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## Simply Symphonic

### Orchestra still making beautiful music six decades later

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
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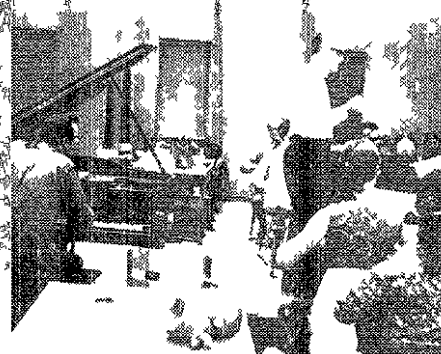
Evelyn and Carl Groschke enjoyed playing instrumental music so much so, they regularly invited friends and neighbors into their Plymouth home to play the classical sounds of Beethoven, Mozart, Tchaikovsky and the like.

Along about the same time - 1945 - Paul Wagner, director of the school district music program had thoughts of organizing his own orchestra.

The two groups - numbering about a dozen people - recognized their common goal and joined together, forming the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra, playing together for the first time on April 20, 1947.

In the good old days we played in the gym of Plymouth High School (now Central Middle School) on a stage, with the audience on seats down the middle and on the bleachers, said William Hulsker, 67, who for 43 years has played second bassoon for the PSO. "We had really good turnouts and filled up that gym. The people seemed to enjoy it."

In nice weather, the orchestra performed on the school lawn at Church and Main, with the audience sitting on folding chairs and blankets, not much different than the current concerts held in Kellogg Park.



Wayne Dunlap, with Charles Fischer at the piano in the 1960s, conducted the symphony from 1951-1979.



Composer Andre Myers got a lot of help from third- and fourth-graders while coming up with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra's first commissioned piece.

#### EARLY DAYS

A budget was unheard of, with orchestra members performing because of their love of music - without remuneration - for family and friends.

"I started playing for nothing, but then they started giving me \$3 for gas," remembered Hulsker, who at the time was a student at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. "Of course, when gas only cost a quarter a gallon, it paid for my gas and maybe a burger."

As the PSO prepares for its 60th Diamond Jubilee season which kicks off next month, much has changed.

The orchestra plays with about 75 members at any given concert in front of an audience numbering between 600-800 people at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth Township. And, many of the musicians are members of the American Federation of Musicians, earning union scale of about \$50 for rehearsals and \$78 for performances.

The budget is now big business, with the PSO operating on nearly \$466,000.

PLEASE SEE MUSIC, A2

### Season on track with new piece

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

When the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra decided to commission a musical selection to highlight the 60th Anniversary Celebration and Concert Oct. 8, it wasn't difficult to come up with a theme.

"Every time we have a Plymouth Symphony meeting at the office, someone is always late because of a train," said Linda Alvarado, Plymouth Symphony Society board member. "It's something everyone can relate to."

And with that thought, the PSO commissioned Ann Arbor composer Kristin Kuster to compose a piece illustrating

#### Plymouth trains

Kuster said she spent time walking the streets of Plymouth to get a feel for the significance of the trains that crisscross through the town.

"I went to Bode's restaurant (adjacent to the railroad crossing on Main Street) and talked to a number of people," said Kuster, 32, of Ann Arbor.

"They are ever-present, and they cause the community to stop a lot because people always get caught at the crossings."

"People have many different feelings about the trains, including complaining about them holding up traffic," she said.

PLEASE SEE ON TRACK, A2

"It's a whole different world right now. The orchestra is now a paid professional orchestra ... when it began it relied on volunteerism for musicians themselves. In the 1950s or so, the orchestra had a large membership of dedicated volunteer musicians ... that has shifted as we demand more of the musicians."

Nan Washburn  
PSO conductor

#### SYMPHONY SELECTIONS

- Founded: 1945
- First Conductor: Paul Wagner (1945-1951)
- Current Conductor: Nan Washburn (1999-present)
- Musicians: 60
- Home Base: Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Plymouth Township
- Budget: \$466,000
- Musician pay (approx.): \$50 rehearsals, \$78 concerts
- Organizations: Plymouth Symphony Orchestra; Plymouth Symphony League; Plymouth Symphony Society

## ACT replaces MEAP as pupil assessment

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

Beginning with the Class of 2008, all Michigan 11th graders will be required to take the American College Test (ACT) and a work skills assessment exam in place of the high school MEAP tests.

The switch to the nationally recognized college entrance examination implements a key recommendation of the Cherry Commission on Higher Education and Economic Growth, which Gov. Jennifer Granholm has charged to find ways to double the number of college graduates in Michigan.

To compete in a global economy, our students must continue their education beyond high school," said Granholm. "To make this expectation a reality, we must give students the tools they need to succeed, including the opportunity to take a college entrance exam."

The Michigan Merit Exam will be administered during a two-day period each spring. The first day will have students taking the ACT, with a second day devoted to WorkKeys, a work skills assessment program, with additional assessment tests in English language arts, math, science and social studies.

Mike Bender, director of secondary education for Plymouth-Canton Schools, believes using the Michigan Merit Exam, which includes the ACT, will streamline the student assessment process.

Being able to use the Michigan Merit Exam for more than one purpose is a plus," said Bender. "It will be used as a students' college entrance exam as well as for the state exam. We will also be able to use it to meet Adequate Yearly Progress standards."

The new assessments still need approval from the U.S. Department of Education to be used to determine Adequate Yearly Progress as required by the federal No Child Left Behind law.

The state is expected to pick up the tab for all the tests, as well as a one re-test for each student. Currently, high school students pay \$70 to take the college entrance examination on a Saturday.

For the past several years, Plymouth-Canton sophomores have been taking the 10th-grade version of the ACT. And for the first time Tuesday, ninth-graders were given a pre-ACT test.

"We'll give the results to the ninth grade teachers, who will interpret them and help those individual students who need help," said Cyndi Burnstein, Salem High School English teacher. "We should be able to track the students and curriculum over time and make necessary improvements."

The students will benefit from the exploratory tests, which will make them more prepared for the ACT in their junior year, she said.

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### Homecoming hair

Canton junior Jen Fortais shows off her red and white homecoming spirit. Festivities included the traditional halftime crowning of the homecoming queen and king on Friday, and a dance on Saturday night. For more on the game, please turn to Page B1.

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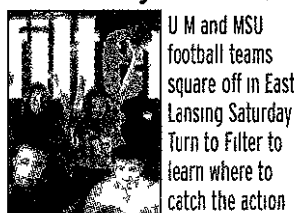
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### Watching The Game?



U-M and MSU football teams square off in East Lansing Saturday. Turn to Filter to learn where to catch the action.

**HITTING THE NOTES**

Here's a look at the concert schedule for the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra's 60th season

- Saturday Oct 8 8 p.m. Our Lady of Good Counsel - Features the world premier of Iron Diamond by Kristin Kuster honoring the significance of Plymouth's railroads. The evening starts with a pre-concert dinner at Station 885 in Old Village
- Saturday Nov 12 8 p.m. OLGC - Made in America concert featuring the premiere of Ford Made in America by attending composer Joan Tower. PSO reunion before the concert from 5:30-7 p.m. at the Plymouth Historical Museum
- Saturday and Sunday Dec 3-4 Gloria Logan Auditorium Salem High School - With the Plymouth Canton Ballet Company, the annual performance of The Nutcracker. Performances 11 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Saturday Dec 3 and 2 p.m. Sunday Dec 4
- Saturday Feb 11, 8 p.m. OLGC - Beethoven & Friends features 'Symphony No. 7' sharing the program with movements from Claude Debussy's Petite Suite
- Saturday March 11 8 p.m. OLGC - The Planets Music of the Spheres marks the season finale and is an exploration into outer space with a performance of Gustav Holst's 'The Planets'
- Friday April 28 6 p.m. Laurel Manor - Sounds of the Silver Screen is the symphony's Pops Concert and Benefit featuring popular and classic movie music

For information on ticket prices and other schedule details call the symphony office (734) 451-2112

**MUSIC**

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per season

"When I got involved nine years ago, the budget was about \$100,000," said Don Soenen, Plymouth Symphony Society president. Admissions to concerts bring in about \$125,000. The balance has to come from fund raising, grants, corporate and individual giving. We're right on track for fund raising this year.

"Last year, we turned a modest profit of \$14,000," added Soenen. It's small, but a profit nonetheless, when most symphonies are running deficits. Soenen, 58, of Plymouth Township is one of those main contributors, giving nearly \$30,000 annually to the PSO.

At a time when Michigan is facing some of its toughest economic times, it appears the Plymouth and Canton communities are willing to spend discretionary income listening to the PSO. Soenen said subscription concert attendance in Plymouth was up 42 percent last year.

**ORCHESTRA CANTON**

Orchestra Canton, which began last year with an orchestra about half that which plays at OLGC, has seen an increase of 40 percent. As a result, Orchestra Canton will play two more concerts - for a total of five - at The Village Theater in Canton's Cherry Hill Village.

"Our attendance is up significantly, as people are coming to recognize the quality of the orchestra and the high level of performances we can present," said Soenen. The improved revenues have allowed the PSO, which had two part-time

employees, to now have a staff of two full-time and three part-time employees.

At 79 years old, Marion Gross is the oldest member of the PSO. The first violin player is also the longest-serving musician, playing for 47 years.

Today's orchestra is more professional and a lot more organized, said Gross. It's a really first-class orchestra.

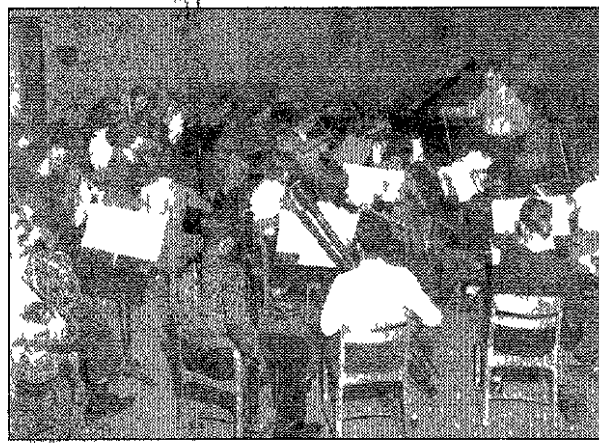
We used to rehearse most of the year, every Monday from Labor Day through May, she said. "Now we practice the music before we get to rehearsals, which are held only the week of the concert. We start rehearsing on Monday, and within six days we're playing in front of an audience."

Hulsker believes the new rehearsal schedule keeps the musicians sharp.

I think we had a tendency to get sloppy when we had two months to get ready for a concert, he said. Now, rehearsal is in a concentrated time and we all have to come prepared, and it makes the performance more polished.

**MODERN SELECTIONS**

Gross said another change is the musical selections. We play a lot of the classics, but now we play some modern music, said Gross. She (PSO conductor Nan Washburn) has composers come in and we play their music. It's a combination of



The Plymouth Symphony Youth Orchestra rehearsing in 1965

new music we never saw before and the old faithfuls.

Washburn, who is starting her seventh year as PSO conductor, has put an emphasis on newer music while not forgetting those selections everyone likes.

"Our emphasis is on featuring music of living composers, and we're thrilled to be doing brand new pieces this year," said Washburn. "You wouldn't only go watch classic movies, even though you like them. You want to see the latest movies, too."

Joanne Hulce has been part of the PSO since moving to Plymouth in 1953, organizing the Plymouth Symphony League, as well as serving on the board of directors.

I think Nan is very interested in new compositions and giving opportunities for composers of contemporary compositions," said Hulce. There are those who will always love the great composers, and Nan is bringing in some of the new materials for an introduction to those who like new music.

Hulsker said he enjoys the variation in the concerts. "Our conductor is really interested in doing dynamic pro-

gramming that can attract larger audiences, and reach out to people we haven't reached in the past," said Hulsker. "We're not only playing new music, but getting to meet the composers."

For the last eight years, the PSO has been reaching third- and fourth-grade students in Plymouth-Canton Schools as part of its Classical Music Outreach program, as well as contributing to educational experiences in Wayne-Westland and several private schools, including Our Lady of Good Counsel.

The program supplements and enhances the school music programs, integrates music into science, language and arts curriculums, and performs for students, giving them the experience of hearing a live performance by the PSO.

There is also a youth orchestra and middle school program administered by the orchestra.

"The Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs recognizes our programs as being remarkable," said Linda Alvarado, Plymouth Symphony Society board member. "Every time they evaluate us or give us a grant, they rank us very high and are amazed at what we do."

As the Diamond Jubilee celebration kicks off, Alvarado, co-chair of the events, believes the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra is poised for its next 60 years.

"To know for 60 years people have kept the torch alive, making sure this institution remains viable in the community and a good cultural experience for everyone, is fantastic," said Alvarado. "People around here really know how much the arts contribute to successful and enjoyable living, and they are attracted to this area for those very reasons."

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**ON TRACK**

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added. However, after the complaints, the most consist-

ent remark I heard afterward was, 'At least you have an excuse to be late.'

Kuster said her composition, which took three months to create, lasts for about six min-

utes and includes a clarinet and violin solo.

Featuring a modern-day composer at PSO concerts isn't new for music director and conductor Nan Washburn. In fact, it's become a staple.

"We put an emphasis on featuring the music of living composers, which is different than some of the other orchestras," Washburn said. "I'm thrilled to be doing brand new pieces this year, and people are starting to take notice."

I love the older work, and we do a great amount of those, but many symphony orchestras have the reputation of being

historical museums instead of a living art form," she said. "Now it's becoming what I envision, symphonic concerts as an adventure for all the audience."

And, for Kuster, the progressive thinking of conductors like Washburn helps young composers like herself.

Kuster plans to be at the Oct. 8 concert to hear the PSO play her composition.

"The adrenaline boost comes at the rehearsals where the orchestra makes the music come alive," Kuster said. "The performance is icing on the cake."

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Brownie Rachel Duprey shows off her friendship bracelet

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## Braid aid

### Bracelets earmarked to help Katrina victims

It was a project that came together even faster than it took for Hurricane Katrina to flatten parts of the Gulf Coast. But the 19 girls in Brownie Troop 1648 at Isbister Elementary raised more than \$1,800 selling braided bracelets to raise money for

hurricane survivors

"We were really excited because Ford Motor Co. and the *Detroit Free Press* will match our donation to the Red Cross," said troop leader April Santori, a Plymouth Township resident. The total donation will be \$3,400, she added.

The fund-raiser began on Sept. 7 and ended Sept. 9. "They sold the bracelets for \$3 during their lunch period," Santori said. The 500 bracelets were made by Isbister families and sold by the scouts. "There was an Isbister mom who came up with the idea and made a bunch. It just kind of took off from there," Santori said. "Some of the bracelets



Ari Bologna works on a bracelet for the Isbister Brownie troop fund-raiser

had beads and some were thicker and some were thinner. Some were longer and the kids are wearing them as chokers or ankle bracelets."

By Carol Marshall

## Pioneer chips in with Katrina relief effort

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
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Pioneer Middle School students will document their Hurricane Katrina relief effort by videotaping their drive, which will begin this week in the school's Plymouth Township parking lot and end with a trip to damaged areas of Mississippi.

James Lockwood, a student teacher in Jason Kaye's eighth-grade media literacy class, said students will collect the goods, which will then be delivered to Mississippi by John Sarnecky, owner of Canton Construction. Sarnecky reportedly has federal contracts to help reconstruct areas in Mississippi, and makes frequent trips to the state.

"It will allow them to grasp how big the hurricane situation is, as well as see how their efforts are helping others," said Lockwood.

Lockwood said a trailer donated by Sarnecky will be loaded Wednesday through Friday in the school parking lot. Students will be collecting new and used clothing, bedding, toiletries, medical and cleaning supplies, non-perishable food and water.

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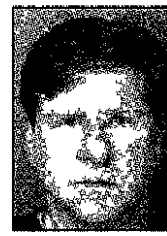
## Teacher facing felony DUI charge

Plymouth High School teacher Dennis Ross is due back in court Friday to face a preliminary hearing after his arraignment on one felony count of driving under the influence.

It's the third offense for Ross in 10 years, which makes it a felony, according to Canton Police Sgt. Rick Pomorski. The charge stems from an accident Ross had in May, when he hit a parking curb in the high school parking lot.

No one was injured, but the parking curb was cracked, and there was damage to Ross's car, Pomorski said. The incident was witnessed by campus security, who reported it to Canton's school resource officer.

Ross was arrested, then released pending the outcome of toxicology tests. Those results came back late last



Ross

week and showed a high level of Zolpidem, a drug commonly used in sleeping pills, according to Pomorski.

"We called Ross and his attorney and they were very cooperative," Pomorski said. "He turned himself in."

Richard Beemer, a Southfield attorney representing Ross, could not be reached for comment.

Ross was arraigned Thursday before Magistrate Eric Colthurst at 35th District Court in Plymouth. He was released on \$1,000 personal bond pending Friday's preliminary hearing.

Plymouth-Canton school spokesman Frank Ruggirello

said the district took disciplinary action against Ross, who has been teaching in the district since 2000, at the time of the accident, but declined to elaborate.

"(Ross) is back to school this fall and is teaching now," Ruggirello said. "We are watching very closely the results of this latest action, and we reserve the right to further disciplinary action as a result."

Pomorski said the charge was warranted despite the fact it involved a sleeping pill rather than alcohol.

"Alcohol, prescription drugs and illegal drugs are all under the same statute," Pomorski said. "People have said that he was using prescription drugs, so it shouldn't be illegal. Alcohol is legal too, but if you use and drive it is against the law. This is the same, as far as the law is concerned."

### NEWS BRIEFS

#### Barn dance

New Liberty Bank officials are urging people to "grab your partner and make your way to Three Cedars Farm for a good old-fashioned barn dance" 7-10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1.

Entertainment features Picks & Sticks Stringband, and the farm also offers a corn maze and hay rides. The night will also feature music and dancing.

Admission is free but donations are appreciated and will benefit the Salem Area Historical Society and Salem Walker Church. Doughnuts and cider will also be sold to benefit these organizations. Three Cedars Farm is located at 7869 Six Mile (at Curtis Road) in Northville. No alcohol is permitted.

#### Medicare forum

The Plymouth Community Council on Aging hosts a presentation on Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage at 1 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 29, at the Plymouth District Library.

Informational speakers from the Social Security Administration and the Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program will explain the new Medicare Prescription Drug Program.

To pre-register, or for more information, call (734) 453-1234, Ext. 236.

#### Jewelry Clinic

The Plymouth Historical Museum hosts a jewelry evaluation clinic with appraiser Joseph DuMouchelle of the DuMouchelle Fine and Estate

Jewelry of Grosse Pointe from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Sept. 26.

Evaluations will include the history and current market values on jewelry, gemstones, gold and silver and small art objects. Evaluations are by appointment only.

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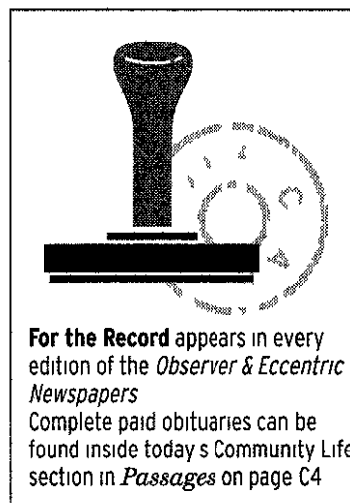
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**Kensel DePoy**  
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**Earl "Ray" Eckert**  
Eckert 81 of Madison Heights died Aug 28

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**Alice D. Fuller**  
Fuller 94 of Clarkston formerly of Rochester died Sept 3

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**Rose Galica**  
Galica 85 of Farmington died Sept 9  
**James R. Graham**  
Graham 84 of Rochester Hills died Sept 5

**H**  
**Elizabeth Ann Hansen**  
Hansen of Garden City died Sept 12  
**Rexford Hoffman**  
Hoffman 99 of Plymouth died Sept 15

**J**  
**Deloris Johnson**  
Johnson 78 of Rochester died Sept 15

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**Vitold Kaminskis**  
Kaminskis 86 of Rochester Hills died Sept 12  
**Vera Kompoltowicz**  
Kompoltowicz 99 of Westland died Sept 6

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Marrocco 49 of Garden City died Sept 18  
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Widmer of Garden City died Sept 5

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## MILITARY NEWS

### Academy life

Civilian Tiffany J. O'Brien, daughter of Marieelaine and Issam Akleh of Canton, recently participated in the U.S. Naval Academy's week-long summer seminar program in Annapolis, Md.

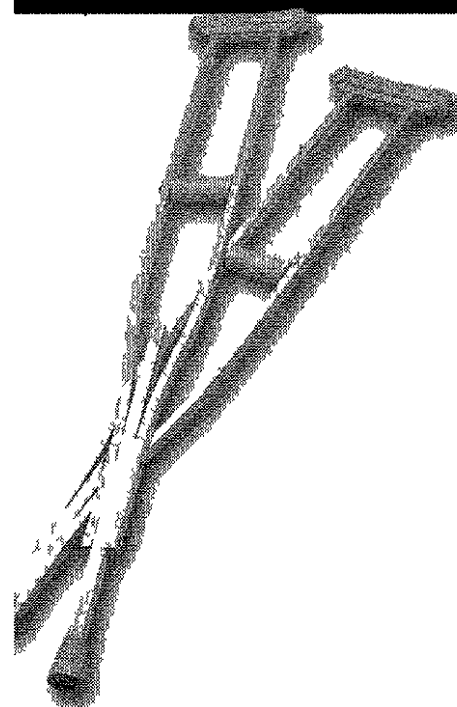
During the program, O'Brien was introduced to academy life through a regimen of academics, physical training, intramural sports, sailing and seamanship, as well as leadership training and social activities. The summer seminar program was designed by the U.S.

Naval Academy's office of admissions to give students a taste of the challenges and benefits of a Naval Academy education. O'Brien is currently attending Canton High School.



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# Burger nurse finds helping students rewarding

BY JULIE BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

When Sandy Stoecklein was age 8, her mom had a bad stroke

She was bed-ridden for a long time, recalled the Westland resident

That illness prompted Stoecklein, 58, to pursue a career as a registered nurse. She graduated from the Presbyterian University Hospital nursing school in Pittsburgh, Pa., where she received excellent training.

She considered dropping out of nursing training when her mother died, but her instruc-

tors encouraged her to stick with it. She did and now works as a nurse at the Burger Center for Students With Autism Annex at the Cambridge Center in Garden City.

'Oh, I love it,' she said. 'I just love the kids and I know they give me more than I could possibly give them. To me, it's been just a heartwarming experience to work for these kids.'

I do feel blessed to work there.

Burger serves students from preschool up to age 26. She started with Burger, a Garden City Schools based program serving students throughout

Wayne County, in 1999. She had worked for Wayne County almost 15 years, including as head of the obstetrics gynecology clinic as well as more than seven years for the state of Michigan in health screening.

Stoecklein and husband Joe - who have three grown children and four grandchildren - were transferred to Michigan in 1970 through his work with Ford Motor Co., "so we've been in Michigan ever since."

At Burger, she gives medication approved by physicians and parents, helps with seizures and asthma and gives first aid. She's on the behavior management team to help with

aggression issues.

It's a really rewarding job, said Stoecklein of starting with a child who can't talk who later calls her Nurse Sandy.

She also works with parents at Burger helping them as they raise their children.

In her free time, Stoecklein is an active member of Geneva Presbyterian Church in Canton. She's been involved with the antiracism team and has assisted needy people through Fort Street Presbyterian Church efforts in Detroit, collecting clothing from Garden City schools.

She enjoys Bible study, activities with her grandchildren

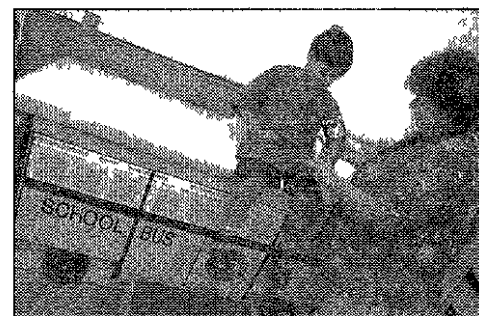
and going to community theater productions in Dearborn with her husband.

Joe likes NASCAR and has gotten her interested, she's even attended races.

Stoecklein also likes scrapbooking, but noted she's falling behind in those efforts.

Her professionalism draws praise from colleagues in the Garden City schools, including Barbara Masten, Burger Annex director.

I am not sure how we would survive during the school day



TOM FAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Nurse Sandy Stoecklein shows 5 year old Vitaly Sleta her instrument to take his blood pressure

without Nurse Sandy, she said. 'You just know that Nurse Sandy will do whatever it takes to see that a child's health needs are met.'

'They provide a valued service,' said Superintendent Richard Witkowski about the nurses.

# Auction celebrates new chamber home

When the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce gathers for its annual meeting and auction in November, it'll be celebrating not only another year of accomplishment, but also the purchase of a new home.

More than 600 people are expected to help celebrate at the auction, There's No Place Like Home, on Friday, Nov. 4, at Laurel Manor in Livonia.

The chamber, which has been looking for more room for years, finally bought its first new home on Ann Arbor Trail after leasing its previous spot on Main Street for 18 years.

We're very excited to finally have a place we can call our own, said Fran Toney, executive director. 'We serve more than 700 members, and our new offices will allow us to do that even better.'

The auction is the chamber's largest fund-raiser of the year. Proceeds from the auction, which this year features live and silent auctions, a 50/50 drawing and several raffles along with live entertainment,



HEATHER ROUSSEAU

Steve and Teri Furr took a good look at a framed photo that was up for auction during last year's auction.

sponsor events and programs.

Individual tickets are \$75, which includes dinner, dancing and an open bar. Gold sponsorships are available for \$375 for two people, and Platinum sponsorships are available for a VIP reserved table for 10.

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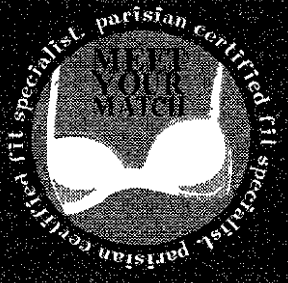


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# Having a heart

## Hopeful mom walks for research efforts

BY CAROL MARSHALL  
STAFF WRITER

Connor Leonard is all boy, a rough-and tumble snips, snails and puppy dog tails boy. And while all mothers that childhood won't last forever, Connor's mom, Trisha Leonard, wonders if his heart

will. At just 4 years old, Connor has had three open heart surgeries, which haven't corrected Connor's heart defect, but can help him live and be a kid for a few years. Just how many years, no one knows. "We hope his heart holds out for a long time but we just don't know," Leonard said. "But we hope for the best. We have college plans for him." Leonard hopes research will lead to great advances in treating heart defects before Connor's heart gives out, and that's why she's putting on comfortable shoes for this weekend's 2005 Metro Detroit Heart Walk in Southfield. The walk is a fund-raiser to benefit the American Heart Association.

Connor has hypoplastic left heart syndrome, which in laymen's terms means his left ventricle doesn't function properly and surgeons have had to reconfigure his heart so that his right ventricle is the heart's main pump, according to Leonard. "Ten years ago, most kids like Connor didn't make it," she said. "Now, 90 percent can live 5-10 years." It's the research, including the research that the Heart Walk helps to fund, which has helped keep children like Connor alive, and which offers Leonard hope for his future, she said. Connor's younger brother, 9-month-old Calvin, was tested for the same defect, and the tests were negative. But when he was an infant, a duct in his

heart started to close. "He had stopped eating and he was sleeping a lot, and if it hadn't been for the fact that I was already suspicious, I never would have known that something was really, really wrong," Leonard said. She rushed him to the hospital and was told he was in heart failure. He has a condition known as atrial septal defect, or ASD, and will have to have surgery when he's 4 years old, but the condition is correctable, his mother said. Leonard, a pediatric nurse practitioner, understands all the medical implications of her children's heart disorders. What she doesn't know is when is it OK to let your child ride on a roller coaster and do you tell your cardiologist if you do? In the Leonard family's case the answer is yes. Connor was allowed to ride the coaster and no they didn't divulge that to his cardiologist. In order to help other parents find those kinds of answers, she helped found a support group, Hearts of Hope of Southeast Michigan.



Trisha Leonard and sons Connor, 4, and Calvin, 9 months, who both suffer from heart defects. BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

In just a couple of months, the group has grown from four members to the 200 people that showed up at their summer picnic last week. One of Connor's "heart buddies" in the support group is not doing well, and his heart is giving out, but most of the members of the group offer hope. "It's just really helpful to see other kids that are making it," Leonard said. "Mostly, the group helps because sometimes you need to vent and sometimes you need to cry, but it always helps to know that someone else is out there, going through exactly what you're going through." For more information on the Heart Walk Saturday, Sept. 17, visit on-line at [www.detroit-heartwalk.com](http://www.detroit-heartwalk.com) or call (248) 827-4214. For more information on the Hearts of Hope support group for families of children with heart defects, visit the group's new Web site at [www.hearts-of-hope.org](http://www.hearts-of-hope.org).   
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## Some suburban residents yearn for small town life

When the dust finally settles on the controversial Wonderland Village development in Livonia, we can begin taking a look at the fundamental question - what kind of communities do we want?

Several residents of the Middlebelt and Plymouth Road area told city leaders that the development proposed by Bob Schostak doesn't "fit" in their neighborhood. The plan calls for a super Wal-Mart, a large Target, a third large store and a collection of small "village" stores. It would replace an indoor shopping center, a slightly smaller Target and a closed Kmart (on an adjacent site that is still to be developed).

The objections to the proposed site development are not without merit, but it is hard to see how this development significantly changes the commercial area near these neighborhoods.

We have a variety of community styles in our area. Plymouth, Northville and Farmington have traditional town centers all developed in the 1800s and early 1900s with modest residential

areas developed at the same time and within walking distance of the town. When they were first built, they served farm communities and the commercial district supplied the necessities - a grocery, a drugstore, a clothier, a hardware store, a doctor or two, a dentist, a lawyer, a funeral home, a blacksmith/stable (later a gas station/garage), a restaurant and tavern. Farmers came in on a Saturday to stock up and meet with neighbors. During the week, the townspeople could walk wherever they needed to go.

When people got an itching for the big city, there was an interurban to take them to Detroit. In the city they could go to Hudson's and gawk at the window displays and buy some special piece of clothing or appliances, see a vaudeville show or a movie, catch a ballgame at Bennett Park (later Briggs Stadium), hear live music at a nightclub, see masterpieces at the DIA or do research at the library.

Over time the gaps between the city and those towns began to fill. After World War II, a housing explosion took off. Builders began throwing up subdivisions with bigger houses, bigger lots, often no sidewalks and little concern about walking into "town" because "town" didn't exist. The quaint town squares were replaced by strip malls along the main drags and subregional shopping centers with national brand stores. You needed an automobile to get where you had to go.

One community blended into another. For many, Livonia was the ideal suburb. The subdivisions were attractive, the yards were large and green. Unlike other "bedroom" communities, Livonia created a strong economic base. An industrial park was created between Schoolcraft and Plymouth Road. Livonia was strategically connected by freeways and the railroad. The major through roads were wide and perfect for commercial strip development. When people began moving from west side Detroit and Dearborn, Livonia was often the first choice.

But we are beginning to see a nostalgia for a way of life that most suburban residents have never lived. The town has been making a comeback. People are beginning to see that there is something to be said for a town center where people can gather at a coffeehouse or walk the baby past store windows or walk to the library, the doctor, the dentist, the drugstore in a place that's pleasant and close.

We've watched the revival of Royal Oak as a model for creating an urban version of the town.

But, of course, those pleasant towns have gone through a transition. Plymouth, Northville and Farmington are not the primary shopping areas for their communities. They provide specialty shops and entertainment restaurants rather than the necessities. For those, people go to the outer edges of the community, to big box stores or to a closed mall.

The Royal Oaks, Ann Arbors and Birminghams have become entertainment venues rather than primary shopping places. Now some of those around Plymouth and Middlebelt would like something "more like a town." They'd like someplace they can walk around and greet their neighbors, though that's never been a part of the Livonia experience.

In the long run, Livonia has to consider what it wants to be and what it can be. Unfortunately, city planning often takes a back seat to private development (property rights, you know). And sometimes, places like Livonia, Canton and Westland just grow too quickly, trying to meet a demand for housing that runs faster than careful city planning can handle.

But it's never too late to take another look, invite the community to talk about what they want and discuss the best ways to achieve it.

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Hugh Gallagher

## Banned Books Week good time to visit your library

I recently reread *Catcher in the Rye* by J.D. Salinger - a high school English class favorite that was still a good read, 30 years later. The story of Holden Caulfield's adolescent angst remains a perennial target of those who seek to ban books, the impetus for Banned Book Week, observed Sept. 24 to Oct. 1 this year.

The American Library Association Office for Intellectual Freedom received a total of 547 challenges last year. A challenge is defined as a formal, written complaint, filed with a library or school requesting that materials be removed because of content or appropriateness. According to Judith F. Krug, director of that office, the number of challenges reflects only incidents reported.

The ALA Web site quotes its president, Carol Brey-Casiano, as concerned about removal of books like *Bless Me Ultima*, by Rudolfo Anaya from schools. Not every book is right for every person, but providing a wide range of reading choices is vital for learning, exploration and imagination. The abilities to read, speak, think and express ourselves freely are core American values.

Anaya's award-winning book was banned from the curriculum in Norwood High School, Colo., for offensive language. Young adult novelist Chris Crutcher's books also have come under fire, including in Michigan.

Concerns about banning are found among local librarians as well. Banned Books Week is to really let people know how important freedom of expression is, said Cathy Lichtman, teen services librarian at the Plymouth District Library. "I think we're fortunate to have access to information."

In addition to the ALA, sponsors are the American Booksellers Association, American Booksellers Foundation for Free Expression, American Society of Journalists and Authors, Association of American Publishers and National Association of College Stores.

Lichtman hasn't seen big issues with book banning, but has had objections to materials in the library. "We deal with those on a case-by-case basis. One group or another finds them uncomfortable." She noted the presence of classics, such as *Catcher in the Rye*, and added such books help students develop critical thinking skills and their place in the world. "I think it's absolutely important to be exposed to different ideas."

At the William P. Faust Public Library of Westland, reference librarian Bridget Sturdy has seen a few concerns raised about graphic novels and other young adult materials, which the staff takes seriously.

"I think it's very important to bring to people's attention there still are so many books people are trying to keep off the shelves. They don't really realize some parents would like to talk to their chil-

dren about these ideas," Sturdy said.

She's found books can help young people cope with body changes, and realize they're not alone in what they're going through.

The Canton Public Library also has had several challenges, said Jean Tabor, director, and has a procedure to handle those. "We take each challenge very seriously."

Materials are rarely withdrawn, she said, although they have been moved to another area in the library. She and colleagues urge parents to monitor what their children are reading and viewing. "They're really the ones who should be in charge," Tabor said. "We have a diverse community of wide varying tastes."

Three of the 10 books on the ALA "Ten Most Challenged Books of 2004" were cited for homosexual themes - the highest number in a decade. Sexual content and offensive language remain the most frequent reasons for seeking removal of books from schools and public libraries.

The books, in order of most frequently challenged, are:

■ *The Chocolate War* by Robert Cormier for sexual content, offensive language, religious viewpoint, being unsuited to age group and violence.

■ *Fallen Angels* by Walter Dean Myers, for racism, offensive language and violence.

■ *Arming America: The Origins of a National Gun Culture* by Michael A. Belesiles, for inaccuracy and political viewpoint.

■ *Captain Underpants* series by Dav Pilkey, for offensive language and modeling bad behavior.

■ *The Perks of Being a Wallflower* by Stephen Chbosky, for homosexuality, sexual content and offensive language.

■ *What My Mother Doesn't Know* by Sonya Sones, for sexual content and offensive language.

■ *In the Night Kitchen* by Maurice Sendak, for nudity and offensive language.

■ *King & King* by Linda de Haan and Stern Nylund, for homosexuality.

■ *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* by Maya Angelou, for racism, homosexuality, sexual content, offensive language and unsuited to age group.

■ *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck, for racism, offensive language and violence.

Off the list this year, but on for several years past, are the *Alice* series of books by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor, *Go Ask Alice* by Anonymous, *It's Perfectly Normal* by Robie Harris and *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain.

Certainly parents have the right to know what their children, especially young children, are reading. At the same time, it's important not to impose those decisions on others - or to discourage young people from reading in the first place. Books, even or especially banned ones, open new worlds to readers of all ages.

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## Stevenson freshman sinks Rocks' title hopes

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

He's too young to drive, but Livonia Stevenson freshman Adrian Fylenenko was instrumental in steering the Spartans into the Western Lakes Activities Association's Lakes Division fast lane Wednesday night.

The 14-year-old Fylenenko drilled a low, turf-skimming shot past Salem goal-keeper Brian Field with 37:26 left in the game to break a scoreless tie and lead Stevenson to a 3-0 home victory over the Rocks.

The win improved the No. 1-ranked Spartans to 9-0 overall and 1-0 in the division. Salem slipped to 7-3-1 and 3-1, respectively.

As Field fished the ball out of the net,

### PREP SOCCER

Fylenenko sprinted in the direction of the Stevenson fans, holding out the "Spartans" that was printed on his jersey. It was Fylenenko's third game since getting promoted from the junior-varsity squad, and his first career varsity start.

"I had to go to the crowd and show them some Spartan spirit," Fylenenko said, describing his post-goal theatrics. "I was kind of tense at the beginning of the game because I was playing with the big guys. On the goal, I got the ball around the 35 (yard line), pushed it up a little, then took the shot. When I saw it hit the inside of the net, I was pretty excited."

Scoring the first goal was huge for his

team, Stevenson coach Lars Ruchters said.

"It was very important," Ruchters said. "(Salem coach) Ed McCarthy is a fantastic coach and I know that if they had taken the lead, it would have been difficult to play from behind."

"Adrian was doing well at the junior-varsity level and we knew he was the type of player who would help the varsity at some point. He proved it tonight. His goal was a purely individual play. I'm just happy he had the courage to take that shot."

The freshman's goal seemed to energize the Spartans, who doubled their lead less than two minutes later when junior mid-fielder Luke Knochel won possession of the ball 25 yards from the net and ripped a missile past Field to

make it 2-0. Chris Mulcahy was credited with an assist on the goal.

Stevenson nearly made it 3-0 at the 27-minute mark, but Mulcahy's shot hit the cross-bar and bounced harmlessly away.

"On Adrian's goal, we had an opportunity to clear the ball, but he knocked it down and made a good decision to shoot it right away," McCarthy said. "He struck it well and surprised us. That goal seemed to set the tone for the entire second half. Goals are extremely hard to come by in soccer and we were not able to rebound."

The Spartans' final tally came with 17 seconds left when Corey Matson scored after securing the rebound from Roberto Muradian's attempt.

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## Sidelines

### Pitching in

As usual, the Canton Girls Swim Team Booster Club held a 50/50 raffle during its meet with Salem Tuesday. This raffle was special as 100 percent of the \$236 pot was donated to the Red Cross to aid Hurricane Katrina victims.

The booster club usually keeps half of the money collected and puts it toward team-related expenses. However, the club decided to give its half to the Red Cross.

The unexpected part came when the winner of the 50/50, Ed Lindow, donated his \$118 in winnings to the Red Cross as well.

"We also collected donations as the crowd departed," said booster club member Kay Kane. "Altogether, we were able to collect \$315."

### Steelers results

The Plymouth-Canton Steelers junior football team won two of three games Sept. 18 against the Belleville Cougars. Led by Brent Pilligan, Kyle Topper, Kyle Cameron and Josh Dennard, the Steelers freshmen upended the Cougars, 19-7. The Steelers received strong line play from Alex Calles and Brian Schmid.

The Steelers JV squad pounded Belleville, 33-0, to improve to 2-0. Leading the way were Tony Rhodes, Tyler Kelley, Scott Devine and Jeff Heuer. Tyler Goble and Ben Merbler played well defensively for the winners.

The varsity contingent fell to the Cougars, 44-20. Zach Guy and Davon Mullins played well for the Steelers' offensive unit while Josh Taylor and Tyler Russin paced the defense.

### Hole-in-one

Canton resident Dave Valdivia aced the 110-yard eighth hole at the Links of Novi Sunday afternoon. Valdivia, who is the owner of Dario's Italian Eatery in Garden City, used a sand wedge to complete his first hole-in-one in 20 years of golf. Valdivia fired a round of 39.

### Baseball tryouts

The newly formed 9U Canton Cardinals will be holding tryouts for the 2006 season today and again on Oct. 2 from 2-4 p.m. at the Plymouth Township Park off Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth. Players who live or attend school in Plymouth or Canton are eligible. Players are encouraged to arrive 15 minutes early to register. For more information, contact Jim Hejka at (734) 658-2446.

### Plymouth openings

The Plymouth High School athletic department has openings for the following positions: assistant wrestling coach, head hockey coach, head girls soccer coach and head girls soccer coach. For more information, contact Plymouth Athletic Director Terry Sawchuk at (734) 582-5700.

## Pushin' it Canton cagers turn to fastbreak to down Salem

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Following a shaky nine-point first half, Canton girls basketball coach Brian Samulski asked his team for a break during the intermission of Thursday night's home game against Salem.

### A fast-break

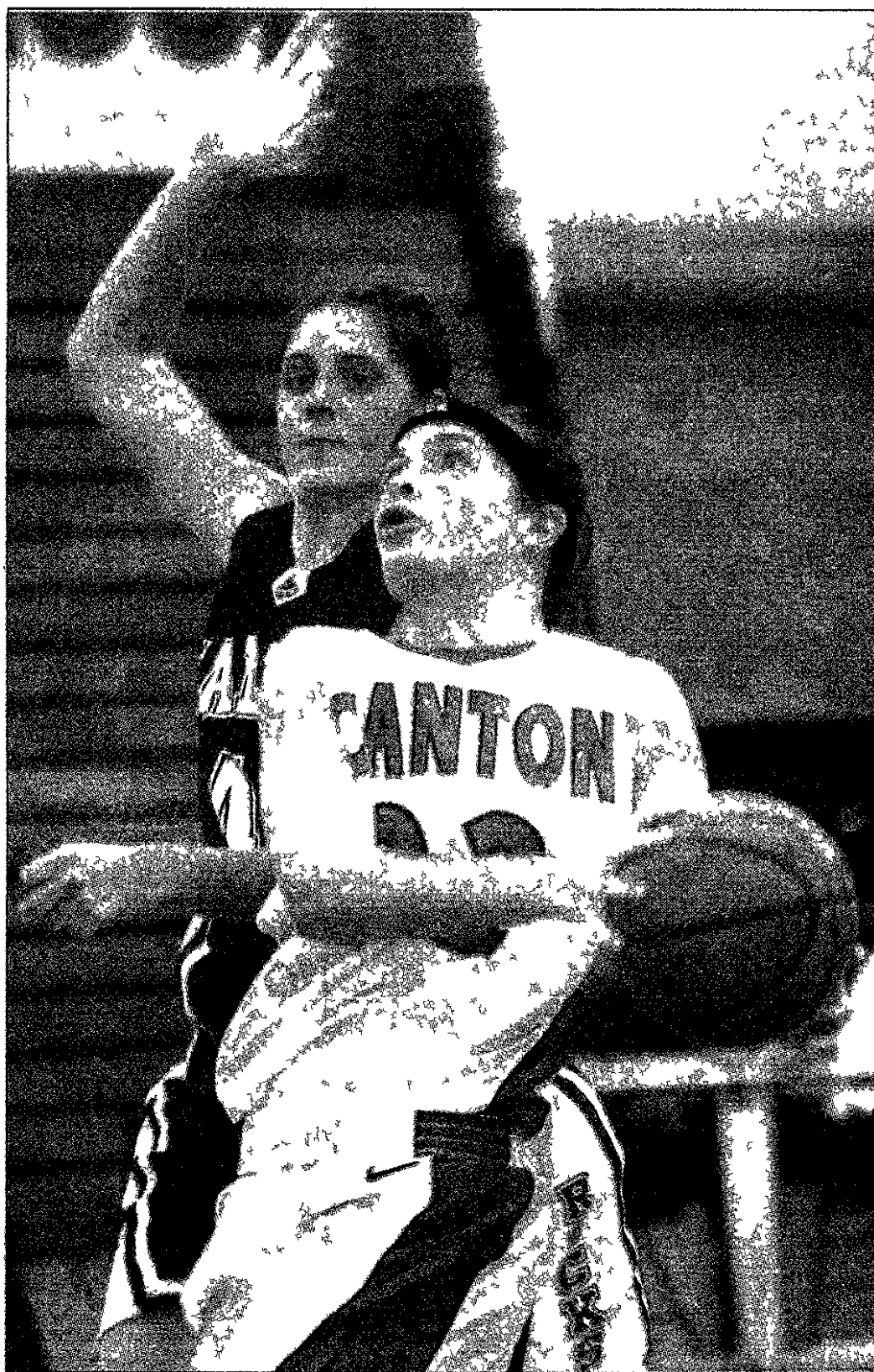
The Chiefs responded, rallying from a 14-9 half-time hole to a 33-28 victory over their cross-campus rivals. The victory improved Canton's record to 5-2 overall and 1-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. Salem dropped to 4-2 and 0-1, respectively.

"We weren't pushing the ball in the first half like we needed to do against Salem," Samulski said. "Salem plays great half-court defense, so I wanted our girls to get out on the break before Salem could set up their defense. About half-way through the third quarter we finally started running."

With its running game in high gear, the Chiefs turned a 24-20 deficit into a 29-24 lead during the opening 4:30 minutes of the fourth quarter. Four different players contributed points during the run, including junior forward Ja'nee Morton, whose lay-up with 4:45 left gave the Chiefs their first lead of the contest, 26-24. Canton never trailed again.

"Brian is always talking about effort, effort," said Canton point guard Becci Houdek, whose 10 points paced a balanced Chief scoring attack. "We didn't play with enough intensity in the first half. We were playing kind of lazy."

PLEASE SEE CAGERS, B6



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Canton's Lisa Ealy drives to the basket with Salem's Teresa Coppellie in hot pursuit during Thursday night's game at Canton. Ealy scored nine points in the Chiefs' 33-28 victory.

## Plymouth gridders win in OT

BY DAN O'NEARA  
STAFF WRITER

It was high school football at its finest Friday night as visiting Plymouth claimed a thrilling, overtime victory from state-ranked Walled Lake Western, 38-35.

It was the biggest win in Plymouth's brief history and kept the Wildcats in the running for the Western Lakes Activities Association Western Division championship.

Both teams are 4-1 overall and 2-1 in the division. Western can create a three-way tie for the lead with a victory Friday at division-leading and unbeaten Livonia Franklin (5-0).

"We need a little help, but we had to win this one," Plymouth coach Jay Blaylock said. "It was the biggest game in our four-year history. We let one slide with Franklin, so we had to win tonight."

After the Wildcats had stopped the Warriors first in overtime, Jeff Lucco's 18-yard field goal on fourth down won it for the Wildcats.

His game-winner capped an exciting 48 minutes of football in which Plymouth twice led by three touchdowns in the first half only to have Western rally to tie the score at 35 with a minute remain-

PLEASE SEE PLYMOUTH, B2

## Happy Homecoming for Canton

## Back on track: Chiefs bury Wayne, 55-6

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Wayne Memorial's football team got bulldozed Friday night by Canton in one of the more physical games of hide-and-seek you'll ever see.

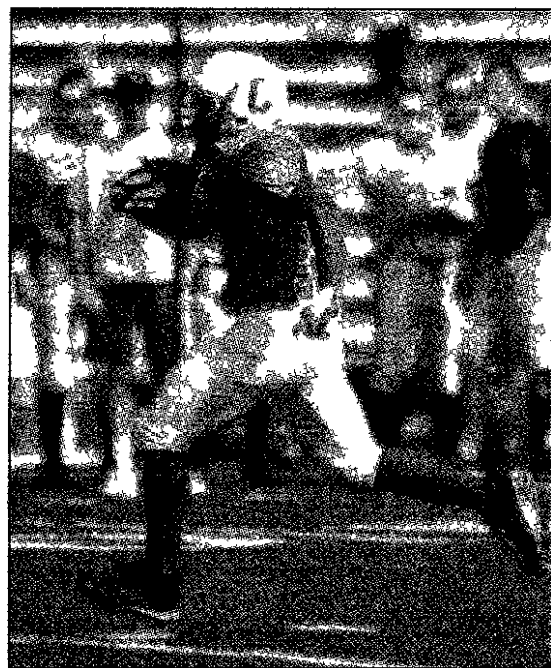
The Zebras' football-seeking defense was baffled most of the night by the Chiefs' powerful hide-the-ball offense, which led to Canton's 55-6 homecoming night victory.

Even when the Wayne defenders knew Canton running back Deshon McClendon had the ball, they had a hard time bringing him to the artificial turf as the junior churned out 134 yards on just seven carries and three TD's.

The win, which improved Canton to 3-2 overall and 1-2 in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division, marked the return of Chief three-year starting quarterback Shawn Little, who had missed the previous three games — two of them losses — with a ruptured esophagus. Little played only the first half due to the lopsided score, completing 3-of-5 five passes for 25 yards and a touchdown. He also rushed for 36 yards on two carries.

"Little hides the ball so well, it's very difficult for the defense to tell who has it," said Wayne coach Craig Hnatuk, whose team dropped to 1-4 (0-3). "When we couldn't see the ball, we started playing a guessing game, and we lost. To stop their offense, you have to be very disciplined and read the guards and the tight ends."

PLEASE SEE CHIEFS, B3



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Canton junior running back Deshon McClendon had a big night against Wayne Memorial Friday, rushing for 134 yards and three touchdowns in the Chiefs' 55-6 triumph.

## QB Little returns from scary injury

Shawn Little had a difficult time suppressing a smile when he joined the Canton football team's huddle for the first time in over three weeks Friday night.



Ed Wright

Who could blame him?

The three-year starting quarterback delivered a much-needed shot of adrenaline to the Chiefs' offense just three weeks after losing nearly one-third of his body's blood following a freak injury to his esophagus.

"Words cannot describe how happy I was when I ran onto the field for the first time tonight," said Little, a few moments after Friday night's 55-6 trouncing of Wayne Memorial. "I know I was smiling a lot when I got in the huddle. Then I told the guys, 'Let's go!' and I called the play."

Go, the Chiefs did, dazzling the Zebras with a series of gut-busting runs between the tackles.

PLEASE SEE LITTLE, B3

# Whalers open with 7-2 win Tiger gridgers notch 1st win

The Plymouth Whalers bus trip to Saginaw to open the 2005-06 season Wednesday afternoon started with a good omen

Faced with major road construction on U.S. 23, Plymouth defenseman Ryan McGinnis — a native of nearby Fenton — gave the Whalers' traveling party a quick and efficient way through his hometown in order to avoid the construction. The transition to Saginaw continued smoothly without a hitch.

The Whalers were even better in transition on the ice as they defeated Saginaw, 7-2, before a crowd of 4,603 at the Saginaw County Event Center on the opening night of the Ontario Hockey League sea-

## HOCKEY

If the OHL's new rules proved anything during the opening game, it is that speed, transition and good special teams are the formula for victory. That's the formula the Whalers used.

Dan Collins recorded three goals and three assists to lead the Plymouth attack. John Vigilante also added six points with a goal and five assists. Mike Letizia, James Neal and McGinnis also notched goals for the winners, who led 4-1 after one period and 6-2 after 40 minutes.

Patrick MacNeil and Michal Bimer tallied goals for Saginaw. Referees Brad Beer and

Marty Kirwin called 22 power play penalties, with Plymouth winning the battle of special teams.

The Whalers went 4-for-10 on the power play, Saginaw was 2-for-12.

Plymouth outshot Saginaw, 41-27. Justin Garay — who played well in goal during the preseason for Plymouth — got the start and continued his strong play, stopping 25 of 27 shots.

After Vigilante opened the scoring at 9:16 of the first period, Plymouth struck for three consecutive power-play goals, two by Collins one minute apart to increase the Whalers' advantage to 3-0. Neal scored 48 seconds later at 13:39 to give the Whalers a 4-0 lead.

It took five weeks, but Belleville's football team entered the win column Friday night thanks to a 25-20 victory at Taylor Kennedy. The victory put the Tigers at 1-4 overall and 1-3 in the Mega Red Division. The Eagles dropped to 1-4 and 0-4.

Carlos Clark was the primary weapon for Belleville, rushing for 143 yards on 18 carries and three touchdowns. Dajuan Roberts also had a productive night for the Tigers, picking up 89 yards on 10 attempts.

Clark sprinted in from 25 yards out mid-way through the second quarter to break a scoreless tie. Belleville kicker

Jacob D'onofrio booted the extra point to make it 7-0.

The Tigers lead was padded to 9-0 moments later when a Kennedy snap sailed through the end zone on a punt.

The hosts rebounded nicely in the second half, garnering a 13-9 lead on a pair of short runs.

Belleville regained the advantage for good a few minutes into the fourth quarter when Clark rambled 14 yards to paydirt.

The Tigers recorded their second safety of the night when defensive end Waseem El Awaadi sacked the Kennedy quarterback in the end zone to

put them up 18-13.

On the ensuing free kick, Belleville recovered an onside kick. The Tigers capitalized a few plays later when Clark scampered 21 yards for his third TD to make it 25-13.

Kennedy scored a meaningless touchdown in the game's waning moments.

Belleville quarterback Josh Lemons turned in a solid effort, completing 4-of-8 passes for 66 yards. The Tigers racked up 312 total yards.

The Tigers return to action Friday night when they host Trenton in a homecoming night battle. Kick-off is slated for 7 p.m.

## PLYMOUTH

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ing in the fourth quarter.

"It was two different halves," Western coach Mike Zdebski said. "In the first half, they steamrolled us, in the second half, we steamrolled them."

"It was a matter of adjusting to the speed of their kids and what they were doing. We went inside at halftime and fixed it, and the kids did a great job in the second half."

The Wildcats dominated the first-quarter yardage and clock.

Quarterback Brent Jones, who rushed for 181 yards on 18 carries, capped a pair of drives with scoring runs of 5 and 19 yards.

Plymouth recovered a fumble at the Western 4-yard line early in the second quarter, and Jeffrey Harrison scored on a first down for a 21-0 lead.

After the Warriors answered with a long scoring drive and a 7-yard TD run by Steve Nagrant, Jones dashed 71 yards through the middle on the first play for a third TD.

Western cut the deficit in half when Randy Wright returned a fumble 48 yards for a touchdown that made the

halftime score 28-14.

"The kids said at halftime, 'It's a 48-minute game, that was only 24,'" Zdebski said. "It really came down to the kids executing their assignments in the second half."

The Warriors scored on their first two possessions of the third quarter to tie the score.

Travis Maxey's 35-yard pass to Nick Coram set up a 5-yard scoring run by Henry Ford, and Maxey hit Coram on the run for a 51-yard touchdown pass.

"We made a few mental mistakes," Blaylock said. "We shot ourselves in the foot and let them back in the game. You can't do that against a good team. It's a credit to (the Warriors). They played hard and came back at us."

Plymouth regained the lead when Labrodric Caldwell scooped a fumble and ran 25 yards for a touchdown in the third quarter.

The Wildcats stopped the Warriors on fourth-and-goal at the Plymouth 3 late in the fourth.

But the Wildcats gave the ball back with a fumble at their 24, and the Warriors capitalized on it for the tying touchdown. Nagrant plunged the final 2 yards, and Andy Omatek made it 35-all when

he kicked the extra point. Plymouth missed a field goal from 36 yards with 8.8 seconds left in the fourth quarter, and Caldwell blocked a Western field goal attempt on fourth down in overtime.

"I said before overtime, 'We deserve to win this game,'" Blaylock said. "I felt we outplayed them and slugged it out in the fourth quarter."

"It's a credit to our kids. They could have folded but kept fighting the whole way through. They didn't hang their heads at any point. Because we platoon, our kids were fresh and still in the game."

Western had a 384-344 edge in total yards. Maxey was 8-of-16 passing for 141 yards, and Nagrant rushed for 21 times for 119 yards.

Plymouth outgained Western in the first half, 242-136, and had 231 of its 316 rushing total before halftime. Anthony Green carried 19 times for 94 yards and Harrison seven for 38.

"I'm happy about how the kids played four quarters," Zdebski said. "We'll regroup, learn from tonight and set a game plan for next week."

"It was a fun game to watch as a fan. That was a great high school football game."

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# Salem surprises John Glenn, 34-7 CHIEFS

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK  
CORRESPONDENT

## PREP FOOTBALL

Plymouth Salem took a page right out of Westland John Glenn's book - the one that says run, run, run.

The Rocks took the football and ran it right down the Rockets' throat Friday night for a one-sided 34-7 victory in the Western Lakes Activities Association game.

"We did what we thought we could do all year long," Salem coach Bob Cummings said after his team used three time-consuming scoring drives to sew up the game. "We did what we've done a lot in practice. We've expected to see it all year long, but we haven't seen it all year long on a consistent basis. We just didn't run it on the field."

Quarterback Kevin Bradley ran the ball 24 times for 116 yards and four touchdowns, while running back Mo Saadi had 23 carries for 96 yards. Bradley also threw seven times, completing four for 92 yards including a 23-yard scoring strike to Matt Kenison.

Salem (2-3, 1-2) set the tone when it took the game's opening kickoff and drove 75 yards in 14 clock-eating plays, with Bradley following his center over for a 1-yard TD run. The drive took 7:16 off the clock.

Glenn, trailing 21-7 at the half, took the second half kickoff and made one first down

before punting.

The Rocks proceeded to steamroll their way down the field, a 16-play, 80-yard drive that ended with Bradley's 4-yard scoring run and a 28-7 lead. The drive took the rest of the third quarter with the touchdown coming on the first play of the final period.

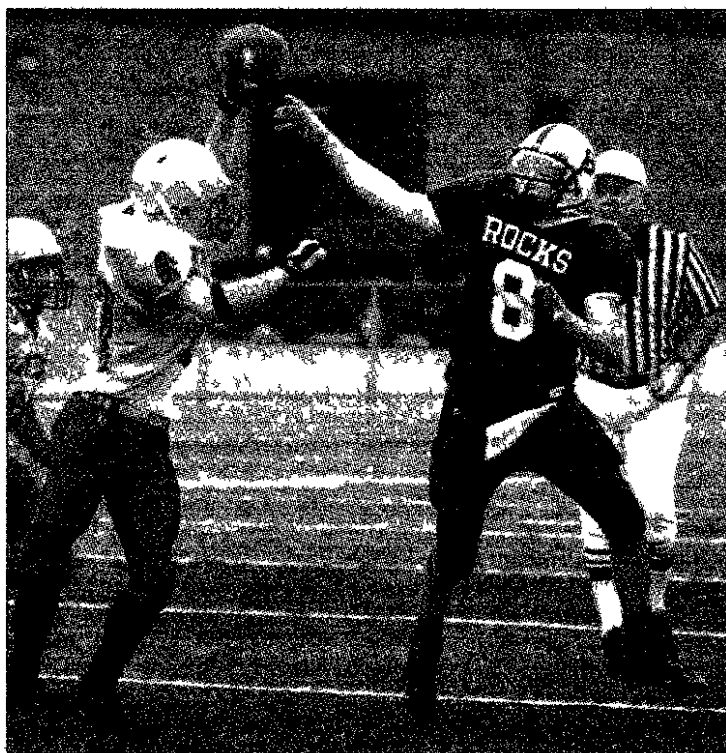
The game-sealer came when Salem held John Glenn (3-2, 2-2) to three plays, got the ball back with 10:13 to play and drove 72 yards in 13 plays. Bradley scored on a 7-yard run and the game was over.

In the first half, the Rocks followed their game-opening drive for a touchdown by blocking a Rockets punt. Bradley hit Kenison with a 23-yard scoring pass and a 14-0 lead. Bradley scored on another 1-yard run to make it 21-0 with 3:39 left in the half.

Glenn then mounted its lone sustained drive of the game, 65 yards in seven plays with Brandon Pratt running two yards to score with 29 seconds left in the half.

"Our offensive line did a great job," Cummings said. "We didn't want them to touch the ball after watching that drive they had at the end of the first half. That scared me."

The long Salem drive at the start of the second half was like looking into a crystal ball for



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Salem quarterback Kevin Bradley (right) played an instrumental role in the Rocks' 34-7 victory over Westland John Glenn Friday night.

Glenn. It could see the end coming.

Pratt gained 52 yards with 13 runs, but overall Glenn was able to net just 52 yards rushing on 17 carries.

Salem gained 244 yards on the ground, running the ball 58 times.

"We've had a hard time moving the ball all season," Glenn coach Todd DeLuca said. We

made some changes last week, now we'll take a look and see if the changes can help us at all. "We need to have a push at the point of attack on a more consistent basis. On both sides of the ball, we couldn't stop them."

"We get things right once in a while," Cummings said. "But it's far in between for us."

## LITTLE

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### BIG SHOES TO FILL

Although Canton's back-up quarterback, senior Corey Nicoloff, played commendably during Little's three-game absence, it's hard to fill the shoes of someone who has won 21 of 23 games under center since hitting the varsity scene in 2003.

Wayne head coach Craig Hnatuk said he wasn't surprised to see Little sprint onto the field for the Chiefs' opening drive Friday night.

Nor was he disappointed. "If we were going to pull off an upset tonight," Hnatuk said, "I wanted it to be with him in there. If we were going to win, I wanted Canton to be at their best. Their offense picks it up a beat with Little in there."

### MEDICAL EMERGENCY

On the night of Aug. 31, five days after leading the Chiefs to a resounding 42-12 season-opening victory over Ann Arbor



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Canton quarterback Shawn Little pictured above during a 2004 game returned to action Friday night after missing three games with a ruptured esophagus.

Pioneer, Little became ill after returning home from a team-related spaghetti dinner.

About nine o'clock, I started coughing a lot, then when I

threw up, there was blood in it, Little said. "I went to bed, then I woke up about 5 a.m. and the same thing was happening, so my parents rushed me into the emergency room."

The doctors said that I threw up so hard that my esophagus ruptured. (The esophagus is the tube through which food passes from the pharynx to the stomach.) They knocked me out, sprayed some medicine (on the injury) and did surgery. It was definitely the scariest thing I've ever been through.

### CHIEF CONCERN

While recuperating at home Little found it difficult to get his mind off football.

I borrowed the tape of the Walled Lake Central game and watched it, he said, referring to the first game he missed during his stellar high school career.

During his recovery period, Little said his spirits were lifted by repeated visits and calls to his home by teammates, coaches and friends.

They were all great, Little

said. "Without them, I wouldn't have had the strength to get back as soon as I did."

Although he feels a whole lot better than he did two weeks ago, Little is still not completely back to his pre-trauma form.

I've only had a couple of days to run and get back in shape, so I'm only about 90 percent right now, he said. "But considering everything I've been through, I feel pretty good."

As he walked off the field and toward the locker room Friday night, Little smiled.

After what he'd been through the past three weeks who could blame him?

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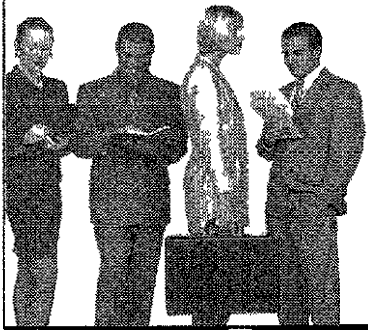
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**PLYMOUTH 114**  
**W.L. NORTHERN 72**  
**Wednesday at Salem H.S. pool**  
**(Following are places and times for Plymouth swimmers)**  
**200 Medley Relay:** 1 Plymouth (Elaine Lafayette, Sarah Palczynski, Stephanie Goulet, Melissa McKinstry) 2 06:79 2 Plymouth (Danielle McLeay, Cassie White, Chelsea Frnd, Nicole Ambrose) 2 13:24  
**200 freestyle:** 1 Alyssa Liakos 2 16:59, 3 Jordan Morris 2 20:51  
**200 IM:** 3 Melissa McKinstry 2 41:10  
**50 freestyle:** 1 Sarah Palczynski 28:51, 2 Caitlyn Kolesar, 28:68  
**Diving:** 2 Andrea Fleming 153:00  
**100 butterfly:** 1 Elaine Lafayette 1 08:84, 3 Ashley Beczelko 116:73  
**100 freestyle:** 2 Caitlyn Kolesar, 1 03:33, 3 Sarah Palczynski 1 03:61  
**500 freestyle:** 1 Alyssa Liakos, 6 13:64, 2 Melissa McKinstry 6 14:65  
**200 free relay:** 1 Plymouth (Beah Kinsely, Jordan Morris, Elle Palczynski, Alyssa Liakos), 1 52:76 3 Plymouth (Ashle Beczelko, Lauren Maslyk, Caitlyn Kolesar, Chelsea Frnd), 1 54:08  
**100 backstroke:** 1 Elaine Lafayette 1 08:53 2 Stephanie Goulet, 1 12:98  
**100 breaststroke:** 1 Elle Palczynski, 1 16:93 (school record)  
**400 freestyle:** 1 Plymouth, (Elaine Lafayette, Sarah Palczynski, Maricat Eggenberger, Alyssa Liakos), 4 12:43 3 Plymouth (Melissa McKinstry, Caitlyn Kolesar, Nicole Ambrose, Stephanie Goulet), 4 20:17  
**Dual meet records:** Plymouth 2 0

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**SALEM 103**  
**CANTON 83**  
**Tuesday at Canton**  
**200 medley relay:** Salem (Kelsey Lincoln, Kim Heaney, Katie Downey, Ally Stencel), 1 58:61 2 Canton (Alyssa Johnson, Ali Lindow, Allison Schmitt, Laura Landis) 1 59:08 3 Canton, 2 06:92  
**200 freestyle:** 1 Allison Schmitt (C) 2 01:44 2 Monica Blaesser (C) 2 04:11 3 Kate Gorman (S) 2 05:01  
**200 IM:** 1 Kelsey Lincoln (S) 2 19:04 2 Alyssa Johnson (C) 2 25:92 3 Kim Heaney (S) 2 31:03  
**50 freestyle:** 1 Kate Musson (S) 26:87 2 Ally Stencel (S) 27:09 3 Izabela Paszkowska (C) 27:25  
**Diving:** 1 Chelsea Seldon (C) 167:75 2 Katie Koetting (S) 126:30 3 Janelle Hudak (C) 118:85  
**100 butterfly:** 1 Monica Blaesser (C) 1 05:98, Emily Bair (S) 1 12:37 3 Katie Downey (S) 1 12:85  
**100 freestyle:** 1 Kate Musson (S) 58:51 2 Laura Landis (C) 1 00:16 3 Stacy Yee (S), 1 00:23  
**500 freestyle:** 1 Allison Schmitt (C) 5 15:09, 2 Whitney Aumiller (S) 5 43:16 3 Katie Gorman (S), 5 43:51  
**200 freestyle relay:** 1 Canton (Monica Blaesser, Laura Landis, Alyssa Vermeulen, Allison Schmitt) 1 47:06 2 Salem (Kate Musson, Stacy Yee, Ally Stencel, Katie Gorman) 1 47:74, 3 Canton 1 54:84  
**100 backstroke:** 1 Kelsey Lincoln (S) 1 03:25 2 Alyssa Johnson (C) 1 06:48, 3 Kristin Hartwig (S) 1 09:03  
**100 breaststroke:** 1 Kim Heaney (S) 1 13:36 2 Ali Lindow (C) 1 18:49 3 Ashley McClellan (C) 1 20:73  
**400 freestyle relay:** 1 Salem (Kate Musson, Katie Gorman, Stacy Yee, Kelsey Lincoln) 3 54:78 2 Canton (Monica Blaesser, Izabela Paszkowska, Molly Dowd, Alyssa Johnson) 4 02:93 3 Salem 4 14:02

Canton kickers blank Zebras

On Wednesday, Canton (7-1-3, 3-0) cruised to a 5-0 WLAA-Western Division triumph over visiting Wayne Memorial (1-8, 1-2) as five different players scored.  
 Paul Newall (39 20) and Matt Kulczycki (29 06) tallied unassisted goals, while Matt Epelman (from Jon Somercik) added another at 24 24 to make it 3-0 for Canton at intermission.  
 Logan McGraw scored on a penalty kick with 18 33 left in the match to make it 4-0 and Eric Wilt completed the scoring with 4 30 remaining on another unassisted effort.  
 Matt Revers was in goal for the Chiefs.

**PLYMOUTH 3, W.L. WESTERN 1:** The Wildcats won their first division game of the season thanks to second-half goals from Justin Sheridan, Tyler Floyd and Sean Dillon.  
 The win improved the Wildcats to 8-4-1 overall.  
 The game was scoreless until eight minutes into the second half when Colin Rolfe threaded a centering pass to Sheridan, who deposited the ball in the back of the net. Floyd's goal came approximately one minute later off a feed from Nick Plescia.  
 Goalie Nick Sierkurk was credited with an assist on Dillon's tally.

P-CEP soccer to mark 25 years

The 25th season of boys high school soccer at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park will be celebrated on Saturday, Oct. 8, with an Alumni Day Celebration.  
 The special day will kick off with an alumni game that is set to begin at 4 30 p.m. at the P-CEP varsity soccer stadium.  
 Pre-game announcements will begin at about 4 15 p.m.  
 Following the alumni match, the 2005 Canton and Salem junior-varsity squads will square off. The day will be capped by a showdown between the Chiefs and Rocks varsity teams.  
 Prior to the varsity game, seniors from both teams will be

recognized.  
 "This promises to be a thrilling match for all alumni players, and it is hoped that the community will join in the excitement as well," said Salem coach Ed McCarthy.  
 Any youth soccer player wearing his or her team uniform will be admitted free.  
 Any Canton alumni interested in participating in the event should contact George Tomasso at (734) 812-2290. Salem alums should contact either McCarthy at (248) 561-2846, John Truskowski at (248) 207-1139, or Scott Duhal at (734) 891-6272.  
 All former players are encouraged to contact the above-listed individuals as soon as possible.

**NOTICE**

**THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS HILLTOP GOLF COURSE**

The Charter Township of Plymouth has prepared a written Request for Proposals (RFP) for the Lease/Management of Hilltop Golf Course located at 47000 Powell Road, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan. The Hilltop Golf Course is an 18 hole course with a clubhouse. The course will be available for lease/management as of January 1, 2006.

A copy of the RFP can be obtained from the Township Clerk's Office, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan, during regular business hours. An informational meeting will be held on Thursday, September 22, 2005 at 3:00 p.m. at the Plymouth Township Hall Board Room located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road with a golf course inspection to follow. All proposals must be received in the Clerk's Office by 3:00 p.m. Friday, October 14, 2005.

If you have any questions, call Clerk Marilyn Messingill at (734) 354-3224 or Tony Hollis, the Public Works Manager at (734) 453-8131.

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# Wildcat cagers run past Central, 48-34

Plymouth's girls basketball team opened its Western Lakes Activities Association Western Division schedule Thursday night with an impressive 48-34 victory at Walled Lake Central. Senior forward Kim Olech was the catalyst for the win, scoring a career-high 21 points and pulling down 10 rebounds. Junior guard Val Klemmer also had a career-best night, adding 11 points, while senior forward Jeanne Moise contributed nine points and 12 boards. The victory improved the Wildcats' record to 5-2 overall. The Vikings shipped to 3-4. "Jeanne played in the high post for us tonight and she did a good job moving the ball when they sagged on her," said Plymouth coach Ruchelle

Reilly. She also did a good job holding their top player (Brittany Burkhardt) to only six points. "Val had a good overall game, too. She hit a couple of big three's for us." The game was tied 17-17 at the half before the visiting Wildcats jumped to a 30-25 lead after three quarters. Plymouth outscored Central, 18-9, over the final eight minutes. Reilly also praised the play of freshman guard Jalesa Moise, who chipped in with six points, including an important triple during the team's momentum-seizing run in the third quarter. Plymouth drained 11-of-17 free throws while Central was 5-of-12 from the charity stripe.

## CAGERS

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in the first half and at the start of the third quarter, but we started playing better once we started pushing the ball." Morton and senior forward Lisa Ealy both finished with nine points. Ealy also pulled down a team-high seven rebounds. Salem's offense was led by three players with six points: Alaya Mitchell, Lauren Kurtz and Teresa Coppellie. Kurtz was strong in the paint, yanking down 10 rebounds. Coppellie finished with seven points. Point-guard Brianna Clarin swished both of her field-goal attempts (one a trey) and netted five points. The most entertaining match-up of the night was Coppellie vs Ealy, who battled relentlessly for position, points and rebounds at both ends of the court. There was plenty of effort and hustle to go around from

both teams. The best example of this was a 20-second span late in the third quarter when eight of the 10 players on the court hit the court in pursuit of a loose ball. "It was a typical, low-scoring Salem-Canton game," said Salem coach Fred Thomann. "I thought Canton picked up its defensive pressure in the second half and we looked a little tired. Our biggest problem was that we didn't capitalize on several scoring opportunities we had in the first half." Salem's biggest lead came with six minutes left in the third when a baseline jumper from Kurtz put the Rocks ahead, 17-9. Salem led 24-20 one minute into the fourth quarter thanks to a long three-pointer from Clarin. The hosts retaliated by scoring the next nine — the final two coming off a hustle steal by Ealy, who dished the ball to Houdek for a lay-up at the other end. ewright@oe.homecomm.net | (734) 953-2108

## THE WEEK AHEAD

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| <p><b>PREP FOOTBALL</b><br/>Friday, Sept. 30<br/>Trenton at Belleville 7 p.m.<br/>Wayne Memorial at Plymouth 7:30 p.m.<br/>Canton at Northville 7 p.m.<br/>Livonia Stevenson at Salem 4:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>GIRLS BASKETBALL</b><br/>Tuesday, Sept. 27<br/>PCA at Birmingham Roeper, 8 p.m.<br/>Canton Agape at Franklin Road 7 p.m.<br/>Plymouth at Westland John Glenn 7 p.m.<br/>W.L. Central at Canton 7 p.m.<br/>Salem at Livonia Churchill 7 p.m.<br/>Thursday, Sept. 29<br/>Belleville at Inkster 7 p.m.<br/>Livonia Churchill at Plymouth 7 p.m.<br/>Canton at W.L. Western 7 p.m.<br/>W.L. Central at Salem 7 p.m.<br/>Friday, Sept. 30<br/>PCA at Oakland Christian 7:30 p.m.<br/>Huron Valley at Canton Agape at United Christian 6 p.m.</p> <p><b>BOYS SOCCER</b><br/>Monday, Sept. 26<br/>Woodhaven at Belleville 4 p.m.<br/>Livonia Franklin at Plymouth at</p> | <p>PCEP turf field 7 p.m.<br/>Canton at Westland John Glenn 4 p.m.<br/>W.L. Western at Salem 7 p.m.<br/>Tuesday, Sept. 27<br/>PCA at Oakland Christian 4:30 p.m.<br/>Wednesday, Sept. 28<br/>Northville at Canton, 7 p.m.<br/>Plymouth at Wayne Memorial 4 p.m.<br/>Salem at Livonia Franklin 7 p.m.<br/>Thursday, Sept. 29<br/>Washtenaw Christian at Canton Agape at Independence Park #7 4:30 p.m.<br/>Friday, Sept. 30<br/>PCA at Inter City Baptist 4:30 p.m.<br/>Canton Agape at Bethesda 4:30 p.m.<br/>Saturday, Oct. 1<br/>Canton at Troy 2 p.m.</p> <p><b>BOYS CROSS COUNTRY</b><br/>Thursday, Sept. 29<br/>Plymouth and Canton at WLAA Western Division meet at Plymouth 4 p.m.<br/>Salem at Lakes Division Jamboree at Richardson Center Park 4:15 p.m.<br/>Saturday, Oct. 1<br/>Plymouth at Divine Child Invite 9:40 a.m.<br/>Canton at Haslett Invitational 9 a.m.</p> |
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## TENNIS WRAP

**SALEM 8 WAYNE MEMORIAL 0**  
Sept. 21 at Salem  
No 1 singles Alex Ware (S) defeated Becky Sikora 6-0, 6-1. No 2 Mo Bohr (S) def Jessica Novack, 6-3, 6-3. No 3 Katie Girsks (S) def Crystal Beaver 6-1, 6-0. No 4 Tracy Lytle (S) def Chi Chi Nkwocha, 6-0, 6-0.  
No 1 doubles Laura Burton Shobha Narasimhan (S) def Chelsea Cooney-Kristie Homer 6-0, 6-1. No 2 Dana Anderson-Claire Madill (S) def Aisha Muta Jessie Harris 6-0, 6-0. No 3 Ariel Rojo Linda Lang (S) def Sara Michael Sylvia Hipke, 6-0, 6-3. No 4 Adrienne Cercone-Lopa Patel (S) def Carsa Butler-Kimberly Chan, 6-1, 6-0.  
Salem's dual meet record 5-1-2 WLAA.

**LIVONIA FRANKLIN 159 SALEM 165**  
Sept. 23 at St. John's  
Franklin scorers Ryan Leidal 38 Alex Chisholm and Austin Stillman 40 each. Justin Adams and Steve South, 41 each. Justin Wergand 44.  
Salem scorers Adam Grady Matt Smith and Jeremy Henderson 40 each. Jeff Sroka and Eddie Mazorwicz, 45 each. Adam Grady 48.  
Franklin's dual meet record 7-3 overall, 6-3 WLAA.  
**PLYMOUTH 152 WAYNE MEMORIAL 195**  
Sept. 23 at Hickory Creek  
Plymouth scorers Mike Gensch 36 (medalist) Matt Talbot, 37 Nick Tagge 39, Jimmy Vleck, 40, Justin Allen 41, Jeff Selasky 50.  
Wayne scorers Justin Ables 42, Andrew Zimmerman, 47, Andrew

## GOLF RESULTS

Ponican, 52, Michael Green, 54 Jack Zimmerman, 59.  
Dual meet records Plymouth 5-3 WLAA. Wayne 2-8 overall 1-8 WLAA.  
**CANTON 148 NORTHVILLE 153**  
Sept. 22 at Tanglewood  
Canton scorers Brandon Eggesfield 34, Derek Trosper 36 Patrick Gallagher 38, Joey Underwood 40 Ben Underwood 43 Justin Pierce 43.  
Northville scorers Phil Snow, 36 Chase Dehne 36 Peter Curran, 40 Wes Gates, 41 Alex Dobreff, 41 Richard Allen 41.  
**LIVONIA FRANKLIN 150 PLYMOUTH 159**  
Sept. 21 at Idyl Wyid  
Franklin scorers Steve South 34 (medalist) Justin Adams 37, Alex

Chisholm 39 Austin Stillman 40 Ryan Leidal 41, Justin Wergand, 43.  
Plymouth scorers Mike Gensch 39 Ryan Hoeman, Matt Talbot and Jim Vleck, 40 each, Jeff Selasky 41, Ben Kosmalski 43.  
Franklin's dual meet record 6-3 overall 5-3 WLAA.  
**CANTON 158 WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 174**  
Sept. 21 at Hilltop  
Canton scorers Brandon Eggesfield 37 (medalist) Patrick Gallagher, 38, Ben Underwood, 41, Joey Underwood 42, Derek Trosper 43, Justin Pierce 47.  
John Glenn scorers Andy Myers, 41 Dan Tamarogho and Jon Lada, 44 each. Korey Strauss 45 Jim Wood 47 Jamel Chokr 49.  
Dual meet records Canton, 5-3 WLAA. John Glenn, 0-6

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## Daughter should stay at school

My 6-year-old has just begun first grade. She loved kindergarten, but has had a difficult time getting used to going to school all day. She tells her teacher that she has a stomach ache and has tried to come home every day for the past week. The first three times this happened, I went to get her, but she felt fine once we were home. After that, I refused to go to get her. Now, I feel guilty and worry. What should I do?

Lisa, Plymouth

The transition from a half day kindergarten to a full-day first grade is challenging for most children. In the first week or two of the new school year, the children are getting used to being away from home and their loved ones for so long. It sounds like your daughter is experiencing this type of separation anxiety. Once she is home, her separation is ended and so is the anxiety. This solves the problem for her, but creates a new one for you.

You have done the right thing by making her stay at school. As difficult as this is, it is the only way for her to develop comfort and security in the school environment. When she learns that she has to stay in school all day, she will begin to think about coming home less. This will allow her to become familiar with her teacher, her classmates and the length of the day. As a result, her anxiety will fade. In the meantime, reassure her that you love her and that she is safe at school. You can also read the book *The Kissing Hand* by Audrey Penn with her. This is a wonderful book that deals with this exact subject. If the anxiety persists, ask the teacher and school staff for some help.

I am the mother of an 8-year-old son. Because it is just the two of us, we spend lots of time together and are very close. Sometimes I feel that we are too close. We argue all the time and he tries to tell me what to do. He does not sleep in his own bed. What can I do to fix this situation?

Ashley, Redford

The behaviors you report indicate that your son does not recognize you as an authority figure. The line between the roles of parent and child has been blurred to the point that there is no distinction. Your son seems to see himself as your peer and will not submit to your rules or position. You may be having some difficulties in this area as well.

It is essential that you re-establish the lines between the two of you. You are the parent, not his playmate. Do not argue with him or allow him to be the boss. This only confuses the matter more. You set the rules and he follows them. He can have some input, but the final say must be yours. To be effective, you must select appropriate consequences and employ them with firmness and consistency. If a rule is broken, a consequence must follow. You will have succeeded in establishing your authority and reinforcing your comfort with the parental role. After you have remained consistent for a period of time, your son will begin to recognize your authority and respect the limits that you have set. If, after all your efforts, you are still uncertain, you may find it helpful to enroll in a parenting class such as Love and Logic.

Terry Wilamowski is a therapist specializing in the treatment of children and families at Davis Counseling Center in Farmington Hills. Questions can be sent to parents@davis-counseling.com

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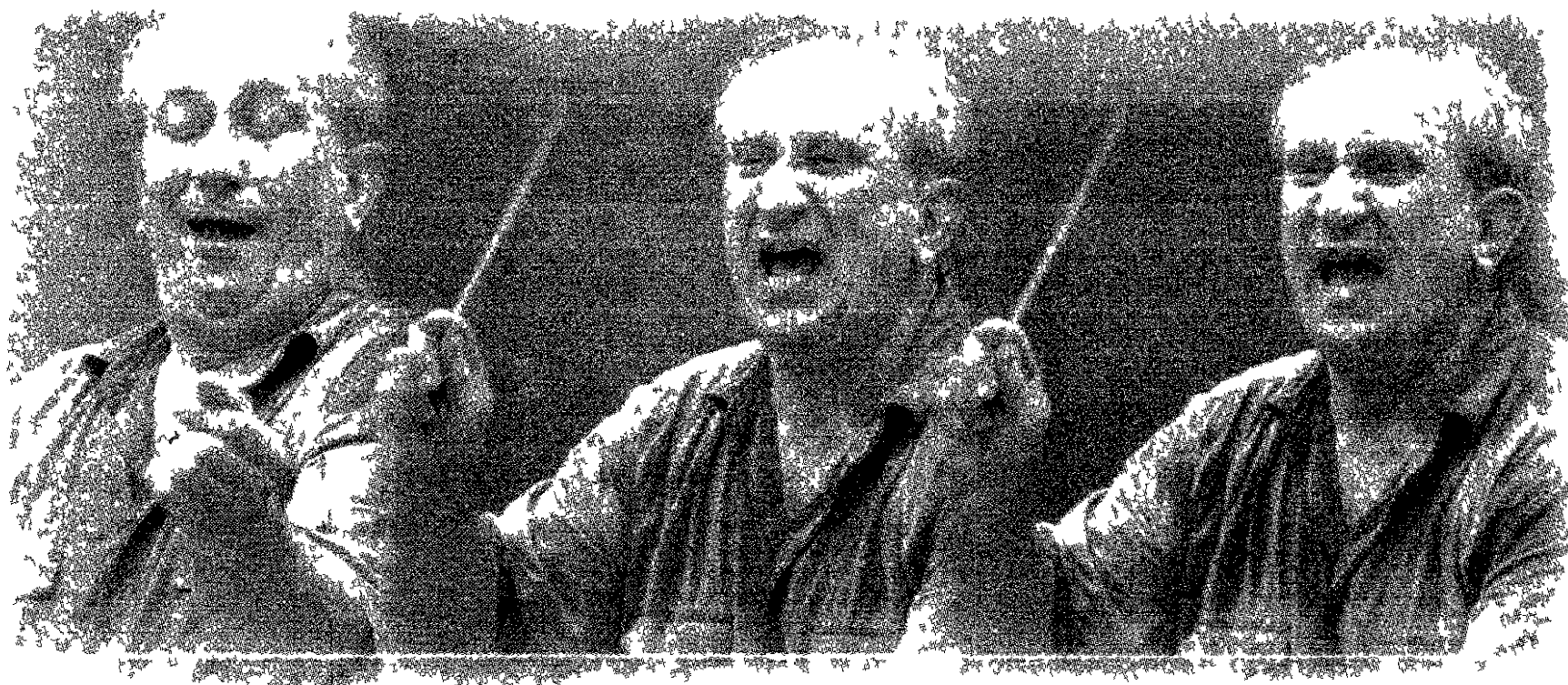


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# On a brighter note

## Symphony begins season in new hall

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

A contagious excitement swept through the rehearsal room on Monday night. The Livonia Symphony Orchestra has a new home and with that comes a new sound.

Over the years, legendary musicians such as Harry James blew some of their best concerts as part of the jazz series in the Louis Schmidt Auditorium at Clarenceville High School in Livonia. Jim Poe expects nothing less of the Livonia Symphony Orchestra which opens its 2005-2006 season Saturday, Oct. 1.

The Farmington Hills bassoon player along with conductor Volodymyr Sheshuk and a revamped music committee selected a long list of classical, light-classical, Broadway, and pop hits.

Concert No. 1 roars into the new hall with fanfares and overtures from Shostakovich, Wagner, Brahms, Rossini, Dukas, Beethoven, and Copland. In the meantime, the orchestra continues to practice at its former venue in Churchill High School in Livonia.

Clarenceville High School is located on Middlebelt, south of Eight Mile.

### 'EXCITED'

"I'm excited to show off the orchestra in a different way," said Poe, who's been a member of the LSO since



Above, second violin Lisa Cotter is a resident of Canton. Top, the many faces of conductor Volodymyr Sheshuk as he puts the Livonia Symphony Orchestra through its paces at a recent rehearsal.

1991. "We redid the music committee to involve more musicians. It's important to choose what's pleasing and enjoyable for the audience and what we like to play. If you get these two together, it will be a successful season."

"We chose a different theme for the opener. It shows off the orchestra. There's the fanfare of the beginning of the season, the excitement of the first season in our new home. The acoustics are great. You can hear each other better, play better."

Sheshuk hopes the new hall will be 'a magical music box' for the orchestra which has struggled in recent years. He recently visited Clarenceville's auditorium to determine how to arrange the orchestra for the fullest sound.



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Trumpet players Dave Toepler, Doug Bayne and Brian Moon practice. Toepler and Bayne carpool in from Rochester Hills. Moon is from Bloomfield Township.

PLEASE SEE SYMPHONY, C5

## Doctors step into spotlight for Circle of Hope Gala

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

Dr. Susan Lininger's a little nervous about parading down a runway in front of colleagues. The Birmingham anesthesiologist realizes one wrong step and she could fall, but she volunteered anyway. This year, the Circle of Hope Gala raises money for cardiac services at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia where she works.

The ivory jacket, trimmed in tweed and topped with a glass bead necklace, is dressier than the scrubs she usually wears so she's especially looking forward to the gala including the fashion show Friday, Oct. 14, at the Laurel Manor Special Event Center in Livonia.

The Doncaster outfit is one of two she selected to model.

"There's always a chance you can trip, but it sounded like a good cause and a fun night for people," said Lininger, a Birmingham resident who's modeling with her partner Dr. Khalil Durani. "I don't get dressed up that often. It makes it fun to get dressed up for a while."

Dr. Sanjeev Vaishampayan not only thinks the evening will be an exciting



TOM HOFFMEYER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Dr. Susan Lininger tries on some clothes with a little help from Doncaster wardrobe consultant Pam Szmazdzinski as she gets ready to model for the crowd at the upcoming Circle of Hope Gala for St. Mary Mercy Hospital's cardiac services.

experience, he's flattered to be chosen to model the men's outfits from Manno Clothing and Tailoring of Dearborn. As a cardiologist, he has a vested interest in the gala to raise funds for his area of expertise. On Tuesday, he met with architects for the new cardiac services

suites to open in November 2006 at the hospital.

"It's near and dear to my heart," said Vaishampayan, director of noninvasive cardiac services. Dr. Roy Misirliyan, his partner at Michigan Heart in the hospital's Marion Pavilion, is also model-

ing. "We have several new services in the last three years. In January, we started offering primary angioplasty for patients suffering acute heart attacks, and electrophysiology services to manage irregular heart rhythms by implanting defibrillators in patients."

"I'm proud the hospital has always striven to be at the forefront of technological advances. Additionally, we're upgrading all equipment. I'm especially pleased the hospital is redoing all cardiology services with new state-of-the-art equipment."

Sherril Fletcher hopes to raise \$200,000 to \$250,000 for the effort as well as to celebrate the hospital's 45 years of providing medical care to Livonia and the surrounding communities. As usual, the director of fund development has spent months planning the evening for 800 guests with a committee chaired by Laura Kloiber. The festivities for the 13th annual event kick off when doors open at 6 p.m. with hors d'oeuvres and a 7 p.m. gourmet dinner. The fashion show and dancing to music by the Livonia-based band Rare Blend follows.

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LIBRARY PICKS

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# Author to sign book on vanishing Michigan villages

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

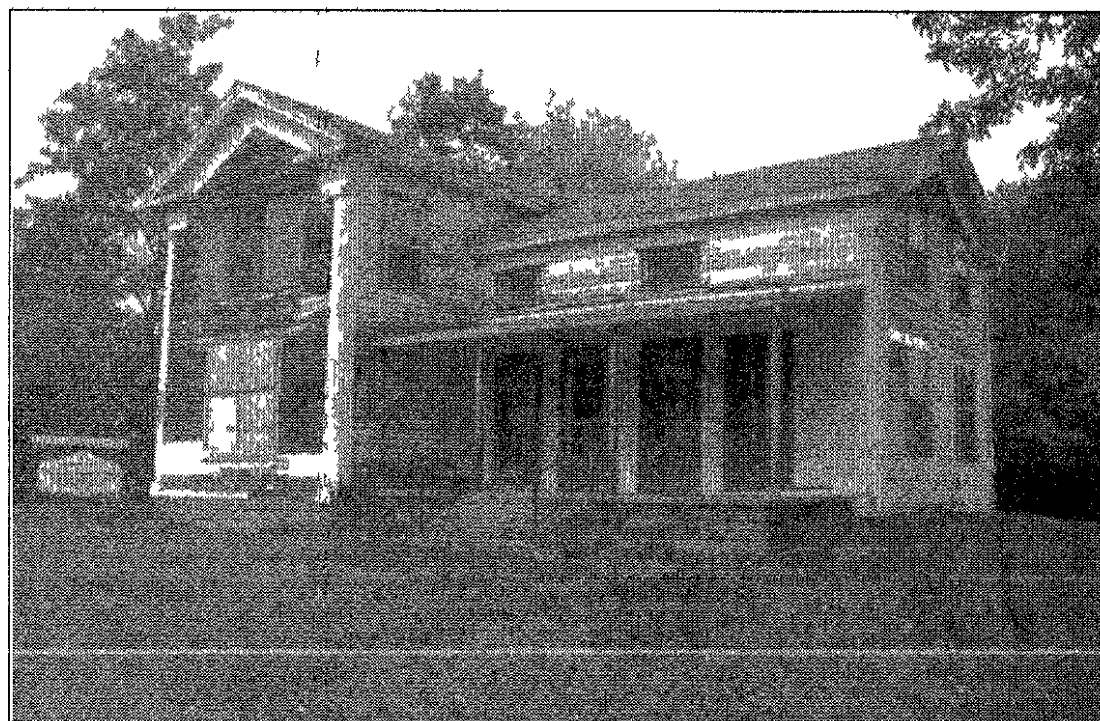
Gene Scott signs copies of his new book, *Michigan Shadow Towns: A Study of Vanishing and Vibrant Villages* 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 29, at Greenmead Historical Park, 20501 Newburgh, south of Eight Mile, Livonia. The book compiles the histories of 128 small communities in 64 counties. Scott tells about towns at the end of less-traveled roads and ghost towns that are still alive. Many readers have never heard of - Disco, Paris, Lum, Argyle. Some are so small they have less than 50 residents.

Scott, a Livonia resident, gives a book presentation at 7:15 p.m. to tell how the book was done and thanks Livonia and Redford historical societies for their backing.

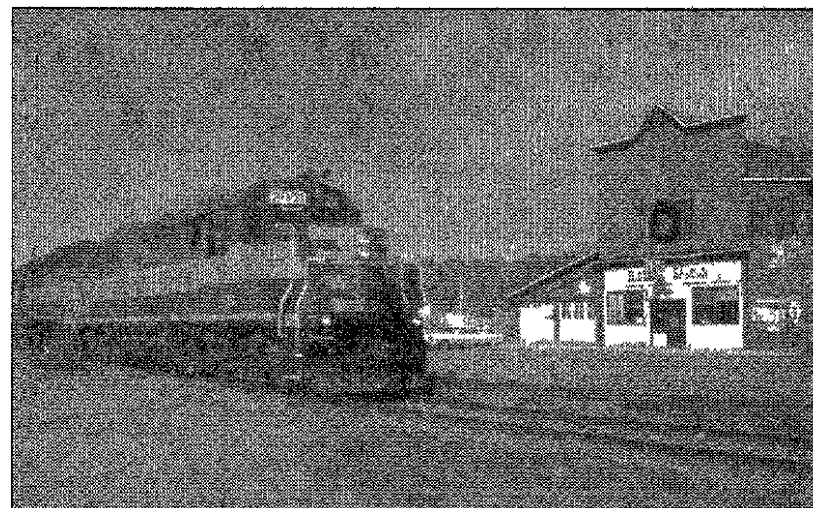
The book was partially funded by a grant from the Michigan Humanities Council and is co-sponsored by the Livonia Historical Society and Redford Township Historical and Genealogical Society.

The book is Scott's third on the history of Michigan towns. "I started working on this many years ago when I was doing a greenhorn effort on centennial towns and my interest was propelled by my second book on Detroit's earlier villages," said Gene Scott. "My wife Barb did a lot of work and drove while I took notes. We drove all over the state doing research."

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Built in 1858, this home and wayside inn is located on M-81 in Watrousville, Tuscola County. It is a restoration project of the local historical society.



A Wisconsin Central Railroad train passes by the remains of the old downtown part of Champion in western Marquette County.

'My wife Barb did a lot of work and drove while I took notes. We drove all over the state doing research.'

Gene Scott  
Author

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# Teens can learn from Katrina

My contacts as a former academic include a list serve operated by a professor at Southern Illinois University (www.HEDIR.org) One professor who has donated her expertise to Katrina survivors in Dallas is Dr. Shari Julian who teaches social science forensic classes, victimology and ethics, and gender study courses at the University of Texas, Arlington She has a doctorate in public administration and a postdoctorate in clinical counseling, master's in marriage and the family, and is a diplomat and fellow in forensic expertise



Teens in 2005  
Alice R. McCarthy

Teens approaching voting age need to be thinking about how they would govern our country Julian's reflections below will help this thinking

"There are so many words that come to mind As a scholar, I am thinking Diaspora, social displacement, systemic disruption, mass trauma, pandemic and unbelievable chaos As a clinician, I am looking at something that we have never been trained to handle in this country - a level of victimization and its resultant psychosocial ripples that mandate a whole new field of clinical practice - mass victimology Katrina kicked the top off of a racist and social termite's nest that has been growing beneath the ground since Reconstruction These were deeply religious people who have lost God and for that matter, faith and hope Hope has been replaced by magical thinking that augurs a second and more terrible level of social disruption and anger not far down the road

"Over and over, I kept hearing a framing of self that puzzled me until I realized that this is how it must have been for blacks after Reconstruction Over and over, people said, 'everyone has been so wonderful, thank you, thank you' When I said, 'there is no need to thank us, you are our fellow citizens and we want to help you - American to American,' there would be a long pause as if the idea of being the same never struck them before

They are angry and it is growing The system failed

them For that matter, there is no system because all the safeguards and preparations that we thought were in place aren't there I have been begging anyone who would listen over the past two years for a program in mass victimology to prepare for the next tragedy after 9/11 Now it is here and the lack of organization, science, and preparation are going to result in terrible consequences for us as a nation

"Imagine sending people who have been assimilated into the most stable demographic population in America into cities and towns all over the US who are as unprepared as the victims to understand their sense of dislocation and their support needs The lower Gulf states have a language, a history, a social dynamic, a faith, a societal structure, and a ritual system unlike any other in America These people have lived in and been acculturated to this system for generations When the dust settles and the mud dries, we are going to see all over America, a nation that will lose patience with the needs of a foreign refugee population Abandoned once again, the fury and the trauma that have been momentarily quieted by the outpouring of empathy and support post-crisis, will arise larger and more terrible than we have been equipped as a nation to handle

"The people that survived this tragedy and the people who help them all know one truth The help and the love and the care that has been extended to them have been on a citizen-to-citizen basis The churches, doctors, therapists, and ordinary citizens who are giving all they can in time and resources are managing to Band-aid at the most elementary level - neighbor to neighbor

The government has failed We are more vulnerable now

'Katrina kicked the top off of a racist and social termite's nest (that has been growing beneath the ground since Reconstruction.'

Dr. Shari Julian  
Victimology and ethics instructor

that before 9/11 because faith in the system is gone No system can sustain itself as a viable entity when the citizenry are the walking wounded Victims implode a system from within and expose its decay This is the beginning of the end unless we can get a drastic change of philosophy and restore the government to a system 'by the people for the people' Right now nobody down here believes we have that

### Resources

*Cbse Encounter of the Human Kind* by Abraham Verghese, M.D., *The New York Times Magazine* (p 191) on Sept 18, 2005

Please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to my address at the *Observer & Eccentric* for a full text by Julian

If you missed previous columns, you can access them at [www.hometownlife.com/Livonia/News.asp](http://www.hometownlife.com/Livonia/News.asp) Type "Alice R. McCarthy" under "Keyword Search" for a list of her most recent columns Columns, written weekly, remain only a short time on this site All of her columns for the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers* are on [www.bridge-comm.com](http://www.bridge-comm.com)

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# Chocolate extravaganza will benefit First Step

A Chocolate Affair to benefit First Step, the Wayne County shelter for domestic violence, and hosted by the Elizabeth Fagan Division of the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, will be held 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 2, at the Sheraton Detroit Novi, 21111 Haggerty, north of Eight Mile

Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door and available by calling Barb at (734) 453-1459 or Peggy at (248) 824-7839

Guests will sample chocolate delights from a variety of Southeast Michigan restaurants, confectioners and caterers as they help support the fight against domestic violence Among the special offerings will be a chocolate fountain from Awesome Fountains of South Lyon

and outstanding treats from Pastry Palace, The Irish Baker, Tastefully Simple, Avalon Bakery, Zak Catering, Cold Stone Creamery of Canton, and Schokolad

The event has also received support from Rocky's of Northville, Emily's Restaurant and Godiva Laurel Park

First Step offers shelter, safety, counseling, and hope to families in 35 western Wayne County and Downriver communities who have experienced the horror of domestic violence or sexual abuse In 2004, the shelter offered a safe haven to 243 adults and 384 children

The Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians is an organization of Catholic women of Irish descent United by its motto -

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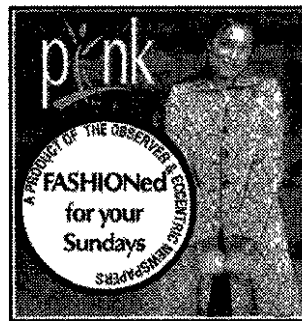
Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity - these women promote Irish history and culture and raise funds to support a variety of charities

The Elizabeth Fagan Division, which meets monthly at St. Thomas a Becket Church in Canton, have supported Relay for Life, St. Patrick's Senior Center and Habitat for Humanity among other charities since its founding in January 2005 Members, ranging in age from 19 to over 80, have fun socializing and working together to support worthy causes

New members are welcome For information, call Barb at (734) 453-1459

### NEW VOICES

Andrew and Julie Fowler of Westland announce the birth of their son, Nolan Andrew, on Sept. 8, 2005 He weighed 6 pounds 8 ounces, and was 20-1/4 inches long Nolan's grandparents are Tom and Elaine Fowler of Plymouth, and Ron and Pat Dlugowski of Marysville



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■ The annual Holiday Craft Show at Hawthorne Valley is looking for crafters. The show is set for Sunday Nov 27. For information contact Sue or Paul at 734 844 3128

**Livonia Youth Philharmonic**  
 The Livonia Youth Philharmonic of Michigan is looking for student musicians ages 5-18 to join one of its five concert groups. Rehearsals are held Saturday mornings at Churchill High School in Livonia. Wind ensemble, string orchestras, flute choir and full Philharmonic orchestra spots are available. For more information, e-mail auditions@lypm.org or call (248) 476 6341 or (734) 464 8704

**Women in transition**  
 The University of Michigan Integrative Medicine Clinic presents Women in Transition from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at St. John's Golf & Conference Center in Plymouth Township. Topics include optimizing nutrition, hormone replacement options, integrative medicine approaches and restorative guided imagery experience. Admission is \$100, which includes lunch. For more information, e-mail Laura Baker at lbaker@med.umich.edu or call (734) 998 6649

**ABWA craft fair**  
 The American Business Women's Association, the Pioneer High School Women's Athletics Teams and the 18th annual Holiday Art & Craft Festival 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday Nov 5 at Pioneer High School 601 W Stadium Blvd. Ann Arbor. The event features more than 150 artisans featuring pottery, ceramics, paintings, jewelry, tote painting and more. Proceeds go to ABWA's Chapter Education Fund for scholarships for local college students and to Pioneer High School women's athletic teams. For information, call (734) 663 0671

**Facing Alzheimer's**  
 St. Mary Mercy Hospital hosts a two-part workshop on Alzheimer's disease, co-sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association. The first session, Family Dynamics, is set for Tuesday Oct 4 with the second session, Advanced Dementia: Quality of Life, set for Tuesday Oct 11. Both sessions take place 7:30 p.m. in the hospital auditorium. Pre-registration is required. For more information or to register, call (734) 655 8950 or (800) 337 3827

**Quilt show**  
 More than 30 quilts will be on display at the Northville Art House Oct 8-9. Styles will range from antique to contemporary, designed by local artists and include quilts made by renowned quilt artist and teacher Kaye Whittington. Hours for the exhibit are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct 8 and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct 9. The Art House is located at 215 Cady in downtown Northville. Admission is \$3. For more information, call (248) 374 3995

**Grief series**  
 BraveHeart Grief Services has announced its Fall grief support groups for the local area. All support groups are open to all members in the community who have suffered the loss of someone close to them. Advance registration is required. The Adult Loss Support Group meets 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays Oct 11-Nov 29 and the Loss of an Adult Sibling group meets 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays Oct

19-Dec-14. Both groups meet at the Arbor Hospice & Home Care Northville location 331 Center in Northville. To register or for more information, call Sandy Van Koevering (248) 348 4980

**AAUW meeting**  
 The AAUW District 7 & 8 hosts its fall meeting to hear from speakers and update members on equality issues from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday Oct 8 at the VisTaTech Center at Schoolcraft College. Cost is \$25 and includes a buffet luncheon. Register with Sally Fedus (734) 455 2093. The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College is co-sponsor.

**Used book sale**  
 Friends of the Northville District Library host its largest fund-raiser, a Used Book Sale, Sept 29-Oct 2 at the library located at 212 W Cady in Northville. The sale runs 7-9 p.m. Sept 29 for members only and then 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept 30, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct 1 and 1-3 p.m. Oct 2. For more information, call (9248) 349 3020

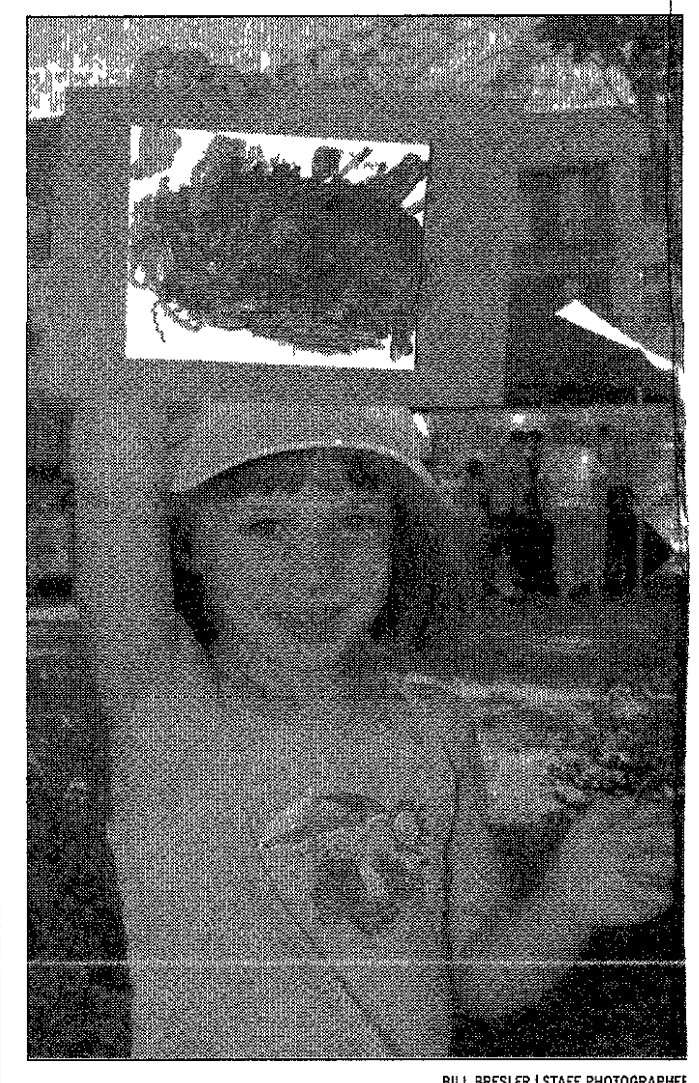
**Diabetes prevention**  
 St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia hosts a diabetes presentation, Your Game Plan for Preventing Type 2 Diabetes, 7-9 p.m. Wednesday Oct 19 in Classroom 11 at St. Mary Mercy Hospital 36475 Five Mile. The seminar is designed to help make appropriate lifestyle changes to help reduce the risk of developing diabetes. There is a \$15 fee. For more information or to register, call (734) 655 8950

**Civil War re-enactment**  
 Visitors of all ages are invited to witness the portrayal of Civil War life on in Marshall Saturday Sept 24 and Sunday Sept 25 when the City of Hospitality hosts a Civil War Encampment at the Calhoun County Fairgrounds. There will be re-enactors portraying Union and Confederate soldiers busy with daily assignments, maneuvers and engaging the enemy in a 'Battle for Beverly Road.' The battle for this reenactment begins at 2 p.m. on Saturday Sept 24 and another battle is held at 2 p.m. Sunday Sept 25. The cost for this event is \$5 per person per day, children under 5 are free. Gates are open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday. For more information, contact Dave McKee at (269) 781 8921 or the Calhoun County Fair grounds at (269) 781 8161

**Art show and sale**  
 Beverly Hall Smith, assistant professor of Art History at Marygrove College, is the juror for the 13th annual Sharing the Gift art show and sale Oct 17 at First Presbyterian Church in Northville. The show runs 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct 1, noon to 9 p.m. Oct 2, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Oct 3-4 and 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Oct 5-7. Smith will give a gallery talk at 1:30 p.m. Oct 7 at the church located at 200 E. Main in Northville. For more information, call (248) 349 0551

**Western Wayne genealogy**  
 The Western Wayne County Genealogical Society meets at 7:30 p.m. Monday Sept 19 at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center Building on Farmington Road just south of 5 Mile. Dianne Oslund will speak on Mistakes in Vital Records. There is a 6:30 p.m. session on Family Tree Maker video. Meetings and classes are open to the public free of charge. For details, call (734) 425 3079

**Hospice benefit**  
 Tickets are now on sale for Arbor Hospice & Home Care's 14th annual charity benefit, Up, Up & Away!, set for 6:30 p.m. Friday Oct 21 at the Morris Lawrence Atrium at Washtenaw Community College in Ann Arbor. The event will include a tribute to retiring CEO Markey Butler. Proceeds from the annual fundraiser will benefit The



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**Painting a picture**

Isabella Cone, 3-1/2, shows off the painting she made in the kid's workshop at the second annual Cherry Hill Invitational Fine Art Fair. Dozens of professional artists displayed their work at the juried fair, which took place at the historic Cherry Hill Schoolhouse in Cherry Hill Village. Photographer Larry Diggs won Best of Show, earning him \$500. Melissa Darby also a photographer, earned Best 2-D and \$400, while McFall took home Best 3-D and \$400. Six other artists earned \$100 each.

Arbor Hospice Foundation which supports the programs and services of Arbor Hospice & Home Care. Guests will be treated to gourmet food items donated by area restaurants and caterers at a silent auction and special entertainment. A wine sampling will take place compliments of Whole Foods Market. Local radio celebrity Todd Mundt will serve as Master of Ceremonies with Betty Stremich as auctioneer. The Community High School Jazz Ensemble will also return to provide background music and ambiance. Benefactor tickets are \$150 each and Patron tickets are \$100 each. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Glenda Gordon Kime at Arbor Hospice & Home Care at (734) 662 5999 ext 152 or visit Arbor Hospice & Home Care online at www.arborhospice.org

**Wiz auditions**  
 Auditions for Henry Ford Community College's production of The Wiz take place at 7 p.m. Sept 26 and Sept 28 in the Adray Auditorium of the Mackenzie Fine Arts Center. Student actors from high school freshmen upward are eligible. Performances are April 21-30. Call (313) 845 9817 for more information.

**Genealogical society**  
 The Livingston County Genealogical Society meets at 7 p.m. Oct 6 to discuss Using FamilySearch.org. It's the second of two presentations relating to family history library research. There is a help session at 6 p.m. The meeting takes place at the Brighton District Library 100 Library Drive in Brighton. For more information, call (810) 227 7745

**Lawrence Tech open house**  
 Lawrence Technological University launches its popular Weekend Master of Business Administration (MBA) program Sept 21 on the Schoolcraft College campus. Classes will meet in the VisTaTech Center, a new award-winning \$27 million building on the north side of Schoolcraft's campus. To learn more about Lawrence Tech's program, interested students are encouraged to attend a special open house from 6-8 p.m. Sept 13 in the Strategic Bay Room (V1425) Schoolcraft College VistaTaTech Center. To RSVP for the open house, call 1 800 CALL LTVU and press 1 for the Office of Admissions.

**Ann Arbor women**  
 The Ann Arbor Women's City Club hosts its 22nd annual Holiday Art & Craft festival 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday Oct 29 at the ASWCC 1830 Washtenaw between Devonshire and Hill. There will be 50 juried exhibitors from Michigan in attendance. Admission is \$3, children 12 and younger admitted free (no strollers). For information, e-mail Sylvia Stetz at stetzpinckney@aol.com or call (7 4) 878 9044

**Sally Ride Festival**  
 Join hundreds of girls in grades 4-8 for a day of science and socializing at the Sally Ride Science Festival on Saturday Sept 24 at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. The festival features a street fair with experiments, food, music and fun. A chance to meet and listen to world famous ocean explorer Sylvia Earle and exciting workshops given by women ranging from veterinarians to aerospace engineers. The festival will take place in the Peripart Commons Building (North Campus). The day begins at 11:00 a.m. with check-in and the street fair and ends at 4:15 p.m. The cost is \$18 in advance and includes lunch and all festival activities and materials. Advance registration is required. Teachers, parents and students can register and learn more about the festival by visiting www.SallyRideFestivals.com or by calling (800) 561 5161

**Solo exhibition**  
 Lawrence Street Gallery in Ferndale hosts a solo exhibition, Linda Sterns Journeys, through Oct 1. Included in the mixed media solo show will be watercolor paintings and collages. For more information, call the gallery (248) 544 0394 during gallery hours noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. Lawrence Street Gallery is located at 22620 Woodward, Suite A in Ferndale.

**Outstanding women**  
 The YWCA of Western Wayne County is looking for nominations for its 14th annual YWCA Women of Achievement luncheon, scheduled for Oct 27 at the Dearborn Inn. The luncheon recognizes outstanding women throughout western Wayne County. Keynote speaker is 2005 Woman of the Year Kathleen Ligocki, president and CEO of Tower Automotive. Women will be honored in the following categories: arts/community, business/industry, government/law, professional, senior woman volunteer service and young woman. Nominations are accepted by calling the YWCA Women of Achievement Department (313) 561 4110. Deadline for nominations is Sept 30. Tickets for the luncheon are \$40 per person.

**Wine event**  
 The wine event Taste Michigan takes place 6-8:30 p.m. Wednesday Nov 16 to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Metro Detroit. The Royal Park Hotel at 600 E. University Drive, Rochester, will host the Annual Taste Michigan Wine Event with hors d'oeuvres, musical entertainment and silent auction. The cost is \$125 per person, which includes tasting of several different wines from Michigan wineries. Tasteful and creative hors d'oeuvres will be provided by The Royal Park Hotel along with musical entertainment by Dr. Dave Bauer. This event also features an impressive silent auction which will feature items from the tasting and other items. Sponsorships are still available at several levels from \$500 to \$5,000. Anyone interested in purchasing tickets or sponsorships should call Jill Katynski at the CF Foundation (248) 269 8759.

**Hospice volunteers**  
 Arbor Hospice & Home Care announces volunteer training for anyone interested in providing care and companionship to patients and families facing the end of life. Volunteer classes will be held on five consecutive Tuesday evenings from 6-9 p.m. at the Ann Arbor office. Through this training course, volunteers are educated in providing comfort and support to families facing end-of-life issues. Attendees gain valuable knowledge and expertise including a basic understanding of hospice and palliative care, improved communication skills, active listening, identifying and respecting cultural differences, spirituality as well as understanding the grief and healing process. Training takes place Sept 13-Oct 11 (five weeks). The Ann Arbor office is located at 2366 Oak Valley Drive. To volunteer or for further information, contact Kappy Pennington, Director of Volunteer Services at (734) 662 5999 ext 143 or via e-mail at kpennington@arborhospice.org

**Stars Guitars**  
 Tickets are on sale for Stars Guitars, a rock and roll evening to benefit the Pediatric Cancer Survivor Scholarship Program at William Beaumont Hospital. The event takes place at 7 p.m. Saturday Sept 24 at the Shriners Auditorium and Conference Center 24350 Southfield Road in Southfield. Admission is \$75 per person. Dress is business casual and the public is invited. For tickets and general sponsorship information, visit the Stars Guitars Web site at www.starsguitars.org or call Melissa Downey (248) 541 4388

**'Pooch' on stage**  
 The Marquis Theatre in Northville presents Pooch and Friends, live on stage through Sept 25. Performances are scheduled Tuesdays through Fridays at 10:30 a.m., Saturdays at 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., and Sundays at 2:30 p.m. Tickets for all performances are \$7.50 each. The theatre requests no children under 3 years old attend. For school reservations, birthday parties and group rates, call (248) 349 8110. The Marquis Theatre is located at 135 E. Main in downtown Northville.

**Grief support series**  
 Coping with the death of a loved one can be very difficult for many of us. Heartland Hospice offers a six-week series, Living with Grief, from 4-5:30 p.m. beginning Thursday Sept 22 through Oct 27. The series will be held at Heartland Healthcare Center in Ann Arbor and is open to anyone in the community. For more information or to register, contact bereavement coordinator Ann Christensen (734) 973 1145

**Holiday craft show**  
 The 19th annual Holiday Magic Craft Show at Leonard Elementary 4401 Tallman in Troy (north of Wattles west of Rochester Road) is set for Saturday Nov 5. Admission is \$2. The family-oriented juried show is seeking crafters and artists but doesn't need jewelers. Cost is \$50 per space. Food is available. Contact Pat Larson via e-mail at patlarson@sbcglobal.net or call (248) 689 6944

**Circle of Hope**  
 The Circle of Hope Gala, benefitting cardiac services at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia, takes place Friday Oct 14 at Laurel Manor in Livonia. The gala includes dinner, a fashion show and dancing to the music of Rare Blend. Doors open at 6 p.m. for cocktails, dinner is at 7 p.m. The fashion show, dancing and entertainment run 8:30 p.m. to midnight. Guest tickets are \$75 per person until Sept 15, after which they cost \$100 per person. VIP tickets are \$150 and tables of 10 are available. For more information, call (734) 655 2907

**Senior screening**  
 Everyone is at risk for falling, but for more than one older adult every hour the results are deadly. In 2001, more than 11,600 people age 65 and older died from fall-related injuries. To help seniors stay healthy at home, the Visiting Nurse Association Home Support Services is offering FALLS FREE, a complimentary in-home falls prevention program to individuals age 65 and older who are residents of Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties. FALLS FREE examines the key areas that put individuals at risk for falls. The program includes an hour-long visit by a registered nurse who will examine factors that may put you at risk for falls, including home environment, vision, muscle strength and medications. A sedentary lifestyle, multiple

medications, visual impairment or an unsafe home environment can increase the likelihood of falling by 78 percent. To reduce your risk for falling, call Visiting Nurse Association Home Support Services today for your appointment at (800) 882 5720 ext 8755

**Walk for Diabetes**  
 Help the ADA take an important step in beating diabetes as part of America's Walk for Diabetes. America's Walk is the premier event of the American Diabetes Association and will be held Saturday Sept 24 at Belle Isle and Stony Creek Metropark and Sunday Sept 25 at Kensington and Lake Erie metroparks. Funds raised are used toward diabetes research, advocacy programs and events. For information, call (888) DIABETES or visit www.diabetes.org

**Host families needed**  
 Learn about a foreign culture without leaving home. Host families are needed for high school students arriving in Michigan from all parts of the world. Your family can be the key to giving an American experience to an outstanding young person who is very excited about coming to the United States. If you would like more information or have any questions, call Linda Leedy at (248) 349 5599

**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.newhopecenter.net

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 The Plymouth Rotary Club of Plymouth A.M. meets at 7 a.m. every Tuesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center 525 Farmer. New members are always welcome. Contact Tim Phillips, president, Rotary Club of Plymouth A.M. via e-mail at tim@phillipsgh.com or call (734) 451 8267

**MOPS meet**  
 MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) meets twice monthly from September-May for moms and their children, newborn kindergarten at Lakepointe Bible Church in Plymouth. For more information, call Crystal Johnson (734) 459 1861

**Mosaic**  
 MOSAIC is a group where moms come together to be refreshed and equipped for the important task of mothering. We present speakers on child & family issues, have small group discussion time, crafts and brunch. Childcare is provided. We meet at Plymouth Baptist Church (42021 Ann Arbor Trail) on the first and third Tuesday mornings of each month, September to May. Contact Resha at 734 207 0658 or resha@uno.com

**Moms Club**  
 Moms Club of Livonia S/Plymouth offers a variety of activities. For more details, call Birthe (734) 458 8143 or Martina (734) 464 0481

**DAR**  
 The Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution meets the third Monday of each month, except January, July and August. A group with ancestors who fought in American Revolution. Members participate in community work involving veterans' hospitals, schools and community service. Call 734 420 2775 for further information

**German/American Club of Plymouth**  
 Meets on the third Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Hall located at 39100 Schoolcraft Road, Plymouth. Call Mary Ann at (734) 420 0857 for further information

**American Legion**  
 Beasley Zalesny Post #12 meets at the IOOF Hall on the third Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. All veterans that served during any of the wars are eligible. Contact (734) 459 7324 for further information

**Women's Farm and Garden Club-Plymouth**  
 Meets every second Monday of each month from September to June, excluding January. Persons interested in joining contact club president Judy Krieman at (734) 459 1027

**Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club**  
 Looking for energetic new members to participate in community service projects. This club meets the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Plymouth Salvation Army Building on Main Street. The third Thursday is a dinner meeting with a speaker. Call (734) 981 7259 for further info

**Mothers & More**  
 The Wayne County chapter of Mothers & More meets twice a month in Plymouth, Call (866) 841 9140 ext 4329 or visit Web site mothersandmore63@onebox.com



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**CHUCK W. CHAPPELL**  
 Age 68, September 22, 2005. Loving husband of Barbara for 45 years. Father of Pamela (Rick) Smith Wesley (Christine) and Kelly (Paul) Reinhart. Grandfather of 7. Visitation Sunday 6:30pm-9pm and Monday 2pm-9pm at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home 37000 Six Mile Road, Livonia. Funeral Service Tuesday 11am at the funeral home. Memorials suggested to the American Heart Association.



**RICHARD J. SULLIVAN JR.**  
 September 20, 2005. Age 76. Darling husband of Donna (nee Darn) for 49 years. Beloved father of Richard III (Sakuntala), Anne Keltner, Daniel, James, Michael (Susan), and Matthew. Dear grandfather of Rory, Megan, Louis, Marlee, and Jacqueline. Brother of Jeanann, Redfield, Elaine, Schmutte, Paul, and Donald. Brother in law of Dennis, Darin Jr., and John. Darin. Funeral Mass was held Saturday Sept 24 at Holy Name Church, Birmingham. Memorial tributes to the charity of donor's choice. Arrangements by A.J. Desmond & Sons 248 549 0500. View obituary and share memories at www.DesmondFuneralHome.com

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**SYMPHONY**

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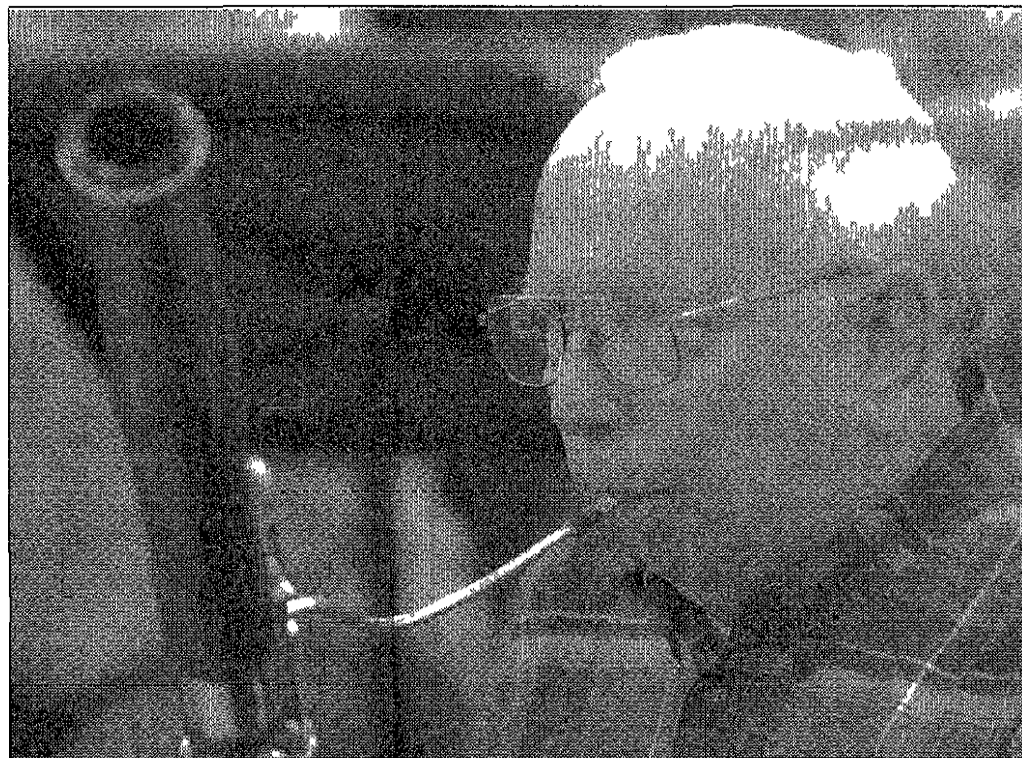
"We want to invite not only Livonia but Farmington to join us," said Shesuk, a Garden City resident. "The Beethoven overture mirrors the orchestra's journey to building a larger audience base. It goes from darkness to light. I'm really happy to be there in the new hall and respect the musicians. A musician is not just a musician but a magician."

**MUSIC TO THEIR EARS**

Tom Bjorklund had to pull a few tricks out of his hat since taking on the job of president for the Livonia Symphony Society, the orchestra's fundraising organization. A Save Our Symphony drive to raise money proved successful. This year, they should have no problem meeting the budget of more than \$100,000 thanks to donations which include \$15,000 from the Livonia Town Hall lecture series.

"I'm excited about the move," said Bjorklund. "To a certain extent it's going to expand our base because Clarenceville schools draws students from Farmington, Farmington Hills and Livonia. We're opening up areas geographically of people who are interested in our music. We've signed a one-year agreement with Clarenceville. We'll reassess at the end of that time but we're confident it's going to work very well."

The Nov. 18 benefit, an evening of water-theme music, dinner and a silent auction at Laurel Manor Banquet Center in Livonia, is a fun way to support the orchestra. Tickets are



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Bassoon player Jim Poe is from Farmington Hills

\$45 before Oct. 1, \$50 after  
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Outreach efforts should also spread the word about the

orchestra now entering its 33rd season. A new newsletter

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that on 9/30/05 at 10 am at Mayflower Auto Transport 1179 Starkweather Rd Plymouth MI a public auction of the following:

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ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS**

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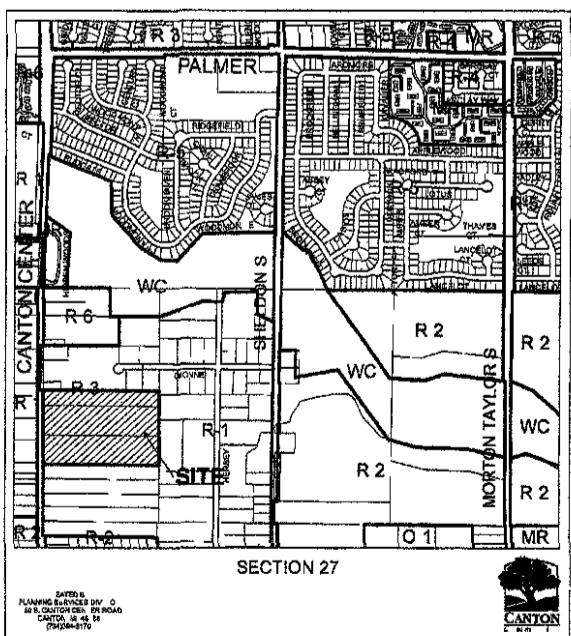
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**PLANNING COMMISSION  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan as amended and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday October 17 2005 in the **First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S Canton Center Road at 7:00 p m** on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

**WINDING CREEK PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) - (PRELIMINARY PLAN) CONSIDER REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NO(S) 107 99 0006 002 107 99 0007 000 AND 107 99 0008 000** Property is located east of Canton Center and south of Palmer Road (**First Public Hearing**)



Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building 1150 Canton Center S prior to Thursday October 13 2005 in order to be included in the materials and submitted for review.

Vic Gustafson Chairman

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**HOPE**

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Once again, a special presentation will recognize this year's recipient of the Sister Mary Modesta Achievement Award for support and commitment to the hospital.

Tickets are \$100 per person, VIP tickets \$150. For more information, call (734) 655-2907 or visit www.stmarymercy.org

"We're going back to our roots. Before it became the Circle of Hope the first Hollywood Nights was a fashion show but didn't include physicians. We have great doctors and nurses in our own back yard and really want to celebrate them," said Fletcher, a Canton resident.

We hope everyone makes an effort to attend. It's a celebration like none we have ever done. We want to celebrate as

**'We'll have clothes from the fall and holiday lines, everything from blue jeans to suiting and dressy. You can order a 6 top and 8 bottom that can't be bought at the mall.'**

Pam Szmazdzinski  
Doncaster wardrobe consultant

many wonderful things about the hospital as we could, the doctors by having them in a fashion show. It shows their commitment to the hospital, too.

Doncaster wardrobe consultant Pam Szmazdzinski and Manno Clothing and Tailoring are showing their support by donating a percentage of the clothing sales that night.

Szmazdzinski shows the latest Doncaster fashions four times a year in her Northville home. Designed in New York for sizes 2 to 24, the line features an array of materials imported from Italy and England.

"I'll be in the background tweaking and polishing," said Szmazdzinski during a fitting of Lininger. "We'll have clothes from the fall and holiday lines, everything from blue jeans to suiting and dressy. You can order a 6 top and 8 bottom that can't be bought at the mall."

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informs patrons of upcoming concerts spotlighting holiday music on Dec. 3, Mozart, Jan. 21, English composers, Feb. 18 and Tchaikovsky, March 25, in addition to providing information on programs such as a petting zoo conducted by orchestra members. In July more than 150 children learned about classical music as musicians introduced their instruments at the three Livonia libraries.

"We're getting in place extensive outreach in the community," said Bjorklund. At least 15 musicians have volunteered to go into the schools and explain the function of their instruments.

Education is key to building future audiences. Assistant conductor Carl Karoub is coord-

inating pre-concert discussions so young and old can learn more about the music.

To attract more families, the orchestra lowered the price of youth tickets from \$8 to \$5. Tickets prices for adults are \$17 and available by calling (734) 421 1111.

"We need to get to the point where we have paid staff," said Bjorklund. "It's very difficult to rely on volunteers to be doing all the work. For the LSO to stay viable as one of the jewels of Livonia, we have to raise our budget."

"We're still looking for volunteers for grant writing or to serve on the board. We currently have about 25 members, but we can have up to 50."

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**BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS  
MEETING NOTICE  
CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN  
(734) 453-1234**

A regular meeting of the Board of Zoning Appeals will be held on Thursday October 6 2005 at 7:00 PM in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall 201 S Main Street Plymouth MI to consider the following items:

- Z 05 14 511 N Holbrook Non Use Variance Requested Front Yard Setback Zoned R 1 Single Family Residential Applicant Patricia Huddas
- Z 05 15 1463 Sheridan Non Use Variance Requested Side Yard Setback Zoned R 1 Single Family Residential Applicant Pine Building Company Inc.
- Z 05 16 983 N Holbrook Use Variance Music Studio in Former Church Building Zoned R 1 Single Family Residential Applicant Douglas Moore

All interested persons are invited to attend.

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Peter's Principles

Peter Nielsen

## Lack of sleep adds pounds

Dan from Trenton has been hearing that healthy sleep patterns help promote weight loss and e-mails asking for more information. Dan, for the last two decades Americans have been getting less and less sleep. Research now shows that lack of sleep is making the nation fatter and that those getting the least amount of sleep have the highest body mass index. Interrupted sleep activities activate the body's appetite control centers, making you more likely to grab a late-night snack. In addition, sleep deprivation is also closely related to a decrease in physical and mental performance.

Here are some suggestions on how to avoid the pound-adding perils of not getting enough sleep. Take a 20-minute nap or take time to exercise in the late afternoon. Try to hit the sack at the same time every night to help establish healthy sleep patterns. You should definitely see a sleep disorder specialist if the problem persists. In this case, not getting 40 winks could land you with 40 extra pounds of unwanted fat!

Jill from Oak Park is eating a diet rich in simple carbohydrates. She e-mails asking for the health pros and cons to this. Jill, simple-carb diets can open up some complex problems when it comes to proper diet and nutrition. The body loves to use carbs as fuel instead of fat, but eating a meal rich in simple carbs can trigger a high output of insulin in the body. High insulin levels are linked to a laundry list of serious health problems such as high blood pressure, increased abdominal fat, clotting problems and even hardening of the arteries. Research shows that postmenopausal women, eating a diet focusing on simple carbs, could have an increased risk of heart disease over time. The best strategy is to take in a diet rich in fruits, vegetables, whole grains and lean meat. Fish, healthy oils, and non-dairy fats are also a big plus. It's a solution to one of the most complex weight loss problems! E-mail Peter at [www.peternielsen.com](http://www.peternielsen.com). Catch Peter daily on WDIV NBC 4 & WWJ News Radio 950. Contact him at Peter Nielsen's Personal Training Club in West Bloomfield or Nielsen's Town Center Health Club in Southfield.

# HEALTH

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## Planning ahead

### Receive good long-term care without going broke

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

Don't sell the house. Attorney Mark Accettura says that's the biggest mistake people make when trying to pay for long-term nursing home care. "The biggest mistake is not knowing they can do something," said Samuel Hurwitz, Accettura's partner at their Elderly Law Institute of Michigan practice in Farmington Hills.

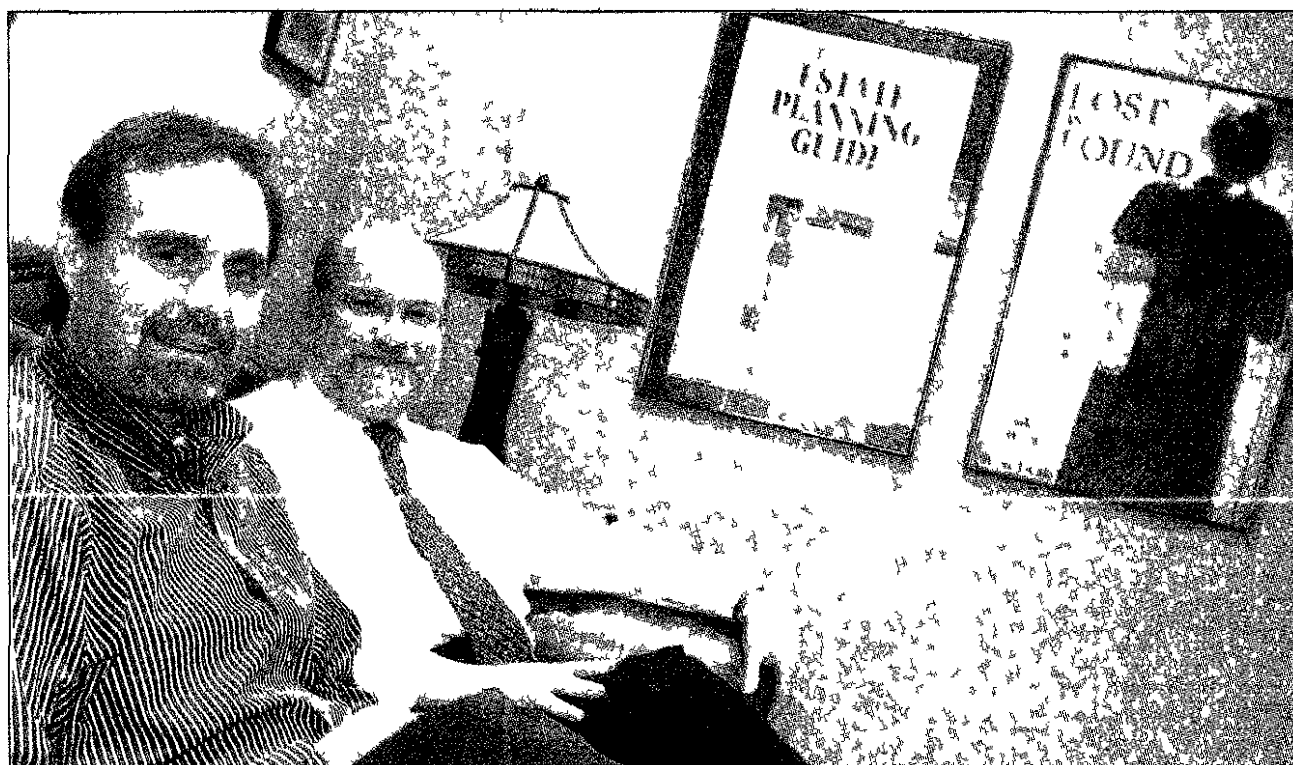
"Planning ahead is important with the cost of long-term care and lack of resources available. If you have heart disease, Medicare pays for care. If you have Alzheimer's the average cost of nursing home care is \$64,000 a year."

Both attorneys agree planning is key to eliminating financial worries for the patient and spouse. Their new book, *Medicaid and Long Term Care in Michigan: Getting Good Care Without Going Broke* (Collinwood Press, 2005), answers questions about qualifying for Medicaid, the government program that pays for long-term nursing care.

"The house is exempt. The state doesn't come back after the death of a person to claim the house," said Accettura.

#### EXEMPTIONS

The principal residence, no matter the value, and an automobile are exempt from the \$2,000 countable



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Mark Accettura (left) and Samuel Hurwitz sit in the lobby of their Farmington Hills office where the two spent many hours collaborating on their recent book about Medicaid and long-term care. In the background are the covers from Accettura's first two books.

assets limit. The book lists detailed information on exempt assets on page 67 along with information on a ladybird deed. The deed allows the patient to be treated as the owner of the property under the law for such purposes as deductions for income tax. If the owner goes into a nursing home, the principal residence is exempt from Medicaid. After death, the property passes to the named successors.

Accettura and Hurwitz cover all of this information in addition to explaining the difference between general, Medicaid and health care durable powers of attorney. While it took Accettura only three months to

write the book, they relied on years of experience in estate planning, trust and estate administration and Medicaid planning to write about guardianship and conservatorship, independent living, gifting, annuities, and the fact that the cost of long-term care is the responsibility of the patient after Medicare benefits are exhausted, if they were eligible in the first place. Individuals must pay privately until exhausting assets to be eligible for Medicaid.

#### 'UNDERSANDABLE'

"I tried to write in terms understandable to the general public," said Accettura, the tax attorney who put

the words on paper after interviewing sources such as the Area Agency on Aging. He and Hurwitz work as a team.

"I'm the communicator. Sam is the idea guy and researcher. We both made an equal contribution."

There are plenty of good-natured exchanges between the two until they begin discussing long-term care. During 50 years of collective practice, they've observed their estate planning clients aging and in need of advice on navigating the long-term care delivery system.

"There's lots of myths and misun-

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## Walk is making strides against breast cancer

Eating a low-fat diet is known to help the heart, but now there's evidence it may also have a positive effect on certain types of breast cancer.

In a new study reported at the American Society for Clinical Oncology annual meeting, researchers found that women who had been treated for breast cancer who then followed a low-fat diet reduced their risk of breast cancer returning.

For the study, lead researcher Dr. Rowan Chlebowski of the Los Angeles Biomedical Research Institute at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center and his colleagues recruited approximately 2,500 postmenopausal women (ages 48-79) who were treated for early-stage breast cancer with surgery and standard follow-up care (such as radiation, tamoxifen, or chemotherapy). They

then randomly assigned 975 women in this group to eat a low-fat diet of about 33 grams of fat daily.

No particular brand of diet was assigned or advocated, the only requirement was for it to be low in fat intake.

The remaining 1,462 women followed their normal diet with only brief counseling about getting adequate nutrition. On average, these women consume 51 grams of fat daily. The diet did not significantly lower the risk of recurrence in women with ER-positive tumors.

Women and men across metro Detroit will continue Making Strides Against Breast Cancer by raising additional funds to support new research, as well as advocacy, education and services for breast cancer survivors during the American Cancer Society's 8th annual Making Strides Against Breast

Cancer walk 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 8, at Belle Isle in Detroit.

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer is the American Cancer Society's rallying cry to raise awareness and dollars to fight breast cancer since 1993. In that time, nearly 2.5 million walkers have raised more than \$160 million through Making Strides.

Registration for the 3.5-mile noncompetitive walk begins at 7:30 a.m.

Anyone interested in participating in the walk as a walker or a volunteer, is encouraged to contact the American Cancer Society at (248) 557-5353. Donations may also be made online at [www.acevents.org/strides/mi/detroit](http://www.acevents.org/strides/mi/detroit).

For more information, call toll free (800) ACS-2345 or visit [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).

### CCA Welcomes Dr. Antonio P. Carrillo

Dr. Antonio P. Carrillo, is a cardiologist and graduate from the prestigious Cayetano Heredia University in his native city of Lima, Peru. His postgraduate training in Internal Medicine and Cardiovascular Diseases was done at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit.

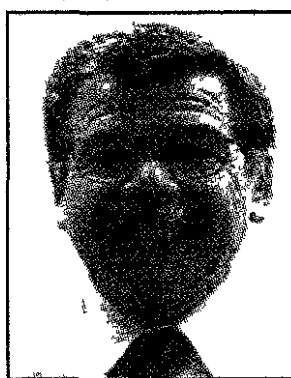
He has been certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine and Cardiovascular Diseases and also has Board Certification in Nuclear Cardiology.

After completing his postgraduate training, Dr. Carrillo returned to Peru, working at his medical school and a local hospital for 7 years. Returning to the USA, he worked in Alpena, in northern Michigan being the first cardiologist in the region. Dr. Carrillo helped organize the Cardiology Service at Alpena General Hospital. Subsequently, he worked in Kalamazoo, Michigan where he also acquired training in coronary angioplasty and nuclear cardiology.

Since 1996, Dr. Carrillo has been in Detroit, initially at Grace Hospital-Wayne State University where he was Director of the Coronary Care Unit and responsible for the cardiology training of the residents. He was named Chief of Cardiology of Sinai-Grace Hospital after the merger of these institutions. Dr. Carrillo was instrumental in starting the programs of coronary interventions as well as cardiac surgery. After accomplishing this goal, he is now dedicated to the care of his patients.

Dr. Carrillo is a Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine at Wayne State University School of Medicine, has been the recipient of the Teacher Award at Sinai Grace Hospital and also named in the list of Top Doctors for cardiologists in southeast Michigan. He was recently elected Councilor for District 6 of the Michigan Chapter of the American College of Cardiology.

Dr. Carrillo will be seeing patients at the office in the Farmbrook Medical Building on Telegraph Road at Twelve Mile Road as well as in the following hospitals, William Beaumont-Royal Oak, Providence-Southfield, and Sinai-Grace-Detroit. For more information check out the CCA website at [www.heartdrc.com](http://www.heartdrc.com). To schedule an appointment please call 248-799-2600.



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**MEDICAL DATEBOOK**

**SEPTEMBER**

**Beginning cooking series**

Learn to cook whole grains, beans, tofu, tempeh, vegetables and sugar free desserts. Tuesday, Sept. 27 and Oct. 4 in Garden City. Recipes include miso soup, sushi, vegetable stew and more. Classes are \$30 each. Call (734) 261-2856. Recipes with millet, squash, chick peas and apples to nurture your body with earth energy foods. 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 21 (\$30).

**Divorce support**

Attorney Jessica Woll presents an overview of the process of filing for divorce and what to expect. 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 27 at the Women's Resource Center in Room 225 of the McDowell Center at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty between Six Mile and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. Call (734) 462-4443. The firm Woll & Woll specializes in family law.

**Yoga**

An interactive yoga program for mom and infant/toddler led by Beverly Price, a registered dietitian and yoga teacher. 10:30-11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 28, crawling to 24 months at Congregation Beth Shalom Oak Park. Pre-registration required. Cost is \$25 for mom and baby. Bring a mat and towel to practice yoga and dress comfortably. For more information, call Beverly Price at (248) 390-4150 or visit www.prazamana.com.

**Recovery Inc.**

The mental health support group meets 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30. The group meets every Friday in the Southfield Parks & Recreation Building on Evergreen at 10 1/2 Mile. For more information, call (734) 464-0027.

**Seminar**

Sick of being sick? Discover natural solutions for over 50 specific diseases such as acid reflux, high cholesterol, high blood pressure and arthritis. Learn the truth about organic foods, vitamins, food labels, sugar substitutes, bottled water and anti-aging products at a seminar with speaker Dr. Tanya Dejkunchorn. 5:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 26 at the Troy Sports Center, Big Beaver and John R. \$10 registration fee, complimentary snacks & beverages. Call (248) 524-2223. Attendees will be entered to win New York Times bestseller *Natural Cures* by Kevin Trudeau.

**Sharing & Caring**

Society Anxiety and isolation among survivors with Donna Rockwell, clinical psychologist. 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 29 at William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak. To learn more, call (248) 551-8585.

**Volunteers needed**

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, is looking for volunteers to work at its Healthy Hearts program. The position involves basic pre-program set up and working with students every other Tuesday, 9-11:30 a.m. from September through June. Volunteers are also needed in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital's Health Information Library. Volunteers assist library patrons in searching for information. Shifts available Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and noon to 4 p.m. For more information, call (734) 712-4159.

**Train to end stroke**

The American Stroke Association, a division of the American Heart Association, is recruiting local residents to join Train to End Stroke, a team marathon training and fund raising program sponsored by the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*. Participants can choose to walk or run a full or half marathon in the PF Chang's@Rock n Roll ArizonaTM Marathon on Jan. 15 or Miami Tropical Marathon on Jan. 29. For the five-month period leading up to the event, participants will be matched with a prominent professional coach. The coaches will develop a training plan for each individual and make themselves available once a week for those who want to train together as a team. While training team members will also raise funds for local stroke research and educational efforts in the area. For those who reach the training and fund raising goals, the American Stroke Association will provide airfare, hotel accommodations, ground transportation, marathon entry fee and celebration dinners. For more information, call (248) 827-4214 or visit the American Stroke Association Web site at www.strokesassociation.org/ttes.

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**UPCOMING**

**Parenting classes**

St. Mary Mercy Hospital presents parenting classes at the Marian Women Center, 36475 Five Mile, Livonia. Registration required. Call Mary Jane Peck at (734) 655-1100 or send e-mail to peckm@trinityhealth.org. Classes for Preteens & Teens 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1, and Children with Special Needs 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22. 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. the cost is \$15 per person, \$20 per couple. New is a class Parent & Teenagers Talking & Thinking Together about School Chores & Money. 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15 (\$20 per family) and a refresher class. Time Out for Parents: Time to Think Rest and to Plan. 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 12 and Dec. 14 (\$10 per family). Individual consultations are also available at St. Mary Mercy Hospital. Cost is \$35 per hour.

**Red Cross blood drive**

8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 2 at St. Thomas A Becket Church, 555 Lilley south of Cherry Hill, Canton. Call Marion at (734) 981-3433 or Peggy at (734) 397-8495 for an appointment. The National Bone Marrow Donor Program will be at the drive; donors must be between 18 and 60 years of age and in general good health with no history of cancer, diabetes, heart disease or heart attack. There is a \$25 tax deductible fee to register. The fee will be waived for Spanish, Asian and African Americans. Only a finger prick drop of blood is needed.

**Memorial service**

For those who have experienced a pregnancy or newborn loss, a memorial service will be held. 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 3 in the chapel at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, 5301 East Huron River Drive.

The non-denominational service provides a setting where family and friends, including siblings, can gather to remember their infants who were lost through newborn death or pregnancy losses such as ectopic pregnancy, miscarriage or stillbirth. The service provides a time for healing, praying and sharing with others who have experienced similar losses. Registration not required. For more information, call (734) 712-0344.

**Alzheimer's workshops**

Co-sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association, St. Mary Mercy Hospital is hosting a two-part workshop on Alzheimer's. 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 4 on Family Dynamics and Tuesday, Oct. 11 on Advanced Dementia: Quality of Life in the hospital's Auditorium, 34675 Five Mile at Levan, Livonia. Please use Five Mile entrance. Pre-registration required for this free

workshop. For more information or to register, call (734) 655-8950 or 1-800-337-3827.

**Senior health fair**

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 13. Free blood pressure and hearing tests, blood sugar screening, bone density tests, Medicare prescription advising and sampling of chiropractic massage at Plymouth First United Methodist Church, 45201 North Territorial. Cost is \$5 in advance, \$6 at the door, includes lunch. Call (734) 453-5280. Flu shots will be available for \$29 or free with Medicare Plan B. The church is looking for nurses to volunteer to administer the shots.

**Caregiver support group**

Meets 10-11:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 13, meets regularly the second Thursday of the month at The Village of Redford, 17383 Garfield. Respite services provided for free during the session. For more information, call Linda Peak at (313) 843-2550 or the Redford Senior Department at (313) 387-2788.

**Circle of Hope Gala**

To benefit cardiac services at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia, doors open at 6 p.m. for cocktails followed by dinner at 7 p.m. and fashion show dancing to the music of Rare Blend. 8:30 p.m. to midnight, Friday, Oct. 14 at Laurel Manor Special Event Center in Livonia. Tickets \$75 until Sept. 15, after \$100. VIP \$150. Call (734) 655-2907.

**Bariatric seminar**

Free education seminar on bariatric surgery performed laparoscopically at the new Bariatric Center at St. Mary Mercy Hospital. 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 18 in the hospital Auditorium, 36475 Five Mile, Livonia. Speakers are surgeon Tallal Zeni, MD, director Minimally Invasive and Bariatric Surgery and Paula Magid, director Bariatric Program. Call (734) 655-2692 to register for the free seminar. The St. Mary Mercy Hospital Bariatric Center is at 14555 Levan Road, Suite 311, Marian Professional Building, Livonia. Call (734) 655-2692 or (800) 686-9940. For more information or for a physician referral, visit www.stmarymercy.org.

**Wellness seminar**

A program for weight loss is offered. 3-5 p.m. or 6-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 26 at Providence Medical Center, 37595 Seven Mile at Newburgh, Livonia. The program combines the power of hypnosis with behavior modification. Participants learn to lose weight without feelings of deprivation or denial in one convenient session. The first 45 minutes of each session is a free or entention. If the participant feels comfortable with the program, they pay a one-time fee of \$69. Save \$10 by registering at the Web site www.easywillpower.com. No reservations required. For more information, call 1-800-848-2822. There will be additional seminars to stop smoking 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 29 and to lose weight 1

**PLANNING**

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understandings," said Accettura.

But Hurwitz adds once again that there is help to plan for the inevitable.

There are available solutions to the problem of paying for long-term care that are perfectly legal and don't involve fraud or hiding assets," said Hurwitz, who's also a certified public accountant with a certificate in financial planning.

The ideal client is one with limited resources. Those with \$1 million of assets or more can private pay. The other people are likely to outlive their assets.

It's no different than doing income tax or estate planning," said Accettura. "You work within the rules."

As attorneys, Accettura and Hurwitz ease the worries of clients about obtaining good long-term care while not going broke. Typically, it is the children who come to them for help on paying for long-term care.

"Statistically the oldest daughter does the planning. I had one come in this morning," said Accettura. "I tell them plan early. Get advice. Don't try to go it alone. The problem with the sandwich generation is they're trying to raise their kids. They don't have time to care for their parents or become an expert in nursing homes. The parent will be better off if you do get help."

**NURSING HOME SEARCH**

Accettura and Hurwitz recommend outside geriatric care managers to find the appropriate facility while advising clients how to pay for a nursing home.

"When choosing a nursing home, you want to find one that's not only private pay, but one that accepts Medicaid and private pay," said Accettura. "That way when you run out of money you'll already be there."

The information in the book is hard to come by because everybody has a vested interest in telling you part of the story. The nursing home, hospital have an agenda. The biggest mistake is not planning early.

**'People are typically a wreck when they come in. They may have had a parent living with them four to five months in their home or have fallen and gone to the hospital. A man may have Alzheimer's and wanders all night and the wife suffers a lot of stress.'**

Mark Accettura author/attorney

enough, the earlier the better." "But it's never too late even when someone is in the nursing home," added Hurwitz. Accettura wondered when writing the book if he was replacing himself and concluded, no, people still need legal help.

"People are typically a wreck when they come in," said Accettura. "They may have had a parent living with them four to five months in their home or have fallen and gone to the hospital. A man may have Alzheimer's and wanders all night and the wife suffers a lot of stress. We work with them so they won't be destitute if he goes into a nursing home."

"Married folks don't need to do much, but if single they need to start earlier."

Accettura's first two books, *The Michigan Estate Planning Guide* and *Lost and Found Finding Self-Reliance After the Loss of a Spouse* (with Steven Case, Dorothy Deremo and Thomas Lynch) together with the newest book guides readers through decisions about disability, death and taxes. The first two are available on www.amazon.com, the newest at Barnes & Noble and Borders bookstores.

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As the pain continues without ceasing and the days of pain continue without end, the person develops depression. That only makes the pain worse and adds an element of desperation to the moment.

Usually the individual delays seeing a doctor. The feeling is, I will feel better tomorrow or in the past such episodes have gone away in 2-3 days. When the person in a flare reaches a doctor's office he has both an aggravation of arthritis and the indication of a state of tension and depression.

The physician's job at such times is to separate the physical findings from the emotional ones and treat each individually. History and examination will usually pinpoint the joint areas involved with arthritis. If only one or two joints are flaring, then steroid inject on may resolve the flare. If more joints are swollen than a change in medical therapy is in order.

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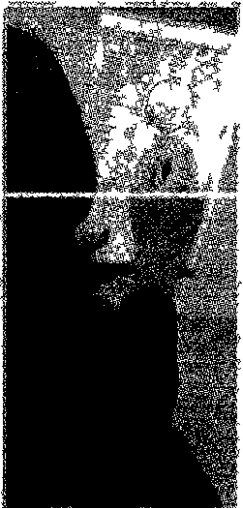
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Hands on engineer needed for a non automotive plastic forming company in Southfield Strong design skills and the ability to take a project from conception to completion is a must Will be involved in design assembly testing trouble shooting & field installation CAD experience required Stable company with a competitive compensation & benefits package Fax resume 248-352 0445

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**ENGINEER**  
Yazaki North America Inc is looking for individuals to fill the following positions at its Canton MI location

**SR DESIGN ENGINEER (ELECTRICAL)** to design and develop electrical wiring harnesses for automotive systems and components Bachelors in Electrical/Electronics Engineering and experience required including experience in the design and development of electrical wiring harnesses and systems for automotive components in OEM environment CODE FLE1

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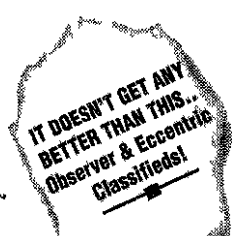
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# WHY A DOMESTIC USED CAR IS TODAY'S BEST BUY

Many factors contribute to current, record-low prices

by G Moore

Farmington Hills, MI - Imports, such as Honda, Toyota, and Nissan have enjoyed excellent resale values over the years. They have fared better than domestics. But there eventually comes a time when the pendulum swings too far, and today, that time has come.

Because for about the same price the current Kelley Blue Book suggests you pay for a base model, out-of-warranty 2003 Toyota Corolla with 40-50,000 miles, you can purchase either a 2005 Malibu Maxx or Pontiac Grand Am for thousands less. Both with remaining factory warranty, and loaded with options such as air conditioning, power windows, locks, tilt-steering, remote keys fobs, AM/FM w/CD, and much, much more. The Malibu sold new for \$23,265, the Grand Am for \$23,650 and the Civic, about \$17,988. What's wrong with this picture?

With the sales of domestic cars sluggish, manufacturers have been forced to put more and more of their production in national rental fleets. And whenever a car goes into service, one must come out. So these rentals are being turned around at a much faster pace than in days past. So there is a temporary 'glut' of these rental program vehicles.

To complicate matters even further, manufacturers are currently offering huge rebates on their new vehicles - A move which has had a direct, negative impact on the values returning from rental service. This has resulted in drastically distorted, record-low prices in the

**2005 MALIBU MAXX**  
**\$11,980\***



Orig MSRP \$23,265

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domestic car lines. Today, one of Michigan's largest retailers of used vehicles, the giant Bob Saks Buick superstore in Farmington Hills tells us that prices have never been lower. Saks has taken full advantage of the weak domestic market and today stocks

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over 1,000 GM program vehicles. Just \$11,980 buys a 2005 Malibu Maxx, \$11,205 gets you a 2005 Grand Am, and a mere \$12,225 gets you a 2005 Century. Or fool your friends and steal a Cadillac DeVille that originally listed for \$45,620 for just \$22,340. This is a small sampling of the unbelievable bargains that abound today in the pre-owned, program car marketplace. Bob Saks Buick also stocks a wide array of other 2005 GM program vehicles at a fraction of their "sticker" price.

Eventually, the market will adjust. The manufacturers cannot afford to keep losing new car business to used car buyers, as is happening today. Unfortunately, it takes several months for factories to adjust production to sales rates.

Without a doubt, today's true used car bargains are to be found in the domestic lines. Before you spring for that used import that you might currently think is the best buy, it's worth your time to go and see how much car your dollar will buy at the giant Bob Saks Buick used car superstore in Farmington Hills - For

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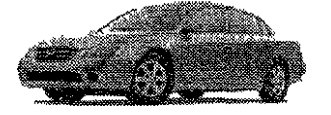
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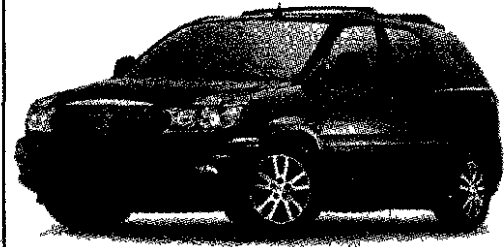
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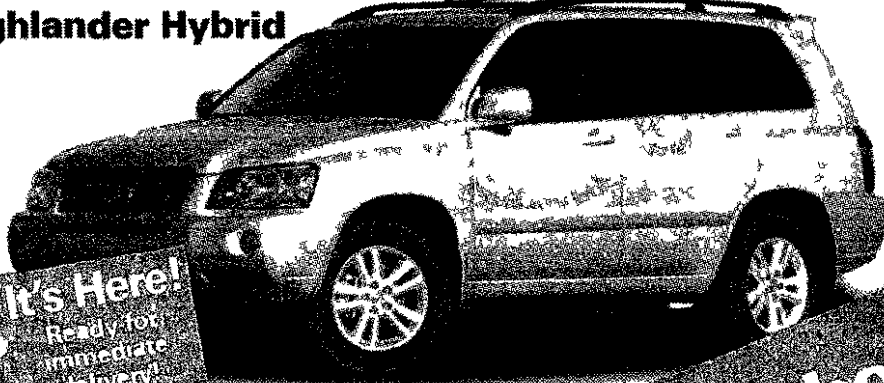
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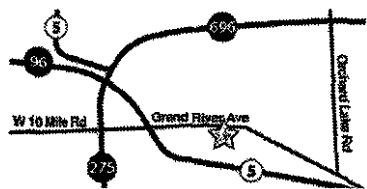


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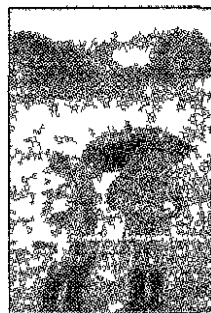
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## Rivers Edge debuts as Canton's latest development

Despite the states lagging economy, the residential building boom in Canton Township shows little sign of cooling off with last weeks opening of the first phase of Rivers Edge at Cherry Hill Village.

The collection of brick-clad, single family homes and classical, duet-style condominiums is being developed as a partnership between Auburn Hills-based Mocer Companies and

Sterling Heights based Palazzolo Brothers

Located south of Cherry Hill, just west of Ridge Road in Wayne County's fastest growing community, the first phase of Rivers Edge offers a variety of ranch, one-and-a-half story and colonial single family plans, ranging from nearly 1,900 square feet to more than 3,000 square feet

Single-family home models

start in the \$300,000 range and feature three or four bedrooms including main floor master suites, up to three and a half baths, and wraparound front porches

Also included in the price is a Kenmore appliance package and complete landscaping with sod and sprinkler system

Spacious two-level condominiums starting at more than \$240,000 offer more than 2,300 square feet and include full basements and attached two-car garages

Given its wide selection of distinctive homes, meticulous construction quality and prime location in one of southeast Michigan's most preferred communities, Rivers Edge emerges as a truly remarkable value for a range of discerning buyers, said Sam Palazzolo

The development encompasses 338 acres along the lower Rouge River with winding streets, sidewalks, parks and natural preservation areas. Home sites back to wooded



Single family homes in Rivers Edge feature brick exteriors and a variety of design options including this colonial-style floor plan

areas or fully-landscaped common space

Phase I features 74 single-family homes and 30 condominiums. Three new models

are decorated by Troy's Designer Interiors by Mary Olk, to provide prospective homebuyers with a sense of the opportunities available

For more information on Rivers Edge, contact the community sales center at (734) 495-0145 or visit www.palazzolobrothers.com



Georgetown-style condominiums feature floor plans with a main floor master suite, large lofts and private patios

## Pricing your house to get the most money when it's time to sell

I would like to ask for my house significantly more money than its market value in the hope that I will have more room to negotiate. What do you think?



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Michael Aldouby

That is a dangerous strategy, especially in our slower market. There are a lot of homes for sale and sometimes they are taking awhile to sell. Some of the problems that could occur if you overprice your house are:

■ You are helping to sell your neighbor's house. If buyers see similar houses and

your house is priced significantly more than the other homes, then what you are really doing is helping to sell the other homes. If you were the buyer why would you pay significantly more for a similar house if you didn't have to?

■ Buyers may be looking at a certain price range. If you move your house out of their price range, chances are they aren't even going to see your home. It's almost like you are looking for clothing at a certain size in a clothing rack in a retail store, and someone takes out a piece of clothing and puts that garment in another rack with a different size. You most likely will never look at the rack that isn't your size.

■ The longer your house is on the market, the more the

market value goes down. Buyers perceive that there is something wrong with the house, and that you now have more urgency to sell your home. It's similar to selling bread. Bread that is made the same day may sell for \$2, the second day, two days later, its value may be \$1.50, and a few days later it may be worth only \$1. Houses too get stale and the longer they are on the market, the less they are worth in the eyes of buyers.

There is a lot of competi-

tion out there. It's very critical now to price your house or condo within the market range. Otherwise you will, most likely, have a house that will take a very long time to get sold and usually time is against you, especially now as we start heading into the winter months.

The way your house should be priced should be based mainly on three things. The prices of similar houses that recently sold, the prices of comparable houses that are on the market today and

looking at similar houses that expired, in other words those houses that are no longer on the market. This data will let you know what not to do.

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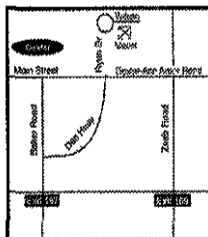


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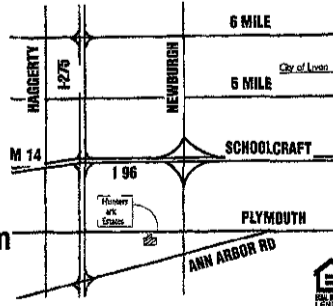
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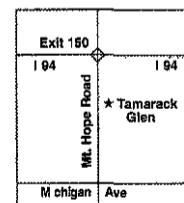
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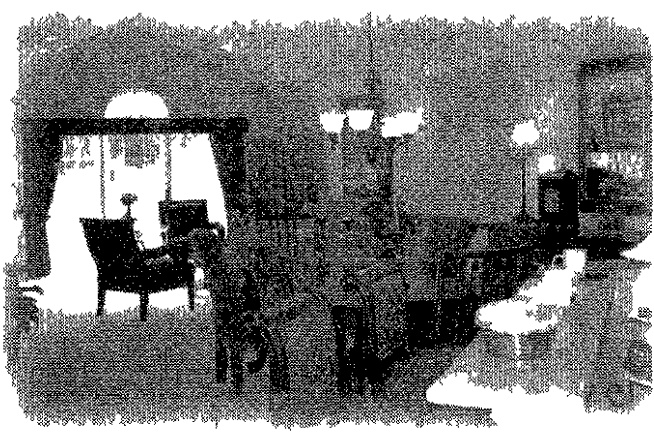
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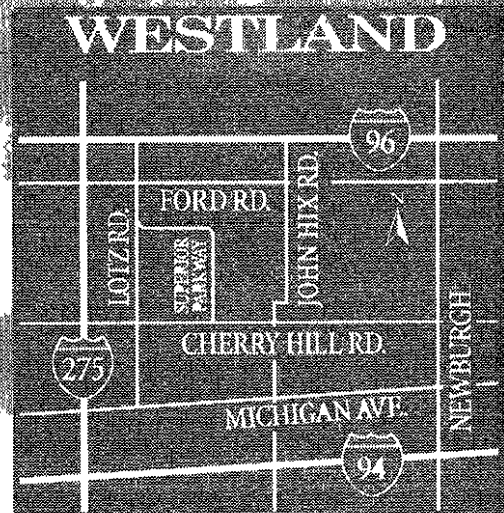


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 m w/fr pl Gourmet kitch w/a l new appliances Deck  
 New windo ves \$265 000  
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 fee includes gas roof \$142 000  
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 w/att gar LR ad ons patio Eat n kt w/bntry  
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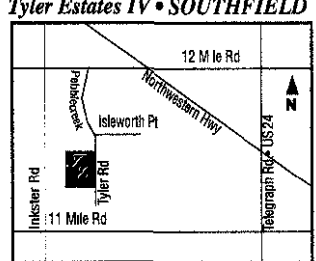
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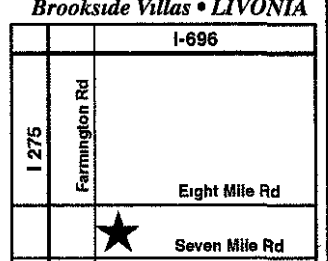


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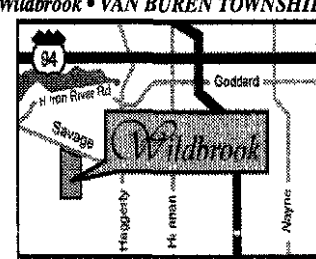
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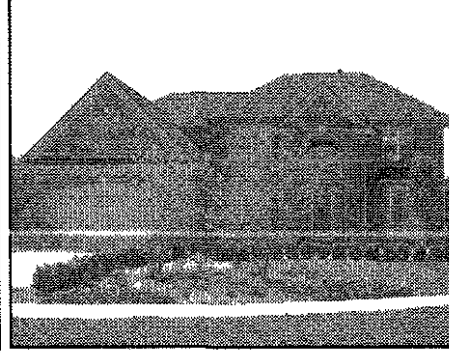
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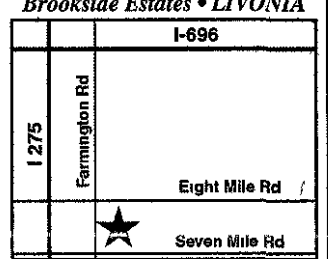


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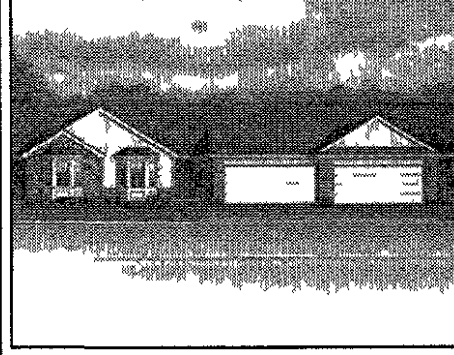
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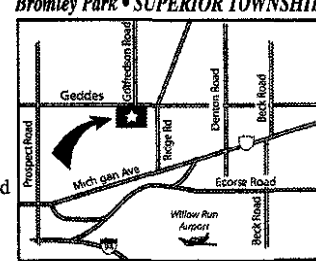
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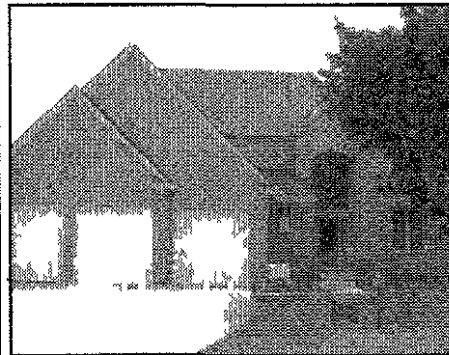
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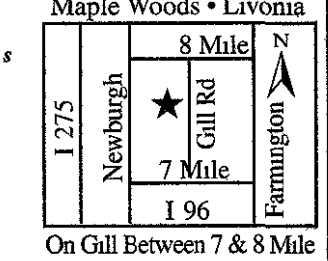


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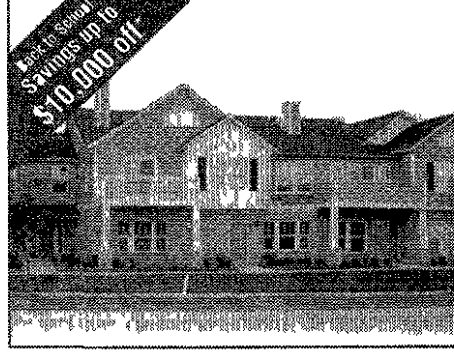
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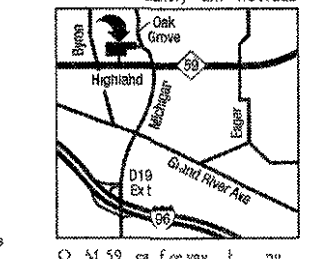
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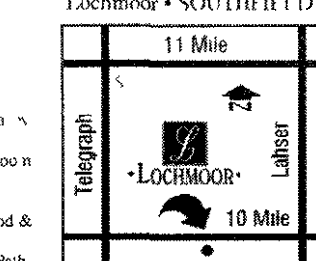
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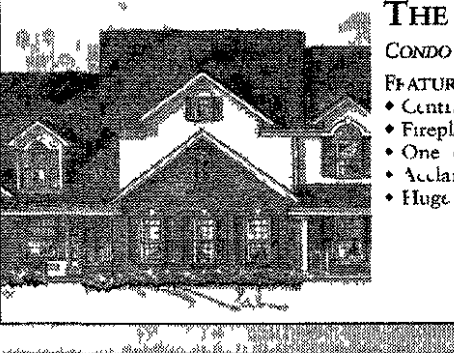
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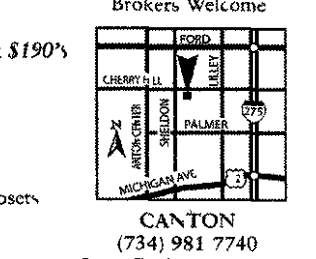




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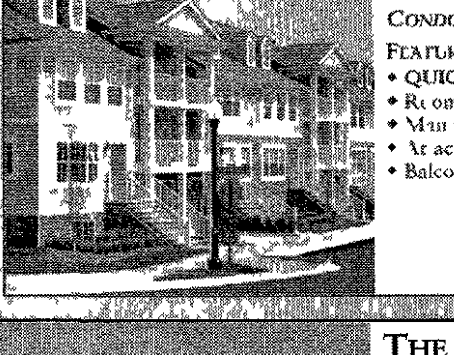
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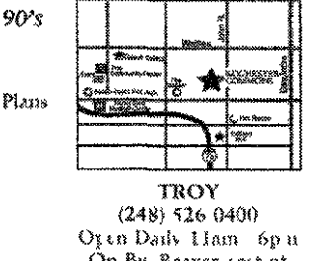
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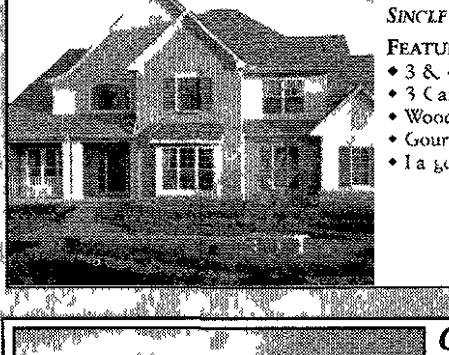
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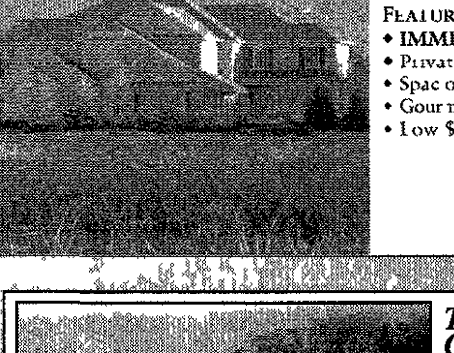
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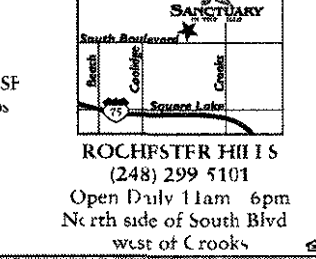
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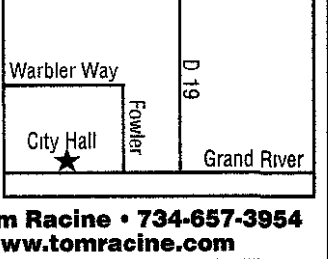
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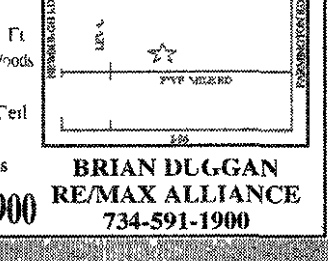


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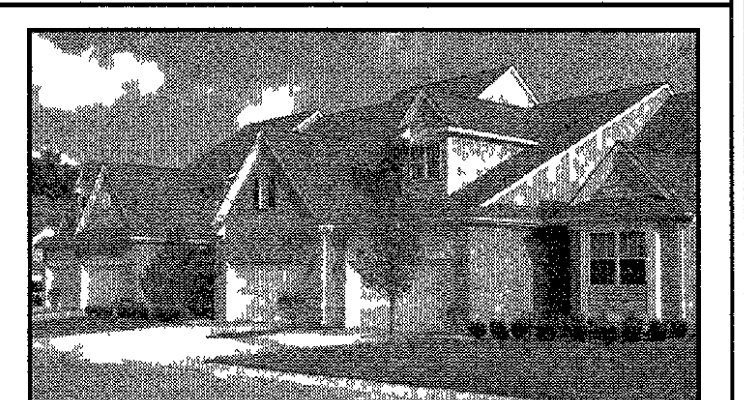
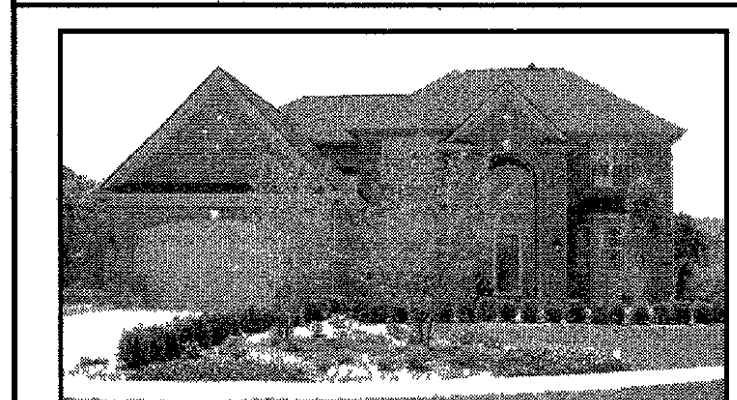
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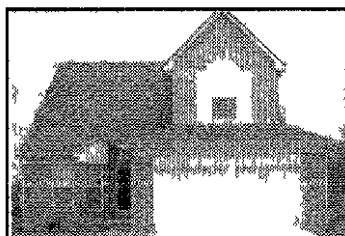
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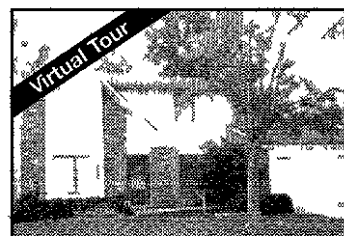
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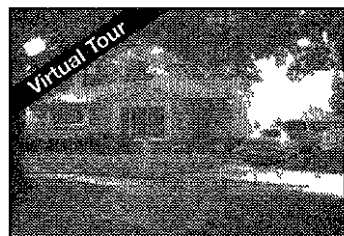
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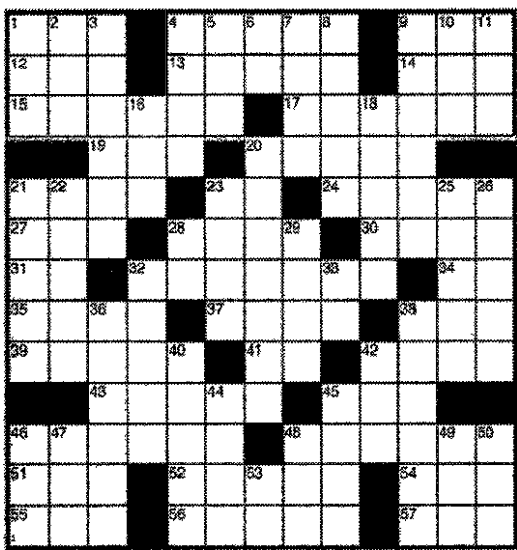
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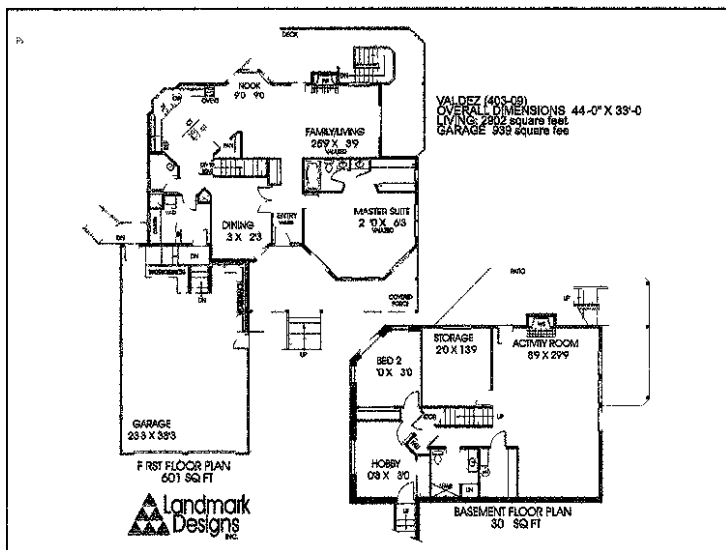
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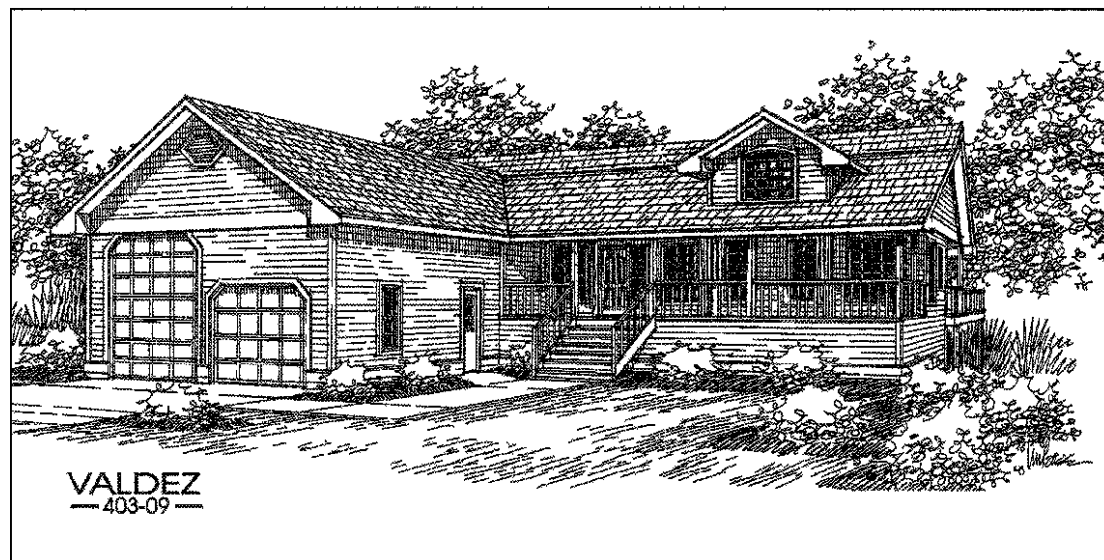


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**NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP Elegance**  
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**SHELBY TOWNSHIP Four Bay Windows**  
This beautiful spacious Colonial has 1 1/2 Four bedrooms 2 1/2 baths dual staircases butlers pantry 9 foot ceilings and 3 car garage Wood floor s n foyer dining oom kitchen and lavatory woodou cu de sac lot  
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**WEST BLOOMFIELD Fabulous For Entertaining**  
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**WEST BLOOMFIELD Soft Contemporary**  
Stunning open em on ot push landscaping 4 bed rooms 2 bathrooms suite with walk in closet get full spa area show use of granite Kitchen features butlers pantry 10 foot ceilings crown moldings FP 3 ca attached garage  
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**PLEASANT RIDGE Three Story Tudor**  
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Located on a cu de sac wonderful floor plan g and foyer oak banister & enhanced molding The ee car attached garage full basement family room with soaing ceilings & gas fireplace a l n the 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath home built n 2003  
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**COMMERCE TOWNSHIP Lake Sherwood**  
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**OAKLAND Backing To Openness**  
Cu de sac loc on 4 bedroom 3 1/2 bath 2002 Sp it Level Hardwood floors in foyer maple kitchen and dining oom Library and 2 story great room Jack and J l bath and second floor family room Daylight basement and 3 car garage  
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Flowing 4 bedroom 2 full and 2 half bath home on private wooded land with a large pond Upgraded gorgeous home with Bloomfield Hills schools Bu id expand or move right n Survey available  
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**OAKLAND Three Car Side Entry Garage**  
room Three car s de entry garage and in ground pool  
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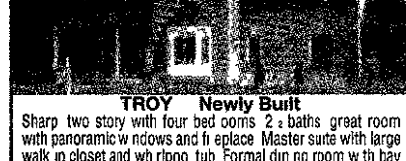
**FARMINGTON HILLS Absolutely Beautiful**  
FourBr 3 Bas 3 powder rooms 2 story GR w th FP DR & LR in FP Kitchen has breakfast & hearty seat ng FP granite cou s Master suite with walk in closet in closets Lower level second kitchen ba rec room game area 3 car garage  
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**BEVERLY HILLS Secluded Yard**  
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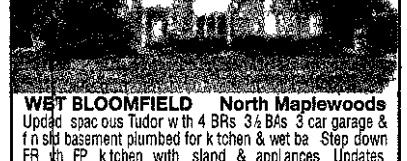
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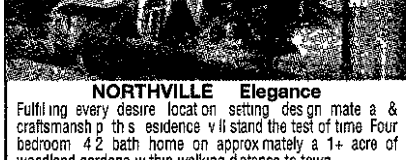
**ROCHESTER Stunning Colonial**  
Beautiful kitchen with granite counters great room with elevated ceilings and windows ha l bathroom with double sinks master suite with cathedral ceiling 3 ca garage p ertess onal landscaping home wa rantly & appl ances included  
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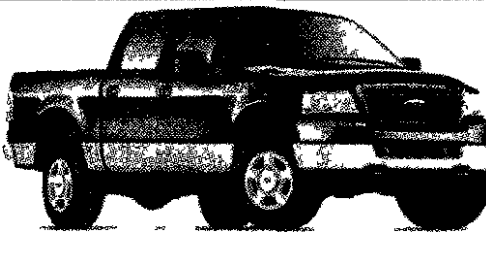
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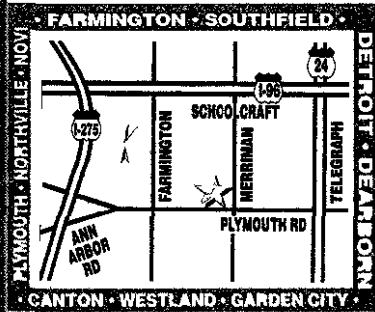
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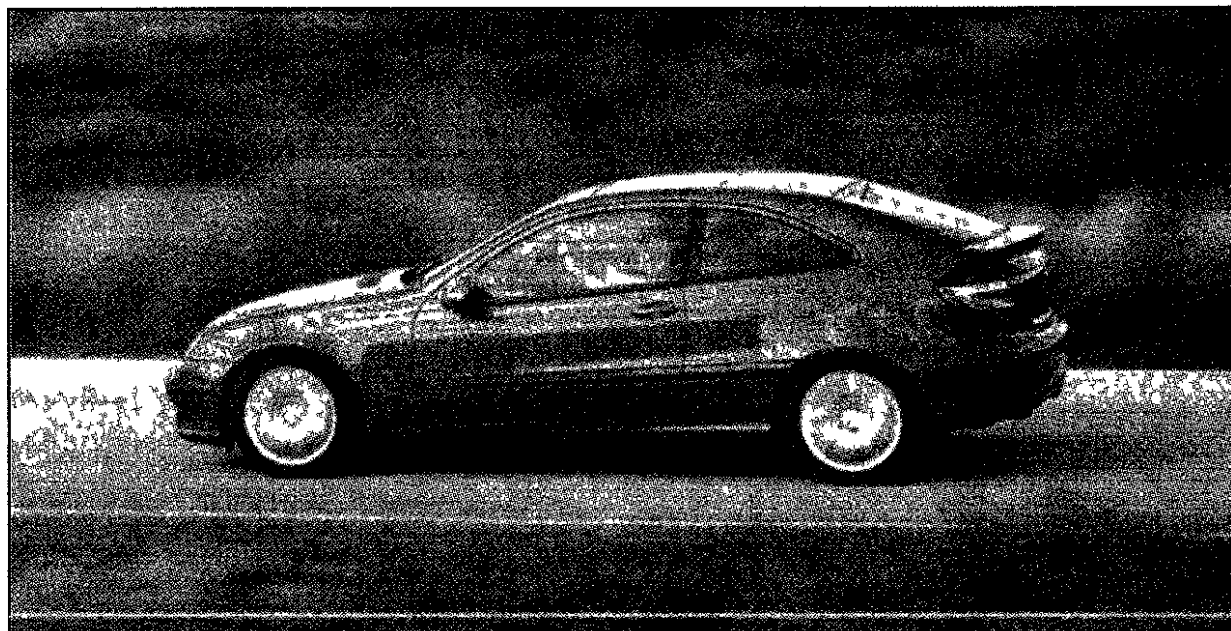
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The 2005 Mercedes-Benz C320 provides me with an interesting dilemma. The C320 comes with a host of standard features, is powerful and fun to drive, and looks great in my driveway. On the other hand, its one main drawback, to me anyway, is that it's not easy to get in and out of for tall drivers. Once I'm in the car, it's great, but it's not the kind of car I'd buy for running errands around town, the constant getting in and out wears me out. I had considered the idea that I'm just getting old (as my daughter nods in agreement), but since that can't possibly be true, it must be the car. On the off-chance that it might, indeed, be my problem, let's take a look at the many things to like about the C320 Sport Coupe, and we'll start with the way it looks in your driveway. The 2005 version of the Sport Coupe has been given staggered-width wheels, redesigned clear headlamps, new tail lamps and a redesigned grille. It's a more aggressive look, yet you can tell it's a Mercedes. A sunroof pack is a \$1390 option.

The C320 Sport Coupe is fun to drive. It's powered by a 90-degree 3.2-liter 215 hp V6 with a 229 lb-ft of torque @ 3,000-4600 rpm. With a curb weight of 3250 lbs, it doesn't take much to move



2005 Mercedes-Benz C320 Sport Coupe. Vehicle class: Compact. EPA:17/24. Base price: \$28,250. Price as tested: \$30,780

it, and move it this engine does. It's mated with a standard six-speed manual transmission (a five-speed automatic with Touch Shift is available), and can go 0-60 in 6.8 seconds. It's cool going through the gears (the gear throws are 20 percent shorter than 2004) and the low-end torque gets you up to speed quickly.

The C320 gives a sporty ride at low speeds, while cruising comfortably at highway speeds. The front suspension combines two separate lower links with a strut, coil springs, twin-tube gas shocks and a stabilizer bar. In the rear, the suspension is an independent five-arm multi-link with coil springs, gas-charged shocks and stabilizer bar. The rack-and-pinion steering system allows for sharp handling and easy maneuvering.

Stopping the car is not a problem, the four-wheel ABS brake system stops the car quickly and smoothly.

Inside, the C320 Sport Coupe features plenty of room up front, although it is tight in the rear. The 10-way manually adjustable seats give good support and getting a good driving position is easy. The rear seats are split fold-down seats for more cargo room.

The interior now sports aluminum accents and a leather steering wheel. The dash has been redesigned and features a new four-gauge instrument cluster. Other standard features include dual-zone climate control, cruise control, automatic headlamps, power windows, keyless entry, anti-theft alarm, and a trip computer.

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The 2005 Mercedes-Benz C320 Sport Coupe starts at about \$28,000. Add the sunroof package and the six-CD changer system and you're looking at about \$30,000. Looks, performance, features - there's a lot to like about the C320 Sport Coupe. Getting in and out it just isn't one of them. Then again, my daughter might be right - maybe I'm just getting old.

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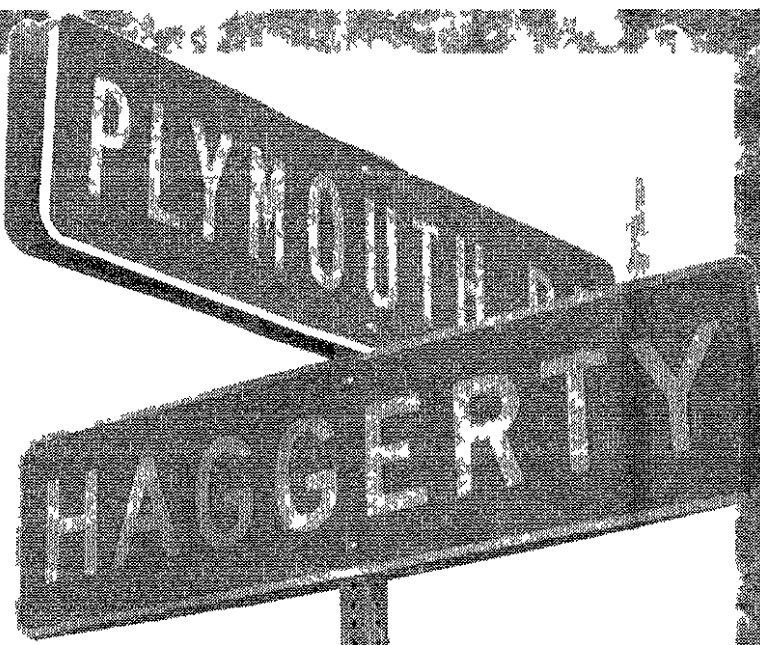
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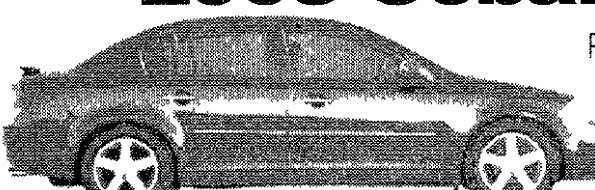
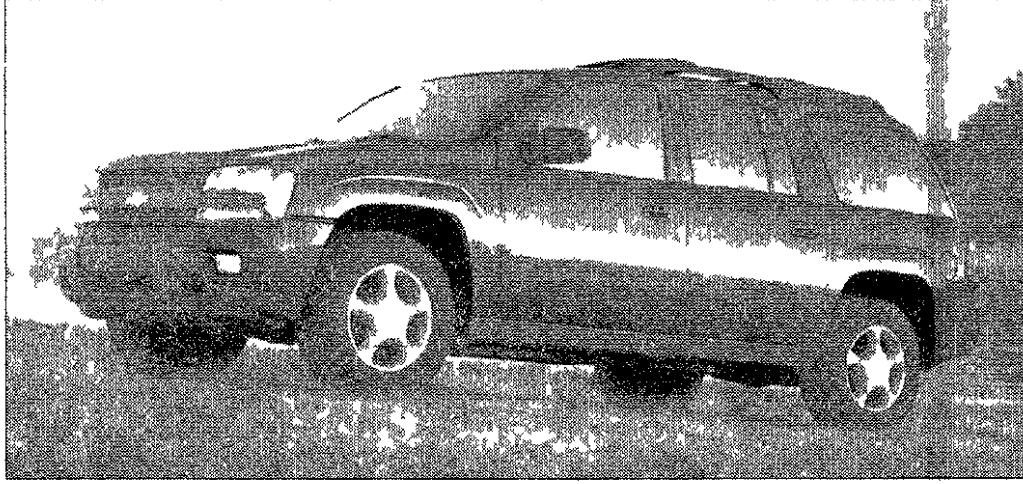
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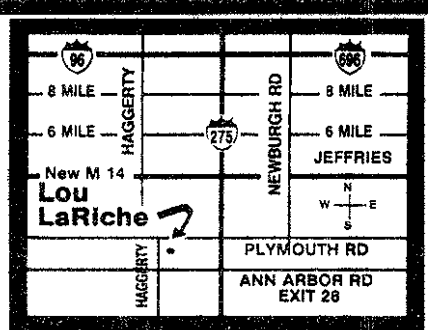
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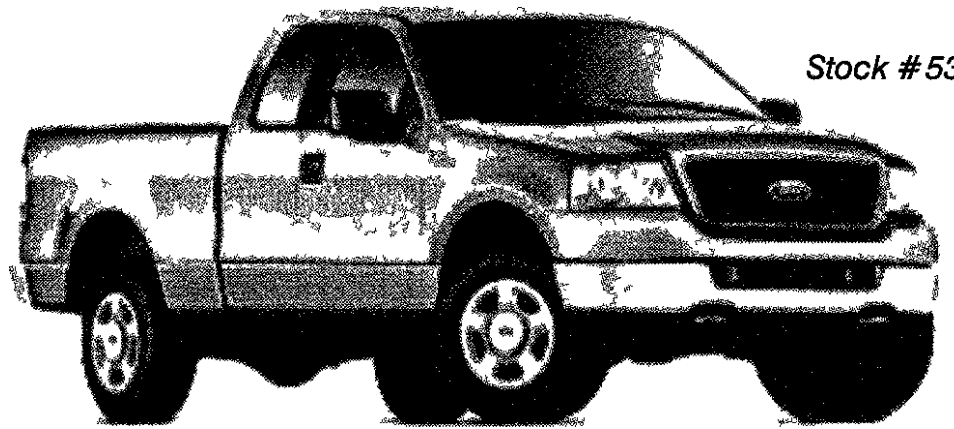
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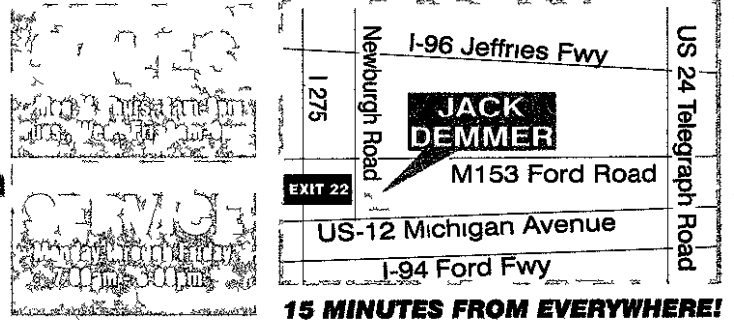
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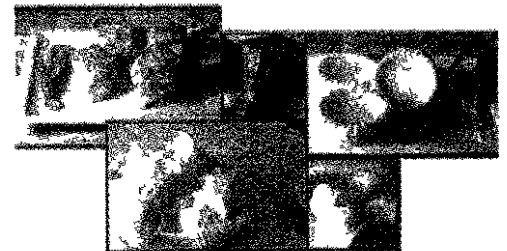
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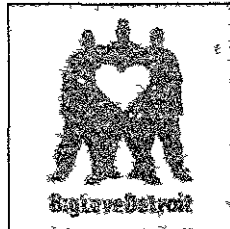
## BigLove T-shirt winners

Six PINK readers won BigLove Detroit T-shirts in a PINK contest. BigLove Detroit was founded to spread some love to a city that often gets a bad wrap. The company makes edgy T-shirts that celebrate Detroit's blue collar roots with slogans like, "Machine Shop Fabulous," "Sheet Metal Fetish" and the signature "BigLove Detroit."

Here's what our winners had to say:

Jules DeWard, 36, of Royal Oak

"I love Detroit because the city breathes in and out the bygone stories of my ancestors, my eyes-open-wide childhood, and continues to carry me through its rhythm when I visit today."



Nicole Kasper, 22, of Livonia

"I love Detroit because it is the home of the Pistons!"

Sheila Bashiri, 48, Detroit

"Detroiters are friendly and when you walk down the streets of Detroit, the people you pass smile and say 'Hi!'"

Mary Beth Conger, 43, Livonia

"I LOVE Detroit, because there is ALWAYS something to do: sports, theater, music, arts, eats and the casinos — something for everyone, young and old!"

Marcia Johnson, 45, Southfield

"I love Detroit because of its cultural centers, summer festivals, and its sports tradition."

Julia Smith, 13, Birmingham.

"I absolutely love the D because of its individuality and character in its major influence to the music industry."

## editor's note

### So long, summer

With such a busy summer that has kept me right on going to our first official day of fall this past Thursday, I almost forgot to switch my nailpolish from my festive coral summer shades to fall's must-have dark plum tones!

In this past month alone, we have launched with ladies like **Kate Richard** at her **Ladies Who Launch Incubator**, sashayed in our party frocks at Detroit's top fashion soiree with celeb makeup artist, **Scott Barnes**, at this year's **Fash Bash**, champagne toast-ed the premiere of **Giorgio Armani Cosmetics** (see pages 6-7 for more details) and the **Armani Collection** boutique at Saks Fifth Avenue, took in the top 10 Must-Haves at **Parisian's Trend Seminar**, and partied with the fashionista's at **Marshall Field's Fashion Week**.

We gave a \$500 value DIOR gift basket to **Kim and Brittney Hicks** of Detroit, who attended our PINK Attitude by DIOR beauty events at 12 Oaks and Oakland Mall, Marshall Field's, and awarded 6 **BigLove Detroit** tees to lucky readers who told us how much they adore our fair city (see what they had to say in the sidebar on this page).

PINK even passed along

cool Benefit Speed Brow wands and High Brow pencils to reader **Linda Kartes** of Birmingham, who bagged 'brilliant benefits' by telling us to apply white vinegar to bare nails before polishing to make the polish last longer.

We can't believe it, but it really does work!

Thanks, Linda!

We had so much fun giving goodies away, that we'd like to do it again this month!

Check out the **Biologie Bonanza Box** on this page for details on how you can win.

The biggest event, however, was the long-awaited arrival of PINK's Editor's son, **Verick Scott**, came out bouncing Aug. 18 and is growing strong — as he should like his name suggests. Verick is an old German name meaning "protective ruler" and he is living up to that name by keeping Mommy on permanent waitress duty servin' up the milk! Yes, Verick is an unusual name as we have seen to be the new millennium trend — would you expect anything less from a fashionista?

Well, even though we miss our founding PINK Editor and newly tiara'ed Mommy around our PINK carpeted office, we know she is loving her new role as sassy, classy Mom and hope to make her proud taking care of her first baby, PINK.

— k, Fashion & Beauty Editor

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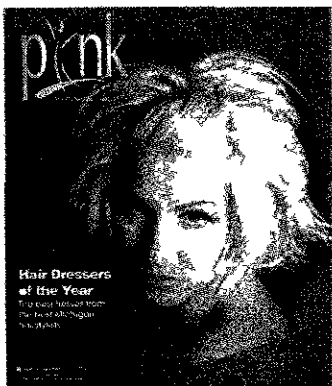
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## haute pink

When looking at accessories, pick up the very piece you would normally never consider, like a chunky necklace in turquoise and coral, suggests Lloyd Boston, style contributor for NBC's Today Show. A style statement that departs from your everyday look is bound to attract attention — and plenty of compliments. Why not try it?

— Wendy White



## On the Cover

Model's hair designed by Nailco's Tiffany DREAMS Hairdresser of the Year finalist, Christopher Klaf of Number Six Salon. Klaf is one of three area stylists up for the honored award. See pages 8-9 for more.

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# KELLY'S KLICKS



Kelly Lee

## What's Haute for Fall

**Q** What's in this fall and where can I buy some key pieces?

Fall 2005 is all about Bohemian romance, oversized everything, decadent elegance and full-on layering. You'll notice five key trends this season and, luckily for us, they're all very pretty and all very wearable, available in every price range.



shoes and apparel) Totally haute? The velvet bags by Jana Feifer, \$220 at [janafeifer.com](http://janafeifer.com). Looking for the Haute-for-Less version? [Oldnavy.com](http://Oldnavy.com) has more than a handful of velvet bags, all less than \$10, and

[aboutattitude.com](http://aboutattitude.com) has a Mehe Bianco bag for \$29 that's a great cross between the turquoise Jana Feifer and the lush Martine Sitbon, which high rollers can score for \$450 at [aloharag.com](http://aloharag.com).

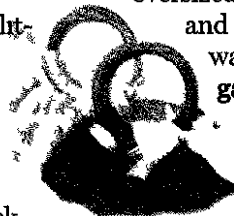
### Lush Velvets

What's more decadent than velvet? Exactly. This season, velvet is popping up everywhere and you can get it in larger doses (think velvet bags, pants and blazers) or smaller doses (think velvet bows and trims on bags,



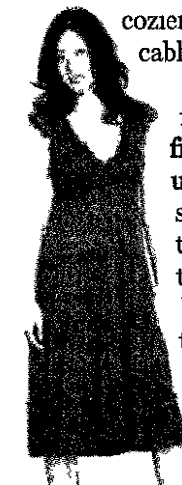
### Romantic Ruffles and Lace

Billowy blouses look anything but little girlish, and add the perfect twist of Victorian femininity to fall's more structured lines. Where to score a beautiful blouse? [Anthropologie.com](http://Anthropologie.com) carries a great selection. The Country Estate Tieback by Blush by James Coviello is a gorgeous



option (\$148), combining silk, lace, ruffles and satin. Head to [rampage.com](http://rampage.com) and [forever21.com](http://forever21.com) for less costly alternatives.

### Cozy Cableknits and Crochet



Sweater dresses are back and cozier than ever, with cool cableknit patterns

and crochet details. Find fab ones at [freepeople.com](http://freepeople.com) and [urbanoutfitters.com](http://urbanoutfitters.com). But sweaters aren't the only things sporting cableknits this season. The season's hottest IT bags are, too. The Margaret Nicole oversized cableknit Bangle Bag (\$200) sports another fall trend (huge, oversized, big and slouchy)



and is a sweet addition to any wardrobe, available at [margaretnicole.com](http://margaretnicole.com).

Looking for a super luxe version? Valentino's cashmere flap bag is available for \$1,050 at [bergdorfgoodman.com](http://bergdorfgoodman.com).

### Mesmerizing Metallics

Flashy sequins were all the rage the past few seasons and sparkle and shine are still holding out strong, just in a more subdued way. Get your dose with a metallic handbag, belt or rawkin' pair of shoes in bronze or pewter. Head to [nordstrom.com](http://nordstrom.com) for metallic accessories in every price range. A super score? The bronze Accessory Network Metallic Flapover Bag for just \$22.



### Bag the New Black

Love that bag but want it in black? You're in luck, not only because it's available in black, but because black is back and hotter than ever. And while I'm a fan of the simple sophistication of black, I'm a big believer in choosing one stand out vivid piece to spice things up, so rawk this trend with some sass.

For a full report on all of fall's trends, plus access to 50+ Haute Shops, visit [BussBuss.com](http://BussBuss.com). Have a style dilemma? Ask [Kelly@bussbuss.com](mailto:Kelly@bussbuss.com).

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# beauty brief

## Exotic Must-Have Skin Care

Last summer, a 25-year-old line of beauty products called **Propoline by Apivita** finally landed on our shores all the way from dreamy Greece. I tried one product, then another, then another and now I am officially obsessed with every exotic treatment in the line. Like my Rock & Republic jeans, big gold hoops and under eye concealer, I simply cannot live without a single



ounce of this organic, nature-inspired line that insures jaw-dropping results from lusciously textured, sweetly scented and brightly packaged products. There is something for everyone with mother-helpers like baby baths, the **Multi-Mam Massage Cream** to keep stretch marks at bay to hair-grow helpers for men and women! The face masks, the shampoos and conditioners, the body lotions — they are all effectively divine.

The cool thing is that many of the products come "express" in single use packets — the perfect way to sample and take them on the road. Be sure to get the **Mask for Dry, Colored Hair and Split Ends** and the **Express Deep Face Scrub with Olive** — two of my favorites. Oh, and all of the shower gels, shampoos and conditioners. OK, I didn't care for the Dream Skin Night Care Cream — but that's it! Find your new addiction at Beauty First stores or at the Bath and Body Works at Somerset.

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## pink list

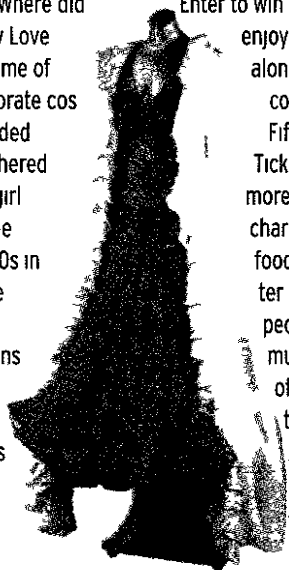
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#### Uptown: The Fashion Event

Check out eight days of the season's coolest looks for men and women Sept. 19-26 at Neiman Marcus Somerset. Call (248) 643-3300 for more information.

#### Supreme Fashion

The Supremes were known as much for hits like "Where Did Our Love Go," "Baby Love" and "Stop in the Name of Love" as their elaborate costumes. See the beaded, bejeweled and feathered gowns the Detroit girl group wore on stage throughout the 1960s in a new exhibit at the Detroit Historical Museum. Reflections: The Mary Wilson Supreme Legacy Collection features more than 50 costumes and rare



memorabilia and runs through Feb. 12. The Detroit Historical Museum is located at 5401 Woodward Ave. Detroit Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors and children, and free for children 4 and under. Call (313) 833-1805 or visit [www.detroithistorical.org](http://www.detroithistorical.org) for more information.

#### Fall Into Fashion

Check out St. John's Fall knits at the annual St. Hugo of the Hills Altar Guild Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 29, at the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham. Enter to win raffle prizes and enjoy delicious food along with fashions courtesy of Saks Fifth Avenue. Tickets \$60 support more than 30 needy charities that provide food, clothing, shelter and education to people in the community regardless of religious affiliation. For more information call (248) 644-3543 or (248) 644-8886.

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#### Chanel Makeup Artist


National Make Up Artist Shawn Smith will be in Parisian Laurel Park with his team of six artists 12-7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 28, and 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 29. His team is there to get you ready for fall with Chanel's innovative limited edition makeup palette inspired by the intricately designed Coromandel screens owned and adored by Mademoiselle Chanel. Tre chic! Call (734) 953-7500. **Salons sought for show** The area's most outrageous and spectacular hair show, The Real Big Hair Ball, is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 9, at the Royal Oak Music Theater. There is still space for salons to participate in the event, which benefits Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. Salons interested in producing a skit or purchasing tickets to support the cause may visit [www.RealBigHairBall.com](http://www.RealBigHairBall.com).



**Tuesday Night Beauty Bar** Indulge in martinis and manicures at the Franklin Grille/Spa's Beauty Bar 6-10 p.m. every Tuesday night. Grab your girl friends and pick up a martini at the Franklin Grille, then hop across the street to the Franklin Spa, 32751 Franklin Road, for a mini manicure, tweeze or chair massage. The cost is \$19 for one drink and one spa service. Reserve your spot by calling (248) 626-1772.

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**Chocolate Anniversary** Marshall Field's marks the 75th anniversary of Frango mint chocolates in September. To commemorate Field's created a limited Frango mint chocolate package inspired by an original 1929 box. In addition, Marshall Field's will offer a collector's two-pound box of Frango mint chocolates. The 75th anniversary boxes of Frango mint chocolates are available in stores online at [fields.com](http://fields.com) or by calling 1-800-5FRANGO.



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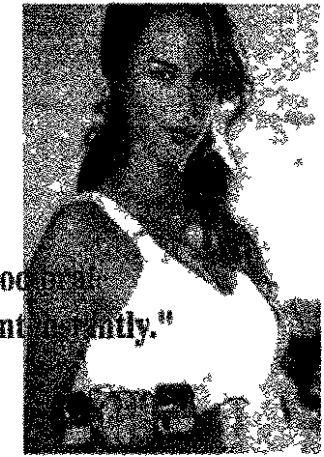

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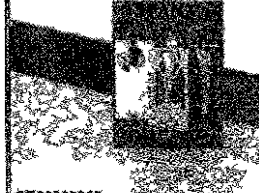



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# Finally, He's Here

## Armani Cosmetics graces Saks Somerset

By **k** Fashion & Beauty Editor

It is common for the grand design fashion houses to extend their finely honed brands to style every aspect of our lives, not only how we dress. Think Chanel and her fragrances and handbags, Versace and her dinnerware and crystal, Dior with his sunglasses and jewelry.

It seems every fashion house has made a mark in all things style. So why did it take Giorgio Armani so long to venture into the world of cosmetics when he has been doing ready-to-wear for 30 years and fragrances since 1982?

One word: Perfection.

Armani is a well-known perfectionist that tailors like an architect with the eye of a panther, which means he can

just as easily turn textures like the finest Italian gabardine or a bolt of buttery silk charmeuse into the most-coveted, sexy red carpet gown as well as a polished, yet easy work ensemble.

He has a sixth sense that views a woman how she wishes to be seen and is able to translate that vision into discreetly sexy, gorgeously refined, modern, yet timeless clothing that is somehow a natural extension of a woman's body.

Armani has now taken this simple, yet sophisticated approach and applied it to his Giorgio Armani Cosmetics collection, which made its Michigan debut this month at Saks Fifth Avenue Somerset.

How does all this talk of perfection, refined sensuality and divine textures relate to makeup?

Exactly that way. The collection consists

of foundations that melt into your skin without a trace, but somehow leave you looking as if you just have perfect skin naturally, the color is full without ever looking garish, the wear is long and effortless.

The new Armani Cosmetics 'counter' is not

really a counter at all, but more a modern experience of the senses with its 'Face Designers' instead of Beauty Advisors, vanity-like Chat Stations' with hydraulic leather chairs instead of stool-like seating alongside a glass countercase, and flat panel TVs pulsating with visuals to both inspire and soothe the psyche.

Even the experience of smelling the four Prive scents — Armani's latest luxury fragrances including his very own signature scent — is offered through a laboratory-like olfactom technology 'bar,' which expels puffs of dry air for each scent through individual tubes.

This cosmetics 'counter' makes it easy to feel like James Bond's latest vixen.



Stunning beauty graced the Wintergarden once again this year for Fash Bash 2005 with Carlos Miele. Here the gorgeous, recently engaged designer Jennifer Graham of Dearborn and friend Nicole Grund of Royal Oak take time out from mingling, toasting and dancing to pose for PINK.



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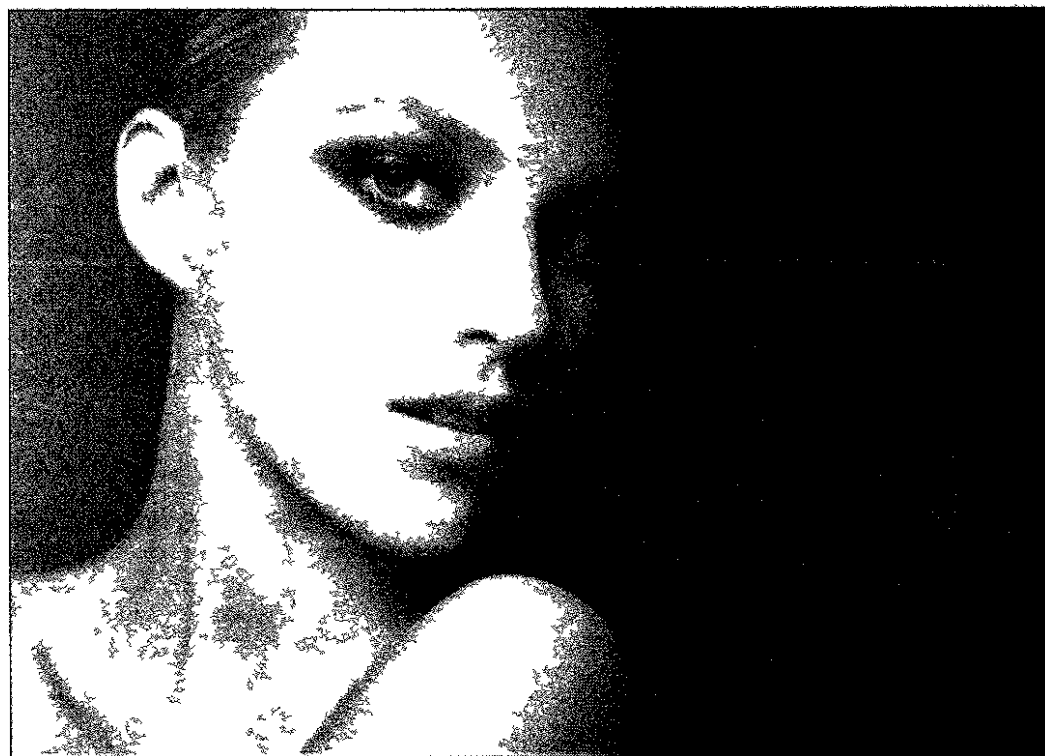
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(which would probably be Michelle Pfeiffer, who is one of Mr Armani's more noted celeb clients), an uber-chic European socialite, and everyone's best friend all in one space

The biggest must-have within the line are the Fluid Sheers It would be a mistake to leave without a bottle in at least one shade These delicate liquids blend into foundation or highlight over cheek and collar bones in a way that will keep the other gals guessing what you did last

time for more of fall's smoky eyes

With top-notch national artists like Tim Quinn — who has created looks for everyone from Juha Roberts, SJP, Mrs Affleck and Lucy Liu— to colors and textures that ooze modern aesthetic refinement and natural wear, you may just find yourself collecting the chic matte black tubes, pencils and compacts of Armani Cosmetics faster than you'll be intoxicated by a perfect vodka martini shaken not stirred

night A few pumps of this silky, illuminating potion will put the glow in your day even if you think you don't have one

And, like all the packaging of the Armani Cosmetics collection, it will look elegantly modern on your vanity

Do also, pick-up a few eye pencils The shades are decadently rich and extremely wearable They are the first I've found that actually keep their intensity in the place where I intended and not smudged elsewhere or disappeared altogether — just in

## Go On, Spoil Me

Anything called 'Spoil Me', I'll try at least once Especially if it is packaged in a spray can that looks like it should be sold with batteries To further the innuendo, this product is meant to, ahem, be played with Honestly, you get different and always amazing results by using TIGI BedHead Spoil Me in different ways — so indulge yourself and experiment

I most like to spray it all over nearly completely blowdried hair Then I turn on my ionic dryer again and just keep combing my hair around — flipping the parts from side to side and the layers in different directions The results are gorgeously smooth, yet volumized with your layered sections looking as if sexy Jonathan Antin himself coiffed you in his Beverly Hills chair for hours It is truly incredible how the style holds with zero stickiness, making your mane look like it actually grew right out of the pages of Elle

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# Stylists vie to

**N**ailco's Tiffany: 2005 Michigan Hairdresser of the Year Awards mane event narrowed 180 photographic entries from across the state to the top three contenders.

The finalists are Kirsta Martin of Bocci Salon & Spa in Sterling Heights, Tracey Tate of 6 Salon in Royal Oak and Christopher Klafit of Number Six Salon in

Farmington Hills.

Last night, they competed live at the Rock Fire presented a collection of models in a runway competition judged by a celebrity panel of judges. One hair title last night. (See the Oct. 2 Pink Page to learn t



**Kirsta**  
**Martin**



## BOCCI SALON & SPA ♦ STERLING HEIGHTS

Feminine hair color is dependent on textured layers, relying on varied lengths to showcase low and high lights. I recommend selecting a palette of at least two complementary shades, but no more than five, to achieve the rich tones we see in this season's softer blonde, redhead and brunettes.

Time to put the flat iron away. Styling this season is about volume. The best way to add volume is to use Bed Head's Superstar Thickening Blowdry Lotion or Headbanger Way-Out Wax, applying evenly to your layers and styling with a round brush directly from the root.

A good hairstylist needs to communicate with you on the same level. I encourage you to say what you feel without worry. If she is good, she will listen. You'll end up with a style that fits your lifestyle, not a shining example of her latest and greatest technique.

Whatever your mood, be yourself. My technical style offers versatility to dress up or down for an edgy or soft look.



**Tracey**  
**Tate**



## 6 SALON

Updo's for every occasion. This season's updos are up for everyone. plan an update. one-of-kind design. Many are great for wispy bangs. Anyone can do it with a distinctive a smaller oval. Fall's must-have. Trust your roots ends with choppy layers design. I recommend your styling while spraying. A good stylist of keeping on. Your stylist should the morning? My looks do stylish with a can take any the boardroom classroom to Tea Room.

# Be a cut above

Hairco, a division of The Nailco Group, sponsors the competition and presents the Tiffany Award Ceremony in conjunction with The Nailco Group's signature event DREAMS, a benefit for American Cancer Society's Cancer Research.

Additionally, Tiffany & Co. crystal trophies were awarded in three categories - Color Trophy, Formal, and Women's Editorial.

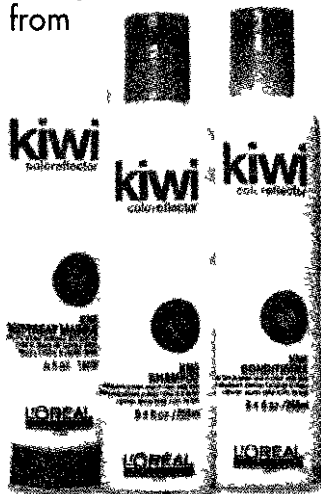
Take a look at the three Hairdresser of the Year finalists:

Financial Showplace in Novi where they  
 competition with an "American Idol" style  
 dresser walked away with the coveted  
 the name of the winning stylist )

## N ♦ Royal Oak

Everyday wear are hot. As contradictory as  
 denim with diamonds, wearing your hair  
 day is becoming a signature look. I never  
 I work with my clients to create a true  
 design to fit their lifestyle.  
 showing their hair out this season, opting  
 styles that enhance their face shape.  
 pull off a long bang, parted to one side  
 fringe droop over a cheek. But if you have  
 a round face, short bangs are a must for 2006.  
 Styling tools: a flat iron and a round brush  
 and brush for volume while creating flatter  
 control. Turn to the flat iron if you have  
 hair and want to create a "pieced" out  
 I recommend Kiwi Manipulating Wax to finish.  
 Simply run your fingers through your hair  
 to define the layers.  
 This offers you a look that you are capable  
 of when you leave the salon.  
 You could ask, "How do you style your hair in

more than hint at a trend. Edgy and  
 with a hint of classic flair, you  
 can see some of these looks from  
 the runway to the  
 salon.



## Christopher Klafft

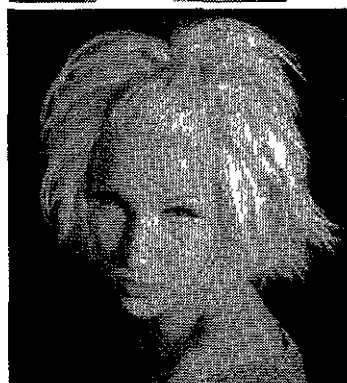


## NUMBER SIX SALON ♦ FARMINGTON HILLS

There is no such thing as a "bad hair day" anymore.  
 The best cut is one that gives you variation in styling  
 everyday. Embrace that your hair SHOULD look a  
 little different every day.  
 Fringe is always in and this season we will be seeing  
 it all. Blunt fringe that frames beautiful faces and a  
 sweeping fringe from seasons past. The Bohemian feel  
 in fashion carries through to hair with no fringe at all.  
 Hair is parted center or just slightly off center and  
 over-textured curl is the trend for the 2006 season.  
 Fused colors result in beautiful shade variations so that  
 you can't tell where one color starts and another ends.  
 No more chunks or symmetrically placed highlights.  
 Instead, I love to add a crescent of highlights to the  
 sweeping side of the hair and possibly an accent of  
 the same highlight behind the opposite ear for  
 something unexpected. Copper-brown is my favorite  
 base color this fall. Its rich vibrant color is perfect to  
 cover that dull summer hair.

The key to good at-home styling is product, and  
 proper distribution of that product. I recommend Curls  
 Rock Amplifier and Tigi's Curl Rock line to achieve  
 that textured curl look for this season. A blow-dryer  
 diffuser, using soft air and heat pushes wave and  
 adds movement to hair with little or no wave pattern  
 resulting in defined texture. I finish all styling by  
 spraying Bed Heads' Headrush for shine. It's  
 weightless and when blown in shows off varying  
 textures, letting light bounce off the hair for  
 ultimate luster.

The right stylist is one that is consistent in  
 duplicating styles. When choosing a stylist, make  
 sure they are actively involved in on-going  
 education so they can recommend the  
 latest trends.





# BEYOND THE WINDOW

with Laine

## Summer on the West Coast

I recently spent several weeks in Los Angeles — not quite my first pick for summer travel with triple digit temperatures, jammed freeways, and fear that the earth might crumble under my feet! Bound to stay a while, I enjoyed my California family met new faces — and, of course, shopped

On the fashion scene, I noticed tiered peasant skirts, low-slung crocheted belts bedecked with island shells, and hobo bags aglow with dime-sized sequins. And for fall — metallic leathers, lush wools, textured fabrics, animal prints, gauchos and buckle accents

The Venice Beach boardwalk was full of street performers, skateboarders and gorgeous tanned bodies. Maybe the current dance craze is helping to keep some of those "bods" in shape! Beyond

some West Coast windows, I discovered fresh updates on two tried and true pastimes

### All In Stitches

A knit shop owner I met in LA suggested that since 9/11 people seem to be seeking calm in their lives, and knitting does the trick. In fact, some think of it as the 'new yoga.'

Celebs are knitting on the set, and expectant moms are taking lessons with their own moms — bonding over booties for baby-to-be Cameron Diaz, Russell Crowe, and most of the Desperate Housewives enjoy needle work, along with 24 million women, men and kids in the US. Knitters are generous souls, and often gift or donate their work.

Stitch a punchy purse, a custom-fit bikini, a lush scarf, a cool cap, or even Martha's 'sprung from prison poncho.'

Today's yarns are dynamic and whimsical — made with such materials as silk, mohair, alpaca, cashmere, linen and chenille.

Some give off shimmer while others are woven with tiny beads, fringe or fur.

Fiber art has taken off as a creative outlet, stress reliever, form of meditation and even a means of staying out of the snack cupboard!

### Some local yarn and knit shops:

- City Knits (313) 872-9665, Fisher Building, Detroit
- Have You Any Wool? (248) 541-9665, Berkley Yarns and , (248) 423-9200, Lathrup Village
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### "Mad Hot" Dancin'

While in LA, I met a former movie producer, Don Goldman. We began talking about the uplifting movie, Mad Hot Ballroom, and the hit TV shows Dancing With the Stars and So You Think You Can Dance. Goldman blurted out, 'I'd love to take dance lessons!' I've always

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romance and fitness (Should we go as far as Carmen Electra's Aerobic Striptease Workout video?)

Where can we find dance lessons in our metro area?

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# pink picks

By k

## Wear It!

Washed velvet fitted jackets



## Read It!

*Goodnight Nobody*  
by Jennifer Weiner

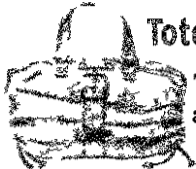


## DON'T Wear It!

Jackets that hit below the top of the hip

## DVD It!

*The Interpreter*



## Tote It!

Target metallic ivory and gold slouchy satchel

## Kick It!

BCBG ostrich pump



## Accessorize It!

Donatella belt from Anthropologie



## TiVo It!

*Kitchen Confidential*

## Eat It!

Borba Skin Treatment Gummi Boosters



## Hear It!

*Stitched Up* by Herbie Hancock and John Mayer

## School fashion shows 'Tween' independence

NEW YORK (AP) — When 10-to-14-year-olds think about back-to-school clothes, they might pay attention to what idols like Hilary Duff or Ashlee Simpson are wearing, but they're really more interested in the statement they themselves are going to make.

Tweens are at the place in life where they are beginning to assert their independence from mom and dad. Tweens choose their clothing based on personality types — skater, sporty, preppy, surfer. It's who they want the world to see them as, 'Seventeen magazine editor-in-chief Atoosa Rubenstein says.

Boys and girls who are into skateboarding — or who wish they knew how — adopt a lot of punk-rock touches, such as black leather and metal studs. Wannabe surfers have a beachy look, including board shorts and Vans sneakers.

The urban look includes the bling and basketball jerseys favored by hip-hop stars, the gothic look is almost all black, heavy and long, and the preppies look the sportiest, with hints of tweed, argyle and grosgrain ribbons.

T-shirts decorated with bold graphics cut across most fashion cliques and are a top pick in the fall fashion forecast.

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## Five wardrobe commandments

As the anchor of Bergdorf Goodman's personal shopping service, Betty Halbreich is indeed a saleswoman. But she wants her clients to be smart shoppers and will even discourage a purchase that doesn't quite fit — whether on their bodies or in their lives. That's what keeps them coming back, she says.

In her book *Secrets of a Fashion Therapist: What You Can Learn Behind the Dressing Room Door*, she offers the five commandments of building a basic wardrobe.

- Don't try to buy it all in a lunch hour
- No matter how "in" a certain weird color is this season, don't buy an expensive suit that shade and expect no one to notice when you wear it three times a week.
- Shoes, a handbag and accessories are a vital part of even the most basic wardrobe
- There's a difference between investment dressing and breaking the bank. Don't buy anything that will accumulate interest on your credit card for years before you will be able to pay it off
- Buy the best you can reasonably afford. Think quality. If you can afford either a really good wool sweater or a poorly made cashmere one, get the wool.

—The Associated Press

# tried 'n' true

By k

## Scrapping your summer leftovers

After a whirlwind summer of sun, sunscreen, chlorine, bug spray, sweat, campfire smoke and cocktail sippin' it's safe to say your look could use a little pampering. From newly visible sun-spots, to flaky dry skin, fine lines and moisture-zapped locks, take some time to rejuvenate your complexion and hair to keep glowing right on into the autumn months.

Step #1 is to blast away damaged surface layers of skin with **Lancome's**

**Resurface Peel kit** (\$145 at Parisian). It is effective and just intense enough to get major results without leaving you more red in the face than when you started.

Sweep the Prep Towlettes over your face and then the Renewing Peel is applied

with the cool fan brush provided. The kit even comes with Soothing Clothes to remove the peel and a post-Comforting Cream to keep you balanced and protected. Use this glycolic acid with Physio-Peel Enhancer twice a week for four weeks and lose the skin damage Summer 2005 left you lamenting.



Next, add a product that will even out any discoloration or sunspots that developed over the lazy days of summer. The Lancome Peel will certainly help to lighten them, but products like **SkinCeuticals Phyto Corrective Gel** (\$45 at Beauty First stores) which boasts anti-inflammatory, calming and soothing properties in addition to its plant extracts that help minimize discoloration, will target the problem with



more dramatic results. For tough spots, DDF makes **Intensive Holistic Lightener Corrector Swabs** (\$42 at Sephora) that combine six ingredients to power out spots with a hygienic, one-time use swab applicator.

Keep your newfound autumn glow going with **Neutrogena's Healthy Skin Visibly Even Foaming Cleanser** (\$6.99 at drugstores). This rich, creamy lathering cleanser will keep the refined texture the Resurface Peel gave and the sunspot-free evenness DDF and SkinCeuticals blessed you with. Use it nightly to maintain a smooth, brighter, more radiant complexion. The only caveat is that it is not so good at removing eye make-up, so pick up **Laura Mercier's Eye Makeup Remover** (\$18 at Ruby's Balm).

To get locks back to their pre-August glossy glory, try the new **Kerastase Reflection pink line**. The collection is specifically formulated for revive parched hair and give it a no-comparison-to-Charlie, sheen that dry hair products alone cannot achieve. Pick-up the **Reflection Chroma Reflect Masque** (\$60 at Liquid Salon) and dazzle the heck out of morning traffic.

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**Aries: (March 21-April 19)**

Give your pucker a kick with this seasons must have glossy magenta lip Ruby lips are a perfect compliment to Aries stone, the ruby Just remember to keep the rest of your face soft and neutral as to leave all attention on your full pout

**Taurus: (April 20-May 20)**

Earthy Taurus will love the natural ease of a soft peach cheek. Paired with a pale lip and lush lashes, you'll be able to go from the office to happy hour while keeping a fresh face Peaches and cream complexions are always in fashion!

**Gemini: (May 21-June 22)**

Your charm will have everyone eating out of the palm of your hand this month, Gemini Keep your pointers groomed and polished in rich berry shades Just remember, use a base coat to prevent staining your nails when using darker shades of polish

**Cancer: (June 23-July 22)**

Hitting a road block while dealing with others at work or home? Try seeing eye to eye with each other, and things will work themselves out by months end Draw attention to those peepers with a lush green liner sure to have everyone longing to see your point of view

**Leo: (July 23-Aug. 22)**

You may wear your heart on your sleeve, but you show your age on your skin Protect and perfect your delicate palette with a tinted moisturizer complete with

# style'scope

By Kat

## Fall into Autumn's Make-up Must Haves

**SPF** Sure summer's sun may be fading away but those damaging rays are always around By combating aging sun spots and wrinkles now you'll look youthful for years to come

**Virgo: (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**

With all of your hard work this month you deserve a break, Virgo Treat yourself to a deep cleansing facial, sure to leave your skin silky smooth and refreshed. Remember to exfoliate to rid yourself of flakes and furrows from all that stress!

**Libra: (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)**

You've been cooped up long enough, it's time to get out on the town! Rally the girls for cocktails or set a dinner date with a loved one Play the part of party-girl with a hint of purple on your lids Weather you go for a subtle shadow or a luscious liner you'll be the belle of the ball with your fabulous fall look.

**Scorpio: (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)**

Now is not the time to take radical risks with your appearance If anything, you should go "au natural" this month and showcase your given features Apply a light foundation, a

beige blush, a bit of gloss, and viola! Instant earth goddess!

**Sagittarius: (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**

No one is perfect, Sag Not even you Cover up life's little flaws (or at least those pesky blemishes) with a creamy concealer We may have imperfections but thanks to modern make up no one ever has to know A flawless canvas is the perfect starting point for fall's make up palette

**Capricorn: (Dec. 22-Jan 19)**

Busy Capricorn may find her schedule over booked this month With so much on your plate, you have to cut corners where you can You can look polished and radiant with the help of a three-and-one product Eyes, cheeks, and lips in under five minutes? Brilliant!

**Aquarius: (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**

It may be time to get all of those end of summer tasks in order Prep your closets for fall, search for those perfect suede boots, and definitely invest in a quality brow shaping With a flattering frame around your eyes you'll need less make up, leaving you plenty of cash to splurge elsewhere

**Pisces: (Feb. 19-March 20)**

Pisces may avoid some of the fall trends, however there is one look you'll be sure to fall for season after season Nothing screams sexy like long, full, lashes Invest in a body building formula sure to make you a show stopper this autumn, winter, next spring



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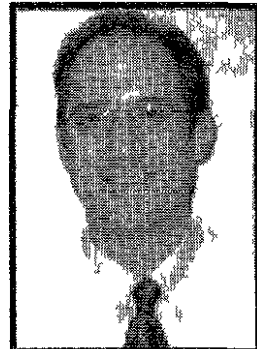
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# Fashion isn't long enough

BY SAMANTHA CRITCHELL AP FASHION WRITER

**D**iane von Furstenberg spent three decades making the case that women can be sexy, strong and successful

Life as an "It girl," mother and fashion force made her the living proof. The material evidence? A 1976 issue of Newsweek, which featured the then-29-year-old designer on the cover after she sold 5 million wrap dresses in her first four years in business.

Recently, the Council of Fashion Designers of America handed von Furstenberg a lifetime achievement award. She wore a long, black wrap gown with a lace camisole peeking out to accept the trophy at a black-tie gala.

The award was for more than the wrap dress and her commercial success, according to CFDA

Executive Director Peter Arnold

"Here is somebody who truly has had a lifetime contribution in the world in fashion," he says. "She's central to our industry, she was a huge starter out of the gate, went through tough times and is back in a big way. She's a sign of longevity and true talent, and she's a fashion icon at the same time, a mover and shaker, and always willing to nurture new talent."

Von Furstenberg says she's honored, of course, to be recognized by people she considers both competitors and colleagues, but the award isn't the crowning jewel for

her. She loves her work and plans to be at it for years to come. There's stores to be opened in Los Angeles and Hong Kong this year and another in Tokyo in 2006.

More importantly, there is a new generation of women out there for her to counsel.

"I want the message for everyone to be — for everyone to pass on — don't be afraid of your strength. Enjoy your strength," von Furstenberg says.

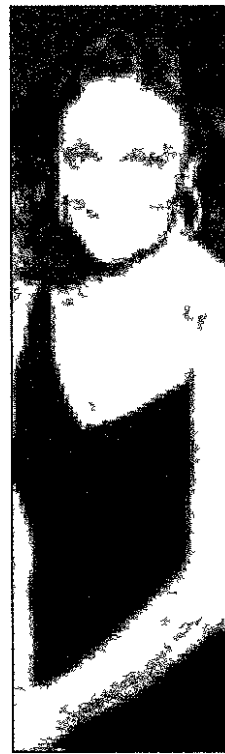
Her most successful styles have been the ones that embrace the complexity of modern women who, like herself, want to be able to both move and shake, conversely, she says she'd never try to design menswear because she wouldn't fully understand the customer.

Von Furstenberg doesn't even give fashion advice to her husband of almost four years, media mogul Barry Diller, although "I make fun of him if I don't like it," she says with a laugh.

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## *Fashion force*

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Diane von Furstenberg

an up-and-coming designer himself. But it was Diane who became the household name because she tapped into a need among women of that era who wanted to flaunt their feminine side along with their newfound independence.

There had been socialite designers before — Lucille who was also Lady Duff Gordon and Elsa Schiaparelli — but von Furstenberg blended "Warholian celebrity, exotic beauty and business savvy," says Harold Koda, curator in charge of the Costume Institute at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

"At a time when a number of others were working in jersey, von Furstenberg merged a kind of Old World, haute bourgeois propriety, with a distinctly un-American sense of the female form. Her dresses were definitely not Puritanical, nor were they explicitly sexualized," Koda describes.

Von Furstenberg walked away from her business, though, in the 1980s after it got too big with licenses and ancillary products. She also was divorced.

She spent the next few years shuttling between Paris, where she founded a publishing house, and her rural Connecticut estate where she was raising

her son and daughter. It's the place she still calls 'home,' since it's where her family gathers for holidays, it's where she keeps her most prized possession — her books — and it's where she gardens.

Family is very important to von Furstenberg and her office is filled with snapshots, many taken with the little Contax camera that she always has in her bag. (She has tried several digital cameras but always goes back to film.)

Her late mother Lily was a survivor of the Nazi concentration camps and "fear" and "impossible" were two words the woman didn't know, recalls von Furstenberg. "A lot of my character comes from her."

In the 1990s, von Furstenberg got the itch to get back into fashion. She also thought the marketplace needed the same spirit, the same message and, quite frankly, the same dress silhouette that was her trademark.

"I saw young girls of my daughter's generation buying my dresses in vintage shops. The dresses were young and hip — so I started again with the essences that I had started with," she says.

"Even though I'm a grandmother now, Diane von Furstenberg is a young brand. It's for the woman I wanted to be, that I became and that I still am."

Her clothes are purposely positioned to be in luxury stores but at a more affordable price point than many of the other designer labels. She says she likes to peek into her boutiques — the one in Manhattan is at the ground level of her studio — to see who is shopping there.

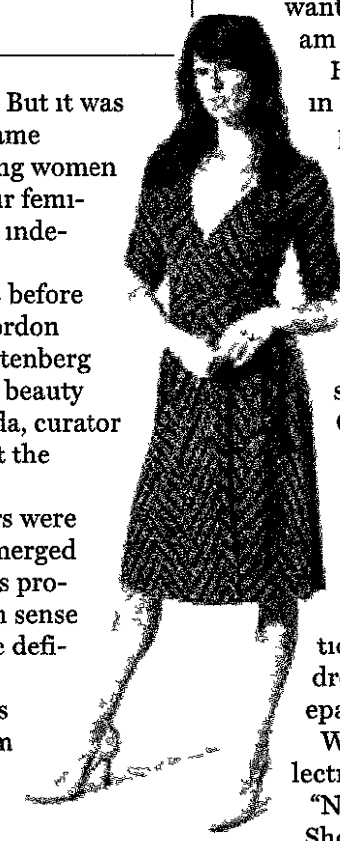
However, she does not enjoy shopping for herself. Her wardrobe is almost entirely Diane von Furstenberg dresses, save some coats, sweaters and Juicy Couture pajama-style pants.

From her upcoming fall collection, dubbed "Winter Palace" and inspired by heroines of Russian literature, von Furstenberg's favorite pieces are the jacquard knit suits, prints inspired by the handicrafts of Uzbekistan and the "revolutionary wrap," an updated version of the dress with short sleeves, pockets and epaulets.

Would there ever be a von Furstenberg collection without a wrap dress?

"No, I don't think so."

She adds "I didn't think the dress would be a social phenomenon, but it didn't happen just once, it happened twice. I think it offers a freedom, an easiness and a way of showing your body in a flattering way that women just respond to."





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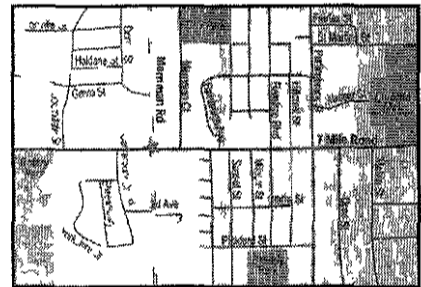
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