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## Locals join papal reflections

### With funeral Friday, thoughts turn to church's future

BY TONY BRUSCATO AND JULIE BROWN  
STAFF WRITERS

As a Top Gun pilot in Vietnam, Tom Kennedy flew 243 combat missions over enemy territory. However, one of the most memorable missions for the Plymouth Township resident was a two-week flight in 1987 as an international captain for Trans World Airlines.

#### HONORING JOHN PAUL II

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I was asked by the company to fly Pope John Paul II during his two weeks in the U.S. and Canada. Kennedy said it was quite an honor.

Like people around the world, Kennedy took time after the pope's Saturday death, at age 84, to reflect on the man chosen pope in 1978.

Kennedy was asked to fly the pope, TWA was the selected air carrier for the Vatican, flying the pontiff all over the world.

"He was in first class and they would bring him his favorite food and wine," said Kennedy. "But, the unique thing was that during the entire two weeks on the plane, he never ate or drank. He



Staffers at St. John's Golf & Conference Center drape memorial bunting over a picture of Pope John Paul II before a wedding Sunday. The pope died April 2, the day before the wedding.

only prayed."

Kennedy, a devout Catholic who attends Mass at St. John Neumann in Canton Township, said the two talked for a couple of minutes when the crew was able to meet the pope in a private hangar in L.A. It was only a couple of minutes, but it seemed like forever, remembered Kennedy. "We said some private words, then we kissed each other on the cheek. It really humbled me," Kennedy said during the entire

two-week period, the flight crew attended every event for the pope, many times standing as close to the pontiff as the security personnel.

Oddly enough, the two-week visit to the U.S. wasn't the first time Kennedy encountered Pope John Paul II. Several years before, while on a lay-over for TWA in Rome, Kennedy went to St. Peter's Basilica to find holy water from the pope's font, a request

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## Underpass in trouble - again

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

The long-awaited Sheldon Road underpass could soon be nothing more than a pipe dream.

Wayne County officials must tell the State of Michigan by the end of May it has all its ducks in a row for the underpass at M-14 and Sheldon Road to qualify for \$17 million in funding.

However, Plymouth and Plymouth Township officials are in no hurry to sign agreements which will commit either community to the project, putting the state funding in jeopardy.

And, they aren't alone. Neither Detroit Water and Sewer nor CSX Railroad have signed agreements to participate in the \$12 million underpass project.

City commissioners Monday night tabled a resolution introduced by Commissioner Michele Potter that would have voided a 1999 agreement with the county to pay one-third of the engineering costs. The majority wanted to wait for legal counsel to give them an opinion on the resolution.

Five years ago, the estimated engineering costs agreed to by commissioners was nearly \$87,000. According to Wayne County officials, engineering costs for the underpass are currently at \$810,000, and could exceed \$1 million. That would mean the city's portion would jump more than three times as much as originally estimated.

"Specifically, what has happened to drive those design costs up?" Mayor Pro Tem Dan Dwyer asked Hassan Saab, Wayne County's director of engineering, at Monday's meeting.

When Saab explained the original agreement was an estimation of costs to that point, Dwyer calmly stated, "With all due respect, I don't believe you're telling the truth."

The project has \$4.7 million in federal funds waiting to be spent. The \$1.7 million from the Michigan Department of Transportation is part of federal surface transportation funding, which could be rescinded at the end of May.

"If we don't have an obligation (from the city) by May 31, we might lose the money," said Saab. "We'll have to wait until the next Highway Bill extension, which could be a year from now."

Wayne County still doesn't have a signed agreement with Plymouth Township for more than \$1 million committed by a previous township board.

"The township isn't as enthusiastic as it was five and a half years ago," said Supervisor Richard Reaume. "If we had to take a vote today, I'm not sure it would be the same level of support."

The municipal governments may watch the deadline come, and the overpass go — away — without having to take another political vote on the project.

Saab said without the combined \$15 million from Plymouth and Plymouth Township, and the \$17 million from the state, "it's not possible for the county to come up with that kind of money" to construct the underpass.

## Reservations made for downtown diner

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

The downtown Plymouth landscape has another restaurant in its future.

Plymouth native Vince Mucci, owner of Mama Mucci's Pasta in Canton Township, is expected to purchase the building where the former Dartmoor Restaurant conducted business on Forest Street.

"We plan on having the closing by May 2," said Mucci. "We have a lot of people interested in going in there. Since we service a lot of restaurants, we've had a lot of inquiries already."

Mucci, who started producing fresh and frozen pastas under the Mama Mucci's label 16 years ago in Plymouth — about a block from the building he plans to buy — said while he'll purchase the building, he doesn't

have plans to open a restaurant. "We have no intentions of getting into the restaurant business," said Mucci. "We're buying the building for investment purposes and the real estate."

Mucci declined to reveal how much he is paying for the building, however, he said he expected to spend \$250,000 to refurbish the roof and outside facade. Mucci said it would probably take a tenant another \$250,000 to revamp the inside.

"The kitchen is in good shape, but the decor will most likely have to be redone," Mucci said. "But, that's cheap compared to building a restaurant these days."

Mucci is no stranger to downtown Plymouth. His father, Pete, owned Pete's Shoe Repair on Fleet Street for 40 years. And Mucci started Mama Mucci's pasta-making company in the

700-square-foot basement kitchen of what was once a Kresge store, and now is Compari's on the Park restaurant, on Main Street.

I've talked to a few people, and I think we need a seafood and raw bar restaurant downtown, said Mucci. "We've had inquiries for a Coney island, Greek restaurant and Italian."

Downtown Plymouth property owner Jim McKeon said he's concerned about the number of restaurants opening in Plymouth.

"We seem to be going from retail to service, and that bothers me," said McKeon. "I think we're pushing the envelope a little bit. We seem to have more niche stores, which are having a hard time competing with the big box and discount stores."

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## Hope springs eternal

### Center hits 5-year mark helping people deal with grief

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

Laura Fasani sat at the railroad tracks, counting the cars of the passing train, thinking about how she used to do that with her mother.

When the train had passed, 11-year-old Laura continued on her way to her support group meeting with New Hope Center for Grief Support, the grief counseling center in Northville that's helping her deal with her mother's death.

"I think of my mom a lot, there are certain things we used to do together," Laura

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Susan Ayoub and her children — 9-year-old Matthew, 11-year-old Nick, 15-year-old Angela, and 13-year-old Jessica — found help getting through their grief at the New Hope Center for Grief Support which celebrated its fifth anniversary in January.

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Anyone interested in serving should submit a letter of interest and resume to Supervisor Richard Reaume, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Application forms are available at the supervisor's office. Potential members can pick one up in person or call (734) 354-3201 and have an application mailed.

More information is available on the Plymouth Township Web site, [www.plymouthtwp.org/government/boardsandcommissions.htm](http://www.plymouthtwp.org/government/boardsandcommissions.htm)

## Bottle drive

Soccer boosters from Canton, Plymouth, and Salem High Schools are hoping that by now people have heard of the P-CEP "Soccer Field of Dreams" project, a collaborative effort between the school district, boosters from the girls and boys soccer teams at the three high schools, area businesses, and the community-at-large.

This project will update and refurbish soccer facilities including a new permanent concession stand, public restroom facilities, handicap

accessible stands, new dugouts, the addition of a new Freshman/JV soccer game field, and the restoration of the Varsity field to a 'best-in-class' status. The boosters are committed to raising money to support this effort and have scheduled two upcoming events to kick-off their joint fund-raising efforts.

The first event is a massive community can/bottle drive to be held 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday, April 9 in the Salem High School parking lot. All brands of returnables will be accepted. The Coca-Cola Company will place two semi-trucks at the site for collection. The boosters hope to collect \$30,000 for this effort.

The second event is a community Pancake Breakfast scheduled for Saturday, April 23rd at Plymouth High School. The breakfast will run from 8-11 a.m. and will feature all-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage, orange juice, milk or coffee. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased from any high school soccer athlete, High Velocity Sports, or by calling the Soccer Field of Dreams hotcake hotline at (734) 981-7445 or (734) 459-2007. The Canton Lions' Club is helping with the pancake breakfast by donating pancake mix and letting the boosters use their griddles. The breakfast will include a bake sale, a raffle for U.S. National Soccer Team memorabilia and other surprises.

## Chamber breakfast

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce hosts the annual "State of the Community" breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 12, at Station 885. Featured speakers include Plymouth Township Supervisor Richard Reaume, Plymouth Mayor Stella

Greene, Plymouth-Canton Schools Superintendent Jim Ryan and Wayne County Commissioner Laura Cox.

Tickets are \$12 per person, and seating is limited. Reservations must be made by April 8. Call (734) 453-1540.

## Senior screening

The Plymouth Community Council on Aging hosts a 'Health Screening for Seniors' from 1-3 p.m. Tuesday, April 26, at Plymouth Friendship Station, 42375 Schoolcraft in Plymouth Township.

The Medical Team, a certified home health agency, provides screening and testing to people 60 or older who reside in southern and western Wayne County. The screening includes vital signs, blood pressure, blood sugar, cholesterol testing, a complete blood count and urinalysis.

Attendees should bring the name of their physician and relevant health history, including a list of medications. There is no charge for the screening, but voluntary donations will be accepted to help defray the cost. To pre-register, call (734) 453-1234, Ext. 236.

## DAR meets

The Daughters of the American Revolution, Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter of Plymouth-Northville, host a sandwich luncheon at noon Monday, April 18, at the Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main in Plymouth. Guest speaker will be Dr. Potter.

All DAR members and potential members are welcome. Call (734) 420-2775 for more information.

## Housing expo

The Plymouth Community Council on Aging and the Northville Senior Center host



## Scholarship winners

DFCU Financial Board Chairman Harold Lowman (left) and President and CEO Mark Shobe (right), present an \$8,000 DFCU Financial Founders' Scholarship to Mohammad Shahid of Plymouth Salem High School, and \$2,000 scholarships to Sandra Jaward of Dearborn High School (center) and Alicia Raisingham of Northville High School. The three students are members of DFCU Financial who will graduate in June 2005. To earn the first-place scholarship, Shahid wrote an essay describing how volunteer work has impacted his life and impressed a panel of judges during a personal interview. His community service includes having volunteered hundreds of hours in the medical records department at Oakwood Hospital. Shahid also has tutored fellow students and led numerous community service projects to benefit organizations including the Red Cross, the American Cancer Society and the Special Olympics. DFCU Financial has awarded over \$100,000 in scholarships since 1998 and each year donates funds and countless volunteer hours to provide educational opportunities for students.

the fifth annual "Senior Housing Expo and Luncheon" at 11:45 a.m. Tuesday, May 10 at the Northville Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main in Northville.

The expo features a guest speaker on senior housing, a luncheon, housing community booths and a prize drawing. Admission and lunch are free to the first 110 participants who reserve a seat.

Reservations are required and can be made by calling (248) 349-4140.

## Volunteer chance

Plymouth Community United Way volunteers are being asked to assist senior citizens with light spring clean up, planting, bush trimming, and other yard work on our 2005 Spring Senior Day.

The event is scheduled for 8 a.m. - noon Saturday, May 14 (with a rain date of Saturday, May 21) with a volunteer continental breakfast at 8 a.m. May 14 (rain or shine) at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Project assignments will be ready then. Volunteers should bring any variety of yard tools they might have (rakes, shovels, trimmers, etc.). To partici-

pate, volunteers should leave their name, address, phone number, e-mail address and the names of additional team members with Jerry Trumпка via e-mail at [jerrytrumпка@ameritech.net](mailto:jerrytrumпка@ameritech.net) or by calling (734) 453-6879, Ext. 3. Students requiring community service credits should also leave the name of their school and teacher.

## Hall of fame

Tickets to the 2005 Plymouth Hall of Fame banquet, honoring new inductees Gene Overholt and Bill Graham, are available for \$20 at the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce office.

The banquet is set for 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 19 at Atlantis Restaurant. It is open to the public. Atlantis Restaurant is located on Ann Arbor Road just east of the I-275 interchange in Plymouth Township. The chamber office is located at 386 S. Main in downtown Plymouth.

For more information, call the chamber, (734) 453-1540.

## Nursery open house

Vendor representatives will be on hand, door prizes will be

given and refreshments will be served when Plymouth Nursery hosts its annual open house April 16-17.

On Sunday, April 17, guest speaker Janet Macunovich discusses "Butterfly and Hummingbird Gardens" and "Shade Gardening," beginning at noon. Macunovich is a master gardener, newspaper and magazine columnist. Plymouth Nursery is located at 9900 Ann Arbor Road at the corner of Godfredson. For more information, call (734) 453-5500.

## Spring sale

Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce officials and downtown retailers are hoping shoppers will "Spring into Plymouth" for the downtown area's annual Spring Sale April 8-9.

Participating stores will be open 6-10 p.m. Friday, April 8, and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, April 9, to offer sales on latest home décor, fashions, products and services.

For more information, call the chamber, (734) 453-1540.

## Floral exhibit

The Plymouth Community Arts Council presents "Spring Fever," an exhibit of floral art by Joanne M. Porter, which runs through April 27.

In addition to several gallery representations, the artist's work has been purchased by numerous corporate and public institutions. She also has licensing agreements with various companies' product lines.

Exhibit hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday. The PCAC is located at 774 N. Sheldon in Plymouth.

## Farmer's market

Booth space is still available for the weekly Farmer's Market in downtown Plymouth.

The market opens May 7 and runs on Saturdays through Oct. 22. Last year, the market was expanded to include crafts, produce, flowers and shrubs are also welcome, all must be hand-made or home-grown by the seller.

Booth space is available in front of The Gathering on the street for the full season or on a weekly basis. Cost is \$250 for the season or \$25 per week.

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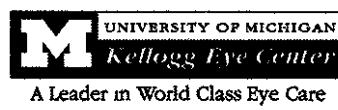
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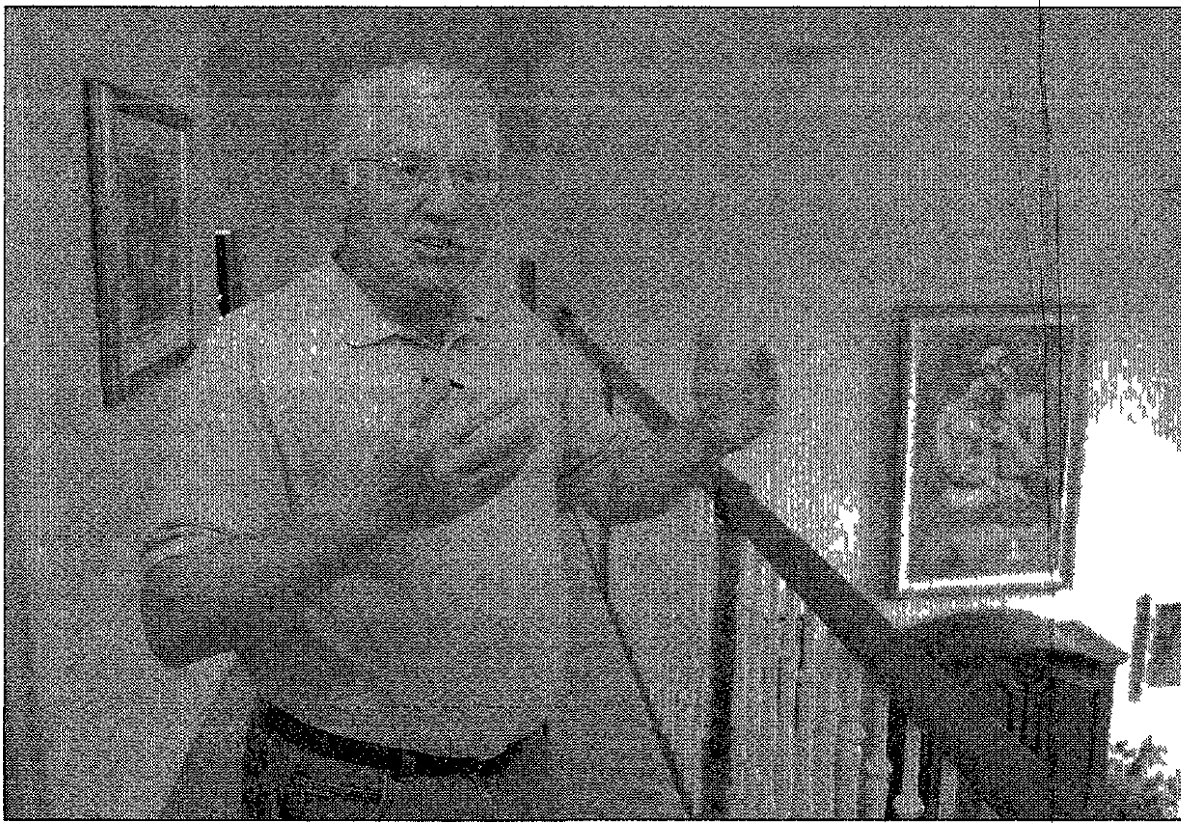
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Walt Menard buys art for the enjoyment of it not for its investment value

## Downtown art gallery on the move

### Lotus owner hopes expanded space will help promote a love of art

Home builder Walt Menard has several hundred pieces of art in his personal collection, displayed all around his 12,000-square-foot Plymouth Township home.

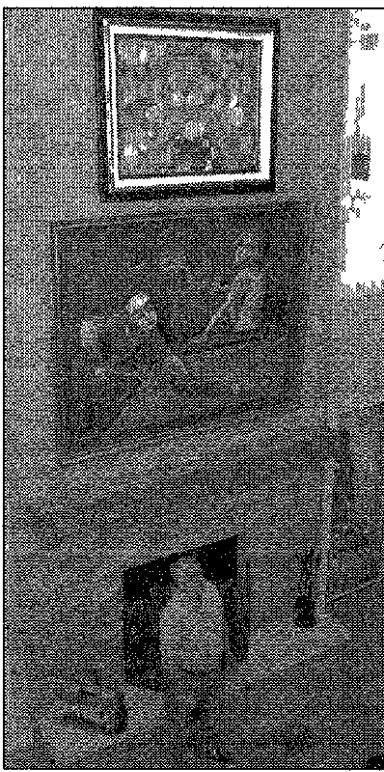
"I bought my first piece in 1974," recalled Menard. "As time went on, I had the desire to have the best of what I could afford, and one from each artist that became personal friends of ours. It's become kind of a hobby."

Menard is taking his hobby to new heights, moving his Lotus Arts Gallery on Main Street to a new home in the former Heide's Flowers building at the corner of Ann Arbor Trail and Harvey Street on Friday.

"I've always wanted an outlet so people can enjoy the arts," said Menard. "My object for art is not to sell it to make money, but to get people involved in art."

Buy your first piece and you'll get hooked, he said. "Don't buy art for an investment. Buy it to appreciate it."

Menard wanted so much to have his own art gallery that he purchased the building for just over a million dollars to double the display space. The first artist he'll feature is Anne Aderman, an internationally known artist who Menard met at an art expo in New



Works by Anne Aderman and Yuroz tower over this room in Walt Menard's home

York City

She does colorful, whimsical people, party and beach scenes in acrylics and oils, Menard said. "She's one of our biggest sellers. She's very popular."

Menard has about 100 of Aderman's pieces, and has sold an equal number over the past five years.

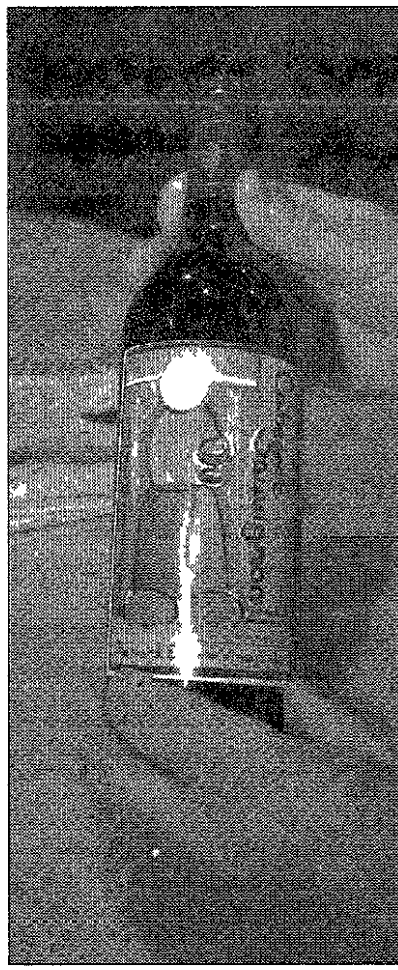
"We'll sell higher end art, mostly originals and limited editions," said Menard. "Most of our pieces will sell in the range of \$500 to \$50,000."

"The price range most people buy is up to about \$10,000," he said. "Above that is a serious art collector, or someone who likes a particular artist."

Menard said his most recognizable artist is Yuri Gvorgian, known in the art world as Yuroz, who will make a visit to Lotus in September.

"Yuri is an Armenian-Russian who came to this country in 1985 and was a homeless person," said Menard. "We were in New York City last month at a reception at the United Nations, where he was commissioned to do the stamp recognizing peace and humanity. It probably was a \$200,000 piece of art."

Leslie Greeneisen, art education director at the Plymouth Community Arts Council — which teaches young people to appreciate music, dance and art — believes the expansion of Lotus Arts Gallery is a positive for Plymouth.



Even the Menard's wine label features art

"It only promotes the arts more, and makes the community more literate about the arts," Greeneisen said.

The more we have in town, the better it is for everybody.

"With the library, Plymouth Symphony, historical museum and the Arts Council as solid bases for the cultural community, the addition of any type of art gallery just adds to it," she said.

Menard said eventually he'll add up to 10,000-square-foot of condominium space on top of the art gallery.

Menard and his wife, Mary, will live in the larger condo, with the smaller one expected to sell for nearly \$700,000. The current parking lot will become covered parking for the condos, with office space for Menard's businesses on top.

But, for now, it's about the gallery. Friday's grand opening, from 5-9 p.m., is for anyone who wants to attend. The gallery will be open Monday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

"Art is enjoying what you're looking at," said Menard. "As long as you enjoy it, that's all that matters."

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## Robotics competition coming to academy

Canton Charter Academy will play host to the regional Robofest competition this Saturday, from 9 a.m. to noon.

After months of preparation, teams of local students from grades five through eight will compete at the Canton school for the chance to advance to the final stage of the international robotics competition, World Robofest 2005.

Robofest is an autonomous robotics contest designed to stimulate interest in math, science, engineering, and technology among young people.

Other competition sites include Alberta, Canada, Ansan, Korea, and a number of locations across the United States.

Students in the Canton Charter Academy Robotics Club have come a long way since their first informational meeting in December. Most had no previous robotics experience.

They quickly learned how to construct a motorized robot of their own design using the LEGO MindStorm Invention System, and programmed their creation using the RCX programming language.

Next, they added the electronic sensors needed for the robot to follow a lined path and seek out a lighted target. Additional motors and connectors were added as needed in order to complete the RoboRelay mission as defined by Robofest officials. All robots in the competition must be autonomous, or under their own power and directed only by their programming code.

The object of RoboRelay is for one autonomous robot to navigate a lined path, stop after a series of crossing lines, and pass a ball to a second robot, which identifies the lighted one of three possible paths, navigates to the its end, and drops the ball into the target basket. As difficult as this mission may seem, it is further complicated by several unknown factors that are only unveiled at the start of the competition.

The exhibition portion of the competition encourages students to use their creativity and ingenuity to design a robot for any purpose. Entries include a detailed display explaining the purpose and design of the robot. Exhibition teams prepare a 5-minute presentation and demonstration of their robotic creation. Teams are judged on their originality, teamwork, and design. Students who compete in this category must exhibit teamwork and communications skills in addition to technical know-how.

Robofest, which has grown steadily since its inception, is the brainchild of C. J. Chung, professor of math and computer science at Lawrence Technological University. He established Robofest in 2000 to provide students a fun and affordable opportunity to compete in the design, construction and programming of their robots while learning problem-solving techniques, mathematics, logic, creativity, physics, electronics, mechanics, teamwork, computers and computer programming.

The competition has grown steadily since its inception. The top winners of this and other regional and international competition sites are awarded trophies and advance to the World Robofest Championship held at Lawrence Tech on April 23rd.

For more information on Robofest, visit the official Web site, [www.robofest.net](http://www.robofest.net).

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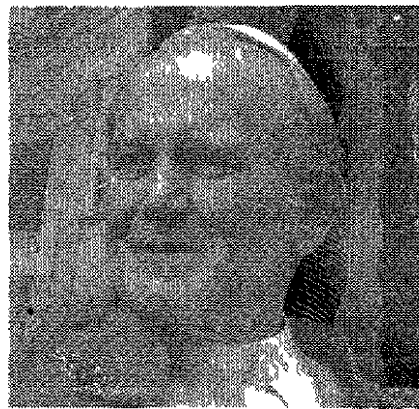
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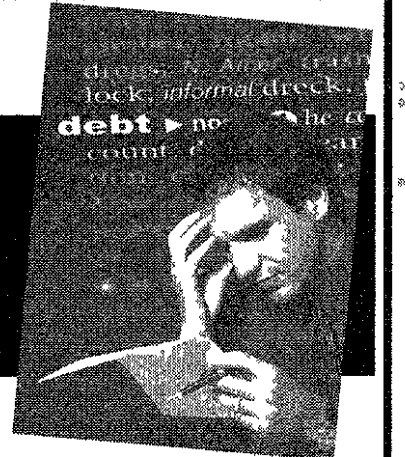
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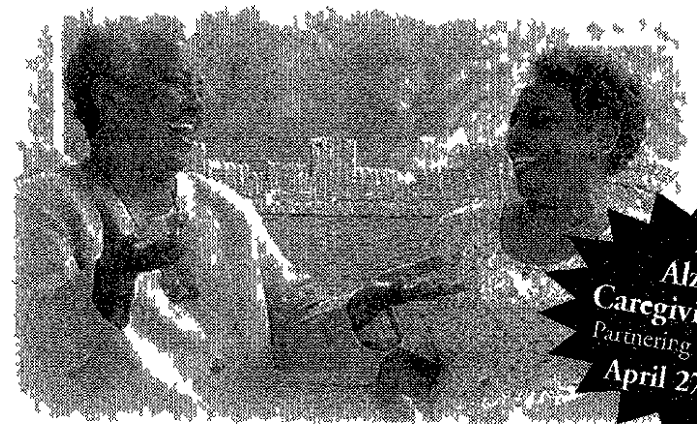
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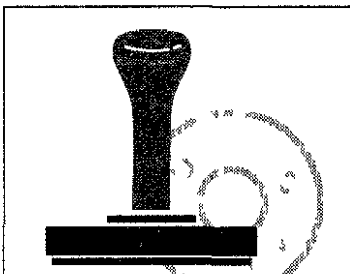
**B**  
Sandra Marie Barr 65 died April 3  
Marjorie Blake, 85 of Farmington  
Hills died April 1  
Dorothea L. Brong 90 of Troy died  
March 29

**E**  
Erskine Wilkins Evans, 87 formerly  
of Birmingham died March 31

**H**  
Robert A. Harris 66 formerly of  
Farmington died April 1  
Betty J. Henderson 80 of  
Clarkston died March 24  
Louise I. Humer 83 of Lake Orion  
died March 29

**J**  
Alvina Conn Jahns, 76 of  
Rochester Hills, died March 28

**L**  
Robert John Laible, 66 of  
Plymouth, died April 2  
Jack Lawson 78 of Westland, died  
March 31



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**Bo Heung Lee 73, of Clarkston, died March 25**  
**Vern Dale Lindstrom, 85, died March 31**  
**Norman E. Trudeau 84, of Leonard, died March 30**

Buy kids clothes at home, flooring makes a move in Wayne County

JUST BIG ENOUGH

Just in time for warm spring temperatures, Livonia resident and fashion consultant Tam Zellner is about to unveil spring and summer collections for an exclusive line of children's clothing, new to the area. Fit for toddlers through pre-teens, big enough clothes, can't be found in a store. Zellner sells the European-inspired clothing at in-home trunk shows in the area. The company uses a system called WOW, or World of Wardrobing. "WOW is a collection of great colors, prints and styles that work together to create exciting wardrobes for children ages 1-12," said Zellner. "This is especially helpful for those toddlers who insist on dressing themselves. They'll always make a perfect match." The girls' line for spring and summer includes pieces like



catgo pleated skirts, Capri pants, mesh beachwear, white tank tops and ruffle skirts. For boys, athletic tops, reversible shorts, polo and Hawaiian style shirts are all available. For more information, see www.bigenough.com. To set up a trunk show locally, send e-mail to bigenough@ameritech.net

ON THE FLOOR

Ed Barann began working at Plymouth Flooring Co. in Livonia, shortly after it opened in 1975. Now, he co-owns the business along with Gordon Laverdure.

In February, the long-standing Livonia institution took up new residence at 17200 Farmington Road - the former site of Danny's Food Store. "The building had been vacant for at least 5-6 years," said Barann. Though they were originally looking to remain on Plymouth Road, the new 18,000-square-foot location fit the companies needs. In addition to the move, Plymouth Flooring Co. changed its name to Abbey Flooring and Design. "We're going to put on a new facade," said Barann, who will seek city site plan approval soon. By June, owners anticipate the work will be complete and the showroom will offer 12,000 square feet "full of anything you can walk on." The flooring specialty company sells carpeting, wood, vinyl, laminate and ceramic tile

floors, and offers installation. By the time the renovation is complete, Barann said, the company will offer "the best selection in the area." Abbey Flooring and Design employs six staff members and about 14 contracted installers. Clientele come from Livonia, Northville, Novi, Farmington, Farmington Hills, Plymouth, Canton and beyond. "We're very optimistic about the future," Barann said. Abbey Flooring and Design is open 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday and Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday. Call (734) 427-7120. Stephanie Angelyn Casola writes about new and changing businesses for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. E-mail tips on your new favorite Wayne County shop to scasola@oehomecomm.net or call (734) 953-2054.

Parisian seeks beneficiaries, shoppers for Charity Sale

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA  
STAFF WRITER

Early-risers don't have to wait until the day after Thanksgiving to find good deals. Laurel Parks Parisian store is planning its semi-annual Charity Sale just as those spring and summer fashions start flying off the shelves. The Charity Sale will be 6-10 a.m. Saturday, April 23, at both the Livonia location on Newburgh north of Six Mile, and the Rochester Hills store

at Walton and Adams roads. A private sale, shoppers must obtain a \$5 ticket to attend this early event. But Randy Dell, manager of the Livonia location, said they'll get that \$5 right back, off their first purchase. It's a free ticket, he said. In addition, discounts of 10 to 50 percent will be peppered throughout the store, on rarely-discounted merchandise including cosmetics. Shoppers will receive a coupon book

upon entering the store detailing deals for the four-hour sale. The Charity Sale is just that, according to Special Events Coordinator Jill Engel. Schools, school groups and non-profit organizations join in the effort by selling entry tickets - and they retain the full profit of what they sell. In addition, representatives from groups participating can sell tickets at the store's entrance on the day

prior to the event. Or volunteers can assist Parisian staff members during the sale. Local organizations and schools wishing to participate and benefit from the Charity Sale can call (734) 953-7500 for more information. April 16 is the final day for schools and charities to sign up and participate. Tickets will be sold by these organizations, and both Parisian stores, until the day before the event.

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**HOPE**

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said (New Hope) is where I can come and talk to other kids, I can let my feelings out

Laura's mom, Susan, died in August 1999 after battling colon cancer. Her father, Mike Fcasni, at first fought off the idea he didn't need help dealing with the grief, then turned to a church support group before a summer conversation with the mother of a player on the T-ball team he coached led him to New Hope, which opened in January 2000 and this year marks its fifth anniversary.

"The people in the church group were wonderful, but one was a 35-year-old woman whose grandmother had died and there were seven women who could have been my mother," recalled Fcasni. That just wasn't the group for me. At New Hope, I sat in a room with three or four other men whose wives had died, most of whom had children.

"You really don't understand how cathartic it is until you sit in a room with other men who can cry."

Cathy Clough understands that. As a longtime hospice worker, she's helped people deal with grief most of her adult life. Her own grief — she lost her husband 22 years ago — helped her establish New Hope,

where she firmly believes in the strength of loss-specific support groups.

That's why you'll find groups for widows and widowers, parents who've lost children and children who've lost parents. The support group that formed after the tragic events of 9/11 quickly became one of New Hope's most popular groups.

"I felt strongly we needed to be able to offer age- and loss-specific groups, and Clough, a Plymouth resident, found widows and widowers have different needs from retired widows and widowers. Both have great needs, but they're very different."

Clough believes so strongly in the mission of New Hope she even takes on the road, teaching grief seminars at local churches and funeral homes. Canton resident Tim Miller met Clough at just such a seminar, contacted at Griffin Funeral Home in Canton.

Miller lost his wife of 25 years, Marcia, in August 2002 to a cancer he'd fought for more than two years after a summer during which Marcia had reached her 50th birthday and the couple had celebrated their 25th anniversary. Marcia Miller died at Angela Hospice.

"They let her die with dignity," Tim Miller said of the hospice care they're wonderful people, and I don't know what I'd have done without them."

After receiving an invitation from



Tim Miller of Canton and his son Eric found so much support at New Hope that Tim now serves on the center's Board of Directors.

the funeral home, Miller attended a Christmas seminar on how to grieve through the holidays. Like Fcasni, he wasn't sure he needed help.

"I thought about not going, because I thought I could handle it myself," Miller said. "I was wrong. I had to get some help. I don't know where we'd be without them."

The center's mission, centered on Christian principles, is simple: Help people work through grief and offer hope and healing to all who come. They offer a variety of workshops,

social activities and support groups.

One of the more attractive offerings is the support network for children, who Clough believe benefit the most from peer support. The understanding provided by children suffering through similar circumstances is a huge comfort.

Tim Miller's son, Eric, felt "lonely and sad, that nothing was going good after his mom died. Then he went to a New Hope support group."

"I was surprised because I thought I was the only one," Eric said. "It helps to have other kids my age to talk to about it."

That's a good thing for Susan Ayoub's family because she was left to raise four children when her husband, Ed, died of renal failure four years ago. He'd been sick for a while and Susan had been focused on his illness.

When he passed, suddenly there was a wife and four children who needed guidance. A friend told her about New Hope.

"When I walked in, my first thought was 'Oh my God, I'm not alone,'" remembered Ayoub, a Canton resident. "New Hope gave me people my own age, with kids the same ages as my kids, who knew what we were going through. If I cried, they knew why."

It was Ayoub who talked Fcasni into trying New Hope. She's such a believer that she has become a support group leader. Miller is on the center's Board of Directors and helps

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One of the main things people need is to be with people who understand. The only way is to talk about it and keep talking about it as long as someone will listen. It hurts, but like anything, you have to go through some pain to get the help. Cathy Clough, New Hope director.

out at every function possible. I have formed friendships, and the kids have formed friendships, Ayoub said of the people at New Hope. "We're blessed that we have each other."

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# Girl returns to Rome for pope's funeral

BY KURT KUBAN  
STAFF WRITER

The first time Olivia Wofford visited St Peter's Basilica in Vatican City, she received her first Holy Communion from the very hands of Pope John Paul II on Christmas Eve in 1995 On Monday, Olivia, now 16, again traveled to Rome — only this time she went to pay her last respects to the man who presided over the Roman Catholic Church since 1978

Olivia, of Canton, boarded an airplane to Rome with her mother, Christine Wofford The two joined about 4 million other people who descended upon the Vatican this week to attend the funeral of Pope John Paul II, who passed away Saturday

This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, Olivia said. It's sad, but I'm excited to go

Christine Wofford has always been a great admirer of Pope John Paul II, and has fol-

lowed his career closely She said they plan to be at the Vatican at 4 a m on Friday morning for the funeral, so they can get a good seat

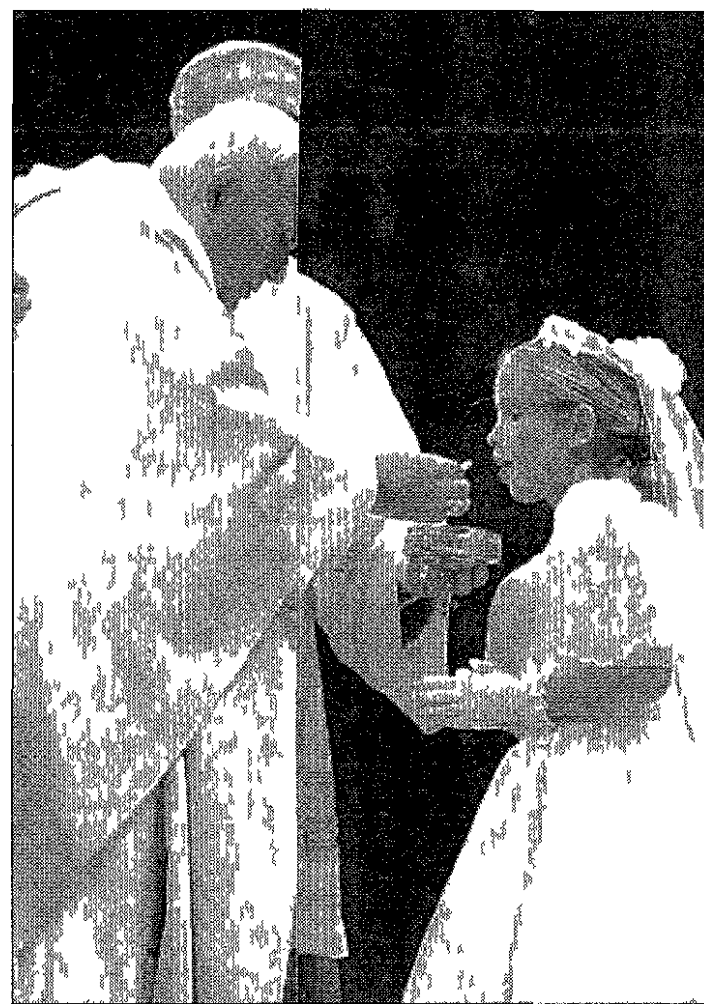
This is such a historical event. The pope did just everything he set out to do He was a great man He will be a saint someday, Christine Wofford said

Olivia, who is a junior at Divine Child High School in Dearborn, doesn't remember too much about her first communion, but says she now understands its significance

I was a little young at the time, and I didn't realize how special it was until I got a little older,' she said

Olivia was surprised when her mother told her they were going to the funeral She was so excited, she said she told all of her classmates about trip

I take my religion very seriously I'm so happy to be going, she said



Olivia Wofford of Canton receives first Holy Communion from the very hands of Pope John Paul II on Christmas Eve in 1995

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## POPE

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made by his grandmother

When greeted by a cardinal, Kennedy — in his pilot's uniform — explained his mission. "He told me, 'why don't you ask him yourself,' and I turned around and there he was," Kennedy recalled. "I was so surprised. It was just a short exchange."

Kennedy left with the holy water for his grandmother, a gift from the pope

Kennedy was in Rome last week, and spent time in St Peter's Basilica praying for the pontiff "with Christians, Jews and Muslims. He was loved by everyone"

Pope John Paul II died one day after Kennedy and his wife, Janice, returned to their Plymouth Township home

I really had mixed emotions when I heard of his death," Kennedy said

I was happy that he was finally at peace. But, the world needed him for another hundred years

"It was good to see the church move to a new phase as this pope traveled around the world because he cared, especially for young people," added Kennedy. "I don't know how the next cardinal can replace him as pope. It's an impossible mission"

With talk turning to Pope John Paul II's successor, area Catholics were still reflecting on the pope's legacy

"He'll be remembered as the pope who went out to the world," said the Rev. Tom Belczak, pastor of St. Kenneth Catholic Church in Plymouth Township

"He was the first of the popes who truly traveled outside the Vatican"

Broadcasts of the pope made him recognizable even in the remotest parts of the world, Belczak said, allowing John Paul II to bring his message of salvation. Belczak met the pope a couple of times in

the Vatican

The pope will also be remembered with President Ronald Reagan for the end of communism and the Cold War, Belczak added. John Paul II was noted for "offering you will that whole idea of freedom to people"

Protestants, too, acknowledge the pope's influence on world events. The Rev. Brian Smith of Canton, pastor of Geneva Presbyterian Church in Canton, cited the pope's support of the Solidarity movement in his native Poland and the end of communism in eastern Europe

"I think he was courageous in speaking out against the Iraq war," Smith added

Beth Delaney of Plymouth Township, a joint student of Ecumenical Theological Seminary and McCormick Theological Seminary, also praised the pope

"I think he was very humble, said Delaney, a Presbyterian who works in ministry at Geneva

It was obvious that he was

Christ's servant. He reached out to the youth"

Delaney noted John Paul II's role as the first Polish pope. "He really tried to bring the church into the more modern era," she said

At St. Kenneth, a black ribbon with streamers was put on the church into the more modern era, she said

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"He's been so beloved and he has truly been such a world leader," said Belczak, who was an associate at St. John Neumann in Canton in 1987 and not directly involved in that papal visit

Belczak believes the pope's successor will need command of several languages, and to be a man of prayer and a voice of morality

I think that God's spirit will work when the cardinals are in the conclave," he said


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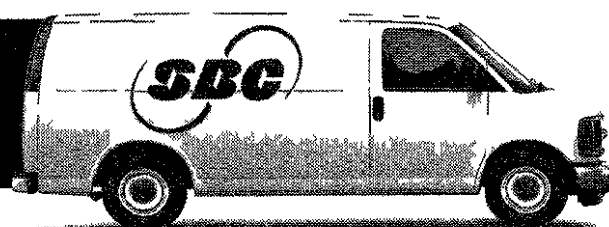
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## OUR VIEWS

# Wysocki our pick for school board

When Tom Wysocki ran for the Plymouth-Canton school board the first time, in 2001, the district was getting ready to open a new elementary school (Dodson) and a third high school (Plymouth), and we felt at the time Wysocki was the best suited of four inexperienced candidates to take the open seat

Four years later, the district is getting ready to build a new elementary (near Cherry Hill Village) and still faces the same financial roadblocks it faced four years ago

And we still believe incumbent Tom Wysocki is the best candidate in the race for the one open seat available in the May 3 election



Wysocki

Wysocki had a very short learning curve to work with when he first came on the board, with major decisions to be made. But Wysocki managed to learn quickly and has become a leader, chairing the district's policy committee and being elected the board's vice president

Funding issues will be pre-eminent on the district's "to-do" list again, particularly with negotiations with several unions, including a wage re-opener for the 1,000-member Plymouth-Canton Education Association, on the horizon

Wysocki's background before he got on the board helped make him an attractive candidate. He has been president of the marching band boosters, one of the district's biggest, most visible and — most importantly — most effective support groups

While his knowledge of and propensity for fund-raising haven't produced tangible solutions to the district's money troubles, they do give Wysocki an edge in understanding the district's predicament

Meanwhile, with a kindergartner at Gallimore Elementary School and three more at home, challenger and political newcomer Emily Florence certainly has a stake in what happens in the district

She has a general grasp of the issues — state funding, election costs and quality of education — and a sincere desire to become part of the district. A stay-at-home mom who volunteers at Gallimore, Florence says she has a "passion for education"

It's wonderful when residents of the district take an active interest in the district, and there are certainly enough PTOs, boards and committees on which Florence could cut her teeth

These are troublesome times for school districts, and they call for steady, experienced leadership. We believe Tom Wysocki is the better candidate in this particular race to provide that kind of stewardship, and we urge Plymouth-Canton school voters to return him to the board

# Pope's lessons extended beyond the Catholic faith

While millions of people the world over continue to celebrate the life of Pope John Paul II while mourning his death, one does not have to look far nor hard to realize the impact the "People's Pope" had on our communities

That perhaps is the most remarkable legacy of this remarkable pope. John Paul II was a pope of firsts, which brought him out of the secrecy of the Vatican and into the lives and hearts of millions of everyday people

And while Catholics rightly claim a special bond with their shepherd, they did not solely possess the respect and admiration so many felt toward John Paul II. That's because this pope treated all people as his flock, and fought tirelessly on their behalf regardless of their religious beliefs

Christians and Jews, Muslims and Catholics were joined this week to pay homage to this pope, who helped defeat political tyrants, reached out to other faiths, had a special bond with children, advanced human rights and gave hope to the downtrodden

More world leaders are expected to attend the pope's Friday funeral than ever before. Even more impressive is the estimated two million everyday people who will travel to Rome to say goodbye — and thank you — to John Paul II

Hopefully, his message of love and hope, of peace and respect, will continue to resonate long after he is laid to rest.

**More world leaders are expected to attend the pope's Friday funeral than ever before.**

Geoff Brooks  
4/7/2005 OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC



## LETTERS

### Pope great leader

The world has lost a great leader. Pope John Paul II was a man of incredible wisdom and courage. His moral compass and message of peace, the sanctity of human life and of helping the poor and disadvantaged never wavered.

His life was a testament of his moral convictions. His passing is both a time of sadness and a time of celebration. His legacy will not only endure, but will grow.

Mike Gerou  
Canton

### Who's next?

Hugh Gallagher's column on March 27 brings up questions of states and personal rights. The fact that the federal government considered procedural issues in the Schiavo case brought on accusations of intrusion of states and personal rights, but no one will argue that this case pales in comparison with federal violations of these rights in the Elian Gonzales case five years ago.

Sadly, in both Florida cases, those in favor of protecting freedom and human life for those unable to speak for themselves lost. I was shocked to see that Americans whose ancestors (some of them still living) had given up everything to build a better life in this country felt that Elian would be better off in a place where people live without even the freedom to earn a decent wage, with a father who had long since left his mother to start another family.

I was shocked again in Terri's case to note that even practicing Catholics and Americans with disabled relatives watched an innocent woman starve to death without seeing what a violation her death was. What scares me the most is that in both cases, the people who represented these views claimed (rather patronizingly) to be with the majority of Americans. Who's next? It's a bitter irony that we have soldiers risking their lives to fight for freedom and democracy abroad while we fail at home to protect the core values upon which this great nation was built.

Christine Kluka  
Canton

### Good work

Mr. Power, I liked your article "Fairness in journalism on its way to becoming an old idea." (March 17) I am aware of all the shenanigans that the Bush people are spinning on our country. I also agree with you about any government that conducts business in secret is a government to be feared. I commend you for your courage to write what you have, however, the Neocons will certainly try to punish you for your candor. Keep up the good work.

Frank Delewsky  
Livonia

### Two sides to every story

I disagree with your "slant" on your explanation of what is fairness in journalism.

I can't think of any administrations "spin" mastery better than during the Clinton years. There are always two sides to every story. During the Democratic years of the White House — you, the liberal press — were in your glory. Now — you, the liberal press — don't like a lot of things that you hear because you don't agree.

What's the difference between "slanting news" favoring either the liberal or the conservative side? It's just as biased either way.

You talk of 19th century journalism being either wholeheartedly Democratic or Republican — what has changed? It hasn't!

My "spin" on this is that I feel the No. 1 factor in our society that is missing is integrity. Many people in our society today never feel shame for what they say or do that is untrue. People today justify and rationalize their actions, which is immoral. I feel the very moral fiber of our society is corroding.

I am deeply concerned because your newspaper will be turned over shortly (or maybe this has happened already) to the Gannett Corp. The company that is responsible for the brain drain from the ranks of *The Detroit News* during the newspaper strike in the '90s. The company that tried intimidating people to break the strike and come and work for them. And you want me to think that the *Observer* (editorially) will be "fair and balanced"? I think not.

You have the power to write whatever you believe because of your position at the *Observer*. When I read your articles, I rarely agree with your "spin" on a story.

So, this is still what makes America great. Anyone, even you, has the freedom and the right to write or say whatever you want and we have the freedom to disagree.

Maureen Wilkie  
Livonia

### Rise above

Jack Lessenberry's article ("Belle Isle Aquarium another sad chapter in city's history," March 6) about the closing of the Belle Isle Aquarium encapsulates the decline of the city in stark terms.

When residents and businesses began to leave the city in droves during the latter decades of the 20th century, they probably gave little thought to what would happen to the city's cultural attractions. The economic decline of the city has taken a severe toll on the ability of the city government to support the many fine facilities that used to define the city.

We live in the midst of a region in which the affluent suburbs are relatively poor in cultural institutions. The impoverished city is stuck with paying the bill for the area's major cultural attractions.

This condition has developed because our leaders have confused two different conceptions of the city. A city can be conceptualized as a statutory entity, or as an organic entity. The organic city is the city of history. Cities developed originally as places where people could meet their needs for residence, commerce, and culture, all in easy proximity to each other.

Organic cities provide places to live, to work, to shop, and to recreate.

The hundreds of municipal subdivisions that compose the Detroit metropolitan area are not organic cities. They are statutory cities. They were created under a 19th century concept of local home rule.

The city of Detroit once was an organic city but is no longer, because of the extensive migrations that have weakened it. It is now a statutory city like the others. What we have succeeded in doing has been to assign the responsibility for maintaining our most expensive institutions to the statutory entity least able to do so.

We must recognize that the metropolitan area is our organic city. Leaders in government, commerce, and the arts must create ways for the many local subdivisions to provide resources to support our city's cultural institutions.

This situation represents an opportunity for civic leadership to rise above the narrow interests that usually define our actions.

Earl Newman  
Redford

### Act of courage

I think all of the people who have watched *America's Most Wanted*, and the people of Kansas should be thanking the daughter of Dennis Radar, the suspected BTK serial killer. Because of her help by giving her DNA, many families will be getting the closure they have deserved for so many years.

The victims, all murdered between 1974 and 1991, will get the justice they deserve. And because of this, I believe that the media should leave Dennis Radar's daughter alone. She is also a victim in this, and has more to deal with than anyone could ever imagine. We should all be thanking her. And I, a citizen of Farmington Hills, say a big thank you to her. What she did took courage, more courage than one can imagine. She is a victim, but also a hero. To Dennis Radar's daughter, I say thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Carol Grabarczyk  
Farmington Hills

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"We seem to be going from retail to service, and that bothers me ... I think we're pushing the envelope a little bit. We seem to have more niche stores, which are having a hard time competing with the big box and discount stores."

— Jim McKeon, property owner, on what he perceives as the changing face of downtown business



# Wanted: Bold leaders to suggest sweeping changes

Sorry to have to tell you this, but while the media was consumed last week with the deaths of Terri Schiavo and Pope John Paul II, you may have missed the really bad news For Michigan's economy, that is

We now have the highest unemployment rate in the nation, 7.5 percent. And University of Michigan economists have revised their November 2004 job growth forecasts, now predicting the state will add just 15,700 new jobs this year, far less than their earlier predictions.

The ongoing travails of the automotive industry are reflected in the continuing job loss for manufacturing over the forecast period, putting a damper on Michigan's economic recovery," wrote U-M's Joan Cray and George Fulton.

But what to do about it? To gain perspective, try framing the situation this way. Suppose you are the CEO of a company that

- Is losing money
- Has a bad balance sheet
- Sports a terrible national image
- Offers a product line that is outdated and selling badly
- Operates according to a backward-looking business model
- Faces the imminent financial failure of its largest subsidiary
- Suffers from poor corporate governance and a hostile board of directors
- Has a flawed corporate culture

What would you do? Simple. You would restructure the company. Radically. Right away. And you'd probably be declared a Lee Iacocca-style managerial genius for recognizing how serious the situation is and for having the guts to do something far-reaching about it.

Well, it doesn't take a big stretch of imagination to realize that the company facing this dire situation is in fact our state, Michigan.

We're losing money. The state budget has been in the red time after time, even unexpectedly in the middle of fiscal years. We cut taxes when times were good and we can't afford our operations now that times are bad.

Our balance sheet stinks. We face a chronic annual structural budget deficit of at least \$1 billion, and we've run out of "rainy day funds" and accounting gimmicks to cover it up.

Our national image is terrible. We are regarded as a high-cost, rust belt state, heavily unionized and burdened with a tax system 30 years out of date.

Our main industry — old-fashioned, brown-based heavy manufacturing — is both dated and evaporating before our eyes.

Yet our business model has been to do everything we can to help our old manufacturing base, while taking only baby steps intended to diversify our economy and update our tax system. In recent years, we have failed to invest in our intellectual property resource by starving our universities.

Our biggest subsidiary, the city of Detroit, is facing a \$300 million or so deficit, while Detroit's public school system is looking at more than \$200 million in red ink. The only real question is whether they will be taken over by financial receivers, as state law requires, before the 2006 elections.

Our corporate governance is terrible. It's in the hands of a term-limited Legislature which, when not playing musical chairs, demonstrates general cluelessness about what's going on. Worse, the CEO (i.e., Gov. Jennifer Granholm) is a Democrat, while the board of directors (i.e., the Legislature) is controlled by Republicans. Neither have demonstrated much interest in working together.

Our corporate culture (i.e., the assumptions underlying the operation of our political system) is rooted in the unshakable assumption that anybody who votes for radical change or a tax increase is sure to lose the next election. This goes all the way back to 1983, when incoming Gov. James Blanchard chose to raise the income tax to meet a state budget deficit and John Engler, then Senate Republican leader, masterminded the recall of two Democratic state senators, Phil Mastin and Dave Serotkin.

If all this isn't a clear-cut cry for a program to radically and rationally restructure our state, I don't know what is.

To her credit, Granholm is at least taking some steps in the right direction. Her Cherry Commission on education and the economy has set out a compelling case for doubling the number of college graduates in the work force (while, however, offering no money to do it).

State Treasurer Jay Rising has proposed modifications in the Single Business Tax that would ease the tax burden on manufacturers, while Granholm herself has called for a \$2 billion state bond issue that would fund investments in high-tech jobs.

Yet measured against the gravity of our situation, this is still pretty small beer. What is needed is a clear call for a fundamental remaking of the underlying structure of our state.

The last time I recall anybody doing anything this bold was during the early 1960s, when George Romney, then chairman of American Motors, headed up a group called Citizens For Michigan that advocated re-writing the 1908 Constitution, a document which in fact hadn't been substantially changed since 1867. The process resulted in a Constitutional Convention, usually abbreviated as Con-Con. The document it created was adopted by voters in 1963, and the momentum it generated propelled Romney into the governor's chair the year before that.

Times are much worse now. That was an age of leaders who, whether you liked them or not, dared to be bold. And where are our bold leaders these days, now that we need them so desperately?

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# Our Holy Father was truly a gift from God

Our Holy Father, Pope John Paul II — a wonderful beacon of wisdom, deep internal life and mysticism — has departed from this world. An incredible human being, anchored in God, who touched the lives of so many without religious discrimination, "has returned to the house of the Father."

I met the Holy Father for the first time in the 1950s, when I was a student at the Jagiellonian University in Krakow. He was a professor of Catholic Church social science. I attended his lectures and he was my examiner. To this day, I have kept my credit book with the exam's grades and his signature as a souvenir.

Karol Wojtyla was a serious, frequently published, academic philosopher, but at the same time a very friendly man, almost brotherly to students — the seminarians — with a great sense of humor. The following is an anecdote from the time he was a professor at the Catholic University in Lublin. It was a quite well-known story there.

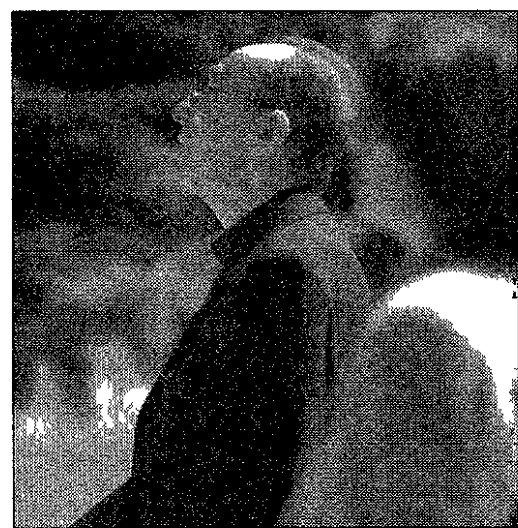
It was the end-of-term examination. One student, who never attended lectures, was asking around to learn the favorite questions of the examiner. Finally he spotted a new face and approached him. He asked the same question.

The man told him one of the favorite questions of the examiner and gave him the full answer. The student was astonished and said, "Wow, you will really ace the exam," but the other just smiled. When the student arrived for the test, he learned that the man was actually the examiner — Karol Wojtyla.

John Paul II was a unique example. How he prayed and how he preached tirelessly, especially how he set an example for seminarians of how to celebrate the Mass. We all felt that he was not only a professor, but truly a man of God. He was always so focused on the altar and sacred mystery of the Mass, as if the whole world around him had disappeared.

Later, from time to time, I met the Holy Father when he was an auxiliary bishop serving Archbishop Bazak in Krakow. What really surprised me was that his style of homilies changed drastically from the academic style I had heard at the university to an informal one. We all experienced his perspicuity as Pope John Paul II. He was able to carry on a conversation on the level of each person. Later as cardinal in Poland, he was highly respected by the priests and the Polish episcopate.

A few times I met the Holy Father at the Vatican, as well as during his pilgrimages to Poland and the Ukraine. I especially hold deep in my memory the meeting on October 17, 1997, when the Holy Father invited me and his longtime friend, Cardinal Marian Jaworski, for supper.



Monsignor Jan Jagodzinski, spiritual director of SS Cyril & Methodius Seminary prays at the Grotto on the campus of St. Mary's College.

I was working at the Orchard Lake Schools at that time and Cardinal Jaworski had visited Orchard Lake one year before as a director for our seminarians' retreat.

The Holy Father conversed with us about his trips to Orchard Lake, first in 1969, then again in 1976, before he had been elected pope. SS Cyril & Methodius Seminary, along with St. Mary's Preparatory, were always very close to the heart of the Holy Father. The "Polish Seminary," as the former is often called, has formed nearly 3,000 priests for service in dioceses throughout the U.S. since its founding in 1885 by Polish immigrant the Rev. Joseph Dabrowski.

The great majority of the students continue to arrive from Poland to this day, which of course connected Orchard Lake to Pope John Paul II.

One of the secretaries to the Holy Father was my former student, Monsignor Mokrzycki. He told the Holy Father that I was his rector in the seminary. The Holy Father looked at me and said, "He is OK. One can live with him."

Monsignor Mokrzycki, Archbishop Dzwisz, Cardinal Jaworski and the Polish nuns who served him, were among the people present at our Holy Father's death. I think that we all would have liked to be with our Holy Father in those last moments to thank him, to express our love and respect for him. He led a life worthy of greatest admiration. Monsignor Jan Jagodzinski is the spiritual director of SS Cyril & Methodius Seminary. While he is fluent in English, he wrote this piece in his native Polish. It has been translated by the Orchard Lake chancellor's secretary, Anna Mazur, for publication.



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## McCotter remembers pope's 'God bless America'

BY HUGH GALLAGHER  
STAFF WRITER

Last year U.S. Rep. Thaddeus McCotter sponsored a resolution recognizing Pope John Paul II on the 25th anniversary of his papacy and delivered the resolution to the pontiff at Vatican City. "I had met him earlier when we had a parliamentary exchange with the European parliament, but that was with a big group," McCotter said Monday. "This was an audience, just three of us. It wasn't a good day for him. He was having good days and bad days and this wasn't a good one. But the mind was sharp. He kept saying God bless America. The one thing he stressed was God bless America."

McCotter said it seemed like John Paul was telling the Americans to continue America's leadership in spreading freedom. He said that as a former resident of a Communist country, the Polish pope understood how important that was.

"Temporally and spiritually he was important. Where those roles converged is his role in the collapse of communism," McCotter said. "Communism is an atheistic ideology that held captive nations."

John Paul was Archbishop Karol Wojtyla of Krakow, Poland, before his election as

pope in 1978.

McCotter, a Roman Catholic, said John Paul spoke to religious everywhere and of every generation, not just to Catholics.

"It's hard to say if it would have been the same effect having a pope from Italy," McCotter said.

John Paul was the first non-Italian pope in 455 years. McCotter said he would like to see the Conclave of Cardinals, who will select a pope in the next few weeks, reach out again to another part of the world.

"I would hope they look toward Latin America," McCotter said. "Latin America plays such a large role and so many Latin Americans in the United States are Catholic."

He said a Latin American pope would have a political impact similar to John Paul's in opposing Fidel Castro and Communist forces in the region.

On Tuesday, McCotter introduced a resolution in the House "honoring the life and expressing the condolences of the House on the passing of Pope John Paul II."

McCotter was not selected to be part of the U.S. House 23-member delegation to the pope's funeral Friday.

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## Michigan, county court Airbus manufacturing plant

Michigan is making a bid to attract a new engineering and manufacturing complex to design and produce the KC-330 aerial refueling aircraft for Airbus. The multi-phase project could bring more than 1,000 jobs and \$600 million in investment to Michigan.

Willow Run Airport is one of three potential Michigan locations mentioned in a proposal by the Michigan Economic Development Corporation. The other locations are Alpena and Chippewa County/Sault Ste. Marie.

"We have really rolled up our sleeves to create a solid proposal for Airbus consideration," Gov. Jennifer Granholm said in a press release last Thursday. "The field will be competitive with as many as 38 states in the running for this project. I am confident that our favorable business climate, impeccable workforce and creative economic incentives will be the

winning combination that will land this project in Michigan.

Business incentives will be available to Airbus at whatever Michigan location it chooses, with specific incentives varying due to the unique characteristics of each site.

"We are in the ring with a number of tough contenders for this project," MEDC President and CEO Don Jakeway said in the release. "Even though the competition is fierce, we have a very convincing proposal for Airbus to consider that would benefit the company and our state alike."

Willow Run has 350 usable acres in the northeast corner of the airport. The county released a statement saying that the county, Van Buren Township and the airport were proposing \$77.5 million in economic incentives to bring the project to Willow Run, including \$49 million in county Renaissance Zone Tax Savings.

## County accepts hazardous waste

Wayne County will hold its annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day Saturday, April 16.

Waste will be collected from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Romulus Civic Center, 11111 Wayne Road.

The county is accepting everything from smoke detectors and fire extinguishers to unidentifiable waste.

"We will collect old computer monitors, televisions, car batteries and fertilizer to help ensure that

this waste is disposed of in a proper manner," County Commissioner Laura Cox, R-Livonia, said. "We will even be accepting old mercury thermometers and replacing them with a new, safe digital thermometer."

The drop-off day is only open to residents of Wayne County. No commercial or industrial waste will be accepted.

For more information, contact the county's Department of Environment at (734) 326-3936.

## Buddy's 'Slice of Life' event aids Capuchins

Buddy's Pizza will host the 29th Annual Slice of Life fund-raiser for the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday, April 11, at its nine metro area locations.

Tickets are available through the Capuchins or can be purchased at the door. For more information, call (313) 529-2100, Ext. 201.

Buddy's pizza is happy and honored to be involved with the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, an organization that helps so many people in so many ways, Buddy's Pizza President Robert Jacobs, explained.

Capuchin Soup Kitchen Interim Executive Director Father David Pruess agrees. "This is a very important event for the Soup Kitchen. Last year we had wall to wall people, eating pizza, enjoying the activity, all while helping the Soup Kitchen. Over \$72,000 was raised last year. That money goes to help the chronically poor and the working poor. And unfortunately, those who need our help continues to grow. Buddy's Pizza has been an important partner for 29 years. Not to mention that

they have darn good pizza!"

The 2005 event marks the 29th year of the fund-raiser. Capuchin brothers will be available to answer questions. "Lovely the Clown" and friends from 2clowns.com will create balloon sculptures during the evening hours.

The event features all you can eat cheese and two-topping pizza and salad (Greek, garden and antipasto) when dining in one of Buddy's Pizzas six locations on April 11, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Carry-out is also available as four squares of a two-topping pizza, or as an individual sized salad. Carry-out is available at all nine locations.

Buddy's dine-in restaurants are located in Auburn Hills, Dearborn, Detroit, Farmington Hills, Livonia, Detroit/Grosse Pointe and Warren. Carry-out only shops are in Royal Oak and Bloomfield Township. For a complete listing visit the web at [www.buddyspizza.com](http://www.buddyspizza.com).

Founded in 1929, the Capuchin Soup Kitchen has served more than 2,400 meals a day.

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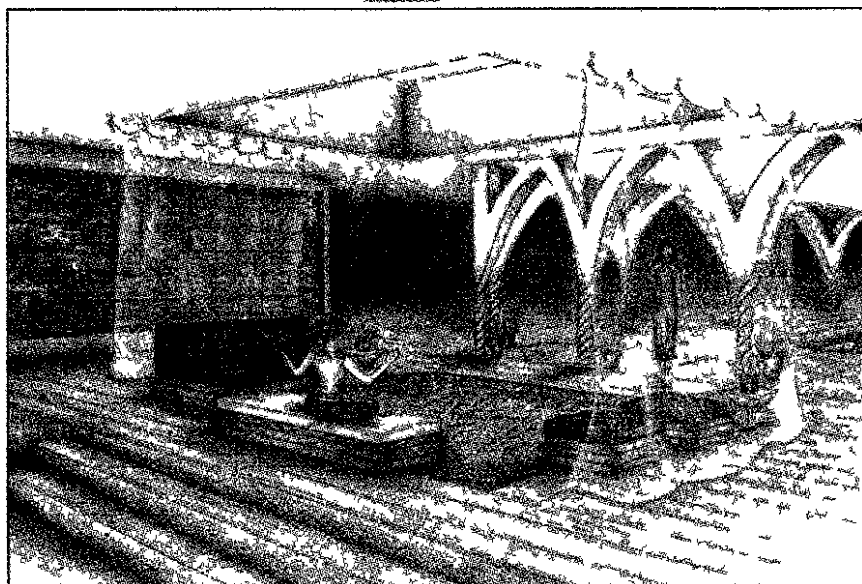


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Martrese Lindsay of West Bloomfield, a student at the International Academy of Design and Technology in Troy, placed the Shahabbas rug in a room that picks up its colors. Participants could work with this rug or one called Arbour.

## Students work magic with carpets



Kimberly Phipps of Washington, Mich., a student at the International Academy of Design and Technology in Troy, won first place in The Ghiorde Knot-ASID Creative Space Competition for her design of a tranquil space with the Shahabbas rug as the focal point. The competition challenges students to illustrate the use of a carpet in a room setting, making the rug the focal point. Winning designs will be displayed at Michigan Design Center in Troy during Student Career Day Friday.

BY MARY KLEMIC ■ STAFF WRITER

The challenge: Illustrate the use of a carpet in a room setting, making the rug the focal point.

The response: Distinctive areas were created with imagination and style.

The Ghiorde Knot-American Society of Interior Designers Creative Space Competition sounded the call, and 32 young designers from three ASID-accredited schools answered.

A panel of judges consisting of professional designers, all members of ASID, selected three winning designs from the entries.

The winning designs will be displayed April 8 on Student Career Day at Michigan Design Center in Troy.

"I think it's an excellent opportunity for students to create a room setting using the rug and the size requirements," said Ann Parker, showroom manager at The Ghiorde Knot at the design center. "It's a good learning experience and the students are excited about it."

Some schools use the competition as class projects, she said.

Each year, The Ghiorde Knot furnishes \$1,000 in prize money: \$500 for first place and \$250 for each of two honorable mentions. This year's competition is the 16th annual event.

Kimberly Phipps of Washington, Mich., a student at the International Academy of Design and Technology, was awarded first place.

Katherine Early of Kalamazoo, a student at Michigan State University, and Elda Prieto of Sterling Heights, a student at the academy, were awarded honorable mentions.

This year, 22 entries were from the academy, five from MSU and five from the Center for Creative Studies.

### REQUIREMENTS

Participants work with actual carpets from The Ghiorde Knot, which provides photographs of the rugs. Many students visit the showroom to see the carpets as well.

This year, students could choose from Arbour, from the Holland Park Collection of Obeteetee, or Shahabbas, from the Nizam Collection of Obeteetee.

Both rugs are 100 percent wool pile, hand-knotted and from India. Arbour features a Persian design inspired by the Arts.

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## Accents

### Tree sale

Global ReLeaf of Michigan has bare root trees and shrubs for sale this spring.

Species available (3- to 6-foot tall, depending on species) are red maple, sugar maple, swamp white oak, greenspire linden, white spire birch, red bud, white and red crabapple, pagoda dogwood, serviceberry, Japanese tree lilac, aristocrat pear, honeycrisp apple and Stella cherry.

Shrubs available are "Endless Summer" Hydrangea and "Blue Muffin" Arrowwood Viburnum.

The trees are \$28 each or six or more at \$23 each. Shrubs are \$18 each or five or more \$15 each.

Orders taken until Saturday, April 9. Trees will be available for pickup from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 23, at eight different pickup locations in southeast Michigan.

Each pickup site will have extra trees for sale.

Call (800) 642-7353 for further details or visit Web site [www.globalreleaf.org](http://www.globalreleaf.org).

### Out of the fog

"A friend of ours recently bought a fog-free mirror, the type that is used in the shower," says James and Morris Carey, writing for AP Weekly Features. "When he first peered into it, however, he saw a foggy version of himself."

"He lived with the blurry image until one day when his wife noticed a tiny crack running along one edge of the glass. Was it broken?"

"Running her finger across it, she discovered the 'crack' was a protective film. Once she peeled it off, the fog-free mirror our now-contrite friend had sought finally was revealed."

### Get green

In celebration of Earth Day on April 22 and Whole Foods Market's 25th anniversary, the nation's first certified organic grocer suggests 25 Earth-friendly ways to become part of the solution.

Here are some of the 25 Earth-friendly suggestions:

Think green when you clean - Most household products contain various chemicals and toxins detrimental to the environment and to your health. Read the labels and purchase products that contain non-toxic ingredients or create your own by combining vinegar and baking soda.

Stop junk mail - Sign up for a mail preference service that can decrease the amount of mail you receive by up to 75 percent.

Buy in bulk - Purchasing food in bulk allows you to choose how much or how little of a certain product you want so that little food is wasted. Plus, buying in small amounts keeps your bulk items fresher.

Start a compost pile in your yard - As landfill space becomes increasingly scarce and expensive, composting is becoming an extremely valuable idea for reducing needless garbage. Composting requires little effort and, in time, will create an earthy, crumbly substance to help your plants and flowers flourish.

## Shoot better movies by avoiding common mistakes

If you're lucky enough to have a digital camcorder, you've got the tools to make some pretty impressive home movies, vacation videos and the like.

However, the instruction manual won't tell you about the mistakes most weekend videographers make. Fear not - I will.

**Mistake No. 1: using digital zoom**

Turn this feature off and rely solely on your camcorder's optical zoom. Digital zoom is a big fake - it crops further and further into the center of your image, enlarging it to fill the screen. The result: grainy, ugly-looking video. If the

optical zoom won't get you close enough to your subject, zoom with your legs.

**Mistake No. 2: using LP mode**

Sure, you can fit 90 minutes of video onto a 60-minute MiniDV tape by using LP (long-play) mode, but video quality will suffer. Now that blank tapes cost just a few bucks each, it's no longer necessary to stretch their capacity. If you really need to fit more video on a tape, try a little in-camera editing. Shoot only the scenes you need - pause during long, uneventful stretches.

**Mistake No. 3: dead battery**

Buy an extra battery (or two) for your camcorder, keep it charged and bring it with you. Nothing is more frustrating than running out of juice while you're filming. Also, keep in mind that all rechargeable cells wear out over time.

If you've been using the same battery for a couple of years, it's time to replace it.

**Mistake No. 4: no tripod**

A tripod isn't as vital to videography as it is to photography, but it's close. Unless you're specifically going for that documentary-style shaky camera look (which tends to be overused these days), put your camcorder on a tripod and leave it there. You'll be amazed at how much better your video looks.

**Mistake No. 5: using the camcorder's special effects**

You may be tempted to use your camcorder's built-in digital effects, like auto-fades and sepia mode, but don't. Better you should record pristine color video, then apply special effects using your editing software (a little maneuver the pros like to call post-production).

**Mistake No. 6: poor lighting**

Nothing ruins a video like bad lighting. As with photography, this is one of the most difficult elements to control, but also one of the most important.

What may look like enough light to the naked eye is often not nearly enough for your camcorder. If your model lacks manual exposure and white-balance controls, you can help improve low-light shooting by turning off auto-focus and using a tripod.

**Rick's Product Pick of the Week:** If your subject demands that you be mobile, consider a do-it-yourself steady-cam kit ([littlegreatideas.com/steady-cam](http://littlegreatideas.com/steady-cam)). For about \$14 in parts, you can build a camcorder mount that does a pretty good job of recreating a \$1,500 Steadycam.

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Tech Savvy

Rick Broida



# Rebuilding community really 'ROCKS'

I've often complained about the lack of qualified service technicians in this country and the reasons why we have a shortage. I once mentioned that I might like to get involved in teaching some sort of vocational school and received calls from interested parties. (My schedule didn't allow it to happen but maybe my suggestions got passed along to a company like Whirlpool.)

The April issue of the Appliance Service News included an article with the headline "Whirlpool builds with rocks to train the unemployed for jobs as technicians." The article stated training for a job at which employment is practically assured really "rocks," a play on words of the name of the program. Whirlpool initiated the Rebuilding Our Community with Key Skills (or ROCKS) program, conducted by Whirlpool in Benton Harbor

**Through ROCKS, students can enroll in a nine-month intensive in-home service professional training course, in which technical training is offered in both the classroom and in a hands-on format.**

Created last year by Whirlpool project manager Kathryn Redding, the program aims to solve two problems. Train Benton Harbor's unemployed for jobs as home appliance technicians, where the lack of decent jobs has been blamed for civil unrest that occurred during the summer of 2003. The other is to reduce the current national shortage of skilled appliance servicers by creating a supply of new certified technicians, Redding says.

Through ROCKS, students can enroll in a nine-month intensive in-home service professional training course, in which technical training is offered in both the classroom

and in a hands-on format. Students also are educated in skills necessary to communicate with customers - both to determine the problem and to assure them of the worth of the repaired appliance.

The first group of 18 students graduated from the program last August, and a larger group is expected to be trained and ready for employment soon. Those in the first group immediately found jobs, mostly in the Whirlpool national service network and with the H.H. Gregg retail chain.

A key requirement of those enrolling in the course is that they are willing to relocate to wherever the technician job exists. The incentive is that skilled techs earn average salaries in the mid-\$30,000 range, and have the potential to earn as much as \$70,000, Redding said.

The program is a collaborative effort supported jointly by Whirlpool, Lake Michigan College, the state's Michigan Works program, the United Way and the Salvation Army. Whirlpool donated course equipment, curriculum, instructors and appliances for hands-on exercises. Students can stay in local Salvation Army housing facilities for the full nine months.

Students who receive scholarships are required to put in about 80 hours of free labor with the local United Way recipients.

Launching the program has been gratifying for Redding. Redding sees the program make a profound difference in the lives of students who have completed the course, but also receives inquiries from state employment agencies across the country seeking help in starting similar programs.

The Appliance Doctor is pleased to see this sort of program and commends Whirlpool in taking the initiative to make themselves a better company and at the same time, helping to increase employment in the state of Michigan. I would hope that our educational departments across this country can come to understand why the vocational schools were so important in previous years.

As we sometimes hear, history tends to repeat itself. Maybe we will develop programs to help some of our young people stay tuned.

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

## HOME CALENDAR

### Antiques show

The Community House Antiques and Garden Show will take place Friday, Sunday, April 15-17 at The Community House, 380 S. Bates in Birmingham south of Maple (15 Mile) and east of Southfield Road.

More than 40 booths will showcase English furniture and porcelain heirloom linens, American silver and early glass collections, vintage clothing, designer tablescapes, antique garden accessories, outdoor garden displays and more.

The Antiques and Garden Show Cafe will offer sandwiches, salads and soups as well as coffees and desserts. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. April 15-16, noon to 5 p.m. April 17. The cafe will be open 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 15-16, noon to 3 p.m. April 17.

Admission is \$10. Antiques expert Leslie Keno will speak at the Antiques and Garden Show Brunch, 9:30 a.m. April 15 at the Townsend Hotel, 100 Townsend in Birmingham. Reservations are \$65 and include admission to the show.

A Preview Party with special guest Leslie Keno is scheduled 6-9 p.m. Thursday, April 14 at The Community House. The evening will include a strolling supper and the first opportunity to view and buy antiques. Patron tickets are \$125 with admission at 6 p.m. Friend tickets are \$65 with admission at 7 p.m.

For information call (248) 594-6403 or visit [www.communityhouse.com](http://www.communityhouse.com).

### Slipcover

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In Traditional Slipcover (six Thursdays beginning April 7) learn to make a fitted slipcover for a side chair or simple armchair. Bring your chair to the first class; it will stay in the classroom until the last session. Fee is \$120.

**Modernism preview**  
The gala preview of the Michigan Modernism Exhibition will benefit ArtServe Michigan and the Detroit Area Art Deco Society.

The preview will take place 7-10 p.m. Friday, April 22 at the Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen between 10 and 11 Mile Road. Tickets are \$65 in advance, \$75 at the door, \$150 Patron. Tickets are available at [www.art](http://www.art).

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servemichigan.org/moderne and at Artspace (phone (248) 258-1540) and David Klein Gallery (phone (248) 433-3700) in Birmingham. Decades in Plymouth (phone (734) 354-0142). Hersh's at the Boardwalk in West Bloomfield (phone (248) 626-7776). Lemberg Gallery in Ferndale (phone (248) 591-6623). Knightsbridge Antique Mall in Northville (phone (248) 344-7200) and Antiques on Main (phone (248) 705-9665) and Deco Doug (phone (248) 547-3330) in Royal Oak.

The preview will feature select wines, sophisticated light fare and DJ power blues. Attendees will be able to shop an assortment of furnishings, art work and collectibles including art glass, jewelry, sculpture, lamps and vintage clothing.

The Michigan Modernism Exposition a display and sale of items of 20th century design will take place to Sunday, April 24 at the Southfield Municipal Complex on Evergreen at Civic Center Drive (10 1/2 Mile Road). It will feature 80 exhibitors.

ArtServe Michigan is a nonprofit statewide organization that builds support for the arts, artists and cultural activities in Michigan.

The Detroit Area Art Deco Society a private not-for-profit corporation was founded in 1986 by a group of collectors and enthusiasts interested in the decorative objects, architecture and style of the Art Deco period.

**Home decorating**  
The Rochester Community Schools Enrichment Department presents home decorating classes. For more information visit [www.rochesterk12mi.us](http://www.rochesterk12mi.us) and click the Enrichment tab on the left menu. The schedule includes Beginning Stained Glass (six Wednesdays starting April 27 at Canterbury Stained Glass, 1067 E. Long Lake Road in Troy). This class is open to ages 18 and older. Fee is \$50.

In the course you will build two glass panels - the first using lead came, the second using the copper foil method. Select your own basic tool kit in class for approximately \$200 to \$275 payable in class.

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**GARDEN CALENDAR**

**Garden design**  
Learn how to select and arrange plants for individual beds or small areas within a landscape and see basic methods for putting the design on paper in Garden Design a class meeting five Saturdays beginning April 9 at The Community House in Birmingham. Fee is \$168. The class has pre-requisite sites. To register and for more information call The Community House at (248) 644-5832 or visit www.communityhouse.com. Instructor Pam Palechek owns and operates Petal Pushers and has been designing and maintaining commercial and residential gardens and landscapes for 20 years. She has been a senior instructor with the Michigan School of Gardening since its inception.

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The Michigan Cactus and Succulent Society will go on a field trip to Colisanti's and Sorensen's Greenhouses in Ruthven, Canada 10 a.m. Sunday April 10. For more information call (248) 524-0227. The event is free. Guests are welcome.

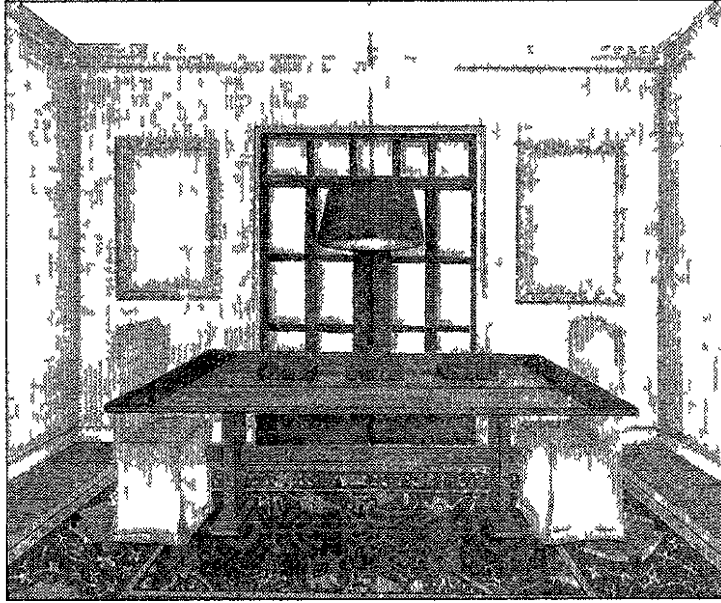
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Goldner Walsh Nursery continues its Cabin Fever Lecture Series with Great Gardens of America 7 p.m. Friday April 15 a benefit for the Belle Isle Conservatory. Speaker Julia Janiak, Goldner Walsh's garden center manager and buyer, will take you on an exciting travelogue of her favorite gardens seen on her buying trips across America. Cost is \$12.50 per person. Seating is limited and reservations are required. Call (248) 332-6430 for more information or to make a reservation. Goldner Walsh is at 559 Orchard Lake Road in Pontiac. The evening will include a slide presentation of public and private gardens she has visited in Napa Valley, Florida, Colorado, Washington, D.C., Texas, New York, Oregon, Georgia, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Wyoming. Learn how the gardens have inspired Janiak as a gardener and garden center buyer. Refreshments will be served.

**CARPET**

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and Crafts movement. Shahabbas features a classically inspired Persian design. Arbour was to be depicted as a 9-by-12-foot rug, and Shahabbas as a 10-by-14-foot rug. A submitted entry is a rendering of the design, mounted on a mat, with the student's statement on the back. Sixty percent of the judging is based on presentation, the student's ability to convey the design within the environment. Forty percent is based on feasibility, the capability of carrying out the design.

**DESIGNS**

Students placed the rugs in a variety of settings, including recreation rooms, living rooms and reading rooms. There were different types of sites, such as loft apartments, foyers, a doctor's waiting room and a Las Vegas hotel lobby. Among the ambiances were a Mexican villa and a Pacific Northwest home. In her entry, Phipps designed a space meant to be tranquil and calm, she said in her statement. This is achieved by using water and soft curves in architecture. Other elements in the room include a skylight and sheer drapes. Shahabbas is emphasized here by the custom designed furniture and the archways, the curves and twists of the latter inspired by the pattern in the rug. "This creates the atmosphere for a peaceful and relaxing get away from all the daily stresses in life," Phipps wrote. In her entry, Prifti designed a cozy den with yellow walls. Arbour is placed between a freestanding fireplace and a bay window. The wooden floor, wooden frame around the window and exposed beams offer



Katherine Early, a student at Michigan State University, won honorable mention for her design inspired by the colors of Arbour and the simple lines of the Arts and Crafts style.

rustic elements. Arbour's vibrant colors, and the simple lines of Arts and Crafts, inspired Early in her design of a dining space. A table and two chairs stand on the rug. The walls and furniture are neutral colors so they don't distract from it. Red is an accent on the lampshade and the boxes on the table, and helps give the dining space a bold, modern touch, Early said in her statement. All of these elements work together to create a modern space with an Arts and Crafts style feel.

**OTHER ENTRIES**  
Thea Mason of Livonia, a student at the academy, placed Shahabbas in an inviting, comfortable room in her entry. Light blue and cream are among the colors, a sofa and wicker chairs among the furniture. In her entry, academy student Martese Lindsay of West Bloomfield placed Shahabbas in a room with blue on the walls and the plush seating,

picking up that shade in the rug. A small table stands on the rug. Its curved legs similar to the curves in the pattern.

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# Bloomfield Hills resident grows lemons

Tim Robinson grows seven lemon trees in a small greenhouse attached to his home in Bloomfield Hills. In addition to the lemon trees he grows 16 other citrus trees and tropicals. Included in the collection is one grapefruit because it cross-breeds with the other citrus and sometimes the flesh will be peach colored when it crosses with an orange.



**Garden Spot**

Marty Figley

When I visited, almost every tree was bearing fruit, one had about a dozen on one branch! The plants were in varying stages of growth, some had blooms, white with pink edges, others were little green fruits while some were ready to be harvested. Robinson started his hobby 40 plus years ago

when his grandmother helped him plant a grapefruit seed. He says, 'I was fascinated.' The tree prospered until it was lost in a hailstorm.

This hobby has kept his interest and he has been growing lemons for 30 years.

### FRAGRANT GREETING

There are several reasons he chose lemons. The fragrance of the fruit greets him as he steps in the door. 'I really enjoy the fragrance and I like seeing the blossoms and fruit on the tree.' His favorite lemon is the Ponderosa which has a thick rough skin. The weight of this fruit can reach two pounds, enough for Tim to make a lemon meringue pie from a single fruit. (This variety will be a little tart for just about anything except pies.)

The Meyer lemon is the most common and easy to grow, especially in pots. It's identical to store-bought lemons. He uses Meyer in cooking, and the fruit is relatively sweet. He says, 'I like to cook with them when they're just at the right stage of ripeness. This one is a turn-of-the-century favorite from China. The interesting Genoa lemon looks like an orange.

### LIMESTONE USED

Most of the citrus is grown in limestone pots which evenly distributes the water. The limestone from the pot is absorbed into the water then it

releases the lime back into the soil.

Some of the smaller trees are grown in terracotta pots. Many are underplanted with blue carpet sedum. Robinson hopes to eventually use that ground cover in all the pots.

The sedum is a very compact plant with bluish green foliage.

Robinson also uses pebbles that keep the soil from splashing out when he waters with a hose, a time saver because there are so many plants. In the winter he waters when the soil feels dry and in the summer every day when the plants are outside.

He prunes each tree three to four times a year so it will fit through the greenhouse door. Six inches of new growth isn't unusual per year. He root prunes every few years.

Tim mixes his own fertilizers and uses natural products (such as seaweed, tea mulch, etc.), which he applies once a year. He also uses osmocote, a slow-release product that also releases iron. He mixes sand with the soil for better drainage and occasionally uses Miracle-Gro to improve leaf color.

The lemon trees spend the summers outdoors around the edge of a swimming pool while two 10-foot tall pygmy date palms are carefully set in two very large cement containers on either side of the pool house. They winter in the greenhouse in plastic tubs

along with the other tropical plants.

Transporting the plants to their outdoor location takes quite a few hours each spring, but it's worth the effort because the plants add an elegant tropical ambience to the garden.

Visqueme, a sturdy opaque plastic material, is attached to a lath frame and lines the interior windows to shade the sun's bright rays and to hold humidity in the room.

It also cuts the heating bills by 50 percent.

Although he doesn't propagate the lemons ('I have enough,' he says), he has propagated by cuttings and seed. The fruit is more apt to be true to variety by using cuttings.

If you wish to grow citrus fruits, check with local nurseries and sources on the Internet. There are nurseries in California and Florida that will ship them.

### GOOD GARDEN TIP:

When you see new growth and you're ready to cut tall ornamental grasses, gather the foliage together and tie it with a cord in one or two places, depending on the height, then cut the old foliage away to make room for new growth.

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing (734) 953-2047 on a touch tone phone. Her fax numbers: (248) 644-1314.



Tim Robinson, owner of Tiffany Florist in Birmingham, enjoys growing several varieties of lemons.

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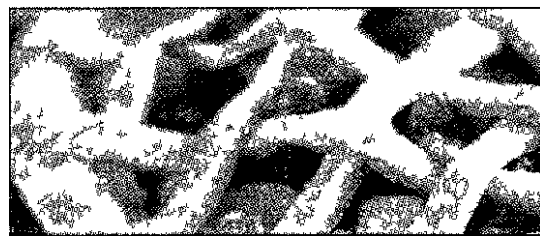
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## Side dish

### Taste of spring

Cook with spring potatoes and add a delicate flavor to your meals, suggests a feature on what's in season in the April issue of *All You* magazine

True new potatoes are freshly dug and may be as small as marbles or as large as full size potatoes the article says. Keep an eye out for them in your produce section or at your local farmers market from late spring through early summer.

Since the sugars in new potatoes haven't converted to starch they have a crispy texture and thin skin which means they cook quickly.

To boil small spring potatoes perfectly, place them in a large saucepan with enough water to cover them and 1 teaspoon salt. Bring to a boil, reduce heat and simmer until just fork-tender for about 15 minutes. Drain immediately.

Serve with butter, parsley salt and pepper, or let cool and use in your favorite recipes.

### Supersweet corn

For corn fans unhappy at waiting for traditional corn to come along later in the year supersweet corn from Florida is in season.

The supersweet variety is bred to keep its sweetness when refrigerated for up to four or five days and can also be cooked quickly and easily, as in the following suggestions from the Associated Press.

**Skillet grilling** In a 10-inch skillet over high heat heat 1 tablespoon vegetable oil. Add 4 ears husked corn, reduce heat to low and cook 5 minutes, turning occasionally. Makes 4 servings.

Drizzle ears with 1 teaspoon sesame oil.

Sprinkle ears with 1 teaspoon chili powder or smoked paprika.

Sprinkle ears with 1 tablespoon grated Parmesan cheese.

**Skillet steaming** Bring 1/2 cup of water and 1/8 teaspoon salt to a boil. Add 4 ears husked corn, reduce heat to low cover and cook 5 minutes, turning once.

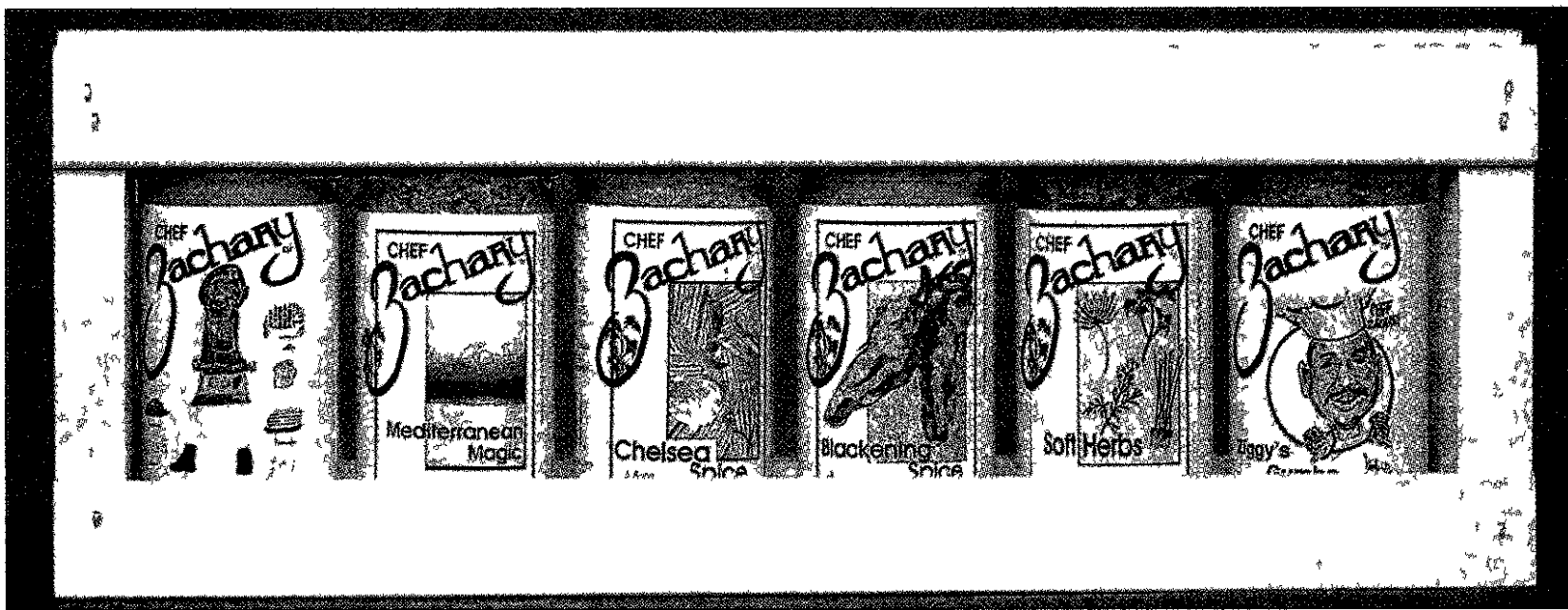
**Microwaving** Place 4 ears husked and rinsed corn in a microwaveable dish. Cover with waxed paper, microwave on high power 3 minutes. Turn ears and microwave on high power for another 3 minutes.

**Flavor variations** For corn with a kick, combine 1 finely chopped chipotle chili in adobo with 1 tablespoon of the adobo sauce and rub on ears before cooking. Or sprinkle ears with grated Cheddar cheese midway through cooking.

The Fresh Supersweet Corn Council provided information for this item.

### Clarification

A story on the Mediterranean Market, which specializes in ethnic foods from all over the world in the March 17 Taste section should have indicated that the market is located at 32839 Northwestern Highway just south of 14 Mile and east of Orchard Lake Road, in Farmington Hills. The store is located on the south side of the street. The phone number is (248) 538-9552.



Chef Zachary Smith has expanded his spice blend line to six offerings. Smith's spices are available at Farmer Jack supermarkets.

## Spice

### Chef adds little heat, lots of heart, to spices

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK  
STAFF WRITER

Many years ago, Chef Zachary Smith created chocolate mousse at a cooking demonstration at Jacobson's. He gave a woman there a bottle of the blackening spice.

She contacted him later, asking for more. "My brothers and father love it," she said.

A local food writer heard about him and gave him a plug about his spices, then he started getting calls from local markets like Nino Salvaggio and the former Merchant of Vino. Soon more food demonstrations followed. He discovered he needed to learn more about marketing the product, as it was a lot different than being a chef, he said.

Smith went full circle, from being a chef in California to today hawking his spices, hoping to open a restaurant soon in downtown Detroit.

Smith grew up in Detroit, starting cooking at age 6. His mother encouraged him to cook. He fell in love with it and moved to California.

Smith attended school at Canada Foothill College in Redwood City, where he met Alec Cline, executive chef and professor. Smith credits Cline with being a mentor for him and encouraging him to work in the finest restaurants.

"I kept my head down and was told by Cline not to tell people that I was a chef," Smith said.

Eventually Smith forged his own occupational path. He worked at the Hyatt Regency Battery Point in San Francisco, Benbow Inn at Garberville, Shannons in San Mateo, Viva la Difference in Carmel and Cerrito's Neptune Tables in Monterey. He also worked in Vancouver.

After he learned that a close relative was ill, Smith returned to Detroit and eventually worked at One23 in Grosse Pointe, where he developed his spices.

Today, Chef Zachary Gourmet Blended Spices has grown to six spice blends: Mediterranean Magic, Chelsea Spice, Blackening

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Chef Zachary Smith

## Desserts don't have to pile up calories

There is good news on the diet front. You don't have to avoid desserts to protect your health - or manage your weight.

In its new cookbook, *The New American Plate Cookbook: Recipes for a Healthy Weight and a Healthy Life*, the American Institute of Cancer Research tells you how. The team of cooks, nutritionists, food writers, and scientists who devised the recipes for the cookbook have found a variety of ways to combine fruits and whole grains for desserts that don't make you feel deprived.

Fruit is, of course, the perfect dessert. And it doesn't take much effort, or many calories, to dress fruit up. A drizzle of good



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Elegant tartlets combine the luscious tastes of high-quality chocolate and fresh strawberries on top of a fat-free meringue - an alternative to high fat shortcake.

Enjoy your own dessert treats. Recipes, Page B7.

balsamic vinegar over ripe strawberries both heightens and contrasts the fruit's sweetness. A dollop of sour cream or yogurt enhances the taste of berries and other sweet fruits. A sprinkling of chopped nuts provides a nice crunch to fruits with soft textures.

Cooking fruit heightens their sweetness, and grilling them seems to

bring out the very best. Try alternating types of fruits on skewers before grilling.

The new AICR cookbook also offers plenty of rich-tasting baked desserts. The recipes minimize sugar without sacrificing flavor or the integrity of the recipe. All-purpose or refined flour often is replaced with whole-grain flour while retaining quality and taste. A more healthful pie crust uses whole

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## Hobbs creates California's hot brand

Position in wine's super luxury category does not come by chance. Paul Hobbs wines have achieved it, but he's not an overnight wonder.

Hobbs defined the super-luxury category as wines of high quality, rarity, price and prestige. "When I price my wine in the super luxury category," Hobbs said, "I'm saying that the quality ranks with the planet's best."

Hobbs believes that quality is all about vineyard sourcing. To reach his elevated goals, it has been vital to work with exceptional vineyards such as Richard Dinner in Sonoma Valley, Walker Station in the Russian River Valley, Hyde Vineyard in the Napa Valley, Carneros appellation, Michael Black Vineyard and Beckstoffer's Tokalon and Dr. Crane vineyards in the Napa Valley.

### THE EARLY YEARS

Hobbs began his winemaking career in 1978 at Robert Mondavi Winery. Intrigued by the expanding potential of Chilean and Argentine wines in 1988, he had the fortune to meet Argentina's Nicolas Catena who offered him the opportunity and challenge of making Argentina's first world-class chardonnay. Hobbs' interest in the wines of Argentina continues with his value-priced Nativo



Focus on Wine

Ray and Eleanor Heald

brand which we chose as Wine Picks last year.

In 1991, Hobbs founded his eponymous California brand and in 2003 crushed grapes for the first time in his own 18,000-case state-of-the-art winery in Sonoma County. The facility mimics gravity flow, which means no pumps. Even gentler pumps tend to grind up skins and seeds releasing coarse, bitter tannins and promotes oxidation, Hobbs said. "Additionally, pumps increase suspended solids which reduce fruit purity and wine richness."

### SINGLE VINEYARD OR NOT

Hobbs' passion for single vineyard wines stems from his visits to Burgundy and also from growing up on a fruit farm in New York State. His father owned six apple farms and he believed that each site produced unique flavors.

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**WINE**

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in the fruit. As a result, Hobbs became captivated by a sense of place.

"From a marketing point of view, single-vineyard designated wine was the way to distinguish myself and be true to myself at the same time," Hobbs said. Each wine took on a site personality.

"It was a risky approach because I was assuming that each site would provide a complete wine. My safety net, in case I failed, was to blend the wines to fill in any obvious holes."

Hobbs Bordeaux wine model incorporates up to five varieties in the blend. Beckstoffer Tokalon was designed as a Bordeaux-style estate vineyard with all five varieties planted. Yet in the

case of my Beckstoffer Tokalon Cabernet Sauvignon, Hobbs added, it's 100 percent cabernet sauvignon. For this wine, I blend five or six clones of cabernet sauvignon from the Tokalon vineyard and work with a barrel mix to achieve complexity.

According to Hobbs, farming for quality means limiting yields for flavor development. Pinot Noir is more sensitive to yields than either cabernet sauvignon or chardonnay and tends to benefit most from lower crop levels. Beyond that, yields become very site and clone specific, Hobbs said.

There are many little things that get a brand to the top, including positive press, consumer feedback and distributor response. There starts to be a buzz among sommeliers, wine shop own-

ers, restaurateurs and customers.

"There was something about my wines that people liked," Hobbs said. "We succeeded because we did not spend a lot of money on bricks and mortar, we built a brand. Investors were paid off faster than projected. We turned a profit within six years."

I learned this from Nicholas Catena. All of his assets were in vineyards and his focus was making great wine. It was only after 10 years that Catena built his winery. I followed his model."

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**WINE PICKS**

Here are **Paul Hobbs** wines available in Michigan:

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All wines mentioned are available in the metro Detroit area. If a retailer does not stock a specific wine, ask that it be ordered from the distributor.

**SMITH**

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Spice, Shana Spice, Soft Herbs and Ziggy's Gumbo. The spices are carried in Farmer Jack, Meijer, Papa Joes and Westborn markets. Smith expects to conduct cooking demonstrations with his spices soon in some of the Farmer Jack stores in the Detroit area.

His bestsellers are the Blackening Spice and the Chelsea Spice.

The Chelsea Spice creates an excellent marinara sauce, Smith said, with its rosemary, basil, marjoram and parsley combination. The Soft Herbs are a blend of tarragon, parsley, chive, dill, chervil and a small amount of cilantro.

Usually spice blends contain garlic powder, but Smith doesn't add it to his. "I didn't

put it in because I love fresh garlic," he said with a smile.

"The Chelsea Spice is good on chicken, ribs, steak and in fancy dishes like lobster newburg and crab," Smith said. Soft Herbs can be used in salads, dips, spreads and sauces. When you're making soups and sauces at home and they taste kind of bland, you can sprinkle Blackening Spice or Soft Herbs on it."

He likes to cook ribs with the Blackening Spice. "It's hot, but not crazy hot," Smith said. Actually, the Blackening Spice is the only blend that contains salt. You can add these to flavored foods, and not worry about it being too salty," he said.

Smith also developed accompanying recipes for his spices. (See recipes.) Now that spring has arrived, more consumers will be looking at salads. "You can use the Chelsea Spice on more than

just meat and fish," he said. "I wanted to make a nice dressing too."

The shrimp salad dressing contains Chelsea Spice, mayonnaise, onions, peppers, relish, lemon, olive oil and shrimp to top off spinach, tomatoes and cucumbers.

Smith believes food should be romantic. And if it's not romantic, it should be fun. Dishes should be simple, he added.

Once you show (people) a dish, it opens them up for other dishes. They're open to things and they want to give dishes more taste. People are always looking for things to do with entertainment.

"If you love food, you'll like creativity and if you like creativity, you'll love all kinds of cooking."

Chef Zachary Smith can be reached at his Web site: www.chefzachary.com

**SPINACH CUCUMBER CHERRY TOMATO SALAD WITH CHELSEA SHRIMP SALAD DRESSING**

- 1 1/2 pounds spinach
- 1 cucumber scored and sliced thin
- 1 pound cherry tomatoes

Toss or arrange spinach and vegetables any way you'd like and serve with Chelsea Shrimp Dressing. Garnish with croutons or bacon.

**CHELSEA SHRIMP SALAD DRESSING**

- 2 cups mayonnaise
- 3 tablespoons Chelsea spice
- 1/4 cup small diced Spanish or Vidalia onion
- 1/4 cup diced red bell peppers
- 1/4 cup diced bell peppers
- 3 tablespoons sweet relish
- 1/2 cup olive oil
- 1 tablespoon water
- juice from one lemon
- 1/2 pound raw shrimp peeled and cleaned

Season shrimp with one

tablespoon of Chelsea spice. Saute shrimp in sauce pan with two tablespoons olive oil on one side with medium heat. Turn over with tongs, now add water. The shrimp should cook in four to five minutes. Be careful not to brown the shrimp. There should be a little juice from the shrimp and oil left. Remove shrimp and add the rest of the spices while the pan is still warm. Chop shrimp into small dices to add to dressing. Stir Chelsea spice in warm pan, this will release more flavor. Pour the rest of the olive oil in pan, this will cool down the temperature. Place all the vegetables in a bowl with relish and shrimp. Blend the mayonnaise with vegetables, now fold in Chelsea spice and oil. Mix lemon juice in and refrigerate till ready to use.

- 3/4 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
- 3/4 cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese
- 2 tablespoons ketchup
- 1 tablespoon water
- 1 1/2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 bag corn tortilla chips
- 2 tablespoons Chef Zachary's Chelsea spice
- 2 tablespoons Chef Zachary's blackening spice

Saute onions and bell peppers with olive oil in a pan large enough to hold all the ingredients for one minute. When vegetables are hot add beef and knead to small pieces and add spices and jalapeno peppers.

Cook ingredients till done, pour off excess oil and add ketchup and water, toss and remove from heat. Spread tortilla chips over a sheet pan, cover chips with warm beef and sprinkle top with both cheeses. Place pan in preheated oven 400°F for two to three minutes, then serve with salsa or sour cream. Garnish with sliced avocado.

**CRAZY BEEF NACHOS PISTON PLAYOFF FOOD**

- 1 pound ground sirloin
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# Mix peppers, coconut milk for Brazilian seafood stew

Here's a startling fact: great taste and good nutrition can coexist.

Many people assume that great tasting food and eating healthfully are incompatible. Not so. Since March is National Nutrition Month, it's the right time to take a look at the facts.

The American Institute of Cancer Research has just published a cookbook called *The New American Plate Cookbook: Recipes for a Healthy Weight and a Healthy Life*.

The book is based on the premise that eating a variety of mostly plant-based foods — fruits, vegetables, whole grains, beans and nuts — in the right proportion and portion sizes, can help you lower your risk of serious health problems and maintain a healthy weight. And, because the cookbook team that developed *The New American Plate Cookbook* includes people passionate about food as well as health and nutrition experts, the recipes create dishes that are full-flavored, filling and nutritionally sound.

The recipes support AICR's position that proportion on the traditional American plate is all wrong. This plate holds too much animal protein — and the saturated fat that comes with it — and too little plant food. As a result, this plate delivers too many calories, too much fat, and too few of the nutrients that keep us healthy.

The *New American Plate* is based on scientific evidence that suggests that a mostly plant-based diet is best for preventing both overweight and chronic disease.

The following revamp of a traditional Brazilian recipe changes the proportions of the dish so that it fits nicely on the *New American Plate*.

## BRAZILIAN-STYLE SEAFOOD STEW

- ¾ pound skinless white fish fillets (such as halibut, cod or red snapper) cut into 1-inch pieces
- Salt and freshly ground white pepper
- 3 tablespoons olive oil, divided
- 2 tablespoons freshly

- squeezed lime juice
- 3 garlic cloves, finely minced
- ½ cup chopped onion
- ½ cup chopped green bell pepper
- ½ cup chopped red bell pepper
- ½ cup chopped orange bell pepper
- 1 fresh serrano chile, seeded and diced \* or ½ teaspoon cayenne or to taste
- 1 garlic clove, mashed
- 1 can (14.5 ounces) diced tomatoes in juice
- ¾ cup unsweetened reduced fat coconut milk
- ½ cup finely chopped fresh cilantro, loosely packed, divided
- ½ cup finely chopped fresh chives, loosely packed, divided
- ¾ pound medium shrimp, peeled and deveined
- 3 cups hot cooked long grain brown rice

Sprinkle the fish with salt and pepper and let it stand a few minutes. In a large bowl, whisk together 2 tablespoons of the olive oil and the lime juice. Stir in the minced garlic cloves. Add the fish and stir to coat on all sides. Let it stand for 15 minutes.

In a large pot, heat the remaining 1 tablespoon of oil over medium heat. Add the onion, bell peppers, chile, and mashed garlic. Saute for about 5 minutes, stirring often, until the onion is translucent. Mix in the tomatoes with juice, coconut milk, ½ of the cilantro, ½ of the chives, the shrimp, and the fish and its marinade. Bring liquid to a simmer and cook gently for 5 to 7 minutes, until the fish and shrimp are opaque in the center. Take care not to overcook the seafood. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

Place ½ cup of hot cooked rice in each of 6 shallow bowls. Ladle the stew on top of the rice. Sprinkle with the remaining cilantro and chives, and serve.

\*Wear rubber gloves to handle fresh chiles and keep your hands away from your eyes. Makes 6 servings.

Per serving: 319 calories, 10 g total fat (2 g saturated fat), 33 g carbohydrate, 24 g protein, 2 g dietary fiber, 220 mg sodium.

## DESSERTS

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wheat flour and replaces unhealthy hydrogenated fats with canola oil and just enough butter to ensure good flavor and flakiness.

In the following recipe, elegant tartlets combine the luscious tastes of high-quality chocolate and fresh strawberries on top of a fat-free meringue — an alternative to high-fat shortcake.

The meringues are not difficult to make. Cream of tartar, found in the baking section of the supermarket, allows them to achieve their stiff consistency. To make successful meringues, be sure to start with clean, dry, grease-free equipment. If you prefer, substitute fresh or frozen blueberries or sliced peaches for the strawberries.

### MERINGUE TARTLETS WITH STRAWBERRIES AND SHAVED CHOCOLATE

- 2 cups slice fresh strawberries
- ¼ cup plus 1 tablespoon sugar, divided
- 4 large egg whites, at room temperature
- Dash of cream of tartar
- Dash of salt
- 2 tablespoons plus 2 teaspoons shaved good quality dark chocolate

Preheat the oven to 250°F. Cover a baking sheet with

parchment paper.

In a bowl, mix the strawberries with 1 tablespoon of the sugar. Refrigerate the strawberries until ready to use. In a large mixing bowl, combine the egg whites, cream of tartar, and salt and beat with an electric mixer at medium speed for about 1 minute, until the eggs are frothy. With the mixer at high speed, add the remaining ¼ cup sugar 1 tablespoon at a time, beating for 5 to 7 minutes until stiff, glossy peaks form.

Drop the meringue onto the prepared baking sheet in eight 3- to 4-inch-diameter rounds, smoothing the edges. Bake for 1 hour. Turn the oven off, but leave the meringues in overnight or for about 12 hours. Do not open the oven door. If the meringues will not be served immediately, remove them from the oven and store in a tightly covered dry container until ready to serve.

When ready to serve, gently peel the meringues off the parchment paper. Top each meringue with ¼ cup strawberries and garnish with 1 teaspoon shaved chocolate, and serve. Makes 8 servings.

Per serving: 68 calories, 1 g total fat (less than 1 g saturated fat), 13 g carbohydrate, 2 g protein, 1 g dietary fiber, 65 mg sodium.

Recipe courtesy of the American Institute for Cancer Research. For more information visit [www.aicr.org](http://www.aicr.org).

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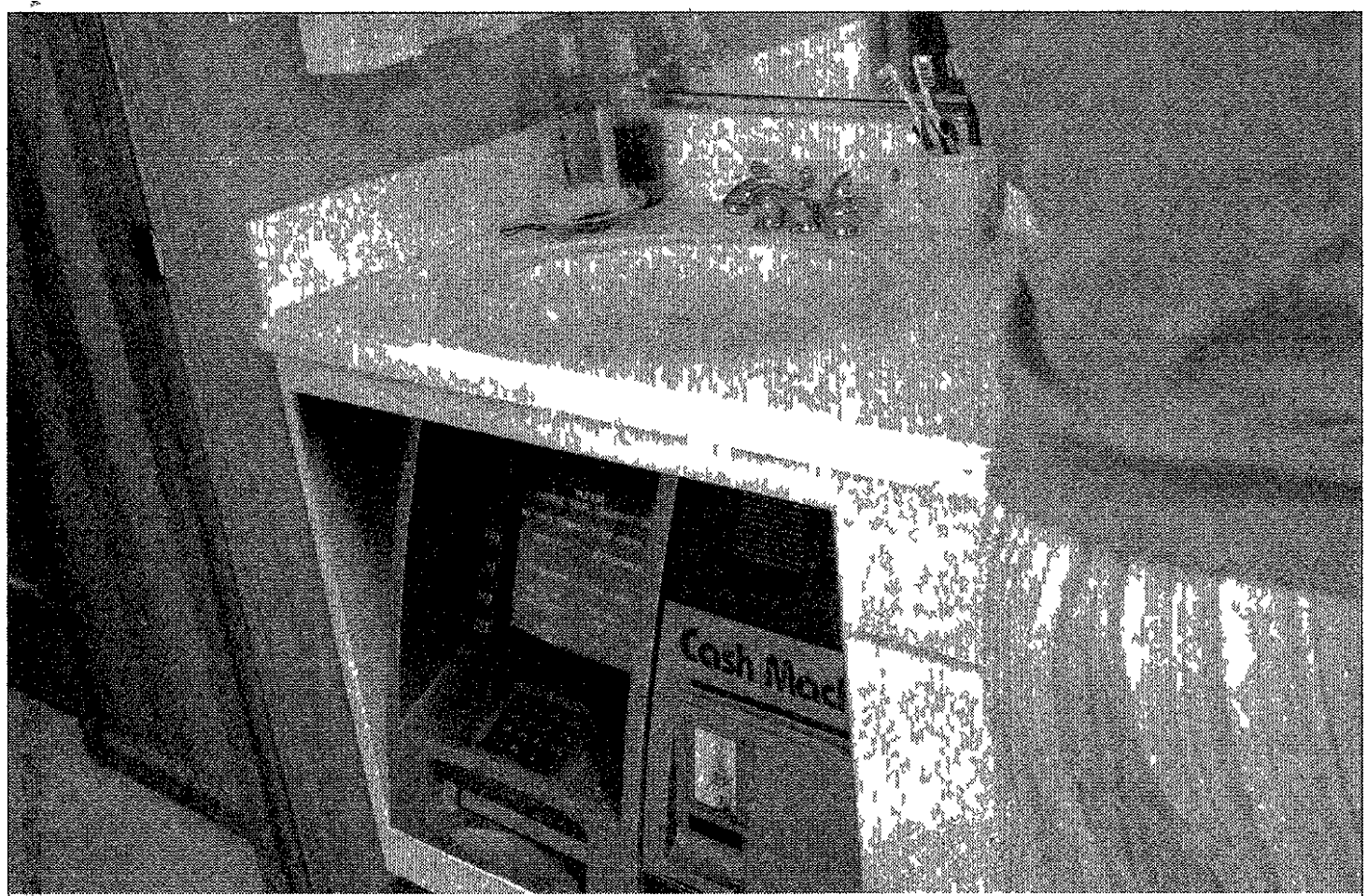
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# Cranberries are good any time of season

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The secret to this win-win approach is a savvy but simple strategy: add fruit and nuts whenever possible, replace at least some refined flour with the more healthful whole-grain versions, replace saturated fats, like butter, with healthful oils whenever you can, and use just enough fat and sugar to please the palate without adding unnecessary calories.

Cranberries used to be considered a winter fruit, especially appropriate for the holidays of the season. But no more. This gem-like fruit offers so many health benefits that, with the availability of frozen and dried versions, we can eat cranberries throughout the year. Cranberry juice provides these same benefits, but the whole fruit includes fiber and phytonutrients that are diminished in processing for juice.

Cranberry-Apple Lattice Pie is so gorgeous, it will inspire you to start baking with cranberries. With only a lattice-style top crust, this dessert minimizes calories while maximizing flavor. Now that's a real win-win achievement.



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cloves and 1/4 cup of the cider. Bring to a boil over medium heat. Reduce heat to low and cook uncovered about 5 minutes or until some of the cranberries pop and the mixture is moist and bubbling. Stir well, cover and cook 4 to 5 minutes or until the cranberries are soft. Mix in the walnuts. In a small bowl, combine the cornstarch with the remaining cider and mix it into the cranberry mixture. Cook about 2 minutes, stirring constantly until thickened.

Lightly coat a 9 inch pie plate with canola oil spray. Add the filling, spreading it evenly and let cool for about 30 minutes. (Or cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate up to 24 hours. Bring the chilled filling back to room temperature before you bake it.)

Preheat the oven to 425°F. On a sheet of waxed paper, press the dough into a flat square. Cover with another sheet of waxed paper. Using a rolling pin, roll the dough out into a 6 by 10 inch rectangle. Remove the top sheet of waxed paper. Cut the dough into twelve 1/2-inch-wide strips. Lay 6 strips, even

ly spaced on the pie. (Lightly flour hands, if sticky.) Weave the remaining 6 strips through the first 6 strips to make a lattice. Trim away extra crust from the edges of the pie. With the remaining crust, make a border along the edge of the pie plate. Crimp the edges between your thumb and forefinger. Brush the crust with the beaten egg. Sprinkle the granulated sugar over the top of the pie. Set the pie on a baking sheet.

Bake for 10 minutes. Reduce heat to 350 degrees and bake for 25 to 30 minutes or until the crust is golden. If the rim of the crust starts to brown too quickly, cover it loosely with strips of foil. Cool the pie on a wire rack for at least 20 minutes before serving.

Makes 10 servings.  
Per serving: 301 calories, 9 g total fat (less than 1 g saturated fat), 56 g carbohydrate, 4 g protein, 4 g dietary fiber, 48 mg sodium.

Dana Jacobi is a writer for the American Institute for Cancer Research.

## CRANBERRY-APPLE LATTICE PIE

- 1 bag (12 ounces) fresh or frozen cranberries
- 3 medium yellow apples (such as Golden Delicious) peeled, cored and chopped (about 5 cups)
- 1 cup raisins
- 1/4 cup chopped candied (or crystallized) ginger
- 2/3 cup packed dark brown sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1/3 cup apple cider or frozen apple juice concentrate, thawed and divided
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts
- 4 teaspoons cornstarch
- Canola oil spray
- Unbaked crust for a 9 inch pie
- Unbleached all purpose flour
- 1 large egg, lightly beaten
- 1/4 cup granulated sugar

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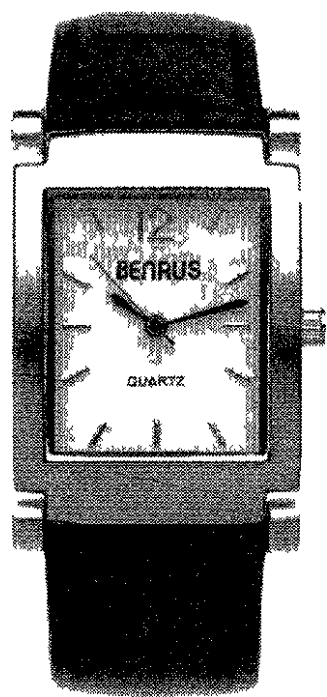
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## Salem swimmers to soar at Air Force

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Only a small percentage of the roughly 13,000 high school seniors who apply annually at the United States Air Force Academy are accepted and granted much-coveted appointments to the prestigious school.

So it was an impressive accomplishment for the 2004-05 Salem boys swim team when two of its members — Nick Dixon and Matt Jurcak — received thumbs-up letters from the Air Force within the past week.

"Obviously, I was pleased that they both received appointments," said Salem swim coach Chuck Olson. "Considering how tough it is to get accepted there, for two guys from the same team — let



Jurcak

alone the same school — to be accepted is a nice honor.

"It's very well-deserved for both Nick and Matt, too. I couldn't have asked for more than they gave to our swim program the past four years. They're both outstanding young men. Dixon and Jurcak, both of whom will continue their swimming careers at Air Force, began the long and complicated application process last summer. After you fill out the initial application, you have to take a physical, then they put you through a fitness test, and you need to be nominated by a senator," Jurcak said. "Then you have to write a



Dixon

couple of essays and fill out more applications. It was a lot to go through, but it all paid off in the end.

"I heard that around 13,000 high school seniors apply every year, but only about 1,300 are accepted." Dixon said his high school varsity swimming experience was instrumental in getting accepted. "Over 80 percent of the students at Air Force were active in high school sports of some kind," he said. "One of the requirements is that they want their students to be physically active, so the fact that we swam in high school definitely helped Matt and I."

In June, the two Rocks will head to Colorado Springs, Colo., for six weeks of grueling basic cadet training.

"I'm very excited about getting the opportunity to attend the Air Force Academy," Jurcak said. "I'm sure I'll be a little nervous at the beginning, but I'm confident I have what it takes to do well there, both academically and swimming-wise."

Jurcak said that by the end of the first year, most students learn to fly a glider.

"During the fourth year, we should be in jets," he said.

Dixon said he is planning on earning a degree in political science. Jurcak is setting his sights on a degree in astronautical engineering.

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## Sidelines

### Whalers' thanks

After enjoying their best attendance since moving to Plymouth in 1996, the Ontario Hockey League's Plymouth Whalers are holding a "Fan Appreciation Day" from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, April 16, at the Compare Sports Arena. Activities will include:

- Free open skating on the facility's NHL rink from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- Player appearances and autograph sessions;
- Used equipment sale;
- Discounts on items in the Compuware Arena pro shop;
- Special prize raffles, and
- An appearance by Shooter, the team's popular mascot.

"Our Fan Appreciation open house is one of the ways we thank our fans for all the support they provide the team each season," said Rob Murphy, the team's director of corporate sales and marketing. "The entire organization appreciates that our fans choose to spend part of their weekends with us from September through March. Our coaches, players and staff build relationships with our fans over the course of the season. The opportunity to say thank you to our fans for their support is an honor for us."

The Whalers set a single season attendance mark this season when 109,699 fans attended 34 regular-season home dates — an average of 3,324 fans per game. The Whalers' previous high was set in 2002-03 when they drew 108,051 fans over 34 home dates for an average crowd of 3,178.

### Williams soars

Albion College freshman Jacquelyn Williams, a graduate of Canton High School, helped the Britons' women's track-and-field team split a Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association double-meet at the Elkin Isaac Track April 2. Williams cleared the bar at 9 feet, 2 inches to place third in the event.

### PHS needs coaches

Plymouth High School is currently looking for a head coach for its varsity cheer team and a defensive backs coach for its varsity football team.

Contact Plymouth High School Athletic Director Terry Sawchuk at (734) 582-5700.

### Maccabi players

Players in the 13-16 age bracket are needed to complete the Maccabi girls softball team.

Players can live anywhere in the metro Detroit area, but they must be Jewish and have to be 16 as of Aug. 1, 2005, to meet the top-end age requirement.

Girls interested in playing for the Maccabi team should call either coach Rob Kaplan at (248) 514-7482 or coach Ron Silberstein at (248) 302-3344. The 2005 Maccabi Games will be played Aug. 7-12 in San Antonio, Texas.

## 2005 High School Baseball Opening Day

## April reign

### PCA triumphs in opener, 11-8

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Matt Saagman's official positions for the Plymouth Christian Academy baseball team are outfielder and pitcher.

On Monday afternoon, he also served as an extinguisher.

Saagman, a sophomore, doused a late Lutheran Westland rally with three innings of clutch relief pitching to lead the Eagles to an 11-8 opening-day victory over the Warriors. Saagman struck out five batters and stranded the potential lead runner on second in the Warriors' five-run fifth.

"Matt really bailed us out today," said PCA coach Kurt Johnston. "He got us out of a couple of jams and he had three hits, too."

"Overall, I thought we looked a little rusty today, but I kind of expected it because we weren't able to get outside much the past couple of weeks. We held our ground, though, and got the win."

PCA catcher Aaron Ciborowski also had a big day for the Eagles — both defensively and at the plate. Ciborowski, a senior, picked off two base runners and threw another out at third trying to steal. He also rocketed a long home run in the fifth inning. Stephen Sumner was also a tough out, going 3-for-5 with a home run, triple and single. Nathan Buxler went 2-for-4 with two runs, a double and two stolen bases for the winners.

Adam Zehel paced the Warriors' 10-hit attack by going 3-for-4. Andrew Mielke and Ryan Baglow

PLEASE SEE **BASEBALL, C3**



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Plymouth Christian Academy's Stephen Sumner is congratulated by teammate Aaron Ciborowski after scoring a run Monday afternoon in the Eagles' 11-8 victory over Lutheran Westland. Sumner ripped three hits and Ciborowski added along home run in the season opener for both teams.

## DC edges Canton in twinbill

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Defending Division 2 baseball state champion Dearborn Divine Child didn't let a 10-month off-season slow down its momentum.

The deep and talented Falcons improved their record to 4-0 Monday afternoon by sweeping both games of a doubleheader from Canton, 5-1 and 3-2, at the Chiefs baseball field. The games were the first two of the season for Canton.

DC lefthander Chris Rusin limited the Chiefs to two hits — a lead-off double by Craig Galarnau in the first and a Galarnau single to lead off the sixth. He struck out nine batters and walked four — three in the fourth inning when Canton manufactured its lone run.

Senior righthander Brian Whiting went the distance for Canton, yielding just six hits and a pair of walks in seven innings of work.

The game was scoreless in the top of the fourth when Rusin worked a one-out walk, advanced to second on a groundout and scored on Steve D'Arangelo's single.

Canton knotted the game at 1-1 in the bottom half of the inning when Dave Neu and Shawn Little walked with one out. Neu eventually scored on an errant pick-off throw to first base.

The Falcons secured the lead for good in the fifth on Ryan Shay's two-run, opposite-field home run to right-center field.

D'Arangelo made it 4-1 with a solo shot in the sixth and Rusin helped his own cause in the seventh when his sacrifice fly scored Shay.

## Trott swings hot bat at Albion

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Sometimes, the simplest, most benign adjustment to a baseball player's swing can do wonders for his batting average, not to mention his future.

Case in point: Salem graduate and current Albion College standout Chris Trott, whose baseball stock skyrocketed several summers ago after he attended a camp at Central Michigan University.

"One of the coaches at the camp made a change in how I brought my hands through the hitting zone," Trott said, reflecting on the seemingly minor alteration that made a major impact on his swing. "I can't even explain what the change was, but I went from hitting between 250 and 300 my junior year at Salem to hitting around 500 the next year."

### EYE-OPENER

Trott's productive senior season caught the attention of several collegiate programs, including CMU, the University of Detroit and Albion, the smallest of all.

PLEASE SEE **TROTT, C3**



Salem graduate Chris Trott has been a productive hitter at Albion College. After an injury-plagued freshman year, Trott has hit over 330 each of the past three seasons.

## Coaches urged to report all results

All Plymouth, Canton and Belleville high school varsity spring athletic coaches are encouraged to report the results of their upcoming games and competitions to Plymouth and Canton *Observer* Sports Editor Ed Wright during the next two months.

Wright can be reached on weeknights between the hours of 5 p.m. and 1 a.m. at (734) 953-2108. If Wright is taking a call from another coach when your call comes in, or if he is covering a game in person, please leave a message and he will return your call promptly.

Results can also be faxed to (734) 591-7279 or e-mailed to ewright@oe.homecomm.net.

"It's important that coaches take the five minutes or so it takes to report the results — whether or not their team plays at home or is on the road, win or lose — so that the area's young athletes get the recognition they deserve," Wright said.

The deadline for getting results in Thursday editions of the *Observer* is Tuesday at 11 p.m. The deadline for Sunday editions is Friday at 11 p.m.



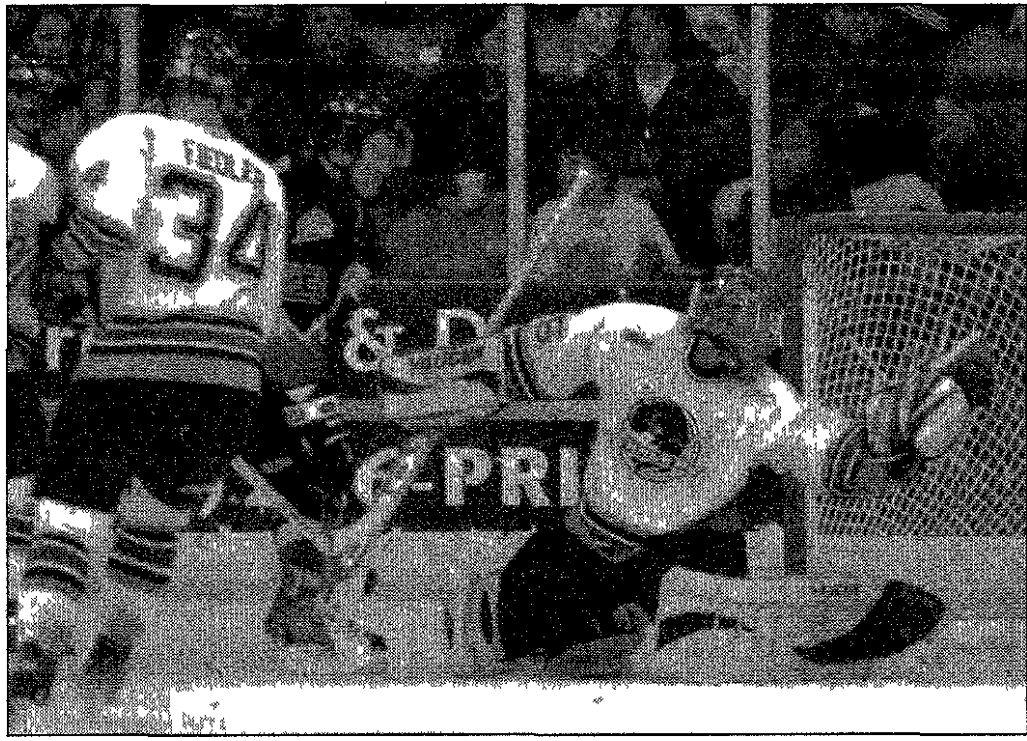


PHOTO BY DONALD J. ALLEY

Plymouth Whalers goaltender Ryan Nie, pictured making a save against Owen Sound, was named the most valuable player at the team's banquet Tuesday night. Nie posted a 2.56 goals-against average and recorded three shutouts.

## Nie earns Whalers' most valuable nod

The Plymouth Whalers officially closed out the 2004-05 campaign with a season-ending awards banquet Tuesday evening at Ginopolis on the Ice restaurant at the Compuware Ice Arena.

Goalie Ryan Nie was voted the team's regular-season most valuable player after posting a 2.56 goals-against average, three shutouts and a .911 save percentage in 57 games.

Captain John Mitchell was honored for being the Whalers' regular-season scoring leader, compiling 25 goals and 50 assists in 63 games. Mitchell is the franchise's leader in games played with 258 and is seventh on the Whalers' all-time scoring list with 80 goals and 150 assists.

Other award recipients were:  
**Best Defenseman** — Mike Knight (eight goals and 40 assists in 64 games),  
**Scholar Athlete** — Tim Sestito, who attended Schoolcraft Community College full-time and maintained a 3.0-plus grade-point average.

**Rookie of the Year** — James Neal, who tallied 18 goals and 26 assists in 67 games,  
**Most Improved Player** — Dan Collins, who scored 25 goals and 21 assists in 68 games,

**Labatt's Blue Collar Player of the Year** — Cory Tanaka, who recorded 10 goals and 11 assists in 67 games, and  
**Alice Iafate Award (coverage player of the year)** — Tim Sestito, who scored a career high 18 goals with 18 assists in 67 games.

With the Whalers' season completed, Sestito, Mitchell, Fiedler and Knight are all making their pro debuts this spring. Sestito signed with the Bridgeport Sound Tigers of the American Hockey League and Mitchell with the St. John's Maple Leafs of the AHL. Both played last weekend with Sestito scoring a goal in two games, while Mitchell was scoreless in one game. Fiedler will make his professional debut this weekend with the Florida Everblades of the East Coast Hockey League, while Knight signed with the Greenville Grrrowl of the ECHL.

## Plymouth players sweep

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth's softball team traveled to Florida over spring break for a mini-spring training session.

The week in the sun paid dividends Tuesday afternoon when they swept a season-opening doubleheader from Ann Arbor Huron, 4-1 and 6-4.

"Our bats and defense kept us in both games today," said Plymouth coach Val Canfield. "The team played together and we seemed to get stronger every inning. We were down 4-1 in the second game, but no one quit, we fought to the end and came back to win, which is the sign of a good team."

Pitcher Claire Ostrowski

picked up the mound victories in both games. She started and went the distance in the opener, striking out two while yielding just two hits. In the nightcap, Ostrowski relieved starter Alley Ciotti in the fourth and the Wildcats trailing 4-1. She shut down the River Rats over the final three innings.

Plymouth out-hit Huron, 8-2, in game one. Madison Dresser and Kim Klonowski both rapped two hits a piece. The big blow came off the bat of Lauren Stemberger, who laced a two-run single in the top of the fifth to break a 1-1 deadlock and give the Wildcats a lead they would never relinquish.

Kim Olech also contributed a clutch RBI in the opening-game win.

Dresser was a thorn in the side of the River Rats in game two as well, contributing two hits, two RBI and a pair of stolen bases.

Rachel Juco went 2-for-4 with three RBI and two steals, and Olech chipped in with two safeties, including a triple. Danielle Bondy went 2-for-4 for the winners.

The Wildcats actually tallied nine runs in the second game, but the three runs they pushed across in the top of the seventh were wiped out when the game was called due to darkness in the middle of the seventh.

Plymouth is idle until April 18 when it hosts Walled Lake Western.

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## PCA outslugs Warriors, 27-8

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

If any rust accumulated on the Plymouth Christian Academy girls softball team's aluminum bats over the off-season, it wasn't apparent by the Eagles' season-opening performance Monday afternoon at Lutheran Westland.

PCA rapped out 20 hits on the way to a 27-8 victory over the Warriors, who were limited to just four safeties by Justine Cane.

"Overall, for the first game, I thought we did a good job," said PCA coach Dan Hammar. "Justine threw a good game. She got a little tired late in the game, but that's to be expected

since this is her first year as a starter for us."

Cane also swung a hot bat for the Eagles, finishing 5-for-5 with a pair of over-the-fence home runs, three doubles and seven RBI.

"Lutheran Westland's coach (Paul Guse) told me after the game that Justine is the first player to hit one over the fence there," Hammar said, "so that was a pretty impressive performance she put on."

Liza Terkoski also had a big opening day for the Eagles, going 3-for-3 with a double and two RBI. Brooke Harris added three hits, including a triple, and starting catcher Kristie Carnevale opened with a 2-for-5 effort.

"I had a freshman, Rachel MacDonald, who hit a double all the way to the fence," Hammar said.

PCA scored at least four runs in all five innings to hand Lutheran Westland starter Sarah Rider the loss. The Eagles posted seven runs in both the third and fifth frames.

The only rough spot for the Eagles was on defense as they committed six errors.

PCA hosts Huron Valley Lutheran this afternoon at 4:30 p.m. before traveling to Canton's Griffin Park to square off against Canton Agape on Friday.

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## MU softball team takes pair

Madonna University's women's softball team continued its fine play with a sweep of Monday's double-header against visiting Concordia University, 4-2 and 8-4.

Leading the way was junior standout pitcher Erin Brockert, who went the distance in the opener, giving up just two runs on five hits and striking out five Cardinals.

She followed up Sunday's five-inning no-hitter against host Siena Heights University in the Crusaders' Wolverine Hoosier Athletic Conference opener.

Brockert, a native of Dayton, Ohio, was named the WHAC Pitcher of the week for the third time in her career following her no-hitter.

She struck out eight Siena Heights batters and fanned 19 over the course of the week.

In the first-game victory over Concordia, the Crusaders scored three runs in the second and a single run in the fifth to open up a 4-0 lead.

Garden City High School graduate and shortstop Lyndzee Smith knocked in a run with a double and both catcher Stephanie Day (2-for-2) and second baseman Stacey Sexsmith (2-for-3) enjoyed productive days at the plate.

Madonna scored in each of the first four innings in the second contest en route to the 8-4 triumph.

A nine-hit attack backed the pitching of sophomore Shannon Noder and Brockert (two innings of scoreless relief).

Farmington Hills Mercy alum and first baseman Krystal Shina sparked the Madonna offense with three hits and

three RBI. Chipping in with two hits was Day.

The sweep followed Sunday's twinbill against Siena Heights. The Crusaders took the opener, 8-0, behind Brockert's gem. She walked just two batters and struck out eight.

Madonna scored two runs in the first and broke it open with a five-spot in the third. Shina clubbed a double and triple among three hits in three trips while Brockert went 1-2 with three RBI.

The Saints (6-10, 1-1 in the WHAC) bounced back in the second game, 8-3, pinning the loss on Madonna's Noder. Both Brockert and Sexsmith collected two hits.

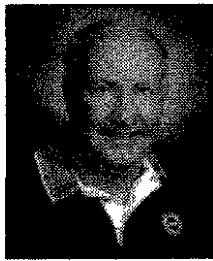
Brockert also sparkled enough with the bat to be cited by the WHAC as one of the week's top offensive players. She went 8-for-12 with six RBI.



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**TROTT**

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his potential choices

"I had a friend who went to school at Albion and he told me that I would love it there, Trott said. "When I went there for my first



TroTT

visit, I found out right away that he was right. It didn't take me very long to decide that that was the school I wanted to attend. Trott has flourished — both academically and athletically — at the small Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association college, which is located about 30 miles west of Jackson. On the field, he struggled with a back injury that limited him to just 13 games and a .172 batting average during his freshman year.

**BETTER THAN AVERAGE**

Once healthy, Trott's batting average rose faster than one of his patented in-the-gap doubles.

He hit .343 as a sophomore, .342 his junior season and his average is hovering around the .350 mark in this, his senior campaign.

TroTT is also a stellar right fielder, having committed just three errors over the past three seasons.

"The biggest difference between high school baseball and college baseball is the level of pitching you face," Trott emphasized. "In high school, just about every pitcher you hit against is going to make at least one mistake you can take advantage of during an at-bat. But that's not necessarily the case once you get to college. They work you inside and outside and they usually have very good control. The most important thing you have to learn once you get to college is to hit the ball the opposite way with power."

"I made the most improvement during the summer after my freshman year at Albion. I played in a Livonia league with wood bats against a lot of

D1 pitchers. That's when I really learned how to hit."

**ACADEMIC ACE**

In the classroom, Trott has compiled an impressive 3.7 grade-point average while working towards a double major in political science and history.

"I'm planning on attending law school after I graduate from Albion," Trott said. "But first, I'm going to take a year off and do a few other things. I'm a big fan of umpiring, so I'm going to do some of that. I'm also going to do some job shadowing at a law firm."

"I've always said that the college years should be the best four years of a person's life, and that has absolutely been the case for me so far."

**NO. 1 MEMORY**

TroTT said the highlight of his collegiate baseball career came last season when the Britons captured the MIAA crown after being picked to finish sixth in the conference during the pre-season.

"We had to beat Calvin in our last game to win the conference outright," he said. "If we lost, we would have shared first place. Well, we won 10-0 and it was the most unbelievable feeling of accomplishment."

TroTT said he's already accepted the fact that he will be hanging up his spikes for the final time later this spring. It will be tough, he admitted, but he's ready to move on.

"I've been playing baseball for about 18 years now, so it's definitely given me more than my share of good times," he said. "I'll probably miss the competition the most, but I'm sure I'll find that in other things, like golf and racquetball. I'll miss the team unity, too."

Until that last at-bat arrives, Trott will continue to move his hands through the hitting zone at a prolific rate and make opposing pitchers wish he never would have attended that summer camp at Central Michigan University several years ago.

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**BASEBALL**

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both ripped a pair of hits for Lutheran Westland in Kevin Wade's debut as varsity coach.

PCA grabbed a 3-2 lead after one inning before padding its cushion to 7-2 with four runs in the top of the fourth.

Trailing 8-3, the Warriors pushed five runs across in the fifth and had a runner on second with no one out when Johnston brought in Saagman, who derailed the threat.

Following a scoreless sixth inning, PCA scored three in the top of the seventh. Sumner accounted for the third run when his RBI single plated Buxler. Trevor Nill had a key infield single in the seventh and Jordan Johnston laid down a perfect sacrifice bunt to put two runners in scoring position.

Derek Fleetham worked the first three innings for the Warriors and took the loss.

PCA outthrew the Warriors, 16-10. Both teams struggled in the field as the Eagles committed eight errors while the Warriors chalked up five miscues.

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**AGAPE 7:** The Wolverines banged out 13 hits, but were plagued by five errors — three

Both teams struggled in the field as the Eagles committed eight errors while the Warriors chalked up five miscues.

in CC's four-run first inning — in the season-opening setback.

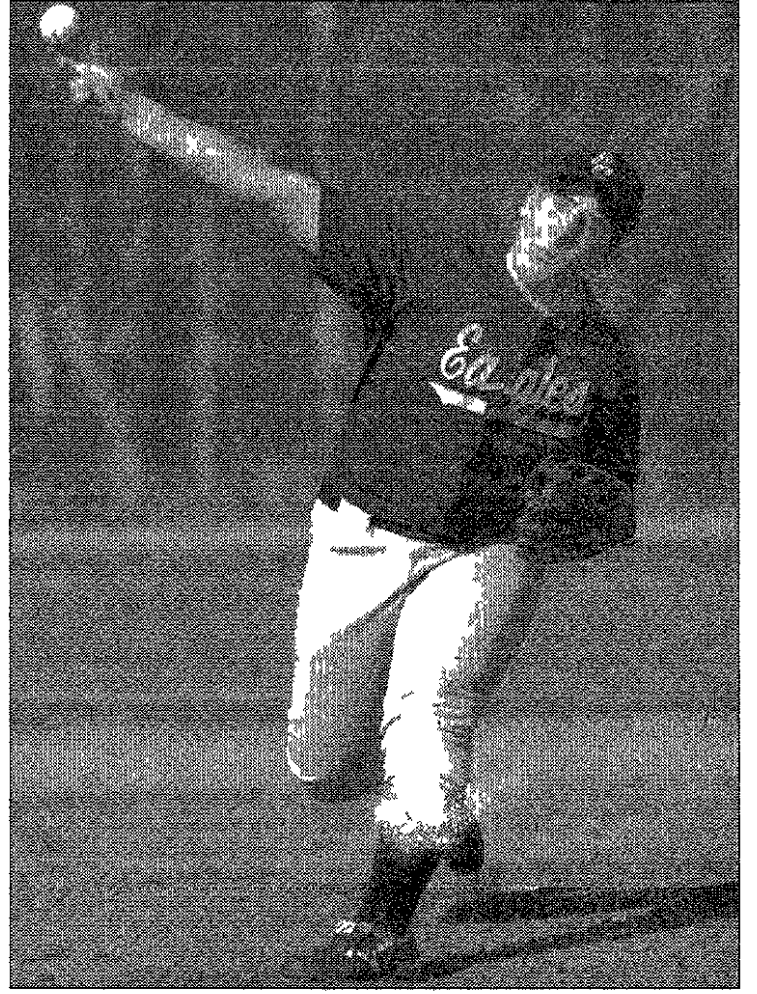
"It was disappointing to lose the opener," said Agape coach Scott Lewald. "We played six solid innings. Unfortunately, our one bad inning was the first."

Junior Kyle Miller started on the mound for the Wolves and yielded nine runs (four earned) in six innings of work. The lefty struck out six.

Offensively, Agape was led by Jack Anletner, who walked four times and scored once, and Ryan Barber, who tallied three hits and a pair of RBIs. Four players — Matt Molnar, Gabe Molnar, Kyle Miller and Jared Miller — ripped two hits a piece for the Wolves.

Agape returns to action Friday when it hosts Summerfield at 4:30 p.m. at Canton's Griffin Park.

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BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Plymouth Christian Academy senior Andrew Shumaker earned the opening day start on the mound for the Eagles Monday afternoon against Lutheran Westland. Shumaker pitched well but did not get a decision in PCA's 11-8 victory over the Warriors.

**WEEK AHEAD**

**PREP BASEBALL**  
Thursday April 7  
Ypsilanti Lutheran at Plymouth (DH) 4 p.m.  
Huron Valley Lutheran at PCA 4:30 p.m.  
Friday April 8  
PCA at Warren Zee Christ an 4:30 p.m.  
Summerfield at Canton Agape 4:30 p.m.  
Saturday April 9  
Canton at Swartz Creek (DH) 1:30 p.m.  
**GIRLS SOFTBALL**  
Thursday April 7  
Huron Valley Lutheran at PCA 4:30 p.m.  
Friday April 8  
PCA at Canton Agape 4:30 p.m.  
**BOYS TRACK**  
Saturday April 9  
Patr of Relays at Franklin 9 a.m.  
Canton Plymouth at A.A. Pioneer Inv't at Univ of M.ch 10 a.m.  
**GIRLS TRACK**  
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**GIRLS SOCCER**  
Thursday April 7  
Rochester at Plymouth 7 p.m.  
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Saturday April 9  
Plymouth at Lake Orion Inv'te 8 a.m.  
Salem at Rochester 2 p.m.  
**BOYS TENNIS**  
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Salem at Essexville Garber Inv'te 9 a.m.  
**PREP LACROSSE**  
Thursday April 7  
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**MEN'S COLLEGE BASEBALL**  
(all double headers)  
Thursday April 7  
Madonna at Bethel (Ind.) 2 p.m.  
Saturday April 9  
Madonna at Siena Heights 1 p.m.  
Sunday April 10  
Siena Heights at Madonna 1 p.m.  
**WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOFTBALL**  
(all double headers)  
Saturday April 9  
Madonna vs Siena Heights  
at Ladywood H gh School 1 p.m.  
Sunday April 10  
Madonna at Aquinas College 1 p.m.

**NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2005-06 BUDGET**

In compliance with Act No. 43 of 1963, State of Michigan Public Act of 1963, and Act No. 2 of 1968, State of Michigan Public Act of 1968 (Section 16 of the Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act), Schoolcraft College publishes this notification of a public hearing on the proposed 2005-06 College budget. This hearing is to take place at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday April 27, 2005, at the Grote Administration Center, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia, Michigan. A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection at the above address during normal business hours.

**The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.**

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Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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# Salem should contend if key players stay healthy

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

## PREP SOCCER PREVIEW

When Salem girls soccer coach Joe Nora talks about his primary goal heading into the 2005 season, he doesn't mention wins and losses.

Staying healthy is the most important thing for us right now, said Nora, whose team was racked by a series of injuries to key players in 2004. If we stay healthy I think we can contend for a conference championship and district title.

The Rocks finished 11-6-1 last season, thanks largely to the play of departed seniors Marissa Sarkesian and Jordan Falcusan, both of whom are starting at Texas A&M University. Sarkesian was voted the Gatorade Player of the Year in Michigan while Falcusan's play earned her a spot on the Division 1 "Dream Team."

"We relied on them a lot last year," Nora said, "but now we have to move on. I'm confident that the players we have coming back will step up and lead us to a good season."

Second year captain Kathryn Wheatley, a senior, is one of those returners. Wheatley was an offensive force when she first hit the soccer scene at Salem four years ago, but she has since found her niche on the defensive end of the field.

"Kathryn has done a tremendous job switching over to defense," Nora said. "She's our sweeper, so she's like the quarterback of the team. Having played forward before, she knows what the forwards on the other team are thinking, which makes her even more effective."

Also serving as captains for the Rocks will be senior forward Megan McCarthy, senior mid-fielder Amy Gizicki and senior mid-fielder Kelly Lepper.

They're all very talented players and good leaders, too, Nora said.

Senior Alyssa Guerin will take over the net-minding responsibilities for the Rocks. "She was our back-up last season, but she was good enough to start for most teams," Nora said. "She's a quality goal-keeper."

Other key returners for Salem include seniors Christine Wheatley (Kathryn's twin sister) and Ashley Stoychoff, juniors Kristin March, Tara Duncan and Andrea Gasparatto, and sophomore Kelly Adsit.

Stevenson will be really tough again this season," Nora predicted, looking ahead to the Western Lakes Activities Association race. Churchill, Northville and Canton will also be tough.

## PLYMOUTH

Wildcat coach John Delplace has 15 years of high school coaching under his belt, but he may be facing his most challenging task this season as the senior-less Wildcats embark on their first full year in the ultra-competitive WLAA.

"We have a very young team," Delplace said, referring to his roster of 10 juniors, five sophomores and two freshmen. "I'm excited, but a little nervous, too. We'll definitely have our



Kristin March (7) is one of the top returning players for Salem's soccer team this spring.

hands full in the Western Lakes. It will be the first time we will be playing against teams like Salem, Canton, Stevenson and Churchill.

The Wildcats will be captained by junior Colleen

Flaherty and sophomores Chelsea Quinlan and Brittany Warner.

"Colleen is a good team leader," Delplace said. "She's very well respected by her teammates, is a hard worker and is very devoted to team play."

Quinlan will stabilize the team from her mid-field position while Warner is set to share goal-keeping duties with junior Katie Hughes.

"We will rotate Brittany and Katie in goal, Delplace

They'll probably both play a half of each game, at least at the start of the season."

Other key contributors this season will be Courtney Pickard, Val Klemmer, Chelsea Quinlan, Claire Baptist, Aubrey Warner, Chelsea Seesholtz, Chelsea D'Agonstino, Kelly Buttermore and Megan Hill.

"We have a very difficult schedule, but I'm optimistic it's going to be a good overall season," Delplace said. "It's going to take a little time for the girls to find their place on the team and feel comfortable playing with one another."

## PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN

The Eagles finished 8-7-2 overall last year and 6-4 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference's Blue Division.

"We have 11 girls back from last year's team, plus we have three or four good freshmen, so I think we can improve on last year's record," said PCA coach Bob Lorion. "One of our goals is to get to 10 wins, which I think is realistic."

Four seniors return to the starting line-up for the Eagles: Anna Dempsey, Holly Johnson, Kate Polera and Lauren Soblesky.

Also playing key roles for the Eagles will be goalie Sarah Ross, sweeper Sarah Roth, sophomore Abby Lorion — a second-team All-MIAC performer as a freshman — Katie McDougall, Amanda Yu, Lauren Beckett, Karen Cleary, Ashley James, Melissa Zylka and freshman Megan Polera.

The Eagles open their season April 12 at Birmingham Roper.

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Scholarship awards are offered based on rules of golf exams, topical essays, sportsmanship and community service. Scholarship awards can be increased as a student's grade-point average increases.

Play begins on June 11 and runs through the season-ending championship tournament on Aug. 8. The full schedule is posted on the tour's Web site at www.Top50JrTour.com.

Interested parents and players should contact the tour at (248) 321-0000 or visit the tour Web site for a membership application.

The tour is presented by the PGA Michigan Section and the National Golf Scholarship Association (NGSA).

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# All-Area girls volleyball team comes up all aces

## FIRST TEAM

**Kelsey Mack, 6-0 Sr OH Liv Churchill** The senior posted school records for total kills (580) kills per game (5.1) total aces (162) and aces per game (1.8).

Mack, an All Western Lakes Activities Association selection, All Region and third team All Stater (Class A) ranks seventh in the MHSAA season record book for aces (seventh) and kills. Her 28 kills on a three game match as a junior also puts her 12th in the MHSAA record book.

The team MVP was also part of the Chargers Academic All State team.

Kelsey leaves Churchill as one of the most accomplished players as well as distinguishing herself as the most dominate player in the Western Lakes the past two seasons. Churchill coach Mark Grenier said, "She helped lead our team to three consecutive regional finals and three straight undefeated conference championships. She is a fearless worker who has been a pleasure to coach."

**Jeanine Moise, 5-11 Jr OH, Plymouth** The junior earned All WLAA and All Region honors for her outstanding play around the net this season. She compiled 568 kills, 398 digs, 145 solo blocks and 104 block assists.

Moise was voted the WLAA's Offensive Player of the Year and MVP for the third consecutive season.

Jeanine is a very dynamic athlete who brings many offensive and defensive strengths to our team, said Plymouth coach Kelly McCausland. "This past season she was a definite offensive threat to our opponents and led the team in all offensive categories. I'm looking forward to working with Jeanine in her senior year and see many great things coming from the all-around athlete."

**Maria Mezzadri, 5-9 Jr MB Liv Stevenson** Earning first team All Area honors for the second straight year, Mezzadri racked up some impressive numbers as a junior including 452 kills (814 1,012 attacks), 36 aces (353 for 374 attempts), 70 solo blocks (271 for 315), 206 digs (out of 340 attempts) and eight assists (42 for 420).

Mezzadri also tied a team record with 14 kills in a game and was voted the team's best offensive player.

She so earned All WLAA, All Region and honorable mention All State (Class A) honors. The scholar athlete also earned All Region Academic Team.

It has been a pleasure to coach Maria these last two seasons, Stevenson coach Kelly Graham said. "She has improved so much from her sophomore year. Last year she came in and started and did a fantastic job. This year being a seasoned veteran, she showed great confidence and was a major threat at the net."

She is the ability to hit several types of attack and be very effective with all. She has also improved playing in the backcourt as well. She can jump serve when she wants and plays aggressive defense. She is such a hard worker and is very committed to improving herself every more.

I am excited that I have her for one more year and know she will be an even bigger asset for us with another year under her belt.

**Jenny Swartz, 5-11 Jr MB Westland Glenn** The All WLAA pick became one of the area's premier players this season leading the Rockets with a total of 288 kills, 173 digs and 90 blocks.

Jenny is the total package she can carry a team, Glenn coach Ron Ruppel said. "When we need to put the ball away, we went to her. She's probably the most dominant player I've ever coached. And she's an all-around player."

**Lindsay Fletenier, 6-4 Jr MB Garden City** The multi-talented Fletenier dominated play in the front row, registering 36 kills and 106 blocks.

She also contributed 65 aces to lead the Cougars and chipped in on offense with 111 digs.

Among postseason honors, Fletenier was selected All Mega, All Region, All State honorable mention and team MVP. She also was named to the Academic All Region team.

We went to Lindsay a lot, said Garden City head coach John Pace. "She never let us down. I have never coached someone so dominant on the net. Her blocking and attacking skills are amazing."

**Lauren Boehmer, 6-3 Soph MB Liv Ladywood** The two-year varsity player has started every match as a freshman and sophomore.

This season Boehmer averaged three kills per game with a strong .333 hitting percentage. She also had a total of 44 solo blocks for her season.

Lauren is a tremendous athlete. She was our primary offensive threat. As a sophomore she carried a lot of the offensive responsibilities, never playing like an underclassman.

**Kristyna Archer, 5-9 Sr SO/OH Liv Churchill** The four-year varsity player finished her senior year with a total of 624 assists, 124 kills and 345 digs en route to All WLAA, All Regional and Academic All State Team (MIVCA) honors.

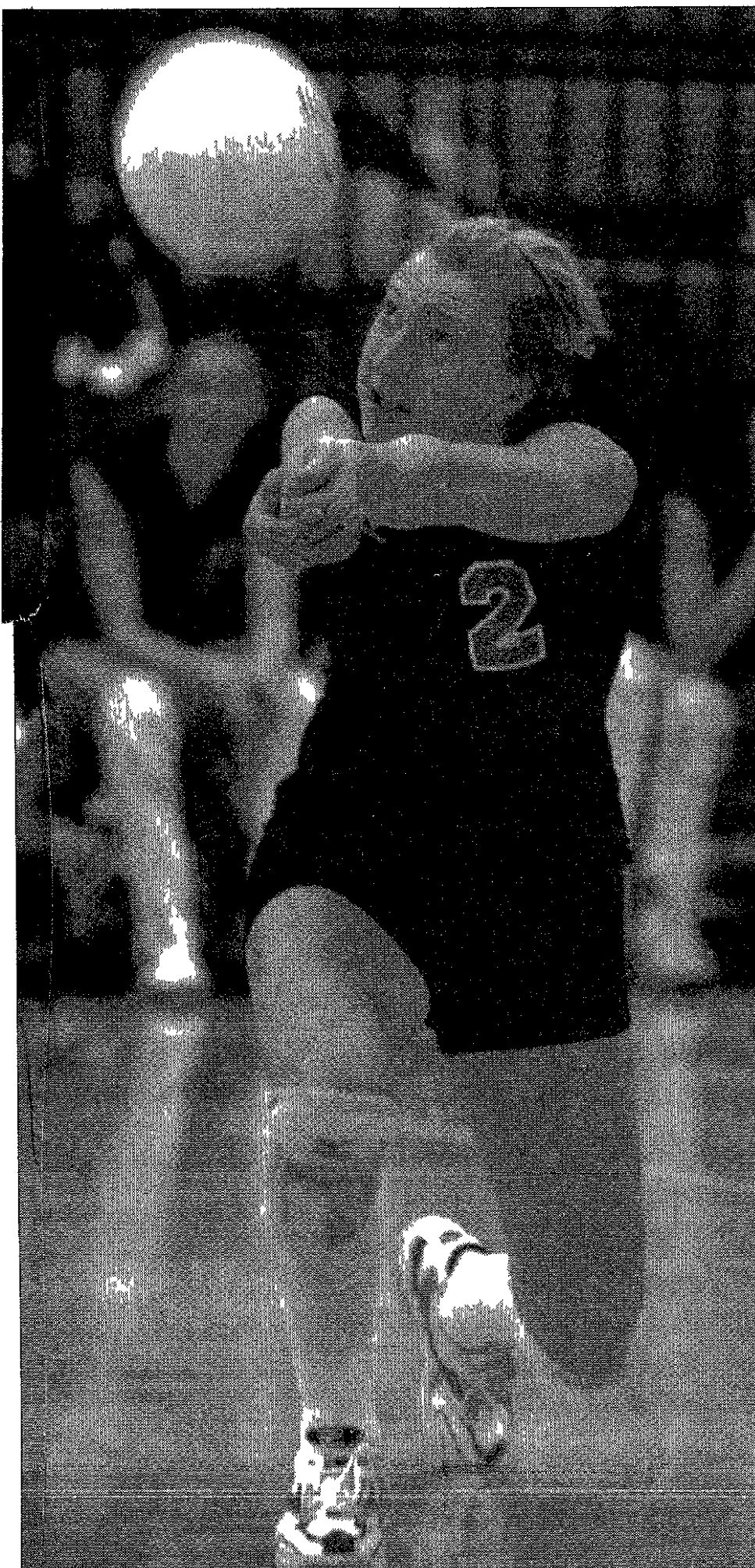
Kristyna has been the glue for Churchill volleyball the past four years, Grenier said. "She has played an instrumental role in our success over the years. She has been a starting setter the past three seasons, leading Churchill to three consecutive regional finals and three undefeated conference titles."

She is an outstanding athlete who has great range as a setter. And because she can jump out of the gym, she has the ability to put the ball on the floor as a very effective attacker. Kristyna was one of our captains and a great leader both on the court and off the court.

**Madison McCoy, 5-7 Sr OH Red Thurston** McCoy sparked the Eagles to the co-championship in the Mega Blue, leading the squad in hitting attempts (829) kills (189) serves (400) and digs (510).

She also was named to the All Mega team and her teammates selected her MVP of a very balanced team that head coach Scott Gray led to a 24-14 5 record.

Without a doubt, Madison was our MVP, Gray said.



Liv Churchill's Kristyna Archer earned first-team All Observer honors and helped the Chargers to the WL and Class A district titles.

She is an exceptional all-around player who plays phenomenal defense and is more than capable of hitting the volleyball on the front line. She is an excellent player.

**Lauren Price, 5-11 Jr OH Salem** Price never left the court for the Rocks as her all-around skills benefited the young team from the back row and front. The junior captain averaged 5.3 kills, 9.9 digs and 3.6 aces per set.

I can't say enough about how hard Lauren worked, said Salem coach Jennifer Peterson. "She would stay late after practice on her own to get extra reps. She pushed herself so hard and motivated the other players. She is a great motivator both verbally and with her play on the court."

**Katie Tuomi, 5-7 Sr OH Liv Clarenceville** The senior earned first team All Area honors for the second straight year.

She was also selected co-MVP of the Metro conference along with Heather McDaniel of Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest.

In 44 matches, Tuomi served a total of 121 points including 85 aces, had 119 kills and 107 blocks as the rojans finished 28-16 overall and 5-3 in the Metro.

Katie is an outstanding and relentless student athlete with a strong work ethic and a desire to succeed. Clarenceville coach Alisha Love said, "Without that combination in every program, you wouldn't be successful."

She is also a phenomenal student. I wouldn't trade her for any win or victory for the opportunity to coach her.

**Liz Dempsey, 5-9 Soph MH OH Liv Franklin** The 5-9 sophomore emerged as one of the best in the Western Division of the WLAA as she played both middle and outside.

Dempsey's hitting percentage for the season was 49.0. She also served at a 93.5 clip to go along with an 81.0 serve reception percentage.

Lisa is an incredibly talented and complete player, Franklin coach Mary Helen Diegel said. "Statistically she led the team in all categories except setting."

Her modest demeanor yet aggressive play cemented the team. Her versatility, athleticism, team-oriented attitude and consistency make her an exceptional player. Lisa will be a dominant force in the coming years.

**Teresa Coppellie, 5-10 Soph OH Salem** A captain, Coppellie racked up 287 digs and 224 kills this season. Her second on varsity. She also displayed her versatility by compiling 37 solo blocks and 78 service aces.

She was one of our most impressive players this season, Peterson said. "She could put the ball away when we really needed it. One of the biggest things she brought to our team was confidence, which seemed to rub off on everyone else. She was the rock everyone else would lean on when things got tough."



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## Churchill coach Grenier earns season accolades

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER

Livonia Churchill coach Mark Grenier entered the 2004-05 girls volleyball campaign with some trepidation, but those fears were quickly erased.

This season was marked by some uncertainty as the season began since we lost so many seniors (seven), said Grenier, who was coming off a 50-8-2 record. However, with the leadership of the three outstanding seniors and the athletic ability of the nine new kids, I felt that we would be O.K. once some of the younger kids got some varsity experience.

Grenier, named Observer Coach of the Year by the sports staff, guided the Chargers to a 37-8-3 record. Under Grenier, Churchill has won back-to-back Western Lakes Activities Association crowns and a pair of Class A district championships.

Churchill has also reached two straight regional finals.

I'm very proud of the team's accomplishments because they practiced hard, worked together and played as a team," he said. "They were a pleasure to coach."

Grenier, who replaced 27-year veteran Mike Hughes at Taylor Center, Warren Mott and Detroit Dominican. The former Redford Catholic Central High running back also was an assistant coach for three seasons at Wayne State (1990-93).

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"I'm looking forward to next season as we return a young, hard-working, experience core of kids that will help us stay very competitive," he said. "In addition, our JV team had an outstanding season and I look forward to bringing some of those kids into the mix."



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In a super-charged week of bowling, the usual pro-am competitions were staged last Saturday and Sunday at Taylor Lanes, followed by several days of qualifying

Then, the top echelon of bowlers went to match play to determine the finalists for the TV show

The women are starting to invade what was previously an all-male event, as five of the former Ladies Pro Tour veterans are entered in this one including Liz Johnson, Carolyn Dorn-Ballard and her sister Cathy Dorn-Lizzi, along with Kelly Kulick and West Bloomfield's own Cheryl Daniels, a finalist runner-up from two weeks ago in Grand Rapids

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One sure favorite is Mika Korvuniemi, originally from Finland, but now residing in nearby Hartland

Korvuniemi is the current PBA Player of the Year and has been seen consistently this year in the TV finals

Many of the local bowlers showed up to bowl in the pro-am events including myself, bowling opposite Eric Hoffmann of Sterling Heights, who is severely challenged visually

In fact, Hoffmann is legally blind. I was spotting the pins for him, as he suffers from angular closure glaucoma.

His wife, Nancy acts as his eyes, but he acts as her legs as she is wheelchair-bound because of spina bifida and is unable to walk

Together, they are able to get around and do things, as well as being regulars to the bowling center

Eric has very good mechanics in his delivery and can see the lane dots enough to deliver the ball on target often enough to score pretty well, averaging 164 last year at Astro Lanes

It is an inspiration to see a devoted couple like the Hoffmanns who love this sport and are willing to participate under the most severe handicaps

Nancy cannot bowl, but she is there for Eric, cheering for and encouraging him all the way. Next time you able-bodied bowlers complain, just think about how lucky you are to just have the lane conditions to worry about

■ Out of 204 pros, there were 41 entrants from Michigan with Mark Moore of Macomb Township as the tournament's top three-day qualifier. He automatically goes into the sweet 16. His 27-game total pinfall was 6,020

Do any of these lesser-known local PBA members have a chance against such luminaries as Walter Ray Williams, Brian Voss, Parker Bohn III, Mika Korvuniemi, Chris Barnes, Amleto Monacelli and others?

Any pro bowler is capable of going on a hot streak and anything is possible

Regardless of the outcome, it is a chance for our local players to get this big tournament experience without all the travel expenses

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the Detroit area ever bowl a perfect 900 series?

That would be 36 out of 36 possible straight strikes

It has been done nationally seven times, all in the last few years and some locals have come close

On March 29, Scott Jones, 17, of Livonia, fired 34 strikes on his way to an astounding three-game series of 859 at Wayne Bowl

He had the first 20 strikes, then left a terrible split in the ninth frame of the second game, leaving his only open frame. Scott's scores were 300-260-299, and the final ball was a solid pocket hit, leaving only the eight-pin

Jones felt so bad about the split, which he called a "soft shot," and it cost him a chance at the all-time high records for youth bowlers

This was quite a feat and Scott credits his mom, Pam, for reminding him to "follow through on his delivery," with his new ball, a Brunswick Absolute Inferno

Scott has been accepted by Saginaw Valley State University this fall where he will be continuing his education and bowling with the Cardinals' team, one of the best collegiate bowling programs in the nation

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

# Greene's big effort not enough for MU

Western Michigan University was nearly Greene with envy, but the host Broncos were able to hold off Madonna University's baseball team, 8-5, Wednesday at I-frames Field in Kalamazoo

Junior right felder Joe Greene went 4-or-5 on the day for MU, but it wasn't enough as the Crusaders dropped their third straight game, including the second in a row to a Mid-American Conference opponent

WMU is 6-11 overall, while the Crusaders fall to 14-4

The Broncos jumped on MU starter Jason Bardon for three runs in the first inning for a quick 3-0 lead

Madonna answered the Bronco attack with three runs of its own in the second inning when Todd Kalmbach and Kellen Fry led off with back-to-back singles. Both runners advanced a base on a ground-out by Gary Van Allen. After a walk to Matt Hulenay (Livonia Church) to load the bases, catcher Nik Hippler (Farmington High) delivered a two-run double and would later score on groundout by Mike Cauzillo tying the game at 3-all

WMU added run in the third and three more in the fourth to take a 3 advantage. The fourth-inning outburst came at the hand of the

game's eventual losing pitcher Kyle Fedorka (2-1), who surrendered four earned runs in 1 1/3 innings of work

The pitching carousel continued for the Crusader, who used a total of six hurlers on the day, combining to strike out five Bronco hitters along the way

The MU bats came alive again in both the fifth and seventh innings as Greene did the honors by knocking in both runs on a solo homer in the fifth followed by an RBI single in the seventh

MU had a tying run at the plate in both the eighth and ninth innings, but stranded a total of four runners

Western's Dan Coberly picked up the victory, his first. He added three hits in the loss while Humenay had two. Second baseman Jason Beau, who went 1-for-5, also extended his team-high hit streak to six games

Matt Boltz went 3-for-5 with a pair of RBIs for WMU. Andy Roy added three hits, while Adam Rosales knocked in three runs

MU played for the second consecutive day without starting left fielder Tony Kern (ack spasms) and starting catcher Justin Fabian (shoulder). Both are listed as day-to-day

For the second straight

## PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a Bid for Masonry for Central Middle School. Bid documents will be available for pickup on or after April 11 2005 by contacting Laura Hagan of the PCCS Maintenance Department at (734) 416-2953. All bids should include 3 copies (1 original 2 duplicates) and are due to the PCCS E J McClendon Educational Center RE Central Masonry Bid 454 South Harvey Plymouth MI 48170 on or before 2:00 p.m. Tuesday April 26, 2005 where they will be read publicly. No bids will be accepted after that date and time. For additional information phone Dan Phillips Assistant Director of Finance & Purchasing at (734) 416-2746. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids and to waive any bid irregularities as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

Board of Education  
Plymouth Canton Community Schools  
JOANNE LAMAR Secretary

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BOARD OF TRUSTEES NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT a Public Hearing by the Charter Township of Plymouth Board of Trustees shall be held on Tuesday April 26, 2005 at 7:00 PM in the Township Hall at 42350 Ann Arbor Road Plymouth Michigan 48170 to make a determination as to whether the Charter Township of Plymouth Brownfield Redevelopment Authority shall use local site remediation revolving funds pursuant to a Brownfield Plan for Fire Station No. 2 underground storage tank monitoring and free product recovery by way of additional response activity as established in the Plan all as allowed by PA 381 of the Public Acts of 1996 as amended (Brownfield Act). Members of the public are welcome to attend. The property not being subject to tax. No specific notice is being given to any taxing jurisdictions.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ Marilyn Massengill Clerk  
Charter Township of Plymouth

## STORAGE USA

Notice is hereby given that on (April 25 2005) Tate & Co Auctioneers Executive Administrator for Storage USA will be offering for sale under the judicial lien process, by public auction the following storage units. The goods to be sold are generally described as household goods. The terms of the sale will be cash only. Storage USA reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. The sale will be at the following location: Storage USA 6729 CANTON CENTER RD CANTON MI 48187 AT 12:30 PM

I 332 Michelle Ansbaugh Misc Household Items  
K 385 Pamela Gsham Household Items  
K 394 Robert Denedet Furniture

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## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon two week 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 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. April 21st 2005 for the following:

### DEMOLITION OF 5645 BECK ROAD

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 opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race color national origin sex religion age or disability in enjoyment or the provision of services.

ERRY G. BENNETT, CLERK

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## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton 1150 Canton Center S Canton Michigan will accept sealed proposals at the Department of Public Safety until 5:00 p.m. Thursday April 21st 2005 for the following:

### ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES

The specifications are available at the Public Safety Department or you may contact Ann Stump at (734) 394 5448. All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name company name address and telephone number and date and time of proposal opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any/all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race color national origin sex religion age or disability in enjoyment or the provision of services.

TERRY G. BENNETT, CLERK

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## PARDON US WHILE WE TOOT OUR OWN HORN.

We grabbed our horn because we've just received the results of the 2004 Suburban Newspapers of America's (SNA) annual competition.

Our staff received nine awards for excellence in journalism in 2004. What makes this even more exciting is that of the 2,246 entries, we brought home more awards than any other non-daily newspaper in the state.

And here they are:

### Best Lifestyle Section

Susan Steinmueller - Second Place, Birmingham Eccentric

### Best Entertainment Section

Third Place - Filter, Keely Schramm, Nicole Stafford  
Lana Mini Stephanie Tardy, Megan Pennefather  
Randy Masters, Dan Dean

Best Editorial Writing Second Place - Troy Eccentric  
"Stop Recall, Insure Freedom, Don't Mess With Charter"

### Best Column Writing

Third Place - Sandy Armbruster, Troy Eccentric

### Best Editorial Page Cartoon

Second Place, Geoff Brooks "Budget Cartoon"

### Best Opinion Column

First Place - Brad Kadrich, Plymouth Community Editor

### Best Sports Writing

First Place, Jim Toth, Troy/Rochester Special Editor Sports  
"Court Ruling"

### Best Sports Writing

Second Place - Ed Wright, Plymouth/Canton Special Editor/Sports  
"Aluminum Bat Usage Spurs Debate"

### Journalist of the Year

Third Place - Kurt Kuban, Canton Community Editor



Cheer for the hometeam, read today's

SPORTS section



# Burton backs prep hockey in hometown

BY TIM SMITH  
STAFF WRITER

Who would be the next Joe Burton to emerge from Garden City High School and succeed in professional hockey if given the chance?

The first step, of course, is for district administrators to approve a citizen committee's proposal to launch the sport at Garden City.

Recently, the school board pushed the plan from the front burner to the back burner. Hockey now won't be added for 2005-06, and there's no guarantee it ever will be added to the athletic program. But the proposal, spearheaded by Garden City councilman and youth hockey coach Charlie Wasczenski, will be studied along with all other current or future prep offerings, with a close eye toward Title IX gender equity rules and district coffers.

Perhaps Burton himself will be paying attention to whatever develops in his hometown. Charlie Wasczenski's had a

big push in that,' Burton said about the idea of high school hockey coming to GCHS. I grew up with him and played hockey with him (in the Garden City Youth Association) and I hope it goes well."

Burton, a 1985 graduate of Garden City, is wrapping up a successful comeback this season with the United Hockey League's expansion Motor City Mechanics.

After returning home to Michigan and taking a year off from the pro grind, he jumped back into the fray this winter. The 37-year-old is finishing the season with an offensive flourish, with 34 goals and 25 assists in 72 games entering Wednesday's home finale against Muskegon. With one more goal, the 5-foot-7 forward will have scored 600 goals in his minor pro career — good for eighth place on the all-time minor league goal-scoring parade. He would be the first American-born player to reach that milestone.

## UNDER THE RADAR

But his homecoming story generally is getting overlooked in metropolitan Detroit because of guys named Chris Chelios, Derian Hatcher, Sean Avery and Bryan Smolinski, who have understandably hogged all the media spotlight since signing on with the Mechanics in early February.

That's OK with Burton, who loves the NHL connection going on right now at "The Garage" in Fraser. It's helped a team that started the year ice cold (3-21) get just warm enough to make a spirited run at the postseason — which is what professional players at any level live for.

It's been fun, these guys (the NHLers) are great in the room," Burton said. "And I've played a long time and you kind of still marvel at some of the plays they make. Plus we're winning, so it's been a lot more fun to come to the rink."

Also OK with him is Wasczenski's ongoing push to bring varsity hockey to Garden City High School.

"When I was growing up, I wasn't sure what I was doing, Burton continued. I don't know

if I would have played (at GC) or not. A lot of guys kind of go the junior route, but high school hockey has been getting a lot better.

Burton said he would even consider helping coach a high school program once his career ends. But he still would like to play another year for the Mechanics, if they'll bring him back.

The team might be building something worth stacking around for.

If I play again, 90 percent it will be here," he said, "because my family is rooted here and that was the main reason I came back this season."

Joe, his wife Julie and their two children are living in the same Garden City home he grew up in. That family connection is palpable even at Fraser's Great Lakes Sports City.

Following the Mechanics' 10-2 thrashing Saturday of Richmond, in which Burton scored a pair of third-period goals, among those greeting him in the corridor were his two boys, ages 5 and 3. Also there were his dad, sister and other friends who made the 40-mile trip from Garden City.



Motor City Mechanics forward Joe Burton, a 1985 graduate of Garden City, is wrapping up a successful comeback this season with the United Hockey League's expansion Motor City Mechanics.

## PERHAPS SOMEDAY

Burton's family values and low-key persona are just a couple of reasons why Wasczenski — who learned the sport from Burton's dad as a youngster — thinks he would be ideal to help out any future high school team, or to coach in the GCYA if he wants to.

Last year, when Joe returned to Michigan, he came out to a few practices and helped out with drills for our team, said Wasczenski, coach of the

Garden City Goldwings. I spoke to him about a week ago about coming back out again and orchestrating some practices. (And) Joe would be a great fit for the high school program."

Because of the uncertainty of his own situation and that of the plan to bring varsity hockey to Garden City, there is no rush for Burton to commit one way or another.

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### Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings-March 29, 2005

A Study meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday March 29, 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. Roll Call Members Present: Bennett, Kirchgatter, Lajoy, McLaughlin, Yack, Zarbo. Members Absent: Caccamo (arrived at 7:18 p.m.). Staff Present: Director Conklin, Debra Bilibrey, Honsowetz, Sean Fletcher, Brad Sharpe, Greg Hohenberger, John LaFever, Director Faas, Tom Casan, Bob Belair. Others Present: Aaron Sprague, WTUA, Doug Dail, Wade Trim, Kelly McRob, Ackland, Wade Trim, Steve Kalmowski, Wade Trim.

**Adoption of Agenda:** Motion by Bennett supported by Zarbo to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

**GENERAL CALENDAR:**

**Item 1: ADDENDUM TO OFFER TO PURCHASE MICHIGAN AVENUE - CANTON CENTER PROPERTY, 6.72 ACRES - TAX IDENTIFICATION #71-134-99-0014-000 (CLERK)** Motion by Bennett supported by Zarbo to approve the addendum to the Offer to Purchase Real Estate, consisting of approximately 6.72 acres located at Michigan Avenue-Canton Center Road. Tax Identification #71-134-99-0014-000. Motion carried unanimously.

**STUDY SESSION: Item 1. COMMUNITY ROAD MAINTENANCE JURISDICTION MAP.** At the November 23, 2004 Township Board Meeting questions were asked regarding who had what responsibility for road maintenance on the roads within the Township. As a follow up to those questions, Planning and Engineering prepared a map showing the various maintenance jurisdictions. In addition, information is also attached showing the miles of roadway by classification.

**Item 2. SANITARY SEWER MASTER PLAN UPDATE.** Presentation of findings for the final reports prepared on our sanitary sewer system capacity study. The presentation focused on a brief recap of historical events, an explanation of our findings, a description of alternatives and a discussion of funding options and sources. Objective to solicit input on the alternatives and receive direction on proceeding with requests for proposals for the design of a portion of the Alternative B local improvements, the land acquisition and design of the regional system improvements.

**Item 3. LEISURE SERVICES UPDATE. BRIEF SYNOPSIS OR OUTLINE OF DISCUSSION:** 1. Resident Survey - Presentation of preliminary results of the resident survey. 2. Teen Center - Discussion on developing a teen center at Michigan/Sheldon building. 3. Cost Recovery Guidelines - Presentation of method used to price programs. **OTHER:** Supervisor Yack stated that the next study session will be April 5, 2005, 7:00 p.m. at 1150 Canton Center S, 1st floor Administration Building with Public Safety. **ADJOURN:** Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to adjourn at 10:35 p.m. - Thomas J. Yack, Supervisor - Terry G. Bennett, Clerk.

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

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### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA April 14, 2005

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals THURSDAY April 14, 2005 AT 7:30 P.M. The meeting will be held in the Board Room at the Township Administration Building located at 1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD, CANTON, MI 48188. The following Agenda will be discussed:

Pledge of Allegiance to the flag

Roll Call: Randy Blaylock, Jim Cisek, Cathy Johnson, Vicki Wolty and Steven Johnson

Acceptance of Agenda

- Fred and Andrea Fisher, 43590 Hanford Road, Canton, MI 48187 for property located at 43590 Hanford Road, appealing Buildings and Building Regulations Ordinance Chapter 78, Article V, Section 78.131.4.b regarding requirements on a corner lot, Zone R 5. Parcel 037 02 0304 000 (Building)
- Bryan L. Amann of Brashear Tangora Gallagher Creighton & Amann LLP, 355 North Canton Center, Canton, MI 48187 representing Salvatore Cristarella of Italian Marble & Granite, 21015 John R. Hazel Park, MI 48030 for property located west side of Canton Center Road between Hanford and Ford Road, appealing Zoning Ordinance Article 4.00, Section 4.01.d.4 width requirements and Zoning Ordinance Article 26.00, Section 26.03, sideyard setback, Zone C 2. Parcel 036 99 0004 704 (Planning)
- Stephen B. Kissinger of Stephen B. Kissinger Architect, 23201 Lawrence Dearborn, MI 48128 representing Gjetto Ljucovic of L. Georges Coney Island, 31230 Applewood Lane, Farmington Hills, MI 48331 for property located at 43711 Michigan Avenue, appealing Zoning Ordinance Article 5.00, Section 5.03, berm requirements, Zone C 2. Parcels: 133 01 0022 001, 133 01 0024 001, 133 01 0025 001, 133 01 0026 001, 133 01 0027 001 (Planning)

Approval of February 10, 2005 Minutes

Approval of March 10, 2005 Minutes

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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 48188 will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Township Clerk up to 3:00 P.M. Thursday April 21, 2005 upon which time the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud for the following described project:

**CONSTRUCTION OF DPW STORAGE FACILITY**

Bids must be submitted on forms furnished in the Specification Book in a sealed envelope endorsed with the name of the item(s) bid, corporate information of the bidder and the date and time of bid opening.

Bid documents are available after 1:00 P.M. Thursday April 7, 2005 at the Offices of George J. Hartman Architects P.C. (248-258-5811) located at 6905 Telegraph Road, Suite 101, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48301. Contractors are requested to call ahead to ensure plan availability. A non-refundable charge of sixty-five dollars (\$65.00) will be charged with each bid packet.

Bid documents are on file for review at Canton Township Engineering, FW Dodge, CAM Construction Market Data and the Construction News Service of Michigan.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at the project site on April 18, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. A bid bond is required.

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

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

TERRY G. BENNETT, CLERK

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

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, April 18, 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 special land use request as provided in Section 27.03 of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance:

**P3 ENTERPRISES SPECIAL LAND USE.** CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR A PRIVATE INDOOR RECREATIONAL FACILITY AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 22.02B6 FOR PARCEL NOS. 131 01 0013 000 AND 131 01 0014 000. Property is located south of Michigan and west of Belleville Road.

SECTION 33

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S, prior to Thursday, April 14, 2005 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

Vic Gustafson, Chairman

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SECTION 25

**NATIONAL PARTS DEPOT SPECIAL LAND USE.** CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR A WAREHOUSE AND MATERIAL DISTRIBUTION CENTER AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 21a.02B.5 ON PART OF PARCEL NO. 098 99 0028 001. Property is located east of Haggerty between Palmer and Michigan Avenue.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S, prior to Thursday, April 14, 2005 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

Vic Gustafson, Chairman

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

**PROPOSED ACTION:** Requested Approval of the Planned Unit Development Option

**DATE OF HEARING:** Wednesday, April 20, 2005

**TIME OF HEARING:** 7:00 P.M.

**PLACE OF HEARING:** Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received an application requesting the approval of the **Planned Unit Development Option** pursuant to Zoning Ordinance 99. The subject property is located north of Ann Arbor Road, east of CSX Railroad, south of Firwood and west of Golf Arbor. Tax ID Nos. R-78-060-02-0078-002, R-78-060-99-0002-701, R-78-060-99-0002-702, R-78-060-99-0003-000, R-78-060-99-0006-000, R-78-060-99-0009-000, and R-78-060-02-0081-000.

Application 1869 Applicant: Phoenix Acquisitions L.L.C.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: For parcel descriptions, see tax records based on Tax ID Nos. R-78-060-02-0078-002, R-78-060-99-0002-701, R-78-060-99-0002-702, R-78-060-99-0003-000, R-78-060-99-0006-000, R-78-060-99-0009-000, and R-78-060-02-0081-000.

The application may be examined at the Plymouth Township Division of Public Services Building, Community Development Department during regular business hours from 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting and may be mailed to 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, MI 48170 or call 734-453-8131 ext. 37. The meeting will be held in the Meeting Room at Township Hall, which is located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township, MI 48170.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE:** The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at all Township meetings to individuals with disabilities at the meetings/hearings upon one week notice to the Charter Township of Plymouth by writing or calling the Supervisor's Office, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Phone: 734-453-3840 TDD users: 800-849-3777 (Michigan Relay Service).

KENDRA BARBERENA, SECRETARY  
PLANNING COMMISSION

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## APRIL

**Rummage sale**  
9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday April 8 and 9:30 a.m. to noon Saturday April 9 in the fellowship hall at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church 39020 Five Mile between Newburgh and Haggerty Livonia \$2.00 bag sale on Saturday

**Musical revue**  
The Edge the teen performing arts groups of Hope Lutheran Church present On the Edge The Life of a Teenage Christian 7 p.m. Friday April 8 and Wednesday April 13 the revue contains original drama and song at the church 39200 West 12 Mile, Farmington Hills For more information call (248) 553 7170

**Rummage/bake sale**  
9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday April 9 at St Paul's Presbyterian Church Five Mile and Inkster roads Livonia Proceeds will help fund missionary work within the community Sale items include children's clothing (infant to 6X) toys household and kitchen items knick knacks books sporting goods electronics televisions tools furniture and baked goods For more information call (734) 422 1470

**Women's Retreat**  
Women of Livonia and other communities are invited to this annual event co-sponsored by First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham begins with registration and a continental breakfast 9 a.m. Saturday April 9 at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church 9601 Hubbard at West Chicago Livonia Registration is \$25 and includes lunch For reservations call (734) 422 0494

**Spring Fling**  
Card party games salad dinner and dessert door prizes 6 p.m. Saturday April 9 at St Sabina Church Ann Arbor Trail between Telegraph and Inkster roads Dearborn Heights Donation is \$7 For tickets call (313) 561 1977

**Concert**  
Featuring Captive Free a group of young adults sponsored by Youth Encounter of Minneapolis/St Paul 7:30 p.m. Saturday April 9 at St John Lutheran Church 23225 Gill Farmington Hills Call (248) 474 0584

**Worship services**  
8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sundays with an education hour from 9:30 to 10:40 a.m. at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church 37775 Westland Social hour follows each service Call (734) 722 1735

**Purpose Driven Life**  
9:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Sundays April 10 to May 22 at St John Lutheran Church 23225 Gill Farmington Hills Call (248) 474 0584 Childcare available for those who indicate a need in advance

**The Papacy**  
A special one hour presentation on why church authority established by Jesus is so important to us today follows the 11:30 a.m. Mass Sunday April 10 at St Aidan Catholic Church 17500 Farmington Road Livonia Call (734) 425 5950

**Holocaust remembrance**  
The Ecumenical Institute of Southfield and St John Lutheran Church 23225 Gill in Farmington Hills invite the community to the annual interfaith Holocaust Remembrance Service 3 p.m. Sunday April 10 For more information call (248) 557 4522 or (248) 474 0584

**Benefit concert**  
A benefit handbell concert by Classical Bells for the rehabilitation and physical therapy of Laura Jackson 4 p.m. Sunday April 10 at St Paul's Presbyterian Church 27475 Five Mile at Inkster Livonia Jackson hit her hand while trying out for cheer leading in May 2003 causing a crushing injury to her spine As a result she is a quadriplegic and needs assistance to breathe Tickets are a \$10 suggested donation \$8 for groups of 15 or more For more information call (734) 422 1470

**Vesper services**  
The Council of Orthodox Christian Churches of Metropolitan Detroit sponsors its annual series of Vesper services at area Orthodox churches beginning at 6 p.m. Sunday April 10 Sunday of St John Climacus at SS Peter & Paul Romanian Orthodox Church 750 N Beech Daly Road Dearborn Heights (313) 274 9651 and April 17 Sunday of St Mary of Egypt at Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church 36075 W Seven Mile Road Livonia (248) 476 3432 The general public as well as Orthodox Christians are invited to attend All proceeds will be used for COCC charities and projects For more information contact the Very Rev Timothy Barna COCC president at (313) 937 2120 or ftm@twm1rr.com or the Very Rev Michael Arbanas secretary at (313) 271 3110 or fathermichael@stclementchurch.net For information about COCC call (313) 937 2120

**Open house**  
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**Aglow International**  
A community lighthouse for women 6:30 p.m. Monday April 11 at Farmington Community Library 32737 West 12 Mile between Orchard Lake and Farmington roads Call (248) 207 1877

**Garage sale**  
9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday April 15 (\$2 bag sale after 4 p.m. all large items will go for \$2 after 4 p.m.) at SS Simon and Jude Church 32500 Palmer Westland Call (734) 722 1343

**Rummage/bake sale**  
10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday April 15 and \$5 bag sale 10 a.m. to noon Saturday April 16 at Antioch Lutheran Church 13 Mile and Farmington road Farmington Hills Entrance is through the back door Donations are needed and may be dropped off at the church during the week of April 11 14 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. For information call (248) 626 7906 Annie Gallup concert 8 p.m. Saturday April 16 (7:15 p.m. open mic) at Mama's Coffeehouse in Birmingham Unitarian Church 38651 North Woodward near corner of Lone Pine Road Tickets are \$12 \$10 seniors and under age 16 Call (248) 569 0965 To reserve an open mic slot call (248) 626 4650

**Holocaust Memorial Center**  
An interfaith tour of the new facility 2 p.m. Sunday April 17 followed by a talk by Goldie Kalib a hidden child and Holocaust survivor No charge For reservations call (248) 557 4522 by April 13

**Musicians wanted**  
First United Methodist Church of Wayne is looking for people who can sing and plan an instrument for a one time (maybe) off the cuff praise and worship service 5 p.m. Sunday April 17 come and play music to worship God at the church 3 Town Square Wayne Call (734) 721 4801 We will stop when we get tired or around 6:30 p.m. We are hoping for people of all age to join us to sing old hymns new contemporary and everything in between This is all for God and for fun This is not a dinner or concert You can even be a bad singer We welcome you to join us and pray and workshop with music and song Teach us your favorite songs or learn some

**Conference**  
With Daniel Taylor on How Tolerant is God? The Call for tolerance and the Community of Shalom 4 to 6:30 p.m. Sunday April 24 at Trinity Church 34500 Six Mile between Newburgh and Farmington roads Livonia Cost is \$12 Call (734) 425 2800 Taylor preaches on The Purpose of All Things Reflections on Shalom at 10:45 a.m. April 24

**Tiny Tots Preschool**  
Taking registrations for fall of 2005 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Tiny Tots Preschool 39020 Five Mile Livonia Call (734) 464 0211 for more information There are still openings for the Monday Wednesday Friday afternoon 4 year old class and Tuesday Thursday morning and afternoon 3 year old classes

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## UPCOMING

**Rummage sale**  
5:30 p.m. Thursday May 5 admission \$2 per adult Big sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday May 6 and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday May 7 admission free Saturday everything is half price at Newburg United Methodist Church 36500 Ann Arbor Trail between Wayne and Newburgh roads Livonia

## ONGOING

**Jesus & Java**  
Small group informal Bible study continues 9:30 a.m. Mondays to April 25 at St Paul's Presbyterian church 27475 Five Mile Livonia Call (734) 422 1470

## Worship services

All are welcome to attend worship services 10 a.m. Sunday at Church of Our Saviour Presbyterian 6655 Middlebelt West Bloomfield For more information call (248) 626 7606

## Aerobic class

Trinity Church of the Brethren 27350 W Chicago at Inkster is offering a Women's Low Impact Aerobic Class to the community every Monday and Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement To participate in this cost free 30 minute class wear comfortable exercise attire (floor mats optional) For more information call the church office (313) 937 1199

## Bible studies

Led by C Jack Brinkman 8:30 p.m. Thursdays at the Birmingham YMCA 400 east Lincoln Brinkman wrote the book The Word of God Jesus Christ Part 1 of the proceeds from book sales go to the YMCA

## Bible Study for Parents

For Parents with Young Children 6 p.m. Sundays at Trinity Episcopal Church 11575 Belleville Road four miles south of Michigan Avenue Belleville Child care available Call (734) 699 3361

## Worship services

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## Services

Abiding Presence Lutheran Church (1550 Walton Rochester Hills) will be holding services at the usual time during construction of the addition 5 p.m. Saturday 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. (contemporary service) on Sunday Sunday School for all ages at 9:45 a.m. Enter and exit using the East drive For more information call (248) 651 6550

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**Community Bible study**  
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**Contemporary service**  
New informal service in a casual environment 6 p.m. Sunday at Garden City Presbyterian Church 1841 Middlebelt south of Ford Fellowship hour after services including 10 a.m. traditional Call (734) 421 7620

**Trinity Episcopal Church**  
Sunday worship 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Bible studies Sundays at 8:50 a.m. and Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. at the church 11575 Belleville Road 4 miles south of Michigan Ave Belleville Call (734) 699 3361

**Orthodoxy 101**  
Explore issues of faith and morals in a course entitled Orthodoxy 101 It meets weekly 7 p.m. Wednesdays at Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church 36075 W Seven Mile Road between Farmington and Newburgh roads Livonia The course is open to the public and there is no cost involved The Rev Michael Matsko will be the instructor and will lead the discussion Please invite your friends and as Philip told Nathaniel Come and see If you have any additional questions call Beth at (248) 348 8631

**Support group**  
Provides spiritual social and educational support for divorced and separated Catholic men and women 7:30 9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month at St Andrew's Parish Center 1400 Englewood Rochester For information call (248) 652 9173 or (248) 652 3860

**New contemporary service**  
9 a.m. on the last Sunday of the month at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church 9601 Hubbard Livonia A group of church members present a short drama on a theme relevant to the season a church event or current news worthy situation For more information call (734) 422 0494

## Prayer group

Join us 7 p.m. Thursdays for music singing prayer and friendship at St Edith Church 15089 Newburgh Livonia Come to the back of the church entrance No 2 For more information call Grace at (734) 464 1896 Shirley (734) 464 3656 or Geri (734) 464 8906

**Women of the Word**  
Tuesday Ladies Bible Study Women of the Word studies the Book of Luke entitled Grace Under Pressure 9:30 11:15 a.m. Tuesdays at Detroit First Church of the Nazarene 21260 Haggerty north of Eight Mile \$15 registration fee includes interdenominational study materials Childcare available for children through age 5 For more information call (248) 348 7600

## AWANA

Every Wednesday night Faith Bible Church offers an AWANA program for children from kindergarten through fifth grade at Faith Bible Church 23414 Orchard Lake Road Farmington Hills Drop your children off or stay for a Bible study offered to parents 7:30 8:30 p.m. For more information call (248) 426 0096

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## JOYCE R. BOYD-JAEGER

Age 75 March 28 2005 Loving mother of Bernard (Sandra) and Gary Jaeger Cherished grandmother of Dustin Dear sister of Gary Bob Dale Alan Boyd and the late Walter Norm Memorial Service on April 9 2005 at the Thayer Rock Funeral Home Farmington Visitation 1 PM until 2 PM service

## MARJORIE BLAKE

Age 85 April 1 2005 Resident of Farmington Hills for 44 years Beloved wife of the late Walter Loving mother of Gail Edgren Gary (Sheila) Page Karen (Chris) Landacre and Kristin Blake Cherished grandmother of 7 and great grandmother of 10 Funeral services were held at THAYER ROCK FUNERAL HOME Farmington Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association and the Michigan Humane Society

## MICHELLE SWANDERSKI

Age 53 April 3 2005 Resident of Farmington Hills Beloved Wife of Carl for 17 years Loving Mother of Chelsea and Step mother of Stacy and Alison (and her husband Shane) Grandmother of Gavin Cherished Daughter of Norm and Jo Potts Dear Sister of Maureen (Ed) Forsyth and John Potts Aunt of Terry and Colleen Dwyer Funeral Thursday 1 PM (in state 12 Noon) at Nardin Park United Methodist Church 29887 W 11 Mile Road Farmington Hills Memorial Contributions may be made to Angela Hospice or the Michigan Humane Society Arrangements by Thayer Rock Funeral Home Farmington

## SANDRA MARIE BARR

Age 65 Spayed Dear mother of Brendy Pas (John) Christy Harris (Steve) and Suzy Brown (R.J.) Grandmother of Madison Chandler Jack and Cameron Daughter of Norma Beaudoin Sister of Sharon Butler (Tod) and Michael Beaudoin (Bum) Former owner of the Village Barn in Franklin Family will receive friends at A J Desmond & Sons (Vasu Rodgers & Connell Chapel) 32515 Woodward Ave (btwn 13 14 Mile) Wednesday 5 pm and Thursday 3:30 pm Funeral service Friday 11:00am at Franklin Community Church 26425 Wellington Franklin Interment Franklin Cemetery Memorial tributes to Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation 51 Locust Ave Ste 201 New Canaan CT 06840 View obituary and share memories at www.DesmondFuneralHome.com

## VERN DALE LINDSTROM

Died March 31 2005 at the age of 85 Born in Watertown SD to Walter and Julia (Anderson) Lindstrom Mr Lindstrom retired from a field management position with Temperature Engineering in the Detroit Michigan area where he worked for over 40 years He served in the Army Air Corps during WWII He is survived by his wife of 61 years Jessie He is also survived by his son David (Bonnie) and daughter Linda Morris (Michael) and four grandchildren Scott Lindstrom Heather McGough (Kevin) Ryan Morris and Justin Morris He is predeceased by five sisters Mabel Helen Lillian Florence and Ethel and four brothers Al Chester Andrew and Lyle as well as several neeces and nephews Visitation will be from 11 a.m. 12 p.m. at the Hiers Baxley Funeral Home in Lady Lake on Saturday April 9 2005 immediately followed by a memorial service at 12 p.m. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made in his memory to Alzheimer's Association or Hospice at Summerfield Suites 17421 SE 109th Terrace Road Summerfield Florida

## ROBERT JOHN LAIBLE

Age 66 longtime resident of Plymouth died April 2 2005 He was born December 7 1938 in Detroit He attended Stetson University in Florida and in 1957 he graduated from Staunton Military Academy in Virginia He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War He worked as a hospital administrator at Sinai Hospital and Redford Community Hospital He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth His family was of utmost importance to him especially his grandchildren He is survived by his wife Lorraine his children Sarah (Chris) Hopkins of New Jersey Robert John Jr (Julie) of Florida Patricia (Kris) Peters of Newport MI Charles (fiancee Kristie) of Livonia and John Laible of Westland 12 grandchildren, one great grandchild and his brother Graham (Bea) Laible A Memorial Service was held Wednesday April 6 at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth Memorials may be made to St Joseph Mercy Hospice or The Henry Ford/ Greenfield Village Arrangements entrusted to Schrader Howell Funeral Home (734)453 3333

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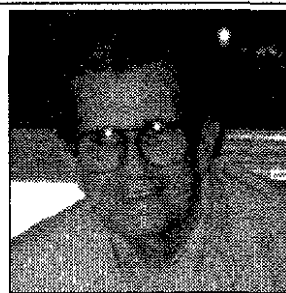
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## JOHN F LUBIG

Age 82 passed away April 4 2005 He was born April 20 1922 in Detroit MI the son of Joseph and Clara (Erhard) Lubig On December 9 1943 in Detroit MI John married Elizabeth she precedes him in death He was employed as a mechanic for Burroughs/Unisys before his retirement John lived in Plymouth for 48 years before relocating to Pinckney Survivors include children Linda (John) Salamone Susan (Thomas) Bender Jacqueline Beal and James (Pam Lucas) Lubig six grandchildren 5 great grandchildren brother Lloyd Lubig and sister Louise Cicirelli Graveside service will be held at noon on Friday April 8 2005 at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth A luncheon will follow at 12:30 PM at the VFW Hall on Mill St in Plymouth Arrangements entrusted to Borek Jennings Funeral Home Hamburg Chapel

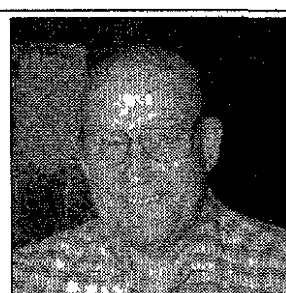
## VIRGINIA J. LILLIE

Died April 4 2005 Beloved wife of the late James Dear mother of Karen (Robert) Douglass and Scott (Donna) Lillie Loving Grandmother of Christopher Daniel Elizabeth and Amanda Funeral Friday at 12 Noon from the L J Griffin Funeral Home, 7707 Middlebelt (at Ann Arbor Trl) Family to receive visitors Thursday 1 to 9 p.m. Share a Memorial Tribute with the family at griffinfuneralhome.com



## LEON T GOONIS

Born August 31 1931 Died April 5 2005 Age 73 Beloved husband of Patricia for more than 49 years Dear father of Daniel (Esther) Linda (Dave) Williams and Sabrina (Ed) Queen Grandfather of Jason Jeremy Jeffery Danielle Kendel Jordan Miranda and Spencer Great grandfather of Kyra Sister of Bessie Kemp Mr Goonis attended Green Barber College in Detroit at the age of 22 He enjoyed 55 years of Barbering in local communities including Berkley, Wayne, Westland Detroit and in the 70's at Metro Place Mall in Wayne & Hair Sublime in Westland He served as Scoutmaster for the Boy Scouts of America for more than 25 years Visitation Thursday 1 to 9 p.m. with an evening Rosary at the John N Santeu & Son Funeral Home 1139 N Inkster Road (between Ford Road and Cherry Hill) In state 9:30 a.m. until 10 a.m. Mass at Saint Dunstan Catholic Church 1515 Belton (2 blocks west of Inkster 2 blocks south of Ford Road)



## WILBUR "BILL" L. SMEDLEY

Born February 27 1918 died March 27 2005 Beloved husband father grandfather and great grandfather Bill Smedley died the evening of March 27 2005 at Botsford Hospital after entering into an unresponsive state on Friday Visitation was held at Thayer Rock Funeral Home on Wednesday March 30 and interment at Byron Cemetery in Byron MI on March 31 Born to Porter and Ina Smedley in 1918 he was raised on a small farm in Genesee County and moved to Farmington permanently in 1941 Bill was a multi-faceted and multi talented man whose interests ranged from fishing to gardening to photography to woodworking Bill was well loved by all who knew him, and his generosity to his friends and family was unmatched He was idealistic in how he thought the world should be realistic in dealing with everyday problems and innovative when presented with difficult situations He was always willing to discuss topics ranging from economics to world events over a beer As a craftsman he leaves a legacy of furniture toys clocks and cabinets that will be treasured for generations As a grandfather he is remembered for what he taught his grandsons Ronald Jr and Matthew and granddaughter Rebecca As a father he is remembered for his selfless dedication to his son Ronald As a husband he is remembered for providing 62 years of love caring, and devotion to his wife Jessie As a couple they traveled throughout the U.S. with their son and grandsons, and to Europe Australia Hawaii and Alaska with each other Over the last few years Parkinson's Disease had taken its toll on his mobility but he still managed to get around the house on his scooter until his last few days A prolific gardener he grew all sorts of produce in the backyard As an avid outdoorsman and sportsman he spent lots of time in the woods of Michigan and Pennsylvania We wish him well on his next adventure

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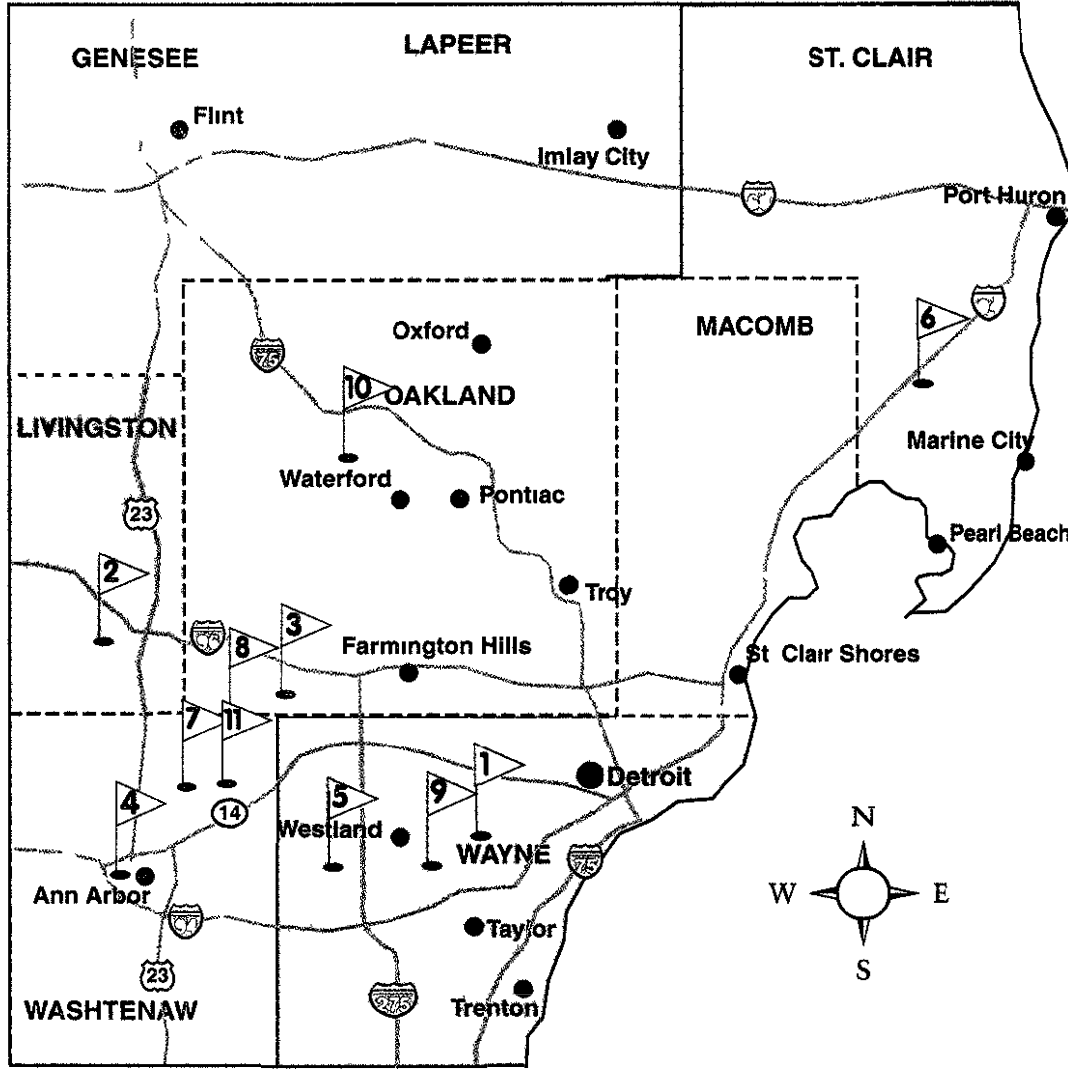
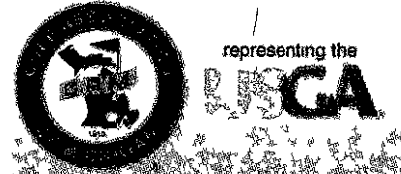


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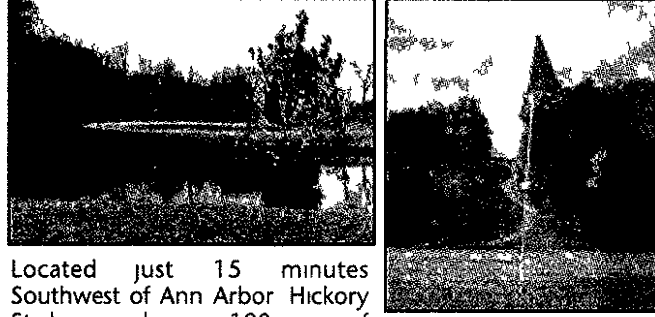
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53503 W 10 Mile  
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## Take steps to avoid home fraud

I own a house in Detroit and one day found out that someone had forged my deed and sold the property to someone else who now seeks to evict me. What can I do?

As a case evaluator in Wayne County, I am finding too many lawsuits having to be brought by someone whose title to the property has been fraudulently transferred to someone else and then there is a new mortgage placed on the property and/or a fire and a claim for insurance proceeds. This scam must be avoided. You are best advised, at all times, to ensure that you hold the title to the property and that when you purchase property, you do a thorough title check and have gotten title insurance to ensure you will get good title from your seller. It is another example of the need to get good legal representation before you sign a purchase agreement.

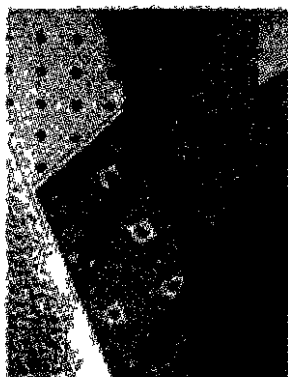
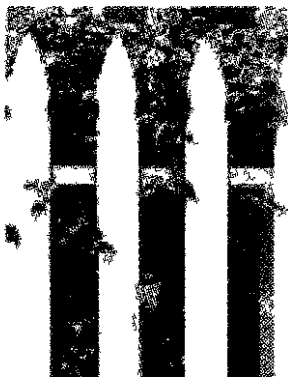
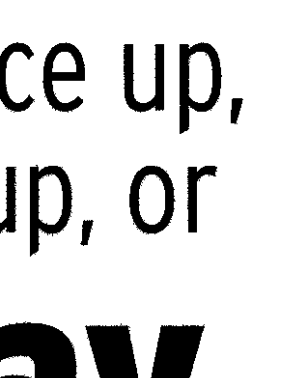
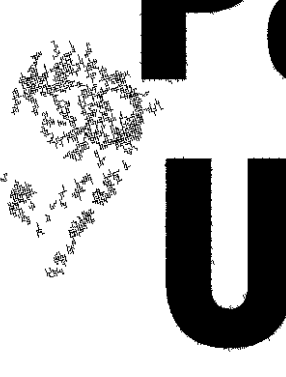
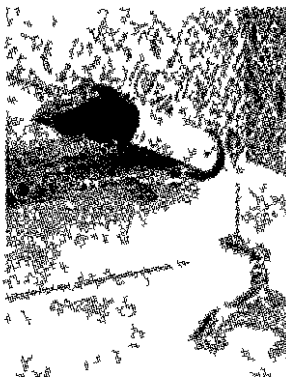
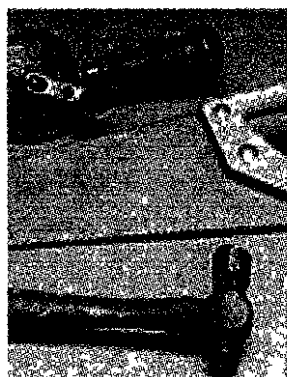
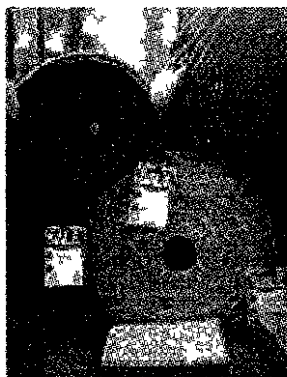
I saw the movie *Sideways* and am wondering what it is like to resettle in the area of Solvang and/or Los Olivos, Calif., in terms of the real estate market conditions?

As in most spots in California, real estate is expensive and in demand. The areas in question are composed of a great deal of vineyards, farmland and ranches. However, there are, of course, mountainside homes and oceanview villas which cost in the millions and, indeed, there are high-end real estate companies offering properties in this area in the mega-millions. There are, as you would expect, a number of real estate companies offering opportunities for investment and you are best advised to canvas the area before making any decisions.

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# Spruce up, Fix up, or Pay UP

## Home renovations key to selling success

BY NORMAN PRADY  
CORRESPONDENT

"Yes, I know I could get more money. But I don't want to do the work." How many times had broker Richard Halmekangas heard a homeowner tell him that in his 38 years of selling real estate?

"I'd go into a home and say, 'If you'd put \$10,000 into repairs and improvements, you could get \$20,000 back, and the owner would say no.'"

So then, Halmekangas said, he'd try to explain home-pricing facts of life to the seller. "If you don't spend the 10 to get the 20, he'd say, you might have to reduce your original listing price by the 10 the buyer will anticipate spending."

But at the same time, he said, the buyer will want an additional discount because the house looks needy.

Halmekangas said he thought about this dilemma for 10 years and then, 10 years ago, decided to solve it. He's the owner of One Way Realty in Livonia.

"What we started doing as a company is going in and making a proposal that if they didn't want to do the work, we'd do it for them and then add it to our commission." He said he doesn't know if other brokers are offering a similar service, but believes "it's the coming thing."

If the homeowner doesn't want to spend the money, "we'd say we'd do this repair or that repair — maybe the kitchen counter top or whatever — and you don't pay us until closing and then instead of 6 percent, you give us a larger percentage of the selling price to cover our expenses."

The risk, Halmekangas said, is all his. "If the house doesn't sell within the six-month option I take, I'm out the money."

The owner, on the other hand, obviously retains the improvements, which might help lead to a sale later on.

When homes aren't selling as fast as in other times, improvements and repairs are vital, he said. "The market is so slow and people aren't buying the squat houses."

Halmekangas said he first agrees with the sellers on the prices they will get from

### BROKEN DOORS, OTHER EYESORES

Renovations and repairs are about "value added," said Brenda Davis, a sales agent with Century 21 Town & County in Birmingham.

The home seller's question is constant: How much must I spend and how much can I get back in a resulting higher selling price?

Depending on the price range of the home, it could be better to leave it for the new owner," Davis said. Davis said sellers should deal with things a buyer would see and be concerned about. For example, wallpaper that's an eyesore. Look for things that could be a "quick fix" such as a broken door or peeling paint, or anything else that could slap you right in the face as you enter a room.

houses where he invests in the repairs.

"We give them a printout showing what it's worth and what it could be worth with the improvements," he said. "A recent home seller said, 'I know that if I fixed it up I could get \$250,000 for it, but I only paid \$100,000 for it, so I'll take \$200,000. I'll double my money and be happy.'"

"So we sign a contract with them to pay \$200,000 and anything over it, we get." The amount and type of work to be done is measured house-by-house, he said. It might be replacing a damaged kitchen counter or a scratched floor. Maybe the tile in the entryway is cracked.

The goal, he said, is to make the house

sellable and at the best price possible for the seller and for his own business goals. He recalled a house he did near Laurel Park. Because of a growing family's needs, the living room had been turned into a fourth bedroom.

"We had to tear out a wall, recarpet, repaint," he said. "The owner was dancing, clicking her heels. She got her money."

Halmekangas said he recommends that sellers "have us walk through and start with the basics: electrical, plumbing, heating and structural."

How old is the roof? Roof life used to be 25 years, now 15. An older furnace will be reflected in the pricing of the home.

And there's a difference, he said, between necessary repairs and useful improvements and those remodeling adventures that homeowners sometimes go on. "I have a theory that the moving van arrives two years after the remodeling truck leaves."

"You look at the addition you built and say, 'Isn't that nice?' But if it's not on the right lot or in the neighborhood you want, you're going to move anyway."

Deal first, he said, with safety issues. Is everything in the home operating properly? Then, deal with visual issues. For example, how do the kitchen and bathroom look? Lastly, deal with functional issues: insulation, storm windows, electrical service.

"Make sure your house is inviting," he said, recalling a woman whose home had been on the market longer than seemed reasonable.

"Your basement is like a dungeon," he told her. "Dark and cluttered." After a cleanup, painting in a light color and a supply of brighter bulbs, the house sold.

And don't forget about the wallpaper, he said. "Get all the wallpaper out."

I don't care if it's grandma's favorite or your kids' favorite with moons and stars, it connotes you to the buyers and keeps them from seeing themselves in the house. "It would be, he said, like picturing themselves wearing your clothing."

**Mortgage Bits**



Timothy Phillips

## Builders, sellers can help borrowers

Since there seems to be more "for sale" signs out right now than home seekers, I thought I would pitch in to help sellers and builders move their properties more easily.

Home sellers and builders have much to gain by making their homes available to the largest number of potential borrowers. A bigger pool of eligible buyers, of course, means a better chance of selling these properties at the asking price and before other similar properties.

Sellers normally expect their buyers to fully fund their purchase at closing. However, when the sellers do not want or need the full price for their home right away, the situation presents wonderful opportunities for both parties.

Savvy sellers can sometimes sell their homes at or above market value by allowing their buyers to purchase the home with a "seller second." The buyers actually buy the property with money from two sources: the bank is the first and the seller is the second. The mortgage company finances most of the purchase (usually about 80 percent) and the seller will finance most of or all of the remainder.

Depending on the strength of the buyers, the mortgage company may allow 100 percent combined financing, that is, a zero-down purchase for the buyers.

The sellers may charge a much higher interest rate to the buyers for this benefit and will usually offer a shorter loan term. This financing arrangement results in a very nice monthly income for the sellers, and there is relatively little seller risk because the loan is attached to the subject property.

After a year or two, the buyers usually want to refinance their home to get a better overall interest rate, at which time they will normally pay off the bank's first mortgage and the seller's second mortgage. When they do, the sellers receive a check for the entire balance of the loan they offered the buyers in the beginning.

By using this creative financing method, builders and sellers alike can get a distinct marketing edge and benefit financially by helping prospective buyers purchase their new home.

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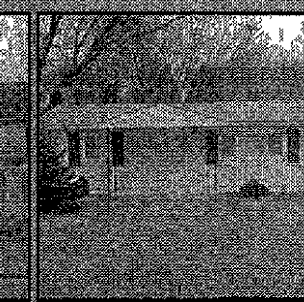




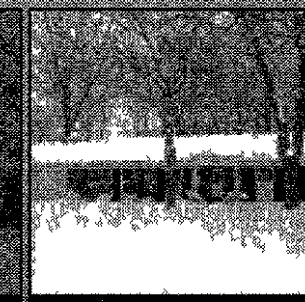


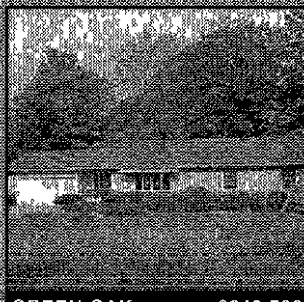






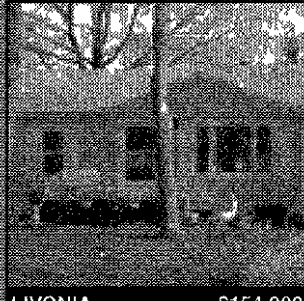
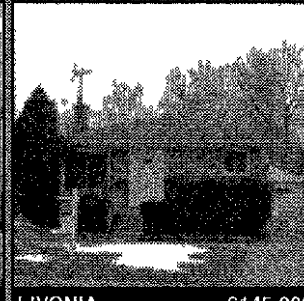
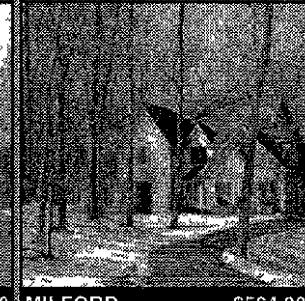
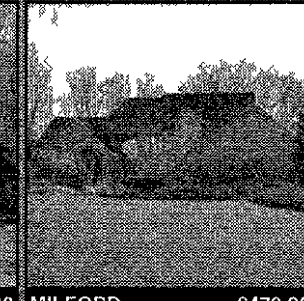
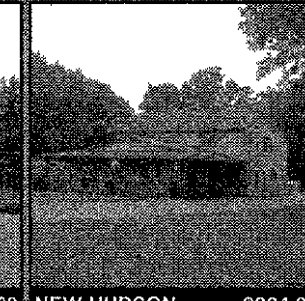

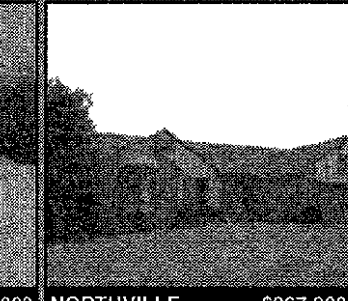
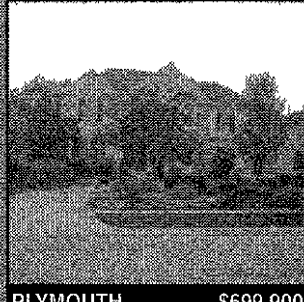
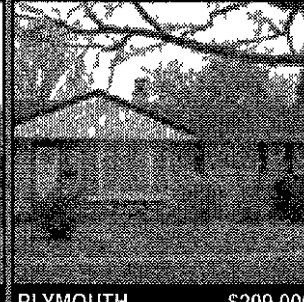
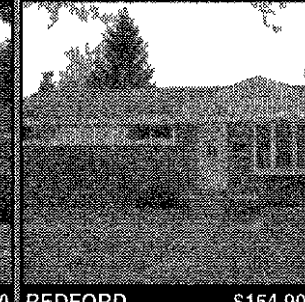
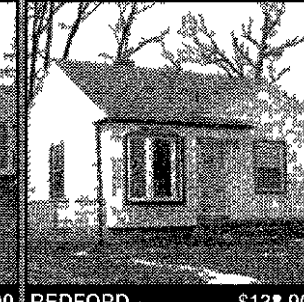

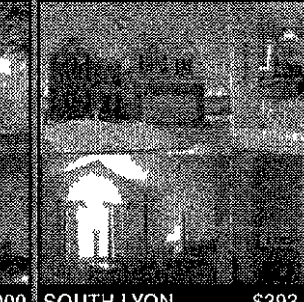
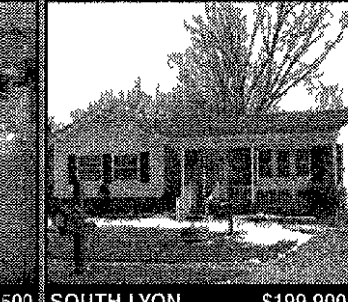
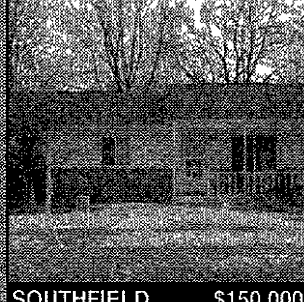
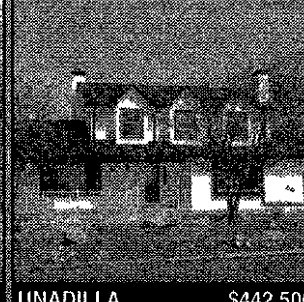
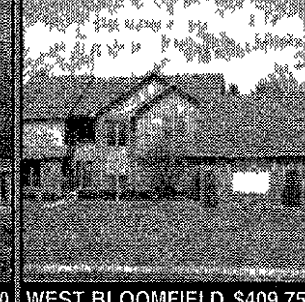


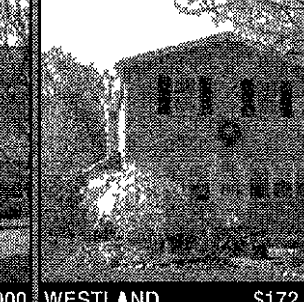

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 <p><b>BRIGHTON</b> \$700,000 Impressive in a class by itself! Enjoy stunning lake views &amp; privacy in this custom built walk out on spectacular wooded hilltop setting! Dramatic 2 story foyer spacious gourmet kitchen w/granite extended island desk (OEN14BEA) 248 347 3050</p>	 <p><b>BRIGHTON</b> \$374,900 Curved walls accent this contemporary colonial! Upstairs den/loft could be used as 4th bedroom or computer room. Large master suite w/spacious bath. Walk in closet - sitting room fireplace in 2 story great room huge kitchen (OESLY92HIG) 248 437 4500</p>	 <p><b>BRIGHTON</b> \$295,000 Just 2 years old Seller relocation Great price on this 4 bedroom 2.5 bath home 2174 sq ft plus basement with daylight windows Great neighborhood Brighton schools (OESLY63LIN) 248 437-4500</p>	 <p><b>CANTON</b> \$444,900 Spacious detached condo on cul de sac 3 bedroom 2.5 baths 1st floor master suite spa bath LR w/corner ceilings formal DR den Gourmet kitchen deck full basement Gorgeous grounds Hurry! (OEP42WAR) 734-453 8800</p>	 <p><b>CANTON</b> \$395,000 Fabulous Home On Supurb Lot Professionally Fin Lower Level W/3rd Full Bath Den/office &amp; Add'l Family Rm Beautiful Hdwd Flrs in Entry &amp; Through Kitchen &amp; Nook Great Open Fir Plan bridge Overlooking Farm rm W/frp (OEN55HEN) 248-347 3050</p>	 <p><b>CANTON</b> \$345,000 Impeccable Essex Model Backing To Hole #21 W/Unfin Daylight Bsmnt W/bath Rough ins 1st Fl Mstr 2 story Foyer 3 Fl Ceilings On 1st Fl Hdwd in 2 story Foyer kit &amp; Half Bath 42 Cherry Cabinets (OEN27LEX) 248 347 3050</p>	 <p><b>CANTON</b> \$274,900 Fabulous Condo On Private Cul de sac On A Private Lot! First Floor Master Suite W/cathedral Ceiling Soaring Ceiling In Living/dining Room W/gas Fireplace view Of Commons Private Study Off Foyer (OEN95CHE) 248 347 3050</p>	
 <p><b>CANTON</b> \$239,900 Beautiful quad level w/many recent updates Turn key! New windows &amp; carpeting freshly painted Baths have all been redone New tile in kitchen &amp; more countertops dishwasher &amp; more complete roof tear off (97) (OEP14TUD) 734 453-6800</p>	 <p><b>CANTON</b> \$229,900 Beautiful Court Location &amp; Everthing Has Been Updated New Kitchen W/corner Counters (2000) New Roof (2000) Freshly Painted Interior (2003) New Hardwood Flrs in Foyer Kitchen Living Rm &amp; Dining Rm New Windows (OEN07JEN) 248 347 3050</p>	 <p><b>CANTON</b> \$218,000 Sharp Condo Backs To A Private Undeveloped Area Great Rm W/gas FF W/ Oak Mantel &amp; Ceramic Surround 2 Sky Lights Mstr Bdrm W/ Closet &amp; Organizer 1st Fl Laundry 2 Car Attach Gar Custom Window Treatment (OEL20WHI) 734 591 0333</p>	 <p><b>CANTON</b> \$152,500 Beautiful Bradbury Fir Plan Offers Quality Living W/over 1500 Sq ft Cathedral Ceilings &amp; Lg Liv Rm W/frp Neutral Decor Current Storage Rm Being Used As Office Huge Kitchen Incl All Appliances &amp; Lg Laundry Rm (OEN79CAR) 248-347 3050</p>	 <p><b>CANTON</b> \$2,600 Home Backing To 6th Fairway Of Pheasant Run Golf Course Finished Bsmnt w/Storage Updated Kt W/48 Stainless Stove W/dbl Owens Fab Master W/2 Person Jacuzzi Deck &amp; 3 Car Gar 1 3 Yr Lease No Pets/smokers (OEN18MU) 248-347 3050</p>	 <p><b>COMMERCE</b> \$174,900 Why rent when you can own this lovely ranch located on a quiet dead end street Close to M 5 for easy commute Spacious living room and huge kitchen and dining area Come take a look You won't be disappointed (OESLY22HOE) 248 437-4500</p>	 <p><b>DEARBORN</b> \$659,900 Exquisite TPC of Michigan Home 2800 sq ft + 1100 in finished LL 1st floor master 2 bedrooms &amp; 2 full baths upstairs Kitchen has marble floors granite countertops cherry cabinets A must see home! (OEP33TUR) 734 453-6800</p>	
 <p><b>DEARBORN</b> \$490,000 Newer Items Incl Roof Gutters Park Lot Kit Elec Serv Furn A/c Plumb &amp; Sprink Sys Bar Owns All Machines 2 Dart Mach Juke Box &amp; 2 Poker Machines Near Rouge Plant Terms Avail Includes Liquor License (OEL14SCH) 734-591 0333</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Too New For Photo</b></p>		 <p><b>DETROIT</b> \$75,000 Great Investment Opportunity! Upper And Lower Apartments Each Unit Has 2 Bedrooms One Updated Bath Freshly Painted Throughout Hardwood Floors Ready To Rent Clean &amp; Ready For Investor (OEL25STO) 734 591 0333</p>	 <p><b>FARMINGTON HILLS</b> \$329,900 Beautifully Maintained 3 Bed 2 5 Bath Det Condo On Large Lot Cathedral Ceilings Nat FP Lg Mstr Ste W/ WI Closet Dressing Area &amp; Jacuzzi Tub Kit w Island Hw Flrs Private Wrap Around Deck Show &amp; Sell! (OEL67BUR) 734 591 0333</p>	 <p><b>FARMINGTON HILLS</b> \$329,900 Impeccable Updated Home W/finished Walkout On Picturesque Woodedlot Backing To Creek! Scenic Lot All Seasons New Roof Tearoff (94) newer Pelia Windows T/o new Central Air System(03) newer Carpet T/o (OEN51CEN) 248 347 3050</p>	 <p><b>FARMINGTON HILLS</b> \$98,500 The Best Bang For The Buck!! Remarkable Value For Under \$100k Convenient Entry Level Condo Located In Rear Of Complex Large Spacious Rms Clean &amp; Bright With Neutral Decor 1st Flr Laundry Loads Of Closet Space (OEN20BER) 248 347 3050</p>	 <p><b>GARDEN CITY</b> \$154,900 All brick bungalow on a gigantic lot 2 spacious bedrooms up Spacious kitchen (stove frig washer &amp; dryer remain) Beautiful hardwood floors t/o Living room offers coved ceilings Interior freshly painted (OEP17FLO) 734 453 6800</p>
 <p><b>GREEN OAK</b> \$348,500 Bring your horses! Great ranch on 5.5 acres w/60X40 barn w/water and electric fenced paddock Spacious home w/open floor plan 3 bdrms 2.5 baths overlooks gorgeous wildlife habitat (OESLY12EIG) 248-437 4500</p>	 <p><b>GREEN OAK</b> \$285,000 Colonial with 4 bedrooms on 2.2 acres Living room and family room have fireplaces Large open kitchen with bay window in dining area First floor laundry Home backs to woods Home w/ran dry (OESLY66POS) 248-437 4500</p>	 <p><b>GREEN OAK</b> \$134,500 Looking for privacy &amp; wildlife? This 5.5 acres parcel offers the best of both worlds Nature &amp; privacy yet just minutes to town Build your dream home Plans available for proposed build site survey and perk ready (OESLY00DIX) 248-437 4500</p>	 <p><b>HARTLAND</b> \$338,000 Spotless 4 br 2 5 bath Colonial on 82 acres Island kitchen w/bulvers pantry Hardwood flrs t/o first flr Master bath w/jacuzzi tub &amp; separate shower Princess suite w/direct access to 2nd bath Daylight bsmnt (OESLY69CLO) 248 437 4500</p>	 <p><b>LIVONIA</b> \$279,000 Totally Updated Mstr Bdrm 12x25 Family Rm 18x27 Updated Windows Kitchen W/oak Cab- 2nd Flr Laun Six Panel Wood Doors Jetted Tub Mst 90% Eff Furnace Rec Rm LL Privacy Fence Newer Garage Door This Is A Must See (OEL21PER) 734 591 0333</p>	 <p><b>LIVONIA</b> \$269,900 Sharp Sunset Park Colonial Backing To Woodlands! Sidewalks In Sub New Roof Shingles(04) Deck 1st Flr Laundry hdwd Flrs in Foyer &amp; Half Bath New Hwh(01) C/a Family Rm Off Kitchen w/nat frpl Full Front Porch (OEN42BRB) 248 347 3050</p>	 <p><b>LIVONIA</b> \$184,900 Brick ranch w/refinished HDWD flrs t/o Updates inc roof Andersen wndws newer furnace AC plumbing &amp; electrical 16x11 all season room w/heat &amp; AC Loads of perennials Close to school park shopping &amp; freeways! (OEP43HAT) 734-453 6800</p>	
 <p><b>LIVONIA</b> \$154,900 Wow! Hurry to this exceptional 3BR 2 full bath ranch w/Livonia schools! Updated &amp; beautifully maintained Living rm &amp; family rm w/cathedral ceilings sky light &amp; doorwalk to spacious newer deck This one won't last! (OEP94FIL) 734 453-6800</p>	 <p><b>LIVONIA</b> \$145,000 Excellent (3) bedroom 1 5 bath brick ranch in North Livonia Updated kit all appliances stay HW flrs T/O Freshly painted Newer furn C/A &amp; windows Fin bsmnt w/glass block windows &amp; 1/2 bath (2) car gar (OEL64ANT) 734 591 0333</p>	 <p><b>MILFORD</b> \$564,000 Beautiful English country home on 2.32 acres with a park like setting Library study w/built in Super master suite w/fireplace and french door leading to beautiful landscaped yard (OESLY69FOX) 248-437 4500</p>	 <p><b>MILFORD</b> \$479,900 Stunning 2 Story Contemporary Site On 1.62 Acres Backs To Woods 4 Bed 3.5 Baths &amp; 1st Fl Mstr Ste W/sky Lights &amp; Plenty Of Privacy Fin Bsmnt Providing An Add'l 1400 Sq Ft One Showing Is All That's Needed! (OEL67HER) 734-591 0333</p>	 <p><b>NEW HUDSON</b> \$224,900 Pella windows 96% Furn Recessed &amp; indirect lighting in great rm Wood farm nate floor in kitchen &amp; DR Merrillat cabinets Separate shower/tub in master 6 panel doors wood blinds 2 car gar w/2car sized workshop (OESLY57CAS) 248-437 4500</p>	 <p><b>NORTHFIELD</b> \$399,900 Beautiful solid brick ranch on over 5 acres Handcrafted cabinets hardwood flooring great room with vaulted ceilings and brick wall fireplace 6 panel doors trac lighting finish walkout (OESLY35AIN) 248-437 4500</p>	 <p><b>NORTHVILLE</b> \$367,900 Immaculate 2000 sq ft 3BR 2 5BA ranch Recessed its vtd clings some new Pella wndws sprinkling lg deck w/power awning new roof 1st flr Indry new driveway Full bsmnt could be converted to daylight or walkout (OEP71MAP) 734 453 6800</p>	
 <p><b>PLYMOUTH</b> \$699,900 Clean sharp &amp; neutral 5BR 4 full &amp; 2 lav Strathmore colonial on private setting backing to mature woods Large gourmet kitchen nook Master w/sitting area Guest suite Finished W/O w/2nd kitchen &amp; much more! (OEP41FEL) 734-453-6800</p>	 <p><b>PLYMOUTH</b> \$209,000 Quiet location in Smith Elm district Brick ranch w/Hdwd flrs 1st flr cer bath Updated kit w/oak cbnts stove fridge washer &amp; dryer stay Crpt &amp; wndws are newer Part fin bsmnt w/half bath newer fur hum &amp; AC (OEP40BYR) 734-453-6800</p>	 <p><b>REDFORD</b> \$154,900 Sharp clean 3BR 1 5BA brick ranch Cute kitchen w/oak cbnts &amp; new ceramic flr Spacious LR w/bay wndw &amp; newer carpet Updated bath Fin basement w/new carpet (05) add room could be 4th br/office Newer wndws HWH (OEP34CAT) 734 453 6800</p>	 <p><b>REDFORD</b> \$138,900 A Nice Ranch On A Double Lot The Kitchen &amp; Bath Updated 98 Furnace &amp; A/C Replaced 98 Roof Has Been Replaced Dishwasher &amp; Glass Block Windows 99 Bsmnt Has A Bonus 4th Bedroom &amp; Full Bath Large Family Room (OEL97WAK) 734-591-0333</p>	 <p><b>REDFORD</b> \$110,000 Quality Style Value! Must See Inside To Appreciate This Totally Updated 3 Bdrm Ranch Spacious Kitchen W/oak Cabinets New Fireat In Nook Living Rm W/ceiling Fan Mstr Br W/corner Windows For Added Light (OEN20KIN) 248 347 3050</p>	 <p><b>SOUTH LYON</b> \$393,500 Spectacular newer 3228 sq ft colonial on double lot! 4 bdrm 2 5 bth Gourmet island kit w/corner counters 2 story great rm w/nat fireplace Dual zone heating and AC Split staircase Cathedral ceiling in mstr ste (OESLY01HOR) 248 437 4500</p>	 <p><b>SOUTH LYON</b> \$199,900 Mint condition! Updated kit separate eating area w/slider to 20X14 deck over looking your backyard loaded w/perennials New A/C H2O heater and ducts cleaned in 2004 LL has fam room full bth workshop &amp; storage area (OESLY79STA) 248 437 4500</p>	
 <p><b>SOUTHFIELD</b> \$150,000 1993 Ranch W/ Brnk Paver Walk &amp; Deck To Fenced Yard Furn 00 A/C 99 Newer Hwh Stove Wash Dry &amp; Gar Door Newer Oak Kit Bath W/ Dbl Sinks Hwd Flrs in LR DR &amp; Hall Kit Appliances Wash &amp; Dry Slaying (OEL94BER) 734 591 0333</p>	 <p><b>UNADILLA</b> \$442,500 Bring your horses or bring your toys! 1st flr mstr 2nd mstr on 2nd level fin bsmnt w/kit BR w/jacuzzi tub FP in GR &amp; LL Splits are available w/4 percs on record Laundry on 1st level &amp; bsmnt Exceptional value! (OEP50DEX) 734 453 6800</p>	 <p><b>WEST BLOOMFIELD</b> \$409,750 Custom colonial in much sought after Franklin River Valley sub w/Birm Schools Freshly painted in warm neutral tones new crpt &amp; refin HDWD flr n kit &amp; study Newer AC &amp; HWH Lg 3 car side entry gar Warranty inc (OEP32CON) 734 453-6800</p>	 <p><b>WESTLAND</b> \$275,000 Beautifully Decorated 4br 2 1/2 Bath Brick Colonial Huge Mstr Ste W/Lg W/C &amp; Mstr Bath FR w Nat FP &amp; Wiring For Surround Sound &amp; Ceiling Fan Includes Stove Refrigerator Dishwasher Microwave Washer &amp; Dryer (OEL88ETH) 734 591 0333</p>	 <p><b>WESTLAND</b> \$184,000 WOW! Super location w/ fenced yard &amp; brick paver patio Many updates furniture it fixture ext paint &amp; fab granite counters Lt oak cabinets in kit w/appliances Great open floor plan has cathedral ceiling t/o (OEN60STO) 248 347 3050</p>	 <p><b>WESTLAND</b> \$172,900 Gorgeous Inside! Beautifully Updated 4 Bdrm 2 Ba Colonial Livonia schools Updates Include Furn C/A Windows Carpet Landscaping Entry Doors Lrg Bedrooms W/walk In Closets Oak Kit W/ HW Flrs Huge ackyard (OEL13JOY) 734-591 0333</p>	 <p><b>WESTLAND</b> \$135,000 WOW! Open floor plan Ranch Condo w/cathedral ceilings &amp; skylight Full basement private entry covered parking &amp; deck Fresh paint newer carpet new fixtures Private setting &amp; orced to sell now! Hurry! (OEN20WOO) 248 347 3050</p>	

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HOMES SOLD IN WAYNE COUNTY

These are the Observer & Eccentric area residential real estate closings recorded the weeks of Nov 22-26 2004 at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses and sales prices.

City	Address	Sale Price	City	Address	Sale Price	City	Address	Sale Price
Canton	41420 Alleghany	\$177,000	Livonia	14946 Alexander	\$229,000	Westland	37430 Ba kridge	\$91,000
	2019 Bel ngham	\$190,000		36755 Angel ne	\$130,000		201 Bedford	\$215,000
	45120 Brunsw ck	\$260,000		19305 Antago	\$122,000		33312 Beld ng	\$93,000
	48922 Cast eside	\$467,000		17811 Be Creek	\$300,000		37263 Booth	\$183,000
	1440 Centenn a	\$490,000					7708 Burk and	\$271,000
	44741 Cherry Hll	\$315,000					38346 Caro on	\$112,000
	636 Cherry Orchard	\$240,000					6630 Central C ty	\$195,000
	7045 C ampton	\$200,000					32768 Glen	\$149,000
	580 Concord	\$205,000					31301 Grandv ew	\$139,000
	487 Corne l	\$268,000					29477 Hanover	\$110,000
	39910 Coronation	\$170,000					33554 Ha va d	\$233,000
	43905 Cranford	\$210,000					34900 Hunter	\$162,000
	1844 Crowndale	\$445,000					6633 N H x	\$257,000
	44217 Dartmouth	\$275,000					5960 N Ka le	\$230,000
	525 Delaford	\$440,000					5855 N Lmvr e	\$143,000
45026 Fox Pointe	\$325,000			7364 N Venoy	\$155,000			
6266 Gu lord	\$220,000			39155 Palmer	\$250,000			
1250 Heritage	\$197,000			38306 Rickham	\$172,000			
1498 Her tage	\$204,000			2145 S John Hix	\$201,000			
2224 Hogan	\$297,000			34111 Stand sh	\$156,000			
7914 Ka ser	\$190,000			34020 Tonqu sh	\$165,000			
41351 N Maplewood	\$229,000			34032 Tonquish	\$168,000			
41156 Northwind	\$130,000			764 Van Lawn	\$127,000			
1979 Peerce	\$122,000			20054 Woodworth	\$115,000			
46534 Polo	\$300,000							

REAL ESTATE BRIEFS

Basement remodeling class

An all day seminar on remodeling your basement is being offered through the Oakland Builders Institute in conjunction with Farmington Community Education. The eight hour seminars will be held on two consecutive Saturdays April 23 and April 30 at Farmington High School 32000 Shawwassee in Farmington. The seminars are designed to help people make better use of space in their homes by improving their basements. Topics to be covered include space planning, meeting building codes and other requirements, estimating materials cost and the basics of construction. Pre registration with payment of \$105 is due no later than April 21. For more information call (248) 489-3333.

Home buyer seminars

Two free seminars geared toward the first time home buyer are being offered by RE/MAX offices in Livonia.

The first is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at RE/MAX Alliance on Five Mile. Reservations are required by calling Faye Rasey at (734) 462-3600. The second is scheduled for 7 p.m. April 12 at 1st Michigan Title on Six Mile and will be hosted by Rosemary Firestone of RE/MAX 100 and Michael Firestone of Golden Mortgage. Topics include the advantages of getting pre approved financing, the various types of mortgages, the benefits of having a home inspection and how to get sellers concessions. Reservations are available by calling (734) 420-6000 or on line at info@firestone-team.com.

Skanska promotion

Southfield based Skanska USA Building Inc has

named Donald Rogers as project executive. Rogers who has been with Skanska for 10 years most recently worked as senior project manager focusing on clients in the education and healthcare industries.

Rogers a Farmington Hills resident holds a bachelor's degree in construction engineering from Lawrence Technological University.

Friedman appointment

Friedman Real Estate Group of Farmington Hills named Doug Kingsbury as an associate Broker in its office and hi tech division. Kingsbury came from ABC Radio Group Detroit where he held the position of account executive. He was a member of the Bowling Green State University football team prior to receiving his bachelor's degree in communications and general business from Eastern Michigan University.



**WESTLAND** A LOT OF HOUSE FOR THE MONEY! See this very nice 3 bedroom brick ranch w/finished bsmt. Bsmnt has a kitchen w/2 extra bedrooms & full bath. Walkout deck from kitchen. This is truly a must see home! \$159,900 (D30Joh)



**CANTON** ELEGANT & CHARMING new 3500 sq ft 4 bdrm 3.5 bath colonial boasting expansive mstr ste w/WIC s. Two story family rm w/see-through trpce to lg kit w/granite isle & dual access stairs. Prntine hrdwd flrs. lib mud rm alarm sys, 3 car att d gar all on 1/2 acre site! \$335,775 (D27Oxt)

**LIVONIA** STUNNING end unit condo n prestigous Greenfield Villas has private courtyard entrance & vaulted ceilings in great rm w/open staircase & 2 story windows. Large decorators kitchen w/island prov des superior layout for entertainng excellent condition w/neutral decor throughout. Walk to the mov es, shopping & restaurants! \$239,900 (L78Lau)

**LIVONIA** COMPLETELY REBUILT! Everything is new in this 3 bdrm 2.5 bath ranch w/cathedral ceilings throughout. oak kit w/granite counters new ceramic baths jet tub granite vanity tops fin d bsmnt w/dry wall carpet full bath w/ceramic shower & day light wndws hrdwd flrs in living rm kitchen & hall etc etc! \$188,900 (L14Vle)

**COMMERCER TWP** SHARP 3 bdrm ranch home incl formal living & dining rooms master bdrm w/full bath large deck overlooks private yard. Fin d lower level w/frpce family rm w/vt bar. Oversized heated garage w/workshop. Updates incl new carpet Pergo flooring kit baths C/A, windows \$224,900 (L85Jen)

**WIXOM** FALL IN LOVE with this beautiful 5 bdrm Tudor set on gorgeous 2.2 acre wooded lot which can be split. Updates galore lovely gourmet kitchen updated master & 2nd floor bath. Pella windows & oak trim throughout. 9 ceiling in basement, etc Don't miss this home truly a beauty! \$549,900 (L07Pof)

**WALLED LAKE** READY & WAITING! Updated two bdrm upper condo with private entry facing park like setting large living room master bedroom with walk in closet, kitchen with plenty of cabinets attached garage & huge 20x12 porch. Updates include windows & carpet. Close to walking paths around Walled Lake! A must see! \$125,500 (L73Lak)


**CANTON** READY & WAITING! This freshly painted 3 bedroom 1.5 bath colonial offers many newer items incl C/A, kitchen calls H2O heater. Wallside windows roof sprinkling system gar dr dishwasher living rm dining rm & stairway carpet. Beautifully landscaped rav ne lot! Home Warranty incl. \$224,900 (L64Gae)

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**PRETTY AS A PICTURE** Canton colonial with all the comforts you desire and more! Lg family rm w/fireplace charming oak kitchen w/nook formal living & dining plus a 3 season sunroom and a finished basement! \$289,900 (P 522AA)




**WARM AND WELCOMING** Charming ranch w/3 bedrooms newer roof windows & furnace Oak kitchen open floor plan natural decor formal dining lighted crown moldings 1st floor laundry sprinker system deck and more. Walk to Livonia Rec Center \$164,900 (P 040AR)




**BETTER THAN NEW** Great 2 bedroom condo with a large floor plan finished basement 1.5 baths and a nice kitchen Appliances remain Great location close to the pool \$177,500 (C 306TW)




**EXCEPTIONAL FEATURES** Formal living & dining cherry kitchen w/Pergo nook den family room w/fireplace sunroom with cathedral ceilings & a nice view of the back yard w/mature trees a finished basement and handsome exterior make this an irresistible choice \$379,900 (C 925AC)




**TENANTS SPECIAL** Traditional colonial with Northville schools 3300 square feet 4 bedrooms 2.5 baths and a screened porch for all seasons Dual staircase soaring ceilings gourmet kitchen a fabulous master and beautiful landscaping \$2,850 per month (P 319EA)




**POPULAR TRAILWOOD** Spacious 4 bedroom colonial with many updates windows flooring furnace and air Huge family room w/fireplace doorwall to deck & hot tub sprinkler system and paver walk Private study & 1st floor laundry \$357,900 (P 055CA)




**AWESOME QUAD** Numerous updates incl furnace ca roof carpet landscaping and most windows Spacious kit and dining w/ceramic floors brick fireplace serene yard w/waterfall & pool Come take a look! \$349,900 (C 648CO)




**GREAT INVESTMENT** Lake frontage on Little Square Lake! Fenced for safety of pets and kids Needs updating and minor repairs Currently a rental property One year home warranty included Priced to sell \$292,900 (P 507JO)




**REAL COUNTRY LIVING** Let your horses run free on 7.5 acres of wonderful country Custom ranch w/many updates ceramic marble & hardwood floors appliances and more A rare find \$264,900 (C 200KA)




**FOX RUN SUBDIVISION** Beautifully decorated & well maintained Oak kit w/island hwd entry fp in fam rm updates throughout custom light fixtures hwh side entry gar beautifully landscaped w/paver walks patio outside lights & deck \$372,900 (P-172ME)




**SPACE & BEAUTY** The custom kitchen will entice the chef in you! Freshly painted and new lighting throughout 3 season room remodeled bath newer patio shingles furnace and much much more \$260,000 (C-407NA)




**LUXURY HOME** French architectural design w/unique floor plan & quality amenities dual staircase hearth room 4 fireplaces dramatic ceilings a study Murano glass fixtures central vac finished walkout & 3 car garage 1.98 acres \$1,239,900 (P 740RI)




**BEAUTIFULLY UPDATED** 4 bedroom colonial with 2.5 baths neutral decor new windows family rm w/cathedral ceiling triple wide doorwall and a gorgeous brck fireplace newer carpet & hardwood floors many updates and appliances \$369,900 (P 412ST)




**TRANQUIL POND SETTING** Bright and airy with spacious rooms bay windows a fantastic master w/dual walk in closets vaulted ceilings oversized garage and a gigantic kitchen Great location A must see \$259,900 (C-967WI)



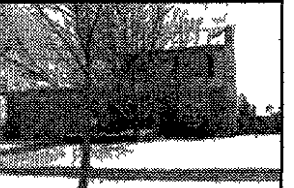
**IMMACULATE END UNIT** Neutral and updated with 2 bedrooms 2 baths in a great Canton location Ranch floor plan with and updated kitchen including a pantry & appliances finished basement a huge deck attached garage pool & clubhouse \$155,900 (P 682BE)




**SAY HELLO TO A GOOD BUY!** Totally updated Dearborn Heights brick ranch 3 beds 2 baths, attached garage deck and a beautiful Fieldstone fireplace Updates include kitchen baths roof furnace and central air system \$164,900 (C 244BE)




**TURN KEY RANCH** Nice open floor plan with 3 bedrooms beautiful remodeled kitchen finished basement and attached garage All neutral decor newer windows updated bath and fast occupancy \$138,500 (P 606BE)




**EXCEPTIONAL 2-STORY** Great price on this Canton home with 3 beds 2.5 baths hardwood floors wonderful great room floor plan with a nice master and a beautifully finished basement Fenced yard and immediate occupancy \$234,900 (P 283CR)




**OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS!** Great buy on this brick ranch with 3 bedrooms 1.5 baths and a finished basement with rec room Updated kitchen vinyl windows doorwall to the deck Pergo floor skylights and more Call today \$134,900 (C 812DE)




**COME ON IN!** To this beautiful 4 bedroom home blocks away from downtown Belleville Very well cared for and offering all appliances huge newer garage basement and formal dining \$179,900 (C 035HE)



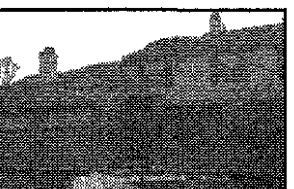
**ENCHANTING RANCH** Imagine huge picture windows overlooking a park professional landscaping front & back remodeled kitchen and baths ceramic floors a cozy fireplace and a top of the line composite deck It could be yours for only \$199,900 (P 580LO)



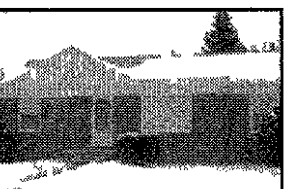
**COZY & COMFORTABLE** 3 bedroom ranch with a full length sliding door to the deck 2 car garage plus a carport and covered walk partially finished basement and more Owner says bring an offer \$143,000 (P-012PA)




**DISTINCTIVE CHARM** S Redford ranch with 3 beds 1.5 baths Renovated hickory kitchen w/granite counters & ceramic floor covered ceilings & natural woodwork fin basement w/bar garage patio and privacy fence \$174,900 (P 939RO)



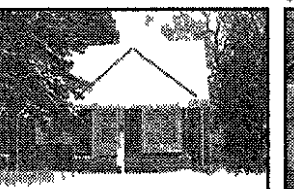
**YOU'LL LOVE THIS!** Cute newer condo with a huge great room & fireplace Finished basement gourmet kitchen large master w/full bath garage and an excellent location \$194,900 (P 315WY)




**ALLEN PARK STARTER** Full brick ranch with coved ceilings and hardwood floors Updates include oak kitchen windows roof hwh electrical & front doors Great yard & a garage all on a cul de sac \$119,900 (C-353RO)



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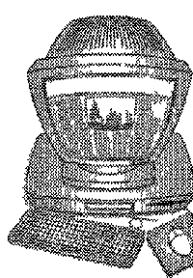
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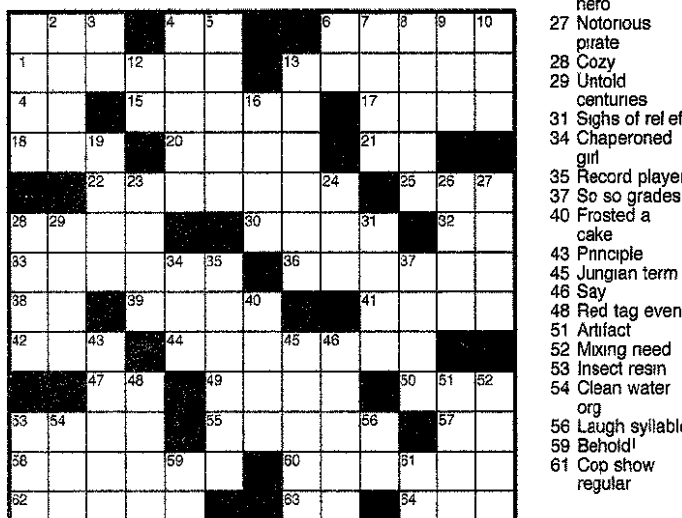
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**REPAIR MAN** For Mobile Homes experienced & referrals required Westland Call 734 729 5500

**RETAIL CONSULTANTS** Renewal By Andersen is looking for full and part time retail consultants Outgoing friendly retail consultants are needed to assist in meeting our company's sales objectives by assisting our patrons and scheduling appointments in one of our two showrooms Proven communication skills and computer knowledge is a must Part time positions are weekend hours Renewal By Andersen is the Nation's leader in window replacement Fax resume to 248 624 6266 or email sroberts@renewalwindows.com

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**SALES/STOCK** Upscale women's boutique West Bloomfield seeks energetic part/full time w/3 yrs exp computer literate Send resume/salary req to Betty Lyons 28785 Rockledge Farmington Hills MI 48334

**SECURITY GUARD** Parking lot surveillance Ford Rd/Sheidon area Wed Sat late afternoon shift Seniors welcome Morgan Security 313 563 0782

**SERVICE TECH** WANTED Self starters with great trouble shooting skills to work in the Metro Detroit area Must have knowledge of computer networks and mechanical aptitude Send resume to glsey@atbinkone.com or fax to Gary Losay 248 478 4472

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**VETERINARY TECH** Exp only need apply Competitive wages + benefits Resume/references to Strong Veterinary Hospital 29212 Fve Mile Rd Livonia Ask for Eva

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**RECEPTIONIST PART TIME (MON-FRI 15)** For Plymouth Insurance Agency Experience required 734 453 6000

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**RECEPTIONIST** Sought for Downtown Birmingham professional office Answering multi line phones greeting clients billing & transcription required Email resume to dr\_eccorby@yahoo.com

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**BUSINESS MANAGER/SUPERVISOR** For a very busy Dental Office in Canton Dental insurance/billing req Pay commensurate w/exp Please send resumes to Observer & Eccentric Schoolcraft Rd Box 1118 Livonia MI 48150

**CHAIRSIDE/STERILIZATION ASSISTING POSITION OPEN** For a motivated self starter Some experience preferred 734 462 6400

**DENTAL ASSISTANT** Full/Part Time Exp needed Fax resume 248 356 2568 or call 248 356-1751

**DENTAL ASSISTANT** Needed for family practice Exp preferred Approximately 28 30 hrs per week Contact Maria (3





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<p><b>OPEN SATURDAY 1-4 PM</b></p> <p><b>30551 Birchwood</b> S of Cherry Hill, E of Merriman</p> <p><b>WESTLAND Recently Remodeled Brk Ranch</b> Remodeled kitchen &amp; bath re finished hardwood floors newer roof windows cement plumbing &amp; elec service all offered in this 3 bedroom 1 5 bath home w/2 car garage &amp; finished basement w/possible office</p> <p>(E51BIR) 734 455 5600 \$139,900</p>	<p><b>PLYMOUTH Fabulous Yet Casual</b> Close to downtown this top floor condo features 2 skylights bay window 1st floor laundry w/stackable washer/dryer Kitchen has oak cabinets Seller is offering \$1000 decor allowance This is truly worth view ng!</p> <p>(E11PIN) 734-455-5600 \$130,000</p>	<p><b>WESTLAND Charming Townhouse</b> Offers 2 bedrooms 1 5 baths full basement attached garage newer kitchen floor light oak cabinets &amp; some newer appliances Master suite w/bath Custom woodwork &amp; window treatments Large deck</p> <p>(E13HUN) 734 455 5600 \$159,900</p>	<p><b>NOVI Estate Sale Ranch Condo</b> Roomy 3 Br 1 5 BA 1 story condo Full bsmt carpet newly painted newer furn &amp; w ndows FF laundry DR spacious LR w/lots of w ndows Enclosed deck park &amp; lake Near x ways shops &amp; schs Warranty</p> <p>(E74REN) 248-349-5600 \$194,900</p>	<p><b>NORTHVILLE Bring Your Antiques</b> Great attention to every detail in this 1840 historic farmhouse 4 bedrooms 2 baths wood floors modern kitchen &amp; 3 porches Large garage with woodshop moved from Vermont You must see this one</p> <p>(E06DUN) 248 349-5600 \$448,000</p>
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<p><b>PLYMOUTH Woodlore North Sub</b> Spacious 4 bedroom 3 5 bath colonial w/3 car attached garage basement large bath 3 car attached garage custom kit w/hwd floor step up master ste w/large bath w/h s &amp; her closets lg deck overlooks woods</p> <p>(E01BRO) 734 455 5600 \$599,000</p>	<p><b>PLYMOUTH Charnwood Condo</b> 1 bedroom upper level condo Private entry &amp; carport in unit laundry storage unit C/A ceiling fans ceramic floor &amp; major appliances Very well maintained</p> <p>(E70PLY) 734-455-5600 \$95,900</p>	<p><b>NOVI Nothing Could Be Finer</b> Charming 2 bedroom 2 bath ranch overlooking a lake like pond offers gas fireplace C/A basement patio some appliances hickory hardwood floors</p> <p>(E07PON) 734-455-5600 \$204,900</p>	<p><b>GREEN OAK Walkout Ranch</b> 2 BR 2 BA end unit walkout ranch Remodeled kit C/A w/humidifier Newer front door all firing redone bath Mirrored FR closet storage Florida rm w/hot tub Beach on Crooked Lk Assoc fee nolu furn &amp; HWH</p> <p>(E85SHE) 248-349-5600 \$169,900</p>	<p><b>REDFORD This is A Charmer</b> 2 BR ranch w/lots of updates Home boasts updated kitchen newer windows roof furnace and HWH Home s well ma ntained with neutral decor Kitchen has white cabinets Nice yard and over sized 2 car garage</p> <p>(E47FIV) 248-349 5600 \$79,900</p>
<p><b>VAN BUREN Elegant Family Home</b> Stately colonial w/4 BR 2 2 BA GR w/fric prof f n bsmt w/1/2 bath formal DR oak kitchen w/slaid crown molding luxurious master suite w/soaking tub sep showers vaulted ceilings 3 car attached garage</p> <p>(E36ANN) 734 455-5600 \$315,000</p>	<p><b>WESTLAND Condo</b> Nice upper unit condo n Westland w/lv on a Schools Deck quiet surroundings tennis courts &amp; pool Nice sized rooms low association fees</p> <p>(E50WOO) 734 455-5600 \$87,500</p>	<p><b>LYONS Just Like New</b> Bright open flr plan w/3 BRs 2 BAs it oak kit w/slaid Hwd frs secluded master ste w/Jacuzzi tub &amp; doornwall to deck track lights in GR w/double doornwall to wrap around deck + 2 car att gar bsmt w/marble fr</p> <p>(E46EME) 734-455 5600 \$309,920</p>	<p><b>ROCHESTER HILLS Stunning Condo</b> 3 BR 2 5 BA condo w/att garage to kitchen Fire place heats LR &amp; DR combo w/doorwall to trees putting green &amp; walk ng trails Basement used as FR has glass block day ght Beaut fu y decorated</p> <p>(E76TEN) 248 349 5600 \$199,900</p>	<p><b>WIXOM Amazing Home &amp; Lot</b> Fabulous 4 BR 3 BA home on approx 5 acre wooded lot Home boasts huge country kit w/hearth area 2 story GR FF MBR FFL screened in porch profes landscaped brnk walkways sprinkler 1 yr warr</p> <p>(E64HED) 248 349-5600 \$394,900</p>
<p><b>NORTHVILLE Spectacular Colonial</b> W/open floor plan 2 story foyer w/hardwood floors formal LR &amp; DR FR w/fric prof fin bsmt spacous master suite has glamor bath 3 car attached garage all offered in this 4 bedroom 3 5 bath home</p> <p>(E81RED) 734 455 5600 \$459,983</p>	<p><b>PLYMOUTH Elegant Woodlore South</b> 2 story on treed cu de sac Full brk front Foyer w/curved staircase hwd frs in GR w/cath ceiling full windows marble trim gas FP formal DR &amp; LR French drs to lib lot w/cherry cabs sun room master 3 car gar</p> <p>(E99MAR) 734 455 5600 \$339,900</p>	<p><b>WATERFORD Curb Appeal &amp; Incredible Updates</b> Lake privileges in this beautiful 3 bedroom ranch home Lake fr privileges in this beautiful 3 bedroom ranch home Lake fr privileges in this beautiful 3 bedroom ranch home</p> <p>(E60MAP) 734-455-5600 \$155,000</p>	<p><b>MACOMB TWP Ground Floor Ranch Condo</b> Newer home w/2 BR 2 BA 1 car att gar w/opener Prime location Open floor plan w/updates Neutral decor C/A FFL &amp; LR w/fric Open kit w/maple cabs App s stay Recessed lighting Low assoc fees Pool</p> <p>(E20WAR) 248 349-5600 \$159,900</p>	<p><b>CANTON Live In Elegance</b> 4 BR 3 5 BA beauty Master suite has jet garden tub &amp; WIC Tile foyer &amp; kitchen Soaring ceilings T/O Upgraded carpet all neutral Upstairs guest suite 3 car garage Basement is plumbed for bath A true beauty</p> <p>(E11HID) 248-349-5600 \$374,900</p>
<p><b>REDFORD Spectacular Home</b> Great location across the street from Kronge Park Newer windows entry doors roof &amp; carpet Appliances included All in this 3 bedroom brk bungalow w th finished basement and 2 5 car garage</p> <p>(E67FEN) 734 455-5600 \$135,900</p>	<p><b>NOVI Enjoy the Tranquility</b> In this lovely 2 bedroom 1 5 bath townhouse w/spectacular view of pond from the patio of every room 1st coss fin shed basement beautiful kitchen w/hardwood floors</p> <p>(E03PON) 734 455 5600 \$165,000</p>	<p><b>SOUTH LYON 55+ Ranch Condo</b> Clean and neutral 2 bedroom 2 bath 1 story Central air Florida room garage finished lower level with quest/gen room Newer doors windows carpet &amp; pa nt Clubhouse &amp; beach on Crooked Lake</p> <p>(E87CAM) 248-349-5600 \$144,000</p>	<p><b>NOVI Welcome Home</b> Spacious open floor plan California style ranch Great room with lots of windows 2 1 replaces &amp; 1st floor laundry 3 bedrooms 1 5 baths 2 5 car garage w/workberch crown moldings &amp; Novi schools</p> <p>(E60TEN) 248 349 5600 \$187,900</p>	<p><b>WILLIS Ranch in Willis</b> Bring the horses! Approximately 3 5 acres 3 BR 1 BA ranch w/lencd pasture &amp; horse barn Needs updating GFA furnace water at street &amp; cable available A growing area</p> <p>(E50MAC) 248-349-5600 \$189,900</p>
<p><b>DEARBORN Sharp Updated Bungalow</b> Cozy 3 bedroom 1 5 bath brick home w/great curb appeal Newer oak cabs in updated kitchen + updated roof vinyl windows Spacous master bedroom w/lots of storage + 1 n shed basement w/dry bar &amp; 5 bath</p> <p>(E41COR) 734-455-5600 \$144,900</p>	<p><b>DEARBORN Facing Beautiful Woods</b> 1 bedroom 1 bath condo n high r se with newer carpet in living room and bedroom Freshly painted T/O Lots of storage space</p> <p>(E00GAR) 734 455-5600 \$83,500</p>	<p><b>BLOOMFIELD HILLS Fabulous Lakefront Home</b> Remodeled 2005 lakefront ranch condo Watch the sunset from newer balcony Also for lease Updated bath &amp; kitchen Newer carpet Pergo flooring &amp; paint T/O Newer appliances Gas &amp; water included</p> <p>(E54KLI) 248-349-5600 \$159,900</p>	<p><b>LIVONIA Bungalow</b> Remodeled kit includes apple &amp; laminate floor also in nook Berber in FR 2 upper bedrooms &amp; stairs LR &amp; 2 lower BRs have hwd frs Mchigan basement 2 5 car garage patio &amp; wide drve partially fenced Super clean</p> <p>(E71FIV) 248-349 5600 \$169,900</p>	<p><b>LIVONIA Must Wanted List</b> This hot new listing is located in the heart of it all and has just what you re looking for Great floor plan with large living room Updated kitchen FR/DR finished basement w/lv deck fenced yard att 2 car garage</p> <p>(E50MER) 248-349-5600 \$174,900</p>
<p><b>COMMERCE Canal Front</b> Move in condition 3 BR 2 full baths many expensive updates sept c well pump windows C/A &amp; doornwall to oversized deck 2 5 car garage sharp fin shed basement w/wet bar + boat launch Un large lot</p> <p>(E85CRY) 734 455 5600 \$208,000</p>	<p><b>CANTON Great Townhouse Condo</b> 2 bedroom w/1 5 baths Crisp &amp; clean freshly painted Low traffic area updates in kitchen &amp; 5 bath Nice bay window in DR w/built in seat 2 skylights brick paver patio basement &amp; appliances stay Must see!</p> <p>(E79ARB) 734-455-5600 \$137,000</p>	<p><b>NORTHVILLE Luxury Upecale Living</b> Don t miss this 3 bedroom 3 1 bath condo w/updated kitchen crown moldings luxury bath w/jetted tub 2 fireplaces family room n fin W/O all appliances All this plus great living space in Northville</p> <p>(E32NEW) 248-349-5600 \$215,000</p>	<p><b>SOUTH LYON Beautiful Brick Colonial</b> Like never Spacious open floor plan in this 4 BR brick carriage club home Serene view of natural pond Gourmet kitchen black appis maple cabs Basement plumbed for bath Many custom upgrades Neutral</p> <p>(E99GAR) 248-349-5600 \$321,900</p>	<p><b>WEST BLOOMFIELD Spectacular Location</b> 5 BR 3 5 BA w/fin W/O from FR to private wooded yard &amp; perennial garden Lake privileges on Middle Straits Lake w/assoc beach Great room w/fireplace vaulted ceiling &amp; corner windows Deck newer furnace &amp; roof</p> <p>(E68OAK) 248-349-5600 \$409,900</p>
<p><b>CANTON Outstanding Colonial</b> 4 bedrooms 2 5 baths 2 car attached garage finished basement FR wirecessed lights natural fireplace &amp; built in anteria nent center Newer kitchen ceramic floors newer windows roof siding &amp; much more</p> <p>(E78BEE) 734-455 5600 \$239,900</p>	<p><b>MELVINDALE Adorable Brick Bungalow</b> 3 bedrooms w/extra den C/A newer vinyl windows finished basement freshly painted hardwood floors 1 5 car garage w/opener fenced yard Close to all amenities Home warranty included Call Now!</p> <p>(E81RUT) 734-455 5600 \$129,900</p>	<p><b>PLYMOUTH Walk To Downtown</b> Desirable Pinewood Village condo Newer Berber carpet &amp; freshly pa rted Nice oak kitchen cabinets Why rent? Neutral decor All appliances stay Occupancy s negotiable</p> <p>(E14PIN) 248-349-5600 \$127,900</p>	<p><b>FARMINGTON HILLS Updated Ranch</b> If you are looking for a newly updated home on a great lot your search s over 3 bedrooms 2 updated baths 2 car attached garage fireplace newer roof utility room Turn key cond 1 on Farmington Schools</p> <p>(E0OCAR) 248-349 5600 \$194,900</p>	<p><b>LIVONIA Move Right in &amp; Enjoy</b> All the big ticket items are done This 3 BR ranch features bay window remodeled kitchen updated baths 04 tear off roof newer furnace &amp; A/C FR w/fireplace 2 car garage &amp; basement + super location</p> <p>(E48SCH) 248-349-5600 \$211,900</p>
<p><b>REDFORD Clean Ranch</b> 3 bedroom home! Freshly painted neutral decor newer windows steel entry doors &amp; flooring Some appliances ceiling fans Nice floor plan Screened porch &amp; a 1 year home warranty</p> <p>(E48CEN) 734-455-5600 \$108,900</p>	<p><b>SOUTH LYON Location! Location!</b> Pretty trad sett ng on large corner of Clean neutral decor for 4 bedroom 2 bath bi level! Newer hardwood flooring in LR &amp; DR Kitchen w/ceramic tile Appliances LL walkout w/gas fireplace &amp; storage + 2 car att gar</p> <p>(E74PEP) 734-455 5600 \$224,900</p>	<p><b>WALLED LAKE Lakefront Property</b> Overlook ng quiet yard Boat dock ng available Pets ok In unit laundry Garage with opener All sports lake Freshly painted 04 All appliances stay Low association Deck neutral decor beach fish ng jet sk</p> <p>(E95PON) 248-349-5600 \$109,900</p>	<p><b>SOUTH LYON Tanglewood Golf Community</b> Proudly presents this magnificent custom home w/exceptional quality T/O Grand foyer w/limestone floor T/O Gourmet kitchen w/cherry cab granite GR DP w/hwd f oors FF master suite A must see</p> <p>(E48DOR) 248 349-5600 \$729,900</p>	<p><b>FARMINGTON HILLS Beautiful Wood Creek Farms</b> 1 5 story cape on 1+ acre wooded lot Additions in home prof office studio poss in law ste w/sep entry 3 car mech gar oak frs FF master w/WIC &amp; BA DR &amp; LR FR w/fric full fin bsmt 2 furn C/A warr &amp; city water</p> <p>(E11VIL) 248 349-5600 \$489,000</p>

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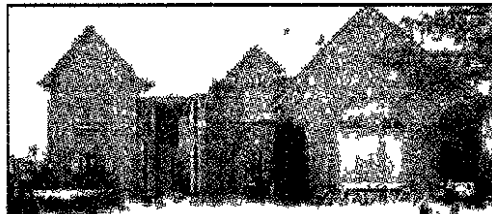
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**LYON TOWNSHIP** 248-348-6430  
EXTREME MAKEOVER MOVE OVER! 3056 SF 4 BR 3 1 BA 2 story w/in d w/o bsmt on 1.9 acres w/lake frontage Tasteful neutral decor Hickory/granite kit hdwd flrs on 1st flr 349-6200 (25031094) \$624,900



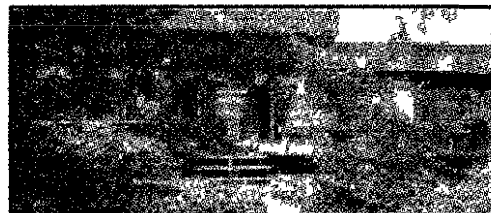
**NOVI** 248-348-6430  
CHARM WARMTH & ELEGANCE Lots of great amenities, delightful kit & brkfst area beautiful GR w/white carpet & 2 way flpc den formal LR & DR 4 spacious BRs wonderful fin d bsmt 349-6200 (25001527) \$539,900



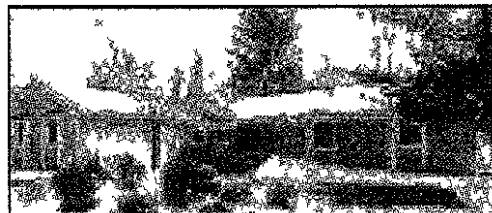
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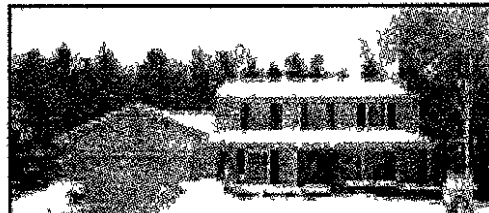
**NOVI** 248-348-6430  
VERY WELL CARED FOR! 4 BR, 2.5 baths w/hrdwd flrs FR w/nat flrplc beautiful mstr bath all new light fixtures backs to commons exterior & interior recently painted 349-6200 (25031873) \$385,000



**LIVONIA** 734-591-9200  
Winding brk paver pathways Flow thru a wooded 1/2 acre that surrounds this 2000 sq ft ranch w/3 BR 2.5 BA hdwd flr rec rm, granite & tile accents A must see! (25003630) \$384,900



**NORTHVILLE** 248-348-6430  
HOME OVERLOOKING PEACEFUL SERENITY! Immaculate 5 BR 2.5 bath home on 1.5 acre treed lot Spacious walk-out lower level Open flr plan New kitchen & updated baths 349-6200 (25026051) \$350,000



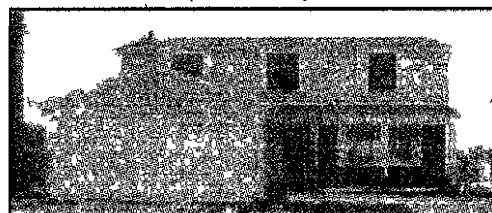
**FARMINGTON HILLS** 734-591-9200  
4 BR 2.5 BA Brick Colonial w/lrg eat-in kit form din rm lib w/custom dual work station & solid cherry shelving Mstr w/BA & WIC fin bsmt tiered deck 50 AC commons w/tennis & more (24098383) \$314,990



**NORTHVILLE** 734-455-7000  
JUST LIKE NEW! Expensively refurbished, new roof A/C siding gutters gar door, oaken flrs electrical 200 amp porcelain flr tiles kit stove micro vaulted great room w/bar (23W20995) \$309,995



**LIVONIA** 248-348-6430  
3 BR RANCH IN LIVONIA Beautiful mstr suite w/full bath lg LR w/frplc overlooking 3/4 acre lot Finished bsmt w/4th BR 349-6200 (25035180) \$250,000



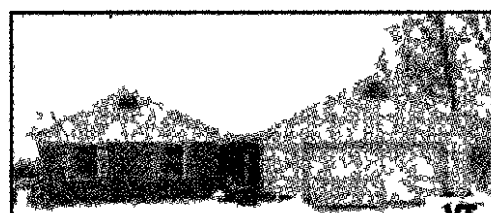
**CANTON** 248-348-6430  
COLONIAL IN A GREAT LOCATION 4 BR 1.5 bath Colonial freshly painted newer kit fr FR w/natural flrplc newer carpet in finished bsmt tiered deck overlooking lg yard 349-6200 (25032189) \$229,900



**ROMULUS** 734-455-7000  
GOLFER'S WANTED! Vacation year round! Located on the 10th putting green! Cape Cod hdwd flrs fin bsmt wired for surround sound! An entertainer's delight! (23C6196) \$229,900



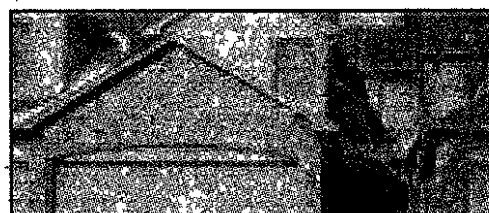
**CANTON** 734-455-7000  
BETTER THAN NEW! Newer condo in Cherry Grove 3 stories of 2082 sq ft Quality living gas FP lg great rm dining area, eat-in kit w/doorwall to deck 2.5 bath 2 car att gar (23C516) \$229,900



**LIVONIA** 734-591-9200  
Check out the brand new carpeting & hardwood flrs thru-out this 3 BR 2 bath open ranch w/ cathedral ceilings, skylight wet bar, FP huge part fin bsmt & 2 car att gar www.allthehouses.net (24063105) PC070402 \$225,900



**WAYNE** 734-326-2000  
CUSTOM BUILT ON RAVINE LOT 1 865 SF 3 bedroom brick bungalow fireplace cove ceilings formal dining room sunroom C/A & partially finished basement 2 car garage Extremely clean (W321) \$219,900



**CANTON** 734-591-9200  
2 bedrooms 2.5 bath dramatic staircase in GR Cath ceiling w/fan & FP MBR has 2 WIC Bright kit has new flr & drwall to patio appls stay 1st flr Indry 2 car gar & bsmt (25009266) \$184,900



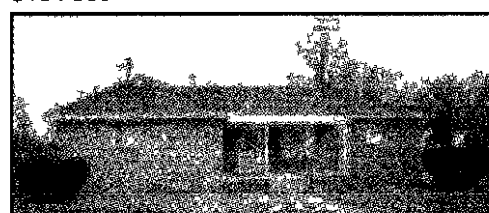
**COMMERCE** 734-326-2000  
3 bedroom bungalow 2 car garage on lovely 1/2 acre Across the street from & with lake privileges on Fox lake, large living rm w/ fireplace some newer windows (C345) \$169,900



**WESTLAND** 734-326-2000  
EASY TO ENJOY This 3 bedroom brick ranch with newer windows partially finished bsmt large kitchen 2 car garage in great sub (M340) \$162,900



**NOVI** 248-348-6430  
FRESHLY PAINTED END UNIT TOWNHOUSE Lg mstr BR w/separate bath LR w/bay wndw updated kit comfortable FR w/drwl to patio part fin bsmt home protection plan offered 349-6200 (25028790) \$159,900



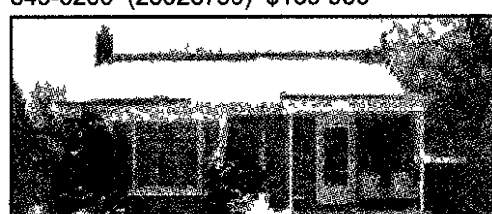
**ROMULUS** 734-326-2000  
LARGE 4 BEDROOM 2 BATH BRICK RANCH Located on 3 lots Large kitchen and bedrooms Extra lots can be sold or built on One year warranty included A must see! (B363) \$146,900



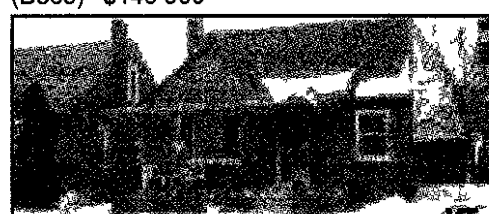
**LIVONIA** 734-455-7000  
CHARMER! Great opportunity to own in Livonia Updated ranch w/2 car gar Newer kit w/appl's Roof 2001, HWH 2 yrs, newer electrical 1 1/2 yrs Nicely finished bsmt w/gas FP (23C12232) \$144,900



**REDFORD** 734-591-9200  
3 bedroom 2 bath bungalow comes with 1588 sq ft 3 car (30x24) attached garage finished basement wood deck and updates Visit www.samsellshouses.com (25032293) \$142,900



**DEARBORN HEIGHTS** 734-591-9200  
Extremely well maintained 3 bedroom 1 094 sq ft updated brick ranch Finished basement w/wet bar & 1.5 car gar All appliances stay A must see! Visit www.samsellshouses.com (25012225) \$139,900



**REDFORD** 734-591-9200  
What a nice house! 3 BR 1.5 BA loaded w/updates Formal dining room Great room sizes Finished basement w/wet bar & family room Large patio nice landscape w/privacy fence (24120771) \$139,900



**REDFORD** 734-591-9200  
Attractive 1 1/2 story bungalow 1100 sq ft 3 BR, 1.5 BA Bsmt & Gar Updates incl Roof Furn Kit Cabs & Counters Electrical Heated gar Landscp & fenced yrd (24150285) \$139,900

**ALLEN PARK** 734-591-9200  
You'll be impressed once you walk into this updated thru-out home Gorgeous gourmet kit! Open flr plan Newer vinyl wndws furn elec C/A shingles MBR w/built in jetted tub & more! (25024131) \$153,899

**CANTON** 248-348-6430  
Well maintained end unit w/neutral decor GR w/vaulted ceiling & gas flpc Huge loft/BR Bright kitchen All appliances included Premium court location 349-6200 (25019266) \$159,900

**NORTHFIELD** 734-591-9200  
Lakefront Cape Cod On 680 acre all sports Whitmore Lk Gorgeous views of the lake 3 season porch 4 bedroom over 1400 sq ft fin bsmt lrg lot and updates t/o (25007812) \$299,900

**REDFORD** 734-591-9200  
Totally Remodeled Looks like brand new This bungalow has an all new interior Firing kit bathroom & paint are all new Newer roof furn & wndws too New on the market! (24122259) \$112,500

**BRIGHTON** 248-348-6430  
OUTSTANDING LAKE VIEWS AND ACCESS Enjoy year round fun on all sports lake 3-4 BRs 2 full baths w/in d w/o Many updates in this rebuilt home! 2 car garage & hot tub 349-6200 (25012911) \$234,900

**CANTON** 734-455-7000  
WOODED ACREAGE 1.29 acres Wooded w/Plymouth Canton Schools Call for more information (23S1700) 24099250 \$155,000

**NORTHVILLE** 248-348-6430  
STEP INTO THE GARDEN Charming ranch w/3 BRs 3 baths w/recently renovated kitchen & hdwd flrs Skylights 349-6200 (25001211) \$375,000

**REDFORD** 734-326-2000  
South Redford 3 BR brick ranch w/clean & bright open floor plan Newer windows furnace C/A Carpet interior paint & more! (O244) 25001367 \$104,500

**CANTON** 734-455-7000  
Fabulous 4 BR 2.5 BA Cape Cod Will be available in the near future Oak flrs in foyer powder room kit & nook 3 car gar Sprinkler pkg Model open 12-6 (6 days) (23T49431) 24158216 \$492,100

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**CANTON** 734-455-7000  
Spacious Pulte Princeton Model 4 BR 2.5 BA Luxurious mstr ste Cherry cabs Ext hdwd flrs Lg private deck 3 car gar (23N3410) 24106594 \$344,900

**DETROIT** 734-326-2000  
GORGEOUS BRICK TUDOR! 4 BR 2 full bath w/ lots of updates Newer high eff furn wndws newer roof vinyl wndws Home has 2 flpcs, screened sun porch & hot tub (P171) \$179,900

**NOVI** 734-591-9200  
Built by Monogram Homes-2 story brk Tudor over 3000 sq ft w/ 4 BR 2.5 baths Unique & efficient feats incl dual strace sitting room off Mstr prvt lbr granite cntrs & more (25026724) \$489,900

**WAYNE** 734-591-9200  
4 bedroom brick bungalow full basement garage & large corner lot Home features formal dining room deck fenced yard and rose garden Hurry! (25004830) \$119,900

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IMMACULATE 4 BR 2.5 bath Colonial! Open flr plan lg great rm w/frplc neutral decor Updates incl wndws shingles crpt firmg and more 349-6200 (25028771) \$290,000

**WESTLAND** 734-326-2000  
WOODED SURROUNDINGS Set off this 2 BR/2 1/2 bath condo W/full bsmt fireplace 2 car attached garage deck 1st floor laundry & immediate occupancy What more can you ask? (C330) 25016114 \$189,900

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**LINCOLN PARK** 734-326-2000  
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RANCH 3 BR/2 bath offers large eat-in kitchen 2 garages finished basement all appliances are included (pool table negotiable) deck overlooks an extra deep lot (P330) 25012645 \$136,900

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ROOMY 3 BEDROOM WESTLAND CONDO Is this end unit with attached garage first floor laundry room carpet and furnace C/A and lots of storage (G381) 25014172 \$102,500

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### Antiques/Collectibles 7820

#### COLLECTORS Depression Glass Kitchen Fire King Geisha Girl glassware dolls folk lighting Below book Collected 30 yrs 313 533 8812

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Two 80 x 48 x 20 oak side sliding door exc cond \$750 each or best (810) 923 1556

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### Antiques/Collectibles 7820

#### Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

39020 5 Mile Livonia E of 275 Fri April 8 9:30am 4pm Sat April 9 \$2.00 bag sale 9:30am 12 noon

### 7800 Hummage Sale/ Flea Market

#### LIVONIA ST PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN Church's annual rummage sale Sat Apr 9 th 9-1 pm Housewares sporting goods childrens clothes furniture attic treasures bake sale and more 2475 5 M e (W of Inkerster) 734 422 1470

### 7800 Hummage Sale/ Flea Market

#### ST DAVID'S EPISCOPAL Church 16200 W 12 Mile Rd Southfield Btwn Greenfield & Southfield Rds on the N s de Thurs Apr 7 9 3 Fr Apr 8 9 2 & price Sat Apr 9 9 noon \$5/bag

### 7800 Hummage Sale/ Flea Market

#### WESTLAND Huron Valley Lutheran 33740 Cowan Rd (N of Warren E of Wayne) Fr April 8 9AM 5PM & Sat April 9 9AM Noon \$3/bag day

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#### ANOTHER LOADED ESTATE SALE BY DECORATIVE ANTIQUES

FR. & SAT. APRIL 8 & 9. FR. 9-4 SAT. 10-4. 1221 STONEGATE CT. (Lake Warren S. off 14 Mile) which is midway between Farmington and Drake to Stonegate. FAB. HOME A.S.O. FOR SALE. 100% CONTENTS. Antiques & Collectibles. 100% art. deep etched glass top round oak table. 8 dining chairs. chaise longue. 100% custom kitchen set. 100% oak pedestal table. 2 chairs. antique buffet. couch. 100% brass. leather couch. 100% cabinets. bedroom sets. 100% bed. outdoor patio set. 2 cement benches. and more. PLUS old rifles and swords. oil lamps. crystal. cameras. old. (schoo) clock. wolf wall mount. pottery. lamps. large pieces. wall sculpture. dishes. glass. 100% complete. weight system. 100% mirrors. 100% toys. lots of great art work. lots of household items. books. 100% kitchen. base ment. and garage. PLUS 100% New. Honda. CB 3500. generator. 100% freezer. stacking washer & dryer. stainless steel hood. 100% stainless steel. 100% fish. washer. double oven. 100% boats. 100% items. Women's & men's clothing. 100% handbags. and costume jewelry. and lots more. 100% THE BEST DEALS! 24 HOUR SECURITY ON DUTY. HOME IS ALSO FOR SALE.

### 7800 Hummage Sale/ Flea Market

#### Handyman's Dream

Fri & Sat 9-5 Home loaded w/tools hardware & more. 2 garden tractors. lawn mowers. new lighting. tool cabinets (full) many power tools. building supplies. all good stuff. antiques. gumball machines. Brunswick Pool Table. cameras. enlargers. fur niture. A treasure trove. Supervised children only. 6449 Rutledge Park Dr W Bloomfield 1st blk N of Maple

### 7800 Hummage Sale/ Flea Market

#### REDFORD S

Thur Fri Sat 9am 7pm 11306 Fairway Btwn Beech Dale & Telegraph Rds off Plymouth Rd S side FINE PORCELAIN musical angle sculptures Christmas scene carousels by Heritage House & Franklin Mint Collec tions. Fine china dolls. various collection. all items in mint cond. starting at \$25 cash only. VHS movies. comedy. drama. horror. films & more. \$50 to choose from. \$1 each cash only. 313 937 2091

### 7800 Hummage Sale/ Flea Market

#### Another GOOD ESTATE SALE

Fri & Sat April 8 & 9 10-4 1855 RAYMOND PLACE BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP (N OFF LONE PINE BETWEEN INKERSTER & FRANKLIN ROADS TAKE CUMMARRON TO RAYMOND PLACE) 1960 S TIME WARP Des gner Chrome Furni ture. Whirney spinet. Piano. Hot Pink Leather Sectional. Chrome Bar Stools. 6 Walnut Jacobson Dining Room Table. Custom Upholstery Bedroom Furniture. Zenith Large Screen TV. 60's Chrome Light Fixtures. China. Silver. Crystal. Vintage Clothing. White Armoire. Side by Side Refrigerator. Kenmore Stove. GE Washer & Dryer. Knack Knacks. Bric a Brac & Collectibles. This Place is Loaded!!! See you There!

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### 7800 Hummage Sale/ Flea Market

#### ANOTHER GREAT SALE BY ABOVE THE REST

April 8th & 9th 10-4 Beautiful secretary cabinet gate leg table 3 drawer victorian chest arts & crafts drop leaf table Ethan Allen dining room set bedroom furniture Victorian wall clock living room furniture cutglass Limoge Belek Bavarian Wedgewood Lenox Steuben Fostoria stemware sterling costume jewelry cast iron bank antique doll tools and more CASH ONLY W on Winchester off Evergreen between 11 & 12 Mile Follow signs Southfield MI

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#### ANOTHER ESTATE SALE BY ENCORE

April 8 9 Fri & Sat 10-4 Dearborn 24714 Oxford 2nd light S of Michigan 4 bks W of Telegraph 1935 six piece brdm set. blond drop leaf table chairs & china cabinet. painted porcelain kitchen set 2 recliners 40's & 50's baseball record books floor safe old metal ice box household bsmt & garage misc Our #s at 9:30

### 7800 Hummage Sale/ Flea Market

#### ESTATE SALE 1788 Cocotte Lincoln Park

Apr 9 10 10am 5pm Antiques col lectibles sports cards Globe Wernicke, bookcases comic books & more. Questions theatt.semp@yaho.com

### 7800 Hummage Sale/ Flea Market

#### Machine Shop AUCTION

Saturday, April 9 @ 10:00 AM M 59 to Bogie Lake Rd., south to Cedar Island, east to Bogie Lake, south to Cooley Lake east to Commerce, west to Benstein south to 4100 Benstein Rd., Commerce Twp. FOLLOW SIGNS! Details: www.NarhiAuctions.com

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#### Corvette tractor loader backhoe, boat tri axle trailer index mill lathe band saws, bench grinder drill press disc/belt sander Bridgeport mill tooling accessories & tools TERMS Full pay auction day Credit cards/Cash/MI checks Items sold "as is" Other terms apply

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#### Tom Narhi Auctioneer & Associates (810) 266-6474 Byron, MI

### 7100 Estate Sales

#### FARMINGTON HILLS

Apr 15 16 9am 2pm 38309 South farm 8 Mile & Newburgh Furniture appliances misc 248 474 9633

### 7100 Estate Sales

#### FERNDALE

Lots of furniture antiques & more Reasonable Prices Sat Apr 9 & Sun Apr 10 10am 6pm 620 Alberta Near Woodward & Marshall

### 7100 Estate Sales

#### FRANKLIN VILLAGE ESTATE SALE

By Everything Goes Fri/Sat April 8 & 9 10-4 26415 Scenic Dr ve Westland N of 18 Mi COMPLETE ESTATE SALE Includes 3000 sq ft home on 2.50 acres all go! Several sofa groups Elio wall unit teak dining set dinette decorative items artwork several bedroom sets silk oriental rugs sterling flatware & sterling process jewelry & watches 4 German WWII Military rifles 22 & 12 gauge 1997 Cadillac Deville black 2000 Honda Passport 4x4 tools sports & tons more For Details 248 988 1077 Office 248 855 0053

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#### ROCHESTER HILLS

Everything must go Antique table. hutch piano garden tools furniture bedroom set office furniture 15 Shagbark April 9 9 5 248 650 1024

### 7100 Estate Sales

#### BEVERLY HILLS

16915 Birchwood Ave 2 streets S of 140ft Southfield Rd. Fri 4/8 Sat 4/9 9-5 Baby items clothing household items

### 7100 Estate Sales

#### BLOOMFIELD HILLS

Sat 4/9 10-6 5220 Berkshire Dr. Avon products discounted house hold items yard equip furni ture decorations & craft items

### 7100 Estate Sales

#### CANTON KIDS RESALE

43065 Joy Rd near Lilley Sat Apr 16 8:30am 2pm Toys clothing equipment

### 7100 Estate Sales

#### CANTON Wed Apr 6 Fri Apr 8 8-5 Multi family sales Home Goods furni ture chil dren's toys & clothes greeting cards 2939 Doncaster Dr Huntington Place 1st N/Geddes E/Beech off Newton Rd

### 7100 Estate Sales

#### DETROIT HISTORICAL GUILD

Grant Flea market over 100 dealers. Historic Fort Wayne 6325 West Jefferson Parking \$1 April 9 10 10-4pm Fort Tours available \$2.00

### 7100 Estate Sales

#### Farmington Hills

Multi family sale antiques furni ture small fire arms hunt ing gear No clothes Fri Sat 9 5 28393 Wellington 2 bks S of 13 mile 1 blk W of Northwestern

### 7100 Estate Sales

#### GARDEN CITY

April 9 9am 5pm United Christian School 29205 Florence 2 bks N of Cherry Hill E s de of Middlebelt Something for everyone Concession stand

### 7110 Garage Sales

#### GARDEN CITY

Vend Raiser Softball Team Fund Raiser April 9 9 7 April 10 9 4 Lots of everythng all must go 30259 Rosslyn corner of Henry Ruff & Rosslyn S of Ford Rd N of Cherry Hill

### 7110 Garage Sales

#### LIVONIA

Large family sale Girls bedroom set & more Fr & Sat 9 5 19421 Laurel N of E of Gill

### 7110 Garage Sales

#### LIVONIA

Y2K man s fund raising garage sale to save Bel Isle Aquarium April 8 9 10 Fr Sat Sun 7am 7pm 14028 Ba nbridge

### 7110 Garage Sales

#### SYLVAN LAKE

Large Garage Sale!! Sat April 9th from 9-4 2460 Rentrow off of Orchard Lake & Middlebelt Some fur niture crb bikes, roof top carrier household misc

### 7110 Garage Sales

#### TROY

475 E LOVELL DR Sat 4/9 Only 8 12 Tools yard equip some furniture dishes chil drens clothes toys infant/toddler equip

### 7110 Garage Sales

#### BIRMINGHAM

Fri Sat 9 4 New Kenmore Elite range & GE double door refrigerator blue leather recliner wicker tins sports equipment toys tools furniture 999 Pleasant

### 7110 Garage Sales

#### DINING ROOM TABLE

Cherry double pedestal table and 4 chrs Good Condition \$600 248 652 2317

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60 ova table (dark stain) w/antied base 6 chairs painted mize color \$1000 248 373 2189

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Beaut ful Farmhouse rectangular pine dining table/6 chairs From Watch Hill in Birmingham barely used Pad \$5 000 asking \$2 500 Must see! 248 821 2259

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#### DRESSER & CHEST

dark pine dining room table dark p n queen size wrought iron bed frame & Lazy Boy chair Reasonable 734 459 0642

### 7110 Garage Sales

#### ENTERTAINMENT CENTER

Lighted with 2 curo cabinets chair color 6 H x 17 D x 85 W \$300 313 277 3278

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#### ETHAN ALLEN CHINA

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Stately beautiful king size master suite bedroom furni ture by Collezioe Europa 6 pc rich dark cherry n beautiful pristine condit on includes Sterns & Foster mattresses & 1 mens you move \$2000/best for all. Please call (248) 941 7616 or e mail lolislanetw@yahoo.com

### 7160 Household Goods

#### CHIPPENDALE

camelback sofa downfilled cushion exc cond \$600 Also Antique Andronrs \$150 248 505 5057

### 7160 Household Goods

#### DINING ROOM SET

Bernhardt Queen Anne Cherry walnut w/black tr m 7 piece set \$2000 (734) 981 3529

### 7160 Household Goods

#### DINING ROOM SET

Ethan Allen 72 long table extends to 120 double pedestal 8 Queen Anne chairs s deboard also includes table pads \$2500 Ethan Allen Camelback couch blue & mauve flame stich uphol stery \$200 (248) 349 6965

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#### LOVESEATS (2)

matching Taylor King New buck leather red wine color exc cond \$4000 new Asking \$2000 (248) 474 0059

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twm twin with mattress 3 drawers head board with shelving white laminate \$260 734 516 6011

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\$75 Large pecan coffee table \$25 248 706 1576

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#### THOMASVILLE BEDROOM

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### 7160 Household Goods

#### STOVE

electric white 30 \$150 Refr gerator with top freezer wht like new \$175 586 201 6766 586 775 4063

### 7160 Household Goods

#### STOVES (2)

(one gas one elec tric) \$60 each Electric dryer \$60 Wood entertainment cen ter \$75 Call 248 624 7984 leave message f no answer

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#### TV

JVC 48 flat screen 1 5 yr old \$800 or best offer (734) 812 7939

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#### Pools, Spas, Hot Tubs

HOT TUB 2005 Brand new still in plastic full warranty can deliver Retail \$7200 sell \$3950 Call (734) 732 9338

### 7160 Household Goods

#### Exercise/Fitness Equipment

Precor Treadmill 9 21 Nordic Track Nordic R der & Schwinn exercise bike All excellent cond 248 318 1285

### 7160 Household Goods

#### Building Materials

#### Building Material Warehouse Sale! EVERYTHING DISCOUNTED

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Must Make Room for Spring Inventory HUGE SALE! WHERE 40100 Grand River Bldg D Novi MI 48375 We are located just west of Haggerty on Grand River in the Grand Common Place Industrial Park Building D WHEN Sat Apr 9 7am 5pm DELIVERY AVAILABLE We accept Visa/Master Card/American Express/Check OR Cash

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#### Business & Office Equipment

#### OFFICE FURNITURE

Desks chairs cabinets water cooler & misc (734) 744 0111

### 7160 Household Goods

#### Jewelry

GEMSTONES AMETHYST CIT RINE & TOPAZ Small & large high quality private collection buy one or all 810 326 3713

### 7160 Household Goods

#### Lawn, Garden Material

LAWN VAC 4 in 1 Sears Self Propelled 6hp like new \$475 313 532 1010

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#### Miscellaneous For Sale

AM PROFESSIONAL LONG ARM Quilting Machine Ultimate II 12 table \$4000 Call after 6pm 248 349 3655

### 7160 Household Goods

#### COUCH & LOVESEAT

Taupe leather Coffee table & 2 end tables 2 lamps entertainment center etc 586 747 0156

### 7160 Household Goods

#### HEX High Pressure Bad

(both with low hours) & 2 nail tables 248 229 6400

### 7500 Miscellaneous For Sale

#### POOL TABLE

Olhausen solid oak 7 ft carved Pool Table and Matching oak pool table and 4 upholstered swivel oak pub chairs All accessories incl: billiard table light corner cue stand premium Belgian balls and regular balls rack 7 sticks etc Great cond ton like new \$2500 248 886 0180

### 7500 Miscellaneous For Sale

#### Musical Instruments

PIANO Kawai up ght Black wood bench Excellent condi tion \$2 000 Evenings 248 681 1245

### 7500 Miscellaneous For Sale

#### PIANO

Wurlitzer Spinet piano \$300 Good cond (734) 397 3696

### 7500 Miscellaneous For Sale

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4/4 With case and bow \$125 (734) 722 4748

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#### POOL TABLE

AMC Playmaster 7 ft lke new \$550 (734) 765 8380

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All Sita antique ultra modern bar set Buy direct from factory 248 399 7255 248 547 3980

### 7500 Miscellaneous For Sale

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#### Birds & Fish

PARROT MALE ECLECTUS 4 to 5 yrs old Hand tamed talk! Large cage accessories \$900/best 248 476 6594

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#### Cats

KITTENS Adorable! To a good home Contact info 248 620 2376

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8090	Off Road Veh cles
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8120	Campers/Motor Homes/Trailers
8140	Construction Heavy Equipment
8150	Auto Misc
8160	Auto/Truck Parts & Service
8170	Auto Parts/Accessories
8180	Auto Financing
8190	Autos Wanted
8200	Junk Cars Wanted
8220	Trucks For Sale
8240	Mini Vans
8260	Vans
8280	4 Wheel Drive
8290	Sports Utility
8300	Sports & Imported

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### Motorcycles/Minibikes/Go-Karts

**Harley Davidson 2003** Sportster 1200 custom 100th anniversary edition with paint scheme & badging Chrome & extras \$8900 or best offer Call 734 320 2665

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**WE BUY BIKES!**  
\$\$\$ For used Harley Davidson Motorcycles 1 888 837 0467

**YAMAHA VIRAGO 1994** 1100CC 8200 mi purple/cream leather bags all around extra chrome exc cond \$3500 802 821 7027

### Campers/Motor Homes/Trailers

**1985 2006 Class C MOTOR HOMES WANTED** Call Dale (517)230 8865

**COBRA CARDINAL 1996** 33 ft Double slide New tires/air \$10 000/best offer 313 330 3042

**COLEMAN BAYSIDE 1999** pop up slide out screen room air/hot two stoves refrigerator & more 313 319 3510

**Four Winds 2001** motor home 28 ft \$24 500 248 613 3285

**FOUR WINDS CLASS C 2004** 28 FT motor home 2 000 miles \$45 000/best 734 464 8542

**JAYCO EAGLE 1999** 12 ft pop up camper slide out dinette sleeps 3 stove furnace frig 12 ft canopy w/screen room sink hot water tank bike rack garage stored \$4100 248 650 9682

**POP UP CAMPER** Jayco 1207 1996 used 3 times stored in a garage Ask ng \$4500 248 626 5558

**MALLARD 2000** 37 ft slide out 2 bdrm queen & two bunks sleeps 10 \$12 750 See in Hartland 734 283 0016

**POP UP CAMPER** Jayco 1207 1996 used 3 times stored in a garage Ask ng \$4500 248 626 5558

### Campers/Motor Homes/Trailers

**STARCRRAFT 1998 Space Maker Tent Camper** Hardly used Like brand new cond King/queen beds Sl de out dining area Hot water heater shower toilet 3 way fridge electric brakes bearings a e packed & ready to go \$6000 248 705 6106

**STARCRRAFT STARLOUNGE** 1997 sleeps 8 awning screen room furnace fridge bike rack \$3 350 734 397 2095

**TERRY LITE 1999 Travel Trailer** 25 extras hitch assembly \$12 000 734 427 6743

**VIKING POP UP 1998** Stove furnace refr ge ator add a room 2 king beds garage stored 1 nette/bed Exc cond \$3500/best (734) 432 5075

**VIKING 1906ST 2001** pop up 3 way refrigerator furnace screen room storage trunk \$3 350 734 953 0150

**VIKING POP UP** 2000 Furnace refrigerator add a room like new \$2750/best SOLD

### Auto Misc.

**IMPALA 2003** 4 Dr at Auto pl cruise CD anti lock brakes pw 1 owner ps am fm stereo Warranty Balance White/ Grey Spoiler 24 100 miles \$11 500 734 635 2004

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**ALL AUTOS TOP\$** Junked Wrecked or Running E & M 248 474 4425 Evenings 734 717 0428

**CHEVY 1990 Silverado** Clean several new parts sold as is \$3500 313 492 6511

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**WRECKED & JUNK CARS WANTED!** (734) 282 1700

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**CHEVY 2002 S 10 Crew Cab** leather seats one of a kind must see only 30 000 miles

**Only At Lou LaRiche Chevrolet Your Hometown Chevy Dealer 734-453-4600**

**CHEVY 2003 S 10 Extended cab** 3 dr 12K air cruise tilt ABS alloy wheels bedliner extra clean \$11 995

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**CHEVY S10 1999** Extended cab 3rd door red loaded CD exc cond 70K new tires \$7900 313 510 8990

**DODGE RAM 1500 1997** Low mileage excellent cond 5.9 liter eng 8 ft bed Lots of extras Joe (248) 752 2955

**FORD 1997 F150 XLT** Extended cab loaded cap 1 owner \$8 950 JOHN ROGIN BUICK 734 525 0900

**FORD 2002 F 150 FX4 SPT** cab 23K miles loaded immaculate \$18 500 SOLD

**FORD 2002** Ranger Supercabs 7 to choose all nice colors auto s from \$11 995

**Bill Brown Ford (734) 522-0030**

**FORD 2002** Ranger white 45K \$7 995 Home of the Guaranteed Credit Approval RALPH THAYER Volkswagen-Mazda-Hyundai Livonia (734) 425 5400 Ask for Jeff Pierce

**FORD 2004 F150 Regular** Cab new body style 5.4L V 8 \$17 495

**DODGE CARAVAN SE 1998** 79K miles very clean \$5200 734 762 7553

**FORD 1998** Windstar great cond ready for camping! Only \$4 995 Home of the Guaranteed Credit Approval RALPH THAYER Volkswagen-Mazda-Hyundai Livonia (734) 425 5400 Ask for Jeff Pierce

**FORD 2002 Windstar SE** Sport low miles certified 2 to choose from \$14 495

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**FORD 2002** Windstar silver low miles nice! \$14 995

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**DODGE 1996 RAM** Extended 4x4 \$3650 TYME (734) 455 5566

**DODGE 1998 RAM 1500** extended cab 4x4 SLT \$7 995

**LAFONTAINE TOYOTA (313) 561-6600**

**DODGE 2003 RAM 1500 SLT** 4x4 Hemi quad cab \$21 888

**Fox Hills Chrysler-Jeep (734) 455 8740**

**DODGE RAM 1500 2004** 4x4 extended 18K \$21 900 TYME (734) 455 5566

**F 350 1999** 4x4 low miles dually 9 foot Fisher snow plow \$18 500 248 347 6089

**FORD 2000 Ranger XLT 4 dr** 4WD air cruise tilt ABS \$10 950

**HONDA 1999 EX** not low miles but very clean \$8 988 Tamaroff Buick Used Cars Telegraph South of 12 Mile 248 353 1300

**HONDA 2000 EX** certified 48K jade green \$14 988 Tamaroff Buick Used Cars Telegraph South of 12 Mile 248 353 1300

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**FORD F150 1995 4X4** extended cab 172K miles runs great \$3 500 Call 734 338 2067

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**NISSAN 1995 pickup** Exc cond manual transmiss on 130K mi southern kept \$3000/best 248 733 1993

**NISSAN 2002 Frontier** Extended cab pickup 14K like new \$10 988 Tamaroff Buick Used Cars Telegraph South of 12 Mile 248 353 1300

**TOYOTA 1996 T 100 pickup** \$3 995

**LAFONTAINE TOYOTA (313) 561-6600**

### Mini-Vans

**CARAVAN 1995** burgundy/gray 3 rows V6 very good cond clean in/out \$25K Must see! \$1950 SOLD

**CHEVY 1998 VENTURE** Extended 4 door full power 69K miles immaculate 1 owner \$6500 248 417 8284

**CHRYSLER 2001 Town & Country LX 4 dr dark blue 1 owner nice car \$10 950 JOHN ROGIN BUICK 734 525 0900**

**CHRYSLER 2002 Town & Country Limited** all factory options \$15 995

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**DODGE 2001 Grand Caravan** Sport lot of extras only \$7 495

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**DODGE CARAVAN 2000** Auto air immaculate \$4899 TYME (734) 455 5566

**DODGE CARAVAN 1993** 7 passengers 6 cyl Red V 6 109K miles great cond \$1950 (248) 608 0831

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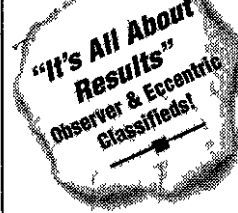
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# The 2005 Honda Pilot

Advertising Feature



BY DALE BUSS

Given the number and variety of niches in the American automotive market these days, of course it's impossible to anoint any one vehicle as perfect or nearly ideal. But when you narrow the field a bit to a certain segment, it's somewhat easier to attempt that exercise.

And when you try to come up with the ideal sport-utility vehicle, you'd be hard-pressed to produce a more "perfect" entry than the 2005 Honda Pilot. It's not for everyone, of course, but to me, Pilot represents an almost ideal balance among the major factors that are relevant to driving and owning an SUV: power, handling, dependability, cargo area, comfort, and, perhaps, that intangible confidence that can be so important when you're driving a big vehicle.

Honda keeps improving Pilot, its primary entry in the mainstream of the SUV market, and the 2005 model is no exception. It's got a new engine, for example, providing a significant boost in power (by 15 horsepower) for this model year. Other improvements include the addition of a tire-pressure monitor and a slight increase in fuel-tank capacity, to 20.4 gallons from 19.2.

But those specifics improvements are insignificant next to the overall robustness of this vehicle. Consider, first of all, some comparisons: Pilot is larger overall than a Toyota Highlander and Nissan Murano, it's wider than a Ford Explorer and it offers more cargo space. Not only that, but while seating as many as eight people, Pilot bests the seven-passenger capacity of the costlier MDX at Honda's upscale Acura division, with which Pilot shares its basic chassis and powertrain. Not only that, but Pilot has 8.8 cubic feet more cargo volume than MDX.

Pilot isn't much to look at on the outside, being



The Honda Pilot gets 17 mpg in the city and 22 mpg on the highway.

as it is a leading exemplar of Honda's functional and rather minimalist design. In other words, it looks rather like what you would expect as a generic illustration next to the entry "sport utility vehicle" or "SUV" in the dictionary. But that isn't to say that the 2005 Pilot is without its charming styling cues. For example, its grille and headlights are a precise enlargement of the wraparound face of Honda's smaller CR-V. And there's a definite limit on the matte-black plastic body cladding that you find on many SUVs.

All Pilots come with the new V6 engine I mentioned, which provides perfect doses of power in all typical driving situations, and a five-speed automatic transmission, which dispenses nearly seamless transitions. In all, Pilot's plant is a great illustration of why Honda is still the king of the hill when it comes to powertrains. Even with ample power pulling a reasonably sized vehicle, Honda also is able to achieve reasonable gas mileage with the new Pilot: 17 mpg in the city and 22 on the highway.

Likewise, Pilot provides an ideal balance of the hefty feeling and the road presence of a truck with the maneuverability and crisp handling of a more car-like vehicle. It's very easy to forget, while driving a Pilot, that they're carrying around

an ample amount of human or inanimate cargo because its footing is so dependable. Again, that's something for which Honda is known, and the company's engineers haven't disappointed with this version of the Pilot.

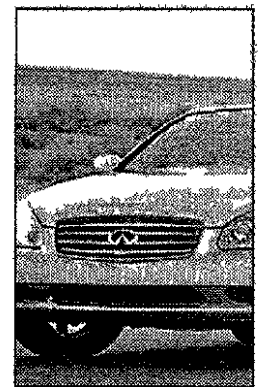
Inside the vehicle, Honda's consistency continues. Seating for as many as eight is a real advantage for Pilot because in human-cargo capacity, it's really only rivaled by much bigger machines such as Lincoln Navigator and the Chevrolet Tahoe. However, while the second row of seating provides plenty of space for three adults, the third row gets a bit tight and probably should be left for the kids.

In terms of interior amenities, Pilot isn't a world-beater but Honda wisely loaded it with kid-friendly features, including a cupholder for every seat and pockets on the seatbacks of the first two rows. In the EX version, there's a second-row fold-down activity tray with more cupholders and spaces for pocket-sized electronic games or fast food - even including a little spot that's just the right size for sauce containers.

It's difficult to call any vehicle "perfect," but the 2005 Pilot represents an almost ideal solution for the need for a family-sized SUV, nicely equipped for around \$30,000. Leave it to Honda.

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The workshop is scheduled at the Birmingham-Bloomfield Art Center, 1616 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham.

It covers writing, editing, book and cover design and the elements that should go inside a book. Session leader Charla is CEO of Countinghouse Press, Inc., an independent publishing company. He has published his own work, "Never Cooked Before/Gotta Cook Now," and several other books. The workshop admission price of \$50 is a tax-deductible donation to Cranbrook Writers Guild. The organization provides scholarships that enable promising writers from Michigan colleges to attend an annual three-day conference led by well-known authors.

Information about workshop registration is available from CWG Conference Director Rick Bailey at 313-845-6498, or on the web at [cranbrookwritersguild@hotmail.com](mailto:cranbrookwritersguild@hotmail.com).

Charla says of his self-publishing workshop presented in Southfield and several outstate Michigan communities, "It's a successful program and I'm happy to do it for Cranbrook Writers Guild."

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Tickets (\$19.50 to \$42.50) went on sale this week and may be purchased at the Fox Theatre and Joe Louis Arena box offices and at all Ticketmaster locations, including Marshall Field's. Tickets may be charged to Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover by calling (248) 433-1515. To purchase tickets online, visit [OlympiaEntertainment.com](http://OlympiaEntertainment.com) or [Ticketmaster.com](http://Ticketmaster.com). For information, call the Olympia Entertainment event hotline at (313) 471-6611. For group discount information, call (313) 471-3099.



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BY NICOLE STAFFORD  
STAFF WRITER

Cultural identity, family, religion, history — the Lenore Marwil Jewish Film Festival tackles meaningful issues, to be sure.

But filmmaking craft is just as important as subject matter when it comes to making the final program selections, said David Magidson, chair of the festival, which runs April 10-21.

"We're always walking a tightrope between two judgment standards, something that's meaningful and something that's very well put together," he said.

The annual festival, which presents feature films, shorts and documentaries about Jewish culture and heritage, always seems to be growing too.

This year, 65 screenings are slated for five locations, the newest venue being Showcase Cinema West in Flint. The 2004 festival presented about 30 films in four theaters: United Artists Theatres in Commerce Township, the Michigan Theater in Ann Arbor, Uptown Palladium 12 in Birmingham and Cineplex Odeon Theatre in Windsor.

Attendance in 2004 was

estimated at more than 20,000, making the festival one of the largest of its kind in the country.

Opening night's main attraction is *A Journey of Spirit*, winner of the festival's Harold & Sarah Gottlieb Prize. The film portrays singer-songwriter Debbie Friedman, who makes Hebrew services more accessible by combining contemporary melody with Jewish liturgy.

It's both a nice story and an issue, Magidson said. "It's like the Catholics giving up Latin. It's the same as Hebrew in the synagogues. Many people like the sound, but don't know what it means. Her contribution is to keep these things alive and not have one replace the other."

The film's director, Ann Coppel, is slated to join in a post-film discussion on opening night at United Artists Theatres.

Another film about music, *Isn't This a Time!*, is a tribute concert for famed music producer Harold Leventhal. The movie inspired last year's mock documentary about the world of folk music, *A Mighty Wind*.

It's the true story of *A Mighty Wind*, Magidson said. I think it's a sleeper film that

### BIGGER THAN EVER

**What:** 2005 Lenore Marwil Jewish Film Festival presents 65 screenings at five locations.

**When:** Sunday April 10 to Thursday April 21. Show schedules vary by location; most films run at 2 p.m., 5 p.m. and 8 p.m.

**Where:** United Artists Theatres, 3033 Springvale Drive at 14 Mile and Haggerty; Commerce Township; Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty; Ann Arbor; Uptown Palladium 12, 200 N. Old Woodward; Birmingham; Cineplex Odeon Theatre, Devonshire Mall, 3100 Howard Avenue; Windsor; and Showcase Cinema West, 1591 S. Graham Road; Flint.

**Admission:** Individual tickets \$8; festival pass good for all shows \$95 for Jewish Community Center members and \$118 for non-members; Ann Arbor festival pass \$54; call (248) 432-5402 or visit [www.djff.org/index.htm](http://www.djff.org/index.htm).

everybody should come see."

In addition to performances by such folk icons as Peter, Paul and Mary, the movie explores the political commentary of the times, showing how folk music changed the nation in the 50s and 60s.

Other must-see films include *Watermarks*, a documentary about a legendary Jewish women's swimming team in Vienna, and *The Rashevski's Tango*, an ensemble comedy about

Jewish family life.

*Gloomy Sunday*, a love story, returns in response to audience feedback.

It's our most requested film to show again. It's now in its 70th week in Los Angeles. It's like a phenomenon, Magidson said.

But I actually like all the films. The whole season is good.

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# Theater

## Impassioned 'Tosca' opens opera season

### BODY SACRIFICE

What. Giacomo Puccini's *Tosca* opens the spring 2005 opera season

When: Opening night 8 p.m. Saturday April 9 continues through 17 shows at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday 7:30 p.m. Wednesday and 2 p.m. Sunday

Where. Detroit Opera House 1526 Broadway Detroit  
 Tickets \$28-113 call (313) 237-SING or TicketMaster at (248) 645-6666 For more information visit [www.MichiganOpera.org](http://www.MichiganOpera.org)

BY NICOLE STAFFORD  
 STAFF WRITER

Love, seduction, jealousy, rage – Giacomo Puccini's *Tosca* reminds us it's only human to succumb to such emotions

We've all been in love, had our heart broken, all been resentful of someone stealing our beloved. It's all part of being a human being, and Puccini just amplifies this, said Randahl Hoey, who's directing upcoming performances of *Tosca* for the Detroit Opera House. The production, which opens the venue's 34th spring opera season, runs April 9-17.

And even though the ending is tragic, we all feel we've learned a lesson, added Hoey, a New York-based director making his DOH debut. "So we are grateful when the curtain falls."

*Tosca*, a three-act production, is considered one of Puccini's masterpieces. The opera is sung

in Italian with English subtitles. It was last presented during the opera house's 1999-2000 season. The upcoming production marks the DOH debut of soprano Ines Salazar as *Tosca* (April 9, 13 and 16). It also features jewelry created by Daniela Allega Fuciarelli, a local designer with a studio in Southfield.

As the story goes, the renowned diva *Tosca*, has fallen deeply in love with a painter named Mario. The pair are lovers, but *Tosca*'s love is extreme.

She surrenders to her love of him in ways that make her very possessive and jealous. And that is her fatal flaw, said Hoey.

So obsessive is *Tosca*'s love, she ultimately agrees to give her body to the chief of police to save Mario's life.

It's a story about love. And if we want to take it a step farther, it's a story about addictive or compulsive love, said Hoey, who

modernizes the opera by eliminating stage artifice and adding realism to the story.

For instance, instead of having *Tosca* stab the chief of police in a bout of rage when he comes to claim her body in the second act, Hoey has staged the death as an accident.

"Traditionally, in her fury she stabs him once and he falls dead. It struck me as an honorable tradition, but it's not realistic that a woman would stab a man once neatly, and he would die. So instead she struggles with the decision," said Hoey, who has directed 14 operas across the country and numerous other productions, including musicals and plays.

"It is a monumental job to bring an opera with the scope of *Tosca* together in a matter of three weeks, he said. But it's been phenomenal. David DiChiera (DOH director) has



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# DIA exhibit seduces with oversized works

BY NICOLE STAFFORD  
STAFF WRITER

Lets face it, big art knocks us out

Aggrandizing that notion is "Beyond Big: Oversized Prints, Drawings and Photographs," an exhibition of more than 50 large works of art from the Detroit Institute of Arts collection.

Located in the museum's Graphic Arts gallery wing, the show runs through July 3.

"Size is literally a physical attribute of art. And yes, size is seductive," said Nancy Sojka, curator of the exhibit and graphic arts at the DIA. "Big has so many qualities that naturally attract. It's almost impossible to resist."

In other words, don't feel shallow about your attraction to big when it comes to art, your eyes are only human.

Besides, size is a legitimate issue in art, Sojka said. It implicates scale, choices of materials, technique and, of course, perspective.

Beyond Big shows how differ-



The subject of Jenny Gage's large photograph 'Ventura 1998-2000' is a girl she met in the cab of a pickup truck parked roadside in California.

ent artists as early as 1831 and as late as 2004 have tackled these size-related matters in the mediums of photography, drawing and prints.

Especially with photography and prints, size is interesting. There's a dynamic there now that historically wasn't an issue. In the last 20 years, size has really affected photography," Sojka said.

Likewise, art collectors and aficionados have grown increasingly attracted to oversized works. But

Sojka insists the movement stems more from contemporary artists pushing parameters than public appetite. Big has always been popular. One only need visit the Sistine Chapel to put size in historical context, she said.

Instead of organizing the exhibit chronologically or by medium, Sojka opted for studies in contrast, grouping and focal points. In one area of the exhibit, the viewer seems to walk into the natural wooded scene of a large photo-



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Gregory Crewdson's untitled chromogenic print seems to capture a Hollywood big screen style in the oversized work.

graph surrounded by many other works. In contrast, a central wing houses six oversized, brilliantly colored 19th century French posters.

"This is the classic seducing-you-as-a-viewer," she said. "I wanted a big surprise in every space."

Noted works among those on

display include *The Kitchen*, an etching by James Abbott McNeill Whistler, *Calla Lily*, a lithograph by Robert Mapplethorpe, and *Green Angel II*, a print by Jasper Johns.

Robert Rauschenberg's *Booster*

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# Music mania

Events put spotlight on motor city's music scene

BY LANA MINI  
STAFF WRITER

The unknown is where the excitement lies

The city of Detroit could, and the big word is *could*, explode with energy between Wednesday, April 20, and Sunday, April 24, if thousands of people flock here to celebrate the music of the city

Music industry people are counting on it

There are two events to consider the Detroit Music Awards and the Motor City Music Conference

To start, Wednesday, April 20, is the Detroit Music Awards at the State Theatre. It's anybody's guess what will happen or who might attend. Some of our biggest musical stars are nominated for awards: D12, Eminem, Anita Baker, Kid Rock, Jack & Meg, Aretha and Uncle Kracker. And lesser known but emerging bands like Blanche, The Go, Detroit Cobras and Von Bondies are nominated, too.

But the unknown question is will they come to the awards ceremony? Do they care?

Kid Rock has attended, but not in a few years. Alice Cooper and Ted Nugent have, too. Will this year be star-packed? Or will it be a quieter year to check out live music from breaking bands before they become famous?

Bobby Harlow, from the band

The Go, didn't even know under which category his band was nominated (outstanding alternative group)

"A friend told me about it, but I'm still not sure," Harlow said. "Best independent band? I don't think we're very independent. Maybe we think we are, our thoughts and decisions are certainly of our own design. I must admit though, we have our hands in other people's pockets. Does that mean we ought to be disqualified? I don't know if we'll attend the event."

The Go doesn't mean to snub anything or anyone. They're a buzz band right now and are just too busy recording and touring.

The attitude and the buzz of The Paybacks is similar.

The Paybacks attracted big attention at South by Southwest this year (The huge Texas festival where hundreds of bands play and tens of thousands of people attend).

The Paybacks, along with The Go, Dirtbombs, Fags, Gore Gore Girls and The Henchmen are nominated for outstanding alternative/indie band.

Paybacks vocalist Wendy Case said the band members haven't decided if they are available to attend the DMAs.

"We're flattered, naturally (to be nominated)," Case said. "We're very respectful of our Detroit fans and

it's flattering that people would choose to vote for us. However, we never really ascribe much importance to awards ceremonies in general. The most important thing is the music — making something of value. The acknowledgment is nice, but winning is not important to us. The only competition should be with yourself."

### UNDEFINED SOUND

Many Detroit musicians agree there isn't really a defined Detroit sound. Seattle in the 1990s had grunge. Los Angeles pop metal in the 1980s. But in Detroit, bands seem to do their own thing. Electronic, garage, speed metal, funk, jazz — and so many bands are putting their own twists on it all.

"There's no pretense on what it should sound like," said Willy Wilson, artistic director of the conference. "That's what's so cool about this city's music scene."

This year, musicians like Don Was — bass player from the popular 1980s band Was (Not Was) — and Detroit Symphony Orchestra Maestro Neeme Jarvi will be honored at the DMAs. Jarvi is still leading the DSO and will become music director emeritus. Was recently reunited his funk/rock/pop/punk band and has

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**When:** 7 p.m. Wednesday April 20  
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**What:** 400 bands approximately 40 Detroit venues and panel discussions by industry experts at Cobo Hall

**When:** Wednesday-Sunday April 20-24

**Tickets:** \$30-\$100

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from 1967 represents the biggest hand-pulled print made in its time. There's also a 19th century daguerreotype that's approximately eight times the standard size, and a William Wegman photograph that's oversized as a result of the type of camera used. Other works show how artists pushed the boundaries of available materials and technology to produce large works.

"Big is a lot of fun," Sojka said. "But at the same time, there's an underlying serious component."

## HOW BIG?

**What:** Beyond Big Oversized Prints, Drawings and Photographs' an exhibition of more than 50 works in the size category from the DIA Collection

**When:** Continues through July 3, regular museum hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday

**Where:** Detroit Institute of Arts

**Tickets:** Recommended admission \$4 per adult and \$1 per child, call (313) 833-7900 or visit [www.dia.org](http://www.dia.org)

## Pure Picks (is on break this week)

Pure Picks is taking a break this week to reorganize our CD collection. While we reorganize we more commonly known as I have decided to make some changes to Pure Picks. Please see Keeping things interesting for me. Recent weeks have been spent mulling over ways to make this column even bigger and badder (I know what you're thinking. Is that even possible?!!??)

But I promise my half-hearted columns of late will be replaced with half-hearted columns - with a twist! It will be like a phoenix rising from the ashes or whatever. The curtain lifts on these all-awesome

50 percent less fat features next week

And don't forget you have to check back next week - even if you never check back again - to read the results of the Pure Picks Free Stuff From Our Writers Desk Contest. The responses were riveting.

Finally if you're in a local band or area theater production and able to write grammatically correct sentences (but you know I'm obviously not too strict on that) please e-mail me at [stardy@oe.homecomm.net](mailto:stardy@oe.homecomm.net). Your writing could appear in Pure Picks - for no pay!

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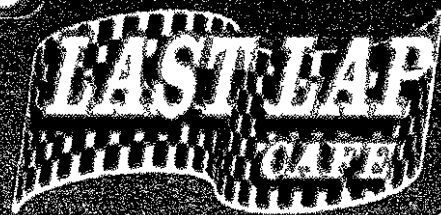
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When choosing the restaurant name, Eggle rediscovered a slip of paper he placed in a recipe book in the early 1980s. On it, he had written "Gravity." He called it "a neat name that speaks to down to earth and drawing you in"

Eggle has experienced the restaurant business from coast to coast and Canada. Armed with a degree in food and beverage management from Miami (Ohio) University, he worked for several prominent restaurant chains

**GETTING DRAWN IN**

Gravity draws diners inside through a low-lit entry bar with six barstools and three high-top tables, seating four each

The main dining room, seating 50, carries out a dark wood theme set by the bar. Enlivening the atmosphere are two seafoam-colored walls, balanced by one painted deep apricot with attractive tulip wall art. White tablecloths also brighten an otherwise dimly-lit room

Servers are truly "down to earth," explaining core menu items and specials simply, as though they really understand them and are not reciting coached phrases. Executive Chef Reva Bell used in a preshift meeting

**DOWN TO EARTH CHEF**

From the day Gravity opened, the 26 year-old Bell has directed the kitchen and menu

"At age 10," Reva, a native Detroitter said, "I started cooking with my mom (Charlotte Bell). By the time I was 13, I made dinner for our family of six"

During high school, Reva took culinary classes in a vocational program, then after high school graduation, she entered the culinary degree program at Schoolcraft College in Livonia and earned her degree in 2000

Reva apprenticed at the Ritz-Carlton in Dearborn and worked there for a few months after graduation from Schoolcraft

She was executive chef at Villa Maria in West Bloomfield before taking her toque to Gravity

"As the concept of Gravity evolved,"

Reva said, "comfort food was always the goal. Small plates are not our aim. Bistro-style size and generous is more like it"

To be seasonal, Reva will change the Gravity menu in mid-April, but the following popular items will remain

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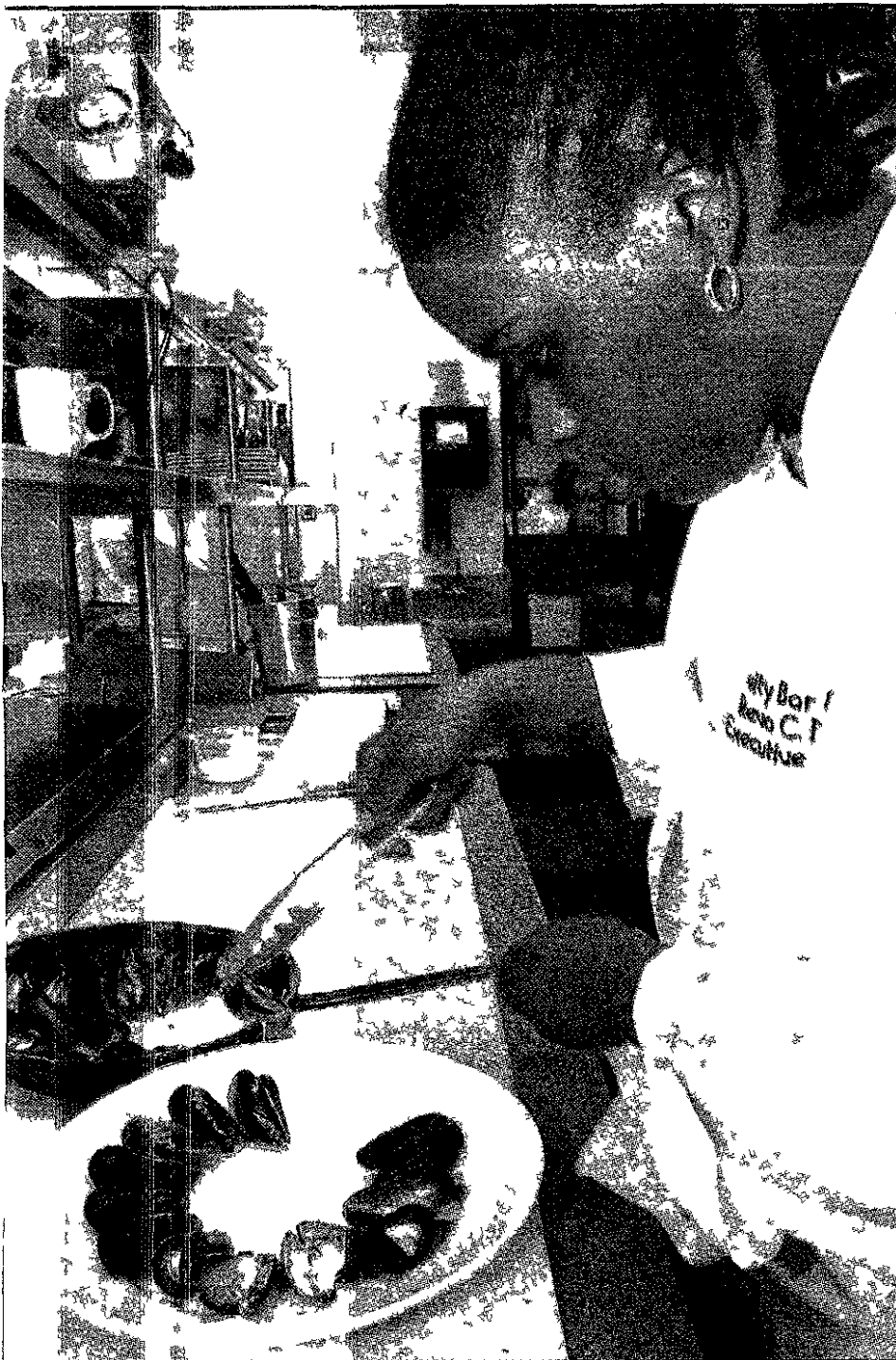
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Gravity Bar and Grill executive Chef Reva Bell prepares a Thai Steamed Mussels dish

bass are popular choices

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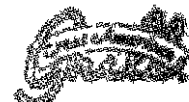
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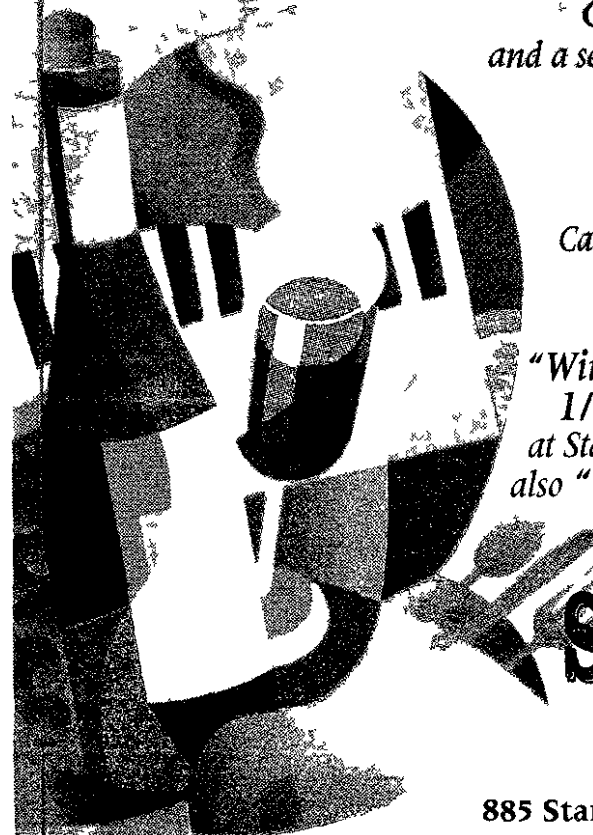
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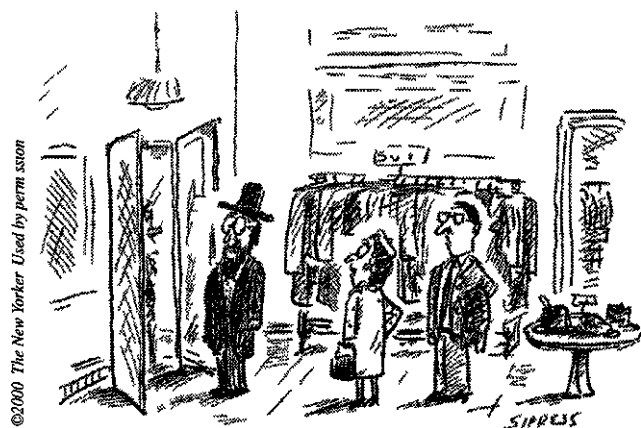


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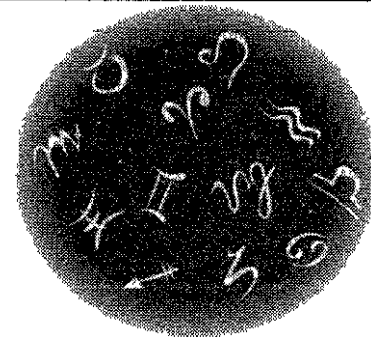
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## Star struck

(April 7 10)  
 By Dennis Fairchild



### ARIES (March 21-April 20)

It could be you against the world this week Ram but it doesn't have to be that way. No matter how irritated or annoyed you might be that others won't heed your advice there's no reason to cause a stir. Let them make their own mistakes kiddo. Got it? Good!

### TAURUS (April 21-May 21)

If financial restrictions are inhibiting a family arrangement or domestic involvement don't be afraid to say so this week kiddo. Far better to spell out the facts now than skirt the issues. Besides by telling the truth you will be finding others more willing to help.

### GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

Your mind seems to be wandering a lot more these days and at times gives others the impression that you're in a world of your own. No doubt it's been nicer than the real world eh? But don't drift off too far as your ruling planet Mercury goes direct this week which means it's wake up time Twin!

### CANCER (June 22-July 23)

The work and well being area of your chart is very busy MoonKid especially after the weekend and what happens after Monday night will compel you to make better use of your time and energy. The most important thing you have is your health. Everything else revolves around it!

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

No matter how sure you might feel you are about the facts and no matter how confident you might be that your opinions are correct you can expect a few surprises this week. And they may not be the kind that you enjoy Lion. Can you be sure that you're not deceiving yourself?

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

To treat others as you'd like them to return the same is a good thing Virgo. So try not to be so obstinate this week because if you insist on getting your way you'll actually lose out in the long term. Give and take is essential if you're to get on in a world that is getting smaller by the day. Got it?

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

Sorry be a schump with you but a family matter is about to reappear on the agenda and you must be ready to voice your opinions or lend a hand Balancer. Even if you feel the issue is not a problem you still owe it to loved ones to make an effort. Future dividends will outweigh present doubts.

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

It's time now to mellow Scorp. There is an old Latin proverb which says "Learn first how to live and then philosophize." In other words face the fact that what is really needed mid April is more humor and less drama when dealing with personal partnership and domestic problems.

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

You must remember that your thoughts create your world Archer. Because Friday's New Moon falls in the most sensitive area of your chart you'll find it easy to slip into negative ways of thinking this week. Control your thoughts don't let them control you. Sadge!

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

I don't think you want to hear this but this is going to be an important time for domestic issues so promise yourself that no matter how much of an irritation certain people might be you won't lose your temper or say things you may later regret. Don't let a fight escalate into a feud SeaGoat.

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

Not everyone is as quick witted as you are WaterBearer so make allowances for those who can't keep up (or get it). There will soon come a day when they will have to wait for and listen to you and they'll be more likely to do so if you have been patient with them.

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

It's hard for me to say this to you but a financial problem is liable to intensify if it's ignored. With celestial influences encouraging you to get grips with the matter don't delay any longer Fish! Think laterally and the solution will be obvious. OK?

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*Peter Cottontail* a musical version of  
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Thursdays Saturdays 2 p m Sundays  
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office (313) 993 3270 or (313) 993 1130

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April 7 9 at the Quirk Theatre on the  
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Young People's Concert series features  
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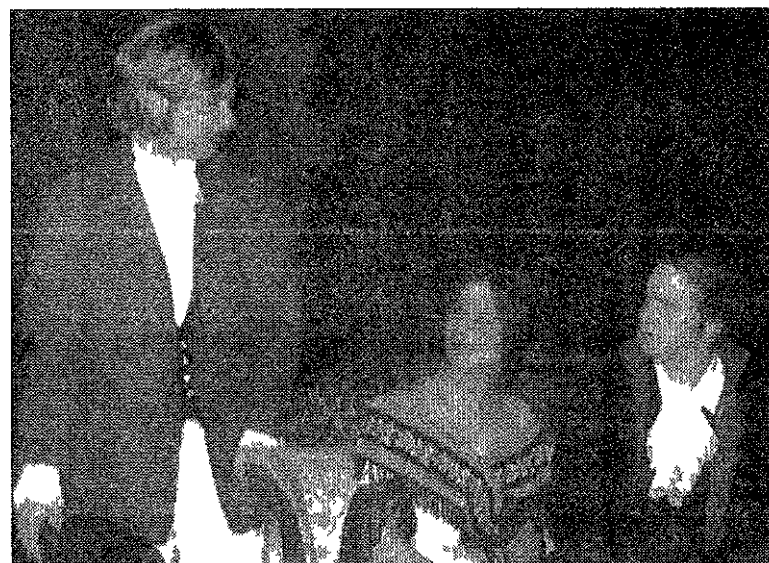
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Friday April 15 and 8 30 p m Saturday  
April 16 at the Orchestra Hall 3711  
Woodward Ave Detroit Tickets \$16 to  
\$69 Call (313) 576 5111

### University Musical Society

Trio Medieval Norwegian vocal ensem  
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Jazz pianist Ramsey Lewis performs  
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## Art



Betty Lewis will exhibit this colorful work at the annual Livonia Artists Club show Saturday-Sunday April 9-10, at the Livonia Civic Center Library.

## Livonia Artists Club show works

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

Enchanted Forest was more than just an experiment in abstraction for Betty Lewis. It exemplifies her philosophy when it comes to art. The work, which combines inks and collage, is one of dozens to be displayed at the Livonia Artists Club's 44th annual Art Exhibit and Sale noon to 5 p.m. Saturday April 9, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday, April 10, in the Atrium of the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road.

Lewis is exhibiting a total of three pieces including an abstract watercolor featuring a series of 9 impressions, and a collage titled Stephanie's Gift from hand-marbled papers and collage.

Visitors to the show can expect to see a large variety of mediums among the more than 80 framed works. Unframed art and notecards will be available in the Michigan Room.

"I'm constantly learning and trying new things," said Betty Lewis, a former Livonia resident now living in Novi. "I started painting 40 years ago then did photography."

One of Lewis's photographs won Best of Show at Livonia Artists Club show in Spring 2004. But Lewis' talents don't stop there. She keeps a busy schedule as a member of the Madonna University Chorale. Three weeks ago they sang with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra and Schoolcraft College Chorale at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Plymouth. In May she'll join other members of the Visual Arts Association of Livonia for their annual club show at Livonia City Hall.

The Livonia Artists Club meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the Livonia Civic Center Library. For more information call Marge Masek at (734) 464-6772.







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**(NP) DOWNFALL [R]**  
(In German w/English Subtitles)  
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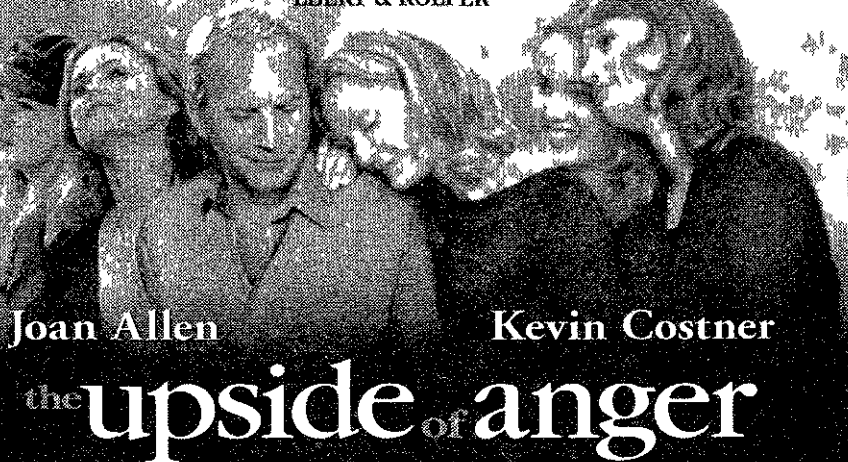
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