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## Post office extends hours

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

It's not unusual for patrons of the U.S. Postal Service to use a significant amount of their lunch hours standing in line at the post office, or leave early from work in order to drop off mail, packages or buy stamps just before the doors are locked at 5 p.m. — sharp.

However, the need to run down the street or push the speed limit to make it through the doors before the post office service window closes will soon become a thing of the past — just like the Pony Express — as expanded hours are put into effect at the two Plymouth post offices, beginning next week.

"Our customers have been asking for us to be more available for them in order to provide better service," said Dennis Wiczorek, postmaster of the downtown Pennman Avenue post office, and the facility located on Clipper Street in Plymouth Township. A lot of people are working 24/7 now, and our hours don't coincide with that. We're trying to make ourselves more available to them so they can come after work, and not have to wait until their days off."

Beginning Monday, Wiczorek said, the Clipper post office will be open 8:30 a.m. - 8 p.m., which is three hours longer. Saturday hours will also be expanded, with the service window open from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The Pennman post office will be open an hour later, from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Monday through Friday. Saturday hours will remain the same, from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

"I imagine for most people who can't get out of work it's good news, like the banks that are keeping later hours,"

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Jackie and Katie Sponsler of Jackson pick up some goodies from lemonade stand proprietor Kaylee Carr-Taylor in front of Oasis Pottery in Plymouth. The Sponslers are students at Madonna University.

## Having the heart to help Friends chip in to aid transplant patient

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

When Angela Hill goes to sleep at night she wonders, perhaps with equal parts hope and fear, whether the beeper she's become accustomed to wearing is going to go off.

If the beeper goes off, it'll mean Hill's daughter, Andri, will be in line for the heart transplant for which she's been waiting since going on the transplant list in August. And, while hospital



Abigail Pray (left) and Kaylee Carr Taylor (right) put up a lemonade stand outside Oasis Pottery in downtown Plymouth last weekend to raise money for their friend Andri Hill, who needs a heart transplant.

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## 'Vest'ed interest

### Local police replacing degraded protection

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

As the U.S. Justice Department investigates whether a Michigan company sold defective bullet-proof vests for President Bush, Plymouth and Plymouth Township police are in the process of replacing the same type of "protective" vests used for some of its officers.

Federal prosecutors claim Second Chance Body Armor Inc. sold the vests for use by the president and First Lady Laura Bush, despite being told in 1999 the Japanese-made Zylon material was degrading faster than expected, which could allow bullets to penetrate the armor.

Second Chance customers weren't notified until 2003, when a California officer was shot and killed while wearing one of the vests. In 2004, Pennsylvania's attorney general filed a lawsuit against Second Chance accusing the company of withholding information about defects associated with the vests, after an officer was shot in the midsection after a bullet passed through his vest.

Plymouth Police Chief Wayne Carroll said his department is in the process of replacing a handful of vests bought from Second Chance, located in Central Lake, Mich., that contain Zylon.

The vests were breaking down faster than the shelf life, which the manufacturer says is about five years, said Carroll. "They initially sent out some panels for the vests, and then talked about replacement."

"We could join the lawsuit against the company, but it would cost more for taxpayers than what we would get back out of it, so we decided to just replace them," he said.

Carroll said they've gone to another manufacturer, with new vests costing between \$600-\$800 apiece.

"To find out the vests aren't doing the job is scary," added Carroll. "We need to protect our guys now. They don't need to be thinking about that every time they get into a situation."

Plymouth Township Lt. Bob Smith said the township didn't purchase vests for his department's 31 officers from Second Chance, but the administration is in the process of replacing vests that contain Zylon.

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## Bidders put wallets on benches in 1st auction

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

Gray Reynolds and his wife, Leah, moved to Plymouth Township about 18 months ago. However, their love for the Plymouth community actually began several years ago, when Gray worked at Unisys on Plymouth Road.

"I've always had a heart for Plymouth," said Gray Reynolds. "I remember meeting my wife there, we love the downtown, the people, it's very family-oriented. We love the place."

Friday night, at the first BenchART Plymouth auction of colorful adult and kid-size benches designed

and painted by local artists for co-sponsors Plymouth Newcomers & Neighbors and the Plymouth Community Arts Council, Reynolds had his eye on a bench depicting the Penn Theatre in downtown Plymouth.

"We just wanted something that symbolizes Plymouth," said Reynolds. "We saw it displayed in the park, and we just wanted it."

So did Jennifer Philpot-Munson, who happens to be a founding member of Friends of the Penn, the community group attempting to revitalize the historic theater. Reynolds and Philpot-Munson sat at the

same table, bidding against each other.

"I kept asking him, 'What are you doing?'" said a disappointed Philpot-Munson. "I had to stop at \$500."

The bench was sold to Reynolds for a high bid of \$550.

"I'm glad it found a good home with someone with a true appreciation of the arts," said Philpot-Munson.

Reynolds, who went home with two large benches and three child benches, said he is considering donating the Penn Theatre bench to Friends of the Penn.

The first-ever event, in

which 20 benches were auctioned, drew more than a hundred bidders to the Plymouth Cultural Center.

With child benches being auctioned for several hundred dollars and adult benches raising between \$350-\$800 each, the event raised some \$10,000.

Sponsorships are expected to increase the total, of which half will go to the PCAC, with the other half to be split between the City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township for beautification projects.

"We were looking for ways to reach out to the community, and this was the perfect way to let

people know who we are, but at the same time reach out to the community," said Colleen Abb, Newcomers & Neighbors president.

Kathy Telfer of Plymouth Township painted two of the popular benches, each with a lion, tiger and cheetah.

"I love nature and endangered animals, and I wanted to tie them together," said Telfer, who spent nearly 40 hours on the adult and kids' benches. "It was fun. I'm just glad people like them enough to bid on them."

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Plymouth Township artist Lu Autrey poses with one of the benches she painted that were auctioned off in last week's auction.

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**Goodfellow help**

The Plymouth Goodfellows are getting ready to execute their "No Child Without a Christmas" mantra for the 2005 holiday season. Families who would like to apply for help from the Goodfellows must apply by Oct 8 in order to get the help. According to the Goodfellows, since families can only get help from one community organization, the Goodfellows will share family information with the Plymouth Salvation Army in an effort to get help to as many people as possible. Gift certificates will be available for pickup between noon-3 p.m. Dec. 10 at the Plymouth Elks Lodge, 41700 E. Ann Arbor Road. To request an application, or for more information, call (734) 207-0619.

**Name nominations**

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools officials are accepting nominations for the name of its new elementary school being constructed at Cherry Hill and Denton Roads in Canton Township until 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30. According to policy, the Board of Education will discuss the nominations at meetings for two full months, board members started at the Sept. 13 and Sept. 27 meetings and will continue at meetings Oct. 11 and Oct. 25. P-CCS elementary schools are named for past or present significant educational contributors to the district. This includes employees, board members and community

members who have made significant contributions to the education of district children. The new elementary school is scheduled to open in fall 2006. Nominations should be delivered to the P-CCS' Community Relations Office, 454 South Harvey Street, Plymouth, MI, 48170. Nominations also are accepted via e-mail using the "Contact Us" button on the district's Web site at [www.pccs.k12.mi.us](http://www.pccs.k12.mi.us). Additional information can be obtained by calling the community relations office at (734) 416-2757.

**Hurricane fund-raiser**

Independence Village of Plymouth hosts "New Orleans" buffet noon-2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8 to raise money to be used to support victims of Hurricane Katrina through the American Red Cross. The menu will include gumbo, jambalaya, catfish, chicken Creole, red beans and rice, corn bread and key lime pie, among many others. Entertainment will be provided by Duda's Dixieland Jazz Band and Ed Sugar's Sweet Jazz Saxophone. Tickets are \$20, cash only donations. RSVP by Monday, Oct. 3. For more information or to RSVP, call (734) 453-2600.

**Mom-to-mom sale**

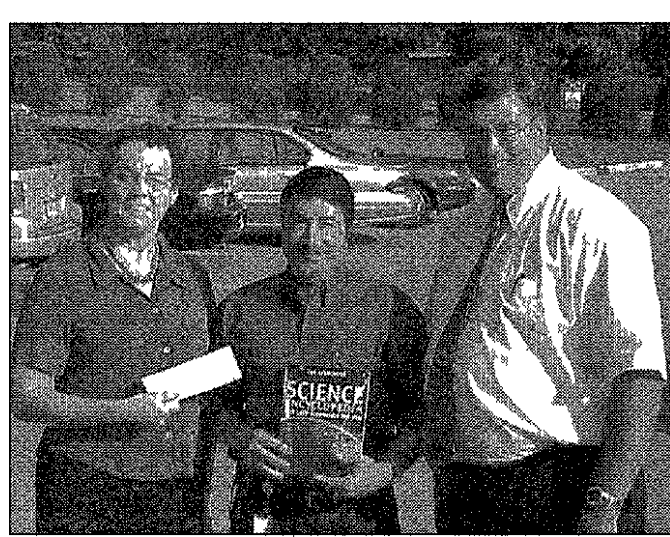
Plymouth-Canton Mothers of Multiples holds their Fall/Winter Sale from 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1 at the Plymouth VFW, 1426 S. Mill, north of Ann Arbor Road.

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

**New associate**

Amy Provenzano has joined the Southfield office of Grant Thornton as an assurance associate. "We are excited to welcome Amy to Grant Thornton," said Paul Wolber, managing partner. "Amy has all the qualities that we look for in Grant Thornton professionals - excellent technical abilities and a passion to serve clients and exceed their expectations. She will play a large role helping middle-market companies compete both locally and globally."

Amy graduated from Michigan State University with a Masters in Accounting. Grant Thornton is a global accounting, tax and business advisory firm dedicated to serving the needs of middle-market companies.



**Book donation**

Plymouth Canton Community Schools curriculum coordinator (math/science) Janet Kahan (left) accepts a \$3,000 check from Visteon Plymouth Plant Manager Dan DeSebastian (center) for the purchase of middle school science encyclopedias with P-CCS Superintendent Jim Ryan on hand. DeSebastian delivered the check from the Visteon "See the Possibilities" program. The donation will be used to purchase a new set of science encyclopedias for the district's five middle schools. Visteon a regular contributor to the Educational Excellence Foundation, has made several financial donations in support of the Summer Academy program, which provides additional learning opportunities for at risk children.

and up can either participate in the bee themselves or sponsor an outside team. The spelling bee is a major fund-raiser for the Community Literacy Council, which provides free tutoring for adult students to learn basic reading, writing and communications skills. For more information or to receive a sponsorship form, contact tutor program coordinator Mercedes Williams by e-mail at [commilit@pccs.k12.mi.us](mailto:commilit@pccs.k12.mi.us) or by phone at (734) 416-4906.

**Fall prevention**

The Plymouth Community Council on Aging hosts a "fall prevention" presentation at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 10 at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer in Plymouth. The presentation will be made by the nursing staff from United Home Health Services. Refreshments follow the meeting. For more information, call (734) 453-1234, Ext. 236.

**Toastmasters meet**

Motor City Speak Easy Toastmasters Club meets the first and third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at St. John Episcopal Church, 574 S. Sheldon in Plymouth. For more information call (734) 425-3973.

**Women's symposium**

Michigan Financial Associates hosts its Women's Career Symposium 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 20 at The Athens Room in the Troy Marriott, 200 W. Big Beaver Road in Troy. The agenda will include a panel discussion of successful MetLife women as well as one-on-one time to address specific questions. Seats are limited. To reserve a space, call Dennis at (800) 638-1186, Ext. 107.

**Safety Town**

USA Credit Union hosts "Safety Town Family Fair" for local families from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1 at the USA Credit Union branch at 13000 Haggerty in Plymouth. Firefighters from the Plymouth Fire Department will be present with a fire truck for kids to visit, and information about fire safety. The Plymouth Township Police Department will provide free child ID kits and fingerprinting. A youth-friendly educational program by Mike Reuter of American Cycle & Fitness will inform kids about important bike safety issues, includ-

ing helmets, bicycle maintenance and other topics. Entertainment will include a live remote radio broadcast and prize giveaways, featuring Dave Lockhart of the WNIC-FM morning team. Lockhart's appearance will be from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Young attendees also will enjoy "balloon buddies" (individualized hats made for each child), visits by SpongeBob SquarePants and Dora the Explorer, and removable tattoos. A "Spin the USA Wheel of Fun" game will feature prizes ranging from smoke detectors to family movie packages, and a grand prize of a \$1,000 savings certificate. Food and drinks

will also be available at no cost. Admission to Safety Town Family Fair is free. For more information, contact Darren Cameron at (248) 322-9800, Ext. 1080.

**Spelling bee**

The Community Literacy Council of Plymouth hosts its 15th-annual spelling bee at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 12 at the Yazaki North America Learning Center in Canton. Local businesses or individuals are being asked to sponsor the bee. Teams will consist of three adults, 16 years and older, who will have the opportunity to show off their spelling prowess in a friendly competition. Sponsorships of \$300

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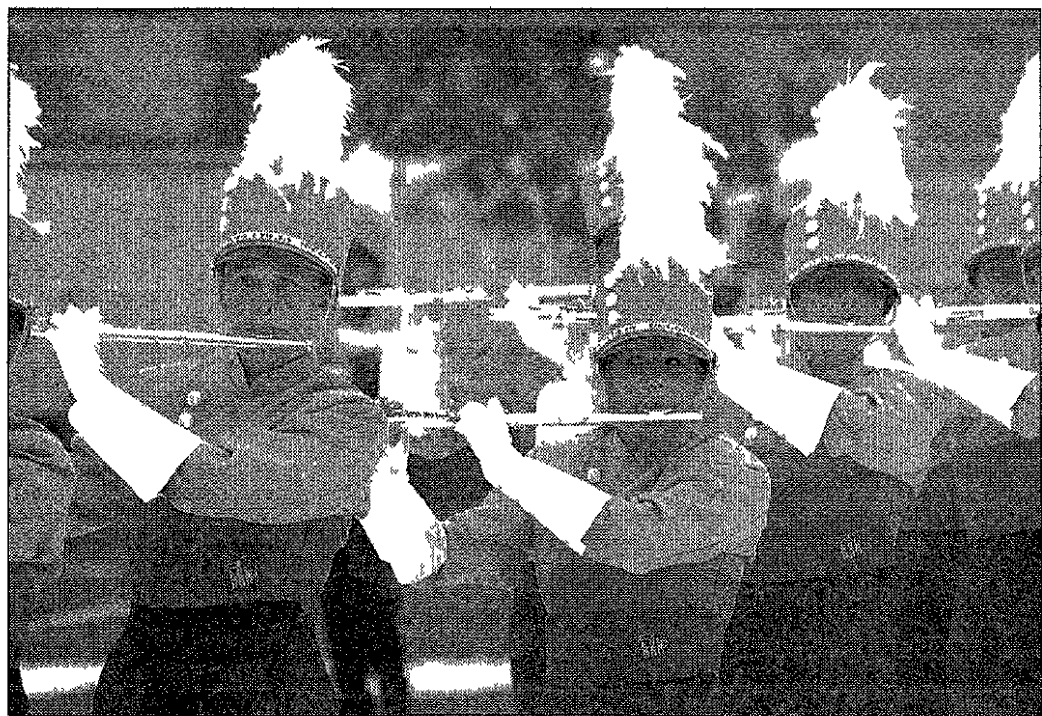
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Alyssa Gudenburr (left), Kelcey Cross and Anna Prudhomme hit the high notes along with fellow flutists during P-CEP's award-winning competition performance at Livonia Franklin High School Sept. 24

## On top of their game

### Marchers adding to show, still winning trophies

BY DIANE HANSON  
CORRESPONDENT

In just the past week new drill and music was added to the still-incomplete Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Marching Band's competition show, "Performing Inside-Out," but that didn't stop the 204-member team from capturing the Flight I first-place trophy, captions for Best Marching, Best Music and Best General Effect and the highest score of the 16 competing bands at the Livonia Franklin Americana Invitational Saturday.

Band Director Mark Whitlock was pleased with his marchers' performance, but also knows what his band is capable of. "We have a lot more on the field now, so that's good, but there is a lot still unrefined, said Whitlock. "Our first two productions were stable, but not flowing with emotion and energy, not yet."

He added that the emotion and energy come when the students become more comfortable with their music and the demanding visual maneuvers.

"Once they have that down, then they can go to the next level which is putting more of themselves into it," said Whitlock. "They were performing decently today, but so as not to make mistakes versus performing from

the heart to send a message. That capability is something not lost on the performers."

"I think we have so much potential," said Salem junior Roz Schloemer, one of three drum majors, including Jenna Olexsey and Andy Kokozka. Schloemer also plays a clarinet solo in one of the movements. "We're working hard and we hope to reach as high as we can possibly get."

That hard work is evident to anyone within earshot or eyeshot of Plymouth High School during the week. The P-CEPers practice three hours each day after school, play for football games on Friday evenings and put in 10-12 hours on Saturdays, including competitions.

"A lot of people don't like practicing so much right now," admitted Schloemer, "but they appreciate it more toward the end of the season when it all pays off and you finally reach your goals."

And part of those goals are more than the musical and marching experience the students gain according to Plymouth junior Kyle Standifer, a mellophone player.

"We learn responsibility and working together as a team," he said. "And I love all the friends you make, going to Nationals and all the (local) performances."



PHOTO BY DIANE HANSON

Sarah Cooper (left), Liz Jadcak and fellow color guardists add intricate choreography to the P-CEP Marching Band's award-winning performance at the Livonia Franklin Americana Invitational Saturday.

The next competition performance for the P-CEP marchers is the Bands of America Regionals at the Pontiac Silverdome Oct. 15, followed by the Great Lakes Invitational on home turf Oct. 22.

Other first-place performers at the American Invitational included Lakeland Flight II, Madison Heights Lamphere Flight III, and Durand Area, Flight IV. Other Observer-area bands included Westland John Glenn, third, and Livonia Stevenson, fourth, in Flight I, and Farmington, fourth, in Flight II. Livonia Franklin played in judged exhibition as hosts of the event along with exhibition performances by Livonia Emerson Middle School and Garden City High.

# Verdict expected in trial of former Agape principal

BY CAROL MARSHALL  
STAFF WRITER



Sexton

To this day Mark Moore has no idea who forwarded him the e-mails which exposed a sexual relationship between a former principal and student at Agape Christian Academy in Canton. The sexual assault trial for Clark Sexton, the former principal at the school, began this week in Wayne County Circuit Court. On Wednesday, both the prosecution and defense attorneys made their closing arguments, and a verdict was expected Thursday morning after this newspaper went to press.

Sexton, 30, of Westland was charged on Feb. 2, 2005, with three counts of third-degree criminal sexual conduct, a felony which alleges penetration, and one count of fourth-degree criminal sexual conduct, a misdemeanor.

Moore, the pastor at Agape, testified that he had received the e-mails between Sexton and the alleged victim, who is now a college student at Schoolcraft College in Livonia, in July, 2004, and it became apparent that the two had an inappropriate relationship. But at the time, no one believed they had a sexual relationship. "The e-mails were intimate, but not sexual," he said in court Tuesday. He added that it seemed "so out of character for both the victim and Sexton."

Moore met the former principal in 1995, when Sexton was hired to teach math and religion at the non-denominational Christian school. That's also the year Sexton met his wife, Gretchen, who was a student at Agape Christian Academy. She graduated in 1996, and Moore said the two married about a year later. Sexton was promoted to the position of principal in 1999.

"I was never aware of them being a couple" while Gretchen was still a student, Moore said, adding that to the best of his knowledge, the two did not begin dating until after she graduated.

Sexton's attorney, Paul Clark, has not suggested that Sexton and the student did not have a sexual relationship. He's suggested that the girl had reached the age of consent, 16 years old, at the time of the dozen sexual encounters between the two.

"I consider a 16-year-old still a child, the alleged victim said from the witness stand Tuesday. "I should not have been worrying about having sex with my principal."

The woman did say that she hadn't had intercourse with Sexton until after her 16th birthday. However, she said that three incidents - one in which she engaged in oral sex with Sexton, and two in which he had touched her on her breasts and genitals - occurred when she was 15 years old.

The woman said at Sexton's preliminary examination in March that the first time he had kissed her she was 14 years old, and the kiss occurred in his red pickup truck. A few months after that, the sexual contact began. However, Clark produced documents from Ford Motor Co. which prove that Sexton had not bought the truck until September of 2000, when the girl was 15. If the rest of the girl's timeline is correct, she would have been 16 at the time of the sexual touching and oral sex, Clark said.

The alleged victim also testified that some of the encounters took place after Sexton sent her e-mails or instant messages. But her e-mail account was not created until the beginning of 2001, when the alleged victim was 16 years old.

Further, the school did not have Internet access until sometime after 2001, Moore said. And the girl's family did not have a home computer and Internet access until late in 2000, just after the girl's 16th birthday.

She claimed, however, that she is absolutely certain of her age at the time of the sexual contact. She's sure, she said, because she had participated in a "celebration of purity" ceremony in which students took a vow to remain chaste until marriage.

The young woman said that by the time she participated in the ceremony in January 2001, the sexual contact between her and Sexton had already begun. She said he watched her throughout the ceremony, and afterward told her that he was glad that he hadn't had sex with her yet because she may have become very emotional.

Sexton's attorney has suggested the family may have financial motivation to pursue the case. Moore said in court that the victim's family has several times threatened to sue the school and church. The victim's mother was a teacher at the school and in January, when she contacted police nearly six months after the e-mails were brought to her attention, she had asked the school for leave with pay for the rest of the year.

The school, however, offered her six weeks pay.

Moore added that after she was denied pay, she had sent out a letter to the parishioners and families of students at Agape Christian Academy. He was not allowed, however, to discuss the contents of the letter in court.

Moore said that Sexton's contract was not renewed at the end of the 2003-04 school year, due to "unrelated domestic issues." It was while Sexton's office was being cleaned out that the e-mails were found, he said. According to Sexton's attorney, he is currently unemployed.

Agape Christian Academy is on Geddes Road, east of Canton Center. It is a non-denominational Christian K-12 school with about 350 students.

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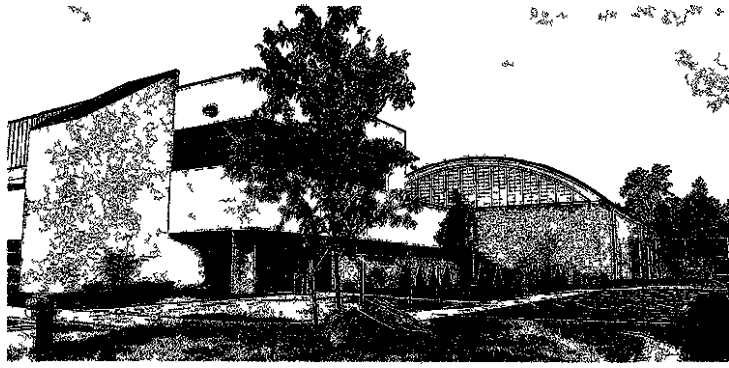
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officials have promised Hill they'll do everything they can to get hold of her by phone, the beeper is still a constant reminder of the waiting.

Emotionally, it's very hard," said Hill. "It's harder for us as parents. You look at Andri, and she looks healthy, but the doctor is telling us she's sicker than she looks."

The Hills — Angela and her husband, Brian also have another daughter, Ally — discovered Andri had a heart problem when Andri had back surgery. Her heart didn't recover well from that operation, and Andri spent a week in the hospital with congestive heart failure.

She needed the same treatment in February when she went in for a second back surgery. When they went back to the doctor in July, they pinned down the heart problem. Restrictive cardiomyopathy. According to information found on-line at Medline Plus, it's a condition where the heart is normal size or only slightly enlarged, but it cannot relax normally during the time between heartbeats.

Later in the disease, the heart may not pump blood efficiently. The abnormal heart function can affect the lungs, liver, and other body systems. Restrictive cardiomyopathy may affect either or both ventricles and may or may not be associated with a disease of the heart-muscle.

"Eventually, it causes the heart to fail," Angela Hill said.

Doctors told the Hills there's a two- to six-month wait for a potential heart donor, and the wait is being complicated for Andri by rising blood pressure. She's been on the list since Aug. 29. Doctors told the family the pulmonary hypertension is a risk factor because "we don't know if the new heart will



Sandy Kondos of Bloomfield Hills, who said she "loves sweets" took advantage of the goodies at the lemonade stand of Abigail Pray and Kaylee Carr-Taylor.

take the pressure," Angela Hill said. "Playing hard on the emotions is one other factor, doctors told the Hills. If Andri's body rejects the first heart, it might be difficult to get another chance."

"They said the critical times are on the operating table, and the first 1-3 days," Angela Hill said.

Meanwhile, help is coming from some surprising directions. When Abigail Pray, who is the best friend to Andri's sister, Ally, heard about Andri's problem, she didn't hesitate. According to her mom, Abigail marched to her room and emptied her piggy bank, then gave the money to the Hill family.

And last weekend, Abigail and another friend, 6-year-old Kaylee Carr-Taylor, put up a lemonade stand in front of Oasis Pottery on Ann Arbor Trail in downtown Plymouth, selling bracelets, refreshments and assorted baked goods in an effort to help their friend.

"Kaylee wanted to have a lemonade stand all summer, but never had the chance," said Diane Pray, Abigail's mother. When they (Abigail and Kaylee) found out about Andri, they concocted this

idea. They just have the hearts to help."

And, apparently, the affinity for it. Sandy Kondos of Bloomfield Hills was in Plymouth to do some shopping, and couldn't say no to the youngsters at their lemonade stand.

"They're good sales people," Kondos said with a smile. "I like sweets, so they must have seen me coming."

Andri said she feels good about the people wanting to help her.

It makes me feel really happy," Andri said. "All these good people are doing this for me, and it makes me want to do something for somebody else."

For their part, the Hills are used to helping others, not accepting help for themselves.

"It's hard to be on the receiving end," Angela Hill admitted. "We've never been in this position before. We are so grateful to people like the Prays. It's overwhelming."

For information on Andri's progress, visit [www.caring-bridge.com/visit/alexandri-ahill](http://www.caring-bridge.com/visit/alexandri-ahill) and enter the password believeinmiracles.

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The ACL is most commonly injured with a jump or when there is an abrupt change in direction which happens more frequently during a game or competition. If the pain of knee osteoarthritis has led to decreased physical activity, seeking the guidance of a physical therapist can be of benefit. Supervised exercise and manual physical therapy may improve function and decrease pain and stiffness. For appointment, insurance & referral information, call HANDS ON CENTER FOR PHYSICAL THERAPY at 455-8370. We are located at 650 South Main Street in downtown Plymouth. We have easy access and parking. New patients are gladly accepted.

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**POLICE**

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just the same  
 "Our vests are newer, but the federal government is coming out with new standards and we're working with our vendor to secure replacements as soon as possible," said Smith. "The Justice Department has a grant program that funds half the cost of the vests, but they are no longer purchasing vests that contain Zylon. We are in the process of applying for additional funding so our vests can be replaced."  
 "We want our officers to have the best protection possible, he said.

Smith said Plymouth Township officers currently wear vests purchased from Point Blank, which is based in Florida.

In Canton Township, Public Safety Director John Santomauro said he ordered more than 100 new armored vests nearly two months to replace those bought from Second Chance for the 85-member police force, plus reservists. Santomauro said his department has been purchasing vests from Second Chance for 15 years.

"When we recognized the vests were deficient, we worked immediately to replace them," said Santomauro. "We will use drug forfeiture money to pay for the new vests, so it won't come out of our budget."

The Canton Township police department is part of the Pennsylvania class action lawsuit.

We're on the list for monetary reimbursement of local police departments if there is any," said Santomauro. Even though the company filed for bankruptcy, there is some potential for remuneration.

Santomauro said the vests are vital to police officers, more than just the obvious.

Most people don't realize the level of protection those vests afford, he said. "They go beyond protection from firearms, including motor vehicle accidents, stabbings and physical assaults."

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**POST OFFICE**

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said Jerry Trumpka of Plymouth Township, who was picking up business mail at the Penniman post office. "I think busy with busy schedules, they have to come to people on their terms."

I guess since they're going to raise the postage, at least we're getting a little something for it, he said.

Wieczorek said the extension of window hours will be done without increasing staff.

"We're expanding our window operation with the same amount of people," said

Wieczorek. "We'll do it with better focus by our supervisors."

The Canton post office on Canton Center Road is also one of the nearly 70 post offices in the metro Detroit area extending hours. Postmaster Chuck Quinn, who is also postmaster for Westland and Wayne, said the Canton window operations on Saturdays were extended 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Aug. 6. The Canton post office began 8 a.m.-8 p.m. weekday hours of operation Sept. 6.

Our busiest hours used to be 4-5 p.m., but with the extended hours customers are now coming in at six o'clock and later and getting quicker

service with their mail still going out the same day," said Quinn. Customers will also have greater access to post office boxes, which makes it a much more attractive service.

Laura Eggleston of Canton was picking up mail from her post office box at 6:30 Tuesday evening and liked the convenience.

"I don't have to rush here after work, or try to come before work or during lunch," said Eggleston. "It's real convenient. I was real excited to find out they are staying open later."

And for the first time in history, nine area post offices - including the downtown Plymouth and Canton facilities

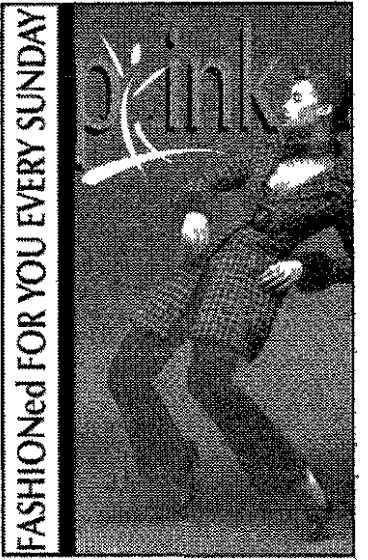
- will be open on Columbus Day - Monday Oct. 10 - which is a legal holiday.

Wieczorek will be celebrating 30 years with the U.S. Postal Service next month, and said the organization has gone through a lot of changes since he first started.

Before, it was just a government entity, but now it's a customer-driven service," said Wieczorek.

"We have to be like that because there's so much competition for what strictly used to be post office business. We've had to change to remain a viable entity."

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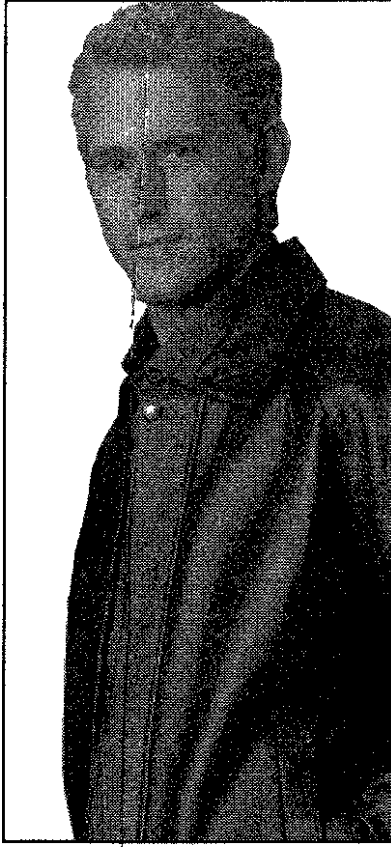
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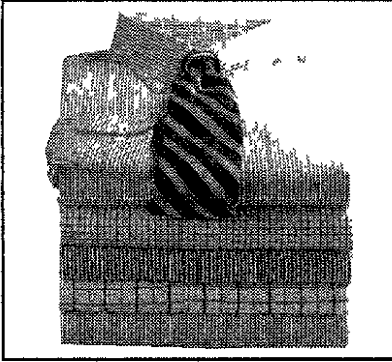
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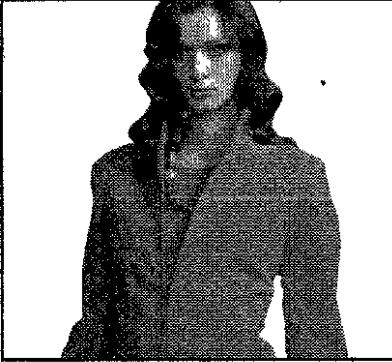
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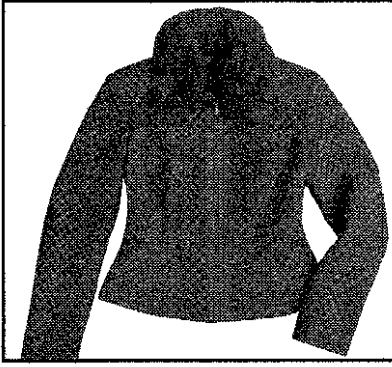
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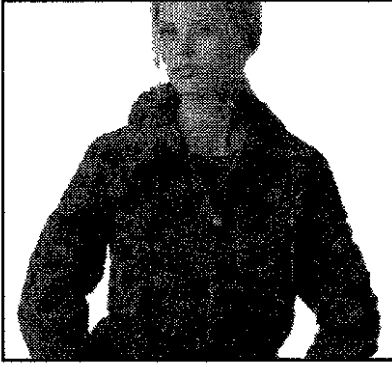
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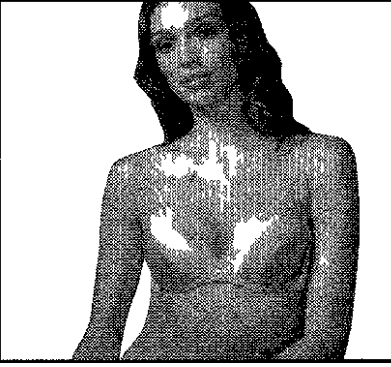
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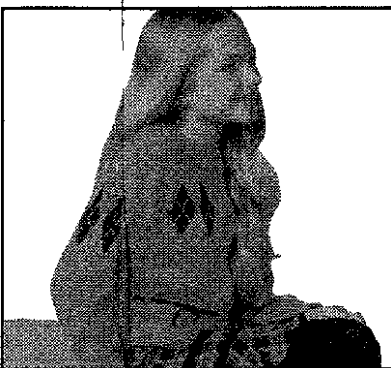
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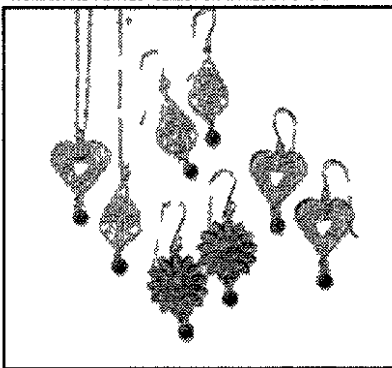
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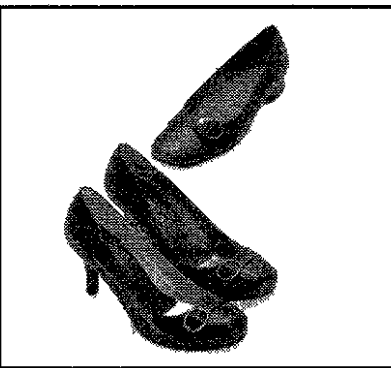
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## Jury awards Prose \$2.3 million

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

A six member Wayne County Circuit Court jury has awarded former Plymouth resident Tom Prose \$2.3 million in a lawsuit filed against former Community Crier publisher W Edward Wendover and his wife, Sally Repeck. After eight days of testimony, the jury deliberated three hours before agreeing with Prose in finding the pair liable on two counts of malicious prosecution, in connection with a September 1999 lawsuit in which Prose claimed his civil rights were violated when Wendover, city officials and city police conspired to file charges of disorderly conduct. "I do feel vindicated," said Prose, who now lives and operates his business in Northville Township, of the Sept. 20 verdict. "It's been a lot of years, but a good result."

Wendover, and his attorney

Michael Donaldson, who lives in Plymouth, declined comment on the verdict.

There are legal issues that will be taken up on appeal," said Donaldson.

The troubles began in November 1998 when Prose, whose former offices were located on Penniman near Main Street, and Wendover argued over an easement in the rear of the building on Fleet Street, which belonged to Prose but was used by Wendover as a loading dock for the newspaper.

That issue became secondary as Prose focused on two charges of disorderly conduct filed against him. The first resulted in Prose being detained by police. In the second incident, Prose was ticketed for swearing at women and children. Both of the disorderly charges were eventually dropped, then reinstated by the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office. They were eventually

changed to stalking charges, and also dismissed.

Prose filed two \$700 million lawsuits, one in federal court and the other in Wayne County Circuit Court. Along with Wendover and Repeck, defendants included former Plymouth police chief Bob Scoggins, Lt. Ed Ochal, former Crier employee Mike Carne, former Plymouth mayor Don Dismuke and Joe Koch and former city manager Steve Walters.

In March 2002, U.S. District Court Judge John O'Meara ruled Plymouth police officers acted properly when they arrested Prose. The case eventually landed in the 6th Circuit Court of Appeals in Cincinnati, which affirmed O'Meara's ruling and dismissed the case.

In the state case, everyone except Wendover and Repeck were dismissed as defendants.

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## CROP Walk fights hunger, need in world community

BY JULIE BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth-Canton CROP Walk is an annual event, and some participants have been involved for the 15 years it's been going.

"Usually we get around 50 to 75 walkers," said Bill Brave of Plymouth, a member of St. John's Episcopal Church of Plymouth and organizer of the event. It will be held Sunday, Oct. 9, this year, with registration at 1:30 p.m. and the walk at 2 p.m.

Walkers will start at St. John's Episcopal on Sheldon and choose a two-mile or four-mile route. It's going to go through downtown Plymouth and loop back to St. John's," said Brave, whose family has participated for six years.

The core churches for the local walk are St. John's Episcopal, First United Methodist Church of Plymouth and Geneva

Presbyterian in Canton. Of the money raised, a \$15,000 goal, 25 percent will go to the local Salvation Army and the rest to sponsoring Church World Service.

"They've been actively involved in the devastation relief for Katrina," Brave said, including health kits and blankets. "CWS works with local churches to help in long-term efforts to develop sustainable projects in agriculture."

Dave Bunch of Canton is coordinating the CROP Walk from Geneva's end and was busy putting up posters before the early worship service this past Sunday. "Of course, their big focus up until this past month had been tsunami relief," Bunch said of the tsunami that struck Asia late last year.

Now there's an additional focus on hurricane relief in the southern U.S., with Geneva doing school supply kits, also. CWS ministry

"Geneva's got a history of doing the CROP Walk," said Bunch, who's been involved for the 15 years of the event. Walkers collect pledges for the distance covered.

Other CROP Walks will be held that day, said Brave, who got involved as coordinator through his church's mission outreach efforts.

The Salvation Army will provide refreshments for walkers.

Brave cited Doug Koenig and teenage daughter Deanne from the United Methodist Church as key fund-raisers and participants. Church World Service is an anti-hunger group with worldwide operations.

"They have a lot of different training programs," Brave said. Walkers can register the day of the event, he added, although it's better to sign up in advance.

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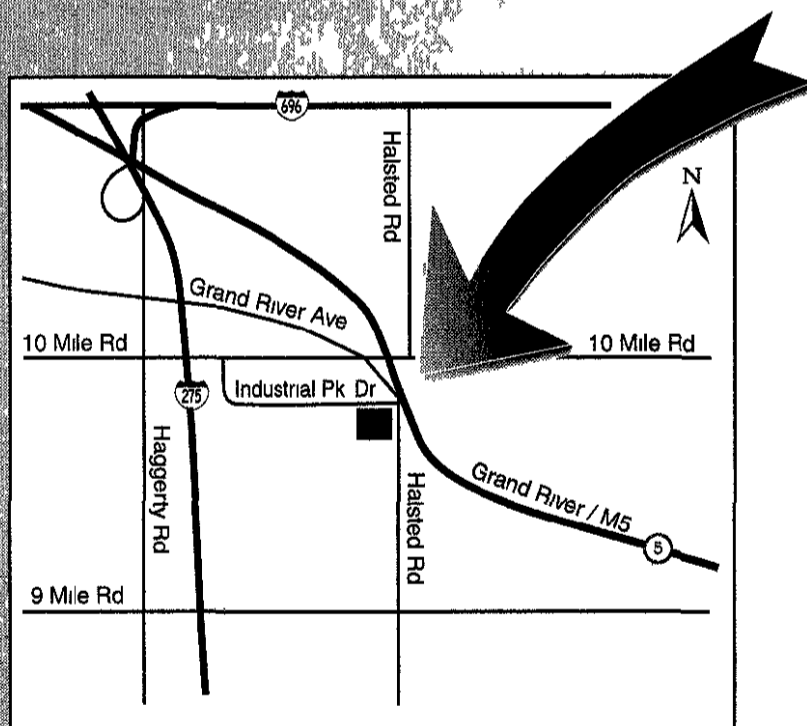
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## Craft show funds scholarship program

Educators in the area are busy with the same planning they've been doing for nearly 20 years now — getting ready for the Delta Kappa Gamma Craft Fair to help fund student scholarships.

The show is set for 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15 at West Middle School in Plymouth Township. The fair offers more than 100 juried crafters, home vendors, an Amish quilt raffle, refreshments and lunch.

Members of Delta Kappa Gamma plan to use the proceeds from the fair to continue scholarship funding. The

international society, Delta Kappa Gamma, has more than 60 members in its local Plymouth-Canton chapter.

Since the chapter began in 1982, these women educators have made efforts to increase educational opportunities for many Plymouth-Canton Community School students by raising money to help fund scholarships," craft show organizers said.

The scholarships are available to Canton, Plymouth, or Salem graduates who are pursuing degrees in education. Students receive yearly



More than 100 juried crafters will provide the substance for the 19th-annual Delta Kappa Gamma craft fair Oct. 15 at West Middle School.

awards as long as they maintain the specified grade-point average and are still pursuing an education degree.

Organizers say 12 Canton and Salem High School graduates are being given \$1,000 a

year for up to five years from the profits from this show.

West Middle School is located at 44401 W. Ann Arbor Trail at the southwest corner of Sheldon.

Admission to the fair is \$2.

## Wayne County gets in the spooky spirit

### HALLOWEEN TOWN

Trick-or-treaters unite! It's that time of year — the time when Livonia-based Gags and Games Inc. revamps its stores and caters to the spookiest time of year.

Each year every Party USA store in the Midwest closes down for the night only to reopen the next morning as a Halloween USA center. In Wayne County alone, there are 10 locations to suit just about anyone's Halloween needs.

The stores provide a large selection of costumes, masks and accessories, along with decorative yard displays and other seasonal and party items.



Amy Gajda, marketing and design manager, said the biggest challenge this time of year is meeting customers' needs as fast as the demand arises this time of year.

As for preferred costumes this year, classic films provided the most inspiration.

'Star Wars seems to be top on the list for men and boys,' said Gajda. 'Over the years Disney's princesses and other Disney characters remain popular with women and girls.'

Founded in Livonia in 1977, Gags and Games, Inc. has grown to include 30 permanent retail stores and more than 80 seasonal Halloween USA stores in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana. The seasonal locations open each year in vacant spaces such as former Best Buy and F&M stores in Westland. 'The openings of Halloween USA centers has been financially successful for us each year,' said Gajda, 'but

in many communities where Halloween USA centers exist, we generate additional retail trade that is a boost for the local market. New life comes to vacated buildings with empty parking lots. What's good for us is also good for the communities.'

For more information, or to find the nearest Halloween USA, check the Web site at [www.halloweenusa.com](http://www.halloweenusa.com).

Stephanie Angelyn Casola writes about new and changing businesses for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. E-mail tips on your new favorite Wayne County shop to [scasola@oehomecomm.net](mailto:scasola@oehomecomm.net) or call (734) 953-2054.

## Thief makes off with car door

Apparently, there's at least one alleged thief who needed a new car door and didn't want to wait long enough to purchase one.

A Newport Court homeowner reported someone shattered the rear window to gain entry into her 1995 Oldsmobile Cutlass.

Once inside, the perpetrator proceeded to destroy the car's interior light, then removed the entire passenger door assembly. The front passenger quarterpanel was also damaged in the theft.

Police had no suspects in the incident.

### LARCENY

Someone stole a lawn mower and a weed whacker from the homeowners from the backyard shed of a Wolf River Drive home.

### STOLEN VEHICLE

A car owner at a Haggerty apartment complex got one right and one wrong. He left the keys in the ignition of his 1999 Ford F-150, but he did lock the doors.

The locked doors lost, as someone got into the truck and stole it. Police found no broken glass in the area and aren't sure how the thief gained entry.

### FIRE RUNS

The Plymouth Community Fire Department responded to the following runs during the period Sept. 21-27.

■ Tuesday, Sept. 27 — Residential rescue runs on Sheridan, on Roe, on Trailwood and on Ridgewood, vehicle fire at Sheldon and M-14, rescue run to a public

building/school on Mill, downed wires on N Territorial, special run on Forest.

■ Monday, Sept. 26 — Vehicle accidents on Plymouth Road and on northbound I-275 at I-96, residential rescue runs on Farmbrook, on Maple Tree, on Heritage and on Mill, investigation on Joy east of I-275, downed wires on Holbrook, rescue run on Ann Arbor Road east of Tavistock.

■ Sunday, Sept. 25 — Vehicle accidents at Ann Arbor Road and Lilley and at I-275 and Ann Arbor Road, residential rescue runs on Maple and on Rusman.

■ Saturday, Sept. 24 — Residential rescue runs on Harvest Court, on Northville Road, on Marguerite, on Parkhurst and on Eastside, commercial rescue run on Forrest.

■ Friday, Sept. 23 — Carbon monoxide detector run on Normandy, residential rescue runs on Landers Court, on Fleet, on Concord and on Hammill, industrial rescue run on Sheldon, rescue run to a public building/school on Ann Arbor Road.

■ Thursday, Sept. 22 — Carbon monoxide detector run on Berkshire, vehicle accident at 5 Mile and Sheldon, investigations on Fellows Hill, downed wires on William, residential rescue run on Sutherland, industrial rescue run on Postiff.

■ Wednesday, Sept. 21 — Investigation on 5 Mile, residential rescue runs on Sheridan, on Timberline, on Beech and on Plymouth Tree, special run on Greenview, vehicle accident on Ann Arbor Road east of Ridge.

### FOR THE RECORD

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Michael A. Bacon  
Bacon 55 of Canton died Sept. 23.

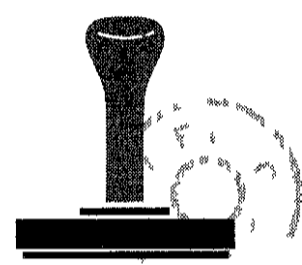
**E**  
Dennis Michael Ehrhart  
Ehrhart 59 died Sept. 24.

**J**  
Jeanette Erwin  
Erwin 80 of Waterford formerly of Birmingham died Sept. 26.

**I**  
Gary L. Innes  
Innes 65 of Livonia died Sept. 18.

**M**  
Esther E. Marcotte  
Marcotte 91 of South Lyon died Sept. 25.

**E**  
Evelyn G. McFadden  
McFadden 74 of Bloomfield Hills died Sept. 24.



For the Record appears in every edition of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Complete paid obituaries can be found inside today's newspaper in Passages on page B5.

### Neighborly Advice

from Sandy Pattock-Beeler  
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If you are selling a home the buyers may include a home inspection clause in the offer. This will allow them to hire an expert to make sure that the house is structurally sound and all the systems are working properly.

The time to get ready for the home inspection is before you sell your house! Owners usually know about most of the defects in their house such as plumbing or electrical problems or leaks that occur when it rains. When you decide to put your home on the market you should repair any defects immediately. Most purchase agreements require sellers to convey the property with all systems and appliances in working

order. You won't save money by delaying repairs and buyers may be frightened away by an inspection report that contains a long list of needed repairs. Eliminating maintenance as a potential issue in the sale can help you ensure that the transaction goes as smoothly as possible. This is especially important when there is growing new construction in the area.

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Making a Difference in Your Community



## Colombia, hurricane efforts examples of church's outreach

Over the next 60 days nearly 200 people will be traveling abroad in a volunteer effort from NorthRidge Church in Plymouth Township.

Fifteen members departed Saturday for Bogota, Colombia and another 180 will be moving over a seven-week period to assist victims of Hurricane Katrina.

The unprecedented devastation of Katrina did not shift NorthRidge's global outreach vision but actually spurred more interest in helping people who need it, and need it quickly, church officials said.

"Kevin McKenna, Executive Pastor at NorthRidge said 'we sent an e-mail to our people at 3 p.m. and within one hour 12 of our members had signed up as volunteers for the Katrina Relief trips,'" said Kevin McKenna, NorthRidge's executive pastor.

"Of the 180 now signed up

to serve, many have elected to give up their Thanksgiving Week to be with people who may not have a home to be at on Thanksgiving Day."

These 'mission trips' now identified as 'global outreach trips' are not something new to NorthRidge.

Since 1997 church officials have organized dozens of trips to places such as The Gambia, West Africa, Croatia, Romania, Mexico, Papua New Guinea, and Honduras. Saturday's departure to work with a partner church in Colombia, South America is the church's third project there in four years.

"The church most visibly evidences the love of Christ by ministering with compassion and care to the poor, sick, hurting, lonely, rejected and forgotten people of this world," said senior pastor Brad Powell.

"This is a core value at NorthRidge and we take it seriously."



### Cheerleaders help

Our Lady of Good Counsel Varsity Cheerleaders gave up their usual weekly practice on Sept. 13 to help raise money for hurricane relief efforts. Instead of cheering and dancing in the Colony Farms Subdivision where they practice, the girls collected cans and bottles from neighbors. Proceeds totaled well over \$200 and will be donated to the Red Cross. Cheerleaders include (seated from left) Kayla Finateri, Emily Sexton, Libby Loisele and Megan Larson, (kneeling) Allie Guastella and (standing, from left) Sarah Lindbauer, Caroline Wright, Rachael Russell, Phoebe Van Hoof and Ellen Cope.

## Cash available for Daisy artifacts

The Daisy Air Rifle antique roadshow arrives in Plymouth Saturday, Oct. 15, at Daisy Square.

People with Daisy artifacts and memorabilia can get a free appraisal from antique experts and be able to sell items of value that can then be added to the already extensive collection at the Plymouth Historical Museum.

The invitation is extended by Joseph Freed Homes, developer of the Daisy Square community in downtown Plymouth. The Daisy Antique Roadshow will be from noon-5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15 at the sales office located at 101 Union at Hamilton, east of Main in Plymouth.

Joseph Freed Homes has set aside funds to purchase hidden historical jewels brought

to the event and then donate those treasures to the museum. People choosing to donate to the museum an item they bring to the event will receive a tax receipt based on the expert's evaluation.

"We unearthed several historical treasures while developing Daisy Square, which is the site of the former Daisy Air Rifle Factory in Plymouth," said Kristine Gosselin, director of sales and marketing in Michigan.

"Our appreciation for the history of Plymouth and the impact of the Daisy Air Rifle Company in the community led us to join with the Historical Museum for what will be a very fun and worthy event."

Joseph Freed Homes preserved the original facade of

the Windmill Building that dates back to the 1800s. The 10-acre plus site includes 56 loft condos and 109 townhomes within walking distance of downtown Plymouth.

The relics donated by Daisy Square or by residents will be added to the Timeline of Plymouth History exhibit that officially will be unveiled at the Plymouth Historical Museum Saturday Oct. 22 for a special fund raising event. (Call (734) 455-8940 for information.)

The people at Joseph Freed Homes have been very helpful to the museum from the time they first came to town, said Beth Stewart, executive director of the Plymouth Historical Museum.

Daisy Square donated to us the factory floor which is now

part of our exhibit area and gave us the fireplace from the Daisy board room and the wood paneling from the board room which we used to reface the museum entrance. When the idea of the event a few weeks ago we quickly realized what a help it would be to enrich our collection."

The museum already has an extensive collection of air rifles and other products made at the Daisy Air Rifle Factory but are missing some items.

"I just know there are fascinating items out there owned by families associated with Daisy that we have no idea exist," said Stewart. "And even more fascinating than the items themselves are the interesting family stories that go with each artifact or piece of memorabilia."

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# Madonna hosts evening of arts examining Iraq War

Madonna University's College of Arts and Humanities hosts a free evening of the arts, featuring a new art exhibit, which brings to light the consequences of war and promotes peaceful solutions from 6-9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9, at Kresge Hall.

"The entire project is the brainchild of Art Therapist Nancy Paton who sought to create an artistic outlet for the emotions generated by the war in Iraq," said Kathleen O'Dowd, Ph.D., dean of the College of Arts and Humanities.

"She describes the exhibit 'art therapy on a large scale' as well as a means of educating the public about the realities of war."

Paton, a '93 Madonna graduate, has spent the last nine

months planning this event, spurred by her distress over the Iraq War. It is her goal to raise public awareness to the atrocities and consequences of war, while promoting solutions for peace.

"Most pieces were specifically designed for this exhibit," said Paton, who holds a master's degree from Wayne State University.

"For now, this exhibit is only set to be seen at Madonna University."

The evening's schedule of events include a 6:30 p.m. Opening Night Program featuring a poetry reading by Pietro Di Giorgio and a musical presentation of "Pie Jesu" performed by Judith Moslak, assistant professor of music education, and Nancy Delewsky-McCarthy, a vocalist with the Livonia

Symphony Orchestra. A reception will be held following the opening of the exhibit.

The exhibit, called War Requiem: A Visual Retrospect of War, opens Sept. 7 and features work from 22 distinguished artists, including a piece by world-renowned sculptor Sergio De Guisti.

De Guisti's work has been widely exhibited in both the United States and Europe.

Other artists include nationally known painter Georg Ithos, whose work is displayed at the Providence Hospital Mission Health Center in Livonia, Dennis Guastella, who has had work displayed throughout the Midwest, and photographer Patricia Izzo, whose work has appeared in magazines like Women's Day and Style

# Beebo Cup's back

Benefit soccer competition set to kick off for second year

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA  
STAFF WRITER

The 2005 Beebo Cup in Livonia calls for kids to show off their soccer skills and for the community to join together.

Set for Saturday, Sept. 24, at Churchill High School's soccer field, this is the second year of the Beebo Cup, a soccer skills competition planned in the memory of Bruce "Beebo" Lantto. Lantto, an active member of the Livonia community, died in 2003 of a heart attack. He was 47.

This year the event will benefit the family of a Stevenson High School soccer player whose father died earlier this summer, according to Laura Thomas, event organizer and co-founder of the HONOR Foundation (Helping Our Neighbors Overcome & Recover).

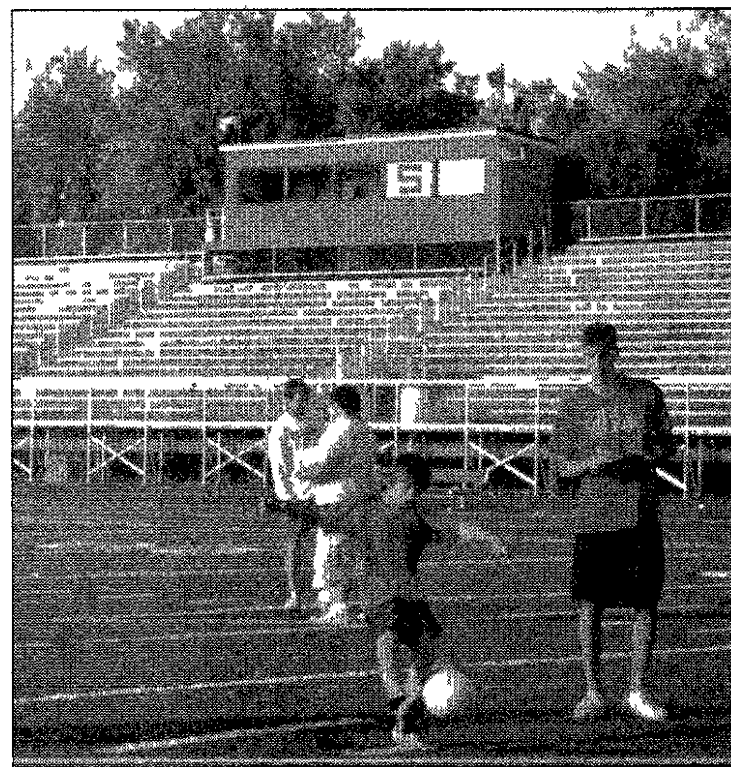
"We're sharing the event with Stevenson to benefit (his) family," she said.

The HONOR Foundation was created by Laura and her husband, Gary Thomas, in 2003 to assist individuals going through a difficult time by creating an event that is more than a fund-raiser.

The mission is to help people through times of difficulty, she said, "to rally friends and the community around them. I always feel passionate when I talk about it. It's what I believe in."

Children of all ages are welcome to participate. Events are divided into age brackets for kids 6 and under, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15. The Beebo Cup lasts from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Soccer skill stations include competitions in passing, shooting, dribbling and shot speed. New skills this year include juggling and corner kick. There will not be a raffle this year, but organizers said chances are good the dunk tank will return.

Participants will also receive



Competitors have their soccer skills tested during the fund-raising Beebo Cup Event, which will be Sept. 24.

food and beverages, as well as free admission to the soccer skills final competition held at the Churchill vs. Stevenson junior varsity and varsity soccer games on Wednesday, Sept. 28, at Stevenson High School.

This year's Beebo Cup will expand beyond the Livonia community. Soccer clubs in nearby cities Canton, Plymouth, Redford, Westland, Farmington and Novi are all invited to participate.

"People are very willing to help," said Thomas, a Stevenson graduate. Volunteers from junior varsity and varsity soccer teams at both high schools will be on hand to run the stations and assist the young soccer players. This year the event is capped at age 15.

"I love the idea of kids playing on the high school soccer field," said Thomas. "Not only are the youngsters excited to be on the field, she added, but the

younger players have a chance to meet the players and coaches.

Through the HONOR Foundation, which also organizes a charity softball tournament each year, the Thomases have met people across the community who share their dedication to volunteerism.

"I have found people just as passionate about helping people in need," said Thomas.

The cost to participate in the Beebo Cup is \$10 per person, or \$125 for a team. Checks may be made payable to the HONOR Foundation.

To register, send your name, address, telephone number, age and gender to Beebo Cup, 19428 Gill Road, Livonia, MI 48152. Registration forms are available through many area soccer coaches or by contacting Gary or Laura Thomas at (248) 476-8163.

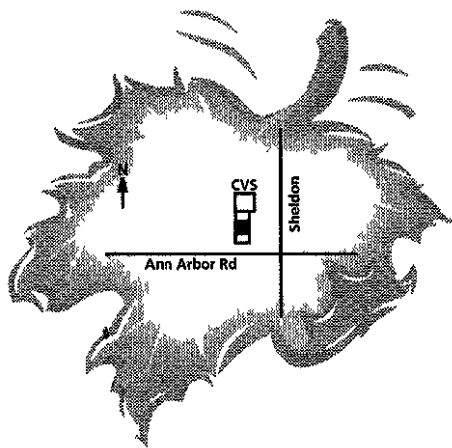
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## Day a chance to help our own

With the people of Texas still stunned by the aftermath of Hurricane Rita, and the people of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama still struggling to put things back together after Hurricane Katrina, people all over the country — including many in our area — are finding their own small ways to help.

With hundreds of thousands of residents displaced by the two hurricanes and whole towns destroyed, it's pretty easy to find people who need the help.

While coming to the aid of people we don't know is certainly conscientious and caring, it's also easy to forget there are people much closer to home who need help, too.

That's where events like the Plymouth Community United Way's "Make A Difference Day" come in. It's certainly not a hurricane-size relief effort, but it's a very important way we can help senior citizens in our own community.

The idea is to help local seniors with some of the little chores that make life easier, things like raking leaves, replacing smoke alarm batteries and light bulbs. The Plymouth Community United Way will provide the lawn bags and other supplies, along with morning refreshments.

All you need to be able to help is a rake, some gloves, any other garden tools you might have and a good, strong back.

Make A Difference Day is 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 22. Anyone who wants to help can call the United Way, (734) 453-6879.

It's great to help people halfway across the country in what is absolutely a time of need. But it's also great to remember there are people who need help, too, right in our own back yard.

## Heed the call: Slow it down on freeways

In the aftermath of the fatal crash Sept. 13 that killed a 23-year-old man on I-275, we heard a plea from police — and it bears repeating: People need to slow down.

Of course, there were plenty of other factors in this accident, as there are in many such crashes. Sometimes it's the weather, sometimes there are distractions, and sometimes a driver's judgment is impaired. But traveling way beyond the posted speed limit in a vehicle always makes these accidents worse.

In this case, police believe a woman in a van clipped the rear of a car, which was forced off the freeway, went flying through the median and up the other side before smashing directly into an oncoming tractor-trailer. The man's life was ended and the woman has been charged with two felony charges for failing to stop at the accident scene and a misdemeanor count of negligent homicide. Once the case is adjudicated, we will know whether this woman is at fault in this case. But before that was even close to happening, police made a point of making sure that people knew that, whatever driving errors or judgment issues were involved, the cars are just going too fast on our freeways. Anyone who drives I-696, I-75 or M-14 knows that Livonia police say drivers regularly get caught doing 100 mph on I-275.

These crashes often bring up another issue: People wonder, if there were guardrails or cement barriers, would a life have been saved? After all, it's almost impossible to cross a median if there's a barrier stopping your vehicle.

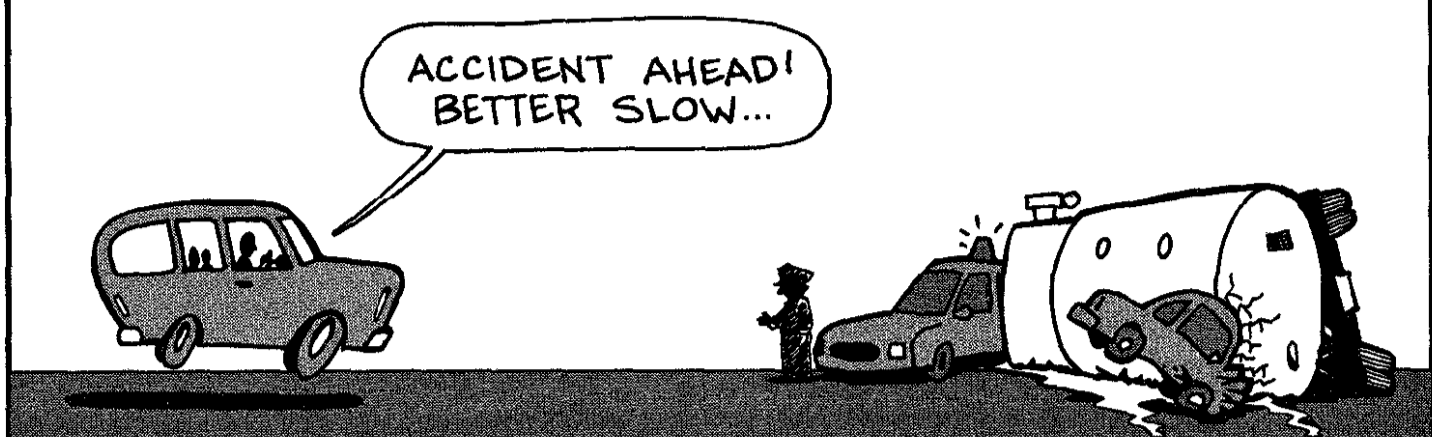
State transportation officials say that isn't always a solution. On I-275, the road is designed as a rural freeway — which has nothing to do with its location in heavily traveled, urban setting. The rural freeway, which officials say is the safest, is designed with a wide median to allow cars that are bumped or forced off the roadway to skid off onto the grass and come to a stop before, in theory, safely re-entering the roadway. Not having a guardrail, experts say, can be safer than having one. Adding guardrails would only turn many of those one-car accidents into multi-car and more serious crashes due to a ricochet effect on the vehicles that have nowhere to go when forced off the road.

With the wider medians like I-275, officials say it's very rare that a vehicle will make it across into oncoming traffic. The big variable is, of course, speed. Cars going too fast can make it across that wide median and into oncoming traffic.

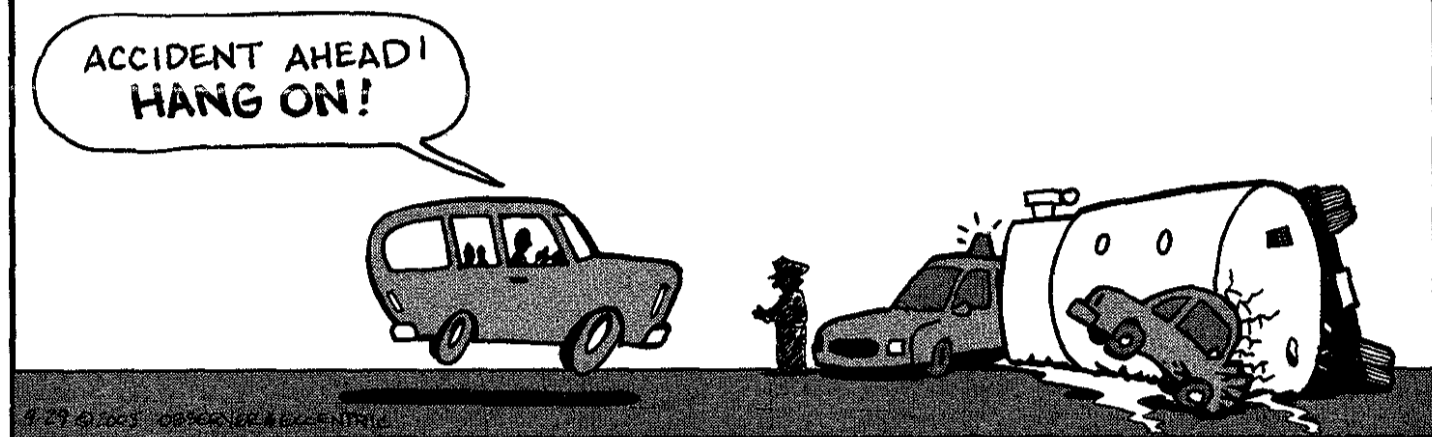
With the price of gasoline and the cost of speeding tickets, we'd think people would choose to lighten up on the gas pedal for the obvious economic advantages. But if that isn't enough, we'd hope that stories like the fatal crash on I-275 should give us all the inspiration we need to slow it down and not become another traffic statistic.

COMMON SENSE

Geoff Brooks



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LETTERS

Salvation Army thanks

We at the Plymouth Salvation Army would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the people of Plymouth, Plymouth Township and the surrounding communities.

Your generosity and compassion in the wake of Hurricane Katrina has been astounding. We have received more than \$60,000 in donations. That was without even putting out a request, just from folks walking into our church or sending a check in the mail, local businesses dropping off items and local organizations like the Jaycees placing collection containers around town, all to help the victims of this tragedy.

People like Mark Baldwin, Don McDarmon, Bob Anderson, Chief Randy Maycock, Pat Kingsbury and Dave Sanctorum — just to name a few, who all went above and beyond the call of duty in this time of need.

We feel truly blessed to be doing our work in a community full of such kind and caring individuals. We thank you all.

**Kelly Boelter**  
Plymouth Salvation Army

Someone cares

I read with great interest Phil Power's article "Our state is in shambles, does anybody really care?" *Observer*, Thursday, Sept. 22.

Yes, Mr. Power, somebody does care. The people of the state of Michigan!

Like you, thousands of us are scratching our heads and asking "what happened?"

As many other persons in Michigan, I am one of those 55-plus persons who found herself in "early retirement." I was one of the fortunate ones who was benefited with an outplacement agency.

However, after 28 years as an automotive color and materials designer, I repeatedly was told "what a fine resume, but you are overqualified."

Consequently, I have had to switch gears and start in another industry. I am one of the fortunate ones in this state after being out of work for 18 months. I am thankful, Mr. Power, even though I had to take a two-thirds cut in pay. Please understand I am not complaining. It is better to have work, family, friends, a caring church and not have to go into my pension portfolio as yet.

I believe our corporate leaders in this wonderful state of Michigan have to take the bull by the horns and approach our leaders in Lansing. I also believe if the MEDC would orchestrate "something," you would receive some heavy backing from the voters of Michigan.

Thank you for your straightforward, honest article. It was appreciated. Thanks for caring!

**Thelma J. Sibley**  
Plymouth

Video games obscene

Gov. Rod Blagojevich of Illinois signed a law meant to keep adult video games away from children. This should take effect Jan. 1, 2006. It will bar stores from

selling or renting extremely violent or sexual games to children. Stores also will be required to label the games with content ratings and post signs explaining the arcane rating system.

The video game industry immediately sued in federal court to block the law. It says it is a restriction on free speech. The video game industry is arguing that the government cannot restrict the sale of non-obscene games, just as it cannot impose restrictions on books or music.

Douglas Lowenstein, president of the Entertainment Software Association, stated, "It will limit First Amendment rights not only for Illinois residents, but for game developers and publishers, and for retailers who won't know what games can and cannot be sold or rented under this vague new statute."

The vague rating system that is in use was created by the video game industry. It is used voluntarily to avoid government regulation. The fact is, this system has failed. The argument that the games are not obscene is useless as many of these games depict scenes and actions that are obscene in any human community now on earth.

Some of these games are sexually explicit, lewd, incite or invite lustful feelings of violence, are repulsive, disgusting, extremely or deeply offensive according to contemporary community standards of morality or decency.

Where is this law in Michigan?  
**Alfred Brock**  
Canton

President needs to answer us

The president owes not only Ms. Sheehan an answer, he owes the American public an answer on what is really going on. Gas prices have climbed to the highest ever and there is no talk of why. Each day more troops are being killed, yet it is not publicized as major news. Why? Why does the media go to such lengths to keep such items out of the news? I can't believe that if a Democratic president were in office, these types of stories would be covered on every station, every paper — you would never hear the end of them.

America wants our president to answer and take action to stop this insanity.

**Christine Srock**  
Livonia

Let's learn lesson

The horrific devastation of New Orleans by Hurricane Katrina happened so quickly, destroying homes, businesses, lives and, perhaps, a way of life. The effect will last for years to come. However, the disaster was years in the making.

In New Orleans, we have been fighting a long and complicated battle with nature, and nature, powered by the mighty Mississippi River, has fought back. We built a city below sea level, we diverted the river, we filled in the wetlands, we tried to tame the environment,

only to have it dominate us — at a terrific cost.

There are so many lessons to be learned from this experience — too many to mention here.

But we need to learn at least one lesson locally: the sooner we learn to live with our environment, rather than fighting it or denying it, the better our lives will be. Wetlands and flood plains serve vital purposes: they allow waterways to thrive (Think of all those people wading in so much water, but with no water to drink).

Floodplains allow periodically swollen waterways to spread out and seep away, rather than invade our lives. Wetlands filter waterways so that we have water to drink, and water in which to play without fear of infection. The environment is here to serve us, but only if we learn to take care of it. It is one of the important lessons to learn from the New Orleans disaster — one that we can put to use in our own back yard.

**Tom Stone**  
Clarkston

Compliments of Bush

So, here we are, with almost 1,900 soldiers killed in Iraq, with untold numbers of civilians murdered and thousands wounded and maimed, our world popularity at an all time low, jobs leaving the country, pension plans being scrapped and gasoline prices only going up. Most of us can't wait to see what our heating bills will be this winter. All this, compliments of George W. Bush. But wait, there is a positive side to all this. Industry is making billions supplying the military CEOs can receive larger bonuses if companies do away with workers' pensions. The high price of oil doesn't even phase the rich, and the religious right can call on their icon to turn the water into gasoline.

**Edward Parrine**  
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— Mike Bender, director of secondary education, Plymouth-Canton schools, on using the Michigan Merit Exam for student assessment.

## Recent racial controversies show we haven't come far

During a public hearing last month about a proposed Wal-Mart Supercenter in Livonia, a few in the audience said they were scared of African-American folks coming out into the mostly white suburbs to shop and work. Livonia could become a ghetto, one said.

There are lots of reasons to have concerns about Wal-Mart, but that isn't one. A number of sensible people were quick to condemn these remarks, including Livonia Mayor Jack Engbreitson, leaders of the Livonia Planning Commission and developer Robert Schostak.

Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano, who has lived in Livonia for years and has considerable support from the black community, was forthright: "We're not going to be a world-class city or region if we have racial barriers standing in the way. We have to make sure there is an intolerance of this type of thing."

What a surprise, then, when Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick jumped in to attack "slurs" that people made in the meeting. The week before, Kilpatrick — who is trailing challenger Freman Hendrix in the polls — asserted without providing any evidence that "In Birmingham, in Bloomfield Hills and all these places they do more meth, they do more ecstasy and they do more acid than all the schools in the city of Detroit put together."

For years, I watched former Detroit Mayor Coleman Young's tirades at the suburbs, understanding they were nothing more than transparent attempts to curry favor with his black constituency.

This was more of the same. Kilpatrick's comments were predictable, miserable, boring and the best evidence he's really worried about being turned out of office.

Unfortunately, Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson, who has plunged into city-suburb debates many times in his long political career, couldn't resist slamming Kilpatrick back. As an old political pro, Patterson should have known better. Instead, all he did was extend an embarrassing news story a couple of more days, thereby playing into Kilpatrick's hands.

As to the racist reactions of a minority of Livonians attending the public hearing, they're just as miserable as Kilpatrick's. But morally, they are far worse. So far as I know, none of the people quoted in the news media are fighting for their political lives and hence have anything to gain from race-baiting in public.

The statistics don't lie. Of all the cities in the nation with 100,000 people or more, Livonia is

still the whitest, just as Detroit is the country's blackest. And not surprisingly, the U.S. Census Bureau says the Detroit metropolitan area is the nation's most segregated.

But, thank God, times are changing. When I first broke into the community newspaper business nearly 40 years ago, the suburbs in western Wayne County were essentially all white.

The then-dominant community newspaper group we were competing against published the addresses of homes purchased by black families, in effect inviting vandalism and cross burning.

One of the first editorial decisions I made was to treat as a non-story black families moving into the suburbs. Just like anybody else, if they took care of their house and were good neighbors, they were welcome to the benefits of a suburban lifestyle. And according to the U.S. Census, Livonia's African-American population tripled in a decade, rising from 265 to 951, with an additional 1,113 residents identifying themselves as multiracial.

Sadly, there's no doubt that race lurks under many feelings that people have, especially when times are tough and the economy of southeastern Michigan seems to be spiraling down without a pause.

Crises, whether it's a bad economy, a tight election race or the disaster in New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina, often bring out the worst in people.

The local parallel to Katrina, of course, was the riots that shook Detroit in 1967. As I recall those dark days, it seems that media coverage this year was much more sympathetic to the plight of poor African-Americans than they were to the blacks in Detroit back then.

Back then, black Detroiters — then called Negroes — were portrayed, unfairly or not, as having brought disaster on themselves and their community by looting, burning and attacking the police.

Since 1967, a lot of people of both races have moved out of Detroit into the suburbs. They have done so for the same reasons as an earlier generation of migrants when I first got into this business: They wanted then and want now to live in good communities with good schools and a suburban style of living.

Both the yahoos who said silly things at the public hearing in Livonia and the mayor of Detroit ought to remember that people mostly do what is in the best interests of their families.

We'd all do well to remember that's something we all have in common, regardless of race.

Phil Power is a longtime observer of politics, economics and education issues in Michigan. He would be pleased to hear from readers at ppower@hcnnet.com.



Phil Power

## Nancy Drew: good role model, kept me reading

Nancy Drew was one of my idols growing up, and the years have been kind to the intrepid girl sleuth.

She's perennially 18 and, with friends Bess and George (who always enjoyed her masculine name), hot on the trail of yet another exciting mystery.

Local librarians report that Nancy, whose books my mom read in the 1930s, is still popular with young readers. The Hardy Boys series, recounting the adventures of brothers

Frank and Joe Hardy, still circulate widely as well.

Sally Smith, children's librarian at the Canton Public Library, said the books are "very consistent." "I think it's because partly people have read them as kids' and want to introduce their children to the characters, she said.

Why do these stories continue to do well after so many years and with so much competing for young readers' time? They tell of friends coming together to help those in need, having great adventures along the way.

Nancy's books, ghostwritten under the Carolyn Keene name, tell more about fashion along with the mystery. The Hardy Boys, under the pen name of Franklin W. Dixon, focus more on food, particularly for friend Chet Morton, who never misses a meal. I always found it interesting that Frank and Joe, students at Bayport High and members of the football team, never had to go to school for more than a day or so. Their adventures took them far and wide, even overseas.

Nancy and her friends have invited the friendly yet definitely romantic interest of local college students, with Ned Nickerson particularly interested in Nancy. What 10-year-old girl could resist such a story?

Granted, Frank and Joe did more than Nancy and her friends in my day. The boys could fly planes, for example, while Nancy's cruising was done in her sporty convertible. Still, for the era in which the books were published, Nancy was quite a formidable protagonist, taking on the bad guys of River Heights and environs with aplomb and determination.

I recall one story where an adversary tossed Nancy down a well, then broke up the wooden ladder and tossed the pieces down at her. Determined, Nancy used a nail to dig toeholds in the side of the well, eventually climbing out. That may sound tame to today's girls who

have a lot of fiction and nonfiction to choose from, but it was heady stuff before the women's movement came along. To be mostly self-sufficient, to need minimal help from Ned and caring attorney father Carson Drew (Nancy's mother had died, leaving her with the loving care of housekeeper Hannah Gruen) showed Nancy could take care of herself.

"I haven't read one for a long time. In my memory, she was pretty independent," Smith said of Nancy.

Smith has three sons and knows the reading habit suits children well for life. "I think anything kids enjoy reading within reason is good." It's probably true that children then move on to more challenging books, she said. "Once they get that habit, it's going to stay with them their whole lives."

Local libraries stock a lot of other series, including Magic Tree House and the Cam Jansen mysteries for younger kids in second/third grade, she added.

When I outgrew Nancy's stories, I moved on to Agatha Christie and from there to other more challenging books. We recently cut back on our cable so I have more time to read, including *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini, our next Contemporary Books selection at the Plymouth District Library (We'll meet 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 19, at the library in Plymouth for discussion, if you're interested).

Nancy Drew's made the transition to large and small screen in various permutations through the years. Those are fun, but I still prefer the books, using my imagination and the occasional illustration to develop the story in my mind.

If Nancy could do so well for baby boom girls like me, just think about the generation before us and the way of life she modeled. Granted, it was genteel with no job or college responsibilities to speak of, but still Nancy found her way in the world with great dignity. She was always kind.

A quick Web search reveals that Nancy has kept up with the times, enrolling in college and becoming even more the modern heroine. I haven't read these newer editions, only the original blue-covered ones and the later yellow hardcovers.

I hope Nancy has retained her zest for life and ability to move about with dignity. I'm pretty sure that's true, as she always was quite a dynamo.

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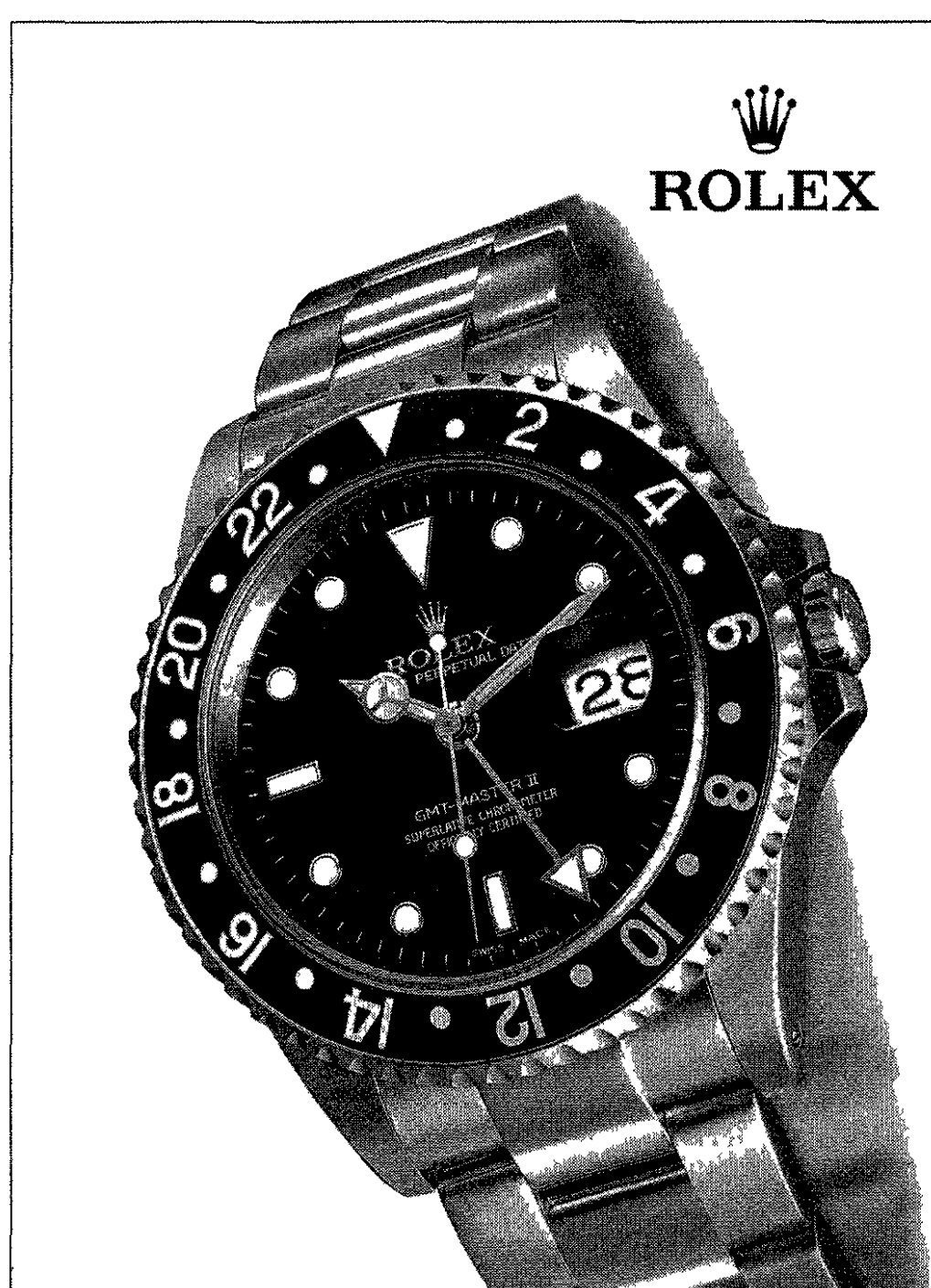
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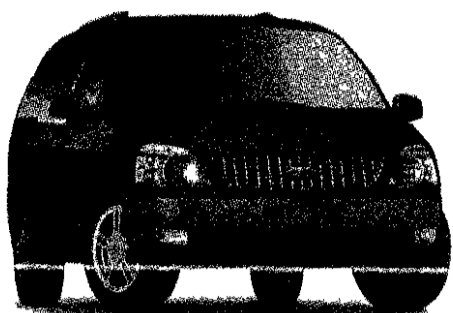
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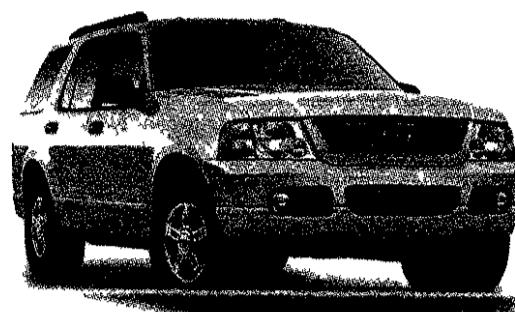
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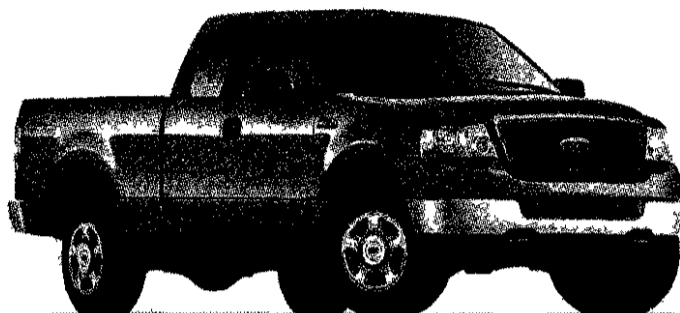
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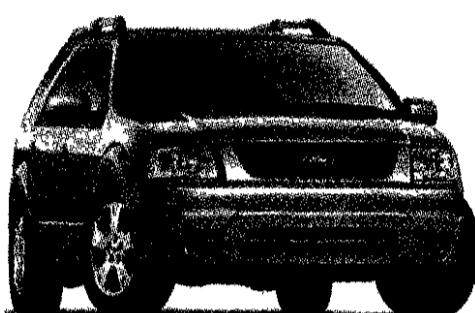
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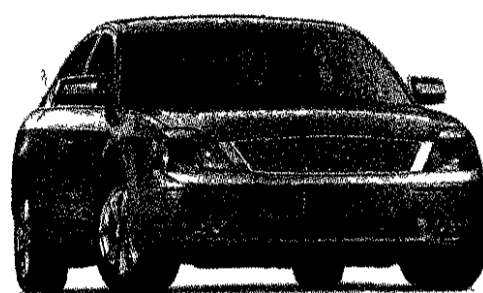
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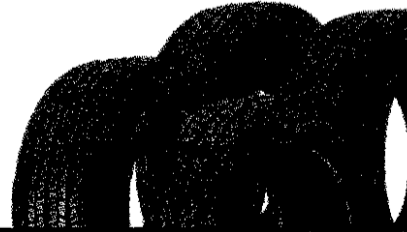
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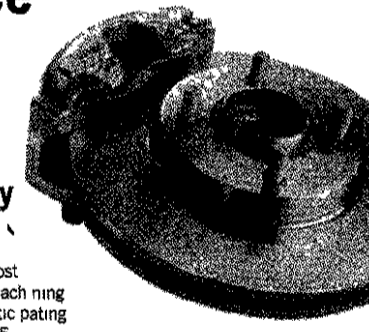
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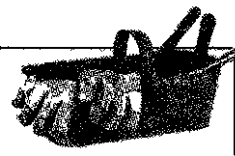


Gardeners should clean up branches and leaves in the garden during the fall instead of waiting until spring



**A FEW FALL FACTS**

- Know your plants and what should be pruned in the fall
- Cleaning up leaves from plants is important especially if you have diseases on the leaves
- All vegetable branches and stems should be removed and not composted
- Soils can be amended or improved in flower gardens at this time of year



## Raking it all in



Get your rakes ready - it's that time of year again. Gardeners recommend cleaning up in the fall to prepare your yard and garden for spring

### Take time to clean up

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK  
STAFF WRITER

As fall arrived last week and you prepare your yard and garden for winter, you should think spring. That's what George Papadellis, owner of Tellys Greenhouse in Troy, thinks gardeners should do now before temperatures start dipping into the 30-degree range. "It's the only time you can plant the perennial spring-blooming bulbs," said Papadellis. That includes hyacinths, daffodils and tulips.

**A GOOD COOL TIME**

Fall is a great time for lawn repair and planting grass seed in bare spots. You should dig up any tender bulbs, such as dahlias and caladiums and store them for

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Know your plants and what should be pruned in the fall. The only exception would be azaleas, rhododendron and some species of hydrangea

## Event designer has fun with celebrations

BY MARY KLEMIC  
STAFF WRITER

"I'm not one of these people that think less is more. I believe more is better," Preston Bailey told an audience last week at The Community House in Birmingham.

And Bailey - an event designer who has planned celebrations for Oprah Winfrey, Donald and Melania Trump and many other

celebrities, as well as a royal wedding with 2,000 women in the Middle East - practices what he says.

He has erected a conservatory inside a tent, hung candles from a ceiling, and made two giant swords out of Hershey Kisses for a centerpiece at the party of a young fencing fan.

"The reaction that I work for is 'Oh, my God,'" Bailey said.

Bailey, of Preston Bailey Entertainment Designs of New York, was in the area as part of the 2005 Community House Birmingham House Tour.

He was the special guest at the preview party and spoke at two brunches at The Community House the morning of the tour. (A second brunch with Bailey was added because demand was so great.)

"I think all of us have the capability to be inspired and inspire ourselves," Bailey said.

Bailey's first book, *Design for Entertaining*, is in its fifth printing. His second, *Fantasy Weddings*, came out in November.

He has appeared on TV, including frequently on *The Oprah Winfrey Show*, and in publications.

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Bailey

## Revisiting media centers, Internet phones, high-speed wireless



Tech Savvy

Rick Broida

It's time for another follow-up column. I've got more news to share concerning SunRocket, media-center PCs, and Verizon Wireless.

I recently traded in my landline phone service for SunRocket (www.sunrocket.com), an inexpensive Internet-based alternative. At the outset, I was thoroughly enamored by its low price (a flat \$199 per year for unlimited local and long-distance calling) and great features.

Lately, quite a bit of dew has fallen off the lily.

On many calls I hear my own voice echoing - very distracting. Sometimes calls go right to voice mail, without the phone even ring-

ing. Sometimes the phone rings, but I can't answer it. And earlier this month, SunRocket experienced a weekend-long outage - no service at all.

Compounding all this, Comcast has had outages of its own, including one that's happening as I write this. That not only tanks my Internet access, but my phone service as well.

Needless to say, Internet-phone reliability stinks. I think SunRocket will iron out these problems, as it's no doubt experiencing growing pains, but when you add Comcast to the mix, it's like playing Russian roulette with two bullets in the

chamber instead of one.

**MEDIA CENTER MADNESS**

A while back I wrote about media-center PCs, which I generally love for their TiVo-like TV recording capabilities, MP3 jukeboxes, and photo-slideshow players.

The dew's off that lily as well. I've been using the ABS Ultimate E2, a stereo component-style media center that can, among other things, record two shows at once (which my beloved Replay DVR can't).

Problem is, the thing crashes constantly. Sometimes it reboots while I'm watching TV or listening to music. Other times it fails to "wake

up" or loses track of the time (thereby screwing up scheduled TV recordings).

These are difficult problems to troubleshoot, which further validates my fears about putting Windows in charge of the TV. For the record, though, other media centers I've tested worked much more reliably.

**PAY LESS FOR WIRELESS**

Recently I told you about BroadbandAccess, Verizon's new high-speed wireless Internet service for notebook users. It's better than

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## Accents

**Garden spotlight**

The garden of Julie and Pete Dawson of Birmingham will be featured on *Rebecca's Garden* in December.

*Rebecca's Garden* airs nationally. Locally it is on WXYZ-TV 6 30 a.m.

Sundays. The Dawson garden was one of seven on the National Garden Conservancy Open Days Program in July. The gardens were in Beverly Hills, Birmingham and Bloomfield.

Also featured on Open Days were auction items given by local artists and garden merchants.

In all, 7,000 visits were made to the gardens, and some gardens alone had almost 400 visits.

According to Erin Plimley, Open Days director at the Garden Conservancy.

The event raised \$8,500 for the conservancy's work of preserving nationally selected gardens into perpetuity.

"Congratulations to all who made this Oakland County program the most successful held in eight years," Plimley said.

"The Open Days Program's mission is to introduce the public to examples of the best private gardens in America. The conservancy likes to present gardens new to the public."

The private gardens selected for the program should be more than 2 years old, exhibit a reasonable standard of maintenance, and have one or more of the following characteristics:

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**Designer showhouse**  
The Detroit Symphony Orchestra Volunteer Council Designer Showhouse and Gardens at Cranbrook will be open to the public Oct. 8-30 at 945 Cranbrook Road, west of Woodward Avenue in Bloomfield Hills. Tour rooms and grounds refurbished and furnished by area designers and landscape architects. A sale of items offered by designers from their stu-

dios and a shop with unusual yard and garden ornaments and accessories will also be featured. Proceeds will benefit the education and outreach programs of the DSO. Hours will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Wednesday and Friday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday 1-5 p.m. Sunday. Last entry one half hour before house closes. Parking is at Christ Church Cranbrook, Lone Pine and Cranbrook Roads in Bloomfield Hills with free shuttle service to the showhouse. Parking isn't permitted at the showhouse. Tickets are \$18 in advance, \$20 at the door. \$15 each for groups of 15 or more bought together. Ticket outlets are at Blossoms, 33866 Woodward at Adams and La Belle Providence, 185 W. Maple in Birmingham, Franklin Grill, 32760 Franklin Road in Franklin, all Bordine Nursery locations, all English Gardens locations, the DSO Box Office in Detroit, Dearborn Music, 22000 Michigan Avenue in Dearborn, Something Special, 97 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Farms, and Wild Birds Unlimited in 28588 Woodward in Royal Oak. The Preview Party will take place 6-9 p.m. Friday Oct. 7 at the Cranbrook School Dining Hall with shuttle service to view the showhouse 6-8 p.m. The party will feature cocktails, dinner and performance by members of the Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra. Enter the Cranbrook campus at the Woodward Avenue entrance south of Long Lake Road and follow signs to the valet parking area. Tickets are \$425 (Benefactor) \$300 (Patron) \$175 (Donor). Call the showhouse information line at (313) 576-5477 or the Volunteer Council office at (313) 576-5154.

Event to benefit Cranbrook Herb Garden

The Southern Michigan unit of the Herb Society of America will present a special event/fund-raiser, The Herbal Harvest for Use and Delight, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15. The event will take place at Trevarrow Inc., 1295 N. Opdyke Road in Auburn Hills. It will feature two guest

speakers, an herbal boutique, a book signing, a raffle and samplings of herbal confections. Proceeds will help maintain the Herb Garden at Historic Cranbrook House and Gardens in Bloomfield Hills. The Southern Michigan unit has maintained the garden for more than 30 years. Tickets are \$30. The public

may attend. For more information and tickets, call Sheila Mohr at (248) 851-6691. Deanna House and Gloria Rodammer will be the guest speakers. House is a teacher, writer and author of five cookbooks. She will share her fabulous recipes and funny stories about life in the kitchen.

Rodammer, from Herbally Yours in Millington, will demonstrate how to use fresh and dried garden herbs to decorate your house and please your palate.



Deanna House

BAILEY

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Recently he started a new endeavor with Sandals Resorts Preston Bailey Packages, which include setting and decor elements.

HAVE FUN

"What is not to love?" Bailey said about his work. "You're helping people celebrate that one day they will remember their whole lives."

Bailey shared advice: "Entertaining for me is about fun. Don't take yourself too seriously when you're entertaining."

"I always try to do one statement that people are so awed by."

With his events, he likes to set things up so that every 15 minutes something develops. This could be guests discovering something new in another room, or being surprised.

Among his "unexpected statements" was hundreds of peonies floating in a pool. For different events, he made flowers into a giant pineapple, a dog and an elephant (the latter for a party for Joan Rivers).

"Bringing nature in is such a great element for me," Bailey said. He decorated with white

With his events, Preston Bailey likes to set things up so that every 15 minutes something develops. This could be guests discovering something new in another room, or being surprised.

He has staffers on hand to help the client and guests take the decor apart and package the features for them.

**BACKGROUND**  
Bailey, who became a U.S. citizen this month, grew up in Panama.

He got into the event design business in 1980, when he "desperately needed a job" and a friend suggested he make weekly flower deliveries to a client.

"It has been incredible," Bailey said. "The first 10 years was a nightmare. I would get calls like 'Preston, my flowers are dead!'"

"I was not born with a business gene." Bailey said he realized three important elements to have a product different from that of anyone else, to get publicity, and - most important - to be consistent with a good product.

"Eight years ago when her daughter got married, Joan Rivers took a chance with me, he said. "She is not only a client but also a friend."

He asks clients to write down what they like, and talks to them about such things as their favorite colors.

"It could be the beginning of some kind of concept (for a

theme)," he said. Listen to (women) and give them what they want," he said to a burst of applause.

I try not to get into what's in at the moment. Whatever the client likes, that is in for her."

About lighting, Bailey said, "Get a lot of candles. Everyone looks wonderful (by candlelight)."

About the budget, Realize you can't have it all, he said. Decide what is most important and focus on that.

Asked by a member of the audience what his average budget is, Bailey replied, "It's a lot."

He pleasantly declined to give a specific amount. When another audience member asked, "Do you have a range?" Bailey replied, "Half a million or so."

Bailey enjoyed his visit to Birmingham.

"It's really been a blast being here," he said.

Bailey said the house of Allan Gilmour and Eric Jurgens, the site of the preview party, was "really incredible," and commended Jacqueline Carney, of the Jacqueline Carney Floral Studio of Birmingham, for the centerpieces at the brunch.

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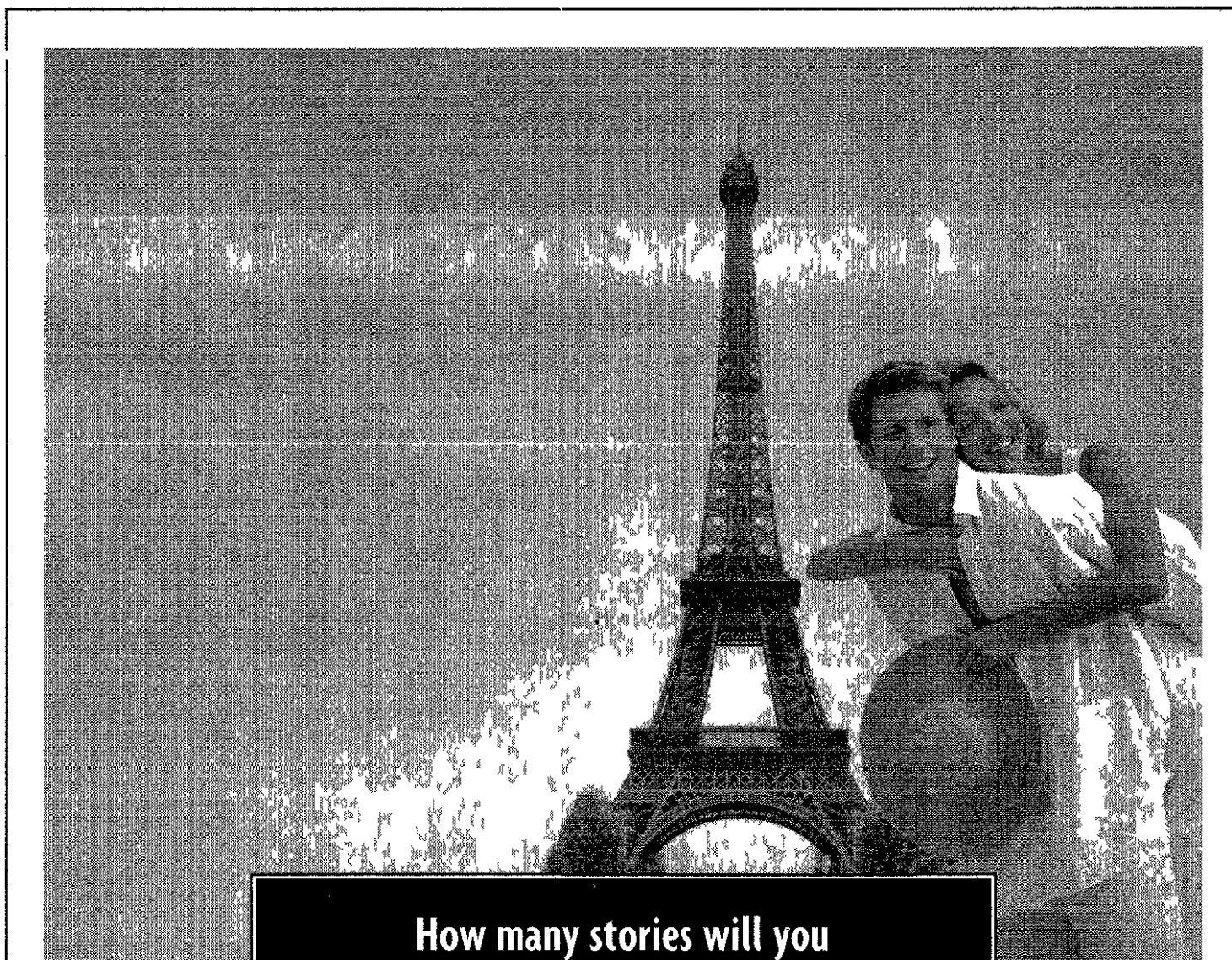
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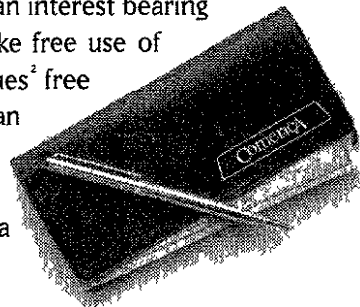
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GARDEN CALENDAR

**Schoolcraft College**  
Schoolcraft College in Livonia offers a variety of gardening classes. The schedule includes Lawn Care Basics Monday Oct 3 (fee is \$67) and Forcing Bulbs for Winter Beauty Wednesday Oct 12 (\$39). Registration is required. Call (734) 462-4448 for information.

**Hardy Plant Society**  
The Hardy Plant Society will meet 7 p.m. Monday Oct 3 at Congregational Church of Birmingham Cranbrook Road at Woodward between Lone Pine and Long Lake roads in Bloomfield Hills.

Michael Saint of Goodearth Landscape Inc. will speak on Spring Bulbs. The public may attend. Guest fee \$3. For more information call (248) 589-2286 or e-mail mzbj@sbclglobal.net.

**Livonia Garden Club**  
The Livonia Garden Club will meet 7:30 p.m. Tuesday Oct 4 at the Livonia Senior Center Farmington and Five Mile roads. Della Haydon, an accredited flower show judge and president of the Farmington Hills Flower Arrangers Guild, will give a presentation on the art of bonsai. Visitors are welcome.

**Roses West**  
Roses West will meet 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday Oct 6 at the Novi Community Center 45175 W 10 Mile. Lois Wier will present the program Arrangements. The public may attend.

**Global ReLeaf**  
Go Mongol with Global ReLeaf of Michigan. An event at the Mongolian Barbeque in Novi will help Global ReLeaf of Michigan replant trees throughout the state.

Gardening celebrity Janet Mancunovich, Michigan State University Extension specialists Dave Roberts and Dave Smitley, and Global ReLeaf board members will be guest grillers at the restaurant Wednesday Oct 12. Cost is \$16, which includes meal, soup and salad bar and beverage. Requested donation of \$10 per person to Global ReLeaf. Choose a 6 p.m. or 7:30 p.m. seating. The restaurant is at 43155 Main, Suite 200 in the Market Street Plaza east of Novi Road. RSVP by Friday Oct 7 to Gail at the Global ReLeaf office (800) 642-7353.

**Floral arranging**  
English Gardens hosts seminars 7 p.m. Wednesdays at all six stores including locations in West Bloomfield (phone (248) 851-7506), Dearborn Heights (phone (313) 278-4433), Royal Oak/Troy (phone (248) 280-9500) and Ann Arbor (phone (734) 332-7900).

Hands on Fresh Floral Arranging will be the topic Oct 5. Fee is \$30. Call the nearest store to register. Learn how to make floral arrangements from the pros and take home two floral arrangements. The program is packed with inspiration and design basics. Fall is for Planting will be the topic Oct 12. Admission is free. It's a great time to plant trees, shrubs, perennials and spring flowering bulbs and get a head start on next spring. The seminar will present an overview of what to plant now, including tips for winter survival.

**Winterizing roses**  
Roger and Nancy Lindley, owners of Great Lakes Roses, present a series of free programs open to the public. Each presentation lasts about 1 1/2 hours. Dress for the weather. Reservations aren't required. Great Lakes Roses is at 49875 Willow Road between Rawsonville and Sumpter (Belleville) Roads in Sumpter Township, just south of Belleville. To learn about its roses, visit www.GreatLakesRoses.com or call (734) 461-1230 anytime to request a flyer. Winterizing Roses, a popular garden demonstration by the Lindleys of techniques to ensure winter survival of all roses, even the most tender, will take place 1 p.m. Sunday Oct 2 (repeated 11 a.m. Monday Oct 3, 1 p.m. Sunday Oct 9 and 11 a.m. Monday Oct 10).

**Bird Walks**  
This fall, bird expert Rosann Kovalick of Wild Birds Unlimited will lead the popular Bird Walks at Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lake Shore Road in Grosse Pointe Shores. The walks will take place 8 a.m. Saturdays Oct 1 and Nov 5. Cost is \$6 per person. For tickets, call (313) 884-4222. The walks give visitors the chance to search for and observe the more than 170 species of birds that can be found on the grounds of Ford House while getting exercise out in the crisp fall air. Kovalick has been giving the tours for eight years at Ford House. The house is in a migratory pathway for birds, which is so many different species can be seen. For more information about Ford House, call (313) 884-4222 or visit www.fordhouse.org. If you have an item for the calendar, please submit it at least two weeks in advance of the date it should be published. Send to Ken Abramczyk, At Home Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or e-mail kabramczyk@oehomecomm.net.

# Don't wing it when it comes to pet bird

Almost every amusement park that features animals has some sort of bird show. Most of the shows are similar, with a crane named Fraser, a hawk that snatches a treat out of the air, a Seriemah that smashes a rubber snake, and a bald eagle that appears with a crescendo of patriotic music.



**About Animals**  
Dr. Brad Davis

They also have parrots that will sing a song or two into a microphone, endearing people with a shrill rendition of something like *Swanee River*. Then they answer math questions, saying "four" when asked, "What's seven minus three?"

The good shows will explain that the bird really doesn't have a calculator for a brain, and that the bird really doesn't understand the question.

Simply put, the cue of hearing the "E" sound in "three" makes the bird say "four." Simple conditioned response, not mathematical genius.

Either way, the birds immediately bring smiles to everyone in the audience. People giggle and sing along, enjoying the antics, and marveling at the beautifully colored animals.

At a bird show in Walt Disney World a few years ago, the host of the show asked how many people would like one as a pet. Just about every hand extended in excitement, thinking about how much fun having a macaw would be.

Think again, the host said, claiming they were more work than you'd think, and had intellect levels very similar to a 2-year-old human.

My wife owns a blue and gold macaw named Cosmo, which makes me think the host was wrong. They really are more like a 2-year-old with an air horn.

At any moment they can unleash a shriek that rattles windows and straightens your hair.

"(Macaws) definitely are not for everyone," said Dr. Sharon

Sheehy, a veterinarian who has a special interest in birds at Sheehy Animal Hospital in Livonia. The noise and the mess can be a real problem for some people.

"Many times, people assume birds know how to be a good pet," she added. "They require interaction with the owner, at least 30-60 minutes a day, to become really good pets."

"That, along with cleaning and feeding needs, means they can be a large time demand."

**COSTS**

Along with time, people also need to understand the costs they face when they decide to get a pet bird. The cost depends a lot on the size of the bird, Sheehy said.

"A budgie, complete with a cage and toys would cost about \$100," she said. "A large macaw and cage could easily cost anywhere from \$3,000-\$5,000. People spending that kind of money usually do some research before getting into owning a bird."

Sheehy suggests a good starter bird would be a budgie or a cockatiel, one of those yellow and gray birds with the feathers straight up on the head, looking like a birdie version of Alfalfa.

If you are looking for a larger bird, she suggests listings in the magazine *Birds USA*, or talking with a member of the Association of Avian Veterinarians. Just remember that birds aren't a short-term commitment. Getting a bird can be a decision for the rest of your life.

"Budgies live seven to 10 years, and cockatiels 15-20 years," Sheehy said. "An African Grey, an Amazon, or a macaw can live anywhere from 50-70 years. A bird you buy at 20 can outlive you with a normal life span."

"That's why you need to take the decision to get a bird very seriously. It's a long-term

choice."

All the negativity might make you wonder why anyone would ever want to own a bird.

"Birds really are wonderful pets," Sheehy said. "They're beautiful, fascinating animals, very intelligent and interactive with people."

"They have great personalities and even have a sense of humor, learning that certain things are funny, and doing them over again."

"They are charming, intelligent, funny creatures!"

**CARE**

When looking to get a bird, make sure not to get an unweaned baby. Go to a good bird breeder, again someone your bird vet would likely be able to help you find. Vets like to help make sure you get a quality pet, no matter the species, as healthy pets have happier owners.

That veterinarian can also help make sure you are doing things the right way.

"Husbandry issues are all too common," Sheehy said. "We often see issues with the bird's diet, making them weak or develop conditions we don't want to see."

You should also make sure to stimulate your bird's mental health.

"Change the cage around regularly to prevent boredom and behavioral problems," Sheehy said. "Having the environment change stimulates their mind, and keeps them interested, hence less time for screaming or feather destruction."

"In the forest they wouldn't sit in the same tree all day every day!"

Large rain forests being their natural home, the birds communicate with the loud, ear-ravaging squeals that cause us non-bird people to cringe and complain, but that bird lovers seem to enjoy. This difference comes close in antagonism to smokers vs. non-smokers.

Some companies sell zoo-like housing, which helps to dampen the sound. One company said many people decided against this type of cage, as they found they missed the noise. (I can't explain that even a little bit.)

Health care for your pet involves an annual exam and blood work, with an immediate exam if your pet has a decrease in activity, or loses appetite, Sheehy said.

It's better to check something right away and have it be nothing than to wait, because a bird's condition can decline to near death very quickly.

**CONSIDERATION**

When thinking about taking a bird as a pet, you should follow the same guidelines as when you are deciding about any other animal.

Weigh the positives and the negatives. Decide if the animal will be right for you emotionally and financially, and if you have the time the pet will require for proper care.

The last thing you want to do is spend thousands of dollars, and a bunch of time and emotion, caring for a bird, then realizing the situation just isn't for you.

Do the appropriate research, both reading and talking to the right people. Call a veterinarian who deals with birds in your area.

(Not every vet sees birds. An example of one who doesn't would be me.) Never ever impulse buy any new pet.

With apologies to B.B. King, you don't want to get rid of your parrot someday while happily singing "The shrill is gone."

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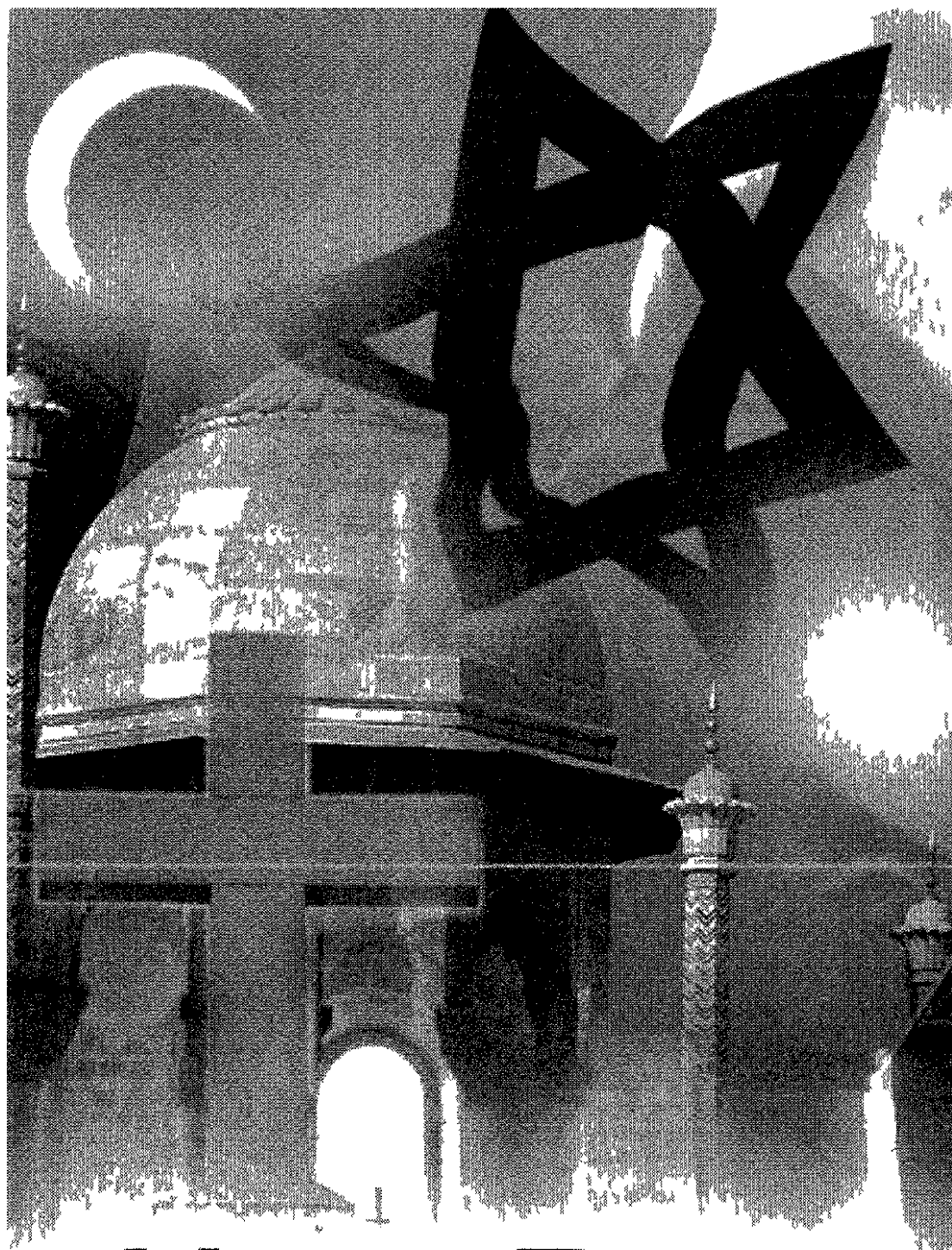
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## HOLY DAYS

### Religions unite to promote understanding

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

The Rev. Wilham Gepford looked at the calendar and knew he couldn't let the convergence of Jewish, Muslim and Christian holy days pass without notice. Across the country, the rare occurrence is being referred to as God's October Surprise.

It might be years before religious communities have the opportunity to use the occasion to promote understanding between faiths.

In the Detroit metropolitan area Interfaith Partners is marking the religious holidays by educating, sharing services, presenting speakers, and holding a panel discussion. Preparing for the Holy An Interfaith Worship Experience begins 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30, at Temple Emanu-El (14450 West 10 Mile) in Oak Park with a Shabbat (Sabbath) service and Rabbi Joseph Klein speaking on "Preparing for the Holy" days of Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur and Sukkot. At 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1, Imam Hassan Qazwini presents the same topic from the Muslim viewpoint as Ramadan approaches at the Islamic Center of America (19500 Ford) in Dearborn. The sharing continues 6:30 p.m. on World Communion and Peacemaking Sunday, Oct. 2, with a panel discussion on "Ways Our Holy Days Prepare Us to Seek a World of Peace, Wholeness and Reconciliation" at Fort Street Presbyterian Church (631 West Fort Street) Detroit.

"In the Christian community Catholics are celebrating St. Francis of Assisi (Oct. 4)," said Gepford, interfaith adviser to the Presbytery of Detroit and a Livonia resident. "We're trying to build community based on our concept of holiness and respect for all human life. As a consultant for the presbytery, I try to promote understanding with programs, workshops, seminars for all different Christian groups."

Gepford was introduced to Islam while on a teaching mission in Lebanon for 10 years. "Islamic religion can teach us spirituality, of always being cognizant of God in one's life. It teaches everything in moderation and teaches modesty not only in dress but the way we speak and relate to one another. It can teach us how to live together."

"We're inviting the community to the services. I think it's important at the time we live in, as a global community of

diversity, to come together in our social life. We need to understand each other to prevent conflict. I think this wouldn't have happened even 10 or 15 years ago. It just didn't happen overnight. We're not interested in converting people, but informing people, educating people."

Rabbi Joseph Klein is planning on teaching the community about the upcoming Jewish holiday season, Tishrei, that begins Oct. 3 with Rosh Hashanah, the New Year. Like Ramadan, it lasts one month and involves fasting during Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement. Five days later Sukkot, a Thanksgiving festival recognizes the gift of God's bounty of nature. The celebration lasts another 8 days.

"The first 10 days begin with Rosh Hashanah and end with Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement," said Rabbi Joseph Klein, a Birmingham resident. "It's a time for personal reflection and community solidarity, as individuals and community are bidden to search within ourselves, reflecting on behavior and actions of the year past as we might do better. It's an opportunity for a new beginning and personal reflection as we endeavor to clear ourselves with each other, seek forgiveness and reconciliation."

"When I was approached by Bill Gepford I thought if there's anything we can do to build an appreciation and understanding across faith lines, to build bridges, in the short and long run healthy for the community. We're not interested in preaching but rather teaching. Whatever we can do to help us understand can only be helpful in improving our community."

Dr. Muzammil Ahmed is looking forward as well to working with Jewish and Christian communities during the three days that culminate with a day of fasting, prayer and charity on Oct. 14. Contributions to local and global hunger relief organizations are encouraged.

Ahmed serves on the board of the Muslim Community of Western Suburbs, a mosque in Canton. He is a board member of Interfaith Partners, which was founded after the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, to promote a dialogue on understanding. It is a program of the National Conference for Community and Justice, a human relations organization formed in 1927 to eliminate bigotry and racism.

"Ramadan (which begins Oct. 4) is a month of reflection and self-sacrifice. We do not eat or drink from sunrise to

sunset during the 30 days. We use that opportunity to reflect on our relationship to God and commitment to religion. Many try to improve their character," said Dr. Muzammil Ahmed, a urologist with offices in Westland.

"The holidays are occurring at the same time out of coincidence, based on the lunar calendar which moves back 10 days every year. It's a great opportunity where three great events are occurring at the same time to emphasize underlying similarities of our religions."

Kate Thoresen, like Gepford, wasn't about to let the convergence go unrecognized. A Presbyterian pastor for 20 years, she's excited about organizing the activities.

Each one of these faiths will be extending hospitality for all of us in the Detroit metropolitan community," said Thoresen, a Troy resident and former interim associate pastor at Kirk in the Hills in Bloomfield Hills. "On Peacemaking Sunday all three religious leaders will be participating followed by a panel discussion. The Fort Street pastor has a vase with the words 'peace. It's cracked and broken and symbolic. We'll gather around that and say where's the hope.'"

Motoko Huthwaite believes the three days of celebration and education can only lead to peace as "the congregations learn about each other and share a way to find peace." The Pontiac resident is coordinating the event at Fort Street Presbyterian Church where she serves as chairperson of the peace and justice committee.

"On Saturday we're invited to the new mosque and the Sunday school director is teaching children to follow Islamic dress, for women to cover their hair with a Hijab head cover or scarves to cover the hair and neck, and to cover the arms and legs," said Motoko Huthwaite, a Fort Street church member since 1969. "Oct. 2, we'll begin with a Taizé ecumenical service which began in France with emphasis on meditation. The Muslim imam will have prayers in their language, then the rabbi, then Pastor Keely leads in the St. Francis of Assisi prayer followed by a panel discussion. I'm very excited. I think it's very positive."

For more information about Interfaith Partners, call Steve Spreitzer at (313) 567-6225.

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If you want to submit an item for the religion calendar, fax it to (734) 591-7279 or write Religion Calendar Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. The deadline for an announcement to appear in the Thursday edition is noon Monday.

#### SEPTEMBER

##### Rummage sale

5:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 29 (admission at 2 per adult), big sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30 and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 1 (admission free) at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail between Wayne and Newburgh roads, Livonia. Saturday everything is half price.

##### Lifelong learning forum

Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington, 25301 Halsted Road, Farmington Hills, offers 6 weekly Thursday adult education classes on a variety of topics, 7:30-9 p.m. Drop in. Public welcome. Free with free childcare. Refreshments and social gathering at 7 p.m. Call (248) 478-7272. Oct. 6 Coming Out Stories. Unsolved Mysteries in Science: Implications for Religion. The Secret to Feeling Happy.

##### Women of the Word

The Tuesday Ladies Bible Study Women of the Word began Tuesday, Sept. 13, 9:30-11:15 a.m. and 7:30-9 p.m. to study the Book of Philippians at Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty north of Eight Mile. The \$15 registration fee includes interdenominational study materials. Childcare for children through age 5 will be available in morning. Call (248) 348-7600.

##### Table talks

A four-week growth experience with Ted Brassfield continues 7 p.m. Wednesday to Oct. 5. Brassfield coaches through the use of meditation, visualization and action steps that will help you create the next level of goal achievement in your life at Unity of Livonia, 28660 Five Mile between Middlebelt and Inkster. Call (734) 421-1760 for information.

##### Caring for aging parents

The series of classes began 7:30 p.m.

#### RELIGION CALENDAR

Wednesday, Sept. 14 and runs for 10 weeks at Plymouth First United Methodist Church, 45201 North Territorial. For more information, call Linda Bynum at (734) 453-5280.

##### Trinity Episcopal Church

Sunday Services 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Wednesday service 6:15 p.m. Bible Studies and Worship Center for all ages at 11575 Belleville Road (4 miles south of Michigan Avenue) Belleville. Parents with Young Children Bible Study 6 p.m. Sundays includes dinner & childcare. Call (734) 699-3361.

#### UPCOMING

##### Pancake breakfast

9 a.m. and plant swap 9:45-11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 1 at Kenwood Church of Christ, 20200 Merriman, Livonia. Free. No money trades hands for plants or breakfast. If you have nothing to trade, come anyway. Gardeners are generous people and many will share their plants and knowledge.

##### Blessing of animals

5:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1 at Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit, 9083 Newburgh, Livonia. After the service, snacks will be had by all. Come bring your pets, alive or stuffed, and bring your friends along with their pets. All are welcome.

##### Animal blessing

St. Francis Celebration. Bring your pets to have them blessed, 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1 at Trinity Episcopal Church, 11575 Belleville Road, Belleville. East parking lot. Call (734) 699-3361.

##### Christian comedy

Kern Pomaroli and Ron McGehee take center stage 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1 at Faith Covenant Church, 35415 West 14 Mile, Farmington Hills. Tickets are \$10 at the door. Call (248) 515-5750. Are you ready to have some serious fun? Laugh and learn as recently married comedians McGehee and Pomaroli have you doubled over in laughter with their effervescence and energy. They have been seen on Last Comic Standing? Comedy Central. The Tonight Show. ABC.

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##### Hurricane relief lunch

Benefit spaghetti lunch noon to 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 2 at The Basilica of St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church, Cultural Center, 18100 Merriman, Livonia. Donation is \$10. All proceeds go to the American Red Cross. Call (734) 422-0010.

##### 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.

##### Bet Chaverim

Services are open to all living in the western counties including Canton, Plymouth, Livonia and Northville. The congregation follows traditions of Reform Judaism. Interfaith families welcome to attend services at 321 South Ridge Road, south of Cherry Hill, Canton. Services for Rosh Hashanah take place 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 3 and 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 4. Yom Kippur, Kol Nidre, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 12. Yizkor, 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 13. Closing Service at 6 p.m. Break Fast following service. Call (734) 646-3864 for more information or visit the Web site at www.betchaverim.com. Religious School started 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 11. New students always welcome. Contact the director at (734) 718-8803 or david.sigmon@mercycollege.edu for more information.



## Passages

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#### JEANETTE ERWIN

80 of Waterford, formerly of Birmingham for 55 years, September 26, 2005. Funeral Services were held Wednesday at the Puxley Funeral Home, Godhardt Tomlinson Chapel, Keego Harbor, (248) 682-0200.

#### GARY L. INNES

65 of Livonia, MI, passed away Sunday, Sept. 18, 2005, at Heritage Hospital, Taylor, MI. Born in Fargo, ND, he was the son of the late Donald C. Innes. Gary is survived by three daughters: Jennifer B. Innes (Howard), Northampton, MA; Julie A. O'Guinn (Leonard), Plymouth, MI; Jill M. Innes (Kirkland), WA. Six grandchildren: Jason O'Guinn, Shannon O'Guinn, Casey O'Guinn, Sarah Innes, Gold Annie Innes, Gold & Robert Innes, Gold Mother, Margaret M. Innes, Lemor City, TN. Two sisters, Dawn S. Whitney (John), Foxboro, MA; Margaret A. Sowers (Cloyd), Lenox, City, TN. Dear friend, Wendy Given, Kirkland, WA. There will be no calling hours. A private burial service will be held at the convenience of the family with interment at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Tonawanda, NY.

#### DELORES MARY TRAIN

September 28, 2005. Age 72. Daughter of the late Gordon L. and Lillian M. Train. Cousin of Barbara Lebitka (Dan), Helene Brang (Robert), Kathleen Brang, Daniel Brang (Kelly), and Lori Ross (Jeff). Dear friend of Nancy Heihnen, Emily & David Pierce, and Patricia Hernlund. Family will receive friends at A.J. Desmond & Sons (Vasu Rodgers & Connell Chapel), 32515 Woodward Ave. (btwn 13 & 14 Mile), Thursday, 3:00-8:00 p.m. Funeral Mass, Friday, 10:00 a.m. at Holy Name Church, 630 Harmon at Woodland, Birmingham. Visitation begins at church 9:30 a.m. In lieu of flowers, family suggests memorial tributes to Holy Name School, 630 Harmon, Birmingham, MI 48009 or BASCC, 2121 Midvale, Birmingham, MI 48009. View obituary and share memories at www.DesmondFuneralHome.com.

#### ESTHER E. MARCOTTE

It has pleased Almighty God to call unto Himself the soul of Esther Elsie Marcotte. Esther died on September 25, 2005, in South Lyon, Michigan. Esther was born on July 28, 1914, the eldest daughter of William and Elsa (Himmelreich) Long. She was married to Charles H. Marcotte on September 10, 1938. They were happily married until Chuck's death on July 29, 1978. To this union were born two children: Sharon (Elton) Braun and Roger (Sandra) Marcotte. Esther is survived by her children and their spouses. She was the beloved grandmother of six grandchildren. They are: Erik (Marianne) Braun of LaCrosse, MN; Roger (Denise) Marcotte of Rapid City, MN; Monica (James) McInnis of Ypsilanti; Michelle (Johnny) Rivera of Howell; Matthew Marcotte of Howell; and Sean Paul Marcotte who predeceased her on December 8, 1990. Esther was the loving great-grandmother of Jake, Luke, and Zack Marcotte; Monica, Mikayla, Mateo, and Maria Rivera; and Jesse and Dane Schultz. She also leaves to mourn her passing many loving brothers, sisters, nieces, and nephews. Services were held September 27, 2005, at the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Our Savior in Westland with Pastor Guy Purdie officiating. Service of Committal and Interment was held at Silver Lake Cemetery, Wolverine, MI, where Esther's earthly remains will rest next to those of her beloved husband. Chuck Arrangements entrusted to The UH Funeral Home of Westland.



#### DENNIS MICHAEL EHRHART

Age 59, passed away Saturday, September 24, 2005, at MidMichigan Regional Medical Center, Clare. Dennis was born December 18, 1945, in Aurora, Illinois, the son of William and Tressie (Knisley) Ehrhart. Dennis was united in marriage to Linda Marschall on August 10, 1968, in Westland, Michigan. Mr. Ehrhart was a member of the Harrison Eagles Club, Harrison Moose Lodge, Post 2235, VFW of Northville, and Vietnam Veterans of America of Dearborn. Dennis was a natural when it came to playing Santa Clause for the UAW Children's Hospital, Boy Scouts of America, and all of his children and grandchildren. Dennis also enjoyed hunting, fishing, woodworking, and spending time with his grandchildren. Surviving Dennis is his wife, Linda, one son, Bill, and wife, Kim, Ehrhart of Garden City, MI, one daughter, Jennifer Ehrhart of Garden City, MI, five grandchildren, Billy, Jimmy, Lindsey, Jessica, and Kaitlyn, all of Garden City. Dennis was preceded in death by his parents. In following Mr. Ehrhart's wishes, cremation has taken place. There will be a memorial service, Friday, September 30, 2005, at 11:00 a.m. at the Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman Road, Garden City, MI 48135, with Pastor Wayne Parker officiating. To share an on-line condolence in memory of Mr. Ehrhart, please visit www.stockingfuneralhome.com. Arrangements were entrusted with Stocking Funeral Home, Harrison.



#### MICHAEL A. BACON

September 23, 2005, age 55 of Canton. Beloved father of Jennifer (Timothy) Schiefer and Kimberly (Douglas) Dickson. Dear son of Constance and the late Walter Bacon. Brother of Walter, Patrick, and Nelson Bacon. Loving grandfather of Faith and Hope Schiefer, and Blake Morgan, Emma, and Zachary Dickson. Services, Thursday, 1 p.m. at the UH Funeral Home, 35400 Glenwood, Westland. Family requests memorials to Angela Hospice or Michigan Humane Society. Please visit and post a tribute at www.uhfuneralhome.com.

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Focus on Wine

Ray and Eleanor Heald

## Anselmi revolt issues in new Italian wine era

Roberto Anselmi is a pioneering force behind what is widely regarded as one of Italy's leading white wine producing regions — Soave

For far too long Soave from Veneto in northeast Italy, has had a commodity, boring and neutral wine reputation Frustrated by low quality and general lack of ambition shown by producers in the Soave region in 2000, Anselmi abandoned the appellation Soave DOC and began labeling his wines as IGT Veneto A revolt of sorts

Not to get you caught up in acronyms, IGT stands for Indicazione Geografica Tipica in Italian and is a category with appellations drawn in 1995 What it allows producers to do is move away from archaic laws requiring certain grape varieties and mandatory percentages in their wines

Essentially Anselmi parted ways with many of the traditional winegrowing and winemaking practices that have historically defined the Soave district In order to have absolute and unqualified authority over his wine making practices Anselmi chose to label his wines as IGT Veneto, rather than working within the periphery of Soave DOC

### PIONEERING EFFORTS

The Anselmi winery was founded in 1948 by Roberto Anselmi's father A native of the area, Anselmi, who began administrating the family property in the 1980s, felt an emotional as well as professional commitment to advancing the unrealized potential of wine he knew from his youth

Over the past 10 years, he has been quietly revolutionizing the way Anselmi Soave is made, changing it from an OK, simple, easy drinking white wine into a premium white, comparable in some aspects to fine French chablis

Anselmi did this by purchasing hilltop vineyards, employing dense planting of scrupulously selected grape clones in his vineyards and using modern training and trellising systems instead of the traditional pergola that overproduces He insisted on low yields to reverse overproduction that led to mediocre quality

Though controversial, yet now considered smart, experimentation with small French-style oak barrels and his decrease of annual production to approximately 25,000 cases, Anselmi has unleashed Soave's potential and elevated Soave's ordinary white wine into an exciting new international arena where complexity is the name of the game

Today, as a direct result of his uncompromising dedication to superior quality, Anselmi's wines are highly sought after and are considered an established benchmark against which many Italian white wines are judged

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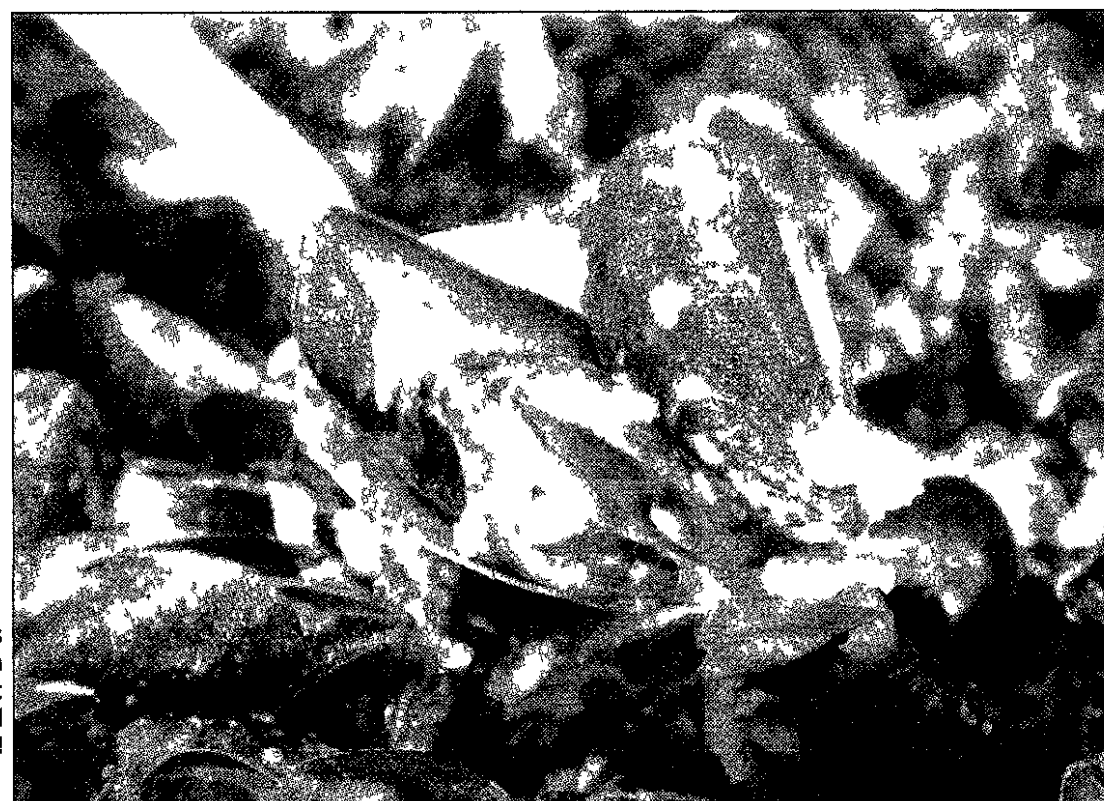
■ 2004 Anselmi Sant Vincenzo (\$15) is a striking blend of garganega chardon

PLEASE SEE ANSELM, B9



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Joan Donnay, a student in the culinary arts program at Schoolcraft College cuts an apple upside-down pie with caramel fudge sauce and whole cashews at the Schoolcraft College Culinary Extravaganza on Sunday Heather Flynn and Kristyn Laconis (in background) also served desserts inside the American Harvest Restaurant



Mitchell's Fish Market offered steamed mussels

## Putting extra in Extravaganza

## Guests feast on fine foods at Schoolcraft

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK  
STAFF WRITER

The Schoolcraft College Culinary Extravaganza is an annual ritual for Christie Gajor of Livonia

I attend every single year to support Schoolcraft's culinary program,' Gajor said 'It's one of the best programs in the nation and it's local'

For Gajor and an estimated 1,200 guests, the culinary extravaganza Sunday featured many signature dishes from 46 food and wine vendors, many of which include the Detroit area's top restaurants, including Tribute, Five Lakes Grill, Loving Spoonful and Seldom Blues, along with American Harvest Restaurant, Schoolcraft's restaurant supervised by culinary instructors and staffed by students Money raised from the event contributes to the Schoolcraft College Scholarship Fund

This year's event was spread out into two rooms at the VisTaTech Center and the Waterman Wing of the college That gave patrons more room to sample dishes, wines and other foods from vendors

Conway Jeffress, the college's president, has worked at Schoolcraft for 25 years Inside the American Harvest Restaurant, he was asked what he thought about the culinary program and the college throwing such an event inside the VisTaTech facility

'The things you see now were dreams back then,' Jeffress said, pointing to the instructional kitchens and restaurant, remembering the earlier years and plans for the facility 'It was all conceptual, you ask where you can find the money, and you have all these questions, and to see it come to fruition, is a real accomplishment and a sense of achievement'

Randy Emert, certified executive chef at Great Oaks Country Club in Rochester and Schoolcraft culinary graduate, thinks it is important for the college to be supported by restaurants He spoke about the event

PLEASE SEE SCHOOLCRAFT, B8



Culinary students Adam Starnes and Steven Tironi prepare the classic New Orleans beignet with a twist a chocolate truffle center covered with a summer berry compote



Schoolcraft culinary arts student Meredith Anyan explains the selection of cheeses, breads and dips to Jennifer Jobin of Windsor, Ont and Shannon Begosa of Livonia

## Side dish

### Chili served

The 10th Annual Great Lakes Regional Chili Cookoff continues its fall tradition Saturday at its new home

The event has now moved from Kellogg Park in Plymouth to the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds on Ann Arbor-Saline Road, three miles south of I-94 (exit 175)

The cookoff will be combined with the first Annual Friends of Saline Fire Department's Chili Cookoff The Saline cookoff is a renegade cookoff, meaning competitors can use any foods, including beans, in their chili The Great Lakes Cookoff is sanctioned by the International Chili Society, meaning that no beans are allowed

Winners get trophies Winners of the Great Lakes cookoff in the traditional red chili, chili verde or green chili and salsa advance to the 2006 World Championship Chili Cookoff

Other activities include a motorcycle bike show, live entertainment, an egg-drop competition and children's activities

Admission includes samples of the competitors' chili Admission is \$8 for a single ticket in advance and \$10 at the gate, a family ticket is \$20 in advance and \$25 at the gate, tickets for children under 12 is \$5

For information, visit [www.salinechilicookoff.org](http://www.salinechilicookoff.org) or [www.salinechilicookoff.com](http://www.salinechilicookoff.com), or call (734) 455-8838

### Helping out

Mitchell's Fish Market restaurants in Birmingham and Livonia and Cameron's Steakhouse in Birmingham helped Cameron Mitchell Restaurants raise over \$115,000 Sept 19 for the American Red Cross Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund.

On that day, the company donated profits from all 26 restaurants throughout the Midwest to the American Red Cross Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund The fund will provide food, shelter, counseling and other assistance to victims of the hurricane

Each Cameron Mitchell restaurant encouraged guests to make donations as well during the fundraiser For every \$100 donation to the American Red Cross, the company provided guests with a \$25 Cameron Mitchell gift card valid towards any food purchase on their next visit In addition, the company asked its 2,000 Cameron Mitchell associates to contribute to the fund

In Detroit, Cameron Mitchell Restaurants operates two Mitchell's Fish Markets locations in Livonia and Birmingham as well as Cameron's Steakhouse at The Willits. The Mitchell's Fish Market in Livonia is located at 17600 Haggerty Road and the restaurant's phone number is (734) 464-FOOD In Birmingham, Cameron's Steakhouse is located at 115 Willits Street and the phone number is (248) 723-1700. Mitchell's Fish Market is also in The Willits at 117 Willits Street To reach the restaurant, call (248) 646-3663

# Apples are back on the table

Apples are ready to take over from the fruits of summer.

The average U.S. consumer eats about 19 pounds of fresh apples a year - about one apple per week, according to the Washington State Apple Commission. Apples provide about 7 to 8 percent of the recommended amount of vitamin C, but they offer much more than that.

One study shows that apples are the most concentrated food source of flavonoids, a group of phytochemicals, natural substances found only in plant-based foods. Flavonoids are believed to protect against cancer, heart disease and other serious health problems.

Current nutrition guidelines have increased the emphasis on eating a lot of fruits and vegetables each day for maxi-

mum health benefits. No fruit or vegetable has everything we need, but together they offer a wide range of health benefits.

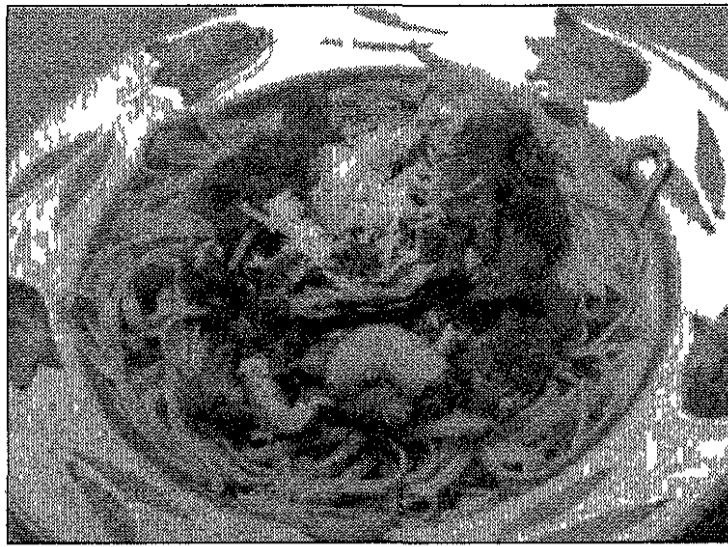
The American Institute for Cancer Research has been campaigning for years to get Americans to adopt what AICR calls The New American Plate. They urge people to fill at least two-thirds of the plate with a variety of plant foods like fruits, vegetables, whole grains and beans, and leave the remaining one-third of the plate (or less) for animal protein.

This approach remodels meals so they are higher in fiber and lower in saturated fat and calories than the traditional American meal.

This apple and pork stir fry with ginger is one way to add some fruits and vegetables to your dinner.

## APPLE AND PORK STIR-FRY WITH GINGER

- 2 tablespoons peach jam, preferably sweetened with fruit juice
- 2 tablespoons reduced sodium soy sauce
- 2 tablespoons water
- 1/2 teaspoon cornstarch
- 1/2 teaspoon dark toasted sesame oil
- 8 ounces pork tenderloin, cut into thin strips
- 1 tablespoon finely minced fresh ginger root
- 1/2 teaspoons canola oil



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This apple and pork stir fry adds fruits and vegetables to your meal.

- 1 cup chopped red bell pepper
- 1 cup chopped green bell pepper
- 1 cup chopped yellow bell pepper
- 1 can (8 ounces) sliced water chestnuts, rinsed and drained
- 2 firm apples, such as Fuji or Gala, cut into 1-inch pieces
- 1/2 cup scallions, thinly sliced
- Freshly ground black pepper, to taste
- 2 cups steamed brown rice or whole wheat angel hair pasta

In a small bowl, combine jam, soy sauce, water and cornstarch. Set aside. In a large non-stick skillet, heat sesame oil over medium-high heat. Add pork and ginger and stir-fry until pork is browned and just cooked through, about 3 to 5 minutes. Transfer pork and ginger to a bowl with a slotted

spoon. Add canola oil to skillet. Stir-fry peppers, water chestnuts, and apples until peppers are crisp tender, about 3 minutes. Add pork back to skillet along with scallions. Stir-fry 30 seconds. Stir jam mixture to recombine, then blend into stir-fry. Continue to stir fry 30 seconds to one minute, or until sauce thickens. Season to taste with black pepper. Serve over brown rice or whole-wheat pasta.

Makes 4 servings

Per serving: 351 calories, 8 g total fat (2 g saturated fat), 54 g carbohydrate, 17 g protein, 10 g dietary fiber, 346 mg sodium

Recipe courtesy of the American Institute for Cancer Research

# Stay-healthy tips

Germs are all around us. Even though they may not always be visible, they are present everywhere. While there are some good germs and bacteria that reside in our intestines and probiotics that can be found in your favorite yogurt that help keep us healthy, there are countless others that can make us sick.

In order to stay healthy and germ-free, follow these suggestions:

■ **Listen to mom:** You've been hearing it all your life, but it's worth hearing again: wash your hands! Hand washing is the single most important thing that you can do to prevent the spread of bacteria.

It's important to wash after using the bathroom, before meals, after touching raw meat or eggs, and after playing with or feeding animals. Wash for 20 seconds using warm water and soap and be sure to clean both sides of hands, between fingers and under the nails.

■ **Stay out of the 'danger zone':** The temperature range of 40-140 degrees F is called the "food danger zone," and for good reason: Between these temperatures bacteria in food can grow and multiply at a fast rate.

It is important that hot food stays hot and cold food stays cold. Any food that sits at temperatures in this range for two or more hours needs to be discarded to avoid food poisoning.

■ **Kiss the sponge goodbye:** Kitchen sponges are a perfect breeding ground for harmful bacteria due to the moist environment. Sponges are cheap to buy so stock up and replace your sponge weekly, and in between run the sponge through the dishwasher each time you run it.

■ **Hide the toothbrush:** When you flush the toilet, tons of germs and bacteria are sprayed into the air and can land on anything, even your toothbrush! It is best to keep your toothbrush away from the toilet.

■ **Sinks stink:** when it comes to cleanliness, that is. Sinks are some of the germiest places in the house and because germs from your hands can be transferred to



Home Economist

Lois Thieleke

the faucet handles and sinks, they need to be cleaned regularly. Wipe up sinks and counters after each use, and disinfect once a week.

■ **Make it color-coded:** Help prevent cross-contamination of food by using a different color cutting board for different foods. For example, get a red cutting board for red meat and poultry, a blue one for seafood, and a green one for produce. Doing so allows you to keep ready-to-eat foods such as salads and veggies away from raw meat and seafood that still needs to be cooked.

■ **Step away from the phone:** A telephone is a perfect place to harbor bacteria. Everytime you make a call you pick up the receiver (are your hands clean?), dial the numbers, and place your mouth extremely close to the receiver (who else has put their mouth on that phone?). Clean phones using a cotton ball soaked in rubbing alcohol every two weeks, more often if someone in the house (or you) has been sick.

■ **Disinfect that doorknob:** Since doorknobs are good places for bacteria to be transferred from one person to the next, it is important to keep them clean, especially in the bathroom. Disinfect at least once a month using rubbing alcohol or a disinfectant spray.

■ **Think twice about that midnight snack:** The refrigerator is a great place to pick up germs. It's important to make sure that spills are cleaned up immediately to prevent the growth and spread of bacteria. Also be sure to wipe down the outside of the refrigerator door including the handle with a non-abrasive all-purpose cleaning product.

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## SCHOOLCRAFT

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While serving small bowls of duck with pork ragout and fennel sausage and spaghetti squash "Schoolcraft was good for me, and it's a chance for me to return the favor to help raise money for scholarships," Emert said.

Emert was asked what he thought of the facility as opposed to what he had at the college. He smiled and said "It's not fair," and laughed. "I teach here part time, and it's a great facility. It's better than any restaurant you go to. It has state-of-the-art equipment. It's unbelievable how far they've grown." Steve Singleton of West Bloomfield walked through the food vendors sampling different

dishes. He is a general manager of Mitchell's Fish Market in Livonia, one of the sponsors and food vendors at the extravaganza.

"It's important for Mitchell's to give back to the hospitality industry and to Schoolcraft," Singleton said. "The restaurant has only been open for seven months, so this is our first year giving back as a big part of being part of the community and it's important to help raise money for Schoolcraft."

Singleton said the event had great participation from the restaurants. "It's extraordinary," he said. "Just look at what they're putting out."

There were scallops with a corn relish from The Farm Restaurant in Port Austin, muscels from Mitchell's, Piedmontese beef tenderloin from La Bistecca in Livonia

crab and lobster cakes from Seldom Blues in Detroit and California sushi rolls and jalapeno rolls from Shiro in Novi.

Gajor enjoyed the beef tenderloin from La Bistecca, the "bumpy" cake from Back Home Bakery in Canton and scallops from the The Farm Restaurant.

Gajor, who is a counselor at Stevenson High School in Livonia, said about 160 or 180 students from that high school start college at Schoolcraft. A lot of them aren't ready for the transition to a four-year institution," she said. "It's really their first stepping stone."

The event helps contribute to scholarships for all college students at Schoolcraft, not just culinary students. "Community colleges are a good financial bargain, but for a lot of students

who have families and other obligations, they can't afford this level of tuition," Jeffress said. "They couldn't make it without the scholarships."

Jeffress believes the former students who return to serve food from their restaurants and contribute to the extravaganza are part of what he called Schoolcraft's "legacy."

"When you see a former student who comes in (to the Extravaganza) and owns a restaurant or works at one of the finer restaurants, that is an excellent testament to the quality of this institution," Jeffress said. "When you see them mentioned in newspapers and they are praised in food articles, it says you are doing things right."

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## WINE CALENDAR

## Wine Exploration

The Community House 380 S Bates in Birmingham presents a Wine Exploration Series on Wednesday nights. The classes take place 7:30-9:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted. You must be 21 years of age to attend. To register or for more information, call The Community House at (248) 644-5832 or visit [www.communityhouse.com](http://www.communityhouse.com). Nidal Daher and Marc Jonna are the instructors. Daher, certified sommelier, has been working in the wine industry governing restaurants, hotels, retail and consulting for wholesale distributors for more than 15 years. Daher was wine director, event sommelier and catalog scribe for the Detroit International Wine Auction. He is a professional member of the French gourmet society, *Chaîne de Rotisseurs*, founder and president of the wine consulting company *Sommelier Connections Inc.* and *Unique Wine Cellars* for custom designing and building of wine cellars and cooling equipment. Jonna, national wine buyer for Whole Foods Market, has been in the retail wine business for more than 17 years. He assisted in the production of wine in France and visited

wine regions in Europe and North America.

Classes are:  
**More about French Wines** Oct 5 (\$26) Enjoy this introduction to wines from Burgundy, the Rhone Valley and Provence. Discover these varieties of French wines by tasting both reds and whites while learning to evaluate wines as experts do.  
**Italian Wines** Oct 26 (\$26) Take an introductory exploration into the world's largest wine-producing country. Through a step-by-step process, the prominent production regions will be analyzed.  
**The New Worlds of Wine** Australia, Chile, Argentina, South Africa and New Zealand Nov 9 (\$26) Instructors will provide eight wines and a clear explanation of the different classifications and breakdowns of the various growing regions.  
**Champagne and Sparkling Wines** Nov 16 (\$26) Learn the history of champagnes and sparkling wines, the regions and the process of producing them. Learn about matching champagne and sparkling wines with food and examples of great matches. A tasting of six different champagnes and sparkling wines is included.

## Taste the juicy crunch of grapes

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Easy-going menus for summer can be a breeze, with a wealth of fruit and produce available to help make short work of meal preparation. Here's a trio of ideas for making the most of grapes, which need little "cooking" and combine well with both sweet and savory items. The recipes provide a simple but stylish breakfast dish, a juicy salad to accompany lunch or dinner, and a versatile cheese-grape special that would work as an appetizer or dessert.

## BREAKFAST PARFAIT

1 cup halved seedless grapes  
 1 cup lowfat vanilla yogurt or other flavor of your choice  
 1/2 cup crushed almond biscotti (about 3 large biscotti)

In a parfait glass, layer 2 mounded tablespoons grapes, 2 mounded tablespoons yogurt and 2 tablespoons crushed biscotti. Repeat layers. Top with 2 tablespoons each yogurt and grapes.

Makes 2 servings

Nutrition information per serving: 299 cal, 8 g pro, 8 g fat, 49 g carbo, 50 mg chol, 2 g dietary fiber, 174 g sodium

## FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SALAD

1/2 cups halved seedless grapes  
 1/2 cups sliced radishes  
 3/4 cup coarsely shredded carrots  
 1/2 cup thinly sliced red onion  
 Spicy Lemon Dressing (recipe follows)  
 1 large orange

Lightly toss grapes, radishes, carrots and onion with Spicy Lemon Dressing. Peel and thinly slice orange. Serve salad on sliced orange. Makes 4 servings.

## VEGETARIAN CLASSES

## Healthy Cooking Classes

Vegetarian whole foods cooking classes with macrobiotic chef Valerie Wilson. Learn how to prepare healthy, delicious meals for you and your family in a relaxed atmosphere as students get hands-on experience preparing the recipes. Upcoming

**Spicy Lemon Dressing.**  
 3 tablespoons lemon juice  
 2 tablespoons olive oil  
 1 tablespoon chopped parsley  
 1 teaspoon honey  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
 1/2 teaspoon lemon peel  
 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper  
 1/2 teaspoon bottled hot sauce

Combine all ingredients and mix well.  
 Makes about 1/2 cup.

Nutrition information per serving: 129 cal, 1 g pro, 7 g fat, 18 g carbo, 0 mg chol, 2 g fiber, 420 mg sodium

## GRAPES AND BAKED CHEESE

8 ounces fresh goat cheese log  
 2 tablespoons flour  
 1/2 teaspoon dried basil, crushed  
 3 tablespoons melted butter  
 1/2 cup chopped pecans or almonds  
 1 pound seedless grapes

Slice cheese log into 1/2-inch rounds. Combine flour and basil. Dredge each slice of cheese in flour mixture. Dip slices in butter, then coat with chopped nuts, press nuts lightly into cheese. Place cheese on a plate or small tray and refrigerate 1 hour or until completely chilled.

Place on a nonstick baking sheet (line the baking sheet with parchment paper if it does not have a nonstick surface). Bake at 400° F for 6 to 8 minutes, or until nuts are crisp and cheese is warm. Cut grapes into clusters of 6 to 8 grapes. Serve cheese with grapes as an appetizer or dessert. Makes 8 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 217 cal, 8 g pro, 15 g fat, 13 g carbo, 32 mg chol, 2 g fiber, 175 mg sodium

Recipes developed for AP by the California Table Grape Commission.

## CALENDAR

## Schoolcraft classes

Enjoy the following culinary seminars at the VisTaTech Center at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty (between Six and Seven Mile roads) in Livonia this fall. For more information, call Continuing Education Services at (734) 462-4448 or visit [www.schoolcraft.edu](http://www.schoolcraft.edu).

**Hands On**  
 Note: Hands On classes have a prerequisite of the Cooking 101 Skill Development class or instructor's approval. Plan to wear a white chef's jacket, dark pants and comfortable shoes for all hands-on classes. Please prepare a tool kit with the following: a set of knives, peeler, spatula, dough cutter, thermometer and measuring spoons. Visit Web site [www.schoolcraft.edu](http://www.schoolcraft.edu) for more information on these classes and others.

**International Breads** 5-9 p.m. Thursday Oct 6: Cooking with an Asian Flair 6-9 p.m. Tuesday Oct 11: Basic Cajun & Creole Cooking two days 6-10 p.m. Friday Oct 21 and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday Oct 22: Chowder and Bisque Soup Workshop 5-8:30 p.m. Thursday Nov 3: Pasta Recipes 5-8:30 p.m. Thursday Nov 10: Garde Manger 101: Cold Food Preparation 5-8:30 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday Nov 29 and 30.

## The Community House

The Community House 380 S Bates in Birmingham has scheduled fall cook-

ing classes.

Unless otherwise noted, each class will take place 7:30-9:30 p.m. at The Community House and has a fee of \$30. To register, call The Community House at (248) 644-5832 or visit [www.communityhouse.com](http://www.communityhouse.com).

**Heavenly Vegetarian Curries** is scheduled 6:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday Sept 29 in Room 114 at Derby Middle School, 1300 Derby in Birmingham. Journey through various regions of India. Prepare four different curries from beans, fresh cheese, vegetables and yogurt, including restaurant-style dishes like Matar Paneer. Perfectly cooked Basmati rice will accompany the meal. Bring a dish towel. Materials fee of \$13 payable to instructor at class. The fee is \$39 for Birmingham residents and \$44 for others.

**So You Went to the Cider Mill and Bought a Bushel of Apples**. Now What? is scheduled Tuesday Oct 11. This seasonal fall delight will thrill the apple lover. Start with baby salad greens drizzled with fresh apple vinaigrette. Your entree will be chicken breast stuffed with apples, brine and sun-dried cherries in an apple brandy sauce with wild rice. And for the piece de resistance, enjoy a baked caramel apple purse. Instructor Peter Engelhardt is the executive chef at The Community House.

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and crisp with slight mineral notes (reminiscent of a fine chablis) atop apple and citrus notes. It matches well with smoked or grilled fish, shellfish, lobster and roast chicken.

**2004 Anselmi Capitel Foscarino** (\$20), a blend of 80 percent garganega stepped up by 20 percent chardonnay, offers truly unique aromas and flavors, more mineral than San Vincenzo with floral and honey accents and bright flavors of apples, peach and lime-citrus. Serve it with your

## favorite risotto

**2003 Anselmi I Capiteli** (\$24/375mL) will need to be special-ordered for you by a retailer. Select bunches of garganega grapes are allowed to dry on vines for three months to be infected by botrytis, a noble rot that concentrates the juice prior to fermentation. This lush dessert wine is the perfect match for a creamy blue cheese and fresh fruit.

The Healds are contributing editors for the internationally respected *Quarterly Review of Wines* and *Troy* residents who write about wine spirits and restaurants for the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*. Contact them by e-mail at [focusonwine@aol.com](mailto:focusonwine@aol.com).

## WINE PICKS

Sticking with an Italian theme this week, the following are other Italian wines we like:

## White wines:

**2003 Baglio di Pianetto 'Ficiligno'** \$18 is an extraordinary blend of inzolia and vognier from Sicily. Pair it with grilled seafood or Asian inspired dishes.

**2004 Raptala Casal** \$11, a blend of cataract and chardonnay from Sicily, is terrific with crab.

**2004 Dezzani Il Gavi** \$15 has vibrant fresh pear aromas and flavors. Try it with whitefish or sea bass.

## Red wines:

**2000 Amarone della Valpolicella DOC Classico Storica** \$37 is made using the appassimento technique where grapes are left to dry in a temperature-controlled facility before being fermented. This wine showcases richness and concentration achieved by the method.

**2000 Castello di Gabbiano Chianti Classico Riserva DOCG** \$17 is great with any wild mushroom recipe.

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

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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 Massengill at (734) 354-3224 or Tony Hollis, the Public Works Manager, at (734) 453-8131.

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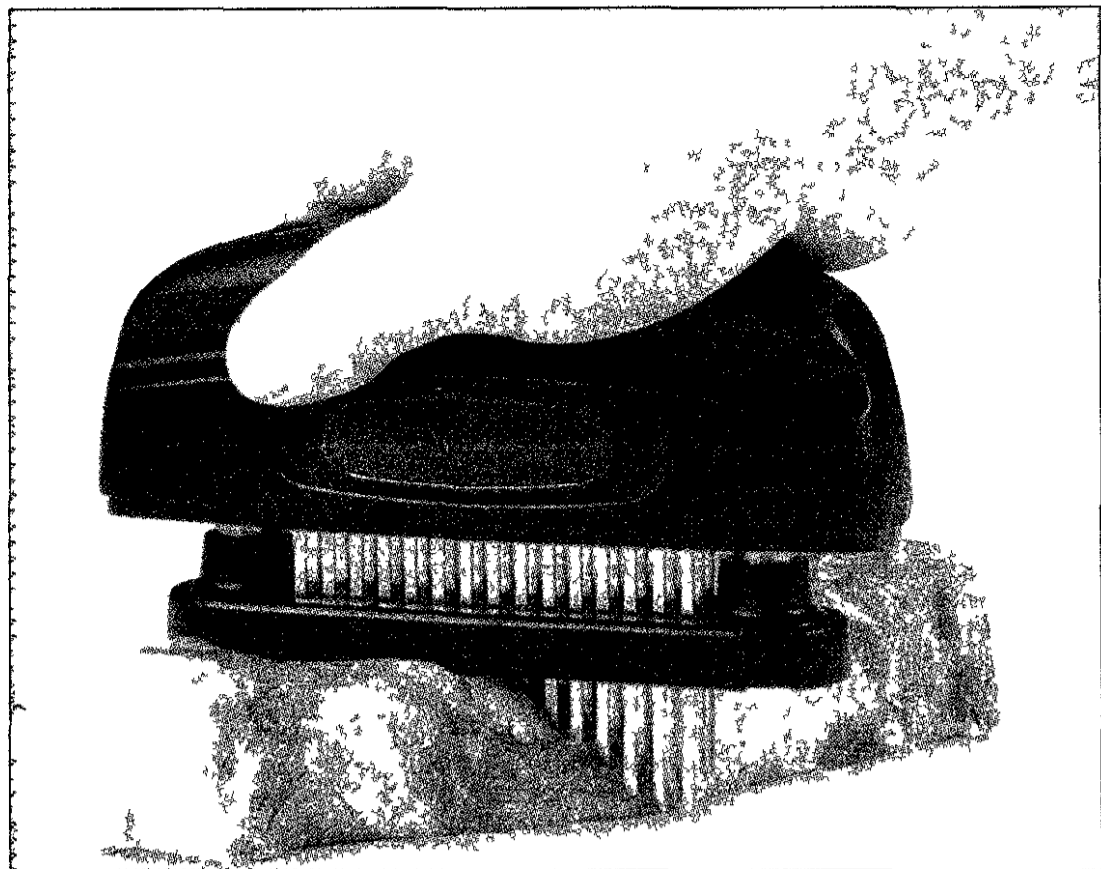
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testing by home cooking enthusiasts

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uniform cooking throughout meats

The Jaccard meat tenderizer is dishwasher safe and comes with a protective cover to shield the unit during storage

The tenderizer is available in several different configurations, with retail prices ranging from \$19.95 to \$39.95. It is available from specialty houseware and Internet retailers as well as many direct-mail catalogs

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### AREA FOOD EVENTS

#### Sweet Lorraine's

In honor of National Organic Harvest Month all three Sweet Lorraine's locations in Southfield, Detroit and Livonia will be featuring organic specials and events throughout the month of September

There will be organic wines to enhance the culinary experience. In addition, Sweet Lorraine's will host an organic cooking demonstration at each location featuring Maple Creek vegetables, making a small donation to Farm Aid to commemorate their 20th anniversary (as well as Sweet

Lorraine's 20th anniversary). Sweet Lorraine's will also be hosting a drawing to win a trip to Yale, Mich. to Maple Creek's organic farm. For more information, call Sweet Lorraine's Cafe & Bar 29101 Greenfield in Southfield (248) 559-5985, Sweet Lorraine's Cafe & Bar 333 E. Jefferson, Detroit (313) 223-3933, and Sweet Lorraine's Cafe & Bar 17100 N. Laurel Park Drive, Livonia (734) 953-7480. **bd's Mongolian Barbeque** Gardening columnist Janet Macunovich, Michigan State University

Extension specialists Dave Roberts and Dave Smitley and Global ReLeaf board members will be guest grillers at bd's Mongolian Barbeque, 43155 Main St., Suite 200, Novi, Michigan, in the Market Street Plaza. Seatings are at 6 and 7:30 p.m. Oct. 12. This fund-raiser will help Global ReLeaf of Michigan replant trees throughout the state. The \$16 includes a meal, soup, salad bar and beverage. Organizers are asking for a suggested donation of \$10 per person to Global ReLeaf. RSVP by Oct. 7 to the Global ReLeaf office at 1-800-642-7353.

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## New pro grid league targets Plymouth

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Have you always wanted to own a professional sports team only to be blown away by the several-million-dollar price tag?

If the answer is yes, then the Great Lakes Indoor Football League has a deal for you.

The GLIFL, which is set to kick off its inaugural season in April of 2006, would like Plymouth to be the site of one of its franchises, but first the league's founders must find a potential owner who is willing to invest an annual franchise fee of \$15,000 along with the costs of players'

salaries, arena rental and all other expenses that go along with pro sports ownership.

"If the owners do things right, they can make some money on this — maybe not right away, but in the long run," said Canton, Ohio resident Eric Spitaleri, who co-founded the GLIFL along with his brother, Jeff, and friend Cory Trapp. "The franchise fee is not big, especially when you compare it Arena Football 2, which is \$1 million to get a team. If they sell out their arena, get



sponsors and add concessions and merchandise sales, an owner could bring in close to \$200,000 a year, which would more than cover salaries, the initial cost of putting in turf and travel expenses.

"They're not going to become millionaires, but they'll do all right. Our goal is to keep the ownership local. We don't want someone from California owning a team in Plymouth because they don't know the area, they don't know the people."

The GLIFL has already secured six fran-

chises for its first season: Port Huron, Battle Creek, Marion, Ohio, Bethlehem, Pa., Rochester, N.Y., and New York/New Jersey.

"We'd like to have anywhere from eight to 12 teams the first year, but we'll start with six if we have to," Spitaleri said.

Spitaleri contacted management representatives of the Compuware Sports Arena in Plymouth Township about the possibility of that facility serving as the home of a GLIFL franchise.

The concept is appealing because their season runs opposite the (Ontario Hockey League's) Plymouth Whalers' season, said

PLEASE SEE LEAGUE, C2

## Fast and 'furry'ous

Local 'Rodent Racers' compete in drag race

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

What were three P-CEP auto mechanics instructors doing in the heart of downtown Detroit on Sept. 10 dressed as 6-foot hamsters?

Answer: Having the time of their lives.

The teachers — Mike Duff, Jim O'Connor and Steve Seidel — teamed up with Canton High School graduate Kyle Price and former P-CEP employee Joe Camelleri to form the 'Rodent Racers,' one of 32 teams competing in the inaugural Red Bull Dragsterday competition. Duff and Price are Canton residents, Seidel is a Livonian, O'Connor resides in Belleville and Camelleri is a resident of South Lyon.

PLEASE SEE RACE, C4



Pictured above is the 'Rodent Racer' vehicle along with the five men who built it. Standing from left are Steve Seidel, Jim O'Connor, Joe Camelleri and Kyle Price. Kneeling is Mike Duff. The vehicle won the 'People's Choice' award at the inaugural Red Bull Dragsterday Sept. 10 in downtown Detroit.

## Prep gridiron battles increase in intensity

Believe it or not, October is right around the corner. It's a month featuring cool apple cider, splendid fall colors, jack-o'-lanterns — and lots and lots of football.

And meaningful football, too. Many high school teams are still in the playoff hunt as Week 6 kicks off Friday night.

We have a showdown in the West Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association as Walled Lake Western vs. its unbeaten Livonia Franklin. But even the

team that loses likely will still have playoff aspirations, provided they don't slip on too many pumpkin seeds later in the month.

Watching with great interest will be another West Division team, Plymouth, which enters this weekend is tied with Western for second place. The upstart Wildcats seemingly have another win within their reach (against struggling Wayne Memorial), but what's great about high school football is that even Zebras can change their stripes.

Friday provides another example that autumn is back. Plymouth, Garden City and Redford Union are playing their homecoming games.

If the Panthers can hold off winless Mega White rival Wyandotte Roosevelt,

they could be one step closer to a different kind of crown.

Of course, Observerland sports editors are chasing their own prize. Unfortunately for me, the dawn of autumn put a considerable chill on what had been somewhat of a prognostication hot streak. I managed a paltry 6-5 mark, to drop back to third place at 42-15.

Livonia-Westland sports editor Brad Emons and Plymouth-Canton sports editor Ed Wright each finished Week 5 with 8-3 records to improve their season totals to 45-12 and 43-14, respectively.

But not all is lost in the game of guesswork. That's because a couple of fumbles

PLEASE SEE GRID PICKS, C2

## Sarnia OT goal sinks Whalers

Chad Painchaud's power-play goal at 2:32 of overtime gave the Sarnia Sting a 2-1 victory over the Plymouth Whalers in the Whalers' home opener Saturday night at the Compuware Sports Arena.

The game, which drew 2,487 fans, marked the beginning of the Whalers' 10th year at the Compuware Sports Arena in Plymouth Township. It also featured good flow and outstanding goal-tending from Sarnia's Jeff

### HOCKEY

MacDougald and Plymouth's Ryan Nie. MacDougald stopped 32 of 33 shots while Nie turned away 34 of 35.

Plymouth grabbed a 1-0 lead on Andrew Fournier's first goal of the season at 13:20 of the first period. Dan Collins set up the play, going wide right wing in the Sarnia zone before feathering a pass to Fournier, who beat MacDougald at the left wing door step of the net.

Sarnia tied the game at 1-1 at 1:46 of the third period when Sting defense man Nick Tuzzolino carried the puck deep in the Plymouth zone, went to the right-wing corner before jamming the puck toward the Whalers' goal. Rookie Danny Anger scored his first Ontario Hockey League goal from the left crease.

That set the stage for Painchaud's game-winner on a Sarnia power play in overtime. Painchaud was set at the top of the right circle in the Plymouth zone on Mark Katic's pass from the high slot. Painchaud's one-timer beat Nie cleanly.

The decision left both teams with identical 1-0-1-0 records. Plymouth hosts Sault Ste. Marie Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the Compuware Sports Arena.

## Move to forward nice for Sheridan

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

When Plymouth soccer player Justin Sheridan was shifted from mid-field to forward early this season, it was like letting a bear loose in a honey factory.

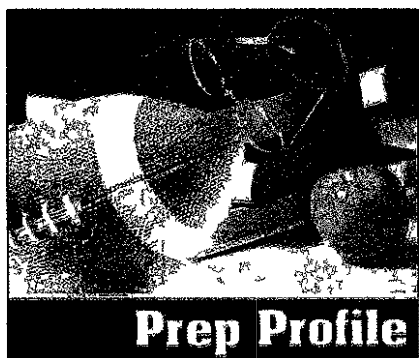
The results of Sheridan's move closer to the net have been nothing short of sweet for the Wildcats, who were cruising along with a 9-4-1 record as of Monday.

Sheridan's not complaining either after spending the first three years of his high school career trying to win battles closer to the mid-field stripe.

"I like the fact that I'm getting more scoring opportunities now," admitted Sheridan, who had racked up seven goals and six assists in the Wildcats' first 14 games. "It's fun, too, getting to pass to guys that are more involved in the play."

### CONFIDENT LEADER

Two words pop into Plymouth coach Jeffrey Neschich's mind when he talks about Sheridan — actually four if you count "goals" and



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"assists." "Justin brings leadership and confidence to this team," said Neschich. "When our leading scorer from last year, Andrew Koet, got injured, we had to move up Justin from the mid-field, and he's really stepped up. He's improved so much over the past four years. Justin's one of the leaders of this team right now."

A substantial portion of Sheridan's improvement can be attributed to his training regimen and employment this past summer.

PLEASE SEE SHERIDAN, C2



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Plymouth's Justin Sheridan is an accomplished soccer and in-line hockey player. During the summer the senior worked with young soccer players at High Velocity Sports in Canton.

## Sidelines

### Rock netters 2nd

The Salem girls tennis team finished second in the eight-team Essexville-Garber Tennis Tournament Saturday. Flint Carmen-Ainsworth won the event with 15 points, one more than the Rocks.

Finalists for Salem were Alex Ware (No. 1 singles), Katie Girsks (No. 3 singles), and the No. 4 doubles team of Kait McKinley and Liz McKinley. Salem's No. 2 singles player Mo Bohr was a consolation winner while No. 4 singles player Tracy Lytle and the No. 2 doubles team of Dana Anderson and Claire Madill all finished third in their respective flights.

### Canton harriers 1st

The Canton girls cross country team won the Ludington Invitational Sept. 17 in Ludington. All seven Chief varsity runners finished in the top 25 to earn medals.

Scoring for the Chiefs were Becky McCormack (first in 21:21), Katy Galm (third in 21:31), Sarah Thomas (fourth in 21:37), Katelyn David (12th in 22:15), Anne Murphy (13th in 22:23), Lisa Clinton (16th in 22:43) and Jennifer Thomas (23rd in 23:31).

Canton's junior-varsity squad also took first led by Kristin Ward (second place) and Rachel Stoney (fourth place).

### Wildcat boosters

The next meeting of the Plymouth Wildcat Football Boosters will be Tuesday, Oct. 4, at 7 p.m. in room 401 of Plymouth High School. All parents of current players are encouraged to attend the meeting.

### 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 and head girls soccer coach. Contact Plymouth Athletic Director Terry Sawchuk at (734) 582-5700.

### Pancake dinner

The Salem football team will be hosting a homecoming pancake dinner on Wednesday, Oct. 12, from 5 p.m.-7 p.m. in the Salem High School cafeteria.

Tickets are \$5 per person and \$3 for children who are under the age of 10. All attendees should notify Linda Sorensen no later than Oct. 3 by calling her at (734) 476-3903 or by e-mailing her at sorensonfamily@comcast.net.

**SHERIDAN**

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when he spent countless hours as an employee at High Velocity Sports in Canton

"I helped run soccer clinics for young kids this past summer, so having a ball at my feet all the time really helped me improve my skills a lot," he said "It was nice, too, because I enjoyed working with the kids, helping them get better"

**HE SKATES, TOO**

Fortunately for the Plymouth soccer team, there's no fall high school in-line hockey team, otherwise, Neschich may have had to look elsewhere for Koet's replacement Sheridan's talents on the soccer field are matched — if not surpassed — by his in-line hockey skills

"My dad taught me how to play in-line hockey when I was really young, and I've played it ever since," said Sheridan, who didn't join an organized soccer league until he was 11 "I'd probably say I like hockey best, but my senior season in soccer has been a lot of fun"

Sheridan has played in-line hockey the past few winters for Team Mission Detroit, a premier squad that competes in tournaments at least every other weekend The team has finished as high as second in national tournaments

**TWO OF A KIND**

Sheridan said both the sports he excels at complement each other to some degree

"The biggest thing is the endurance I've been able to build up by playing both sports," he said "This year, when soccer started, my endurance was already good thanks to hockey"

Being a member of the first graduating class at Plymouth is something Sheridan wouldn't trade for anything

"It has given all of us an opportunity to start positive traditions for the students and



TOM HOFFMEYER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Justin Sheridan wins a 50/50 during a match against Ann Arbor Huron earlier this year The senior has tallied seven goals and six assists this season

teams that will follow us," he said "The second and third years of sports were kind of difficult because we didn't have four classes to get athletes from, but it made us stronger"

Sheridan is an outstanding student, having earned a 3.7 grade-point average heading

into his senior campaign at Plymouth

He has applied to the University of Michigan and Michigan State University Wherever he goes, he hopes to earn a degree in business

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**LEAGUE**

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Compuware Sports Arena General Manager Matt Blazy It would have to be the right setup for us We told them once they get an owner, we'll sit down with them and go over everything"

Each team will be allowed to carry 23 players on its roster, but only 18 will be activated for each game, Spitaleri said Salaries for players will range from \$100 to \$300 per game

"We're talking about having two leaguewide tryouts, one east and one west," Spitaleri said

"We want each team's roster to be filled with as many local players as possible, hopefully, as much as 60 to 70 percent This way, if the team has some former high school stars or players who graduated from the area's colleges, the community will be able to identify more with the

**INSIDE ACTION**

The founders of the Great Lakes Indoor Football League want to make Plymouth home for one of their franchises when the league kicks off next spring Here are some facts and figures regarding the GLIFL

■ The six teams who have secured franchises are Port Huron Battle Creek Marion, Ohio Bethlehem Pa Rochester, NY and New York/New Jersey

■ Each team will have a roster of 23 players 18 players can be activated for each game

■ Players will earn anywhere from \$100 to \$300 per game

■ The game will be played in hockey or basketball arenas, the fields will be 50 yards in length and 28 yards wide

team'

Unlike the popular Arena Football League, the GLIFL will be seven-on-seven, not eight-on-eight Additionally, players will not be required to play both offense and defense like the AFL, Spitaleri said

"We have some different rules

that make our league more like the outside game," he said

For more information on owning a GLIFL franchise, contact Spitaleri at (330) 313-0335, or visit the league's Web site at www.GLIFL.com

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**GRID PICKS**

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of the crystal ball by my colleagues might be all I need to restore parity to the sports desk

**FRIDAY'S GAMES**

(all 7 p.m. unless noted)

**Liv. Stevenson (4-1, 3-0) at Salem (2-3, 1-2), 4:30 p.m.**

The Spartans picked up a key Lakes Division victory last week over Walled Lake Central, 24-21, thanks to the pinpoint passing of senior QB Chad Casey The Spartans can wrap up the title with a win over Salem, which stunned John Glenn last week, 34-7 This game doesn't appear to be a gummy anymore for the Spartans **PICKS:** Emons (Stevenson), Wright (Stevenson), Smith (Stevenson)

**Liv. Churchill (0-5, 0-3) at Walled Lake Central (2-3, 2-1):** Churchill has scored only 44 points in five games with 33 coming in a loss to Stevenson Central nearly had the Lakes Division title in its grip last week before Stevenson pulled out a 24-21 win **PICKS:** Emons (Central), Wright (Central), Smith (Central)

**Walled Lake Western (4-1, 2-1) at Livonia Franklin (5-0, 3-0):** A win by Franklin would give the Patriots their first ever Western Division title The Patriots lost in overtime last year to the Warriors, so this should be a dandy Western was state-ranked until being knocked off last week in overtime by Plymouth, 38-35 **PICKS:** Emons (Franklin), Wright (Western), Smith (Franklin)

**W.L. Northern (2-3, 2-1) at Westland Glenn (3-2, 1-2):** Glenn is uncharacteristically out of the Lakes Division race and now must play spoiler The Rockets offense must get untracked

quickly because Northern is riding high after winning two straight in the Lakes **PICKS:** Emons (Glenn), Wright (Northern), Smith (Glenn)

**Liv. Clarenceville (3-2, 3-2) at Madison Hts. Lamphere (4-1, 3-1):** The Trojans, on a three-game winning streak, appear to have found their groove under first-year coach Ryan Irish after dropping their first two games of the season Lamphere, a member of the Macomb Area Conference's Silver Division, is coming off a 28-14 win over St. Clair Shores Lake Shore, a team that lost 23-0 to Metro Conference co-leader Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook The Rams' lone loss is to Silver Division leader Madison Heights Madison, 26-21 **PICKS:** Emons (Clarenceville), Wright (Lamphere), Smith (Lamphere)

**Luth. Westland (3-2, 3-1) at Macomb Luth. North (4-1, 4-1):** The Warriors muffed their chance to take over sole possession of first place in the Metro after falling last Saturday at home to Clawson, 34-21 The Mustangs are coming off a 26-12 win over Cranbrook and should be geared up for their homecoming **PICKS:** Emons (North), Wright (North), Smith (North)

**Canton (3-2, 1-2) at Northville (1-4, 1-2):** Following two weeks of below par offensive production, the Chiefs' point machine was in peak condition last week when it put up a 55-spot on Wayne With starting quarterback Shawn Little back at the helm, the struggling Mustangs will have their hands full **PICKS:** Emons (Canton), Wright (Canton), Smith (Canton)

**Red Thurston (4-1, 2-1) at D.H. Crestwood (3-2, 2-1):** The Eagles will be looking to bounce back into the victory column after a tough loss against Gibraltar

Carlson, but the Chargers won't be a pushover **PICKS:** Emons (Thurston), Smith (Thurston), Wright (Thurston)

**Melvindale (5-0, 4-0) at Garden City (2-3, 2-2):** Garden City's offense, led by senior fullback Dustin Mattson, looks to get the jump on the Cardinals, who are undefeated in the lowest rung of the Mega Conference **PICKS:** Smith (Garden City), Emons (Garden City), Wright (Garden City)

**Wyandotte (0-5, 0-4) at Redford Union (4-1, 3-1):** This year's homecoming game promises to be fun for the Panthers and their faithful fans, with the RU running game too much for the Bears **PICKS:** Emons (RU), Smith (RU), Wright (RU)

**Trenton (4-1, 4-0) at Belleville (1-4, 1-3):** The Tigers are hoping an energetic homecoming crowd can help push them past the Trojans, who are sitting atop the Mega White Both teams got steamrolled by Allen Park this season, but everybody gets flattened by the Jaguars these days **PICKS:** Wright (Trenton), Smith (Trenton), Emons (Belleville)

**Wayne (1-4, 0-3) vs. Plymouth (4-1, 2-1), 7:30 p.m. at CEP:** The Wildcats remain in the hunt for the WIAA-Western Division crown after scoring a huge 38-35 overtime win last Friday over state-ranked Walled Lake Western Wayne lost its top running back, Blaine Simmons, to a broken leg in a 55-6 loss last week to Canton **PICKS:** Emons (Plymouth), Wright (Plymouth), Smith (Plymouth)

**Red. Covenant (0-5, 0-3) at Britton-Macon (0-5, 0-3):** Something's got to give in this one Both teams are winless and have given up a boatload of points **PICKS:** Emons (Britton-Macon), Smith (Britton-Macon), Wright (Britton-Macon)

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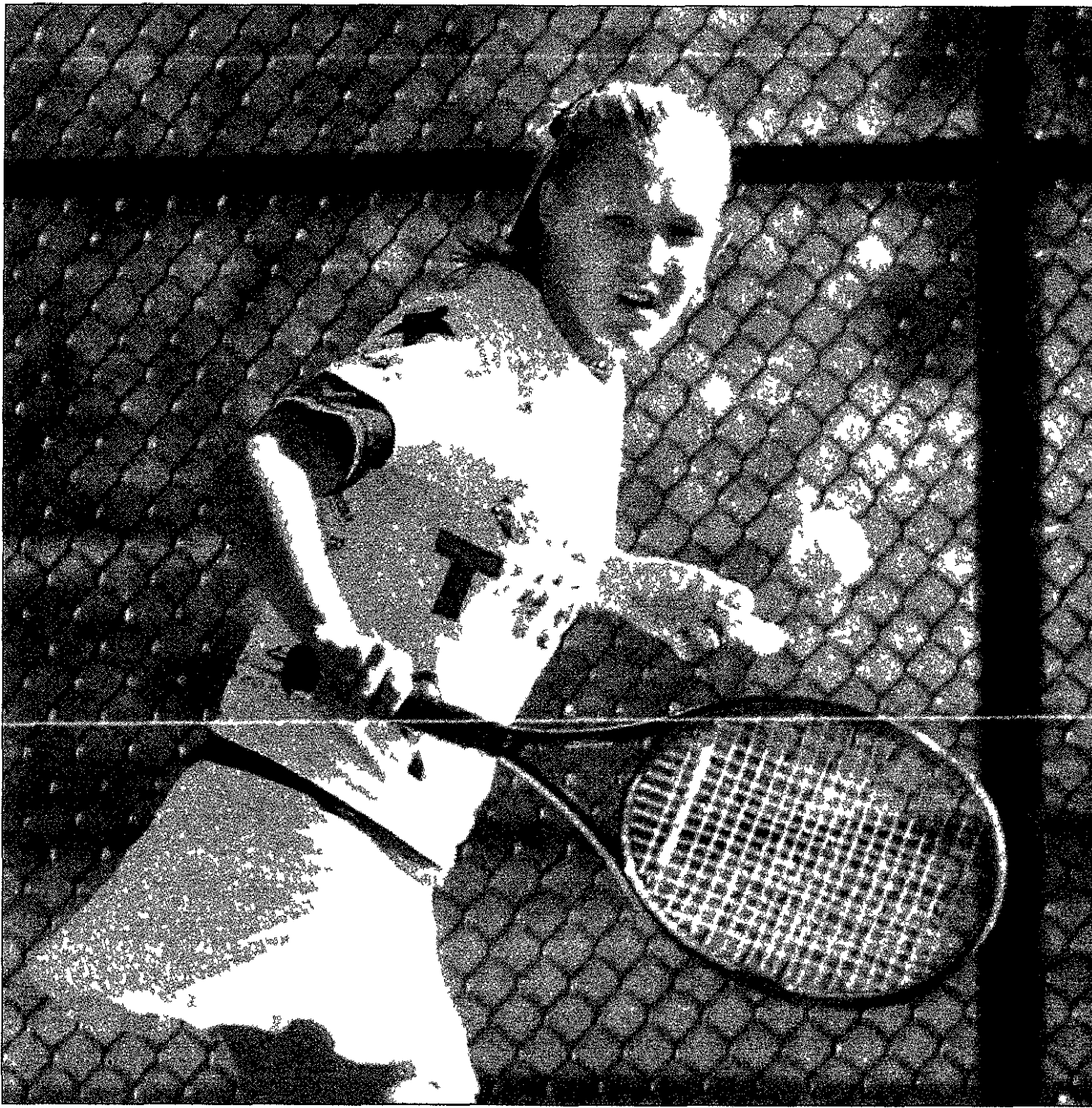
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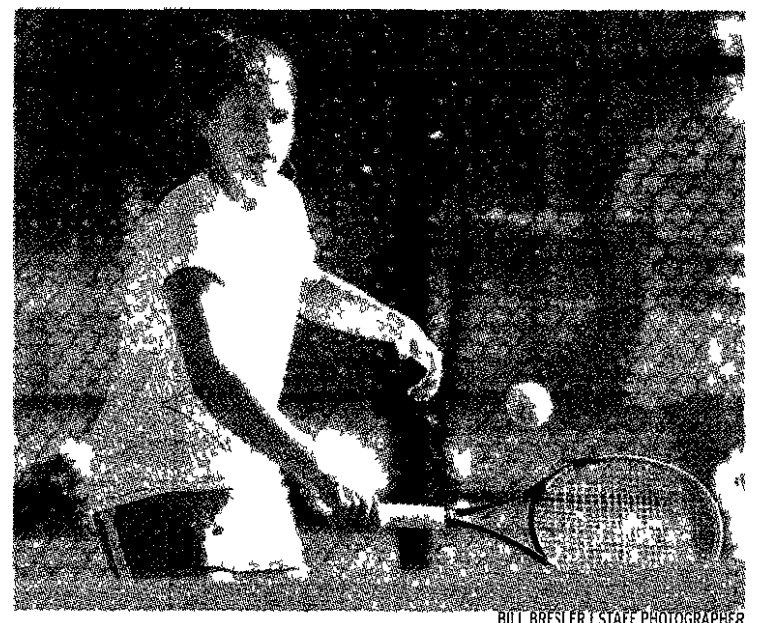
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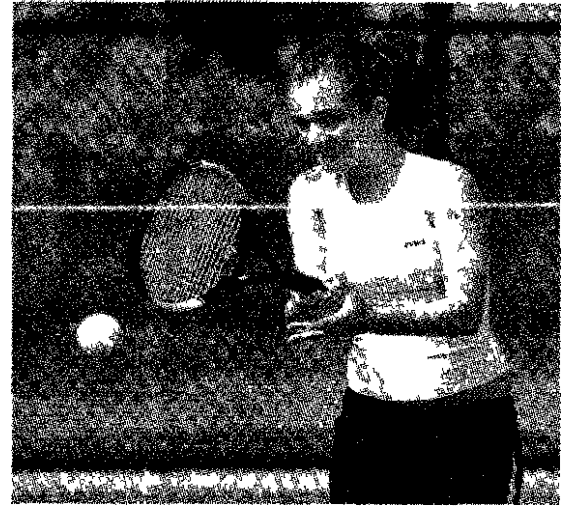
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Salem No 2 singles player Mo Bohr lost a competitive, three-set match to Canton's Emily Hoernschemeyer Tuesday afternoon



Canton's No 2 singles player Emily Hoernschemeyer returns a serve from Salem's Mo Bohr during Tuesday cross-campus match at Salem. Hoernschemeyer won in a three-set thriller, 6-4, 1-6, 7-5



Plymouth's No 4 singles player and captain Natalie Maurer dropped an exciting three-match decision to Salem's Tracy Lytle Monday afternoon. The Rocks won the cross-campus showdown, 7-1

TENNIS RESULTS

SALEM 5 CANTON 3

Sept. 27 at Salem  
 No 1 singles Alex Ware (S) def Kate Bedard 6-1 6-3  
 No 2 Emily Hoernschemeyer (C) def Mo Bohr, 6-4, 1-6, 7-5, No. 3 Katie Girsks (S) def Ashley Madau 6-1, 6-7(4), 6-1  
 No 4 Tracy Lytle (S) def A.K. Letting, 6-1 6-2

No 1 doubles Laura Burton/Shobha Narasimhan (S) def Johanna Alexander/Nicole Burdiss 6-2 6-4, No 2 Lisa Chun/Gunjan Malhotra (C) def Dana Anderson/Claire Madill, 6-3 3-6, 6-4  
 No 3 Janelle Burdiss/Janelle Karnem (C) def Shailee Patel/Stephanie Simowski 7-5, 4-6  
 No 4 Kart McKinley/Liz McKinley (S) def Amy Provost/Emily Misko 7-6(0) 7-6(3)

Salem's dual meet record 7-2-2  
 LIVONIA STEVENSON 8 CANTON 0  
 Sept. 26 at Stevenson  
 No 1 singles Amanda Moccia (LS) defeated Kate Bedard 6-0, 6-0, No 2 Corinne Pasley (LS) def Emily Hoernschemeyer, 6-3 6-0, No. 3, Amanda Khoury (LS) def Ashley Madau 6-3 6-1, No. 4 Lindsay Hostetter (LS) def Ann Katherine Letting, 6-0 6-1  
 No 1 doubles Laura Sims-Juhe

Francisco (LS) def Nicole Burdiss-Johanna Alexander, 6-0 6-3  
 No 2-Laura Duilude Danielle Villare (LS) def Lisa Chun-Gunjan Malhotra, 6-4 5-7 7-6 (8-6)  
 No 3 Amelia Lepping Rachel Simari (LS) def Janelle Karnem Janelle Burdiss 6-4 6-2, No 4 Page McNamara Gabrielle Sabatini (LS) def Emily Misko-Amy Provost 6-4 7-5  
 Stevenson's dual meet record 9-2 overall 9-1 WIAA.

SALEM 7 PLYMOUTH 1

Sept. 26 at Plymouth  
 No 1 singles Alex Ware (S) def Sarah Hillegond 6-0 6-2, No 2 Mo Bohr (S) def Kelly Armbruster 6-0 6-1  
 No 3 Katie Girsks (S) def Stephanie Hagen 6-4 6-4  
 No 4 Tracy Lytle (S) def Natalie Maurer 6-1 2-6 6-2  
 No 1 doubles Laura Burton/Shobha Narasimhan (S) def Chelsea Woodruff/Amanda Hastings 6-1 6-1  
 No 2 Katie Hughes/Kinari Patel (P) def Dana Anderson/Claire Madill 4-6, 7-6(4) 6-4  
 No 3 Shailee Patel/Stephanie Simowski (S) def Noha Backa/Emily Sunnot, 6-3 7-6(5)  
 No 4 Kart McKinley/Liz McKinley def Kristin Schroeder/Laura Strahm 6-2 6-1  
 Dual meet records Salem 6-2-2 in WIAA.

# Tennis, anyone?

## Local teams wrap up regular season by squaring off

BY ED WRIGHT  
 STAFF WRITER

Salem's girls tennis team was victorious in a pair of matches against cross campus rivals Canton and Plymouth on Monday and Tuesday. The Rocks out-lasted the Chiefs, 5-3, on Tuesday. Salem jumped out to a 3-1 advantage following the singles matches thanks to wins from Alex

All three local teams will be in action Saturday at Livonia Stevenson.

Ware, Katie Girsks and Tracy Lytle. Emily Hoernschemeyer was the lone Canton singles player to win. The teams split the four doubles matches. Notching victories for Salem were the No. 1

duo of Laura Burton and Shobha Narasimhan, and the No. 4 tandem of Kart McKinley and Liz McKinley. Lisa Chun and Gunjan Malhotra won at No. 2 doubles for the Chiefs while Janelle Burdiss and Janelle Karnem were victorious at No. 3. The Rocks upended the Wildcats, 7-1, on Monday. The lone victory for Plymouth came from its No. 2 doubles

team of Katie Hughes and Kinari Patel. Winning for Salem were singles players Ware, Mo Bohr, Girsks and Lytle, and the doubles duo of Burton/Narasimhan, Shailee Patel/Stephanie Simowski and Kart and Liz McKinley. All three local teams will be in action Saturday at the Western Lakes Activities Association conference meet at Livonia Stevenson.

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**RACE**  
 FROM PAGE C1  
 The event, which was held on a closed-off 1/8-mile stretch of Woodward Avenue in Detroit, featured an internationally flavored roster of teams that designed and raced their own human-powered dragsters.  
 Half the battle, according to Duff, was getting accepted to compete in the unique race, which carried the motto, "Creative genius required - strong calf muscles won't hurt either."  
 "All of the entrants - from what I understand there were over 100 - had to come up with a unique design theme," Duff explained. "They only accepted 32, so we wanted to come up with something different. We came up with a dragster with a giant hamster wheel in the back, and all of us wore hamster tails and ears during the race."  
 Two of the rodents, er, team members, powered the vehicle by riding bikes that were mounted at the rear of the dragster. Two others pushed and the fifth steered.  
 "We didn't do real well in the race," Duff said, "but we had a great time and we won the 'People's Choice' award, which went to the zaniest design. There were a couple other unique designs, including one car made of bread dough. It worked well until it hit a wall, then it kind of fell a part."  
 Duff estimated that he and his colleagues spent over 1,000 hours constructing their dragster, which cost approximately \$1,100 to build.  
 "Radio station 89X paid for all of the building costs, so that helped a lot," he said. "Even though we didn't do well, we all had an absolute blast. They said there were 18,000 people there, but it looked like a lot more than that."  
 "We got it up to 18 miles an hour, which wasn't as fast as we went in practice. We were slower because the course was bowl-shaped, so you had to go uphill at the end."  
 Despite the relatively slow speed, the local dragsters rigged their car so that a spring-propelled parachute shot out after it crossed the finish line.  
 The winning dragster's team of designers pocketed \$7,500, then immediately donated it all to a hurricane relief fund, Duff said.  
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# Kurtz is the '1' for Salem cagers

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Salem's Lauren Kurtz isn't a point guard, but she played like one Tuesday night against Livonia Churchill.

The junior forward compiled a stat line that would make most '1' guards envious — four points, six assists and eight rebounds — to help lead the Rocks to a 47-24 victory over the Chargers.

"Lauren had a real solid game for us tonight," said Salem coach Fred Thomann, whose team improved to 5-2 overall, 2-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association and 2-0 in the WLAAs Lakes Division.

The host Chargers dropped to 2-6 (0-2) with the setback.

"We had a couple of decent runs," said Churchill coach Keith McDonald. "Salem shot the ball well from everywhere."

Junior forward Teresa Coppelli was productive in the paint for the Rocks, racking up 16 points and nine rebounds. Senior guard Keyanna Arnold buried three triples for nine points, Taylor Langham added six and Becky Ward netted five.

Stephanie Bradshaw led the Chargers with 10 points and eight rebounds.

Salem pulled out leads of 12-6 after one quarter and 26-14 at the half. The Rocks led 34-20 after three before burying Churchill with a 13-4 run in the fourth quarter.

Both teams struggled at the line. Salem canned just 3-of-9 free throws while Churchill was successful on 2-of-6.

"Churchill came out and played hard, but our kids responded," Thomann said. "We had a little bit more size than them and we handled the ball a little better. Churchill had trouble scoring, but they didn't lack for effort."



Canton point guard Becci Houdek, pictured above in last week's win over Salem, had a solid game against Walled Lake Central Tuesday night, tallying 11 points, five rebounds, two steals and two blocks.

**PLYMOUTH 41 JOHN GLENN 26:** The Wildcats clawed back from a 19-16 half-time deficit to defeat the Rockets. The victory improved Plymouth to 6-2 overall and 2-0 in the WLAAs. John Glenn stumbled to a 4-4 and 1-1 respectively.

"We were down 19-16 at the half, but we came at it with an awesome effort from our tandem post players in the second half," said Plymouth coach Richelle Reilly. Coleen Flaherty had a big second half for us, scoring seven points and hitting a big three.

Jeanne Moise led the Wildcats with 16 points and 12 rebounds. Kim Olech also turned in a strong game, tallying

12 points and eight boards. Plymouth led 12-9 after one quarter before getting outscored 10-4 in the second stanza. The Wildcats took control of the game in the fourth quarter when they outscored the Rockets 13-2.

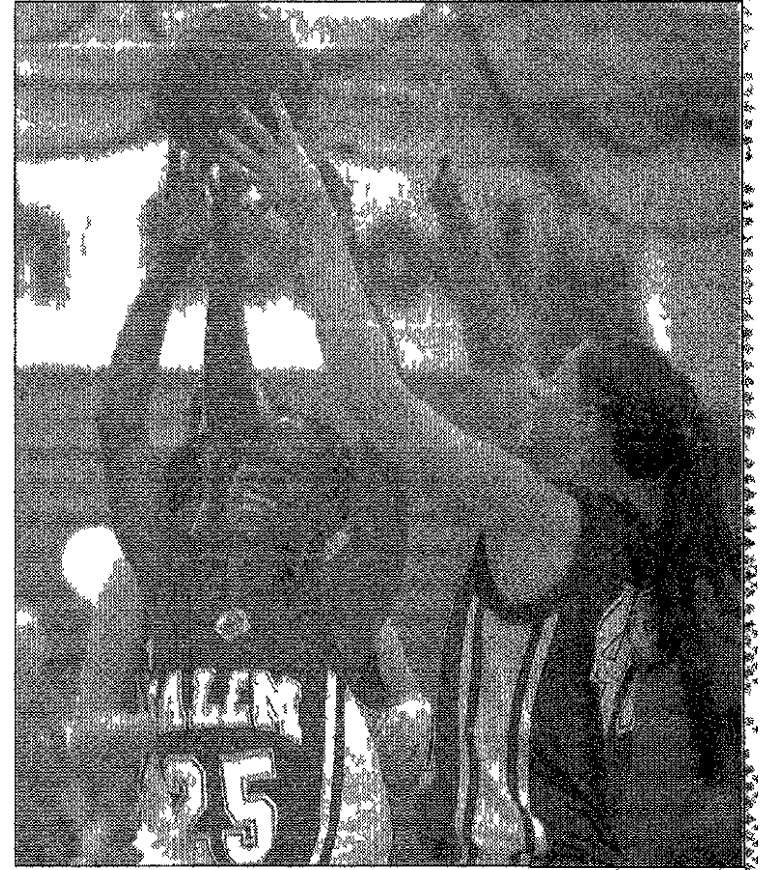
Three John Glenn players scored six points: Shanel Payne, Brittany Brown and Brittany Holbrook.

**CANTON 50, W.L. CENTRAL 42:** Senior forward Lisa Ealy led the Chiefs with 13 points, five rebounds, three steals and five assists. The triumph boosted Canton's record to 6-2 overall and 2-0 in the WLAAs. Central fell to 3-5 and 0-2 respectively. Also making significant contributions for the Chiefs were Becci Houdek (11 points, five rebounds, two steals and two blocks), Leshe Olech (10 points and four rebounds) and Kelsy Zemanski (six points).

The Vikings were paced by returning All-WLAA performer Brittany Burkhardt, who twined 17.

Burkhardt is a very good player and she came out and had 13 in the first half," said Canton coach Brian Samulski. "We did a much better job defending her in the second half as she only had four. Lisa Ealy and Janell Morton did a good job defending her."

Ealy was the hub of the Chiefs' wheel Tuesday night. They played a zone, so Lisa



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Salem's Taylor Langham (left) and Lauren Kurtz both played key roles in the Rocks' 47-24 victory over Livonia Churchill Tuesday night. Langham had six points while Kurtz chipped in with four points, eight rebounds and six assists.

played up top. We fed her the ball, then she did a good job of feeding Olech, Zemanski and Houdek, who all did a good job of knocking down shots. Later in the game, Ealy was able to get her own shots because Central was giving more attention to our other players.

I thought Lauren Delapaz gave us good minutes tonight off the bench.

Canton led 14-11 after one quarter and 26-21 at the intermission. It extended the lead to 39-31 after three and was never seriously threatened over the final eight minutes.

**CANTON AGAPE 48, FRANKLIN RD 28:** The Wolverines exploded to a 25-13 halftime lead and never looked back against host Franklin Rd.

Junior center Brianna Chrenko was nearly unstoppable around the basket for the winners, netting 20 points and 12 rebounds. Other key contributors for the Wolves included Kate Lambert (14 points), Nichole Nicholson (seven points, nine rebounds and seven steals) and Madison Miller (five points).

Senior guard Melissa Hale paced Franklin Rd. with 10 points.

Agape, which drained 6-of-13 free throws, led 35-21 after three quarters.

The win improved Agape to 3-4 overall and 2-0 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conferences Red Division. Franklin Rd. slipped to 1-2 and 0-2, respectively. ewright@oehomecomm.net | (734) 953-2108

## Plymouth girls 3rd at swimming invite

The Plymouth girls swim team finished third at the past weekend's Wayne Memorial Swim Invitational. The Wildcats earned 263 points, 33 behind champion Westland John Glenn and seven fewer than Livonia Ladywood.

The point total was the highest for the Wildcats since they started competing in the event four years ago. Plymouth notched 41 personal records during the two-day meet, including over Andrea Fleming's school record of 258.45 points in 11 dives. Ele Palczynski also broke her own 100-yard breaststroke record with a time of 1:16.4.

The Wildcats' 200 medley relay foursome of Elaine Lafayette, Elle Palczynski, Sarah Palczynski and Alyssa Liakos broke the school record with a clocking of 2:05.34.

Another notable performance for Plymouth was Lafayette's first-place showing in the 500 freestyle. It was the fourth consecutive year the senior has won the event.

Also scoring for Plymouth were Lafayette (second in the 200 freestyle in 2:08.95), 200 freestyle relay team of Melissa McKinstry, Emily Clanton, Palczynski, and Laura Maslyk (second place in 1:52.06), Palczynski (third in the 100 breaststroke in 1:17.36) and the 400 freestyle relay team of Lafayette, Liakos, Stephane Goulet and Caitlyn Kolesar (third in 4:09.91).

### SWIM STATISTICS

**WAYNE MEMORIAL INVITATIONAL GIRLS SWIM MEET**  
Sept. 23-24 at Wayne  
**GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS:** 1 Westland John Glenn 300 points, 2 Livonia Ladywood 270, 3 Plymouth 263, 4 Livonia Churchill 253, 5 Wayne Memorial 106, 6 Dearborn Heights 100, 7 Garden City 14.

**FINAL RESULTS**  
**200-yard medley relay:** 1 John Glenn (Brittany Hazlett, Jill Peterson, Ashley Sells, Jamie Schirmer) 2:02.03, 2 Churchill 2:03.23, 3 Plymouth 2:05.34, 4 Ladywood 2:08.92, 5 Wayne 2:13.71, 6 Garden City disqualified.

**200 freestyle:** 1 Peterson (WJG) 2:00.96, 2 Elaine Lafayette (C) 2:08.95, 3 Samantha Santelu (LL) 2:10.92, 4 Amanda Timson (LC) 2:13.77, 5 Stacey Britt (WJG) 2:16.39, 6 Whitney Sonak (WJG) 2:20.87, 7 Liz Jagelow (LC) 2:17.28, 8 (tie) Maricat Eggenberger (P) and Caitlyn Kolesar (P) 2:18.98, 9 Olivia LaFortune (WM) 2:22.42, 11 Molly McKinstry (P) 2:24.91, 12 Emily Leathley (LC) 2:25.95.

**200 individual medley:** 1 Mary Shereda (LC) 2:18.34, 2 Sells (WJG) 2:18.83, 3 Jordan Burgess (WJG) 2:30.54, 4 Megan Hodges (LL) 2:30.65, 5 Sarah Palczynski (P) 2:32.61, 6 Nieri Avenessian (LC) 2:33.03, 7 Chelsea Randies (WM) 2:34.46, 8 Hazlett (WJG) 2:37.65, 9 Stephanie Goulet (P) 2:38.26, 10 Lauren Maslyk (P) 2:39.72, 11 Lorie Avenessian (LC) 2:44.22, 12 Alyssa Wagner (LL) 2:46.94.

**50 freestyle:** 1 Mandy Nameth (LL) 26.96, 2 Jaclyn Burgess (WJG) 27.4, 3 Lauren Krupsky (LC) 28.02, 4 Kelsey Drennen (WM) 28.2, 5 Alyssa Liakos (P) 28.21, 6 McKinstry (P) 29.03, 7 Rachel Elery (LC) 28.37, 8 Lauren Taylor (LL) 28.64, 9 Schirmer (WJG) 28.7, 10 Emily Clanton (P) 28.76, 11 Emily Rozanski (LL) 28.8, 12 Natasha Falkiewicz (WJG) 28.84.

**Diving:** 1 Andrea Fleming (P) 258.45 points, 2 Mikayla Armbruster (LL) 228.5, 3 Allison Spitzley (LL) 183.60, 4 Jackie Misco (LL) 161.20, 5 Tori Beeler (P) 176.90, 6 Heather Ennis (WJG) 171.05, 7 Carolyn Musattis (LC) 150.50, 100 butterfly: 1 Sells (WJG) 1:02.46, 2 Kelley

Hodges (LL) 1:06.83, 3 Randies (WM) 1:09.83, 4 N. Avenessian (LC) 1:10.5, 5 Emily Hiser (LC) 1:10.46, 6 Annemarie Brkman (LL) 1:11.8, 8 final 7 Jagelow (LC) 1:13.58, 8 Jessica McHugh (WJG) 1:14.67, 9 Chelsea Frid (P) 1:16.51, 10 Ashley Becszlik (P) 1:17.87, 11 Sadie Earnest (WM) 1:18.44, 12 Schirmer (WJG) 1:18.79.

**100 freestyle:** 1 Nameth (LL) 58.86, 2 Jaclyn Burgess (WJG) 59.81, 3 J. dan Burgess (WJG) 59.97, 4 Taylor (LL) 1:02.12, 5 Sonak (WJG) 1:02.47, 6 Rozanski (LL) 1:03.24, 8 final 7 Clanton (P) 1:03.32, 8 Mdelynn Beville (WM) 1:03.82, 9 Erica Tomassi (L) 1:03.91, 10 Liakos (P) 1:04.16, 11 Leathley (LC) 1:04.83, 12 McKinstry (P) 1:21.67.

**500 freestyle:** 1 Lafayete (P) 5:46.35, 2 Santelu (LL) 5:47.44, 3 M. lodges (LL) 5:48.9, 4. Amanda Foulds (LC) 5:42.9, 5 Timson (LC) 5:56.18, 6 Ennis (WJG) 03:16, 8 final 7 Eggenberger (P) 6:03.738, Samantha Reid (LC) 6:09.2, 9 Britt (WJG), 09:53.10, Kolesar (P) 6:16.27, 11 Alyssa Bacus (DHA) 6:21.83, 12. Elizabeth McReynolds (P) 6:23.9.

**200 freestyle relay:** 1 Jhn Glenn (Jaclyn Burgess, Schirmer, Sells, Jordan Burgess) 1:49.97, 2 Plymouth 1:50.6, 3 Ladywood 1:52.36, 4 Wayne 1:52.45, Churchill 1:53.5, 6 Annapolis 2:07.53.

**100 backstroke:** 1 Shereda (LC) 1:04.19, 2 K. Hodges (LL) 1:08.28, 3 Sra Blaharski (LC) 1:10.44, 4 Falkiewicz (WJG) 1:12.2, 5 Maslyk (P) 1:14.3, 6 Hazlett (WJG) 1:15.38, 8 final 7 Jordan Morris (P) 1:10.5, Danielle McLeary (P) 1:11.63, 9 Hiser (LC) 1:12.10, Goulet (P) 1:14.02, 11 LaFortune (WM) 1:15.49, 12 Beville (WM) 1:18.18.

**100 breaststroke:** 1 Peters (WJG) 1:10.79, 2 Foulds (LC) 1:14.66, 3 E. Palczynski (P) 1:17.36, 4 Sarah Palczynski (P) 1:17.59, 5 Calley Ryckman (LL) 1:21.03, 6 yne Darga (LL) 1:22.44, 8 final 7 Leah Knley (P) 1:22.5, 8 Brittny Morgan (LC) 1:25.2, 9 Kim Raley (WJG) 1:22.54, 10 Rebecca Irsen (LC) 1:23.72, 11 Katy Harris (WJG) 1:24.52, 12 Drennen (WM) 1:25.44.

**400 freestyle relay:** 1 Jon Glenn (Jaclyn Burgess, Sonak, Jordan Burgess, Peterson) 3:58.07, 2 Ladywood 4:08.1, 3 Plymouth 4:06.91, 4 Churchill 4:08.93, Wayne 4:18.54, 6 Annapolis 4:38.41.

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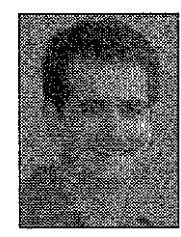
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# Lions vs. Buccaneers: Sunday's ma

Vacation for most of us means time away, relaxation and leaving your work issues where they belong, at work. Not so for Lions head coach Steve Mariucci, who probably spent this bye week obsessing about the most important game of his coaching career. True, Mariucci has been in the postseason and even led the 49ers to the NFC championship game in his first year as an NFL head coach. Why then is a seemingly meaningless Week 4 matchup with the Buccaneers such a crucial test? Because Steve Mariucci is at a crossroads in Detroit.

Another ugly effort to follow up the Bears debacle, and his fate will be sealed with Lions fans and perhaps Lions brass. He'll be seen much like Wayne Fontes was: Good guy. Decent coach. No discipline.



**Jamie Samulesen**

He's had a free pass. Whenever the Lions struggled, one of two names was mentioned, Joey Harrington or Matt Millen. It was always one of those two guys' fault. Either Millen had screwed up in putting this team together or Harrington was simply the wrong guy to run the offense. While those two worries remain frighteningly strong, we've seen a new culprit begin to emerge.

The coming out party was, strangely enough, a preseason game against St. Louis. The Lions were beaten so soundly in every facet of the Rams game that fans started to wonder, "Does this guy now what he's doing?"

The other major event of the preseason

that cemented Mariucci as the primary source of the fans' wrath had nothing to do with him. It was the Lions' decision to extend Millen's contract for five more years. Mariucci had to look at that move and say to himself, "The owners think we have the talent here to win."

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Whether or not Mariucci agrees with that is a different debate altogether. It's one of the worst-kept secrets in Detroit that the coach isn't exactly enamored with his starting quarterback. But the bottom line was that the Millen watch was extended and the watch on Mooch was ticking. And the fans seem to have tuned into this.

As the 2005 season has begun, the critiques of the Lions center more and more on the head coach. Why is the offense so

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# Touchup is key for Mariucci's future

predictable? Why don't they give Kevin Jones more carries? Why don't they blitz a rookie quarterback playing in his second NFL game?

These are all fair questions which put the Lions head man more and more on the defensive. But the question at the heart of it all and the one that is at the crux of this week's game in Tampa is simple: Why did this team quit so easily against the Bears?

We will all be watching closely Sunday to see how the Lions respond. Any good coach who has two weeks and a crushing loss to use as a motivation tool will have his team ready to explode by kickoff.

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Would you expect anything less than total motivation by the Patriots or the Eagles two weeks after an embarrassing loss? Wouldn't Bill Parcells have his

team's complete attention following such an effort? That is the test for Mariucci. What does he get out of his team? How do these guys respond?

In some ways, Sunday is more like a preseason game. The final score to me is not nearly as important as the road taken to get there. The Bucs may have more talent than Detroit. They clearly have a better defense and are playing better together right now as a team. So this is not to suggest Sunday is a must-win. Instead, it's more of a must-try. How sad is that?

We're demanding effort from a professional sports team. But after what we saw in Chicago, isn't that a fair request?

If the Lions show us what we need and what we want this week, then the Bears game is put in the past and a very winnable NFC North looms as the major storyline. If the Bears game is repeated,

then 2005 is officially in crisis mode and Mariucci has leapt past Minnesota's Mike Tice and Houston's Dom Capers and into the hottest seat in the NFL.

The Lions may not have the talent to contend in the NFC. We hear all about their potential, but have yet to see it on the field other than in brief flashes.

This Sunday is not about talent, it's about effort. It's about a three-hour display as to whether or not a coach is reaching his players after a mind-numbing loss. If Mariucci still has his team, then he may still have the fans. But if Sunday is Chicago Part 2, then fans will be burning up the phone lines Monday speculating on who will be the third head coach that Matt Millen gets to hire in five years.

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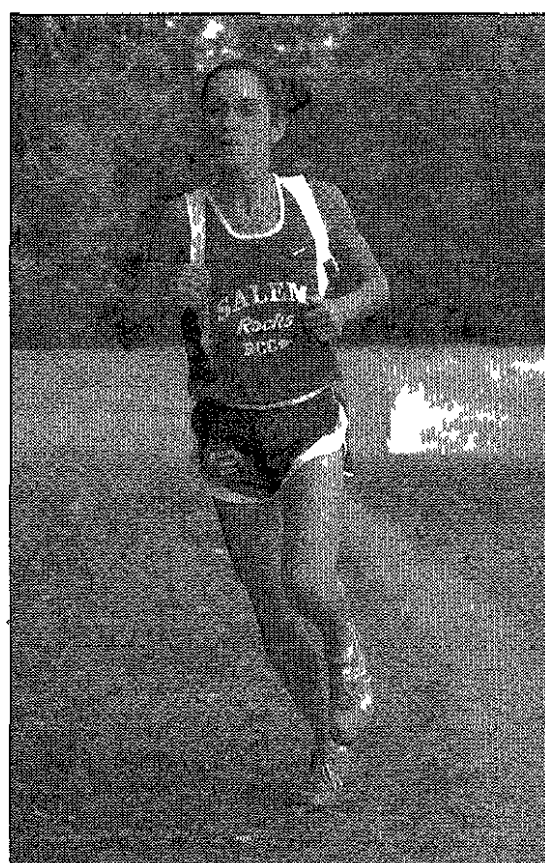
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Salem cross country runner Hannah Cavicchio finished sixth at Saturday's Jackson Invitational at Ella Sharp Park with a time of 19:11.2. Cavicchio's strong showing helped the Rocks to a fifth-place finish (166 points)

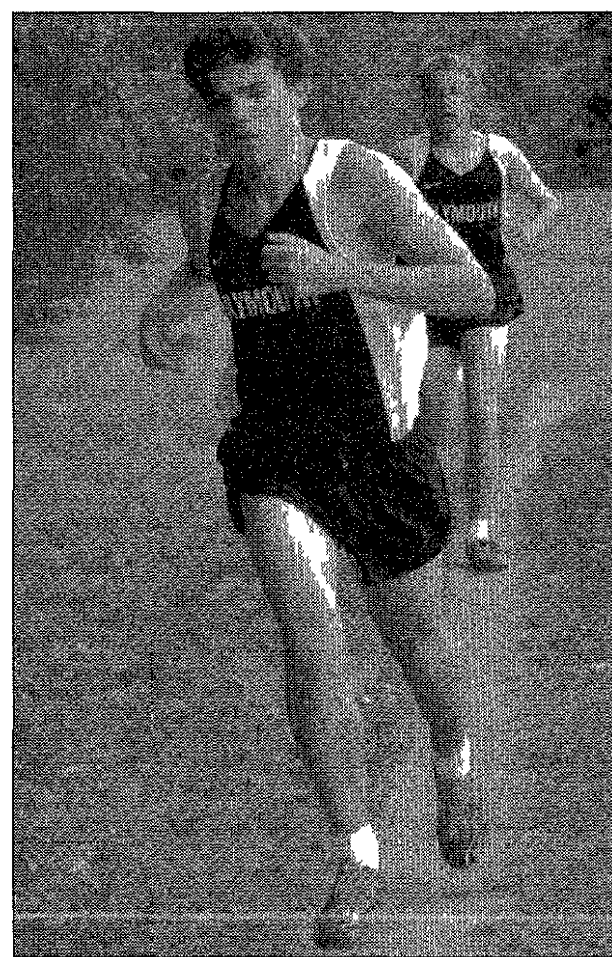
**CATHOLIC CENTRAL INVITATIONAL**  
 Sept. 24 at Royal Oak Kimball  
**GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS (Division I)** 1 Livonia Stevenson 30 points 2 Rochester Adams 82 3 Walled Lake Northern 150 4 Milford 166 5 Grosse Pointe South 176 6 Lake Orion 185 7 Utica Eisenhower 212 8 West Bloomfield 215 9 Farmington Hills Mercy 224 10 Dearborn 227 11 Plymouth 288 12 Farmington 299 13 Walled Lake Western 303 14 Dearborn Edsel Ford 330 15 North Farmington 333 16 Walled Lake Central 437 17 L'Anse Creuse North, 492 18 Redford Union no team score  
**Individual winner** Kristen Frey (Stevenson) 19 minutes 07 seconds (5 000 meters)  
**Plymouth finishers** 23 Beth Heldmeyer 21:12 42 Pam Bhullar 21:52 59 Molly Slavens 22:38 79 Tiffany Burns 23:41 85 Marcella Mester 23:55 105 Morgan Benson 25:16 109 Kaylie McLeay 25:54  
**BOYS TEAM STANDINGS (Division I)** 1 Lake Orion 81 points 2 Novi Detroit Catholic Central 147 3 Grosse Pointe South 168 4 Plymouth 169 5 Birmingham Brother Rice 171 6 Walled Lake Central 172 7 L'Anse Creuse North 182 8 Rochester Adams 186 9 Utica Eisenhower 252 10 Walled Lake Northern 256 11 Dearborn 265 12 Walled Lake Western 268 13 Livonia Stevenson 296 14 West Bloomfield 396 15 Dearborn Edsel Ford 407 16 Redford Union 429 17 Salem 444 18 North Farmington 485 19 Milford 498 20 Center Line no team score  
**Individual winner** Dave Demres (Adams) 16:34 (5 000 meters)  
**Catholic Central finishers** 11 Jason Morad 17:15 19 Zachary Oleski 17:43 33 David Champine 17:59 38 Alex Toloff 18:09 46 Adam Gasior 18:23 49 A.J. Huber 18:30  
**Plymouth finishers** 5 Anthony Scaparo 16:53 17 Pat Slavens 17:37 42 Derek Lax 18:15 52 John Magill 18:34 53 Cristian Chagas 18:35 58 Justin Huey 18:42  
**Salem finishers** 61 Colin McGorey 18:46 91 Matt Shirey 19:49 92 Trevor Rice 19:51 94 Matt Korovess 19:56 106 Drew Furbacher 20:17 108 Chris Rowley 20:29 128 Tom Anderson 22:34

**JACKSON INVITATIONAL**

**BOYS TEAM STANDINGS (Division I-17 schools)** 1 Pinckney 69 points 2 A.A. Pioneer 76 3 Warren De La Salle 107 points 4 Lakeland 160 5 Howell 162 6 Portage Northern 177 7 Salem 191  
**Individual winner** Peter Christmas 15:58  
**Salem finishers** 6 Dan Kapadia 16:20 17 Jimmy Walsh 16:53 55 Kevin DeBear 17:52 57 Craig Cowing 17:54 59 Andrew Cassidy 17:57 68 Cameron Loftus 18:02 83 Justin Kane 18:26  
**GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS (Division I-18 schools)** 1 Clarkston 48 points 2 Saline 72 3 Livonia Churchill 76 4 Ann Arbor Pioneer 137 5 Salem 166 6 Jackson 180  
**Individual winner** Jenny Morgan (Clarkston) 18:21.7  
**Salem finishers** 6 Hannah Cavicchio 19:11.2 16 Marisa Carpinelli 19:43 6 39 Allie Vranak 20:31 4 40 Allison Janda 20:32 0 65 Kristen Dondzila 21:27 0 66 Ali York 21:27 3 74 Rachel Gzicki 21:49 9

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**BOYS TEAM STANDINGS (Division I)** 1 Livonia Churchill 43 points 2 Monroe 95 3 Ann Arbor Huron 115 4 Flat Rock Woodhaven 119 5 Saline 147 6 Canton 147 7 Wyandotte Roosevelt 185 8 Belleville 218 9 Lincoln Park 235 10 Ypsilanti Lincoln 261 11 Livonia Franklin 295 12 Wayne Memorial 312 13 Taylor Kennedy 335 14 Southgate Anderson 346 15 Romulus 436  
**Individual winner** Cole Sanseverino (Monroe) 16:04 (5 000 meters)  
**Canton finishers** 8 Trey Wolfe 17:40 16 Kyle Clinton 17:57 38 Duncan Spitz 18:31 42 Evan Shepard 18:33 43 Derek Hoerman 18:36 56 Greg Reed 19:07 68 Aaron McClellan 19:53  
**GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS (Division I)** 1 Amherst Steele (Ohio) 57 points 2 Flat Rock Woodhaven 61 3 Monroe 63 4 Canton 122 5 Ann Arbor Huron 124 6 Saline 128 7 Livonia Churchill (D) 230 8 Salem (B) 257 9 Livonia Franklin 260 10 Southgate Anderson 280 11 Wyandotte Roosevelt 293 12 Ypsilanti Lincoln 343 13 Belleville 357 14 Wayne Memorial 385 15 Lincoln Park 385



Plymouth cross country runners Anthony Scaparo (foreground) and Patrick Slavens both excelled at Saturday's Novi Detroit Catholic Central Invitational

**Chiefs thump John Glenn, 7-0**

Canton prepped for Wednesday's key Western Lakes Activities Association Western Division showdown with Northville by knocking off Westland John Glenn, 7-0, Monday afternoon at Glenn. The victory boosted the Chiefs record to 9-1-3 overall and 6-0-1 in the W.L.A.A. The Rockets slipped to 3-5-1.

Canton raced to a 2-0 half-time lead on Jon Somercik's penalty kick with 6:39 left in the half and Keith Campbell's goal a little more than two minutes later. Campbell was assisted by Ryan Dugan and Erik McKee.

Paul Newall provided the Chiefs with some insurance early in the second half when he scored a pair of goals three minutes apart to make it 4-0. He was assisted by Garrett Fishaw and Eric Zech.

The Chiefs final three tallies came from Andy Huang, Justin Biega and Matt Epelman, who also scored on a penalty kick. Huang and Zech added second-half assists.

Junior Parker Laabs played the first half in goal for Canton while sophomore Matt Revers shutout the Rockets over the final 40 minutes.

**SALEM 4, W.L. NORTH-ERN 0:** On Monday, the Rocks improved to 10-3-2 overall and 5-1 in the W.L.A.A.'s Lakes Division with a decisive victory over the Knights. Brian Field earned the shutout in goal for Salem. Northern dropped to 2-7-2 overall and 1-4-1 in the division.

The Rocks received first-half goals from Jake Bennett, Alex Lumley and Ryan Rowe. They were assisted by Brooks Belhart (two) and Kevin Cope. Josh Hulst scored the game's only second-half goal. He was assisted by Chris Lidster.

**PLYMOUTH 2, LIVONIA FRANKLIN 0:** Justin Sheridan and Sean Dillon scored goals for the Wildcats, who improved to 9-4-1 overall and

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2-0 in the W.L.A.A. Franklin is a very tough team that plays hard," said Plymouth coach Jeffrey Neschich. "We had to play smart soccer to beat them, and we did."

Nick Steirk earned the victory in net for the Wildcats.

**CANTON 4, W.L. NORTH-ERN 0:** The Chiefs raised their W.L.A.A. Western Division record to 5-0-1 with the victory Saturday as all four goals came in the second half.

Eric Piwowar, Andy Huang, Keith Campbell and Jon Somercik tallied goals for the winners. Garrett Fishaw, Matt Epelman, Eric Wilt and Ben Krause were credited with assists.

Parker Laabs earned the shutout in net for the Chiefs.

**SALEM 2, SAGINAW HERITAGE 0:** Alex Lumley broke a scoreless tie with a goal from 20 yards out early in the second half for the Rocks. He was assisted by Ryan Rowe.

Salem couldn't rest easy until Jake Bennett added an insurance goal after receiving a brilliant assist from Jon Gibson off a re-start.

Gibson headed the ball to Bennett, who drilled the ball into the back of the net.

**OKLAHOMA CHRISTIAN 5, PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN 1:** Three different players scored in Oklahoma Christian's victory Tuesday over Plymouth Christian Senior Tom Jablonski and junior Justin Sellers posted two goals and an assist each.

Nick Steigerwald had a goal and an assist, while freshman Jacob Stanko and Noah Nelson contributed an assist. Oakland Christian is 10-0-1 on record, including a 3-0-1 record in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference Blue Division. Plymouth is 0-5-0 in the division.

**Lions split games with Farmington**

The Canton Lions junior varsity squad dropped its first game of the season Sunday afternoon, 6-0, to the Farmington Rockets. The game was scoreless until mid-way through the fourth quarter when a Farmington defensive player recovered a fumble and raced into the end zone.

The Lions' offense received good efforts from Eric Jipping, Zach Salvaggio, and William Askev. The defense was paced

by Brad Trubowski, Miles Clifton and Jack Slater.

The freshmen Lions got back on the winning track with a 19-6 win over the Rockets. The Lions' defense received strong performances from Weston Price, Kenneth Arnold, Lucas Bunting and Travis McCall. Offensively, Malcolm Hollingsworth scored twice for the Lions and Eric Thomas had a 49-yard scamper to account for the final touchdown.



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BY TIM SMITH  
STAFF WRITER

Despite rainy skies, the Madonna University softball program enjoyed a day in the sun

It was the annual softball game pitting the current MU squad against an alumni team comprised of players such as Dawn (Shaffer) Leonard. The alums came from behind to win 4-2, although the game was called after five innings

"I love it, I come out every year, said Leonard, who played in 1996-97. "It's fun to see everybody that we played with and to see what kind of team they have this year and to get back into the Madonna spirit"

A short while later, one of her former coaches, Al White, lent enthusiastic support as she stepped up to the plate against sophomore pitcher Laz Ballinger

Shaffer, Shaffer, hit one out!" exclaimed White, pointing toward the fence at Madonna Field

Ballinger, however, smoked one past Dawn, who shook her head and walked away from the plate with an almost embarrassed grin on her face. "I'm much slower at the plate these days (laughs), but it's fun to be out here," Leonard said. "That's why we're out here, it's not about how we truly play"

Among other alums to suit up for the game were Jamie Bobrowski (2001-04), Jill (Burt) Joyce (1992-94), Emily Cunningham (2000-04), Kathy Day (2000-05), Vicki Malkowski (1997-2000), Angie VanDoorn (1995-98), Mary Warchuck (2002-05), Krystle Shma (2002-05) and Tanya Luske (1999-2000)

Two other alums watched from the sidelines, already looking forward to the 2006

game

One was Livonia resident Ann Bagazinski, who played in 1996-97 for then-head coach Jerry Abraham and White, who at the time was an assistant

I just came out to support it, Bagazinski said. "It's nice to meet up with your peers and see where they are in life and enjoy playing the game of softball"

Next to her was Jamie (Cook) Giordano, a 1999 graduate who played four seasons with the Crusaders. She brought her 19-month-old daughter, Briana, to the game

I think it's great," Giordano said. "I just wished more people would come out. A lot of people miss it, playing competitively and seeing their teammates. This is a way of catching up"

The whole day was a memorable one for White, who said the women he has coached

over the years are like family to him

"It's just to stay in touch with great friends," White said. "Some of these girls are just like your daughter. And now they are married, they've got kids. That's why a couple of them sitting over there (on the sidelines) aren't playing today"

White also said the alumni game should serve as a reminder to the current players about how college goes by in a flash. In other words, before they know it, they'll be on the alumni team

"When they come in that first year, I tell them it goes by quick," White noted. "They don't realize it until their last game and they have tears in their eyes and they say 'Coach, this is my last game'"

"That's how quick it goes, this is the best time of their life and they don't even know it

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## GOLF RESULTS

SALEM 151  
WAYNE MEMORIAL 179  
Sept. 26 Fellows Creek (West)

Salem scorers Joel Cheesman 35 (medalist) Adam Grody, 37 Tyler Jeleniewski 38, Jeremy Henderson 41 Matt Smith 43 Jeff Sroka 53

Wayne scorers Justin Ables 42 Adam Beyer 45 Andrew Poncan 45 Andrew Zimmerman 47, Michael Green, 48 Brett Rexin, 54

Dual meet records Salem 2-7 WLAA, Wayne 2-8 overall, 1-8 WLAA.

W L. NORTHERN 160  
CANTON 165  
Monday at Hilltop G C

Canton scorers Joey Underwood 40, Derek Trosper 40 Michael Haar 42 Brandon Eggesfield, 43 Ben Underwood 45 Patrick Gallagher 46

W L. Northern scorers Matt Smith 38 Mike Lemanski, 39 John McMahon 41 Greg Smith 42 Derek Trzos 42 Adam Schmalz 45

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### PREP FOOTBALL

Friday, Sept. 30  
Trenton at Belleville 7 p m  
Wayne Memorial at Plymouth 7:30 p m  
Canton at Northville 7 p m  
Livonia Stevenson at Salem 4:30 p m

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

Thursday, Sept. 29  
Belleville at Inkster 7 p m  
Livonia Churchill at Plymouth 7 p m  
Canton at W L. Western 7 p m  
W L. Central at Salem 7 p m

### Friday, Sept. 30

PCA at Oakland Christian 7:30 p m  
Huron Valley at Canton Agape at United Christian 6 p m

### BOYS SOCCER

Thursday, Sept. 29  
Washtenaw Christian at Canton Agape at Independence Park #7 4:30 p m

### Friday, Sept. 30

PCA at Inter-City Baptist 4:30 p m  
Canton Agape at Bethesda 4:30 p m

### Saturday, Oct. 1

Canton at Troy 2 p m  
BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

### Thursday, Sept. 29

Plymouth and Canton at WLAA  
Western Division meet at Plymouth 4 p m  
Salem at Lakes Division Jamboree at Richardson Center Park 4:15 p m

### Saturday, Oct. 1

Plymouth at Divine Child Invite 9:40 a m  
Canton at Haslett Invitational 9 a m

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Plymouth and Canton at WLAA  
Western Division meet at Plymouth 4 p m  
Salem at Lakes Division Jamboree at Richardson Park 4:15 p m

### Saturday, Oct. 1

Plymouth Salem and Canton at Haslett Invitational TBA

### GIRLS SWIMMING

Thursday, Sept. 29  
Plymouth at Livonia Franklin 7 p m.  
Canton at W L. Western 7 p m  
W L. Central at Salem 7 p m

### Saturday, Oct. 1

Canton and Salem at Rock Hauer Invitational

at Salem H S pool noon

### BOYS GOLF

Thursday, Sept. 29  
PCA at Division 4 district tournament TBD

Belleville at Division 1 district tournament 9 a m

### Friday, Sept. 30

Salem at Plymouth at Hickory Creek 3 p m

Livonia Stevenson at Canton at Hilltop G C 3 p m

### Salem at Plymouth at Hickory Creek 3 p m

### GIRLS TENNIS

Saturday Oct. 1  
Plymouth Salem and Canton at WLAA meet TBA

### MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Thursday, Sept. 29  
Schoolcraft at Cincinnati St 5 p m

### Saturday, Oct. 1

Madonna vs Indiana Tech at Livonia's Greenmead field 2:30 p m

Schoolcraft at Cuyahoga (Ohio) 4 p m

### Sunday, Oct. 2

Schoolcraft vs Lakeland CC (Ohio) at Cuyahoga (Ohio) Tourney noon

### WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Saturday, Oct. 1  
Madonna at Siena Heights 1 p m  
(Ocelot Invitational at Schoolcraft)

Schoolcraft vs Loyola (Ill) Club 11 a m  
Olivet JV vs Coll of Lake Co (Ill) 1 p m

### Sunday, Oct. 2

(Ocelot Invitational at Schoolcraft)

Schoolcraft vs Coll of Lake Co (Ill) 11 a m  
Olivet JV vs Loyola (Ill) Club 1 p m

### WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Thursday, Sept. 29  
Schoolcraft at Flint Mott 7 p m

Friday-Saturday, Sept. 30-Oct 1  
Crusader Classic at Madonna TBA

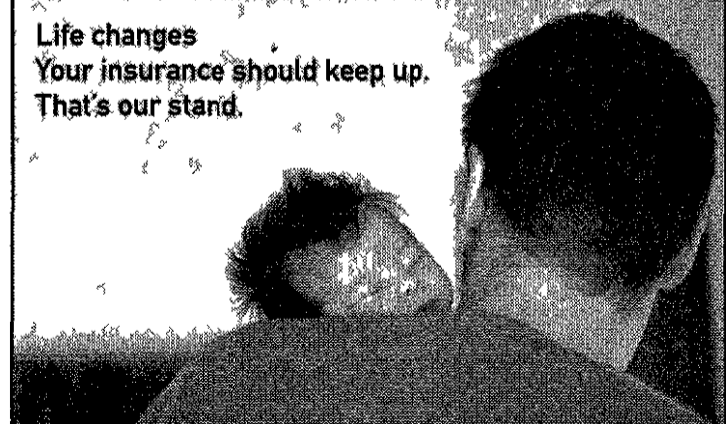
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### Friday, Sept. 30

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# Relaxed Madonna spikers bump Cornerstone in match

BY TIM SMITH  
STAFF WRITER

It took until Tuesday's third game before Madonna University's volleyball team relaxed and started chinking like a top-ranked squad.

The Crusaders and visiting Cornerstone University were deadlocked after two games, with MU losing 30-27 to the Golden Eagles in Game 2.

But Madonna took a collective deep breath and starting playing with white-hot intensity, slamming Cornerstone 30-21 and 30-19 in Games 3-4 to take the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference match.

MU (ranked No. 4) improved to 23-0 (3-0 in the WHAC) to tie the 2003 Elite Eight Crusaders for the best start in school history.

"We weren't relaxed (at the start Tuesday), and we didn't run the kind of offense that we normally run," said Crusaders head coach Jerry Abraham. They (Golden Eagles) kept coming after us. They attack very well, they block very well and so we lost sync a little bit in that second game.

"We regrouped before Game 3, we came out with a little more passion and a little more sense of urgency."

One of the players leading the revival was freshman and Livonia Churchill graduate Kelsey Mack. The 6-1 outside hitter totaled 24 kills, second only to the 26 racked up by lefthanded senior outside hitter Natalja Tinina, as MU rang up 96 kills compared to No. 21 Cornerstone's 45.

"I think the key (to the victory) was we had intensity and played confidently," Mack said. "We brought it."

According to Abraham, the aggressive Mack is "going to get better with every match, she's still learning the speed of the collegiate game."

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Livonia Ladywood alum and Redford Twp. resident Amy Szymanski helped the cause down the stretch of Game 4, with a three-point service run — including an ace that put MU up 21-12.

Amy came in, has a real nice float serve and really gave us a lot of momentum in that Game 4," noted Abraham. "It was a point in the match where we needed to take charge, and to get a little distance in our lead and she did that."

"She gave us a couple really nice serves and gave us a little lift off the bench."

Other Crusaders to make big contributions included junior middle hitter Caryn Inman (17 kills, four blocks), senior setter Ashley Frost (65 assists, 11 defensive digs, five blocks), senior middle hitter Laura Lesko (14 kills, four blocks), sophomore outside hitter and Churchill alum Jacqui Gatt (14 defensive digs) and junior defensive specialist Becci Crane (21 defensive digs).

Leading Cornerstone were senior setter Holly Panches (37 assists) and senior outside hitter Allison Park (13 kills, 24 defensive digs).

In the important third game, Cornerstone took a 7-3 lead before MU started to come to

life. Mack and Inman registered two points each with solid hits at the net to make it a 9-9 game and the Crusaders finally took the lead 10-9 on a point by Frost.

On the clinching point, Frost deftly set up Inman, who tipped the ball into an open area on the Cornerstone side.

A 6-2 run in Game 4 helped the Crusaders break open a close game and take a commanding 15-9 lead. Registering two points each during that stretch with solid net play were Lesko and Mack.

Szymanski's mini-run gave MU even more of a comfort zone (21-12) and Mack provided fitting closure to the win with a powerful spike to cap the scoring.

### DAYS AT THE BEACH

Abraham said one reason for the team's start against Cornerstone (17-7, 2-1 in the WHAC) was adjusting from last weekend's Pepsi Bash at the Beach at Palm Beach Atlantic University in Florida. Madonna took five three-game victories over the two-days, culminating with victories Saturday over Embry Riddle and the host squad. It was the fourth tourney title of the season for MU.

Senior setter Ashley Frost was named tournament MVP.

"This past weekend we played one of our best tournaments of the year," the coach said. "We played five matches and played very, very loose and very, very fast. And tonight, I felt we played more tight and not quite as fast as the weekend."

"We rely on playing with a lot of speed in attacking the ball and passing the ball. Although I think we played well tonight, it wasn't our best performance of the year."

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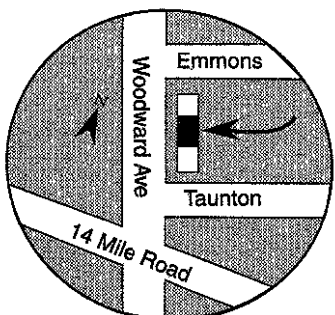
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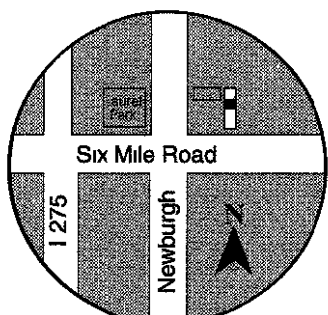
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**VERY ATTRACTIVE BLONDE**  
Refined full of life easygoing well dressed professionally employed affectionate romantic kind early very youthful 60s 53 feminine shapely fit enjoys dining travel music theatre dancing family and friends Seeking a handsome educated college graduate gentleman over 50s N/S with a youthful passion for life Serious replies only **652360**

**CUTE AND CLASSY**  
SBF mid 50s seeks attractive gentleman 50+ with similar interests I love jogging walks concerts quiet evenings **574342**

**MUST LOVE ANIMALS**  
WF 63 54 blonde/blue full figured likes travel fine dining shows plays animals children picnics boating swimming cooking reading fishing slow dancing Seeking good kind hearted man 50 62 with integrity and morals **601692**

**GREAT COMPANION**  
SF 65 looks 55 52" unique bright w/many talents and interests I'm well traveled very attractive health conscious How about you? Seeking non smoking counterpart 62 70 **633527**

**SEMI-RETIRED**  
SBF 61 58 165lbs very care free loyal honest enjoys reading flea markets antiques long walks and travel Seeking BM 58 61 with similar interests **649333**

**WHY NOT CALL??**  
Employed SAF 49 53 110lbs mother likes outdoor sports park walks movies and more Seeking easygoing child friendly fun loving man to share life and it's simple pleasures **690621**

**SEXY REDHEAD/GREAT LEGS**  
DWF 54 142lbs 5 6 enjoys blues animals gardening homeowner no kids Seeking SM 5 10 + N/S social drinker for LTR **548938**

**ENJOYS THE SIMPLE THINGS**  
Attractive DBF early 60s feels much younger N/S loves music and dancing stays physically active would like to hear from friendly honest man 56 68 N/S **672174**

**CALL ME**  
Attractive charming ex business woman 60 loves movies plays concerts dining dancing traveling financially comfortable gourmet **743556**

**KIND HEART**  
Full figured SF 55 enjoys dancing and all types of music likes working with animals seeks good natured single man 44 60 **742466**

**HAPPY WITH LIFE!**  
SWF 70 attractive recently widowed who likes fun enjoys life Seeking to meet like minded male 65 75 to share movies travel music laughter and quiet sunsets Prefer N/S **777271**

**SOCIABLE SENIOR**  
SWPF 84 Leo N/S enjoys dining out casinos Seeking a fun loving elder a WM 60+ N/S who can lead the walker **755240**

**SLIM AND PETITE**  
Easygoing active DWF retired ISO fun male 60+ who likes bridge ten nis reading hiking animals kids popcorn willing to don a tuxedo now and then **271793**

**THICK AND HEALTHY**  
SBF 30 55 240lbs N/S N/D no kids employed Seeking nice looking SM 20 35 w/no kids N/S for friendship possibly more **534802**

**HOMEBODY**  
SBF 63 58 155lbs retired (but does work part time) very honest and caring Scorpio N/S seeks BM 58 65 honest and caring **553674**

**LOOKING!!!**  
SWF smart fun easy to be with success attractive petite looking for a soulmate SWM N/S 55 67 S Oak land area **738822**

## MEN SEEKING WOMEN

**COULD IT BE YOU?**  
SWM 40s 6 175lbs N/S home owner auto worker easygoing honest and secure enjoys hunting Harleys and the outdoors Seeking active slim/fit woman 30 50 N/S D/D free comfortable in high heels tennis shoes **788519**

**A GENTLEMAN**  
SWM 39 N/S works in the construction business interested in sports art likes to have a lot of laughs seeks SWF 27 37 **808365**

**OPEN TO ALMOST ANYTHING**  
Optimistic outgoing SWM 46 enjoys most activities yet open to new ideas and adventures seeks spirited spontaneous SWF age open **547524**

**WORTH A SHOT**  
Employed commitment minded DWM 45 64 260lbs brown/brown Scorpio affectionate loving enjoys country music bowling fishing travel Seeking loving fun easygoing honest woman to share the good things in life **695811**

**MUSCULAR & FRIENDLY**  
SWM 45 62 209lbs N/S enjoys conversations college football and new activities Seeking a down to earth SF Age/area open **828264**

**LOOKING FOR A BEST FRIEND**  
SWPM 44 57 dark hair musc tache father of one loves children outdoors Seeking SWF 35 46 to enjoy life together I want to know your inner soul I'll treat you right **266345**

**COULD WE MEET?**  
and have fun while getting acquainted? Good natured good looking SWM wants to meet interesting SWF 30s 40s **764071**

**VERY FIT**  
WM 29 6 170lbs light brown/hazel athletic build looking for a SF 18 35 for dating Race unimportant **769924**

**LOOKING FOR SEXY WOMAN**  
SBM 33 185lbs 5 10 slim to mediu m build no kids N/S enjoys most activities yet open to new ideas and adventures seeks spirited spontaneous open minded sexy SBF for fun friendship **804331**

**WELL HELLO**  
SM very young looking 50 57 180 lbs medium build employed self reliant D/D free easygoing and easy to get along with enjoys biking and cooking Seeking S/DWF 40 55 200 300lbs **597126**

**LOOKING FOR A GIRL**  
SWM 25 smoker black/brown likes hip hop R&B and rock music wants to meet single woman 20 32 Possible LTR **742655**

**EASY ON THE EYES**  
Well maintained SWM 56 who enjoys keeping in touch with current events heart to heart talks and silly conversations Lets meet over coffee and see what develops **259844**

**IS SHE THE ONE**  
Loving fun happy European gentleman 43 seeks affectionate SF 25 30 to share talks dates snuggling romance and possible LTR **804805**

**TAKE A CHANCE**  
BM 39 6 189lbs slim build likes skate ing movies quiet evenings at home Looking for an honest serious person to get to know 26-42 **810432**

**SEEKING MUSIC LOVER**  
Good looking SM 47 58 146lbs college graduate outgoing easygoing seeks slim attractive SF who enjoys cyder mills concerts movies dining out art theater symphony long walks and romance **931159**

**LET'S TRY IT OUT**  
Just call this friendly social easygoing SWM 40s humorous optimist seeks kind sociable lady for casual dating Age open **513284**

**TALL**  
DWM 47 65 215lbs likes music camping jazz cooking sports brown/ brown seeking a woman with SOH compassion honesty **765375**

**A SPECIAL GUY**  
DWM 56 510 handsome and secure seeks honest S/DWF w/seren se of humor who enjoys travel can delight dinners plays dancing concert boating and movies Friend ship possible LTR **269646**

**TAKE A CHANCE**  
I'm 50 years old DWM 57 170lbs N/S Sagittarius hazel eyes likes water sports movies dinner Seeking pretty female 45-51 N/S for LTR **812505**

**JOIN ME**  
SM 59 63 280lbs engineer likes the outdoors square dancing camping nature walks Seeking easygoing active spontaneous fun loving lady 5 6 + proportionate N/S to enjoy travel talks dates friendship fun LTR? **634440**

**PATIENTLY WAITING**  
SBM 37 185lbs 5 8 no kids never married Seeking caring attractive SF no kids never married for great relationship **710917**

**GIVE ME A CALL**  
SWM 40 good humored N/S 6 200lbs handyman type outgoing good cook enjoys festivals concert dining music rollerblading park walks Seeking compatible woman 25 35 HPTW to share the good times LTR **736923**

**IN IT FOR THE LONG HAUL**  
DM 43 59 N/S single father factory worker enjoys country music Seeking woman 26 35 N/S for friendship possible romance ideally leading to marriage **796232**

**LONELY TOO LONG**  
HM 46 Taurus seeks H/WF 40 55 marriage minded + interested in dating and friendship leading to something greater **788766**

**COFFEE PAL**  
SWM 50 511 H/W proportionate former teacher no care giver seeks casual friendship possible LTR with non materialistic affectionate SWF **802698**

**LOOKING 4 A GOOD WOMAN**  
SBM 25 511 215lbs muscular build dark complexion shaved head/gateau fun and down to earth enjoys the outdoors dining movies dancing ISO easygoing affectionate woman to share life and love **807622**

**SWM DESIRES SBF**  
Call me if you desire a nice shape blue eyed blonde 50 year old 180 lbs Desires one on one for friendship and definitely romance **777324**

**LET'S TALK**  
SM 56 hard working 55 150lbs looking to meet a nice woman who likes going out and just having simple fun anything from sports to theater Friendship first maybe more **797443**

**WHY NOT CALL???**  
Your sweetheart is waiting! Good looking all purpose SWM 49 has a plan if hes your man so why not call??? **358502**

**I REALLY BELIEVE**  
Do you believe in love at first sight? Interesting SWM easy to talk to active adventurous seeks pleasant playful SWF 35 50 **686509**

**ROMANCE AND YOU**  
over due? If you are a SWF 40 55 decent looking and somewhat romantic then we might connect This gentle optimistic SWM could make you really happy **799032**

**SEEKS SPECIAL LADY**  
SWPM 49 tall dark/dark N/Drugs N/S seeks attractive sensitive kind hearted good natured SF 42 52 N/S N/Drugs who enjoys home-cooked meals nights on the town or home for dating possible LTR **765893**

**NEED 2 BETREATED LIKE .**  
a lady? I'm your man DWM 49 6 190lbs easygoing fun loving seeks romance with 30 50 year old woman Don't miss your opportunity to be treated the way you deserve **781311**

**CUTE & CUDDLY**  
Nice SWM 50s with wisdom wit and warmth can be fun charming helpful and who knows what else would like to meet a nice lady and see what develops **478746**

**HAPPY DAD**  
Single father of three 37 loves family outdoors biking barbecues cooking and more Looking for a lovely WF 30-45 to share happiness and life with **715711**

**MUSCULAR AND ATHLETIC**  
SWM 46 62 209lbs brown/blue degreed outgoing personality enjoys outdoors workout new activities seeks friendly SF age/location open **531308**

**SERIOUS WOMAN WANTED**  
SBM 46 looking for that special person for LTR someone who enjoys walks movies sporting events cudi ng at home Please be shapely independent and know what you want in life **624218**

**MAN WITH PIZZAZ**  
Sincere affectionate SWM 40s clear mind fit body enjoys artsy cultural events outdoor activities seeking witty pretty SWF 35 55 for friendship and possible relationship **517123**

**NICE GUY**  
SWM 66 56" 150lbs manufacturer ers representative Libra N/S works out enjoys movies restaurants and summer festivals Seeking SWF 50 65 N/S **708126**

**NEW DREAM TEAM?**  
Spend some time with this bright enthusiastic optimistic yet realistic SWM who is looking for a nice gal 40s or 50s **550046**

**ATHLETIC & OUTGOING**  
SWM 41 59 N/S steak lover into weight training and body building loves comedy and mystery movies Seeking woman 25 50 N/S for friendship possible romance **719915**

**ROMANTIC BUT REALISTIC**  
Youthful easygoing SWM 46 likes movies concerts boating Seeking attractive SWF 40s 50s with a lively spirit good sense of humor friendly positive outlook **642092**

**I'LL TELL YOU WHAT I'M...**  
looking for SWM 62 smoker seeks a respectful and respectable WF 58 62 close to 300lbs who loves Jesus Christ God and the Holy Spirit **734503**

**GENTLE AND SENTIMENTAL**  
Easygoing agreeable cute SWM 40s eager to please willing to try new things seeks fairly attractive and friendly SWF for dating and relating **210772**

**ARE YOU OUTDOORSY?**  
SM 35 6 180lbs athletic build enjoys biking rollerblading and more outdoor activities Looking for a female 30-40 H/W proportionate for dating **750433**

**WEST SIDE GUY**  
Easygoing SWPM 46 brown/ brown tall slim enjoys artsy muse ums outdoors more Seeking slim WF 35-47 for summertime fun and LTR **749445**

**ROMANTIC BIKER**  
SWM 40 61 155lbs brown/hazel N/S loves the beach shooting guns and dining out Seeking woman 18 45 for friendship possibly leading to more **758605**

**HI'YA DAIN'!**  
Very nice SWM 41 511 200lbs brown/brown Loves friends family fun music life Seeking SF 25 45 similar interests for some fun maybe more I'll keep you amused **595394**

**AN EASYGOING GUY**  
Attractive fun financially secure SWM 47 N/S seeks WF 35 50 who enjoys being romantic dining out movies and the outdoors friendship possible LTR **862812**

**WORTH A CALL**  
BM 42 51 likes playing sports dancing computer games karaoke and having fun Looking for a fun loving woman who is adventurous **745377**

**SOUND LIKE YOU?**  
SM 19 physical therapist assistant seeks good oriented easygoing SBF 18 30 genuine fun cute and sexy to share good times talks and more **795439**

**NO COUCH POTATOES**  
Male 23 63 195lbs dark/green very active Taurus N/S enjoys working out Seeking woman 18 38 who enjoys keeping active **799935**

**THE BASICS**  
SAM 26 510 N/S average build Sagittarius marriage minded works in home improvement Seeking slim beautiful AF 18 25 family oriented **800046**

**PRINCESS WANTED**  
SM 65 good looking slim intelligent considerate seeks the company of a woman 35 52 for dating boating travel friendship and more **802203**

**ARE YOU OUT THERE?**  
SM 31 father nice eyes enjoys home cooked meals family time outdoor activities Seeking fun woman with a zest for life for friendship possibly more **803623**

**SEEKS BROWN-EYED GIRL**  
Good-looking friendly SWM 41 511 180lbs no children N/S easy going enjoys movies music travel dining Seeking very attractive, pretty SH/A/WF 28 39 friendship possible relationship **760359**

**JUST PLAIN TALK**  
A strong shoulder to lean on! Nice-looking SWM 43 kind considerate romantic seeks feminine lady friend **733275**

**I'LL HELP YOU**  
finding true love Cynical yet hopeful SWM 43 seeks attentive WF for caring relationship **568641**

**JUST SAY WHEN**  
Willing to go anywhere in the tri county area SWM 44 articulate friendly and gentle Enjoys art nature dancing and romancing Seeks sincere lady companion **604683**

**STARTING ANEW WITH**  
just me and you! Sociable gentle manly SWM 40 likes to go to interesting places Seeking nice female companion LTR ok no marriage right now **660082**

**FATHER OF ONE IN LIVONIA**  
Handsome fit fun honest secure SWM 40 61 190lbs w/daughter age 11 enjoys reading biking running family activities! Seeking positive fit SWF for great relationship! **711245**

**I PREFER KINDHEARTED**  
with a lady's touch SWM 45 seeks good friend and true partner Looks and age not that important I just want someone real **783752**

**LOOKING FOR SOULMATE**  
SBPM 36 56 Leo N/S seeks attractive SW/H/F age and height open who is outgoing honest and seeking friendship leading to LTR **837750**

**JUMP START YOUR LOVE**  
Realistic respectful SWM 45 believes in destiny and chemistry Seeks a special SWF sweetheart **878507**

**BORED AND RESTLESS**  
This blind date can be very interesting Call me A good guy! SWM 40s seeks SWF **691601**

**THE QUIET STORM**  
SBM 33 59" 175lbs N/S works out on a regular basis seeks single woman 22 35 N/S **740487**

**MAKE IT HAPPEN**  
SBM 26 Aries N/S seeks woman 20 45 for friendship possible romance **793113</**

# Lady Ocelot spikers sweep OCC

BY RYAN DOHERTY  
CORRESPONDENT

The Schoolcraft Lady Ocelots volleyball team recorded its 12th victory of the season Tuesday night as it cruised past visiting Oakland Community College 30-21, 30-20, and 30-17.

The victory pushes the Ocelots record to 5-1 in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association's (MCCAA) Eastern Conference, and 12-4-0 overall.

The story of the night was how Schoolcraft's power hitters dominated the middle of the court. Freshman Amy Golem and sophomore Teneika Fellows were too much for the Lady Raiders to handle. The two of them combined for 36 kills to lead Schoolcraft.

"Teneika and Amy are our two best hitters, and they can hit from any position on the floor," said Lady Ocelots head coach Tom Teeters.

Golem is a 5-foot-10 outside hitter and a volleyball coach's prototype player.

"Amy is just a great all-around athlete, and she really uses her wide wingspan to her advantage when she's on the floor," said Teeters.

Golem is currently leading in just about every statistical category on her team thus far.

"We always have so much fun together as a team that it really helps us on the court to just relax and play better," said Golem.

Fellows on the other hand



Schoolcraft College's Liz Primeau (left) keeps the ball alive against Oakland Community College's Danielle Sergison during Tuesday night's Ocelot sweep.

may only be 5-5, but she makes up for that with her impressive vertical jump and powerful kill.

"Teneika has really emerged as one of leaders this season, and she's worked extremely hard at being a more versatile player and I think it's starting to pay off," added the Schoolcraft head coach.

Teeters also talked about

how his team had to serve the ball better if they were going to be successful.

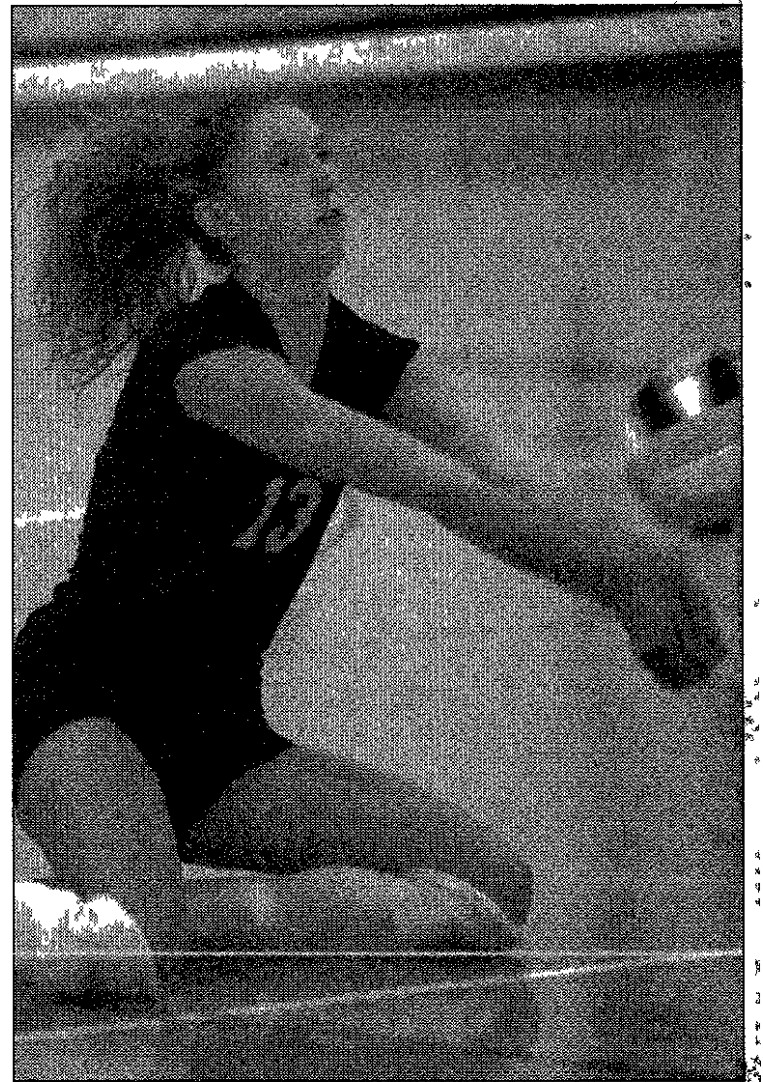
"I really think our serve game took a big step forward tonight," said the 25 year veteran coach. His players responded by recording 14 aces against the Lady Raiders.

OCC first-year head coach John Groves said he knew what to expect heading into

Tuesday's game.

"I coached a lot of those girls on the Schoolcraft team in AAU volleyball before, but they executed well, and Schoolcraft is a very good team," Groves said.

The loss drops the Lady Raiders league record to 2-3, and 3-8 overall. Valerie Neff led the Lady Raiders with eight kills, and Jessica



Schoolcraft College's Amy Golem hits the floor to complete a bump during Tuesday night's three-set victory over Oakland Community College.

Jacobson added three kills and 13 assists.

Finally, Teeters and his staff hope that his inexperienced roster will continue to get better as the season approaches the halfway point.

"We're real young right now, we're not a tall team, and we

don't have any returning starters," said Teeters.

His roster is made up of 11 freshmen and just two sophomores.

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### Notice of Public Sale

The Canton Public Safety Department will hold a Public Sale of abandoned and recovered property items on October 7 2005 at 9:00am at The DPW at 4847 S Sheldon Rd., Canton MI. Over 500 items to be sold are as follows:

**Bicycles, cellular phones, cameras and equipment, music CD's, car stereos, windows, tools, jewelry, tires, sports equipment, and lawn decorations.**

A complete list may be obtained at the front desk of the Police Department.

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### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

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

David Medley ADA Coordinator  
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### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. October 13TH, 2005 for the following:

#### TEN (10) XPLORE L1104C2v TABLET PC'S AND RELATED EQUIPMENT

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

TERRY G. BENNETT, CLERK

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### LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION CITY OF PLYMOUTH ELECTORS

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH:

Please take notice that a General City Election will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2005.

**THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE GENERAL CITY ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2005, IS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2005. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 4:30 IN THE EVENING ON OCTOBER 11, 2005, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE GENERAL CITY ELECTION.**

To register visit any Secretary of State branch office or your County or City Clerk's Office. Persons planning to register with the respective County or City Clerk must ascertain the days and hours on which the Clerk's Office is open for registration.

This notice is given by order of the State of Michigan.

Linda J. Langmesser CMC Clerk  
City of Plymouth

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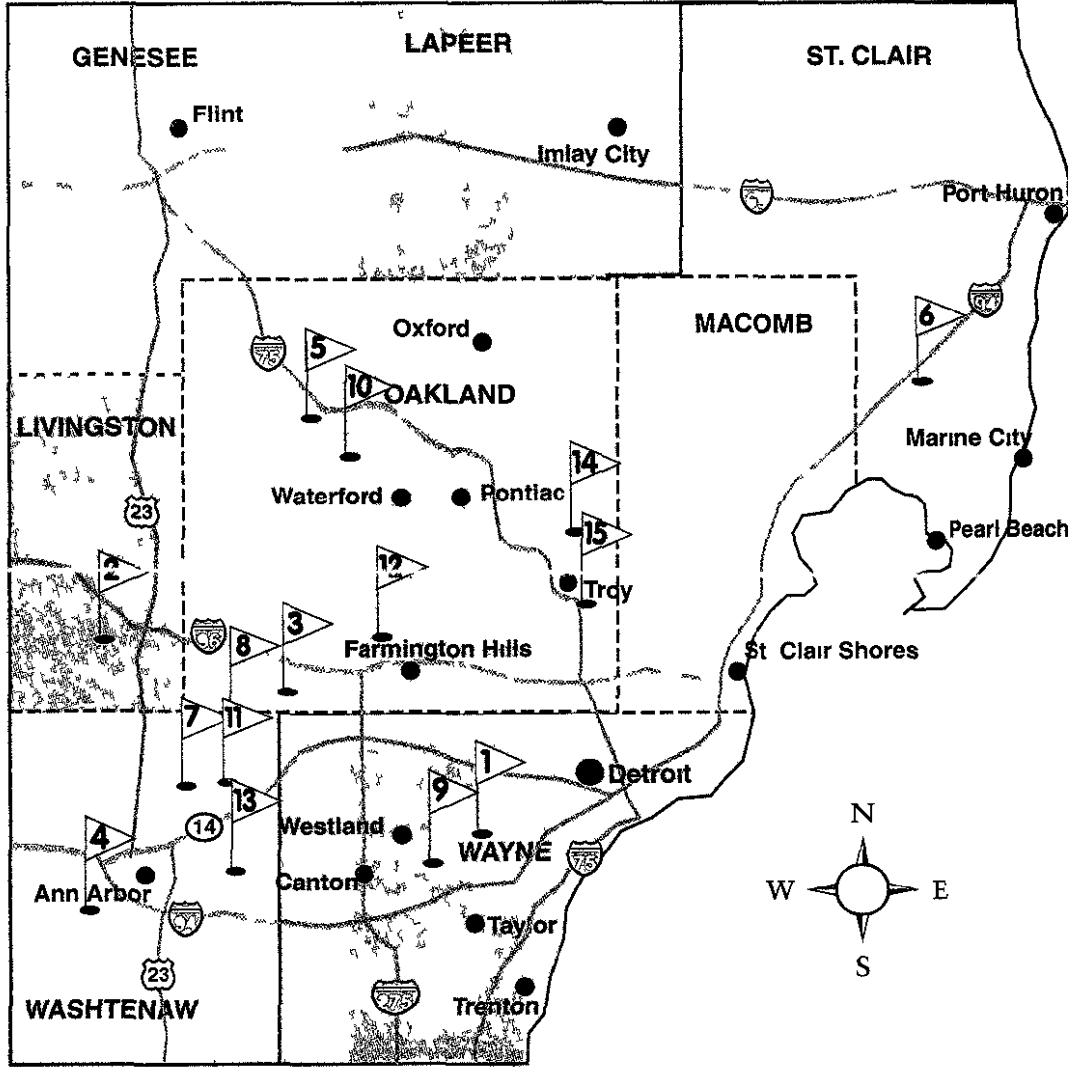
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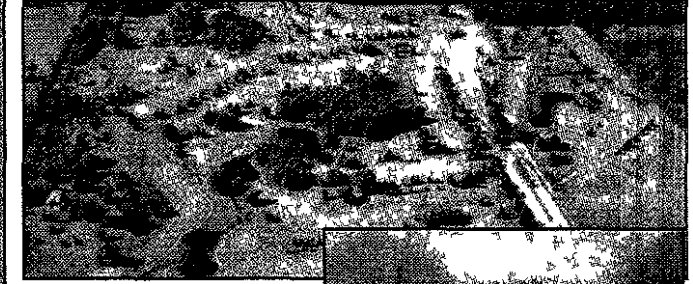


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Here is this week's list of who hit a Hole in One and where!

**Inkster Valley Golf Club**  
Ryan Nephew on 9/20/05  
Hole #: 4 Par: 3  
Club Used: PW

**Inkster Valley Golf Club**  
John Cash on 9/24/05  
Hole #: 4 Par: 3  
Club Used: 5 Iron

**Rolling Meadows**  
Donald Hanner on 9/17/05  
Hole #: 8 Par: 3  
Club Used: 4 Iron  
Witness: Eric Burton

**Rolling Meadows**  
Roy Purcell on 8/31/05  
Hole #: 6 Par: 3  
Club Used: 3 Wood  
Witness: Floyd Moyer  
Comments: 6th Hole in One!  
68 Years Old shot a 79!

**Tanglewood**  
Max Berlin on 8/10/05  
Hole #: West Par: 3  
Club Used: 5 Iron

**Pheasant Run**  
David Bourlick on 9/18/05  
Hole #: 5 Par: 3  
Club Used: 9 Iron  
Comments: 1st Ace!

## Directory

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|--|---|---|
| <p><b>1 DEARBORN HILLS GOLF COURSE</b><br/>1300 S Telegraph Rd<br/>Dearborn MI 48124<br/>313 563 4653<br/><i>A unique, challenging &amp; beautiful par 3 and par 4 course!</i><br/>No of Holes 18 Par 60 Yards 4495<br/>Directions North of Michigan Ave entrance on west side of Telegraph</p>  | <p><b>2 THE JACKAL GOLF CLUB</b><br/>4141 Bauer Rd<br/>Brighton MI 48116<br/>810 229 9581<br/><a href="http://www.jackalgolfclub.com">www.jackalgolfclub.com</a><br/>No of Holes 18 Par 71 Yards 6700<br/>Manager Rob Bruhn<br/>Directions 1 96 to Exit 145 Go east on Grand River to Challis Rd (right)</p>                | <p><b>3 LINKS OF NOVI</b><br/>50395 W 10 Mile Rd<br/>Novi MI 48374<br/>248 380 9595<br/><i>"The Golf Outing Professionals"</i><br/>A 27 Hole Jerry Matthews Design located on Ten Mile Road a 1/4 mile west of Wixom Rd</p>   |
| <p><b>4 HICKORY STICKS GOLF COURSE</b><br/>8753 Pleasant Lake Rd<br/>Ann Arbor MI 48103<br/>734 913 8140<br/><i>New GPS Carts!</i><br/>15 minutes SW of downtown Ann Arbor<br/><i>Looks like Up North - feels like vacation</i><br/>Directions at hickorysticks.org</p>  | <p><b>5 WINDMILL RIDGE</b><br/>12751 Big Lake Road<br/>Davisburg MI 48350<br/>248 634 1616<br/>No of Holes 9 Par 3<br/>Manager Gerald Cook<br/>Directions Dixie Highway to Davisburg Road (West) to Ormond Road (South) to Big Lake Road (East)</p>   | <p><b>6 RATTLE RUN GOLF COURSE</b><br/>7163 Saint Clair Hwy<br/>East Ch na M 48054<br/>810 329 2070<br/><a href="http://www.rattlerun.com">www.rattlerun.com</a><br/>No of Holes 18 Par 72 Yards 6865<br/>Manager Gerry Behaylo<br/>Directions 1 94 exit 157 south to Palms Rd left to St Clair Hwy left 2 mi</p> |
| <p><b>7 ROLLING MEADOWS</b><br/>6484 Sutton Rd<br/>Whitmore Lake MI 48189<br/>734 662 5144<br/><i>Sr / Weekday / Family Specials Outings &amp; Fund Raisers League Openings</i><br/>No of Holes 18 Par 71 Yards 6476<br/>Directions Sutton near North Territorial Rd 2 Miles east of US 23 2 miles west of Pontiac Trail</p>                 | <p><b>8 TANGLEWOOD GOLF COURSE</b><br/>53503 W 10 Mile<br/>South Lyon MI 48178<br/>248 486 3355<br/><a href="http://www.tanglewoodthelion.com">www.tanglewoodthelion.com</a><br/>No of Holes 27 Par 36 Yards 3636<br/>Manager Ann Lewis<br/>Directions 10 Mile Road between Wixom and Milford</p>                           | <p><b>9 INKSTER VALLEY GOLF COURSE</b><br/>2150 Middlebelt<br/>Inkster MI 48141<br/>734 722 8020<br/>No of Holes 18 Par 72 Yards 6709<br/><i>"Up north" setting without the long drive!</i><br/>Directions 1/4 mile north of Michigan Ave west side of Middlebelt</p>   |
| <p><b>10 SPRINGFIELD OAKS GOLF COURSE</b><br/>12450 Andersonville Rd<br/>Davisburg MI 48350<br/>248 625 2540<br/><a href="http://www.golfoakland.us">www.golfoakland.us</a><br/>No of Holes 18 Par 71 Yards 6033<br/>Front nine is open &amp; hilly back nine is tighter with more trees and water<br/>Dir Andersonville Rd near Hall Rd</p> | <p><b>11 CATTAILS GOLF CLUB</b><br/>57737 9 Mile Rd<br/>South Lyon MI 48178<br/>248 486 8777<br/><a href="http://www.cattailsgolfclub.com">www.cattailsgolfclub.com</a><br/>No of Holes 18 Par 72 Yards 6436<br/><i>Course sculpted through woods, wetlands and rolling hills</i><br/>Directions 1/2 Mile E of Griswold</p> | <p><b>12 INDEPENDENCE GREEN GOLF COURSE</b><br/>24360 Washington Court<br/>Farmington Hills MI 48335<br/>248 477 7092<br/>No of Holes 18 Par 56 Yards 5200<br/>Manager Jim Magurk<br/><i>Daily Senior Specials</i><br/>Directions Grand River &amp; Halstead in Farmington Hills</p>                              |
| <p><b>13 HICKORY CREEK GOLF COURSE</b><br/>3625 Napier<br/>Canton MI 48188<br/>734 454 1850<br/>No of Holes 18 Par 72 Yards 6292<br/><i>"Northern Michigan in Your Own Backyard"</i><br/>Directions Corner of Napier and Ford Roads 5 Miles west of I 275</p>  | <p><b>14 SANCTUARY LAKE GOLF COURSE</b><br/>1450 South Boulevard<br/>Troy MI 48085<br/>248 619 7600<br/><a href="http://www.troyml.gov">www.troyml.gov</a><br/>No of Holes 18 Par 71 Yards 6554<br/>New course opened in July 2004<br/>Amenities Driving Range Pro Shop Grill Room Lessons Golf Outings</p>                 | <p><b>15 SYLVAN GLEN GOLF COURSE</b><br/>5725 Rochester Road<br/>Troy MI 48085<br/>248 619 7600<br/><a href="http://www.troyml.gov">www.troyml.gov</a><br/>No of Holes 18 Par 70 Yards 6565<br/>Amenities Pro Shop Lessons Restaurant<br/>Great for all ages<br/>Golf Outing Specials Available</p>               |

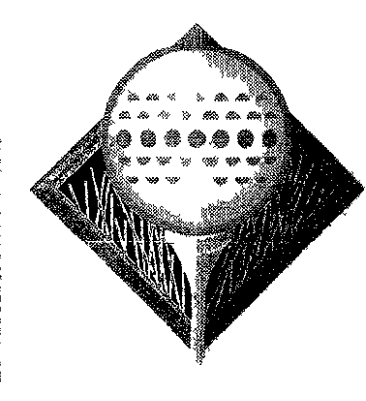
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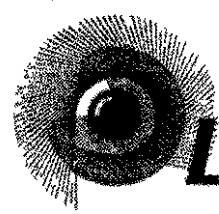
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## Love, second marriage often mean home decision time

BY JULIE BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

When Denise Mogos of Plymouth Township and Bill Semion of Canton get married next spring, they'll move into her home.

"We know we're going to go to my house," said Mogos, 50, public relations officer for the Huron Clinton Metroparks. "We didn't want to disrupt my son's school and his friends." Her son Greg, 13, is an eighth-grader at Central Middle School in the Plymouth-Canton district. Their new home will also be convenient for her commute, as well as his to Detroit for work as a communications specialist for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan.

"We are giving up his inground pool. That was the sacrifice," said Mogos, whose home at some 1,700 feet is comparable to her 58-year-old fiancé's four-bedroom home. She has more closet space.

A friend of hers and her new husband sold their homes when they married and ended up with seven sons between them. "We're not combining kids, which makes a difference," Mogos said. She and Bill may move at some point within the

school district although if they wait five years until Greg graduates they'll have more flexibility.

Our neighborhood, it's an ideal location for kids to grow up in," she said.

Realtor Sharon Brockman of Weir Manuel Snyder & Ranke in Birmingham has had such clients occasionally. Each case is different, she said. You just try to counsel them. It's usually better to sell them both and start out fresh.

There can be something special about one home, Brockman said, or a move may not be practical due to children or elderly parents the couple cares for. That's a different situation. You want to keep the kids as stable as possible.

Some couples who marry later in life will wait until after the wedding to sell their homes. It just depends on the personalities involved, she said. Brockman, who has friends go through the experience, finds that for many it's enjoyable to go house shopping.

"They're finding something that works for both of them," she said. "It's just easier, I think, from what I've seen."

Jason Miller, broker/owner of RE/MAX Home Sale Services of Plymouth, also sees people who are remarrying or recently divorced. Some don't want to live in the home they

once shared with a former spouse.

"It depends on where they are economically and where they are in their life," said Miller, whose agency currently operates in Plymouth and will open at a new site on Sheldon and Ann Arbor Road next March. Economics, ownership interest, tax ramifications and which property has the best chance of selling are all considerations.

Miller's father-in-law is getting remarried and both he and his fiancée own homes. "They are making the decision where they're going to call home." They decided to keep both, renting one and living in the other.

"Economically it made sense for them." Most couples can't afford to keep both homes, Miller said, and with a combined income can often buy a nicer home that will suit them through retirement.

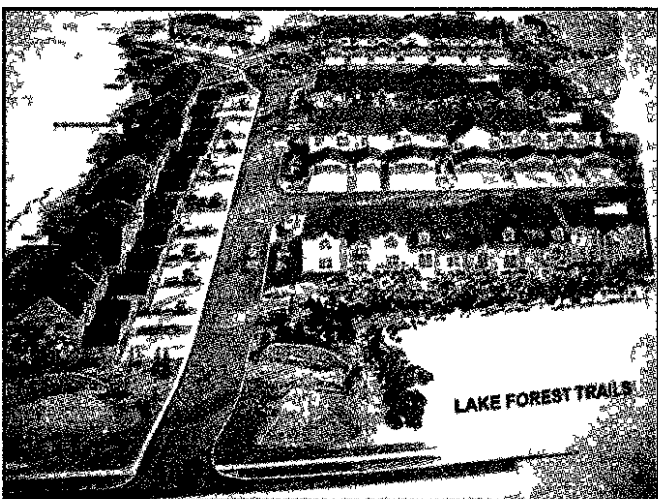
"There's not a one style fits all approach" to combining families, he said. In some cases, one spouse is still working while the other is retired. He sees clients in all age brackets and different situations, and works to help them make sound decisions.

Financially, it may not be in their best interest" to sell, Miller added.



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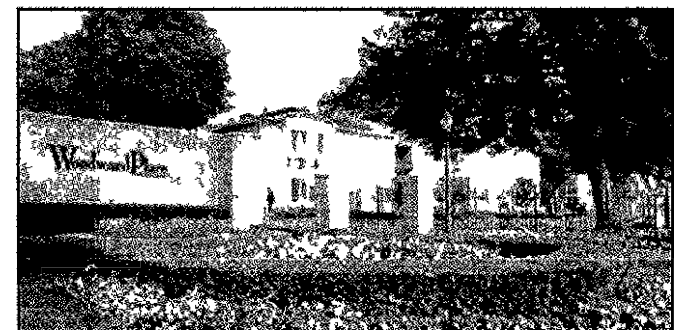
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# Gift funds help close deals

More often than not, young home buyers come up short when it comes to getting themselves a great deal on a mortgage. They may be short on credit score, credit history, down payment, income or all of the above.

It's not always easy to make up such deficiencies for buyers to get them qualified for a home loan. We mortgage brokers can repair broken credit, we can arbitrate debts for reduced payoffs, and we can add co-signers to bolster income figures. Unfortunately, finding the money required to close a transaction is often a major hurdle to getting young buyers a "premium" mortgage.

Homebuyers typically need mortgage closing funds to cover three general types of items. First, they need cash to cover the necessary third-party costs — appraisals, surveys, title company fees and county recording fees — to actually close the deal. Next, they must cover their pre-



Timothy Phillips

paid expenses and reserve items that normally include prorated property taxes and prepaid interest on the new loan. They are expenses that the borrowers would incur one way or the other, but since the lender might not be collecting a first payment for perhaps 60 days after closing, they collect those funds up front.

Finally, there's the down payment. Granted, there are some great "zero down" deals out there, but categorically, borrowers get the best deals if they have at least a little of their own money into the transaction.

The money required to cover all three types of closing costs may come from almost anywhere, as long as the lender approves. I normally ask to have the sellers cover at least 3 percent of my clients' costs, though I can often swing 6 percent or even more. Gift monies are a great way to go, especially if the "gift" comes from the sellers.

Today's TIMBIT! I recently got a "zero down" FHA approval for a resident alien who had no credit scores and who had only been working in the U.S. for nine months. I did it with funds that were gifted from the seller through a third-party. Nobody gave them a chance. Hah! Never say never!

Timothy Phillips is a mortgage banker and newspaper columnist. Visit [USWealthAcademy.com](http://USWealthAcademy.com) for free information online or call him toll free at (866) 369 4516. Homebuyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation.

## REAL ESTATE BRIEFS

### Free Homebuyers Seminar

Shore Mortgage and the Hills Team will present a Free Homebuyers Seminar from 6:30-8:30 p.m., Monday, Oct. 17, at the Southfield Civic Center, Department of Parks & Recreation, 26000 Evergreen, Southfield. Space is limited and reservations are requested by Oct. 6. (248) 433-4370, Ext. 218.

### Real Estate Portfolio Seminar

"How to build a diversified real estate portfolio without sacrificing time with your family and friends." A presentation by John Ferguson sponsored by Real Estate Investors Association of Oakland 6:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 13, at Knights of Columbus Hall, 870 N. Main, Clawson. Seminar free to members, \$20 nonmembers. Call (800) 747-6742 ([www.REIAofOakland.org](http://www.REIAofOakland.org)).

### Blood Drive

RE/MAX Trio will hold an American Red Cross Blood Drive from 1-7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 3, at 29848 Ford Road, Garden City. Call (734) 762-6262.

### Education Seminars

The Building Association of Southeastern Michigan is sponsoring the following seminars:

■ 8:30-10:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 30 — Effective Business Management Seminar "Design for Different Lifestyles and Different Generations," at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Registration fees, including continental breakfast, are \$20 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$40 for nonmembers and guests. (248) 862-1033.

■ Wednesday, Nov. 2 — "The Best Marketing for New Home Sales" at LaSalle Bank headquarters, 23600 W. Big Beaver in Troy. Registration is free for builders and new home sales reps. (248) 862-1033.

■ 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 3 — "Contact/Time Management" at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Registration is \$20 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$40 for guests. (248) 862-1033.

■ 8:30 a.m. to noon Friday, Nov. 4 — Super Leasing Extravaganza seminar at AAM headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Registration fees are \$69 for Property Management Council members, \$79 for AAM or Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan members and \$99 for guests. (248) 862-1033.

■ 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Nov. 7, or 6-9 p.m. Nov. 10 and 17 and Dec. 1 and 8 — Builders License Preparation Course at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Cost is \$200. (248) 862-1033.

■ noon to 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 9 — Building the Dry Basement at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Registration fees are \$20 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan mem-

bers and \$40 for guests. Bring your own bag lunch.

■ 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 9 — "Land Acquisition and Development in a Changing Market," at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Registration fee is \$20 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$40 for guests. (248) 862-1033.

■ 8:30-4 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 9-10 — Seminar on "Essential Closing Strategies" at Charter One Bank, 1250 W. 14 Mile, Troy. Registration fees are \$149 for SMC members, \$169 for BIA members and \$180 for guests. (248) 862-1033.

■ 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15 — General Membership meeting and discussion at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Registration fees are \$40 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$60 for guests.

■ noon to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16 — Roundtable discussion featuring 2005 Remodeler of the Year and industry veteran, Robert Johnson of Johnson Building Company, BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Cost is free to Remodelers Council Members and \$15 for guests. (248) 862-1008.

■ 8:30-10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16 — "Filling the Sales Pipeline" at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Registration fee is \$20 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan and \$40 for guests. (248) 362-1033.

■ 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18 — "Insurance Reconstruction" at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Registration fees are \$140 for Remodelers Council Members and \$160 for BIA members and guests. (248) 862-1033.

■ 8 a.m. noon Tuesday, Nov. 22 — "Budget Management and Cost Control at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Registration fee is \$145. (248) 862-1033.

**Randazzo named real estate analyst**  
Sarah Randazzo has been named a real estate analyst in the acquisition and development department at Broder & Sachse Real Estate Services Inc., a commercial, residential and industrial property management and development company in Birmingham.

Randazzo had been a real estate analyst with Stout Rusius Ross in Farmington Hills. A resident of Rochester Hills, she earned a master's in business administration from Wayne State University and a bachelor's degree from Oakland University. Randazzo is a licensed real estate agent and licensed limited real estate appraiser in Michigan, and a member of the Financial Management Association.

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HOMES SOLD IN WAYNE COUNTY

These are the Observer & Eccentric area residential real estate closings recorded the weeks of May 9-13 2005 at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses and sales prices.

City	Address	Sale Price	
Canton	7434 Andover	\$468,000	
	48502 Antique	\$153,000	
	48538 Antique	\$155,000	
	48481 Bridge	\$46,000	
	42488 Castle	\$225,000	
	7464 Charrington	\$338,000	
	4041 Cornerstone	\$46,000	
	41950 Coventry	\$240,000	
	42485 Fair Oaks	\$205,000	
	43741 Gatehouse	\$115,000	
Plymouth	11704 Brownell	\$183,000	
	42024 Clemons	\$227,000	
	48866 Harvest	\$400,000	
	497 Irvin	\$200,000	
	13596 Westbrook	\$410,000	
	Redford	26419 Five Mile	\$140,000
		9120 Appleton	\$149,000
		17690 Beech Daly	\$107,000
		18641 Centralia	\$112,000
		15502 Delaware	\$142,000
10032 Dixie		\$135,000	
14360 Inkster		\$95,000	
18255 Lexington		\$141,000	
19137 Lexington		\$163,000	
20457 Lexington		\$100,000	
Westland	15534 Macarthur	\$130,000	
	9013 Rockland	\$137,000	
	12160 Rockland	\$115,000	
	20438 Seminole	\$83,000	
	13140 Tecumseh	\$149,000	
	9217 Winston	\$140,000	
	30830 Burlington	\$130,000	
	38121 Carolon	\$88,000	
	7370 Central	\$70,000	
	7370 Central	\$82,000	
Garden City	7400 Central	\$91,000	
	156 Cherry Oak	\$248,000	
	7298 Deering	\$178,000	
	1830 Dunn	\$193,000	
	34009 Elkton	\$146,000	
	35507 Fernwood	\$168,000	
	1923 Golfview	\$226,000	
	30565 Hogan	\$252,000	
	29740 Marshall	\$227,000	
	855 Rahm	\$122,000	
Livonia	1610 Regene	\$161,000	
	1424 S Berry	\$162,000	
	958 S Merriman	\$79,000	
	574 Superior	\$158,000	
	7532 Woodview	\$70,000	
	3310 Woodworth	\$124,000	
	33704 Yuma	\$170,000	
	20533 Chestnut	\$140,000	
	14780 Fairway	\$221,000	
	33385 Fargo	\$87,000	
36412 Hees	\$191,000		
28519 Lyndon	\$187,000		
14226 Merriman	\$175,000		
11003 Milburn	\$178,000		

Bells, whistles win out over locale in Chi-town

I am aware of at least a dozen condo buildings being marketed or planned for Chicago's Streeterville neighborhood. Are all these condos, in your opinion, going to affect the downtown market, especially at the high end? Based upon my recent visit to Chicago and attendant investigation, there are many upper bracket houses, condos and co-ops from Lincoln Park to the South Loop, including the Gold Coast. It would appear from my investigation that amenities, including those found in new construction, are winning out over location. Thus, it appears that the wealthy buyer of condo downtown property wants everything there without renovation. Apparently the same is the case with respect to



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the single family market, particularly in the Lincoln Park area. It would appear that the resale market is reasonably saturated. There is a market for new and planned condos with all the "bells and whistles." You're best advised to consult with a Realtor familiar with the area before making any business and/or real estate decisions. I have heard recently about a lawsuit brought against a Co-op concerning failure to provide

reasonable accommodations. Do you have any information regarding that?

I believe you are referring to a recent case in the Eastern District of Michigan where the plaintiff received the judgment in excess of \$300,000 against a Cooperative and its agents because the co-op had allegedly failed to make reasonable accommodations for the member's disability, by refusing to allow her to purchase and keep a dog to help her cope with her disability, and, therefore, enjoy an equal housing opportunity. The co-op, which had a "no pet" policy, argued the animal was a "pet" and the co-op had no legal duty to make a reasonable accommodation. However, the jury disagreed,

which also confirmed a similar result in another contest made against the Cooperative for refusing to make a reasonable accommodation for another disabled person who needed a dog as a service providing animal. The lesson here, of course, is to be very careful when restricting dogs in Community Associations where there is some alleged reasonable basis on the part of the pet owner to maintain the dog.

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AFI Financial (877) 234-0800	5.625	0	5.125	0.25	J/A	Home Finance of America (800) 358-5628	5.5	0	5.125	0	J/A
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First International Inc. (248) 236-1584	5.625	0	5.125	0	J/A	Stirling Bank & Trust (800) 925-3625	5.75	0	5.375	0	J/F
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# Study: Competition considerable for real estate brokerages

Despite substantial growth of the real estate business in recent years, competition for customers among real estate brokerages in local markets across the nation is fierce, according to a study of 12 residential real estate markets by researchers at Pennsylvania State University.

Although patterns of competitive activity vary from market to market, competition is strikingly high in all of the

markets included in the survey. In most markets, the market share held by top firms is shrinking. In seven of the 12 markets, and four of the six largest, franchised firms have a larger percentage share of the market than do the other locally owned firms.

All markets are growing, but growth is greater and competition is more intense in larger markets. No single firm dominates any of the 12 markets,

there are changes in relative market share of the top firms in each of the 12 markets, market entry of new firms, and market exit of existing firms.

"What we find is that selling real estate is intensely competitive," said Steve Sawyer, a professor at Penn State's School of Information Sciences & Technology. "Consumers have more information, they demand more services, and they have more agents and

business models to choose from than ever before. Agents are responding by providing an ever-widening range of services.

The study suggests that increased consumer access to online real estate information is redefining how consumers engage real estate services and may be contributing to growth of real estate markets and a high level of competition. Potential sellers are more

knowledgeable about property values, alternatives, and service options. Access to multiple listing service data may be creating consumers who demand more of their real estate practitioners and other value-adding service providers.

The study found evidence that national online access to local MLS data may be a critical factor in the surge in property values by acting as a "market-maker" - allowing sellers and buyers in each local real estate market to better access locally relevant information. "We note that even with the substantial growth in real estate based on the number of units sold and dollar volume, agents still report that competition is even more intense," Sawyer said. "This is surprising because we expected that such growth would lead to a less, not more, competitive environment. The increased competition seems to be due, in part, to consumers' increasing access to information (probably including via the Internet).

NAR Chief Economist David Lereah says the study reveals big news for consumers: "Home sellers and buyers are in the driver's seat today when

it comes to finding real estate services on attractive terms," he said. "This is a great time to look for a Realtor who will deliver the best service and the best price."

The Penn State researchers found no numerical evidence of discount brokerage or for-sale-by-owner sales increasing, even in the fastest growing of the 12 local markets studied. Discount brokerages involved in these areas account for less than 1 percent of the total market share.

Markets included in the study were St. Louis, Tampa, Fla., Columbus, Ohio, Madison, Wis., Lima, Ohio, Baltimore, Md., Culpepper, Va., Cumberland, Md., Charlotte, N.C., Easton, Md., Hagerstown, Md., and Wilmington, N.C.

The study is believed to be the largest of its kind using data from local multiple listing services as well as information from interviews and other secondary sources. The study was funded by a grant from the National Center for Real Estate Research of the National Association of Realtors.

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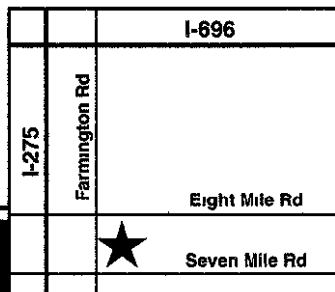


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		21640 W 10 Mile	\$100,000
		24585 W 10 Mile	\$142,000
		15875 W 13 Mile	\$136,000
		21006 Wakedon	\$113,000
			Troy
		1954 Axtell	\$127,000
		1980 Axtell	\$119,000
		3948 Boulder	\$365,000
		4265 Butternut Hill	\$294,000
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		5670 Firwood	\$284,000
		6556 Forest Park	\$455,000
		106 Forthton	\$223,000
		211 Harrington	\$381,000
		6386 Herbmoor	\$270,000
		1686 Kirkton	\$138,000
		1601 Lakewood	\$256,000
		2965 Lanergan	\$418,000
		3853 Mark	\$271,000
		1350 Minnesota	\$170,000
		2778 Northampton	\$177,000
		5765 Northfield	\$167,000
		2288 Vermont	\$307,000
		1928 Warbler	\$368,000
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		7235 Aaronway	\$368,000
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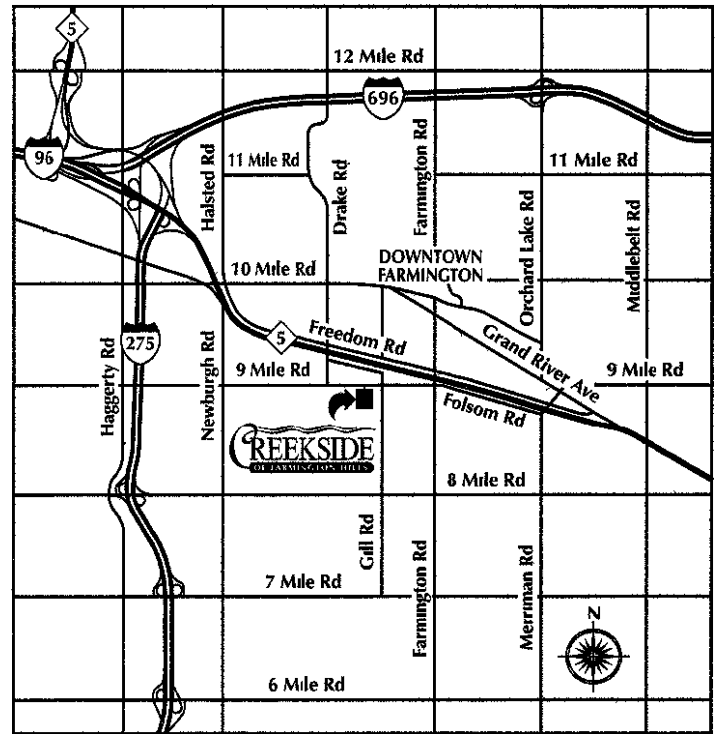
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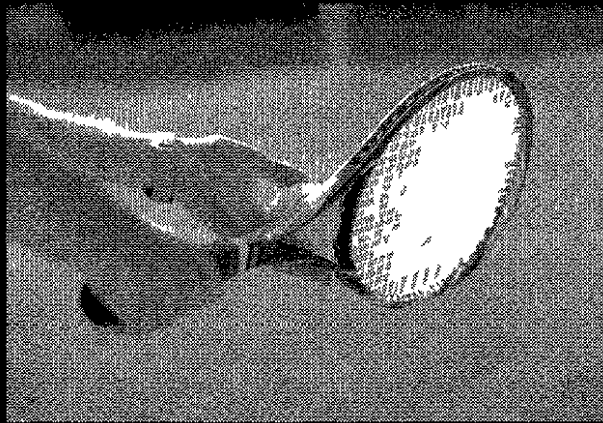
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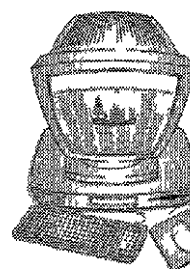
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\$185 000 248 790 0661

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bdrms 3 baths open kitchen  
great room den fireplace  
deck f n shed bsmt with 3rd  
bdrm or off ce many  
upgrades 2 car garage  
\$324 900 248 498 6395  
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**FARMINGTON HILLS**  
**OPEN SUNDAY 1 4 PM**  
32241 Old Forge Lane  
3 bdrm 1 5 baths  
Brick Ranch 1525 sq ft  
\$219 900 248 553 8889

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**HARTLAND SCHOOLS**  
Sun 1 5 Motivated seller  
2000 2 900 sq ft Lots of  
upgrades 3 br 3 1/2 bath fr:  
ished walkout colonial 5893  
Old US23 \$289 900 Rob  
Keller Williams (810)423 0923

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\$375 900  
Wat Ruh 419 944 4698

**DiSale**  
734 856 4040

**LIVONIA OPEN SUN 1 4**  
18713 Mayfield 4 bdrm  
Colon 2 5 baths finished  
bsmt Large great room +  
Family room w/f replace  
Many updates 2467 sq ft  
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ting 4 bedrooms 2 5 baths  
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2 5 car garage patio new roof  
\$169 900 Cal 248 890 9146

**PLYMOUTH OPEN SUN 1 4**  
**14146 B Drive**  
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2 bdrm 1 1/2 bath Completely  
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Bdrm 2 bath 2013 sq ft  
f replace finished bsmt 2 car  
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**REDFORD**  
**Pleasant 3 bedroom**  
**1 5 bath ranch**  
with n walking distance to  
schools Many updates  
throughout F n shed Bsmt  
\$142 500  
Gal Turner 248 873 0087  
or 248 349 2929 x265

**ROYAL OAK BY OWNER OPEN**  
**SUNDAY 1 5 2216 Kalamia S**  
of Lincoln E of Campbell 3  
bdrm 2 bath updated brk  
bungalow hardwood floo s  
g k tchen CA f n shed bsmt  
2 5 car garage patio new roof  
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**OPEN SUN OCT 2 15**  
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4 Bdrm Colonial 2 5 baths  
Immediate occupancy  
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anch 1650 sq ft CA 2 ca  
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bsmt 1st floor laund y New  
roof HWT \$249 000 OPEN  
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(15 5) Birm ngham Schools 3  
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cathedral ceilings carport  
f n shed bsmt deck Close to  
Somerset & town \$214 900  
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**Canton** - Beautiful 2 400 square foot  
Colonial that backs to creek. Great room  
with cathedral ceilings & natural fireplace  
large kitchen with island & hardwood  
floors First floor laundry 6 pane do s  
forms dining room master suite w/ k  
n closet & master bath basement l g e  
deck spr nkers garage \$319 900 (887R)

**Livonia** - Beautiful 3 bed 1 1/2 bath brick  
Ranch on a gorgeous landscaped corner  
lot Open floor plan from the kitchen a  
family room overlooking a beautiful  
Cal form a stone wall fireplace Pat o h  
retractab e awning privacy fence  
basement storage shed with large d  
& e ectrcal spr nkers \$259 900 (958A)

**Livonia** - Three bedroom 2 bath brick  
Ranch Finished basement with bath  
refinished hardwood floors newer roof  
Updated windows and doors Copper  
plumbing CA newer water heater fourth  
bedroom and bath n basement ce n c  
tile floor in kitchen porch on front of  
house \$164 900 (21HAT)

**Livonia** - Freshly painted 2 bed Condo  
Updates include remode ed kitchen with  
oak cab nets newer electrcal se vice w  
break s and newer windows Coved  
ceilings in liv ng room and d n ng room  
Central air f n shed basement appliances  
stay Very nice cond t on \$81 900  
(12M D)

**Westland** - Very clean and freshly painted  
Condo Updates nclude copper plumbing  
newer Wash e windows carpet in liv ng  
oom kitchen floorings blinds and ceiling  
fan Immed ate occupancy some  
app ances stay common pool tennis  
court and club house \$72 000 (20WOC)

**Westland** - Great value for this 2 bed  
ground level unit Condo Assigned car  
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Hartland 3200

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Lathrup Village 3280

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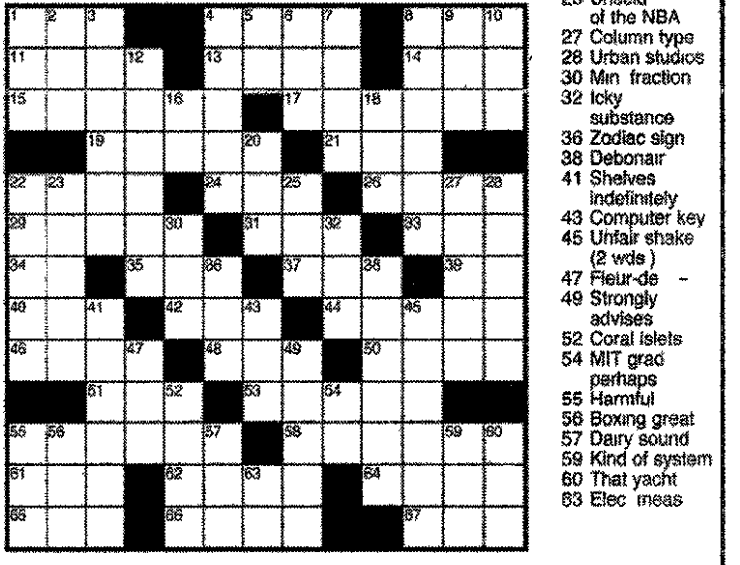
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JUST LISTED! Updated 3 bdrm 1 1/2 bath brick ranch finished bsmt 2 1/2 car garage \$179,900

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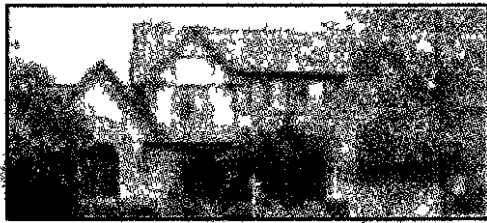


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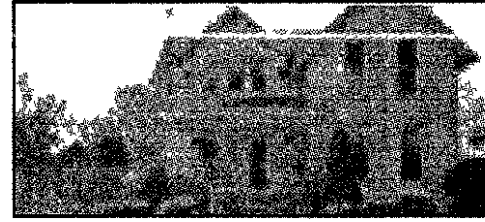
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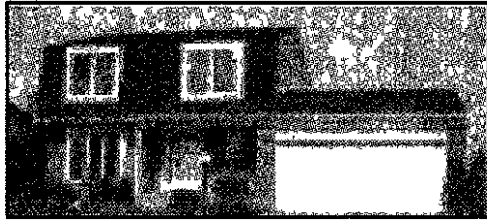
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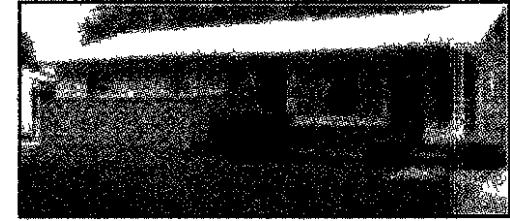
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CAPTIVATING COLONIAL Is this 3 Bedroom 2 1/2 Bath Brick with Family Room Fireplace Dining Room, Central Air Full Basement & 2 Car Attached Garage Large Rooms and Master Suite (K429) PC220452 \$210 000



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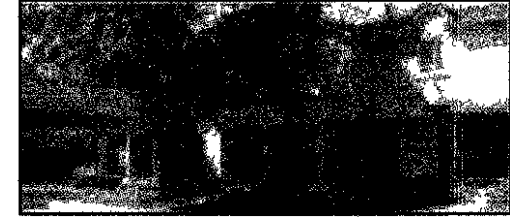
**NORTHVILLE** 248-349-6200  
LOVELY CONDO Contemporary 2 bdrm 2 1/2 bath w/views of pond Huge GR w/frplc opens onto deck All appliances Direct access to 2 car garage w/lots of storage 349 6200 (25009365) \$184 900



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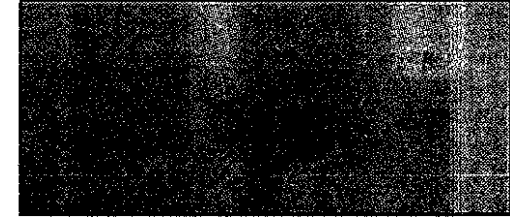
**NOVI** 734-591-9200  
Great location! 2 bedroom condo, beautiful cherry cabs appls stay Bright Liv Rm & Dir Area w/pergo flrs Updated 1 1/2 BAs Fin Rm in bsmt Brick paver patio Dir access to gar (25031766) \$145 900



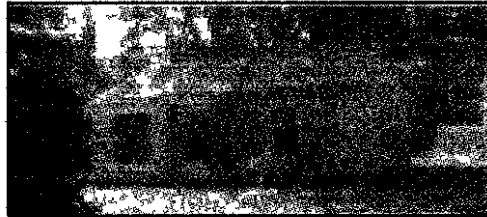
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CHARMING BRICK RANCH ON PEACEFUL STREET Enjoy the warmth of plaster walls and cove ceilings in beautiful shades of beige Hrdwd flrs t/o Newer ceramic flr in kit Full bsmt for storage 349-6200 (25125884) \$134 900



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Brick Bungalow 3 bedrooms 2 bath with finished basement and large lot Home features F/P C/A vinyl wndws and much more! (25126396) \$129 900



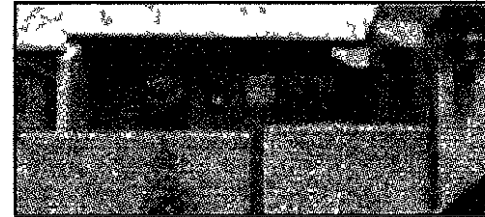
**LIVONIA** 734-591-9200  
Beautiful updated private entry 1st flr 2 BR 2 Bath 971 sq ft condo Scenic views of the private nature pond All appls stay Visit www.samsellshouses.com (25120925) \$119 000



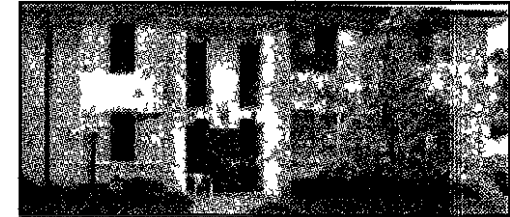
**WAYNE** 734-326-2000  
COUNTRY IN THE CITY 3 BR ranch 1 1/2 car gar & a 16x16 Shed Newer Wndws & Rf Mud Rm MBR w/ WIC 175 Lot (B370) PC221002 \$108 000



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Mstr Ste w/bonus rm private balcony w/deck fash ion BA WIC LR w/French doors Lg FR w/FP Lg deck w/hot tub off Kit Yard is filled w/frees bushes & flowers (23O7422) 25102188 \$459 900

**LIVONIA** 734-591-9200  
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SPACIOUS COLONIAL Open flr plan includes LR DR FR w/cath ceiling & nat frplc Lib great for computer rm New dimensional roof 349-6200 (25076453) \$279 900

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**WESTLAND** 734-591-9200  
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**WESTLAND** 734-591-9200  
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# The 2005 Toyota RAV4

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BY DALE BUSS

Toyota Motor Co. excited lots of automotive journalists and some European consumers with the debut of its newest version of the RAV4 compact sport-utility vehicle at the Frankfurt Auto Show recently. At the rough European equivalent of our North American International Auto Show that's held each January here in Detroit, Toyota showed off a new 2006 RAV4 that featured dramatic new exterior lines - including a downswept rear end - a roomier interior, more amenities and, the automaker said, improved performance.

Among the other reported improvements in the 2006 RAV4 is the model's first six-cylinder engine. In the United States, we won't get to see the new RAV4, reportedly, until an auto show in Las Vegas in November. But in the meantime, the 2005 model RAV4 is plenty capable of satisfying most consumers' needs for a spry, compact sport-utility vehicle with sufficient performance, amenities and cargo room. And the fact that it's being phased out in favor of the 2006 model soon means that - even though it's a Toyota - you might be able to get a good deal on one.

Toyota introduced the RAV4 in 1996, showing America the wonders of a car-based SUV. They could get the benefits of SUV cargo room and ride height along with the road manners and fuel economy of a family car. An entire wave of competing vehicles followed, such as Honda's CR-V, and soon Toyota's luxury-car division was bringing out an upscale companion of the RAV4 called RX 330.

Having defined the category, within five years, Toyota was introducing the second generation of RAV4, which stayed true to the original concept but which brought more refinement and power, as the compact-SUV segment became populated with competing models. After a significant freshening inside and out for 2004, Toyota's 2005 model RAV4 came out nearly unchanged. Minor tweaks came only in



The 2005 RAV4 gets 27 mpg on the highway and 22 mpg in the city.

the Sport package, including a new metal-mesh grille, silver sport pedals and available fog lamps.

The RAV4 is a sharp design, very angular and rugged-looking, but still in the mode of Toyota's rather utilitarian approach to looks. Its L version has body-colored mirrors, door handles, bumpers and side moldings that replaced unpainted black and gray plastic. The L version that I drove also has a full body-colored hard-shell spare tire cover to replace the combination soft/hard cover on base models.

Performance-wise, it's understandable why Toyota wanted to make a more powerful engine available in the 2006 RAV4. While it's understandable that RAV4 began with a four-cylinder engine and still relies on that as its primary powerplant, the vehicles feels a bit underpowered. The 2.4-liter engine in the 2005 RAV4 generates just 161 horsepower. And while that may be more adequate in propelling a two-wheel-drive version, the 4x4 version that I drove weighs 200 to 300 pounds more, and that is enough to make the vehicle's relative lack of punch noticeable.

However, you won't be disappointed with the 2005 RAV4 when you pull up to the increasingly pricey gas pump. Mileage is 27 mpg on the highway and even 22 in the city. And when it comes to handling, RAV4 proved

extremely nimble and easy to command, like pretty much all Toyota and Lexus vehicles. It has a low center of gravity, carlike construction, and firm damping - which suppresses roll and allows for fairly aggressive cornering. It feels sporty and agile. Over rough pavement, however, you might want to be in another vehicle. RAV4 can get a little choppy. RAV4 is more than five inches shorter than the Honda CR-V, and it is about four inches less in height than a Ford Escape. Those dimensions presented Toyota with some interior design challenges, but the company addressed them well in the 2005 RAV4. It boasts more front head- and legroom than Escape, CRV, the Hyundai Santa Fe or the Kia Sportage. However, rear legroom is significantly reduced when the front seats are pushed all the way back.

In the cargo hold, despite its pinched proportion, RAV4 comes through with up to 29.2 cubic feet of gear with the rear seats in and 68.3 cubic feet with them removed, pretty even with the capacity of Ford Escape. Amenities include six-speaker CD stereo, power windows, cruise control and air conditioning in the base version. For a list price of about \$20,700 - and probably soft as the 2005 version nears the end of its retailing life - the 2005 version of the RAV4 could be tempting to many buyers.

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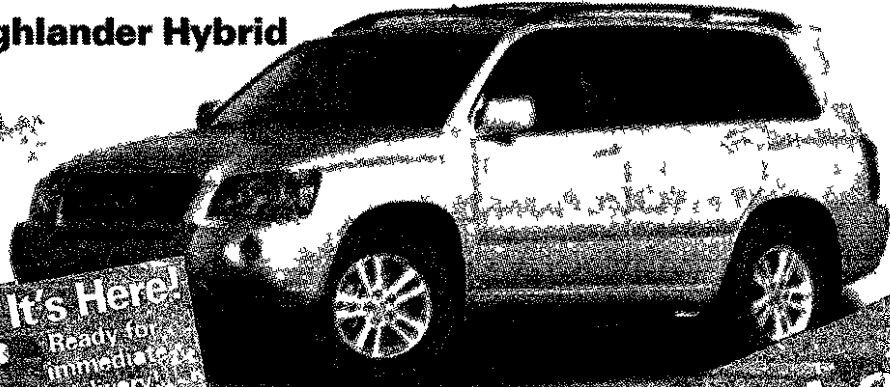
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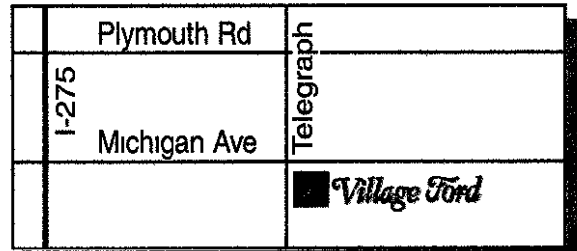
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# Book

It's always a treat when a band you like releases new material. It's an even nicer treat when said band releases material that's different from a 12-track album, like a book of photos based on recent world tours and escapades.



The band I like is Yeah Yeah Yeahs and the "something different" is *I Hope You Are All Happy Now*, a book of photos by the band's guitarist/pseudo-photographer Nicholas Zinner.

Divided into chapters such as "People, Crowds," "On the Road and Beds" Zinner managed to have his camera handy at all points of his band's journey on the road over the past several years. The pictures of fans waiting for sets to start are pretty accurate. If you've ever been to a concert at a club, you know you'll be squished, have drinks spilled on you and smell like sweat and smoke by the end of the night, much like the kids in Zinner's shots, who are happy as can be just like you usually are after a good set.

Captions and outside commentaries help place the date and event of each photo. My personal favorites tend to be those of lead singer and band stunt woman Karen O. The all-color book gives vivid life to her affinity for bright purple tights with aqua fishnets on top. Not to mention her crazy make up and bruises. Speaking of all-color, I highly recommend viewing the chapter on "Wounds" on an empty stomach.

Still not convinced that this book is worth a flip-through at your local book store? Detroit's very own Ben Blackwell, of Dirtbombs drumming fame, appears on page 12.

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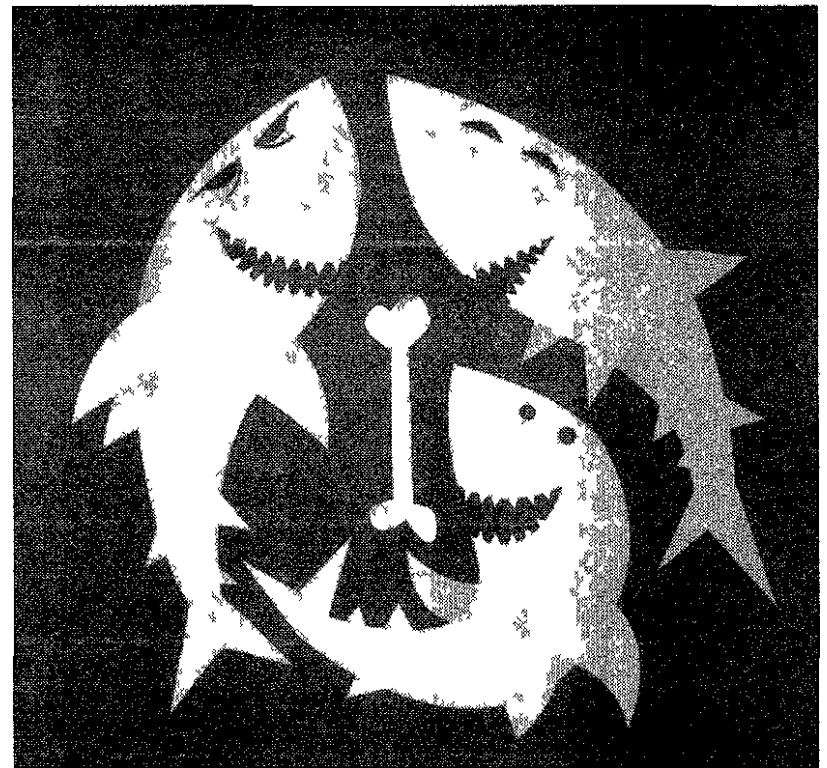
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New band alert! The Sharking come with the following advisory that you'd be silly not to follow: You'll be hard pressed not to tap your foot to *The Sharking*.


After listening to the Boston quartet's debut EP I took note and was tapping my foot. Quite a bit.

For as much as they are a pop band in the happiest sense, their songs are infused with guitar riffs and bass lines to give a robust sound. For a great example of this, check out *Life Has Been*.

While *The Sharking* have no Detroit dates set as of now, keep updated on the kids at [www.the-sharking.com](http://www.the-sharking.com). While there, check out the cartoon sharks that adorn not only their home in cyber space, but their EP cover as well.



Alicia Dorset is getting ready to give you lots of new music reviews. If there's a band you think she simply must hear, send her a note at [adorset@oe.homecomm.net](mailto:adorset@oe.homecomm.net).



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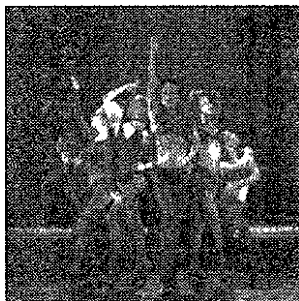
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Detroit Opera Theatre's 35th season, *Desperate Divas*, includes a production of Puccini's popular opera *La Boheme* The season opens with Vincenzo Bellini's *Norma*

## Opera season traverses the depths of emotion

BY NICOLE STAFFORD  
STAFF WRITER

She was called the "prima donna," and she reigned over 19th-century opera

Michigan Opera Theatre is celebrating the female lead's preeminence during the period with a modern twist on popular culture Its 2005-2006 season, which opens Oct 8 with Vincenzo Bellini's *Norma*, is themed "Desperate Divas"

Performances of *Norma*, which continue through Oct 15, run at the Detroit Opera House in downtown Detroit

"In the 19th-century, the focus was on females, the prima donna," said David DiChiera, general director, Michigan Opera Theatre "So I was looking to kind of traverse the century with some of the great female roles"

*Norma*, a two-act opera that premiered in Milan in 1831, undoubtedly depicts a very desperate diva *Norma*

**FIERCE DESPAIR**

**What.** Michigan Opera Theatre opens its 35th season themed *Desperate Divas* with Vincenzo Bellini's *Norma*

**When:** Oct 8 15 performances at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday 2 p.m. Sunday and 7 30 p.m. Wednesday Season continues through June 2006

**Where.** Detroit Opera House 1526 Broadway Detroit  
**Tickets** \$28-113 call (313) 237 SING or Ticketmaster at (248) 645 6666 For more information visit [www.MichiganOpera.org](http://www.MichiganOpera.org)

is a priestess in a 50 B.C. Gaul village occupied by the Romans and she must call her people to battle with the occupiers The only problem She's in love with the Roman pro consul Pollione and has bore two of his children

**OPERA SEASON**

- Puccini's *La Boheme* Nov 5-13
- Verdi's *Aida* April 22-30
- Rossini's *Cinderella* May 13-20
- Strauss' *Salome* June 3-10

It's not done that often DiChiera said of the opera one of Bellini's most well-known works and a challenging production I just haven't had the courage to do it again But now I have found my two Normas

Armenian soprano Hasmik Papian and MOT veteran Brenda Harris are set to alternate in the leading role

"It is the quintessential bel canto opera where the soprano sings the whole range and sustained long melodies It has every kind of singing that singers have to do," commented DiChiera

*Norma* is a classic example of the bel canto style, which is characterized by extraordinary vocal technique

Following *Norma* is the ever popular *La Boheme*, Nov 5-13

The opera depicts more of a romantic desperate diva and is set in 1830s Paris The strong-willed Ethiopian princess *Aida* takes the stage in Verdi's *Aida*, April 22-30 followed by the operatic version of *Cinderella*, May 13-20 To close the season a seductive vixen takes center stage in *Salome* June 3-10

Composers in the 19th-century were really drawn to the wide range of emotion that women feel free to express Men have all these emotions, but we have this kind of stoic approach to life, said DiChiera "These women express things in a very, very strong and sometimes larger-than-life way"

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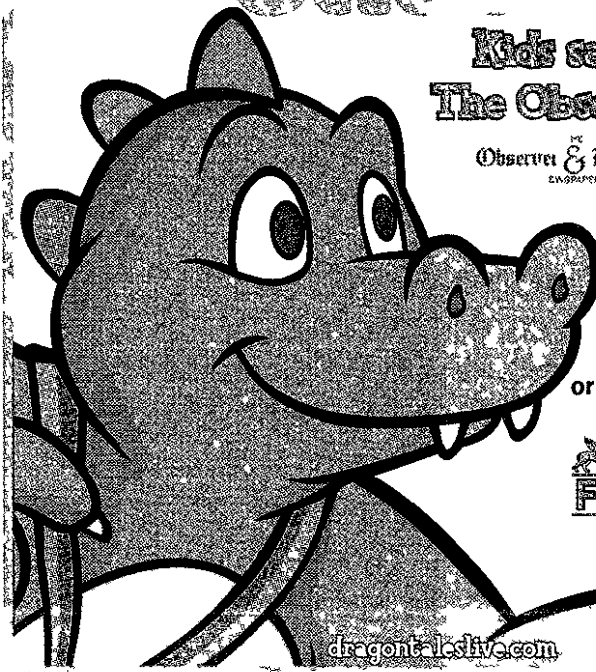
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# Disney creates its largest set for ice show

BY LANA MINI  
STAFF WRITER

A three-story castle will house the seven princesses in *Disney On Ice's Princess Classics* coming to the Palace Wednesday through Sunday, Oct. 5-9.

Jasmine, Princess Aurora, Belle, Snow White, Ariel, Mulan and Cinderella are the royals whose dramatic stories will be told on ice.

The big challenge for the show creators was to suit the castle for each of the princesses stories.

For example, an Arabian palace is needed for Jasmine in *Aladdin*. Ariel needs an underwater kingdom for *The Little Mermaid*. *Sleeping Beauty's* Princess Aurora requires a medieval home. The free stand-

ing castle is 33 feet tall and 35 feet wide, making it larger than most Broadway sets. The castle will move on the ice through the show and its architecture will rotate too.

"It's a big jigsaw puzzle," said Mark Fredes, vice president of costumes and scenic elements for Feld Entertainment Inc. "Every time you move something it affects the rest of the castle."

*Classic Princesses* is a tale of triumph against evil using the strength of heart, humor and hope.

We transport people to a place that is more magical than they could ever imagine," said Kenneth Feld, the show's producer. "We capture the essence of Disney through these stories, encompass virtually every generation alive today, giving this

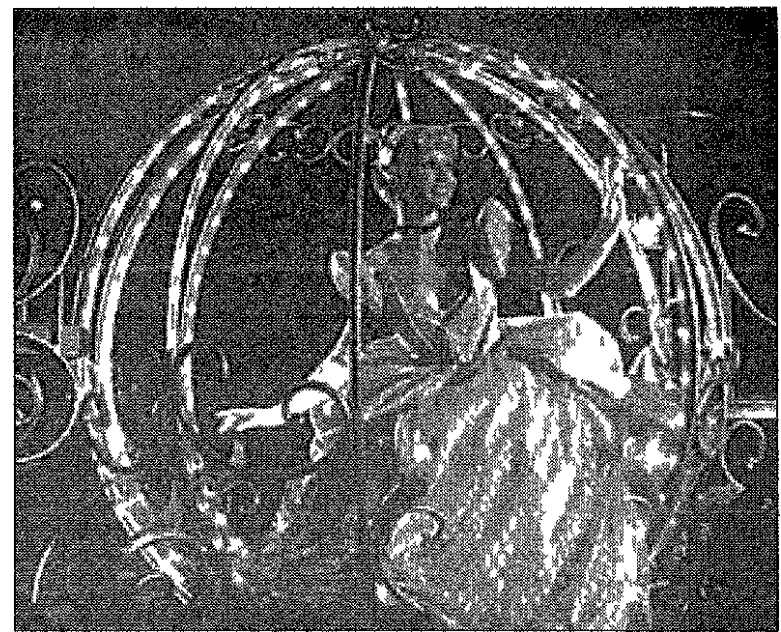
## DISNEY ON ICE

### PRINCESS CLASSICS

**Where:** The Palace  
**When:** Wednesday through Sunday Oct. 5-9  
**Showtimes:** 7:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday Oct. 5; 6:11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Friday Oct. 7; 11:30 a.m., 3:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday Oct. 8; 1 and 5 p.m. Sunday Oct. 9  
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show truly universal appeal."

The show is a troupe of more than 40 award-winning figure skaters under the guide of



Cinderella will dazzle as her dramatic story is told on ice.

champion choreographers and skaters Tom Dickson and Catarina Lindgren.

Lindgren is an Olympic champion and Dickson was named choreographer of the year by the U.S. Professional Figure Skating Association. The skaters will perform

samba and Latin numbers, synchronized numbers and more. "Disney on Ice really is on the cutting edge of skating," Dickson said. "You'll love the combination of the art of skating and these wonderful Disney stories that will be around for such a long time."

## Cursed is a terrific toothy tale

Considering how well worn the werewolf genre is, it's amazing that some pretty good wolf tales have been sprouting in recent years. *Dog Soldiers*, the *Ginger Snaps* movies and now

*Cursed*, have breathed some new life into the theme.

Ironically, *Cursed* is the most mainstream of the bunch even though it was piloted by one of the most unmainstream directors of all time: Wes Craven.

Yes, Craven, the gentle soul who gave us *The Last House on the Left* - one of the most putrid movies of all

time - and dear sweet Freddie Krueger, of *Nightmare on Elm Street* fame.

Craven directed *Cursed*, which was generally, well, cursed by most critics even though it has some delightful twists.

Christina Ricci plays Ellie, a Hollywood producer for the *Greg Kinnear Show*, who literally runs into a werewolf while driving with her teenage brother, Jimmy. He's having his own problems at school where the

big jock on campus has singled him out for abuse, degrading him for being gay, even though he isn't (not that there's anything wrong with that - a line borrowed from the wonderful *Seinfeld* show and incorporated to good effect here, too).

Anyway, when Ellie and Jimmy attempt to rescue a woman they have driven off the road into a ravine after colliding with the werewolf, they know they are in for trouble. The beast chomps onto the woman, suspended upside down in her car, and pulls her out of sight. Moments later she flies back into view. At least half of her does. The other half is missing, but that doesn't stop the top half from trying to crawl up the gully.

It's the most over-the-top scene in the film, which unfortunately settles into much tamer territory after that.

In short order, Ellie and Jimmy realize that they were bitten by the creature during the chaotic car rescue, and soon begin to show signs of werewolfism. So does their dog, which became infected when it nipped Jimmy on the finger.

Eventually we learn the identity of the wolf that bit them and he is disposed of in typical fashion. That's the weakness of the film. Too often it

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## Entertainment world hosts Katrina benefit events

BY LANA MINI  
STAFF WRITER

Local residents are taking part to offer help to those with area ties to Katrina survivors

Mike Boulan, owner of No Cover Studios in Oak Park, is creating two CDs called *Blues for Katrina*

Blues and folk musicians who want to contribute music on the CD that will benefit Hurricane survivors are welcome to contact Boulan. He is opening his studio for free so musicians can record their tunes.

Proceeds from one CD will benefit the American Red Cross. The second will benefit family members of local blues singer Blues Boy Odell D. The popular musician has three sisters whose families lost everything in Katrina.

"The local music community is really coming together to help other musicians and their families connected to the hurricane," Boulan said. "I just want to do my part."

*Blues for Katrina* CDs will be available in October through [www.nocover.net](http://www.nocover.net) or at independent record stores. For more information on how to participate or purchase the music, call (248) 398-6877.

More than 185 survivors of Hurricane Katrina are currently being housed at the Ramada Inn in Southfield.

Donations have poured in for food, clothing, toys, toiletries and other essentials. One local woman is focusing on another angle for the people there: a night out on the town.

"For these 185 people, Detroit is now their home," Lindsey Sikora, of Operation Open Arms, said. "Most of these people haven't had a chance to leave the hotel much. They need a break with their families, their kids need a break."

Sikora is hoping restaurants, bowling alleys, movie theaters and other entertainment venues will open their doors and offer some fun. She is not seeking cash donations.

On Saturday, Oct. 1, Sikora will host an information booth at Lush in downtown Pontiac. She hopes that anyone who is connected to the entertainment industry will get involved.

"This is a way to say, 'Welcome to Detroit,'" Sikora said.

For more information call (248) 255-3750.

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# Bon Jovi still rocks on latest offering

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Bon Jovi

*Have A Nice Day* (Island/Def Jam)

Want to play a fun drinking game? Put a bunch of Bon Jovi CDs in the player and take a swig each time you hear the line

"I'm gonna live my life" (Yes it shows up here again) But that simple defiant declaration has been at the heart of Bon Jovi's musical and personal philosophy in the 21 years since they emerged from the garages of Sayreville, New Jersey to conquer the world.

*Have A Nice Day* continues the band's long held advocacy of making a stand, toughing it out through hard times and taking solace in the belief that it's all going to come out all right. Nowhere is that more explicitly stated than in *Welcome To Wherever You Are*, a feel good self help manifesto if ever there was one. With lines like "When you want to give up and your heart's about to break/Remember that you're perfect. God makes no mistakes." Jon Bon Jovi & Co. provide a welcome respite from the



doom and gloom of many contemporary bands

And they still know how to rock. *Last Man Standing*, an ode to a singer who actually (gasp!) sings his songs with a band that actually (double gasp!) plays their instruments without dancers or dazzling stage props seems like a slam dunk concert opener. *Last Cigarette* uses some clever imagery to describe a fond, fleeting love as the wispy smoke from a gone too soon cigarette. *I Want To Be Loved* has some nice chunky power chords and Richie Sambora wah wah effects, and *Complicated* and *Novocaine* rock out nicely. The title track is a sarcastic reaction to Jons' disappointment over George W. Bush's re-election last year and has those trademark big Bon Jovi choruses and catchy hooks that have hit single written all over them.

Though not quite as good as their last two brilliant studio outings (*Crush* 2000 and *Bounce* 2002) this is still a worthy successor and proof that old school straight-from-the-heart rock n' roll is alive and well.

Wayne Parry, AP Writer

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# MICHIGAN VS. MICHIGAN STATE Game plan

STORY BY LANA MINI | STAFF WRITER



The party is everywhere on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 1. It doesn't matter if you even *went* to the University of Michigan or Michigan State University. This game is all about the game, the competition, the fun.

If you're not a football fan, here's the details.

The game between the U-M Wolverines and MSU Spartans is a traditional — and heated — rivalry. This year's game is at Spartan Stadium in East Lansing (U-M boasts the largest football-only stadium in the world, but East Lansing deserves the party, too, as the schools alternate sites year after year).

That backyard brawl is scheduled to be televised at noon on ABC (Channel 7).

And it's a big brouhaha for football fans, alumni and anyone who knows anyone who attended either university. The rivalry cuts through family, friends, neighbors and workplaces like MSU tailback Javon Ringer through the Illinois defense.

Is it the biggest rivalry in football? Not necessarily, but it ranks high and it's a tradition. The Wolverines rivalry with Ohio State is a fierce national rivalry. Michigan State has a strong one with Notre Dame. But locally, U-M/MSU is as big as it gets. Alumni from both universities often congregate at the same bars to watch, eat, drink and egg each other on.

Want to join in even if you're not a big fan or an alum?

If you haven't already, go ahead and pick one of the teams. Root for the university you wished you'd attended. Root for the team that is a favorite of your best friend or spouse. (Or the other, if you want some good-natured antagonism.)

Choose by the odds — that this year are on the Spartans, now 4-0 after thrashing Illinois last Saturday (MSU is the favorite by four points). Or if you think Michigan's two early losses this season are an aberration, root for the Wolverines.

Or pick your favorite color. Michigan is blue, State is green.

PLEASE SEE **GAME, D9**

# Fisher opens with whimsical 'Peter Pan'

James M. Barrie's famous tale *Peter Pan* celebrates its 100th anniversary this year.

So the Fisher Theatre is opening its 2005-06 season with the musical version of the timeless story.

Starring Tony-Award nominee and two-time Olympic gymnast Cathy Rigby, *Peter Pan* opens Oct. 18 and continues through Nov. 6 at the Fisher Theatre, located in Detroit.

Tickets are on sale now. Rigby played the role of Peter Pan on Broadway, on a major national tour, in a revival and in an Emmy Award-winning A&E special.

Rigby actually made her professional stage debut as Dorothy in *The Wizard of Oz* more than 20 years ago. Since then, she has starred in the national tour of *Annie Get Your Gun*, *Meet Me in St. Louis*, *Paint Your Wagon* and *They're Playing Our Song*. Most recently, audiences saw her in *Seussical* both on Broadway and on tour.

But apparently, she has soft spot in her heart for *Peter Pan*.

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## BROADWAY-BOUND

**What.** Theater season at the Fisher and Masonic Temple theaters opens with *Peter Pan* starring Cathy Rigby.

**When:** Oct. 18 to Nov. 6. Season runs through June 2006.

**Where:** Fisher Theatre, 3011 W. Grand Boulevard, Detroit. Additional productions scheduled at the Masonic Temple Theatre, 500 Temple Avenue, Detroit.

**Tickets:** \$32-\$59-\$50. Call Ticketmaster at (248) 645-6666 or the box office at (313) 872-1000 or visit [www.nederlanderdetroit.com](http://www.nederlanderdetroit.com).

theatrical career has been the opportunity to play Peter Pan. It's a thrill seeing the faces of children as I fly over their heads sprinkling fairy dust and having the chance (eight times a week) to relive the adventure of a perfect make-believe childhood, Rigby said.

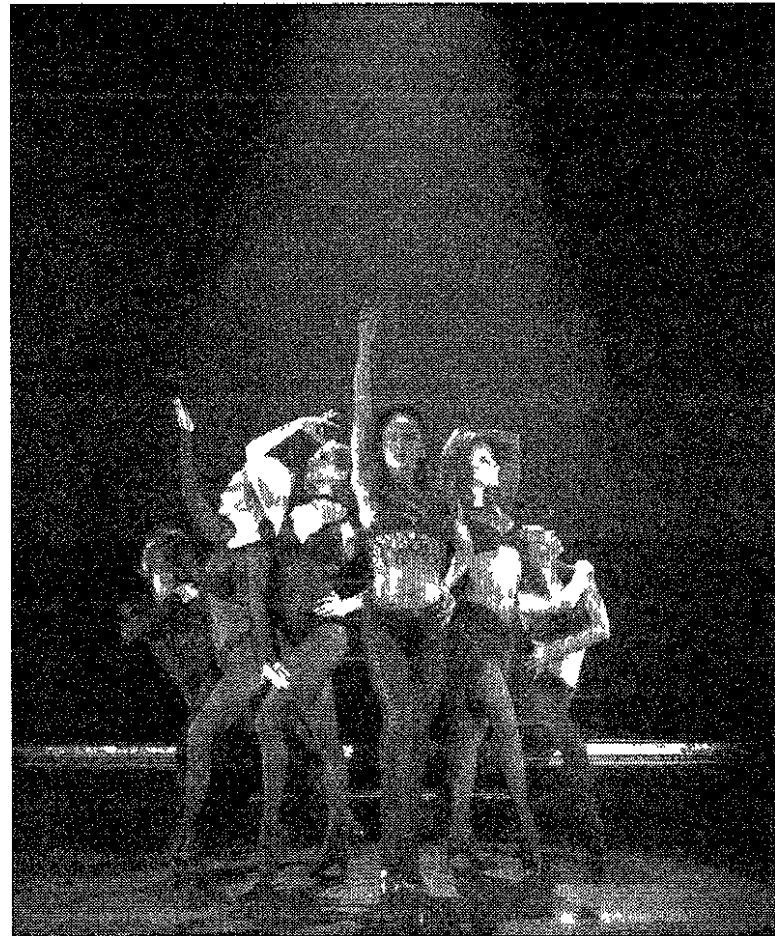
The musical recounts the adventures of the three Darling children as they fly away from their nursery and into the magic

## SEASON LINEUP

- *Cats* Nov. 8-13, Masonic Temple Theatre
- *Golda's Balcony* Nov. 8-27, Fisher Theatre
- *The Nutcracker* ballet with the Moscow Ballet Nov. 26, Masonic Temple Theatre
- *Little Women* Dec. 6-18 and Dec. 27 to Jan. 1, Fisher Theatre
- *Chicago* Feb. 14 to March 5, Fisher Theatre
- *Three Men on a Bench* March 7-26, Fisher Theatre
- *Wicked* May 31 to June 18, Masonic Temple Theatre

of Neverland, where they encounter the cunning Captain Hook and a sprightly fairy, Tinker Bell.

Also slated at the Fisher Theatre this season is *Golda's Balcony*, a portrait of Prime Minister Golda Meir that tells the story of 20th-century Israel, a musical version of *Little Women*, the dance-packed musical *Chicago* and *Wicked*, the highly acclaimed modern version of *The Wizard of Oz*.



NEDERLANDER THEATER

It's all about Broadway hits at the Fisher and Masonic Temple theaters this season.

Nicole Stafford

## GAME

FROM PAGE D8

Chances are you might see more Michigan jerseys at many sports bars (or maybe you won't) but not at all of them. An ESPN survey found that the Wolverines sports gear is the most popular of any college football team in the United States.

But none of that matters to a Spartan. So where to watch the game?

The choices are many and here's just a few. All the sports bars listed here serve lunch, most with standard American fare. We've also listed a few highlights from each bar/restaurant.

## POPULAR

- Mr. B's, 215 S. Main Street, Royal Oak, known for big burgers
- Mr. B's Roadhouse, 6761 S. Dixie Hwy., Clarkston, big lunch specials
- The Post, 408 W. Congress, Detroit, and 22828 Woodward Ave., Ferndale, hearty soups, daily specials
- P. Stone's Hoop City Grille, 25333 W. 12 Mile Road, Southfield, inside the Star Theatre complex, pastas, burgers
- Spectadium, 2511 Livernois Road, Troy, personal pizzas
- Scorekeepers, 310 Maynard St., Ann Arbor, a half-pound burger

## IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

We can't possibly list them all. So if you're favorite hangout is missing, let us know for future listings.

- Airway Lanes, 4825 Highland Road, Waterford
- Big Rock Chop and Brew House, 245 S. Eton, Birmingham, brewery, steaks
- Box Bar, 777 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, huge beer selection
- Bullfrog Bar & Grill, 15414 Telegraph, Redford, also serves Cajun, Tex-Mex and Irish fare
- Busters Lounge, 50935 Van Dyke, Shelby Township, home cooking such as Sloppy Joes and daily specials
- Coach's Corner, 19170 Farmington Road, Livonia, burgers, perch, salad and sandwiches
- C.K. Diggs, 2010 Auburn Road, Rochester Hills, Thai pizza with peanut sauce and traditional pizzas
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- Red Balloon Saloon, 29276 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, salads, homemade soups, hearty meals
- Rosie O'Grady's, 175 W. Troy, Ferndale, large sandwiches, select on
- The Stables Bar and Grill, 14950 Middlebelt Road, Livonia, chili and healthy selections
- Stryker's Bar and Grill, 38301 Ford Road, Westland, known for its wings
- TC Gators, 42559 Ford Road, Canton, salads, sandwiches, big appetizers
- Wagon Wheel Tavern, 102 S. Broadway, Lake Orion, Mozzarella bread, loaded potato skins

## FILM

FROM PAGE D5

follows the usual blueprint with the protagonists sparring with the villain leading to the climactic showdown.

But Craven manages to slip off the track a few times along the way, especially in a delightful turn of events with Jimmy's bully.

There is a refreshing she-werewolf, who steers the story into another direction.

And Scott Bao, of *Happy Days* and *Charles in Charge* does well playing himself in a small role.

*Cursed* completely falls apart in the last minute or so with an anticlimactic mind-bogglingly stupid epilogue, but even that can't spoil all that came before it.

However, be sure to get the unrated, uncut version. It's at Thomas Video in Clawson.

Greg Kowalski thinks most werewolves look like puppy dogs and prefers Alien-ish monsters. He can be reached at (248) 901-2570 or by e-mail at [gkowskioe@home.com.net](mailto:gkowskioe@home.com.net).

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A choice of 18 appetizers appeals to lovers of the small plate concept

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Other neat options are the sandwiches, ranging from an open face Tenderloin to Blackened Salmon, Crab Cake or Half Pound Angus Burger. Many restaurants don't offer sandwiches on the dinner menu, yet often they're just the ticket for late night dining

All pasta dishes, including the popular Pasta Fiamma, are served with house salad

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sizes, Black Angus New York Strip, Porterhouse and Black Angus Sirloin round out the steaks. Provençal Veal Chop, Colorado Prime Lamb Chops and Twin Berkshire Pork Chops keep meat lovers happy

Lake Perch, sashimi grade Pepper Encrusted Ahi Tuna, Sautéed Sea Scallops and, because it's Michigan, Lake Superior Walleye (pickarel) served two ways are excellent surf options

### EXTRAS

In addition to Michigan wines, Fiamma's list focuses on West Coast and Italian wines by the glass, full and half bottles at sensible prices

All desserts are made on premise and are server

announced. Chocoholics may wish to consider the chocolate mousse-filled chocolate cups

Outdoor seating with patio heaters will continue until Nov. 1

Eleanor Heald is a nationally published writer and Troy resident who writes about restaurants, food, wine and spirits for the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*. Contact her by e-mail at [focusonwine@aol.com](mailto:focusonwine@aol.com)



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**What** The Art of the Screenprint an exhibit of modern printmaking from the museum's collection and archives of Stewart & Stewart printers and publishers of fine art screenprints in Bloomfield Hills

**When.** Through Dec 31 Museum hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday

**Where:** Detroit Institute of Arts 5200 Woodward Avenue Detroit

**Tickets:** Recommended admission \$6 per adult and \$3 per child call (313) 833 7900 or visit [www.dia.org](http://www.dia.org)

# Idea and execution

## DIA exhibit explores the art of screenprinting

BY NICOLE STAFFORD  
STAFF WRITER

Fine art conjures up images of grand sculpture and meticulously rendered

landscape paintings

It's easy to overlook mediums that appear more simplistic like screenprinting

"We make the wrong assumption that it is a simple medium," said Nancy Sojka curator of graphic arts at the Detroit Institute of Arts where a new exhibit *The Art of the Screenprint*, tells a different story

The exhibit of modern prints, which opened Sept. 28 and continues through Dec. 31, presents approximately 100 works. The pieces come from the museum's collection and the archives of Stewart & Stewart, printers and publishers of fine art screenprints in Bloomfield Hills

In the exhibition, we go to great lengths to show how highly complicated the process is and how skilled you have to be," said Sojka, who curated the show. It's a very labor-intensive process. It's that beautiful combination of skill and talent



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Pop artists like Andy Warhol drew attention to screenprinting in the 1960s. Warhol's "Jackie III," 1966, is among the works on display in *The Art of the Screenprint*

and expertise and idea that have to come together to make a good work of art.

Several areas showcase the technical process of screenprinting. For example, there's an actual screen on display and a series of color separation proofs that show

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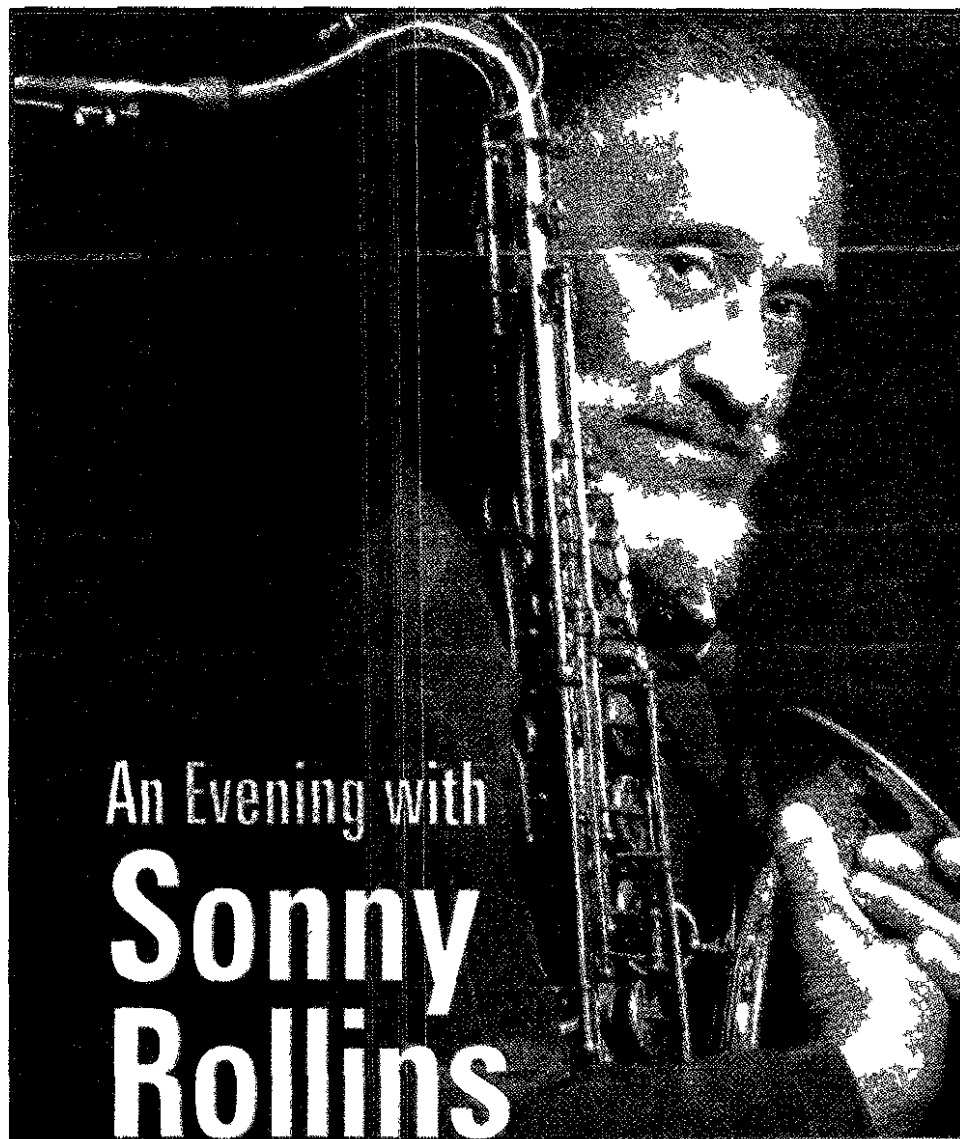
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**MUSIC REVIEWS**

**Jerry Douglas**

*The Best Kept Secret* (Koch)

On tour with Alison Krauss, Jerry Douglas lives up to his billing as the world's greatest dobro player. That's like being touted as the NFL's best long snapper — it ensures a long career in a supporting role, but doesn't mean you should be the quarterback.

*The Best Kept Secret* is an erratic, bizarre set made even more so by a parade of supporting talent that includes Krauss, John Fogerty, Derek Trucks, Bill Frisell and Bela Fleck. Douglas probably had fun making the record, but it's a frustrating listen because his charms are obscured throughout by the anything-goes approach.

The record starts badly, with Douglas on lap steel and Trucks on slide guitar swapping noisy licks. The title track is nine minutes of aimless riffing that reaches its nadir with a sax solo. Worst is the imitation of Peter Dinklage's talkbox on *Ya Ya Etc.* (The title mimics Frampton, too.)

In the plus column are vocal performances by Fogerty, who gets bluesy, and Krauss, whose inspired rendition of LTD's '70s disco hit *Back In Love Again* provides further proof that she sounds great singing anything.

There's some pretty pickin' elsewhere. But with so many guests, and with Douglas spending much of his time on various guitars, the set comes off like a hodgepodge compilation. Next time, Jerry, let's hear more dobro, since you play it better than anyone else.

Steven Wine AP Writer

**Charlie Wilson**

*Charlie, Last Name Wilson* (Jive)

He makes sure you know his name in his first single, which is also the title track off of his third solo album, *Charlie, Last Name Wilson*.

And for some, the reminder is needed. Charlie Wilson, who was the lead singer for cook-out classics like *Outstanding and You Dropped the Bomb on Me* with the Gap Band, reaches out to a new generation of music lovers on his first release in five years with the assistance of R. Kelly, who produced the entire project.

Wilson takes you for a soft ride on *Let's Chill*, and almost makes you believe that you are listening to R&B trio Guy who originally performed the song.

*So Hot* featuring Twista and *Floatin'* featuring Justin Timberlake and Will.i.am are definite party starters for any crowd, young or old. He also reunites with old friend Snoop Dogg on *You Got Nerve*.

However, moving ballads like *No Words Thru It All, My Guarantee* and the uplifting anthem *Cry No More* show that even after 30 years in the business he still one of R&B's most powerful voices, making this album a great addition for any music collection.

Michael J. Feeney AP Writer

# Jill Jack releases her 'truest material'

Sexy smooth sultry well-trained yet twangy a voice that's uniquely pretty and strong

Jill Jack (and that is her birth name) has been a celebrated singer of songs that blend Americana folk old country and rock for years. But the time seems appropriate for mainstream audiences to get to know the Michigan singer/songwriter and her band.

You can hear her voice and see Jack's playful stage personality at her show that will celebrate *Moon and The Morning After* on Saturday Oct 8 at Royal Oaks Baldwin Theatre. Showtime is at 8 p.m.

The CD follows her 2004 release of *Live & Unplugged* (where she sings a strong version of *Son of A Preacher Man*) that sold more than 15,000 copies.

For a local musician that's a big number.

*Moon and the Morning After* draws from country and gospel roots. You might also hear hints of influences from Patsy

Cline and Bruce Springsteen but the sound is originally Jill Jack.

"This is my most personally focused record ever. The songs were written while the band was on a break," Jack said. "This is the truest material I have ever written. It's all from my heart."

Songs on the CD include stringed instruments like the upright bass, mandolin and pedal steel guitar, plus classic guitar. Although she now has seven record albums, the song *Fallen* on the CD is called her first love song.

Some slow and melancholy and the others are strong with vintage rock sounds.

Jack grew up in a creative family and was inspired to play guitar by her sisters. In her career she has sang back up for Stewart Francke and the Forbes Brothers.

Soon after the birth of my daughter I was ready to step out on my own and commit to music and singing and songwriting full time," Jack said. "It has some times been hectic, but always in a good way."

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Jack's first CD was released in 1997 and with it she earned Detroit Music awards for best folk recording, best new artist and outstanding live performance. Now she has 12 DMAs under her belt. She also has her own production company UpHill Productions where she can control all aspects of her sound.

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"It's a very fun show and it's a very colorful show," Sojka said, adding that screenprints by pop artists like Andy Warhol and Roy Lichtenstein seem not only to be gaining in popularity, but also critical esteem

"What people very quickly reacted to was the fun and the color (of pop art) But frequently what

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More recent screenprints — the show's newest works were created in the 1980s — highlight new approaches and technical advances in screenprinting

Most people when they think of screenprints, think of the early screenprints — flat solid areas of hard-edged color, Sojka said

In the last 30 years, artists have experimented with the thickness and transparency of ink to create screenprints that look like pen and ink or pastel drawings, she said, adding, "The stylistic possibilities now are endless

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Roy Lichtenstein's "The Melody Haunts my Reverie," 1965, comes from the DIA's collection of screenprints

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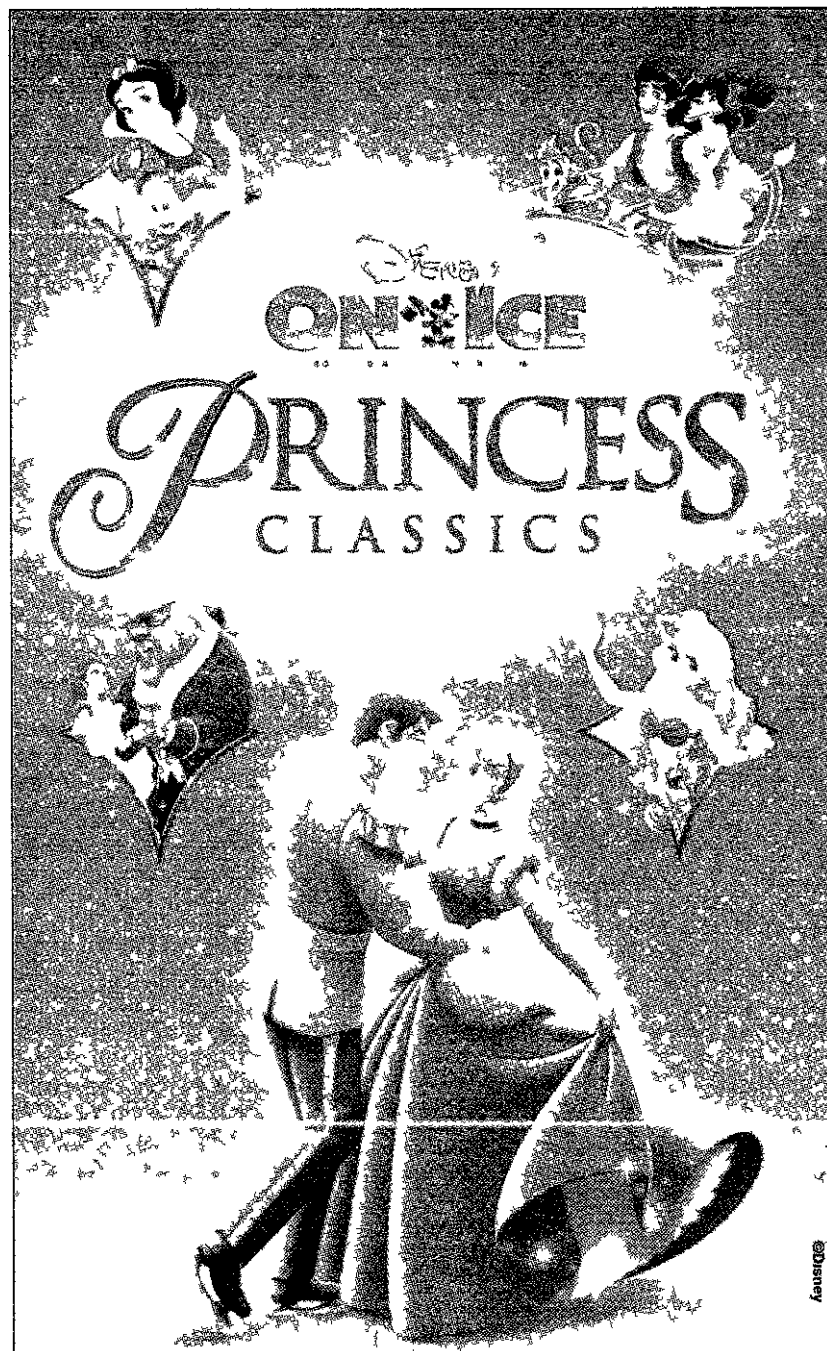
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2 N Saginaw St Pontiac (248) 322 5550 Food dancing music and lots of tequila

### Danny's Irish Pub

Laid back small friendly 2824 Woodward Avenue Ferndale (248) 546 8331

### Dino's Lounge

Live bands on weekends football specials on Sundays Hip laid back friendly Woodward Avenue just south of Nine Mile Road in Ferndale (248) 591 DINO

### Elysium

Lounge dance and happy hour 3 9 p.m. Tuesdays Fridays Nightclub hours Fridays and Saturdays 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. (313) 962 2244 625 Shelby Detroit www elysium lounge com

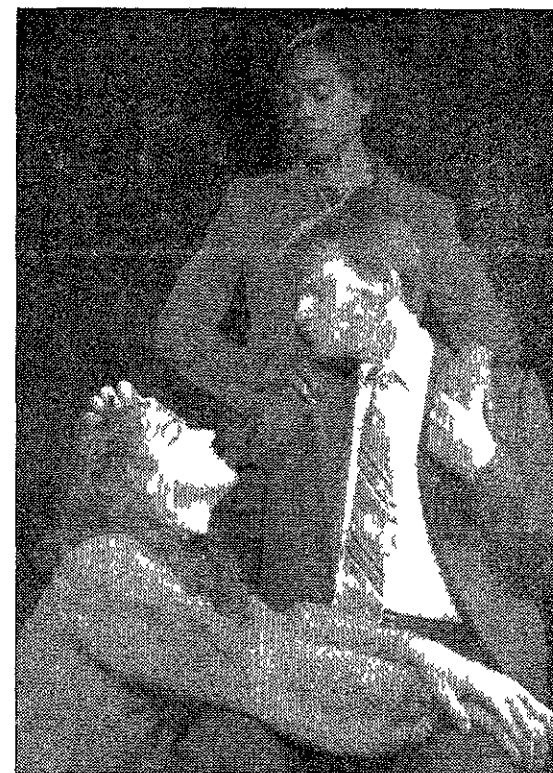


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### Emerald Theatre

Concert House dancing 32 North Walnut Mount Clemens (586) 913 1920 6 p.m. Sunday Oct 9 Hurricane Benefit Show with Hush critical Bill BMX and Radiocraft All Ages Welcome Tickets are \$10 in advance and at the door

### Jam at The Gem

The series returns to the Gem Theatre patio Every Thursday night from 5 8 p.m. Guests can enjoy summer drink specials appetizers and entrees from the Century Grille For more information call (313) 963 980 or visit online at www gemtheatre com

### John Cowley & Sons Irish Tavern

33338 Grand River Ave Farmington (248) 474 5941 Food drinks and friendly pub atmosphere

### Leland City Club

Avant garde Located in the Ramada Hotel building 400 Bagley Street in downtown Detroit Open til 4 a.m. Access through unmarked door on the First Street side of the Ramada www lelandcityclub com

### Rainbow Room

6640 E Eight Mile Road Detroit Gay friendly Laid back atmosphere Dancing (313) 891 1020

### X/S

High energy dance club 1500 Woodward northeast corner at John R Detroit

### Sky Club

Tango salsa and Latin dancing every Wednesday beginning at 8 p.m. Located above Sangria's Restaurant 401 S Lafayette Royal Oak (248) 543 1964

## COMEDY

### Improv Inferno

The 313 with Larry Joe Campbell from the movie *The Wedding Crashers* and ABC's *According to Jim* plus five other former Detroit comedians living it large in Los Angeles come home to present improv 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Oct 15 \$15 20 309 South Main Street Ann Arbor (734) 214 7080

### Fund-raiser with Martin Short

An Evening of Comedy and Music with Martin Short 7 30 p.m. Oct 6 to benefit JARC pre show cocktail and supper events also sched

## ON STAGE

Tiffanie Krilgast as Sylvia (left), Chris Bohan as Greg (seated) and Carly Germany as Kate in the Hilberry Theatre's production of A R Gurney's "Sylvia"

uled Fox Theatre Woodward Avenue Detroit tickets start at \$60 www jarc org or call (248) 538 6610 x418

### Second City

In iPod We Trust 8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday 7 p.m. 9 p.m. and 11 p.m. Saturday and 8 p.m. Sunday \$15 20 42705 Grand River Avenue Novi (248) 348 4448

### Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle

Stand up 269 East Fourth Royal Oak (248) 542 9900 www comedycastle com

### Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase

Dustin Diamond (aka Screech on Saved by the Bell) 8 and 10 30 p.m. Friday Sept 30 and Saturday Oct 1 314 East Liberty Ann Arbor (734) 996 9080 www aacomedy com

### Joey's Comedy Club

Stand up at two locations 36071 Plymouth Road Livonia (734) 261 0555 and 5070 Schaefer Dearborn (313) 584 8885 www joeyscomedy com

## FESTIVALS

### Festivals at the Zoo

Native American Festival Oct 8 9 all feature entertainment ethnic food and arts and crafts Detroit Zoo 10 Mile Road and Woodward just off I 696 Royal Oak admission \$7 11 parking \$5 8 (248) 398 0900 visit www detroitzoo org

## FILM

### Detroit Film Theatre

*Memory of a Killer* Sept 30 to Oct 2 7 p.m. and 9 30 p.m. Friday and Saturday 4 p.m. Sunday \$7 50 Detroit Institute of Arts 5200 Woodward Detroit (313) 833 3237 or www dia org/dft

## FOLK, POP & ROCK

### Macomb Center for the Performing Arts

John Mayall and the Bluesbreakers Robben Ford and Eric Bibb in the Rockin' Blues Revue 8 p.m. Saturday Nov 5 \$35 40 M 59 (Hall Road) and Garfield Road Clinton Township (586) 286 2222 or

**Aaron Carter**

Performance at 5 p.m. Saturday Oct 1 at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts located on the southwest corner of M 59 (Hall Road) and Garfield Road in Clinton Township. Presented by Radio Disney Family Rama. 14 p.m. AM910 Radio Disney Pop Talent Search Finals featuring Carter as celebrity judge. Tickets are \$50 (which includes a meet and greet with Carter) \$25 for adults and \$20 per person for students and family four packs. Call (586) 286 2222 or visit www.MacombCenter.com

**JAZZ**

**Windsor Detroit Jazz Club**

8:11 p.m. second and fourth Thursdays of every month. Marge's Bar 15300 Mack Avenue Grosse Pointe Park. Tom Saunders and Detroit All Stars. 8 p.m. third Thursday of month the Dakota Inn 17235 John R Detroit. Mike Montgomery and Kerry Price noon to 3 p.m. every Sunday La Dolce Vita 17546 Woodward the Gypsy Strings of Detroit

**MORE MUSIC**

**Masonic**

The White Stripes 7:30 p.m. Friday Sept 30 Saturday Oct 1 and Sunday Oct 2. The band has added a third show at the Masonic Temple Theatre. To charge by phone call (248) 645 6666. To purchase tickets online visit OlympiaEntertainment.com or Ticketmaster.com. Call (313) 471 6611

**Magic Bag**

Robin Horlock Band with Roundabout Way and Stash 8 p.m. Friday Sept 30 \$7. The Mega 80s 8 p.m. Saturday Oct 1 \$10. Al Di Meola Project 8 p.m. Tuesday Oct 4 \$30. 22920 Woodward Ferndale (248) 544 3030

**Open Mike**

Musicians perform on open mike night every Thursday from 8:11 p.m. at The Bubble Bliss 125 S Main Street. Come and watch or bring an instrument to perform

**KerryTown**

415 North Fourth Avenue Ann Arbor reservations recommended (734) 769 2999 www.kerrytownconcerthouse.com. 8 p.m. Saturday Oct 1 Kamoc Trio (jazz at the edge) 7:30 and 9 p.m. Sunday Oct 9 Songs We Like (cabaret and musical theatre)

**Live @ 744**

At the Joanne Winkleman Hulce Center for the Arts on Friday evenings throughout the fall with Back Forty funk and grass roots performs at 7 p.m. Oct 7. 74 N Sheldon Rd Plymouth (734) 416 4278

**Station 885**

885 Starkweather Plymouth Tony Ruda and Pat Smith play jazz every Thursday from 7:10 p.m. (Bass and piano)

**Mariachi Especial**

A performance to benefit the Oakland Community College Oaxaca Project an international exchange program 7:30-9:30 p.m. Friday Oct 7 \$15 adult \$12 seniors citizens \$10 students at OCC Royal Oak Campus Auditorium 739 S Washington. Tickets at OCC Royal Oak Bookstore or at door (248) 246 2625

**MUSEUM EXHIBITS**

**Detroit Science Center**

Premiere of *Magnificent Desolation: Walking on the Moon* narrated by Tom Hanks and new planetarium show *Journey to the Edge*



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**MUSIC**

**Christine Lavin performs at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8 at the First United Methodist Church, 320 W 7th St (corner of 7th and Washington) in Royal Oak. Call (248) 541-4100**

*of Space and Time* \$6 shows run indefinitely museum hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday Friday 10:30 a.m. 6 p.m. Saturday and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday 5020 John R Detroit \$6.7 (313) 577 8400 or www.detroitssciencecenter.org

**Detroit Historical Museum**

*Reflections: The Mary Wilson Supreme Legacy Collection* an exhibit of Supremes costumes through Feb 12 5401 Woodward Detroit admission is \$3 \$5 (313) 833 1805 or www.detroithistorical.org

**SOMETHING DIFFERENT**

**Girls Night Out**

Girls Night Out shopping event in downtown Rochester with 34 participating retailers 5-9 p.m. Thursday Oct 6 for details contact Rob n Smith at (248) 972 0993 or e mail her at robin@born2shp.com

**Historic Fort Wayne**

Detroit Historical Society Guild Flea Market and tours 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct 8-9 6325 W Jefferson Detroit parking \$2 tours \$2 flea market free call (586) 415 5581 or (586) 498 9298 or visit www.detroithistorical.org

**Lincoln examined**

Historian Ronald White Jr lectures on President Abraham Lincoln and the Gettysburg Address at 4 p.m. Thursday Sept 29 at Oakland Community College's Highland

Lakes campus 7350 Cooley Lake Road in Waterford Free admission (248) 341 2270

**Collaboration**

A model for an eight unit loft development features three installations by Beverly Fishman Cranbrook's artist in residence Works featured by Matthew Penkala Susan Goethel Campbell and Janet Hamrick 400 Parent Avenue Royal Oak 4-9 p.m. Wednesdays noon 8 p.m. Fridays noon 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays (248) 591 6623

**Who's At First?**

Folk singer/songwriter/comedienne Christine Lavin performs at 7:30 p.m. Saturday Oct 8 at the First United Methodist Church 320 7th Street in Royal Oak \$18 general admission \$16 students and seniors (248) 541 4100

**Detroit Historical Museum**

Architects We Knew lecture series with several expert lecturers per session speaking about Detroit's development and involved architects 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays (Oct 19 and Nov 16) 5401 Woodward Avenue Detroit \$10 in advance per lecture \$15 at door (313) 833 7935 or visit www.detroithistorical.org

**Stained glass talk**

The Art and Architecture of Stained Glass at Cranbrook House 6:30 p.m. Friday Oct 28 \$20 per person includes a wine reception and tour of the house reservations limited to 45 (248) 645 3149

**Oakland Town Hall**

Dr Elliott Engel opens the Oakland Town Hall lecture series Oct 12 with a discussion of the lives of Charlotte and Emily Bronte the sisters who wrote Jane Eyre and Wuthering Heights. Also scheduled are Lori Borgman Nov 9 Bob Farmer April 12 and Erma Stewart May 10. Lectures are at 10:30 a.m. at St George Cultural Center 43816 Woodward Bloomfield Hills. Series of four luncheon and lecture tickets are \$115 luncheon is \$58 and lectures \$57. For information call (248) 625 3117

**Benefit Hurricane Katrina**

Eminem and 50 Cent items are available on ebay to benefit victims of Hurricane Katrina. Visit ebay's Collectibles for A Cause

**Global ReLeaf**

Garden columnist Janet Mancunovich and Michigan State University Extension specialists Dave Roberts and Dave Smitley will be among guest grillers at bds Mongolian Barbeque 43155 Main St Suite 200 in Novi at seatings at 6 and 7:30 p.m. Oct 12 \$16 includes meal soup salad bar and beverage along with suggested \$10 donation for Global ReLeaf. RSVP by Oct 7 to 1 800 642 7353

**Oakland Community College**

Aebersold and Neiwem a piano duo performs a repertoire that includes Mozart Schubert Schumann Brahms and Mendelssohn 7:30-9:30 p.m. Friday Oct 7 at Orchard Ridge Smith Theatre on OCC's Orchard Ridge Campus 27055 Orchard Lake Road Farmington Hills \$15 (248) 341 2270

**THEATER - COLLEGE**

**Hilberry Theatre**

*Sylvia* a comedic classic by A.R. Gurney opens the 2005-2006 season 8 p.m. Oct 8 runs through Dec 1 \$15-28 4743 Cass at Hancock (313) 577 2972 or www.hilberry.com

**THEATER - COMMUNITY**

**Farmington Players**

Shakespeare's *The Taming of the Shrew* through Oct 15 shows are 8 p.m. Thursday Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday 32332 West 12 Mile Road Farmington Hills \$10-13 (248) 553 2955 or www.farmingtonplayers.org

**Angels in America continues**

Stagecrafters presents *Part II Perestroika* from *Angels in America* Oct 14-23 415 South Lafayette Avenue Royal Oak \$12 (248) 541 6430 or www.stagecrafters.org

**Players Guild of Dearborn**

78th season opens with *Over the River and Through the Woods* through Oct 2 \$11-14 21730 Madison Dearborn (313) 561 TKTS or www.playersguildofdearborn.org

**Stagecrafters**

50th anniversary season begins with the musical *The Music Man* through Oct 2-8 p.m. Thursday Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday Baldwin Theatre 415 South Lafayette Avenue Royal Oak \$16-18 (248) 541 6430 or www.stagecrafters.org

**THEATER - PROFESSIONAL**

**Gem Theatre**

*Deception to the Rule* a spoof on the detective film noir story opens Sept 30 and runs seven weeks 2301 Woodward Detroit \$29-50-34-50 (248) 645 6666 or visit www.ticketmaster.com

**Riverside Arts Center**

*The House of Blue Leaves* a black comedy about a dysfunctional family in 1965 will be presented at 8 p.m. Oct 6-8 and 13 and 15 with matinees at 2 p.m. Oct 9 and 16 at 76

North Huron Street \$16 adults \$12 for youths and seniors (734) 663 7167

**Planet Ant Theatre**

*Two Men in a Box* an original comedy by local playwright Daniel Roth opens the 2005-2006 season play runs through Oct 15 8 p.m. Thursday Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday 2357 Caniff Hamtramck \$10-15 (313) 365 4948 or www.planetant.com

**Performance Network Theatre**

Season opens with *Ice Glen* runs through Oct 30 120 East Huron Street Ann Arbor \$20-34-50 half price student tickets available (734) 663 0681 or www.performancenetwork.org

**City Theatre**

*Altar Boyz* award winning musical comedy through Dec 18 8 p.m. Tuesday Saturday 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday 7:30 p.m. Sunday 1 p.m. Thursday 2301 Woodward Detroit \$22-50-45 (248) 645 6666 or visit www.ticketmaster.com

**Menopause the Musical**

Celebrate the longest running professional production in Detroit history at the Gem Theatre. Show times are 8 p.m. Tuesday Saturday and also 4 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets (\$39-50) can be purchased through the Gem Theatre box office by calling (313) 963 9800. Ticketmaster charge by phone (248) 645 6666 and online at www.ticketmaster.com

**TICKETS ON SALE**

**Peter Pan with Cathy Rigby**

Now on sale for the musical running Oct 8-14 Nov 6 Fisher Theatre 3011 West Grand Boulevard Detroit \$30-50-68 (248) 645 6666 www.NederlanderDetroit.com or www.ticketmaster.com

**University Musical Society**

127th season Michigan League Ticket Office 911 North University Avenue Ann Arbor (800) 221 1229 all venues in Ann Arbor. Ford Community and Performing Arts Center Fifth professional season opens Oct 22 with Grammy winner Dionne Warwick \$43-48 season continues through 2006 15801 Michigan Avenue at Greenfield (313) 943 2354 or www.dearbornfordcenter.com

**Cats**

Tickets now on sale for 25th anniversary tour of musical Nov 8-13 Masonic Temple Theatre 500 Temple Avenue Detroit \$19-50-67-50 (248) 645 6666 www.NederlanderDetroit.com or www.ticketmaster.com

**Performance Network Theatre**

2005-2006 season ticket packages available now \$85-102 five and six show packages season starts September 120 East Huron Ann Arbor (734) 663 0681 or www.performancenetwork.org

**Meadow Brook Theatre**

Single tickets now on sale for all 2005-2006 performances. Upcoming shows include *Steel Magnolias* *No Way to Treat a Lady* *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown* and *A Christmas Carol* (248) 377 3300 or www.mbtheatre.com

**Michigan Opera Theatre**

35th anniversary opera season *Desperate Drivas* and Damier Chrysler Dance Series \$23-113 at box office 1526 Broadway Detroit or (313) 237 7464 or www.MichiganOpera.org

**Golda's Balcony**

Tickets for the Broadway hit about the legendary prime minister Golda Meir runs Nov 8-27 Fisher Theatre 3011 West Grand Boulevard Detroit \$32-57 (248) 645 6666 www.NederlanderDetroit.com or www.ticketmaster.com

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### TOMLIN

Detroit's own Lily Tomlin provides a rare and intimate evening of entertainment as the famous comedienne presents, "An Evening with Lily Tomlin." Saturday, Oct. 1, 8 p.m., Pease Auditorium. Tickets range from \$15 to \$25. Ticket info: 734.487.2282.



### STEP SHOW

An EMU tradition now in its 15th year, the Black Alumni Chapter Annual Greek Step Show is a high-energy performance featuring EMU students. Sunday, Oct. 2, 6 p.m., Pease Auditorium. Advance tickets are \$10, \$15 at the door. Ticket info: 734.487.2282.



### TAILGATING

Come join other EMU alumni and friends before the game. The Student Tailgate section opens at 10 a.m. The "Go Green" Alumni Tailgate at noon. The first 500 guests receive a free EMU bandana compliments of Continuing Education.



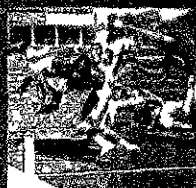
### CHAPPELLE

Comedian Dave Chappelle brings his unique brand of humor to campus. Friday, Sept. 30, 8 p.m., EMU Convocation Center. Door opens at 7 p.m. Limited tickets available. Ticket info: 734.487.2282. (Show contains adult content.)



### FALLaPALOOZA

A harvest homecoming event in Ypsilanti's Depot Town. Sponsored by the Depot Town Association, EMU and Friends of the Ypsilanti Freight House. Friday, Sept. 30 to Saturday, Oct. 1. Features street fair, Farmer's Market Festival, doughnuts, hayrides, wine-tasting, shopping.



### FOOTBALL

Come watch the revamped Eagles take on Kent State University and be sure to wear your Green and White. Kick-off is 2 p.m. Tickets are \$11 and \$13. (Students get in free with student ID.) Ticket info: 734.487.2282.

See the complete event schedule online at [www.emich.edu/homecoming](http://www.emich.edu/homecoming) or contact the Office for Alumni Relations at 734.487.0250.