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# Bill would allow schools to run elections



**BY TONY BRUSCATO**  
 STAFF WRITER

State Rep John Stewart, R-Plymouth Township, got an earful from Plymouth-Canton school officials about the financial burden that will be incurred as a result of the new election law

passed by legislators - including Stewart - that forces school districts to hand over control of their elections to municipal clerks

In what has turned out to be a worst-case scenario, the cost of the Plymouth-Canton school board election on May 3 will

increase dramatically because of the legislation. In previous years, when the district conducted its own election, the tab was in the \$15,000 range. With the clerks in the boundaries of the school district conducting the election - Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Canton Township, Northville

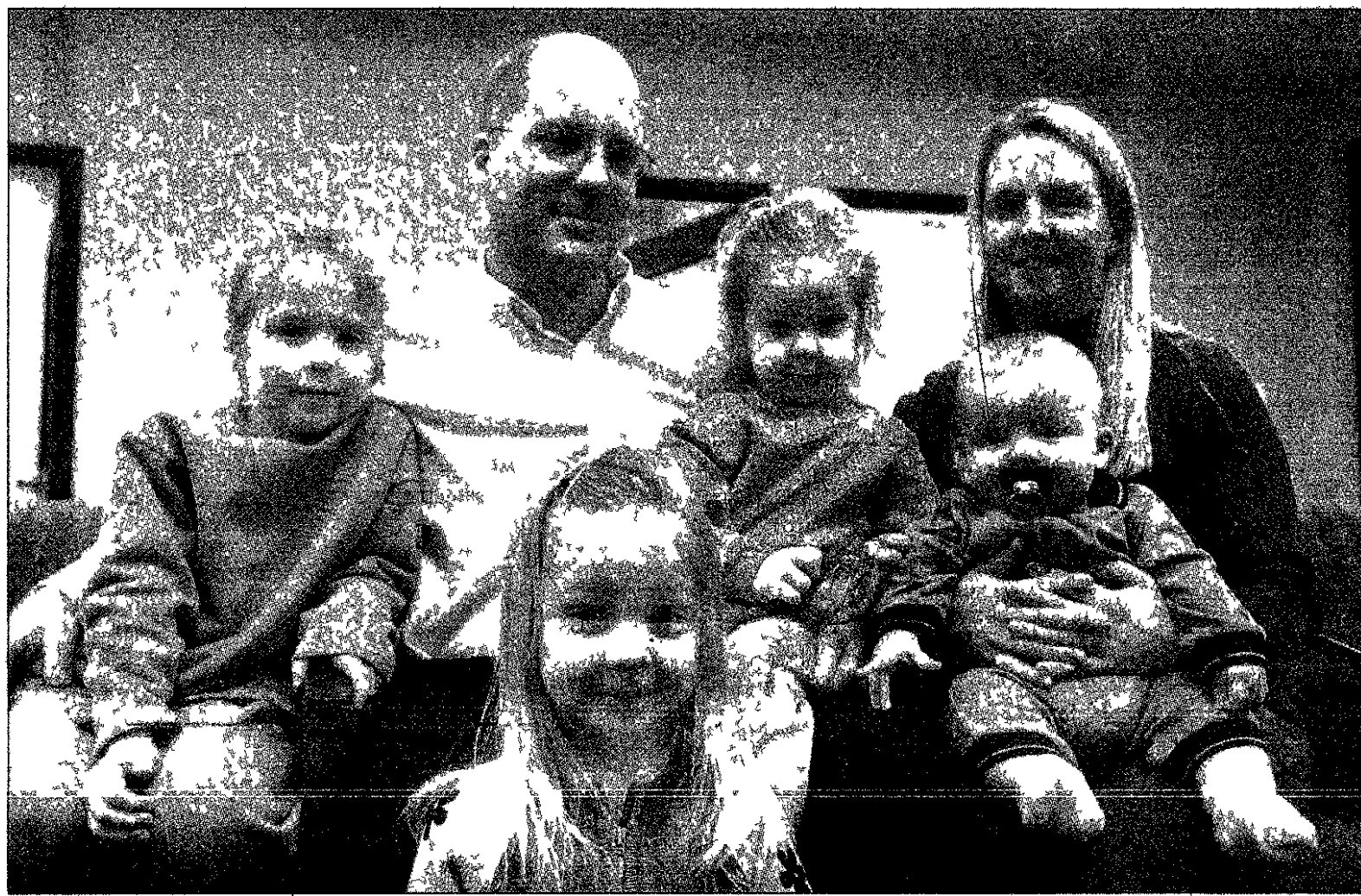
Township, Salem Township and Superior Township - the cost is being estimated at \$150,000

In January, Stewart said he'd be "the first legislator to introduce legislation" to amend the new state law to bring election costs more in line. On March 8, Stewart made good on that

promise by introducing legislation which allows school boards to conduct their own elections in the designated months of February, May, August or November

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Wally and Jenny Gibson, who met at an American Red Cross blood drive in October 1992, married two years later and are raising Allison, 6, Kayla, 4, Jenna, 3 and Noah, 5 months

## Love, American (Red Cross) style

Blood proves thicker than juice for Plymouth couple

**BY BRAD KADRICH**  
 STAFF WRITER

Wally Gibson has watched family members perform a number of jobs where they "give back" to their communities. His mother is a nurse, his brother a cop. Others in the

family are teachers. Gibson, on the other hand, is a pension specialist for a Farmington Hills company. He loves his job, but

"It's sort of lacking in terms of giving something back," said Gibson, who lives in Plymouth with his wife, Jenny, and their four children. So I do this.

"This" is donating blood, something Gibson does every chance he gets, and something he's done often enough to have passed the three-gallon mark with the American Red Cross. He started donating when he was in college at Eastern

PLEASE SEE **BLOOD, A4**



Friends of the Penn get a tour of The Civic Theater, the Farmington movie house run by the City of Farmington. Friends of the Penn considers the City of Plymouth running the Penn Theatre as one of the options for saving the downtown landmark.

## Penn avoids wrecking ball

Friends push forward in effort to save theater

**BY TONY BRUSCATO**  
 STAFF WRITER

Penn Theatre owner Pat Tortora said he and co-owner Chris Knight recently received an offer that would have meant the demise of the 64-year-old one-screen moviehouse.

"The offer was just under \$13 million and it would have been the wrecking ball," Tortora told nearly 200 people Sunday night at the Plymouth Historical Museum.

After hearing the news, some in the crowd gasped. They were there to support the Friends of the Penn, a preservationist group that wants to buy, renovate and transform the theater into a community center.

"That's why we didn't have more conversations with them," said Tortora. "When we started investigating his plans, it called for demolition. We didn't make a counter offer, which pretty much explained we weren't interested in selling."

PLEASE SEE **PENN, A5**

## Plymouth native gets a slice of Penniman Deli

**BY TONY BRUSCATO**  
 STAFF WRITER

The Penniman Deli in downtown Plymouth has closed its door. But, presumably, not for good.

Plymouth native Julie Baechler said she hopes soon to close the deal to purchase the deli from a trio of co-owners who closed it Friday.

"I'm looking to buy it this week," said Baechler.

"I'm not sure when we can re-open it, but depending how it goes with the city, I'm hoping that it will only be weeks.

"I haven't thought about any

changes," she said. "There will be some aesthetic changes, but the menu will probably be somewhat similar to what was there before."

Jim Sullivan, who has owned the Penniman Deli with partners Gary Rothermel and Ed Ura since April 2004, said there were a few factors in his group closing the establishment.

"Business wasn't very good, at all," said Sullivan. "Winter is generally slower in downtown Plymouth, but the numbers weren't up to what we had hoped they would be."

"Downtown, during the summertime with the outdoor

patio and cafe, was just fine," he said. "Running a restaurant is a lot of work, so we're going to put our energies into other endeavors."

For Baechler, a Spanish teacher who also owns a motorcycle dealership in Ypsilanti, owning a restaurant is an curiosity she's had for several years.

"I've always had an interest in the food and restaurant business, but no opportunity to pursue it," she said. "We will do some catering and party planning. I'm really excited about it."

Baechler said her sister, Amy Tortora, will be a partner

Tracy Boucher will add her knowledge of hotel and restaurant management to the mix.

Lake Sullivan, who worked at the Penniman Deli as a teenager before owning it 18 years later, Baechler said she remembers the good ol' days at the deli.

"My friends and I would go to the doll house next door and then to the Penniman Deli before calling it a Saturday afternoon," Baechler said. "I remember the hot dogs, they were awesome."

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The now former ownership team at Penniman Deli (from left) Jim Sullivan, Kathy Sullivan, Gary Rothermel and Ed Ura, shown here at last year's grand opening, sold the business less than a year after purchasing it.

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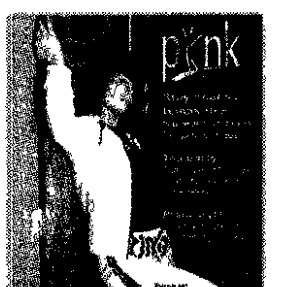
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**Spring renewal**

The Plymouth Community Arts Council hosts the first "Spring Renewal," a special evening for couples, from 7-9 p.m. Friday, April 1. The evening includes appetizers, desserts and beverages, wellness strategies and nutritional tips from Betty Mahiska at First Fitness, 10-minute couples massage plus tips to use at home from certified massage therapist Rachel McKolay, rejuvenating hand treatment for men and women from Crista Bekker of Clearly You, men's fitness instruction from Paul Seymour of The Blitz, mini-makeovers for men and women from Salon Awesome, treats compliments of Bennigan's, prizes and giveaways.

Proceeds will pay for shipping care packages to tsunami victims. Tickets cost \$15 per couple in advance, \$17 at the door. Tickets can be purchased at Clearly You, 261 S. Main, Bennigan's and The Blitz. For reservations or more information, call (734) 453-7475 or (734) 414-0609.

**Korea exhibit**

Helen Yancy of Helen Yancy Art and Photography in Plymouth, has created four award-winning images that were chosen for display at the Imaging Asia 2005 convention in Daegu, Korea, March 21-27. By special invitation of the South Korean government, Yancy's prints will make an appearance at Asia's definitive showcase of imaging technology, services and products, hosted by Professional Photographers of Korea. The images already received honors in Professional Photographers of America's International Print Competition, where Yancy earned PPA Photographer of the Year for having all four



Yancy

images included in her print case accepted, and was invited to exhibit at Imaging Asia as a part of PPA's prestigious accepted collection. As part of a display that honors the results of PPA's worldwide competition, Yancy's images will lend credibility and prestige to the first regional photography competition of the Asian Pacific Rim, which will take place at the convention. Yancy's work will also help to promote the art of photography on an international scale, as it will be viewed and studied by thousands of Asia's best professional photographers.

In addition, Yancy will be a featured speaker at this convention because of her work, and her experiences teaching all over the U.S. and other countries.

**Bunny pictures**

Youngsters hoping to get their picture taken with the Easter Bunny are going to get their chance, courtesy the Plymouth A.M. Rotary Club. The club sponsors photos with the Easter Bunny from noon to 3 p.m. March 19-20 at Westchester Square Mall in downtown Plymouth. Cost for the photos is \$5.

For more information, call the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce, (734) 453-1540.

**Library series**

The third program in the four-part series, "Taking Life in Stride @ Plymouth District Library," takes place from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, March 30.

The program, "Mind, Body and Spirit: Age and Emotion" will be conducted by Dr. Susan Maxner, assistant professor of

Geriatric Psychiatry of the University of Michigan Health Center and Karyn Schoen, M.S.W., geriatric social worker, Ann Arbor Veterans' Administration.

The program, designed for men and women over the age of 50, will address the differences between "feeling blue," grieving and clinical depression and where to get accurate diagnosis and treatment. Program registration is requested and can be made by calling the library at (734) 453-0750, press 4.

**Good Friday Concert**

As a part of its popular concert series, the music ministry of the Plymouth First United Methodist Church presents the Schubert Mass in G Major and the Mozart Piano Concerto in A Major at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 25.

The lyrical Schubert Mass features an ensemble of 50 voices, an orchestra of 22 musicians, and guest soloists Pianist Clinton Smith, graduate student at University of Michigan's School of Music, will perform the three movements of the Mozart Piano Concerto in A Major.

Throughout the year, the concert series presents local artists, nationally known ensembles, and international solo concert artists for the enjoyment of music lovers in the southeastern Michigan locale. The much sought after venue, with its superb acoustics, is located at 45201 N. Territorial in Plymouth. For directions visit www.pfumc.org. Admission to the concert is free, presented as a musical tribute in honor of Holy Week.

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**Gymnastic honors**

The Level 6 team from Eurostars Gymnastics in Plymouth brought home the first-place trophy from the recent Arnold Gymnastic Challenge in Columbus, Ohio. The event drew more than 2,000 gymnasts. Brittany Granowicz won first place in her age division with an all-around score of 36.950. Nicole Pilmer (36.275) placed second, Brooke Granowicz (36.175) was third and Erica Kosmalski (35.075) secured a fourth-place finish. All four girls pictured here with coaches Tania and Peter Gueorguev practice at Eurostars Gymnastics and reside in Canton.

fourth-annual retreat for widowed men and women of all ages offered by Widowed Friends April 22-24 at the St. John Golf & Conference Center.

The weekend is designed to feature spiritual enrichment, healing services, group discussions and fellowship. Guest speakers include Marilyn Gilbert, a psychologist specializing in grief counseling, spiritual director the Rev. Dick Mevissen, and Ron Gries, a widower author and hospice volunteer.

The fee for the event, including two nights' lodging and all

meals, is \$130-\$150. Registration must be received by April 18. Call Fran at (248) 851-4031 or Sue at (248) 851-4508.

**Patterson hours**

State Sen. Bruce Patterson's district director will hold the first official office hours of 2005 for all Northville community residents, and any other interested constituents of state Senate District 7, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday, March 21 at the Northville Community Library.

Patterson's district includes Plymouth, Canton and Northville. The Northville Community Library is located at 212 W. Cady in Northville. Constituents who think they might stop by are asked to call Patterson's Lansing office, (517) 373-7350.

**Museum events**

The Plymouth Historical Museum marks 160 years since the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln with a program, "April 14, 1865" at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 14.

Historians will share stories of that fateful day during the presentation at the museum, located at Main and Church in downtown Plymouth.

Weldon Petz speaks about "The Big Bands of the 1940s" during a presentation Thursday, May 5. Petz played with the Jimmy Dorsey Band and his own Tommy Weldon Band and Orchestra during World War II.

The program is part of a series leading up to the 60th anniversary of VE Day, May 8, 2005. The museum and the Yankee Air Force will co-host a fund-raiser Saturday, May 7, to celebrate VE Day at the Plymouth Historical Museum.

Visit www.plymouthhistory.org or call (734) 455-8940 for details.

**Gallery walk**

ARTFeast is a new gallery walk that not only features galleries in downtown Plymouth, but also a few off-site locations, as well.

The event takes place May 13-15 with more than 20 participating locations in and around downtown Plymouth.

It will feature art, music and food.

The first-time event includes galleries and shops in downtown Plymouth, and will also feature the new Glassworks studio, the Plymouth Community Arts Council gallery and the Village Potters Guild. Artists will be present for the Friday, May 13 opening from 6-9 p.m., some artists will be available for the entire weekend.

The event runs 6-9 p.m. Friday, May 13, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, May 14, and noon-5 p.m. Sunday, May 15.

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# Back to basics

## Chiropractor emphasizes balance for total health

BY MAUREEN JOHNSTON  
NORTHVILLE RECORD STAFF WRITER

Christy Abbott knows a bit about the strain a body at work endures

In her former profession as a waitress, Abbott spent all day lugging entree plates, balancing drink trays and hustling on foot

That's part of the reason she and her husband, Dr. Bill Abbott, targeted three dozen local restaurant workers with the first mailing from their new chiropractic clinic, Optimize Your Health Chiropractic

The couple opened their doors at 150 Mary Alexander Court Feb. 7. Their goal and philosophy "health from the inside out"

"From the minute people walk in the door, I want them to think different," Bill Abbott said. "Not, 'this is just another chiropractor. Our mission, our goal is making people think differently about their health."

In North America, people tend to consider health the absence of symptoms, he said. Remedies come in a bottle or pill rather than an examination of the cause.

It's not "normal" to be less than perfectly healthy, he said. Not sleeping at night, not having friends, living without beliefs is not "normal," said Abbott, who at one time practiced in Plymouth.

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Bill Abbott

comes to Northville after schooling in the U.S., training in Europe and most recently practicing as an associate. His years overseas influenced the open air environment of his first clinic.

It allows for all the energy to flow better," Abbott said. While the doctor shares his knowledge with a patient dur-

ing an adjustment, people waiting for their appointment might pick up on something, he said.

The Canadian-born Abbott spent six weeks transforming the former retail space now including a deep-seating reception area, an adjustment area bordered by low walls, as well as private X-ray and conference rooms.

Abbott pointed to the logo he selected to portray his business, Leonardo da Vinci's body in balance. Abbott said he recognizes the interaction of spiritual, mental, physical and emotional well-being.

"We're more of a wellness healthcare chiropractor than symptom relief," he said. "If you have a headache, for example, that's a starting point for scrutiny, he said."

There's a deeper cause to diagnose and treat," Abbott said. "We want to promote long-term wellness, long-term health, what they can do better in their life — posture, nutrition, ergonomics in how they do their job, their household chores."

"We want to integrate a healthy balance in their life, to round everything together for true health, not just treat a problem."

### AN ALTERNATIVE

The couple's son, 15-month-old Will, is a regular visitor to the clinic, and one of its healthy success stories, Abbott said. Since his first adjustment 10 minutes after his birth, Will has



Chiropractor Dr. Bill Abbott adjusts the spine of his wife, Christy, in their new Mary Alexander Court office.

never had an earache or an illness, the dad said.

"We're just too used to being spoon-fed as a society," he said. "There are other options. Not just, 'take a painkiller.' It's about looking deeper and wondering, 'why am I always tired and achy?'"

The chiropractor selected Northville in part due to their church connections in Plymouth — they are members at Our Lady of Good Counsel — and residence in Novi. Abbott said the community reminded him of the atmosphere in which he was raised.

"I'm used to everyone know-

ing everyone, he said. "I'm used to that small-town feeling."

Aside from the clinic's mutual mailing, Abbott said he hopes word of his practice will spread by referral.

"We want people to come to us by knowing us," he said. "We're going to try to be an integral part of the community."

The clinic determines fees on a per-patient basis, Abbott said, depending on insurance coverage.

Restaurant workers who take the chiropractor up on his new patient offer may be eligible for reduced rates.

# Students garner broadcasting awards

Five WSDP staff members received awards at High School and College Competition at the Michigan Association of Broadcasters' Great Lakes Broadcasting Conference.

The MAB Foundation presented the awards during the conference luncheon Tuesday. Broadcasters from throughout the state attended the luncheon.

WSDP staffers earned one first-place award and a pair of second-place honors at the luncheon. Salem High School senior Kurt Edelbrock took first place in the Best Promotional Announcement category, Salem High School senior Ryan Alloway took second-place honors in the same category.

Salem High School juniors Bryan Kelly and Emily Hulscher and Canton High School junior Scott Decker earned second-place honors in the Best Sports Public Service Announcement category.

"The work these students have done stands up with the best in the state," said station manager Bill Keith. "Their work would also hold its own among professional broadcasters."

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WSDP is owned and operated by Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. The station is staffed by students at Salem, Plymouth and Canton High Schools and is celebrating 33 years of serving the Plymouth and Canton communities. More information is available on-line at [www.881TheEscape.com](http://www.881TheEscape.com).

# Home Chores Network finds contractors for seniors

BY DAVE VARGA  
STAFF WRITER

Senior citizens who need some work done around the house may pick up a newspaper or the yellow pages before hiring someone. But how do they know who to trust?

Jack Kucharczyk and Bill Ansara think they have the answer. They've started the Home Chores Network, a nonprofit organization designed to help the elderly, disabled and homebound people by screening a network of contractors to do work for them.

"We're looking to develop a source list that these people can use," Kucharczyk said.

The Home Chores Network is creating a group of people or companies that will do home chores like grocery delivery, house cleaning, home improvement, yard work, appliance repair and personal care. Contractors will have their backgrounds checked by the police and the Better Business Bureau while business references will be checked, the organizers say.

The network will negotiate fair prices, which will be set in advance. "We're looking for good people," Ansara said. "We're trying to be competitive or give a discount."

Ansara, who started a Residential Grocery Service company and left it for his wife

and son to operate, is hoping the service will especially help seniors who still live in their own home. Children, grandchildren or others who look out for seniors might also want to use the Home Chores Network, knowing that the prices and background checks are set, Ansara said. People are careful "because of all the stuff you hear about seniors getting taken advantage of," he said.

For now, the network — which will take 15 percent of each job — is being operated at donated space in the Livonia Family YMCA on Stark Road, as they work to interview and register companies. There, they hope to introduce the service to many of the mem-

bers who come through the doors. They've also enlisted the efforts of Wayne County officials, such as Kevin Kelley, director of senior services and veteran affairs. "I'm encouraging them as a nonprofit."

Home Chores hopes to be connected to the state-funded Senior Alliance, which provides Meals on Wheels or congregate meals for seniors. This is kind of a natural extension, I

think, of trying to meet the needs of seniors, Kelley said.

Once the program is up and running, Kucharczyk said, it'll offer a one-stop site for seniors or their children.

"We'll be able to have the senior call one number and then we'll take care of all their needs," Ansara said.

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Artist John Knopf shows Charles Vink (left) and David Van Dyke how to play his handmade mountain dulcimers which will be for sale at Saturday's band booster arts and crafts show at Canton High School. Standing behind them are Amy Markey (left) on the bass clarinet and Christina Van Dyke on the bassoon, the girls will perform a duet at the craft show.

## Band boosters eye craft show to support music programs

The Plymouth-Canton Music Boosters turn to arts and crafts this weekend to try to raise money to support band programs at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park.

The boosters host their annual Spring Arts and Crafts Ensemble from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday at Canton High School.

Among the items available: Handmade mountain dulcimers from artist John Knopf, who will also perform. Knopf is among some 90 crafters and artists exhibiting their work at the show.

Of course, it wouldn't be a band booster program without bands, so entertainment will be provided by musical groups from the area.

Among them are the West Middle School Dream Team, PCEP choirs and various instrumental music ensembles from the Plymouth-Canton band program.

"We feel we are putting on a unique and fun-filled event in support of our music programs," said boosters' spokeswoman Diane Van Dyke.

Crafts available for sale include homemade pens,

soaps, furniture, quilts, ceramics, handbags, stained glass and jewelry. Lunch and snacks, as well as homemade baked goods, will be available for purchase.

Admission is \$2. Canton High School is located at 4817 Canton Center. Directions to the show can be found at [www.pcmb.net/artcraft](http://www.pcmb.net/artcraft).

The Plymouth-Canton Music Boosters is a nonprofit organization that supports both the day band and marching band programs at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park through fund-raising efforts.

## BLOOD

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Michigan University, took a break after graduating, then returned to it after the events of 9/11.

He's been doing it ever since, usually now at the American Red Cross Donor Center on Five Mile in Livonia.

I went into the professional arena, which I'm proud of," said Gibson. "The blood supply in southeastern Michigan always seems to be so low."

### SO HAPPY TOGETHER

Donating blood has given Gibson the sense of accomplishment he sought, but it also gave him something else. A wife and family. Gibson met his wife, Jenny, during a blood drive at EMU in October 1992.

Gibson lined up, as usual, to give his pint. By the time Gibson had finished donating, his blood may have belonged to the American Red Cross. But his heart belonged to Jenny. And it has ever since.

The couple met that fateful October night when Jenny was volunteering and Wally came in to donate blood. Jenny was supposed to be serving juice and cookies, and apparently wasn't doing it to the satisfaction of the volunteer coordinator, who began criticizing her publicly.

Wally jumped to Jenny's defense, helped her dish out the goodies, then took her to dinner. The rest, as they say, is history.

"She was yelling that I wasn't doing anything, and Wally jumped up and started throwing cookies and juice at everyone," recalled Jenny, who two years later married her hero. "It cracked me up. I thought it was hilarious."

The couple had belonged to the same campus organization, Alpha Phi Omega, though they'd never really met. That night at the blood



Wally Gibson of Plymouth donates plasma at the Red Cross office in Livonia. Diane Dore, R.N., attends to both Gibson and the pheresis machinery.

drive, Wally saw an opportunity to "finally get a word in," and took the chance.

### 'REST IS HISTORY'

"It was literally love at first sight, at least for me," Wally said. "As soon as the opportunity arose, I jumped in, introduced myself and the rest is history."

The couple went to dinner that night and two years later - Oct. 15, 1994 - they were married. Jenny continued volunteering at the blood drives while she was in college, but hasn't done so in awhile. Instead, she focuses on the couple's four children, 6-year-old Allison, 3-year-old Jenna, 4-year-old Kayla and 5-month-old Noah.

The last few times he donated, rather than doing the simple traditional donation, Gibson has undergone pheresis, a special kind of blood donation by which specific components (platelets, plasma or white blood cells) can be collected.

Red Cross officials say pheresis donations are able to help more people than the regular donations. A "regular" pint of blood provides red cells, plasma and one-sixth of a unit of platelets. According to Diane Dore of Livonia, a registered nurse with the American Red Cross, pheresis provides up to two

### GIVING BLOOD

To give blood donors must be 17 years old or older, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in general good health.

Donors wishing to give blood to the American Red Cross can do so at the Livonia Blood Donor Center, 36650 Five Mile in Livonia. The center is open 1-7 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Walk-ins are welcome. Call (800) GIVE-LIFE for appointments.

The American Red Cross bloodmobile also makes local appearances, among them:

■ March 20 - St. Valentine Catholic Church, 25881 Dow in Redford, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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full units of platelets. "If potential recipients can get transfusions from one donor, it lowers the risk of transfusion rejection," Dore said.

"It's far more helpful to people."

The blood donations stopped for Wally after college, until the terrorists attacked the United States on 9/11. The events of the day made Wally realize, as corny as it may sound, how much he wanted to help.

"Every pint of blood could potentially save three people's lives," Gibson said. "I wanted to do something that's important."

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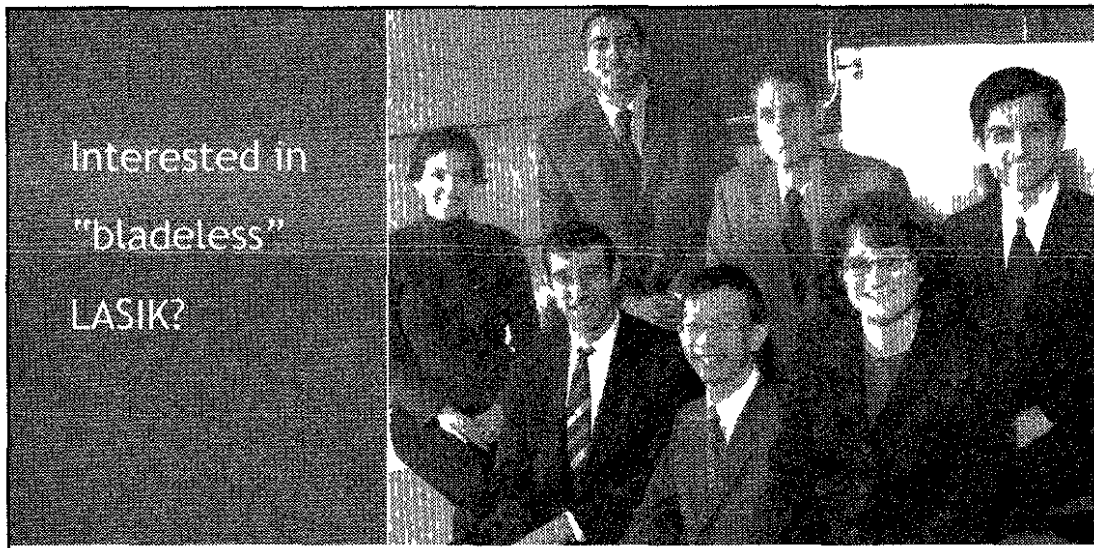
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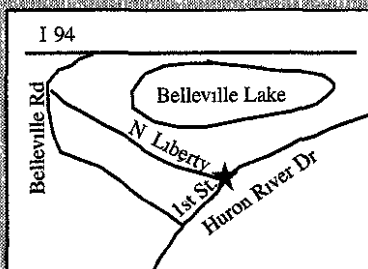
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**PENN**

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Tortora said the plan called for a three-story structure that would have included a bar/restaurant on the first floor, office space on the second and, depending on the demand, residential on the third. He would have relocated his company to the building, and it would have been 100 percent occupied from the beginning, said Tortora.

Jennifer Philpot-Munson of Friends of the Penn met with Knight last week. She found out there are options, but time isn't on their side.

He said they weren't interested in selling the building that they would like to work with us, said Philpot-Munson. "Some of the options include a 100-year lease that would maintain it as a community center. There's also an option of

negotiating a lease with an option to buy.

We've got to raise funds and have a viable business plan so they will take us seriously, she said.

Knight and Tortora bought the building last year, reportedly for just under \$1 million.

Friends of the Penn want to return the theater to its glory days by providing inexpensive entertainment, children's entertainment during the day, with classic and second-run movies at night.

Friends of the Penn has begun fund raising, thus far receiving \$100 in donations on its Web site and \$245 collected at Sunday's meeting. However, that's not anywhere near the financial needs to save the Penn.

Prayush Saraswat, fund-raising chairman, said it will take \$40,000 to get the effort off the ground.

Phase 2 will be the biggest chunk of money," Saraswat said. "Rough estimates are

\$1.5 to \$2 million.

If we don't have enough revenue stream to cover the costs on an annual basis, we will need to find a way to augment that cost, he said of Phase 3.

Members of the group visited the Farmington Civic Theater, which was bought by the city in 1999.

We shudder to think what would have happened to our downtown, to the downtown merchants and the Downtown Development Authority if you had sucked out 65,000 people (annually) from downtown, said Bill Richards, Farmington's assistant city manager.

That's a tremendous amount of foot traffic that supports restaurants and businesses downtown.

Maura Cady of Plymouth is ready for the fight to save historic buildings. She was involved in the failed attempts to rescue the old Hudson's building in down-



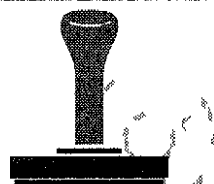
Laura Barnes of Plymouth, membership director from the Michigan Theater, talks at the Friends of the Penn meeting about what it takes to sell memberships.

town Detroit from the wrecking ball.

I love old buildings, and the Penn is beautiful from the outside," said Cady, who has lived in Plymouth for 20 years. They just go to my heart.

Information on volunteer opportunities and financial donations to Friends of the Penn can be found on the Web at www.friendsofhenn.org.

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

**DEATHS**

**B**  
Jeannine Marie Bussart 78, died March 6.

**D**  
Jack Dent 76 of Milford died March 14.

**M**  
Dione Miles 83 of Allegan, died March 11.

**S**  
Melek Samarian, 82, of Bloomfield Hills died March 14.  
Jonathan Alex Stone 63 of Bluffton S.C. died March 9.

**W**  
Ursula C. Willis 90, died March 7.

**SCHOOLS**

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proponents of the election consolidation law on notice, up front, so they start to get comfortable with the idea, said Stewart. "I don't know if there's support, but it's common sense."

I hope it will stand on its merit, he said, so that on May 3rd or 4th they will look to the Stewart bill and begin some activity on this.

Stewart said the "perfect storm" almost occurred in the May Plymouth-Canton Schools Board of Education election.

What if no person challenged (incumbent board member) Tom Wysocki? said Stewart. He would have gone through an election uncontested, and we would have gone through an election process that would have easily cost three to four times as much.

Plymouth-Canton Schools elections clerk Elizabeth Adams approves of the proposed change.

I think it's important that we have control of our own elections, not only because of the cost, but because the elections affect our district residents and students, said Adams.

No one knows yet, how much the election will cost Plymouth-Canton Schools until all the bills are in. Early estimates indicate the school district could see a bill of \$78,000 from Canton Township, \$35,000 from

Plymouth Township, \$30,000 from Northville Township, and \$15,000 from Plymouth-Canton Township.

Clerk Terry Bennett said she's making an effort to lower the cost for the school district.

The law allows us to combine precincts in the same location if the total registered voters is not more than 5,000, Bennett said. The voter won't see any difference because we're not moving precincts. But, it will save on the number of election workers we will need.

For example, there are three individual precincts that vote at the Summit on the Park. In most elections, there would be three sets of poll workers scheduled. Because of what is expected to be a light voter turnout - past elections had less than 5 percent of the electorate - Bennett said she will hire only one group of poll workers to save money.

Three of the district's four polling places in Plymouth are at the Cultural Center.

I didn't combine or eliminate any precincts, said Clerk Linda Langmesser, but I'll man the precincts with about half the number of election workers as we do for the state county or federal elections.

The May 3 election has Tom Wysocki seeking a second, four-year term. He is challenged by Emily Florence of Canton Township.

The last day for school district residents to register to vote is Monday, April 4, at the municipal clerk's office.

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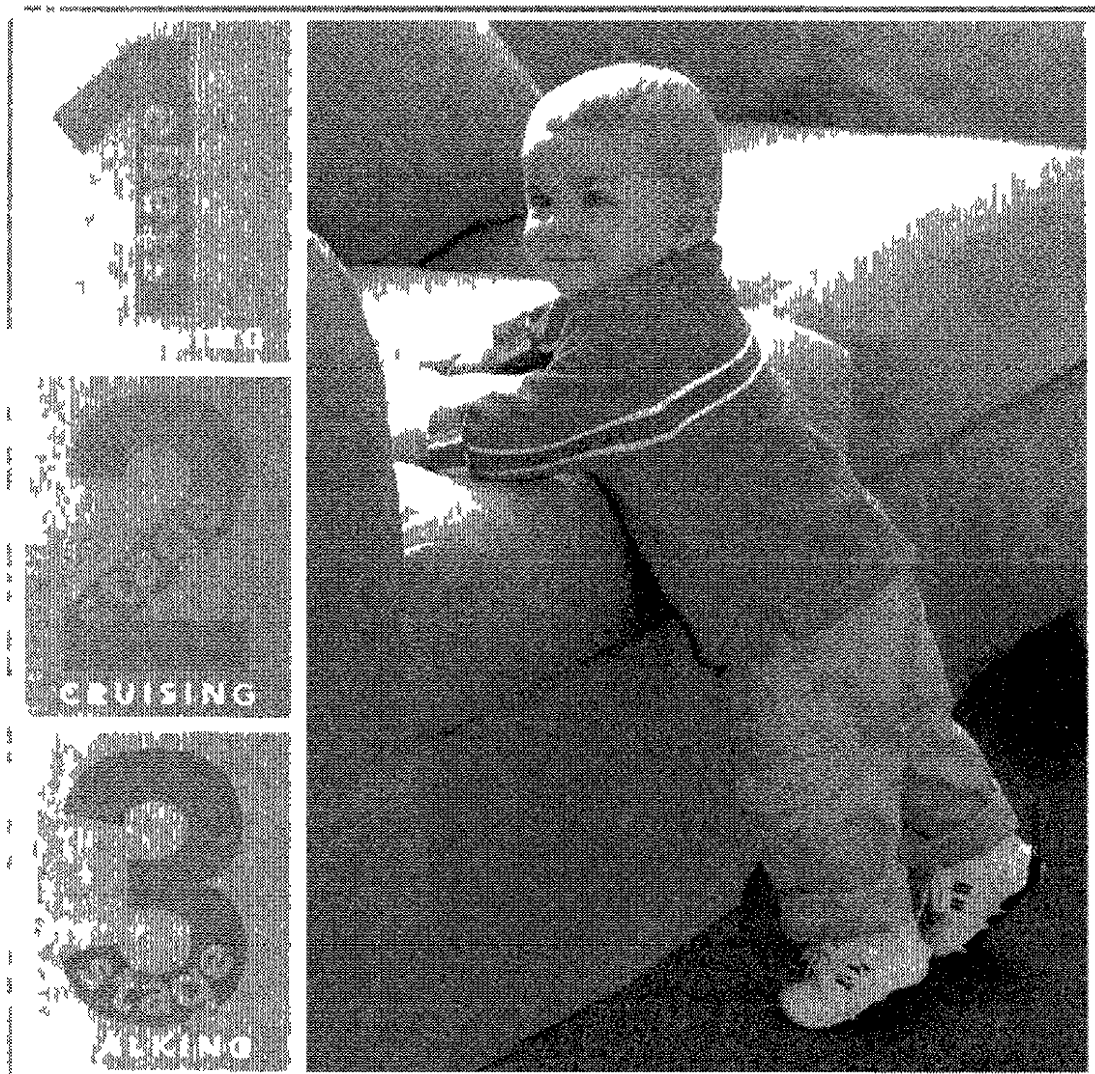
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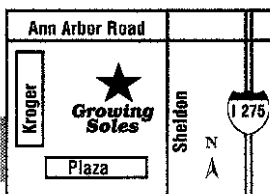
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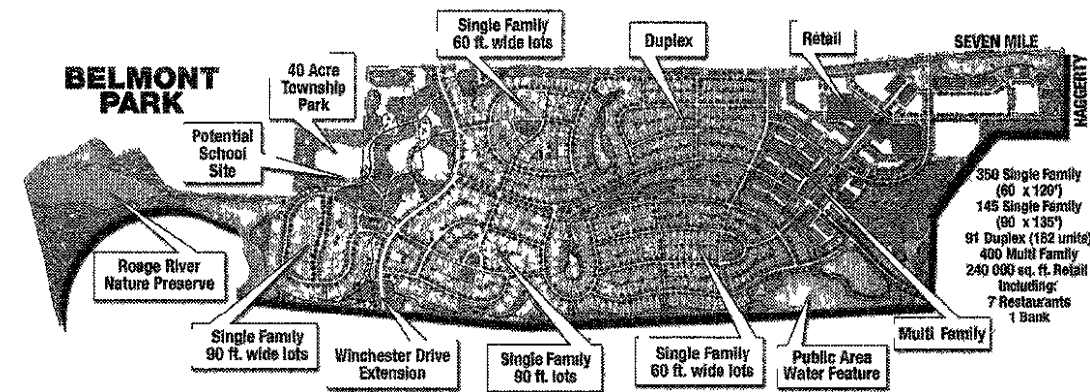
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## Developer unveils plans for hospital

BY DAVID AGUILAR  
NORTHVILLE RECORD EDITOR

Last week, Northville Township officials publicly raked through a development plan that within five to 10 years would transform the abandoned Northville Psychiatric Hospital into a sprawling 415-acre residential and commercial-retail location.

Board members, planning commissioners and township consultants, along with about 150 local residents, heard for the first time Bloomfield Hills-based Real Estate Interests proposal for the site.

The development partnership has until June to close on the \$55 million state owned property.

"I think it was a good oversight of what REI's intentions are," said Mark Abbo, township supervisor. "But I think we have a lot of work to do. The devil is in the details."

As proposed, the developer would partner with Schostak, Inc. and transform what they call an environmentally-challenged site into a gateway community named "Belmont Park."

The proposed community, anchored at the southwest corner of Seven Mile and Haggerty roads, would feature 1,100 residential dwellings, 240,000 square feet of commercial-retail space, seven restaurants and a bank.

The proposal would connect Six and Seven Mile roads via Winchester Drive. Currently Winchester ends at the property's southern property line.

Jon Weaver, a partner with Real Estate Interests, said his group has outlined a plan consistent with townships con-

cerns.

He said Belmont Park would feature unique neighborhoods, pedestrian-friendly shopping and a needed gateway for the township's eastern entrance.

Weaver said the site is riddled with environmental cleanup challenges, including underground tunnels, medical waste, asbestos contamination and 1 million square feet of buildings awaiting demolition.

"It's a piece of property that needs to be redeveloped," Weaver said, adding his group has worked hard to develop a plan reflecting Northville's unique charm, without detracting from nearby downtown Northville's delicate, small town existence.

"I'd like to express my heart-felt desire to work with the township," Weaver said.

### EARLY REACTION

Township officials expressed both satisfaction and concern with the proposal submitted two weeks ago.

"This was a start, a good start," Abbo said. "It was important for us to listen and ask questions. I'm pleased the issues are on the table."

While the residential-based plan is a departure from the one submitted by Real Estate Interests two years ago — a plan featuring nearly 1 million square feet of commercial-retail space — township officials expressed early concerns about Belmont Park's overall density, site access and the absence of senior housing and an office park.

The township's vision for the site, outlined within a planned unit development concept yet to be formally approved by the board of trustees, calls for a residential-based plan

anchored at Seven Mile and Haggerty roads by a wooded area.

The developer's plan features a water feature, six high-end restaurants and a bank.

The township's plan also features senior housing, a municipal park, a new elementary school and about 80,000 square feet of "neighborhood-retail."

Weaver said seniors and empty nesters would feel at home within Belmont Park's assorted townhouses, duplexes and condominiums. He reiterated the development partnership's assertion that stagnant demand for office space along the Interstate 275 corridor make impractical the task of adding to the current supply.

Weaver said the proposal's planned 240,000 square feet of commercial-retail would complement the type of retail currently offered by downtown Northville.

He said 40 acres would also be donated to the township as part of the deal and would allow for a new elementary school west of the proposed extension of Winchester Drive.

Township officials expressed concern about the land donation, claiming the proposed school location's proximity to the Michigan State Police gun range and the parceling of the land itself is flawed.

Some township officials said they preferred the land donation in one 40-acre ration.

As proposed, the developer would adjoin 23 donated acres to 17 acres the township already owns near the state police station and reserve another 17 acres of woodlands near the site's eastern border, abutting the state-owned Hawthorn Center.

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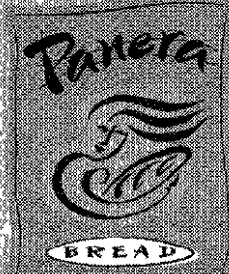
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# Audit reveals costly lack of oversight at Northville Psychiatric

BY DAVID AGUILAR  
NORTHVILLE RECORD

Sloppy bookkeeping by former Northville Psychiatric Hospital employees and inappropriate access to state-owned resources may have cost Michigan taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars before the facility closed two years ago. An auditor general report released Feb. 18 claims former hospital employees were allowed inappropriate access to taxpayer-paid credit cards, on-site gasoline pumps and facility accounting records while failing to properly inventory state-owned equipment, monitor vendor billing practices and account for hospital medications.

It also claims hospital officials extended — without proper oversight — a \$1.86 million electrical project billed to the state through fiscal year 2003-04 that included significant hospital wiring and rewiring, along with new voicemail, paging and weather alarm systems.

Originally, the state approved spending only \$482,234.

The report, conducted June-November 2003, also details a laundry list of other faulty practices. Among the report's findings:

- Hospital officials regularly did not seek competitive bids for on-site work.
- A vendor was overpaid \$16,446 for hourly labor performed at a rate higher than one previously agreed.
- A vendor was paid at least \$114,430 for hourly labor without proper documentation.
- In one instance, hospital officials approved a \$308 vendor payment for work done for another of the vendor's customers.
- Hospital officials paid \$18,725 to one vendor without verifying goods and services

had been received.

■ For 84 monitored expenditures, hospital officials filed a necessary purchase order only 43 percent of the time.

■ Hospital employees failed to properly inventory all state-owned property and equipment worth more than \$5,000 following notice of the facility's closing. The failure resulted in damaged equipment, loss and unaccounted for state-owned property, including an improperly documented \$1.96 million negative adjustment in September 2001.

■ Hospital pharmacy staff did not properly document about \$5.1 million worth of medications purchased between 2000-02, nor did they properly inspect medication deliveries between 2000-03.

All this is according to the 43-page report. Conducted as a standard practice following the closure of a state-operated facility, it lists numerous 'concerns,' reaches 13 findings and offers 23 agency recommendations.

Poor record keeping prevented auditor general officials from specifying exactly how much money was lost or how many state-owned resources were lost or misappropriated, the report concludes.

## REACTION

"Obviously, the audit points out some things that concern us," said T.J. Bucholz, communications director for the Department of Community Health, the state agency responsible for overseeing Michigan's seven state-operated medical facilities.

"This audit has been a wake-up call for us. It's caused us to re-evaluate the way we do certain things. Anytime there is unaccounted for equipment and unaccounted for dollars, that is certainly a concern."

He said the report findings, while troubling, occurred during



The Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital is on Seven Mile Road.

the waning days of Gov. John Engler's tenure and should not reflect poorly on Gov. Jennifer Granholm. Bucholz said he has no idea how the former Northville hospital went so far astray. "I don't know how it happened," he said. "It baffles us."

He said the report has prompted internal Department of Community Health changes, including the appointment of an administrator responsible for overseeing the agency's statewide facilities.

"We've gone back and looked at our spending," Bucholz said. "I can guarantee you won't see another audit report like that."

## WHO PAYS?

Bucholz said to date no former or current state employee has been disciplined or fired due to the report's findings, despite allegations former Northville hospital employees had inappropriate access to procurement cards and each of the 73 procurement purchases tested by the auditor general failed to meet one or more necessary guidelines and procedures.

During a two-year period ending September 2002, hospital officials used procurement cards to make purchases totaling \$1.02 million, according to the report.

The report also concludes the State of Michigan lost about \$320,000 worth of federal Medicaid reimbursements in 2002-03 because hospital

officials did not properly document electricity, water, sewer and steam services it provided to the nearby state-run Hawthorn Center.

Michigan taxpayers facing escalating gasoline prices may have also paid twice for hospital employees who had inappropriate and unmonitored access to on-site fuel pumps.

"Northville Psychiatric Hospital could not ensure that the gasoline and diesel fuel it purchased and dispensed was used for official state business," according to the report.

Furthermore, the report concluded, \$49,000 worth of gasoline was double-billed to the state's general fund because of poor bookkeeping.

Bucholz said procurement cards are not as easily accessible as they once were and more stringent Department of Community Health oversight procedures are now in place at each of the state's other medical facilities.

"Action speaks louder than words," he said. "We are concerned and committed to solving these problems."

View the report online at [www.audgen.mi.gov](http://www.audgen.mi.gov)

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# Hydroplane driver begins series on Detroit River

The Detroit River is highlighted in a series of lectures that encompass the heritage and ecology of our waterway at the Dossin Great Lakes Museum presented by the Great Lakes Maritime Institute, continuing at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 19.

The second lecture in the series features Danny Foster, who drove the unlimited hydroplane Miss Peps-V to victory in the 1947 Gold Cup race — bringing the cup back to Detroit. During 1947 while racing Miss Peps-V, Foster also won the President's Cup, the National Sweepstakes Trophy, the Auerbach Trophy, the Maple Leaf Trophy, the Imperial Gold Cup and the Detroit Memorial Trophy.

Miss Peps-V was also awarded a trophy by the Mexican government. Between 1946 and 1965, Foster raced for such notable Detroiters as the Dossin Brothers, Horace Dodge, Jr., Joe Schoenith, and Jack Schafer. He will be talking about his experiences and showing films of some of the races.

Each of the following presentations also start at 2 p.m. and are free with paid admission to the Dossin Great Lakes Museum. Call (313) 297-8366 for more information.

■ Saturday, April 16, 2005 —

Gary Williams of Michigan State University will discuss "The Water Quality of the Detroit River" and conduct a hands-on demonstration investigating waterborne life.

■ Saturday, April 30, 2005 — Patrick Livingston conducts a discussion of his experiences on lake boats and his new book "Sailing In The Sixties," recently published by Wayne State University Press.

■ Saturday, May 21, 2005 — Joseph Cabadas will narrate a slide show companion to his newly-published book, "River Rouge — Ford's Industrial Colossus."

These programs are supported by the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, Detroit Historical Society and the Great Lakes Maritime Institute.

The Dossin Great Lakes Museum, 100 Strand Drive on Belle Isle is open to the public Saturday and Sunday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$3.50 for adults, \$2.50 for seniors and children 5-18, and free for children 4 and under. During the week, the Museum is open for group tours by advance reservation. For more information, call (313) 833-1805 or check the Detroit Historical Museums website at [www.detroithistorical.org](http://www.detroithistorical.org)

# Schoolcraft board incumbents run unopposed

Incumbent Schoolcraft College trustees Philip Cascade, Patricia Watson and Gregory Stempien will run unopposed in the May 3 board election.

Watson and Stempien are running for re-election to six-year terms.

Cascade, who was appointed to complete the term of Richard DeVries, is running to fill the remaining four years of the six-year term. DeVries was murdered in June 2004.

Deadline for nominating petitions was March 7.

The seven-member governing board holds regularly scheduled monthly meetings as well as special meetings as necessary. There is no compensation for these elected positions.

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## OUR VIEWS

### Area teams supplying lots of March Madness

Spring is the time for eternal hope and what better event than March Madness to usher it in? Whether it's tier one programs or those holding Cinderella hopes, college basketball teams this time of year strive for the ultimate reward and memories of playing on the greatest stage of all.

Michigan will again be represented on all counts Michigan State's men's team will continue its postseason streak, MSU's women's team has moved onto new heights as a No. 1 seed and, closer to home, Oakland University's men's team has navigated onto uncharted waters.

Despite the route to the NCAA's Big Dance, what makes the next three weeks so exciting is that all the teams that have punched their tickets have an equal opportunity to succeed. Previous slates are wiped clean and it's play until you lose.

Cinderella stories are the talk of any ball, and in the leading role this year will be head coach Greg Kampe's Golden Grizzlies. Their grit and determination after starting the season 0-7 proved that even the unlikeliest of goals is attainable.

This is the first time for OU to be mentioned alongside the elite — schools like Duke, North Carolina, Connecticut, UCLA and Oklahoma State that bleed basketball — but not the first time with the odds stacked against them. The Golden Grizzlies defied the odds and had a Cinderella moment of their own just last week when they put together an improbable run to win their own conference tournament. That victory came courtesy of a 3-point basket by senior Pierre Dukes as time was running down.

It was another reminder that spring and March Madness make it very enjoyable to be a college athlete, a college student, or just a college basketball fanatic.

### Prep stars earn titles with work, dedication

Hail, champions! Congratulations to the many talented high school teams throughout our *Observer & Eccentric* communities who earned state championship crowns in ice hockey, swimming, competitive cheer and gymnastics last weekend.

Being a student-athlete is hard work. So for the hours of training, practice and attention to academics, we salute our hometown teams for their awesome accomplishments this season.

In boys hockey, the Catholic League flexed its muscle in Divisions 1, 2 and 3 with state titles being won by Redford Catholic Central (eighth state championship, including six in the last seven years), Birmingham Brother Rice and Orchard Lake St. Mary's, respectively.

Birmingham Brother Rice's season had a fairy tale ending when senior defenseman Eric Hill scored the first goal of his career in a 4-3 overtime victory for the Warriors. It was Rice's first championship since 1992 and a night that Hill won't soon forget.

The Eaglets of St. Mary's also shared a dream come true by winning the school's first-ever hockey state title.

The young women of Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood were not to be denied on the rink. The Cranes took home the girls hockey state championship with a double overtime win over Grosse Pointe South.

In the pool, Birmingham Groves dominated and captured its second straight Division 2 state swimming crown. Birmingham schools took a clean sweep of the two top spots with Seaholm coming in second.

And we can't forget the Rochester High School cheer team. The Falcons are a dynasty in the sport of competitive cheer. The team won its ninth Class A state title under head coach Susan Wood.

Tri-Farmington took its second straight gymnastics state crown with impressive floor routines, bar and beam work.

Hard work and determination does pay off.

Congratulations Shamrocks, Warriors, Eaglets, Cranes, Maples, Falcons and Tri-Farmington on a job well done!

### Welcome spring, don't bash winter

Don't despair just because spring's been slow in coming this year. Wintry weather also has its benefits.

Snow storms topped the list of "Most Romantic Weather Conditions," according to the results of The Weather Channel's second "Weather and Romance Survey."

Today is St. Patrick's Day, traditionally a time for revelry and for those respondents who ranked spring as most romantic, a time to look forward to warmer weather. It'll be here before you know it, along with ball games, barbecues and plenty of time to spend in the great outdoors.

Parks and back yards beckon, with gardeners eager to get out and do their thing. Spring's arrival means summer's not far behind, just remember that all seasons have their special joys, even the much-maligned winter.



## LETTERS

### Shopping Plymouth

In response to the issue of shopping in downtown Plymouth, I read with great interest Annette Horn's letter about the issue of business being down among downtown retailers. And I have to agree with the editors about business being a two-way street in regards to retailers doing their part also.

Ms. Horn is assuming that the blame is on big box stores, the Internet and cheap goods. Let me add one other suggestion — maybe it's sometimes the shopping experience itself at those retailers.

Let me give you a couple of simple examples of my own shopping experience in downtown Plymouth, keeping in mind that I do try to support the businesses in town before anywhere else.

O.D. Bush Jewelers two holidays ago — I wanted to buy a gold charm for one of my volunteers for the nonprofit group I direct. A small piece, but I had been shopping there regularly, so I expected no problem. I couldn't get the owner to take my money.

I was told it would be a wait since it was the holidays and said I was more than willing to do so. Couldn't get him to order the charm for me. If it had been a more expensive piece, I'm sure it would have been no problem. This is from a place I had purchased platinum earrings and a diamond necklace for my mother. Imagine how a new customer from out of town would have felt.

Jinae's — during the summer art festival I saw a mother leaving with her very upset and crying 4-year-old. Seems the little girl had to go to the bathroom and they would not let her use it. And this was in front of a lot of people, many probably from out of town.

Gabriela's — known around town for being less than friendly. They seem to live up to that pretty consistently from all the times I, my friends and family have been in there. They even tried to charge me full price for an expensive candle last week even after I told her it was clearly marked on sale. Without checking, she told me it was not. It was and I purchased it for the sale price. My mother waited in line for more than 15 minutes just the other day while the employees were either walking around the store or talking. She left.

Comparis — we used to go there, a lot. A couple of times a week, plus carry outs. We took a couple to dinner there one night and the waitress actually told us they needed to turn the table over because it was busy. And we hadn't been there that long. I've never had that happen anywhere else. Another time we waited over 20 minutes before we finally had to practically mug the waitress to get service. She didn't realize we were in her section, even though she had walked by numerous times.

The now-closed Dartmoor — my friend, who owns her own small business in Plymouth, and I frequented the restaurant when they opened to help support the new venture. Lunches, dinners, introduced it to many friends. During the ice festival we could not get seated even though there were many open tables, we were told they were reserved. Just about the whole restaurant. Last time we ever went there.

Want to shop on Monday in a few stores? Nah, they aren't open. So, as the editor asked, Are retailers doing every-

thing they can to attract shoppers? Some are. But as you can see from the above examples, some clearly aren't.

I see one more idea here that needs to be realized if people are to be asked to keep their business downtown. Customer service. I shop faithfully at stores that have treated me, and those I send there, well. Frameworks, Backyard Birds, Specialty Pet Supplies, The Coffee Bean, Parkside Gallery, the now-closed Plymouth Office Supply and Book Shoppe on the Park, to name a few.

For others, I go to Ann Arbor now. Unless the retailers do their part on this two-way street, they will continue to lose business. It's not all the customers' fault.

Sandra Suarez Boutin  
Plymouth Township

### Freedom isn't free

I'm writing in response to Ann Abdoos (letter) on Feb. 24. In the letter, she expresses her desire for world peace and the need for a Department of Peace.

She included the Web site www.dop-campaign.org for more information on the Department of Peace campaign she supports. Out of curiosity I went to the Web site and read the bill for this "peace" department and realized that what Ms. Abdoos really wants to do is hand over our rights to the United Nations.

In the bill, Section 110, Office of Human Rights and Economic Rights, part a, states:

"In general, there shall be in the Department an Office of Human Rights and Economic rights, the head of which shall be the assistant secretary for Human Rights and Economic Rights (who) shall carry out these functions in the Department supporting the principles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights passed by the General Assembly of the United Nations on December 10, 1948."

I then read the Universal Declaration of Human Rights on the UN and found toward the end in Article 29, No. 3 it states: "These rights and freedoms may in no case be exercised contrary to the purposes and principles of the United Nations."

So, by instituting a Department of Peace, our rights and freedoms would then be decided by the UN. Our rights and freedoms under the U.S. Constitution and Declaration of Independence would only matter if they lined up with the purposes and principles of the UN. Individualism and national sovereignty would become ideas of the past and the "common good" principle of the UN would rule.

I'm amazed Ms. Abdoos mentions the horrors of the war in Iraq but fails to mention the horrors under the reign of Saddam Hussein. Would she have liked to live under the "peace" of Saddam? The word "peace" sounds great, but let us not be deceived into thinking with it comes freedom.

Perhaps what we really need today is a Department of Liberty whose purpose would be to expose the true intent of groups such as the one Ms. Abdoos belongs to, and to remind us of the importance of securing the rights granted to us by our Creator.

It's only when we remember that "freedom isn't free" will the men and women who have served our country be truly honored.

Sheryl Phillips  
Plymouth

### Wonderful evening

Friday, March 4, was an evening to remember. The first "Evening of Excellence" extraordinary at The Village Theatre at Cherry Hill and it was, well, excellent!

From the light and refreshing Master of Ceremonies Dr. Jim Ryan (and Terry Wood), to the wonderful strolling dinner, to the great company, to the amazing displays of talent from across our district, to the final touches of champagne and dessert, everything was excellent!

There are so many people I would like to thank, and I am certain to miss someone along the way, so please forgive me if I do. First of all, thank you to the Educational Excellence Foundation for conceiving of this wonderful event, and then working so hard to make it happen! Thank you to George Shea, EEF chairperson, Richard Reaume, EEF vice chairperson and Plymouth Township supervisor Carole Kody, EEF executive director and all of the other officers and trustees of the EEF board.

Thank you to state Rep. Phil LaJoy and Canton Trustee Todd LaJoy.

Thank you so much to the many sponsors of the event including Community Financial, Cold Stone Creamery, TMP Architecture, The Law Offices of Brashear, Tangora, Gallagher, Creighton, & Amann, LLP, Horton Plumbing, McCarthy & Smith Construction Services, UBS Financial Services, the PCEA, Clark Hill Attorneys at Law, Health Air, Inc., Michigan Made & More, Harper, Finley & Associates, P.C., Wakely Associates, Inc. Architects + Engineers, Neville Financial Group, and the Holiday Market.

But most importantly, thank you to the students for the remarkable show! The P-CEP Orchestra Strings, the West Dream Team, Girls Vocal Ensemble, the Winter Guard, the P-CEP Park Players, the P-CEP Percussion Ensemble, the P-CEP Chamber Choir & Madrigal Singers, the Central Jazz Band, the DuBois Little Theatre Productions and the P-CEP Wind Ensemble, BRAVO! So much talent in a single show, it was almost impossible to believe, each act bringing their own unique style, genre and flair.

I do not speak for the whole Board of Education, but I am pretty sure they all join me in saying once again, "Thank you!"

Rich Ham-Kucharski  
school board trustee

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## QUOTABLE

"It's not a heroic move, it's in respect for the (school) board and the district's financial situation that I decided to handle it this way. If I received a pay raise before we rewarded the people who really do the work, that would send a bad message."

— Jim Ryan, Plymouth-Canton schools' superintendent, on why he wouldn't take a pay raise when signing a one-year contract extension.

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# Act allows law enforcement, schools to compare notes

BY ALEX LUNDBERG  
STAFF WRITER

Districts around the state put together a package of information about what crimes have gone on in their districts to share with the state and local law enforcement. The idea is that by keeping tabs and pooling information from various sources, tragedy can be avoided.

The state Legislature approved a public act (PA 102) in 1999 calling on school boards to make a report to the state superintendent at least once a year on all student expulsions and the reasons given for each one. The deadline for reporting is June 30.

Michigan Department of Education Safe Schools Consultant Bob Higgins said the act was created as a response to the times.

"It was probably a reaction to Columbine and other school shootings," he said.

The act also made crime reporting a requirement. Under the act, crimes reported must include physical violence, gang-related activity, illegal possession of controlled substances or intoxicants, trespassing and property crimes like vandalism

and theft.

All the information is passed on to the Center for Educational Performance and Information where it is used for a variety of purposes. CEPI is the state's database for information on school districts and the repository of all data that gets passed on to the federal government to show compliance with No Child Left Behind, the Gun-Free Schools initiative and the Persistently Dangerous Schools program, to name a few.

But the information and where it ends up is really secondary.

"The data collection is a small part," Higgins said. "The legislation requires schools, law enforcement, prosecutors and counselors to set up a system for communication and sharing information. So that they know what's going on with every kid."

PA 102 is an addendum to the Statewide School Safety Information Policy, which spells out basic communication and information sharing rules for school districts and law enforcement entities. The rules ensure a reciprocal relationship for discussions between the two groups.

Whenever an incident hap-

pens in a school building, the superintendent must report that incident to local law enforcement agency. Conversely, when a crime occurs within a 1,000-foot radius of a school building or a pupil or staff member is victim or perpetrator of a crime, law enforcement must contact the superintendent.

The policy also calls for county prosecuting attorneys to contact a school district regarding any criminal or juvenile court action initiated against a pupil in the school system.

Oakland Schools official Carolyn Claerhout said all schools working to comply with reporting requirements are bound by the federal Family Education Rights and Privacy Act which protects the confidentiality of student records. Under the act, parents must give permission before their children's records can be handed out to some other entity.

"Quantitative numbers are all right," Claerhout said. "You can say that there were 10 larcenies in a given year, but to say Johnny Jones committed five of them? Maybe not. The schools have had to juggle between the two laws."

## Schoolcraft schedules Focus Latin America events

Schoolcraft College is dedicating a year to Latin America. Focus Latin America will incorporate Latin culture, history, politics and literature into regular college course work and also in events open to the public.

The following are events planned for this spring. More events will be scheduled in the fall, culminating in a Fiesta in November.

■ **Latin American Film Festival "The House of the Spirits"** Noon, 3 and 6 p.m. Thursday, March 17, Liberal Arts Building Room 200. Free.

■ **Lecture David Frye, University of Michigan, on "The Myth of the Mestizaje"** Noon, Monday, March 28, Liberal Arts Building Room 200. Free.

■ **Latin American Film Festival "Frida"** Noon, 3 and 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 30, Liberal Arts Building Room 200. Free.

■ **Lecture Deborah Zuccarni, Richard Zuccarni on "Diego Rivera & the Mexican Muralists"** 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 5, Liberal Arts Building, Room 200. ♦♦♦♦♦

■ **Lecture Rudy Simons, "Haiti After Jean-Bertrand Aristide"** 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 12, Liberal Arts Building Room 200.

■ **Latin American Film Festival "Evita"** Noon, 3 and 6 p.m. Thursday, April 14, Liberal Arts Building Room 200. Free.

■ **Lecture Sue Satler, "Perspectives on the United States and El Salvador"** 11:30 p.m. Monday, April 18, Liberal Arts Building Room 200.

This year, the college is sponsoring a trip to the Yucatan to study Mayan culture. The trip is part of a college geography class but is also available to the general public. For information on the field trip to Yucatan, call Diane O'Connell at (734) 462-4400, ext. 5238.



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Some Latin American artifacts including a votive candle, center, a mortar and pestle, left, and a ceramic grater, right.

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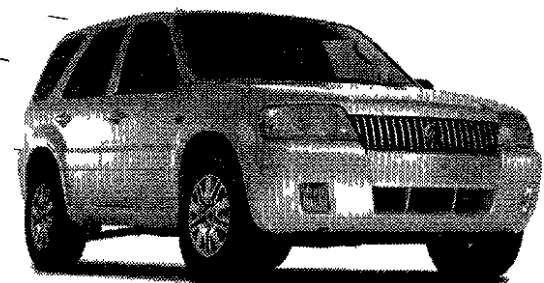
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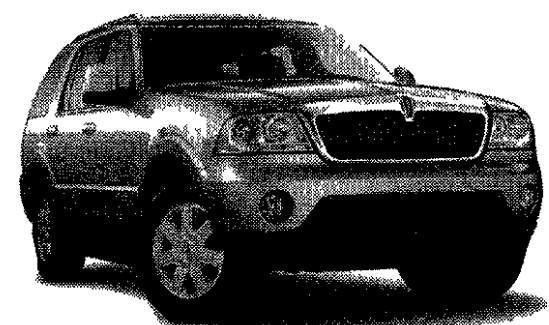


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## Orchids display more than beauty

BY MARY KLEMIC  
STAFF WRITER

**T**he seductress waits in her white ensemble while the day fades. During the night, she acts to lure certain caped figures.

She's called Lady of the Night, and she's just one of the 22,000 species of orchids. She "acts" by emitting a heavy perfume scent to draw moths to pollinate the plant.

The fascination as well as the beauty of orchids will be on display next week at the Michigan Orchid Society Palm Sunday Show in Livonia (see related item).

"They're very, very interesting," said Westland resident Frank Omilian, a member of the MOS.

There's a huge diversity of plants. Strong and resilient, orchids aren't any more difficult to raise than many popular plants and aren't an expensive hobby.

Various types of orchids bloom once a year, several times a year, or continuously. An orchid blossom may be as small as a mosquito or as big as a dinner plate.

"There's definitely an orchid for every home," said Troy resident Joe Peterson, MOS member and publicist.

"They actually are very easy to grow," said another MOS member, Ann Brunke of Grosse Pointe Farms.

"Everyone can find something they like," Brunke, who with her husband, Dean, writes the organization's newsletter, raises Lady of the Night at their home. The white plant gives off the scent around 8:30 or 9 p.m., Brunke said.

"Plants want to be pollinated," she said. "They have a lot of tricks to catch the pollinator."

For example, some orchids feature a little pouch. An insect falls into the pouch, and the only way it can get out is to climb up hairs in the plant, pollinating along the way.



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Frank Omilian stands near one of the orchids he raises: phalaenopsis, also called moth orchid because its blooms resemble moths. A wide range of orchids will be displayed at the Michigan Orchid Society Palm Sunday Show in Livonia.



PLEASE SEE ORCHIDS, B2. Bulbophyllum ovalifolium is another small orchid.

## Accents

### Quilt need repair?

Linda Rodin, quilt restoration specialist, will discuss How to Repair and Protect Your Old Quilts 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 22 at the Rochester Hills Museum at Van Hoosen Farm. Rodin will present information on the proper ways to repair and protect quilts in your own home. The presentation will last one hour and will



be followed by 30 minutes of open-questions from participants. The presentation will focus on samples from Rodin's personal collection as well as any samples that participants wish to bring with them.

Program admission is \$5 per person. Pre-registration is required. You can register at (248) 656-4663 or at the Museum.

This presentation is in conjunction with the temporary exhibit, "Quilts from the Hearts." The exhibit will be on display at the Rochester Hills Museum through Aug. 6.

The Rochester Hills Museum at Van Hoosen Farm is located at 1005 Van Hoosen Road - off of Tenken Road and one mile east of Rochester Road - just one mile north of downtown Rochester.

For more information and to register for this program, contact the Museum at (248) 656-4663 or visit the Museum's Website at [www.rochesterhills.org](http://www.rochesterhills.org). For information, call (248) 608-8261.

### Tree, shrub sale

The Oakland Conservation District is now taking orders in its annual Spring Tree and Shrub Seedling and Transplant Sale.

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### Hang it all

"If you're getting ready to hang a picture on your hall wall or elsewhere in your home, here's a thing or two you should know," says Morris and James Carey, writing for AP Weekly Features.

"Before you hammer a picture-hook nail into the wall, heat it with a match. It'll go in easier and won't cause plaster to chip or crack."

"And before you hang anything, turn it over and put stick-on rubber bumpers on each corner or a bead of silicone caulk."

## New notebook, camcorder let you travel light

Is it possible to fall in love with a notebook? I adore almost everything about the Fujitsu LifeBook P7010D, which I took on a recent family vacation (for watching in-flight movies and checking e-mail) and business trip (for working on the road, natch).



Tech Savvy

Rick Broida

Pardon the hackneyed old phrase, but the LifeBook is a marvel of modern engineering. It's amazingly compact, measuring 10.25 by 8.75 by 1.25 inches and weighing just 3.4 pounds. Nevertheless, it offers nearly all the features of bigger, heavier notebooks.

Take the DVD burner, which enables you to not only watch movies, but author them as

well. The LifeBook also sports 802.11 Wi-Fi, a 10.6-inch wide-format screen (perfect for movies), and a fingerprint sensor for foolproof security. It even has slots for Compact Flash, Memory Stick and Secure Digital memory cards. I've seen notebooks twice the size that lacked those handy features.

I particularly liked the LifeBook's battery life. I found I could watch a full-length DVD movie and still have enough juice to work for a couple of hours.

Plus, you can swap out the DVD drive for a second internal battery (\$129), which Fujitsu says will give you nearly 10 hours of operation.

Despite its ultra-compact design, the LifeBook manages to incorporate a full-size keyboard.

Well, almost — the comma, period and question mark keys are all half-size, which can make touch typing a little awkward.

That's my sole complaint with this otherwise fantastic notebook.

Some eyesight-challenged users may not like the smallish screen, but the tradeoff is a machine that's actually usable in those cramped coach-class seats.

The LifeBook 7010D starts at \$1,399 (after a \$100 mail-in rebate), though the model I tested sells for \$1,999.

My other traveling companion during these recent trips was Sony's DCR-HC32 MiniDV Handycam camcorder.

Another marvel of miniaturization, the HC32 weighs about a pound, but still manages to pack in loads of desirable features.

For instance, most of its controls are accessed via its 2.5-inch LCD touchscreen, which cuts down on the "button clutter" common to other cams.

It also includes a 20x optical zoom, automatic image stabilization, Sony's coveted NightShot mode and Webcam

capabilities.

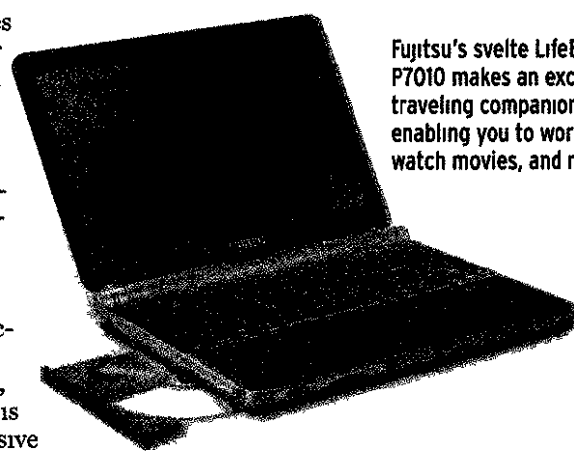
Another nice touch is the docking station, which provides easy-access power, PC, and TV connections.

In short, the HC32 is an impressive compact camcorder — but I have reservations about recommending it.

For one thing, it won't take the place of your digital camera. Still-photo capture is limited to a paltry 0.3 megapixels.

What's more, Sony's instruction manual barely covers transferring video to your PC. Novice users are likely to find themselves confused and frustrated.

But if you can overlook these



Fujitsu's svelte LifeBook P7010 makes an excellent traveling companion, enabling you to work, watch movies, and more.

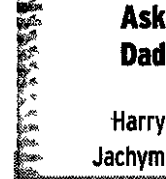
relatively minor wrinkles, you'll find the \$499.99 HC32 a welcome addition to your carry-on bag.

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 Muscmatch* and *101 Killer Apps for Your Palm Handheld*. He welcomes questions sent to [rick.broida@gmail.com](mailto:rick.broida@gmail.com).



# Prevention can head off many plumbing woes

Plumbing problems are certainly no fun. Most plumbing problems are clogged drains, and these are usually preventable. Solids, such as hair, soap bits, paper food scraps and grease can clog a drain, usually designed to handle liquids.



Ask Dad  
Harry Jachym

## IN THE KITCHEN

Avoid putting grease in the drain. Though it may seem

easy and convenient to just pour the hot liquid grease down the drain, it can quickly become solid when it cools in the trap.

Keep the basket in the strainer. This will help keep food particles out of the drain.

Put food slowly through the disposal. Keep a stream of cold water running while food is being ground and avoid stringy foods such as onion peels.

Running very hot water through the drain every day will also help keep the system running smooth.

## IN THE BATHROOM

Just as in the kitchen, avoid getting debris down the lavatory (the proper name for the bathroom sink) drain. This is even more difficult in the bathroom.

Since this sink is used pri-

marily for grooming, soap and hair are, by nature commonly being washed into the drain. A pop-up stopper mechanism compounds debris catching. Bathtubs get the same debris, but at least the drainpipe is a bit larger.

Water closets (proper name for toilet) clogs are almost always caused by too much tissue being flushed. Occasionally a towel, washcloth, or toy (or who knows what especially if you have little ones in the house) will also make their way into the toilet trap.

## LAUNDRY

The most common drain stopper in the laundry is lint from the washing machine. You can prevent lint discharge by simply placing some sort of filter, either commercially made or cut from the toe of an

old pair of women's hose, over the end of the discharge hose. It will keep much of the lint from the drain.

## WHEN THE DRAIN CLOGS

It seems like no matter how careful you may be, sooner or later you'll end up with a clog. Whenever we get one here at the house, my first attack is with a good old-fashioned "plumber's friend," the plunger. If there isn't any water in the fixture, run enough (preferably hot water) to cover the plunger.

Block any openings that are part of the drain system, such as overflows or an adjacent sink with wet cloths.

Forcefully work the plunger up and down to loosen the clog. You'll need a closet plunger for the sink.

If the plunger doesn't do the

trick, you may need to remove the "P" trap. This is the P-shaped pipe that leads from the sink to the main drain. Traps are easily removed by unscrewing the slip couplings (the large nuts at each end of the trap), and removing the trap from the drain lines. (Have something handy to catch the water and plan to get wet.)

If removing the trap is difficult or the clog is in a toilet, purchase or rent an auger snake.

This tool is a flexible spring with a corkscrew-like tip that will dislodge the clog. A closet auger is a type of snake designed especially for toilets.

A word about chemical drain cleaners - these can be dangerous to the user and the drain system.

Use them with caution and

follow the package directions to the letter. Chemical cleaners are most effective when there is at least some flow through the drain.

My wife, Karen, successfully pours a mixture of baking soda and hot vinegar in the drains to open them when they are running sluggish.

There are many other drain problems and solutions too numerous to include in this column. Look for more advice in later issues.

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 or care of Ken Abramczyk, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009.

## HOME CALENDAR

### Antiques market

The eighth annual Michigan's Home and Garden Antiques Market will take place Friday-Sunday, March 18-20 at the Southfield Municipal Complex, 26000 Evergreen at Civic Center Drive (10 1/2 Mile).

Hours are 2-9 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$7 regular, \$6 with any ads or listings of the event, free for ages 12 and under.

One paid admission is good for all three days of the show. Antiques and accessories for the home, the garden and personal adornment from a select group of more than 75 exhibitors will be featured at the show and sale.

On-line show information is available at [www.antique.com/M&M](http://www.antique.com/M&M).

### Faux stained glass

Learn an interesting craft that simulates stained glass in a class Tuesday, March 22 at The Community House, 380 S. Bates in Birmingham. Fee is \$22 plus a \$15 materials fee payable to instructors Bob and Esther Kerr.

To register or for more information call The Community House at (248) 644-5832 or visit [www.communityhouse.com](http://www.communityhouse.com).

In the class you will transfer patterns to an 8 by 10 inch styrene, apply liquid (simulated) leading and learn to apply, blend and comb your colors to produce a beautiful glass art painting.

### Hand quilting

Schoolcraft College Continuing Education Services offers a six-week class, Sew Be It! Hand Quilting! begin-

### ning Tuesday, March 29.

Fee is \$75 (\$60 for seniors). Bring a large dose of enthusiasm and a small pair of scissors to the first session. For more information visit [www.schoolcraft.edu](http://www.schoolcraft.edu) or call Continuing Education Services at (734) 462-4448.

In the class you will learn about fabric care and selection and discover different patterns and designs, all while you complete a small wall hanging or crib quilt.

### Simple curtain

Haberman Fabrics, 905 S. Main in Royal Oak, offers home decor classes for different sewing skill levels. Call (248) 541-0010, e-mail [ContactUs@HabermanFabrics.com](mailto:ContactUs@HabermanFabrics.com) or visit [www.HabermanFabrics.com](http://www.HabermanFabrics.com).

In Simple Curtain (Tuesdays, March 29 to April 12), beginners will learn how to sew as they dress up living room, bedroom, kitchen or bathroom windows.

Fee is \$60. Make a simple rod pocket window treatment, lined or unlined to use alone or over blinds or shades. You'll leave class with a custom curtain that fits your decor.

If you have an item for the calendar, please submit it at least two weeks in advance of the date it should be published. Send to Ken Abramczyk, At Home Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Livonia, MI 48150, e-mail [kabramczyk@oehomecomm.net](mailto:kabramczyk@oehomecomm.net).

## ORCHIDS

FROM PAGE B1

The Brunkes recently built a greenhouse for their orchids, but one isn't needed. Orchids can be raised in a home in a variety of conditions, those that tolerate cooler temperatures can be grown outside.

Some growers specialize, raising orchids only on window sills, for example, Omilian said.

Some orchids that hang in the air can be grown on wire coat hangers, Brunke said. Special pots for orchids also let in more air to the roots.

## VARIETIES

Different orchids have different requirements - such as the amount of humidity, light and heat.

"No matter what your growing conditions, there's an orchid you can grow," said Omilian, a retired botanist.

I've always grown plants, mainly cacti and succulents. I like unusual plants and orchids are very unusual flowers, and that attracted me to orchids as well."

Different types of orchids are around the Omilian house, including phalaenopsis and cattleya. The former is called moth orchid because its blooms resemble moths, the latter features a corsage-like bloom.

Most of Omilian's orchids are smaller, among these are the tongue-shaped dendrobium, the leafless chiloschista, and bulbophyllum ovalifolium.

Many of these are in an orchidarium in the basement.

"I've been enjoying growing orchids with fragrance," Omilian said. "That adds another dimension."

The moth orchid is a good one for beginners, Omilian said. He had another suggestion for novice growers to



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Frank Omilian of Westland grows some of his orchids in an orchidarium in his basement. Orchids can be raised anywhere around a home. You can find an orchid to match the conditions of your home.

prevent frustration. "Always buy an orchid with flowers or buds. That way you see the flowers at least once."

Peterson raises more than 400 species at his home. He has a greenhouse that was given to him as a gift.

I have the first orchid I ever bought," Peterson said. He bought this 19 years ago when he saw an orchid show at a mall.

"Some people are (intimidated), they shouldn't be," Peterson said. "Decide where you want to grow the plant. You can find an orchid that will fit that spot."

Orchids are found in every country, and in every state in the United States, according to the American Orchid Society.

Orchids are divided into four types, based on their growing conditions.

Most are epiphytes (air plants), which grow mainly on trees.

Orchids that don't require soil can be grown in fir or redwood tree bark, crumbled charcoal, or pebbles, or on tree-fern or cork plaques.

Lithophytes cling to rock surfaces. Saprophytes grow in decaying vegetation on

forest floors. Terrestrials secure themselves in soil or sand.

## AT THE SHOW

At the Palm Sunday show, trophies are awarded in different classes, including amateur exhibits, seedling, blooming for the first time, art exhibits, and orchids in use.

The President's Trophy is awarded for the best home-grown orchid by an MOS member. The plant must have been grown in the home - on a window sill, in a sun porch, in a Wardian case or under lights - and not in a greenhouse.

"The show is nice," said Brunke, who started raising orchids in 1995 after volunteering at Belle Isle. "They have growers from other states."

"You see a large variety of orchids that normally you wouldn't get to see."

The Michigan Orchid Society meets the third Sunday of the month, September, November and January. May. For information call (734) 971-4117.

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MARKET PLACE

### Pool & Spa Show set for April 1-3

The Novi Expo Backyard, Pool & Spa Show makes its splash April 1-3 at the Novi Expo Center

"Families are spending more time together at home and backyards can become retreats from the busy world outside," said Mike Wilbraham, show producer of ShowSpan, Inc. The show is sponsored by the Michigan Pool & Spa Association, a member of The Association of Pool & Spa Professionals

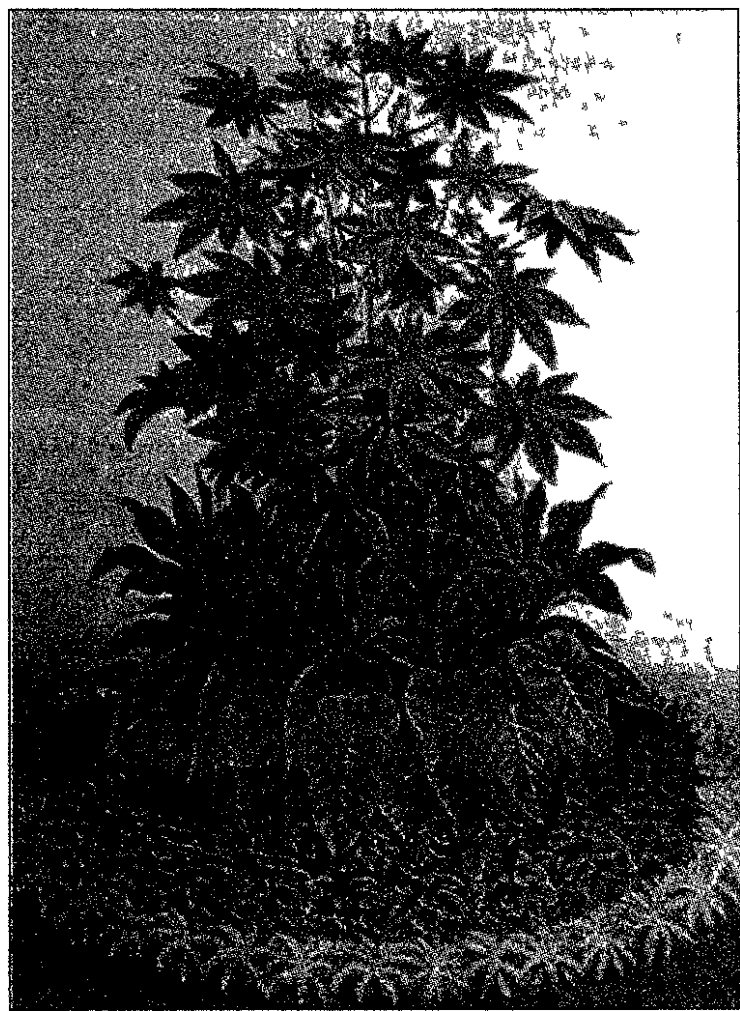
At the show, Twiggy, The Water Skiing Squirrel, wearing a life jacket will ride on water skis behind a remote-controlled boat in a custom-made swimming pool. Two-man grilling buddies, Mad Dog and Merrill, will teach new tips, ideas and recipes for backyard entertaining.

Other features at the show include the Ultimate Backyard with a deck, hot tub and pool and seminars on what homeowners need to know when buying a pool or spa to make a good decision.

Tips and advice are available from experts on purchasing, planning, maintenance, safety, exercise, health, financing and landscaping.

Exhibits are filled with pool, spa, hot tub and backyard living products and services. All the major backyard living categories are available.

Novi Expo Center is located at I-96 and Novi Road. Show hours are 3-10 p.m. Friday, April 1, 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Saturday, April 2 and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, April 3. Admission is \$7, \$3 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. On site parking is available for a fee. For more information, visit [www.NoviPoolShow.com](http://www.NoviPoolShow.com) or call (800) 328-6550.



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### In the ring

The March newsletter of Old House Gardens in Ann Arbor offers a suggestion for your lawn. Put in a Victorian style island or round bed. Old House Gardens is the only mail-order business in the country devoted to heirloom bulbs. Owner and head gardener Scott Kunst, who started the business in 1993, is a nationally recognized expert.

Victorian round pattern beds feature plants of different sizes, arranged in concentric circles. A tall plant is in the center, and a low-growing plant is in the outermost ring. An actual pattern bed from 1878 is shown here. It can also be seen at <http://www.oldhousegardens.com/victorian.asp>. According to the newsletter, you could reproduce it in the middle of your lawn with castor beans in the center ringed (in this order) by cannas, elephant ears, coleus and dusty miller. Other possibilities the newsletter says, include banana, Mexican sunflower, ornamental grasses and potted palm for the tallest plants, hibiscus for medium-tall, four o'clocks, gladiolus and Nicotiana langsdorffii for medium-short, caladium, celosia and geraniums for short, and ageratum, alyssum, alternanthera, golden feverfew, lobelia and petunias for edging. Call Old House Gardens at (734) 995-1486, or visit the Web site at [www.oldhousegardens.com](http://www.oldhousegardens.com).

### Submissions

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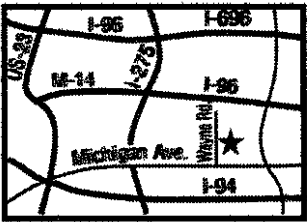
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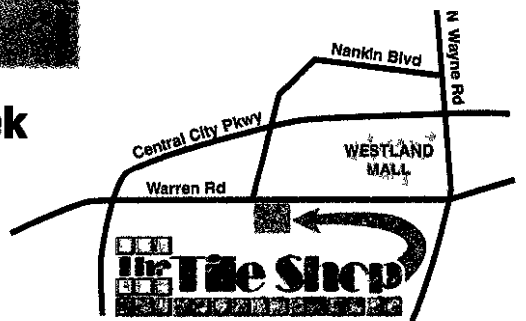
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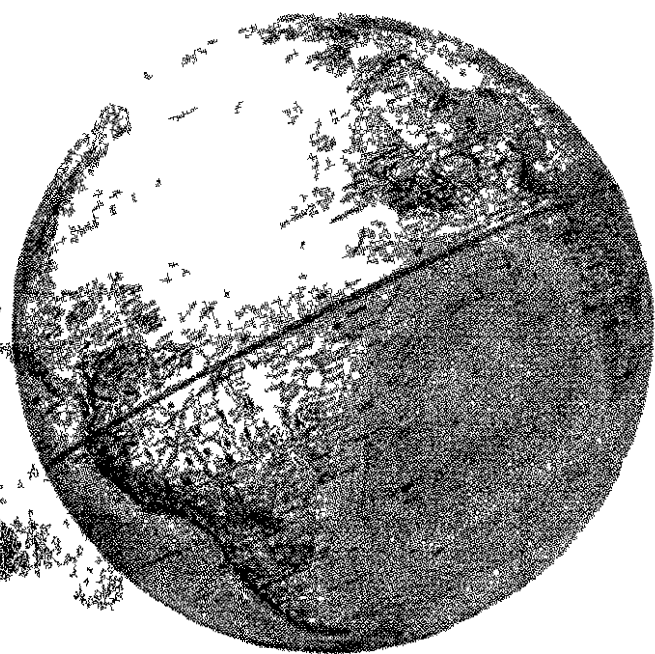
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# Foods of the



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## Travel to another country at a local ethnic market

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK  
STAFF WRITER

With all the technology, air travel and freer trade of produce and prepared foods, the world is a smaller place. Today's ethnic markets span the globe from Armenia and Brazil to India and Japan.

Take a short drive and you can find anything from spices for an Arabic shawarma and Sabzi Kookoo (a mix of parsley, green onions, cilantro, fenugreek, dillweed and garlic) on the cooler's shelves at Mediterranean Market in Farmington Hills, while at Patel Brothers in Garden City, frozen foods are among the customer favorites, including Channa Masal (chick peas in curry sauce) and Malai Kofta (creamy cottage cheese dumplings in rich saffron sauce).

Zahi Fakhouri, owner of Mediterranean Market in Farmington Hills, sold the Arabic Town Imports in Oak Park in 2002 and opened Mediterranean Market in Farmington Hills.

"We cater to Israel, Russian, Greek, Albanian, Argentina, Brazil, Turkish, Mexican, Armenian, India and Pakistan," Fakhouri said.

The front counter has Turkish apricots, dried mango slices, Majoul dates, Turkish feta cheese, French feta and Bulgarian feta, and Angelino plums and Iranian figs.

He explains the different feta cheeses on sale there.

"The Greek feta cheese is made for salads," Fakhouri said. "The Bulgarian is really creamy and you can really enjoy it with meals and the French is mild with not too much salt."

Dried bean section in bulk containers displays hut cri cri, white chickpeas, fava beans and lupine beans. There are roasted sesame seeds at \$2.49 a pound, pastas and couscous.

Spices include ground anise seed, ground caraway seed, whole fennel and ground fennel. Whole cloves, whole cardamom and ground fennugreek are all on the shelves.

Mixed spices for shawarma are ready, while pickled eggplant sits in jars. Grapeseed oil is in abundance. The bakery features spinach pies, eggplant pies, chicken pies with curry and onion, Zaatar bread, mini-vegetarian pie, grape leaves, homemade yogurt, rice and lentils, tabouli and hummus. Delicious pita bread is also sold.

Pastries include Awamat, Emshebak Halabi, baklava (pistachio and walnut) and Namurra.

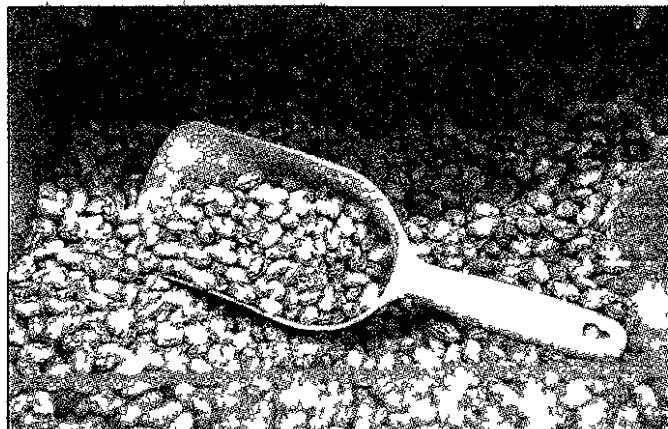
A chilled salad bar has 14 different black and green olives and single grape leaves to make your own. Several containers of Sabzi Kookoo (a mix of parsley, green onions, cilantro, fenugreek, dillweed and garlic) line the cooler's shelves.



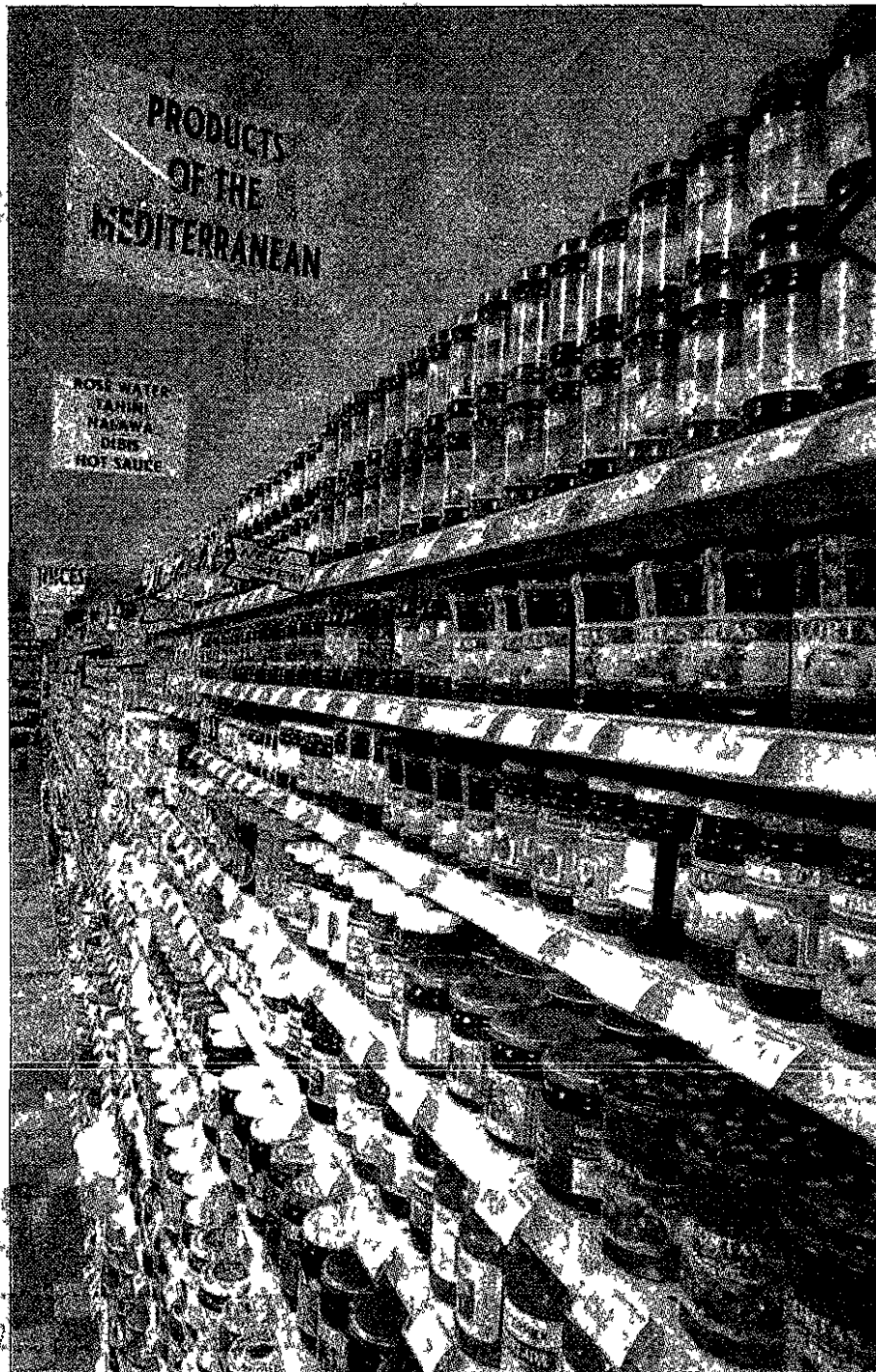
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Mediterranean Market and Bakery owner Zahi Fakhouri and assistant manager Rana Fakhouri stand near the aisles of Mediterranean foods and spices.



This food bar at Mediterranean Market and Bakery keeps olives chilled and ready for customers.



Cranberry beans are just one of dozens of dried beans for sale.



Mediterranean Market and Bakery in Farmington Hills features aisles full of foods from Armenia and Brazil to Greece and Turkey.

In Garden City, the Patel Brothers is a busy market on Ford Road. The fresh produce of dudhi, eggplant, karela, guvar, plantains, turmeric and arvi grace the shelves.

Jars of coriander chutney, mint chutney, ginger paste, tamarind chutney, biryani paste and tandoori paste.

Boxes of Mataar Paneer (canned peas with cottage cheese and medium hot sauce), Pav Bhaji (vegetables mashed in a spice sauce) and Panjabi Choley (a traditional Panjabi delicacy with curried chickpeas in a spicy hot sauce).

Bags of yellow split peas, soya beans, Mattei Masoor and Moong Dal (split moong beans without skin). Large bags of coriander seed, chili powder, turmeric powder and dry chilis.

"People can come in here to get everything they want," said Jayesh Patel. "It's mainly Indian and Pakistan." They sell a lot of rice, beans and flours, he said.

Hiren Patel said frozen foods are popular now. "We're expanding that to frozen foods and ready meals," Patel said.

Customers will use beans to soak overnight and then create a curry out of them, serving naan (bread) with that dish.

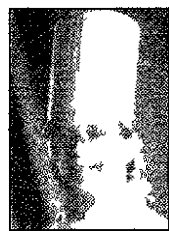
While customers are mostly Indian and Pakistani, the clientele is a mix of races and ethnic groups.

Frozen foods are among the customer favorites, including Channa Masal (chick peas in curry sauce) and Malai Kofta (creamy cottage cheese dumplings in rich saffron sauce).

Breads for breakfasts are available in the frozen food section. Paneer Tikka Parantha with cottage cheese, Aloo Parantha (Indian bread stuffed with potatoes and spice) and Muli Parantha (Indian bread stuffed with radish and spices).

## Let's make it lamb to help celebrate spring

Spring is a great time in Michigan for great food. Lamb is one of them. Often you may hear the term 'spring lamb.' Lamb is a sheep that is less than a year old and it comes to season naturally during the spring months. It is associated with Easter and there are several reasons why, which I will leave to the religious scholars. I will stick with the fun part - the cooking. Lamb cookery can be quite simple. Some of the basic steps



Chef's Table

Mike Trombley

you need to take are to buy fresh, not frozen, if possible. If you are new to cooking lamb, you should try and stick with the prime cuts of the lamb. Reserve the tough parts for stews and braised

See recipes featuring lamb Page B6.

items. Try and focus on parts like the leg, which are very versatile, in most cooking procedures. The loin (if the bone is removed) is great to stuff or roast and slice. It is so tender you have to take care with it and not overcook. This portion does not have a lot of fat in the "meat" portion, rather, it is on the outside. This next cut is expensive, but

the rack is always a crowd-pleaser. To some cooks, the rack is a mystery, so let's remove some of its mystique. It comes right off of the shoulder portion or actually five ribs from the top of the neck vertebra. This rack then extends to the 12th rib. From here (as we mentioned earlier) is where the loin portion starts and runs to the pelvic bone. The rack can be sold in a variety of ways, so if you have a good butcher or meat shop, you can ask for what you want. Some racks are split in

half, which helps it cook more quickly, and some are whole, in which you may do the classic crown roast that you don't see as often anymore. You may have heard of the term Frenched. This is when our nice butcher cuts off all the unwanted fat around the bone and makes a great presentation for the cut. If you have the Frenching done, when you roast the lamb, be sure to cover the bones with aluminum foil to prevent it from burning and

leaving you with a poor presentation. (I haven't seen those little bone covers in a while, but this is where these might come in handy to present the cut well.) Happy cooking and good luck.

Mike Trombley is certified executive chef at St. John's Golf & Conference Center in Plymouth Township and also teaches at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. His column appears the third Thursday of the month in the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.



## CHEF TROMBLEY'S RECIPES

## PAN SEARED LAMB LOIN WITH OLIVE TAPENADE

1 cup Kalamata olives pit less and chopped  
1 teaspoon chopped fresh garlic  
1 teaspoon fresh lemon juice  
2 tablespoons chopped capers  
2 tablespoons olive oil  
1 pinch of cayenne  
1 tablespoon of anchovy chopped

Mix ingredients in a bowl and served chilled or at room temperature with lamb loin

4 (6 ounces each) defatted lamb loins  
1 teaspoon ground coriander seed  
1 teaspoon chopped fresh garlic  
1 teaspoon fresh lemon juice  
1 tablespoon chopped fresh basil salt and pepper to taste

Place all ingredients in a bowl and marinate at least one hour, but now more than 3 hours

Heat a heavy gauge skillet or saute pan on high until hot

Place a little olive oil in to the pan and place seasoned lamb loin in to pan and sear all sides

Cook until medium rare (about 135°), and let rest for at least 5 to 10 minutes

Slice and serve with tapenade and couscous or other

favorite side dish Serves 4

## ANCHO ROASTED SIRLOIN WITH GRILLED PINEAPPLE SALSA

12 each 1½ ounce lamb loin medallions defatted  
¼ cup ancho powder  
1 teaspoon kosher salt  
1 teaspoon ground black pepper  
1 pineapple  
¼ cup diced red pepper  
2 ounces lime juice  
1 tablespoon chopped fresh cilantro  
1 tablespoon minced fresh jalapeños  
1 teaspoon ground coriander seed  
2 ounces extra virgin olive oil

Preheat char-grill, clean the skin off the pineapple and cut into slices to grill Rub ancho powder, salt and pepper on lamb loin and reserve

Grill pineapple on both sides until slightly brown, cool and cut out centers Dice pineapple in to small chunks and add remaining ingredients and reserve

Place lamb medallions on oiled grill and cook med-rare This should only take a minute on each side

Serve with pineapple salsa Can be served with your favorite rice or roasted potato recipe

Recipes courtesy of Mike Trombley, certified executive chef of St. John's Golf and Conference Center in Plymouth

## Try this Hungarian style salsa

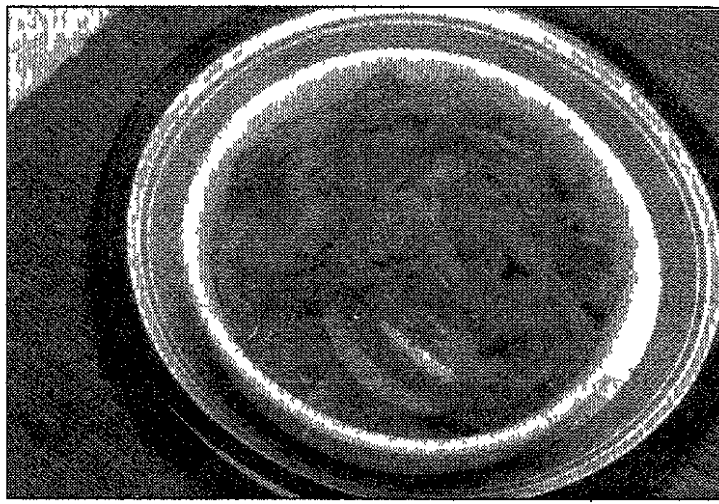
BY DANA JACOBI  
CORRESPONDENT

On a long airline flight last summer, I sat next to the pastor of a Hungarian church in Connecticut. We talked about food for hours, and he boasted that his congregation, blessed with devoted cooks, had even self-published a cookbook.

Looking through the copy he later sent me, a recipe for Hungarian Salsa struck my eye, followed by the thought that around the world, many culinary cultures offer at least one condiment that is a traditional part of their heritage and served as a colorful and highly-flavored partner, working the way a salsa does in Mexican and other Hispanic cuisines.

Vietnamese cooks use nuoc cham, the sweet and sour golden dipping sauce made with fish sauce, vinegar, lime juice and sugar, as frequently as Hispanics serve their salsa. It may become mainstay in your kitchen as well, if Southeast Asian food keeps growing in popularity. Already, non-Asian chefs have picked up on using it as a dressing for cabbage and on spinach salads.

Italians have salsa verde, a piquant combination of aromatic green herbs, garlic, capers and wine vinegar. This lean sauce, which is more of a condiment, is spooned over roasted fish or seafood to enliven



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Hungarian salsa is lecsó ('LET-show'), a blend of sautéed sweet peppers and tomatoes simmered with paprika

en it. Italians serve it with plain boiled meat, too. Cookbooks on classic Italian cooking or the cuisine of northern Italy, or recipe websites, offer several versions, including ones with and without anchovies.

Several Eastern European countries have their own salsas. The Hungarian one that caught my eye is lecsó ('LET show'), a blend of sautéed sweet peppers and tomatoes simmered with paprika. Traditionally made with lard, the one in Hungarian Treasured Recipes uses oil. Serbians have ajvar. Also based on sweet peppers, combined with eggplant, this relish uses roasted vegetables. Lecsó is

mild even sweet tasting when its fresh ingredients are at their peak. Ajvar can be mild or full of hot red peppers. Both these versions are different, new ways to boost the servings of vegetables in a meal.

## LECSÓ

5 medium plum tomatoes (fresh)  
1 pound each red and green bell peppers  
2 tablespoons canola oil  
1 small Spanish onion halved and cut crosswise into ½-inch strips  
1 tablespoon sweet Hungarian paprika  
½ 1½ teaspoon sugar depending on the tomatoes' acidity  
Salt and freshly ground black pepper

Plunge the tomatoes into a pot of boiling water until their skins split, 30 to 60 seconds. Slip off their skins. Cut each tomato lengthwise into quarters, and set aside. Seed the peppers and cut them into ½-inch strips, and set them aside as well.

In a deep, medium skillet that has a tight-fitting lid, heat the oil over medium-high heat. Sauté the onion until translucent, about 5 minutes. Remove from heat and mix in the paprika.

Return the pot to the heat. Stir in the peppers, cover tightly, and cook until the peppers soften, about 10 minutes, monitoring the cooking frequently. Reduce the heat, if necessary, to avoid burning.

Add the tomatoes and sugar. Cook, uncovered, until the tomatoes are almost broken down, much of their moisture has evaporated and the peppers are soft but still hold their shape, about 20 minutes. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Serve warm or at room temperature.

Makes 10 servings  
Per serving: 56 calories, 3 g total fat (0 g saturated fat), 7 g carbohydrate, 1 g protein, 2 g dietary fiber, 5 mg sodium

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## TASTE CALENDAR

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BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Among the welcome things that come along to make life easier, count *The Quick Recipe* cookbook (Boston Common Press, 2003 \$29.95) by the editors of *Cooks Illustrated* magazine.

## BOK CHOY AND CHINESE EGG NOODLES WITH SPICY BEEF SAUCE

1 tablespoon vegetable oil  
One 3-inch cinnamon stick broken in half

3 star anise pods  
4 medium cloves garlic sliced thin  
1 tablespoon minced fresh ginger  
1 cup canned low sodium chicken broth  
1 tablespoon Asian chili garlic sauce  
Salt and ground black pepper  
¾ pound beef sirloin or rib eye steak halved crosswise each half sliced thin across the grain  
½ pounds bok choy bottom inch of base discarded washed well and cut crosswise into ¾-inch pieces  
12 ounces fresh Chinese egg noodles

Bring 5 quarts water to a boil in a large pot for cooking the greens and noodles.

Heat the oil in a medium saucepan over medium-high heat until shimmering. Add the cinnamon and star anise and cook, stirring often, until the cinnamon begins to unfurl, about 1 minute. Add the garlic and ginger and cook until they soften, about 2 minutes. Add the broth and chili garlic sauce, reduce the heat to medium-low, and simmer until the liquid reduces by half, about 5 minutes. Remove and discard the cinnamon stick and star anise and season with salt and pepper to taste. Add the beef and simmer until the meat is gray around the edges and still slightly pink in the center, 1 minute.

Meanwhile, add 1 tablespoon salt and the bok choy to the

boiling water. Cook until the bok choy is almost tender, 2 to 3 minutes. Add the noodles, stir to separate them, and cook until both the bok choy and noodles are tender, about 2 minutes longer. Reserving ½ cup cooking water, drain the noodles and bok choy and return them to the pot. Add the sauce and reserved water and cook over medium-low heat, stirring to meld the flavors, about 1 minute. Adjust the seasonings with salt and pepper to taste. Serve immediately.

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Sample vegetarian foods at the Great American Meatout noon-4 p.m. Sunday at the Gerry Kulick Community Center, 1201 Livernois in Ferndale

# Sample foods at Great American Meatout

BY LANA MINI  
STAFF WRITER

Retired firefighter turned plant-based nutrition advocate Jim Corcoran loves gourmet food. So do the other members of the group Veggies in Motion, based in Oakland County. But they also cherish their health and try to eat foods that cause least amount of stress on the planet, Corcoran said. For Corcoran and at least 1,500 other members of Veggies in Motion, the plant-based diet is the best route. On Sunday, March 20 the nonprofit organization will host the Great American Meatout, a national event, at the Gerry Kulick Community Center in Ferndale. We want people to learn the health benefits of plant-based nutrition and that it's beneficial to the planet and to alleviate animal suffering, Corcoran said. For \$5, patrons can sample gourmet and casual entrees, salads, desserts, soups and more. Participating restaurants at the Meatout include Inn Season, Sweet Lorraine's, Thai Smile and many more. There will be cooking demonstrations by vegetarians and vegan chefs. Dr. Joel Kahn, medical director of cardiac rehabilitation at William Beaumont Hospital, will lecture about the benefits of plant-based diets for the heart. Also speaking is Bob Harvie, an animal activist, and Dr.

## GREAT AMERICAN MEATOUT

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**Where:** Gerry Kulick Community Center 1201 Livernois Ferndale  
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**Hosted by:** Veggies in Motion  
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Kerrie Saunders, author of *The Vegan Diet as Chronic Disease Prevention*. Corcoran went vegetarian 16 years ago — eliminating all animal flesh including chicken and fish. Nine years ago he chose the vegan lifestyle and quit dairy, eggs, gelatin and all animal BI-products. Doing so, he said, actually expanded his meal choices because it caused him to

think-out-of-the-box and sample more ingredients. Exotic vegetables, interesting legumes plus soy-based products like tofu and tempeh. He also cooks with seitan, a wheat product that mimics the texture of meat and can be used in stir-fries and other meals. (Find it at most natural food stores.) He still eats cheesecake — but it's made with vegan cheese. He'll eat pasta with meatless balls made derived from soy. Chocolate cake is dairy-free, stir fries include tofu rather than chicken. French toast can be made with flour, soymilk, cinnamon and vanilla. For nearly any recipe that calls for animal products, another exists with vegan option replacements. Find many online or on [www.veggiesinmotion.com](http://www.veggiesinmotion.com). Veggies in Motion hosts regular events throughout metro-Detroit including monthly restaurant outings to help strengthen the resolve for new vegetarians and vegans and those who are curious. It also offers cooking demonstrations, sets-up vegetarian and vegan cooking displays at local libraries and distributes monthly free e-newsletters to those interested in recipes and current research about health benefits related to vegetarianism. They host more mushroom hunting events, potlucks and other outings — it's all about food.

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## Serve chutney sauce with ham

"Flavors Of America" TV host and cookbook author Chef Jim Coleman and Chef's Choice have created a chutney sauce for ham.

### COLEMAN'S CHERRY CHUTNEY

- 1 large pear peeled cored and chopped
  - 5 cups pitted and chopped fresh or frozen cherries
  - 1 cup chopped red onion
  - 1 cup dried golden raisins
  - 1 cup chopped celery
  - 1/2 tablespoons minced garlic
  - 1 tablespoon minced fresh ginger
  - 2 1/2 cups light brown sugar
  - 1/4 cup dry red wine
  - 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
  - 1 teaspoon ground cloves
  - 1/2 teaspoon ground cardamom
  - 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- Combine the pear, cherries, onion, raisins, celery, garlic and ginger in heavy-bottomed non-stick saucepan. Stir in brown sugar, and then add wine, cinnamon, cloves, cardamom, and cayenne. Bring to boil over medium-high heat. Lower the heat and simmer, stirring frequently for 30 minutes or until mixture is thick and flavors blended.
- Cool and place in airtight containers and refrigerate or prepare them as gifts by putting into sterilized jars, cover, and vacuum seal as directed by manufacturer.
- After the ham is cooked, let it rest 15 minutes before carving. Carving makes the meat firmer and easier to slice.

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## MEATOUT RECIPES

### 'CHEESY' CAULIFLOWER CASSEROLE

- 1 head cauliflower cut into florets
- 1 tablespoon soy margarine

### 'CHEESY' SAUCE

- 2 cups water
- 1/4 cup raw cashews
- 1 small jar pimientos
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon onion powder
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- 3 tablespoons cornstarch

Preheat oven to 350°F. On stove, boil cauliflower until tender-crisp. Drain and place in an oiled casserole dish. Dot with the margarine.

Place cheesy sauce ingredients in a blender and process until very smooth. Pour over cauliflower. Cover and bake for 30 minutes.

### KUNG PAO TOFU

- 1 1/2 teaspoon olive oil
- 3 cloves garlic
- 1/2 cup sliced green onion
- 1 small red pepper cut into 2 inch strips
- 1/4 cup coarsely shredded carrots
- 8 ounces extra firm water packed tofu cut into cubes
- 1 cup vegetable broth
- 8 ounces Shiitake mushrooms sliced
- 8 ounces fresh snow peas strings removed

### SAUCE

- 1 cup hot vegetable broth
- 1/4 cup soy sauce
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon powdered ginger
- 1 teaspoon sesame oil
- 1/2 teaspoon hot chili oil (or more if you like)
- 1/2 teaspoon cornstarch mixed into 1/2 teaspoon cold water
- 1/2 cup whole cashews

**Brown rice**  
In small bowl, combine sauce ingredients. Set aside. In a skillet, saute Kung Pao ingredients in order given.

When cooked, pour in the sauce and add the cornstarch mixture. Cook until it thickens. Place into a serving dish and top with cashews. Serve with steaming hot brown rice on the side.

### ROASTED ASPARAGUS AND RED PEPPERS

- 1 pound asparagus trimmed and fibrous stalks peeled
- 1 large red bell pepper seeded and cut into 1/2 inch strips
- 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
- 1 garlic clove minced
- 2 teaspoons olive oil
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon grated lemon zest

Preheat the oven to 375°F. In a large bowl combine the asparagus and red bell pepper strips. Add lemon juice, oil, salt and minced garlic. Toss.

well to coat. Arrange the vegetables on the baking sheet. Bake until tender about 15 minutes, shaking the pan occasionally. Transfer the vegetables to a bowl, toss them with the lemon zest and serve. Makes 4 servings.

### TACOS

- 12 ounces *Lightlife Smart Ground or Yves Veggie Ground Round* (found in the produce department of many grocery stores)
- 1 packet taco seasoning
- 8 ounce can tomato sauce plus one can of water

In a skillet with a little oil add the veggie ground round, taco seasoning, tomato sauce and water. Cook over medium heat for 10 minutes or until all liquid has absorbed.

Serve in taco shells with any/all of the following optional condiments: Diced tomato, shredded lettuce, sliced green onions, sliced black olives, shredded soy cheese, vegan sour cream (*Tofutti Sour Supreme* is excellent).

### BLUEBERRY COBBLER FILLING

- 2 tablespoons soy margarine
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 4 1/2 cup blueberries

### BISCUIT TOPPING

- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3 tablespoons cold soy margarine
- 1/2 cup soy milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Preheat oven to 375°F. Rub the two tablespoons of margarine inside a 1 1/2 quart baking dish. In another bowl mix all filling ingredients in the order listed. Pour into baking dish.

Mix flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Combine with fingers. Add soymilk and vanilla. Drop by tablespoons over blueberries. Spread lightly with a spatula to cover berries. Sprinkle with sugar. Bake for 40 minutes or until biscuit topping is browned and berries are bubbling around the sides.

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# Novel stir-fry is a fusion of flavor

BY DANA JACOBI  
CORRESPONDENT

Southeast Asian cooking is a fusion of five flavors: hot, sour, salty, sweet and pungent. In a single dish, Southeast Asian cooks make sure to include a variety of colors and textures, too, adding visual pleasure to the enticing aromas and rich, complex layers of flavor.

Southeast Asian food also expresses the unique culture of each particular country. Vietnamese cuisine, the inspiration for this stir-fry, is the most sophisticated cooking in Southeast Asia, thanks to its legacies of Chinese and French influence.

Vietnamese cooking has a distinctive lightness, even in dishes featuring red meat, because it uses a minimal amount of fat. Even its most intensely-flavored sauces are refreshingly light.



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## SWEET POTATO AND PEAR STIR-FRY WITH CHICKEN AND CHILE SAUCE

- 2 tablespoons reduced sodium soy sauce
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1 tablespoon mirin sake or dry white wine
- 1 pound boneless skinless chicken breast or thigh cut into thin bite sized pieces
- 2 teaspoons cornstarch
- 1 cup fat free reduced sodium chicken broth
- 1 tablespoon Vietnamese or Thai fish sauce or reduced sodium soy sauce or to taste
- 1/4 teaspoon dried red pepper flakes or to taste
- 2 large sweet potatoes peeled and cut into 1 inch pieces
- 2 tablespoons canola oil divided
- 2 large garlic cloves minced
- 2 tablespoons peeled and minced fresh ginger
- Pinch of cayenne
- 1 medium yellow and 1 medium red bell pepper seeded and in bite sized pieces
- 1 Asian pear peeled cored thinly sliced
- 1 cup canned whole water chestnuts drained and sliced
- 1 bag (6 ounces) baby spinach leaves
- 3 cups hot cooked brown rice
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro loosely packed for garnish

Vietnamese cuisine, the inspiration for this stir-fry, is the most sophisticated cooking in Southeast Asia thanks to its legacies of Chinese and French influence.

Combine the soy sauce, sugar and mirin in a glass, plastic, or nonreactive metal pan large enough to hold the chicken. Add chicken, tossing to coat all sides and marinate for up to 30 minutes at room temperature, or cover and refrigerate for 1 hour or up to 8 hours. If chilled, bring chicken to room temperature before beginning to stir-fry.

Place the cornstarch in a small bowl or cup. Gradually stir or whisk in the broth until completely blended. Stir in the fish sauce and red pepper flakes. Set the sauce aside.

In a large pot, add the sweet potatoes with water to cover. Bring to a boil, reduce heat and simmer about 3 minutes or until sweet potatoes are fairly resistant when pierced with a fork. Drain them in a colander and set aside. Remove chicken from the marinade and pat it dry with a paper towel. Discard the marinade.

In a large, heavy pan or wok, heat half the oil over medium-high heat. Add the garlic, ginger and cayenne and stir fry 30 seconds

or until the garlic is golden. Add the chicken and stir-fry about 3 to 4 minutes or until cooked through and the juices run clear. Transfer mixture to a bowl.

Heat remaining oil in the pan over medium high heat. Add sweet potatoes, bell peppers, and water chestnuts. Stir fry about 3 minutes or until bell peppers and sweet potatoes are not quite tender. Add the chicken mixture, pear and spinach. Stir fry, stirring constantly, just until spinach is wilted about 2 to 3 minutes. Stir the sauce and add to the pan. Cook stirring constantly, for 2 to 3 minutes or until the sauce thickens. Immediately remove from heat. Serve the stir-fry mixture over the rice. Garnish with the cilantro. Serve sauce remaining in the pan separately as desired.

Makes 6 servings

Per serving: 370 calories, 7 g total fat (less than 1 g saturated fat), 54 g carbohydrate, 24 g protein, 7 g dietary fiber, 754 mg sodium

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## OLGC mourns loss of beloved coach

Dave Wilson was easy to find at Our Lady of Good Counsel athletic events the past several years

When he wasn't coaching the third- and fourth-grade football teams, Wilson was helping out at the concession stand

When he wasn't selling snacks, you could find him keeping the scorebook at basketball games

Or stacking up the spectators' chairs when the game was over

Or serving on OLGC's facilities committee

Or acting as a line judge at volleyball matches.



Wilson

Yes, Dave Wilson's contributions to the OLGC youth athletics program were immeasurable

Which made it that much more difficult for those at the Plymouth parochial school to accept when the 42-year-old father of three died March 3 of an apparent heart attack while driving home from work

He left behind Tracy, his wife of 19 years, daughters Kate, 16, and Emily, 12, and son David, 9

### HEART OF GOLD

Ask anybody who knew Wilson, and they'll tell you he had a heart of gold. It just gave out way, way too soon

"Every time I would see Dave," recalled OLGC football director Mike Nelson, "he would ask me what he could do to help. And I mean every time. He was sincere and genuine when he asked, too. He wasn't just going through the motions."

"All of the kids he coached and their parents absolutely loved him. He was fair and he made football fun. Plus, he knew the sport inside and out. Somebody else will coach the fifth-grade football team next season, but no one will be able to replace Dave."

### KIDS FIRST

It was all about the kids for Dave Wilson. When 47 youngsters tried out for the fourth-grade football team this past fall, Wilson knew each player's time on the field would be diminished unless he did something about it.

So he did - even if it meant extra work for him.

"Dave decided to split the kids into two teams with two separate schedules," recalled Dave Houle, one of Wilson's assistant coaches. "He knew that by doing it this way, it would dilute the talent and we probably wouldn't win as many games, but he wanted each of the kids to get more playing time. That's the kind of guy he was."

"With two teams to coach, Dave was running all over the place on weekends," Nelson said. "But you could tell he loved it. On Saturdays, he'd show up at the field at 8 a.m. and he wouldn't leave until 9 p.m."

Tracy Wilson still vividly remembers the night almost three years ago when

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## Sidelines

### OLGC football

The Our Lady of Good Counsel (OLGC) football program will hold its parents meeting for the 2005 season on Thursday, April 7, at 7 p.m., in the OLGC gymnasium, which is located at 1151 William St. in Plymouth.

OLGC offers teams for boys in grade 3rd through 8th. Families that belong to the following parishes are eligible: OLGC, St. Kenneth, Our Lady of Victory, St. Mary's of Wayne, St. Richard, St. Thomas a'Becket, Divine Savior, Resurrection, St. James (third- and fourth-graders only) and St. John Neumann.

Parents of interested players should attend the meeting. Program information and registration materials will be distributed. Contact Mike Nelson at mikenelson@ameritech.net or (734) 737-9935.

### Swim standouts

A pair of local swimmers turned in award-winning performances at the Michigan State Swim Championships March 11-13 at Rockford High School, located in suburban Grand Rapids.

Matthew Liu was the overall high-point earner in the boys 10-and-under division while Lauren Seroka finished second in the girls 10-and-under category. Both swimmers placed first in several individual events and also competed on first-place relay teams.

### Volleyball tryouts

Tryouts for the Schoolcraft College women's volleyball team will be from 1-3 p.m. Saturday at the auxiliary gymnasium. Full tuition scholarships are available to qualified players. Call coach Tom Teeters at (248) 305-9804.

### T-ball sign-up

The City of Plymouth Recreation Department will be holding registration from March 28 through April 15 for its 5- and 6-year-old co-ed T-ball league. Children must be born in either July-December, 1998; January-December, 1999; or January-July, 2000.

Registration will be held at the recreation office, which is located at the Plymouth Cultural Center between the hours of 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Birth certificates are required.

The season runs seven weeks from June 20 through Aug. 5. The fee is \$75 for non-residents and \$55 for Plymouth residents. Contact the recreation department at (734) 455-6620, ext. 302.

### YMCA programs

The Plymouth YMCA is accepting registrations for flag football for children between the ages of 8 and 12, and spring soccer for kids between the ages 4 and 10.

Both activities require a \$20 individual membership fee and a \$68 participation fee per sport. Call (734) 453-2904.

## Spartans' Woods named top coach

For the 2004-05 Observer All Area basketball team, please see page C2.

BY TIM SMITH  
STAFF WRITER

Redford Bishop Borgess head basketball coach Tony Woods preaches teamwork and togetherness to his players. It took a

little while, but eventually, that philosophy sank in like a T.R. Ellis trey.

Woods, 32, earned selection as the *Observer* *Newspapers*

boys basketball coach of the year for the way he motivated his squad to a Catholic League A-West Division title and respectable postseason run. Borgess finished 14-7, dropping a close contest to Detroit City in the Class D state district final.

"Coming off a fourth-place finish (in 2003-04, Woods' first season as Borgess coach), the improvement on our team was excellent," he said. "Even though we lost some tough games, they came out and really played their hardest."

The 1990 Borgess graduate, who earned varsity letters in football, basketball and baseball, had something to do with the admirable work ethic the Spartans displayed down the stretch.

In early January, the Spartans won big over Detroit

Holy Redeemer, but Woods wasn't satisfied with what he thought were selfish tendencies. He made the players run laps in the empty gymnasium following that contest.

"When you've got a young team and start reading about yourself, you start thinking you're better than you are," Woods said. "You start playing for yourself."

Almost immediately after that episode, and for the rest of the year, Spartan players cared less about jaw-dropping slams than about competing the right way and winning.

"It's about teamwork and connecting to each other," Woods explained. "It's not about just yourself."

To underscore that point, Woods invited his players to compare how the 2004 Detroit Pistons won the NBA title with the individualistic and mediocre play of the most-recent U.S. Olympic team.

Woods, who is working toward an education degree at Wayne State University, also said he isn't such a taskmaster that players become stifled on the court. He lets them do what they do best, as long as it fits into the big Borgess picture. "I give them the freedom, I don't like to limit their game."

And now, Woods is looking forward to taking the Borgess program a couple more rungs up the postseason ladder.

"We still have a long way to go," he said. "But overall, (next year) we'll be one of the better ones to watch."

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### State champs

Redford Catholic Central hockey captured its sixth Division 1 state title in the past seven years Saturday night when the Shamrocks derailed East Kentwood, 4-0, at the Compuware Sports Arena. CC finished 24-3-3. For an article on the final game, please see page C7.

## Club gymnastics experience gives Brodehl edge

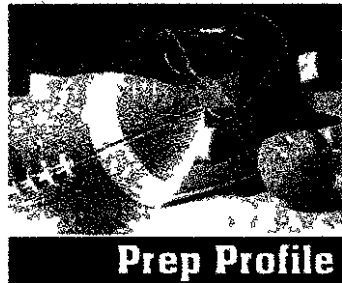
BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

It's a rare occurrence when a freshman grabs a leadership role on a high school athletic team.

But that's exactly the scenario that unfolded over the past few months for the Plymouth girls gymnastics team, which often looked to ninth-grader Jordan Brodehl for assistance while practicing and guidance when competing in meets.

"Jordan is a very hard worker who was great when it came to helping out her inexperienced teammates," said first-year Plymouth coach Melissa Chang. "Jordan was the only gymnast on our team who has club experience. She was very supportive and encouraging with the other girls, and she helped them work on their routines as well."

Plymouth's team was unique



Prep Profile

this season because it had just five competitors on its roster. By comparison, both Salem and Canton have more than 20 girls on their respective teams.

Several members of last year's squad opted to participate in cheerleading this season, thus eliminating any depth Chang would be able to work with in her first full year on the job.

That made Brodehl's steady contributions even more important.

"The club teams I was on were

a lot bigger than this team, so this year was different than what I was used to," Brodehl said. "But one of the best parts about this year was that because there were only five of us, we got close and became good friends. I thought all of the girls on the team improved a lot this year. Some of them weren't even competing in meets early in the year, but they were all trying at least two events at the end of the season."

"Next year, I think we're going to have a lot more girls on the team. I've talked to some of the cheerleaders and they've said they're going to come back to gymnastics next season."

### EARLY START

Brodehl's gymnastics career started at the age of 7 when her parents signed her up to learn the sport at the Michigan Academy of Gymnastics, which is located in Westland. She

proved to be a fast learner and was soon competing against many of the best young gymnasts in the United States.

"We traveled quite a bit for the club team," Brodehl recalled. "We had meets in Las Vegas, Florida and other places. At the national meets, we would see a lot of different gymnasts who were very good. I would watch them, then when I got back to the club, I would try to work on things I would see them do."

Brodehl's early success in the sport didn't come without hours upon hours of practice and hard work.

"We practiced a lot more with the club team than we do with the high school team," she said. "With the club team, it was five days a week for about four hours a night, and it was pretty much year-round. We would get a cou-

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TOM HOFFMEYER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Plymouth gymnast Jordan Brodehl had a stellar first season for the Wildcats. She recorded personal-best scores of 9.2 on the vault and 35.00 in the all-around.



# All-area boys basketball team scores with talent

## FIRST TEAM

**Leon Freeman 6-4 Jr G Belleville** Only a junior Freeman was the main architect of the Tigers' outstanding 22-3 season.

Freeman could score effectively from the perimeter as well as the paint, averaging 17.5 points per game. He was also a rebounding (12.5) and passing (4.0 assists) force. Defensively, Freeman recorded 2.5 steals per contest and 2.0 blocks a game.

Leon meant a lot to this team, said Belleville coach Mike Kroegel. He was not only our leading scorer and rebounder but he was second in blocks, steals and assists. Obviously, he is a multi-faceted player. He could score inside and outside and he played hard on both ends of the floor.

He's an exciting player who makes things happen which he did many times this year.

**Gregg Hill 6-0 Sr G Redford Union** Extremely confident in all aspects of his game, Hill capped an outstanding Panther career with selection to the All Mega first team for the fourth consecutive year.

He also averaged 15.4 points, 4.1 assists and 3.8 rebounds, nearly hitting three pointers at a 50 percent clip.

Gregg faced tremendous defensive attention every night, said head coach Brett Steele. People ran every conceivable defense at him this year. He still put up tremendous numbers and was consistent in his performance.

During the season, Hill became the school's all-time leading scorer and finished with 1184 points. Other high lights of his career include winning team MVP honors three times, sharing the award this year with Anthony Smelley.

Another hint of what kind of player he's been at RU: The team won 62 of 84 games during his career.

**Donnie Carson 6-3 Jr G Livonia Clarenceville** The junior improved his high wire act this year by averaging 21.8 points, 9.6 rebounds, 3.3 assists, 4.0 steals, 1.8 blocks for the Trojans.

His 84 total steals in a season puts him on the MHSAA record list.

The All Metro Conference selection shot 45 percent from the field (179 for 398). He was 25 of 74 from three-point range (34 percent), including 19 of 42 over his last nine games.

Donnie is the best player I've ever coached, Clarenceville's Kevin Murphy said. The sky's the limit with his potential. As the season progressed, his shot got better. He also played harder. He picked up his game as the season went along.

Georgetown, UConn, Ball State, Kent State and Toledo have expressed interest in the junior.

**Barry Eberhardt 6-6 Sr C Westland John Glenn** The senior finished the year averaging 20 points and 11 rebounds per game as the Rockets won the Lakes Division title.

Barry was the only player who was voted unanimously for All Conference. Glenn coach Joel Lloyd said, "I felt he was the best player in the league. He was our go-to guy and everybody pretty much knew it."

We saw a lot of zone and defenses always focused on him. He did a good job to put up those numbers.

**Gene Nix 6-7 Sr C Wayne Memorial** The senior led Wayne to the Western Lakes regular season title as he averaged 16 points, 10 rebounds and 2.5 blocks per game.

The All Western Lakes pick also shot over 50 percent.

Gene has made great strides since last year. Wayne coach Wayne Woodard said, "He played at a high level against some of the high-caliber teams this summer and never came out of the game. We expected a lot of him this year, and except for an early season injury (ankle), he

## delivered for us

He lived up to what was expected.

## SECOND TEAM

**Andre Bell 6-2 Jr F Livonia Franklin** The junior averaged 18.5 points, seven rebounds, two assists and 2.5 steals per game as the Patriots posted their best record (13-8) since the 1982-83 season.

He scored in double figures in 20 of 21 games. Bell also hit 70 percent of his free throws and shot 48 percent from the field. The All Western Division pick had high games of 26 each against Redford Union and Walled Lake Western.

The one the Andre demonstrated this season is that he's a triple threat because he handles the ball, can take it to the rack and has both the mid-range and three-point shot. Franklin coach Russ Keberly said, "He has a lot of potential yet to lap into. He brings a level of excitement to our games. He's a pleasant guy, an easy kid to coach."

**Tommie Clark 6-3 Jr F Belleville** Clark, who was the Tigers' second leading scorer behind Freeman (15.0), was the catalyst of the team's high-octane transition attack. He was also a powerful offensive rebounder and stellar defender.

Tommie developed as a very good transition player for us this season, said Kroegel. He teamed up with Leon a lot to score on the fast break. Tommie and Leon may not have been the Dynamic Duo, but they were close.

Leon took the ball out of bounds for us after made baskets and he hit Tommie with long passes that turned into layups. Tommie is a good offensive rebounder who has a knack for following shots.

**Anthony Smelley 6-1 Sr G Redford Union** Smelley was easily deserving of first team status if not for the fact 22-3 Belleville this year entered the Observer coverage area. He made the All Mega first team for the second consecutive season and also garnered accolades as the team's co-MVP with Hill.

Smelley averaged 14.7 points and five rebounds per contest, augmenting Hill as the Panthers compiled a 16-5 record.

After losing three starters from last year's team, he stepped into more of a leadership role this year and had an outstanding senior year, said Steele.

Smelley also faced opponents' best on offense and defense and still put up impressive numbers.

**Brandon Craft 6-3 Jr F Garden City** The Cougars nearly pulled off a victory against Dearborn Heights Crestwood in the Class A state districts because of Craft, who carried his team on his shoulders to the tune of 30 points, including 14 in the third.

It was the kind of determined effort that Garden City head coach Greg Williamson saw more often than not from his junior captain and 4.0 student.

He tried to carry us on his back in the districts, noted Williamson. He's just a great kid and a good player.

Craft averaged 18 points and eight rebounds per contest and was named to the All Mega squad.

**Andy Cortellini 5-10 Sr G Canton** While the three-year varsity player didn't rack up flashy stats, his worth to the Chiefs' 15-8 season was immeasurable. A steady, dependable ball handler, Cortellini could break just about any press that was thrown at him. The All Western Lakes Activities Association performer could also score when necessary, averaging 10.0 points per game. He shot 39 percent from three-point land. Defensively, he racked up 45 steals and corralled 26 loose balls, which was a testament to his hustling style of play.

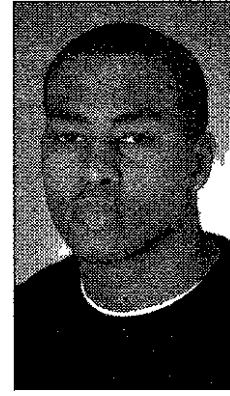
Andy was the quarterback of our offense, said Canton coach Charlie Paye. He saw the floor very well. He could score, too, either by taking the ball to the basket or hitting a three. Andy's a great team player.



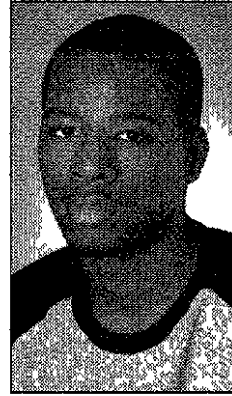
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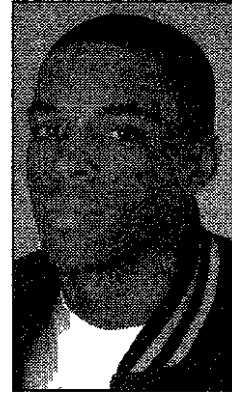
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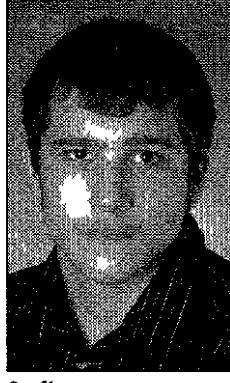
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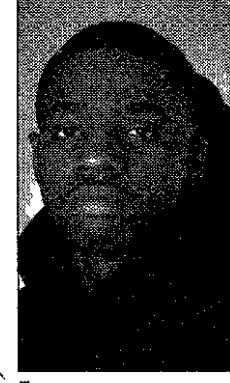
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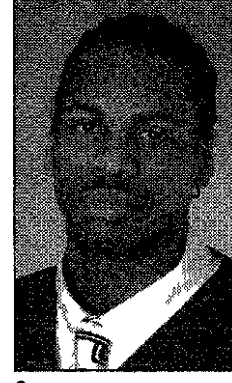
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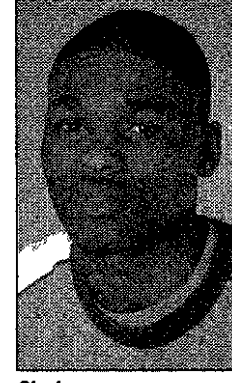
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## All-Observer Boys Basketball Team for 2004-05

### 2004-05 ALL OBSERVER BASKETBALL TEAM

(selected by the sports staff)

#### FIRST TEAM

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Brandon Craft 6-3 Jr Garden City  
Andy Cortellini 5-10 Sr Canton

#### THIRD TEAM

David Davis 6-4 Jr Redford Bishop Borgess  
Danny Walsh 6-1 Sr Wayne Memorial  
Anre Partee 5-9 Sr Belleville  
Josh Samarco 6-0 Sr Belleville  
David Callile 6-1 Sr Canton

#### FOURTH TEAM

Josh LeDuc 6-4 Jr Plymouth  
Aras Butkunas 6-5 Jr Redford Catholic Central  
TR Ellis 6-3 Jr Redford Bishop Borgess  
Stephen Sumner 6-0 Sr Plymouth Christian  
Lonnie Wade 6-5 Sr Redford Thurston

#### COACH OF THE YEAR

Tony Woods, Redford Bishop Borgess

#### HONORABLE MENTION

Canton: Kevin Thornton, Jason Houdek, Andre Bridges, Salem Billy Leddy, Dave Cardenas, Plymouth: D.J. Coleman, Jim Wilbur, A.J. Davey, Brent Jones, Kulraj Sandhu, Stevenson: Tom Clements, Tony Lenardon, Luke Knochel, Churchill: Mark Schubert, Sean Adkins, Joel Hall, Franklin: Tommy Jankowski, Mitch Jelonek, Matt McCullough, Clarenceville: Ray Gardner, Bruno Shkreli, Allen Garrant, Wayne Memorial: Rodrick Walker, DeVaughn Hill, Maurice Nelson, Jay Butler, John Glenn: Alex McMilian, Huron Valley Lutheran: Bishop Borgess, Jon Harold Collins, Antoine Hollifield, Joseph Jones, Redford Catholic Central: Rob Fragoso, Chris Harding, Garrett Senczysyn, Redford Union: Chris Brown, Bill Johnson, David Johnson III, Redford Thurston: Terrance Milten, Antoine Morris, Gilbert Ward, Garden City: Scott Shaw, Kyle Sizemore, Plymouth Christian: Aaron Ciborowski, Canton Agape: Bryan Horning, Gabe Molnar, Derek Leathers, Jack Anlester.

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# Dixon excels at state meet

Salem senior Nick Dixon capped his high school swimming career in high style Saturday with two top-five finishes at the Division 1 state final meet held at Eastern Michigan University.

The Rocks placed 19th in the overall standings as they compiled 34 points. Defending champion Ann Arbor Pioneer won the Division 1 title.

Dixon placed fourth in the 100-yard individual medley event with a personal best time of 1:57.06.

"Nick should get All-American consideration for that time," said Rock coach Chuck Olson.

Dixon also finished fifth in the 100-yard backstroke with a clocking of 53.42.

Salem's medley relay foursome of Matt Jurcak, Dixon, Stan Chen and Penn Chou placed 17th with a time of 1:41.74.

"It seemed like each of the four swimmers was about three-thirds of a second off," Olson said.

Mike Higgs earned a 30th-place finish in the 50-yard freestyle (22.77) while Andrew Murawski was 21st in diving.



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Salem's Matt Jurcak finished 12th in the 100 yard freestyle event at the Division 1 state meet Saturday at Eastern Michigan University.

Jurcak was 12th in the 100-yard freestyle, touching in 47.91, which was a personal best.

He also placed 19th in the 100-yard backstroke.

Salem's medley relay team of Higgs, Pat Sataural, Matt Underhill and Chou placed 24th in the state with a time of 1:31.93.

The Rocks 400-yard freestyle relay quartet of

Jurcak, Higgs, Chou and Dixon turned in a time of 3:15.98, which would have placed it in the top 10, however, the team was disqualified as a judge claimed one of the swimmers left the starting block prematurely.

My assistant coach and I were standing right there and we didn't see it," Olson said.

There's not much you can do about it, though.

## SWIM RESULTS

### MHSAA DIVISION 1 BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

March 11-12 at EMU s Jones Natatorium  
**TEAM SCORES** 1 Ann Arbor Pioneer 305 points 2 Zeeland 200 3 Birmingham Brother Rice 163 4 Grosse Pointe South 142 5 Lake Orion 133 6 Holland West Ottawa 128 7 Northville 127 8 Troy 113 9 Rockford 109 10 Livonia Stevenson 102

**FINAL RESULTS**  
**200 yard medley relay** 1 Holland West Ottawa (Christopher Jordan, Chris Meyers, Ryan Nelis, Beau Austin) 1:35.63 2 Birmingham Brother Rice 1:36.70 3 Zeeland 1:36.84 4 Livonia Stevenson 1:37.09 5 Ann Arbor Pioneer 1:37.42 6 Grosse Pointe South 1:38.74 7 Grand Rapids Forest Hills Unified 1:39.37 8 Saline 1:41.53 9 Hudsonville 1:39.40 10 Troy 1:39.91 11 Northville 1:40.59 12 Walled Lake Central 1:40.98 13 Detroit U Jesuit 1:41.02 14 Grand Haven 1:41.38 15 East Kentwood 1:41.99 16 Holland 1:42.10

**200 freestyle** 1 Sho Koba (Ann Arbor Pioneer) 1:38.51 (Division 1 record) 2 David Curtis (Ann Arbor Pioneer) 1:40.55 3 Adam DeJong (Holland) 1:42.21 4 Chris Keedy (Northville) 1:43.41 5 Brad Farris (Northville) 1:43.44 6 Pat Dodge (Lake Orion) 1:43.84 7 Kyle Bagley (Saline) 1:44.43 8 Robert Steele (Ann Arbor Pioneer) 1:44.49 9 Scott Ducharme (Rochester Adams) 1:44.48 10 Casey Browning (Grosse Pointe South) 1:44.66 11 Dave Brown (Lake Orion) 1:45.15 12 Josh D'Angelo (Ann Arbor Pioneer) 1:45.48 13 Zach Czaplak (Ann Arbor Huron) 1:45.55 14 Jon Lessard (Birmingham Brother Rice) 1:45.74 15 Chris Buck (Ann Arbor Pioneer) 1:45.75 16 Ryan Shrum (Zeeland) 1:47.28

**200 individual medley** 1 Justin Barkel (Zeeland) 1:54.04 2 Daniel Warner (Saline) 1:54.11 3 Tony Wahl (Detroit Jesuit) 1:55.74 4 Nick Dixon (Salem) 1:57.06 5 Chris Bagley (Birmingham Brother Rice) 1:57.24 6 Chris Johnson (Troy) 1:57.26 7 Pat Buck (Ann Arbor Pioneer) 1:57.68 8 Jason Hass (Ann Arbor Pioneer) 1:58.49 9 Travis Hatt (Livonia Stevenson) 1:58.41 10 Ryan Nelis (Holland West Ottawa) 1:58.41 11 Will Blicke (Northville) 1:58.81 12 Brian Keeley (Rockford) 1:58.85 13 James DeWitte (Birmingham Brother Rice) 1:59.59 14 Roman Sandler (Walled Lake Northern) 1:59.77 15 Connor Christie (Saline) 1:59.90 16 Peter Stevens (Grosse Pointe South) 2:00.99

**50 freestyle** 1 Jamie Martone (Troy) 2:06 2 Brad Dotson (Jenison) 2:12 3 Joe Schmitt (Grand Haven) 2:13 4 Luke Orteg (Rockford) 2:15 5 Garrett Ruhland (Lake Orion) 2:17 6 Steve Weinberg (Ann Arbor Huron) 2:18 7 James Spaulding (Grand Blanc) 2:19 8 Ryan Gunderson (Grosse Pointe South) 2:28 9 Matt Massman (Livonia Stevenson) 2:19 10 (tie) Beau Austin (Holland West Ottawa) 2:20.04

Brent Saeli (Birmingham Brother Rice) 22.04 12 Chris Tyner (Grand Rapids Forest Hills Unified) 22.16 13 (tie) Alex Davidson (Jackson) 22.23 14 Brendon Ray (Holland) 22.23 15 Brad Voss (Holt) 22.26 16 Dustin Hennigar (Ann Arbor Pioneer) 22.28

**1 meter diving** 1 Dan Smith (Rockford) 402.50 points 2 Brandon Figurski (Lake Orion) 401.65 3 Tristan Stewart (Saginaw Heritage) 397.25 4 Kelly Todd (Brighton) 390.65 5 Tory Dantuma (East Kentwood) 382.50 6 Kyle Overway (Zeeland) 370.15 7 Jake Hoekstra (Grandville) 356.05 8 Justin Linne (Grosse Pointe South) 355.10 9 Grant Weick (Hudsonville) 346.60 10 Chris Alberty (Novi) 337.70 11 Cody Stafford (Livonia Stevenson) 337.05 12 Travis Kneale (Walled Lake Northern) 332.95 13 Russ Bornschein (Ann Arbor Pioneer) 332.80 14 Brad Lempe (Northville) 310.15 15 Kevin Cafarelli (Canton) 301.80 16 Anthony Stadwick (Roseville) 297.85

**100 butterfly** 1 Luke Richard (Grosse Pointe South) 50.91 2 Tony Wahl (Detroit Jesuit) 51.15 3 Jason Hass (Ann Arbor Pioneer) 51.69 4 Ryan Fulkerson (South Lyon) 51.80 5 Steve Bruestle (Livonia Stevenson) 51.86 6 Robert Steele (Ann Arbor Pioneer) 52.62 7 Garrett Barngheus (Livonia Stevenson) 52.68 8 Ryan Nelis (Holland West Ottawa) 53.43 9 Chris Hasson (Birmingham Brother Rice) 52.26 10 Scott Ducharme (Rochester Adams) 52.79 11 Noah Whetener (Saline) 53.54 12 Chris Meyers (Holland West Ottawa) 53.61 13 Phil Watkins (Walled Lake Central) 53.74 14 Rob Andrews (Mattawan) 54.40 15 Ryan Tamm (Birmingham Brother Rice) 54.43 16 David Greiner (Ann Arbor Pioneer) 54.47

**100 freestyle** 1 Sho Koba (Ann Arbor Pioneer) 45.79 (Division 1 record) 2 Jamie Martone (Troy) 46.52 3 Brad Dotson (Jenison) 46.77 4 Jordan Diekema (Zeeland) 46.90 5 Garrett Ruhland (Lake Orion) 47.14 6 Joe Schmitt (Grand Haven) 47.28 7 Luke Orteg (Rockford) 47.56 8 Dustin Hennigar (Ann Arbor Pioneer) 48.38 9 Beau Austin (Holland West Ottawa) 46.97 10 Brad Farris (Northville) 47.51 11 Kyle Bagley (Saline) 47.68 12 Matt Jurcak (Plymouth Salem) 47.91 13 Pat Dodge (Lake Orion) 48.03 14 Jon Lessard (Birmingham Brother Rice) 48.22 15 Zach Czaplak (Ann Arbor Huron) 48.27 16 Peter Kober (Rochester) 48.67

**500 freestyle** 1 David Curtis (Ann Arbor Pioneer) 4:35.43 2 Adam DeJong (Holland) 4:36.87 3 Colby Ward (Rochester Adams) 4:40.32 4 Chris Keedy (Northville) 4:40.36 5 Casey Browning (Grosse Pointe South) 4:41.76 6 Chris Johnson (Troy) 4:42.17 7 Anthony Serio (Romeo) 4:42.81 8 David Steff (Farmington/Harrison Unified) 4:46.31 9 Ryan Kraai (Zeeland) 4:43.93 10 Will Blicke (Northville) 4:44.28 11 Chris Bagley

(Birmingham Brother Rice) 4:48.55 12 Danny Basile (Grosse Pointe South) 4:49.14 13 Chris Culkin (Northville) 4:50.03 14 Kyle Burgher (Birmingham Brother Rice) 4:50.14 15 Josh Gale (South Lyon) 4:53.07 16 Ricky Forrest (Lake Orion) 4:57.41

**200 freestyle relay** 1 Ann Arbor Pioneer (Dustin Hennigar, Robert Steele, David Curtis, Sho Koba) 1:26.46 (Division 1 record) 2 Lake Orion 1:26.60 3 Zeeland 1:27.12 4 Holland West Ottawa 1:27.55 5 Birmingham Brother Rice 1:27.59 6 Grand Haven 1:28.53 7 Holland 1:28.75 8 Grosse Pointe South 1:28.97 9 (tie) Grandville 1:28.13 10 Rockford 1:28.13 11 Northville 1:28.34 12 Livonia Stevenson 1:28.69 13 Jenison 1:28.70 14 South Lyon 1:28.92 15 Grand Rapids Forest Hills Unified 1:29.77 16 Ann Arbor Huron 1:30.51

**100 backstroke** 1 Jordan Diekema (Zeeland) 50.95 2 Steve Weinberg (Ann Arbor Huron) 52.90 3 Mike Burton (Birmingham Brother Rice) 53.27 4 Daniel Warner (Saline) 53.64 5 Nick Dixon (Salem) 53.73 6 Pat Buck (Ann Arbor Pioneer) 54.01 7 Craig Jackowiak (Macomb/Lanse Creuse North) 54.56 8 Chris Buck (Ann Arbor Pioneer) 54.78 9 Ryan Fulkerson (South Lyon) 53.58 10 Mark Boman (Grand Rapids Forest Hills Unified) 54.24 11 Jack Olive (Walled Lake Central) 54.67 12 Sean Hamstra (Zeeland) 54.74 13 Chris Hasson (Zeeland) 54.79 14 (tie) Christopher Jordan (Holland West Ottawa) 54.84 and James DeWitte (Birmingham Brother Rice) 54.84 16 Alex Perry (Holland) 55.36

**100 breaststroke** 1 Justin Barkel (Zeeland) 57.19 2 Chris Meyers (Holland West Ottawa) 58.12 3 Brent Saeli (Birmingham Brother Rice) 59.14 4 Brian Keeley (Rockford) 59.34 5 Jason Lintjer (Grand Haven) 59.50 6 Garrett Snook (Saginaw Heritage) 1:00.23 7 Ryan Booms (Walled Lake Central) 1:00.25 8 Roman Sandler (Walled Lake Northern) 1:00.59 9 Kjerstan Lyster (Ann Arbor Pioneer) 1:01.08 10 James Baguley (Hudsonville) 1:01.28 11 David Gosdzinski (Livonia Stevenson) 1:01.52 12 Anthony Sall (Zeeland) 1:02.06 13 Mitchell Klipa (Grand Rapids Forest Hills Unified) 1:02.37 14 Peter Stevens (Grosse Pointe South) 1:02.44 15 Scott Venetits (Troy) 1:02.48 16 Brent Rosendall (Grand Rapids Forest Hills Unified) 1:02.53

**400 freestyle** 1 Ann Arbor Pioneer (David Curtis, Jason Hass, Pat Buck, Sho Koba) 3:08.78 (Division 1 record) 2 Troy 3:12.57 3 Northville 3:12.59 4 Lake Orion 3:12.82 5 Zeeland 3:13.09 6 Ann Arbor Huron 3:13.87 7 Rockford 3:14.69 8 Grosse Pointe South 3:16.65 9 Holland 3:13.47 10 Saline 3:14.98 11 Birmingham Brother Rice 3:15.52 12 South Lyon 3:16.49 13 Grand Blanc 3:17.19 14 Livonia Stevenson 3:17.84 15 Jenison 3:18.24 16 Grand Haven 3:18.73

# Cunningham earns top honors

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Canton girls gymnastics coach John Cunningham was honored for his dedication to the sport Saturday when he was presented with the "Coach of the Year" award by the Michigan High School Gymnastics Coaches and Judges Association.

Cunningham also won the award in 2002.

"I was surprised," Cunningham admitted. "I honestly thought (Farmington United coach) Jeff Dwyer was going to get it."

High school coaches and judges from across the state vote on who is most deserving of the award.

Cunningham, who is president of the MHSGCJA, said the award is not based solely on results.

"It's based more on contribu-

tions to the sport than who has the best team," Cunningham said. "I do a lot of work at the state level and organizing the state meet."

The Chiefs had an outstanding season, finishing fourth in Friday's state meet at Plymouth High School.

Cunningham's teams perennially finish in the top 10 in the state.

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## GYMNASTICS RESULTS

### 2005 MHSAA GIRLS GYMNASTICS INDIVIDUAL STATE FINALS March 12 at Plymouth High DIVISION 1 RESULTS

**Vault** 1 Jessica Nieman (Freeland) 9.725 2 Shannon Jodoio (Tri Farmington) 9.500 3 Alyssa Kelley (Canton) 9.475 4 Kyle Krygier (Traverse City) 9.250 5 Leslie Mayville (Rochester) 9.225 6 (tie) Tiffany Heuhs (Holt) 9.200 8 Emilee Walsh (Portage Northern) 9.150 10 (tie) Andrea Pisan (Livonia) 9.150 11 (tie) Jessie Murray (Canton) 9.125

**Uneven bars**: 1 Tiffany Heuhs (Holt) 9.650 2 Kyle Krygier (Traverse City) 9.575 3 Emily Snellenberger (Holt) 9.450 4 Emilee Walsh (Portage Northern) 9.400 5 Lauren Dillullo (Brighton) 9.375 6 Kelly Patrick (Tri Farmington) 9.300 7 (tie) Jessica Nieman (Freeland) 9.250 8 (tie) Andrea Pisan (Livonia) 9.250 9 (tie) Jessica Oddi (Tri Farmington) 9.150 10 (tie) Leslie Mayville (Rochester) 9.150 11 (tie) Alyssa Kelley (Canton) 9.150

**Balance beam** 1 Jessica Nieman (Freeland) 9.800 2 Tiffany Heuhs (Holt) 9.425 3 Jessica Oddi (Tri Farmington) 9.400 4 Lindsey Reed (Livonia) 9.325 5 Andrea Pisan (Livonia) 9.300 6 Lauren Dillullo (Brighton) 9.250 7 Shannon Jodoio (Tri Farmington) 9.200 8 (tie) Leslie Mayville (Rochester) 9.150 9 Megan Chappo (Canton) 9.150 10 (tie) Kacy Risner (Livonia) 9.150

**Floor exercise** 1 Lindsey Reed (Livonia)

9.650 2 Kyle Krygier (Traverse City) 9.575 3 Tiffany Heuhs (Holt) 9.550 4 Kelly Patrick (Tri Farmington) 9.525 5 Andrea Pisan (Livonia) 9.500 6 Jessica Nieman (Freeland) 9.475 7 (tie) Shannon Jodoio (Tri Farmington) 9.450 8 (tie) Nichole Drouillard (Brighton) 9.400 10 Emilee Walsh (Portage Northern) 9.350

**All around** 1 Jessica Nieman (Freeland) 38.250 2 Tiffany Heuhs (Holt) 37.825 3 Kyle Krygier (Traverse City) 37.350 4 Andrea Pisan (Livonia) 37.175 5 Shannon Jodoio (Tri Farmington) 37.150 6 Jessica Oddi (Tri Farmington) 36.975 7 Lauren Dillullo (Brighton) 36.875 8 Leslie Mayville (Rochester) 36.875 9 Lindsey Reed (Livonia) 36.650 10 Emilee Walsh (Portage Northern) 36.450

### DIVISION 2 RESULTS

**Vault** 1 Lindsey Orgeck (Forest Hills) 9.500 2 Caitlyn Gager (Rockford) 9.450 3 (tie) Alyssa Supplee (Livonia) 9.400 4 Kim Watters (Rockford) 9.200 5 Janna Ramsey (Northville/Novi) 9.125 6 (tie) Paige Albers (Livonia) 9.125 7 (tie) Jacqueline Gazette (Northville/Novi) 9.100 8 Ashley Quinto (Salem) 9.075 9 Andrea Marcos (Tri Farmington) 9.075 10 Laura Merrell (Tri Farmington) 9.050

**Uneven bars** 1 Kim Watters (Rockford) 9.175 2 (tie) Elena Gueorguiev (Salem) 9.100 3 Bryson (Rockford) 9.100 4 (tie) Alyse Quinn (Tri Farmington) 9.075 5 Robyn DeYoung (Traverse City) 9.075 6 Courtney Shaneour (Hillsdale) 9.075 7

(tie) Lindsey Orgeck (Forest Hills) Ashley Quinto (Salem) 9.050 9 Caitlyn Gager (Rockford) 9.000 10 Kesly Puffer (Rochester Adams) 8.875

**Balance beam** 1 Alyse Quinn (Tri Farmington) 9.600 2 Ashley Quinto (Salem) 9.500 3 (tie) Lindsey Orgeck (Forest Hills) 9.450 4 (tie) Nichole Drouillard (Brighton) 9.400 5 (tie) Kaitlyn Burns (Canton) 9.350 6 (tie) DeYoung (Traverse City) 9.300 7 Brittany Slattery (Mason) 9.250 8 Jessica Linder (Grand Ledge) 9.000 9 Aubrey Calligan (Hillsdale) 8.800 10 Emily Luxon (Tri Farmington) 8.750

**Floor exercise** 1 Lindsey Orgeck (Forest Hills) 9.450 2 (tie) Alyse Quinn (Tri Farmington) 9.400 3 Aubrey Calligan (Hillsdale) 9.300 4 Alyssa Burke (ECWC) 9.250 5 Caitlin Riley (Kenowa Hills) 9.225 6 Robyn DeYoung (Traverse City) 9.150 7 Kelsy Puffer (Rochester Adams) 9.100 8 Alyssa Supplee (Livonia) 9.075 9 Ashley Quinto (Salem) 9.050 10 (tie) Julie Foucher (Northville/Novi) 9.000 11 Kaitlyn Burns (Canton) 8.950 12 Meleah Vanos (Kenowa Hills) 8.950

**All around** 1 Lindsey Orgeck (Forest Hills) 37.100 2 Alyse Quinn (Tri Farmington) 36.925 3 Ashley Quinto (Salem) 36.575 4 Robyn DeYoung (Traverse City) 36.575 5 Kelsy Puffer (Rochester Adams) 36.025 6 Aubrey Calligan (Hillsdale) 35.575 7 Alyssa Supplee (Livonia) 35.500 8 Julie Foucher (Northville/Novi) 35.350 9 Courtney Shaneour (Hillsdale) 35.000 10 Brittany Slattery (Mason) 34.950

## BRODEHL

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ple of weeks off at different times during the summer. I enjoyed it though. It's given me a chance to meet a lot of nice people through gymnastics."

### VAULTING TO SUCCESS

While Brodehl is proficient

at all four events – balance beam, floor exercise, uneven bars and vault – she said the vault stands out as her premier skill.

"The vault is the one event I spend the most time practicing," she said. "It takes a lot of speed and endurance because sometimes you have to do it several times in a row."

Brodehl's best all-around

score this season was a 35.00. As far as high scores in individual events, she recorded a 9.2 in the vault and a 9.0 on the beam.

"I think Jordan did very well this season for her first year of high school gymnastics," Chang said. "I'm looking forward to working with her in the future, too."

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# 4 local wrestlers place at Division 1 meet

BY DAN STICKRADT  
STAFF WRITER

Hafeez Qureshi finished his freshman wrestling campaign three years ago with just one win. Now, the Livonia Churchill senior is going out on top. Qureshi ended his prep career Saturday at The Palace of Auburn Hills, downing neighboring rival Eric Vojtkofsky of Redford Catholic Central 9-6 in the Lower Peninsula Division 1, 215-pound finals signaling one of the greatest stories of the year.

"This is just an unbelievable feeling, admitted Qureshi, who also eclipsed the 100-wins mark during the state tournament run. "I worked so hard for four long years to get here. I had just one win as a freshman, so I've come a long ways. This is just

great." Qureshi, who finished 50-1 on the season, also defeated Vojtkofsky 5-1 at the Observerland tournament back in January.

"I knew how he wrestled, so there weren't any surprises. I beat him before," said Qureshi. "My coaches did a great job preparing me, helping me get to this point."

That point is the top of the state, where 14 wrestlers in each of the state's four divisions were crowned individual state champions.

Several Observerland competitors finished in the top eight to reach the medals stand, all in Division 1.

Canton's Corey Phillips claimed a fifth-place medal at 130, pinning Bobby Taylor of Grand Ledge in 5:33 in his final

match of the state tournament. Ryan Webb of Canton rolled past Kalamazoo Central's Jared Nabors, 11-3, to finish seventh at 135.

In another all-area tilt, Plymouth Salem's Ryan Stump edged Belleville's Tim Davis 6-4 in the seventh place match at 125. Salem teammate Jeremy Henderson was seventh at 189 by injury default.

Six Observerland wrestlers reached the state finals, and three came away with individual titles. Among them were the Catholic Central duo of Trevor Stewart and Sean Dong. It was the first state title for Dong, while Stewart graduates as a three-time champion.

Stewart finishes his stellar career with 204 wins, as he topped Temperance-Bedford's Kevin Zink, 5-2, in the finals at

171.

It's amazing winning again. Not everyone has a chance to do something like this," said Stewart. "It's also amazing to win over 200 matches in my career. I've had great coaching at CC."

Dong won the title at 135, holding off West Bloomfield's Chris Kinaya, 6-5. Dong was up 5-1 early in the third period before escaping with the win.

"It's amazing feeling to win. I don't know how to describe it, said Dong, a junior. "It was a tough match. Kinaya is a great opponent. It took a lot to beat him, hold him off at the end."

Others didn't fare so well in the finals, among them Catholic Central's Brad Bartram (171) and Westland John Glenn's Rece Cox (140).

Cox's defeat was one of the

tournament's biggest upsets, as he came into his finals match unbeaten on the year and was defeated by a freshman, Rockford's Ben Bennett in the finals. Cox led 2-1 after the first period before succumbing to Bennett, 8-2.

"We just had two completely different styles out there," said Cox. "I couldn't get anything done."

CC's Bartram held a 6-5 lead in the third period. Davison Kyle Chittick in the 171-pound title bout, before Chittick pulled a late reversal to squeak out a 7-6 win.

Churchill had five state placers on the day. Justin Smith was seventh at 130, downing East Kentwood's Pat Topolski, 3-2, while the Chargers' Manuel Schubert lost his final match at 171 to place fourth. Joe

Bargerstock finished fifth at 189 after topping Grandville's Jono Krystniak, 11-0, and Pat Draheim finished fourth at 275. Lavonia Franklin's David Watkins was fifth at 145 following a 4-2 triumph over Ypsilanti Lincoln's Kyle O'Keefe, and the Patriots Blake Karkoska finished eighth at 152.

Catholic Central's fifth state placer was John Morasso, seventh at 275 after his pin in 1:35 of Fraser's Marquez Brown. Jim Moore of Redford Union rounded out the area's medalists, as he finished fourth at 140.

Before the finals round began, longtime CC coach Mike Rodriguez was honored — and given a standing ovation — as his 702 lifetime team dual victories was announced as an official national record.

## WRESTLING RESULTS

**MNSAA LOWER PENINSULA DIVISION I INDIVIDUAL WRESTLING RESULTS FINALS at PALACE OF AUBURN HILLS 275 POUNDS**

Pat Draheim Sr. Livonia Churchill (fourth place record 48:3) pinned by Liam Knapp

(Battle Creek Central) 5:44 p. Brandin Cummings (Saginaw Arthur Hill) 1:22 dec. Kevin Austin (Davison) 5:4 p. John Morasso (Redford Catholic Central) 4:50 p. by Spencer Channell (Grosse Pointe North) 4:10

John Morasso Sr., Redford Catholic Central (seventh place record 40:9) dec. Andy

Thorten (Portage Central) 8:3 pinned by Steven Thatcher (Rochester Adams) 4:51 dec. Brian Klobucar (Hudsonville) 6:2 p. by Pat Draheim (Churchill) 4:50 p. Marquez Brown (Fraser) 1:35

Nick Turco Sr., Livonia Franklin (record 42:10) p. by Terrance Taylor (Muskegon) 1:02 dec. Mark Ruggles (Walled Lake Northern) 4:2 p. by Liam Knapp (EC Central) 4:59

record 46:7) dec. by Pat Topolski (East Kentwood) 3:2 dec. Jon Kozak (Utica Ford) 4:0 dec. Andy Sullivan (Saginaw Arthur Hill) 4:3 dec. by Bobby Taylor (Grand Ledge) 1:12 dec. Pat Topolski (E. Kentwood) 3:2

Corey Phillips Soph. Canton (fifth place record 49:7) won by default dec. Andy Sullivan (Saginaw Arthur Hill) 4:0 dec. by Kyle Kidder (Davison) 6:3 p. by Joey Lopez (Waterford Mot) 3:49 p. Bobby Taylor (Grand Ledge) 5:33 (OT)

(Grand Ledge) 1:39 dec. Keenan Duffie (Davison) 6:5 dec. by Ben Bennett (Rockford) 8:2

Jim Moore Sr. Redford Union (fourth place record 48:6) won by default over Justin Hyde (Holly) dec. by Ben Bennett (Rockford) 4:2 dec. Jon Bearden (New Baltimore Anchor Bay) 9:3 dec. Tyler Johnston (Temperance Bedford) 10:5 dec. Keenan Duffie (Davison) 14:6 dec. by Shawn LaChance (South Lyon) 4:3

171

Brad Bartram Sr. Redford CC (runner up record 47:2) dec. Andrzej Kupraszew cz (Jenison) 15:3 dec. John Aikens (Holly) 6:1 dec. Jacob Wyatt (Lansing Sexton) 9:6 dec. by Kyle Chittick (Davison) 7:6

Manuel Schubert Sr. Churchill (fourth place record 49:6) pinned by Josh Bond (Grand Ledge) 5:54 dec. Glenn Evans (White Lake Lakeland) 15:6 dec. John Aikens (Holly) 7:5 dec. Jake Howard (Midland) 7:3 dec. Harry Rissley III (Hudsonville) 6:3 dec. by Robert McCarthy (Hartland) 7:3

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Ryan Stump Sr. Salem (seventh place record 41:4) dec. Brent Hair (Bay City Central) 14:0 dec. by Jeremy Larkin (Lansing Eastern) 7:6 dec. Josh Noble (Roseville) 10:2 dec. by Josh Trombley (New Baltimore Anchor Bay) 12:1 dec. Tim Davis (Belleville) 6:4

Andrew Nadhr Jr. Redford CC (record 38:9) dec. by Joel Trombley (New Baltimore Anchor Bay) 13:4 p. David Johnson (Milford) 4:43 dec. by Tim Davis (Belleville) 13:0

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Justin Smith Sr. Churchill (seventh place

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Sean Dong Jr. Redford CC (champion record 47:3) dec. Michael Morfitt (Walled Lake Western) 14:2 won by technical fall over Josh Ball (Flushing) 15:0 dec. Jason Whitman (Davison) 10:8 dec. Chris Kinaya (West Bloomfield) 6:5

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Rece Cox, Sr., Westland John Glenn (runner up record 52:1) dec. Jon Bearden (New Baltimore Anchor Bay) 12:4 p. Aaron Beers

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Joe Bargerstock, Sr. Churchill (fifth place record 47:9) dec. Will Stevens (Hartland) 8:7 p. by Trevor Perry (Davison) 1:25 dec. Emir Adanalic (Utica Ford) 3:2 dec. Jeremy Henderson (Salem) 5:3 p. by Chris Turner (Holly) 2:57 dec. Jono Krystniak (Grandville) 11:10

Jeremy Henderson Jr. Salem (seventh place record 35:11) dec. by Zoran Lazar (West Bloomfield) 5:3 dec. Paul Hutchins (Lansing Eastern) 6:4 dec. Manuel Suleiman (Birmingham Brother Rice) 3:1 dec. by Joe Bargerstock (Churchill) 5:3 won by default over Zoran Lazar (West Bloomfield) 2:15

### 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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### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS FY 2005-2009 CONSOLIDATED PLAN FY2005 CDBG ACTION PLAN

On April 6, 2005 at 2 p.m. in Meeting Room B lower level, Administration Building 1150 S. Canton Center Road Canton Michigan there will be hearings on the above captioned activities. The purpose of the Consolidated Plan hearing is to identify needs in the community to be identified in the 5 year plan for the community development block grant program. The purpose of the Action Plan is to identify projects and project funding levels for the FY 2005 CDBG program. The funding requests are: First Step \$36,000 Growth Works \$8,800 Wayne County Neighborhood Legal Services \$20,800 Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency \$3,000 Canton Township Leisure Services recreational scholarship \$1,500 Canton Township Volunteer Coordinator \$6,500 Canton Township Sheldon School site improvements \$15,000 Canton Human Services Center construction reimbursement (final year) \$275,000, Canton Township CDBG program administration \$84,919. The FY 2005 CDBG allocation is \$414,919. Written comments or requests for information should be directed to Gerald Martin Community Services Specialist Community Services Division 1150 S. Canton Center Road Canton Michigan 48188 (734) 394 5194.

Terry Bennett Clerk

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### 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 31st 2005 for the following:

#### SKID STEER LOADER AND ATTACHMENTS

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.

TERRY G. BENNETT, CLERK

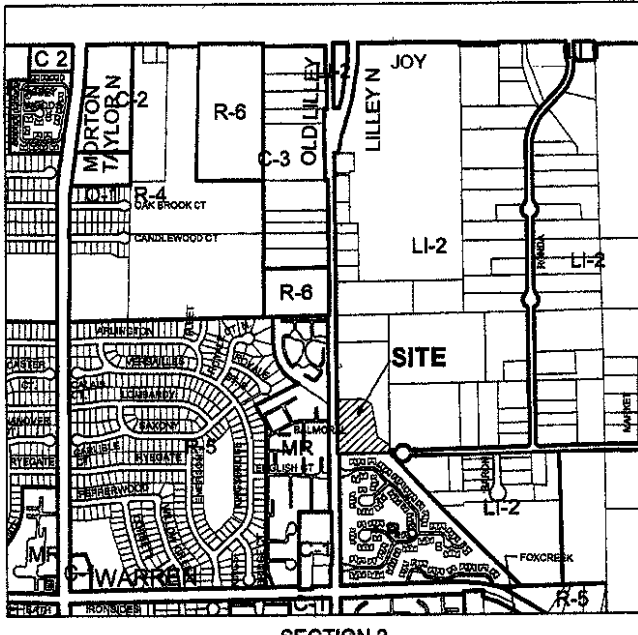
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### PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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 March 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:

**BLOCH REZONING** CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO 008 99 0001 707 FROM LI 2 LIGHT INDUSTRIAL TO R 6 SINGLE FAMILY ATTACHED RESIDENTIAL. Property is located east of Haggerty and north of Warren Road.



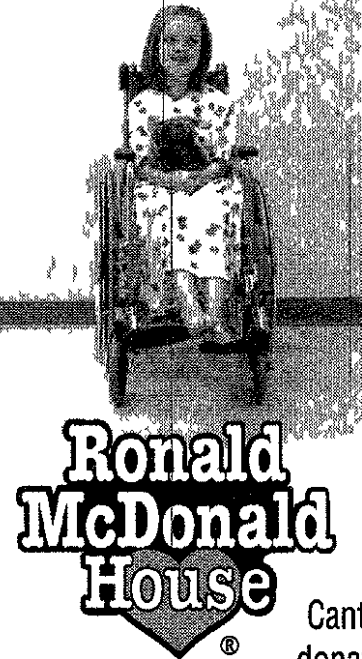
SECTION 2

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S prior to Thursday, March 17 2005 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON Chairman

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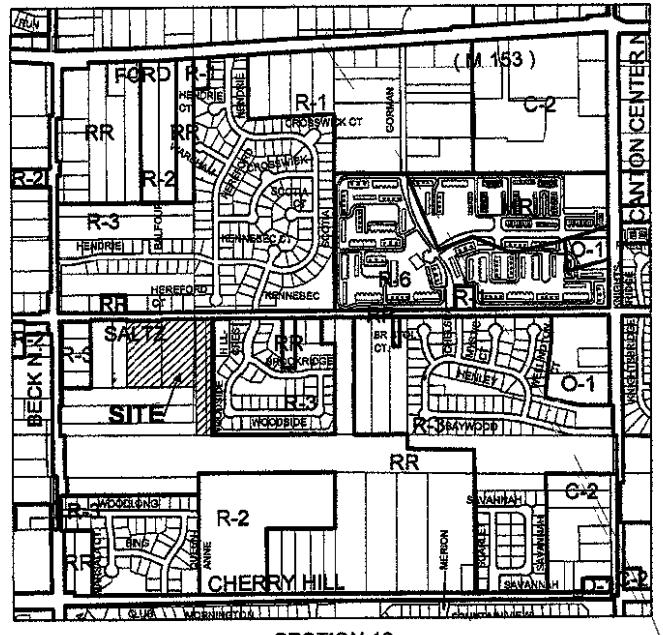
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### PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

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**LIVONIA BUILDERS REZONING** CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NOS 063 99 0004 702 063 99 0005 000, 063 99 0010 000 AND 063 99 0012 000 FROM RR, RURAL RESIDENTIAL TO R 3, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL. Property is located south of Saltz and east of Beck Road.



SECTION 16

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S prior to Thursday, March 17 2005 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON Chairman

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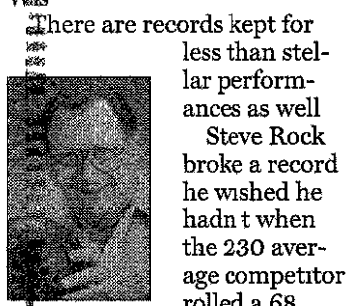






# Wisconsin is home of bowling record books

There are records kept for all sorts of high scores and great performances by all kinds of bowlers at Bowling Headquarters in Greendale, Wis.



**Ten Pin Alley**  
Al Harrison

There are records kept for less than stellar performances as well. Steve Rock broke a record he wished he hadn't when the 230 average competitor rolled a 68 game in the Entertainment Video Classic League at Lake George (N.Y.) Bowl.

His 162 pins below average beat the previous record of 152 by Anthony Delahanty in Chandler, Ariz. in 1993. Delahanty rolled a 62 game with a 214 average.

The previous record was 184 by Harvey Lemons in Belle Glades, Fla., and William Marshino in West Palm Beach, Fla. in 1974.

If you think that only the high scores make the record books, that's not necessarily so in the sport of bowling.

Charles Bykkonen of Redford was competing in the Sunday Goodtimers last week at Country Lanes and got in the groove during the third game. He had a spare in the first frame and struck on the next 10 shots in a row and finished with an eight-count for a 288 game, 112 pins over his 176 average. And it was good enough to earn an American Bowling Congress Century Watch, which he will receive at the league banquet.

His game was great to see, except for the fact that he did it against my own team.

The Wayne Westland Metro Bowling Association conducted its 23rd annual "700" Singles Tournament leading off with the in-house qualifying rounds throughout January.

Bowlers attempted to qualify using league scores in the five houses within the jurisdic-

tion of WWMB. League scores were computed with a 70 percent handicap from 230. The top qualifiers from each house advanced to the semifinals. The finals were comprised of 159 bowlers who competed on Feb 19 to determine who would advance to the locally televised finals on Feb 20 at Westland Bowl.

David T. Grzeski of Romulus earned the top seed with scores of 300-247-245/792 along with a 48-pin handicap to total out at 840.

Thomas Johnson of Garden City was runner-up with 238-245-277/750 with a plus 33-pin handicap for 793.

Garden City's Donald L. Rutherford placed third with scores of 217-239-276/732 with a plus 42 and a total score of 774.

Fourth spot went to Garden City's Greg Gunter, who finished with 244-246-225/715 with a plus 72 and a total of 769.

The fifth and last spot was taken by John Curtis of Belleville, who scored 221-252-209/682 with a plus 72 and a 754 total score.

Jeff Novak of Westland was the alternate by finishing sixth with scores of 202-266-221/689 with a plus 63 totaling 752.

On Feb 20, a stepladder format was used as John Curtis again came through in the clutch and took the 700 Tournament title for 2005, winning in an exciting final against Grzeski, 258-253.

The first match pitted fifth-seed Curtis winning against fourth-seeded Gunter, who ran into split problems early on, 262-233 (scores include handicaps).

Curtis then ousted third-seed Donald Rutherford, 220-185, and then Grzeski, 200-192.

Top scorers in the Tuesday Night Men's League at Town n Country Lanes in Westland included Jim Anthony, 275-244-277/795, Jason Proudlock, 300/714, Tom Lillbridge, 256-258-224/736, Wes Klocke, Sr., 276/701, Steve Smith, 247-278/737, Harley Duke, 280/730, Tony Grote, 299/751, Paul Grauzer, 279/700.

Al Harrison is a resident of Livonia and a director of the Greater Detroit Bowling Association. He can be reached directly at (248) 477-1839.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

### SOFTBALL CLINIC

The Plymouth High School softball team will be hosting a softball clinic on Saturday, April 9, on the high school's softball field.

The clinic will be divided into two parts: a beginners session that will run from 9 a.m. to noon, and an advanced session that will run from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The beginners session will consist of first-time participants who have up to three years of experience and the advanced session will include all athletes who have played more than three years.

The cost of the clinic is \$40, which includes a T-shirt. For more information, contact Tom Bondy at (734) 455-5242 or tlbondy@comcast.net.

### CHIEFS BOOSTERS

The next Canton Chiefs Football Booster Club meeting will be held April 5, at 7 p.m. at the Box Bar in downtown Plymouth.

All parents of current and future Canton football players are encouraged to attend as plans for next season will be made.

For more information, con-

tact Kathy Powers (734) 416-0664.

### BASEBALL CLINIC

The annual Salem High School Baseball Clinic will be held on Saturday, March 26 and Saturday, April 9, in the high school gymnasium. There will be four sessions and players will be grouped from ages 7 to 10 years old and 11 to 15.

The cost of the clinic is \$25, which includes a souvenir T-shirt.

To sign up, contact Ron or Pat Myers at (734) 459-4026 or e-mail them at pcmmyers@hotmail.com.

### 10-STAR HOOP CAMP

Applications are currently being evaluated for the 10-Star All-Star Summer Basketball Camp, an invitation-only camp for boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 19 years old. Past participants of the camp include Michael Jordan, Tim Duncan, Vince Carter, Jerry Stackhouse, Grant Hill and Antawn Jamison.

The closest Observerland 10-Star camp will be held in Ypsilanti.

For a free brochure, call (704) 373-0873.

## Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings March 8, 2005

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday March 8, 2005 at 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. Supervisor Yack introduced the students present from Youth Leadership: Abhi Katti, Linda Lang, Rebecca Michael, Nakita Consul, and Michelle Gray were present and on the dais with their appointed Board Member Linda Lang. Linda Lang introduced roll call. Roll Call Members Present: Bennett, Caccamo, Kirchgatter, Lajoie, McLaughlin, Yack, Zarbo, Staff Present: Director Minghine, Director Durack, Director Santomauro, Director Conklin, Director Paas. Adoption of Agenda. Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously. Approval of Minutes. Motion by Bennett supported by Zarbo to approve the Board Minutes of February 22, 2005. Motion carried unanimously. Payment of Bills. Motion by Kirchgatter supported by Caccamo to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously. Expenditure Recap for March 8, 2005.

General Fund	101	\$	414,208.96
Fire Fund	206		392,710.43
Police Fund	207		60,526.48
Summit Operating	208		45,948.62
Cable TV Fund	230		17,116.96
E 911 Utility	261		1,806.06
Federal Grants Fund	274		641.00
Auto Theft Grant	289		6,174.36
Downtown Dev Auth	294		24,767.41
Cap Proj Bldg Const	402		351,531.63
Golf Fund	584		6,696.60
Water & Sewer Fund	592		533,928.51
Construction Escrows	702		91,300.90
Post Employ Benefits	736		6,807.27
<b>Total All Funds</b>			<b>1,954,165.19</b>

### Board Member Reports

Trustee Caccamo presented the Board with literature on TVM and excerpts from emails from citizens.

### CONSENT CALENDAR: Item 1 SPECIAL COMMUNITY EVENT STATUS AND THE INSTALLATION OF SIGNS FOR CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH'S "MOM-2-MOM" SALE (MSD)

Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve special event status and placement of signs for Calvary Baptist Church's MOPS Mom 2 Mom Sale on Sunday, April 16, 2005 at 430665 Joy Road Canton Michigan. Motion carried unanimously. Item 2 SPECIAL COMMUNITY EVENT STATUS AND THE INSTALLATION OF SIGNS FOR THE PLYMOUTH/CANTON MUSIC BOOSTERS' SPRING ARTS AND CRAFT SHOW. (MSD) Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve special event status and placement of signs for the Plymouth Canton Music Boosters' Spring Arts & Craft Show on March 19, 2005 at Canton High School 8400 Beck Road Canton Michigan. Motion carried unanimously. Item 3 INSTALLATION OF "CAUTION HANDICAPPED IN AREA SIGN(S)". (PSD) Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to adopt a resolution to allow the installation of two (2) Caution Handicapped in Area sign(s), actual cost \$242.98. General Fund Account No 101 900 970 0000 on Riverwoods Drive at Pondview Court and authorize the Clerk to sign the application. Further that the Township will assume responsibilities for furnishing, installing and maintaining the sign(s). Motion carried unanimously. Item 4. AUTHORIZE TOWNSHIP CLERK TO SIGN UNDERGROUND EASEMENT FOR FIRE STATION III. (PSD) Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to authorize the Township Clerk to execute the Detroit Edison Underground Easement (Right of Way) No 566990 for Fire Station III. Motion carried unanimously.

### GENERAL CALENDAR: Item 1 CONSIDER SPECIAL LAND USE REQUEST FOR LOTUS INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS (MSD)

Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to adopt the resolution for special land use for Lotus International. Motion carried unanimously. RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Special Use for Lotus International. WHEREAS, the Project Sponsor Mr Paul Reschke has requested special use approval for Lotus International to be located on Commerce Drive between Haggerty and Koppernick Roads identified as EDP# 045 99 0008 702 and WHEREAS, the Planning Commission found the proposed special use to be consistent with the development objectives of the Township and recommended approval and WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed the proposed special use and determines the proposal to be consistent with the Zoning Ordinance regulations and development objectives subject to the conditions described in the analysis and recommendation form attached hereto and made a part hereof. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton Michigan does hereby APPROVE the request of the Project Sponsor, Mr Paul Reschke to conduct the special use for the proposed Lotus International subject to compliance with any conditions contained herein and all other regulations of the Township. Item 2 CONSIDER CLARK GAS STATION SITE PLAN (MSD) Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to adopt the resolution for site plan for Clark Gas Station (Ford Road). Motion carried unanimously. RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Site Plan for Clark Gas Station (Ford Road) WHEREAS, the Project Sponsor has requested Final site plan approval for the Clark Gas Station located on the northwest corner of Ford and Sheldon Roads (Tax ID # 039 99 0031 003) and WHEREAS, the Planning Commission found the proposed site plan to be CONSISTENT with the development objectives of the Township and recommended APPROVAL and WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed the proposed site plan and determines the proposal to be CONSISTENT with the Zoning Ordinance regulations and development objectives subject to the conditions described in the analysis and recommendation form attached hereto and made a part hereof. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton Michigan does hereby APPROVE the site plan for the Clark Gas Station located at the northwest corner of Ford and Sheldon Roads (Tax EDP # 039 99 0031 003) including the modification to the landscaping requirements as shown on the plan and subject to all other regulations of the Township. Item 3 CONSIDER PURCHASING EIGHT 6000 WATT PROTABLE POWER GENERATORS THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT RECEIVED BY THE

### PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT. (MSD) Motion by Bennett,

supported by McLaughlin to authorize the purchase of eight (8) portable power generators from Cougar Sales and Rental Inc for a total not to exceed amount of \$13,699.00 (account no 101 860-977 1600 General Fund Account Homeland Security Grant - Equipment). Motion carried unanimously. Item 4 PURCHASE OF IRRIGATION SATELLITE BOXES (LSD) Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve the purchase of two 48 Station Toro LTC Satellite Boxes for Pheasant Run Golf Club in the amount of \$7,087.75 to Spartan Distributors 1050 Udyke Road Auburn Hills MI 48326 from 584 756 971 0000 Capital Outlay. Motion carried unanimously. Item 5 PUBLIC SAFETY LOCKER ROOM ROOF REPAIR (PSD) Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve the bid to repair to the roof at the Police Department over locker room to Barnett Roofing and Siding Inc 41700 Michigan Ave Canton MI 48188 for an amount \$6,488 (account no 207 301 930 0000 (80 percent Police) Maintenance and Repair of Grounds and Buildings and in Fire 206 336 930 0000 (20 percent Fire). Motion carried unanimously. Item 6 CONSIDER MORRIS REZONING (MSD) Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to adopt the resolution to rezone the Morris property. Motion carried unanimously. RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Rezoning Request of Robert Olson (Morris Property) WHEREAS, the petitioner has requested approximately 2.35 acres located on the east side of Canton Center Road south of Cherry Hill Road be rezoned from R 3 Single Family Residential District to O 1 Office District and WHEREAS, the requested rezoning WOULD be in conformity with the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan and WHEREAS, the Canton Township Planning Commission recommended APPROVAL of the request. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton Michigan does hereby APPROVE the request of the petitioner to rezone property identified by property tax EDP # 086 99 0002 001 to O 1 Office District. Item 7 CONSIDER PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF THE ROSEWOOD PLACE PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT. (MSD) Motion by Bennett supported by Zarbo to adopt the resolution for the Rosewood Place Preliminary Planned Development District. Motion carried unanimously. RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Rosewood Place Preliminary Planned Development District. WHEREAS, the Project Sponsor Mr Richard Lewiston has proposed the development of a residential Planned Development District to be known as Rosewood Place PDD located on west of Ridge Road south of Ford Road and east of Napier Road (Tax ID # 069 99 0015 001 071 99 0003 000 and part of parcels # 069 99 0010 000 and 070 99 0002 000) and WHEREAS, the Planning Commission at a public hearing reviewed the proposed Preliminary Planned Development District concept plans and agreement and recommended APPROVAL of Rosewood Place Preliminary Planned Development District based on the following findings of fact: 1 The layout of the project is in keeping with the Community's goals and objectives for this part of the community. The design of the project demonstrates sensitivity to the preservation and enhancement of several existing natural features. 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 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 Richard Lewiston, to grant approval of the Rosewood Place Preliminary Planned Development District, conditioned upon modification of the PDD agreement to include specific language relative to utility improvements in Patriot Park language to insure that the homes within the development will be of equal or better appearance and quality than those homes in Vintage Valley and Antique Forest Subdivisions and that the project sponsor consider participation in the paving of Napier Road south to Cherry Hill Road and further 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 8 CONSIDER PRELIMINARY PLANNED DEVELOPMENT FOR WESTBURY ESTATES. (MSD) Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to adopt the resolution for preliminary PDD for Westbury Estates. Motion carried unanimously. RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Preliminary PDD for Westbury Estates. WHEREAS, the Project Sponsors have requested Preliminary Planned Development District approval for Westbury Estates located south of Joy Road and west of Beck Road (Parcel nos 017 99 0001 713 and 017 99 0001 723) and, WHEREAS, the Planning Commission found the preliminary PDD plan to be CONSISTENT with the development objectives of the Township and recommended APPROVAL and WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed the proposed preliminary PDD plan and determines the proposal to be CONSISTENT with the Zoning Ordinance regulations and development objectives subject to the conditions described in the analysis and recommendation form attached hereto and made a part hereof. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton Michigan does hereby APPROVE the Preliminary Planned Development District for Westbury Estates located south of Joy Road and west of Beck Road (Parcel nos 017 99 0001 713 and 017 99 0001 723) subject to all other regulations of the Township. Item 9 CONSIDER PURCHASE OF WATER METERS AND METERING CONTROL DEVICES FOR 2005. (MSD) Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to accept the bid from Etna Supply Company and approve a purchase order not to exceed \$806,093.60 and authorize the Public Works Department to purchase 200 two inch water meters 800 one inch water meters 800 5/8 x 3/4 inch water meters 1600 Radio Read Transceiver Units (MXU's) and associates support control equipment during the 2005 calendar year. Funding to come from FY2005 Act #592 000 111 0003 Roll Call Vote Ayes: Bennett, Kirchgatter, Lajoie, McLaughlin, Yack, Zarbo, Nays: Caccamo. Motion carried. Motion by Caccamo to table this item and bring back in two (2)

### weeks. No second to motion. Motion failed. Item 10. SPECIAL COMMUNITY EVENT STATUS AND THE INSTALLATION OF SIGNS FOR ST. DAMIAN SCHOOL'S MOM TO MOM SALE. (MSD)

Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve special event status and placement of signs for St. Damian School's Mom to Mom Sale on April 19, 2005. Motion carried unanimously. Item 11 CONSIDER TAX ABATEMENT GUIDELINES REVISION (SUPERVISOR) Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to adopt the revised Tax Abatement Guidelines for the Charter Township of Canton to be effective March 8, 2005. Motion carried unanimously. Item 12 TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP FOR A CLASS "C" LIQUOR LICENSED BUSINESS, FOX & HOUND OF MICHIGAN INC. LOCATED AT 1777 N CANTON CENTER ROAD, CANTON, MICHIGAN, WAYNE COUNTY, WITH SUNDAY SALES PERMIT, OFFICIAL PERMIT FOR THE SALE OF FOOD ON SUNDAYS AND ENTERTAINMENT PERMIT TO TENT RESTAURANT OPERATIONS, INC (CLERK) Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve the request from Fox and Hound of Michigan Inc to transfer ownership of the Class C license to be used at 1777 N Canton Center Canton Wayne County Michigan and to operate a Bailey's English Pub & Grill at that location as it currently does now. I further move to approve the request to Transfer Sunday Sales Permit. An Official Permit for the Sale of Food on Sundays between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon and Entertainment Permit. Motion carried unanimously. Item 13 APPROVE NEW DENTON ROAD SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DEBT FUND #876 (FBD) Motion by Bennett supported by Lajoie to approve the creation of the Denton Road Special Assessment Debt Fund #876 and the following budget for this fund for 2005. Revenues \$ 48,600. Appropriations \$ 48,600. Motion carried unanimously. Item 14 BUDGET AMENDMENTS - CARRYOVER OF FY 2004 OPEN PURCHASE ORDERS TO FY 2005. Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve the following budget amendments in the 2005 budgets for purchase order commitments carried over from 2004.

FUND	CURRENT BUDGET	BUDGET AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
General	\$27,897,973	\$156,845	\$28,054,818
Fire	10,889,725	6,860	10,896,585
Police	12,921,818	30,914	12,952,732
Community Center	3,254,433	2,600	3,257,033
Community Impr	2,310,484	125,469	2,435,953
911 Service	247,000	1,534	248,534
Capital Proj Roads	1,397,000	222,860	1,619,860
Golf Course	2,340,578	3,734	2,344,312
Water & Sewer	27,581,200	204,383	27,785,583
Saltz Road SAD	0	423,343	423,343
Cherry Hill Rd SAD	0	11,309	11,309

### Item 15 GENERAL FUND BUDGET AMENDMENT - SPECIAL ASSESSMENT PAYMENTS. (FBD)

Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve the following budget amendment in the General Fund to move the funds budgeted for payment of special assessment levies on Township owned properties from the General Government Department to the Transfers Out Department. Increase (Decrease) Appropriations, SAD Payments-Township Property #101 200 960 0000 \$ (67,464). Contributions to SAD Funds 101 959 965 8000 \$67,464. This budget amendment decreases the General Government Department budget from \$812,678 to \$745,214 increases the Transfers Out Department budget from \$3,064,388 to \$3,131,852, and does not change the total General Fund budget. Motion carried unanimously. Item 16. TRANSFER TO STREET LIGHTING FUND AND BUDGET AMENDMENTS. (FBD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the transfer of \$10,000 from the General Fund to the Street Lighting Fund to provide funding for street light installation in Pickwick Village subdivision. The subdivision property owners will be assessed the installation cost on the December 1, 2005 tax rolls. I further move to approve the following 2004 budget amendments. Motion carried unanimously. Item 17. AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE OF YARDAGE BOOKS FOR PHEASANT RUN GOLF CLUB (LSD) Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to waive the bid procedure and approve the purchase of golf cart yardage books for Pheasant Run Golf Club from Fore Better Golf Inc 348 Donna Lane, Bloomington IL 60108 in the amount of \$15,900 from Pheasant Run budget account #584 756 900 0000 Printing and Publishing. Motion carried unanimously. Item 18 REQUEST TO AUTHORIZE CANTON TO SERVE AS TRUSTEE FOR THE GREATER CANTON YOUTH BASEBALL SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION. (LSD) Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to authorize the Clerk to sign on behalf of Canton the agreement authorizing Canton to serve as Trustee for the Greater Canton Youth Baseball Softball Association. Motion carried unanimously. Item 19 REPLACEMENT TREES FOR CANTON TOWNSHIP PROPERTIES. (LSD) Motion by Bennett supported by Lajoie to approve the award of bid for the 2005 Park Tree Planting Program to Crumbly Nursery & Landscape 50145 Ford Road Canton MI 48187, in the amount of \$162,350 from Account # 101 285 970 0000 Tree Fund Planting. Motion carried unanimously. Item 20. APPROVE PAYMENT TO CAMPBELL, INC FOR ADDITIONAL REPAIRS TO ROOFTOP UNITS AT SUMMIT ON THE PARK. (LSD) Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve the payment for the additional repairs to the rooftop units at Summit on the Park by Campbell, Inc 661 Airport Blvd Suite 5 Ann Arbor, MI 48106 in the amount of \$7,900 from Community Center Fund Maintenance and Repair Equipment #208 757 932 5000. Motion carried unanimously. OTHER: Supervisor Yack stated that there will be no study session on March 15, 2005. The next study session will be on March 29, 2005. Comments by Trustee Caccamo and Mr Brock were presented to the Board. ADJOURN. Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to adjourn at 10:11 p.m. - Thomas J. Yack, Supervisor - Terry G. Bennett, Clerk.

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# CC icers return to glory with District 1 state title

BY TIM SMITH  
STAFF WRITER

Redford Catholic Central worked hard all year to regain that championship feeling again. Saturday night, the Shamrocks got it back — blanking East Kentwood 4-0 in the Division 1 hockey state final at Compuware Sports Arena in Plymouth.

The Shamrocks (24-3-3) won state titles five consecutive years (1999-2003) before losing in the 2004 final to Marquette.

So when the final horn sounded, the weight on their collective shoulders lifted in a wild scene. Joyous Shamrocks flung equipment in the air as if it were their graduation day and fell into a happy pile of royal blue-and-white bliss. And head coach Todd Johnson stood off to the side, with 3-year-old son Evan perched on his shoulder, proudly drinking in the scene.

"What makes it really special is I'll never forget the burden the senior class last year carried, trying to keep alive their consecutive streak of state championships," Johnson said. "And I get emotional now when I think about that burden."

"These guys didn't necessarily have to carry that burden, but they certainly remember the feeling those seniors had in not winning. That makes it real special that we could get that crown back."

Junior goaltender Ross Tashjian stopped all 16 shots that the Falcons (22-7-1) sent his way and a power-play goal by senior forward Mychael Evans at the 10:40 mark of the opening period was all the offense the Shamrocks needed.

Pretty much sealing the deal for another CC title was senior forward Harrison Niemann's two goals during the middle stanza.

## TOO DEEP

According to Ron Baum, East

Kentwood's 31-year head coach, Catholic Central simply had too many weapons to deal with — Niemann included.

"They're way too deep and they have way too many skilled players compared to us," Baum said. "But it's been a phenomenal season for the youngest team I've coached in 31 years."

For part of the first period Saturday, that special group gave CC's Johnson and Co. some anxious moments.

The Falcons registered the first four shots of the game and then put on some serious pressure during a mid-period power play. Tashjian held the fort, first with a dazzling pad save on senior forward Zach Grover and then with the blocker stop of a blast from senior forward Shawn Steggle.

Johnson said Tashjian's steady goaltending enabled the Shamrocks to overcome nervousness.

"They threw a lot of pressure at us (at the beginning)," Johnson said. "Our guys were nervous. They knew it was a big game."

Meanwhile, Baum said he didn't think an early goal would have made that much of a difference in the final result. "I don't know if it would have changed the outcome."

## LIKE THEY PLANNED

As it was, Catholic Central's Evans scored on the power play to give the Shamrocks a 1-0 lead after one period. Junior forward Wade Lafever worked the puck back to sophomore defenseman Dominic Scala, who let a slap shot go from the left point.

Evans, stationed in front of East Kentwood senior goalie Sean Pero (27 saves), tipped the puck high into the cage.

"We were having a TV timeout, and we just talked about getting the puck down low," Johnson said. "We kicked it back to Dominic Scala and he got a good shot through and Mike Evans has scored a boatload of goals like that one there."

The Shamrocks started the second period like a totally different team, cranking up the offensive pressure. They kept the heat going the entire frame, outshooting the Falcons 15-7.

That pressure quickly was rewarded with two goals by Niemann, CC's most prolific offensive forward. Excellent plays by teammates set up both tallies.

Junior defenseman Tim Buttery deftly carried the puck through the neutral zone and into the East Kentwood end before setting up junior forward Dan Barczuk in the slot. Pero made the save, but Niemann drove the rebound under the crossbar, with 10:55 to play.

"Timmy Buttery is something special," Johnson said. "They gave him a little crack to go and he took it and was able to take advantage."

Just 2:39 later, Niemann struck again to make it 3-0. This time, he skated in from the left circle and snapped a cross-ice pass from senior forward Jason Lewarne past Pero. Also assisting was Buttery.

## GRAB FOR GLORY

In the third, CC outshot the Falcons 10-3. The lone goal came at the 13:14 mark, when junior forward Steve Jankowski scored from junior forwards Drew Kahle and Dan Naurato.

But Tashjian came up huge early in the period, when a quick East Kentwood goal could have made it 3-1 and brought back the jitters for Johnson's team.

On an odd-man rush less than three minutes into the frame, Tashjian threw up his catching glove to snag a dangerous backhander.

During the postgame interview, Niemann slapped Tashjian's goalie pad as he congratulated him on the clutch stop.

As far as Johnson was concerned, it was just another example of the top-notch goaltending he has received all season from Tashjian and sophomore Bryan Hogan.



TOM HOFFMEYER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Catholic Central's Jason Lewarne makes a move around East Kentwood's Aaron Warsen during Saturday's Division 1 state final game held at Compuware Sports Arena in Plymouth. CC won, 4-0.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

### REC OFFERINGS

The City of Plymouth Recreation Department will be running men's and women's slow-pitch softball leagues beginning in early May. All games will be played at Don Massey Field in Plymouth.

Registration for returning teams begins March 21 while new teams can start registering April 1, or until the leagues are full. For more information, contact the recreation department at (734) 455-6620.

### HVS SPRING EVENTS

High Velocity Sports in Canton will be offering a pair of sports camps during spring break March 28 through April 1.

The all-sports camp includes soccer, flag football, volleyball, floor hockey, dodge ball, kickball and other backyard games. Participants will also do team-building exercises and take part in fun relay races.

The half-day camps for kids between the ages of 5 and 8 years old are \$20 per day while the full-day camps for 8- to 12-year-olds cost \$35 per day. Both camps are also available on Friday, March 25.

HVS will also host a soccer camp, which is designed to

help recreational players hone their dribbling, shooting, passing and defensive skills before the upcoming outdoor season commences.

The camp is offered for players between the ages of 5 and 8 (from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.) and for kids between the ages of 9 and 12 (noon to 2 p.m.). The camp fee is \$75 per player and will be run by HVS staff and Canton Soccer Club trainers. A play group for youngsters between the ages of 1 and 5 will also be available during spring break from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The play group allows kids to run, kick and play on the HVS facility's fields. The cost is \$5 per child. Call (734) 487-7678 or visit www.hvsports.com.

### GCYBSA SIGN-UP

Over 1,400 youngsters have registered to play baseball, softball and tee-ball in the Greater Canton Youth Baseball & Softball Association this summer, but it's not too late to sign up. To register, visit csc.canton-mi.org for a registration form and mailing address, or pick up a form at the Summit on the Park, which is located at 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton. Call (734) 394-5489.

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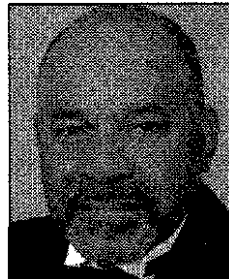
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## Local musicians to celebrate Easter with Handel's Messiah

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

The first time Carole Halmekangas heard Handel's Messiah was in a New Jersey Presbyterian church. She was only 13 but the experience left her as deeply moved as audiences who first heard the oratorio in 1742.

Although often performed at Christmastime because the first part is devoted to the birth of Christ, the sacred work actually was written by Handel to celebrate Easter. The second and third parts deal with the suffering and death of Christ, his resurrection and ascension into heaven.

On March 19, the 107-voice Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir sings part two and three with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra at 7:30 p.m. in the Northville church.

The choir repeats the performance with the church's 40-piece orchestra supplemented with string players from area symphony orchestras and musicians from Stevenson and Churchill high schools 7 p.m. Palm Sunday, March 20, at the church.

Soloists for both performances include bass Stephen Morscheck, tenor James Moore, alto Ruthann

Wagner, and soprano Hye Yoon.

"Messiah was originally written in 26 days in March and April 1741 and was definitely devised to be an Easter oratorio," said Carole Halmekangas, director of music at the church and a former longtime resident of Livonia now living in Farmington Hills.

"I was in the balcony the first time I heard it. It was a magnificent experience for me. My mother made us go because she wanted us to have this rich musical heritage. The entire work is taken entirely from scripture, mostly the Old Testament. It is one of the greatest choral works in history of music, and it's very rare to hear a live performance by local artists of such a high caliber."

Morscheck has performed the Messiah many times in Chicago, Boston, and with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra during the 1999-2000 season. He made his debut with the Metropolitan Opera in New York during the 2000-2001 season.

Wagner, who is on the music faculty at Eastern Michigan University, has performed Handel's Messiah as well as served as director of music at Lutheran High School in Westland.

Moore, a tenor soloist with Hartford Memorial Baptist

Church and Christ Church Detroit, has performed with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra as a soloist in the Classical Roots series.

Yoon is an adjunct instructor of voice and piano at Rochester College, and choir director at Korean United Methodist of Troy. She has performed as a soloist in the Messiah with the Rochester Community Chorus and Rochester Symphony Orchestra.

"It's an incredible concert with these four soloists," said Tom Bjorklund, LSO president. "The highlight is the Easter portion of Handel's Messiah with the Chancel Choir from the church, but we're also doing the Russian Easter Overture by Rimsky Korsakov on March 19."

Tickets for the March 19 concert are \$17 adults, \$8 students and children, and available at all 3 Livonia libraries or by calling (734) 421-1111. A pre-concert lecture begins at 7 p.m.

There is no charge for the Palm Sunday performance. Childcare will be provided through age 4. For more information, call (248) 374-5971.

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### MARCH

#### Lenten concerts

Following Thursday Lenten Services of Holy Communion 12:10-12:30 p.m. March 17 at Mariner's Church in Detroit's Civic Center 170 East Jefferson at the entrance of the Detroit Windsor Tunnel. Free parking in Ford Underground Garage with entrance on the median

on Jefferson Avenue at Woodward. For information call (313) 259-2206.

#### Fish dinner

St Aidan Catholic Church on Farmington Road north of Six Mile in Livonia hosts a Lenten Fish Dinner featuring cod and salmon pasta and more 5:30-7 p.m. March 18 in the activities center. Cost is \$8 for adults children under 10 pay \$4. The menu also includes mixed vegetables, coleslaw, rolls, dessert and coffee/tea or milk.

#### Candlelight vigil for peace

To mark the second anniversary of the beginning of the war in Iraq 6:30 p.m. Saturday March 19 on the grounds of Trinity Church of the Brethren 27350 West Chicago Redford. People who live in the community are invited to bring

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### JEANNINE MARIE BUSSART

On Sunday March 6 2005 Jeannine Marie was called home to spend eternity with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease. She is the beloved wife of Robert E. Bussart of 47 years. Born on December 29 1926 to Amelia and Alexandre Leroux in Ottawa, Ontario Canada. She served in the Canadian Navy at the age of 17 and arrived in the United States in 1953. She was preceded in death by her parents, her stepfather Rudolph Lacasse, her brother Leo Leroux, sisters Anita Walchal and Theresa Stocks. Jeannine and Robert raised their family in Livonia and she worked for the Livonia Public School Department for over 20 years as a bus driver. She was an active member of the Warren Road Light & Life Free Methodist Church where she served her Lord faithfully with her husband. Jeannine always wore a smile and with a twinkle in her eye she never met a stranger. Her passion for dancing helped to fill her days with joy during her final years. Thanks to those who encouraged her to press on and to share in her love for dancing at the Livonia Maplewood and Wayne Senior Centers. She is survived by her husband, Robert E. Bussart of 47 years, two daughters Cheryl A. Lundin and her husband Don of Williamsburg, Virginia and Cindy M. Jury and her husband Jim of Plymouth, Michigan, six grandchildren Jeannine Whitehead and her husband Greg, Jason Banwart and his wife Dana, Christin Jury, Bethany Jury, Sarah Jury and Hayley Jury, and two great grandchildren Courtney and Christopher Whitehead. Arrangements are under the care of the Griffin Funeral Home, Middlebelt Road, Westland. Services will be held at the Warren Road Light & Life Free Methodist Church on Saturday, March 19 2005 at 11:00 a.m. Internment following at the Parkview Memorial Cemetery, 5 Mile Road, Livonia. Family and friends will gather at the Griffin Funeral Home on Friday, March 18th from 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

### JACK DENT

Of Milford, March 14 2005, age 76. Loving husband of Patricia Dear, father of Dana (Cynthia) Dent of Milford and Lisa (Thomas) Baldwin of Commerce Twp. and grandfather of Alexa and Erik. Also leaves his niece, Karen (John) Dicio, nephew David Cheesbro and his beloved dog, Mattie. Funeral from Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, 404 E. Liberty, Milford, Thursday 2PM, Pastor Richard Pape officiating. Burial Milford Memorial Cemetery. Friends may visit on Wednesday from 4-9PM. For information please call at 248-684-6645 or www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com

### JOHN KRASNICK

Beloved husband of the late Adeline Krasnick, Dear father of Dulcie (Norman) Rosenfeld & William (Marjorie) Krasnick, Loving Grandfather of Jill (Evan) Stone, Nancy Rosenfeld, Henry Rosenfeld, James (Peggy) Rosenfeld, Dr. Neal (Sarah) Krasnick, Steven (Jodie) Krasnick and Dr. Robert (Dr. Jane) Krasnick. Great Grandfather of Elizabeth and Adam Stone, Benjamin and Harrison Rosenfeld, Bradley Brian, Nathan Ellie Marla, Evan Rachel Leah & Julie Krasnick. Brother of the late Samuel Krasnick, the late Max Krasnick, the late Ida Krasnick, the late Blanche Brown & the late Jennie Warren. Services 2:00 PM Thursday March 17, 2005 at Clover Hill Park Cemetery Chapel. Arrangement by the Ira Kaufman Chapel (248) 569-0020. Or visit us at www.irakaufman.com

### BEATRICE M. LAMET

Age 86, died March 14 2005 at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital. She was a lifelong resident of Birmingham. Graduated from Birmingham High School and worked for the Birmingham School System. Preceded in death by her husband Joe Lamet and her sister Evelyn Brittan. Survived by her son, William (Sharon) Lamet of Attica Twp., MI, her daughters Jolly (John) Covert of Scottsdale, AZ, Kathy (William) Kern of Farmington Hills, MI, 6 Grandchildren and 7 Great grandchildren. Visitation was held Wed from 4-9pm at Sawyer Fuller Funeral Home. Services held 1pm at Funeral Home. Burial at Roseland Park Memorial can be given to Karmanos Cancer Foundation.

### WILLIAM ERVINE LOVELL

94 passed away Sunday, March 13th, 2005 at University Living in Ann Arbor. Born in Columbia, TN on July 30 1910 to Ethel and Ernest B. Lovell. He graduated from Branham and Hughes Military Academy, attended the University of Tennessee and graduated from General Motors Institute in 1933 with a degree in chemical engineering. Bill retired as head of the engineering department of Ternstedt division of General Motors after 23 years of service. Following retirement he began showcasing his international wood collection with his specialized carvings of ducks. As one of the founders of the Livonia Woodcarvers Association he traveled to shows around Michigan to display his art. In 1986 he was named Member of the Year of the Livonia Woodcarvers Association. He also maintained a love of gardening throughout his life. Bill lived in Southfield for 50 years. His loving wife of 67 years, Florence, preceded him in death in 2003. Also preceding him in death were his brothers Ernest, George and Philip. Left to cherish his memory are his daughter, Sharon (Duane) Bordine of Canton, his son Tom (Marianne) of Beaver Creek, OH, one granddaughter Tina (Mike) Urrung of Dublin, OH, two grandsons Erik (Vicky) Lovell of Dexter and Bill (Cheryl) Lovell of Columbus, OH. Bill was also very proud of his 7 great grandsons, Astun Jack Nick, Luke and Charlie Lovell and Ryan and Kyle Urrung. Funeral services will be held at Thayer Rock Funeral Home, 33603 Grand River Ave in Farmington on Thursday, March 17 at 7 PM. The family will greet friends at the funeral home prior to the service from 3 to 8 PM. Bill will be laid to rest next to his beloved wife Florence at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield on Saturday, March 19 in lieu of flowers donations may be made in Bill's memory to the organizations that were close to his heart: International Essential Tremor Association, PO Box 14005 Lenexa, KS 66285 or St. Joseph Hospice, attn Gail Marie Donations Coordinator, 806 Airport Blvd, Ann Arbor, MI 48108 or the American Cancer Society.

### DIONE MILES

Allegan, MI, a retired archivist, died Friday, March 11, 2005 at Borgess Medical Center, Kalamazoo, MI. Mrs. Miles was born November 26, 1921 in Minneapolis, MN, the daughter of Lloyd Randolph DeWitt Fayling and Ida May (Warner) Fayling. Her family lived on a houseboat in White Bear Lake, MN. They later moved to Kalamazoo, MI. She met her late husband, Richard D. Miles in 1939 at Kalamazoo College, where she graduated with honors and a double major in history and journalism. They married before Mr. Miles enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps and after he returned from the war, they settled in Ann Arbor, MI. In 1947 they moved to Detroit, MI, where he began many years of teaching in the History Department at Wayne State University. Mrs. Miles raised seven children, and was active in community and school affairs in Detroit and Highland Park, MI. In 1959 she brought the children by freighter to India, where they joined her husband, who was taking up a Fulbright Professorship for one year in Madras (Chennai). She later earned an MLS degree at Wayne State University, and held the position of archivist at Wayne State's Walter P. Reuther Library. She was a specialist in labor history and published something in Common Ancestry Bibliography (Wayne State University Press, 1986), a reference book on the International Workers of the World. Mrs. Miles was awarded an emeritus membership in the Midwest Archives Conference for her many contributions to the organization. She enjoyed reading, traveling, opera and theater, and collecting cookbooks. Mrs. Miles is survived by seven children, Julie Miles of Amherst, MA, Dr. Linda Miles Coppins of Black Mountain, NC, Karen (Thomas) Voigts of Allegan, MI, Dr. Margaret M. Miles of Irvine, CA, Rebecca J. Miles of Allegan, MI, Jon R. Miles of Escondido, CA, and Michael (Laura) Miles of Niles, MI, 1 sister, the Rev. End Fayling Smith, 9 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren. The family will receive friends from 4-6 p.m. Thursday, March 17, at the Gorden Funeral Residence, Allegan, MI. www.gordenfuneral.com. Private memorial services will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the Dione Miles Memorial Library Fund, established in memory of her love of young adult literature and her constant encouragement of reading, at the L.E. White Middle School, 3300 115th Ave., Allegan, MI 49010.

### MAXINE W. MORSE

Age 84 March 15 2005. Beloved wife of the late Carl H. Morse of Peter H. (Patricia) and Harold S. (Linda) Grandmother of Peter, Carrie, Daniel, Matthew, Rebecca and Adam. Great grandmother of seven. Sister of Dr. Paul Williams. Born in Royal Oak to Dr. and Mrs. Max Williams, she attended Hillsdale College and the University of Detroit. After college, Mrs. Morse worked as a Medical Technician at Harper Hospital in Detroit. A resident of Royal Oak then Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills. She was a member of and active volunteer for Pi Beta Phi sorority, Hillsdale College Presidents Club, Franklin Community Church, Orchard Lake Country Club, the Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club, Friends of the Topinabee Library and the Ridgedale Players. An avid golfer, bowler and bridge player, Mrs. Morse spent summers on Mullett Lake. Services will be held on March 19, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. at Franklin Community Church, 26425 Wellington Road, Franklin Village.

### MELEK SAMARIAN

March 14 2005 age 82 of Bloomfield Hills. Husband of the late Lucy Dear, father of Mark (Deborah) Bruce (Lynn) and Ron (Nancy) Grandfather of Jill Amy Michelle Leslie Vincent Derek and Emily. Brother of Rose Samarian. Also survived by his loving aunt, Hermine Garbedian. Friends may visit Saturday from 11:30 until memorial service 12:30pm at A.J. Desmond & Sons (Vasu, Rodgers & Connell Chapel), 32515 Woodward in lieu of flowers memorial tributes to Doctors Without Borders, PO Box 1869 Merrifield, VA 22116 9644. Obituary at www.DesmondFuneralHome.com

### JONATHAN ALEX STONE

Age 63, of Bluffton, SC, died Wednesday, March 9th, 2005 at Hilton Head Island Regional Medical Center. He was born November 4th, 1941 in Presque Isle, Maine, the son of Kathryn McGown and Richard H. Stone. He lived in Farmington Hills, MI for thirteen years before returning to Bluffton, SC in 2001. He was an Environmental Health and Safety consultant for both governmental and private industries, a wine connoisseur and a graduate of the University of Maine in 1964. Family members include his late wife Jill R. Olsen Stone (2001), current wife Kathleen M. Stone of Bluffton, SC, son Jay A. Stone 31 of Royal Oak, MI, daughter Julie Stone Eirschele, 29, of Plymouth, MI and Brother Richard Stone, of Waller, TX. Services will be held at Maple Grove Cemetery in Bath, ME in May. Contact the cemetery for service information at 207-443-8345. Donations can be made to Special Olympics or American Heart Association.

### URSULA C. WILLS

Age 90 March 7 2005. Beloved wife of the late Henry and Mother of the late Ursula Diane Dear, sister of the late George Rasko. Loving mother of Michael (Suzanne) and Robert (Mary Jo) Wills. Dearest Grandmother of Blair, Holly, Matthew and Katie. Cherished cousin and friend of Theresa MacLellan. Arrangements by Sawyer-Fuller Funeral Home of Berkley. Services and interment to take place privately. Memorial donations to Evangelical Home Sterling Heights 14900 Shoreline Drive Sterling Heights MI 48313 are appreciated. Mrs. Wills had lived in Southfield since 1939. She was a homemaker who loved to play cards. Also she was active in the Berkley and Lathrup Village Senior Centers.

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Madonna University will be stage a series of summer cross country base camps

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For registration information, call MU head cross country coach and camp director Pat Daugherty at (734) 432-5634 (office) or evenings at (734) 658-0226 (cell). You can also e-mail him at pdaugherty@madonna.edu

## SPARTAN SUMMER CAMPS

Livonia Stevenson High School will be offering a series of summer sports camps through the Community Education Enrichment Program

The deadline to enroll is Monday, May 23

Among the camps offered Boys basketball (incoming grades 5-9) — 9 a.m. until noon, Monday through Friday, June 20-24, at the new field-

house Directed by coach Bill Dyer and staff Cost is \$79 (course No. 9214).

Girls track and field (incoming grades 7-12) — 9 a.m. until noon, Monday through Friday, June 20-24, at the outdoor track Directed by coach Kelly Graham and staff Cost is \$79 (course No. 9221).

Girls volleyball (incoming grades 7-10) — 12:45-2:45 p.m., Monday through Friday, June 20-24 and Monday through Thursday, June 27-30, at the competition

Directed by coach Kelly Graham and staff Fee is \$99 (course No. 9229).

Girls softball (incoming grades 4-9) — 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday, June 21-23, at the softball field Directed by coach Rob Witherspoon and staff Cost is \$50 (course No. 9223).

Girls basketball (incoming grades 7-9) — 8-10 a.m., Monday through Friday, June 27-July 1, at the new field-house

Directed by coach Tim Newman and staff Cost is \$55 (course No. 9227)

For more information, call (734) 744-2602

Back to cold reality

That's what the Madonna University baseball team is facing after returning from Florida with a 13-1 record on its spring trip — its best start in school history

The Crusaders wrapped up their tour in Port Charlotte with a 2-0 shutout Friday over winless Lakeland (Wis.) Collegiate as starter Mike Hand raised his record to 2-0 with 5 2/3 innings of one-hit baseball. He struck out four and walked two.

Also pitching scoreless innings were Ryan Bardon, Andy Wojcik and Kyle Fedorka.

MU scored both of its runs in the third inning thanks to a single by Fedorka, an RBI single by Jason Barbeau and an

RBI single by Joe Greene

Earlier in the day at the Charlotte Complex, MU defeated Purdue-North Central, 8-4, as pitcher Will Kennedy (Westland John Glenn) upped his record to 2-0 with five innings of two-hit baseball. Kennedy struck out three and did not walk a batter. Reliever Paul Hays gave up two runs on three hits in one-third of an inning. Scott Miller came on to pitch the final 1 2/3 innings.

MU third baseman Gary Van Allen went 3-for-3 with two RBIs, while David Herrick (Livonia Churchill) went 2-for-2. Barbeau and Greene also knocked in two runs apiece, while Tony Kern and John McCracken had one each. Designated hitter Chris

Stocker went 2-for-3 with four RBIs for Purdue-North Central (2-8)

Starting pitcher Lance Losinski took the loss. For the week of March 14, McCracken was named Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference Player of the Week for his 7-for-14 performance at the plate. In seven wins, the freshman from Pinckney hit .500 with a double, homer and six RBIs. He also slugged at an .786 percent and scored five runs.

MU senior Adam Klme was named WHAC Pitcher of the Week for his efforts in a 4-1 win last week over Malone (Ohio). The Detroit native, now 2-0, pitched a complete game with 10 strikeouts and just one unearned run in seven

innings. He allowed just three hits and one walk, while pushing his season total to 28 strikeouts, just three walks and a 1.52 earned run average.

For the week of March 7, MU junior Todd Kalmbach, who went 7-for-9 with a double and five RBIs in four Crusader wins, earned Player of the Week honors. He finished with a .778 batting average and slugged at an .889 clip. He was also perfect in the field in 18 chances with one assist

Derek Dufrane, a junior right-hander, was the Pitcher of the Week after blanking Malone on a complete-game. The Belleville native recorded a career-high nine strikeouts while scattering eight hits with no earned runs in his first win of the year.

## Nie shines in Whalers' 2-0 win over Greyhounds

Plymouth goaltender Ryan Nie stopped all 26 shots he faced en route to a 2-0 victory over the Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds in an Ontario Hockey League game played Sunday afternoon before 3,347

fans at the Compuware Sports Arena. With the victory, Plymouth improved to 29-28-8-6, which puts the Whalers in second place in the OHL's West Division, five points behind the division-leading

Greyhounds, and four points ahead of idle Windsor. The Whalers clinched second place in the OHL West and is currently sixth place overall in the Western Conference. The game's first star was

Plymouth's Mike Looby, who scored his eighth goal of the season at 16:09 of the first period. John Vigilante lit the lamp nine seconds into the third period to conclude the scoring.

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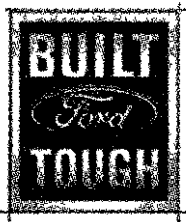
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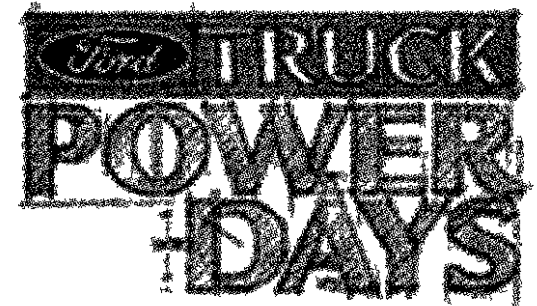
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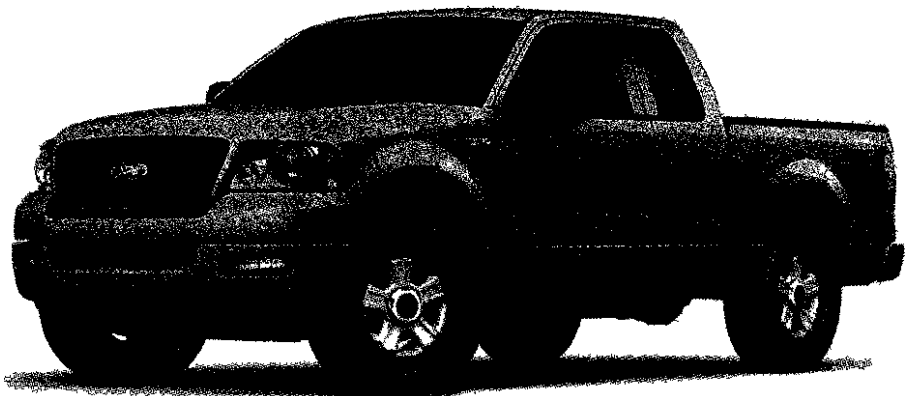
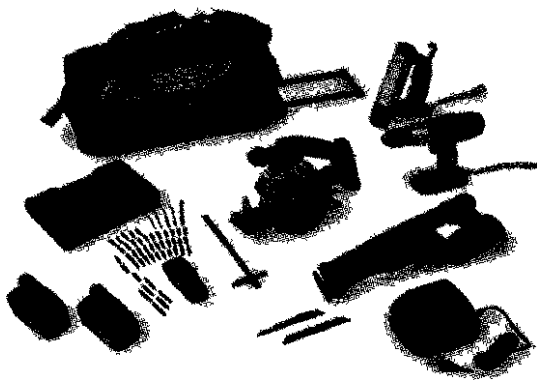
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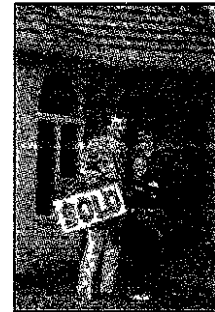
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## Federal housing law defines harassment

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In a similar case the plaintiff sued the homeowners association and their neighbors under the Fair Housing Act which makes it unlawful to coerce, intimidate, threaten or interfere with any person in the exercise or enjoyment of the rights provided under the Act. The defendants in that case argued that the statute only prohibited conduct that interfered with a person's right to acquire or hold property but the court said that under HUD regulations it is forbidden to threaten, intimidate or interfere with persons in their enjoyment of a dwelling because of their race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin of such person or visitors or associates of such persons. The Court went on to find that the contact alleged in the complaint constituted a violation of the statute. There must be a pattern of harassment, invidiously motivated in order to sustain liability, not merely a quarrel among neighbors in which a racial or religious slur is hurled.

We are a condominium association and are wondering if we should promulgate any regulations concerning lighting.

It is a good idea particularly since, in most instances, the board has the authority to approve or disapprove any exterior modifications to the common elements. I would suggest that you prepare guidelines to allow flexibility for each individual homeowner but yet maintain aesthetic harmony within the community dealing with wreaths or decorations, non blinking lights, exterior lighting and unlighted figures and interior lighted figures visible to the exterior. These are some of the issues that you may wish to cover in a resolution or policy adopted by the association. Robert M. Meisner is a lawyer and the author of Condominium Operation: Getting Started & Staying on the Right Track, second edition. It is available for \$9.95 plus \$2 shipping and handling. For more information call (248) 644-4433 or visit bmeisner@meisnerassociates.com. This column shouldn't be construed as legal advice.



## Traditional methods still tops when selling a home

BY NORMAN PRADY  
CORRESPONDENT

The strongest signs point to the sign.

Of all the marketing methods they can use, that classic old "For Sale" sign on a post in your front yard remains a favorite tool a real estate agent uses to draw home buyers to your house.

We collect data on a monthly basis about where our calls come from," said Bill Bouscher, sales agent with Prudential Cranbrook Realtors in Troy.

"We want to know what causes people to call us and the sign in front of the house is number one."

And at sales agent Mona Parlove's company, when people call in, we track where the calls came from. Ninety percent from the sign. Parlove is with Hall & Hunter in Birmingham.

But as potent as the sign seems to be, it's just one of many marketing choices an agent has, Bouscher said. "You get a listing agreement," Bouscher said, "and you say, now we're going to market your house."

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He might produce a property flyer with a photo and descriptions of the house and rooms.

He might put the house on the broker tour, regular Tuesday and Thursday events where other agents from his company, as well as agents and brokers from other real estate companies, can preview the house, getting to know it firsthand so they can recommend it to house hunters.

"Newspaper ads with pictures are beneficial," he said. "Buyers tend to be visual. They want to see the house."

Bouscher said he might use postcards, mailing a hundred or so to other homeowners in the area asking them to refer house hunters who'd like to live in their neighborhood.

"The objective," he said, is to sell the house as quickly as possible for the best price and you're going to do as much as you can within your capabilities."

And the capabilities continue to expand, he said, especially on the Internet.

"Virtual tours of individual houses are wonderful. They started about 1999 and now are pretty much standard procedure. Fantastic way to get information out."

"It could be through a broker's own Web site in a specific area or through Realtor.com."

Even as the Internet continues to help generate more sales activity, Bouscher said, it's amazing that good old-fashioned basics still are in control of the market.

"Before doing an open house, we hang flags on doorknobs throughout the area. Maybe send out letters. But the sign will always draw interest."

A sales agent, Bouscher said, starts by presenting his selling client with a marketing plan that outlines all the steps they'll take together, "so the seller knows what to expect."

"There's no cost to the seller" for materials the agent produces, "it's part of the service we provide."

"Some sellers are very concerned about the marketing activity and some turn their backs and say 'just get rid of it for me.'"

It's most important, he said, for the agent to establish clear lines of communication so the seller can always feel comfortable about making suggestions. "I ask, 'Is there anything you think I can do to improve what we're working on?'"

For Parlove a vital aspect of marketing is giving the seller a realistic sense of what's happening in the marketplace.

"Do your homework," she said. "Is it a buyer's market or a seller's or neither? Is the house priced properly?"

Some sellers, Parlove said, base their price on what they want out of the property even if it's not realistic in the marketplace. Some sellers, she said, are hoping to solve all their financial problems with profits from the house sale.

"They might hear that there's a strong seller's market in some other part of the country and you have to make them understand it's not happening here now."

A home seller, Parlove said, has to focus into real marketing possibilities, not just hopefulness.



### Real estate on the Web

Bill Bouscher's company Web site is at [www.prudentialcranbrookrealtors.com](http://www.prudentialcranbrookrealtors.com). Mona Parlove's company is at [www.hallandhunter.com](http://www.hallandhunter.com). And you might want to explore [www.realtor.com](http://www.realtor.com) especially if you're looking for a house in another part of the country.

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The staff at RE/MAX Alliance in Livonia is conducting a free homebuyer seminar at 11 a.m. Saturday at its offices at 37569 Five Mile Road. Reservations are required as seating is limited. For more information call Faye Rassey at (734) 462-3600.

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## Jump now to grab FHA refunds

It used to be that borrowers could enjoy the wonderful benefits of FHA loans and receive a little refund from the government if they stayed in the loan for only a few years. Effective immediately, that pot of gold at the end of the FHA rainbow has all but disappeared.

On Jan. 6, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announced the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2005 amended the National Housing Act to eliminate refunds of the Federal Housing Administration's (FHA) upfront mortgage insurance premiums except when the borrower refinances to another mortgage to be insured by the FHA. The changes would be retroactive to FHA files closed on or after Dec. 8, 2004.

The new law further compresses the amount of time that eligible borrowers may receive refunds from five years to three. A year ago, a hypothetical FHA borrower could have refinanced out of her year-old \$150,000 FHA mortgage and received a refund from HUD for about \$2,000. Today, that same borrower will get zilch, nada, nothing.

Homeowners who have borrowed under the FHA's old rules will be grandfathered and, thus, will still be entitled to a prorated refund. Those refunds can be beefy for loans less than a few years old, but become less meaningful as they age closer to the old five-year limit.

Now, I still believe in FHA mortgages for many borrowers because they offer flexibility for borrowers with bruised credit and the means for home buyers of all ages to get reasonable rates with a relatively small down payment. However, these recent changes to HUD's refund policy will cause me to re-think how many FHA mortgages I will write for my clients in the future.

**Today's TIMBIT** If you are currently in an FHA loan that originated in 2000 or later, you should contact a competent lender immediately if you wish to retain your right to any sort of FHA refund. This is especially true for those of you who have an FHA adjustable-rate mortgage or a fixed interest rate of 7 percent or more. Timothy Phillips is a mortgage banker and newspaper columnist. You may access his Wealth Academy archives at [www.phillipsHQ.com](http://www.phillipsHQ.com) or phone him toll free at (866) 369-4516. Home buyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation.

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Beautifully renovated in 2000, this colonial home is situated on a tree-lined street close to downtown Birmingham. A lovely formal living room with fireplace, hardwood floors, custom cabinetry. Half bath and 2 first floor bedrooms could be a guest suite study/office/library. A cozy dining room opens to a family room with access to the large paver patio, fenced yard and 2 car garage. Updated kitchen with island gas cooktop, stainless appliances. Lower level has been renovated and offers a lovely tumbled marble bath. Second story has a second laundry master suite with vaulted ceiling, walk-in closets, bath with dual sinks, water closet, shower and Jacuzzi. Two additional bedrooms and hall storage. **\$850,000**

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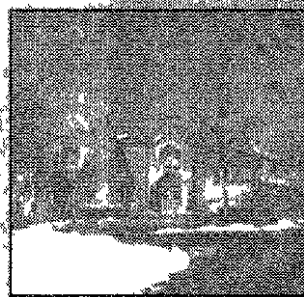




















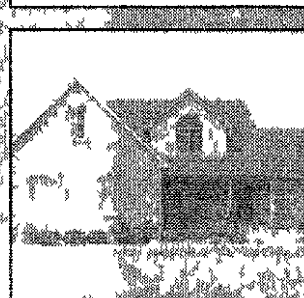

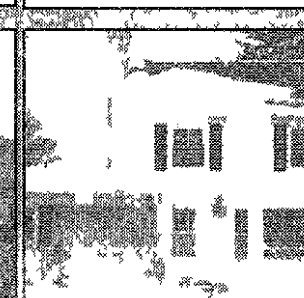


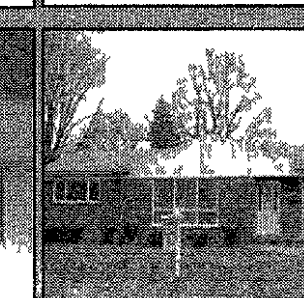

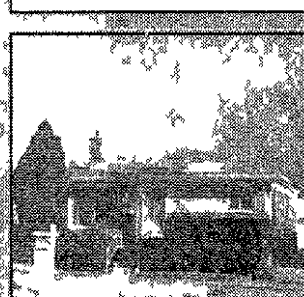
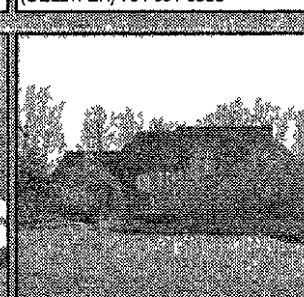

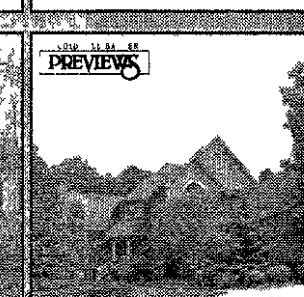

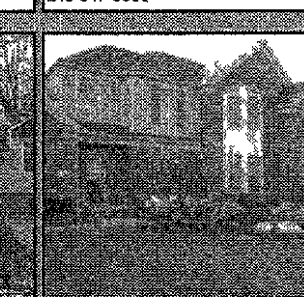
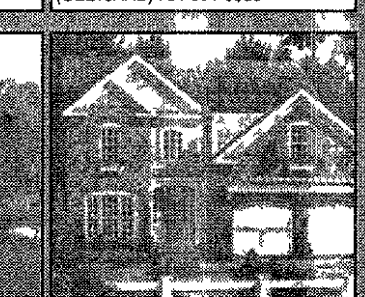
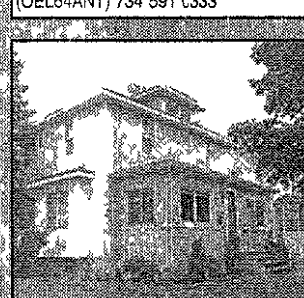
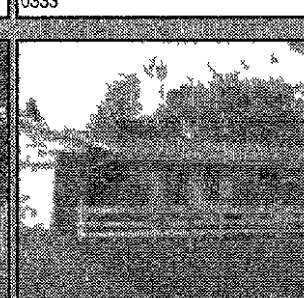
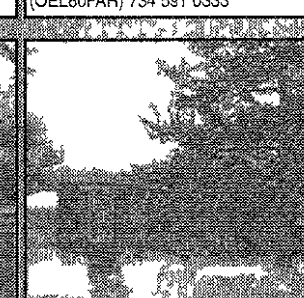
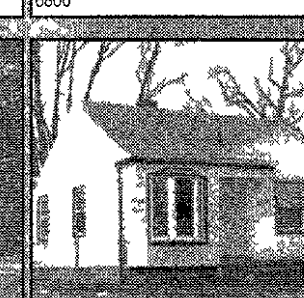
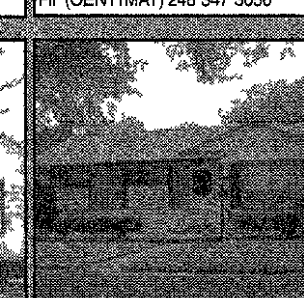
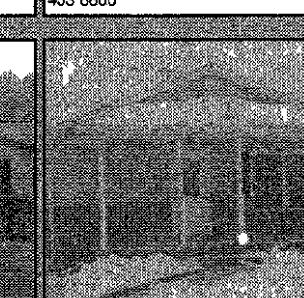
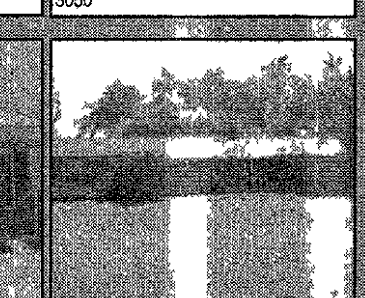
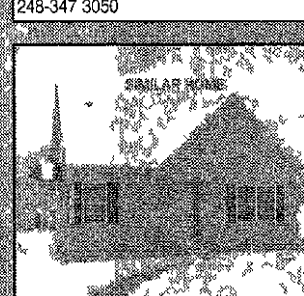
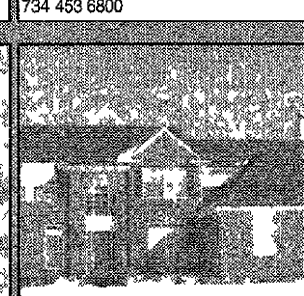

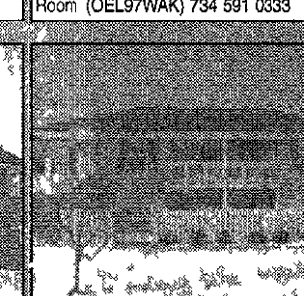
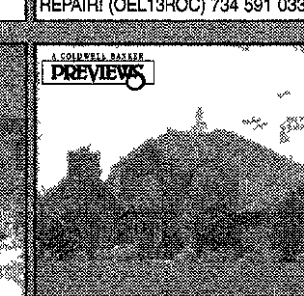
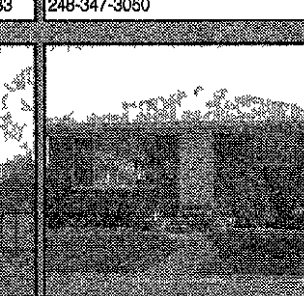

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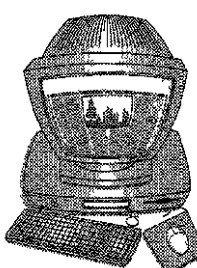
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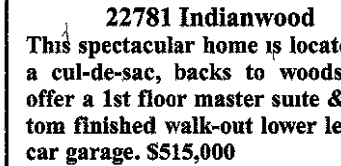
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DENTAL ASSISTANT Exp friendly motivated person needed to join our team. Part time Farmington Hills. Karen 248 851 1034

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(E66LEO) 734-455-5600 \$149,900

**PLYMOUTH Stunning Updated Ranch**  
This 3 bedroom home on cul de sac has great curb appeal & open floor plan. Newer window, door wall, hardwood floors & oak cabinets in kitchen. A/C, furnace & A/C. Family room w/ view of fenced private yard.

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**GROSSE LLE Elegance At Its Best**  
Spacious custom built 3 bedroom, 3.5 bath colonial on approx 1/2 acre lot offers 2 car attached garage & finished basement w/ bar & bath. Updated kitchen w/ Corian countertops, furnace, C/A & roof. Plus a lot more!

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**NOVI Stop The Car**  
Here it is! Under \$125,000 in Nov 2 bedroom ground floor end unit with finished basement. Community with park, pool, privacy and much more.

(E15VIL) 248-349-5600 \$124,900

**WEST BLOOMFIELD Great Value**  
Beautiful 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath colonial. Granite, 42 maple cabinets, custom hardwood finished basement with bed, bath & kitchen. Wooded cul de sac lot, 3 car garage. Great w/ view of plenty of room to play.

(E24MER) 248-349-5600 \$609,900

**LIVONIA Renovated Brick Ranch**  
Classic 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath ranch on beautiful ranch on beautiful lot offers updated windows, roof, furnace, A/C, electric, humidifier, ducts, kitchen w/ appliances & so much more. Also 2 car garage & part finished basement.

(E07JAC) 734-455-5600 \$204,900

**GARDEN CITY Great Updated Bungalow**  
2 bedroom home offers newer 2.5 car garage & driveway. Beautiful updated kitchen, bath, furnace, A/C, roof, air filter, copper plumbing, 200 amp elec, bsmt, kitchen cabinets, appliances stay, copper plumbing, fenced yard.

(E19JAM) 734-455-5600 \$139,900

**NOVI Absolutely Stunning Ranch**  
Has circle drive, open foyer to GR w/ marble trimmed, triple vaulted ceiling, newer hardwood floor, built in desk, newer kitchen, ceramic tile counter & appls. Dimensional roof, newer vinyl siding, FFL, paver patio.

(E11SIE) 734-455-5600 \$335,000

**COMMERCE Elegant Ranch Condo**  
2 bedrooms, dramatic open floor plan w/ cathedral ceilings and hardwood entry. Large master suite w/ walk-in closet. First floor laundry. Gas fireplace. Custom ceramic baths. Private cedar deck. Large open basement.

(E87WOO) 248-349-5600 \$284,900

**LIVONIA Honey Stop The Car**  
Awesome brick ranch with 3 bedrooms & 2 full baths. Super finished basement has wet bar and office. Let's party! Great house for entertaining inside & out. Fireplace & updated kitchen. Most mechanicals & windows updated.

(E10OHI) 248-349-5600 \$184,999

**CANTON Outstanding Colonial**  
Spacious 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home w/ 2.5 car attached garage, partially finished basement, FR w/ full brick fireplace leading to a 3 seasons room, hardwood floors under carpet in LR & DR. Updated roof & windows.

(E71HIL) 734-455-5600 \$269,500

**DETROIT Cute As A Button**  
3 bedroom, 1.5 bath bungalow, 2 car detached garage, finished basement, hardwood floors, oak kitchen cabinets, appliances stay, copper plumbing, fenced yard.

(E26VIR) 734-455-5600 \$119,000

**GARDEN CITY Wow! Move Right In**  
This 3 bedroom brick ranch has 1 all newer full bath, C/A, air filter, copper plumbing, 200 amp elec, bsmt, kitchen w/ 2nd bath, baseboard heat, power gens, etc. Hook up! Clean eat in kitchen, great landscaping & BBQ.

(E40ARC) 734-455-5600 \$159,900

**DEARBORN Great Location**  
Well maintained 3 bedroom brick bungalow. Close to school and park. Finished basement updates include vinyl windows, carpet & fresh paint. 1.5 car garage, ceiling fans & C/A also.

(E35BIN) 248-349-5600 \$149,900

**WESTLAND Gorgeous Ranch**  
3 BR, 1.5 BA home w/ kitchen w/ skylight & vaulted ceiling. Anderson windows, never vinyl siding. Updated gas. Newer window treatments, T/O, 6 panel doors, roof, furnace & A/C. 91' Fin bsmt, Berber, 04 2 car gar w/ newer opener.

(E40NOT) 248-349-5600 \$184,900

**TAYLOR You Can Have It All!**  
Charming 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath brick/vinyl ranch offering 2 car garage, updated roof, windows, carpet & kitchen flooring. Large laundry room, cute Florida room, all appliances & 1 year home warranty.

(E43MON) 734-455-5600 \$114,897

**NOVI Well Maintained Condo**  
Upper carriage unit is very neutral & updated. All major appliances stay. Very clean private entry and attached garage.

(E29ROC) 734-455-5600 \$122,900

**DEARBORN HTGS Sprawling Ranch On Double Lot**  
Approx 1500 sq ft, 3 bedroom home w/ 2x22 2 story garage, updated windows, sliding furnace, C/A & kitchen. Jacuzzi tub in bath, 1 replace in LR, large kitchen, 1st floor laundry. Walk to all schools (dist. ct 7).

(E06HAR) 734-455-5600 \$159,900

**LIVONIA Cape Cod**  
Lovely Cape Cod on huge shady lot w/ wood fence, no ghorhood, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, 1st floor master. FFL, oversize 2 car garage, updated kitchen and bath. Lots of perennials.

(E64DEE) 248-349-5600 \$149,900

**SOUTHFIELD Your Search Is Over**  
This incredible 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath Cranbrook Village colonial is one of the larger models in the sub. Offers a newer white kitchen with oak floors, family room w/ fireplace, FFL, tree site in sub and more.

(E05OLD) 248-349-5600 \$253,900

**LIVONIA You Won't Find Another Like It**  
Fabulous 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath brick ranch presents updated kitchen w/ built in microwave, high end sink & hardware & newer flooring. Updated furnace, A/C, roof & much more - partially finished basement & garage.

(E15ARI) 734-455-5600 \$191,000

**PLYMOUTH 1st Time On The Market!**  
2 BR bungalow w/ natural triple in LR, never carpet, built in cabinets. K1 has custom Birch cabinets, vinyl outs, app's & sunny dining area, newer roof, turn A/C, plumbing & elec. Ceramic BA w/ white pool, part fin bsmt & gar.

(E74ROO) 734-455-5600 \$287,500

**HOWELL Charming Euro Style Complex**  
2003 private entrance, attached garage, approx 1540 sq ft, 2 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, cathedral ceiling, Pool clubhouse, bike/walk paths. Close to expressway, shopping & dining.

(E49HAM) 734-455-5600 \$159,900

**LIVONIA Very Sharp Ranch**  
This one is a 10. Beautiful great room w/ cathedral ceiling & triple master bedroom w/ bath & walk in closet. Finished basement w/ 4th bed room or home office & full in entertainment ctr. Huge deck on fenced corner lot.

(E90DOV) 248-349-5600 \$272,900

**NORTHVILLE New Listing**  
Private yard w/ huge deck. Walk to downtown from this charming cape cod. This lovely home has been tastefully decorated. T/O & features oak hardwood floors, a newer kitchen, updated BAs & a car garage.

(E50OCR) 248-349-5600 \$339,000

**PLYMOUTH Cape Cod**  
2 story LR w/ neutral carpet. Open staircase to loft/study w/ skylight. Kitchen has granite top island, newer cabinets opens to DR w/ columns & natural cherry custom built ins. 65' BR w/ 5 bath, msr w/ J&J BA, newer roof, FFL.

(E50FAI) 734-455-5600 \$337,500

**BELLEVILLE Fantastic Buy**  
Approx 1864 sq ft, 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch on approx 1.25 acres, built in 1999 offering 2 car attached garage, 1 replace in great room, upgraded kitchen cabinets, roller drive & kitchen appliances.

(E50WIL) 734-455-5600 \$249,900

**FARMINGTON HILLS Why Rent?**  
Buy this condo, smart smart! Painted 2nd floor unit in 12' high Estate. Never new decor, T/O. Upgrades, oak entry & kitchen, quality carpet & mirrored closet doors. Balcony, unit laundry, carport, pool & tennis.

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**NORTHVILLE Bring Your Antiques**  
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**ORCHARD LAKE Small Home With Lake Privileges**  
Nothing fancy, but you'll love the fun with all sports! Upper Strata Lake privileges, Boat & dock facilities. West Bloomfield schools. Great site for large custom home.

(E34PAR) 248-349-5600 \$198,900

**COMMERCE Sharp & Updated Home**  
4 bedroom, 2 full bath, 2 car attached garage. Offers great sq ft, updated kitchen, bath, vinyl windows & doorwall. Huge family room w/ brick fireplace w/ gas logs or entertain on newer 24x24 deck.

(E78ORE) 734-455-5600 \$219,900

**TAYLOR Brick Ranch**  
3 bedroom, 2 car garage, lots of updates. Full basement, dining area w/ window corner of. Spacious ranch w/ immediate occupancy. Hardwood floors. Clean & neat. Great value.

(E44BAI) 734-455-5600 \$139,900

**AUBURN HILLS Shows Like A Model**  
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**PLYMOUTH New Hot Spot!**  
4 BR, 4.5 BA colonial on double lot. Renovation in 03. Numerous upgrades incl gourmet kitchen, granite, hardwoods, stone backsplash, FF master suite, huge GR w/ stone fireplace. Formal DR, FF laundry, 1 blk from town.

(E68HAR) 248-349-5600 \$519,900

**MILFORD Terrific Colonial**  
3 BR, 3.5 BA home built colonial w/ view of Huron River. Pergo flooring in foyer, kitchen, hall & lav. Finished bsmt w/ full bath. Deck w/ hot tub. Celling in FR w/ gas fireplace. Open kit w/ space oven eating area & access to deck.

(E91RIV) 248-349-5600 \$237,500

**PLYMOUTH Charming Condo**  
Spacious condo w/ open floor plan, beautiful kitchen opens to GR w/ soaring ceiling & gas fireplace. 2 bedroom + bonus room, master suite w/ tub & shower, finished basement & garage. Close to ways & downtown. Pkwy.

(E72CAS) 734-455-5600 \$264,900

**WARREN Maintenance Free Brick Ranch**  
3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, hardwood floors, LR & DR, bedrooms newer turn C/A, HWH & newer kitchen. LR w/ bay window, 2 car garage w/ newer roof, fenced yard w/ play set. Walk to elementary school. Mns from 1 896.

(E38ROM) 734-455-5600 \$135,900

**LIVONIA Live In Style**  
At this price? One bedroom condo w/ carport. Close to freeways, shopping & restaurants. Newer carpet & fresh paint. Low association fee includes gas, water & pool. App. prices no need to tax.

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**NORTHVILLE 1st Floor Master BR Suite**  
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**FARMINGTON Wonderful**  
4 BR, 2 BA home in popular Farmington Meadow sub. Home boasts lots of updates, kitchen, baths, carpet, roof, furnace, C/A and HWH. Hardwoods under carpet on upper level. Fenced in yard w/ perennial garden.

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**VAN BUREN Dream Home On Approx 1 Acre**  
Stunning renovated 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath bungalow w/ 1000 feet added extra large mechanics garage, beautiful kitchen, large family room & cedar deck. All sitting on approx 1 acre lot.

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**PLYMOUTH Classic 1923, 2 Story Home**  
On double lot 1 blk from downtown Plymouth. Enclosed front porch welcomes you. LR & DR, hardwood floors, kitchen has newer maple cabinets, flooring & breakfast nook. Newer roof w/ windows, elec, plumbing & more.

(E65MAP) 734-455-5600 \$295,000

**NOVI Super Condo**  
Exquisite! This one won't last! Impressive upgrades. G conc level, 1 BR w/ white chair access. Extra large bath. Neutral decor, freshly painted. View of woods. Shows like a model. Access to Walked Lake.

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**CANTON Newer Colonial**  
1987 Colonial w/ Plymouth Canton schls. 3 BR, 2.5 BA, 2 car side entry garage, finished basement, FR with natural fireplace & door wall to paver patio. Well landscaped corner lot, great curb appeal. Neutral.

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**WEST BLOOMFIELD Privacy Is The Key**  
Prime acrefront property. Enjoy Dow & Cass Lake & views of Orchard Lake. Also a newer deck w/ pool & hot tub. Magnificent landscaping. 2+ acres of lake front property. Open floor plan and lots of upgrades.

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**DEARBORN HTGS Affordable And Spacious**  
3 bedroom ranch w/ newer windows, turn C/A, steel entry doors, nice fireplace, large eat in kitchen, w/ ceramic floors, large deep fenced yard, 2 car garage, FF laundry, home warranty included. Call Now!

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**NEWPORT Endless Upgrades**  
4 bedroom, 2.5 bath built in 2003 offers 3 car attached side entry garage. Large corner lot, upgrades incl 3 DR, roof, 60 gal HWH, 3 ton C/A, 200 amp electric, large master w/ 2 WIC, cath ceiling, BA, full bsmt, FR w/ fireplace.

(E96STO) 734-455-5600 \$259,000

**NORTHVILLE Springwater Condo**  
This is a 10+ upgrades incl Corian counters, T/O (including all 2.5 baths), hwdwd, fire, intercom, alarm, sound sys, tile foyer & baths, maple kitchen cabinets, appls stay. Two car, att gar, C/A, MBR w/ WIC & MB. Low assoc fee.

(E72PLO) 248-349-5600 \$284,900

**NORTHVILLE Executive Retreat**  
Wow! Great floor plan, great location, Northville Hills Golf Course Community. 4 spacious bedrooms, 3.5 baths & granite. Backyard features a private resort, in-ground pool, daylight. A must see!

(E08MER) 248-349-5600 \$799,900

**WIXOM Welcome Home**  
Awesome cape cod features formal LR & DR w/ bay windows. Two story entry, GR & kitchen offers hwdwd flrs w/ open floor plan. Spacious master suite w/ master bath. Finished W/O w/ 4th BR. Two tiered deck.

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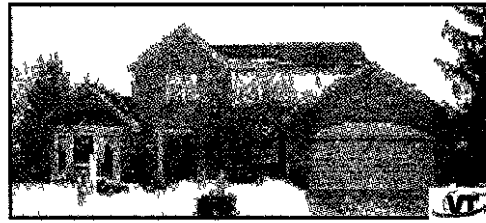
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**DEARBORN** 734-591-9200  
Fabulous Fairlane Woods Townhouse Offers 3 BR 3 BA MBR w/vltd clings & FP Updated T/O Granite cnts & new cabs in kit & BAs Fin bsmt w/full BA 2 car gar (25018244) \$299 900



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**WESTLAND** 734-326-2000  
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**LIVONIA** 734-591-9200  
Lrg private backyard! Outstanding ranch in Liv Public School District Fin bsmt w/office possible 4th BR Fla rm tear off roof 03 updated elec & appls (25022258) \$189,900



**DEARBORN HEIGHTS** 734-591-9200  
North Dearborn Heights Ranch-1680 SF This place has the best view in Drbrn Hgts Spectacular ravine setting w/golf course on other side Lrg rear wndw really brings view inside (25026226) \$189 900



**CANTON** 734-455-7000  
CAREFREE LIVING Gorgeous 2 BR 2 1/2 BA townhome close to shopping freeway access & community facilities Neutral decor Mstr ste has vaulted ceilings & 2 lg closets (23H45081) \$182 997



**ROYAL OAK** 248-348-6430  
GREAT LOCATION Great condition 3 BR move-in ready house is a delight Awesome vinyl windows - vinyl siding and gutters fenced yard w/custom deck and updated bath 349-6200 (24157917) \$173 500



**WESTLAND** 734-591-9200  
Cute 3 BR 1 1/2 bath with open floor plan Walk out from family room to backyard Full bsmt & 2 car garage Walking distance to parks and schools (250262975) \$162 900



**WESTLAND** 248-348-6430  
COMFY AND COZY Lovely home w/a light & bright kit & brkfst area comfortable FR charming LR, 3 BRs 1 1/2 BAs newer roof some hdwd flrs fenced yard & sidewalks 349-6200 (25023377) \$159 900



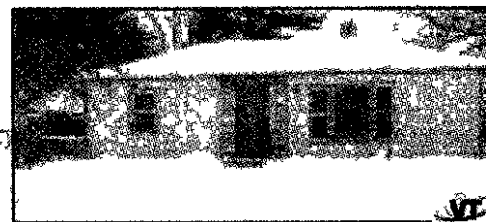
**ALLEN PARK** 734-591-9200  
You'll be impressed once you walk into this updated hm Gorgeous gourmet kit! Open flr plan Newer vinyl wndws furn elec C/A shingles MBR w/built in jetted tub & more! (25024131) \$153 899



**WESTLAND** 734-455-7000  
AFFORDABLE CONDO 2 lg BRs bsmt att gar 1 1/2 bath Very large living room extra space for that computer A lot of new amenities & a great location (23C7502) \$135 502



**DEARBORN** 734-591-9200  
Great starter home in a great neighborhood 3 BRs 2 full baths form dining room Fin bsmt with big rec rm full BA & possible kit Lots of storage 1 1/2 car gar (25020669) \$129 900



**LIVONIA** 734-591-9200  
Large country 0.45 acre lot holds this 2 BR updated ranch Kit bath windows roof furn & air within last 6 years Great neighborhood (25023369) \$125 000



**FARMINGTON HILLS** 248-348-6430  
COMFORTABLE COZY & GLISTENING CLEAN! Freshly painted 2 BR 1 bath New since 2000 furnace water heater carpet kit and bath flr, garage roof and door Double lot 349-6200 (25012688) \$115 000



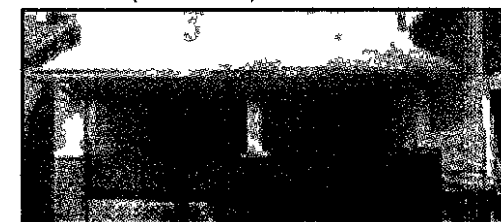
**WESTLAND** 734-326-2000  
A MOVE IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION Currently being converted from co-op to condo Westland location w/Livonia schools offers 2 bedrooms fin bsmt hdwd floors doorwall to patio C/A (M291) \$109 900



**WESTLAND** 734-326-2000  
ROOMY 3 BEDROOM WESTLAND CONDO End unit with attached garage first floor laundry newer carpet and furnace C/A and lots of storage (G381) \$102 500



**MELVINDALE** 734-326-2000  
SHARP 3 BEDROOM Roomy bedrooms large 2 car garage newer w/side windows and more All appliances except stove included Seller will help with costs (C231) \$84 900



**DETROIT** 734-455-7000  
Cozy 4 BR 1 1/2 BA home, investor special New wndws heated porch updated electrical seller to repair cracks in driveway or give concessions (23C3240) \$60 000

**CANTON** 734-455-7000  
3 BR 1 1/2 BA Upgrades in the last 6 years incl rf furn A/C carpet wndws doorwall BA Bonus-oversized gar (23L41617) 24126439 \$209 900

**EASTPOINTE** 734-455-7000  
3 BR 3 BA 2 1/2 car detached gar brick home New bay wndws new HWH CA fin bsmt Florida rm (23L16144) 24138965 \$160 000

**NORTHVILLE** 248-348-6430  
SHARP CONTEMPORARY CONDO Vltid ceils stone flpc sky-lts gar! Balcony overlooks woods & deer! A short walk to downtown cider mill! 349-6200 (24049960) \$227 500

**SOUTHFIELD** 734-326-2000  
Fun location country in the city 2 acres of secluded privacy 2 BR mch & 2 car gar needs TLC (G241) 24131304 \$139 900

**CANTON** 734-591-9200  
2 BR 2 1/2 BA dramatic staircase in GR Cath ceiling w/fan & FP MBR has 2 WICs Bright kit has new flr & drwall to patio appls stay 1st flr Indry 2 car gar & bsmt (25009266) \$184 900

**FARMINGTON HILLS** 248-348-6430  
END UNIT RNCH CONDO! OPEN FLOOR PLAN Vltid ceils w/skylite in kit New wndws rf-03 Gas fplc neutral t/o 1 car gar w/openr 349-6200 (25011747) \$172 000

**NORTHVILLE** 734-591-9200  
2 BR 2 BA condo Great floor plan w/vltd ceils covered balcony Updts incl rf tilt out wndws sinks & fixtures storm door perg in kit & entry & more (25013417) \$135 900

**WAYNE** 734-591-9200  
Cmply updated 3 BR mch w/wrap around porch on a sizeable lot LR w/fplc & bay wndw Kit DR LR open concept w/vltd ceil (24151965) \$129 500

**CANTON** 734-455-7000  
1440 SF Newer built beautiful 2 BR 2 full BA balcony upgrades galore 1 car att gar Picture perfect in golf course community! (23B40477) 24085514 \$179 900

**GARDEN CITY** 734-455-7000  
You'll love this beautiful brick mch Fin d bsmt 2 full BAs Newer rf A/C deck copper plumbing kit carpet circuit box HWH to many to list Call today! (23F30600) 25009543 \$164 900

**NOVI** 248-348-6430  
FOR LEASE- RNCH CONDO New kit Corian stone stoye refrng m/w & d/w 2 BRs WIC full bsmt att 1 car gar Heat water lawn svc trash & snow remov incld 349-6200 (24144349) \$1 000

**WAYNE** 734-591-9200  
4 BR brick bungalow full bsmt gar & large corner lot Home features formal DR deck fenced yard and rose garden Hurry! (25004830) \$119 900

**CANTON** 734-455-7000  
LEASE FOR \$1 150/MO Newer condo in Chatterton Vlg 2 BR 2 BA 1337 SF-appl-s lg mstr ste-end unit w/1 car att gar Hdwd flr in kit Balcony off DR (23E4156) 25001667 \$1 150

**HOWELL** 248-348-6430  
3 BR 2 BA RNCH BLT 2001 Light/bright w/open floor plan GR w/vltd ceil & doorwall to deck Neutral t/o 1300 SF, 1st flr Indry 2 car att gar 349-6200 (24127744) \$182 900

**ORION TWP** 248-348-6430  
FABULOUS RNCH ON MORGAN LK Breathtaking view of lake Beautiful mch on 1 1/2 acre Morgan LK MBR w/grdn BA jacuzzi new deck furn C/A eng septic field & water softner 349 6200 (25000904) \$488 900

**WEST BLOOMFIELD** 248-348-6430  
FIRST CLASS CONDO IN PEBBLE CREEK! Best location in complex 2 BRs 3 BAs Fabulous fin LL w/daylight windows lg FR w/wet bar exercise rm full BA/workrm 349-6200 (25003643) \$285 000

**COMMERCE** 734-326-2000  
3 BR bungalow 2 car gar 1/2 acre Across the street from & with lake privileges on Fox Lk large LR w/fplc some newer wndws (C345) 25018593 \$174 900

**INKSTER** 734-326-2000  
ADORABLE BUNGALOW w/a park view & extra deep yard Quiet setting 3 BR updated roof siding paint wndws plumbing faucet BA & more Cute kit appls stay (H149) 25016904 \$105 000

**PLYMOUTH** 734-455-7000  
LAKE POINTE VILLAGE 4 BR 2 1/2 BA Colonial w/FR & in-ground pool Updates incld furn air sprnktrs wndws BA w/jacuzzi ceramic etc (23L14847) 24032826 \$239 900

**WESTLAND** 734-326-2000  
BROWNSTONE CONDO SHOWS LIKE A MODEL Absolutely Exquisite! 2 000 SF, 2 full BAs 2 half BAs LR FR, fplc, deck, 2 car att gar (C704) 24150390 \$214 900

**DEARBORN** 734-326-2000  
QUALITY BUILT BUILDER'S HOME! 1st flr MBR & mstr BA 1st flr Indry 3/4 acre lot in prvt fenced yard 4+ car gar Fin d Bsm 4 BR 3 full & 1 1/2 BA 2400+ SF (I630) 24116751 \$324 999

**LIVONIA** 734-591-9200  
Winding brk paver pathways flow thru a wooded 1/2 acre that surrounds this 2000 SF mch w/3 BR 2 1/2 BAs hdwd flr rec rm granite & tile accents (25003630) \$400 000

**REDFORD** 248-348-6430  
Well cared for mch! 3 BRs 2 BAs hdwd flrs fin d bsmt w/rec rm office & BA Newer roof gutters BA & more 349-6200 (25007170) \$154 900

**WESTLAND** 734-326-2000  
WOODED SURROUNDINGS Set off this 2 BR 2 1/2 BA condo w/full bsmt fplc 2 car att gar deck 1st floor Indry & immediate occupancy What more can you ask? (C330) 25016114 \$189 900

**DEARBORN HEIGHTS** 734-591-9200  
Sparkling gem 3 BR 1 1/2 BA w/walk-out bsmt new furn C/A newer crpt flr drwy wndws eat in kit & DR (24115068) \$154 900

**LIVONIA** 248-348-6430  
SPACIOUS RNCH 2060+ SF w/3 BR 2 1/2 BA kit DR FR w/fplc & mstr w/BA & WIC Full fin bsmt Fenced yard w/cement patio gar & shed Recent updates! 349 6200 (25016599) \$324 900

**REDFORD** 734-591-9200  
Totally Remodeled This bungalow has an all new interior Flring kit BA & paint are all new Newer roof furn & wndws too (24122259) \$113 900

**WESTLAND** 734-326-2000  
EASY TO ENJOY This 3 BR brick mch with newer windows partially fin d bsmt large kit 2 car gar in great sub (M340) 25023385 \$162 900

**DEARBORN HEIGHTS** 734-591-9200  
Extremely well maintained 3 BR 1 094 SF updated brk mch Fin d bsmt w/wet bar & 1 1/2 car gar All appls stay A must see! Visit www.samsellshouses.com (25012225) \$139 900

**LIVONIA** 734-591-9200  
Super cute & updated mch w/1/2 acre lot Livonia schools 3 BR/2 Full BA 1240 SF New kit Updts incld roof wndws elec BA great deck! All appls incld w/ndng mower too (25023974) \$174 900

**REDFORD** 734-591-9200  
3 BRs 1 1/2 BAs fin bsmt 2 car gar Redford Union schools Recent updates-rf kit cabs vinyl flooring carpet & paint (23K19798) 24094242 \$109 900

**YPSILANTI** 734-455-7000  
WONDERFUL COLONIAL IN THE PRESERVE Beautifully maintained w/loads of upgrades & improvements 4 BR 2 1/2 BA 2900 SF huge gar backs to trees trex deck & stainless appl (23C6207) 25024391 \$359 900

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**LYON** 248-348-6430  
3056 SF 4 BR 3 1 BA 2 story w/in d w/o bsmt on 1 9 acres w/lake frontage Hickory/granite kit hdwd flrs on 1st flr 349-6200 (25031094) \$624 900

**SOUTHFIELD** 248-348-6430  
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## The 2005 Jeep Wrangler Sport

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### Thursday DriveTime



BY DALE BUSS

WRANGLER SPORT by Dale Buss

I'm not an off-road kind of guy. My wife likes me to keep the family vehicles spotless, though I often fail on that score. I don't like the thought of having to wash the mud off of something I'm driving -- because then I have to hose down the entire driveway. And I'm a bit disturbed even by the feeling of mistakenly going over a curb while turning into the supermarket parking lot.

So when it came to driving and reviewing the 2005 Jeep Wrangler Sport -- the original and still champion off-road vehicle -- I knew that I needed the help of someone who both enjoyed and understood what vehicles were supposed to do off-road, and what those off-road specialty vehicles were supposed to do while they were on the road. That's why I recruited my friend Jon to help me conduct this evaluation. And he didn't disapoint me.

Jeep Wrangler, of course, is an iconic brand within the automotive world. It is the father of the utility vehicle, deriving as it does from the original Jeeps that were designed to give our troops a battlefield edge in World War II. Although the original concept has been redesigned several times over the last 60 years, it's still Jeep Wrangler more than anything else that promises to be capable of supporting just about any adventure far and wide.

And more than any other vehicle on the road, Wrangler still offers this world-class capability at reasonable prices. The Sport model I reviewed carries a suggested retail price of only \$25,750.

Jon is a young man who is a certifiable off-roader and a Wrangler fan. Nothing gets him more excited than pulling into some friend's driveway with his late-Nineties-vintage Wrangler slathered in mud (pebbles are an extra) and looking practically undrivable because his windshield is caked over. When vandals punched holes in his plastic windows and razored one side of his Wrangler a few months ago, rather than be



The "creeper" first gear in the Wrangler allows the driver maximum control for creeping over rocks and other stuff.

ticked off, he nearly celebrated the fact that it made his vehicle seem more capable of surviving abuse.

Anyway, Jon was enthused as he helped me evaluate the 2005 Wrangler Sport, even before he got into it. The version I have was Impact Orange on the outside, a dazzling color that pokes through muck pretty easily. On the other hand, I had to get used to the vehicle even before I got into it. I banged my shin on the high door sill because I didn't look down to see that it wasn't your usual automotive ingress.

While I was driving the Wrangler, I enjoyed many things about its on-road capability. With a short wheelbase and an extremely sharp turning radius, Wrangler Sport provides a certitude around corners that I really appreciated, almost the same feeling of total control that you get with a vehicle that has four-wheel steering. I also found the six-speed manual transmission to shift relatively gracefully and to provide plenty of oomph at normal and even fast highway-driving speeds.

I wasn't as crazy about the poor fuel economy of Wrangler. Even though it's a small and light vehicle, its 4.0-liter Power Tech I-6 engine only puts out 15 miles per gallon in the city and 19 on the highway. Of course,

it's hauling around a lot of hardware related to Wrangler's inimitable four-wheel-drive system. Neither did I care for the amount of wind noise in the vehicle, which made it difficult to appreciate the seven-speaker sound system with subwoofers and tweeters.

Of course, that's where Jon came in. He informed me that this new version of Wrangler is the best much better about damping wind noise than earlier versions. And he testified that, through all the extraneous decibels, he could still determine that Wrangler's sound system is comparable to the Ford Monsoon system that is included in upscale vehicles.

Jon also observed that Wrangler proceeded solidly through deep potholes on one of northern Oakland County's damnable dirt roads, even at speeds as high as 35 mph, the vehicle held well to the road and didn't bounce despite its light weight. More than anything, Jon liked the "creeper" first gear in the Wrangler, which allows the driver maximum control and traction while in low-range four-wheel-drive mode at speeds of no more than a few miles an hour, for "creeping" over rocks and other stuff off-road without stalling out.

If Jon is happy with Wrangler Sport, I'm happy

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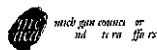
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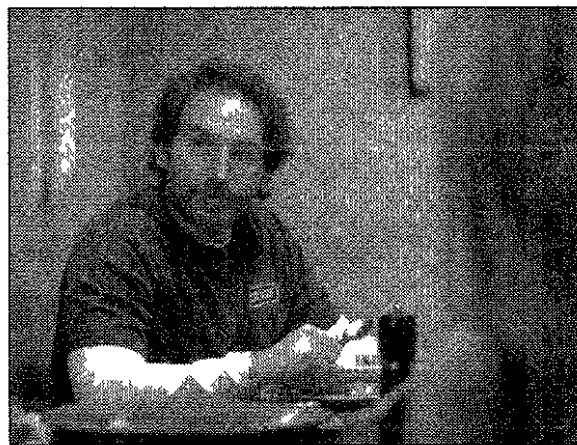
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## Hot Ticket



Mike Binder also stars in 'Upside of Anger'

# Homegrown genius

## Binder boys talk hometown, geniuses and 'Upside of Anger'

BY LANA MINI  
STAFF WRITER

"How many geniuses does one meet in a lifetime?" Mike Binder asked rhetorically. He answers his own question "Very, very few you can probably count them on one hand"

Actor Joan Allen, Binder said, is one of those geniuses. The writer/director/actor is so inspired by her talents that he wrote the film *Upside of Anger* for Allen.

*Upside of Anger*, a dramatic comedy, is released this weekend and features an impressive cast including Allen, Kevin Costner, Binder, Erika Christensen, Evan Rachel Wood, Keri Russell and Alicia Witt. Binder also directed the film and his brother, Jack, is a producer.

The Binder boys, formerly of Birmingham, have done well in Hollywood and visited their hometown last week to promote the film. They were more than happy to return to their old stomping grounds, showing as much enthusiasm for their high school classmates as they do their work.

The brothers often collaborate. Jack Binder produces. Mike Binder writes, acts and directs. Together they've worked on the films *Minority Report*, *The Contender*, *Crossing the Bridge*, *Diner*, television's *The Mind of the Married Man* and *Upside of Anger* plus many more. This year, they are also creating a film titled *Man About Town*, a dramatic comedy starring Ben Affleck.

"I'm the creative side, he's the numbers man," Mike Binder said referring to his brother. "Growing up with other siblings we weren't the closest with each other, but

### UPSIDE OF ANGER

**What** A movie created by brothers Mike and Jack Binder, formerly of Birmingham. Written by and directed and featuring Mike Binder, produced by Jack Binder.

**Starring** Joan Allen, Kevin Costner, Erika Christensen, Evan Rachel Wood, Keri Russell and Alicia Witt.

**Synopsis:** Comedic drama about a suburban wife whose husband disappears and the problems she faces alone with her four headstrong daughters. As the wife turns to alcohol she develops a relationship with an offbeat neighbor and the whole family must juggle their own romantic dilemmas as well as each other's.

**Opens** Friday March 18

as a team now we work really well"

They're warm, smart and they make each other, and other people, laugh. They are humble about their success. Mike Binder, who also had his own HBO *One Night Stand* comedy special and was also featured on the *Eleventh Anniversary of the Comedy Store* special with Robin Williams, Richard Pryor and Jim Carrey, is one of those actors whose name isn't always remembered but face is familiar.

"No one knows my name or my face,

but then they think of the movies and usually say 'oh, yeah, you're that guy from that movie.'" Mike Binder said "It doesn't matter, I just hope to make good movies."

Movies that make people think, he said. And movies that make them laugh and feel, his brother added.

"*Upside of Anger*" tackles the emotion of anger," Mike Binder said "That it's a wasted emotion. I hope it's a film that resonates with people."

*Upside* is about a suburban housewife (Allen) whose life takes a strange turn when her husband disappears. Suddenly she must deal with her stubborn daughters, her affection for alcohol and her strange neighbor (Costner), whom she develops feelings toward. Life gets weirder as her daughters get involved with Costner as a father figure and their own romantic endeavors seep into the household.

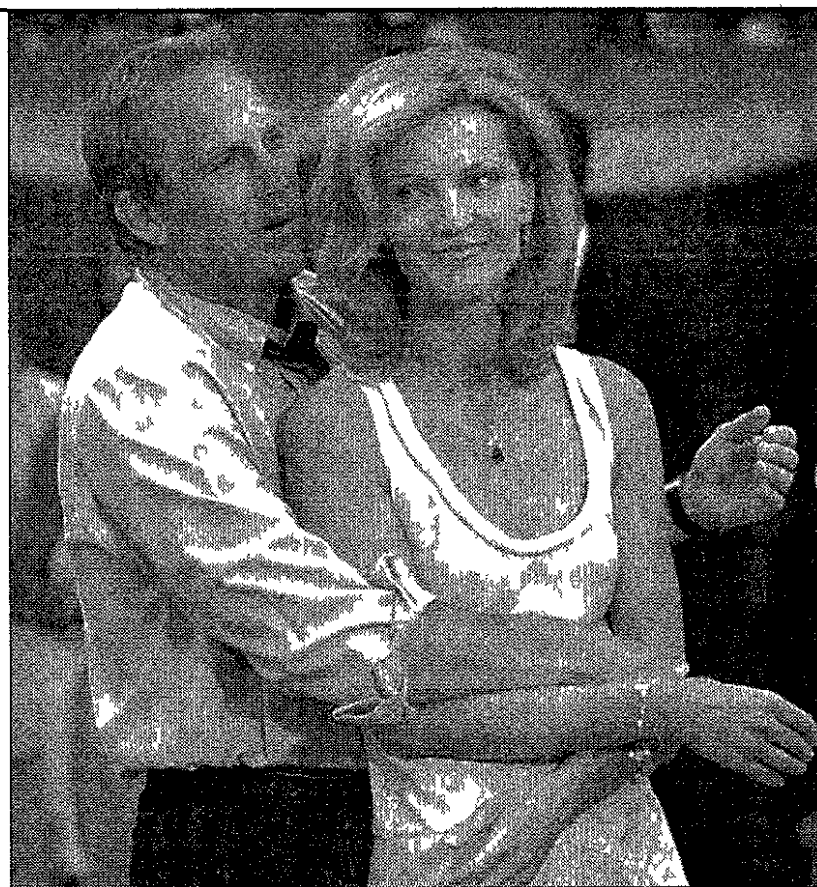
"It's a coming of age film for Allen," Mike Binder said "She is the best. And it's a comeback film for Costner, not that he ever really left, but I think it's one of his best roles in a long time."

Despite his success, he isn't immune from feeling hurt when critics are harsh. "Sometimes they're just mean-spirited," Binder said "I would never write something intentionally hurtful beyond a basic critique."

Whether a critic likes them or not, the audiences do.

"We want to make movies that people talk about afterward during dinner," Jack Binder said.

"I have a great job - writing and acting - how many other people get paid for pretending?" Mike Binder said.



Kevin Costner and Joan Allen star in 'The Upside of Anger'



## Family fun

# Moms kick out the jams for tiny hip hoppers

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**What** This event for kids 3-8 is a rock concert performed by four stay-at-home moms who make punk rock nursery rhymes Music crafts and light refreshments

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BY LANA MINI  
STAFF WRITER

There aren't any teenagers angrily pumping their fists to the beat at this punk rock show. Instead, children barely 8 years old are raising little fists happily to imitate the shape of rocks.

Hands in the air, they lay their hands flat to make the form of paper. Then scissors. The kids are rocking to the beat of the hard rock song *Rock, Paper, Scissors* sung by four rocking Oakland County moms who formed the Candy Band.

It's an aggressive, energetic band that plays hard punk rock for kids.

And for parents, too. Nursery rhymes rock 'n' roll style. Some songs, like *Rock, Paper, Scissors*, are written by the Candy Band. They also do hard versions of cover songs like *Itsy Bitsy Spider*. The Candy Band say the harder they rock the more children ages 3 to 8, and their parents, like it.

The Candy Band is making

headlines nationwide and are performing at Art Jam, a free concert at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 19, at Erhard BMW in Farmington Hills. The show is a partnership event between the dealership and the city of Farmington Hills Special Services Department.

"It's an exciting band that kids can relate to," said Nancy Coumoundouros of the special services department. "There is no one like them. The kids can also make their own percussion instruments there to play along with the band." Refreshments will be served, too.

Pleasing parents musically, and also kids, was important for the Candy Band. The songs often have more of a feel of The Clash, Iggy Pop or the Ramones instead of sleepy nursery rhymes.

Band founder Paula Messner, formerly of the popular 1980s Detroit band Vertical Pillows, has played guitar for 30 years. She's always listened to heavy metal and punk rock. When she became a mom, she quickly tired



The Candy Band is composed of four stay-at-home moms who create music for young kids. No syrupy sound here, this band is aggressive hard rock with happy lyrics.

of sugary children's music.

"Most of it is so boring," Messner said. "And I found other moms agreed. So I decided to change that. I like energetic, really aggressive music and kids do, too."

Messner, who taught aerobics at the Detroit YWCA, told her idea to moms Tammy Ristau, Daniela Burekhardt and Anita Griglio Kelly. Messner was the only mom with extensive musical experience, but the determined women all had some basic knowledge and began to study hard.

In just two short years, the Candy Band has recorded three

CDs that sell strongly at their shows and from their Web site. It's also sold at local candy stores.

Band members took on child-friendly stage names like Starburst, Kit Kat, Almond Joy and Skittles. They wear tiaras and fun clothing.

"The kids really like the song *Ken Lost His Head*," Messner said. "It's about Ken's life with Barbie after he lost his head. He can't eat, he can't have fun, his life isn't the same."

The band's popularity has

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## Beyond bad



**Beyond Bad**

Greg Kowalski

# This 'Exorcist' is possessed by boredom

Few film franchises have started out as promisingly and delivered so little as *The Exorcist*.

The original 1973 film is simply the greatest horror film ever made. It's lost a lot of its potency over the years, but those of us who experienced it first-hand in the theaters will never forget the impact it had.

It was followed four years later by *The Exorcist II: The Heretic*, which has acquired legendary status as a dreadful film, although it really isn't all that bad. *The Exorcist III: Legion* was spawned in 1990, and while it was a decent film, it also was pretty much of a yawner.

Now comes *The Exorcist: The Beginning*. It's another decent enough film, but somehow manages to make blood and gore a bit of a bore.

This is actually a prequel to the original film with Father Lankester Merrin (who chased the devil out of little Regan) in

Africa following World War II. He's now disillusioned and fallen away from the priesthood because he was forced to participate in a Nazi atrocity during the war.

When a fully intact ancient church is found buried in Kenya, he is hired by an antiquities collector to participate in an expedition to unearth the church.

As the workers dig deeper into the church, they encounter weirder – and deadlier experiences. Hyenas attack a little boy in the center of town, a woman gives birth to a maggot infested child and it appears that another child is possessed by the devil.

Indeed, in exploring the church, Merrin finds a huge statue of the demon Pazuzu in the basement.

Complicating matters further is that Merrin finds himself attracted to a nurse in the village, who has her own troubled past.

There's a lot of allegorical crap wrapped into the mix as Merrin confronts his personal demons while battling the real thing.

The special effects are pretty good and the gore factor is relatively high, but the energy level is low. And that's the greatest failing of this film. Although this is only the fourth *Exorcist* outing, the series already seems tired and played out. Maybe because it's been 32 years since the original hit the screen.

Or maybe because the original is just too tough of an act to follow. Or maybe

this is ultimately just a boring script.

I'll still take *Exorcist II*, with its giant grasshoppers, boozy Richard Burton and little Regan uttering such immortal lines like, "Oh, I was possessed by a demon," or something like that.

Greg Kowalski had a devil of a time sitting through this one. He can be reached at (248) 901 2570 or by e-mail at gkowalski@oe.homecomm.net.

## Drinkology

# Bushmills is perfect for St. Patrick's Day

BY ELEANOR & RAY HEALD  
CORRESPONDENTS

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# THE REEL INDEPENDENTS 'THE 2005 ANIMATION SHOW' HEADLINES DFT SERIES

**D**on Hertzfeldt's animated short films have been nominated for prestigious awards – an Oscar for *Rejected* in 2001 and a Cannes Golden Palm for *Billy's Balloon* in 1999

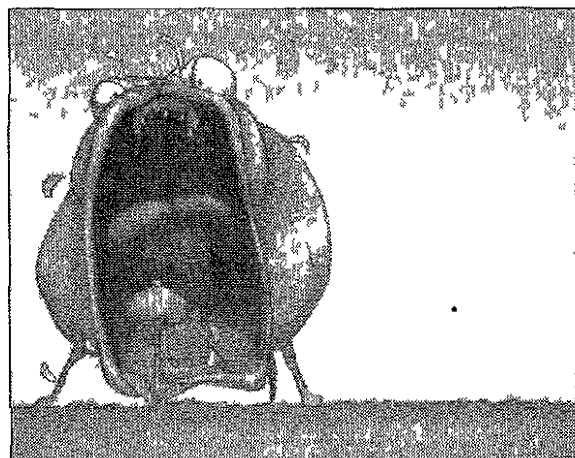
But the 28-year-old filmmaker still lives with his parents in San Francisco

Apparently success in animated shorts is all glory and no money

The good news These witty, colorful, sarcastic, and at times touching, films represent truly independent artists in a day and age when it's tough to know whether you're watching a true indie or a flick that's been packaged to look like one

"As far as short films go, there's no money in it and no market for it," said Hertzfeldt, co-producer of The 2005 Animation Show, running March 25-27 and April 1-3 at Detroit Film Theatre The approximately two hour show features about a dozen animated shorts handpicked by Hertzfeldt and his partner, Mike Judge, creator of *King of the Hill* and *Beavis and Butt Head* DFT is book ending the show with anime, *A Tree of Palme* (Japan), slated March 20, and *My Beautiful Girl, Mari* (Korea), set for April 10

"So with Animation Show and short films historically, this is where the most exciting and



Bill Plympton's *Guard Dog* which earned a 2005 Oscar nomination for best animated short portrays an overzealously protective dog



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Jen Drummond's *The F E D S* 'is a short mock documentary about the ladies who hand out food samples in grocery stores

innovative things are happening,' Hertzfeldt said "The artist is completely independent There's no budget, no financial constraints It's more of a personal medium"

Even a cursory survey of the Animation Show's offerings – a collection from all over the world that traverses the full landscape of animation styles, from computer-generation to old school hand-drawing – makes clear there's no Hollywood movie mogul behind the scenes

Jen Drummond's *The F E D S* is short mock documentary about the ladies who hand out food samples in grocery store aisles, they're called Food Education Demo Specialists *Hello* tracks a love story between two boom boxes – one has

a tape player, the other has CD capability Bill Plympton's *Guard Dog*, which garnered a 2005 Oscar nomination for best animated short, portrays a dog so overzealously devoted to his owner that even the kindly butterflies encountered on daily walks fear for their life

Animation Show also debuts Hertzfeldt's long-anticipated *The Meaning of Life* Hertzfeldt, who works the old-fashioned way and without a script, has been working on the film for four years

"I learned a long time ago to never start with a finished script Especially with comedy, you become really tired with your own writing, so I try to stay

PLEASE SEE DFT, D7

STORY BY  
NICOLE  
STAFFORD

STAFF WRITER

## FUN FILM

**What:** Detroit Film Theatre presents a festival of animation featuring 'The 2005 Animation Show' created by Mike Judge and Don Hertzfeldt plus works from Japan and Korea

**When:** The 2005 Animation Show runs at 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Sunday March 25-27 and April 1-3 *A Tree of Palme* (Japan) runs 2 p.m. Sunday March 20 *My Beautiful Girl, Mari* (Korea) slated 2 p.m. Sunday April 10

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# Theater

## Double bill One-act play by Arthur Miller and more runs at JET

BY NICOLE STAFFORD  
STAFF WRITER

When the great Jewish playwright Arthur Miller recently died at age 89, news reports and obituaries reminded us of his many great works from *Death of a Salesman*, which won a Pulitzer Prize, to *The Crucible*

Jewish Ensemble Theatre is giving local theatergoers an opportunity to experience an Arthur Miller one-act play, *The Last Yankee*

Written in 1993, the piece tackles modern-day societal angst and alienation

"Miller called it the disease of the soul," said Lavina Moyer Hart, the show's director and head of Wayne State University's M.F.A. acting program

The JET production, a double-bill that continues through April 17 at the West Bloomfield venue, also features another one-act, Murray Schisgal's *74 Georgia Avenue* again under Moyer Hart's direction

"How do we come through times of suffering and connect with hope? Both plays ask that question," she said

*The Last Yankee* unfolds the story of two women who have been diagnosed with depression and checked themselves into a mental institution. Their husbands, who meet for the first time in a hospital waiting room, can't understand why their counterparts are so unhappy and wonder what exactly has gone wrong with their lives

What's interesting is that Miller, who was known for writing plays about men, makes his two mentally ill female characters his leads

"This is a dilemma that Miller feels many Americans are facing, but here women are facing it," Moyer Hart said, elaborating, "We depend on our self-image by what we see in film, on television, by what others own and possess. We become driven by ambition, and don't pay attention to our souls or the well-

### DOUBLE BILL

**What:** Jewish Ensemble Theatre presents Arthur Miller's *The Last Yankee* and Murray Schisgal's *74 Georgia Avenue*

**When:** March 16-April 17  
shows at 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday-Thursday 8 p.m.  
Saturday and 7:30 p.m.  
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**Where:** Jewish Ensemble Theatre, Jewish Community Center, 6600 West Maple West Bloomfield

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being of those who are closest to us"

*The Last Yankee* ultimately



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COURTESY OF JEWISH ENSEMBLE THEATRE

Lynnae Lehfeldt left, and Laurie V Logan play the leads in Arthur Miller's one-act play *The Last Yankee* at Jewish Ensemble Theatre

asks its characters to confront such a predicament and discover a more hopeful path

Likewise, *74 Georgia Avenue* is a story about human beings in crisis. Having reached such a juncture, Marty, a Jewish businessman, decides to return to his boyhood home in search of his roots and a few answers. The area in Brooklyn, now a black neighborhood, has changed significantly since his youth. But

Marty ultimately develops a supportive bond with one of the black residents, the son of the janitor at his once-thriving synagogue. Both characters through the relationship find resolution

"Many people have experienced this pull - to think about life, think about your goals," said Moyer Hart. "And, if there are holes in your heart, you ask what can you do to mend them."

### DFT

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spontaneous. I start with a concept, and have faith that I will find a story and ending."

Hertzfeldt met Judge in Austin, Texas, in 2001 at a showing of Hertzfeldt and Bill Plympton's animated shorts

"Mike and I had a similar realization - how come there aren't any cool animation festivals anymore?" recalled Hertzfeldt. "We just wanted to see that spirit again."

So we started hanging out and talking about it."

The first animation show debuted in 2003 and toured North America. This year, Hertzfeldt and Judge received about 1,000 entries

"We have a similar sense of humor and we definitely dig each other's work. But I think if we had identical tastes, the show would probably suck. It's a bit of mix," Hertzfeldt said of their selection process. "The only condition is it has to be good."

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## Table hopping

# 51 AND GOING STRONG



BY ELEANOR HEALD  
CORRESPONDENT

A sign thanking customers for 50 years came down in January

It had hung under the main sign of Pasquale's restaurant on Woodward Avenue in Royal Oak for many months, signaling a 50th anniversary celebrated last September. So this year it's 51. Rare in the restaurant business that counts on diner loyalty to succeed.

At age 23 in 1954, Pasquale Del Giudice opened Pasquale's with seating for 96 on the east side of Woodward in a small storefront where Redcoat Tavern is now located. In 1971, Pasquale's moved across Woodward to its current location and was last remodeled in 1996, to accommodate 275 between the nonsmoking main dining room and the lounge, which allows smoking and where the full menu is also served.

Pasquale's 47-year-old son, Paul, recalled that his grandfather, Joseph, owned a small eastside Detroit grocery store, but viewed the restaurant business as a better future for his son. After gaining experience working in the legendary Mario's restaurant in Detroit, Pasquale borrowed \$7,000 from his father.

The rest is a long history in which Pasquale's has risen to a metro Detroit eating-out tradition, run not only by Pasquale and his wife, Gina, but many in the Del Giudice family including sons, Joe, Paul and Michael (and his two sons) and his brother, Al, and wife, Gloria. When Pasquale's describes itself as a "Fine Italian Family Restaurant," it does mean family!

To explain the family success in the restaurant business, Paul quoted his father's two favorite sayings: "If you watch the pennies, the dollars watch themselves and if it's working, don't change it."

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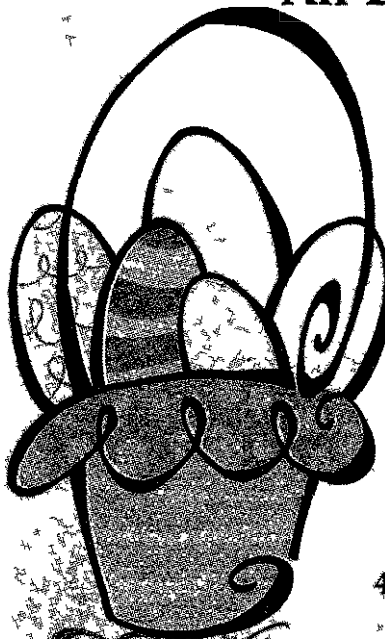
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Pasquale co-owners Joe DelGiudice and sister-in-law Katy DelGiudice

"When you're successful, Paul added, there's always the temptation to open another location and expand business. But we believe we've been successful because of one property, whenever Pasquale's is open, there's a family member on premise." Yet, over 50 years, Pasquale's has had to adjust to dining trends. "Years ago," Paul said, "most Italian restaurants featured southern Italian cooking with heavier sauces that were principally meat based. Today, diners are into fresher preparations and lighter sauces with less meat. Chicken Parmigiana is now ordered as frequently as al Parmigiana."

#### ON THE MENU

Chefs Marcus Thompson and Anthony Auto are the team cooking during the day and famous cousin Eduardo Rapicano is the night chef. All three cook recipes that have been refined by the Del Giudice family over the years. Among appetizers (Primo di Pranzo) Fried calamari and Breaded Mozzarella alla Siciliana are most frequently ordered. Minestrone is always on the menu along with soup of the day (Zuppe del Giorno), that changes about three times weekly. The antipasto Salad, fresh greens topped with ham, salami, cheese, boiled egg and anchovies on request is sized small and large. Traditionalists request cheese, pepperoni and mushroom pizzas while those favoring more toppings order either the Pizza alla heresa or the Brown's Special, named after an early regular customer who requested cheese, pepperoni, bacon, ham, onions, green peppers, green and black olives and mushroom toppings.

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Seafood specialties are more American in style than Italian as are a number of items under "Cose Americane."

A variety of pastries are made on premise but the most popular remain Cannoli, Tiramisu and a Creme de Cassis Torte.

The family name Del Giudice translates from Italian as "the judge." How fitting! Diners in metro Detroit have judged Pasquale's as more than satisfying their Italian food cravings for more than 50 years.

Eleanor Heald is a nationally published writer and Troy resident who writes about restaurants, food, wine and spirits for the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*. Contact her by e-mail at [focusonwine@aol.com](mailto:focusonwine@aol.com).

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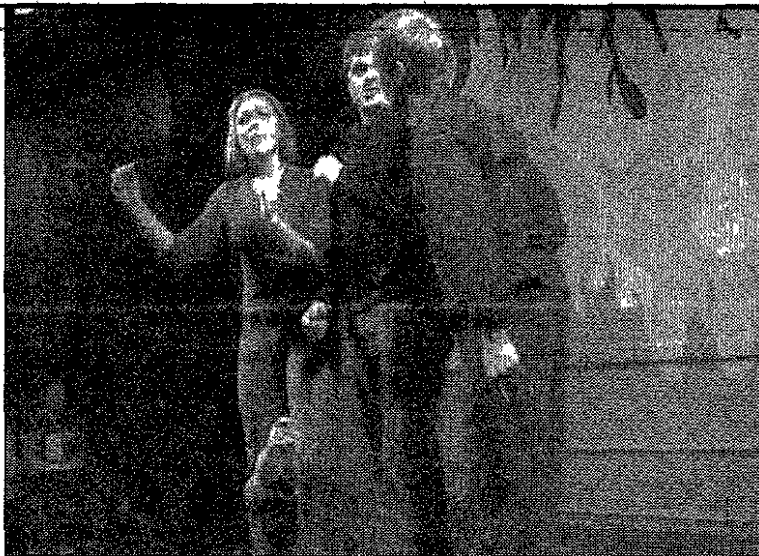
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6 Month Suspension offers up improvisation in downtown Royal Oak

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# Improv show makes for a fast laugh

BY NICOLE STAFFORD  
STAFF WRITER

feature a 30-minute guest act followed by 45 minutes of improv by 6 Month Suspension. Many skits develop from audience suggestions and feedback.

Looking for a quick laugh on the way to your favorite Royal Oak bar?

A group of five local improvisational comedians have just the thing.

The ensemble, dubbed 6 Month Suspension, performs Friday at the Royal Yoga Loft in downtown Royal Oak.

'It's a good trip, come down to Royal Oak, see the show and then go out to the bar,' said member Adam Schomer, 29, of Birmingham. 'We're a long form improv group. It's not so much improv games. And long form at its greatest is a few guys on stage creating a short play.'

A couple of gals, too, 6 Month Suspension has two female comics, Kathryn Trepkowski, 23, of Rochester Hills and Kelh Massa, 20, of Belleville.

The troupe formed after meeting and studying comedy improv at Second City's Detroit training center. Shows typically

## SPONTANEOUS

**What:** 6 Month Suspension comedy improvisation show  
**When:** 9:15 p.m. Friday March 18

**Where:** Royal Yoga Loft 108 South Main second floor, suite B downtown Royal Oak  
**Admission:** \$5

For information call (248) 219-8066 or visit [www.adamschomer.com](http://www.adamschomer.com)

'We all wanted to perform and get out there,' said Schomer.

Tim McKendrick, 27, of Birmingham and Saurin Choksi, 24, of Dearborn, round out the ensemble, which has been sporadically presenting shows in metropolitan Detroit for about two years now. Venues include the downtown Royal Oak yoga studio, Inferno Improv in Ann Arbor and Planet Ant Theatre in Hamtramck.

'The response has been unbelievable. People smile. I think people are truly impressed. And the first 40 people who come

to our show get a box of kittens. Offer not valid in Michigan,' Schomer joked, adding, 'That's as funny as it gets. We like to keep expectations low.'

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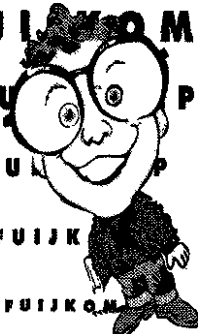
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The Healds are contributing editors for the internationally respected *Quarterly Review of Wines* and Troy residents who write about wine, spirits and restaurants for the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*. Contact them by e-mail at [focusonwine@aol.com](mailto:focusonwine@aol.com)

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### Main Stage Theatre Guild

*Cheaper by the Dozen* comedy about an efficiency expert and his large family 8 p m Thursdays Saturdays March 17 19 and 4 p m Sundays March 20 at Theatre Livonia Livonia Mall 29516 Seven Mile Tickets \$10 \$6 students and seniors available at the theater boxoffice For information call (586)344 7774

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### Pontiac Theater IV

Rogers and Hammerstein's *Annie Get Your Gun* on 8 p m March 18 19 at Pontiac Northern High School 1041 Arlene Street Pontiac Tickets are \$10 and are available at the door (group discounts available) For more information go to www.pontiactheatreiv.org

### St Dunstan's Theatre Guild

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Experimental avant garde documentary and independent cinema 3 7 and 9 30 p m Thursday Saturday March 17 19 and 2 p m Sunday Winners 5 7 and 9 p m Sunday For more information online at www.aafilmfest.org or by phone at (734)995 5356

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An Evening of Black Satin and Pearls is planned for this year's *Artful Affair* presented by the Plymouth Community Arts Council As the only major fund raiser

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## CLASSICAL

### Detroit Symphony

Pops Celtic Celebration featuring Irish music for St Patrick's Day 10 45 a m and 8 p m Thursday March 17 8 30 p m Friday Saturday March 18 19 and 3 p m Sunday March 20 at the Orchestra Hall at the Max M Fisher Music Center 3711 Woodward Ave Detroit Tickets \$15 \$63 Call (313)576 5111 or online www.detroit-symphony.com  
Jerzy Semkow reunites with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra for the 33rd consecutive year to lead two favorite works by Johannes Brahms the lyrical Symphony No 2 and the majestic Piano Concerto No 2 French pianist Helene Grimaud 8 p m Thursday Friday March 31 April 1 8 30 p m Saturday April 2 and 3 p m Sunday April 3 at Orchestra Hall at the Max M Fisher Music Center Tickets \$16 \$69 may be purchased at the Max M Fisher Music Center box office (3711 Woodward Ave Detroit) or by calling the DSO at (313) 576 5111 All regular priced tickets can be purchased on line 24 hours a day via the DSO's Web site at www.detroit-symphony.com

### Ars Nova

Under the direction of Dr Craig Scott Symons the ensemble will perform their concert in their 15th Anniversary Season The main work featured will be the Requiem by Maurice Durufle accompanied by the Detroit Chamber Winds and Strings and organist Joseph Rush Mezzo soprano Elsie Inselman and baritone Paul Max Tipton will be the soloists Also on the program will be works by Brahms Bach Mendelssohn Poulenc and others 4 p m Sunday March 20 at historic First United Methodist Church in downtown Royal Oak Tickets \$15 for adults and \$10 for senior citizens (over 55) For more information call (248) 414 7242

### Royal Oak Symphony Orchestra

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Suppe Elgar Smetana and Marvin Hamlisch's Chorus Line Guest artist Jill Collier will perform on cello on Elgar's Cello Concerto in E Minor 8 p m Friday March 18 at Kimball High School corner of Crooks and Normandy Tickets \$10 adults \$7 for senior citizens and students free for those under 18 Tickets at the door or call (248)988 6991 or online at www.royaloakorchestra.org

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University of Michigan Men's Glee Club performing classical sacred and contemporary tunes in a fund raiser for the Musicales Scholarship Award and Philanthropic Programs 8 p m Friday April 1 at St Regis Catholic Church 3695 Lincoln at Lasher Bloomfield Hills Tickets \$25 general \$35 patron and \$50 benefactor (reserved) Call (248)606 0166

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## JAZZ

### Jazz Club at the Max

Singer Vanessa Rubin appears with the Professors of Jazz at Michigan State University 8 30 p m Thursday March 17 at the Jazz Club at the Max (The Music Box at the Max M Fisher Music Center) 3711 Woodward Ave Detroit Tickets \$20 Call (313)576 5111 or online at www.detroit-symphony.com



# Art

# Fluid but fragile

## Paint Creek Center celebrates art of glass

BY NICOLE STAFFORD  
STAFF WRITER

Unlike, say, painting or sculpture, glass art tends to draw a tempered, more controlled response from viewers

And therein lies the mediums subtle charm

"Glass is really seductive," said Mary Fortuna, education and exhibitions director at Paint Creek Center for the Arts where an exhibit

of glass is set to open March 18

A Celebration of Glass, which features work by more than 15 local artists who have studied at Detroit's College for Creative Studies, continues at the Rochester gallery through April 23. A gallery talk with artists is slated Wednesday, March 23

"Michigan goes crazy during glass month, and we wanted to participate again this year," said Fortuna, who organized the exhibit with Herb Babcock, glass department chair at CCS, and Albert Young, owner of Michigan Hot Glass

April has been designated Michigan Glass Month

Paint Creek Center's show, roughly organized by artist, will present from three to five pieces from each participant. Functional, decorative and sculptural glass art will be represented. Both Young and Babcock also will display works in

the approximately 24-by-60 foot main gallery space

"Herb is Mr Glass' at CCS. He's the guy I think of when I think of glass," Fortuna said of Babcock. "He just knows what it's all about"

So what is glass art really all about?

Fortuna attributes its appeal to the several factors, including the range of colors and shapes, the process behind producing it and glass art's paradoxical qualities

"In its molten state it can go anywhere. In its final state, it's beautifully fluid, but also so fragile," she said

You have this awareness that this is something that can be broken so it becomes precious'

### CREATIVE GLASS

**What:** A Celebration of Glass, an exhibition of works by local artists associated with Detroit's College for Creative Studies and Michigan Hot Glass Works

**When:** Opening reception 6-8 p.m. Friday, March 18, gallery talk, 7:15 p.m. Wednesday March 23, exhibit continues through April 23, regular gallery hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday

**Where:** Paint Creek Center for the Arts, 407 Pine Street, Rochester  
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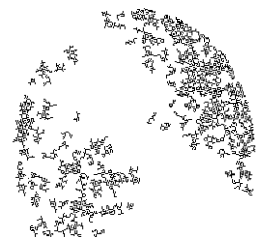
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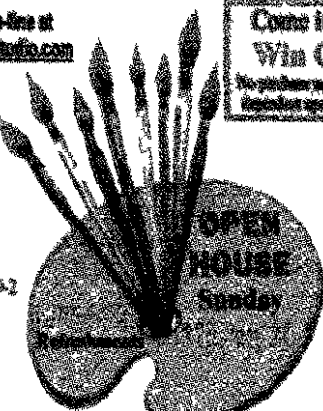
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# Pure Picks

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**Book** I can't talk about **Jonathan Safran Foer** unless I talk about the fact that his last book (*Everything is Illuminated*) was the best book I've read in five years. So you might imagine that his second book *Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close* out now was read with a lot of expectations. I had nothing to worry about.

The story follows 9 year old Oskar Schell as he searches for the lock that fits a mysterious key he found in his father's closet. But that's hardly the beginning of the story. His father died in the World Trade Center attacks and Oskar believes the key will bring him closer to his father, closer to understanding what happened to his father. Oskar's search leads him all over New York in search of answers to the doors of strangers both whimsical and struggling. Oskar's grandfather and grandmother also serve as narrators, transporting the storyline to the moments they experienced their greatest losses. What follows is an understanding of the terrorist attacks through a child's eyes and an eloquent narrative of loss, of love, of connection and of belief. Oskar's unique voice provides the comic relief of what is an otherwise heartwrenching book.

And I'm not kidding. Two thirds of the way through I'd cried four times. Pages 71-73, Page 101, Page 172. And the entire time I read pages 224-233.

I have a long list of what makes a book wonderful. A great book pushes you to think about bigger questions. Perhaps you set the book aside and think about what you just read, perhaps you find yourself earmarking pages or rereading sentences. A good book also will make you want to reread or seek out the writer's past works. Or it will remind you of other works of art, be it music or

writing or the way your mother comforts you. And if you're me, a great book will give you a crush on the author. Male or female, you'll find yourself flipping back to the flap picture, dreaming about the children, the two of you will make as if you were 14 and paging through an issue of *Boop*. (And yes, I know Foer is getting married, but a girl can have dreams or was that suddenly made illegal?)

*Extremely* does all of these things. And it made me cry. And it will make you cancel your day and cry, too. A healing cry. It will be good for you. Trust me.

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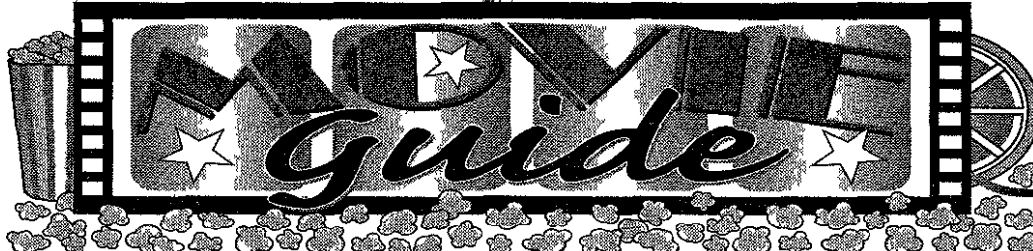
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**State Wayne Theatre**  
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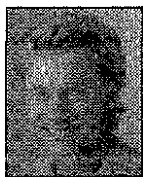
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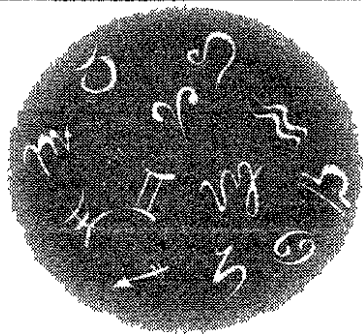
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## Star struck

(March 17 20)  
By Dennis Fairchild



### ARIES (March 21-April 20)

It's one of those times now with a chance that you'll part company with someone you've worked well with in the past and that would be a shame. You still have much in common and there's a lot you can do for each other. It may not be too late to patch up things if you give it a try.

### TAURUS (April 21-May 21)

Believe it or not, changes are good for you now, so put your doubts on hold and be ready to move at a moment's notice. Bull! You can go a long way this week towards dispelling the myth that a Taurus is unadventurous - but don't take risks for the sake of it!

### GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

You seem to believe that all others want is to get rich at your expense and you may have a point. On the other hand, if you're too suspicious, you might miss out on a genuine moneymaking opportunity this week before your ruling planet Mercury retrogrades. Analyze each offer as it arises. Twin.

### CANCER (June 22-July 23)

It's love that makes the world go round, not money, status or possessions. MoonKid! Something will happen this week that reminds you what life is really about and it'll amaze you that you had somehow forgotten. Make it your mission to wake up those who are still asleep.

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

Steer clear of offers that require you to invest your own money. The omens aren't on your side until May. Lion! The more others try to convince you that you can't lose, the more determined you should be to keep your cash in your pocket. Patience will bring profits.

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

The time has come to draw the line on the past and let go of the very things you have been trying to hold on to. This week's astro aspects are all about making a fresh start or getting together a game plan. Bear in mind that being alone and being lonely are two different things.

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

Because Mercury soon enters your house of self-esteem in a few days, you owe it to yourself to place your own needs first now. And if that means off-loading an emotional commitment or insisting that others learn to toughen up and stand on their own two feet, then so much the better!

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

Don't waste time worrying about things which may never happen, especially where partnership matters are concerned. Your attention should be on finances rather than family or affairs of the heart. You should be in fine form this week and ready to take great strides in key areas of your life.

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

Ease up, Archer! Although you know exactly what you want and how to get it, you won't succeed unless you take the views of partners and colleagues into consideration. Tone down your demands and show that you value cooperation ahead of confrontation and conflict.

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

There is nothing wrong with being ambitious, so long as you don't let it take over your life. SeaGoat! What happens this week will remind you that striving for success is okay, but it's not an end in itself. Fame and fortune won't mean much if you're not happy.

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

It is said that work defines our being, and you certainly appear to have your work cut out for you at the moment. The Sun's entry into Aries on the 20th signifies that this is the ideal time to catch up on outstanding tasks. On this occasion, at least, actions do speak louder than words.

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

Can you trust what other people have been telling you lately? Fish? It would be nice to believe that you could, but your sixth sense tells you that you're hearing only part of the story. Find out the facts before you make your next move. Don't rush. Meditate on options.

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## CANDY

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skyrocketed. They've performed on the *Today Show*, and have been featured in *People* magazine, *The Wall Street Journal* and *The New York Post*. They also perform often at local libraries, school assemblies and more. They perform about three nights a week.

We practice at least two days a week, we are always lined up with gigs and it's great because we can take our children with us.

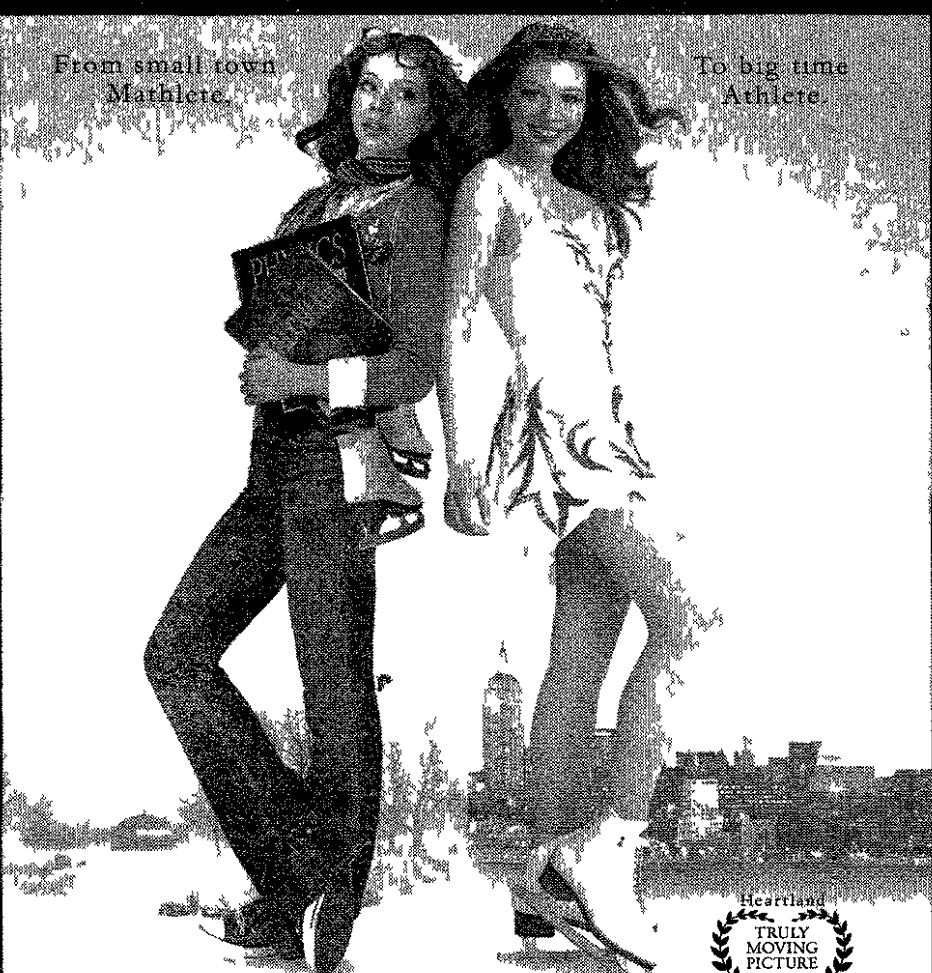
The four women are all married and there are nine kids between them.

"Sometimes it drives our husbands crazy but next month we'll perform in New York and take them with us," Messner said.

Their children are also involved with the band. They spray painted the Candy Band's stage backdrop and have created art work on merchandise available on the Web site.

The band members also make good role models. They play music, raise kids and are educated. Grigho Kelly earning a law degree and passing the bar, Burckhardt formerly of Switzerland, was a medical assistant, and Ristau worked in business management. They never thought becoming parents would lead them to careers in rock n' roll, with a whole new twist.

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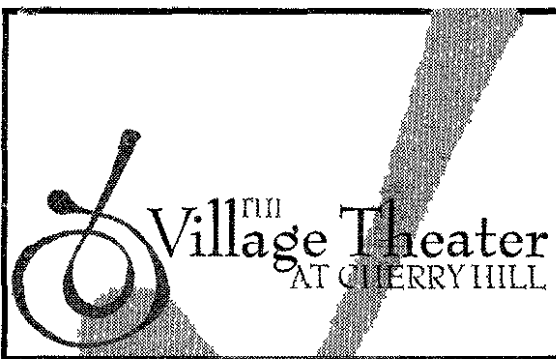
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