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# Park awaits word on missing journalist

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

News of the kidnapping last weekend in Iraq of The Christian Science Monitor reporter Jill Carroll hit home this week at Plymouth-Canton **Educational Park** 

Carroll, 28, is the daughter of Mary Beth Carroll, who taught English at Salem High School before retiring last year after 33 years in the district

Several teachers remain in contact with their friend and colleague, and

received word of the kıdnappıng dırectly from Carroll, who moved from Ann Arbor to suburban Chicago However, most arent saying much, after being asked by Carroll to refrain from talking

to the media during the crisis situation to keep from inadvertently giving terrorists information they can use agaınst Jıll

Everyone at the Park has been devastated by the news, and is thinking constantly about Mary Beth and her family, said longtime friend and col league, Cyndi Burnstein, who teaches English at Salem 'Were all hoping Jill is returned safely

Principal Jerry Ostoin said he talked with Carroll, but declined to discuss their conversations

She called me and asked that we not make any comments based on the conditions of the situation, said Ostoin

Jill Carroll is a 1996 graduate of

Community High School in Ann Arbor She has been working in Iraq since October 2003, and contributing articles to The Christian Science Monitor since last February, according to the Monitor Carroll and her driver were abducted when gunmen ambushed their car and killed her

translator in western Baghdad Stephen Rapundalo, who lived next door to Mary Beth Carroll in Ann Arbor for about 10 years before she moved, said he talked by telephone with Carroll a few days

after the kidnapping

"We were stunned, said Rapundalo But that's all we're going to say She's requested privacy, and we're going to respect that"

Mary Beth Carroll was honored last year by the Board of Education, which re-named the Extra Miler Award in her honor The award, given to teachers who go above and beyond the call of duty, is now known as the Mary Beth Carroll Extra Miler Award

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# Survey outlines residents' wants

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

People move to Plymouth because of its location the small town atmosphere and the safety it provides

However, many feel that hometown feeling may be disappearing with 'big foot businesses and homes

Those are fee ings expressed as part of the results of a survey co duc ed last fall for the city commis sion by graduate students from the University of Michigan's Gerald Ford School of Public Policy

Nearly one-third of the 3,200 surveys sent to city residents were returned in a

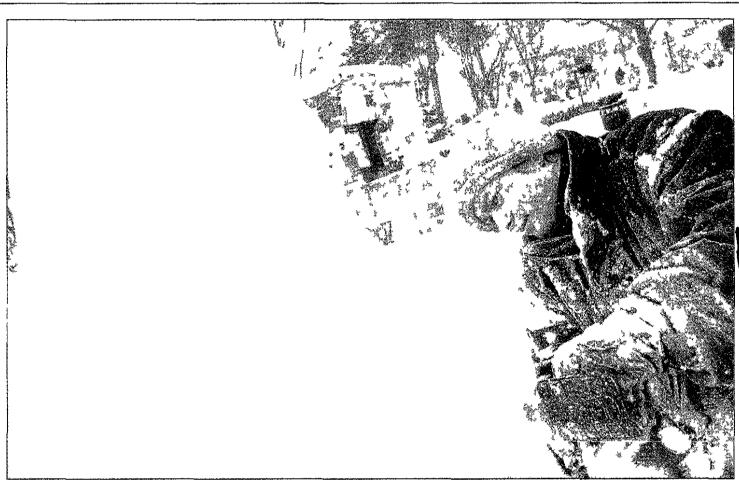
era when 10 percent would have been a good response 30 percent is considered overwhelming

Residents were blunt in their anonymous written comments

Our community is fast becoming one of condos and restaurants with less care for the historical and unique characteristics of Plymouth noted one written response to the sirvey Our fai by has loved Plymouth but are sometimes troubled over the conflicts within our city gov ernment

We got a lot of comments about downtown getting too

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World champion ice carver Tajana Raukar will use her time at this week's Plymouth ice festival to get ready for the February Olympics in Italy

# Web site offers new real estate features

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If you re selling or buying a new home, you'll find more than 20,000 homes listed more than any other newspaper Web site in Michigan In addition, all of the For Sale By Owner ads can be accessed online

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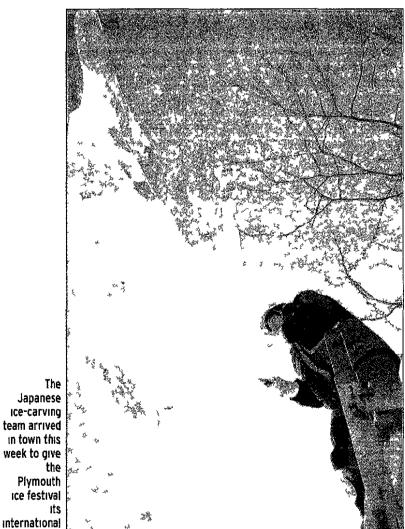
can map the property, save the listing to view later, email the information or print a flier (with all the key infor mation including price, details, map and photo) for later use The print flier is a great feature because it provides a one-page document with all of the information on it — picture, price, details of the house and a map of were it's located

And finally you can use the mortgage calculator on the home listing page to get an idea of what your monthly payments will be

In addition, click on Real Estate News to read about the local market, seminars, mortgage options and homes sold in your neighborhood,

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# Carving out her own niche

# Plymouth pro puts Olympic effort into ice festival

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

Tajana Raukar's success in the Winter Olympics next month in Turin, Italy could be determined in Plymouth

Raukar, a world class ice carver, will be competing against the world's best in the mountains of Italy, where the ice never melts

However, before she gets there, Raukar — who resides in Plymouth — will use the 24th annual Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular as a training ground

For the Olympics, you get eight hours one day and eight hours a second day to carve, because in the mountams it's cold and they don't melt, explained Raukar, a well-seasoned competitor in the exhibition sport 'But, here, it's been warm, and I want the ice standing for the next day There could be more complications than just carving

That means Raukar will begin carving at about 9 a m Saturday in Kellogg Park, and continue for 16 straight hours While that seems like a monumental task,

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# **Coming Thursday** in Filter



Motown Winter Blast kicks off Super Bowl week

# Lost cat

A local homeowner is looking for the family cat, which disappeared earlier this week

The cat 1a a 2 1/2 year-old Stamese named Bandit It was lost in the area of Ann Arbor Trail and Haggerty

Anyone who finds the cat or has information can call Ruben at (734) 674-8544

# Civil War roundtable

The Abraham Lincoln Civil War Roundtable features Jerry Maxwell, a Michigan State University instructor at its Thursday, Jan 19, meeting at the Plymouth Historical Museum

Maxwell will give a talk entitled, "I Am Glad the Yankees are Coming Fighting on the Confederate Right at Fredericksburg Maxwell, a noted historian and teacher, has taught Civil War history, World War II, Old West, advancedplacement US history and has been a lecturer/presenter of historical subjects from 1972 to the present

The meeting starts at 8 p m The Plymouth Historical Museum is located at 155 S Main (at Church) in downtown Plymouth For more information, call (734) 459-7324

# Patterson hours

Sen Bruce Pattersons district representative, Sue Trussell, will hold office hours for all con-

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## Media arts classes

The Plymouth Community Arts Council is introducing its new Media Arts Center by offering three, eight-week workshops geared toward aspiring film artists ages 14 and up

Instructors Alexander Wright and Oliver Thornton from the University of Michigan School of Film and Video Studies will be leading the screenwriting workshop With an emphasis on writing and understanding the structure of a feature film screenplay, students will learn screenwriting basics with a concentration on story structure, formatting, character development and dialogue writing

This class will meet 7-9 p m Tuesdays Feb 7-Aprıl 4 Beginning Photoshop will also be offered Instructor Amy Ingalls from the Detroit Film Center will introduce students to creating and manipulating ımages usıng Adobe Photoshop software Class projects will provide insight to the fundamentals of graphic design as

well as how digital technology can be used as an artistic medi-

The class meets 7-9 p m Wednesdays, Feb 8-April 5 Erika Lindsay, a film and

video artist, will be teaching Beginning Final Cut Pro', the last segment of this program In this course, students will learn to utilize the digital editing process to produce both techni cally correct and aesthetically pleasing works of art This Thursday class runs 7-9 p m Feb 9-April 6

All classes will meet at the ArtsCo House, 724 N Sheldon Rd, Plymouth, which is adjacent to and a part of the Plymouth Community Arts Council For more information or to register for these workshops, call (734) 416-4278

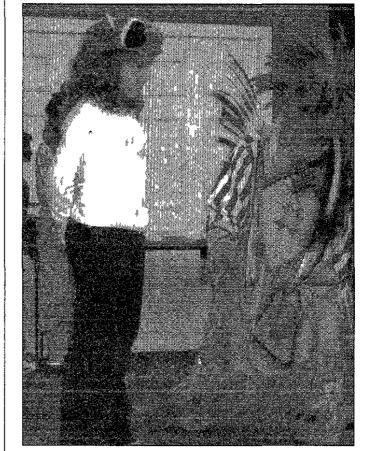
# **Artful Affair**

The Plymouth Community Arts Council hosts its 16thannual dinner auction. 'An Artful Affair, at the new Inn at St Johns Grand Ballroom April

Participants will enjoy an evening of dinner and dancing along with silent and live auctions The proceeds from the evening will benefit the programs the PCAC offers to the community year after year

Impacting some 8,000 people of all ages every month, the PCAC offers ongoing activities such as the Art Volunteer Program, which provides enriching supplemental art presentations to students in the Plymouth Canton educational district This program, recognized statewide, involves over 250 volunteers using 175 art portfolios, sculpture and culture boxes

The Artist Mentorship program is another activity which pairs young, enthusiastic students with professional artists The ArtReach Program helps to send all fifth-graders in the Plymouth-Canton schools to the Detroit Institute of Art each year Finally, Music in the Park, a summer concert series geared toward families, is held in Kellogg Park every Wednesday



# **Telling stories**

Clare Shortal volunteered to be the raccoon in a skit with native American storyteller, Reg Pettibone in a recent program at the Plymouth District Library Clare was on winter break from Our Lady of **Good Counsel School** 

Artists and merchants are encouraged to participate in the event by donating to the auction One-of-a-kind items or services are the hallmark of the event and provide a great opportunity for promotion to approximately 400 people who will be in attendance

Volunteers who would like to help with the event are more than welcome to participate on committees such as item solicitation decorations and publici-

This event will be the Arts Council's only major fund-raiser of the year Tickets are \$85 and are available at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N Sheldon in Plymouth, or by calling (734) 416-4278

## Ash tree talk

Kristine Hahn of the MSU Extension Service will talk about filling the void left by the loss of so many ash trees to the ash borer during a presentation at the Plymouth District

The presentation, hosted by the Plymouth Library Garden Club, takes place 7 p m Thursday, Jan 19 The library is located at 223 S Main (at Church) in downtown Plymouth The Plymouth Library Garden Club meets the third Thursday of every month

For more information, call (734) 464-4165

# Art exhibit

The Plymouth Community Arts Council presents the work of Livonia artist, Shaqe Kalaj, through Jan 28 A native of Albania, the artist received her training at Wayne State University and has exhibited her work in galleries throughout North America

The Expressive Woodcut at the PCAC will show viewers the evolution of a woodcut to a print Kalaj s work is evocative, expressing a raw and intuitive exploration of her moods and perceptions

The artist's reception will be held Saturday, Jan 14 from 7 30-9 30 pm It will include a demonstration of the woodcut process The public is invited to attend

Also on view during the exhibit will be another of the artists s creations, watercolor books She will teach a class 10 a m -4 30 p m at the PCAC March 3-4 An accordion style book using condensed watercolor to create textures and drawing tools to create embellishments will be the finished product Contact the PCAC at (734) 416-4278 for additional information

Hours for the exhibit are 10 a.m -5 p m Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a m -8 p m Wednesday and 9 a.m noon Saturday The Plymouth Community Arts Council is located at 774 N Sheldon in Plymouth

# Skating cards

The City of Plymouth Recreation Department will offer prepaid punch cards for all open skating sessions at the Plymouth Cultural Center Ice Arena beginning on Friday, Jan

Each card will have five punch marks and the public can have their card punched at the skate rental counter for each session they skate When the skater has all five marks punched on their card, they can use that full card for one free admission to a future open skatıng session

Adult punch cards are \$20, cards for seniors 55 and older sell for \$15 and cards for children 16 and under are available for \$15 Punch cards are available for purchase at both the City of Plymouth Recreation office in the Plymouth Cultural Center and at the ice rink skate rental counter

According to Ron Baase, Ice Arena Manager, "The Plymouth Cultural Center Ice Arena has been offering prepaid punch cards for drop-in freestyle figure skating sessions for years, and it just made sense to expand the program as an added convenience to the general public for our open skating sessions, said Ron Baase, ice arena manager

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# Aging like a fine wine

# Vintner's Cellar proves profitable for owners

BY CAROL MARSHALL STAFF WRITER

Kathy Nowacki knew when she and her husband Darryl opened their Canton winery, Vintner's Cellar, her life was going to be all about reds and whites But a year later, she was surprised to find its also in the black.

"We couldn t believe it, Nowacki said "We knew going into business that most don t make any money their first year, so we were surprised'

The Nowackis' winery is still unusual in the United States, though it's fairly popular in Canada, she said Vintners Cellar is a franchise winery, and the store doesn't simply make and sell wine it also allows cus tomers to make 24 bottle batch es of wine for themselves

The business also hosts free wine tasting parties for groups of 10 or more, at which guests may sample six wines and two dessert

'People start out by just tasting wine and say 'This is awesome I want to make some.

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Vintner's Cellar is a franchise winery, and the store doesn't simply make and sell wine - it also allows customers to make 24-bottle batches of wine for themselves.

Nowackı saıd

But it's not just the novelty of making their own wines that draws people to the store It's the wine itself, she said

It is really good wine, Nowackı, a lifelong wine enthu-

The process takes just 15 minutes to start a batch of 24 bottles Eight weeks later, after Nowacki has tended to it and clarified the batch, its creator returns to the store to complete the hour-anda-half process of bottling the

For some people, they want to make their own wine because their past has brought them to it. Their grandparents or parents or uncles used to make wine," Nowackı saıd

But others do it either because its fun or because its cost-effec-

"I can sell a barrel-aged cabernet for \$12 50 a bottle, but you can make it for about \$8 60 a bottle, she said 'Even if you're bottling one of our premium wines, you're saving \$3 50 a bot-

One thing that has surprised Nowacki is that people who are already making wine at home will come to her shop to bottle it. And the bottles have been leaving the store at a rate of

about 1,000 per month for the

entire first year of the business "We couldn't believe it. We've had wine tasting parties every Friday and Saturday night since a few weeks after we opened,'

Nowackı saıd

Some people make the wines to put into their own wine racks, while others make them as gifts, for weddings, as business gifts, or for fund-raising, as did the Dickens Festival in Howell, which purchased wine from the store, added its own labels, and

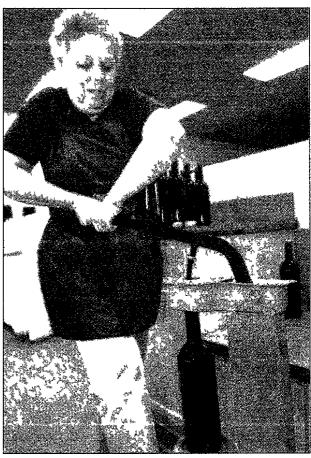
sold the bottles at a \$10 mark-

Vintner's Cellar will host its one-year anniversary party 6 30-9 30 p m Jan 27 and noon to 5 pm Jan 28 There will be wine making demonstrations, hors d oeuvres and open wine tasting

Vintner's Cellar is located at 8515 N Lilley in Canton, in the Golden Gate Shopping Plaza, south of Joy Road Store hours are Tuesday through Friday 11 a.m to 8 p m, and Saturday, 11 a.m to 5 p m

For more information, call (734) 354-WINE, or visit the company Web site, www.intnerscellar com

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Vintner's Cellar owner Kathy Nowacki says the winery has a number of signature wines including their latest. Rising

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# Canton man faces murder charges in death of infant

BY CAROL MARSHALL STAFF WRITER

The 23-year-old Canton man accused of killing his girlfriends 8-month-old infant son had only been dating the babys mother for a couple of months, but they d known each

other for years Carlee Hines Jr, 23, was arraigned Friday at 35th District Court for the death the baby Hines was

felony mur der, punishable by up to life imprisonment A plea of not guilty was entered on Hines' behalf Judge John E MacDonald remanded him to

charged with

the Wayne County Jail

The baby s mother, Hines, and the child had been living with Hines' parents in their home on Sheldon Road, according to Canton Police Sgt Rick Pomorski Tuesday morning, Hines called the fire department when he couldn't wake the baby

The baby was pronounced dead at the scene

Police said the baby had been screaming while his mother was away at work on Monday The 20-year old mother works two jobs and was away from home from 9 am to 9 pm, and the boyfriend, who is not the baby's biological father, is the caretaker

The boyfriend lost his temper and assaulted the baby during the day Monday,

Pomorski said

He caused injuries that the Wayne County Medical Examiner said caused the death of the child, Pomorski said The cause of death was internal bleeding, and the injuries included broken ribs and lacerations to the spleen and liver

The babys mother returned to the house after work Police said the baby died sometime during the night while he was in his bed. In the morning, the boyfriend tried to wake him and the baby was unrespon-

Hines was arrested Wednesday Hines preliminary exam is scheduled for Jan 27

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# Patterson wants hearings to address phone scams

Do you want to know whom your neighbor is calling on the cell phone? Do you really trust your boyfriends claims about the frequent calls on his cell phone? How about your boss? Want to find out for sure?

According to State Sen Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, several companies claim to offer such services, though none seems affiliated with any major cellular telephone or VOIP service (voice over Internet protocol) providers

Patterson, who chairs the

Senate's Technology and Energy Committee, said he was going to hold hearings on this issue and introduce legislation if needed

'This appears to be a growing problem around the country, Patterson said

According to Patterson, who has previously guided legislation to combat spyware and SPAM through the committee, there are numerous reports that suggest some telephone company insiders secretly sell phone lists containing the numbers of their cus tomers to online brokers, despite

strict telephone company rules against such deals Companies offering such services found on the Internet sell this information for about \$90

The public is concerned about identity theft The Mıchıgan Legislature has already acted to provide such protections to consumers This seems like the next logical step People value their privacy' said

Patterson said hearings could begin as early as this week.

# **UPTOWN PLAYERS**

Children ages 6 to 14 are invited to attend open auditions for the spring production with the Plymouth Uptown Players

No experience is necessary and there are no special require ments to attend other than the wish to be on the stage and per form in front of a live audience

Aspiring actors can choose one day, either Jan 16 or Jan 19 and attend the free workshop from 6 30-8 p m at the Joanne Winkleman Center for the Arts, 774 N Sheldon in Plymouth

For more information call the Plymouth Community Arts Council at (734) 416 4278



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# Township police to host citizens academy

The Plymouth Township Police Department hosts a citizens academy Feb 15-April 19 at township hall, with the idea of helping citizens come to a better understanding of their police department

Topics for the academy include accident investigation, training requirements, patrol operations, K 9, firearms simulation, detective bureau and alcohol enforce

The objective is to give the public a working knowledge of the Plymouth Township Police Department policies and proce dures, through a series of classes involving instruction by department officers and other members of the criminal justice system said Officer Jamie Senkbeil, who organizes the academy for the

'This is an opportunity for people who may not understand the role of a police officer or someone who may have complaints about police procedures to see things from the police perspective.

Officer Jamie Senkbeil citizen's academy organizer

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According to Senkbeil, the academy also allows township officers to learn about the con cerns of the community mem bers The academy encourages interaction with the public, which can augment police job satisfaction and provide a measure of accountability to the community," she said

Sessions run one night a week from 7-10 p m Applicants must be 18 or older, live, work or own a business in Plymouth Township and pass a background check

Applications can be found on line at www plymouthtwp org or picked up at the police department, 42350 Ann Arbor Road They must be turned in by Jan 19 For more, call the police department at (734) 453-3869

The following events will be presented at the Plymouth District Library during January The library is located at 223 S

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Main in downtown Plymouth ■ PLYMOUTH LIBRARY GARDEN GROUP, Thursday, Jan 19, 7 p m — Kristine Hahn of the MSU Extension Service will speak on the demonstration planting of Bennett Arboretum in Northville No registration is

necessary ■ WRITING MY LIFE STORY A SENIOR WRITING GROUP, Tuesday, Jan 17, 4-5 30 pm — Semors can share and preserve their life stories with the guidance of Plymouth author Jane Saylor No previous writing experience is necessary. Come to

either session or both ASTRONOMY DISCUS-SION GROUP, Monday, Jan 16, 7 p m − Join lively astronomy popularizer Mike Best in this monthly discussion group Mike shares his affection for the sky with adults and children over the

# SURVEY

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big, said Mayor Dan Dwyer 'Many moved here for the small-town feel, and they are concerned about the big buildings downtown and the bigfoot houses being constructed in the neighborhoods'

The survey indicates residents favor more restrictions on residential development within the city boundaries

Among the highest budget priorities for city residents, according to the survey, are waste removal and recycling, road maintenance and parks and recreation Others included street lighting, public safety and parking

However, the survey also resulted in a contradiction on how to pay for some of those services When asked if the would support raising taxes to maintain current public safety levels residents indicated by a 462-371 tally they wanted to keep property taxes the same But when asked if they would support a special property tax to support public safety 520 people said yes while 356 said

Residents were receptive to the strategy of sharing city services with nearby communities to reduce costs," said Rebecca Gordon, 24, one of the students who conducted the survey Sixty-five percent were in favor of that proposal'

Residents who answered the survey were also contradictory in questions about raising taxes for recreation programs

'We are paying very high taxes compared to many nearby communities, said one respondent 'City leaders need to find ways to raise money, or decrease spending, without cutting services or raising taxes'

Students are expected to give a final report to the city commission next month

"Our next step will be to look at the actual responses and demographic information and see if the people who responded did a good job of representing the entire population," said Nate Schwartz, who is studying public policy and education policy at U-M 'I was struck by how strongly the residents identify with Plymouth and the direction the community is going'

Dwyer said one aspect of the survey that's disturbing to him is the lack of trust in city government

'There's a general distrust of government throughout the country, and, unfortunately, that's alive in the Plymouth community, said Dwyer People told us what they thought, and they were pretty blunt about it

The results come at a perfect time, just before our goal setting sessions,'he said 'One of our goals has to be how to react to the results of this survey

Commissioner Michele Potter said she doesn't need a survey to understand where commissioners should put their priorities

"The major tenet of government is to provide for the health, safety and welfare of its citizens, and it doesn't take a survey to say what services are included in those three things, Potter said "Residents have every opportunity to let us know how they feel by telephone, e-mail and public meetings

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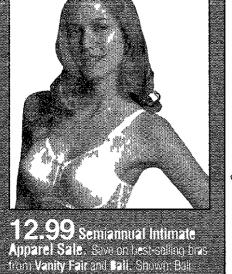
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Thousands of visitors are expected to attend the Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular as Bill and Michele Johnson of White Lake did with their 8-year old daughter, Alyssa last year

# ICE FEST

FROM PAGE A1

Raukar — who owns Ice Dreams in Plymouth producing ice carvings for special events — 1sn t phased

I carved for six days straight, 16 hours a day for the world championships in Alaska last March," said Raukar They were very large ice sculptures"

Raukar has also seen the downside of a sunny day, including the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City, where she finished fourth

At the end of the competi tion it started to get sunny, and the ice sculptures started to melt It made big trouble for me, said Raukar My big eagle had a large, four-foot arrow which got as thin as a pencil and broke off That's

why I didn t score better The Olympic games in Italy afford Raukar another opportunity

My family lives about a six-hour drive in Croatia, she said 'I'm looking forward to going home and visiting after the Olympics

The Jan 20-22 Ice Fest. which last month looked like it could be canceled because of the lack of donations, is on better footing this year, and even for next year, according to organizer Mike Watts

The donations were lag ging, but some people stepped up and helped us to exceed what we expected, said Watts We're going to have a nice show this year, and have some left over for next year, which will be our 25th anniversary'

This year's budget, according to Watts, will be about

\$80,000 Unlike previous years where merchants pur chased carvings for display in front of their businesses and a big financial sponsor paid for the large Fantasyland carving display in the Gathering, economic times have phased out those venues and most of this years carvings will be displayed only in Kellogg Park

'I wish more retailers were in a better financial situation to buy sculptures to put around town," said Watts
It's a big part of the event and an excellent marketing tool But, it s been a rough retail year

Watts said the increased donations the past month will allow the festival committee to put \$5,000-\$10,000 away for next year's start-up money, which he said will guarantee a 25th

That's a milestone in anyones world, said Watts 'This event is very viable, and generates a lot of press and interest

While the event doesn't officially start until Friday, Watts said carving - pending good weather - will begin Wednesday night to prepare for the weekend event

The weather is a unpre dictable, but if the temperature isn t below freezing we ll do much of it after the sun goes down, he said "Lots of community college students have signed up for the competition

There will be a first ever fund-raiser for the Plymouth Ice Spectacular tonight (Sunday) from 8 p m to 11 pm at EG Nicks restaurant on Forest Street

There will be malt scotch es, wines and cordials, along with hors d'oeuvres," said Watts It's a chance for people who can t support us in a larger manner to contribute and have a nice evening"

Tickets are \$35 per person,

and can be purchased the at E G Nicks the night of the event

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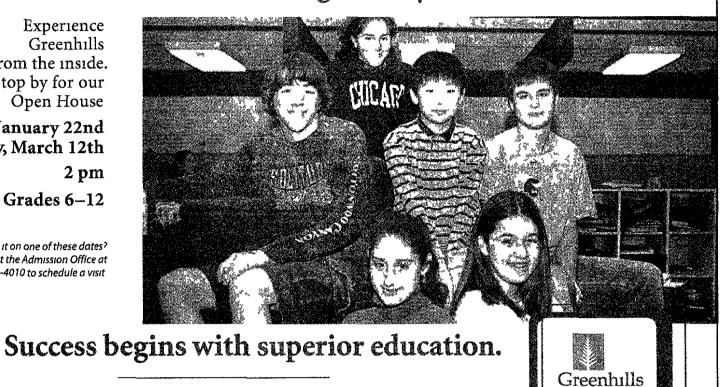
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# Many scientists are skeptical about the theory of evolution

ith regard to Judge (John) Jones's decision in the Dover, PA Intelligent Design (ID) case, and Hugh Gallagher's column on the decision, there appears to be a major misunderstanding about the nature of science There are two different classes of scientific study, experimental and historic Experimental science is the commonly understood version where experiments can be conducted to repeat the observa-

tions to test and verify a theory For instance, the speed of light can be measured by one researcher and confirmed by many others

> Historical science involves the study of phenomena which have occurred in the past and cannot be repeated, such as a crime where a break in results in a rape and murder Evidence can be col lected that may point to a specific individual, but without an eye

witness account or evidence uniquely linked to the culprit, his identity cannot be determined with certainty The difficulty of this form of sci ence is indicated by the number of convicted inmates that have been released once DNA test results have cleared them

Kramer

Judge Jones took issue with separation of the study of evolution from other scientific studies such as physics or chemistry If he understood the difference between experimental and historic science, the reason for the application of special con siderations to evolution would have been clear

The key aspects of evolution theory cannot be confirmed by experiment, as they occurred in the distant past without witnesses I have yet to see any specific experiments which indicate that mutation and natural selection are responsible for the variety of organisms observed on earth

As a scientist, I am not alone In 2001, a group of 100 scientists from a wide variety of scientific fields, with doctorates from prestigious universities such as Cambridge, Stanford, Michigan, Princeton and others, including professors from many universities like Yale, MIT and Rice, took the dramatic step of publishing a two page advertisement in The Weekly Standard stating 'We are skeptical of claims for the ability of random mutation and natural selection to account for the complexity of life Careful examination of the evidence for Darwinian theory should be encouraged

This is in conflict with the contention that the vast majority of scientists support evolution In my experience as an industrial scientist, I have not run into any scientists who believe in evolution The people who most fervently support evolution are those whose livelihood depends on fed eral grants they receive to study it. It is a unique area of science where one can propose just about any explanation for a specific anatomical feature pecause this is historical science that cannot be experimentally repeated, challenges to the asser tion are impossible to prove

This relegates evolution to a belief system, as its occurrence in the past cannot be proven, and has to be accepted by faith, as any other theory of on gins In accord with this view Dr Eugenie Scott of the National Center for Science Education (the public relations arm of the evolution movement) proclaimed I am an evolution evangelist! This sounds as zealous as the supporter of any other

I also found Gallagher's definition of scientific theory from the American Heritage Dictionary troubling It states that a scientific theory is a set of statements or principles devised to explain a group of facts or phenomena especially one that has been repeatedly tested or is widely accepted and can be used to make predictions about natural phenomena (emphasis added)

My 1969 version of the dictionary does not include or is widely accepted" On this basis we would still have to accept that the earth is the center of the solar system, as this idea was once widely accepted, and was used to make predictions of sunrise and sunset Only by challenging the accepted theories can true progress be made

While Judge Jones states that the assumption that evolution is antithetical to a belief in a higher being is "utterly false, it is difficult to see why a higher being would be necessary if evolution can completely account for the complexity of life Judge Jones's decision effectively gives legal protection to a weak scientific theory, preventing scientific discussion of the known difficulties of evo lutionary theory (such as the origin of the first organisms on which mutation and natural selection can operate)

In effect, this establishes the atheistic belief in evolution as the official religion of the Dover public school system violating the Establishment Clause of the First Amendment, and puts us on a par with communist nations where the consequences of such belief are apparent

Judge Jones made another interesting state ment in his decision we find that while ID arguments may be true, a proposition on which the court takes no position, ID is not science" Is our philosophy and legal system as a society so convoluted that arguments that may be true are rejected from consideration because they do not adhere to the (changing) definition of science?

The world is real, and many aspects of its existence are unexplainable on the basis of material istic science If God truly did create the world, aren't we silly, arrogant people to turn our backs on that possibility? I do not advocate teaching ID in a public school classroom, but it should be fair ly discussed if brought up in context As a scientist I expect all aspects of a theory that cannot be experimentally verified to be discussed in a class room, both the positive and negative

Jack A Kramer I ves with his wife and family in Troy He ear ed a Phu n chem st vat the Uive s v of Inos r 1979 and works as a sen or research sc ent st for an automot ve supplier

# Protecting the Great Lakes should be our top priority

onsider all these titles Great Lakes Charter Great Lakes Charter - annex 2001 Water Resources Development Act of 1989 Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement Great Lakes Restoration Plan Great Lakes Interstate Compact Now

imagine having to read all of them

With a bunch of mind numbing laws and opaque agreements like this kicking around, its no wonder that protecting the Great Lakes from being ruined has been tough

No one state has complete responsibility for the lakes authority is dribbled out among the eight states border

ing them Vesting authority in the hands of the US Congress is akin to letting the fox guard the chicken coop, if only because population growth in the region is slow and our share of votes in Washington is, well, ebbing with the tides And because the Canadian provinces of Ontario and Quebec also border the lakes any definitive actions must be a matter of international law and agreement

That's too bad, because the Great Lakes together hold 95 percent of our nations fresh water They are an enormous economic driver to the region, supporting something like 250 000 jobs in the region Boating alone is a \$35 bil lion a year industry, while fishing, hunting and wildlife account for \$18 billion

More to the point, the Great Lakes — one of the few landmarks on earth visible from space - define Michigan's environmental present and represent our economic future as does nothing

Unlike manufacturing jobs or the auto indus try, you can't move the Great Lakes offshore to China They are going to be there essentially for ever and if we let them be ruined it will be our forever-lasting sin And we don't have much time to save them

A report released last December by a group of the regions leading scientists concluded the immune system of the Great Lakes is breaking down and the ecosystem is in danger of col-

One scientist, Alfred Beeton former director of the Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory says the Great Lakes are deterio rating at a rate unprecedented in their recorded history and are nearing the tipping point of ecosystem-wide breakdown If we want to restore this resource it is time now

Whew! Pretty strong words But they're need

have been largely well-meaning — but relatively meffectual — efforts

But the second week of December was probably the greatest week for the Great Lakes in the past 100 years, according to Andy Buchsbaum, who directs the National Wildlife Federations Office of the Great Lakes Together with representatives from state and federal authorities and industry — including, importantly, George Kuper, director of the Council of Great Lakes Industries — Buchsbaum has been centrally involved in the astonishingly complex negotiations that have led to breakthrough agreements.

One, the so-called "Great Lakes Restoration" Plan, a 15-year, \$20 billion effort, is the first comprehensive program to restore the lakes that has gained a broad consensus agreement among the major players These include our federal government, the states and Canadian provinces in the Great Lakes basin, municipalities, Indian tribes, industry and environmental groups

Now \$20 billion sounds like a lot for the environmentally tepid Bush administration, but Buchsbaum notes that something like \$13 billion of it is close to attainable from federal and state funds for sewage and water runoff repair

The other step forward is an agreement just signed among governors and premiers on a compact to protect and retain the Great Lakes water supply within the watershed It's the greatest rewrite of Great Lakes water policy in the past 100 years, according to Buchsbaum, who thinks it's likely to pass all eight states and two provinces because support is bipartisan and from a wide range of stakeholders Michigan hasn t moved yet, but the well regarded Sen Patty Birkholz, R-Saugatuck, is working on legislation

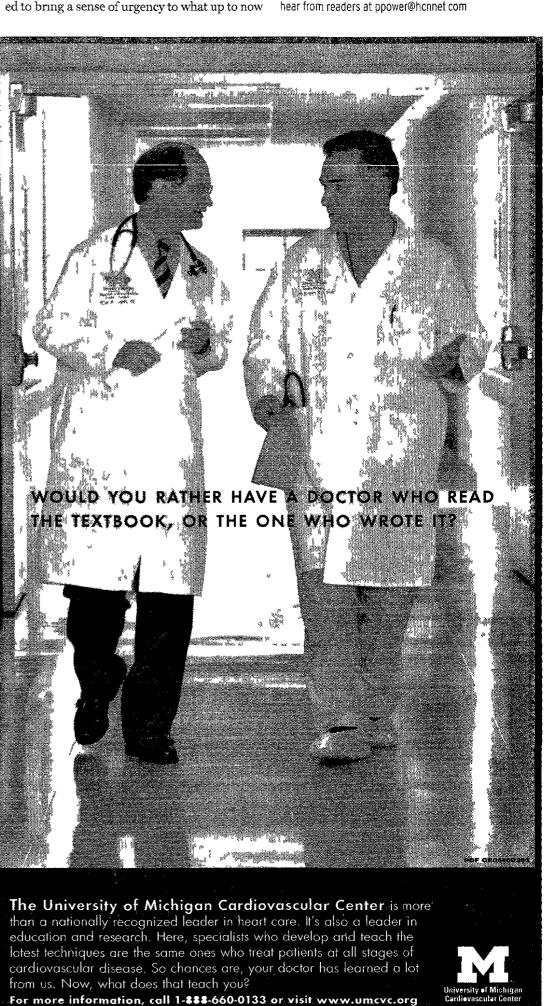
All this sounds pretty good, at long last But there is still the enormous confusion over the various legal, policy, treaty, financial and bureaucratic entities involved in what might be the most important single environmental and economic initiative of our times

I have a modest proposal for Buchsbaum, Kuper and so many others who have labored so hard to get to this point Join together to put on the 2008 Michigan ballot a multi-billion dollar bond issue to fund our share of the money to restore the wetlands, clean up the polluting sewers and put pressure on the feds to keep out of the Great Lakes shipping with polluted ballast

In matters like this, where so many have been bogged down for so long, there is absolutely no substitute for the radically clarifying step of putting up your money and charging ahead

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# Flanagan says high school plan important for state's future

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STAFF WR TER

If the state legislature fails to approve a plan to beef up high school graduation requirements, the state may be 'going down the tubes

That's the dire warning that Michael Flanagan, state superintendent for public instruction, presented to an audience of primarily local educators at Schoolcraft College's V1sTaTech Center Thursday evening Flanagan's made the case for the state school board's proposal to require 18 credit hours in math, science, English, foreign language, social science, physical education and the arts

Flanagan's appearance was sponsored by state Sen Bruce Patterson, R-Canton

"Frankly, it really is a perfect storm, with the auto industry and its problems and a mindset in this state that only 23 percent of parents think their children need more than a high school education," Flanagan said in an interview

prior to his presentation In December, the state board of education approved Flanagan's plan requiring 18 credit hours in specific academic classes for graduation Flanagan had initially requested 16 credit hours with an emphasis on math and science classes The board added two credit hours in foreign language The plan would also require that one class be taken online Currently the state requires only a civics class

The plan would have to be approved by the state legislature and signed by the gover-

"If we do this now If the House, the Senate and the gov ernor can pull this off by let's say March 1, which is tight but it can happen, we're talking about the class of 2010 We may be turning the lights out by 2010, Flanagan said

The plan would be phased in beginning with the freshman class of 2006 if approved this spring

Michigan's civics only requirement has placed it far behind other states, Flanagan

'No wonder were losing these businesses to South Bend, Ind Indiana has the core 40, which may be too much without enough room for electives, most schools have 24 to 26,' he said

Critics of the proposal have complained that the recommendation doesn't leave enough room for electives, especially for students in a career and technical education program But Flanagan said he has worked closely with people involved in career tech education, including Patty Cantu,





TOM HOFFMEYER I STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

State School Superintendent Mike Flanagan talks to a group of educators and media at Schoolcraft College Thursday night

former head of career tech for the state department of educa-

Flanagan said requirements for geometry and algebra could be incorporated into a technical course He said local districts can design career tech programs that use algebra in the context of the program

"You can learn the Pythagorean theorem in a building trades class,' he said 'Most kids are going to learn the Pythagorean theorem better in a building trades class anyway The reason most of us don't remember it that we can't apply it If anything career tech is going to blossom under this because they are already on this and they're figuring out how they can build algebra into their career tech sequence

Flanagan also dismissed complaints that the requirements take away local control He said many suburban school districts already meet many of these requirements He said he has the support of most state educators

I knew enough by being in this business a long time that I wasn't about to trounce into this until I had them first," he said I spent a lot of time in the summer with them and we built this together

Flanagan is a former superintendent for the Farmington School District and the Wayne County Regional Education

Services Agency

This is a little more about what the children need to take," he said 'We're already into mandates but we have a civics only mandate and we're beefing it up"

Flanagan said he didn t think the requirements would create a financial burden for most school districts or come under the Headlee Amendment, which requires the state to pay for all mandat-

ed programs I don think there is any new money to this and I don t think we'd be subject to a Headlee charge We have to do the homework,' he said

Schools already teach stu dents six hours a day, he said

'This is just saying you have to teach the good math instead of the watered down math" he Flanagan acknowledged that

there may be a shortage of math teachers capable of teaching geometry and algebra II classes, but he said this will be an opportunity for the states teaching colleges to improve their math teaching programs

He said he didnt think the algebra requirement, which some have criticized for being too difficult, would drive any one to quit school

For more information on the proposal see the department of education's Web site at www michigan gov/mde

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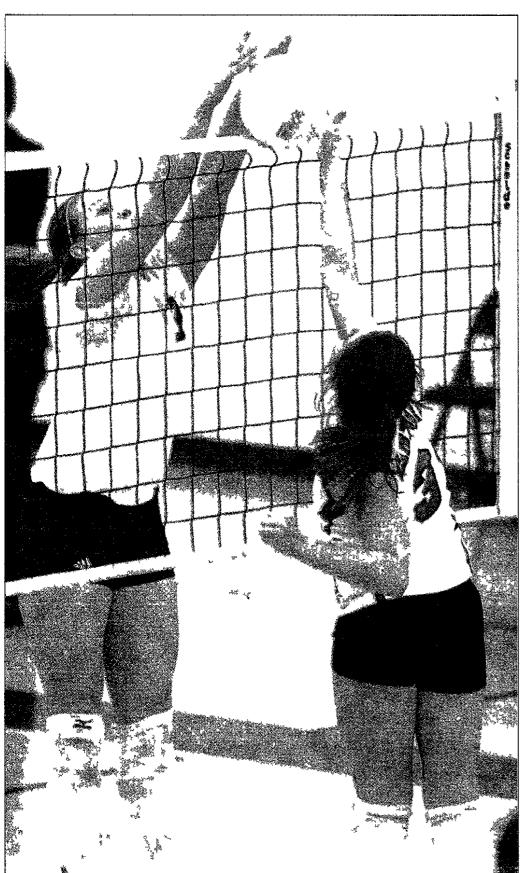


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Salem's Courtney Seiler hits the floor to dig out a ball during Wednesday's three-game victory over Canton

# Blue streak

# Salem spikers sweep Chiefs for 13th-straight triumph

BY ED WRIGHT STAFF WRITER

Can you dig it?

If you re playing Salem's unbeaten volleyball team these days and you re trying to dig out one of the Rocks' high-velocity hits, the answer is probably a frustration coated no

On Wednesday night, the surg ing Rocks improved to 13-0 (1-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association) with a decisive threegame sweep over cross campus neighbor Canton in a match played before an enthusiastic crowd in the Salem gymnasium

The loss was the league opener for the Chiefs Salem won 25-11, 25-18 and 25-12 in a fast-paced match that lasted just over an hour

Salem's potent dynamic outsidehitting duo of senior Lauren Price and junior Teresa Coppiellie used their home court as a launching pad for several non-returnable spikes Price finished with 16 kills and nine digs while Coppiellie added nine kills

Salem freshman setter Jansan Falcuson also had a strong match racking up 25 assists and five serv ice aces

PLEASE SEE STREAK, B3

# Chiefs outlast never-say-die Rocks, 42-39

STAFF WRITER

Salem's Nikki Mersch (left) blocks Canton's Rachael Beaudoin

Canton worked extremely hard to build a 17-point, fourth-quarter lead over Salem Friday night

The Chiefs then had to work even harder to keep it

Canton withstood a furious comeback by the scrappy Rocks to register a 42-39 victory before a large crowd in Canton's Phase III gymnasium The Chiefs improved to 5-2 overall and 1-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association while Salem slipped to 0-7 and 0-1

Steve Paye's short bank-shot with six minutes to play put the Chiefs ahead 36PREP BASKETBALL

19, but it proved to be the prelude to a stunning rally by the visitors, who sculpted an 18-5 run over the next 5 46 to cut their deficit to 41-37

Salem had a chance to cut the margin to two with 11 seconds left, but a pair of free throws missed the mark Paye grabbed the second miss, was fouled and made 1-of-2 free throws to give his team a semi-comfortable 42-37 lead Salem's JP Truesdell closed the scoring with a putback with one tick left

"Salem made a couple of big shots in the fourth quarter and grabbed the

momentum from us,' said Canton coach Charlie Paye "They made a nice comeback You always know you're going to

get a game from them Steve Paye led all scorers with 13 points The points were evenly distributed after that among Andre Bridges (seven), Ryan Waidmann (five), Rob

Eppler (four) and Neal Sharma (four) We always play better when we have three or four guys scoring,' Paye said "That way our opponents can't focus on

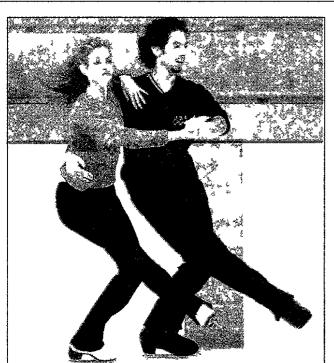
stopping just one guy The Rocks received strong offensive efforts from senior Bill Leddy and sophomore Grant Stone, both of whom netted 10 Senior Joe Halewicz chipped in

with seven while Mike Marek and Truesdell both contributed five

'I'm very proud of the way the guys came back," said Salem coach Bob Brodie "They could have easily folded in the tent in the fourth quarter, but they kept fighting and never gave up That's what they've been doing all season We just haven't been able to put four good quarters together

"Everybody who played tonight did their job There wasn't one individual who stood out and there wasn't one who cost us It was a combination of things Give Canton credit They have a good,

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BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Turin, here they come

The Canton-based ice-dancing team of Tanith Belbin and Ben Agosto qualified for the 2006 Winter Olympics in Turin, Italy, Friday night by winning their third consecutive U.S. Figure Skating Championships title in St. Louis. The ice dancers train at the Arctic Edge Ice Arena. in Canton Belbin and Agosto will attempt to become the first United States ice dancers to win an Olympics medal since 1976

# Jaskot provides Titans with instant offense

BY ED WRIGHT STAFF WRITER

When University of Detroit Mercy women's basketball coach Mickey Barrett has needed an offensive spark from his bench this season, he's simply stood up, turned to his right and shouted, Jaskot!'

Like a high-powered microwave, former Salem threesport standout Kelly Jaskot has answered Barrett's call by entering the game and heating up the Titans' side of the scoreboard with her impressive perimeter shooting skills

Judging by how well Jaskot has performed through the first third of her senior season, Barrett might as well be yelling "Jackpot!" The former Rock is third on the team in scoring, pouring in just over nine points per contest,

despite averaging just 19 minutes a game 'Kelly is an exceptional shooter,' Barrett said "In fact, when she gets on a roll, she's as good as any shooter in our league If the defense gives her even a couple of inches, she can hit the shot We look to Kelly to lift us up against zones She sees the court as well as anyone, too

Barrett said the fact that Jaskot is not a member of the Titans starting five is no reflection on his senior guard's

'Kelly comes off the bench for us, but she plays starter's minutes,' Barrett said "Everybody knows that it's not who starts the games that's important, but who's in there at the

"She's been a very clutch player for us this season In our win against Butler Wednesday night, she hit a couple huge

PLEASE SEE JASKOT, B2



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Salem graduate Kelly Jaskot has been an offensive force for the University of Detroit women's basketball team this season, averaging over nine points a game despite coming off the

# MU trio lauded

A trio of Madonna University baseball play ers were honored last Tuesday, as they were selected to the Collegiate Baseball's preseason Ail-America and Players to Watch teams

The honorees included second-team selection Derek Dufrane, who was a NAIA second-team Alf-America pick last season after posting a 10-2 record with a 140 ERA and just 10 walks on the season

Hard-throwing lefty newcomer Eric Wendling and senior first-baseman Todd Kalmbach, who led the team in hitting, were also on the watch list

The trio are a big reason why the magazine picked the Crusaders No 17 in its preseason top-25

# **Youth lacrosse**

The City of Plymouth Recreation Department is offering a youth lacrosse program for boys and girls in grades third through eighth beginning in the spring 2006

The program will be instructional at the beginning and will add

competitive scrimmages and games as the players skills develop and they \* become more familiar with the 🖤 rules

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run from mid-April through mid-June \* with all practices and games played on mid-week nights ∜ only Registration will

be held the entire month of January For more informa- 9 tion, visit the City of Plymouth's Web site at www.ci plymouth.mi us;

# Booster meeting

or call (734) 455-6620,

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The Salem Football Booster Club will hold an important meeting at 730 pm Wednesday, Jan 18, in Room 2703 of Salem High School : Elections for all 2006 officer positions will be held Parents of current players and anyone interested in playing Salem \* football - including incoming freshmen – are encouraged to attend.

For more information call booster club presi dent Bob Kilgore at (734)

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The Canton wrestling team will be holding a 🚴 fund-raiser from noon to 6 p m on Sunday, Jan 22, at the Old Village Yarn Shop located at Yarn Shop located at 42307 E Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth.

A learn to-knit class for anyone 8 years old and older will be offered. The cost of the class is \$35 and advance registration is required Space is limited. 🧺

For more information contact Bridget Konsitzke at (734) 455\* 4515

Door prizes and refreshments will be available

# **JASKOT**

FROM PAGE B1 shots at key times"

## LONG WAIT

Jaskots rise to 'key player status at U of D didn t come overnight After earning thirdteam All-State honors while playing big-time minutes as a senior at Salem, Jaskots play ing time was nearly non-exis tent during the first half of her collegiate career

'Not playing much my freshman and sophomore seasons was a big adjustment for me, she admitted 'But after a while, I accepted my role and I didn't let it get to me

Getting accustomed to playing reduced minutes was just one of the adjustments Jaskot successfully made as she made the difficult transition from high school basketball to Division 1 college hoop

\*Off the court, playing col lege basketball is a lot more time-consuming than I thought it would be, Jaskot sand 'As soon as school starts in September, we start conditioning and weightlifting Then once the season starts in mid October, we practice two to three hours every day The first month of practice is mostly conditioning, so it's pretty ıntense

"Once the season ends, we still work out I usually take about a month off in the sum mer, but I keep playing basket ball because I want to stay in shape'

# WHAT A DIFFERENCE

Daskot said the high school game doesn t compare to what



Keliy Jaskot

Observer & Eccentric | Sunday January 15, 2006

she was exposed to once she stepped on the court at U of D

The college game is played at such a quicker and faster pace, she said "The defense is a lot more intense, too You have to work harder to get open The size of the players is different, too Some teams we play, their shortest player is sixfoot

The brightest highlight among many for Jaskot this season was an early-season game at Kansas when she lit up the powerful Jayhawks for 19 points

I was feeling it that game," she said We were leading with a couple minutes to go, but we ended up losing We played them tough, though

Jaskot is excelling in the classroom as well as in the gym She owns a 3 0 gradepoint average and is close to earning a degree in communications

I m not exactly sure what career I m going to get into yet she said 'Advertising is a possibility I d love to coach someday, too

# Agape's pressure 'D' key to clutch victory over PCA

STAFF WRITER

Canton Agape Christian's diamond press turned out to be a gem Friday night during crunch-time of its annual showdown with Class D rival Plymouth Christian Academy

Thanks in large part to the pressure provided by the fullcourt diamond defense, the Wolverines rallied from a sixpoint third-quarter deficit to pull out a thrilling 47-44 victory over the host Eagles Agape improved to 6-1 while PCA dropped to 4-3

"We switched from a box press to a diamond press in the third quarter and it seemed to turn up our team's intensity level, said Agape coach Keith Anleitner "We started forcing turnovers on their long passes At the same time, we started to make some shots

'This is a big win for us Beating PCA was one of the three goals we set prior to the season, along with winning the league and a district title The gym was packed, so there were a lot of friends, relatives and alumni there from both schools It was a very exciting

The most exciting moment of the exciting night — at least from the Wolverines' perspective — unfolded when Agape's Tyler Majeski recordPREP BASKETBALL

ed a rare four-point play with 3 30 left in the game to give his team a 43-42 advantage The Wolverines never trailed after Majeski's play, on which he was fouled while burying a three-point shot

'Tyler's play was huge,' Anleitner said "Another key was that we were making our free throws down the stretch and they weren't We were 6for-8 in the fourth quarter and PCA was 3-for-8

Agape rolled early and led 7-0 in the game's early stages However, the Eagles stormed back to grab a 24-19 halftime lead and 35-29 advantage with eight minutes to play

Jack Anleitner paced the winners with 16 points and seven rebounds

Mark Mullet registered nine points and nine rebounds, Derek Leathers had seven points and eight board, and Majeski finished with eight points

Trevor Zinn led the Eagles with 17 points The sophomore guard swished a pair of clutch three-pointers to keep the Eagles close in the fourth

BELLEVILLE 58, MONROE 38. The Tigers roared to a 20point victory behind the stellar play of senior swingman Leon Freeman, who tallied 27

points and 12 rebounds Also shining for the winners were Marvin Williams, who scored nine points, and Carlos Clark and Anthony Wafer, who both contributed

Mike Donaldson had a big night on the boards for Belleville with eight rebounds

The Trojans were paced by Jay Thompson's 17 points

Belleville, which improved to 5-3 overall and 2-0 in the Mega Red, jumped to a 17-8 first-quarter lead and 28-19 halftime advantage

Monroe narrowed its deficit to 37-32 after three quarters, but the Tigers put the hammer down over the final eight minutes, out-scoring their visitors, 21-6

"We jumped out to a 10-0 lead, but we got a little lax on defense and we started committing too many turnovers, which allowed Monroe to get back in the game," said Belleville coach Mike Krogel "We got a couple key putbacks from Anthony Wafer and a big jumper from Carlos Clark to get us going again in the fourth quarter'

Belleville hit 15-of-22 free throws Monroe went 3-for-8 from the line

The Tigers return to action Friday against Taylor Truman

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# THE WEEK AHEAD

**BOYS BASKETBALL** Tuesday, Jan 17 Plymouth at John Glenn 7 p m Southfield Christian at PCA 7 30 p m W L Central at Canton 7 p m Salem at Livonia Churchill 7 p m Friday, Jan 20

Livonia Churchill at Plymouth 7 p m Oakland Christian at PCA 730 p m Canton at W L Western 7 p m W L Central at Salem 7 pm **BOYS SWIMMING** Tuesday Jan 17 Saline at Canton 7 p m

Salem at Northville 7 p m Thursday, Jan 19 Plymouth at Livonia Franklin 7 p m Canton at W L Western 7 p m W L Central at Salem 7 p m Saturday Jan 14 Canton at Rock Kilgore Invite at Salem noon **BOYS WRESTLING** Thursday Jan 19

Plymouth at W L Western 6 p m Wayne Memorial at Canton 6 30 p m Salem at John Glenn 6 30 p m Saturday, Jan 21 Plymouth at Perry Tourney 9 a m Canton at Hartland Dual Tourney 9 a m Salem at Williamston Tourney 8 30 a m GIRLS GYMNASTICS

Monday, Jan 16 at Plymouth HS 7pm Tuesday Jan. 17 Plymouth at Birmingham Groves 7 p m Wednesday Jan 18 Walled Lake Unified at Plymouth 7 p m

Saturday Jan 21 Canton and Salem at Farmington Invite 9 a m Tuesday, Jan 17 W L Northern at Salem at Plymouth Cultural Center 7 30 p m Wednesday, Jan 18 Plymouth at Franklin

at Eddie Edgar Arena 6 p m PCS Penguins at G P North 7 20 p m Friday Jan 20 Plymouth at Mason at East Lansing Suburban Arena 7 p m Livonia Churchill at Salem

at Plymouth Cultural Center 8 30 p m Saturday Jan 21 Plymouth at Allen Park Cabrini at Allen Park Ice Arena 8 15 p m PCS Penguins at Northville 110 p m

Salem at Detroit Country Day at Oak Park Arena 630 p m **GIRLS VOLLEYBALL** Tuesday, Jan 17 PCA at Oakland Christian 7 p m Wednesday, Jan 18 Plymouth at Livonia Churchill 7 p m W L Western at Canton 7 p m

Salem at W.L. Central 7 p.m.

Friday, Jan 20 PCA at Inter City Baptist 5 30 p m Saturday, Jan 21 Plymouth at Madonna Tourney at Plymouth H S 830 a m

Salem at Novi Invitational MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL Wednesday Jan 18 Madonna at UM Dearborn 7 30 p m Schoolcraft at Henry Ford 7 30 p m

Saturday, Jan 21 Cornerstone at Madonna 3 p m Schoolcraft at Kirtland 3 p m **WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL** Wednesday, Jan 18 Madonna at UM Dearborn 1 p m Schoolcraft at Henry Ford 5 30 p m

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Saturday Jan 21

Whalers at Guelph Storm 7 30 p m Saturday, Jan 21 Whalers vs Windsor Spitfires at Compuware Arena 730 pm TBA - time to be announced

# BASKETBALL

FROM PAGE B1

strong, physical team

The first quarter ended in dramatic fashion when Sharma hit nothing but nylon on a leaning 25 foot three-pointer at the buzzer to give the Chiefs an 11 8 lead Five different Chiefs scored in the second quarter to give the hosts a 21-12 advantage at the intermis sion Paye and Bridges were the primary architects f canton's key third quarter explosion when they turned a relatively close game into a 34 19 bulge Bridges scored five of the Chiefs 13 points while Paye tallied six

Marek played an instrumental role in the Rocks fourthquarter heroics, contributing a steal and layup sequence with

5 00 left and a crucial triple that brought Salem to within 41-37 with 23 seconds to go

Canton out-rebounded Salem, 31-25, thanks to strong efforts from Sharma (nine boards), Waidmann (seven) and Eppler (seven) Leddy and Truesdell both yanked down five rebounds for the Rocks

The Chiefs did a better job of taking care of the ball, commit ting 14 turnovers to Salems 21

Neither team shot the lights out Canton hit 17 of 47 field goals (367 percent and 9 of 17 free throws (52 9) Salem con nected on 16 of 41 shots from the floor (39 0) and 4 of 11 (36 3) from the line

The Rocks dropped a 61 42 decision at Monroe on Tuesday The game was a make-up of the teams Dec 9 regularly scheduled game that was snowed out

# Vikings double-up Wildcats

BY ED WRIGHT STAFF WRITER

Friday the 13th didn't treat Plymouth's basketball team very well

Neither did Walled Lake Central for that matter

The host Vikings handed the Wildcats a demoralizing 53 27 setback Friday night in both teams Western Lakes Activities Association opener The loss dropped Plymouth to 2-5 overall while the tall and talented Vikings improved to 6-1

Our kids played hard, we just couldn't get any shots to fall," lamented Plymouth coach Tom Van Wagoner

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had a lot of shots that were half-way down but bounced out It was like Friday the 13th reached out and grabbed

"Walled Lake Central has a very good team They have five or six kids who can shoot the ball very well and they have a couple big guys who have skills inside, too

The Vikings led 11-9 after one quarter and 20-12 at the half Central iced the game by outscoring the Wildcats 19-7 during the decisive third quarter

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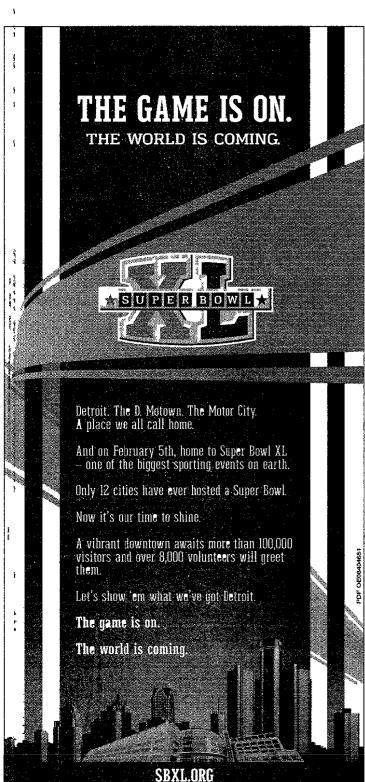
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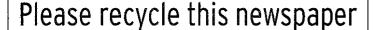
Sandhu and Jim Wilbur, both of whom scored six points The Wildcats buried 9 of 17

free throws Central canned 9 of 14 shots from the charity Plymouth begins its quest for a WLAA Western Division

title Tuesday when it travels to Westland John Glenn Tip off is set for 7 p m in the Rockets gymnasium

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# **STREAK**

FROM PAGE B1

Last year Salem lost to Canton, so the girls were really mentally into the match tonight, said first year Rock coach Amanda Suder The girls came out and played excellent tonight They refused to lose They were hitting on all cylinders

It was Coppiellie who start ed the engine for the Rocks, who have lost just two of 29 games this season The 6 foot junior rocketed a spike into the floor for the games open ing point, then followed with five-straight service points to give her team a 6 0 lead Following a Canton point, Falcuson strung together four-straight service points to put the hosts ahead 11-1

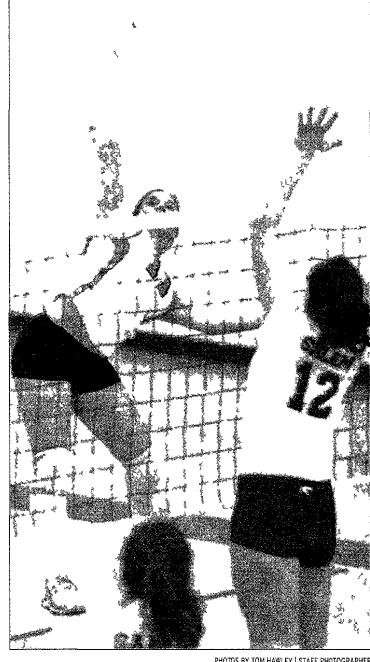
Price notched five firstgame kills The most resounding gave the Rocks a 13-3 cushion and hit the ground with such force that it probably rattled the fluores cent lights that hang from the gym's ceiling

In Lauren and Teresa, I feel we have two of the top players in the area, Suder said "They're not just good hitters, they re good all around players and they pro vide a lot of leadership to our

Behind the serving of Courtney Seiler and Danielle DiPietro, Salem raced to an 8-1 lead in the second game Junior outside hitter Emily Hoernschemeyer played well for the Chiefs in the middle game, recording four straight service points during one stretch, as well as two kills

Canton was competitive during the early stages of the third game trailing just 4-2 However Falcuson widened the gap with seven-straight service points — four of them aces - to expand Salems lead to 11-2

The Rocks return to action Wednesday at Walled Lake Central Canton hits the court



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Canton's Keisey Bailey goes high for a spike against Salem's Lauren Kurtz

again Wednesday when it hosts Walled Lake Western The opening serve for both matches is set for 7 p m

PCA EDGES ZOE Plymouth Christian Academy bolstered its record to 8 6-1 overall and 2 0 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference Thursday night with a tension-filled, fivegame victory over Warren Zoe Christian The Eagles won 22-25, 25-12 20 25, 25 20 and 15-9 over the host Warriors, who fell to 0-2 in the MIAC

It was a very good comefrom-behind win for us, said PCA coach Missy Henry 'We were up and down tonight but we played well as a team when it mattered the most Our defense was tremendous



Canton's Racheal Beaudoin (left) and Marie Martin attempt to block a Teresa Coppiellie spike during Wednesday night's cross-campus showdown The Rocks won in three sets to stay unbeaten

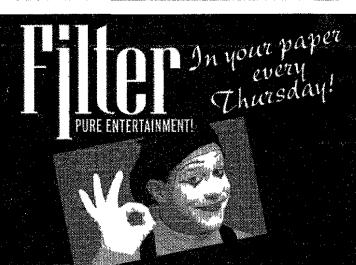
tonight

With the fifth and deciding game knotted at 6 6, senior Kelsie Tietjen's three straight service points gave the Eagles a semi-comfortable 9 6 advantage Rachel Wiard clinched the win for PCA by serving for the final four points

Tietjen finished with 13 kills, 37 digs and five blocks while Wiard contributed 13 kills, five blocks and 12 serv

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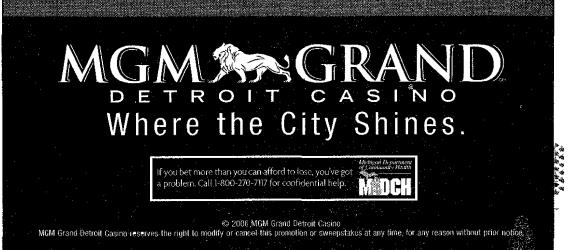
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# Late rally leads Franklin wrestlers over Canton

BY BRAD EMONS STAFF WRITER

Livonia Franklin had to dig deep Thursday night to keep its perfect wrestling season intact

The state ranked Patriots needed to rally in the final two matches to subdue a determined Canton squad, 32-30

When the two teams met during the holiday break in the Birmingham Brother Rice Invitational, Franklin won more comfortably, 45 29

But in the rematch, the host Patriots were staring at a 30-23 deficit with only two matches to go after Cantons 112pounder Ryan Schnettler pinned Brandon Billiau in

Junior Jon Roos then came up with a key pin of Sam Santilli in 3 46 to win at 119 pounds and senior 125pounder Mike Warren put Franklin over the top with a 7 2 decision against Steve Cox

In that situation those were the two guys (Roos and Warren) you want, said Franklin coach Dave Chiola, whose team is 13-0 overall in dual and 2-0 in the Western Division of the WLAA 'You couldn t ask for a better start ing spot at the end Between the two we needed either two major decisions (four points each) or a pin (six points) and a win (three points) When Jon got the pin, it took the pres sure off Mike

Canton, 17-3 overall and 1-1 in the Western Division, battled the Patriots throughout the night even after falling behind 23 15 in the 215-pound match when Greg Schuyler decisioned Tom Bonnell 5 2

The Chiefs came charging back and took the lead on pins by Donnie Laramie (275) and Schnettler along with a 4 2 decision by Mike Haar (103) over Franklin's Jared Pieknik

It was intense and I m sure if was fun to watch Canton coach Casey Randolph said Im so proud of the effort and

tenacity our guys showed After the first match against Franklin (at Rice) we watch

# WRESTLING RESULTS

LIVONIA FRANKLIN 32

CANTON 30

Jan. 12 at Franklin

130 pounds: Corey Phillips (C) won by your 135: Josh Billiau (LF) won by major decision over Drew Sutton, 15-7, 140: James Jones (LF) p Joe Wilson 4 08: 145: Dan Woodall (LF) dec. Joe Sanders, 6-4 152: Konrad Konsitzke (C) p. Dennis Tullion, 5:56; 160: Marwan Faraj (C) dec Nate Turco 9.7 (overtime) 171: Blake Nate (urco 57 duertime); 71. Stake Karkoska (LF) won by major dec over keil Price, 12-7; 189; Chris VanCamp (LF), dec. Alex Amberg, 8-5; 215; Greg Schuyler (LF) dec fom Bonnell, 5-2; 275; Donnie Laramie (C) p. Kyla Brown, 1;23; 103; Mike Haar (C) dec. Uared Pieknik, 4-2 112: Ryan Schnettier, (C) p. Brandon Billiau, 4,29; 119- Jon Roos (LF) p. Sam Santilli, 3:46, 125; Mike Warren (LF) dec Steve Cox 7 Z Dual meet records. Franklin, 13-0 overail, 2-0 Western Lakes Affivilles Association Western Division, Canton, 17-3,1-1 WEAA-Western Division

and break down film Its not like football, we just look at our mistakes, and try and build on it right away Its all about matchups and tonight it went in their favor

The dual meet started with a coin flip and Canton sent out state placer Corey Phillips, who dropped down from 135 to 130 pounds The Chiefs got an easy six points on a void, but Chiola countered by moving up Josh Billiau to 135 where he won by major decision over Drew Sutton, 15 7

James Jones (140) then answered with a pin, and Dan Woodall (145) added a 6-4 decision over Canton's Joe Sanders, 6-4 (rallying from a 4 2 deficit in the final period)

That was a huge win for us," Chiola said

Canton then won two critical matches to go back on top, 15-13, as Konrad Konsitzke (152) pinned Dennis Tullio with 37 seconds left in the final period followed by Marwan Farajs 9 7 overtime victory over Nate Turco at 160, avenging a loss by pin to Turco in the Rice Tourney

That was probably our big turnaround Randolph said of Farajs win The kids were fighting all night to keep off their backs and we did not get

pinned like we did the first match (at Rice)

Franklin, however, won the next two matches for a 20-15 lead when Blake Karkoska (171) won by major decision followed by an 8 5 triumph by Chris VanCamp (189) over Alex Amberg

Canton, however, refused Our good kids couldn't get pins tonight and theres did, Chiola said 'It's always been close against them It really doesn't matter who is the bet ter team because always goes down to the wire It's like Michigan and Ohio State

The atmosphere was nearly state finals like, but it wasn't Battle Creek, it was inside Franklın's gym

Its always exciting because I think these are the two best teams in the league - they just so happen to be on the same side (Western Division) this time, Chiola said Some years the top three teams in our league have come from the Lakes Division It's just the way it works out this year

The two Western Division powers will match up again at the Observerland Invitational (Jan 28) and perhaps face off in the Division I state team dual tourney

"If you look at us, we ve come along way fast," said Randolph, now in his fourth season as Canton coach Franklin has had a little more time to develop their program (six years under Chiola) and they're a great team

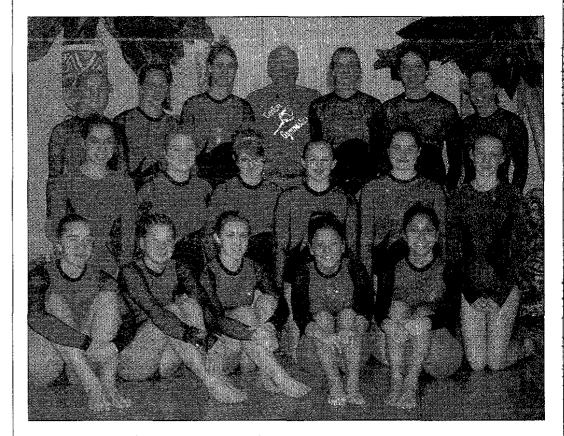
"We just hope to see them again

# Lutheran Westland splits

Lutheran High Westland is now 5 2 on the year after splitting a pair of non conference matches

The Warriors opened with a 59 15 win over Flat Rock, but lost to host New Boston Huron 42 33

Going 2 0 on the day for the Warnors was Robert Bytner (135) Matt Edwards (145) and Jacob Tuomi Galindez (189)



# Something to smile about

Pictured above is the Canton gymnastics team following its third-place showing in the Rockford invitational held Jan 7 in Rockford The Chiefs are 4-0 in dual meets following Thursday's 141 80-138 75 victory over Western Lakes Activities Association rival Northville

# Canton gymnasts nip Mustangs

Canton's gymnastics team will carry a healthy dose of momentum heading into Mondays cross campus showdown with Salem

The Chiefs boosted their record to 4 0 Wednesday with a 141 80 138 75 victory over Western Lakes Activities Association rival

This meet was destined to be close because Northville and our team are both capable of scoring over 140 points, said Canton coach John Cunningham Both teams performed poorly on the beam, but we went first which put a little added pressure on them

Alyssa Kelley paced the Chiefs by placing first in the all around with a score of 36 6 Also turn ing in stand out performances for Canton were Kate Staley who finished second in the all around with a 354 and Kara Ahern who was fourth all around with a 34 80

PREP GYMNASTICS

CANTON 141 80 NORTHVILLE 138.75

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Jan 11 at Plymouth H.S

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

ALL-AROUND 1 Alyssa Kelley (C) 36 6 2 Kate Staley (C) 35 4

3 Sarah Ilkhanipour (N) 34 85 4 Kara Ahern (C) 34 80 5

Julie Foucher (N) 34 65 6 Jessie Murray (C) 34 55

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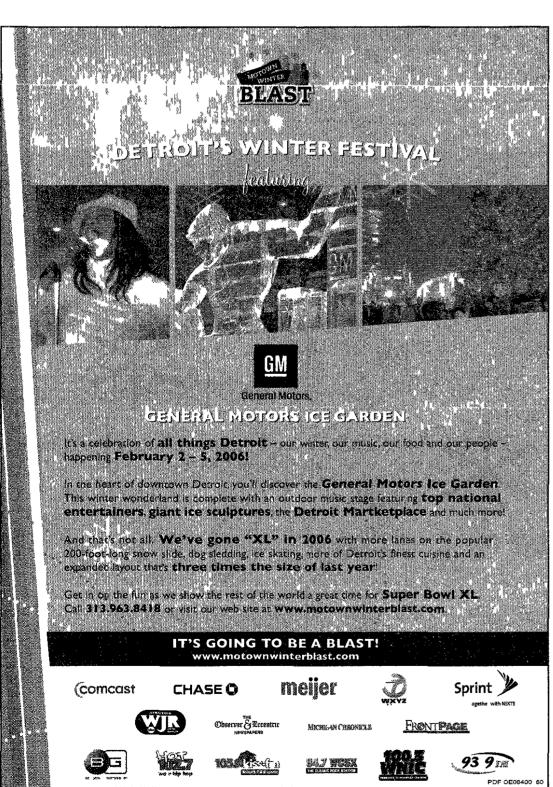
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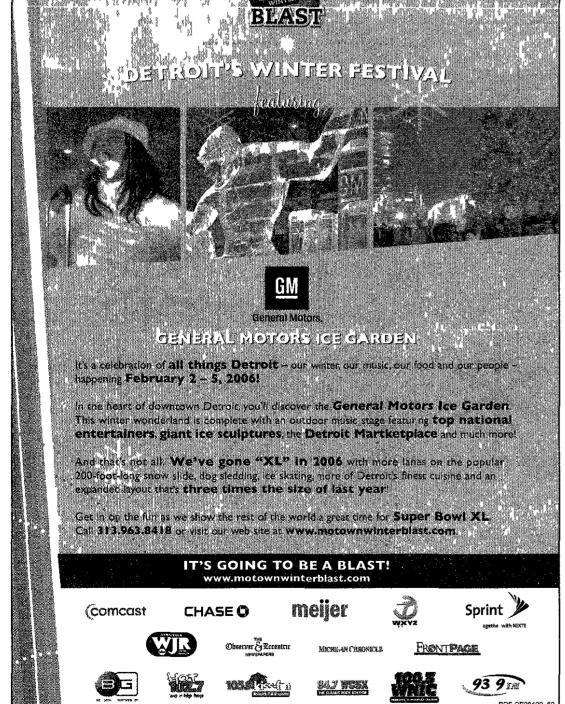
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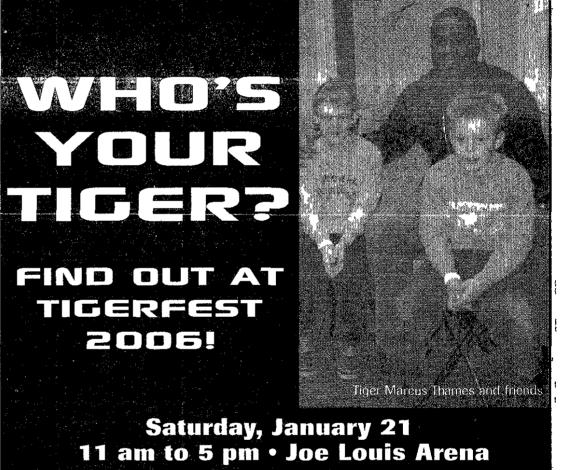
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# Whalers' Vigilante an All-Star

Observer & Eccentric | Sunday January 15, 2006

Plymouth Whalers captain John Vigilante was chosen Thursday to play in the 2006 Bell Ontario Hockey League All Star Classic, which will be held Feb 1 at the Yardman Arena in Belleville, Ont

Vigilante will represent the Western Conference

The rosters were selected by the management teams of Jeff Twohey of the Peterborough Petes and Alan Millar of the Sarnia Sting The teams will be coached by London Knights coach Dale Hunter, who guided the London Knights to the OHL and Memorial Cup Championship last season, and Ottawa 67s coach and general manager Brian Kilrea, who coached the 67s to the Eastern Conference championship last year

The players who were named today to represent the Ontario Hockey League in our All-Star Game demonstrate the high level of talent that we have playing in our league,"

said David Branch, commissioner of the OHL The player selection process is always difficult and we are very proud to be represented by these young men at this special event. We are also looking forward to hosting the All-Star Game in the city of Belleville. The support that the entire Quinte area has shown for the OHL and the Bulls is nothing short of outstanding and we are very proud to bring this showcase event to the City of Belleville."

on Dan Darrow's goal from

Vince Byrne at 10 15 of the second period gave the Spartans a 4-0 advantage

Corey Matson's goal from

Byrne and Michael Voran

Stevenson netminder Drew

MacEachern (11 saves) posted

Kevan Swanberg made 27

real disciplined game tonight

as far as sticking to the game

I thought our guys played a

each chipped in with two

assists Jeff Anderson also

drew an assist

the shutout

saves for Canton

Steve Soave at 2 02

As part of the Belleville
Bulls 25th anniversary celebrations around the All-Star
event, graduates Marty
McSorley and Craig Billington
will be on hand as special
guest speakers during the
luncheon and as honorary
captains during the All-Star
Game

Tickets for the 2006 Bell OHL All-Star Classic can be purchased by calling (613) 966-8338 (ext. 3885)

Ticket packages are \$30, which includes a reserved seat for the OHL All Star Skills Competition on Jan 31 and a reserved seat for the game

PREP HOCKEY

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Humitz said The game plan

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# Whalers Friday night The loss dropped Plymouth to 22-15-1-3, good for 48 points The Whalers led second-place Saginaw by six points heading into Saturday's

David Lomas scored a pair of

goals and added an assist to

Division-leading Plymouth

a 4 1 win over the West

lead the Kitchener Rangers to

home game
Lomas opened the scoring in
the first period with his 17th

the first period with his 17th goal of the season at 8 12 while on a power play

Evan McGrath netted his team-leading 26th on the year in the second period to put the Rangers up 2-0

In the third period, Gino Pisellini brought the Whalers to within a goal with his 11th goal at 4 39 Lomas then knocked home his second lamp-lighter of the game and 18th of the season to put the Rangers up 3-1 at 13 11 Justin Azevedo scored a short-handed, empty-net goal to seal the Rangers three-goal win

Mark Packwood stopped 29 shots to improve to 4-2 0 on the season with a 2 20 GAA Justin Peters stopped 32 shots for Plymouth

John Vigilante led the Whalers with a pair of goals and was named the game's first star. The Dearborn native now has 19 goals and 42 assists for a team-high 61 points.

The Whalers used excellent goaltending, special teams and transition to beat the Saginaw Spirit, 4-0, in an Ontario Hockey League game played Wednesday night at the Compuware Sports Arena

John Vigilante led the Whalers with a pair of goals and was named the game's first star The Dearborn native now has 19 goals and 42 assists for a team-high 61 points Justin Peters stopped 27 Saginaw shots and was named the game's second star The shutout was Peters first of the season and eighth of his OHL, career

Rookie Chris Terry tallied his fourth goal of the season while, Evan Brophey netted his 14th along with an assist

Although Plymouth didn t register a power-play goal, it scored a short-handed one and went 4-for-4 on the penalty kill The Whalers are 11 2-0-0 when not allowing a power-pg play goal this season

Vigilante scored the only goal of the first period on a short-handed effort at 12 00 of the first period, Vigilante and Brophey scored at 2 00 and 12 03 of the second period to give the Whalers a 3-0 lead after 40 minutes, and Terry scored at 7 20 of the third period to complete the scoring

The Whalers host Ottawa this afternoon at 2 p m at the Compuware Sports Arena Tickets are available by calling (734) 453-8400



# Stevenson icers throttle Canton

Shawn Anderson's hat trick and one assist propelled Livonia Stevenson (12-1-1) to a 6-0 Western Lakes Activities Association crossover win

Wednesday night over host

Canton at the Arctic Edge Ice Arena

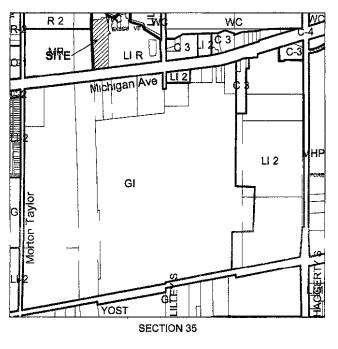
Ryan Zucal and Marcus
Voran each added a goal and
two assists for the Spartans,
who led 1-0 after one period

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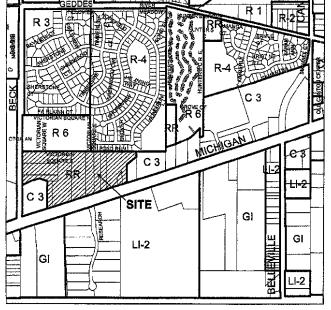
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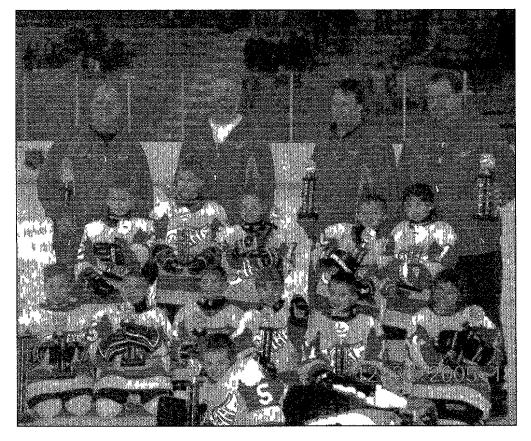
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# Mini-Mites, big talent

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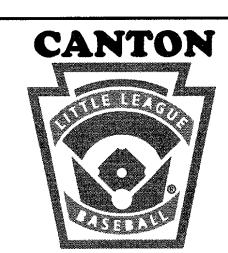
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# Super Bowl Lanes pairs with NFL in Charity Classic

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he Super Bowl is coming to town in more ways than one

The National Football League, together with the United States Bowling Congress, will conduct its first Super Bowl NFL Charities Bowling Classic at the Super Bowl Lanes in Canton, site of numerous state amateur and professional tournaments

There will be a host of celebrities present from the



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Al Harrison sports and entertainment scenes and the amateur bowlers will team up with celebrity captains in this event that benefits the NFL

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Super Bowl host city, the NFL builds a YET center in an at risk neighborhood where young people are offered counseling, career training, learning opportunities, academic men

toring and recreation

The celebrities will include former NFL players including members of the Pro Football Hall of Fame and other celebrities in Detroit for Super Bowl XL

At press time, it is not possible to know all of 45-50 attending celebs, but here are some familiar names such as NFL Hall of Famers Eric Dickerson, Jim Taylor, Bobby Mitchell, Leroy Kelly, Tom Mack, Jan Stenerud, Bill Dudley, Wilhe Lanier, Carl Eller and Charley Taylor

MSU dual sport All-America Brad Van Pelt and his son Bradley Van Pelt, now a back up quarterback for the Denver Broncos and some with mem orable nicknitrics Fd Too Tall Jones Thomas

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A \$750 donation to NFL Charities entitles a bowler of any skill level the opportunity to compete by means of a special scoring system Amateurs may enter individually or as a part of a five member team

Participating bowlers will receive a limited edition commemorative Super Bowl XL bowling ball and bag, a regulation pin, Official NFL Super Bowl apparel from Reebok, all-day buffet and other prizes

Special VIP team packages are being offered for a \$10,000 donation The package includes five playing spots with an exclusive assigned bowling lane gift packages, guest spectator tickets, invitation for each bowler and a guest to attend a private Celebrity/Sponsor VIP Party (Thursday, Feb 2) at the Marriott Eagle Crest Hotel

Sponsors and VIP Team members will have a photograph taken with their celebrity captains that will be placed on a Super Bowl plaque and presented to them

Due to spectator space limitations only ticketed guests of participants and sponsors will be admitted to the tourna-

ment
For more information or to
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n nicolosi@verizon net The local contact is Janeen at Super Bowl Lanes, (734) 459 6070

■ On Jan 5, the Thursday All Star Traveling Classic hit the lanes at Wayne Bowl with the BelmarII/Cozy Inn team rolling up a total three game pinfall of 3,811 on games of 1,275-1,350-1,186

Belmarll/Cozy earned the second highest total ever in the Detroit area by a five-man

Meanwhile, top individuals included Dick Beattie, 259-226-259/744, Dave Eatmon, 235-300-249/784, Brandon Hilgendorf, 254-280-233/767, Kevin Trumbull, 278-279-232/789, and Jim Grant 249-265-213/727

Their unfortunate opponent on that day was the Red Robin Restaurants/Sunnybrook Lanes team, a very high scoring machine as well but it was not their lucky day as their 3262 came up a little short

Wednesday for Roger Troke of Livonia as ne recorded his first 300 game of his long career on the second game while competing in the Mayflower Wednesday Senior Men s Classic

Roger had come close on many occasions and even has an 800 series to his credit, but this was his perfect day for a perfect game

■ An old subject matter is that of smoking in the bowling centers

This problem has been argued about for many years and I know of many people who would like to bowl, but don't because they are very sensitive to tobacco smoke

More and more restrictions are taking place and someday the smokers will have to just find another planet to do their thing Some restrictions have already been in place for some time Smoking is not usually permitted in the settee areas

No smoking is allowed when youth leagues are in play and some bowling venues have certain hours when smoking is not allowed

A good example of this is Super Bowl Lanes in Canton, which non-smoking times for open bowling as follows 3.30-6 p m, Mondays and Tuesdays, noon to 6 p m, Thursdays, 2-8 p m Fridays, 9 a m to 5 p m Saturdays, 11 a m to 5 p m Sundays

Smokers should just be considerate of others if they must smoke and it includes pipes and cigars. The lone exception is Big Bill. Kandillian, he always has a stogie in his face, but never ignites it during bowling.

■ Super Bowl Lanes is one of the many Community Bowling Centers houses and they most likely have similar rules in many of their other bowling centers

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

# United Way sponsors Ethical Athlete Award

Deloitte & Touche USA LLP and United Way for Southeastern Michigan are teaming up to find one outstanding high school senior athlete who has demonstrated exemplary behavior when faced with issues of moral, ethical or legal consequences

One local high school senior will be selected to receive the 2006 Ethical Athlete Award and a \$5,000 scholarship to the accredited college or university of his or her choice The award will be pre-

to the accredited college or university of his or her choice. The award will be presented on Feb. 2 at the 2006 Sports. Career Expo, held at Cass Technical High School, an official Super Bowl XL even sponsored by Why Not Sports, Inc.

A 2005 survey by the Deloitte U S Firms and Junior Achievement Worldwide suggests the problem of ethics has crept from the boardroom to the classroom Although the survey found that the number of teenagers who said they would act unethically to get ahead if there was no chance of getting caught had dropped to 22 percent from 33 percent in 2003, many may not keep their conviction under pressure The survey found that more than 40 percent of the youths admitted they might act unethically if instructed by their boss and more than a third would likely lie to their boss to cover up a mistake

'This award elevates the importance of ethics among all youth in our community to help them understand that accountability is not only the building block to personal growth, but a better society for everyone," said Tom Dekar, vice chairman and regional managing principal of Deloitte & Touche USA's North Central Region "You can't have a great community or be a successful, fulfilled person without ethics'

Anyone can nominate a candidate In particular, school principals, counselors, coaches, parents or other representatives are encouraged to nominate a high

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school senior for the academic scholarship. To be eligible, each entrant must write an essay of 500 words or less describing a decision or activity in which the athlete (high school senior) demonstrated strong ethical behavior in facing situations with moral, ethical or legal consequences

The athlete must be a high school senior and US resident attending school in Macomb, Oakland or Wayne County and scheduled to graduate in 2006. The essay must be received and recorded from the sponsor's computer.

All submissions must be received electronically by United Way for Southeastern Michigan at www uwsem org no later than Jan 13 at 11 59 pm To view the official contest rules, visit www uwsem org

Together with the Deloitte U S Firms and United Way, we can raise the consciousness of our youth in getting to the heart of what matters — to exemplify personal integrity and community responsibility, said Michael J Brennan, president and CEO, United Way for Southeastern Michigan These youth are our future and by fostering their ethical behavior we hope to encourage the lead ership qualities that each of them possess

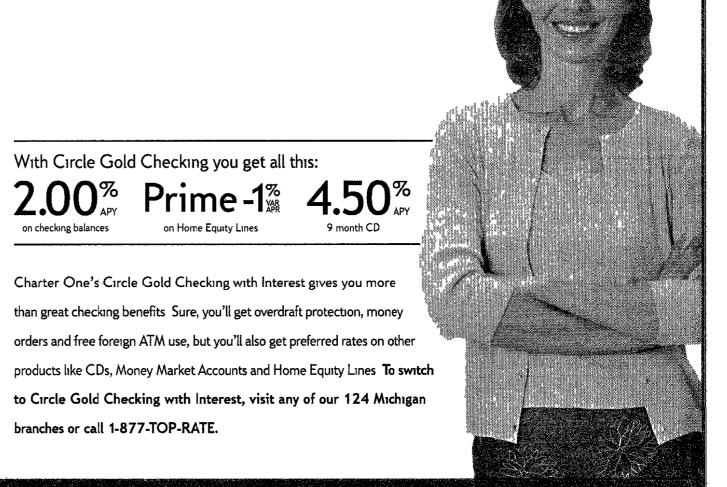


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Paul Melrose

# Being vulnerable may help

n so many places, and certainly in the work that I do, the word "vulnerable is often used Being vulnerable seems to be part of being human There are pros and cons to being vulnerable All of us can be vulnerable at one time or another In researching this topic I came across a Web site put together by Drs James and Constance Messina at www coping org, where they summarize some important aspects of being vulnerable

Many people experience vulnerability, they say, in its painful, what might be called negative, sense Being vulnerable can consist of feeling exposed to emotional hurt, being taken advantage of, or abused It can also involve feelings of being fragile, weak, or susceptible to emotional pain and suffering If one feels trapped or imprisoned because your feelings or rights are being ignored, that too can be a painful kind of vulnerability When a person is feeling vulnerable they can feel that a person can take advantage of them

The flip side to vulnerability is that it presents an opportunity for personal, emotional and psychological growth Opening of yourself to the possibility of growing as a person in your emotional and spiritual dimensions can provide you with inner strength which you did not know you had If you open yourself up to growth it becomes a time to address feelings of anger which have built up, grief which has never been resolved, time to heal from leftover guilt and other relationships that linger These unresolved emotions do infli ence behav iors attitudes and beliefs which can be troubling or interrupt the kind of life you want and need to live in the present

When vou tell vourself it is time to take a risk, have faith that you can be vulnerable to these feelings and look at them, you can try new expenences, accept new challenges and engage in new activities The reason why one often runs away from being vulnerable is that one is scared of the pain that might need to be addressed A person might still lack trust and security to be vulnerable Because you have a way to survive you may not wish to sail unchartered waters Feelings of guilt about past deeds or events, even feelings of shame, can prevent this kind of honest and open self-exploration

Often the person fighting vulnerability is defensive, and private Such a person tries to keep up appearances He/she fights help for fear of being found out him/herself Such a person may close others out and not be able to let in people, ideas, feelings or activities which could be healthy and healing As part of their defensive structure people needing to protect themselves from these old and painful feelings, see no point in dredging up the past

But, to be vulnerable is not just helpful but moves one on the road to more abundant living You can be more honest with yourself and others You can hear good things, and not just expect bad or critical things to be said You can learn you don't have to carry around pain and you will feel better You will find yourself, with practice, able to be involved with more people, activities, and new situations, all of which increase the possibilities of lıfe

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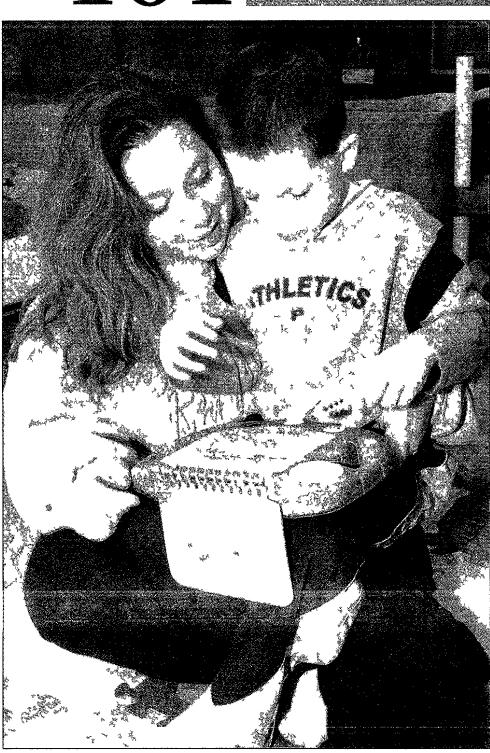
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# Description of the season of t

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asses stress the use of common sense in raising a child



TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Anita Sefton with her son Jacob who is autistic—uses an electronic educational toy as a learning tool



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It's homework time. Mom Angie Guerin works with her kids Emma, 6 years old and Ryan. 4 years. Guerin tries to work exercises Ryan does in occupational therapy into every day life. He was diagnosed with autism at 22 months.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN

STAFF WRITER

very day brings new challenges for Angie Guerin Parenting is a learning process Although the Canton mother of two is

having fewer problems getting her young daughter to bed on time since taking a Love and Logic class in the Marian Women's Center at St Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia, Guerin continues to attend parenting programs because the issues change with each passing year

Guerin applied lessons from the Love and Logic class to Emma, a typical 6-year old, as well 4-year-old Ryan who has autism Founded by Jim Fay, a former school principal, and Foster Cline, a psychiatrist, Love and Logic uses humor and empathy to teach children about following rules and making responsible decisions It is taught by health educator Debra Madonna, a Plymouth mother of three sons Madonna taught childbirth classes for 17 years before starting the Love and

(www loveandlogic com) program at St Mary Mercy
Hospital three years ago It
consists of inexpensive class
es individual counseling and
lectures The Farmington
Area Moms Club recently
had Madonna speak to their
organization

Like everything else you do in life, it's good to have a little extra help,' said Guerin 'You see there are other parents with problems When one parent said I can't get my child to stay in bed, other parents said, this is what we did All of us parents love our kids, but we all make mis-

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# LOVE AND LOGIC

For more information about Love and Logic classes at St Mary Mercy Hospital, call (734) 655-1100 or visit www.parentcollege.com

The Marian Women's Center offers a variety of parenting classes from pre-natal yoga and childbirth education to infant massage

# Calling all mons Club offers support to mothers of young children

# FARMINGTON AREA MOMS CLUB

For more information about the Farmington Area Moms Club, visit www.farmingtonareamom-sclub.org or call membership vice president Kristin Ramold at (248) 426-9737 or send e-mail to ejramold@hotmail.com. Annual dues are \$24

The cookbook is \$15 and available by calling Julie Hill at (248) 615-1074, visiting the Web site, or sending e-mail to juliemhill@aol.com



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Mandie McGlynn and 13-month-old Quentin, left, join 22-month-old Jacob Nicholson in a pancake breakfast during a gathering of the Farmington Area Moms Club **BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN** Staff Writer

No one ever told Chris Nicholson that the terrible twos begin long before a child's second birthday She learned the hard way that Jacob would fuss over his 8 30 p m bedtime, but hopes to find out about other parenting issues through the friends she's made as a member of the Farmington Area Moms Club The group offers support and regularly planned activities for mothers and

Nicholson hosted a PJs and Pancakes get together

their children

Tuesday morning in her Farmington Hills home
The event gives mothers an opportunity to talk about a variety of topics from problems they may be having with their children to a recent parenting lecture presented to the club by Debra Madonna through St Mary Mercy Hospital

"I've been a member a little over a year," said Nicholson, mother of Jacob, who's almost two, and Olivia, 3 months 'After the parenting segment I was looking up her classes"

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# LIBRARY PICKS

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

# FICTION

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# Teens online taking risks with personal data selves on the Internet so others can cent increase in complaints nation-

he Polly Klaas(r) Foundation, a national nonprofit that helps find missing children and prevents them from going missing in the first place, today released the results of a nationwide survey of online teens and tweens about their

Teens in 2006

Alice McCarthy behavior and experiences on the Internet The online poll of 1,468 US teens and tweens (ages 8-18) revealed that youth frequently take risks with their personal information and communicate

have only met through the Internet The Foundation conducted the sur-

with people they

vey because the recent explosion in online networking puts young people at increased risk of sexual encounters and abductions by predators The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention reports that, between 2004 and 2005, its Internet Crimes Against

ally for predators that enticed minors online or traveled to meet

We knew that child predators posed a problem to young people on the Web, but we were stunned to learn the vast numbers of teens engaging in incredibly risky behaviors online,' said Glena Records, Director of Communication & Education at the Polly Klaas(r) Foundation This is a wake up call for parents Simple warnings or safety lectures are not going to work in the current Internet age

The Pew Internet & American Life Project recently reported that 87 percent of young people 12-17 (21 million) use the Internet More than half of these teens (12 million) create content online, such as Web pages or blogs, which often include personal information The Polly Klaas(r) Foundation poll also found that youth frequently post personal information Key findings from the survey, available at http://www.pollyklaas org/internet-safety/,

Two in five (42 percent) online teens (ages 13-18) said they have posted information about them-

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■ Significantly more online teen girls than boys (ages 13 18) reported posting a profile (56 versus 37 percent), sharing personal information (37 versus 26 percent), and being asked about sexual topics (33 versus 18 percent)

■ Online teens frequently communicate virtually with someone they have never met 54 percent have done so using Instant Messaging, half via e-mail, and 45 percent in a chat room

■ More than half of the respondents (56 percent) said they have been asked personal questions

■ Nearly one-third of online teens (30 percent) said they have talked about meeting someone whom they have only met through the Internet

One in four (27 percent) said they have talked online about sex with someone they never met in person ■ Nearly one in eight online

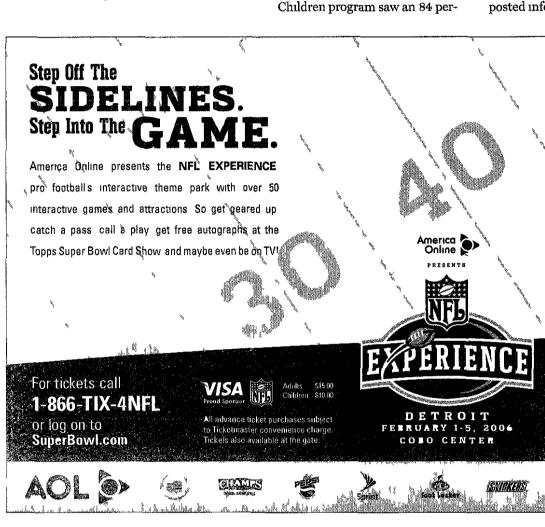
teens (12 percent) have learned that someone they were communicating with online was an adult pretend ing to be younger

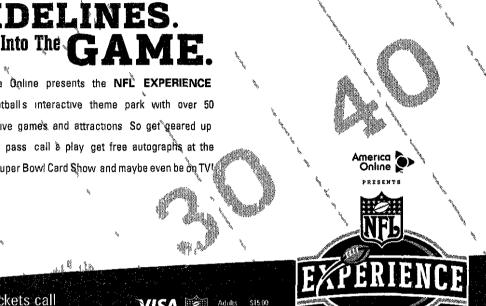
In light of how bold kids are online today, all parents need to be armed with more realistic strategies and guidance," said Glena Records The Polly Klaas(r) Foundation plans to publish a free Internet Safety Kit for parents containing such guidance in Spring 2006, and some suggestions are available now

http://www.pollyklaas.org/internet-safety/ It is essential that teens hear the stones of other young people who were deceived or had close calls online'

Please visit the following URL for more information or to read the advice the foundation and law enforcement experts give to parents www pollyklaas org/internetsafety/index html

Alice R McCarthy Ph D the mother of five professionals is a national consultant in the areas of parent involvement in schools curriculum writing in health, and health publications. She is the author of a widely used text and parenting book Healthy Teens Facing the Challenges of Young Lives Write to her in care of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Livonia Mi 48150 or at bridgecomm@aol com









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### Plymouth will once again par-Living Soul and The Pearl ticipate with nearly one dozen Divers make their first appear-Theatres are located at 333 restaurants and businesses in ance at the seventh annual Madison Avenue in Detroit the annual fund-raiser for the benefit For more information on It's all to support COTS mis-Souper Bowl City, call (313) Coalition on Temporary sion of helping the homeless Shelter in Detroit 831 3777, ext 285, or visit Souper Bowl City offers become self-sufficient www.cotsdetroit.org Founded in 1981, the guests the opportunity to Participating restaurants Coalition On Temporary ınclude Atlanta Bread Co, choose from dozens of savory soups and bakery fresh breads Atlas Global Bistro Avalon Shelter (COTS) is a private, Bakery, Century Grille, Coach from 5 30-10 p m Monday, nonprofit organization that Jan 23, at the Historic Gem & Insignia, Detroit Beer Co, provides emergency shelter, transitional and permanent Century theaters Frank's Creative Catering & Tax-deductible tickets are Events, Historic White Horse housing and comprehensive support services for Detroit's Inn, HockeyTown Cafe, House \$35 each at

Fund-raiser to serve up piping-hot soups, breads

ance Caribbean soul band

About 700 guests are expect-Trattoria Andiamo Twingos, Union Street, and Zoup! ed to not only enjoy a warming In addition to the bands, the evening's entertainment includes roving magician Ron Aldrich, balloon artist Rick Sherman and a silent auction raffle Proceeds of the event go to programs that help the

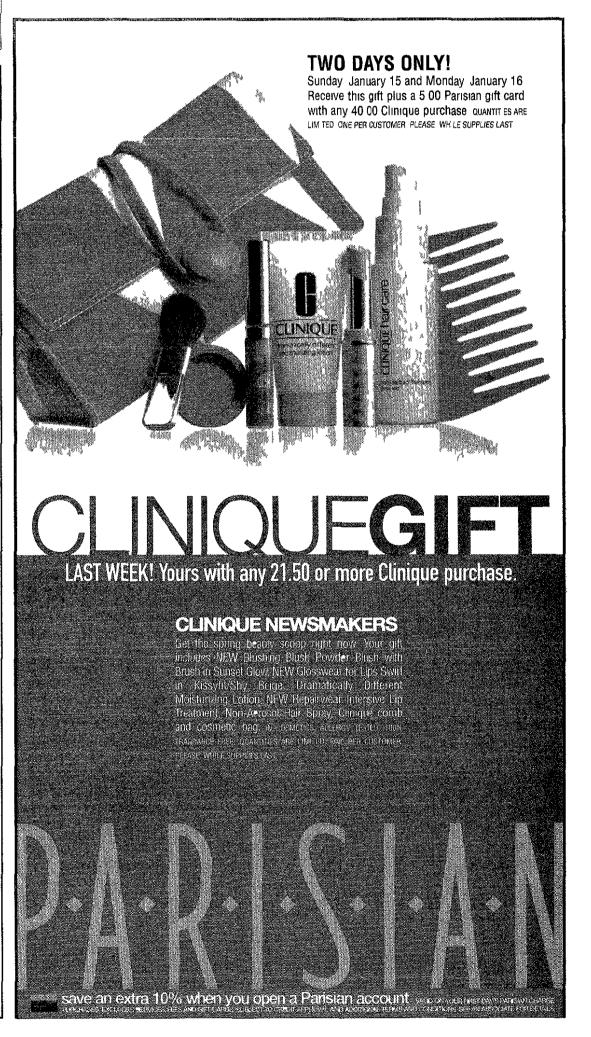
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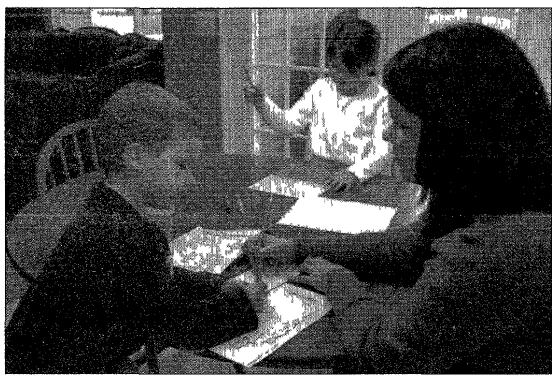
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homeless population Its mission is to alleviate homelessness by providing an array of services which enable people to achieve economic self-sufficiency and decent, affordable housing

COTS 140-bed shelter provides approximately 50,000 nights of emergency shelter each year





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Angie Guerin helps her son Ryan, 4 build strength in his wrists and fingers while daughter Emma 6 works in the background

# **PARENTING**

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takes How do you keep from making the same mistakes?

Guerin learned to give her daughter more attention as a way to compensate for the time she spends working with Ryan to overcome speech and physical difficulties

"How do you give her attention but not when shes whining or yelling? We ve given her times when she goes out with dad, goes to gymnastics and we don't take her brother with us,' said Guerin

Madonna says parents, in addition to establishing rules for children, should take time out for themselves to solve any pressing problems Love and Logic classes address issues according to whether the child is a toddler, teen or somewhere in between Beginning at 18 months temper tantrums may become a problem At 14, Internet usage could bring

Love and Logic is more of a philosophy using common sense and talking to your kids without yelling and scream ing, said Madonna Allow kids to learn through their mistakes The philosophy is similar to the television show Super Nanny Instead of being dictators, be adults Most peo ple are very good parents They just need a few minutes to sit

and think instead of just putting out fires

Tired mothers don t always have the best judgment They think you have to solve all of the problems today"

Madonna says parents need to pick their battles Anita Sefton learned to step back, put aside frustration and daily issues and take the situation under control when her 5-yearold son Jacob had a meltdown The Westland child is autistic and meltdowns or tantrums can happen anywhere from the mall to classes at Perrinsville in the Livonia School district Jacob goes there Monday through Thursday and every other Friday to work on speech and occupational therapy

I liked the special needs class I don't know if comfort is the right word to use There were other people there who were looking at me and understood," said Sefton who s used information from the class to operate a successful home day care "You feel you're at your ropes end sometimes I picked up ideas from other people

We went away for New Years to an indoors water park Last year he wouldn t have anything to do with water, would have had a meltdown if asked to wear a lifejacket He wouldn't put it on so I said we cant do this Its about picking the time to fight and saying OK so we won't do that Now I

don't sweat the small stuff

While Kim Delinski doesn t have any children yet with husband John, she's surrounded by children all day as director of the Kids Time before and after school program at Allen Elementary in Plymouth The Garden City resident felt she needed to take two Love and Logic classes for elementary and special needs children to learn as much about the kids as possible

'I recommend the classes to every parent, said Delinski "Its important to say I notice how you're doing on this task

Cındy Lıpa doesn t really have any problems with her 12year-old daughter Lindsay, a student at Center Middle School in Plymouth In fact the two watch the television show Nanny 911 together Still, Lipa thought the Love and Logic class could help her deal with problems that might occur That was two years ago Today, even though Lindsay volunteers at Solid Rock Bible Church in Plymouth and par ticipates in the middle school program there Lipa is consid

ering taking a pre teen class I learned it's good to relay to your child if you do a certain thing or make a choice to do the wrong thing there's always a consequence, said Lipa of

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# MOMS

FROM PAGE C1

'She was wonderful," added Andrea McLaug in, a Farmington Hil mother of a 2-year-old daug ter 'We'll probably be asking her to come back As they change and grow you have new challenges The Farmington Area Moms Club is a large group of about 85 members and has a monthly meeting and speakers"

Part of an international organization until six months ago, the club originated in 2000 to offer support to mothers

Its not always easy to talk on the phone so an online chat room allows members to seek help with potty training or other problems when mothers have a quiet moment during a child's nap

According to club president Tracı McDonnell, 90 to 95 percent of the communication between members is done though e-mail Even the newsletter comes out via e-

Its difficult being a mom There's a lot of challenges,' said Traci McDonnell, a mother raising Emma, 4, and Ian, 2, in White Lake Farmington area residency is not a requirement to join the club

The MOMS club has in some ways saved my life since becoming a stay-at-home mom,' said McDonnell 'I left the job market and it was a huge adjustment for me The club offers opportunities to do other things, volunteerism, to speak with a lot of ladies who ve gone through what you're going through

We have Helping Hands, moms who will make dinner for you after childbirth, surgery, a death in the family We re trying to come up with other ways to support each other"

Two to three times a week play dates provide fun activities for mothers and children who like to ice skate attend matinees, or climb on the indoor playscapes at the Compass Cafe in Plymouth or Franklın Kıds Club ın Southfield

For moms with special



TOM HOFFMEYER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Chris Nicholson makes breakfast for a PJs and Pancakes get together at her home for the Farmington Area Moms Club

'The MOMS club has in some ways saved my life since becoming a stay-at-home mom. I left the job market and it was a huge adjustment for me. The club offers opportunities to do other things, volunteerism, to speak with a lot of ladies who've gone through what you're going through.'

Trac: McDonnell club president

interests, the club offers a book club, Christian book club, bunco, scrapbooking, golf, and dining at a different restaurant every month

"Especially when you're a new mom with your first child, lots of times you don t know a lot of people with kids and don't know where to go with kids, said McDonnell For moms we have Moms Night Out once a month in the evenings where they can go to the Creative Arts Studio. pick out a project, a ceramic to paint or do mosaics out of tile, beading, and relax and

In addition to supporting each other members enjoy helping charitable organiza tions in the community Proceeds from the sale of a

cookbook with over 500 recipes for family friendly meals, kids foods, appetizers, desserts, and dog biscuits and cat treats will go to the Goodfellows of Farmington and a March book fair The moms donate or purchase children's books which are then given to a school or

organization in need We do philanthropy quarterly if not more,' said McDonnell "For December we adopted a family through Headstart In August and September we provided school supplies for an elementary school in Hamtramck

Sarah Hamilton joined the club one year ago so she could meet new friends She has one daughter Caroline, 2, and another baby due in about one month

"I was looking for other moms in the same situation, said Hamilton of Farmington Hills I had worked for 10 years and lived all over the country I was used to being busy as a technical consultant My husband and I decided I would quit and stay home with our daughter All of my friends were through work and my neighbors worked The networking with other moms helps you feel you're not alone It helps with terrible two problems tantrums and not wanting to do anything unless it s on her terms

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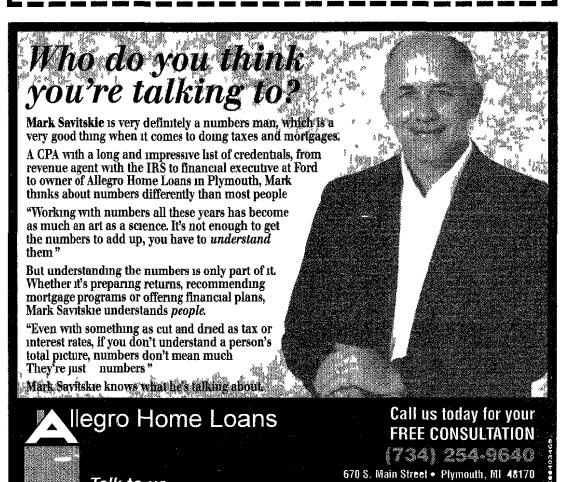






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## WEDDINGS

## Partridge-Hrycyk

Nicole Hrycyk and Nathan Partridge were married Sept 24, 2005, at Meson Sabıka Rose Garden, Naperville, Ill Persiding over the ceremony was Craig Schwalenberg A reception was held at Meson Sabika ın Naperville

Attending the bride were maid of honor, Amy Norgren of Spartanburg, S.C., Mandy Umhoefer of Madison, Wis, Erin Swigart of Tolono Ill and Dana Bright of Ann Arbor, Mich

Attending the groom were best man and brother of the groom, Tyler Partridge of Fox River Grove, Ill, Eric Lindley of Naperville, İll , Stephen Hrycyk (brother of the bride) of Grand Rapids, Mich and JR Rosenbaum of Merrillville, Ind

Nicole is the daughter of Andrea Hrycyk of Canton, Mich and Nicholas Hrycyk of Wixom, Mich She is a 1996 graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School, a 2000 graduate of North Central College, Naperville, Ill, with a bache lor's degree in psychology, and a 2004 graduate of University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration with a master's degree She is

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employed as a program analyst for the US Dept of Health and Human Services in Chicago

Nathan is the son of David and Lydia Partridge of Cary Ill He is a 1996 graduate of Cary-Grove High School and a 2000 graduate of North Central College in Naperville with a bachelors degree in computer science He is a security engineer with Navigant Consulting in Chicago

Nathan and Nicole spent their honeymoon in New Zealand and Australia They are making their new home in Chicago Ill



### Person-Zarb

Alisha Marie Constance Zarb and Thomas Edward Person were married July 23 2005 in Mt Hope Congregational Church before the Rev Steven Schafer A reception followed at the church

The bride was attended by her mother, Linda Zarb, as matron of honor, and her sister Elizabeth Stempeck also as matron of honor Her best friend Susan Hoeft was maid of honor and her cousin,

Megan Abela was flower girl The groom was attended by his nephew Robert Robbins as best man Groomsmen were Glenn Stempeck brother-inlaw of the bride and groom Norman Wardiya friend of the

groom, and Shane Heilman, friend of the groom Michael Abela, cousin of the bride, served as ring bearer

Alisha is the daughter of Edward and Linda Zarb of Livonia She earned her bachelors degree from Eastern Michigan University She is employed at Westborn Market in the AP/AR department

Thomas is the son of Mrs Doris Person and the late Charles Person He is a graduate of Franklin High School He is the owner of Papa Romanos (Five Mile and Merriman) since 1994

After a honeymoon in Savannah, Ga, the new Mr and Mrs Thomas Person are making their new home in Livonia

# **ENGAGEMENTS**

### Yoder-DeSmet

Frank and Nanette Reid of Farmington Hills and Steve and Rebecca Yoder of Grand Rapids announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Brooke Yoder to Eric DeSmet, son of Edward and Theresa DeSmet of St Claire Shores

Kımberly is a graduate of Farmington High School She received her bachelor of music vocal education degree from Eastern Michigan University and is currently employed as an instructor of elementary music ın Tampa, Fla

Her fiance, Eric, is a graduate of Notre Dame High School, Grosse Pointe, and Eastern Michigan University where he received his bachelor degree in construction management He is a construction manager for



Walbridge Aldinger Company ın Tampa, Fla

Kim and Eric will be married at The Inn at St Johns in February

### Mysliwiec-0'Neil

Joseph and Mary Pat Mysliwiec of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Meg, to Casey O'Neıl of Livonia

Meg is a graduate of Stevenson High School and Madonna University with a degree in nursing She is a reg istered nurse at Providence Hospital in Southfield

Her fiancé, Casey, is the son of Michael and Deborah O'Neil of Livonia He is a graduate of Stevenson High School and earned a degree in management information systems from University of Michigan-Dearborn He is the IT manag er at Metro Times Newspapers

The engagement of Nicole

Marie Fischer to Mark Alan

Bergdolt has been announced by their parents Tim and

Karen Fischer of Clarkston, for-

merly of Livonia and Paul and

The bride-to-be is a 2004

University, with a major in ele

mentary education and also a

2000 Clarkston High School graduate She teaches third

Her fiance is a 2002 graduate

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University with a major in

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Dorie David of Ann Arbor

announces the engagement of

Diana is a graduate of Ross

Medical School She is a med-

ical assistant at the University

of Michigan Hospital in Ann

Her fiance, Shaun, is the son

of James and Brenda Becker of

Livonia He is a graduate of

College He is employed as an

application developer at Map

Shaun and Diana are plan-

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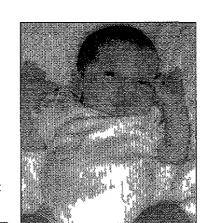
Fischer-Bergdolt

Carol Bergdolt of Frankenmuth



Casey and Meg are planning an April wedding at Academy of the Sacred Heart Chapel in Bloomfield Hills

# **BIRTHS**



## Langdon Gerald McGuire

Dan and Dannon McGuire of Canton announce the birth of their son Langdon Gerald, on Dec 20, 2005 at St Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ypsilanti Langdon joins big brother

Lungdon's grandparents are Jerry and Renee D Ortenzio of Livonia Ted and Nancy Nelson

His great-grandparents are

They will exchange their vows on June 17 2006 at St Lorenz Lutheran Church Frankenmuth, with the recep tion at the Bavarian Inn also in

# **CLASS REUNIONS**

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A 35 year reunion is planned for April 1 2006 at Mama Mia Restaurant on Plymouth Road in Livonia Contact Gordon Adams at (586) 949 7462 **Grosse Pointe North** 

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# CAROL WAYLAND

Age 42 born on May 27 1963 ir Portsmouth Virginia She was a resi dent of Sylvan Lake MI and former resident of Clawson MI Carol passed away on January 10 2006 as a result of a traffic accident She is survived by husband, Jeffrey Thorpe parents Ken and Dawn Wayland of Clawson MI brothers Kenneth (Heidi) Wayland of Warren MI and Timothy (Colleen) Wayland of Royal Oak She was the owner of ETC (Executive Travel Consultants) in Troy for the past 20 years a graduate of Clawson High School 1981 a member of NAWBO (National Assoc of Women Business Owners) a member of Christ Church Cranbrook and an avid traveler who loved people Visitation Saturday 2 9pm & Sunday 12 9PM at Wm Sullivan & Son Funeral Home 705 W 11 Mile (4 blks E of Woodward) Royal Oak Service Instate Monday 10AM until time of funeral service 11AM at Christ Church Cranbrook 470 Church Road, Bloomfield Hills MI 48304 with Rev Edward Mullins officiating Memorial may be made to Michigan Heart Association of Karmanos Cancer Institute (formerly Cancer Assoc Arrangements by Wm Sullivan &



# ERIKA G SIZEMORE

Was born October 10 1941 Limburg Germany and died on January 9 2006 Erika immigrated to the United States in 1961 and obtained a Master's Degree in Education from Eastern Michigan University in 1981 Erika worked as a German teacher a Belleville High School for 25 years and took many of her students to Germany to extend their educational experience Erika loved to travel and always had a fascination for foreign languages and cultures Erika was a member of Ward Presbyterian Church of Northville Michigan with a strong faith in her Lord Erika leaves behind her husband Joe Sizemore daughter Heidi Frazer Cherry son in law Jeff Cherry and granddaughter Sarah Frazer There will be no formal funer al but Erika's family will hold an Open House Memorial Celebration of her life on January 22 2006 For more information please call 734 453 6393 or email heidifrazer@yahoo com The family requests that any memorial con tributions be given to your local church or Salvation Army To leave a message for the family log on to www vermeu lenfuneralhome com

# ANNA LONDEAU

Jan 12 2006 age 83 of Westland Beloved wife of Walter E Dear moth or of Vicki (David) Williston Suzanne (Michael) Hicks Steven Verna) Patricia (Dewane) Light & Peter (Sandra) Sister of Henry Aprahamian Also survived by 13 grandchildren & 14 great grandchildren funeral at the Uht Funeral Home 35400 Glenwood Rd Westland Mon 10 AM Family will receive friends Sun 3 9 PM Mrs Londeau worked for Michigan Bell for 32 years Family requests memorials to charity of donors choice Please visit and sign a tribute at www.uhtfuneralhome.com



# EVANGELIST FRANK HAROLD WORDEN of Mount Carmel went home to be

with the Lord on Wednesday (January 11 2006) at his residence after a long battle of colon cancer. He was preced ed in death by his parents Harold and Lila Risku Worden He is survived by his wife Lynda four daughters and sons in law Kimberly and Keith Hammond, Muskegon MI Dawn and Scott Mitchell Novi MI Yvonne and Jack Presnell Church Hill Kirsten and Garry Wilcox Adrian Mi nine grandchildren Sara and Keith Bacigalupo Liam and Summer Mitchell Emily and Madison Presnell Rachel Denise Maria and Andrea Wilcox five step grandchildren Chadd, Craig Amy and Rachel Ann Presnell and Alexandria Hammond two brothers and sisters in law Robert and ToniWorden Deerton MI Gary and Helen Worden Branch MI siste and brother in law Lorrie and Daniel Meshiguad, Wilson MI also numer ous sister and brother in laws mieces nephews and mother in law Calling hours are from 5 to 7 PM Sunday at Johnson Funeral Home Services will be conducted Sunday at 7 00 PM in the funeral home chapel with the Rev John Pendleton and the Rev Lonnie Wooten Jr officiating Military grave side services will be conducted Tuesday at 11 00 a m at Mountain Home National Cemetery Pallbearers will be Keith Joseph Bacigalupo Ray Hensley Keith Hammond Scott Mitchell Garry Wilcox and Jack Presnell In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Mt Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church's Christian College Šcholarship Fund or to St Judes Children Cancer Fund To leave an online message or sign the guest registry for the Worden family please visit www.johnsonfuneralhome.org Johnson Funeral Home is serving the Worden family

# RUTH J HOLLAND

Vanuary 13 2006 age 81 of Westland Beloved wife of the late James A Holland Dear mother of James (Della) Jr and Samuel (Pat) Grandmother of 6 Great grandmoth er of 4 Sister of Luster Martin Family will receive friends Sunday from Noon until 3 PM service at the Uht Funeral Home 35400 Glenwood, Westland Please visit and post a trib ute at www.uhtfuneralhome.com



# DAVID M WATT,

Of Hudson Fl Age 36 formally of Livonia MI passed from our lives on 12/25/2005 Loving husband of Brenda devoted father to Emily and Alex Beloved son of John and Phyllis dear brother to Devon and Ian We little knew that moining that God was going to call your name In life we loved you dearly in death we do the same It broke our hearts to lose you you did not go alone for part of us went with you the day God called you home You left us peaceful memories your love is still our guide and though we cannot see you you are always at our side Our fami ly chain is broken and nothing seems the same but as God calls us one by one the chain will link again A Life Remembrance will be held in David's honor at a later date

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of Canton, and Dan McGuire of Chicago, Ill

Sam and Mary D Ortenzio of Sun Lakes, Arız , Jean Wells of Livonia Milt and Jayne Handorf of Las Vegas, Nev, and Vivienne Melnik of Livonia



Tyler Anthony Lenhardt Steve Lenhardt and Katte Burns of Westland announce the birth of their son, Tyler Anthony Lenhardt, on Dec 23, 2005 at St Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia

Tyler's grandparents are Mike and Kathy Lenhardt of Livonia, and Mark and Jackie Burns of Plymouth

His great-grandparents are Bob and Anne Knox of Holiday, Fla, Ray Cartwright of Farwell, Mich, Donna Sprader of White Lake, Bernice Burns of Plymouth, and John and Martha Lenhardt of Livonia

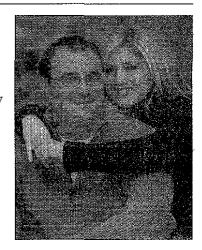
# Tremonti-Franco

Info in Ann Arbor

Tom and Karen Tremonti of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Nicole, to David Franco

David is the son of Lois Healy of Ft Myers, Fla, formerly of Bloomfield Hills, Mich, and the late Anthony Franco of Bloomfield Hills and Naples,

David and Nicole are planning a July wedding in the chapel at St John's Conference Center in Plymouth



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■ Friday Jan 27 Holiday Inn Livonia Six Mile Road at 1 275 Exit 170 Directions only call (734) 464 1300 Fr day Feb 10 Sheraton Hotel

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# **AROUND TOWN**

### **Heartland Hospice**

Heartland Hospice is looking for car ing and dedicated people with an interest in serving terminally ill patients and their families in Washtenaw Livingston and western Wayne counties Volunteers provide services such as friendly visiting patient transport/patient outings errand running grief support and cler ical services Contact volunteer coor dinator Ann Christensen for informa tion on upcoming training classes by calling (888) 973 1145

The 124 Sale

Northville Candle and Gifts at 124 N Center and The Moss Rose of Northville at 124 E Main present THE 124 SALE Jan 20 21 Previously known as the PMS SALE (Pretty Major Savings) this sale has evolved into a cooperative event between two great retail shops in historic Northville Savings will include closeouts on brass quilts and glassware and deep price cuts on overstocks discontinued items, and even current lines Northville Candle and Gifts is known for their eclectic gathering of candles pottery giftware and glass and the recent addition of stationary goods and cards. The Moss Rose is becoming known in the metro area for their unusual mix of American antiques primitives American reproductions and home decor gifts. In merging their sales both retailers hope to offer a fun and profitable experience to old and new customers. Visit these great sale venues enjoy free refreshments and make new friends! A perfect pick me up for the January blahs The sale takes place 10 a m 8 p m Friday Jan 20 and 10 a m 6 p m Saturday Jan 21 For more information and direc tions call Northville Candle at 248 380 7059 or The Moss Rose at (248) 374 5586

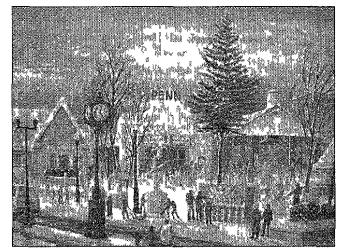
Genealogical society

The Western Wayne County Genealogical Society meets 7 30 p m Monday Jan 16 at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center Building on Farmington Road just south of 5 Mile Marcia McCrary will speak on Finding Your Michigan Logging Ancestors The meeting is open to the public free of charge Call Pat (734) 425 3079 for more information

Fibromyalgıa workshop

The National Weliness Foundation hosts a free workshop on fibromyalgia 630 pm Wednesday Jan 18 at the Carl Sandburg Library in Livonia To register for the free workshop call (248) 426 0201 Seating is limited early reservations are recommended

Pressure point workshop The National Wellness Foundation hosts a free pressure point therapy workshop 630 pm Wednesday Jan



# Art display

Original paintings of artist Jim Williams including this one of the Plymouth ice festival are on display at downtown Plymouth's Parkside Gallery, where Williams is a featured artist. Williams is a self-taught impressionist realist painter depicting a style that is partly derived from the study of classical 19th and 20th-century American and European artists In recent years Williams has participated in additional studies at Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association Subjects include Mackinac Island themes, Detroit and Michigan landmarks, historical homes castles nautical subjects, and some still-life subjects. Williams, images can be viewed on his Web site at www JimWilliamsArtist com or at Parkside Gallery, 388 S

25 at the Carl Sandburg Library in Livonia Participants will learn how to find and treat the pressure points for headaches back pain sinuses neck pain carpal tunnel PMS low energy and joint pain. To register call (248) 426 0201 Seating is limited early reservations are recommended

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported cases of flu are continuing to increase across the nation and are listed as sporadic in Michigan The V siting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan urges that there is still time to get a flu shot and build up immunity Walk in clinics are being offered at the Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan headquarters at 25900 Greenfield Road Suite 600 in Oak Park 9 am to noon Monday through Friday Homebound serv ce and corporate worksite clinics are also available. Flu shots through the Visiting Nurse Assoc ation of Southeast Michigan are \$22 payable by cash check Medicare HAP or Care Cho ces Pneumonia shots are \$35 For information call (248) 967 8751 or visit www.vna.org

Drawing into painting The exh b t on Drawing nto Painting uns teb 24 Apr 8 at the Ann Arbo Art Center Exh b t on Gallery 117 West Liberty Street Ann Arbor Hours are 10

a m 6 p m Monday through Saturday noon 530 pm Sunday For more infor mation contact Amanda Krugliak Exhibit ons Director at the Ann Arbor Art Center (734) 994 8004 Ext 110

St Raphael open house Visitors can check out the new computer lab at open house events for St Raphael Catholic School in Garden City The Kindergarten Sneak Peek for preschoolers and parents is Friday Jan 20 9 30 10 30 a m The school wide Open House (K 8th grade) is Sunday Jan 29 13 pm At either event you can take a student guided tour meet the teachers enjoy refresh ments and receive a gift for your child The Jan 29 Open House will also nclude classroom activities and numerous information booths high lighting the school's educational and extracurricular activities St Raphael is located at 31500 Beechwood (on Merriman two blocks north of Ford Road) To RSVP for either event or for more information visit www straphael gc org or call the school at (734) 425 9771

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The Community Literacy Council (CLC) is looking for volunteer tutors in Western Wayne County to help adults improve their reading writing and communication skills. The CLC will provide training to interested volunteers Previous experience or a bachelor s degree is not required. The council will provide free training and materials and then match you with an adult stu dent in your area. The next CLC train ing session is from 9 30 a m to 5 p m Jan 21 at the Canton Public Library Call (734) 416 4906 for more informa tion

## Grief support

Arbor Hospice & Home Care and BraveHeart Grief Services announce a winter grief support group for adults in Northville Support groups are ta fored to meet the needs of individuals who have suffered the loss of some one close to them and are open to everyone in the community Advance registration is required and all support groups are free of charge although donations are greatly appreciated to defray program expenses. The group starts 7 8 30 pm Tuesdays Jan 17 March 7 at the Northville District Library 212 W Cady in Northville To

register or for more information about any of our support groups contact Sandy VanKoevering (248) 348 4980

**Grief support** 

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

## CLUBS

### Rotary A M

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

### MOPS meet

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

### Mosaic

MOSAIC is a group where Moms come together to be refreshed and equipped for the important task of mothering. It presents speakers on child and family issues has small group discussion time crafts and brunch Child care is provided it meets at Plymouth Baptist Church 42021 Ann Arbor Trail on the first and third Tuesday mornings of each month September to May Contact Resha at (734) 207 0658 or

### resha@juno.com **Moms Club**

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

## DAR

The Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution meets the third Monday of each month except January July and August A group with ancesters who fought in American Revolution Members participate in community work involving veterans hospitals schools and community service Call (734) 420 2775 for further infor mation

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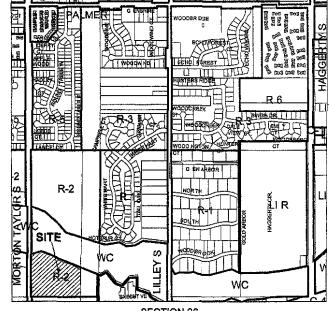
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### PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan as amended and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday February 6 2006 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S Canton Center Road at 7 00p m on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance

J.C. LLC REZONING CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO 103 99 0001 003 FROM R 2 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL TO MR MULTIPLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL Property is located north of Michigan and east of ort ton Taylor Road.



**SECTION 26** 

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building 1150 Canton Center S prior to Thursday February 3 2006 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review

Vic Gustafson Chairman

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# Wider heels won't help arthritis

iz from Dearborn e-mails asking for information on whether high mheels can cause any long-term

I iz, the proof is in the pump! Three years ago, we first learned that wearing high heel stilettostyle pumps could lead to the development of osteoarthritis Now a follow up report says that wide heeled pumps can cause as much or even more damage than their high-heeled counterparts

Researchers asked 20 women to walk with various types of heels ranging from stilettos to heels 3mch wide and 3-inch tall, and then barefoot Wearing narrow high heels put 22 percent more pressure on the knees than walking barefoot But, walking in wide he els added 26 percent pressure

Many women choose wide heels over narrow But actually, they're twice as likely to get arthritis in their knees. The reason researchers say is because they wear them longer due to their increased comfort

Jill from West Bloomfield e-mails telling about her recent start of chemotherapy and wants to know if working out is still a good idea Jill, absolutely consult with your

doctor first But, if he or she says its a good idea, these are some guidelines you need to follow 1) Select activities that are comfortable accessible and enjoyable You can include everything from cardio to relaxation or meditation 2) Choose exercises that help maintain your energy level during treatment 3) Cardio can help boost your spirits and speed up your recovery Walking is a great way to start You can begin gradually with 5 to 10 minute walks once or twice a day If more intense walks feel comfortable go for it 1) And lastly on the days you feel better exercise a little longer Other days you can work on an easier program and do things such as stretching

If you have a health or fitness question you would like answered in the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers e mail Peter at www.peternielsen.com

# Observer & Eccentric

# A holistic approach to weight loss

# Gentle movements reduce stress to decrease fat

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

Roger Sands moves slowly through the gentle movements of tai chi Practicing the ancient art wasn't near ly as easy eight years ago when he weighed 217 pounds, but Sands kept going through the motions to build strength and flexibility Over the next 18 months he lost 50 pounds and lowered his blood pressure and choles-

Studies show that when people are under pressure its not unusual for them to gain weight Sands keeps his stress under control with tai chi Twice a week after leaving his job as a manager at Ford Motor Company's Wayne Stamping and Assembly Plant, the Canton resident practices the weight bearing exercise at the Taoist Tai Chi Center in Livonia

"Ten years ago I was traveling with my job to Taiwan where I saw people practicing tai chi in the parks I was impressed by the flexibility and stami na, said Sands, 63 'I once heard a doctor say, Pick a country where most of the people look the way you d like to look and eat and exercise the way they do Tai chi is part of a holistic approach to living



TOM HOFFMEYER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Sally Rich instructs a group of students at the Taoist Tai Chi Center in Livonia

According to registered dietitian and yoga teacher Beverly Price, gentle exercises such as tai chi, yoga and Feldenkrais have a stress reduction component

When people become stressed from work, traffic or arguments, the body reacts as if being chased by a pack of wolves, said Price

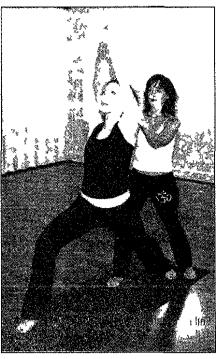
When the body is stressed, hormones including cortisol and adrenaline, are released into the blood stream While helpful if a person is running for their life, Cortisol leads to the release of fatty acids from fat cells Adrenaline increases breathing and

heart rates, tenses muscles and raises blood pressure

# YOGA

Think about the way aerobic exer cise works, said Price 'They raise stress hormones You're not really relaxıng unlıke yoga, taı chı, Feldenkrais Hatha yoga emphasizes breathing and mindfulness An hour of yoga can reduce cortisol levels signifi

Price recommends three to four yoga sessions a week to achieve the stress reducing benefit She teaches a yoga, education, and support program



Julie Stulberg of Waterford is assisted by yoga teacher Beverly Price in executing a warrior one pose at the Center for Yoga in West Bloomfield

for individuals interested in exploring issues related to food, body image and emotions Wednesdays (Jan 18, 25, Feb 1, 8, 15, and March 1, 8) from 9 30-11 30 a.m at Stellar-Gaia in Farmington, and 7-9 p m at Center for Creative Living in Royal Oak Cost is \$179 Call (248) 390-4150 or visit www prazamana com

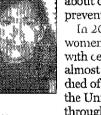
Yoga is more than stress management Its a whole lifestyle, said Price, who counsels clients with food issues such as binge eating, bulimia, anorexia and weight management at her offices

PLEASE SEE HOLISTIC, C7

# Educate yourself about how to prevent cancer

anuary is Cervical Health Awareness Month, and I hope that all of you will amend your New Years resolutions to include a promise to

educate yourselves and the women in your lives about cervical cancer



Rıta McCotter

prevention In 2004 over 10 JOC women were d agnosed with cervical cancel and almost 4,000 women died of the disease in the United States Yet through regular screen ing and understanding

of the cause of the disease, cervical cancer can be prevented I urge all women to talk with their health care professionals about available

screening options and how to reduce their risk for developing the disease

Cervical cancer develops when abnor mal cells in the lining of the cervix begin to multiply out of control, and virtually all cases of cervical cancer are caused by a virus — the human papillo mavirus or HPV HPV is a common sexually transm tied virus that usually goes away by itself. Most people with HPV never even know they have a There are two types of HPV - some low risk HPV infections can cause genital warts and high-risk HPV types, if they do not go away on thei own, may cause abnormal or pre-can cerous cells to form If these abnormal cells are not found through regular pap screening and treated, they may become cancerous

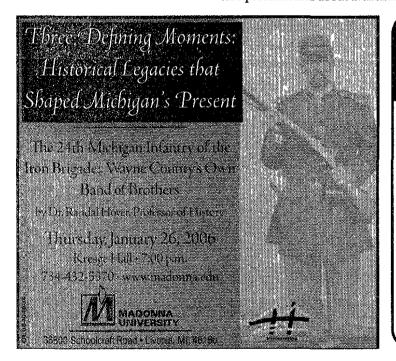
Before doctors started using the pap test in the 1950s, cervical cancer was one of the leading causes of cancer death in women Since pap screening came into widespread use, cervical cancer deaths in the US have fallen by nearly 70 percent Recent advances in screening and growing awareness that cry cal cancer is caused by 'IPV could help to continue to save lives.

But we all need to do our parts to raise awareness and educate all women about how to stop this disease from devastating women and their families. There is a wealth of inform tion available to learn and to share an easy way to start a dialogue with your friends and family is through the Make the Connection Campaign You can receive information about cervical cancer, its cause and how to prevent it at www maketheconnection org or by calling (888) 4-HPV-CONNECT

Together, with education, research and screening, we can reduce the incidence of and mortality from cervical

If you would like additional infor mation on carcer prevention please contact the Cancer Research and Prevention Foundation at (800) 227 CRFA or visit the Web site at www pre ventcancer org or for additional infor mation on cervical cancer, visit www.maketheconnection.org

Rita McCotter is a registered nurse and a mem ber of Congressional Families Action for Cancer Awareness a program of the Cancer Research and Prevention Foundation



# **Arthritis Today** JOSEPH J. WEISS, M.D. RHEUMATOLOGY

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REACTIVE ARTHRITIS The term reactive arthritis comes from the observation that an arthritis can occur following a bacter a infection that is not related to infection of the joint or its surrounding bone

What occurs is that the body makes antibodies to the original infection. Over time leither because of the body's efforts or the effect of antibiotics the infection clears no more germs are left. Howeve, for reasons unclear the body continues to make antibodies. These antibodies are not absorbed by the bacteria which no longer exist. Rather the antibodies attach to tissues in the body at times this attachment to joint lining cells causes an

The individual afflicted develops pain joint swelling fevers and fatigue just as if the joints were attacked by an infection. Another character stic of a reactive arthritis is its predilection for the knees ankles and feet. A reactive a thritis may also include a skin rash or u ceration s m lar to that seen in psorias s

Treating a leactive arthritis with antibiotics is useless. The bacteria that started the reaction s gone. Anti inflammatory therapy with aspiring Motring or Naprosyn is of limited value. Medical experience indicates that optimal treatment includes responding to a joint effusion ar sing from reactive a thrit's with early removal of fluid and injection of a steroid medication Large doses of asp rin help. Some physicians use medication such as methotrexate and biologicals like Enbrel. Remicade, and Humira, but success with these therapies is uneven

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## **JANUARY**

Baby Signs workshop Sign up now to learn how you and your baby can communicate with each other before words develop by using simple and functional signs. The Parent Workshop is designed for par ents to be and parents of babies from birth to 24 months Parents learn everything they need to know to about incorporating signing into everyday life The workshop is offered 24pm on the third Sunday each

The Sign Say & Play class is a six week theme program for parents and babies ages 6 24 months to learn and practice simple signs in a fun musical and play environment. The series begins Friday Jan 20 Both programs are appropriate for special needs chil dren and their parents Pre registration required There is a materials and instructional fee Programs are taught by Ruth

HaberkornHalm a speech and lan guage pathologist and certified Baby Signs instructor at The Kaufman's Children Center in West Bloomfield Call (248) 737 3430 or send e mail to rhh4962@aol com for information

Pet-a-pet Volunteers with social animals needed for visits in Canton at the HCR Heartland Center on Lilley south of Warren Visits are 630 730 pm on the second Wednesday of each month For more information call Pat Glinski at (313) 278 4428

# Divorce support

Group discussion 7.9 p.m. Tuesday Jan 24 an attorney from the firm Woll & Woll will be available 5.7 pm the third Monday of each month to discuss divorce and family issues a certified financial planner from center for Financial Planning is available 5.7 pm on the first Monday of each month at the Women's Resource Center in Room 225 of the McDowell Center at Schoolcraft College 18600 Haggerty between Six Mile and Seven Mile Livonia Call (734) 462 4443

Half hour to health

A fun and informative look at how the human body works and the 5 aspects of health will be covered in a lecture by Dr. Michael Brackney DC 615 p.m. Tuesday Jan 24 at 8524 Canton Center Road Canton Topics include the most beneficial foods for your health and how low carb diets may be dangerous for some individuals learn how to sleep correctly and eat and drink to reach optimal health. No charge Seating limited Call (734) 455 4444

# Weight loss lecture

Five secrets to permanent weight loss

with Dr Brian Brackney D C 7 p m Monday Jan 16 at the Plymouth Public Library and Tuesday Jan 24 at the Westland Public Library Seating limited Call (734) 455 4444 to reserve a space Attend a seminar with a friend and receive a free pass to local gyms

### Stress reduction

Workshops to learn the 7 danger signs that indicate when your body is under too much stress and how to decrease emotional chemical and physical stress 6 15 pm Tuesday Jan 17 and 31 at 8524 Canton Center Road Canton Guest lecturer is Dr Michael Brackney DC who will also teach trigger point therapy a natural way to relieve tight and sore muscles. No charge. To sign up or for more information call (734) 455 4444 Seating limited

Grief support group For any adult who has experienced a loss 7 8 30 pm Tuesday Jan 17 to March 7 at the Northville District Library 212 W Cady

No charge but donations appreciated to defray program expenses. Advance registration required Call (248) 348 4980

### Stress Clinic

With Dr Arthur Weaver 7 30 0 p m Thursday Jan 19 Tuesday Jan 24 and Thursday Jan 26 (for best results attend all sessions) at the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium 32777 Five Mile east of Farmington Road No. charge but donations accepted Call (734) 466 2540

### Yoga classes

Begin in January at the Assarian Cancer Center in Novi and Providence Hospital in Southfield Times are 12 30 115 pm Monday Novi and 530 630 pm Southfield 67pm Wednesday Novi 430 530 pm Thursday Southfield and 12 30 1 pm Friday

Presented by the Providence Center for the Healing Arts the classes are \$10 walk in \$80 for 10 class card \$70 for 7 week evening session For infor mation call (248) 465 5455

### Eating disorders support

Groups meet 7 8 30 p m Mondays at William Beaumont Hospital 3601 W 13 Mile west of Woodward use east entrance and take central elevators to 10th floor classroom A & B 7 8 30 p m Wednesdays at Garden City Hospital 6245 Inkster between Ford and Warren use main entrance take ele vators after the gift shop down to the auditorium on the right For more information call (734) 324

# HOLISTIC

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in Bingham Farms and Royal Oak "I help people understand their relationship with food and provide strategies to improve coping skills and handle stressful situa-

### **FELDENKRAIS**

The Feldenkrais Method reduces stress and improves body image, but the reason Michele Schoel began taking classes was to improve her posture after standing unnaturally for three months to compensate for a hermated disk Today, she teach es Feldenkrais classes called Awareness Through Movement, from 7-8 p m Wednesdays at St Fabian Church in Farmington Hills

A one-time workshop takes place 4-6 p m Saturday, Feb 18, at East West Martial Arts in Canton Call (248) 752-0661 for more information

Schoel's Farmington Community Education classes begin 10 a m Tuesday Jan 17 Call (248) 489-3333 A physical therapist for Henry Ford Home Care, Schoel also gives individual Feldenkrais sessions at the Center for Integrative Medicine in the Henry Ford Health System in Novi For more information, visit www feldenkrais com

'Stress causes you to hunch your shoulders, hold your breath, tighten your abdomen," said Schoel, a 41-year old Farmington Hills resident 'During the day if you notice your shoulders getting tight you can do some of the gentle movements before the point of any discomfort or pain Its great for people with arthritis, back or sports injuries, neurological injuries like stroke or Parkinson's disease"

Sally Rich went from a size 8 to a size 4 six years ago when she became interested in the eastern healing arts Today, she teaches several classes a week at the Taoist Tai Chi Center, a non-profit with classes in Livonia and St Paul United Methodist



TOM HOFFMEYER I STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Roger Sands of Canton concentrates as he follows instruction during a class at the Taoist Tai Chi Center

Church in Bloomfield Hills

"My day job I sit all day," said Rich, a Bloomfield Hills resident who travels once a year to China to study healing arts such as qigong (chee gong) 'Tai chi reduces stress levels You will have a reduction in fat due to increased oxygen intake which speeds up the metabolism

"Tai chi increases bone density as well Once a year we ask seniors to have bone density testing and their bone density increased I do it every day You're increasing bone density and muscle mass which burns more energy

Nancy Hayden hasn t lost any weight but feels stronger since taking up tai chi five years ago

"I had back problems and at first and had difficulty, but haven't had any troubles in three years,' said Hayden, a Livonia resident who teaches at the center "In fact I m able to lift a 40-pound bag of bird seed It gives you more energy

Januce Crowe never had a weight problem She does tar chr four days a week and

gives instruction two nights a week because she enjoys the gentle stretching On Jan 19, she begins teaching afternoon classes at the Multiple Sclerosis Achievement Center in Southfield Call (800) 243-5767, Ext 231

'I do it for relaxation, flexibility, said Crowe, a retired Detroit Public School teacher It's also a lot of fun'

Going to the gym bored Lillian Schisler, so the Canton resident took up tai chi to stay in shape

I love this, said Schisler who formerly owned a 30-minute workout business in Plymouth 'My everyday muscles are being used more I have arthritis in my knee and hip and it decreased the pain, strengthened the muscles and I can sleep at night

The Taoist Tai Chi Center asks for a tax deductible donation of \$40 a month, \$30 seniors and students. The first week is free for prospective students Call (734) 591-

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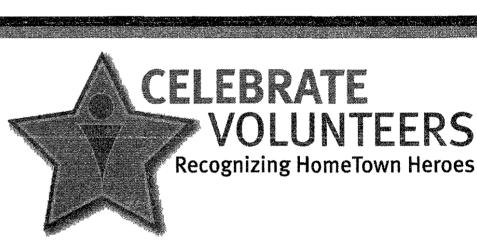
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Call United Way at 313-226-9430 for complete nomination information or go to www.uwsem.org. All nominations are due to United Way by 5 p.m., January 20.











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12-week program begins

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■ By Wensdy White

"af" ennifer Gray believes that anyone can get in shape, and she founded **Body Beautiful Boot Camps** to prove it Her 12-week boot camps (for Women, Big Beautiful Women and Brides) combine fitness and nutrition to give gals the tools they need to lose weight and make lifelong changes Women are expected to attend classes 2-3 times a week, and keep daily food and exercise logs Gray's Boot Camp for Brides includes makeup and hair consulta-

tions and dance lessons to get brides ready for their big day With a new set of Boot Camps starting Jan 23, we caught up with Gray to find out more about her holistic approach to fitness

How are your Boot Camps going? My phone is ringing off the hook Women really

like this because it's like a kick-start if they've been irra rut with their working out, or they've never worked out at all I have strict rules and they have to follow along This gives them everything they need to reach their goals It's a progressive group training with a starting date and ending date, and it gives you measurable results

What can women expect the first day?

I do an orientation the day before the camp starts Everyone meets each other, and gets their body fat measured and "before pictures taken We talk about what's going to be in the program, when the cooking classes are going to be held, what type of training they can expect, the rules, when to make up classes - everything they need to know to gear them up for the program

What kind of exercise can they expect?

There's cardio in every workout and training that focuses on different parts of the body Although I try to keep it exciting and use the latest and greatest things its not a fad

What are the latest exercise trends?

Barre Pilates, Bosu Ball training Yoga, of course, but now they're combining yoga and other types of training so you're getting stretching, ton ing and training at the same time I even use belly

How did you get the idea for the programs?

I've been a personal trainer for 15 years I've seen people get results, but it all depends on their motivation I wanted to get more control over what people were doing outside of their one-hour training sessions - where I could help them make lifelong changes and learn healthy habits

What about the Bridal

Boot Camp? I just saw the need. A boot camp is a group, and I thought the brides should all be together because they have common interests and goals and can share information We have a makeup artist work with them on hair and makeup, and how to prep the day before It's all about women feeling your best, being

confident, looking your best, being on time, having accountability

I heard you are a stickler about being on time .

I read somewhere once that if you're late, you're acting like your better than other people, you don't respect other people Here, you respect others and you respect your self, and when you say you're going to do something you're going to do it We track what

How much weight can you lose in 12 weeks?

people have done They sign a contract with me.

You can lose two pounds of fat a week, so you can lose between 20 and 25 pounds overall If people want to continue going to Boot Camps, they graduate to the next level You have to be really strict in the beginning but after that there's certain things you don't have to do anymore

What are some roadblocks to losing weight?

It's usually stress and disconnection Something is happening in your life that you're unhappy about You just have a lot on your plate literally I help you to create a connection with yourself We all have a mind set that we can't do certain things, but I m trying to help you become a winner

Tell us a success story from your program . .

needed to lose 20 pounds, and get off her choles-terol medicine Now shes working on her blood pressure medicine She said she got her 'wow" back, and it's the best thing shes ever done

Can anyone lose weight?



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Mınıstrelli Women's 🐠 Heart Center Brighton Collectibles at Somerset is also the first stop on the Red Dress Tour Dresses created by students from the International Academy of Design and Technology in Troy will be on dis-

# pink list'

Brighton Goes Red for Women Brighton has joined the American Heart Association to celebrate Go Red for Women

To promote heart health the accessories company has created an exclusive Love Your Heart Swarovski crystal necklace with a heart pendant and red dress clasp (see photo) Available Jan 15 Feb 15 wherever Brighton products are sold proceeds from the \$50 necklace will benefit "Go Red for Women Stop by Brighton pm Jan 19 for refreshments. raffies heart screenings and a keynote speaker from the

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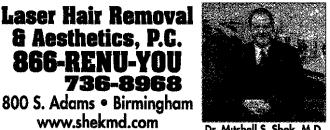
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A key case in point is the work apparel many electricians and petroleum-chemical workers wear on the job that s manufactured with technologically advanced Flame Resistant (FR) fabrics From their outward appearance, FR garments can look like typical work shirts and pants They can be as stylish, comfortable and functional as today's nonprotective, more casual workwear However, they also possess inherent properties to help protect wearers against life-threatening burns related to electrical arcs and flash fires

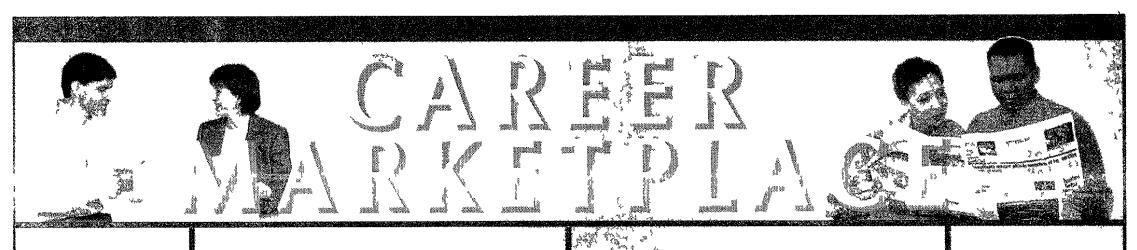
'Today's FR work clothing has come a long way from the protective uniforms of vestervear, says Robert Isaacson, Marketing Director at UniFirst Corporation, a leading provider of uniforms and work apparel throughout the United States and Canada "In addition to their protective qualities, modern uniforms made with the latest FR fabrics are far more breathable and more comfortable than in years past, and are more in step with today s fashion trends Those appealing attributes plus the fact that employees have the economic flexibility to rent, lease or purchase their uniforms-are among the reasons why our company has seen its protective apparel business literally double in just the last two years

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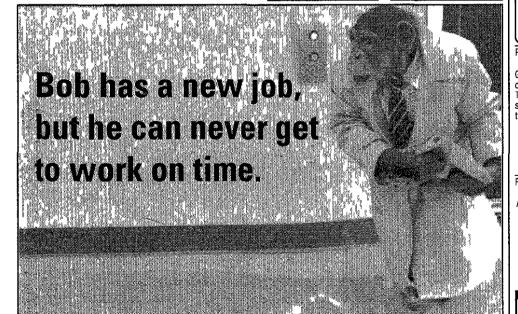
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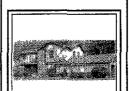
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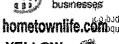
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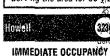


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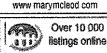
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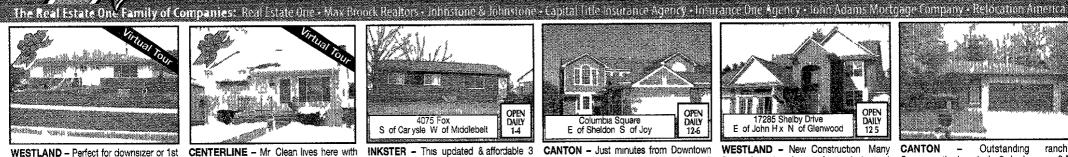
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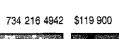
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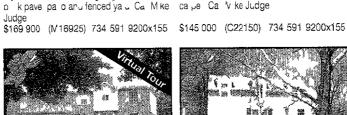
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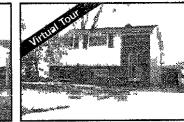
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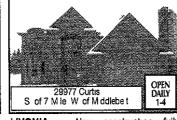


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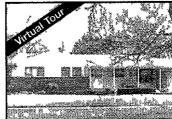
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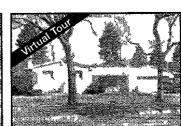


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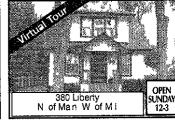


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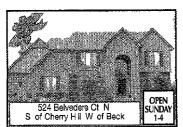
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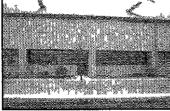


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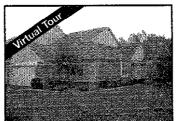
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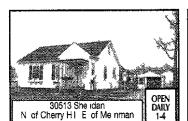
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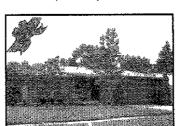
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# **Ventilation problems** cause condensation

BY MORRIS AND JAMES CAREY FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

Albert says "I have condensation on the ceilings of my home and have recently discovered mildew at the wall near the floor in a couple of bedrooms I keep a clean house, but I am concerned I might be doing something wrong'

We bet that if you did some further investigation you would find that you also have condensation in your attic and that the crawl space under the house is damp. This is a classic case of poor or nonexistent ventilation

Attic and foundation vents allow air exchange between interior and exterior spaces Their effectiveness depends on the movement of air, whether from natural breezes, fans or connective currents produced by warm air rising and being replaced by cooler

air The most effective venting uses cross-ventilation Interior ventilation performs two important functions comfort control and

moisture control Fresh air cools it in hot weather, and also removes steam, smoke, cooking odors and other indoor pollutants from the house.

Windows and natural air infiltration help provide this ventilation, but every home also should contain mechanical ventilators such as bathroom exhaust fans, range hoods and dryer vents all ducted to the outside

Proper ventilation will help control heat and moisture build up inside the home, and in the attic, crawl space and uninsulated wall cavities

Many of the home improvement centers that sell ventilation products have step-bystep instructions available on how to install them

# Helping those in need find a home

(NAPSI)-Recent events have made it clear that there truly is no place like home Thousands of children and adults have been displaced due to the recent hurricanes, joining the ranks of 800,000 people who are already homeless on any given night and the three million who are homeless over the course of the year

Fortunately, Volunteers of America, one of the largest nonprofit providers of affordable housing, is focusing on reducing the number of homeless Americans by helping thousands of children and adults find temporary shelter and affordable housing across the country

Volunteers of America recently reserved over 350 apartments in affordable housing communities in 21 states across the country for

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victims of Hurricane Katrina The organization owns and operates more than 250 affordable housing communities in 31 states that are home to more than 20,000 people

Additional housing communities are in the development stages or under construction in 12 additional locations, including Washington, D C and Puerto Rico, and are scheduled for completion dur-

It is crucial that we do all we can to end homelessness by increasing affordable housing options and providing

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services needed to help individuals and families get back on their feet, said Volunteers of America National President and CEO Charles Gould Volunteers of America is a

leader in the nationwide effort to end homelessness for families and children, and its pro grams provide the combination of housing opportunities and supportive services necessary to prevent and end homelessness

For example, in Kentucky, the organization works with the city of Louisville to ensure that residents in public and subsidized housing are not evicted into homelessness In New York, its supportive

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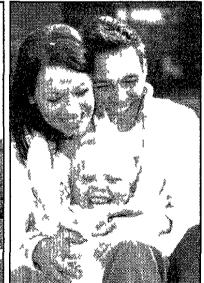
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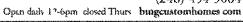
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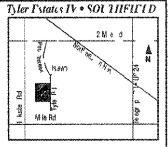
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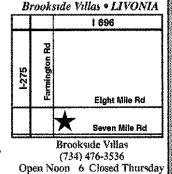


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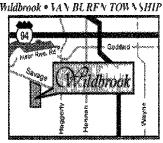


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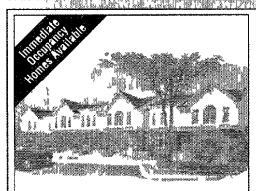
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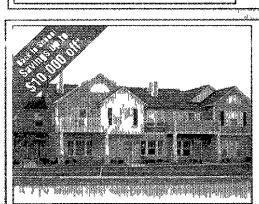
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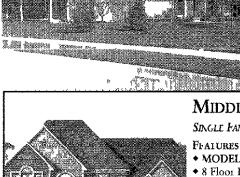


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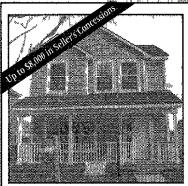




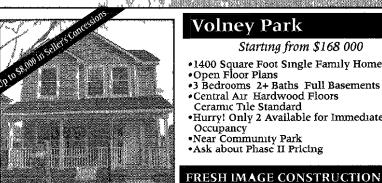
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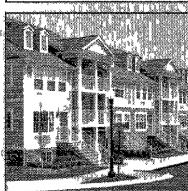








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The open family room is spacious and made for entertaining The added features are an optional wet bar TV/Stereo center and a fireplace guaranteed to keep everyone warm as long as the conversation continues A contiguous nook, with an elegant built-in hutch and bay window, will surely make any meal more

The walk-through kitchen is not only roomy, it has all the attributes that a conscientious host would consider essential Meals may be prepared and served with the cook in the household not having to miss out on any of the fun Here you have a raised eating bar, cook top, double ovens, appliance center and walk-in pantry When the early sun is shining, breakfast on the back deck will be a treat

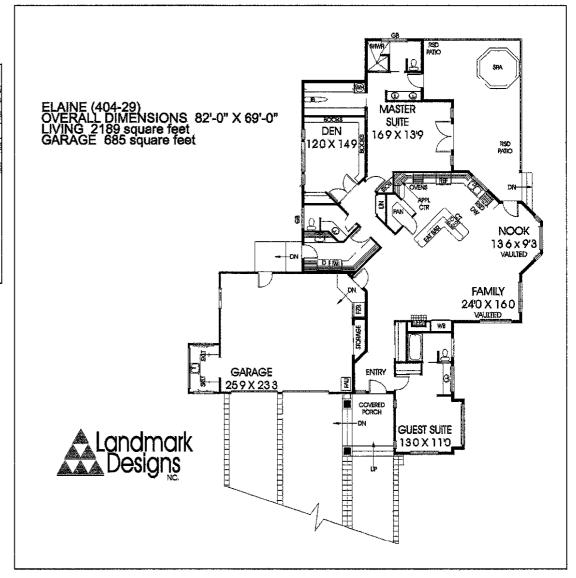
The large master suite, with a personal door to the deck and the relaxing spa, has a generous sleeping area, huge walk-in closet with built-in ironing board and private bathroom featuring



twin basins Extra storage is available behind the door to the suite and there is a linen repository of f the hall

Adjacent to the master suite is a cozy den with a small closet and room for books along two walls A hail bath is nearby, and an angled utility room has a sink and a small broom closet The attached two-car garage contains more storage space, room for a freezer, and a skylit service sink for quick cleanup after a weekend

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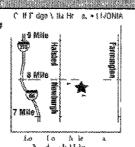


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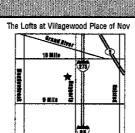


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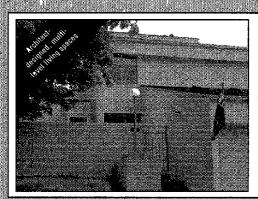
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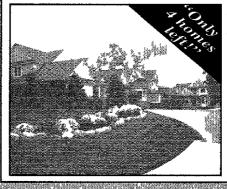


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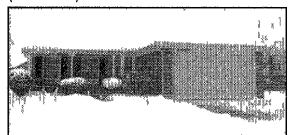
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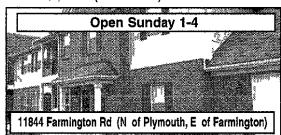
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Get out that notepad and pencil and take a walk Once a year, conduct a complete visual inspection of your home s major systems including the roof, foundation, plumbing and electrical wiring Take note of any visual damage or areas of disrepair and look into correcting these areas as soon as possible

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■ 8 a m to noon Friday, Jan 27, "Safety and Security" at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills Registration fees are \$145 for Remodelors Council members, BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and guests (248) 862-1033

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■ 8 30-10 30 a m Thursday, Feb 2, Executive Image Seminar on "Hiring Trustworthy, Hard-Working People," BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills Fees, including continental breakfast, are \$40 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$60 for nonmembers and guests (248) 862-1033

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■ 8 30-11 a m Tuesday, Feb 7, Effective Business Management Seminar on "Integrated Marketing," at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills Fees, including continental breakfast, are \$20 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$40

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■ 8 a m to 3 p m Monday, Feb 13, Certified Graduate Remodelor seminar on Estimating, at BIA headquar ters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 Farmington Hills Fees \$140 for Remodelors Council members, \$160 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and guests (248) 862-1033

■8 30 a m to 10 30 a m, Wednesday, Feb 15, "You've Got Mail WOW the Dot Com Customer" at the Michigan Design Center in Troy Registration fees are \$45 for Sales & Marketing Council members, \$65 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and guests (248) 862-1033

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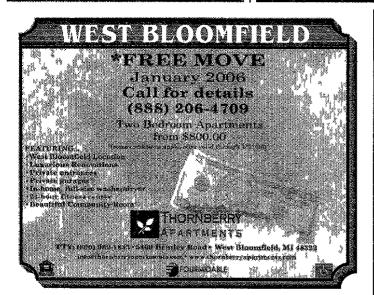
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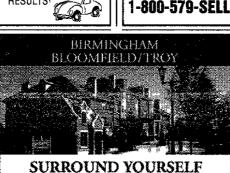
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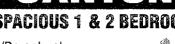


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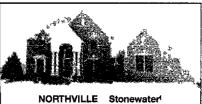
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TROY Very Sharp

New construction colonal ready to move into 4 bedrooms 25 baths Gourmet kitchen has maple case are affoor & granite countertops MBR w/whir pool tub & sep showe Sod sprinklers & C/A Troy schis (B88WIN) 248 524 1600 \$419 900



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4 BR w attent on to deta s Hdwd firs custom moid ng
upgraded appls & kit cabs gran te counters Master BR
w/pan ce ng & multiple showe heads in master bath
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HUNTINGTON WOODS Fantastic Home Charming and updated. Hdwd floors crown moldings wood t m two bay windows. Updates include. Cor an counte s baths copper plumbing paint custom blinds & mo e Paver waikways pr vate yard (B16SAL) 248 524 1600



ORION TWP Picture Perfect
On over 1/2 acre cul de sac lot Be mont plan with two
story foyer double starcase and gourmet ktchen with
s and oak cabinets and GE Prof e appls MBR ste with
s thing area. Three car s de entry garage



**FARMINGTON HILLS 2000 Built** Executive home on a one acre lot with stream Entertainer's kitchen w/island I ving room dining room I brary and finished walk out w/bath Profilandscaped brary and finished walk out w/bath. Prof landsca with deck pat o sprinklers 3 car side entry garage (B73BRA) 248-524-1600 \$749,900



ROCHESTER Custom Built
4 bedroom 3.5 bath home w/3 car garage on app ox
2.48 ac es. Fin walk out with fireplace & wet bar FF maste w/whirlpool tub shower & 2 WIC's Screened r porch plus deck. Two way gas FP n GR & brkfst area (B00GRE) 248-524 1600 \$875 000



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4 bedroom 31 bath home with new 2005 map e
kitchen granite counter butlers pantry and sta nless
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ROCHESTER Traditional Home
W th up to date flair Many fine features including library
w th frep ace bright sunny kitchen luxurious master
suite w th whirlpool tub professionally finished walk
out basement (B97MIN) 248 652 8000



ROCHESTER HILLS Better Than New Sharp 3 years new 3 car garage cut de sac treed lot fam y room with fireplace brary with wood f cors and French doors master suite White k tchen with all app ances 2 sta reases and neutral decor (B66CHA) 248 652 8000 \$475,125



ROCHESTER HILLS Close To School
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home is located in popular Cross Creek Many amen ties
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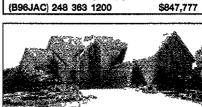
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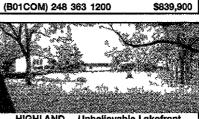
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MILFORD Magnificent Property
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most discr minat ng buyer Custom with quality t/o
park like setting w/brick paver pat o & benches for
relaxation Entertain in style enjoy this open floor plan



COMMERCE Quality Lake Sherwood En by lakefront I v ng in this contemp 5 BR 3 5 BA 2 froics Elegant FF mstr ste w/Jacuzz tub & sep glass bik shower F n LL Offe st ii bath wet bar & kitchenette 3-att gar C ty water/sewer Huron Valley Schis



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Fabulous new construction on a premium fol overlooking pond You!! love the quality light & plumbing txtures curved custom staircase to LL w/maple cabs bart profes nt designed treat yourself (B28PEM) 248 363 1200 \$679 417



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MILFORD Magnificent Cape Cod
On approx 1+ ac e 4 BR 45 BA Vaulted entry & LR
Is and kit w/che ry cabs Lux main floor master Howlings in foyer kitchen brikst nook & FR Prof fin w/o w th
wet ba frpic game area & media nook 3 car garage (B49BEA) 248 363 1200 \$575,900



COMMERCE Pond & Acreage Setting
Custom 5 8R 4 BA home w/breathtaking back yard
v ew Well set up fo handicap needs optional FF master
w/cath cell ng fireplace & bath Fin shed w/o w/2nd kit
BR den & bath Quick access I 96 Walled Lk Schle (B83CLA) 248 363 1200 \$499,900



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WEST BLOOMFIELD Gorgeous Lower Level Walkout Spac ous 4 BR 4 full BA 3 pwd rms 2 vay f p c in kit & FR Fo mal LR & DR Fn walkout features full 2nd kit rec area with fireplace BR with bath impressive lot elevation & extensive andscaping 3 car garage (B17CHE) 248 626 8800



ORCHARD LAKE Extensively Updated Home 2 sty entry & GR w/frp c in last 2 months carpet t/o exter or stain & grante counter Newer furn C/A HWH & cof tear off LL walkout w/rec area Pool & spa area w/decking & fountain. Backs to nature preserve

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Nestled on almost 1 acre deep treed lot w/ Monet
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Stone constructed in 2001 6 BR 5 2 BA in exclusive private comm: FF MBR 2 story foyer and GR extensive use of martle and grante hidwo LL fin wa kout with private aupair qtrs kit 2 BA 2 BR theater rm \$3 650,000 (B48TUR) 248-626 8800



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All have central A/C 1 cat OK w/fee EHO

Offered by the Beneicke Group 248 642 8686

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Beautiful condo 2 bdrm 2 baths gas fireplace 1 car \$1200/mo 734 398 5001

CANTON CHERRY HILL VILLAGE

Brand New 2 Bdrms 2 baths 2 car garage Bsmt 1800 sq ft \$1500/mo 248 761 1008

FARMINGTON 1 bed 1 bath Newly remodeled Washer/ dryer in unit \$650+ deposit Heat included 480 323 5364

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Dave Reardon 734 432 1010 FARMINGTON HILLS 3 Bdrm 3 bath condo in quiet Farm ington Hills 2 way fireplace ceramic tiles &

hardwood floors Could be as low as \$850/mo Call Rose 794 521 0182 FARMINGTON HILLS 62 and

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LIVONIA Plymouth & Farm ington Rds 2 bdrm 2 bath C/A fireplace bsmt appli

ances \$875 734 788 1016

NORTHVILLE 2 bdrm 2 1/2 bath attached garage finished walkout bsmt heat/water inci-248 231 2396 \$1200/mp

NORTHVILLE 2 bdrm 2 bath 1200 sq ft washer/dryer new carpet & paint open floor plan carport \$900 734 420 0791

**NORTHVILLE** Near downtown 2 bdrm 2 bath 1200 sq ft All appl incl Vaulted ceiling

pool \$1000 248 797 3888

### 4020 Cendos/Townhouses

NOVI 2 bdrm \$795 Farm ington 1 bdrm \$495 + asso ciation dues Attached garage utilities incl 734 787 0899

PLYMOUTH 2 bdrm facing woods newly renovated garage 2.5 bath deck no pets \$980 (734) 354 9613 PLYMOUTH Downtown 1

bdrm garage ca laundry balcony heat & water nolud ed \$650/mo 734 748 0376 ROCHESTER 2 bdrm partially furnished condo 1 1/2 baths bsmt attached garage 2 plocks from downtow

\$925 mo 586 484 6037 ROYAL OAK CONDO 2 bdrm 1 5 bath new appliances car pet & floors Air \$1 050/mo + electricity 734 422 2062

SOUTHFIELD TOWNHOUSE/CONDO 2 bdrm 2 5 baths full bsmt 2 car garage 1600 sq ft no pets 1 1/2 month

sec deposit 248 855 8110 WALLED LAKE CONDO 2 bdrm 2 bath garage C/A clubhouse pool 1300 sq ft appliances many upgrades \$1000 (248) 320 6637

**WESTLAND MALL AREA** Sharp 2 bdrm 2 bath pool pond view appliances nice area \$750 734 261 5053

Duplexes

4010

Belleville 2 bdrm Hwd floors updated Kitchen w/ail app i ances new v nyt windows new blinds bsmt w/washer & dryer hookup & possible 3rd bedroom \$615/mo \$900 sec dep Pets negotiable Call Tina 734 416-8736

INKSTER 1ST MONTH bath No pets Laundr room new carpet \$825 monthly + deposit of \$550 734 383 0974

LIVONIA 2 bdrm brick ranch bsmt new kitchen appliances \$765/mc (248) 377 1596

LIVONIA Beautiful 2 bdrm new kitchen bath carpet a/c appliances finished bsmt \$975/mo 313 506 0949

NORWAYNE 2 bdrm \$600 move n! Remodeled kitchen and bath newer carpeting freshly painted 313 278 0282 **PLYMOUTH** Near downtown 1 bdrm newly redecorated full bsmt. No pets \$650/mo

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PLYMOUTH 2 bed bsmt appliances hardwood floors throughout \$825 + secur ty 734 453 4810

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ng room C A stove & refr g erato Complete y remodeled \$700 No pets 734 427 7545 WESTLAND (NORWAYNE)

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Bdrm 1 5 bath immed occupancy \$630/mo + ut I \$1675 to move in (734) 326 7184 WESTLAND/NORWAYNE Area

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PLYMOUTH Lg 1 bdrm upper wood floors garage prime area \$695/mo eandmproperties com 734 455 7653 734 591 6530

PLYMOUTH - Upper flat in Downtown Plymouth 1 bdrm 1 bath huge updated Kitchen w/all appliances hard wood floors updated bath central air vinyl windows & freshly painted Full bsmt w/washer & dryer & plenty of storage space 1 yr lease/pets nego \$625/mo \$900 sec dep Call Tina 734 416 8736

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Homes For Rent

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CANTON 4 bdrm 25 bath 1800 sq ft new kitchen/bath finished bsmt \$1400 Option (248) 249 0698

\$1400/mo

fireplace finished bsmt 2 car

fenced yard 810 632 4006

# Homes For Rent

CANTON We have new homes for rent Pets welcome Cal Sandy at Sun Homes for Skyline/Clayton Retailer

**CANTON RENT WITH OPTION** CALL RICK (734) 416 0987 REMERICA COUNTRY PLACE 44205 Ford Rd Canton

**CANTON TOWNHOUSE** 3 bdrm 15 bath bsmt rem \$925 Option/buy \$129 900 LC \$3K down (734) 455 2953 **DEARBORN HTS** Powers 3 bdrm 1 bath bsmt garage 8 shed fenced yard \$950/mo (734) 716 5257

**DEARBORN HTS** Remodeled 3 bdrm nice backyard imme diate occupancy option to buy ava i \$600 248 788 1823 FARMINGTON HILLS 1500 sq ft colonial 4 bdrm 15 bath 2 car attached lg fenced yard \$1200/mo 248 388 7869

FARMINGTON HILLS

Clean 3 bdrm basement garage \$1000/mo + sec 248 787 6808/ 248 471 5606 FARMINGTON HILLS 3 bdrm 2 bath part al finished bsmt close to N Farmington HS newly renovated 2 car attach garage \$1609/mo plus sec deposit 248 851 7077

FARMINGTON SCHOOLS Cleán 3 bedroom garage fenced yard \$950/mo Cal TODD A SMITH at RE/MAX Classic

248 449 6263 FERNDALE NORTH Nice 2 bdrm new kitchen oak floors fireplace bsmt all appliances \$850 248 350 2499

GARDEN CITY 3 bdrm 1 1/2 bath brick ranch new kitchen A/C 2 1/2 car garage \$1000/ mo +security 734 421 4714 GARDEN CITY

3 bdrm 1 5 bath 2 5 car garage \$1175/mu plus \$1175 security (734) 564 1010 GARDEN CITY Big 1400 sq ft ranch 3 bdrm garage & bsmt Could be 0 down \$900 mo 734 521 0184 **GARDEN CITY** Cute & ready 2

bdrm (possible 3) w/ large yard garage bsmt \$965 mo 248 349 1450 GARDEN CITY Newly remodeled 2 bdrm home 1 car garage \$850/mo (313) 350 5227

**GARDEN CITY & LIVONIA** bed ourse, smt garage no personno 248 661 9062 3 bed com brick ranches

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INKSTER 2 Bdrm dup ex remodeled quet a \$600/mo (313) 999 3710 **INKSTER** Remodeled 4 bdrm 2 ca garage finished bsmt mmediate occupancy Option to buy \$850 248 788 1823

Livonia \$1 275 w/\$500 move in Beautiul ranch w/3 bdrm 1 5 bths Large garage Hix/Joy area Mark Riegal Agent Direct 734 718 6176 LIVONIA 2 bdrm upstairs w/

full bath 1 bdrm downstairs w/ full bath C/A \$1200/mo + sec (734) 848 2020 3 bdrm ranch master bdrm suite w/ fireplace a r all apple ances \$1295 (248) 943 2963

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Clean 3 Bdrm 25 car garage 586 817 1846

C/A \$1095/ma LIVONIA Schools 3 bdrm 2 car Fully renovated all new No pets \$1100 mo 2 yrs \$1050 mo 248 569 4751

LIVONIA Very clean 3 bdrm 1 5 bath fam ly room fin ished bsmt appliances \$1250 + sec 248 529 6870 LIVONIA NE (2) 2 bdrm

Carpet appliances perch pet fee \$455 and \$705/mo + util ities 248 356 7719 LIVONIA- Rosedale Gardens 3 bedroom 1 5 bath colonial AC fireplace \$1050 + utilities

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NORTHVILLE 3 barm brick ranch 2 car attached garage a/c bsmt appliances option to buy \$1650 313 805 5309 NOVI 3 bdrm ig kitchen

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Bedroom duplex Roomy Nice Area bsmt 233 W Spring \$700 734 674 3193 PLYMOUTH 3 bdrm 2 bath w/ separate living quarters for relative 1300 sq ft \$1100 mo 734 455 0391

PLYMOUTH Completely updated 1930 s 2 bdrm bsmt garage C/A deck & garage \$995 + security Gorgeous 734 576 0894 stove & refrigerator No pets or smoking \$1000/mo + utili

### 4050 Homes For Rent

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washer/dryer Garage Qu et No pets \$800 248 444 0896 Plymouth/ Canton Schools Salem Two 4 bdrm 3.5 bath family room 3 car garage on 6 acres \$2000/mo

Call 248 681 9200 REDFORD 19610 Garfield 2 bdrm Exc cond New appli ances garage Great neigh borhood \$800 734 812 926 REDFORD 3 bdrm 1 bath &

2 bdrm 1 bath 1½ me security Btwn 5 & 7 Mile and Beech Daly (248) 661-9523 REDFORD 3 bdrm 15 bath brick ranch Air garage all appliances Bsmt \$925/mo + 248 478 0213 security REDFORD 3 bdrm 2 bath bsmt garage fenced 7 Mile & Beech Daly Optional laun

dry sec 8 okay \$975/mo forsalebyowner com ref ± 20571122 (313) 676 0446 REDFORD 3 bdrm fresh paint Bsmt garage fenced Clean! Sec 8 OK \$930 mo 1 1/2 mo sec 734 397 8074

REDFORD 5 & Beech 3 bdrm New paint carpet win dows bath No pets \$800 mo + security 734 717 4510 REDFORD Clean 2 Bedroom Basement Garage Large Lot 19435 Poinciana \$650

mo 248 476 6498

bath new windows a/c 25 car garage \$950 + sec will check credit 313 588 0287 **ROMULUS** 275 & Eureka 3 bdrm 1 5

REDFORD TWP 3 bdrm 15

bath \$875/plus security 734 812 8040 ROYAL OAK 3 bdrm fresh paint Hardwood appliances Patio fenced Bsmt garage Patro fenced Bsmt garage \$1295 mo 513 382 4670

ROYAL OAK 3 Bdrms Basement Remodeled fenced large backyard Must see \$1400 517 546 9646

ROYAL OAK DOWNTOWN 3 bdrm 1 5 bath Everything brand new Spectacular \$1275/mo 248 931 6824 ROYAL OAK 3 bedrooms

bath finished basement garage a r kitchen app ances \$950/mo (248) 443 8920 SOUTH LYON 5 bdrms 1550 sq ft + finished bsmt C/A on 1 acre easy x way access \$1400/mo 248 437 8709

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bsmt 1250 sq ft brick ranch duplex near 75 Dead end street \$1000 248 524 1831 TROY 4 bdrm 25 bath Finished bsmt 2 car garage Lease to buy \$2100/mo Credit

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yard appliances 1612 Ellas \$900 + sec Section 8 OK 734 891 9786 WESTLAND 4 bdrm brick ranch w/ bsmt Must see to appreciate Preferred sub 2

car garage fenced Close to shopping \$1150 mo + secu r ty 734 341 1010 WESTLAND 4 bdrm 15 bath All appliances incl \$1025 mp security & uitilities Cherry

Hill/ Wayne 989 839 0463 WESTLAND brick ranch 3 bdrm 15 bath finished bsmt c/a clean heatsaver windows no pets \$995 734 591 9163 WESTLAND Elbridge 2 Bdrm 1 bath fenced yard appli ances updated \$600 \$650

/mo\_includes\_water

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WESTLAND RENT WITH OPTION TO BUY New construction on 1/2 acre lot Over 2000 sq ft Three bdrms Two Full baths Oversized attached garage Decorated in neutrals Must see \$1200 per month plus security Must be interested in Option to Purchase AERO REALTY 734 699 4321

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FERNDALE Nice neighbor

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After 4pm 734 578 1427 REDFORD 1500 sq ft lg liv ing room extra storage house privileges \$100/wk incl utilities 313 820 0964

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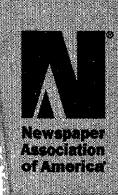


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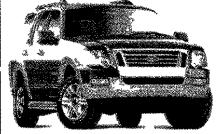
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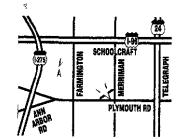
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