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## Lawyer: Federal probe is 'retaliation'

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

While serving 15 years as an assistant U.S. attorney in Detroit, Canton resident Rick Convertino didn't give much thought when a defendant would vehemently proclaim his innocence.

However, that changed when Convertino became the subject of what is now a federal criminal investigation, after filing a whistleblower lawsuit against the United States government.

"I used to see people on television, or read in the paper, proclaiming their innocence, claiming they were railroaded, and not think a thing of it. The government wouldn't do that," Convertino said. "Well, they do that, and I've seen it. And I'm committed to fight against it, if it's me or whoever is next in line."

Nearly a week after the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, four men were arrested in Detroit by the FBI, which claimed they were part of a sleeper cell in the U.S. plotting further strikes. Convertino was the lead prosecutor in the first terror trial in the U.S. relating to the 9/11 attacks, and won a June 2003 conviction against two of them on terrorism charges.

The convictions were thrown out in 2004 after the U.S. Justice Department claimed prosecutors suppressed evidence by withholding until after the trial a letter alleging the prosecution's witness lied.

The Justice Department review was conducted by U.S. attorney Craig Morford, who found prosecutors suppressed evidence. Morford, who is the first assistant U.S. attorney in the Cleveland office, said he conducted a file review of the evidence for the judge in the case.

"We came to the conclusion that we couldn't prevail going forward in a hearing because we would have had government agents and personnel contradicting other government agents and personnel," said Morford. "The court agreed, and the case was dismissed."

The public information officer for U.S. Attorney's Office in Detroit, Sue Plochinski, said "We're just not going to comment on the Convertino matter."

Convertino came under internal investigation by the Department of Justice after telling a Senate committee of his concerns about the federal government's war on terrorism, and filed a 2004 whistleblower lawsuit against then-Attorney General John Ashcroft claiming gross incompetence and mismanagement of



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Canton attorney Rick Convertino has started his own practice in Plymouth, with the full support of his wife, Valerie.

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## Board accepts township hall bid

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth Township Board of Trustees got one step closer to settling the deal on the sale of its current home, a move members feel will help offset the cost of their new one.

The board unanimously accepted the \$4.2 million bid from Capital Acquisitions & Development of Bloomfield Hills to purchase the property where the current township complex is located at Ann Arbor Road and Lilley.

That bid was more than \$1 million higher than the next highest bid, a \$3.2 million offer from the original House of Pancakes, represented by Commercial Real Estate Services of Plymouth.

The bid was also considerably higher than figures the township estimated when it started planning the budget for the new township hall a few years ago. Township officials had figured on getting about \$3.1 million for the property, but in preparing budgets they used \$2.8 million.

Now that the board has accepted the bid, Capital Acquisitions will do various site studies, including an environmental evaluation. The township hopes to close the deal within a couple of months.

And until that happens, Supervisor Richard Reaume said, the township won't count on the money. He referred to the Bathey property in the city, to which a developer had originally committed some \$4.5 million before pulling out.

"We have to be careful not to count that money for we actually close the deal," Reaume said. "We don't want to have what happened to the city with the Bathey property happen to us."

The money from the sale, assuming it closes, will be used to offset the \$13.1 million estimated cost of the new township hall at Ann Arbor Road and Haggerty. That project was originally budgeted for \$12 million and rose at one point to some \$14 million before the board made some cuts.

However, a sally port for secure transfer of prisoners at the new police station has since been added, raising the cost to about \$13.2 million, although Police Chief Tom Tiderington did find some cost offsets for that addition.

"We're about a million over where we originally wanted to be," said Trustee Steven Mann, who was supervisor when the township hall project got started. "The extra money (in the high bid) will come in and balance that out. It gives us a little breathing room."

The township will also generate revenue from the sale of the Department of Public Works property on Port Street. Officials have not yet begun to market that property.

According to Reaume, the anchor for the development would be a branch of Flagstar Bank. Two other retail buildings would also be added, on the east and north sides of the property. The bank would go approximately where the clerk's office is now.

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Stylists Bethany Lawson and Luzanne Myers separate strands of Sarah Martin's hair into even sections. Sarah is 6-years-old and this is her first haircut. Her older sister Grace donated her hair about a year ago, inspiring Sarah to do the same.

## Salon 'Locks' up donations

Charity haircuts allow donors to help youngsters

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

Katherine Gulkewicz of Plymouth sat nervously in the chair at Gerald's Salon Monday while a stylist carefully measured, marked and planned for the haircut that would give Gulkewicz the shortest hair she's ever had.

Gulkewicz, and some 30 other donors, were drawn to Gerald's Monday for a benefit for Locks of Love, the organization established in 1998 which donates hairpieces to financially disadvantaged children with medical hair loss.

Like the others, though, Gulkewicz soon settled down and was happy she'd taken part for such a worthy cause.

"I'm so nervous," the 22-year-old said before the first cut. "I haven't had short hair my whole life. I have a real job, time for a real haircut, I guess."

Opinions varied on the level of success of the event, the first organized Locks of Love event the salon has hosted. Salon manager Shari Pilukas had set a target of 100 donors willing to come in and have the



Stylist Susan Goins reads Sandy Martin's hair for the big trim. Martin and her 6-year-old daughter, Sarah, donated together.

required minimum 10-inch ponytails cut off. So Pilukas was a "little disappointed" she "only" got 30.

But salon owner Gerald Haynes said the event was an unqualified success.

"I'm impressed with these young people who are (usually) so hard-pressed to give up their hair, but do it willingly for this event," Haynes said. "I'm very impressed with their

willingness to do it. Some of them we have trouble convincing them to take off a quarter-inch, but for this they'll do it."

The event was part of the salon's shift to a focus on charity this year. The event was conducted Monday, normally a day when the salon is closed. Stylists gave up their own time to come in. After the ponytails were donated, stylists provided donors with free cuts. Advice on coloring was also made available.

"This year we've decided to focus on charity," Pilukas said. "We've put up the bowls and cans for collections, but it's just not enough. Now we want to do more."

That's why Sandy Martin of Plymouth and her 6-year-old daughter, Sarah, were in the salon Monday. Sarah's big sister, Grace, donated close to 14 inches of hair last year. When Sandy read about this event in the newspaper, she and Sarah decided to do it together.

Sarah, who had some 13 inches of hair cut off, had more than one good reason to donate.

"It's really hard to brush sometimes when it's long," she said. "(And) I like helping people."

## Activist targets Slavens with info request

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

A Republican activist from Okemos, Mich., has filed a Freedom of Information request with Plymouth-Canton Schools for documents relating to Board of Education President Mark Slavens of Canton.

Mike Murray of Murray Communications filed the request Feb. 13, asking for "letters, correspondence, tape recordings, notes, data, memoranda, reports, e-mail or any other materials relating to school budget deliberations and/or budget woes — including personal expense reports and any financial reimbursements" from 1999-2006, which is the period Slavens, a Democrat, has been a member of the school board.

"I'm doing research into the workings of the Plymouth-Canton school district and how they deliberate their budgets," Murray said. "I have a particular interest in Slavens, who appears to be a candidate for some office. I'm interested in how he uses his position."

Slavens is rumored to have been asked by the state Democratic Party to run against state Sen. Bruce Patterson (R-Canton Township) in the November election. Patterson is completing his first six-year term in the 7th Senate District.

Other rumblings have Slavens considering a run for Wayne County commissioner, or challenging state Rep. Phil LaJoy (R-Canton Township), who beat Slavens for the 21st House District seat in 2002.

"I'd be interested in why he's looking into my votes," Slavens said. "I'm very proud of my votes, so I'm not worried about it. I've had people approach me about running for different offices, and that's all speculation right now. I haven't made any decisions."

While Slavens said he hasn't made a decision, Campaign Services of

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Coming Sunday on the PINK page

Vintage jewelry designer creates Treasures of Time



**Rummage sale**

The Plymouth Salvation Army hosts its annual rummage sale and bake sale 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Friday, March 31. This year, the Army is offering tables for rent for any crafters or vendors who would like to showcase their wares. The cost of the tables is \$25, with all proceeds going to support The Salvation Army's World Services, a program that places missionaries in 110 countries worldwide, usually under very difficult circumstances. The Plymouth Salvation Army is located at 9451 S Main St. in Plymouth. For more information call (734) 453-5464.

**Library blood drive**

The Plymouth District Library hosts a blood drive 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Friday, March 3. Appointments may be made by stopping into the Library or by calling (734) 453-0750, Ext 242. Library officials are reminding donors they may safely donate blood every 56 days.

**Habitat applications**

Habitat for Humanity of Western Wayne County has scheduled an application orientation 7 p.m. Monday, March 13, at Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 N Sheldon in Canton (north of Ford and west of Sheldon, across from Baker's Square). All interested individuals who would like to apply for a Habitat home are invited to the orientation. The session will last approximately 90 minutes. The orientation will include a video presentation, history of Habitat, question-and-answer segment and distribution of applications. Applicants will be given the option to complete the application at the session and submit with required documentation or return the completed application within two weeks with requested documentation. Required documentation includes copy of drivers license, W-2 forms or pay stubs

(at least three months), federal tax returns from previous year, current utility statements (water, gas, electric and telephone), social security cards of all family members and a \$10 application fee (money order or check made payable to Habitat Western Wayne County).

Habitat conducts employment references, credit checks and all necessary procedures to confirm the ability to pay. The three criteria are (1) demonstration of need, (2) the ability to pay (3) applicants willingness to partner (attend required classes and completion of sweat equity).

For more information, visit Habitat's Web site at [www.habitatwvwc.org](http://www.habitatwvwc.org) or call (734) 459-7744.

**Jewelry evaluation**

The Plymouth Historical Museum hosts a Jewelry Evaluation Clinic 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Friday, March 31 with certified gemologist Joseph DuMouchelle of DuMouchelle Fine and Estate Jewelry of Grosse Pointe.

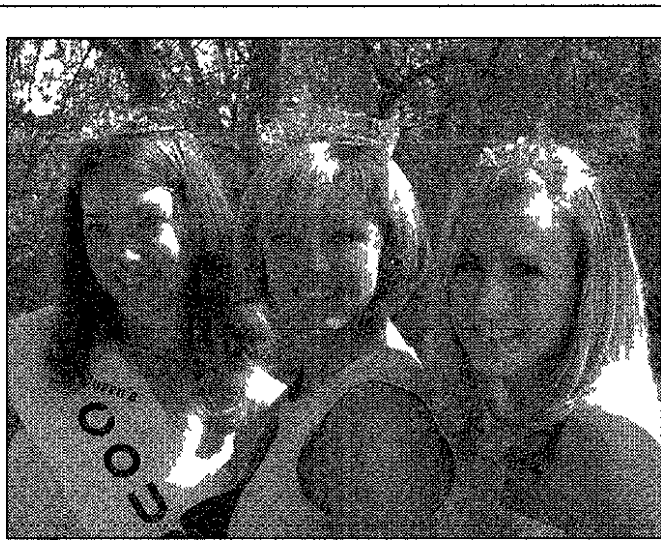
DuMouchelle will evaluate jewelry both contemporary and antique as well as silver and small art objects for history, condition and fair market value. Cost is \$8 per item.

More information can be found at the museum's Web site at [www.plymouthhistory.org](http://www.plymouthhistory.org) or call the museum, (734) 455-8940, to make an appointment.

**MARSP meeting**

All public school retirees in southeast Michigan are invited to join the Northwest Wayne County Chapter of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel at its next luncheon meeting 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 8 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 19801 Farmington Road in Livonia.

After the corned beef-and-cabbage luncheon, Gordon Draper will do a travelogue of Borneo and Malaysia. Make a reservation by calling (248) 477-9764. The cost is \$9



**Reign ends**

Queen of the Highlanders for the Detroit St. Andrew's Society MacKenzie Bruce of Grand Blanc will crown the society's new queen April 1, ending her year-long reign and that of her court, which included second runner-up Caitlin Campbell of Plymouth (right) and first runner-up Erica Sandel of Alma. The 18-year-old Bruce represented the St. Andrew's Society traveling around the state participating in a number of parades and festivals sharing information about the Scottish society and its benevolent work. Although the Detroit Society has been around for 158 years, Miss Bruce is the society's first queen. Applications for the queen are still being accepted and may be obtained by contacting the queen directors at [QueenofHighlands@hotmail.com](mailto:QueenofHighlands@hotmail.com) by March 3.

**Legacy tribute**

The Brain Injury Association of Michigan hosts its annual black-tie-optional Legacy Spring Tribute Dinner and Auction 4:30-8:30 p.m., Sunday, March 12, at the Inn at St. John's in Plymouth Township.

The evening includes a silent auction, dinner and a program celebrating the 25th anniversary of the organization. Tickets are \$130.

For information and to purchase tickets, visit [www.biam.org](http://www.biam.org) or call (810) 229-5880.

**Magazine sale**

The Friends of the Plymouth District Library still have a wide selection of used magazines for sale.

Found in the Library's meeting room lobby, the magazines include all issues for one magazine for one year - each bundle is \$1.

For more information, call the library, (734) 453-0750.

**Lenten services**

The churches of Plymouth host a series of Lenten services and luncheons Wednesdays through April 5. All services and luncheons are hosted by First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, located at 701 Church in Plymouth.

All luncheons take place at First Presbyterian, services are noon-12:30 p.m. with a soup-and-bread lunch 12:30-1 p.m., to be led by the following churches: First Baptist Church of Plymouth March 8, First United Methodist Church March 15, St. John Episcopal Church March 22, First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth March 29, and Holy Ascension Eastern Catholic Church April 5.

Donations at the services will be made to donate the Salvation Army.

**Basketball raffle**

The Plymouth-Canton Kiwanis Breakfast Club is raf-

fling 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 benefit 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 email Deborah Torzy at [dtorzy@hotmail.com](mailto:dtorzy@hotmail.com) or call (734) 453-9904.

**Hospice benefit**

The Inn at St. John's celebrates its grand opening with a fund-raiser designed to benefit Hospice of Michigan 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 31.

Showcasing the work of some of the area's top artists, this special evening will celebrate the opening of The Inn's 118-room boutique hotel and the new Five Restaurant. The black-tie event, emceed by WDIV Channel 4's Chuck Gaidica, will include a strolling dinner, cocktails, desserts, three rooms of live entertainment and a silent auction featuring artwork donated by local artists.

Hospice of Michigan provides comprehensive, compassionate, comfort care to people with acute, chronic and terminal illness, and offers support for their loved ones. Proceeds from the evening will benefit Hospice of Michigan's Open Access Policy, which provides care to individuals regardless of age, diagnosis or ability to pay.

Tickets are \$125 per person. The Inn at St. John's is located

at 44045 Five Mile Road in Plymouth Township. For more information, call (734) 357-5344.

**Lenten fish fry**

The Knights of Columbus host a Lenten Fish Fry every Friday of Lent.

Served 5-7 p.m., the fish fry consists of all-you-can-eat fish-and-chips for \$7, and shrimp dinners for \$8. Free coffee, punch and condiments are available.

The Knights of Columbus is located at 150 Fair in Plymouth. For more information, call (734) 453-3966.

**Planning forum**

Area investment advisors and registered representatives are invited to join the law firm of Miller Canfield at an upcoming Before the Bell Breakfast Forum, "The Key to Specialty Planning," 7:15-8:30 a.m. Thursday, March 9, at Fiamma Grille, 380 S. Main in downtown Plymouth.

Miller Canfield personal services attorneys, Kenneth Konop and Dawn Schluter, will discuss planning for unmarried cohabitants, joint ownership, trust accounts and estate planning.

Space is limited, advance registration is required. RSVP to [bera@millercafield.com](mailto:bera@millercafield.com) or (248) 267-3345. There is no cost to attend, however, the event is limited to registered representatives and investment advisors.

**Arts ensemble**

The second-annual Plymouth-Canton Music Boosters Spring Arts and Crafts Ensemble takes place at Canton High School 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday, March 11.

It is a juried show featuring local art and handmade crafts. Music will be provided throughout the day performed by PCEP students, and food will be available for purchase, including a bake sale.

Admission is \$2, with all proceeds benefiting the Plymouth-Canton music program.

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# New network makes getting married easier

BY CAROL MARSHALL  
STAFF WRITER

It's reported that some 10 percent of the 2.3 million couples will get engaged this year did so earlier this month on Valentine's Day, or so says the Diamond Information Center. Here in Canton, Tracey Pawlowski is waiting for those happy couples to come see her about a cake.

As the owner of Back Home Bakery, Pawlowski is building up the store's wedding business. Just as she was starting to get more orders for wedding cakes, she was invited to join the Wedding Referral Network - the first network of its kind in Michigan.

Here's the idea: A group of local businesses that provide wedding-related services form a group. Each member is screened and must prove their service or product measures up to the group's standards. Members must apply, and must provide references, which the network members call on. They must meet for a face-to-face interview and the members vote on whether or not to let the applicant join.

The group produced a network to benefit each other by way of word of mouth advertising, and put together a coupon book where brides can find specials on products such as wine from Vintner's Cellars in Canton, jewelry from Showroom of Elegance in Canton, and even honeymoon packages from CruiseOne in Westland.

Because the members get to know each other and each store's products - from table decorating and entertainment to jewelry and just about everything else wedding-related - they can confidently recommend services by other members, said WRN creator photographer Basel Abunab.



The referral group produces a book of coupons that provides discounts for wedding-related goods and services. This is the 2005 edition.

"I noticed that I booked weddings from two sources - an ad or a referral. And about 70 percent of my business was coming from referrals, so I wanted to do something more structured around that idea," said Abunab, a Plymouth resident who owns Precious Memories Photography in Canton.

But he wants to provide special services for brides without making them feel pressured.

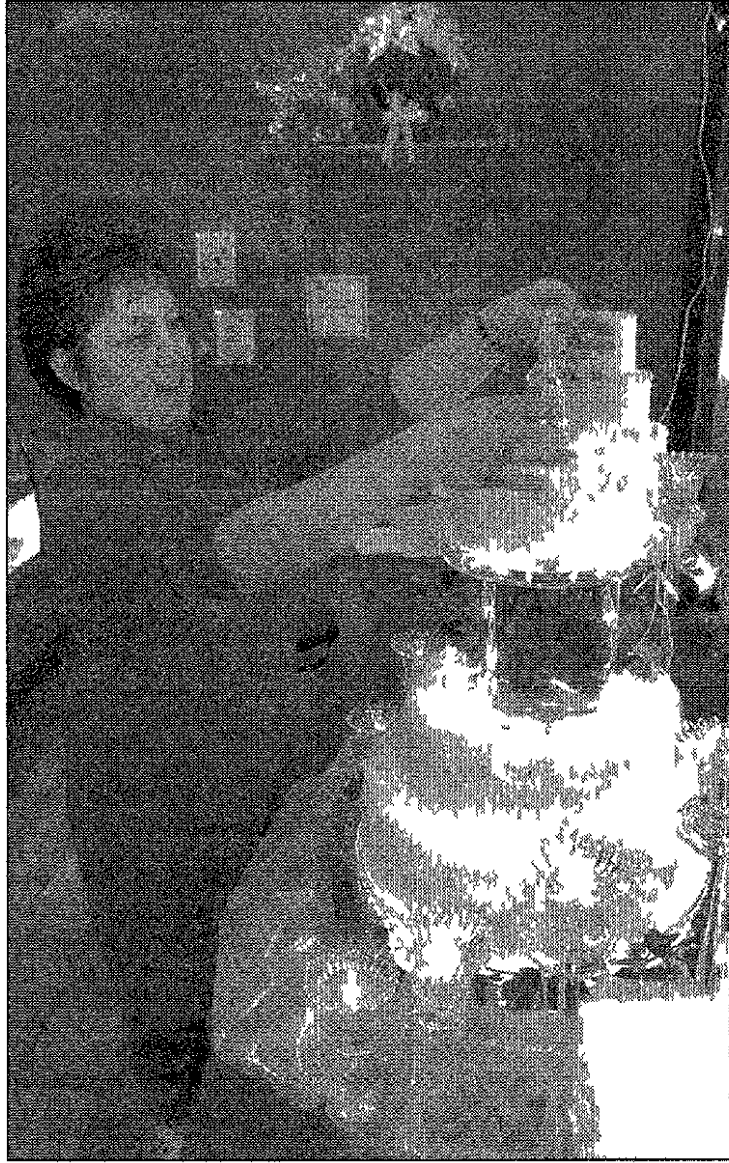
"Once you get inducted into the WRN, you have to give something back to the brides," he said. Most give a discount but all treat the brides the way Abunab wants them to be treated.

"The attitude is like a culture. You treat the bride like a queen. It's her day, and she should be treated special," he said.

It's a philosophy which has worked for Pawlowski and the rest of the network, which formed in July.

Pawlowski has been to just two bridal trade shows, and at the first one, she went by the book. She had a rehearsed sales pitch, but it just didn't feel right to her, she said. So it was no surprise that no one she met at the show called her to inquire about wedding cakes.

But the second show was different. She and others from the network took a more laid-back approach,



Tracey Pawlowski, owner of Back Home Bakery in Canton, is one of several business owners who are members of the Wedding Referral Network.

and just started talking to brides. They wanted to know things like, 'How did you meet your future husband? How long have you been dating? Are you planning a honeymoon?'

Pawlowski stopped trying to sell cake and just started giving away samples of baked goods.

The brides had all sort of gravitated to us because we were much more about them, and much less about selling

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# Concert marks end of PSO's Jubilee season

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra presents the fifth and final concert of its 60th anniversary - 'Diamond Jubilee' season, under award-winning music director and conductor Nan Harrison Washburn, with 'The Planets Music of the Spheres.'

The concert takes place 8 p.m. Saturday, March 11 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church on the corner of N Territorial and Beck in Plymouth.

PSO officials say the concert takes spectators on an exploration into outer space with a performance of the monumental and mystical work by Gustav Holst, 'The Planets.' In addition to the aural colors and delights, the music will be accompanied by projections of photos taken by NASA satellites.

Opening with the powerful introduction to Richard Strauss' 'Also Sprach Zarathustra,' (theme for the movie 2001 Space Odyssey), the program also features two youth choirs: the Plymouth Counsellors Youth Chorale (Susan Landquist, director), and the Ann Arbor Youth Chorale (Dr. Richard Ingram, director).

performing Homeland, a piece composed by Z Randall Stroope based on Holst's 'Jupiter' melody from 'The Planets.'

The treble choirs will join the orchestra again later singing in the 'Neptune' movement at the concert's conclusion. Rounding out the program will be 'Adventures on Earth,' John Williams' memorable score from the Steven Spielberg movie, E.T.

Prior to the performance, patrons are invited to hear Washburn's on-stage talk at 7:15 p.m.

Tickets for the performance are \$17 for adults and \$15 for seniors. Students up to 12th grade are admitted free to all subscription concerts. Groups of 10 or more receive a 10-percent discount. To purchase tickets, please contact the PSS office by phone at 734-451-2112, by fax at 734-451-3458, by email at info@plymouth-symphony.org, or in person at 470 Forest Avenue, Suite 18, Plymouth.

For more information on the PSO visit the Web site at www.plymouthsymphony.org



The Ann Arbor Youth Chorale will be part of the final concert of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra's 60th season, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 11 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church.

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# Local donation helps house homeless

Personalized Nursing LIGHT House, Inc., a Plymouth non-profit corporation, has received a \$2,000 donation from Xerographic Solutions, Inc., that will cover the cost of one bed for one year in Personalized Nursing LIGHT House's innovative substance abuse treatment program.

I was momentarily speechless," stated Joseph Palwoda, Vice President of PNLH. "Klayton Dillon and James Fedewa, co-owners of Xerographic Solutions, surprised me with this unexpected donation."

Palwoda said the timing of the donation was perfect. Financially, PNLH has been severely struggling. He said their check will not only help house homeless men and women, but it was an inspiration to our employees as well. It is always good news for the substance abuse treatment community when other businesses take up the challenge of assisting those in need in our community.

Xerographic Solutions, Inc., located in Plymouth, is a friendly provider of sales, service and supplies for copiers, facsimiles, and printers. They can be contacted at (734) 416-5933.

Personalized Nursing LIGHT House, Inc., founded in 1990, offers day treatment, intensive outpatient (with domicile) and outpatient programs for adults seeking substance abuse

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treatment. PNLH utilizes the nursing intervention model called 'The Personalized Nursing LIGHT Model' which has been proven successful in PNLH's 15 year old program.

For additional information, contact Palwoda via e-mail at joe@pnlh.org or by phone at (734) 451-7800.

## PPOM promotion

Scott M. Settle of Plymouth has been tapped to head up the Casualty Products business at PPOM.

In a new position as vice president of casualty products for PPOM, Settle will be responsible for workers' compensation and auto injury medical network access, sales, client service and retention. Settle will also become part of the Aetna Workers Comp Access (AWCA) business, acting as champion of their Auto Injury/PIP business with the goal of establishing a national network offering for AWCA.

PPOM will continue to operate as an independent subsidiary due to Aetna's recent acquisition of PPOM. AWCA is Aetna's national

workers compensation network, and is in the process of extending its reach to 42 states.

"Scott's has a wealth of experience in workers' comp and auto injury sales and operations," said Jeffrey Connolly, President of PPOM. "Scott has the market knowledge PPOM needs to foster new opportunities in Michigan and nationally, as well as the operations background to streamline our product delivery."

Prior to joining PPOM, Settle was Chief Operating Officer of ManageAbility, where he was responsible for sales and operations of the casualty cost containment services. ManageAbility, located in Novi, Mich., provides workers' compensation and PIP/Auto Injury managed care services, including PPO access, case management, and bill review. Settle also has experience as Chief Operating Officer of StarTech Software Systems, where he was responsible for the company's overall operations.

Settle is a member of Risk and Insurance Management Society (RIMS). He graduated from Michigan State University with a B.A. degree. He also earned a master's of labor and industrial relations from Michigan State. Settle will be located at PPOM headquarters in Southfield, Michigan.



Community Financial team members, volunteers, family and Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth work together at food stations in the credit union's Plymouth headquarters to help package meals for Kids Against Hunger.

# Fighting against hunger

## Groups partner to battle starvation around globe

What does it take to package 9,500 meals in two hours to help fight hunger and starvation around the world?

Ask representatives of Community Financial, the Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth and the non-profit organization Kids Against Hunger, and they'll say it takes commitment, organization and teamwork.

Community Financial recently offered its Plymouth headquarters office as an after-hours venue for more than 60 credit union staff, volunteers, family members and Kiwanians to package protein-rich meals that include dried chicken, soy, vegetables and rice. Each packet feeds 12 children or six adults.

"We were delighted to volunteer our time for such a worthwhile cause," said Bill Lawton, CEO of Community Financial and also a member of Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth. "This project embodies the credit union spirit of commitment to community service and helping communities locally and worldwide."

Community Financial team members also contributed nearly \$1,000 to the food packaging effort through its monthly Jeans for Charity campaign.

Each month credit union employees have the opportunity to donate money for a charity in order to wear jeans to work on designated days.

Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth has been spearheading the awareness program for Kids Against Hunger in southeastern Michigan for more than two years. They recently donated a new MaxiVan and trailer used to transport supplies to local volunteer groups for packaging and also for delivering finished packets to shipping points.

The meals packaged at Community Financial were added to thousands of others that have already been prepared this year for distribution in the months ahead to domestic shelters and for disaster relief and international needs.

The Michigan distribution center for Kids Against Hunger is located in Oak Park, Michigan, while the organization's national headquarters is in Minnesota.

Dr. Don Burwell, executive director for Kids Against Hunger of Michigan, said statistics are staggering about how many children die from starvation.

This program brings together youth, adults and

organizations that are committed to community service and gives them a tremendous 'hands-on' experience," said Burwell. "By feeding a starving child, we are feeding our future."

Rob Noel, a member of the Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth, added, "Working with Don Burwell and his organization is wonderful. Packaging meals to help children from starving to death is a far different experience than other ways of just providing monetary assistance."

Lawton recognized the incredibly efficient way everyone pulled together to stage the packaging event in such a short time. It included setting up work tables, instructing volunteers, labeling meal packages, filling the food items and packing up again.

"I want to thank everyone who helped," Lawton said. While many schools have partnered with Kiwanis to host packaging events on a regular basis, Lawton hopes that Community Financial participation will encourage other companies to step forward and help.

For more information, visit the credit union Web site at www.cfcu.org or call (734) 453-1200 or (877) 937-2328, toll free.

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**■ LOW VISION SUPPORT GROUP**, Thursday, March 2, 1-3 p.m. — This group is for anyone for whom glasses are no longer sufficient. Guest speakers cover a variety of topics. Caregivers or friends are encouraged to attend. No advance registration is required. For more information, contact Ellen Stross, (734) 453-0750, Ext. 232

**■ MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG WORKSHOP**, Fridays, March 17 and 31, 1-3 p.m. — The library joins CVS/pharmacy in helping area seniors better understand the new Medicare Prescription Drug Program. Individuals should bring a list of their specific prescription needs and will be able to compare pricing in the different programs offered. Registration is required, call (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4

**■ HOMEBOUND BOOK DELIVERY** — Joining the Plymouth Community Council on Aging, the Plymouth District Library will deliver library books and audio books to homebound residents of the City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township. Call (734) 453-0750, Ext. 240 to enroll or go to plynouthlibrary.org and complete the homebound delivery service registration

**■ GREAT BOOKS**, Monday, March 6 & 20, 7-15 p.m. — This group meets every other Monday evening and continues its work with the anthology Clashes of Culture. The discussion group is open to anyone who is curious and willing to work with others in developing an understanding and appreciation of great literature. For further information, contact group facilitator Karen Berne at (734) 453-2454. To learn more about The Great Books Foundation, see the Internet Web site <http://www.greatbooks.org/>

**■ WORLD WAR I SERIES**, Monday, March 13, 6-8 p.m. — Scott Beaman will introduce Dan Colligan, local history and political science teacher, who will present video and lead discussion regarding Peace Making. The League of

Nations Experiment. Register by phone, (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4

**■ LIBRARY GARDEN GROUP**, Thursday, March 16, 7 p.m. — Join local gardeners in this informal monthly gathering. This month discussion will center around spring clean up and early planting. No registration is required

**■ YOUR POETRY GROUP**, Sunday, March 12, 1-3 p.m. — Round-table readings of poems, your own or by others, are held on the second Sunday of the month. Reader's discretion of language is asked in the works read. For more information, contact Don Hewlett, (313) 272-3548, or donhewlett@aol.com

**■ WRITING MY LIFE STORY A SENIOR WRITING GROUP**, Tuesday, March 7, 1 p.m. and Tuesday, March 21, 4 p.m. — Seniors can share and preserve their life stories with the guidance of Plymouth author Jane Saylor. No previous writing experience or advance registration is required

**■ ASTRONOMY DISCUSSION GROUP**, Monday, March 20, 7 p.m. — Join lively astronomy popularizer Mike Best in this monthly discussion group. Mike shares his affection for the sky with adults and children over the age of 6. No registration is required. For more information contact (734) 459-BEST or starmikebest@aol.com

**■ BROWN BAG BOOK DISCUSSION**, Wednesday, March 22, noon — Members are invited members to read Devil in White City by Erik Larson. Copies of this book are available at the circulation desk. Bring a lunch, beverages are provided. For more information about Brown Bag Books, ask at the Reader's Advisory Desk, call Linda Pride at the Library, (734) 453-0750, or e-mail lpride@plymouthlibrary.org

**■ CONTEMPORARY BOOKS DISCUSSION**, Wednesday, March 15, 7-8 p.m. — Members of this book discussion group are invited to read Gilead by Marilynne Robinson. New members are welcome at any time. For further information, please call Sue Patterson at the Library,

(734) 453-0750, or e-mail spaterson@plymouthlibrary.org

**Youth programs**

**■ FAMILY SCIENCE READING PROGRAM**, Saturday, March 25, 10 a.m. — Joining the U-M Exhibit Museum, this series continues exploring Life Through the Ages for children ages 5-12 and their parents. Register for this program, "Sensational Cenozoic: Back to the Sea" by calling (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4

**■ BABY PLAY**, Monday, March 27, 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. and Saturday, April 1, 10 a.m. — This program is for babies ages 6-24 months. Baby Play is a less formal companion to our Lapsit program. Babies and caregivers listen to a story, followed by play with developmentally appropriate toys and interaction with other children. The Baby Play program takes place on the fourth Monday of each month, and then repeated on the following Saturday. Registration is not required

**■ LAPSIT STORYTIME**, Monday, March 13, 10 a.m. and 11 a.m., repeated Saturday, March 18, 10 a.m. — This 15-minute song-and-rhyme time is for babies ages 6 to 24

months and their care-givers. No siblings please. Register at the Reader's Advisory Desk, (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4

**■ PRESCHOOL/FAMILY EVENING STORYTIMES**, Session one Tuesdays, March 7-28, 7 p.m., Session two Wednesdays, March 8-29, 7 p.m. — This evening storytime can be enjoyed by family members and children ages 2-5. Registration can be made by phone, (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4

**■ PRESCHOOL STORYTIMES**, Thursdays, March 3-24, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. — Parents must remain in the library during these storytime sessions for children ages 3 1/2-5 years. Registration is required and may be made by calling (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4

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**B**  
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**Irene Byrnes**  
Byrnes 84 died Feb 24

**C**  
**Virginia "Ginny" Cunningham**  
Cunningham 75 died Feb 26

**K**  
**Waymon Kisselburg**  
Kisselburg 72 of Redford died Feb 23

**B Elizabeth (Betty) Knight**  
Knight of Bloomfield Hills died Feb 26

**L**  
**Edward Lescoe**  
Lescoe 85 of Heber Springs Ark formerly of Livonia died Feb 19

**Harry F. Locke**  
Locke 83 of Bloomfield Hills died Feb 23

**M**  
**Carolyn Wright McGarity**

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**Mary Elizabeth Shaw**  
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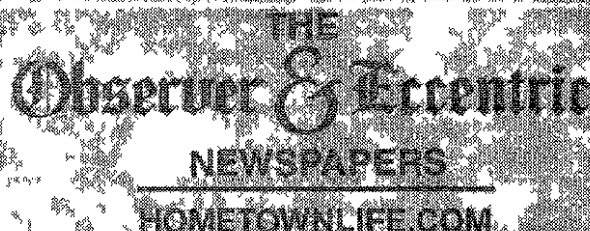
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### SLAVENS

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Saranac, Mich. a consulting firm, has registered the Web site slavensforsenate.com

"We work for many candidates, but mostly Democrats. However, we do have some Republican clients," said Mike Vatter of Campaign Services. All our client information is confidential.

As of Wednesday, the Web site had nothing more than a name, and a notice that it is under construction.

Slavens said, "I don't know anything about it."

Murray admitted he has done work for Patterson, but said this project is unrelated. But, Murray added, "I would share it with people if they thought it was beneficial to them."

It's no secret Slavens is a favorite of the education establishment, and he has great leverage over the financial workings of the Plymouth Canton school district," Murray said.

Supt. Jim Ryan said he is sending a letter to Murray requesting half of the estimated \$11,642 cost to begin the FOIA project.

"I'm going to have to redirect people from their normal workload to comply," Ryan said. "We'll have three people working on it, time for copying, cost for paper, and reproduction of a possible 129 videotapes from meetings."

When asked if he thought Republicans may be trying to deter any attempt at his running for public office, Slavens was firm.

"People don't bully me," he said. "And if they do, let them try."

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### CONVERTINO

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the war on terror including leaking an internal report.

#### FEDERAL INVESTIGATION

Convertino is in a battle for his life, literally. A federal grand jury is investigating Convertino — as well as an FBI agent and State Department security officer — which could result in indictments. He claims the Justice Department is retaliating against him for speaking out against the government's mis-handling of the war on terrorism.

"I didn't expect the Department of Justice where I served for so long, to turn on me," Convertino said. "Not only to turn on me, but try to destroy me. I didn't expect the people who I would have walked through a wall for, to turn their backs."

Convertino said his high school and college records have been subpoenaed by the Justice Department, along with phone records, his computer and e-mails and files in his office. Investigators have also contacted scores of friends and colleagues.

"They've interviewed more than a hundred witnesses in the case against me," he said. "There is no better entity to cause absolute destruction on a person's life than the federal government."

"They have access to records, access to resources, and that's been used to such a degree in this case it's disgusting and obscene," Convertino added. "Those resources would be better spent in ferreting out real criminals, real terrorists and real individuals that need to be investigated."

Convertino doesn't see the issue as him against the U.S. government.

"I didn't make a decision to take on the federal govern-

ment they made a decision to take me on," Convertino said. "These people aren't going to allow themselves to be deposed and investigated in the same manner and recourse I have been because they'll be exposed and exposure is not something they want."

#### NEW CAREER

Convertino had always thought he'd retire as a federal prosecutor but has since left the U.S. Attorney's Office and started his own law firm with offices in the Mayflower Centre in downtown Plymouth. He successfully defended Michigan State Trooper Jay Morningstar who faced a murder charge for shooting a homeless man in Detroit. Convertino said it's tough going from making \$140,000 a year to a salary of zero.

Financially it's been extremely hard," he said. "We've used our daughter's tuition to file the lawsuit against the attorney general. We're not wealthy people but we have wealth in other ways."

His wife of more than 20 years, Valerie, said the entire experience has been tough on the family including their five children.

"It's been extremely stressful for all of us," Valerie Convertino said. "I feel like they've stolen three years from me enjoying my children because I've been under so much stress trying to support my husband. I want it to end so we can just enjoy life again."

#### NEVER WAVER

Valerie Convertino said while there are negative reactions from those who believe what they're reading, others have come forward with support. She said she never

wavered when her husband decided to take on the federal government.

"We are both the type of people when something is wrong you speak up and fight against it. You don't quit," she said. "Rick threw himself into his commitment for the federal government and I supported him totally, and I support him now."

"I feel I made a lot of sacrifices for him to do his job well so I'm angry at what they've done to us," she added. "We've been betrayed by the federal government."

Rick Convertino said if there were any mistakes in the terrorism trial, they were just that — mistakes.

"Absolutely unequivocally, certainly there was no evidence withheld," Convertino said. "If there were mistakes, there were mistakes. We were tremendously understaffed, under-resourced with one FBI agent, me, and a paralegal handling this case."

"If my lawsuit is to be deemed credible by anyone, it will be a disaster for the United States Department of Justice," he said. "I am in the crosshairs and I expect to remain there because of my lawsuit."

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## OUR VIEWS

### All will play role in finding better way

President George W. Bush told area residents last week that there really is something new under the sun. That ought to be good news to both residents and automakers.

The news was delivered during visits to energy- and auto-related facilities in the tri-county area. They were wakeup calls for the public, shedding light on the need for new sources of energy and how to develop them.

The president pushed his plan to reduce dependence on foreign oil by 75 percent. He stopped at United Solar Ovonic in Auburn Hills, while transportation Secretary Norman Mineta stopped at TRW Automotive in Livonia.

Those destinations aided Bush's drive challenging automakers to build vehicles that are more fuel efficient. Gov. Jennifer Granholm was at United Solar Ovonic, too, but Bush met her plea for the ailing auto industry by calling for "a better way" that will come in the form of incentives for business, largely to develop hydrogen fuels.

Granholm should be credited with creating an Emerging Sectors initiative that is expected to produce new forms of energy, as well as job growth.

The most important aspects of visits by Bush and Mineta came in their message: It is possible to do something about the energy shortage — let's start now.

Both United and TRW are setting good examples. United builds solar panels and batteries, while TRW builds steering and braking systems that promise to increase fuel mileage.

But trained workers need to provide the impetus and hands-on skills to develop new sources of energy. Granholm, in her State of the State address, saluted Michigan State and Wayne State universities for their research in the energy field.

Residents need to focus on an attitude that encourages interest in the sciences, such as a Sundaes and Science event for girls Thursday at Avondale High School. Energy self-sufficiency will come from a public that supports education financially. That may not be new, but it is sometimes forgotten.

Education, after all, is the sub-atomic particle that is the building block of the future.

### Focus on issue, not people, in zoo crisis

At the core of the debacle over the Detroit Zoo is the lack of a common purpose, namely, keeping that outstanding regional facility open.

Reports early this week indicated the crisis may be resolved Wednesday, with the zoo remaining open. But it will take a change in attitude for that to happen.

While everyone from the state Legislature to the Detroit City Council says they want it to remain open, stakeholders are bringing so much baggage with them, they're about to miss the bus.

Central to the dispute is the radically and racially divided nature of southeast Michigan. Never mind the conundrum of having the Detroit Zoo located in Oakland, a different county. The real problem is that the Legislature and some Oakland officials are reacting to the reputation of Detroit as a can't-do community. And Detroit council members are reaching angrily into their historical background in response.

One councilwoman has said those outside of Detroit were treating the city as if it were a plantation.

Complicating the issue were comments by Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson. Those comments can be described only in one word — stupid.

As if that weren't bad enough, Patterson went on at least one radio talk show saying he talks that way about lots of people.

To which we can only say: Cut it out, Brooks!

By his comments, Patterson makes himself the issue, not the zoo. And it's too bad, because Patterson is a leader. He knows how to get things done and his rhetoric isn't helping to solve the problem.

The city of Detroit is close to receivership and some officials have said that the city can no longer afford to operate the zoo. The city needs to turn over operations and financing to the Zoological Society. But breaking up is hard to do, and the council wants to retain oversight.

That's a formula for disaster. It's one thing to set policy, it's quite another to micromanage operations.

The Legislature is arching its back over financing the transition, ignoring that the focus needs to be on this jewel, which draws from the largest concentration of people in the state.

That being said, no amount of state aid and no regional attraction will ever build Michigan's future unless we can all get along.

It is said that, during a storm, many different animals will gather together under shelter, putting aside their natural animosity.

We need to not only admire the animal world, but learn from it.



## LETTERS

### Promoting globalism

Advocates of new and more taxes seem never to rest. Their ingenuity in inventing ways of how to skim hard-earned dollars from the taxpaying public is amazing.

Not that long ago, we had no state income tax, no sales tax, no state deficit and well-functioning state government. State and private universities were doing well on \$12-or less per-credit-hour tuition, with little or no help from taxpayers.

Again and again we hear from proponents and supporters of their favored interests, a call for raising taxes by either circumventing the provisions of Proposal A, or imposing still another level of taxation such as taxing services ("Patterson's proposal could spur needed tax reform," *Observer*, Feb. 19), this under the guise of another tax reform.

Perhaps next there will be a proposal of taxing the breathing of air. Propensity for more taxing and spending, often wastefully, among advocates of bigger and costlier governmental entities is considerable. Such proponents of new taxation or bond issues often conveniently return to Florida or Arizona, leaving taxpayers holding the bag. The way to go is to economize. Where there is a will, there is a way.

It is true that our economic future depends on the ability of our higher education system to help us toward a knowledge-based economy. But there are now in this country several hundred thousand of our own unemployed scientists and engineers, best in the world.

They have been either displaced by foreign importees, or lost their jobs to off-shore outsourcing or when their places of employment had been relocated to foreign countries. Educating more scientists and engineers will only increase the ranks of their unemployed, this thanks to some of our politicians in the government, decision makers' mistaken policy of promoting and implementing globalism against the best interest of this country and its people.

Joseph Wira  
Plymouth

### Cultural arts are important

Oftentimes, one does not recognize or appreciate what amenities their own community has to offer its citizens. The Cherry Hill Village Theater is one such example. The ability to enjoy and participate in a wide array of cultural experiences is just one amenity. Canton has to offer its many residents.

I most recently witnessed firsthand the devastation along the Mississippi Gulf Coast and the suffering of its citizens, including, among other things, the damage to museums, parks, galleries and theaters due to our country's worst natural disaster, Hurricane Katrina. Leaders in the arts and cultural communities in this area are taking stock of what survived, and what may be gone forever. I'm certain that, within time, they will bring back the cultural experiences that their citizens have come to enjoy.

In any event, it was a welcome relief to return home to my family and friends in Canton, to once again visit the beautiful Cherry Hill Village Theater and to enjoy the talent expressed by a local artist.

This letter is being written to say just how much the citizens of the community appreciate your commitment to the arts. Families, whether they are here in Canton or anywhere else in the country, must have the opportunity to enjoy and participate in the arts. Thank you for providing all of us in Canton with this opportunity. I would encourage everyone to make it a point to visit the theater and enjoy one or more of the many upcoming performances.

Larry Dillenbeck  
Canton

### Eeww, a Republican

Americans were treated to another lackluster State of the Union address again this year.

One remark, though, was even extraordinary for Mr. Bush. He stated "In a system of two parties, two chambers and two elected branches, there will always be differences and debate. But even tough debates can be conducted in a civil tone, and our differences cannot be allowed to harden into anger. To confront the great issues before us, we must act in a spirit of goodwill and respect for one another — and I will do my part."

The name-calling efforts by the Republicans to any opposition and to denote some improper characteristic to the name has been a hallmark of the party. They resort to verbal insults to distract from their agenda and lack of credible American ideals. This emerged with "new conservatism" and Newt Gingrich. He tried to characterize liberals as being un-American and anti-democratic.

Liberals are the foundations for democracy and freedom from tyranny. They speak out and fight for true freedom, American freedom, not the freedom of Mr. Bush's party.

A liberal is one marked by generosity, open-mindedness and not bound by authoritarianism. Liberals are the patriot citizens that formed this country. They were in opposition to the conservatives of Britain, which tried to rule this land and extort its abundance.

When asked if I am a Democrat by a low-minded Republican, there is always the eeww factor, which has been hammered into the little minds of Republicans through the right wing propaganda network.

Not being a Bush Republican, I always define someone by their actions instead of their opposition. From the leader of the Republican Party to our Republican representatives in this state, we have many examples of behavior that will define the party. Conservatives and Republicans are corrupt, filthy and immoral anti-Americans.

Eeww! Who would want to be a Republican?

Frances Meese  
Westland

### Lost a loyal friend

During Super Bowl Week, or in interviews with Bill Ford, Jennifer Granholm, Kwame Kilpatrick or anyone else, the name of "McNamara" was never mentioned, even once. Bill Ford knows he would never have built in Detroit without government-sponsored bonds. Neither would Mike Ilitch build Comerica Park without the same. Detroit's credit rating "sucked." The county (Ed McNamara/Mike Duggan) stepped up, in the face of public criticism. The Super Bowl spokesman's silence was deafening. They should be ashamed of their behavior. Without McNamara, NO Super Bowl 2006 and NO All-Star Baseball Game 2005.

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Ron Mardiros  
Livonia

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Tom Watkins

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Our community colleges, along with our public schools, are the true statues of liberty in this great country of ours. They take the tired, the hungry, the poor and huddled masses and give them hope and opportunity. I know, because like many first-generation college graduates toiling on the assembly line at the Ford Rouge Plant, if it were not for Henry Ford Community College, I would have not had the opportunity to attend college.

Former President Clinton once described our community colleges as "the most open, democratic and opportunity-filled institutions in the United States today."

Advantages of community colleges are many, and include highly qualified instructors focused on teaching and learning, enhanced lifetime earning potential, smaller class sizes, lower cost than traditional four-year institutions without lowering quality instruction, convenient and accessible, immediate skill building that transfers into economic benefit for working students, and college credits easily transferred to universities.

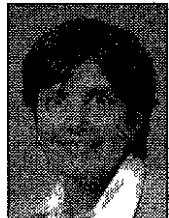
As Michigan prepares for the 21st century knowledge economy, where an educated workforce is vital to our very survival, our community colleges should be viewed as a linchpin in our strategy to compete on the global stage.

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# Detroit Mercy offers hoops, life lessons as well

I enjoy my Saturday mornings at the *Observer* office, checking the progress of our sports sections, which are put together after Friday night games, and getting copy ready for the Web. This past Saturday, however, part of my mind was on another athletic competition.

The previous Saturday, a group of family and friends had traveled to the University of Detroit Mercy's Calhan Hall to watch UDM defeat the University of Toledo in a 65-63 thriller. Before the game, we attended a reception for the Rev. Herman Muller, retiring after 50 years teaching and tutoring at the university.



Julie Brown

My husband's an alum, and I came to Calhan Hall later in life. It's different from my days at the University of Michigan and the University of Missouri in the late 1970s and early 1980s. There's something about an urban campus that's hard to define and yet special in the way it provides educational opportunities for so many.

This past Saturday, Feb. 25, was homecoming against Butler. After the game, we visited nearby Buddy's for pizza. The neighborhood's a little rough, I'll grant you that, but the pizza somehow tastes better than at the suburban Buddy's.

The Saturday Muller was honored on the court at Calhan, I had a chance to talk with Brad Kinsman, longtime athletic director at UDM. I've heard good things about him and his tenure, and also about the clean program men's basketball coach Perry Watson runs.

Watson's kids graduate with meaningful educations and, although few go onto NBA careers, they learn valuable lessons nevertheless. UDM also offers women's basketball and when my work schedule allows I like to catch part of the women's games, too.

I don't regret my university choices, but when I visit Calhan and other UDM buildings I start to think how fun it would have been to work on the *Varsity News*, like my husband did. Their building isn't quite what we had in Ann Arbor or Columbia, but it sounds like they had a great time putting out a great paper (if any well-heeled media mogul is reading, here's a prime place to make a donation to provide another generation of well-rounded students with journalism training).

Gerry Sabatini of Plymouth. Gerry and I enjoy our Tuesday morning UDM banter.

I was checking UDM's Web site during a lull Saturday, and discovered it's in the top tier of Midwestern master's universities, the highest ranked of all Michigan schools in the category, according to *U.S. News and World Report's* "America's Best Colleges." UDM is also ranked No. 5 in the Midwestern category for campus diversity.

Diversity was an area of struggle for the University of Michigan when I was there, and remains so. Certainly, cost is an issue for students of all backgrounds who wish to pursue higher education, and UDM doesn't come cheaply these days, either.

Even so, there's something to be said about attending a Saturday afternoon basketball game and seeing a mix of faces and races. The older alumni are mostly white and presumably Catholic, but it seems the university has done a laudable job of diversifying its ranks.

I have a confession to make, the idea for this column wasn't originally mine. Colleague Wayne Peal, editor of the *Southfield Eccentric*, had written of the pleasures of Oakland University basketball and what a bargain it is.

I've seen games at OU, too, and that's an equally fun afternoon or evening, especially the time my Mizzou traveled north to take on the Golden Grizzlies. Seeing kids play who aren't likely to go on to pro careers is fun and worthwhile, and you do find yourself wishing that the best of them could be drafted by the NBA or WNBA.


Reality dictates otherwise, however, and the time these young men and women spend in the classroom matters a great deal. Their quality education will take so many so far.

My niece started out at UDM her freshman year before transferring to Loyola Marymount, another Jesuit institution in the Los Angeles area. She's having a great time working on the *Loyolan* newspaper, which we read regularly when she mails it and also online. I worry a little about her missing classes, something my college colleagues at *The Michigan Daily* were known to do.

Still, another voice in my head tells me she's fine and knows just what to do. College is all about learning, and school newspapers — and basketball games — are certainly a part of that.

The University of Detroit Mercy is a proud part of our community's educational heritage. I hope its coming decades and centuries will see it grow and prosper with a growing and prospering Detroit and region.

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# Speakers say high school requirements threaten career ed

BY HUGH GALLAGHER  
STAFF WRITER

Speaker after speaker told a state Senate committee hearing Monday that they were concerned that a proposal to mandate 18 high school credits would harm or eliminate career education programs.

Three members of the Senate Education Committee chaired by Sen. Wayne Kuipers, R-Holland, heard from constituents at a special hearing at Brownstown



Kuipers

Middle School, one in a series of hearings across the state on a proposal by the state Department of Education to mandate minimum instruction hours in

key academic areas.

The proposal first presented by state Superintendent of Public Instruction Michael Flanagan and endorsed by the state Board of Education calls for four years of English, four years of math including algebra II and geometry, three years of science, three years of social science, two years of a world language, one year of health or physical education and one year of visual or performing arts. The requirements would be phased in over four years, beginning with the freshman class.

The state legislature is currently considering bills that would implement these changes with some variations. Sen. Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, introduced the committee members for their only scheduled meeting in Wayne County.

Jeremy Hughes, deputy state superintendent, and state school board member Nancy Danhof did brief presentations outlining the reasons for the curriculum proposal. Each emphasized that the proposed credit requirements do not specify particular courses and allow for each district to design its own curriculum to reach the credit requirements.

'The reality of today's world is that all students need to prepare regardless of their postgraduate occupations,' said Danhof.

### RIGOR, RELEVANCE

Hughes said the state is emphasizing "rigor, relevance and relationships."

"Rigor without relevance will fail," Hughes said. "We see career tech education as a big answer as to how we make this relevant."

Hughes said many credits can be earned within the context of career education programs. But many of those in the audience of more than 200 at the Downriver middle school questioned whether career tech programs could even continue under the demands of the new curriculum and how relevant the requirements are for many students.

"Adopting these standards will cause untold numbers of already struggling students, the so-called low achievers, to drop out," said Malin Wagner, director of the Downriver Career Technical Consortium. "Students learn in different ways. While some students excel at book learning in the traditional classroom setting, many students are struggling and do better in applied and hands-on classes. Students with both high and low GPAs are successful in career and technical education programs."

DCTC is a consortium of 10 school districts which allows students to travel to different districts for programs they're interested in pursuing. Wagner said most DCTC programs require a two- to three-hour block which wouldn't be possible with the requirements of the proposed curriculum.

Jeff Goulasarian, an industrial technology teacher at Allen Park schools and president-elect of the Industrial Technology Education Society, said he is concerned students whether will be able to earn math credits in his industrial education classes.

because under No Child Left Behind standards he wouldn't be "highly qualified" to teach math.

"I am interested to hear how this will play out in future years for students who choose to take math credits in my classes," he said. "I'm concerned as vocational classes continue to be depleted."

### STUDENTS SPEAK

Two Woodhaven High School

students offered their concerns about the curriculum and its impact on career education.

Jake Taylor, a senior, is learning welding to become a boiler maker.

"I feel my choice in what I want to do is as important as someone who wants to be a doctor or a lawyer or a scientist," he said. "It used to be in the good old days a source of pride to be a tradesman or a

craftsman but in today's society some might label you a loser because you don't want to go to college. I hope that clear heads will prevail in Lansing and please don't take away the opportunities for me and others to take CTE classes."

Katie Williams, a senior studying dental education and a student athlete, said she was concerned about the impact of the proposal on sports.

"If you raise the high school qualifications, sports programs will drop because no one will have time to participate in sports if they have four or five hours of homework every night," she said.

Other speakers supported the need for higher educational standards and required credits. Currently Michigan only requires a semester of civics. But some raised other

concerns about the proposals before the legislature.

Barbara Lott, superintendent of Woodhaven-Brownstown Public Schools, urged the senators to allow school districts the time to develop curriculums to meet the credit requirements.

More hearings are scheduled for Clinton Township, Port Huron and Milan.

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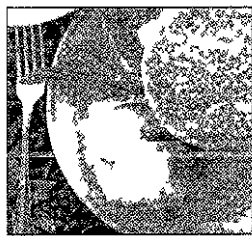
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# Accents

## Come Fly With Me

About 45 District 1 garden clubs from southeastern Michigan will present a standard flower show at the 17th annual Michigan Home and Garden Show Friday-Sunday, March 10-12, at Ford Field in Detroit.

The flower show, under the musical theme *Come Fly With Me*, will present a fun trip around the world through artistic designs and plants.

A standard flower show is a juried competition at which award ribbons are given for artistic designs using dried and living plant material.

This year's special exhibits will span a variety of topics, including the process for making handmade paper and displays of plants related to the pineapple family called bromeliads.

The Southeastern Michigan Bromeliad Society will arrange a display of these striking plants while members explain their passion for these flowers.

About 45 suburban garden clubs from Northville to St. Clair Shores and from Rochester Hills to Grosse Pointe belong to Michigan Garden Clubs Inc. in District 1.

The goal of Michigan Garden Clubs is to provide education, resources and networking opportunities for members to promote the love of gardening, landscape and floral design, along with civic and environmental responsibility.

The show features products and services for the home and garden. Hours are noon to 9 p.m. March 10, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. March 11 and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. March 12.

Admission is \$8 for adults, \$4 for ages 6-14, free for ages 5 and under. Tigers Parking Garage daily fee is \$3. Those attending receive a free parking pass with Internet Express Ticket purchase online.

Ford Field is at 2000 Brush, just south of I-75 and directly across from Comerica Park.

For more information, call (800) 328-6550 or visit [www.FordFieldHomeShow.com](http://www.FordFieldHomeShow.com).

## 'Big Box'

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul has opened the 10th in its chain of thrift stores in southeast Michigan.

This store, the "Big Box" Thrift Store and Donation Center, is at 2235 Elizabeth Lake Road in Waterford, west of Telegraph, across from Summit Place Mall. Phone (248) 681-6760.

The 20,000-square-foot facility is the largest thrift store and donation center operated by the society in Oakland County.

Surplus from the thrift stores support the society's other charitable operations for families in need, including food depots, health care facilities, Head Start and youth summer camps.

For donations, call (877) STVINCE.



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Many businesses and contractors will participate in the Michigan Home & Garden Show at Ford Field. Experts will present seminars as well. It will take place Friday-Sunday, March 10-12.

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BY MARY KLEMIC  
STAFF WRITER

There's no place like home that has special meaning these days, especially for such businesses as Four Seasons Sunrooms in Southfield.

Mary McCardwell of Four Seasons said homeowners are looking for something special and finding it in sunrooms.

In spite of all the things about the economy they're cocooning, she said.

Adding a sunroom has a double benefit. It's a great investment (and) you get the benefit of adding light in your life.

Four Seasons will be one of many businesses and contractors from the Detroit area participating in the Michigan Home & Garden Show Friday-Sunday, March 10-12 at Ford Field in Detroit. (see

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"Year after year, many people have the goal of taking control of their home life to make life easier and more rewarding," said Mike Wilbraham, show producer of ShowSpan Inc. of Grand Rapids.

"This show is the perfect starting off point to make this the year for things that really matter to happen."

#### SUNROOM STYLES

Among the uses people have for sunrooms are reading rooms, kitchens, spas, living rooms, home offices and deck enclosures.

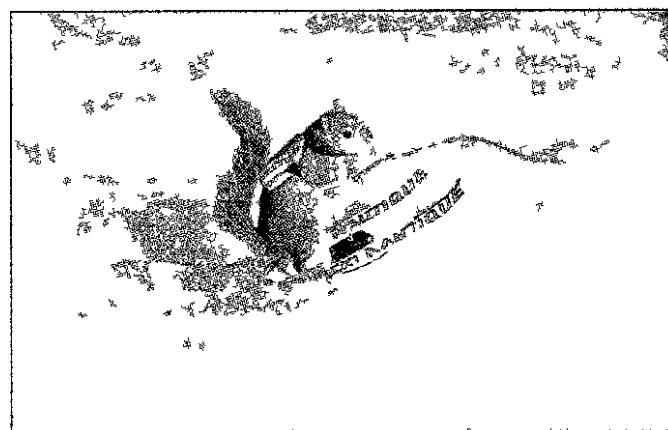
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# Watching HDTV on your PC costs less than you think



**Tech Savvy**

Rick Broida

It may surprise you to learn this, but I still haven't taken the HDTV plunge.

Yet, as prices come down and the technology improves, I'm getting a lot more tempted.

Especially with March Madness just around the corner and the NBA Championships not long after. Make no mistake - HDTVs were made for sports.

But many of my longstanding objections remain: the high price of the hardware, the crummy picture quality while watching standard-definition

shows, and the need to switch to Comcast's mediocre DVR. All that hasn't stopped me from dipping a toe into the HDTV pool. First step: Upgrade my Media Center PC (currently the hub of my home theater) so it can receive and record HD programs.

To do that, I needed to install an HDTV tuner card, which, when paired with an antenna (remember rabbit ears?) can pull in over the air HD signals.

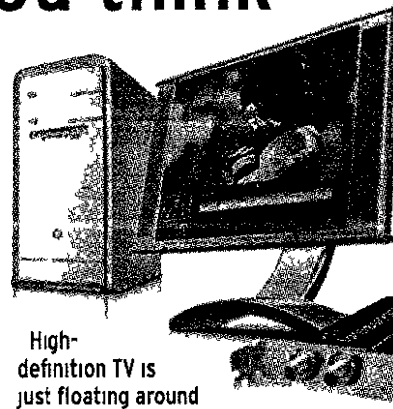
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on your PC free of charge. Take that, Comcast!

I chose the new ADS Instant HDTV PCI (adstech.com) a \$129 card that installed quickly and easily. About 10 minutes later, I was watching ABC, CBS, NBC, Fox and the WB in high def.

Sweet. I did need to invest \$50 in an antenna, but that's the last bit of hardware I'll need to buy to enjoy HDTV.

Oh, right - I still need the TV itself.



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## GARDEN CALENDAR

## Master composter

The Southeastern Oakland County Water Authority Master Composter Program for environmental gardeners will begin 6:45-8:30 p.m. Thursday, March 2, at the Birmingham Department of Public Services Building, 851 S. Eton in Birmingham. The program includes six classroom sessions, assignments and required volunteer service. Class fee is \$30. For the program flyer and/or to register, call Karen Bever at SOCWA at (248) 288-5150 or e-mail LFDean@aol.com. The program is sponsored by the SOCWA Healthy Lawns and Gardens Programs to help promote waste reduction, water quality protection and earth-friendly landscapes. Master composters learn about making and using compost, bin options, healthy lawn care, natural mulches, sustainable landscapes, healthy soils, benefits of compost and cycles of nature.

## Metropolitan Rose Society

The Metropolitan Rose Society will meet at 7:15 p.m. Friday, March 3, at the Royal Oak Senior/Community Center, 3500 Marais, east of Crooks and north of 13 Mile. Jeff Ball will be the speaker for the evening. The public may attend. Admission is free. For more information, call (248) 689-9529. Ball has been a garden writer for 26 years. He has written eight books and made 12 videos and was the Garden Guy on *The Today Show*.

## Livonia Garden Club

The Livonia Garden Club will meet 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 7, at the Livonia Senior Center, Five Mile and Farmington roads. Toshi Shimoura will talk about Japanese Flower Arranging. She will give a demonstration and lecture on

the history and art of the Ikenobo School of Ikebana. Visitors are welcome.

## Hill &amp; Dale

The Hill & Dale Garden Club will have a general meeting 7 p.m. Thursday, March 9, at the Heritage Park Visitor Center on Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile. Beth Liskiewicz of Steinkopf's Nursery in Farmington Hills will present 'What's New with Grubs'. The public may attend. For more information, contact Mar Scawly at (248) 333-3108 or stemar@comcast.net.

## Plant pest problems

Gardening classes offered at The Community House in Birmingham include Solving Common Pest and Disease Problems, four sessions (including one Saturday off-site lab) beginning Thursday, March 2. The Community House is at 380 S. Bates. Fee for this class is \$143. To register and for more information, call (248) 644-5832 or visit www.communityhouse.com.

The Ins and Outs of Plants class at the Michigan School of Gardening or equivalent experience is a prerequisite.

## Seeds, arrangements

English Gardens hosts free seminars 1 p.m. Saturdays at all six English Gardens locations. Scheduled topics are Starting Seeds Indoors (March 4) and Arranging Fresh-cut Flowers (March 11). The locations include stores in West Bloomfield (248) 851-7506, Royal Oak Troy (248) 280-9500, Dearborn Heights (313) 278-4433 and Ann Arbor (734) 332-7900. At the March 4 seminar, English Gardens experts will share their knowledge of growing flowers and vegetables from seed. Learn which varieties work

best and what's required to get the best results. Get a head start on the season and grow your own transplants. The March 11 seminar will be a step-by-step demonstration by English Gardens experts, featuring inspiration and ideas to get you started.

## More Orchids for Beginners

Home gardening courses offered by Henry Ford Community College's Center for Lifelong Learning include More Orchids for Beginners, Saturday, March 4, at HFCC's Dearborn Heights Center, 22586 Ann Arbor Trail between Warren Avenue and Outer Drive. Participants will study the Cattleya, Laelia, Oncidium, Angraecoid and Vanda orchids. They will learn how these orchids differ, how to propagate them and why certain species only grow in a specific region. Cost is \$26 for Dearborn School District residents, \$29 for non-residents. To register or for a complete list of CL2 courses, call (877) 855-5252 or visit www.hfcc.edu/CL2.

## Landscape tips

Gardening classes offered at The Community House in Birmingham include Landscape Tips, Wednesday, March 8. The Community House is at 380 S. Bates. Fee for this class is \$23. To register or for more information, call (248) 644-5832 or visit www.communityhouse.com. The Michigan School of Gardening class will feature start-up tips for the home owner who wants to take charge of an existing landscape, make changes or start new. Participants will discover practical advice that will save time and money in planning, digging and planting. Instructor Karen Sierzega earned her Certificate of Gardening of Fine Arts from the Michigan School of Gardening and is a certified master gardener.

## Bee gardens are going from niche to necessary

BY DEAN FOSDICK  
FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

It may take more than good seed, good soil, a warming sun and a few timely rains to make your garden productive this year. It also may take some beneficial insects. Some pollinators.

Domesticated honeybees have been experiencing a worldwide die-off over the past few decades.

Science is searching for a cause as well as for a remedy. In the meantime, the pollinator decline is being noticed — especially in grower pocket-books.

The size of California's almond crop, which is said to be double the value of all U.S.-produced honey, dropped appreciably in 2003 when there weren't enough honeybees to rent or buy for pollinating the blossoms.

"The almond industry in this state has been increasing in size over the years to almost 500,000 bearing acres," said Gordon Frankie, an entomologist with the University of California, Berkeley.

"They utilize a tremendous number of honeybees during a time of year (February and March) when it's tough to get good strong colonies."

"They've had to import bees from Texas, the Dakotas and farther east. They've even brought in some colonies from Australia," Frankie said.

"That's driving costs up." Almonds, apples, cantaloupes, cucumbers, strawberries, sunflowers, tomatoes and watermelons are just a few of the 100 or so commercial crops dependent upon honeybees for their pollination.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates that as much as one-third of all the food eaten in this country comes from insect-pollinated

plants. It credits the common honeybee for about 80 percent of that pollination.

Estimates vary, but we could be losing up to 50 percent of our honeybees to a variety of causes, said Kevin Hackett, a national program leader for biological control with the USDA's Agricultural Research Service in Beltsville, Md.

"That heavy mortality is the product of diseases, parasitic mites, off-site poisoning and winterkills," Hackett said.

"We're not sure about habitat loss. That's being investigated, too."

## BEE GARDENS

So what are residential gardeners to do? They might start by reducing the amount of pesticides they use, especially when plants are in bloom. They also might think about creating bee gardens.

Bee gardens are becoming more than horticultural chic. They're becoming necessary.

If there isn't a vehicle around to tote pollen grains from blossom to blossom, then there's no fertilization. No fertilization means no reproduction.

"That would be a sizable problem for anyone with a yen for fruit and vegetables or needing forage crops for their livestock."

"Bee gardens can help, but their impacts will depend upon the number and size of gardens in an area," said Robbin Thorp, a University of California, Davis, entomologist.

"Nursenes are coming to us, asking what kinds of plants they should be offering people wanting to install bee gardens," Thorp said.

"We're setting up plant lists for California conditions but similar lists can be drawn up for every state. Just include an array of plants that are good food sources, meaning plants

rich in nectar and pollen."

Bloom periods change, as do available bee varieties. But you can recruit a sizable population of pollinators to your orchard, flower beds or vegetable garden if you provide a steady supply of food, water and cover, UC-Berkeley's Frankie said.

"You want a series of different kinds of flowers blooming at the same time for different kinds of bees," he said. "There are different cohorts of bees that come out in springtime versus those that come out later in summer."

"Some produce a couple of generations in the same year, like bumblebees. They need a constant source of flowers from spring until fall."

Never mind flower odor or bloom color when selecting plants for your bee gardens. The bees don't seem to care.

And despite the purist passions of lawn manicurists, dandelions and clover attract a great many pollinators.

What you want is bloom diversity, a great many plants flowering at the same time. It's something researchers at Cal-Berkeley call the "shopping mall effect."

"You know how it is when you go mall shopping," Frankie said. "You're after just one thing but you see something else in another store window and you buy it."

"It's the same with bees. They'll spend more time in a diverse garden than they would if the same flowering plants were isolated elsewhere."

Recommended reading: *Insects and Gardens: In Pursuit of a Garden Ecology* by Eric Grissell (Timber Press, list price \$29.95).

For more about bee gardens, visit this University of California Berkeley Web site: [http://nature.berkeley.edu/urban\\_beegardens](http://nature.berkeley.edu/urban_beegardens).

## BROIDA

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It's worth noting that even on my 10-year-old tube TV, the HD channels look significantly better than what I get via cable.

But I want a big ol' widescreen for basketball, movies and *Lost*. Now for the really tough part: What to buy.

Most HDTVs fall into one of three technology categories: LCD, plasma and projection. Prices range from around \$700 to upwards of \$5,000 depending on the technology

and screen size.

I had pretty much ruled out a projection TV, as most of the models I'd seen had high-glare screens and low-quality standard-def images. But the newer breed of DLP models solves those problems, so I'm back to square one.

Once I make a decision, I'll let you know what I chose and why. In the meantime, I've decided where I'm going to buy: Costco.

I know, I've trashed Costco in the past for having only modest bargains on electronics, but the store's return policy more than makes up for it.

If I buy an HDTV anywhere else and I'm not happy with it, I'll have to pay a restocking fee. Not so at Costco.

Better yet, I'm not limited to a 14- or 30-day return window — Costco's return policy is more or less indefinite. That's amazing.

Rick Broida writes about computers and technology for the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*. Broida of Commerce Township is the co-author of numerous books, including *How to Do Everything with Your Palm Handheld*, 5th Edition and *101 Killer Apps for Pocket PC*. He welcomes questions sent to [rick.broida@gmail.com](mailto:rick.broida@gmail.com).

## 'Old Farmer's Almanac Garden Guide' out

The 2006 *Old Farmer's Almanac All Seasons Garden Guide* is available for \$3.99 wherever books and magazines are sold throughout the United States and Canada.

This perennial publication offers time-tested advice in an inspiring, full-color design with stunning photographs and easy-to-do ideas.

"It's no surprise that gardening continues to be a popular pastime. It's an activity that can relieve stress, add value and beauty to the home, and protect the environment," said Janice Stillman, editor.

"With The All-Seasons Garden Guide, we address many of the different reasons people have for gardening and provide information that will help them reach their goals."

The 2006 edition offers readers information on:

- Combining the old with the new through timeless garden designs that blend herbs, edibles and beautiful heirloom

varieties

- Growing and maintaining a lawn

- Building a natural fence with lush hedges and tall flowering plants that tend to be less expensive and offer more personality than wood or barbed-wire borders

- Making the most of dependable daylilies — the perfect plant for the perennial gardener who prefers no fuss — with 20 dazzling varieties suggested

- Bringing the tropics to the back yard with advice on how to grow the coolest exotic offerings, including the East Asian elephant's ear and the fragrant peacock orchid

- Flavorful flowers that any gardener can grow and any cook will love

- Peppers that bring pizzazz to the vegetable patch

- 36 uncommon tomato varieties that come in a rainbow of colors and taste as good as — or better than — they look

- The very best berries and advice on what can be grown where

- The most important word in gardening (mulch) and what it means in the garden

- Unconventional gardening techniques, including why planting turnips in the buff may not be such a bad idea.

The *Old Farmer's Almanac All-Seasons Garden Guide* is one of a family of publications produced by Yankee Publishing Inc. of Dublin, N.H.

It is available at plant nurseries, home stores and wherever books and magazines are sold.

Copies can also be ordered at [almanac.com](http://almanac.com) or by calling (800) 223-3166.

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# Read instructions for appliances

There are people who just won't read an instruction book past the first page, and I know it's a frequent thing when it comes to a major home appliance.

We are all guilty to certain degrees. I fall into that category as well.



**Appliance Doctor**

**Joe Gagnon**

We bought a new car a few months ago and I swear I still don't know how to turn off the headlights. They go on automatically when you turn on the car and off when you turn off the key.

One of these days I know I'm going to have to shut them off in a hurry and I'll be looking for the car manual. It's the nature of people who are familiar with how something works.

Look at the millions of VCRs that still have a blinking light because users never set the time of day. You learn the basics and that's good enough, unless you're buying one of those new washing machines.

I know. You've been washing clothes for 30 years, and how can it be any different? You will find out how different rather quickly, or you will be spending money to have a guy with a tool box tell you how to wash clothes.

Recently on my radio show, my guest home inspector co-host Mike and I started picking on

home builders who do things wrong. We had a caller who asked, "Why don't homeowners educate themselves before they have a home built?"

Isn't it the truth? People make their most expensive purchase in life and don't have a clue about how a home is properly built.

The counterpoint is that you really know little about the television set, stereo equipment, home appliances, furnaces, plumbing and just about everything else that needs work at some time or other.

We place our trust in those who work in the trades. Right or wrong, that's the way it is.

My friend Glenn recently wrote in his column that one of the biggest problems with new high-efficiency washers is that they spin so fast they move around the floor. He's right, they certainly do.

He said that the new Whirlpool Duet Sport with the new six-point suspension system is going to solve the problem of vibrating washers on wooden laundry room floors.

He could be right, but personally I would rather wait until a dozen homeowners have all told me it solved their vibration problems.

It's not that I don't believe the claims made by manufacturers, I just don't trust them.

Take the subject of soap or detergents used in new types of washers. It has to be a special high-efficiency detergent, or else you will have suds all over the place and poor washability.

They instruct you to make sure you don't over-fill the machine with clothes because they won't get clean unless they are free to bounce around. Yet, the advertising tells us we no longer have to use a Laundromat because our new washer will now accommodate those extra large loads.

Are they trying to drive all the Laundromats in America out of business, or simply get us to overload the washer so we can quickly wear out the components and have to buy another one?

It was just a few years ago when we were told the new washing machine will save energy and water consumption.

I'm sure this is true, but have you looked at the new price of a washer these days? Special soap as well. Does it wash clothes any better than your old top loader?

No thanks, I'll stick with my old top loader, and I suggest you read the instruction book that is in the washer at the retail store.

Take a look for me, and tell me if it says in there that the water used in the washer has to be blessed by the pope. In the appliance industry, you never know what's coming up next. Stay tuned.

**Joe Gagnon** can now be heard on WWJ 950 and WXYT 1270. He is a member and past president of the Society of Consumer Affairs Professionals. His phone number is (248) 455-7281. Do you have a question about an appliance or a problem you have with an appliance? E-mail your question to [mklemic@hometownlife.com](mailto:mklemic@hometownlife.com) and it will be forwarded to Joe Gagnon.

## HOME CALENDAR

### Heart of the Home tour

The Groves High School Parent Senior Committee will present its annual Heart of the Home house tour noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 5, featuring homes in West Bloomfield, Franklin, Bingham Farms and Birmingham to benefit the senior graduation party at the high school.

Tickets are \$25 for Friends, \$50 for Patrons. The Patron ticket includes the tour and a reception immediately afterward.

Tickets can be bought at the Groves High School main office at 13 Mile and Evergreen, or at the Apple Tree Room on Franklin Road between 13 and 14 Mile in Franklin.

Maps will be distributed to ticket holders on tour day. Each residence will include arrangements by area floral designers and music performed by members of the Groves Orchestra.

For more information, call Shelley at (248) 645-0513 or e-mail [shelleyroberts@communityhouse.com](mailto:shelleyroberts@communityhouse.com).

### Painting

Classes taught by professionals take place 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Fancy Color Paints and Interiors, 3883 Rochester Road in Troy.

In Painting Tile, Brick and Paneling (March 7), learn easy techniques for updating tile, brick and paneling that will result in a durable, long-lasting surface.

For registration information, call Troy Adult Education at (248) 823-5100, Rochester Adult Education at (248) 726-3165, Birmingham Adult Education at (248) 203-3800, Huntington Woods Adult Education at (248) 541-3030 or Royal Oak Adult Education at (248) 588-5050.

### Dream kitchens

Renowned kitchen design expert Ellen Cheever ASID will speak at the Dream Kitchens Open House and Lecture Thursday, March 16, at Michigan Design Center in Troy.

MDC showrooms will host an open house 5-6:30 p.m. that day to give the public a chance to browse fine names in home furnishings and meet with some of the area's top design professionals who will provide complimentary 20-minute design consultations.

Cheever will share professional tips on creating a dream kitchen at 6:45 p.m. Attendees will receive a copy of a book, *Great American Kitchens Collection* (\$20 value), which features many of the projects Cheever will refer to in her lecture. Tickets are \$20 per person or \$30 per couple and include the lecture, open house, light refreshments and a copy of the book (one per couple).

Advance reservations are required by sending a check made payable to Michigan Design Center to Michigan Design Center, 1700 Stutz Drive, Suite 25, Troy 48064. Include a listing of all attendees with their addresses, phone numbers and e-mail addresses. Receipt confirmations will be sent by e-mail. Stutz Drive is north off Maple (15 Mile) between Crooks and Coolidge.

For more information, call (248) 649-4772 or visit [www.michigandesign.com](http://www.michigandesign.com).

### Faux finish

Faux Finish Techniques is a class offered Tuesday, March 7, at The Community House, 380 S. Bates in Birmingham.

Faux finish is a fun, creative and relatively inexpensive decorating technique that can be applied to a variety of items.

In this fast-paced hands-on workshop, students will learn approximately six techniques and tips that will make any project look fabulous and will complete sam-

ple boards to take home. Cost is \$23 plus a \$15 materials fee payable to instructors Bob and Esther Kerr. Wear old clothes and bring plastic gloves.

To register, call The Community House at (248) 644-5832 or visit [www.communityhouse.com](http://www.communityhouse.com).

### Chair Affair

The Furniture Bank of Oakland County will present its 11th annual Chair Affair 7-11:30 p.m. Saturday, March 11, at 30 N. Saginaw in downtown Pontiac.

Chair Affair is the major fund-raising event of the Furniture Bank and supports its mission of providing gently used furniture and appliances at no charge to needy families.

Tickets are \$100 for theater-style seating and \$800 for a reserved table for eight.

For tickets and more information, call the Furniture Bank at (248) 332-1300.

Chair Affair will feature a live auction of unusual furniture, art work and exciting packages (a trip to the Saab Aero Academy professional driving school in Atlanta on the floor VIP tickets to the Pistons/Pacers game April 9, a hot air balloon ride and tickets to the NCAA Final Four Men's Basketball Tournament) and a silent auction of art, sports items, golf and restaurant packages and home and gift items.

The event will include a wine, beer and martini bar, music and a strolling buffet of sumptuous food from Alfocino, The Canape Cart, Bravo Cucina Italiana, Fris Vodka, Great Harvest Bread Co., Kalloway's Restaurant & Pub, Liberty Bar, Morton's - The Steakhouse, Papa Vinos, Peabody's and Rochester Mills Beer Co.

### Home decor

Haberman Fabrics, 905 S. Main in Royal Oak, offers a variety of home decor classes for different sewing skill levels.

Call (248) 541-0010, e-mail [ContactUs@HabermanFabrics.com](mailto:ContactUs@HabermanFabrics.com) or visit [www.HabermanFabrics.com](http://www.HabermanFabrics.com).

The schedule includes Simple Curtain (Wednesdays, March 8-22), Teddy Bear (Saturdays, March 11-25) and Beginner Pillow (Mondays, March 13-27).

In Simple Curtain, beginners will learn how to sew as they dress up living room, bedroom, kitchen or bathroom windows. Fee is \$60.

Make a simple rod pocket window treatment lined or unlined to use alone or over blinds or shades. You'll leave class with a custom curtain that fits your decor. In Teddy Bear, youngsters ages 8-11 can make their very own Teddy Bear bunny or lamb using a McCall's pattern in a fun project that will get them excited about sewing. Fee is \$60.

Students will learn how to read and follow a pattern, basic construction skills and how to use a sewing machine.

In Beginner Pillow, beginning sewers will learn the basics while making two decorative square or rectangular pillows using bias cut fabric, covered cord and inserted trims. Fee is \$60.

The class will include learning how to use a rotary cutter, cutting bias and using a zipper foot to cover cord. Many of the techniques taught will apply to future home decorating classes.

Send calendar items at least two weeks ahead of the event to Ken Abramczyk, At Home Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, e-mail [kabramczyk@hometownlife.com](mailto:kabramczyk@hometownlife.com), fax (734) 591-7279 or (248) 644-1314.

# Pet first aid class scheduled Saturday

Canine To Five, a dog daycare facility in Detroit, will offer the Pet First Aid Course established by the American Red Cross Association, in cooperation with The Humane Society of the United States.

Canine To Five will host the Pet First Aid Course on Saturday, March 4. Two classes are scheduled: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 2-6 p.m.

Cost is \$40 per person. All proceeds go directly to the American Red Cross Association.

To register for the class, call Canine To Five at (313) 831-DOGS or e-mail [liz@caninetofivedetroit.com](mailto:liz@caninetofivedetroit.com). Space is limited.

For more information, visit [www.detroitdogdaycare.com](http://www.detroitdogdaycare.com). The class is designed to guide pet owners through important decisions on first aid when common problems or emergencies occur.

The course is similar to the Red Cross adult and

child first aid class, as pets experience many of the same emergencies humans do.

Attendees will learn proper first aid techniques, such as dressing a wound and administering CPR, as well as instructions on taking care of a pet until a veterinarian can be seen.

They will also be taught how to monitor their pet by recognizing the animal's normal temperature, blood pressure and other health parameters.

"A working knowledge of pet first aid will assist owners in eliminating some potentially dangerous and possibly fatal circumstances," said Liz Blondy, owner of Canine To Five.

The course includes the American Red Cross handbook, *Pet First Aid*, by Bobbie Mammato. The 111-page, step-by-step book features more than 130 illustrations with textual descriptions.

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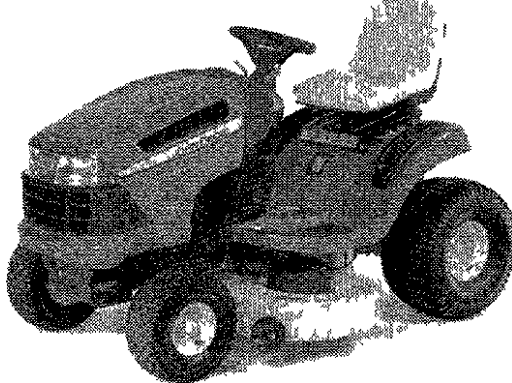
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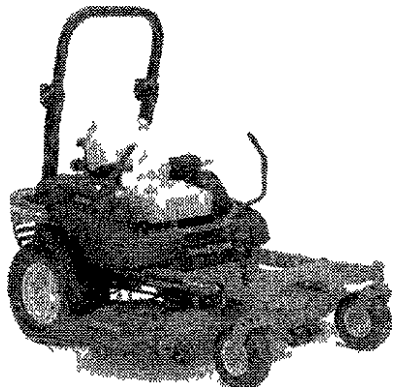
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**SHOW**

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a pool room with heated floors, McCardwell said

There's something for every budget, she said

Orders have ranged in cost from \$10,000 to \$200,000, with the average from \$20,000 to \$25,000, McCardwell said

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Sunroom features include straight or curved eaves, and solid or glass roofs

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"We had a tremendous success at the last home show," McCardwell said

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Michigan Garden Clubs Inc will present a standard flower show, *Come Fly With Me*, artistically depicting a fanciful trip around the musical world

The Michigan School of Gardening and the Practical Gardening Institute will host The Garden Stage, with seminars presented by *Detroit News* columnist Jeff Ball, Michigan School of Gardening director and Practical Gardening Institute co-founder Janet Macunovich, author and *Detroit News* columnist Nancy Szerlag, and staff from the school and institute

City Living Detroit will present City Living Expo to showcase residential development in Detroit The Detroit Home Tour will go from the show by bus to visit newly built lofts and condominiums, and reno-

Information and advice on renovations, improvements, maintenance, gardening and landscaping will be available from experts

And seminars are scheduled on building, remodeling, home decorating and do-it-yourself projects

Famous crafter Carol Duvall, *Detroit News* columnist Glenn Haege, and attorney and *Observer & Eccentric* columnist Robert Meisner will give presentations

Haege will provide advice on how to keep heating and cooling bills from breaking your budget, and how to solve cleaning problems Meisner will offer tips on condominium living

Chef Angus Campbell of the award-winning Hospitality Education Department of Grand Rapids Community College will prepare Southwest cuisine and distribute recipe cards for home entertaining

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**Schedule of events at home, garden show**

■ Jeff Ball *New Ways to a Better Lawn* - 2 and 5 p m Saturday, March 11, 1 and 4 p m Sunday, March 12

■ Chef Angus Campbell *Southwest Cuisine* - 1 30, 3 30, 5 30 and 7 30 p m Friday, March 10, 11 30 a.m and 1 30, 3 30, 5 30 and 7 30 p m Saturday, March 11, noon, 2 and 4 p m Sunday, March 12

■ Carol Duvall *TV and Crafting with Carol Duvall* - 1 and 3 p m Saturday, March 11

■ Glenn Haege *Clean It Up - Don't Throw It Out* - 4 p m Friday, March 10, 2 p m Saturday and Sunday, March 11 and 12

■ Glenn Haege *Kick the Energy Hog Out of Your House* - 6 p m Friday, March 10, 4 p m Saturday and Sunday, March 11 and 12

■ *The Handyman Show with Glenn Haege* live broadcast on WDFN-AM - 8 a.m. to noon Saturday and Sunday, March 11 and 12

■ Janet Macunovich *Shade Gardening* - 7 p m Friday, March 10

■ Janet Macunovich and photographer Steven Nikkila *8 Months of Color* - 2 p m Sunday, March 12

■ Robert Meisner *What Everyone Should Know About Condo Living* - 7 p m Friday, March 10, noon and 6 p m Saturday, March 11, 1 p m Sunday, March 12

■ Michigan School of Gardening *8 Months of Color* - 4 p m Saturday, March 11

■ Michigan School of Gardening *Landscape Plants* - 3 p m Friday, March 10

■ Practical Gardening Institute *Preventing Construction Damage to Gardens and Landscapes* - 4 p m Friday, March 10, 7 p m Saturday, March 11

■ Practical Gardening Institute *Your Landscape Design* - 5 p m Friday, March 10

■ Practical Gardening Institute *Night Lighting the Landscape* - 6 p m Friday, March 10

■ Practical Gardening Institute *Making Yard Work Easier* - 11 a.m. Saturday, March 11

■ Practical Gardening Institute *Choosing and Planting the Right Tree* - noon Saturday, March 11

■ Practical Gardening Institute *Getting Started with a Water Garden* - 1 p m Saturday, March 11

■ Jim Rowland, The Kitchen Counselor *Buying Kitchen Cabinets* - 5 p m Friday, March 10, 11 a.m. and 7 p m Saturday, March 11, 3 p m Sunday, March 12

■ Nancy Szerlag *What's New in the Garden for 2006* - 3 and 6 p m Saturday, March 11, noon and 3 p m Sunday, March 12

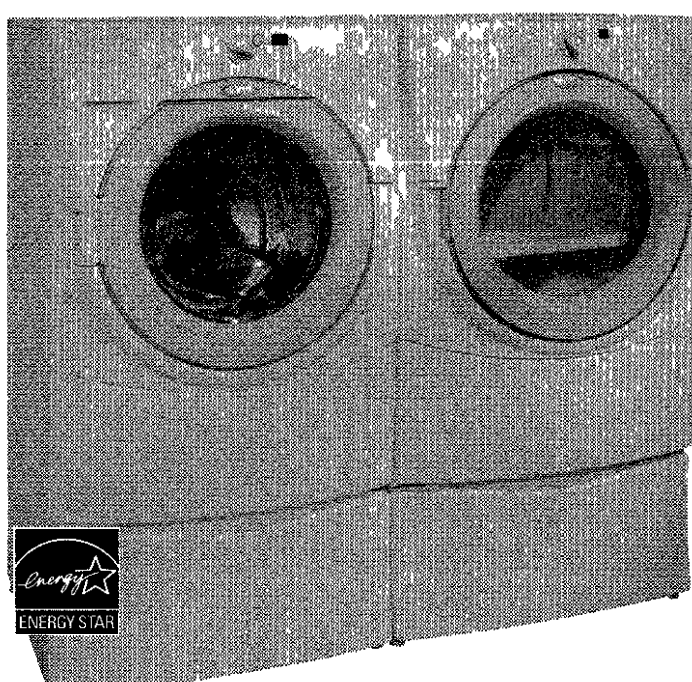
■ Twiggy, the Water Skung Squirrel *the importance of water safety* - 5 and 7 30 p m Friday, March 10, noon, 2 30, 5 and 7 30 p m Saturday, March 11, 1 and 3 p m Sunday, March 12



Famous crafter Carol Duvall will bring her humor and practical know-how to the show Duvall hosts *Crafting with Carol Duvall* on HGTV and *Let's Get Crafting on the Shop at Home* network Instructions for her projects are available on HGTV.com and DIYNET.com

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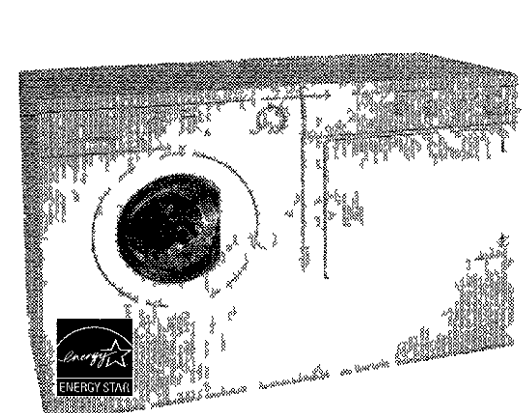
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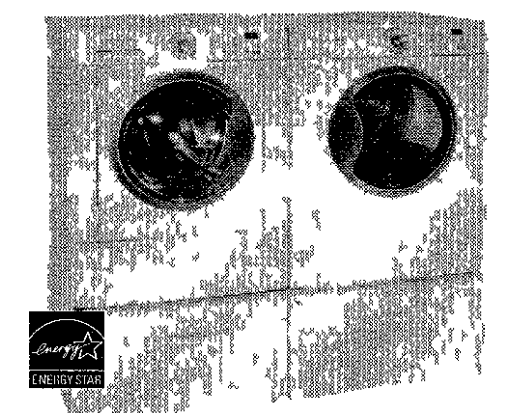


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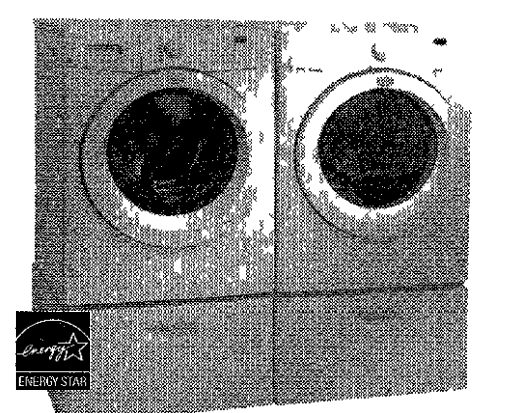
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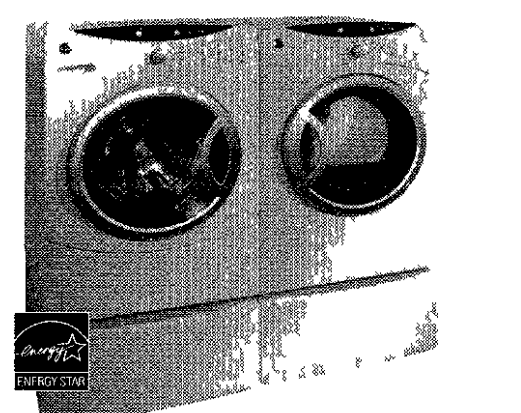
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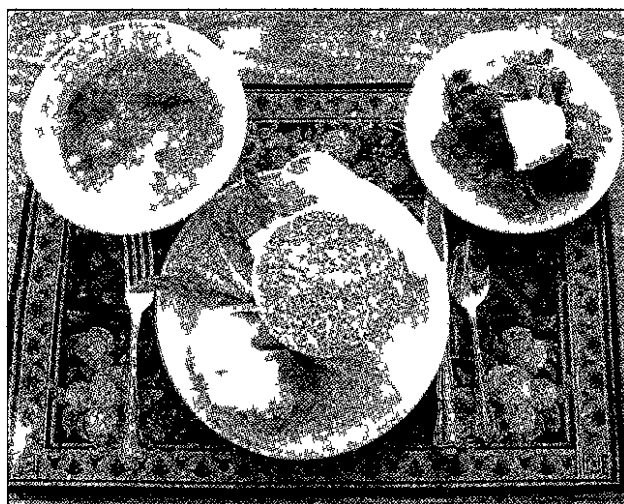
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## Fruits and veggies

Retired doctor promotes vegetarian diets



Natalie Weaver prepared vegetable soup, a black bean burger on homemade bread served with fresh asparagus, sweet red pepper and a tofu mock egg salad. Dessert is whole wheat crepes with a three berry compote topped with a tofu based whipped cream.

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK  
STAFF WRITER

Dr. Arthur Weaver figures he's living proof that eating a vegetarian diet can prolong life.

Now 82, Weaver has been a lifelong vegetarian. The retired professor of surgery at Wayne State University and Harper Hospital has seen enough studies that convince him that a diet based on plants and grains is healthier for humans.

He cites studies on Seventh-day Adventist vegetarians and meat eaters that indicated that meat eaters had increased incidents of prostate cancer, colon cancer and breast cancer, and death from heart attacks and strokes. Other studies yielded similar results.

Weaver said, "Diet and exercise can reduce the risk of cancer by 50 percent," Weaver said.

These days Weaver extends his personal knowledge on this issue through his Better Living Seminars. What started as smoking cessation workshops has evolved to include nutrition, weight control and exercise programs and stress management seminars.

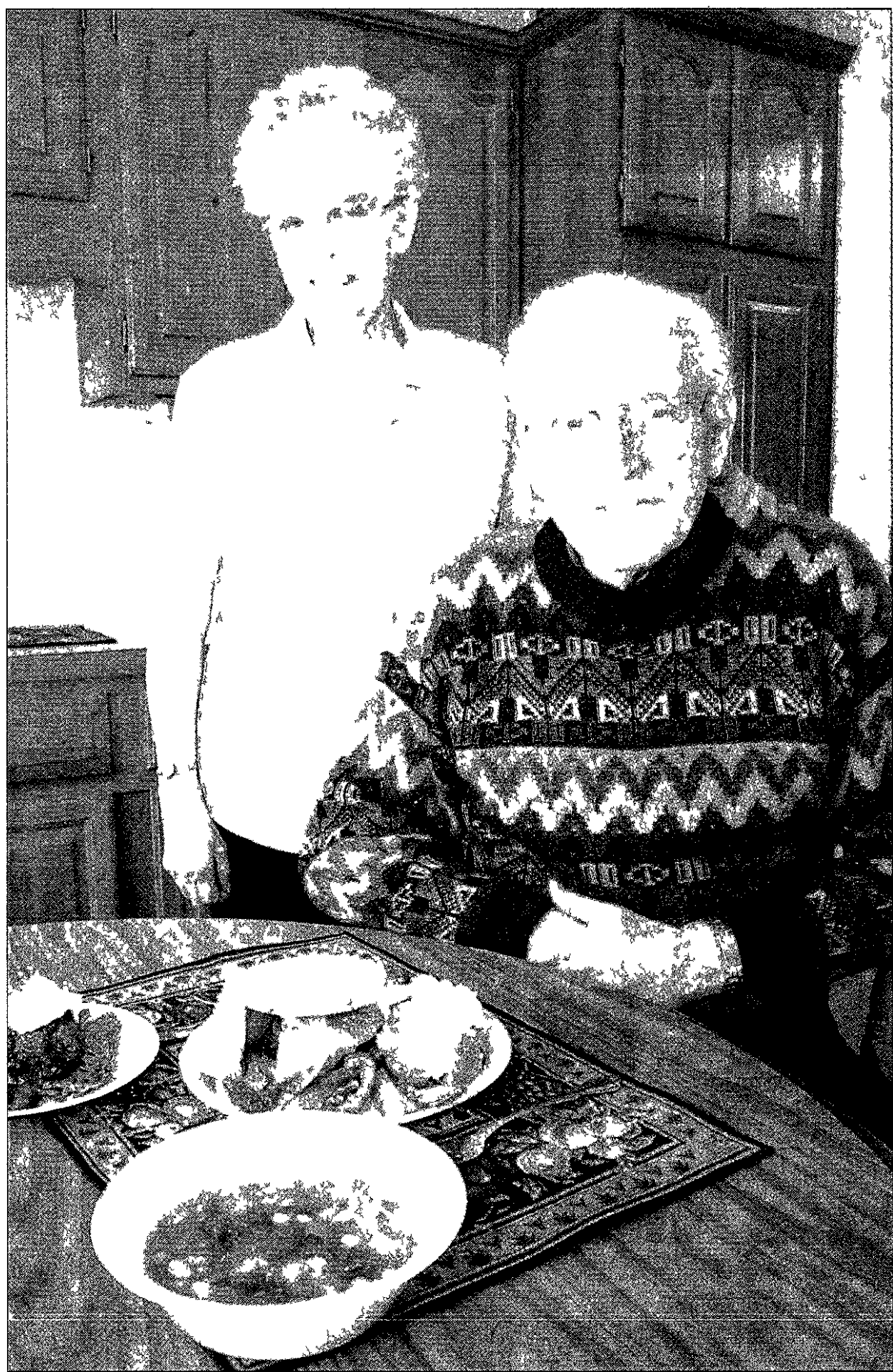
He backs up his support of a vegetarian lifestyle with studies. Weaver points to studies of men who lived in Japan. One study found a rate of 15 per 100,000 men for prostate cancer, almost non-existent. They took a look at some Japanese men who lived in Hawaii and they had 10 times the death rate, Weaver said.

Weaver points to his experiences in Pakistan over a five-year period in the late 1960s. Out of all of his surgeries during that time period, he performed only one colon cancer operation and saw one case of appendicitis, and that happened to be a missionary's son from the United States.

Weaver believes diet can prevent cancer and recommends whole grains, fruits and vegetables. "The soybean has five anti-cancer compounds, garlic has three or four anti-cancer compounds, cruciferous vegetables (broccoli, cauliflower, brussels sprouts) have four anti-cancer compounds," Weaver said.

Weaver said when isolated in experiments, these com-

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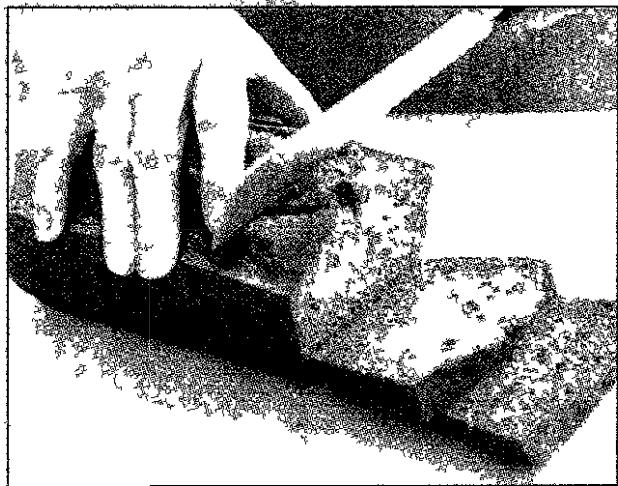
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Dr. Arthur and Natalie Weaver believe their long and active lives are a testament to their vegetarian diet.

### FRUITS AND VEGETABLES (WITH NUTRIENTS LISTED)

- Apricots - beta-carotene
- Asparagus - beta carotene
- Broccoli - vitamin C, beta carotene, lutein, dithiolthiones, isothiocyanates
- Blueberries - lignans
- Brussels sprouts - folate, indoles, dithiolthiones, isothiocyanates
- Cabbage - vitamin C, indoles, dithiolthiones, isothiocyanates
- Cantaloupe - vitamin C, beta carotene
- Carrots - beta carotene, alpha carotene
- Cauliflower - vitamin C, indoles, dithiolthiones, isothiocyanates
- Corn - lutein
- Endive - folate, beta carotene
- Garlic - diallyl sulfide, allyl methyl trisulfide
- Grapefruit - vitamin C, limonene
- Greens - vitamin C and folate, beta-carotene, lutein
- Lemons - vitamin C, limonene
- Limes - vitamin C, limonene
- Mango - beta-carotene
- Onion - diallyl sulfide, allyl methyl trisulfide
- Oranges - vitamin C and folate, limonene, beta-cryptoxanthin

- Papaya - beta-carotene, beta cryptoxanthin
- Peaches - beta carotene, beta-cryptoxanthin
- Raspberries - lignans
- Romaine lettuce - folate, beta-carotene
- Scallion - beta carotene, diallyl sulfide, lutein, allyl methyl trisulfide
- Soybeans - isoflavones (phytoestrogens), protein inhibitors
- Spinach - folate, beta carotene, lutein
- Strawberries - folate
- Sweet pepper - folate
- Sweet potato - beta carotene
- Tangerine - vitamin C, beta-cryptoxanthin, limonene
- Tomatoes - vitamin C, lycopene
- Watermelon - vitamin C, lycopene
- Winter squash - vitamin C, beta-carotene



Natalie Weaver cuts into a banana-nut loaf.

## Side dish

### Chop Shop featured

The Chop Shop, a Birmingham food-prep business, will be featured March 4 on the PBS show *Real Simple*.

The show airs locally at 12:30 p.m. Saturdays on Detroit Public Television, WTVS-TV (Channel 56).

*Real Simple* Television, a companion production to the popular *Real Simple* magazine, promotes itself as "presenting useful, smart solutions to everyday problems in an appealing, easy-to-follow way."

On the March 4 show, Chop Shop owner Jane Bonanata of Beverly Hills treats show host Brooke Alexander to a fun and simple session of creating three dinners - stuffed pasta shells with marinara sauce, shrimp gazpacho and tilapia with peppers and onions.

The show highlights the ease of assembling meals when the shopping, chopping and mopping are all done for you, all customers do is choose six or 10 entrees from the menu, then follow easy directions to assemble them and pack into coolers, ready to freeze and cook at any time. In the segment, Chop Shop customers socialize while preparing and packing up their meals.

The Chop Shop, located at 2219 Cole St. in Birmingham's Rail District, is expanding its current kitchen and adding another in Birmingham this summer, with two other locations in the works.

For menus, hours and registration, call (248) 594-2210 or visit [www.chopshopkitchens.com](http://www.chopshopkitchens.com).

### An edible lily

Now is a good time to think about asparagus, as a main harvest season begins. Here's some asparagus background.

The name asparagus, derived from Greek, means "sprout" or "shoot," and the vegetable belongs to the lily family.

Asparagus cultivation began more than 2,000 years ago in the eastern Mediterranean region. Greeks and Romans prized asparagus for its herbaceous flavor, succulent texture and the medicinal qualities it was believed to have. The ancients ate it fresh, and dried the vegetable to use in the winter.

In China, where the vegetable became known and widely used, candied asparagus spears remain a special treat.

In the 16th century, asparagus gained popularity in France and England, and early colonists brought it to America.

King Louis XIV of France so enjoyed this delicacy that he ordered special greenhouses built to produce a year-round supply. That led to asparagus being called "the food of kings."

The first documented production of asparagus in California dates from 1852.

The asparagus harvest begins in California in February, supplies peak in March, April and May, and then taper off into June.

Other U.S. sources for fresh asparagus shipped commercially are Washington, Michigan and the Mid-Atlantic states. Michigan's harvest usually is in May.

## Man, oh MAN, what great wine values

In *Focus on Wine* last year (Dec. 29), we wrote about the South African wines of Charles Back. Fairview and Goats do Roam Well. Back just can't help getting into additional wine adventures with friends who want to make good wines at a fair price.

Back is the oldest and self-proclaimed wisest of three partners. Jose Conde spent 10 years in New York City and five in Tokyo, only to discover he wanted to make wine in South Africa - go figure. Tyrrel Myburgh is the youngest partner and fifth



Focus on Wine

Ray and Eleanor Heald

generation farmer in Paarl. Since he is youngest, he gets to do the work. His degree in philosophy must have prepared him for hauling hoses and cleaning tanks!

Since all three partners are married and wanted their wives

to feel part of the project, they named the winery after Marie, Anette and Nicky, thus MAN.

### WHY MAN

If you're seeking wines to enjoy daily, without breaking the bank, try the wines of MAN Vintners.

In just five short years, MAN has grown to a production of 50,000 cases with exports to eight countries. Soon it will probably need another partner, one with capital, and additional sources of grapes. With Back's experience and grape growing

contacts that shouldn't be a problem.

"We try to make bold, fruity, palate-pleasing, modern-styled wines from unique vineyard parcels in different South African wine regions," said Jose Conde. Old vine pinotage, a variety found only in South Africa, and bush-vine chenin blanc is sourced from vineyards close to the Atlantic Ocean. Sauvignon blanc is grown on cool mountain slopes that make a distinctive wine, slightly less aggressive than those from New Zealand.

The partners believe shiraz (they use the Australian name for the syrah grape) will be their leading variety because Back has been able to access a number of quality vineyards in the Perdeberg region, between Paarl and Malmesbury.

### WHAT TO BUY

Six MAN wines are available in the metro Detroit area and are best buys, line-priced at \$10 per bottle.

■ 2005 MAN Vintners

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WINE PICKS

BRY'S ESTATE is a new winery on Old Mission Peninsula Traverse City. Walter and Eileen Brys began planting 24 acres of vinifera grapes on an 80 acre farm in 2001. Today they produce 2,800 cases of wine annually from 100 percent Old Mission Peninsula fruit. We tasted these wines recently. Here's what we liked:
■ 2004 Brys Gewurztraminer \$17.50 is a true dry Gewurz not possible in California's warmer climate. Notes of lychee, honeysuckle and orange blossom are very attractive.
■ 2004 Brys Off Dry Riesling \$17 is the style Old Mission is famous for. This wine drinks dry, fruity and refreshing. Great as an aperitif or with white fish or sauteed scallops.

lops
■ 2004 Brys Semi Sweet Riesling \$16 earned a double gold medal in the Michigan Wine Competition. It boasts balanced sweetness with apple, citrus elements. Not at all cloying.
■ 2004 Brys Cabernet Franc \$27.50 is true to varietal aromas and flavors. Cool climate growing conditions keep the wine light in body. Cabernet franc is one Michigan's successful reds.
■ 2004 Brys Signature \$30 is a blend of cabernet franc, merlot and pinot noir. A good choice with grilled meats.
All wines mentioned are available in the metro Detroit area. If a retailer does not stock a specific wine, ask that it be ordered from the distributor.

Chef spices up Home and Garden Show

Chef Angus Campbell from the Hospitality Education Department of Grand Rapids Community College will teach and demonstrate all about cooking Southwestern cuisine at the Michigan Home & Garden Show at Ford Field March 10-12. Campbell will prepare grilled chicken burrito with cumin mayonnaise, a shrimp basket with chile pasilla sauce, beef empanada with lime cilantro avocado sauce and adobe chicken beggar's purse with ancho chili dipping sauce. He can be seen at the show on Friday and Saturday at 1:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. with an additional morning show Saturday at 11:30 a.m. and on Sunday at noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Ever since salsa overtook ketchup in national sales in 1991, Southwestern cuisine has been a hot commodity. The foods are a blending of four diverse cultures - Aztec, American Indian, Spanish and American. Although Southwestern food has some Mexican influence, it is uniquely its own and is one of the fastest growing among American regional cuisines. Campbell will be working with the students of the Hospitality Education Department of GRCC, where

he has been the chef-instructor since 1991. Before his move to Grand Rapids, Campbell lived in the Bahamas for four years where he did culinary training in the Caribbean Islands. His culinary love began in Scotland, cooking with his family. He went to school and became a master craftsman in Scotland, the highest level in the culinary arts. Campbell's television show, Cooking With Angus Campbell airs on the local college channel. His Web site is www.chefangus.tv. Show hours are from noon to 9 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$8, \$4 for children 6-14 and children 5 and under admitted free. Internet Express Tickets, which include a free parking pass, are offered online. Weekday adult admission discount coupons are available at Wendy's. Garage daily fee is \$3 (located diagonally across from the Show entrance and accessible from Fisher Freeway Service Drive and Brush Street). Over 2,000 parking spaces are available adjacent to Ford Field. For more information, visit www.FordFieldHomeShow.com or call (800) 328-6550.

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Chardonnay is an unoaked version with balanced acidity, tropical fruit and melon characters.
■ 2005 MAN Vintners Chenn Blanc is an excellent accompaniment to fish and poultry with refreshing, crisp, citrus and melon notes.
■ 2005 MAN Vintners Sauvignon Blanc Pineapple, lime and a touch of mineral make this wine great with food or on its own.
■ 2004 MAN Vintners Cabernet Sauvignon showcases red-berry fruits with smoky oak and ripe tannins. Try it with grilled meats and pasta.

■ 2004 MAN Vintners Pinotage with 10 percent shiraz sports notes of brown spice that make it a match with curried dishes as well as grilled meats and poultry.
■ 2004 MAN Vintners Shiraz has flavors of ripe plums and red berries with mellow tannins. Try it with red meats or game. The Paarl region produced exceptional shiraz in 2004.
The Healds are contributing editors for the internationally respected Quarterly Review of Wines and Troy residents who write about wine, spirits and restaurants for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Contact them by e-mail at focusonwine@aol.com.

TASTE CALENDAR

If you have an item for the Taste calendar please submit at least two weeks prior to your event to Ken Abramczyk, Taste editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. e-mail: kabramcz@hometownlife.com or fax: (734) 591-7279.
Cooking with Wine: Learn about the depth of flavor resulting from cooking with wine at the monthly cooking class at Busch's Markets. Learn the techniques of marinating, braising and deglazing. Recipes include whitefish with ginger beurre blanc, Greg's classic coq au vin, beef tenderloin with cherry wine sauce and poached pears. Class is free. Complimentary recipe and seating available for first 70 guests. Class is scheduled 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 2 at 15185 Sheldon in Plymouth and Thursday, March 9 at 24445 Drake in Farmington Hills.
Healthy Cooking Classes: Enjoy vegetarian whole foods cooking classes with macrobiotic chef Valerie Wilson. Learn how to prepare healthy, delicious meals for you and your family in a relaxed atmosphere as students get hands on experience preparing the recipes. Each class is scheduled 6:30 p.m. in Garden City and includes discussions on the healthy benefits of ingredients. Upcoming classes include Healthy Pizza Cooking Class on March 15 (\$30) and Mid Eastern Cooking Class on March 22 (\$30). Details of all classes can be found at www.macroval.com. Visit the Web site or call (734) 261-2856.
Culinary classes: Birmingham Community Education offers the following culinary classes in Room 114 at Derby Middle School, 1300 Derby Road, Birmingham. Class fee is \$39 plus \$13 materials fee payable at first class. Bring a dish towel and your appetite. Classes are Delectable Chicken Curries, March 6; Flavors of Delhi Bazaar, March 13; and Dosa A South Indian Specialty, March 20. To register call (248) 203-3800 or on line at www.communityed.net.
Nutrition and Cooking Seminar: This seminar will make you aware of the latest scientific discoveries in nutrition. 2:30-6 p.m. Sunday, March 12 at Metro Seventh Adventist School.
15585 Haggerty (just north of 5 Mile Road) Northville. Cancer heart disease and diabetes are largely preventable through proper nutrition. There will be lectures, cooking demonstrations with recipes and menu plans. Cookbooks will be available for purchase. A vegetarian meal will conclude the day's activities. Suggested donation is \$10 per person. To register call Dr. Arthur Weaver at (248) 349-5683 or Helen and Floyd Morris at (313) 531-2179.
Visita Gala: Food and jazz will be served with a touch of elegance at Visita Gala 2006, Schoolcraft College's black tie fundraiser Saturday, March 25, featuring food with international flair prepared by Schoolcraft culinary students. Guests will stroll through six instructional kitchens, choosing from hot and cold appetizers, hot entrees, breads, pastries and desserts. Music by Matt Michaels Trio. Tickets are \$150 per person. Patrons also can bid on one item; a five course meal for 50 people with wine at the American Harvest Restaurant. Call (734) 462-4400, Ext. 5008.
Schoolcraft classes: Culinary Seminars are offered through Schoolcraft College Continuing Education and Professional Development for winter 2006. The campus is located at 18600 Haggerty in Livonia. Call (734) 462-4448 for information or visit webadvisor.schoolcraft.edu. Here are some of the classes:
Hands-On: These classes require Cooking 101 or chef's approval to register. Wear a white chef's jacket, dark pants and comfortable shoes for all hands on classes. You'll need a tool kit consisting of a set of knives, peeler, spatula, dough cutter, thermometer and measuring spoons. The following classes instructed by certified master chef Jeff Gabriel are scheduled: European Bread Making, 5-10 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, March 14 and 16; Soup it Up, 5-9 p.m. Thursday, March 23; Sauté Like a Pro, 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, April 4; Stewing & Braising, 5-9 p.m. Tuesday, April 18; and Outdoor Grilling, 5-9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, April 25 and 27. Class fees range from \$109-\$139.

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**VEGETARIAN**

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pounds don't work as well on their own, as they do in combination with one another

"Nutrition is so complex," Weaver said "Maybe you need these to work with each other and with other fruits and vegetables for them to work (as anticancer compounds)"

Recent results from a Women's Health Initiative showed that low-fat diets may not reduce the risk of a heart attack or cancer, but that study didn't change Weaver's thinking about a vegetarian diet

Weaver believes the study isn't complete enough "That study only covered eight years and you don't build a heart attack in eight years," Weaver said "It's something you build on for 40 or 50 years"

That same logic holds true to cancer rates, and you don't change cancer risk from dietary factors over a short time, he said

The study would be far more valid over a long period of time, Weaver said "What can you tell after only eight years?" he asked

Many meat eaters worry about protein intake once they switch to vegetarianism, but Natalie Weaver, Arthur's wife, said protein is in fruits and vegetables "The strongest creatures in the world are elephants and rhinos, and they are plant eaters Every mineral and vitamin and carbohydrate and protein, has its original source in plants," Arthur Weaver said

The Weavers eat two meals a day - breakfast consists of a multigrained cereal with dates, raisins, dried figs or mangoes and what Arthur calls the "red, white and blue" dish - blueberries, strawberries and bananas with soy milk

Lunch consists of vegetable soup, a vegetarian burger sandwich and an orange

For a large group, Natalie likes to fix either a pasta-, potato- or rice-based dish Penne pasta with tomato sauce and cauliflower is one family favorite, with steamed asparagus in a cream sauce

**'The strongest creatures in the world are elephants and rhinos, and they are plant eaters. Every mineral and vitamin and carbohydrate and protein, has its original source in plants.'**

Arthur Weaver

with soy milk

Sometimes they enjoy vegetables with pilaf "When you talk about vegetarian diet, people think you mean peas, corn and carrots on a plate, but people don't realize how attractive and tasty it is," Weaver said

Natalie enjoys basil on tomato dishes and soup and rosemary on potatoes

Garlic and lemon are other flavorings she enjoys, and thyme and sage in loaves and patties

For breakfast, Arthur makes a scrambled tofu with turmeric, green peppers, celery, onion and garlic

Natalie said for a dish to be enjoyed, "it must be nutritious, it must look good and it must taste good"

She enjoys using "Veggie Crumbles" in place of meat and McKay's chicken seasoning instead of real broth "What we use the most of is the actual produce," Weaver said

And that can be bought at any supermarket "You eat with your eyes first, so it's important to have color," Natalie said

Dr Arthur and Natalie Weaver's Better Living Seminars continue with a nutrition and cooking seminar 2:30-6:30 p.m. Sunday March 12 at the Metro Seventh day Adventist School 15585 Haggerty Road just north of Five Mile in Northville Township The seminar discusses the latest scientific discoveries in nutrition and that proper nutrition is a most effective preventive strategy There will be lectures cooking demonstrations with recipes and menu plans

Cookbooks will be available for purchase A vegetarian meal will conclude the day's program Suggested donation is \$10 per person To register call the Weavers at (248) 349-5683 or Helen and Floyd Morris at (313) 531-2179



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These dishes are featured in the recipes below

**TASTY VEGETABLE SOUP**

- 4 cups water
- 1 cup diced onion
- 1 cup chopped asparagus
- 1 20 ounce can navy beans
- 3 cups chopped fresh spinach
- 4 teaspoons chicken like seasoning such as Golden G Washington
- 1/4 teaspoon Italian seasoning
- 2 cups diced celery
- 1 1/2 cups chopped carrots
- 1 cup frozen peas
- 1 20 ounce can whole kernel corn
- 1 1/4 ounce can diced tomatoes
- 1/4 teaspoon dried basil
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- salt to taste

Cook celery, onion and carrots together in water for five minutes and then add asparagus, beans, corn, peas, tomatoes, spinach and seasonings Simmer together for 15 or more minutes Note Many other vegetables of your choice may be added Serve with whole grain bread

**OAT BURGER PATTIES**

- 1 cup Veggie Crumbles (Morning Star)
- 1 cup dry oats
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce

- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 can black drained black beans
- 1/2 cup cooked brown rice
- 1/4 cup chopped onion
- 1/4 teaspoon Italian seasoning

Place all ingredients in food processor and pulse until blended but mixture still maintains grainy texture Form into patties and brown in skillet for 4-5 minutes then turn and brown other side Serve on buns with your favorite hamburger toppings

**WHOLE-GRAIN CREPES**

- 1 cup rolled oats
- 2 cups soy milk (liquid)
- 1 tablespoon canola oil
- 1 cup whole wheat flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Blend together ingredients in food processor and let stand for 30 minutes Heat small frying pan Place large tablespoonful of mixture in pan and roll pan in circular motion to form an 8-inch crepe Cook until slightly browned (3-4 minutes), flip crepe and brown other side (about 1-2 minutes) Serve with

thickened fruit for dessert or creamed vegetables as a main dish

**BANANA NUT BREAD**

- 1 1/2 cup ripe mashed banana
- 1/4 cup canola oil
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup whole wheat flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 3/4 cup chopped walnuts or pecan pieces
- 3/4 cup tofu (silken or extra soft)
- 3/4 cup brown sugar
- 1 cup unbleached flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Combine bananas, tofu, oil, vanilla, and sugar and blend in blender until smooth Place in a bowl the flour, baking powder, soda and salt and mix thoroughly Pour liquid mixture into the bowl with the dry ingredients and the nuts and mix well Pour the combined mixture into a sprayed bread tin and bake at 350° F for 55-60 minutes

Recipes courtesy of Natalie Weaver of Northville

Spend 30 minutes on meatball soup

**ITALIAN MEATBALL SOUP RAPIDO**

- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1 cup frozen chopped onions (about 6 ounces)
- 4 garlic cloves chopped
- 1 celery rib halved lengthwise and thinly sliced crosswise
- 2 carrots halved lengthwise and thinly sliced crosswise
- 5 1/4 cups reduced sodium chicken broth (42 fluid ounces)
- 2 1/2 cups water
- 20 refrigerated or frozen pre-cooked meatballs (15 to 20 ounces do not thaw if frozen)
- Two 14 ounce cans small white beans drained and rinsed
- 5 to 6 ounce bag baby spinach coarsely chopped
- 1/2 cup finely grated Parmigiano Reggiano cheese
- Accompaniment finely grated Parmigiano Reggiano

Heat 2 tablespoons oil in a 5- to 6-quart pot over high heat until hot but not smoking, then cook onions, garlic, celery and carrots, stirring occasionally, until onions are pale golden, about 4 minutes Stir in broth and water and bring to a boil, covered

Meanwhile, heat remaining 2 tablespoons oil in a 12-inch heavy skillet over high heat until hot but not smoking, then saute meatballs (do not thaw if frozen), turning occasionally, until browned all over, about 3 minutes

Add meatballs to soup along with beans, and briskly simmer, covered, stirring occasionally, until vegetables are tender and meatballs are heated through, about 15 minutes Stir in spinach, cheese, salt and pepper and simmer, uncovered, until spinach is wilted, about 1 minute

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# Go meatless on March 19

Events are scheduled in all 50 states and 20 countries the week of March 19, encouraging people to 'go meatless' and explore a healthier plant-based diet

Metro Detroit's Great American Meatout takes place from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 19, at the Gerry Kulick Community Center, 1201 Livernois, in Ferndale. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students, free to children 5 and under and Veggies in Motion members. VIM, Michigan's largest vegetarian organization, hosts the local event, with additional support from *Natural Awakenings* magazine and the Royal Oak Medical Center.

Headlining this year's Great American Meatout is a lecture by Dr. T. Colin Campbell, author of *The China Study*, a comprehensive study of health and diet. Also speaking are author Erik Marcus, Beaumont Hospital cardiac rehab director Dr. Joel Kahn, author, food and fitness consultant Dr. Kerrie Saunders, animal activist Bob Harvie, Sierra Club-Mackinac director Anne Worwode, and Veggies in Motion founder Jim Corcoran. Several types of health screenings will be offered, along with meatless foods, cooking demonstrations (including one by vegetarian kids), videos,

exhibits, literature and more will provide fun and educational ways to learn about vegetarianism or simply eating healthier by cutting back on meat.

Now in its 22nd year, the Great American Meatout has become the world's largest grassroots diet education campaign.

Meatout 2006 responds to these dietary trends, according to event organizers.

■ New U.S. dietary guidelines recommend more consumption of fruits, vegetables and whole grains and less consumption of saturated fats, cholesterol and trans-fatty acids.

■ Obesity, heart disease, diabetes, strokes and many cancers are now linked to diet.

■ Mad Cow disease, Avian flu, hormones, pesticides, antibiotics and infectious pathogens (like salmonella, E. coli and campylobacteria) focus on the problems with meat safety.

■ The vegetarian food market is growing explosively, at a rate of 100-125 percent per year.

■ Mainstream food manufacturers are now marketing meat and dairy replacements.

■ Fast-food and other restaurants are offering veggie burgers and healthier menu options.

■ One in four college students requests vegan (no animal products) meals on campus.

■ California, New York and Hawaii now recommend a vegetarian school lunch option.

In addition to the health benefits, a plant-based diet benefits the planet in terms of resource conservation, environmental quality and animal welfare, according to event organizers. They say grains and soybeans currently fed to animals can instead be fed to the world's hungry people and reducing meat production conserves topsoil and water, preserves wildlife habitats, and reduces pollution of waterways by soil particles, debris, manure and pesticides.

The global Meatout observances are coordinated by the Farm Animal Reform Movement, a nonprofit public-interest organization. Its Web site, [www.meatout.org](http://www.meatout.org), offers vegetarian starter kits, recipes, Meatout proclamations and endorsements by celebrities including Joaquin Phoenix, Jennie Garth, Bill Maher and Mary Tyler Moore.

For details, to join Veggies in Motion and receive free admission to the Meatout, to request a \$3 discount coupon, or to volunteer at the event, visit [www.detroitmeatout.org](http://www.detroitmeatout.org), or call (248) 616-9676.

## DINNER CALENDAR

Here is a list of special dinners at area restaurants. Please forward information at least two weeks before event to Ken Abramczyk, Taste editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, fax to (734) 591-7279 or e-mail [kabramcz@hometownlife.com](mailto:kabramcz@hometownlife.com).

### Italian Wine Dinner

Giulio's Cucina Italiana, 31735 Plymouth Road in Livonia, hosts an Italian Wine Dinner at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 14. The menu includes a Jumbo Sea Scallop wrapped in bacon glazed with a saffron beurre blanc for an appetizer, a Tuscan bread salad featuring house-made croutons, white balsamic vinaigrette, red onion and Gorgonzola cheese, Pappardelle pasta with a veal, beef and sausage ragu, a tenderloin steak pounded thin, pan sautéed and topped with a tomato

basil, Ammoghio sauce served with sun-dried tomato polenta and Italian green beans, and a caramel pan-tartlet for dessert. Dishes are matched with appropriate wines. Tickets are \$55 per person plus tax and gratuity. Call (734) 427-9500 for reservations.

### Great Wines

The Great Wines of America: The Top Forty Vintners Vineyards & Vintages features a dinner and book signing with author Paul Lukacs and winemaker Larry Mawby. Friday, March 3, at Morels, 30100 Telegraph, Bingham Farms. Lukacs has received the James Beard and Cluquot awards for wine writing. He is the wine columnist for the Washington Times and The Washingtonian. Guests will enjoy six of the 40 wines and hear commentary from Lukacs and Mawby on com-

petitive American wines. Reception begins at 6:30 p.m., dinner is at 7 p.m., \$75 per person plus tax and gratuity. For reservations, call (248) 642-1094, Ext. 1. Copies of *The Great Wines of America* will be available for purchase.

### All cabernet dinner

Enjoy an all-cabernet dinner with winemaker Bob Egelhoff. Wednesday, March 22, at the NoVi Chophouse inside the Hotel Baronette, 27790 Novi Road in Novi. Five opulent Napa reds made by Egelhoff will be poured, including David Arthur, Amizetta, Axios and Egelhoff, served with traditional American steakhouse fare by Executive Chef Jason Hayden. A welcome is scheduled at 6:30 p.m., with dinner at 7 p.m. at \$100 per person, inclusive of tax and gratuity. For reservations, call (248) 305-5210.

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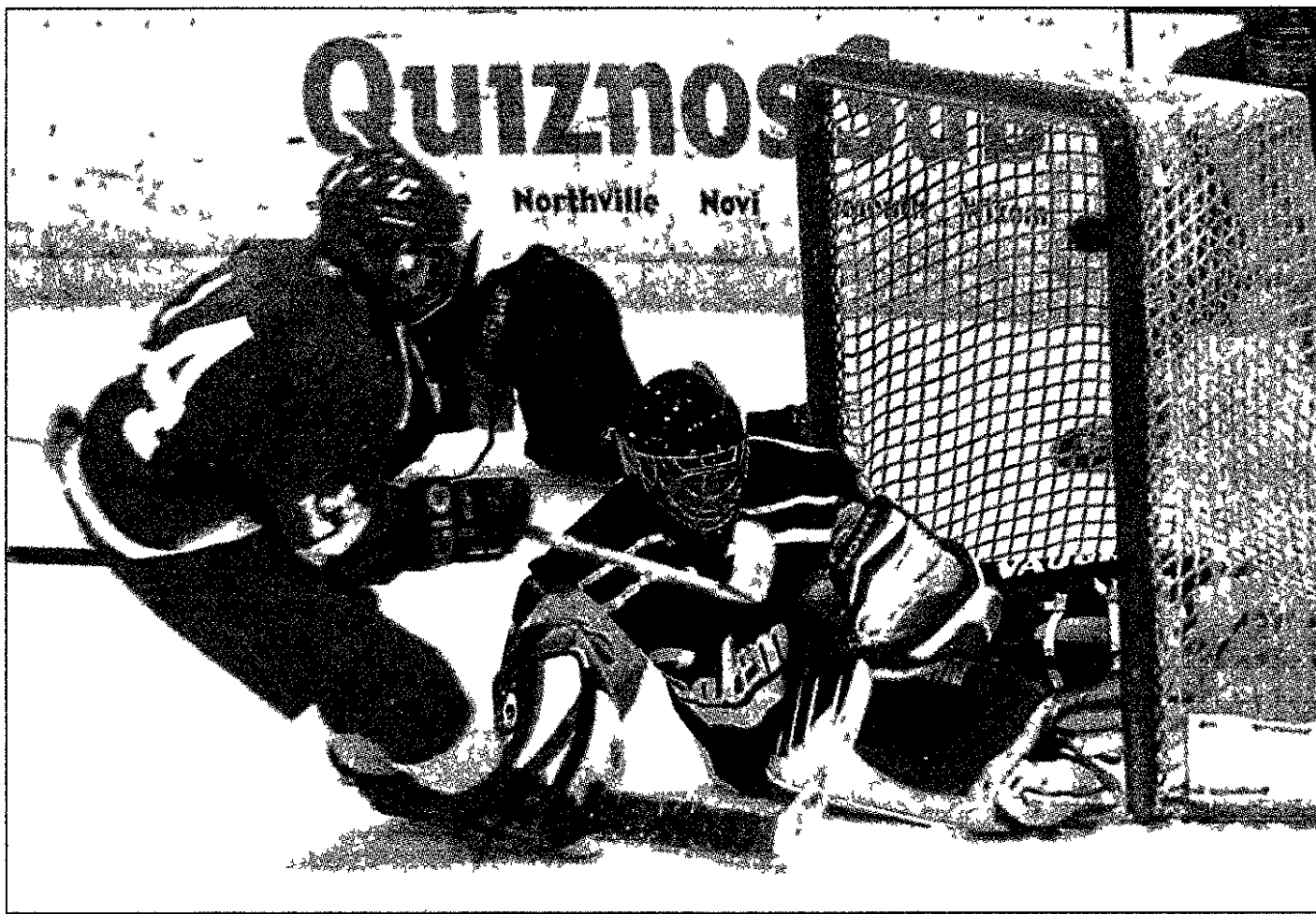
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Canton's C J Wies's shot sails past Salem goalie Ralph Aspenwall and just wide of the right post during the second period of Monday night's Division 1 pre-regional hockey game at the Novi Ice Arena. Wies later added an assist in the Chiefs' 3-1 victory.

## Stayin' alive

### Canton icers post pre-regional victory over Salem

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Maneuvering successfully through traffic isn't always about speed — either on the freeway or in front of a hockey net.

A prime example of the latter is Kevin Tollison's game-winning slapshot that helped give Canton a 3-1 victory over Salem in Monday night's Division 1 pre-regional game at the Novi Ice Arena.

With the game tied at 1-1 and 7:12 left in the second period of the win-or-your-season's-over contest, Tollison unleashed a low, off-speed shot that found its way through a logjam in front of the net and past Rock goalie Ralph Aspenwall for

the difference-making goal.

The victory earned the Chiefs (7-14-3) a berth in Wednesday's final against Northville, which upended South Lyon, 4-3, Monday night. (Due to deadline restrictions, results of Wednesday's game will appear in Sunday's *Observer*.)

"I don't think the goalie ever saw Kevin's shot," said Canton coach Mike Behen. "It wasn't a real hard shot, but it was low, which is where you want to put it when there's that much traffic in front of the net."

The season-ending loss dropped Salem to 4-21.

"I thought we played pretty good tonight," said Salem coach Fred Feiler. "I thought the kids' effort was there. We

had a couple of penalties that really cost us and even though the time of possession was pretty even, they outshot us almost 2-to-1. We waited too long to shoot at times tonight. When you don't get shots, you don't get rebounds and when you don't get rebounds, you don't get goals."

Both goalies — Aspenwall and Canton's Kevan Swanberg — turned in solid efforts for their respective teams. Swanberg re-directed 15 shots, including two during a 20-second stretch late in the third-period when Salem threatened to knot the game with a power-play barrage.

PLEASE SEE HOCKEY, C2

## Hot Rocks edge 'Cats in thriller

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Salem's basketball team is peaking — and streaking — at the right time.

The Rocks are the hottest team this side of Northville following their 45-44 victory over Plymouth Tuesday night. It was the third-consecutive triumph for coach Bob Brodie's squad, which capped its regular season with a 6-14 mark (6-8 in the Western Lakes Activities Association). Plymouth finished 8-12 and 6-8.

The host Rocks trailed, 34-28, heading into the fourth quarter, but were sparked by the play of sophomore guard Grant Stone, who tallied 12 of his team-high 14 points in the final eight minutes.

"We went to a man-to-man defense and pressed full court for the fourth quarter and it kind of disrupted their offense," said Brodie. "Grant made some big shots and some big free throws for us down the stretch."

"It was a nice win for the kids' sake because they go to school with the Plymouth players. Any time you play these three games down the stretch, you emphasize gaining momentum (for the district tournament). Hopefully, we can use this winning streak as a springboard."

Salem opens the Division 1 district tournament at Novi High School on Wednesday at 5 p.m. against the winner of Monday night's Northville-Novu Catholic Central game. Plymouth will take on the winner of Monday's Canton-Novu contest on Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Novi.

Stone wasn't the only Rock to shine in Tuesday's win. Junior guard Jierah Dixon added 10 points and senior forward Billy Leddy added nine points and a team-high six rebounds.

Kevin Burleigh and Mike Marek both played well defensively for us," Brodie added.

Plymouth led 12-6 after one quarter and 22-18 at the half.

## Sidelines

### Volleyball pairings

All three P-CEP volleyball teams will be in action at Friday's district tournament that will be hosted by South Lyon. Salem will open with a 5 p.m. showdown with Western Lakes Activities Association rival Livonia Churchill on Court A while Canton will take on the host Lions at 5 p.m. on Court B.

Plymouth, which drew a first-round bye, will battle the winner of the Churchill-Salem match at 6:30 p.m. and Northville will square off against the winner of the Canton-South Lyon tilt at 6:30 p.m.

The final match is scheduled for 8 p.m.

### MU women foiled

Madonna University women's basketball team couldn't stand prosperity Saturday at Mol Arena in Grand Rapids.

After upsetting Cornerstone on Thursday, 69-68, the fifth-seeded Crusaders fell victim to host Aquinas College in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference semifinals, 55-43.

MU bows out at 14-17 overall, while Aquinas improved to 25-6.

Jackie Braspeninx led the Saints with 22 points and 11 rebounds.

Ashley Heuvelman and Claire Hoqan each tallied 11 points.

The Crusaders, who led 27-24 at halftime, got team-high 10 points from Stephanie Childs. Lindsay Klemmer (Salem) added eight in the win over Cornerstone. Sarah Thomson scored a game-high 21 points while Klemmer (Salem) and Martina Franklin (Redford Union) added 16 each.

Katie Anderson's 21 paced the Golden Eagles.

### Hoop clinic

Perfect Play Inc., a basketball training company whose staff consists of former NBA, NCAA and European pro players, will be hosting a "March Madness Basketball Blitz" on Saturday, March 4, at Lifetime Fitness in Canton.

The tutors of Perfect Play, including former NBA player Brandon Williams and ex-University of Michigan star Jimmy King, will host three group sessions of workouts that improve participants' agility, speed and defending and shooting skills. Other tutors include Troy Coleman, Ann Marie Carravallah, Dan Young and Sadi Washington.

The times of the sessions are 8-9 a.m. (ages 10-11), 9:30-10:30 a.m. (ages 12-13) and 11 a.m.-noon (ages 14 and up). The cost is \$10 per player and only 20 players per age group will be accepted.

To register, call (734) 769-9839, send an e-mail to info@perfectplayinc.com, or visit the company's Web site at www.perfectplayinc.com. Registration forms can be dropped off at the "members activities" desk at Lifetime Fitness in Canton.

## MHSAA honors Plymouth's Mihelick

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

The dilemma Alex Mihelick may be facing three weeks from now is one any parent would wish upon a child.

If the Plymouth High School mock-trial team advances to the state finals on March 25 — which is a strong possibility — Mihelick, a senior at the school, will have to decide whether to join his teammates for the competition or travel to East Lansing to accept the Michigan High School Athletic Association's 2005-06 Scholar-

Athlete Award during halftime of the Class C boys basketball championship game.

"If we make it to the (mock trial) state finals, it will be the first time a Plymouth-Canton school has done that, so I'm kind of leaning towards going there," said Mihelick, who was one of just 16 Division 1 student-athletes selected for the scholar-athlete award out of over 2,200 nominees. "The scholar-athlete award is a great honor, too, so it's going to be tough to decide."

Judging by his stellar academic career at Plymouth, Mihelick will make the right choice. The football

and baseball letter-winner has carved out a 4.1 grade-point average despite a workload that includes a heavy dose of advanced-placement courses.

"I've received a lot of support from my parents and everyone here at Plymouth," said Mihelick, when asked to explain the formula for his academic success. "My parents always stressed education and when I was young, they made sure I did my homework before I could do anything else. My coaches have been great, too. If I have a National

PLEASE SEE MIHELICK, C5



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Plymouth student-athlete Alex Mihelick was recently honored with one of 16 Michigan High School Athletic Association Scholar-Athlete scholarships. More than 2,200 athletes were nominated from throughout Michigan.

## 2005-06 Division 1 State Wrestling Match Preview

### Wrestling gains fans at Canton

Welcome to "March Mat-ness," wrestling's version of "March Madness" that has swept through Canton High School the past two weeks.

You can see it on the school's walls, feel it in the air and hear it in the voices of the Canton students who have discovered that there is another entertaining spectator sport besides basketball, volleyball and hockey being played between the months of November and March.

"March Mat-ness" was ignited at Canton thanks to its 28-4 wrestling

PLEASE SEE WRESTLING, C2



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

They may be polar opposites when it comes to size, but Canton's 103-pound freshman Carl Lucke (left) and junior heavyweight Donnie Laramie have both played major roles in the Chiefs' run to this weekend's state finals in Battle Creek.

### Canton-Rockford II

#### Cross-state showdown shifts from gridiron to wrestling mat

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

They may be separated by 150 miles of highway, but that hasn't stopped Canton and Rockford high schools from developing a budding sports rivalry.

Just over three months after squaring off in the Division 1 state championship football game, the Chiefs and Rams will tangle in a DI state quarterfinal wrestling match Friday at 3:15 p.m. at the Kellogg Arena in Battle Creek. Canton, which captured its first regional team wrestling title last week with a stirring 34-30 last-match victory over Novi Catholic Central, will take a 28-4 record into the match against the 32-1 Rams.

"Rockford has a very, very good team," emphasized Canton coach

Casey Randolph. "They're ranked 40th in the country right now and their only loss was to Hartland, which is unbeaten and ranked 28th, so that tells you a lot. They have a facility down there called 'Camp Bennett' that is a lot like High Velocity in Canton, except it's all wrestling. It's like a feeder program for the high schools in the area."

"But we're good, too, and I think we have a chance to score some points. I like our chances. No one gave us much of a chance to beat Franklin or CC last week. Win or lose, I'm very proud of what this team has accomplished and how hard these guys have worked. But our work is not done, and the kids know that. We're going to get in

PLEASE SEE SHOWDOWN, C3



**HOCKEY**

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"I thought Kevan played well," Behen said "He made all the plays that he was supposed to make"

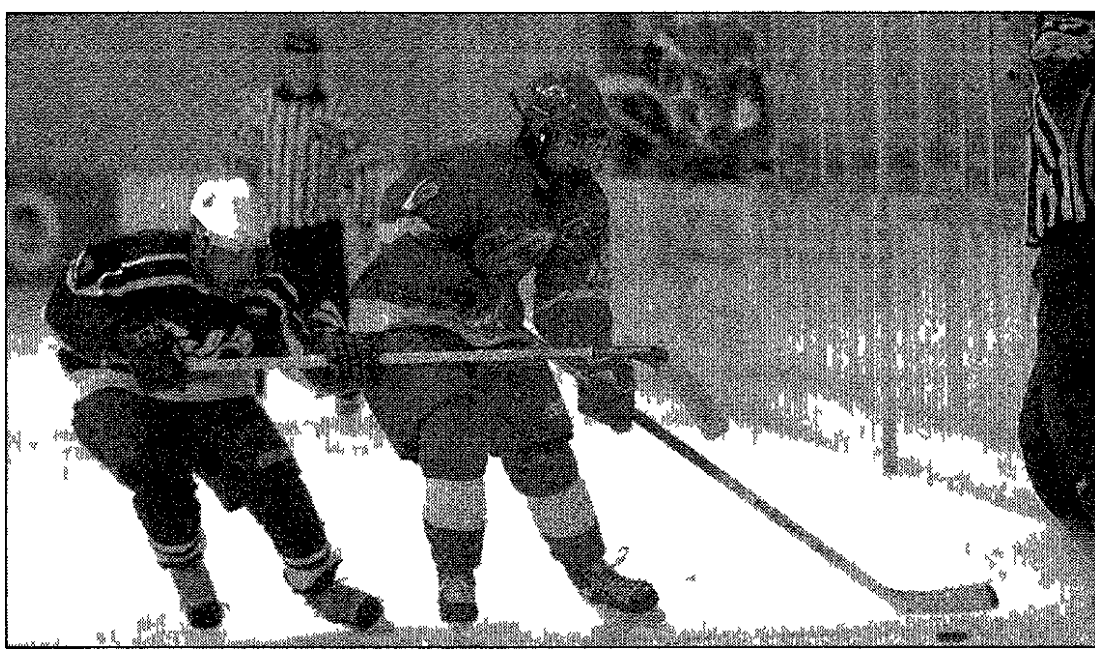
The only shot that eluded Aspenwall — at least the only one that he could actually see — was Derek Troser's unassisted tally five minutes into the game that gave Canton a 1-0 advantage. Altogether, the junior recorded 26 saves

With the Rocks trailing 1-0, Kris Brandt gave Salem a shot of momentum with 32 seconds left in the first period when he snapped a wrister past Swanberg from 15 feet away. The goal was assisted by Mike Haburne

Brandt nearly put Salem ahead just over five minutes into the second period, but he was demed on a break-away by Swanberg

Aspenwall's most electrifying save of the night came at the 4:15 mark of the second period when he smothered a Canton 2-on-1 break-away with an acrobatic stop

Aspenwall was pulled for an extra attacker with 1:00 to play. Fifty-one seconds later,



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Canton's Kevin Tollison (right) and Salem's Joel Cheesman battle for possession of the puck during the second period of Monday night's pre-regional game at the Novi Ice Arena

Canton's Andy Barylski put the game on ice with an empty-net goal that was assisted by C J Wies

"The key for us tonight was that we limited their chances," said Behen. "The kids played disciplined hockey and did

what they were supposed to do"

Feiler said the 2005-06 was a foundation-building year for the Rocks

"We had a very young team this year," Feiler said. "We could have 17 (of 20) players

back next season, so it will just be a matter of building confidence. I can't fault the effort this team gave. They worked hard."

On Feb. 24, Salem knocked off Walled Lake Western, 7-5, in a WLAAC crossover game. David Carey registered a hat trick and an assist for the winners, who received strong go-tending from Mark Barkoff. Also scoring goals for Salem were Steve Heilser (two), John Hoelscher and Evan Meibers

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**WRESTLING**

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team, which, under the guidance of fourth-year coach Casey Randolph, has evolved from an average-at-best program to a state-finals qualifier in just over three years

The Chiefs proved they were legit Feb. 22 when they posted a 34-30 "we-are-for-real" triumph over Novi Catholic Central in a Division I regional final at Plymouth High School

**HOLLYWOOD ENDING**

The final moments of the match were stolen from a Disney movie. With the Chiefs trailing 30-28 and only the 130-pound match remaining, sophomore Steve Cox stepped onto the mat against CC's Steve Wikter with both teams' seasons on the line

Three minutes and 18 seconds later, Cox earned a page in the school's history book when he pinned Wikter's shoulder blades to the mat in dramatic fashion

The gym erupted and "March Mat-ness" was born at Canton. "The next day, after we beat CC, there were signs on the walls of the school congratulating us," said Canton senior wrestler Marwan Faraj. "People were coming up to me and talking about the match"

"My first year here, no one cared about wrestling. They had no idea what the sport was about. Now, we're actually getting good crowds at our matches and people are coming up to me

and asking questions about how points are scored and things like that. It's great."

**START OF TRADITION**

"March Mat-ness" may be new to Canton, but it's not foreign to Randolph, who grew up in the wrestling-rich town of Hudson. For Randolph, a former state wrestling champion who last week earned his second-consecutive "Regional Coach of the Year" honor, the four-year building process has been worth the wait

"It seems like more people are gravitating toward our program now, they're starting to take notice, which is nice," said Randolph, who teaches physical education at Canton. "The kids at school are getting excited about the sport and more and more of them are coming to watch the matches"

"I've even heard students talking about our matches the next day in school, which was unheard of four years ago"

**BATTLE CREEK-BOUND**

Here's another thing that was unheard of four years ago. On Friday morning, members of the Canton wrestling team will board a bus that is headed to Battle Creek's Kellogg Arena, the site of the Division I state team finals. That afternoon, the Chiefs will take on Rockford, a strong and tradition-rich program that is a frequent visitor to the state finals

"My first year here, I would have said getting to the state finals before I graduated was a longshot," Faraj said. "But coach Randolph has made us believe in ourselves. Now we know anything is possible"

Ed Wright is the Plymouth/Canton Observer sports editor. He can be reached at (734) 953 2108

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Township Board of the Charter Township of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan, intends to issue and sell general obligation capital improvement bonds pursuant to Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended, in an amount not to exceed Nine Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand Dollars (\$995,000) for the purpose of paying a part of the Township's share of the costs of the Sheldon Road/CSX Railroad Grade Separation project, which project consists generally of the construction of street, bridge, public utility, drainage and related improvements and the acquisition of certain rights of way and easements in connection therewith

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THE BONDS WILL BE ISSUED WITHOUT A VOTE OF THE ELECTORS UNLESS A PETITION REQUESTING SUCH A VOTE SIGNED BY NOT LESS THAN 10% OF THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP IS FILED WITH THE TOWNSHIP CLERK WITHIN FORTY-FIVE (45) DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. IF SUCH PETITION IS FILED, THE BONDS MAY NOT BE ISSUED WITHOUT AN APPROVING VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP VOTING THEREON.

THIS NOTICE is given pursuant to the requirements of Section 517, Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended

Marilyn Massengill, Clerk  
Charter Township of Plymouth

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE TO PUBLIC BOARD OF REVIEW APPOINTMENTS**

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Terry G Bennett, Clerk of the Charter Township of Canton County of Wayne State of Michigan to all residents of the Charter Township of Canton that all persons protesting their assessment must complete petitions prior to appearing before the Board. A personal appearance is not required. All petitions must be received in the Assessor's office by March 18 2006 at 12:00 p.m.

The Board of Review will be held in the Canton Township Hall on the first floor at 1150 S. Canton Center Road. Entry into the building can be accessed through the front doors of Township Hall. Please come prepared as an eight (8) minute limit before the Board will be strictly adhered to.

The Following is the schedule for March Board of Review

|          |               |                                      |                          |                                           |
|----------|---------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Tuesday  | March 7 2006  | Organizational Meeting               | 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.    | (No Appointments)                         |
| Monday   | March 13 2006 | Hearings from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  | 12:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. | (Appointments Only)                       |
| Tuesday  | March 14 2006 | Hearings from 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  | 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.  | (Appointments Only)                       |
| Saturday | March 18 2006 | Hearings from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. |                          | First Come First Serve (Walk-in-Schedule) |

Please be advised entry the building on Tuesday March 14th after 5:00 p.m. and Saturday March 18th can only be accessed through the front entrance of the Township hall

If you have any questions regarding the March Board of Review you may call Jana Shaw, Secretary to the Board of Review (734) 394 5111

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Charter Township of Canton

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

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

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

**PATEL REZONING** CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO. 133 99 0003 000 FROM O-1, OFFICE TO C-3, REGIONAL COMMERCIAL. Property is located on the northwest corner of Morton Taylor Road and Michigan Avenue

SECTION 34

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, March 2 2006 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**BOYS WRESTLING**  
Friday, March 3  
Division 1 Quarterfinals  
Canton vs. Rockford at Battle Creek's Kellogg Arena, 3:15 p.m.

**GIRLS GYMNASTICS**  
Saturday, March 4  
Plymouth Salem and Canton at Division 1 regional tourney

**ICE HOCKEY**  
Saturday, March 4  
Michigan Metro Girls High School Hockey League State Tournament at Arctic Edge

**GIRLS VOLLEYBALL**  
Friday, March 3  
Division 1 District tournament at South Lyon H.S.

Livonia Churchill vs. Salem on Court A 5 p.m.  
Canton vs. South Lyon on Court B 5 p.m.

Plymouth vs. Churchill/Salem winner on Court A 20 minutes after first round match

**ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE**  
Friday, March 3  
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their face and, hopefully, we score more points than them"

Both teams' starting line-ups are deep and talented. Pacing the Chiefs this season have been 130-pound junior Corey Phillips (53-3), 145-pound senior Konrad Konstzke (47-4), junior heavyweight Donnie Laramie and senior 160-pounder Marwan Faraj (46-8) Phillips, Konstzke and Laramie all qualified for the individual state meet March 9-11 while Faraj just missed earning a ticket to the Palace of Auburn Hills.

Randolph said he is not using November's loss to the Rams as a primary motivational tool prior to Friday's quarterfinal match.

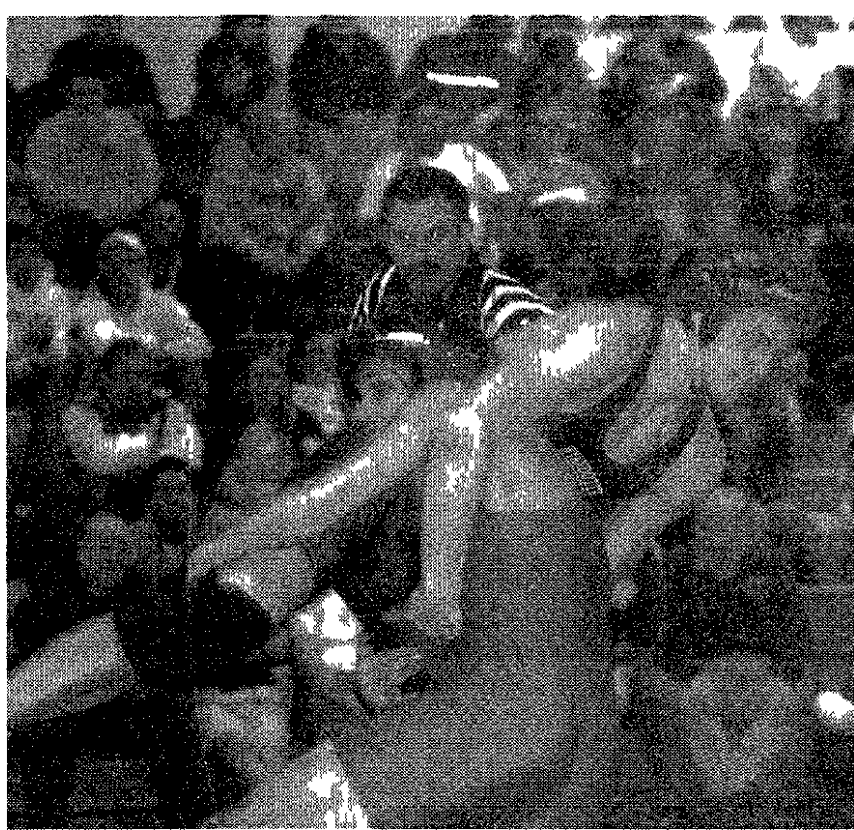
"I don't like to look at it as a revenge thing," he said. "My mind-set is that they're the team we have to beat to get to the semifinals. They're the next obstacle for us, not the team that beat us in football."

The Rams are coached by 31-year veteran Don Rinehart, who has led his team to seven regional titles.

"I coached the freshman football team last fall, so I was on the sidelines for the championship game," Rinehart said. "I think it's kind of neat how the two teams have enjoyed parallel success this year."

"We had a good team last year and we only graduated a few seniors, so I had a feeling we'd be pretty good this year. The kids have worked hard to get back to the quarterfinals."

The Rams' roster is stocked with



BRIDGET KONSTZKE

Canton's 160-pound Marwan Faraj has played an instrumental role in the Chiefs' 28-4 record heading into Friday's Division 1 quarterfinal match against Rockford.

three unbeaten wrestlers - 103-pound Kyle Waldo (45-0), 125-pound Jeff Shutch (46-0) and 152-pound Ben Bennett (49-0) - and four former state champions: 112-pound Alex Gorton, 125-pound Phil Gorton, 135-pound J.J. Johnson and Bennett. Rockford's depth is exemplified by the fact that Phil Gorton

hasn't been able to break into the Rams' starting line-up this season. Whichever team survives Friday's quarterfinal showdown will take on the winner of Friday's Romeo (29-9)-Davison (25-6) match. The semifinals are set for Saturday at 9:15 a.m.

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Eight local wrestlers are Palace-bound

BY ED WRIGHT STAFF WRITER

Eight P-CEP wrestlers proved they're among the best of the best at Saturday's Division 1 regional individual meet held at Southgate Anderson High School.

The eight - Salem's Jeremy Henderson (189 pounds), Cory Mervyn (125) and Jake Bennett (140), Canton's Corey Phillips (130), Konrad Konstzke (145) and Donnie Laramie (heavyweight), and Plymouth's Steve Korpus (130) and Ali Youssef (145) - all qualified for the D1 individual state meet March 9-11 at the Palace of Auburn Hills by placing fourth or higher in their respective weight classes.

The state finals trip will be the third for Phillips and second for Henderson. The other six will be making their Palace debuts.

Phillips, who was 53-3 going into Friday's Division 1 state team quarterfinal match against Rockford, placed first at the regional when he ousted Belleville's Jeff Phillips, 4-0, in the final.

It was a dominating performance by Corey," said Canton coach Casey Randolph. "The score was only 4-0, but he controlled the match from top to bottom. The script for Corey's season has yet to be written. We'll measure his success by how well he does at the state meet. We have high expectations of him and he expects a lot from himself."

Konstzke's accomplishment was extra-sweet considering he barely missed qualifying last year. He defeated Temperance Bedford's John Potrzebowski, 11-3, in the final match at 145.

Laramie earned his Palace ticket the hard way - by losing his opening match then battling back to finish third.

Henderson will take an impressive 35-2 mark into his March 9 opening-round match at 189. The senior is on a roll after placing first in the individual district tourney, regional tourney and the WIAA conference meet two weeks ago.

He'll be joined by teammates Bennett (43-8) and Mervyn (30-9), who finished second and third in their respective weight classes.

"All three of these kids have gotten better and better every week," said Salem coach Greg Wochuk. "I think they all have a good opportunity to be in the finals and at least place."

"They're all hard-working kids who deserve to be where they are."

The Wildcats' Korpus (36-13) and Youssef (42-11) advanced to the state finals after leading the Wildcats' to a highly successful first year in Division 1. Both wrestlers finished fourth on Saturday.

Among the local wrestlers who fell into the "barely missed" category were Salems Nick Steiger (119) and Canton's Marwan Faraj (160).

PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2006 THIS MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 7:30 PM (734) 453-1234. A regular meeting of the Planning Commission will be held in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall to consider the following: SITE PLAN SP06 02 6 Unit Apartment Development 263 S Union Zoned RM 1 Multiple Family Residential Applicant Constantine Pappas. All interested persons are invited to attend. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting/hearing to individuals with disabilities. Requests for auxiliary aids or services may be made by writing or calling the following: Maureen Brodie, ADA Coordinator 201 S Main Street Plymouth, MI 48170 (734) 453 1234, Ext 206. Publish March 2, 2006 CE064 008

PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS. The Board of Education of the Plymouth Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for Transportation Center Roof Replacement. A pre bid meeting will be held on Friday, February 24 at 10:00 a.m. at 1002 Mill Street, Plymouth, MI. After the pre bid specifications and bid forms are available by contacting Laura Hagan of the PCCS Maintenance Department at (734) 416 2953. Sealed bids are due on or before 2:00 p.m., Thursday, March 9, 2006 and should be addressed to Dan Phillips RE Transportation Roof Replacement Bid, Plymouth Canton Community Schools, 454 South South Harvey, Plymouth, MI 48170. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district. Board of Education Plymouth Canton Community Schools THOMAS WYSOCKI, Secretary. Publish February 23 & March 2nd 2006 CE064 002

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH REQUEST FOR AN INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION FOR COMAU PICO, INC. TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2006. PLEASE TAKE NOTE that a public hearing will be held on Tuesday March 14, 2006 during a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth to consider a request from Comau Pico, Inc. for a 12 year Industrial Facilities Exemptions for facilities to be constructed on property located east of Napier Road south of Five Mile Road and west of Ridge Road Plymouth Township, Wayne County Michigan. The request is on file in the Clerk's Office where it is available for public perusal during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Any Township resident or member of any taxing authority within the Township of Plymouth shall have the right to appear and be heard. Written comments directed to the Clerk and received prior to the date of the meeting will be considered. Following the public hearing the Board of Trustees may consider the request. The public hearing, commencing at 7:00 p.m. will be held in the Meeting Room at Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road Plymouth Michigan 48170 on Tuesday March 14, 2006, during the regularly scheduled Board of Trustees Meeting. Telephone number 734 354-3224. Marilyn Massengill, Clerk Charter Township of Plymouth. Publish March 2, 2006 CE09116032

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# Churchill spikers gain redemption over Salem

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER

## PREP VOLLEYBALL

Livonia Churchill couldn't have timed its first volleyball win of the season over nemesis Salem any better. The Chargers, who had lost two previous meetings, successfully defended its Western Lakes Activities Association tournament title with a 25-14, 25-15 triumph Saturday in the finals at home over the Rocks.

Ironically, Churchill (53-3) and Salem (43-7-1) will meet again at 5 p.m. Friday in the first round of the Class A district tournament at South Lyon.

Churchill played phenomenal — they could do nothing wrong," said Salem coach Amanda Suder. "Defensively, we didn't play very well

and we couldn't stop their big hitters — Kyndra (Abron) or (Lauren) Krupsky.' It's very hard to beat a team a third time,' Churchill coach Mark Gremer said. 'Our girls were hungry and they wanted to build a little confidence and a little energy going into the districts. They played with a lot of emotion and things just went our way.'

Salem went 3-0 in pool play, ousting Plymouth (25-21 and 25-21), Westland John Glenn (25-16 and 25-19) and Wayne Memorial (25-16 and 25-15). The Rocks then bumped Northville in three sets — 23-25, 25-15 and 15-7 — in the quarterfinals before derailing

Livonia Stevenson, 25-18 and 25-23, in the semis.

The Rocks were paced by Jansan Falcusan (121 assists, 26 digs and three service aces), Lauren Price (10 aces, 54 kills and 52 digs), Teresa Coppellie (48 kills, 38 digs and eight block assists), Courtney Seiler (61 digs) and Nikki Mersch (41 digs).

Churchill, which captured all six games in its pool, whipped Walled Lake Western in the quarterfinals, 25-20, 25-9, and then turned back Plymouth in the semifinals, 25-12, 25-21, setting up the showdown with Salem, which had ousted Livonia Churchill, 25-18, 25-22.

"We made a couple of adjustments this week in practice, some things we weren't doing against them before,"

Gremer said. "We also made some slight personnel adjustments."

Churchill's defense was outstanding led by senior Libero Brynn Kerr, who had a total of 74 digs on the day.

Junior Kelly Archer added 58 digs, while serve-receiving at 90 percent and serving at 92 percent. She also had 12 kills and five blocks.

"Those two just ate up the court," Gremer said. "Kelly is probably our best all-around player and Brynn was amazing. She's a great athlete. They controlled the defensive end."

Senior setter Stacy Urbats had a total of 143 assist-to-kills to go along with 28 digs and a 96 percent serving rate.

"She set the tempo for us the entire day," Gremer said.

Not to be outdone were the efforts of

Churchill's top two attackers Krupsky, a 5-foot-11 outside hitter, had 76 kills in six matches, while 6-2 sophomore middle hitter Kyndra Abron added 65 kills and 19 blocks.

Plymouth overcame its opening-match loss to Salem to advance all the way to the semi-finals against Churchill. After falling to the Rocks, the Wildcats downed Wayne (25-21 and 25-12) and John Glenn (25-23 and 25-19). Plymouth defeated Northville, 25-22 and 25-21, in the quarterfinals.

Leading the Wildcats were Jeannine Mouse (41 kills), Sarah Haskins (86 assists), Brandi Swyhart (31 digs) and Lyndsay Vogelsberg (21 digs).

Canton failed to win a game in pool play.

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### VOLLEYBALL RESULTS

**WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT**  
 Feb 25 at Livonia Churchill

Championship final Livonia Churchill defeated Salem 25-14 25-15

Semifinals Churchill def Plymouth 25-12 25-21 Salem def Livonia Stevenson 25-18 25-22

Quarterfinals Churchill def Walled Lake Western, 25-20 25-9 Salem def Northville 23-25 25-15 15-7 Plymouth def Walled Lake Northern 25-22 25-21 Stevenson def Westland John Glenn 25-20 25-12

**POOL PLAY RECORDS**

(A) 1 Salem 6 0 (games) 2 Plymouth 4 2 3 John Glenn 2 4 4 Wayne Memorial 0 6

(B) 1 Churchill 6 0 2 Northville 4 2 3 W.L. Western 2 4 4 Canton 0 6

(C) 1 Stevenson 6 0 2 W.L. Northern 4 2 3 Walled Lake Central and Livonia Franklin 1 5 each

**ALL WLAA TEAMS**

All-Conference Teresa Coppellie Jr OH John Glenn 2 4 4 Salem Maria Mezzadri Sr MH Stevenson Laura Robinette Sr MH W.L. Northern Brandi Swyhart Sr Libero Plymouth Lauren Krupsky Jr OH Churchill Kyndra Abron Soph MH Churchill

All-Lakes: Jennifer Swartz Sr OH John Glenn Ashton Jedis Sr setter Stevenson Lauren Kurtz Jr MH Salem Amanda Alpert Sr OH Stevenson Sam Matheson Sr Libero W.L. Northern Jessica Howald Sr Libero W.L. Central Brynn Kerr Sr Libero Churchill


Honorable mention Jansan Falcusan Courtney Seiler Shannon Rusin Nicole Mersch Danielle DiPietro Katrina Cope Salem Kelly Archer Shea Truxell Carly DeClercq Churchill Jordan Pilut Jill Flaugher Theresa Hamilton Rebecca Rehberg Kaite Kumm Kim Hemming Stevenson Carly Dodge Stephanie Schulz Ann Green W.L. Central Virginia Butler Heather Lindon Melanie Stawkey Jessica Maxwell Becky Barrett John Glenn Brittany Essian Angie Miami Jac Mackowski Christen Degrande Jasmine Jolly Theresa Matheson W.L. Northern

All Western Joanna Foss Jr MH Northville Krysta Cicala Soph setter Northville Liz Dempsey Jr MH Franklin Kelsey Bailey Sr OH Canton Asilda Dhambi Sr setter W.L. Western Kellie Newsted Jr setter Wayne

Honorable mention Morgan Daul Amanda Marquart Kate Moran Allison Holmes Kristen Eehalt Northville Lindsay Vogelsberg Janet Hanchett Jackie Dorre Lauren Stemberger Plymouth Jaleeca Lavine Rachael Riesen Laura Marshall Cassie LaPrairie Lisa Western Sarah Alexander Krista Holcomb Rachel Beaudoin Izabela Paszkowska Canton Kelsey Guilliani Sam DeYonker Paige Partenio Heather Becker W.L. Western Carrie Laforune Amber Day Crystal Beaver Olivia Laforune Wayne

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 Western Division Northville  
 Conference Tournament: Churchill  
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### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton 1150 Canton Center S Canton Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3 00 p.m. Thursday March 16th 2006 for the following:

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**TERRY G. BENNETT, CLERK**

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH REQUEST FOR AN INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION FOR ABSOPURE WATER COMPANY TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2006

PLEASE TAKE NOTE that a public hearing will be held on Tuesday March 14, 2006 during a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth to consider a request from Absopure Water Company for a 12 year Industrial Facilities Exemption for their facility located at 8835 General Drive Plymouth Township Wayne County Michigan.

The request is on file in the Clerk's Office where it is available for public perusal during regular business hours 8 00 a.m. to 4 30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Any Township resident or member of any taxing authority within the Township of Plymouth shall have the right to appear and be heard. Written comments directed to the Clerk and received prior to the date of the meeting will be considered. Following the public hearing the Board of Trustees may consider the request.

The public hearing commencing at 7 00 p.m. will be held in the Meeting Room at Plymouth Township Hall 42350 Ann Arbor Road Plymouth Michigan 48170 on Tuesday March 14 2006 during the regularly scheduled Board of Trustee Meeting. Telephone number 734 354 3224.

Marilyn Massengill Clerk  
 Charter Township of Plymouth

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# PCA cagers win on 'Senior Night'

Plymouth Christian closed out its regular season with a 59-48 Senior Night victory over Sterling Heights Bethesda to improve to 10-10 overall and 3-7 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference Blue Division. The visiting Eagles fell to 6-13 and 3-7, respectively.

Trevor Zinn led the winners with 20 points. Matt Saagman contributed 13 points and eight assists while Devyn Govan added nine points and 10 boards. Justin Govan chipped in with six points and 10 rebounds.

## PREP BASKETBALL

Ryan Height paced Bethesda with 27 points, 10 of which came from the free-throw line.

PCA started all four of its seniors. Scott Brandt, Caleb James, Ben Welton and Ryan Barber.

"It was kind of an ugly win, but we grounded it out," said PCA coach Doug Taylor. "We didn't do one thing particularly well, but the kids played tough. They played a zone against us for

most of the night then switched to a man in the fourth quarter. They have a couple of good sized kids.

Bethesda led 12-7 after one quarter before the hosts battled back to secure a 26-22 halftime lead. PCA stretched its advantage to 43-32 with eight minutes to play. The closest Bethesda got in the fourth quarter was six points.

PCA hit 13-of-21 free throws while Bethesda drained 11-of-17 from the stripe.

The Eagles reserves shined, scoring 37 points.

## CANTON AGAPE 58, BRITTON-MACON 29

The Wolverines rolled to a 26-13 halftime lead and never looked back as they improved their record to 13-5. The Tories committed 25 turnovers against Agape's ball-hawking defense.

Derek Leathers led the scoring parade for Agape with 16 points. Junior point guard Jack Anleitner recorded a triple-double, registering 13 points, 12 steals and 10 rebounds.

Jack kept stepping in front of their passes and tipping the ball out of their hands, Keith Anleitner said. He gave

them fits with his quick hands and quick feet.

Terrell Pierce tallied 11 points, two of which came on a left-handed flip shot while falling down as the first-quarter buzzer sounded.

"We played excellent man-to-man defense and good team defense," Anleitner said. "We turned a lot of our steals into fastbreaks, which got our offense going."

Agape canned 7-of-15 free throws while B-M went 2-for-3 from the stripe.

## ALL-WLAA HOOPS

### ALL-WLAA BOYS BASKETBALL TEAMS

**All-WLAA:** Alvin Storrs Jr. 6-1 G Northville; Chris Farr Sr. 6-4 F W.L. Central; Denard Branch Sr. 6-1 G W.L. Western; Andre Briggles Sr. 6-2 F Canton; Tony Lenardon Sr. 6-0 G Livonia; Stevenson Andre Bell Sr. 6-3 G Livonia; Franklin.

**All Western Division:** Chris Lorente Sr. 6-4 F Northville; Campy Smith Sr. 6-2 G Northville; Ryan Waidmann Jr. 6-7 C Canton; Tommy Jankowski Sr. 5-11 G Franklin; D.J. Coleman Sr. 6-0 G Plymouth; Justin Collop Sr. 6-2 F Wayne.

**All-Lakes Division:** Neil Mitchell Sr. 6-1 G W.L. Central; Luke Knochel Jr. 5-9 G Stevenson; Alex Ropek Sr. 6-4 F W.L. Northern; Nick Bortz Sr. 6-4 G W.L. Northern; Billy Leddy Sr. 6-3 F Salem; Joel Hall Sr. 6-0 G Churchill.

**Honorable mention:** W.L. Central - Aaron Hakola Jr. 6-0 G; Tim Cross Sr. 6-2 F; Ryan Easton Sr. 6-2 F; Stevenson - Andy Madeleine Sr. 6-2 F; Ben Schroeder Sr. 6-2 F; W.L. Northern - Robert Johnson Jr. 5-11 G; Ryan Sheridan Sr. 6-3 G; Jordan Karbowski Sr. 5-10 G; John Glenn - Robert Jones Jr. 6-4 F; Ryan Lopez Soph. 5-7 G; Salem - Grant Stone Soph. 6-3 F; Joe Halewicz Sr. 6-0 G; Churchill - Brad Evans Jr. 6-3 G; Ryan Rosenick Soph. 6-2 G; Northville - Doug Hasse Sr. 6-5 C; Nick Kaldis Sr. 5-11 G; Brandon Barkoski Sr. 6-2 F; Bret Spencer Jr. 6-3 F; Canton - Steve Paye Jr. 6-5 F; Rob Eppler Sr. 6-2 G; Andy Larsen Sr. 6-4 F; W.L. Western - Mike Roberts Sr. 6-1 G; Franklin - Matt McCullough Sr. 6-2 F; Sean Sciba Jr. 6-4 F; Plymouth - Josh Le Duc Sr. 6-4 F; Jim Wilbur Sr. 6-1 G; Jake Hager Soph. 6-6 F; Wayne - Josh Lewis Jr. 5-11 G; John Hill Soph. 6-2 F.

## MIHELICK

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Honor Society meeting, they'll let me leave practice early. They've all been very supportive."

Mihelick insists he doesn't study any more than an average student to attain his above-average grades.

"I don't want this to sound conceited, but doing well in school has always come naturally for me," he said. "One of the most difficult classes I've taken is computer applications because I was horrible at typing. I could type maybe three words a minute at the beginning. Now, I'm up to 50 words a minute without any errors."

On the athletic fields, Mihelick was a reserve defensive end for the Wildcats successful football team and is a first baseman for the Plymouth baseball squad.

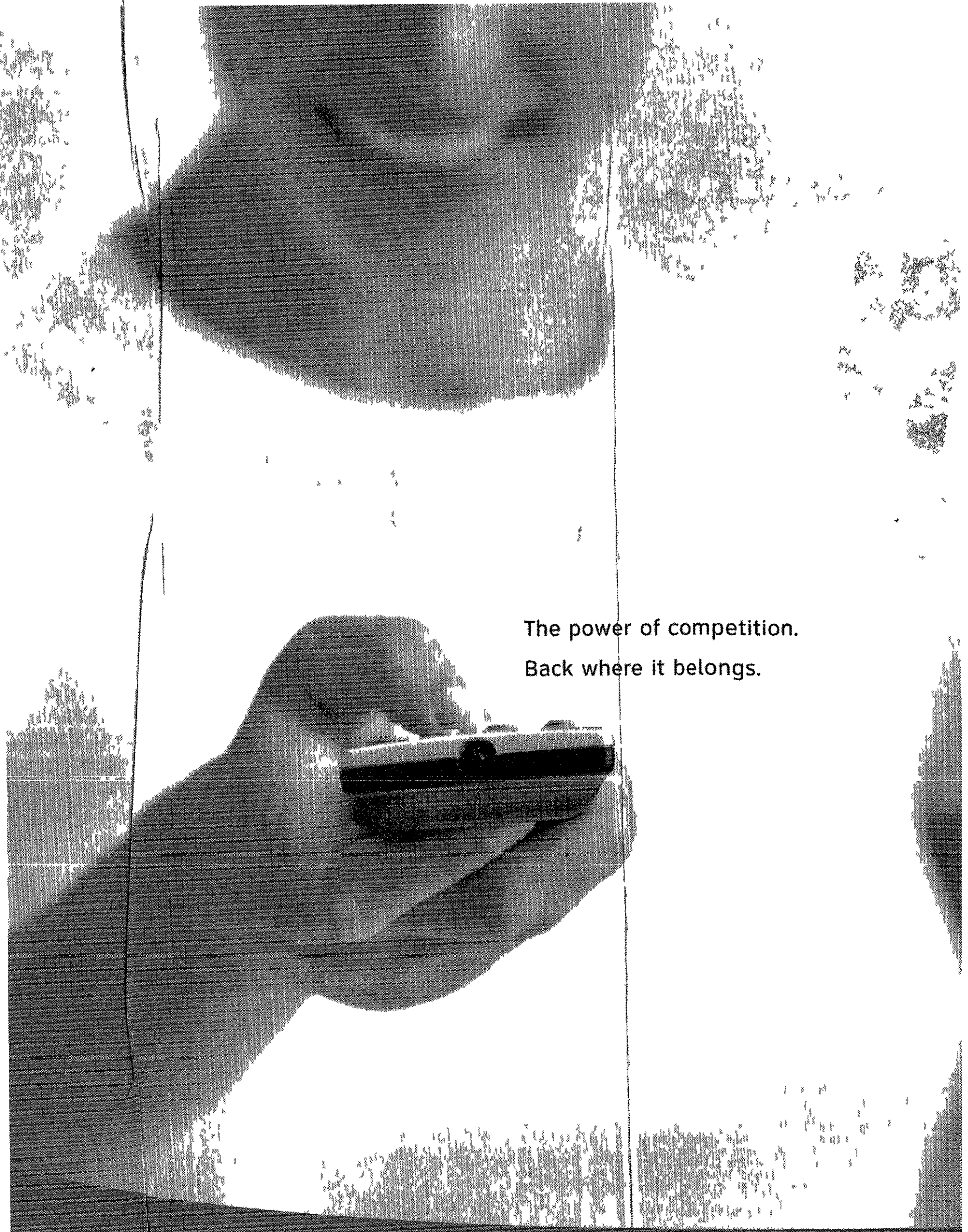
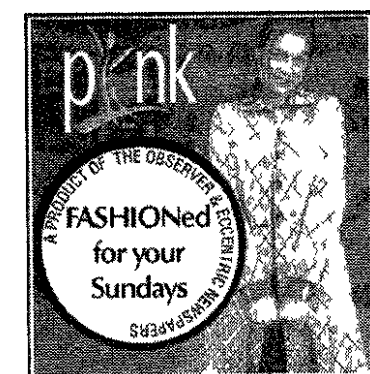
I'm a pinch hitting specialist for the baseball team, Mihelick said, grinning. "I haven't had a lot of individual successes in sports, but it was great just to be a part of the football team's success this season. Baseball is probably my favorite sport, but there was nothing like the adrenaline rush you get during Friday night football games."

One of the requirements for the MHSAA award was to write an essay on the topic of sportsmanship in high school sports. Mihelick's essay included the following passage:

The fact that I can collaborate on a project with a rival school's athlete on Friday morning, line up across from him on a football field Friday evening, then complete our school project Saturday morning is only possible due to the value we place on competing with good sportsmanship.

Mihelick has another fast approaching dilemma on the horizon - whether to attend Michigan State University or the University of Michigan in the fall. He's a finalist for MSU's Distinguished Alumni Scholarship, which would ensure him a full-ride scholarship to the school.

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# Northville dominates WLAA swim tourney

The Northville boys swimming team's season-long dominance of the Western Lakes Activities Association splashed over to last weekend's conference meet, which the Mustangs won going away over runner-up Livonia Stevenson.

Northville swimmers finished first in seven of the 12 events to outlast the Spartans, 628-541.30. Canton turned in a strong showing, finishing third (375), followed by Walled Lake Northern (277), Salem (179) and Livonia Churchill (176). Plymouth came in 10th with 141.50 points.

"I was very happy with the way we performed," said Canton coach Ed Weber.

Third was where I expected us to finish.

"I thought we swam well," added Salem coach Chuck Olson. "Realistically, fifth place was about what I expected, but I thought we'd finish a little closer to fourth."

**WLAA CONFERENCE MEET**  
Feb. 25 at Salem  
**TEAM RESULTS:** 1 Northville 628 2 Livonia Stevenson 541.50 3 Canton 375 4 W.L.

Northern 277 5 Salem 179 6 Livonia Churchill 176 7 W.L. Western 169 8 W.L. Central 156 9 Wayne Memorial 149 10 Plymouth 141.50 11 Westland John Glenn 126 12 Livonia Franklin 80

**200-yard medley relay:** 1 Northville (John Bardsley Weston Laabs Brody Blicke Jack Temple) 1:36.63 2 Livonia Stevenson (Robert Luke David Gosdzinski Kyle Hermann Matt Massman) 1:36.71 3 (tie) Canton (Robert Blaesser Matt Carlson Shogo Uno Jon Templeton) and W.L. Northern (Roman Sandler Brian Carter Eric Erdos Matt Zavislak) 1:43.79 5 W.L. Central (Jack Oliver Mike Wilson Blake Thomas Brian Gurt) 1:44.71 5 6 Wayne (Jarett Machovec Paul Moser Kyle Erdmann) 1:46.36

**200 freestyle:** 1 Chris Keady (N) 1:43.16 2 Chris Calkins (N) 1:46.60 3 John Bardsley (N) 1:47.92 4 Derek Schmitt (C) 1:49.00, 5 Steve Brustle (LS) 1:49.04 6 Jeff Pauza (LS) 1:49.89

**200 IM:** 1 Travis Hatt (LS) 1:57.04 2 Will Blicke (N) 1:58.33 3 Roman Sandler (WLN) 1:59.66 4 Weston Laabs (N) 2:04.94 5 Greg Sheppard (N) 2:05.53 6 Nathan Phillips (C) 2:08.35

**50 freestyle:** 1 Matt Massman (LS) 21.76 2 Brody Blicke (N) 22.13 3 David Gosdzinski (LS) 22.42 4 Ben Jylkka (WLN) 22.55, 5 Nick Stone (WJG) 22.58 6 Matt Zavislak (WLN) 22.94

**1-meter diving:** 1 Travis Kneale (WLN) 363.05 2 Jarett Machovec (WM) 313.35 3 James Corp (WLN) 305.25 4 John Whitt (WJG) 296.10 5 Will Fankell (N) 282.10 6 Joey Venturiglia (WLN) 281.90

**100 butterfly:** 1 Brad Farris (N) 52.10 2 Steve Brustle (LS) 53.66 3 Robert Luke



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Canton's Nathan Phillips placed sixth in the 200 yard individual medley at Saturday's Western Lakes Activities Association conference meet held at Salem.

(LS) 54.16 4 Ben Jylkka (WLN) 55.01 5 Eric Erdos (WLN) 55.47 6 Shogo Uno (C) 55.66

**500 freestyle:** 1 Chris Keady (N) 47.64 2 Travis Hatt (LS) 48.34 3 Matt Massman (LS) 48.53 4 Jack Oliver (WLC) 49.13 5 Nick Stone (WJG) 49.15 6 Nick Leone (S) 50.09

**500 freestyle:** 1 Chris Calkin (N) 4:43.28 2 Will Blicke (N) 4:43.37 3 Jeff Pauza (LS) 4:48.05 4 Nick Landis (C) 4:58.09 5 Greg Sheppard (N) 5:09.53 6 Kyle Hermann (LS)

**200 freestyle relay:** 1 Stevenson (David Gosdzinski Sam Loria Ryan Zuhlik Travis Hatt) 1:27.21 2 Northville (Kyle Adams Mark Stuber Weston Laabs Chris Calkin) 1:29.24 3 Canton (Jon Templeton Chris Marinica Matt Carlson Derek Schmitt) 1:32.79 4 W.L. Central (Brad Nedrow Jack Oliver Blake Thomas Matt Funn) 1:34.06 5 Salem (Nick Leone Nathan Spala Jason Williams Matt Underhill) 1:34.32 6 W.L. Western (Ben Jylkka Michael Ostach Shane

Rauss Dimitri Burgimov) 1:34.60

**100 backstroke:** 1 Brody Blicke (N) 53.30 2 Brad Farris (N) 53.57 3 Jack Oliver (WLC) 53.86 4 Robert Luke (LS) 54.85 5 John Bardsley (N) 58.11 6 Robert Blaesser (C) 1:00.23

**100 breaststroke:** 1 David Gosdzinski (LS) 1:00.58 2 Weston Laabs (N) 1:01.89 3 Andy Knisely (P) 1:03.76 4 Stan Chen (S) 1:04.20 5 Joey Wingett (LS) 1:05.87

**400 freestyle relay:** 1 Northville (Will Blicke John Bardsley Chris Calkin Mark Stuber) 3:13.03 2 Stevenson (Jeff Pauza Sam Loria Kyle Hermann Travis Hatt) 3:21.13 3 Canton (Derek Schmitt, Jon Templeton Nick Landis Matt Carlson) 3:22.14 4 W.L. Northern (Matt Zavislak Ryan Gerber Eric Erdos Roman Sandler) 3:25.68 5 Salem (Nick Leone Matt Underhill Nathan Spala Stan Chen) 3:30.24 6 Churchill (Erik Foulds Billy Jones Steve McGinn Drew Randall) 3:30.53

# Penguins a top seed

The Plymouth-Canton-Salem hockey team will surge into next week's Michigan Metro Girls High School Hockey League tournament with plenty of momentum following its 7-1 victory over Harper Woods Regina Saturday night.

The 16-2 Penguins are tentatively set as the No. 2 seed for the tournament, which opens Saturday night with five first-round games at the Arctic Edge in Canton. Based on the current standings, PCS tied Grosse Pointe South for the most points, but is the No. 2 seed because it lost to South in head-to-head competition.

However, South was awarded a point for tie in a game that was

never played. If that point is deducted from its season total, the Penguins will gain the No. 1 seed. Regardless of whether or not they are a No. 1 or 2 seed, the Penguins earned a first-round bye and will open play Wednesday night at the Arctic Edge. For a complete tournament schedule, visit [www.eteamz.com/michhockey](http://www.eteamz.com/michhockey).

"It's been a long season, but I think everyone is looking forward to the playoffs," said PCS coach Lori Callahan. "I know I am. I think playing on our home ice will make the girls comfortable. Hopefully, we'll play better as a result."

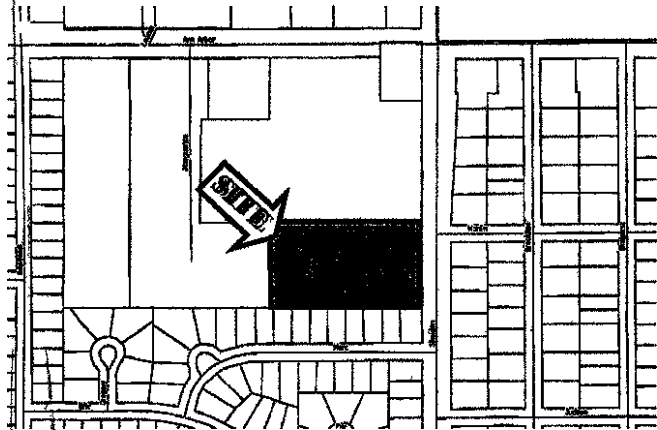
PCS is co-hosting the tournament with Livonia Ladywood.

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

**PROPOSED ACTION:** Request Approval of a Special Land Use  
**DATE OF HEARING:** Wednesday March 15, 2006  
**TIME OF HEARING:** 7:00 PM  
**PLACE OF HEARING:** Plymouth Township Hall 42350 Ann Arbor Road

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received an application requesting **Special Land Use Approval** to operate a preschool and daycare in the Church of Christ in a Multiple Family Residential District (L2A) on Tax ID R 78 058 99 0037 001 pursuant to Zoning Ordinance No. 99 Section 9.2.9.

Application 1915 Applicant, Barry & Elizabeth Lee



**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** For parcel descriptions, see tax records based on Tax ID Nos. R-78-058-99 0037-001.

The application may be examined at the Plymouth Township Division of Public Services Building Community Development Department during regular business hours from 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting and may be mailed to 46555 Port Street Plymouth, MI 48170 or call 734 453 8131 ext 37. The meeting will be held in the Meeting Room at Township Hall which is located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road Plymouth Township MI 48170.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE:** The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at all Township meetings to individuals with disabilities at the meetings/hearings upon one week notice to the Charter Township of Plymouth by writing or calling the Supervisor's Office, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Phone 734-453-3840. TDD users 800 849-3777 (Michigan Relay Service).

KENDRA BARBERENA SECRETARY PLANNING COMMISSION

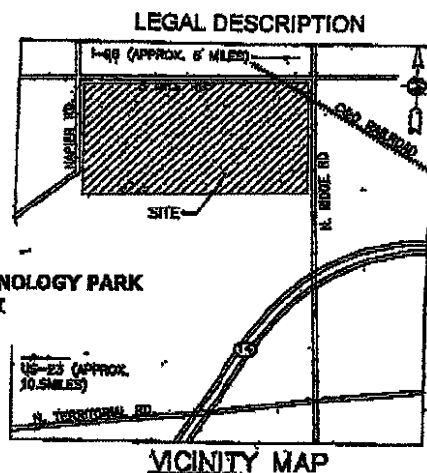
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## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ESTABLISH AN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2006

On February 9, 2006, a request from the DeMattea Group was received by the Charter Township of Plymouth Clerk's Office requesting to establish an Industrial Development District under Public Act 198, 1974, as amended for 323.71 acres bounded by Napier on the west, Five Mile on the north and Ridge Road on the east. Public Act 198 requires that the Board of Trustees hold a Public Hearing on the establishment of an Industrial Development District at which the owners of properties within the proposed district and residents and taxpayers of Plymouth Township shall have the right to appear and be heard. Written comments, submitted prior to the March 14 meeting will also be accepted.

**TAKE NOTE** that the Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, March 14, 2006 commencing at 7:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room at Plymouth Township Hall 42350 Ann Arbor Road Plymouth Township Michigan 48170. Phone Number 734 354 3224.



### PARCEL 2 (REVISED) 2-15-2005

PARCEL 1 BEARINGS BASED ON MICHIGAN SPCS SOUTH ZONE  
PART OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF SECTION 19 T 1 S, R 8 E PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, LYING SOUTH OF THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF THE C & O RAILROAD 99.00 FEET ROW THE PARCEL IS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS BEGINNING AT A POINT SAID POINT BEING A MONUMENT AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 19 AND SAID POINT ALSO BEING THE INTERSECTION OF THE CENTERLINE OF 5 MILE ROAD (33 HALF WIDTH R O W) AND NAPIER ROAD (33 HALF WIDTH R O W) THENCE NORTH 85°48'33" EAST, 2,726.92 FEET ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 19 TO THE NORTH 1/4 CORNER MONUMENT THENCE NORTH 85°47'43" EAST 1,493.75 FEET ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 19 TO A POINT SAID POINT BEING THE INTERSECTION OF THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 19 WITH THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF THE C & O RAILROAD (99.00 R O W) THENCE SOUTH 68°04'51" EAST 1,263.45 FEET ALONG THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF THE C & O RAILROAD TO A POINT SAID POINT BEING THE INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF THE C & O RAILROAD WITH THE EAST LINE OF SECTION 19, THENCE SOUTH 02°39'04" EAST 2,095.82 FEET ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SECTION 19 TO A MONUMENT SAID MONUMENT BEING THE EAST 1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 19 THENCE SOUTH 85°52'37" WEST 2,639.84 FEET ALONG THE EAST WEST 1/4 LINE TO AN IRON SAID IRON BEING THE CENTER OF SECTION 19, THENCE SOUTH 85°52'36" WEST 2,726.39 FEET ALONG THE EAST WEST 1/4 LINE TO A MONUMENT SAID MONUMENT BEING THE WEST 1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 19 THENCE NORTH 02°43'55" WEST 2,645.26 FEET ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SECTION 19 TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 318.96 ACRES MORE OR LESS OF WHICH 6.25 ACRES ARE RIGHT OF WAY FOR PUBLIC ROADS.

### PARCEL 3 (REVISED) 2-15-2005

PARCEL 2 BEARINGS BASED ON MICHIGAN SPCS SOUTH ZONE  
PART OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 19 T 1 S, R 8 E PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP WAYNE COUNTY MICHIGAN LYING NORTH OF THE NORTH C & O RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY LINE 99.00 FEET WIDE THE PARCEL IS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST SECTION CORNER MONUMENT OF SECTION 19 SAID POINT ALSO BEING THE INTERSECTION OF THE CENTERLINE OF 5 MILE ROAD (33 00 HALF WIDTH R O W) WITH THE CENTERLINE OF RIDGE ROAD (33 00 HALF WIDTH R O W) THENCE SOUTH 02°39'04" EAST 447.67 FEET ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SECTION 19 TO A POINT IN THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF THE C & O RAILROAD (99.00 WIDE R O W) THENCE NORTH 68°04'51" WEST 1,016.32 FEET ALONG THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF THE C & O RAILROAD TO A POINT SAID POINT BEING THE INTERSECTION OF THE NORTH LINE OF THE C & O RAILROAD WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 19 THENCE NORTH 85°47'43" EAST 924.63 FEET ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 19 TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 4.75 ACRES MORE OR LESS OF WHICH 0.98 ACRES ARE RIGHT OF WAY FOR PUBLIC ROADS.

Marilyn Massengill CMC  
Clerk Charter Township of Plymouth

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## Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings- February 21, 2006

A regular study meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton held Tuesday February 21, 2006 at 1150 Canton Center S Canton Michigan. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:06 pm and led the pledge of allegiance. **Roll Call:** Members Present: Bennett, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Yack, Zarbo. Members Absent: Caccamo, Kirchgatter, Staff, Present: Director Faas, Tom Casari, Guest: State Representative Phil LaJoy, Chair of House Transportation Committee. **Adoption of Agenda:** Motion by Bennett, seconded by McLaughlin, to approve the agenda as amended, adding G 1 Special Community Event Status for the Installation of Signs Advertising the Home Improvement Expo and Parade of Homes. Motion carried by all members present. **GENERAL CALENDAR G 1 SPECIAL COMMUNITY EVENT STATUS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF SIGNS ADVERTISING THE HOME IMPROVEMENT EXPO AND PARADE OF HOMES (MSD):** Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to approve the special community event status for the installation of signs advertising the Home Improvement Expo and Parade of Homes on Saturday March 4 and Sunday March 5, 2006. Motion carried by all members present. **STUDY SESSION TOPIC Item 1 Western Wayne Transportation Task Force - Regional Transportation Study (MSD):** The presentation summarized the progress made as of January 2006 on the regional transportation study. This study will identify and prioritize the future transportation system improvements needed to meet the forecasted traffic demands in the study area. The project remains on schedule with anticipated completion mid year 2006.

### Western Wayne County Transportation Improvement Program Initial Phase December 2005

**Agencies & Communities Working Together:** Task Force Members: Canton Township, Plymouth Township, Van Buren Township, Wayne County, DPS, SEMCOG, MDOT, FHWA. **Mission Statement:** To identify and prioritize future transportation improvements in Western Wayne County communities to improve quality of life by reducing congestion (existing and future) and improving safety. **Study Process:** Step 1: Assess Existing & Identify Future Deficiencies in the Transportation System; Step 2: Identify Potential Alternatives; Step 3: Initial Evaluation of Alternatives; Step 4: Evaluation of Additional Factors; Step 5: Establish Practical Alternatives, Recommendations & Priorities; Step 6: Finalize Study Recommendations and Report; Step 7: Project Development and Programming (Future Step). **Project Objectives:** Each alternative will be evaluated for achievement of project objectives: Maximize the efficiency of area roadways; Promote a safe roadway system; Develop a transportation system that complements the natural & cultural environment; Plan for adequate roadway improvements with the least disruption on existing & planned land uses; Develop a transportation plan which is built upon realistic financial planning & engineering feasibility; Provide ample opportunities for non-motorized & transit travel throughout the study area & region. **Evaluation Criteria:** Congestion in Study Area; Reduction in congested miles; Travel Desire; Attractiveness & desirability assuming no congestion; Congestion along Priority Corridors; Reduction in congested intersection; Residential Displacement; Number of homes displaced; Commercial Displacement; Number of businesses displaced; Consistency with Planned Land Use; Support for planned land uses; Right of way Acquisition; Costs; Property costs; Rate of Crashes; Amount of crashes; Severity of Crashes; Severity of crashes; Natural Features; Impact to natural features; Cultural/Historic Resources; Impact to cultural features & Section 4(f) & 6(f) properties; Engineering Feasibility; Level of feasibility (new bridges, railroad crossings & new interchanges); Schedule; Long, mid or short term project; Life Cycle Benefit/Cost; Benefit; Travel time cost savings; Cost; Dollar amount to construct. **Project Schedule:**

### Western Wayne Transportation Improvement Plan - Project Schedule

| Task                                     | Time Frame          |
|------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Project Initiation and Coordination      | August, April       |
| Data Collection                          | August, November    |
| Evaluate Existing Transportation Systems | September, November |
| Future Needs Assessment                  | October, December   |
| Land Use Policy Review                   | September & January |
| Development of Improvement Alternatives  | January             |
| Evaluate Transportation Alternatives     | January, March      |
| Recommendations                          | March, April        |
| Plan Documentation                       | March, May          |

**Population Figures:** Task Force member communities experiencing growth. Canton Township forecast built-out by 2030. **Employment Figures by Community:** Canton, Plymouth Townships & Romulus, Westland Cities will all have employment over 30,000 each by 2030. **Land Use:** Major land use changes in the study area will affect transportation needs. Several areas developing at higher density than planned in 2000. **Current Congested Corridors:** Ford Road, Lilley Road, Cherry Hill Road, Haggerty Road, Canton Center Road, Ann Arbor Road, Warren Road, Beck Road, Morton Taylor Road. **On-Street Non-Motorized Characteristics:** Man Road. **On Street Characteristics:** Wide Paved Shoulder, No Significant Paved Shoulder, Transit Routes. **Off-Street Existing Bike, Pedestrian and Transit Facilities:** Transit Routes, Off Street Facilities (Coverage %). **Regional or Recreational Pathways:** Continuous Pathways\* (> 95% Complete), Intermittent Pathways\* (30-95% Complete), Limited or non-existent Pathways\* (< 30% Complete). \*Pathways include off street asphalt paths and sidewalks. **High Priority Crash Locations:** Average between 1997-2003. **Study Intersections & Corridors of Concern:** Next Steps: Establish Future Deficiencies, Establish Alternatives to Evaluate, Evaluate the Alternatives, Rank the Alternatives, Enhance Corridor Performance/Aesthetics, Prioritize the Recommendations (Short Mid and Long Term). **Draft Report:** Final Report Director Faas presented conceptual drawings which configure a possible Warren Road/I 275 interchange. **Adjourn:** Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo at 8:50 p.m. to adjourn. Motion carried by all members present. -Thomas J Yack Supervisor - Terry G Bennett Clerk

Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the office of the Charter Township of Canton 1150 S Canton Center Rd Canton MI 48198 during regular business hours and can also be accessed through our web site [www.canton.mi.gov](http://www.canton.mi.gov) after Board Approval.

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## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA MARCH 9, 2006

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals THURSDAY MARCH 9, 2006 AT 7:00 PM. The meeting will be held in the Board Room at the Township Administration Building located at 1150 S CANTON CENTER ROAD CANTON MI 48188. The following Agenda will be discussed:

**Pledge of Allegiance to the flag**  
Roll Call: Randy Blaylock, Jim Cisek, Cathy Johnson, Vicki Welty, and Steven Johnson.

**Acceptance of Agenda**

1. Gregg Elstro of Mongolian Opp Co., 642 E Nine Mile Road Ferndale MI 48220 for commercial property located at 42089 Ford Road south side of Ford Road between Lilley and Haggerty Roads appealing Sign Ordinance Chapter 102 Article II Section 102.35 (1) a, c wall sign variance. Zone C 3. Parcel 053 99 0012 008 (Building) **(TABLED FROM JANUARY 12, 2006 MEETING) (TABLED FROM FEBRUARY 9, 2006 MEETING)**

Theodore R Johnson of TJ Design Strategies Ltd., 2311 W 22nd Street Suite 208 Oak Brook IL 60523 representing Costco Wholesale of Costco Wholesale 999 Lake Drive Issaquah WA 98027 for vacant industrial property located south side of Michigan between Beck and Belleville Roads appealing Sign Ordinance Chapter 102, Article II, Section 102.35 (1) a wall sign variance. Zone C 3. Parcels 132 99 0003 701 132 99 0003 702 (Building) **(TABLED FROM FEBRUARY 9, 2006 MEETING)**

3. Gary Pogue, 7555 N Ridge Rd Canton MI 48187 for property located at 7555 N Ridge Rd west side of Ridge Road between Warren and Gyle Roads appealing Zoning Ordinance Article 26.00, Section 26.02 requirements for residential district side yard setback. Zone R 1. Parcel 024 99 0006 007 (Building)

4. Ronald Kowalski, 37610 Ford Rd Westland MI 48185 for vacant property located at 43431 Saltz Rd south side of Saltz Rd west side of Morton Taylor appealing Zoning Ordinance Article 26.00 Section 26.02 front setback. Zone R-5. Parcel 060 01 0885 301 (Building)

Approval of the January 12, 2006 Minutes

Approval of the February 9, 2006 Minutes

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# Another Secret of Professional Home Decorators

Every town has its 'best kept secrets' - it happens. Sometimes it's because we're all too busy to be in the know. Sometimes we think we are in the know when we're not. For example, if you have purchased furniture or accessories for your home, but you didn't first check out Recherché, then you're not in on one of the area's best secrets.

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Watched any home decorating shows lately? This has become a popular past time for home decorating enthusiasts everywhere. One thing that the popular programs have in common - the designers find many of their selections at consignment stores. Of course, time doesn't allow for us to see all of the stops they make. Besides this is TV - who has the time?

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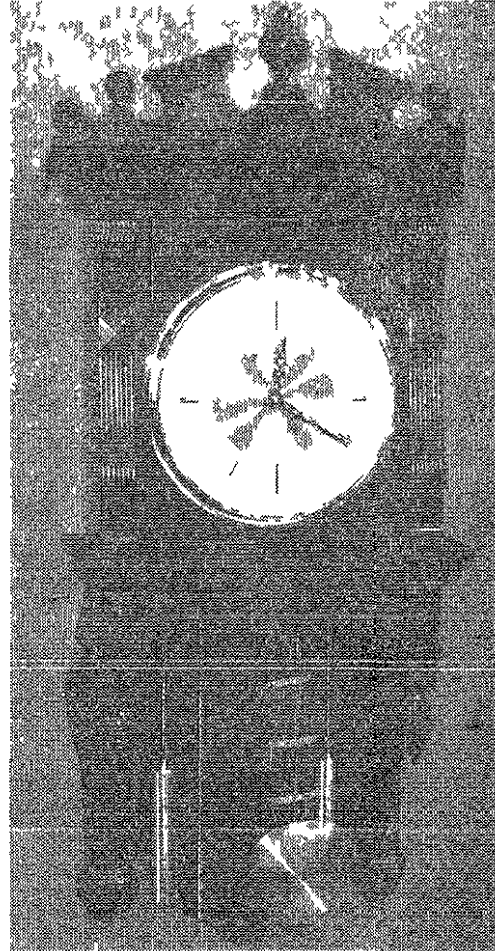
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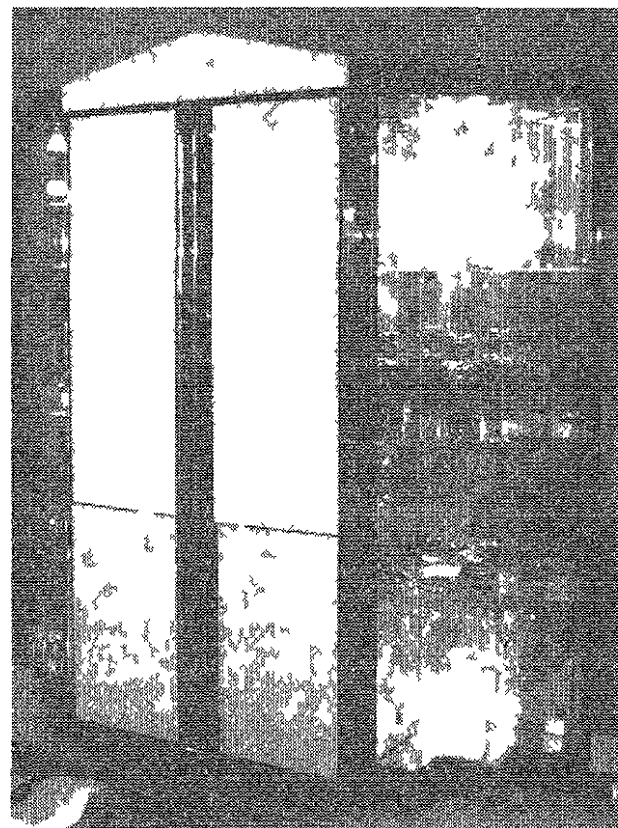
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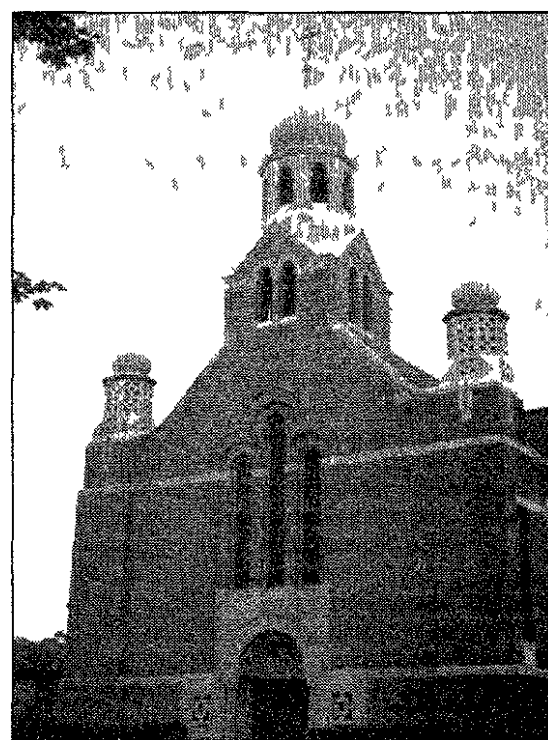


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# Architectural beauty revealed on historic church tours

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER



JAN MOORE COURTESY OF DETROIT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Marian Randall is fascinated by old churches. As historical activities chair for the National Society of Colonial Dames, Randall is constantly seeking historic houses of worship for tours presented by the Detroit Historical Society. On March 6, the Bloomfield Township resident leads visitors through five Detroit religious institutions including Iroquois Avenue Christ Lutheran, Annunciation/Our Lady of Sorrows Roman Catholic and First Presbyterian churches, St. Charles Borromeo, and St. Bonaventure Monastery, the Capuchin friary established in 1883. The monastery was designed by architect Peter Diederichs in German Gothic. Most appointments were carved from wood including the main altar which was created by Anthony Osabold, a local woodcarver who studied in Germany.

The monastery church has never been a parish church because it was built as the headquarters for the Capuchins in the US. The St. Joseph Capuchin order was the first in the US and is still headquartered at St. Bonaventure. The Franciscan order which was founded in 1209 by St. Francis of Assisi. Listed as a public chapel, St. Bonaventure holds a healing service at 2 p.m. Wednesdays, and a Sunday Mass at 9 a.m.

They're old buildings, old congregations, said Randall. "These buildings can't be replaced. The friary is the oldest (on the tour) and they've done so much in the way of restoration. St. Charles Borromeo has beautiful murals, gilding. Jefferson Avenue was designed in Arts and Crafts style. Annunciation is Romanesque. These are well kept with active congregations even if very small."

Randall is proud of the role the National Society of Colonial Dames, a genealogical group, has played in preserving the churches which are 75 years or older. She moved to the area six years ago and found the tours a "wonderful way" to learn about Detroit. Husband Cory is a retired Episcopal priest. Today, the couple attends Christ Church Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills where he is theologian in residence.

"So many beautiful places were being torn down in the 1970s that these women (Colonial Dames) decided to do something about it. We're trying to encourage an interest in old buildings and support the congregations," said Randall, who speaks briefly about the buildings before a pastor, minister, or rabbi tells the story.

Brother Leo Wollenweber has accumulated a wealth of knowledge about St. Bonaventure Monastery since first joining the friars in 1940. Currently he is vice-postulator for the cause to declare Father Solanus (Casey) a saint.

"The monastery became quite well known in the 1920s and 1930s. Father Solanus was a great friend of the sick and the poor, and instrumental in starting the soup kitchen," said Wollenweber.

Today, the soup kitchens on Meldrum and Connor provide 2,000 meals a day at the Meldrum and Connor sites, and 230 pantry packs per day (Monday through Saturday) to feed a family of four.

Iroquois Avenue Christ friend of the sick and the poor, and instrumental in starting the soup kitchen," said Wollenweber. Today, the soup kitchens on Meldrum and Connor provide 2,000 meals a day at the Meldrum and Connor sites, and 230 pantry packs per day (Monday through Saturday) to feed a family of four. Iroquois Avenue Christ

St. Peter and Paul Orthodox is one of five churches on the Historic Houses of Worship Tour scheduled for April 3.

Lutheran Church is involved with community outreach as well. Pastor John Hesford works with the Capuchins and Gleaners food bank to provide services in the 1913 building which was designed in Gothic with influences of Arts & Crafts.

"It's 95 years for the congregation," said Hesford. "It was at a time when Indian Village was being developed by a group of businessmen who wanted to have an English language congregation on the near east side. John Sherman, president of Detroit Stove, bought the property and in 1911 the parsonage was built first. Louis Keil, who designed luxurious steam boat interiors, did a tour of Europe and came back with lots of ideas."

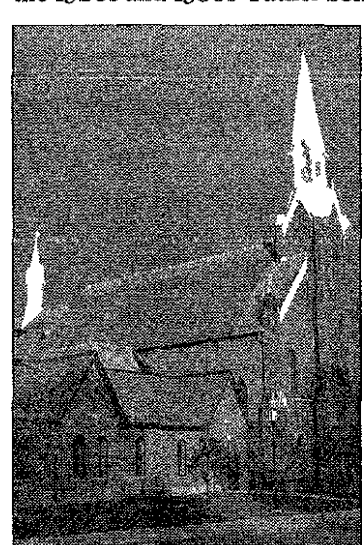
"The interior of the Gothic church was done in Tudor style with walnut and fruitwood and is especially noted for the stained glass windows which befit the Baroque style. The east window is a large angel so when the sun rises it illuminates the front of the sanctuary in blue. The Good Shepherd window is about 40 feet high and 30 feet wide. In the altar area is the Lully window, a good recreation of medieval stained glass. Some people think it's Tiffany, but there are no records. Over the altar is the story of Christ's birth which at 4 in the afternoon comes to life and lights the bride walking down the aisle."

Tours continue April 3 with Zion Evangelical Lutheran, St. John Baptist Ukrainian Catholic, St. Peter-St. Paul Orthodox, Holy Redeemer, and St. Hedwig Churches. May 1 the tour travels to Wyandotte for First Congregational, St. Stephen's, St. Patrick's, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, and St. John UCC. June 5 is Mariner's Independent Anglican, Christ Church Detroit, First Congregational, Immaculate Conception Ukrainian, and St. Florian in Detroit.

"Holy Redeemer is very beautiful and large," said Randall. "The Basilica style was based on the church of St. Paul in Rome, with a stone bell tower as you'd expect of a church in Italy."

"St. Hedwig seats 2,200 people. Some of the congregation were from southern Poland and they have a wonderful heritage room full of things from the past. Mariner's Independent Anglican (1849) is the oldest stone church building in the area. There was no mortar used in the walls. The stone was fitted together."

Tours leave the Detroit Historical Museum (Kirby and Woodward) at 10 a.m. and return at 4 p.m. The cost is \$30 for DHS members, \$35 non-members, and includes bus transportation and lunch. Call (313) 833-7935.



COURTESY OF ST. BONAVENTURE MONASTERY

St. Bonaventure Monastery (1883) was designed by architect Peter Diederichs. Today it remains the U.S. headquarters for the St. Joseph Capuchins order founded in 1531.

friend of the sick and the poor, and instrumental in starting the soup kitchen," said Wollenweber. Today, the soup kitchens on Meldrum and Connor provide 2,000 meals a day at the Meldrum and Connor sites, and 230 pantry packs per day (Monday through Saturday) to feed a family of four. Iroquois Avenue Christ

## RELIGION CALENDAR

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### MARCH

**One**  
The movie a contemporary journey toward a timeless destiny will be shown 7:30 p.m. Thursday March 2 at Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington Hills 25301 Halsted \$10 donation suggested. To learn more visit www.onemovie.org. A 6 week free adult education program will be held 7:30 p.m. on the following Thursday. Each week participants can choose from 3 new programs.

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The Grammy Award winning Christian vocalist performs 7:30 p.m. Friday March 3 at Metropolitan United Methodist Church 8000 Woodward Detroit. Tickets \$35 \$25 for person in groups of 10 or more in advance. Call (313) 875-7407.

**Lenten retreat**  
Madonna University holds a Marian Lenten Retreat 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday March 4 at the University Center 14221 Levan Livonia. Cost is \$18 \$10 for students. Faculty and staff and includes lunch. The theme

is An Un Lonely Lent. Praying for the Heart presented by Rev. Jeffrey Njus. To reserve your seat call (734) 432-5524 or send e-mail to cmws@madonna.edu. Deadline is March 2. Walk in registration accepted. Fee is \$22.

**Lenten services**  
10 a.m. Sundays through Lent and Easter Sunday and 7:30 p.m. Holy Thursday April 13 at Nardin Park United Methodist Church 29887 W 11 Mile Farmington Hills. Call (248) 476-8860 or visit www.nardinpark.org and 7:30 p.m. April 14 Community Service at First United Methodist Church in Farmington.

**Super Sunday**  
Burning Bush International Ministries presents Super Sunday 11 a.m. March 5 (Pentecostal Sunday) at Willow Run High School Auditorium 235 Spencer Lane between E. Michigan Ave. and Holmes Ypsilanti. Hosted by pastor Don W. Shelby Jr. and Evangelist Bonita A. Shelby. For more information call (734) 487-7054.

**Houses of Worship Tours**  
Begin Monday March 6 with Iroquois Avenue Christ Lutheran Church Annunciation/Our Lady of Sorrows Roman Catholic Church First Presbyterian Church St. Charles Borromeo and St. Bonaventure Monastery. Tours run 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and leave from the Detroit Historical Museum (Kirby and Woodward). Cost is \$30 for Detroit

Historical Society members \$35 non-members. No tickets sold on day of tour. Call (313) 833-7935.

**Pasties fund-raiser**  
Orders taken 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesday Wednesday March 7 8 pick up 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday March 16 and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday March 17 at Newburgh United Methodist Church 36500 Ann Arbor Trail Livonia. Call (734) 422-0149. Cost is \$3.

**Mom's group**  
Meets 10 a.m. to noon Wednesday March 8 at St. John's Lutheran Church 13542 Mercedes one block east of Inkster road south of Schoolcraft Redford. Call (313) 538-2660.

**Lenten programs**  
Runs Wednesdays March 8 to April 5 at Trinity Episcopal Church 11575 Belleville Road Belleville. Call (734) 699-3361 or visit www.trinitybell.org. All welcome to 6 p.m. Evening Prayer 6:30 p.m. Lenten Supper 7 p.m. Story of Anglicanism and the Episcopal church.

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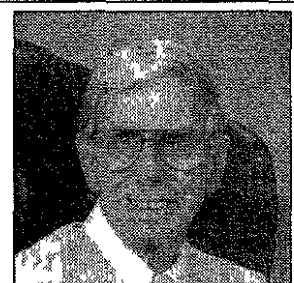
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### CAROLYN WRIGHT MCGARITY

Age 68. Former Birmingham community volunteer died of cancer Thursday February 23, 2006 in Boulder, Colorado where she has lived since 1994. A graduate of Agnes Scott College the University of Michigan and Georgia Southern University she taught English and Spanish in Michigan Georgia China and Colorado and spent four years working for Habitat For Humanity in Americus, GA. During her years in Birmingham Mrs. McGarity was a Deaconess at the Congregational Church of Birmingham an active member of the Junior League and a strong volunteer and supporter of Cass Corridor Youth Advocates of Detroit. In Colorado she worked at Community College of Denver Red Rocks Community College and Colorado School of Mines and was an active volunteer and member of Vinehile Community Church in Longmont Colorado where her memorial service was held Monday. She is survived by two sons John McGarity of Boulder and Charles McGarity of Taos NM a daughter Megan McGarity of Crested Butte Colorado a brother Robert H. Wright of Springfield VA and four grandchildren. The family requests that memorial contributions be directed to Habitat For Humanity of Oakland County 150 Osmun St. Pontiac, MI 48342 or to Cass Corridor Youth Advocates PO Box 02668 Detroit MI 48202.



### DONALD H. MCKEON

Age 90. A resident of Riverbend Post Acute Care facility in Grand Blanc MI died February 10, 2006. Mr. McKeon was born in Pinconning MI and soon after moved to Flint where he graduated from Saint Michael's High School in 1933 and remained in Flint until retirement took him to southern California in the late seventies. He married Elaine (Whalen) in 1938. She preceded him in death in 1999. Mr. McKeon was active in the Flint Parochial League Athletics program especially during the years his children attended Sacred Heart Saint Agnes and Holy Redeemer Parish Schools. Donald returned to Michigan in 2004. Donald is survived by his five beloved children: D. Jerry (Dianne) of Birmingham MI, Gail Kivett of Swartz Creek Daniel (Dalna) of Sacramento CA, Robert (Gerrit) of Poway CA, and Mark (Susan) of The Hague Netherlands. In addition he leaves behind 15 grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren. Dearest friend Carolyn Dietrele also mourns his passing. His only son-in-law Daniel Kivett preceded him in death. Most recently a resident of Genesee Gardens in Flint Township Mr. McKeon was a lifetime member of the Knight of Columbus. The family has requested donations to the Genesys Hospice program in lieu of flowers. A memorial service will be held 1 PM Saturday March 11, 2006 at Sharp Funeral Homes Miller Road Chapel 8138 Miller Rd Swartz Creek. Interment will follow at New Calvary Catholic Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 12 PM until the time of the service. Online condolences may be made at www.sharppfuneralhomes.com.

### EDWARD LESCOE

Age 85 of Heber Springs Arkansas formerly of Livonia, passed away February 19, 2006. He was born in Pittsburgh, Penn. On May 30, 1920 to Charles and Mary Malalko Lescoe. Edward was a flight engineer during WWII he worked for Bendix Aerospace as a research technician was also a member of the VFW and American Legion. Ed was also a Boy Scout leader, certified diver, licensed coast guard captain and avid hunter and fisherman. Edward Lescoe was a loving husband and father. He will be greatly missed by all. He is survived by his three sons and two daughters one brother and two sisters eleven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren in lieu of flowers please make donations to the American Cancer Society.

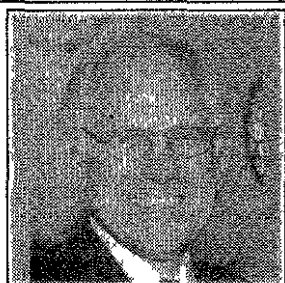


### ELEANOR M. BUDD

Died suddenly of natural causes on Monday February 27, 2006. Eleanor was an Elementary public school Teacher for years in Oakland County Graduate of Wayne State University but at that time known as City College's 1931 degree in education. Member of St. Hugo of the Hills Village Club Oakland County Medical Auxiliary and The Birmingham Little Garden Club. Survived by her dearest friend Joseph Radanovich Mother of Dr. Mary Ellen (John) Brademas of New York City and the late John Budd Grandmother of Kathy (Tom) Goldberg Jane (Clarke) Murray John (Robin) Briggs and the late Basil M. Briggs Jr. Great Grandmother of Jimmy Briggs, Cameron John and Allie. Funeral Mass at St. Hugo of the Hills, 2215 Opydyke Bloomfield Hills Thursday March 2, 10:00 A.M. (Old Stone Chapel) Visitation at the Wm R. Hamilton Co 820 E. Maple Birmingham Wednesday 5 to 8 P.M.

### FRANCO A. REA

Age 56. February 27, 2006 of Livonia. Dear husband of Sylvia Loving father of Franco (Brandy), Michael (Lisa), Gino and Amanda Grandfather of Madelynn Ethan, Nicholas Santino and Joseph Beloved son of Georgina and the late Bernardo Brother of Mario (Deborah) and Mary (Dennis) MacDonald Uncle of Gina, Tony, Anthony Bonelli and many nieces and nephews. Visitation Thursday 12-9pm at The Harry J. Will Funeral Home 37000 Six Mile Rd Livonia Prayers Friday, 9:45am at the funeral home Mass, 10:30am, at St. Aidan Catholic Church 17500 Farmington Rd Livonia Rosary Thursday 7pm. Family requests memorials to Angela Hospice.



### STANLEY MORANIEC

February 24, 2006. Age 69 of Bloomfield Hills. Beloved husband of Rita for 40 years. Dear father of Michele Pischa (Mark) Marc Martin (Kelley), Meghan (fiance Anthony Gioannini) and Melane Grandfather of Aaron and Alyssa Baumgarten and baby Jack Moraniec. Step grandfather of Bradley Mitchell and Emma Pischa Brother of Elaine Dodi (Robert) Justine Peters (Roger) and Raymond (Mary). Family will receive friends at A.J. Desmond & Sons (Vasu Rodgers & Connell Chapel) 32515 Woodward Ave. (btwn 13 & 14 Mile) Friday 2:00-8:00pm. Scripture service Friday evening. Funeral Mass Saturday 11:00am at Prince of Peace Catholic Church 4300 Walnut Lake Rd West Bloomfield. Visitation begins at 10:30am. Memorial tributes to The Capuchins 1820 Mt. Elliott Detroit MI 48207 or Karmanos Brain Tumor Research Fund University Health Center 8A Neurology 4201 St. Antoine Detroit MI 48201. View obituary and share memories at www.DesmondFuneralHome.com.



### MARY ELIZABETH SHAW

Passed away on February 24, 2006 at age 85. A 50 year resident of Farmington Hills. Mary is survived by her husband of 64 years Charles, daughters Sally (Rob) Kirsten and Mandy (Ron) ZumBrunnen, six grandchildren Kristine (Keith) Wilkinson Kate (Art) Malisow, Ben (Theresa) ZumBrunnen Dan (Jadey) ZumBrunnen Mary Beth ZumBrunnen, and Sara Kirsten and 6 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her son Charles Edward Shaw III her parents LeForrest and Jessie Crosby her brother Ford Crosby and sister Virginia McKane. Born on April 25, 1920 in Lansing, Michigan. Mary Elizabeth Shaw served as State Grand Worthy Advisory of Rainbow Girls. She graduated from Michigan State University with a BS in Home Economics where she was a member of Alpha Phi sorority and later President of its alumni society. Mary was an active member of First Presbyterian Church Three Flags Chapter DAR and the Mayflower Society. Services were held at First Presbyterian Church of Farmington on Wednesday March 1st with interment at Evergreen Cemetery in Lansing Michigan. View obituary and share memories at www.mccabefuneralhome.com.

### PATRICIA SPENCER FREDERICK

Age 69. Resident of Harbor Springs and formerly of Birmingham MI and Bloomfield Hills died February 26, 2006 at her home. The Mass of the Resurrection will be held on Thursday at 11:00 am with Fr. Joseph Graff officiating. Visitation will be held on Wednesday at the Stone Funeral Home from 6-8pm and on Thursday at the church from 10:00 am until the time of service. Arrangements are in the care of the Stone Funeral Home of Petoskey.

### PETER J. ACHILLE

Age 91. February 27, 2006 formerly of Livonia. Beloved husband of Linda C. for 65 years. Loving father of Linda Daniels, Louis (Pat), Patricia (Rick) Kneiding and Paula (Terry) Wendt. Grandfather of nine, and great grandfather of nine. Brother of Nancy (James) Gambino. Peter was a long time employee of Ford Motor Co. Founding member of St. Aidan's, and an active member of the Ushers Club. Active participant of the El Dorado and Livonia Seniors. In state Thursday, 10am at The Harry J. Will Funeral Home Livonia, until the Funeral Mass at 10:30am at St. Aidan Catholic Church Livonia. Burial Glen Eden Memorial Park.



### ROSEMARY Y. FARLEY

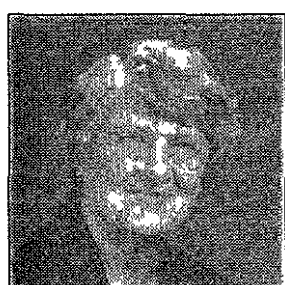
Age 81. Died Thursday February 23, 2006 in Melbourne FL. She was a fifty year resident of her birthplace Toledo OH and a 20 year resident of Plymouth MI before moving to Melbourne FL 2 years ago. Survivors include her husband of 30 years John T. Farley three children, eight grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren. A memorial service will be held on Saturday March 4, 2006 at 12:30 PM at Toledo Memorial Park, Toledo, OH. Arrangements entrusted to South Brevard Funeral Home, Melbourne, FL 321-724-2222.

### RUSSELL L. SIMONSON, SR.

Of Clarkston February 25, 2006, Age 88. Preceded in death by his wife Edith and son Daniel father of Jeanne (the late Bob) Whaley of Oscoda Mary (Keith) Makowski of FL and Russ Jr (Jeanne) of Clarkston, also survived by 9 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren brother of Margie (Ora) Rostad of CO and Fred (Annette) Simonson of OR. Russ owned and operated Simonson Machine Co. He formerly was head of sales at Superior Machine Detroit. Russ was a local wood craftsman and enjoyed golfing. A memorial service was held Tuesday February 28th at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to American Heart Association. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

### RYAN ADAM RICHTER,

Age 18. February 27, 2006. Beloved son of Denise & Robert Miotto and Randy & Deanne Richter. Dear brother of Heather Colin Samantha Jaclyn and Mitchell. Grandson of Claude & Joanne Noel and Ronald & Kathleen Richter. Funeral Friday 11 a.m. from the chapel of the L. J. Griffin Funeral Home 42600 Ford Rd (West of Lilley Rd.) Family will have visitation Thursday, 6 p.m. 9 p.m.



### VIRGINIA "GINNY" CUNNINGHAM

Went to be with the Lord from her home in Colorado Springs Colorado Sunday February 26, 2006 following a battle with cancer. Ginny was born to Katherine (Pogue) and Ray Hiner on March 26, 1929 in New Castle, Indiana, and was preceded in death by her parents. She graduated from New Castle High School and attended Butler University. She married Jamie Jay Cunningham in 1948 and over the years they resided in New Castle and Greenfield Indiana Plymouth, Michigan and Colorado Springs Colorado. A loving wife mother grandmother and great grandmother she devoted her life to her family. She is survived by her husband Jay daughters Karen (Joel) Kirby Melinda Graham Pamela (Jim) Hawkins and Lisa Strecker. When there were no more children at home she worked in the Clerks office in Plymouth Michigan until she retired in 1989. She leaves ten grandchildren Sarah Emily and Katherine Graham Benjamin Megan and Zachary Hawkins and Mark and Alex Strecker and Leslie (Jason) Miles and William Kirby. Also two great grandchildren Oliver Miles and Julie Maw. She was an active member of the Presbyterian Church throughout her life and was currently a member of Grace Presbyterian Church in Colorado Springs Colorado. Visitation will be held from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday March 1 at the Swan Law Funeral Home 501 N. Cascade Avenue. Services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Thursday March 2 at the Grace Presbyterian Church 2511 N. Logan Avenue with a reception to follow at the church. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Pikes Peak Hospice Foundation 825 E. Pikes Peak Avenue Suite 600 Colorado Springs CO 80903 or the Rocky Mountain Cancer Center Foundation 3027 North Circle Drive Colorado Springs CO 80909.



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## Saginaw Spirit beats Whalers, takes over 1st

Jesse Gimblett's power-play goal at 15:26 of the third period snapped a 1-1 tie and lifted the Saginaw Spirit to a 4-1 victory over the Plymouth Whalers in an Ontario Hockey League game played Sunday afternoon before 4,170 at the Dow Event Center.

With the victory, Saginaw (now 32-26-1-0) moved into sole possession of first place in the OHL's West Division with 65 points, two more than Plymouth (29-25-1-4).

Following Gimblett's goal, Ryan McDonough added some insurance for Saginaw when he scored 32 seconds later with his team-leading 33rd goal of the season. Spirit rookie Zack Torquato added an empty-net goal — his 17th — with 33 seconds left after Plymouth pulled goaltender Justin Peters for the extra attacker.

The first 30 minutes of the contest belonged to the goaltenders. Peters matched Saginaw goalie Francois Thuot save-for-save until Tom Mannino scored his third goal of the season on a power play at 10:50 of the second period to give the Spirit a 1-0 edge.

Plymouth knotted the game at 1-1 at 5:48 of the third when Evan Brophy feathered a pass to linemate Joe McCann, who tipped the puck by Thuot for his 10th goal.

That set the stage for

Gimblett's game-winner, which came on a 4-on-3 Saginaw power play. The Spirit won the battle of special teams, going 2-for-10 on the power play while killing off all five Plymouth man-advantages.

Plymouth outshot Saginaw, 44-31, but Thuot played well and was awarded the game's first star in stopping 43-of-44 shots. Peters re-directed 27-of-30 for Plymouth.

The same two teams meet again Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the Compuware Sports Arena.

**LONDON 3, PLYMOUTH 2** Dylan Hunter scored the lone goal in a shootout to lead the Knights to victory before 3,028 at the Compuware Sports Arena.

Andrew Fournier (16th) and Tom Sestito (10th) scored in regulation for Plymouth. Jordan Foreman (25th) and Rob Schremp (48th) replied for London.

Neither team led by more than one goal throughout the game. Sestito's deflection of a Ryan McGinnis point shot tied the game at 2-2 at 8:47 of the third period.

The stars of the game were the goaltenders. Peters stopped 44 of 46 shots while London's Adam Dennis stopped 40 of 42.

Special teams were busy as referees Carman Cox and Ryan O'Neill called 24 power-plays between the two teams and 84 minutes in penalties. Plymouth went 11-for-13 on the penalty kill against London's league-leading power play (28.7 percent). London went 12-for-13 against the Whalers' power play.

## WHAC playoff run ends for Crusaders in semis

On the heels of their first-ever Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference playoff win, the Madonna University men's basketball team couldn't duplicate another upset Saturday, losing to host Cornerstone University at Mol Arena in Grand Rapids, 88-77.

Guard Jim Cochran hit 5-of-7 three-pointers en route to a game-high 25 points for the victorious Golden Eagles, who improved to 22-10 overall and earned a spot in the WHAC final.

All five Cornerstone players scored in double figures with center John Jonker adding 19 points and nine rebounds.

Josh Liggins added 14 points, while Mike Cameron contributed 12. Kevin Wurn also had a double-double with

### COLLEGE BASKETBALL

10 points and 11 rebounds. Doug Creighton (Catholic Central) scored a team-high 19 points for the Crusaders, who trailed by only six at halftime, 45-39. Creighton also grabbed eight rebounds.

Charlie Henry (Canton Agape Christian) added 18 points, hitting 4-of-5 triples. Derrick Mudri chipped in 15 points, while Jordan Napier (Agape Christian) came off the bench to score 10.

The difference once again was rebounding as Cornerstone held a 45-31 advantage.

MU, which was coming off a first-round 85-84 overtime win over Indiana Tech, finishes its

season with an 11-20 overall record.

### MU women ousted

The Madonna University women's basketball team couldn't stand prosperity Saturday at Mol Arena in Grand Rapids.

After upsetting Cornerstone on Thursday in the opening round of the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference playoffs, 69-68, the fifth-seeded Crusaders fell victim to host Aquinas College in the semifinals, 55-43.

MU bows out at 14-17 overall. Jackie Braspeninx led the victorious Saints with 22 points and 11 rebounds. Ashley Heuvelman and Claire Hogan each tallied 11 points.

The Crusaders, who led 27-

24 at halftime, got team-high 10 points from Stephame Childs. Lindsay Klemmer (Salem) added eight.

In the win over Cornerstone, Sarah Thomson scored a game-high 21 points while Klemmer (Salem) and Martina Franklin (Redford Union) added 16 each.

Katie Anderson's 21 paced the Golden Eagles.

On Tuesday, Davenport got 20 points from Karen Rugless to beat host Aquinas for the WHAC title, 64-63. Jennifer Rausch added 17 for the Panthers, who advance to the NIAA Division II Nationals with a 28-5 record.

Braspeninx led the Saints (25-7) with 20 points, while Heuvelman added 11 points and 10 rebounds.

## Snubbed Lady Ocelots now on a mission

BY TIM SMITH  
STAFF WRITER

Feeling a bit grumpy about not being able to compete at the recent state tournament, Schoolcraft College's women's basketball team is geared up to make up for lost time.

The Lady Ocelots — ranked third nationally and owners of a 26-2 record, best among Michigan community colleges — failed to qualify for last week's Michigan Community College Athletic Association tourney because victories against probationary teams Wayne County and Kirtland

did not count in the league standings.

But Schoolcraft will lace them back up for the National Junior College Athletic Association Division II District H tournament at Delta College, beginning with a 3 p.m. Friday matchup against Owens Community College. The tournament continues with semifinal games 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday and the final at 2 p.m. Sunday.

"So we're going into the regional tournament with a chip on our shoulders," Lady Ocelots head coach Karen Lafata said.

Schoolcraft finished league play with a mark of 10-2, tied with Delta but one game behind Mott CC.

Mott's No. 1 finish gave it a top seed at the state tournament while Delta advanced instead of Schoolcraft because the Pioneers knocked off the Lady Ocelots.

"Mott only played Kirtland and Wayne County three times and Delta and us played them four times," lamented Lafata. "It's a real tragedy. Athletic directors decided before the season they'd not count those games in the conference standings."

Lafata added that the decision

not to count the victories because of sanctions against other teams "was totally unfair. I felt bad for our kids. We're 26-2, it's the best record in the state, we're ranked third in the country and we didn't even qualify for the state tournament."

As it turns out, both Mott and Delta were defeated at the state tournament, with Lansing CC coming away with the first-place trophy.

Lansing edged Mott, 64-54 in Saturday's finals, while Delta lost to Lansing 62-54 in a semifinal on Friday.

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This fall term, Madonna University will offer a new physical education minor for students interested in earning a secondary teaching certificate or coaching high school sports. The University forecasts this new minor will attract local high school athletes who are interested in studying the human body, health and well-

ness and kinesiology and, who will go on to seek coaching positions.

Chuck Henry, a full-time faculty member who runs the Athletic Department's "Champions of Character" program at MU developed the PE minor and will also be teaching several courses.

"Data from our student sur-

veys revealed an interest in this minor," Henry said. "Many students believe this will be an important, positive factor in seeking out a teaching position."

According to the U.S. Department of Labor statistics, teaching jobs are expected to continue to grow 2004-2014, especially among secondary schools as baby boomers con-

tinue to retire. Opportunities will vary by geography and subjects taught.

Median annual earnings of kindergarten, elementary, middle, and secondary school teachers ranged from \$41,400 to \$45,920 in May 2004.

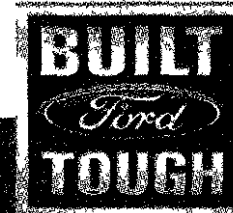
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## Affordable housing is her specialty

BY JULIE BROWN  
STAFF WRITER



Davis

M Mena Davis was a teacher and worked 14 years with the Boys & Girls Club of America. She saw how important good homes were for healthy, functional families.

"I got into housing about six years ago," said the Westland resident, now president of Michigan Affordable Housing Consultants, based in Westland. "Real estate just kind of opened up for me."

She's been in nonprofit development the last 17 years, and in 2003 opened her own business. Its work includes work with nonprofits that do housing, helping with land buying, site and floor plans and matching with buyers.

Davis offers homeowner education courses, "which is a crucial part of it." She's also a Realtor and handles the real estate transactions, along with grant-writing and fund raising.

"There is a huge demand for low to moderate housing." She teaches budget management, helping to put buyers into appropriate homes.

"Individuals and families are having to take pay cuts," Davis said. Her goal is to put them into quality, affordable homes.

"I work mainly in Wayne County," including Detroit. "It's just wherever there is a demand, that's where I go."

If a factory dismisses 1,800 workers there's a good chance many of them will live in the suburbs, she said. It's best to keep those people living in the community they've supported a long time.

She'd been director of the Peoples Community Hope for Homes housing development in Westland, leaving last June and continuing to do consulting

for that "I know the program works," said Davis, who praised city of Westland officials for their support.

She finds education is the key to home ownership, and that Realtors need to put families in the right home.

"The selection is very small," Gov. Jennifer Granholm is supportive of affordable housing endeavors, Davis said.

She'd like to do more with Habitat for Humanity buyers on education and follow-up after they've moved into their homes. Davis does counseling after people move in on such areas as budgeting and energy savings, she points with pride to the absence of foreclosures.

She can be reached at (734) 727-0722 or via e-mail at miaffordhousing@aol.com

"I enjoy seeing families realize the vision of owning a home." She likes to pass along the keys, along with empowering nonprofits to be more effective.

"We can still live in decent neighborhoods and have decent homes. The need is just so great."

Michigan Affordable Housing Consultants also works with companies in board development and human resources. Her partner does special event planning.

"We can do it all. And I love it, I love the diversity of it."

Work with companies can help them find tax credits and breaks, she added. "I'd like to get more banks involved."

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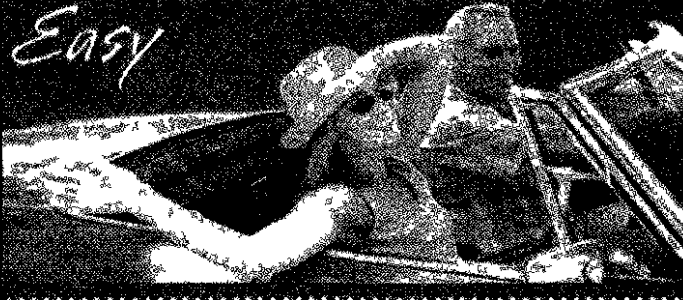
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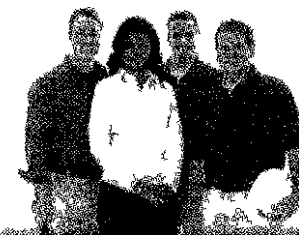
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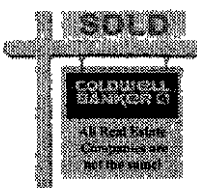
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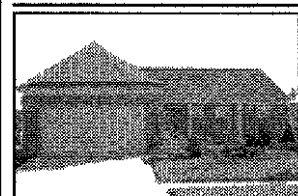


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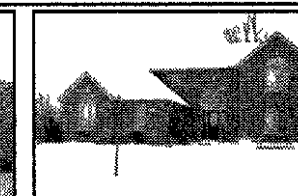
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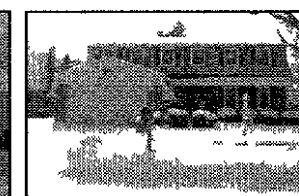
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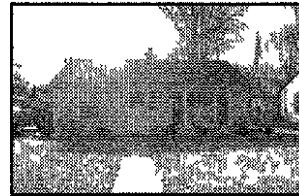
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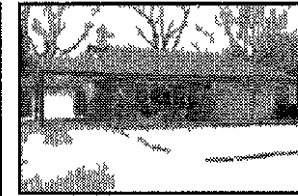
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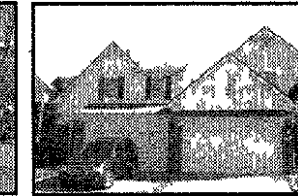
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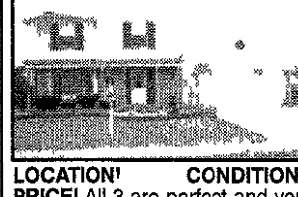
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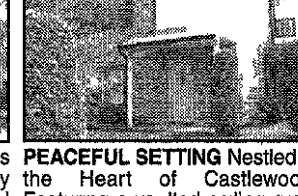
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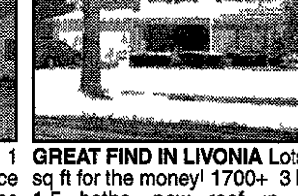
**EXQUISITE CONDO** Just 2 years new, this light bright and airy condo is decorated to the nines! Hardwood floors, upgraded carpeting & light fixtures, fireplace, 1st floor laundry & great master. This is a 10 plus! \$178 900 (C 947CA)



**PEACEFUL SETTING** Nestled in the Heart of Castlewood! Featuring a vaulted ceiling, great room, triple doorwall to the beautiful deck overlooking trees, luxury master, garage, pool, clubhouse and more \$125 750 (C 737CA)



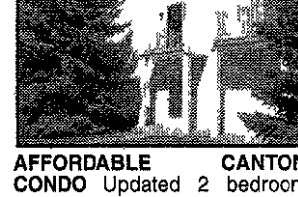
**NICE NEIGHBORHOOD** 3br 1 bath bungalow located in a nice neighborhood. Updated furnace to help w/ those heating costs. Updated copper plumbing & updated kitchen. Nice large yard! \$99 900 (C 113HU)



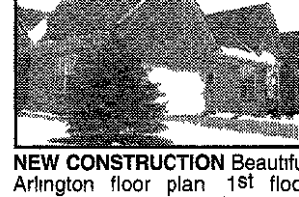
**GREAT FIND IN LIVONIA** Lots of sq ft for the money! 1700+ 3 bd 1.5 baths, new roof in 04, refinished hardwood floors, large private backyard, Family Room w/fireplace & neutral decor t/o. Close to everything. This one won't last long! \$239 900 (C 902MU)



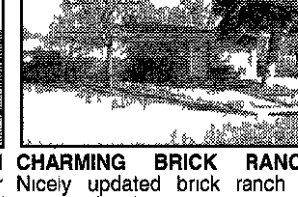
**UPDATES GALORE!** Newer built 4 Bd Cape Cod! All new carpet thru out, Ceramic Kit, 2.5 ceramic baths, vaulted Great Room w/gas FP, Hardwood Flooring, attached Garage, Huge lot w/Built in pool!! This one shows like a model. Come take a look \$304 900 (C 302OA)



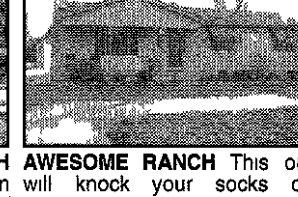
**AFFORDABLE CANTON CONDO** Updated 2 bedroom condo with newer carpeting in a great area of Canton. Appliances, central air, attached garage, balcony, 1st floor laundry and more. Come see it today! \$94 900 (C 544SA)



**NEW CONSTRUCTION** Beautiful Arlington floor plan, 1st floor bdrms, 2 car attached Garage w/private drive on a premium lot. Over 22k of upgrades including basement w/egress window. This won't last long! \$239 900 (C 587ST)



**CHARMING BRICK RANCH** Nicely updated brick ranch in Garden City. Move in condition w/all appliances & a private yard with huge deck. 3bd, 1 bath, 1000+ sq ft. Move in and enjoy! \$135 000 (P 324AL)



**AWESOME RANCH** This one will knock your socks off. Numerous upgrades such as windows, carpet, paint, hwd flooring & paver patio. Living Room w/fp, beautiful updated bath w/granite & a huge acre lot. Put this one at the top of your list \$234 900 (C 555AN)



**PRETTY & PRACTICAL** Townhouse style condo w/2bd & 1.5 baths. Hardwood floors in Kitchen & dining area. Cozy fireplace, skylights & private deck. Great Canton complex \$129 900 (P 509AR)



**MOVE IN CONDITION** 2 bedroom (possibly 3 bd) ranch in Garden City has been meticulously maintained & updated. New carpet, updated bathroom & fresh paint. Over 1200 sq ft of living space for you to enjoy \$132 900 (C 540CA)



**GOOD BUY** This historic home needs a little TLC to restore to the original grandeur. 4 bd, 1.5 baths, hardwood floors, frpl in Living Room & lots of storage space \$75 000 (P 255CO)



**IMPECCABLE** Fantastic 4 bd 2.5 bath colonial in popular Fairways West. Gourmet Kitchen w/hwd formal dining & living rooms & dual frpl in family room. Envious master suite w/luxurious bath & huge WIC. Professionally landscaped w/paver patio. Excellent value! \$424,000 (P 556DE)



**CASTLE GARDENS FINEST** This 3 bd 2 bath brick home boasts many updates. Kitchen w/maple cabs & updated ctops & floor. Remodeled bath, newer windows, roof, plumbing, electrical, neutral decor & carpet t/o. A must see \$224 900 (048DO)



**BEAUTIFUL SUNFLOWER VILLAGE** Great location for this 4 bd 2.5 bath home offering an updated roof, siding & windows. Updated kitchen w/newer cabinets, granite & hwd flooring. Spacious FR w/fp, wetbar, huge Florida room & 1st floor laundry. Area clubhouse, pool & tennis \$289,000 (P 016LO)



**GREAT STARTER CONDO** 2 bd condo in great Canton location. Quiet community close to parks, schools, golf course & xways. Plymouth canton schools. It's the perfect condo for under 100k \$94 900 (C 738OR)



**MUST SEE** Well maintained Canton colonial, 3bd, 1.5 ba, updated kitchen, baths, roof, AC, windows, doors, carpet, gutters & hwh. Add to this a stamped concrete patio, sprinklers, all appliances, family room w/fp & basement \$219 900 (P 815SC)



**PRICED BELOW MARKET!** Magnificent 4 bedroom, 2 bath colonial in popular Cobblestone Ridge on a premium lot, siding to woods. Numerous upgrades including an expanded bedroom, 3 car garage, stone fireplace & more. Quick Occupancy \$389 900 (P 885WA)

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4 bdrm 2.5 bath 2247 sq ft \$234 900 (734) 516 9639

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Built in 2003 this home is better than new! Awesome detached site condo with full basement Attached 2 car garage Brick paver patio 2nd floor laundry It's the best of both worlds Detached home with no exterior maintenance What a concept! \$239 900 Call ERIC RADER AT 734 355 0600 Real Estate One Livonia

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### MINT CONDITION

Brick colonial 4 bdrm 2.5 bath 2542 sq ft in golf course community Side entry garage \$349 900 26014715

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Spacious 4 bdrm brick colonial w/ dining room family room fireplace deck 1 1/2 baths bsmt attached garage Only \$270 900 Call Jon Ruid at 248 229 3203 Goldwell Banker Schweitzer 41860 Six Mile Rd Northville

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2 bdrm ranch on 1.82 acres with extra building mostly fenced new roof 05 2 car garage \$209 900 CENTURY 21 PREMIER (734) 453 4300 www.premiersoldit.com

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### COLONIAL

3 bdrm 1.5 bath newer windows roof & c/a Finished bsmt 2 car attached garage Fenced yard \$184 900 26022075

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### CONTEMPORARY

w/3 bdrm 2 full 2 half baths 2440 sq ft master bdrm w/walk in closet luxury bath Finished bsmt \$329 900 (25179611)

### FARMINGTON HILLS 21007 Oxford

4 bdrm - 2 car garage 1319 sq ft Beautiful home hrdwd floors \$179 900/best 248 477 1169

### Just Reduced!

### NEW CONSTRUCTION

Beautiful area of Farmington Hills Ready to move in now 3 bdrms 2 w/brs huge great room w/fireplace hardwood floors in kitchen lot backs up to nature area 32124 Alameda S of 11 Mile E off Power \$219 900 GRIFFON REALTY (248) 553 9771

### JUST LISTED!

### NEW CONSTRUCTION

In the heart of Farmington Hills! Beautiful 1/2 acre lot 3 bdrm 2 1/2 bath Colonial Ready to move in April 1 Top rated Farmington Schools! \$279 900 29791 Edgell S of 11 Mile W off Middlebelt GRIFFON REALTY (248) 553 9771

### Open Sunday Noon 3pm NEW CONSTRUCTION

21215 Oxford Ave 1800 + sq ft 4 bdrm 2.5 bath home full bsmt Egress window hardwood kit chen nook foyer fireplace 2nd floor laundry Upgraded ceramic tile Oversized garage landscaping incl Contact ANTHONY KUCIA at 248 863 6675

### WESTLAK SUB

3 bdrm ranch with all the updates living room w/bay window freshly painted Finished bsmt 2 car garage \$189 500 CENTURY 21 PREMIER (734) 453 4300 www.premiersoldit.com

### GROSSE POINTE 3180

### JUST LISTED!

### COLONIAL

3 bdrm 1.5 bath 2470 sq ft Hardwood floors loads of charm bank owned \$269 900 25172068

### LAKE ORION 3238

### JUST LISTED!

### COLONIAL

Quick occupancy 4 bdrm 2.5 bath 2300 sq ft 1st floor laundry walk out bsmt Clean & ready! \$269 900 26022814

### LAKE ORION 3 Bdrm colonial

condo Private entrance w/ foyer 2 master bdrms natural fireplace 2 car attached garage included on cut de sac Open Sun 3/5 12 4 Mapquest 190 Barrington Cr Orion Twp Off M 24 btwn Clarkston & Scripps Rds \$173 000 Offered by Greg Work 248 379 2757 John Burt GMAC 344 S Broadway Lake Orion MI

### LIVONIA 3250

### ABSOLUTELY GORGEOUS!

3 Bdrm 2.5 bath remodeled brick ranch w/new roof windows garage front door light ing C/A 2.5 garage sprinkling system & more! \$255 000 OPEN SAT & SUN 15 Quakerstown sub 39127 Meeting House Lane S/6 Mile E/Haggerty Call 248 563 5649

### JUST LISTED!

### BRICK COLONIAL

W/3 Bdrms & 1.5 baths Library totally updated kitchen large master plus updated furnace C/A roof windows much more! \$189 900 Charlottes Jacunski 734 377 3282 Century 21 Row 734 464 7111

### CUSTOM RANCH F S B O

Relocating 6 Mile & Levan Market value \$220 240K best offer 734-464 6156

### JUST REDUCED!

3 bdrm ranch in Rosedale Gardens! New windows/ carpet 04 living room w/fireplace partially finished bsmt lg backyard w/deck garage \$167 900 CENTURY 21 PREMIER (734) 453-4300 www.premiersoldit.com

### LIVONIA 3004 WESTFIELD OPEN SUNDAY 1-4

S/Plymouth E/Merriman 3 bdrm brick Ranch Loads of upgrades Remodeled kitchen & baths Full finished theater / entertainment room in bsmt Wired to the max Newer landscaping windows ar electrical and more Special financing avail able and \$1 000 00 seller assistance to buyer \$162 900 FOR DETAILS Call ERIC RADER AT 734 355 0600 Real Estate One Livonia

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WOW! MUST SEE! Gorgeous 4 bdrm 3.5 bath cape cod w/all the extras! Granite kitchen dramatic dining room beautiful master & bath laundry mud room fantastic bsmt & on & on! \$599 000 To view Call Karen Camilleri 734 502 8289 Century 21 Row 734 464 7111

### MILFORD 3260

### JUST LISTED!

### NEW CONSTRUCTION

Milford 5400 sq ft 4 bdrm custom Ranch 3 car garage pond near Kensington 3 full baths 2 1/2 baths hardwood granite walk out basement sac rifice for \$525 000 248 470 3360

### Northville 3280

### JUST LISTED!

### AFFORDABLE 2004 BUILT

Brick & vinyl sided Colonial Great room oak kitchen 2.5 baths walk in closet Full basement heated & insulated garage All appli ances \$209 900 MLS 26008677

### Livonia 3290

### JUST LISTED!

### BEAUTIFUL PREMIUM COMMONS LOT

Spacious 2 story 3 bdrm 2.5 bath Vaulted Great room w/ fireplace Large kitchen/dining area C/A Brick patio Close to schools \$329 900 MLS 26030444

### Novi 3290

### JUST LISTED!

### 4 BEDROOM

3.5 Bath brick colonial 2 Story foyer granite kitchen Princess & Jack n Jill baths 3 car garage too much to list! Gorgeous! \$482 900 Rob n Bretz 734 578 3628 Century 21 Row 734 464 7111

### AFFORDABLE BUNGALOW

By Owner 3 bdrm 2 bath w/ updated kitchen Walled Lake Privileges \$175 000 Call 248 756 6923

### Redford 3350

### BRICK BUNGALOW

Completely renovated new kitchen bath & more Finished bsmt garage a/c \$142 900 Ask about buyer incentives 9336 Dixie 248 735 0645

### Redford 3350

### BROADFRONT RANCH!

3 bedroom 2 bath with 2 car attached garage Finished basement \$139 500 (89SA)

### WARM & CHARMING

3 bedroom 2 bath bungalow Many new updates! Home Warranty \$147 900 (99KI)

### South Redford Brick Ranch

Great price! Neat & Clean 3 bdrm 2 bath home Newer kitchen windows siding 1.5 car garage w/new elec trical Finished bsmt appli ances stay! \$149 900 Dawn Coddington 734 383 6010 Century 21 Row 734 464 7111

### Rochester 3360

### IMMACULATE

2073 sq ft 3 bdrm 2.5 bath ranch Open floor plan cathedral ceiling fireplace Florida room Owner financed no bank approval required \$284 900 248 568 6980 Fsbomichigan oakland.com

### Rochester Hills

Extended family home completely remodeled 4 bdrm 2 1/2 bath great room formal dining room Crown ceramic & hardwood Cherry kitchen New windows & furnace Attached in law apt 1 bdrm 1 bath lg kitchen great room private entrance separate furnace 1/2 acre wooded lot \$419 000 248 652 2413

### Royal Oak 3370

### JUST LISTED!

### 3 BEDROOM BUNGALOW

Many updates Partly finished basement garage \$184 900 25174234

### Royal Oak 3370

### DOWNTOWN ROYAL OAK

Btwn Washington & Main at 11 Mile 3 bdrm 1.5 bath Finished bsmt Spectacular Recently appraised for \$196 000 asking price \$169 000 248 931 6824

### RENT TO OWN NO MONEY DOWN!

Updated 3 bdrm bungalow \$159 900 313 220 3555

### JUST LISTED!

### ROYAL OAK 3 bed Brick

Bungalow updated kitchen w/Euro style cabinets total ly re done bath \$4500 sell er concession to buyer 2923 N Vermont \$176 000 248 721 0574

### SHARP

1050sq ft 3 bdrm 2 bath ranch Finished bsmt hardwood floors new furnace 2 car garage Owner financed no bank approval re quired Seller financing! \$184 900 248 568 6980 Fsbomichigan oakland.com

### Southfield/Lathrup 3390

### OVER 1100 SQ FT

In this cute 3 bedroom ranch Living room has gas fireplace family room leads to large deck Furnace and roof replaced 2004 Seller will provide 1 year warranty immediate occupancy Must see to appreciate! Century 21 Hartford North 734-525-9600

### South Lyon 3400

### CONTEMPORARY RANCH

CA 3 br New carpet floor ing & paint Updated kitchen w/granite work center All appliances Finished bsmt 2 car garage Close to xways \$181 900 248 867 6963

### NEW CONSTRUCTION

4 bdrm 2 1/2 bath walkout bsmt w/ \$435 000 now \$415 000 South Lyon schools Green Oak Twp Lower taxes Must see! 248 486 9993 313 407 9766

### Waterford 3423

### JUST LISTED!

### Beautiful split level home

3 bdrm 2.5 bath 1800 sq ft hardwood floors cathe dral ceilings 2 car attached garage \$214 900 26021499

### West Bloomfield 3440

### By Owner MISSION SPRINGS NATURE PRESERVE

On Dark Lake 4 bdrm 3 full bath colonial Finished bsmt screened porch granite thru out New roof 2900 sq ft \$419 900 http://photo.360clapboard.com/vb/610mission.htm 248 568 1135

### WEST BLOOMFIELD

7405 Silver Leaf Lane Beautiful contemporary w/ many upgrades Marble foyer and fireplace wet bar in 2 story great room finished bsmt w/ bdrms & full bath Park like setting Available furnished buy or lease \$515 000 (248) 855 4568

### West Bloomfield 3440

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### Westland 3445

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### Wixom-Commerce 3480

### BEAUTIFUL

Contemporary w/ 5 bdrm 3.5 bath 3000 sq ft Cathedral ceilings tree lot Finished walk out \$394 900 (26000102)

### West Bloomfield 3440

### JUST LISTED!

### NEW CONSTRUCTION

Commerce tsp Immediate occupancy close to free way 3 bed 2 full baths 2 car garage basement on a 1 acre lot \$249 900 248-470 3360

### West Bloomfield 3440

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### UTICA

Nice ranch 3 bdrm updat ed kitchen roof & windows Finished bsmt large lot 2 car attached garage Immed occ \$162 900 26015509

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### Birmingham 3050

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### BIRMINGHAM 1 bdrm remod

eled cond Lease w/ option to purchase or short term lease avail 248 790 1256

### By Owner

### RANCH

3 bdrm 2 bath on Rugby in Birmingham Estates very motivated seller priced dropped to \$324 000 Will sell quickly at this price Call for appt 248 835 5456

### Bloomfield 3055

### JUST LISTED!

### COLONIAL

4 bdrm 2.5 bath newer roof furnace windows 2139 sq ft Bloomfield Schools \$289 900 25154625

### Farmington 3140

### By Owner

### DOWNTOWN FARMINGTON

31781 LAMAR 3 bdrm brick ranch completely remodeled since 2004 Wood floors custom landscaping Open Feb 25 28 & March 4 5 1 4pm \$205 000 734 693 3315

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17016 Farmington Rd S/off 6 Mile E/of Farmington Newer beautiful end unit Condo has great room w/fireplace skylights open staircase separate den/family room w/balcony master suite w/bath & walk in closet and attached garage \$208 900 KAREN BROWN RE/MAX 100 248 348 3000 x212

### Fenton 3150

### By Owner

### FENTON OPEN HOUSE

Sun 15 better than new home open floor plan cathedral ceilings 3 bdrm 2 bath 1st floor laundry full bsmt 2 car attached neutral colors move in ready \$179 900 816 Norway Dr 734 516 0192

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### By Owner

### FOR SALE/LEASE TO OWN

3 bdrm 1 bath 1050 sq ft Totally remodeled 2 car garage w/ workshop Fenced yard \$124 900 or \$1000 mo No bank qualifying 810 923 8753 or 517 404 9177

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46862 Polo Dr By owner Sunflower Sub 4 bdrm 2.5 bath Close to Tonda Elementary Canton/Plymouth Hardwood floor entry living and dining room Fresh paint & new roof (05) Finished bsmt Big deck w/ gazebo \$314 900 Call 734 657 3482

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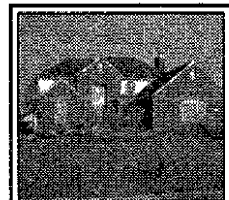
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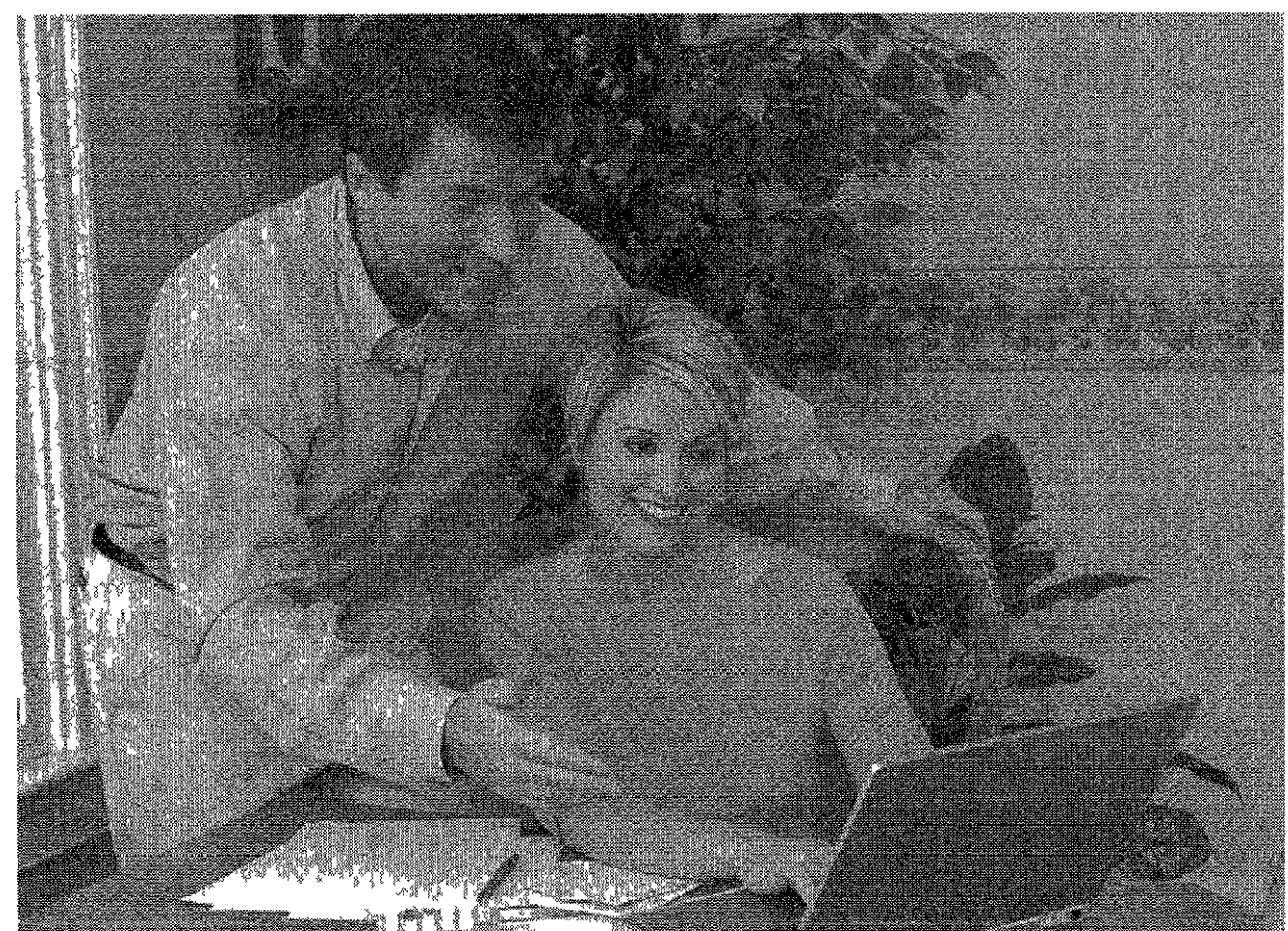
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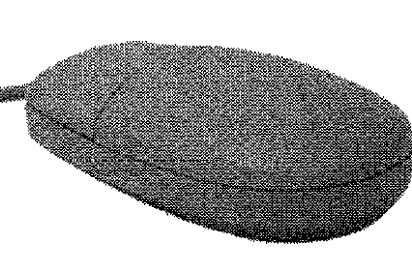
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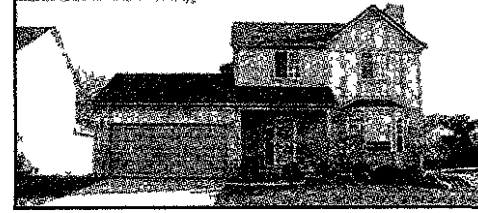
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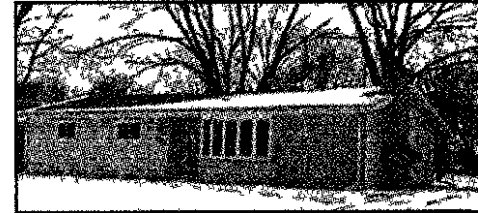
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**NOVI** 248-348-6430  
**UPDATED HOME ON GREAT LOT!** Wonderful home private yard backing to stream nice oak kitchen 3 BR 2 full baths large laundry new drive covered patio new hi E furnace well cared for home 349-6200 (25096192) \$200 000



**GARDEN CITY** 734-326-2000  
**CUSTOM BUILT RANCH ON A HALF ACRE!** 3 BR 2 bath home with FR fireplace remodeled kitchen fin basement dining room and 2 5 car garage Home is generator ready and has a mother in law apt (26023776) \$199 900



**CANTON** 734-455-7000  
**QUIET SMALL TOWN AMERICANA PENT HOUSE!** Covered balcony Large 2BR/2BA and den All appliances stay Attached garage Gorgeous and neutral decor Just 4 yrs new 1685 sq ft (26023617) \$199 500



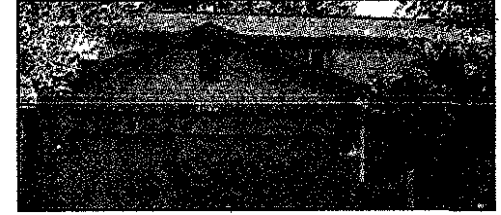
**WAYNE** 734-326-2000  
**COUNTRY IN THE CITY!** Gorgeous wooded ravine lot Full brick exterior cove ceilings fireplace formal dining room finished basement C/A & much much more (25127524) PC 220612 \$189 900



**LIVONIA** 248-437-3800  
**Wonderful Brick Ranch In Livonia!** Home features hardwood floors Fireplace in living room neutral colors a finished basement and a large yard make this a great find Central air and much more (25092263) \$189 000



**WESTLAND** 734-326-2000  
**EVERYTHING IS NEW OR NEWER!** Gorgeous Tn level on a quiet dead end street Huge backyard large deck fireplace new tile paint & carpet (26001996) \$184 500



**WESTLAND** 734-326-2000  
**IDEAL OPPORTUNITY!** In this 2 bedroom 1 5 bath 2 story condo in Westland Full finished basement 2 car attached garage first floor laundry C/A (25142567) PC 220082 \$168 000



**LIVONIA** 734-591-9200  
**3 bedroom brick bungalow in Livonia** Updated great kitchen & bath! Livonia schools (25167701) \$159 900



**WESTLAND** 734-591-9200  
**A neat 3BR brick ranch** Newer windows furnace air roof 2 car garage 3 yrs neutral decor finished basement Livonia schools Enclosed back porch & gas fireplace in basement Very well kept (25164844) \$159 500



**REDFORD** 734-591-9200  
**Lots of home for the money!** 3 BR brick ranch 2 5 BA full basement and enclosed breezeway to attached garage Put this one on your list to see (25133401) \$158 900



**WESTLAND** 734-326-2000  
**1990 BUILT BEAUTY!** This one shines! Gorgeous Kitchen with granite island Doorwall to woody view 3 nice size bedrooms Huge bath with granite floor Basement framed for finishing (26023817) \$154 900



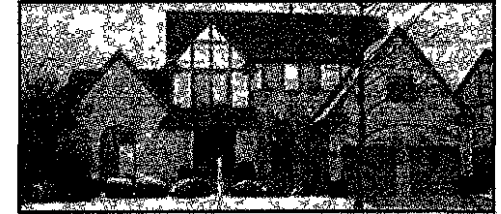
**REDFORD** 734-591-9200  
**What Charm!** This 1947 bungalow freshly painted hardwood floors loads of storage in attic 3 BR plus a den or library part finished basement 1/3 acre lot 100x135 2 car garage close to schools (26018755) \$139 900



**NOVI** 248-348-6430  
**LAKE ACCESS BIKE TRAILS & MUCH MORE!** Enjoy this 2 BR 2 bath Novi condo overlooking Walled Lake Buyer must be 50+ upper unit near elevator in building All appliances included Assigned carport 349 6200 (26002082) \$127 900



**HAZEL PARK** 248-348-6430  
**HAZEL PARK GEM!** 3 bedroom ranch on a double lot Everything updated Move in ready and under \$90 000 349 6200 (25162338) \$89 900



**NOVI** 248-348-6430  
**BEAUTIFUL HOME FOR LEASE!** Clean & well cared for 4 bedroom 2 5 bath Colonial hardwood floors FR with 10 ceiling & built-in bookcases step up master finished basement with kitchen & wet bar 349 6200 (25145631) \$2 700

**BROWNSTOWN TWP** 248-851 1800  
**MOVE IN READY 4 BEDROOM!** Well maintained move in cond on 4BR Updated kitchen Doorwall to balcony Huge master suite New roof 2004 Beautifully landscaped (25143381) \$179 900

**LIVONIA** 734-455 7000  
**LOW HEAT BILLS!** Four BR Ranch on close to 1/2 acre Three car garage + workshop Charming kitchen & breakfast nook Hot Water Heat (4 Zones) Newer windows Priced to Sell !! (25118113) \$179 910

**NOVI** 248-348 6430  
**BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME!** Prem um 1 acre lot with exemplary Northville schools Sub close to Novi Sports Park & Maybury State Park 349-6200 (25179993) \$168 000

**REDFORD** 734-591 9200  
**3 BR 1 5 bath ranch** finished basement w th bar for entertaining family & friends Bath and a half on the main floor All appliances stay (25158479) \$144 900

**CANTON** 734-455 7000  
**INSTANTLY APPEALING!** 3BR/2 5BA Ranch with new floors Corian in kit SS appl included New roof baths & landscaping Wonderful frn bsmt w th famly room full bath workshop and storage (26007233) \$228 000

**LIVONIA** 248 851 1900  
**JUST MOVE IN** Newly updated home! In the last few years the windows s d ng furnace C/A kitchen family room & 1/2 bath have all been re done Great locat on great curb appeal Take a look! (25079488) \$169 900

**NOVI** 734 591-9200  
**Beautiful 3 BR 1 5 BA condo** w/pr entrance End unit Private patio & deck Steps from clubhouse pool tennis courts New carpet & floors New vinyl s d ng & roof Gas & water incl Immed occupancy (26021823) \$134 900

**SOUTH LYON** 248-437 3800  
**Like New Colonial in Carr age Club!** Home is on prem un culd-sac lot backing to pond & nature preserve Oak cabinets large master suite and open floor plan Sparkling with neutral decor (25182562) \$309 900

**CANTON** 734-455 7000  
**HERE 'TIS!** REAR END UNIT 1ST FLOOR CONDO Two bedrooms 2 full baths Seller gives \$2 000 at Closing for Buyer Smiles! (26004723) \$122 900

**LIVONIA** 734-591 9200  
**Lovely well maintained Livonia brk bungalow** 3 BR (3rd BR being fin) 1228 sq ft all major upgrades done Furn C/A glass blk copper plumb elec windows vinyl trim newer carpet & much more (25152775) \$145 000

**NOVI** 248-348-6430  
**CARRIAGE RANCH GARAGE WITH PRIVATE ENTRY** Super sharp carriage ranch Open floor plan DR w/doorwall & balcony Attached garage w/private entry All appliances stay Pool clubhouse & tennis Newer carpeting 349 6200 (25101755) \$119 000

**SOUTH LYON** 248-437 3800  
**This Home Has It All!** 3000 sq ft open floor plan Freshly painted with lots of upgrades Large w th pool oak floors wet bar private first floor guest suite and underground pool (25056690) \$299 900

**DEARBORN** 248-348-6430  
**SUPER SHARPI** 5 BR 2 5 BA home Totally remodeled from the ins out n 2004 New kitchen BA windows doors roof s d ng plumbng elec hardwood floors 349 6200 (25136031) \$170 000

**LIVONIA** 248-348-6430  
**CHARMING 2 BR RANCH!** Updates include kitchen vinyl sliding & trim roof furnace HWV vinyl windows driveway parquet flooring in LR Livonia schools Must see 349 6200 (25175714) \$124 500

**PLYMOUTH** 734-455 7000  
**A NATURE LOVERS PLACE!** Detached 3BR/2 5BA Cape Cod Condo w/luxury 1st floor master suite Maple & Coran kitchen repainted BA Hunter Douglas blinds over Pella windows Backs to woodlands (25177599) \$359 900

**SOUTH LYON** 248-348-6200  
**ADULT COOP 2 BR RANCH STYLE** 55+ park like setting Large nicely finished back porch All kitchen appliances included Lots of storage Full basement 348-6430 (25146146) \$59 900

**GARDEN CITY** 734-591 9200  
**Charming 3 BR 1 BA ranch** Upgrades incl remodeled eat n kit w/ oak cabinets updated bath newer roof furn HWV & elec Clean with fresh paint & plush neutral carpet ready for you to move in (25177034) \$113 900

**NORTHVILLE** 248-348-6430  
**NEW PRIVATE ENTRY CONDO IN NORTHVILLE!** Seller hates to leave this quiet home n prestig condo Springwater Park Close to schools shopping & xways Over 1500 sq ft 349-6200 (26016671) \$223 000

**PLYMOUTH** 734-455 7000  
**RANCH - WALK TO DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH!** New Lower Price Superbly maintained ranch Flowing open floor plan w/3BR 2 5BA FR 1st floor laundry side entrance garage Walk to schools & downtown Plymouth (2600603) \$349 900

**SUPERIOR TWP** 248-348-6430  
**SUPERIOR TWP BETTER THAN NEW!** Move in ready landscape deck sprinklers C/A window treatments-all done Brook model w/dkld tonal sq ft upgrade Open floor plan neutral large yard commons playground 349 6200 (25173262) \$215 000

**LATHRUP VILLAGE** 248 348-6430  
**CLEAN AND READY IN LATHRUP VILLAGE** Move right in to this awesome ranch 3 bedrooms fin shed basement hardwood floors and 2 car garage 349 6200 (25148771) \$179 900

**NORTHVILLE** 248-348 6430  
**BEAUTIFUL NORTHVILLE CONDO** Spacious 3 bedroom 2 5 bath unit with a fin shed bsmt & garage Updated kitchen furnace A/C H2O windows Deck fireplace newer carpet Everything you want n the one! 349 6200 (25170210) \$189 900

**PLYMOUTH** 734-455 7000  
**BEAUTIFULLY MAINTAINED AND UPDATED!** Spacious 3BR home n affordable Twin Arbores w th outstanding ng 12 x 11 sunroom with Pella windows and doorwall (26001103) \$209 900

**WESTLAND** 734-591 9200  
**Lvon a Schools** 3 BR brick ranch Many updates C/A sprinkler finished basement with kitchen 2 5 car garage circular driveway (25171632) \$189 900

**LIVONIA** 734 591-9200  
**New Construction on 4 BR 2 5 baths** w th 2 392 sq ft beautiful open floor plan w th oak hardwood floor 1/2 1st floor Oak cabinets w th a built-in pantry with sink Livon a Schools (25081872) \$224 900

**NOVI** 248-348-6430  
**YOU CAN BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME HERE!** Fabulous 1 acre lot n prestigous area with Northville schools Mature trees views of des gneted woodlands & wetlands on 3 s des Land contract available 349 6200 (25172244) \$200 000

**PLYMOUTH** 734-455 7000  
**ABSOLUTE DOLL HOUSE W/BIG BOY TOYS!** 2BR/1 5BA ranch n Northville Twp Plymouth schools Updated Large master w/double closets Large eat n kitchen Approx 1/2 acre (25134477) \$172 900

**WESTLAND** 734-591 9200  
**Great Starter home** 3 BR 1 5 BA Lvon a schools walk to parks schools & churches Clean & neat neighborhood Fin basement w/wet bar & pool table Lg deck w/hot tub (25131493) \$159 900

**LIVONIA** 734-591 9200  
**Check out this 2000 sq ft Ranch in Burton Hollow** Open floor plan offers gourmet kit w/skylight Updates incl roof HWV Furn K1 floor & carpet Fin basement w/sauna & shower (25045903) \$265 000

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**WIXOM** 248-348 6430  
**PARK LIKE SETTING FOR THIS GREAT CONDO** Backing to a nature preserve hardwood t/o neutral light kitchen adds to the beauty Soaring ceiling in GR w th fireplace All appliances stay 349 6200 (25162103) \$234 900



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# Rebirth of Mentoring in Global Marketplace



**WORKWISE**  
by Mildred L. Culp

The trend to mentor companies in the international arena is revitalizing the mentoring process, returning to its

original voluntary nature from the 20(th) century Corporate America began to replace that important criterion as far back as the late 1980s, when companies developed structured mentoring programs. Organizational mentoring adopted the form and substance of mentoring, but not its spirit.

Enter the global workplace, encouraging ties between businesspeople in different nations, greatly facilitated by the gift of rapid communication from high technology. The fact that we're witnessing these relationships between Americans and Third World countries attests to the rebirth of the mentoring process.

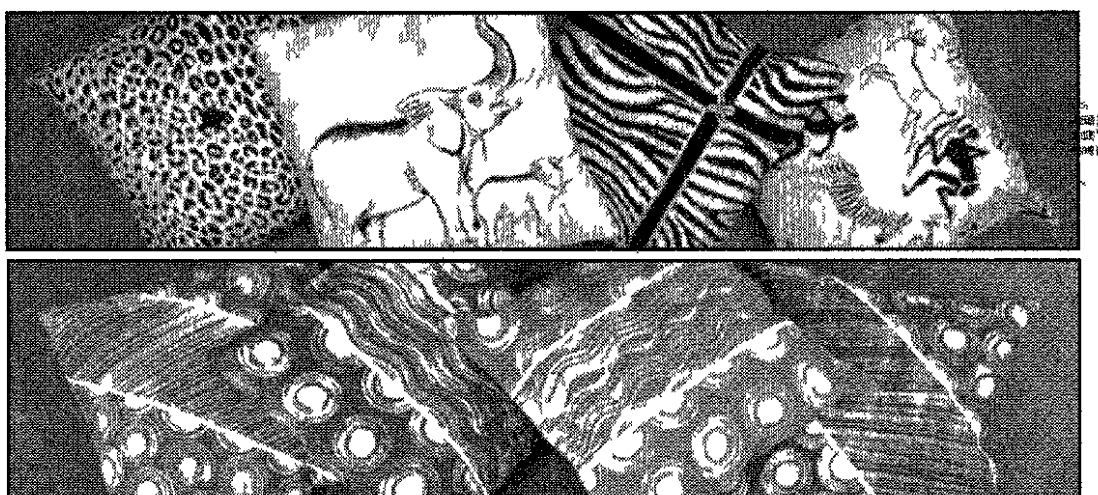
One significant economic factor is giving rise to the new mentorships. Benjamin Ola Akande, dean of the School of Business and Technology at Webster University in St. Louis, was born in Nigeria. "I have a keen appreciation for what trade and business can do to transform people and countries," he states, "and be a source of very, very critical income for people in these conditions. At the same time, I appreciate the fact that you can't take advantage of that situation on the backs of young people and minors in

difficult working conditions." He points out that the exchange rate puts people in the United States in a very good economic position to help without worker undercompensation.

Beth Peterson of Peterson Marketing Group Inc., in Elgin, Ill., has formed Haba Na Haba, a business sourcing Fair Trade product through three small businesses in Tanzania. In Swahili, the name means "Little by little, fills the measure." Peterson explains, "There are many women-owned and -operated small businesses in Tanzania that produce high quality products for the home, such as pillows and table linens, but have no place to sell them." She met her full time Tanzanian partner when the two worked with Habitat for Humanity. The two are educating their small business partners about quality standards. Peterson plans to pour profits back into those businesses.

The need for mentoring is striking, although many underfunded American business owners will empathize with it. "In order for a distributor to pick up your product line, the product must already have a client base," observes Matt Nussbaum, vice president of CBEXGlobal Inc., a strategic marketing firm based in Rhinecliff, N.Y., that assists foreign firms importing here. His company can spend up to two years getting companies "distributor ready," for approximately \$100,000. CBEXGlobal gets involved with almost everything from product design to importing and locating manufacturers reps.

"When you don't have an advertising



Products from Tanzania are making their way into the global economy.

budget," Nussbaum continues, "you need a story." Peterson agrees, passionately discussing and writing about the young Tanzanian adults, orphaned by AIDS, and the small businesses where they work. Akande goes even further, stating that you must "illuminate the story behind the product, the people. Telling that story is more important than the final product, because others understand the sweat, the pain behind its production. Talk about the consequences that this product will have upon people in the United States and our way of life. It's a very powerful way to try to sell the viability of your products."

"A quality product can withstand the competitive pressure worldwide," he adds. "At the end of the day, it's a complete product made by hardworking people. Their products are significant, providing a way out

for them." He states that product differentiation is critical.

Peterson also says that finding a way to ship product affordably can be difficult, but essential. Haba Na Haba recruited DHL to train workers in Tanzania in locating boxes and packaging.

Finding the correct contacts is also essential so the products are presented to "reliable buyers, developing channels and relationships," she states. Akande advises business owners to validate the credibility of people with whom they want to do business by going to the U.S. Embassy's commercial attaches, who respond quickly. "They're able to help you source opportunities, identify situations and follow up," he states.

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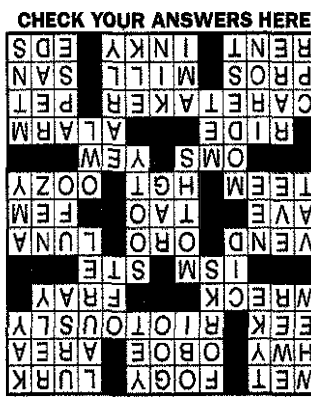


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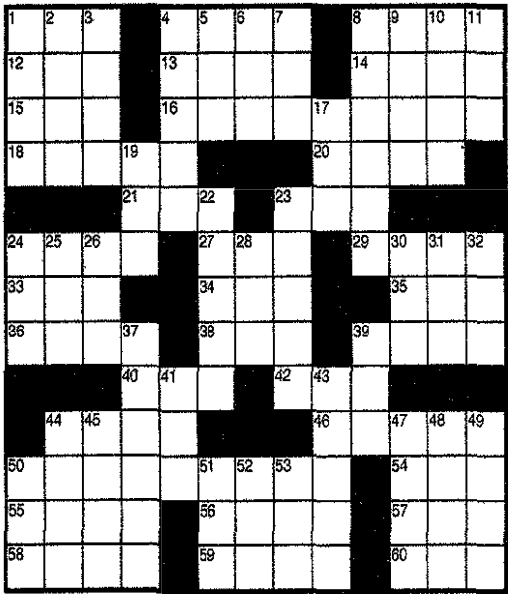
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# Infiniti: "Brave, By Design"

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## Thursday DriveTime



BY DALE BUSS

The way Scott Fessenden sees it, there was an empty parking space marked "Design," and Infiniti simply drove in. About 18 months ago, says the chief marketing officer of Nissan's luxury division, Infiniti seized upon design as its primary brand positioning in large part because none of its rivals had chosen that spot.

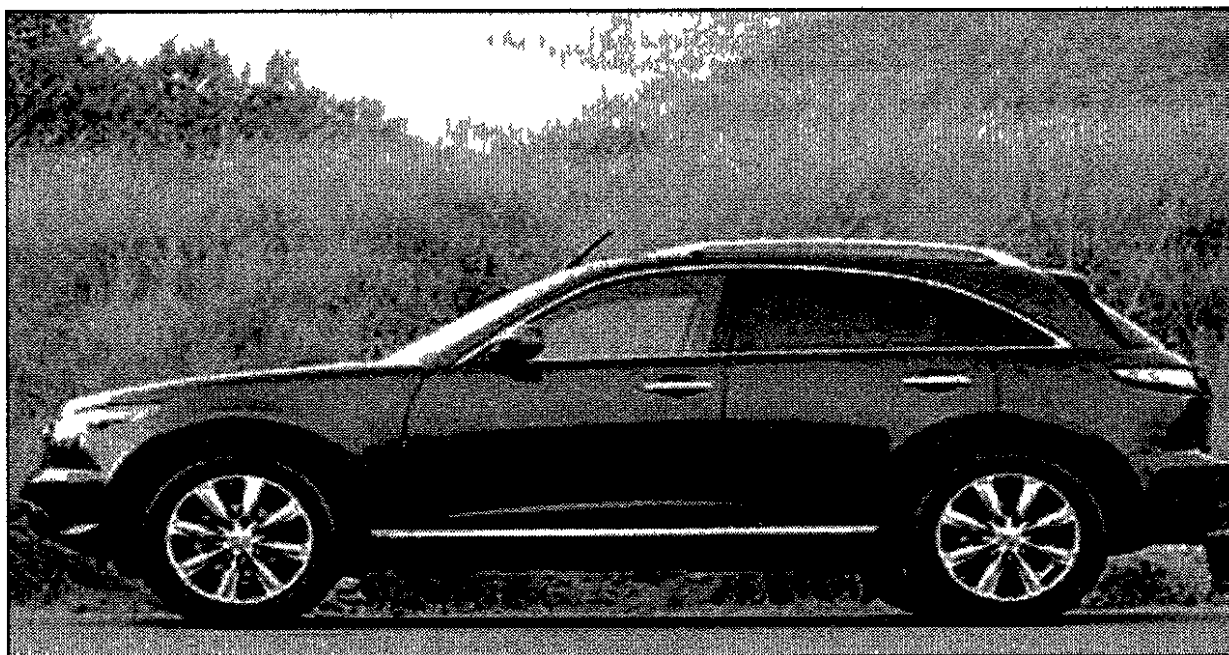
"BMW stands for performance, the 'ultimate driving machine,'" says Fessenden, Infiniti's 53-year-old director of marketing. "Clearly, Lexus owns quality and reliability and underscores that with their tagline, 'the passionate pursuit of perfection.' And Mercedes stood for the pinnacle of engineering. So with design, we're at a very honest place for us to live."

So now, in advertising, Infiniti is "Brave By Design," and it has made its signature product the FX - an SUV designed so aggressively that it looks like it's moving while it's standing still. High front-fender peaks give the G sedan what Infiniti calls "catamaran styling." The quirky QX looks like its rear cargo compartment was an afterthought.

Infiniti has moved bold design inside as well, with departures such as the dashboard in the new M sedan that is radically curved in the middle. "Everyone has tried to differentiate dashboards, but they've all tended to be the same," Fessenden says. And Infiniti is defining design to include new functional features in its vehicles, such as a beeper that warns the driver he isn't staying within his lane.

"When we talk about design, the one challenge we knew we'd have with it is when you say 'design,' people think of how the vehicle looks from the outside, almost exclusively," Fessenden says. "We recognized the challenge. So in our marketing communications over the last year, we've really attempted to talk about how our products are designed thoughtfully throughout, and actually tell stories about why we made them and designed them the way we did."

The company used radical vehicle designs to rescue its mainstream Nissan division a few years ago from almost losing its large foothold in the U.S. market. The



The 2006 Infiniti FX is a SUV designed so aggressively that it looks like it's moving while it's standing still.

effort began after Carlos Ghosn took over as CEO in 1999 and Nissan acquired the troubled French auto maker Renault.

"Ghosn wanted to elevate design to the same level of importance as manufacturing and engineering," Fessenden recalls. As a result, Nissan began producing a breathtakingly styled series of automobiles including the XTerra, a decidedly rugged-looking and off-road-oriented SUV, Quest, a minivan that looks like something the crew of Lost in Space would have transported themselves in, and Murano, which resembles nothing else so much as a large pearl handled pistol.

Infiniti made the logical next place for the parent company to infuse with the new design sensibility. Since both Infiniti and Lexus had opened shop in the United States nearly 20 years ago, little had differentiated one from the other. Arguably, Lexus had taken a slight lead reputation-wise because it even further extended Toyota's quality ethos nonpareil. But both brands had good reputations as essentially one notch better than domestic luxury brands.

Then a couple of years ago, Infiniti organized a series of meetings between its chief designer, from Japan, and the brand's marketing staff and agencies in the United States. "In that process, design just exposed itself as very fertile marketing ground for us," Fessenden says.

So Infiniti is embracing its new role as the auto maker's design spearhead. In addition to its design-themed mass-advertising campaign, Infiniti also has been taking out lush ads in auto-enthusiast magazines where it tells specific design stories. In December, along with Condé Nast magazines, it hosted a design forum for journalists at the hip New York restaurant Nobu, featuring avatars such as architect David Rockwell and fashion designer Vivian Tam.

And the Infiniti in Black campaign has pursued African-American consumers through venues such as sponsoring February's 30-minute program on design on cable TV's BET channel. The program, In Black, highlighted the five artists featured in the Infiniti in Black advertising campaign, the brand's first-ever designed to speak directly to African-Americans. Since the launch of Infiniti in Black, in fact, Infiniti has showcased what it calls "modern African-American innovators" -- an emerging talent or artist whose vision represents the personality and attributes of a respective Infiniti model -- at each phase in the campaign.

The new emphasis on design at Infiniti has got even Fessenden, a 23-year Nissan executive with a background in operations and sales, talking design. "I drive an M right now," he says, "because it's got such a presence and stance on the road."

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ALL SHOSTAKOVICH PROGRAM (FRI 3/17)  
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 Symphony No. 2 in B Major, Op. 14  
 ("October Revolution") (1927)  
 Symphony No. 10 in e minor, Op. 93 (1953)

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Rockers Sevendust bring the band's heavy sound to Harpo's

# Sevendust comes to Harpo's

BY LANA MINI  
 STAFF WRITER

Aggressive groove metal band Sevendust, one of Ozzfest's most successful acts and a band that became famous through the help of the sport of wrestling, is touring the country playing smaller venues

**What:**

Sevendust with Nonpoint, Socialburn, Wicked Wisdom and ONE  
**When:** Doors 6 p.m. Friday, March 17  
**Where:** Harpo's 14238 Harper Avenue, Detroit  
**Admission:** \$17. All ages show. Purchase online at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com)  
**Web site:** [www.sevendust.com](http://www.sevendust.com)

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— even though it has sold more than 4 million records in the United States. The band will headline Harpo's on Friday, March 17, with fellow thrash and rock bands Nonpoint, Socialburn, Wicked Wisdom and ONE.

What does wrestling have to do with rock?

Sevendust's song *Enemy* was featured in World Wrestling Entertainment matches, including the well-known 2003 match between wrestling stars Goldberg and Triple H.

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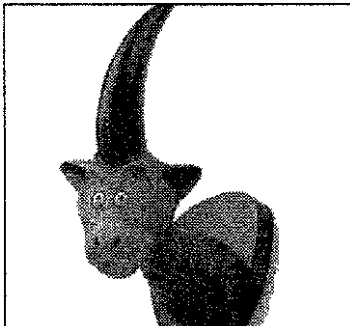
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# 78th Annual Oscar nominees



Last year's Best Actor, Jamie Foxx, will be a presenter for the 78th Academy Awards® Sunday, March 5, at the Kodak Theatre at Hollywood & Highland®, which will be televised live by the ABC Television Network.

## Predict the winners and win prizes

Predict the Oscar winners by 5 p.m., Friday, March 3, at our Web site.

You could win a one-year pass for two to Imagine Theaters worth \$1,000, smaller movies packages, dinner at a mouth-watering Matt Prentice restaurant and more.

Use your Oscar knowledge to pick the winners in the following categories.

Readers who predict the most winners correctly will be placed in a drawing to receive movie passes, dinners and other goodies.

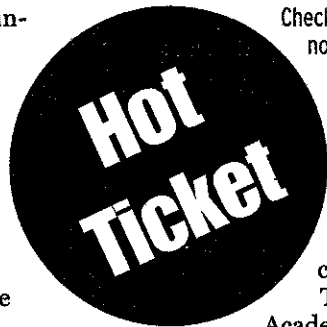
We're making it a little easier on you by eliminating, respectively, the tougher categories — because most

of us haven't seen the nominees for "Best Short Documentary" and other more obscure categories.

The 78th Annual Academy Awards will be televised at 8 p.m. on Sunday, March 5 on ABC.

Contest winners will be named in the Thursday, March 9, issue of Filter.

Vote by visiting [www.hometownlife.com](http://www.hometownlife.com). Once you're there don't forget to include your name, city, daytime telephone number and e-mail address.



### Best Picture Nominees

*Brokeback Mountain* - A story of secret love between two cowboys that lasts for years.

*Capote* - An account of Truman Capote's research for his book *In Cold Blood*, and the relationship he forms with murderer Perry Smith.

*Crash* - Several people of different racial backgrounds crash in one incident. Society's stereotypes affect everyone involved.

*Good Night, and Good Luck* - Broadcast journalist Edward Murrow works to bring down Sen. Joseph McCarthy.

*Munich* - In 1972, 11 Israeli athletes were murdered at the Munich Olympics. Based on the true story of the aftermath and those involved.



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From hot rods to '50s classics, Detroit Autorama reawakens the Motor City's automobile fever every year in the heart of winter — revving us up for all the area's car events in the spring and summer.

Slated March 3-5 at Cobo Hall in Detroit, this year's Autorama features more than 1,000 exhibits and a number of celebrity appearances, including Ben Jones who played Cooter on *The Dukes of Hazzard* television series, NASCAR star Ricky Rudd and Q of West Coast Customs and MTV's *Pimp My Ride*.

Speaking of *The Dukes of Hazzard*, the General Lee is heading to Motown for Autorama. Among the other famous rides set to appear are the nation's two most popular television cars, the *Munster Coach* and the original

### CARS WITH FLASH

**What:** 54th Annual Detroit Autorama  
**When:** Noon to 10 p.m. March 3, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. March 4 and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. March 5  
**Where:** Cobo Hall, Detroit  
**Tickets:** Adults \$15, kids age 6-12 \$5, children 5 and under free. For information, call (248) 373-1700 or visit [www.autorama.com](http://www.autorama.com). Advance discounted tickets are available at Murray's Discount Auto stores.

Family fun

### Batmobile

The Batmobile was created by legendary car customizer George Barris using a Ford Lincoln Futura that was sitting behind Barris' Hollywood car studio. Barris' creation was a rush job for Twentieth-Century Fox but apparently met all the producers' requirements. "I incorporated the bat face

into the design sculpturing of the car," said Barris. "The nose comes down for the chin slicer. The mouth is the grill, right on back to the huge long fins, which are bat fins."

At the heart of Autorama are hundreds of striped and souped-up auto masterpieces created by backyard car jockeys from across the country who flock to the Motor City to show off their originals and compete in the GM Performance Parts Show Car Series.

A crowd favorite — about 165,000 attended last year's Autorama — is the Pinstripers Showcase and Auction. Presented by *Rod and Custom* magazine, the showcase brings together 100 of the most outrageous pinstripers to demonstrate their artistry.

New last year but returning is "Detroit Autorama Extreme," a show within the show that offers up 100,000-square feet



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Among the well-known cars on display at the 54th Annual Detroit Autorama is the General Lee from *The Dukes of Hazzard* television series and recent film.

of tuners and traditional hot rods.

Autorama, in its 54th year, is being presented by Murray's Discount Auto stores of Detroit. Other show events include *Street Rodder* magazine's "Fabulous Fat Fenders," *Super*

*Chevy* magazine's "Street Heat," the All-American Motorcycle Show, and booths for car collectors, toy enthusiasts and hot rod art fans.

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# Scotland: The place for me

## REVIEW

It's not that I didn't like Belle and Sebastian's 2003 *Dear Catastrophe Waitress* I did, but as most of my friends agree it was missing a little "oomph" we'd come to expect from all B&S releases. Luckily the "oomph" is back and kicking with the Scottish clan's Feb. 7 release, *The Life Pursuit*.

Thank goodness Everybody needs more oomph in their lives, right?

*The Life Pursuit* has it all. More keyboards and synths, more danceable songs, more hand claps, more punchy lyrics more oomph, if you will.

My top track is, without a doubt, *White Collar Boy*. With an intro of bass-laden synthesizers, the song forces you to get up out of your seat and dance, much like that of Pig Pen in a *Peanuts* comic strip, only before beat-perfect drums come in and find you marching in place. Yep, this song has it all, including clever lyrics I can always count on B&S to supply me with. *She said let's get away, but you played it by the book/ You're a warden's pet, she's a screaming suffragette*.

*We are the Sleepyheads* starts out with fantastic fast-paced guitars that lead into a frenzied chorus of "la las," "doo doos,"



'bah dah bah-dahs. Did any of that make sense? No? Just listen to the song and you'll be singing right along.

*Funny Little Frog* might be a song title suited for a *Sesame Street* episode, but I guarantee you the music itself is anything but as the listener learns the story of a lover from afar.

The album's oomph can be described as a bit dancey, a bit '70s glam rock, a bit mellow and a bit super polished. However you describe oomph, *The Life Pursuit* probably has it.

So far, Belle and Sebastian won't be stopping in Detroit on their spring tour. To make matters worse, the next closest city to see them (Chicago) sold out within minutes. To keep updated on the kids, check out [www.belleandsebastian.com](http://www.belleandsebastian.com).

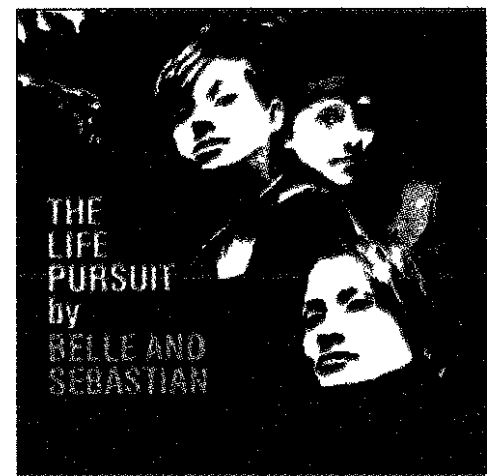
And on a side note, if my favorite Scottish rockers ever decide to call it quits, they may want to look into working for the country's tourism department. Check out their Web site and you'll see why.

## CONCERTS

Well, I'm sure everyone will be busy with the annual Hamtramck Blowout this weekend, but if you can gather enough

energy for a Monday-night concert, I highly recommend Nada Surf on March 6 at the Magic Stick (4120 Woodward Ave, Detroit). This all-ages show pairs Rogue Wave with my favorite mellow rockers, starting at 7 p.m. Tickets are just \$13, the final ingredient to make this a show not to be missed.

Alicia Dorset is thinking about how she doesn't give Scotland enough credit. Send her some of your favorite Scottish trivia points to [adorset@home.townlife.com](mailto:adorset@home.townlife.com).



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# BELLYDANCE SUPERSTARS



## DANCE COMPANY SHIMMIES, SHAKES INTO ROYAL OAK

BY LANA MINI  
STAFF WRITER

Belly dancers shimmy their hips at eye-blurring speed. They perform intricate footwork that often blends Arabic, Indian, Spanish and Persian dance moves that are thousands of years old.

And they are popular. In fact, belly dancing is so popular that the Bellydance Superstars performance DVD hit No. 1 at Best Buy.

The Bellydance Superstars will shake their way onto the stage at the Royal Oak Music Theatre on Thursday, March 9.

They spin fluidly with veils and balance swords and candles on their heads. They're also trained musicians who play finger cymbals called zills. Most bellydancers have studied years before ever hitting the professional stage.

A good dancer interprets the music that she is performing to. Her body moves to every beat and instrument, becoming part of the music itself.

The Bellydance Superstars do

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### THE BELLYDANCE SUPERSTARS PRESENT RAQS

#### CARNIVALE

**What:** The Bellydance Superstars, a Los Angeles based dance company

**When:** 8 p.m. Thursday, March 9, all ages

**Where:** Royal Oak Music Theatre, 318 W. Fourth Street, Royal Oak (248) 399-2980

**Tickets:** \$32 in advance, \$38 at the door. Call (800) 919-6272 at the box office or visit [www.royaloakmusictheatre.com](http://www.royaloakmusictheatre.com)

#### AUTOGRAPH SIGNING & IN-STORE PERFORMANCE

**When:** 7 p.m. Friday, March 10

**Where:** Borders, 5601 Mercury Drive, Dearborn

just that.

"It's the only dance created by women for women," said manager Miles Copeland.

Graceful, beautiful, highly skilled women wearing elaborate costumes of traditional heavily beaded tops, exposed stomachs and long flowing skirts will perform that night.

And the audience will be filled with dozens, if not hundreds, of metro-Detroit area belly dancers

showing support for the world's oldest dance.

Performers in the Bellydance Superstars include Jilina, a raven-haired dancer known for her modern dance style blended with authentic Arabic moves.

Tribal style belly dancer Rachel Bruce, with her tattooed belly, elaborate headdresses and intricate metal jewelry from Pakistan, stuns crowds with her strong backbends and extraordinarily

slow, snaky moves.

Michigan native Bozenka, known for her funky hip locks and pops, will perform too. She's a choreographer for sultry pop star Shakira.

The wildly successful Bellydance Superstars troupe is the brainchild of Copeland — former manager of The Police, Sting, The Fine Young Cannibals and other bands. Whatever Copeland touches, it seems, turns to gold.

"Punk was a challenge to the system and in many ways belly dance is too," he said. "It's a challenge to age because any age woman can study this dance. It's a challenge to the relationship between men and women, it empowers women."

Two years ago Copeland told *Filter* he wanted to make belly dance the next River Dance. With sold-out and near-capacity shows, at venues that increase in size with each tour, that goal seems close.

"It's amazing to see audience reaction to the dance and the

The show features traditional and modern bellydance performances. Pictured from left, Sharon dances American Tribal Fusion, a style that blends dance elements from around the world combined with yoga flexibility. Jilina is one of America's most prominent bellydancers and is a leader among the Bellydance Superstars troupe. Sonya is known for her grace and quick hips that dance to the beat of a drum.

PLEASE SEE BELLYDANCE, D13



# The Arts of Dr. Seuss

Exhibit displays inventive, sophisticated works

BY LANA MINI  
STAFF WRITER

His name alone evokes creative animated images and equally creative rhymes

*I do not like them, Sam I am, I do not like green eggs and ham*

Theodor Seuss Geisel, Dr Seuss, 1904-1991, is part of American history. He would have been 102 this year and to celebrate his life there's two simultaneous Seuss art exhibits, one in Southfield and the other in West Bloomfield.

*The Secret Art of Dr. Seuss* exhibit spans nearly 70 years of the animator's career and includes more than his beloved children's illustrations. It runs through March 31 at The

## THE SECRET ART OF DR. SEUSS

**When:** Through March 31  
**Where:** The Southfield Public Library Southfield Municipal Complex 26300 Evergreen Road (248) 796 4224  
**Also:** Art Leaders Gallery 33030 Northwestern Highway in West Bloomfield (888) 264 4887

Southfield Public Library, Southfield Municipal Complex, 26300 Evergreen Road (248)796-4224

In conjunction with the library, more works from the exhibit are also at Art Leaders Gallery, 33030 Northwestern Highway in West Bloomfield

*The Secret Art* exhibit was indeed a 'secret' for years because it contains works, including but also other than, his endearing children's anima-

tions *The Seven Lady Godivas* was his first adult book and the illustrations in the mid 1920s were a bit risqué. Seuss' political social and political commentary pieces are on display too.

Yet make no mistake, the exhibit is fine for children. "Geisel (Seuss) single-handedly forged a new genre of art that falls somewhere between the Surrealist Movement of the early 20th Century and the inspired nonsense of a child's classroom doodles," writes Willam W Dreyer, exhibit curator.

"This exhibition offers a rare glimpse into the artistic life of this celebrated American icon and chronicles almost seven decades of work that, in every respect, is uniquely, stylistically and endearingly 'Seussian'."

Art Leaders is one of just few fine art galleries in the nation licensed to sell Seuss works. The

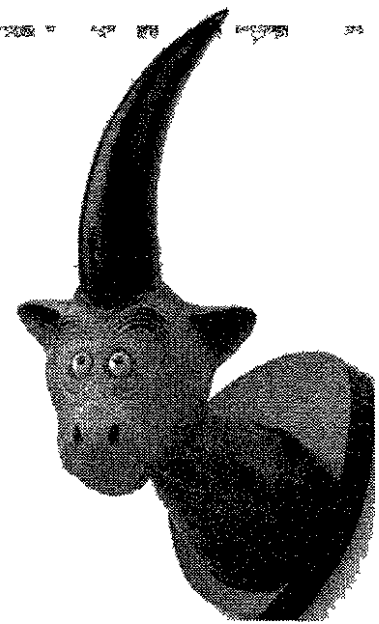
Southfield Library was also chosen for the exhibit because it has a permanent Seuss collection.

An opening reception is scheduled for 6 p.m., Wednesday, March 8. Speaking there is curator Dreyer, and Art Leaders Gallery owner Bonnie Mansour. The exhibit is said to be literally a dream come true for the deceased author who always hoped his works would be shown. (So he entrusted them to his wife Audrey, who made certain it happened.)

Even though Seuss was a popular artist while he was alive, respectively, no serigraphs, lithographs or sculptures were published during his lifetime.

Whether in his editorials or children's books, Seuss' satirical, humorous (yet deep) messages are evident.

But is there any artist better



The Dr. Seuss exhibit includes fun sculptures from the collection *Unorthodox Taxidermy*, where Seuss mounted not the heads of hunted animals, but instead carved fictitious fun, happy creatures. Horns and beaks from zoo animals that died were added to pieces like this happy creature created in 1934.

suited for the word "whimsical?"

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## SEVENDUST

FROM PAGE D2

The band has also played at WWE-sponsored events.

The gold-selling rockers released *Next*, their fifth studio CD, late last year on WineDark Records. *Next* debuted at No. 20 on Billboard's Top 200 Albums and was No. 1 for two weeks as Top Independent Album.

*Ugly*, the first video off *Next*, has been on constant rotation on MTV2. *Next*, an 11-song CD, is hard-hitting, melodic, heavy rock.

"I think it's the most honest and the most learned work we've done," said frontman Lajon Witherspoon. Sevendust's current line up is

Witherspoon, guitarist John Connolly, bass player Vince Hornsby, drummer Morgan Rose and guitarist Sonny Mayo.

Mayo replaced Clint Lowery who left the band because of 'musical differences' in 2004.

The Atlanta-based band began in 1997. Its first CD was known for its heavy sound, angry vocals and intense drumming. *Next* goes back to the band's hard roots.

(It) showcases that heavy side of us, that side that wants to rip everybody's head off. This is a level that no one has heard us at before though, because we were able to let loose and not be afraid," Witherspoon said.

And if that's not enough, there's the hotness factor. Drummer Rose was named No. 1 in a "hottest drummer" poll by *Rolling Stone*.

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# Oak City Grille

Eatery is new and casual in Royal Oak

BY ELEANOR HEALD  
CORRESPONDENT

The experienced Sophiea pegs his new eatery precisely

## HALF AND HALF

Correctly interpreting handwriting on the wall sprung Oak City Grille to life as a new addition to Royal Oak's casual restaurant scene

Michael Sophiea opened Rumors in Royal Oak 20 years ago. It became one of the area's most popular bars with typical bar food. When Sophiea suspected he might lose his lease, he and his wife Mori purchased the former Woodruff's on Sixth Street. They remodeled and renamed it Oak City Grille, opened it last December and shuttered Rumors four days later.

"At Oak City Grille, we're seeking only to duplicate the friendly, comfortable environment of Rumors," Sophiea said. "But the food is higher quality and so is the entertainment. Oak City is not upscale, it's comfortable and casual."

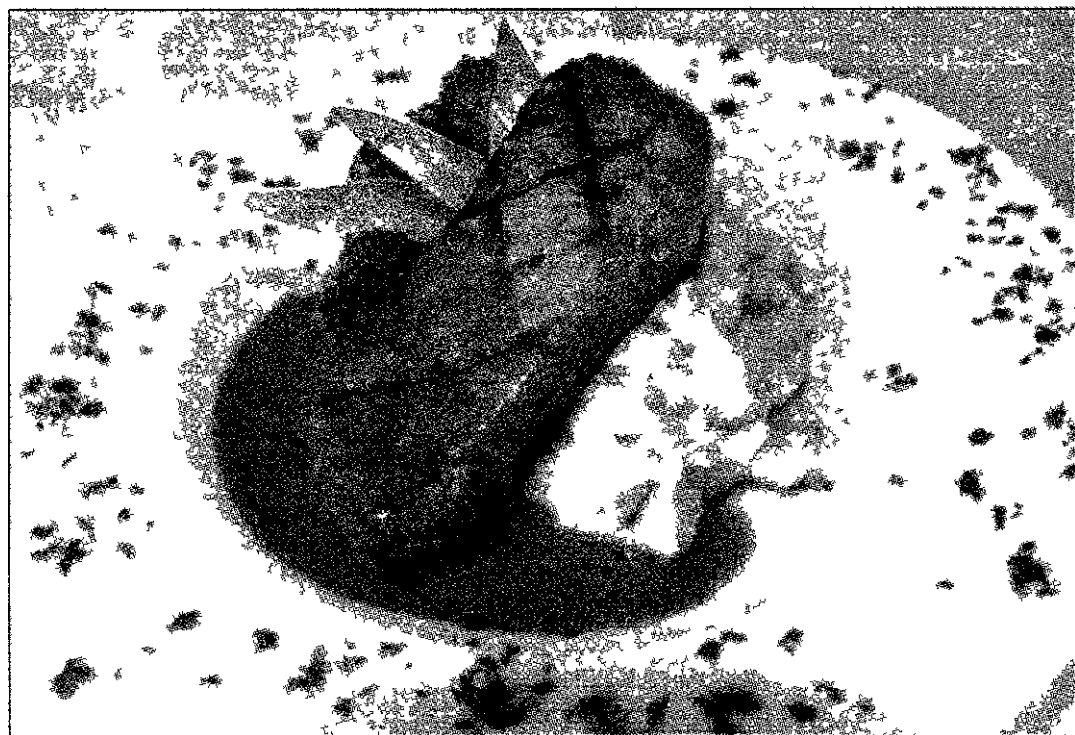
**Table Hopping**

Both interior and exterior color schemes and lighting have changed, but the physical size of the former iteration of Oak City Grille has not. It still seats 120 but attracts half and half.

The restaurant side with tables and comfortable booth allows flexible seating arrangements. The lounge half with high top seating for about 40, extends the bar with 18 stools to create a modern bar feel with a raised stage for entertainment, Thursday through Saturday evenings. This may include smooth jazz by the Gypsy Strings, acoustical guitars or solo performers such as Jill Jack or Royce.

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City Grille Menu small plates" attractive My recommendations include the Baked Brie, pan-seared Crab Cakes, lightly fried Calamari, Roasted Red Pepper stuffed with herbed goat cheese, garlic and breadcrumbs and grilled Sliced Sirloin with horseradish cream

Housemade soups change daily and have included tomato bisque, black bean and mushroom O C G Salad is the signature with thick sliced beefsteak

tomato, Vidalia onion, crumbled Roquefort and creamy balsamic vinaigrette Sometimes a sandwich hits the spot at dinner and the Cajun Salmon made with Cajun spiced rubbed fresh Atlantic salmon (not farm raised) on a Kaiser roll served with lemon-caper mayonnaise, lettuce, tomato and steak fries, more than satisfies

Principal plates are tasty and recognizable as food Americans prefer to eat, such as Pecan Encrusted Trout or Oak City

## OAK CITY GRILLE

**Where:** 212 W Sixth Street Royal Oak (248) 556 0947  
**Open:** Monday Wednesday 4 p m midnight Thursday Friday and Saturday until 2 a m Sunday 4 10 p m  
**Food style:** American in a casual atmosphere  
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## WINE & DESSERT

From a well-assembled, principally West Coast wine list, most wines by the glass cost \$6 and bottles

span \$21 to \$40

Warm chocolate Lava Cake, Berry Cobbler with Vanilla Ice Cream, Warm Apple Dumpling with Caramel Sauce and Warm Chocolate Brownie with Vanilla Ice Cream are among the desserts with a winter "warm" touch

**Eleanor Heald** is a nationally published writer and Troy resident who writes about restaurants food wine and spirits for the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers* Contact her by e mail at focusonwine@aol.com

# Eatery offers free limo to local patrons

How about a limo ride to go with that entree?

Patrons who make dinner reservations at boocoo for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights and who live in certain communities near the restaurant can enjoy a free limousine ride to and from the Royal Oak restaurant

Leo Savoie, owner of boocoo and Luxury Limousine at Oakland County International Airport, came up with the idea The promotion started last week and Savoie said people are taking advantage of the offer

"(Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays) are slow nights for both entities, so why not use the restaurant to promote the limos and the limos to market the restaurant," Savoie said

The complimentary limousine service covers the follow-



ing communities only - Royal Oak, Troy, Birmingham, Berkley, Bloomfield Township, Bloomfield Hills, Beverly Hills and Clawson

Limousine service generally runs \$80 to \$100 per hour, Savoie said (Limo drivers will be working for gratuity only, so customers should remember to tip generously, according to the restaurant's Web site)

"It's really a great opportunity

for customers," Savoie said "We just started it and the response has been tremendous"

Robin Silveri, general manager at boocoo, said customers are making phone reservations for those nights

"It's a great little perk and a great way to impress a date, a friend, a husband or wife," Silveri said

Savoie said the program will continue "indefinitely if it's successful"

The restaurant offers European Bistro Cuisine, including braised veal osso buco, pan seared duck breast and grilled steak au poivre Silveri said a new spring/summer menu is in the works and will be ready by Easter

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# Web Crawl

## Mic Rob is one of Detroit's coolest sounds

BY LANA MINI  
STAFF WRITER

We'll say it again We love surfing MySpace.com in search of unsigned, or small label bands

This week, we celebrate two extraordinarily talented musicians from metro-Detroit Check out their spaces, listen to the music and then hear them play live at an upcoming show

Funky folks check out Mic Rob R&B fans should hear Soul-O, both of metro Detroit

■ **Mic Rob. MySpace site** [myspace.com/microb](http://myspace.com/microb)

Can we gush more about this funky musician that's not stuck in the rusty Detroit garage sound? (Not that there's anything wrong with it, but aren't you craving music that's different and inspires you to dance?)

Sure there's a bit of Detroit in Mic Rob, but this is music that you want to hear while lounging and dancing on your boat or cruising with your friends Hear the music on MySpace, it will excite you to go see them at Fifth Avenue Downtown

Memorable hooks have a feel



of their own, but if must we must compare A mix of smooth Sublime and energetic Beastie Boys — a blend of rock, funk, hip hop, folk and catchy guitar

Mic Rob is Rob Kershaw, a vocalist/guitarist/bass player/drummer/pianist/percussionist and songwriter 'Woah!'

Kershaw plays all the instruments for most of his songs On the others, he's backed by his band Rolling Machine — a Detroit Music Award nominee

*My Box* is Mic Rob's debut CD that pays homage to his Detroit experiences and his Mount Clemens hometown Listen to the song *Lake St Clair* that will linger pleasantly in your head throughout the day On MySpace, get addicted to the

snippet to the song *Rainface*, heard on 89x It's a hand-clapping, rocking tune that will entice you to pick up the CD

His influences are the above mentioned bands plus G Love, Beck, Al Green and others

Mic Rob is playing at 9 p.m. on Wednesday, March 15, at Fifth Avenue Downtown, located on the northwest corner of Comerica Park, at 2100 Woodward Avenue Call (313) 471-2555 Admission is \$5, 21 and over

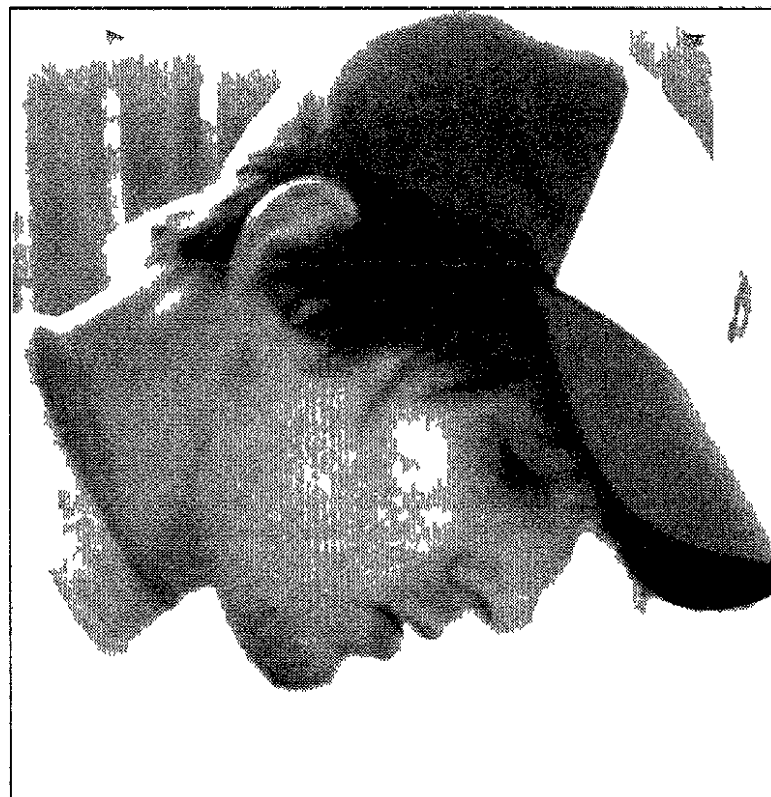
Mic Rob, Mic Rob, check 'em out

■ **Soul-O Myspace site:** [myspace.com/soulinfo](http://myspace.com/soulinfo)

Drop him some love That's what Soul O is all about

This isn't rock Soul-O is a blend of smooth R&B/hip hop/pop with strong Latin influence He makes club dance music that you would hear at places like The Bleu Room Experience in Detroit

Soul-O is a singer/songwriter who also mixes Latin pop into his music His sound is polished and the artist is all about staying healthy, keeping away from drugs, and living a productive



Rob Kershaw, a.k.a. Mic Rob, plays all the instruments on his new CD

lifestyle Influences are Marc Anthony, Craig David, Boyz 2 Men and many more

His song on MySpace, *Surrender To Me*, is an R&B love song The song *Hypnotic* is definite club hip hop

His first album, produced by Frankie Biggs of FBZ, will debut this year

Soul-O is hosting a release party for the CD *Electric Funk 3*,

by friends DJ Refugee and DJ Rage ([myspace.com/sound-sofrage](http://myspace.com/sound-sofrage)), of Detroit, on Saturday, March 4, at Bleu, 1540 Woodward Avenue, downtown Detroit, for 21 and over men, and 18 and over women For more information, (313) 218-0044

Expect to hear more from Soul-O, here in *Filter* and in the Detroit music scene

## Violent Femmes play for varied fan base

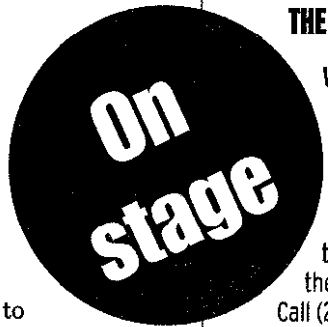
BY LANA MINI  
STAFF WRITER

*Take five, five for my lonely, and six, six, six for my sorrow and seven, seven for no no tomorrow and eight, eight*

Do you remember what eight is for?

If so, you have reason to be happy One of the 80s ground-breaking bands, The Violent Femmes, are coming to the Royal Oak Music Theatre on Saturday, March 11

What is cool about The Femmes is the mixed fan base that's been strong for two decades There's some younger fans who like to discover music made prior to Blink 182 and Nirvana And, there's Femmes fans old enough to remember getting harassed for liking them back in 1982 — when most of America was singing pop songs like



### THE VIOLENT FEMMES

**When:** Doors 7 p.m. Saturday March 11

**Where:** Royal Oak Music Theatre 318 W Fourth Street Royal Oak

**Tickets:** \$27.50 in advance through [www.tickets.com](http://www.tickets.com) or at the Royal Music Theatre box office Call (248) 399 2980

**Web site:** [www.vfemmes.com](http://www.vfemmes.com)

*Survivor's Eye of the Tiger* and *Journey's Open Arms*

The Violent Femmes were alternative before alternative was even a music category They weren't easily defined as punk, nor new wave and not even Americana They just were The Femmes are the only band in American history to go Platinum without ever making Billboard's Top 200 list

The Femmes started in Milwaukee in 1980 by bassist/multi-instrumentalist Brian Ritchie and drummer Victor de Lorenzo and Gano

They were pretty much discovered only when The Pretenders' Chrissie Hynde and James Honeyman found them performing on the streets Soon after, the Violent Femmes were touring with them

Vocalist Gordon Gano made the band famous for his whiny yet angry voice The music, minimal and mostly acoustic Americana was a different blend of rock, doo-wop, gospel, folk, The Velvet Underground and punk

They became known for hits in the '80s like *Blister in the Sun*, *Gone Daddy Gone*, *Add it Up*, and later *American Music*

Today, The Femmes, known for loose, improvisational sounds have a devout fan base

Oh, and the song was *Kiss Off*, the answer is "I forget what eight is for"

## Hey, teens: Are you in a band?

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# As good as it gets

## There's only one official Oscar party

BY NICOLE STAFFORD  
STAFF WRITER

You don't have to live in Hollywood to experience the magic and excitement of Oscar night

Yes, you too can join in the festivities when the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences presents its 78th Academy Awards, Sunday, March 5

There's an Academy-sanctioned soiree to attend right here in the Motor City, the Oscar Night America party, starting at 6 p.m. at the Uptown Palladium in downtown Birmingham

The Detroit party is one of 46 official parties held across the country on Oscar night. Proceeds from the event will benefit Ilitch Charities for Children

"Oscar night generates excitement all over the world," said David Agus, president of Ilitch Charities for Children. "With the Academy's help, our guests will feel like they are part of the A-list and also be able to support a very worthwhile cause."

What makes the event unique is the live telecast of the ceremony on large movie screens and receipt by guests of the

### DETROIT'S OFFICIAL PARTY

**What:** Oscar Night America Academy sanctioned party with live big screen telecast of the 78th Annual Academy Awards

**When:** 6 p.m. Sunday March 5

**Where:** Uptown Palladium 211 South Old Woodward Birmingham

**Tickets:** \$50 proceeds benefit Ilitch Charities for Children. Call (313) 983 6340

same program distributed to those seated inside the Kodak Theatre in Hollywood. Copies of the 78th Academy Awards commemorative poster also will be available

More than that, there's a red carpet with a throng of pretend autograph seekers and paparazzi for guests to walk, live music and a cocktail reception

Although the 2006 event marks the 10th year of the official Detroit party, this year's gathering is the first to benefit Ilitch Charities for Children, a non-profit is dedicated to improving the health, education and recreation of children

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Jake Gyllenhaal and Heath Ledger in Brokeback Mountain

## 78th Annual Oscar nominees

Go to our Web site at [www.hometownlife.com](http://www.hometownlife.com) to cast your votes for this year's Academy Award winners. For more details please see page D3

*Corpse Bride*  
*Wallace & Gromit in the Curse of the Were Rabbit*

### BEST ACTOR

Philip Seymour Hoffman *Capote*  
Terrence Howard *Hustle & Flow*  
Heath Ledger *Brokeback Mountain*  
Joaquin Phoenix *Walk the Line*  
David Strathairn *Good Night and Good Luck*

### BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY

*Batman Begins*  
*Brokeback Mountain*  
*Good Night and Good Luck*  
*Memoirs of a Geisha*  
*The New World*

### BEST COSTUME DESIGN

*Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*  
*Memoirs of a Geisha*  
*Mrs. Henderson Presents*  
*Pride & Prejudice*  
*Walk the Line*

### BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR

George Clooney *Syriana*  
Matt Dillon *Crash*  
Paul Giamatti *Cinderella Man*  
Jake Gyllenhaal *Brokeback Mountain*  
William Hurt *A History of Violence*

### BEST DIRECTOR

Ang Lee *Brokeback Mountain*  
Bennett Miller *Capote*  
Paul Haggis *Crash*  
George Clooney *Good Night and Good Luck*  
Steven Spielberg *Munich*

### BEST ACTRESS

Judi Dench *Mrs. Henderson Presents*  
Felicity Huffman *Transamerica*  
Keira Knightley *Pride & Prejudice*  
Charlize Theron *North Country*  
Reese Witherspoon *Walk the Line*

### FIRST TIE-BREAKER

### BEST SONG

*In the Deep* from *Crash*  
*It's Hard Out Here for a Pimp* from *Hustle & Flow*  
*Travelin' Thru* from *Transamerica*

### BEST PICTURE

*Brokeback Mountain*  
*Capote*  
*Crash*  
*Good Night and Good Luck*  
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### SECOND TIE-BREAKER

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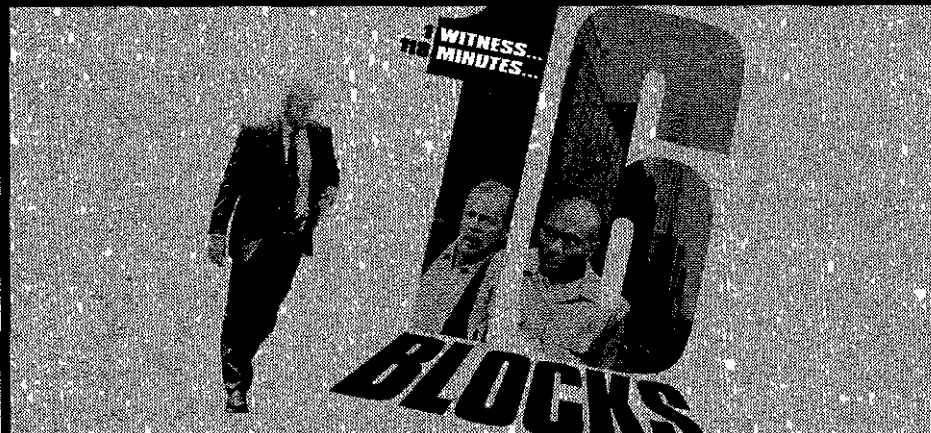
*The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*  
*King Kong*  
*War of the Worlds*

### BEST ANIMATED FILM

*Howl's Moving Castle*

# "A HARD-TO-BEAT THRILLER."

- Gene Shalit, TODAY



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# BELLYDANCE

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music, they perk up, they have fun, they're intrigued, he said. And then they want to learn. And it amazes Arabic people too. Many of my Arabic friends are so pleased to see white Americans embracing the music, the dance, the culture. Throw away any stereotype you might have about belly dance. See a video-clip on [www.bellydancesuperstars.com](http://www.bellydancesuperstars.com)

## BELLYDANCE SUPERSTARS INSTRUCTIONAL WORKSHOP

Bozenka, the belly dance superstar who is a choreographer for pop star Shakira, is hosting a belly dance workshop from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, March 11, at The Community House, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham. Registration at 9:30 a.m. Admission is \$45 in advance (recommended) or \$50 at the door. Visit [www.bellydancesuperstars.com](http://www.bellydancesuperstars.com) for details.

before forming an opinion. Belly dance, known also as Raqs Sharqi (meaning traditional dance), Oriental dance and Middle Eastern dance, is rich in traditional, culture and training. The dance is about more than rolling the

belly (although that's a feat in itself). The Belly Bus rolls in on Thursday, March 9. The following day, the Superstars will sign DVDs at Borders Books in Dearborn.

## WHERE TO SEE AND LEARN BELLY DANCE

### Learn it:

For regular local classes, find a teacher in your area by visiting [www.shira.net](http://www.shira.net).

### See local dancers:

There's many authentic local dancers throughout metro Detroit. Here are a few locations to see them perform.

**Kabobgy's**, 28639 Northwestern Highway, Southfield (248) 827-0077.

Restaurant serving authentic Middle Eastern food plus a bar. Dress well. Live music. Call to confirm dance performance times.

**Xhedo's Cafe**, 240 West Nine Mile Road, Ferndale (248) 399-3946.

High quality coffee, casual vegetarian food, casual atmosphere. Monthly shows in upbeat atmosphere.

**Uncle Sam's Village Cafe**, 3337 Greenfield Road, Dearborn (313) 271-8040. Restaurant serving authentic Middle Eastern food plus a bar. Business casual or trendy attire. Traditional live music and dancer every weekend, beginning late (well after 10 p.m.).

**Adonis Restaurant**, 4853 Schaefer Road, Dearborn (313) 584-9300. Authentic restaurant and bar, trendy and social. Showtimes begin late on weekends. Call to confirm performance times.

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## ART EXHIBITS

**University of Michigan Museum of Art**  
*Landscapes of Longing* Journeys through Memory and Place through April 2 525 S State University of Michigan campus Ann Arbor suggested donation is \$5 call (734) 763 UMMA or visit www.umma.umich.edu

### Cranbrook Art Museum

*Shoot the Family* an exhibit of photography and video and *Crossing Flatland* New Designs by Scott Klinker furniture by Cranbrook Academy of Art head of 3D design both through April 2 39221 Woodward Bloomfield Hills \$4 \$6 call (877) 60 CRANBROOK or visit www.cranbrookart.edu

### Screenprints

*The Art of Screenprint* at the Detroit Institute of Arts 5200 Woodward Detroit \$3 \$6 (313) 833 7900 or visit www.dia.org

### Dutch Prints

Newly opened exhibit featuring recent additions to University of Michigan Museum of Art collection through March 26 525 S State University of Michigan campus Ann Arbor suggested donation is \$5 call (734) 763 UMMA or visit www.umma.umich.edu

### Actors Acting

Exhibition of photographer Howard Schatz's portraits March 17 April 29 (opening reception 7 p.m. March 17) Museum of New Art 7 N Saginaw Pontiac lecture and book signing, 7 p.m. Thursday March 16 Center for Creative Studies Wendell W. Anderson Jr. Auditorium 201 E Kirby Detroit www.detroitmona.com/howardschatz.htm or call (313) 259 7003

## ART GALLERIES

### Creative Arts Center

*Art and the Motorcycle* March 11 to April 8 reception opening 6-9 p.m. Saturday March 11 \$10 47 Williams Street Pontiac call (248) 333 7849

### Rochester Hills Museum

Permanent exhibit *A Lively Town* artifacts and images of the Rochester Hills community featured exhibit *Veterans' Stories* through March 18 \$3 \$5 (248) 656 4663 www.rochesterhills.org

### Meadow Brook Art Gallery

*Kristin Beaver* solo exhibit of lens based painting March 11 to April 16 Artist's lecture 2 p.m. Sunday March 26 Oakland University 208 Wilson Hall Rochester Hills free call (248) 370 3005 or visit www.oakland.edu/mbag

### Women's History Month

The Rochester Hills Museum at Van Hoosen Farm hosts lecture by Maureen Ester historical storyteller 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday March 7 as part of the museum's History Behind the News lecture series at 1005 Van Hoosen Road www.rochesterhills.org (248) 656 4663

### Art Leaders Gallery

*Reel Romance* exhibit of movie posters through March 15 33030 Northwestern Highway West Bloomfield (248) 539 0262 www.artleaders.com

### Sisson Gallery

*Following the Thread* Narratives in Fiber with JoAnn Giordano and Anne Kmieck through March 3 Henry Ford Community



College MacKenzie Fine Arts Center 5101 Evergreen Dearborn (313) 845 6485

### Washington Street Gallery

Adrienne Kaplan's current paintings in acrylic and watercolor through March 12 120 East Liberty Ann Arbor call (734) 761 2287 or visit www.wsg.art.com

### Ambient Gallery

*Detroit Sky* a solo exhibition of work by Darcel Deneau through March 11 17728 Mack Avenue Grosse Pointe (313) 882 8888 or www.ambientgallery.com

### Sherry Washington Gallery

New collages and drawings by Benny Andrews entitled *Delivering Justice* and depicting the mailman who led the civil rights movement in Georgia through March 31 The L.B. King Building 1274 Library Street Detroit (313) 961 4500 or www.sherrywashingtongallery.com

### Lemberg Gallery

*New Work* with Sharon Que and Sandra Osip through March 28 23241 Woodward Ferndale (248) 591 6623 www.lemberggallery.com

### Arnold Klein

Gallery's 35th anniversary celebration urban views exhibition with Arms Christo Mersheimer Murphy and others 11 a.m. 5 p.m. Tuesday Saturday 32782 Woodward Royal Oak (248) 647 7709

### Paint Creek Center for the Arts

*By Design* works by graphic designers March 10 to April 15 opening reception 6-8 p.m. Friday March 10 407 Pine Street Rochester call (248) 651 4110 or visit www.pccart.org

### Cass Cafe

*3 The Hard Way* a mixed media exhibition by Taurus Burns John Harkins and Harlan Lovestone through March 4 4620 Cass Ave Detroit (313) 831 1400

### Oakland Community College

Student Art Show Paintings ceramic works and arts and crafts items by students of the Highland Lakes Campus. At the campus at Woodland Hall Library 7300 Cooley Lake Road Waterford 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday

### Flatlanders Art Galleries

Four solo exhibitions drawings of Mille Gulbeck prints of Marc Folk drawings of Niki Havekost and paintings of Dan Stewart exhibited through March 12 (517) 486 4591

## CLASSICAL

### Detroit Symphony Orchestra

*Classics Unmasked* Beethoven's *Fateful Fifth* March 2-4 Orchestra Hall Max M. Fisher Music Center 3711 Woodward Detroit \$19-69 call (313) 576 5111 for information visit www.detroitssymphony.com

### Plymouth Symphony

Fifth and final concert of 60th anniversary Diamond Jubilee season *The Planets* Music of the Spheres 8 p.m. Saturday March 11 Our Lady of Good Counsel Church corner of North Territorial and Beck in Plymouth \$17 for adults \$15 for seniors students up to 12th grade admitted free visit www.plymouthsymphony.org (734) 451 2112

### University Musical Society

Shostakovich Centennial Festival series of five concerts by Valery Gergiev and the Kirov Orchestra March 17 and 19 and Oct 20-22 Hill Auditorium 825 North University Ann Arbor \$10-\$75 (734) 764 2538 or visit www.ums.org

### Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings

An ensemble of musicians mainly from the Detroit Symphony and Michigan Opera Theatre orchestras present a concert *Twos Threes and Fours* 3 p.m. Sunday March 12 at Birmingham Temple 28622 W 12 Mile in Farmington Hills \$25 for adults \$22 for seniors 60 and over and \$10 for students www.detroitchamberwinds.org (248) 559 2095

## CLUBS

### 220 Merrill Street & Edison Lounge

220 E Merrill Birmingham (248) 645 2150 Extensive drink menu live music dancing Eclectic and American Nouveau cuisine

### 313 Jac's

Located upstairs at Jacoby's 624 Brush in Bricktown (313) 962 7067 21 & over Doors 10 p.m. Cover \$5 Performing in March Rock City Showcase hosted by Cowboy Messiah with Bill Grogan's Goat on Thursday March 9 Friday March 10 Lime Regal and Competition Orange Saturday March 11 The Garden Party and A Perfect Summer Details www.staterecords.com/shows.htm

### Belmont Bar

10215 Joseph Campau Hamtramck (313) 871 1966 Mademoiselle Mondays \$10 for martini and manicure Therapeutic massage

\$1 minute Punk nights Tuesdays Live rock Wednesdays DJs and local bands on week ends Call as schedule changes

### Blind Pig

Long time hip music spot 208 S First St Ann Arbor (734) 996 8555 www.blindpigmusic.com

### Blue Martini

Live music 8-11 p.m. Tuesdays through Thursdays and Saturdays and Sundays 201 Hamilton between Woodward and Old Woodward one block north of Maple (248) 258 3005

### Bosco

Enjoy noWax nights at 7 p.m. every Wednesday at the Bosco 22930 Woodward Ave Ferndale Download music into your MP3 Player take a number and wait your turn to be DJ and spin three songs No cover For more information visit www.thebosco.com or call (248) 541 8818 21 and over only

### Club Bart

22726 Woodward Ferndale (248) 548 8746 21 and over only

### Club 2000

Fat Twosdays with DJ Cari the Invisible Man 9 p.m. Tuesdays Hip hop 18 and over 299 E Woodbridge Detroit (313) 235 2233

### Crazy Moe's Cafe

2 N Saginaw St Pontiac (248) 322 5550 Food dancing music

### Danny's Irish Pub

Laid back small friendly 2824 Woodward Ave Ferndale (248) 546 8331

### Dino's Lounge

Live bands on weekends football specials on Sundays Hip laid back friendly Woodward Avenue just south of Nine Mile Road in Ferndale (248) 591 DINO

### Elysium

Lounge dance and happy hour 3-9 p.m. Tuesdays Fridays Nightclub hours Fridays and Saturdays 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. (313) 962 2244 625 Shelby Detroit www.elysiumlounge.com

### Emerald Theatre

Concert House dancing 32 N Walnut Mount Clemens (586) 913 1920

### Ginopolis on the Grill

Don Swindell and Shuffle Play perform blues jazz and classic rock with Swindell Sheila Brown Mike Lorenz and Jake Reichhart 7-10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday corner of 12 Mile and Middlebelt in Farmington Hills no cover (248) 851 8222

### Jam at The Gem

The series returns to the Gem Theatre patio Every Thursday 5-8 p.m. Guests can enjoy summer drink specials appetizers and entrees from the Century Grille For more information call (313) 963 980 or visit online at www.gemtheatre.com

### John Cowley & Sons Irish Tavern

33338 Grand River Ave Farmington (248) 474 5941 Food drinks and friendly pub atmosphere.

### Leland City Club

Avant garde Located in the Ramada Hotel building 400 Bagley Street in downtown Detroit Open til 4 a.m. Access through unmarked door on the First Street side of the Ramada www.lelandcityclub.com

### Rainbow Room

6640 E Eight Mile Rd Detroit Laid back atmosphere Dancing (313) 891 1020

### X/S

High energy dance club 1500 Woodward northeast corner at John R Detroit

### Sky Club

Tango salsa and Latin dancing every

Wednesday beginning at 8 p.m. Located above Sangria's Restaurant 401 S Lafayette Royal Oak (248) 543 1964

## COMEDY

### Second City

Mainstage show is *In iPod We Trust* running Wednesday Sunday 42705 Grand River Ave Novi (248) 348 4448

### Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle

Stand up 269 East Fourth Royal Oak (248) 542 9900 www.comedycastle.com

### Joey's Comedy Club

Stand up at two locations 36071 Plymouth Road Livonia (734) 261 0555 and 5070 Schaefer Dearborn (313) 584 8885 www.joeyscomey.com

### Wise Guys Comedy Club

Ben Creed with Connie Etttinger and Owen Webber March 2-4 and Shelia Kay Bob Philips and Brian Hatch March 9-11 40380 Grand River Novi www.wiseguyscomedyclubnovi.com (248) 919 3216

### Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase

Andy Kindler 8 p.m. March 9-8 and 10 30 p.m. March 10 and 11 314 E Liberty www.aacomedy.com (734) 996 9080

### Comedyfest

10th annual Michigan Lesbian & Gay ComedyFest featuring Poppy Champlin Ronn Vigh Dana Goldberg Dewey Chaffee and Rene Hicks 6 and 9:30 p.m. Saturday March 11 Ford Community and Performing Arts Center 15801 Michigan Ave (at Greenfield) Dearborn www.comedyfest.org (313) 537 3323

## DANCE

### Bellydancers

The Bellydance Superstars 8 p.m. Thursday March 9 all ages welcome at The Royal Oak Music Theatre 318 W Fourth Street Royal Oak Tickets \$32 in advance \$38 at the door Group discounts available Visit www.tickets.com or call 1 (800) 919 6272 Details www.bellydancesuperstars.com or www.royaloakmusictheatre.com

### Detroit Dance Collective

26th Annual Spring Concert 8 p.m. Friday March 31 Ford Community & Performing Arts Center 15801 Michigan Avenue Dearborn \$15-18 call (248) 767 1898 or (810) 444 4553 or visit www.detroitdancecollective.org

## FAMILY

### Detroit Science Center

Exhibits include *A Journey to Our Future* is now open to accompany center's new permanent Space Laboratory exhibit 5020 John R Detroit \$6-\$7 call (313) 577 8400 or visit www.detroitsciencecenter.org

### Pinocchio

Old Italy comes to life in this acclaimed musical adaptation from Sara Smith Productions directed by Mitch Master with musical direction by Dan Greig Performances are 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Saturday March 4 and 2 and 6 p.m. Sunday March 5 Tickets \$10 The Community House 380 S Bates Street Birmingham (248) 644 5832 or online at www.communityhouse.com

## FILM

### Oscar Night America

Academy sanctioned party with live big screen telecast of the 78th Annual Academy Awards 6 p.m. Sunday March 5 Uptown Palladium 211 South Old Woodward Birmingham \$50 call (313) 983 6340

## JAZZ

### Windsor Detroit Jazz Club

Ongoing gigs in Oakland County Presenting Chuck Moss and the Paint Creek Jazz Society



Band 1 4 p m first and third Saturday of every month Shield's Pizza 25101 Telegraph (northwest corner of 10 Mile and Telegraph) Southfield \$8 cover Call (248) 478 0172

### Michigan Jazz Festival

A Tribute to Sarah Vaughan featuring Naima Shamborguer and her Trio 3 5 p m Sunday March 12 at Schoolcraft College 18600 Haggerty Road Livonia Also pianist Buddy Budson bass player Marion Hayden drummer Bert Myrick and narrator John Hardy Tickets \$15 in advance send SASE with check/money order to Michigan Jazz Festival 20457 Maplewood Stret Livonia MI 48152 2022 (248) 474 2720

### Jazz at Wharton Center

The MSU Professors of Jazz features Ingrid Jensen Wednesday March 22 at Stoddard Grand Tier Lounge (517) 432 2000 or 1 800 WHARTON or visit www.whartoncenter.com

### Jazz and dinner

Kind of Blue Tuesdays at Lola's Harmonie Park Led by the Gerard Evans Quartet the shows help talented local musicians to play one by one with the core group Jam sessions begin at 9 p m every Tuesday Located at 1427 Randolph Street in Detroit's Harmonie Park For dinner reservations or for more information please call (313) 962 0483

### Whitney

Ursula Walker and Buddy Budson 9 30 p m 12 30 a m third floor lounge Friday nights 4421 Woodward at Canfield Detroit (313) 832 5700

### Nikola's

Jerry McKenzie's Just Jazz 7 p m Thursday March 9 at Nikola's 25225 Telegraph Southfield McKenzie will be accompanied by Matt Michaels Dan Jordan and guest performers (248) 355-4695

## MORE MUSIC

### Ninth Annual Blowout

Four night 18 + music festival 200 metro Detroit bands March 2 4 20 venues in Hamtramck and Majestic Theater Center 4120 4140 Woodward Detroit \$15 visit www.metrotimes.com/blowout

### Woodward Crossing

The Mad Prophets (urban hip-hop and rap) and Katie Savino (acoustic folk) 8 p m Friday March 10 Metropolitan United Methodist Church 8000 Woodward Detroit donation www.woodwardcrossing.org (313) 875 7407

### KerryTown

415 North Fourth Ave Ann Arbor reservations recommended (734) 769 2999 www.kerrytownconcerthouse.com

### Station 885

885 Starkweather Plymouth Tony Ruda and Pat Smith play jazz every Thursday 7 10 p m (bass and piano)

### St. Andrew's Hall

Hip hop artist Ghost Face Killah performs Tuesday March 7 at St. Andrew's Hall Detroit Call (313) 961 MELT CD release for the album Fishscale is March 28

### At home, On-line

www.RadioIndiePop.com features a different indie band each month Listening to the music is free and there's no advertising

### 313 jac/Upstairs at Jacoby's

624 Brush in Bricktown Detroit (313) 962 7067 21 & over Doors open \$10 p m Cover \$5

### Trinity House

Northwest corner of I 275 and Six Mile Road 38840 W Six Mile Livonia Reservations recommended for this 87 seat concert house Shows 8 p m and \$10 cover unless noted No alcohol no smoking www.trinityhouse.org

## Strings

The Birmingham Muscalle performs monthly concert March 9 at The Community House 380 S Bates in Birmingham This concert features the string ensemble playing works of Mozart Bach and Faure concert is open to the public and free of charge (248) 626 8238

## DSO

The DSO Civic Orchestra performs Verdi's sublime Requiem with the Detroit Archdiocesan Chorus and the Wayne State University Symphonic Chorus 3 p m Sunday March 12 at Orchestra Hall 3711 Woodward Ave tickets \$10 in advance \$12 at the door www.dsoaces.org (313) 576 5111

## MUSEUMS

### Henry Ford Museum

Current exhibits include *Behind the Scenes 50 Years of Disneyland* 9 30 a m to 5 p m daily \$10 \$14 20900 Oakwood Blvd west of the Southfield Freeway and south of Michigan Avenue Dearborn Additional charges and varying hours for entry to Greenfield Village Ford Rouge Factory Tour and iMAX Theatre For more information call (313) 982 6001 or visit www.hfm.org

### Cranbrook Science Museum

Featured exhibit is *It's a Nano World* Permanent exhibits include planetarium nature center and Bat Zone Conservatory 39221 Woodward Bloomfield Hills general admission is \$5 \$7 planetarium \$1 \$3 (248) 645 3200 or www.cranbrook.edu

### Detroit Historical Museum

*Reflections: The Mary Wilson Supreme Legacy Collection* an exhibit of Supremes costumes through April 2 5401 Woodward Detroit admission is \$3 \$5 (313) 833 1805 or www.detroithistorical.org

### Charles H. Wright Museum of African-American History

*Gridiron to Greatness: African Americans in Professional Football* through March 26 315 East Warren Avenue Detroit \$5 \$8 members and children under 3 free (313) 494 5800 or www.maah.detroit.org

### Detroit Science Center

*Premiere of Magnificent Desolation: Walking on the Moon* narrated by Tom Hanks and new planetarium show *Journey to the Edge of Space and Time* \$6 shows run indefinitely Museum hours are 9 a m to 3 p m Tuesday Friday 10 30 a m to 6 p m Saturday and noon to 6 p m Sunday 5020 John R Detroit \$6 \$7 (313) 577 8400 or www.detroitsciencecenter.org

## SOMETHING DIFFERENT

### 54th Annual Detroit Autorama

Noon to 10 p m March 3 10 a m to 10 p m March 4 and 10 a m to 8 p m March 5 Cobo Hall Detroit \$15 advance discounted tickets at Murray's Discount for information call (248) 373 1700 or visit www.autorama.com Auto stores

### Automotive and ad art

*Automotive Exhibit: Drawing Power: Motor City Ad Art in the Age of Muscle and Chrome* through March Detroit Public Library Skillman Branch Library 121 Gratiot Avenue free (313) 628 2750

### Humane Education

Workshop on teaching about animal protection environmental preservation and cultural issues March 25 26 Detroit Zoo's Ford Education Center 8450 W 10 Mile Road Royal Oak \$220 \$70 for students both days visit http://www.IIHed.org/programs/sowing\_seeds.html for information or call (207) 785 2224

## Motor City Brass Band

Band celebrates 10th anniversary with concert 3 p m Sunday March 5 at the Ford Community and Performing Arts Center 15801 Michigan Ave Dearborn tickets \$12 for adults \$10 for seniors and students and free for children 12 and under call (313) 943 2354

## THEATER - COLLEGE

### Bonstelle Theatre

William Shakespeare's *Othello* opens 8 p m Friday March 3 and continues through March 12 \$11 14 3424 Woodward Detroit (313) 577 2960 or visit www.theatre.wayne.edu

### Hilberry Theatre

*Electra* by Sophocles runs through March 23 Wayne State University campus 4743 Cass Avenue Detroit \$15 \$28 and \$10 student rush tickets call (313) 577 2972 or visit www.hilberry.com

### Antony and Cleopatra

By William Shakespeare opens 8 p m March 3 runs through May 4 \$15 28 Hilberry Theatre Wayne State University campus Detroit call (313) 577 2972 or visit www.hilberry.com

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## COMMUNITY

### CSRO Productions

*Sylvia* a comedy by A R Gurney through March 12 Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 p m and Sunday afternoons at 2 p m at the Historic Burgh 26060 Berg Rd in Southfield admission \$10 with a discounted price of \$8 for attendees who are 50 and older and children 12 and under (248) 796 4645

### Farmington Players

*The Pagans* Ann Noble's heart warming celebration of the humanity and humor of a volatile Irish family whose interactions are stormy and affectionate 8 p m (except Sundays 2 p m) March 2 4 tickets \$13 regular price \$10 on Thursdays (248) 553 2855 theatre is located at 32332 W 12 Mile Rd Farmington Hills visit www.farmingtonplayers.org for more information

### Avon Players

*Love Sex and the IRS* play about an IRS auditor who visits a couple that isn't married and the woman of this couple is actually a man March 3 5 10 12 and 17 and 18 Friday and Saturday performances start at 8 p m Sunday matinees begin at 2 p m tickets for the show are \$14 and can be reserved by calling (248) 608 9077 The theater offers a \$12 student/senior discount rate for Sunday matinees Avon Players is located at 1185 Washington Road one mile east of the intersection of Tienken and Rochester Roads in Rochester Hills

### Birmingham Village Players

*Ten Little Indians* Agatha Christie's mystery classic 8 p m March 10 11 17 and 18 and 2 p m March 12 and 19 Village Players Playhouse 34660 Woodward Birmingham \$15 (248) 644 2075 www.birminghamvillageplayers.com

### South Lyon



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## ART

*By Design* a show of work by five graphic designers runs March 10 to April 15 Opening reception is 6-8 p m March 10 and you can talk with the artists 3 p m March 11, at Paint Creek Center for the Arts 407 Pine Street Rochester Call (248) 651 4110 or visit www.pccart.org

Neil Simon's Plaza Suite presented by The Phoenix Players March 10 12 and 17 19 (Friday performances at 8 30 p m Saturday and Sunday performances at 4 p m) at South Lyon Theatre 126 E Lake Street in South Lyon tickets \$15 include \$5 off dinner at Bistro 127 tickets can be purchased online at www.thephoenixplayers.org or purchased by calling Laura Smith tickets chairperson of The Phoenix Players at (810) 220 7963

### April, Mae and June

World premiere comedy by Edward J Thomas 8 p m performances Fridays and Saturdays through March 25 at Broadway Onstage Live Theatre 21517 Kelly Road at Toepfer (8 1/2 Mile Road) in Eastpointe tickets \$16 \$14 for Feb 24 performance (586) 771 6333

## THEATER - PROFESSIONAL

### Jewish Ensemble Theatre

*Brooklyn Boy* through March 12 Jewish Community Center 6600 West Maple West Bloomfield call (248) 788 2900 or visit www.jettheatre.org

### Purple Rose Theatre

Jeff Daniels *Guest Artist* through March 18

The Purple Rose Theatre 137 Park Chelsea \$25 \$35 call (734) 433 7673 or visit www.purpleosetheatre.org

### Fisher Theatre

Robin Givens stars as Roxie Hart in Chicago March 5 Fisher Theatre 3011 W Grand Blvd Detroit \$32 50 72 call (248) 645 6666 or visit www.NederlanderDetroit.com or at www.ticketmaster.com

### Meadow Brook Theatre

Syncopation through March 5 207 Wilson Hall on the campus of Oakland University Rochester Hills \$20 \$36 call (248) 377 3300 or visit www.mbtheatre.com

### Breathe Art Theatre

*Hedwig and The Angry Inch* March 3 4 at the Loop Nightclub in Windsor and March 10 26 at Detroit's 1515 Broadway most performances slated at 7 p m and 8 p m \$12 and \$20 call (519) 980 0607 in Windsor or (313) 965 1515 in Detroit

### Menopause the Musical

Celebrate the longest running professional production in Detroit history at the Gem Theatre Show times are 8 p m Tuesday Saturday and also 4 p m Saturday and 2 p m Sunday Tickets (\$39 50) can be bought through the Gem Theatre box office by calling (313) 963 9800 Ticketmaster charge by phone (248) 645 6666 and online at www.ticketmaster.com

## TICKETS ON SALE

### Tim McGraw and Faith Hill

Available 10 a m Saturday March 4 for show at 8 p m Friday May 5 at The Palace \$87 50 \$67 50 and \$47 50 reserved available at Palacenet.com at all Ticketmaster outlets or call (248) 645 6666

### Kirk Franklin

Appears with gospel acts Mary Mary and Da TRUTH March 3 at the Fox Theater and again on April 30 \$74 50 \$42 50 and \$34 50 www.ticketmaster.com

### Norma & Wanda

Written by Jeff Daniels at Gem Theatre 333 Madison Detroit Open ended run \$30 50 \$39 50 call (313) 963 9800 (248) 645 6666 or visit www.ticketmaster.com

### University Musical Society

127th season Michigan League Ticket Office 911 North University Ave Ann Arbor (800) 221 1229 all venues in Ann Arbor

### Performance Network Theatre

2005 2006 season ticket packages available now \$85 \$102 five and six show packages season started in September 120 East Huron Ann Arbor (734) 663 0681 or www.performancenetwork.org

### Meadow Brook Theatre

Single tickets now on sale for all 2005 2006 performances, (248) 377 3300 or www.mbtheatre.com

### Michigan Opera Theatre

35th anniversary opera season *Desperate Divas* and DaimlerChrysler Dance Series \$23 \$113 at box office 1526 Broadway Detroit or (313) 237 7464 or www.MichiganOpera.org

### Sex and The Second City

Wild spoof of dating and relationships in 21st Century coming May 16 to Meadow Brook Theatre \$26 \$36 (248) 377 3300 or visit www.mbtheatre.com



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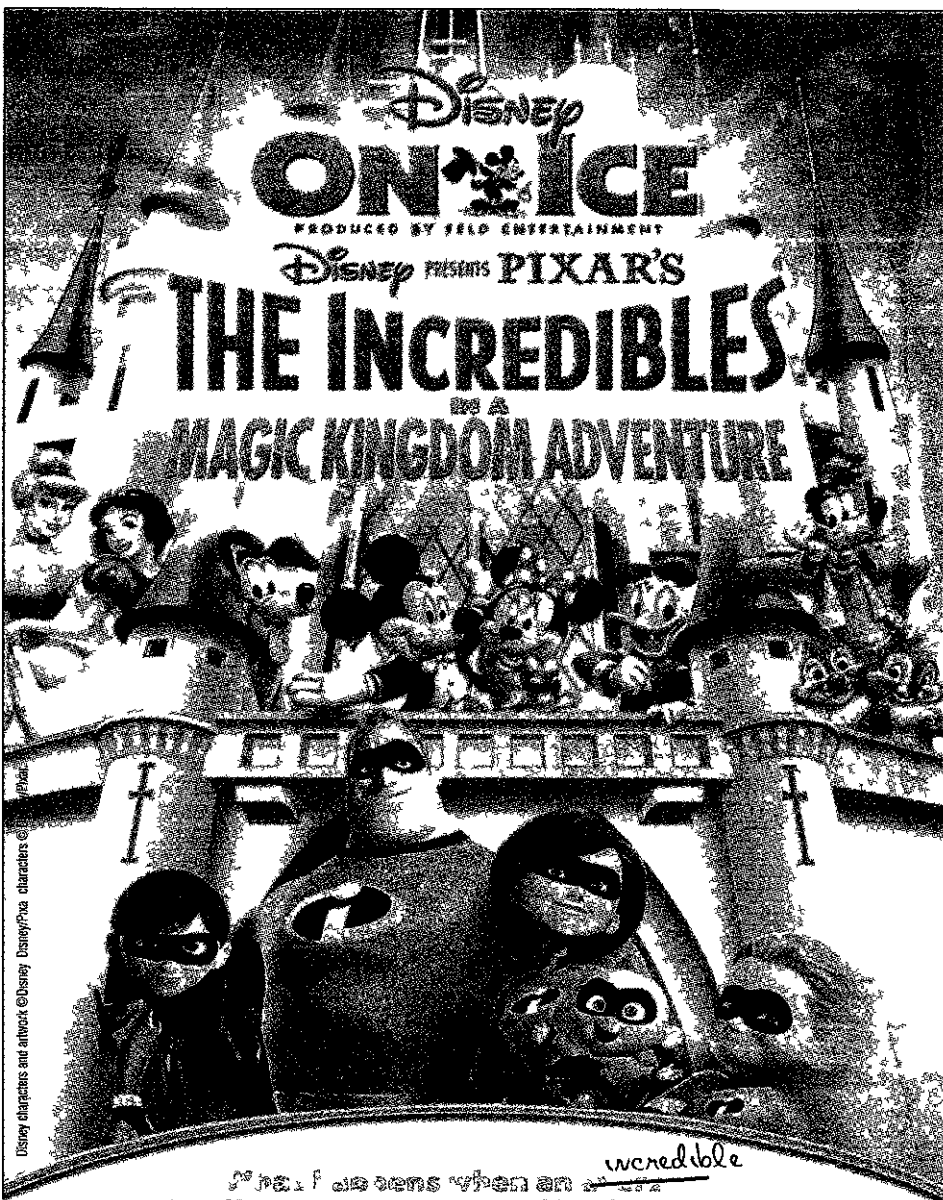
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