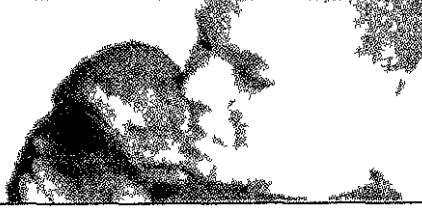


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## Chamber, educators debate K-16 funding

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

Michigan lawmakers and school administrators are anxiously waiting to see if a coalition seeking guaranteed state funding increases for schools will have enough petition signatures to force the issue onto the November general election ballot.

The K-16 Coalition for Michigan's Future turned in nearly 300,000 signatures last month, and if the Secretary of State's office finds at least 254,000 of them valid, the battle between state lawmakers and the Coalition will have just begun.

The K-16 proposal, which is backed by the Michigan Education Association and most of the school establishment, calls for annual state funding increases equal to the rate of inflation for pub-



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Plymouth-Canton executive director of human resources Ray Bihun and school board members Barry Simescu and Carol Saunders listened recently to a presentation on the state of the district's finances

lic schools, as well as public universities. With school districts facing annual increases in expenses greater than the increases in state foundation

grants, more and more are using reserves in fund balances to balance their budgets, with many projecting

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### EDUCATION FUNDING IN CRISIS

Public school districts across Michigan are facing an unprecedented financial crisis. Programs have been slashed, staffs reduced and school buildings shuttered. Today the *Observer & Eccentric* reports on how this growing threat to public education is affecting our local districts.

#### More inside:

Proposal A has impacted more than school funding - A3  
Comparing local school district budgets - A3

## Nearby failures won't deter bond hopefuls

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

When voters turned down bond proposals in Northville and an Buren school districts Feb. 28, it could have put a damper on efforts by Plymouth-Canton Schools as it asks voters to approve a \$11-million bond proposal May 2.

However, those working on selling Plymouth-Canton's two-aes-tion bond issue believe the proposal doesn't come with the same baggage the other two school districts had to carry around. Van Buren has always had a history of turning things down so that wasn't a surprise, said Tom Wysocki, school board trustee. Northville was more of a surprise because of the controversy with the elementary school (to be built near a landfill) and some magat-ting things besides the economy.

Nancy Eggenberger, co-chair of the bond committee, said Plymouth-Canton's issue is really about growth and crowded class-rooms. However, she said the committee won't be cocky in thinking voters will automatically say "yes."

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## Hall of Fame comes calling for local pair

James Vermeulen Sr. has built a reputation as a man committed to Plymouth, both in his business pursuits and in his stellar contributions to local civic groups.

Bob DeMattia has simply built much of Plymouth in a 30-year career that has seen his company, DeMattia Group, engineer a host of developments around both the city and township.

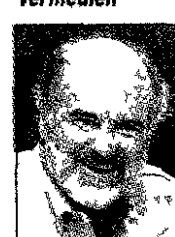
Now, both men share another distinction: Plymouth Hall of Fame inductees.

Vermeulen and DeMattia are the newest members of the hall, announced this week by the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce and the Plymouth Evening Kiwanis Club, sponsors of the Hall of Fame.



Vermeulen

"I was very surprised, and very humbled," Vermeulen said. "We've always felt you bloom where you're planted. It's a privilege to be able to give back to the community, and I'm proud they would even consider me for that."



DeMattia

DeMattia, a combat engineer in the U.S. Army as a young man, has been committed to the Plymouth area for nearly 30 years, after starting with just one other employee in 1977. One of the company's specialties has become constructing business parks in prime locations, presenting companies a greater range of facilities.

DeMattia is responsible for construction of some of Plymouth's biggest developments, including Tower Automotive, Johnson Controls, Lear Corp., Freudenberg NOK, Metaldyne, Karmann USA's new facilities and, most recently, the new Plymouth Township municipal complex.

"I think it's just really cool," said DeMattia, who was born in Farmington Township. "I put a lot of my time into Plymouth, and it's great to be honored. It's been a great spot."

"The township has been so progressive, they have great people and it's earned on right through," he added. "We were able to really change the landscape of what light industrial parks should look like in Michigan and throughout the country."

The Hall of Fame banquet is Tuesday, April 11, at Atlantis Restaurant. Tickets are available at \$20 per person.

Tickets are available at the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce, 850 W. Ann Arbor Trail. For more information, call the chamber, (734) 453-1540.

## Actress comes home with 'Grace'

Former drama teacher returns to Canton with 2-woman show

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

On stage, they've been each other's mother. Each has played the other's sister. Their characters have ranged from strippers to elderly southern women.

One likes to hit the stage running and worry about details later, the other prefers to prowl the theater before a performance, making sure there's a place for everything and everything is in its place.

On stage and off, there's a chemistry between them and, if the adage "opposites attract" bears any truth to it at all, it defines the friendship between Gloria Logan and Donna Adams Schulte. The ladies put their chemistry to work once again this week in their own production of *Grace & Gloria* at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill.

"We've been friends on and off the stage since 1989," said Logan, the former Plymouth-Canton drama teacher who

retired with a theater named in her honor five years ago. "To do this play together is wonderful."

The pair met doing *Steel Magnolias* at the Tibbetts Theater in Coldwater, Mich. Schulte, the impromptu, let's-get-it-done Texan who now lives in Indiana, played Weezer, the role played by Shirley Maclaine in the movie *Logan*, the strait-laced make-sure-everything's-set veteran, played Miss Claire (the Olympia Dukakis role).

It's interesting the two would cross paths. Logan taught theater and drama at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park for 30 years, but still found time to kick around getting acting gigs. Schulte is originally from Texas and got her degree in theater from Baylor University in 1971. She worked a lot in Dallas, and actually met her husband, Ed, while doing a gig in Cincinnati.

"I was in Kentucky last fall,

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BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Grace and Gloria, played by Donna Schulte and Gloria Logan, is a comic look at the art of living. Schulte and Logan have been friends since 1989.

## Actors explore the lighter side of death

BY CAROL MARSHALL  
STAFF WRITER

It was an idea that started with two women - two women who now call themselves "Duo Damas," the name of the theater production company they created to benefit local charities.

Plymouth resident Joanne Hulce has

been involved in the arts in the Plymouth and Canton area her entire adult life. So when she saw a stage production of *Grace and Gloria*, a play about two women who come together through hospice, she immediately wanted to bring the show to her hometown.

"I thought it was wonderful. I was impressed with the story and wanted to

bring it here but we didn't have a venue until the theater in Canton was formed," she said.

After the Village Theater at Cherry Hill opened, Hulce approached her longtime friend Gloria Logan, who had retired from Plymouth-Canton Schools after having taught theater for 30 years. Her idea was

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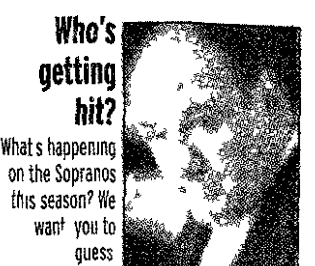


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Who's getting hit?  
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**Swap Meet**

The Western Wayne County Conservation Association of Plymouth hosts a swap meet noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 15, at the WWCCA clubhouse at 6700 Napier Road.

The swap meet allows participants the opportunity to bring out items they've been wanting to sell or trade, including guns, knives, reloading equipment and supplies, fishing tackle and other items. Tables at the meet cost \$15 a piece or two for \$25.

Someone will be available to handle any transactions required for firearms sales at a nominal cost. All local, state and federal firearms laws will be followed, with no exceptions. The kitchen will also be open.

For more information or to reserve tables, call Don McLellan, (734) 591-0247. A limited number of tables will be available and must be paid for in advance.

**New Morning auction**

New Morning School in Plymouth Township holds its 30th-annual auction, "Big

Game Safari," 5 p.m. to midnight Saturday, April 1, at Laurel Manor in Livonia.

Last year's auction brought some 600 guests and some \$140,000 to benefit the school's general fund and school enrichment funds. The money was used to build a play structure in the school's preschool/primary playground and provide technology upgrades.

Tickets cost \$70, which includes a traveling dinner, silent and live auctions and a gaming room. Advance reservations are required.

For more information, call (734) 420-3331.

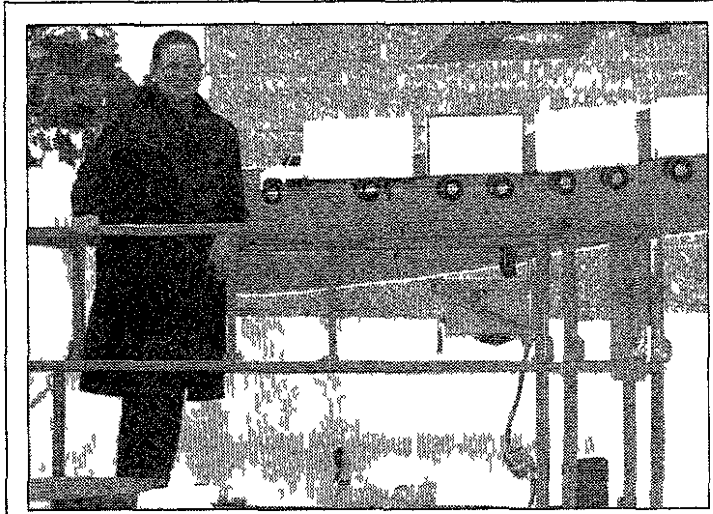
**Stewart hours**

State Representative John C. Stewart's legislative assistant, Lynn Babala, will hold office hours for constituents 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Thursday, March 23, at Stewart's local district office, 1142 S. Main in Plymouth.

For information, call Stewart's office in Lansing at (517) 373-3816. Stewart serves Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Canton Township (east of I-275), Northville and Wayne.

**YMCA camp**

The Plymouth Family YMCA is accepting registrations for its Spring Break Camp April 17-21 at First Baptist Church in Plymouth. While the camp runs 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., campers can be dropped off any time between 7:30-9 a.m. and picked up any time between 4-6 p.m. Activities will include swim-



**Wall reminder**

AWTEC automatic transmission investigator Nancy Morgan shows off the artwork she created on the wall of the Plymouth automatic transmission recycling and research company's building in the Metro West Industrial Park. To promote awareness of AWTEC's accomplishments not only for the company, but also for the community, the company decided to document dates of important events. The idea for the 'wall mural' came from the AWTEC Environmental Team. The painting started in the beginning of November 2005 and measures a whopping 46-by-9 feet. Space will be left to document future accomplishments.

ming, field trips, character development and fun. Camp cost \$35 per day or \$150 for the week.

For more information, go to www.ymcadetroit.org on the Web or contact the YMCA office, (734) 453-2904.

**Creative writing**

Writers looking to jump start their creative endeavors have two opportunities to do so in classes taught by Canton poet Cheryl Vatcher-Martin. Vatcher-Martin offers a two-week creative writing workshop Monday, March 20 and March 27 at John Glenn

High School. The class runs 6:30-8:30 p.m. both nights. This two-week crash course is designed to jump-start your writing and enable writers to learn some important tips to keep writing. Call the Tinkham Center in Westland (734) 419-2426, to register.

After taking this class, writers can take Vatcher-Martin's Creative Writing Class at Schoolcraft College 6-8 p.m. Wednesday evenings for eight weeks of writing stories. The Continuing Education and Professional Development office (CEPD) can be reached at (734) 462-

4448 Vatcher-Martin, also the owner of Pero Inc., can be reached via e-mail at peroinc5@comcast.net or by calling (734) 397-1626.

**Wizard of Oz**

Center Stage Dance Company's in-house ballet company, comprised of dancers ages 9-18, presents a ballet to the much-loved music of The Wizard of Oz 1:30 p.m. Saturday, April 8 at Northville High School.

The performance will include dancing to songs such as *Over the Rainbow*, *Ding Dong the Witch is Dead* and *Ease on Down the Road*. Tickets are available at the studio, by mail, e-mail and fax. Tickets are \$8 each and \$6 each for groups of 10 or more.

Center Stage Dance Company is located at 43334 W. Seven Mile, Suite 250 in Northville. For more information, call (248) 380-1666, e-mail cstdc5678@sbcglobal.net or fax (248) 380-1597.

**Alzheimer trends**

The Gerontology Program at Eastern Michigan University and Pfizer Global Research and Development present 'Trends in Alzheimer's Testing and Ethical Implications,' 7 p.m. Thursday, March 23 at EMU's Halle Library Auditorium in Ypsilanti.

The lecture is free and open to the public. Guest speakers are psychologist Renee Lajness-O'Neill and Jill Dieterle, an expert in medical ethics.

For more information, call (734) 487-1361.

**First Step benefit**

The Zonta Club of Farmington/Novi Area hosts its 12th annual fashion event, "Stepping Out In Style," at Parisian in Laurel Park Place Mall Sunday, April 2. All proceeds from this event will benefit First Step Project Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, serving 35 communities in western and downriver Wayne County with a shelter for victims of abuse, counseling victims, court advocacy, rape crisis response teams and many other ancillary services.

The event features live entertainment, a caricaturist and raffles of several prizes, including \$500 cash and a \$500 Parisian shopping spree. Advance tickets may be purchased for \$25, tickets at the door will be \$30. To order tickets, call (734) 414-0553, or fax (248) 355-1084.

**Fall Festival meeting**

The first meeting for the 2006 Plymouth Fall Festival takes place at Plymouth City Hall 7:30 p.m. April 25.

Community groups interested in operating a food booth must have a member in attendance at this meeting and the three additional meetings held before the festival.

Booth applications will be available at this meeting or on-line at www.plymouth-fallfestival.com. Applications are due May 31. Call Colleen Brown at (734) 455-1614.

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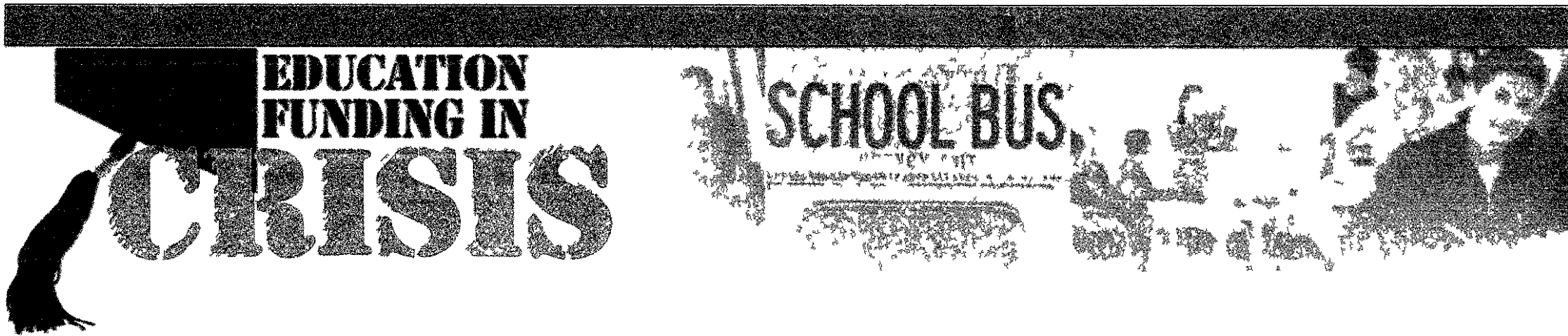
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# Proposal A's impact goes beyond school funding

BY ALEX LUNDBERG  
STAFF WRITER

Proposal A, the law that fundamentally changed how the state funds public schools, was created to keep people from being taxed out of their homes. But more than 10 years after its approval, real estate professionals are complaining the law is convincing people it's better to stay put than buy a new home.

Julie Herman, a Realtor with Max Broock in Birmingham, said the tax shifts resulting from the passage of Proposal A have definitely hurt the industry.

"It's put an enormous onus on the purchaser of any property," she said. "People are refraining from purchasing homes as little as six blocks away from their current homes."

The problem is in the taxable value of the home. Proposal A caps the taxable value of a property at the time of the purchase. This is a boon to homeowners because property taxes can rise precipitously. It's a millstone for purchasers, though.

"Let's say a home hasn't sold since 1994 and the taxable value is \$200,000," Herman said. "If someone buys it, the next year the taxable value becomes \$400,000. That's huge, the taxes doubled."

Kelly Sweeney, president of Weir, Manuel, Snyder and Reinke in Birmingham, said Proposal A has had unintended consequences that make taxation unfair.

Property taxes are supposed to be equitable, he said. "If you buy a \$1 million house you should pay more than someone who owns a \$500,000

house. In reality, you can have two people in identical houses, next door to each other, who are paying considerably different amounts in taxes. That's clearly not fair."

The other consequence of Proposal A is the creation of a disincentive to buy a home and he said that is a drag on more than just the new home market. When someone buys a house, a positive ripple effect goes through the economy. People buy appliances, furniture, carpets and other goods to go with their new houses. When there's a disincentive to buy that new house, there's a resultant effect on every business connected to the home.

Herman said she doesn't think the legislature considered the effect Proposal A would have on the real estate market, especially on properties that haven't sold in a long time.

The effect is particularly pronounced in Birmingham.

"The hit is all over the state but I've got customers who won't buy in Birmingham because of the rise in assessed values there," Herman said. "The millage rate here is higher than in Bloomfield Hills and Bloomfield Township. Property values here went up 5 percent in 2005 where the state was only up 3.3 percent."

She said the legislature will have to do something about taxable value. But there's no going back.

No way are they going to reverse the system and go back to the old way, Sweeney said. "I don't know the solution. School funding is a complicated issue, but the current situation is bad for the state's economy."

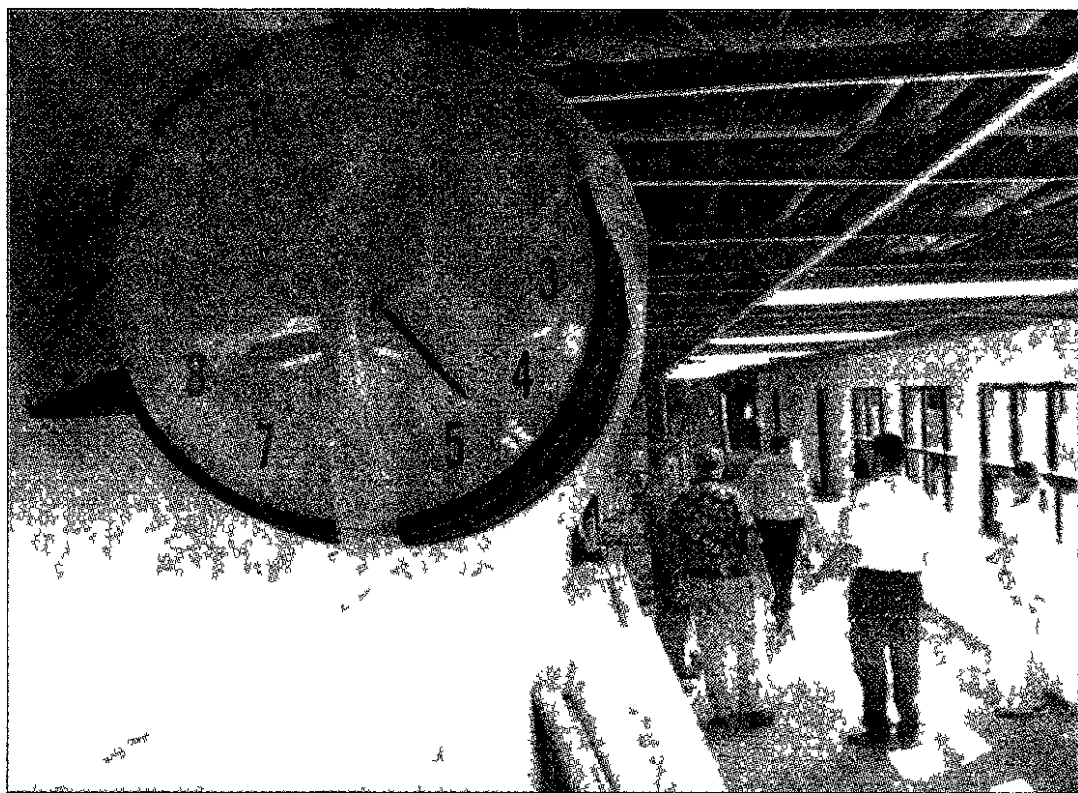
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## UNDERSTANDING PROPOSAL A

Before Proposal A, property tax was based on the State Equalized Value — 50 percent of the property's fair market value. As a result, the taxes on a house went up every time the value of the property rose.

After Proposal A, property taxes were based on the Taxable Value of a property. The Taxable Value was set at the level of the SEV at the time of purchase and can only rise with the Consumer Price Index or 5 percent, whichever is lower.

Under the plan, the Taxable Value is only adjusted when the property sells. A new owner pays tax based on the new Taxable Value, based on the SEV at the time of purchase, and the process starts again.



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Bonds approved by Plymouth Canton voters have been used to make repairs at most of the district's buildings.

## BOND PROPOSAL

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"We're not sitting back and thinking this is a walk in the park, we're working very hard," Eggenberger said. "I think people understand the kids are coming and we need to deal with the growth. The reality is the need isn't going away and the cost of it will only get higher."

The first bond issue will ask voters to approve \$95.7 million for a \$24.3 million career and technical education center at the high school park, \$30.6

million for a new middle school to be constructed in Canton Township, which includes the cost for the nearly 22 acres of land, a total of \$24 million for growth and equity improvements at elementary and middle school buildings and \$12.9 million for renovation and repurposing of Central Middle School, among other items.

The second ballot question for \$23.1 million includes \$12 million for a new theater and \$8.5 million for the pool at Plymouth High School, \$3 million for an auxiliary gym at Salem High School and \$1.3 million for Canton High School athletic fields.

Trustee Richard Ham Kucharski didn't vote in favor of the bond questions, claiming the economy wasn't right. While he has publicly supporting them, Ham Kucharski said he heard from others who don't feel they can afford the higher taxes.

"They like the plan and all the components, but a lot of people feel they just can't afford to do it at this point," said Ham Kucharski.

Residents must register to vote at their municipal clerk's office by April 3 to take part in the May 2 bond election.

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## Citizens help nab car theft suspect

Plymouth police are crediting alert citizens with nabbing a suspected car thief.

The four heard a loud noise, and noticed the suspect inside a U-Haul van and chased him down, said Det. Jamie Grabowski. They pinned him against a wall and held him until officers arrived.

Grabowski said 40-year-old Jonathan Teagan of Plymouth has been charged with attempting to steal six cars in Old Village on Saturday, March 11. "The subject admitted to attempting to steal six different vehicles, and is suspected in other similar crimes," Grabowski said.

Teagan was arraigned in 35th District Court on six counts of attempted unlawfully driving away and auto, each carrying a possible 2 1/2 years in prison if convicted. He's currently in the Wayne County jail in lieu of \$100,000 cash bond.

"Although we don't recommend residents confront suspects involved in criminal activity, we are thankful to the citizens who got involved in apprehending the suspect," Grabowski said.

## FIRE RUNS

The Plymouth Community Fire Department responded to the following runs during the period March 8-14:

■ Tuesday, March 14 — Rescue runs on Beech and on Newport.

■ Monday, March 13 — Residential rescue runs on South Drive, on Newport on Haggerty on Terry, on Sheldon, on Plymouth Road, on Harvey and on Ann Arbor Trail, carbon

monoxide detector runs on Amesbury and on Penniman, vehicle accident with wash-down at Ann Arbor Road and Main, rescue runs on Ann Arbor Road and on Ann Arbor Trail, industrial rescue run on Port.

■ Sunday, March 12 — Residential rescue runs on Haggerty on Barrington on Northville Road and on A Drive, suspicious fire on Ann Arbor Road, vehicle accident on southbound I-275 south of 5 Mile, industrial rescue runs on Sheldon.

■ Saturday, March 11 — Commercial rescue runs on Five Mile and on Beck, vehicle accident with extrication and wash-down on northbound I-275 at Five Mile, residential rescue run on Colony Farms Circle, vehicle accident on eastbound M-14 at northbound I-275.

■ Friday, March 10 — Rescue runs to a public building/school on Main and on Fair, residential rescue runs on Sheridan, on Northville Road and on Sheldon, industrial rescue run on General, single family fire on Maple.

■ Thursday, March 9 — Rescue run to a public building on Holbrook, commercial rescue runs on Ann Arbor Road and on Sheldon, residential rescue runs on Albert and on Dewey, vehicle fire on southbound I-275 north of Ann Arbor Road, industrial rescue run on Pilot.

■ Wednesday, March 8 — Residential rescue runs on Newport, on Hunter Creek, on Brewster, on Woodgate and on Hartough.

## DEBATE

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negative fund balances this year or next.

### CONCERNS RAISED

Those against the measure, led by the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, believe mandatory funding for education will just mean fewer dollars for other state-supported services.

One of the promises made to us when Proposal A was passed (in 1994) is that there would be stable revenue for schools over time, said Tom White, executive director of Michigan School Business Officials and the chairman of the K-16 Coalition. "But within five years after passage, the legislature engaged in a series of tax cuts that affected our revenue stream. The bottom line by the year 2000 there was \$500 million less, and by 2002 it was up to \$550 million."

That's \$3 billion we would have had if they had just left the system alone, added White. "If they would have left Proposal A intact, we wouldn't be here today. In part, this is generated by that frustration."

The Michigan Chamber of Commerce believes education has been treated very well the past few years, and the K-16 measure would be financially disastrous.

This proposal really has serious consequences for funding other critical services, like police, fire and health care," said Tricia Kinley, director of tax policy and economic development for the chamber. "We estimate it will cost state government \$1.1 billion a year more, ultimately resulting in tax increases. It's bad policy to let any one interest group circumvent the legislative process and have their funding put on auto pilot."

As chairman of higher education appropriations, state Rep. John Stewart, R-Plymouth Township, said the K-16 proposal is nothing more than a bargaining chip.

It's for bargaining purposes, a posturing tool, said Stewart. "I truly believe it's to protect the current level of pension and health care for teachers, who are 80-90 percent of all budgets."

School administrators liken the foundation grant increases to a family checkbook. If expenses are higher than income, something has to give.

### SCHOOL PERSPECTIVE

"For the past 11 years in Plymouth-Canton, the average foundation allowance increase averages 2.9 percent, including this year's \$175 increase, while the CPI (Consumer Price Index) is at 2.51," said Patricia Brand, assistant superintendent for business services. "What that tells you in a snapshot is our expenses have increased in excess of the revenue we receive from foundation

## A LOOK AT 2005-'06 SCHOOL FINANCES

SCHOOL DISTRICT	ENROLLMENT	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS	OPERATING BUDGET	PER PUPIL	OPERATING SURPLUS
AVONDALE	3,816	8	\$36.35 million	\$10,365	\$3.2 million
BIRMINGHAM	8,037	14	\$100 million	\$11,930	\$6.4 million
BLOOMFIELD HILLS	5,858	14	\$103.2 million	\$12,130	none
CLARENCEVILLE	1,939	4	\$19.3 million	\$8,250	\$900,000
CLARKSTON	8,086	11	\$77.7 million	\$9,615	\$4.8 million
FARMINGTON	12,200	20	\$135.6 million	\$12,070	\$7 million
GARDEN CITY	5,343	8	\$43.8 million	\$7,359	na
LAKE ORION	7,856	11	\$64.1 million	\$8,650	none
LIVONIA	17,293	31	\$160 million	\$8,280	\$1.9 million
OXFORD	4,187	8	\$36.1 million	\$8,081	\$1.6 million
PLY/CANTON	18,000	25	\$147.8 million	\$7,200	\$8.1 million
REDFORD UNION	4,150	8	\$37 million	\$8,915	\$12.7 million
ROCHESTER	14,577	21	\$149.7 million	\$10,221	\$5.2 million
SOUTHFIELD	10,037	17	\$135.6 million	\$13,510	\$11 million
SOUTH REDFORD	3,403	6	\$29 million	\$7,801	\$480,000
TROY	12,005	18	\$135.4 million	\$11,285	\$5.6 million
WALLED LAKE	15,700	22	\$159 million	\$10,180	\$3 million
WAYNE-WESTLAND	13,654	23	\$116.9 million	\$7,571	\$4.4 million
W BLOOMFIELD	6,957	10	\$73.2 million	\$10,525	\$1.8 million

allowance increases.

Every district in the state, from the wealthiest to the poorest, has had to make changes. Birmingham has cut 23 jobs and turned down the heat in its buildings. Plymouth-Canton is looking at an \$8 million budget deficit. Farmington Public Schools expects to trim \$7 million from its bottom line. Troy recently announced 54 layoffs, and expects to make more in the future.

The state said, "Let us worry about the funding. But, we have not seen full funding. If it wasn't flat, we would not see deficits," said Michael Adamczyk, assistant superintendent for business services for the Troy district.

If the coalition gets enough signatures, the issue could be put on the November ballot to ultimately be determined by voters. However, once the signatures are certified, lawmakers have 40 session days to act on the proposal before it's placed as a ballot issue.

White expects to burn plenty of midnight oil before legislators let voters decide. Polls have shown the public is in favor of the coalition proposal. However, like the minimum wage issue, legislators will most likely want to develop a law that is more palatable to them, rather than having one mandated by voters.

There's a great deal of unease with the proposal on both sides of the aisle, said White. "It's going to take cool heads and thoughtful people to

get it done. If not, I'm confident we can make our case to the people of Michigan and we'll win our case."

A compromise measure, or one determined by voters, may be the only way school districts receive more state foundation grant money. Lawmakers with their inaction, have made it clear they won't touch it.

State School Superintendent Mike Flanagan, who is appointed by Gov. Jennifer Granholm, gives no indication the financial problems will improve in the near future.

"We're not going to have more money for awhile, that's just the way it is," said Flanagan. "But we still have the number five finance system in the country, we spend \$1 billion a grade. We need to get over the denial that it's all about more money, and think about how you're going to deal with the money you have."

And, if they don't like the answers coming out of Lansing now, schools shouldn't look to Granholm's likely Republican opponent in November, Richard DeVos, for increased funding.

"We're 48th in the country in the amount of money that gets stuck in administration versus going into classroom delivery," said DeVos, a proponent of charter schools. "A lot of them (public schools) have apparently made the decision to go into deficit spending, but have they really done what they need to do to adjust their expenses to suit the reality?"



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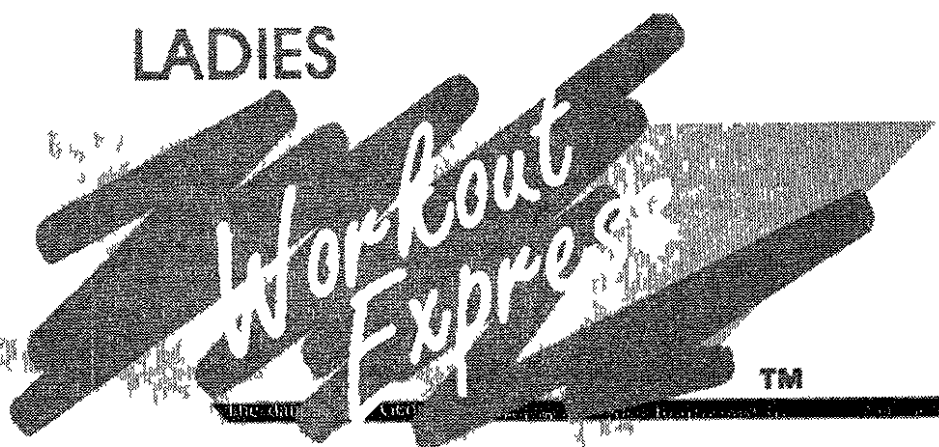


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**BENEFIT**

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to form a production company that would benefit nonprofit organizations

It was a natural fit for Logan, who has been acting and directing for most of her life

"It made perfect sense to me and I wanted to be involved," Logan said. "Life is comfortable. It's been good to me, and it's the theater and the opportunities afforded to me by the theater that have made my life the way it is now."

"I don't need to work for rent money or to sustain myself. So it just makes sense to give back to that system which gave me so much."

Logan had been in the production of *Grace and Glorie*, so she and Hulce agreed on the play which would mark their premier production. And choosing a charity was a natural choice.

The play is about hospice, and as unlikely as it may sound, is funny, according to Logan.

Logan's friend, Indiana-based actress Donna Adams Schulte, plays Grace, an 80-year-old woman with inoperable cancer who returns to her tiny cabin in the Blue Ridge mountains, where she will die.

Logan's character, Glorie, is a sophisticated urbanite with a Harvard MBA who volunteers with hospice and barges into Grace's life.

"It's a Velveteen meets Brie relationship," Hulce said. "But it's not a tale of a younger woman helping an older woman to die, it's a tale of an old woman teaching a young woman how to live."

The story, though sometimes



Two of Gloria Logan's former students at Plymouth Salem High School, stage manager Shannon Riley (2001) and actor Scott LaRiche (1977) return to help out with the production.

sad, is mainly funny.

It really is a hysterical play. Of course it's poignant, and it can be sad. But at its core it's funny," Logan said.

Logan and Hulce called Arbor Hospice to make arrangements for the proceeds to benefit the organization's programs.

Arbor Hospice's facility in Ann Arbor is a 30-bed residence. Its programs serve residents throughout southeast Michigan.

While most programs are covered by insurance, grief support programs are not, according to Glenda Gordon Kime of Arbor Hospice.

"We follow a family for 13 months after the loved one has passed away," she said. "It's an important program, and it's the kind of program that this

donation would be very likely to support." The play premieres at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill March 24, with the opening gala at 6:30 p.m., and the performance at 8 p.m. March 25 and 2 p.m. March 26. Tickets for Saturday and Sunday performances are \$40.

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**PLAY**

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and I had an offer to do *You Can't Take It With You* in Pennsylvania," Logan said "You go where the work is. The theater world is relatively small as the two women continually find out. They've worked in some 15-17 plays together and each has recommended the other for roles in other productions. Schulte is talking to directors about doing *Steel* in Tennessee next year, and she's already talked to them about Logan. Logan tells the story of how she once was hired over the phone. There was another time the executive director hired her to do *Steel Magnolias*. When she showed up for rehearsal, it

turned out the director was former student Charles Burr Logan got back into acting after teaching for some 15 years of teaching, figuring the industry had probably changed and wanting to get back in before it passed her by. She's never had trouble getting roles, and hasn't auditioned in some 20 years. We've outlasted the competition, Schulte said laughing. Schulte, whom Logan said is the funniest woman. I love playing straight man to her because you know you're going to get laughs. She was happy to rejoin Logan for *Grace & Glorie* because the role is one of her favorites. She's 90 years old, she's lived through the deaths of all five of her children and she still has her faith, Schulte said of her character. Most of my characters don't have that

much substance. She's just a complete woman. Logan is happy not only to be doing *Grace & Glorie* again but is ecstatic about the chance to bring it home. Still, the idea frightens her a bit, leaving her emotions jumbled in a strange tangle of joy and terror. To do the play and to do it together (with Schulte) is wonderful, Logan admitted. But to do it on my home turf so to speak, is terrifying. These are people I'm going to see at Wal Mart a couple of weeks later. It's exciting to be able to play your hometown, but it's frightening, too. It's extra important to you and that makes you a little more nervous, she added. I would like to do a job that's well-thought of.

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From my perspective as president of the Michigan Press Association, the need has never been greater. In many ways, these are dark and threatening days indeed for the public's right to know.



Marcia Loader

A cloud came over Sunshine Week just recently in Michigan, when our state Senate gutted HB 5675, an initiative sponsored by Rep. Rick Baxter (R-Hanover) which would have made available to the public the list of all people with criminal convictions employed by Michigan's school systems.

The *Detroit News* started this off early in the year by filing a Freedom of Information Act request for release of that list, which was met with a court injunction on behalf of the Michigan Education Association. This action barred release of the list of 4,600 offenses, including 2,200 felonies, 100 sex crimes, 23 homicides, 355 drug felonies, etc., according to *The Detroit News* accounts.

House leaders jumped in with the Michigan Press Association to develop a bill which would allow the release of the list — on a delayed basis with time for cleaning up inaccuracies (vetting) — and fast-tracked it through to the Senate. The sun was shining and the forecast looked promising.

In the meantime, though there were many articles published around the state repeating accounts of falsely accused school employees included in the list, focusing on potential inaccuracies in the list rather than the larger issue, openness in the interest of the safety of Michigan's school children and the parents' right to know if people with a criminal past are taking care of their children five days each week.

Even though many newspapers took the stance that access to this list was the most important aspect of the issue because it potentially affected hundreds of thousands of children, those stories of some falsely accused school employees led the Senate to send back an eviscerated version of the bill to the House. Our only hope is the House prevails and stops the bloodletting, restoring full access to the list after a brief review period to vet it.

The real crime here is that school workers are being held above the law. Granted, the public would still have access to felonies and misdemeanors involving criminal sexual conduct and assault in the wake of the Senate's plundering of the bill, but other misdemeanors will not be subject to access.

What about shoplifters or those who have plea-bargained theft down to a misdemeanor? Do we want those people entrusted with our children's purses or wallets left in the locker room? What about drunk drivers who have pleaded down to misdemeanor level? Should they be driving students on a field trip?

One after another, groups are pointing to themselves as being worthy of exclusion from what our forefathers designed to be transparency in government. Our free press is in place not to snoop around for our own curiosity, but to stand in the gap for the citizenry, seeking out and reporting information they have a right to know.

An initiative passed late last year in Michigan to do background checks on workers in nursing homes and adult foster care homes. Hurray! A monumental step in the safeguarding of our vulnerable senior citizens

and mentally impaired people, many of whom are helpless in nursing home beds or unable to make decisions. But wait, embedded in that legislation is a FOIA exemption keeping that background information from the public. Now brewing is an omnibus bill, HB 5762, to roll together several statutes regarding nursing homes and adult foster care, including this one — a good thing, but also an opportunity to remove that FOIA exemption. Why? These are licensed by the state of Michigan and receive state and federal funds through Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid. This information thus meets the criteria of what should be subject to FOIA.

What is the point of background checks of school employees or potential nursing home or adult foster care workers? Do we just do this for the edification and information of administrators in nursing or adult foster care homes, schools, law-enforcement agencies, or for the supervisors of some other group of government employees or workers whose paychecks are paid with public funds?

While it is crucial for these officials to have this information for hiring and firing purposes, we believe it is even more crucial for a parent to have this information to be able to choose whether to leave their child in a school where someone who committed a crime has direct care of their child. Placing a family member in a nursing home or adult foster care facility is wrenching. Wouldn't you feel more confident being able to review the backgrounds of the people taking care of your family member?

An open and transparent government was one of the top objectives of the framers of this democracy. They guaranteed it — or so they thought — in the First Amendment. And it has worked pretty well through all the years we have been a nation.

Marcia Loader is president of the Michigan Press Association and owner/publisher of *The Advance*, a weekly newspaper in Blissfield.

## Suburban, city 'dance' stalls regional growth

What happened? It seems like only yesterday we were holding hands and singing *Kumbyah*.

Where's the love? Where's that Super Bowl afterglow that was supposed to transform metro Detroit?



Hugh Gallagher

In the immortal words of Rodney King, "Can't we all just get along?"

It was Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick who cobbled a good deal to turn management of the Detroit Zoo over to the zoological society and eventually extricate the city from its financial obligations, while still maintaining ownership.

The Detroit City Council didn't see it that way. Some complained about receiving the contract at the last minute (as the mayor was packing to go on a trip to Africa with his mother, U.S. Rep. Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick). Others complained that some of the details of the contract were contrary to the city charter. But, clearly, race was also an issue.

Council member Barbara-Rose Collins opined that Detroit was not a plantation and that "white people don't own black people anymore." That was followed by Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson commenting that he'd rather own a 1947 Buick than Barbara-Rose Collins and that the Detroit City Council belongs in the zoo.

Outrageous, bitter and all too common. *The Detroit Free*

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On to the water and sewer battle. State Sen. Laara Toy, R-Livonia, has been pushing for a long time to create a new advisory board to provide oversight for the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department. The board would be responsible for reviewing rates and reporting "whether the rates were just and reasonable." The board would also review contacts more than \$50,000.

A couple of years ago, Gov. Jennifer Granholm rejected a Toy-sponsored bill as "divisive." Toy reintroduced a revised bill last month and the Detroit City Council did its best to get it through the state Legislature.

Toy's bill would create a new authority that would take all but one appointment away from the mayor of Detroit and give the suburbs a majority vote.

On March 8, the pugnacious city council approved a 5-7-percent rate increase for suburban water and sewer customers and delayed any increase for city users, pending a plan from Kilpatrick to protect low-income users from having their water shut off.

The next day the state House moved swiftly to approve a version of Toy's bill that had already won Senate approval. Speaker Craig DeRoche, R-

Novi, is quoted as saying, "This is just like the Boston Tea Party, what the council did is taxation without representation."

The council did a reverse again and passed a 5-7-percent rate hike for suburban customers and a 4-4-percent hike for city users. Kilpatrick is still working on the plan to protect low-income users.

On Tuesday, the Senate took final action on the water board bill and Granholm's office quickly announced that she would once again veto.

Toy, a popular and conscientious state senator, insists that her bill is not racially motivated. She says her constituents have concerns about the operation of the DWSD and about increasing rates.

But it's clear that what plays well in the suburbs, raises hackles in the city and vice versa. Many in the city see actions by suburban leaders to "take control" of city operations such as the zoo and DWSD as coming only after the city has a black majority. For them, "regional cooperation" is seen as capitulation to white rule.

It's a sad dance we're doing at a time when regional cooperation is exactly what we need — on water, transportation, parks, cultural institutions. But it has to be inclusive, respectful, measured.

It's hard to see how we'll get from here to there.

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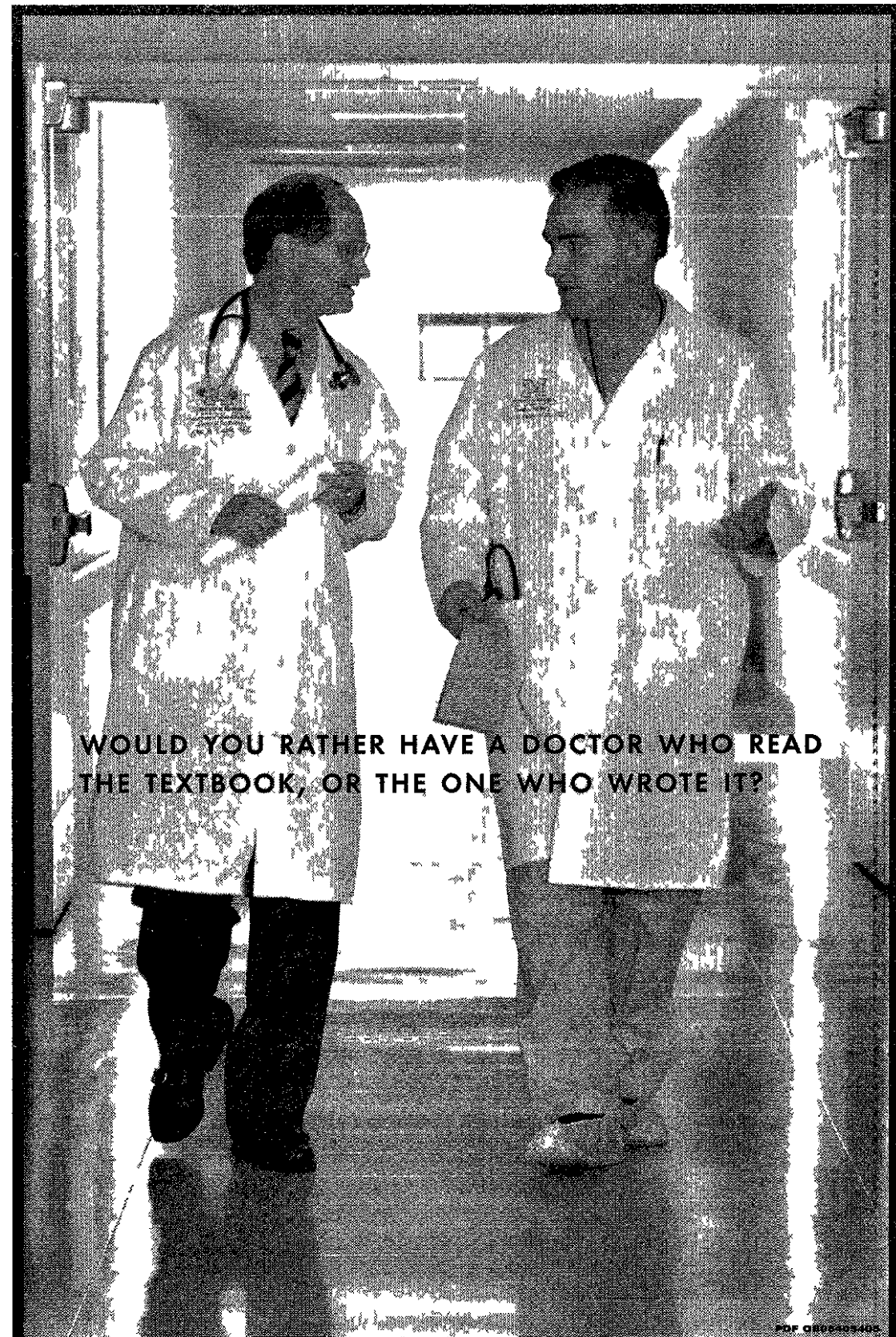
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# Wayne County makes gains in hiring survey

BY HUGH GALLAGHER  
STAFF WRITER

Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano was crowing Friday about a report by Manpower Inc. that found 38 percent of companies in the county plan to hire in the second quarter compared to 25 percent for all companies in southeast Michigan.



Ficano

Manpower Inc., a national temporary employment firm based in Milwaukee, reported that Oakland and Macomb counties would have 10 percent job growth for the quarter. Manpower is reporting strong job growth nationally. Of the 16,000 U.S. employers surveyed, 30 percent foresee an increase in hiring activity in the second quarter, while only 6 percent expect a reduction in payrolls. The Manpower survey is conducted quarterly to measure employers' intentions to increase or decrease the number of employees in their workforce during the next quarter. "Usually we find Oakland County employers very optimistic, this time they're more cautious," said Denise DeSantis, local spokesman for Manpower.

She said Wayne County was even above the national rate, which shows 30 percent of employers expecting to hire in the next quarter. She said, however, that Wayne County is also ahead of the national average for companies reporting that they will reduce employment, 15 percent compared to 6 percent nationally.

DeSantis said Wayne County is also an exception for the Midwest, which generally shows little change in hiring expectations from the last quarter. She said the South and West are reporting strong hiring expectations for spring.

"We've been doing hard work, planning and businesses and other groups are taking notice," Ficano said.

Ficano said he's seeing job growth in the technical and research and development areas.

"I've had several companies talk to us about the airport and the airport city," Ficano said.

Ficano also cited the plan to go ahead with design of a rail line connecting Ann Arbor with Detroit as a positive development for employers.

"We're close to two research universities (the University of Michigan and Wayne State University) and we have a partnership with Michigan State to develop ethanol," he said.

Ficano said he was happy that the state House Thursday approved a fuels package bill that would create

incentives for gas station owners to install equipment for ethanol and biodiesel, require that the state purchase vehicles that can run on alternative fuels, establish the new renaissance zones for renewable energy facilities and create a Fuels of the Future Commission.

"We think it's a good start," Ficano said. "I met today with the governor about not taxing ethanol fuel."

Ficano said there are already six million automobiles on the road that could run on the E85 fuel developed by Michigan State University. E85 is a mixture of 85 percent ethanol and 15 percent gasoline.

DeSantis said excitement generated by the baseball All-Star Game and the Super Bowl may have helped boost employer confidence.

"It was wonderful. We saw the potential when a community comes together," she said. "We had leaders working together."

The positive report on prospective hiring comes on the heels of a report by the U.S. Census that Wayne County's population has fallen below 2 million for the first time since 1940. The Census reports that since the 2000 census report, Wayne County has lost 162,000 people, a 3 percent decrease to 1,998,217 people.

"Obviously Detroit and Wayne County have been losing population," Ficano said. "But we have the tools to slow it down and turn it around."

# Detroit leads in new construction units

Development of new construction units in Detroit in 2005 totaled 1,039, the highest among Southeast Michigan communities, according to building permit data collected by SEMCOG. While Detroit has been among the top communities in residential construction over the past few years, this marks the first time Detroit has been first since 1982.

A total of 1,039 residential housing units were permitted in Detroit in 2005, an 11 percent increase over 2004. Since 2003, new housing starts in Detroit have averaged about 1,000 units annually. This infill development has kept pace with development occurring in Macomb Township and Canton Township, those communities recorded 814 and 805 new residential housing units respectively in 2005.

"How sustainable is the feel-good success of the Super Bowl in Detroit?" asked SEMCOG Executive Director Paul Tait. "Along with the revitalization of the commercial aspects of Downtown Detroit, these numbers show promise for the revitalization of both downtown and the neighborhoods. This is a clear demonstration that even in these tough economic times, housing in Detroit is at least com-

petitive with housing in the suburbs. While the suburbs continue to grow, this shows that Detroit is attractive, too."

Added Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick: "The data compiled by SEMCOG serve as a strong indication of our successful efforts to grow Detroit. We will continue building on our progress as a part of our efforts to revitalize Detroit, neighborhood by neighborhood."

Final numbers from every community in the region are still being collected and SEMCOG will release its annual residential construction report in April. It is expected that the total number of new units permitted in the region will be about 20 percent below 2004's total of 25,350 units. The 11 percent increase in Detroit is welcome news in the fact of an overall decline in residential construction regionwide.

Building permit data collected from every community in Southeast Michigan are available on SEMCOG's Web site — [www.semco.org](http://www.semco.org).

Link to Building Permits from the Data drop-down menu. The database allows users to create a report for the region, for each of the seven counties, and for all communities. Data go back to 1969.

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## Class A Basketball Regional Final



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Canton senior forward Andy Larsen drives past Orchard Lake St. Mary's' Jon Tassin during Thursday night's Class A Regional final game at Troy Athens High School. The Eaglets advanced with a 61-52 victory.

# Dynamic duel

## Lucas-led Eaglets knock off Chiefs despite Bridges' incredible night

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Facing a swarming, in-your-face Orchard Lake St. Mary's defense that made it difficult to breathe, let alone shoot, Canton senior guard Andre Bridges willed his team to the summit of a Class A Regional basketball title Thursday night.

But just before the Chiefs could reach the peak, St. Mary's junior guard Kalin Lucas came to the Eaglets' rescue with some fourth-quarter heroics of his own.

Bridges' career-high 37 points — 14 of which came in the final intensity-filled seven minutes — weren't enough as the Eaglets prevailed, 61-52, at Troy Athens High School.

Lucas, who will take his substantial hardwood skills to Michigan State University beginning in the fall of 2007, tallied six points and three steals over the game's final three minutes to secure his team's ticket to the quarterfinals. Lucas finished with a team-high 26.

Canton trailed 51-36 30 seconds into the fourth quarter after St. Mary's' Dionte Allen converted a short bank-shot following an offensive rebound. However, the resilient Chiefs reeled off a dazzling 16-2 run to close the gap to 53-52 with 3:18 left.

The comeback was capped when Bridges nailed a high-arching three-point shot three feet beyond the top of the key while getting fouled by Lucas. He drained the ensuing free throw to finalize a rare four-point play that seemed to inject the Chiefs with an extra dose of down-the-stretch adrenaline.

But the Lucas-led Eaglets

pulled away with an 8-0 run over the final three minutes to send the Chiefs to the sidelines with an 18-7 record.

"Dre carried us on his back tonight," said Canton coach Charlie Paye, describing Bridges' memorable effort. "He's been our go-to guy all season and he stepped up again tonight, even though he was getting double- and triple-teamed. They're lucky to have a player like Kalin Lucas. He just stepped up and took over at the end of the game when they needed somebody to lead them."

"This was a dream season for us. Our No. 1 goal before the season was to win a District title, and we exceeded that goal. These kids can hold their heads high. It was a great team to be around. I never had one discipline problem and they came to work hard every day."

Seconds after accepting his team's Regional title trophy, St. Mary's coach George Porritt raced over to Bridges, who was walking slowly toward the Chiefs' locker room.

"I just wanted to congratulate him on a courageous effort," Porritt said. "What he did tonight was what this time of year is all about. That kid is a big-time shooter, a big-time player."

Porritt also had high praise for Lucas, who was arguably the quickest player Canton has faced all season.

"We didn't have any seniors out there at the end of the game, but Kalin makes up for it with his leadership," Porritt said. "When the game got close in the final three minutes, he just locked down on defense. He gave us a

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# Sidelines

## Adult softball

The Canton Softball Center is now accepting registrations for its Session 1 adult softball leagues. Over 25 competitive and recreational men's and co-ed softball leagues will be offered this spring.

Registration started March 1 and is based on a first-come, first-served basis.

Leagues are offered Sundays through Fridays and will begin in early- or mid-April and conclude in early-July, depending on the day the league is held.

All leagues will have a doubleheader schedule format. Friday leagues will have a 12-game schedule; Monday through Thursday leagues will play 18 games, and Sunday night leagues will play 16 games.

Registration for Session II will begin June 1.

For more information, contact the Canton Sports Center at (734) 483-5600; or visit [csc.canton-mi.org](http://csc.canton-mi.org).

## Learn-to-skate

The Arctic Edge Ice Arena will begin offering eight weeks of learn-to-skate sessions Saturday, March 25 and Monday, April 3. Each session will include 30 minutes of instruction and 15 minutes of free time. Classes are grouped by age and ability.

"Tot Time" starts Tuesday or Thursday. The sessions, for kids between the ages of 3½ and 6 years old, will run eight weeks.

Registration forms can be picked up at the Summit on the Park or at the Arctic Edge, 46615 Michigan Ave.

For more information, including levels of instruction, private lessons, teams and competitive opportunities, call (734) 487-7777.

## Velocity training

The Velocity Sports Performance Training Center located inside the Arctic Edge Ice Arena in Canton will be holding a Spring Break Speed Camp for athletes of all sports, ages and skill levels April 17-21. Athletes will train one hour daily and are separated by age groups 7-11, 12-14 and 15-18.

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## Gems on Ice

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# 1st-place Whalers edge Sting

James Neal and Andrew Fourmier scored goals six seconds apart in the third period Friday to snap a 2-2 tie, and the Plymouth Whalers went on to defeat the Sarnia Sting in an Ontario Hockey League game, 4-2.

Plymouth's victory — coupled with Saginaw's 4-3 victory Friday over Sault Ste. Marie — set up a winner-take-all, one-game showdown for first place in the OHL's West Division when the Whalers (34-28-1-4 for 73 points) played host to Saginaw (36-30-1-0, also with 73 points) on Saturday night.

Saturday's game was the last game of the OHL regular season for Plymouth and Saginaw. The winner of that game won the OHL West Division and finished second in the OHL Western Conference playoff seedings.

The loser finished second in the division and will be either the fifth or sixth seed in the conference playoffs.

Neal scored his first-ever hat trick to lead the Plymouth attack and has 21 goals on the season, while Fourmier scored the other Whaler goal and now has 22.

Richard Clune (19) and Brandon Mashunter (six) scored first-period goals for Sarnia, which led 2-1 after one period.

Neal scored his second goal of the game at 12:40 of the second period to tie the score at 2-2 when he finished off a 2-on-0 breakaway with Plymouth captain John Vigilante.

Neal then scored what proved to be the winning goal at 2:41 of the third period when he picked off Clune's clearing pass in the high slot in the Sarnia zone and beat Sting goaltender Ryan Nie, a former Whalers goalie.

Plymouth outshot Sarnia, 32-16.

# Major decision: Randolph named top coach

See All Observer Wrestling team on Page B2 3

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Transforming Canton's wrestling program from a lightweight to a heavyweight was anything but an easy pun for fourth-year coach Casey Randolph.

"I'd get so frustrated after a loss that I felt like banging my head against the wall," Randolph said, remembering the early days of his coaching tenure with the Chiefs. "That first year made me question everything I believed in as far as my coaching philosophy. I wasn't sure if I could turn this thing around."

"But my wife (Laurie) and Tim Baechler kept telling me to be patient, that it would take time. Looking back, I'm glad I listened to them."

Under Randolph's guidance, Canton



Randolph

with Lutheran Westland's Dennis Tuomi.

"It was difficult in the beginning because we didn't have a support system — there was no middle school wrestling and there wasn't a youth wrestling program like I have now," Randolph said. "The only support I had was from (Canton Athletic Director) Sue Heinzman, my coaching staff and my family. I've been fortunate to have the same coaching staff together for three of the four years. We all have the same vision, which has helped tremendously."

has made huge strides, improving from 8-21 in 2002-03 to 28-5 this past season, which was capped with a trip to the Division 1 state quarterfinals.

Randolph's efforts this season earned him the Observerland Coach of the Year award along

The first-year frustrations Randolph endured were soon wiped out by the optimism that resulted from the progression he saw in his second season at the helm.

"Our record didn't improve a lot from the first year to the second (8-21 to 11-13), but we were making up a lot of points on teams," he said. "For instance, Dearborn Fordson beat us 66-6 my first year, but we only lost by four the next year."

The Randolph-inspired Chiefs finally tasted the fruits of their labor during the 2004-05 campaign when they earned the school's first Division 1 district title and a 23-10 dual-meet record. The success proved to be just an appetizer for this year's trip to Battle Creek.

"This year was so much fun, it was such a great ride," Randolph said. "The kids know what it takes to get to the state tournament now and we all want to go back on a regular basis."

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# Local gymnasts earn All-State honors

Complete state meet results on page B7

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Canton's Alyssa Kelley vaulted over the elite high school gymnasts in the state March 11 at the Division 1 individual state meet at Troy Athens High School.

Kelley, a junior, placed first in the vault with a score of 9.750, a quarter-of-a-point ahead of Grand Ledge's Meaghan McWhorter. She also earned All-State honors in the all-around (sixth with 36.775 points) and just missed in the uneven bars (11th) and floor exercise (12th).

The top 10 finishers in each event earn All-State accolades.

Salem freshman Katie Koetting sparked at her first prep state competition, finishing 10th in the all-around with 36.450 points.



Kelley

turned in by Canton's Kara Ahern, who finished eighth in the balance beam. Ahern was also the recipient of the "Senior Gymnast of the Year" award, which was voted on by the state's gymnastics coaches.

Along with Kelley, three other Chiefs competed in the all-around: Kate Staley (tie for 21st), Jessie Murray (23rd) and Ahern (29th). Joining Koetting were Salem's Sarah Bugosh (tie for 21st) and Autumn Collins (31st).

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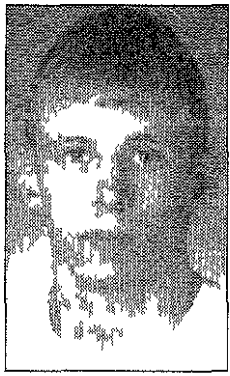
Canton gymnast Kara Ahern's floor exercise routine earned her a 15th-place finish at the Division 1 state individual gymnastics meet March 11 at Troy Athens High School. Ahern was voted the 'Gymnast of the Year' by the Division 1 coaches.

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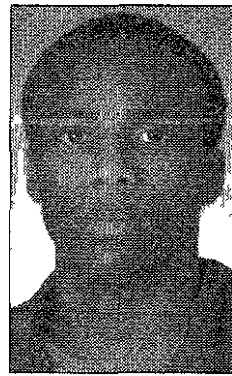




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# All-Area grapplers reach pin-nacle during 2005-06 campaign

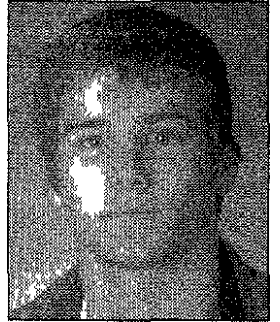
**FIRST TEAM**  
**Ken Nelson, 103, Redford Union:** The senior capped off an excellent four year high school career for the Panthers finishing 49-7 this year to wind up with 118 total wins - third in RU history. His 32 pins also is a new school record.  
 Nelson a two time all conference selection finished third at the individual state finals after claiming victories at the South Lyon Sterling Heights Observerland Mega White district and regional tournaments.  
 Ken has been a pleasure to coach over the past four years" said Panthers head coach Russ Swanson adding that Nelson willingly moved up and down in the lineup to wrestle the best kid from the other team.

for won the Observerland Invitational and earned a spot in the Division I state finals where he captured one of three matches.  
 Fowler finished the year with an 19-7 overall record.  
 At the regional Fowler finished third after winning the individual district.  
**Jared Stephens, 112, John Glenn.** The freshman posted a 29-22 record this season while becoming the first ninth grader in school history to qualify for the individual state finals.  
 Stephens who placed in every varsity tourney except one had the second most takedowns on the team.  
 Jared has tremendous athletic ability" Glenn coach Bill Polk said "He is always ready for a challenge and shows "no fear" of anyone on the mat. As long

as he works hard we believe he can be a champion. As the season progressed he wrestled better each week. We look forward to coaching him the next three years."  
**Mike Warren, 125, Liv Franklin.** The state qualifier and Livonia City champion finished 43-13 this season while ending his career with a 129-54 mark.  
 The two time Observerland holds a state qualifier as a sophomore holds the Franklin record for victories.  
 Mike was a leader even when he was a freshman" Franklin coach Dave Chiola said. His work ethic and dedication are one of the reasons for the team's rise.  
 Mike was one of the hardest workers in the wrestling room. Throughout his four years he gained the respect of his coach his teammates and his opponents.  
**Cory Mervyn, 125, Salem.** The senior wrapped up a stellar high school career with a 33-11 record and seventh place finish at the Division I individual state tournament. He placed in every tournament he competed in this year.  
 Cory has come a long way from his

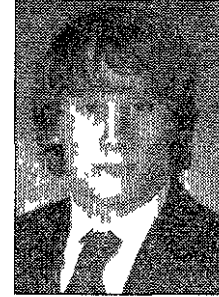
freshman year when he was an inch shorter and weighed 160 pounds" said Salem coach Greg Woochuk. "I hope we haven't seen the end of Cory wrestling because he still has a lot more to give to the sport."  
**Corey Phillips, 130, Canton.** Phillips a junior has the school record for victories in just three seasons having racked up 156 wins including a 58-4 mark this season. Among his 58 triumphs this season were wins over state champions Jeff Steal (Plainwell) and Kevin Julien (Fraser). Phillips placed third at 130 in the D1 individual state meet and captured the title in five tournaments. He's placed in the state meet all three years of his high school career.  
 Corey is a fun wrestler to coach" said Canton coach Casey Randolph. His passion for the sport drives his training and it has been great to see his development."

quarterfinals.  
 Konrad was our emotional leader this year and developed into a great captain for our team" said Canton coach Casey Randolph. His love for the sport has been amazing for our program.  
**Adam Kokenakes, 152, Liv Stevenson.** The senior captain finished 41-5 this season as he captured the coveted Western



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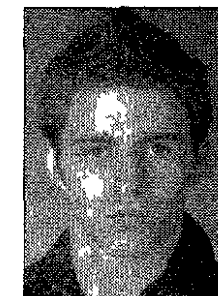
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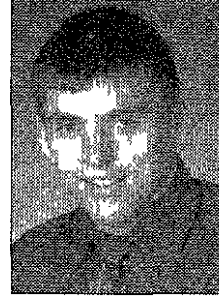
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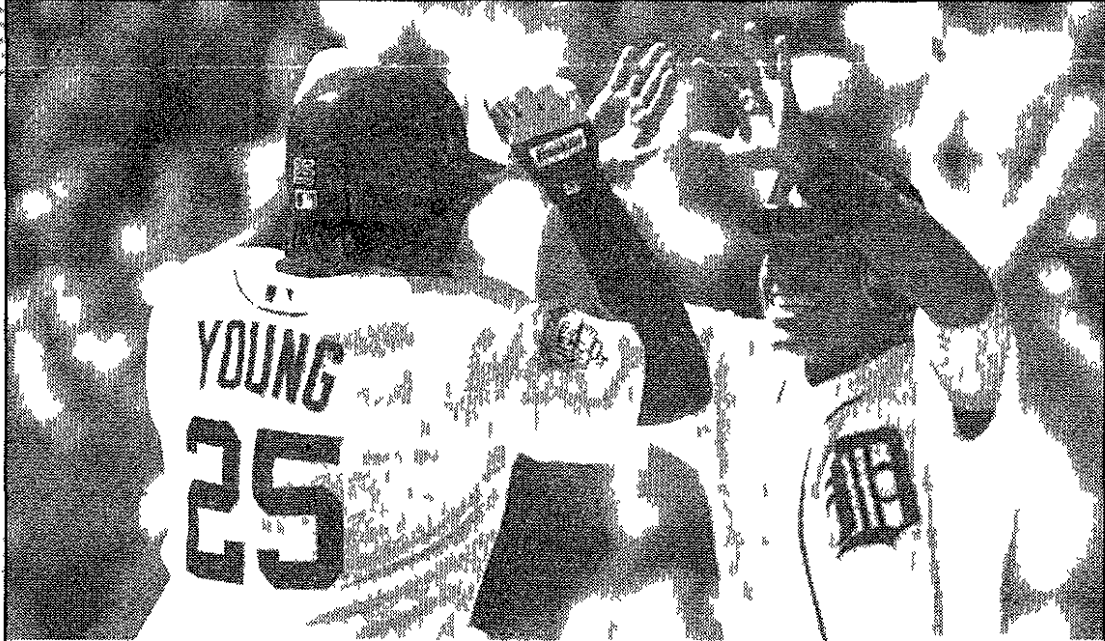
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Lakes Activities Association and Observerland titles

He also won the Stevenson Duals Nov. Detroit Catholic Central Invitational and Romulus Summit Academy Invitational

A dedicated student athlete Adam had to overcome a severe ACL injury at the end of his junior year. Stevenson coach Dan Vaughan said of the two year captain and three-year varsity member "He worked hard on rehab and had a great season. He was our only conference champion."

**Steve Kemp, 152, Luth. Westland:** The ninth grader earned a seventh place finish at the Division IV state meet after placing first at the regional and second at the district.

Kemp 42-9 this season, also captured titles in the Metro Conference Fordson and Northwest tournaments. He added at second at Franklin and fifth at Garden City.

Stephen has a bulldog like tenacity which enabled him to gain many come from behind victories. Tuomi said

**Blake Karkoska, 160, Liv. Franklin:** The senior a regional qualifier and WLAA champion finished 42-6 this season. He added titles in the Livonia City meet and Fordson tournament.

As a junior Karkoska placed eighth in Division I and holds the school record for most wins as a junior.

"Blake was one of the smartest wrestlers I've ever coached," Chola said. He would win many of his matches by outsmarting his opponent. He was a great example to the younger wrestlers and had great mat sense.

**Marwan Faraj, 160, Canton:** Faraj enjoyed a breakout season going 45-10 while winning a WLAA title and earning a regional qualifying berth. The senior defeated several state qualifiers during the season. He also broke the school record for takedowns with 142.

"Marwan exploded on the scene as a junior and has never looked back," said Canton coach Casey Randolph. He was one of our captains and he took pride in his role. Marwan improved every time he hit the mat. He was one of the hardest workers we have had.

**Cody Rize, 171, Liv. Stevenson:** The senior state qualifier finished 47-6 overall including wins at the district, regional, Observerland (co MVP), Stevenson Duals (MVP), Novi Detroit CC, Summit Academy (MVP) and Flushing.

Rize a three year varsity member and two time captain led the Spartans this season in wins, takedowns, decisions, major decision, reversals and points.

A true leader, Cody would wrestle at any weight class that would benefit the team the most," Vaughan said. "He always wanted to wrestle the toughest match which helped prepare him for close overtime matches.

He would use extra workout sessions following normal practices to improve his technique and conditioning.

**Josh Kelly, 171, Liv. Churchill:** The senior jumped up to 171 pounds for the state tournament after placing runner up at 160 pounds at the Observerland Invitational.

At the Division I state meet, Kelly won his opening round match, only to lose close decisions in the next two rounds to finish the year 31-10 overall.

At the regional, Kelly reached the finals before losing to Rize.

Kelly was also runner up at the Livonia City Meet at 171.

**Jeremy Henderson, 189, Salem:** The two time state placer captured a state title this season in the Division I individual state meet. Henderson a four year varsity wrestler also placed first in six tournaments this season and was the MVP at the Lake Orion and Salem Elks Tournament.

Jeremy has matured into an outstanding young man, one that brings out a positive feeling in everybody he meets — except for those in competition, said Woodchuk. His opponents always leave confused as to what just happened after they wrestle against Jeremy. "I'll really miss Jeremy. You always miss good people."

**Chris Van Camp, 189, Liv. Franklin:** The senior ended his high school career by finishing 45-11 overall with a sixth place finish in the Division I state meet.

The Livonia City champion also holds the school record for reversals.

Van Camp's career mark was 110-50. Chris style of wrestling is so unique we actually call the moves he hits part of the "V Series," Chola said. "Other wrestlers usually find themselves in a position where they are not comfortable."

His tenacity was always evident in his matches. He has won some very big meets for the team and he used that tenacity to have a very good state meet."

**Shamir Garcia, 215, John Glenn:** The regional qualifier finished in the top four of every varsity tournament this season with an overall record of 31-17.

Shamir is a great example for our entire team," Polk said. He is a hard worker and is determined to win. Shamir battled through injuries the entire year and still came out takedown away from making it to the state finals."

**Greg Schuyler, 215, Liv. Franklin:** The senior posted a 34-15 mark this season with victories at the Livonia City Tournament and Berkeley Invitational. He is also a two time regional qualifier.

"Greg was a four year starter at 25 and each year got better and better," Chola said. He has been the rock of the upper weights throughout his career.

"Greg became more vocal his senior year and the younger wrestlers responded. He will be hard to replace."

**Matt Shileikis, 275, Redford Union:** A late season injury might have kept him from making a bid for a state championship, but he still enjoyed a strong season. Shileikis finished 37-8 with 30 pins giving him a career total of 89 wins for the Panthers.

Individual achievements included winning the Oxford, South Lyon and Observerland invitationals (the latter where he was Upper Weight co MVP). He was an all league selection for the second time and qualified for the state

regional

"Matt has been the anchor of our upper weights for the past four years," Swinson said. "Matt is a leader on and off the mat, and he will be most difficult to replace."

**Donnie Laramie, 275, Canton:** A junior Laramie was a D1 state qualifier after compiling an impressive 48-10 record. He was one of the Chiefs' front runners in their trip to the quarterfinals, taking first at both the WLAA tournament and the Novi Catholic Central tourney. He broke two school records this season: fastest pin (10 seconds) and most pins in a season (47).

Donnie was a big physical force for us at heavyweight this year," said Randolph. "He matured throughout the season and showed his athletic ability

**103 pounds:** 1 Ken Nelson Sr. Redford Union, 2 Jamie Preiss Jr. Wayne Memorial, 3 Tommy Myshock. Soph. Livonia Stevenson.

**112:** 1 Alex Fowler Sr. Livonia Churchill, 2 Steve D'Annunzio. Soph. Plymouth, 3 Ryan Schnettler Sr. Canton.

**119:** 1 Jared Stephens Fr. Westland John Glenn, 2 Nick Steiger Jr. Salem, 3 Tim Hecksel Jr. Churchill.

**125:** 1 (tie) Mike Warren Sr. Livonia Franklin, Cory Mervyn Sr. Salem, 2 Greg Roberts Jr. Churchill, 3 Jon Roos Jr. Franklin.

**130:** 1 Corey Phillips Jr. Canton, 2 Josh Biliu. Franklin, 3 Steve Korpus Sr. Plymouth.

**135:** 1 (tie) James Jones Sr. Franklin, Robert Bytner Sr. Lutheran Westland, 2 Rowdy Glasgow Sr. John Glenn, 3 Austin Phillips Sr. Franklin.

**140:** 1 Jacob Bennett Sr. Salem, 2 Jim Wood Jr. John Glenn, 3 Jacob White Sr. Livonia Clarenceville.

**145:** 1 Konrad Konsitzke Sr. Canton, 2 Ali Youssef Sr. Plymouth, 3 Jon Hagar Sr. Plymouth.

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**152:** 1 (tie) Adam Kokenakes Sr. Stevenson, Steve Kemp Fr. Lutheran Westland, 2 Nate Turco Jr. Franklin, 3 David Wood Sr. John Glenn.

**160:** 1 (tie) Blake Karkoska Sr. Franklin, Marwan Faraj Sr. Canton, 2 Billy McNally Sr. Stevenson, 3 Jeff Elswick Jr. Wayne.

**171:** 1 (tie) Cody Rize Sr. Stevenson, Josh Kelly Sr. Churchill, 2 Brent Robbins Sr. Clarenceville, 3 Kyle Price Jr. Canton.

**189:** 1 (tie) Jeremy Henderson Sr. Salem, Chris Van Camp Sr. Franklin, 2 Alex Amberg Sr. Canton, 3 Jacob Tuomi Galindez Sr. Lutheran Westland.

**215:** 1 (tie) Shamir Garcia Jr. John Glenn, Greg Schuyler Sr. Franklin, 2 James Refenes Sr. Lutheran Westland, 3 (tie) Danny Jammoul Sr. Plymouth, 3 Alex Smith Sr. Salem.

**275:** 1 (tie) Matt Shileikis Sr. RU, Donnie Laramie Jr. Canton, 2 Kyle Brown Jr. Franklin, 3 Shaun Bailey Sr. Plymouth.

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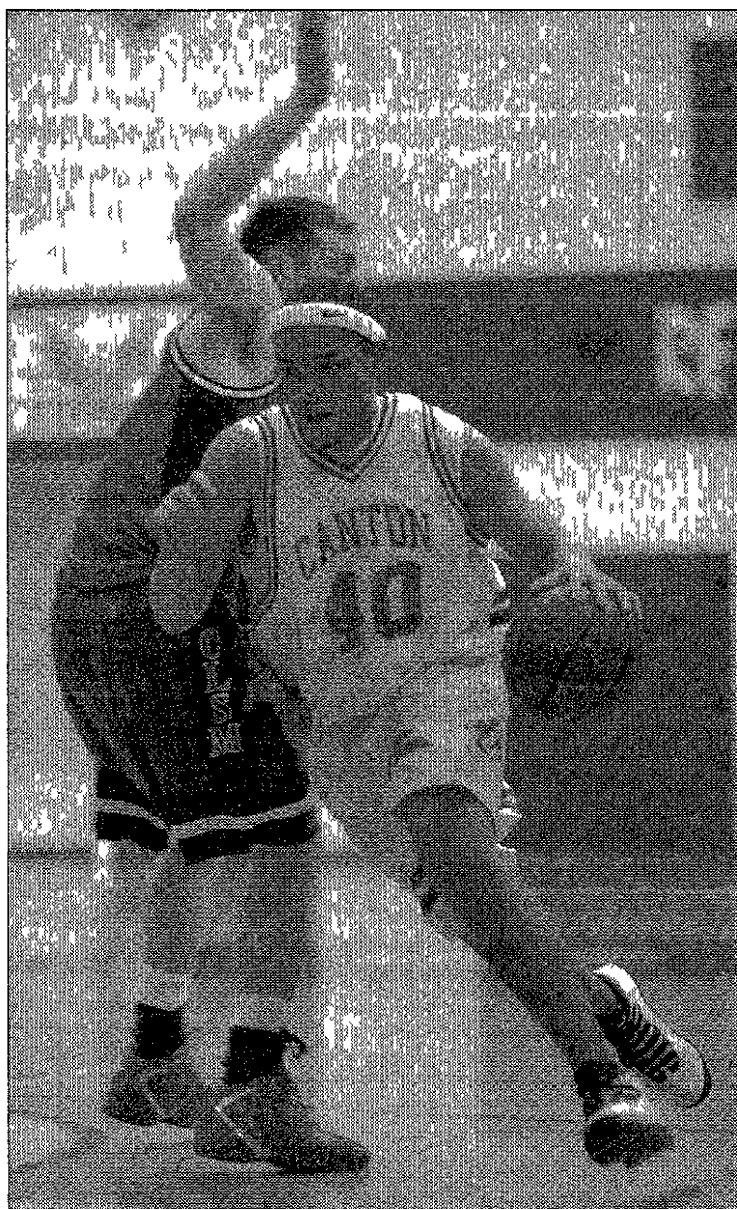
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Canton's Ryan Waidmann drives to the basket past Orchard Lake St. Mary's Dionte Allen during Thursday night's Class A Regional final won by the Eaglets 61-52.



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Canton senior guard Andre Bridges dribbles past Orchard Lake St. Mary's forward Jake Shockey Thursday night. Bridges finished with 37 points in the Chiefs' 61-52 setback.

**HOOPS**

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terrific effort tonight. Canton entered the game on a torrid shooting tear after making more than 50 percent of its field goal attempts in all four preceding post-season contests. However, due in large part to the quick long-armed Eaglets' defense, the Chiefs managed to sink just 4 of 17 first-quarter shots and trailed 14-9. Thaurian Washington's jumper with 1:35 left in the first half boosted St. Mary's lead to 29-17, but Canton cut its halftime deficit to 31-23 thanks to a pair of Bridges treys. It appeared as if the Eaglets

had secured a firm grip on the Regional trophy at the end of the third quarter when Lucas drained a buzzer-beating shot from beyond half court to give his team a 49-36 lead. However, Bridges took over the game in the opening moments of the fourth quarter when he tallied 14 points in just over four minutes to bring the Chiefs to within 53-52. Following a timeout, Lucas grabbed the spotlight — both on the offensive and defensive ends of the court — to lead the Eaglets charge into the quarterfinals. While Lucas and Bridges were their respective teams' main men, they were far from the only contributors. Complementary Lucas were Washington, who finished with 10 points, and Allen who

turned nine all in the first half. Junior forward Justin Siller also played well, tallying five points and 12 rebounds. Junior center Ryan Waidmann was the Chiefs' primary inside threat, netting eight points and nine boards. The only other Chiefs to score

points) and Steve Paye (two). St. Mary's canned 42.5 percent of their field goals while Canton connected on 37 percent of its shots. Both teams shot 71 percent from the free throw line.

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**LW wrestling coach Tuomi earns Observerland honor**

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER



Tuomi

(29 years) And Five times, Lutheran Westland has gone to the state team tournament in Battle Creek under Tuomi's

Lutheran High Westland's wrestling team provided a lot of satisfaction this season for longtime coach Dennis Tuomi. They set their goals and they met them,' said Tuomi, who shares Observerland Coach of the Year honors with the Cowan Road campus since 1986 when the school opened. One reason I came out here was to start a program, said Tuomi, who also served stints as the school's athletic director and varsity football coach. And this sport really does a lot for kids. Tuomi began coaching wrestling at Detroit Lutheran High (four years) before moving to Detroit Lutheran West

guidance, including this season when the Warriors finished 25-4 overall. After winning both the district and regional tournaments, the Metro Conference champions ran into a buzzsaw in the Division IV quarterfinals, losing to Rogers City 56-12. This season, six Warriors qualified for the individual state finals at the Palace of Auburn Hills with senior Robert Bytner (135 pounds) placing sixth and freshman Stephen Kemp (152) adding a seventh.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

P-C LACROSSE NEWS

Uniform pick-up for all PCS lacrosse team members will be Thursday, March 23, at 7 p.m. in the Canton High School library.

There will also be a mandatory parents meeting on March 27 at 7 p.m. in the Canton High School library.

DETROIT LIONS CAMP

The Detroit Lions Youth Football Camp is returning to Plymouth this summer following a successful stop in the area last year.

The camp will be held July 5-8 at Central Middle School in downtown Plymouth. The camp, which is open to boys and girls between the ages of 6 and 14, will run daily from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

The camp is limited to the first 100 applicants.

The \$159 registration fee includes:

four days of non-contact, fundamental football instruction,

a Lions camp T-shirt, guest appearances from current and former Lion players,

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BASEBALL CLINIC

The annual Salem Varsity Baseball Skills Clinic for players between the ages of 7 and 14 will be held March 25 and April 1 at Salem High School.

The clinic, which costs \$25 and has four sessions to choose from, includes three hours of instruction, snacks and a T-shirt. For more information, contact Ron or Pat Myers at (734) 459-4026, or at pcmymers@hotmail.com

ANN ARBOR RUN

Online registration is open for the 33rd annual Dexter-Ann Arbor Run, presented by Comerica Sunday, June 4.

Honorary chair Tyrone Wheatley will walk the 5K in support of the fund. Complete information is available at www.dexterannarborryun.com



High-flying Penguins

The Plymouth-Canton-Salem girls hockey team concluded an ultra-successful 2005-06 campaign March 11 with a 5-1 loss to Grosse Pointe South in the Michigan Metro Girls High School Hockey League championship game. The Penguins finished 19-3. Pictured (bottom row from left) are Keely Kowalski, Annie McTurner, Edra Burris, Kristie Kowalski, Katie Zimmerman, Adrienne Cercone, Nicole Sensoli, (middle row from left) Samantha Weidendorf, Kristen Schwan, Sarah Skonieczny, Stephanie Murray, Kelli Bargowski, Emily Patton, (back row from left) assistant coach Eric Mink, Kelsey Nikkila, assistant coach Shawn Rowley, Stephanie Matusiak, Lisa Ealy, Amy Coleman, Ashley LeBlanc, Kristin Callahan and head coach Lori Callahan.

GYMNASTICS RESULTS

MHSAA 2006 STATE INDIVIDUAL GYMNASTICS MEET

March 11 at Troy Athens H.S.

ALL-AROUND: 1. Karen Verbrugge (Forest Hills), 2. Meaghan McWhorter (Grand Ledge), 3. Elizabeth Sierminski (Holt), 4. Kelly Patrick (Tri Farmington), 5. Leslie Mayville (Rochester), 6. Alyssa Kelley (Canton), 7. Andrea Pisani (Livonia Unified), 8. Heather Brandenburg (Holt), 9. Jessica Nieman (Freeland), 10. Katie Koetting (Salem).

VAULT: 1. Alyssa Kelley (Canton), 9.750, 2. Meaghan McWhorter (Grand Ledge), 9.725, 3. Danielle Inman (Freeland), 9.550, 4. Karen Verbrugge (Forest Hills), 9.550, 5. Paula Guzik (Livonia Unified), 9.525, 6. (tie) Shannon Jodoin (Tri Farmington) and Heather Brandenburg (Holt), 9.500, 8. Nicole Drouillard (Brighton), 9.475, 9. (tie) Jessica Nieman (Freeland) and Heather Smith (Mona Shores), 9.300.

BALANCE BEAM: 1. Karen Verbrugge (Forest Hills), 9.475, 2. Kelly Patrick (Tri Farmington), 9.125, 3. (tie) Heather Brandenburg (Holt) and Meaghan McWhorter (Grand Ledge), 9.100, 5. Shannon Jodoin (Tri Farmington), 9.075, 6. (tie) Chelsea DeKuper (Livonia Unified) and Elizabeth Sierminski (Holt), 9.050, 8. Kara Ahern (Canton), 9.025, 9. Andrea Pisani (Livonia Unified), 9.000, 10. Meghan Powers (Livonia Unified), 8.900.

UNEVEN BARS: 1. Leslie Mayville (Rochester), 9.625, 2. Hannah Saarinen (Walled Lake), 9.575, 3. Meaghan McWhorter (Grand Ledge), 9.525, 4. Lauren Dilullo (Brighton), 9.500, 5. (tie) Kelly Patrick (Tri Farmington) and Elizabeth Sierminski (Holt), 9.425, 7. Nicole Drouillard (Brighton), 9.350, 8. (tie) Karen Verbrugge (Forest Hills) and Heather Smith (Mona Shores), 9.325, 10. Meghan Powers (Livonia Unified), 9.300.

FLOOR EXERCISE: 1. Jessica Nieman (Freeland), 9.450, 2. Elizabeth Sierminski (Holt), 9.400, 3. Katie Koetting (Salem), 9.375, 4. Andrea Pisani (Livonia Unified), 9.350, 5. (tie) Kelly Patrick (Tri Farmington), Karen Verbrugge (Forest Hills) and Leslie Mayville (Rochester), 9.300, 8. Meaghan McWhorter (Grand Ledge), 9.250, 9. (tie) Lauren Dilullo (Brighton) and Rachael Page (Brighton), 9.075.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH CLOSE OF REGISTRATION NOTICE FOR THE TUESDAY, MAY 02, 2006, REGULAR ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Charter Township of Plymouth on Tuesday, May 02, 2006 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. at which time the following will be voted on:

PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

There will be elected two (2) members to the Board of Education to four (4) year terms ending June 30, 2010 and

TWO (2) PROPOSITIONS

School Improvement Bond Proposition 1

School Improvement Bond Proposition 2

PLEASE NOTE that April 03, 2006 is the last date to register for the Regular School Election to be held on Tuesday, May 02, 2006. Registration for electors within the Charter Township of Plymouth will be taken at the Office of the Township Clerk, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Building 3, or at any Secretary of State Office or state designated agency. The office of the Clerk is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. If a resident is unable to register during those hours, a call to the Clerk's Office can set up a convenient time for the resident. Phone: 734-354-3224.

Marlyn Massengill, CMC, Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services such as signers for the hearing-impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon two weeks notice to the Charter Township of Canton. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following:

David Medley, ADA Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

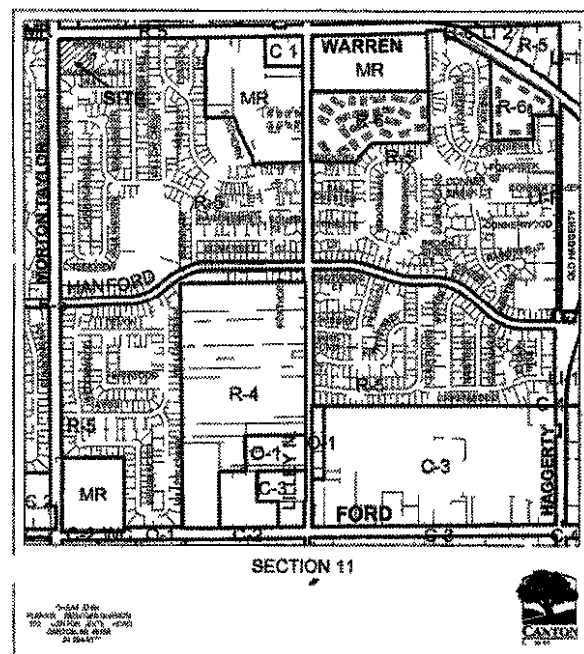
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PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Public Act 263 of 2001 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Comprehensive Plan of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 17, 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 Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan:



FLORA FUTURE LAND USE AMENDMENT: CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FROM MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL TO LOCAL SHOPPING FOR PARCEL NO. 042 99 0004 000 (43425 WARREN RD). Property is located south of Warren and east of Morton Taylor Road.

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Vic Gustafson, Chairman

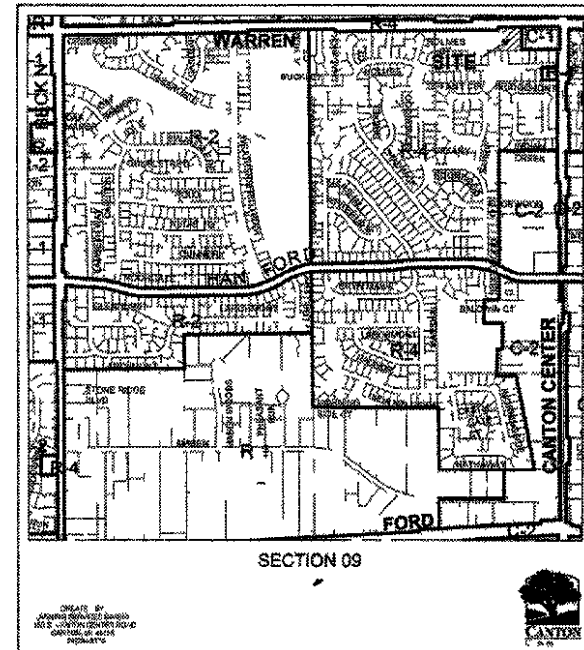
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PANKO FUTURE LAND USE AMENDMENT: CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FROM MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL TO LOCAL SHOPPING (OFFICE USE RECOMMENDED) FOR PARCEL NO. 033 99 0002 000 (45511 WARREN RD). Property is located south of Warren and west of Canton Center Road.

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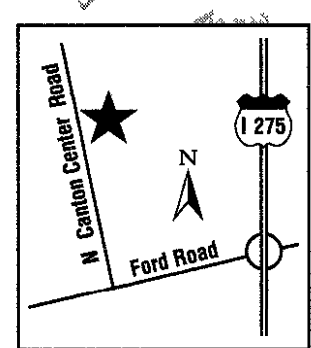


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# Perfect game caps amazing month for Redford bowler

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Al Harrison

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And on the last day of the same month, he followed a 158 game with back-to-back 300s, including 28 strikes in a row for the series.

After 20 years of competition,

the 46-year-old rolled his first perfect game last year. He also hit his high series this season with a 775.

No, this is not a fluke because Harold carries a fine 219 average bowling in the mixed league.

The ball he was using was a 16-pound Brunswick Ultimate Inferno. (Although some of his friends expect him to use a meatball, as he is a sales rep for Alexander & Hornung, the meat producers in our area.)

This is a real bowling family. His daughter, Christine, and son Scott are active league competitors as well.

The recent trials and tribulations with the Detroit Zoo have prompted an idea to hold a bowling fund-raiser to help preserve the financial stability of this wonderful Detroit area institution.

Our area needs this for our

kids and future grandchildren to enjoy and learn from.

It would be possible to organize a large group of local bowling centers to run an event at the end of the regular season for the purpose of raising money for the Zoological Society, and help keep this entity going strong.

We also need to keep the zoo around as a tourist attraction if we want to have people come to Michigan on their vacations.

Tourism is Michigan's second largest industry, let's not let them take away our great zoo.

A new future bowler has arrived in Grand Rapids.

She is the month-old granddaughter of this writer and looks like she will become a terrific bowler once she is big enough to roll a ball.

Her name is Rebecca Steenhagen, but she weighs much less than my bowling ball.

Please remember you first read it here when you see her name in the sports headlines a few years from now.

"Have ball, will travel. As you are reading my words of bowling wisdom, I am fulfilling a mission at Phoenix, Ariz."

This trip is the result of some family activities and I can't think of a better place to be in the month of March.

Fortunately, there are several bowling centers in the vicinity and there will be some time available to get in a bit of practice so I can help my teams during the final stretch of the regular season.

This last bit is straight from the heart to the unknown character who called and left an anonymous message. This must be a very bitter and unhappy sort who hides under the rug without any identity. He was upset about the acclaim I gave Super Bowl Lanes in Canton a few weeks ago for curtailing smoking in the facility.

I say to you, "Stand up like a man and state your name rank and serial number."

I will be happy to discuss the problem you perceive, that as long as Super Bowl is making money from a particular league in the bar, they can do anything they want.

This is America, we are the greatest country in the history of mankind, and as the man once said, "It ain't a sin to make a profit."

It's called the free enterprise system and if Super Bowl can make money, that is a blessing, not a sin.

I welcome your letters and calls, but please back up your own words with your name unless you are too ashamed of yourself.

Al Harrison is a resident of Livonia and a director of the Greater Detroit Bowling Association. He can be reached at (248) 477-1839 or by e-mail at tenpinalley@sbcglobal.net.



## Midget BB champs

Tournament MVP Matt Sgriccia notched a hat trick, including the game-winner in overtime to lead the Livonia Sharks to a 3-2 victory over the Belle Tire Wolves in the Michigan Amateur Hockey Association championship final recently in Nagaunee. The Sharks also defeated Lansing Capital Center (8-2), the Alpena Boosters (4-1) and Port Huron Flags (7-3) en route to the title. Their only loss came against the Detroit Dragons, 5-4, as Sgriccia and Mike Baaso had two goals each. Goaltender Matt Parran stopped three breakaway attempts in the loss. In the win over the Flags, Lantto had two goals and three assists. Baaso added two goals, while Jamie Deane also assisted three times. In the 4-1 win over Alpena in Marquette, Joe Swenders, Matt Kelley, Sgriccia and Lantto scored. Against Lansing, Lantto's hat trick led the way with Sgriccia scoring twice. Parran and Jeff Ballard shared the goaltending duties. Other members of the team include defensemen Mike Van Aartsen, Steve Roell, Alex Nunez and David Haine, while offensive lines also consisted of John Gizowski, Joe Bermudez, Andy Rochon, Mike Galvan, Kevin Kehoe, Joe Kraemer and Nic Barker. The Sharks are coached by Bill Ostlund, assisted by Bill Parran, Dave Eiberling, Greg Roell and John Kraemer. The team manager is Jan Lantto.

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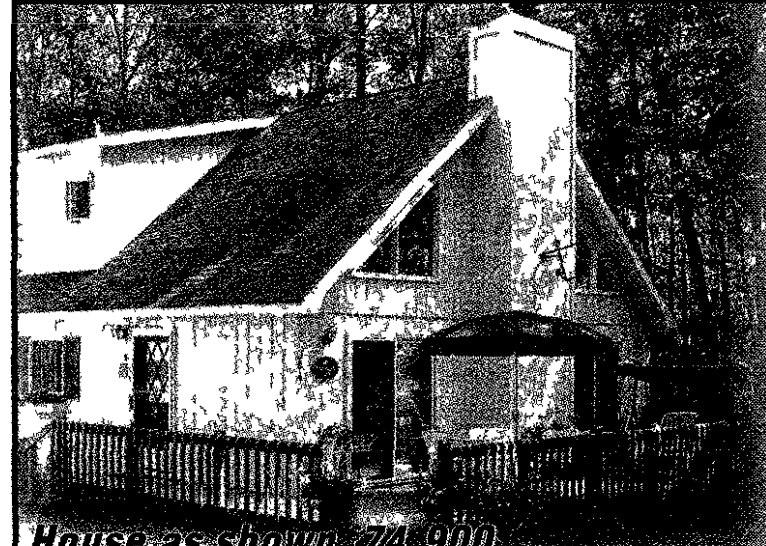
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**HAMNER**

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convinced me I've gotten quite a swelled head from the book" Writing about Hamner was a departure for Person, an editor with Thompson Gale in Farmington Hills He had previously written *Russell Kirk: A Critical Biography of a Conservative Mind*, on one of the founders of modern conservatism (and a Plymouth native) and edited a book of essays on Kirk

The Hamner book is an unusual biography Person covers the events of Hamner's life in a couple of chapters and then devotes the following chapters to exploring the many facets of Hamner's career and concludes with comments from those who know Hamner, from fellow southern writer Harper Lee to cast members of *The Waltons* and *Falcon Crest*

"I thought the structure worked well considering what I wanted to do in this book was to emphasize that he was not just Mr. Walton, but had these

other areas in which he worked, the other TV shows, the novels and the screenwriting," Person said

Hamner said his reputation at the creator of *The Waltons* would sometimes be a hindrance because he got labeled a "soft writer"

"But I can write other things and I did write them, Hamner said "I'm very proud of *The Waltons* They were what strong families are made of I've reached so many different kinds of people I met a woman who said it was just like her family and I asked her if she was from the South She said she was brought up in the ghettos of Pittsburgh"

Hamner based the Walton family on his own large Virginia clan and his Depression-era youth They first came to life in Hamner's novel *Spencer's Mountain*, which was made into a movie with Henry Fonda and Maureen O'Hara Given a new name to avoid copyright problems, the Waltons came to life in a television special, *The*

*Homecoming* with Patricia Neal and the young Richard Thomas as Hamner alter-ego John-Boy Walton Thomas and the rest of the children became members of the series cast with a new set of parents played by Ralph Waite and Michael Learned and grandparents Will Geer and Ellen Corby in 1972 The series was an unexpected hit that ran for nine years

"We were a family that did love each other — strong, religious, decent, upstanding people, Hamner said

But, he adds, they weren't saints and he 'tempered' their portrayals in the television series Hamner wrote some of the Walton scripts, but acted primarily as a script editor, working closely with other writers

"They had a sense of the material Even if they didn't know, I always had the final polish on the script," he said "I went through every script to add color, phrases I don't diminish my contributions in any way"

Hamner also did the nostalgic voiceovers that gave the program a distinctive sound

Hamner remains close with the television cast He said just a couple of weeks ago, he and cast members attended the wedding of Mary Beth McDonough (middle daughter Erin) Kami Cotler, who played the youngest Walton, Elizabeth, became so enthralled with Hamner's stories of Virginia that she taught school for five years in Hamner's native Nelson County

But as Person makes clear in his book, *The Waltons* was only one side of Hamner's work He also wrote eight scripts for *The Twilight Zone* and created and wrote for the very un-Waltonlike series *Falcon Crest*

Hamner first met *Twilight Zone* creator Rod Serling in 1949 when the two college students from different parts of the country both sold scripts to the *Doctor Christian* radio show Later, Serling replaced Hamner as a writer at Cincinnati's mega-watt station WLW-AM (700)

Person said Serling liked the qualities of myth and home values that Hamner brought to the bizarre world of *The Twilight Zone* Hamner said his first script for the show, *The Hunt*, is still a favorite *Falcon Crest* was big change

In about 1980, Earl was interested in the wine industry

in California, Person said "He had in mind an 8 o'clock (family friendly) show, he envisioned a show about a family experiencing life in northern California"

CBS had in mind a 10 o'clock show in the style of *Dallas*, *Dynasty* and *Knot's Landing* Hamner went with the flow

"It was such fun to do It was outrageous," he said

But Hamner is most proud about a screenplay he wrote for the Hanna-Barbera cartoon *Charlotte's Web* based on E.B. White's classic children's book

"I've done a lot of adaptations and take the doctor's pledge, do no harm, be faithful to the original material," he said "It has many meaningful things to say — the power of friendship, the love of life A humble spider saves a pig's life and that's important"

Hamner had fond words for Person, his wife Lisa and their two children

"I love Jim Person's family, they are typical of everything good in this country," he said

Person has been doing some joint book signings with Hamner On March 22, he will be a panelist at the Virginia Festival of the Book in Charlottesville, Va., discussing Appalachian literature He said he hopes to bring Hamner to Michigan for book signings

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## TEEN

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Martin looked at her and sternly said, no. The first rule of obedience training is never to hit a dog but to train by using positive reinforcements. Martin and Magic learned the basics together on Tuesday evenings at the Sportsmen's Dog Training Club in Ferndale.

It's hard to be a champion, said Martin. "In the beginning, we went to the Sportsmen's Club to watch and so she could get used to people touching her."

She knows I'm the boss. At the shows, you have to open the mouth and make sure they don't move their feet. I wasn't winning until I figured out my head was in the way of the judge's view (when opening her mouth).

Martin began showing Magic at the age of 10 months in 2002. He was 12 but junior handlers can be as young as 10. O'Hara says both of them have grown since first entering the ring. Martin's energy and quest for knowledge seem boundless. In addition to showing dogs and playing sports, Martin studies at the Music Conservatory in Livonia and plays alto saxophone in the school symphony all while keeping up his grades at Catholic Central in Novi. He also serves on the student council and is working on becoming an Eagle Scout with St. Robert Bellarmine Troop 499 in Redford. Martin likes Boy Scouts because it teaches him leadership and other skills.

## IT TAKES PRACTICE

"Showing keeps him out of trouble and builds self-esteem," said O'Hara. In the ring, the judge is watching you. The day before he has to wash and groom Magic, trim the nails. As a junior handler, he's not judged on the dog but on how he handles the dog, if the dog's coat is taken care of. Michael and Magic are partners. They become good with practice."

On his 18th birthday, Martin will graduate from junior handler to the professional class. He plans to keep showing but once again the ring may take a back seat to football. Ohio State and Eastern Michigan universities have already contacted him and he's hoping to get a scholarship.

Ring binders full of winning certificates lie in stacks on the table in front of the sofa. O'Hara is glad she bought her son that first rottweiler.

He wanted a dog when he was little. I'm a single mom and thought it would teach him responsibility, said O'Hara. "We went to the DKC show in 2000. It's a benched show which is nice because you actually talk to the breeder. The rottweiler is easy care and fits our lifestyle. We like their personality. They're not hyper. They're a family dog."

DKC show visitors can learn about 167 different breeds of dogs when the show, which began on Saturday, continues today. Dogs will be on display to the public and demonstrations will be ongoing from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. AKC Agility Trials begin at 8 a.m. and run to 6 p.m. The show offers a variety of demonstrations and learning sessions including a program on pet therapy at Children's Hospital of Michigan. Michigan Veterinary Specialists present lectures on first aid and CPR and arthritis in dogs.

Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$8 for children under age 12 and seniors age 60 and up, and \$35 for families of two adults and three children. For more information, call (248) 352-7469 (DKC-SHOW) or visit [www.detroitkennelclub.com](http://www.detroitkennelclub.com).

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## Fish, friendship keep diners coming in at eatery

BY JULIE BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

Joe Bauer wasn't upset when trendy restaurants began to move into the area near Westland Shopping Center.

"It's good, though," said Bauer, general manager of the Red Lobster restaurant on Wayne Road north of Ford, which will mark 31 years in business March 25.

Competition brings consumers out. I think it's a good thing.

It also gives him and his colleagues a reason to offer better fare and service at the 250-seat eatery, which is packed on Friday and Saturday nights. Bauer, a Canton resident who's been on the job in Westland since 1989, noted that Lent's good for business, with many Catholics choosing to dine out on Friday.

Spring in general and the nationally advertised Lobsterfest, bring people out too. Old Man Winter's behind us, he said with a smile. It's just a good time to go out.

On a recent Tuesday, friends Mary Boron of Livonia and Gertie Beyer of Southfield met for lunch. They're part of a group of friends that meet weekly at the restaurant, which opened its first location in 1968 in Lakeland, Fla.



Friends Gertie Beyer of Southfield (left) and Mary Boron of Livonia enjoy their Tuesday get together at Red Lobster.

Oh, years and years,' Boron said of their visits. "It's really funny if one of us doesn't show up on Tuesday," Beyer added.

Server Roxanne Grant of Livonia brought iced tea and cheesy biscuits as the women awaited their entrees. We have the same waitress every time," Boron said. We ask for her. We don't even have to order, she knows. The drinks are right on the table.

"I can't even remember when we started," added Beyer. It's been years. It's a great place to eat. The folks here are very friendly.

Bauer, the GM, has found local diners are partial to salmon, trout, flounder and tilapia. The latter, with a deli

cate flavor, is found in both fresh and saltwater.

The restaurant draws from Westland, Canton, Plymouth, Garden City, Inkster, Romulus and Livonia. This time of year, there's competition from the Lenten fish fry events common at churches and elsewhere.

There's a built-in competition there, Bauer said.

He's got some good stories from his years in the business. Several years ago, a middle-aged couple came in. The man told the staff he was going to propose and wanted a photograph taken.

They continue as regular guests, said Bauer of the now-married couple who got their picture. That was pretty



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General manager Joe Bauer pauses in the bar area with utility worker Betty Nelson (left) and server Kimmie Hirsch.

meaningful. There are also stories of first dates and engagements.

The fish comes from all over the world, including the U.S., Canada and South America. Our fresh fish is three days out of the water, he said. They receive two-three deliveries per week.

He's pleased with the staff, many of whom start in high school and continue working. Bauer points with pride to such professions as attorney,

pharmacist, engineer, teacher and others represented by former staffers. Out of 100 Red Lobsters in the Midwest, the Westland eatery was honored for having the lowest turnover.

I think we represent an excellent value, Bauer said. Taking care of guests, serving quality food and offering value have made the difference.

I think those three things have made us successful long term," Bauer said.

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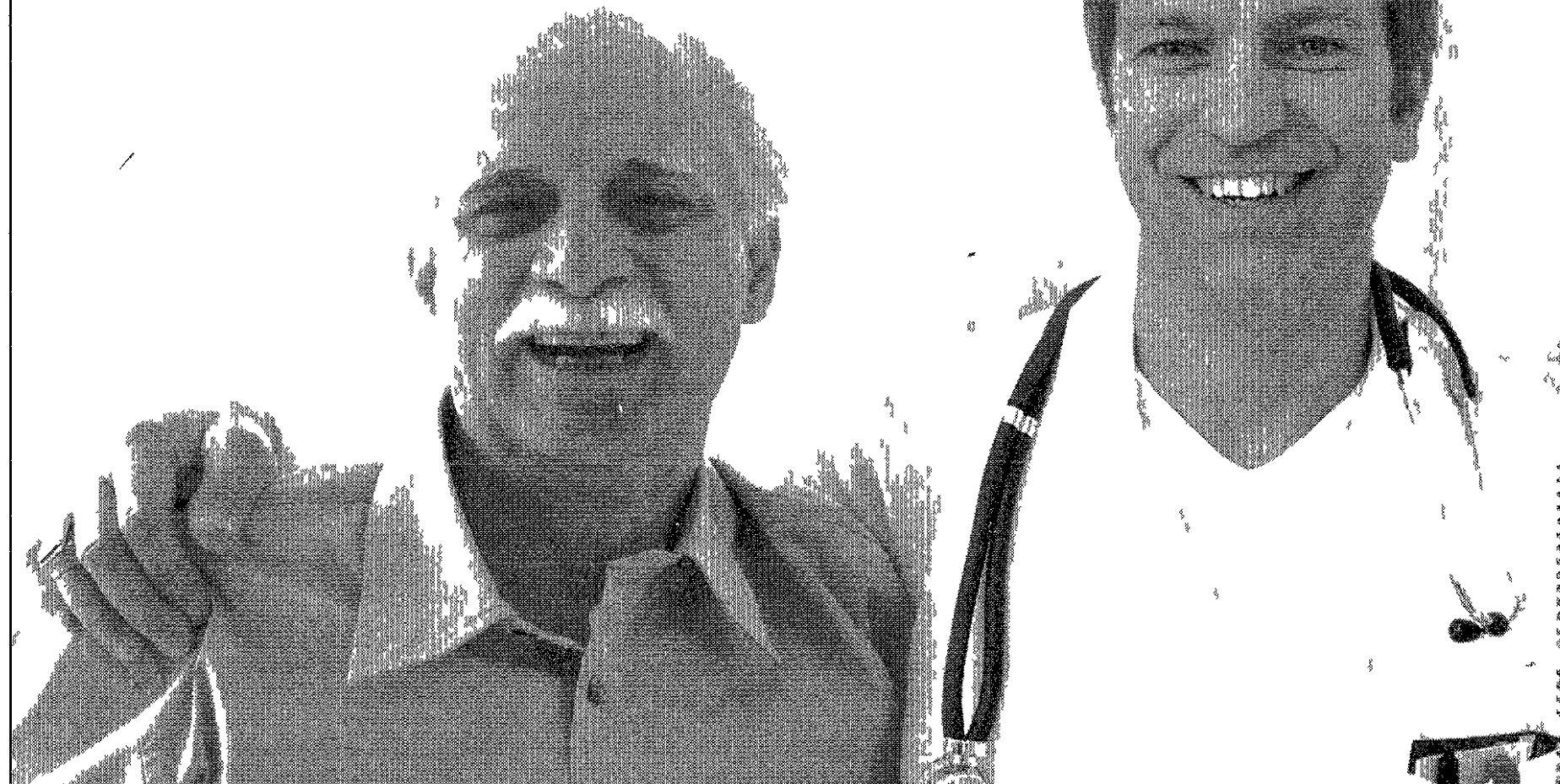
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There is no charge for the concert. The concert is dedicated to the memory of Harry Shahnman, the late principal violist of the

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The next concert celebrates the 50th anniversary of the Redford Civic Symphony 3 p.m. Sunday, May 21, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church on Five Mile, one block west of Inkster Road.

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**Denby High School Class of 1956**  
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## REUNIONS

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### ARTHUR F. AMRHEIN

Age 92 of Midland formerly of Plymouth passed away Thursday, March 16, 2006, at Tendercare of Midland. The son of the late John and Delia (Waechter) Amrhein was born in Wayne County on September 18, 1913. Arthur served in the United States Army. He was a life-long farmer and resident in the Plymouth area until moving to Midland in 2001. Arthur enjoyed bowling and golf. Surviving are his nieces Margaret (Lawrence) Ault of Midland, Marion Saunders of Woodland, Texas, many grandnieces and nephews. Arthur was preceded in death by 2 brothers and 1 sister. Chapel services will take place 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 21, 2006, at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth. Friends may visit with the family from 12:30 until the time of service. Arrangements are under the care of Wilson MILLER Funeral Home, 4210 N. Saginaw Rd., Midland, Michigan 48640.

### MARY M. ATKINSON

Resident of Farmington died March 16, 2006, at the age of 83. Beloved wife of the late John Loving, mother of Jim (Jeanne) Atkinson, Cherished grandmother of Brian and Elizabeth. Memorial Service Monday 11 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Farmington, 26165 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48334. Memorial Contributions may be made to the Church. Arrangements by Thayer Rock Funeral Home (www.thayerrock.com).

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### ANNE FRACASSA

Age 47, March 13, 2006, of Warren. Sunday auto columnist for the Observer & Eccentric papers. Loving mother of Francesca, Rebecca and the late Nicholas. Wife of Hawke. Animal welfare activist, journalist, longtime FBI employee. Visitation was held at the Bagnasco & Calcaterra Funeral Home, Sterling Heights. A funeral mass was held Friday at St. Malachy Catholic Church in Sterling Heights. Entombment, Cadillac Memorial Gardens, East Clinton Twp. Memorials may be made to the No Kill Animal Shelter/Animal Welfare Commission, 22931 14 Mile, Clinton Twp., 48035.

### DR. RAYMOND F. MADIGAN

Age 82, born April 7, 1923, of Livonia. Survived by loving wife Aileen. Father of 3 sons: Dennis (Sondra), Kevin (Carrin) and the late Michael. 2 daughters: Patricia (Allan) and Joanne. Grandfather of 5 and great grandfather of 2. Visitation Thursday 2-8 PM at Harry J. Will Funeral Home, 37000 Six Mile, Livonia. Rosary 7 PM. Memorial Mass Friday 11:30 AM at St. Paul of the Cross Monastery, 23335 Schoolcraft, Detroit. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Marywood Nursing Care Center, 36975 Five Mile, Livonia 48154.

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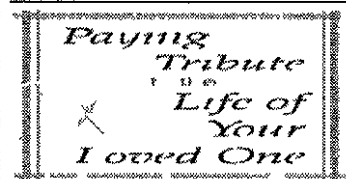


### FRANCES CAROLYNN (PAVLICHEK) BUDDE

Fran formerly of Livonia was born September 22, 1945, to Louis and Isabelle (Dainauskas) Pavlichek in Detroit, MI. She died March 9, 2006, in Federal Way, WA, at home. Fran was an avid tennis player, she loved traveling, attending the opera, and boating. She graduated from Bentley High School in 1964. A former employee of Michigan Bell, she had retired from her job as a librarian at Pacific Lutheran University. Fran survived by her husband of 39 years, Ronald F. Budde, daughter Marie (Sean) McDade of Goderich, Ontario, sisters Louise Gravelle of Mancelona, Sue (Daryl) Hendricks of Willis and Donna (Bob) Yambasky of Livonia, brothers Dennis (Pat) of Mancelona, Michael (Pam) of Livonia, Thomas of Fowlerville, and Stephen (Angela) Pavlichek of Dacula, GA. Many nieces and nephews and many close friends. A Funeral Mass was held at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church on March 13th, followed by burial at Gethsemane Cemetery in Federal Way. View obituary and share memories at www.bonneywatson.com.

### BETTY HAUGH

Age 93, a long-time resident of Birmingham died March 14, 2006, at Sunrise Assisted Living in Rochester. Mrs. Haugh was born September 1, 1912, in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. She was a graduate of Michigan State University and a member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority. Mrs. Haugh enjoyed reading, her bridge club, her cottage on Sugar Island, Michigan, but especially cooking for and spending time with her family. Mrs. Haugh was a very active member of the First United Methodist Church of Birmingham. Mrs. Haugh is survived by her children Bob (Kathy) Rich (Judy), Jim Haugh, Betty (John) Crowder and daughter-in-law Diane Haugh. She is also survived by 15 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren, two great great grandchildren and her brothers Jack and Marshal Hunt. Mrs. Haugh is preceded in death by her husband Mel, son Don and sister Virginia. Arthur Funeral service was held Saturday at First United Methodist Church, Birmingham. Interment, White Chapel Cemetery. Troy Memorials appreciated to First United Methodist Church, 1589 W. Maple Rd., Birmingham, MI 48009, the Alzheimers Association, 20300 Civic Center Dr., Suite 100, Southfield, MI 48076, or Odyssey Healthcare of Detroit, 26111 Evergreen, Suite 301, Southfield, MI 48076.



### CHARLES ROBERT MORRIS

Age 55 of Whitmore Lake passed away February 24, 2006. Born in Detroit to Charles and Patricia (Klein) Morris. Charles attended West Jr. and John Glenn High School of Westland where he participated in wrestling and football. He received his B.A. in 1988 at Spring Arbor College and his M.B.A. at Fontbonne University in 1990. He was preceded in death by both parents. He is survived by many friends. Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 25, 2006, at Wesley United Methodist Church of Whitmore Lake at 11:00 a.m. Arrangements by Herrmann Funeral Home, Brighton 810 229 2905.



### PATRICIA MORELL SMITH

78, died peacefully surrounded by her family in Monterey, California on Monday, March 13, 2006, following a brief illness. The daughter of George and Athene Morell, she was born and raised in Palo Alto, California and graduated from the University of Colorado in 1949. In 1950, she married William Huston Smith of Evanston, Illinois in a ceremony at the Stroud Memorial Chapel. They celebrated their 50th anniversary in Farmington, Indiana before settling in Farmington Hills, Michigan where they raised their family of three children: Scott, Wendy and Kendall. Patsy was active in civic affairs and was the first president of the Farmington League of Women Voters and also served on the Farmington School Board. She was an avid reader and an active supporter of the Farmington Community Library, the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, the Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit Public Television and the Michigan Opera Theatre. While the couple also traveled extensively, they maintained a second home in Carmel, California, Patsy's favorite place on earth. They spent increasing amounts of time there following Bill's retirement in 1998. Patsy is survived by her husband, William H. Smith, a brother, Jack Morell of Anaheim Hills, California, and her three married children: Scott Smith and his wife Marya Veeck of Chicago, Wendy and Paul Kubitsky of Louisville, Kentucky, and Kendall and Kathryn Smith of Mahopac, New York. She is also survived by four granddaughters: Brittany, Emily and Kaitlyn Kubitsky and Melena Smith. She was preceded in death by a brother, George Morell in 1986. Arrangements for a Spring memorial service in Michigan will be announced at a later date. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Farmington Friends of the Library at 32737 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48334, or the American Lung Association.



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## ENGAGEMENTS



### Johnson-Coffell

Joel and Dawn Johnson of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Tara Evon, to Steven John Coffell of Westland.

Tara is a graduate of Livonia Churchill High School. She earned her bachelor's degree from University of Michigan and her master's degree from Michigan State University. She works in human resources at Michigan CAT.

Her fiancé, Steven, is the son of John and Frances Coffell of Garden City. He is a graduate of Bishop Borgess High School and earned his bachelor's degree from Madonna University. He is a police officer for the Plymouth Township.

### Westfall-Forbes

Bob and Joan Westfall of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah, to Ephrim Forbes of Port Hueneme, Calif.

Sarah is a 1996 graduate of Stevenson High School and a 2000 graduate of Hope College. She spent four years in the U.S. Navy. She is currently pursuing a degree in parks and recreation management at Northern Arizona University.

Ephrim is the son of Rodwell and the late Johnnie Mae Forbes of New Orleans, La. He is a graduate of Mary Carroll High School in Corpus Christi, Texas. He is employed as a merchant mariner.

Ephrim and Sarah are planning a September wedding at Mt. Shasta, Calif.

### Kamrath-Wolfram

Phillip and Wendy Kamrath of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Jeanette, to Joel Robert Wolfram of Howell.

Amy is a 2002 graduate of Lutheran High Westland and a 2005 graduate of Schoolcraft College with a degree in nursing. She is employed at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Her fiancé, Joel, is the son of the Rev. Dr. Richard and Judith Wolfram of Howell. He is a 2003 graduate of Lutheran High Westland. He is pursuing a degree in finance at Grand Valley State University and will graduate in 2007.

### Petersen-Kenny

Judge and Mrs. Timothy M. Kenny of Livonia announce the engagement of their son, Christopher Kenny, to Ann Petersen, daughter of Tom and Betty Petersen of Corunna.

Kenny is a 1998 graduate of Catholic Central High School, a 2002 graduate of University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and a 2005 graduate of Arizona State University College of Law. He is serving as a first lieutenant in the United States Army Judge Advocate General Corps (JAG).

Advocate General Corps (JAG).

Petersen is a 2002 graduate of University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and a 2004 graduate of Saint Louis University in St. Louis, Mo., with a master of public health degree in epidemiology. She is currently a research scientist with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Christopher and Ann are planning an April wedding in Ann Arbor. They will reside in Augusta, Ga.

## WEDDING

### Bugnell-Radovic

Beth Radovic and Mark Bugnell were married June 18, 2005, at the Church of the Holy Family in Novi before the Rev. John Budde. A reception was held at the Links at Pinewood in Commerce Township.

Attending the bride was matron of honor, Sandy Stankov. Bridesmaids were Cheryl Scaghione, Amy McKerracher, Marsha Keller, Kate Thomas, and Kristy Supanich.

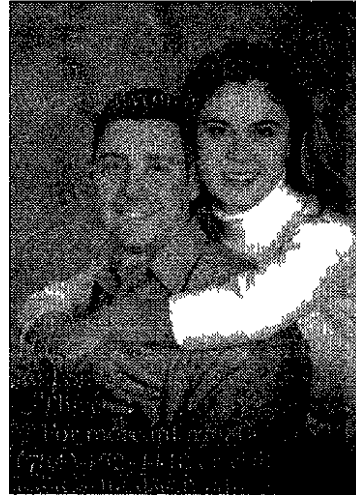
Attending the groom was best man, Chris Wegenka. Groomsmen were Scott Bugnell, Jeff Helner, Mike Jurcisin, Shawn Thomas, and Jim Kumbel.

Beth is the daughter of Gail Radovic of Livonia and Gerald

Radovic of West Bloomfield. She is a 1997 graduate of Churchill High School and earned her bachelor's degree from Michigan State University in 2001. She is currently employed at Comcast Cable as a human resources manager.

Mark is the son of David and Bonnie Bugnell of Livonia. He is a 1995 graduate of Churchill High School and earned his bachelor's degree from Western Michigan University in 2000. Mark is currently employed at Eberspaecher North America as a product designer.

After a honeymoon in Hawaii, the new Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bugnell are making their new home in Westland.



Police Department Steven and Tara are planning a May wedding at St. Matthews United Methodist Church.



Joel and Amy are planning a September wedding at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Livonia.



# Munchkins wanted for 'Wizard of Oz'

Inspire Theatre announces auditions for *The Wizard of Oz* 7 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, April 3-4, for adults, and Thursday, April 6, for children. Three girls and six boys are needed to play munchkins.

The theater group is also looking for one Dorothy, three males and one woman who can sing, two women and two men for non-singing parts as well as several extras who can sing.

Performance dates are June 23-25, 30, and July 1 with a possible date on July 2. Rehearsals begin May 1.

Auditions will be held at the Underground Cafe in the lower level of Dearborn Evangelical Covenant Church, 18575 Outer Drive, Dearborn. For more information, call Len Fisher at (734) 751-7057 or send e-mail to lenfisher@sbcglobal.net.

# Comic book show comes to Livonia

Motor City Conventions hosts a comic book, toy and non-sport card show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 26, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 19801 Farmington Road, between Seven and Eight Mile, Livonia.

Admission is \$3. There will be more than 100,000 comics for

sale or trade along with a large selection of action figures and collectibles.

Vendor tables are \$50 in advance, \$55 at the show. For more information, call (248) 426-8059 or visit www.motorcityconventions.com.

# Hand quilting class starts at Schoolcraft College

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Bring a small pair of scissors to the first class 7-9:40 p.m. Tuesday, March 28, at

Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile roads, Livonia.

The cost is \$90, \$72 seniors. For more information, call (734) 462-4448 or visit www.schoolcraft.edu.

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**AROUND TOWN**

**Genealogical societies**

■ The Livingston County Genealogical Society meets 7 p.m. April 6 when guest speaker Milton Charbonneau will talk about Information from Land Use Records. A help session starts at 5 p.m. The meeting takes place at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints 1041 Grand River in Howell. The public is invited. For details call Margaret at (810) 227-7745.

■ The Western Wayne County Genealogical Society meets 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 20 at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center Building on Farmington Road just south of Five Mile. The program will be on Brick Walls: How To and Ways to Improve Your Research. The meeting will also feature a question and answer period on various subjects. For more information visit the Web site at [www.rootsweb.com/~mwwegs/](http://www.rootsweb.com/~mwwegs/) or call Pat (734) 425-3079.

**Wizard of Oz**

Center Stage Dance Company's in house ballet company comprised of dancers ages 9-18 presents a ballet to the much loved music of *The Wizard of Oz* 1:30 p.m. Saturday April 8 in the Northville High School Auditorium. The performance will include dancing to songs such as *Over the Rainbow*, *Ding Dong the Witch is Dead* and *Ease on Down the Road*. Tickets are available at the studio by mail, e-mail and fax. Tickets are \$8 each and \$6 each for groups of 10 or more. Center Stage Dance Company is located at 43334 W Seven Mile Suite 250 in Northville. For more information call (248) 380-1666 e-mail [csdc567@sbcbglobal.net](mailto:csdc567@sbcbglobal.net) or fax (248) 380-1597.

**Alzheimer trends**

The Gerontology Program at Eastern Michigan University and Pfizer Global Research and Development present Trends in Alzheimer's Testing and Ethical Implications 7 p.m. Thursday March 23 at EMU's Halle Library.

Auditorium in Ypsilanti. The lecture is free and open to the public. Guest speakers are psychologist Renee Layness O'Neill and Jill Dieterle, an expert in medical ethics. For more information call (734) 487-1361.

**Run for the Roses**

Join STARS kids for a Kentucky Derby themed evening with Club House ambiance including dinner, dancing, open bar, prizes and a silent auction! The event takes place at the Best Western Sterling Inn 34911 Van Dyke in Sterling Heights 7 p.m. midnight Saturday April 1. Sky Box Guests may arrive at 6 p.m. for a mint juleps and hors d'oeuvres reception. Sky Box admission is \$140 and includes the reception and dinner party. Grandstand admission is \$70 and includes dinner party only. (Fair market value of each ticket is \$45.00, the remainder may qualify as a tax deductible contribution.) All proceeds benefit Seeking Techniques Advancing Research in Shunts (STARS kids) a 501(c)(3) public charity. For more information call Sherry (248) 253-0592.

**Bunny hop**

Pull out your bobby socks & poodle skirts! Northville Parks and Recreation invites your family to our spring sock hop. The Bunny Hop! Dance to current & classic hits, make crafts, design cookies with Great Harvest Bread Company, savor some delightful treats and visit the spring bunny. The Bunny Hop will take place 4-6 p.m. Saturday April 8 at the Senior Community Center (303 W Main Northville). Tickets are \$10 per person and can be purchased at the Recreation Center at Hillside (700 W Baseline Northville). For more information call (248) 349-0203 Ext. 1411.

**Home tour**

The Ann Arbor Women's City Club hosts its 54th annual Home Tour beginning at the City Club 1830 Washtenaw 10 a.m. 6 p.m. May 19.

Ozone House has been designated the recipient of a portion of the event's revenue. Tickets go on sale in April at the City Club and in designated places around town. Tickets will also be available the day of the event. For more information and updates call Sylvia Stetz (734) 878-9044.

**Disasters happen**

The Irish Genealogical Society of Michigan presents a program titled "Disasters Happen! Document and Data Protection isn't Optional!" 1:30 p.m. Saturday March 25 at the Gaelic League/Irish American Club in Detroit located at 2068 Michigan Avenue (four blocks west of Tiger Stadium). Fenced in parking is available behind the building. The public is invited. There is no admission charge. Speaker William Priest is a member of the National Genealogy Society and is chairman of the Genealogy by Computer Society in Toledo. He's been a genealogy presenter and teacher for many years and speaks frequently at genealogy and historical societies in southeast Michigan. His training in disaster preparedness and recovery comes from his occupation as a records manager for a large corporation. For more information call Richard Doherty (248) 879-9352.

**Grace & Glorie**

Arbor Hospice & Home Care partners with Duo Damas Productions for *Grace & Glorie* a humorous and heart warming play by renowned playwright Tom Ziegler. The opening gala will be held 6:30 p.m. Friday March 24 at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill in Canton. Set in a tiny cabin in the Blue Ridge Mountains, *Grace & Glorie* is a modern day comedy which features Grace a feisty octogenarian with incurable cancer who has returned to her beloved homestead cottage to die. She is cared for by a volunteer hospice worker named Glorie a Harvard M.B.A. graduate and sophisticated urbanite

who is a recent transplant to the rural area and is the volunteer hospice worker assigned to assist Grace. Acclaimed producers Joanne W. Hulce and Gloria Logan will be at the helm of the production. Gloria Logan will also star as Glorie in the production. Donna Adams Schulte will play the character of Grace. Proceeds from the production will benefit The Arbor Hospice Foundation which supports the programs and services of Arbor Hospice & Home Care. Tickets to the Opening Night Gala on Friday March 24 are \$75 each and include an opening reception with a chance to speak with the cast at 6:30 p.m. and the production beginning at 8. Other show times are 8 p.m. Saturday March 25 and a matinee performance 2 p.m. Sunday March 26. Tickets for those productions are \$40 apiece. For more information or to purchase tickets contact Glenda Gordon Kime at Arbor Hospice & Home Care at (734) 662-5999 Ext. 152. [ciaevents@arborhospice.org](mailto:ciaevents@arborhospice.org) or visit [www.arborhospice.org](http://www.arborhospice.org).

**Swap Meet**

The Western Wayne County Conservation Association of Plymouth hosts a swap meet noon to 5 p.m. Saturday April 15 at the WWCCA club house at 6700 Napier Road. The swap meet allows participants the opportunity to bring out items they've been wanting to sell or trade including

guns, knives, reloading equipment and supplies, fishing tackle and other items. Tables at the meet cost \$15 apiece or two for \$25. Someone will be available to handle any transactions required for firearms sales at a nominal cost. All local state and federal firearms laws will be followed with no exceptions. The kitchen will also be open. For more information or to reserve tables call Don McLellan (734) 591-0247. A limited number of tables will be available and must be paid for in advance.

**Ray of hope**

Organizers of the seventh annual Ray of Hope fund raiser are requesting used cell phones that are no longer in service. They should be in good working order and will be donated to an organization that provides them for temporary use by victims of domestic violence. The seventh annual Ray of Hope event a Silent Auction Lunch and Fashion Show with a guest speaker will be held on 9 a.m. noon Saturday April 8 at the Four Points Sheraton Inn 3200 Boardwalk Ann Arbor. You can enjoy a fun relaxing morning while lending your support to the fight against women's cancers and the equally serious task of breaking the silence of domestic violence. Proceeds from the 2006 Ray of Hope will provide a contribution to the Mary Kay Ash Charitable Foundation whose mission is their commitment to battling cancers affecting women

and ending domestic violence. Since Ray of Hope's first event in Ann Arbor in 2000 they have raised more than \$60,000 locally. Their goal this year is to raise an additional \$15,000 in support of the foundation's mission. Tickets to Ray of Hope \$25 each may be purchased by contacting Ginger Winter at (734) 429-2433 or by e-mailing her at [gingerw@marykay.com](mailto:gingerw@marykay.com). Individual tickets or small groups of tickets may be purchased.

**Cancer society scholarships**

The American Cancer Society Great Lakes Division college scholarship program is accepting applications for the 2006-07 school year. Applications are due by 5 p.m. on Tuesday April 18. Since 1997 the American Cancer Society Great Lakes Division Foundation has supported young cancer survivors with \$1,000 scholarships as they pursue career goals. To date more than 300 first time scholarships and 200 renewal scholarships have been awarded to students in the Great Lakes area of Indiana and Michigan. To qualify applicants must be a cancer survivor age 20 or younger (as of April 18, 2006), a U.S. citizen and legal resident of Indiana or Michigan and attending or planning to attend an accredited college or university in Indiana or Michigan in fall 2006. Those interested may download an application on line by visiting [www.cancer.org/scholarships](http://www.cancer.org/scholarships) or by calling (800) 723-0360.

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# Observer & Eccentric HEALTH

## Fiber aids in fight against fat

Kim from Utica e-mails asking about the nutritional benefits of fiber

Kim, we've known for years about the disease-fighting properties of fiber, but now it has another important role - fat fighter. A 17-year study of 75,000 subjects found that those eating the most fiber gain the least weight. Whole grain consumption, however, was vital. In the study, the biggest weight gainers were those eating diets low in fiber and fat.

So, why does fiber work so well at helping to control body weight? It may be by delaying carbohydrate



consumption that suppresses insulin response to food intake. Fiber consumption seems to be a direct predictor of heart disease risk, weight gain and overall higher insulin levels. But you don't need to intake large amounts - just a little added fiber everyday can help do the trick.

So next time you're looking to start your morning right, remember a bowl of high fiber cereal or some whole grain toast every day can work wonders.

Sharon from Southfield e-mails asking if hard or soft water is healthier for you.

Sharon, that's one I haven't heard before, so I did a little research. It turns out hard water is tough on pipes and laundry, but good for you. Studies show it's packed with minerals including calcium and magnesium, and that it may actually reduce the risk of heart disease. In fact, a regional study shows that areas with hard water have a lower overall rate of heart attacks.

But it may not just be the extra minerals that are causing the benefits. Initial studies indicate that fluoride in water may also help prevent cardiovascular problems. More on this important research when it becomes available.

If you have a health or fitness question you would like answered in the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers e-mail Peter at [www.peternielsen.com](http://www.peternielsen.com). Catch Peter daily on WDIV NBC 4 and WWJ News Radio 950.

## My symposium

### Breast cancer survivors learn about achieving optimal health

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

Maryl Balgenorth wants breast cancer survivors like her self to be the best they can be. Ten years after treatment, Balgenorth is excited about hearing the latest on achieving optimal health 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 25, at The Community House in Birmingham.

The daylong Breast Cancer Symposium features topics to help survivors look and feel good. In addition to listening as experts present lectures on reconstructive plastic surgery, lymphedema, bone loss, heart health and exercise, survivors

will receive complimentary consultations on diet, meditation, guided imagery, massage, Reiki therapy, and exercise during the mySymposium part of the program established this year.

"Most of us go on to lead fairly normal lives. We want to show survivors how to maximize that," said Balgenorth, executive director of Sharing & Caring, the breast cancer education and support network affiliated with William Beaumont Hospital.

Sharing & Caring has organized the last eight symposiums.

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Nancy Ellis Count of West Bloomfield receives a massage from Danetta Jackson, a therapist in the Integrative Medicine Department at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. Mini-massages will be available to anyone attending the Breast Cancer Symposium at The Community House in Birmingham on March 25.

## Students wanted to walk for diabetes

More than 176,000 Americans younger than age 20 have diabetes. Another two million youths between ages 12 and 19 have pre-diabetes.

The American Diabetes Association's School Walk for Diabetes is an educational fund-raising program that promotes community service, school spirit and healthy living to students. The ADA is seeking individual schools and school districts across the state that would like to be part of School Walk for Diabetes.

Sponsored nationally by Splenda and Aramark, School Walk for Diabetes can be held indoors or outdoors, at any distance and any time during the year. Students learn about diabetes and how to make healthy choices through classroom lessons and activities. They also can earn thank you gifts for raising funds for diabetes research, advocacy and education initiatives. Schools that raise \$1,000 or more earn gift certificates for physical education and school medical supplies.

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**SYMPOSIUM**

FROM PAGE C6  
This year, Beaumont physicians include Dr. Justin Rutta, director of the Lymphedema Program, talking about range of motion and flexibility Lymphedema, a swelling of the arm, can begin during or after treatment  
Dr. Daniel Sherbert, a specialist in reconstruction of the breast focuses on plastic surgery Dr. Kathleen Norton covers bone loss, heart health and menopausal symptoms Val Gokenbach, vice president/chief nurse executive at Beaumont, focuses on exercise Gail Evo, coordinator of Integrative Medicine, serves as moderator in addition to introducing a variety of complementary therapies that can have a positive effect on cancer patients symptoms including pain, depression, lack of appetite, insomnia, nausea, and hot flashes

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"Beaumont's worked to give patients a variety of specialties to help patients be their best - a lymphedema clinic for anyone who has problems with range of motion, an integrative clinic doing guided imagery and massage," said Balgenorth "We'll be talking about hardening due to radiation which can be uncomfortable and there are ways you can manage this"  
In addition to relieving discomfort, massage can help lower blood pressure, decrease anxiety, stress and insomnia, and enhance healing in a survivor or breast cancer patient undergoing treatment As part of the complimentary consultations, Charlotte Versagi will teach massage for tissue mobilization and scar work Versagi is supervisor of medical massage in the Integrative Medicine Department at

Beaumont Hospitals' Rose Cancer Treatment Center in Royal Oak and Wilson Cancer Treatment Center in Troy Integrative Medicine offers clinical massage, Reiki, healing touch, yoga and meditation classes, and guided imagery (a form of self-hypnosis) to complement traditional treatments She welcomes anyone with questions about the department to call (248) 551-9990

"After a mastectomy there's a scar Unless this is massaged and softened they lose range of motion," said Versagi "We're going to teach them how to massage that area and decrease the effects of the scars"

**EXERCISE MATTERS**

Gokenbach, a registered nurse, could go on forever listing the benefits of exercise for not only breast cancer survivors but everyone hoping to avoid the disease She'll be speaking about how to control weight, increase stamina and strength, and reduce the risks for cancer As a bonus, Gokenbach will give away her exercise video, You Can Do This, for anyone planning to start a program

"There's so much research on exercise and the advantages of exercise on our quality of life," said Gokenbach, who speaks internationally about fitness and wellness and is a consultant for the Aerobics Fitness Association of America "With a person who exercises there's a strengthening of the immune system and natural killer cells

"Whenever we're under a lot of stress our body's defense systems become lowered We can work on eliminating stress by doing exercise There are advantages of exercise, particularly for cancer"

Even if Sharon Frost didn't already believe in the preventive benefits of exercise, she'd be reserving Saturday, March 25 The seven-year breast cancer survivor

does aerobic and weight bearing exercises several times a week at the Birmingham Bloomfield Area Senior Citizens Center and the Greater Bloomfield Senior Center to increase her bone mass and prevent further loss Nearly every year, the 71-year-old Bloomfield Township woman attends the symposium to stay up to date on the latest findings Fortunately, she has not had a recurrence after undergoing a lumpectomy, the removal of several lymph nodes, and chemotherapy and radiation treatments

"If you've ever had breast cancer or had a family member who've had breast cancer, it's an outstanding way of learning the latest information," said Frost, a retired teacher

Dr. Kathleen Norton says it's not unusual for women to mix up osteoporosis and osteoarthritis Bone health is one of the topics she'll discuss at the symposium along with heart disease, and post menopausal symptoms experienced by some survivors after treatment

"From what I hear in my office, a lot of women are tuned into breast cancer because they're afraid of breast cancer I think most women would say their biggest danger is breast cancer, but heart disease is 10 times more dangerous for women," said Norton, whose internal medicine office is in Troy Over my 20 years in practice, heart disease concerns me the most but they should be concerned about breast cancer as well"

The registration fee for the symposium is \$35 and includes breakfast and lunch The Community House is at 380 S Bates in Birmingham For more information, call (248) 551-8585 To register only, call (800) 633-7377

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**MEDICAL DATEBOOK**

**MARCH**

**Look good/feel better**

A program for men undergoing cancer treatment 2 p.m. Tuesday March 21 at Garden City Hospital Patients receive advice from experienced and licensed cosmetologists on hair skin care and styling tips For more information about the program call the American Cancer Society at (248) 557 5353 or log on to www.lookgoodfeelbetter.org To register call Erika Laszlo at (734) 458 4330

**Life Line Screening**

March 22 at Redford Elks Lodge 2097 at 25934 W Six Mile and March 27 at Farmington Hills Fire Department Station 4 28711 Drake Appointments begin at 9 a.m. Screenings are \$109 and \$129 Pre registration required Call (800) 697 9721

**Strengthen your bones naturally**

Continues 6:30-9:10 p.m. to March 22 at the Center for Lifelong Learning 22586 Ann Arbor Trail Dearborn Heights Biochemist Sandy Baumann tells which common beverages drugs and medical conditions are bone robbers Cost \$54 plus \$12 materials fee Feel free to bring your bone density report To register call (313) 317 1500 or go to www.hfcc.edu/CL2

**Health screenings**

Oakwood Community Health in cooperation with Life Line Screening is offering to test for a blocked carotid artery abdominal aortic aneurysm peripheral arterial disease and osteoporosis for a nominal fee Registration required The dates are 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday March 21 at Newburg United Methodist Church 36500 Ann Arbor Trail Livonia

9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday April 12 at the Wayne Senior Activity Center 35000 Sims (\$4) and 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday May 9 at First Baptist Church of Canton 44500 Cherry Hill (\$8) Call (800) 543 WELL  
Oakwood Community Health is also offering a series of health screenings including blood pressure glucose and cholesterol tests Registration not required prices range from \$4 to \$8 The dates are 4 p.m. Monday March 20 at Pierce Middle School 25605 Orangelawn Redford Free Participants not required to fast For more information call (800) 543 WELL or visit www.oakwood.org

**Half hour to health**

Educational event with Dr. Michael Brackney 6:15 p.m. Tuesday March 21 at 8524 Canton Center Road Canton No charge For reservation call (734) 455-4444

**Thyroid cancer support**

Free and open to all thyroid cancer patients and survivors as well as their family members and friends meets 7:30 p.m. Wednesday March 22 at Costello Elementary Media Center 1333 Hamman Troy For more information call Gwynne at (248) 740 9759

**Varicose veins**

The University of Michigan Health System sponsors an open house and educational event at their Livonia Vein Clinic 7 p.m. Thursday March 23 at 19900 Haggerty Suite 105 Livonia Registration recommended call (734) 432 7662 Specialists will be available to discuss why varicose veins are not just a cosmetic problem that should be ignored Treatment options discussed

**DIABETES**

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Communities benefit from youth who know the value of serving others As these students grow older, they will remember the benefits of volunteering and will become the next generation of community leaders Also, hundreds of people with dia-

betes in the community will benefit from the American Diabetes Association's research, education and advocacy initiatives

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children and adults getting the most common form of the disease As of yet, there is no cure Diabetes complications can be fatal and include heart disease, kidney failure, blindness, and amputation

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**Free Fit Kits available at local chiropractors**

Michigan chiropractors are concerned about the dietary and exercise habits of the general public in the weeks before spring break

In a recent survey conducted by the Michigan Chiropractic Association (MCA) chiropractors listed over-exercising, taking dangerous or illegal supplements and generally following an extreme or unhealthy diet as the most prevalent habits of people trying to lose weight for spring break

Eighty-five percent of chiropractors said that ritualistic, unhealthy dietary behaviors such as those occurring before spring break are a significant problem for the general public, bordering on an epidemic

To offer a sensible, healthy solution to losing weight, MCA-member chiropractors are promoting their Fit Kits Each Fit Kit contains a free pedometer, information on

how to start a wellness program, a walking journal, and low-cost wellness resources The public can receive a free Fit Kit at the following chiropractic offices

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**Back Pain?**

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

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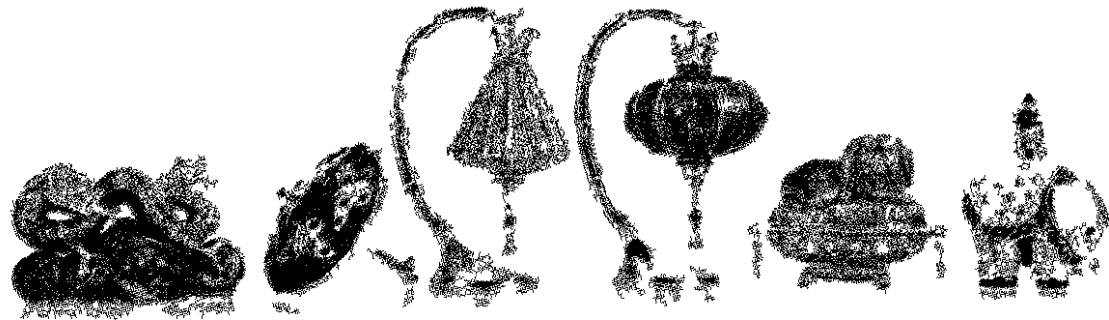
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## BeDazzled!

Estée Lauder compact museum visits Neiman Marcus

By Wendy Pierman Mitzel

Estée Lauder's coveted jeweled compacts may be a nearly 40-year-old tradition, but it's a truly modern exhibit that will showcase them this month at Troy's Neiman Marcus. Estée Lauder invites collectors and new customers alike to take a seat, don a set of iPod headphones and learn to appreciate the company's highly-valued collection of bejeweled perfume compacts displayed March 24-April 2. Visitors will be taken through the compact history with a special story audio track featuring recorded messages from Mrs. Evelyn Lauder and Bob Conte, the craftsman for all Estée Lauder compacts. "As a fragrance innovator and artist, my grandmother loved each and every compact in the collection," said Aerin Lauder, Senior Vice President, Global Creative Directions. It brings us great joy to share this wonderful collection with the world. Many of the top collectible Estée Lauder compacts dating back to 1967 are featured in the exhibition, like the glittering Cinderella's Coach, a golden pumpkin coach covered in orange crystals and enhanced with blue enamel filled with Estée Lauder Beautiful, and the Sparkling Mermaid, a golden pearl-diving sea creature with a pave crystal tail filled with Estée Lauder Pleasures.

## Reflections of Beauty: The Estée Lauder Compact Exhibit

March 24-April 2  
Neiman Marcus, Somerset Collection, Troy  
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You could call them the crown jewels of Estée Lauder. With some pieces worth thousands of dollars, collectors race to scoop up the new designs almost as soon as they are introduced. "These ladies come in and purchase one of everything," explained Kimberly DePriest, an Estée Lauder Account Executive. "Some are so serious they won't take it out of the box. Some display them on their vanities. And the thing is, they are usable." To commemorate the launch of this traveling museum, Estée Lauder created the limited edition White Linen Bejeweled Bottle. Inspired by an antique perfume bottle, the blue enamel bottle with gold-toned accents is adorned with Austrian crystals and the Estée Lauder logo (see inset photo). The compact will be sold exclusively at Neiman Marcus locations hosting the Estée Lauder Compact Museum and suggested retail is \$200. Other pieces from the Fall 2005 collection and Spring 2006 collection will be available to purchase with prices ranging from \$95 to \$350. In addition, Judith Leiber, a renowned jeweled handbag designer, specially produced a dazzling powder compact for the celebration. It can be purchased for \$325. Troy's Neiman Marcus is one of three stores in the country, along with Dallas and Fort Worth Texas, to display the items.

## pink list

**Fashion in Film**  
Get a close up of costumes straight from the movies at *Fashions in Film: Period Costumes for the Screen* at the Grand Rapids Art Museum through March 26. The exhibit of 35 costumes includes gowns worn by Nicole Kidman, Emma Thompson and Gwyneth Paltrow. Admission is \$3.98. Call (616) 831-1000 or visit [www.gramonline.com](http://www.gramonline.com).

**Euphoric Pampering Deal**  
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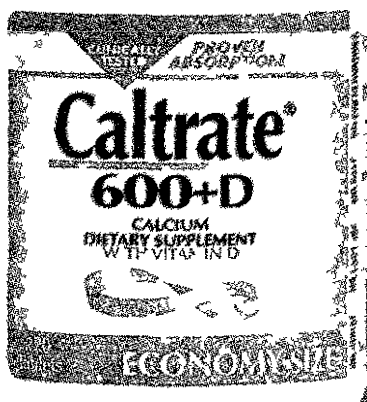
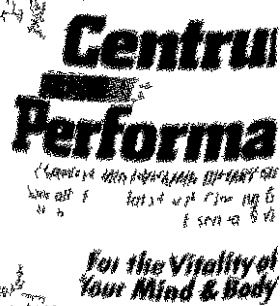


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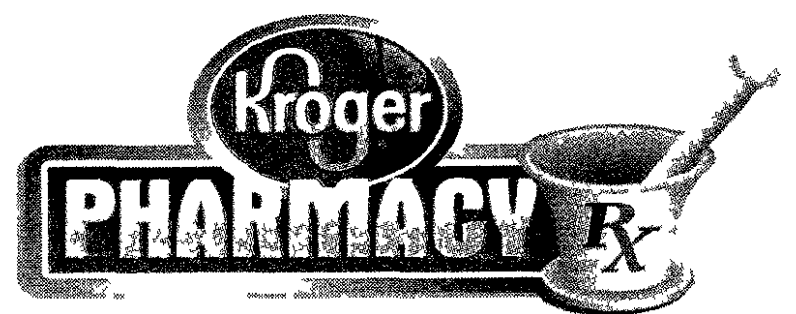
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## The opportunity to explore career paths

(NAPSI) — Parents, educators and legislators want to give students the highest-quality educational foundation possible and today's career and technical education programs can play a key role in assuring educational excellence for many students

Career and technical courses give students the opportunity to explore different career paths, to find out if the jobs involved are appealing and to discover which opportunities are best suited to their individual talents

The Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE) wants to ensure that students and their parents are aware of the value of career and technical programs

These programs can be a student's first exposure to the real-world aspects of a career field. They allow a student to build the strong skills that every employer considers essential: the ability to communicate well, an understanding of time management and promptness, problem-solving skills and the ability to function as part of a team

Careers in hotel management, food service, engineering, biotechnology, agriscience, recreation, nursing and graphic design represent challenging, high-paying jobs, and the demand for skilled workers has never been greater

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that average annual salaries of technicians in some medical fields are more than \$44,000 a year, while dental hygienists can earn more than \$58,000. Annual incomes of chefs and bakers reach \$40,000. Motorcycle technicians earn more than \$29,000. Engineering technicians can earn more than \$40,000, while biological science technicians can earn more than \$38,000

What's more, a number of career and technical programs include internships, apprenticeships or co-op employment, which combines work and classroom study as part of the curriculum. Thus, students can get hands-on experience, have a chance to earn while learning and, best of all, gain a foot in the door of a potential future employer

Career and technical education is an essential aspect of high school education, one that enhances academic achievement and provides the skills needed for success beyond high school. These courses prepare students for college and the workplace. To learn more, visit [www.getcareerskills.com](http://www.getcareerskills.com)



Career and technical programs provide students with hands-on experience and reinforce the skills that an employer prizes

## Aerospace hits a high

(NAPSI) — Good news for the economy, as well as job seekers, is that aerospace sales have hit record highs as the industry's three main sectors — civil aircraft, defense and space — all showed strength. The industry, which is vitally important to national security, not only adds jobs, it provides a positive foreign trade balance of \$37 billion

According to the Aerospace Industries Association, the outlook for next year is solid, calling for 8.2-percent growth to \$184 billion. In fact, aerospace is one of the few manufacturing sectors of the economy that consistently shows a foreign trade surplus

Civil aircraft sales — including commercial jets, general aviation aircraft, helicopters, engines and parts — led all sectors, increasing their sales by 20 percent

Aerospace employment continued its climb, adding 30,900 jobs last year to reach 623,900. Since 2004, aerospace accounted for one of every three manufacturing jobs added nationwide. To learn more, visit [www.aia-aerospace.org](http://www.aia-aerospace.org)



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Applicants must complete an application form. Applications will be accepted through 5:00 pm on Friday April 7, 2006. You may print an application from the OCC website or to receive an application form by mail contact the OCC Job Hotline at (248)341 2023. Refer to Position 06C07 10431

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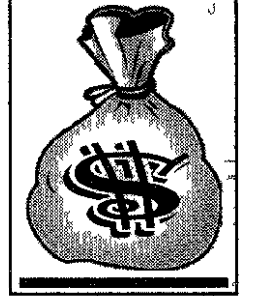
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Open Sunday 1 4  
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644 Jener Beautiful down town brick bungalow 3 bdrm + finished bsmt wood floors ceramic & Berber Newer roof windows plumbing open house April 12 11 4pm \$244 500 734 604 2111 for more info Brokers welcome

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S/Lyndon - E/Middlebelt Stunning 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath 2200+ sq ft home with updated kitchen Newer carpet furnace A/C Fabulous master suite! 2 car garage \$234 900  
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Exquisitely finished 3 bedroom home with first floor master suite and copper bay front w ndow Kitchen and baths feature solid surface countertops! Window treatments included \$395 000

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36231 Barkley 3 bdrm 1.5 bath brick ranch 2 ca attached garage finished bsmt w ba enclosed patio Ava able no v 248 478 0161

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S/Plymouth E/Merriman Great cond 3 bdrm brk ranch Finished theater rm in bsmt Many updates New price \$199 900  
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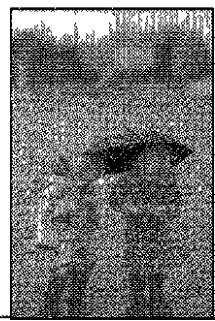
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## Creative: Dream your design then design your dream

(MS) — So, you've talked things over with your family and you want a beautiful new structure on your property. Maybe it's a shed, pool cabana, garage, playhouse, home studio, cabin, spa enclosure or gazebo.

What's important is, you want something unique, but original designs can be expensive. Now you've also talked things over with your banker and can't spend a bomb. Here's an idea.

The do-it-yourselfer's ultimate Web site makes designing your dream outdoor structure simple. Try the new Custom Design Center at Summerwood.com. If you can drag and drop with your mouse, you can be your own design architect. Really.

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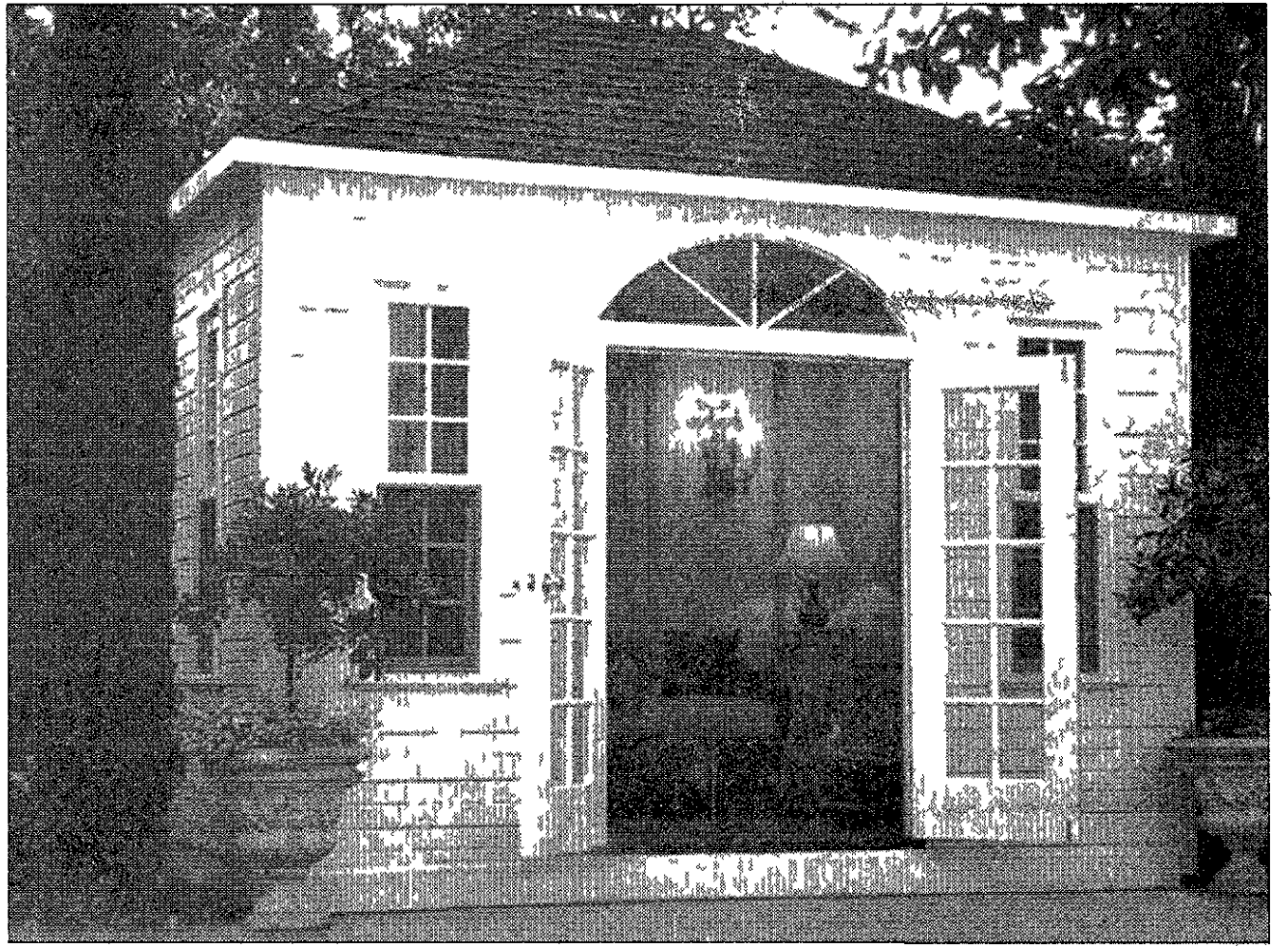
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ture decorating ideas and important interior structural details. Speaking of details, there's always help available — like the site's Ask an Expert Forum. It links you directly to Summerwood's key specialists in design, contracting, sales, etc.

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## Go out of your way to get a great buy when shopping for home

I am looking to buy a house. How do I get the best deal?

Almost everyone is looking to get a great buy. Right now for buyers it is a perfect time to buy. It's a buyer's market. There are a lot of homes on the market, which means there is a lot of competition to sell.

Here are some tips to keep in mind when looking for a house in order to get a good buy.

■ The competition within a subdivision. If there are 12 houses for sale within a subdivision, you will have more negotiating power than if there



Ask the Realtor

Michael Aldouby

are two or maybe even one for sale. Where there is more competition within a given area, sellers will be more pressured to sell for a lower price than if there is little competition.

■ Overlooking things that look bad but are easy to fix. Many times houses are cluttered or may have spots on the carpet. Obviously after you buy the house, the clutter shouldn't be there. However, it's a big turnoff to buyers.

Look at the house logically and ask yourself whether what is disturbing to you about the house could be inexpensively dealt with. Sometimes that can mean a paint job or a good cleaning. Don't discount a house because it's dirty. Buying a house is usually an emotional experience and many buyers don't consider a house because it looks dirty.

This is a mistake.

■ Examine foreclosures and corporate relocations. Often banks put houses asking prices way below market value because they want to make a quick sale. There are some times more hurdles buying a foreclosed property, however, you can often save a lot of money.

■ Be flexible with closing dates. Sometimes sellers have a reason why they don't want to leave their property for several months. Sellers may be relocating in four to five

months. This could give you more negotiating power.

■ Look at vacant houses. Often houses are vacant because the sellers have already bought another house and they now have two mortgages. This means that they are more pressured to sell. That can translate to you getting the house for less money.

■ Go to houses that are difficult to show. Some houses are hard to see. Reasons for this could be that the house has a tenant or that

rather than there being a lock-box there, the seller is only allowing showings if the seller lets the buyer in.

If a house is difficult to show, there will be fewer buyers looking at it and this will increase your negotiating power, as well.

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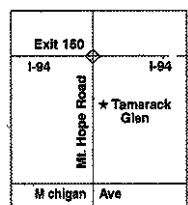
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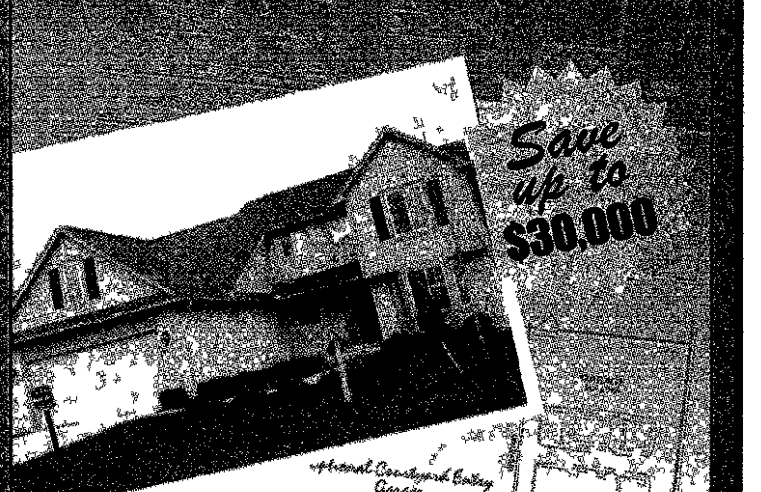
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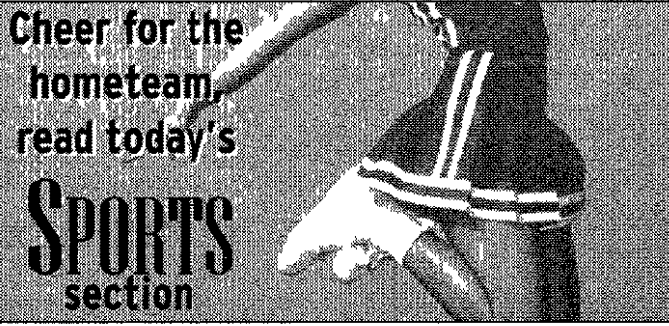
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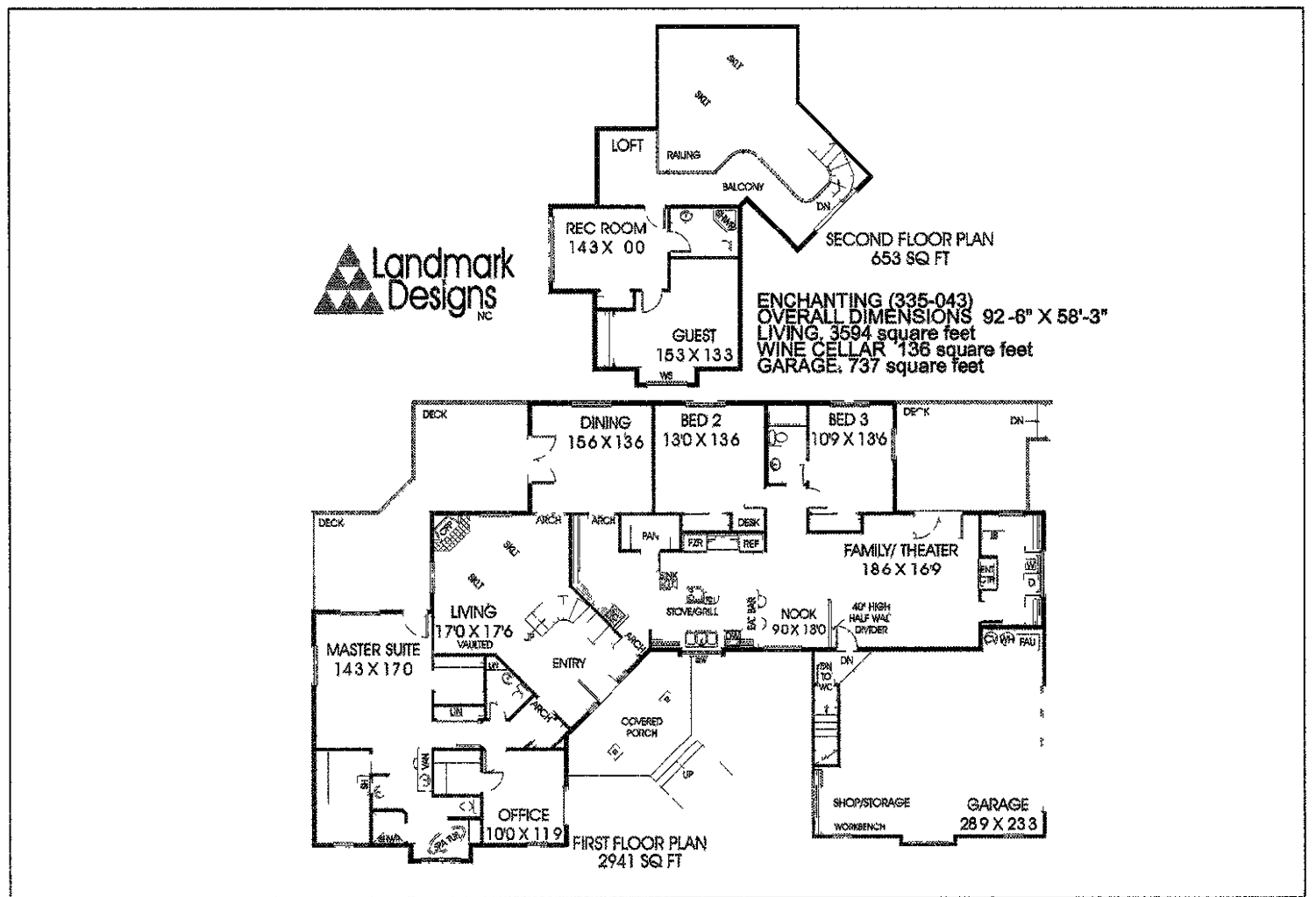




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# To the good life: Homeowners will find this model simply 'Enchanting'



The two-story Enchanting (335-043) is definitely a design for the hard working family. This 3,594 square foot beauty has all the features that make this a home you will be proud to show your friends. Elegant stone showcases an impressive exterior that is topped by an ornate tile roof. The vaulted entry boasts an overhead balcony and a semi-circular staircase to the second floor.

The entry leads directly into the vaulted living room. Dual skylights brighten the entire area, while a gas fireplace maintains an even temperature. An arched doorway ushers you into the dining area. The master suite and home office are situated to the left of

the entry. The master suite is loaded with all the amenities you would like to enhance your comfort and convenience. They include his and her walk-in closets, a large sleeping area, personal access to the back deck, linen storage and a private bathroom with shower, vanity and oversized tub with a built-in planter.

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The spacious walk-through kitchen features a walk-in pantry, island stove, trash compactor, garden window, eating bar and double ovens. A roomy breakfast nook is on one side of the kitchen and an arched

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A good-sized utility room, with built-in ironing board, completes the lower level. The two-car garage accommodates a handy shop/storage area with built-in workbench and a stairway to your own wine cellar.

The upper level of the Enchanting houses a sky lit guest suite that can serve overnight visitors or provide permanent quarters for an

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For a study plan of the ENCHANTING (335-043), send \$15 to Landmark Designs, 33127 Saginaw Rd E., Cottage Grove, OR 97424 or call (800) 562-1151. Compact disks, with search functions are free of charge, to help you search our portfolio for your dream home (\$5 shipping and handling will apply). Or you may order or search online at [www.ldpians.com](http://www.ldpians.com)

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Education Seminars

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan is sponsoring the following

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■ 6-10 p m Thursday, March 23, "Wild Game Dinner and Texas Hold em Tournament" at St John's Armenian Cultural Center,

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■ 8 a m to 4 p m Friday, March 24, Builders License Preparation Course at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Registration fees are \$200 per class for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members, guests and nonmembers (248) 862-1033

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Oakland Builders Institute will offer the following classes

■ 6-10 p m Monday/Wednesday, March 27, 29, April 3 and 5, "How To Build Your Own Home," Tyndall Center, 14501 Talbot St., Oak Park, \$190 plus \$30 for two course textbooks. Pre-registration is required by Thursday, March 23, Berkley Community Education (248) 837-8900

■ 6-10 p m

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■ 6-10 p m Tuesday/Thursday, April 4, 6, 11, 13 "Michigan State Builder's License Examination," at Tinkham Center, 450 S Venoy, Westland \$190 plus \$20 for course textbook and sample questions. Pre-registration is required no later than Friday, March 31, Wayne-Westland Community Education (734) 419-2426

■ 6-10 p m

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■ 6-10 p m Tuesday/Thursday, April 4, 6, 11, 13, "How To Build Your Own Home, Holmes Middle School, 16200 Newburgh, Livonia, \$201 plus \$30 for two course textbooks. Pre-registration is required by Friday, March 31, Livonia Community Education (734) 744-2602

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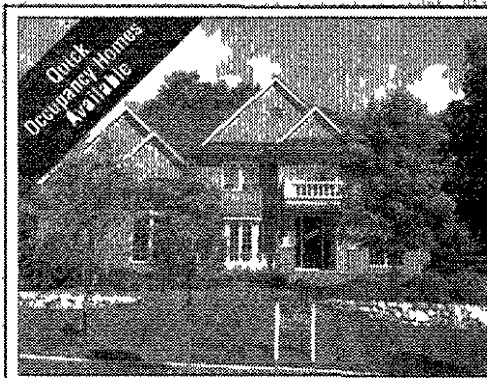
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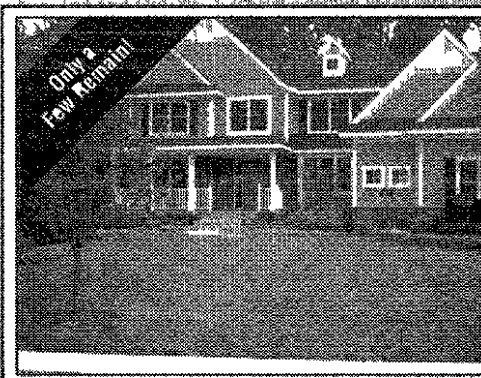


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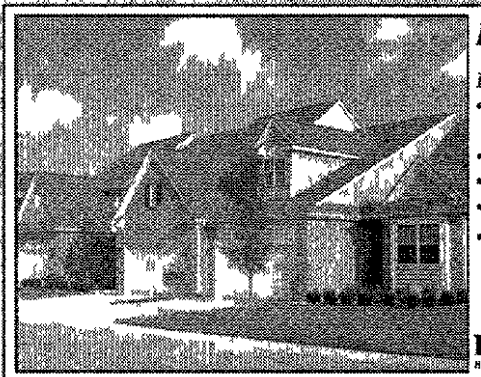
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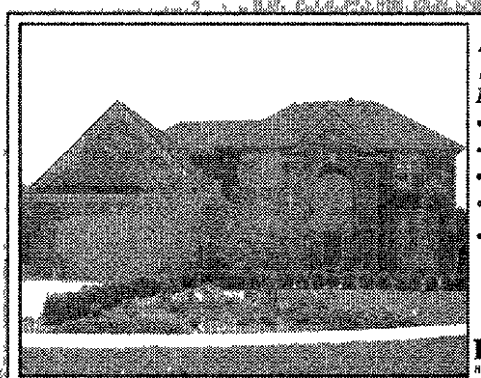
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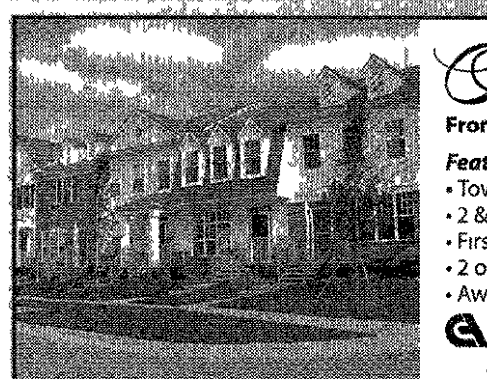
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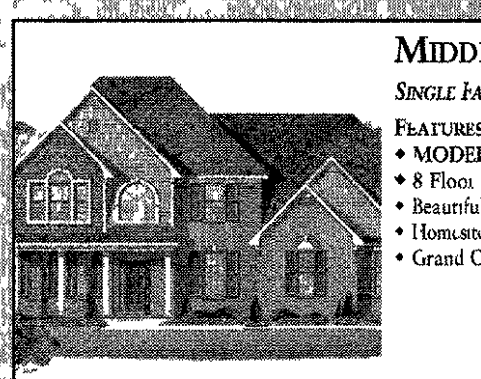
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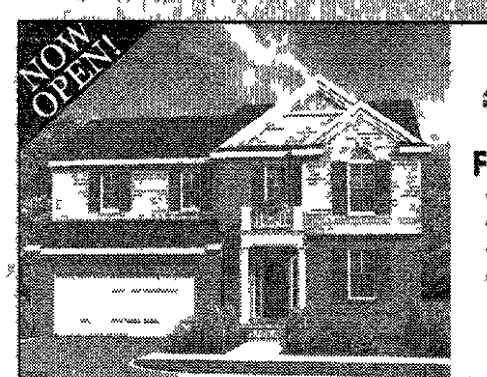
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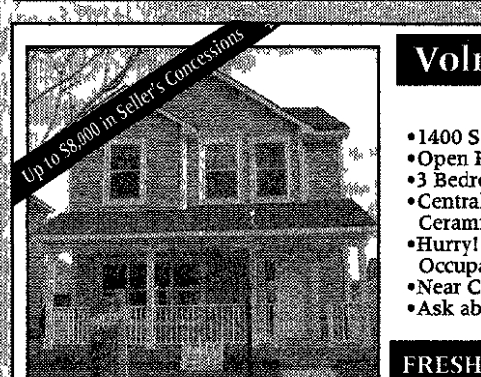
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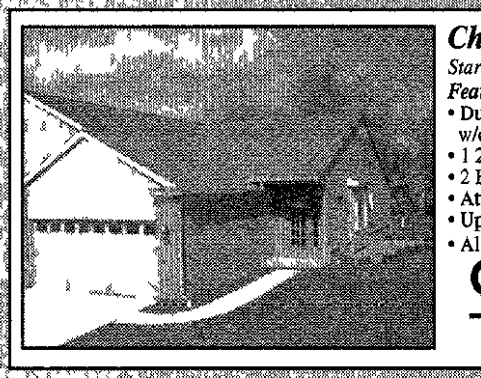
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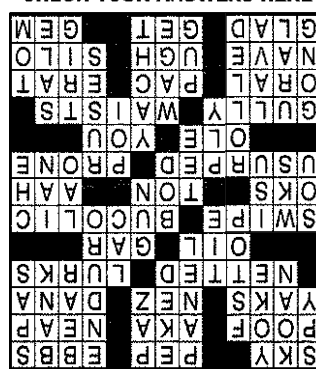




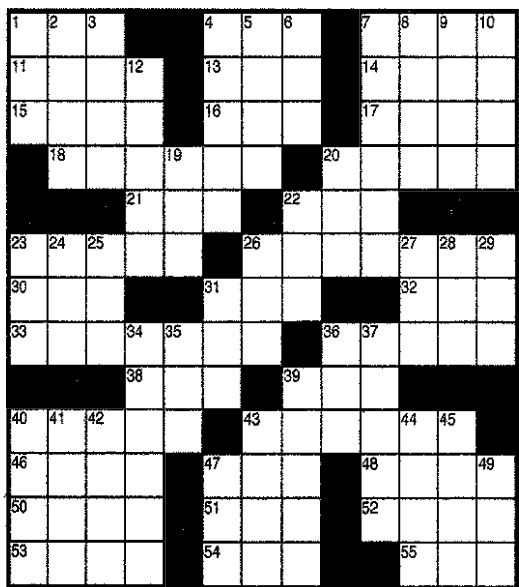
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## ASSESS YOUR NEEDS

The first step toward good lawn fertilization is to have your soil tested. If you suspect problems, a soil test will let you know what types of nutrients your lawn needs to develop the green, lush turf every homeowner is after. Your local garden center or county extension service can supply you with directions for soil testing.

## A NUMBERS GAME

Once you know what your soil needs, choosing a fertilizer brings on another question: What exactly do those numbers on the bag mean? The three numbers represent the percentage of nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium in each bag. Talk with your local county extension agent to determine which fertilizers best match your lawn's needs.

For cool season grasses, fall is the best time to fertilize.

In the fall, cool season grasses are busy storing energy to make it through the winter and to spur growth in the spring. This energy storing process can't take place if there aren't adequate nutrients available.

"During the fall your cool season grass is busy recovering from summer stress," said Dr. Van Cline, agronomist for The Toro Company. "It's important to reinvigorate turf following the high temperatures of summer by stimulating growth. By fertilizing in the fall you're sending your lawn into the

winter season in good shape. Once spring hits, it'll be ready to go.

Cline recommends applying one third of a lawn's total annual fertilizer in the spring and two thirds in the fall.

## THINK SPRING FOR WARM SEASON GRASSES

Warm season grasses grow most vigorously in the heat of the summer.

Fertilizing in late spring and during the summer months is your best bet. Feed your lawn when it is most active, said Cline.

## TWICE AS MUCH IS NOT TWICE AS GOOD

One of the biggest mistakes homeowners make when fertilizing their lawn is to over fertilize. More is not better, in fact it can be worse. Over fertilizing can stimulate too much top growth at the expense of root growth. Over fertilizing in a single application can also burn leaf tissue.

Read the label for your particular brand, suggested Cline. "One half pound of nitrogen per 1,000 square feet is a good rule of thumb for a single application."

Cline also suggests more frequent, lighter applications.

Many people decide to give their lawns a heavy dose of fertilizer in the spring. The process actually works better if you spread your applications out to three or four times per year in smaller doses.

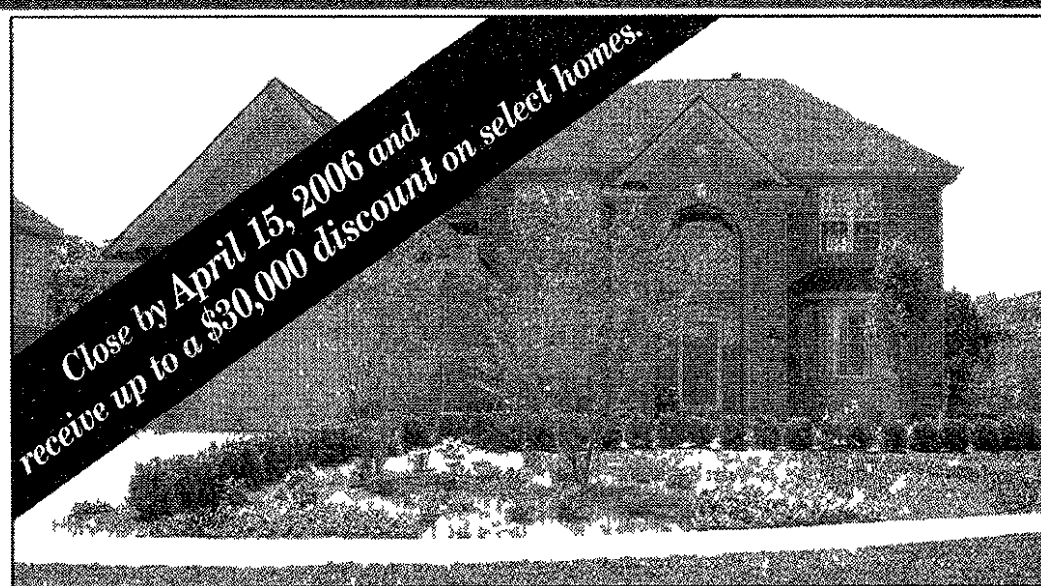

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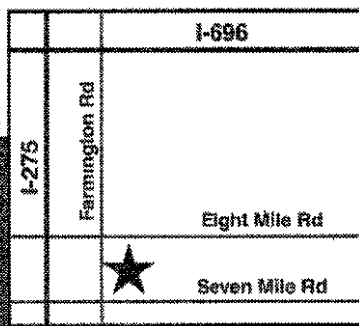
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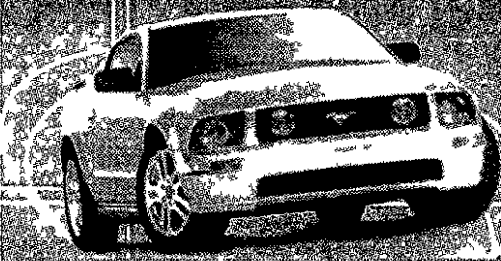
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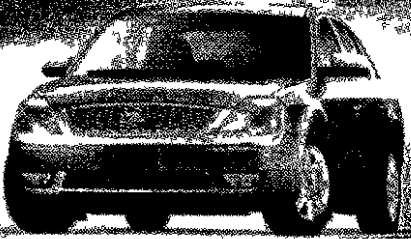
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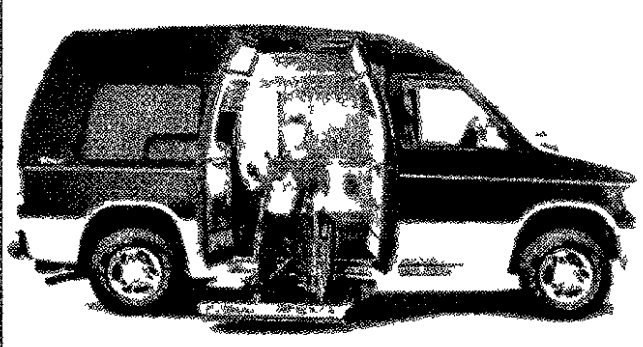
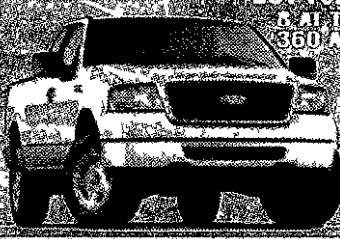
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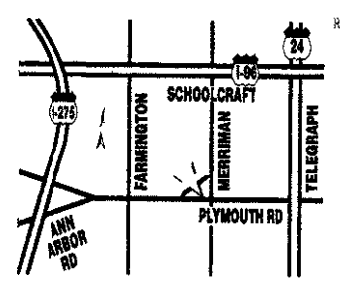
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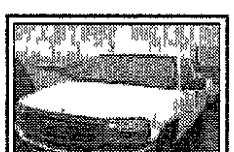
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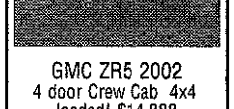
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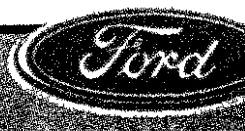
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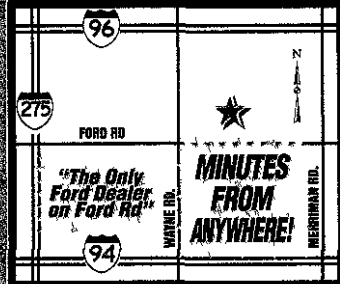
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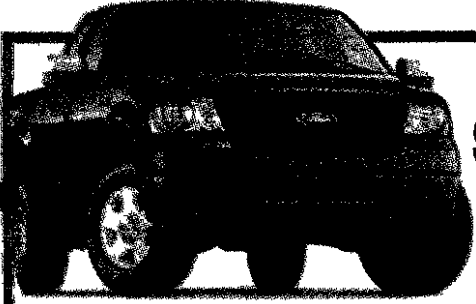
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Was \$34,970 **NOW \$23,872<sup>60\*</sup>**

**24 MONTH  
LEASE  
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<b>SIGN &amp; DRIVE</b> \$185 <sup>69**</sup> per mo \$0 DUE AT SIGNING	<b>ZERO DOWN</b> \$167 <sup>56**</sup> per mo \$448.61 DUE AT SIGNING	<b>\$1000 DOWN</b> \$125 <sup>69**</sup> per mo \$1456.23 DUE AT SIGNING
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**2006 EXPLORER  
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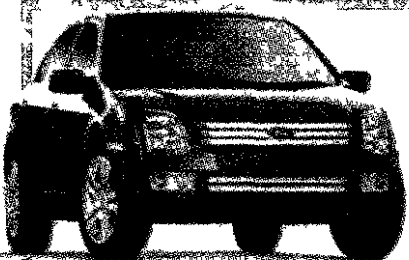
LH/RH mirror with approach, air conditioning - CFC free, floor mats, C/K carpet, 4.0L SOHC V6 engine, 5-speed automatic O/C transmission, P235/70R16 A/S OWL tires, 3.73 ratio regular axle, trailer tow package, roof rail cross bars, convenience group, electrochromatic mirror, auto lamp headlights, key pad



Was \$31,605 **NOW \$23,916<sup>55\*</sup>**

**24 MONTH  
LEASE  
RENEWAL**

<b>SIGN &amp; DRIVE</b> \$271 <sup>02**</sup> per mo \$0 DUE AT SIGNING	<b>ZERO DOWN</b> \$249 <sup>19**</sup> per mo \$527.14 DUE AT SIGNING	<b>\$1000 DOWN</b> \$207 <sup>12**</sup> per mo \$1542.55 DUE AT SIGNING
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**2006 FUSION SE**  
Stock #62030

2.3L I4 engine 5-speed automatic transmission, P205/60R16 all season tires SE sport package AM/FM/MP3 6 CDX player w/clock, aluminum wheels 16x6.5, fog lamps, anti-lock brakes

Was \$20,395 **NOW \$16,273<sup>60\*</sup>**

**24 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL**

<b>SIGN &amp; DRIVE</b> \$232 <sup>73**</sup> per mo \$0 DUE AT SIGNING	<b>ZERO DOWN</b> \$213 <sup>90**</sup> per mo \$429.73 DUE AT SIGNING	<b>\$1000 DOWN</b> \$169 <sup>49**</sup> per mo \$1442.66 DUE AT SIGNING
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**2006 FOCUS**  
Stock #61775

Rear spoiler, power side window, convenience group, integrated fog lamps CFC-free air conditioning, 16" alloy wheels, 2.0L DOHC engine, automatic transaxle, P205/50R16 BSW tire, safety package, anti-lock brakes, side impact air bags

Was \$17,885 **NOW \$13,322<sup>36\*</sup>**

**24 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL**

<b>SIGN &amp; DRIVE</b> \$177 <sup>12**</sup> per mo \$0 DUE AT SIGNING	<b>ZERO DOWN</b> \$162 <sup>75**</sup> per mo \$345.52 DUE AT SIGNING	<b>\$500 DOWN</b> \$141 <sup>61**</sup> per mo \$853.11 DUE AT SIGNING
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**2006 ESCAPE XLT**  
Stock #62020

Power 6-way driver seat, floor mats-front and rear, speed control, A/C, perimeter alarm, privacy glass, Duratec 2.3L I4 engine, 4 speed auto O/D trans, P235/70R16 A/S BSW tires, power moonroof w/shade, mini-oh console w/sunglass bin, cargo conv pkg, rear cargo storage bin, retractable cargo cover, audiophile/6-CD in dash/sat cap

Was \$24,480 **NOW \$18,623<sup>36\*</sup>**

**24 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL**

<b>SIGN &amp; DRIVE</b> \$264 <sup>59**</sup> per mo \$0 DUE AT SIGNING	<b>ZERO DOWN</b> \$244 <sup>05**</sup> per mo \$462.54 DUE AT SIGNING	<b>\$1000 DOWN</b> \$201 <sup>57**</sup> per mo \$1476.66 DUE AT SIGNING
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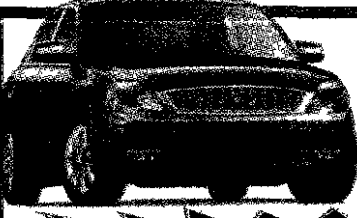
**2006 MUSTANG COUPE**  
Stock #61320

Driver & pass air bags, AM/FM stereo/6-CD in dash/MP3, power driver's seat, manual A/C, rear wndw defrost, 4.0L SOHC V6 engine, 5-speed auto trans, V6 pony pkg, P235/55R17 A/S tire, frt floor mats Mustang logo, rear deck lid spoiler, tape strip delete, 17" alum mini spare whl/tire, anti-lock brakes, trac cntrl, 17" pntd cast alum, pony center cap, int upgrade pkg, satn alum panel, wheel locking kit

Was \$23,660 **NOW \$19,146<sup>20\*</sup>**

**24 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL**

<b>SIGN &amp; DRIVE</b> \$276 <sup>57**</sup> per mo \$0 DUE AT SIGNING	<b>ZERO DOWN</b> \$258 <sup>78**</sup> per mo \$417.31 DUE AT SIGNING	<b>\$500 DOWN</b> \$237 <sup>14**</sup> per mo \$1431.43 DUE AT SIGNING
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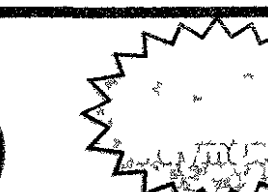
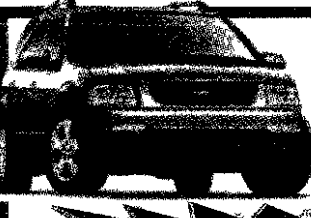
**2006 FIVE HUNDRED FWD SEL**  
Stock #62075

Dual auto air conditioning, 17 x 7.7-sp alum w/lug nuts, fog lamps, message center, steering wheel audio controls, 3.0L 4V V6 Duratec engine, auto 6-speed transmission, P215/60R17 BSW tires, storage compartment in arm rest, leather seating, adjustable pedals

Was \$25,980 **NOW \$19,495<sup>00\*</sup>**

**24 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL**

<b>SIGN &amp; DRIVE</b> \$243 <sup>82**</sup> per mo \$0 DUE AT SIGNING	<b>ZERO DOWN</b> \$225 <sup>12**</sup> per mo \$441.63 DUE AT SIGNING	<b>\$500 DOWN</b> \$203 <sup>84**</sup> per mo \$948.86 DUE AT SIGNING
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**2006 FREESTYLE SEL FWD**  
Stock #60715

AM/FM/CDX6 MP3 radio, anti-lock brakes, msge cntr, 17x7.5-sp alum whl, string whl audio cntrls, fog lamps, 3.0L 4V V6 Duratec engine, cont var trans, P215/65R17 BSW tires, 5.19 ratio reg axle, 50/50 3rd row split seat, frt row cmfrt pkg, pwr drvr seat recliner, pass man lumbar & pwr st recliner, dual auto A/C, 60/40 split 3-pass 2nd row

Was \$28,710 **NOW \$21,926<sup>35\*</sup>**

**24 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL**

<b>SIGN &amp; DRIVE</b> \$245 <sup>40**</sup> per mo \$0 DUE AT SIGNING	<b>ZERO DOWN</b> \$226 <sup>79**</sup> per mo \$443.40 DUE AT SIGNING	<b>\$500 DOWN</b> \$205 <sup>48**</sup> per mo \$950.79 DUE AT SIGNING
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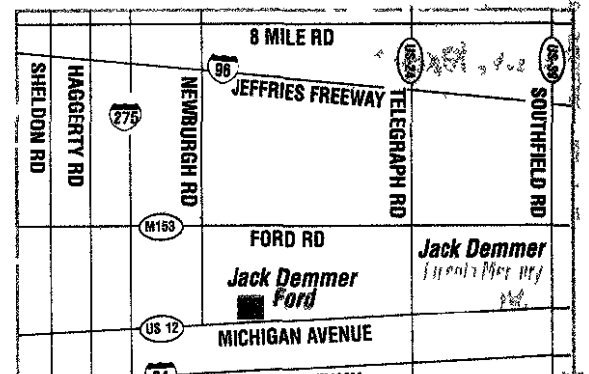
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