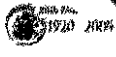


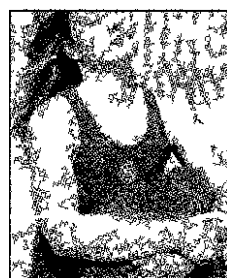
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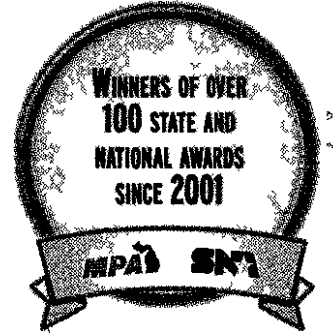


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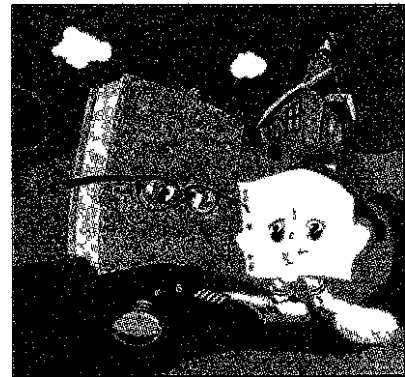
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'Bookster' and 'Pagie' are the icons for the school district's book drive.

## Publisher backs school book drive

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

A drive to collect 35,000 books to be distributed among kindergarten through fifth-grade classrooms in the Plymouth-Canton school district begins Monday, with the backing of the founder of a Plymouth publishing company.

Patrick Olson, founder of Hayden-McNeil Publishing Inc., is involving the Patrick and Patricia Olson Foundation in the monthlong book drive aimed at putting 100 books in each of the district's 350 K-5 classrooms.

"There are so many things that compete for the attention of our children, and most of them aren't healthy or useful," said Olson. "And, they're not very rewarding, whereas reading is."

"It requires a habit, which needs to be developed early," he said. "Our teachers struggle mightily to get students to acquire that habit, and if these classroom libraries can help, then I'm all for it."

Olson will coordinate all aspects of the project, including providing collection boxes, posters and a

PLEASE SEE BOOKS, A4



Donna Ferguson works with Emerson School students on common chemical reactions during the science fair sponsored by Pfizer Thursday.

PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

## From yawns to yucks

### Jamboree shows science, math can be fun

Science and math can be fun and exciting. No, really. "When people hear a term like chemical reaction, they think really boring," said Donna Ferguson of Plymouth Township. "But, I'm trying to show kids how chemical reactions relate to their daily lives."

Ferguson was one of nearly 500 people from Pfizer Corporation who put on 37 science and math demonstrations as part of the Science and Math Jamboree (SAM-JAM) at the company's Ann Arbor headquarters Thursday and Friday for nearly 1,500 eighth-grade students.

Ferguson, who also talks science with



Sherry Bright of Canton is ready to test the tongue's taste receptors with sour, salty or sweet solutions during the Pfizer-sponsored event Thursday.

STORY BY TONY BRUSCATO | STAFF WRITER

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## City budget features black ink

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

If all goes well, the city of Plymouth could have a general fund budget surplus of nearly \$515,000 at the end of the 2005-06 budget year.

However, for a city that cut \$11 million this year, and is planning to cut another \$200,000 next year, the surplus hasn't come without a price.

"So far, we've been able to hold off predicted budget deficits through a severe cutting of personnel, implementing a number of cost-savings measures and nearly eliminating capital purchases," City Manager Paul Siscock said. "Those employees who are still with us have done an outstanding job of stepping up to the plate to address the needs of our citizens."

According to Siscock, the number of full-time equivalent employees is at 55 down for the sixth year in a row as a result of reductions in city administration, municipal services and recreation. That compares to 73 employees in fiscal 2000-01. In the 1980s, the city had more than 80 full-time employees on its payroll.

Siscock said he's also considering closing or consolidating offices.

While the city has been able to balance its budget the past few years, the five-year projection by Finance Director Mark Christiansen continues to show a structural problem with the budget.

In 2006-07, the projected deficit is \$257,000. It jumps to \$416,000 in 2007-08, \$645,000 in 2008-09 and \$896,000 in 2009-10. Those numbers pale in comparison to projections made in June 2003, which ranged from \$12 million to nearly \$24 million five years later.

"By cutting \$12 million in expenditures last year, that had a huge impact on those future projections, and the same thing is true this year with further cuts," Christiansen said. "Each time we make cuts in our structural costs, it will continue to bring those numbers down."

"But, because our revenues are flat, it will continue to be a problem," he added. "And each year will demand some additional levels of cuts until revenues rise again, or expenditures are low enough to eliminate the problem."

Along with the projected budget surplus of more than a half-million dollars, the city also has a \$550,000 budget stabilization fund which can be used in extreme emergencies.

City commissioners will be reviewing the proposed \$66 million budget at 6 p.m. Monday at City Hall. Other budget sessions are scheduled for Thursday, April 14, at City Hall; Monday, April 18, at the Cultural Center; and Thursday, April 25, at the Municipal Services Center. All sessions begin at 6 p.m. and are open to the public.

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## Incumbent, newcomer square off in race for school board

### Technology, money top incumbent's list

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

Tom Wysocki would like to see the Plymouth-Canton school district expand the use of technology for students, parents and educators.

"Technology is changing so fast, and the kids coming through now are exposed to so much more information than we were in the past," said Wysocki, the school board vice president seeking a second four-year term in the May 3 election. "We need to bring the schools up to that point so we can satisfy their craving for information."

Wysocki said if he's re-elected, he'd like to see the board spend more money on technology.

"To this point, we haven't chosen to spend money on it because it's more expenditures," Wysocki said. "But, even a simple thing like a



Wysocki

parent having access to a Web site so they know what's going on in the classroom grades, test scores, everything that's going on in the classroom. "All of this information could be made available, instead of sitting in the grade book," he said. "We can put a lot more information in the hands of parents."

While technology is a priority on his list, Wysocki admits the major challenge the next several years will be money.

"If funding doesn't change or improve for us, we're going to be facing some big deficits," said Wysocki. "We're going to have to find other revenue, or make some

PLEASE SEE WYSOCKI, A4

### Challenger: Budget, Central key issues

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

Emily Florence has lived and breathed education all her life, and that's one reason she and her family moved to Canton Township.

"My father was an administrator, all the way up to superintendent, and my mother was a teacher, so there was no option while growing up," Florence said. "We were going to be educated, and we were going to be educated well. And, it's something that's important to me now that I have children."

Florence, a mother of four, is challenging incumbent Tom Wysocki for the single four-year seat on the May 3 school board ballot.

"We moved here primarily because of the schools, and it's important for me to stay on top of this," Florence said. "The school board is a good way for me to greatly get involved."



Florence

She's prepared for tougher issues as a member of the Board of Education.

"Budget, obviously, is the big issue with all the federal and state cuts that have been made," Florence said. "We need to maintain a budget that will enable us to employ the top quality teachers, educators and administrators. Keeping them happy, but also keeping within our budget."

"Also, the expansive growth in the district, building new elementary

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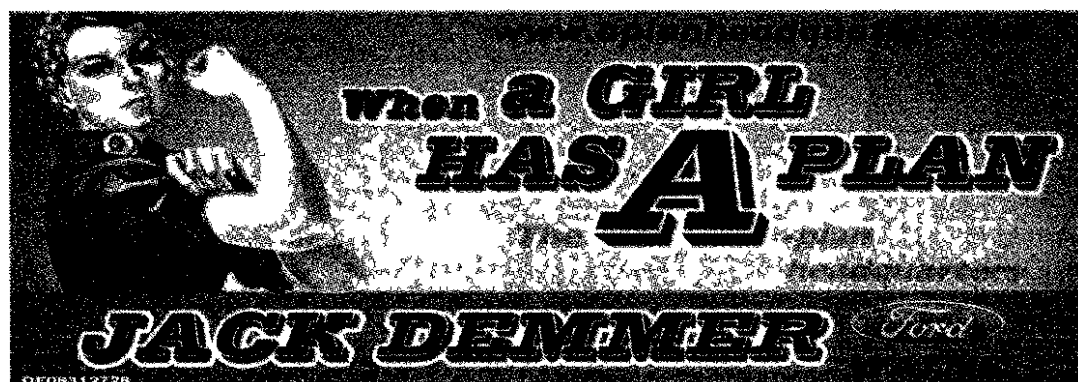
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# Thieves pose as city workers to rob home

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

City residents may have found it odd to be getting a phone call from Plymouth Township Police, but that's what happened Friday in the wake of an incident where people posed as city employees to gain entry to a city home. The incident took place Thursday night when a man identifying himself as a city employee gained access to the home of an elderly Plymouth man and his elderly sister. According to Plymouth Police Chief Wayne Carroll, the man and two cohorts pulled up in front of the home in a white vehicle. One man then approached the house and convinced the owner to allow him access.

Shortly thereafter, Carroll said, the other two suspects also gained access and, after distracting the sister, made off with an undisclosed amount of cash. "It is very important to clearly identify anyone who may enter a home or business, Carroll said. All city workers have ID badges and drive city vehicles." Carroll enlisted the aid of the Plymouth Township Police Department, which used its automated Crime Watch system to call homes within the city limits. Township Chief Tom Tidderington said the system made some 300 calls per hour to a total of just over 3,000 homes. "This is one of the first times we've used the system with city residents," said Tidderington,

who pointed out the system has been used to communicate with township residents on several occasions. While there are no suspects in this incident, Carroll said he didn't expect the thieves to stay in town long. These types of folks usually hit and get, Carroll said. "They'll hit us a couple of times, then work their way around to other communities. They don't usually stick around very long." According to Carroll, residents can verify the ID badge number of city employees by calling (734) 453-7737. Police will also come out to verify such employees for residents who call (734) 453-8600. bkadrich@oe.hometownlife.com (734) 459-2700

# Canton dad to go on trial for murder

BY CAROL MARSHALL  
STAFF WRITER

When Jessica Bates left for work on March 3, her 6-month-old baby seemed fine, and was in the care of the baby's father. Just a few hours after she left, the baby, Tyler Bates, was hospitalized and her boyfriend, 20-year-old Ryan Kierzak, was arrested and charged with felony murder. Kierzak was bound over for trial in Wayne County Circuit Court Friday by Judge John MacDonald, when he appeared in 35th District Court in Plymouth. If convicted, he could spend the rest of his life in prison. Bates told the court that she and Kierzak had an argument at Kierzak's grandparents' house on Haggerty Road in Canton, where she and the baby lived, before she left for work on March 3. During the argument, she told the court that she picked up Tyler and Kierzak shoved her, pushing her and the baby into a closet door.

But a few minutes after they were pushed, the baby was quiet and happily chewing on a toy, and at 3:30 p.m., Bates went to work her shift at a nearby gym. "He looked fine," Bates said of the baby. "He was in his bouncer chair and he was fine." By 6:45 p.m., the baby was not fine. Tyler Bates died, the Wayne County Medical Examiner's report said the cause of death was a blunt force trauma to the head. The baby had also sustained trauma to the abdomen, which caused bruising and tearing to his liver, according to the lead detective on the case, Craig Wilsher. Kierzak's grandfather, Ron Hardiek, had come home to find Kierzak and the baby in a rear bedroom. "What are you doing here?" Hardiek asked his grandson. He told the court he didn't get along with Kierzak and didn't like it when he came to the house. He said, "I'm giving the baby hiccups," Hardiek told the court. He looked at the baby

and saw two or three red marks on the baby's face and said he smacked Kierzak in the head. "I was so damn mad," Hardiek testified. The baby, Hardiek said, was shaking and having a hard time breathing. He immediately called his wife, Alice Hardiek, and Bates, telling them, "Get home. Something's wrong with the baby." As soon as Bates arrived, Hardiek called for help, and an ambulance arrived within minutes. But Kierzak had already left the house, and was picked up by Canton Township police a few hours later. According to Bates, March 3 was not the first time the baby had been injured badly enough to sustain marks and bruises. A week prior to March 3, Bates said she had seen bruises on the side of the baby's head, she told the court. Kierzak's defense attorney, Ron Strong, tried to raise doubts about Bates' testimony, pointing out that she had given police conflicting statements.

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# Mind over matter

Magician hopes to carve niche with coffeehouse gig

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

George Tait comes by his creative nature honestly.

The son of a professional clown and a music teacher, Tait naturally grew up around magicians, circus acts and other entertainers. It should come as no surprise, then, that Tait has grown up to be in the same business.

"My father was Professor Bloono, and my mom taught music, so I got to grow up in that atmosphere," said Tait. "I've met a lot of cool people."

Tait, 21, is now taking advantage of that creative upbringing, building a career as a magician and self-described "pseudo-psychic." Tait, who was graduated from Canton High School in 2002, has performed since the age of 5, when his father, Jim Tait, taught him his first magic trick.

Hooked on it, Tait would practice for hours in front of friends and even the hallway mirror. Along the way, he's become a source for people inside the industry, with books published on the subject.

Tait brought his act to downtown Plymouth Thursday, performing with friend and fellow magician Rudy Two-Moon at Ginger's Coffee Connection in a gig Tait hopes lasts at least into the summer.

"It used to be a popular thing, but you don't find it much anymore," Tait said of his style of magic show. "I wanted to bring back a quality magic show that wasn't based on children. It's a show adults can go to."

Tait bills himself as a psychological illusionist, someone who creates magic of the

mind, combining optical illusion, magic and psychological techniques to create his illusions. It's an art form he's been studying most of his life. He's even written books and developed teaching materials for other magicians.

In spring 2002 Tait wrote, directed, produced and starred in a one-man show entitled *How To Kill a Piano*. Tait has gone on to direct, co-direct, write and co-write a wide variety of theatrical productions that include *Faces in the Crowd*, *Loud Thoughts and Silent Screams*, and *The Magical Mystery Musical*, among others.

"I've been as much of a sponge as I can," Tait said. "I read everything I can get my hands on."

Now he's trying to bring his art form to the Plymouth area. Although he now lives in Ypsilanti, Tait grew up in Redford before attending Canton High School. His parents still live in Canton. During his high school years, Tait frequented the various establishments housed in the building where Ginger's Coffee Connection now sits.

For his first show, Tait enlisted the help of Two Moon, whom he met at a magicians convention some 18 months ago.

Two Moon, a Plymouth Township resident, practices what he calls "close-up" magic, performing at local restaurants for dinner patrons passing the time between ordering and eating. He'll use cards or coins, or he'll borrow objects from the patrons in an effort to entertain them and make their experience more pleasant.

"We hit it off, and we've been pretty close ever since," Tait



Magician George Tait concentrates during his first show at Ginger's Coffee Connection, where he'll perform the first Thursday of each month.



Magician George Tait, performing at Ginger's Coffee Connection in Plymouth, got his creative nature from his father, a professional clown, and his mother, a music teacher.

said of Two Moon. "He does a great show."

Tait, who has also performed during Plymouth's Fall Festival, figures Ginger's is a perfect venue to test his material.

"I've always loved this place," Tait said of Ginger's. "It's got a laid-back feel to it. It's an intimate setting."

Tait's first show Thursday drew some 40 people, a crowd that impressed the ownership at Ginger's, who decided Tait's magic show would fit in with the things they're trying to do with the business.

He does great shows, he's very charismatic and he knows how to work a crowd," said

Mike Wiechers, who runs Ginger's with his mom. "We do a lot of different things, and this fits in perfectly."

Tait isn't sure what kind of market Plymouth will turn out to be, but he's trying to expand. In addition to performing at Fall Festival, Tait said he's talking to officials at the Plymouth Community Arts Council about moving the show there, perhaps this summer.

"I don't know if this area is ready for something like this," Tait said. "Hopefully we can create something they want in



Amy Fuller of Jackson and John Colliman of Ann Arbor watch George Tait's magic show at Ginger's Coffee Connection in downtown Plymouth.

downtown Plymouth.

Tait performs at Ginger's Coffee Connection, 600 Ann Arbor Trail (734) 254-1031, the first Thursday of every month. Visit Tait's Web site at [www.magicbygeorge.com](http://www.magicbygeorge.com).

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## Vets get chance to learn about services, benefits

BY KURT KUBAN  
STAFF WRITER

State Reps. Phil LaJoy and John Stewart will be hosting a benefits fair for area veterans on Tuesday, April 12, at the Summit on the Park in Canton, from 4-8 p.m.

The fair will provide one-stop services and benefit information for all veterans, serving and having served.

"Veterans can bring their questions, concerns and needs to one location and find the answers they are looking for," said LaJoy, R-Canton. "Often it helps just to know what is out there and available to you now, or sometime in the future."

The Canton and Plymouth Rotary Clubs are helping promote the event. Canton Rotary President Lisa Kennedy said there will be medical and legal professionals on hand to answer questions and assist all veterans.

"This veterans fair is the first one in Michigan, and they are planning to have others around the state and use this one as the template. We have discovered there are so many veterans and their families that are entitled to benefits and they are unaware," Kennedy said.

Canton Computers has volunteered the use of some of its computers to demonstrate to veterans how to visit Web sites that can assist them, or print applications on the spot for them.

Kennedy said society should do all it can to take care of its war veterans.

"We are at war, and although it is not on our soil this time, there are a lot of Americans that have sacrificed a lot so you and I can have what we have," Kennedy said. "The least we can do is educate and help them receive what they have earned in benefits."

Stewart, R-Plymouth, agreed. "These veterans have certainly earned these benefits," he said. "I'm glad this fair is coming to the Plymouth-Canton area."

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cuts  
 "We're looking closely at cuts," he added. "We're trying not to impact education that affects learners directly. We're keeping class sizes the best we can and trying not to impact teachers."  
 Two major issues which are likely to be resolved during the next four years include the future of Central Middle

School and a new superintendent  
 "We're going to have to come up with some kind of decision on Central," said Wysocki.  
 "We bought land, presumably for a middle school, in Canton. If it was me, today, I probably would be looking at putting a middle school there - because our population has shifted that way - and find some other repurposing for Central."  
 Wysocki said he wouldn't

rule out selling the Central property  
 "As a board, we have to consider all things and decide what's best for the district," he said.  
 "If we don't get big improvements, and the economy doesn't pick up around here, we're going to have to look at other things to keep the district afloat. (Selling Central) is not out of the question."  
 "We have a good superintendent in Dr. (Jim) Ryan,

but if I'm re-elected during my term it's likely he's going to leave and we'll be looking for a new superintendent," added Wysocki. "That will be an important decision for our district."  
 Wysocki, who lives in Plymouth, faces the challenge of Emily Florence of Canton Township for the only seat up for grabs in next month's school board election.  
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The Plymouth Community Fire Department responded to the following runs during the period between March 30-April 5:  
 ■ Tuesday, April 5 - Commercial rescue run on Beck residential rescue runs on Farmer, on Sheridan on Tennyson and on Haggerty.  
 ■ Monday, April 4 - Commercial rescue run on Ann Arbor Road, open burning violation on Trillium residential rescue runs on Lakeland, on Marlowe and on Tavistock.  
 ■ Sunday, April 3 - Vehicle accident on 5 Mile west of Northville Road, residential rescue runs on Chandler, on Northville Road and on Pinecrest, investigation on River Oaks.  
 ■ Saturday, April 2 - Downed wires on Main, residential rescue runs on Ann Arbor Trail, on Farmbrook on Sheldon, on Northville Road, on Liberty and on Sheridan vehicle accident on M-14 at Beck, carbon monoxide detector run on Mayflower Court.  
 ■ Friday, April 1 - Industrial rescue run on Sheldon, rescue run on Church west of Main, vehicle accident at Wilcox and Holbrook residential rescue runs on Wilson and on Northville Road rescue run to a public building/school on Keel fire at Holbrook and Pearl rescue run on N Territorial, mutual-aid-received rescue run at Joy and Lilley.  
 ■ Thursday March 31 - Downed wires at Schoolcraft and Haggerty, residential rescue runs on Sheldon and on Ann Arbor Trail.  
 ■ Wednesday, March 30 - Residential rescue runs on Covington, on Tavistock, on Ann Arbor Trail and on Northview, rescue runs on 5 Mile, commercial rescue runs on Ann Arbor Trail, on Concept and on Main, rescue run to a public building on Ann Arbor Road, special run on Ann Arbor Road.

**FLORENCE**

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and middle schools while staying in the budget," she said.  
 "It's a whole balancing act of budget and growth. A lot of creative budgeting needs to be done for that."  
 Florence said it's time to rethink Proposal A to improve the funding situation for the district.  
 "I think Proposal A was good originally, but needs to be re-examined," she said. "The schools need to have accessibility to offer to voters the opportunity to increase the taxes and help the schools, rather than have a cap

"It's not fully up to the board," she said. "The community needs to start showing some involvement. There is more strength in numbers."  
 Florence also believes negotiations with the district's nine unions this year will be tough, considering the economic challenges.  
 "That's where teamwork has to come in, where the board has to work together and say 'how do we approach this and what can we afford,'" she said. "Everybody needs to come to the table and say this is what we have, how can we do this, so that everybody walks away happy and we have a school district that can maintain a

budget."  
 Florence said she's also interested in working on a future bond issue, which could determine the future of Central Middle School.  
 "Ideally, the best way to approach it is to renovate, if you need to, at a reasonable price, and keep a building, rather than have a building sit empty and build a new middle school," she said. "I would have to see what the costs are for renovation vs. new, and if a new building is more economical then it has to be sold, not just sit empty."  
 Florence readily admits she doesn't have the experience of the incumbent, but believes

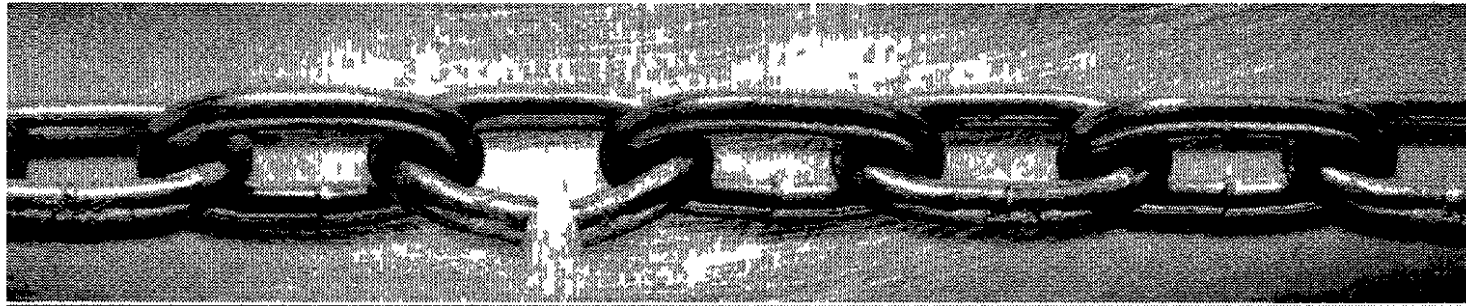
enthusiasm can go a long way.  
 "My passion is for education," Florence said. "With four young children going through the school system, it's near and dear to my heart to have these schools top quality. But, it's not only my children, they're only representative of the district."  
 "With my parents being in education, I've seen where teachers stand, where the superintendent stands, where boards stand," she said. "I have a set agenda and I'm not siding with anyone. Let's look at the whole picture and see what's best for everyone."  
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**BOOKS**

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five-minute, animated cartoon for students that explains how they can help by donating books from a list of 600 titles, which will be distributed to students tomorrow.  
 "We gave teachers a list of popular children's literature, and asked them to select 100 they would like to see in their classroom libraries," said Penny Joy, the district's K-12 curriculum coordinator for language arts and social studies.  
 "We used that list to come up with 100 titles for each grade level."  
 "Research shows classroom libraries should have 25 books

per child, so this is a start," she said. "The community has always been supportive of our kids and schools, and we hope they will continue to do so."  
 Olson said whatever shortfall exists at the end of the book drive will be purchased by the foundation to meet the obligation of 35,000 books.  
 "It's remarkable someone from our community wants to do this for our district," said Hoben Elementary Principal Laz Vartaman-Gibbs. "Anytime children want to read when they are done with their work, or during recess, we'll have books right there. This will enhance the libraries we already have."  
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**Lincoln event**

The Plymouth Historical Museum host the Convention of Abraham Lincoln Interpreters from 6-10 p m Friday, April 15

The group meets each year to share their interests and experiences as Lincoln Interpreters who present programs to children and adults throughout the country. The group chose to meet in this area to see the museum's extensive Abraham Lincoln Collection of Weldon Petz

Petz will be a speaker for the group that evening at their meeting. That date — Friday, April 15 — is the 140th anniversary of Lincoln's death. He was shot by John Wilkes Booth on April 14, 1865 while attending a play at Ford's Theater in Washington, D C, but lived until 9 a m the next morning.

Museum officials hail the meeting as "a unique and interesting opportunity to meet and see over 80 interpreters dressed as Lincoln all in one place."

For more information, call the museum, (734) 453-8149

**Patterson hours**

State Sen. Bruce Patterson's district director will hold official office hours for all Plymouth community residents, and any other interested constituents of state Senate District 7, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, April 11 in the Gold Room of the Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main St. in downtown Plymouth.

Anyone interested in stopping by can call Patterson's Lansing office at (517) 373-7350

**Wellness series**

The Plymouth District Library's four-part health and wellness series wraps up this month with the final program, "Putting more Zoom in your Boom years - healthy relationships with food and exercise," at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 20

Deborah Silverman will share sound, healthy living principles and explore new techniques with ethnic seasonings in this interactive session. Silverman is a professor in the Human Nutrition Department at Eastern Michigan University and a past president of the Michigan Dietetic Association.

Registration is requested for this free program, call (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4 or register online at [plymouthlibrary.org](http://plymouthlibrary.org)

**CPA honor**

Gerald C. Johnson, a certified public accountant from Plymouth, has been named a 40-year honorary member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and a life member of the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants.

Johnson, a semi-retired CPA who offers his services as a part-time controller to companies, is a past chairman of both the MACPA's accounting and auditing procedures and publications committees. He is also a member of the industry, government and education committee, the construction/real estate committee and the committee on relations with financial institutions.

The announcement was made by officials at M. D., McKenna Realty, LLC of Bloomfield Hills, where Johnson serves as part-time controller.

**Mom make-over**

Plymouth's Salon Awesome is giving away what owners are calling "the perfect pampering package" for Mother's Day.

Officials at the salon are looking for essays about why moms are great. Entries (100 words or less) should be submitted to Salon Awesome at [mycomm@aol.com](mailto:mycomm@aol.com) no later than Friday, April 29 and should include contact name (person submitting entry), day and evening phone numbers and address, Mom's name, and why mom is so special and deserves a day of pampering.

The winning entry will be notified by Tuesday, May 2. The pampering package is valid for six months after receipt. Appointments at the salon and reservations at the restaurant are recommended. The winning mom gets a complimentary day at the salon and an evening of fine dining to show off her new look.

Salon Awesome's Mother's Day Pampering Package includes hair cut and/or color (by artistic director Rachelle Frydill), manicure and pedicure, make-up (by Salon Awesome's newest designer, Hollywood stylist and



**Mural unveiling**

Nationally acclaimed painter of watercolor and acrylic, Donna Vogelheim, offers a one-time-only opportunity to view her latest creation, an acrylic mural titled 'Hawaiian Paradise,' during an exhibition at the Plymouth Community Arts Council from 1-4 p.m. Sunday, May 1. The 4 1/2-by-14 foot piece of art was commissioned by a private collector for a home on Hawaii's oceanfront. Vogelheim will display and discuss the thought process of making a mural by exhibiting the quick sketches, the to scale line and value drawings and the color mock-up. Vogelheim's work has been juried into and won awards locally and in most of the prestigious watercolor shows across the United States. For more information, call (248) 926-6238.

make-up artist, Dean Sadler) and dinner for two at one of downtown Plymouth's restaurants.

Salon Awesome is located at 290 S. Main in downtown Plymouth. For more information or to make an appointment, call 734-927-0800.

**Top employee**

Mike Schroer is the April 2005 Employee of the Month at the Plymouth Bennigan's restaurant on Ann Arbor Road.

Officials from LaBelle Management, which owns the restaurant, said employees are recognized for the honor "based on job performance, customer service, attitude, team spirit, dependability and professionalism."

LaBelle owns and operates 33 restaurants and six hotels throughout Michigan and Indiana.

**Filling boards**

Officials in Plymouth Township hope to develop a pool of candidates to pull from when vacancies occur on the various boards and commissions within the Township. Openings occur periodically and are filled through appointment by approval of the Board of Trustees.

Active boards and commissions include Planning Commission, Downtown Development Authority, Compensation Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals, Tax Board of Review, Civil Service Commission and the Board of Canvassers. The term length and time commitment involved varies for each body.

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)

**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 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 participate, volunteers should leave their name, address, phone number, e-mail address and the names of additional team members with Jerry Trumpka via e-mail at [jerrytrumpka@ameritech.net](mailto:jerrytrumpka@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.

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**FOR THE RECORD**

**DEATHS**

**A**  
 Millie Aronson, 77, of Garden City died March 18

**B**  
 Nelle P Ballinger, 106, of Belleville III died April 5  
 Ronald R Barnett 72 of Rochester, died April 3  
 Marie (Wadkins) Boughton, 81 of Farmington Hills, died March 14  
 Joyce R Boyd-Jaeger, 75, died March 28  
 Dorothea L Brong, 90, of Troy died March 29

**C**  
 Betty Lorena Clark, 67, of Taylor died April 5  
 Carmela V Connery, 72 of Rochester Hills died April 1

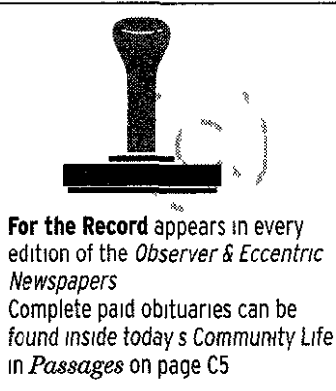
**D**  
 Francis William Donehue, of Livonia, died April 2

**F**  
 Elizabeth S Fay, 95 of Rochester Hills, died April 5  
 John J Fodermaier Jr, 90, of San Antonio died April 7

**G**  
 Sharon A Griffith 54, of Livonia, died April 4

**H**  
 Herman Heintz of Livonia, died April 3  
 Louise I Humer, 83 of Lake Orion died March 29

**J**  
 Alvina Conn Jahns 76, of Rochester Hills, died March 28  
 Kenneth A Johnstone, 98 of Troy



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

**L**  
 Marian E Lange, 91 of Plymouth, died April 4  
 Jack Lawson, 78, of Westland died March 31  
 Virginia J. Lillie, of Westland, died April 4

**M**  
 Ibrahim (Abe) Madany, 74 of Farmington, died March 31

**S**  
 Ruby Elizabeth Salmon, 94, of Canton died April 7  
 Esther Leora Shattuck, 99, of Plymouth, died April 3  
 Floyd G Sims 81, died April 1  
 Jessica A Susalla 15, of Rochester died April 1  
 Michelle Swanderski, 53, of Farmington Hills died April 3

**T**  
 Emma Thorold, 88 formerly of Westland, died March 27  
 Norman E Trudeau 84 of Leonard died March 30

**Y**

**JAMBOREE**

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students at Isbister Elementary in Plymouth Township - where she has two children enrolled - admits that scientific terms can sometimes get in the way of a good message.

If you ask for an hypothesis, you get this weird look like 'oh boy, she's talking science. What's for lunch?' said Ferguson, who conducted demonstrations for students in the What Is a Chemical Reaction booth. "But, if you say 'what's your educated guess, they can all answer that question."

A lot of it is verbiage to maintain that interest and spark," she said.

That's why Ferguson relates chemical reactions to situations like eating breakfast, drinking coffee and walking the dog.

At the Tastes of Distinction booth, students learned there are many different kinds of cells and nerves that contribute to the total sensory experience of taste, and that taste and smell are definitely linked.

"We talk to them about taste buds and map the taste buds on their tongues, and how smell is important in their taste," said Sherry Bright of Canton Township, a project manager at Pfizer. "We have them taste sweet and sour liquids and then map where they strongly feel sweet, or sour or salty."

Bright said eighth grade is a prime time to get the interest of students in science and



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Victoria Jones of Slauson School gets her tongue dyed by Pfizer's Marjorie Eshoo of Westland to help predict how sensitive Victoria is to bitter tastes.

math, and ultimately careers requiring those qualifications.

The kids are either losing their interest in math or science at that point, or they may be leaning toward it," Bright said.

In all the demonstrations we try to relate something to our personal jobs, or some of the other scientists jobs, so they can get a feel there are exciting things in the research industry.

Pfizer information scientist Marjorie Eshoo of Westland remembered the effect on her by an eighth-grade science teacher who made science fun, which led to a college degree in chemistry.

By doing things like SAM-JAM, it shows science can be fun and cool, said Eshoo. "If kids like to challenge themselves, there are a lot of fun and challenging and puzzling things to do in science."

"A lot of people think you have to be some mad Ph D

scientist to be involved, but you don't," she added.

You don't have to have an advanced degree to get into an area of science you may like. We have people with high school diplomas and associate's degrees."

For 13-year-old Chelsea Gallagher, SAMJAM was definitely a success in showing science and math can be fun.

"I thought this was a pretty cool idea," said Gallagher. "I used to think science was pretty boring, just a lot of writing and reading. But, I found out you can really do hands-on activities."

As for the so-called studies that indicates girls lag behind boys in math and science studies, Gallagher believes that's a myth.

I think girls are better because we're more precise and learn faster," she said.

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**MILITARY NEWS**

**NEW SAILOR**

Navy Seaman Apprentice Ryan E. Rays, a 2001 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Rays completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis was also placed on physical fitness. The capstone event of boot camp is "Battle Stations." This exercise gives recruits the skills and confidence they need to succeed in the fleet. "Battle Stations" is designed to galvanize the basic warrior attributes of sacrifice, dedication, teamwork and endurance in each recruit through the practical application of basic Navy skills and the core values of Honor, Courage and Commitment.

**MARINE GRAD**

Marine Corps Pfc. Mark A. Matice, son of Jacqueline G. Bowen of Clawson and Machel S. Matice of Plymouth, recently graduated from the Basic Hygiene Equipment Operator Course at Marine Corps Engineer School, Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, N.C.

During the course, Matice received instruction in basic plumbing, maintenance management, military water supply, water purification and hygiene equipment, and field sanitation. With his newly acquired skills, Matice is ready to provide maintenance at a Marine Corps base or serve with a field unit ensuring troops have an adequate water supply and necessary hygiene equipment.

Matice joined the Marine Corps in July 2004.

**REPORTS FOR DUTY**

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Carla A. Douglass, daughter of Judith L. Douglass of Cadillac, Mich. and Mark P. Douglass of Canton, recently reported for duty at Naval Reserve Center Detroit, Selfridge Air National Guard Base, Mich. Douglass is a 1993 graduate of Woodhaven High School in Woodhaven. She is a 2003 graduate of Chapman University, Oak Harbor, Wash. with a bachelor's degree.

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# Cassis' run for governor a long shot, not hopeless

Nancy Cassis was back in her hometown in upstate New York sometime in the 1980s when she bumped into her old high school government teacher, the one who had made a big difference in her life

Beaming, she told him that she had not only become a teacher herself, she had just been elected to the Novi City Council. Old Ed Cassidy looked at her. "So when are you going to run for governor?" he said.

The answer is now, though Cassidy, alas, didn't live to see it. Now a state senator from a fast-growing part of Oakland County, the states most affluent area, Nancy Cassis, at 61 a staunch, if tiny, Republican with piercing blue eyes, thinks Michigan needs a woman governor. Just not the one we've got.

"Governor (Jennifer) Granholm is trying to play catchup after failing to provide leadership for her first two years in office," she said. "The state needs a governor who will make the tough choices and who will cut spending and cut taxes so we can create new jobs. I will provide that strong leadership."

Most regard her candidacy as a long shot. Michigan Republicans, unlike Democrats, normally prefer picking candidates by quiet consensus to bruising primary struggles, and the consensus seems to be settling on Dick DeVos, heir to the Amway fortune and husband of former state party chair Betsy DeVos.

Many Republicans like DeVos in part because, as one put it succinctly, "he has more money than God, and can self-fund a campaign for governor, leaving party fund-raisers free to concentrate on raising the millions they'll need to mount a challenge to U.S. Sen. Debbie Stabenow."

Nancy Cunningham Cassis isn't willing to accept that. True, she isn't fabulously wealthy; she was a school psychologist before entering politics, and her second husband, Victor Cassis, is a retired restaurant owner. Together, they've raised a mere \$35,000 so far. Yet she isn't willing to accept the odds.

Her political hero, former Gov. John Engler, she notes, didn't accept them either. "He was always bold, and that's what I admired about him. Nobody gave Engler any better chance of winning the 1990 gubernatorial election than they give Cassis now. Yet he did, and she intends to."

No two people could look less alike, she is 5-foot-3 and has a merry, somewhat elfin aspect, together with an accent that, even after a quarter-century in Michigan, says New York. Engler, was well, big and often dour.

But there are a couple of interesting things that may be going for her.

Yet politically, she says, they are twins. "Like John, I've got the legislative experience to get things done," she says. And she insists that when people figure out who she is, she will have a real shot both at the nomination, and at beating Granholm a year from this November.

That may be a long shot. But there are a couple of interesting things that may be going for her. While DeVos is unquestionably better known, his wife was a controversial state party chair who many think was eased out after the party failed to meet expectations in last November's elections.

The DeVos couple were also the main movers behind a campaign to replace public education funding with state-issued vouchers, which went down to a landslide defeat and earned DeVos the enmity of public school teachers.

There also has long been a split between west Michigan, where DeVos is from, and southeast Michigan, where more of the voters, including Cassis, live. There are also those who are a bit leery of Amway, the giant controversial retailer which is the source of the DeVos fortune.

Cassis proudly points to one poll showing that despite low name recognition, she trails the governor only 44 percent to 38 percent, while DeVos lags behind by 47 percent to 32 percent in a similar matchup.

Yet her campaign may have its own contradictions. Cassis vows to cut taxes and spending, but also says she would do more for education, two promises that don't seem to mesh. Though she is touting an "Early Learning Initiative" for kids at the earliest levels, she isn't talking much about new money.

There is general agreement that Michigan schools at all levels are facing a severe financial crisis, higher education in particular. Many, including some Republicans, fear that if this isn't addressed, the state's long-term ability to compete economically may be irreparably damaged.

The Cassis campaign has yet to address any of this, though it isn't clear that the Granholm administration has either. "We (Michigan) have to make real hard choices, and we've been avoiding them," Cassis says. "You don't have to be a supporter of hers, or her ideas, to suspect that is absolutely right."

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Jack Lessenberry

# It's National Library Week, time to check out a book for freedom

The theme of this year's National Library Week, April 10-16, is Something for Everyone @your Library.

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We know that there is something for everyone @the library, but sometimes we need to remind ourselves how important it is.

Parents know what a good library means for their students who need to do a report on the ancient Mayans or Einstein's theory of relativity, which aren't in most family libraries.

But, of course, books are old school. It's a whole new communications ballgame. And guess what? The libraries were on the field before any other players.

Libraries were the first to hook up to the Internet and to feed the Internet. They are once again a source for the Internet and major advocates for the free distribution of information. Libraries are also a major training facility, dedicated to getting children, senior citizens and active adults into the online swim.

Go into any library and you'll see every seat in front of a computer filled with someone soaking up the information.

CDs, DVDs and any other new electronic means of information storage are available also at our libraries. While video stores were offering the latest releases, libraries were building collections of classic films, first on videotape and then on DVD.

Libraries also have professional librarians. I'm a bit prejudiced on this subject as my wife is a



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The puppet theater in the new Redford Library. The new library is an example of how much we support our libraries and all the things they provide, for children and adults.

librarian with a fierce dedication to the concept of the library as a key ingredient to our First Amendment freedoms and the free flow of any and all ideas.

Librarians are in the vanguard on protecting First Amendment rights because they know how vital free information is. They are trained to find information, make sense of the information they find and package that information for maximum value. This is probably the one aspect of the library that doesn't get the promotion it deserves. But it is growing more and more significant for local businesses they need to understand a shrinking world economy and their place in it. Librarians have that information on their fingertips.

In Livonia, closing the library's two local branches is still on the table as a cost-saving effort. In Farmington, the library is seeking a separate millage in the face of cuts by Farmington and Farmington Hills. Other libraries are also at risk of being short-funded or closed.

But time and time again, the residents of our communities rally to support our public libraries. A new facility in Redford, a relatively new library in Westland, a recent addition to the Canton library and a relatively new Plymouth library are all strong indications that we know there is something for everyone @our libraries.

This is the week to show our support. Check it out.

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# Skill Center prepares students for life

BY RUSS HAMMOND  
CORRESPONDENT

For nearly 20 years, the Western Wayne Skill Center (WWSC) in Westland has been teaching life and job skills to young adults ages 14 to 26 who are developmentally disabled. The program is funded by Wayne County through the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency, with the school portion of WWSC administered by the Livonia Public Schools.

The 75 students in the program have mild cognitive impairment, which means they have a significant intellectual disability which limits their success in academic settings. WWSC doesn't focus on academics, but instead teaches skills for daily living.

"We teach our students to be good citizens and good family members," said Al DiPaolo, principal of WWSC. "We also teach employment skills."

DiPaolo, who has been principal at WWSC for five years, said that students in the program attend Churchill High School from grades nine through 12 and then attend classes at WWSC after that. They may stay at the Center until they are 26 years old.

"Most states only train their students until they are 21 years old," DiPaolo said. "In Michigan, they can stay until they are 26."

## 'EXCELLENT PROGRAM'

Don Nicholson's son Edward will stay at WWSC until he's 26, he'll be 22 in September.

Nicholson, of Westland, said his son is autistic and has been in the program nearly five years.



Working in the school greenhouse, Steve Psala judges whether a plant is dry before he waters it.

"WWSC is an excellent program, my son loves it," Nicholson said. "Edward has progressed through many classes."

He added that his son has also improved his way of reacting in public.

Joe Jones, 24 of Redford, is also a student at WWSC. His mother, Betsy McRae, said that her son has been in the program for five years. Before he was at WWSC, he attended Redford Union High, but stopped attending in 12th grade.

"I'm very satisfied with the program," McRae said. "Joe loves the different classes, he gets different work experiences."

McRae said that WWSC teaches the students important skills such as how to handle themselves on the job and grooming.

"These are important issues," she said.

Joe works at a restaurant every Saturday and also works

a few days a week at the Westland Public Library. "Right now the school has him working on his resume," McRae said. "Eventually he wants to move out and have control of his life."

## HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE

DiPaolo and his staff teach skills through demonstrations and hands-on experiences. The Center, which is a former elementary school, is designed more like a workplace than a school.

DiPaolo said that there are several "micro-enterprises" at the Center that show students how to work at, and run, a small business.

He said that the school store is run entirely by students, but supervised by the teaching staff.

"They go to Sam's Club and buy the stock for the store and stock the shelves," DiPaolo said. "They run everything."

There is also a student-run laundry where they wash sheets, towels and quilts for a fee. Recently, the Center sent out a letter to local high school athletic departments asking if they could wash their towels.

In addition to working at the Center's small businesses, students from WWSC also have onsite classrooms at several retail locations throughout Western Wayne County.

"We have an offsite location at J.C. Penney in Westland Mall," DiPaolo said. "The students do retail assistance, such as stocking shelves and hanging and folding clothes."

DiPaolo said that WWSC recently set up an offsite classroom at the Meyer store on Middlebelt Road in Livonia. The students spend half the

day at the store bagging, dusting and stocking shelves.

The offsite locations offer wonderful learning opportunities for the students," DiPaolo said. "The businesses have been very welcoming to us and the students."

According to DiPaolo, 12 school districts send their students to WWSC including Garden City, Wayne/Westland, South Redford and Redford Union.

At CHS, students are part of the general population.

Although they aren't in regular academic classes, they still use lockers, pass from class to class and eat in the cafeteria. They are not as segregated as many special education students have been in the past.

## HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

"The main point of being at Churchill is so that the students can get the high school experience," said special education teacher, Valerie Hatcher. "The kids in the program go to assemblies, have their own lockers and go to prom."

She added that the seniors attend graduation with a cap and gown and take part in the ceremony right along with the general education students.

Hatcher said that during their freshman and sophomore years at CHS, WWSC students are enrolled in Life Role classes. The classes are broken down into four units - worker, family, recreational and community.

In the worker unit, students are taught what they need to do when they have a job. Hatcher said that the students visit various stores and businesses in the area and observe people working. During their



Paraprofessional Kathy Zielinski works with student John Strobl in the Skill Center's kitchen.

sophomore year, the students do custodial work at Westland Mall.

The family unit covers household chores and other jobs and responsibilities that take place in the home. Hatcher noted that she tries to cover this just before the holiday season so that students can lend a hand around the house.

The recreational and leisure unit shows the students that there is more to do with their free time than watch television. The students put together puzzles, play board games, play miniature golf, go bowling and take trips to cider mills.

Visits to the police station, post office and library are some of the activities that take place in the community unit.

"We've also visited the fire station and learned about fire safety," Hatcher said. "We like to get the students out as much as possible."

They also participate in gym, art and music, tend to plants in a greenhouse and spend time in the computer lab. The music and art classes are at Franklin High School. Hatcher

said that the juniors go to Stevenson High School for physical education, microwave cooking and to work in the greenhouse.

"The staff and students at Stevenson have been so welcoming," Hatcher said.

According to Carolyn Bradford, program specialist and supervisor at CHS, this is the first year that other high schools have been used.

"It's a wonderful thing to expand to other high schools," Bradford said. "We've talked about it for a few years and decided to finally do it last year."

Bradford said that the expansion into the two additional high schools is part of the general scheme of things at both CHS and WWSC.

Bradford said that by attending classes at both locations, the students get the life skills they need to be successful in the job world.

"We want them to be as independent as they can be - to get a job and live on their own," she said. "We want them to enjoy life to its fullest."

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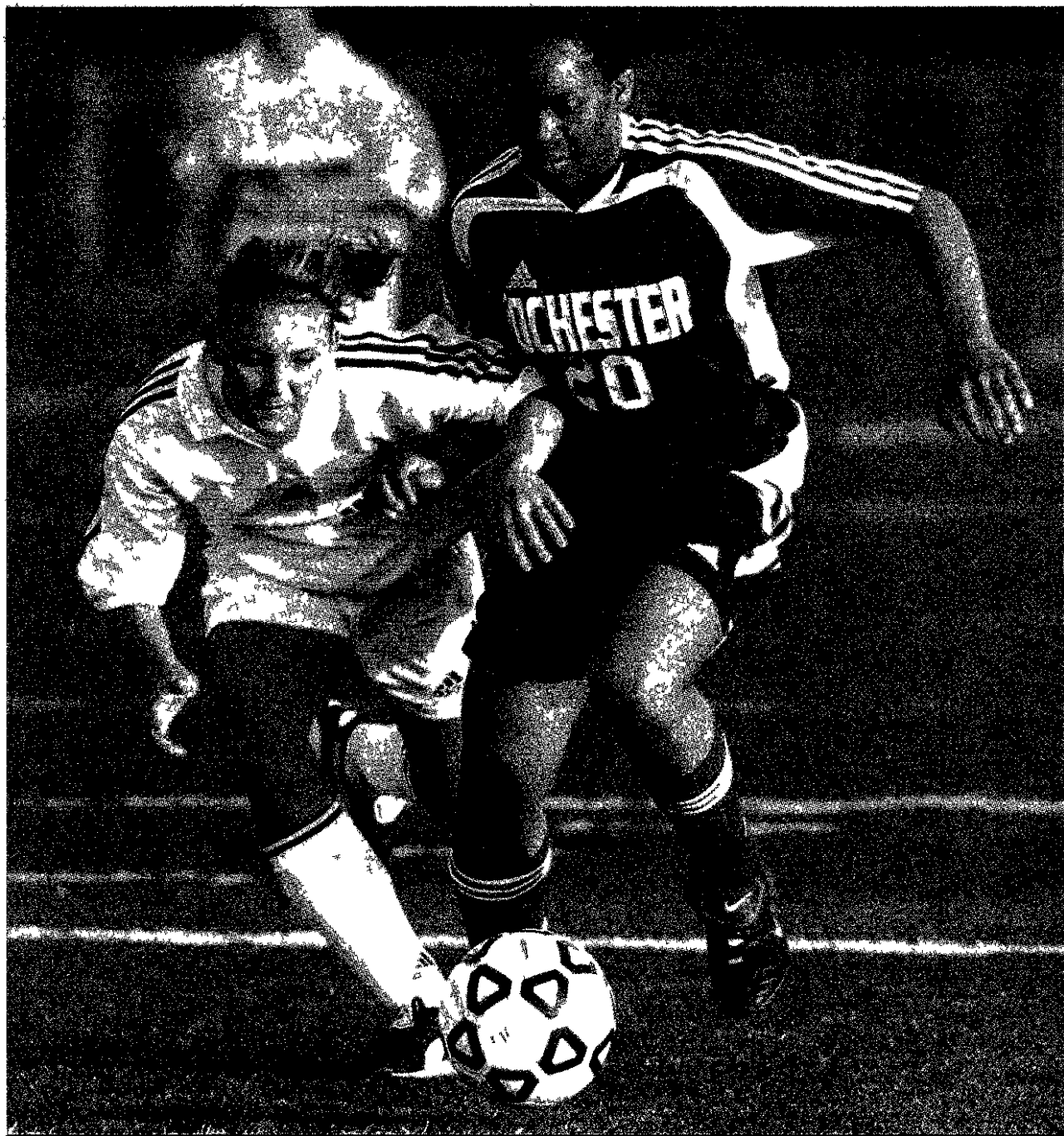
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Plymouth's Courtney Pickard (left) defends Rochester's Amber Brewster in the first half of Thursday night's non-conference game played on the P-CEP soccer field. Rochester won, 7-0, to improve to 2-0.

## Feast or famine

### Plymouth kickers split pair of shutouts

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Like any work in progress, there are going to be good days and bad days for the Plymouth girls soccer team this season.

Wednesday, the Wildcats had a good day. Thursday, on the other hand, was forgettable. The Wildcats opened their season Wednesday afternoon with an impressive 2-0 victory over visiting Monroe. Twenty-four hours later, they fell to state power Rochester, 7-0.

"We spent the entire practice Friday afternoon talking about the Rochester game," said Plymouth coach John Delplace. "I think we got more out of it than if we would have practiced. The girls talked openly about how we were going to have to play more as a team if we were going to do well this year. It was a good, positive discussion."

There was no doubt the Wildcats played as a team in the season-opener when they used a swarming defensive effort and timely offense to shut down the Trojans. Sophomore Brittany Hengesh opened the scoring with an unassisted goal five minutes into the contest. There was no more scoring until junior Liz Martin converted a sensational pass from Val Klemmer into a goal 10 minutes into the second half to give the hosts a 2-0 advantage.

"We had some awesome passing against Monroe,"

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## Sidelines

### Volleyball camp

Michigan Technological University will be hosting a series of volleyball camps July 25-30 at Salem High School.

A skills camp will be held July 25-27, an elite camp will run July 28 and 29, and a team tournament will cap off the week on July 30. The skills camp will cost \$215, the elite camp \$175 and the team tournament \$150. The camp will be run by the MTU coaching staff and its volleyball players. Contact Krista Mikesch at (906) 487-2427.

### Fiedler signs

Former Plymouth Whaler standout Jonas Fiedler recently signed a professional contract with the Florida Everblades.

The 20-year-old Fiedler, who is property of the National Hockey League's Carolina Hurricanes, tallied 19 goals and 18 assists for the Whalers this past season. In 255 career games with Plymouth, Fiedler notched 131 points (52 goals and 79 assists). The Czech Republic native's best season was 2003-04 when he totaled 46 points.

### 10-star hoop camp

Applications are currently being evaluated for the 10-Star All-Star Summer Basketball Camp, an invitation-only camp for boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 19 years old. Past participants of the camp include Michael Jordan, Tim Duncan, Vince Carter, Jerry Stackhouse, Grant Hill and Antawn Jamison. The closest Observerland 10-Star camp will be held in Ypsilanti. Call (704) 373-0873.

### GCYBSA signup

Over 1,400 youngsters have registered to play baseball, softball and tee-ball in the Greater Canton Youth Baseball & Softball Association this summer, but it's not too late to sign up.

To register, visit [csc.canton-mi.org](http://csc.canton-mi.org) for a registration form and mailing address, or pick up a form at the Summit on the Park, which is located at 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton. Call (734) 394-5489.

### T-Ball league

The City of Plymouth is accepting registrations for its Summer 2005 T-Ball league. All games will be held on Wednesday or Thursday evenings at Central Middle School. Practice days will be determined by each team's coach.

Games begin the week of June 20 and will run through Aug 5. The fee for Plymouth residents is \$55, the non-resident fee is \$75. Registration forms can be filled out at the Parks & Recreation Department, located in the Plymouth Cultural Center at 525 Farmer St. Weekday office hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information, call (734) 455-6620.

## Pair of Whalers selected for international action

Although the Ontario Hockey League's Plymouth Whalers completed the 2004-05 season over a week ago, two Whalers are extending their seasons in international competition this spring — on different teams.

Dan Collins has been selected to play for the United States and James Neal has been picked to skate for Canada in the 2005 IIHF World Under-18 Championships, slated for April 14-24 in Pizen, Czech Republic.

"We're very happy for Dan and James," said Plymouth Whalers general manager and coach Mike Vellucci. "Both are deserving of this honor. They've worked very hard over their two seasons here and are considered among the top play-

ers in their age group. It's a thrill for anyone to represent their country in international competition. I'm sure playing in this tournament will be a boost in their development as players and citizens."

Collins and Neal are considered young veterans on the Plymouth roster. Collins — selected in the second round (32nd overall) by the Whalers in the 2003 OHL draft — scored nine goals and 13 assists in 59 games as a rookie in 2003-04 and improved to 25 goals and 21 assists in 68 games this past season. Collins scored his first OHL hat trick in a 5-3 victory against Sarnia on Jan. 22. He enjoyed his best scoring month in January, when he tallied six goals with seven assists in

13 games.

Neal — selected in the third round (44th overall) by the Whalers in the 2003 draft — made an immediate impact for Plymouth as a fill-in during the 2003-04 season, scoring in his first two games on Dec. 11 and 12, 2003, in Peterborough and Ottawa, respectively, and scored two goals with four assists in nine games that season. Neal lit the lamp 18 times and dished off 26 assists during the 2004-05 campaign. His best month was January when he recorded three goals and 11 assists in 13 contests.

Collins and Neal both played in the 2005 Home Hardware Canadian Hockey League/NHL Top Prospects Game on Jan. 19 in Vancouver, BC. More

than 340 players who have suited up in the prospects game have eventually been selected in the National Hockey League entry draft — including all 40 players who skated in the game in 2004.

Neal is currently rated 20th by the National Hockey League's Central Scouting Bureau among all North American-born players and Collins is rated closed behind at 23rd.

Collins is a member of a USA team that is undefeated in 2004-05 in international competition. The team is currently 8-0-0 and has won the Compuware Four Nations Cup and Five Nations Cup titles. The USA games will be broadcast on the Internet through the [www.usahockey.com](http://www.usahockey.com) Web site.

## Batters beware

### Canton pitcher stockpiles strikeouts, victories

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

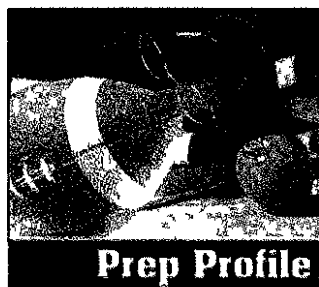
Stepping into the batter's box to face Canton senior pitcher Molly Conlon would be tough enough if the hard-throwing righthander was armed with only her sizzling fastball.

But the Chiefs' mound ace can throw nearly as many pitches as Baskin-Robbins has flavors of ice cream, which makes trying to hit against her almost unfair. "I throw a rise ball, a fastball, a drop ball, a change-up and I'm working on a screwball this season," Conlon said, listing her mound arsenal. "If I get ahead of the hitter, then I try to finish them off with my junk pitches."

One person's junk is another person's treasure, and Conlon's ability to frustrate even the most accomplished high school hitters has been nothing short of golden the past two-plus seasons.

### SUDDEN IMPACT

After breaking onto the varsity softball scene as a



Prep Profile

sophomore in 2003, she was nearly unhittable as a junior, compiling a 20-6-1 record, which included five no-hitters and a perfect game in a Division 1 regional contest against Adrian. "In all my years of coaching high school softball (16), I've had three pitchers who I would consider outstanding, and Molly is one of the three," said Canton softball coach Jim Arnold. "She is very poised when she's on the mound. She takes command of the team when she's out there. Molly doesn't throw exceptionally hard, but she has a knack for keeping batters off balance. She has good command and hits spots extremely well. Molly has a great memory, too. She remembers what pitches get

certain batters out."

### BORN LEADER

Arnold said his senior captain's off-the-field leadership qualities are as impressive as her on-the-field talents.

"Molly's not only a great pitcher, but she's a great leader as well," Arnold said. "She's very well-respected by her teammates and by her classmates in school. She's the type of girl you would want your daughter to be like."

Conlon's interest in pitching was planted almost 10 years ago when she would watch her older sister, Katie, play softball.

"My sister helped me a lot," she said. "She's the one that got me started in pitching."

By the time she was in the eighth grade, Conlon was taking off-season pitching lessons from Doug Gillis, a highly respected softball pitching coach who refined her mechanics and taught her the pitches that complement her fastball.

PLEASE SEE CONLON, B3



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Canton softball pitcher Molly Conlon has been a mainstay on the mound for the Chiefs over the past three seasons. The all-around athlete, who carries a 4.0 grade-point average, also excelled in volleyball and basketball at Canton.



# CPS JV icers enjoy successful season

Based on the recent success of the Canton Plymouth-Salem unified junior varsity hockey team, the future is bright for the three local high school varsity squads. The CPS unified icers finished 15-1-0 during the regular season before racking up a 5-3-0 during the post-season. It advanced to the LCAHL Division 1 final game at Joe Louis Arena before falling to Chelsea. CPS goaltender Paul Sikora earned the Little Caesars Hockey Association MVP trophy. Along with playing stellar hockey, the team organized a unique fund-raiser, which raised \$320 for the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan. CPS was made up of students from Canton (10), Plymouth (three) and Salem (seven) high schools. The team's roster consisted of Jeff Messer, Steve Wilder, Evan Haneline, Adam Vukmirovich, Zak Vukmirovich, Matt Barnes, Rob Dew, Matt Barylski, Nick Basel, Shawn Ruman, Nick Cole, Sean O'Conner, Dan O'Conner, Joe Marm, Cory Hames, Mike Caples, James Vlcek, John Segedi, Paul Sikora and Jeff Quillico. Marv Leaym coached the squad.



The Canton Plymouth-Salem Unified junior varsity hockey enjoyed a successful 2004-05 season, finishing 20-4-0 overall and winning the LCAHL Division 1

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Agape Christian at Britton Macon 4:30 p.m.  
Tuesday April 12  
Adrian at Salem (DH) 4 p.m.  
New Boston Huron at Plymouth (DH) 4 p.m.  
Plymouth Christian at Baptist Park 4:30 p.m.  
Thursday April 14  
Canton at Salem (DH) 4 p.m.  
Agape Christian at Clarenceville 4:30 p.m.  
Macomb Christian at Plymouth Christian 4:30 p.m.  
Saturday April 16  
Canton at Milan Invitational 9 a.m.  
Salem at Grosse Pointe North (DH) 11 a.m.  
Plymouth Christian at Frank in Rd 9 a.m.  
**GIRLS SOFTBALL**  
Monday April 11  
Canton at A.A. Huron (DH) 4 p.m.  
Agape Christian at Britton Macon 4:30 p.m.  
Tuesday April 12  
Plymouth Christian at Baptist Park 4:30 p.m.  
Wednesday April 13  
Ypsilanti Lincoln at Salem, 4 p.m.  
Thursday April 14  
A.A. Pioneer at Canton (DH) 4 p.m.  
Agape Christian at Clarenceville 4:30 p.m.  
Macomb Christian at Plymouth Christian 4:30 p.m.  
Friday April 15  
Frank in Rd at Plymouth Christian 4:30 p.m.  
Saturday April 16  
Salem at Taylor Tournament 9 a.m.  
**BOYS TRACK**  
Thursday April 14  
W.L. Western at Canton 3:30 p.m.

W.L. Central at Salem 3:30 p.m.  
Plymouth at Livonia Franklin 4 p.m.  
Saturday April 16  
Canton and Plymouth at Dearborn Elk Relays 11 a.m.  
**GIRLS TRACK**  
Thursday April 14  
W.L. Western at Canton 5:30 p.m.  
W.L. Central at Salem 3:30 p.m.  
Plymouth at Livonia Franklin 4 p.m.  
**GIRLS SOCCER**  
Monday April 11  
Canton at A.A. Pioneer 7 p.m.  
Salem at Troy Athens 7 p.m.  
Plymouth at A.A. Huron 7 p.m.  
Tuesday April 12  
Agape Christian at Warren Zoe 4:30 p.m.  
Plymouth Christian at Birm. Roeper at Birmingham Groves HS 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday April 13  
W.L. Central at Canton 7 p.m.  
Salem at Livonia Church Hill 7 p.m.  
Plymouth at Westland John Glenn 4 p.m.  
Thursday April 14  
A.A. Green Hills at Plymouth 7 p.m.  
Agape Christian at Plymouth Christian 4:30 p.m.  
Friday April 15  
Canton at Novi 7 p.m.  
Saturday April 16  
Salem at Salem 1 p.m.  
**BOYS TENNIS**  
Friday April 15  
Canton at W.L. Western 4 p.m.  
W.L. Central at Salem 4 p.m.  
Livonia Church Hill at Plymouth 4 p.m.  
**GIRLS GOLF**  
Monday April 11

Salem at Livonia Stevenson at Fox Creek GC 3 p.m.  
Wednesday April 13  
Plymouth at Carlton Airport 3:30 p.m.  
Saturday April 16  
Salem at Grosse Ile Invite at Riverview Highlands 9 a.m.  
**PREP LACROSSE**  
Tuesday April 12  
Grand Blanc at PCS 7 p.m.  
Thursday April 14  
PCS at Northville 6 p.m.  
**MEN'S COLLEGE BASEBALL**  
(all double headers)  
Sunday April 10  
Siena Heights at Madonna (Park) 1 p.m.  
Tuesday April 12  
Hope College at Madonna (Park) 3 p.m.  
Thursday April 14  
Madonna at Tiffin (Ohio) 1 p.m.  
Saturday April 16  
Madonna at Taylor (Ind.) 3 p.m.  
Sunday April 17  
Madonna at Urbana (Ohio) 1 p.m.  
**WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOFTBALL**  
(all double headers)  
Sunday April 10  
Madonna at Aquinas College 1 p.m.  
Friday April 15  
Madonna vs Cornerstone at Ladywood High School 4 p.m.  
Saturday April 16  
Madonna at Concordia 1 p.m.  
Sunday April 17  
Madonna vs St. Francis (Ind.) at Ladywood High School 1 p.m.  
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**CONLON**

FROM PAGE B1

When Conlon entered Canton in the fall of 2002, she nearly made the varsity squad as a ninth-grader

"She pitched on the junior-varsity team as a freshman, but she was probably good enough to pitch on the varsity," Arnold said. "Even back then she never got rattled."

"I don't get nervous when I pitch," Conlon said. "I'm so determined to do well that I block out the nerves."

**MULTI-TALENTED**

Conlon's athletic skills are not limited to the softball diamond. Along with her three softball letters, she has also earned two in basketball and a pair in volleyball.

Even more impressive is the fact that she was voted captain of all three of the teams she played on as a senior.

"I think the most important responsibility that goes with being a captain is to be fair," Conlon said. "You can never take sides when it comes to your teammates."

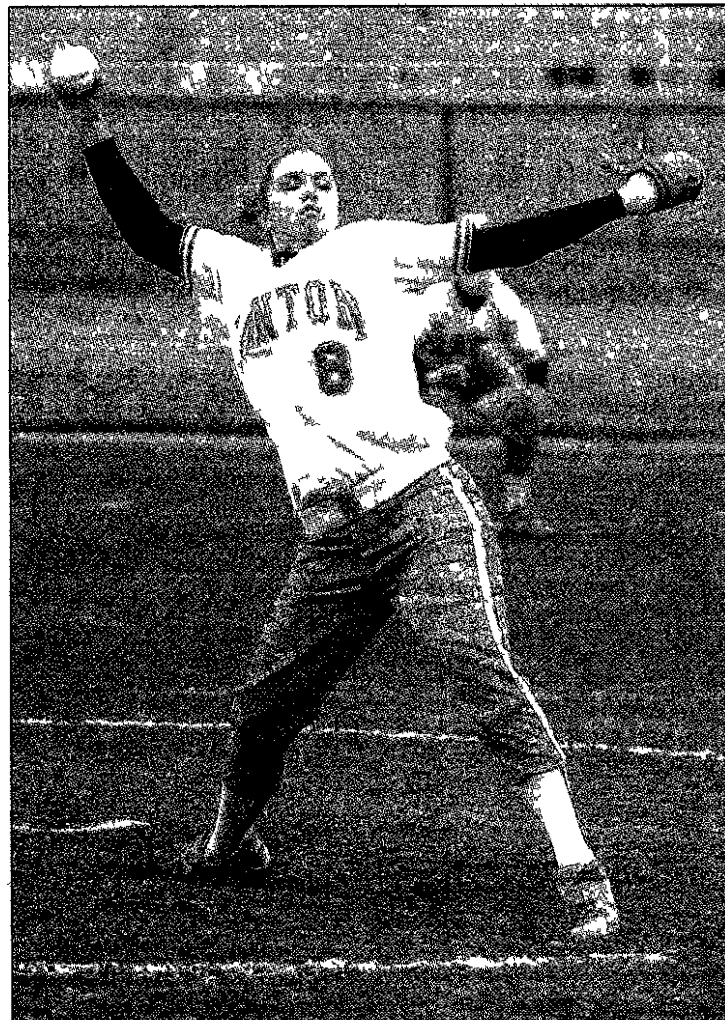
"I'll talk to the team and try to get everyone pumped up, but I think it's more important to lead by example. People aren't going to respect you if you don't do things the right way."

Despite the year-round regimen of after-school practices and games, Conlon has managed to excel in the classroom. With just over six weeks left in her high school career, she has constructed a lofty 4.0 grade-point average.

"For me, the key to getting good grades is to stay on schedule and not get behind," she said.

**HONORABLE STUDENT**

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JIM JAGDFELD | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Canton mound ace Molly Conlon is pictured pitching against Livonia Churchill last season. Among Conlon's 20 wins her junior season were five shutouts and one perfect game.

of the National Honor Society, which requires her to volunteer several hours a year to charitable events.

"I really like volunteering," she said. "I like helping people and it's given me a chance to meet a lot of different groups of people."

Despite being recruited to play collegiate softball, Conlon decided to attend the University of Michigan beginning in the fall and focus strictly on academics.

"I'm leading towards getting a degree in pre-med," she said. "I've thought about maybe trying to become an orthodontist, but I'm not positive."

"I may try to walk on to the softball team at Michigan, but at this point I'm not sure. I know the workload at Michigan is going to be very heavy, so I'll probably just focus on studying instead of sports."

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**KICKERS**

FROM PAGE B1

Delplace said "We kept pestering the Monroe goalie and actually we could have scored a few more, but she blocked everything we kicked at her."

"I thought we let up a little after we scored the first goal against Monroe. We talked about that at halftime and the girls went out and had a very good second half."

Delplace was especially complimentary of Klemmer's assist on the second goal.

"That was a very unselfish play on Val's part, and that's what we're looking for," he said. "She got the ball with her back to the goalie right in front of the net. Instead of turning around and trying to score herself, Val dropped it off to Liz, who one-touched it into the net."

"We received excellent play from our mid-fielders, especially freshman Aubry Warner and sophomore Chelsey Quimlan. They did a nice job of controlling the ball."

Brittany Warner notched the shutout in goal for the Wildcats, turning away eight Monroe shots.

Rochester's Amanda Bowery tallied three goals and senior Laura Pfeiffer added a goal and an assist to lead the Falcons.

"They have a very powerful team," Delplace said. "From their forwards back to their defense, they don't have many weaknesses."

Rochester, which improved its record to 2-0, led 4-0 at the half and was never threatened in the final stanza.

The Wildcats have a full slate next week as they travel to Ann Arbor Huron on Monday and Westland John Glenn on Wednesday before hosting Ann Arbor Greenhills Thursday.

Novi 5, Salem 0: The Wildcats broke open a scoreless battle with a goal 13 minutes into the second half before breaking through to win comfortably on their home field. The game was the season opener for both teams.

"After they scored their second goal, we moved our defenders up a little and Novi took advantage of it," said Rocks coach Joe Nora. "We seemed to run out of gas a little in the second half."

Nora praised the play of forward Kelly Adsit and mid-fielder Kristin March in the setback.

The game was the first of three challenging non-conference matches for Salem, which played at Rochester on Saturday (see results in Thursday's *Observer*) and will take on Troy Athens Monday.

Lutheran Westland 7, Agape 0. Lutheran High



TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Plymouth's Colleen Flaherty completes a header during Thursday night's 7-0 loss to state power Rochester. The setback dropped the Wildcats to 1-1 on the season.

Westland (2-0) scored three goals in the first nine minutes Friday en route to the non-conference triumph over host Canton Agape Christian (0-3).

Samantha Wiemer posted her second hat trick in as many days with three goals and one assist. Angel Day, Andrea Guse and Jessyca Weiser each chipped in with a goal and one assist for the Warriors, who led 5-0 at intermission.

Natalie Silva had the other Lutheran Westland goal, while Laura Kamrath and Rachel Richter also drew assists.

Goalkeeper Amanda Poole, who made a pair of saves, got credit for the shutout.

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**Errors aid MU softball team**

Two errors in the bottom of the 10th inning Tuesday enabled Madonna University's varsity softball team to squeak out a 3-2 victory over Saginaw Valley State (11-10) in a Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference game.

It was the first game of a twinbill, the Lady Crusaders (13-8) lost 6-2 in game two.

Pinch-runner Heather Richardson scampered home on the frame's second error, by right fielder Lorelea Rice.

The run made a winner out of Liz Ballinger, who scattered seven hits and gave up just one earned run in 10 innings. Taking a tough loss for the Cardinals was Karen Ray, who gave up just two hits (to Kathy Day and Krystal Shuna) and struck out 10.

Both teams scored in the fourth. Jamie Seaman singled to drive in Katie Albert to give the Cardinals a brief 1-0 lead. In the bottom half, Shuna's hit drove in Day. It stayed that way

until the top of the ninth when a single by Stephanie Sills scored Lindsay Ferrari.

But Madonna knotted it up at 2-2 and sent the game to extra innings when Lynzee Smith (Garden City) scored on a groundout by Day.

In the second game, a four-run fourth lifted Saginaw Valley to the win. Key hits included a two-run single by Denise Betts and a two-run triple to right field by Emily Byrum.

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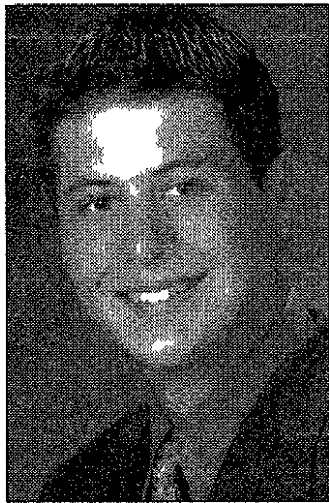
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**Top diver**

The photo of Canton senior diver Kevin Cafarelli was erroneously omitted from the Observerland All-Area Boys Swim Team that was published in the March 24 edition of the paper. Cafarelli, who qualified for the Division 1 state meet this past season, was voted to the All Area squad's second team.



# Wild ride

## Agape edges PCA with dramatic finish, 19-18

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

There will be wilder softball games played this year than Friday afternoon's showdown between Canton Agape Christian and Plymouth Christian Academy.

But not many. The Wolverines scored a pair of runs in the bottom of the seventh inning to nip the Eagles, 19-18, in a Michigan Independent Athletic Conference game played at Canton's Griffin Park.

The loss dropped PCA to 1-2. The game was the season-opener for the Wolverines.

"Considering we were one out away from being mercied in the fifth inning, I thought my girls came back and played well," said PCA coach Dan Hammar. "They hung in there and never quit."

PCA outthit Agape, 13-6, however, the Eagles' pitching staff yielded 18 walks and hit five batters.

**PREP SOFTBALL**

Julie Schultz was the brightest star for the Wolverines. She went 4-for-6 with five RBI. Her biggest hit came in the bottom of the seventh when she brought home the game-winning run with a one-out single.

Justine Cane nearly matched Schultz's heroics at the plate, going 3-for-3 with five RBI and three stolen bases. Other productive hitters for PCA were Liza Terkoski (3-for-4, three RBI), Rachel Wiard (2-for-4, RBI) and Brooke Harris (2-for-4, two RBI).

Agape scored five runs in the first and six in the third on the way to building a 16-6 lead heading into the fifth. Needing one run to avoid being mercied, PCA scored with two outs when Alex Collins-Webb's groundout scored Kristy Carnavale, who had singled and stolen both second and third.

Given new life, the Eagles grabbed the lead in the top of the sixth by pushing across 11 runs to go ahead, 18-16. The Wolves scored one in the bottom of the sixth before winning the game dramatically in the bottom half of the seventh. Wiard made her high school pitching debut for the Eagles and was effective over the final three innings.

**Huron Lutheran Valley 19, PCA 7:**

The host Eagles were victimized by 14 walks and three hit batsmen in the setback, which dropped their record to 1-1. The game was the season-opener for the Hawks.

The Eagles fell behind 3-0 in the top of the first before rebounding with five runs in the bottom of the inning. Liza Terkoski sparked the comeback with a grand slam — the first of her three hits.

"She hit it by all three of their outfielders and then it rolled for awhile," said PCA coach Dan Hammar.

HLV regained the lead with a three-spot in the second inning.

The Hawks added four runs in both the fourth and fifth innings and never looked back.

Amanda Gruenwald threw a complete game seven-hitter to earn the mound win for HLV. Justine Cane suffered the loss for the Eagles. Cane struck out eight batters in six innings of work.

Brooke Harris went 2-for-5 for PCA.

"Justine was the faster of the two pitchers, but she had a hard time finding the plate today," Hammar said. "We're playing all of the teams we'll be seeing in the districts the first week to see where we stand and so that we know what we need to work on. Once Justine gets some experience, she'll be fine."

Both teams committed two errors.

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Linda Langmesser CMC  
City Clerk

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# Weaks' home run stymies Plymouth

Ypsilanti Lincoln's Zac Weaks nipped a three-run home run in the fourth inning to lead the Railsplitters to a 9-7 victory over Plymouth Thursday afternoon. The victory improved Lincoln to 2-0.

"Even though we lost, it was great to get the season off the ground," said Plymouth coach Chuck Adams. "We are going to have to scratch and claw all season to stay in ballgames, but I feel these young men are up to that challenge."

Plymouth outthit Lincoln, 8-6, but committed four errors. Ben Kosmalski (3-for-5, three

**PREP BASEBALL**

RBI), Alex Harvey (3-for-4) and Kyle Feldscher (2-for-2) accounted for all of the offense for the Wildcats.

Kyle O'Keefe earned the mound victory for the Railsplitters while Bryan Stotz suffered the setback for the hosts.

The game was tied 4-4 in the fourth until Weaks blasted a two-out, 0-2 pitch over the fence with two men aboard.

"We lost our composure a little bit after the home run," Adams said. "They tacked on two more runs that inning thanks to two errors and a couple of walks."

Trailing 9-4 in the bottom of the seventh, the Wildcats constructed a three-run rally but it was too little, too late.

"I was proud of the way our team came back in the seventh," Adams explained. "We scored three runs and had the tying run at second with two outs."

The second game of the doubleheader was called after three innings due to darkness, Adams said.

Plymouth returns to action next week with a pair of home doubleheaders against

Belleville (Monday) and New Boston Huron (Tuesday). The first game of both twinbills are set to begin at 4 p.m.

**PCA 11, Huron Valley Lutheran 1:** Senior pitcher Stephen Sumner threw a five-inning no-hitter for the Eagles, who improved to 2-0. Sumner struck out eight and walked six for the 2-0 Eagles.

"Stephen pitched earlier this week and couldn't get an out," said PCA coach Kurt Johnston. "He really settled down today. He had great velocity and his control was much better."

The Eagles scored in every inning. Their most productive frame was the third when they pushed four runs across the plate.

Jordan Johnston paced PCAs offensive output with three hits, two runs and a pair of stolen bases. Matt Saagman contributed a pair of safeties to the winners' nine-hit attack.

**PCA 13, Zoe Christian 3:** Andrew Shumaker tossed a three-hitter to help the Eagles improve to 3-0. Shumaker, a senior, struck out nine batters and walked just one in six innings.

Matt Saagman worked the seventh inning for PCA.

"This was a nice win for us because Zoe has always played us tough," said PCA coach Kurt

Johnston. "We beat a good pitcher in Danny Owens. I was impressed with our defense today."

PCA pushed across four runs in the first and three in both the fourth and sixth innings. The Eagles outthit Zoe, 13-3.

Offensively, Aaron Ciborowski led the charge, going 2-for-4 with four RBI. Jordan Johnston also had a strong game at the plate, racking up a pair of hits and two runs. Trevor Zinn and Saagman also nipped two hits a piece for the Eagles.

**Summerfield 18, Canton Agape 0:** The Bulldogs broke open a 2-0 game with 10 runs in the third and six in the fourth to drop the Wolverines record to 0-2.

Summerfield outthit the Wolverines, 14-3, and were aided by five Agape fielding miscues.

"They really smacked the ball around against us in the third," said Agape coach Scott Lewald. "We hurt ourselves with all the errors, but they hit the ball well, too."

Ryan Barber pitched a complete game for Agape, which will travel to Britton-Macon on Monday. Matt Molnar, Kyle Miller and Brian Pierson accounted for the three Agape hits.

**CITY OF PLYMOUTH**  
**ORDINANCE #2005-08**  
**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 74, DIVISION 4. USE OF PUBLIC SEWERS, SECTION 74-297(b), AND (c) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF YPSILANTI

(1) That Sections 74-297(b) and (c) of Chapter 74, Division 4, Use of Public Sewers, of the code of Ordinances shall be revised as follows:

(b) No person shall discharge wastewater such that the concentration of pollutants contained in a representative 24 hour composite sample is at or above the following surcharge threshold except as otherwise permitted in writing by the director and or payment of a surcharge and no person shall discharge wastewater such that the concentration of pollutants contained in a representative 24 hour composite sample exceeds the following upper limits with respect to the following compatible pollutants:

COMPATIBLES For YCUA		COMPATIBLES For DWSD		
Surcharge Threshold	Upper Limits	Upper Limits		
300 mg/l	756 mg/l	10 000 mg/l	5 day BOD (Biochemical Oxygen Demand)	
350 mg/l	2366 mg/l	10 000 mg/l	Total SS (Suspended Solids)	
600 mg/l	1530 mg/l	-	COD (Chemical Oxygen Demand)	
-	-	2 000 mg/l	FOG	
13 mg/l	63 mg/l	500 mg/l	Total Phosphorus	
25 mg/l	452 mg/l	-	Ammonia Nitrogen	

(c) No person shall discharge wastewater such that the concentration of pollutants contained in a representative 24 hour composite sample shall exceed the following limits with respect to the following inorganic or organic pollutants or phenolic compounds:

YCUA		DWSD		
1 0 mg/l	1 0 mg/l	Arsenic		
0 0017 mg/l	-	Beryllium		
0 100 mg/l	2 0 mg/l	Cadmium		
4 0 mg/l	25 0 mg/l	Chromium (Total)		
3 0 mg/l	4 5 mg/l	Copper		
1 0 mg/l	2 0 mg/l	Cyanides		
0 3 mg/l	1 0 mg/l	Lead		
Nondetectable	0 005 mg/l	Mercury		
3 0 mg/l	5 0 mg/l	Nickel		
0 12 mg/l	2 0 mg/l	Silver		
3 0 mg/l	15 0 mg/l	Zinc		
-	1000 0 mg/l	Iron		

ORGANICS		
YCUA	DWSD	
1 1 mg/l	-	Bis (2 Ethylhexyl) Phthalate
0 55 mg/l	0 5 mg/l	Total Phenols
Nondetectable	0 001 mg/l	Polychlorinated biphenyls (Nondetectable method 608. Any detectable sample exceeds this limit)

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LINDA LANGMESSER, City Clerk

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**CITY OF PLYMOUTH**  
**ORDINANCE #2005-02**  
**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE PLYMOUTH CITY CODE BY AMENDING CHAPTER 54-187, ARTICLE V, DIVISION 1, OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC SAFETY**

THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS

**SECTION 1.** An Ordinance to amend Chapter 54, Article V, Section 54 187, Division 1 of the Code of the City of Plymouth by adding the following language:

54 187 Shooting, propelling dangerous items

No person shall in any public place shoot, propel or expel towards any person, animal or thing any substance whatsoever if that person knows or should have known that damage to a person or property or alarm which may foreseeably produce damage to person or property is likely to result. This section shall not apply to law enforcement training or sanctioned sporting events. However, this exception shall only apply to actual participants in the law enforcement training or sanctioned sporting events and shall not apply to spectators, observers or any other person other than a participant in the law enforcement training or sanctioned sporting event.

**SECTION 2.** Effective Date: This Ordinance shall become effective on the 25th Day of April 2005.

Made passed and adopted by the City Commission of the City of Plymouth Michigan this 4th day of April 2005.

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# Canton ready for successful encore

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

What will Canton's boys track-and-field team do for an encore following a historic performance last season?

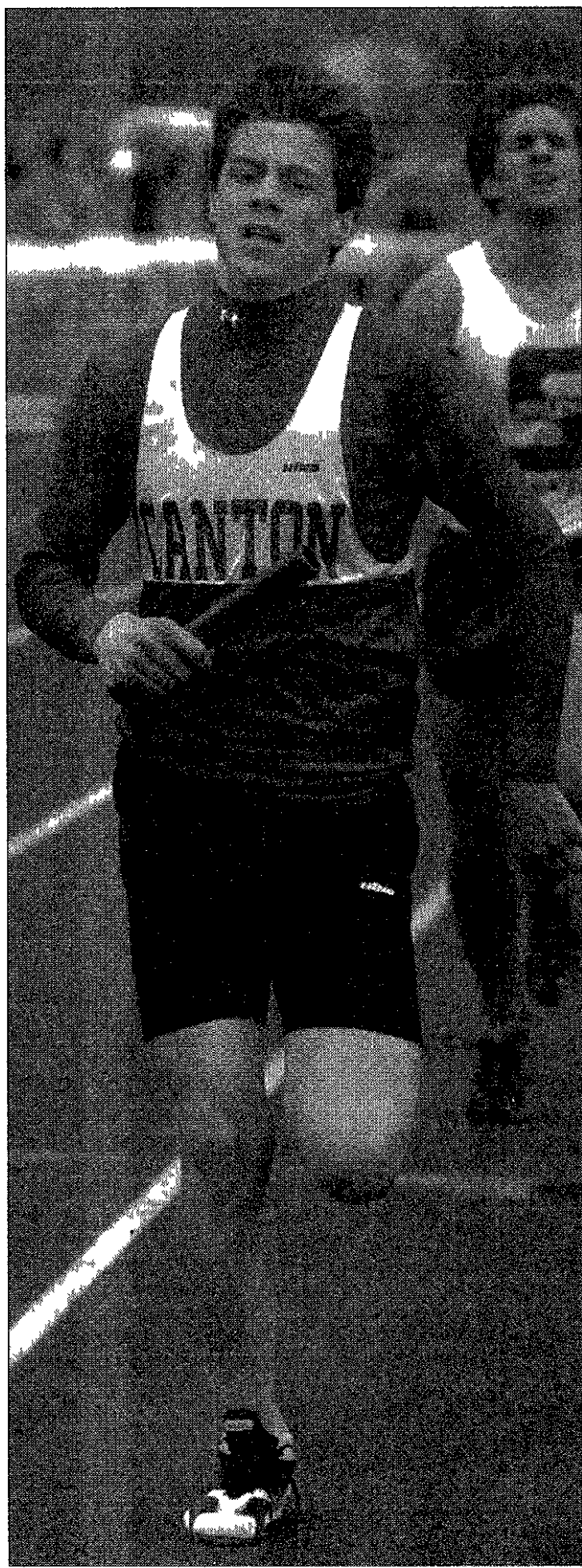
Head coach Bob Richardson isn't sure, but he's confident his team will be a major player again in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

The Chiefs have been the class of the WLAA over the past several years. That successful run came to a head last year when they not only won the league title, but the deep and talented team also earned the school's first-ever Division 1 regional championship before finishing third in the team state meet.

"We lost quite a few good athletes to graduation, so we're re-loading this year," said Richardson, who is entering his 16th year as the boys coach at Canton. "We may not be as strong as we were last year, but we'll be very competitive. Last year was like a dream team. How well we do this year will be determined more through working hard at practice and by effort."

Canton will be anchored by a strong senior class this season. Among the top seniors are Kevin Burdette, Dave Calille, Rodney Preston, Derek Reeves, Dave Otting and Matt McClelland.

Juniors who should be instrumental in the team's success include Cyrus Azizi, Andy Rossow, Phalpiel Whitlock and Joe Zugaj. Sophomores Eric Zech and Steve Paye are both expected to contribute as are freshmen Eric Piwowar and Dalton Walser. Richardson credited his assistant coaches for much of the team's success over the past several years.



Sophomore Eric Zech will give the Canton track and field team a strong threat this season in the distance events.

# Girls track roster filled with talent

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Salem's girls track-and-field team could sprint to the victory circle on a regular basis this season thanks primarily to a deep and talented group of middle- and long-distance runners.

"We only graduated three seniors from last year's team, which finished third in the Western Lakes," said second-year coach Kevin Conte. "The one negative we have is that we only have about 50 girls on the team, so it's a small group. But I'm excited about what this team has the potential to do. We talked about goals during the off-season and the girls agreed that our number one goal this year is to win the conference championship."

"Our middle-distance group is probably the strength of our team, but we have talented athletes in other areas, too."

Among the top middle-distance performers for the Rocks are senior Laura Friedman, who has a chance to set the school record in the 800 meters this season, according to Conte. Friedman will be joined by seniors Lauren Kane and Chelsea Baldwin, juniors Allison Janda and Marsa Carpinelli, and sophomore Hannah Cavicchio to give Salem one of the strong distance groups in the area.

The Rocks' should also be competitive in the field events. Seniors Anna Wilson and Maggie Fisher are set to anchor the throwing events while Lindsay Miles, Lynden Gault

## GIRLS TRACK PREVIEW

and Brittany Lockhart will provide depth in the long jump and high jump. Junior Allison Vraniak will serve as the team's primary pole vaulter.

In the hurdles, Salem will be paced by senior Andrea Lang and junior Dana Eldred, both of whom qualified for the state meet in 2004. Among the team's top sprinters are freshman Katie Shull, junior Brittany Jones, Miles, Lockhart and Gault.

## Canton

There is strength in numbers for the Chiefs, whose roster includes approximately 65 athletes.

"It's a good, hard-working group," said first-year coach Tracy Himmelspach. "We're young, but I'm optimistic. We're in a very competitive conference, so we want to make overall improvement as the year goes on."

Junior Mina Prizadeh, one of the team's captains, will be the Chiefs' most versatile athlete as she will compete in the pole vault, hurdles and in the sprint events.

Canton's sprint corps will be bolstered by the efforts of senior D'Angela Pitts, junior Sumon Joyner and sophomore Brittany McKinney, all of whom should be top point-earners in the 100 and 200.

The middle-distance crew will be led by junior Becky McCormack and sophomore Annie Murphy. The Chiefs will

rely on juniors Kristin Ward (captain) and Jennifer Thomas to rack up points in the distance events along with talented newcomer Brittany Dempsey, a freshman.

Also serving as captains are Amber Lee, Izabela Paszkowska and Staci Maltby.

## Plymouth

Head coach John Dunn is starting his first year at the helm of the Wildcats' young squad, but Dunn has 34 years of high school coaching on his resume.

"I was looking for a change, and when this job opened up, I went for it," said Dunn, the former track-and-field coach at Birmingham Marian. "This is a great group of kids. This is my first coaching experience at a public high school and the kids have helped make it an easy transition for me. I was fortunate to be able to bring my entire staff over from Marian, so that helps, too."

"I'm looking forward to the upcoming season. I think we have a lot of potential."

Anchoring the Wildcats this season will be junior captains Janet Hanchett and Jackie Beeler. Hanchett is an extremely versatile performer, able to excel in everything from the 100 to the 800, Dunn said.

Other key contributors include juniors Sarah Sherwood, Yasasvy Paruchuri, Brittany Petty, Courtney Powell, Christien Guyton and Breana Wallace.

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# Madonna baseball team swept twice

Bethel College swept the Madonna University baseball team, 14-4 and 2-0, Friday afternoon in a doubleheader played in Mishawaka, Ind.

The Crusaders led 3-2 in the opener before Bethel exploded for six runs in both the fifth and sixth innings. Andy Biskupski (1-3) earned the win on the mound for Bethel, Andy Wojcik suffered the defeat for the Crusaders, who slipped to 18-8 with the pair of losses.

Joe Greene popped a pair of home runs in the losing cause and Gary Van Allen knocked one over the fence.

Bethel's Brian Phillips (3-1) spun a one-hitter in the nightcap. MU's Mike Orehek limited Bethel to just six hits in the loss.

MU ran into a pitching buzzsaw Thursday when it traveled to Columbus, Ohio to take on Ohio Dominican in a non-conference double-header.

Dominican limited the Crusaders to nine hits combined in both games and swept the twinbill, 3-2 and 6-5. The pair of losses dropped MU to 18-6 while OD improved to 26-9.

OD's Carter Garmon raised his record to 4-0 in the opener, yielding just four hits and two runs over six innings of work. Dave Colopy pitched the seventh inning to earn the save. MU's Derek Duffrane suffered the loss on the mound, despite giving up just three hits and walking none.

Justin Boulder struck the big blow for the winners when he rocked a three-run home run in the bottom of the fourth to account for OD's only runs.

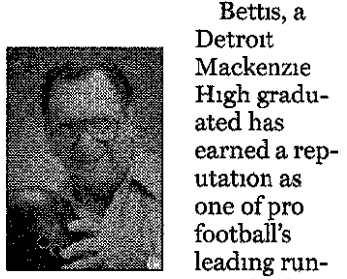
The Crusaders closed the gap to 3-2 in the sixth on a Joe Green sacrifice fly and Kellen Fry's RBI single, but they couldn't push across the tying run. The highlight of the second game for MU was a five-run fifth inning that erased a 4-0 deficit. All five runs were unearned and resulted from just two hits.

OD won the game with a pair of runs in the bottom of the seventh. Arnaldo Rodrigueuz ripped the game-winning single, scoring Aaron Yorde. Toure Harris picked up the win in relief for OD. Scott Miller was tagged with the loss.

# Bowl-A-Thon's goal: strike out child abuse

Strike out Child Abuse That is the theme for Evergreen Children's Services, which has scheduled its 11th annual Bowl-A-Thon for Saturday, May 7.

This year's honorary chairperson, Jerome Bettis of the Pittsburgh Steelers, has become one of the sponsors.



Ten Pin Alley

Al Harrison

Bettis, a Detroit Mackenzie High graduate, has earned a reputation as one of pro football's leading running backs over the years, and is still going strong.

Evergreen (ECS) is a non-profit organization dedicated to making life better for the less fortunate youngsters and families who have suffered in abusive situations. Unlike the recent natural disasters, earthquakes, hurricanes, the tsunami, floods and drought, child abuse can be treated and prevented.

ECS provides therapists who

work with families, and locates foster homes and adoptive parents for these children.

It also provides counseling for families troubled by juvenile offenders.

Evergreen Children's Services operates under the principle that all children and youth can be successful in families and in the community.

It is Evergreen's mission to offer a range of quality services and making that principal a reality for children and youth served by the agency.

Dr. Daniel Loving Martin of Evergreen is the Bowl-A-Thon director. His committee extends an invitation for all to participate and enjoy bowling in the no-tap event.

"We are in need of bowlers and teams of bowlers to participate in this worthwhile event," Dr. Martin said. "Each five member team should raise at least \$250 with each individual raising \$50 or more in pledges to prevent child abuse and neglect in the community."

"We will register teams on the day of the event."

Team sponsorship is available at various levels. There will also be a featured special appearance by members of The Dramatics, the hit-record

musical artists known for their spectacular R&B sounds.

Food and refreshments will be served right after bowling.

For more information, or to obtain an entry form, call (313) 862-1000.

Mark Moore of Macomb Township had the eyes of the bowling world focused on him last week as he led all qualifiers on the Pro Bowlers Tour stop at Taylor Lanes while competing in the World Championship event.

The top four qualifiers received byes into the round of 32 of match play, but he fell short in the Sweet 16 and did not make it to the televised finals show on ESPN a week ago Sunday.

Moore enjoyed the top spot, if only for a day, and the rest of the pro bowlers now know just how good this young man is.

Patrick Allen, a lefty from Tarrytown, N.Y. won the title taking home the \$120,000.

Bettis appeared at the finals at Eastern Michigan University's Convocation Center and was honored by rolling the first ball.

The Steeler running back is pretty good bowler in his own right and may go on the pro tour some day when his foot-

ball days are over.

The Mayflower Senior Men's Classic crowned the Pershing team as league champions for this season. Members included Bob Pershing, Southgate, Larry Obara, Dearborn Heights, Art Kuzmar, Ann Arbor, Mike Bellovich, Grosse Pointe Woods, Bill DeLoach, Taylor, and Bill Frife, Livonia.

Among the area's top scorers

- Woodland Lanes (Livonia)
- Wednesday Men's Trio: Mike Travis 300/802, Jim Fee 299, Ryan Wilson 299, Dave Myers 299.
- Livonia Elks: Fred Gibson 300, Ron Lang 300.
- Ford Parts: Owen Neighbors 823.
- Catholic Central Father & Son: Ryan Hinton (youth) 300, David Girard 300, Al Bridges 300.
- Grandale: John Flores 300, Jim Keister 813, Darin Flores 300.
- Midnight Mixed: John Hurley 807.
- Town 'n Country Lanes (Westland): Tuesday Jr. Classic: Roger Cowell 300, 257, 259/816, Jim Jessom 268/734, Tim Bennett 266/725, Jim Finch 277/723, Danny Wilson 279/790, Matt Wisniewski 267/719, Bob Hanson Jr. 267/738, John Schmidtke 289/723, John Adomitis 290, 300/658, Larry Johnson 256/742, J.R. Pierce 308/703.

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

# PCS lacrosse team splits two games

Following a pair of season-opening victories, the Plymouth-Canton-Salem lacrosse team hit its first speed-bump of the season Thursday afternoon when they suffered a 13-1 defeat to powerful Novi.

The game was the season-opener for the Wildcats, who fell behind 3-1 after one quarter and 8-1 at the half. Novi outshot the Warriors, 48-19, and won 13-of-17 face-offs.

Novi talked seven goals during an eight-minute span from late in the first quarter to mid way through the second stanza to take control of the contest. Four PCS penalties hampered the Warriors' cause.

Jared Ruark scored the lone PCS goal. He was assisted by Mitch French.

PCS 9, Hartland 8. Sophomore Jared Ruark tallied five goals to lead the Warriors to a slim victory over the Eagles Tuesday afternoon at Pioneer Middle School in Canton. The game was a rematch of last year's state semi-final contest, which PCS won, 11-4.

Hartland's Steve Martin equaled Ruark's offensive fire-

works with five goals. Ryan Gubert, Mike Bahrou, Mitch French and John Groat also scored goals for the Warriors, who outshot Hartland 32-23. John Maurer and French added assists for the winners.

Complementing Martin's big game for Hartland were single-goal scorers Mike Kaye, Eric Zeeb and Chad McNeill.

"Our defense did a good job on Martin from the second quarter on," said PCS coach Mike Costello. After scoring four first-quarter goals, we held him scoreless until late in the fourth quarter.

PCS trailed 4-2 early in the first quarter until goals by Bahrou, Ruark and French put them ahead for the first time.

Ruark converted a pair of power-play goals 15 seconds apart in the second half to give his team a 9-7 advantage.

PCS, which led 7-6 at the half, won 15 of 21 face-offs. The Warriors' Austin Gubert was 10-for-15 on face-offs.

Tuesday's game was the season-opener for the Eagles.

The Warriors host Grand Blanc on Tuesday before traveling to Northville on Thursday.

# CC baseball team is strong up the middle

BY TIM SMITH  
STAFF WRITER

The old baseball axiom for success is strength up the middle. And that's exactly what Redford Catholic Central has as the Shamrocks embark on the 2005 season.

Veteran head coach John Salter starts his 25th season pretty much the way he left off his 24th, which was quite successful (25-10 and a berth in the state semifinals). The 20-player team features 11 seniors — eight of whom started a year ago.

It's usually a good sign having so many seniors, Salter said. They know the system.

Four of his best seniors are set for up that all important up the middle duty.

There is a top notch mid-

dle infield tandem of senior second baseman Eric Simcox (.340) and senior shortstop Mike McDonald (.300).

There is slugging senior catcher Eric Vojtkofsky, who led the 2004 team with 40 RBI.

Center field will be patrolled by speedy senior sparkplug Anthony Sabo, the team's fastest player with 12 steals in 2004.

Salter also has his top starting pitchers back in senior righty Greg Marrone (6-2) and senior lefty Bobby Henderson (4-2, 2.10 ERA). Marrone is a power pitcher who is bound for Western Michigan University.

Pitching is going to be our strength, Salter said. And if our defense continues to improve, we should be pretty solid.

After Marrone and Henderson, there are four pitchers vying for two spots in the rotation. Performance early in the season will dictate who gets the ball every third and fourth game, Salter noted.

Those hurlers include senior Matt Rodeghier, senior Matt Walters, junior left-hander John Ballam and junior Brian Kirkendall.

Rounding out CC's deep pitching staff are senior Dominique Fischer and junior Mark Carner (whose twin brother, John, is a backup catcher).

Salter will slot his pitchers in other positions when not on the mound. For example, Walters will divide time in left field with senior Jeff Grad and Rodeghier will play first base (along with

senior Josh Szatkowski and Vojtkofsky).

Fischer and senior newcomer Eric Vrtis are expected to split chores at third base, although Vrtis also can catch.

Several players will see time as designated hitter, but one player in particular to look out for is junior lefty Eddie Duggan.

The bench will include junior outfielders Brad Wolfe and Jon Conover and sophomore infielder Billy Hardin.

"He (Hardin) is my third middle infielder," Salter said. "He looks like one of the better sophomores we have in the program."

The tandem of depth and experience adds up to the Shamrocks again being a force in the always-tough Catholic League Central A-B Division.

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## Jonas, Jerry and Luis

1952 "The most severe polio epidemic on record - 57,800 people were stricken with the disease Jonas Salk tested a ("killed virus") vaccine on volunteers, including himself, his wife and three sons - no one became ill"

"Images of youngsters in wheelchairs, on crutches, in iron lungs' fueled the 1954 Salk Vaccine / March of Dimes Clinical Trials, tested on 1.8 million school children"

April 12, 1955 Jonas Salk, standing on the steps of Rackham Hall, Ann Arbor, announced they had a vaccine for polio that was "safe, (60 - 90 percent) effective and potent"

April 26, 1955 "Six children who received the vaccine were diagnosed with paralytic polio" All received a "live virus" vaccine produced by Cutter Lab The entire immunization program was halted from May 7 to May 27

May 28 Children were once again inoculated with a vaccine less than 100 percent effective It was the only weapon parents had to protect their children against infantile paralysis

Jerry Trumpka, communications director for the Plymouth United Way, was 9 months old when he contracted polio, three years and 10 months before the discovery of the Salk Vaccine

Luis Ferman, who lives in a part of Peru where the vaccine wasn't available, contracted polio at 3 years old Now a teenager, Luis has the distinction of being the last person to contract polio in the Americas

Jerry and Luis met in 2003 when Luis visited Michigan "It had been a long time since I saw a child with polio," Trumpka said "I'll be glad when kids won't face the disease anymore Luis brought back many memories"

Memories of surgeries, rehabilitation and leg braces "I'm sure it was a hardship for my parents, but they never said anything," Trumpka said "Even though I couldn't play baseball, my dad saw to it that I was part of the team He was the coach I was the stat keeper Later on, I was on WEXL Radio, broadcasting Tiger baseball games"

"I had to stay healthy I became an overachiever, but I found a way to do everything I'm married and have a daughter"

Polio survivors are at risk for Post-Polio Syndrome (PPS) Like a slow-moving tsunami, the first wave crashes into everything, 20 to 40 years later, the second wave arrives

"About 15 years ago, PPS made its presence known," Trumpka said "I'm aware of the changes I have to identify obstacles and make plans on how to get around them" Which is what Jerry has always done

Polio's punch and after-shocks have impacted many lives, but it couldn't stop people from having a happy life or being a singer, president, actor, golfer, writer, director, runner, musician, photographer, scientist, radio broadcaster, husband, father - (Joni Mitchell, Franklin Roosevelt, Alan Alda, Mia Farrow, Lionel Barrymore, Jack Nicklaus, Arthur Clarke, Francis Ford Coppola, Itzhak Perlman, Wilma Rudolph, Jerry Trumpka)

Appreciative of the help he received as a young boy, Trumpka has returned that kindness to many people throughout his lifetime He's the first to say "Yes" to a request for help from friends and strangers

Printed on the back of Jerry's business cards "It is amazing how much you can accomplish when it doesn't matter who gets the credit"

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# Observer LIFE



The Plymouth Community Chorus practices with conductor Mike Gross out front and pianist Nancy Whitaker playing "Just one Dream" by John Bettis and Walter Afanasieff

## Chorus continues to wow audiences with creative blend of music



PHOTOS BY HEATHER ROUSSEAU

Mike Gross conducts the Plymouth Community Chorus to "Let us Love in Peace" by Andrew Lloyd Webber Tuesday evening during practice at Hillside Middle School in Northville

## Hitting all the right notes

BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER

Music has been a part of Betty Rosevear's life for, well, her whole life She runs the church choir at St. Scholastica in Detroit, and her late husband Jack, was a society band leader on the country club circuit before his death in 1971 After his death, the gospel music Rosevear loved didn't seem enough to get her through the hard times In 1982, she found the Plymouth Community Chorus - and her musical peace

"I've been in music all my life," Rosevear said "When Jack died, I knew I needed more than church music When I heard (the chorus), I was very impressed"

She must have been, because Rosevear joined the group - and stayed She's one of the senior members of the community chorus, founded by Bill Grimmer in 1973 From its original 12 singers, the chorus has grown to nearly 130 members

Singers, roughly two-thirds of them women, come from as far away as Warren and Howell, with the majority filling the ranks from nearby Plymouth, Canton and Northville They bring a variety of talents to the group, forming a chorus that sings an eclectic mix of contemporary and gospel music and even some show tunes

How eclectic are they? The chorus will open next month's annual Spring concert with the little-known Barry Manilow tune, "One Voice"

"Our guiding principle is entertaining the audience," said Michael Gross, who has been the group's director since 1979 "I program music based on what I think the audience wants to hear The majority of the music (the audience) will know, but I throw

### 'SPRING'ING ON STAGE

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(From front left) Earl Downing (bass) and Bill Kondoff (bass) sing "Just One Dream" with the rest of the Plymouth Community Chorus during practice Tuesday evening

## Comedy class passes on 'business' of being funny

BY RYAN DOHERTY CORRESPONDENT

Bill Bushart attended his first comedy class eight years ago at Mark Ridley's Comedy Club in Royal Oak. Since then, he has been successfully performing as a comedian throughout Michigan and across the nation And for the last two years, he's traded the microphone for a seat in the crowd, as he now mentors and teaches his own comedy class for beginners at Joey's Comedy Club in Livonia.

Bushart has been running his class for two years, and he welcomes anyone who wants to take a

stab at becoming a comedian

"I think it is important to promote comedy and give as many people a chance to experience the challenge of making people laugh," said the 39-year-old comic.

The class lasts for five weeks and includes writing sessions, stage time, drop-ins by area comics, tips on the "business," finding your voice and how to emcee a live comedy show According to Bushart, life in the comedy world is not for people who don't have the perseverance and thick skin needed to be successful

"Comedy is more than a job, it is a lifestyle that involves long nights and a lot of hard work," he said

But you don't have to tell that to 23-year-old Livonia resident Laura Lukofsky She attended Bushart's first-ever class two years ago at Joey's and stumbled upon a new career

"I was working as a waitress at Joey's, Lukofsky said 'And Bill and I had been friends for a while and he asked me to be a seat filler because he was worried not enough people would show up for the first class'"

She said ever since that night she has been addicted to comedy "I always thought it was a cool job and I enjoyed talking with the



PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Even a comedy class has time for a lecture Bill Bushart talks about a comic's connection to the audience

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ENGAGEMENTS

**Bear-Barker**

Mr and Mrs Wilham Bear of Novi announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Kathleen, to Brian Joseph Barker, of Livonia

Susan is a 1999 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and a graduate of Lawrence Technological University with a degree in mechanical engineering She is employed at Stabilus as an application engineer

Her fiance, Brian (Rocky), is the son of Mr and Mrs Daniel Barker of Livonia He is a 1999 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and a graduate of Eastern Michigan University with a degree in criminal justice He is employed with Oak Park Police Department

Brian and Susan are planning a May wedding at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth



**Oatley-Everett**

Jon and Diana Oatley of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Ellen, to Jeffrey David Everett of Ann Arbor

Elizabeth is a 1997 graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School and a 2001 graduate of University of Michigan with a B S E in mechanical engineering She is currently pursuing her M B A at Oakland University She is employed by General Motor Corporation in Warren, as a designing engineer

Her fiance, Jeffrey, is the son of David and Patricia Everett of Ann Arbor He is a 1999 graduate of Saline High School He earned his B S E in aerospace engineering in 2003 from the University of Michigan and his M S E in mechanical engineering in 2004

Jeffrey and Elizabeth are planning a June wedding at Newburg United Methodist Church in Livonia



# Teenagers need to learn to care about others

The New York Times on April 3, 2005, gives us further cause for concern about the students at Red Lake High School on the Red Lake Reservation in Minnesota. The paper carried a two-column article in the front section with information which indicates that perhaps 20 students knew of the pending March 21 massacre.

How can this be? Is the culture of today's adolescents so ingrained with early childhood folklore, don't tell on each other, that even possible death "seals the lips" of these young people? Until we have more information we won't know why a student did not tell a parent, a teacher, a counselor, the principal, or other trusted adult.

My best advice to parents of young people is to have a sit-down, serious conversation about the ethics of responsibility for each other.

There is no doubt in my mind that if an adult at your worksite or office let his/her unhappiness with the status quo be known and showed intent to do harm, that you would report that individual to a person of authority.

I remember when I was writing health curriculum related to sexual abuse, we planned with teachers to have students make a list of people at school, at their religious institution, and in their home, to whom they could go to if they were being sexually abused. This idea is also a good start for conversation with your adolescent about having a safe place to go with news of a pending disaster. The common thread that may permeate the thinking of your adolescent, in addition to "good friends don't tell," may be fear of being laughed at in bringing forth an outrageous charge.

One close confidant at school was my credo as my five children proceeded through 13 years of public school.

Many experts believe a key



**Teens in 2005**

Alice McCarthy

to reporting is simply providing an anonymous outlet to report potential incidents.

Listed below are 10 organizations to check out with your teen:

1 The Box Project  
Sponsor an impoverished rural family by sending monthly gift boxes filled with clothing, food, and more (800) 268-9928, www.boxproject.org

2 Canine Companions for Independence

Help raise and train a puppy that will eventually assist children and adults with physical disabilities (866) CCI-DOGS, www.caninecompanions.org

3 Heifer International  
Donate money for a farm animal (or a share of one), a package including honeybees and a hive to keep them in, or other agricultural supplies that will help a struggling family provide its own food (800) 422-0474, www.heifer.org

4 Kid's Stuff USA Shoe Box Gifts

Decorate a shoe box, then fill it with toys, school supplies, and other items for disadvantaged children (866) 543-7269, www.feedthechildren.org (click on United States Programs, then Kid's Stuff USA)

5 Locks of Love

Donate your just-cut hair (10-inch minimum) to help create quality hairpieces for children who suffer from the hair loss that can be brought on by a variety of long-term medical illnesses (888) 896 1588, www.locksoflove.org

6 National Hunger Clearinghouse

Collect food for soup kitchens, child care centers, homeless shelters, food banks

and food pantries (800) GLEAN-IT; www.world-hungeryear.org/nhc

7 Peter Pan Children's Fund  
Join the Peter Pan Birthday Club and help raise money for the children's hospital of your choice (914) 764-9585, www.peterpanchildrensfund.org

8 Pmwheel Project  
Donate children's books, art supplies, videos, and DVDs, and nonperishable foods to comfort children's hospital patients and their families (914) 273-7330

9 Project Linus  
Become a "blanketeer" with your child by working to create a handmade blanket for abused and chronically ill children (309) 664-7814, www.projectlinus.org


10 Special Olympics  
Help out at competitions by pitching in with food service or by presenting awards to athletes, all of whom are disabled (902) 628-3630, www.specialolympics.org

You and your teen may also wish to visit www.doinggood-together.org

For more information, see *Silver Spoon Kids: How Successful Parents Raise Responsible Children* by Eileen Gallo, Jon Gallo, and Kevin Gallo (McGraw Hill, 20001, \$14.95)

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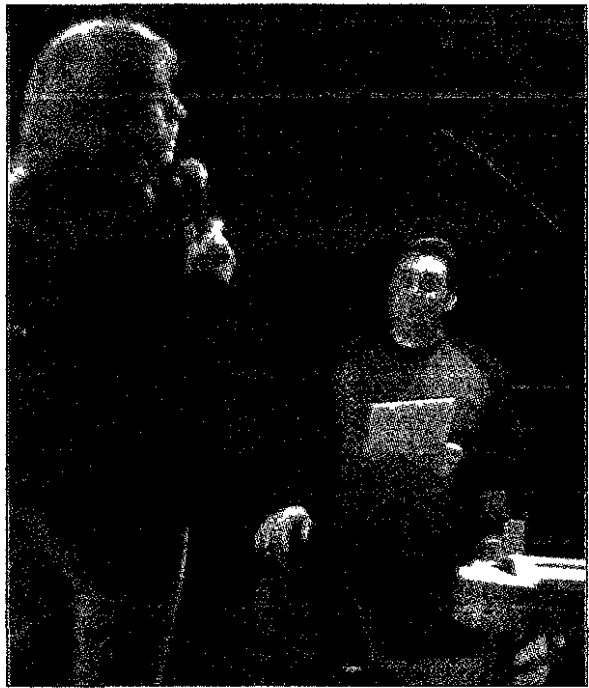
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**COMEDY**

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comics about what they do, but I never realized that it could be a career option for me," Lukofsky added.

So for the last year she has been working full time as a comedian, traveling across the state and throughout the Midwest performing her act. Lukofsky also faced another obstacle, trying to thrive in the world of comedy as a female. She recalled one of her past shows when she was sharing the stage with five other male comics, all of whom had bad sets prior to her facing the raucous crowd.

"The crowd was heckling them and no one was really paying attention, and then I got up there and the crowd started to laugh and get into my show," Lukofsky said.

She continued by saying, "When that happened, I looked over at the side of the stage and saw all of the male comics standing at attention staring at me. I felt like a million dollars."

Meanwhile, Bushart's class also caught the eye of 42-year-old Bob Phillips, the vice president of marketing at Phillips Services Industries in Livonia. He spent last summer taking the class.

I always wanted to try stand up but chickened out a few times, Phillips said. I saw an ad for the class and called Bill and he let me know that everyone who takes the class is an amateur, and had the same reservations and nervousness about it.

Since his graduation, Phillips has been tackling comedy on a part-time basis. Phillips explained his love for comedy. Some people skydive, and I love doing comedy because I can't wait to get out there and take the audience where I want to take them."

Bushart said that his teaching style is purely based on the path that he traveled on getting into the business.

"I can't teach people to be funny," he said. "All I can do is give them my insight and help ensure the confidence and motivation they need to get started."

Phillips was impressed right away with Bushart's approach. He's not a drill sergeant, but he gets you up on the stage right from the get go." He also added, Bill has his own stories about when he was an amateur, and I think he remembers that early fear, so he does a real good job of making everyone feel comfortable."

For Lukofsky, her respect for Bushart continued to grow as

she progressed through the class.

Comics who help other comics in this business are hard to find, and he selflessly works overtime to help out the students as much as he can, she said.

In addition, life for these comics after graduation isn't an easy road, but thanks to Bushart's class they are better prepared to handle most of the challenges.

Phillips recalled his most embarrassing moment so far.

"I was performing at a club when at the last minute the owner decided to make it a ladies night, but he didn't tell any of the comics," he said. So I went out there and started telling relationship jokes from a male perspective and there wasn't a single guy in the whole place.

He added, Talk about a bunch of angry women.

For Lukofsky's succeeding as a comedian means more to her than just the laughs.

"Initially I cared too much about the crowd's reaction, but now that I am past that, I worry about booking enough work to pay my rent and that means my livelihood," she said.

Phillips summed up what the class meant to him and his fellow comics.

I think everyone who took the class would agree that the first time you made Bill laugh you felt like you could really do this comedy thing," he said.

Bushart added, My favorite part of the class is watching the students perform for the first time because it is a positive energy that can't be faked.

For more information, you can call Joey's Comedy Club at (734) 261-0555.

**CHORUS**

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some things in there they definitely do not know.

**FAMILY TIES**

The music is sung by the veteran chorus, a well-rounded team of singers. Gross calls the obvious "strength" of the chorus. According to Gross, the chorus is more like a family than a singing group, with members calling each other when they're sick, visiting, sending cards.

Rosevear, for instance, has not missed one of Gross's birthday parties in 26 years. That kind of caring spirit is the key to any success the chorus has on stage.

That's just who they are, Gross said. It's like any great sports team. If they feel they're a team going in, they'll sing like a team on the stage.

And chorus members point to Gross as "the obvious team leader." Gross is only the third director the group has had. Grimmer retired in 1977 and the chorus used an interim director for a year. Gross saw an ad in the *Observer* for a chorus director the following year and, at age 22, got the gig.

But he remembers a little bit of skepticism about his age.

There are people still in this group who didn't vote for me back then, Gross recalls with a smile. They didn't know if I was going to stick around.

But he has. He left First United Methodist Church and has now led the Plymouth Community Chorus for 26 years.

John Peterson of Canton sang with Gross at the church and in 1997 joined the chorus after a little arm-twisting from friends.

He hasn't regretted it.

This group is outstanding, said Peterson. We've got some very good musicians in the group. Overall, we've got one of the better community choruses in the state of Michigan, maybe in the country.

**PERFORMING**

The self-supporting group performs two major concerts a year: one at Christmas and the other in the Spring. They also perform with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra and make appearances at events like the Plymouth Fall Festival.

The chorus also funds a scholarship program established in May 1984 to help students pursue studies in the field of vocal music, an applied vocational career in the field of vocal music, academic study of voice, or the study of voice for the purpose of organized recreational or community singing. Some recipients have chosen The Academy of Popular Vocal Arts, Interlochen, and The Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp.



Nancy Whutaker plays "Let Freedom Ring" by Dennis Jernigan on the piano during the Plymouth Community Chorus practice. In the background is soprano Martha Dagneau.



PHOTOS BY HEATHER ROUSSEAU

(From left) Norm Kindred (bass), Jeanne Martin (alto), and Cindy Gross (alto) share a laugh with conductor Mike Gross while enjoying chorus practice Tuesday evening at Hillside Middle School.

'Overall, we've got one of the better community choruses in the state of Michigan, maybe in the country.'

John Peterson  
Canton chorus member

The group's funding comes from two primary sources: ticket sales and patron donations. They also make smaller amounts of money with efforts such as a refreshment booth at University of Michigan football games.

Operating on an \$84,000 budget, the chorus only has two paid positions - director and accompanist. And the director's salary hasn't changed since 1984, when the chorus closed down the office it rented in downtown Plymouth and redirected that money to the director's salary.

That's OK with Gross, though, because he isn't in it for the money. Gross, the vice president of operations for a sales and marketing firm in Troy, is in it - as are the unpaid singers - for the love of music.

I've always loved choral music, Gross said. When I pick music, I pick music I think will touch someone. It's reactionary.

Apparently, the reaction has been good for a long time. Gross has been there a long time, and group members vote every year whether to keep him. For 26 years, the vote has always been 'yes.' Gross hopes it'll stay that way for a long time.

I'll go as long as they'll have me, or as long as they can put up with me, Gross said, smiling. I want our music to bring out the best in people emotionally. If the audience can't relate, why do it?

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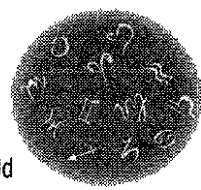
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**Star Struck**

(April 10 - April 13)  
By Dennis Fairchild



**ARIES (March 21-April 20)**  
It's a zip your lip time for you Ram. Your temper could easily get the better of you this week but that doesn't mean you'll win. Therefore be extremely careful of what you say and to whom because any outrageous statements you make are sure to catch up to you by the end of the month.

**TAURUS (April 21-May 21)**  
Everyone seems determined to have their say this week—especially all Bulls. Try to be patient since there is much to be learned from the views of others as Mercury turns direct. Pay attention to the details and the Big Picture will emerge before your birth day.

**GEMINI (May 22-June 21)**  
The edgy influence of your ruling planet Mercury going direct will make it easy to overreact to the opinions of colleagues and loved ones this week. Twin To prevent minor irritations from turning into future confrontations you are advised to speak your mind now rather than later.

**CANCER (June 22-July 23)**  
A problem shared is a problem halved or so they say and it's certainly true that if you ask for assistance this week you'll get as much as you need and more. MoonKid No one expects you to do everything so don't expect it of yourself. Make this a less stress week.

**LEO (July 24-Aug 23)**  
Cosmic forces in your element indicate a week in which your interests are paramount. You may however have to convince others that you have every right to follow your own path particularly since their resistance owes more to resentment than reality. Think twice before talking. Lion.

**VIRGO (Aug 24-Sept 23)**  
It's an open up your eyes and mind kinda week. Virgo. It's not like you to waste time looking back but you seem to be doing a lot of that lately. The current planetary setup urges you to stop thinking about what might have been and start thinking about what is going to be.

**LIBRA (Sept 24-Oct 23)**  
You'll be in an adventurous mood this week and it's not beyond the bounds of probability that you'll soon have a passion for faraway places and

escape! Don't think that you need a reason to get away from it all. Balancer. When the feeling "hits" go for it kiddo!

**SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)**  
Feelings appear to be running high over a project or relationship and you would do well to share any doubts rather than keep them to yourself. But do so with care. Scorp. Nobody wants to feel guilty or trapped—and after all you have been against the wall lately. Chill.

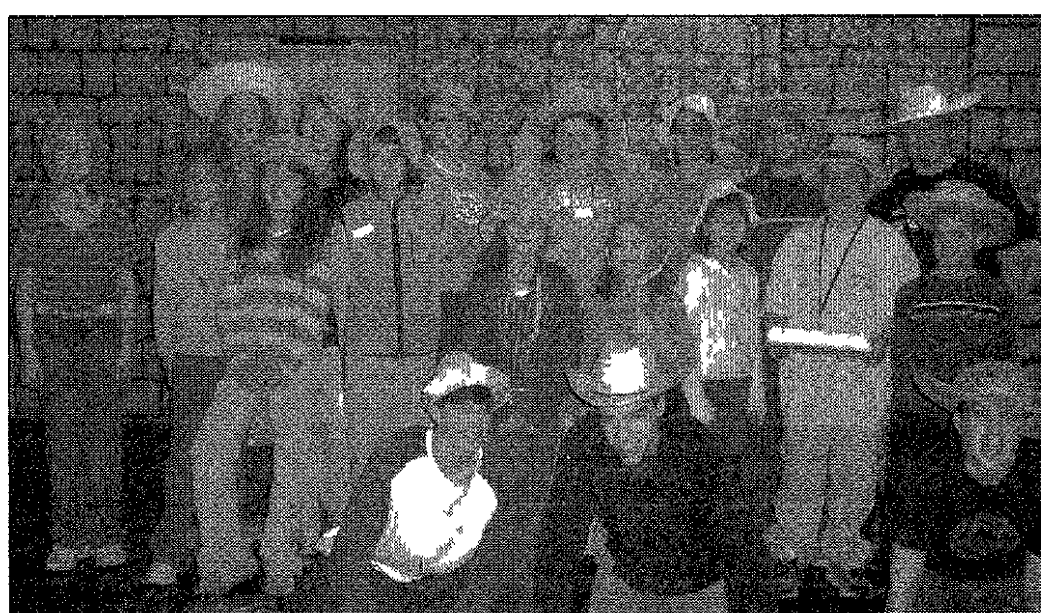
**SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)**  
Archers are never lack for big ideas but how often have those ideas been turned into action? If the answer is 'not often' you'll get the chance to make up for it this week. Don't listen to those who say you should be more cautious. Some folks may not want you to succeed. Prove them wrong!

**CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 21)**  
This could be an open mouth insert foot' kind of week for SeaGoats—so stay on your toes! Words always come easy to you but sometimes you say things that are a bit too abrasive and that is something you must watch out for. If you must point out other's faults try not to destroy their confidence.

**AQUARIUS (Jan 22-Feb 19)**  
You know how to communicate. WaterBearer so why are you making such a bad job of it lately? The only way you'll get what you desire this week is if you spell it out in plain and simple language. "Enemies" may only be such because you don't treat them as friends. Kiddo.

**PISCES (Feb 20-March 20)**  
I'd like to say that you're in for a financial windfall but you're going to have to practice Piscean patience and cleverness now. The more others make you feel guilty for all the good things in your life the more you should remind them that nothing comes for free. You've sacrificed enough and things are beginning to turn to your favor.

Dennis Fairchild is a Birmingham based astrologer and author of several books on divination. For information about personal consultations phone (248) 546-6912 or e-mail DenFaRchld@aol.com



**Tom Sawyer**

The cast of 'Tom Sawyer' performs the Paper Bag production Saturday-Sunday, April 16-17, 23-24, April 30-May 1, May 7-8, 14-15, and 21-22 at Theatre Livonia in the Livonia Mall at Seven Mile and Middlebelt. Use the 'G' entrance on the north side of mall. Tickets and lunch are \$10, \$7 for show only. Curtain times are 1 p.m. (noon lunch) on Saturday and 2 p.m. (1 p.m. lunch) on Sunday. Call (586) 344-7774.

**Veterans will travel to honor war heroes**

As a tribute to veterans who served in World War II, the nonprofit Lutheran Homes of Michigan is hosting "Operation Enduring Thanks, a four-day journey to Washington, D.C., for its veteran residents.

Operation Enduring Thanks is a four-day journey to the World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C., to honor the heroes of the war, both living and deceased.

The journey is being hosted by Lutheran Homes of Michigan for residents and their families who served, either abroad or at home. Any Lutheran Homes of Michigan resident or family member that served in World War II is eligible to attend along with family members.

The trip focuses on a visit to the World War II Memorial and other sites of interest. A volunteer Steering Committee being co-chaired by World War II veteran Dick Falek, of West Bloomfield, already is planning the June 2005 trip. Gov. Jennifer Granholm and Attorney General Mike Cox are co-chairs of the Honorary Steering Committee.

Lutheran Homes of Michigan President and CEO David Gehm said the goal is to make sure every veteran who wants to make the journey is able to regardless of frailty or financial status. It is anticipated that many veterans making the trip will have family members accompanying them. Most funding will come from individual and corporate donors.

Fund-raising activities already have begun at Lutheran Homes of Michigan's three skilled nursing facilities in Frankenmuth, Livonia and Monroe, the Lutheran Home Care Agency in Frankenmuth, and The Manors of Saginaw a retirement living campus. Additional corporate fund-raising efforts also are underway.

For more information, contact David Gehm at (989) 652-3470.

Send donations c/o Operation Enduring Thanks to Lutheran Homes of Michigan, P.O. Box 329, Frankenmuth, MI 48734-0329 or go to www.LHMINC.org

**LIBRARY PICKS**

- 4 'With No One as Witness,' Elizabeth George  
5 'Vanishing Acts,' Jodi Picoult

**NON-FICTION**

- 1 Blink, Malcolm Gladwell  
2 'Deadly Game,' Catherine Crier  
3 Blood Brother, Annie Bird  
4 'Conspiracy of Fools,' Kurt Eichenwald  
5 Men in Black,' Mark Levin

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- 1 "When Ratboy Lived Next Door," Chris Woodworth  
2 'Still There, Clare,' Yvonne Prinz  
3 "My Mom and Other Mysteries of the Universe," Gma Willner-Pardo  
4 "Moon Runner," Carolyn Marsden  
5 'The Missing Manatee,' Cynthia Barlage

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A 50 year reunion is being planned. For more information call Barbara or Warner at (248) 435-4351 or e-mail wiseppi@wideopenwest.com  
**Class of 1975**  
A 30 year reunion is planned for July 9 2005 at San Marino Club in Troy. For more information visit www.clawson1975.com or contact Bev Serre Raine at (248) 689-3381 or e-mail bevraine@comcast.net

**Cody High School**  
Class of 1965-1966  
A reunion is planned for Sept 17 2005 at the Italian American Banquet Hall in Livonia. Cost is \$75/person which includes dinner open bar dancing and memory book. 1965 graduates contact Ed Kempisty (810) 629-1542. Tom Mellos (313) 884-5469 or www.geocities.com/codycomets65. If you are a 1966 graduate contact Greg Dobson (248) 437-4649 or jmackie95@yahoo.com  
**Cooley High School**  
Class of 1955  
A 50 year reunion is planned for Sept 17 2005. For more information contact Penny Mertz Howley at (248) 553-2195

**Detroit Mackenzie**  
Classes January/June 1945  
A 60 year reunion is planned for June 18 2005. Other 40's also welcome. Contact Richard Saxby at (313) 837-0641

**Detroit Redford**  
Class of 1955  
A 50 year reunion is planned for the January and June classes for Sept 22 23 2005 at the Double Tree Hotel in Novi. For more information contact Carolyn Roberts Hartwig 27851 Cranleigh Farmington Hills 48336 or RHI955Reunion@aol.com

**Edsel Ford**  
Class of 1970  
Dearborn Edsel Ford High School is planning a 35 year reunion Saturday July 16 2005 at Park Place in Dearborn. Contact Patti Taylor at (313) 268-5877 after 5 p.m. or e-mail msredhead1952@comcast.net

**Fordson**  
Class of 1952  
Dearborn Fordson High School is planning a 53 year reunion at Park Place in Dearborn on Saturday Aug 6 2005. Other weekend activities also planned. Contact (313) 562-4378 or orloffal@aol.com or mmsmyth@juno.com

Every week, the Plymouth District Library staff provides the Observer with their list of Best Sellers based on the number of requests for titles by library patrons. The books are available by placing a request with the library at (734) 453-0750 or on-line at www.plymouthlibrary.org

**FICTION**

- 1 'The Rising,' Tim LaHaye  
2 'Saturday,' Ian McEwan  
3 'The Broker,' John Grisham

As space permits the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers print without charge announcements of class reunions. Send the information to Reunions Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Livonia MI 48170. Please include the date of the reunion, one contact person and a telephone number.  
**Camp Nahelu**  
1940-1970  
Camp Nahelu located in Ortonville is planning a reunion on Sunday May 29 in Orchard Lake. Organizers are looking for anyone who attended or worked at the camp from 1940 to 1970. Please contact Fran Gurwin Bell at (248) 706-0738

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## AROUND TOWN

## Builders class

Get the help you need to pass the Michigan state builder's license exam with a 16 hour comprehensive seminar offered by Plymouth/Canton Community Education in cooperation with Oakland Builders Institute. The seminar is scheduled for Monday/Wednesday April 25/27 and May 2/4 from 6:10 p.m. at Canton High School 8415 Canton Center Road. Pre registration with payment is required by Thursday April 21 to Plymouth/Canton Community Education Call (734) 416 2937 for registration from 9 a.m. 4:30 p.m. Monday Friday.

## Mother's Day workshop

The Ann Arbor Art Center offers a Mother's Day themed workshop from 12:30 p.m. Sunday May 1. The Make Mother's Day Magic Workshop will feature a variety of pottery pieces for participants to paint that include bowls plates bud vases mugs and more. Items will be ready for pick up in time for Mother's Day gift giving. Workshops are suitable for all ages. Cost is \$15 per creator. Registration is required and payment is due in full upon registration. To register or for more information stop by the Art Center at 117 West Liberty call the Ann Arbor Art Center at (734) 994 8004 Ext 101 or register online at [www.annarborartcenter.org](http://www.annarborartcenter.org)

## Used book sale

Friends of the Romulus Public Library host a Used Book Sale April 18 20 and Bag Day April 23 at the library located at 1121 Wayne Road in Romulus. Fiction non-fiction adult and children's books in hardcover and paperback audio visuals romance westerns science fiction and comedy are all among the available materials. On Bag Day April 23 patrons can get a bag full of books for \$1.50. For more information call (734) 942 7589.

## Genealogical meeting

The Western Wayne County Genealogical Society meets at 7:30 p.m. Monday April 18 at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center on Farmington Road just south of 5 Mile Drive. Little will speak on "Upon This Rock I'll Build My Church." Little's great grandfather Peter Dederichs was an architect for many Detroit churches. The class prior to the meeting is "Reading Early American Handwriting Part II" and starts at 6:30 p.m. Meetings and classes are open to the public free of charge and guests are welcome. For more information call Pat (734) 425 3079.

## Place settings

The Ann Arbor Art Center's Gallery Shop will be highlighting place settings from May 1-31. From vibrant and colorful to elegant and simplistic place setting pieces created by local and regional artists will be featured. The place settings will consist of plates bowls mugs and more with collections suitable for wedding gifts anniversaries birthdays or for starting a brand new set. Gallery Shop hours are 11 a.m. 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday 11 a.m. 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday and noon 5:30 p.m. Sunday. For more information about upcoming features stop by the Ann Arbor Art Center in downtown Ann Arbor at 117 W. Liberty call (734) 994 8004 Ext 118 or visit [www.annarborartcenter.org](http://www.annarborartcenter.org)

## Diabetes seminar

St. Mary Mercy Hospital hosts a program called "Keeping Well with Diabetes" co-sponsored with Novo Nordisk from 8 a.m. noon Saturday April 30 in the hospital's auditorium. Speakers and their topics include: Steven Katzman on Diabetes Management; Key Diabetes Supplies on Blood Glucose Monitoring; nurse Janice Wheeler on Blood Glucose Control; and Katie Dooley on Healthy Eating. Registration required by April 23 call (734) 878 6470. St. Mary Mercy Hospital is located at 36475 Five Mile in Livonia.

## Flower workshop

The Mia Mahalo Workshop Series continues with "A Guide to Growing Flowers Fruits and Vegetables Naturally" from 7:30 p.m. Tuesday April 5. Edie Saunders owner of Two Women and a Hoe and MSU certified Advanced Master Gardener will host this workshop on organic gardening. Novice to advanced gardeners will benefit from Saunders' 35 years of organic gardening expertise. The workshop will focus on "The Organic Way or W.W.M.N.D. (what would Mother Nature do) Looking after the Soil and how to improve it. Let's select and grow and a garden that everyone can safely enjoy. Admission is \$10 per person. Mia Mahalo is located at 407 S. Washington in Royal Oak. RSVP by calling (248) 546 1900.

## Mazurka Dancers

The Mazurka Dancers present their 40th annual music review "40 Years of Entertainment" at 7 p.m. Saturday April 23 and at 4 p.m. Sunday April 24 at Riverside Middle School 25900 W. Warren in Dearborn Heights. Tickets for a \$5 donation are available at the door.

## Telephone retirees

Telephone Retirees from SBC Ameritech AT&T Western Electric and Michigan Bell are invited to a luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Monday April 11 at Archie's Fine Dining at 30471 Plymouth

Road between Middlebelt and Merriman Roads in Livonia. For information and reservations call (586) 268 1613.

## Junior gardeners

Washtenaw County MSU Extension hosts the 10th year of the Junior Master Gardener Class for youth ages 9-11. In this hands-on program participants and their parents will explore various gardening topics in a casual atmosphere. Classes are scheduled to run 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Thursdays from May 5 to June 9 at Matthaei Botanical Gardens in Ann Arbor. Cost is \$35 per child. Applications and an informational flyer are available at the Washtenaw County MSU Extension office 705 N. Zeeb in Ann Arbor or can be downloaded from <http://extension.washtenaw.org> by clicking on "4-H Youth Development" then "Form." All applications with payment must be received by 5 p.m. Friday April 15. Call (734) 997 1678 for more information.

## Career women meet

The National Association of Career Women West Suburban Chapter meets April 12 in a networking session for all members and guests. The luncheon meeting will be devoted to commercials by all present about their businesses and business networking among members and guests. NACW meets at Atlantis Restaurant 39500 Ann Arbor Road (just east of I-275) in Plymouth Township from 11:30 a.m. 1 p.m. Lunch is \$18 for members \$22 for non-members. Call Linda Shoumate (734) 459 4506 to RSVP.

## Basement remodeling

Wayne Westland Community Education in cooperation with Oakland Builders Institute offers an eight-hour seminar "Basement Remodeling" 6:10 p.m. Tuesday/Thursday April 19/21 at Tinkham Center 450 S. Venoy in Westland. The seminar is designed to help people make better use of valuable space in their homes by planning and completing a successful basement remodeling. Cost is \$95 plus \$10 for textbook and materials payable to the teacher. Spouse's discount is half the tuition. Pre-registration with payment is required by Friday April 15 to Wayne Westland Community Education Call (734) 419 2426 to register Monday Friday 9 a.m. 4:30 p.m.

## Fibromyalgia workshop

A local authority will appear at the Carl Sandburg Library in Livonia for a free workshop at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday April 13 that discusses what can be causing fibromyalgia which the expert says is often misdiagnosed and misunderstood. To register for the free workshop call (248) 426 0201.

## WineMaker dinner

WineFest 2005 commences at 7 p.m. Friday May 13 with its annual WineMaker Dinner at Mediterraneo Restaurant in Ann Arbor. WineFest will be held Saturday May 14 at the Ypsilanti Marriott at Eagle Crest. WineFest 2005 honorary chair Leonardo LoCascio CEO and president of Winebow will host the WineMaker dinner a gourmet dinner perfectly paired with fine wines from Winebow Imports. Mediterraneo Restaurant owner John Roumanis will arrange a menu especially prepared to complement the wines chosen by LoCascio. Attendees will have the opportunity to bid on items featured exclusively at WineFest's Showcase Preview Auction. Guests will also enjoy a private evening as Mediterraneo will be open exclusively for the WineMaker Dinner. WineMaker Dinner sponsored by Ann Arbor Commerce Bank costs \$135 per person. Mediterraneo is located at 2900 South State Street in Ann Arbor. For ticket information call (734) 994 8004 Ext 101.

## Homeschool spring formal

Palaestra homeschooling group hosts its annual spring formal catered dinner dance for homeschooled students (14 and over) in the tri-county area from 6:30-11 p.m. Saturday May 7 at Trinity Church 34500 Six Mile (just west of Stevenson High) in Livonia. Cost is \$25 per person with Christian DJ Steve Chavez and ballroom dance instructors. Reservations required. Contact Susan Weisbrod (734) 397 1225 or e-mail to [curlysu918@aol.com](mailto:curlysu918@aol.com)

## Volunteer week

In honor of the 31st annual celebration of National Volunteer Week the Ann Arbor Hands On Museum offers free admission to all volunteers who are a part of Museum Volunteer Coordinators Network of Southeast Michigan. The program takes place April 16-24. The Ann Arbor Hands On Museum volunteers can visit all the participating institutions for free. Likewise volunteers can visit the Ann Arbor Hands On Museum for free. Volunteers need to have either a picture ID from their institution or a form letter from their institution plus a valid picture identification. Participating organizations include: the Ann Arbor Hands On Museum; Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History; Cranbrook Art Museum; Cranbrook Institute of Science; The Detroit Historical Museum; The Detroit Institute of Arts; The Detroit Zoological Park; Dossin Great Lakes Museum; Henry Ford Estate; The Henry Ford; Howell Conference and Nature Center;

Meadow Brook Hall University of Michigan Museum of Art and Walter P. Chrysler Museum. Although no free admission is granted at the New Detroit Science Center the Monster Trucks exhibit will be complimentary with a coupon available at participating institutions.

## Glass demonstration

The Ann Arbor Art Center features a glass demonstration from 1-3 p.m. April 16 in celebration of Michigan Glass Month. Barbara Yerace of Creative Glasswear in Saline will demonstrate the fine art of lamp worked glass beads. Several techniques and design applications will be shown such as round bicone flat and sculptural. The demonstration will be open to the public and held at the Art Center at 117 West Liberty in downtown Ann Arbor. For further information about Michigan Glass Month demonstrations or featured artists call (734) 994 8004 Ext 119. For more information about the Ann Arbor Art Center call (734) 994 8004 or visit [www.annarborartcenter.org](http://www.annarborartcenter.org)

## Shakespeare performance

Henry Ford Community College presents Shakespeare's romantic comedy Twelfth Night Fridays through Sundays April 8-May 1. Performances are at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays 2 p.m. Sundays. The comedy of will and consequences is filled with song dance disguises and farcical fights. Tickets are \$8 for adults \$5 for students and \$4 per seat for groups of 10 or more. Call (313) 845 6475 for information and reservations.

## Hospice art dash

Arbor Hospice and Home Care announces Art Dash 2005 at 6:30 p.m. Thursday May 19 at St. John's Golf & Conference Center in Plymouth. Proceeds from the highly anticipated event will benefit Arbor Hospice and its Northville office which cares for hundreds of patients each year throughout Wayne and Oakland counties. Doors open at 6:30 with the dash starting at 8:30 by the end of the evening each ticket holder dashes for a beautiful piece of artwork. Tickets are \$250 each which admits up to two people. St. John's Golf & Conference Center is located at 44045 Five Mile Road. To register or for further information contact Glenda Gordon Kime at (734) 662 5999 Ext 152 or visit Arbor Hospice & Home Care online at [www.arborhospice.org](http://www.arborhospice.org)

## Off the Wall Gallery

The Spring exhibit for the Ann Arbor Art Center's Off the Wall Gallery will be installed throughout downtown Ann Arbor and displayed through May 9. The spring exhibition is titled "Black + White" with the theme of wild and wacky silhouettes featuring an artistic collaboration between Ann Arbor's Burns Park Elementary students and Art Center WineFest volunteers. Forty eight Burn Park fourth graders will create one side of the banners; the other will be painted by WineFest community volunteers. The spring exhibit offers many ways for the Art Center to connect with the community and promote this year's WineFest which will be held on Saturday May 14. The banners will be on display during the event with the black and white style reflected throughout this year's décor. For more information call (734) 994 8004 Ext 111.

## Hospice training

Heartland Hospice is looking for caring and dedicated people with an interest in serving terminally ill patients and their families in Washtenaw Livingston and western Wayne counties. Volunteers provide services such as friendly visiting patient transport/patient outings errand running grief support and clerical services. Contact Ann Christensen volunteer coordinator for more information on winter training classes at (888) 973 1145.

## Grief support

New Hope Center for Grief Support is a Christian based bereavement outreach and resource center located in Northville. Age appropriate groups for widows and widowers are provided in various locations in southeastern Michigan including groups for young widows and widowers and their children between the ages of 4 through the teen years. Groups for parents who have lost a child adults who have lost a parent pet loss and other specialized groups are offered at various times of the year. All services for adults and children are offered at no cost to the participants. If you are grieving or know someone who is please call our office at (248) 348 0115 for further information about services provided by New Hope Center for Grief Support or visit [www.newhopeccenter.net](http://www.newhopeccenter.net)

## Crafters, artists wanted

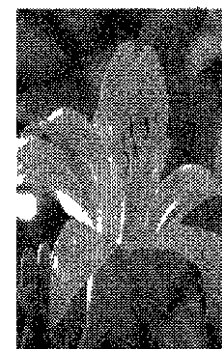
Officials of the Plymouth Canton Music Boosters are looking for crafters and artists for "Spring Arts and Crafts Ensemble." The event is scheduled for 9 a.m. 5 p.m. Saturday March 19 at Canton High School. It's a juried show. For more information e-mail Diane VanDyke at [dvanddyke@peoplepc.com](mailto:dvanddyke@peoplepc.com) or call (734) 416 3354.

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## Top scouts

Boy Scout Troop 1537 had four members advance to the scouts' highest rank, Eagle Scout. Making the grade were Matthew D. Avanzo, John Gonthier, Bryan Kelly and Brian Whiting. The four were recognized at the troop's Court of Honor April 2 at First United Methodist Church in Plymouth.



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## EMMA THOROLD

March 27 2005 Age 88 of California formerly of Westland and Ypsilanti. Beloved mother of Lawrence (Jackie) Thorold and Nancy (Allan) Lamb. Sister of Elizabeth Humphrey Grandmother of Dawn (Jim) Blackburn Dean (Christie) Thorold David Thorold Kimber (Brian) Van Tassel and Leah Reeves. Services were held Saturday at the Uht Funeral Home 35400 Glenwood Westland. Please visit and sign a tribute at [www.uhtfuneralhome.com](http://www.uhtfuneralhome.com)

## ESTHER LEORA SHATTUCK

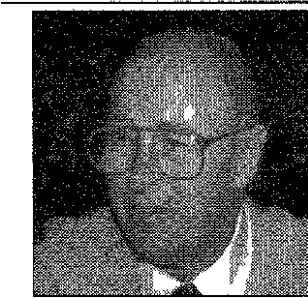
Age 99 of Plymouth died April 3 2005. She was born July 4 1905 in Hartford Michigan. She came to the Plymouth community in 1934 from Ann Arbor. She was employed as a service representative for Michigan Bell and she later retired from the Plymouth Stamping Company after working for many years as a secretary. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. She was also active in several organizations including the Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution the Sarah Sibley Colony of New England Women the Plymouth Historical Society and the Plymouth Garden Club. She is survived by her cousins H.B. (Doris) Richard Dorothy Midge Jewell Edward Baughn and Josephine (Carl) Sillanpaa. She is preceded in death by her husband Robert Sam Shattuck and her daughter Mary Ann Shattuck. A Memorial Service will be held at Schrader Howell Funeral Home 280 S. Main Plymouth Tuesday 11am Visitation Tuesday 10am until time of service. Memorials may be made to Angela Hospice or the Plymouth Historical Society.

## FLOYD G. SIMS,

Died April 1 2005 in Florida. He was 81. Beloved husband of 61 years to Stella Loving father of Randy Busch (Philip) and Floyd G. II (Margie). Grandfather of five and great grandfather of one. Brother to Mable Brown and Carl Sims. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday April 9 at St. Alan Catholic Church Troy with Rite of Committal following at White Chapel Cemetery. Memorial Tributes to Legacy House c/o Hospice of Marion County P.O. Box 4860 Ocala FL 34478. Arrangements by A.J. Desmond & Sons 248 362 2500. View obituary and share memories at [www.desmondfuneralhome.com](http://www.desmondfuneralhome.com)

## MARIAN E. LANGE

Age 91 died April 4 2005. She was born October 4 1913 in Montrose Michigan and lived most of her life in Bay City. While in Bay City she was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church where she was active in Church Guild. She was also a lifetime member of the Sharon Chapter of the Eastern Stars. She returned to Dunedin Florida and later returned to Plymouth to be near her family. She was the third of ten children with three siblings surviving. She was a wife mother and sister. She was an artist—a painter a photographer and a quilter—and an outstanding bowler and golfer. She is survived by her daughter Marilyn Seppel of Plymouth her grandchildren Steven Seppel of Canton Jeffrey Seppel of Novi and Kristine Koupal of Livonia and her great grandchildren Kurt and Chad Seppel. She is preceded in death by her husband Harold Memorial Service at Schrader Howell Funeral Home 280 S. Main Plymouth Saturday April 23 1pm Visitation 12noon until time of service. Memorials may be made to Angela Hospice Livonia.



## JOHN J. FODERMAIER, JR.

Long time Foxcroft resident John J. Fodermaier Jr. age 90 passed away on April 7 2005 in San Antonio Texas. Mr. Fodermaier was preceded in death by his parents and a sister Cathryn of McLean Virginia. He is survived by Kathleen his wife of 55 years a son John J. Fodermaier III a grandson John J. Fodermaier IV of San Antonio TX and a brother Fredric of Zurich Switzerland. He was born on February 20 1915 in East Fishkill N.Y. After graduation from the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy N.Y. in 1937 he joined the Chrysler Corporation Highland Park MI as a Student Engineer. At retirement in 1979 he held the position of Chief Engineer of the Vehicle Structure and Safety Section of the Engineering Division During World War II he served as a Naval Aviator in the American and Pacific Theaters and retired in 1975 with the rank of Lt. Commander USNR. A Graveside Service will be held on Monday April 11 2005 at 11:00 AM at Mission Burial Park North. The online guest book may be sign at [www.missionparks.com](http://www.missionparks.com) under the obituary section. MISSION PARK FUNERAL CHAPELS NORTH 3401 CHERRY RIDGE DR. SAN ANTONIO TEXAS 78230 210 349 1414

## MILLIE ARONSON

Age 77 of Garden City passed away March 18 2005. Mother of Karl Jane Fleller and Charlotte. Sister of Frances Dowhal.

## NELLE P. BALLINGER

Age 106 of Belleville IL. Born May 22 1898 in Patton MO. died Tuesday April 5 2005 at Four Fountains Convalescent Center Belleville IL. Nelle was a retired office clerk of Chrysler Motor Company. She was preceded in death by her parents George A. and Amelia, nee Swindell Ballinger. Five brothers Henry Roy John William Irl and George W. Ballinger three sisters Bestie Ballinger Ora Moore and Gertrude Ballinger. Surviving are a half brother Amond Ralph Ballinger two half sisters Marsha Nicastro and Hazel Tucker and many nieces and nephews. Visitation Saturday April 9 2005 at the Manns Ferguson Funeral Home 17000 Middlebelt Road Livonia MI 48154. Funeral services noon Saturday at Parkview Memorial Cemetery Livonia MI.

## RUBY ELIZABETH SALMON

Age 94 of Canton died April 7 2005. She was born July 9 1915 in Berne Indiana. She was a homemaker and had lived in the Plymouth Community for many years. She is survived by her daughters Betty (Gale) Mills of Marietta MI and Shirley Panzica of Canton MI and son Donald (Bonnie) Salmon of Cadillac MI nine grandchildren and sixteen great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband Paul M. Salmon. Funeral services will be held Monday April 11 2005 at 2pm at the Schrader Howell Funeral Home 280 S. Main Plymouth. Visitation will be Sunday April 10 2005 from 2pm to 8pm at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Mercy Amcare Hospice 7985 Mackinaw Trail Cadillac MI 49601.

## ROBERTA JEAN NICHOLS YAKEL

Age 73 died of leukemia Sunday April 3 2005 at home cared for by her family in Plymouth. Michigan Engineer Alternative Fuel Consultant Roberta Jean Hilt was born November 29 1931 to Robert and Winifred Hilt at Los Angeles California. Graduated from Santa Monica High School and attended UCLA and USC (PhD Engineering 1979). She attained all three of her degrees while working full time and raising a family. She worked in the aerospace industry for nearly 20 years in Los Angeles then worked for Ford Motor Company from 1979 to 1995 first as a principal research engineer then as a manager working with alternative fuels and electric vehicle research. She was a pioneering leader in the fields of alternative fuels and automotive engineering and an inspiration to women in engineering. She holds three patents for the Flexible Fuel Vehicle. She was the first woman to be elected as a Fellow of the Society of Automotive Engineers a member of the National Academy of Engineering a Fellow of the Society of Women Engineers and a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. She was a downhill skier for 58 years up until the time of her death still going down the expert runs. She raced cars at the Bonneville Salt Flats. Her fastest time was 190 mph. She held the women's world record for quarter mile drag boats from 1966 to 1969. She also competed in vintage car racing with her 1954 Mercedes 300 SL Gullwing which she had restored herself. She loved to play bridge and was an avid gardener. She is survived by her husband Lynn Yakel sister Jacqueline Oblinger daughter Kathleen McDonald stepsons David Yakel and Dennis Yakel and grandchildren Gina Lagattuta Flora Lagattuta Lydia McDonald and John McDonald and her beloved Beagle Freckles. She was preceded in death by her parents her first husband William McDonald and her son Robert McDonald. Many thanks for the excellent care received from Dr. Barthel Clinical Nurse Specialist Cathy Baldy the Hospice staff and the staff of Henry Ford Hospital. In lieu of flowers please send any donations to the UC Riverside Foundation for the Benefit of the Roberta Nichols Yakel Scholarship Fund (Ford Motor Co. is matching any for Ford employees) 2524 Highlander Hall Riverside CA 92521. A memorial will be planned for the Detroit area at a later date. If you would like to be contacted about this please contact Kathleen McDonald 2115 N. 29th St. Boise ID 83703 [kgtf16@hotmail.com](mailto:kgtf16@hotmail.com)

## MARIE (Wadkins) BOUGHTON

Age 81 of Farmington Hills died Monday March 14 2005 in Port Charlotte Florida. A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10:00 a.m. Saturday April 30 2005 at the Servant Church of St. Alexander's 27835 Shawwassee Rd. Farmington Hills with Fr. James B. Wright presiding. Visitation 9:30 a.m. until time of service at church. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the church. Arrangements by McConnell Funeral Home Fenton.

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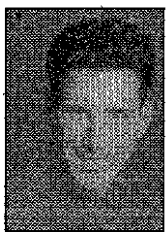
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# Advice for good prostate health

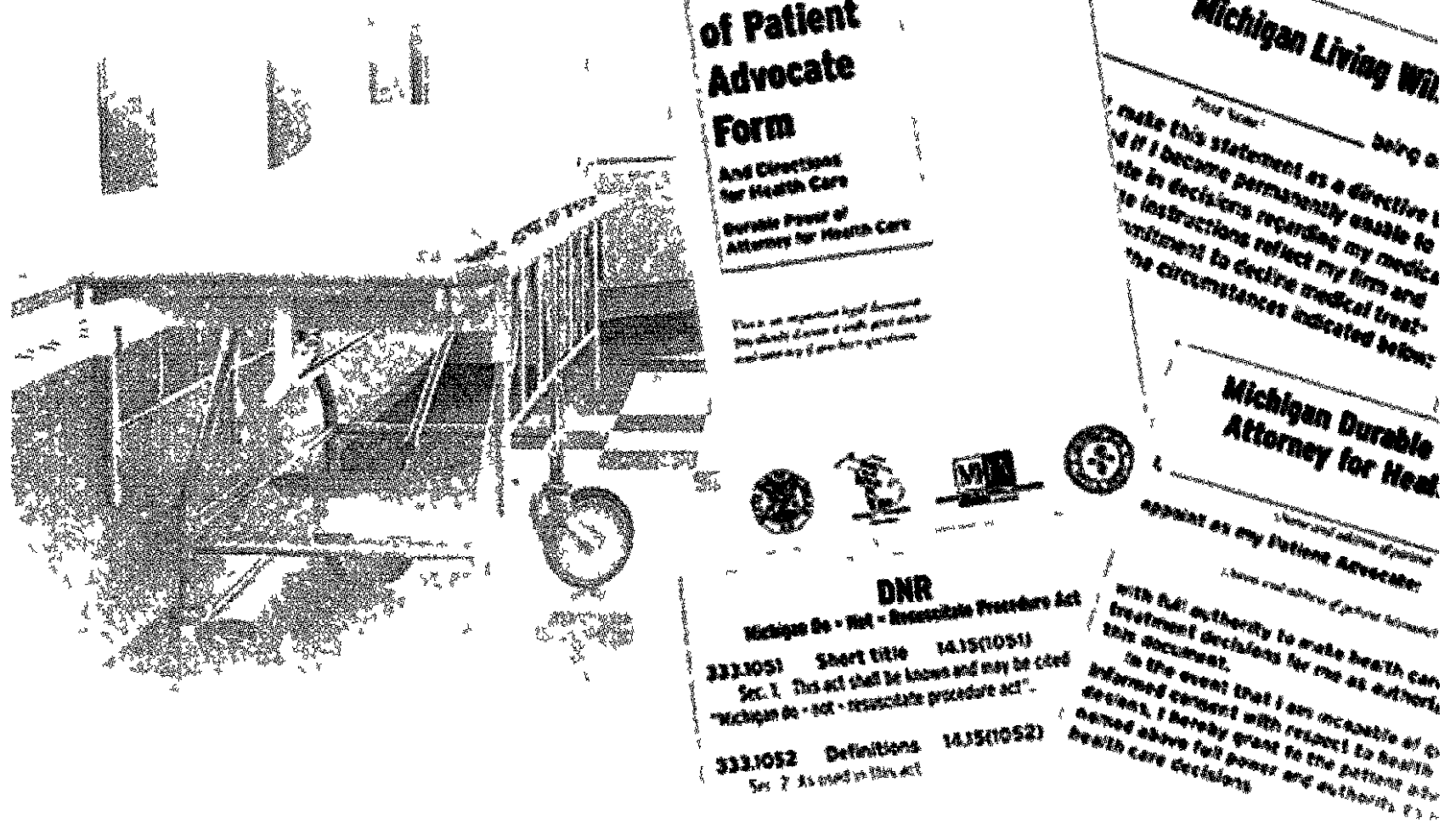
**Question: Don wants tips on promoting a healthy prostate**  
**Answer** Don, prostate health is one of the most important issues facing American men. In fact, prostate cancer is the second leading cause of death for all males in the United States. Prostate cells grow because of high levels of testosterone and a substance called IGF-1. That's a key reason why American males should avoid testosterone supplements whenever possible. Growth hormones are also very risky. New research shows that saw palmetto reduces IGF-1 levels and inhibits prostate growth. Foods and supplements rich in vitamin E can also provide prostate protection. Fruits and vegetables are a potent weapon for prostate health. Men who routinely get at least 3 servings a day can cut their risk of prostate cancer in half. High-fat diets should be off limits and routine preventative screenings are a must. Talk to your doctor for more prostate health tips.

**Question: Sam wants the latest research about the benefits of fiber**  
**Answer** Sam, research shows that fiber intake is a key cornerstone to good health and a long life. It shows that people who are getting the most fiber have high levels of good cholesterol and less hardening of the arteries. Pectin, found in apples and citrus fruits, is especially healthy. Those getting the most fiber had 60 percent less inflammation in the arteries. That's vital because inflammation is a key player in many kinds of heart disease. High fiber intake also cuts peripheral arterial diseases by up to 30 percent. Fiber can also tip the scales in your favor when it comes to weight loss. Women getting the most fiber over a 12-year period gained the least weight in a new study out of Harvard. The same study shows that fiber can dramatically reduce your chances for colon cancer. Talk to your doctor for more about the key role fiber can play in your healthy diet.

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# Life or death

## Will someone else decide?



BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

Diane Luty made a good point when recently discussing the March 22 death of her father Emory McClure in St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia. People plan for a wedding, a birth or new house — but they don't plan for something

everyone's going to do and that's die. Fortunately for McClure's family, he took the initiative to not only talk about his wishes for end-of-life care long before he was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in mid-March, but signed a Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care form to make his medical treatment choices

known should he become unable to do so. "Medical science has come up with fantastic treatments, but when you get to a certain age, what are they bringing you back to?" asked Luty of Livonia. They would want to give me every possibility. At 57, I could get over pneumonia. At 81, my father's age, it's pretty much a

death sentence. He had put things in place that made it easier because there's three of us (siblings) so nobody had to take the responsibility. Regardless if you felt Terri Schiavo's death was right or wrong,

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## Angela Hospice assists those who grieve

Angela Hospice offers ongoing grief support groups every second and fourth Tuesday of the month. April meeting dates are Tuesday, April 12, and April 26, at 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. both days. There are also special topic grief support groups. The Loss of an Adult Child group addresses those who have

experienced the loss of a child age 18 or over. Meetings are the third Tuesday of each month from 3-5 p.m. The Heartstrings group is designed to support parents and caregivers coping with the loss of a child through illness or disease. Meetings are held the first Thursday of each month from 11:30 a.m. to 1

p.m. and 6:30-8 p.m. The Children's Spring Workshop is accepting reservations for the workshop to take place 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, May 3. Call (734) 953-6012 to reserve a spot for your child. All groups take place at the Angela Hospice Care Center. For information, call Joan Lee at (866) 464-7810.

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# Local hospitals provide information on protecting your wishes

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

Still confused about creating legally binding, advance health directives? Several hospitals offer speakers to community groups.

Botsford General Hospital not only provides information, but Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care forms. To schedule a speaker, call (248) 442-7986. For a copy of the document, call (248) 471-8430 or visit the Web site at www.botsfordsystem.org.

"We help guide them through the process. We explain once they've arrived at the hospital it may be too late to sign the form because the patient needs to be of sound mind, not on narcotics for pain," said Diane Smolen, patient advocate. "On occasions, we get a dispute. If they become divorced, it makes that invalid unless they make the ex-spouse an advocate."

\* Judy O'Connor frequently is asked

about choices by the groups she speaks to as risk manager for Botsford Hospital.

"They ask what they should discuss with their doctor and family. Does it need to be notarized? No, durable power doesn't need to be notarized, but witnessed by two persons, someone with no financial interest. They can't be a health care provider, potential heir or anyone affiliated with their insurance payer," O'Connor said. "Durable power for health care doesn't take effect until the patient is incapable of making decisions, and this has to be documented in medical records by a physician and licensed psychologist."

O'Connor suggests talking to your family doctor about the Do Not Resuscitate Form to decide if you do or don't want tube feeding, dialysis, a respirator, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, comfort choices, or antibiotic treatment, and then record your choices on the Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care form.

Hospitals like Botsford and St. Mary Mercy provide wallet-sized cards with durable power and patient advocate information. St. Mary Mercy Hospital, in accordance with the Michigan DNR Procedure Act of 1996, goes a step further to provide an identification bracelet to ensure that a patient's wishes are carried out. Currently, they're looking for donations for an engraving machine or to buy a used one to be able to make up bracelets for patients who may have limited time. To help, call (734) 655-1591.

"We started the Embracing Your Choice program because we did all of these treatments and then the family would come in and say he didn't want any of that. We needed to find a way for people to identify themselves and then found out there is a law to allow patients to identify themselves," said Sandy Perez, manager of Intensive Care and Cardiac Care units at St. Mary Mercy Hospital. "When they arrive at the hospital, if they're awake

we ask them their code status, what they feel as far as life-saving measures. If a patient is not awake or alert, we look to family for advance directive which is another name for durable power of attorney. The majority do not have them."

Some may have a Living Will at Henry Ford Health System, that is taken into consideration by doctors.

"Living Wills aren't binding in Michigan, but I don't know of anyone provided with a directive who wouldn't use it as guidance should physicians determine that you're no longer able to make decisions," said Dr. Leslie Bricker, director of palliative care at Henry Ford Hospital.

"It's good if they have an advance directive because we can refer to it. Sometimes family members are not aware of decisions they've made. When you have to make end-of-life decisions, it puts a lot of stress on patients and family members. At Henry Ford we have electronic medical records where advance directive

can be entered and accessed by satellite centers and emergency rooms."

Crittendon Hospital in Rochester offers a brochure on advance directives. This fall it will present a community education seminar with legal and medical experts.

"It's something we should all think about doing. Sometimes it's hard to think about because it confirms our mortality," said Karen Wood, manager of registration services including inpatient and emergency services at Crittendon. "With advance directive, you don't have to say I don't want to be on a respirator. You don't have to have it in great detail, but you can have our File of Life cards, distributed through the emergency department, with information added on advance directive. You can post this on the refrigerator. It's one more way to document that they have an advance directive should they not be able to respond."

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the disagreement among her relatives brought attention to the question — do you want someone else to decide if you live or die?

Popular opinion says it's a personal decision that shouldn't be made by the courts or Legislature. Attorney Marguerite Lentz with Honigman law firm in Detroit, Bingham Farms and Bloomfield Hills agrees. She recommends her clients sign a Designation of Patient Advocate Form that names a person to carry out their wishes. She also suggests signing a financial durable power of attorney so if they are on life support, an advocate can decide how to pay for it.

Another form individuals might want to consider is a Do-Not-Resuscitate Order that prevents a person from being revived. And yet another form might be in the works: HIPAA, the 1996 act requiring medical records be kept confidential, is creating problems that attorneys like Lentz are trying to sort out. HIPAA seems to require a separate document to obtain medical records. Lentz thinks in the future that a separate piece of paper will be necessary for an individual's patient advocate to look at their medical records.

"I'm recommending this to everyone over age 18, including my 21-year-old daughter," said Lentz, a partner in Honigman's Tax, Estate Planning and Probate department and a West Bloomfield resident. "The Designation of Patient Advocate, or health care power of attorney as it's sometimes called, is where I name some-

one to make decisions for me. The Supreme Court of the U.S. said years ago you have a constitutional right to refuse treatment. You don't lose that if you become incompetent. Michigan statutory law blesses Designation of Patient Advocate, not Living Wills. Attorneys draft both Living Wills and Designation and sometimes mush them together."

But individuals don't need an attorney to make their wishes legally binding. A 1990 act by Congress requires hospitals to ask if a patient has an advance directive and to provide information if they don't. A survey of local hospitals such as Beaumont, Providence and Henry Ford show they're doing that along with providing forms for anyone who requests them. Forms are also available from Web sites of the State Bar of Michigan (michbar.org) and Michigan State Medical Society (msms.org), and inside the Peace of Mind booklet from state Sen. Laura Toys' office, call (517) 373-1707 or send e-mail to senttoy@senate.michigan.gov.

Sister Cheryl Allen, chief ethicist for St. John Health including Providence Hospital in Southfield, recommends adding an extra piece of paper to the durable power form to talk specifically about what you would wish.

"Whether they just talk about a respirator or artificial nutrition, they should talk about the circumstances. There are times when these can get you by, but would I want comfort care if I was in a permanent coma? Talk about if recovery is expected, Allen said. "My advance directive says if something happens to

me and there's not a likelihood where I can have a good conversation with the people I love that I would only want comfort care. There are so many individual decisions and they depend on the condition at the time."

Judy Layne, a partner with Dickinson Wright LLC in Bloomfield Hills, says "the most important thing is to put your wishes in writing and make sure it's enforceable. Not everyone has the same desire, what one person wants isn't what another person wants."

Layne recommends after carefully tailoring your document to have it signed and witnessed properly, and to have the patient advocate who you appoint sign it. Then make copies for your doctor, advocate, yourself and hospitals upon being admitted as a patient.

"If there are family disputes, it could be your life is prolonged and you're kept in a state you don't want to be, or your life could be terminated before you wish it to be," Layne said.

"Name your personal representative for HIPAA which protects your medical records. Under HIPAA you can name someone as your representative. Add to the medical power of attorney the language to name your HIPAA representative. You need HIPAA language."

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## MEDICAL DATEBOOK

### APRIL

#### Support group meeting

MCS Friends (a nonprofit support group for the chemically sensitive) meet 2-5 p.m. Sunday April 10 at The Good Food Company 42615 Ford Road on southwest corner of Ford and Lilley in the Canton Center Shopping Mall Canton. This month's meeting will be an MCS Awareness Week Kick Off meeting to plan for MCS Awareness Week May 8-14 2005. We ask that attendees come perfume and scent-free. For more information call (248) 349-4972 or (734) 973-1727.

#### Hormone workshop

Balancing Hormones Naturally for women of all ages: a free public workshop takes place 2 p.m. Monday April 11 at the Alfred Noble Livonia Public Library on Plymouth between Farmington and Merriman. Guest speaker is Dr. Carol Fischer, a nutritional expert with over 20 years experience. Seating limited. For reservations call (734) 425-8588.

#### Natural facelift

Use your fingertips to perform acupressure techniques that ease frown lines and crow's feet. Practice exercises that tone the facial muscles and discover products that temporarily lift and tone the face. Bring a standing mirror to class 6-9 p.m. Tuesday April 12 at the Center for Lifelong Learning 22586 Ann Arbor Trail Dearborn Heights. Cost is \$24. To register call (313) 317-1500 or click on www.hfcc.edu/CL2.

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#### Diabetes and arthritis

The Diabetes Support Group at St. Mary Mercy Hospital will host a discussion on a Diabetes and Arthritis 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday April 13 in the hospital's Auditorium 36475 Five Mile Road at Levan Road Livonia. Please use Main Entrance on Five Mile Road. For more information call (734) 655-8961. The speaker is Joseph Weiss, M.D., St. Mary Mercy Hospital. There is no charge and pre-registration is not required.

#### Dress Up Your Heart

A program on women's cardiovascular health 5-9 p.m. Thursday April 14 at the Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute Auditorium on the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Campus Ann Arbor. Cardiologist Barbara Kong, MD, will highlight the latest research and guidelines on women and cardiovascular health. Participants are encouraged to wear red to support the American Heart

Association campaign for women's health and to dress for light exercise. The event is \$20 and includes a light dinner as well as door prizes. To register call (800) 231-2211 or 734-712-5400 or register online at www.sjmercyhealth.org.

#### Exercise workshop

6:15-7:15 p.m. Thursday April 14 at Trupp Family Care Chiropractic 15614 Farmington Road Livonia. RSVP to Jennifer at (734) 261-5677. Dr. Trupp will be hosting the free informal workshop on exercise and healthcare for the person who is interested in having a healthier future. Learn how to save time and money while getting fit and finding your ideal body weight.

#### Cancer screenings

Free head and neck cancer screenings will be offered 8-11 a.m. Friday April 15 in the Ear, Nose and Throat Clinic at Henry Ford Hospital.

Head and neck cancer can occur in the mouth, throat, larynx, swallowing passages, salivary glands, thyroid gland and nasal passages. People who use tobacco or drink alcohol heavily are at higher risk than others to develop the disease. Most cases are found in people over the age of 40 and the disease is more common in African Americans than Caucasians. People who use tobacco or drink heavily should be screened for head and neck cancer at least once a year. Cancer warning signs also include hoarseness, persistent throat pain, mouth sores that won't heal or a lump in the neck.

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## Birmingham-born yogini makes yoga clothes with presence

BY CHRISTY BREITHAUPT

Yoga is all about being comfortable with your body — but what if you feel constricted (both physically and fashion-wise) in the traditional black yoga pant? Look no further than the Colorado-based yoga clothing line Be Present, designed by Amy Lopatin Dobrin.

Lopatin Dobrin began her love of yoga as a child in Birmingham. Her mother, a product of the '70s, often invited yoga instructors to the household and Lopatin Dobrin and her brother, Ian, took to the age-old art form immediately.

"I've been doing yoga since I was little," she says. "I loved it — most kids aren't allowed to stand on their head in the living room."

After high school Lopatin Dobrin moved to upstate New York to get a degree in mathematics and then moved to Colorado. Once in Colorado she realized that numbers didn't inspire her as much as she'd hoped and went back to school — this time for design. She originally focused on designing skiwear until her brother opened a yoga studio in Arizona in 2002. Lopatin Dobrin began designing him a line to carry in his studio and Be Present was born.

The line is much different from the usual tight-fitting yoga wear most are accustomed to. The drawstring pants are roomy

with an emphasis on being comfortable. Lopatin Dobrin's skiwear expertise was put to good use also. She uses fabrics that wick away sweat so that the wearer can stay both warm and dry. The line features jackets, pants, shorts and T-shirts for men and jackets, pants, shorts, T-shirts, underwear and camisoles for women. The clothes are quickly becoming a loungewear favorite and are now even being sold at spas.

Another interesting feature of the clothes is that they are based in the Eastern philosophy of Chakra — a belief system that color coordinates the energies of the body. There are seven Chakras in all — each directly related to a part of your being. Red is for stability, orange is for sensuality, green is for love, yellow is for energy, blue is for creativity, indigo is for your inner self and purple is for wisdom.



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Each season Be Present chooses three of these colors and designs a line with them in mind.

Each piece of clothing comes with a tag explaining the Chakra represented. The clothes range in price from \$19 to \$75, and sizes XS through XL (0 to 14).

Be Present is now carried in over 400 independent boutiques and studios across the U.S., but Be Present really is a small operation — only a total of five employees including Lopatin Dobrin's husband and business partner Jon.

As far as Lopatin Dobrin's concerned, yoga's not a bad business to be in and she's glad more people are taking notice of yoga's healing power.

"People live a fast-paced, high-stress lifestyle," she says. "You take an hour out of your day to yourself and you really feel different."

# pink picks

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Nicole Miller at JCPenney

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Snakeskin belt, bag and shoes together

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Panthere de Cartier bag

**Kick It!**  
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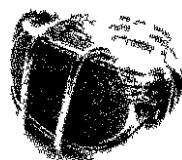
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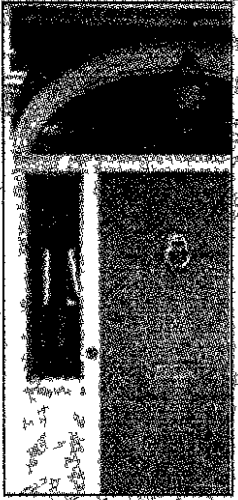
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# Developer 'most admired' by peers in industry

BY ALEX LUNDBERG  
STAFF WRITER

Centex Corp., a Dallas-based developer with operations in Michigan, has earned the accolades of its peers as the builder with the best reputation.

The company was honored by *Fortune* magazine with a No. 1 ranking among builders in its 2005 "America's Most Admired Companies" list.

The list is compiled by *Fortune* by the ratings of more than 10,000 executives working in companies in the various industry categories. The executives rate the companies by innovation, use of assets, employee talent, management, investment value, social responsibility, financial soundness and products and services.

"We were voted on by our peers based on how we manage our own people," said Centex division sales manager Heather Buchanan-Smith. "It means a lot."

In addition to the *Fortune* honors, Centex Homes was

named the most admired builder by industry peers in November 2004. The company nearly swept all of the industry's APEX awards.

Buchanan-Smith said the company is building the best homes in the Detroit area and employs the kind of people who can help the customers get what they want in a home.

"This is a great place to work," she said. Currently, Centex is developing attached duplex condos, the Fairways of San Marino, abutting nine holes at the golf course of the same name in Farmington Hills.

The company also is building single family homes near Eight Mile Road and I-275 in Novi - the Preserves of Meadowbrook - and recently opened the Westchester subdivision in Farmington Hills.

Centex builds homes between \$100,000 and \$500,000. Buchanan-Smith said the sales staff is good at putting people in the right homes for them.

"We put people into their first



The Vistas III condominiums in Canton Township offer a number of floor plans, overlook golf courses and offer pool and clubhouse access starting at \$275,000.

homes and help others downsize into their last homes," she said. Centex has developments in

17 neighborhoods in the greater Detroit area with operations in 90 markets in 26 states.

For more information about area Centex developments, go online at [www.centexhomes.com/detroit](http://www.centexhomes.com/detroit) or call them at (248) 755-0374.

# Picking the right Realtor to sell your home

I am thinking of selling my house. There are so many Realtors out there, how do I pick the right one?

There are a lot of Realtors out there who want to work for you. You probably are getting solicitations in the mail. How do you pick the one who will do the best job for you? After all, there are hundreds of thousands of your dollars involved.

Here are some tips:  
■ It helps if you can get a Realtor who was referred to you by a family member or a friend. That person already knows what that Realtor is like.



Ask the Realtor

Michael Aldouby

■ You want to get a Realtor who knows your area very well. One way that a Realtor demonstrates this, is if he/she targets your area with mailings.

■ A Realtor should be enthusiastic about getting your business. Persistence and determination are important traits in the sales field. If a

Realtor is persistent in trying to get you to hire him/her, that Realtor is showing the marks of a good salesperson. Hopefully, the persistence that the Realtor uses to try and get you to list with him, will also be there when he/she is selling your home.

■ The Realtor should have a plan showing all the steps that will get the job done. In a way, it's like pilots having a flight plan. Just like you may not get on a plane with a pilot whom you know doesn't have a plan on how he/she will get from Point A to Point B, it is risky to hire a Realtor who doesn't have a detailed marketing

plan.  
■ You may want to talk to past clients. They can give you information on what that Realtor was like. Of course, the Realtor will choose which clients you will talk to. However, if they all mention common traits that, is something you should consider in evaluating the Realtor.

■ One of the most common complaints regarding Realtors is that once you sign up with them, they are difficult to contact. Your Realtor should commit to giving you frequent progress reports. Sometimes Realtors are reluctant to do

this if they have nothing to say, however, it's important for you to know what is going on and what is not going on. If there is little activity regarding your house, you need to determine why and perhaps make changes based on this information.

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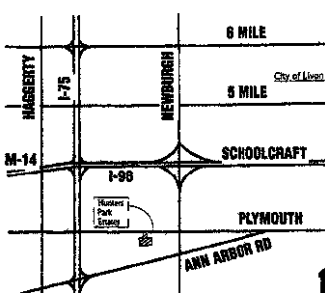
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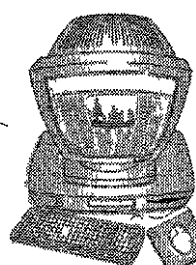
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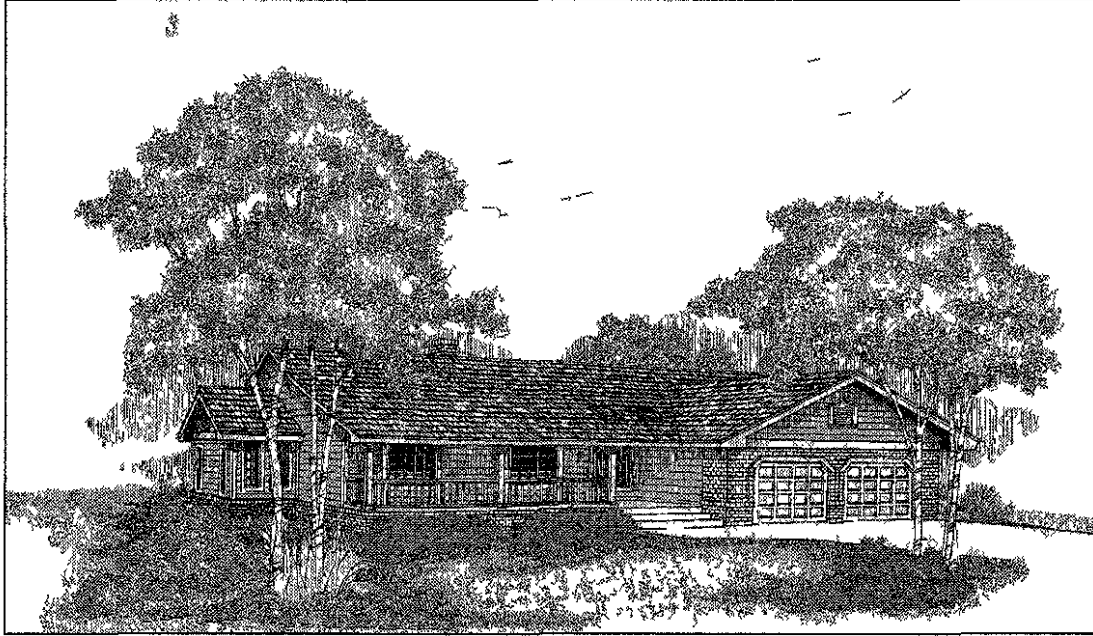
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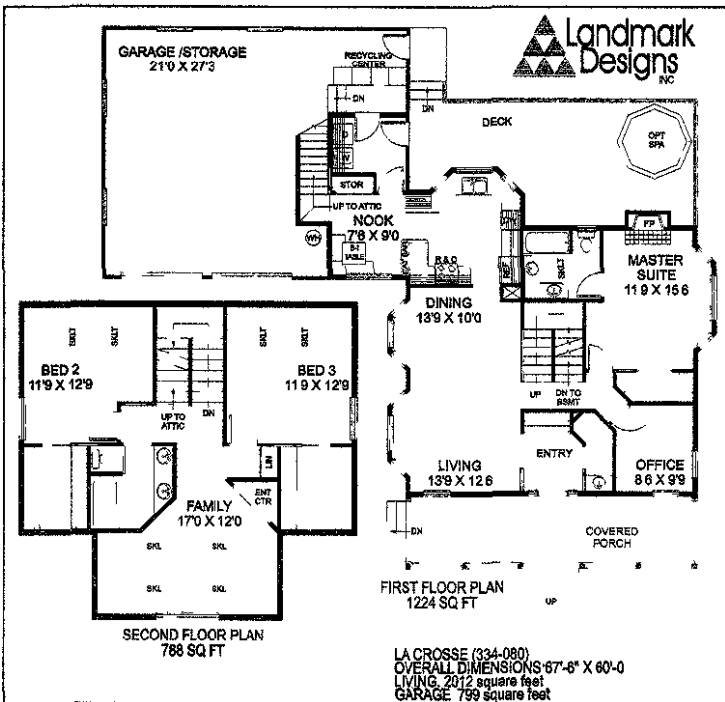
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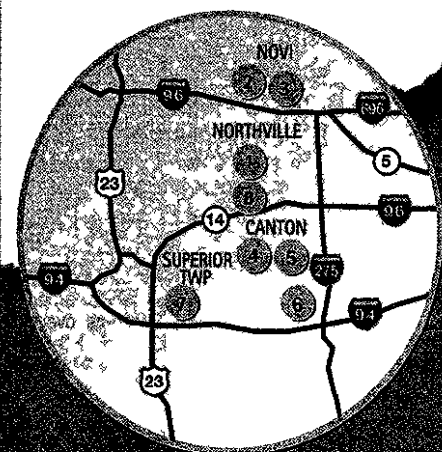
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# Landscaping can provide big return on investment

(NUI) — According to a Clemson University study landscaping around your home can provide 100 percent or more return on investment. The Clemson study reports that the initial cost for landscaping is about 10 percent of the home's value, while a quality landscaped yard will provide a 13 percent to 17 percent increase in resale value.

However, a homeowner's ability to ensure this kind of return on investment depends heavily on selecting the right landscape contractor and using quality materials like interlocking concrete pavements or segmental retaining walls. Homeowners should consider several factors when selecting their landscape contractor.

■ Determine the scope of the project. Work closely with the contractor to ensure your vision is understood and implemented. You can also ask the contractor to design landscaping. Many landscape contractors have in-house landscape design services.

■ Make sure your contractor is properly licensed, bonded and insured for the work proposed. Many regions require special licenses to conduct the earthwork and grading operations necessary for retaining wall construction or to perform the plumbing operations necessary for irrigation and water features. The landscape contractor should also have proper insurance for both liability and worker's com-

pensation and should provide proof upon request.

■ Research your landscape contractor. Follow up on all references provided. Make sure the contractor has sufficient experience on projects of similar size and scope. Make sure the contractor has experience with the products being installed. Ask if the contractor has been certified or trained by the product supplier and if the contractor has achieved recognition from a local or national trade association for demonstrating professionalism and quality. Such credentials are provided by the Interlocking Concrete Pavement Institute for paver installation and by the National Concrete Masonry Association for segmental retaining wall installation.

■ Seek guarantees from the landscape contractor. Many landscape contractors or nurseries will guarantee plant materials for periods up to one year and will guarantee hardscape installations, like interlocking concrete pavements and segmental retaining walls, for periods up to or exceeding one year. It is also important to find out what is covered under the guarantee. For instance, it may not cover poor performance resulting from misuse or lack of basic maintenance.

Taking these few simple steps ensures that time in your new landscaped yard is spent relaxing and not worrying about your investment. For more information about landscaping, visit [www.ncma.org](http://www.ncma.org).

# Grill pads worth much more than their cost

(NAPSI) — Whether you grill on a popularly priced model or a top-of-the-line all-stainless, multi-burner behemoth with every conceivable feature, there are outdoor living facts of life to contend with. They are called sparks, spills and flare-ups, and can cause serious damage to that patio, porch or deck in which you invested serious money.

You can, however, join the growing number of savvy backyard barbecuers who invest just \$25 to \$35 for The Original Grill Pad now, to avoid spending thousands later replacing or repairing their costly outdoor living surface.

It's really simple math. Spend a little now or risk having to spend big time bucks in the future. U.S. homeowners currently spend some \$200 billion annually on remodeling

and renovation — a full third of that staggering amount on outdoor amenities. And, yes, that means upgraded landscaping, hardscaping, pools and spas, outdoor rooms and kitchens, built in grills and weatherproof fireplaces.

Available in five designer colors and three different shapes, this lightweight, flexible patio and porch protector will outlast most any grill, is easily cleaned with a garden hose and "breathes" to minimize water buildup beneath your grill. Smoker, deep fryer, chiminea or portable firepit that damages the expensive surface beneath.

Think of it as underware for outdoor living. Made of durable porous cement fiber, The Original Grill Pad can be found at mass-merchandising, discount home center and hardware stores

nationwide — literally anywhere barbecue grills and accessories are sold.

You can choose a round, oval or rectangle shape in Earthtone, Berry Black, Granite Grey, Big Green or Brick Red, to complement any outdoor room decor. No outdoor living area is truly safe from damage without one, and there are more patios, porches and decks featured in new home construction now than ever, according to the National Association of Home Builders.

So, to paraphrase the auto repair people, you can spend a few dollars now — or a pile of money later. It's your choice. And it's the increasingly smart choice of consumers now buying grills and outdoor hearth appliances in record numbers. For further information, visit [www.diverstech.com](http://www.diverstech.com).

# Building a deck may be easier than you think

(NUI) — Do you wish you could add an extra room to your house, but you don't want to spend the money? Is your backyard plan and boring?

Outdoor amenities like redwood decks, trellises, privacy screens and benches can take the place of an extra room at a fraction of the cost. In addition, a deck increases real estate value and provides a low-maintenance outdoor area that keeps cooling and energy costs down.

When building an addition, such as a redwood deck, the choice of materials is always important. Today, more than ever, families are concerned about the safety of products around the home. Unlike chemically treated woods and petroleum-based products, redwood

heartwoods durability is organic and natural.

If you are thinking about building a redwood deck yourself, you may find deck building easier than you would expect.

First, it is important to survey your yard and decide what problems building a deck can solve. Can it level off a sloping or uneven area? Can it turn an unusable side yard into a comfortable outdoor living area? Checking building codes in your area is an important preliminary step.

When working with wood outdoors, remember the type of hardware you use can affect the appearance of your project.

Inferior hardware can cause stains and is unlikely to last as long as the redwood. A variety of joist hangers, patented connec-

tors and deck fasteners are available to help the do-it-yourselfer. It is worth the extra cost to use top-quality, hot dipped galvanized, stainless steel or aluminum hardware.

Other amenities complete the job of making a living center. Redwood planters, benches, tables and furniture can turn a deck into your outdoor room. You may want to add a spa, privacy screen, outdoor cooking center or shade trellis.

If you are looking for some help and ideas in planning your deck, the California Redwood Association offers two booklets, *Redwood Deck Construction* and *Redwood Landscape Architecture*.

For more information, visit [www.calredwood.org](http://www.calredwood.org).

# 116 New Homes Built by the Professional Master Builders of Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan.

View these homes March 18 - April 17 or online at [www.builders.org](http://www.builders.org)

CITY	BUILDER	PRICE	PHONE	CITY	BUILDER	PRICE	PHONE
<b>NORTHWEST</b>				<b>CENTRAL</b>			
Village of Holly	R & H Development Co. Inc.	\$130,900	(248) 328-0801	Ferndale	Fairview	\$237,000	(248) 778-3677
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Holly	Pulte Homes of Michigan	\$224,990	(248) 634-3455	Auburn Hills	Auburn Holdings LLC	\$267,200	(248) 370-9270
Brighton	Pondview Condominium LLC	\$249,900	(248) 363-8208	Keego Harbor/West Bloomfield	Ivanhoe-Huntley Homes	\$274,900	(248) 708-6900
Green Oak	Joseph Schulist Builders	\$309,900	(248) 755-7756	Auburn Hills	Akhey Homes	\$318,000	(248) 370-9880
Brighton	Akhey Homes	\$312,400	(810) 227-9610	Detroit	Scraps Park Associates, LLC	\$322,900	(313) 893-6360
Lyon Township	Healy Homes L.L.C.	\$362,600	(248) 486-2986	Commerce Township	Single Homes F&K Glenn LLC	\$349,900	(248) 240-7400
Grand Blanc	Delcor Homes	\$375,050	(616) 603-2800	Farmington Hills	Context	\$422,000	(248) 615-8213
Brighton Township	Livingston Building Co.	\$389,900	(810) 229-7680	West Bloomfield	Ivanhoe-Huntley Homes	\$424,465	(248) 626-1100
Millford	Steuier & Cavasser Constr. Inc.	\$399,320	(248) 876-8600	Commerce Township	Ivanhoe-Huntley Homes	\$439,900	(248) 368-2800
Lyon Township	A & M Curtis Lyon	\$418,050	(248) 486-7000	White Lake	Heritage Homes LLC	\$476,900	(248) 699-3011
Rose Township	Signature Building & Dev. L. Inc.	\$469,000	(248) 318-1221	Hon	Single Homes Trilgata Woods II LLC	\$489,900	(248) 928-8677
Brighton Township	Livingston Building Co.	\$539,900	(810) 229-7680	Commerce Township	Cohen Homes	\$689,000	(248) 368-5437
Green Oak Township	A & M Custom Built Homes Inc.	\$665,000	(248) 486-2643	Hon	Windmill Homes	\$673,465	(248) 465-0225
Millford	Toll Brothers, Inc.	\$735,975	(248) 885-2717	Farmington Hills	James O. Compo Inc.	\$895,000	(248) 471-4843
<b>SOUTHWEST</b>				<b>EAST</b>			
Westland	Steuier & Cavasser Constr. Inc.	\$161,213	(734) 641-0500	West Bloomfield	Exact Construction Co.	\$1,689,000	(248) 737-6401
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Pittsfield Township	Rock Construction	\$179,990	(734) 677-6800	Clinton Township	M.C. Harvard Square LLC	\$139,900	(688) 568-3100
Westland	Galaxy Builders	\$187,165	(734) 685-3080	Harrison Township	Ivanhoe-Huntley Homes	\$169,200	(688) 792-6700
Plymouth Township	Talon Development Group	\$189,900	(734) 459-4112	Shelby Township	Sable Companies	\$174,900	(688) 788-9780
Ypsilanti	Harvestgrove Townhomes LLC	\$221,858	(734) 485-0560	Macomb	Lombard Companies	\$220,826	(688) 421-9830
Westland	Galaxy Builders	\$224,900	(734) 727-1908	Shelby Township	Sable Companies	\$252,578	(688) 731-5800
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Van Buren Township	Munfield Homes Ltd.	\$249,900	(734) 687-9431	Shelby Township	Nottingham Developments LLC	\$300,450	(688) 992-9118
Superior Township	Steuier & Cavasser Constr. Inc.	\$250,302	(734) 680-0300	Macomb Township	Sable Companies	\$241,900	(688) 982-8280
Romulus	F.J. Pinchollow Inc. Gerald Roux Homes	\$267,350	(734) 641-2131	Shelby Township	Lombard Companies	\$225,000	(688) 731-8680
Canton	Jacobson Brothers & The JAR Group	\$289,000	(734) 644-8335	Shelby Township	Ferro Homes Inc.	\$359,900	(688) 992-9874
Canton Township	Akhey Woods LLC	\$278,900	(734) 364-1553	Macomb Township	Pulte Homes of Michigan	\$379,240	(688) 421-4008
Carleton	D.J. Maltese & Breault Homes	\$292,000	(734) 667-3888	Shelby Township	L.C. & Associates	\$695,000	(688) 677-4843
Ypsilanti	Rack Construction	\$307,000	(734) 677-7625	Clinton Township	Tenzo Homes LLC	\$698,900	(688) 791-2500
Huron Township	Rack Bldg Co. LLC	\$303,900	(734) 782-0605	<b>NORTHEAST</b>			
Pittsfield	Steuier & Cavasser Constr. Inc.	\$349,900	(734) 699-8400	Twp of Chesterfield	MJC Chesterfield LLC	\$136,900	(688) 421-2078
Belleville	Steuier & Cavasser Constr. Inc.	\$349,900	(734) 699-8400	Richmond	Swan Creek Homes Dev Corp.	\$289,000	(688) 727-6400
Van Buren Township	Pastor Dev./M.J. Hunter Homes	\$370,900	(734) 699-8776	Clarkston	LaChuro Custom Homes Inc.	\$339,900	(688) 828-9217
Ypsilanti	Pulte Homes of Michigan	\$389,900	(734) 461-8100	Romeo	Lombard Companies	\$364,000	(688) 338-4180
Van Buren Township	Winick Homes LLC	\$410,194	(734) 699-4232	Village of Oxford	Wineman & Komer Building Co.	\$387,900	(248) 298-9010
Canton	Single Homes	\$459,900	(734) 420-8330	Independence	Swift Quality Homes II LLC	\$399,900	(248) 393-1380
Van Buren Township	F.J. Pinchollow Inc. Gerald Roux Homes	\$500,835	(734) 687-7999	Washington Township	Saylor Building Co.	\$474,900	(688) 788-7687
Canton	Pulte Homes of Michigan	\$526,240	(734) 495-1950	Springfield Township	Bridge Lake Properties Inc.	\$489,000	(248) 626-2509
Canton Township	Millcreek Bldg Co. & Estate Bldrs	\$569,000	(734) 414-7610	Metamora	Delcor Homes	\$674,400	(248) 888-8400
Canton	Millcreek Building Co.	\$599,900	(734) 481-1300	Metamora Township	Fritz Builders Inc.	\$895,000	(810) 678-8410
Canton	Single Homes	\$789,900	(734) 451-3326	Clarkston	Woodlake Estates LLC	\$749,800	(248) 353-9200
Northville Township	Superb Homes Inc.	\$849,900	(248) 924-2331	Clarkston	Lombard Building Co.	\$989,000	(248) 626-3100
Northville	Cohen Homes	\$879,000	(734) 667-3600	Oakland Township	Toll Brothers Inc.	\$1,100,875	(248) 814-8455
Northville	Toll Brothers Inc.	\$899,975	(248) 924-2601	Washington Township	Seven Lakes Homes	\$1,295,000	(688) 752-6800
Northville Township	Curtis Estate Bldg Co.	\$1,360,000	(248) 348-8790	Oakland Township	Mocen Companies	\$1,680,000	(248) 658-8000
Northville Township	Winebaum & Komer/Curtis/Millcreek Bldg Cos.	\$1,650,000	(734) 667-3400	Oakland Township	Mocen Companies	\$2,100,000	(248) 658-8000
Northville	Mocen Companies	\$2,500,000	(248) 735-0338	<b>UNITY PARK</b>			
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Northville	Vital Homes	\$2,995,000	(248) 924-2606	Pontiac	PAZ Homes	\$115,000	(248) 920-6080
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Troy	Jacobson Brothers & The JAR Group	\$137,000	(248) 643-9500				
Twp of Commerce	Nagle Trail LLC (MJC)	\$188,980	(248) 688-9438				
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## NEW HOMES 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](mailto: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.

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# BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS IN NATIVE ENTERPRISE



**WORKWISE**  
by Mildred L. Culp

The entrepreneurial spirit can thrive in nearly any environment. Key factors such as access

to markets and business relationships are the building blocks for business enterprise, often critical for new start-ups. However, Native Americans who start businesses on reservations face a daunting lack of resources.

"Native Entrepreneurship," a report by the nonprofit organization CED, addresses the lack of access to business and social networks which encourage and support business owners ([http://ced.org/imageManager/documents/Native\\_Entrepreneurship.pdf](http://ced.org/imageManager/documents/Native_Entrepreneurship.pdf)). In spite of these obstacles, tribal members are finding ways to improvise and create their own business infrastructure.

## BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

About 30 years ago, Pete Calhoun of the Shoshone Wind River Indian Reservation was working in construction, when he heard about a tribal assignment for 220 acres. These assignments allow Native Americans to rent land from their tribe. In his case, the tribe might also give him a cow permit. "I put my name in," he says, "and went before the Business Council of Shoshones and Araphahoes." He's been ranching ever since (30 years) and

tended up to as many as 275 cattle.

A rafting trip with his son on the Snake River stayed in his mind, inspiring him, four or five years later, to go again before the Council for permission to explore the possibility of a business using the Wind River, which flows through the Wind River Canyon, on the reservation. He had a former guide assess commercial feasibility. Calhoun wasn't the first person interested in a permit, but he was the first tribal member. "Josephine Kirkpatrick, my agricultural loan officer at First Interstate," he explains, "helped me get one of the fastest SBA loans (we think)." Wind River Canyon Whitewater of Thermopolis, Wyo., was financed through personal capital and the SBA loan within four months.

This business has drawn customers from four continents. "We bought a map of the U.S., hung it on the wall and have tourists put push pins from where they're from," he mentions. "The biggest share is from the Midwest. I don't think they come just here. I think they come to Yellowstone, and stop and see it."

Calhoun clearly made the most of an existing relationship to fund his new business, but he then had to get the word out -- and not by telephone. He advertised carefully and benefited from television exposure.

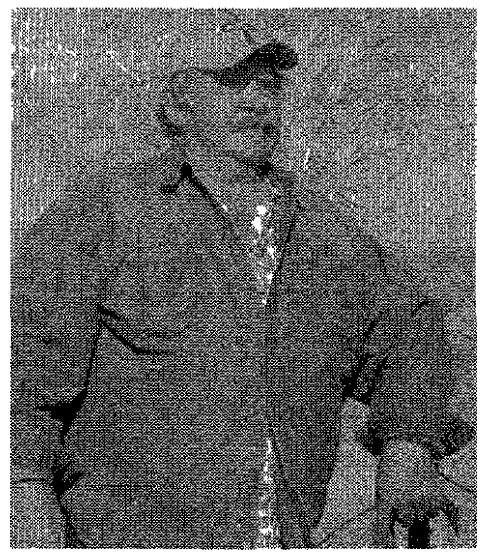
Oglala Lakota Elsie Meeks tells a far different story. She lives on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation about 100 miles from Rapid City, S.D. To encourage entrepreneurship, her reservation

started The Lakota Fund in 1985, for which she initially served as bookkeeper. Today she directs the First Nations Oweesta Corporation, which encompasses Pine Ridge's 38,000 members, of whom about 20,000 live on the reservation. She also chairs the board of The Fund.

"None of us had been in business (when The Fund began)," she explains. "There was really a lack of businesses, period, on the reservation, and the ones here weren't tribal. There weren't any banks, so people operated in cash." Eleven years later, she and another woman opened Wanblee Mart, a grocery store that saved the 28-mile trip for groceries. Wanblee Mart has grown to 15 employees.

"People who start businesses tend not to talk to others because they're busy about their business," she states. "They don't really want to know if they're doing something wrong, because it might mean failure. They won't speak to bankers. We started a chamber of commerce that brought people together, who were like starving people eating together the first time. The Fund was a model, so a lot of people wanted to talk to us, too. We had no trouble getting an SBA-guaranteed loan. I was really in a unique position."

Meeks says that the challenge for many people at The Lakota Fund wasn't picking up the telephone and calling. "It was being able to converse in this other world." She and her partner met their challenge in developing a relationship



Pete Calhoun of the Shoshone Wind River Indian Reservation has had success financing his businesses.

with Affiliated Foods, which required weekly orders of \$6,000, a figure they rapidly doubled. "We really had to fight to get in with them," she recalls.

Both Calhoun and Meeks developed productive relationships that helped them develop their business. Both took out loans. Beyond that, they seem quite different, except that their success evolved from their individual entrepreneurial personalities.

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**LOAN OFFICERS EXPERIENCED** Mortgage company seeking highly motivated experienced Loan Officers to join Michigan's new premier mortgage company Call Matt Johnson today for an interview at 313 965 9388

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**MACHINIST SET UP/OPERATOR MANUAL LATHE** Must have HS diploma or equivalent Must have 5 plus years experience Days good benefits including 401K medical & dental DE STA CO Industries Canton Location Call (734) 495 0000 ext 7112 Mail resumes to 50625 Cherry Hill Rd Canton MI 48188 or Fax Resumes to 734 495 0085

**MAILING POSITIONS** Childrens Printing located in Westland is seeking applicants with the following experience: • InkJet Operators • Service Techs for Mailing Inserting Machines & Inkjets • Shift Supervisor with Exp Operating Mail Inserting Machines InkJets & Tabbers

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**Nail Tech** Licensed w/exp Career minded Full time 248 420 4199

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**NORTHVILLE LUMBER** Now accepting applications for Inside Sales Will pay for exp Apply in person 615 Old Baseline Northville Or online at hr@northvillelum.com

**OFFICE CLEANING** Birmingham area Mon Fri 6am 8:30pm \$8.50 per hour Dearborn area Sat \$10/hr Call (248) 449 4880

**PAINTER S HELPER** no experience necessary Must have transportation References required Jason 734 634 6064

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**MAINTENANCE TECH** Main Street Village Apts in Novi is seeking an experienced maintenance tech Candidates must have previous apartment maintenance experience and possess own tools We offer competitive salary apartment discount opportunities medical & dental benefits Please fax resumes to 248 349 8484

**MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN** Full time experienced for Dearborn Hts area apt community Great opportunity for right person Please fax resume to 586 775 0175

**MEIJER HIRING** Grocery • Meat • Produce • Deli Team Leaders Fax resume to 734 367 0099 No Calls Please

**MANAGER** Cashland is seeking a full time manager for our Garden City location. Candidate must possess excellent customer service skills money handling capabilities dependable flexible and able to work evenings & weekends We offer an excellent work environment hands on training health & dental insurance Fax resume (734) 721 9806 or stop in and pick up an application at 2221 S Wayne Rd Westland

**MAZAK/MAZATROL MILLING PROGRAMMER/OPERATOR** Expert Machinist Top pay great working conditions Buckingham Tool Corp (734) 591 2383

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**PAINTERS NEEDED** 5 yrs exp required Interior exterior repairs Own transportation 248 474 5372

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**PART-TIME TELLER** New Liberty Bank a community bank in Plymouth is looking for a part time teller. Submit resumes to HR Department 1333 W Ann Arbor Rd Plymouth MI 48170 fax to 734 416 9401 or email to fouthcn@newlibertybank.com No phone calls please

**PARTS COUNTER PERSON** GM experienced preferred APPLY IN PERSON to Parts Dept Bill Wink Chevrolet 10700 Ford Rd Dearborn MI 48127 Call Mike Wortmann

**PARTS DEPARTMENT** Lawn & Garden store experience preferred Apply at 32098 Plymouth Rd or call 734 525 0980

**PAVER OPERATOR** Experienced for asphalt paving company 2005 season Must have valid driver's license Health dental life ins 401k and psid holidays Submit application in person at K & B Asphalt 734 722 5560

**PLUMBER (licensed)** New truck & service Must have truck & tools Call (313) 292 6600

**POLICE OFFICER** The City of Wayne is accepting applications for Police Officer Salary \$39 517 \$55 750/yr Applicants must be MCOLES certifiable at the time of written examination or have full time experience as a MCOLES certified Police Officer. Must possess a current valid Michigan driver's license with no more than three (3) current points and pass a background investigation and be physically and physiologically adequate for the performance of work. Applications must be picked up in the City of Wayne Personnel Department 3355 S Wayne Rd Wayne MI 48184 An application form is also available on our website @ www.ci.wayne.mi.us/personnel.html Applications must be completed in its entirety and on file in the Personnel Department by 4:30 p.m. on April 29 2005. No faxed or e-mailed applications will be accepted. No resumes will be accepted without written application form.

**PROPERTYSUPERVISOR** For Property Management company in Canton Fluent in Word & Excel Must have good communication skills Mail or email resume and salary requirements to 8556 N Canton Center Rd Canton MI 48187 email debi@mi.aici.com

**PROTOTYPE TECHNICIAN** Karmann Technical Development L.L.C. is a Full Service Vehicle Supplier delivering Program Development Design Engineering Manufacturing and Production Services of Convertible Top Systems to the worldwide automotive industry since 1991. We are currently seeking a High school diploma vocational education and/or equivalent required 8+ years experience in similar field automotive experience preferred Necessary experience includes operation of machine shop equipment knowledge in tig welding in aluminum and steel and blueprint reading Knowledge of a CMM a plus We offer a competitive compensation package w/ excellent employee and family benefits. We welcome your interest in joining our growing organization and urge you to forward your resume to Karmann Technical Development L.L.C. Attn HR 14967 Pilot Drive Plymouth MI 48170 EOE/M/F/D/V

**PURCHASING CLERK** Immediate opening for detail minded individual with excellent clerical skills data entry and PC experience to work in our purchasing department. Prefer experience in chain drug stores super markets mass merchandisers or other large distribution operations. Full time employment with benefits. Send resume in confidence with background to Personnel Manager PO Box 8026 Novi MI 48376 8026 or FAX 248 374 6061

**PRINT SHOP MANAGER** MINIMUM 2 YRS EXP Must be familiar with estimating/order entry software with knowledge of prepress offset printing and bindery. Strong production management customer service and organizational skills with attention to detail. Full time salaried position with benefits. Located in Southfield MI. Email resume to sstielky@rpsvs.com

**REAL ESTATE THE CURE FOR THE COMMON JOB** Real Estate appraising and sales Farmington Hills West Bloomfield Seeks 2 people Will train attend our career seminar Wed Apr 13th Noon 1:00 p.m 32961 Middlebelt SW corner of 14 Mile & Middlebelt 248 851 4100 ext 405



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RESIDENTIAL COUNSELOR Live in position responsible for directing operations of the home to create a family atmosphere of love and concern that supports the development of the full child. Applicants must have a Bachelor's degree in social work psychology counseling education or a related field and be at least 21 years old. A minimum of one year full time experience working with youth and a valid driver's license also required. No phone calls accepted. Send resume to Program Director P.O. Box 21085 Detroit MI 48221 EOE

Retail Positions

MEIJER HIRING • Cashiers • Food Clerks

Accepting applications on Wed April 13 2 4pm 13000 Middlebelt Rd Livonia

Retail SALES ASSOCIATE PART TIME

Needed for St. Mary Mercy Hospital Gift Shop mostly eyes/weekends but flexibility desired. Some holidays req. Apply in person at The Gift Shop 36475 W 5 Mile Road Livonia

ROUTE DRIVER/SALES

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cabinet/millwork manufacturer seeks exp salesperson/estimator for custom woodwork & cabinet shop. Mail resume to 6423 Maple Hills Dr Bloomfield Hills MI 48301

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

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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 glessey@albionica.com or fax to Gary Loezy 248 478 4472

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Seeking a full time shipping and receiving clerk. Require: Good math skills, detail oriented, fast paced and quick to learn. Full benefits. Send resume to MPT Howard 10660 Overdale Detroit MI 48204 or h Davidson@umichigan pneumatic.com or fax to 313 933 0440

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Farmington Salon & spa Great staff Great pay Flexible hours 248 703 7697

SUPERVISOR

Alarm Co seeking supervisor for data department 2 yrs inbound call center exp required. Supervisory exp preferred. Pay negotiable. Leave VCA mail msg at 800 468 4640 ext 2402

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Help Wanted-General 6000

TECHNICAL THEATER DIRECTOR

Canton Township is accepting applications for the Leisure Services Department as Technical Theater Director. This position will oversee and coordinate all technical aspects of Canton Townships performances. Develop and instruct stagecraft classes and manage a volunteer technical theater program and work with professional and community groups at various locations in the community. Bachelors degree in Technical Theater or an equivalent combination of education and/or experience. Knowledge training and skill in organizing and managing facilities for the performing arts. \$20.00 \$23.00/hr. Applications available at the Township Administration Building Human Resources Division 1150 S Canton Center Road Canton MI 48188. A completed Canton Township application form must be completed in its entirety and on file with the Township Human Resources Division by 4:00 p.m. April 15 2005. An application form is also available on the Canton Township website at www.cantonmi.org. The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race color national origin sex religion age or disability in employment or the provision of services. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT

Fast paced W Bloomfield field office seeks a team player to add to the Accounting Dept. Must be detail oriented. Call Sarah at 248 855 7977

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE/GENERAL OFFICE SUPPORT PART TIME EXPERIENCE

MANDATORY Long term employment position possibly leading to full time career. Wixom area. Fax resume to 248 624 7410 248 926 4365

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Full time for small construction company in Wayne. Call 734 728 2276

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Bookkeeping knowledge helpful. Excellent pay & benefits. Long term career applicants please. Mail resume to 6689 Orchard Lake Rd Suite 236 West Bloomfield MI 48322

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Requirements: Experience with Microsoft Office PowerPoint & Excel. Ability to book all travel. Keep appointment calendar. Must have good writing skills. Please mail resume to P.O. Box 1227 Troy MI 48063 or fax to 248 585 7972 Attn Sharon

TELEMARKETERS

\$9.00/hr + bonuses Mon Thurs 1pm 7pm Call 734 402 2515 after 2 p.m. Ask for Ed

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Exciting new telephone sales opportunity. Help business owners obtain working capital. Flexible schedule possible. 20K part time. 70K full time (commission). Call 248 792 2239

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For expanding mortgage Co in Canton area. 6 mo exp or more. Call 734 844 5826

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TELLERS

Hometown Community Credit Union has immediate openings for part time tellers. Light typing good math aptitude and member service skills required. Experience preferred but not necessary. Travel between branches required. Competitive wages. Applicants may call 248 348 8500 ext 352, to apply

TIG WELDER

5 yrs exp \$14 \$16/hr 401k company paid health insurance paid holidays. Apply at 32920 Industrial Rd Livonia MI 48150 E of Farmington Rd between 196 & Plymouth Rd

TITLE PROFESSIONALS

If you have experience in the title industry and are interested in a flexible schedule with good pay please fax your resume to 248 357 2676 attn Angela or mail to akramar@qscorp.com

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Some mechanical exp. Must have good driving record. Knowledge of metro area preferred. Fax resume to 734 467 7382

WATKINS ASSOCIATES

Needed in your area perfect for stay at home parents. \$500 \$1000/mo part time. Free Web site and training. Call 888 502 6511 or visit www.momsmestegg.com

WINDOW CLEANER WANTED

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WINDOW CLEANERS

3 stores or less \$10/hr + after 90 days. Full time part time flexible daytime hours. Exp welcome but will train. Teams welcome. (248) 354 3350

Help Wanted-Computer/Info Systems 6010

WEB SITE DESIGNER

Immediate opening for the person that possesses in that while being able to take direction. This position requires experience with various technologies including PHP Perl ASP IIS & Apache servers and Dream Weaver. E-commerce and Database programming a plus. Submit resume & cover letter to Web Designer 27215 Southfield Road Lathrup Village MI 48076 No calls, principals only!

Help Wanted-Office Clerical 6020

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AUTO

GM Dealer has a position available for an experienced payroll/accounts payable person. Individual must be self motivated, organized and able to work well with others. Please call Sue Thomason (734) 453 2500

Auto Dealer Seeking CLERICAL

Part time hourly position. Flexible hours. Mon-Fri 16 to 20 hours per week. Must have basic computer knowledge & excellent typing skills. Must have own transportation. Contact Dan Buchan (734) 453 1100 Blackwell Ford

BOOKKEEPER

Immediate opening for experienced individual. Must have good writing skills, bookkeeping (experience in bank reconciliation A/P A/R payroll and human resources) typing and computer experience including Microsoft Office. Excellent salary and health care. Send resume to Box #1105 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Livonia MI 48150

CLERICAL/PART TIME ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

West Bloomfield Basic computer knowledge general office skills a must. Bookkeeping background a plus. Mon-Fri 9am-3:30pm (30 hrs/wk) \$12/hour. Fax resume to 248 738 8817

CLERK TYPIST

City of Farmington Hills Bldg Division. Phoning filing typing process & issue bldg permits. Req 1.2 yrs exp. data entry 45 wpm. Word & excel typing exp. Customer service skills. HS Graduate. Salary \$25.07+ D.O.Q. w/benefits. Apply by 4/20/05. Applications @ www.cityoffarmingtonhills.com Human Resources Dept 31555 W 11 Mile Road Farmington Hills MI 48336 EOE

CSR/INSURANCE

Experienced CSR with PC license desiring to manage and grow assigned PC book. Established Canton Independent Agency Fax (734) 981 4130

CUSTOMER SERVICE SPECIALISTS

Rapidly Expanding Company seeking individuals with good communications math and telephone manner. Experience in payroll or accounting and using a personal computer preferred. Primary duties include data input and assisting and training customers with payroll input tasks. Full time with full benefits or part time on M-T-W. Reply with salary requirements to admin@paysystems.net or Pay Systems Admin Offices 16000 W Nine Mile Rd Suite 302 Southfield MI 48075

Customer Service/Clerical

Fast paced office has Part Time position with skills that include: • Strong telephone and customer service skills • Outgoing personality • Work independently • Computer skills. Fax resume to (248) 848 9422

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Help Wanted-Office Clerical 6020

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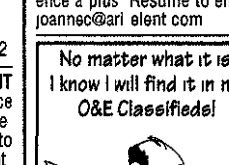
MANAGEMENT COUPLE

Experienced on site managers. Hands on lease up administration. Maintenance 172 unit apts in Westland. Salary housing & benefits. Send resume to Fax (734) 261 5494 E mail germanontg@aol.com

MARKETING SECRETARY

For comm Real Est Co in Southfield. Must have excellent communication skills. Detail oriented. Proficient in all MS Office programs. Prior commercial leasing experience a plus. Resumes to email joannecc@ari-ent.com

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Livonia area. Must have exp in Word & Excel. QuickBooks helpful. Call (734) 422 9422 or fax resume to (734) 422 9455

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Large franchise co needs energetic & motivated person to join our team. Responsibilities incl: helping manage 30 employees from the hiring process to the supervision of our training program. Developing daily schedules per forming other administrative duties & working with customers & employees to ensure high quality. Email resume & salary requirements to resumepapp@comcast.net

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OFFICE MANAGER

Exp skills computer & A/R exp. Flex hrs. Good pay. 248 553 6100

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RECEPTIONIST

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RECEPTIONIST

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Help Wanted-Office Clerical 6020

RECEPTIONIST

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Part time in Novi approx 20 hrs/week. Mon-Fri only. Computer and customer service skills required. Fax resume to (248) 305 8914. Application deadline 4/22/05. EOE

Secretarial/Scheduler

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SECRETARY

needed part time for scheduling appointments answering phones and general typing/clerical. Please call 248 424 9777 or fax your resume to 248 424 8396 Attn: Secretary Ad

VETERINARY RECEPTIONIST

Full time. Experienced only. Need apply. Please apply in person and bring resume to 29212 5 Mile Rd ask for Eva

BILLING MANAGER

Medical office seeks experienced biller. Full time with exc pay & benefits. Fax resume 734 996 8767

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Ortho part time outpatient ortho practice. 248 437 2322

CHIROPRACTIC ASSISTANT

Mon-Fri 2:45-7:30pm & Sat 8:45am-2pm. Permanent part time position. Clerical skills required. 27527 Joy Rd 1/2 blk W of Inker Westland 734 522 5501

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CompCare an NCOA accredited managed behavior oral health care org seeking Clinical Care Advocates with excellent communication and computer skills who enjoy working with people. Previous substance abuse mental health insurance and managed care exp preferred and BA req. Apply HR2@compcare.com Fax 248 332 4522 1750 S Telegraph Rd Ste 106 Bloomfield Hills MI 48302 Equal Opportunity Employer

DATA ENTRY/ MEDICAL BILLER

Home Health Agency exp a must. Fax 248 356 5155

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DENTAL ASSISTANT

Downtown Plymouth dental office looking for an energetic friendly team player. Full time. Experience needed. Fax resume to 734 453 4513

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Exp full time friendly Livonia office. Must be self motivated. Are you the one? 734 674 7728

DENTAL ASSISTANT

For family practice in Livonia. Full/Part Time Exp necessary. 734 425 6920

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Friendly outgoing person needed. Mon-Fri 8-5. Troy (248) 649 2868

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Full time for a high tech dental office. Experience preferred but will train. Outgoing person. Salary Call (248) 557 5756 or fax resume to 248 557 0721

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Full time. Some experience req. Fax Resume to 734 981 6787 or Mail 41637 Ford Rd Suite #A Canton MI 48187

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Needed for Bloomfield Hills office. Interested call for interview & resume 248 642 0880

Dental Assistants & Schedulers

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Help Wanted-Dental 6040

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## Pontiac G6 is Sporty, and Fun

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The 2005 Pontiac G6 does not look or act - like a four door sedan

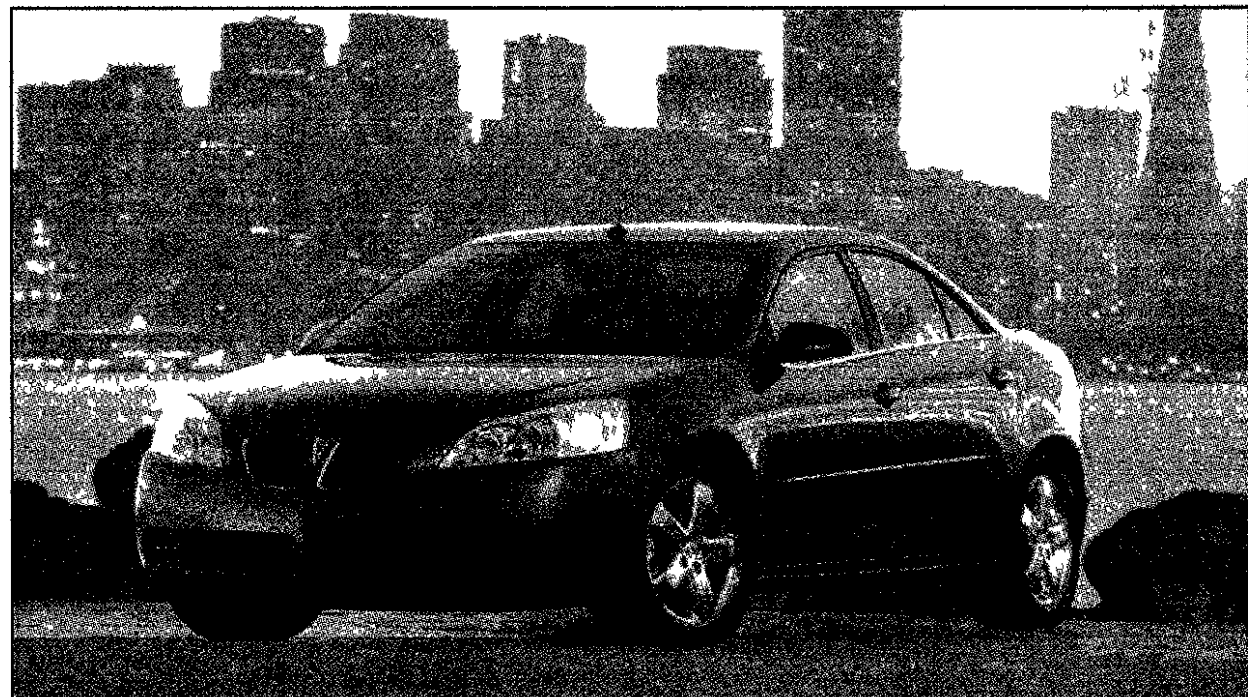
It rivals the integrity, sportiness, prowess and interior refinements of a fine luxury sports coupe. Powered by a 3.5 liter V6 engine, 200 horses are under the hood working hard to make your driving experience a dream come true. Some of the cool and up-and-coming technology is evident in the G6. For example, there's variable-effort power steering, four-wheel disc brakes, telescopic steering, power windows and programmable door lock that includes lockout protection and delayed locking and driver information center. And that's all on the standard equipment list.

The price is nice, too \$21,300. Open the door and slip inside behind the wheel and you'll find instrumentation that rivals most sports cars, including speedometer, temperature, fuel, tachometer and trip odometer all closely packed very neatly and easy to understand.

The center console flows continuously from the back of the front seats to the center instrumentation stack. The floor shifter armrest, lighted shift indicator, parking brake and storage compartments fit snugly and are easy to maneuver around. There are enough map pockets and storage areas to put everything you need in a secure place.

Beneath the driver's front instrumentation you'll find gas and brake pedals that are power adjustable. Interior lighting includes illuminated entry and theater dimming. Air conditioning is also standard, along with the great PASSlock theft-deterrent alarm system.

The front bucket seats recline, while the rear seats are 60/40 split folding. Also available is a 4-way or 6-way power seat with power height adjustment and ratcheting lumbar support. You can also opt for leather seating surfaces that include driver



2005 Pontiac G6. Vehicle type: Compact sports sedan. Power: 3.5-liter V6 engine. Mileage: 22 mpg city/32 mpg highway. Base price: \$21,300.

and front passenger heated seats on the seat cushion and back. With this option you'll also get a leather-wrapped steering wheel, steering wheel mounted radio controls, leather wrapped shift knob and parking brake handle.

There are two types of sunroof options to choose from, including a power tilt sliding sunroof with sunshade, or a panoramic power room with four-panel glass and a multi position electric sunshade.

On the visors are driver and passenger vanity mirrors illuminated one on the GT model. Power windows are also on the standard list and includes both driver and passenger express down.

Head, shoulder hip and leg room is more than adequate for most people. The seating is also quite comfortable.

Other things you'll find that you won't in most vehicles' standard equipment are stainless steel exhaust outlet, front projector-beam integram fog lamps, solar ray tinted glass, halogen composite headlamps with automatic exterior lamp control and 20-second delay off feature, license plate frame, power outside mirrors, rear spoiler and intermittent wipers.

The suspension on the G6 is finely tuned so no matter how long you're in the car, even with uneven roads and snow-covered messes, you'll feel comfort

able and in control. Ride and handling is superb. I drove it in that 12-inch snowstorm we had recently and it drove like a charm, which you wouldn't expect in a vehicle of this size.

And here's an option you don't see often -- an engine block heater.

Any safety issues you would have in a small car like this are taken care of. Three point safety belts in all positions, dual stage air bags, child safety tethers and remote vehicle starter system (What a blessing when it's sooooo cold out there -- or even sooo hot).

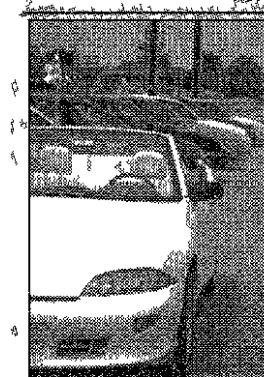
Available to you are anti-lock brakes, full function traction control, enhanced traction system, side roof rail side impact air bags and the coveted OnStar system.

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The Pontiac G6 is a breath of fresh air in the small sedan marketplace, teaching you that power, performance and an exciting drive experience can be had in a small package. Go take a look.

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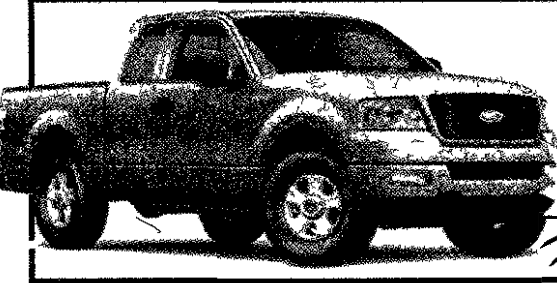
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V8 automatic transmission air conditioning trailer tow fog lamps bedliner 17 chrome clad wheels

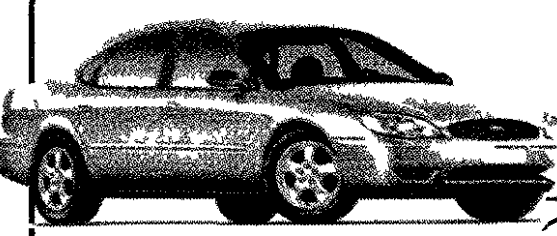
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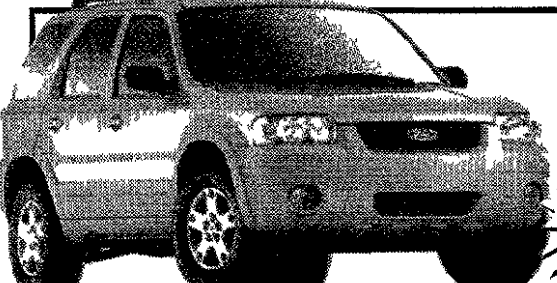
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24 Month Lease

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#### 2005 Escape Limited

Leather power driver's seat power windows power locks speed control 6 in dash CD player

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24 Month Lease

**\$215\***

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A-Plan Pre Pay **\$5,452\***



#### 2005 Five Hundred Limited

Leather AM/FM CDx6 MP3 with audiophile sound system 18 aluminum wheels traction control power windows/locks/seats

2 at this price Available

24 Month Lease

**\$242\***

Buy Now For Only **\$21,690+**

A-Plan Pre Pay **6,285\***



#### 2005 Explorer XLT 4x4

Advance Trac with RSC air conditioning power driver's seat power windows power locks running boards cargo area cover convenience group

3 at this price Available

24 Month Lease

**\$221\***

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A-Plan Pre Pay **\$5,373\***



#### 2005 Freestyle Limited

Leather AM/FM CDx6 MP3 w/audiophile sound system 18 alum wheels continuously variable trans traction control power windows/locks power seats

4 at this price Available

24 Month Lease

**\$252\***

Buy Now For Only **\$25,330+**

A-Plan Pre Pay **\$6,736\***



#### 2005 Freestar Limited

Leather auxiliary air conditioning trizone two-tone six disc CD power seat, power windows power sliding doors tilt wheel speed control

2 at this price Available

24 Month Lease

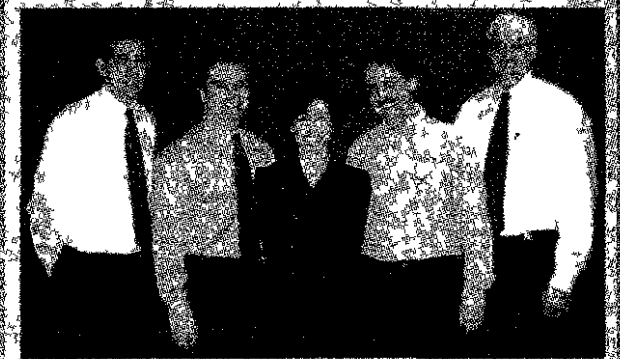
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**Honda (8520)**

**CIVIC SI 2000** 2 Dr air pl cruise CD pwr ps am fm stereo sunroof power windows tilt wheel Vtech engine 36 500 m las E-Power Blue/black internet Spomer \$12,995/best 248 652 7564

**CRV #1997** Original owner well maintained All options including sunroof 120K miles \$7299/best 248 855 1594

**HONDA CIVIC 1999** Green 5 speed cd player \$5500 (586) 604 7084 or (586) 215 0822

**INSIGHT 2001** red 2 seat Hybrid all options automatic loaded 58 mpg like new \$13 900/best 734 730 5883

**INSIGHT 2003** Hybrid auto air certified gas saver rare f rd \$12 988 Tamaroff Buick Used Cars Telegraph South of 12 Mile 248 353 1300

**PRELUDE 1997** vtech dohc black clean exc cond upgraded stereo one owner \$7300 248 355 5353

**PRELUDE 1998** rare auto w/low miles black only \$9 988 Tamaroff Buick Used Cars Telegraph South of 12 Mile 248 353 1300

**Hyundai (8524)**

**ACCENT 2001** 94 000 miles black hatchback, auto CD player \$2900 SOLD

**ACCENT 2002** 4 dr auto \$7 995 LAFONTAINE TOYOTA (313) 561-6600

**ELANTRA 2003** 4 dr auto \$10 995 LAFONTAINE TOYOTA (313) 561-6600

**ELANTRA 2003** auto air sharp gas saver 2 to choose from \$7 995 Livonia Chrysler Jeep (734) 525-5000

**SONATA 2002** auto 47K mi leather pearl new wheels & tires 1 owner FL car warrant ty exc \$6950 248 514 6300

**XG300L 2001** 56K miles 100K warranty leather sunroof power V6 loaded \$8750/best (248) 623 0516

**Jaguar (8530)**

**JAGUAR XJ6 1995** 6 cyl auto air alarm near 78 000 miles Good cond \$9 000 negotiable 248 357 2233

**JAGUAR S 2002** S Types X Types your type From as low as \$21 900

**S TYPE 2001** deep blue only 34K \$19 995 Bill Brown Ford (734) 522 0030

**Jeep (8535)**

**CHEROKEE 1994** Country pkg low miles extra clean \$4 495 Fox Hills Chrysler Jeep (734) 455 8740

**CHEROKEE 2000** 4 dr 4x4 \$10 900 Fox Hills Chrysler Jeep (734) 455 8740

**GRAND CHEROKEE Laredo 1997** 4x4 red w/black leather loaded cd 1 owner exc cond, \$5100 SOLD

**GRAND CHEROKEE 1996** auto air loaded \$4,495 Livonia Chrysler Jeep (734) 525-5000

**GRAND CHEROKEE 2002 LAREDO** 4 dr cloth 32K miles Patriot blue, exc cond \$13 900 248-348 2857

**GRAND CHEROKEE 2002** auto air leather loaded \$13 995 Livonia Chrysler Jeep (734) 525-5000

**GRAND CHEROKEE 2004** Laredo loaded great buy \$17 995

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**LIBERTY 2003** 4x4 Sport auto air pwr/pl alloys CD \$14 995

**Saturn of Plymouth** Toll Free 866-798-7124

**WRANGLER 2000** 4 x 4 4L auto 2 tops black & chrome Loaded Great Cond! \$11 500 734 453 3360 734 673 5478

**WRANGLER 2001** 4x4 sharp soft top \$10 995 Livonia Chrysler Jeep (734) 525 5000

**Lexus (8540)**

**LEXUS RX 300 2002** 4 Dr air alarm Auto p cruise CD ant lock brakes pwr ps am fm stereo sun roof leather Excellent condition 50 000 Miles Currently Lexus cert f'd 248 500 248 470 7172

**LEXUS 300 2002** 46 700 Miles White with tan leather loaded chrome sun roof Non smoker \$22 900 Call Kelle (248) 318 2007

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**CONTINENTAL 1996** Loaded \$4295 734 306 0356

**CONTINENTAL 1994** 69k miles Champagne Like new! Loaded Power sunroof Senior owned \$5400/best 248 473 0072 248 231 7119

**CONTINENTAL 1999** 58k mi gold 1 owner like new loaded sunroof must sell \$10 500/best 248 644 7532

**CONTINENTAL 2002** ivory CD heated seats \$17 900 OPEN SATURDAY 9 3 SESI LINCOLN MERCURY MAZDA YPSILANTI 888 565 0112 734 482 7133

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**LS 2002** trac control heated seat roof \$19 956

**MARK VIII 1975** blue classic car \$9 900

**MARK VIII 1995** leather loaded sharp \$6 995 Livonia Chrysler Jeep (734) 525-5000

**TOWN CAR 1997** gray \$9 900

**TOWN CAR 2002** Signature Series \$18 900 OPEN SATURDAY 9 3 SESI LINCOLN MERCURY MAZDA YPSILANTI 888 565 0112 734 482 7133

**TOWN CAR 2002** ivory real clean \$22 900

**Marquis 1997** Metall c Green New tires/ brakes/ electr cal \$3800/best offer 313 996 8001

**Lincoln (8560)**

**TOWN CAR 2003** 4 door air alarm auto pl cruise CD ant lock brakes pwr ps am fm stereo leather Black with black leather interior or excellent condition 34 000 miles Must sell \$20 900 248 345 1633

**TOWN CAR 2003** Signature beautiful \$24 900

**TOWN CAR 2003** Signature heated seat \$24 900

**MAZDA 2004** 3 cho ce of 3 low mileage 1 owners all sale p ced as low as \$14 500 SESI LINCOLN MERCURY MAZDA YPSILANTI 888 565 0112 734 482 7133

**MAZDA 2004** RX 8 red 8K 1 owner \$24 500

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**MAZDA 2004** 3 HB 2 3 auto 1 owner loaded \$15 900

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**MILLENNIA 2002** loaded luxury \$14 988 Tamaroff Buick Used Cars Telegraph South of 12 Mile 248-353 1300

**PROTEGE 2001** LX Loaded 86K miles looks & runs great \$4700 (248) 553 0732 or (586) 634 4467

**GRAND MARQUIS 2003** 28K 1 owner loaded \$15 900

**OPEN SATURDAY 9 3 SESI LINCOLN MERCURY MAZDA YPSILANTI 888 565 0112 734 482 7133**

**GRAND MARQUIS 2003** white LS 22K leather \$15 900

**GRAND MARQUIS 2004** LS 1 owners loaded \$16 900

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**GRAND MARQUIS LS 1998** Beige metallic leather CD 48 000 miles 1 owner retiree s car sharp \$9 950 JOHN ROGIN BUICK 734 525 0900

**MARAUDER 2003** black leather low miles \$22 995

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**ALERO 2000** all black beauty spoiler \$5899 TYME (734) 455 5566

**Mercury (8600)**

**SABLE 1998** LS white 48K 1 owner like new sale priced \$5 995

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**SABLE 2000** LS silver loaded w/opt ons & extra clean \$5 995

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**SABLE 2002** LS Platinum 1 owner \$9 500

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**SABLE 2002** LS premium moon leather chromes CD \$9 995

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**SABLE 2002** LS tan 1 owner leather moon CD \$11 900

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**SABLE 2002** LS Premium spruce 9K 1 owner leather all the options \$13 900

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**TRACER 1999** LS Sedan 59K great condition 28 mpg city Silver air stock one owner \$3500 734 513 2865

**Lancer 2002** White 4 door very good condition 33 000 miles \$7500 or best offer 734 422 1568

**LANCER 2003** auto air loaded great gas mileage \$8 795 Livonia Chrysler Jeep (734) 525-5000

**NISSAN**

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**NISSAN FRONTIER 1998** black w/whites cap 2WD 5 speed Hitch Runs great 89K \$5000 734 665 2419

**SENTRA 1998** GXE pwr/pl cruise auto air cassette \$5 495

**Saturn of Plymouth** Toll Free 866-798-7124

**SENTRA 2004** auto 7K \$11 995 LAFONTAINE TOYOTA (313) 561-6600

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**CUTLASS 1995** Cera 78K auto air blue \$3 395

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**INTRIQUE 2001** GLS 4 dr leather moon chromes \$9 988 Tamaroff Buick Used Cars Telegraph South of 12 Mile 248 353 1300

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**GRAND PRIX SE 2001** auto air power windows/locks CD 86k highway m las Like new \$5999 Sold

**GRAND PRIX 1995** White clean 88k miles new brakes battery rotors \$3500/best (734) 578 7337

**GRAND PRIX GT 2003** 45K Miles leather power moon roof polished wheels Exc cnd \$13 900/best (248) 468 8966

**TRANS AM 1994** White w/white wheels tan leather t tops loaded 63K exc cond \$6595/best (248) 489 9009

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**Saturn of Plymouth** Toll Free 866 798 7124

**L100 2002** auto air pwr/pl cruise CD alloys 37K \$9 495

**Saturn of Plymouth** Toll Free 866 798 7124

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**Saturn of Plymouth** Toll Free 866-798-7124

**SAURON 1992** SC2 dark blue loaded 165K mi auto leather sunroof power package auto starter runs exc \$1650/best Novr 248 207 6613

**SATURN 1997** Auto air stereo \$3800 TYME (734) 455 5566

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**SATURN 2002** SL2 \$99 down \$118/mo TYME (734) 455 5566

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 automatic over drive trans on  
 P255 OWL all terrain tires 4.10 ratio  
 regular axle 5140 GVWR sliding  
 rear window privacy glass P235  
 all season spare power windows  
 power locks remote keyless entry  
 [Stk #51320] WAS \$26,475

**A-PLAN \$18,073<sup>30\*</sup>**

24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN
	\$195.65**	\$138.60**
	per mo	per mo
	\$410.39 AMOUNT DUE	\$ 77.21 AMOUNT DUE

**2005 Taurus SE 4 Door Sedan**

Take a look at these features  
 CFC free air conditioning OE power  
 seat belt system power windows  
 remote keyless entry 2.3L I4 16V  
 fuel engine auto O/D trans P215/60PX16  
 all season tires SE preferred  
 equipment package 5 spoke  
 painted aluminum wheels  
 rear spoiler power  
 windows power seat w/lumbar  
 60/40 split fold rear  
 seat AM/FM stereo  
 class [Stk #53048] WAS \$22,775

**64 Available**

**A-PLAN \$13,369<sup>25\*</sup>**

24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN
	\$218.77**	\$156.12**
	per mo	per mo
	\$554.90 AMOUNT DUE	\$2078.49 AMOUNT DUE

**2005 F-150 Supercab XLT**

Take a look at these features  
 Cloth captain's preferred equipment pkg  
 5.0L 3V V8 engine 4 speed automatic overdrive  
 3.73 ratio limited slip axle  
 6550# GVWR package  
 tow and go sliding rear  
 window premium 6-CD  
 w/MP3 keyless entry  
 key pad deluxe mirrors  
 heated mirrors electric rear  
 view mirror [Stk #50885]  
 WAS \$30,395

**A-PLAN \$20,163<sup>25\*</sup>**

24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN
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	per mo	per mo
	\$486.99 AMOUNT DUE	\$2086.37 AMOUNT DUE

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 AM/FM/CDX6 MP3 radio 17 x 7  
 5 spoke aluminum wheels with  
 lug nuts fog lamps message  
 center steering wheel auto  
 controls Optima Equipment  
 3.0L 4V Duratec engine  
 automatic transmission on 6  
 speed P2 5/60R 7  
 BSW electric traction  
 control [Stk #52779]  
 WAS \$25,045

**76 Available**

**A-PLAN \$20,556<sup>25\*</sup>**

24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN
	\$269.66**	\$206.26**
	per mo	per mo
	\$368.84 AMOUNT DUE	\$ 59.64 AMOUNT DUE

**2005 Freestyle FWD SEL**

Take a look at these features. AM/  
 FM/CDX6 MP3 radio anti lock  
 brakes cruise control 17x7 5  
 spoke aluminum wheels string  
 wheel auto controls fog lamps  
 Optima Equipment 3.0L 4V  
 Duratec engine 3.0L 4V  
 V6 ABS trans P215/65R17  
 BSW 1.8 5.19 axle equla  
 axle 50/50 split seat ac  
 control 60/40 split 3  
 passenger 2nd row [Stk  
 #52648] WAS \$27,185

**63 Available**

**A-PLAN \$22,449<sup>65\*</sup>**

24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN
	\$260.57**	\$197.92**
	per mo	per mo
	\$359.23 AMOUNT DUE	\$ 62.90 AMOUNT DUE

**2005 Ford Escape Limited FWD**

Take a look at these features  
 Leather comfort group power  
 driver's seat speed control air  
 conditioning Duratec 3.0L  
 V6 engine four speed  
 automatic transmission on  
 and mo e [Stock #51873]  
 WAS \$25,395

**161 Available**

**A-PLAN \$18,908<sup>58\*</sup>**

24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN
	\$205.00**	\$141.60**
	per mo	per mo
	\$420.90 AMOUNT DUE	\$ 043.00 AMOUNT DUE

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**2005 Explorer XLT Sport**

Take a look at these features  
 Advance trac w/  
 RSC convenience group P245/65R17 A/T OWL  
 tires 17" bright aluminum wheels tire pressure  
 monitoring system 4.0L SOHC  
 V6 flex fuel engine 5 spd auto  
 O/D trans 3.73 ratio reg axle  
 regl sport sun sound pkg XLT  
 sport sun sound pkg power  
 moonroof audio option AM/FM 6  
 CD in dash trailer tow pkg  
 cargo area cover black roof  
 w/cross bars [Stock #53142]  
 WAS \$35,525

**A-PLAN \$24,941<sup>65\*</sup>**

24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN
	\$326.97**	\$262.51**
	per mo	per mo
	\$609.59 AMOUNT DUE	\$2 3.26 AMOUNT DUE

**2005 Focus ZX4 SES 4 Door**

Take a look at these features  
 integrated fog lamps leather  
 wrapped steering wheel speed  
 control air conditioning on 16"  
 alloy wheels 2.0L DOHC  
 engine automatic trans axle P205/  
 54R16 BSW tires [Stk #51242]  
 WAS \$17,790

**A-PLAN \$12,754<sup>58\*</sup>**

36 MONTH LEASE	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN
	\$210.13**	\$164.73**
	per mo	per mo
	\$639.64 AMOUNT DUE	\$2 3.61 AMOUNT DUE

**2005 F-250 Super Duty SE 4x4**

Take a look at these features. Prem AM/FM  
 CD/cass. Preferred pkg 607A pass  
 a bag air 5.4L E8V8 engine 5 spd auto  
 LT265/70R17E OWL A/T 3.73 ratio  
 m s p axle XLT sport pkg sliding  
 rear windows fog lamps privacy  
 glass body side moldings 9200  
 GVWR pkg trail hitch rec 12.5k  
 to open aluminum elec shift-on-the-  
 fly FX4 pkg prem elec AM/FM  
 stereo/6 disc CD & too much to list  
 [Stock #50485] WAS \$37,530

**A-PLAN \$27,422<sup>84\*</sup>**

36 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN
	\$507.49**	\$460.80**
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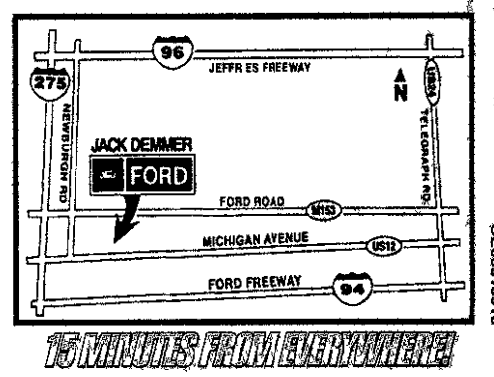
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