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## Mayor prods governor for Proposal A fix

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Mayor Dan Dwyer is anxiously awaiting an important telephone call from Lansing, which could allow him to have some say in how to save financially struggling communities - like Plymouth - from receivership. Dwyer was among 75 community leaders invited to a meet-and-greet last week with Gov Jennifer Granholm at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Livonia. After mingling with supporters, the governor delivered remarks designed to get everyone



Dwyer

excited about her run for re-election. When Granholm asked for questions, Dwyer raised his hand. "Many communities are being (financially) hurt by Proposal A and the Headlee Amendment," Dwyer told the governor. "Anything you can do in your next term to alleviate that pressure would be greatly appreciated. The thought of 'tweaking' Proposal A or the Headlee Amendment - both

of which have meant fewer state dollars going to municipalities and school districts - generally results in lawmakers nodding their heads "yes," but taking no action. Granholm didn't hesitate. "I think we are seeing the unintended consequences of Proposal A," said Granholm. "I know there are a lot of stories about what Proposal A has done both in terms of funding communities and schools, and I think it's really important to readdress and look at it again. I would be happy to have you as part of a task force to look at that,"

she said. This time, it was Dwyer who didn't hesitate. "I would be there in a minute," he said. After photo opportunities with many of her supporters, Granholm said she wants to "revisit" Proposal A. "Not to throw it out, because you want to make sure schools are not funded totally by property taxes, because then you would revisit the disparities that had existed," Granholm said. "But, we do know there are some school districts that have been hurt by Proposal A, and we

know there are some communities that have been hurt. I think we need to continually improve, and not hold the line if it doesn't make sense anymore." Dwyer said he's anxious to get started. "Because it's killing the city of Plymouth, more than any other issue," he said. "We could weather the storm if we had the state-shared revenue we once had, but put those two together and the finance model is broken. I'm not going to sit and watch the city go under."

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## Turning lives around Growth Works students spin inspirational stories

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Kristen Persh of Westland came to Growth Works with an Alcoholics Anonymous schedule, and a determination to turn her life around. She was praised for her efforts to help other young women at Growth Works, which offers services in such areas as chemical dependency. "I would first like to thank all of you," Persh said Feb. 2 during the Plymouth-based agency's 16th annual recognition award dinner. "I've come really far. My sobriety is thanks to half the people in this audience. I was very selfish when I first got into Growth Works. My dad couldn't even handle me," she added. Persh said she's glad to be a part of the program, and can now look people squarely in the eye without judgment of self or others. Another youth praised that evening at Fox Hills Golf & Banquet Center is Danny Daniels of Plymouth, who now carries a 3.89 grade-point aver-



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The Growth Works dinner drew a number of young people, including Kenneth Kolver, John Maus, Brandon Lampley, Justin Marion, Danny Daniels, Stacey Hewitt, James Cobb and Stephen Grossman.

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## Background checks turn up misdemeanors

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth-Canton school district will have to decide the fate of 11 employees whose criminal background checks indicate they've been charged with misdemeanor crimes. The district received the information Thursday as part of the Student Safety Initiative passed by the state Legislature, designed to protect kids from sex offenders in the classroom. The state police cross-checked its data base of known criminals with a school employee list from the Department of Education. Plymouth-Canton Schools received a list of 18 employees who have police records. Five no longer work for the district, and two were incorrect, leaving the district with 11 people on the list. The administration will recommend to the Board of Education whether those with misdemeanor offenses will be dismissed. "I was pleased to see there were no sexual offenders, who would have had to be dismissed immediately according to state law," said Superintendent Jim Ryan. "We didn't have anyone with felonies on the list. The good news, to me, is that many of the misdemeanors dated back to the 1970s and '80s, and aren't a worry to the safety of our kids or quality of work," he said. "We will be talking with our general counsel and set up a process, because we are going to review every misdemeanor on the list."

Ryan said the misdemeanors included driver's license infractions, speeding tickets, operating under the influence of liquor and failure to pay child support. He said the names on the list, which the district hasn't released, included teachers, custodians and bus drivers.

On advice of counsel, the district wouldn't release the names. The *Observer* then submitted a request under the Freedom of Information Act. The district has 10 business days to respond.

Ryan said when checking the list, there was a Plymouth-Canton teacher listed as a prison escapee. However, after cross-referencing the Social Security number of the teacher with the name on the list, they were able to determine it was a teacher from another district with the same name.

According to the law, there is a specific list of misdemeanors that could affect the employment of school workers. Plymouth-Canton Education Association President Chuck Portelli said he's against releasing the names of those on the list and their alleged crimes.

"We shouldn't be releasing every misdemeanor someone could have possibly gotten if it's not in the law," said Portelli. "Do we want to fire someone who committed a crime when they were 18 or 19 and have been a model employee for 25 years? We could be running lives."

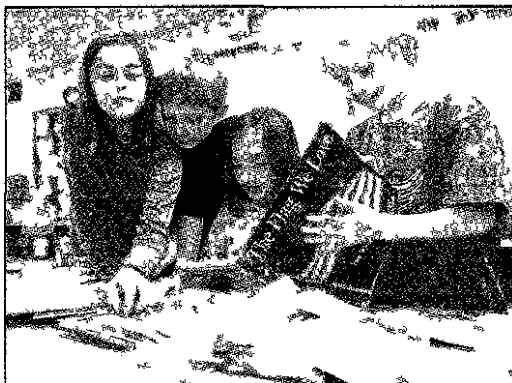
"I understand the need to keep sexual predators out of schools, but we also should be checking the backgrounds of everyone that comes into the buildings, like UPS drivers, postal workers and food delivery employees," he said.

## Publisher turns final page on book promise

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

When Patrick Olson heard about a plan in the winter of 2004 to provide at least 100 new books for every K-5 classroom in the Plymouth-Canton School district, he didn't hesitate in sponsoring the program to acquire 35,000 books. Olson, the founder of Hayden-McNeil Publishing, Inc., in Plymouth, which publishes textbooks for colleges, involved his Patrick and Patricia Olson Foundation by first collecting books from the community, and then supplementing those with books donated by his publishing connections. This week, Olson delivered on his promise, as all 15 elementary schools in the district

received their collection of new books. Third-grade teacher Julie Dillon at Isbister Elementary was thrilled to get her new room library. "This class is a group of readers, and to have 100 new books to choose from broadens their understanding," said Dillon, who taught Olson's two children. A lot of the books that are here today are ones that connect with our curriculum, such as biographies, insects and science. You can never have enough books." Madelme Klozik, 9, of Plymouth, took a moment from reading *The Rough Face Girl*, one of the new books in the collection. "I like to read, Harry Potter is my favorite," said Madelme. "I've read them all, and I'm



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Hannah Sharrer, Christian Scheske, Liz Kady and Bailey Riegal look through the new books delivered by the Patrick and Patricia Olson Foundation.

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### Coming Thursday in Filter

Jeff Daniels makes his feelings known in his new play Guest Artist

**Cox hours**

Wayne County Commissioner Laura Cox conducts office hours Thursday, Feb. 9, at the Northville District Library, 212 W. Cady in Northville.

Cox will meet with constituents 10 a.m. to noon. She represents the communities of Livonia, Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Northville and Northville Township.

For more information, please contact Carrie Ryckman in Cox's office, (313) 224-0946.

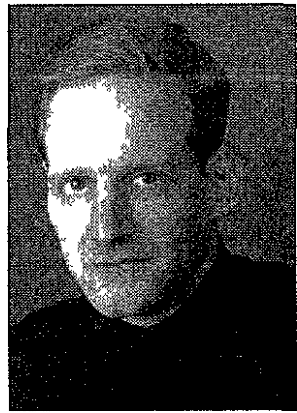
**Civil War roundtable**

On Thursday, Feb. 16, the Abraham Lincoln Civil War Round Table presents Martin Brosnan giving an informational and entertaining presentation titled "Historical Mysteries."

Brosnan, a retired educator and administrator, is a member of the Abraham Lincoln Civil War Round Table and the Michigan Regimental Round Table. He is a well-known lecturer for the Detroit Historical Department and a contributor to *Smithsonian* magazine.

He is also known for his tours of historic Detroit areas such as Elmwood Cemetery. His areas of expertise include Detroit history, First Ladies, the death of Abraham Lincoln and, of course, the Civil War.

The meeting begins at 8 p.m. at the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main St. in



**Symphonic sounds**

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra presents the fourth concert of their 60th anniversary season, "Beethoven & Friends," 8 p.m. Saturday Feb. 11, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, on the corner of North Territorial and Beck in Plymouth. Jeffery Zook, DSO piccoloist and PSO Youth Artist Competition winner (1984) takes center stage in attending composer's Lowell Liebermann's Concerto for Piccolo. Prior to the performance, patrons are invited to hear a special on-stage talk at 7:15 p.m. featuring conductor Nan Washburn and guest composer Lowell Liebermann (above).

downtown Plymouth. The public is invited. Admission is free. For more information call (734) 459-7324.

**Presidential visit**

Sandy Germany of Alabama, the national president of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, makes a stop in metro Detroit Feb. 21-23.

Germany, who will stay in Plymouth during her visit, will be met at the airport by National Big Ten Chairman Edna Kivimäki, Department of Michigan President Linda Burton of Northville and other department officers and chaperons.

While in the area, Germany will visit VFW posts in Center Line, Hamburg, Fenton and Dearborn Heights.

**Chorus auditions**

For 33 years the Plymouth Community Chorus has brought excellent choral music to Plymouth and the surrounding area.

The PCC holds open auditions for the spring season 7 p.m. Feb. 7 at Hillside Middle School, 775 N. Center (on the northwest corner of Eight Mile) in Northville.

For an appointment, contact the chorus at (734) 416-9885.

**Booklet signing**

Award-winning poet Cheryl A. Vatcher-Martin holds a book signing 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 11 at the Book Cellar & Cafe in downtown Plymouth, across from Starbucks on Ann Arbor Trail. Vatcher-Martin's book has

more than 50 Haiku that give readers an opportunity to reflect on their meaning, and enjoy the simplicity of the poem's structure. She'll have some other poetry gifts for sale, as well.

She is profiled on The Detroit Free Press literary section for January 2006. Her award-winning poem "Woman Reaching," which received The Award of Distinction in Literary Arts through Artists Among Us in November, is showcased on this site.

Vatcher-Martin's poetry, writing, and photographs have appeared in many publications in metro Detroit and nationally. She can be reached at e-mail at Peroinc5@comcast.net or by phone at (734) 397-1626.

**The Music Lady**

A perennial favorite at Plymouth's "Music in the Park" concert series, Beverly Meyer, "The Music Lady," performs as part of the Plymouth Community Arts Council's "First Friday" series 7 p.m. Friday, March 3, at the Joanne Winkelman Hulce Center for the Arts, 774 N. Sheldon Rd., Plymouth.

Meyer will provide an interactive performance full of fun and audience participation opportunities for the whole family.

Tickets are \$10 per person or \$20 per family and are available at the PCAC or by calling (734) 416-4278.

**YMCA programs**

The Plymouth Family YMCA is accepting registrations for its Winter II youth sports classes. Programs are filled on a first come, first-served basis.

Programs include: ■ Y-Hoops, an instructional basketball program for 4- and 5-year-olds, 6 p.m. Tuesdays, March 7-April 11 at New Morning School, cost \$55.

■ A basketball clinic that focuses on teaching kids fundamentals and fun as well as fine tuning skills, 7 p.m. Tuesdays, March 7-April 11 at New Morning School, \$55.

■ Y-Pucks, a floor hockey program for 4- to 6-year-olds that focuses on teaching fundamentals and fun, 6:30 p.m. Thursdays, March 9-April 13 at First Baptist Church, \$55.

■ Bumble Soccer, an instructional class for 3- to 5-year-olds, 6 p.m. Wednesdays, March 8-April 12 at Isbister Elementary School or 6 p.m. Fridays, March 10-April 14 at New Morning School, \$55.

■ Soccer Clinic 5- to 7-year-olds trying to improve their soccer skills, 7 p.m. Wednesdays, March 8-April 12 at Isbister Elementary or 7 p.m. Fridays, March 10-April 14 at New Morning School, \$55.

■ Girls Volleyball program teaches players how to play the game of volleyball in a safe and recreational environment, First Baptist Church, 6 p.m. Mondays for beginners, 7 p.m. for advanced players, March 6-April 10, \$55. All players need to show up at 6 p.m. March 6. For more information, please contact 734-453-2903.

**Basement remodeling**

Plymouth-Canton Community Education offers an eight-hour seminar on basement remodeling 6-10 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, March 7 and March 9 at Canton High School, 8415 Canton Center Road.

The seminar is designed to help people make better use of valuable space in their homes by planning and completing a successful basement remodeling. The instructor will explain facets of remodeling including space planning, meeting building codes, insurance, permits, estimating materials as well as the basics of construction.

Cost is \$99 plus \$10 for textbook and materials. Pre-registration with payment is required by Friday, March 3. To register or for more information, call (734) 416-2937.

**Basketball raffle**

The Plymouth-Canton Kiwanis Breakfast Club is raffling off two tickets for the first and second rounds of the NCAA Basketball tournament to be held at the Palace of Auburn Hills.

The tickets will be good for all games played March 17 and March 19 and are valued at \$360. Raffle tickets are being sold for \$10 each and only 250 tickets will be sold. The drawing takes place 8 a.m. March 7 at the Plymouth Cultural Center, you don't have to be present to win. Proceeds from the raffle ben-

efit the programs of the Plymouth-Canton Kiwanis Breakfast Club. Projects planned include donating dictionaries to all third-graders in Plymouth-Canton schools, scholarship for a graduating senior and support for First Step, Angel Tree Prison Ministries and Salvation Army Adopt-a-Family programs.

For more information, e-mail Deborah Torzy at dtorzy@hotmail.com or call (734) 453-9904.

**Valentine concert**

The Plymouth Community Chorus presents "In the Name of Love," a Valentine Concert featuring a selection of popular love songs from famous artists such as Cole Porter, Andrew Lloyd Weber, Rogers and Hart and the Righteous Brothers.

A small ensemble directed by Michael Gross will perform for one concert only 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 12 at the Village Theater on the northeast corner of Ridge and Cherry Hill in Canton.

Tickets can be purchased via credit card by calling the Ticket Hot Line at (866) 924-4276 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday-Friday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. They can also be purchased by printing and mailing the order form available on the PCC Web site at Plycommunitychorus.org. Tickets are \$12 each. Seating is limited.

**Blood drive**

St. John's Episcopal Church hosts an American Red Cross blood drive 2-8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 20.

Appointments can be made, but walk-ins are also welcome. For an appointment or more information, call Carolyn Liebau, (734) 455-5395.

**DAR meets**

The Daughters of the American Revolution meet for a Good Citizen Reception 10:30 a.m. Monday, Feb. 20, at the Plymouth District Library. Bob Zaetta will present the program, "The 24th Michigan in the Civil War." The library is located at 223 S. Main in downtown Plymouth.

For more information, call (734) 459-4764.

**Evening of Excellence**

Groups showcasing the finest talent in Plymouth-Canton Community Schools will perform at a fund-raiser supporting performing arts in the school district 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 17 at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill.

Musical entertainment will be provided by the P-CEP Wind Ensemble, Orchestra Strings, Chamber Choir and Madrigal Singers, a taste of the Dramatic Arts from the Park Players and the Second Stage Players, and a surprise performance or two. School superintendent Jim Ryan will emcee.

Cost is \$50 for the performance only or \$100 for food and the private reception. Proceeds will support performing arts in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. To order tickets, call (734) 416-271.

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# Made in China

## Trip helps teacher connect with children

BY JULIE BROWN  
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Laura Stewart is missing the Chinese New Year celebration this year, but it's worth it to be home seeing family and friends.

Stewart, 23, is a Western Michigan University 2005 graduate with a bachelor's degree in early childhood education. She's spending this school year teaching kindergarten in Shanghai, China. "Just 10 students," the Plymouth Township resident said of her class, which has more girls than boys. "This is the first year for my school so it's still building and growing."

She doesn't speak Mandarin beyond a few phrases, so she has to communicate clearly when teaching her young pupils English and rely on visuals. She finds the families, with many parents who have studied at U.S. universities, are eager for children to learn.

"They really want their kids to be able to learn English. It's exciting for her to see how fast the children learn. It has helped my teaching skills tremendously."

Stewart had wanted an overseas experience. She played softball in college and couldn't be away long. Her early childhood mentor/teacher had done the same program in China, and she decided to apply.

The 2000 Canton High School graduate was placed by an agency at the private school, where parents pay tuition. One colleague from the U.S. at her school has decided to leave, and there's another American who handles preschool duties.

The school year runs Sept. 1 through June 30, plus a summer program. "Most of my kids went through the summer, she said. "It's a little more laid back."

Some of the parents she meets have studied at the University of Michigan, and



Laura Stewart (top right) was joined by mom Beth and sister Sarah in China during a recent visit. Laura Stewart is teaching kindergarten in Shanghai, China, this school year.

**'They really want their kids to be able to learn English. It has helped my teaching skills tremendously.'**

Laura Stewart  
Plymouth Township resident and Western Michigan University graduate

her principal's a U-M grad with a Harvard master's. She's enjoying living with her college roommate, assigned to another school, in China's second largest city.

Stewart has done some traveling and sightseeing, including Beijing. She likes Shanghai but it took some getting used to.

"There are a lot of people a lot of people and a lot of traffic." She travels by taxi, and carries a cell phone with text messaging to get her out of language barrier tough spots. "It has been an adjustment, she said of Chinese food, not like what we're used to here. Fish are served with the head

and scales. I have been very adventurous and said I will try everything. Her new community has Pizza Hut and other American chain restaurants, which are close to the U.S. version. "But I can go to the store and buy Oreos and peanut butter. It keeps me going."

She's found the Chinese helpful and eager to practice their English, "which is very nice. They're interested in American business and lifestyles, and Stewart has taught her class such songs as *YMCA* and *Take Me Out to the Ballgame*. She'll come home July 1 to

parents John and Beth and sister Sarah, a student at Grand Valley State University. Laura Stewart plans to look for a teaching job closer to home.

She hopes Americans realize that Chinese cities are modern and yet you can drive a few hours and see a much more rural country. Both city and country dweller like that life. It is fast-paced, she said of city life.

Her mom and sister visited in late December and early January. The family keeps in touch via e-mail and Internet, and phone cards although the time difference is a factor.

Communication is not really as difficult as you think, Beth Stewart said. The couple initially worried about their daughter traveling so far to teach.

We're all learning more about it, she said. It's not as foreign, I guess as we think



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Gary Martin (left) waited four years to receive his Super Bowl tickets from the Detroit Metro Convention and Visitors Bureau. Michael O'Callaghan delivered the tickets to Martin's Canton home on Friday.

## XL ticket winner eager for big game

BY CAROL MARSHALL  
STAFF WRITER



For more than four years, Gary Martin knew what he'd be doing this weekend. It's not that he's all that rigid in his scheduling. It's just that his plans were pretty super.

Martin, a Canton resident, won two tickets to Sunday's Super Bowl game in Detroit.

"I'm counting down the days now," he said earlier this week. "As the day gets closer and reality sets in, I'm getting more excited."

When he first found out he had won the tickets in a contest sponsored by the Detroit Metro Convention & Visitors Bureau, he thought it was a hoax. For starters, he found out on one of the worst days in recent memory - Sept. 11, 2001. He also thought he was being duped because the bureau had sent him some paperwork to complete, and asked for his Social Security number.

"I said, 'No way. I'm not giving you that information,'" Martin said.

It wasn't until he'd done a little investigating that he realized he was indeed the

big winner. And right away, he knew who would hold the second ticket - his wife, Mary Ann.

Mary Ann isn't a football fan, but she was excited about the Rolling Stones playing during the halftime show, Martin said.

Martin hadn't picked his favorite to win when the Seattle Seahawks and the Pittsburgh Steelers hit the turf.

"I like both teams. If I had to tip the scale, I would probably say Pittsburgh, but I won't be disappointed either way," Martin said.

Martin is a 29-year veteran of Ford Motor Co. He works at the Ford Livonia Transmission Plant. He and his wife have two daughters attending Plymouth Salem High School, Megan, 17 and Kim, 15.

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## Spa's 'Super' party draws big names

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

Spa Juhanna in the Mayflower Centre in downtown Plymouth is fairly busy on weekends, so when owner Julie Van Ameyde received calls from groups wanting private parties during Super Bowl week, she said "thanks, but no thanks."

"We shied away from Super Bowl parties because I thought they'd be a little wild," said Van Ameyde.

But, then came the one call that changed Van Ameyde's mind.

"We got a call from a group that wanted the spa, and it seemed like the right kind of folks," she said earlier in the week. "These are high-end executives, so we're going to close down the spa on Friday and Saturday."

The private parties were so private Ameyde put what she

calls her "cut and paste decorations" - otherwise known as paper - on the windows so no one could see inside.

"We had VIPs coming in on Friday," said Van Ameyde, who wouldn't disclose names. "The event on Saturday was paid for by Coca-Cola and Evian, and there were executives and celebrities."

When pressed further for information, Van Ameyde said, "I'm sorry, I signed a non-disclosure (contract). Not even my staff knows."

Van Ameyde and her staff put in 10-hour days for the Super Bowl parties.

"We'll be doing massages, facials, manicures and pedicures," she said. "And, we opened space for a banquet hall. They wanted some very specific table cloths, certain floral colors and stems. I turned into a wedding planner overnight."

The food for Saturday's bash

was catered by E.G. Nicks in downtown Plymouth.

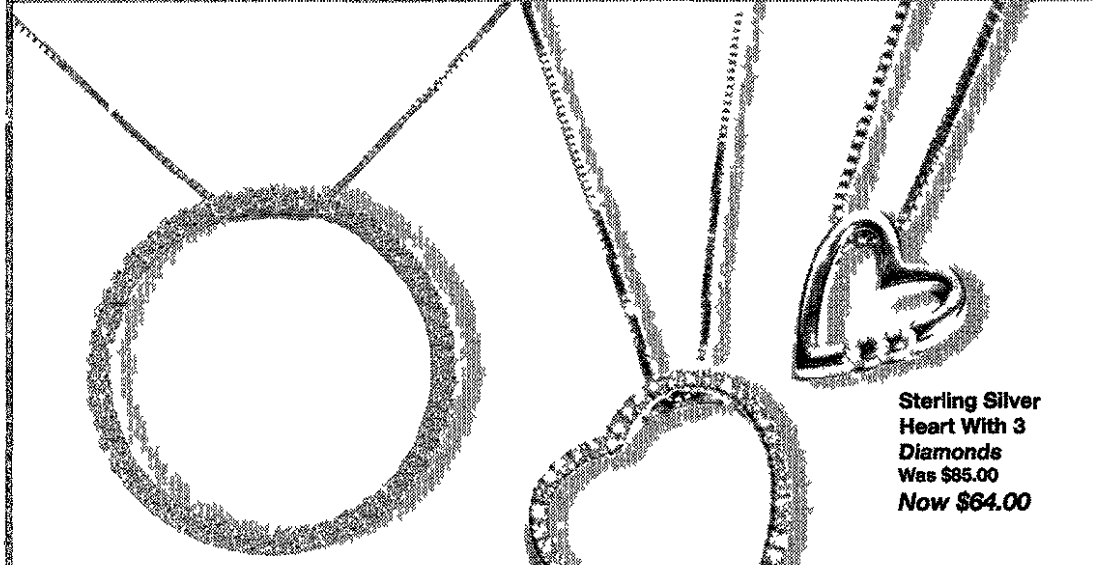
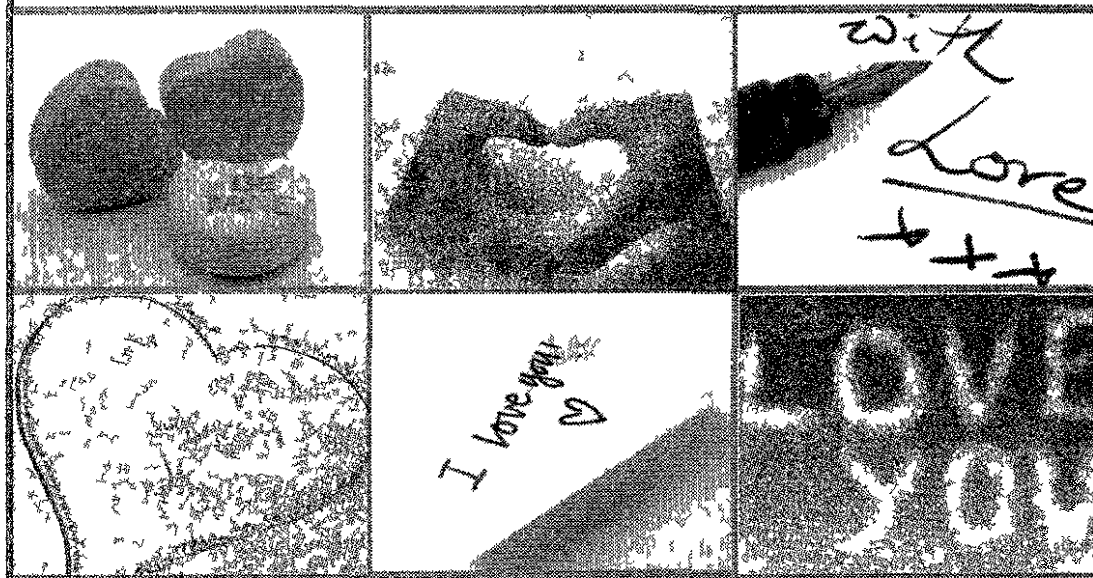
"We'll be serving five different kinds of salads, cheese platters, smoked salmon chicken spanakopita, roasted red pepper ravioli, a cold seafood platter with crab and shrimp," owner Frank Agastini said before the party. "The only thing I know is that Coca-Cola and Evian are throwing a party for women that are vice presidents of companies that buy Coca-Cola products."

Spa Juhanna was recently named Best Day Spa by Allure Magazine, and Van Ameyde said it's not the first time celebrities have been in and out of her Plymouth spa.

"We get celebrities on a regular basis," she said. "We have underground parking and a private elevator to the back door, so no one ever really knows."

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# Police make arrests in Metro West break-in

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

Two Detroit men were arraigned in 35th District Court Friday, charged with breaking-and-entering offenses. Plymouth Township police say are very similar to a rash of break-ins in the last month in the township's Metro West industrial complex.

Melvin Matsey and Michael Ward were arraigned before Magistrate Eric Colthurst

Friday afternoon, each facing 10 years if convicted. Matsey also faces additional charges as a habitual offender, bail was set for him at \$10,000. Ward's bail was set at \$5,000 or 10-percent.

According to Detective Dennis Wilson, an alarm at an industrial park business was triggered Thursday evening when a brick was thrown through a window. A witness in the area gave police a description of a vehi-

cle seen fleeing the area. That vehicle was later pulled over by Livonia police. Laptop computers determined to have been stolen from the Plymouth Township business were found in the car, Wilson said.

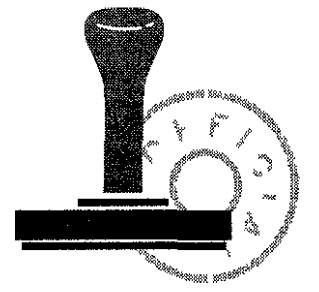
It was good work by our officers and the guys in Livonia, Wilson said. Township police believe the arrests of Matsey and Ward solve at least a few of some 8-10 break-ins that have taken place in the industrial park the

last month or so. "The ones that occurred (Thursday) are very similar to the other incidents," Plymouth Township Police Chief Tom Tiderington said. "We had officers and members of our Community Response Team in the area and were able to take them into custody."

Matsey and Ward face a preliminary exam in 35th District Court Feb. 17.

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## FOR THE RECORD



For the Record appears in every edition of the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*. Complete paid obituaries can be found inside today's newspaper in *Passages* on page C4.

- B**  
John Michael Breen  
Breen 81 died Jan 28
- C**  
Dora M. Cairns  
Cairns 91 of Oxford formerly of Farmington Hills died Jan 26
- D**  
Pauline DeNise  
DeNise 86 of Rochester Hills died Jan 29
- G**  
Evelyn M. Gilhooly  
Gilhooly 100 died Feb 2
- H**  
Emma Ruth Hedeman  
Hedeman 95 formerly of Clarkston died Jan 25
- Nancy Hildebrandt**  
Hildebrandt 73 of Bloomfield Hills died
- L**  
Peter J. Loch  
Loch 77 of Bloomfield Hills died Feb 1
- Shirley M. Long**  
Long 74 of Livonia died Feb 1
- M**  
Lillian Manski  
Manski 95 of Troy died Jan 27
- William "Mike" McNeil**  
McNeil 54 of Romulus died Jan 30
- J. Edward Michalak**  
Michalak 48 of Auburn Hills died Jan 26
- James D. "Don" Mix**  
Mix 82 formerly of Canton and Westland died Jan 28
- Delores L. Moyle**  
Moyle 79 of Livonia died Jan 24
- P**  
Donald F. Pierce  
Pierce 90 of Rochester Hills died Jan 26

- Anthony Pietrzak**  
Pietrzak of Livonia died Jan 11
- R**  
Jane L. Ruthenberg  
Ruthenberg 85 of Birmingham died Jan 31
- S**  
Lawrence Stock  
Stock 74 of Fort Lauderdale formerly of Farmington died Jan 14
- Cheryl St. Onge**  
St. Onge 51 of Auburn Hills died Jan 27
- T**  
Vic V. Tomei  
Tomei 57 of Plymouth died Jan 29
- W**  
Ralph Wallot Jr.  
Wallot 49 of Waterford died Jan 28
- Robert "Bob" Warren**  
Warren 56 died Jan 29
- Z**  
Mary M. Zumwalt  
Zumwalt 84 of Rochester Hills died Jan 29

## FIRE RUNS

The Plymouth Community Fire Department responded to the following incidents during the period Jan. 25-31:

- Tuesday, Jan. 31 — Hazardous materials run on Port, residential rescue runs on Newporte, on Maple, on Wilcox, on Greenbrook, on Woodland, on Woodleigh Way and on Brentwood, rescue run to a public building/school on McKinley, vehicle accident at 5 Mile and Beck.
- Monday, Jan. 30 — Wash-down on Main, residential rescue runs on Sherdan, on Joy, on Newport and on Ann Arbor

Trail, industrial rescue run on Sheldon, vehicle accident at Ann Arbor Road and Haggerty, rescue run to a public building/school on Plymouth Road, commercial rescue run on Ann Arbor Road.

- Sunday, Jan. 29 — Vehicle accidents on northbound I-275 at M-14 and on southbound I-275 at M 14, residential rescue runs on Timberline, on Northville Road, on Evergreen, on High Meadow and on Gregory, rescue run on west bound M-14 at Beck, commercial rescue run on Ann Arbor

Road, carbon monoxide detector run on Ridgewood.

- Saturday, Jan. 28 — Residential rescue runs on Sherdan, on Sheldon, on Waterstone, on Newport, on Manton and on Greenview Place, fire on Litchfield, mutual-aid run on 6 Mile, commercial rescue run on Plymouth Road, single-family fire on Amesbury.
- Friday, Jan. 27 — Commercial rescue runs on Main and on Sheldon, residential rescue runs on Hollywood, on Northville Road, on F Drive and on Normandy, rescue run

to a public building/school on Beck, investigation on Main.

- Thursday, Jan. 26 — Residential rescue runs on Albert, on Northville Road, on Northview, on Auburn and on Driftwood, investigation on Main, commercial rescue run on Plymouth Oaks.
- Wednesday, Jan. 25 — Commercial rescue runs on Ann Arbor Road, residential rescue runs on Shadywood, on Northview, on Starkweather, on Northville, on Sycamore, on Rusman and on Postiff, vehicle accident on General Drive north of Joy.



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Libster Principal Lee Harrison opens a carton of new books provided by Patrick Olson

**BOOKS**

FROM PAGE A1

waiting for the seventh book to come out

"I like books because they describe anything," she said. Even if it's a book with no pictures, they can describe it and you can really see it.

Carter Schenk was deep into *The Magic Tree House* which spurred his imagination.

"It's an imagination tree, you can wish yourself anywhere,

said Carter, 9, who lives in Canton. "That seems really cool."

Olson said he still has about 5,000 books collected from the community to distribute to the schools.

What Olson won't say is how much the program cost him. Despite his connections with publishing companies, they didn't come through with the remainder of the books, which means Olson purchased them out of his own pocket.

"I was expecting to get a substantial number of publisher

donations, but that didn't happen," said Olson. "Hurricane Katrina hit, and I had a very difficult time convincing them we were anywhere as needy as they were in Louisiana, where whole schools were washed away."

"To honor my commitment I was able to get a deal with Scholastic Books to provide 100 books per classroom," he said. "We'll end up with about 40,000 books."

Olson, a 1979 graduate of Canton High School, spent only one year in the Plymouth-

Canton school district after moving from Minnesota. However, that one year made a great impact on him.

"A lot of people complain about the scale of the high schools, but for a new kid moving in from Minnesota, the size of the school allowed me to find friends right away because the population was so much bigger," Olson said. "I had a couple of really powerful teachers who changed my thinking a lot."

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**Soccer club raises \$12,000 for leukemia**

During the Fall 2005 season, the Plymouth Soccer Club focused its fund-raising efforts on the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Soccer Kicks for Cancer.

With the final numbers in from the national office of LLS, the Plymouth Soccer Club topped the state as well as showed its influence at a national level. Just over \$200,000 raised by 300 teams nationwide, 6% being accounted for by Plymouth's \$12,585.08 raised by 13 teams.

Within the club, coach Rick Sirois' Kicks 95 Gold team raised \$3,505, while three players earned coveted US Men's National Team signed soccer balls. The strong effort was in response to the successes of the Plymouth Kicks '95 team, which earned a clinic by professional goalkeeper Jonny Walker in September. The team had raised \$2,865, leading the state of Michigan in the program. To date, Plymouth has raised a total of \$15,390 for Soccer Kicks for Cancer.

This year's efforts were organized by club secretary, and Kicks coach Glenn Liguori. After seeing how successful his team was the previous year, having the club participate was a more satisfying result.

"Not only do the players

have an opportunity to improve their ball skills but they get to experience the satisfaction of helping others," said Liguori, a veteran of over 20 years coaching youth soccer. Having over 150 of the club players at Visteon in mid-September, completing their 2,000 touches was a great sight. "Maybe we'll go for a world record next year!"

The training program for Soccer Kicks for Cancer is built around players completing 2,000 touches on a soccer ball for which they collect a per-touch contribution. Coaches who register teams receive an exclusive SKFC training DVD featuring U.S. soccer legends while players are motivated by incentives such as balls and warm-up suits.

In an effort to see the Soccer Kicks for Cancer program excel, the Plymouth Soccer Club will be looking to community leaders in 2006 for assistance with greater fund-raising and acquisition of playing space.

For more on Soccer Kicks for Cancer visit [www.soccerkicksforcancer.com](http://www.soccerkicksforcancer.com) or call (888) HELP-LLS.

For more on the Plymouth Soccer Club visit [www.plymouthsoccer.net](http://www.plymouthsoccer.net) or call Glenn Liguori at (734) 646-5581 or Denise at (734) 223-2239.

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## GROWTH WORKS

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age and is looking forward to graduation. He is a certified EMT with plans to attend nursing school.

"I'm just absolutely blessed," Daniels told the audience. "I've been surrounded by people that I love and care about. If it wasn't for Growth Works, I wouldn't be here today."

He also praised his mom and friends, noting his mom deserved an award.

Canton residents Twila Murphy and Cynthia Whisler were recognized for their efforts in recovery, with both soon to mark one year clean and sober. The women have received help in the Adult Intensive Outpatient Program.

Another honoree is Sgt. John Hoak, who has been with the Westland Police Department more than 18 years. "It's always nice to receive recognition," Hoak said. He said Growth Works, under the leadership of Executive Director Dale Yagiela, has done so much for so long with so little.

"It's quite obvious what the program accomplishes," Hoak added.

Other honorees are

■ Stacey Hewitt of Livonia

who has overcome chemical dependency and school issues.

■ James Cobb of Sumpter Township, recognized as part of the Western Wayne Care Management Organization and for attending Schoolcraft College.

■ Kevin Vardiman of Canton for the Youth Assistance Program, who helps now to run Growth Works groups. "I don't exactly know what to say," said Vardiman, who thanked Growth Works, his mom, step father and sister.

■ Tom Doetsch, for work as family court referee and advocate for youth and family. "Tonight it's nice to see the end product," said Doetsch, who hoped he wasn't too mean to the young people who appeared before him.

■ Al Wilkerson, a Romulus Community Schools administrator who works with students who have difficulty in a traditional school setting. Wilkerson, who will retire this June, was praised for focusing on young people's strengths.

Sometimes students just need another chance," he said.

■ GED through Schoolcraft College recipients Aaron Dugger-Barnett of Redford and John Maus of Redford. Dugger-Barnett thanked God, his mom and Growth Works. Maus said, "I just want to

thank everyone that's involved in the juvenile court system, thanking Growth Works and his mom.

Honored for attending Schoolcraft were Joe Ross of Taylor, Stephen Grossman of South Lyon, Brandon Lampley of Westland and James Cobb Yagiela, the agency executive director, outlined services including Youth Assistance which offers early intervention for young people referred by district courts, schools and others. It does a lot of work with parents.

Chemical Dependency is one of the largest programs in Michigan, serving more than 400 young people last year. There's a Canton-based Adult Intensive Outpatient Program. School based programs in Inkster and South Redford offer in-school suspension, truancy help, social workers and more. The CMO started in 2000 and assists young people convicted of felonies and those placed on probation.

"Every year we do this, we get a bigger crowd," said Yagiela, who was teased a bit for giving his wife the wrong location for the dinner.

Everybody in this room contributes to that in one way or another, Yagiela said of the young people and adults helped through Growth Works.

## Growth Works honors youths, community

Growth Works Inc. held its annual recognition awards dinner Thursday, Feb. 2, at Fox Hills Golf & Banquet Center. Honorees include Sgt. John Hoak, community, Westland Police Department, Tom Doetsch of the Lincoln Hall of Justice in Detroit, community, and Al Wilkerson of Romulus, community. Stacey Hewitt of Livonia is a youth recognized for

Western Wayne Care Management Organization, as is James Cobb of Sumpter Township. Youths recognized for chemical dependency improvements are Kristen Persh of Westland and Danny Daniels of Plymouth.

Also lauded were Twila Murphy and Cynthia Whisler of Canton, Adult IOP (Intensive Outpatient Program). Kevin Vardiman

of Canton was recognized for the Youth Assistance Program.

Receiving GEDs from Schoolcraft College were Aaron Dugger-Barnett of Redford and John Maus of Redford. Joe Ross of Taylor, Stephen Grossman of South Lyon, Brandon Lampley of Westland and Cobb attended Schoolcraft College and were recognized for that at the dinner.

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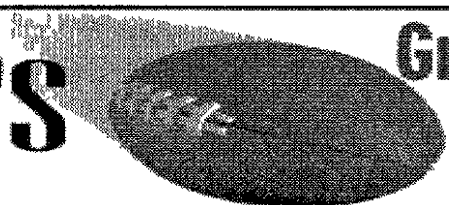
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## Challengers backing away from running against Ficano

Bob Ficano isn't ready to take a victory lap just yet.

"That's way too premature. It's only January," he said in an interview Monday. But with a campaign chest that he estimates at between \$1 million and \$1.5 million and potential opponents dropping by the wayside, things are looking good for the first term Wayne County executive's re-election in November.

"We've been in the mode of running hard and hoping for the best, prepare for the worst and hope for the best," he said. "If no challenger emerges, it will make everyone's summer easier, but we don't take it lightly."

Of course in Wayne County, it's the summer campaign and the Aug. 8 primary election that matters because Democrats hold a daunting electoral majority.



Name  
Last name

Four years ago, when Ed McNamara chose not to run again after 16 years as county executive, a train of hopefuls lined up — former Detroit Police Chief Benny Napoleon was regarded by many as the front runner with County Commission Chair Ricardo Solomon, Detroit City Councilwoman Sharon McPhail and Wayne County Sheriff Bob Ficano of Livonia the other serious candidates.

Ficano won handsily and seems to have built a solid political base, though not without drawing criticism, particularly from allies of McNamara. Ficano and McNamara often sparred when Ficano was sheriff and Ficano only won McNamara's support at the midnight hour four years ago.

Two potential candidates were urged to take on Ficano but have backed away. County Commissioner Phil Cavanagh of Redford cited family obligations.

"My girls are teenagers in high school and I want to be part of their lives," he said Tuesday. "Being the county executive is a full-time commitment. I'm happy in my county commission seat and believe I'm making a difference."

Cavanagh said he doesn't see anyone in a position to challenge Ficano for the nomination.

"Money is a big thing, name recognition is huge. Mr. Ficano was sheriff for almost 20 years and now he's CEO."

Sheriff Warren Evans, who has regularly tussled with Ficano over budget allocations, was also strongly urged to take on the CEO. Evans has a long association with McNamara.

"It's true that I am not running for that job or against him," Evans said Wednesday. "It would be bad for the county and too confusing."

Of course in Wayne County, it's the summer campaign and the Aug. 8 primary election that matters because Democrats hold a daunting electoral majority.

Instead Evans is weighing the possibility of seeking the Democratic nomination for attorney general at the party's fall convention.

"I've been looking at the job as a law enforcement job," he said. "I think there are opportunities there. Given the people in the race now (state Rep. Alexander Lipsey of Kalamazoo and former district Judge Scott Bowen of Grand Rapids) I'm at least as qualified."

Evans said his relations with Ficano are "amicable" and that they've been working on their differences.

Cavanagh said Ficano has spent "a lot of time battling" the commission on major issues. "For instance the land bank. That could have been his signature program, instead it was voted down by the commission," Cavanagh said.

He also criticized the handling of lawsuits involving the Pinnacle Aeropark project and the county building.

"Energy and resources could have been expended on other things," he said.

But Ficano stands by his record. "We came in and wanted to make sure we secured fiscal integrity. We cut pay by 14 percent, denied merit raises," he said. "We're the largest municipality to increase our bond rating."

He said he's also done a lot to build relations in western Wayne County.

"We see what their needs are — roads, parks, whatever and meet those," he said.

He also rejected criticism that he hadn't done enough to promote development in the county. "We wanted to make sure we had the right development director in place and Dr. (Mulugetta) Birru is that person," he said.

He cites efforts to build international relations, pointing to his trip last year to China that resulted in a deal to bring a Century Automotive research center (and 200 jobs) to Canton. He also pointed to the recent design "charrette" that gathered urban design experts together to provide "visions" for developing an "aerotropolis" linking Metro and Willow Run airports and Ann Arbor and Detroit.

By this time four years ago, several candidates were running hard. For now, it looks like the CEO might stroll back into office.

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## Super Bowl offers chance to see Detroit in a new light

Super Bowl XL, Jimmy Kimmel, Motown Winter Blast, the sighting of every known star or celebrity you've ever heard of — you probably have had your fill of the activities, hoopla and events of the past couple of weeks. As my Armenian grandmother used to say, "Amam, enough already." However, if you didn't take in any of the activities, you missed out not only on a wonderful experience, but a chance to see the fantastic job the Super Bowl Host Committee and the city of Detroit have done. It's also an opportunity to see the changes in downtown Detroit.

You are reading this column early Sunday morning, so there is still some time to take part of the activities, even if you don't have a ticket to any of the parties or the game itself. I encourage you to do so. You might even get lucky and snag a ticket to the Super Bowl.

Richard Aginian

Start with Motown Winter Blast. It's open until 1 p.m. today. Winter Blast is an event for the whole family, not just adults, but kids, too. What is Winter Blast all about — is it just a celebration of winter in Michigan or is it more than that? I found it to be a celebration of winter with a little bit of Hawaii, compliments of Motorola, thrown in.

Winter Blast has many different activities that are either free or for a small charge. Start with free ice skating provided by Ford Motor Co. if you have your own skates. If not, skate rental is \$3 per person. The ice rink is 64 feet by 200 feet, slightly larger than the well-known rink at Rockefeller Center in New York City. You can skip this part today if you are pressed for time because the ice skating continues after Winter Blast closes.

Move over to the 200-foot snow slide and be prepared for a short but exhilarating ride down a man-made hill. It has a small \$2 per ride charge.

If you want to forget winter for a short while, walk over to the Motorola tent. Here you can see AVP beach volleyball being played and surfing, all inside a tent. Motorola has brought a Flowrider wave machine with professional surfers to Winter Blast. Who would have thunk? You can also sip mai-tais, alcohol-free. Close your eyes and dream that for a moment you are in Hawaii. Motorola also has a display of all its new cell phones.

After experiencing Hawaii, how about a ride on a Model T? Ford is providing free rides on a replica Model T car. As you walk over to the Model T rides, don't forget to view the automobiles that Ford has on display.

My travels have not taken me to the city in several months, so I was very pleasantly surprised to see all the changes that have taken place.

By now you're probably hungry after all the activity of the morning. The Chrysler Jeep Dodge Taste of Detroit is the place to go. It spans three tents featuring food from 40 metro area restaurants, marshmallow roasting, warming stations and music. Restaurants such as Seldom Blues, The Palm, LaShish and Agave are just a few present. There is a charge.

On your way out, stop and admire The General Motors Ice Garden. Here there are 32 seven-foot ice sculptures representing each NFL team's logo. There is also a Detroit marketplace which is a shopping area featuring local artists and vendors such as Detroit retro-Rags, unique retro apparel, or Pop Art handbags, chic handbags, scarves and mittens.

DTE Energy Comfort Zone has both cold and hot beverages provided by Big Boy to quench your thirst or just warm you up. You can also purchase official Super Bowl souvenirs.

As you walk around Winter Blast, take a look at the fine automobiles that Ford, Chrysler and General Motors have on display. It's an easy way to shop for a new vehicle, view it at Winter Blast and stop at your local dealer Monday to make your purchase.

An additional treat in going to Winter Blast is to see all the changes happening in downtown Detroit. My travels have not taken me to the city in several months, so I was very pleasantly surprised to see all the changes that have taken place. There is a lot of new construction, both office buildings and buildings being converted into lofts. There is new retail — not a lot, but it's there — and new restaurants have opened up. From reports of others, the food is very good with price points from moderate to expensive. Certainly some of the older established restaurants are still there such as Opus One and Roma Cafe in Eastern Market.

The city is clean and well-lit at night. Give everyone credit for the changes made, the politicians and the private sector.

I had the opportunity to hear Peter King, *Sports Illustrated* senior writer, the other night say, "We love Detroit. It's all good."

My challenge to all is to keep the momentum moving forward. It's important to our region that we have a vibrant and healthy city of Detroit.

Richard Aginian is president and publisher of the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*.

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# City, Oakland oceans apart on water department issues

BY ALEX LUNDBERG  
STAFF WRITER

To hear Oakland County Drain Commissioner John McCulloch and Detroit Water and Sewerage Department Director Victor Mercado talk about water issues in southeast Michigan, you'd think they were talking about water issues on different planets.

According to McCulloch, the DWSD is a mismanaged, opaque operation run in a way that is denying suburban communities a voice in how their water is delivered and their wastewater is taken away.

According to Mercado, DWSD is providing the services it's contracted to provide, within state and federal guidelines, in full view of public oversight at a price competitive with other cities of its size.

The third player in the drama, U.S. District Court Judge John Feikens, ruled earlier this year that Detroit can be the only owner and operator of the DWSD, shooting down McCulloch's bid for a regional authority. At the same time, he said the city and its customers need to have a closer, more collegial relationship.

McCulloch said after 28 years of judicial oversight, it's clear that the program is not working and there needs to be a new hand on the rudder at DWSD.

"There's mismanagement of the water system and problems with operational efficiency in the area of costs," he said. "Major programs have been deferred and critical capital improvements have not been done on a system with a 100-year-old infrastructure."

He said rate setting assumptions for the DWSD are very complex where ones used by other cities are straightforward.

Mercado said the city keeps full information about water rates, and how those rates are



Director of the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department Victor Mercado said the idea of a suburban consortium governing the water system while Detroit retains ownership is absurd.

arrived at, on its Web site and holds open meetings in whole sale customer communities. On the whole, he said Detroiters and residents of communities contracting water services from the city are getting good value for their dollar.

Mercado said the DWSD has kept the cost of its services down in the four years he's been on the job. The total budget for the system was \$345.2 million in 2002-03 and \$349.3 million this year, an increase of only 1.2 percent. He chalked the low increase up to operations, curtailing overtime through better management and moving resources to where

they're needed. The number of employees has been cut from 3,200 to 2,600.

Still, security and water quality have not been compromised.

"We meet or exceed safe water standards," Mercado said. "We have five plants, one is brand new. Does everyone have problems with pipes in their cities? Yes. All seasonal cities have issues with their water mains."

The rise in the operations and maintenance costs have mostly been capital improvements. Acting in the wake of the 2003 blackout, Mercado said new auxiliary power systems have been added to

pumping stations that will provide a pumping capacity of 800 million gallons per day in the event of another total blackout.

Another outcome of the blackout was the creation of the city's 800 MHz radio system which allows police, fire and other essential services to coordinate their communications. Mercado said the system is the primary communications for DWSD.

McCulloch has protested the water department's share of the cost, saying it is way out of line with the benefits the system gets from it, a point challenged by Mercado.

"Detroit is 100 square miles, the DWSD system is 1,000 square miles," Mercado said. "DWSD paid for the towers, generators, licensing and software. It was \$45 million from us and the rest came from other city departments. It was about \$126 million altogether."

McCulloch said there needs to be a regional authority to run the DWSD and set its rates for the entire southeast Michigan region. He was thinking something along the lines of the authority in Boston.

"A core group of representatives that will increase to include new customers and an advisory board," he said.

There are 125 communities (customers) of DWSD, not all would be on the core board but they could be on the advisory board.

As to claims that the city can own the system while a regional board controls it, Mercado said no one would accept that in their homes, so why should the city relinquish control over its water system?

(The city) would have all of the financial responsibilities but someone else is going to say how we're going to spend money? Mercado said. "Like the judge said, that's against the Michigan Constitution. You have to remember that in the 50s, Detroit was forced to put mains in the suburbs and the city is responsible for those bonds." McCulloch said customer communities are already

responsible for the bonds through the rates they pay for service. Money, he said, will eventually drive every decision in Detroit.

"The city is going to get to a point when it has to consider selling the system to solve other issues," he said. "An agreement on DWSD could be a model for other regional issues like transportation and Cobo Hall."



Oakland County Drain Commissioner John McCulloch says judicial oversight of the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department does not work and it's time for customer communities to have an active voice in the direction the department takes.

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Plymouth's Ben Kosmalski (back) went air-borne during his 119-pound match with Canton's Sam Santilli during Thursday's dual meet between the two PCEP schools. Kosmalski edged Santilli, 5-4, but the Chiefs won the meet 38-16.

## Sidelines

### Crusaders favored

The Madonna University baseball team is the pick to repeat as Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference champion by a recent poll of league coaches.

Senior pitcher Derek Dufrane (Belleville), who went 10-2 last year with a 1.58 earned run average, was tabbed as preseason Pitcher of the Year, one of five preseason selections for the team.

Other preseason picks from MU included pitcher Greg Spanef (Middletown, Ohio), relief pitcher Kyle Fedorka (White Lake), catcher Justin Fabian (Brownstown) and utility player Ben Ramsey (Englewood, Ohio).

MU, 40-16 last season and 13-3 in the WHAC, garnered four of five first-place votes and is ranked No. 17 in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics top-25 poll.

Aquinas, picked No. 2 in the coaches poll, is led by preseason Player of the Year Matt Soergel (Okemos), a shortstop.

### Reserves lift MU

You could say it was a benchmark victory Wednesday night for the Madonna University men's basketball.

The Crusaders reserves outscored visiting Davenport's 37-14 en route to an 86-66 Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference win at the Activities Center. MU improves to 9-14 overall and 3-5 in the WHAC, while Davenport falls to 3-20 and 0-9.



Sophomore guards Keith Hearn (Livonia Stevenson) and Charlie Henry (Canton Agape Christian) came off the bench to score 16 points and 11 points, respectively.

Jordan Napier (Agape) added seven points, while Mike Rashad (Wayne Memorial) snared 10 rebounds.

Derrick Mudri was MU's top scorer with 18 points. He also grabbed eight rebounds.

Danny Peters added 11 points, while Adam Kerfoot had a team-high seven assists.

MU shot 55 percent from the floor (33-of-60), including a blistering 142-of-28 from three-point range.

Davenport, which trailed 43-38 at halftime, got a game-high 24 points from Ryan Farmer.

James Davis scored a game-high 28 points, while Wallace Hall and Ryan Williams added 15 apiece as the Schoolcraft College men's basketball team struggled Wednesday against host Delta College, 95-82, in an MCAA-Eastern Conference game.

The Ocelots are 19-4 overall and 6-2 in the conference. Delta falls to 3-14 and 1-7.

## Pair of Joes lift Chief grapplers over 'Cats

Please see results on Page B2

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

The Canton wrestling team's victory machines — Corey Phillips, Konrad Konsitzke, Marwan Faraj and Donnie Laramie — did what they do best Thursday night against Plymouth. They all won.

But it was a couple of Joes who were pivotal in the Chiefs' 38-16 home win over the Wildcats.

Joe Wilson (140 pounds) and Joe Sanders (152) aren't marquee names for the Chiefs, but they registered key triumphs on Thursday. Wilson earned a four-point, 19-8, major decision victory over Ryan Valle to give the Chiefs a 14-12 lead — one they would never lose — and

Sanders outpointed Jeff Schwartz, 13-6, to cushion the hosts' advantage to 20-12.

The "Senior Night" win for Canton improved its dual-meet record to 23-4. The 23 wins are a school record, eclipsing the 22 victories last year's team compiled.

"Joe Wilson's major decision was an awesome win for us," said Canton coach Casey Randolph. "After Corey Phillips' win at 135, we needed Joe to come through and keep the momentum for us, and that's what he did."

"Joe Sanders is kind of my sixth man. He's our utility guy that we can put in a number of places. Whenever he has had an opportunity to wrestle this year, he's gotten the job done. I'm very thankful we have someone like him on the team."

Plymouth coach Sam Amine agreed that his team's chances of pulling out a win in the Chiefs' gym were hampered by the pair of Joes.

"Those were definitely the key matches," said Amine, whose team fell to 19-5. "You expect their studs — Phillips, Konsitzke and Faraj — to do well, but we felt we had a chance to win at 40 and 52. We didn't wrestle up to our expectations in those matches and their kids did."

The first half of the match was hotly contested with the Chiefs holding a slim 14-12 lead. However, Canton pulled away by winning six of the last seven show-downs.

Plymouth jumped out to a 12-6 lead after five matches thanks to lower-weight wins from 112-pound Steve D'Annunzio, 119-pound Ben Kosmalski and 130-pound Andrew Saunders. Mike Haar (103) and Steve Cox (125) notched early victories for the Chiefs.

Phillips broke open a close match against Korpus to win going away, 17-6, and secure momentum for Canton.

"This was our seniors' last home match, so I'm happy we were able to send them off with a win," said Randolph. "These are the kids who helped turn this program around. They stuck with me from the beginning and bought into it from start to finish."

The Chiefs and Wildcats will get two more opportunities to square off in the coming weeks when they see each other at the Western Lakes Activities Association conference meet Feb. 11 at Plymouth and at the Division 1 district team tournament on Wednesday, Feb. 15, in the Wildcats' gym.

"My hat is off to Canton — they stuck in there the whole way tonight," Amine said. "But we have a young program — seven of our top wrestlers are freshmen or sophomores — that is getting better. We finished third in the league this year, which isn't bad for a three-year varsity program."

## Back on track

Gallagher's hat trick leads Canton ices to 6-1 triumph over Salem

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Friday night's cross-campus clash between the struggling Canton and Salem hockey teams proved to be like Novocain for the Chiefs — it brought much-needed relief to what has been an all-too-painful season.

For the Rocks, the game turned out to be comparable to root canal.

The Chiefs prevailed over their arch-rivals, 6-1, in a game played at Canton's Arctic Edge Ice Arena. The victory upped the winners' record to 5-11-2 while the Rocks dipped to 3-15-0.

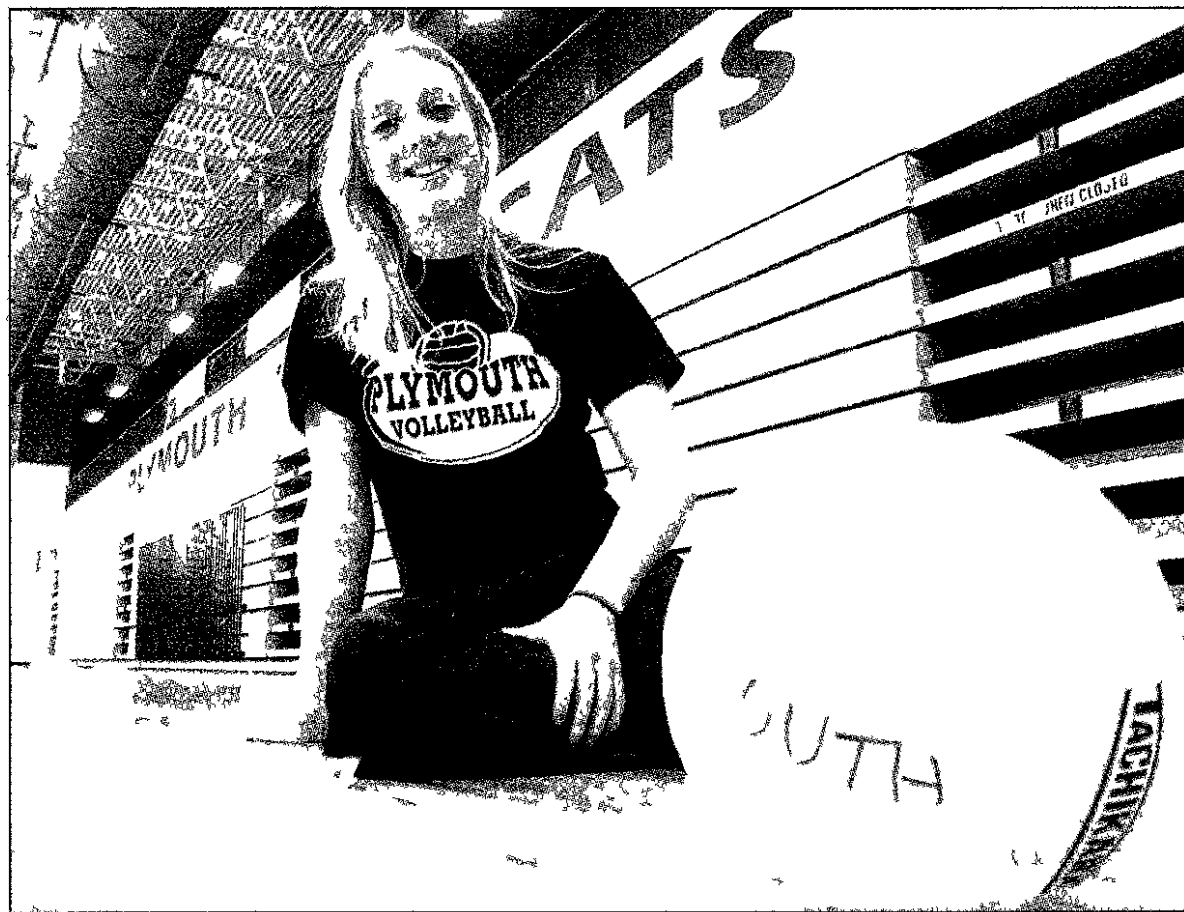
Canton was bolstered by the play of senior forward Pat

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Salem goalie Ralph Aspenwall attempts to secure the puck as Canton's Pat Gallagher looks over his shoulder during the first period of Friday night's cross-campus showdown. Gallagher recorded a hat-trick to lead the Chiefs to a 6-1 victory.



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Plymouth's Janet Hanchett is a rare three-sport athlete who excels in all three sports — volleyball, basketball and track-and-field. The future Michigan State University student carries a stellar 3.7 grade-point average.

## Downtime rare for 3-sport ace Hanchett

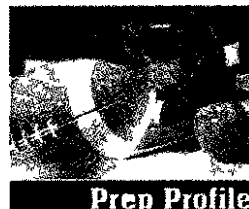
BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

When she hasn't been hammering volleyball balls at her opponents' feet, locking down the other team's best shooter on the basketball court or striding past runners for Plymouth's track team the past four years, Janet Hanchett has been juggling.

Juggling academics, a job and the responsibilities of serving on the Canton Youth Advisory Council.

What's more impressive than Hanchett's list of accomplishments is that the Plymouth High School senior has done all these tasks successfully.

"I never get burned out because each sport is a different challenge for me," said Hanchett, who has



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earned enough varsity letters to start her own alphabet. "Once one sport ends, I look forward to playing the next one because it's different and new."

"Sure, there are some days when I wish I could go home right after school and relax, but I love the excitement of participating in sports and I like the structure they give me."

Even though her after-practice time is limited due to extracurricular activities, Hanchett has still managed to compile a National Honor Society-caliber 3.7 grade-point average.

"Janet is an extremely hard worker and a great

PLEASE SEE HANCHETT, B2



**HANCHETT**

FROM PAGE 1

leader who has really strong character," said Plymouth basketball coach Richelle Reilly, who has worked with Hanchett for the past four years. "She has the potential to do great things with her life."

**FIRST IMPRESSION**

The seeds to Hanchett's athletic success at Plymouth were mutually planted in the fall of 2002 when she earned a starting spot on the school's freshmen basketball team. After plowing through their regular-season schedule, the Wildcats were invited to play in a Class C district tournament at Clinton High School.

Their opening game was against Manchester, whose roster was filled with juniors and seniors.

"I'll never forget that game, Hanchett recalled. "It was one of those games in which everybody on the team played awesome and we really came together. We were actually winning by two points with a couple minutes left."

"We ended up losing, which was very disappointing, but I think that game showed us what we were capable of doing the next three seasons."

Sparked by the inside play of

Jeanne Moise and Kim Olech, and Hanchett's solid defense and perimeter shooting touch, the Wildcats became a force in the Western Lakes Activities Association the past two years.

**BUMP, SET, WIN**

Hanchett has played a key role in the Wildcats' successful volleyball program as well. Her outside-hitting responsibilities increased this season due to injuries suffered by fellow front-row players Moise and Jackie Dorre. Despite all the injuries, Plymouth is 25-7.

"It's been a frustrating season with all the injuries," she said. "It seems like every time we get somebody back from an injury, someone else gets hurt."

Hanchett's best sport may be track, where she has excelled in the 400- and 800-meter events the past three years. As a freshman, she qualified for the Division 3 state meet in the 800.

Track is the most demanding sport for me," Hanchett said. "It's the sport where I feel the most pressure to do well because it's an individual thing, unlike basketball and volleyball."

**GREAT EXPERIENCE**

As a member of the Canton Youth Advisory Council, one of Hanchett's responsibilities is to approve or deny the distribution of financial grants to youth

groups. She is currently the council's treasurer.

"We meet every other Tuesday," Hanchett said. "The most recent thing we did was write a grant for a Boy Scout group that needed money for camping supplies."

Hanchett is "98 percent sure" she will be attending Michigan State University in the fall.

"The only way that would change would be if I am offered something for track from another school," she said.

**WHAT A DAY**

The most exciting day of Hanchett's senior year unfolded on Oct. 13, the day the Wildcats' basketball team was scheduled to play a game at Livonia Franklin.

"On the bus ride over to the game, my mom called me and told me I had received a thick packet from Michigan State," Hanchett said. "She asked me if she should open it, and I told her definitely. In the packet was a letter telling me that I had been accepted to the school."

A couple hours later, Hanchett went out and buried five three-point shots to lead the Wildcats to an important victory over the Patriots.

"That was a day I'll always remember," she said.

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# Sixth-man Larsen paces Canton's victory over Glenn

Canton senior Andy Larsen is adjusting to his new sixth-man role quite nicely.

On Friday night, Larsen came off the bench to score a game-high 18 points to lead the Chiefs to a 63-43 victory over Westland John Glenn. The win lifted Canton's record to 10-3 overall and 6-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. The Rockets dropped to 3-10 and 2-5, respectively.

On Tuesday, the Chiefs will travel to Northville for a key WLAA match-up with the Mustangs, who will carry a 7-0 league mark into the contest. Tip-off is set for 7 p.m.

The Chiefs led 29-21 at the half before extending their advantage to 45-31 after three quarters. Larsen scored 12 of his points after the intermission.

Junior center Ryan Wadmann also had a strong game for the winners, netting 14 points and eight rebounds. Andre Bridges scored seven points and dished out six assists.

**PREP BASKETBALL**

Stefan Markan and Robert Jones both scored 12 points for the Rockets.

Canton sizzled from the free-throw line, canning 16-of-20 shots (80 percent). The Chiefs entered the game shooting just 57 percent from the charity stripe.

**LIVONIA FRANKLIN 50, PLYMOUTH 46:** The Patriots nearly squandered an 18-point second-half lead Friday before holding on for a four-point win over the visiting Wildcats.

Franklin is 7-6 overall and 4-3 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. Plymouth falls to 4-9 and 2-5.

Senior Andre Bell was Franklin's top scorer with 20 points, while 6-foot-4 junior center Sean Sciba added 12 points and 12 rebounds.

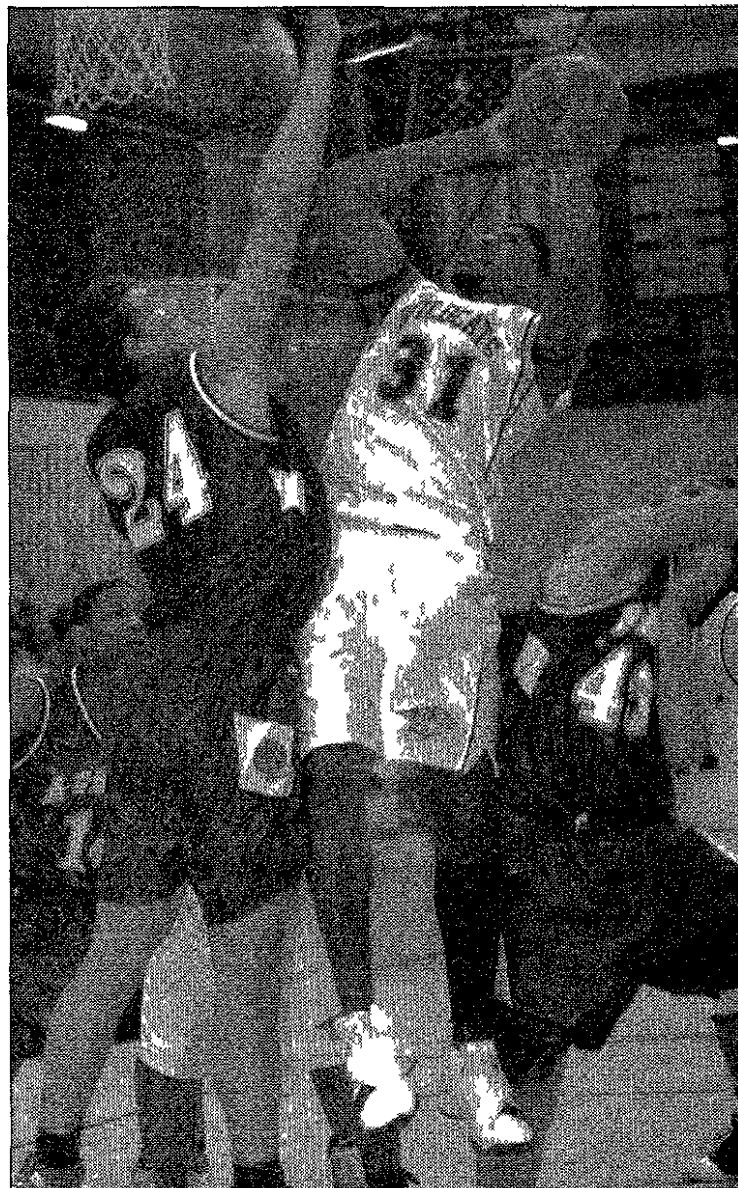
D.J. Coleman led Plymouth with 13 points, while Josh LeDuc added nine points and nine blocks.

Franklin led 11-10 after one quarter before going on a 13-3 second-quarter run.

"We're doing the same thing over and over," Plymouth coach Tom Van Wagoner said. "We get layups and were just not finishing. And 8-of-16 from the free throw line is not what you want either."

"The kids, however, played hard. The bottom line is that if we ever make layups, we're going to beat somebody bad."

**W.L. WESTERN 70, SALEM 54:** After trailing 29-28 at the half, the host Warriors stormed back to outscore the Rocks 42-25 over the final 16 minutes. Western improved to 8-5 overall and 3-4 in the WLAA while the Rocks slipped to 3-10 and 3-4,



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Plymouth's Josh LeDuc, pictured above in a game earlier this season, scored nine points and blocked nine shots in Friday night's 50-46 loss to Livonia Franklin.

respectively.

"We played well in the first half defensively, and we took care of the ball," said Salem coach Bob Brodie. "But in the second half, we rushed too many shots and had too many turnovers."

Denard Branch led the Warriors with 25 points. Sam Zayed added 15 and Evan Onder contributed 10.

Billy Leddy paced the Rocks with 18 points. Jon Gibson and Joe Halewicz both netted seven points while the Warriors were 5-of-6 from the stripe.

**A.P. INTER-CITY 59, PCA 46:** The Michigan Independent Athletic Conference's front-running Chargers used a 19-0 run in the third quarter to separate themselves from the upset-minded Eagles Friday night. The loss dropped Plymouth Christian to 7-6 overall and 1-3 in the MIAC while Inter-City improved to 10-3 and 5-0.

PCA outscored its hosts 20-6 in the second quarter to secure a 30-21 halftime advantage. The Chargers roared back with a 21-2 third quarter to regain momentum.

"We played incredible in the

first half," said PCA coach Doug Taylor. "But they had a 19-0 run in the third quarter when we had some bad breaks, turnovers and missed shots. The wheels kind of fell off. We couldn't have played better in the first half."

Sophomore guard Trevor Zinn paced the Eagles with 16 points. Junior forward Matt Saagman (eight points), senior forward Matt Brandt (eight) and freshman forward Justin Govan (seven) also made solid contributions for PCA.

Senior forward Brennan Rees led the Chargers with 18 points and junior guard Daniel Doran added 16.

PCA hit 9-of-14 free throws while Inter-City was 13-of-19 from the line.

**CANTON AGAPE 64, MACOMB CHRISTIAN 24:** The Wolverines sealed the win by outscoring Macomb 44-12 over the second and third quarters combined. Deven Dobottaux led the Wolves with 14 points. Jack Anleitner added 13, Derek Leathers had eight points, four rebounds and three blocks, and Mark Mullett and Terrell Pierce both twined seven points.

Justin Kuhlne led Macomb with 11 points.

**WRESTLING RESULTS**

**CANTON 38, PLYMOUTH 16**  
Thursday at Canton  
103 pounds: Mike Haar (C) decisioned Santino Besco 15-8. 112: Steve D'Annunzio (P) dec. Ryan Schnettler, 15-8. 119: Ben Kosmalski (P) dec. Sam Santilli, 5-4. 125: Steve Cox (C) dec. Amir Pakray 6-2. 130: Andrew Saunders (C)

pinned Fawzi Zeidan in 3:36. 135: Corey Phillips (C) won by major decision over Steve Korpus 17-6. 140: Joe Wilson (C) won by major decision over Ryan Valle, 19-8. 145: Konrad Konsitzke (C) dec. Ali Youssef 8-2. 152: Joe Sanders (C) dec. Jeff Schwartz 13-6. 160: Marwan Faraj (C) dec. Jon Hagar 6-2. 171: Vince Darolfi (P) won by major decision over Kiel Price 12

3:189: Alex Amberg (C) dec. Danny Jammoul 5-3. 215: Tom Bonnell (C) won by injury forfeit over Taylor Fox. HVY: Donnie Laramie (C) p. Shaun Bailey in 52 seconds.  
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HOCKEY

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Gallagher, who registered a hat trick, and senior goalie Nick Basel, who turned away 16 shots while making just his fifth start of the season. On Thursday, Basel turned in another stellar effort in the Chiefs' 2-1 victory over Redford Unified.

"It was a nice win, especially for the seniors who were playing Salem for the last time," said Canton coach Mike Behen. "Our record isn't great, but the kids are improving every day, every practice. We've lost a lot of games we should have won this year, so it was nice to see our goalie play well."

"We've looked like a different team the past couple of games from the one we played like earlier in the season. Hopefully, we can keep improving and maybe make some noise in the regionals in a couple of weeks."

Canton built its foundation for the victory in the first period when Jesse Pletsch deflected Kevin Tollison's shot past Salem goalie Ralph

Aspenwall less than four minutes into the contest to make it 1-0. The Chiefs doubled their lead with three-tenths of a second remaining in the first period when Gallagher knocked home a rebound through Aspenwall's five hole.

"Their first goal kind of defined how our entire season has gone," said Salem coach Fred Feiler. "We were right there, but they scored on a deflection. We're younger and smaller than most of the teams we've played this season and most of them have gotten the jump on us right away like Canton did tonight."

"The Western Lakes is a tough conference. There are no weak opponents. The positive thing is that our young guys are getting experience, which can only help."

Gallagher's second goal of the night, which was assisted by Sean O'Connor, came 39 seconds into the second period and put the Chiefs ahead 3-0. Pletsch made it 4-0 a short time later when his off-speed shot from the point eluded Aspenwall. Albers and Kyle Kowalski

assisted.

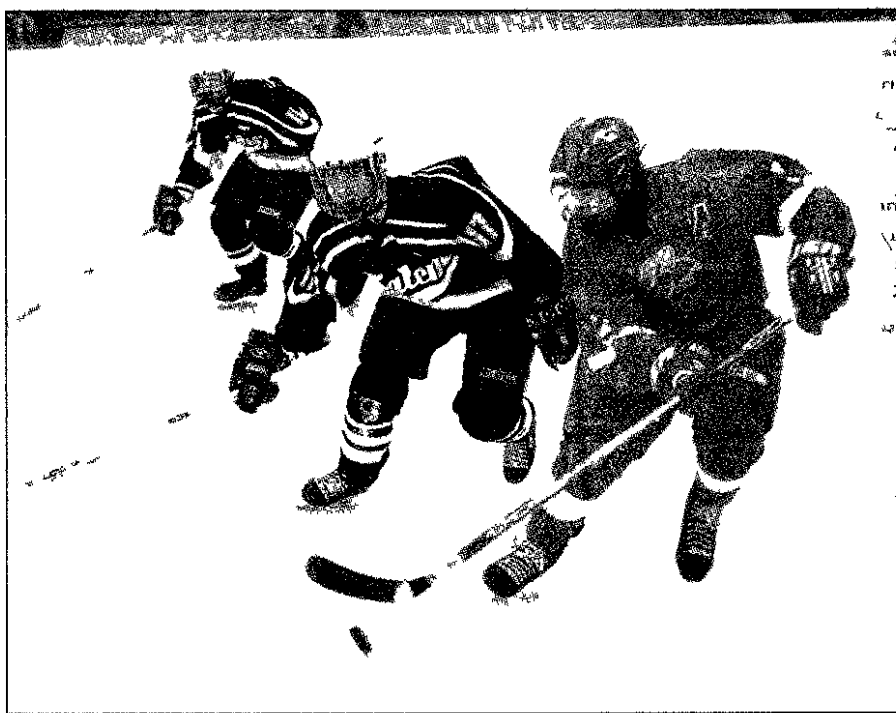
The Rocks' lone goal came with 3:46 left in the second period when Joel Cheesman scored following a slick pass from linemate Steve Heisler.

Canton iced the win with third-period goals from Gallagher, who punched in a rebound off a Brad Barath shot, and Ken Weir, who was assisted by Albers.

A frightening scene unfolded with less than a minute left in the first period when Salem captain David Carey was struck by a puck on the back of his neck while going low to block a shot. Carey managed to hobble to the bench, but then collapsed behind the Rocks' bench.

"The puck hit David just below the edge of his helmet," said Salem coach Fred Feiler. "David has a high pain tolerance, so when he said he was hurting, we knew it was serious."

When paramedics arrived, Carey was fitted with a neck brace, placed on a stretcher and transported to the hospital for further observation. ewright@hometownlife.com | (734) 953-2108



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Salem's Roman Kahler (17) pursues Canton's Kyle Kowalski during the first period of Friday night's game at the Arctic Edge Ice Arena. Kowalski notched an assist in the Chiefs' 6-1 victory.

# Canton de-ices Redford Unified

BY TIM SMITH  
STAFF WRITER

Special teams were the difference Thursday night as Canton nipped Redford Unified 2-1 in a non-league varsity hockey game.

The Chiefs scored both of their goals on the power play and - although giving up a third period goal to Unified on a 5-on-3 advantage - killed off three penalties in the final frame to hang on at Redford Ice Arena.

Canton senior goalkeeper Nick Basel's strong play (28 saves) had a lot to do with that, stymieing Unified (5-9-2) at virtually every turn. Only a slap shot by junior forward Joe Petriches on the two-man advantage, with 4:11 remaining,

kept Basel from posting a shutout. On the goal, Petriches (Redford Union) ripped a shot that glanced off the goalie's glove before banking in off the goal post. Assisting on the tally were senior defenseman and co-captain Eric Valeri and freshman defenseman Scott LaMontagne (both RU students).

Less than two minutes earlier, with Canton still nursing a 2-0 lead, Petriches clanked a drive that rang off the post to Basel's right.

Unified senior forward and co-captain Jason Hendrickson (Redford Union) nearly tied the score on a backhander with about three minutes left. But Basel flung out his left pad just in time to stop the puck.

With Unified sophomore goalkeeper Ryan Wagner (Redford Union) pulled for the extra attacker in a bid by assistant coach Len Weiss to tie the game, junior Jesse Pletsch slid to block LaMontagne's shot. Seconds later, Basel denied LaMontagne on the doorstep to preserve the victory.

"We almost gave the game back (because of penalties)," said Canton head coach Mike Behen. "But we had almost 10 blocks, which indicates how much we wanted it."

Behen added that his goalie played a strong positional game. "He was focused, he was covering the puck better and moving his feet well."

Also strong for the Chiefs was

senior forward and co-captain Brett Giacomino, who scored a first-period power-play goal and set up Canton's second tally in the middle stanza.

Giacomino sent a sharp-angle shot past screened Unified's starting goalie, senior Nick Kinney (Thurston), with just 3:37 seconds left in the first period. Drawing assists on the power-play goal were junior Brad Barath and sophomore Chris Wies.

At the 6:16 mark of the second, with Canton on another power play, Giacomino held the puck down low along the right boards before throwing a perfect cross-crease pass to Wies - who one-timed it past Kinney (17 saves).



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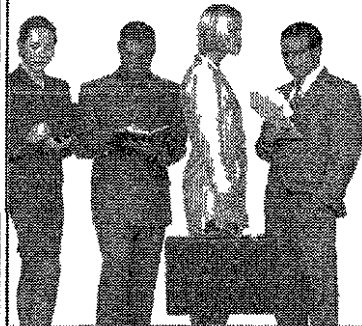






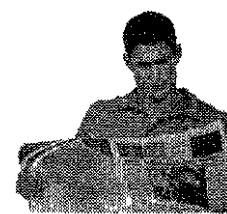






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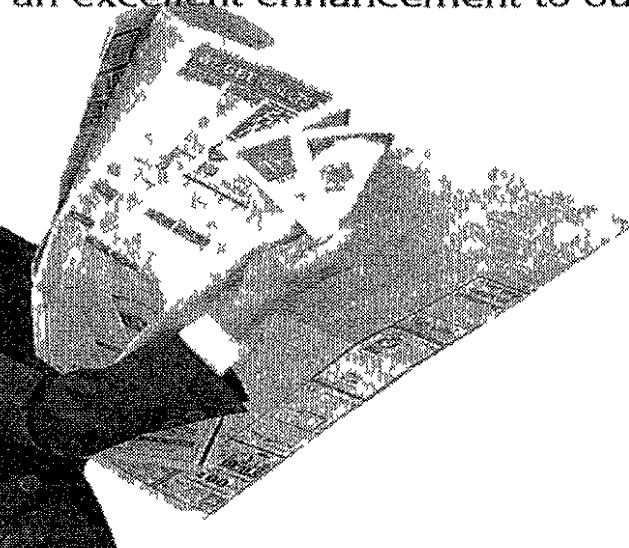
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**SALEM 110**  
**WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 73**  
 Feb. 2 at John Glenn  
**200-yard medley relay** 1 John Glenn (Nick Stone Jon Whitt Perry Johnson Matt Espy) 1:52.51 2 Salem 1:58.50 3 Salem 2:01.73  
**200 freestyle** 1 Nick Leone (S) 1:54.74 2 Matt Underhill (S) 1:57.83 3 Nick Hoffmeyer (S) 2:08.41  
**200 individual medley** 1 Nick Stone (WJG) 2:16.29 2 Stan Chen (S) 2:17.19 3 David Olson (S) 2:27.33  
**50 freestyle** 1 Matt Espy (WJG) 25.11 2 John Babb (S), 25.41, 3 Jason Williams (S) 25.97  
**1-meter diving** 1 Jon Whitt (WJG) 222.45 points 2 Chad Phipps (WJG) 167.75 3 Thorne (WJG) 144.45  
**100 butterfly** 1 Perry Johnson (WJG) 1:02.04 2 Stan Chen (S) 1:02.46 3 Cameron Dunn (S) 1:06.83  
**100 freestyle** 1 Matt Underhill (S) 53.3 2 Matt Espy (WJG) 55.15 3 Adam Clark (S) 58.29  
**500 freestyle** 1 Nick Leone (S) 5:26.29 2 Nick Hoffmeyer (S) 5:41.19 3 Steve Moore (S) 5:49.71  
**200 freestyle relay** 1 Salem (Jason Williams John Babb Matt Underhill Nick Leone) 1:37.61 2 John Glenn 1:43.80 3 Salem 1:52.83  
**100 backstroke** 1 James Crabill (S), 1:07.84 2 Doug Fransioli (S), 1:08.96 3 Adam Clark (S), 1:13.49  
**100 breaststroke** 1 Nick Stone (WJG) 1:09.97 2 David Olson (S) 1:13.86 3 Rick Strahan (S) 1:15.08  
**400 freestyle relay** 1 Salem (Stan Chen Matt Underhill, Steve Moore, Nick Leone) 3:42.32 2 Salem, 3:55.57 3 John Glenn 3:55.86  
**Salem's dual-meet record:** 4:3



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Canton's Matt Carlson helped the Chiefs finish first in the 200 medley relay during Thursday night's victory over Wayne Memorial  
 (C), 2:21.33  
**50 freestyle** 1 Kyle Erdmann (WM) 24.18 2 Kevin Karlinski (C) 25.61 3 Richard Zhang (C) 26.61  
**Diving** 1 Adam Beyer (WM) 138.10 2 Chris McGinnis (C) 127.65  
**100 butterfly** 1 Nick Landis (C) 59.19 2 Derek Schmitt (C) 59.72 3 Danny Porta (WM) 1:04.96  
**100 freestyle** 1 Matt Carlson (C), 52.89 2 Kyle Erdmann (WM) 53.83 3 Ross Schwarz (C) 54.06  
**500 freestyle** 1 Paul Mosier (WM) 5:40.92 2 Russell McBain (C) 5:49.85 3 Nick Martin (WM) 6:11.88  
**200 freestyle relay** 1 Canton (Shogo Uno Jon Templeton Derek Schmitt Matt Carlson) 1:34.46 2 Wayne 1:39.65 3 Wayne 1:56.98  
**100 backstroke** 1 Robert Blaesser (C) 1:01.40 2 Richard Zhang (C) 1:09.38 3 Jacob Barnes (WM) 1:12.51  
**100 breaststroke** 1 Kevin Karlinski (C) 1:10.59 2 Andrew Hermetz (WM) 1:10.93 3 Dan Anthony (C) 1:11.20  
**400 freestyle relay** 1 Wayne (Jordan Holland Danny Porta Adam Beyer Paul Mosier) 3:50.36 2 Wayne 4:26.11  
**Canton's dual-meet record** 5:2

**CANTON 101.5**  
**WAYNE MEMORIAL 76.5**  
 Thursday at Canton  
**200-yard medley relay** 1 Canton (Shogo Uno Kevin Karlinski Matt Carlson Derek Schmitt), 1:49.95 2 Wayne 1:50.76 3 Canton 2:02.49  
**200 freestyle** 1 Nathan Phillips (C) 1:56.72 2 Robert Blaesser (C) 1:59.09 3 Danny Porta (WM) 2:01.21  
**200 IM** 1 Shogo Uno (C) 2:15.30 2 Paul Mosier (WM), 2:20.95 3 Chris Marinica

# Salem spikers retain first place in WLAA

Salem still has the upper hand in the Western Lakes Activities Association girls volleyball race

On Wednesday, the Rocks survived a stiff test from host Livonia Stevenson to take over sole possession of first place in the WLAA, 25-20, 26-24, 20-25, 25-20

Salem is now 28-3 overall and 6-0 in the WLAA, while Stevenson falls to 22-5-3 and 5-1

Several Rocks racked up huge numbers against the Spartans Jansan Falcuson (38 assists, three aces), Teresa Coppellie (20 kills, 13 digs and seven blocks), Lauren Price (11 digs and 22 kills), Nikki Mersch (28 digs), Kelly Behr (four aces), Shannon Rusin (seven blocks) and Lauren Kurtz (four blocks, eight kills and two aces)

"We had a lead in the second game, we had our chances," Stevenson coach Kelly Graham said "We had some good swings, but we struggled with our blocks We could not get touches at the net Defensively we struggled and that created a problem because we could not get enough balls to go through our middle hitters We served well, but we also made some mental mistakes"

Senior Maria Mezzadri led the Spartans with a team-high 23 kills followed by Jamie Pounders (10), Hannah Diebel (7) and Amanda Alpert (6)

Setter Ashton Judis, bathing a foot injury, finished with 36 assist-to-kills, while Libero Jordan Pilut had 17 digs Amber Sharp went 16-for-16 serving with two aces

"We scouted them, but (Teresa) Coppellie and

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(Lauren) Price hurt us," Graham said "And when they went to their other hitters, they hit well They're a good team

"But I'm proud of my girls because we never gave up and I thought we held our own  
**PLYMOUTH 3, W.L. WESTERN 1**  
 The Wildcats rebounded in a big way from Monday's three-set loss to Livonia Stevenson, by upending the Warriors, 25-17, 25-15, 22-25 and 25-22, Wednesday night

the victory improved Plymouth's record to 26-7 overall and 3-3 in the Western Lakes Activities Association  
 "We played like a totally different team than we did on Monday," said Plymouth coach Kelly McCausland "Offensively, we stepped it up 110 percent Our hitters were finally complementing our great passing

"We have been passing the ball very consistently, but we haven't been able to convert those passes into kills Against Western, it all came together and I was very pleased with the team's performance"

McCausland was especially pleased with the play of junior outside hitter Courtney Buttermore during some clutch situations Wednesday night Buttermore helped pick up the slack when one of the Wildcats top front-row threats, Jackie Dorre, suffered an injury Plymouth also played without its top player, Jeanne Moise  
 Courtney really came through for us when Jackie went down," McCausland said

"She had three very important kills at the end of the fourth game to win the match for us"

Also shining for the winners were Sarah Haskins (44 assists and 26 digs), Janet Hanchett (nine kills and 15 digs) Chelsey Quinlan (seven kills and 17-for 17 on serves), Brandi Swyhart (21 digs), Lindsay Vogelsberg (14 digs) and Brittany Hengesh (nine kills, four solo blocks and seven block assists)

Plymouth returns to action Monday at home against Livonia Franklin

**CANTON 3, WAYNE MEMORIAL 1:**  
 The Chiefs recorded a one-sided WLAA Western Division victory over the Zebras, 25-21, 25-19, 23-25 and 25-12 Lisa Western had a strong all-around match for the Chiefs, who were also bolstered by stellar efforts from Krista Holcomb, Lauren McPartlin, Kelsey Bailey and Marie Martin

On Monday, the Chiefs dropped a three-game match to Livonia Churchill, 25-9, 25-14 and 25-15 Canton coach Kristie Drinkhahn praised the play of Heidi Herendeen, Western, Bailey and Martin  
 "We played hard, but Churchill has some amazing hitters," Drinkhahn said

**PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN 3, ZOE 0:**  
 The Eagles improved their record to 14-11 overall and 5-2 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference with a 25-15, 26-24 and 25-11 victory over Zoe Leading the way were Kelsie Tietjen (14 kills, 21 digs and 11 service points), Bre Ruark (seven kills, 21 digs and eight assists) and Brooke Harris (20 assists, six kills and 12 digs)

SPORTS ROUNDUP

LACROSSE MEETING

A meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 9, in the Canton High School cafeteria for all parents of prospective Plymouth-Canton-Salem lacrosse players  
 It is important that all parents

attend the meeting as registration packets will be distributed at that time Contact Phyllis Ikegami at (734) 420-2293

SABERETTE SHOW

The Plymouth Saberette pom-pom squad is presenting the Saberette Variety Show on at 7 p.m. Feb. 17-18 in the Salem High School Logan Auditorium Tickets are \$5 in advance or \$7 at the door  
 For tickets, see a Saberette or contact Mary Schulz at trxi1971@hotmail.com or Judy Bono at judy\_b21@yahoo.com

3-ON-3 HOOP

Northville Parks & Recreation is hosting a 3-on-3 basketball tournament Saturday, March

25, and Sunday, March 26, at the Hillside Recreation Center in Northville The team fee is \$85, which includes T-shirts and awards to the first place teams The tourney will be divided into four age brackets for both girls and boys 8-10, 11-13, 14-15 and 16-17 Registration forms can be picked up at the rec department office at 700 W. Baseline Road in Northville

BASEBALL CLINIC

The annual Salem Varsity Baseball Skills Clinic for players between the ages of 7 and 14 will be held March 25 and April 1 at Salem High School  
 Contact Ron or Pat Myers at (734) 459-4026, or at pcmymy-ers@hotmail.com

# Northville Roadrunners set for annual kickoff meeting

BY BRAD EMONS  
 STAFF WRITER

The Northville Roadrunners don't want your Super Bowl hangover to last very long

At 7:45 p.m. Tuesday at the Box Bar, located on the corner of Main Street and Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth, the Roadrunners will stage their annual season kickoff and membership drive meeting

Their group runs, ranging anywhere from 4- to 6-mile loops, are held at 6:30 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday at the Hillside Middle School (old Northville High), located on Center Street just south of Eight Mile Road (meet inside the Northville Community Center)

All levels and ages, ranging anywhere from a 6- to 10-minute mile pace, can also join

by young and old together Saturday during the winter months at the old Northville Recreation Center, located the next to the Fire Station on Main Street (just west of Center)

During the spring, summer and fall months, the group does trail runs at 9 a.m. each Saturday at Maybury State Park (meet at the horse stables)

"Everyone knows the fitness value of running," said Roadrunner member Gary Haf "But it's the camaraderie of belonging to a group that really accentuates the value of fellow runners and help keeps the running habit going

Also, from a social perspective, there is nothing better than the bonding of long runs to build real friendship The nice thing is that it can be done

Health, fitness and competition has no age barrier

The Northville Roadrunners are experiencing a revival of sorts after nearly becoming extinct when it was originally known as the Redford Roadrunners

"We have about 50 solid members and we'd like to double that in five years," Haf said "I'd say we've had a 20 to 25 percent increase We want people to know we're alive and well, and growing"

The club stages an annual banquet during the spring and last October resurrected the Roadrunner Classic, an 8-kilometer race along with a 1-mile kids fun run at Maybury Proceeds from the run benefited the Friends of Maybury

"The read bonus is being able - with the power of our organization - to give back to the community," Haf said  
 An annual Northville Roadrunner membership fee is \$15

For more information, visit the club's website at www.northvilleroadrunners.org, or call Haf at (248) 231-6114

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"Working with numbers all these years has become as much an art as a science. It's not enough to get the numbers to add up, you have to understand them"

But understanding the numbers is only part of it. Whether it's preparing returns, recommending mortgage programs or offering financial plans, Mark Savitskie understands people.

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## Learn to control your anger

Just since Christmas I have gotten several requests and inquiries about my anger management program. Anger is something we are born with, it just never goes away. And, indeed, it should not. Directed anger shows the passion and the strength about how one believes in someone or something and provides the energy necessary to move your life on.

Of course there are many pitfalls with anger. The bad press of anger comes from what we saw growing up by our caregivers and other adults, whether messages about behavior were consistent with what actions we observed, and whether or not we were victims of misdirected or out-of-control anger, the worst of which could be physical or sexual abuse.

Part of people's frustration with working on their anger is that they want some techniques to simply make it go away. But the anger is deeply imbedded in us. It has been and was learned over a long period of time. It cannot change or go away quickly. Here are some suggestions common to many anger management programs.

1 Learn that anger is a feeling or emotion, it can range from mild to severe. Aggression is behavior intended to cause harm or injury. Hostility is the attitude or judgment that motivates aggression.

2 Learn when anger becomes a problem for you and what the payoffs and consequences are. The payoffs usually talk about immediate relief. Too much attention there does not allow a person to think about the long-term consequences, many with disastrous effects.

3 Challenge the myths about anger. Here are some: Anger is inherited. No. Anger automatically leads to aggression. No, there are other ways to manage anger. You don't have to be aggressive to get what you want, it is OK to be assertive. Venting anger is seldom, if ever desirable.

4 Break the anger habit. Here is where you need to learn what raises your anger level. Become aware of the thoughts that influence your becoming angry. And then put a plan into place to manage your anger effectively.

Some steps in the process of breaking the anger habit are:

1 Learn what events trigger anger. Become aware of your physical, behavioral, emotional and cognitive cues.

2 Learn your aggression cycle.

3 Choose not to react but think through your response.

4 Learn time-outs and relaxation techniques.

5 Learn meditation and imagination techniques.

6 Learn what event stimulates your anger, what you tell yourself about the event, how you feel after you have talked to yourself about the event, and what are your beliefs and feelings about yourself in relation to the event.

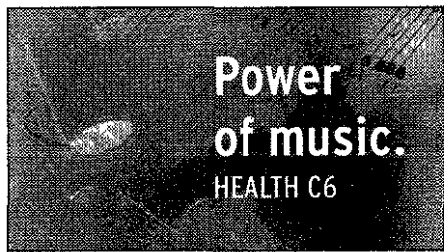
7 Be assertive. Decide if there is a dispute you need to resolve with another person or should you simply let it go and walk away. You will notice that even letting something go is harder than it might seem.

8 Recall where in your family your anger came from. Decide how much you are repeating old patterns that no longer work.

It is not enough just to do these things once to control your anger. After you learn these or other similar approaches practice, practice, practice. If it is important to you, you can make it happen.

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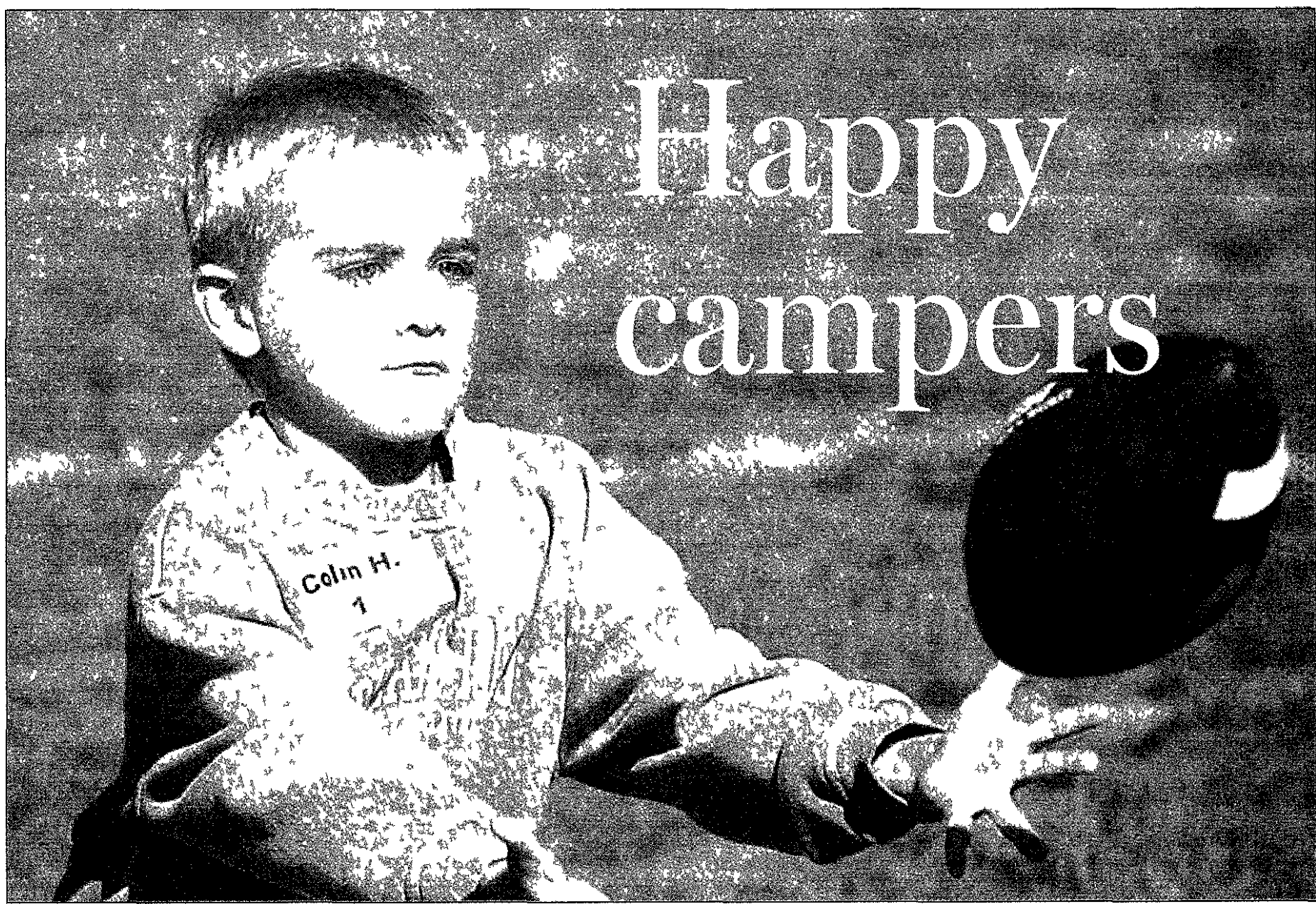
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FILE PHOTO

Colin Hendrickson catches a football during a Detroit Lions Youth Football Camp in Lake Orion last year.

## Annual Super Summers camp fair has choices for everyone

BY SUSAN STEINMUELLER  
STAFF WRITER

Elaine Sturman thinks about summer camp more than most. Her thoughts, however, are not just about the glorious times she spends in northern Michigan each year with husband, Stephen, at a camp for University of Michigan alumni. Sturman also thinks about camps with computers, camps for kids with disabilities, camps with horses and camps whose campers travel overseas. Those are among the variety that she signs up each year to have booths at Super Summers for Kids: A Camp & Activities Fair, held by her organization, Elaine S Events. The informational event helps parents choose the best summer program for their children.

Sturman, of Bloomfield Township, says when hearing about the offerings, she sometimes wishes she could be a young camper again. "I'm telling you, I'd like to be a kid again and have these opportunities, because one camp is more exciting than the next," she said with a laugh.

### A FAMILY EVENT

This year's 17th annual fair is 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 12, at the Birmingham Public Schools Conference Center in Beverly Hills. Some 3,000 to 4,000 people are expected to attend. Admission is free.

The event is best attended as a family, she said, so children can participate in the choice. Guests will receive brochures, see videos and have a chance to talk to camp representatives. "I give people a large plastic bag for information."

Afterwards, "I recommend they do some homework." That includes finding out facts such as camper to staff ratio, and talking to families whose children have camped there. "Every one of them will give you references." Most of the camps are accredited by

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COURTESY OF CAMP TAMARACK

A group of 'happy campers' at Camp Tamarack pose for a photo last year.

**SUPER SUMMERS CAMP AND ACTIVITY FAIR**

What: 70 summer camps with informational booths

When: 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 12

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# SBXL

## Big week begins with salute to Detroit



Debbie and Redford Township car dealer Mark Sneathkamp of Harrison Township.



Carlita and Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick and Maggie Allisee of Bloomfield.



Dan Padilla (left) and Ford's Jim Padilla of Plymouth, Jim and Nathalie Padilla of Royal Oak enjoy the party.



GM's Matt Cullen (left) of Grosse Pointe, Debbie Dingell of Dearborn, Karen Cullen of Grosse Pointe and host committee chair Roger Penske of Birmingham at the Salute to Detroit gala to open Super Bowl XL festivities in Detroit.

The official opening ceremony for Super Bowl XL on Monday night was a star-studded tribute to Detroit's cars, sports and music.

Athletes, politicians, corporate chiefs, community leaders and musicians all walked the red carpet into the majestic Fox Theatre for "A Detroit Salute."

Some looked over the silent auction at items like a boxing glove signed by Muhammad Ali and a guitar autographed by Kid Rock, but most socialized, comparing their plans for the week ahead.

Some 800 of the nearly 5,000 guests bought the \$1,000 and \$1,500 tickets that included dinner. It was served at candlelit tables set on a platform constructed over the theater seats. Singing waiters were an entertaining addition.



All the guests had seats for the show. It featured a dramatic introduction of a Cadillac, Viper and Mustang, a review of 40 shinning moments in Detroit's sports history and a parade of dozens of sports legends like Barry Sanders and Al Kaline. New Motown recording artist Kem, the ageless Four Tops and the youthful Mosaic singers provided the musical excitement.

For souvenirs, guests received a print of a painting by Doug West of Clinton Township. According to collector Jack Krasula, West is the country's premier sports artist.

By Sally Gerak



## CAMP FAIR

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the American Camping Association, she said.

High school and college students interested in summer employment will also benefit. "Almost every one has job opportunities."

### THEATER TO FOOTBALL

This year's fair showcases over 70 U.S. and Canadian camps, both day and overnight programs.

New to the fair will be local programs as varied as Detroit's Mosaic Youth Theatre, Detroit Science Center, Girls Empowered and the Detroit Lions Football Camp.

Area day camps will include the Stepping Stone Day Camps in Farmington Hills with offerings such as computer, dinosaur and chemistry camps, and performing arts and science camps offered by Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills.

Overnight camps will be represented from as far away as California and North

Carolina in addition to Canada.

One such program, Camp Kodiak in Canada, is for youth ages 6-18 with and without learning disabilities and attention deficit disorder.

### TOURS AND FARMS

There will also be programs involving travel.

"For a few years there, after 9-11, families wanted to keep close to home. Now that has passed, I think nowadays families are realizing that their kids can broaden their horizons in such exciting ways by travel."

West Coast Connection Teen Tours and Outdoor Adventures, with travel all over the U.S., and Rustic Pathways, with Australia and New Zealand among the destinations, will have booths.

For children who love animals, Country School Farm in Becks Mills, Ohio, offers "all kinds of farming activities."

Religious camps include Camp Sancta Maria for boys, a Catholic resident camp in Gaylord, and Camp Tamarack, a Jewish camp, part of the

Fresh Air Society in Bloomfield Township.

### SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

Lifetime Fitness will also showcase its offerings.

An interesting fact — some of the for-profit camps are less expensive than the nonprofits," said Sturman.

Nonprofits, however, often offer scholarship opportunities.

There are also a couple of family camps.

They include one at the Howell Nature Center, and Camp Tamarack, which has camps for grandma and grandpa, too.

For Debbie Landau, camp director of Camp Tamarack's Camp Maas in Ortonville for second to ninth-graders, the camp fair is invaluable.

"It's a wonderful opportunity for us to recruit new campers, and for people to know what we have to offer," she said.

Maas, her husband, Mark of West Bloomfield, and their two sons have had many fun summer days at the camp. Now, her sons are staff members there, she said.

# Health and safety report helps schools help students

Just how much you, my readers, want to know about the issues related to schools and their role in the health, mental health and safety for your children may be reflected in whether you urge



Teens in 2006

Alice McCarthy

your principal or school leaders to obtain a new guide *Health, Mental Health, and Safety Guidelines (HMHSGS) for Schools* (American Academy of Pediatrics, 2005, \$49.95). Maybe it is not so much how much you want to know, but rather whether you are satisfied that your schools are doing all they can to provide health and safety for all students. You can view a free, online version of this 312-page publication at [www.school-health.org](http://www.school-health.org) and [www.national-guidelines.org](http://www.national-guidelines.org). Here is why it is important to obtain the HMHSGS.

Schools are assuming an increasingly important role in student health promotion, disease prevention, and injury prevention. To help schools deal with issues that vary from violence to substance abuse and from safety to obesity, more than 300 health, mental health, safety, school health and education professionals joined in developing the *Health, Mental Health, and Safety Guidelines for Schools*. The project was led by the American Academy of Pediatrics and the National Association of School Nurses, with funding from the Health Resources and Services Administration/Maternal and

Child Health Bureau.

The purpose of the HMHSGS is to help those who influence the health, mental health and safety of students and school staff while they are in school, on school grounds, on their way to or from school, or involved in school-sponsored activities. The guidelines are prepared for those who play a role in the assessment, planning, or improvement of school health and safety programs, including school administrators, school board members, parents, school health professionals, educators, community leaders, legislators at all levels, professionals in government agencies, and students.

This compendium of guidelines is likely to become the very first resource used by anyone who is trying to improve school health in his or her state, district or local school. Topics included are overarching school health and safety issues, health and mental health services, nutrition and food services, physical environment and transportation, staff health and safety, family and community involvement, health and safety education, physical education, and social environment.

Health, mental health and safety are inextricably linked to student achievement. Poor nutrition, impaired vision or hearing, dental pain, sleep deficiency, substance abuse, anxiety about home life, anxiety about relations with peers and exposure to violence are examples of health and safety issues associated with low achievement in school. The public benefits from the health and safety of the population.

I joined with 20 other national leaders in health education to chair one of the nine established committees

(Family and Community Involvement). We worked, pro bono, for nearly 18 months to bring the project into fruition. The Central Steering Committee included 24 national health organizations and a singularly impressive body of leading health professionals, in addition, hundreds of other health educators, nationwide, joined the nine panels.

The body of work will produce change only if it is read and acted upon. I urge my readers associated with schools, private, public, and charter, to obtain a copy.

The volume (print version) is available from the American Academy of Pediatrics at [www.aap.org/bst](http://www.aap.org/bst) or by calling (847) 434-4000 (\$49.95). Urge your school administrator or parent organization to dig deep for this resource. Its 123 guidelines will prove invaluable.

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

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## School alumni sought for anniversary

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

Gary Pelter says to look for the banners hung from lightposts on Plymouth road in Livonia. The signage is just one of the ways that St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church is trying to attract the attention of former parishioners and school alumni in time to celebrate the parish's 75th anniversary. The festivities begin at noon Sunday, Feb. 12, with a mass celebrated by the archbishop of Detroit, Adam Cardinal Maida, in the church at 11441 Hubbard. Former and current parishioners, school alumni and members of the community are welcome to attend. Tours and an open reception in St. Michael School follows the mass.

"The parish is older than the city. It's one of the first institutions in the city," said Pelter, chairman of the 75th anniversary committee which began

meeting in October 2004. "The school opened not too long after the parish was started so it's been an education force in the community. We want to reach as many people as we can. My wife grew up in the church. There are former parishioners who are still around."

"Mass is the start of many activities, a year long series of things going on. There's a religious retreat in May for three days, the dedication of a peace garden in August, a family fun fest with picnic in September, and then a gala event on the anniversary date Oct. 21."

Pastor William Tindall is taking the opportunity of the parish's 75th anniversary to create an alumni association. He's assigned Tricia Donehue to head up the task of finding students who have attended the school since its founding in 1941.

If you're an alumni of St. Michael School, Tricia would like to add your name to the

mailing list. Send e-mail with maiden/married name, address, phone number, e-mail address, and year of graduation to [stmichaelalumni@yahoo.com](mailto:stmichaelalumni@yahoo.com) or mail to St. Michael School Alumni, 9929 Auburndale St., Livonia MI 48150.

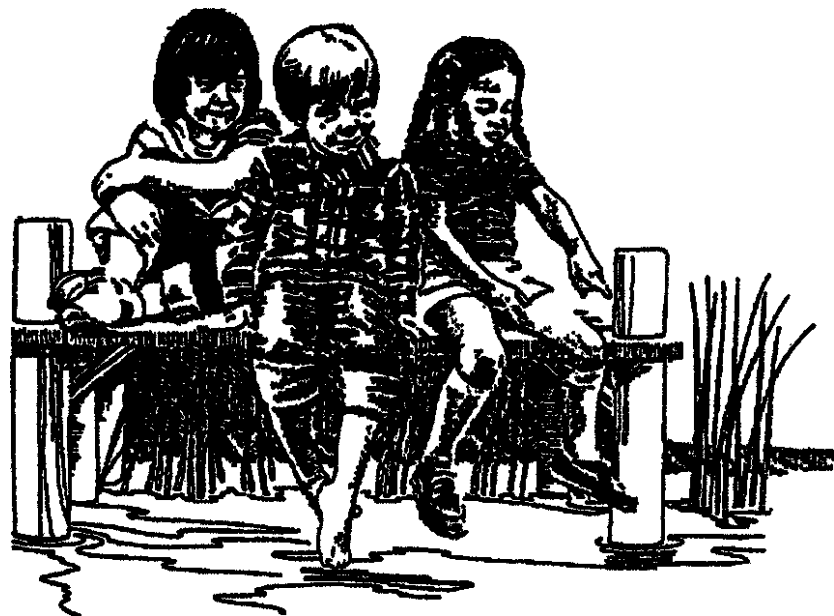
"We're searching out alumni to inform them of the events taking place this year and invite them to the Oct. 21, 75th Jubilee Dinner Dance at the Hellenic Center in Westland," said Tricia Donehue. "We sent out fliers to Ladywood and Brother Rice high schools, Schoolcraft College, Madonna University, and Livonia Public Schools that we're looking for alumni. Quite a large number of alumni send their children to St. Michael, but so far we've only received about five people on the e-mail. We're hoping the cardinal's mass brings in quite a few."

For more information, visit the web site at [www.livoniastmichael.org](http://www.livoniastmichael.org).

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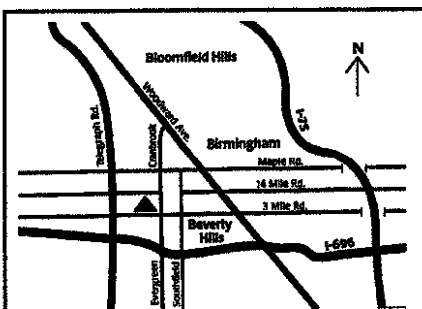
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### FICTION

- 1 "The Hostage," W.E.B. Griffin
- 2 "Mary, Mary," James Patterson
- 3 "Death Dance," Linda Laarstein
- 4 "Every Breath You Take," Judith McNaught
- 5 "S is for Silence," Sue Grafton

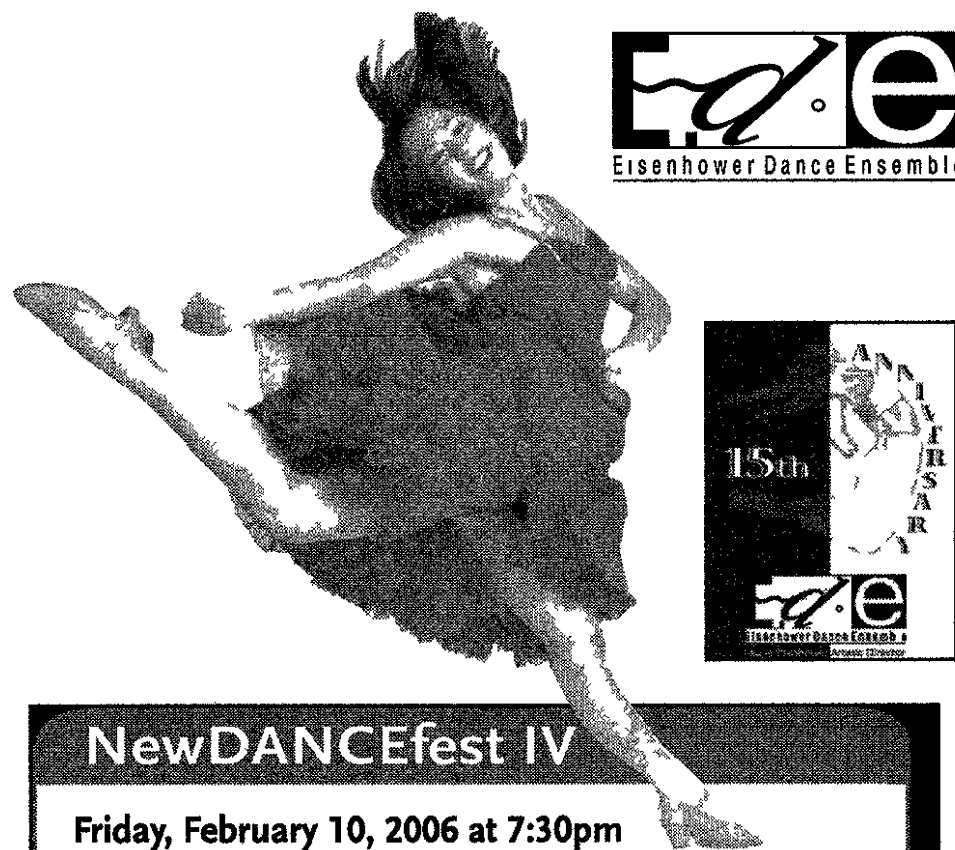
### NON-FICTION

- 1 "For Laci: A Mother's Story," Sharon Rocha
- 2 "My Friend Leonard," James Frey
- 3 "The Year of Magical Thinking," Joan Didion
- 4 "Our Endangered Values," Jimmy Carter
- 5 "Teacher Man," Frank McCourt

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- 3 "Please, Puppy, Please," Spike Lee
- 4 "Hooray for Feet," Susan Pearson
- 5 "Mind Your Manners," Diane Goode



### NewDANCEfest IV

Friday, February 10, 2006 at 7:30pm  
(Prelude 7:00pm)  
Troy High School Auditorium (Troy, Michigan)  
Presented by the Troy School District Fine Arts Department  
Tickets: \$12 adults, \$10 seniors, \$6 students  
Box office: 248.559.2095

Michigan's premier contemporary dance company presents a breathtaking program of new and favorite repertory. Concert highlights will include the powerful "Trois Fois Deux Plus" by choreographer Stephen Koester, the comedic audience favorite "Let's Go," and a thrilling new premiere by Laurie Eisenhower. Don't miss this "must see" event!

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

AROUND TOWN

Heartland Hospice

Heartland Hospice is looking for caring and dedicated people with an interest in serving terminally ill patients and their families in Washtenaw Livingston and western Wayne counties. Volunteers provide services such as friendly visiting, patient transport/patient outings, errand running, grief support and clerical services. Volunteer training takes place Feb 11 and Feb 18. Contact volunteer coordinator Ann Christensen for more information by calling (888) 973 1145.

Grace & Glorie

Arbor Hospice & Home Care partners with Duo Damas Productions for Grace & Glorie, a humorous and heart warming play by renowned playwright Tom Ziegler. The opening gala will be held 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 24 at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill in Canton. Set in a tiny cabin in the Blue Ridge Mountains, Grace & Glorie is a modern day comedy which features Grace, a feisty octogenarian with incurable cancer who has returned to her beloved homestead cottage to die. She is cared for by a volunteer hospice worker named Glorie, a Harvard MBA graduate and sophisticated urbanite who is a recent transplant to the rural area and is the volunteer hospice worker assigned to assist Grace. Acclaimed producers Joanne W. Hulce and Gloria Logan will be at the helm of the production. Gloria Logan will also star as Glorie in the production. Donna Adams Schulte will play the character of Grace. Proceeds from the production will benefit The Arbor Hospice Foundation, which supports the programs and services of Arbor Hospice & Home Care. Tickets to the Opening Night Gala on Friday, March 24 are \$75 each and include an opening reception with a chance to speak with the cast at 6:30 p.m. and the production beginning at 8. Other show times are 8 p.m. Saturday, March 25 and a matinee performance 2 p.m. Sunday, March 26. Tickets for those productions are \$40 apiece. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Glenda Gordon Kime at Arbor Hospice & Home Care at (734) 662-5999, Ext. 152, spe.cialevents@arborhospice.org or visit arborhospice.com online at www.arborhospice.org.

Valentine ball

On Saturday, Feb. 11, the Philippine American Community Center of Michigan hosts the 23rd annual Valentine's Ball at the Sheraton Novi, 21111 Haggerty Road in Novi. The semi-formal dinner-dance reception begins at 6:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. The speaker will be Dr. Sook Wilkinson, Chair of the Governor's Advisory Council on Asian Americans. There will be a minimum of speeches and lots of dancing. For further information, to be a sponsor or patron and for tickets, contact executive director Fred Porte at (248) 443-7037.

Girlstown Foundation

Girlstown Foundation is looking for foster parents to provide care to males and females from 10 to 17 years of age in need of safe and loving homes. For information, call (734) 697-4804.

Canton BPW meeting

Women looking for leadership development, informative programs, business contacts, networking opportunities, mentor relationships, friendships, community awareness, professional growth, political advocacy, national and local voice in women's issues should check out the next meeting of the Canton Business and Professional Women, 6:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 13 at Palermo's Restaurant, 44938 Ford Road in Canton. Guest speaker will be local author Glenna D. Livingston, 'How I Got By: A Family Saga' in honor of Black History Month. To RSVP or for more information, contact June Nicholas at junenicholas@comcast.net or (313) 610-2561.

Diabetes seminar

The Diabetes Support Group at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia hosts a presentation, 'Your Skin Keeping It All Together,' 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 8 in the hospital's auditorium. The speaker is registered nurse Donna Choma. The Diabetes Support Group presents a new topic on the second Wednesday of each month for adults with diabetes and family members. There is no charge, pre-registration is

not required. St. Mary Mercy Hospital is located at 36475 Five Mile at Livonia. For more information, call (734) 655-8961.

Bariatric seminar

St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia now offers bariatric surgery performed laparoscopically at its new Bariatric Center. To learn more about this surgery, the hospital offers free educational seminars, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 15 in the St. Mary Mercy Hospital Auditorium. Speakers are surgeon Tallal Zeni, director Minimally Invasive and Bariatric Surgery, and Paula Magid, director of the Bariatric Program. Call (734) 655-2692 to register. St. Mary Mercy Hospital is located at 36475 Five Mile at Livonia. The Bariatric Center is located at 14555 Levan, Suite 311 in the Marian Professional Building.

50s-60s party

Sterling Heights Dodge is co-sponsoring the first annual March of Dimes 50s-60s Party at the Fernhill Golf & Country Club, Feb. 25 to raise money for the fight against birth defects, premature birth, and infant mortality. The event will include live entertainment by Steve King and the Ditties and a costume contest for those who best represent fun fifties-sixties style. Besides live entertainment, guests will enjoy a buffet dinner and have a chance to participate in a silent auction and raffle with prizes throughout the evening. While there are some tickets left for the premiere of this fund-raiser, space is limited. Tickets are \$50 per individual (\$22 tax deductible) and reservations can be made for a table of ten for \$450. Fernhill Golf & Country Club is located at 17600 Clinton River Road in Clinton Township between Garfield and Cass Roads. Doors open at 6 p.m. and dinner will start at 7 p.m. For more information, call Sharon Gwizdowski at (248) 359-1550.

Fibromyalgia workshop

The National Wellness Foundation sponsors a free workshop on fibromyalgia, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 8 at the Carl Sandburg Library in Livonia. To register, call (248) 426-0201. Seating is limited.

Flu shots

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 Visiting 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 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday. Homebound service and corporate worksite clinics are also available. Flu shots through the Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan are \$22, payable by cash, check, Medicare HAP or Care Choices. Pneumonia shots are \$35. For information, call (248) 967-8751 or visit www.vna.org.

Drawing into painting

The exhibition 'Drawing into Painting' runs Feb. 24-April 8 at the Ann Arbor Art Center Exhibition Gallery, 117 West Liberty Street, Ann Arbor. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday, noon to 5:30 p.m. Sunday. For more information, contact Amanda Krugliak, Exhibitions Director at the Ann Arbor Art Center, (734) 994-8004, Ext. 110.

ALINE exhibit

The Belli Liu installation 'ALINE' runs through Feb. 18 in the Ann Arbor Art Center's Exhibition Gallery, 117 West Liberty Street in Ann Arbor. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, noon to 5:30 p.m. Sunday. For more information, contact Amanda Krugliak, Exhibitions Director at the Ann Arbor Art Center, (734) 994-8004, Ext. 110.

Literacy Council tutors

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 student in your area. Call (734) 416-4906 for more information.

Grief support

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

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 welcome. Contact Tim Phillips, president, Rotary Club of Plymouth A.M., via e-mail at tim@philliphq.com or call (734) 451-8267.

MOPS meet

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)

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

Mosaic

MOSAIC is a group where Moms come together to be refreshed and equipped for the important task of mothering. 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 ancestors who fought in the American Revolution. Members participate in community work involving veterans, hospitals, schools, and community service. Call (734) 420-2775 for further information.

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

American Legion

Beasley Zalesny Post 112 meets at the 100 F Hall on the third Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. All veterans that served during any of the wars are eligible. Call (734) 459-7324.

Woman's Farm and Garden Club-Plymouth

Meets every second Monday of each month from September through June. Persons interested in joining may contact club president Linda Coughlin at (734) 459-7478.

Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club

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

Mothers & More

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

Disney ON ICE THE INCREDIBLES IN A MAGIC KINGDOM ADVENTURE. MAR. 1-5. PALACE OF ALBION HILITES. THE Observer & Eccentric NEWSPAPERS HOMETOWNLIFE.COM COLORING CONTEST. HERE'S HOW TO WIN: No purchase necessary to enter or win. Twelve lucky families will each win a Family Four Pack of Tickets to Disney On Ice. Disney presents Pixar's The Incredibles in a Magic Kingdom Adventure, March 2nd at 7:30 p.m. Just color the above pictures and send your sheet to: The Observer & Eccentric, Disney On Ice Coloring Contest, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd, Livonia, MI 48150. Winners will be posted in the Feb. 23rd edition. www.disneyonice.com. Employees of The O&E Palace Sports & Entertainment and Feld Entertainment, Inc. are not eligible to win. Official rules available at www.hometownlife.com/contestrules.

Back Pain? Westland, MI. According to a recently released back pain relief report, most back pain sufferers have no idea how to eliminate their pain. Some use heat, others ice. From sleeping on the floor to pillows underneath the legs, back pain relief techniques vary. But thanks to a free report, local back pain sufferers finally know exactly what to do. To get a copy of the free 'Back Pain Relief Report', call toll free, 1-888-744-2225. (Toll free, 24 hour recorded message).

Arthritis Today. JOSEPH J. WEISS, M.D. RHEUMATOLOGY. 18829 Farmington Road, Livonia, Michigan 48152. Phone: (248) 478-7860. PREVENTING OSTEOARTHRITIS. If physicians had the choice of an arthritic condition to prevent that choice would be osteoarthritis. The work and rest on time lost, the pain caused, and the dollars paid for care of osteoarthritis far exceeds any other arthritic condition. The reason for this prominence of osteoarthritis is that it is the most common arthritic people experience. Surveys indicate that nearly 40% of people over age 54 have osteoarthritis of one or more joints, and that the percentage rises to over 80% for individuals age 75 or over. The most common joint affected is the knee, followed by the hip, wrists, shoulders, and a bow. I do not include the hands, for while this is a common form of osteoarthritis, the joints involved rarely cause pain or impair use. The accepted belief is that osteoarthritis is something that cannot be prevented. I, the statement refers to the hands, that is true. Usually, hand osteoarthritis is inherited from mother to daughter, father to son. Arthritis in the shoulder, elbow, or wrist often have its origins in injury. Whether the trauma was preventable is unique to each person. Without question, activities such as motocycling, playing football, and participating in gymnastics puts joints at risk. The trick that is within the power of the individual to control is overall weight. Osteoarthritis of the hips and knees develops at a 3 fold increase in heavy individuals as compared to those with normal weights. The benefits to overall health of weight control are great. The advantage of normal weight in preventing osteoarthritis is enormous. www.drjweiss.yourmd.com

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# Flute master class features Lowell Liebermann

The Plymouth Symphony Society, in collaboration with the Southeastern Michigan Fluteplayers Association (SEMFA), is honored to host a flutist master class with world-renowned composer, Lowell Liebermann

The masterclass takes place 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 11, at St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 S. Sheldon, Plymouth. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children through 12th grade, free to SEMFA members.

Liebermann is one of today's most widely performed and commissioned composers. In addition to his long-term position as composer in residence to the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, he also filled the same role for Sapporo's Pacific Music



Composer Lowell Liebermann gives a flute master class Feb. 11 at St. John's Episcopal Church of Plymouth

Festival and for the Saratoga Performing Arts Center. Orchestras and artists worldwide have championed his works including the New York Philharmonic, the

Philadelphia Orchestra, the Tokyo NHK Symphony, L'Orchestre National de France, James Galway, Charles Dutoit, Kurt Masur, Joshua Bell, Andrew Litton, Susan Graham, David Zinman, Paula Robison, Wolfgang Sawallisch, and Jean-Yves Thibaudet. In 2001 he was awarded the first American Composers' Invitational Award by the 11th Van Cliburn Competition. James Galway has commissioned two works from him: Concerto for Flute and Orchestra, and Concerto for Flute, Harp and Orchestra.

For more information, call Holly Clemons at (734) 459-1080, or the Plymouth Symphony office at (734) 451-2112.

## WEDDINGS



**Karby-Baldrige**  
Jason E. Karby and Anne Baldrige were married Oct. 1, 2005, at St. Ignatus of Loyola Catholic Church before the Rev. John Martingon. A reception was held in Houghton, Mich. Attending the bride, was maid of honor, Ashley Baldrige.

Attending the groom was best man, John Kalalhuna. Anne is the daughter of Andrea Baldrige of Houghton, and Roy and Esther Baldrige of Lima, Ohio. She earned a bachelor's degree from Michigan Technological University and a master's degree from Clark University. She is a compensation analyst for Monster.com.

Jason is the son of Robert and Maureen Karby of Plymouth. He earned a bachelor's degree from Michigan Technological University. He is a design compliance engineer for Bose Corp. The new Mr. and Mrs. Jason Karby spent their honeymoon in Hawaii. They are making their new home in Northborough, MA.



**Delgreco-Plippo**  
Lacy Lynne Puppo and Kenneth R. Delgreco, Jr. were united in marriage Jan. 1, 2006, at Hope Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills. The ceremony was officiated by the bride's maternal grandfather, Rev. Gene C. Harrison.

Lacy is the daughter of Gerald and Lynne Puppo of St. Ignace. Her grandparents are Rev. Gene C. and Vera Harrison of Rudyard and the late Andrew and late Edith Puppo of Rudyard. She is a graduate of LaSalle High School in St. Ignace. She is a 2005 graduate of Kettering University with a degree in industrial engineering. She is employed with General Motors in Romulus.

Kenneth is the son of Kenneth and Judy Delgreco Sr. of Novi. His grandparents are Edward and Noreen Preczewski of Roscommon and Rudolph and Barbara Delgreco of Westland. He is a graduate of Novi High School. He is a 2005 graduate of Kettering University with a degree in industrial engineering. He works for General Motors in Pontiac. Both Ken and Lacy are officers of Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers, and members of the Society of Women Engineers, Institute of Industrial Engineers and Society of Manufacturing Engineers.

Attending the bride was her sister, Cassandra Puppo, as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Keri Delgreco, sister of the groom, and Courtney Holder, friend. Alyssa Nye, niece of the bride, served as flower girl.

Attending the groom was Taher Savliwala, as best man. Groomsmen and ushers included Armando Gomez, Alan MacDonald, and Mike Davis. A reception was held at Amantea's Restaurant in Garden City, a family gathering place for three generations. Guests were from Germany, Ontario, California, Pennsylvania, Texas, Minnesota, Ohio, Illinois and Michigan.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Delgreco, Jr. spent their honeymoon in northern California and are making their new home in Canton Township.

## ENGAGEMENTS



**Galindo-Van Washenova**  
Mariano and Joyce Galindo of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Andrea Louise, to Dale Charles Van Washenova, Jr. of South Rockwood.

Andrea is a 1998 graduate of Livonia Churchill High School and earned a bachelor's degree in logistics and marketing from Central Michigan University in 2002. She is employed at Trans-Man Logistics in Taylor.

Her fiancé, Dale, is the son of Lorna Van Washenova and the late Dale Van Washenova, Sr. of South Rockwood. He is a 1995 graduate of Airport High School in Carleton and earned a bachelor's degree in recreational therapy from Central Michigan University in 2001. He earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Eastern Michigan University in 2004. Dale is currently pursuing an elementary education

teaching position while employed at Willowbrook Rehabilitation in Brighton.

Dale and Andrea are planning July wedding at the Chapel at St. John's with a reception at Glen Oaks Country Club in Farmington Hills. After a honeymoon in the Dominican Republic, they are planning on making their new home in the Livonia Area.

## Luke-Mulder

Don and Annette Luke of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Marie, to Silas Lee, son of Dennis and Laurie Mulder of Kalamazoo.

Jennifer is a graduate of John Glenn High School and Calvin College. In April, she will graduate from Western Michigan University with a master's degree in social work.

Her fiancé, Silas, is a graduate of Calvin College. He works at Mulder Glass, a family-owned business in Kalamazoo. He is currently pursuing a master's degree in business at Western Michigan University. Jennifer and Silas are planning an August wedding at Westland Free Methodist Church.



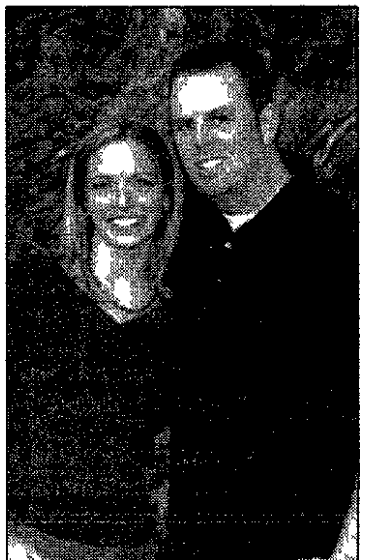
## Krolczyk-Dare

Vincent and MaryAnn Krolczyk of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Renée, to Kevin Dare of New Boston.

Renée is a graduate of Central Michigan University. She is a teacher at St. Damian School in Westland.

Her fiancé, Kevin, is the son of Thomas and Beverly Dare of Belleville. He attended Washtenaw Community College. He is employed with Canton Township Leisure Services, Parks Department. Kevin and Renee are planning a summer wedding.

ning an August wedding at Westland Free Methodist Church



## NEW VOICES

### Cadyn Andrew-Thomas Sulkowski

Laura and Andrew Sulkowski of Howell announce the birth of their son, Cadyn Andrew-Thomas Sulkowski, on Jan. 2, 2006, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Howell. He weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces, and was 21 inches long. He was the first baby born in Livingston county in the new year.

Cadyn's grandparents are Jackie and Thomas Sulkowski of Howell, and Mary Lature of Gregory. His great-grandparents are Mary Ann and Richard Wozniak of Garden City.

## CLASS REUNIONS

As space permits the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers print without charge announcements of class reunions. Send the information to Reunions Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Livonia, MI 48170. Please include the date of the reunion, one contact person and a telephone number.

### REUNIONS

**Central High**  
Class of 1946  
A 60 year reunion is planned for June 4, 2006 at Glen Oaks Country Club. Both January and June classmates will celebrate over dinner and dancing. January grads contact Al Weiss (248) 737-9313 or Esther Bornstein (248) 851-6625. June grads contact Barbara Keidan (248) 646-7199 or Saul Saulson (248) 932-5177.

**Denby High School**  
Class of 1956  
A 50 year reunion is planned for Sept. 16, 2006 at the Club Venetian in Madison Heights. Contact Doreen (McClennan) Weber at dajweb@juno.com or Jerry Love at (586) 739-3840.

**Detroit Chadsey**  
Class of 1956  
Looking for classmates. A 50 year reunion is planned for October 2006. All alumni from other years welcome. Contact Ted at (734) 462-2411 or Lillian at (734) 326-1324.

**Detroit Mackenzie**  
Classes Jan, June and Summer 1956  
A 50 year reunion is planned for Sept. 16, 2006 at the Novi Sheraton. For more information call Harold Kappen at (734) 261-0325 or okappen@earthlink.net.

**Edsel Ford High School**  
Class of 1969  
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.

**Garden City West**  
Class of 1970  
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**  
Class of 1991  
Call (800) 677-7800 visit www.taylorreunions.com or e-mail info@taylorreunions.com

**Livonia Franklin**  
Class of 1969  
A reunion is in the pre-planning stages for 2007. Contact Kathy Nisun (248) 363-5679 or Email Kaynini@aol.com

**Southeastern (Detroit)**  
Class of 1956  
Southeastern High School (Detroit) Class of 1956 50 Year Reunion is planned for Saturday Sept. 16, 2006 at the Northfield Hilton. Contact Beverly at (586) 566-6775.

## CLASS REUNIONS

A 50th anniversary will be held over the next year with a series of special events. Final activity will be a Black and White Ball on Saturday May 20, 2006. About the activities www.geocities.com/edsel50th or contact the committee email edsel50@gmail.com

## CLASS REUNIONS

**Fordson High School**  
Class of 1981  
A 25 year reunion is planned for Saturday May 13, 2006. For more information contact Nancy Davis Zaleski at (734) 427-8254 or fordsonreunion@yahoo.com or go to www.geocities.com/fordsonreunion

**Franklin High School**  
Class of 1969  
Planning a reunion for 2007. Please contact Kathy Nisun (248) 363-5679 or e-mail Kaynini@aol.com or Kathy Shoebridge @ Klivingston@nu core.com

**Garden City West**  
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## SINGLES

### MISC. SINGLES

#### Moondusters

Ballroom Dancing to a live band every Saturday 8:30-11 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center 15218 Farmington Road Livonia. Admission guests/\$6 associates/\$50 members/\$5. Dress Ladies - date style clothes gentlemen jackets and ties. For more information call Joe Castrodale (248) 968-5197.

#### Parents Without Partners

Wayne Westland Chapter of Parents Without Partners February Dance will be 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday Feb. 11 at the Brownstown/Dearborn Moose Center 22112 Sibley Road between Telegraph and I-75. For more information contact Mary Murdock (734) 722-5383 or Pat Tokar at (248) 478-8977.

#### Bethany Suburban West

■ A Valentine Mardi Gras Dance will be 8 p.m. until midnight on Friday Feb. 17 at St. Robert Bellarmine Church. Costumes optional. Refreshments, snacks, pizza, salad, pop, beer and wine. Tickets are \$15. Advance tickets advisable. Contact Michele (313) 996-8644.

■ Monthly Breakfast Meeting will be Saturday Feb. 18 at Leons on Ford Road in Garden City, kitty corner from Kmart. All separated, divorced and singles welcome.

### METROPOLITAN SINGLE PROFESSIONALS

Join the e-mail list at www.mspsc.com for special events. Information (248) 544-6445. Office (248) 851-9919. Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to noon.

#### Euchre

Every Monday 6:30-9:30 p.m. Meets at the Main Lounge at Drake'shire Lanes.

35000 Grand River Ave just east of Drake Road in Farmington Hills. Cash bar and reasonable priced dinner is also available off the menu. \$5/members \$6/non members.

#### Dances

MSP dances from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Top 40 DJ, cash bar, hors d'oeuvres (8-9:30 p.m.) and door prizes. Admission \$5/members \$9/non members unless otherwise noted. Attire is dressy casual (no jeans or tennis shoes) unless otherwise noted.

■ Friday Feb. 10 Sheraton Hotel Novi. Eight Mile Road at I-275 Exit 167.

#### Bowling Party/Dinner

Bowling Party/Dinner is 7:30 p.m. on Saturday Feb. 11 at Drake'shire Lanes 35000 Grand River east of Drake Road in Farmington Hills. Three games, no tap, three mystery games, Strike Shoot, Prize Money. Check in at 7:30 p.m. Dinner at 8 p.m. All welcome, all levels welcome. Admission \$22 in advance or \$25 at door. Non-smoking event.

#### Ski/Party/Dance

■ Saturdays Feb. 18 and March 4 Downhill skiing party and dance at Mt. Brighton 196 exit 145 follow the signs and turn right at Big Boy. Anytime 6 p.m. till 2 a.m. Discounted singles group rate is \$20. Includes an all area lift ticket, admission to party and dance (8 p.m. to 1 a.m.) in Smart Alex. Top 40 DJ, cash bar, hors d'oeuvres (9 p.m.) and door prizes. Discounted ski rental. Admission to party/dance for skiers is free. Non-skiers \$9.

### SINGLE POINT MINISTRIES

Single Point Ministries of Ward

Evangelical Presbyterian Church is at 40000 Six Mile Road the corner of Six Mile and Haggerty in Northville.

#### Sunday Fellowship

Meet at 11:30 a.m. every Sunday in Knox Hall for fellowship and encouragement. Coffee, doughnuts, conversation and Christ are always present. Call the SPM office at (248) 374-5920.

#### Bible Studies-Prayer Nights

■ Learner's Bible Study 7 p.m. Mondays in Room A101

■ P.A.C.S. 7 p.m. 2nd and 4th Mondays in Room C309

■ Praying Together 7 p.m. Tuesdays in the Sanctuary at Ward Church

#### Grief Workshop

From Grief to New Hope workshop runs for eight consecutive Mondays beginning Monday Feb. 6 from 7-8:45 p.m. Room A105. Free of charge. Pre-register by calling Carol Jacoby at (248) 374-5966.

#### Divorce Recovery

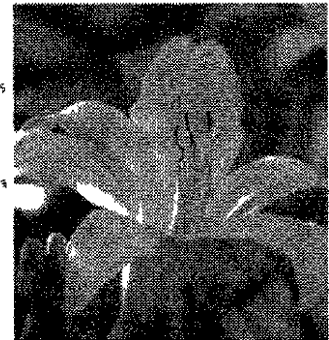
Divorce Recovery Workshop winter session begins Feb. 9 Thursday night from 7-9:30 p.m. Seven consecutive weeks ending March 23. Cost is \$30 for pre-registration, \$20 for returning participants and \$35 at the door. Fee includes notebook, binder, the book *Growing Through Divorce* by Jim Smokey, refreshments and a closing night dinner.

#### Crosstalk

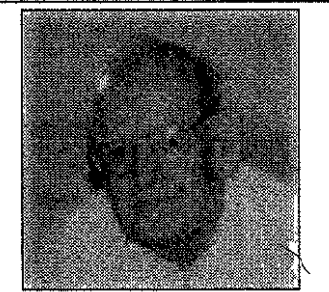
Friday Feb. 10 at 7 p.m. in Knox Hall. Rev. Paul Clough will be discussing an issue in a current news article from a Christian perspective in a secular world. Open discussion. Free child care.

#### Classic Senior Singles

Tuesday Feb. 14 at 7 p.m. Room C317. Tea with Mussolini movie.



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### EVELYN M. GILHOOLY

Age 100, February 2, 2006. Beloved wife of the late John J. Dear mother of John P. (Helen) and Walter B. (Joan). Loving grandmother of 8 and great grandmother of 22. Visitation at the O'Brien/Sullivan Funeral Home 41555 Grand River, Novi 1-248-348-1800. Sunday 2:5 & 6:8. Rosary Sunday 3:00pm. In state at St. Mary Church 1955 Commerce Milford Monday 9:30 until the funeral liturgy at 10:00. Donations may be made to the charity of your choice. Online sympathy message at www.obrienfuneralhome.com

### NANCY HILDEBRANDT

A memorial service for Nancy Hildebrandt MSW (73) of Bloomfield Hills will be held on Feb. 12, 2006 at 2:00pm at the Congregational Church of Birmingham at 1000 Cranbrook Rd. She is the widow of Robert and leaves daughters Leslie O'Day of Detroit, Lynn McClinton Maryland, Donna Mott, Florida, 8 grandsons & 2 great grandchildren.

# Passages

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### WILLIAM 'MIKE' MCNEIL

January 30, 2006, age 54 of Romulus. Beloved husband of Ruth A. North McNeil. Dear father of Jennifer Lynn McNeil, Brother of Nita McKenzie of Wayne, Edith Diem May of Wayne, Pamela McNeil of Belleville and Paula McNeil of Belleville. Also survived by aunt Mrs. Paul (Eloise) Flournoy of Georgia, many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. Services were held at the UH Funeral Home, Westland, on Thursday, February 2, 2006, with Pastor Bob McDonald officiating. Burial was at Arborcrest Memorial Park Cemetery, Ann Arbor. Please visit and post a tribute at www.uhfuneralhome.com

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## WOMEN SEEKING MEN

### TRY THIS ONE

SBF, 48, 5'3", full-figured, beautiful, romantic, hard-working, mother w/grown children enjoys walks, beaches, concerts, theater, plays, sports ISO loving, secure honest man to share friendship, good times good talks, more ☎913051

### SOULMATE SEARCH

Slim, attractive, 57-yr-old JF looking for her soulmate, any sincere, successful JM, between the ages of 54-64 please respond ☎589875

### ARE YOU ROMANTIC?

SWF, 61 N/S, is looking for chemistry and compatibility with secure, emotionally available WM, 48-60 N/S who can dance (or will learn how to) ☎898106

### PETITE & SEXY..

SBF sensitive, affectionate loving, 51 looks 35, 5'1", 105lbs NS Seeking healthy SBM, 5'10"-6'1", to work out with ☎912553

### LET'S ENJOY LIFE

SWF, 57, N/S, seeks intelligent, kind-hearted, young-at-heart WM, 57-68, N/S, who enjoys traveling, camping, boating (Great Lakes or ocean), music book stores, and laughter ☎759907

### FRIENDSHIP FIRST...

Possible relationship Single white young-looking female, 59, brown/brown Looking to meet someone with similar interest, 55-70 Must like music, art, dining, dancing family activities sports, pets N/S ☎905774

### LOVES LIFE

Attractive, fun-loving widowed WPF, healthy, loves classical music, quality conversation, dining, dancing, theater travel, gardening cooking Retired teacher, now tutoring Seeking understanding, kind gentleman, 70-80, very young-at-heart ☎475316

### SEEKING COMPANION

SWF, 42, queen-sized, outgoing, enjoys walks, music, life open to new ideas Looking for SM who wants to do things together Must be employed and like pets ☎909140

### CUTTING TO THE CHASE

SBF, 47, 5'3" smoker works in a restaurant Seeking monogamous relationship with BM, 44-50, smoker, with great sense of humor, employed, independent, self-sufficient ☎899446

### FRIENDS FIRST

SWF 59 pretty young-looking, professional, medium build long brown/brown, wants to meet family-oriented man pet lover, 55-65, who appreciates art, music dancing, dining out, travel sports, classic cars fitness, fun ☎890404

## JERSEY TRANSPLANT

SWF 50 slender, blonde, Virgo, N/S, enjoys foreign travel wine tasting and working out Seeking WM 40-53 N/S, for LTR ☎885454

### THE BEST OF TIMES

Optimistic healthy W/WF, 68, brown/brown 5'6", 150lbs, N/S N/D looking for that special man to share friendship first I love fitness, the outdoors, long walks holding hands, romance ☎765933

### LOVES BOATING

SWF, 65, 5'6" Aries N/S, loves dancing and dining out Seeking WM, 60-71, N/S with sense of humor, for friendship, possible romance ☎890004

### SEXY

**REDHEAD/GREAT LEGS**  
DWF 54, 142lbs, 5'6", enjoys blues, animals gardening, homeowner, no kids Seeking SM 5'10"+, N/S, social drinker for LTR ☎548938

### HAPPY & SECURE

DCF, 68 5'2" long dark brown/brown N/S N/D, with positive attitude, enjoys leisurely drives, movies, and dining out Seeking man, 58-75 for LTR ☎669606

### TRY ME!

Attractive SWF, 49 I enjoy movies, dining, skiing and skating Seeking an attractive SWM, 45-55, who enjoys most activities ☎869847

### A BEAUTIFUL DIAMOND

Attractive SBF 5'4", 132lbs Seeks smart, emotionally/financially secure male, for a possible LTR You will not be disappointed ☎912268

### ISO GOOD FRIEND?

Possible relationship? Read on SWF, 47 N/S, enjoys cooking, dining out, art museums, plays reading, and traveling Seeking honest WM, 42-57, N/S ☎857253

### LOOKING FOR FUN

SBF, 47 desires to meet independent man 50-60, for lots of fun You must know how to treat a lady All calls answered ☎807166

### A GOOD & TRUE FRIEND

Share with this DBCF 65 N/S honest fun enjoy outings, breakfast, lunch dinners? conversation good, old-school, down-to-earth friendship, sincerity ☎905535

### ASIAN MAN WANTED

Pretty, blue-eyed blonde, 55, plus-sized warm and bright seeks intelligent handsome man for dating Troy area ☎827007

### FORMER MODEL

SWF, 50, 5'6", slender intelligence creativity passion for music and dancing Seeks partner 38-50 who is attractive and fit to share this interests and more ☎600106

## DOWN-TO-EARTH HOMEBOY

SBF 37, 5' 160lbs single mom of 2, nice smile, hard-working, N/S seeks teddy-bear type SBM, 37-42 N/S, kids a+, for friendship, maybe LTR ☎848200

## COME JOIN ME

SBF 58, tall, full-figured enjoys church, bowling, movies, casinos and more Looking for a tall SBM, 63-67, who attends church and is honest and kind-hearted, N/S ☎911482

## SWEET & SINCERE

WF, 38, 5'4", 108lbs, two children, enjoys cooking, the outdoors beaches art, museums, theater movies, fine dining Seeking attractive WM 39-52, who is fit and secure ☎579528

## SEEKING COMPANIONSHIP

Loving, attractive SWCF, 74 trim, fun, N/D, N/S, homebody type, seeks lasting friendship and happiness with a quality gentleman in his 70s Lets talk! ☎794040

## SOMEONE SPECIAL

Fun-loving attractive SWF 70, 5'5" 135lbs, blonde, retired, Cancer N/S seeks well-groomed WM 65-72, N/S, to share life romance, and possible relationship ☎891247

## SHALL WE DANCE?

I am a SBF 58, 5'3", 170lbs attractive intelligent creative articulate seeks SWM, 57-73 who is kind-hearted articulate, who enjoys dancing, walking traveling, movies dining out ☎812098

## ENJOYS THE SIMPLE THINGS

Attractive DBF, early 60s, feels much younger, N/S, loves music and dancing, stays physically active would like to hear from friendly honest man, 56-68, N/S ☎672174

## VERY ATTRACTIVE

Classy, slim, young-looking SWF, 57, with good personality and values financially/emotionally stable, ISO SWM, 53-64 with same qualities for serious relationship ☎867073

## 59 YEARS OLD ENTREPRENEUR

Pretty, charming SWF successful, kind, compassionate, lots of fun looking for her knight in shining armor Any sincere caucasian gentlemen 55-80, please respond Hopefully well be each others soul mates ☎592074



## REFINED AND FULL OF LIFE

Very attractive blonde, fit energetic and happy professionally employed very youthful 60s, 5'3, trim and shapely, enjoys dining, travel dancing, theater family and friends Seeking honest, handsome fit 55+, college grad, N/S, with youthful passion for life Serious replies only ☎652360

## GOOD LOOKER

Positive, caring, easygoing SBPF, 53 (looks younger) N/S, not into bars enjoys jazz old-school music, and fun times Seeking special, secure man, 48-60, N/S for laughter, good times and LTR ☎725001

## KIND HEART

Full-figured SF, 55, enjoys dancing and all types of music, likes working with animals, seeks good-natured single man, 44-60 ☎742466

## LOVING LEO

Widowed WPF 53 5'9", brown/brown, N/S nursing home activities coordinator enjoys boating, swimming and Michigan State football games Seeking WM, 50-62, with similar interests ☎759316

## GREAT COMPANION

SF, 65, looks 55, 5'2", unique bright, w/many talents and interests I'm well-traveled very attractive health-conscious How about you? Seeking non-smoking counterpart, 62-70 ☎633527

## LET'S LAUGH TOGETHER

SWF, 49 5'5" full-figured brown/brown, romantic lovable, humorous, likes entertaining, traveling family time Seeking SM, 40-56, N/S, social drinker ok, who puts God first in his life, for possible LTR ☎861408

## HONEST/OPEN MINDED

BF, 54 intelligent cute caring N/S slim, health oriented vegetarian Enjoys ethnic foods travel art, culture ISO kind considerate honest emotionally mature man ☎894301

## I LISTEN WITH MY HEART

Attractive DWF, late 40s Cancer, N/S, seeks special no games WM, 45+, N/S, for caring quality committed relationship Let's create sparks and watch them fly ☎639272

## COULD YOU BE MR. RIGHT?

Are you a big tall handsome man? DWF, 47, very attractive, loving, fun seeks SWM to share life together ☎443339

## MEN SEEKING WOMEN

### ROMANTIC BUT REALISTIC

Youthful easygoing SWM, 46, likes movies, concerts, boating Seeking attractive SWF, 40s-50s, with a lively spirit, good sense of humor, friendly positive outlook ☎642092

### HAPPY DAD

Single father of three, 37, loves family outdoors, biking, barbecues, cooking and more Looking for a lovely WF, 30-45, to share happiness and life with ☎715711

### WELL, HELLO

SM, very young-looking 50, 5'7", 180lbs, medium build, employed, self-reliant D/D-free, easygoing and easy to get along with enjoys biking and cooking Seeking S/DWF 40-55 200-350lbs ☎597126

### TRUE GENTLEMAN

SBM, 52, 5'8", 185lbs, looking for a medium to full-figured SBF, 46-54 Someone who is worldly, nice loves to laugh and just enjoying life to the fullest ☎912726

### HI, LADIES

Male 27 6' 200lbs brown/brown, Libra, N/S loves traveling to Canada Seeking marriage-minded woman, 19-35, N/S, to get serious with ☎893158

### FRESH START

Separated BM 32 N/S, occasional drinker no kids, enjoys writing poetry watching sports and having fun Seeking woman, 23-59 ☎897857

### ACTIVE MAN

Honest, sincere SWM, 29, 5'8" athletic build, Leo smoker, loves dancing, throwing darts, movies, long walks Seeking woman, 24-35 for LTR ☎900632

### SWM DESIRES SBF

Call me if you desire a nice shape, blue-eyed blonde 50-year-old, 180lbs Desires one on one for friendship and definitely romance ☎777324

### POSITIVE PERSONALITY

Attractive, romantic engineer, Asian American male light complexion, 54 5'8" 148lbs, fit, financially secure caring fun-loving Seeks W/H/A/F, 40-55, for friendship maybe more ☎514300

### SIMPLY PUT

SBM 38, 5'7" 145lbs N/S down-to-earth, independent seeks WF 18-39, with similar qualities and interests, just as a friend ☎909123

### A GOOD MAN

SWM, 44, 5'8", 193lbs, red/brown, Leo, N/S, loves fishing beaches, taking walks, movies watching basketball and football Seeking WF, 40-51 ☎909984

### A GOOD MAN

Kind respectful Italian SM, 44, 5'7", 186lbs, black/brown, nice smile dimples, likes movies, dining, weekend getaways, cultural events, fairs festivals Seeking a nice, commitment-minded, affectionate woman who appreciates the same ☎902243

### OUTDOORSY KINDA GUY

DWM, 64, 5'11" 190lbs, self-employed, N/S socially drinker, great SOH I am looking for the right lady to spend time with, get to know and maybe develop a lasting relationship ☎891796

### LOOKING FOR A FRIEND

SM, 46 N/S employed, well-groomed, seeks sincere, respectful loving lady to share quality time with I enjoy movies, dining out, cooking in, quiet nights at home ☎895333

### HOW YOU DOIN'?

Ladies, if you seek a good guy, devoted and real to share a little romance and happiness with take a chance on me SM 23, looking for the real thing ☎895867

### TRY ME

SWM 47 very nice guy Scorpio N/S seeks SWF 28-50 outgoing, with heart of gold tired of being single ☎900893

### DINNER AND A MOVIE

SBM 24 peanutbutter brown complexion 6', 219lbs, solid wavy curly hair shoulders looking to chill with SF Let's have a few drinks, shoot some pool, and see where it goes! ☎904803

### COULD IT BE YOU?

SWM 40s 6' 175lbs N/S homeowner auto worker easygoing honest and secure enjoys hunting Harley's and the outdoors Seeking attractive slim/fit woman 30-50 N/S D/D-free comfortable in high heels-tennis shoes ☎798519

## MUSCULAR AND ATHLETIC

SWM, 46 6'2", 209lbs, brown/blue, degreed, outgoing person ally, enjoys outdoors, workout new activities, seeks friendly SF, age/location open ☎531308

## NO DRAMA

SBM, 18, NS, seeking fun freaky single black female with a good head on her shoulders ☎906190

## AFRO-AMERICAN MUSLIM

SBM, 52, Pisces N/S, tired of bar scene and games, seeks WF, 33-50, N/S, Muslim a+, for sincere relationship ☎908994

## SEEKING SPECIAL LADY

SBM 35, 6'2", enjoys sports swimming camping, walks reading etc ISO a SBF, 25-35 with similar interest ☎912409

## LONELY COUNTRY BOY

51-year-old SWM, looking for older SWM 50-65 I enjoy long walks, music, and just having fun If interested, give me a call ☎910900

## OPEN TO ALMOST ANYTHING

Optimistic, outgoing SWM, 46, enjoys most activities yet open to new ideas and adventures, seeks spirited, spontaneous SWF, age open ☎547524

## SERIOUS WOMAN WANTED

SBM, 46, looking for that special persona for LTR someone who enjoys walks movies, sporting events, cuddling at home Please be shapely, independent and know what you want in life ☎692418

## MAN WITH PIZZAZZ...

Sincere, affectionate SWM 40s, clear mind, fit body enjoys artsy, cultural events, outdoor activities, seeking witty, pretty SWF 35-55, for friendship and possible relationship ☎517123

## GENTLE AND SENTIMENTAL

Easygoing agreeable, cute SWM, 40s eager to please, willing to try new things, seeks fairly attractive and friendly SWF, for dating and relating ☎210772

## EASY ON THE EYES

Well-maintained SWM, 56, who enjoys keeping in touch with current events, heart-to-heart talks and silly conversations Let's meet over coffee and see what develops ☎259844

## HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU

Independent self-sufficient DWM 45, sturdy build, carpenter, sociable, affectionate likes boating walks, drives, cycling cooking Seeking a special lady to share the good things in life ☎855207

## NOT LIKE ALL THE REST

SWPM, 5'8", brown/blue, fit, enjoys biking, jogging, being outdoors, music movies, reading, concerts, good conversation, being with friends and family Seeking emotionally available SWPF 28-44, who is passionate about life ☎611391

## ADVENTUROUS

SWM, 41, seek SF, to become friends, maybe more Must be smart, have SOH Blend into me All I want is you to be happy if you want this, call! ☎595394

## AIN'T 2 PROUD 2 BEG

SWM 6' self-employed, 180 lbs, handsome blond/blue Seeking intelligent, financially secure, attractive woman, who likes pool, camping, bowling, movies, dining out and traveling ☎878998

## LOOK ME UP

SBM 55, 5'10", 198lbs, medium complexion, brown eyes, enjoys fishing, movies, music sports, travel, picnics more Interested in meet an outgoing, sweet woman for friendship and possibly more ☎893600

## NEW TO THE AREA

SBPM, mature, emotionally/financially secure, N/S, D/D free church-oriented Seeking sincere attractive, mature SF, preferably over 40 Race open Variety of interests ☎897756

## BIG-HEARTED TEDDY BEAR

SWM 50 Pisces N/S N/D, loving, caring, humorous, seeks attractive WF 35-57, H/W proportionate N/S for relationship Westland ☎898042

## SLIM-MEDIUM BUILD

SBM, 32, 5'9", Taurus, N/S, who enjoys museums books good music, and having fun Seeking WF, 25-40 ☎900239

## WORKING OUT

SWM, 46, 6', brown/brown, N/S children at home, enjoys working out, playing sports bowling dining out and dancing Seeking SWF 30-55 for friendship and maybe more ☎905047

## LONELY & READY

SWM 49 Italian, heart of gold Virgo, N/S seeks WF, 45-55, with a nice build ready for LTR Serious replies only ☎860305

## LET'S BE FREE TOGETHER

SBM, 6', 220lbs, physically fit, retired, well-educated I would like to meet a single female 52-62 who is understanding, loving and caring, for a LTR ☎869189

## SECURE

WM 58, tall slim good-looking, would like to meet a nice, sweet, kind woman to go out with and see what happens from there ☎828139

## LEISURE IS BEST SHARED

SBM, 28, 6'2", Virgo, N/S, loves movies, bowling, and shooting pool Seeking a cool, down-to-earth BF, 23-35, N/S, to join me ☎893419

## TRUE GENTLEMAN

DWM, 60-years-young, 5'9", 240lbs good health, N/S, N/D I enjoy movies, music, dining, classic cars and just living life Seeks SWF 45-50, 125-130lbs, 5'4"-5'6" ☎886694

## SEARCHING IN LAKE ORION

I'm 50 years old DWM, 5'7", 170 lbs, N/S, Sagittarius, hazel eyes, likes water sports, movies, dinner Seeking pretty SWF, 45-51, 5'-5'8" N/S for LTR ☎812505





Peter's Principles

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## Hawaii best for healthy hearts

Bill from Rochester Hills e-mails asking which areas have the highest rate of heart attack

Bill, if you want to cut your risk of heart attack, you might want to stock up on flower print shirts. A study from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention finds that Hawaii has the lowest rate of heart disease deaths in the nation, with just 482 per 100,000. Nevada, home of the party capital Las Vegas, was the only western state not among healthy heart states. The unhealthiest states in the U.S. were in the south. In fact, Mississippi had nearly twice the heart attack rate of Hawaii (one possible explanation could be deep-fried southern food). Florida was the only southern state in the top 30 percent - coming in at number 15. And let's not forget the benefits of the laid back lifestyle and palm trees of the Hawaiian Islands! It definitely helps!

Jim from Livonia e-mails for a plan to get into tip-top shape for the warm weather months.

Jim, if you want to look ripped at the beach, the time to hit the weights is now! And your biceps are the perfect place to begin. The biceps have a long head and a short head. The long head supports part of the muscle - you work it by stretching it at the beginning of exercise. But standing barbells don't always work because they restrict motion. The best solution is to do dumbbell curls on an incline bench. According to electric testing, this exercise gives the best workout. To do it, sit on an incline bench with your arms extended. Hold a dumbbell in each arm, curling each slowly one at a time. This workout will get you the size and definition that will be sure to turn heads at the beach!

If you have a health or fitness question you would like answered in the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers* e-mail Peter at [www.peternielsen.com](http://www.peternielsen.com). Catch Peter daily on WDIV NBC 4 & WWJ News Radio 950. Contact him at Peter Nielsen's Personal Training Club in West Bloomfield or Nielsen's Town Center Health Club in Southfield.

## Mental health gets boost

Recovery self-help mental health organization meets 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, 7:30 p.m. Monday at St. Matthew's Methodist Church, and 1:15 p.m. Tuesday at Mt. Hope Congregational Church. All locations are in Livonia. Recovery Inc. helps people

who suffer from depression, tension, anger, low self-esteem and other feelings and sensations that interfere with daily living. There is no charge. For more information, call (313) 561-2521 or visit [www.recovery-inc.org](http://www.recovery-inc.org).

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## Farmington Hills woman teaches the power of music

Elaine Greenberg knows a thing or two about music.

Not only has music been a part of Greenberg's life since she was born, she also is a talented singer who produces her own CDs, and she heavily credits music for helping her get through one of the hardest times of

her life - her battle with ovarian cancer, which she was diagnosed with in January 2000.

(Music is) wonderful therapy,' said Greenberg. 'It's my life, and it has helped me in so many ways.'

Greenberg, 70, is a Farmington Hills resident who is currently cancer

free and a six-year survivor of ovarian cancer. She has shared her inspirational story in many metropolitan-area publications, on local television, and also on the radio.

Greenberg will share her story and her views on music's incredible healing powers during Healing Power of

Music, a seminar offered by Henry Ford Community College's Center for Lifelong Learning. The class will be held 10-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 11, at Dearborn's Henry Ford Village, 15101 Ford Road. Cost for the class is \$13.

PLEASE SEE HEALING, C7

## Support group meets Thursdays

A I.M. support group meets weekly for the purpose of recovery from anxiety disorders 7:30 p.m. Thursdays at Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile, between Middlebelt and Merriman, Livonia.

For more information about this and other meetings, call (248) 547-0400.

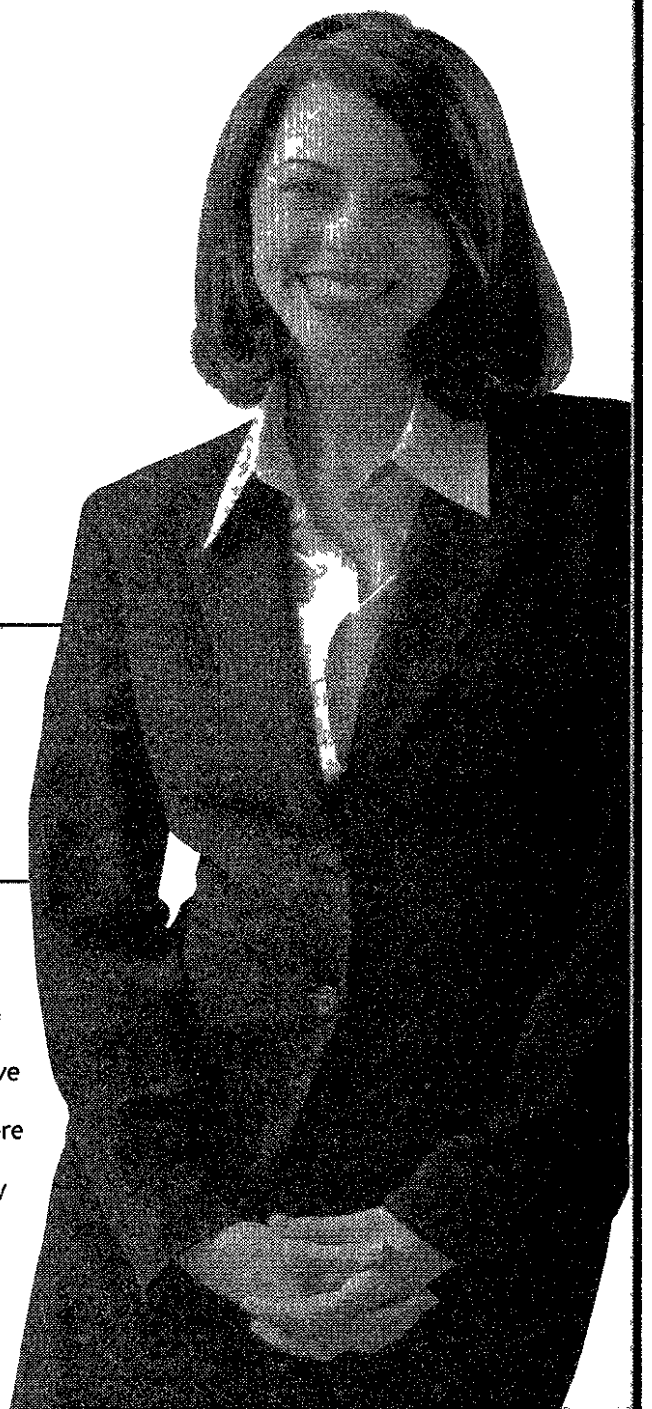
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## MEDICAL DATEBOOK

## FEBRUARY

## Pet-a-pet

Volunteers with social animals needed for visits in Canton at the HCR Heartland Center on Lilley south of Warren. Visits are 6:30-7:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month. For more information and pet requirements call Pat Glinski at (313) 278-4428.

## Yoga classes

Began in January at the Assarian Cancer Center in Novi and Providence Hospital in Southfield. Times are 12:30-1:15 p.m. Monday Novi and 5:30-6:30 p.m. Southfield. 6-7 p.m. Wednesday Novi. 4:30-5:30 p.m. Thursday Southfield and 12:30-1:15 p.m. Friday Novi. 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 information call (248) 465-5455.

## Volunteers needed

Avalon Hospice serving Oakland county is looking for a few friendly visitors to volunteer four hours per week in their own community. After a few conveniently scheduled training sessions you may sit and visit with a patient, provide emotional support for a patient's spouse, assist with a meal or on occasion do some light housekeeping. Call Brian for more information at (248) 320-0106 or e-mail him at bhansen@avalonhospice.org for February/March training classes.

## G.E.M.S

Group Exercise for Multiple Sclerosis meets 6-7 p.m. every Friday evening at the Livonia YMCA on Stark Road. It is a water exercise class for MS patients and their families. Support group meeting from 7:15-8:15 p.m. For information call Carolyn Davis (734) 459-9715 or Mike Hickey (734) 522-0036.

## Recovery Inc

The group meets every Friday in the Southfield Parks & Recreation Building on Evergreen at 10 1/2 Mile. For more information call (734) 464-0027.

## Go red event

Free health screenings for blood pressure and cholesterol 10 a.m. to noon Saturday Feb. 4 at Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel 16400 J.L. Hudson Drive Southfield. To register call Sylvia Rose at (248) 208-7073.

## Half hour to health

An informative look at how the human body works and the 5 aspects of health 6:15 p.m. Tuesday Feb. 7 and 21 at Canton Center Road. Canton. No charge. To register call (734) 455-4444.

## Diabetes presentation

Your skin: Keeping it all together 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Feb. 8 in the St. Mary Mercy Hospital Auditorium 36475 Five Mile Road at Levan. (Use Main Entrance on Five Mile) Livonia. For information call (734) 655-8961. The speaker is Donna Choma RN. The Diabetes Support Group presents a new topic on the second Wednesday of each month for adults with diabetes and family members. There is no charge. Pre-registration not required.

## Parenting with love and logic

Classes 7-9 p.m. Wednesday Feb. 8 refresher course for all ages of children. March 8 (pre-teens and teenagers) April 12 (elementary age) and May 10 (special needs) at St. Mary Mercy Hospital 36475 Five Mile at Levan. Livonia. Please use Five Mile entrance. Registration required. Fee for single is \$15, \$20 for a couple. Call (734) 655-1100.

Parenting with Love and Logic is a common sense approach teaching parents skills that cultivate confidence and good decision making in children by offering them choices, empathy, and respect while adults avoid anger, threats, warnings, or lectures. Love and Logic is easy to learn and can be put to use right away. It changes lives and raises responsible

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## Think trim

Don't give up, win the weight game. An alternative to dieting will be presented 7-9 p.m. Thursday Feb. 9 at Schoolcraft College 18600 Haggerty Livonia. Fee is \$31. Learn how to develop a moderate approach to eating and exercise and acquire skills to stay motivated for a lifetime. To register call (734) 462-4448. For information on Think Trim program call (248) 828-7333 or visit www.thinktrim.com.

## Fit Kids

St. Mary Mercy Hospital and McDonald's are joining together to raise public awareness about the growing childhood obesity epidemic with a program called Fit Kids 4 Life Raising Fit Kids in A Fast World 6:30-9 p.m. Thursday Feb. 9 in the Westland Shopping Center Community Room. In addition to a presentation by Joe Piscatella, president of the Institute for Fitness and Health, St. Mary Mercy Hospital physicians and health educators will be available to address specific questions from participants. Piscatella, a nationally recognized expert and best-selling author, provides information for out-of-time parents along with easy-to-implement strategies to teach children healthy exercise and eating habits. He teaches parents how to motivate kids to be physically active, how to limit television and video viewing, and how to make fast food a friend. This free event is intended for adult audiences such as parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, or guardians. To register call (734) 655-8950 or visit www.stmarymercy.org.

## Go red event

Luncheon, fashion show and talk by cardiologist Zakwan Mahjoub M.D. 11:30 a.m. Friday Feb. 10 at Great Oaks Country Club. Presented by Crittenton Hospital Medical Center, Parisian and the American Heart Association. Tickets \$25. Call (248) 652-5269.

## Caregiver support group

Meets regularly the second Thursday of the month at The Village of Redford 17383 Garfield. Respite services provided for free during the session. For more information call Linda Peak at (313) 843-2550 or the Redford Senior Department at (313) 387-2788.

## Antiques show

Visions to Remember/Eyes on Antiques: a show to benefit the blind and visually impaired in southeast Michigan through Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology programs to assist and educate the visually impaired. Support research and help preserve vision through public and professional education Feb. 10-12 in the Eleanor

and Edsel Ford House Activities Center. Preview party 6:30-10 p.m. Friday Feb. 10 (tickets \$75-\$100 and \$150 reservations required). The Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society will have adoptable dogs at the party. The show opens to the public 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday Feb. 11-12. Cost is \$8. Dumouchelle Art Galleries Livonia. Fee is \$5 per item on both days. Call (313) 824-4710 or visit www.eyeson.org.

## Divorce support

Group discussion 7-9 p.m. Tuesday Feb. 14. Attorney Patricia Kasody Coyle will also be available to answer questions in a private setting on an attorney come first served basis. An attorney from the firm Wolf & Wolf will be available 5-7 p.m. 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 p.m. 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.

## Reduce stress

Workshop learn seven danger signs that indicate when your body is under too much stress and how to decrease it. Learn trigger point therapy to relieve tight and sore muscles 6:15 p.m. Tuesday Feb. 14 and 28 at Canton Center Road. Canton. No charge. To register call (734) 455-4444.

## Bariatric educational seminar

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Feb. 15 at St. Mary Mercy Hospital Auditorium 36475 Five Mile at Levan. Livonia. Speakers are Surgeon Tallal Xen MD, director of Minimally Invasive and Bariatric Surgery, and Paula Magid, director at the hospital's new bariatric center. To register for the free seminar call (734) 655-2692.

## ONGOING

## Breastfeeding support

La Leche League of Livonia offers breastfeeding information and support at meetings on the first Wednesday of every month at 10 a.m. For more information call Local Leaders Sarah (734) 266-0632, Jane (248) 471-4232, or Gwen (313) 937-4046.

## 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 parents to be and parents of babies from birth to 24 months. Parents learn everything they need to know to about incorporating signing into

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## Eating disorder support

Meetings for those with anorexia, bulimia, compulsive and binge eaters, male and female 7-8:30 p.m. Mondays at William Beaumont Hospital 3601 W. 13 Mile west of Woodward, use East entrance, take central elevators to 10th floor classrooms A & B and 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Garden City Hospital 6245 Inkster between Ford and Warren, use main entrance, take elevators down to the auditorium on the right. Family and friends support is on second Wednesday of each month, parent only support is on the fourth Wednesday, same time and place as the Monday night closed group. For more information call (734) 324-3089.

## Grief support workshops

Angela Hospice offers ongoing grief support groups every second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. at the Angela Hospice Care Center. Loss of a Spouse meets 6:30-8 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month starting in February. Women's grief support held each spring and fall, call (734) 953-6012 for dates and times. The Heartstrings group is designed to support parents and caregivers coping with the loss of a child through illness or disease. Meetings are the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Call (734) 464-2683. Children's grief support for ages 6-8 and 9-12 at 5-6 p.m. Thursdays. Children's spring workshop meets 5-7 p.m. Thursday May 4. One-on-one men and loss of an adult child sessions meet by appointment. Call (734) 953-6012.

## HEALING

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To register, or for more information, call (877) 855-5252 or visit www.hfcc.edu/CL2.

Along with being inspired by music, Greenberg also is a talented singer who produces her own music CDs through her nonprofit organization, Living for Music Incorporated.



Greenberg

All of the proceeds from Greenberg's CD go directly to the organization, which benefits and helps people dealing with cancer.

"I made a promise to my doctor that my music would play a role in my healing and I would help others do the same," said Greenberg.

Greenberg has two CDs for purchase on her Web site (www.livingformusic.com), both of which feature vocal performances by Greenberg. Her second CD is a live performance which also includes a motivational speech for people currently living with cancer or a life-threatening illness.

Throughout her struggle with cancer, Greenberg says she enjoyed listening to "happy" music, and at times meditative music, but she knew it also was important to connect with her fears about facing cancer through music. One of her favorite songs to listen to was *In My Life* by The Beatles.

"Every once in a while you have to give in to the real fear," Greenberg said. "There are times I can't wipe out what I

went through. Sometimes you need a piece like (*In My Life*) to remind you of the people in your life and what they mean to you. It's a necessary emotion to feel."

Greenberg also listened to the *When Harry Met Sally* movie soundtrack and works by Barbra Streisand, along with other musical compilations, to help her get through her battle. Greenberg also says that she used to bring CDs with her to chemotherapy to make the time go by faster.

"I think music can help you forget about pain," says Greenberg. "I don't think it makes pain go away, but it helps you forget about it. I think you can get lost in a favorite, beautiful melody so that the real world doesn't have to involve pain or the stress that you're under."

Greenberg also is a huge proponent for informing people on the effects and symptoms of ovarian cancer.

"It's time we start educating people on ovarian cancer," said Greenberg. "Too many women don't come out of it."

Greenberg will have pamphlets about ovarian cancer at her upcoming Healing Power of Music seminar in Dearborn, and she also will be selling autographed CDs. She hopes participants will leave her class with a new-found appreciation for music.

"I'm hoping that I can spread my love of music to (the participants) so that they can see the benefits they'll reap from it," says Greenberg. "Whether it be healing, relaxation or changing a mood."

To register, or to obtain a complete list of CL2 courses, please call (877) 855-5252 or visit www.hfcc.edu/CL2.

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## Detroiters designs SBXL jacket

By Wendy White

After years of anticipation, SBXL will soon be over. But long after the athletes and celebs pack up and fly home, Detroiters can continue to wear Super Bowl pride on their sleeve. Rochester Hills-based Pelle Pelle has created a special jacket to commemorate SBXL in Detroit.

The quilted leather was designed by Royal Oak native Marc Buchanan, who founded Pelle Pelle in 1978. Detailed embroidery depicts football players in action superimposed on symbols of Detroit including Ford Field, the Spirit of Detroit statue and the Fox Theatre.

We caught up with Buchanan to talk about Pelle Pelle and the SBXL jacket.

**Why inspired you do the SBXL jacket?**

We're a local company. Our jacket has images from around Detroit that are very recognizable, along with things that relate to football.

**What was the design process?**

This jacket was designed probably a year ago. With all of our quilted leathers we just start collecting images, things we want to put together on the jacket, and think of it in an artistic manner. We start putting together a montage.



Pelle Pelle has created this special quilted leather jacket to commemorate SBXL in Detroit.

**What kind of leather is the SBXL jacket?**

We use one of the best quality leathers out there — burnished leather. On the street people call it 'butter'.

**Tell us how Pelle Pelle got started.**

I started making leather jackets myself a

long long time ago to pay for school. To make a long story short, the business started to grow and I ended up dropping out of school to launch the company. Now, we're selling all over the world.

**Pelle Pelle is very influential in the urban market...**

Influential yes, but knockoffs are a big problem. We just launched a lawsuit against a company who was blatantly knocking off our artistic designs.

**Where do you hang out when you're in Metro Detroit?**

I keep a really low profile.

**Anything you'd like to add?**

I'm really happy for Detroit getting the Super Bowl. Detroit has really come around in the last 10 years. It's an upward trend and I think this could be the start of people recognizing that Detroit is crossing the threshold as you might say. I'm really excited about it.

*Pelle Pelle's SBXL jacket retails for around \$800, and is available at Donna Sacs in the Fairlane Town Center, Dearborn. Call (313) 593-3377. For more information on Pelle Pelle, visit [www.pellepelle.com](http://www.pellepelle.com).*

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Recruiters do have an extensive network of candidates, often in a particular industry. A recruiter stays in touch with his or her network of candidates, even with those who may not be actively seeking a new job, but who might be receptive to an exciting career opportunity. The recruiter can assess the human factors — leadership, decision-making, board-room presence — to determine if the candidate is a good fit for the employer, online job boards



Most HR professionals have resume overload, dealing with applicants from recruiters, Web site resume postings and job boards. There is often overlap and it's difficult for the HR professional to keep track of and manage referrals.

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RecruitAlliance is a Web-based third-party recruiter management system that helps companies work more effectively and efficiently with recruiters. Louis Volpe, RecruitAlliance's president, says that the company has developed an innovative solu-

tion to address the concerns of employers who work with third-party recruiters.

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to list their postings, and they receive only pre-qualified candidates from search firms that agree to employer-set fees and terms. Employers increase the number of on-target candidates, decrease time to hire and, perhaps most importantly, reduce unwanted calls from recruiters. Any recruiter wishing to work with a RecruitAlliance employer is directed to the RecruitAlliance Web site for instructions."

RecruitAlliance works as a gatekeeper and as a single point of contact for corporate staffing professionals to manage their relationship with executive recruiters.

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Stephane Walker, human resources consultant, Mellon Financial Corp., which uses the RecruitAlliance Management System, underscores its usefulness to the HR professional.

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Help Wanted-General 6000

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**LOADING SUPERVISOR**  
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Help Wanted-General 6000

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Immediate Openings 1st 2nd & 3rd Shifts. We are a Tier 1 local service organization. Growth has created immediate openings for experienced Production Supervisors. Successful candidates will supervise and motivate 10 - 20 workers in assigned areas to ensure the flow of our product meeting daily production goals. Requirements include a minimum of one year hands on supervisory experience working in production / packaging or similar environment minimum of a high school education and one year of college technical school or equivalent experience must have the ability to write routine reports and correspondence and to effectively communicate and motivate a diverse group of people. We offer competitive wages and benefits. Please forward resume with compensation requirements to Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd Box 1298 Livonia MI 48150

**PROPERTY MANAGEMENT**  
Senior community seeking sales oriented person for property management in Southfield area. Please email resume to ahresumes@comcast.net

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**RECEIVING SUPERVISOR 2nd Shift**  
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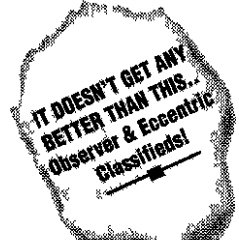
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Help Wanted-Medical 5060

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Exp in clerical & medical  
Thomas exp a+ Knowledge  
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**MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST**  
For busy Ann Arbor practice  
Full-time exp wages & benefits  
No weekends no holidays  
Knowledge of insurances & computers preferred  
Must be able to multi task and have a positive attitude in a busy environment  
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**Medical Receptionist/Front Desk**  
Exp Full/Part Time W  
Bloomfield Allergy Practice  
Fax resume 248 626 2248

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looking to fill the following positions  
•Medical Assistants  
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The right candidate will be experienced and able to multi task  
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Part or Full time West  
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Help Wanted-Medical 5060

**OFFICE NURSE**  
Busy Internal Medicine practice is looking for an experienced full time office nurse for our Canton location  
Hours are from 8am 5pm no evenings or weekends  
This individual must be multi task oriented organized and possess good written and verbal communication skills  
Benefit package offered  
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**RN**  
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734 425 4814

Help Wanted-Medical 5060

**RN**  
to follow adolescent patients by specific disease states using quality improvement processes for tracking follow up and evaluation  
Strong computer skills experience with disease management primary care and experience with at risk teenagers desirable  
Full time days with benefits  
Send resume to  
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The former Health Center  
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DWF 54, 142lbs, 5'6", enjoys blues animals, gardening, homeowner no kids Seeking SM, 5'10"+ N/S, social drinker for LTR ☎548938

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DCF, 68, 5'2", long dark brown/brown, N/S N/D with positive attitude, enjoys leisurely drives movies and dining out Seeking man, 58-75 for LTR ☎669606

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### COME JOIN ME

SBF 58, tall full-figured enjoys church bowling movies casinos and more Looking for a tall SBM 63-67 who attends church and is honest and kind-hearted, N/S ☎911482

### SWEET & SINCERE

WF 38 54 108lbs two children enjoys cooking the outdoors, beaches art museums theater movies fine dining Seeking attractive WM, 39-52 who is fit and secure ☎579528

### SEEKING COMPANIONSHIP

Loving attractive SWCF 74, trim, fun, N/D, N/S, homebody type seeks lasting friendship and happiness with a quality gentleman in his 70s Let's talk! ☎794040

### SOMEONE SPECIAL

Fun-loving attractive SWF 70 5'5" 135lbs blonde retired Cancer N/S seeks well-groomed WM 65-72 N/S to share life, romance and possible relationship ☎891247

### SHALL WE DANCE?

I am a SBF 58 5'3" 170lbs attractive intelligent creative articulate seeks SWM 57-73 who is kind-hearted articulate, who enjoys dancing, walking, traveling, movies, dining out ☎812098

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### REFINED AND FULL OF LIFE

Very attractive blonde, fit energetic and happy professionally employed very youthful 60s 5'3" trim and shapely enjoys dining travel dancing theater family and friends Seeking honest, handsome, fit 55+, college grad N/S with youthful passion for life Serious replies only ☎652360

### GOOD LOOKER

Positive, caring, easygoing SBPF 53 (looks younger), N/S, not into bars, enjoys jazz old-school music and fun times Seeking special secure man 48-60 N/S, for laughter, good times and LTR ☎725001

### KIND HEART

Full-figured SF, 55, enjoys dancing and all types of music likes working with animals, seeks good-natured single man, 44-60 ☎742466

### LOVING LEO

Widowed WPF 53, 59' brown/brown, N/S, nursing home activities coordinator enjoys boating, swimming, and Michigan State football games Seeking WM, 50-62 with similar interests ☎759316

### GREAT COMPANION

SF 65 looks 55, 5'2" unique bright w/many talents and interests I'm well-traveled, very attractive health-conscious How about you? Seeking non-smoking counterpart 62-70 ☎633527

### LET'S LAUGH TOGETHER

SWF 49, 5'5" full-figured, brown/brown romantic lovable humorous likes entertaining traveling family time Seeking SM 40-56 N/S, social drinker ok who puts God first in his life, for possible LTR ☎861408

### HONEST/OPEN MINDED

BF, 54, intelligent cute caring N/S slim health oriented vegetarian Enjoys ethnic foods, travel art culture ISO kind considerate honest emotionally mature man ☎894301

### I LISTEN WITH MY HEART

Attractive DWF, late 40s Cancer, N/S, seeks special no games WM, 45+ N/S for caring quality committed relationship Let's create sparks and watch them fly ☎639272

### COULD YOU BE MR. RIGHT?

Are you a big tall handsome man? DWF 47 very attractive loving fun, seeks SWM to share life together ☎443339

### MEN SEEKING WOMEN

### ROMANTIC BUT REALISTIC

Youthful easygoing SWM 46 likes movies concerts boating Seeking attractive SWF 40s-50s with a lively spirit good sense of humor friendly, positive outlook ☎642092

### HAPPY DAD

Single father of three, 37, loves family outdoors, biking barbecues, cooking and more Looking for a lovely WF, 30-45 to share happiness and life with ☎715711

### WELL, HELLO

SM very young-looking 50 5'7" 180lbs medium build, employed self-reliant, D/D-free, easygoing and easy to get along with, enjoys biking and cooking Seeking S/DWF, 40-55, 200-350lbs ☎597126

### TRUE GENTLEMAN

SBM 52 5'8" 185lbs, looking for a medium to full-figured SBF, 46-54 Someone who is worldly nice loves to laugh and just enjoying life to the fullest ☎912726

### HI, LADIES

Male 27, 6' 200lbs, brown/brown Libra N/S, loves traveling to Canada Seeking marriage-minded woman, 19-35, N/S to get serious with ☎893158

### FRESH START

Separated BM 32 N/S occasional drinker no kids enjoys writing poetry, watching sports and having fun Seeking woman, 23-59 ☎897857

### ACTIVE MAN

Honest sincere SWM 29, 5'8", athletic build Leo smoker loves dancing throwing darts movies, long walks Seeking woman, 24-35, for LTR ☎900632

### SWM DESIRES SBF

Call me if you desire a nice shape blue-eyed blonde 50-year-old 180lbs Desires one on one for friendship and definitely romance ☎777324

### POSITIVE PERSONALITY

Attractive romantic engineer Asian American male light complexion 54 5'8" 148lbs fit financially secure caring fun-loving Seeks W/H/A/F, 40-55 for friendship maybe more ☎514300

### SIMPLY PUT

SBM 38 57, 145lbs N/S, down-to-earth, independent seeks WF, 18-39 with similar qualities and interests, just as a friend ☎909123

### A GOOD MAN

SWM 44, 5'8", 193lbs red/brown, Leo, N/S, loves fishing, beaches taking walks, movies watching basketball and football Seeking WF 40-51 ☎909984

### A GOOD MAN

Kind, respectful Italian SM, 44 5'7" 186lbs, black/brown nice smile dimples, likes movies, dining, weekend getaways, cultural events fairs, festivals Seeking a nice commitment-minded affectionate woman who appreciates the same ☎902243

### OUTDOORSY KINDA GUY

DWM, 64 5'11", 190lbs self-employed, N/S, socially drinker great SOH I am looking for the right lady to spend time with, get to know and maybe develop a lasting relationship ☎891796

### LOOKING FOR A FRIEND

SM, 46, N/S employed, well-groomed seeks sincere, respectful loving lady to share quality time with I enjoys movies dining out, cooking in quiet nights at home ☎895333

### HOW YOU DOIN'?

Ladies, if you seek a good guy devoted and real to share a little romance and happiness with take a chance on me SM, 23, looking for the real thing ☎895867

### TRY ME

SWM 47 very nice guy Scorpio N/S, seeks SWF 28-50, outgoing with heart of gold tired of being single ☎900893

### DINNER AND A MOVIE

SBM 24, peanutbutter brown complexion 6' 219lbs, solid, wavy curly hair shoulders, looking to chill with SF Let's have a few drinks, shoot some pool, and see where it goes! ☎904803

### COULD IT BE YOU?

SWM 40s 6', 175lbs N/S, homeowner, auto worker easygoing, honest and secure enjoys hunting, Harleys and the outdoors Seeking attractive slim/fit woman 30-50 N/S D/D-free, comfortable in high heels-tennis shoes ☎798519

### MUSCULAR AND ATHLETIC

SWM, 46, 6'2" 209lbs, brown/blue degreed outgoing person ality enjoys outdoors, workout new activities seeks friendly SF age/location open ☎531308

### NO DRAMA

SBM, 18, NS seeking fun freaky single black female with a good head on her shoulders ☎906190

### AFRO-AMERICAN MUSLIM

SBM, 52, Pisces, N/S tired of bar scene and games seeks WF, 33-50, N/S Muslim a+, for sincere relationship ☎908994

### SEEKING SPECIAL LADY

SBM 35 6'2" enjoys sports, swimming camping walks reading, etc ISO a SBF 25 35 with similar interest ☎912409

### LONELY COUNTRY BOY

51-year-old SWM looking for older SWM, 50-65 I enjoy long walks, music and just having fun If interested, give me a call ☎910900

### OPEN TO ALMOST ANYTHING

Optimistic, outgoing SWM, 46, enjoys most activities, yet open to new ideas and adventures, seeks spirited, spontaneous SWF, age open ☎547524

### SERIOUS WOMAN WANTED

SBM 46 looking for that special persona for LTR, someone who enjoys walks movies, sporting events cuddling at home Please be shapely, independent and know what you want in life ☎692418

### MAN WITH PIZZAZZ...

Sincere affectionate SWM, 40s clear mind fit body enjoys artsy cultural events, outdoor activities, seeking witty pretty SWF, 35-55 for friendship and possible relationship ☎517123

### GENTLE AND SENTIMENTAL

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### HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU

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### NOT LIKE ALL THE REST

SWPM 58" brown/blue fit enjoys biking, jogging, being outdoors, music, movies, reading, concerts, good conversation, being with friends and family Seeking emotionally available SWPF, 28-44 who is passionate about life ☎611391

### ADVENTUROUS

SWM 41 seek SF to become friends maybe more Must be smart, have SOH Blend into me All I want is you to be happy if you want this, call ☎595394

### AIN'T 2 PROUD 2 BEG

SWM 6, self-employed, 180 lbs, handsome blond/blue Seeking intelligent, financially secure, attractive woman who likes pool, camping bowling movies, dining out and traveling ☎878998

### LOOK ME UP

SBM, 55 5'10", 198lbs, medium complexion, brown eyes, enjoys fishing movies music, sports travel, picnics, more interested in meet an outgoing, sweet woman for friendship and possibly more ☎893600

### NEW TO THE AREA

SBPM mature emotionally/financially secure, N/S D/D free church-oriented Seeking sincere, attractive mature SF preferably over 40 Race open Variety of interests ☎897756

### BIG-HEARTED TEDDY BEAR

SWM, 50 Pisces, N/S, N/D, loving, caring, humorous seeks attractive WF 35-57, H/W proportionate, N/S for relationship Westland ☎898042

### SLIM-MEDIUM BUILD

SBM, 32 5'9", Taurus N/S, who enjoys museums books good music, and having fun Seeking WF 25-40 ☎900239

### WORKING OUT

SWM 46, 6', brown/brown N/S children at home, enjoys working out playing sports, bowling, dining out and dancing Seeking SWF 30-55, for friendship and maybe more ☎905047

### LONELY & READY

SWM 49 Italian heart of gold, Virgo N/S seeks WF, 45-55 with a nice build, ready for LTR Serious replies only ☎860305

### LET'S BE FREE TOGETHER

SBM, 6', 220lbs, physically fit, retired well-educated I would like to meet a single female 52-62, who is understanding, loving and caring for a LTR ☎869189

### SECURE

WM, 58 tall, slim good-looking would like to meet a nice, sweet kind woman to go out with and see what happens from there ☎828139

### LEISURE IS BEST SHARED

SBM, 28, 6'2" Virgo, N/S, loves movies, bowling, and shooting pool Seeking a cool, down-to-earth BF 23-35, N/S, to join me ☎893419

### TRUE GENTLEMAN

DWM, 60-years-young, 5'9", 240lbs good health, N/S, N/D I enjoy movies, music, dining classic cars and just living life. Seeks SWF, 45-50, 125-130lbs 5'4"-5'6" ☎886694

### SEARCHING IN LAKE ORION

I'm 50 years old DWM, 5'7", 170 lbs N/S Sagittarius, hazel eyes, likes water sports, movies, dinner Seeking pretty SWF, 45-51, 5'-5'8" N/S, for LTR ☎812505

### A SPECIAL GUY

DWM 56, 5'10", handsome and secure seeks honest S/DWF, w/sense of humor, who enjoys travel, candlelight dinners, plays, dancing concerts, boating, and movies Friendship, possible LTR ☎269646

### NICE GUY

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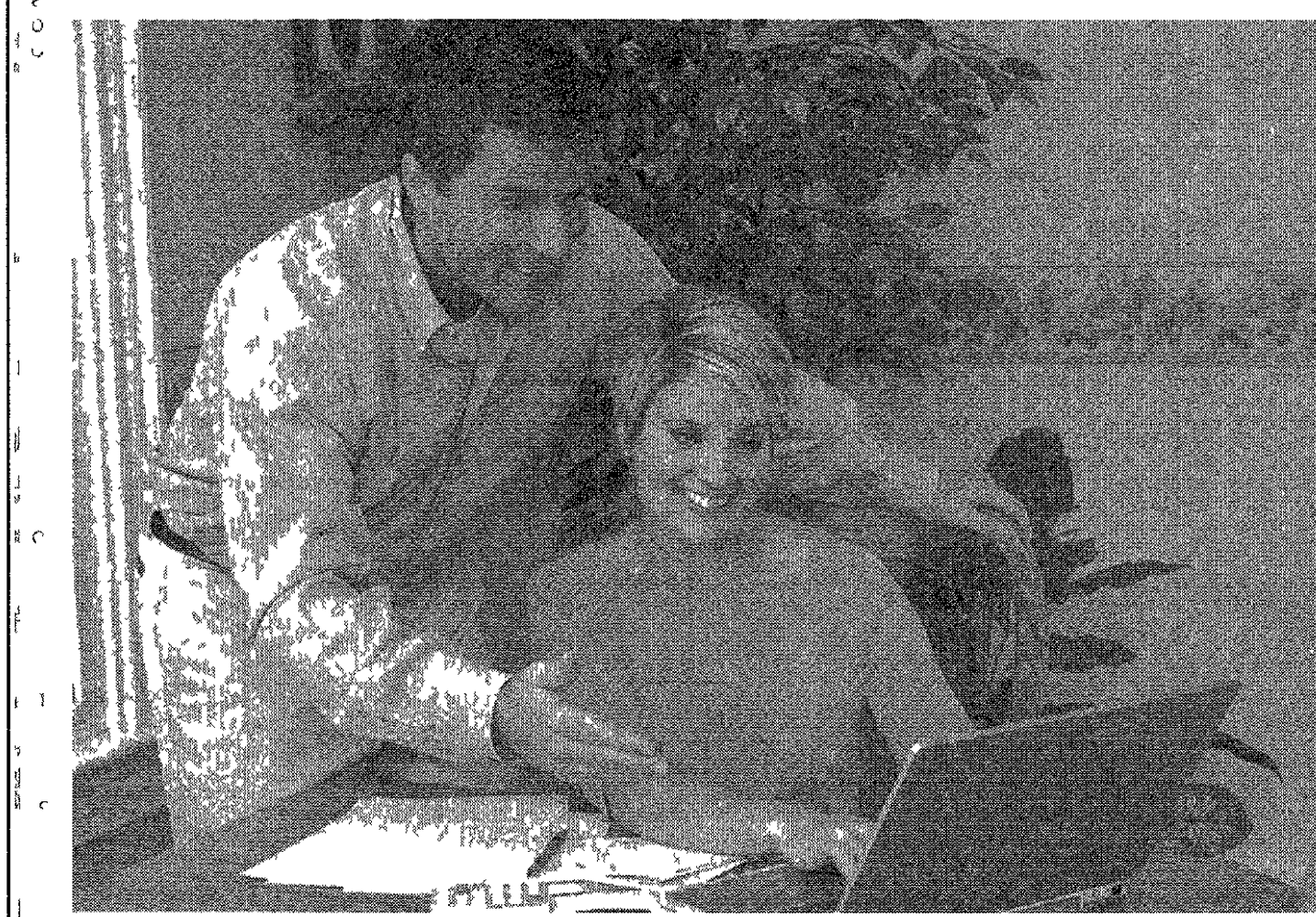
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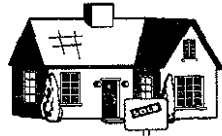
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## 2006 brings fresh takes on design

(News USA) What are the hottest trends in kitchen and bath design? For 2006, expect fresh takes on casual and traditional styles

For the bath, think subtle textures and soft, soothing accents. 'The look is going very organic for the bath,' said Judy Riley, Moen's vice president of design. 'Natural elements, including light woods and sandstone, as well as colors such as slate and rich brown, are expected to be very popular.'

The idea is to design a space that eliminates any hard or obtrusive lines.

'For fixtures, rounded edges and brushed finishes continue to rule the day,' Riley said.

Moving into the kitchen, the casual trend has a slightly different look, referred to as "Cottage Casual." But don't think of rustic barn woods and dried floral arrangements. This trend is sophisticated country chic, with pieces that are clean and simple. Finishes are weathered and time-tested.

### TRADITIONAL TAKES A LUXURIOUS TURN

When most people define traditional style they think conventional and mainstream. But in 2006, traditional means glamorous, feminine and sophisticated. Look for timeless pieces inspired by deco and nouveau styles from the 1920s and 1930s. You'll be seeing flowing lines with a hint of sparkle on every thing from wall treatments to fixtures to flooring.

'Stylistically, it has a very traditional, classic feel, but little details make it more luxurious,' Riley said. 'A geometric base and curved, flowing spout provide a touch of sophistication.'

Adding to the glamour of the trend is the use of micro-tiles in both the kitchen and bath. These small, shiny gems of color create a mosaic effect on walls and



Sophisticated country chic is the trend in kitchens

backsplashes. Couple this look with worn finishes like antique nickel or high-shine finishes like chrome.

Purposeful design is also important, with space considerations given for every kitchen task. This means larger sinks in

configurations that allow for everything from washing vegetables to chilling beverages to cleaning dishes.

'Pullout and pull-down faucets provide a sense of style and function that is key to this trend,' Riley said.

And what about the details? Try vintage touches like art nouveau inspired scrolls, or leathers that reveal their natural textures and patterns. These can serve as a surprising accent on cabinetry, wall treatments or accessories.

## Third-generation builder takes the helm of BIA

Following in his grandfather's and father's footsteps, James P. Babcock will be the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan's (BIA) president for 2006.

As president of BIA, Babcock now has the responsibility for increasing public awareness of the importance of home ownership, legisla-



Babcock

tive and policy making issues, and working to increase the affordability of home ownership in southeastern Michigan. Babcock was unanimously elected by BIA's Board of Directors at its December meeting. He previously served as BIA's first vice president.

Babcock, who is also president of Babcock Building Co., Inc., is the third member of his family to serve as BIA president. His grandfather, Charles W. Babcock, was BIA's first president in 1928—the first association in the U.S. dedicated to serve the interests and need of builders. James P. Babcock's father, James L. Babcock, served as BIA president in 1972 and served on Michigan's first construction code commission.

'It is an honor to serve as president for this vital and important organization as well as carry on the tradition set forth by my father and grandfather,' said Babcock. 'I look forward to furthering BIA's mission of making the American dream of homeownership available to all residents of southeastern Michigan and providing housing for our area's families.'

Babcock's concern for the low-income homeowner is evident in his commitment for the past 10 years to Habitat for Humanity. In 1995, he and BIA Past President Janet Compo, along with other builders, created 15 new houses in Detroit in just one week. This summer he will be part of another 'building blitz,' an initiative co-sponsored by BIA's Charitable & Educational Foundation and Habitat for Humanity that will have 14 new homes built by BIA members in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Counties during the week of June 5, 2006.

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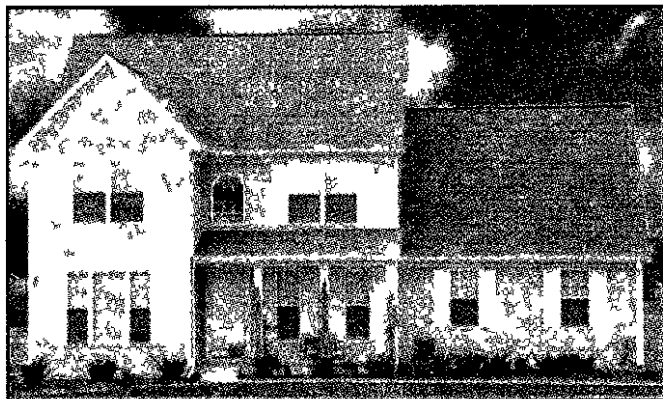
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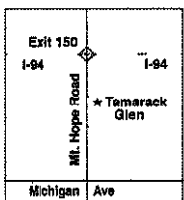
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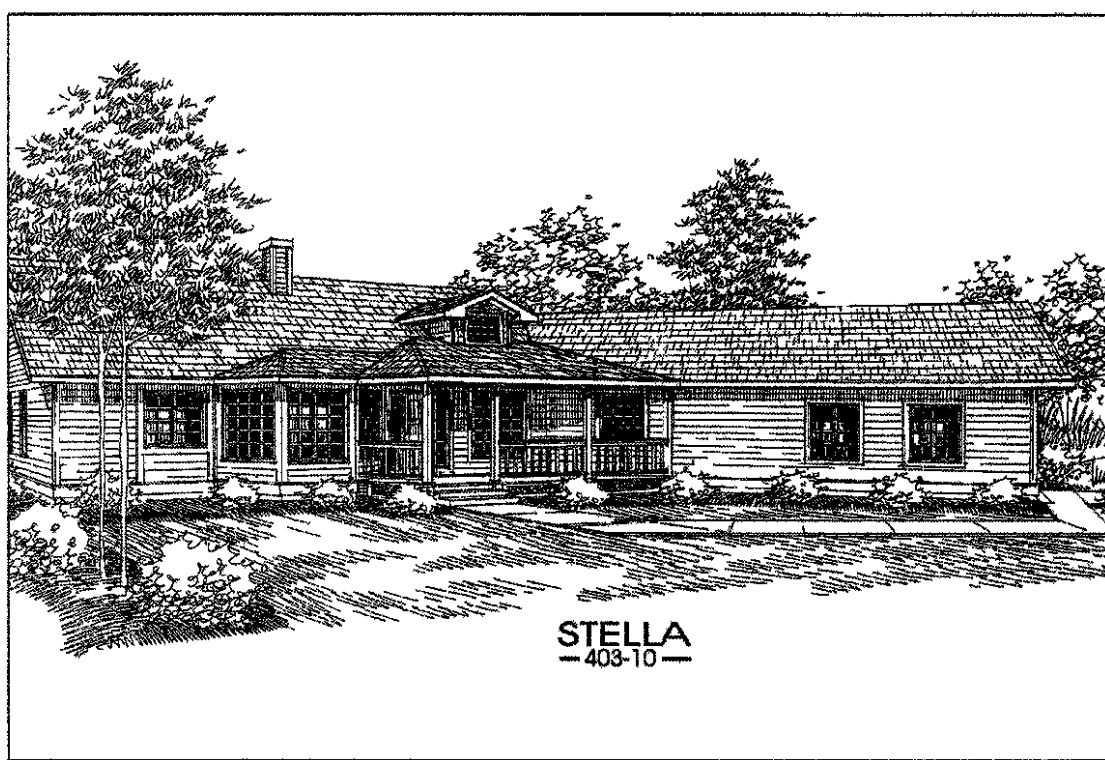
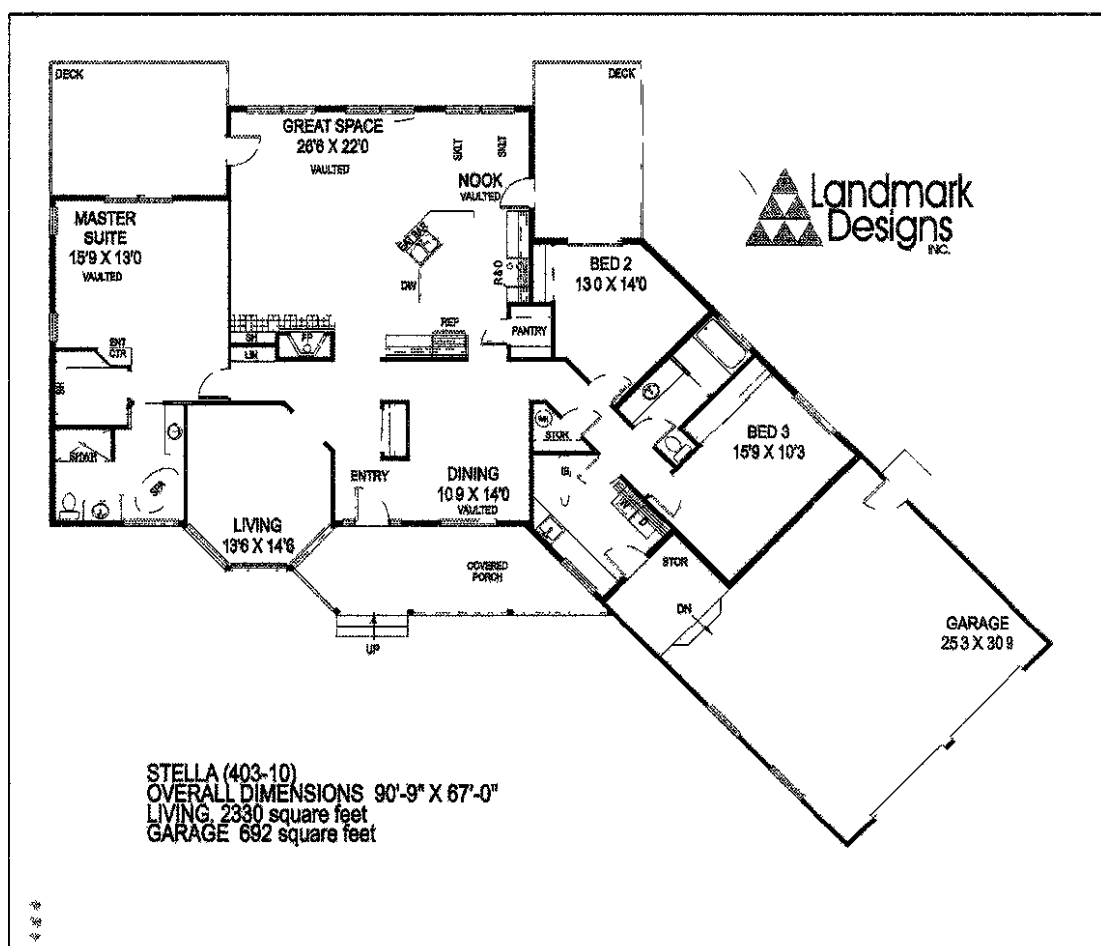
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## Open floor plan a highlight of this 'Stella' design

An attractive lap siding, highlighted by brick and lattice trim, creates an exterior blend that enhances the curb appeal of the graceful Stella (403-10). Featuring an angled design that requires a wide lot, the floor plan of the Stella spreads 2,330 square feet of functional living space throughout a one-level home suited to an active lifestyle.

The central gathering spot in the Stella has been designated a great space. Dividing the primary and secondary sleeping areas, the great space is perfect for casual entertaining and daily family interaction.

The central gathering spot in the Stella has been designated a great space. Dividing the primary and secondary sleeping areas, the great space is perfect for casual entertaining and daily family interaction. Vaulted ceilings, skylights and lots of windows combine to make this large, bright area a sure favorite. Watch the latest video on the raised television, while the fireplace keeps the chill out of the air.

The walk-through kitchen is separated from the main section of the room by a convenient eating bar. Informal meals may be eaten here, or in the adjacent breakfast nook, without the cook in the family feeling left out of the fun. A walk-in pantry, lined with shelves, affords ample storage room for dry goods. When the sun is shining, there are two raised decks available for outdoor enjoyment.

The isolated master suite occupies the left side of the Stella. Large and well appointed, your privacy is assured. Amenities here include a roomy walk-in closet, vaulted ceiling and private bathroom with twin basins and a spa. The two secondary bedrooms are on the opposite side of the home. The front one is some-

what larger and would serve nicely as guest accommodations. The smaller, if not needed as sleeping quarters, can easily be converted for use as a home office.

A full bathroom divides the bedrooms and linen storage is available across the hall. The formal areas are toward the front. The vaulted dining room fashions an atmosphere that will make any mealtime a pleasure. After dinner, savor coffee and conversation in the living room. Here a big bay window displays an impressive view. A very large utility room, with built-in ironing board, sink and access to the garage, completes the floor plan.

For a study plan of the STELLA (403-10), send \$15 to Landmark Designs, 33127 Saginaw Rd E, Cottage Grove, OR 97424 or call (800) 562-1151. Compact disks, with search functions are free of charge, to help you search our portfolio for you dream home (\$5 shipping and handling will apply). Or you may order or search online at [www.lidplans.com](http://www.lidplans.com)



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# Aging homes spur remodeling trends

(NewsUSA) — America's inventory of existing homes is getting older, and it's taking a toll on homeowners

The average age of a house in the United States is 32 years and rising, according to a recent Harvard University study. Residences in constant need of repair have sent remodeling spending soaring to a \$250 billion each year, with no sign of slowing

"When it comes to remodeling, today's homeowners are requesting only the best-performing products," said Joyce Richter, communications manager for Jeld-Wen, a leading window and door manufacturer. "They want low-maintenance materials that will look great, save money and last for many years"

How will homeowners spend their remodeling dollars in 2006? Here is an overview of the hottest home remodeling trends on the horizon

■ **Return of the classics**  
Fashion comes and goes, but some styles endure. Homeowners want products that will enhance a residence's original character and won't appear dated in a few years. This has led to a revival of classic architectural styles like Victorian, Craftsman, Old World and Colonial

■ **Low-maintenance living**  
Retiring baby boomers often plan to remain in their current residences or own second

homes. Since most boomers prize an active lifestyle, they don't have much time to spend on home maintenance. They want top-quality products, like treated wood windows and doors, that don't require a lot of upkeep and are guaranteed to resist decay

■ **Better style on a budget**  
Even homeowners on a budget want to make stylish upgrades, especially given the potential payoffs. Since window and door replacements generally offer above-average returns, Jeld-Wen helps match customers with products, like energy-efficient vinyl windows and fiberglass doors, which offer both long-term value and lasting style

■ **Hard-working rooms**  
Many are adding little luxuries to hardworking spaces like laundry rooms and garages. Laundry rooms are receiving luxury fittings like interior doors that reduce noise from washers and dryers. Garages are getting composite doors, that are both energy-efficient and make the garage as attractive as the front entry

■ **Home paradise**  
'Destination' home design will be hot for 2006. Whether the look is ranch rugged, "safari chic" or "plantation peaceful," homeowners are getting away from it all with furnishings, textures and windows and doors that reflect their favorite vacation destinations

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### Education Seminars

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan is sponsoring the following

■ 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 for nonmembers and guests. (248) 862-1033

■ 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, Feb 13, Certified Graduate Remodeler seminar on "Estimating," at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Fees \$140 for Remodelers 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

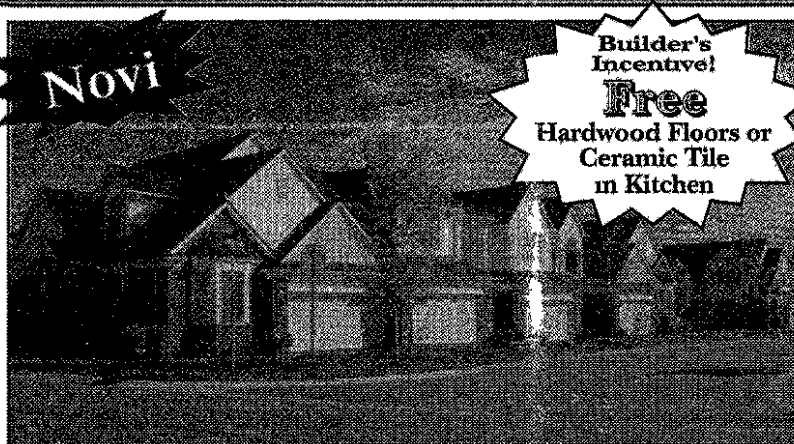
■ 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb 16, "Making Work Flow Evaluating Technology to Integrate with Today's Best Practices" at BIA headquarters, 30375

Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, in Farmington Hills. Registration fees, including continental breakfast are \$20 for BIA or Apartment Association members and \$40 for nonmembers and guests. (248) 862-1033

■ noon to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb 16, "Brick Selection: What Will Work Best for Your Homes?" at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Registration fees, including continental breakfast are \$20 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$40 for nonmembers and guests. (248) 862-1033

■ 8 a.m. to noon, Tuesday, Feb 21, "Planning & Scheduling" at BIA Headquarters. Arrangements were handled by Potere-Modetz Funeral Home, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Registration fee is \$145 for Remodelers Council members, BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and guests. (248) 862-1033

■ 8:30-10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb 28, "So You Found the Land: Now What?" at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Registration fees, including continental breakfast, are \$20 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$40 for nonmembers and guests. Registration, (248) 862-1033



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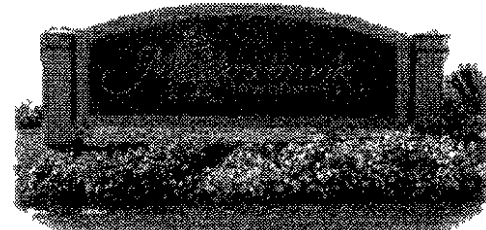
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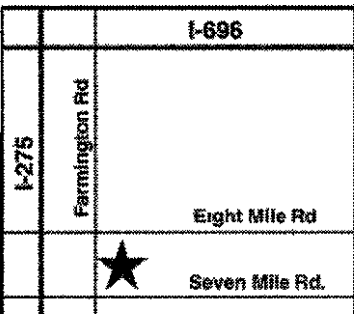
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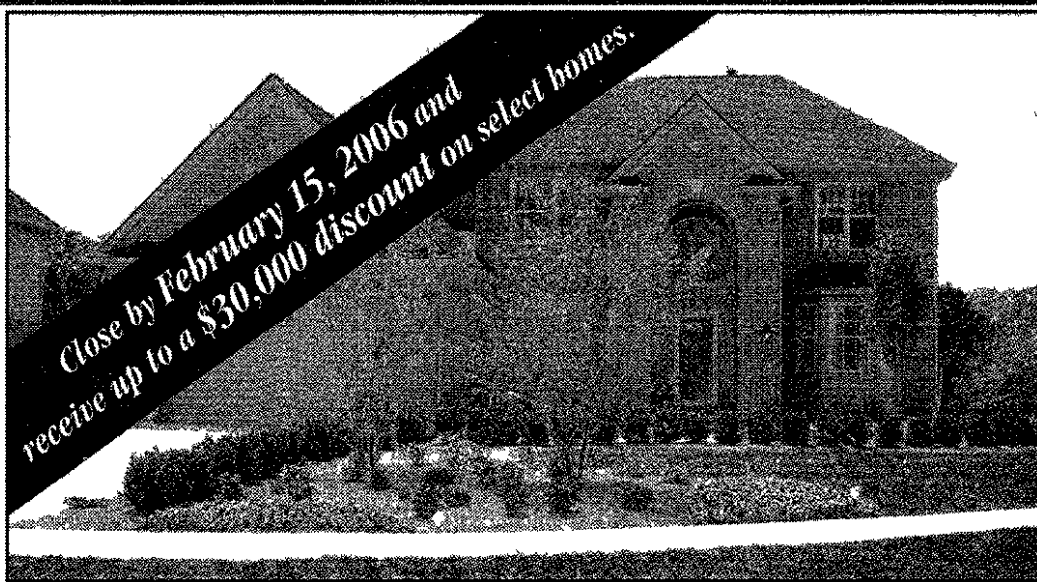
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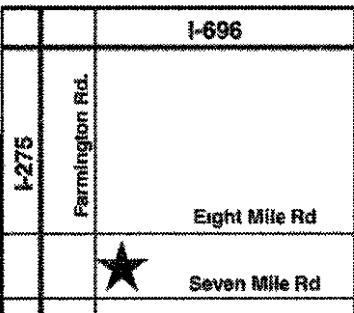
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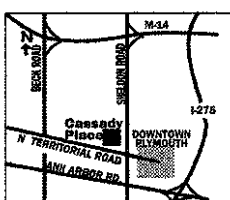
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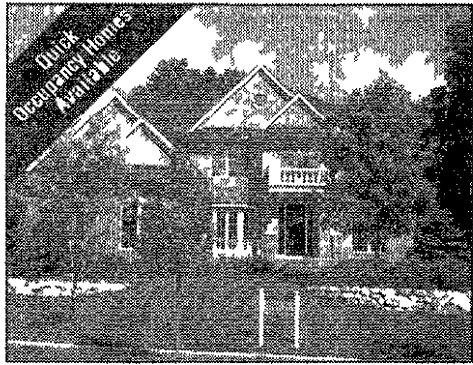


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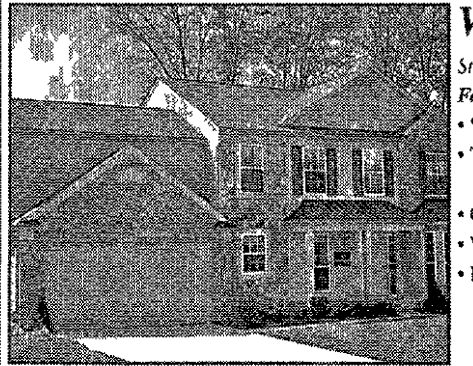
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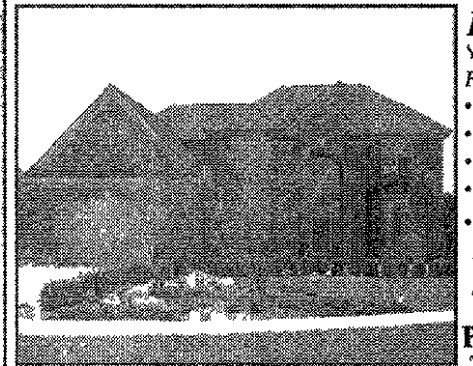
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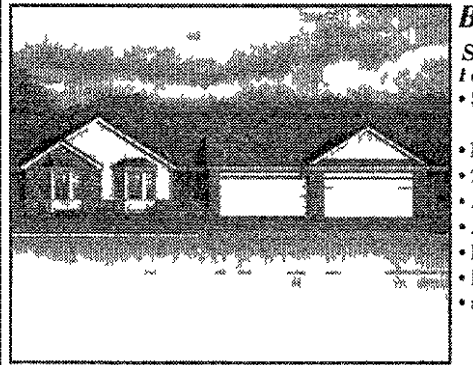
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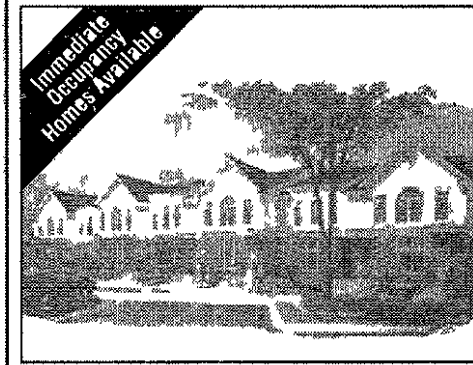
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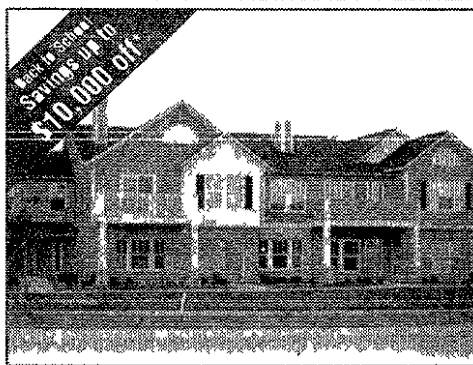
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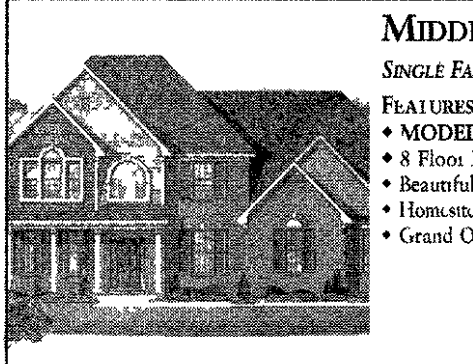
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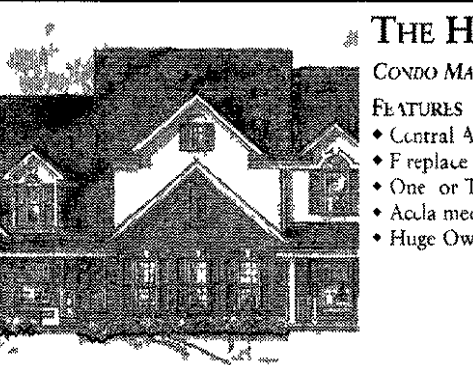
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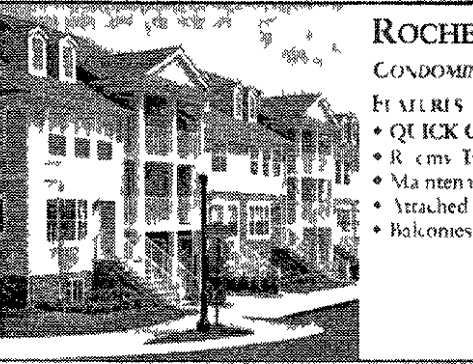
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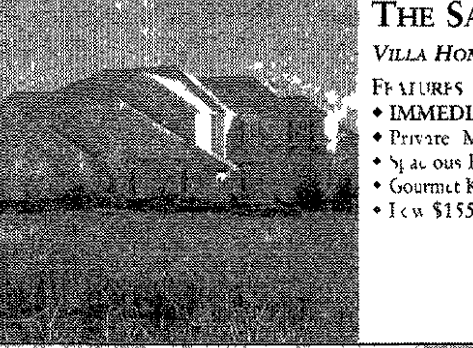
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# Start spreading the news: Pitfalls of selling house discreetly

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This is very difficult to do, especially in today's slower market. In fact, as a Realtor, I want as many potential buyers to know that your property is for sale as possible. That is the point of marketing your house.

One of the most important tools to market your house is your lawn sign. The majority of inquires about a property comes from the sign. And the



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Another marketing method that I use is to send mailings to all your neighbors regarding the sale of your house. I do this because many times buyers move into a particular neighborhood because they have friends and/or family in the area. Obviously, if neighbors don't know that your house is for sale, they won't suggest your house to family members who may be interested in buying it if they knew that your

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Yes, you may be able to keep

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If your house isn't marketed using such an approach, imagine how easy it would be to lose those buyers who would be ready to pay you what it is you want for your house.

Michael Aldouby is a columnist and a Realtor with Real Estate One. He has an MBA with a concentration in marketing. Please feel free to call him at (734) 748-9621 or e-mail him at

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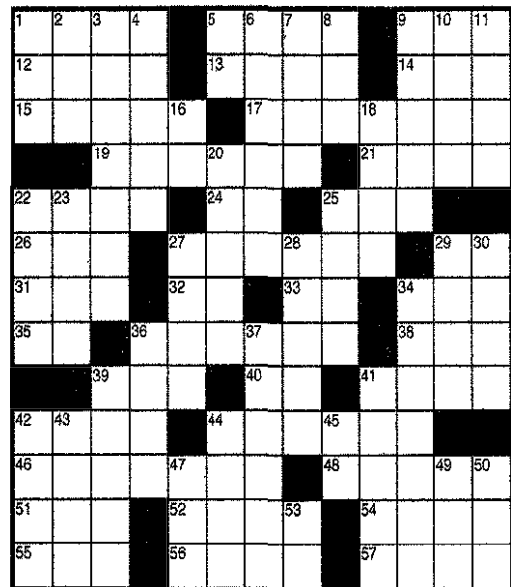
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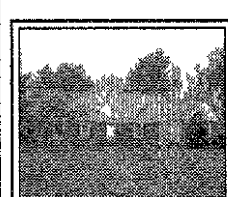
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Edgewood Court North Grant at Davis Not a Condo Luxury Townhouse Rentals Live in style without the commitment of ownership Spacious updated 2 bed/1 5 bath with private patio full basement hardwood flooring covered parking Short distance to downtown & shopping \$1080 per mo + heat Just ask Alice

Maple Road Townes Maple at Columbia (east of Adams) Close to downtown from these quaint updated 1 bedroom townhomes (\$820) and 1 bedroom apts (\$725) in ivy covered building

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BIRMINGHAM Townhouse recently remodeled 3 bdrm 1 1/2 bath all appliances garage \$1250 248 568 1418

BLOOMFIELD HILLS 2 bdrm 2 bath lakefront renovated \$875/mo heat included 248 891 4203 248 891 1918

CANTON CHERRY HILL VILLAGE
Brand new 2 Bdrms 2 baths 2 car garage Bsmt 1800 sq ft \$1500/mo 248 761 1008

CANTON Ford/Sheldon
3 Bdrm brick townhouse 1 5 bath Bsmt C/A 2055 Marlow \$950 248 355 4212

FARMINGTON 1 bed 1 bath newly remodeled Washer/dryer in unit \$650+ deposit Heat included 490 323 5364

FARMINGTON HILLS Condo in 65+ community 2 bdrm 2 bath \$975/mo incl water shuttle service 248 736 6649

NORTHVILLE Near downtown 2 bdrm 2 bath 1200 sq ft All appl included Vaulted ceiling pool \$900 248 797 3888

WESTLAND 1 bdrm peaceful bldg heat & water cable ready \$525/mo + security Section 8 ok 248 553 4522

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2 bdrm 1 bath condo \$835/mo includes heat 248 760 5821

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

SOUTHFIELD 1 Bdrm bath carport central air laundry facilities clubhouse Im mediate Occupancy! Spacious 1st floor unit with many updates and lots of storage 248 802 5884

VAN BUREN TWP 3 YR OLD 2 bdrm 2 bath condo Vaulted ceiling fireplace \$750 mo + utilities 734 636 0131

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**LAKE ORION Custom Quality**  
Incredibly designed and mature. First floor master suite heated kitchen floor custom glaze cabinets granite and so on 6 pane doors finished level with stone fireplace built a room built in scenic pond & 3 car garage  
(B50BRO) 248 652 8000 \$1,250,000



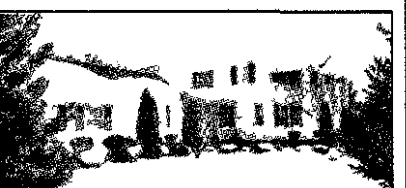
**COMMERCE Pond & Acreage Setting**  
Custom 5 bedroom 4 bath home with back yard view. Set up to hand cap needs. Optional first floor master bath at ceiling replace & bath. Walk out with second kitchen bed room den & bath. Double access. 96' mail. Walked Lake schools  
(B83CLA) 248-363 1200 \$499,900



**WEST BLOOMFIELD Sitting On A Hill**  
w/extra views of Walnut Lk. 2 story foyer crown stairs marble carport formal DR w/butlers pantry gourmet kitchen and bkfst. m/w/way flr to FR FF MBR w/duoous BAs Fabulous LL walkout w/10' kitchen sauna hot tub decks  
(B96WAB) 248 626 8800 (B83CLA) \$1,575,000



**BINGHAM FARMS Over One Acre**  
Beautiful landscaped yard on private wooded acre with Bingham schools. Three bedrooms 2 bath Ranch with plenty of room to expand. Open floor plan and great curb appeal. A must see  
(B50BRI) 248 642-8100 \$399,000



**PLYMOUTH Beautiful Contemporary Home**  
5 bed m 4 bath 19th century colonial on approx 2.9 acres. Great mstr bd m hrdwd frs country kt & formal din rm. Pond deck & gazebo. A must see!  
(B66HOM) 734 455 5600 \$450,000



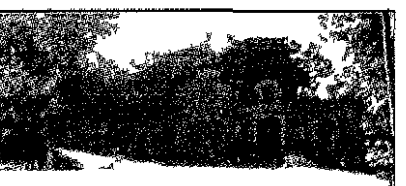
**LAKE ORION Stunning**  
Truly one of the most incredible homes in Lake Orion on all sports Long Lake. Contemporary on approximately 1 acre boasts wall of windows, top of the line kitchen with granite full walk out with kitchen and bedroom full 1.4 car garage  
(B36IND) 248 652 8000 \$960,000



**HIGHLAND South Bay Shores Model**  
Bring your boat! Private cul de sac in prestigious sub. Custom built with 4 bedrooms 3 baths 3+ car garage 3 way fireplace gourmet kitchen marble suite ceramic granite marble maple attention to detail. Approx. 1.5 acres available too  
(B48ANC) 248 363 1200 \$489,900



**BLOOMFIELD HILLS Quality Built**  
Beautiful French Manor in Chestnut Hills. Four bedrooms 4 1/2 baths located on large private lot. Updated gourmet kitchen with traditional European open deck  
(B30CHE) 248 642 8100 \$1,050,000



**NORTHVILLE Elegance**  
Fulling in every design element on setting design materials & craftsmanship. This significant estate most assuredly will stand the test of time. 4BR 4.5BA home that is sited on approx. 1.1 acre sanctuary of wood and gardens  
(B35MAI) 248 349 5600 \$1,564,000



**CANTON Custom Built Home in 2005**  
New const. On approx 1 acre lot offers 4 BR 3.5 BA 4 car garage & full W/O bsmt. Foyer opens to formal DR & Lib. open stairs to over level. LR w/FF mstr ste w/jetted tub. Granite in kitchen. P us much more  
(B50ROL) 734 455 5600 \$1,080,000



**ROCHESTER HILLS Stately Split Level**  
Four bedrooms 3 1/2 baths with newly finished basement including wet bar extensive hardwood floors throughout kitchen & great room. Open floor plan. Study with built in shelves. All appliances included. A long with pool table & hot tub  
(B59CED) 248 652 8000 \$569,000



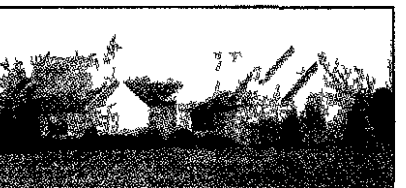
**COMMERCE Beautiful**  
Spacious 5 bed room 3 1/2 bath home with finished walk out basement located on a gorgeous acrefront at with private dock and beach on a sports Fox Lake. Award winning W/Ed Lake school plus city water and sewer  
(B16LAN) 248 363 1200 \$449,000



**BLOOMFIELD Renovated To Perfection**  
Hampton style Cape Cod on park like private setting with 300 ft (approx) of water frontage. Hardwood floors gourmet kitchen & marble kitchen with FF all on one floor. MBR French doors to deck & over level with FF. All of finishing touches  
(B89BEN) 248 642 8100 \$1,190,000



**SOUTH LYON Golf Course Frontage**  
Beautiful wooded golf course lot on the 1st fairway of Tanglewood. 4 bedroom cherry cabinets dual staircase finished lower level features media room billiard area. Exposed brick over level with FF. All of finishing touches  
(B58STA) 248 349 5600 \$849,900



**HURON TOWNSHIP An Enchanted Life**  
Spacious 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath custom ranch sitting on approx 5 acres offering 3 car garage & a pole barn. Huge hickory kitchen island vaulted ceiling in great m/w/10' door to lag deck. This one is just waiting for you  
(B26SIB) 734 455 5600 \$449,500



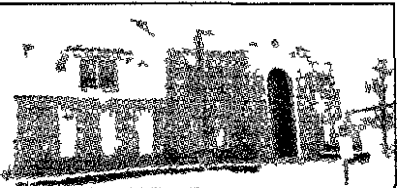
**OAKLAND TOWNSHIP Fantastic Homesite**  
Nestled in nature. You will fall in love with this stunning home in 5 level creek. A premium swim and tennis community. Many quality upgrades. 3 car garage walk out basement all come together to create a very special home  
(B54CRE) 248 652 8000 \$494,900



**WATERFORD Stunning New Colonial**  
On almost an acre this new 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath home has amenities galore. Main floor master 2 story great room with fireplace hardwood floors ceramic granite marble maple attention to detail. Approx. 1.5 acres available too  
(B86OAK) 248 363 1200 \$429,900



**NOVI Private Estate Home**  
Beautiful on approx 1 acre of with custom amenities. Extensive use of marble 7 BRs 5 full BAs 2 half BAs and 2 MBR suites. Finished lower level walk out with second kitchen. Gorgeous grounds. 18 acre commons & small lake  
(B22VAS) 248 642 8100 \$999,000



**NORTHVILLE Executive Retreat**  
Wow! Great floor plan great location Northville Hills Golf Community. Four bedrooms BR 3.5BA & granite Backyard features private resort in ground pool. Very quiet. A must see  
(B05MER) 248 349 5600 \$775,000



**TROY Stunning Entry**  
Two story marble foyer with custom staircase. Four bedrooms 3 1/2 bath on a first floor library full finished basement with bath plus never sun room and skylights. Three walk in closets. Ined c osets. P of landscaping. Walk to Somerset Mall  
(B54BAB) 248 524 1600 \$449,900



**ROCHESTER Stony Creek**  
Stunning home with high in sub with view of commons. Four bedrooms walk out basement 2 floors expands 2 story foyer. T staircase 2 fireplaces updated kitchen with granite island. Deco art. Billiards and decks  
(B15PUT) 248 652 8000 \$435,000



**WEST BLOOMFIELD Lower Level Walk Out**  
Spacious 4 BR 4 full BA 3 powder ms 2 way fireplace in kitchen and family room. Formal living and dining room. Finished lower level 2nd kitchen recreation area with triple brick with BA. Impressive view of 3 car garage  
(B17CHE) 248 626 8800 \$849,900



**FARMINGTON HILLS Hickory Oaks Home**  
Fabulous home with 2 story foyer great room 9 foot ceilings and some hardwood floors. Kitchen and baths with maple cabinets master bedroom suite bridge over looking foyer & great room. Finished basement paver patio and 3 car garage  
(B70BRA) 248 642 8100 \$855,000



**NORTHVILLE Waterfront Beauty!**  
Spring Hill Lake Estate. Nestled in Stonegate Premium Community. Four bedrooms BR 3.5BA & granite Backyard features private resort in ground pool. Very quiet. A must see  
(B15CLA) 248 349 5600 \$739,900



**WEST BLOOMFIELD Newer Construction**  
Four bedroom colonia with premium elevation. Gourmet kitchen with stainless appliances marble floor MBR suite with bath wet bar and balcony. Library finished W/O lower level paver patio 3 car garage circle driveway  
(B62BRA) 248 524 1600 \$2,500,000



**LAKE ORION Unbelievable Quality**  
Lake and boat private views on private sports lake. Five bedrooms custom new construction in upscale neighborhood of high end homes. Private fenced with views of lake. High ceilings hardwood floors Jacuzzi  
(B47BRO) 248 652 8000 \$459,900



**NOVI Many Custom Features**  
Transcend the ordinary with this new 4 BR home in a small community that co-owns beach on Waikiki Lake. Hardwood floors granite countertops walk out over level. Backs to wooded preserve. Newer deck and paver patio  
(B96MOR) 248 626 8800 \$499,900



**BLOOMFIELD HILLS Over One Acre**  
Property at end of street backing to Chestnut Run neighborhood. Home currently sitting on property possible tear down. Value is in the land  
(B75APP) 248 642 8100 \$550,000



**NORTHVILLE Spectacular Colonial**  
Huge 4BR 2.5BA home w/extraordinary gourmet kitchen w/marble cabinets and hardwood floors. W/ing stairs MBR w/master BA & W/O 2 fireplaces 3 car garage W/O basement and dual heating & cooling  
(B85HIL) 248 349 5600 \$649,900



**ROCHESTER HILLS Premium Lot**  
Newer colonial with 4 bedrooms three baths two car attached garage hardwood floors T/O custom moldings cathedral ceilings library/study dining room first floor laundry and part of finished basement  
(B00CHA) 248 524 1600 \$444,900



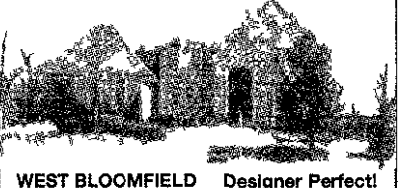
**ROCHESTER Desirable Sub**  
Bright 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath home with 2 story foyer open living room with view of yard bordered by trees and boulder wall. Three car garage sland kitchen with cherry cabinets. Cut house with pool and tennis  
(B29KEN) 248 652 8000 \$415,000



**WEST BLOOMFIELD Gorgeous Pine Lake Front**  
Nestled on almost an acre deep tree lot with Monarch inspired backyard retreat. Lush gardens pond. Estate size great room with fireplace formal living room and dining room covered ceiling. Gourmet's custom kitchen. Hardwood floors  
(B68ORC) 248 626 8800 \$899,900



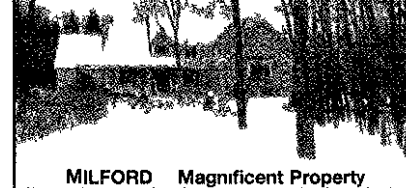
**BLOOMFIELD HILLS Outstanding Home**  
Four bedrooms 3 1/2 baths with newer elegant kitchen spacious master bedroom suite guest suite and walk out level. 2 story fireplace never driveway central air and fantastic location  
(B57WES) 248 642 8100 \$438,000



**WEST BLOOMFIELD Designer Perfect!**  
House beautiful on a wooded cul de sac. Maple cabinets granite and hardwood in this cooks delight kitchen. Grand master suite w/gameroom bath Jack & Jill guest suite private backyard & 3 car garage  
(B43CHE) 248 349 5600 \$699,900



**ROCHESTER HILLS Upgrades Galore**  
Four BR 2.5 bath on a corner with soaring ceilings hardwood floors accessed ghts and designer paint T/O Island kitchen library w/ fireplace and French doors. Luxury MBR suite with sitting area jet tub. P of landscaped with brick pavers  
(B93BLI) 248 524 1600 \$459,900



**MILFORD Magnificent Property**  
Now on the market for 3+ acres and the perfect house for the most discerning buyer. Custom home with quality throughout park like setting with brick paver patio & benches for relaxation. Entertainer's style on open floor plan  
(B96JAC) 248 363 1200 \$847,777



**ORCHARD LAKE Totally Custom Showcase**  
Breathtaking luxury home features 1st floor master bedroom with large view foyer and LR. Hardwood floors wet bar 2 MBR and private balcony. New quarters pond. Estate size great room with fireplace formal living room and dining room covered ceiling. Gourmet's custom kitchen. Hardwood floors  
(B47PON) 248 626 8800 \$2,499,000



**LIVONIA Lovely Deer Creek Home**  
This home has been lovingly cared for by the original owner. Gourmet kitchen hardwood floors separate den & bathed a den finished basement and a huge finished 3 car garage. Truly beautiful inside and out. Easy to move into  
(B39BRE) 248 642 8100 \$425,000



**SUPERIOR TOWNSHIP Surround Yourself**  
New const. On approx 1 acre lot w 4 bdrm 3.5 BA 4 car garage 2 story foyer for DR hearth m off g kitchen breakfast nook 11 bdrms w/WIC tubsmt and you can pick your special wishes  
(B44HAR) 734 455-5600 \$479,500



**TROY Transferee Perfect**  
Immediate occupancy. Four bedrooms 2 1/2 bath two story has gourmet kitchen with maple cabinets granite counters and ceramic floor. Great room with fireplace. Master bath with jet tub and separate shower. Sprinkler system and sod  
(B88WIN) 248 524 1600 \$399,900



**COMMERCE All Sports Lakefront**  
The new 4 bedroom home sits on a gorgeous lakefront offering panoramic views of Lake Sheboygan. First floor master finished walk out unquenchable sandy beach over 120 feet of frontage. Huron Valley schools  
(B21CEK) 248 363 1200 \$550,000



**NORTHVILLE Builder's Own Design**  
Custom home w open floor plan and all the extras. Sumptuous 700 sq ft MBR suite w/bath gourmet kitchen in daylight LL w/custom ba 2 story breakfast room Northville schools Home w/any  
(B39ROB) 248 626-8800 \$765,000



**OXFORD Superb Craftsmanship**  
Four bedroom 3 1/2 bath Ranch on approx 1.5 wooded acres. Two car attached garage second garage and 2 story w/ oak kitchen with hardwood floors and finished over level with full kitchen  
(B37FRA) 248 642 8100 \$414,000



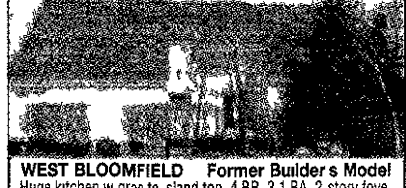
**CANTON Custom Built Cape Cod 2005**  
New const. On approx 1 acre lot w 4 bdrm 3.5 BA 4 car garage 2 story foyer for DR hearth m off g kitchen breakfast nook 11 bdrms w/WIC tubsmt and you can pick your special wishes  
(B52ROL) 734 455 5600 \$875,000



**ROYAL OAK Attention To Details**  
Custom built 4 BR home. Hardwood floors custom moldings upgraded appliances and kitchen cabinets granite countertops Master BR with paneled and multiple shower heads in master bath. Tazzo tiles paver patio. View of golf course  
(B20DET) 248 524-1600 \$524,900



**WEST BLOOMFIELD Knock Out**  
Awesome updates make this 4 bed room 2 1/2 bath a must see. Totally renovated master bedroom with granite and full open showers. New roof on a decorated 1 acre lot. Open to prepare to live in one. One year home w/any  
(B10WOO) 248 363 1200 \$514,900



**WEST BLOOMFIELD Former Builder's Model**  
Huge kitchen w granite stand top 4 BR 3 1/2 BA 2 story foyer w/brdge over foyer and LR. Hardwood floors wet bar 2 MBR Daylight LL w/custom ba 2 story breakfast room Northville schools w/WIC 2 car garage 1.5 home w/any  
(B84ROY) 248 626 8800 \$539,900



**FARMINGTON HILLS Luxury Condo**  
Brand new Condo has 1 1/2 floor master bed room suite gourmet kitchen hardwood floors separate den & bathed a ceilings with crown moldings. AC a garage and Farmington Hills golf course community. Last one available  
(B22VAL) 248 642 8100 \$399,000



**NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP Spacious**  
Colonial on beautiful lot on or of in Crestwood Manor. Everything in one level 2 story foyer w/w/ing staircase to full p of finished floor DR FR w/frp c den w bay window mstr ste w/WIC & Jacuzzi + att ga  
(B10ROL) 734 455 5600 \$674,000



**HUNTINGTON WOODS Fantastic Home**  
Charming and updated. Hardwood floors crown moldings wood trim two bay windows. Updates include Corian counters baths ovens plumbing paint custom blinds and more. Pave w/any private yard  
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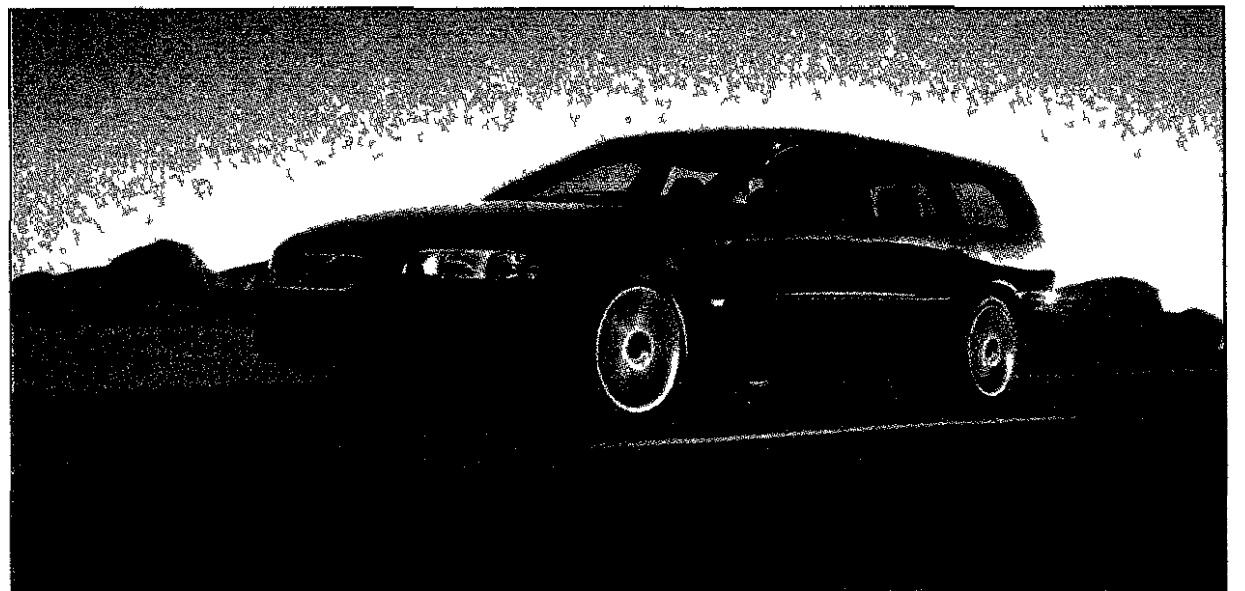
For years the name Volvo has been synonymous with "yuppies" and upscale soccer moms across the country. When you saw one on the road, you just knew that the people inside were on their way to music lessons, playdates, or, if a man was driving alone, to the golf course. Always one of the safest cars on the road, the Volvo was never looked at as a particularly fun car to drive, or something people without kids would buy.

For the last few years, the Swedish-based automaker (now owned by Ford) has been trying to change the way you look at the company's offerings, they've been redesigning the outside and putting a little more under the hood in an effort to compete with the likes of BMW, Lexus, Acura and Infiniti. Even their station wagons are included in the effort, and one of the wagons Volvo is pinning its hopes on is the 2006 V70 R.

The V70 R was redesigned for the 2005 model year and, while you can still tell it's a Volvo, it's sharper and better-looking than previous models. The classic Volvo grille is still upfront, and the standard Xenon high-intensity headlamps are rectangular with rounded corners, they come with washers and automatic level control. Heated outside mirrors, fog lamps, 17-inch alloy wheels, and a rear spoiler are also part of the package.

Volvo has put a powerful engine inside this station wagon. It's a 2.5-liter five-cylinder DOHC turbo with twin intercoolers. It's rated at 300 hp and 295 lb ft of torque. It's mated with a six-speed manual transmission and a six-speed automatic with "autostick" as available as an option. The automatic shifts smoothly and the car gets off the line quickly. With the manual, you can go 0-60 in 5.6 seconds - 6.5 with the automatic. It takes need premium fuel and is rated at 18/25 mpg.

The V70 R is an all-wheel drive wagon, and that's a mixed blessing. While it's nice to have AWD when



2006 Volvo V70 R. Vehicle class: Wagon. Where built: Gent, Belgium. EPA: 18/25. Base price: \$39,545. Price as tested: \$44,885

you need it, the ride and handling suffer a bit, and making a U-turn is a challenge. The front suspension system features MacPherson struts with asymmetrically mounted coil springs, electronic variable damping hydraulic shocks and stabilizer bar. In the rear, it's a multi-link independent system with coil springs, electronic variable damping hydraulic shocks, and stabilizer bar. Power-assisted, speed-sensitive rack-and-pinion power steering and traction control are standard. Ride and handling are good - not great, and there are three different suspension settings, none of which made a huge difference that I could feel. There's a bit too much road feel for me, and, as I mentioned earlier, the wide turning circle makes U-turns a challenge (watch out for the curb).

Inside is where the V70 R really shines. It's roomy, comfortable and full of standard equipment. The standard heated eight-way power adjustable leather seats come with lumbar support and are easy to adjust to a comfortable position. There's plenty of room for passengers and cargo. The rear seats are 60/40 fold down seats and will give you more than 71 cubic feet of cargo space when they're folded down (37.4 cu ft when the rear seat is raised). The leather-wrapped steering wheel is adjustable, as well.

Dual zone climate control is standard, as are cruise control, power windows, locks and mirrors, rear defroster, trip computer, and cupholders in both front and rear.

The standard audio system in the V70 R is an AM/FM/CD system with 100 watt amplifier and six

speakers. You can upgrade to a six-CD system with Dolby Pro-Logic sound and 350 watts of power. It sounds great but is poorly laid out, for US customers, at least. When you see a knob on the far right, you expect to use it to tune the radio, right? Not with Volvo, that knob is used to change from AM to FM to CD. To tune, you have to push an unlabeled button on the upper right. On the plus side, Volvo also offers an iPod attachment system. You plug your iPod into the cable and it charges the iPod and plays it through the audio system. Unfortunately, there's no iPod display screen built in and your iPod's screen won't display while it's plugged in. You have to remember what number playlist you're looking to play and select it from the radio unit. A little awkward, but it's a nice addition for iPod owners. A navigation system is also available.

As you would expect with Volvo's safety reputation, the V70 R has a lot of safety features. Inflatable side curtains are standard, as are a rear fog light, whiplash protection seating system, and side impact airbags.

The 2006 Volvo V70 R starts at a shade under \$40,000. Add the upgraded audio system (which comes with a moon roof, for some reason), automatic transmission, the convenience package, which includes cargo net, power child locks, and audible park assist and you're up to almost \$45,000. That's more than a lot of family wagons but there's a lot to like in this wagon.

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