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District settles on \$63M bond proposal

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

Voters in the Plymouth-Canton school district will decide the fate of a \$63 million bond issue Feb. 27, almost nine months after they convincingly turned down a two-question \$120 million proposal in May.

The Board of Education paid attention to a recent survey — which told members a bond issue of \$65 million with only needs attached to it would most likely win approval by voters -

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in deciding which projects will be on the newest bond proposition.

"I think we're matching what the public told us in the last bond." trustee Steve Sneideman said. "While we need a lot in this district, I think

Complete list of what bond includes, A7.

we're being mindful of things that are going on in Michigan with the economy, and I think what we've put together is something we can show are true needs for the district.

"There are things I would have liked, but I learned what the voters told us in May," he added. "This is what we need for our district that is viable, and even for improving our district, which is what people want with No Child Left Behind and ratings of schools."

Nearly half of the proposed money \$30.5 million — will go toward a new middle school in Canton Township to replace an aging Central Middle School. Another \$13.2 million is earmarked to refurbishing Central for alternative education — replacing Starkweather Education Center community education and a curriculum center.

WHAT'S IN IT

Another \$3.7 million will go toward

six classrooms, as well as boys and girls restrooms, at Pioneer Middle School in Plymouth Township; \$3.6 million for construction of six additional classrooms at Field Elementary in Canton; \$3.1 million to build 10 classrooms at Salem High School; \$1.7 million for Canton High School cafeteria expansion and remodeling; \$1.6 million for additional cafeteria space and kitchen upgrades at West Middle School in Plymouth

State probes center

BY BRAD KADRICH

When she found out 2-year-old Allison Newman had died, and that her foster mother was being accused in the death, Cher Majeske

Majeske, 20, of Livonia, remembers seeing

Sept. 22, stating that the little girl had hit her

head earlier in the day, and was unresponsive and not breathing. She was rushed to

must have had a sinking feeling.

signs of abuse on the Canton

Center in Plymouth, the day

care center which cared for Allison five days a week, six

hours a day.

toddler at Childtime Learning

Carol Poole, Allison's foster

mother, has been charged with felony murder, child abuse and

involuntary manslaughter.

Poole called 9-1-1 at 2:11 a.m

in toddler's death

PLEASE SEE BOND, A7

Twin actors make girl's dream come true

Heart patient meets stars of favorite TV show

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

Ten-year-old Alexandria "Andri" Hill's dream of meeting two of her favorite television stars in Los Angeles came true recently.

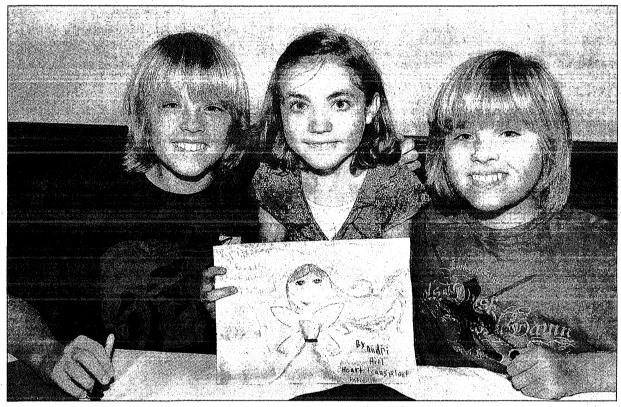
However, when the big moment came to meet 14-year-old twin heartthrobs, Cole and Dylan Sprouse of Disney's popular show, The Suite Life of Zack and Cody, Andri froze in her tracks.

"I wasn't nervous until they walked into the room," Andri said of the actors. "I was so shocked I couldn't talk. They shook everyone's hands, but not mine because I was scared. But I got to take a picture with them."

Andri, who underwent a 16hour heart transplant Dec. 17 at Children's Hospital in Detroit, received her wish from the Kids Wish Network, an organization in Florida that grants wishes to children with life-threatening illnesses. Nearly four months after receiving an application from her mother, Angela, the Kids Wish Network notified Andri her wish had been granted.

"It's on her agenda to watch those boys on TV," Angela Hill said. "Her room is plastered with their posters.

Andri's Kids Wish Network coordinator, Lora Morawski, said the family was treated to several days in Los Angeles, with the cul-



Andri Hill of Plymouth (center) got her wish when the Kids Wish Network sent her to Hollywood to meet Dylan and Cole Sprouse, the twin stars of her favorite television show, 'The Suite Life of Zach and Cody.'

mination Andri's wish to meet the young actors, who met with several young fans at a private party.

"We flew them out and gave them a rental car and some spending money," Morawski said. "The family went to Disneyland, Universal Studios and California Adventure Park."

The Hills were picked up at the airport by a leopard-print limousine, appropriate since Andri and her sister, Ally, are fans of the Cheetah Girls.

Andri has experienced health issues since birth. At nine months, she experienced congestive heart failure. At 2 years old, doctors discovered restrictive cardiomyopathy, which eventually led to her transplant.

"She had a biopsy in June, and had a mild rejection," Angela Hill said about the progress of Andri's heart transplant. "But the doctors told us it was very minor. It concerns us completely, but the doctors say it's nothing to worry about. But we want to hear zero (rejection)."

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Andri Hill (right) and her sister, Ally, donned the shades during their trip to Hollywood.

Museum starts search for new director

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth Historical Society has started to search for a parttime director to replace Beth Stewart, who was fired from her position in August after serving 17 years in the position.

Armando Lopez of Plymouth Township, one of three members of the museum board on the search committee, said the ad has

been placed with the Association of Midwest Museums in St. Louis to put on the organization's Web site, mainly targeting candidates in Michigan.

"We're looking for someone who has considerable ability to lead an organization, and a proven record in fund raising," Lopez said. "We need to increase our endowment. It's pitifully small, in my opinion. We need someone to create a vision. We don't even have a

strategic plan."

The job advertisement seeks a director "to direct and manage the fiscal and operational activities of the museum." It touts the museum's two levels of exhibit space devoted to Americana, with the largest collection of Lincoln memorabilia in the state of Michigan.

The ad also calls for a director to plan and coordinate museum exhibits and programs; develop and manage fiscal and operational

policies and procedures; establishes partnerships with community. groups, foundations and civic leaders to garner support for the museum; establishes long-term strategic plans and objectives and appropriate measurements to quantify progress; leads capital campaign and other fund-raising activities; and supervises support and volunteer staff.

PLEASE SEE DIRECTOR, A8

Annapolis Hospital in Wayne, then was flown to University of Michigan Mott Children's Hospital, where she died later that day. The PLEASE SEE TODDLER, A8

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Fire away

At last year's Plymouth Community Fire Department open house, firefighter Greg Magan helped young Emily Grant of Plymouth spray one of the department's hoses. This year's event is set for Saturday. For more about the open house, please see page A3.

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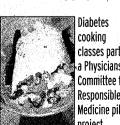
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Chamber of Commerce hosts its annual meeting/auction Friday, Nov. 3, at Laurel Manor in Livonia.

Tickets for this year's auction, "The Magic of Plymouth," are \$75 each. Proceeds go toward chamber programs such as Showcase Plymouth and Taste of Plymouth, Community Shred Day, Ann Arbor Road Sales Days, the Old Village Restaurant Crawl and a host of others.

The event will feature a magic show, live and silent auctions, raffles, a 50/50 drawing hors d'oeuvres and a sitdown dinner.

Deadline for ticket sales is Oct. 27. Tickets can be purchased by mail, fax or in person, and can be ordered by phone using a credit card.

For more information, contact the chamber office, 850 W. Ann Arbor Trail, or call (734) 453-1540.

Elephant Man auditions

Barefoot Productions of Plymouth holds auditions for its production of "The Elephant Man," by Bernard Pomerance, 7-9 p.m. Oct. 16-17, at 9389 Haggerty in the Fairwood West Complex just south of Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth.

Officials are looking for five men and three women. Actors should be prepared to present up to a two-minute monologue and a cold reading. They should also provide a headshot and resume, if available.

For more information regarding our audition and productions go to the company's Web site at www.justgobarefoot.com

Costume ball

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Urban Singles hosts a Halloween Costume Ball 6:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 21, at the VFW Mayflower Lt. Gamble Post No. 6695.

All singles are welcome and, although costumes are optional, a prize will be given for Best Costume. Entertainment will be provided by DJ Dick Gerathy. Advance tickets are \$15, which includes dinner (at

7:30 p.m.) and refreshments. The post is located at 1426 Lilley in Plymouth Township. For more information, call Mary Ann at (734) 654-0115 or Lynda at (734) 507-9173.

Civil War roundtable

The Abraham Lincoln Civil War Round Table hosts Craig DeCrane, a re-enactor with the 24th Michigan Volunteer Infantry, Co. C.

DeCrane, a member of the Greater Toledo Civil War Round Table and also the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, will be speaking about Gettysburg after the battle up until the present time.

The meeting takes place 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19 at the

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Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main in downtown Plymouth. The public is invited, admission is free. For more information please call 734-459-7324.

Movie night

Red Bell Preschool sponsors a Movie Night 7 p.m. every Friday in October (weather permitting).

Movie-goers should bring their own chairs, blankets and snacks. The event features episodes of "321 Penguins," and the movie will be shown on the play yard in front of the Monkey Mansion.

For more information visit the school's Web site at RedBellPreschool.com or call (734) 453-5520.

Membership mixer

The Plymouth Business and Professional Women's Club holds a Membership Mixer 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 16, at the **Plymouth Crossing** Restaurant, 340 N. Main in Plymouth.

Club officials are hoping to draw new members to the club, a chapter of BPW/USA (www.bpwusa.org). Plymouth BPW is a group of local business women who come together on a monthly basis for dinner, conversation, networking and to plan events and fundraisers designed to give back to the community by providing assistance to area women in need.

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festival featuring choral anthems accompanied by brass, handbells and organ, as well as audience singalong of familiar Thanksgiving hymns.

At 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19, the combined adult choirs of Plymouth churches will present a Thanksgiving Choir Festival at First United Methodist Church in Plymouth. The choirs participating are from First United Methodist directed by Dr. Marcia Van Oyen, Our Lady of Good Counsel directed by Dr. Michele Johns, First Presbyterian directed by Jerry Smith, St. John's Episcopal with director Kim Manz, and First Baptist, directed by Heather Kaye.

Handbell ringers from each church will be led by Sue Scott of First Presbyterian, and brass players from the Plymouth Community Band, led by Carl Battishill, will add to the fes-

Admission is free; an offering will be received to benefit a local charity. First United Methodist Church is located at 45201 North Territorial Road, a mile east of Beck Road, and offers ample parking and barrier-free entrance.

Shoppers needed

There are plenty of crafters and vendors for The Plymouth Salvation Army's Craft & Vendor Fair Saturday, Oct. 14. Now all they need is shoppers.

The fair runs 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Salvation Army is located at 9451 S. Main Street in Plymouth. Call Cassie at 734-453-5464 or e-mail cassie_hull@usc.salvationarmy.org for more information.

Family Harvest

Trinity Church invites you to attend their Family Harvest Festival Wednesday, Oct. 25.

A special kid-friendly dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m. (reservations, please) followed by a presentation of the Jack O Lantern story, fun games, activities, candy & prizes. If you cannot make it for dinner join us at 7:00 for the rest of the fun. Wear costumes and bring friends.

For reservations or more information call Trinity Church, 10101 Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth, MI 48170 at (734) 459-9550.

Shopping spree

Smith Elementary School hosts its fourth-annual Smith School Shopping Spree fundraiser 4-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 13.

The event will feature more than 25 vendors participating with irresistible products for you or gift giving. There will also be a raffle table available.

The \$1 admission and raffle proceeds go directly to Smith PFO. Smith Elementary is located at 1298 McKinley, a block west of Harvey. For more information, call (734) 416-0418.

MOMS Club

MOMS Club of Livonia S/Plymouth, Canton and Westland hosts an open house at the Plymouth District Library, 233 S. Main Street, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesday Nov. 8, in the Waldorf Room (across from the circulation desk). Snacks and refreshments

will be served. Come and meet stay-at-home moms and their children.

Academy fund-raiser

Cross Bridge Academy hosts its third-annual charity dinner. "Fire Up the Grill and Light Up a Child's Life," Tuesday, Oct. 24, at Bd's Mongolian Barbeque in Novi.

The event features seatings at 6 and 7:30 p.m. The \$50 ticket includes an all-you-caneat dinner. Bd's Mongolian Barbeque is located at 43155 Main in Novi. Proceeds benefit Cross Bridge Academy, a 501(c)3 school for children with autism.

For tickets, reservations and more information, call John Kim, (734) 812-9150.

Art exhibit

The Plymouth Community Arts Council hosts a new exhibit, "Landscapes on Location," featuring watercolors by Carol LaChiusa, through Oct. 30.

An artist's reception is set for 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 8. The PCAC's regular hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday and by appointment.

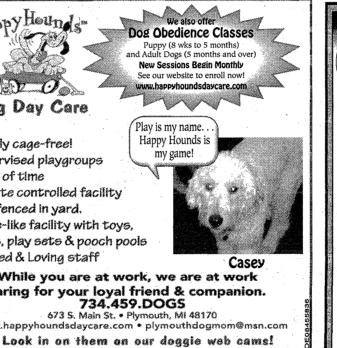
The PCAC is located at 774 N. Sheldon in Plymouth. For more information, call (734) 416-4278.

DAR meeting

The Daughters of the American Revolution-DAR Northville/Plymouth chapter meet for an evening meeting 6 p.m. Monday, Oct. 16, at Mill Race Village, Cady Inn in Northville.

Speaker Pam Yockey, a teacher and costume collector, will present a program on "Conservation of Textiles."

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Youth movement

Library hopeful wants to 'give something back'

BY BRAD KADRICH

Like most youngsters growing up in Plymouth, Eric Bacyinski spent a lot of time as a child using the Plymouth District Library.

With openings on the library board available, Bacyinski, now a 20-year-old man, has decided to give something back. He's one of seven candidates, including three incumbents, running for four open seats in the Nov. 7 general election.

"It's always given so much to me," Bacyinski said of the library. "We were constantly walking up there, doing things. When I saw there were openings, I thought this was a chance to give back."

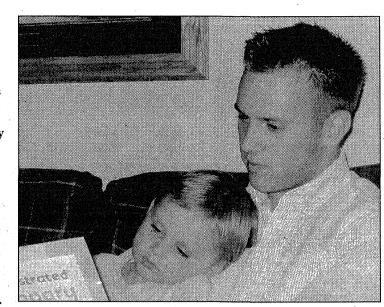
Bacyinski, who lived in the City of Plymouth for 16 years and has lived in the township the last four, is a full-time student with double majors in political science and environmental studies at the University of Michigan-

Dearborn. He's already gotten a start in politics: He's working for Attorney General Mike Cox's campaign, and he's on the **Student Organization Advisory** Council, which he said appropriates some 80 percent of the university's funding to student organizations.

He's also taking 14 credit hours, so finding the time to run his own political campaign is a daunting task.

"It's all about time management," said Bacyinski, a single father to 2-year-old daughter Brooke. "People always say, 'I don't have the time,' but really you do. It's just a matter of how you prioritize it. I think I'm pretty good at that."

Bacyinski said he's got ideas about how the library, which he calls "a great facility," can do



Eric Bacyinski, 20, spends some time reading with his 21/2-year-old daughter, Brooke, at his Plymouth Township home. Bacyinski is one of seven candidates in the library board election.

SEVEN FOR FOUR

Here's the list of candidates in the Nov. 7 general election for four openings on the Board of Directors of the Plymouth District Library:

Michael Pappas; Brian Anderson; Eric Bacyinski; Richard Sharland; Kimberly Hickey; Joseph Bridgman; Daniel Slater

do more partnerships with local organizations such as the schools and the museum, he'd try to institute ideas that would attract more youngsters to the library and "maybe extend private and public partnerships that could maybe decrease the amount of millage for taxpayers.

"The library board has done a wonderful job setting policies and running programs, Bacyinski said. "There's a wonderful system in place."

The library board is a policymaking board accountable to voters, according to library director Pat Thomas. The board has a fiduciary responsi-

and board members make policy to be executed by the library administration, headed by Thomas.

Thomas is happy to see a healthy list of candidates for what can traditionally be a hard sell.

"Anybody who is a qualified elector can run, and it's up to the voters to decide what (candidates) qualifications are," Thomas said. "It's good to see someone (Bacyinski's) age is interested."

Bacyinski acknowledges his age - he's a 2003 graduate of Salem High School — might make some people skeptical. But he knows youth can serve, and serve well.

"My age can bring a fresh perspective to the board, where the other members are all twice as old as I am," Bacyinski said. "As these (members) get older and retire, we're going to need younger people to step up and fill those roles. That's the kind of involvement I'd like to preach."

Fire department set for open house

Plymouth Community Fire Department firefighters are inviting the public to take part in their annual Fire Safety Open House to commemorate Fire Prevention Week 2006.

The event takes place 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, at the new Fire Station One, located at 9911 Haggerty Road, just north of Ann Arbor Road.

The event will feature Fire Safety workshops for kids, fire station tours, and a variety of demonstrations such as fire extinguisher, vehicle extrication, and kitchen fire. An exciting new addition to the day will be "Sparky's Hazard House". This 3-D tabletop model of a home is used to help adults and children identify fire hazards and learn how to transform the house from a hazardous house to a fire-safe house. Refreshments will be served.

It's time for Fire Prevention Week, and from Oct. 8-14, the PCFD is joining forces with the nonprofit **National Fire Protection** Association (NFPA) to remind local residents to "Prevent Cooking Fires: Watch What You Heat."

During this year's fire safety campaign, firefighters and safety advocates will be spreading the word about the dangers of cooking fires most of which result from unattended cooking - and teaching local residents how to prevent cooking fires from starting in the first place.

According to the latest NFPA research, cooking is the leading cause of home fires. One out of three home fires begins in the kitchen more than any other place in the home. Cooking fires are also the leading cause of home fire-related injuries.

Among the safety tips firefighters and safety advocates will be emphasizing:

■ Stay in the kitchen when you are frying, grilling, broiling, or boiling food.

If you must leave the

room, even for a short period of time, turn off the stove.

■ When you are simmering, baking, or roasting food, check it regularly, stay in the home, and use a timer to remind you.

■ If you have young children, use the stove's back burners whenever possible. Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the stove.

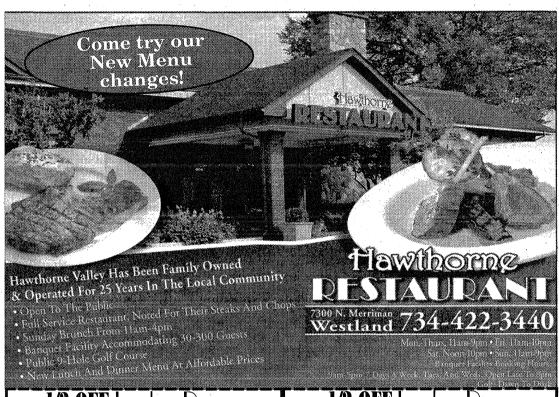
When you cook, wear clothing with tight-fitting sleeves.

Keep potholders, oven mitts, wooden utensils, paper and plastic bags, towels, and anything else that can burn, away from your stovetop.

■ Clean up food and grease from burners and stovetops.

Fire Prevention Week is actively supported by fire departments across the country. This is the 85th year that fire departments have observed Fire Prevention Week, making it the longest running public health and safety observance on record.





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Regional champions

Plymouth-Canton marchers top 26 bands at Eastern competition

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Saturday was a day for achievements. The Detroit Tigers beat the Yankees in the baseball playoffs and the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Marching Band captured the top spot at the Bands of America Regional Championships held at Eastern Michigan University's Rynearson Stadium in

Ypsilanti. "This is great," said Plymouth senior John Noss, one of the three P-C drum majors. "We've been working so hard these last couple of weeks. It all came together tonight-finally! I've been waiting four years for this.'

The last time the P-CMB achieved that feat was actually 14 years ago. Although placing in the top 10 nationally for 18 of the last 19 years and with three Bands of America Grand National Championships under their belt, earlier-in-theseason regionals generally brought a second- or thirdplace finish.

"It feels so amazing to finally win Regionals," said drum major Christina Van Dyke, a Canton senior. "Our band has put so much hard work, time and dedication into this and everyone really deserves it."

Plymouth junior Dave

BANDS ON DISPLAY

The Plymouth-Canton community will have an opportunity to see their own regional champs and 29 other area high school bands in action on Oct. 14 at the Great Lakes Invitational on home turf.

Kickoff for the event is noon and the award-winning Plymouth-Canton Marching Band will be playing in exhibition as hosts of the event around 9 p.m. The cost for an afternoon and evening of musical, marching prowess is \$6 adults; \$4 senior citizens and 18 and under.

Brooks, also a drum major, couldn't agree more.

"Tonight it felt really good to me," he said. "We worked hard this week and there was a big improvement."

The 187 hometown marchers elicited thunderous applause and brought the some 4,000 band fans to their feet in appreciation of their approximately 10-minute show, "The Passion Within."

Twenty-six top high school marching bands from seven states performed in preliminary competition. Class championships were announced at the end of the daylong event with Plymouth-Canton capturing the AAA (largest schools) class championship along with all three caption awards for



Drum majors John Noss (left), Christina VanDyke and Dave Brooks, surrounded by fellow band members Meredith Bailey, Alison Spohn, Todd Peterson, Amanda Watson, Dominick Good, Ross Blackley, Mitch Bean, Kevin Jasklowski, Erik Washington, Wayne Titus, Max Ellison, Ryan Fleisher, Jay Srivastava, Beth Sample and Sean Smith, are all smiles as they clutch a bevy of trophies following their finals performance at the Bands of America Regional Championships at EMU Saturday. The 187-member band captured the AAA Class Championship as well as the Regional Championship and double sets of caption awards for Outstanding Music Performance, Outstanding Visual Performance and Outstanding General Effect from among the 26 bands from seven states.

Outstanding Music Performance, Outstanding Visual Performance and Outstanding General Effect.

The top 10 highest-scoring schools moved on to the nighttime finals competition as the evening's still chill settled in. Plymouth-Canton marched off with another bevy of trophies as they captured the Regional Championships with a score

of 83.6 along with all three captions once again for their finals performance. Lincoln-Way East from Frankfort, Ill., scored 78.75 for second place and third was taken by Northmont from Clayton, Ohio, 78.6. Other Michigan bands in the top 10 were Muskegon's Reeths-Puffer at fifth place, 75.05, and Jenison in eighth with a 73.05.



Joyce Tseng plays an outstanding violin solo during the Plymouth-Canton Marching Band's 10-minute competition show, 'The Passion Within.' The hometown performers captured the top spot at the Bands of America Regional Championships in Ypsilanti Saturday.

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Fund-raising on for ice festival

The board of directors of Michigan's largest ice-carving event announced the 25thanniversary dates of the Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular, now set for Jan. 19-21 in downtown Plymouth.

The 25th-anniversary event will feature more than 100 statues carved from a single block of ice; numerous multiple-block sculptures utilizing from five to 100 blocks; dozens of high school, community college, university, and professional ice carvers crafting dazzling statues from 330-pound blocks of ice and a series of special homecoming events.

All past student and professional carvers who have carved in the last 25 years of the festivals are invited this year to "Come Home to Plymouth."

Returning this year as well is a team of carvers from Japan composed of carvers who have garnered international awards.

"Longstanding support of the event is evidenced by the fact that carvers who may have participated in the event while in high school, or college, often return as professional carvers who lend their expertise to the student carvers," said Mike Watts, the festival's organizer. "Student carvers learn the entire process, including how to safely use the chains saws, razor sharp chisels and blowtorches required in making the carvings."

High school and colleges with culinary instruction have always provided professional judges and teams and carvers to the festival. Carvers representing Schoolcraft College,

Henry Ford Community College, Macomb Community College, Oakland Community College, Washtenaw Community College, and oth-

ers will be in attendance. Unlike other winter events, the visitors to Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular watch a carving from the very beginnings of stacking the ice blocks through the carving process to the finished work of ice art, Watts said. The majority of the carving and the student competitions take place during the daylight hours for the pleasure and enjoyment of the audience.

The non-profit foundation which presents the festival organizes the event and raises all the funds necessary to present the festival. It is done through the sale of sponsorships, ice carvings, and donations from area businesses, corporations, and individuals. Fund-raising efforts are cur-

rently underway.

"The entire community of Plymouth Community City and Township have supported the event, which has driven millions of visitors to the region over the past 25 years," Watts said. "Every dollar raised for the non-profit event is critical to the event's scope.

Persons interested in participating or in making a donation should contact Watts at Watts Up, Inc., (734) 459-6969, Ext. 1 #, or e-mail at mikew@wattsupinc.com.

For additional information on the event, visit www.wattsupinc.com. For press inquiries contact Melissa Bunker, (313) 886-9074.

DEATHS

Leiphart, 89, died Oct. 8. Melissa Arquette (nee Stover) Arquette, 42, died Oct. 3.

Audrey H. Ashley

Kathleen Blumke

Philip R. Clement

Ralph Edwin Godlew

Donald M. Hufford

Robert J. Leiphart

Hufford, 74, died Oct. 9.

died Oct. 5.

Ashley, 69, of Redford Township, died

Blumke, 63, of Port Huron, died Oct. 8.

Clement, 46, formerly of Birmingham,

Godlew, 89, of Beverly Hills, died Oct. 3.

John H. Nichol

Nichol, 80, formerly of Livonia, died Sept. 29.

Kimberly Pienton

Pienton, 35, of Westland, died Oct. 6.

Jeffrey Michael Stemberger Stemberger, 43, of Plymouth, died Oct.

Martha Wood Wood, 87, formerly of Birmingham, died Oct. 8.

Complete paid obituaries can be found inside today's newspaper in Passages

on page A14.

CROP Walk brings out best in weather and people

BY JULIE BROWN STAFF WRITER

The numbers aren't in just yet, but Sunday's CROP Walk for Plymouth-Canton is

deemed a success. The walkers met Sunday afternoon at St. John's Episcopal Church on Sheldon, one of the participating churches, before heading out for the 2.1-mile and 4.1-mile routes through Plymouth. Among participants was Candice Potts, 12, of Plymouth, a seventh-grader at West Middle School.

"Because I did it last year and it was fun," said Potts, who added walking's better than watching TV at home. She likes to think about those who are hungry and less fortunate

and how to help them.

"We do that in youth group a lot," said Potts, who worships with her family at St. John's Episcopal.

From Geneva Presbyterian in Canton came Julie Graunstadt of Canton. "I'm walking because I think it's a great effort," she said before setting out on the sunny, warm day. "This is my first year. I'm happy to be here, a beautiful

Coordinator Bill Brave of Plymouth is senior warden, or a lay leader, at St. John's Episcopal. Other participating churches were First United Methodist of Plymouth, the Plymouth Salvation Army, First Church of Christ Scientist in Plymouth and First Baptist Church of Plymouth. This

year's walk drew more than 50 participants.

"We're going to try the 4mile and see how they do," said Brave, who's dad to a 5-yearold son and 8-year-old daugh-

The walk raised some \$12,000 last year. Three-quarters goes to Church World Service and the balance to the Salvation Army. Super fundraiser Deanna Koenig of First United Methodist Church, a Canton resident, raised some \$8,500 of the local total last year. She's a senior at Plymouth Salem High School and was at the Ann Arbor walk Sunday being filmed by Church World Service.

Along the Plymouth route Sunday (the event alternates between Plymouth and Canton each year) was Kelly Boelter, public relations director and volunteer coordinator for the local Salvation Army corps. She was at the canteen passing out water and snacks, while her husband drove the walk route to make sure everyone

"When he married me, he married the Salvation Army," the Belleville resident said with a smile.

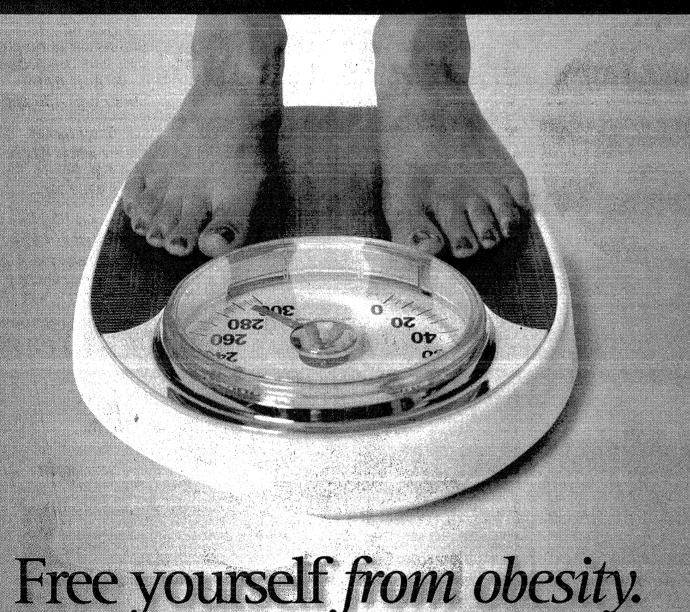
"The Salvation Army thinks the CROP Walk is a wonderful thing," she said. It gives the Salvation Army a chance to teach about its emergency disaster services in a fun setting.

"Everybody seems to be doing fine," Boelter said of the walkers. "It's just a beautiful day and we're happy to be doing our part."





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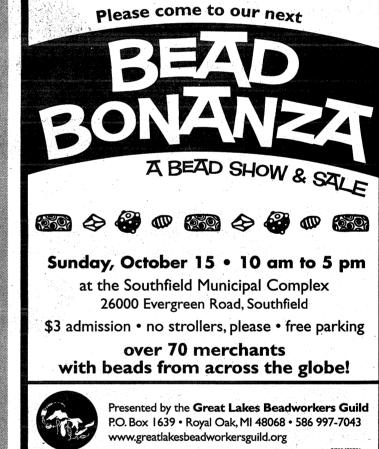


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Observer staff takes five state press awards

The Canton Observer took five awards, among the 27 presented to the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, in the 2006 Michigan Press Association Better Newspaper Editorial Contest.

Plymouth/Canton Sports Editor Ed Wright earned three awards. He earned a second place award for Sports Feature, for his story "It takes their breath away"; a second place for Sports Coverage; and a third place for Sports Columnist.

Canton Observer Community Editor Kurt Kuban earned second place for Local Columnist. MPA judges said Kuban's columns are "a

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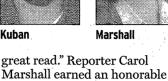
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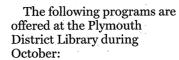
This year's contest was judged by members of the

Illinois Press Association.

www.michiganpress.org. Awards are given by circulation class to daily and nondaily newspapers. The award

announcement came in conjunction with National Newspaper Week, observed annually during the first week of October.

"The $O \mathcal{E} E$ received 28 awards in the statewide competition, from general excellence to sports and everything in between," said Executive Editor Susan Rosiek.



CONSTRUCTION UPDATES - We'll soon bemoving the reference, non-fiction and public computers up to the third floor. Check out the latest developments on the library's renovation project by going to plymouthlibrary.org and clicking on the Building Blog. Current project updates and photos will take you behind the scenes.

■ WRITING MY LIFE STORY: A SENIOR WRITING GROUP, Tuesday, Oct. 17, 4 p.m. - Seniors can share and preserve their life stories with the guidance of Plymouth author Jane Saylor. No previous writing experience or advance registration is required.

GREAT BOOKS, Monday, Oct. 23, 7 p.m. — The discussion group is open to anyone who is curious and willing to work with others in developing an understanding and appreciation of great literature. For further information, contact group facilitator Karen Berrie at (734) 453-2454. To learn more about The Great Books Foundation, see the Internet Web site: http://www.greatbooks.org/

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS/PLYMOUTH COM-MUNITY ARTS COUNCIL, Monday, Oct. 16, 7 p.m. — The Plymouth Community Arts Council will present a DIA docent program on this Monday and also on Nov. 20. For nearly 10 years, the Arts Council has offered exceptional presentations about the DIA's permanent collections and special exhibits. Register for one or both of these free programs by calling the Library's Reader's Advisory Desk at (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4.

STARS, MOONS & PLANETS, Monday, Oct. 16, 7 p.m. — Plymouth resident Mike Best leads a lively discussion each month for adults and children over the age of 6. No registration is required. For more information contact (734) 459-BEST or starmikebest@comcast.net

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SCRIPTION REVIEW, Wednesday, Oct. 18, 10 a.m., repeated Thursday, Oct. 19, 10 a.m. — Gather all your pre-

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scription and over-the-counter medications in a brown paper bag and come to the library for a private medication consultation with a CVS pharmacist. The consultation will include such information topics as dosage, reason for medication, side effects, safe medicine storage, refill schedules and more. Registration is not required.

BOOKS DISCUSSION, Wednesday, Oct. 18, 7:30 p.m. Members of this book discussion group are invited to read The Tender Bar: A Memoir by J.R. Moehringer. Copies of this book are available at the circulation desk. New members are welcome at

CONTEMPORARY

at the library, (734) 453-0750, or e-mail spatterson@plymouthlibrary.org **LIBRARY GARDEN** GROUP, Thursday, Oct. 19, 7 p.m. — This popular group meets

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monthly to discuss common garden concerns, new ideas and how the current gardening season is progressing. Gardeners at all skill levels are invited - no registration is required. ■ BROWN BAG BOOK

DISCUSSION, Wednesday, Oct. 25, noon — This month's discussion invites members to read Broken for You by Stephanie Kallos. Copies of this book are available at the circulation desk. Bring a lunch; beverages are provided. For more information about Brown Bag Books, ask at the Reader's Advisory Desk, call Linda Pride at the library, (734) 453-0750, or e-mail dcocagne@plymouthlibrary.org

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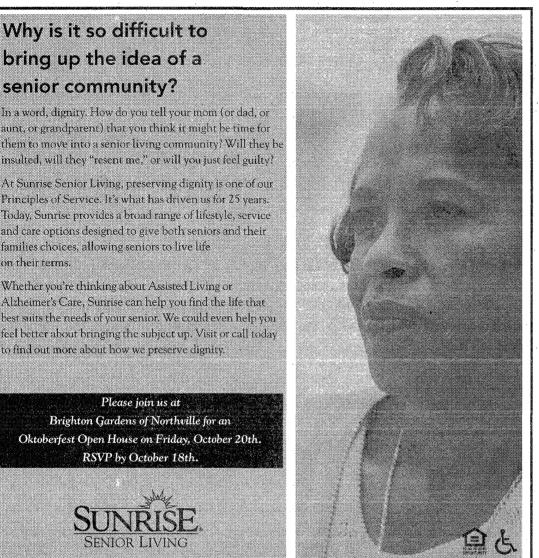
BABY PLAY, Monday, Oct. 23, 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. and Saturday, Oct. 28, 10 a.m. — This fun program is for babies ages 6-24 months. Baby Play is a less formal companion to our Lapsit program. Babies and caregivers listen to a story, followed by play with developmentally appropriate toys and interaction with other children. Registration is not required for Baby Play.

Teen program

TEEN KNIT/CROCHET CLUB, Wednesday, Oct. 18, 7 p.m. — All learners and experienced needlecrafters are welcome. Adult volunteers will teach newcomers. Supplies provided for community service projects- or bring your own project to work on.

TEEN POETRY READ-ING AND SLAM, Thursday, Oct. 19, 7 p.m. — Back by popular demand, this dynamic event for poetry participants and audience members will be emceed by well-known slam coaches Jeff Kass from Ann Arbor and Larry Francis of Canton High School.

GET ACTIVE @ YOUR LIBRARY, Saturday, Oct. 21, all day — Pick up a Read-a-Thon pledge form during Teen Read Week and plan to spend your day reading at the Library on Saturday. Food and prizes will be a part of the fun. Proceeds from the Read-a-Thon will go to a library in the Gulf States damaged by Hurricane Katrina. Check the Reader's Advisory Desk for details, (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4.



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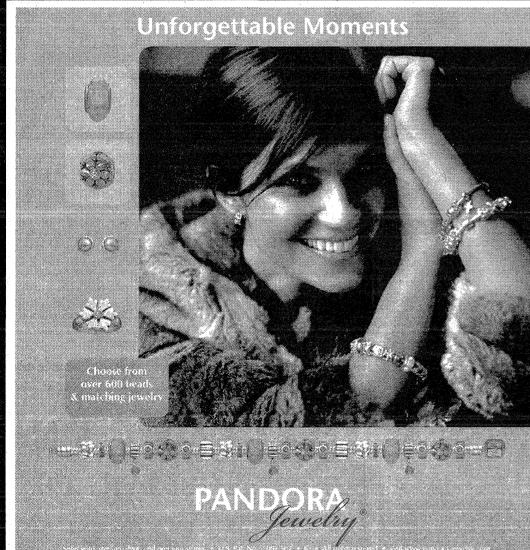
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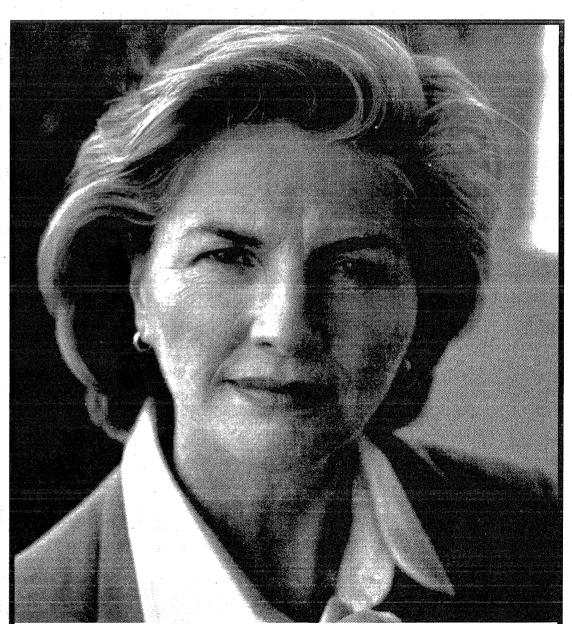
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BOND

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The bond issue, if passed, also includes \$2.3 million to reimburse the general fund for the purchase of the middle school property on Cherry Hill Road, just west of Canton Center Road, in Canton.

Lesser amounts will go to purchase educational program equipment (\$500,000), security equipment for the high schools (\$400,000), new Salem lockers (\$396,500), technology infrastructure (\$346,000), furniture (\$300,000) and kitchen equipment (\$45,000).

"We started with \$80 million, and there's a lot of things we would have all liked to have done, but it's just not the right time to do that," said Barry Simescu, school board president. "I think this is the right number, this is the right pack-

CHANGING MINDS

Trustee Dianne Gonzalez, who campaigned during last May's board elections as a school board candidate against the \$120 million bond, said she'll work toward passage of the newest proposal.

"I felt like we really nailed it," Gonzalez said. "I think this bond is the bare bones needs of the district, and I think it will get us through the next three to five years. It's a good decision, and I'm backing it with

everything I've got."
Gonzalez said the February bond proposal will fill needs at every grade level.

"There's some desperate need at the elementary level, and those few classrooms will be great. At the middle school level, you have the additions to Pioneer, which is in the middle of the district," Gonzalez said. "At the high school, we have 32 teachers out of 240 on a cart, so the improvements there just seem like the right thing to do."

BY THE NUMBERS

A partial list of what's in and what's not in the \$63 million

What's in

ITEM

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ITEM	COST
New middle school	\$30 million
Repurposing Central	\$13 million
Pioneer classrooms	\$3.7 million
Field classrooms	\$3.6 million
Salem classrooms	\$3.1 million
Property purchase	\$2.3 million
West cafeteria	\$1.6 million
What's out	

Gonzalez, who in the past wasn't in favor of repurposing Central Middle School, said after four tours of the building, she's now convinced students need a better learning facility.

Bentley classrooms

Isbister classrooms

East classrooms

"The hallways are just too narrow, and I don't think it's a good idea to have students on three levels," she said. "I don't think there's enough property to remodel it (with only two floors) and make it a really good facility for our kids that's comparable to East (Middle School), where they will be going in the future if we redistrict and move them. I just don't think it's fair to those children."

CONSENSUS OPINION

Unlike the last bond issue, the board Tuesday voted a consensus 7-0 to move forward. That includes Trustee Richard Ham-Kucharski, who publicly took issue with the May bond questions and voted against them.

"I had my core set of things (a new Central Middle School and Central refurbishment for Starkweather students), and they were right there on the list," Ham-Kucharski said. "And everything else on the list is also a need.

"I think we did a good job as a team really taking into consideration what are the needs vs. the wants, and that was my whole issue last time," he said. "I think this is a solid list of needs, and I strongly support

COST

\$2.2 million

\$3.6 million

\$2.9 million

In the EPIC/MRA survey, pollster Ed Sarpolus said voters would support the new buses (71 percent approval); additional classrooms, gyms and other improvements to elementary buildings (68 percent); adding classrooms, cafeterias and band rooms at the middle schools (69 percent); and construction of a middle school in Canton (63 percent).

The survey also indicated 63 percent would approve of improvements to the existing Career and Technical Education facilities, but the board stayed away from that, as well as high school athletic improvements, a new pool, a new high school theater and a gym, which — according to the survey - helped seal the demise of the last bond issue.

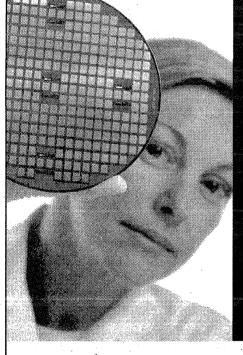
Supt. Jim Ryan said the district will take its case to the State Treasury Department for approval Nov. 13.

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Canton men charged in torture incident

BY CAROL MARSHALL STAFF WRITER

Two Canton men have been charged in a Pittsfield Township incident police are calling a heinous torture.

James Richmond, 34, was charged on Oct. 6 with torture and assault with intent to commit murder. Each carries a penalty of life in prison. He was also charged with assault with intent to commit great bodily harm, a 10-year offense; and assault with a dangerous weapon, a four-year felony.

Bernardo Cavasos, 45, was charged with the same crimes as Richmond, with the exception of the torture offense.

The victim, a 25-year-old man, was found in the house in a quiet neighborhood just east of Ann Arbor. Police say there had been some "bad blood" between the suspects and the victim. The suspects had said the victim had stolen some of their belongings, according to police.

"They lured the victim to a home where he was staying (in

the 7100 block of Platt Road), saying they would take him to pick up some of his clothes," said Pittsfield Township Police Lt. Stephen Heller.

But once inside the house, police say Richmond hit the victim in the head with a base-

"He was in and out of consciousness," Heller said. It was during that time — from 6 p.m. Oct. 2 until the victim was found by police at 10 p.m. the same day — that police say the torture occurred.

"We have not been discussing details of the torture," Heller said. "I can say it was bad."

Before March of this year, there was no such charge as torture. It was assault. But Michigan law now allows the charge for those cases in which the assault is inhumane in nature, Heller said.

There were witnesses in the case, Heller said, but they did not call police out of fear for their own lives.

"They were told they would be in danger themselves if they did anything," Heller said.

Police did not find the victim until later in the evening, when a visitor to the house fled in fear from the property.

"A woman stopped by because one of the residents of the home was going to do some work on her car," Heller said. "There was a man in the garage, and when he went into the house and saw what was happening, he told her that she better get out of there."

She left the property quickly and on her way out she almost hit a patrol car which happened to be in the area.

"She told police to go check and see what was going on and that's how we found him," Heller said. The victim is in stable condi-

tion at St. Joseph Hospital. He may be released from the hospital this week, Heller said.

"He's going to need some rehabilitation for quite some time," Heller said.

Richmond and Cavasos will be back in the 14A1 District Court in Washtenaw County for a preliminary examination on Oct. 19 at 1 p.m.

TODDLER

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Wayne County medical examiner ruled the cause of death as

Majeske, a former teacher at the day care center, said she reported her suspicions to her supervisor, but the center failed to report them to the state, as required by law.

"She never even looked at Allison," Majeske said. "I think if she had at least looked, this might not have happened."

Now, the state Department of Human Services has opened an investigation. DHS spokesperson Maureen Sorbet

confirmed the investigation, but would not say when it started, or how long such a probe might take.

Sorbet said if the investigation turns up any wrong-doing, Childtime Learning Center could face suspension or revocation of its license.

Childtime officials said the investigation is routine and the center has, in fact, conducted its own internal investigation into Majeske's allegations.

"We conducted an internal investigation, and none of our teachers noticed any signs of neglect, or any signs out of the ordinary for a 2-year-old," said Diane Borushko, midwest regional director for Childtime. "Toddlers are learning to walk,

there are always bumps and bruises, but there was nothing that would raise any suspicion or that was worth reporting.

"It's very disconcerting and really disheartening that a past employee of ours, whom we trusted to take care of these children, would take this opportunity to ruin and abuse Allison's memory in this way. Her allegations are unfounded, and nothing we can substantiate."

Poole faces a mandatory life sentence if convicted on the felony murder. The first-degree child abuse charge carries a maximum sentence, while involuntary manslaughter carries a maximum 15-year penalty.

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DIRECTOR

FROM PAGE A1

Stewart was fired Aug. 2 by the Historical Society's board of directors after coming under fire for allegedly using the museum and its resources to promote her — what turned out to be - unsuccessful campaign to succeed her husband as the state representative in the 20th House District. Stewart lost to Northville Township Supervisor Mark Abbo in the Aug. 8 Republican

Before the primary, pressure was put on the board of directors to fire Stewart for putting the museum's nonprofit status in jeopardy, an area which

seems to be addressed in the

"Candidates for the position of director must have considerable knowledge of and experience in the management of a not for profit 501(c)3 historical museum; (and) considerable knowledge of the laws, rules and regulations governing its administration."

Lopez said it's time to take the adversities of the past few months and turn them into positives for the museum.

'They say out of a little hardship comes an opportunity for renewal," Lopez said. "We could have reacted in a different way, but we're choosing to be more proactive and positive. It affords us an opportunity to take a giant step forward and look at the organization in a

different way."

Lopez said the committee also composed of Richard Raison and Mary Ann Prchlik, both of Plymouth — is still determining a salary for the new director while getting input from the Association of Midwest Museums' 2002 salary survey. Stewart was earning \$25,000 annually.

Margaret Dunning, the benefactor of the museum who donated the building and paid for the expansion, said it's time to move on.

"It's a big transition, and we hope we can get someone who is well-rounded in the museum field," Dunning said. "We'd like to continue with some of the things we have here, and look forward to seeing progress made and new ideas come in."



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Dancing with the seniors

Live orchestra beckons them to Wednesday waltzes

BY DAVE VARGA STAFF WRITER

Every Wednesday afternoon is a chance for fellowship, fitness and fancy footwork all to the sounds of live, melodic ballroom music at the Civic Park Senior Center in Livonia.

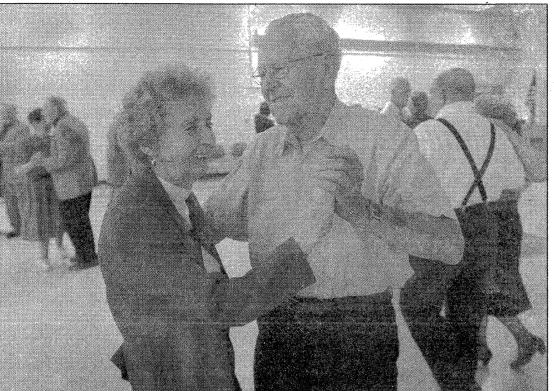
Senior Citizen Dances are held year-round from 1-3:30 p.m. at the center, on Farmington Road just south of Five Mile, and all are invited.

"It's good exercise," explained Fred Lunde of Livonia. "And there's something about dancing that when you get older, it's just a lot of enjoyment."

"We still like to dance and it's good exercise," explained Irene Smith, who often dances along with Lunde.

In fact, Smith and Lunde and their spouses, who are now deceased, had been good friends and used to square dance together. The guys used to golf together.

"We used to go out together quite a bit, the four of us," Lunde said. "I consider Irene my dancing partner, my dancing buddy, like her husband



adding that a group of them

also get together once a week

for breakfast.

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Another regular at the dances is William Richards. Like others, he took up danc-

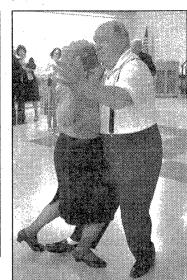


The Melody Men features Betty Bloom on piano, Bill Spencer on bass guitar, Jerry McCann on drums, "Ben" on trumpet, and Paul Maceri on saxophone.

ing at the center after his spouse died eight years ago. He also enjoys it.

"I'm of the '40s, where I learned ballroom dancing in the Navy," Richards said.

The live music is performed by "Melody Men." Admission is \$4, a price that was increased due to a slight drop-off in attendance. Organizers hope to bring out more dancers.



Irene Smith and Fred Lunde show some smooth moves.

Lunde hopes some younger people come out to join the fun. "This, 'Dancing with the Stars' that's helping a bit," he said of the popular ABC-TV hit, with a note of hope in his

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we're doing," Smith said,

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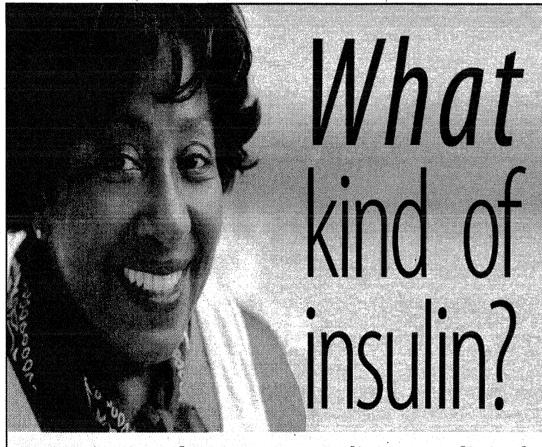
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OUR VIEWS

Patterson earns 2nd Senate term

State Sen. Bruce Patterson's campaign literature features a roaring bear on the front with a cartoon balloon reading, "Who's your buddy?"

It's a humorous acknowledgment that the large, imposing and flamboyant Republican senator can be intimidating. Some of those on the other side of political issues have even accused him of being a bully.

But his opponents must also acknowledge Patterson is a hard-working, conscientious legislator with an encyclopedic knowledge of the myriad issues facing the state Legislature.



voting record, his quick ascendancy to leadership positions when he served in the state House and his long hours wading through the complex issues facing the Senate's Technology and Energy Committee, which he chairs. Patterson is an unabashed conservative.

He boasts proudly of his near-perfect

He has a strong conservative voting record, **Bruce Patterson** but has been responsive to opposing posi-

tions and to addressing local issues. As chair of the Technology and Energy Committee, he worked hard to bring everyone from conservationists and alternative energy advocates to the big utility corporations to the table and working collaboratively on the issues.

He has been recognized for his legislative leadership by the Michigan League of Conservation Voters, the Michigan Manufacturers' Association, the Senior Alliance, the Michigan Chamber of Commerce and oth-

Patterson also seems sincere in his concerns about addressing the divisive and unproductive partisan stalemate in Lansing. He doesn't shy away from taking partisan positions, but he is astute enough to know when partisanship gets in the way of good government.

Democrat Mark Slavens, a member of the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education, is waging a spirited campaign. He is passionate about education issues and his concerns for open and fair government. He has been a leader on addressing problems in educational funding.

But we believe Bruce Patterson has earned another term in the state Senate and an opportunity to move forward on the important energy issues that will play a key role in the state's future.

Stabenow deserves return to U.S. Senate

Oakland County Sheriff Michael Bouchard has campaigned hard to unseat incumbent U.S. Sen. Debbie Stabenow, who is running for her second, six-year term.

Bouchard has solid support from both the state and national Republican parties, has a long track record of being a "law and order" office holder and is a genuine and likable person.

Still, Bouchard has not proven he would do a better job in the Senate than Stabenow. His campaign has focused too heavily on the aforementioned "law and order" issues, and the outline of his economic policies sounds like it was copied from the national Republican Party's Web site.

For her part, Stabenow has been an advocate for constituent services, has teamed with fellow Democratic U.S. Sen. Carl Levin to stem the flow of trash from Canada into Michigan landfills and has worked hard to make prescription drugs more affordable to the state's seniors and low-income residents.

A top priority in Stabenow's next term should be to work tirelessly in securing sufficient federal dollars to protect the Great Lakes ecosystem.

The Great Lakes are a national treasure, and are vital to not only Michigan's future, but indeed the entire region. Stabenow needs to fight to keep invasive species from continuing to ravage the natural ecosystem and threatening a billion-dollar tourism industry.

Similarly, tough environmental protections must remain in place to keep industrial pollutants out of the waterways. Stabenow has done a good job of focusing on particular issues, gathering support for her positions and pushing through legislation. On many of the homeland security issues that have been the heart of Bouchard's campaign, Stabenow has taken positions that are more conservative than the Democratic leadership.

Bouchard has done a good job of focusing the debate on homeland security, the need to tighten the nation's borders and protecting our children from Internet predators. But Stabenow has broader experience and has demonstrated an ability to work with Republicans on several bipartisan issues, which will be critical in the next six years. We endorse Debbie Stabenow for U.S. Senate in the Nov. 7 general election.



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LETTERS

Supports Corriveau

The League of Women Voters forum that was held at the Canton Library for the open seat in the 20th District State Representative race was a real eye-open-

Marc Corriveau did an outstanding job telling everyone about the issues facing Michigan and where he stood on each and every issue affecting our state and our people. He was clear, concise and confident. On the other hand, his opponent glossed over the issues, was unprepared and disorganized.

I encourage everyone to watch their local cable listings to view this forum and become an informed voter. I will vote for Marc Corriveau because the issues he cares about most, "creation of jobs, health care and public education," are the same priorities for me. I believe he can represent us the best in Lansing.

Mary Jane Bevelheimer

Court union neutral

The Michigan Association of Public Employees is a union that represents the union employees at the 35th District Court. We are writing this letter in regard to the article published in your Sept. 17 edition, "Chief judge snubs incumbent in court race."

The MAPE members want to make it clear that the statements in Mr. Bruscato's article attributable to Chief Judge John MacDonald are the opinions of Judge MacDonald only. The Michigan Association of Public Employees and its members at the 35th District Court take a neutral position on the election at the 35th District Court.

> **Ronald Palmquist** labor relations specialist

Penn pleasure

Just wanted to share with your readers what a pleasure it was to enjoy a movie at the Penn Theatre last weekend. Thank you, Friends of the Penn! We

appreciate all your time and effort to make this possible. **Sandy and Steve Marulis**

Plymouth Thankful for Lowe

Serving on the board of the Community Literacy Council with Judge Ron Lowe has been a privilege. It is obvious he cares about people and this community. He has excellent ideas to help us help adults who were unable to learn to read as they progressed through school. He cares about immigrants who need help learning to speak and read English. He is willing to work to achieve those goals, not just talk about it.

Judge Lowe also conceived the idea and developed a student court at the high school where the students are the jurors and have "trials" to determine the sentences for juvenile offenders charged with crimes in the community.

He not only came up with the idea, helped get it started, but he helped to physically build the "court" room ...

again putting work behind words.

When a person is seeking election as a judge who has integrity and experience, supports the community, knows the law, cares about people and is principled, we are fortunate to have the opportunity to re-elect him as judge in our community.

> **Janet Campbell** past president, Community Literacy Council

Plymouth

The 'true' Patterson

This is in response to a recent letter published in which the writer claims 'Democrats are arrogant." Not only did I find this offensive, but I also think the readers of this paper need to know the true embodiment of arrogance in our community — regardless of political It is no secret to many that our state

senator, Bruce Patterson, is "bombastic and confrontational." For it was he who described himself as such in an interview with the paper some time back. Not only does Sen. Patterson have a voting record that is extremely out of touch with our district's needs, but I find his arrogant and overbearing public behavior unacceptable for someone who is supposed to be representing me.

Just this past week, Bruce Patterson publicly called a fellow state senator a "sanctimonious little fart." He also went on to say "no wonder his (Sen. Mark Schauer) eyes are brown, he's full of crap all the way up to his hairline."

This is the man charged with the task of representing us every day in Lansing. I am ashamed to call this man my senator. I just hope that by this November, everyone else will get the opportunity to see the true arrogant, self-aggrandizing "bear of a man" that is Bruce Patterson.

Brandon Hynes

Vote for Slavens

I had the opportunity to attend the debate hosted by The League of Women Voters at the Canton Public Library on Oct. 4 between Sen. Bruce Patterson and challenger Mark Slavens. I must say I am disappointed in Mr. Patterson's

Mr. Patterson continually interrupted while Mr. Slavens was giving responses to the questions being asked and also during Mr. Slavens' closing statement. Mr. Patterson accused Mr. Slavens of attacking him, but what I observed was Mr. Slavens merely questioning his voting record and special interest affilia-

Mr. Patterson became hostile and very combative. Is that the behavior that is deserving of a public official? I personally do not think so. Mr. Patterson's behavior was childish and inexcusable.

Mr. Patterson also arrived almost 20 minutes late for the debate and his excuse was he was out serving the people. I overheard him stating that he was not aware of the debate tonight. I heard a conversation between him and Paula Bowman with the League of Women Voters regarding his presence. Mr. Patterson was told that there were

repeated calls made to his office regarding his presence and he claimed that he was never told. He said that if there were repeated

calls and he did not get the message he would personally fire the staffers responsible for not getting the message. I think that is another one of his games to avoid the truth.

Mr. Patterson's voting record is not for working-class people. Mr. Patterson's actions and behavior is not what we need for our voice in Lansing. He has been there for eight years as our senator and it is clear that he is only for big business and special interest and not the interests of "for the people." Therefore I am voting for Mark Slavens to be our next senator.

> **John Nichols** Canton

Do what is right

I am a Plymouth/Canton resident, a big fan of high school/college sports, a former scholarship college athlete, and a former high school coach. I applaud Terry Sawchuck for making the tough but correct decision.

Shame on the Canton High School Principal and the AD for letting any of the coaches get involved in the decisionmaking process regarding the student. Shame on all of them for their actions they are not educators, that is for sure. Sounds like Ms. Heinzman and Ms.

Smith do not have the mental toughness to hand out correct punishment. The excuse that it did not happen during the school year is very lame, since the athletes use the school's weight room, field and track for training during the summer and were probably covered by some type of all-encompassing insurance policy the district has on their facilities.

The student in this situation learned only one thing — he can get away with anything because he is an athlete, and a very good one at that. Tough discipline brings about behavioral change. It is that straightforward. It is not easy, but doing the right thing is never easy.

Matthew Mulcahy

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QUOTABLE

"I'm not happy ... I haven't heard from Fabian, himself, but he's telling city officials he'll pay us ... I've heard that so many times I take it with a grain of salt. They have to pay us off in full before demolition, that's in our legal contract..."

Bob Johns, Plymouth Mason, on the struggle of the Masons getting paid for the sale of their lodge

It's time to stop whining and start competing with Chinese

fter decades of not being on the field of play, the Chinese are suited up and moving the economic ball down the field. Clearly, they have one of the world's most dynamic economies with double-digit

annual economic increases over the last decade.

Tom **Watkins**

Take any economic statistic you like and you can see the Chinese are a team

Like a football dynasty that believes it has a "right" to be on top, some of Michigan's "coaches" are complaining that a new team is on the rise. The whining from Michigan leaders reminds me of a football team that has done a poor job recruiting, has too

many players on injured reserve, has lousy draft picks, outdated equipment and a poorly thought out game plan and wonders why it is falling

behind. Michigan is in a rebuilding phase and needs to focus on its game plan and stop complaining about the other team. Guess what, sometimes the other team is more agile, more nimble, faster and, surprise, sometimes it cheats and gets away with it for a game or for a few years. As my coach would say: "Get over it!"

Some standard complaints against the "Red" team

- **■** Currency manipulation ■ Intellectual piracy
- Unfair labor practices
- Labor exploitation
- Unfair tariffs on our goods

Do these issues need to be addressed? Of course, but until they are, we need to compete to win.

Lodge complaints about the "cheating" with the referees (World Trade Organization) and our league (Congress and the president). Now, as my coach would say, "We need to suit up, buck up, shut up and compete!" Complaining has never won a single game.

Again, to quote a great teacher and philosopher, my football coach: "Complaining is for losers." Coach would point out that our team never complained when the "Red" team could not even put a team on the field (remember the good old days when communist China had a closed economy and we had the field to ourselves?) and in the early days when we used to roll over them like the "pros" we are playing a bunch of middle

And guess what, the "Red" team has some excellent products in its farm system, on the way up, that are going to make the next few seasons even tougher. Remember, there are no Chinese cars currently in the U.S. auto market.

However, with more than 120 auto manufacturers in China practicing and readying themselves for their America debut, more competition is on the way. It is just a matter of time.

Be very clear, China's goal is to have high-end

While we were growing fat and sassy as the "Emperor on the Hill," China has been studying, practicing, learning and developing a game plan that could knock the economic crown right off our noggins.

China is now the fastest growing large economy in the world, and "is on course to surpass the U.S. as the world's largest economy within two decades," says Oded Shenkar, author of Chinese Century: The Rising Chinese Economy and Its Impact on the Global Economy, the Balance of Power, and Your Job.

As we are witnessing, no team stays at the top of its game forever. China's outstanding economic performance over the past quarter century is no guarantee of continued success.

According to a September 2006 report written by Albert Keidel Sr., associate with the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, "Large scale public disturbances in China have been on the rise for more than a decade." Keidel's research indicates a troubling trend in China, showing over 84,000 "mass disturbances" in 2005, up from slightly less than 9,000 in

In towns which most Americans have never heard of, like Shanwei and Dongzhu, there are widespread social demonstrations and protests that are increasingly turning violent.

The Chinese have profound challenges as they manage the world's largest human migration from the countryside to the city, attempt to provide jobs to those in state enterprises who were promised an "iron rice bowl," address local corruption, labor grievances and land confiscation while opening their society to knowledge and commerce. Simultaneously, Chinese leaders are trying to keep the concepts of democracy and freedom out.

In Tiananmen Square in 1989, a Chinese friend told me of an old Chinese saying: "When you open the window, all the flies can come in!"

China is clearly relying on its economic growth as a means to placate the masses.

The greatest fear Chinese leaders have is losing control. And while the Mao revolution began in the cities, it was won in the countryside. Maintaining control while opening up the society will be a delicate balance for Chinese leadership.

stumble and fumble along the way. It should be our goal in Michigan to learn to play with the Chinese in a way that will benefit our team as well. Simply complaining about the competition, fair or not, will not win the game for the home team.

So while China is the team to beat today, it can

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Tom Watkins continues to build two-way economic and educational bridges with China. He is leading a delegation of local educators and business representatives to China in October. Watkins will report on his trip for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

Fourteen reasons not to kill mourning doves

o out and vote "no" on Proposal 3 to protect Michigan's mourning doves.

Doves had been protected in Michigan for more than 100 years.

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Gov. Jennifer Granholm promised to protect them, too, but early in her term she broke that promise and allowed them to be hunted.

Many hunters and non-hunters are against the mourning dove hunt.

Here's 14 solid rea-

sons: ■ Michigan's dove population is low. There's no overpopulation argument. ■ Doves do not damage crops nor

ornamental plants. ■ It's not an attempt to chip away the hunting "rights" in Michigan.

■ With dove hunting, there's virtually no financial gain for the state. It doesn't contribute to increased tourism or funds from hunter license fees. Even the Michigan United Conservation Club, a group that wants dove hunting, admits it.

There's a high wound rate. Crippled birds are often left to die.

Doves are monogamous, loving creatures. Both parents raise their young. If one parent is shot, all of the young usually die.

 \blacksquare In Michigan, we already hunt and kill: ducks, deer, bears, squirrels, crows rabbits, raccoons, elk, turkeys, foxes, skunks, woodchucks, pheasants, coyotes, woodcocks, Canada geese, mergansers, coots, moorhens, quail, English sparrows, weasels, feral pigeons and porcupines. Enough already.

Doves today; wolves and cranes tomorrow? Some hunters are now organizing to kill wolves and cranes once they are off the endangered species list. Can any animal live in peace in Michigan - especially the state bird of peace?

■ Mistaken identity. Doves are often mistaken for protected birds like the American kestrel. Even President George W. Bush, with experienced hunting guides, mistakenly shot one while dove hunting.

■ Doves are at their lowest body weight during hunting season, 3.5

ounces, and the flesh contains lead. Lead bullets are used to kill doves. So not only are you getting just a little bit of flesh, it's riddled with lead. And it leaks into the land. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service said 728 hunters deposited 1,086,275 pellets per hectare of lead shot in four days of dove hunt-

■ Say it again, crippled birds left to suffer. The Wildlife Society says 21-47 percent of shot doves aren't retrieved. They're crippled and die slowly from the wounds. Then their lead-filled bodies are eaten by other animals.

■ West Nile virus. Mourning doves are listed by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as a watch-list species for the disease. Why

■ The ballot proposal to ban dove hunting was initiated by a Michigan voters' group called Citizens to Protect Mourning Doves. It's a group of both hunters and non-hunters. Some who support the hunt want you to believe if you vote to protect doves, you will then let out-of-state groups control Michigan. Not true.

The truth is an out-of-state group, the National Rifle Association, on its Web site is calling for a "state of emergency" in its push to allow dove hunting here. The Humane Society of the United States only became involved when thousands of Michigan residents. contacted it for help, as stated on its

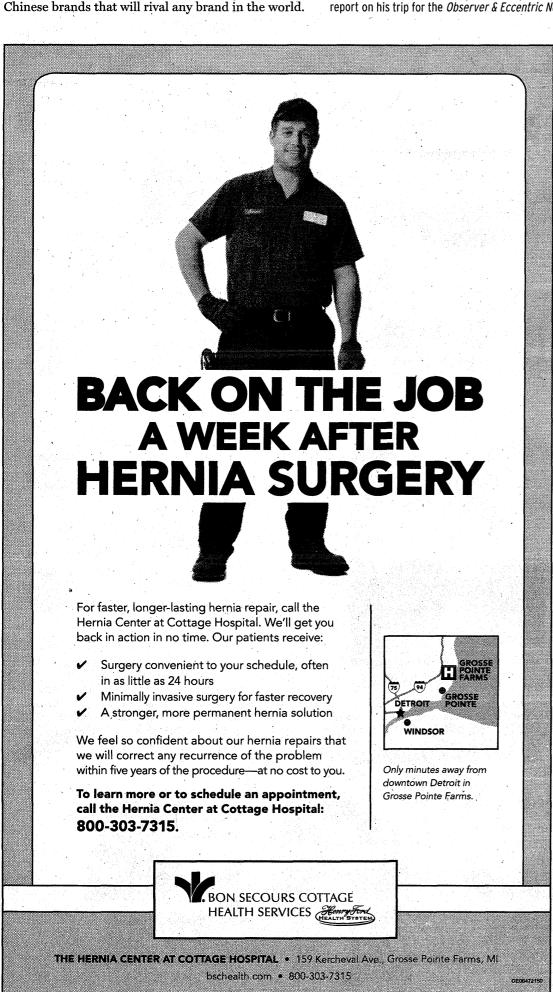
■ Mourning doves are the state bird of peace. Some who support dove killing say that's untrue.

But it is. Here's the proof: House Resolution 244, from documents of the Journal of the House Number 30, March 25, 1998, proclaims: The mourning dove is an American bird known for its sad, cooing call. It is a peaceful songbird. They mate for life. The dove has traditionally symbolized peace with an olive branch in its beak."

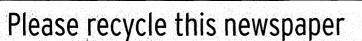
The resolution was approved in

How violent has Michigan become that we actually permit the killing of the state, and worldwide, symbol of peace? Vote no on Proposal 3.

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Tigers leave fans cheering Cox: Efforts to help consumers warrant another term

Lifetime Detroit Tigers fan Jim Rembacki of Livonia has been waiting for a successful local team. Rembacki, a banker with Charter One, attended the Friday and Saturday games against the New York Yankees with his daughter, Elizabeth, an Aquinas College junior.

"It was electric," he said. "The crowd was enthusiastic, wellbehaved, and the stadium actually physically shook in the seventh inning of the Friday game."

He's been waiting years for his team to be strong again. "It makes you proud to be a Tigers fan that they fought through adversity, they worked hard," Rembacki said.

Like many fans, Rembacki doesn't want to get ahead of himself with the league championship series with the Oakland A's under way, but he knows a World Series victory isn't an 'impossibility with the team's strong pitching.

"They have a chance to win every game they play," he said.

On Tuesday, the Tigers got off to a good start in the ALCS with a 5-1 victory over the A's. Fan Mary Buist was at work

Fuesday morning at the Fan Zone at Westland Shopping Center, where Tigers merchandise was flying off the shelves. The jerseys are selling very well and the jackets," the saleswoman said. "Of course, everything we've got is selling. Everybody's so up and ready for them. It's been 19 years since anything like



Comerica Park was rocking this past weekend as the Detroit Tigers defeated the New York Yankees for a chance to play in the American League Championship Series.

this happened."

The store has a TV and Saturday night's game against the Yankees was watched by many and was "great," Westland resident Buist said. "If they don't win, they had a great season," she added, echoing the words of many fans.

Fan Howard Behr of Westland, a Ford Motor retiree, was at the Friday and Saturday games against the Yankees. "I've been to a lot of baseball games in my life," he said. "It was thrilling to watch. The pitching was just staggering."

Behr cited the Tigers coming out to greet fans after Saturday's victory as impressive. He's a lifetime fan who's been cheering for the Tigers since the early 1950s.

"I love to see it," said Behr, who has attended games in recent years with much smaller crowds. "The crowds are just staggering."

BY DAN WEST

When Mike Cox looks back on his first term as Michigan's attorney general, he said he hopes state residents will remember his consumer protection efforts.

"In the past, it was believed that Republicans are not supposed to care much about consumer protection, but I think we've proved that wrong," Cox said.

He said he's expanded the role of the attorney general's office, with fewer staffers and a smaller budget. The Livonia Republican said his office collected \$38.8 million in consumer refunds and state settlements. These efforts include penalties against Wal-Mart for not placing price tags on enough products, cell phone companies for slamming and cramming complaints, and casinos for not paying out advertised prizes.

"We collected about twoand-a-half times in revenue compared to the Granholm term — and we still haven't completed a full term yet," Cox said. Gov. Jennifer Granholm served as attorney general from 1998-2002.

The former assistant Wayne County Prosecuting Attorney is looking for a second four-year term in next month's election against Grosse Pointe Democrat Amos Williams and Grand Rapids Libertarian Bill Hall.

In addition to his consumer protection initiatives, Cox boasts his office has motivated **MIKE COX**

Job: Michigan attorney



Age: 44 Hometown: Livonia Per-

sonal: Married, four children

more child support payments. By working with credit reporting agencies and Friend of the Court officials, he said the number of Michigan children not receiving any child support payments had dropped to 606,000 this year from 651,000 in 2002.

"If they had a favorable credit rating, they were able to get loans and that's how we were able to make sure more deadbeat parents made payments,"

Cox said. "The drop is not huge, but we're moving in the right direction."

The attorney general's office is directing part of a \$52.5 million health care fraud settlement with Livonia-based Specialized Pharmacy Services and its parent company Omnicare Inc. toward a state Web site (www.michigandrugprices.com) that enables Michigan consumers to compare prices for prescription drugs.

"We have 1.1 million people in this state without prescription drug coverage and this will enable them to shop for the best deal and save money,"

Cox said. He admits some lessons he learned over the past four years. He acknowledges he needs to

be more patient and diplomatic. "I've learned that a frontal assault isn't always the best

method," Cox said. He survived a high-profile controversy last fall when he hastily called a press conference to admit an extramarital affair. Cox said the admission stemmed from an investigation into alleged illegal campaign finance activities by attorney Geoffrey Fieger, who was never charged with a crime and

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called on Cox to resign. The situation provided a media firestorm for about two months, but the issue subsided from public light last winter.

If elected to a second term, Cox wants to continue his focus on consumer protection, child support and senior citizen issues, but he also wants to intensify his efforts on Internet crime investigations and public education.

"I want to help parents monitor their children's computer habits so they don't fall victim to an adult predator," Cox said. "We've taken up fights that no one else will take up, and we've done it without costing the taxpayers extra money."

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Libertarian, U.S. Taxpayers candidates offer alternatives

BY HUGH GALLAGHER STAFF WRITER

With unhappiness in the two major political parties near an all time high, 11th District congressional candidates John Tatar and Charles Tackett believe they offer voters an alternative.

Tatar, a Livonia Stevenson High School government teacher from Livonia, is the Libertarian candidate. He has run for state representative three times, but this is his first run for Congress.

Tackett, a Belleville businessman, is the U.S. Taxpayers/Constitution Party candidate.

They are running against Republican incumbent Thaddeus McCotter and Democratic challenger Tony Trupiano.

JOHN TATAR

Tatar says being a Libertarian is about taking back control from the govern-

"My interest is that the government controls everything that goes on around us and we need to take it all back," he said. "We are sovereign citizens and government has that all backwards."

He said the Democrats limit freedom by controlling financing and spending and

Republicans limit freedom with socially restrictive laws.

"My attitude is they shouldn't be controlling us in either way," he said. "We are more intelligent than they are in terms of spending our money and deciding what we should do in our lives."

Tatar said he doesn't think voters should have to choose between "the lesser of two evils" and that he offers a legitimate third choice. He is especially concerned about government spending and the mounting national deficit and debt.

The deficit is the biggest problem we have. I remember Reagan running and saying if we get to a trillion dollars (in public debt), do you realize how much that is and we are way past that. The deficit means inflation," he said.

As a Libertarian, Tatar believes that government needs to provide the basics outlined in the Constitution, but needs to stop wasteful spending on pork barrel projects and a costly war in Iraq.

"A basic function of government is to secure our liberty. If we have a war on terror, go get the terrorists in Afghanistan and what the heck are we doing in Iraq? It has been proven that there are no weapons of mass destruction," he said.

As a former military man,

MEET THE CANDIDATE

Name: John Tatar, 57, Libertarian Party



Occupation: Livonia Stevenson High School government teacher. **Political** experience:

Candidate for

state House 2000, 1998 and 1996 Education: Bachelor's and master's degrees Wayne State

University. Military: Retired U.S. Army as a lieutenant colonel, U.S. Army Reserve. Served in Desert Storm

Family: wife, Zhanna; three children. Lives in Livonia.

with 31 years in the Army rising to the rank of lieutenant colonel, Tatar said the United States should have learned from Britain and stayed out of the Middle East.

"I blame the Congress. It's really not Bush's fault, it's Congress' fault. Congress rubberstamped Bush's programs,"

He said the No Child Left Behind program is a "joke."

"It's not the teachers' prob-

MEET THE CANDIDATE

Name: Charles Tackett, 58, U.S. Taxpayers/Constitution Party



Occupation: President/ owner Consolidated Capital Corp., Old Kentucky Homes Inc., Padha Inc.

Political experience: Belleville Planning Commission for five years. Education: Attended Eastern

Michigan University, Russel School of Real Estate. Military: Served in the Army

during Vietnam War. Family: wife, Kimberly. One son.

Lives in Belleville.

lem. The teachers work hard every day; I do. I don't think No Child Left Behind is a logical or a reasonable plan," he

CHARLES TACKETT

Tackett said he felt "called" to run for office. He said religion is a big part of his life and of the conservative party that he is representing in the elec-

"That's a conservative party.

First and foremost, they believe Jesus Christ is God and creator," he said. "They're very founded in the Constitution of the United States and, as a

they feel we should walk the guidelines that our founders set forward for us."

Tackett said the party believes that government has gotten too big and that the middle class is being hurt by recent legislation.

Tackett knows he's a dark horse in the race, but he believes he has a chance to

He said he's voted for McCotter.

"McCotter has disappointed me," he said. "He went down there and acted like he checked his brain at the door."

A veteran of the war in Vietnam, Tackett said he learned from the United States' involvement there that in a civil war "you can't prevail." He said the same situation exists in Iraq.

'We're naive to think that a democratic republic will ever prevail there," he said. Democracy doesn't just mean you have a vote and the majority vote wins. That doesn't mean it will be a good democracy. Realistically, they'll never

know the democracy that we result, they don't believe in an stricHe said the war is draining evolving Constitution, which was resources. He said he supdoesn't mean they don't believe ports maintaining artillery, the in the ability to amend. But he had a received and special forces in ports maintaining artillery, the Air Force and special forces in

Iraq and pulling out the regu-

lar Army. Tackett said he supports maintaining tax cuts for those earning less that \$100,000. But he said the "real rich" understand that "the money could be used better in another rung of society" and are less bothered by taxes than some

He said Republicans used "terrorist tactics" by trying to protect the estate tax by tying it to an increase in the minimum wage. The bill was defeated.

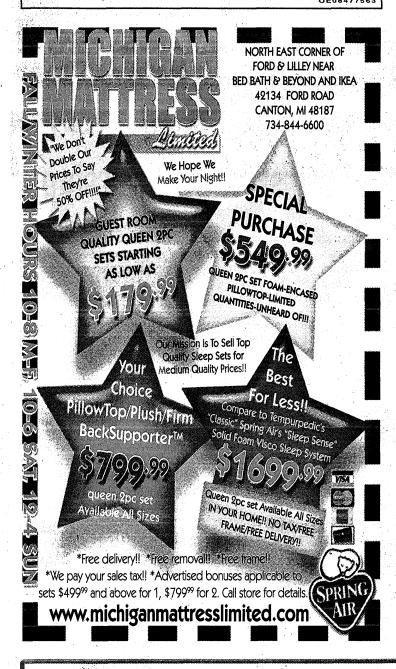
"Bill Clinton is the best Republican we've had," Tackett joked. "Nobody argues about it. Our economy went well for eight years. He was smart. He and (former Federal Reserve Chairman Alan) Greenspan were in sync.'

Tackett said he is sick of hearing about how other nations hate us. He said a moratorium on aid might change their views...

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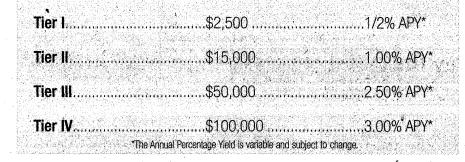
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OCTOBER

Parish mission

Continues through 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 12, at St. John Bosco Church, 12100 Beech Daly, Redford. Refreshments follow in Social Hall.

The Rev. Richard Hart presents Sharing the Good News. Evening topic is A Work That Cannot Fail. For more r information, call (313) 937-9690.

Mercyme concert

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Coming Up to Breathe Tour with Audio Adrenaline and introducing Phil Wickham 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 13, at Northridge Church, 49555 North Territorial, Plymouth. Tickets are \$35 artist circle, \$25 advance. Call (800) 585-3737.

Crosstalk

7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 13, with Paul Clough speaking on a topic of current interest relevant to the Christian single

adult in Knox Hall at Ward Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile, Northville. Free childcare provided. Call (248) 374-5920.

Mom 2 Mom sale

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, at Good Hope Lutheran Church, 28680 Cherry Hill, Garden City. \$2 entry fee from 9-9:30 a.m., \$1 from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Table renters wanted. Call Donna at (734) 266-0831.

Healing Mass

For all area Catholics recovering from a serious illness, facing surgery or suffering from a chronic health condition 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14. at St. Michael the Archangel Parish at Plymouth and Hubbard roads in Livonia. Mass incorporates rituals of the Sacrament of the Sick. All area Catholics interested in receiving anointing should call the parish office at (734) 261-1455 so that the church will be able to prepare for the number of people. attending.

Day of reflection

Seminar noon to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14. hosted by Bethany Suburban East, a Catholic organization providing peer support to the divorced and separated of all Christian faiths. Seminar covers divorce and beyond and the annulment process. It will also feature a speaker on Internet dating. For more information, call (586) 264-0284.

Stress and immune system

Choosing the natural way to prevent flu and cold virus infections 1:30-3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 15, at Cherry Hill Seventh Day Adventist Church, 33144 Cherry Hill, west of Merriman, east of Wayne Road, Garden City. Speaker is Brian Bodary who is certified to teach topics pertaining to achieving good health and survival methods. Handouts will be available. No charge. For more information, call (313) 580-9081 or (734) 524-0880.

CrossChords concert

A celebration of Christian contemporary music 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 15 (doors open at 3:30 p.m.), at St. John Lutheran Church, 23225 Gill off of Grand River, between Drake and Farmington roads, Farmington Hills. For information, visit www.stjohnlutheran.com or call (248) 474-0584.

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 17, at **New Beginnings United Methodist** Women, 16175 Delaware at Puritan,

Salad/boutique luncheon

Redford. Tickets are \$6. Call (313) 255-6330.

Rummage sale

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20, and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 21, at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 8601 27 Mile Road, Washington, Call (586) 781-5567.

Dinner theater

Schoolcraft College presents Moon Over Buffalo Friday, Oct. 20, dinner is at 6:30 p.m. in the VisTaTech Center on campus, Bethany Suburban West, a Catholic organization providing peer support to the divorced and separated of all Christian faiths, is organizing a group to attend the evening of culture. There will be a limited number of tickets for call. For reservations, call (734) 513-9479.

Meet your candidates

7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20, meet your candidates night at Garden City Presbyterian Church, 1841 Middlebelt, one block south of Ford Road. Call (734) 421-7620.

Vegas Night

St. Bernardine Parish at 31463 Ann Arbor Trail at Merriman, Westland, is having a Las Vegas Party 8 p.m. to midnight Friday, Oct. 20. No smoking rooms will be available available and hot dogs, potato salad, snacks and pop are included in \$7 admission. Games include Black Jack, Roulette and Beat the Dealer, and there also will be hourly 50/50 drawings and a raffle. Beer will be available at \$1 a glasss.

Rummage sale

from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20, and 9:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 21, in the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church fellowship hall, 39020 Five Mile, between Newburgh and Haggerty, Livonia. \$2.00 bag sale on Saturday, Proceeds to benefit The

Smile Train, an organization which provides repair of cleft palate deformities to children in poverty stricken countries; children's hunger in Detroit and an orphanage in Monte Christi, Dominican Republic. In addition, part of the profits will assist the church's youth group who will be traveling to New York on a mission project.

Quilt show

Christian Union Church at 1046 Wayne Road will hold its second annual juried Quilt Show 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21. There will be guilts on display, quilting demonstrations. vendors, a bake sale, and hourly door prizes. A \$3 donation is requested for admission. For more information, call Mary Surbrook at (734) 721-6871.

Women's conference

The fourth annual Women's Conference, (for women of all ages, and young adults age 14 and above) sponsored by The Archdiocese of Detroit, Department of Parish Life & Services, Office of Evangelization 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21, at Macomb Community College Sports & Expo Center, 14500 East 12 Mile, Warren. This year's conference, A Woman's Journey to the Heart of Christ, will conclude with Mass celebrated by His Eminence Adam Cardinal Maida.

Pre-registration required. Cost is \$45 for adults, \$35 full-time college or high school students, includes conference and lunch. Religious are free of charge, but must register. More information on the conference (including a downloadable registration form) can be found at www.aodonline.org. If you would like to receive a registration form or for more information, send e-mail to dignityofwoman@aol.com, or call (734) 459-9558.



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MELISSA ARQUETTE (nee STOVER)

42, October 3, 2006. Beloved wife of Mark. Loving mother of Preston and Lauren. Dearest daughter of Buddy and Linda Stover. Dear sister of Cindy and aunt of Paige. Sister in law of Debbie, Sabrina, Mike, Julie, Jill, Todd and Gretchen. Services were held by McCabe Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Geneva Presbyterian Memorial Fund or American Cancer Society.

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AUDREY H. ASHLEY Age 69, October 9, 2006, of Redford Twp. Dearest wife of Walter. Loving mother of Jean (Ron) Krammer, Eller Graham, James, Edward (Salma) and Joyce (Tom) Wickman. Dear grand mother of Brian, Matthew, Elizabeth, Kelly, Shelby, Stephen, Aiden and great-grandmother of Madison. Also survived by her sisters, Barbara (John) Gorman and Jean (Jack) Meeker. Family will receive visitors Saturday 10 a.m. until time of service 12 noon at the Fisher Funeral Home 24501 Five Mile (btwn Beech Daly and Telegraph) Redford Twp., 313 535-3030. Memorials contributions to Wayne State University Medical School would be appreciated.

KATHLEEN BLUMKE

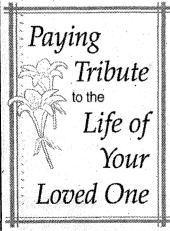
Age 63, passed away on Sunday, October 8, 2006 at Blue Water Hospice Care in Port Huron, MI, after a long and very brave battle with cancer. She was born on September 2 1943, a child of God, follower of Christ. Beloved wife of 41 years to Ronald Allen Blumke of Lexington. MI. Beloved mother of Jill (Jason) Thomas of Clarkston, MI, and Amanda Blumke of Commerce Twp. MI. Beloved Grandmother of Olivia (5) and Nathan (2) Thomas, and expecting her third grandchild in February 2007. Visitation will be at 10 AM and memorial service at 11 AM on Friday, October 13, 2006 at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Lexington, MI. Grandma Gigi, go in peace and laugh on glories high. You are ever missed, and cherished in our hearts and memories.

PHILIP R. CLEMENT

46, of Knife River died October 5, 2006 at home. Phil was born October 26, 1959 in Battle Creek, MI. He was raised in suburban Detroit, and graduated from Seaholm High School in Birmingham, MI in 1977. Phil owned and operated Silver Creek Guns. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and being outdoors. Phil was a loving husband, father, son, brother and friend. He is preceded in death by his mother Evelyn. Phil is survived by wife Jeanne, daughter Taylor, father daughter Taylor, Richard, brother John, extended famiand friends, and furry companions Ruby, Steel, Clifford, Twinkle and Simon. Memorial Service will be held 10a.m. Thursday October 12, 2006 at the Cremation Society of Minnesota 4100 Grand Avenue, Duluth, MN 55807 (218) 624-5200. There will be a visitation one hour prior and a reception following, Pastor Dean Bjorlin will be officiating services.

RALPH EDWIN GODLEW

December 8, 1916 - October 3, 2006, age 89. Graduate of Pershing High School and Lawrence Tech. Served in the US Army and Navy. Employed by Ford Motor Company from 1953 1981. Beverly Hills resident for 53 years. Predeceased by wife Bernie of 58 years. Dear father of Dave (Gayle), Rob. (Darlene) and Mark (Kristyn). Loving grandfather of Michael, Jayne, Marcy, Megan, Joe and Jenny. Brother of Isabell and Stella. Private family



ROBERT C. ENGEL Age 82, September 28, 2006.

Bob was born and raised in New Jersey. He attended the University of Michigan courtesy of the Navy V-12 Program, spent one year at sea as a Communications Officer, and graduated with two degrees in Electrical Engineering. Bob married Sally Albrecht in 1948; they have lived in Beverly Hills, MI for the past 48 years. They have four children, Arthur, Nancy, Charles (Penny), and Lawrence (Kristy); and

three grandchildren, Clayton, Erika, and Brent. They all live on the West Coast, Bob has one sister, Jose, who lives in Farmington. After five years as a Sales Engineer, Bob started his own firm in 1953. Engel-Klaes Company is a manufacturing representative agency that sells high voltage electrical equip-ment. He retired in 1995. One of Bob's interests was music. While at the University of Michigan, he was in the marching band. Later, he was one of the founders of The Executives, the Big Band from Birmingham. Another interest was sailing. For 18 years, he and Sally owned a 42 foot sailboat that they sailed on Lake St. Clair, Lake Huron, and Georgian Bay. When the boating days were over, Bob was a course instructor with the Birmingham Power Squadron, and was in charge of the Squadron's database for some time. Skiing was another interest. At one time, Bob and Sally owned a chalet at Nub's Nob Ski Area, where the family spent every weekend in the winter. He and Sally were members of the Nomads Travel Club, and have taken more that 20 of their trips. Bob taught computer use to seniors at the Birmingham Area Senior Citizen Center (BASCC), and set up their

Beaumont Health Center. He was also

active in committee work at the Senior

and will be missed. Burial is private. A

memorial service will be held at 2pm

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DONALD M. HUFFORD

Age 74, October 9, 2006. Beloved husband of Marion. Dear father of Thomas F., Catherine Young, Donna (Gary), and Susan Grandfather of Rebecca Merrifield Stallings. Grandfather of Rebecca Young, Michael Merrifield, Matthew Merrifield, Alexandra Stallings, and Jacob Stallings; brother of Duane Hufford (Jean). Memorial service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, family suggests memorial tribute to Alzheimer's Association, 20300 Civic Center Dr., Suite 100, Southfield, MI 48076. For information, call A.J. Desmond & Sons (248)

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ROBERT J. LEIPHART

Age 89, October 8, 2006. Beloved husband of Muriel. Loving father of Robert John (Janet), James (Sharon) and Sue. Proud grandfather of Rob, Erika, Cory, Shelley, and Drew. Funeral service Thursday, October 12, 11am, from McCabe Funeral Home, 31950 W. 12 Mile Rd., Farmington Hills. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association www.mccabefuneralhome.com

KIMBERLY PIENTON

October 6, 2006, Age 35, of Westland. Beloved wife of Simon. Dear mother of Zachary, age 8 and Alexis, age 18 months. Loving daughter of Connie and the late Edwin Lutsic. Sister of Kristy Lutsic and daughter-in-law of Nancy and the late Simon Pienton. Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated at St. Raphael the Archangel Church, with Rev. Scott Thibodeau officiating. Please visit and post a tribute at

www.uhtfuneralhome.com



JOHN H. NICHOL

Age 80, of Alpena, formerly of Livonia, died suddenly on Sept. 29.



HOWARD F. NIPPA

Age 63, October 3, 2006. His life can not easily be summed in one paragraph for all the love, warmth and laughter he gave. He will be remembered by maybe a kind word, a deed, a smile, a quick laugh or that mischievous twin kle in his eye. His life was about loving his family, friends and working hard. He retired from Ford Motor Company after 38 years of service Howard will be greatly missed by his loving wife, Charlene, his six children, Holly (John) Cumberland, David and John Nippa, Melissa (Bob) Miromonti, Wendy (John) groff, Bill Hemmings (Monica Sircar), nine grandchildren browns Mike (Donna) and Jeff Nippa nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and many friends. REMEMBER "Make Memories" and live life to the fullest.

JEFFRY MICHAEL **STEMBERGER**

of Plymouth, MI, entered life eternal on October 4, 2006, following a membership and donation database programs. Bob was involved with the Optimal Aging exercise program at the courageous battle with esophageal cancer. He was 43 years old. Beloved husband of Kathryn (Herter). Dear father of Nicholas and Nathan. Also survived by mother, Merilyn; mother/ father-in-law, William and Marcella Herter; siblings Kevin (Paula), Brian Men's Club of Birmingham, and was chairman of the club's database committee. Bob was a good, loving man and Karen Anne; as several nieces and nephews. Jeff was blessed with a strong faith, loving family, many friends, caring physicians, and a passion for making each day count. Most recently, Jeff collaborated with Ave Maria Radio (990AM) to produce a nationally broadcast show highlighting his journey, through writings and songs, in ar effort to provide hope to those with terminal illnesses. A memorial service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on October 14 at St. Kenneth's Parish, 14951 North Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI. Family will receive friends at 9:00 am In lieu of flowers, to advance medical education in the early detection of and effective treatment for, esophageal cancer, contributions may be made to

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Office of Development c/o Jeffry Stemberger Esophageal Cancer Education Fund P.O. Box 995 Ann Arbor, MI 48106-0995

MARTHA WOOD

Age 87, passed away on October 8 2006 in Venice, FL. She was born October 28, 1918 in Detroit, MI and came to Venice in 1989 from Birmingham, MI. Survivors include her husband, James A. Wood; daughter, Deborah (Walker) Deprisco of Palm Harbor, FL; son, Gordon Michael Walker of Las Vegas NV. Memorial services private.

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Last year's Archdiocese of Detroit Women's Conference hosted 1,400 quests.

Women to gather for strength, worship

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

Mention the Archdiocese of Detroit Women's Conference and Kathy Curtis can't stop praising the event. The Livonia resident has attended every year for the last four. On Saturday, Oct. 21, she joins 1,500 women of all ages and young adults age 14 and above for A Woman's Journey to the Heart of Christ.

Sponsored by The Archdiocese of Detroit's Department of Parish Life & Services, Office of Evangelization the conference runs 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Macomb Community College Sports & Expo Center, 14500 East 12 Mile, Warren. Music for praise and worship will be provided by Schola, directed by Mark Radeke, and the Ladvwood High School Advanced Ensemble, under the direction of Juanita Moore-Jeffries. During the lunch break two special sessions take place for single adult women ages 18-40 and teenage girls ages 14-17.

Pre-registration is required. The cost is \$45 for adults, \$35 for full-time college or high school students, and includes the conference and lunch. Religious are free of charge, but must register. For more information on the conference (including a downloadable registration form), visit www.aodonline.org. For a registration form or more information, send e-mail to dignityofwoman@aol.com, or call (734) 459-9558.

"If women haven't gone before and want some solitude in their life it's a great place to get together," said Kathy Curtis, mother of five, grandmother to six. "I like to be surrounded with people of faith, being with women of faith. It keeps me

motivated about my faith." Curtis was a working mother

for many years. She recently retired from AT & T after more than 30 years. She says, sometimes her life becomes overwhelming. "There's so much noise around us this is just a time to

come together and praise and worship Him," said Curtis. "The Mass is the most special part of the day for me because we stand united with the Lord. It's something for women to embrace our faith and spend that special time with the Lord. I need that in my life."

Mary DelPup is especially excited about the conference's speakers including Alice Von Hildebrand, a Catholic philosopher, theologian and author; Janet E. Smith, chairperson of Life Issues at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit; Colleen Kelly Mast, author of the textbooks Love and Life: A Christian Sexual Morality Guide for Teens and Sex Respect: The Option of True Sexual Freedom; and Ellen Salter, a Dearborn mother of a daughter struggling with an undiagnosed medical condition.

'We've got a number of nationally and internationally known speakers," said Mary DelPup, an evangelization coordinator for the Archdiocese of Detroit and event organizer. "Dr. Alice Von Hildebrand has written a tremendous amount on the dignity of women. She was so anxious and thrilled to be invited. She sees it as a mission of her work to speak to women. She's written a book on "The Privilege of a Being a Woman."

DelPup expects more than 1,500 women will want to hear not only Von Hildebrand and the other speakers, but attend the 2:45 p.m. Mass.

Each year the conference has grown and so has the work. The first year 900 women were on hand. Last year the event was moved to the larger venue to accommodate 1,400

"It's satisfying when it attracts 1,500 women and they all go away feeling renewed and refreshed in whatever their vocation, a wife, a mother, a working woman," said DelPup. "It's almost a healing balm for the soul to know they're not alone in their struggles."

Mary Lockwood thinks the audience will draw inspiration from speaker Ellen Salter whose daughter Meghan is so weak she must breathe with the assistance of life support.

"Women need to see a woman committed to family, committed to her faith," said Lockwood, a Women's Conference committee member and registration chairperson. Lockwood, who lives in Plymouth, is committed to her church.

"The conference is my opportunity to give back to the church and make a difference," said Lockwood. "It's a wonderful once a year gathering spiritually for women."

Maureen Karby attends the conference annually because she's "hungry to learn more about her faith."

"I enjoy being able to share it with a large group of women," said Maureen Karby. It draws women from all over the state and Canada. I It's a really good day, lots of prayer, worship, praise, and three'to four speakers that give us food

for the journey. "I find a lot of strength in women being together and sharing. It's a beautiful day."

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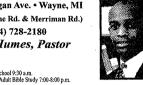
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GPA and 19 or higher on the ACT. One of the selected students must also demonstrate a greater need for financial assistance. For more information on the Olivet College High School Guidance Counselor Scholarship program, contact the Office of Enrollment Management at (800) 456-7189 or email admissions@olivetcollege.edu

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Western Wayne Genealogical Society The Western Wayne County Genealogical Society meets at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 16, at the Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road in Livonia, Local historian/librarian Al Smitley will speak on "The Ditch That Built Northville: The Erie Canal." A tour of the library or genealogy video will be offered at 6:30 p.m. Guests welcome to the free meetings. Margie, (734) 522-4050 or visit

www.rootsweb.com/~ miwwcgs/ Sommelier Dinner

The Ann Arbor Art Center hosts its 15th-annual Sommelier Dinner Tuesday, Nov. 7, at The Earle in downtown Ann Arbor. Sponsored by JP Morgan Chase, the event features local community leaders who act as wine stewards to benefit the Art Center's community outreach programs. The event traditionally sells out with nearly 300 quests attending each year. The 18 sommeliers participating in this year's event include Richard Biffle, Foster's Wine Estates; Newcombe Clark, Bluestone Realty; Greg Cook, Ann Arbor Transportation Authority, "The Ride"; Charles Crone,

Comerica; Clay Johnson, Technical Engineering Consultants, Inc.; Kristin Jonna, Vinology; Jim Jong, Key Bank; Barbara Kave, Dykema Gossett PLLC: Jason Minock, Toll Brothers Inc.; Karim Motawi, Motawi Tileworks: together with local community members including James Cook, Deb & Max Hutton, Jane Lumm, Ray Noellert, Hina Papo, Steve Slack and Natalie Surovell. The sommeliers will donate an evening of their time and expertise to pour wine while The Earle staff prepare and serve a three-course gourmet meal. A pre/post party will be held at the Art Center from 5-9 p.m., which will include sparkling wine, a private viewing of the Annual All Media Exhibition and a discount at the Gallery Shop for attendees. The Earle is located at 121 W. Washington in downtown Ann Arbor. For more information on ticket prices or to reserve a table at the 6 p.m. or 8:15 p.m. seating, call the Ann Arbor Art Center at (734) 994-8004, Ext. 101.

Crafters needed

The annual Holiday Craft Show at Hawthorne Valley is looking for crafters. The show is set for Dec. 3. For information please contact Sue or Paul. (734) 844-3128.

Circle of Hope

St. Mary Mercy Hospital hosts the 14th-annual Circle of Hope Gala 6 p.m. to midnight Friday, Oct. 13, at Dearborn Inn in Dearborn. Musical entertainment, Rhythm Society Orchestra featuring vocalist Paul King,

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ABWA craft show

The American Business Women's Association Maia Chapter of Ann Arbor and the Pioneer High School Women's Athletic Teams co-host the 19th "Holiday Art & Craft Festival" 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11 at Pioneer High School, 601 W. Stadium Blvd., in Ann Arbor. The fair features more than 150 artisans featuring pottery, ceramics, paintings, jewelry, tole painting and more. Admission is \$2, children younger than 12 are admitted free and parking is free. Proceeds go to ABWA Maia Chapter Education Fund for Scholarships and Pioneer High School women's athletic teams. For information, call (734) 663-0671.

Melanoma walk

Join the 1st Annual KDB Melanoma Walk to be held Saturday, Oct. 14 at Kensington Metropark (East Boat Launch). Registration begins at 8 a.m. and the walk begins at 10 a.m., \$30 for adults, \$20 for 10-17 year olds and seniors. Registration forms and more information can be found on-line at www.melanomawalk.org

Ann Arbor Art Center

The Ann Arbor Art Center hosts its 84th-annual All Media Exhibition Oct. 13-Nov. 11, with an opening reception 6-8 p.m. Oct. 13. This highly anticipated exhibition will be located in both the Exhibition Gallery, as well as Gallery2, located on the Art Center's second floor. For more information, contact Jessica Guzmán at (734) 994-8004, Ext. 110, explore www.annarborartcenter.org or visit the Ann Arbor Art Center at 117 W. Liberty in downtown Ann Arbor.

CC Rummage Sale

The Mom's Club of Catholic Central High School is hosting its annual Rummage & Bake Sale, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 14, at Catholic Central High School, 27225 Wixom Road, south of Grand River and west of Wixom Road in Novi. A \$1 bag sale will begin at 1 p.m. All proceeds benefit the school.

Hospice training Heartland Hospice is looking for caring and dedicated people with an interest in serving terminally ill patients and their families in Washtenaw, western Wayne, Monroe and Livingston counties. Volunteers provide a variety of services including companionship, light housekeeping, errand running, grief support and clerical services. For more information, contact volunteer coordinator Candice Jones, (888) 973-1145.

Art/craft festival

The Ann Arbor Women's City Club hosts its 23rd-annual Art & Craft Festival 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14 at the AAWCC, 1830 Washtenaw Avenue in Ann Arbor. There will be 50 juried exhibitors from Michigan in attendance. Admission is \$3, children 12 and under are admitted free (no. strollers). For information, contact Penny O'Malley, (734) 429-8137 or email pennyhomalley@aol.com

Literacy Council tutors

Grief support

The Community Literacy Council (CLC) is looking for volunteer tutors in Western Wayne County to help adults improve their reading, writing and communication skills. The CLC will provide training to interested volunteers. Previous experience or a bachelor's degree is not required. The council will provide free training and materials, and then match you with an adult student in your area. Call (734) 416-4906 for more information.

New Hope Center for Grief Support is a

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

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Rotary A.M.

The Plymouth Rotary Club of Plymouth A.M. meets at 7 a.m. every Tuesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, New members are always welcome. Contact Mark Hammar, president, Rotary Club of Plymouth A.M., by calling (734) 455-6620.

PUBLIC NOTICE

At the request of the Charter Township of Canton Board of Trustees, Wayne County, State of Michigan and by the authority conferred on the Michigan Department of Natural Resources by Public Act 451 of 1994, Part 419, as amended, and Section 250, Public Act 380 of 1965, and Section 41, Public Act 306 of 1969, a hearing will be held in the Canton Administration Building Board Room, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, at 7:30 p.m., Thursday,

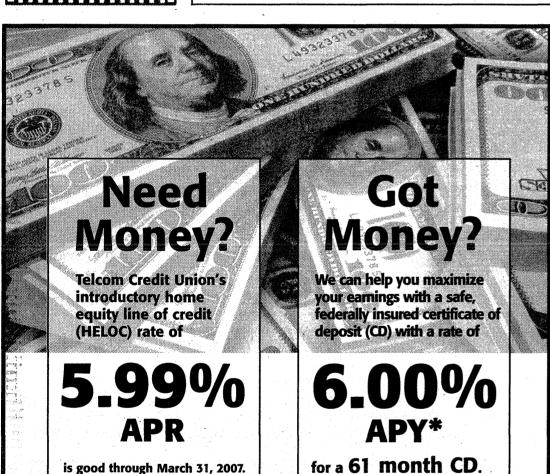
At this hearing the Department of Natural Resources will gather information from the public concerning possible changes in the interest of public safety to current laws concerning hunting and the discharge of firearms in all areas of Canton Township, Wayne

Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the meeting should contact the Township Clerk at 734/394-5100, a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance. All interested persons are invited to attend and offer comments

orally at the public hearing. Interested persons unable to attend this hearing may, within 30 days after the hearing, submit written comments to: **Department of Natural Resources**

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WHAT'S IN STORE

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SHOP IN STYLE

Westland Chamber of Commerce officials are again

hosting a Shopping Extravaganza. The half-day event will bring crowds of fashionistas into Westland Shopping Center beginning at 9 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 17.

Early-bird holiday shoppers can start the day at the mall's new Macy's store, nosh on a continental breakfast by Panera Bread and catch a holiday make-up presentation by

Then, a day of discounts and giveaways will commence. Participants can sign up for a free holiday eye makeover compliments of Clinique. The

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Tickets to this special shopping event cost \$25 and are limited to the first 100 people who respond. Call (734) 326-7222 for more information.

EVERYDAY CELEBRATIONS

Novi's Twelve Oaks welcomes customer's to its one-ofa-kind new shop, All the Hoopla.

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All the Hoopla can be found on the upper level, near Macy's. Twelve Oaks is located at I-96 and Novi Road in Novi. The shopping center features 180 stores and services. Shopping hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. Visit www.allthehoopla.com.

Stephanie Angelyn Casola writes about new and changing businesses for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. E-mail tips on your new, favorite Wayne County shop to scaso

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953-2054.

Maya Angelou to speak at Matrix 100th anniversary gala

Matrix Human Services will celebrate its 100th anniversary Friday with a gala and strolling supper followed by a "An Inspirational Evening with Dr.

Maya Angelou." Matrix serves the Detroit metro community through several services divisions: Barat Child and Family Services, Casa Maria Family Services, **Head Start Family Service**

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The League of Catholic Women began the mission of Matrix Human Services in 1906. The League assisted immigrants with English classes and addressed the needs of the poor, homeless and unemployed.

each. A winner will be drawn The gala will begin at 6:30 at the Gala.

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Angelou is an acclaimed

poet and the author of the memoir I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings. She has also been an actress, screenwriter

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Published in accordance with Public Act 331 (1966), as amended. Schoolcraft College announces that the financial audit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, has been completed by Plante & Moran, LLP, Mt. Clemens, Michigan. It has been presented to the College Board of Trustees and has been accepted by them.

Notice is hereby given that the audit is available for public inspection in the Office of the Vice President and Chief Financial Officer in the McDowell Center at the College, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia, Michigan, on weekdays, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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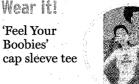
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Sweetest Day Indulgence Sweetest Day is Oct. 21, but you can celebrate all month long at Euphoria and Co. The Southfield spa is offering special chocolateinfused treatments for happy lovebirds throughout October. Pamper with indulgent manicures and pedicures, or go all out with a couples massage followed by chocolate covered fruit and mimosas. Packages range from \$65-\$200. Mention PINK for \$5 off services through Oct. 31. Euphoria & Co. is located in the North Park Towers in Southfield. Call (248) 559-5414.

Hot Topics in Women's Health Henry Ford Medical Center-West Bloomfield continues its popular series "Hot Topics in Women's Health" with "Who's Looking Out for You?" 6-7:30 p.m. tonight at the Jewish Community Center, Handleman Hall, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield, Henry Ford experts and physicians will discuss the role of the family physician at this free seminar, which includes valet parking and refreshments. Registration is at 5:30 p.m. and the seminar is 6-7:30 p.m. Call 1-800-HENRYFORD.

Real Big Hair Ball Get ready for the annual hair show that's as eccentric as its name. Salons across Metro Detroit are gathering once again to present the latest and wildest hair, makeup, choreography and style during performance art skits at this popular event Sunday, Oct. 15. Doors open at the Royal Oak Music Theatre at 7 p.m., and the show starts promptly at 8 p.m. Tickets, \$15, are available at participating salons (including 6 Salon in Royal Oak, Macy's Premier Salon at Oakland Mall and Urban Roots in Plymouth) or for \$25 at the door. and benefit the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. For more information visit www.HairBallShow.com.

What Girl's CRAVE Paper work, laundry, cleaning, cooking, crying kids, testy bosses ... run away from it all at CRAVE's "French Market" getaway. Grab a coffee and browse racks of boutique wares and chic jewelry as the Inn at St. John's of Plymouth is transformed into a crave-worthy shopping and spa party 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14. Tickets, \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door, include a Parisian-style breakfast, live beauty makeovers, fashion shows, great deals and a goody bag stuffed with a subscription to Spa Magazine. Spa services can be purchased a la carte. Visit www.craveparty.com or call (734) 277-7785.

Brighton's Power of Pink Support Breast Cancer Awareness month by purchasing a Power of Pink charm bracelet at participating Brighton retailers: For every \$50 bracelet purchased through Oct. 31, Brighton will donate \$5 to the cause. Visit www.brighton.com

for information and locations.

Clinique Bonus Time Receive your special Clinique bonus gift with any Clinique purchase of \$21.50 or more Oct. 18-Nov. 5 at Von Maur Laurel Park Place, 37500 Six Mile Road, Livonia. Call (734) 432-6949.

Macy's Bridal Trunk Shows If you've got a date with the aisle, be sure to do some dress shopping at the Macy's Bridal Salon at Somerset. On Oct. 13-15, the salon will host a Vera Wang Trunk Show featuring elegantly modern gowns by the designer who revolutionized the genre. From Oct. 27-29, the salon will feature a trunk show of bridal couture by Ines Di Santo, who has said: "A wedding gown is an expression of the bride's personality. Her dress should complement her figure, her mannerisms, and mirror her personal style and aura." Appointment recommended.

Sephora Fragrance Event Layer up for fall ... fragrances that is! Join Sephora Somerset's fragrance experts noon-5 p.m. Oct. 14 to learn the key to help your fragrances stay on longer and smell sweeter as cool weather approaches. Call (248) 458-0100.

Call (248) 816-4270.

Vera Wang Evening Wear Find the perfect cocktail dress or evening gown for the season's soirees as Von Maur Laurel Park Place hosts a Vera Wang Trunk Show 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14. Refreshments included.

Call (734) 432-6949.

Liz Claiborne Work Style Need help with your work wardrobe? Join Liz Claiborne and Glamour for a Wear to Work Style Event. Enjoy a fashion presentation, personal shopping and a complimentary gift bag, starting at 1 p.m. Oct. 14 at Macy's, Twelve Oaks.

Fall Bridal Show If you're looking for a venue for your wedding, check out Twin Lakes Golf Course and Swim Club. during its Fall Bridal Show on Sunday, Oct. 15. Have all your wedding day questions answered by Tara Cody and Julie Metz of Twin Lakes, and get special deals at this Matt Prentice site. Book Oct. 15-20 and get a free chocolate fountain table, valued at \$8 per guest. Find out more about 15-20 percent off food and beverages for weddings booked at select times through June, 2007. Call (248) 646-0370.

Lladró Signing Event María José Lladró will introduce Lladro's new Utopia Collection during a special event to benefit Operation Smile set for 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 15 at the Lladró Boutique, Somerset. The Utopia Collection consists of 18 handcrafted sculptures that reflect the unique style of the classic Spanish porcelain designers. Lladró will sign pieces purchased that day, and will donate 10 percent of proceeds to Operation Smile, which raises funds and awareness to provide free reconstructive facial surgery to children in developing countries worldwide. For information, visit www.lladro.com.

A lady with heart

Ministrelli donates

time and money to women's health **By Wensdy Von Buskirk**

Florine Ministrelli and her husband, J. Peter, helped establish the Ministrelli Women's Heart Center with a portion of a \$20 million donation they made to William Beaumont Hospital. The Heart Center is the first cardiac facility in Michigan devoted exclusively to women, and focuses on prevention, detection and treatment of heart disease. The Center also provides educational programs and services to help women identify their risk for heart disease and teach them how to make healthy lifestyle changes. The Ministrellis continue to raise funds for the cen-

are expected to join the festivities, including the Ministrellis themselves. We caught up fashionable Florine as she prepared for the party. How did you get your name?

ter, and this weekend they hope

to raise \$275,000 at Heart to

Gallery. More than 350 guests

Heart D'Art at Park West

Florine Mark was born just before me, and she and my mother were friends. My mother liked her name, and I guess if vou're born in the Jewish religion if someone in your family had the initial "F," you keep that tradition.

Heart to Heart d'Art

When: 6:30-10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14 Where: Park West Gallery, 29469 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield What: A creative gala featuring visual and performing art, a strolling dinner, live auction and classic cars from J. Peter Ministrelli's private collection. Why: To benefit the Ministrelli Women's Heart Center. Goal: To raise \$275,000. Tickets: \$275 per person. **Call the Beaumont Foundation** at (248) 551-9951.



Florine Ministrelli

You and your husband recently made a donation valued at

\$20 million, tell me about that. We have the Ministrelli Heart Center, dedicated to women's health, and Empure, which is neurology. We donated both, including all the research and

medical equipment. We've done a lot in these areas

to help people. This is money that we've raised over years of our involvement. We bought the equipment for the heart, including the 64 CT scanner, which takes photos of the heart 64 different ways. That is more apt to help people who don't know what's wrong with them and are trying to find out what's wrong with their

What is your focus?

Being a woman I'm more involved in the Ministrelli Heart Center for women. We're trying to help poor people. The money will go into a fund so we can't turn people away who don't have insurance and need care.

How did you get involved with the cause?

I got involved six or seven years ago. It's been wonderful the attention has been overwhelming — so it's there for people to go to. You're never too young to have a heart check-up, especially if it's in the family.

Has heart disease touched your life?

I've had two relatives who are

and their health. Finally all we've done is paying off.

What about Heart to Heart d'Art? We had our first Heart to Heart d'Art at Mercedez-Benz, and this one will be at Park West. We are so looking forward to this one. It's going to be so

great. We have fabulous prizes, wonderful auction items, great music, delicious food. I don't know what more anyone would want — and me, I'll be there!

What are you wearing?

I can't tell you that. It's a surprise. What I can tell you is that it's a custom suit made up for the affair.

he Pink Fund

Local survivor auctions bust for new cause

Everyone deals with the diagnosis and treatment of a disease differently. One local breast cancer patient decided to create an everlasting memory of her body pre-surgery and is now using it to launch a new organization to help cancer patients and their families.

Breast cancer survivor Molly MacDonald of Birmingham put a bust of both breasts up for auction on ebay Oct. 1. Her goal was to raise awareness of the way the disease affects entire families. The bust was painted and adorned by artist Nance Aitchison of Grosse Pointe.

MacDonald first thought of creating the plaster cast after receiving her diagnosis. She and her husband saw it as a way to deal with their anxiety. With friends in åttendance, she cast her fate in alginate, water, plaster and bandages from collarbone to waist.

MacDonald's subsequent treatment led to a partial mastectomy followed by six weeks of radiation. She learned from her surgeon that it might be possible she would lose her entire breast if the cancer proved to be wider spread. She is currently çancer free.

The auction is designed to generate



Birmingham breast cancer survivor Molly MacDonald with a cast of her former self, currently up for sale on ebay.

monies to fund MacDonald's new organization, The Pink Fund. Unlike many other breast cancer organizations, The Pink Fund does not raise monies for research of the disease. Instead it is conceived to help survivors deal with the financial issues associated with treatment, and help prevent them from losing their residence, transportation or basic health insurance.

According to the American Cancer Society, 211,000 American women will receive a breast cancer diagnosis this year. One in eight women will receive the diagnosis in her lifetime. Thankfully, survival rates are hovering around 88 percent after five years, but the cost of treatment, which usually lasts for six months, are rarely

anticipated and a family can quickly experience financial stresses as daunting as the illness itself.

"My breast cancer diagnosis took my career on a six month detour, during which time our family had only my husband's income, which was not enough to support us," MacDonald said. "There were times I was afraid we would lose our home, our medical insurance or both."

The Pink Fund has three goals: to educate the public about the financial impact of the disease, to steer women toward financial assistance, and to provide job placement support.

Women in treatment often have to leave their jobs, take a leave of absence or lose their jobs over breast cancer," MacDonald said. "Medicaid only provides insurance. There is not a single program to my knowledge that helps women make a house, rent or car payment."

The bust is currently on display at Lisa's Gift Wrappers, 22834 Woodward Ave. in Royal Oak. Owner Lisa Gleeson will donate the cost of wrapping and shipping the bust to the winning bidder.

For more information on The Pink Fund, visit www.ThePinkFund.org. To bid on the bust through Oct. 31, search for it on www.ebay.com.

Rosy Cheeks! How PINK gals stay healthy

We asked some local PINK the day. For fitness, it's going Ladies to share their secrets to outside with the family! stress relief and good health. Here's a snapshot of what they said:

No TV dinners

I use a business in Canton called Dinner Thyme. You pay \$225 to prepare 12 main entrées. They give you the ingredients, containers to put your prepared food in and cooking instructions. You literally come home, put it all in your freezer, then take out one dish a day to make for your family. With soccer practices, Girl Scouts and other after school activities, it's so important to have a quality meal and spend time connecting at the end of

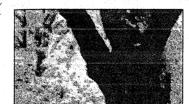
Whether you have kids or

🗝 not, go for a bike ride, a walk, throw a ball around. One of our favorites is a competitive game of 4-Square after dinner in the driveway. Shut off the TV and get outside!

Jill Engel, Canton

Earth mothering

I work in a job that is extremely stressful at this time of the year. The evenings have been getting a little cooler and there is nothing I enjoy better than to go out in my gardens and start to put them to sleep. 'Being One With the



Earth' is a definite stressreliever for me! At this time of the year, I am starting to put my garden art away and cutting back some perennials. It is also a good time to start moving plants around and envisioning what it can look like next year.

Mary Beth Conger, Livonia

Healthy habits

I am trying to find my waist, and getting results with twiceweekly Pilates class. Cara Vanderbeek at World Gym, Rochester is the trainer and she is fabulous. I had a wakeup call this summer and had to have a heart catherization,

but everything was fine. I maintain my daily regime of a baby aspirin a day and real oatmeal cooked in the microwave with skim milk and half a sliced banana.

Elaine Ohno, Rochester

Active lunch breaks I've lost 28 pounds and a

boatload of inches since this past December. I use my lunch breaks to the best of my ability. I receive an hour and I work out for 45 minutes, then shower and get dressed with the remaining 15. I also wake up early in the morning and have a workout before work this way I do not have to worry about working out at night unless I want to. I keep my fitness life creative by enjoying different classes at Lifetime Fitness and using my work gym at Valassis.

Tara Michener,

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Area golfers shine at WLAA conference meeting \$1.000 per part of the conference meeting the

STAFF WRITER

The rain held off for Tuesday's Western Lakes Activities Association conference golf meet, but there was plenty of Snow.

Led by tournament medalist Phil Snow's even-par 72, Northville successfully defended its WLAA conference meet and regular-season titles in the event played under overcast skies at Canton's Pheasant Run Golf Course.

The Mustangs' 308 total edged runner-up Livonia Churchill's 311. Three P-CEP schools - Plymouth (322),

Salem (326) and Canton (337) — rounded out the top five spots in the 12team field.

The final regular-season standings, which take into account the conference tournament results and dual-meet records, mirrored the tournament. standings with one exception — Plymouth placed second and the Chargers took third.

"I was very pleased to finish second overall." said Wildcat coach Chris Moore. "Everybody really stepped up today. I played all seniors today because they're the ones that led us all season."



Albers



Jeleniewski Talbot

Churchill coach Paul Worley said his team may be peaking at the right time, just before today's scheduled Division 1 Regional meet at Travis Pointe Golf Course in Saline.

"We've been playing well late-

ly," said Worley, whose team was led by junior Josh Proben's 75. "We're finally playing up to our capabilities. It seems like we're more of an 18-hole kind of team than a ninehole team, which will suit us well at the Regional. The way we're playing now, I expect us to take one of the top three spots at the Regional and advance to

the state meet." Salem junior Tyler Jeleniewski was nipping at Snow's heels all day thanks in large part to a four-under 32 on the front nine. The two were tied with four holes to play

before Jeleniewski settled for a spectacular one-over 73, a score that would have won many conferences tournevs.

"(Snow) was playing one group ahead of me, so I knew what he was shooting and I knew I had to keep playing at a high level if I was going to stay with him," said Jeleniewski. "I just tried to keep playing aggressively, even when I was four under. It seems like whenever I try to protect a good score, I don't play as well."

Snow, Jeleniewski and Proben earned All-Conference accolades along with Northville

PLEASE SEE GOLF, B3

----- WLAA soccer championship game

RED-LETTER DAY

Canton outlasts Salem for 1st league title since '00

BY ED WRIGHT STAFF WRITER

Late Wednesday night, following 80 minutes of endline-toendline action, two high-intensity overtimes and one pressurepacked shootout, the Western Lakes Activities Association crowned its 2006 boys soccer

Or, more accurately, its new

In a game that will go down as one of the most memorable showdowns in the long line of classic Canton-Salem soccer matches, the Chiefs earned their first WLAA title since 2000 with a 2-1 shootout victory over the Rocks in a contest played in rainy, windy, bone-chilling condi-

The three hour-plus match, which was knotted at 1-1 following regulation play and two 15minute sudden-death OT periods, wasn't decided until Salem sophomore Jace Bearden's shootout kick slammed into the heart of the crossbar and out of harm's way, preserving Canton's

5-4 shootout advantage.

"That was one of those games that you could feel the emotion with every shot and every save," said Canton coach George Tomasso. "Players on both teams played through injuries - everything from muscle cramps to ankle sprains — in the worst conditions possible, but it was great soccer right up to the end."

Mid-way through the shootout, it appeared as if Salem would be the team carrying the WLAA championship trophy off the mud-covered P-CEP varsity soccer field. Thanks to a Brian Field save on the Chiefs' third shot, the Rocks had the upper hand as its first four shooters — Kevin Cope, Jeremy Stoychoff, Scott Dreaver and Dan McLaughlin — all found the back of the net.

Canton's Matt Epelman tied the shootout at 4-4, however, Salem's Adam Brown barely missed on what would have been the game-winner when his shot sailed just high and hit the same spot on the cross-bar that Bearden's shot would find a few minutes later.

Canton's Mark Edwards gave the Chiefs a 5-4 advantage less than a minute before Bearden's near-miss would have tied it and extended the shootout.

"The thing about both of those shots — Jace's and Adam's — is that they were just an inch or two away from being perfect," said Salem coach Ed McCarthy. "I'm extremely proud of how well everybody played tonight."

Like Field, Canton goal-keeper Parker Laabs came up big on several occasions, including a diving, all-out stop of a missile off the foot of Tom Bennett 2:20 into the first OT. Field's most electrifying

moment came with 2:30 left in the first overtime when he went horizontal to knock away a Keith Campbell shot. Canton grabbed a 1-0 lead on junior Tim Belcher's goal early in

the second half. He was assisted

by senior forward Kyle Gring. Salem forced the extra sessions when Cope scored off an assist from Baze Efremov with 19:23 left in the second half. ewright@hometownlife.com | (734) 953-2108



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Canton's Eric Zech (foreground) and Salem's Adam Brown fight for possession of the ball during a game earlier this season. On Wednesday, Zech and Brown both played key roles for their teams in Canton's 2-1 win.

It's debatable whether Bob Blohm and Mike Krogel won more basketball games athletes' lives during their decades-long

touched — are in the hundreds, which is why Blohm and Krogel were inducted into the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan's Hall of Fame on Sunday in a ceremony held at the Holiday Inn South in Lansing.

Blohm's success-filled career spanned coaching position at Paw Paw High School in 1967 and ending in 2004 as the Canton worked under legendary coach Bob Donewald at South Bend (Ind.) St. Joseph's and with Fred Thomann at Salem.

Woodhaven beginning in 1981 before he left to take over the boys hoop program at Belleville, which he led to great heights from 2001 until his resignation earlier this

COACH AND TEACHER

"Bob is an outstanding coach and an outstanding educator," said Thomann, who attended Sunday's BCAM induction ceremony. "He positively impacted the lives of a lot of young players, both boys and girls. This was a well-deserved honor for him."

Plymouth Christian Academy girls basketball coach Carol Gerulis, who played for Blohm at Salem during the early-'80s and served as an assistant coach for him for close to 20 years, paid her former coach the ultimate compliment.

"Bob is the reason I'm coaching right now," she said. "He was a great mentor for me, and he still is to this day. He taught me everything I know about basketball. I have



Plymouth resident Mike Krogel (left), a former boys basketball coach at Belleville and Woodhaven high schools, accepts a plaque from BCAM Coaches Hall of Fame Chairman Glen Bagnall Sunday night.

the same coaching philosophy he does and I even pattern my practices after how he

PLEASE SEE COACHES, B2

Ignition vs. Excite

The Detroit Ignition, metro-Detroit's newest professional indoor soccer team, will play a preseason game against the Cincinnati Excite on Saturday, Oct. 21, at 11 a.m. at High Velocity Sports in Canton. Admission to the game will be a minimum of one canned-food item that will be donated to Gleaners Food Bank in Detroit.

This will be the public's first opportunity to see the Ignition play before it kicks off its inaugural season on Nov. 4, at Compuware Arena in Plymouth. High Velocity Sports is the Detroit Ignition's official training facility.

"The game's a great opportunity to preview the Ignition players upclose before the season starts," said Andrew Crawford, HVS general manager. "More importantly, the food drive helps out a wonderful community food bank. We encourage families to come out."

Tickets for all Ignition games are available at www.ticketmaster.com, but home opener tickets are also on sale at High Velocity Sports along with select games. Fans can save \$5 off the \$22 tickets when purchasing them at HVS.

Blazers tie again

The Livonia Ladywood girls field hockey team played to a 1-1 draw Tuesday with visiting Bloomfield Hills Academy of the Sacred Heart in a Division II match.

Both goals came in the second half as Ladywood's Rachel Killian scored first followed by Sacred Heart's Caity Schuam.

Sara Burnosky was in goal for the Blazers, now 3-2-5 overall and 1-0-4 in the division.

Sacred Heart is 2-3-3 overall and 0-1-3 in the division.

McCormack at MSU

Former Canton track and cross country standout Becky McCormack has joined her older sister, Sarah, as a member of the Michigan State University women's cross country team. Becky, a freshman, is studying psychology, while Sarah, a senior, is studying zool-

ogy.



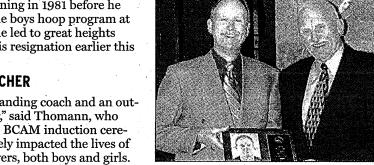
Longtime Canton girls basketball coach Bob Blohm, pictured above in a 2003 game, was inducted into the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan's Hall of Fame Sunday night in Lansing. Blohm retired from coaching following the 2004 season.

Two local hoop coaches enshrined enjoyed a stellar 20-year career at BY ED WRIGHT STAFF WRITER

or positively affected more young studentcoaching careers. Both figures — games won and lives

five decades, starting with an assistant girls coach. In between those stops, he

Krogel, who resides in Plymouth,





FROM PAGE B1

"Bob is someone I can still go to for advice. Bob and Wendy (Blohm's wife) are very special to me and my family. Bob is like a second dad to

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EVERYONE'S EQUAL

When asked to divulge the favorite team he coached over the years, Blohm gave the best

"One thing I never did during my coaching career was compare teams or players," he said. "I wanted each team and each player to be as good as they could be and to start their own tradition, their own history.

"I was lucky enough to coach a lot of very good teams and a lot of great players, but one team I'll remember the most is a team that finished 13-8. It wasn't the most talented team, but everybody gave everything they had and it was probably my best job of coaching."

What advice would Blohm give to an up-andcoming coach?

"I'd tell them to coach because they enjoy it not just because they want to go after a lot of wins," he said. "You have to have a passion for it because it's not always easy. If you coach for a long time like I did, there are going to be a lot of wins, but there are going to be a lot of losses, too, so you have to love what you're doing.

"The most important thing is you have to have fun — and you have to let the kids have fun, too." Since he hung up his head-coaching whistle in 2004 (Blohm still serves as a part-time assistant coach for Canton's girls team), Blohm said it's an intangible thing that he misses the most about the profession.

"I miss the camaraderie I had with the players and the other coaches," he said. "The actual games were great, but I miss the practices, the off-season stuff, going out for a meal with the other coaches after the games."

Blohm said his success would not have been possible without his wife, Wendy, his assistant coaches and the athletic directors he worked with, most notably current Canton AD Sue Heinzman

EARLY START

Educational Park's courts.

Northville's Sarah Koupal (No. 4).

Morse at No. 4.

fect."

Krogel, who racked up a career record of 370-

Mustang netters ace finals

The Northville girls tennis team's dominance of the Western

Lakes Activities Association continued Saturday as the Mustangs

compiled 31 points to take the league title for the fifth consecutive

Livonia Stevenson (24 points) was the runner-up for the second

"I thought the girls played great," said Salem coach Lin Ware. "I

expected us to get 16 points and we got 15, so I was pleased. Every

they were all four seeds, which meant they had to play Northville's

players in the semis, and Northville is just dominant, almost per-

Rounding out the top seven spots were Walled Lake Central (9

Senior No. 1 singles player Christina Ruiz led the Northville

charge by knocking off Stevenson's Amanda Moccia, 6-1, 7-5, in

The Mustangs won each of the four doubles flights, led by the

the finals. Other singles champions were Northville's Chelsea

Johnston (No. 2), Stevenson's Lindsay Hostetter (No. 3) and

No. 1 duo of Alicia Weber and Jonnie Powers, who ousted

Stevenson's Laura Sims and Julie Francisco, 6-3, 6-2. Kelsey

Thomas and Laura Taylor defeated Walled Lake Northern's

Dulude, 7-5, 6-3, at No. 3; while Sabrina Masciulli and Abby

Grajek whitewashed Stevenson's Katey Roberts and Katherine

Audrey Topp and Jessica Len, 6-2, 6-0, at No. 2; Ursula Cauffiel

and Kristin Randall swept the Spartans' Rachel Simari and Laura

points); Walled Lake Northern and Plymouth (7 each); and

one of our singles players advanced to the semis. Unfortunately,

consecutive year while Salem placed third with 15 points in the

tournament that was played on the Plymouth-Canton



Grid

Picks

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That clever plate and a few

others I've spotted got me think-

ing: What would some of the

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could be printed for the cars

driven by speedy Wayne broth-

ers Alan and D.J. Freeman? One

could read: IMFAST. The other:

IMFASTER (the Freemans can

decide who gets which plate).

Franklin's 6-foot-5 free safety

And to let people know he

does more than just tackle run-

here's one for Canton linebacker

Speaking of the Chiefs, here's

backs in their deceptive Wing-T

Hard-hitting Plymouth line-

backer Nick Rosochacki's per-

Royce Dickson, who returned

two kickoffs for TD's in a game

COAST2COAST. (I know that's

too many letters, but it's late on

a deadline night, so you're going

to have to cut me a little slack.)

week of forecasting high school

football games, here's a good one

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top high school football players

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State.

Bob Blohm accepts his BCAM Hall of Fame plaque from chairman Glen Bagnall following Sunday's induction

197, began his illustrious coaching career at the freshman level at Southgate Aquinas in the late-70s. A couple of years later, at the ripe coaching age of 29, he got his first big break when he was hired by Ron Gulyas to take over Woodhaven's program, which he guided to 266 victories. five league titles and three District championships.

At Belleville, Krogel's teams went 104-21. advanced to the Class A quarterfinals three times and the state semifinal game in 2001, his first year with the Tigers.

"I'll always remember when we first started winning at Woodhaven," said Krogel, who still teaches mathematics at Woodhaven. "One year we started 10-0 and we started packing the gym. There were people standing under the baskets, along the walls, everywhere. It was neat to see because before then the school didn't have a lot of basketball tradition."

SOUND ADVICE

Krogel said he'd tell young coaches to follow the same steps he took from Day 1 until his final game in March.

"First of all, coaches should attend all of the coaching clinics and seminars they can," he emphasized. "There's always something new you can learn and pick up from other coaches. The clinics are also a good way to network, which may pay off down the road.

"I see some young coaches start out today and they're looking for shortcuts to success. They're cocky and they think they know it all. One of the most important things I learned during my coaching career was that there are no shortcuts. It's all about hard work."

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TENNIS

ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION GIRLS TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Oct. 7 at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park FINAL STANDINGS: 1. Northville, 31 points; 2. Central, 9: 5. (tie) Walled Lake Northern and Plymouth, 7; 7. Canton, 6; 8. (tie) Livonia Churchill, Walled Lake Western and Livonia Franklin, 5; 11. Wayne Memorial, 2; 12. Westland

No. 1 singles: Christina Ruiz (N) defeated Amanda Moccia (LS), 6-1, 7-5; semifinals: Ruiz def. Alex Ware (Salem), 6-0, 6-0; Moccia def. Erica Rouleau

No. 2: Chelsea Johnston (N) def. Corinne Pasley (LS), 6-0, 6-2; semifinals: Johnston def. Tracy Lytle (Salem), 6-4, 6-1; Pasley def. Ashley Madau

No. 3: Lindsay Hostetter (LS) def. Haley Johnston (N), 6-0, 6-4; semifinals: Hostetter (LS) def. Emily Wisniewski (LF). 6-0, 6-0: Johnston def. Allie

No. 4: Sarah Koupal (N) def. Paige McNamara (LS), 7-5, 6-0; semifinals: Koupal def. Dana Anderson (Salem), 6-3, 6-2; McNamara (LS) def. Renee

No. 1 doubles: Alicia Weber-Jonnie Powers (N) def. Laura Sims-Julie Francisco (LS), 6-3, 6-2; semifinals: Weber-Powers def. Claire Madill-Linda Ling (Salem), 6-2, 6-3; Sims-Francisco def. Kelly Felner-Jenna Zuccarini (LC), 6-0, 6-2, No. 2: Kelsev Thomas-Laura Taylor (N) def. Audrey Topp-Jessica Len (WLN), 6-2, 6-0; semifinals: Thomas-Taylor def. Kait McKinley-Liz McKinley (Salem), 6-0, 6-3; Topp-Len def. Amelia

Lepping-Courtney Bunna, 6-4, 2-6, 6-1.
No. 3: Ursula Cauffiel-Kristin Randall (N) def. Rachel Simari-Laura Dulude (LS), 7-5, 6-3; semifi-Craig (Plymouth), 6-2, 6-1; Simari-Dulude def. Holly Heckert-Danielle Hicks (WLN), 7-5, 6-4. No. 4: Sabrina Masciulli-Abby Graiek (N), def. Katey Roberts-Katherine Morse (LS), 6-0, 6-0; semifinals: Masciulli-Grajek def. Taz Mohammed Ariel Rojo (Salem), 6-0, 6-4; Roberts-Morse def. McKenzie Conn-Alicia Segnetz (WLC), 0-6, 6-4, 6-

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INDIVIDUAL FINALS RESULTS

(Canton), 6-0, 6-2.

Carpenter (Salem), 6-4, 6-1.

Croini (WLC), 7-5, 6-0.

nals: Cauffiel-Randall def. Whitney Askew-Chelsea

of my life in the shadow of BADPICKR. Michigan State University, With just two weeks left in the I've never considered myself a regular season, big fan of the

for personal license plates

Livonia/Westland Sports Editor Brad Emons (60-21) has a comfortable lead over myself (56-25) and Redford/Garden City Sports Editor Tim Smith (50-

to slap on the back of my ride:

Some grid stars are naturals

Mathematically, it's still possible for Tim to catch Brad, but if I were printing a personalized plate that summed up his chances, it would be something like this: HOPELESS.

Here are this week's match-

THURSDAY'S GAME Walled Lake Central (6-1, 5-0) at Canton

(7-0, 5-0), 7 p.m.: The winner of this game will be crowned champion of the Western Lakes Activities Association. The predicted snowy, windy weather shouldn't be a huge factor because neither team puts the ball in the air too much. This game should be decided in the trenches, which favors the Chiefs' large, mobile O- and D-lines. PICKS: Wright (Canton); Emons (Canton); Smith (Central).

FRIDAY'S GAMES (all at 7 p.m. unless noted)

Liv. Churchill (3-4, 3-2) at W.L. Western (5-2, 4-1): The Warriors will be looking to clinch a playoff spot at the expense of the visiting Chargers, who are coming off a tough 21-7 setback to Walled Lake Central. Western has won four straight since dropping a Week 3 setback to Canton. PICKS: Wright (Western); Emons (Western); Smith (Western).

Liv. Stevenson (5-2, 3-2) at Liv. Franklin (4-3, 3-2): This match-up has huge playoff implications for both squads. The Patriots need to win out while the Spartans need to split their remaining two. The added urgency obviously favors the hosts, who have outscored their opponents, 183-115, this season and squandered a lead in a 28-24 loss to the host Spartans on Aug. 31. PICKS: Wright (Franklin); Emons (Stevenson); Smith (Stevenson).

Salem (0-7, 0-5) at Northville (1-6, 0-5): With less-than-stellar seasons building, both teams will be looking to gain some momentum heading into the offseason. PICKS: Wright (Northville); Emons (Northville); Smith (Salem).

W.L. Northern (3-4, 2-3) at Wayne (2-3, 3-4): Both the Knights and Zebras are riding a wave of momentum after knocking off Westland John Glenn and Plymouth, respectively. Northern should have a difficult time containing Wayne's speedy Freeman brothers. PICKS: Wright (Wayne); Emons

(Wayne); Smith (Wayne). Westland Glenn (3-4, 2-3) at Plymouth (2-5, 1-4): The injury-riddled Wildcats will be pumped up to play well in front of their homecoming crowd. The Rockets hope they can match the offensive explosive they displayed on the same field two weeks ago when they put a 41-spot on Salem. PICKS: Wright (Plymouth); Emons

(Plymouth); Smith (Glenn). Taylor Kennedy (2-5, 1-5) at Redford Union (5-2, 4-2): The Panthers will be eyeing a playoff berth with a victory over the visiting Kennedy. Despite its stellar record, RU has been outscored 147-157. The good news for the Panthers: Kennedy has been outscored 119-237. PICKS: Wright (RU); Emons (RU); Smith (RU).

Redford Thurston (1-6, 1-4) at Highland Park (7-0, 5-0): Based on the records. this game may be the biggest mismatch in the metropolitan Detroit area this weekend. The Polar Bears have yield just 6.0 per contest this season while the Eagles have scored an average of 16.5. PICKS: Wright (Highland Park); Emons (Highland Park); Smith (Highland Park).

D.H. Crestwood (3-4, 2-3) at Garden City (0-7, 0-5): The Cougars need to get last week's heart-breaking near-miss out of their system if they want to pull out their first 'W' of the season. The Chargers won't make it easy as they're averaging over 30 points per game. PICKS: Wright (Crestwood); Emons (Crestwood); Smith (Crestwood).

B.H. Cranbrook (2-5, 2-3) at Luth. Westland (2-5, 1-4): Both teams are playing for pride in this Metro Conference showdown. The Warriors will have at least a slight advantage with a rowdy crowd cheering their every move. PICKS: Wright (LW); Emons (LW); Smith (Cranbrook).

S.H. Parkway Christian (7-0) at Liv. Clarenceville (4-3): Parkway's numbers are impressive as they've outscored their foes, 236-33, however, their competition has been less than stellar. Clarenceville, on the other hand, needs to win out to make the postseason. PICKS: Wright (Clarenceville); Emons (Clarenceville); Smith (Clarenceville). Redford Covenant (4-4) at Detroit Urban

Lutheran (1-6): The Spartans will be looking to build on last week's 19-13 win over Dearborn Heights Star International. Their opponent this week dropped a 59-22 decision to Pontiac Notre Dame Prep. PICKS: Wright (Covenant); Emons (Covenant); Smith (Covenant).

P-C Steelers sweep Comets

On Saturday, the Plymouth-Canton Steelers varsity football team defeated the Westland Comets, 42-12, to improve their record to 4-1. Samuel Scott, Davon Mullins and Tommy Rodrieguez led the winners' offensive charge while Jack Vida, Drew Thompson and Ryan Jankowski anchored the strong defensive effort.

The Steelers' JV contingent knocked off the Comets 32-19. The offensive line was led by Bill Adams while Bobby Deeg provided a strong kicking game for the P-C special teams units. Jarred Sexton and Kyle Topper both ran well for the Steelers; Topper scored a pair of TD's. Defensively, Nick Tata made several key tackles,

including a sack.

The Steelers freshmen improved to 5-0 with a 13-0 triumph. Greg "Gooch" Williams and Kadeem Hemphill led the winners' defensive effort while Jack Pardington and Adam McKee provided strong blocking for the Steelers.

LIONS DOWN METEORS

The Canton Lions varsity football team improved to 4-1 on Sunday with a 46-30 victory over the Westland Meteors. The Lions' high-powered offense was led by Braden Price, who tallied four TD's, and Jacob Morris who threw TD passes to Jack Slater and Phil Emminger. Matt Schultz and Austin Jatczak led the offensive line while Brandon

Ciciotti, Corey Felts and Marcus Houston all played well for the defense.

The Lions' JV contingent extinguished the Meteors, 38-13, to improve to 5-0. Joshua Nolen, Josh Peterson, Nathan **Emminger and Corey Watkins** scored offensive TD's while Kevin Buford chipped in with a 60-yard punt return. Eric Jipping, Brandon Congdon. Faris Abraham and Travis McCall all blocked well for the winners

The Lions' freshmen thumped the Meteors, 28-6, thanks to strong offensive efforts from Sean Stanners, Kenny Arnold and Westen Price. Defensively, the Lions were led by Alec Pantaleo and Jake Stropes.



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> Linda Langmesser City Clerk

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Agape's 1-2 punch too much for ICB

Canton Agape Christian's potent 1-2 combo of Brianna Chrenko and Katie Lambert struck again Tuesday night.

Led by Chrenko's 22 points and 14 rebounds, and Lambert's 11 points, 13 rebounds and five assists, the Wolverines thumped Allen Park Inter-City Baptist, 40-28. in a Michigan Independent Athletic Conference cross-over game played at Garden City's United Christian School.

The victory pushed the Wolverines' record to 7-4 while Inter-City dropped to 4-

"This was a big game against an upper-division team," said Agape coach Rob Stockman. "In all the years I've coached in this league, I'd never beaten Inter-City. The girls told me before the game they were going to win one for the coach, and then they went out and

The hosts led 15-7 after one quarter and 20-16 at the half. Agape put the game away by outscoring the Chargers 11-4 in the third quarter.

After torching the Wolverines for 19 points during the teams' first encounter in September, Inter-City leading scorer Amanda Isan was held to just seven thanks to a strong defensive effort from

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Agape's Caroline Jungquist. "Caroline did a great job defensively for us," Stockman said. "All the girls played hard right from the beginning.

Agape sank 9-of-14 free throws while the Chargers went 4-of-10 from the stripe.

FRANKLIN 49, PLYMOUTH 41: Franklin kept its Western Lakes Activities Association playoff hopes alive Tuesday with a win at Plymouth.

The Patriots are 8-3 overall and 2-3 in the Western Division, while Plymouth falls to 5-7 and 3-2.

Sophomore Briauna Taylor had a team-high 10 points for the Patriots, while senior center Robyn Whalen contributed eight points, 10 rebounds and eight blocked shots.

Andrea McCall chipped in with seven points, while Allison Bonsall made six-ofeight free throws in the quarter to thwart a Plymouth rally.

Plymouth led 18-16 at halftime, but Franklin took control with a 13-4 third-quarter

Shaakira Haywood, a sophomore center, led the Wildcats with 13 points. Megan Davis added 11.

Franklin was 12-of-15 from the foul line, while Plymouth was 14-of-20.

CANTON 60, NORTHVILLE 38: On Tuesday, senior guard Becci Houdek matched a career high with 23 points to lead the Chiefs to a key WLAA Western Division victory. Canton (10-2 overall and 5-0 in the division) also received strong games from Ja'nee Morton (20 points) and Baylee

Hollowell, who twined 10. Jessica Boerger led the Mustangs (7-5, 3-2) with

Canton, which connected on 16-of-19 free throws (84.2 percent) led 20-9 after one quarter, 28-22 at the half and 51-34 with eight minutes to play.

"Becci and Ja'nee scored all of our points in the first quarter, so they led us early," said Canton coach Brian Samulski. "We relaxed a little bit in the second quarter, but we got it going again in the third thanks to Baylee Hollowell, who scored six right away."

Canton will host Plymouth tonight at 7 p.m. in the Phase III gymnasium.

SALEM 56, CHURCHILL 20: On Tuesday, the Rocks' five starters accounted for all their points in a convincing victory over the Chargers. Senior forward Tayler Langham led the

way with 14 followed by Chelsea Davis (13), Lauren Kurtz (11), Teresa Coppiellie (10) and Alaya Mitchell

Stephanie Bradshaw paced the Chargers with five points.

Salem improved to 10-2 overall and 5-0 in the Lakes Division while Churchill dropped to 4-7 and 1-4, respectively.

They sat back in a zone and the girls did a good job of working the ball inside," said Salem coach Fred Thomann. "We had 19 assists tonight, which is outstanding. Overall, this was an outstanding game for us. Defensively, we didn't

give up many open shots." PCA 37, HURON VALLEY LUTHER-**AN 32:** Senior forward Lauren Beckett scored 20 points to lead the Eagles to a MIAC cross-over victory Tuesday night at home. The game was knotted at 15-15 at the half before the hosts took the lead for good by outscoring HVL 13-9 in the third quarter.

Lauren Adolph led Huron Valley with eight points and 11 rebounds. Meghan Polera converted a clutch back-door lavup with two minutes left to extend the Eagles' lead to three. PCA hit 7-of-17 free throws while Huron Valley netted 5-of-6.

GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Livonia

104: 3. Detroit Mumford, 130: 4. Plymouth, 146; 5. Canton, 180; 6. Livonia

Churchill, 33; 2. Grosse Pointe South,

Franklin, 201; 7. Harper Woods Regina,

105; 8. Salem, 210; 9. Dearborn, 254; 10.

GOLF STANDINGS

FINAL 2006 WLAA CONFERENCE GOLF STANDINGS

1. Northville, 23; 2. Plymouth, 19; 3. Churchill, 18; 4. Salem, 15; 5. Canton, 13; 6. Walled Lake Northern, 12; 7. Walled Lake Central, 11; 8. Livonia Stevenson, 11; 9. Livonia Franklin, 9; 10. W.L. Western 8; 11. Westland John Glenn, 3: 12. Wavne Memorial, 1.

2006 WLAA Conference **Meet Results** Tuesday at Pheasant Run G.C.

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Northville, 308; 2. Churchill, 311: 3. Plymouth, 322: 4. Salem. 326; 5. Canton, 337; 6. W.L. Northern, 338; 7. Stevenson, 339; 8. W.L. Western, 340; 9. Franklin, 342; 10. W.L. Central, 344; 11. John Glenn, 371; 12. Wayne, 386. INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

1. Northville (308): Phil Snow, 72; Trevor Grigg, 77; Alex Bernstein, 78; Wes Gates, 81; Chase Dehne, 81; Richard Allen, 81 2. Churchill (311): Josh Proben, 75; Tommy Lucko, 77; Josh Brist, 79; Kevin Robinson,

3. Plymouth (322): Matt Talbot, 77; Jimmie Vlcek, 79; Ben Kosmalski, 81; Mike Gerisch,

4. Salem (326): Tyler Jeleniewski, 73; Quinton Higgason, 80; Joel Cheesman, 85; Brian Fifield, 88; Matt Smidebush, 88. 5. Canton (337): Clark Albers, 83; Derek Trosper, 84; Michael Haar, 85; Andrew Rickerman, 85. 6. W.L. Northern (338): Joe Lemanski, 81;

Jon Murphy, 84; Joe Parker, 86; Chris 7. Stevenson (339): Mike Niesyto, 83; Shavne Giordano, 84: Richard Wyman, 85: Drew Mossoian, 87. 8. W.L. Western (340): Justin Bobolts. 79: Ryan Cykiert, 84; Ryan Warwick, 84; Sean 9. Franklin (342): Austin Stillman, 80; Alex Chisholm, 86; Justin Adams, 88; Tony

10. W.L. Central (344): Nick Green, 84; Brad Nedrow, 86; Joel Catto, 87; Casey Johnson,

11. John Glenn (371): Andy Myers, 82; Dan Tamaroglio, 90; Steve Hickson, 99; Jon Lada,

12. Wayne (386): Kevin Sample, 86; Andrew Ponican, 97; Jacob Smith, 998; Michael

WLAA FINAL **DIVISION STANDINGS**

Lakes: 1. W.L. Central, 4-1; 2. Salem, 3-2; 3. Churchill, 3-2; 4. Stevenson, 3-2; 5. W.L. Northern, 2-3; 6. John Glenn, 0-5. Western: 1. Northville, 5-0; 2. Plymouth, 3-2; 3. Franklin, 3-2; 4. W.L. Western, 2-3; 5. Canton, 2-3: 6. Wavne. 0-5.

ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM Phil Snow, Northville Tyler Jeleniewski, Salem Josh Proben, Churchill Trevor Grigg, Northville Tommy Lucko, Churchill ALL-DIVISION TEAM

Northville: Alex Bernstein, Wes Gates, Chase Dehne Richard Allen: W.L. Western: Justin Bobolts; Churchill: Josh Brist, Kevin Robinson; Plymouth: Jimmie Vlcek, Ben Franklin: Austin Stillman; W.L. Northern: Joe

'Cats, Cavicchio excel at XC meet

Saturday turned out to be a very good day for both the Plymouth girls and boys cross country teams - and a great day for Salem's Hannah Cavicchio. The Wildcat boys and girls placed fourth in their respective races in the 20-team Wayne County Invitational, which was held at Willow Metropark in New Boston. Cavicchio, on the other hand, won the girls race with a sizzling time of 18:42.

"I was pleased with our performance," said Plymouth girls coach Mary Kerwin. "The times weren't that good across the board, but they were good enough to get fourth place. The next few weeks are very important with the conference meet and regionals on the horizon. We want to keep the positive momen-

Salem placed fifth in the boys

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race, just ahead of sixth-place Canton. The Chiefs' girls contingent finished fifth, three spots ahead of eighth-place Salem.

"I figured we'd be in the top 10," said Salem girls coach Dave Gerlach. "How high in the top 10 depended on how much the girls wanted it. Collectively, I thought we ran OK, but there is definitely room for improvement.

"Hannah ran a terrific race. Her strategy was tremendous and she ran like a true senior leader."

The first-place effort was the third this season for Cavicchio in major invitationals, Gerlach said.

Plymouth's boys team was paced by senior Anthony Scaparo, who placed fifth with a time of 16:42. Derek Lax also turned in a top 10 performance for the Wildcats, finishing seventh in 16:57.

CROSS COUNTRY

WAYNE COUNTY INVITATIONAL CROSS COUNTRY MEET Oct. 7 at Willow Metropark
BOYS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Grosse Pointe

South, 84 points: 2. Livonia Churchill. 86; 3. Dearborn Fordson, 77; 4. Plymouth, 102; 5. Salem, 113; 6. Canton, 125; 7. Riverview Gabriel Richard, 189; 8. Dearborn, 209: 9. Dearborn Divine Child, 284: 10, Wayne Memorial, 318: 11, Livonia Franklin, 331; 17. Westland John Glenn, 506 (21 schools).

Plymouth finishers: 5. Anthony Scaparo. 16:42; 7. Derek Lax, 16:57; 17. Justin Huey, 17:14; 32. Cristian Chagas, 17: 33; 41. Pat Slavens, 17:50; 52. Alex Noble, 18:02: 54. Matt Lewandowski, 18:05. Salem finishers: 6. Kevin DeBear, 16:54; 16. Craig Cowing; 17:13; 20. Robert Curtis, 17:20; 28. Andy Cassidy, 17:30; 43. Justin Kane, 17:53; 45. Jason Smith, 17:56; 68. Matt Devey, 18:23. Canton finishers: 10. Duncan Spitz

17:02; 15. Derek Hoerman, 17:11, 23. Kyle

Zach Spreitzer, 17:48; 42. Mike Eimers,

17:50; 49. Aaron McClellan, 18:01.

linton, 17:22; 37. Greg Reed, 17:43; 40.

Northville, 277; 11. Livonia Ladywood 298: 12. Westland John Glenn, 306: 20. Wayne Memorial, 566 (23 schools). Individual winner: Hannah Cavicchio (Salem), 18:43 Individual Winner: Omar Saidi (Fordson), Plymouth finishers: 13. Pam Bhullar, 16 minutes, 20 seconds (5,000 meters). 20:00; 26. Beth Heldmeyer, 20:59; 29. Molly Slavens, 21:07; 34. Paula Green. 21:12; 44. Lauren Ahearn, 21:32; 73. Sarah Balgooyen, 22:22; 90. Marcella Canton finishers: 9. Sarah Thomas,

19:43: 28. Paula Schubatis, 21:03: 37. Anne Murphy, 21:17; 51. Katelin David 21:47; 55. Katherine Galm, 21:52; 59. Katherine Rymond, 21:55; 79. Brittany Dempsey, 22:35. Salem finishers: 1. Hannah Cavicchio

18:42: 31. Kelly Determan, 21:07: 52. Kortney Marsh, 21:48; 56. Lauren Olson 21:52; 70. Sabrina Burcroff, 22:15; 80. Alli York, 22:42; 81. Megan Grady, 22:44.

FROM PAGE B1

freshman Trevor Grigg (77), Churchill's Tommy Lucko (77) and Plymouth's Matt Talbot

"I had four three-putts today, which hurt," said Talbot, a senior. "I struggled early in the season, but my game's been coming on lately. If we all play like we're capable of playing, I think we have a good chance to do well at the Regional meet."

Contributing along with Proben and Lucko to Churchill's second-place finish were senior Josh Brist (79) and sophomore Kevin Robinson (80).

Along with Talbot, scoring for Plymouth were seniors Jimmie Vlcek (79), Ben Kosmalski (81) and Mike Gerisch (85).

Complementing Jeleniewski's strong effort for the Rocks were juniors Quinton Higgason (80), Joel Cheesman (85), Brian Fifield (88) and sophomore Matt

Smidebush (88).

"Fourth overall was about where I expected to finish," said Salem coach Rick Wilson. "Northville and Churchill are kind of in a class by themselves and then it's Plymouth and us. I was pleased with the way we played all year, especially considering we don't have any seniors. The boys should all be hungry going into next season."

Junior Clark Albers paced the Chiefs with an 83.

"We shot about average for us," said Canton coach Tom Alles. "Derek (Trosper) was a little disappointed in his round (84) after winning the district last week, but hopefully he'll bounce back for the Regional tournament."

Filling out Tuesday's conference meet standings were sixth-place Walled Lake Northern (338), Livonia Stevenson (339), Walled Lake Western (340), Livonia Franklin (342), Walled Lake Central (344), Westland John Glenn (371) and Wayne Memorial (386).

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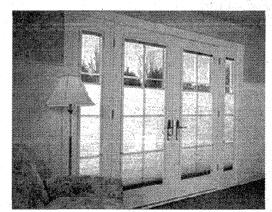
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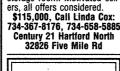


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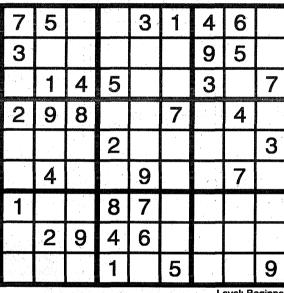
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Jauron's homecoming could be jus

 $^{\$}$ here are layers of problems when a sports team has yet to win a game. One of those is schedule watching. When all else fails, find a bigger loser than you are. The theory is that you can't win against the obviously better teams, so find a team that seems to be worse.

Welcome to the party, Buffalo Bills.

Last Sunday, the Bills got drilled by the Bears in Chicago. They lost worse than the Lions lost at Soldier Field in Week 2 of this NFL season. Obvious conclusion is that the Lions can beat Buffalo this Sunday at Ford Field. It marks the return of former Lions interim head coach Dick

The Bills already beat the Lions once this season. It came Aug. 31, in the final exhibition game. Jauron already returned once and he was victorious but, of course, that game didn't count. It's a



Wilson

removed from being the Lions head coach. He replaced Steve Mariucci following the embarrass-

quirky scheduling quandary.

Jauron is only 9 1/2 months

ing loss to Atlanta on Thanksgiving. In five games, Jauron went 1-4. That record ended the Jauron era in Detroit.

"Oh sure, I would love to be considered for the full-time job. I played here and this is like a second home to me," he said to me on his final day as Lions head coach.

Jauron was an All-Pro defensive back for the Lions in the 1970s. He was drafted out of Yale University. Ivy League-educated, Jauron was one of the smartest men to play NFL football. He fin-

ished his playing career with the Cincinnati Bengals.

The Chicago Bears gave Jauron a shot as head coach. He was Coach of the Year in the NFL in 2001, when he led the Bears to a surprising 13-3 campaign. Two years later, when the record dipped to 7-9, Jauron was out of a job. He was hired by Mariucci to be defensive coordinator with the Lions in 2004. He never imagined he would replace Mooch before the end of 2005.

"It's tough anytime something like this happens. Steve gave me his blessing for this job and I plan on doing the best I can with it," Jauron said the day he was tabbed by Lions president Matt Millen.

Five games later, Jauron was also out. It didn't take him long to find gainful employment. He interviewed for the Bills job with 87-year-old owner Ralph Wilson, who happens to be a Detroit native. Wilson keeps his residence in Grosse Pointe Shores. Former Bills coach Marv Levy had just joined the team as general manager at the age of 81. Being from Chicago, Levy had admired

Jauron's work with the Bears. The joke was that Jauron, at age 55, would bring a "youthful" exuberance to a couple of octogenarians. They would call him "sonny" and he could call them ... "sir." In any event, Jauron was hired to

better gentleman to run things on the field. The pounding the Bills got by Jauron's former team last weekend happened the same time as the Lions' disaster in Minnesota. Giving up those 23 unanswered points in the fourth quarter was a bummer to Lions coach Rod Marinelli. It looked like the Lions were primed for Marinelli's first win. Up 17-3 to start the final quarter, it seemed

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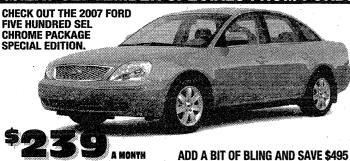
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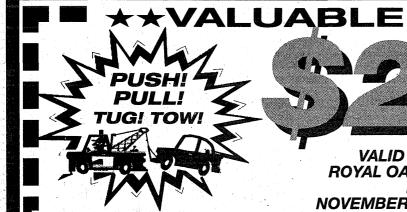
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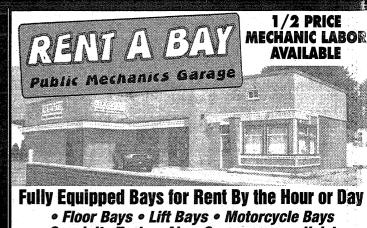
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what the Lions need this Sunday

like some of that Detroit Tigers "magic" from Saturday night was filtering its way to Minneapolis. A half-hour later, the rabbit never found its way out of the hat.

"Whoever we put on the field, I expect them to do a great job," Marinelli said after the 26-17 loss. "That's life. I am not going to feel sorry for myself

Injuries were the issue in the Minnesota game. Roy Williams and Damien Woody went down early. Others, like Shaun Cody and Paris Lenon, came later. Marinelli absolutely, positively, refuses to ever make injuries an excuse.

"We've coached every guy on this team just as hard. They have to go out and make plays when they're supposed to make plays," he added.

The next two weeks, there is a strong temptation to believe the Lions will face inferior opposi-

tion. After the Bills, the New York Jets are next on the road in the Meadowlands. The Jets got creamed by Jacksonville 41-0. The combined score from last Sunday for the Lions' next two opponents was 81-7.

Laugh, clown, laugh. Which two teams that each has two wins are you laughing at today? The Bears are so good they are making decent teams look like high school squads. Jauron won't let that loss linger. The Jets had won two road games before getting drilled by the Jaguars in Jtown. New York has a first-year head coach in Eric Mangini. At least he's not looking for his first victory.

Marinelli wants that first win so bad, he can taste it. He will concentrate solely on Buffalo. Any looking ahead is potential doom, Losing begets losing and it can spiral out of control. Just

ask former Lions coach Marty Mornhinweg. His first year, in 2001, he didn't win until his 13th game.

"We have to find a way to stop this. We know we are better than this, but we have to win to prove it," Lions quarterback Jon Kitna told me.

Kitna's right about the proving part. He's not right about being better than this. There are still too many talent issues to believe the Lions should somehow have a better record than they own. Outside of wide receiver Mike Furrey, no one on this team is really overachieving.

Since 1955, only three Lions seasons began 0-5. Wayne Fontes, in his first full season as head coach in 1989, started that way before beating Tampa Bay. Mornhinweg in 2001 finally stumbled to a win against Minnesota. Marinelli's 2006 unit makes three.

"We have to find a way to play better as a team. Until we do, it will be tough to win."

That came from rookie linebacker Ernie Sims. He didn't lose a whole lot at Florida State. Sims isn't used to this. Losing is painful at any level, but in the pros it can be downright devastating.

The Lions can't take anyone for granted. The Bills are coming here this weekend thinking this is a game they can steal on the road. That's what Jauron is telling his players as you are reading this. He's the enemy now and he knows it.

Be careful what you wish for. You just might

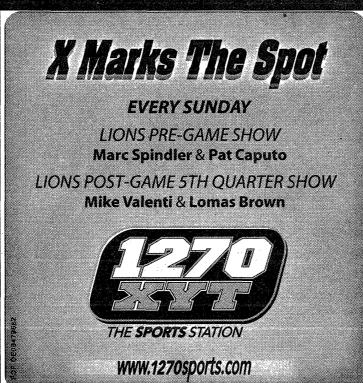
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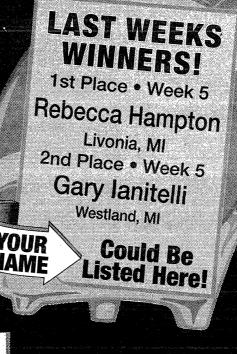
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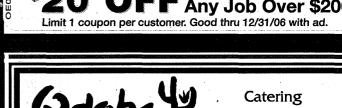
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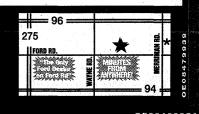
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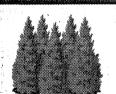
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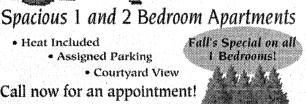
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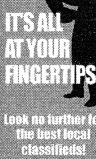
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Dave Griffiths, senior business consultant at C(W)orks Systems Inc., in Buffalo, N.Y., shares a joint venture with a Malaysian company selling computerized maintenance management software (CMMS) for electrical/mechanical repairs and maintenance in the manufacturing and service industries. We re averaging 50 percent more sales than when we opened in November, 2005, he says, aided in part by economical product pricing.

Atlantas Randy Long is general manager of U.S. Operations for Bitam Inc., a business intelligence software provider headquartered in Tampiko, Mexico. The reason I jumped on board two years ago, he explains, is that it was a chance to compete in a tight space. We re bringing business intelligence to middle-market customers in the United States (\$1 billion and below) by using near-shore resources and lower cost structures. **OPPORTUNITIES**

Long points to Bitams need for salespeople savvy about the market here and interested in a complex sale (requiring) differentiating in the market. He sees real opportunity in maximizing the company s Latin American culture by developing relationship-based sales and partnerships. Griffiths, on the other hand, mentions that C(W)orks north American flavor, which is warm and fuzzy for customers combines the opportunity with some contact with the company s Malaysian software modification partners without losing the comfort of home. He s observed no backlash because of Malaysia's Muslim roots.

You have to respect the differences, Griffiths says. There are names we re unfamiliar with. We have to learn to

pronounce their names and respect different holidays and traditions. Otherwise, there s a cultural clash. There s no reason for that, because we re all in business together.

Turnage maintains that, for a global employee, a tie with a specific country may be irrelevant. Most companies are interested in shareholder return, he says. You have to be very sensitive to cultural differences. This is true even when a parent company is British, where communication follows the organizational chart fairly closely. Unlike employees in U.S. companies, employees of European companies communicate formally, through channels, rather than

reaching two to three levels

above themselves. Does it make sense to explore opportunities in such companies? They re not for everyone, Griffiths states. Turnage, however, observes that the business world is flattening, creating an interesting time during which your mentality needs to change, if it hasn t already: Any American above a certain level has to be mindful of the fact that it s a global world now . . . a far more complex place than it ever was, he comments. To achieve a meaningful, sustained career, you have to become savvy about the global stage. He recommends teaching increasing global awareness both in business schools and in company training programs.



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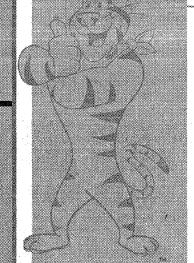
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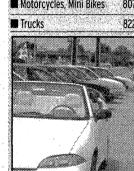
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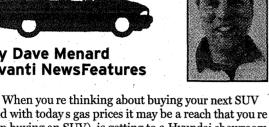
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(and with today s gas prices it may be a reach that you re even buying an SUV), is getting to a Hyundai showroom on your list? Are you even aware that Hyundai —the Korean company known for its small cars and long warranties -makes not one, but two, SUVs? Hyundais small SUV is the Tucson, and, for 2007, the company offers up a redesigned mid-size SUV, the Santa Fe Limited.

The Limited is actually the top-of-the-line version of the Santa Fe (in addition to the base GLS and the SE) and its a nice package. Its 7 inches longer, 1 inch wider and 2 inches taller than the Santa Fe it replaces. It comes with 18-inch alloy wheels, fog lamps, roof rack and a body-color rear spoiler. The front grille and headlights are actually shared with Hyundai's HCD9 Talus concept car, and they look sharp and aggressive.

Inside, the Santa Fe Limited is easy to get comfortable with. The standard leather power seats are comfortable, provide good support and can be heated. A power seat for the passenger's side is optional. There's plenty of leg and head room in the front cabin and there's plenty of storage, too. The center console provides two-level storage, and there s a small storage compartment in the top of the dash. There are map pockets in each of the front doors and there are four 12-volt power outlets.

The rear seats, as you would expect in any SUV, fold down for more cargo space -78.2 cubic feet total. You can order a third row seat for the Santa Fe. The test car didn t have it, so I can't tell you how much room you'd have with it, but Hyundai claims you ll get more legroom with their third-row seat than with comparable third-row seats in the Acura MDX, Honda Pilot or Volvo XC90. If you re thinking about that third row, find one at a dealer and test it for yourself.

The interior is well done. The woodgrain touches in the center stalk and around the interior are nice, and the instrument panel is well laid out. The cluster includes a tachometer and a coolant temperature gauge. The blue backlighting adds a nice touch, and the controls for the audio system and climate control system are logically laid



2007 Hyundai Santa Fe Limited. Vehicle class: Sport utility truck. Power: V6 engine. Mileage: 19 city /24 highway. Where built: Montgomery, Ala. Base price: \$25,945. Price as tested: \$27,090.

out on the center stalk. There s a trip computer, and an auto-dimming rear-view mirror that includes a compass and a HomeLink garage door opener.

Dual-zone air-conditioning is standard on the Limited, as are a leather-wrapped steering wheel with audio controls, power windows, doors and locks, power, heated outside mirrors, keyless entry with alarm, and cruise control. A power sunroof is optional.

The standard audio system is an AM/FM/CD/mp3 system rated at 112 watts with six speakers. It s more than adequate, but if you really want powerful sound, you can upgrade to a system by Infinity that includes ten premium speakers, a six-disc CD changer and is rated at a whopping 605 watts. A rear-seat DVD entertainment system is also available as an option.

The Santa Fe Limited is powered by a 3.3-liter V6 engine, and its pretty good. Its rated at 242 horsepower and 226 lb.-ft. of torque, enough to get you moving fairly quickly, and merging and passing are no problem. Gas mileage isn t bad for an SUV, either -19/24 -- and it takes regular fuel.

The engine is mated with a standard five-speed automatic transmission with a lock-up torque converter and manual shift control. The Santa Fe comes as a frontwheel drive vehicle; you can get an all-wheel drive system as an option.

The Santa Fe Limited provides a good ride, not too harsh while still allowing you road feel. The front suspension is a MacPherson strut system with coil springs gas shocks and anti-roll bar. In the rear, it s a multi-link

system, with coil springs gas shocks and an anti-roll bar. The power-assisted rack-and-pinion steering system makes the Santa Fe easy to handle and maneuver. The ride is pretty quiet, too.

Traction control and electronic stability control —which reduces engine power in certain situations to correct under- or oversteer -are standard. The Limited is full of other safety features, as well, including anti-whiplash head restraints, six airbags, including side curtains, anti-lock brakes with brake assist and electronic brake distribution, which determines which axle needs the most stopping power and applies the correct amount of force to the brakes. The Santa Fe also features a tire pressure monitoring system.

The 2007 Santa Fe Limited starts at about \$26,000, and includes just about everything you might need. Add the power sunroof, carpeted floor mats and the rear cargo screen and you re at about \$27,000. As mentioned above, other options include a power seat for the passenger side, upgraded audio system, rear seat DVD entertainment system, and the third-row seating configuration.

Hyundai first became famous for its excellent warranties, and the warranty on the 2007 Santa Fe Limited is no exception —a five-year/60,000 mile bumperto-bumper warranty, and a 10-year/100,000 powertrain warranty. Five years of roadside assistance is also included.

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& serving pcs. Royal Doul-ton, Caryle china, Rem-ington prints, Drexel dining set, wicker, 3 bdrm sets, cameras, furs, woman's wardrobe/bags, ap-pliances, electronics, more! #2). 1494 Lochaven, W. Bloomfield, take Com-merce Rd, W. off Orchard Lake to Hiller, turn right to Greer, left to Lochaven right. Antique: lusters. stove, display cabinet, mar ble top vanity, wood golf clubs & stand. Stickley sideboard, Ralph Lauren sofas & chairs, 8 Wendell Castle dining chairs, Baker chairs & table, desks, bdrm sets, mirrors, crystal, Royal

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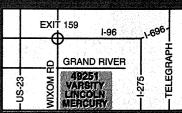


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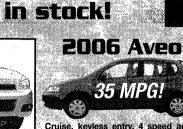
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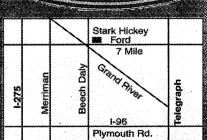
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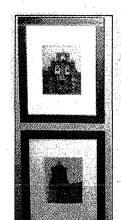
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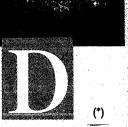


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Lighting sparks up room

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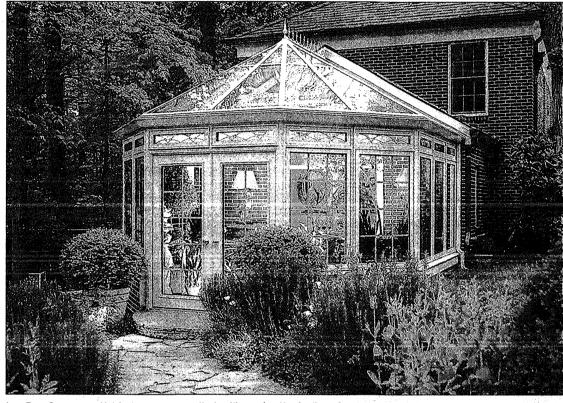
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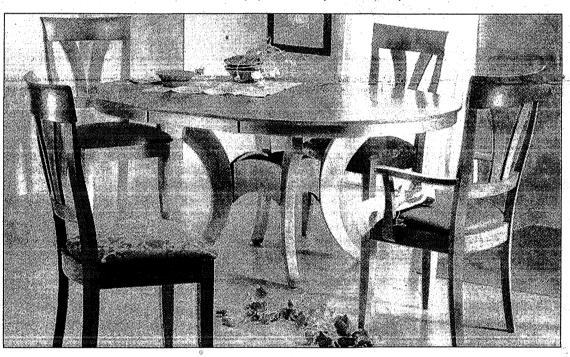
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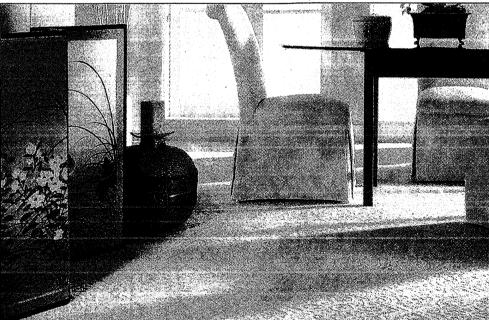
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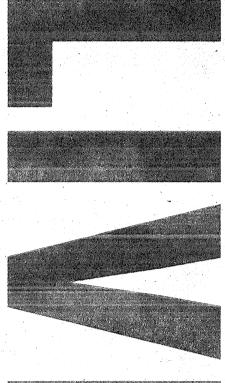
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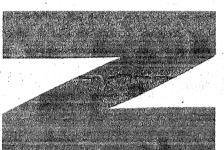


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STAFF WRITER

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Some people hesitate about selecting wallpaper' because of past difficulties they had removing old paper.

"You can prevent that by taking some steps - sizing the wall, using good-quality paste, using the right tools," said Thomas LaDuke, owner, ARNO Paint & Wallpaper in Royal Oak. Waverly offers paper made to install in less time, and

that strips dry without solvents or steam.

Faux styles, grass cloth, and borders are among today's popular trends for paper, LaDuke said. And recently he has received queries about flock wallpaper,

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Tech Savvy

Rick Broida

arpenters — good ones, anyway – all follow the same rule: Measure twice, cut once.

The same basic principle applies to designing rooms in your home: Measure twice, then take those measurements to the furniture store so you don't accidentally buy a sectional that's too big for the living room and end up in a shouting match with your spouse, who thinks the couch should go back but no way are you going to pay a 15-percent restocking fee and

anyway what's wrong with climbing

over an ottoman to get to the fire-

place? Not that that's ever, um, happened to me.

So in honor of today's special focus on floors, windows and walls, allow me to help you with the last piece of the room puzzle: figuring out where to put everything.

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Top: Four Seasons offers a cathedral sunroom with vaulted ceilings Second: Pine Tree Lighting of Lake Orion car-

ries Saloom Furniture's entire line of custom designed dining tables, pub tables, bar stools and Third: World of Floors offers a new combina-

tion of loop cut loop pattern.

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You could be one of the winners who will receive a \$1,000 gift certificate to shop at Pine Tree Lighting, 1447 S. Lapeer Road, Lake Orion; Mason Family Furniture, 32104 Plymouth Road, Livonia; World of Floors, 43711 Ford, Canton and 29321 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills; Value City Furniture (Westland – 37001 Warren Road; Dearborn — 5701 Mercury Drive; Warren – 29134 Van Dyke Avenue; Novi -43620 West Oaks Drive; Taylor -23859Eureka Road; and Utica - 45350 Utica Park Blvd.); Four Seasons Sunrooms, 5245 Jackson Road, Ann Arbor; and Mattress & Futon Shoppe (32767 Woodward, Birmingham; 42489 Ford, Canton; 31629 Plymouth Road, Livonia:

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Each participating merchant has official Fabulous Living 2006 entry forms avail-

You may enter one time at each store so vou'll want to visit each store (several merchants have multiple locations) and increase your chances of winning.

You must be at least 18 years old to enter. All entries have an equal chance of being drawn. Deadline to enter is 5 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 31.

Look for the entry form in your Thursday and Sunday editions of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers or online at www.hometownlife.com.

When you visit participating merchants, be sure to look for the Fabulous Living 2006 in-store display and entry forms.

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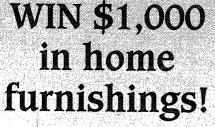


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Lighting sparks up room's atmosphere

BY MARY KLEMIC

Different rooms have different uses, and create different

And just as furnishings for a room should meet those uses and moods, so should the

lighting. Besides illuminating a room, lighting frequently sets the atmosphere as well.

"You can create all sorts of moods and atmosphere in a room," said Mike Belesky, sales manager, Pine Tree Lighting in Lake Orion.

There are different types of lighting: general, task and accent.

General lighting is often the replacement for natural lighting. Types of lights used for this can include ceilingmounted fixtures and chande-

Task lighting provides light for specific tasks, such as in the kitchen, near a reading chair, or at a desk.

Accent lighting puts light on a particular item, and is generally used for decorative purposes.

Crystal chandeliers with such colors as amethyst, amber and pink are popular today, Belesky said.

Iron fixtures are also going strong, he said.

"A lot of people . . . want the fixture to match the iron railing (on nearby stairs)," Belesky

Rust-color fixtures in rooms with taupe walls and stone floors are a popular and attractive combination. Fixtures should be coordinated with the color in the home, Belesky

said. Sconces are popular in bathrooms, with the fixtures cho-

sen to match the faucets, Belesky said. Satin nickel is one of the favorite selections.

"Faucets actually determine the lighting," Belesky said.

"There's a big upswing in oilrubbed finishes, seen in hinges, hardware and faucets." In the kitchen, the light usu-

ally comes from behind, and people are working in shadow. A solution is to put in undercabinet lighting, which illuminates the counter where the

work is being done, Belesky said. Pendant lighting is another attractive option for the kitchen, he said.

The type of fixture you select for a room depends on how the room is used, Belesky said.

"If you want to put a small chandelier in a powder room, typically no one in there is shaving or putting on makeup. They might be freshening up makeup, but not necessarily

In some rooms, you can have various kinds of light.

For example, instead of just one fixture, have a chandelier, perhaps four recessed lights, and a couple of sconces for accents, Belesky said. Put the lights on dimmer switches.

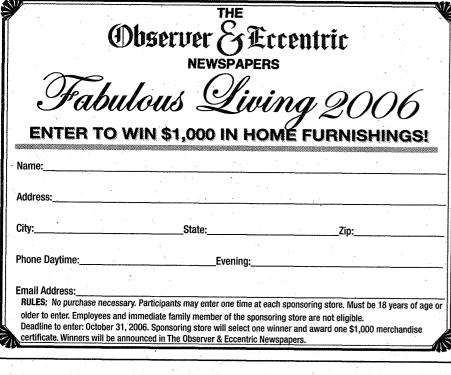
"Create layers of light," Belesky said. "Create drama in

the room." For a new construction house, decide about the lighting before the house is wired. Visit a lighting consultant any

time, Belesky said. "Let's talk about what you want to do with your lighting,"

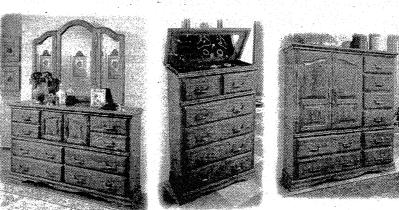
he said. "Put some thought into what vou want it to look like." Pine Tree Lighting: 1405 S. Lapeer Road, Lake Orion (248) 693-6248. www.pinetreelighting.com

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Accessories are decorating jewelry

you have finally decided to redecorate the living room. This has been a long time

The walls are freshly painted, the carpet has been replaced, and the new furniture has just

After arranging everything just so, you look around and



missing?

This isn't an

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uncommon dilemma. Many homeowners believe they are finished with a room at this point of redecorating. You aren't finished yet.

The solution to your dilemma is accessorizing. Accessories are the jewelry of a room. The perfect accessories will pull unusual color combinations together and give your room a dose of person-

In the interior design business, I see many clients at this stage of redecorating who will begin placing their old accessories right back where they were before they started this project. This is a big mistake.

When you have taken the leap to completely redecorate a room, this is the ideal time to reassess everything that goes into that room and its place-

Begin your accessorizing process by being objective with your existing accessories, assess what you need to buy, add your personality, and know when to stop accessorizing.

BE OBJECTIVE

Some of your accessories may ery trendy 10 vear ago and are now outdated. You may have other accessories with bold colors that look horrible with your new furniture and carpet; however, not everything

needs to be tossed.

If Grandma's oil painting still speaks to your heart, keep it. It may need to be reframed.

The print you bought 15 years ago on your trip to Europe may still work, but it may need to be rematted in a different color to work with your new living room.

Don't stop at wall art. Look at your lamps objectively, too. Is that shiny brass lamp working with the new brushed nickel end tables? Of course not.

Sometimes a lamp just needs a new shade to bring it up to date, but other times it needs to be sent to another part of the house, maybe the garage.

ASSESS THE SITUATION

You have finally decided which of your old accessories can stay in the new room. Now is the time to decide what you need to buy to fill in the blanks. This is critical to a room and these decisions should be very

For example: You bought two blue chairs because you loved the color, but you now realize there is no other blue in the room at all.

Be deliberate in selecting accessories with blue in them. Blue pillows for the sofa will help, as well as a couple of blue vases on the mantel or end table. Suddenly, the blue chairs become a beautiful addition to a well-appointed room.

Creative accessorizing shouldn't match perfectly. Mix it up a little to add visual interest.

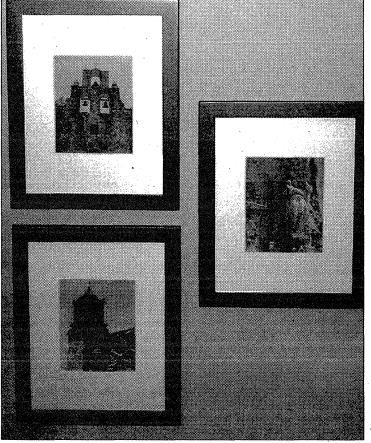
If you bought matching end tables, then you may want mismatched lamps. If all of your upholstery is identical, then a patterned area rug may be just the thing to spice up the room.

Plants are beautiful accessories and add a sense of nature and warmth to any room.

PERSONALIZE

A generic room can be lovely, as in a model home, but it is devoid of any personality. A to the people who live there.

If your family is religious, then a crucifix or other religious symbols could be displayed. Showcase books on a shelf or



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A personalized grouping is created here by using vacation photos from San Antonio. The digital images have been enlarged and printed in sepia tones by CI!x Portrait Studio of Canton.

table that you enjoy or that highlight places you've been.

Enlarge photos you have taken on a vacation and frame them. John Vena, owner of CL!X Portrait Studio in Canton (phone (734) 459-2500), can enlarge personal photos and has the ability to digitally enhance the color, or even change the color to sepia tones or black and white for a more dramatic effect. This is an inexpensive way to bring in artwork and personalize your room at the same time.

Another way to personalize a room is with family photos. Generally speaking, I am not a fan of family photos placed all over a house and used as the only form of artwork.

With that said, a family room is the ideal place to show off some of your favorite family photos. Group them together with similar frames on a mantel, shelf or end table.

Keep it simple and change them every so often to freshen up the look. If too many photos are displayed, none of them will be appreciated. Be selective in what you choose to display.

ENOUGH IS ENOUGH

Continually reassess the room as you make each and every

accessorizing decision.

It is important to not fill up every wall, every table and every space with something. Give the eyes a chance to rest in between accessory groupings to fully appreciate what you have.

Just like the family photos, if you have too many items on display, none of them has been given the space to be fully appreciated. Your accessories will be lost in a sea of things.

It is better to stop after each accessory addition and wait until you are sure of the next step to take.

If you aren't sure where to begin or when to stop, then this is the time to peruse high-end decorating magazines for inspiration. Most of the rooms showcased in these magazines are professionally designed.

Now that you have added the right jewelry to your new family room, sit back, relax and enjoy the beautiful space you've creat-

Terri Guastella, an interior designer and a Canton resident specializes in space planning, design and color consultation. Do you have a question about interior design or decorating your home? Contact Terri Guastella at www.exclusiveinteriordesign.com.

Flooring choices abound

STAFF WRITER

Carpeting warms a room during winter months, but it easily traps every bit of dirt that's tracked into the house and can be hard to clean.

Hardwood floors are colder, and never hide a single speck of dust or dog hair. But they're stylish and chic, as long as you hit them with a Swiffer every day.

Drop a glass of cola on the carpet and there's the dark stain to clean. Drop a class of cola on hardwood floors and you risk denting the actual wood itself.

Then there are laminate floors, which are harder than wood and

can last 15-20 years. And then there's ceramic. Cold and hard but durable and beau-

tiful. So how do you choose a floor? Rick Robinson, of World of Floors based in Canton and Farmington Hills, is there to

help. Berber type carpets are hot for

high-traffic areas. Hardwoods are hot in living

Laminate can work nice in

kitchens and ceramic tiles often do well in bathrooms. One thing is certain, Robinson

said: If you had any knowledge of flooring 10 years ago, don't think it applies to materials of

"Just seven years ago we had woods and laminates that only last six or seven years," Robinson said. "The products have improved so much that many now have 25-year warranties."

Robinson said there isn't one particular flooring trend right now, as it's all about choices and freedom.

Neutral colors still dominate in Michigan, but shades of light sage green are making a comeback.

Or you can go for a totally alternative-style flooring.

Try bamboo. Bamboo has similar design

appeal as hardwood flooring, but it's harder than oak and rock maple. It's environmentally friendly

because it's a fast-growing renewable resource. Installation is the same as

ardwood floors Raml requires no finish work, and can be nailed or glued to almost any

Or try cork.

Cork is bigger in Europe than in North America but it's gaining some popularity. Cork floors are made from the bark of already-

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cut cork trees.

Cork is soft and warm and insulates against noise. Cork is popular in kitchens because it's comfortable to stand on and resilient to water and mildew.

Still for now in Michigan, cork and bamboo aren't very popular. Yet. But in the flooring world, things change rapidly.

"Carpet and hardwood will always be safe bets," Robinson

Cork is popular in sunrooms, according to Bob Clark, owner of Four Seasons Sunrooms in Ann Arbor. Homeowners needn't be con-

cerned about heating these floors either, because sunrooms also have Nuheat flooring - an infloor electrical heating sys-Pre-built like an electric

blanket, the Nuheat floor warming system is an electrical radiant floor warming system.

The Nuheat system provides warm floors and soothing comfort that keeps tile, stone, laminate and engineered wood surfaces at a just-right tempera-

Homeowners are showing variations in what they want

"People put in everything (in sunrooms) from ceramic tile to hardwood, to Pergoes to carpet," Clark said. "We have a couple that are going with the cork.

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Framing preserves artwork, mementos

October is National Art &

Framing Month. Founded in 1997, National Art & Framing Month was designed to promote the enjoy-

ment of art as part of daily life. Custom picture framing preserves artwork as well as personal mementos to hang on walls in homes, offices and pub-

lic spaces. The National Art & Framing Month Council offers the following tips for framing art:

Frames, mats, glass and

methods used to support the art will vary for each piece. Tell the professional picture framer the importance of the piece. Is it a fun poster for a

of your great-grandmother?

■ Choose the appropriate frame. Frames are available in thousands of sizes, colors and finishes. Many are designed for a specific use.

Special moldings for mirrors, shadow box frames and art on canvas, and accurate historical designs, are also available.

■ Mats surrounding artwork present the art for viewing as well as provide air circulation. Several types of matboard are

available, depending on the quality required for the piece. Acid-free is only one feature of a quality matboard; fiber content and purity are also important.

■ There is a wide variety of glazing available from a custom child's room, or the last portrait framer. It can be made of glass or acrylic and can offer ultravio-

let protection, extreme clarity and glare reduction.

If the piece will hang on a patterned or heavily textured wall, a wide mat will be necessary for comfortable viewing of

■ Is the color critical? Bring in swatches of paint or fabrics from the room where the piece will hang. It will be useful when

designing the framing. Reframe pictures and reuse frames. Perhaps a new mat color is all you need to coordinate your old artwork with your new decor.

■ Use Plexiglas on art that will hang in children's rooms or play areas. It doesn't shatter like glass and the edges of broken pieces aren't as sharp.

Ask questions at the frame shop. The more you know, the better you can make decisions about framing your art and

objects. **CHILDREN'S ART**

Framing a special piece of a child's art is an esteem booster, and a great gift for grandparents.

Perhaps you would enjoy a "revolving gallery" of art in frames you can easily open, changing the art whenever you want. There are several options, from plastic and metal "quick frames" to regular wood frames with turn buttons.

Home lighting for aging eyes

(MS) - We may get wiser as we get older, but we also have a harder time "seeing the light" -

At age 60, most people need four times more light to see as well as they did when they were

American Lighting Association experts Dan Blitzer and Monty Gilbertson, a certified lighting consultant with Lighting Designs by Wettstein's, offer the following tips on lighting your home for the aging eye:

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■ Lighting your kitchen, bed and bath For kitchens, Gilbertson suggests under cabinet lights. These can be as simple as fluorescent tubes hidden under the cabinets.

In the bath, avoid fluorescents, Gilbertson advises. Instead, opt for 100 percent color rendering light bulbs, positioned on either side of your bathroom mirror.

■ Use track and recessed lighting Another option for your kitchen is to install recessed lights overhead.



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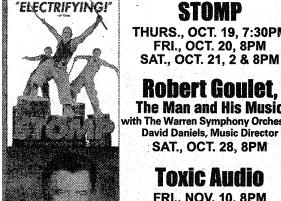
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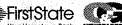
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Treat your windows well

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER

Homeowners want bigger windows for better views and to allow more natural light to enter their rooms.

That's according to statistics in Housing Facts, Figures and Trends, a report published in March by the National

Association of Homebuilders. People remodeling also want bigger windows.

"As homes age, many people need to replace windows," said Joan Stephen, president of the National Association of the Remodeling Industry.

As part of that natural light, homeowners now have several options at their fingertips from which to choose in terms of blinds and draperies.

"It's all about the light, diffusing it and making it softer," said Mary Collins, sales and marketing administrator with Kaleidoscope Industries of

Kaleidoscope, a fabricator and distributor of Hunter Douglas window fashions, works with interior designers through the Michigan Design Center in Troy. Consumers want to filter the

light, so they can enjoy the light, Collins said.

"The mood setting is key," Collins said.

Draperies are following fashion trends with browns and turquoise growing in popularity, according to Marcie Muir, store manager of Hancock Fabrics in Livonia.

"Normally they don't," Muir said, when asked if drapery purchases followed popular fashion trends. "They can be echoing a little bit. The nice rich browns, burgundies and reds, the rich colors, are doing well. We're getting into that season, too."

But what should you buy when the decision is blinds or

Blinds help prevent sun damage to carpeting or furniture

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■ Kaleidoscope Industries works with interior designers and has a showroom at the Michigan Design Center, 1700 Stutz Drive, Troy. Call (248) 649-4772 for more information on hiring a designer.

Hancock Fabrics, 27500 Schoolcraft, Livonia (734) 522-2260.

upholstery, Collins said. "A lot of customers have home offices, plus they do a lot of entertaining," Collins said.

Living rooms, great rooms, entertainment rooms, bedrooms and home offices are popular locations of blinds.

"They're also motorizing, using the PowerRise Silhouette. and it really is a silhouette," Collins said.

These shadings feature rotating fabric vanes suspended between sheer panels.

Homeowners aren't afraid to spend more on window treatments

"It depends on the window size. There's so many variables," Collins said. "It can be very high end, with the large vane sizes and the beautiful color palette.

"You can go with the trendy greens, you can PowerRise them, tilt the veins, and lower or raise the product."

With transom windows or anything high close to the ceiling, that's where the PowerRise is recommended so there are no need for cords to open, close and adjust the blinds. "It looks horrible if the cords

are hanging down," Collins said. "(The blinds) also roll up into the headrails and they disappear." The Luminette is a vertical

blind, with the same characteristics as the Silhouette. It has more of a ribbon effect, with traditional folds, but the

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Luminette Privacy Sheers also features remote control, which traverses the sheers and rotates the fabric blades.

privacy, with the diffused light and a pitched pleat," Collins said.

This is an attractive option for large windows and sliding glass

People are combining blinds and draperies, Collins said.

"Nothing controls light better than a hard window treatment," Collins said.

Windows often are decorated with side panels, cornices, and

flags and tails. "It gives a customer a lot of choices as well."

Depending on how a customer wants the window to look, draperies may work well for

them. Kitchens, laundries or powder rooms often need just a light touch of sheer or chiffon, Muir said. Silk plaids are also popular.

"That really has a rich look," Muir said. "As long as it's lined, you can get a lot (of longevity) out of silk."

Grommet tape draperies are "hot" right now, featuring large rings and rods.

"People see these things in catalogs, then they come in and they want these items," Muir said. "Or they will say, I saw it on display and I want to make something similar."

Many of Hancock's customers decide to make their own once they get a price from some of the retail stores, Muir said.

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which looks and feels like velvet. Some conventional wisdom about wallpaper has changed, in that dark colors, and large patterns (12 to 14 inches), are being used in smaller rooms, LaDuke said.

Coverings by Norwall and York offer the look of granite, metal and aged plaster. Rip-and-tear hand-painted coverings by

Vahallan Papers can cover a whole room or be used for an accent wall. Different series have different features, such as metallic accents or varying shades.

Random tears of the Vahallan papers make a seamless finish (unlike traditional wall coverings). The coverings can also be cut into geometric shapes for a patterned effect.

Borders feature a variety of motifs, such as those with an automobile design displayed in the window at ARNO during the Woodward Dream Cruise.

Wallpaper books are the way to go (for help in creating a style)," LaDuke said.

ARNO has a library of 700 wallpaper books with samples of styles and patterns for customers and designers to peruse. Painting is used in a new way.

"Painting is the number one do-it-yourself project that we see at Lowe's," said Jennifer Wilson, spokesperson for Lowe's Home Improvement.

"Now we're seeing a blending of not only furniture and paint, but also paint and tech-

"For years, consumers mainly chose their paint colors to work with furniture. But today, the paint is truly framing what they put inside their homes."

A "city palette" is featured with flat-screen TVs and iPod speakers, said Wilson, who works with a trend and design group at

"It's very New York City, it's very lofty," she

SOURCES

ARNO Paint & Wallpaper: 31205 Woodward, Royal Oak (248) 549-5440

■ Lowe's Home Improvement: Locations include Bloomfield Township, (248) 338-2566; Canton, (734) 335-9200; Commerce Township, (248) 360-5458; Southfield, (248) 208-0010; Westland, (734) 728-6620; and Ann Arbor, (734) 302-2400; www.lowes.com

said.

This blends the traditional with technology, with such colors as black-red, caviar (black-brown), bone white and bold gray.

"All of these tones are great with the high tech and the stainless steel look," Wilson

Oranges and reds are nice for the high tech and the traditional furniture, she said.

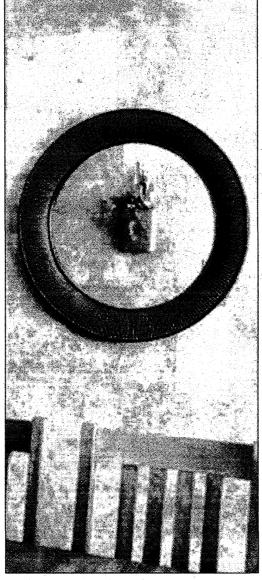
"Accent walls continue to be big (on the wall of a flat-screen TV) because you're not only creating a focal point for your TV but also you're creating a nice background," Wilson said.

Popular colors include golds and browns, Wilson said. Colors that Lowe's sees emerging this fall are those hues as well as dark olive, smoked teal and bright melon.

"Consumers are creating refuges in their home and creating fall-like areas in extra rooms," Wilson said. Lily green, aqua and light purple are

among the colors being used, she said. "Those colors are kind of relaxing and soothing . . . It's that feeling of getting away and that feeling of a soothing and relaxed

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Wallpaper comes in a wide variety of types and styles today. Hand-painted wall coverings by Vahallan Papers can be torn to fit an area. Shown here is Heritage Asymmetric Block by Vahallan.

Patterned concrete moves into the home

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER

Do you want to get a little more creative with concrete?

Try a little patterned concrete for your next home proj-

More homeowners are putting a personal imprinted pattern into their homes, marking their own individual creativity in floors, walls and counter-

"The difference (between stamped and patterned concrete) is you can still tell where you start and stop and still see seams with stamping tools," Lou DeCillis, owner of Artistic Flooring Systems in Bloomfield Hills, said about stamped concrete.

His firm uses patterned concrete in many homes and busi-

"We have scribing tools, we lay those out and those have no seams," DeCillis said about patterned concrete. "First you pattern it, then scribe into the wet concrete, then stain it.

"After you stain it, grout it (with a concrete mix). The work is up front and you have a stone patio without the maintenance of stone. After it's grouted, it's sealed."

Patterned concrete allows you to do overlays on existing concrete or wooden subfloors. Patterned concrete allows for another flooring option to wood. Real bamboo floors are

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expensive, DeCillis said. "You can do a simulated bamboo floor with a rough texture.

Installation of patterned concrete allows for a rustic or natural look with actual leaf trimmings used in interior set-

More homeowners are creating patterned concrete countertops. Portland cement can be colored green or blue and glass packed into it for a bar top or sink countertop.

Patterned concrete can be stained with either amber or epoxy. The epoxy creates a dramatic impact, enhancing the browns on one example DeCillis has.

Patterned concrete also creates offbeat furniture. It can be used in a dining room table with glass, or even walls.

Patterned concrete costs about \$12 a square foot.

"We're seeing more patterned over stamped," DeCillis said.

Patterned can be used on a wood subfloor, whereas

stamped cannot, DeCillis said. When you use stamped concrete around a pool deck or anyplace you may walk, it should be a pattern that is comfortable on your feet. Some stamped patterns may feature craggy edges that could hurt

your feet. "You should take your shoes off and pick a pattern that is comfortable on your feet," DeCillis said.

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that with a tape measure, a sheet of graph paper and a pencil with a good eraser.

Then came room-design software, which let you input room and furniture measurements, then drag and drop all the pieces until you came up with the ideal design.

Now you can accomplish the same thing on the Web (though you'll still need a tape measure).

A number of sites offer room-design tools that closely resemble the aforementioned software, allowing you to whip up countless room configurations, then save or print the

Start with Better Homes and Gardens' Arrange-a-Room (tinyurl.com/mmci). Click Room Size to enter the appropriate dimensions. Architecture to configure walls, doors and windows, and Furniture to place couches,

tables and all the rest. Once you've dropped an item into your room, click its Info button to modify size and

orientation.

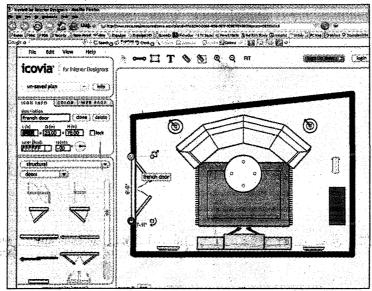
What you can't do is change things like color and shape, so don't expect to see an exact replica of your room. Arrangea-Room is more of a layout tool, something you use to get a general idea for furniture arrangement and fit.

The BHG site offers other design-friendly tools as well, including Color-a-Room (in which you choose and apply colors and patterns for various kinds of rooms) and the selfexplanatory Try-a-Window-Treatment.

Interior designers may want to cneck out icovia (icovia.com), which offers robust but easy-to-use floorplan design tools.

Although you can try this Web-based application for free, you'll have to sign up for the service (\$29 per month) if you want to save, e-mail or print a floor plan.

If you really want to get serious, try Google SketchUp. This 3-D modeling program doesn't run in your Web browser — it's something you



Though intended for interior designers, Icovia's robust room-design tools are free for anyone to try.

have to download and install - but it's free, and it lets you build a room in exacting detail, complete with 3-D mockups of every element.

With a little legwork make that Web-work - you can get your room arranged just the way you like it, before you lift a single piece of furni-

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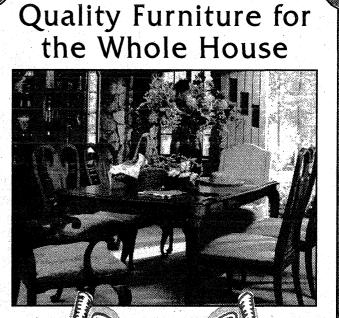
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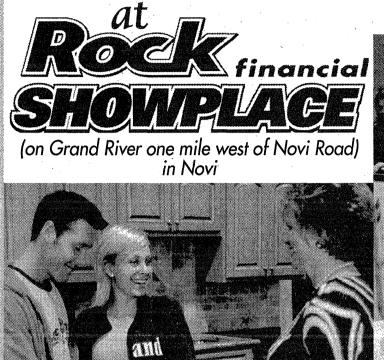


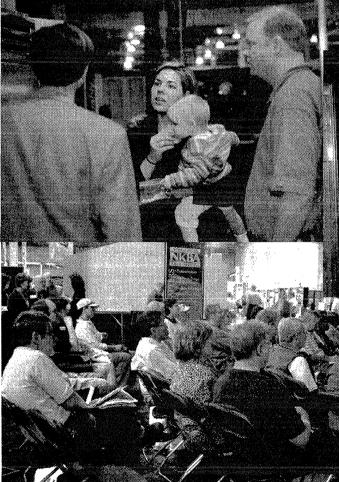
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- **Michigan Kitchen & Bath Show** (A show within a show preview the latest kitchen and bathroom design trends of the future see fresh ideas and obtain advice from local CKD certified kitchen design experts at the show)
- GET CREATIVE! Decorative Touches & Household Learning Theater
- (See quick informative presentations from the nationally known diva of decorative finishes, Teresa Van Devere Pratt... There will also be daily presentations on a wide variety of home improvement, financial and educational topics greared to maximize the value and enjoyment of your home or living space)
- On the Road Traveling Culinary Theater sponsored by Trevarrow, Inc. (One-of-a-kind culinary event with some of the area's top chefs who will demonstrate how to create their most popular
- "Fan Zone" Tailgate and Home Improvement Pavilion Sponsored by 1130 WDFN & 100.3 WNIC Radio (A tribute to everything that is Tailgate worthy... The "Fan Zone" is a must visit feature offering the ideal atmoshere to have some tailgating fun! The "tailgate Pavilion" inside the "Fan Zone" is where you will have the opporunity to win
- prizes, play a hand of poker, or check out updates on the big weekend games! The "Fan Zone" will also feature live broadcasts and appearances from WDFN & WNIC hosts.) AM 910 Radio Disney "Disney Cooking Center" - (Kids 14 and under can register to win a complete prize pack including the Disney Ice Cream Maker, Popcorn Maker, and Waffle Maker & More! AM 910 Radio Disney Road Crew will host the "Disney Scene It" challenge where families compete against each other to win COOL Disney Prizes!)
- "FIBERFEST Carousel Acres Children's Exhibit"
- (See alpaca, angora goats, angora rabbits & seep. Spinning Demonstrations and special chidren's area to create an individual craft with wool from the sheep!)
- Crafts & Unique Seasonal Product Displays in the Grammies Angels Craft Corner! (Purchase one-of-a-kind hand made items from all sorts of vendors.)
- Financial Planning Seminar on Saturday with local Radio Host Rick Bloom from WDTK
- (This is a rare opportunity to attend a special financial seminar on Saturday, October 14 from the well known and respected asset and financial expert, Rick Bloom) **Cabinet Door Art Showcase** painted by Novi High School Art Students
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People curious about curio cabinets Great wines are powered by eponymous distinction

econnecting with a winemaker we've known for a long time is always fun. That was the case with our recent interview and tasting with Scott Harvey, owner/winemaker of his eponymous Scott

> Harvey wines, made from grapes grown in Amador County, and Jana wines with a Napa Valley base.

Harvey grew up in California's Sierra Mountains but spent time as a child in Germany, where he learned to speak the language.

As an adult, he returned to attend a German wine school and apprentice at Fitz-Ritter Winery in Germany's Rhine-Pfalz. By age 23, he became winemaker for Amador County's Story Winery.

A year later, Harvey became winemaker for Santino, which later became Renwood. There, with his inventive style of making zinfandel, barbera and syrah, he put Amador County on the map as a recognized world-class wine-growing region.

In 1996, Harvey partnered with Dr. Richard Peterson in Napa Valley's Folie a Deux Winery. While continuing his passion for Amador County zinfandel, he also crafted award-winning cabernets from Folie a Deux's estate vineyards.

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In 2004, Harvey started his own wine project, Scott Harvey Wines, with Jana, his wine industry veteran wife.

Scott Harvey Wines concentrate on Amador County zinfandel, syrah and barbera.

His Napa Valley wines plus a New York riesling are produced under the Jana label, and a blend of zinfandel, syrah and cabernet is marketed under the InZINerator brand with fun and creative comic book style labels.

The 2005 Scott Harvey Rosé of Pinot Noir (\$13) is pale pink with only 10.5 percent alcohol — a perfect aperitif. Crisp and clean with fresh fruit, it was aged

in neutral barrels to add body without per-Even though barbera is harder to grow,"

Harvey says, "it's Amador County's best red The 2004 Scott Harvey Barbera, Amador County (\$28) was selected as the third best

non-Italian barbera in the world. It's interesting to note that before bottling Scott and Jana tried this wine with food and tweaked the blend until they were happy with

its compatibility. Scott Harvey 2003 Old Vine Zinfandel (\$27) is produced from the oldest zinfandel vineyard in California, first planted in 1879.

It's rich, full and nicely fruited. Scott Harvey 2003 Mountain Selection Zinfandel (\$15) is an incredible value and sports mocha notes over fresh fruit in a

streamlined rendition. To yield intense blackberry fruit with bright, spicy flavors, Scott Harvey 2004 Amador Syrah (\$25) is grown in highly stressed mountain vineyards. It's complex, layered and structured.

Scott Harvey 2004 Mountain Selection Syrah (\$15) is a great value with dark berry fruit, silky mouthfeel and moderate alcohol.

The 2003 InZINerator (\$15) boasts bramble berry flavors with notes of mocha, blackberry and sage. Another great value wine with a fun label.

Jana 2005 Napa Valley Riesling (\$21) is a wine you have to try to believe. We didn't

WINE PICKS

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EXCELLENT:

2004 Dutton Goldfield Dutton Ranch-Rued Vineyard Russian River Valley \$45 2004 Ferrari-Carano Tre Terre \$34 2004 Ferrari-Carano Alexander Valley \$28 (rich and oaky)

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2005 Beringer Founders' Estate \$11 2005 Trinchero Family \$10 2005 Bulletin Place \$8

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Every woman owns a classic and timeless little black dress that for decades has been turning guys' heads. Now there are wines that do that! 2004 Little Black Dress Chardonnay and Merlot, both \$10, dress up any occasion with subtle, sophisticated taste.

If a retailer doesn't stock a specific wine we recommend, ask that it be ordered from the distributor or order it direct from the winery.

think that a German style riesling could be made in Napa Valley.

Harvey gets his grapes from Ken and Ellen McGill, who own a 4-acre, 36-year-old, riesling vineyard in the heart of Rutherford.

I pick the grapes at low sugar and high acidity," Harvey said, "to produce a crisp, lowalcohol German style wine."

After refrigeration, tartrate crystals may form in the bottle.

They are harmless and show that the wine

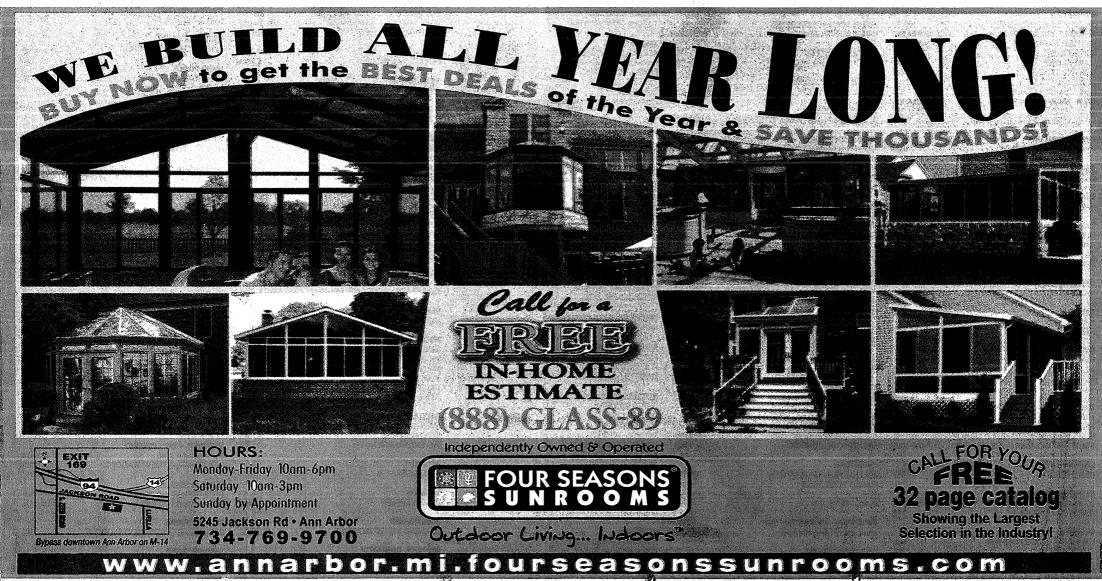
hasn't been overprocessed. Scott Harvey 2003 Angel Ice Riesling Mendocino County (\$39/375mL) is a riesling ice wine with 25 percent residual sugar and

flavors of peaches, pears and apricots. Yum.

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Thursday, October 12, 2006

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Martha Graham Dance Company

Janet Eilber artistic director FRI, OCT 13, 8 PM ▶ Power Center SAT, OCT 14, 1 PM [ONE-HOUR FAMILY PERFORMANCE] SAT, OCT 14, 8 PM > Power Center

The Martha Graham Dance Company presents three different programs of works choreographed by innovative 20th-century artist and modern dance icon Martha Graham.

PROGRAM (FRI 10/13)

Prelude and Revolt: Denishawn to Graham

(seven dances charting the era when Graham revolutionized the worlds of dance and theater)

Appalachian Spring (Music-by Copland) (1944) Acts of Light (Music by Carl Nielsen) (1981)

PROGRAM (FAMILY PERFORMANCE) Lamentation (Music by Kodály) (1930) Diversion of Angels (Music by Dello Joio) (1948) Appalachian Spring (Music by Copland) (1944)

PROGRAM (SAT 10/14) Errand into the Maze (Music by Menotti) (1947) Diversion of Angels (Music by Dello Joio) (1948) Appalachian Spring (Music by Copland) (1944) Sketches from Chronicle (Music by Wallingford Riegger) (1936)

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Valery Gergiev conductor Men of the UMS Choral Union U-M Men's Glee Club FRI, OCT 20, 8 PM > Hill Auditorium SAT, OCT 21, 8 PM > Hill Auditorium SUN, OCT 22, 4 PM > Hill Auditorium

Esteemed conductor Valery Gergiev and the Kirov Orchestra return for the final installment of the Shostakovich Centennial Festival, a series of concerts celebrating the 100th birthday of Russian composer Dmitri Shostakovich.

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ALL-SHOSTAKOVICH PROGRAM (SUN 10/22) Symphony No. 8 in a minor, Op. 65 (1943) Symphony No. 13 in b-flat minor, Op. 113 ("Babi Yar") (1962)

The Shostakovich Centennial Weekend is presented with support from Kaydon Corp. and the Maxine and Stuart Frankel Foundation.

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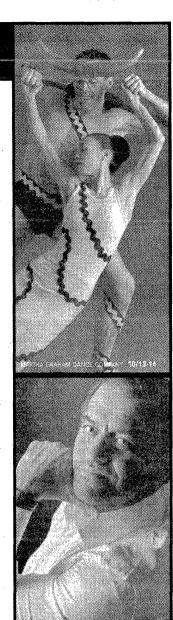


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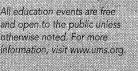
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Artist Interview and Discussion

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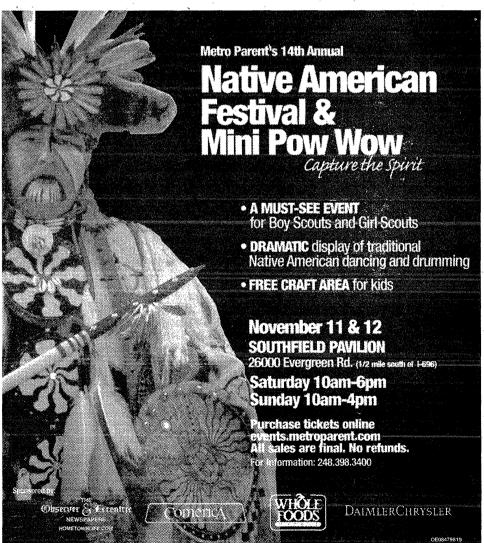
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SAT, OCT 14, 12 NOON Power Center Rehearsal Room NOTE: All participants must wear socks and have a ticket to the performance.









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Hannah Sherman plays with the pumpkins.

A Pumpkin Festival

Carve, eat or even bowl at inaugural event in Rochester

BY LANA MINI STAFF WRITER

Maybe Linus waited in the wrong pumpkin patch to find the Great Pumpkin.

Maybe, he could be found in Rochester.

On Saturday, Oct. 28, visitors can visit a pumpkin patch and carve pumpkins that will later be part of a giant display of lit jack-o'-lanterns called The Great Pumpkin Wall.

The wall has grown every year since its 2001 inception, and this year it's being celebrated. Although this is the first official year for the Pumpkin Festival, organizers are already saying it will be an annual event.

The Rochester Pumpkin Festival is an expansion of the Stone Wall Pumpkin Festival presented by Rochester Hills Museum at Van Hoosen Farm.

"The Rochester Hills Museum had hosted the (stone wall festival) since 2001 and it has grown each year," said David Harrell, educational program coordinator for the museum. "While we

PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

When: Noon to 9 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 28
Where: At Third Street and Walnut
Boulevard in downtown Rochester
What: Carve a pumpkin or walk and
enjoy the Great Pumpkin Wall
Details: www.downtownrochestermi.com
or call (248) 656-0060

loved the atmosphere here at the museum, we realized that for the event to reach its true potential it had to move. Downtown Rochester allowed us to not only increase attendance, but also to incorporate new activities."

Those new activities include:

Noon to 6 p.m. — Soup-off. Eat soup and receive a commemorative mug (\$8 admission).

Noon to 2 p.m. — Downtown trickor-treating and friendly monster event for children at the Farmers Market.

2–6 p.m. — Children's games. 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. — Farmer John & the Barnyard Express Farm Show.

3–5 p.m. — Pumpkin bowling. 4 p.m. — Pumpkin pie eating con-

 $6~\mathrm{p.m.}$ — Guy Louis & Chautauqua Express, family-friendly music.

7 p.m. — Pumpkin lighting and contest-winner announcements.

7:30 p.m. — Carl Cafanga &

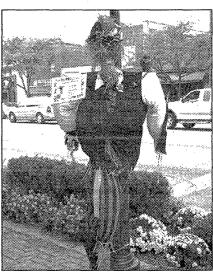


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Lytle Pharmacy's "Pirate Scarecrow," was part of the city's 2005 Scarecrows in the City contest.

SoundLove, swing band.

There's also the Tunnel of Terror haunted house at Rochester Municipal Park, hosted by the Rochester Area Jaycees. Still the highlight will be the thousands of hand-carved pumpkins that will make the tall wall. Carvers can choose their pumpkin at the Cornerstone Community Financial Pumpkin Patch. Then they will place it in the wall. Fee is \$5.

"Fall is such a fanciful time of year as people of all ages let imagination temporarily take over ... costumes, ghost stories, a walk of glowing pumpkins," said Melissa Ackerman, marketing coordinator for the Rochester Downtown Development Authority.

There's no fee to view the wall.

Sleaze rock band visits The Ritz

TRIPLE THREAT TOUR

Bands: Vains of Jenna, Fireball Ministry, Artimus Pyledriver.

When: Doors open at 6 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 21.

Where: The Ritz, 24300 Hoover, (586) 756-6140.

Hear the band: www.vainsofjenna.com or myspace.com/vainsofjenna.

The venue: http://theritzrocks.tripod.com. Admission: 18 and over. Admission price unavailable at press time.

BY LANA MINI STAFF WRITER

If you were a nightclubber anytime during the 1980s to the late 1990s, you knew the eastside nightclub The Ritz on Gratiot in Roseville.

It doesn't matter if you lived on the east or west side. If you truly liked live music, you were there. into rock, heavy metal, new wave or indie, because The Ritz opened its doors to almost every genre.

Sure, you wouldn't see hardcore punk bands like Black Flag there — that was saved for Traxx, a bar farther south on Gratiot in Detroit. Instead The Ritz hosted acts such as new wave band Crowded House, indie rockers





Our Town Art returns to Birmingham

There's no shortage of juried art shows in Michigan and one of the

longest running returns to and 20. The 21st

Birmingham on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 19

Annual Our Town Art Sale. presented by The **Community House** and DaimlerChrysler

Corporation Fund, is a juried, all-media show that provides a forum for Michigan artists to show, demonstrate and sell their works.

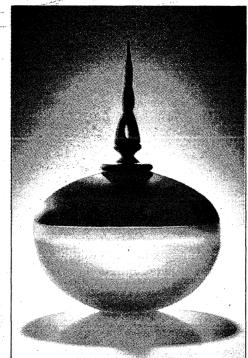
The art mediums range from traditional to contemporary.

This year's show and sale showcases 339 pieces of artwork from 213 artists. More than \$10,000 in prize money will be awarded to the artists.

Sale hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Thirty-five percent of the proceeds from sales will benefit The Community House outreach programs.

Tickets for opening night, from 5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m., on Wednesday, Oct. 18, are available. Benefactor tickets are \$200 and include a strolling dinner, live music,



Leslie Patron, Sari Spire.

the first opportunity to preview and purchase art and an artist award reception. That portion begins at 5:30 p.m.

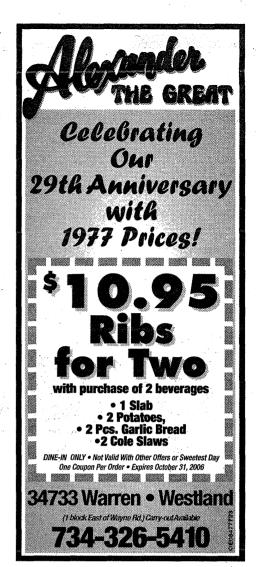
Friend tickets, with admission at 6 p.m., are \$100. Tickets for Afterglow on the



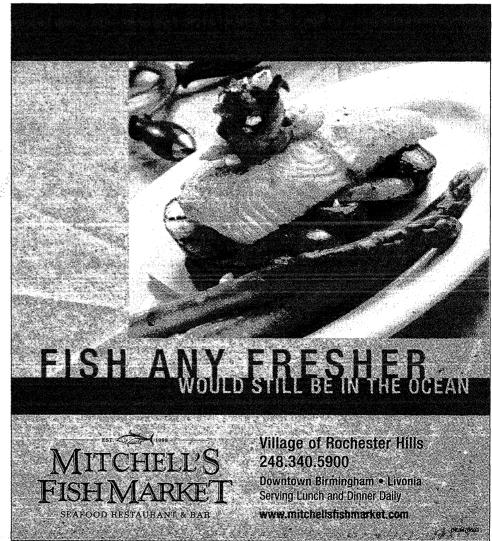
Bruce Finsilver, Belles of the Bar, No. 1.

Terrace are \$50 in advance or \$60 at the door. Hours are 7:30 to 10 p.m. and include sangria, strolling hors d'oeuvres and live music. For reservations, contact The Community House, 380 S. Bates in Birmingham at (248) 644-5832. For more information, visit www.communityhouse.com.

Lana Mini









HAUNTED HOUSES ARE EVERYWHERE

BY LANA MINI STAFF WRITER

Forget about a simple mummy or a ghost hiding in the corner of a haunted house. That's just

not very scary.

But a mutilated monster hanging from a tree? That's a bit more like it.

The haunted houses in Michigan seem to grow scarier every year.

Feel brave?

You can journey into the spirit world from Wednesday, Oct. 25, through Tuesday, Halloween night, Oct. 31, at the historic Holly Hotel. There, join other guests as they try to contact spirits that are said to loom in the Victorian building.

Partake in a Seance lasts about an hour. Before that, you can dine with other guests and prepare for what you might endure.

At the hotel, there's also events

suited for the whole family, including Black Magic Hallow'eed Tea, Thursday, Oct. 26, and Toil and Trouble Goblins Tea, Saturday, Oct. 28, where each tea guest receives a glittery black gift basket adorned with vintage Halloween postcard images. Admission is \$15 for each event.

The seance/dinner begins at 6 and 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$25 with no refunds. No one under 18 is admitted. Reservations are required for all events. Call (248) 634-5208. Located at 110 Battle Alley, Holly. For details visit ww.hollyhotel.com/Oct2006.pdf

FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

For everyone in the family, there's Halloween in Greenfield Village, 6:30-9:30 p.m. the weekends of Oct. 13-15, 20-22 and 27-20

As the sun sets, visitors travel paths eerily lit by 800 hand-carved jack-o-lanterns. Goblins will hand out treats along the way. Dress in costume if you like.

And be prepared to see the

spirits. See the Grim Reaper as he lurks in the shadows.

A 10-foot-tall scarecrow stands watch outside of Henry Ford's boyhood home, offering warnings to the faint of heart. See Dr. Frankenstein taking over Menlo Park Laboratory for his own night-time experiments. You might even see the Headless Horseman.

It's not too scary, even for young children, said Seema Mahadevan from The Henry Ford.

Tickets are available for tours every half hour. Tours require a timed ticket and advance reservations; \$10 for members, \$12 for non-members; children 2 years old and younger are admitted free. Visit www.thehenryford.org or call (313) 982-6001.

OTHER HAUNTED EVENTS

If you don't want to drive to Dearborn or Holly, there's plenty of fun at haunted houses throughout the area:

■ Haunted Winery, 31505 Grand

PLEASE SEE HAUNTED, E13 haunted house.



Enjoy the scary scenes at the Plymouth Jaycees haunted house

Rent a parade costume

Some of those elaborate costumes you see in America's Thanksgiving Parade are available for rent for Halloween.

Hundreds of adult-sized costumes are available during October such as outfits for pirates, toy soldiers and princesses.

Rental prices range from \$35-\$65. Proceeds benefit The Parade Company.

It's the second year the company has

opened its costume doors to the public. Rental fees increased \$10 this year. If you're looking for the gigantic papier maché heads, sorry; those aren't available.

Costumes are available through Monday, Oct. 30.

For more information or to reserve your costume, contact the costuming department at The Parade Company at (313) 923-7400.











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Thursday, October 12, 2006	2:00 pm	The One and Only Tommy Dorsey Orchestra	\$ 28 - \$ 32
Sunday, October 22, 2006	7:00 pm	Bo Diddley and Friends	\$ 37 - \$ 45
Friday, November 17, 2006	8:00 pm	Cornell Gunter's Coasters, Elsbeary Hobbs' Drifters and the Platters	\$ 30 - \$ 37
Thursday, December 14, 2006	8:00 pm	Marie Osmond "The Magic of Christmas"	\$ 50 - \$ 55
Saturday, January 6, 2007	8:00 pm	The Sleeping Beauty	\$ 30 - \$ 40
Saturday, February 3, 2007	2:00 pm	"Super Hero Search" & Spider-Man Movie	\$ 14
Sunday, February 11, 2007	4:00 pm	In The Mood: A 1940's Musical Revue	\$ 29 - \$ 35
Saturday, February 24, 2007	8:00 pm	The Pirates of Penzance	\$ 37 - \$ 4 5
Saturday, March 3, 2007	8:00 pm	The Irish Rovers	\$ 30 - \$ 33
Saturday, March 31, 2007	8:00 pm	Kathy Griffin	\$ 37 - \$ 4 5
Sunday, April 1, 2007	2:00 pm	Clifford The Big Red Dog Live!	\$ 15 - \$ 40
Saturday, April 28, 2007	8:00 pm	Jigu! Thunder Drums of China	\$ 30 - \$ 37

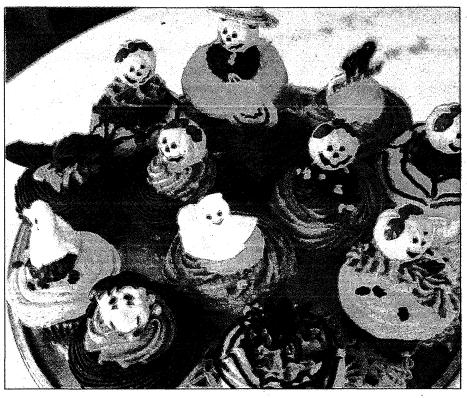
Tickets are available at The Center's box office in person • Monday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m., and Saturday, 10:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., or by calling 313-943-2354. Visa, Mastercard and American Express are accepted. • Tickets can also be purchased at www.dearbornfordcenter.com

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Cupcakes go gourmet

A classic goes modern in Birmingham



Cupcakes are decorated for the Halloween season at the Cupcake Station in Birmingham.

BY ELEANOR HEALD CORRESPONDENT

Take a trip, spend time researching an idea on the Internet, and

you could be in business.

That's what
Kerry
Johnson,
owner of The
Cupcake
Station in
Birmingham,
learned quickly. In February
this year, Johnson
had an epiphany after
eating a gourmet cupcake in Vancouver,
Canada

Once home, he talked to his architect business partner, Tom Holleman. It was the offseason for Johnson, also the owner of area-based Progressive Landscaping. Pursuing another business was an idea they

both had toyed with.

They were off and running with their gourmet cupcake idea as a sophisticated update of a traditional classic.

PULLING IT OFF

"Downtown Birmingham, with its foot traffic and proximity to two theaters, was the location we needed to be successful," Johnson said.

As luck would have it for the partners, a space formerly occupied by Gelato's on North Old Woodward was vacant. They signed a lease June 1 and went to work on renovation.

Butter cream yellow walls, now decorated for autumn, set the scene for not only the most delicious cupcakes on the planet but full-service light fare, such as salads, sandwiches, muffins and cookies.

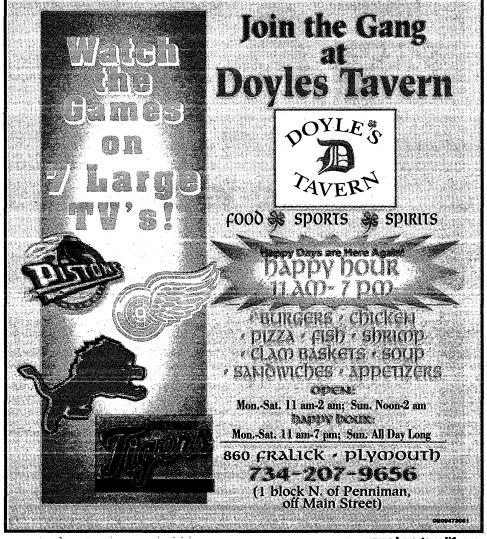
"We did the lion's share of work ourselves," Holleman said.

RECIPE FOR SUCCESS

From February until the eatery's opening in mid-August this year, Johnson and Holleman worked on cupcake recipes with Mary Wellman, who now runs "front-of-the-house" operations.

The team's recipes have been tweaked by now-on-board pastry chef Octavia Street, a 1992 Schoolcraft College culinary school graduate and former pastry chef at Gallery of Cakes in Dearborn and Livonia, and prior





THE CUPCAKE STATION

Where: 136 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham, (248) 593-1903. Open: Daily 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., except Friday and Saturday until 10 p.m. Food style: Salads, sandwiches, muffins, gourmet cupcakes, cookies, fountain drinks, juice and coffee. Cost: Salads and sandwiches \$6-\$8. Cupcakes \$2.75 each. Mini cupcakes \$1 each.

to that, The Townsend Hotel in Birmingham and the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn.

"I have creative freedom at The Cupcake Station," Street said.

"The atmosphere is pleasant, and I have fun working on recipe refinements and new items."

Street bakes all items fresh daily using all fresh and natural ingredients, including AA Grade sweet butter, Madagascar vanilla, fresh fruits and carrots for the No. 1 seller What's Up Doc? carrot cake cupcake.

At \$2.75 per cupcake (price reduces if you buy more, or there's a mini for \$1), expectations are exponentially high. And they deliver!

There's something special about your own little cake, such as

Chocolate Cheesecake, a dark chocolate cake with a white chocolate cream cheese frosting. Yummy chocolate cake with milk chocolate frosting is dubbed Chocolate Lovers. My favorite is Southern Red Velvet made from devil's food cake with a luscious cream cheese frosting.

Each week, two cupcake renditions take the spotlight as features.

With 16 seats, The Cupcake Station makes a cozy lunch spot for a salad or sandwich.

Sorry Charlie, as you might guess, has white albacore tuna as the main ingredient. Birmingham Club features ham, turkey, bacon and jack cheddar with ranch dressing.

SPECIAL FOR HALLOWEEN

If haunted houses aren't your cup of tea, the Cupcake Station will be Halloween Central the last two weeks of this month with specially decorated cupcakes rivaling the spooky, fun decorations planned by two astute businessmen who are kids at heart!

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Market holds grand reopening; Panera adds pizza to menu

Westborn Market hosts a grand reopening week this week through Sunday, Oct. 22, at its store at 27659 Woodward Ave. (between 11 Mile and 12 Mile roads) in Berkley.

The store will feature food samplings, product demonstrations and an opportunity to win a \$250 shopping spree, said Mark Anusbigian, oldest of the three Anusbigian brothers who work in the family business that was founded in Dearborn in 1963.

"This is a family celebration and an opportunity to thank all our loyal customers," Anusbigian said.

The Berkley store was recently expanded to 31,000 square feet and features a 54-foot high conservatory that contains plants, floral displays and garden sculptures. The facility expansion was designed by architect Denny Krystal of Guido & Associates, and built by Kirco Construction.

In addition to the Berkley store, the Anusbigian family operates stores at 14925 Middlebelt Road in Livonia, and 21755 Michigan Ave. in Dearborn.

During the grand reopening week, Westborn Market's Berkley store will be open during its regular business hours of 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday through Friday; 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday; and 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday.

Bon Vie Bistro & Wine Bar celebrates its first anniversary with a dinner.

The dinner, slated for 7 p.m. Nov. 2, features

Rosette of Poached Dover Sole with Blue Lump Crab Meat, Twin Medallions of Beef Tenderloin with Two Sauces and Duchess Potatoes, soup, salad and dessert with wines for each course.

The bistro is located at 2810 Big Beaver Road (second level, Somerset Collection South near the Skywalk), Troy.

The dinner is \$75 per person. Call (248) 458-2114 for more information on the meal.

Panera Bread has introduced a hand-crafted, made-to-order pizza, available in six varieties.

Similar to the earliest Italian pizzas, Crispani features a thin crust baked from fresh dough in a stone deck oven with a focus on authenticity and craftsmanship.

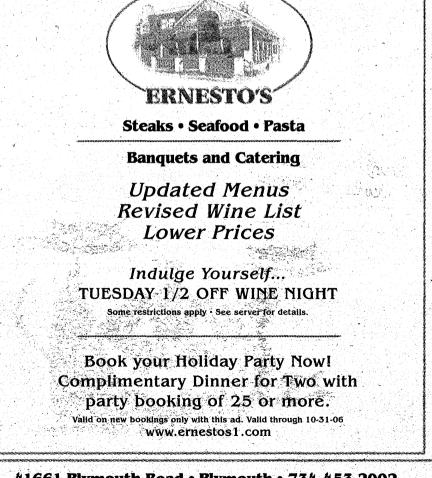
Each Crispani is made-to-order from a handcrafted fresh dough crust and brushed with just a hint of olive oil. The Crispani is then baked in Panera's signature stone deck ovens, creating a thin, crisp and flavorful pizza.

The six varieties of Crispani are tomato and fresh basil, pepperoni, roasted wild mushroom, sweet sausage and apple, peppered chicken and rosemary, and three cheese.

Crispani is available in 22 locations in the Detroit market. For more information and to find restaurant locations, visit www.panerabread.com.

Ken Abramczyk





41661 Plymouth Road • Plymouth • 734-453-2002 Hours: Tues., Wed., Thurs. 4-10; Fri.-Sat. 4-11; Sun. 12-9

Send, fax or e-mail items for consideration in Get Out! at least two weeks in advance to Ken Abramczyk, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009, fax (248) 644-1314 or e-mail kabramcz@hometownlife.com. Please include a short summary with details of the event, a phone number and/or Web site that members of the public can contact for more

ART EXHIBITS

Detroit Institute of Arts

Annie Leibovitz: American Music, intimate portraits of those influenced by American roots music, through Jan. 7, visit www.dia.org.

Metalsmithing

Critical Mass: Metalsmithing at Cranbrook under Gary Griffin, through Oct. 15, 39221 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, \$4-\$6, call (877) GO-CRANBROOK or visit www.cranhrookart.edu

Flint Institute of Arts

Exhibit of *Excavating Egypt, Great Discoveries* from the Petrie Museum of Egyptian Archaeology, University College, London, through Jan. 7, Rembrandt: The Consummate Etcher and Other 17th Century Printmakers, 40 prints, through Nov. 5, Graphics Gallery, 1120 E. Kearsley, Flint, (810) 234-1695, www.flintarts.org

ART GALLERIES

Arnold Klein

Gallery's 35th anniversary celebration, urban views exhibition with Arms, Christo Mershimer, Murphy and others, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 32782 Woodward, Royal Oak, (248) 647-7709.

Art House Gallery

Exhibition of drawings, paintings, photographs, sculptures created within 10 blocks of the gallery, through Oct. 22, 215 W. Cady, Northville visit

www.ci.northville.mi.us/Community/ArtsCommi ssion/ArtHouse.htm.

Cary Gallery

Return to Roots, Susan Demchak, through Oct. 14, 226 Walnut Blvd., Rochester, (248) 651-3656.

David Klein Gallery

Milton Resnick Back on 10th Street, Paintings from 1957-1959, through Nov. 25, 163 Townsend, Birmingham, (248) 433-3700 -dkgallerv.com.

Ellen Kayrod Gallery

In There, Out There: Robert Sestok, through Nov. 17, at the Hannan House, 4750 Woodward (southeast corner of Woodward and Hancock), Detroit, (313) 833-1300, Ext. 18, www.hannan.org.

Flatlanders Arts Galleries

A Life's Work, Denise Keeley, through Nov. 12, reception with the family, from 7-10 p.m. Oct. 21. entertainment by the Dave Gierke Band. sales benefit Denise Keeley scholarship fund at Siena Heights University, 11993 E. U.S. 223, Blissfield, (517) 486-4591.

Ford Gallery

Gifts of Art Exhibition, collection includes lithographs, silkscreen prints and etchings from artists like Jamie Wyeth, Barbara Wood and Carol Jablonsky, through Oct. 13, second floor of Ford Hall at Cross and Normal streets on campus of Eastern Michigan University, (734)

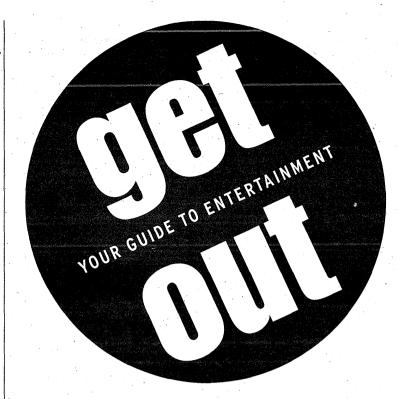
Ford Gallery

Park West Gallery Exhibition, through Oct. 13, 114 Ford Hall, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, (734) 487-0465.

Lawrence Street Gallery

think small, through Oct. 27, 22620 Woodward, Suite A. Ferndale www.lawrencestreetgalley.com, (248) 544-0394.

Lemberg GalleryBrad Brown and Tom Phardel, through Oct. 14, 23241 Woodward, Ferndale, (248) 591-6623, www.lembergallery.com.



Lotus Gallery

Exhibition of The Colored Pencil Society of America, Michigan Chapter 104, 995 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, through Oct. 27, (734)

Oakland University Art Gallery

STILL LIFE-Invisible Cities, urban idiosyncratic images, Oct. 14 to Nov. 12, open from noon to 5 p.m. except on Mondays, located next to Meadow Brook Theatre on the Oakland University campus in Rochester, (248) 370-

Oakland University Art Gallery

New York Narratives, opening reception, 6-8 p.m. Oct. 14, through Nov. 12, next to Meadow Brook Theatre, (248) 370-3005, www.oakland.edu/ouag.

Paint Creek Center for the Arts

Collective: Ceramic Works from a Collaborative Studio, through Nov. 11, 407 Pine St., Rochester, (248) 651-4110, www.pccart.org.

Paint Creek Center for the Arts

Darcel Deneau: Urban Landscapes, through Nov. 11, First Floor Gallery, 407 Pine (corner of Fourth), Rochester, (248) 651-4110, www.pccart.org.

paulkotulaprojects

(The coffee was very slow in coming.), an exhibition on cups, through Oct. 14, 23255 Woodward, Ferndale, (248) 544-3020, www.paulkotula.com

Plymouth Community Arts Council

Landscapes on Location, watercolors by Carol LaChiusa, through Oct. 30. Regular hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and by appointment, 774 N. Sheldon Road, Plymouth. (734) 416-4278.

Posner Gallery

Objects and Atmospheres: The Art of Nancy Thayer (painter) and Russell Thayer (sculptor), through Oct. 28, 2253 Cole, Birmingham, info@posnergallery.net, (248) 258-9977.

Sherrus Gallery of Fine Art

Impending Luminosity, Patricia Gagic, through Oct. 31, 109 N. Center, Northville, www.sherrus-gallery.com, (248) 380-0470

Washington Street Gallery

Lynda Cole, Stillness Obscured through Oct. 15, closing reception, from 7-10 p.m. Oct. 13, 120 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor, (734) 761-2287, www.wsg-

ART. ETC.

Eastern Michigan University

Hyperflux: Work from CalArts, 1999-2004, reception from 4-6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 17, exhibit Oct. 17 to Nov. 22, Ford Gallery, 114 Ford Hall, Ypsilanti (734) 487-0465.

Kresge Art Museum

Collection, through Nov. 5, first floor of the Kresge Art Center, on Michigan State

Livonia Civic Center Library

Ninth Exhibition of Fine Arts with 50 area

Traverse City, 720 Elmwood, Traverse City, mwcsart.com, (886) 242-0120.

Sisson Gallery
Mignonette Yin Cheng, through Oct. 31, Henry
Ford Community College, MacKenzie Fine Arts Center, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn.

Rex Lamoureaux Collects, limited number of pieces by artists donated to WSU, Oct. 20 to Nov. 22, opening reception from 5-8 p.m. Oct. 20, Community Arts Gallery, 450 Reuther Hall 577-2203.

L. Jacob Gallery, 480 W. Hancock, Detroit, (313) 993-7813, www.art.wayne.edu.

Gary Elzerman

Signs book Connor the Carver Carves Michigan Symbols,

Woodward, Birmingham, (248) 875-8426

CLASSICAL

Birmingham Temple

Matt Haimovitz, cellist, and Micah Yui, pianist, part of Vivace Music Series, 8:30 p.m. Oct. 21, 28611 W. 12 Mile Road (between Inkster and Middlebelt roads), Farmington Hills, \$18-\$21, for tickets call (248) 788-9338 or (248) 661-1348.

Detroit Chamber Music Society

Jon Kimura Parker, pianist, part of Opus 3 Music Series, 8 p.m. Oct. 13, \$87-\$210, Seligman Performing Arts Center, Detroit Country Day School, 22305 W. 13 Mile Road, Beverly Hills, (248) 855-6070.

Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings

Baroque at its Best, doors open at 7:45 p.m. for 8:30 p.m. performance Oct. 20, \$10-\$20

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Tools in Motion: Works from the Hechinger University campus, www.artmuseum.msu.edu,

artists, 32777 Five Mile (east of Farmington Road), (734) 466-2490.

Michigan Water Color Society

59th annual Exhibition Travel Show, water media paintings, through Oct. 27, Artcenter

Wayne State University

(at Cass between West Kirby and Palmer), (313)

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Wenda Gu - Reflections, through Nov. 3, Elaine

BOOKS

2 p.m. Oct. 14, Borders Books and Music. 34300

COUNTRY

WYCD's Holiday Concert

Big & Rich with Cowboy Troy, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 16, The Palace, \$30-\$50, tickets on sale at 10 a.m. Oct. 14, (248) 645-6666, Palacenet.com, The Palace box office and all Ticketmaster loca-

CLUBS

220 Merrill Street & Edison Lounge

bugs Beddow band, Oct. 20-21 (Edison's), extensive drink menu, live music, dancing eclectic and American nouveau cuisine, 220 E. Merrill, Birmingham, (248) 645-2150.

313.Jac's

Located upstairs at Jacoby's, 624 Brush in Bricktown, (313) 962-7067, 21 and over, doors open 10 p.m., cover \$5,

www.staticrecords.com/shows.htm.

Bachelor's One bugs Beddow band, Oct. 27-28, 1967 Cass Lake

Road, Keego Harbor, (248) 682-2295.

Blue Martini

Live music from 8-11 p.m. Tuesdays through Thursdays, and Saturdays and Sundays, 201 Hamilton, between Woodward and Old Woodward, one block north of Maple, (248) 258-3005.

Bosco

Wally's Warehouse Waifs with Dave Bennett on the clarinet will play at a

Tickets are \$15. For tickets, call Bill Knowles at (248) 478-0172.

advance tickets, \$5 more at the door,

Hamelin Plays Brahms, Oct. 19-21; The

Detroit Symphony Orchestra

First Presbyterian Church

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Hammell Music

Orchestra Canton

Summit Parkway, Canton.

University Musical Society

University Musical Society

Arbor, (734) 764-2538.

Wayne State University

p.m. Friday, Oct. 20, 1669 W. Maple,

Hagopian World of Rugs, 850 S. Woodward, (248) 559-2095.

Philosopher, Oct. 26-28. Max M. Fisher Music

Center, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit, (313) 576-

Mozart Anniversary Concert with conductor

Birmingham, (248) 540-9124 or hsbay@sbc-

Pro Mozart Society presents pianist Pauline

Kennedy and DSO associate concertmaster

Commerce, for tickets call (248) 683-9626.

violinist Kimberly Kaloyanides Kennedy, 8 p.m.

Diamonds, Denim & Dvorak, 8 p.m. Oct. 21, \$10-\$20, Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400

Cherry Hill, Canton, (734) 394-5460, tickets

Shostakovich Centennial Festival, Kirov

\$10-\$75, (734) 764-2538, www.ums.org.

The Florestan Trio, 8 p.m. Oct. 19, \$18-\$38,

Rackham Auditorium, 915 E. Washington, Ann

Sunday Concert Series features DSO members

and WSU faculty Robert Conway and Robert

deMaine, Beethoven Sonatas for piano and

Music Recital Hall, 480 W. Hancock, Detroit,

(313) 577-1795, www.music.wayne.edu

violin, 3 p.m. Oct. 22 and Oct. 29, free, Schaver

also available at Summit on the Park, 46000

Orchestra of the Mariinsky Theatre, Oct. 21-22,

Hill Auditorium, 825 N. University, Ann Arbor,

Martin, DSO French horn virtuoso Bryan

Oct. 17, \$15-\$25, 2700 E. Maple Road,

Tom Trenney and soprano Adele Crawford, 7:30

Halloween-themed dance 3-6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 19801 Farmington Road (between Seven and Eight Mile roads) in Livonia.

> Enjoy noWax nights at 7 p.m. every Wednesday, download music into your MP3 Player, take a number and wait your turn to be DJ and spin three songs, no cover, 21 and over only, 22930 Woodward in Ferndale, www.thebosco.com, (248) 541-8818.

Buddha Lounge

Thursday, DJ Shug plays super sonic smooth music and beer pong tournament. Saturdays DJ Terrence Parker & Mo Reese; Sundays, Karaoke; Tuesdays, Deep House; Wednesdays Jamtramck jazz band. www.gobuddha.net. (313) 535-4664.

Club 2000

Fat Twosdays with DJ Carl the Invisible Man 9 p.m. Tuesdays, hip-hop, 18 and over, 299 E. Woodbridge, Detroit, (313) 235-2233.

Dino's Lounge

Live bands on weekends, hip, laid back, friendly, 22740 Woodward, just south of Nine Mile in Ferndale, (248) 591-DINO.

Efysium

Lounge, dance and happy hour from 3-9 p.m. Tuesdays-Fridays, nightclub hours Fridays and Saturdays, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m., (313) 962-2244, 625 Shelby, Detroit. www.elysium-lounge.com.

Fiamma Grille

Roy Scoutz, 7-10 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays, George "The Kat" plays saxophone, 7-10 p.m. Thursdays, 380 Main, Plymouth, (734) 416-0100.

Ginopolis on the Grill

Don Swindell and Shuffle Play, with Swindell, Sheila Brown, Mike Lorenz and Jake Reichhart, 7:30-11:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 27851 Middlebelt at 12 Mile in Farmington Hills, no cover. (248) 851-8222.

Leland City Club

Avant garde, open until 4 a.m., access through unmarked door on the First Street side of the Ramada Hotel building, 400 Bagley, Detroit, www.lelandcityclub.com.

The Magic Bag

Ekoostik Hookah, Oct. 13, California Guitar Trio, Oct. 15, Al DiMeola, Oct. 17, 22920 Woodward, Ferndale, (248) 544-1991, event hot line (248) 544-3030, www.themagicbag.com.

X/S

High-energy dance club, 1500 Woodward, northeast corner at John R, Detroit, (313) 963-

Seldom Blues

Big Band Wednesdays with Johnny Trudell and his 18-piece band, 7-11 p.m., playing a mix of iazz favorites.

The restaurant also features live jazz every night of the week, located in Tower 400, Level 1 of the GM Renaissance Center next to the Marriott, call (313) 567-7301.

Sky Club

Tango, salsa, and Latin dancing every Wednesday beginning at 8 p.m., located above Sangria's Restaurant, 401 S. Lafayette, Royal 0ak. (248) 543-1964.

COMEDY

Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase

Lord Carrett, Oct. 12-14; Jimmy Pardo, Oct. 19-21; Jimmy Dore, Oct. 26-27; 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor, (734) 996-9080.

JD's House of Comedy

Stand-up shows, 8 p.m. Thursday and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday; Apollo amateur night, 8 p.m. Wednesday; Mark Simmons and Black Coffee, Oct. 12-14; Ricky Harris and Snowcone, Oct. 19-21; Rasheed and Mary Ann, Oct. 26-28; 25333 W. 12 Mile, inside Star Theatre complex, Southfield, (248) 348-2420 or www.ticketmaster.com.

Joey's Comedy Club

36071 Plymouth, Livonia, (734) 261-0555, also has comedy at second location, 5070. Schaefer, Dearborn, (313) 584-8885; www.joeyscomedy.com.

Second City

Bobble Heads of State, performances are Wednesday-Sunday, held over through Oct. 29, \$15-\$20, 42705 Grand River, Novi, call (248) 348-4448. For tickets, call (248) 645-5555 or www.ticketmaster.com.

DANCE

Power Center

Martha Graham Dance Company, University Musical Society's dance series, 8 p.m. Oct. 13-14. \$20-\$48, special family performance 1 p.m. Oct. 14 (tickets \$8-\$16), (734) 764-2538, www.ums.org.

FAMILY

Detroit Science Center

Exhibits include As Time Goes By, new exhibit about the aging process, and A Journey to Our Future, now open to accompany center's new permanent Space Laboratory exhibit, 5020 John R, Detroit, \$6-\$7, call (313) 577-8400 or visit www.detroitsciencecenter.org.

Detroit Children's Museum

2nd Saturdays on 2nd, Under the Big Top, 12:30-2:30 p.m. Oct. 14, reservations required. 6134 Second, Detroit, call (313) 873-8100 to reg-

Fall fun

Build a Scarecrow, 11 a.m. 2 p.m. Oct. 14, Nature Center of Indian Springs Metropark on White Lake Road between Teggerdine and Ormand roads (north of M-59) in White Lake Township, pre-registration required, \$5-\$7, also entry fee for Metropark, also Cider Sunday, Saturday, Oct. 15, call for times, bring two grocery bags full or one bushel of a mixed variety of apples and press "mash" into cider, \$2 per session, pre-registration required, (248) 625-7280.

FESTIVAL

Sugarloaf Art Fair

Pottery, paintings, pendants, painted silk and other crafts from 300 artists and craft design ers, Oct. 20-22, Rock Financial Showplace, 46100 Grand River, Novi, \$7, (800) 210-9900, www.SugarloafArtFair.com

Detroit Film Theatre

Riding Alone For Thousands of Miles, Oct. 13-15: Overlord, Oct. 19-21; inside the Detroit Institute of Arts, for tickets, call (313) 833-3237, www.dia.org/dft.



The Jewish Ensemble Theatre presents The Price, by Arthur Miller, at the Aaron DeRoy Theatre, 6600 West Maple Rd. (corner of Maple and Drake), West Bloomfield. Shows run Oct. 25 through Nov. 12. Tickets are \$29-\$39, call (248) 788-2900. Visit www.jettheatre.org for performance times.

FUND-RAISERS

Motor City Memories Concert

The Miracles and The Contours with special guests Pat Lewis and Randy Rainey, 6 p.m. Oct. 15. Redford Theatre, 17360 Lahser, Detroit, all proceeds benefit Motor City Blight Busters and Redford Theatre, doors open at 5 p.m., meetand-greet 5:30-6 p.m., tickets \$25-\$45, at Starticketsplus.com, (800) 585-3737, also at Meijer's, for more information, call (313) 255-

SOUPberbowl

Restaurants serve huge selection of soups and breads, Celtic music, dancing, entertainment at henefit for Capuchin Soun Kitchen noon to 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 15. American Polish Century Club, 33204 Maple Lane, Sterling Heights, \$15 donation, (586) 979-2914.

Lights, Camera Auction 2006

Food and fund-raiser for Variety's Bikes for Kids, 6 p.m. Oct. 17, Emagine Theater, 44425 W. 12 Mile, Novi, \$50-\$100, (248) 258-5511.

Cookies N' Dreams

Fund-raiser for Friends of Camp Mak-A-Dream, taste cookies from bakeries and vote for best ones, The Candy Band, arts and crafts, face painting, photos with Cookie Monster, food, 5-8 p.m. Oct. 26, Somerset Collection North in Troy, \$55-\$500, children under 17 pay their age. (248) 539-9970

JAZZ

B'Jazz Vespers Concert Series

Tracy Kash Thomas, 6-8 p.m. Oct. 15, First Baptist Church of Birmingham, 300 Willits, Birmingham, (248) 644-0550.

Windsor/Detroit Jazz Club

Wally's Warehouse Waifs at Halloween-themed dance, costumes encouraged, smoke-free room, 3-6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22, Knights of Columbus Hall. 19801 Farmington Road (between Seven and Eight Mile roads) in Livonia, \$15, for tickets call Bill Knowles, (248)

Windsor/Detroit Jazz Club

Ongoing gigs, 1-4 p.m. first and third Saturday of every month, Shield's Pizza, 25101 Telegraph (northwest corner of 10 Mile and Telegraph), Southfield, \$8 cover, (248) 478-0172.

Jazz and dinner

"Kind of Blue Tuesdays," at Lola's, Harmonie Park. Led by the Gerard Evans Quartet, the shows help musicians play with the core group at 9 p.m. every Tuesday, 1427 Randolph St. in Detroit's Harmonie Park, (313) 962-0483.

Tribute to Maynard Ferguson

Fund-raiser for the admission-free Michigan Jazz Festival featuring The Johnny Trudell Big Band, 3-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29, Louis E. Schmidt Auditorium at Clarenceville High School, 20155 Middlebelt (between Seven Mile

and Eight Mile roads), Livonia, for each ticket, send \$15 check payable to Michigan Jazz Festival to Midge Ellis, 20457 Maplewood, Livonia, 48152, (248) 474-2720.

MORE MUSIC

Hammill Music Showroom

A Tribute to Oscar Peterson concert with Bassist Paul Keller, pianist Steve Richko and drummer Pete Siers, 7 p.m. Oct. 18, in Steinway Jazz Cafe, 2700 W. Maple (at M-5), Commerce Township, \$5, RSVP to (248) 560-0366, for more information, visit www.hammill.com.

Celebrate Peace Concert

Snatam Kaur, GuruGanesha Singh and Krishan, 7-9 p.m. Nov. 9, First Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Ann Arbor, 4001 Ann Arbor Saline Road, \$20-\$25, www.spiritvovagelive.com.

Kirk in the Hills

Organist Glenn Miller, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 29, \$10-\$15, 1340 W. Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills (248)

Magic Stick & The Majestic

At the Stick: Friday, Oct. 13, We Are Scientists; Saturday Oct. 14, Mojave 3; at The Majestic: Friday, Oct. 13, The Stills. Located 4120-4140 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, (313) 833-9700. Fxt. 203

Station 885

Tony Ruda and Pat Smith play jazz from 7-10 p.m. every Thursday (bass and piano), 885 Starkweather, Plymouth, (734) 459-0885.

Trinity House

Tracy Kash Thomas, 8 p.m. Nov. 10, 38840 W. Six Mile (just west of I-275), Livonia, \$10, (734) 464-6302, www.trinityhouse.org.

Wayne State University

Walter White, classical and jazz trumpeter, fall artist-in-residence, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 28, Schaver Music Recital Hall, 480 W. Hancock, Detroit, \$5-\$8, www.music.wavne.edu, (313) 577-1795.

MUSEUMS

Henry Ford Museum

20900 Oakwood Blvd., west of the Southfield Freeway and south of Michigan Avenue, Dearborn. Additional charges and varying hours for entry to Greenfield Village, Ford Rouge Factory Tour and IMAX Theatre. For more information, call (313) 982-6001 or visit www.hfmgv.org.

Cranbrook Science Museum

Featured exhibit is It's a Nano World. Permanent exhibits include planetarium. nature center and Bat Zone Conservatory. 39221 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, general admission is \$5-\$7, planetarium, \$1-\$3, (248) 645-3200 or www.cranbrook.edu.

Detroit Science Center

Premiere of Magnificent Desolation: Walking on the Moon narrated by Tom Hanks and new planetarium show, Journey to the Edge of Space and Time, \$6, shows run indefinitely, 5020 John R, Detroit, \$6-\$7, (313) 577-8400, www.detroitsciencecenter.org.

Rochester Hills Museum at Van Hoosen Farm

1927 Dairy Barn, 1850 and 1840 furnished farmhouses with permanent and temporary exhibits about regional history. General admission \$5 adults, \$3 seniors and students, (248) 656-4663, www.rochesterhills.org.

OPERA

Michigan Opera Theatre

Porgy and Bess, Oct. 21, \$28-\$100, Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit (313) 237-7464, www.MichiganOpera.org, (248) 645-6666, www.Ticketmaster.com

SOMETHING DIFFERENT

Fire, Music & Fashion Show

With Gypsy band Amanda Nygard, fire performers Fire Fabulon, and designer Courntey Nnock. All ages welcome on Saturday, Oct. 14. Doors 9 p.m., show at 10 p.m. All ages welcome. \$5 admission at Atomic, 4163 Commonwealth at Trumbull and Grand River.

Birmingham Historical Museum & Park

Allen House kitchen, restored to reflect 1920s decor, complete with vintage stove, work table, porcelain sink and monitor top refrigerator, also exhibits on artifacts and history of schools in Birmingham, \$2 admission, museum open from 1-4 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 556 W. Maple (at Southfield Road), (248) 642-2817.

Birthplace of the Model T

Historic Ford Piquette Avenue Plant, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., first and third Saturdays through October, \$10, 461 Piquette (at Beubien), Detroit, tours by appointment available for groups of 10 or more, for reservations, call (586) 416-4191, or visit www.tplex.org.

Detroit Historical Society

Palmer Woods Historic Walking Tour, 1 p.m. Oct. 14, \$20-\$25, reserve spot by calling (313) 833-1405 or www.detroithistorical.org/thingstodo.

Macomb Cultural Center

Open on campus of Macomb Community College with science and space exploration programs through Dec. 1, www.macombculturalcenter.com. (586) 445-7348

Michigan's Family Album

Special historical photography exhibit of 1,200 photographs from David Tinder collection, runs through Jan. 14, 2007, Michigan Historical Museum, inside Michigan Library and Historical Center, 702 W. Kalamazoo St., Lansing, for more information, visit www.michigan.gov/museum or call (517) 373-3559

Ballroom dancing

8-11 p.m. third Friday each month, Costick Center, 28600 11 Mile, Farmington Hills, (248) 473-1830.

Amtrak excursion

Trip to Kalamazoo Aviation History Museum from Birmingham and Dearborn, Oct. 21, sponsored by Detroit Historical Society and National Railway Historical Railway Society's Bluewater Michigan Chapter, \$85, (248) 541-1000, www.bluewaternrhs.com, www.detroithistorical.org.

Isha Yoga

Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev, Nov. 1-6, Pi Ballroom, 28847 Franklin, Southfield, (586) 484-3081 or e-mail detroit@ishafoundation.org.

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Proof, Oct. 27-29, Nov. 3-5 and Nov. 10-11, 1185 Washington Road, Rochester Hills, \$14, reserve by calling (248) 608-9077.

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The Rocky Horror Show, 8 p.m. Oct. 21, 27, and 28, and midnight show Oct. 28, Huron High School Civic Auditorium, 32044 Huron River Road, New Boston, www.downriveractorsquild.org, (734) 374-3906.

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A senior community theatre group, presents Cruisin' Broadway, Nov. 9-11, Warren Community Center Theater, 5460 Arden Warren, \$12, for information, call (248) 650-3871 or visit www.hohplayers.org, for tickets, call (248) 608-9008.

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THEATER — COLLEGE

Eastern Michigan University Theatre Noises Off, Oct. 13-21, Quirk Theatre on EMU's

campus, (734) 487-1221, www.emich.edu/pub-

Meadow Brook Theatre

Frankenstein, Oct. 11 to Nov. 5, Same Time Next Year, Jan. 10 to Feb. 4, single tickets are \$22-\$38, on the campus of Oakland University, (248) 377-3300 or (248) 370-3316 (group sales), www.mbtheatre.com.

Oakland University's Music, Theatre and Dance department

The Cripple of Inishmann, an irreverent Irish comedy, Oct. 20; Pan Jumbies Steel Drum/Akwaaba African Drum & Xvlophone Ensemble, Nov. 10; By Jupiter, Nov. 17; Dances Across Time, Dec. 1, call Varner Box Office at (248) 370-3013 or email mtd@oakland.edu.

University of Michigan

The Cradle Will Rock, presented by the U of M Department of Theatre and Drama, Oct. 12-15, 1226 Murfin, Ann Arbor, \$16, (734) 764-2538, www.uprod.umich.edu.

University of Michigan Department of Musical Theatre

The Pajama Game, Oct. 12-15, Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre within the Michigan League, 911 N. University, Ann Arbor, \$9-\$16, www.music.umich.edu, (734) 764-2538.

THEATER — PROFESSIONAL

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Festival of Shakespeare Classics, Antony and Cleopatra, Julius Caesar, The Tempest, Oct. 24-Nov. 12, Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor, \$30-\$150, (734) 764-2538.

TICKETS ON SALE

The Palace of Auburn Hills: Eric Clapton show, 7:30 p.m. April 5, 2007, tickets for original show honored, \$55-\$125. For DTE and Palace shows, visit www.palacenet.com or call Ticketmaster at (248) 645-6666 or visit any Ticketmaster loca-

The Emerald Theatre

Lindsey Buckingham, Oct. 22; Jonny Lang, Nov. 2; 31 N. Walnut, Mt. Clemens, (586) 913-1920, www.emeraldtheatre.com, tickets, Ticketmaster outlets, ticketmaster.com, (248)

Michigan Theatre

Shawn Colvin with special guest Brandi Carlile, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 8, \$21-\$50, tickets at (734) 763-TKTS, Michigan Union Ticket Office or Ticketmaster outlets, www.ticketmaster.com.--

Frankenstein hits the Meadow Brook stage

Frankenstein's creature has a new creator in David L. Regal, the Theatre Ensemble/Meadow Brook Theatre's artistic director.

His new stage adaptation of the famous Mary Shelley novel will be performed to Nov. 5.

This play – also a Michigan premiere
– traces Dr. Frankenstein's path from creation to final confrontation with his creature. Depicting the tragedy of abusing knowledge and defying nature, Regal's adaptation provides a chilling visual to accompany the images drawn from the novel. The adaptation takes dialogue directly from Mary Shelley's

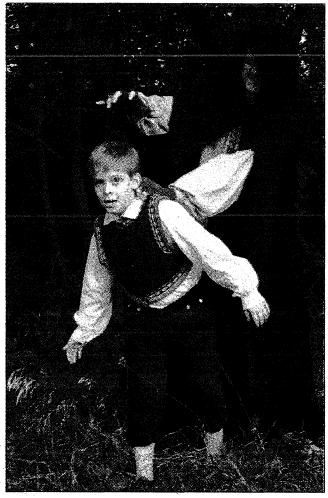
harrowing tale.

In this era of advancement in cloning and other nature-defying experiments, the story leads us to question scientists' responsibility concerning their work and the consequences, and the obligation to look after scientific creations.

Single tickets range from \$22-\$38 and may be purchased at any Ticketmaster location, on-line at www.ticketmaster.com or by phone at 248-645-6666.

Tickets may also be purchased by calling the Meadow Brook Theatre box office at (248) 377-3300; for Group Sales, (248) 370-3316 or by visiting www.mbtheatre.com.

For more information on this or any production in the Theatre Ensemble/Meadow Brook Theatre season or for opportunities to support the Theatre, please visit www.mbtheatre.com.



Robert Kennard Murphy stars as The Creature and Grant Cleaveland appears as a young boy in Meadow Brook Theatre's production of Frankenstein.

RITZ

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The Lords of the New Church, local bands like Toby Redd, Second Self, BSA and Rhythm Corps and metal bands like Cinderella.

The Ritz was demolished years ago and a retail store now sits in its place. But, its sister nightclub on Hoover Road in Warren (formerly known as New York New York) is now like the original Ritz, and is bringing in glam rockers and other sorts of rock that can't easily find homes in Detroit.

After thrilling crowds in Europe, Sweden's Vains of Jenna bring their petulant, blatant guitars to rock the states. The band joins the Triple Threat Tour with fellow rockers Fireball Ministry and Artimus Pyledriver.

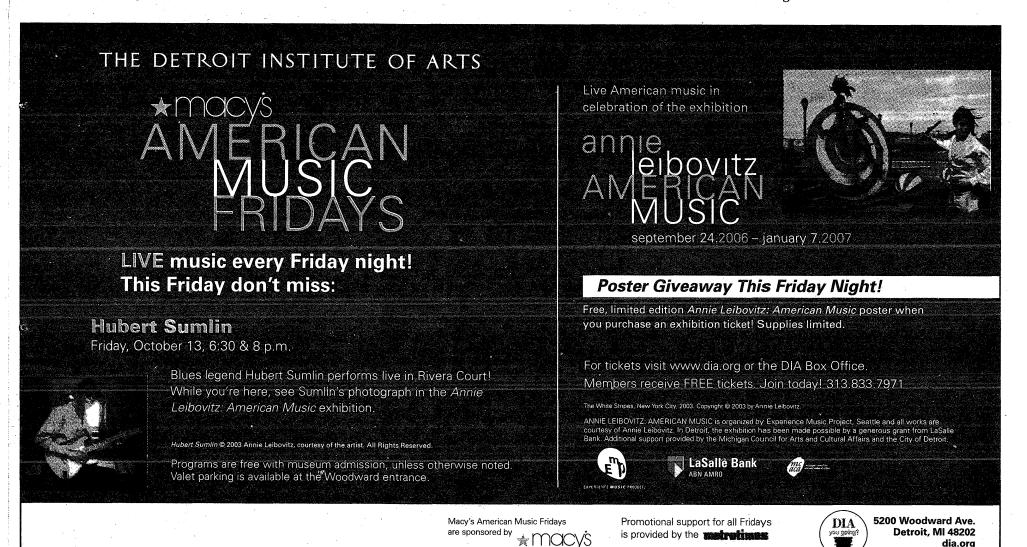
They're coming to The Ritz on Hoover in Warren on Saturday, Oct. 21.

The self-titled sleaze rock quartet of vocalist and guitarist Lizzy Devine, lead guitarist Nicki Kin, bass player JP White and drummer Jacki Stone are promoting Vains of Jenna's new CD *Lit Up/Let Down* (Filthy Note Records) that hits stores two days later.

Interestingly, Lit Up, will be the first album issued by the label founded by skateboarding icon Bam Margera — whose also part of MTV's Jackass. Margera directed Jenna's first video No One's Gonna Do It For You.

"This band is so good, I had to start a label just to put their record out," Margera said.

Fun, sleazy rock is back in metro Detroit, once again on Hoover Road.



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River, west of Orchard Lake Road, Farmington. (248) 477-8833. Tickets \$8, \$4 for kids under 52 inches or shorter

■ Brandywine Cemetery, 2727 Brandywine Street, Ann Arbor, www.brandywinecemetary.com. Open on Oct. 30-31 from dusk until the last trickor-treater arrives. Admission is free, event features gargoyles and animatronics with a theme of a haunted graveyard.

■ Midnight Mutilation at Upland Hills Farms, 481 Lake George Road, Oxford (248) 628-1611, \$10, 8 p.m. to midnight

through Oct. 30.

■ Chamber of Horrors, Sterling Heights, Freedom Hill, Metro Parkway at Van Dyke. Tickets \$16 and \$13 for kids; nightly at 7:30 p.m. through Oct. 31, (586) 268-5100.

Deadly Intentions Haunted House, 20900 Dequindre, Warren, north of Eight Mile Road. It's called a haunted house "the old-school way" with good ol' fashioned ghosts appearing from nowhere. Hours are 7:30-11 p.m. Sundays through Thursdays; and 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays. \$10 for kids 10 and under; \$13 for adults. \$20 VIP gets you to the front of the line plus free beverage per ticket. Visit www.deadlyintentionshaunt.com for information.

■ Erebus Four-Story Haunted

Attraction, at the corner of Water Street and South Perry in downtown Pontiac, across from the Phoenix Center. The largest haunted house in the world, according to the Guinness Book of World Records. Voted one of the scariest haunted houses by www.hauntedhousemagazine.com. Indoor waiting

available. Admission is \$19. Not suited for young kids. Hours are 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays; and 7-11 p.m. Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays. (248) 332-7884. Visit www.hauntedpon-

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Realm of Darkness, 79 S. Glenwood, Pontiac. An interactive, frightening haunted house with great effects. Find the wizard with thought-provoking clues and a prize will be given. Hours are 7:30 p.m. "til the ghosts rest," Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays; Adults \$17 (248) 338-0029, wwwtherealmofdarkness.com

■ Five Terrors, Wiard's Orchards, 5565 Merritt Road, Ypsilanti, (734) 482-7744, www.wiards.com, It's hugely haunted. The barn is haunted, so are the orchards as are the storage rooms. Prices are: havride, \$12; ultimate barn, \$12; the asylum, \$12, or get combined packages that include two, three, four or access to all five haunted areas for prices up to \$30. Not suited for kids under 12.

Tunnel of Terror, Rochester Jaycees haunted house at Rochester Municipal Park in downtown Rochester, (248) 652-7777. Weekends 7-11 p.m. \$8. Not suited for very young children.

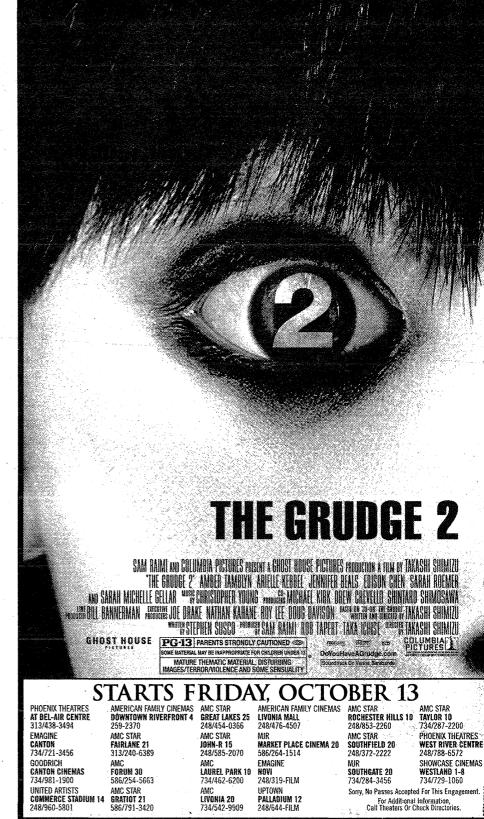
Kiss '76 Cobo show hits screen

A vintage Kiss concert from Detroit Rock City is coming to the big screen.

The group's Jan. 26, 1976 show at Cobo Arena will be screened on Oct. 26 as part of the One Night Only series in movie theaters around the country. The showing will also include the documentary Kiss Day in Cadillac, Michigan 1975, chronicling the group's famous visit to that Tickets are on sale at www.bigscreenconcerts.com.

A bit of Kiss in the flesh comes to town on Nov. 5, when Paul Stanley's solo tour hits the Emerald Theatre in Mount Clemens. Stanley will be promoting a new solo album, Live to Win, which comes out Oct.24. A week later - on, appropriately enough,

Halloween - Kiss will release a two-DVD set Kissology Vol. 1 1974-1977.





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Don't roll over on 'toilet paper-gate'

t is a well-established fact that there is no free lunch. An offer that is too good to be true probably is. The truth you seek is usually in the fine print.

Have you ever found yourself watching a TV commercial for an incredible lease



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offer or an amazing long distance service, only to see a scroll of all the rules, stipulations and caveats?

Have you ever wondered if the claims that a product is "new and improved" are really true? How do we know for sure?

Well, I recently came across a nifty little Web site: mouseprint.org. These people apparently have ample free time on their hands so they pull out the magnifying glass and examine the fine print on all sorts of

For example, they have discovered a hidden change in an item that is near and dear to all our - uh, hearts: toilet

It appears the makers of Scott toilet paper have shrunken the sheets! They claim that each roll still has 1,000 sheets. (There's a job I want: counting the sheets

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on a roll of toilet paper.)
The problem is, Scott is now short sheeting us! It says so right there in the fine print. Scott has reduced the size of each individual sheet from 4 inches to 3.7 inches. That means each roll is now 300 inches shorter!

To the best of my knowledge, no one has done research on exactly how many sheets are used at a given time (nor would anyone want to), but I am reasonably sure that these lost inches will affect the average life span of a roll of toilet

Some would argue that with all the other issues facing America today, the reduced life span of a roll of toilet paper ranks somewhere below leash laws.

But I submit to you that if we don't raise public awareness on an issue as personal as this, where will it all end?

This toilet paper-gate may only be the beginning, but it is up to each and every one of us to be properly vigilant in this area. If we let them get away with this, what's next? What other personal hygiene products will face the bean counters' knife?

First it's toilet paper. Then it's, say, Ivory soap. Next thing you know, it's only 99 and 43/100 percent pure. (Talk about bursting your soap bubble.)

Or toothbrushes. Has anyone taken the time to count the number of bristles in a toothbrush? For all we know they have been reducing bristles right under our noses for years!

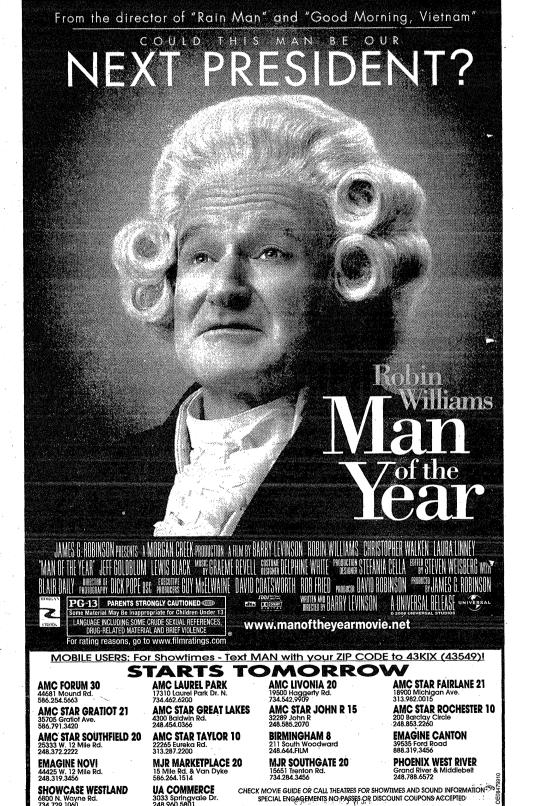
This is how conspiracies begin. One small unseen change, people adapt and the "change" becomes the "norm." We

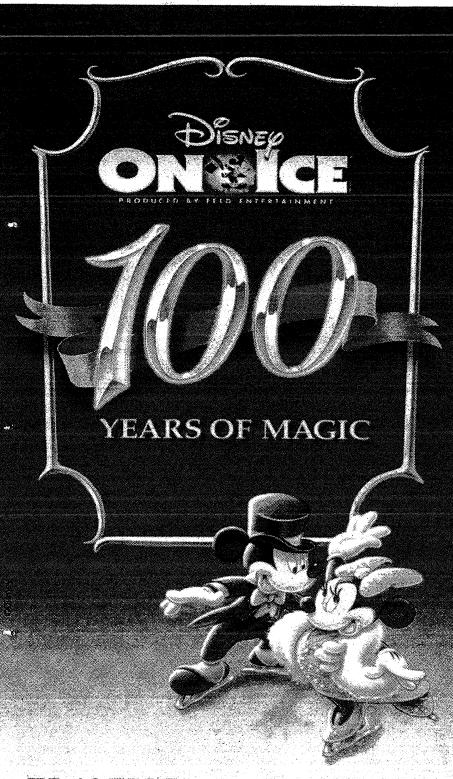
forget where it all began and accept the "new" as being good. And before you know it our whole way of life has been changed.

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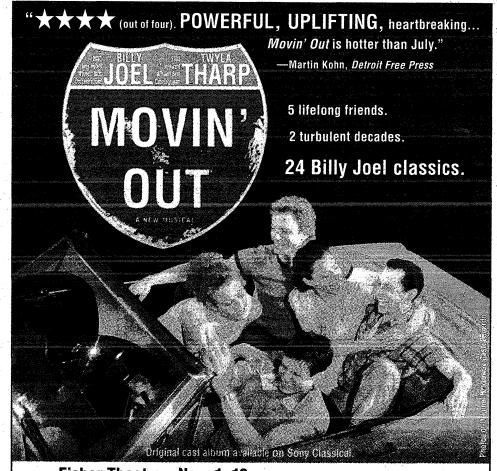
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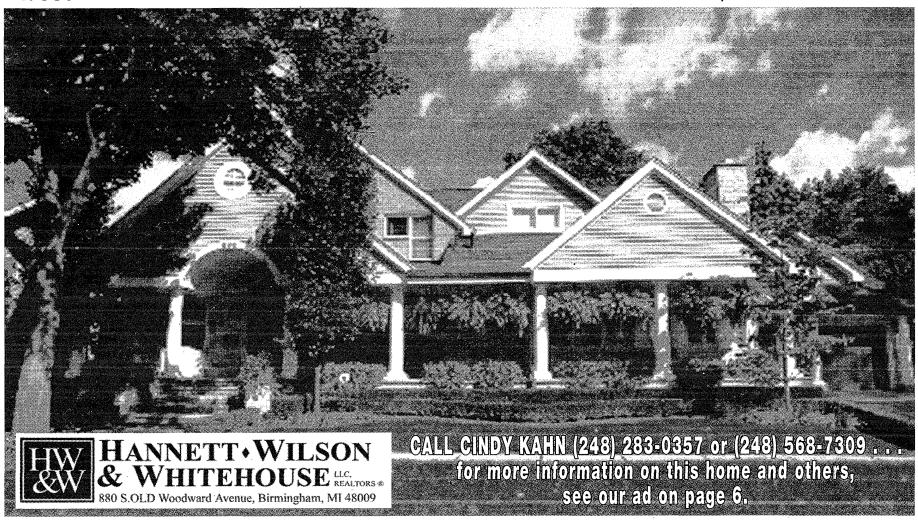


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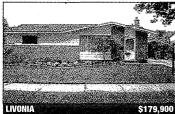


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Expo geared to help Realtors succeed personally, professionally

BY GREG MULLIN STAFF WRITER

An upcoming expo aims to give Realtors a competitive edge and a boost in morale.

"It will not only help them in the industry, but maybe their everyday lives as well," said Karen Kage, chief executive officer of Realcomp II Ltd., which is the event sponsor.

The 2006 Tools of the Trade Expo will be held from 9 a.m. to 3:35 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19, at the New Detroit Science Center in Detroit.

Realcomp, which provides real estate listings and property data to Michigan Realtors, is anticipating about 60 vendors and 1,000 attendees at the sixth annual event. The event — which is free to attend for Michigan Realtors and support personnel — includes vendor presentations, a catered lunch, giveaways and a grand-prize drawing for a Dell laptop computer.

"It's a nice variety of vendors and services, including our keynote speaker, that are all about customer service," Kage

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said. "Also, how to feel good about your job and enjoy what you are doing.

"And it's a great opportunity for networking with other Realtors."

It may also be a source of motivation.

The keynote speaker

is Carr Hagerman, the FİSH! "philosopher, speaker and professional storyteller." Carr will describe how the upbeat FISH! philosophy — which originated at a fish market in Seattle — can help create an energetic, unified and successful work environment.

"A couple of years ago I attended a conference and watched a video on the FISH! philosophy," Kage said. "And I've been wanting to do something with them ever since."

Last year, the event was held at Ford Field in Detroit and drew about 800 attendees and fewer than 60 vendors. This year, the event moves to the New Detroit Science Center, 5020 John R in Detroit, which houses a variety of science exhibits.

"The exhibits will be on display that day," Kage said. "That should make it a lot of fun."

Realcomp, which has approximately 15,000 Realtor subscribers, will preview new technology that it plans to make available to its members, including a new online scheduling system; a program that allows members to access multiple listing service (MLS) data wirelessly; and an online transaction management system.

For more information on the 2006 Tools of the Trade expo, visit www.realcompexpo.com or call (866) 553-3430.



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Watson to speak to MCAR members Nov. 2

Real estate speaker Terry Watson – appearing as part of the Speaker Series – headlines the Metropolitan Consolidated Association of Realtors REALTORS Unite! 2006 Annual Membership Meeting Nov. 2 at Petruzzello's in Troy.

Watson's appearance is just one of the notable items on the agenda, which also includes announcements of the 2007 Board of Director appointees, winners of the Realtor of the Year and Community Service honors and addresses by President Nanci J. Rands and President-Elect David Elya.

"We're very excited to have Terry Watson appearing at this year's membership meeting," Rands said, "He's a very dynamic, high-energy speaker who I think will really captivate the audience."

Watson's appearance will address sales and marketing tips, the two most sought-after topics in polls taken through the MCAR School of Real Estate.

"Members are seeking tips for marketing property in today's market," MCAR Director of Education Lori Rebuck said. "And that is right up Terry's alley, so we're hoping everyone in attendance gets what they were looking for. I think they will."

Watson is the youngest person ever inducted into the Accredited Buyer Representative (ABR) Hall of Fame, holds 12 designations, is one of only 156 people in the world to hold the Distinguished Real Estate Instructor (DREI) designation and annually speaks to hundreds – if not thousands – of real estate agents.

The meeting also includes coverage of industry and association news and events.

"We put a lot of care into the update delivered to members during the meeting," Rebuck said, "because it's important to let members know where the association is headed and to let them know how they can help get us there."

REALTORS Unite! 2006 Annual Membership Meeting is 9 a.m. to noon Thursday, Nov. 2, at Petruzzello's in Troy (6959 Rochester Road.). To register, call (248) 879-5730. The event is free, but seating is limited.

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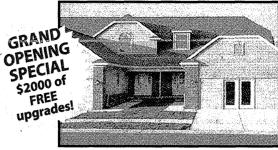
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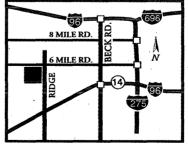
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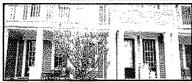
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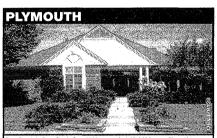
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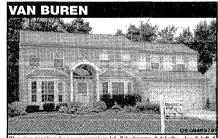


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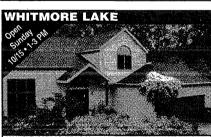
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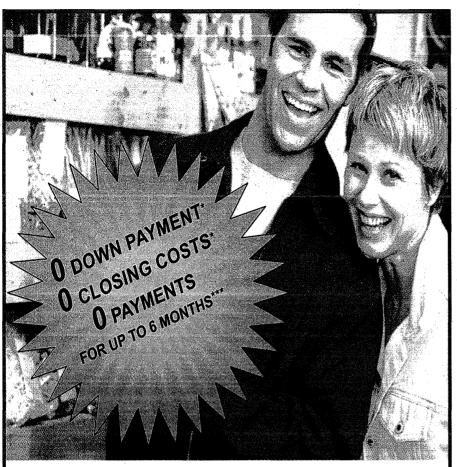


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Canton	prices.
1383 Aziz Dr	\$309,000
50181 Black Horse Ln	\$154,000
7017 Buckley Ct	\$279,000
2185 Cameo Ct	\$425,000
45093 Coachman Ct	\$213,000
41694 Conner Creek Dr	\$264,000
42174 Fairview Dr	\$184,000
812 Foothill	\$250,000
8557 Forestview Dr	\$1,300,000
1948 Franklin Dr	\$143,000
49280 Geddes Rd	\$153,000
362 Lenox Dr	\$450,000
42826 Lilley Pointe Dr	\$119,000
42436 Majestic Ct	\$230,000
45763 N Stonewood Rd	\$225,000
1729 Orchard Dr	\$85,000
1565 Peninsula Ct	\$297,000
41548 Pheasant Creek Dr	\$270,000
1835 Pinecroft Dr	\$160,000
1940 Pinecroft Dr	\$184,000
49578 Potomac Rd	\$238,000
49652 Potomac Rd	\$300,000
41842 Ravenwood St	\$179,000
2866 River Meadow Cir	\$217,000
48128 River Way	\$375,000
440 Roosevelt St	\$287,000
8210 Sandpiper St	\$235,000
1587 W Lakeview Ln	\$279,000
2457 Westgate Ct	\$340,000
Farmington	
22426 Brookdale St	\$157,000
23908 Pickett St	\$250,000
33907 State St	\$360,000
Farmington Hills	
25537 Arden Park Dr	\$279,000
33741 Bernadine Dr	\$255,000
27667 Forestbrook Dr	\$328,000
29237 Glen Oaks Blvd E	\$180,000

23441 Haynes St
25817 Hunt Club Blvd
24356 Kensington
29119 Lorikay St
30131 Mayfair Dr
24066 Middlebelt Rd
33186 Oak Hollow St
21545 Power Rd
37915 Sunderland Ct
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36250 Brookview Dr
29717 Buckingham St
12235 Cavell St
28419 Cleveland St
11167 Denne St
20299 Edgewood Ave
18617 Flamingo Blvd
31517 Fonville St
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29545 Orangelawn St
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WIXOM - Why rent when you could own this pretty 3 bedrm, 1.5 bath home in popular Indian Springs Sub. Includes updated roof, furnace, landscaping w/beautiful wood fence, kitchen w/ ceramic firs + great location & Walled Lake Schools! \$179,900 (L65Wen)

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garage door, interior freshly painted + more.

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BLOOMFIELD TWP - Great 5 Bedrm, 2.5 Bath family home on Ig lot! Updates include: Cherry ktchn w/granite counters, carpet, paint, huge 4 season rm leading to park-like setting, hardwood floors in office & fmly rm, full wall fireplc + more. \$405,00 (L17Wag)



CANTON - Exquisite 4 bedrm, 2.5 bath colonial, nearly 3600 sq ft & located in great area of Canton. Walk to new high school from this contemporary home w/1st flr library, circular stairway, sun rm + 3 car garage! \$448,000 (D94Lab)

LIVONIA - This 2 bedrm, 3 full bath ground floor condo is in mint condition! Large great room with gas fireplace. Finished basement with wet bar and full bath. First floor laundry. Cathedral ceilings. Large deck for entertaining! \$199,900 (L79Mea)

CANTON - Great price for this 4 bedrm, 1.5 bath quad with almost 2200 sq ftl Home offers newer windows, newer ktchn including appliances, newer furnace & C/A, hardwood firs in living rm & dining area, etc. Sellers are motivated! \$209,900 (L29Emb)

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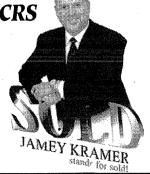


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A Best Financial Corp.	(800) 839-8918	5.625	1	5.25	0.875	5.625	1.5	J/A
A Perfect Mortgage Co.	(248-203-7726	5.875	0	5.625	0	4.75	0	J/Α
AAXA Diścount Mortgage	(877) 728-3569	5.875	. 0	5.625	0	4.875	0	J/A
AFI Financial	(877) 234-0600	5.625		5.375	0.625	NR	NA	JA
American Home Mortgage	(877) 478-7289	5.75	2	5.25	2	4	2	J/A/V/F
Ameripius Mortgage Corp.	(248) 740-2323	5.875	0	5.625	0	NR	NR	J/A
Brink's Goldstar Mortgage	(800) 785-4755	5.625	1.5	5.375	1.5	5.5	0	J/A/V/F
Charter One Bank	(800) 342-5336	6,5	0	6.125	0	NR	NR	JAWF
Client Services by Golden Rule	(800) 569-5805	5.625	1.25	5.375	0.875	2.5	. 1	J/A/V/F
Co-op Services Credit Union	(734) 466-6113	6.125		5.75	1	5.25	0	
Dearborn Federal Savings Bank	(313) 565-3100	6.375	0	·6	0	5.5	0	Α
DFCU Financial	(800) 739-2770	6	2	5.5	2	NR	NA	JA
Downriver Community FCU	(313) 386-2200	6.75	. 0	6.35	0	6	0	J/A
Earth Mortgage	(877) 327-8450	5.875	0	5.5	0.125	5.5	0	J/A/V/F
Fifth Third Bank	(800) 792-8830	6.375	0	· 6	0.125	5.75	0	J/V/F
First Alliance Mortgage Co.	(800) 292-7357	6.125	0	5.875	0	NR	NR	J/A/V/F
First International Mortgage	(248) 540-1065	6	, 0	5.75	0	NR	NR	J/A
GMAC Mortgage Corp.	(800) 888-4622	6	2	5.625	2	5.625	1	J/AN/F
Golden Rule Mortgage	(800) 991-9922	5.75	0.75	5.5	0.5	2.25	. 2	J/A/V/F
Group One Mortgage	(734) 953-4000	6.25	0	6	0	6	0	J/A/V/F
LaSalle Bank Midwest	(800) 466-3800	5.875	2	5.5	. 2	4.625	2	J/A/V/F
Mainstreet Mortgage	(800) 900-1313	6	0	5.75	0	NR	NR	JAWE
Manufacturers	(586) 777-1000	. 6	0	5.625	. 0	NA	NR	J/A
Michigan Schools & Gov. C/U	(586) 263-8800	6.25	.0	5.875	0	5.5	0	J/A
Mortgages by Golden Rule	(800) 991-9922	5.875	0	5.625	0.25	2.5	1	J/A/V/F
National City Bank	(586) 825-0825	5.75	2.125	5.375	2	5.875	1.125	J/A
Northlawn Financial	(248) 988-8488	5.875	0	5.625	0	NR	NR	J/A/V/F
Pathway Financial LLC	(800) 726-2274	5.875	0	5.625	0	4.25	0	J/A/F
Premiere Mortgage Funding	(734) 453-8120	5.875	0	5.625	0	4.875	. 0	J/A
Shore Mortgage	(800) 678-6663	5.5	3	5	3	3	3	J/A/V/F
United Mortgage Group	(586) 286-9500	5.875	0	5.625	0	7	0.25	J/A
York Financial Inc.	(888) 839-9675	i.	0	5.625	0	5.75	0	J/A

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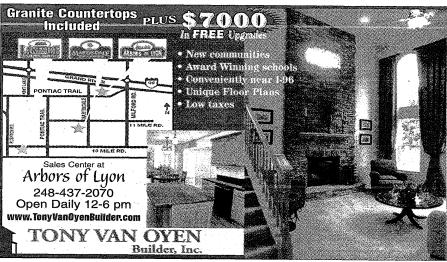


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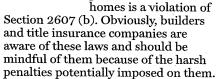
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Penalties harsh, title companies are aware

Q. I am told that there was a class action suit that held that builders receiving a discount for owner's title insurance under an agreement or understanding that they refer purchasers of new homes to the title insurance companies being a violation of the law. Do you have any information about it?

A. Under Section 2607 (a) of RESPA, a federal statute, it is a violation for the

builder to receive a discount or any other remuneration from the title insurance company for referring purchasers of new homes to the title insurance company. Moreover, for a builder to receive a split of the charge for the lender's title insurance to purchasers of new



Robert

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Q. My parents, who are elderly, bought a coop or at least thought they were buying a coop and now find that they are merely renting their home from the co-operative association which in turn does not even own the land

under which the co-op is located but is paying on a 99 year lease. How do my parents get out of the deal?

A. I am familiar with the kind of real transaction with which your parents are involved and I believe it to be unconscionable for people to pay for a co-op unit to only find that they will never actually own a piece of the land on which the co-operative unit is located or, for that matter, the cooperative association will never realistically own the cooperative project but will continue to pay what is, in a sense, an annuity to the developer without any reasonable consideration in return. I would recommend that the members of the cooperative get together and commence a lawsuit against the developer to try to break the lease, among other things.

Robert M. Meisner is a lawyer and the author of Condominium Operation: Getting Started & Staying on the Right Track, second edition. It is available for \$9.95 plus \$1 shipping and handling. He also wrote Condo Living: A Survival Guide to Buying, Owning and Selling a Condominium, available for \$24.95 plus \$5 shipping and handling. For more information, call (248) 644-4433 or visit bmeisner@meisner-associates.com. This column shouldn't be construed as legal



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98 Paddington	3BR/2.1BA/1car/updtd			realestateone.com/26105541	8874 Henry Ruff	3BR/1.1BA/1car/ranch	\$175,000	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26010214	29637 Farmbrook Villa Ct.	2BR/2BA/2car/condo	\$127,000 248-348-6430	
57 Amber 9 Redfield Ct.	3BR/2.1BA/2car/col 3BR/2.1BA/2car/ranch			realestateone.com/26143095 realestateone.com/26138819	11842 Farmington Road 6				realestateone.com/26102038	23680 Lahser Rd.	2BR/1.1BA/car/condo	\$114,900 734-591-9200	
77 Brookhaven	3BR/2.1BA/2car/col			realestateone.com/26113947	27815 Long MARION	3BR/2BA/2car/bnglw	\$129,900	/34-371-9200	realestateone.com/25149222	20749 Indian 30280 Southfield	3BR/1BA/car/ranch 2BR/2BA/car/condo	\$90,000 248-348-6430 \$69,900 248-348-6430	
	3BR/2BA/2car/pond	\$223,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26125812	Vacant 10th Ave.	BR/BA/car/vacant	\$399,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26062925	ST CLAIR SHORES	ZDIV/ZDA/Cai/Collub	303,300 240-340-0430	o Teatestateone.com/2
57 Century Ct.	4BR/2BA/2car/updtd			realestateone.com/26149059	00000 10th Ave.	BR/BA/car/vacant	\$59,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26062928	23400 Jefferson Ave.	3BR/1.1BA/2car/canal	\$269,269 734-455-7000	0 realestateone.com/2
94 Otter Pond 181 Horseshoe Circle	3BR/2.1BA/2car/condo 2BR/2.5BA/2car/end			realestateone.com/26160079 realestateone.com/26154147	00000 10th Ave.	BR/BA/car/vacant	\$59,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26069882	TAYLOR			
5 Cherry Orchard	3BR/2.1BA/2car/fp/lr			realestateone.com/26079082	MELVINDALE 17558 Wall	3BR/1BA/2car/updtd	con non	740 OF1 1000	realestateone.com/26153865	6721 Madison	2BR/1BA/1car/ranch	\$122,400 734-591-9200	0 realestateone.com/2
37 Devonshire	3BR/1.1BA/2car/fp/fr	\$189,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26123626	MILFORD	30N/10N/2Cal/uputu	207,700	240-031-1900	Tealestateorie.com/20153003	VAN BUREN TWP 17192 Haggerty	3BR/3BA/4car/brick	\$299,900 734-326-2000	n realectateone com/2
	2BR/2BA/1car/ranch			realestateone.com/26156107	232 Stephen	3BR/2BA/car/bsmt	\$179,900	248-684-1065	realestateone.com/26162353	45449 Brookview		\$289,900 248-851-1900	
145 Monroe St. 93 Hunters Circle E	2BR/2BA/1car/condo 2BR/1.1BA/1car/condo			realestateone.com/26160195 realestateone.com/26112482	NEW BOSTON					WALLED LAKE		, 1	
	2BR/1BA/car/condo			realestateone.com/26111039	37840 Scott Pine Dr.	4BR/2.1BA/3car/xtras	\$479,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26059865	435 Northport	4BR/2BA/2car/	\$215,000 248-363-8300	
1 Harvard Lane	2BR/1.1BA/1car/condo			realestateone.com/26132075	NORTHFIELD 8777 Spencer	3BR/2BA/2car/ranch	\$260,000	246 546 6450	realestateone.com/26124379	2068 E. Hidden Meadows Dr. 2107 Hidden Meadows	2BR/1.1BA/1car/condo 2BR/1BA/1car/condo	\$145,900 248-348-6430 \$129,900 248-348-6430	
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3 Farrant Elderberry Ct.	5BR/4.2BA/3car/lkfrt 4BR/3.5BA/3car/			realestateone.com/26105479 realestateone.com/26065933	18100 Stonebrook Ct.	5BR/5.1BA/car/bsmt	\$879,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26164991	7051 Hupp Ave.	3BR/1BA/car/bnglw	\$85,000 248-348-6430	0 realestateone.com/2
11 Mallard Ct.	3BR/2.1BA/3car/priv			realestateone.com/26073587	17664 Lake View Cir.	2BR/2BA/2car/condo			realestateone.com/26085702	WATERFORD	٠.		
7 Cooley Lake Rd.	3BR/2.1BA/2car/ranch	\$365,000	248-363-8300	realestateone.com/26086124	917 Novi 830 Revere	4BR/2.5BA/2car/hrdwd 2BR/1.1BA/1car/ranch			realestateone.com/26160293 realestateone.com/26111620	3880 Athens	3BR/2BA/1car/lkfnt	\$286,000 248-684-1065	
4 Lochmore	3BR/2.5BA/2car/condo			realestateone.com/26167269	42322 Norwood Court	3BR/2.1BA/1car/condo			realestateone.com/26066943	116 Garland Way WAYNE	3BR/2BA/2car/ranch	\$225,000 248-348-6430	o realestateone.com/2
00 Commerce 00 Kara Ct.	BR/1BA/1car/ 4BR/2BA/2car/ranch			realestateone.com/26116245 realestateone.com/26148831	16873 Carriage Way	2BR/2BA/car/condo			realestateone.com/26161343	5085 Harding	3BR/1BA/2car/ranch	\$136,800 734-455-7000	0 realestateone.com/2
52 Borowy	3BR/1BA/2car/lake			realestateone.com/26093189	19834 Irongate	3BR/1.5BA/car/condo	\$168,000	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26164053	WEST BLOOMFIELD			
19 Buffalo	3BR/1.1BA/2car/updtd			realestateone.com/26129445	NOVI	CDD /2 CDA /2 /61-	tror ooo	240 240 6420		7111 Elder Ct.	6BR/4.1BA/2car/brick	\$519,000 248-644-4700	
50 Carroll Lake Road	3BR/2BA/2car/bsmt			realestateone.com/26159511	26541 Anchorage 45776 Irvine Dr.	5BR/3.5BA/3car/frplc 4BR/2.1BA/2car/col			realestateone.com/26161784 realestateone.com/26009115	2090 W. Bend	4BR/2.1BA/2car/lake	\$450,000 248-644-4700 \$379,900 248-644-4700	
90 Chaumont MMERCE TWP	3BR/1BA/2car/ranch	\$180,000	248-303-8300	realestateone.com/26079594	26461 Fieldstone	3BR/3.1BA/2car/condo			realestateone.com/26134218	5741 Perrytown 4422 Apple Valley	4BR/3.1BA/2car/col 4BR/2.1BA/2car/col	\$350,000 248-644-4700	
1 Lee Wood Ridae	3BR/2.1BA/car/lg dr	\$299,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26049684	45337 White Pines	4BR/2.1BA/2car/col			realestateone.com/26121940	7411 Sherwood Creek	2BR/2BA/2car/ranch	\$235,000 248-644-4700	
5 Jasmine	3BR/2BA/2car/condo	\$219,000	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26089900	22245 Meridian 22372 Heatherbrae Way	4BR/2.5BA/2car/hrdwd			realestateone.com/26052591	4019 Calumet	3BR/1BA/2car/charm	\$209,000 248-363-8300	O realestateone.com/2
7 Brisbane	3BR/1BA/2car/bsmt	\$145,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26158828	44229 Winthrop Dr.	3BR/2.5BA/2car/loft 4BR/2.5BA/2car/col			realestateone.com/26008588 realestateone.com/26164853	WESTLAND	400 /204 /2 / h	¢220.000 724.501.0201	0
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8 Lenore ARBORN HGTS	2BR/1BA/2car/ranch	\$109,900	240-031-1900	realestateone.com/200/2404	45069 Huntingcross	4BR/2.1BA/2car/col			realestateone.com/26108297	34502 Nancy	3BR/2BA/2car/ranch	\$169,000 248-348-6430	
5 Gulley Rd.	3BR/1BA/1car/updtd	\$124,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26129768	24703 Jamestowne	4BR/2.5BA/car/frplc *			realestateone.com/26108746	7801 Randy	3BR/1BA/2car/brick	\$161,000 734-455-7000	0 realestateone.com/.
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1 Lincoln	4BR/7BA/car/spacy			realestateone.com/26092655	24382 Jamestowne	4BR/2.5BA/2car/bsmt	\$264,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26112050	7784 Princeton Ct. 8460 Shari	2BR/1.1BA/1car/condo 3BR/1BA/car/ranch	\$141,900 734-591-9200 \$139,900 734-326-2000	
34 Woodingham 90 Kendall	3BR/1BA/car/col 3BR/1BA/1car/ranch			realestateone.com/26164705 realestateone.com/26118722	40187 Ladene Lane	2BR/2BA/2car/ranch			realestateone.com/25072285	2088/44 Stieber	2BR/1BA/car/duplex	\$133,900 734-591-9200	0 realestateone.com/2
48 Forrer	3BR/1.1BA/1car/col			realestateone.com/26135221	24433 Simmons Dr. 28247 Carlton Way	3BR/1.5BA/2car/col 2BR/2BA/2car/condo			realestateone.com/26142517 realestateone.com/26162650	35621 Farragut	4BR/1BA/car/hrdwd	\$117,000 248-348-6430	
57 Collingham	3BR/1BA/1car/bnglw	\$94,526	734-326-2000	realestateone.com/26057242	23672 E. Le Bost	3BR/2BA/1car/frplc			realestateone.com/26102511	28307 Hanover Blvd. 2289 Stieber	2BR/2BA/2car/ranch 2BR/1BA/car/duplex	\$117,000 734-326-2000 \$72,900 734-455-7000	
19 Rockdale Croondale Bd	4BR/1.1BA/1car/col			realestateone.com/26045418 realestateone.com/26163286	23898 W. Le Bost	3BR/1BA/car/frplc	\$169,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/23898	2442 Stieber 55	2BR/1BA/car/condo	\$68,300 734-591-9200	
Greendale Rd.	3BR/2BA/car/col	000,000	134-326-2000	rearestateone.com/26163286	21106 W. Glen Haven Cir.	3BR/2.1BA/1car/condo			realestateone.com/26077163	WHITE LAKE			
63 Marblehead	3BR/1.1BA/2car/ranch	\$180,000	248-851-1900	realestateone.com/26049790	23503 Stonehenge 1155 South Lake	2BR/1BA/1car/condo 2BR/2BA/car/condo			realestateone.com/25157102 realestateone.com/26063168	2495 Canyon Ridge	4BR/3.1BA/2car/acre	\$489,900 248-363-8300	
18 Grand River	2BR/1BA/car/condo			realestateone.com/26092632	1127 S. Lake Dr.	2BR/2BA/car/condo			realestateone.com/26002082	1787 Porter 2792 Shady Hollow	4BR/2.1BA/2car/acres 3BR/1.5BA/2car/deck	\$354,900 248-363-8300 \$199,000 248-363-8300	
MINGTON HILLS					1289 E. Lake Rd. #1	2BR/1BA/car/lease			realestateone.com/26109208	253 Bramble Brae	2BR/1BA/1car/canal	\$154,000 248-363-8300	
45 Gill Rd. 33 Knollwood	3BR/2.1BA/2car/updtd			realestateone.com/26109214 realestateone.com/26076139	1289 E. Lake Rd. #3	1BR/1BA/car/lease	\$650	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26117947	5031 Lindholm	3BR/1BA/car/	\$127,000 248-363-8300	
33 Knollwood 15 Bridgeman	2BR/2BA/2car/condo 3BR/1BA/2car/brick			realestateone.com/26011623	ORCHARD LAKE 3308 Wards Point	2BR/2BA/2car/ranch	\$1.500.000	248_644_4700	realestateone.com/25145235	WIXOM			
42 Orchard Creek 3	2BR/2BA/car/condo	\$159,000	248-644-4700	realestateone.com/26118611	PLYMOUTH	ZOIN ZUM ZCOI/TOIICII	טטעעטטעניי	2-10-0-11-1/00	rearestateorie.com/23143233	2464 Hedigham Blvd.	4BR/3BA/2car/GR	\$334,900 248-348-6430	
22 Eight Mile	1BR/1BA/1car/condo	\$52,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26163468	13959 Tall Timbers Ct.	4BR/2.1BA/3car/xtras			realestateone.com/26092393	870 Calpernia Dr. 20 842 Calpernia	3BR/2BA/2car/condo 3BR/2.5BA/2car/condo	\$225,789 248-363-8300 \$214,789 248-363-8300	
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35 Hennepin 04 Sheridan	3BR/2.1BA/car/ranch 3BR/1BA/2car/ranch			realestateone.com/26067396 realestateone.com/26165056	46380 Academy 9241 Mapletree Dr.	4BR/BA/car/frplc			realestateone.com/ACADEMY	2369 Terry	3BR/1.5BA/2car/	\$196,900 248-363-8300	0 realestateone.com/
6 Harrison	3BR/1BA/car/ranch			realestateone.com/26143872	305 Pacific St.	3BR/2.1BA/2car/CpCod 3BR/2BA/2car/patio			realestateone.com/26110759 realestateone.com/26118676	YPSILANTI	100 (0 101 ()		
25 Rush	3BR/2BA/2car/ranch	\$135,000	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26149757	1174 S. Harvey	3BR/2BA/1car/ranch			realestateone.com/26153047	6408 Oakbrook	4BR/2.5BA/car/patio	\$209,500 248-348-6430	O realestateone.com/
3 Inkster	3BR/1BA/1car/ranch			realestateone.com/26057518-	789 Deer	2BR/2BA/1car/condo	\$229,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26109976	FORECLOSURES/CORPO 8622 Riverdale	DRATE PROPERTIES 3BR/2BA/1CAR/DbnHt	\$117,000 734-326-2000	n realestateone com/
E. Rose	3BR/1BA/car/brick	\$114,500	/34-455-/000	realestateone.com/26132979	44567 Anne Ct.	4BR/2.5BA/2car/col			realestateone.com/26151116	1779 Stonebridge	3BR/3BA/2CAR/Pitts	\$333,900 734-662-860	
RTLAND 20 Ambergröve	4BR/2.1BA/2car/col	\$284,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26109800	49433 Plymouth Way 9207 Brookline	. 2BR/2.1BA/2car/condo 3BR/1BA/2car/ranch			realestateone.com/26082449 realestateone.com/26165091	630 Half Moon	4BR/2BA/2CAR/BfldT	\$499,000 248-601-5150	0 realestateone.com/2
58 N. Tipsico Lake Road				realestateone.com/26105972	500 Ford A-4	1BR/1BA/car/pond			realestateone.com/26141200	783 Half Moon	4BR/3BA/2CAR/BfldT	\$549,000 248-601-5150	
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