

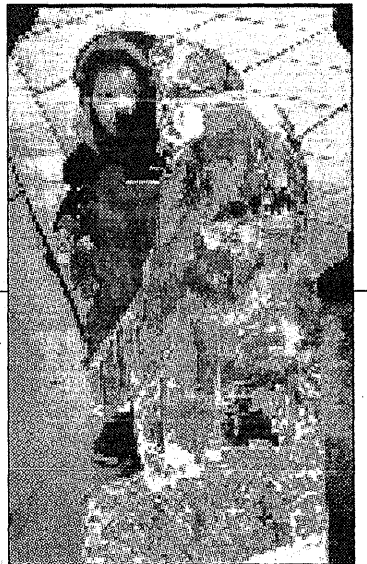


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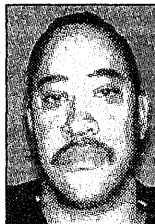
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## Guard's note warned of potential bloodshed

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

A note Wayne County prosecutors say was written by murder suspect Darren Johnson warned "any blood that may be spilled could have been avoided," and was written within minutes of the argument that led to the death of a shift supervisor at Scott Correctional Facility in Plymouth Township.



Johnson

at the Shell gas station at Beck and Five Mile in Plymouth Township in the early morning hours of Dec. 19. Wayne County Assistant Prosecutor Christine Kowal read portions of the note into the record Friday at the preliminary hearing for Johnson, 44, of Redford, a guard at Scott who is charged with one count of first-degree murder and one felony weapons count.

After listening to more than two hours of testimony, 35th District Court Chief Judge John MacDonald bound Johnson over for trial on both counts. He's scheduled for arraignment March 7 in Wayne County Circuit Court. Candie's fiancée, Sherry Brandon, testified Candie called her in the early morning hours of Dec. 19. During the conversation, she testified, she heard Candie say, "Hey D.J." — a reference, Brandon said, to Johnson — after which he told Brandon he'd call her back. Brandon also testified she'd had conversations

with Candie, 39, of Detroit, about "writing up" Johnson for discrepancies on the job. Later that day, police found Johnson in a rest room on Belle Isle, the apparent victim of a self-inflicted gunshot wound. A .38-caliber Smith & Wesson revolver was found within inches of Johnson's hand, according to testimony from Detroit Police Officer Steven Schmekel. Kowal and defense attorney Joseph Dillard stipulated to a statement from a Michigan State Police forensic expert that spent casings found on Belle Isle and casings found at the

Shell station earlier in the day were all fired from the gun found near Johnson. In a search of Johnson's Durango, police found the note. While Kowal wouldn't release the note, portions she read into the record indicated there had been prior issues between Johnson and Candie. Kowal indicated the note had been written while Johnson waited in the prison parking lot for Candie the morning of the shooting. "I have just loaded my .38 revolver

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## City to switch water mains

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth city officials are confident the switch to a temporary water connection on Saturday to accommodate construction of the Sheldon Road underpass won't be noticeable to residents when they shower, wash clothes or clean dishes.

The move to have the city's water supply re-routed through Plymouth Township via three temporary connections comes long before Wayne County's plan to replace the 36-inch water main under the Sheldon Road construction site — which carries all of the city's water supply from Detroit — by April 30.

"We're doing this well in advance of the immediate need," said City Manager Paul Sincock. "Part of the reason is to avoid any potential problems while crews are working near the existing 36-inch water main. We'll already be on the by-pass system, so we won't be affected by anything that may occur to that pipe."

Sincock said installation of the by-pass connections should be completed by noon Saturday. City and township officials are convinced the switch will be completed successfully because the same

temporary system was tested in March 2006, when Wayne County was originally expected to replace the current water main at the construction site.

"Last year, we found both the city and township water systems operated normally, and we're basically going to duplicate that same test this weekend," added Sincock. "We'll continue the temporary system for about the next 60 days."

Assistant Wayne County Executive Alan Helmkamp said if all goes as planned, the new water main could be installed within weeks.

"The current schedule calls for the contractor to be done by the first week of April," said Helmkamp. "Barring anything unforeseen, we've got some opportunity to hit our target."

The Detroit Water and Sewerage Department says if the new water main isn't installed by April 30, it will have to be delayed until the fall. That could push the \$15 million project past its December 2008 completion date.

The city's Municipal Services Department offices will be staffed on Saturday from 8 a.m. through noon for residents to report any irregularities. The number at Municipal Services is (734) 453-7737.



Denise Picard sells lots of truffles to Vince Magi. He stops by once a week to buy a new supply.

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## Truffle treats

### 'Candy Man' covers kindness with chocolate

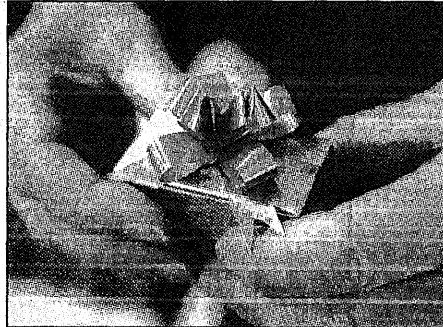
BY NATALIE BURG  
CORRESPONDENT

To hear Vincent Magi talk about it, you'd think his weekly ritual was a habit anyone might have.

"I just go and buy them from the House of Fudge, and when I go to church I pass them out to people," Magi said.

What makes this man special, however, is that what he buys from downtown Plymouth's House of Fudge every week is 72 boxes of truffles, which he hands out, not only at his church, but also at his local grocer, credit union, pharmacy and wherever he may happen to find himself. "Of course, my wife thinks I'm crazy," the 78-year-old retired school teacher said, laughing. But the recipients of his gifts certainly don't share that sentiment.

Denise Picard, owner of House of Fudge, doesn't just supply Magi with his truffle boxes, but is a beneficiary of his



Each pair of truffles is nicely wrapped.

kindness.

"He brings us Michigan State hats," she said, gesturing to a stack of green and white baseball caps. "He's just a happy-go-lucky guy. They call him 'The Candyman.'"

According to Picard, Magi has been coming into the House of Fudge to buy candies to distribute for a few years now.

"Very rarely do you see someone who does something like this just because," Picard said. "I don't know why he does it."

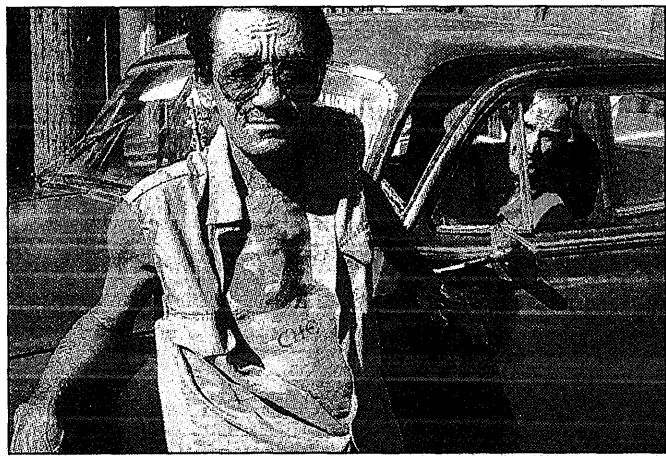
Neither does Magi, really. "I just enjoy this," he said. "I would go to the House of Fudge, and I would see (truffles) there and I'd say, 'What are these?' They're so good," he said. "They just melt in your mouth. At first I'd take a box, then two boxes, three boxes, and then I started passing them out."

And now it's a habit he has no intention of kicking.

"The expression on the people's faces when you hand it to them," Magi said. "At church I tell them, 'Now this isn't for before Mass. You have to wait until after Mass.'"

By now, his regular recipients at his church and grocery store expect to see

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## Cuban connection

On one of his many trips to Cuba, Jack Kenny of Quicksilver Photo in Plymouth took this picture of a Cuban resident who keeps Che Guevara close to his heart. For more on Kenny's travels to the communist nation, please turn to page A9.

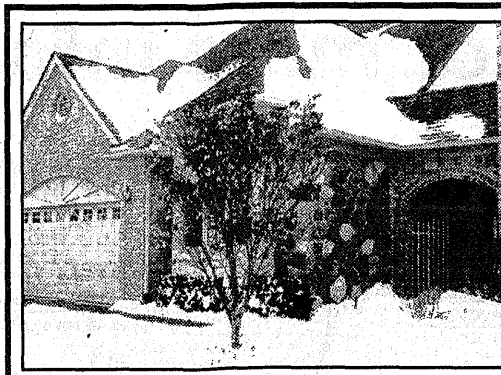
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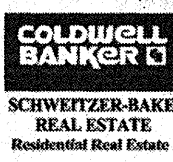
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# Student radio station silenced

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

When problems occur at radio and television stations that affect programming, they're generally blamed on "technical difficulties."

Listeners of WSDP-FM, the student-run radio station operating out of Salem High School, will have to wait until sometime this week to tune into their favorite programs because "technical difficulties" have kept the station off the air since Sunday, Feb. 17.

"We went off about 7:35 a.m. and tried to go back on," said Bill Keith, station manager of 88.1 The Escape. "We tried to go back on, but we ended up reflecting our power back to the transmitter."

"They found some corrosion on the co-ax line that connects the transmitter

to the antenna," he added. "We're hoping to be back on the air sometime early next week."

For a station that receives its operating funds from the Plymouth-Canton Schools operating budget and radio-phones, any cost associated with getting the station back on the air is money that could be put toward other uses.

"The early estimate was a couple of thousand dollars," Keith said. "We have the money from fund-raisers over the past several years, but it's like robbing Peter to pay Paul, taking money from other options."

"But if we don't have the connection and we can't be heard ... I guess we'll just have to bite the bullet," he added.

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# Hopefuls already lining up for court seat

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

At least five attorneys have emerged as candidates for the 35th District Court judgeship that will become available when Chief Judge John MacDonald, 72, retires at the end of this year after 24 years on the bench.

While candidates don't have to file until April 29, Cameron Miller, Joe Barone and Art Butler, all of Plymouth Township, and Martha Snow and Jim Plakas, both of Northville Township, have all indicated they are in the race for the six-year term which pays \$139,272 annually.

The court serves Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Canton Township, Northville and Northville Township. Candidates must be an attorney, reside in the 35th District Court boundaries and submit petitions with 600-1,000 valid registered voter signatures.

Plakas, who ran in November 2006 against incumbent Judge Ron Lowe — who was re-elected to a third term — said he expects plenty of competition for the open seat, a race which is much different than battling a sitting judge.

"I witnessed the power of the incumbency," said Plakas, 45. "Last time we didn't get



Miller



Butler



Snow



Barone



Plakas

involved in the process until May, which gave us only six months to campaign. This time we've already started, and we're light years ahead. I'm not calling myself the frontrunner, but everybody will know I'm a very worthy opponent."

Plakas, who spent \$96,000 in the 2006 campaign, predicted it will take at least \$100,000 to win this year's race.

Miller, an attorney for more than 20 years, believes his experiences clerking for former Judge Jim Garber and MacDonald, as well as his current position as prosecutor for the city of Plymouth, gives him an edge. But according to Miller, having been a life-long resident in the community is his biggest asset.

"You want someone who is born and raised here and knows the histories," said Miller, 50. "You want people who have experience in that court."

"This is the community's court, and I think I can make

a difference," added Miller, whose gathering of about 60 supporters Feb. 15 netted him about \$5,000.

Snow appears to have the support of at least some members of the Republican Party. Her Feb. 19 fund-raiser attracted about 150 people, including Michigan Attorney General Mike Cox and his wife, Wayne County Commissioner Laura Cox, as well as state Rep. Phil LaJoy, R-Canton Township.

"As much as this office is about the law, it's also about people," said Snow, 45. "As a community activist, I've gotten to know a lot about the people of the 35th District, their sense of community and what they expect from their public servants."

"As your judge, I will work hard every day to be a positive role model for our children and to continue to make our community a safe place to live," she added.

Barone, the most junior of the candidates at age 36, made it known last year he'd be in

the race. He's expressed a desire to work with the youth in the community. "A district judge is in a great position to make a positive impact on the lives of young people," Barone said. "Many times the difference between a young person leading a life of hardship vs. a life of success comes down to choices they make while growing up. A district judge has a great responsibility to reach the young people that come before him or her to positively influence their lives."

Butler said he served his country in the military, and he'd like to end his career in public service.

"Forty years ago I started my adult life in the Coast Guard Academy, and I'd like to end it with service to the community," said Butler, 60, a former military trial judge. "That's a lot of my motivating factor."

"I've had a lot of experiences in both the military and afterward in Michigan's legal system," he added. "I think I've developed a conscience and a judgment that will be beneficial to the community."

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# 'Plan C' makes nice new home for store owners

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth certainly has been "home sweet home" for Carol Uber.

After moving her Home Sweet Home antiques shop from Trenton to downtown Plymouth on Ann Arbor Trail, business has been booming. So much, in fact, the store has made more since it opened in the early days of November than it did all year Downriver. "We've done very well the first few months, we've always got people in here," said Uber, who owns the store with her husband, Bob May. "We're really excited about being here. We chose Plymouth because of all the activities that happen here, the lovely downtown and all the shops and restaurants."

Some would consider the move a stroke of genius on Uber's part. But, maybe Lady Luck had a hand in the fortunes of Uber and May.

"I really wanted to stay in Trenton because that's where I live and I had a lot of people who were customers for 20 years," said Uber, who ran the business out of her home for 16 years before renting a storefront the past five. "But, because of layoffs, there's not a lot of disposable income down there. And, I certainly don't sell anything you need."

"We decided to build in Dexter, and that fell through," she said. "Plymouth was really Plan C."

Uber said her first visit to Plymouth was only a drive through, and she was convinced moving downtown would be a mistake.

"Without even getting out of the car, I thought there were too many stores like mine and we just kept driving," said Uber. "But, a lot of my customers told me to check it out."

"So, Bob and I spent a whole day in Plymouth and found this building," she said. "The landlord (Rick Reid) let us design it, and we gutted it from ceiling to floor."

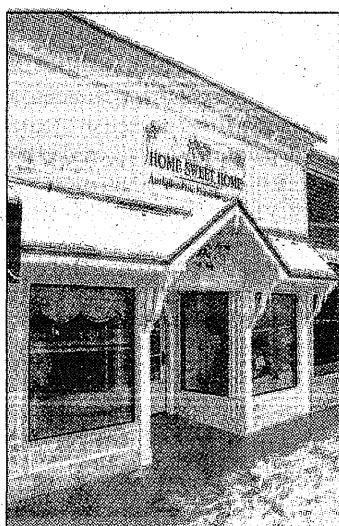
Everything in the store is new, except - of course - the antiques.

"Half the store is made up of antiques, with the other half new merchandise," she said. "We sell decorative antiques,



Carol Uber owns Home Sweet Home, on Ann Arbor Trail in downtown Plymouth.

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Owner Mary Uber moved Home Sweet Home to Ann Arbor Trail in downtown Plymouth from its previous location Downriver.

ticular in what I buy."

Home Sweet Home features a number of individual room vignettes - a bedroom, dining room, parlor and garden room - visual suggestions for customers on how to display the antiques in their own homes.

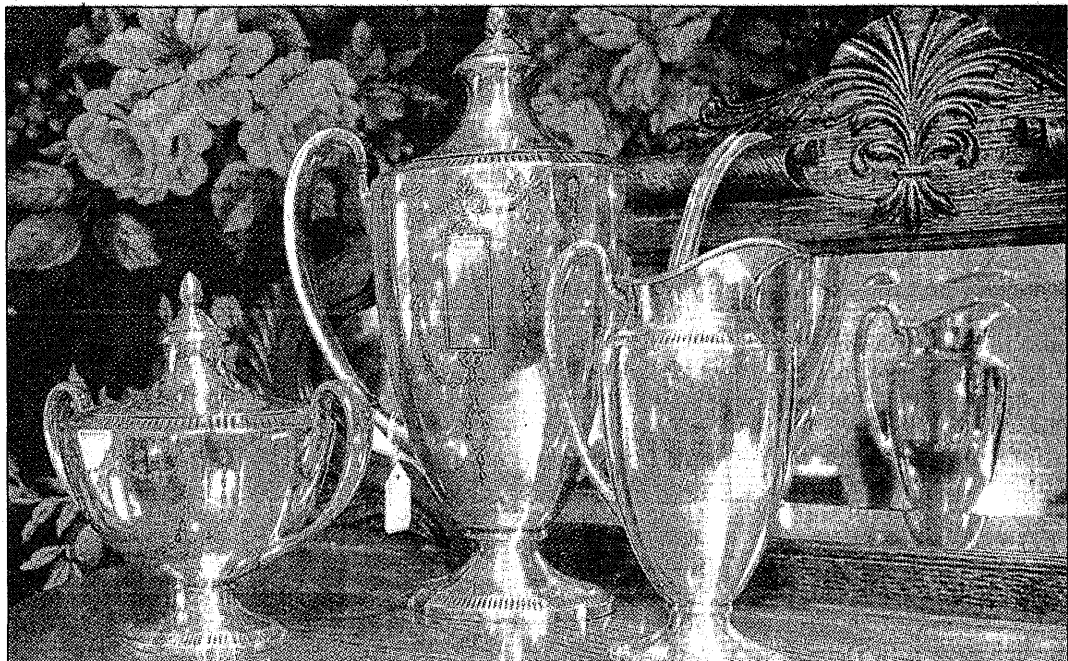
"I love antiques, and it's beautiful the way she displays everything," said Cheryl Hilton, 47, of Canton. "She has a lot of different items in here, very quality pieces. I love everything in here."

For Uber and May, the store is just an extension of what they love to do the most.

"Our favorite thing to do is to shop for antiques," said Uber. "I love to decorate, I love antiques, I love to mix the two. What a better way to fulfill your habit."

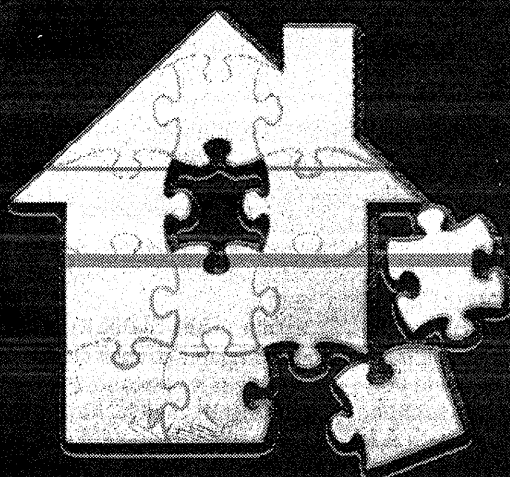
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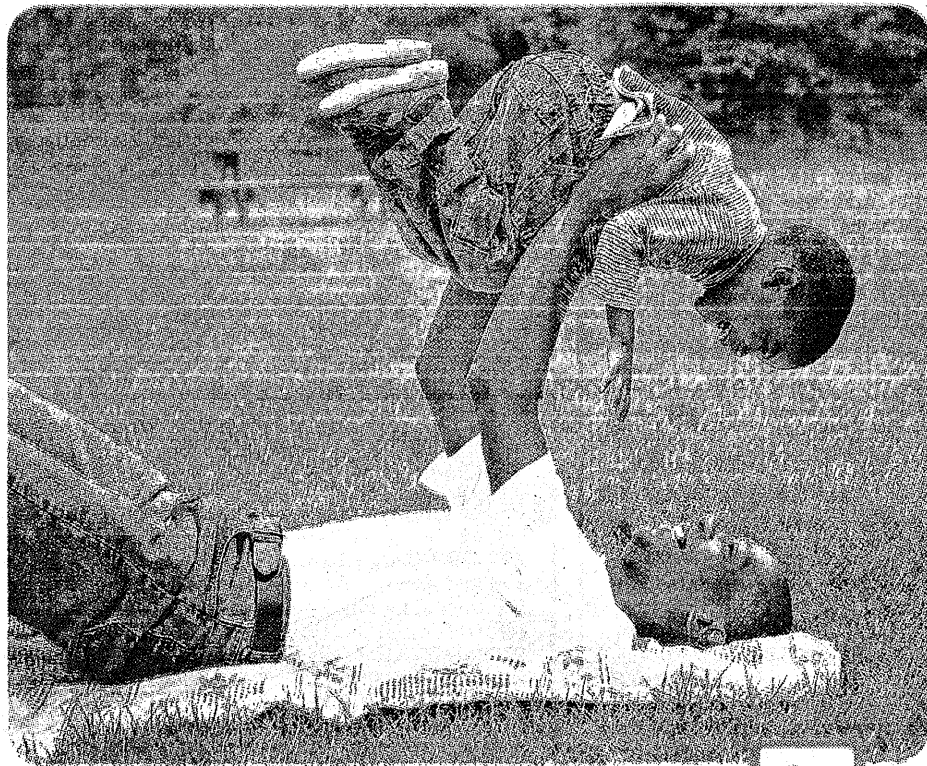
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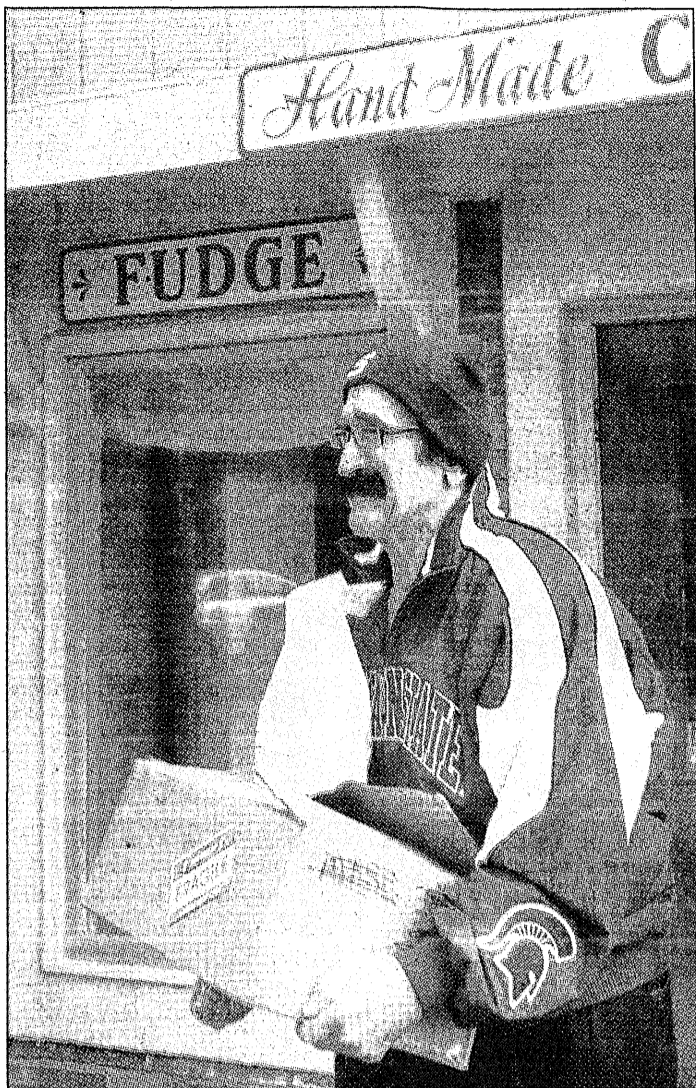
the truffle boxes tumbling from his pockets each week. Some have expressed their gratitude with thank you notes or kind words, while one young lady even made him a Michigan State blanket.

But the gratefulness of those on his regular route isn't what keeps Magi going. In fact, he always tries to give out chocolates to brand new people each week to see their surprise.

"Sometimes I just walk up to a person at Kroger," he said, "someone really good-looking and say, 'Here, this is from the House of Fudge in Plymouth, and you're getting this because you're good-looking.' It's a lot of fun for me."

Magi, who worked for Detroit Public Schools for 35 years, now lives in Canton with his wife, Karen. The couple has one daughter, Lisa, and two grandchildren. Magi hopes his random acts of kindness will be a positive example for Sydney, 7, and Hunter, 5. The message should be coming through loud and clear. After all, they aren't just the Candyman's grandkids; they're also recipients of his gifts.

"Oh, yeah," Magi laughed, "I've got to save one for them."



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Vince Magi leaves the House of Fudge with a new supply of truffles.

**NOTE**

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... and (Candie) is walking to his car," the note read, according to Kowal. "The war is on."

One witness, Aaron Yates, testified he was passing the Shell station that morning and heard three gunshots. When he looked over, he said, he saw someone standing upright, and saw the muzzle flash of a gun. He admitted, though, he

couldn't identify the shooter or see what he was shooting at.

Another witness, Jerry Protiva, testified he pulled into the station on his way to work and observed two African-American men in what he described as a "heated argument." Protiva said the argument escalated into gunfire, at which point he scrambled into his car and left the station.

Dillard asked MacDonald to bind Johnson over on lesser charges of either manslaughter or second-degree murder, a suggestion

MacDonald refused to consider.

Kowal said the first-degree murder charge "is not even a close question."

"You have overwhelming evidence of premeditation, including 12 gunshots (from a six-shot revolver) with six of them center mass, and several hours later you have the murder weapon in (Johnson's) possession," Kowal said. "This was a heinous and senseless crime, and very brutal in its nature."

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The deadline to register your high school team for the Buddy's Pizza/Observer & Eccentric and Mirror Newspapers public service video contest is 5 p.m. Monday, Feb. 25.

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Schools throughout the tri-county area are invited to produce a 30-second PSA video focusing on teen issues.

"The contest will give high school students an opportunity to send a powerful message that impacts their peers and the community on topics including, but not limited to, the dangers of tobacco, alcohol, drugs, bullying, cyber-bullying and violence," said Marcy Brontman of Buddy's.

Completed student PSA videos are due by midnight Tuesday, April 1. They will

stay on the Buddy's Web site throughout April for the public to view and vote for their favorite video. Detroit media professionals will select the winner from the top 10 public favorites.

Student teams interested in participating should e-mail or fax their school name, student project manager and name of high school adviser with address, telephone and e-mail contact to Buddy's Pizza, Attn: Michelle at (248) 855-6329 or mlawton@buddyspizza.com by 5 p.m. Monday, Feb. 25.

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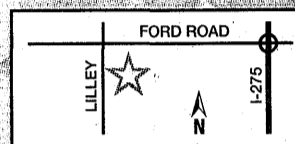
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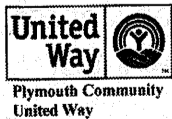
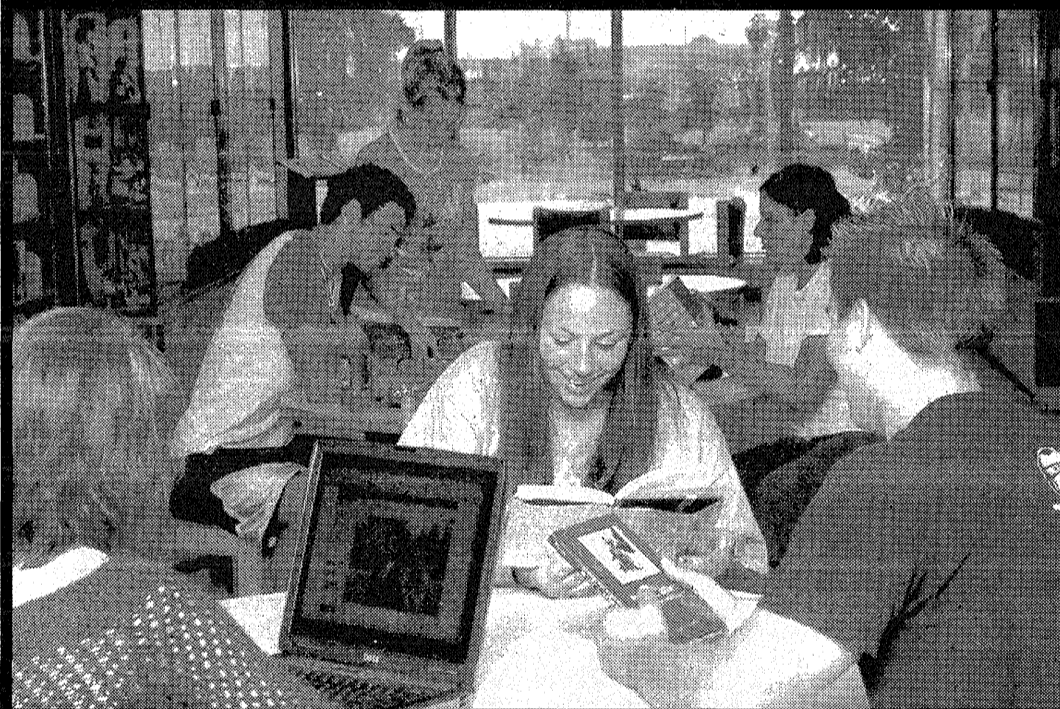
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# Arts council eyes annual auction as top fund-raiser

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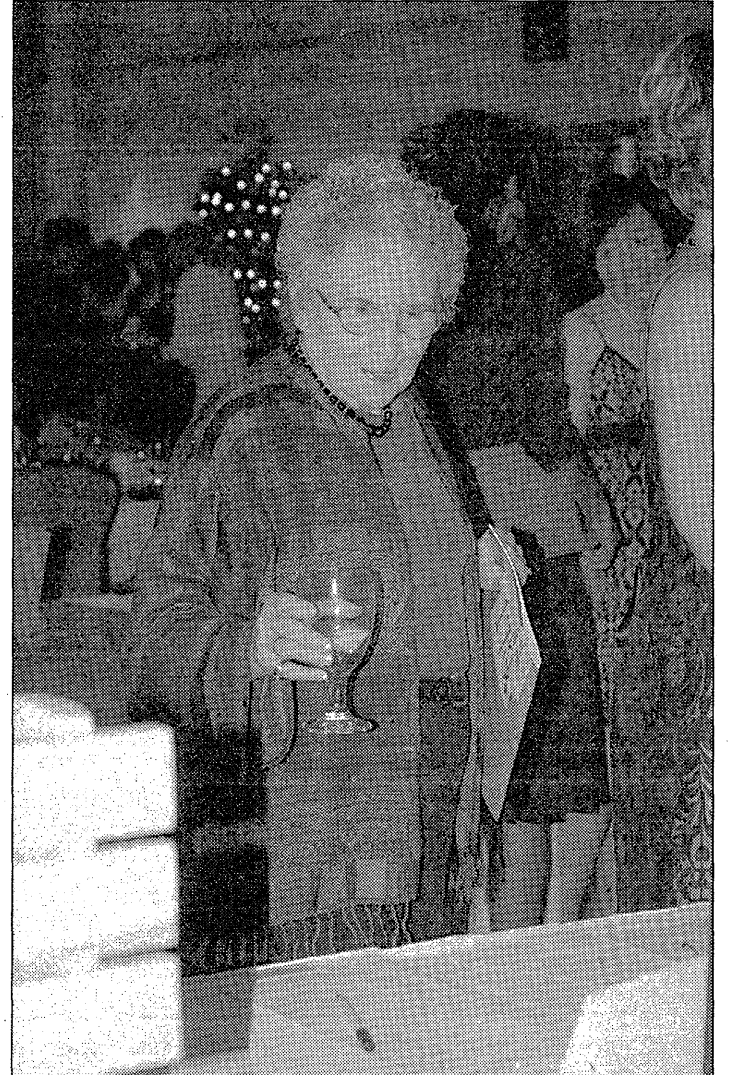


Buyers will get a chance at a variety of items as the Plymouth Community Arts Council hosts its 18th annual dinner/auction March 7 at Laurel Manor.

started some 24 years ago, is funded largely by sponsors and donors. "While we have been blessed to have very generous sponsors, currently the economy makes it tough for everyone to find extra money, even for established programs," said Debra Madonna, vice president of the PCAC board who has chaired Music in the Park for 14 years. "We have some sponsors in place for the 2008 series, but would like to have

additional sponsors to make this our signature event." Costumes from the 1960s are optional at the dinner/auction, set for 6 p.m. Friday, March 7, at Laurel Manor in Livonia. Auction goers will have the opportunity to bid in live and silent auctions, with proceeds going to benefit programs and classes at the Council. Unique artwork, vacation packages, autographed sports memorabilia, din-

ner packages and tickets to museums, sports events and zoos are among items that will be up for bid. Tickets are still available, at a cost of \$85 (\$45 of which officials pointed out is tax-deductible). Tickets for a table for 10 cost \$850. Laurel Manor is located at 39000 Schoolcraft Road. For more information and for tickets, call the PCAC, (734) 416-4278. Anyone interested in volunteering, making



Plymouth Community Arts Council matriarch Jo Hulce eyes some of the goodies on display at the annual dinner/auction. This year's event is set for March 7.

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# Big Irish party to raise funds for St. Patrick's Parade

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

Mike Kelly promises the Sunday, Feb. 24, fund-raiser for the St. Patrick's Day Parade will not only showcase the best Irish entertainment but traditional fare such as corned beef and cabbage. Kelly's family comes from County Cork so it's no surprise that he's been going to the parade since he was pushed

in a stroller. He grew up celebrating the day at Mass at St. Mary's of Redford. Now he co-chairs the fund-raiser with his wife Maureen, a Collins with ancestors from County Clare. "It's going to be a great Irish day for the family," said Kelly of Livonia. Kelly is also co-chairman of the 50th parade which takes place Sunday, March 16. "People can meet 2008 Grand Marshal Patrick O'Hara and the Maid of Erin and her Court,

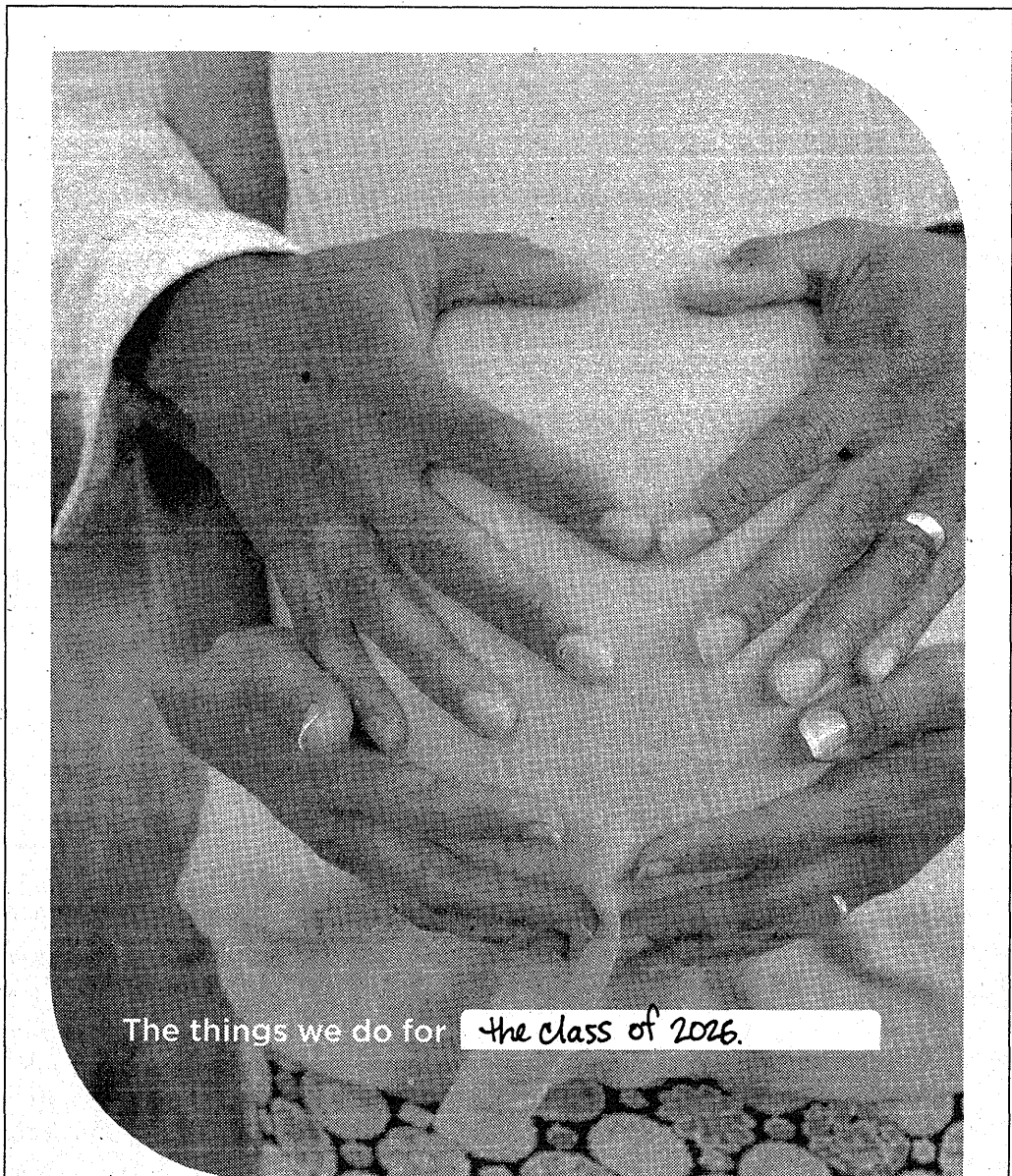
and the Court of St. Brigid. Irish entertainers donate their time to this great cause."

Brian Bonner has played the fund-raiser for the last 30 years. His band Arranmore is named after a part of Ireland that his family comes from in County Donegal. Bonner's parents came over from Ireland in the early 1920s. He'll be playing mostly Irish ballads including Home to Donegal, the title of a CD he made a couple of years ago. Joining him are Bob Paige, drums, and Mick Reid and Will Derry, guitar and vocals. Bonner plays accordion and sings. "We have continuous entertainment going on in two locations in the building," said Brian Bonner, a former parade grand marshal. "Each group plays 45 minutes to an hour. The purpose is to make sure we can put the parade on." It costs about \$30,000 to run the parade so Gerard Smith is hoping "everybody



Mike Kelly welcomed Maid of Erin Bridget Belvitch of Livonia and her Court (Megan Henahan, Royal Oak, and Molly Noyes, Bloomfield Hills) to last year's St. Patrick's Parade Fund-raiser.

will come down and have a good time." His band, Bill Grogan's Goat, plays at 5 p.m. The five-piece Celtic rock band is named after an old folk song his granddad sang to him all the time. In addition to Smith who plays electric mandolin and guitar, concertina and Irish Bouzouki, the band is composed of Jude Closson, drums; Terry Murphy, vocals, guitar, banjo and tin whistle; Dean Western, bass, and Norman Rosenbaum, guitar.



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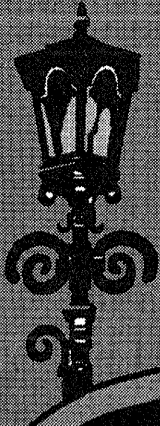
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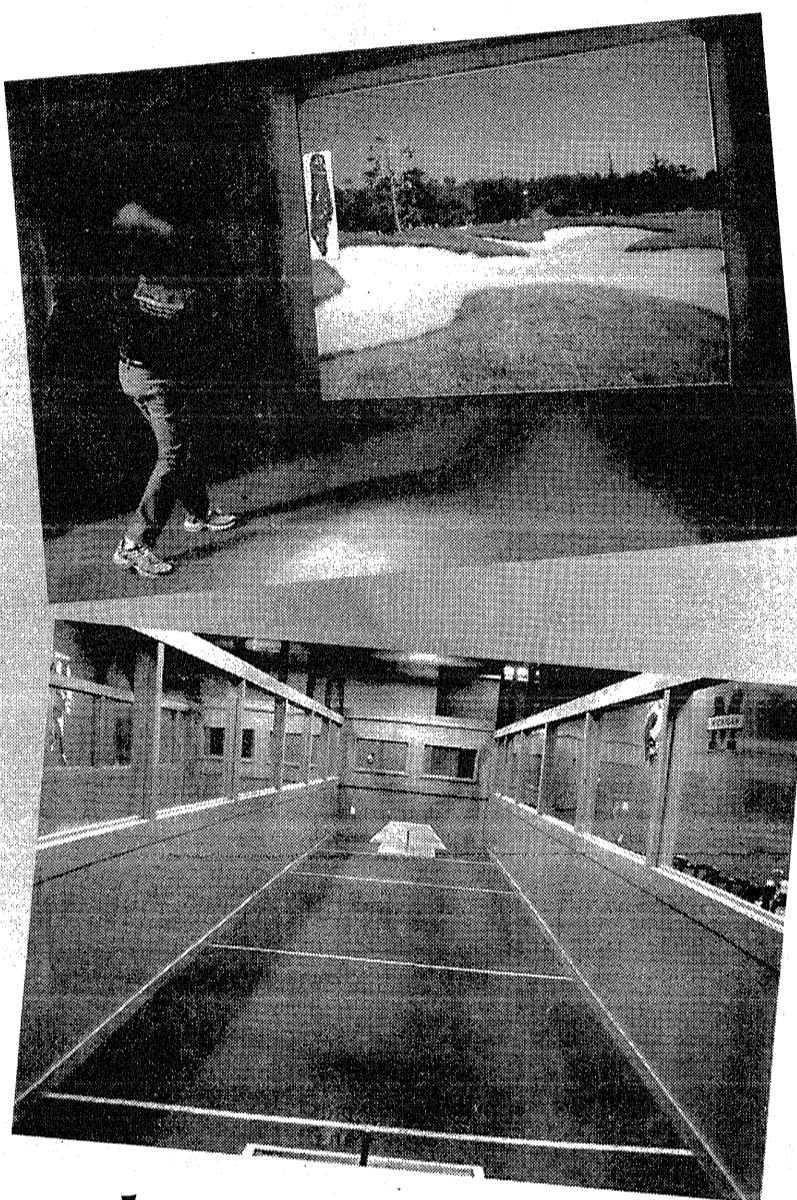
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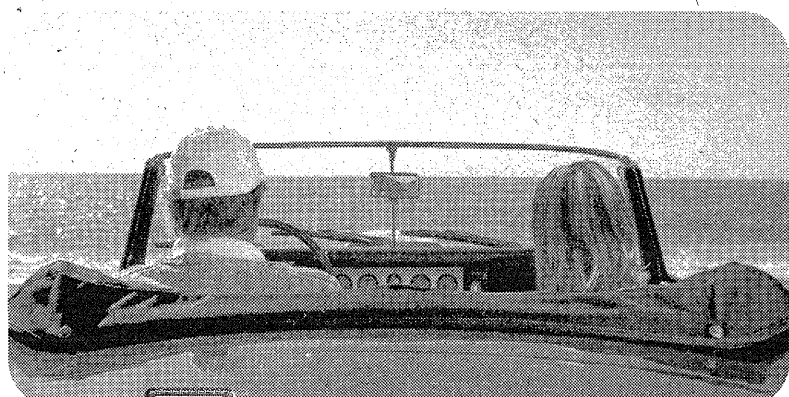
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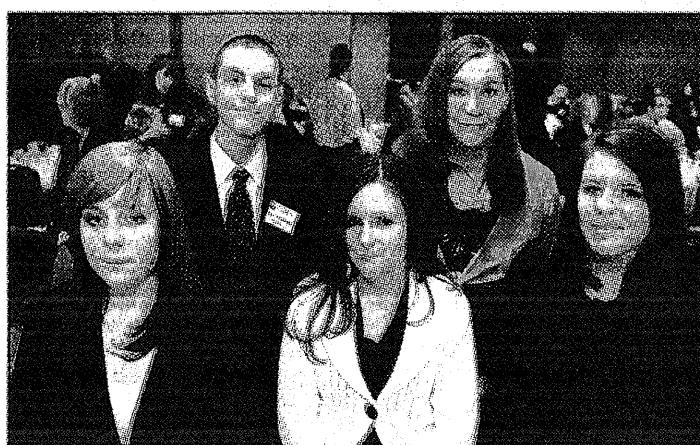
## Growth Works lauds young people, community supporters

BY JULIE BROWN  
STAFF WRITER



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Receiving academic awards for their efforts in obtaining their GED were, from left, Patrick Young, Anthony Tyler, Anton Mills, Nick Jadcak, Julius McCants, Theodore Storm, and Jomiah Washington during the Growth Works Recognition and Awards Dinner held Thursday night at the Fox Hills Golf and Banquet Center in Plymouth.



Receiving awards for their efforts in the Growth Works program were, from left, Stephanie Watt, James McCormick, Ashley Holland, Linda Langford, and Mariah Mikesell during the Growth Works Recognition and Awards Dinner held Thursday night at the Fox Hills Golf and Banquet Center in Plymouth.

They could have given up on themselves, but they didn't. For their efforts, young men who earned their GEDs were among honorees Thursday at Growth Works' annual dinner.

"What these young men have done is certainly commendable," said master of ceremonies Marc Smith as the honorees assembled in caps and gowns with *Pomp and Circumstance* playing in the background.

Growth Works Inc., serving at-risk youth and their families in western Wayne County, held its 19th annual Recognition & Award Dinner Thursday, Feb. 21, at the Fox Hills Golf & Conference Center. The agency, providing services in the areas of juvenile justice and chemical dependency for more than 35 years, celebrated the achievements of young people and their parents and community members that have contributed to their success.

Honoree Theodore Storm of Canton is now a student at Eastern Michigan University, while honoree Nick Jadcak will enroll in community college. Anthony Taylor of Livonia has been accepted at Delta College in Saginaw. "I want you to stay positive about what you started in these past few months," Growth Works executive director Dale Yagiela told the young people. "What I see today is a lot of promise in you guys. There are going to be times when you get discouraged."

Yagiela urged the young people to remember the Feb. 21 dinner and their recognition.

Youth Program Recognition Awards were received by Stephanie Watt of Dearborn, Mariah Mikesell of Dearborn, Ashley Holland of Westland, James McCormick of Westland and Adam Vega of Beverly Hills for their special achievements and outstanding efforts over the past year. Linda Langford, whose child also receives services, was recognized for her commitment to change while participating in the parent program.

Achievement Awards were presented to a number of youth who received their GEDs while participating in agency programs. They include Patrick Young of Wixom, Jomiah Washington of Redford, Anton Mills of Westland, Theodore Storm of Canton, Julius McCants of Shreveport, La., Anthony Tyler of Livonia and Nick Jadcak of Redford.

Westland resident Holland was lauded for her commitment to recovery. She was brought to Growth Works by her grandmother in October 2005, and later began to make recovery a priority. Holland's made good peer choices, attends AA and has a good relationship with her grandmother. McCormick, also a Westland resident, was cited for helping others in his unit and his dedication to treatment. He's been accepted at Delta College. "I just want to thank Growth Works for always supporting me," said McCormick, who also thanked his group.

GWI board member Tom Fielder, former mayor of Belleville, received a Community Award for his efforts aimed at improving the lives of young people. Fellow board member Bill Ventola of Plymouth was honored for his role as chair of the Growth Works golf outing for the past 10 years. Master of ceremonies Smith also took a moment in remembrance of Charles "Chuck" Allegrina, a longtime board member and supporter of Growth Works, who died last fall.

Outgoing board member Rita Lowenstein of Plymouth Township was also recognized. Yagiela thanked the board members, noting their significant involvement. "They come because they have their hearts in it," he said of the board members and their expertise. "They keep us honest and they keep us on the straight and narrow."

Yagiela also thanked partners including the Conference of Western Wayne, Southeast Michigan Community Alliance, which helps with residential care for drug treatment, and Wolverine Human Services.

"We have a great staff, a great staff," Yagiela said. "I'm very proud of all of you." Tough economic times have made staffers' jobs even more challenging, he added.

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# Photographer sees gradual change for a Cuba without Fidel

BY HUGH GALLAGHER  
STAFF WRITER

On Tuesday, an ailing Fidel Castro, 81, resigned as president of Cuba, ending almost 50 years as leader of the Caribbean island communist country. Today, the Cuban parliament will select a new leader, probably Castro's brother Raoul, 76, who has been acting as president since Castro fell ill in 2006.

Photographer Jack Kenny, the owner of Quicksilver Photo Service in Plymouth who has traveled to Cuba more than 40 times in the last decade, said Wednesday that any changes in the government would be gradual.

"A year and a half ago, Raoul took over as acting president. In that time he has talked about changing to the China model, which is free-market communism, a contradictory term, but that's what China does and we know what we do with China, our number one trading partner," said Kenny, 63, who lives in Ann Arbor.

Kenny said it is possible that Raoul may move back to his position as leader of the military, opening the way for council vice president Carlos Lage, 56, to move into the political leadership.

"Lage is a good choice and we'll know more on Sunday," Kenny said. "If Raoul is the leader of the country, I think you'll see some changes. But you won't see anything on this side of the border. I don't think he'll do anything drastic. But he's talking about opening up travel for the Cuban people, where they have freedom to come and go, which they don't have now, and expanding private businesses, which they've been doing since the 1990s."

### IN LOVE WITH CUBA

Kenny's love affair with Cuba began in 1996, when he was invited to accompany some friends who were shooting a documentary. On that trip, he met Roberto Salas, a noted photographer who has worked with Fidel Castro since 1959.

"I met him the second day I was there, became fast friends, brought some of his pictures back. All my friends loved them, all my revolutionary friends," Kenny said. "They said 'I want to get some of those.' So I started a little enterprise to bring back art and photography and went three more times that year."

Kenny's Quicksilver office is decorated with dramatic, iconic photos by Cuban photographers of boxing champ Rocky Marciano, Ernest Hemingway, Ernesto "Che" Guevara, Fidel Castro and Havana street scenes.

"When I first went, the questions were, 'Aren't you afraid to go? Don't you know you'll be followed everywhere? Don't you think it will be dangerous?' So I went," he said. "When I got there, it was the complete opposite of all the impressions given to me. Not having studied Cuba particularly, it was 180. It was presented as a small island with a dark cloud over it, military oppression. When



Jack Kenny, photographer and owner of Quicksilver Photo Services in Plymouth.

I got there it was a vital place, lots of art and culture."

Kenny, who began taking photographs when he was serving in the army in Vietnam in 1967, said Cuba was an enigma to him. It had good educational and health care systems, but the people lived in poverty. He said some of that is the result of U.S. policies, but some the result of Cuban government actions.

"They are educated, healthy people with no economic opportunities. The average wage is \$20 a month," he said. "But the people were inviting, open, gregarious. As I walked around with my camera, I would be invited into people's houses, invited for a cup of coffee and I didn't speak Spanish at the time."

He began taking pictures of Havana street scenes and scenes from the countryside. He created a Web site, www.cuba-photo.com, to sell his photos and photos by noted Cuban photographers. In 2005, he published a coffee table book of black and white photos, *Cuba* (available from Corazon Press at www.corazonpress.com).

"In 1933, Walker Evans went to Cuba on assignment and did street photography in Cuba

and that book has inspired me," Kenny said. "What I have tried to do is update what he did in the '30s. Several of these photos could be picked up and put into his book and you wouldn't notice the difference."

Kenny also met and fell in love with a Cuban woman. In May 2006, he married Niurka Sanchez Cutino. Last November, Cutino and her 13-year-old son moved to Michigan from Havana and experienced their first snowfall.

Kenny said he hasn't been bothered by the State Department about his travels. He flies from Toronto under a general license as a publisher.

Cuba is a complex problem for the United States, which is home to a large Cuban expatriate community in Florida. They have been strong vocal critics of Castro.

"The problem with the expa-

triat is that the core group left 45 years ago," Kenny said. "They are very disconnected from the country. I've talked to some who don't even know there was a highway built in the country 15 years ago. They are largely a white population, not representative of Cuba and people in Cuba do not respect them or want them back."

Kenny said the U.S. made a mistake in not opening up Cuba long ago.

"Fidel gets all of this power from the embargo. He blames all of his economic woes on the embargo. Most are self-inflicted, but some are from the embargo," Kenny said.

Kenny is also critical of the "One Foot on Dry Land" policy, that allows any Cuban who reaches U.S. soil to remain. He called the policy "propaganda."

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**Suicide Loss Support Group**

New Hope Center for Grief Support is offering an ongoing support group for those who have lost a loved one to suicide. This monthly group meets 7-9 p.m. on the second Thursday and fourth Monday of each month at the First United Methodist Church in Northville located at 777 W. Eight Mile Road. No registration is necessary for this monthly drop-in support group. For further information about this group or about the many other free, age and loss specific groups offered for children, teens, and adults, please call New Hope Center for Grief Support at 248-348-0115 and visit us at [www.newhopecenter.net](http://www.newhopecenter.net)

**Gardeners meet**

The Gardeners of Northville and Novi meet the second Tuesday of the month September through May at 6:30 p.m. Locations rotate between

Novi Civic Center and the Northville Library. Visitors are welcome. For more information, call (248) 231-2334 or visit our Web site [www.gardeners-northville-novi.org](http://www.gardeners-northville-novi.org)

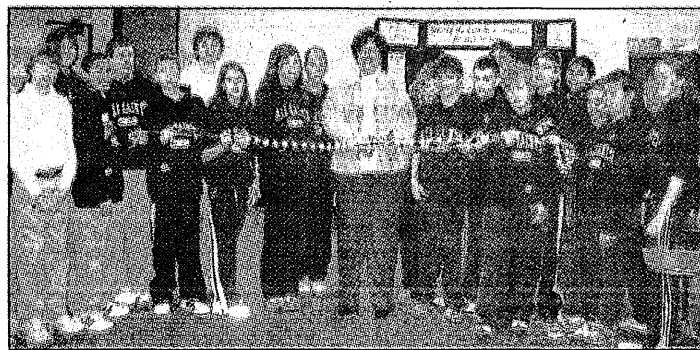
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The Ann Arbor Civic Ballet is searching for choreographers from throughout Michigan to showcase their original pieces in the second annual Dance Michigan performance. AACB seeks all types of dance styles from classical ballet to modern dance set to music from Classical composers to Top Forty and everything in between. The performance will take place on Saturday, April 19, at the Saline High School Ellen Ewing Center for the Performing Arts, featuring an 1,100-seat auditorium with full-fly tower, green room, scene shop and dressing rooms. For more information on participating in the showcase or sponsoring Dance Michigan visit [www.annarbortvcballet.com](http://www.annarbortvcballet.com) or contact Mary Combi at (734) 668-8066 or [mcombi@comcast.net](mailto:mcombi@comcast.net)

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**Opening up the bank**

On Feb. 7, students, teachers, and administrators, including Principal Debrah Davidson (center), at All Saints Catholic School in Canton held a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new Student Credit Union Branch, which is being sponsored by Catholic Parishes Federal Credit Union. Students visit the branch on the first and third Thursday of the month during their lunch hour, while students from the 6th and 7th grades will be running the operations. Among the objectives of the branch is to help students learn the importance of savings. The program also provides students real-life job experience - from interviewing for a position at the Student Credit Union Branch to performing the duties of a teller, an accounting clerk, a member service representative, and a marketing specialist. Catholic Parishes Federal Credit Union is opening a new branch in spring 2008 at Sheldon and Joy in Plymouth. For more information about Catholic Parishes Federal Credit Union, call (734) 432-0212 or visit [www.catholicparishesfcu.org](http://www.catholicparishesfcu.org).

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 By Elena Lombardi

Most of us take things like reading, watching TV or playing cards for granted. But poor vision from conditions like macular degeneration, glaucoma, diabetes or cataracts makes these tasks difficult or even impossible. When people have insufficient vision to do the things they want to do, they have low vision.

Today Michigan Optometrist Dr. Sheldon Smith has the answers many of these people have been seeking. Dr. Smith, a Low Vision Specialist, helps people with these types of eye diseases see better. A Fellow of the International Academy of Low Vision Specialists, Dr. Smith is one of a select group of doctors serving the visually impaired.

"People don't know that there are experienced doctors who can help them with specialized low vision care," says Dr. Smith. "Many people are told by their own doctors that nothing more can be done for their eye condition, but there are ways to improve vision" says Dr. Smith. "We fit special devices to help patients meet their various visual goals."

Patients often end up using weak, clumsy handheld magnifiers trying to help themselves see better. Conversely, Dr. Smith prescribes hands free devices that are easier to use. "We use the same

telescopic devices surgeons use during operations," says Dr. Smith. "That's how powerful and convenient they are. Special prismatic reading glasses and microscopes help make reading a little easier. Telescopic glasses primarily focus on distance objects like TV, passing neighbors or scenery. Telescopes can also be adapted to closer tasks like playing cards or computers. "Telescopes can even help people meet the vision requirement for driving" Dr. Smith explained. Michigan is one of the 46 states that allow bioptic telescopic glasses for driving.

Mr. Charles Willim, age 81, of Taylor came to get his driver license restored after macular degeneration reduced his vision to 20/70. Dr. Smith fit him with special driving telescopes that improved his vision to 20/40. A few weeks later Charles passed his road test and is now a licensed driver again. "Those telescopic glasses are pretty darn good" he said.

Buddy Standafer, age 70, of Westland had diabetic eye problems. He came to reinstate his driver license and read better. His regular vision as 20/200 but with special driving telescopes he saw 20/50. Prismatic reading glasses got him reading newspaper. Two months later his license was restored. "Now I see the traffic lights much better. I am happy to be on the road again. I tell a lot of people about Dr. Smith "Buddy said.

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Dr. Smith has offices in Livonia, Warren, Shelby Township and the Lansing area.

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OUR VIEWS

## Call to action for local election

British philosopher Edmund Burke is frequently quoted as saying something like, "All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing."

While it is largely considered a warning of the potential misdeeds of government, we see it differently in our local context. While adjusting it to include women, and with the deadline coming quickly for candidates to file to run in local elections, we see Burke's philosophy more as a call to action.

In the Plymouth area, races are setting up for both the Plymouth Township board and the 35th District Court. All seven seats are up for grabs in Plymouth Township, where only five of the incumbents have said they'll run again (though we expect the other two to join them soon).

People worried about whether they're qualified need not worry: The only real requirement is that you live in the township, though a healthy knowledge of issues and serious concern for the welfare of your hometown are certainly helpful on the campaign trail.

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That kind of love of community has provided Plymouth Township with long-serving trustees such as Clerk Marilyn Massengill and trustees Kay Arnold and Charles Curmi, all part of the Class of 1992, and Treasurer Ron Edwards, first elected in 1996.

Say what you will about any of them, but that kind of long-term service is admirable, and anyone thinking about getting involved would do well to emulate them. Anyone who's been thinking about running who wants to jump in has to file at the Plymouth Township clerk's office by May 13.

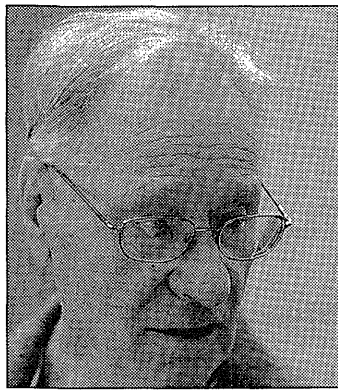
There's also a wide-open race for an open seat on the 35th District Court, which serves the Plymouths, the Northvilles and Canton, created by the retirement of Chief Judge John MacDonald.

Competition is expected to be fierce, with three candidates — Northville lawyer Martha Snow and Plymouth attorneys Joe Barone and Cam Miller — already having said they'll run. Surely other candidates will throw their hats in the ring (by the way, if you want to run you have to file with the Michigan Department of State's Bureau of Elections by April 29).

We're convinced there's a crop of new, quality candidates out there, waiting for their chance to serve. That chance comes now.

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If you made a New Year's resolution, have you kept it?



"They only last a day so I didn't make one."

— Henry Sacha, Canton



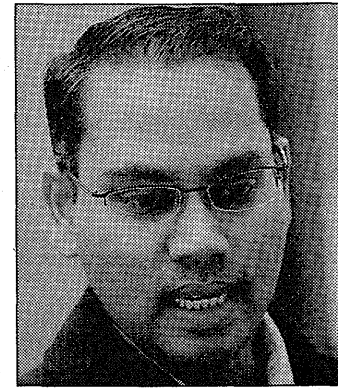
"I halfway made one to lose weight. Have I kept it? No."

— Ginny Weaver, Canton



"Yes. I am going back to school."

— Orangnette Jones, Belleville



"Yes, I'm studying for my licensing exam."

— Nateson Kannan, Superior Township

FISH story

In December you provided the community with information about the local FISH organization. The article was forwarded to me recently. We no longer provide baby-sitting, meal preparation or housecleaning services as we did years ago.

As was pointed out, we are exclusively funded by donations, usually from our clients who request rides, and annually from a local bridge club.

Last summer FISH nearly went out of business as we did not have the money to pay our next telephone bill. Besides churches, the local service clubs have responded when we find ourselves in need of funds. This time it was the Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth who came to our rescue.

All of the local service clubs do so much for our communities. Each and every one of them needs more recognition for their good deeds.

Margaret Raison  
Member, FISH Steering Committee  
Plymouth

U.S. becoming theocracy

The United States continues its inexorable slide into a Christian theocracy with

LETTERS

U.S. House Resolution 888 seeking to designate the first week in May as "American Religious History Week."

First, the word "religious" in the resolution is (deliberately) misleading, as the introductory statements make quite clear that the only religion under consideration is Christianity.

More importantly, this country used to guarantee not just freedom of religion, but freedom from religion. Now we see politicians falling over themselves to see which of them can suck up the most to the religious fundamentalists.

Not only do we have a semiviable presidential hopeful who regards a creation myth as fact, but not one of the apparently less benighted candidates dares to profess anything other than pious reverence for the Christian dogma.

Free speech is being eroded in this country to the extent that many people, myself included, have to think twice before expressing our opinions for fear of incurring the wrath of the religiously correct.

If our lawmakers can ride roughshod over the First Amendment, which of our rights will be the next to go?

Rachel McCormack  
Canton

No to McCain

This is addressed to the conservative readers.

Eight years ago I got fooled by John McCain but not this time. I was also frustrated that we were treated as idiots by the Republican Party; some "good ole boys" got together in Texas and decided "W" was just what the country needed and I wanted to see a race, so I voted for McCain.

Two events have shaped my negative opinion.

First, no matter how hard the fight, both parties normally "kiss and make up" after an election. Everyone else did as Bush took the White House but McCain actively tried to sabotage everything he could those first years. That soured me on McCain, but the second event is a show-stopper.

Like a lot of Americans, I want to see an end to the illegal invasion from Mexico. I have three spouses to my children who are legal immigrants, and I even worked (with) one personally when my son was injured. When you know how tough and expensive it is — you have little patience for sneak-ins.

Think carefully who to support, we got fooled in the White House, too.

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## Chiefs snap, crackle, pop Regional foes

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Much like the face on the life-sized cardboard cut-out image of coach Casey Randolph that was propped up beside its bench, the Canton wrestling team never lost its intensity during Wednesday night's Division 1 Regional tournament at Novi High School.

As a result of their relentless tenacity, the Chiefs are headed to the D1 state finals in Battle Creek for the second time in the past three years.

Working in machine-like fashion, Canton (26-7) knocked off conference rival Livonia Franklin, 49-20, in a semifinal showdown before derailing Novi, 47-15, in the final match.

Canton will face No. 1-ranked Davison (31-1) in a quarterfinal tilt set for Friday, Feb. 29, at 5:30 p.m. at Kellogg Arena in Battle Creek.

The Chiefs were ranked No. 10 in Division 1 in the latest *Michigan Grappler* rankings.

Randolph was suspended for the 2008 postseason after attending an offseason senior national event that one of his former wrestlers was competing in. He can still run practices.

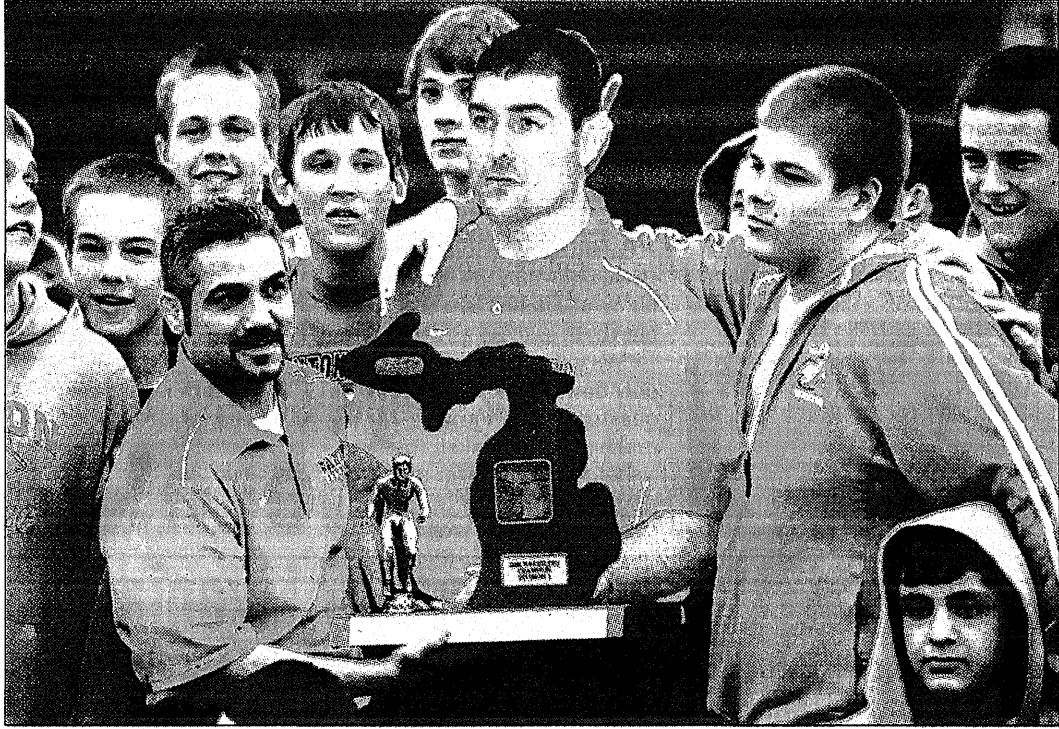
Although he wasn't in attendance Wednesday night, Randolph still had an impact on his on-a-roll contingent.

"The kids were very inspired to get Casey a victory tonight," said Canton interim head coach Mike Pantaleo. "He's our leader; he's the one who's shown us the way. We dedicated tonight's wins to him."

"Everybody in this program has been building up to this moment all season. Ever since our pre-season conditioning started, these kids have put their whole hearts into it. They believe in the coaching staff, they believe in themselves and they're putting it all together right now."

In the much-anticipated semifinal match, Franklin jumped to

Please see **CHIEFS, B3**



ANDY RUBENSTEIN

Members of Canton's wrestling team surround the cardboard cut-out of coach Casey Randolph moments after the Chiefs captured their second Division 1 Regional title in three years at Novi High School. Randolph cannot coach during the post-season due to a 2007 infraction.

## Sidelines

### What a comeback!

The Our Lady of Good Counsel varsity team pulled off a rally for the ages on Sunday, Feb. 17, against Farmington Our Lady of Sorrows.

OLGC trailed 27-5 at halftime before storming back to post a 45-43 victory. The 22-point comeback was extra amazing considering the game featured six-minute quarters.

David Houle led the winners with 21 points — 19 of which came in the second half. Garrett Moores added 10 and Alex Loveland poured in nine, including the two difference-making free throws with 10 seconds left.

"This was the absolute most amazing game I've ever been associated with," said OLGC coach Bob Loveland.

The Crusaders, who finished 7-6 overall and 4-2 in their league, consist of the following players: Cole Forfinski, Sawyer Srpyszak, Matt Solarz, Brad Nelson, Mark Bellemare, Kevin Williams, Houle, Loveland, Garrett Moores, Ryan Keast and Sean Yanik. The team is coached by Bob Loveland, Guy Bellemare and Bernie Wrocklage.

### Cope selected

Salem junior Kevin Cope, 16, was recently named to Disney's Soccer Showcase All-Star team, which will travel to England this summer to compete against teams from across the world.

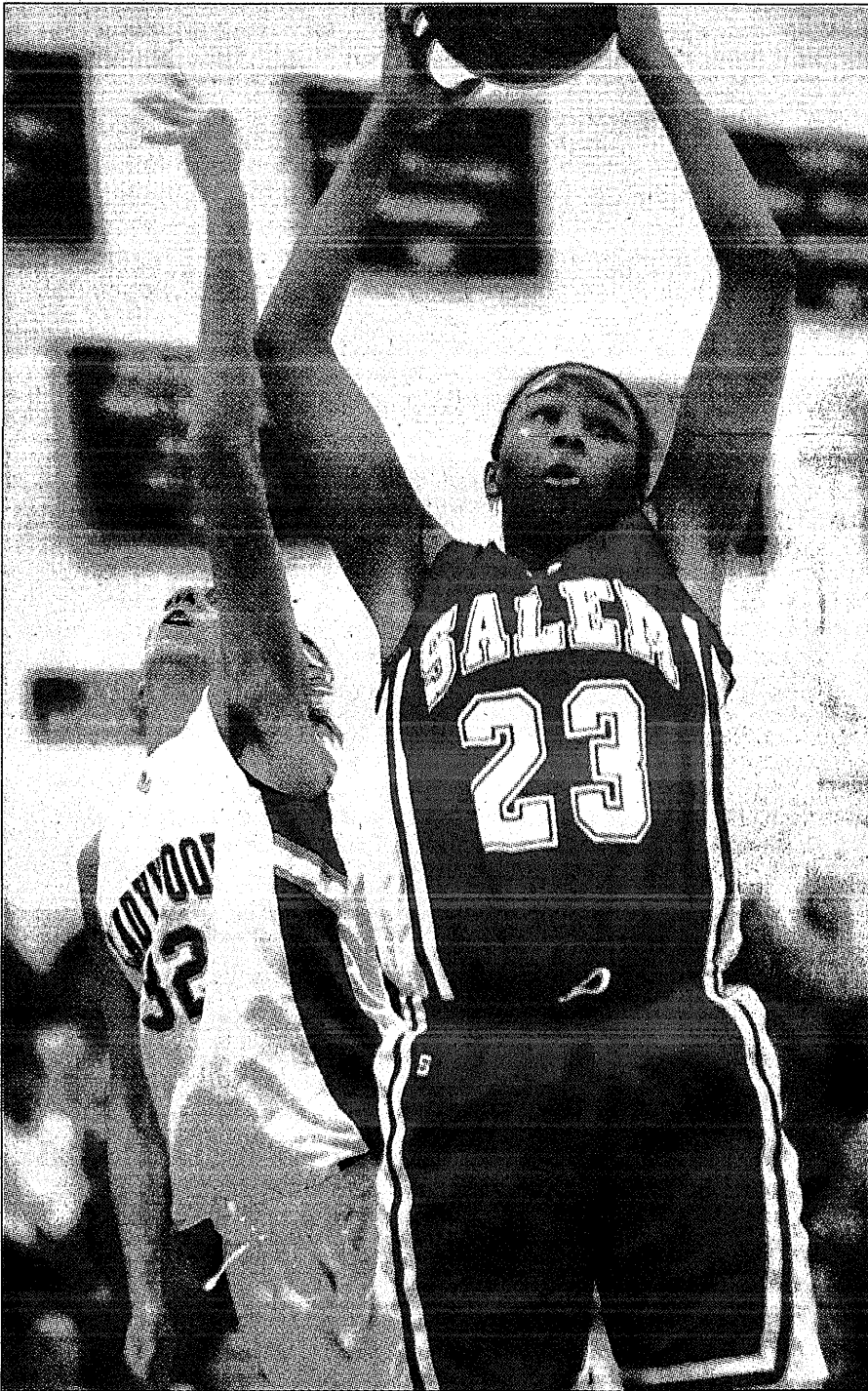
Cope, a member of the Michigan Wolves 92 team, was among 18 players invited by English Premier League team Chelsea Football Club to train and compete at the club's world-class facilities near London. The All-Star team, comprised of players from across the United States, will compete in the inaugural Chelsea FC Youth Cup in August of 2008.

Players were selected based on their performances at Disney's Soccer Showcase, the premier youth soccer tournament in the United States.

### Coaches: Please report results

Area high school coaches are encouraged to report their scores to Observer Sports Editor Ed Wright. Results can be phoned in to (734) 953-2108; e-mailed to ewright@hometownlife.com; or faxed to (734) 591-7279. The deadline for Sunday editions is Friday at 11 p.m.; the deadline for Thursday editions is Tuesday at 11 p.m.

## LIVONIA LADYWOOD 47, SALEM 32



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Salem's Sara Stone pulls down a rebound over Ladywood's Jenna Anastos during Friday night's Class A district final in the Blazers' gym. Ladywood won, 47-32.



Salem's Chelsea Davis (left) defends Ladywood's Alex Serowoky during Friday night's Class A District final.

## ROCKY ROAD

### Blazers' defense stymies Salem shooters in Class A District final

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Arguably the toughest Class A girls basketball district in the state was won Friday night with arguably the best defensive effort in the state.

In a battle of top 10-ranked teams, host Livonia Ladywood applied the defensive clamps on the Rocks early and often to claim a 47-32 victory.

The 20-3 Blazers earned a berth in next week's regional semifinal showdown

against North Farmington at Walled Lake Western High School. The game is set to tip off at 8 p.m.

Salem capped its brilliant season with a 20-3 mark.

The tournament included three conference champions — Ladywood (Catholic League-Central Division), Salem (WLA) and Novi (KVC) — who entered the postseason with a combined record of 52-8.

Please see **HOOPS, B2**

## Dedication helps Darolfi reach the century mark

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Not even an American Express card would pay the membership fees in the exclusive club Plymouth wrestler Vince Darolfi joined earlier this year.

No, it takes four years' worth of non-monetary intangibles like perseverance, diligence and unyielding dedication to secure a seat in the "100 Victory Club" — an elite status all high school grapplers yearn for, but only a few manage to attain.

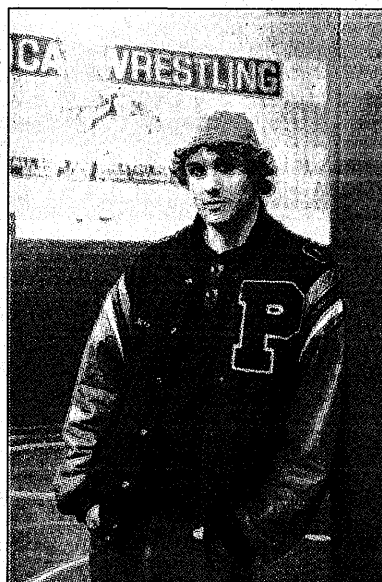
Darolfi's career came to a premature halt at last weekend's Division 1 Individual District competition, but not before he established himself as one of

the school's all-time winningest grapplers.

Darolfi notched his 100th win in a 42-second pin at the prestigious Observerland Tournament on Jan. 26. Later that day he came within one point of winning the 189-pound title, falling to Livonia Franklin's highly regarded Dan Woodall, 9-8.

"Reaching 100 career wins is what I'm most proud of in my career because I proved to myself I could accomplish a high goal," Darolfi said. "I like wrestling because it's an individual thing — you only have yourself to rely on when you're winning and yourself to

Please see **DAROLFI, B3**



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Plymouth wrestler Vince Darolfi closed his high school career as one of the Wildcats' all-time winningest performers.

## Hockey teams set for the post-season

The three P-CEP boys hockey teams will begin post-season play Monday (Canton and Plymouth) and Tuesday (Salem) nights.

On Monday in a Division 2 pre-Regional contest, Plymouth will take on Canton at 7 p.m. at Eddie Edgar Arena in Livonia. The winner will play Wednesday at 7 p.m. against Livonia Franklin. The victor of Wednesday's game will move on to the Regional final Saturday, March 1, at 6:30 at the Novi Ice Arena against the Novi pre-Regional winner.

Salem will tangle with state-ranked Livonia Churchill in a Division 1 pre-Regional game set to face off at 8 p.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center. The winner will play Thursday at 8:30 p.m. against the winner of Tuesday's Livonia Stevenson Redford Unified contest.











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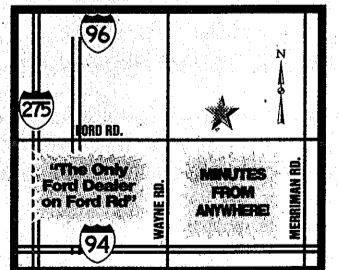
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## Gifts in relationships can come in many forms

Several years ago, when I first began writing for the *Observer* newspapers, I wrote an article I called "A Gift for Valentine's Day." In it, I suggested that often the gift of a card is to make nice with your partner after a big blow out or blow up. Sometimes, the card is the only way that a couple communicates. It keeps up appearances and gives both the public and that couple the impression that they still have a relationship.

Now, it is true that there are all kinds of relationships. In the consulting room,

I and other therapists see many different kinds of relationships. While many would not be the kind of relationship I might want to be a part of, my job is to help the couple develop the kind of relationship that will work best for them.

But having said this, there is still a sense with many couples that they are unhappy, dissatisfied,

don't know what to do about it, have even given up, are willing to stay with the status quo because it is familiar or get to the point where one party feels that nothing about this relationship can be saved; in that case someone walks.

The faith aspect of my work has given me a sense that there is often hope when one thought there was none. Let me be clear, however; hope often leads one down a road of different possibilities, not the re-creation of what was and no longer is.

In the case of relationships, the sense of hope might be that a couple has reached the breaking point, they will split, but each, after they have worked at it, may gain some important new insights and/or skills which will improve relationships and make for greater potential in a future relationship.

The caveat here is that one or both parties to a relationship that is on the rocks will have had enough commitment to themselves and those they love to look carefully, with the help of counseling, at what is not working, stay with the process long enough to see if it can be saved, and if not, what are the possibilities for the future that are best for all concerned.

I think the gift I would suggest we offer our partner is the gift of honesty; let's see how our relationship really is and how we feel about it. After that, if there is work to be done, give yourself and your partner the gift of commitment, the willingness to explore the situation fully and completely, as hard and as complicated as that may be, to work together for, as Christian scripture puts it, "a more abundant life."

It is both a psychological and a spiritual truth that you must pay as much attention to yourself as you need to pay to your partner for both to be happy. That, perhaps, is the final gift. Take your life seriously enough to pay attention to those areas that need care: your loneliness, your low self-esteem, your lack of self-confidence, your depression, and your anxiety. You know what those parts are. This kind of attention to self and relationship could provide a greater life-filled gift than you might have thought.

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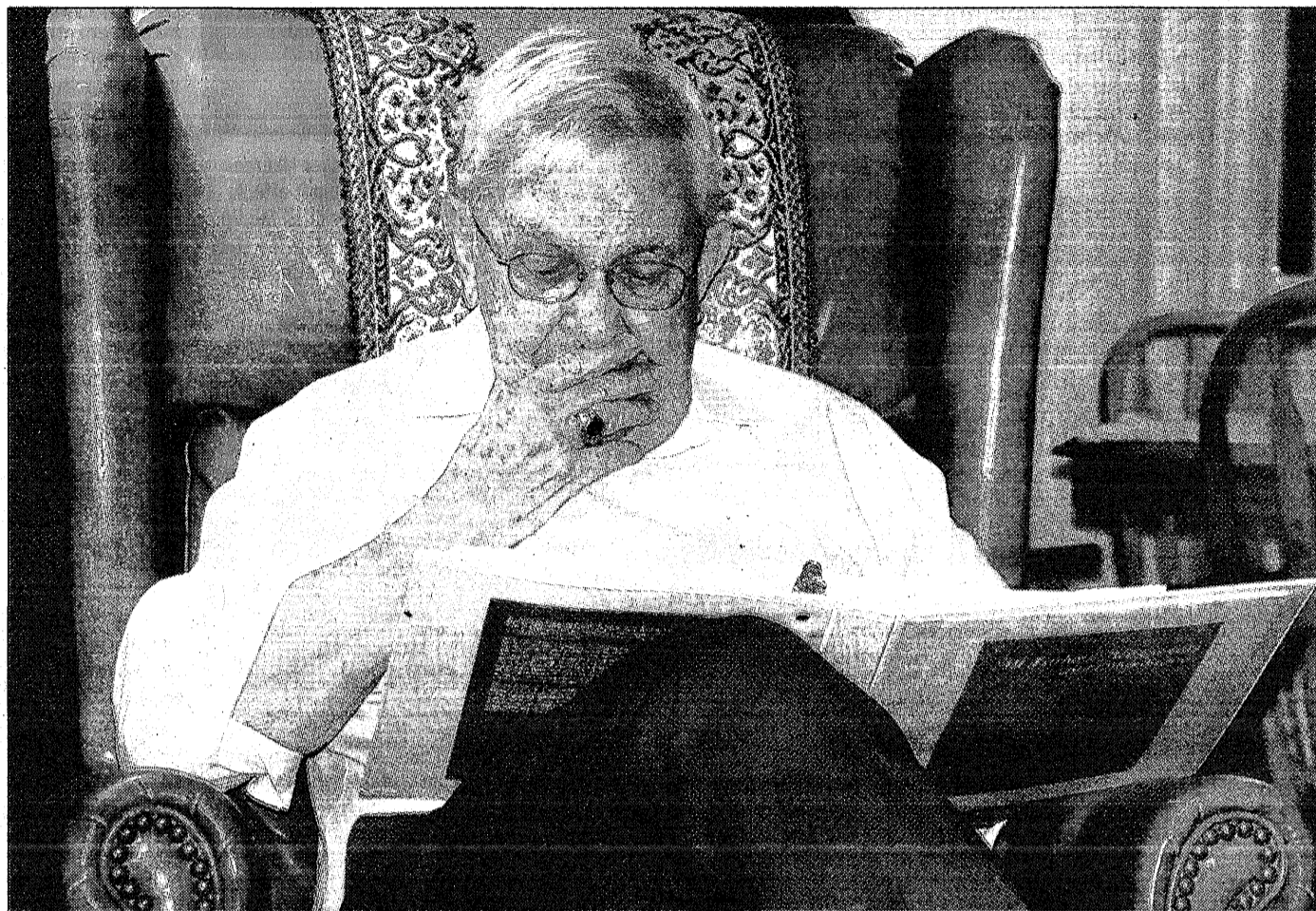


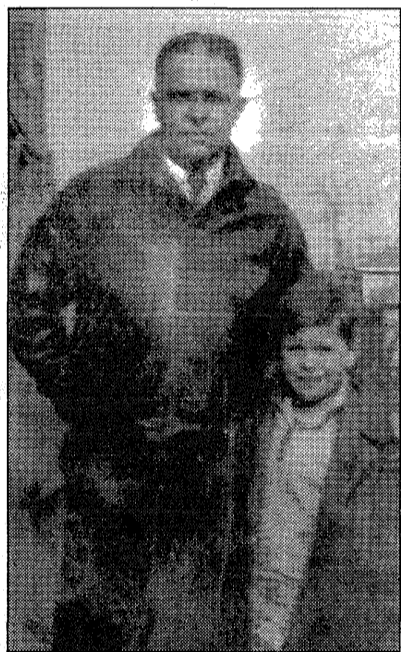
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Wallace Caminsky reads through the manuscript of 'All Fathers are Giants' during his 85th birthday celebration at his Redford home.

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## Author inspired by childhood in Hamtramck

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

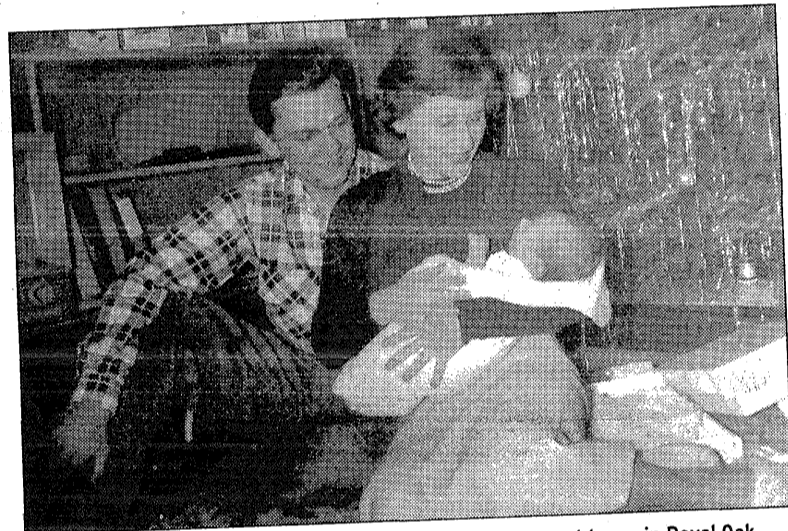


Wasil Caminsky and his son, Wallace, in the back yard of their Hamtramck home.

Wallace Caminsky's short stories might have remained hidden in a filing cabinet if not for his son, Jeffrey. The two sit side by side to talk about the project to publish *All Fathers are Giants*. The collection of short stories and poems was inspired by the elder Caminsky's childhood experiences as the son of immigrants in Hamtramck and later as a young father raising a family in the suburbs of Detroit.

Wallace Caminsky speaks fondly of his father, who was born in a little town outside of Kiev. Wasil graces the cover of the book. His long-suffering death from cancer was very traumatic for Caminsky.

"My favorite is still the first one about my father," said Caminsky,



Wallace and Alice Caminsky enjoy Jeffrey's first Christmas at home in Royal Oak.

85, of Redford. "It was written about 40 to 50 years ago. My father spent most of the Depression out of work. We were poor. One time my mother gave me a plate of mashed potatoes (and nothing else) for dinner and I liked it but it sent her upstairs crying."

Caminsky went on to earn a scholarship to Wayne University

and for the next 20 years worked at one of the Big Three automobile companies. It wasn't until President John F. Kennedy's assassination in 1963 that he decided to go to law school at night. He retired as an administrative law judge for Aid to Dependent Children in the late 1980s.

Please see **FATHERS, C2**

Sassy has a career outside of the show ring as well. She recently attended the North American International Auto Show's black tie charity preview as one of the Celebrities Against Autism. Pictured with Sassy is owner Terry Seraceno of Farmington Hills. The two also do pet therapy work with Doctor Paws.



## DKC shows to spotlight pampered pooches

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
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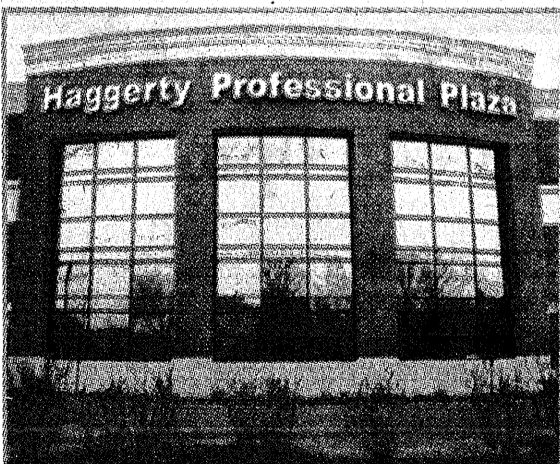
Terry Seraceno starts conditioning her golden retrievers Blue and Sassy about a month before big shows like the two presented by the Detroit Kennel Club at Cobo Center Saturday and Sunday, March 1-2. That takes a lot of shampooing and blow drying not to mention exercising them on a treadmill to keep their muscles in shape.

"I take better care of the dogs than myself," said Seraceno of Farmington Hills.

"I bathe and blow dry them every other day. Golden retrievers have a lot of fur. For a shiny coat, there's a special shampoo with conditioners. I'm feeding a good healthy diet, give them vitamins mixed in with food every day. In the winter it's hard to exercise your dog. Many owners train the dog to run on a treadmill at home."

After all of her hard work Seraceno plans to enjoy the show as a spectator. She's hired a professional handler to show and stay with

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# Guests to share laughter at March 13 fund-raiser

Humor heals and it's good for our health. That's the reason Angela Hospice is hosting Laughter Lifts You Up Thursday, March 13. More than 300 women are expected to attend the event at Laurel Manor in Livonia.

"Our invitations have gone out and so far the response has been very positive," said Barbara Paul, events coordinator at Angela Hospice in Livonia. "Ladies are very excited about coming to this event and having a fun night out with their girlfriends."

The evening begins at 5:30 p.m. with registration, appetizers and serenading from a

barbershop quartet. A plated dinner of Chicken Wellington will follow before the main event with guest speaker Maureen Burns who has presented to groups in the U.S., England and Canada, and is the author of the bestselling book *Run With Your Dreams*. She has been called warm, witty, down-to-earth, uplifting, and memorable.

"Some of our committee members saw Ms. Burns speak a number of years ago and are still raving about her," said Paul. "She'll be talking about how humor affects our health."

Following Burns message, guests will be treated to a fruit

Reservations are \$40 per person and can be made by calling Barbara Paul at (734) 953-6014. Proceeds from the event will benefit ALS patients at Angela Hospice. For more information or to download an invitation, visit [www.angelahospice.org](http://www.angelahospice.org).

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Nationally known speaker Maureen Burns explores how humor affects our health at Laughter Lifts You Up, a women's event hosted by the staff and volunteers of Angela Hospice.

## FATHERS

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### LOVE OF WRITING

"I enjoyed writing from high school and overseas while serving in the Army on a ship. I came home and started working for Buick and wrote at night," said Caminsky. "The stories are based upon what happened to me or I heard about. *Always* is about a retarded boy my sons grew up with."

Caminsky started writing novels about being on the ship but never finished them. In fact after returning home from the Army, Caminsky didn't do much writing. He was busy courting Alice, his soon-to-be wife. Alice is a former speech teacher and later taught English as a second language for Redford Union Schools. The couple has lived in Redford since 1954. They married nearly 60 years ago.

"After we were married one of the things she said to me was you're not going to quit writing, are you. She encouraged me," said Caminsky. "She liked the stories. She proofread the stories and sometimes made suggestions."

### A FAMILY AFFAIR

Jeffrey began editing the stories early last spring after wading through file cabinets full of manuscripts with the hope of publishing his father's book as a surprise for his 85th birthday on Oct. 28, 2007.

Jeffrey remembers reading his father's writing as a kid then he started writing. Jeffrey Caminsky and his New Alexandria Press published his book, *The Referee's Survival Guide*, last year. The Livonia man's next project was *All Fathers are Giants*. Wallace Caminsky continues to work on new stories. Jeffrey has a series of science fiction novels he's written coming out later this year.

Both of Wallace's sons, Jeffrey and Christopher, followed in his footsteps and became lawyers. Jeffrey is an assistant prosecutor for Wayne County. He admires his father's writing.

Jeffrey says short stories are very challenging to write since the author doesn't have much time to capture the reader's attention or develop the story, but his father has a very poetic writing style and a good ear for a descriptive turn of phrase.

"Since I shared some of the same experiences from a different perspective, I can recognize many of the people and places in many of the stories, but like any artist he uses his life as a point of departure and paints his stories with words."

*All Fathers are Giants* can be ordered through any bookstore, autographed copies through the publisher's Web site [www.newalexandriapress.com](http://www.newalexandriapress.com). Locally, copies are available at the Book Connection in Livonia.

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POOCHES

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Blue and Sassy in an area separate from the golden retrievers. Bunched shows like the DKC require dogs to be on a bench from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. during show hours so visitors can learn more about the breed. Sassy and Blue will be in the professional handlers benching area.

SPEAK UP

"People can come up and ask questions," said Seraceno. "If anybody is looking to buy a dog tell them to come down to the shows before they get a dog and remember if the price sounds cheap, you get what you pay for. Golden retrievers have heart, hip, eye problems. If you're looking for a dog, contact your local club. They have a puppy referral system for reputable breeders. Ask to see the mother or father. Ask questions. Get some kind of guarantee. Hopefully this is a member of the family and they'll be with you for quite a while."

Blue has been with Seraceno 6 1/2 years, Sassy for 3. Both have careers outside of the

ring. Blue is a Doctor Paws therapy dog that visits patients at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills on a regular basis. Seraceno founded the organization and tests dogs to see if they qualify to work with not only patients but staff (www.dr.paws.org or www.dr.paws.info).

Sassy, whose registered name is Harbourfleets Sugar and Spice, recently attended the North American International Auto Show's black tie charity preview as one of the Celebrities Against Autism. Seraceno accompanied the golden imported from Canada. She's been showing dogs 20 years and breeds them as well (sarabaygoldens.com).

The dogs truly are members of Seraceno's family. Sons Kevin, 15, and Christopher, 12, help out with Doctor Paws, events and shows like the DKC which judges different breeds including four new ones this year — Tibetan mastiff, the Beauceron, Swedish valhund, and the Plott hound. In addition to watching the dogs compete in conformation, obedience and agility trials, visitors can learn more about Leader Dogs for the

Blind, the Children's Hospital of Michigan Pet Therapy Program, retriever and field training, herding, and first aid, CPR and arthritis in animals with Michigan Veterinary Specialists.

GOOD FOR KIDS

"It's (showing) something kids can do too," said Seraceno. "They can get involved with junior handling."

Like Seraceno, Cheryl Zink believes shows are a good place to learn about dogs. She's showing Izzy, a 21-month-old Lhaso apso. The breed originally is from Tibet, weighs about 12 to 17 pounds and classified as a small dog in the non-sporting group.

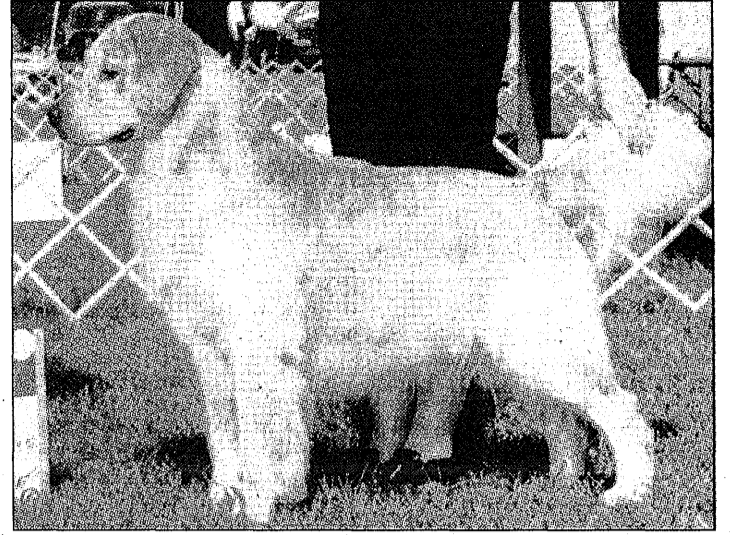
"I've been raising and showing Lhaso for over 30 years because I love the breed," said Cheryl Zink of Westland. "They're eye catching in their beauty with their long coat but can be stubborn and independent. Some people describe them as cat-like. They're loving dogs and not always patient with children like many small breeds but I raised two boys myself and with training they do make good pets."

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Blue is a golden retriever owned by Terry Seraceno of Farmington Hills. At age 6 1/2, he is going to retire soon from the show ring but not from pet therapy work with Doctor Paws.

the Lhaso apso is a lot of work. Zink will not only be brushing Izzy before but at the show. Zink has shown dogs in DKC events for more than 20 years. The only time she missed one of the Detroit shows was when her second son was born too

close to show time.

"They should be mat free so you brush them constantly," said Zink whose husband David frequently helps with grooming. "Lhaso don't shed a lot except for a major coat

change at 6 to 18 months of age. I bathe them in the laundry tub, blow dry by hand, brushing as you go along. There's a lot of grooming. Most people keep them on the shorter side."

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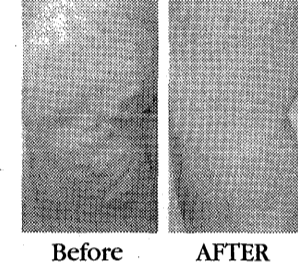
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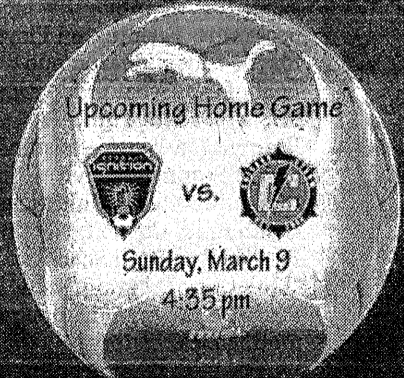


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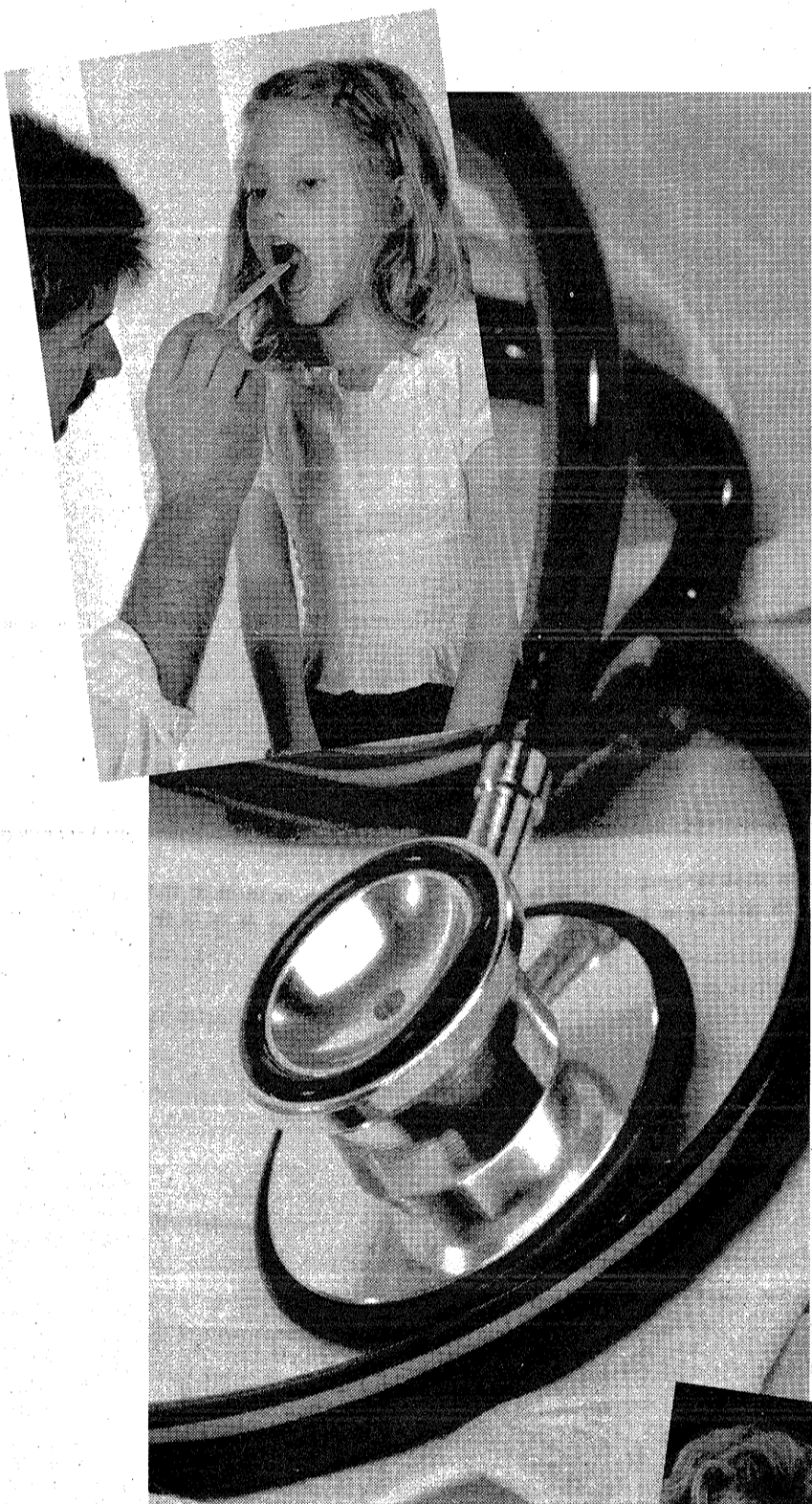


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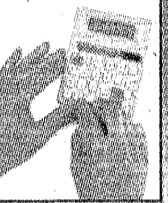
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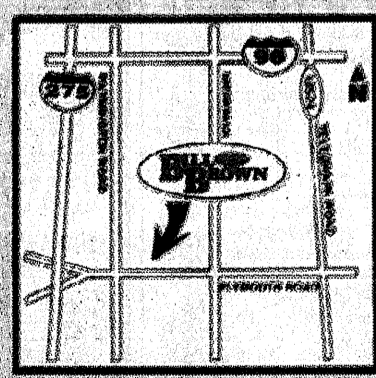
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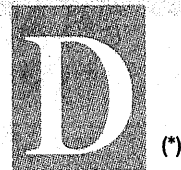


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# New Homes



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## Down on the farm: Discerni design for the discerning

The Discerni (407-35) brings back memories of visiting Grandma and Grandpa on the farm. The home has been designed to reflect the look of the past homes and still carry the more modern look within. The downstairs area of the Discerni is 1,087 square feet, but when the unfinished attic is added to this to this amount, the area of the home is increased considerably.

Homes of our childhood had the large great room areas where the family could gather in the evenings to eat, relax, and be together to share the stories of the day. The living room/dining room area is over 30 feet long and 10 feet wide. There are bench windows in the dining area, along with a row of windows in the living room to allow the natural light to flow and light up the space.

The kitchen, located on the right side of the home, has plenty of counter space, as well as an eating bar. The sink faces the front of the home, looking out onto the covered front porch. The bathroom for the home is accessible from both the master suite and the great room. The master suite contains a wall closet area and its own sink for privacy of putting on her makeup or for his shaving.

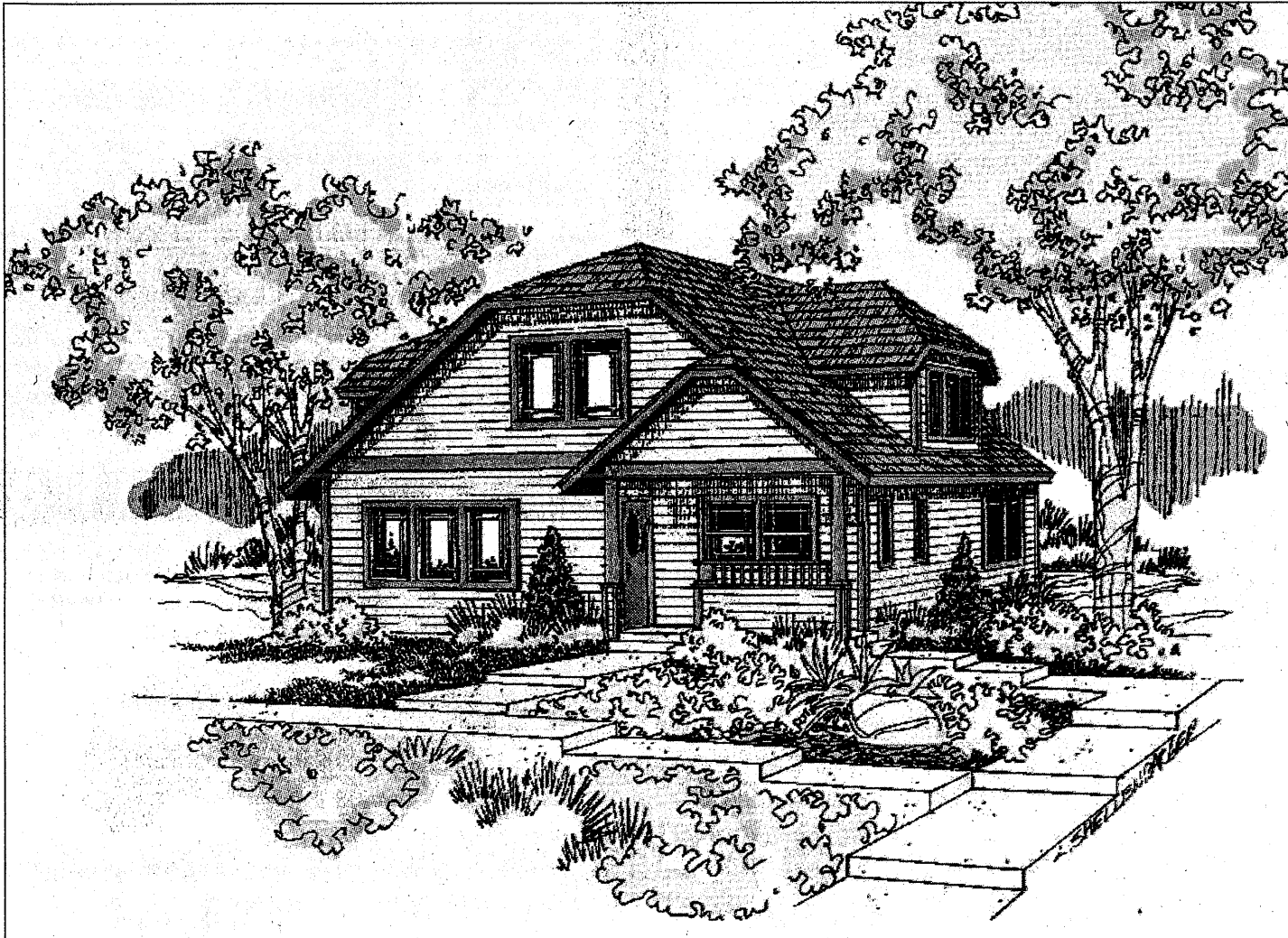
Across the hall from the master suite is the second bedroom. It has two wall closets with shelves in-between. In the area

**The Discerni has numerous windows that not only supply the inside with lots of sunlight, but also make the exterior of the home pleasing to the eye. The covered porch with the door opening into the living room and windows looking out towards the front of the home are reminiscent of our childhood and the great times we had.**

between the two bedrooms are the stairs to the attic a long with an area for the washer and dryer. This location of the utility room makes it convenient to both bedrooms and the upstairs, should the attic be converted into spare bedrooms.

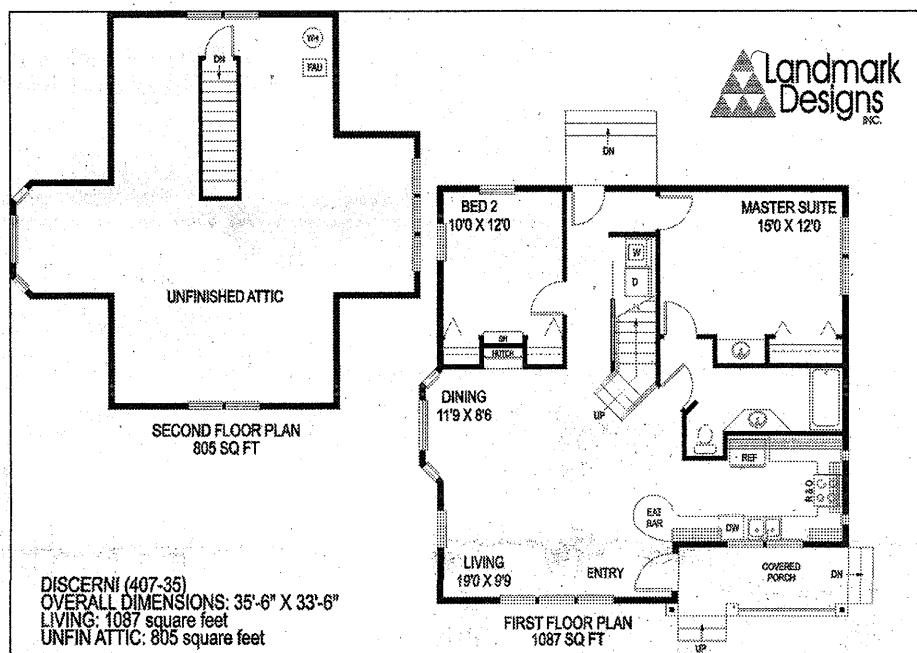
Upstairs is an unfinished attic that is 805 square feet. This is ample space to add more bedrooms, maybe an extra bathroom, a family room, play area for the kids, or an office for the working mom or dad. There are two dormers in the attic, one on each side of the home.

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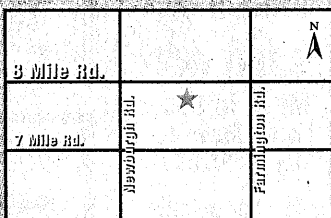
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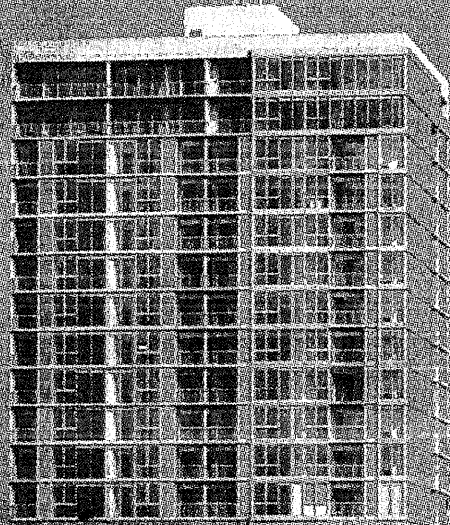
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