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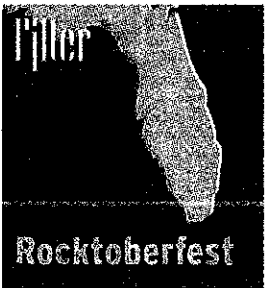
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### Memo

**Flu shots**  
The flu shot clinic for Canton seniors has not been canceled. Canton's senior adult coordinator Diane Neihengen said that the current flu shot crisis was a "source of great concern" for her and others.

As of now, the Senior Desk at Canton Township had scheduled appointments for about 400 people for the Oct. 27 clinic to be conducted by the Visiting Nurses Association. The clinic will run from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the Maple and Oak rooms at the Summit. About 30 or 40 seniors have been placed on a waiting list.

Neihengen said that shots will only be given to those 65 and older or those with chronic illnesses, according to suggested guidelines.

**Kinyon cleanup**  
Canton Township Parks and Recreation will sponsor a cleanup at Kinyon Cemetery from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 23. This event is co-sponsored by the Plymouth-Canton Civitans as part of Make a Difference Day.

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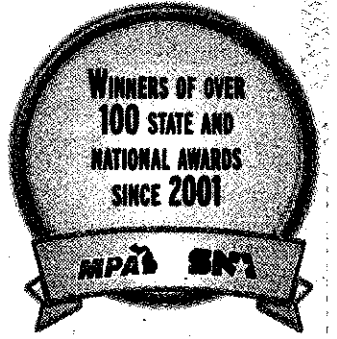
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## Trustee race spawns 'dirty tricks'

### Political signs stolen, damaged

BY JACK GLADDEN  
STAFF WRITER

A political campaign that has been positive and at times almost cordial has begun to heat up in the last couple of weeks.

Last week, a yellow-and-

black flier attacking Canton trustee candidate Todd Caccamo was both mailed and hand-delivered to voters in the township.

The flier was paid for by the "Canton Independent Committee." Mitchell Howard, a local businessman, said the

committee was formed after he and local attorney Bryan Amann saw a need for such an organization.

"We got into a conversation several months ago," Howard said. "There needed to be an opportunity regardless of political affiliations to deal with what we see are important issues for Canton Township."

Another battle has been tak-

ing place on the campaign sign front.

Trustee Karl Zarbo, who was appointed to the board about two years ago and is now seeking election, filed a police report last week saying that all of his signs disappeared twice during a seven-day period.

"They disappeared once, I replaced them and they were taken again," he said.

Between 80 and 100 of his signs were taken each time, he said.

"They were even taken from my personal home," he said. "I worked hard after the primary. We picked a day and put them up. That's a pretty good commitment to me when a resident says 'Yeah, put one on my front

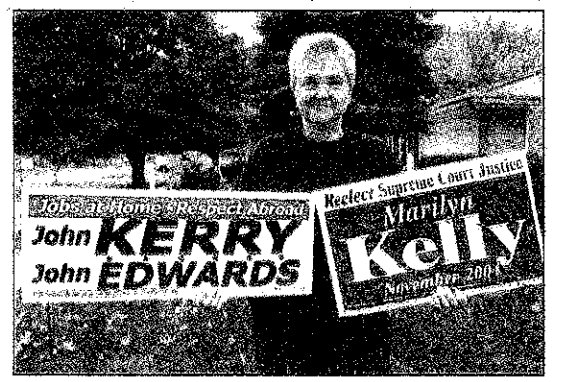
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### Early Halloween

Julia Kearney, 3, looks over the carved pumpkins during Canton's "Pumpkins on the Pond" event, held last Friday evening at the Summit. People were invited to carve their own pumpkins at home and bring it for display in Heritage Park. A cold rain cut attendance but Julia was there with her 1-year-old brother, Richard, and her mom, Laurie Kearney. More fall and Halloween events are on tap in Canton; see a list on Page A7.



JIM JAGDFELD | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Sally Fedus in her front yard.

## Women voters' views run the political gamut

BY JULIE BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

Mickey Edell will head to the polls this Nov. 2 to cast her vote for the Kerry-Edwards ticket. The Canton resident and speech pathologist at Hoben Elementary has other issues of concern.

Education, women's rights and the war in Iraq are among them. "I do have some concerns about Medicare," she said. "My parents are in their 80s."

She's also concerned about gay and lesbian rights, and will vote against the state's proposal to amend the constitution to bar same-sex marriage. The economy tops Edell's list, as it does those of many voters.

"I have difficulty with the concept of outsourcing jobs," said Edell, president of the

PLEASE SEE VOTERS, A7



Dr. Vish Vadari and his wife, Radhika, and his father Ramachandran Vadari, and his mom, Sarala Ramachandran with her sketches and bead work.

## Canton man honors his mother's courage, art ability

BY DOUG JOHNSON  
STAFF WRITER

Vish Vadari of Canton honors his mother much more than most.

Vadari, who uses his three degrees including a doctorate to work as a brake engineer for Roush Industries in Livonia, has set up a small art gallery in his living room that displays his mother's bead work and her pen and

ink sketches.

His mother's story is one of extreme pain and devout spirituality, all tempered by a love of art and family.

Sarala Ramachandran, 71, here in Canton on a long visit from India, was burned in a serious accident in 2001.

The details aren't important except to say it involved a Hindu religious event. She spent days in intensive care and then many months hav-

ing the burns heal naturally since she was not a candidate for skin grafts. She was not sure she could return to her artwork.

"God has given me great patience," she said, explaining how she has filled two dozen sketch books with hundreds of finely-wrought drawings of Hindu gods and goddesses.

"Doing something every day keeps her from thinking

about her pain," Vish Vadari explained.

"What makes my mother special is her unceasing enthusiasm even at this age, when she has to face so many challenges due to her health."

The god *Ganesh*, represented by an elephant or elephant head is one of her favorite subjects. In the

PLEASE SEE VADARI, A6

## IKEA rumors not confirmed by company

BY JACK GLADDEN  
STAFF WRITER

What some have called "the worst kept secret in history" — that IKEA, the Swedish-based furniture retailer — is coming to Canton surfaced again this week with a published report quoting a state official as saying the company is definitely going to build in the township.

While such rumors have been circulating for over a year, IKEA has yet to confirm them.

Joseph Roth, an IKEA

spokesman, said he wasn't sure of the source of the most recent story.

"Perhaps the statement was taken out of context and she (a state official) was just referring to companies who were considering Michigan," he said. "We haven't submitted anything to any municipality in southeast Michigan yet."

Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack referred telephone calls about the report to Bryan Amann, a Canton attorney who is the local counsel for IKEA. Amann said he had "no comment" about the pub-

lished report. "They're hoping to make an announcement about something before the end of the year," he said. "From all outward appearances it appears they're close to a decision," Yack said Wednesday. "To my knowledge they still have not submitted an application to the planning department. That usually triggers the process."

IKEA reportedly was originally looking at a site east of I-275 and Ford Road, although more recently the site has been changed to that of the old Super KMart, west and north of the

intersection. "They've been in and out of our building for a long time," Yack said. "They've been gathering information, looking at the ordinances we have, doing their due diligence. We usually see that as part of a large project, not a small one."

Yack said he thought other retailers would welcome the addition of IKEA to the community.

"I've talked to a fair number of commercial people, big and small alike, and they almost uniformly would welcome a retailer like IKEA."

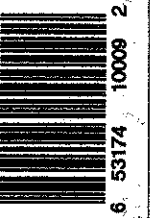
Coming Sunday in your Canton Observer



**A safe Trick or Treat**  
Candy isn't the only danger this Halloween. This is a fun time for children, but it's also a time to take special care. See Sunday's Health Section.

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**SYLVAN LEARNING**

A Sylvan Learning Center will hold ribbon cutting hosted by the Canton Chamber of Commerce on Friday, Oct. 22, with a continental breakfast provided by Panera Bread of Canton. On Saturday, Oct. 23, the Center will have a grand opening and an open house from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Enjoy refreshments, games, prizes, and, from noon until 2 p.m., a magician/balloon artist.

The new center is at 4235 Old Canton Center Road just east of Canton Center Road, between Geddes and Michigan Avenue. Call (734) 394-1100 for details. Kelly Campbell is director, and Doug Dail and Christine Dail are the owners.

**POINSETTIA SALE**

The Canton Historical Society's second annual holiday poinsettia and wreath sale is under way with Monday, Nov. 15 being the deadline for orders. Poinsettias are available in red, pink or white; the tricolor pot includes one plant of all three colors.

Pot prices are \$5, \$12, \$16, \$20 and \$26; all pots come

wrapped in gold foil. Wreaths include a bird seed wreath at \$14 and pine wreaths at \$20 (plain) and \$25 (with custom bow). Make checks out to the Canton Historical Society and send the order to PO box 87362 Canton, MI by Nov. 15. Orders will be available for pickup at the Cherry Hill School (Cherry Hill and Ridge) from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4. Call (734) 453-9266 for more information.

**LAJOY HOURS**

State Rep. Phil LaJoy (R-Canton) will hold office hours at the Canton Township Library, 1200 Canton Center Road, Canton on Monday, Oct. 25, from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

LaJoy will answer questions and discuss current legislative issues with local residents. No appointment is needed. Residents can call toll free at (866) 525-6921 for more information.

**FORD ROAD REDUX**

The final public presentation on the Ford Road access management/traffic operations study is being held on

Thursday, Oct. 28 from 7 - 9 p.m. at Dodson Elementary School, 205 N. Beck Road in Canton.

Interested residents can attend to find out what may be in store for Ford Road as the final findings and recommendations are presented.

**GHOST BOOK SIGNINGS**

Author Virginia Bailey Parker has two book-signing appearances scheduled for the second edition of her book *Ghost stories and Other Tales from Canton*. One is Oct. 30 at Michigan Made and More, 830 W. Ann Arbor Trail in downtown Plymouth from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. The second is that afternoon (Oct. 30) in conjunction with Orchestra Canton's Halloween Spooktacular of Scary Classics, a 4 p.m. concert for families. She will sign books before and after the Village Theater concert.

**EEF THEATER**

The Educational Excellence Foundation, serving Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, hosts a dessert/theater evening fund-raiser at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19 at Salem High School.

The nationally ranked PCCS Culinary Arts team will prepare a variety of desserts, as well as a coffee/tea bar. After dessert, patrons will enjoy premiere reserved seating in the Gloria Logan Performing Arts Auditorium for the Park Players' performance of the comedy, "Rumors." Tickets are \$25 each and qualify as a tax-deductible donation in support of the Performing Arts. Only 100 tickets are available, so they are advanced-sale only. To purchase tickets or for more information, call Carole Kody, (734) 416-2718.

**BAPTIST EVENT**

*Reality Road*, a play written by a Plymouth Township resident, Jason Smith, will be performed at the Main Street Baptist Church, 8500 N. Morton Taylor Road from 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28; Friday, Oct. 29; Saturday, Oct. 30; and Sunday, Oct. 31. The interactive presentation allows groups to participate in the life of one family and see them through the most important moments in their lives - "one family, one decision, one tragedy, one walk down reality road." Playwright Smith is a member of the congregation.



**Scouts raise funds**

The Canton Junior Girl Scout Troop No. 904 held a children's fall carnival on a recent Sunday afternoon. They were holding the carnival to make money for camp, which will be in the spring of 2005. Canton7 (movies) sponsored the popcorn and McDonald's Ford Road sponsored the punch for the carnival.

**SPOOKY MUSIC**

Orchestra Canton presents a "Spooktacular" concert with Nan Washburn and Lindsay Riemer conducting on Saturday, Oct. 30. The concert will take place at 4 p.m. at the Village Theater, 50400 Cherry Hill Road at Ridge Road. Special Halloween-themed activities start at 3 p.m.

For this concert both the audience and musicians will be in costume, ready to enjoy an afternoon of scary classics. During the concert there will even be an orchestra musician costume contest with the audience judging.

Musical selections will include Hall of the Mountain King from Peer Gynt by Edvard Grieg, The Funeral March of the Marionette by Charles Gounod (the theme song to "The Alfred Hitchcock Show"), Danse Macabre by Camille Saint-Saëns, March to the Scaffold by Hector Berlioz and music from film favorites, the Wizard of Oz by Harold Arlen and the theme to the Hitchcock's thriller, Psycho, by Bernard Hermann.

Closing out the concert will be Casey at Bat, featuring guest narrator, judge Ron Lowe from the 35 District Court. Prior to the concert, ticket holders are invited to come at 3 p.m. for special Halloween activities, including contests, and other Halloween-themed games and activities.

**CRAFT FAIR**

Delta Kappa Gamma Educators hope that either a

desire to browse vast displays of crafts or a desire to help local graduates with college expenses help motivate people to attend the 18th annual Craft and Home Fair.

The fair is scheduled from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23 at West Middle School, at the corner of Sheldon and Ann Arbor Trail. Admission is \$2. Proceeds go toward scholarships to Canton, Plymouth, or Salem graduates pursuing degrees in education. Students receive as much as \$1,000 per year as long as they continue pursuing education degrees.

**CREAMERY DEBUTS**

The Cold Stone Creamery in Cherry Hill Village will hold a grand opening Saturday, Oct. 30 from 11 a.m. until 11 p.m. A percentage of the day's receipts will go to the Canton Community Foundation and the Canton Police Benevolent Fund. Call the store (734) 394-1700. The store will actually open the day before but if you want to support Canton projects make your first visit Saturday.

**SPOTLIGHT PLAYERS**

Spotlight Players (formerly the Plymouth Theater Guild) is holding open auditions for the comedy *The Man Who Came to Dinner* by Moss Hart and *The 10th Victim* by Neil Simon and *9 to 5* by Paul Gilroy. The Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 40500 Cherry Hill Road, Canton (Cherry Hill and Ridge roads). Acting roles for 15 men and 9 women ages 20 to 60, 10 choir roles for children

ages 8-11 are available. Call (248) 542-1407 or visit www.spotlightplayers.net on the Web.

**HIGH SCHOOL CHOIRS**

Join the PCEP choirs for a night - or several nights - of music and refreshments, as they try a new concept for the fall concert.

During a coffeehouse-style presentation, each choir will have its own night to perform (with the exception of Chambers and Madrigals, who will combine). The students will sing as a choir, plus a number of auditioned individuals and small groups will perform during the evening.

The concerts will take place in the Salem cafeteria beginning at 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$4 per person or \$8 per family. The coffeehouse schedule is as follows:

- Tuesday, Oct. 26 - Madrigal Singers/Chamber Choir.
- Wednesday, Oct. 27 - Dulcissima.
- Thursday, Oct. 28 - Allegro.
- Friday, Oct. 29 - Park Singers.

**CANTON PLACE SALE**

The annual holiday bake sale and "white elephant" rummage sale at Canton Place senior housing will be held Saturday, Nov. 13 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Lots of homemade cakes, pies, cookies and breads will be on sale. The Canton Place apartments are just behind the Mexican restaurant, Ford and Sheldon roads. Phone (734) 981-6420.

**ELECTION OF 1864**

The Plymouth Historical Museum will feature Lincoln interpreter, Fred Preibe, speaking as Abraham Lincoln on the "Election of 1864," (tonight) Thursday night, Oct. 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the Museum.

The election of 1864 holds many surprising similarities to our current national election and many issues may be just as important as they were in 1864. Come and hear in Lincoln's words, the issues that surrounded his re-election and draw your own conclusions.

This is the fourth program in the "Election of 1864" series. Previous to the inauguration sponsored by the Museum in preparation for the upcoming Presidential election and the Museum's exhibition of 15 reproduction Inaugural Ballgowns opening Nov. 3.

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# Marchers brave the elements

Inclement weather no problem as band claims first-place trophy

BY DIANE HANSON  
CORRESPONDENT

The U.S. Postal Service doesn't have anything over the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Marching Band when it comes to dedication and determination.

The P-CEP marchers delivered their dynamic and powerful eight-minute performance, "The Train Man Cometh," at Jenison High School near Grand Rapids on Oct. 16, during some of the worst weather in recent marching season history.

Rain, sleet, wind and even a few flakes of snow didn't deter the hometown award-winning performers from capturing the Flight I first-place trophy, all three Flight I captions for Best Marching, Best Music and Best General Effect along with the highest score of the 24 competing bands. And it definitely didn't dampen the enthusiasm of the diehard band fans pounding out muffled ovations through gloved hands.

"They did a great job," said a pleased Brad Green, assistant marching band director. "It was really the first week we experienced a consistency of cold and wet weather and this whole week they worked really hard and exceeded our expectations in the way they rehearsed. Then they came



PHOTOS BY DIANE HANSON

Icy raindrops collect and drip off the bells of tuba players Kelsey Hafemeister (left) and John Noss as sleet and rain soak the P-CEP marchers during Saturday's first-place performance of "The Train Man Cometh," at the Jenison Marching Band Invitational.

out here and had a great performance."

And that great performance took place even after a last-minute decision was made to pull the 36-member colorguard from the field due to the physically challenging nature of their program.

"It was decided because of the extremely high demand of their performance, complicated by the wind and the rain," explained Green.

"It was a wise decision since it would have been a danger to them as well as the musicians."

Also missing from the icy rain-soaked field was the electronic equipment and the plumes from the marchers' hats.

"Tonight was really, really cold," said Canton freshman Sarah Hallinen, who plays the

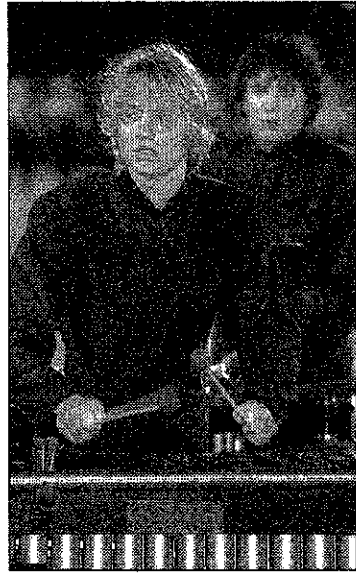
clarinet. "It was so cold we couldn't feel our fingers."

"This is the worst weather we've ever seen," said melophone player Blake Belden, a Salem junior.

"It was very hard to focus. We had to keep away all the thoughts that were telling us our bodies were hurting and just focus on doing the show. Our fingers were numb and felt like they were going to explode. I felt like I didn't really want to be there, but as long as I was I decided I might as well throw down and do my best."

That's exactly what senior Kavita Srivastava, one of three P-CEP drum majors this year, witnessed of the entire band.

"The past two days have been the best two days of rehearsal of the season so far,"



Pummeled by icy rain and gusting wind, marimba player Andrew Kaump (left) and percussionist Ross Blackley concentrate on their performance at the Jenison High School Marching Band Invitational near Grand Rapids on Oct. 16.

she said. "We had a great rehearsal even today and that's exactly how the show was too. We decided we had to do our best in spite of the awful weather."

And that was no easy task.

The 187 marchers practiced six hours in the icy rain and wind before boarding the buses for the west side of the state where conditions worsened after nightfall before the P-CEPers performed.

To complicate matters, the cold makes wind instruments go flat while it causes percussion instruments to go very sharp according to Green.

"Taking everything into consideration," said Green, "they did an amazing job. We're very proud of them."

Next up for the P-CEP marchers are the state championships at the Pontiac Silverdome Oct. 30, featuring 40 of the state's top marching bands.

# Hulsing remembered for her civic contributions

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER



Hulsing

for the next 12 years.

Like her husband, Hulsing served on the Plymouth-Canton school board. She was elected in June

Esther Hulsing, along with her husband Ken, wanted to leave Plymouth a better place than they found it after moving from Chicago in 1942.

Over the next 59 years, Hulsing was the president of more than 20 local organizations and a member of many more as she found her life's calling as a civic and community leader. Hulsing, 89, died Oct. 2 at an adult foster care home in Aloha, Ore., after struggling the past 18 months with Alzheimer's disease.

"She really had a strong view that you should give back to the community, and leave a place better than how you found it," said her daughter, Mary Hulsing Fehrs, who resides in Aloha.

Hulsing's civic contributions included being involved with her three daughters in the Girl Scouts for more than 30 years, serving as troop leader and on the national board.

She served on the committee that established Schoolcraft Community College in Livonia, was a charter member of the American Association of University Women and a founder of the Plymouth Community Arts Council.

"Esther attended all events at the Arts Council until she moved out of the area," said Stella Greene, PCAC executive director. "She was always available for advice and mentoring, and you could always depend on her to give sound, intelligent, insightful advice and direction. She was a class act."

Hulsing was elected Plymouth Township clerk in 1980, and held that position

1954 and served 18 years, including six as president. Hulsing was board president when Salem High School, the first of the three high schools at Centennial Educational Park, opened in September 1970.

Hulsing Elementary in Canton Township was named for Esther and Ken, the first school in the district to be named for someone other than a teacher or principal.

Charlie Jones, the media specialist at Plymouth High School, was the first media specialist at Hulsing Elementary when it opened in 1976. He invited the Hulsings to a book fair in Feb. 1978, where they signed books for students.

"They went into each classroom and visited with the kids," remembers Jones. "They even went out in the playground, in the winter, and the kids pushed them on the swings. They both told me they enjoyed it."

In recognition of her work in conservation, Hulsing was honored at the White House where President George H.W. Bush presented her with the Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Award.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 19 at St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth, with remembrances to the Hulsing Fund, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth, MI, 48170.

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**RACE**

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lawn. It's too bad it ended up this way."

Caccamo called police on Sunday after seeing one of his signs leaning against the side of a residence.

According to police reports, when police arrived he told them about 150 of his signs had been taken throughout the township. Police talked to the homeowner who told them he removed the sign from a public easement on one of his client's commercial properties where it had been placed without permission.

He returned the sign to Caccamo.

Many signs are confiscated by township ordinance officers if they are placed in rights of

way or other areas where they are not allowed.

Township building official John Weyer said this year's collection of illegally placed signs is about the same as in previous election years.

"One thing we have noticed this year is that a lot of signs are larger than the 6-square-foot that is allowed," he said. "Otherwise it's about routine as far as collections go."

Over the weekend, several Bush-Cheney signs in and around Sunflower subdivision off Canton Center and Warren were spray-painted with various colors of paint.

Margo Panko, a Canton resident for more than 30 years, called police after a 3-by-4-foot sign on her lawn was sprayed with paint.

"I had two little Bush signs on my lawn," she said. "On Friday I went to Republican

headquarters as a volunteer and asked them to put up a large sign on my lawn."

She said she went to a wedding on Friday night and when she returned there was a warning card from an ordinance officer saying she was only allowed one sign per candidate. "We took down the two little ones and left the big one up," she said. "My husband went to church on Saturday night and when he came back that one was painted over."

And a different kind of sign appeared at a residence on Princess Drive.

The resident reported to police that between p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. Sunday, someone spray-painted "KERRY" in black paint on her driveway.

Are political signs really that important? Zarbo said he doesn't know

the answer to that question.

But Tom Yack, who's running unopposed for township supervisor and isn't putting up signs, said he calls it the "silly season."

"The general election has been different from the primary," he said. "Candidates have gotten the message that if they put signs in the right of way they'll be removed by ordinance people. They've elected to move the signs beyond the sidewalk onto private property."

He said the candidates have done a decent job of complying with the ordinance, especially keeping the signs within the size limit.

"As long as candidates believe the signs impact the outcome of the election, they're going to put them up," he said.

"Some candidates don't spend much except buying signs."

**Stabbing case goes to prosecutor**

Canton Police received and responded to a 911 call to the Windsor Woods Apartment Complex at Warren and Morton Taylor Roads shortly after 9 p.m. Oct. 18 on a report of a woman screaming.

Officers arrived and saw fresh blood in and around an apartment building.

Subsequent investigation located an uninjured woman hiding nearby in the bushes. The officers were able to trace the woman back to a specific apartment and upon entering that apartment they found a white male bleeding profusely from the neck area.

Canton Fire and Advanced Life Support were called and

transported the victim to St. Mary hospital where he was treated for his wound. The wound, although serious, was determined not to be life threatening.

The investigation by the detective bureau concluded that the victim and the woman had an argument that ended up with the woman stabbing the victim in the neck with a broken liquor bottle narrowly missing the victim's artery.

The case remains under investigation and will be forwarded to the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office for review at the conclusion of the investigation.

**FOR THE RECORD**

**DEATHS**

**B**  
Jean E. Brooks, 69, died Oct. 16  
Edward W. Busch died Oct. 15

**H**  
Esther Louise Blake Hulsing, 89, died Oct. 2

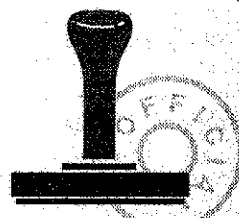
**L**  
Raymond Lucas died Oct. 17  
Lynne K. Lonigro, 57, of Canton, died Oct. 16

**N**  
William J. Norman, 83, formerly of Redford Township and Plymouth, died Oct. 17

**S**  
Irene Mary Szczepaniak of Bloomfield Hills died Oct. 16

**T**  
Robert A. Tremain Jr., 20, of Bloomfield Hills, died Oct. 8

**V**  
Paul T. Vogan, 52, of Plymouth, died Oct. 17



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been ransacked. The resident said a jewelry box containing more than 100 pieces of miscellaneous jewelry was missing.

Van painted A resident of the 46000 block of Geddes Road reported that someone blue paint on his van. Damage was estimated at \$500.

Garage invasion A former resident of a house on South Canton Center reported that someone broke into the vacant house and a detached garage some time between Oct. 11 and Oct. 17. He said he was in the process of moving and the house was empty. The garage, however, was not. Miscellaneous tools, furniture, saws, a riding lawnmower and other items were taken. A trailer that was parked behind the garage was also taken.

**COP CALLS**

Home invasion A resident of Lilley Pointe told police her home was broken into sometime during the day on Tuesday.

She said she returned home from work and the front door had been forced open. When police arrived they determined that no one was in the house but the bedroom had

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# Groups partner for services

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

As the holiday season approaches, many community groups and churches will be collecting food, toys and clothing for those who are less fortunate and need a helping hand.

And, while that is all well and good, the fact remains many of those same people need help the remainder of the year.

As a result, the Plymouth Community United Way and the Plymouth Salvation Army are the main anchors of nearly 30 human service agencies, churches and service organizations that are pooling their money and services into a Human Services Collaborative serving Plymouth and Canton.

"We kept hearing about duplication of services, and people going from church to church seeking services," said Marie Morrow, president of the PCUW. "Some people have needs that weren't being met because they couldn't find who had the services. Some groups and organizations have more than others."

The clearinghouse for the money and directory of services will be the Salvation Army. Bill Moritz, social services director, said many times those in need don't know where to search for help.

"When someone is in need or desperate for help, they don't want to hear call this number or call that number, or go here or go there," said Moritz. "It will be nice for them to go to one place to get the help they need without going all over the place."

The idea, still in the planning stages, is for the groups involved to give money from their budgets to the collaborative so that small amounts of money will grow to one large sum for those who need help.

"All the money will be used to help people, not for administration costs," promised Moritz. "We're trying to get churches and organizations to donate to one account from line items in their own budgets."

The PCUW has already stepped up to the plate with a \$15,000 donation to help pay utility bills until The Heat and Warmth Fund (THAW) is replenished next month.

"We don't have any other commitments monetarily, yet," said Moritz. "But, the groups seem excited to be part of the whole communication process and using each other as a resource."

Chris Distelrath, pastoral minister at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton Township, attended the initial two meetings.

"I think this is a fabulous idea, and one that needs to happen," Distelrath said. "We tend to live in our own little islands, but we need to connect with each other to provide better services, stop the abusers and get help to people who need it."

Distelrath said there are some who know how to "work" the system, getting help from a number of groups and using up valuable resources.

"Some go from church to church or agency to agency and know the system, getting help one time from each," she said. "We need to give people a helping hand and not necessarily just hand outs, to fix the core problems and get their lives straightened out."

And for those who need a helping hand, Distelrath said, "Paperwork tends to swallow people up, causing them major headaches. The collaborative can help give hope to people."

Morrow believes there's a lot of future potential in the Human Resources Collaborative.

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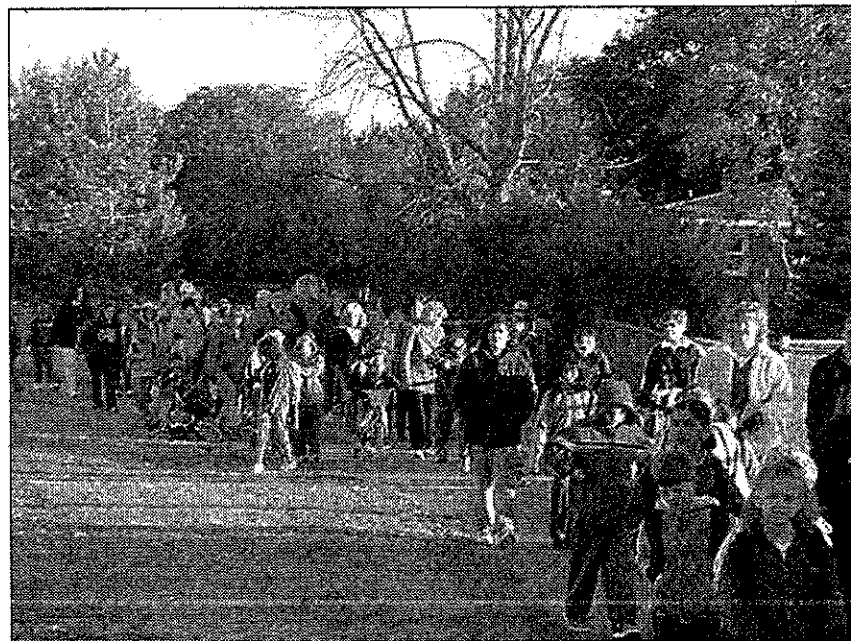
## Tonda walkers promote return to healthy lifestyle

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

Walking to school, once a common occurrence, has been replaced over the years by more and more parents driving their children to school.

On Oct. 6, Tonda Elementary students, parents and staff promoted a return to a healthy lifestyle by participating in International Walk to School Day, organized in Michigan by the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness, Health and Sports. It's an effort to bring awareness to families on the importance of physical fitness in daily life.

Tonda is considered a walking school, especially since



only one school bus is needed to transport students to and from classes daily. However, more parents have taken on the responsibility of driving their kids to school.

"I enjoyed walking with my daughter this morning," said Rosemary Peer of Canton, who said she normally drives her daughter, Aileen, 8, about a mile to school each morning. "It's good exercise, a good chance to talk with her more, and to take on the fall scenery."

Tonda's physical education instructor, Jeff Seidel, liked the idea of promoting walking.

"Students need to be active and live a healthy lifestyle.

Walking to school is one of the ways to get in their daily exercise," said Seidel, who noted students receive only 45 minutes a week of physical education in school. "It will help increase their endurance, make for a healthy heart, and burn more calories and keep their weight under control. Exercise will help calm them down and get them focused for the day."

Kelsey McDougall, a third grader from Canton, said he likes to walk to school every day, sometimes with his sister and other times with his mom.

"I get a lot of energy from walking," said Kelsey. "You can

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# Notre Dame Glee Club performs Friday

The University of Notre Dame Glee Club will be making its final stop on its fall concert tour at Our Lady of Good Counsel parish in Plymouth at 8 p.m. Friday Oct. 22.

The 70-voice Notre Dame Glee Club has established itself as one of the outstanding collegiate male choruses in the United States and, in fact, it is renowned for musical excellence. The Glee Club's wide-ranging concert repertoire

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Tickets \$10 for Adults; \$5 for Students; children 12 and younger are admitted free. Tickets are available at the door or by contacting Brian Broderick, (734) 416-9865, or Fred Gade, (248) 644-4241.



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

## Ouch!

Matthew Piotrowski reacts to getting a flu shot from Marsha Kneppel, R.N., during a clinic Monday at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia. Matthew is 7 and a student at Gallimore Elementary in Canton.

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## VADARI

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Hindu religion, *Ganesh* brings joy and happiness to the family and may help remove all obstacles.

In addition to the drawings, she also continues her delicate work in beads, almost a lost art in India and around the world. Further, she has completed a draft of a recipe book that she hopes to have published. It focuses, naturally, on vegetarian dishes from southern India.

She has a degree in economics; she started drawing at a young age then stepped away from it to raise a family. She often makes copies of her drawings and hands them out as gifts and greetings to friends and family.

Vadari is also working on a medical book with his father, Ramachandran Vadari, a retired adviser and chemical technologist with the Fertilizer Corporation of India.

They are translating an alternative medicine book from one of the Indian languages to English. The book will deal with *ayurveda*, which, unlike conventional medical sciences, does not confine itself to the healing of diseases or the alleviation of symptoms alone. Instead, it deals with all aspects of living - lifestyle and environment, dietary regimen, methods of cooking, herbal remedies, proper attire, seasonal conduct and even rules for sleeping.

Vadari's father and mother visit two months in Seattle with one son and then two months in Canton. They do not stay for the snow.

Vadari's father remembers the British occupation of India; for his mother it is but a faint memory. Vadari, whose exact job is noise and vibration engineering for Roush, has lived in Canton since 1997 with his wife, Radhika Vadari, and his daughter, Harita Vadari, a student at Discovery Middle School.

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## VOTERS

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Plymouth-Canton Branch, American Association of University Women.

## BUSH SUPPORTER

Elaine Kirchgatter of Canton, a member of AAUW and Canton Township treasurer, will cast her vote for Bush-Cheney. She's a Republican but doesn't agree with her party's stand on all issues and doesn't vote straight ticket.

The women are among many in Michigan who are active politically. An Institute for Women's Policy Research ranked Michigan women second in the U.S., behind Washington state, for political involvement. Areas measured were voter turnout, voter registration, women in elected office and women's institutional resources.

The economy and international situation, including homeland security, are tops on Kirchgatter's list. She hasn't worked on the Bush-Cheney campaign, but has worked on others in the past.

The women watched the debates, but didn't glean a great deal of information. "Both candidates on both sides got their point in," Kirchgatter said. "It's more canned snippets as much as anything."

She missed part of one debate due to a function; Edell saw parts of all and thought Kerry presented himself well.

Edell's a member of the Plymouth-Canton Education Association, affiliated with the Michigan Education Association. She'll make calls to support Kerry through the MEA.

"I was very active in the Granholm campaign," she said.

## KEY ISSUES

Sally Fedus of Plymouth Township has also done some



Mickey Edell of Canton listed education, women's rights and the war in Iraq among her major concerns as she heads to the polls to cast a ballot for the Kerry-Edwards ticket.

work for Kerry, although she's working mostly on getting Justice Marilyn Kelly re-elected to the Michigan Supreme Court. Fedus is a retired vocational counselor who worked for Michigan Rehabilitation Services and the IRS.

The economy, loss of jobs and war in Iraq top Fedus' list, along with "the horrendous public debt that has been created in the last three years or so."

She saw all four debates, including the vice presidential one, and thought Kerry did well. "He was very presidential in his participation. He acted like a leader." Her mind was made up for president before the debates, but Fedus came away thinking Kerry is knowledgeable on international and domestic issues.

Kirchgatter, who is pro-choice on abortion, knows how she'll vote on the state's proposals on same-sex marriage and gambling. "I have feelings about that I'd just as soon keep to myself."

She added that it's important to vote all the way through the ballot, including judicial races. Fedus recommends Internet research on those races for bios on candidates and party recommendations, even though the races are nonpartisan. She noted that university boards and the state Board of Education are important as well.

The women read and watch news accounts, read campaign literature, in some

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Here are some useful Web sites for candidate and issue information, provided by officials at the Plymouth District Library (<http://plymouthlibrary.org/vote2004.htm>)

## GENERAL INFORMATION

- C-SPAN: 2004 Vote - Lists candidate bios, individual candidate Web sites, news announcements and profile interviews. [http://www.c-span.org/homepage.asp?Cat=Current\\_Event&Code=Vote\\_2004&ShowVidNum=66&Rot\\_Cat\\_CD=Vote\\_2004&Rot\\_HT=&Rot\\_WD=&ShowVidDays=30&ShowVidDesc=](http://www.c-span.org/homepage.asp?Cat=Current_Event&Code=Vote_2004&ShowVidNum=66&Rot_Cat_CD=Vote_2004&Rot_HT=&Rot_WD=&ShowVidDays=30&ShowVidDesc=)
- CNN: America Votes 2004 - Guide to the Primaries, the candidates and up-to-the-minute political news. <http://www.cnn.com/ELECTION/2004/>
- Congress.org - Candidates and information, state and national. <http://www.congress.org/congressorg/e4/>
- Citizens Research Council of Michigan - Analysis of State Ballot Proposals. <http://www.crcmich.org/>
- FEC Combined Federal/State Disclosure and Election Directory How money is spent in various campaigns.

<http://www.fec.gov/pubrec/cfsdd/cfsdd.htm>

- Open Secrets.org - Information on PACs and the financing of federal elections, provided by a nonpartisan, nonprofit research group. <http://www.opensecrets.org/>
- Detroit News Politics/Government Reports from The Detroit News. <http://www.detroitnews.com/politics/index.htm>
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cases talk to candidates and talk to others whose opinions they respect to decide their votes.

"And I check their voting record," Kirchgatter said. As a local official, she's especially concerned that people elected to office are in tune with local concerns.

Kirchgatter also wants to know if a candidate's voting record matches his or her literature. Attendance records matter as well for her.

Edell gets information on the election through the teachers union and finds that helpful. She's particularly concerned about No Child Left Behind and that the Bush initiative be funded adequately.

"Bush favors vouchers, home schooling," she said of her reasons for supporting Kerry on education. Fedus, also an AAUW member, will vote no on both the gambling and marriage proposals, and is more negative on the marriage proposal as a bad precedent.

She doesn't favor amending the constitution for an area already covered by state law, and isn't opposed to legal unions for those of the same sex.

She's a moderate who tends

to vote Democratic more often, but has campaigned for local Republicans. "Things start at the grassroots," said Fedus, who considers local races important as well.

The women are predicting a close race, with some concerns about a repeat of the 2000 problems in which Al Gore received a majority of the popular vote but didn't take office. Fedus believes it's time to examine the electoral college system in which more populous states are disproportionately represented.

"I hope that we don't have a problem like we did in 2000," she said.

Women didn't win the vote nationwide until 1920 with a constitutional amendment, so Kirchgatter, Edell and Fedus agree it's important for women, and all voters, to head to the polls and make informed decisions.

"Even if they don't vote for my candidate, I want them to get out and vote," Fedus said.

"It's important to look at each candidate and vote your conscience," added Kirchgatter, who has no Democratic opponent in her township race. "They need to vote with an open mind."

## Canton's seasonal activities in full swing at Summit, Theater

Canton Leisure Services still has plenty of October/Halloween fun planned for the Canton community.

Here are some of the thrills and chills planned that are sure to get attendees in the mood for Halloween.

■ "Stories from the Shadows" features old-fashioned scary stories on Tuesday Oct. 27; 6:30-7:30 p.m. for ages 13 and up. Cocoa, cider, & doughnuts included. \$5/advance registration; \$8/at the door.

■ Family Fright Night Fiesta is set for this Friday, Oct. 22 from 7-9 p.m.

Everyone is invited to a first-ever Halloween dance for families. Canton provide the DJ, light refreshments, door-prizes and costume contests. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Children three years and under are free; \$5/resident.

■ Teen Night Out at a corn maze will be held Oct. 22 from 6:30-10 p.m. Teens are invited to travel down to Dundee to Farmer J's Corn Maze for the ultimate challenge - make it through the maze to the finish. How far can the teens get without help? Cost is \$11/resident.

■ Leisure Club is holding Halloween Party (Therapeutic Recreation Program) Oct. 23 from 6:30-10 p.m. at the Summit's Maple/Oak Room

Attendees should put on their favorite costume and celebrate Halloween. There will be games, refreshments, costume contests, and more. The party begins at 6:30 p.m. and might end by 10 p.m.; cost is \$10/resident.

■ Spooktacular Halloween is planning an aquatic special event on Oct. 23 from 5-7 p.m. The Summit Aquatic Center is transforming for one family-friendly spooky evening. Pumpkin carving, bobbing for apples, and ooey-gooey mystery games start the night. At 6 p.m. there will be trick-or-treating. Guests should bring their swimsuit and a costume. Early registration costs \$8.

The cost is \$8 for everyone the week of the event.

■ Ghost and Goblins Cookie Time is Oct. 23 at 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Parents and children age 2 to 7 can spend time together creating some spooky treats for Halloween and enjoy a Halloween Tale told by the class leader. Cost is \$21 per child (parents do not need to register).

■ The Summit Trick-or-Treat Parade is Oct. 29 from 3:30-6 p.m. Canton kids are invited to come in costume and collect some goodies as they parade through the Summit. Rooms will be filled with different Halloween trick-or-treat stations. This is an always fun and safe alternative to traditional trick-or-treating for little ones. Canton residents only allowed for this free event.

■ Orchestra Canton Spooktacular at the Village Theater is Oct. 30 at 4 p.m. A fun concert with extra Halloween excitement is planned and both the audience and the musicians are encouraged to come in costume. The concert will feature music from some scary classics including: *Ghostbusters*, *Psycho*, and the *Wizard of Oz*.

■ Ron Lowe's Scary Stories, "A Night in the Graveyard," will be offered Oct. 31 at 2 p.m. or 3:30 p.m.

This show will feature Halloween stories for kids age 7-12 during the 2 p.m. show while a 3:30 p.m. show will showcase stories for the brave-at-heart age 12 and up at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill.

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## McCotter discusses school aid plan in Iraq

BY HUGH GALLAGHER  
STAFF WRITER

U.S. Rep. Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, is scheduled to return today from a trip to Iraq.

McCotter, who left with a group of five other members of Congress Sunday, said in a teleconference from Dublin that he wanted to assess progress in the war since his visit last Halloween. He will also be meeting with Iraqi education leaders about a program with the Northville school district to provide assistance for a school for special needs students in Baghdad.

Leonard Rezmierski, superintendent of Northville Schools, said he asked McCotter to investigate whether an exchange of ideas and assistance would be possible under the current war circumstances.

Rezmierski said the Northville district has a long history of providing education

for students with multiple needs. The district helped set up a special needs school in Afghanistan in the late 1990s and has assisted schools in other countries.

"The first thing you want to do in terms of the school system is to see what the school structure is like over there and see if schools have been harassed or intimidated by the situation and the problems over there," McCotter said. "I want to see if they have programs and what their special needs are if any and then see how we can facilitate if possible with Iraqi education ministry and Northville Public Schools to do it."

McCotter said he wants to see if the education ministry is in a position to handle funds and that the funds are properly applied.

Rezmierski said he was concerned that the situation was safe enough so that district personnel could work with Iraqi officials. He said the

district would be supplying its expertise in working with special needs children and working with prosthetic equipment to assist students.

"I would hope that once we get the green light that we could have something set up in two to three weeks," Rezmierski said.

McCotter and the other members of Congress will meet with Interim Iraqi Prime Minister Iyad Allawi. McCotter said he wants to see if any progress has been made in building more grassroots support and he said they will be allowed to venture outside the protected Green Zone.

"I want to see if town councils have been utilized, have they been given projects, have they been targeted by terrorists, what have we done to develop the building blocks of democracy," McCotter said.

McCotter said he will also be meeting with Michigan service personnel as he did on his last visit.

## Annual dinner honors diversity

The Annual Unity in Diversity Grand Ramadan Dinner/Iftar, organized by the Muslim Students' Association at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, will be held on 6:30-9 p.m. Friday at the Ford Community and Performing Arts Center in Dearborn (next to the Dearborn Police Station).

Invitations are open to members of all faiths and cultures and admission is free.

The event's purpose is to cel-

ebate unity and diversity, by providing a multi-cultural dinner and program educating both Muslims and non-Muslims about the concepts of fasting and altruism.

Brenda Rosenberg, Jewish inter-faith and peace activist, Najah Bazzi, transcultural nurse consultant and philanthropic contributor in the Muslim community, and Vincent Reyes, Pastoral Director of the Capuchin Soup Kitchen of Detroit, will be

speaking on the significance of fasting in each of the three Abrahamic faiths.

Dinner will be followed by a special rendition of the Children of Abraham Play, a powerful drama written partly by Jewish, Christian, and Muslim teenagers that focuses on the similarities of the three Abrahamic faiths.

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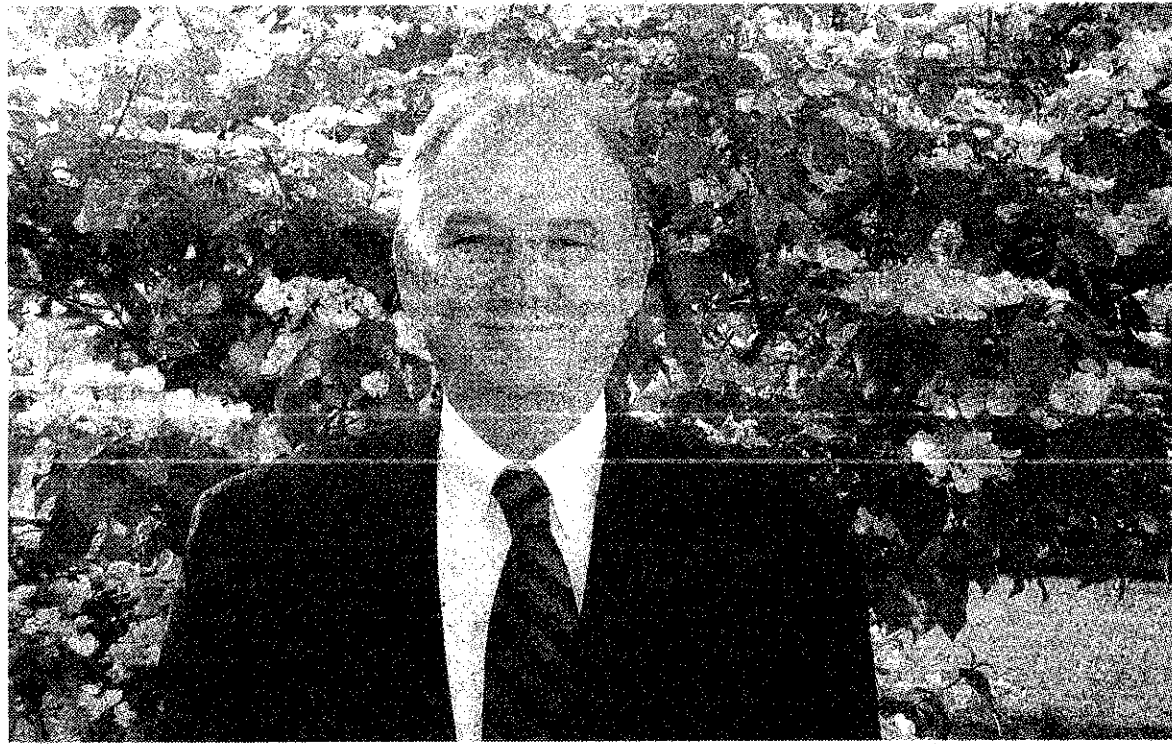
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# Callahan, Pierce run for open circuit court seat Stabenow speaks for Truran

James A. Callahan and Lynne A. Pierce are opposing each other Nov. 2 for an open six-year term as a Wayne County Circuit judge.

Callahan of Grosse Pointe has been a trial lawyer in metro Detroit since 1972. His practice handles criminal, divorce and general litigation. He and his wife, Stephanie, have two adult children.

Pierce has been a Grosse Pointe municipal judge for 12 years. She was a managing attorney in general practice since 1979. She and her husband of 24 years have three children.

They responded to questionnaire from The Observer.

1. Are sentencing guidelines a help of hindrance to a judge?

**Callahan:** Sentencing guidelines are helpful to society so that it is assured that people who have been convicted of crimes, will generally receive the same sentence. This also assists a judge so that there are no gross disparities between the sentencing of one individual as opposed to another based upon identical facts. They do however, limit a judge in taking into account special or mitigating circumstances and, therefore, reduces, to a large part, a judge's



Callahan



Pierce

discretion in sentencing.

**Pierce:** When used properly, sentencing guidelines can be very helpful to a judge. They are a useful tool to make sure all relevant factors are considered when sentencing a defendant. However, they should not take the place of a careful, independent evaluation of each case.

2. What is your judicial philosophy?

**Callahan:** A trial judge is sworn to uphold the Constitution of the State of Michigan, of the United States, the Statutes of the State of Michigan and Court Rules applicable to litigation, as well as, precedence setting case law. Although all of the above is subject to interpretation, interpretation of the aforementioned should closely follow previous Court of Appeals and Supreme Court's Decisions. The Court of Appeals and the Supreme

Court of the State have the luxury of modifying law based on the will of the public. A trial court does not have that luxury.

**Pierce:** My philosophy is that every person who comes in contact with the judicial system is entitled to be treated with dignity and respect. Whether you are a litigant, a victim, a criminal defendant or a witness, the judge should do his or her best to be courteous, timely and fair.

3. Do you think election of judges serves the best interest of the judicial system?

**Callahan:** Election of judges does serve the best interest of the judicial system and the public. If Judges were chosen by appointment as opposed to being elected, party favoritism would overwhelm the judicial system and the public as a whole would have its franchise diluted.

**Pierce:** I strongly believe in the election of judges. Judges should be accountable to the communities they serve. I would like to see a change in how we finance judicial campaigns. Our current system affects the independence of the judiciary and erodes public confidence in the system.

U.S. Sen. Debbie Stabenow will host a fund-raising event for Phil Truran, the Democratic candidate in the 11th U.S. House District race.

The event, beginning at 5 p.m. in the Ironworkers Local 25 hall at 25150 Trans X Rd. in

Novi, will also feature remarks by Morty Bahr, the national president of the Communications Workers of America. Truran is president of CWA Local 4013, based in Pontiac. Phil Truran's supporters will take to the streets in

Plymouth, Canton and Livonia, to canvass local households in support of the Truran and Kerry campaigns. Volunteers will meet at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 23 at the UAW Local 182 hall at 35603 Plymouth Rd. in Livonia.

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## OUR VIEWS

### Incumbents, new voices among picks

Voters in Canton Township, like voters all over the country, have a decision to make Nov. 2 about whom to choose to run their township.

The supervisor, clerk and treasurer are unopposed, so those decisions are easy. However, there are six candidates — four Republicans, two Democrats — for the four trustee seats. Here's who we think should get them, and why:

**■ Incumbent Karl Zarbo** has already shown his capabilities in the past two years. Appointed to replace Phil LaJoy when LaJoy was elected to the state House, Zarbo is insightful and thoughtful. He has been a breath of fresh air to the board and doesn't hesitate to offer his opinion, whether it's popular or not. He brings knowledge of the retail and commercial world to the board, a plus as focus turns to improving Ford Road.

**■ Incumbent Melissa McLaughlin** has never let her 12 years on the board turn to apathy. She is perhaps one of the more outspoken members and brings with her a sense of history of where Canton has been and where it ought to go. She, too, does not hesitate to speak her mind, and she does it loudly and clearly. She also brings years of planning commission experience to the board.

**■ Todd LaJoy** will bring a new and youthful perspective to the board, which is only fitting because he represents the up-and-coming in Canton. While young, he already possesses the skills of a leader, with a resume that includes the presidency of the Canton Chamber of Commerce. If elected, he is certain to grow into his new township role. He is practical, yet full of ideas for making life in Canton better.

**■ Bill Rice** has lived in Canton Township nearly 20 years and has invested his family in the township. He's a member of the board of directors of Unified Credit Union (formerly Willow Run Credit Union) and is a former board member for the Plymouth Symphony. His willingness to discuss ideas — for instance, he'd put satellite police stations around the township — could help him fit in with a largely veteran board.

### Re-elect LaJoy

The goal for voters in any election is to choose the candidate who will do the best job representing the people who elect him. In the race for the seat in the 21st state House district, we remain firmly convinced incumbent state Rep. Phil LaJoy is that man.

In two years, LaJoy, who spent 13 years on the Canton Township Board of Trustees before taking his act to Lansing in 2002, has proven to be a man who can get things done. He's certainly earned the respect of his own party, and even Democrats agree LaJoy has been a relevant legislator.

When he ran in 2002, LaJoy promised he would get things done. LaJoy led the way in obtaining a louder voice for townships in the setting of speed limits on roads that travel through their boundaries. It wasn't hard; since townships don't own any of the roads (they're either city or county roads), townships had no say. Now they do.

He got a bill passed that requires schools, when they're hosting "career nights" for colleges, to include trade schools in the mix.

And, although it isn't directly related to Canton, LaJoy showed his dedication to his entire district by stepping in and rescuing more than \$1 million the state was mistakenly trying to collect from the Belleville Downtown Development Authority.

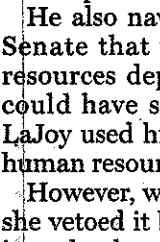
He also navigated a bill through both the House and Senate that would have established a single human resources department for the state, a measure he says could have saved taxpayers some \$12 million a year. LaJoy used his own background — some 35 years in the human resources business — to craft the legislation.

However, when it got to Gov. Jennifer Granholm's desk, she vetoed it because, she said, she was already considering other human resources consolidation.

Still, that bill, as much as the others he's taken on, show LaJoy is learning quickly how to become a relevant legislator. We recommend he be re-elected.



LaJoy



Zarbo



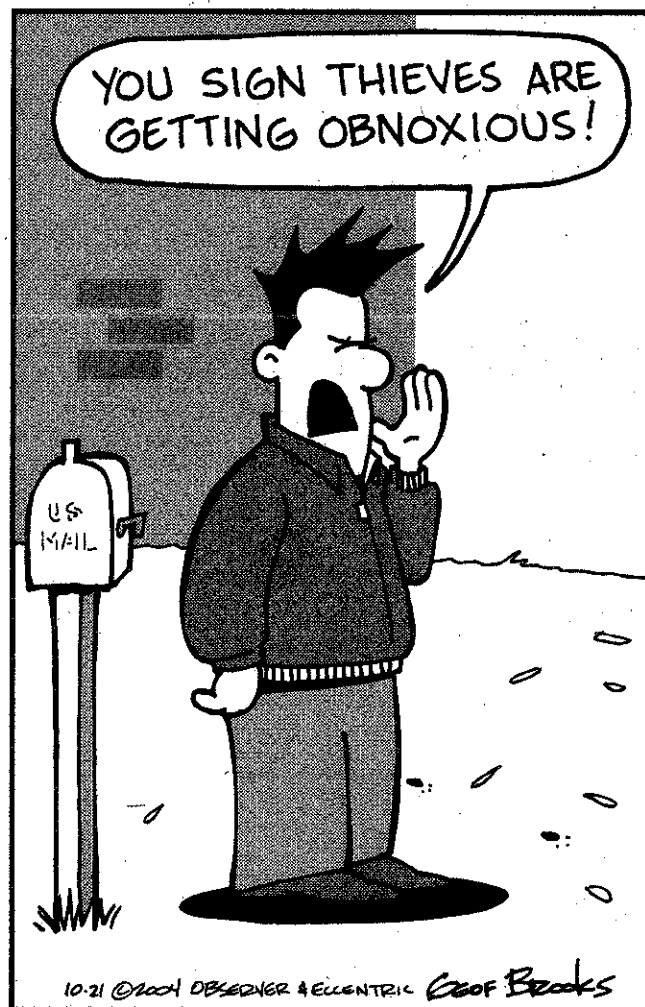
McLaughlin



LaJoy



Rice



### Zarbo gives back

I would like to tell you what I know about Karl Zarbo. I first saw Karl when he was on the Planning Commission for Canton Township. As I became more involved in doing charitable volunteering in the Canton community, I would see him working at these events. Even now, as a township trustee, he is more involved in doing a variety of community services.

Now it's close to election time, yet Karl has never bragged or talked about how he gives back to our community by volunteering and I would like people to know about him. All too often we see people that advertise themselves, spend a lot of money, get elected and do nothing in the way of charitable community service or volunteering. I would like to think it isn't about the money, it's about the person. Karl Zarbo also has a lot of expertise to bring to the table as a trustee for Canton Township. His everyday job revolves around budgets, finance, property development and management, which is a real plus in a growing community like Canton.

I know from firsthand experience, Karl is sympathetic to the homeowners of the community and tries to work with them whenever possible. It will be a plus to Canton, for Karl Zarbo to remain as our Canton Township trustee. He is capable and also cares about the community he serves in. He has my vote.

**Charles Mott**  
president, Canton Homeowners  
Advisory Council

### Likes Sullivan

Please remember to re-elect our county commissioner, John Sullivan, this Nov. 2, 2004. Commissioner Sullivan cares about his constituents. He is a true public servant. Unlike many elected officials that I have met, he does not have a big ego and he is a true down-to-earth caring individual. I have seen firsthand how he listens to people and truly cares about providing good, honest public service.

When my mother needed assistance with her medications, Commissioner Sullivan helped sign her up for the discount county prescription drug program. When my neighbor needed assistance with a county issue, Commissioner Sullivan helped him. Whenever I have had questions about anything, Commissioner Sullivan has been there to listen and assist me in any way he can. He has gone out of his way to bring far more roads, parks and public safety dollars into western Wayne County than we would have ever seen without him.

I know Commissioner Sullivan and his family. His wife, Sharon, is a local public school teacher. He is a terrific father who cares deeply about his three children, Kelly, who is 16, Brendan, who is 6, and Sean, who will soon turn 4. He spends countless hours volunteering in the county and in our community. His caring, family-oriented personality was recently recognized by Gov. Granholm when she appointed him to serve on the State's Child Support Leadership Council to advise her on family and child support-related issues. He is one of the most honest, hard-working, sincere people that I have ever met. We can't afford to

lose his outstanding representation. Please remember to re-elect Commissioner John Sullivan this November.

**Mark Blackwell**  
Wayne

### Spelling appreciation

How do you spell e-u-p-h-o-r-i-a? That is what I have been experiencing since the fantastic Spelling Bee Oct. 13. What a wonderful evening. The 12 teams of spellers were exceptional.

I wish to thank the following groups/businesses for contributing to the successful Community Literacy Council Inc. Spelling Bee:

**■ Gold Sponsors (\$500 or more)** — Yazaki North America Inc., Alphagraphics and the Michigan Educational Credit Union.

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**■ Friends of Literacy** — Jim and Janet Carney, Wei Han, Compari's on the Park, John and Beth Stewart, Deborah Taracuk and Migual de la Rosa/Irma Franco who contributed money and/or talent toward making the event a success.

**■ Prize Contributions** — A huge thank you to O'Callaghan's Irish Pub, Compari's on the Park, Station 885, E.G. Nick's, Max & Erma's, Sze Chuan and The Coffee Beanery for donating the wonderful prizes.

To all of the wonderful people who gave of their time and talents serving as officials to ensure a smooth and successful Bee — thank you! Emcee — Dr. James Ryan, superintendent, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools; Judges — Ms. Jean Tabor, director, Canton Public Library, and Ms. Deborah Taracuk, English instructor, Schoolcraft College and University of Michigan-Dearborn; Pronouncers — Ms. Sharon Hill, PCCS director of elementary education, and Ms. Pat Thomas, director, Plymouth District Library; and Timekeeper — The Hon. Ron Lowe, judge, 35th District Court.

As everyone knows — for all of those in the spotlight, there are countless others behind the scenes who make an event a success: the CLC Board of Directors — Ed Quant, Ed Schulz, Cyndy Gresens, Mary Kay Frey, Ron Lowe, Sharon Hill, Penny Joy, Janet Campbell, Susan George, and Jan Farone; CLC program coordinator — Suzanne Stichter; program formatter extraordinaire — Deborah Taracuk; and the wonderful people at Yazaki led by Linda Young, who always goes above and beyond in assisting the council. Thank you.

As soon as the trophy is engraved, I will happily present it to the winning team from Community Financial — who edged out New Liberty Bank. Community Financial cheering group also took home the coveted "Spirit"

award. It was a great evening.  
**Carol Saunders**  
president, Community Literacy Council

### A Lion thank you

The Lions Club of Canton would like to thank the 11-year-old Canton middle school student who saved the pig at our corn roast auction. Through her actions of compassion, which included purchasing the vast majority of the lottery tickets sold and winning, she helped us raise \$329, increased awareness of the Lions Club and helped Harry, the pig to live a peaceful life at Sasha farm.

The Canton Lions Club is a group of very compassionate people whose sole purpose is to serve our community. The funds that this 11-year-old girl helped us raise will go towards those who are in need of sight in our community. And \$329 can purchase three eye exams with three pair of glasses for three people in need in Canton. Just see what a little compassion can do!

The enthusiasm of this 11-year-old girl, as well as our club's, is contagious! Please come and join us! We serve! We welcome all to our monthly meetings. Our next meeting will be held Monday, Oct. 25, at 7 p.m. at the Cherry Hill School, located at Cherry Hill and Ridge in Canton. Dinner will be served. Information is available at [www.cantonlionsclub.com](http://www.cantonlionsclub.com).

**Lion Karen Hoover**  
secretary of the Canton Lions Club

### Golf thank you

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**Terry Sawchuk**, athletic director

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### QUOTABLE

**"I think the whole concept of people coming together as a community to welcome other people newer to the community to benefit our organization is a refreshing idea. It is very nice that these homeowners will be opening their doors to others (to raise money)."**

— Canton Community Foundation chief Joan Noricks on the idea behind the first "Christmas in the Village" event

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# It should be no surprise country is bitterly divided

Like all of us, I've been swamped by the torrents of fact, opinion, spin and diatribe surrounding this presidential election. And I've been trying to figure out just why we as a nation are so deeply and narrowly divided. I've concluded there is something important — but little noticed — going on that is shaping the very structure of our politics in a profound way.

For the past 70 years or so, America has operated under a kind of consensus social contract. The parties have squabbled about the details a bit, but the core has largely kept us together as a nation. Ever since they came in, however, President Bush's administration has mounted a comprehensive, powerful, well-organized and utterly focused national effort to restructure that. They would revise:

■ The distribution of the tax burden among our citizens. (Namely, via the tax cuts for the wealthy.)

■ Which generation pays our common debts. (The current record deficits will be paid down not by us, but by our children and grandchildren, if ever.)

■ The legal status of sexual preference (reflected in support for a Constitutional amendment forbidding gay marriage).

■ The definition of life itself (through opposition to a woman's right to choose an abortion).

■ Our traditional reliance on a network of alliances and support for the existing international system (jeopardized by the administration's unilateralism and willingness to advocate a doctrine of preventive war).

The underlying truth is that not only is it far from being particularly "compassionate," the Bush administration is most certainly not "conservative." Instead, it is proposing the most radical set of social, economic and legal changes this country has seen at least since the days of Franklin D. Roosevelt, substituting the events of 9/11 for the Great Depression.

Given the extraordinary reach of this attempt to undo our traditional social contract, is it any wonder the nation is so profoundly divided, that our politics are so acridly partisan and that President Bush is widely regarded as the most polarizing president of modern times?

Sure, Karl Rove's brilliant political machine and national grief and rage at 9/11 have been big contributors to this administration's success. Beyond these, however, lie two fundamental facts: Major developing changes in

national demography and the reality of direct democracy for all people, regardless of where they live or go to college.

The great demographic shift in America over the past 70 years has been the enormous population growth in the South and West at the expense of the Eastern seaboard and the Midwest. Back in the 1970s, Michigan had 19 seats in the House of Representatives; today we're down to 15, and may lose more. Florida, on the other hand, had eight congressmen in 1960 and has 25 now.

It's always hard to make generalizations, but people who live in the South and West are unlike those who live in the East and Midwest. They're inclined to be more religious, and their religion tends to be more socially conservative. They're less likely to have attended elite universities like Harvard, Yale and even the University of Michigan. And historically they've been left out of the "Eastern Establishment" that has largely run the country for generations. But now there is a steady and undeniable influence of these rising regions on our politics.

Consider the trajectory from Franklin D. Roosevelt (a WASP aristocrat from New York) to Richard Nixon (a lawyer from small-town California) to Jimmy Carter (a sometime peanut farmer from Georgia) to Bill Clinton (Arkansas by affect, Oxford by education) and George W. Bush (assertively Texan, despite his heritage.) The political center of gravity of the country is shifting.

And to their surprise and chagrin, members of the Eastern Establishment, accustomed to governing, now find themselves in competition with folks from the South and the West. And this gives rise to feelings of class: Eastern elites (snobs, to southerners and westerners) vs. populist folks (lower-class rednecks, to Eastern elitists). And when you add the emotional energy of class conflict to a far-reaching policy agenda, it's no surprise our politics are as divisive and nasty as they are.

So perhaps the largest and most puzzlingly unspoken issue in the current campaign is not who would be best at winning the war on terror or providing jobs, but who can bring our nation back together. Neither George W. Bush nor John Kerry has done more than dance around that very important issue.

Too bad the debates are over. Wouldn't you just love to hear what both men would really say about that?

Phil Power is the chairman of the board of the company that owns this newspaper. He would be pleased to get your reactions to this column either at (734) 953-2047 or at ppower@homecomm.net.



Phil Power

## OUR VIEWS

### Proposal 1: A reluctant 'No'

On Election Day, voters will be asked to approve Proposal 1, a state constitutional amendment that would make it much harder to start new forms of gambling anywhere in Michigan.

If enacted, it would require both a local and a statewide vote in every case before any new gambling would be allowed. That means, for example, that if Hazel Park wanted to add video gaming — the so-called "racinos" — to boost the dwindling revenues of its racetrack, it could only do so after both a local and a statewide vote on the matter.

Practically speaking, that would mean no new gambling would ever be approved. And that seems highly sensible at first glance. We've got casinos, racetracks, various lotteries and scarcely need more ways for people to throw their hard-earned money away.

Yet there is more to this than meets the eye. What this is, in fact, is a crass attempt by

the casino interests to stifle any potential competition. One of the Detroit casinos, MGM Grand, has donated more than \$3.5 million to the drive to pass Proposal 1.

The Chippewa Indians, who own Soaring Eagle in Mount Pleasant, have tossed in \$3.2 million, and the list goes on.

Nobody wants more gambling. But locking the casino monopoly into our constitution would be both a tawdry precedent and a dangerous one. Gov. Jennifer Granholm worries it might hurt the state's ability to do creative things with the lottery. The Michigan Education Association has similar fears.

New gambling should usually be severely limited, if not prohibited. But doing so is the job of local officials and our state legislators, who get paid to make tough decisions. We don't need the casinos making our decisions for us.

Vote no on Proposal 1.

### Warren Evans earns support for full term

Wayne County voters have a choice between two sheriffs Nov. 2.

Warren Evans, appointed in January 2003 to replace Robert Ficano when Ficano became county executive, is being challenged by Bill Lucas, Wayne County's sheriff from 1969-82 and the first Wayne County executive from 1982-86.

Both candidates have long careers in law enforcement, both have extensive administrative experience and both have law degrees. At 76, Lucas is still energetic and offers perceptive criticism of current department operations. Evans, 55, is the first to say that age is not a factor and that he welcomes his former mentor's interest in remaining an active citizen.

While we respect Bill Lucas' service and enthusiasm, we endorse the election of Warren Evans to a full term as sheriff.

In 18 months as sheriff Evans has put an emphasis on programs that help county police forces fight crime. He has worked with local police agencies to develop programs to centralize fugitive apprehension, created the Last Call unit to apprehend drunken drivers who have failed to appear in court, created a missing and exploited children's program and restored the Internet crime program to target sexual predators. He continues to advocate for

creation of a central crime data base and more cooperation and coordination with local police departments. He has been aggressive in pursuing state and federal grant money for innovative crime fighting programs.

The \$115 million budget continues to be a point of contention between Evans and Ficano. Evans has made extensive cuts in positions and reduced overtime at the jail. Still, there needs to be more communication between the sheriff and the county executive and less political maneuvering.

Evans maintains that morale in his department is generally high. He faced opposition from several deputies in the primary, but he said they do not represent the majority in his department.

We like Evans' theme of collaboration with the sheriff's department being a central service agency for county police operations and believe he has made the right moves in that direction.

The position pays \$128,768 a year.

We recommend a vote for Warren Evans.

County Prosecutor Kym Worthy and Treasurer Raymond Wojtowicz are running unopposed. Democrat incumbent Clerk Cathy Garrett is opposed by Republican Lannell Buffington and Democrat Register of Deeds Bernard Youngblood is opposed by Republican Willie Cambell. We support Garrett and Youngblood for re-election against their token opposition.



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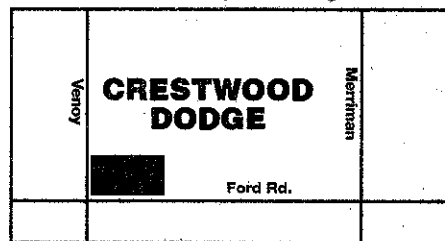
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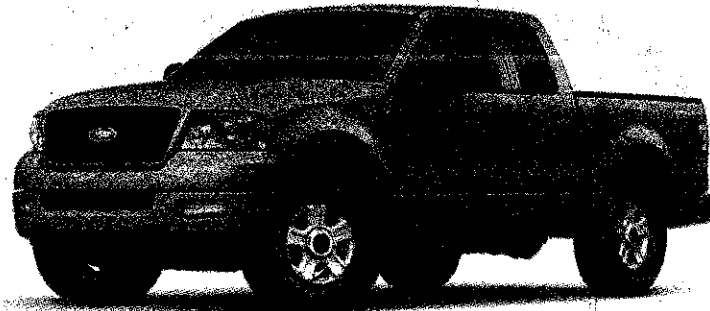
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BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI  
CORRESPONDENT

Dining areas are more than havens for family meals — they're a magnet for doing crafts of all kinds, the home-work hub and a natural gathering place to just sit and talk with friends and family even if food isn't involved.

The area doesn't have to be the place the builder designated as the dining room. It might be an extended part of the kitchen or a front room that has a new purpose. Once you've found furniture to create the right ambience, the space becomes your dining area.

Finding the right furniture, though, is key.

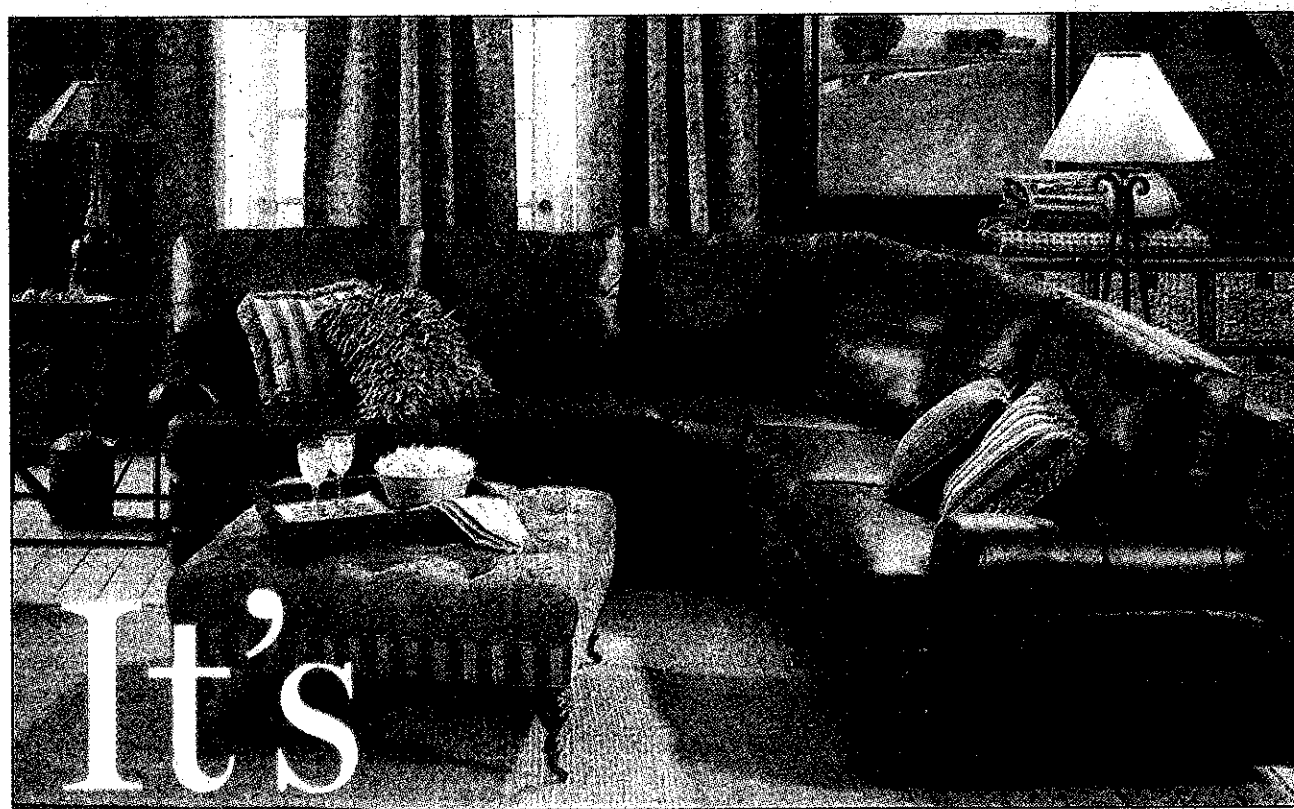
"The cutting edge in furniture for the dining room and dinette is the gathering table," said Pat Sebastian, director of sales training for Gardner White Furniture in Canton, Southfield, Waterford, Warren and Taylor.

Gathering tables are 36 inches high, as opposed to the usual 29-inch tall dining tables. They come in a variety of widths and shapes and feature tall standing stools reminiscent of English pubs or bistros.

"When you're at a restaurant, people always want the high tables," Sebastian said. "You bring that trendy restaurant kind of excitement into your home. It's fun and exciting."

Furniture experts also suggest looking for durability and functionality when considering your dining set, such as tables with marble veneers on

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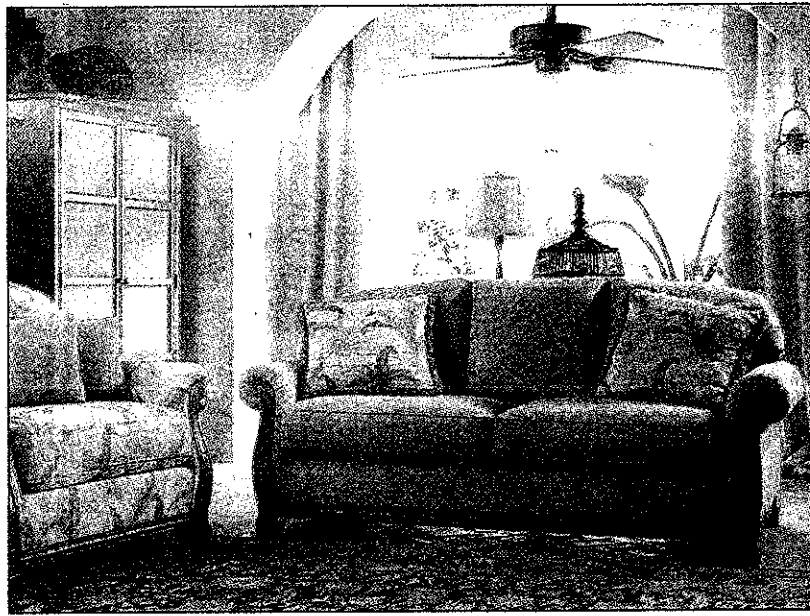
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The great room lives up to its name.

That room represents a crossroads of the household. It represents a combination of the living room and what was formerly known as the family room where families gather to converse, read in a recliner, lounge in a big sectional or even watch television.

Furniture purchases can be a challenge in a room that measures 20-by-20-feet or larger with cathedral ceilings. "The scale on pieces is larger, because builders are making

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Above, the Bombay sofa, double chair and ottoman feature a complete wood base. Top, arrange any great room with the help of this 11-piece Campbell sectional manufactured by Norwalk Furniture.

STORY BY KEN ABRAMCZYK | STAFF WRITER

## Dining room floors serve treat for eyes

BY MARY KLEMIC  
STAFF WRITER

What's under the dining room table comes in almost as many variations as the place settings on top of it.

Your dining room floor can serve a treat for the eyes, as flooring selections are numerous.

You can choose from a

wide range of materials for the look and durability you want, custom made if necessary for style as well as size.

Among the selections are natural materials, designer inlaid patterns and materials such as laminate, which gives the appearance and characteristics of wood or stone.

### HARDWOOD

Hardwood is the most popular flooring for the dining room, said David Ohlinger, sales associate at Riemer Floors in Bloomfield Hills.

"Wood floors today have such a hard finish, they're easy to maintain," he said.

Hardwood options include

hickory, cherry, maple, ash, birch and even bamboo.

According to material from the Muskoka prefinished hardwood flooring company, hard maple is good for high-traffic areas and birch for moderate traffic areas.

Ash gives a country look. Bamboo combines contem-

porary and subtle Eastern styles.

With cherry, the color deepens with age, and the wood will show some nicks and indentations over time.

Material from the Mannington hardwood floor company recommends using wider planks (5 inches) in

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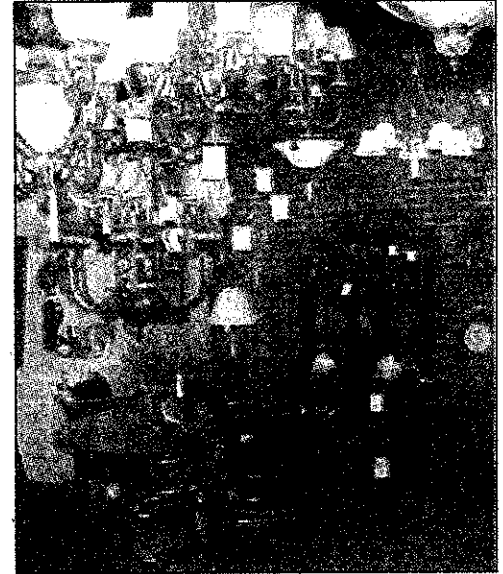
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Pine Tree Lighting, 1447 S. Lapeer Road in Lake Orion offers various styles of lighting, from casual to elegant, along with furniture and home accessories.

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## Keep air clean throughout house

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK  
STAFF WRITER

Every winter homeowners look for ways to maintain their health.

Robert Bowers, owner of Cool Run Environmental Systems in Canton and instructor at Northwestern Institute of Technology in Southfield, has a few pointers for them, but what he has to say doesn't direct attention to an individual's physical health. It has to do with their homes and how to keep the indoor air

cleaner. Homeowners should activate their humidifiers for winter once the temperatures hit the 40 degree range. The additional moisture in the air help dust particles get bigger, which helps them collect in the furnace's filter, Bowers said.

"The filter needs to be replaced once a month," Bowers said.

Humidifiers can save as much as \$15 a month on gas bills, as the moister air retains heat more efficiently than dry air, Bowers said. "If a home is properly humidified at 70

degrees, you might have to heat it to 74 without the humidifier" to maintain the same level of comfort, Bowers said.

Without a humidifier on in the winter, a home's air can be drier than the Gobi Desert, Bowers said. That dryness creates large gaps in wood flooring. "Wood flooring will shrink, paint and drywall can crack and nails pop," Bowers said. A 35-40 percent range of humidity is ideal during the cold winter months.

The temperature should be maintained between 68 and 70

degrees. Microorganisms can double or triple when the temperature is outside that range, Bowers said.

When you dust and vacuum, be sure to turn on the fans, Bowers said. That's a detail often overlooked by homeowners, but the dirt and dust will more likely to enter the furnace's air intake ducts. "All the dirt and dust will be retained by the filter," Bowers said.

The ultraviolet light system on a furnace is another new household trend. Bowers is installing 10 of them next week. "They kill micro-organisms in the duct system," Bowers said. The system can cost in the range between \$400 and \$1,000.

Homeowners should check their furnaces, air ducts and their home's overall air quality because it is critical to home maintenance and comfort, and family members' health, Bowers said. Many calls deal with de-activated pilot lights and shut off furnaces due to dirty air filters.

"They should make sure their humidifier is ready to go and the chimney doesn't have any obstruction," Bowers said. "A lot of people think it's a scam, but that's not the case." Pilot lights will not stay lit if carbon dioxide levels are too high, so homeowners can get their air checked for carbon dioxide levels."

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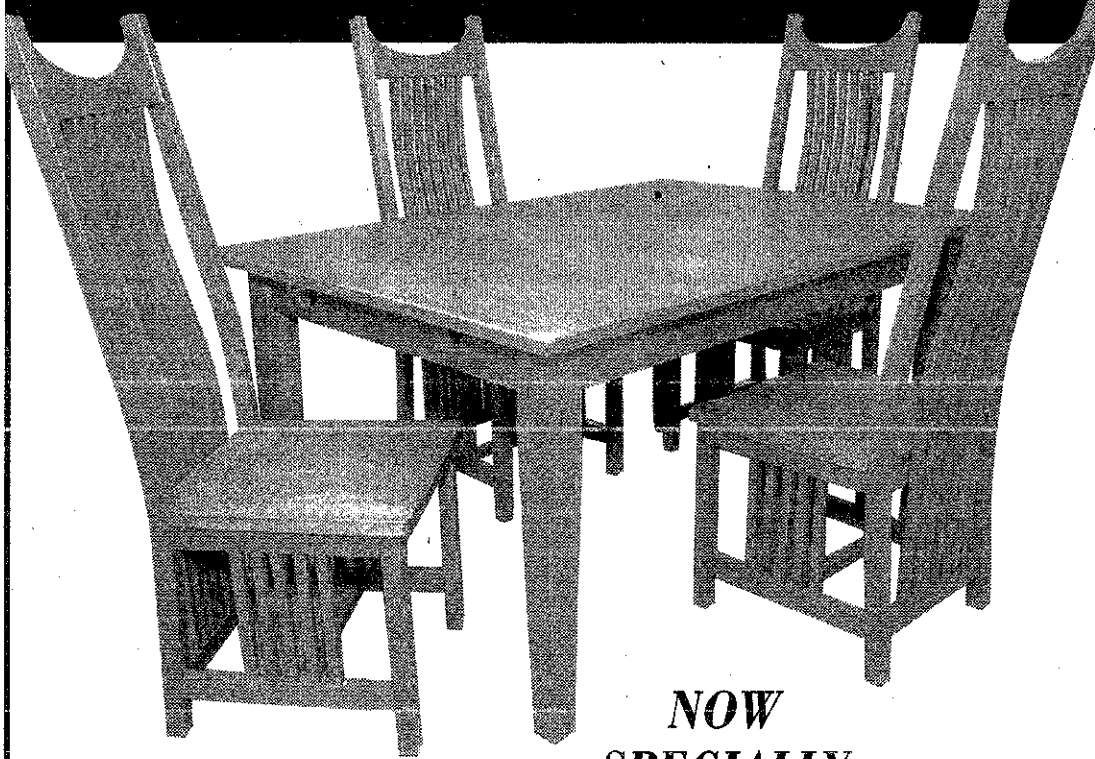
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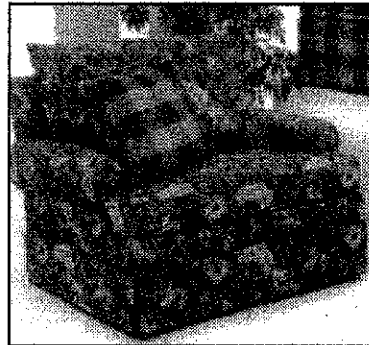
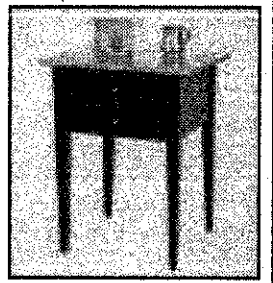
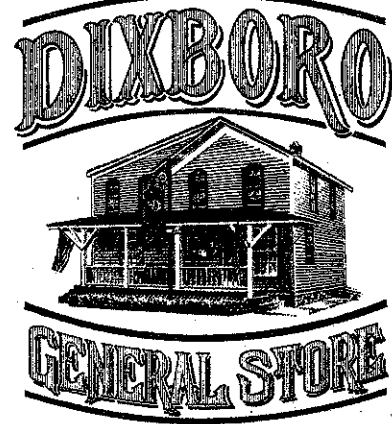
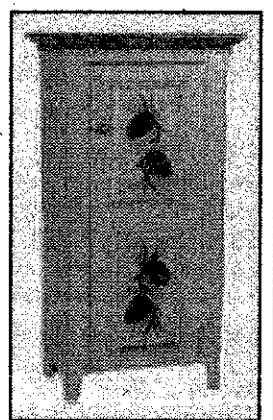
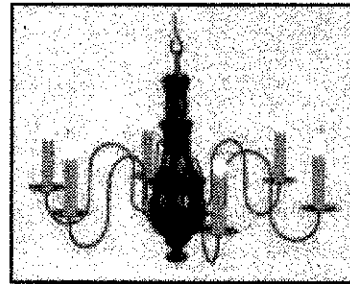
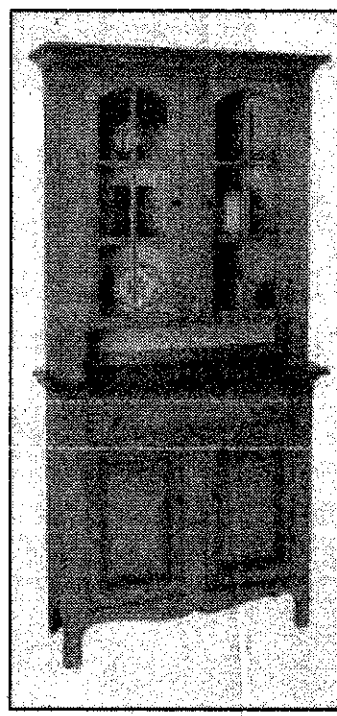
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## Decorating great room presents a challenge

We've just moved into our dream house. A two-story great room and hardwood floors are what we've always wanted, but accessorizing and hanging artwork on those 18 feet high walls is much more challenging than we expected. How do we warm up this room and create a homey feel?



Terri Guastella

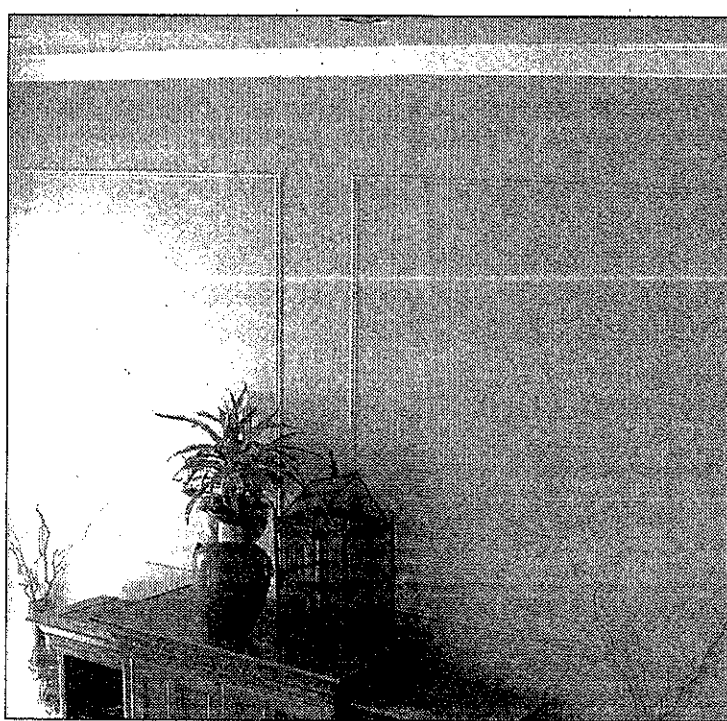
Randy and Elaine, Canton. You've just described a common question raised by the owners of newer homes. A beautiful, open floor plan with soaring ceilings has tremendous drama and presence. When decorating these rooms, you must consider many more factors than with rooms that have standard 8-foot ceilings. These factors include color, acoustics, scale and proportion.

**Color:** A large, open space tends to dilute the intensity of a wall color. Some people will choose the same pale beige color that they loved so much in their older home. When applied to the large, open space, it just looks white.

Intensify your color choice by a couple of shades. When choosing your wall color, don't forget the ceiling color. A ceiling that is 18-feet high doesn't call for the standard ceiling white. There is no need to make the ceiling look higher.

The ceiling color can be the same as the wall color, or two shades lighter than the wall color. Remember that you are trying to make the space look warm and cozy. By sticking to the same color palette, or paint card throughout the entire room, the room will look unified.

**Acoustics:** This category is too often overlooked. When dealing with high ceilings and hardwood floors, sometimes you'll get the gymnasium effect. You need textiles to prevent the sound from bouncing all over the room.



Simple picture molding can be added on the upper half of the walls in squares or rectangles mimicking a large-scale, raised panel look.

That means obtaining area rugs, upholstered furniture pieces, and draperies. Avoid vertical blinds as a stand-alone window treatment. They offer almost no acoustical benefit and they will heighten an already tall room. Large tapestries work wonderfully in these rooms as they provide additional drama while absorbing much of the noise.

**Scale and proportion:** These items are important when decorating large spaces. Resist the temptation to hang your artwork 10 feet off of the floor. Standard size sofa paintings are far too small when hung individually. Instead think about groupings of several pieces of art or larger paintings that are scaled for these tall walls.

Another idea is to visually shorten a wall with architectural detail. Use a built-up crown molding along with a hefty base molding. Simple picture molding can be added on the upper half of the walls in squares or rectangles mimicking a large-scale, raised panel look. (See photo.)

Take advantage of these tall

walls to display creative art. I've already mentioned tapestries, but sculptural reliefs and metal scrollwork are a couple of options to consider.

Scale and proportion should be a consideration in your accessory selection as well. Many small knickknacks will only add confusion and clutter. Large rooms require large pieces. A few, carefully selected, large accessories are preferable to a hodge-podge of small knickknacks.

When decorating your new great room, be deliberate in all of your selections. Use the guidelines of color, acoustics, scale and proportion to achieve your goal of warmth and hominess. You'll both be thrilled with the results and your new room will have the drama and pizzazz you had hoped for.

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 via your questions at [exclusiveinteriordesign@hotmail.com](mailto:exclusiveinteriordesign@hotmail.com).

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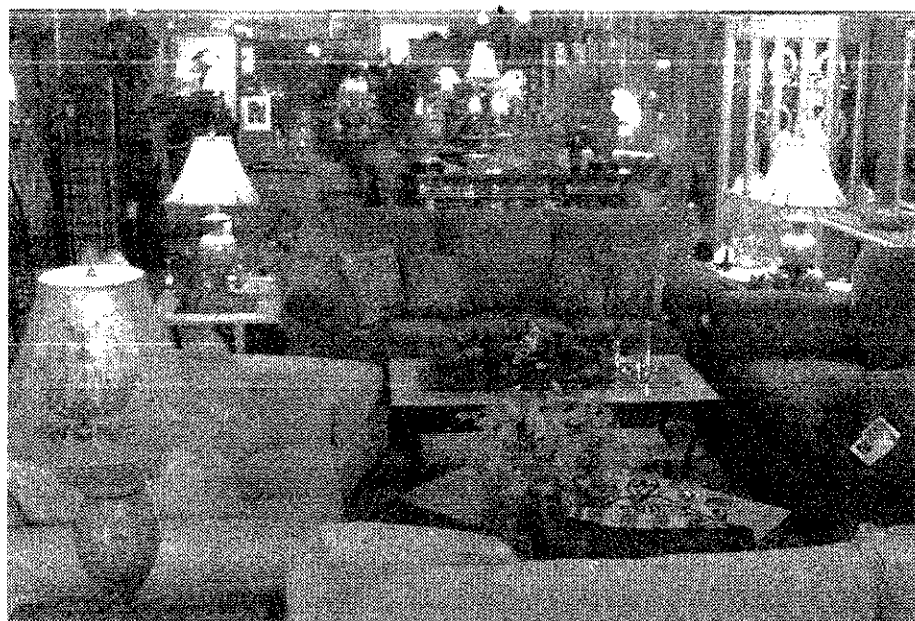
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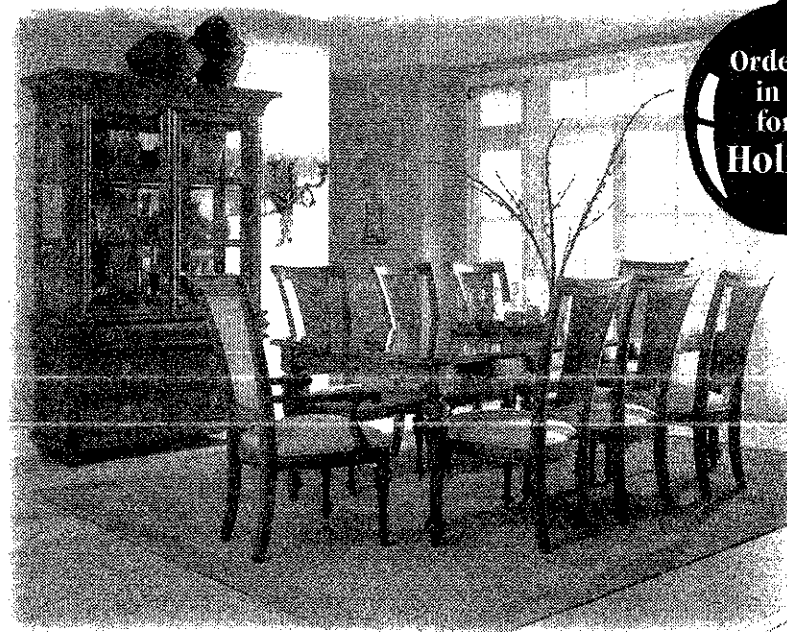
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## Get set with creativity in place on table

BY MARY KLEMIC  
STAFF WRITER

If you think "fine china" and "everyday" don't go together, think again.

Tableware designer Annie Morhauser encourages you to take your china out of the closet and put it on the table, and to do so more often.

"My credo is dining should be a feast for the eye as well as the palate," Morhauser said Saturday at Studio 330 in Bloomfield Hills, before she gave a free presentation called Updating Your China Closet.

Morhauser is owner and creative director of Annieglass, a business based in the beach-front town of Santa Cruz, about 90 miles from San Francisco.

Her designs are in more than 200 world-class restaurants, hotels and spas, as well as in the Smithsonian Institution and Corning Museum of Glass.

Among the celebrities who own Annieglass pieces are Barbra Streisand, Oprah Winfrey, John Grisham, Robin Williams, Bette Midler, Tim Allen, Gloria Estefan, Dustin Hoffman, Daryl Hannah and Jennifer Aniston.

Morhauser travels around the country teaching the public how to mix treasured china with contemporary items.

She said she often hears about tableware that was a wedding gift or inherited and doesn't match the owner's personality.

"In my travels and when people come to me, I've seen new brides bring things still in the box (and say) 'I felt pressured into (keeping) this, it's not me,' ... and people who had something for 20 years and say 'It doesn't reflect my personality,'" Morhauser said.

"A lot of people don't know how to set a table. They think it has to be the way they were taught."

This includes the idea that you should use a different color for each course.

"People don't live that way

now. They don't have time ... They don't entertain the same way people did years ago."

Morhauser's table setting technique involves mixing styles and shapes, stacking various dishes at each place.

She demonstrated with Annieglass pieces, many of which were displayed on the shelves at Studio 330, which is at Maple (15 Mile) and Telegraph.

### IN PLACE

A plain white plate became part of a setting with primary colors: a larger blue plate from Annieglass' Ripple collection underneath, and a smaller, clear glass dish with a large yellow lemon slice design on top.

A white plate with a circle of diamond shapes near the silver rim was topped with a heart-shaped, glass dish that came in a variety of colors, each one picking out a different shade in the diamond design.

A round dish with an orchid design crowned a red square plate. Morhauser said she will use this arrangement for her Christmas place settings this year.

A dish with ruffled edges trimmed in gold stood on a plate featuring a colorful, intricate pattern around the rim.

Among Morhauser's suggestions:

■ Don't try to match the most predominant color in a pattern. Go for one of the other colors.

■ Think of shape, texture and height. For example, use a bowl instead of a plate for salad.

■ Don't stick to one set of china. Mix different sets together.

■ Use your china with small gatherings of people, not only occasions with a large number present.

■ Don't limit your use of a dish to one specific thing.

Put salad on flowers or

champagne cooler.

■ Get dishes, such as the heart-shaped pieces mentioned earlier, in assorted colors.

Morhauser puts little decoration on the surface of the pieces she designs. That way, they can be easily dressed up or dressed down, paired with antiques or contemporary items on the table.

Annieglass could be called art for the table. The designs include Aquaverde (platinum on icy blue, or gold on frosted green), Santa Cruz Modern (solid black or opaque white with a black, drizzled pattern), Copper Tangle (green frosted glass embellished with coppery swirls) and Russet (appetizer dishes with a leaf shape and gold rim).

### BACKGROUND

Morhauser was studying art in college when she saw glass-making for the first time. She wanted to learn how to do it.

She made a plate out of thick glass and painted the rim with gold, and took it to a trade show. The plate was a big hit, and her career was launched.

Shapes for Annieglass are cut by hand from sheets of flat window glass. The glass is melted over a ceramic mold in a process called slumping. Metals and colors fuse permanently to the glass, making the pieces resistant to tarnishing and chips. Decorative edges are painted by hand.

"My process is very unique, using gold at high temperature," Morhauser said.

"Permanent fusing keeps (pieces) dishwasher safe, long lasting."

After 10 years, in 1993, Morhauser started her retail store in downtown Santa Cruz.

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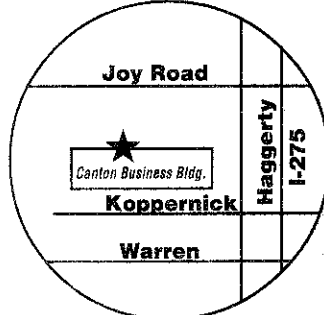


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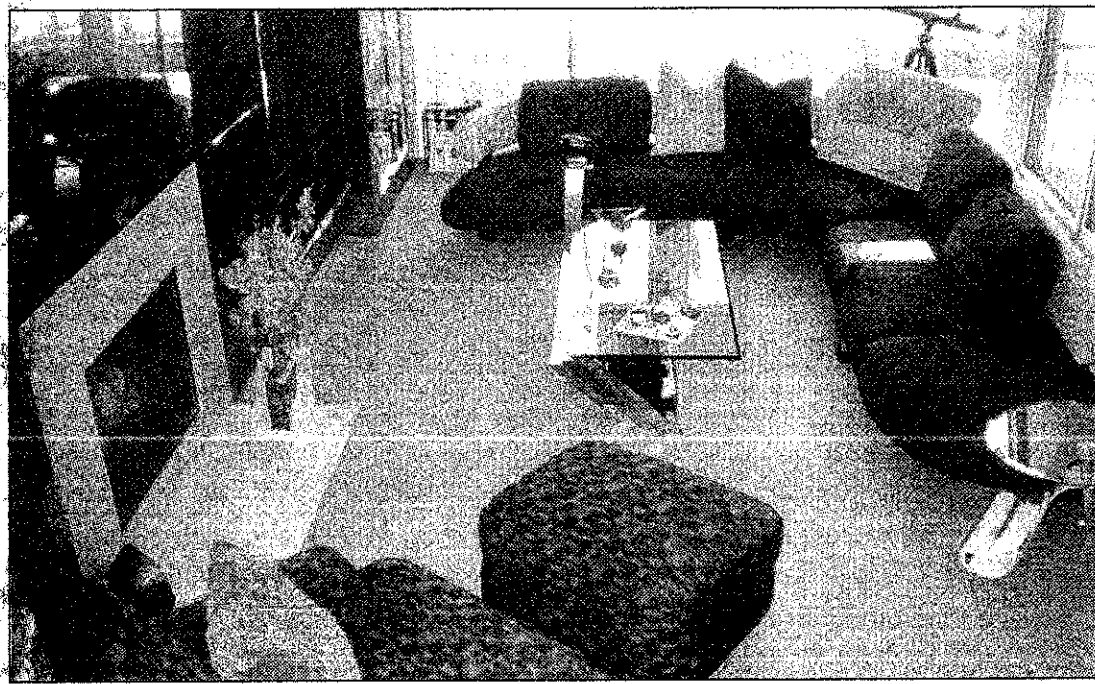
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SHERWOOD STUDIOS

Great rooms take on a whole new look with stainless steel walls used to encase fireplaces, large screen televisions or sound equipment, including this home in Oakland County designed by Ken Michlin of Sherwood Studios.

## GREAT

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houses larger," said Ken Michlin, designer with Sherwood Studios in West Bloomfield.

The room is relaxing, said Bill Wolf, chief executive officer of Newton Furniture of Livonia and Bloomfield Hills. "They use that room most of the time, besides the kitchen and bedroom. They use it for reading, entertaining or watching TV."

Homeowners will put in a seating area and sometimes a table and chairs for casual eating, Michlin said.

The family room characteristics of a generation ago have been inherited into this generation's great room. "A popular piece is the entertainment center with the large screen or plasma television to go along with that sectional, or theater seating unless they have that on the lower level," Michlin said.

Chairs chosen are very comfortable one, Wolf said, and the other options are open to the

imagination. Homeowners will install library shelves in there, too, with the big television and large chairs, Wolf said.

"They're looking for sectionals," Wolf said. Sectionals can be built to order in a variety of sizes and styles, cornered or halved.

Wolf said ottomans, created as cubes, serve a dual purpose: they become seats when larger crowds inhabit the room, but a glass top will transform them into a table base.

"The cubes are very decorative," Wolf said.

"When you've got company over, you've got two to four seats on it." Other ottomans can store magazines and newspapers inside them.

Leather remains prominent for seating in the great room, Michlin said. "If there's a separate chair and ottoman, usually a microfiber will complement the leather," Michlin said.

Choice of colors of the leather and fabrics, of course, depends on the other colors in the room in carpet, walls, area rugs and wood floors.

Many large screen televisions will be housed in custom-built wall units in laminates or

woods. "We've had a few clients who've liked the stainless steel or laminate steel as opposed to wood or metal or glass," Michlin said.

Natural maple is a nice light wood for the room, Michlin said. That also is a popular trend in today's home, he added.

"The sectional is the most prominent piece in the room," Michlin said. "Sometimes people have a chair-and-a-half and an ottoman."

Michlin encourages people to talk to a designer first.

"Sometimes we've had clients who started to do it themselves, then we've had to correct some things," he said.

He recommends using light furniture, not dark, and leather. "Leather is the best product to use in the great room," Michlin said. "It outlasts fabric four to five times."

Homeowners should look at size, scale and versatility (ability to move the furniture) when shopping for the great room, Michlin said.

"If the sectional can only be in the great room one way, you're stuck with that," Michlin said.

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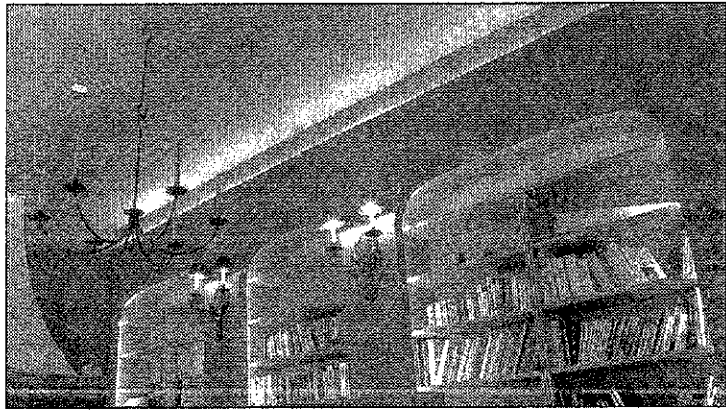
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## Put a little light on a romantic meal



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The Brite Strip Festoon bulb strip lighting accents the room well.

BY JENNA KLOECKNER  
STAFF WRITER

Set the stage for a romantic, relaxing meal with intimate, warm lighting.

That's what Terry Ellis believes works in the dining room.

Ellis, owner of Room Service Interior Design in the

Michigan Design Center in Troy and ASID member, said there should be two sources of light; a light over the dining room table and a light over a feature in the room, like a buffet table.

"For a dining table you want intimate, warm lighting," said Terry Ellis, ASID professional member and owner of Room Service Interior Design, located in the Michigan Design Center in Troy. "So you should use a chandelier or something decorative because it's more intimate."

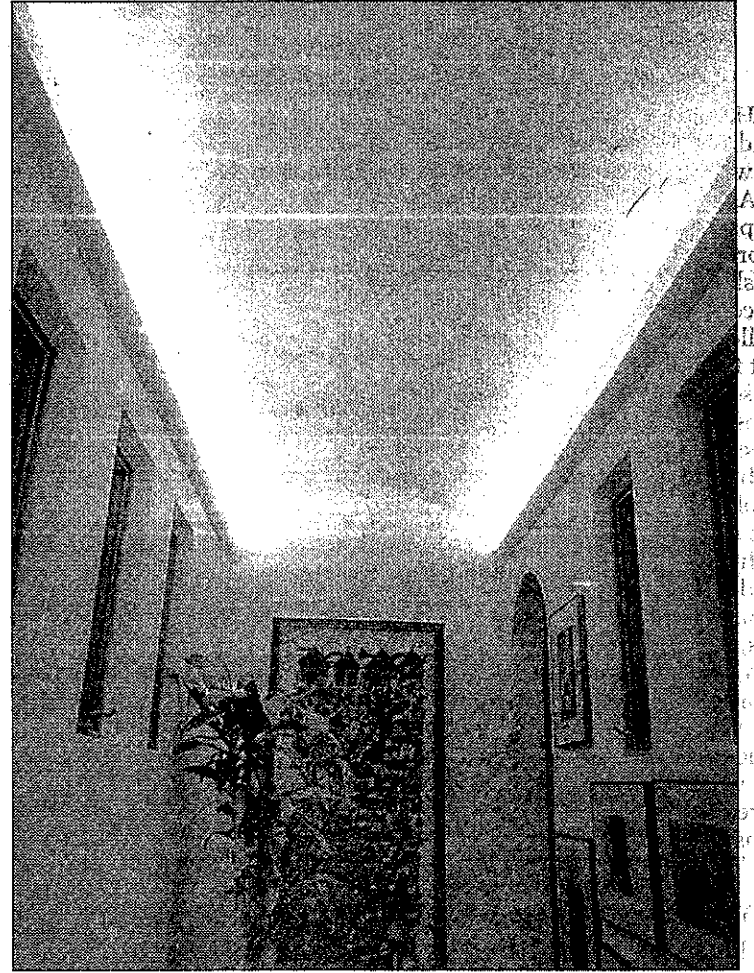
Ellis said placing candles on the table, in addition to the chandelier, enhances that intimate feeling. And in some more modern homes, Ellis said people sometimes put two or three pendant fixtures over the dining room table.

As for lighting features in the room, Ellis suggests putting a recessed light over a buffet table, if you have one, or putting decorative wall sconces near a picture or piece of art.

She said wall decorative wall sconces add a nice soft glow to the room. But, she adds, you don't need both a recessed light and wall sconces.

"Keep in mind that you don't really want to have any lights in the room that takes away from the focal point of the room, which is the dining room table."

Carmen Wald, manager of House of Lights in Utica,



Cove lighting illuminates the hallway and adds to the mood.

Rochester, Farmington, Roseville and Grosse Pointe, agrees that chandeliers and wall sconces are excellent choices for dining room lighting.

But unlike Ellis, she said many lighting sources in the room is OK.

"A lot of people light their

dining room from a single light source, like a chandelier, but you need more light than that, such as wall sconces or buffet lamps," she said. "The more sources make the room come to life."

She said if you have bays in the room, you need to be sure to put recessed lights in them.

Also, she said, recessed lights are effective on either side of a chandelier above the dining room table.

In a great room, Wald said you should have lighting from three to five sources, such as recessed fixtures, wall sconces and portable lighting.

Use lighting that enhances the space you choose, she added.

Wald said a lot of people have ceiling fans in their great rooms, some of which have indirect lighting to the ceiling, as well as downward light.

She said there's an incredible selection of ceiling fans to choose from and they save energy dollars because they are less expensive than using air conditioning.

But, she adds, ceiling fans aren't your only option. She suggests putting a chandelier in the great room, which she said can add a dramatic effect.

Ellis agrees that chandeliers are nice in great rooms, especially in those formal, traditional settings. But her view of ceiling fans is quite different.

"My rule on ceiling fans is to make them disappear," she said.

"Make them the same color as the ceiling and don't put decorative features on them."

In a great room, Ellis said you need overhead lighting, such as recessed lighting, and some lamps for task lighting.

"In a great room there is such a huge volume of space between the ceiling and the floor, you want to make sure you have lighting on both levels," she said.

And if you want, Ellis said you can create another level of lighting with torchieres, which are floor lamps that direct light upwards.

Ellis said another thing to keep in mind is that because great rooms are so large, you may need more floor plugs.

She suggests putting one under the sofa so it can accommodate lamps near the middle of the room.

Overall, Ellis said there is no rule for how many lights to put in a great room, especially when it comes to overhead lighting, such as recessed lighting.

"Recessed lighting is for the furniture below it," she said.

"The lighting addresses the furniture so it really depends on the furniture you have."

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## Tabletops are dancing with delight

BY ELAINE PERLIN CROSSLEY  
CORRESPONDENT

Have you noticed that china and stemware are taking on new life?

As you wander through department stores, specialty shops, home decor stores, galleries and art fairs - take in some of the most dazzling designs ever. Tableware has evolved into an art form.

In the world of dinnerware, a palette of colors, a variety of shapes and a myriad of patterns are emerging as more manufacturers and artisans board the tabletop bandwagon - along with designers such as Kate Spade and others.

### EYE-POPPING

### IDEAS

These days, china and stoneware are exciting - with demure dots, kooky stripes, geometric crisscrosses or bold solids. Edges are adorned with brilliant color, trim or fluting, as well as classic gold or silver borders.

Abstract shapes intrigue us, while sushi sets, hand-painted southwest motifs and other ethnic designs brighten the marketplace.

Dessert and coffee sets are all the rage. With our busy lives, we may have less time or energy for dinner guests, but what about dessert? Why not duplicate the coffeehouse experience in the comforts of home as we connect with friends over sinful sweets served on whimsical dessertware?

In greater numbers, Americans have caught on to the ambiance of afternoon tea and many are seeking out vintage accoutrements associated with the experience. Bone china or porcelain tea sets are often mixed with more contemporary styles to create eclectic flair. These pieces appear in antique shops, flea markets, art fairs or in tea room gift shops.

Many of us are fortunate enough to own such treasured

heirlooms handed down by family. "Why wait for a special occasion to use your most meaningful possessions?" asks Suzie Leach, resident of Farmington Hills. "Recently I invited my parents over for

### HOW MANY SETS?

Many choose to purchase two sets of china - "everyday" and "good."

For larger families, a set of durable, dishwasher and microwave safe dishes is practical. Many prefer one set for all occasions.

Some can't get enough china or stemware - everyday, good, holiday-themed or dessert.

Some require two or more sets based on religious customs. Mix things up to adorn a casual set or dress down a more formal one.

A place setting of casual stoneware can be as elegant as fine china.

Determine your own taste and style - it's all up to you.

coffee and I decided to get out some china I rarely use. Life is enriched when you use the things you cherish with the people you love."

### A MAGICAL

### MIX

Randy Forester, owner of Studio 330 in Bloomfield Hills, stocks some of the most exquisite and stylish tableware in the metro area, including the classic tradition of Wedgwood, the elegant beauty of Haviland, the updated allure of Rosenthal, the casual appeal of J. Doyle and the newest creations of Nambe.

He also carries an array of Annieglass by artist Ann Morhauser, who calls her work "California natural," as it is influenced by the sweeping vistas of the Pacific coast.

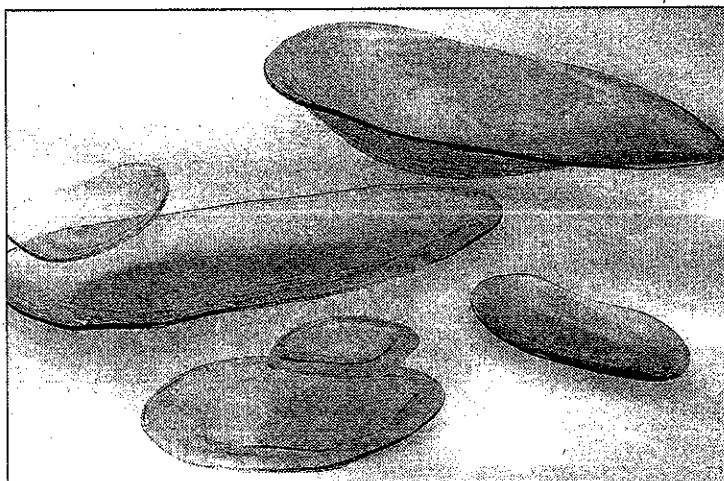
Forester says, "Ann is known for a sculptural form called 'slumping,' where flat glass melts into a mold and takes on an unexpected shape. With texture, color, form and unique edges, her pieces are fabulous - fresh, original and one-of-a-kind."

By blending her distinctive glasswork with more formal styles, Morhauser teaches the art of imaginative tabletop design. Her mission is to bring America's china out of the cabinet and onto the table.

### SHIMMERING STEMWARE

Stemware is equally as exhilarating. From the perfect "ping" of elegant Orrefors crystal to colorful casual goblets to European-style etchings, today's glasses truly shine.

Barware is everywhere. With new cocktail concoctions being created by the minute and a



Annieglass is created by artist Ann Morhauser. Work is influenced by the sweeping vistas of the Pacific coast.

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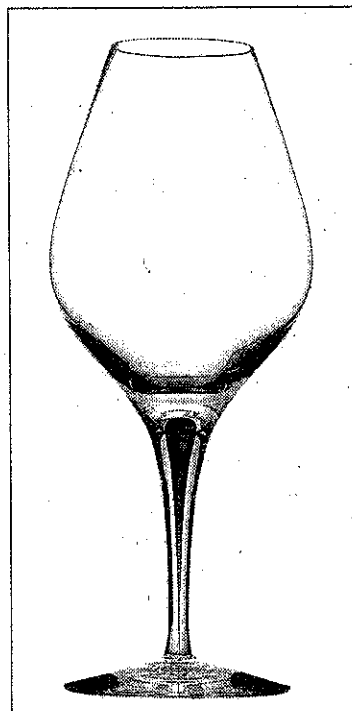
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Asymmetrical stems, unique shapes and glistening hues are beckoning us to buy. A combination of colors within one set is the "best" - such as Black Crystal or Hoya Crystal from Japan - with a rainbow of vessels or stems to beautifully touch off monochromatic place settings.

And you don't have to pay a fortune for stylish tableware. Plenty of stores sell less expensive lines reflecting today's trends.

The resources below include some of them.

The time is now! Express yourself and create your own lively tabletop - then invite your family and friends to share in life's bounty.

Elaine Perlin Crossley is a freelance writer who lives in West Bloomfield.

### FLOORS

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large rooms, and narrower boards (2 1/4 or 3 inches) in small rooms. Narrow-width boards visually expand a room.

Lighter color hardwood makes a room look larger, while darker toned woods soak up light and make a big room feel cozier and warmer, according to Mannington. The company offers a collection, Generations™, that has an aged, distressed look suggesting a comfortable, lived-in style.

### TILE

Tile is "becoming very popular," said Adam Carter, store manager of The Tile Shop in Westland. Larger tiles in 13-, 17- and 20-inch sizes are favorite choices. "From a size perspective, the larger the better," Carter said. "The larger the tile, the less grout."

The color of the grout and the layout of the tile can create a pattern, according to information from The Tile Shop designer division.

For example, a room will seem larger if the color of the grout closely matches that of the background in the tile, and smaller if the grout color is darker.

Using larger tile in a small area will diminish the number of grout lines, minimizing the effect of pattern. Using smaller tiles will increase the amount of grout lines, making the pattern busier. Laying tile on a diagonal will add more pattern. Grout color closely matching the background color will give a "quilted" look. A darker grout color will intensify the pattern.

### CARPET

Topping a dining room floor with an area carpet is another popular selection.

A wool carpet is best for the room, said Azar Alizadeh, owner of Azar's Oriental Rugs in Birmingham.

"It cleans very well and is a very durable rug," she said.

The size of the area carpet is determined by the number of chairs at the table, Alizadeh said. If there are six to eight chairs, the rug should measure 8 by 10 feet; if there are more than eight chairs, it should measure 9 by 12 feet.

### OTHER OPTIONS

Chills from tile and stone floors can be eliminated with the installation of such elements as NUHEAT, a mat system made up of thin heating wires embedded in durable material.

Riemer Floors recently installed a tumbled slate floor in a dining room, with a heating pad underneath, Ohlinger said. Vinyl is another flooring choice. Inlaid vinyl features chips of raw materials in different colors that are arranged in a design and fused together through a heat process. The color is clear through. Printed vinyl features a design that is printed onto the vinyl.

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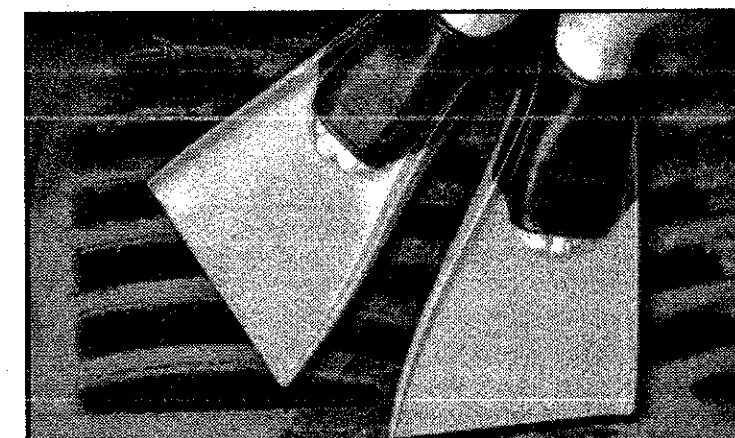
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## DINING

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top and on the trim. The stone surface is easy to maintain and the style offers elegance to a room without adding the clumsy bulkiness of an all-stone table, Sebastian said. "But you don't give up the natural, cool feel of the marble," he said.

Marble, Formica and other laminate dining tables are great for families who use their dining room tables a lot, because these finishes can take a beating and still look like new.

"Formica is still the No. 1 surface," said Frank Michelich, president of Dinette Masters in Farmington Hills.

Granite countertops have been the trend in kitchen countertops for years. Its rich style and durability has become so popular that the finish has made its way to dining room tables, Michelich said.

If you use a wood table everyday, it will eventually show the wear, he added.

Michelich recommends spending time choosing a dining room set because, unlike a lot of other home furniture, these pieces will likely be with you a long time.

"People go through the process of building a home or redecorating their kitchen and you would think they would want to spend time in selecting dinettes," Michelich said.

Customers often rush through the process of picking out a dining set and miss an opportunity for adding the finishing touches to the décor of the room.

Many homeowners are also replacing big, space stealing ceiling-to-floor china cabinets with baker's racks, which is

one way to make a room appear more airy and less cluttered, Sebastian said.

He also recommends looking for tables that have extensions that are easy to access.

Some come with butterfly leaves that are tucked into the underside. Open the table and the wings of the leaf spread across. Close the table and they descend under the table top.

**'Formica is still the No. 1 surface.'**

Frank Michelich  
Dinette Masters, Farmington Hills

This eliminates the need for a second person to help make the table bigger and there's no

need for a hiding place for the leaf, under a bed or in a closet.

Since dining sets are often in a family for a generation, and sometimes longer, you want to make sure you buy furniture that won't fall apart, Sebastian said.

Ask your sales person to show you the workmanship, he added. In fact, he tells customers not to be shy about

turning a chair upside down to inspect how it was made, pulling china cabinet drawers in and out to make sure they slide easily and applying pressure to table tops to see how sturdy they are.

Avoid chairs that are put together with staples and look for tables that don't wobble. If they jiggle in the store, they're definitely going to rattle at all

the wrong times at home. "You don't want to be at the dining room table during a party and have it shake when someone cuts a steak," Sebastian said.

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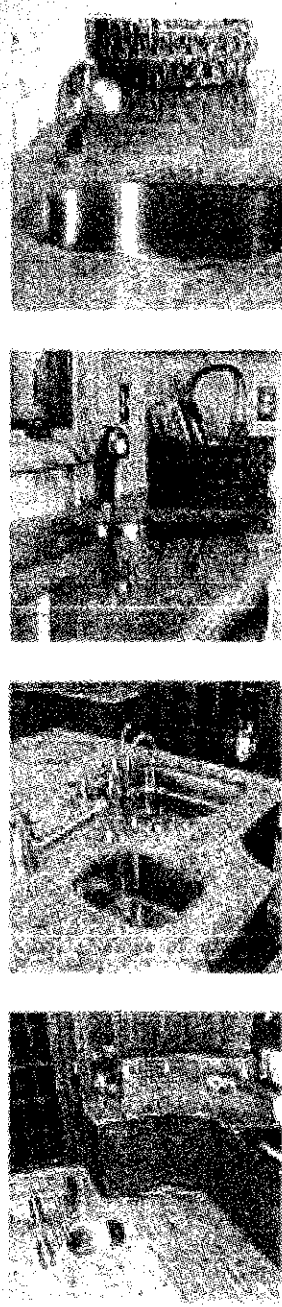
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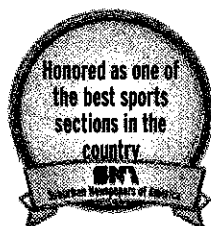
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Several members of the Canton Connection running group will be putting their training to the test Sunday in the Detroit Free Press Marathon.

## Fast friends

### Running club members build enduring relationships

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

The sun has not yet risen most mornings when Canton resident Chris Balch straps a Global Positioning Satellite (GPS) around her wrist, laces up her running shoes and heads out the door to meet other members of the Canton Connection running group for a multi-mile run.

At a time of day when it's hard enough to push yourself out of bed to make coffee, Balch is motivated to run several miles by the camaraderie and friendship she has developed with the running club's members, all women who live in Canton.

"It's difficult getting out of bed at 5:30 or 5:45 in the morning to run, but we push each other to do it," Balch said. "It's so helpful to run with the friends I've met through this group. Everyone is very supportive and motivating."

The club was formed by Christine

Hughes, an avid runner and veteran of two marathons who moved to Canton from Grand Rapids in 2002.

"I always had friends to run with in Grand Rapids, but that wasn't the case when I moved to Canton because I didn't know anyone," Hughes said, explaining the club's origins. "I met a neighbor, Lori Shaw, who started running with me. After a while, I decided to start a running club, so I recruited new runners through the Canton Newcomers and through people I met at Lifetime Fitness."

"Last spring and summer the group really started to grow. I send e-mails out to about 20 people every week now, and we get at least nine or 10 runners out every time we meet."

A GPS is a device used by runners to measure their time, the distance they've run and their pace. One thing it can't measure is the bond that has grown between the Canton Connection's members.

"Running with this group is great for

staying in shape and relieving stress, but the best things about it are the relationships I have built with the other members," Hughes said. "Some of my best friends are in this group. It's nice because we don't worry about putting on makeup or making sure our running suits match. We just go out and run and talk to each other."

More than half of the group's members will be putting their training to the ultimate test Sunday when they compete in the *Detroit Free Press* Marathon, a 26.2-mile endurance challenge that stretches through Detroit and Windsor.

One of the marathoners will be Anne Russell, who has been running regularly for the past five years. Sunday's event will be her first full marathon.

"Originally, I was going to run the half-marathon," Russell said. "But after I finished a 20-mile run last month, I felt so good that I called and changed

PLEASE SEE RUNNING, C11

## Crunch time arrives for grid playoff contenders

For three 5-3 Observerland high school football teams — Redford Bishop Borgess, Livonia Churchill and Belleville — a postseason playoff berth can be earned on the football field Friday night.

Six wins and they're in.

Five wins and they're at the mercy of the Michigan High School Athletic Association computer, which determines the handful of 5-4 teams that will make it by using a complex points system.

In a nutshell, teams earn playoff points based on how many wins they accumulate and who they beat. If there are two similar-sized schools battling for one playoff spot, the team that compiles the most points gets in.

I have no problem with the system; I just wish it wasn't based only on tangible elements like wins and losses. The makeup of a team you beat should also be weighed when it comes to racking up playoff points. If you beat a team that is tougher than nails, you should be rewarded.

Here are a few suggestions I have for making the points system a little more interesting:

■ If you beat a team that has at least five defensive players who have mohawk haircuts and tattoos on both arms, you earn an additional five playoff points.

■ If you beat a team that has at least five cheerleaders who have mohawk haircuts and tattoos on both arms, you get 10 bonus points.

■ If you beat a team whose middle linebacker's nickname is "Psycho,"

PLEASE SEE FOOTBALL, C3

## Sidelines

### Baechler honored

Canton football coach Tim Baechler was named Monday the Detroit Lions "High School Coach of the Week." Baechler, who set the all-time record for football coaching wins at Canton (52) Friday night with the Chiefs' 39-0 victory over Westland John Glenn, received a congratulatory letter from Lions coach Steve Mariucci. In addition, Canton High School received a \$1,000 check from the Lions that can be used by the football program. Baechler will be a guest of the Lions at their Dec. 19 game against the Minnesota Vikings. He will be awarded the game ball and is eligible to be named the Lions "High School Coach of the Year." The coach of the year's school will receive \$3,000.

### Pride elections

The Plymouth/Canton Pride fast-pitch softball organization will hold its annual open meeting for the purpose of the election of officers for the board Nov. 29. The meeting will be held in the Waldorf Room of the Plymouth Library beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Positions that will be up for election will be: president, secretary and three at-large posts.

Plymouth/Canton Pride fast-pitch organization members are encouraged to attend.

### Selection show

The announcement of the 256 schools qualifying for the Michigan High School Athletic Association football playoffs and the first-round pairings will be unveiled at 5:30 p.m. Sunday on Fox Sports Network.

Leading off at 5:30 p.m. will be the *Selection Sunday Show*, a 30-minute program that will carry the first announcement of the qualifiers and pairings. John Keating and Matt Shepard will host the program, which will be rebroadcast at 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 25.

At 6 p.m., all qualifiers and pairings will be posted on the MHSAA Web site: <http://www.mhsaa.com>.

### Lions freshmen win

The Canton Lions junior league football teams won one of three games Sunday against the Farmington Rockets.

The varsity Lions slipped to 0-7 with a 20-14 loss to the Rockets.

The junior varsity contingent couldn't find the end zone, losing 13-0. Running back Austin Payne had a strong game offensively. He received strong blocking from Nick Koveleski and Joe Pacente. The defense was paced by Blake Blaylock, Brad Trubowski and Miles Clifton, who had an interception. The Lions freshmen ran their unbeaten streak to 27 with a 27-7 victory over the Rockets. Canton's defense — which held Farmington off the scoreboard until the game's closing minutes — was led by William Askew, Travis McCall and Nathan Emminger. Jordan Smith led the offense with two touchdowns. Kyle Dexter provided outstanding blocking for the Lions.

## Salem kickers move forward with 2-0 victory

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Monday evening's Division 1 District boys soccer tournament opener at the P-CEP soccer field pitted the new kid on the block — Plymouth — against the seasoned veteran — Salem.

Experience paid off for the Rocks, who derailed the Wildcats, 2-0, despite an impressive defensive effort by Plymouth.

On Oct. 6, Salem breezed past the Wildcats, 5-0, in a Western Lakes Activities Association regular-season match-up.

"Plymouth really did a nice job defensively," said Salem coach Ed McCarthy. "They made it extremely difficult for us to score."

The victory improved Salem to 12-4-6 heading into Wednesday's match against Ann Arbor Pioneer (due to deadline restrictions, results will be printed in Sunday's *Observer*). Plymouth finished 8-8-2.

"We defended well, but we're going to have to continue to improve if we want to

move on in the tournament," McCarthy said. "We need to pick it up to another level."

Jake Bennett provided most of the offensive punch for the Rocks. The junior assisted on the game's first goal and added an insurance marker with 20 minutes remaining.

Thiago Harris put the Rocks up 1-0 with a goal 25 minutes into the game. Harris controlled a pass from Bennett just inside the 18-yard line and drilled the ball past Wildcat goal-keeper Nick Siekirk.

Bennett's goal was assisted by sophomore Bobby Towne, who started the season on the Rocks' junior varsity.

"Jake turned in a strong performance for us," McCarthy said. "His goal came at an important point in the match."

Brian Field was flawless in goal for the Rocks. The sophomore turned away all five shots he faced.

Salem fired 12 shots at Siekirk.

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Senior Susie Patrick has been a key contributor to Canton's unbeaten swim team, both in the water and as one of the team's captains.

## Canton's Patrick is a natural in the pool

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

The origin of Susie Patrick's brilliant high school swimming career at Canton can be traced back to a bad break her best friend suffered in the seventh grade.

"Ashley Aquinto, who swims for Salem now, was into gymnastics when we were in seventh grade, but she broke her wrist," Patrick remembered. "After Ashley got hurt, she decided to try swimming and told me I should join her. I said yes."

And the rest is history. Patrick has gone on to become one of the Chiefs' most versatile

and dependable swimmers. Along with serving as a captain, the senior has played an instrumental role in helping Canton compile an impressive 6-0 dual-meet record through Tuesday.

"I wasn't very good when I started swimming," Patrick admitted. "But I kept working at it and kept practicing. You definitely need to be mentally tough and keep a positive attitude."

Patrick's life is consumed by swimming at least six months a

### PREP PROFILE

PLEASE SEE PATRICK, C6

## Tanaka's 1st goal is winner for Whalers

Cory Tanaka picked an opportune time to record his first Ontario Hockey League goal.

Tanaka's goal with 6:04 left in the second period gave the Plymouth Whalers a 3-2 victory over the Kingston Frontenacs in an Ontario Hockey League game played Saturday night before 2,592 at the Compuware Sports Arena.

The victory padded the Whalers' lead in the OHL's West Division (5-3-1-1). With 12 points, Plymouth is three points ahead of Sarnia and Windsor.

The setback dropped Kingston to 3-6-0-

1. Vaclav Meidl and Andrew Fournier scored one goal each for Plymouth.

Todd Griffith and Anthony Stewart — scored for Kingston.

Plymouth outshot Kingston, 48-34.

Ryan Nie stopped 32 Kingston shots. The first-year starter now has a 1.89 goals-against average, which is good enough for second in the OHL. Nie's record is 5-3-1.

The Whalers return to the ice this evening when they travel to Petersborough for a 7 p.m. game which can be heard on WSDS-AM (1480).

# Rock cagers ride early lead to victory

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

The last thing a team wants to do against this year's talented Salem girls basketball squad is fall into a deep, early hole.

But that's what happened to Wayne Memorial Tuesday night, and the Zebras never recovered, falling 56-31. Salem improved to 11-3 overall and 7-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association with the win: Wayne slipped to 1-13 and 0-8.

The Rocks are now tied for first with Canton and Walled Lake Northern in the race for overall supremacy in the WLAA.

Salem surged to a 16-3 first-quarter lead and never looked back. The Rocks enjoyed a 30-15 halftime cushion and 47-25 advantage after three stanzas.

"Once we built that huge first-quarter lead, we made it difficult for Wayne to overcome it," Salem coach Fred Thomann said. "We had a size advantage, but they rebounded real well. There are some excellent athletes on that team."

Teresa Coppelli spearheaded the Rocks' offense, pouring in a career-high 24 points while pulling down a team-high 11 rebounds. Coppelli netted eight first-quarter points and seven in the second. "Teresa had a great game," Thomann said. "She scored off some offensive rebounds and

we made some nice passes into her."

Becky Ward scored 10, Carly Sommers seven and Ellen Canale six for the winners. Alysa Guerin recorded four points, and five steals. Canale chipped in with five rebounds and five assists.

Ladwan Jones pumped in a team-high seven points for the Zebras.

Salem was red-hot from the free-throw line, converting 10-of-14 shots (71 percent). Wayne canned 12-of-19 shots from the charity stripe (63 percent).

The Rocks begin the most challenging week of their season tonight when they travel to Northville to take on the Mustangs. Next week they host cross-campus neighbors Plymouth on Tuesday and Canton on Thursday.

"I've talked to the girls about the upcoming games quite a bit," Thomann said. "They understand that we're at the point of our season when they have to remain focused on the task at hand."

**W.L. NORTHERN, CANTON 50:** The Chiefs were victimized by torrid three-point shooting by the Knights, who canned six shots from beyond the arc.

Nine of Northern's leading scorer Jenny Moraitis' 17 points were the result of three triples. The Knights' 6-foot-1 center, Jessica Knurick, also had a solid game, netting 12 points.

Katie Cezat led the Chiefs with 26 points and 11 rebounds. Lisa Ealy excelled as well, netting 15 points while pulling down 10 rebounds. Molly Conlon scored six.

"We had to guard Knurick inside, which left the perimeter open," Canton coach Bob Blohm said. "They shot the ball extremely well from outside. They were patient on offense and moved the ball around well. It seemed like whenever they got an open shot, they made it."

"We had some great opportunities to win it at the end," Blohm said. "We missed a lay-up with 1:15 left that would have put us up one and we missed a couple of big free throws. They capitalized on our missed opportunities."

The game was knotted at 15-15 after one quarter. Northern led 28-26 at the half and 39-38 with eight minutes remaining. The Knights led 47-41 at one point late in the game before the Chiefs mounted a comeback.

Canton drained 22-of-26 free throws (84 percent).

**NORTHVILLE 39, PLYMOUTH 35:** The Wildcats dropped to 8-5 overall and 6-2 in the WLAA. The Mustangs improved to 9-5 and 6-2.

"Before the game, I talked to my players about how important it is to do the little things right against good teams like Northville," said Plymouth coach Richelle Reilly. "We let them get some offensive

rebounds that they scored on late in the game. Their press got to us too in the second half. We turned it over three or four times in the final four minutes after we were successful at breaking it the first three quarters. We tried to make things happen when nothing was there."

"Northville is not only well-coached, but they play hard and with great intensity. That was the difference in the game."

Jeanine Moise paced the Wildcats' offensive effort with 15 points. She also grabbed 14 rebounds. Colleen Flaherty also had a productive night, netting seven points and nine boards.

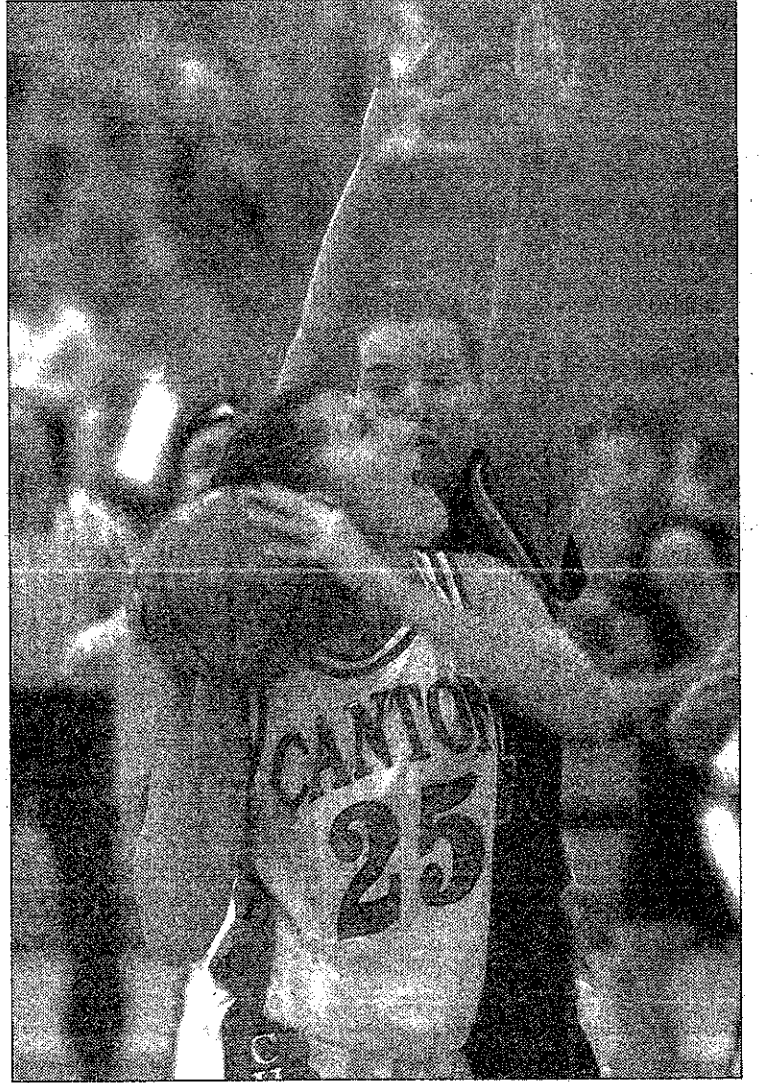
Simone Toney led the Mustangs with 11 points.

Plymouth pulled out to a 13-10 first-quarter lead. The game was tied at the half, 22-22, and Northville enjoyed a 31-28 advantage at the conclusion of the third quarter.

The Wildcats will make the short trek to P-CEP neighbor Canton tonight. Tip-off is set for 7 p.m.

**LIVONIA STEVENSON 48, JOHN GLENN 29:** Senior guard Lauren Trosell and Lauren Brodie scored 11 and 10 points, respectively, to pace a balanced scoring attack Tuesday as Livonia Stevenson (8-6, 4-4) downed Westland John Glenn (3-10, 1-7) in a Western Lakes Activities Association game.

Sophomore forward Rachel Desentz added nine points,



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Canton's Katie Cezat turned in another strong performance Tuesday night in the Chiefs' Western Lakes Activities Association cross-over loss at Walled Lake Northern.

while senior forward Amy Bodnar contributed eight for the victorious Spartans.

Brittany Brown scored eight for Glenn, which trailed 20-7 at halftime. Heather Linton added six.

"It was not pretty, but it was

a hard-fought game, Glenn played hard," said Stevenson coach Tim Newman, who switched from a man-to-man to a zone in the second half. Glenn made just 6-of-22 free throws, while Stevenson was 13-of-23.

### WEEK AHEAD

**PREP FOOTBALL**  
Friday, Oct. 22  
Salem at Canton, 7 p.m.  
Plymouth at Ogemaw Heights, 6:30 p.m.  
River Rouge at Belleville, 7 p.m.  
**GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
Thursday, Oct. 21  
Plymouth at Canton, 7 p.m.  
Belleville at Monroe, 7 p.m.  
Salem at Northville, 7 p.m.  
Friday, Oct. 22  
Plymouth Christian at Oakland Christian, 7:30 p.m.  
B.H. Roper at Canton Agape at Discovery Middle School, 7:30 p.m.  
**GIRLS SWIMMING**  
Thursday, Oct. 21

at Eastern Michigan University, noon  
Canton at A.A. Huron, noon  
**BOYS SOCCER**  
**SALEM-CANTON (Host)**  
Saturday, Oct. 23: Championship final, 1 p.m. at CEP. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals at Canton vs. Wayne Memorial district champion.)  
**BOYS AND GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY**  
Thursday, Oct. 21  
Belleville at Mega Conference Jamboree at Monroe, 4 p.m.  
Friday, Oct. 22  
WLAA Conference Championships at Willow Metropark, 4 p.m.  
Saturday, Oct. 23  
Plymouth Christian at Whitmore Lake, 10 a.m.  
**WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL**  
Saturday, Oct. 30

MCCA Tourney at Muskegon, 2 p.m.  
MU at St. Francis (Ind.) Tourney, TBA.  
**MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER**  
Saturday, Oct. 23  
Madonna vs. Indiana Tech at Livonia's Greenmead Field, 2:30 p.m.  
Sunday, Oct. 24  
Kellogg CC at Schoolcraft, 1 p.m.  
**WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER**  
Saturday, Oct. 23  
Madonna vs. Indiana Tech at Livonia's Greenmead Field, noon.  
Schoolcraft at Valparaiso (Ind.) Club, 2 p.m.  
**ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE**  
Thursday, Oct. 21  
Whalers at Peterborough, 7 p.m.  
Friday, Oct. 22  
Whalers at Peterborough, 7:30 p.m.  
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# Churchill victory guarantees first winning season since '86

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Moments after Livonia Churchill overwhelmed Plymouth, 40-7, Saturday night to run its record to 5-3, coach John Filiatraut delivered a significant history lesson to his victorious team.

"This is the first time Churchill will have a winning season in football in your lifetime," Filiatraut announced, drawing an enthusiastic cheer from his players.

The lopsided win ensured the Chargers their first plus-.500 record since 1986, when Churchill finished 6-3. The next milestone on the team's agenda: reaching the state playoffs for the first time since 1978, which will be realized if Churchill can defeat cross-town rival Livonia Franklin Friday night.

"A winning record is great, but I told the kids that our job is not done," Filiatraut said. "We will have our work cut out for us against Franklin because any time we play them, it's a huge game. They'll be up for it."

Filiatraut said his team's effort against Plymouth was the best he's seen since taking over the head-coaching duties seven years ago.

"That was the most complete football game we've played since I've been here," Filiatraut said. "In the past, it seems like we've always waited for something bad to happen, but this season, we're making positive things happen."

Conversely, Plymouth coach

Jay Blaylock couldn't have been more disappointed in his Wildcats, who dropped to 2-6.

"First of all, I'd like to give a lot of credit to Churchill," Blaylock said. "They came to play football tonight. That's as good as I've seen them play all year. We had a chance to reach our goal of three wins tonight, but we weren't sharp. "If we ever want to be a winning team, we have to learn to come from behind. We fell behind tonight and then we struggled. We didn't execute."

Churchill established momentum on its opening possession when Joe Bargerstock scored from 22 yards out to cap a three-play, 47-yard drive. The extra point was wide, but the Chargers led, 6-0.

Bargerstock scored again from 3 yards out with 16 seconds left in the first quarter. Quarterback John Thomas ran in the two-point conversion to increase the lead to 14-0.

Churchill grabbed a commanding 20-0 advantage with 3:27 remaining in the first half when it constructed a time-consuming 15-play drive, which ended with a 2-yard TD plunge by Manuel Schubert.

The Chargers threatened a short time later, but Thomas was tackled at the 1 on the last play of the half. The late drive was set up by the first of two Benjamin Adams interceptions.

Plymouth forced a turnover on the first play of the second

Plymouth running back Nathan Gholston was held in check along with the rest of the Wildcats' offense by a stingy Livonia Churchill defense Saturday night. The Chargers won, 40-7.



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half when linebacker Matthew Schultz recovered a fumble at the Churchill 29. However, the Wildcats failed to capitalize, getting stuffed just short of the first down on

a fourth-and-three play. The Chargers cemented the victory on their next drive, improving the lead to 27-0 on Dannie Bowen's 20-yard TD run. Francisco Beltran drilled

the extra point. Churchill's final two TD's were the result of an 87-yard run by Beltran with 1:26 left in the third quarter, and a 5-yard scoring run by Marcellus

Howell with 15 seconds to go in the third quarter.

Ryan Stamm scored Plymouth's lone touchdown from 10 yards out with 1:07 remaining in the game.

Churchill outgained Plymouth, 381-148 in total yards, and recorded 13 first downs to Plymouth's eight.

Beltran had 103 yards on three carries, Bargerstock picked up 74 on 13, and Adams had 47 on just two attempts. Thomas completed three-of-seven passes for 57 yards; he also ran five times for 26.

Stamm was the Wildcats' top ground-gainer, picking up 25 yards on six carries against the Chargers' second-string defense. Plymouth quarterback Brent Jones struggled, completing just three-of-13 passes and running nine times for 13 yards.

Mike McIntosh, Brian Leighton and Schultz had fumble recoveries for the Wildcats, who will complete their season Friday night at Ogemaw Heights.

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## FOOTBALL

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"Mad-Dog" or "Terminator," tack on an additional 10 playoff points.

If you lose to a team with the nickname of Nimrods, Hematites or Snowbirds, deduct five points.

If you beat a team that arrives at the game in three or more school buses, add five points.

And, finally, if you beat a team whose starting defensive linemen can bench press a school bus, you get 10 additional points.

With a five-game lead and one week remaining in the regular season, I could switch to a pre-empt defense or take a knee, but I'm going to finish the way I started — by making aggressive picks.

Redford/Garden City sports editor Tim Smith won a moral victory last week by going a respectable 9-4, but his 75-30 overall mark is still only good enough for third place behind myself (81-24) and Livonia/Westland sports editor Brad Emons (76-29).

Remember, the following information is for recreational purposes only.

### TODAY'S GAME

(all games start at 7 p.m. unless noted)  
**Redford Catholic Central (4-4) at Jackson Lumen Christi (5-3):** This game has huge playoff implications for both teams. Even if the Shamrocks prevail, they're not guaranteed a spot in the postseason, which would be a shocker considering they're the four-time Division 1 champs. Playoffs or no playoffs, CC will be hungry to avoid a losing season. You can't blame the Titans for padding their non-conference schedule. If they win, they're in; if not, they'll face the same cross-your-fingers fate as the Shamrocks. Lumen Christi has one of the most honorable and successful programs in the mid-Michigan area, but its past glory won't be enough to derail CC. PICKS — CC: Wright, Smith; Lumen Christi: Emons.

### FRIDAY'S GAMES

(all games start at 7 p.m. unless noted)  
**Redford Bishop Borgess (5-3) at University-Liggett (1-7), 4 p.m.:** When you're 5-3 and one victory away from the postseason like Borgess, you want to play a struggling unit like Liggett, which has been hampered by a lack of depth again this season. The Spartans can start planning for their Sunday afternoon Selection Show party because they'll jump all over the short-handed Knights. PICKS — Borgess: Wright, Emons, Smith.

**Livonia Churchill (5-3) at Livonia Franklin (2-6):** Although this game is always huge as far as cross-town bragging rights are concerned, it's the first time in recent memory a playoff berth will be riding on its outcome. The Patriots would like nothing more than to crush the Chargers' postseason dreams, but Churchill is coming off one of its best performances in years. The momentum continues this week and Churchill fans can purchase playoff tickets for the first time since 1978. PICKS — Churchill: Wright; Franklin: Emons, Smith.

**Wayne Memorial (2-6) at Westland John Glenn (6-2):** The big question here is: Has John Glenn recovered from last week's 39-0 loss to Canton? The Rockets were defeated handily for the first time this year — in a few

years, for that matter — by the Chiefs, but they're not the first team that Canton has humbled this season. The Zebras have the momentum going into this border showdown, after shutting down Walled Lake Northern last week. Vinnie DeLuca and the Rockets will bounce back and post a convincing victory. PICKS — John Glenn: Wright, Emons, Smith.

**Brighton (5-3) at Livonia Stevenson (6-2):** On the surface, the Bulldogs have more incentive, needing a victory to advance to the postseason, but the Spartans don't want to head into the playoffs with a two-game losing streak. Prediction: Brighton qualifies for the playoffs with a narrow victory. PICKS — Brighton: Wright, Stevenson; Emons, Smith.

**Lutheran Northwest (3-5, 3-4) at Clarenceville (6-2, 5-2):** The Trojans have been playing exceptionally well the past few weeks and appear to be in prime playoff form. The Crusaders will be playing for pride in this season-ending Metro Conference matchup. The Clarenceville victory train will continue to roll down the tracks with a comfortable win over Northwest. PICKS — Clarenceville: Wright, Emons, Smith.

**Salem (3-5) at Canton (8-0):** Salem may be the best 3-5 team in the area considering the Rocks have lost their last three games by the slimmest of margins. The Rocks' season-opening three-game winning streak is nothing but a distant memory now. Simply put, there isn't a team in the state playing more dominating football than Canton right now. If the Chiefs' opponent can make it through the third quarter without a running clock, it should feel a sense of accomplishment. Canton's near flawless execution on offense combined with its air-tight defense adds up to trouble for Salem. PICKS — Canton: Wright, Emons, Smith.

**Plymouth (2-6) at Ogemaw Heights (3-5):** The three-hour bus ride home will seem like a 20-minute hike if the Wildcats can upend the Falcons. A loss, however, will make the trek home feel like six hours. Plymouth can finish off its inaugural varsity season in style with a win. It can also earn a spot in the record books, becoming the first senior-less team in the state to win three games. It won't be easy, but Plymouth makes history. PICKS — Plymouth: Wright, Smith; Ogemaw Heights: Emons.

**Belleville (5-3) at Romulus (3-5):** The Tigers have put up big numbers this season against sub-.500 teams while struggling against stronger foes. Considering the Eagles are having an off year, Belleville will qualify for the playoffs with a dominating road win. PICKS — Belleville: Wright, Emons; Romulus: Smith.

**Redford Thurston (4-4) vs. Redford Union (7-1):** You can throw the records out the window when these two crosstown rivals square off. If you did give them a shove, RU would definitely go retrieve its 7-1 mark, considering it's one of the best in Observerland. Thurston has an outside shot of joining the Panthers in the playoffs, but it will need to pull off a minor upset to do it. It won't happen. PICKS — Thurston: Emons, Smith; RU: Wright.

**Garden City (1-7) at Dearborn Heights Crestwood (3-5):** Give the Cougars credit: even though they're 1-7, they're not quitting on this season. They gave Southgate Anderson everything it could handle last week before succumbing, 13-7. The Cougars' effort pays off this week with an upset victory on the road over the Chargers. PICKS — Garden City: Wright, Smith; Crestwood: Emons.

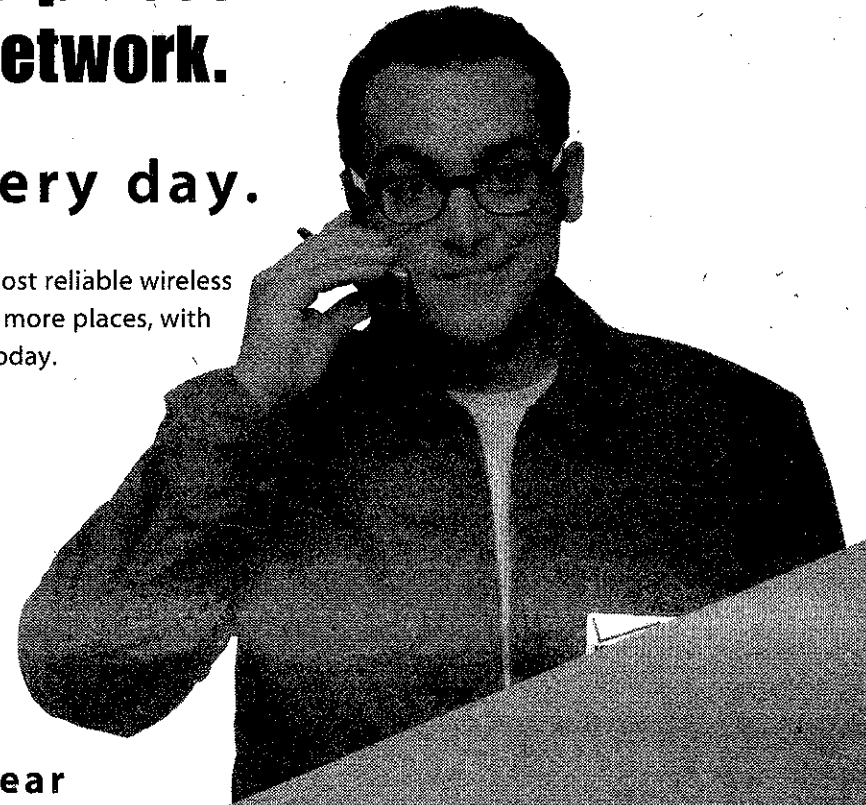
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**Lutheran Westland (2-6, 2-5) at Harper Woods (3-5, 2-5):** The Pioneers' record is deceiving considering they've actually outscored their opponents, 173-160, this season. On the other hand, the Warriors' 2-6 mark is not deceiving based on the fact they've been outscored 120-276. Harper Woods should pick up its season with a win. PICKS — Lutheran Westland: Smith; Harper Woods: Wright, Emons.

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# Players cheated in Schoolcraft hoop debacle

When Carlos Briggs came up seven years ago from Waxahachie, Texas to interview for the Schoolcraft College men's basketball job, I met him for lunch at what was then Bill Knapp's on Six Mile Road.

I tried to persuade him not to take the job because Schoolcraft's administration had no commitment and could care less about its men's basketball program, which was at rock-bottom at the time of the junior college ranks in this state.

The former Schoolcraft All-America guard and Baylor University standout, however, had other ideas. And what turned out was bigger than any high-ranking administrator ever envisioned.

Despite a 199-32 record, five state titles and three trips to the National Junior College Athletic Association Division I tournament in Hutchinson, Kan., Schoolcraft has apparently filed papers for a divorce from Briggs and wants to turn back the clock to its old Haggerty High days.

For a variety of reasons and circumstances, I've sensed that the Briggs-Schoolcraft marriage has

been deteriorating at a rapid rate. Sounds of "We've got a Bobby Knight on our hands," have echoed through the McDowell Center.

Briggs certainly has brought some problems upon himself, but the way Schoolcraft handled this latest episode regarding NJCAA sanctions, which includes one-year's probation and a ban from post-season play hurts only one entity — the 12 players Briggs recruited.

They've been rented like a cheap suit. Even with their futures in doubt, Schoolcraft didn't have the decency to appeal the rules violation, which is only short of the death penalty in the eyes of the NJCAA.

In a nutshell, Briggs was cited for using a college van last summer to transport nine players to-and-from the JUCO All-American Challenge in Indianapolis. Schoolcraft also got nailed for submitting receipts to be reimbursed for stop at Burger King on the way down.

The NJCAA also charged that Schoolcraft and three other Region 12 schools with violating rules while competing at the same Indianapolis prospects camp. But the other three schools requested an appeal and asked for a lesser penalty.

Schoolcraft also had to answer NJCAA allegations that the school paid for the nine players' camp entry fees. The school investigation, how-

ever, revealed that charge was untrue. Ironically, no appeal followed.

It appears the transportation issue alone, in the eyes of the kangaroo court — interim athletic director Bill Tolstedt, Dean of Student Services Cheryl Wright and Executive Vice President John Tomey — was sufficient enough in their eyes to ban the men's basketball program, ranked No. 4 in one preseason national poll, from getting another shot at Hutchinson.

Yet, every question about a possible appeal of the first-time NJCAA offender was referred to Schoolcraft Director of Marketing Marty Heator, who obviously enjoys taking the heat for other people's mind-boggling actions.

I could sense that the sometimes combative Briggs' days were going to be numbered late last spring when he lost two of his closest allies, including the man who originally hired him, part-time athletic director Ed Kavanaugh (he resigned and went back to his job as a full-time mathematics instructor), and slain Schoolcraft trustee Richard DeVries, an ardent supporter of athletics.

Another sign was when Briggs and his team failed to show up for orientation night for Schoolcraft's SASS (Student-Athlete Support System) program.

Tolstedt, who coaches the

NJCAA's No. 1-ranked and unbeaten women's soccer team, agreed to take Kavanaugh's estimated \$15,000 part-time job on an interim basis at least through November. And while he continues to fatten his record by playing JV and club teams from four-year schools, his actions in this men's basketball matter signal he is simply out of his element.

There's another sticky issue, however, the interim A.D. is dealing with. Word is already out that the men's soccer team is under an internal probe for using an ineligible player who reportedly played this fall for the Windsor Border Cats of the Canadian Professional Soccer League.

Can't wait to read how Marty Heator's Web site will put a spin on that one.

Cheryl Wright also pleaded the fifth when I questioned her about the men's basketball probe, referring all inquiries to Marty.

Wright, who has had stints at Central Michigan University and that noted sports power, Cleary College, admits she has no athletic background. Shades of the days when Schoolcraft athletics was ruled by a registered nurse.

So why try and get some answers from John Tomey, or Schoolcraft president Conway Jeffress, when Marty is just a phone call or e-mail away?

All sarcasm aside, this is a sad time for Schoolcraft athletics, which had captured the MCCA's All-Sports Trophy during Kavanaugh's stint.

Right now it's a ship without sails, a car without an engine.

When things were going right with Briggs and men's basketball, the school loved the positive publicity. They went along for ride and now want to pull in reins on coach they deem is out of control.

I told Briggs, following a 35-1 season and third-place finish at Hutchinson, that he should take that Western Michigan University assistant coaching job and leave while he's on top. If he had done that he'd be in Tampa right now as Robert McCullum's assistant at the University of South Florida.

If Schoolcraft is going revert to its past when Jeffress, then a vice-president, clashed with former athletic director Marv Gans about a proposal to convert the school's auxiliary gym into a computer lab, then it's time to take one more drastic step.

If you don't want to do athletics right, then drop sports all together and get out of the National Junior Collegiate Association, at least in Division I and II.

Everybody would be better off, especially the school's muppet, that poor guy named Marty.



Brad Emmons

# Mixing it up with duo genders changes bowling scene

The emergence of mixed leagues in recent years has had a profound effect on the local bowling scene. Industry sources indicate that about 75 percent of all league bowlers now bowl in mixed-gender leagues.

Quite often it is the very avid bowlers who may bowl in more than one league, in addition to those who only bowl the mixed league scene.

For many, the mixed leagues are a

bit more fun, not as "dog-eat-dog" type of competition and a more social ambience than the so-called money leagues.

There is a lot of good competition, and there are some excellent tournaments for the mixers to partake. One of the better local mixed events coming up is the 15th Annual Greater Detroit Mixed Tournament with squad dates of Oct. 23, 24, 30 and 31 and Nov. 6, 7, 13 and 14. The times each day are 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

First prize is \$3,000 and second earns \$1,500 based on 300 entries. The prize fee is returned 100 percent, so there are going to be payouts for many of the other higher scorers.

The event is being held at the Renaissance Family Bowling Center located on Woodward Avenue just south of the State Fair grounds.

Yes, this was the old State Fair Bowl.

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The idea of tournament play for mixed leaguers is a good way to expand the enjoyment of the game. It is not necessary to field your regular team; it's okay to assemble a team from within your league. This means that you can get one or more teams together from your league as long as you all have yearbook averages.

The tournament requires that

teams are comprised of two men and two women. All bowlers must have a yearbook average from 2003-04.

The entry fee is \$80 per team with \$34 of that going to the prize fee. The rest is for bowling costs (\$27) and a tournament expense fee (\$19). The prize list is determined on a handicap basis with the handicap to be 90 percent from 880.

This is a very level playing field for all entrants whether or not they have a low average. The same team can bowl together twice but cash only once.

Any individual submitting eight or more paid teams shall receive a \$10 cash award per team, not necessarily from the same league.

All bowlers must be ABC or WIBC sanctioned. It is also an ABC-WIBC sanctioned event. Entries close Nov. 14.

For more information, call (586) 773-6350 or (888) 753-6350.

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Al Harrison is a resident of Livonia and a director of the Greater Detroit Bowling Association. He can be reached at (248) 477-1839.



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Al Harrison

# Season ends on sour note for Canton kickers

A season filled with much hope and promise came to a screeching halt for the Canton boys soccer team Monday.

The Chiefs were upended, 2-0, by Ann Arbor Pioneer in a Division 1 District tournament opener at Pioneer.

The loss left the Chiefs with a season-ending record of 12-5-4. "We played great," said coach George Tomasso. "We controlled what we could control. When a team scores on a penalty kick and corner kick, it's not like they beat you." Pioneer scored its first

goal 20 minutes into the contest. The Pioneers added an insurance score with 20 minutes remaining in the match.

"Jason Houdek played an amazing game for us," Tomasso said. "In fact, all seven seniors on our team played outstanding. I'm very proud of all of them."

Canton goal-keeper Steve Mischung recorded seven saves for the Chiefs.

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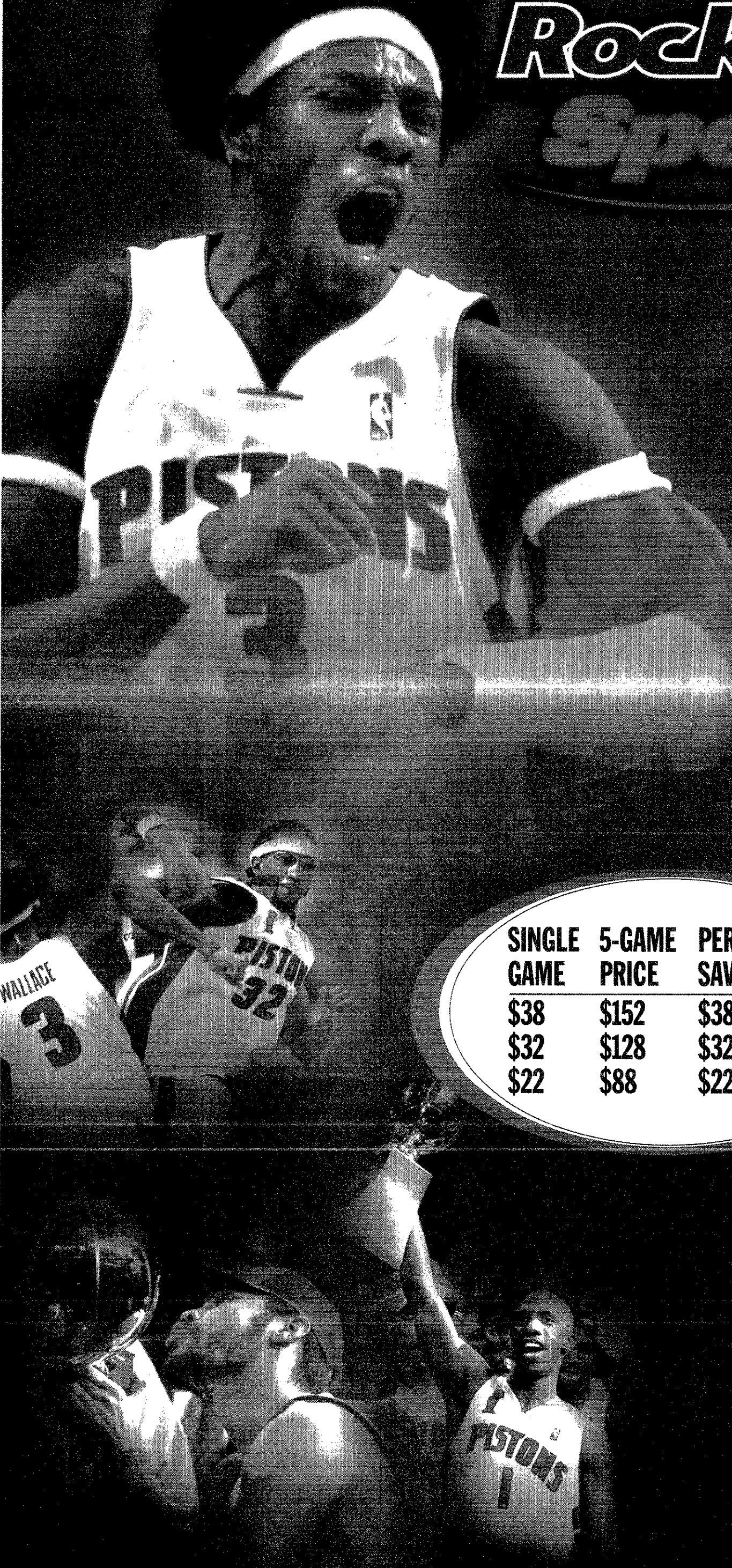
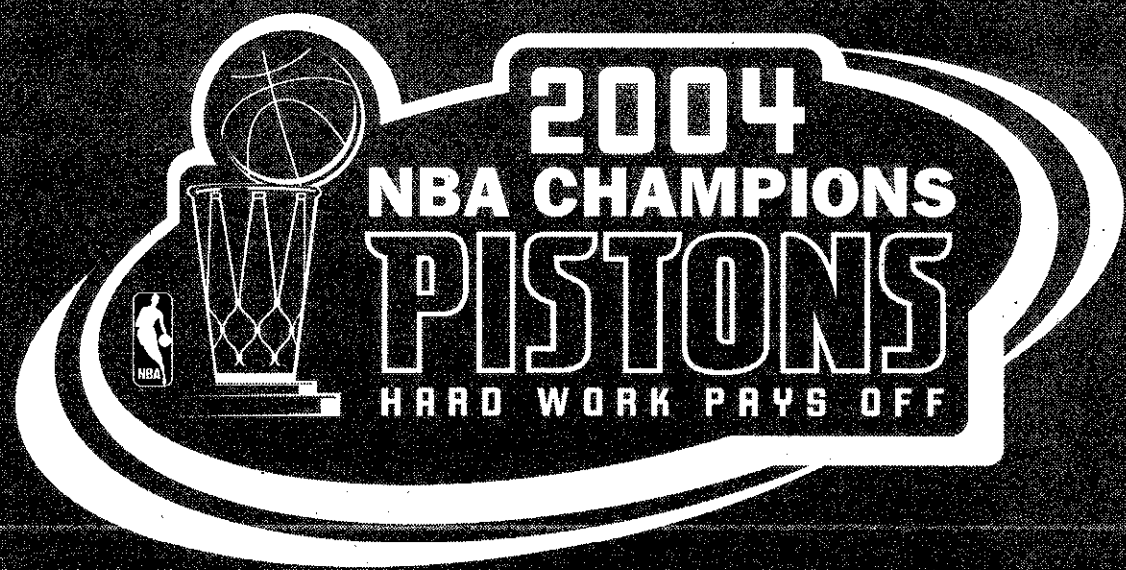
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# CC gridgers capture final game at Kraft

BY TIM SMITH  
STAFF WRITER

It was the final time the Redford Catholic Central varsity football team would play a home game on the mud and grass of Redford Union's Kraft Field. Next fall, the Shamrocks will play on a synthetic turf field at their new home in Novi. But Catholic Central head coach Tom Mach, following his team's dominant 20-3 triumph Saturday night over Warren DeLaSalle, turned a bit misty about the last game at Kraft. Or was that the rain? "I like grass fields, I like mud, I like snow," said Mach with a twinkle in his eye. "I like old-time football." Catholic Central, facing crunch time in its bid to sneak into a state playoff spot, played that kind of game in dismantling the Pilots (3-5). DeLaSalle gained minus-two yards on the ground and just 208 through the air.

"I'm real happy with the team in general, and real happy the seniors won their last game here," Mach said. "I think we played a good CC brand of football tonight. It was a hard-hitting, grind-it-out power game. That's really our game of football."

The victory evened the Shamrocks' record at 4-4, entering a Thursday night game at Jackson Lumen Christi. Another win would give Catholic Central a slim chance to join the post-season fun; teams generally

need six wins to qualify, however.

"We still have a faint chance (to make the playoffs)," Mach said. "We have a real tough game against Jackson Lumen Christi and they're a very good team (5-3)."

"Anything can happen. We're still giving ourselves that outside miracle hope that a 5-4 team might get in there."

Mach's senior captains (Nick Barrett, Anthony Sabo, Eric Vojtkofsky, John Morasso) made things happen on both sides of the ball.

Barrett, despite a broken hand sustained the previous week, rushed 14 times for 67 yards and a touchdown. Sabo broke up a long passing attempt by Pilots' quarterback Cecil St. Pierre (16-40, 204 yards) and took part in seven tackles. Vojtkofsky chimed in with eight tackles.

They weren't alone in making "Parents/Seniors Night" a rousing success.

Senior quarterback Mike McDonald hooked up with senior receiver Tom Johnson for a 17-yard TD in the first quarter to put the Shamrocks on the board; seniors Kevin Helton (six tackles) and Kevin Horal (eight tackles) crushed their opponents all night.

One of Horal's hits separated a Pilots' player from his helmet. Horal also booted two extra points.

"I take my hats off to them (the seniors)," Mach said. "I'm happy for them to win their last

game at this field."

The biggest yard-gainer for Catholic Central was a junior — running back Mike Parrelly rushed 10 times for 100 yards, including a 60-yard score down the left sideline to open up a 13-0 lead after one quarter.

### STARTING IT OFF

Catholic Central's first TD drive was 53 yards in nine plays, with McDonald tossing a perfect floater into Johnson's hands with 6:20 remaining in the first.

Setting up that score was an interception by junior Brad Wolfe.

Parrelly made it 13-0 with his sparkling touchdown run on the first play of a Catholic Central series. He appeared to be stopped near the line of scrimmage, but bounced off of some blockers and broke loose.

DeLaSalle sliced the lead to 13-3 on a 36-yard field goal by sophomore Shane Torzy, with 4:20 remaining before halftime.

That's how it stayed until midway through the fourth.

On a fourth down play, Horal's aforementioned nasty hit knocked a helmet off and forced an incompletion, giving the Shamrocks the ball at DeLaSalle's 35-yard line.

Parrelly then bolted through the line for a 14-yard carry and Barrett finished it off on the next play, with a 21-yard touchdown run.

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# PATRICK

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year when she competes for Canton High School in the fall and the Plymouth/Canton Cruisers, a competitive club team. And she loves every minute of it... at least, almost every minute.

"The hardest part is when we have two morning practices a week during the high school season," she said.

"The practices start at 5:30 a.m., so I have to get up at around 4:45. I cringe every time the alarm clock goes off. I hit the snooze at least once. I'm fine, though, as soon as I dive into that cold water for the first time."

The most brutal part of practices at Canton are the three 1,000-yard sets the Chiefs complete each practice, Patrick said.

"They last about 15 minutes each, so when you're done, your arms feel like Jell-O," she said. "We usually swim about 6,500 yards a day, so it's a pretty good workout. Everyone finishes though."

The highlight of Patrick's career was this season's victory over her friend's Salem squad.

"At our first practice in August, we said our goal was to beat Salem this year," Patrick said. "And we went out and did it. We also beat Northville, so we have a good chance of winning the (Western Lakes Activities

Association's) Western Division."

Patrick said she enjoys her role as a captain.

"I like to give pep talks to the girls," she said. "When one of the girls is having a hard time getting through a practice, I like to encourage them and let them know that they are important to the team and that they matter."

While Patrick has contributed to the Chiefs' cause in several events this season, she considers the freestyle races (50, 100 and 200) to be her specialties.

"I'm close to qualifying for the state meet in the 100 freestyle and the 100 butterfly," she said.

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# Salem harriers 4th at Gabriel Richard

Salem's girls cross-country team finished fourth in Saturday's Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard Invitational despite holding out its top five runners.

"The temperature was about 300 below zero and the girls were running into a driving rain," said Rock coach Dave Gerlach, who was exaggerating only slightly. "The conditions were brutal."

"Traditionally, I rest my top five athletes at this race and use it as a chance for my other runners to earn an opportunity to run in the conference meet."

"I tell them, 'Okay ladies, here's what's at stake. If you want to run in the conference finals, show me something today.'"

Allie Vraniak showed Gerlach a lot, finishing 20th overall in 20:54.

"She showed me the fight, competitiveness

and drive that you need to be successful," Gerlach said. "Allie gave a very determined effort."

Finishing behind Vraniak for Salem were Monica Przebienda (30th in 21:14), Marisa Carpinelli (31st in 21:16), Nicole Widak (33rd in 21:25), Danielle Malone (36th in 21:28), Chelsea Baldwin (39th in 21:37) and Amanda Kassem (40th in 21:43).

Saline won the race with 42 points. Pinckney was second (127), Milford third (133) and Salem fourth (146).

Canton finished 14th with 394 points. Competing for the Chiefs were: Annie Murphy (46th in 22:03), Jessica Scott (89th in 24:45), Leah Brunk (91st in 24:53), Beth Pruitt (92nd in 24:54), Jen David (93rd in 25:14), Breanna Miller (94th in 25:35), Ashley VanEsley (95th in 25:48).

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

#### LEGAL NOTICE

#### GENERAL ELECTION - TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2004

Notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held in the Charter Township of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan, on Tuesday, November 2, 2004, from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., at which time candidates of the Republican Party, Democratic Party, Green Party, US Taxpayers Party, Libertarian Party and Natural Law Party and candidates without political party affiliation who seek election to the following partisan offices to be voted for in Wayne County.

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#### And Plymouth Township:

- Supervisor
- Clerk
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- Four Trustees

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#### Plymouth District Library Trustees - 4 Yr. Terms - Vote 3

#### And the following Statewide Proposals

#### PROPOSAL 04-1

**A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE VOTER APPROVAL OF ANY FORM OF GAMBLING AUTHORIZED BY LAW AND CERTAIN NEW STATE LOTTERY GAMES**

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

Require voter approval of any form of gambling authorized by law after January 1, 2004.

Require voter approval of any new state lottery games utilizing "table games" or "player operated mechanical or electronic devices" introduced after January 1, 2004.

Provide that when voter approval is required, both statewide voter approval and voter approval in the city or township where gambling will take place must be obtained.

Specify that the voter approval requirement does not apply to Indian tribal gaming or gambling in up to three casinos located in the City of Detroit.

Should this proposal be adopted?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

And

#### PROPOSAL 04-2

**A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO SPECIFY WHAT CAN BE RECOGNIZED AS A "MARRIAGE OR SIMILAR UNION" FOR ANY PURPOSE**

The proposal would amend the state constitution to provide that "the union of one man and one woman in marriage shall be the only agreement recognized as a marriage or similar union for any purpose".

Should this proposal be adopted?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Applications for absentee ballots for Charter Township of Plymouth registered voters may be requested from the Clerk's Office at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Building No. 3, Plymouth Township, Michigan, during regular office hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. On Saturday, October 30, absentee ballots will be delivered to qualified absentee voters in person at the Clerk's Office from 8:00 a.m., to 2:00 p.m. On Monday, October 1, absentee voters may receive their ballots and vote them in the Clerk's Office until 4:00 p.m. Telephone numbers 354-3224 or 354-3228.

All polling locations in the Township of Plymouth are accessible to the elderly and the handicapped. Polling places are as follows: (Please note that the Township precinct locations or precinct numbers may not coincide with your school district precinct location or number).

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# Long drive nets trophy for Rock runners

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

The five-hour drive to Traverse City proved to be worthwhile Saturday for Salem's boys cross-country team, which came home from the Traverse City Central Invitational with some first-place hardware.

The Rocks finished on top with 62 points, 21 less than runner-up Benzie Central. Kalkaska finished third with 98.

"Our times weren't great, but it was a very difficult course," Salem coach Geoff Baker said. "It was a true cross-country course, with a lot of hills. It was a meet that will help us relax before Friday's conference meet."

Dan Kapadia was the first Rock to cross the finish line, earning third overall with a 17:06 clocking. He was followed by teammates Scott Fysh (seventh place in 17:35), Jimmy Walsh (eighth place in 17:39), Adam Kosteva (16th place in 18:02), John Israel (28th place in 18:33), Erik Dondzila (29th place in 18:36) and Joe Rothert (36th place in 18:52).

"The competition wasn't real stiff, but it was a good experience for our team," Baker said.

The Rocks' junior-varsity squad finished 16th at Saturday's Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard Invitational with 478 points. The meet was won by Dexter (43 points). Pinckney finished second (52) and Livonia Churchill was third (134). Competing for Salem were: Kevin DeBear (75th in 18:23), Cameron Loftus (86th in 18:42), Andrew Cassidy (100th in 18:56), Justin Kane (107th in 19:11), Kevin McAlpine (113th in 19:29), Val Gui (118th in 19:47) and Yair

Leventhal (120th in the 19:57).

## Plymouth 11th at Richard

The Wildcats placed 11th at the 20th Annual Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard Invitational held Saturday at Hudson Mills Metro Park.

"We had a good team effort, we just have to work on the last half-mile of the race," said Plymouth coach Lee Shaw.

Anthony Scapparo was the fastest Wildcat, finishing in 26th place with a time of 17:13. He was followed by teammates Patrick Slavens (40th in 17:42), Justin Magill (65th in 18:16), Cristian Chagas (71st in 18:22), Nathan Kostegian (85th in 18:40), Tony Lapekas (127th in 20:26) and David Maycock (137th in 21:03).

On Oct. 14, Plymouth finished second behind Northville in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division Championships, which were held at Willow Metropark. By finishing fifth and sixth, respectively, Scapparo and Slavens because the first Plymouth runners to earn All-WLAA Western Division honors.

"We had some guys step up," Shaw said. "We are hoping for good things for the last few meets of the year."

## Chiefs finish 18th

Canton's young and inexperienced squad finished 18th at the Richard Invite. Ken Clawson was Canton's first finisher, crossing the line in 87th place overall with a time of 18:42. He was followed by teammates Derek Hoerman (96th in 18:54), Trey Wolfe (97th in 18:55), Evan Shepherd (98th in 18:55), Aaron McClellan (124th in 20:06), Brian Zielinski (138th in 20:09) and Sean Hensley (145th in 22:20).

# Shamrocks spread the wealth, win 10-0

BY TIM SMITH  
STAFF WRITER

Nine players scored for Redford Catholic Central's varsity soccer team Monday afternoon, sparking the Shamrocks to a 10-0 mercy-rule victory over Detroit Western International in a Division 1 state district first-round contest.

The lone player with two tallies was sophomore midfielder John Farmer, while senior defenseman Bret Fortuna had a goal and an assist for Catholic Central (7-7-6).

It was a welcome offensive surge for the Shamrocks and head coach Joe Nora, who enjoyed his first playoff win in three years at Catholic Central.

"We've been so close to scoring goals in some tight games," said Shamrocks' head coach Joe Nora. "I thought we kept working at it, and the guys were patient today. It paid off. We finished pretty well."

Nora said the team is healthy (except for injured sophomore Scott Schrimsher) and geared up for the postseason with some recent victories.

"That was a goal of ours, to get some wins under our belt before the tournament so that we'd be able to enjoy them in the tournament," Nora said following the game, played at Livonia's Greenmead Park. "That's what it's all about."

With the win, the Shamrocks were to square off against Warren Mott Wednesday at district host Berkley. The match took place after this issue of the Observer went to press.

A win over Mott would enable Catholic Central to compete for the division championship, 7 p.m. Friday at Berkley.

The Shamrocks' collective speed and playmaking skills kept the ball in the Cowboys half of the field most of the game.

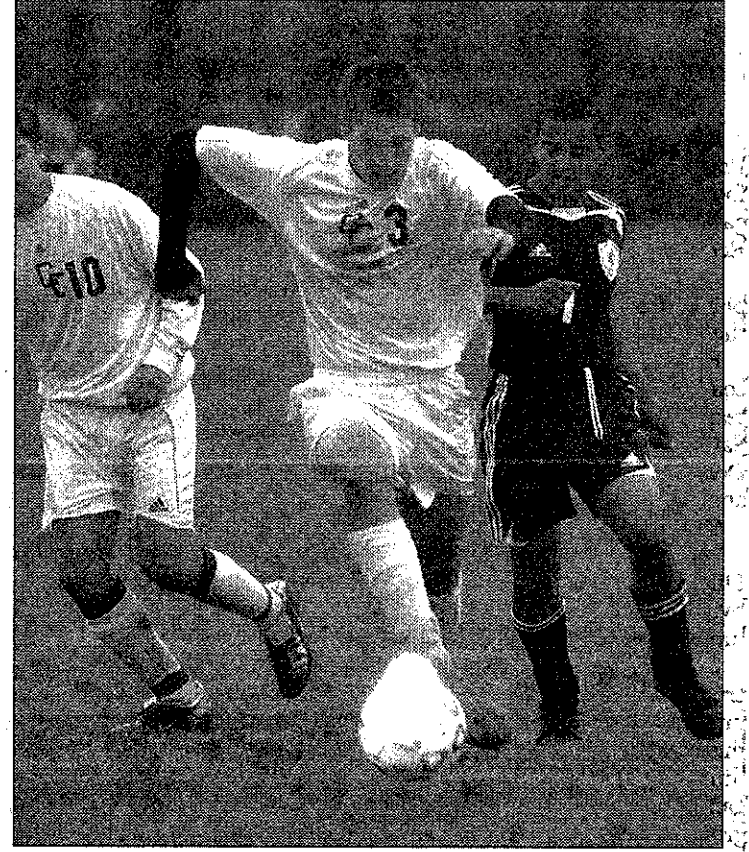
As a result, Catholic Central led 7-0 at halftime and finished the rout with three more goals in the first 13:30 of the second half, to extend the lead to 10 — thus invoking the mercy rule.

"All year we've had this funny line that 'If you have the ball they can't score,'" Nora said.

Farmer started the scoring at the 10:15 mark of the game and he scored again about five minutes later. In between, Fortuna converted a pass from junior forward Chris Pruitt.

It was 4-0 with 19:21 left, when senior midfielder Dan Gill ripped the ball behind the Cowboys' goalkeeper.

Also scoring before intermission were senior forward Dade DiMaggio (from senior midfielder Pete Barilovich), senior defenseman Josh Smith and senior midfielder Andrew Fitzgerald, on a feed from junior midfielder Skylar Dum.



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Catholic Central senior defender Gary Klump breaks through the Detroit Western International defense to score in the Shamrocks' 10-0 victory.

In the second half, Nora played mostly reserves. But the goals kept coming.

Freshman midfielder Matt Besseson bagged the eighth goal, assisted by sophomore forward Andy Leonard, with 34:14 left in the contest.

Senior defenseman Gary Klump lifted a shot into the top-left corner at the 13:48 mark. Scoring the 10th and

final goal, on a long-range boomer, was sophomore forward Andy Leonard.

Catholic Central goalkeepers Brian Walsh and Dan Rozek shared the shutout, but didn't have much to do.

The loss ended Detroit Western International's season with a record of 10-7-2.

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TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS of the Charter Township of Canton, notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held in the Charter Township of Canton on Tuesday, November 2, 2004 from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.; at which time, candidates for following offices will be voted upon in Wayne County:

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State Representative - 20th and 21st District  
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Michigan State University Trustee - Vote for 2  
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Canton Township Library Director - Vote for 6

and to vote on the following proposals:

### PROPOSAL 04-1 A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE VOTER APPROVAL OF ANY FORM OF GAMBLING AUTHORIZING BY LAW AND CERTAIN NEW STATE LOTTERY GAMES

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Require voter approval of any form of gambling authorized by law after January 1, 2004
- Require voter approval of any new state lottery games utilizing "table games" or "player operated mechanical or electronic devices" introduced after January 1, 2004.
- Provide that when voter approval is required, both statewide voter approval and voter approval in the city or township where gambling will take place must be obtained.
- Specify that the voter approval requirement does not apply to Indian tribal gaming or gambling in up to three casinos located in the City of Detroit.

Should this proposal be adopted?  
YES NO

### PROPOSAL 04-2 A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO SPECIFY WHAT CAN BE RECOGNIZED AS A "MARRIAGE OR SIMILAR UNION" FOR ANY PURPOSE.

The proposal would amend the state constitution to provide that "the union of one man and one woman in marriage shall be the only agreement recognized as a marriage or similar union for any purpose."

Should this proposal be adopted?  
YES NO

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 2, 2004 from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. at the following polling locations:

Precinct No.	Name of Facility	Address
1 & 23	First Baptist Church	44500 Cherry Hill Rd.
2	Tri-City Christian Center	3855 Sheldon S
3, 10, 21	St. John Neumann Church	44800 Warren Road
4 & 13	Miller Elementary School	43721 Hanford Road
5 & 31	Crescent Academy	40440 Palmer Rd.
6	Royal Holiday Clubhouse	39500 Warren Road
7	Salem High School	46181 Joy Road
8	Resurrection Parish Church	48755 Warren Road
9 & 34	Eriksson Elementary School	1275 N. Haggerty Road
11 & 19	Tonda Elementary School	46501 Warren Road
12 & 14	Hulsing Elementary School	8055 Fleet Street
15	Winter/Walker Elementary School	39932 Michigan Avenue
16 & 17	Bentley Elementary School	1100 S. Sheldon
20	Township Fire Station #1	1100 S. Canton Center
22	Hoben Elementary School	44680 Saltz Road
24 & 25	Canton High School	8415 N. Canton Center
26, 27 & 36	Summit on the Park	46000 Summit Parkway
28	Agape Christian School	46081 Geddes
18 & 29	Field Elementary School	1000 S. Haggerty
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32	Main Street Baptist Church	8500 Morton Taylor N.
33 & 37	Dodson Elementary School	205 Beck Rd.
35	Canton Human Service Center	50430 School House Rd.
38	Cherry Hill Methodist Church	321 Ridge Rd.
39	Plymouth High School	8400 N. Beck Rd.

The Office of the Township Clerk, 1150 S. Canton Canter Road, will be open from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 30, 2004 for obtaining and casting absentee ballots. Qualified voters must appear in person to receive a ballot.

On Monday, November 2, 2004, those requesting an absentee ballot must appear in person at the Clerk's Office until 4:00 p.m. Emergency absentee ballots ONLY will be issued on Election Day, November 2, 2004.

If you are unsure of your voting location, please refer to your voter registration card or contact the Clerk's office at 394-5121 prior to election day. Internet look up is available by going to [www.canton-mi.org](http://www.canton-mi.org). Click on voting. Click on Voter Registration, On-line.

Terry G. Bennett, Clerk

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# Angry fans make the phone ring on Lions law

The caller on the phone was angry. He wanted to know why it happened and why does it keep on happening. He threw out a few choice words and then hung up.

This was not a call about a bad piece of meat, a botched lawn mowing job or the lemon law. This was about Lions law.

It's the law that evokes such passion to make a common, everyday working stiff turn into Attila the Hun. Anger that is so vile it can make a talk radio host wonder why he didn't listen to his grandparents and become a pediatrician. In other words, it's just another day on the Lions Postgame Show.

The Lions 38-10 loss to the Packers at Ford Field last Sunday brought the usual feast of high voltage calls from fans who have seen this all before.



Mark Wilson

Targets range from Quarterback Joey Harrington to Coach Steve Mariucci to Lions' players who are collecting Social Security checks. No one is immune. Even guys who retired years ago.

"We didn't get anything done. Not on first down, second down or anytime," said Harrington.

Caller Tim from Westland suggested that it was time for Joey to find another business. Something about burgers and fries was mentioned.

"If the fans aren't happy, just think how we feel? We know it was terrible, 18 second half yards showed us that,"

Mariucci admitted. Eighteen yards? For a half? Six minutes of offensive football? Zero first downs?

Talk radio has opened up the world to long-suffering sports fans.

"Amazing. How into these games people get and they are willing to yell and scream about players who are trying their best even in a loss."

That from Postgame show analyst Scott Kowalkowski who spent eight years as a Lions' linebacker. He understands that football is a passion and you can't have it both ways.

"We do ask fans to make a commitment to a team and so it's only natural they get angry when their team plays horribly. I am just learning how angry they can get by listening to these calls," Kowalkowski said.

"We just need to forget about this one in a hurry and get ready for the Giants," said Lions' kick returner Eddie Drummond.

Drummond was the one player who had a good game against Green Bay. He was quick to turn the focus onto this Sunday's game at the Meadowlands in New Jersey. Try doing that right after a Lions loss? Some callers will suggest you join Jimmy Hoffa who was rumored to be buried there.

A win over the Giants this week will make the Lions 4-and-2. Their third straight road victory would soothe some wounds from that disaster to the hands of Bret Favre last Sunday. Those are the kinds of losses that make Lions fans say in unison: "Same old Lions."

Mariucci doesn't agree with "same old Lions."

"Sometimes when you are building something, you take a step back. We did that on Sunday."

The key now is to follow that up with a giant step forward. Four of the next five games are away from Ford Field. There will be a Postgame show after each of those contests. Callers will continue to be passionate about the Lions and we wouldn't have it any other way. Wonder if there is work at the phone company?

Mark Wilson is host of the Steve Mariucci Show Mondays on WKRK-FM (97.1). A 25-year veteran of TV and radio sports casting, Wilson's been a radio talk show host at WKRK for the past five years on Sports Night with Parker and the Man. He's a former Associated Press and Michigan Association of Broadcasters Michigan SportsCaster of the Year. He lives in West Bloomfield.

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# Future is bright for ex-Chief McKinney

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Even though former Canton gridiron standout Travis McKinney was redshirted by Eastern Michigan University's football team this fall, the freshman's future with the Eagles is rosy.

McKinney is making a solid first impression on EMU's coaching staff, but not at his customary running back position. Prior to the team's second pre-season practice, the 5-foot-10, 173-pound speedster was switched from wide receiver to defensive back, a position where the team lacked depth.

McKinney, who can't partici-

pate in games this season due to his redshirt status, said he had no problem with the shift to the other side of the ball.

"I'll play wherever the coaches want me to play, as long as it helps the team," said McKinney, who walked on at EMU after passing up opportunities to play regularly at several Division II schools. "I like defense and I'm definitely not afraid to stick my nose in there. I didn't play defense in games at Canton, but I practiced at defensive back all the time and I was an emergency corner back."

"I go up against our team's top receivers every day in practice. They beat me a few times early on in the season, but I've been

holding my own lately. I've even had a couple of interceptions in practice."

As a redshirt player, McKinney can practice and work out with the Eagles, but he can't participate in games. The bright side is he'll have an additional four years of eligibility after this season.

"My goal is to earn a scholarship," McKinney said. "At least one of our starting corners (Chris Roberson) is a senior, so it could open up a spot for me next season."

McKinney said the weight-lifting regimen in college is intense.

"The workouts we go through here are a lot tougher than the ones I went through in high

school," McKinney said. "The first couple of days, I was shocked how difficult they are. But it's paying off — I've already gained 12 pounds (of muscle) in a few months."

Former Canton player Jerry Gaines, a senior at EMU, has been an unofficial mentor for McKinney.

"Jerry has really helped me out since day one," McKinney said. "I don't know how I would have done it without Jerry. He's done everything from helping me around campus to helping me with my footwork on the field. He's been like a big brother to me."

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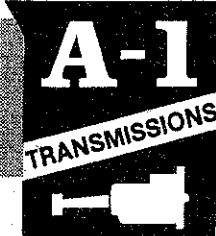
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### Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings - October 12, 2004

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, October 12, 2004, at 46000 Summit Parkway. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. **Roll Call** Members Present:

Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack, Zarbo Staff Present: Director Minghine, Director Durack, Director Santomauro, Director Conklin, Director Faas

**Adoption of Agenda** Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the agenda as modified with the removal of Item G-3, Consider 5-Year Uniform Rental Program and Award Bid to Van Dyne Crotty. Motion carried unanimously. **Approval of Minutes** Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the Board Minutes of September 28, 2004. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the Board Minutes of October 5, 2004. Motion carried unanimously. **Citizen's Non Agenda Item Comments:** Sheriff Warren Evans, Wayne County, stated he has been in law enforcement for 34 years. There are 43 communities in Wayne County, with 1,300 Wayne County officers. Sheriff Evans stated that Wayne County has grown up and there are no longer "pockets within divisions. Wayne County is responsible for jails and courts and they are there to provide support for services for all townships and cities. Wayne County is responsible for prisoner transport to jail and courts, therefore keeping police cars in their communities. Wayne County's Internet Crime Unit has arrested 57 sexual predators in the last 18 months. A Computer Cop CD is available, from Wayne County, that will assist parents in seeing exactly what kind of things their child is doing on the internet. Wayne County has arrested 800 drunk drivers this year. **Payment of Bills** Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Burdziak to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

#### Expenditure Recap for October 12, 2004

General Fund	101	\$ 598,027.77
Auto Forfeiture(w/wa)	267	6,835.09
Fire Fund	206	61,878.37
Federal Grants Fund	274	34.80
Police Fund	207	141,004.19
Auto Theft Grant	289	12,431.11
Summit Operating	208	63,470.65
Cap Proj-Summit Const	402	717,207.37
Street Lighting	219	17,402.29
Cap Proj-Road Paving	403	225.00
Cable TV Fund	230	3,048.44
Golf Fund	584	76,290.62
Twp Improvement	246	4,793.81
Water & Sewer Fund	592	1,652,579.09
E-911 Utility	261	1,626.91
Trust & Agency Fund	701	6,237.00
Construction Escrows	702	124,034.08
Cherry Hill Road SAD	815	17,750.00
Post Employ. Benefits	736	30,046.01
Koppernick Corporate	852	11,004.09
Salz Road Paving	803	21,352.00
Tonquish Creek Storm	854	29,400.38
Lotz Road Paving	804	1,499.89
<b>Total - All Funds</b>		<b>3,598,178.96</b>

**CONSULET CALENDAR: Item 1. SINGH EXECUTIVE PARK LLC REQUEST FOR SPECULATIVE BUILDING STATUS. (SUPERVISOR)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to adopt the resolution establishing Speculative Buildings Singh Executive Park, LLC, 42550 Executive Drive and 42600 Executive Drive, Canton, Michigan. Motion carried unanimously.

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING SPECULATIVE BUILDINGS SINGH EXECUTIVE PARK, LLC**  
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WHEREAS, pursuant to P.A. 198 of 1974, M.C.L. 207.551 et seq., after a duly noticed public hearing held on August 13, 2002, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, by resolution, established the Singh Executive Park Industrial Development District, as requested by the property owner; and, WHEREAS, Singh Executive Park, LLC, property owner of 42550 Executive Drive and 42600 Executive Drive has filed a request to establish the buildings at those locations as speculative buildings identified in the attached Exhibit A and located within the Singh Executive Park Industrial Development District, to wit:

Parcel No 71-138-01-0002-000 (42550 Executive Drive) 35A2 UNIT 2 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 568 AKA SINGH EXECUTIVE PARK T2S R8E L 32631 OF DEEDS P 436 TO 489 WCR

Parcel No. 71-138-01-0003-000 (42600 Executive Drive) 35A3 UNIT 3 WAYNE COUNTY COND SUB PLAN NO. 568 AKA SINGH EXECUTIVE PARK T2S R8E L 32631 OF DEEDS P 436 TO 489 WCR

and hereby, established as a Speculative Buildings pursuant to the provisions of Act 198 of the Public Acts of 1974, as amended.

**Item 2. SET PUBLIC HEARING DATE FOR IMPECCABLE MACHINING INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE APPLICATION. (SUPERVISOR)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to set the public hearing for November 9, 2004, to consider the Industrial Facilities Exemption application of Impeccable Machining for their new facility to be located at 42600 Michigan Avenue, Canton, Michigan. Motion carried unanimously.

**Item 3. CONSIDER VEHICLE/EQUIPMENT DISPOSAL. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to authorize the disposal of out-of-service Township vehicles and equipment utilizing the sealed bid process. The funds received would be receipted for the sale of fixed asset revenue account in the appropriate fund. Motion carried unanimously.

**Item 4. CONSIDER APPOINTMENTS TO THE INTERSECTION AUDIT COMMITTEE. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to appoint the following individuals to the Intersection Audit Committee (IAC): John MacDiarmid, Chairman, Tom Casari, Karl Zarbo, Ken Kucel, Ken Jacobs, John Anthony, Dr. Tom Cassidy. Motion carried unanimously.

**Item 5. SPECIAL COMMUNITY EVENT STATUS AND THE INSTALLATION OF SIGNS FOR ST. THOMAS A'BECKETT'S MOM TO MOM SALE. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to approve special event status and placement of signs for St. Thomas a'Beckett's Mom to Mom sale. Motion carried unanimously.

**Item 6. CONSIDER 2005 PLANNING COMMISSION SCHEDULE. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to set the 2005 Planning Commission Meeting schedule as follows: Every first Monday of the month, and the third Monday of the month, as necessary, at 7:00 p.m. in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, with the following exceptions: January 10, January 24, July 11, July 25, August 8, August 22, September 12, September 26 to accommodate the holiday calendar. Motion carried unanimously.

**Item 7. CLASS "C" LIQUOR LICENSE TRANSFER TO NEW SUBSIDIARY OF THE CURRENT LICENSEE, BRINKER INTERNATIONAL, INC., 41680 FORD ROAD (CHILI'S GRILL & BAR) (CLERK)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to approve the transfer of the current Class "C" Liquor License from Brinker Restaurant Corporation, to Brinker International, Incorporation, Chili's Grill & Bar, 41680 Ford Road, Canton, Wayne County, Michigan, 48187. Motion carried unanimously.

**Item 8. BUDGET AMENDMENT - SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DEBT SERVICE FUNDS. (FBD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to approve the transfer of money remaining in the special assessment debt service funds to the General Fund for the following projects: North Haggerty Storm Drain Improvements \$ 64,345.99, North Haggerty Road Paving \$111,230.97, Palmer Road Paving (Hannan to Lotz) \$ 69,851.48 I further move to approve the following budget amendments for these transfers: **GENERAL FUND: Increase (Decrease) Appropriations:**

Transfers from  
Special Assessment Funds #101-000-676-8000 \$245,428  
Appropriation from Fund Balance 101-000-699-0000 (245,428)  
Fund Balance Total \$ 0  
This budget amendment does not change the General Fund budget total.

**NORTH HAGGERTY STORM DRAIN SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DEBT SERVICE FUND: Increase Revenues:**  
Interest on savings #853-000-665-2000 \$ 198  
Appropriation from Fund Balance 853-000-699-0000 64,346  
Fund Balance Total \$64,346

**Increase Appropriations:**  
Transfer to General Fund #853-905-965-1010 \$64,346  
This budget amendment increases the N. Haggerty Storm Special Assessment Debt Service Fund budget from \$0 to \$64,346.

**NORTH HAGGERTY ROAD PAVING SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DEBT SERVICE FUND: Increase Revenues:**  
Interest on savings #862-000-665-2000 \$ 346  
Appropriation from Fund Balance 962-000-699-0000 110,885  
Fund Balance Total \$111,231

**Increase Appropriations:**  
Transfer to General Fund #862-905-965-1010 \$111,231  
This budget amendment increases the N. Haggerty Storm Special Assessment Debt Service Fund budget from \$0 to \$111,231.

#### PALMER ROAD PAVING SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DEBT SERVICE FUND: Increase Revenues:

Interest on savings #863-000-665-2000 \$ 198  
Appropriation from Fund Balance 863-000-699-0000 69,852  
Fund Balance Total \$ 69,852

#### Increase Appropriations:

Transfer to General Fund #863-905-965-1010 \$ 69,852  
This budget amendment increases the N. Haggerty Storm Special Assessment Debt Service Fund budget from \$57,463 to \$127,315.  
Motion carried unanimously. **Item 9. BUDGET AMENDMENTS - SPECIAL ASSESSMENT CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS. (FBD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to approve the transfer of money remaining in the special assessment construction funds to the special assessment debt service funds for the following projects:

Tonquish Creek storm drain improvements \$495,628.88  
Koppernick Corporate Park road paving \$136,881.79, Beck Road Paving (Cherry Hill to Geddes) \$486,845.57 I further move to approve the following budget amendments for these transfers:

#### TONQUISH CREEK SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DEBT SERVICE FUND: Increase Revenues:

Interest on savings #804-000-665-2000 \$ 1,364.58  
Appropriation from Fund Balance 804-000-699-0000 494,264.30  
Fund Balance Total \$495,628.88

#### Increase Appropriations:

Transfer to SAD debt fund #804-500-965-8540 \$495,628.88  
This budget amendment establishes the 2004 Tonquish Creek Special Assessment Construction Fund budget at \$495,628.88.

#### KOPPERNICK CORP ROAD PAVING SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DEBT SERVICE FUND: Increase Revenues:

Interest on savings #812-000-665-2000 \$ 481.56  
Appropriation from Fund Balance 812-000-699-0000 136,400.23  
Fund Balance Total \$136,881.79

#### Increase Appropriations:

Transfer to SAD debt fund #812-500-965-8540 \$136,881.79  
This budget amendment establishes the 2004 Koppernick Corp. Road Paving Special Assessment Construction Fund budget at \$136,881.79.

#### KOPPERNICK CORP ROAD PAVING SPECIAL ASSESSMENT CONSTRUCTION FUND: Increase Revenues:

Interest on savings #852-000-676-8040 \$ 136,881.79  
Capital Project Fund #854-000-676-8040 \$495,628.88  
Increase Appropriations: Transfer to fund balance #854-905-999-0000 \$495,628.88  
This budget amendment increases the Koppernick Corp. Road Paving Special Assessment Debt Service Fund budget from \$193,419 to \$330,300.79. **BECK ROAD PAVING SPECIAL ASSESSMENT CONSTRUCTION FUND: Increase Revenues:**

Interest on savings #814-000-665-2000 \$ 1,712.79  
Appropriation from Fund Balance 814-000-699-0000 485,132.78  
Fund Balance Total \$486,845.57

#### Increase Appropriations:

Transfer to SAD debt fund #814-500-965-8540 \$486,845.57  
This budget amendment establishes the 2004 Koppernick Corp. Road Paving Special Assessment Construction Fund budget at \$486,845.57.

#### BECK ROAD PAVING SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DEBT SERVICE FUND: Increase Revenues:

Interest on savings #864-000-676-8040 \$486,845.57  
Capital Project Fund #864-000-676-8040 \$486,845.57  
Increase Appropriations: Transfer to fund balance #864-905-999-0000 \$486,845.57  
This budget amendment increases the Koppernick Corp. Road Paving Special Assessment Debt Service Fund budget from \$196,953 to \$683,798.57. Motion carried unanimously.

#### GENERAL CALENDAR: Item 1. ADOPT FY 2005 BUDGETS. (FBD)

Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to adopt the FY 2005 Budgets. WHEREAS, 1978 P.A. 521, requires that the annual budgets be adopted by resolution and; WHEREAS, The Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton has held public hearings, and the proposed budgets are hereby approved; and WHEREAS, BE IT RESOLVED, that the expenditures and transfers for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 2005 are hereby appropriated on an activity (Department) total:

General Fund	\$ 27,358,793
Fire Fund	\$ 7,818,525
Police Fund	12,900,709
Community Center Fund	3,254,433
Street Lighting Fund	218,126
Cable TV Fund	800,023
Public Improvement Fund	100,500
Community Improv Fund	2,310,484
911 Service Fund	247,000
WWN Forfeiture Fund	305,805
Special Investigative Fund	103,895
Federal Grants Fund	295,581
Capital Projects-Road Paving	1,397,000
Golf Course	2,340,578
Water and Sewer Fund	27,581,200
Post Employ. Benefits Fund	495,875
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Revenues and transfers for the 2005 Fiscal Year are estimated as follows:	
General Fund	\$ 27,358,793
Fire Fund	\$ 7,818,525
Police Fund	12,900,709
Community Center Fund	3,254,433
Street Lighting Fund	218,126
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Township Supervisor has the authority to make budget adjustments within an activity (department), excluding salary, overtime, fringes and capital outlay, after consultation and recommendation by the effected Department Director and the Finance and Budget Director in accordance with adopted policies. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that there shall not be any new, full-time positions created and/or filled without prior Township Board approval, and that existing vacant and budgeted positions may be filled by the Township Supervisor only after review and recommendation by the Administrative and Community Services Director and Finance and Budget Director. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all purchases and expenditures will be made in accordance with adopted procedures. Motion carried unanimously.

#### Item 2. CONSIDER SITE PLAN FOR RUBY TUESDAY RESTAURANT. (MSD)

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the resolution for the site plan for Ruby Tuesday Restaurant. Motion carried unanimously.

#### RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

#### Site Plan for Ruby Tuesday Restaurant

WHEREAS, the Project Sponsor, Mr. Bryan Amann, has requested site plan approval for the Ruby Tuesday Restaurant to be located on Michigan Avenue between Canton Center and Beck Roads (Tax ID #0129-99-0001-708) and, WHEREAS, the Planning Commission reviewed the site plan and made a recommendation to APPROVE the request to grant site plan approval, as summarized in the attached written analysis and recommendation. NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby approve the request of the petitioner, Mr. Bryan Amann, to approve the site plan for the proposed Ruby Tuesday Restaurant, subject to any and all state and local development regulations and further subject to providing hydraulic calculations to the Fire Marshal, indicating the adequate flow and water pressure is available at the site and providing an additional hydrant at the southwest corner of the building, if necessary, as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof.

**Item 3. CONSIDER 5-YEAR UNIFORM RENTAL PROGRAM AND AWARD BID TO VAN DYNE CROTTY. (MSD)** Item deleted.

**Item 4. APPROVE PURCHASE OF RECYCLING BINS. (ACSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the purchase of 1,000 eighteen gallon recycling bins from Plastican in the amount of \$5,637.20 (account no. 246-500-800-0000). Motion

carried unanimously. **Item 5. APPROVAL OF CONTRACT FOR EQUIPMENT GRANT. (ACSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve and authorize signature by Township Supervisor to the Office of Drug Control Policy contract for the purchase of a portable wireless security communication system and video monitoring cameras for the three (3) Public Safety interview rooms. I further move to authorize a cash match of \$1,111, for a project total of \$1,111 (#207-301-977-0000, #207-000-507-0000); and to approve the purchase in 2004. Motion carried unanimously.

**Item 6. APPROVAL OF CONTRACT FOR MOBILE HOME PARKS POLICING GRANT. (ACSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to approve and authorize signature by Township Supervisor to the Office of Drug Control Policy contract for Year Three of the policing of the Wagon Wheel, College Park, and Holiday Estates mobile home parks; I further move to authorize a cash match of \$35,046, for a project total of \$70,092 (#207-000-505-1000). Motion carried unanimously.

**Item 7. CONSIDER PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT LISTED IN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT GRANT. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to extend the capital purchase cutoff in order to accept the bid from Burke Construction Equipment for the 6 KW light Tower with four (4), 1000 watt lamps for an amount not to exceed \$7,565.23 delivered to the Public Works Facility. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to extend the capital purchase cutoff in order to accept the bid from JDE Equipment for the 30" grapple bucket for the Case 590 backhoe for an amount not to exceed \$3,485 delivered to the Public Works Facility. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to extend the capital purchase cutoff in order to accept the bid from Tapco for 30 portable stop signs for an amount not to exceed \$7,500 delivered to the Public Works Facility. Motion carried unanimously.

**Item 8. CONSIDER CREATING AND FILLING NEW POSITIONS IN THE PUBLIC WORKS DIVISION. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak, to authorize the creating and filing after January 1, 2005, of the Staff Engineer 2, Staff Engineer 1, Clerk 1 and Equipment Operator positions. Motion carried unanimously.

**Item 9. RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TAXABLE ADJUSTABLE RATE DEMAND BONDS, SERIES 2004 (LIMITED TAX GENERAL OBLIGATION). (FBD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the Resolution Authorizing Taxable Adjustable Rate Demand Bonds, Series 2004 (Limited Tax General Obligation) for capital improvement bonds to pay the cost of road and drainage improvements for the principal sum of One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000). I further move to approve the following budget amendment in the Capital Projects Road Paving Fund for this project: Motion carried unanimously. Increase (Decrease) Revenues:

Proceeds from Sale of Bonds #403-000-668-0000 \$1,500,000  
Contributions from Private Sources 403-000-675-0000 (1,298,567)  
Fund Balance Total \$ 201,433

**Increase Appropriations:**  
Contracted Service #403-506-818-0000 \$ 50,000  
Construction 403-506-969-0000 151,433  
Fund Balance Total \$ 201,433

This budget amendment increases the Capital Projects Road Paving Fund budget from \$1,575,567 to \$1,777,000.

#### RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TAXABLE ADJUSTABLE RATE DEMAND BONDS, SERIES 2004 (LIMITED TAX GENERAL OBLIGATION) CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

#### County of Wayne, State of Michigan

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, held on October 12, 2004 at 7:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time. PRESENT: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack, Zarbo The following preamble and resolution were offered by Clerk Bennett and supported by Treasurer Kirchgatter: WHEREAS, the Township Board (the "Board") of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan (the "Township"), does hereby determine that it is necessary to acquire and construct certain capital improvements in the Township, consisting of road and drainage improvements (the "Project"); and WHEREAS, the cost of the Project is estimated to be not less than One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000); and WHEREAS, to finance the cost of the Project, the Board deems it necessary to borrow the principal sum of One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000) and issue capital improvement bonds pursuant to Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended ("Act 34") in said amount (the "Bonds") to pay the cost of the Project; and WHEREAS, a notice of intent to issue the Bonds was published in accordance with Act 34 which provides that said capital improvement bonds may be issued without a vote of the electors of the Township unless a proper petition for an election on the question of the issuance of the Bonds is filed with the Township Clerk of the Township (the "Clerk") within a period of forty-five (45) days from the date of publication and, as of this date, no petition for referendum has been filed with the Clerk. WHEREAS, the Township has received a proposal from Oppenheimer & Co. Inc. (the "Underwriter") to purchase the Bonds pursuant to a negotiated sale. WHEREAS, the Township has determined that, because of the issue size and complexity, the potential of an early call for redemption, the taxable status of the Bonds and the desire to minimize the interest costs of the Bonds, it will be most economical and efficient to sell the Bonds pursuant to a negotiated sale. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. **Authorization of Bonds: Bond Terms.** A series of Bonds of the Township designated TAXABLE ADJUSTABLE RATE DEMAND BONDS, SERIES 2004 (LIMITED TAX GENERAL OBLIGATION) (the "Bonds") are authorized to be issued in the aggregate principal sum of not to exceed One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000) for the purpose of paying the cost of the Project, and to pay costs incidental to the issuance, sale and delivery of the Bonds. The Bonds shall be issued and secured pursuant to a trust indenture (the "Trust Indenture") entered into between the Township and U.S. Bank National Association as trustee (the "Trustee"), dated as of November 1, 2004, in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit A. The Bonds shall be serial Bonds or term Bonds, which may be subject to redemption requirements, or both, as established by any of the Supervisor, Clerk or Director of Budget & Finance of the Township (the "Authorized Officers"). The Bonds may bear interest at stated fixed rates for the respective maturities thereof or at a variable rate of interest for all or a portion of their term, and the variable rate of interest shall not exceed the lesser of the maximum rate permitted by law or the maximum rate, if any, to be specified in the Trust Indenture. The Bonds may be subject to redemption or call for purchase prior to maturity at the times and prices and in the manner as shall be established by any of the Authorized Officers, but no redemption premium shall exceed 3% of the principal amount being redeemed. Interest on the Bonds shall be payable at such times as shall be specified by any of the Authorized Officers. The Bonds shall be issued in fully registered form in denominations, shall be payable as to principal and interest in the manner, shall be subject to transfer and exchange, and shall be executed and authenticated, all as shall be provided in the Trust Indenture. The Bonds shall be in substantially the forms set forth in the Trust Indenture, subject to such changes and deletions as may be required pursuant to the terms of the Trust Indenture as determined by any of the Authorized Officers.

2. **Execution of Bonds.** The Bonds of this issue shall be executed in the name of the Township with the facsimile signatures of the Supervisor of the Township and the Clerk and shall have the seal of the Township, or a facsimile thereof, printed or impressed on the Bonds. No Bond shall be valid until authenticated by an authorized officer or representative of the Trustee. The Bonds shall be delivered to the Trustee for authentication and be delivered by the Trustee to the purchaser or other person in accordance with instructions from the Director of Budget & Finance of the Township (the "Director of Budget & Finance") upon payment of the purchase price for the Bonds in accordance with the Bond Purchase Agreement (as defined herein).

3. **Limited Tax Pledge: Bond Fund.** The Township hereby pledges its limited tax full faith and credit for the prompt payment of the Bonds. The Township shall each year budget the amount of the debt service coming due in the next fiscal year on the principal of and interest on the Bonds and shall advance as a first budget obligation from its general funds available therefore, or, if necessary, levy taxes upon all taxable property in the Township subject to applicable constitutional, statutory and charter tax rate limitations, such sums as may be necessary to pay such debt service in said fiscal year.

The Director of Budget & Finance is authorized and directed to open a depository account with a bank or trust company, or establish an account on the books of the Township to be designated CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON TAXABLE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BOND PAYMENT FUND, SERIES 2004 (the "Bond Fund"), the moneys to be deposited into the Bond Fund to be specifically earmarked and used solely for the purpose of paying principal and interest on the Bonds as they mature. Into the Bond Fund there shall be placed the accrued interest and premium, if any, received at the time of delivery thereof.

4. **Project Fund.** The Director of Budget & Finance is authorized and directed to open a separate depository account with the Trustee, to be designated CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON PROJECT FUND, SERIES 2004 (the "Project Fund") and deposit



## RUNNING

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it to the full marathon."

Russell credits Canton Connection for much of her development as a long-distance runner.

"I used to wear a headset when I ran alone," she said. "But it's so much easier running with friends who you can talk to and get encouragement from."

"The time goes by a lot faster when you're running with friends."

Sunday's marathon will also be the first for Shaw, who took up distance running four years ago.

"I honestly don't know if I would still be running if I was doing it by myself," she said. "But having set times to run with the group and having someone to talk to while I'm running is great. We run no matter what the conditions

are, too — in the rain, in the middle of the winter. We're nuts."

"It's really a tight group. One of the best things about it is you can always find someone in the group who runs at your pace."

Shaw said she has had mixed emotions leading up to Sunday's marathon.

"At first I was excited, then I got nervous," she said. "But now that my 20-mile run is behind me, I'm ready to go. I'm not trying to qualify for the Boston Marathon like some of the girls, so there's no pressure. I just want to finish."

The group's members also meet for non-running social events, including birthdays and weekend getaways at Russell's cottage in northern Michigan.

"We're like family to each other," Hughes said. "And that's important because most of us don't have family that

live in this area."

Hughes delivered her third child, Ava, in May, so she will be restricted to running the half-marathon Sunday.

She encourages anyone who may be interested in joining the group to e-mail her at: echughes96@yahoo.com.

"We have a wide range of abilities, so someone who's interested in joining shouldn't be discouraged because they haven't run a marathon before," she said.

"One of the most amazing things about the members of this group is to see them grow as runners. Some of them never ran more than a couple miles at a time before, now they're running marathons and half-marathons."

Hughes said there is no fee for joining.

However, you'll probably need to purchase a dependable alarm clock.

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TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Pictured are 10 members of the Canton Connection running group: (front row from left), Anne Russell, Chris Balch, Connie Scaparo, Dayna Baxter, Jennifer Lemieux, (back row from left) Christine Hughes, Michele Harvath, Lori Shaw, Sarah Badger and Jessica Gaderick.

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON PUBLIC NOTICE

The adopted budgets for the Charter Township of Canton for fiscal/calendar year 2005 are available for public inspection at the Township Administration Building-Clerk's Office, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM. A copy is also available during normal business hours at the Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188.

Terry G. Bennett,  
Clerk

Publish: October 21, 2004

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

9/1/04 RB Schools applied to the Federal Communications Commission for a new noncommercial radio station to serve Plymouth, MI on FM channel 201A, 0.1 KW effective radiated power, antenna 16 meters HAAT at 42°22'51" N Latitude 83°28'41" W Longitude. The sole director and officer of RB Schools is Linda de Romanett. An application copy is available for public inspection at Plymouth Public Library, 223 S. Main St.

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### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

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

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

Publish: October 21, 2004

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### Charter Township of Canton Public Notice of Accuracy Test

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Clerk's Office will conduct a Public Accuracy Test of the Optical Scan tabulating equipment to be used for the General Election on Tuesday, November 2, 2004. The test will take place on Wednesday, October 27, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. in the Clerk's Office, Township Administration Building, 1150 South Canton Center Road. This test is open to all interested parties. For further information contact Clerk's Office at 734-394-5120.

Terry G. Bennett, Clerk

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into said Project Fund the proceeds of the Bonds less accrued interest and premium, if any, which shall be deposited into the Bond Fund. The moneys in the Project Fund shall be used solely to pay the costs of the Project and the costs of issuance of the Bonds in accordance with the Indenture.

5. **Negotiated Bonds.** The Township determines to proceed with the sale of the Bonds by means of a negotiated sale because of the flexibility provided in adjusting the timing of the sale of the Bonds and the terms of the Bonds at the time of sale and for the reasons set forth in the preamble hereto. The Authorized Officers are authorized to negotiate the sale of the Bonds to the Underwriter and to enter into a bond purchase agreement ("Bond Purchase Agreement"), and a remarketing agreement ("Remarketing Agreement") with the Underwriter setting forth the terms and conditions upon which the Underwriter will agree to purchase the Bonds and the interest rates thereof and the purchase price therefore. The Authorized Officers are each authorized to accept the offer of the Underwriter on the terms set forth in this Resolution. The Authorized Officers are each authorized to execute such documentation as may be necessary or convenient to complete the sale of the Bonds to the Underwriter pursuant to the Bond Purchase Agreement. The representation of the Township by Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C. as bond counsel is hereby approved, notwithstanding Miller, Canfield's periodic representation in unrelated matters of the Underwriter and other potential parties to the transaction.

6. **Liquidity Facility/Letter of Credit.** The Bonds may be subject to tender for purchase at the option of the holder thereof. The obligation to purchase any Bonds subject to tender options shall be made payable from a liquidity facility or a letter of credit to be provided by a financial institution. The Authorized Officers are each authorized to negotiate on behalf of the Township a standby bond purchase agreement, a pledge and security agreement and/or a reimbursement agreement with Comerica Bank, as liquidity facility provider, upon such terms and conditions as may be necessary to enable the sale and delivery of the Bonds as contemplated by this Resolution.

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7. **Approval of Official Statement; Authorization of Other Actions.** The Authorized Officers are each authorized and directed to cause the preparation and circulation of a preliminary and final official statement with respect to the Bonds; to procure a policy of municipal bond insurance with respect to the Bonds or cause the qualification of the Bonds therefore if the acquisition of such insurance would be of economic benefit to the Township; to execute such certificates and make such representations on behalf of the Township as may be necessary to enable the sale and delivery of the Bonds; to obtain ratings on the Bonds; and to take all other actions necessary or advisable, and to make such other filings with the Michigan Department of Treasury or with other parties to enable the sale and delivery of the Bonds as contemplated herein. The

Underwriter is authorized to circulate and use, in accordance with applicable law, the preliminary official statement and final official statement in connection with the offering, marketing and sale of the Bonds. The Authorized Officers are each hereby authorized to adjust the final bond details set forth herein to the extent necessary or convenient to complete the transaction authorized herein and to cause the Indenture to be amended, reworded, and in pursuance of the foregoing is authorized to exercise the authority and make the determinations authorized pursuant to Section 3151(d) of Act 34, including but not limited to determinations regarding interest rates, prices, discounts, maturities, principal amounts, denominations, dates of issuance, interest payment dates, redemption rights, the place of delivery and payment, designation of series and other matters, provided that the principal amount of Bonds issued shall not exceed the principal amount authorized in this Resolution. The Authorized Officers are each hereby further authorized to execute the Indenture within the parameters set forth in this Resolution and to deliver the Indenture to the Trustee.

8. **Continuing Disclosure Undertaking.** To the extent required by applicable law, the Township shall enter into an undertaking (the "Undertaking") for the benefit of the holders and beneficial owners of the Bonds in such form as any of the Authorized Officers deems appropriate. The Authorized Officers are each authorized to execute and deliver the Undertaking.

9. **Rescission.** All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this Resolution be and the same hereby are rescinded. AYES: Bennett, Burdick, Kirchgatter, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack, Zarbo  
**RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.** Township Clerk I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held on October 12, 2004, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act. Township Clerk

**Item 10. APPROVE SALE OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT MICHIGAN AVENUE, EAST OF CANTON CENTER ROAD. (FBD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the sale of 6.72 acres, sidwell number 71-134-0014-000 for approximately \$1,176,000.00 to Thomas A. Duke Company, 37000 Grand River, Suite, 360, Farmington Hills, MI, 48335 and to have the "Offer to Purchase Real Estate" legal document, page 1, Purchasers Deposit #3, to read as follows: The Broker is hereby authorized to make this offer and the deposit of \$25,000.00 Dollars shall be held by Title One according to State of Michigan Statutes being Act No. 299, P.A. of 1980 Sect 2512 (1)(g) and applied on the purchase price, if the sale is consummated. Motion carried unanimously.

**ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT:** Bill Rice indicated a need for a stop sign at the east exit of Wendy's at the Premier Center on Michigan Avenue and Canton Center Road. There is also the same issue at the north exit from Bob Evans into the Home Depot. Director Santomauro will have Public Safety look into this matter. Trustee Zarbo stated that the Home Depot on Ford Road next to the Emagine Theater has no stop signs at the northeast corner of the parking lot. **OTHER:** Supervisor Yack stated that next Tuesday, October 19, 2004 will be the Study Session with the results of the Ford Road Access Management Study completed by the Corradino Group. Trustee McLaughlin and Zarbo will co-chair the study session, which will include the results of a 9 month study with updates, a variety of actions, recommendations and activities on Ford Road and the DDA Overlay District. A larger study is being proposed for all of Canton, Van Buren and Westland. This will include all transportation issues in those areas. MDOT and Sencog are expected to supply some money for this project and the cost will be approximately \$300,000 to \$500,000. Supervisor Yack stated that an official Canton Township vehicle may be seen in areas throughout Canton taking pictures. This is the Assessing Department updating their records with digital pictures. Treasurer Kirchgatter stated this is not a reassessment, however there maybe individual cases where assessment is either too high or too low, but that will be a rare exception. Clerk Bennett stated that the measurements will be actually a footprint of the building or home. **ADJOURN:** Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to adjourn at 8:00 p.m. — Thomas J. Yack, Supervisor — Terry G. Bennett, Clerk

Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, during regular business hours and can also be accessed through our web site after Board

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## SPORTS ROUNDUP

### HOCKEY TRYOUTS

The Plymouth-Canton-Salem unified girls hockey team will hold tryouts Oct. 27-29 from 4-5 p.m. at the Arctic Edge Arena in Canton. The cost is \$15 per skate and a sports physical is required before trying out.

Any girl attending either Plymouth, Canton or Salem high schools for the 2004/05 school year may try out. The team will be announced on Oct. 29. A mandatory parent meet-

ing will follow tryouts for the girls who are selected.

Parents will be asked to fill out paperwork, volunteer for duties at home games and submit medical insurance information and a check for \$600, which is half the cost for the season.

### YMCA HOOP

The Plymouth YMCA is still accepting registrations for its basketball league for 5- to 7-year-olds. For more information, call (734) 453-2904.

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m., November 4th, 2004 for the following:

#### PURCHASE OF 39,000 FEET OF 1" FEET OF 1" COPPER TUBING - 60 AND 100 FOOT ROLLS

Bid forms may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department counter or you may contact Mike Sheppard at (734) 394-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BOARD OF TRUSTEES - REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2004

Supervisor Mann called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. and led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. All members were present, except Mr. Herriman.

Mrs. Massengill amended by agenda to include Item J.2 under New Business, Resignation of Dan Herriman as Trustee. She then moved to approve the agenda for the October 12, 2004, Board of Trustees Regular Meeting as amended. Seconded by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all.

Mrs. Massengill moved to approve the Consent Agenda for the October 12, 2004, Board of Trustees Regular Meeting as submitted. Ayes all.

Ms. Arnold moved that October 26, 2004, be established for public hearing based on the request from DADCO, Inc., for a twelve (12) year Industrial Facilities Exemption for a new addition to their existing facility located at 43850 Plymouth Oaks Business Park, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan. Supported by Mr. Munfakh. Ayes all.

Mr. Mann explained that prior commitments prevent Mr. Herriman from attendance at the two remaining meetings in this term, thus he wished to resign. He also indicated that because of the short time remaining for the current term, it would be impractical to make a new interim appointment.

Ms. Arnold moved to accept the resignation of Dan Herriman as Plymouth Township Trustee. Seconded by Mr. Edwards. Ayes all.

Mr. Bailey updated the Board on the status of the water tower project, in answer to Mr. Curmi's question.

Ms. Arnold noted that the Fire Department Open House was very successful.

Mr. Edwards said he felt the impression Mr. Curmi made was misleading in his comments to the newspaper regarding too much spending and borrowing by the Township. Mr. Edwards said the largest borrowing and spending done in the last three years was for the WTUA project. That, the sprayscape, and the Township Hall were purposeful projects, not just useless borrowing and spending.

Mrs. Massengill moved to adjourn the meeting. Supported by Mr. Edwards. Ayes all.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

Marilyn Massengill, Clerk  
Charter Township of Plymouth

Steven Mann, Supervisor  
Charter Township of Plymouth

The foregoing is a synopsis of the minutes of the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees meeting held on October 12, 2004. The full text is available in the Clerk's Office for public perusal. The minutes will be submitted for Board approval at the next regular meeting held on October 26, 2004.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE:** The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at all Township Meetings, to individuals with disabilities at the Meetings/Hearings upon two weeks notice to the Charter Township of Plymouth by writing or calling the following: Human Resource Office, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Phone number (734) 354-3202 TDD units: 1-800-649-3777 (Michigan Relay Services)

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3855 Sheldon Rd., Canton (Just N. of Michigan Ave.)  
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*Virgil Humes, Pastor*

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Wednesday Praise Service 6:00 p.m. • Wednesday Children, Youth and Adult Bible Study 7:00-8:00 p.m.

**Canton Christian Fellowship**  
"Where the Word is Relevant,  
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Join us for Worship Service at 10:30am  
Sunday School and/or New Members Orientation: 9:00am  
Located at 6500 N. Wayne Rd. • Westland, MI  
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It's not about Religion. It's about Relationships.  
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St. Anne's Academy - Grades K-8  
23310 Joy Road • Redford, Michigan  
5 Blocks E. of Telegraph • (313) 534-2121

**Mass Schedule:**  
First Fri. 7:00 p.m.  
First Sat. 9:30 a.m.  
Sun. Masses: 7:30 & 9:30 a.m.  
Confessions Heard Prior to Each Mass  
Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions  
Tuesdays at 7:00 P.M.

**RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
48755 Warren Rd., Canton, Michigan 48187  
451-0444  
REV. RICHARD A. PERFETTO

Weekday Masses  
Tuesday & Friday 8:30 a.m.  
Saturday - 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday - 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

**ST. GENEVIEVE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL**  
29015 Jamison Ave. • Livonia  
East of Middlebelt, between 5 Mile & Schoolcraft Rds.  
MASS: Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri. 9:00 a.m.  
Tues. 7:00 p.m. • Sat. 5:00 p.m.  
Sun. 8:30 & 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 noon  
Confessions: Sat. 3:00-4:00 p.m.  
734-427-5220

## CHURCH OF GOD

11771 Newburgh Road  
Livonia  
Corner of Plymouth and Newburgh  
734-464-0990

**Service Schedule:**  
Sunday School.....9:30am  
Sunday Worship.....10:45am  
Wednesday Evening.....6:00pm

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

**CHURCH OF CHRIST WEST**  
291 East Spring Street • Plymouth 48170

Sunday Worship • 11am & 6pm  
Bible Class  
Sunday 10am & Wednesday 7pm  
734-451-1877 Michigan Bible School  
Minister Tuesday & Thursday 7pm  
John Nattiw www.churchofchrist-west.org

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Plymouth  
1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, MI  
734-453-0970

Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.  
Wed. Evening Testimony Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
Reading Room 350 South Main  
Monday-Saturday 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
734-453-1676

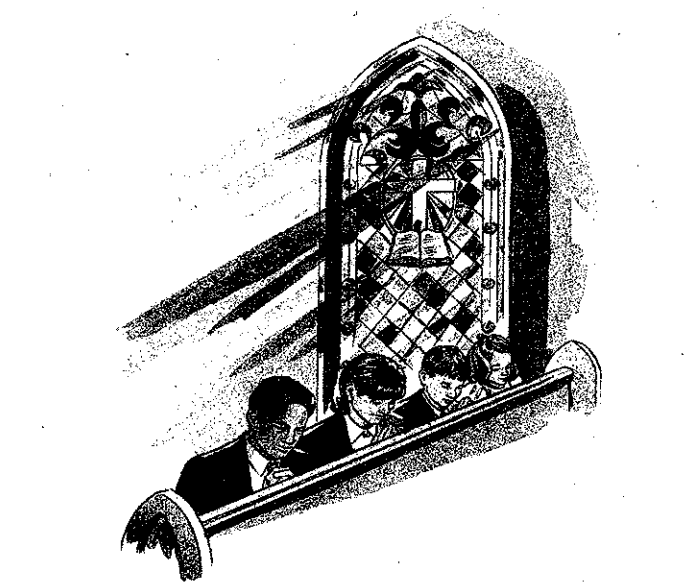
## CHURCHES OF THE NAZARENE

**PLYMOUTH CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
45901 W. Ann Arbor Road • (734) 453-1525

Sunday School - 9:45 A.M.  
Sunday Worship - 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday Evening - 8:00 P.M.  
Family Night - Wed. 7:00 P.M.

NEW HORIZONS FOR CHILDREN: 455-3198

*God Hears Our Prayers*



## UNITED METHODIST

**Clarenceville United Methodist**  
20300 Middlebelt Rd. • Livonia  
474-3444  
Pastor James E. Britt

Worship Services 8:45 & 11:15 AM  
Sunday Eve. Bible Study 6:00 PM  
Nursery Provided  
Sunday School 10 AM

**RICE UNITED METHODIST**  
During August meeting at  
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Reverend Gregory Rowe

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Children's Church at 10:45 a.m.  
313-534-4907

"More than Sunday Services"  
9:00 and 11:00 a.m.  
Worship Service

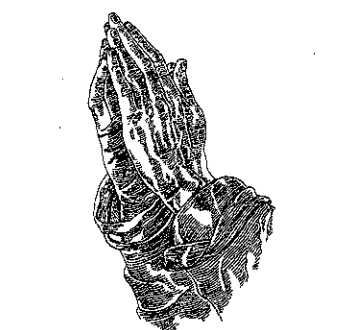
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- Excellent Music Ministries
- Small Groups For Every Age
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Pastor: Dr. Dean Klump

**First United Methodist Church of Plymouth**  
45201 North Territorial Road  
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(734) 453-5280  
www.plumc.org

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1000C Becon Dale

8 & 11 Traditional Worship  
9:30 Cont. Family Worship  
11 Sunday School all ages  
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## UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Livonia 48150 • 421-5406  
Rev. Larry Hoxey, Pastor

10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
and Youth Classes  
Nursery Care Available  
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30900 Six Mile Rd. (Bet. Merriman & Middlebelt)  
Rev. Mary Margaret Eckhardt, Pastor

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www.gbqm-umc.org/stmatthews-livonia  
Nursery Provided • 734-422-6038

**NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Stephen Ministry Congregation  
36500 Ann Arbor Trail  
between Wayne & Newburgh Rds.  
734-422-0149

Worship Service and Sunday School  
9:15 & 11:00 a.m.

Rev. Terry W. Allen  
Rev. Barbara E. Welbaum  
visit our website: www.newburgumc.org

## PRESBYTERIAN (U.S.A.)

**GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)**  
5835 Sheldon Rd., Canton  
(734) 459-0013

Sunday Worship & Sunday School  
9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
June 20-September 5 • 10:00 a.m.  
Education For All Ages  
Childcare Provided • Handicapped Accessible  
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www.genevachurch.org

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
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**PLYMOUTH WORSHIP SERVICES**  
8:30 & 10:00 a.m.

Dr. James Skimins Rev. Richard Jones  
Senior Minister Associate Minister  
Accessible to All Rev. Mary Jean Bird  
Associate Minister

**ST. TIMOTHY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, USA**  
16700 Newburgh Road Livonia • (734) 464-9844  
http://www.sttimothyPCUSA.org

Sunday School for All Ages: 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship: 8:00 & 11:00 a.m.  
Rev. Janet Noble-Richardson

**Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church (USA)**  
9601 Hubbard at W. Chicago, Livonia, MI  
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(734) 422-0494

Contemporary Service 9:00 am  
Traditional Service 10:30 am

Nursery Care Provided  
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Rev. Richard Peters, Pastor  
Rev. Kellie Bohltman, Associate Pastor

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Send Mail To:  
P.O. Box 52006  
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One church in two locations:

Meeting at Madonna University Chapel  
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Livonia, Michigan 48150  
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35301 Five Mile Road  
Livonia, Michigan 48154

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**Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church**  
14175 Farmington Road, Livonia Just north of I-96  
734-522-6830

Sunday Worship 8:15 & 11:00 am-Traditional  
9:45-Modern  
Staffed Nursery Available

Sunday School 9:45 & 11 am  
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Phone 734-513-8413

Making disciples who share the love of Jesus Christ  
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25630 GRAND RIVER at BEECH DALY  
313-532-2266 REDFORD TWP.

Worship Service 9:15 & 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday School 9:15 & 11:00 A.M.  
Nursery Provided

The Rev. Timothy R. Halboth, Senior Pastor  
The Rev. Dr. Victor F. Halboth, Assistant Pastor

**HOSANNA-TABOR LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL**  
9600 Leverage • So. Redford • 313-937-2424  
Rev. Steve Eggers

Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.  
Adult Bible Class 9:00 a.m.  
Christian School  
Pre-Kindergarten-8th Grade  
For more information call  
313-937-2233

**Risen Christ Lutheran**  
46250 Ann Arbor Road • Plymouth  
(1 Mile West of Sheldon)  
(734) 453-5252

Sunday Worship 8:15 & 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

All are Welcome! Come as you are!

**ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN Church & School**  
5885 Venoy  
1 Bk. N. of Ford Rd., Westland 425-0260

Divine Worship 8 & 11:00 A.M.  
Bible Class & SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 A.M.  
Monday Evening Service 7:00 P.M.  
Kurt E. Lambart, Pastor  
Richard Schumacher, Principal/Youth Director

**SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
32430 Ann Arbor Trail • Westland, MI  
734 422-5550

Sunday Bible Study ..... 9am  
Sunday Worship Service ..... 10am  
Wednesday Evening Service ..... 7pm  
Rev. David W. Zeuschner, Pastor

**Grace Lutheran Church**  
Rev. Kirk D. Miller  
46001 Warren Road West of Canton Center  
Sunday Worship at 9:30 am  
Sunday School at 10:45 am  
734-414-7422  
Our mission at Grace Lutheran is to make, teach and send out disciples who share Christ with all people.

## EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

**Timothy Lutheran Church**  
8820 Wayne Rd.  
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Livonia • 427-2290  
Jill Hegdal, Pastor

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10:00 a.m. Family Worship (Nursery Avail.)  
http://www.timothyivonia.com

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Sunday School 9:30 am  
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**ST. PAUL'S EV. LUTHERAN Church & School**  
17810 Farmington Road • Livonia • (734) 261-1360  
May thru October • Monday Night Service • 7:00 p.m.

Sunday Worship Services 8:30 am & 11:00 am.  
Pastor James Hoff  
Pastor Eric Steinbrenner

## EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN

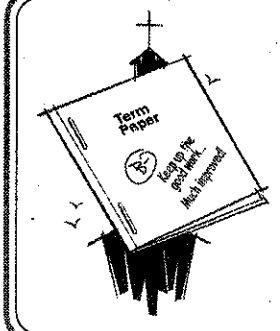
**WARD Evangelical Presbyterian Church**  
40000 Six Mile Road  
"just west of I-275"  
Northville, MI  
248-374-7400  
Dr. James N. McGuire, Pastor

Traditional Worship and Sunday School  
8:00, 10:15, 11:30 A.M.  
Contemporary Worship  
9:05 A.M.  
Nursery Provided During All Morning Worship Services  
Evening Service • 7:00 P.M.  
Services Broadcast 11:00 A.M. Sunday  
WNUZ 560 AM

## EVANGELICAL COVENANT

**FAITH COVENANT CHURCH**  
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(248) 661-9191

Sunday Worship and Children's Church  
9:15 a.m. Contemporary  
11:00 a.m. Traditional  
Child Care provided for all services  
Youth Groups • Adult Small Groups



**It's Easy To Criticize...** Offering constructive criticism to others can be beneficial, but only if the other person is receptive to our comments. In teaching situations or during on-the-job training, constructive criticism is usually necessary to instruct and help a person develop a trade or vocation. However, correcting someone, even in a kind or skillful manner, can be very challenging, since we are never sure how the individual may react. Many friendships and families have been destroyed because someone has been overly critical of another person's words or actions. Knowing when we should offer our comments can also be difficult, and we should be fairly certain that our comments are truthful and necessary. It often seems so easy to criticize others because we mistakenly believe that we are without fault or are such experts on most everything. The Bible tells us that we look at the speck in our brother's eye, but we pay no attention to the log in our own (Luke 6:41). Faultfinding and being overly critical of others, especially behind their backs, are wrong and can become habit-forming. However, kind words are good for the soul and help to build a person up.

**The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but a wise man listens to advice.** R.S.V. Proverbs 12:15

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If you want to submit an item for the religion calendar, fax it to (734) 591-7279 or write: Religion Calendar, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI 48150. The deadline for an announcement to appear in the Thursday edition is noon Monday.

OCTOBER

**Godspell Jr.**  
Sixth, seventh and eighth graders at Our Lady of Sorrows present the musical Godspell 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 21-23, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24, in the Parish Hall in Farmington. Tickets available at the door before performances on a first come basis, or by phone at (248) 888-1341.

**Garage sale**  
Sponsored by Rosary Altar Sodality 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 21, \$3 bag sale at 4 p.m., in the community room of St. Dunstan Catholic Church, 1526 Belton, between Marquette and Ford, west of Inkster Road, Garden City.

**William Tyndale College**  
Graduate school representatives from Regent University in Virginia will be available to discuss their advanced degree programs from the School of Business, School of Communication & the Arts, and School of Divinity 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 21, at the college, 35700 West 12 Mile, Farmington Hills. Call (248) 553-7200.

**LOGOS**  
A program for youth in grades 3-8, began 4:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 20, opportunities for recreation, music, dinner and Bible study, at St. Paul's Church, 620 Romeo Road, Rochester. Call (248) 651-9361.

**Soul sisters**  
The women of the New Testament speak to the women of today 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 21 and 28, and Nov. 4, 11 and 18, in the Fellowship Hall at St. Aidan Parish, 17500 Farmington, between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia. Call (734) 425-5950.

**Birmingham-First concert series**  
Featuring the silent film, The Gold Rush, starring Charlie Chaplin, with organ music by Tom Trenney 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 22, at First Presbyterian Church, 1669 West Maple, between Cranbrook and Southfield roads. A meet the artists reception follows the program. Childcare provided for ages through second grade. No charge. Free will offering taken to benefit future events in concert series. Call (248) 644-2040.

**Conference**  
International Christian Education Association presents its 58th annual Sunday School & Church Ministries Conference featuring speakers, more than 20 exhibitors, and national and Christian exhibitors from around the U.S., music, kids corner all day Saturday for ages 5-12, make and take puppet ministry Friday-Saturday, Oct.

22-23, at First Church of the Nazarene, Northville. A non-denominational event. Call (248) 557-5526 or visit the Web site at www.iceonline.org.

**50 year reunion**  
Blessed Sacrament Elementary School Class of 1954 is holding a reunion on Oct. 23. Call Mike Poterala at (248) 548-4829 or send e-mail to msporter@comcast.net for information.

**Good Sense Workshop**  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, workshop seeks to provide an avenue for resisting the powerful forces of American culture, understanding the heart and mind of God and promoting life change through financial freedom from a biblical perspective, at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington, north of I-96, Livonia. Cost is \$15 and includes a workbook, continental breakfast and lunch. Call (734) 522-6830.

**Rummage sale**  
9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 22, and 9:30 a.m. to noon bag sale (\$2) Saturday, Oct. 23, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile, between Newburgh and Haggerty, Livonia. For more information, call (734) 464-0211.

**Pancake supper**  
5-7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 22, at Immanuel Church, Hovey Street, Oxford. One block behind Oxford Starbucks. Tickets are \$5 adults, \$3 children under age 12, \$15 for a family.

**Notre Dame Glee Club**  
The University of Notre Dame Glee Club perform the final stop on its Fall concert tour 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 22, at Our Lady of Good Counsel parish located at the northwest corner of Beck and North Territorial roads, Plymouth Township. The 70-voice Glee Club has established itself as one of the outstanding collegiate male choruses in the U.S. renowned for musical excellence. Repertoire includes plain-song, Renaissance polyphony, Romantic and contemporary choral works, along with spirituals, folk songs, and the always popular Notre Dame school songs. Tickets \$10, \$5 students, children age 12 or under free. Available at the door or by calling Brian Broderick at (734) 416-9365 or Fred Gade at (248) 644-4241.

**Fall Festival**  
10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, at Grace Lutheran Church, 48001 Warren, west of Canton Center Road. There will be a pumpkin patch with pumpkins for sale, a rummage sale, pumpkin decorating for the kids, bake sale, refreshments, games, and more. The entire community is invited. Come have some fun with your neighbors. For more information, call (734) 411-7422.

**Fiftieth Anniversary Dinner**  
Polish dinner to celebrate the 50th anniversary of St. Hilary Parish 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, at the church,

23901 Elmira, one block east of Telegraph, one block south of Plymouth, Redford. By reservation only. No tickets sold at door. Tickets \$8, \$4 under age 12. Call (313) 533-5698 or (313) 533-8239.

**Soulful Sundown**  
5:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, contemporary Lutheran worship, coffee at 5 p.m., at Grace Church, 46001 Warren, Canton. (734) 414-7422.

**Fall Boutique**  
Saturday, Oct. 23, at St. Robert Bellarmine (St. Jude Circle), West Chicago and Inkster roads, Redford. Table rental is \$25. Call Nancy at (313) 937-1741 or Joan at (313) 937-1670.

**Crafters needed**  
For annual craft bazaar 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, at St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church, 26431 West Chicago, between Inkster and Beech Daly, Redford. For an application, call (313) 937-2880 and leave a message.

**Laymen's Convention**  
The 52nd Annual Michigan Southeast District Lutheran Laymen's League Convention will be held on Saturday, Oct. 23, in the Student Union Building at Concordia University, 4090 Geddes Road, Ann Arbor. Rev. Dr. Walt Winters, Director of International Ministries will be the guest presenter. The theme of the convention is "Seek His Face" based on Psalm 105:4. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m., opening service at 9:00 a.m. For more information, call Phil Krauss at (734) 261-4086.

**Oktoberfest**  
5:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24, begins with traditional German-style potluck dinner of kielbasa and brats, at 7 p.m. the event moves to the sanctuary where a mass choir composed of area Lutheran church choirs will lead a hymn festival of songs, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile, between Newburgh and Haggerty, Livonia. For more information, call (734) 464-0211.

**Sermon series**  
Continues 10:30 a.m. Sundays to Oct. 24, at Farmington Hills Church of God, 25717 Power, Farmington Hills. For more information, call (248) 477-9144. Series focuses on Parenting Challenges.

**Cornish Pasties**  
\$3 each can be ordered by calling Newburgh United Methodist Church at (734) 422-0149, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, Oct. 26-27. Do not leave orders on answering machine. Any orders faxed, e-mailed or left on answering machine will be ignored. Pick up is 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 4, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5, at 36500 Ann Arbor Road, Farmington Hills. Pasties will be made.

**Concert**  
By singer, composer Angie Smith 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, at Unity of

Livonia, 28660 Five Mile, between Inkster and Middlebelt. Suggested offering is \$10. Any profit will be used to the Journey to Bethlehem project for the greater Detroit area. For information, call (734) 421-1760.

**Conference and concert**  
A conference by Hope's Call 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, kicks off the Covenant Community Church Ladies Conference 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, featured speaker on Oct. 30 is Cathy Tanana, at 25800 Student, one block north of Five Mile on Beech Daly, Redford. Tickets are \$50 and include Saturday lunch and Friday concert. Call (734) 729-3682.

**Month of Mission**  
Hear mission speakers, enjoy breakfast and fellowship 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 30, at St. James Presbyterian Church, 25350 West Six

Mile, Redford. Cost is \$3. For reservations, call Fran Anderson at (248) 673-7707.

**Annual bazaar**  
9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 35300 W. 8 Mile. Items include jams, jellies, baked goods, homemade items, crafts, white elephant, etc. The choir will be selling sloppy Joe's, drink, etc.

**Trunk or treat**  
Bring the kids to trick or treat out of the trunks of cars 1:30-3:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 35300 W. 8 Mile.

**Halloween alternative**  
Is your family looking for an alternative to the traditional Halloween celebration this year? Would you just like to get together with your family for an afternoon of games, goodies and a chance to get dressed up in a fun

costume? Then you'll want to make plans to come to the Harvest Festival 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church at 14175 Farmington, north of I-96, Livonia. Children who wear costumes may win a prize. No occult or violent themes please. Parents should accompany their children. No charge, but we encourage each family to bring a donation for Lutheran Child and Family Service of Michigan's "Golden Slumbers" Community Caring Project. Please donate pillows, sheets (crib, twin, full), blankets (baby, twin, full), quilts (infant and family size), plastic mattress protectors. These items will be donated to needy and at-risk children in Michigan. To register your child(ren) for event, call Linda at (734) 522-6830.



**PAUL D. VOGAN**  
Oct. 17, 2004. Age 52, of Plymouth. Dear father of Janelle, Brian and Jacob. Loving son of Douglas and Shirley. Brother of Lynn (Lee) Moore & Mary Sanders. Funeral at The Uht Funeral Home, 35400 Glenwood Rd., Westland, Friday, 1 p.m. Family will receive friends Thursday, 11-9 p.m. Family requests memorials to Henry Ford Cancer Center. Please visit and post a tribute at [www.uhtfuneralhome.com](http://www.uhtfuneralhome.com).

**RAYMOND LUCAS**  
October 17, 2004. Loving husband of Betty. Dear father of Debbie (Dale) Kopecky and Pamela (David) Hopkins. Brother of Lillian Sprague. Grandfather of Kristy, Stephanie, Erik and DeAnn. Visitation 3:00-9:00 P.M. Tuesday and 12:00-9:00 P.M. Wednesday at R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home, 31551 Ford Road, Garden City, MI. Instate at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile Rd., Livonia, Thursday 12:00 until time of service at 1:00 P.M. Memorials may be made to Arbor Hospice. Please sign the online guest book at: [www.rgrharris.com](http://www.rgrharris.com)

**JEAN E. BROOKS**  
Age 69, October 16, 2004. Beloved wife of William, dear mother of William, Thad (Deborah) and Andrew. Beloved sister of Joan Ball, Jack Francisco, Judy Sentell, Jay Francisco, Joyce Armstead, Jimmy Francisco, Jeff Francisco, and the late Robert and Virginia Brooks. Survived by three grand children, Melissa Brooks, Matthew Brooks, and Daniel Brooks. Funeral services were held 11:00 A.M. Tuesday at the R. G. & G. R. Harris Funeral Home, 31551 Ford Rd., Garden City. Memorials suggested to Karmanos Cancer Foundation, 18831 W. 12 Mile Rd., Lathrup Village, MI 48076-9806.

**NORMAN J. WILLIAM**  
83, of Scottsdale, Arizona, passed away on October 17, 2004. He was born to James and Fredrica (Schroder) Norman in Redford Township, Michigan. He lived in Plymouth, Michigan and Santa Fe Springs, California before moving to Arizona 32 years ago. William served in the U.S. Coast Guard, and worked as a pressman at a printing company. He also belonged to Veterans of Foreign Wars post 3513, and American Legion. He is survived by his wife Marie, daughter June, sister Ruth Hitt, and brothers Louis and Robert. No services are being held. Arrangement by Messenger Indian School Mortuary.

**JOANN NEWTON**  
65, a long time resident of Birmingham and Beverly Hills, died October 14, 2004 in Beaufort, South Carolina, where she had recently moved. Jody was an avid quilt maker as a member of several local quilt guilds supporting a variety of charitable causes. She is survived by her husband, Francis; two children, Paul and Matthew and two grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to The Preservation Trust for Historic St. Helena's Episcopal Church, Post Office Box 1043, Beaufort, SC 29901 or Beaufort Memorial Hospital Keyserling Cancer Center, Post Office Box 2231, Beaufort, SC 29901. Copeland Funeral Home was in charge.

**LYNNE K. LONGRO**  
Age 57 of Canton, died October 16, 2004 at her home after battling cancer for 9 years. She was married for 37 years to Antonio "Tony" Longiro, and is the dear mother of Michelle (Brian) Wolverton of Canton; and Valerie Longiro of Queens, New York. She is the beloved daughter of Marilyn Russell of Belleair Bluff, Florida and the late Norman Russell; and dear sister of Richard and Jann Russell. Lynne was born and raised in Flint, and graduated from Eastern Michigan University with a Bachelor and a Masters Degree in Secondary Education; as well as an Administrative Degree from Wayne State University. She was an Art and French Teacher at West Middle School in Plymouth for 16 years and was an Assistant Principal at Plymouth-Canton High School for 13 years. She saw the world through artist's eyes. Lynne enjoyed painting and drawing, crafts, gardening, cooking and traveling. Visitation and funeral services were held at Vermuelen Trust 100 Funeral Home, Plymouth. Interment was at Glen Eden Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be made to Karmanos Cancer Institute, Ovarian Research, Development Department, 18831 West 12 Mile Road, Lathrup Village MI 48076.

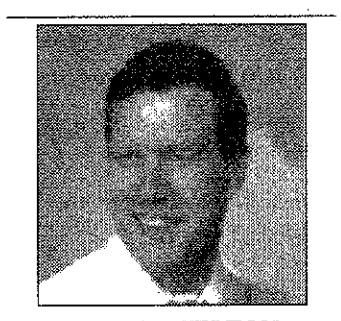
**IRENE MARY SZCZEPANIAK**  
Of Bloomfield Hills, died October 16, 2004. Beloved wife of Prof. Edward A. Szczepaniak. Loving mother of Adrienne, Gerard, Diane and Sheila; devoted grandmother of Christopher, Samuel, Marissa, Claire, Stacey, Christine, Tallulah, and Lukas. Dear sister of Lottie Snoren, Henry and Val Capper, Virginia Fredricks and the late Edward Capper. Fond aunt of Richard and Shirley Padyjasek, Brenda and David Kandt. You were loved and you will be missed. Family will receive friends at A. J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Home, 2600 Crooks Road (between Maple and Big Beaver) Friday, October 22, from 4-9 PM. Funeral Mass Saturday, October 23, at 10 AM at St. Hugo of the Hills Church, 2215 Opdyke Road, Bloomfield Hills. Visitation at church begins Saturday at 9:30 AM. Obituary at [www.DesmondFuneralHome.com](http://www.DesmondFuneralHome.com)

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**ROBERT A. TREMAIN JR. "BOBBY"**  
October 8, 2004 suddenly in Washington DC age 20 of Bloomfield Hills. Beloved son of Robert and Anne. Dear brother of Brett A., Holly Kennedy (John), Jennifer A. and Chantelle A. Godson of Mason and Sharon Capitani also survived by many other aunts and uncles. Funeral service was Monday Oct. 18 at Kirk in the Hills, 1340 W. Long Lake Rd., Bloomfield Hills. In lieu of flowers family suggests memorial tributes to The Bobby Tremain Memorial Fund, Cranbrook Schools, Office of Advancement, P.O. Box 801, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303-0801 Arrangements by A.J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Home (248) 549-0500 Obituary [www.DesmondFuneralHome.com](http://www.DesmondFuneralHome.com)

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**BERNICE M. ZACCARDELL (nee MUSKE)**  
Of Downers Grove, Illinois, passed away Sunday, October 17, 2004. Beloved wife of the late E. Joseph Ed. D. Loving mother of Linda (Eric) Jawura. Dear sister of Robert (Debra) Muske and the late Alvaro J. Muske. Visitation and funeral services were held 11:00 a.m. Tuesday at A.H. Peters Funeral Home, 20705 Mack Ave., Grosse Pointe Woods, MI. Memorial service Friday 10am at Christ The King Lutheran Church, Grosse Pointe Woods. Inurement at Roseland Park Cemetery. Memorials to the Wayne State University General Scholarship Fund, Detroit, MI, 48202, would be appreciated. Funeral information A.H. Peters Funeral Home 313-884-5500.



**FRED E. WELTON**  
Age 56 passed away of natural causes October 18, 2004 in Redford, MI. Born March 11, 1948, in Livonia. Fred graduated in 1966 from Clarenceville High School. He was a computer engineer and a veteran of the Vietnam War. Survived by daughter Nikki Myslinski and son Matthew Nolan, four sisters Sharon Steele, Sonja Ferguson (Richard), Carole Wilson (Robert), and Yvonne Mackiewicz (David). Also survived by 2 grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held from 9am-12 noon, Friday, October 22, 2004 at Harry J. Will Funeral Home, 37000 6 Mile Rd., Livonia, MI 48152. Services at noon.



**IRENE MARY SZCZEPANIAK**  
Of Bloomfield Hills, died October 16, 2004. Beloved wife of Prof. Edward A. Szczepaniak. Loving mother of Adrienne, Gerard, Diane and Sheila; devoted grandmother of Christopher, Samuel, Marissa, Claire, Stacey, Christine, Tallulah, and Lukas. Dear sister of Lottie Snoren, Henry and Val Capper, Virginia Fredricks and the late Edward Capper. Fond aunt of Richard and Shirley Padyjasek, Brenda and David Kandt. You were loved and you will be missed. Family will receive friends at A. J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Home, 2600 Crooks Road (between Maple and Big Beaver) Friday, October 22, from 4-9 PM. Funeral Mass Saturday, October 23, at 10 AM at St. Hugo of the Hills Church, 2215 Opdyke Road, Bloomfield Hills. Visitation at church begins Saturday at 9:30 AM. Obituary at [www.DesmondFuneralHome.com](http://www.DesmondFuneralHome.com)

**EDWARD W. BUSCH**  
October 15, 2004. Beloved husband of Julie. Loving father of A and Jon Busch. Dear brother of Barbara (John) Clark; brother-in-law of Sally and Randy Teague. Also six nieces and nephews. Memorial Service Saturday, October 23, 11 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham. Memorials may be made to the church. Arrangements by Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, Royal Oak.



**WILLIAM M. BRISTOR**  
12-20-27 - 10-17-04.  
Served his country in two wars. After leaving his birthplace, Steubenville, Ohio, to attend the University of Michigan, Bill enlisted in the army with his twin brother, Robert. It was 1946, after completing 3 semesters that he was shipped to Japan to serve with the Army of occupation in the First Cavalry Division. It was a cook and never tired of telling stories of his culinary experiences during the years he served. One week after graduation with an MBA from the University of Michigan, Bill now an officer in the Air Force, was drafted to serve in the Korean Conflict. He was assigned to Headquarters, 1st Cavalry Air Command, Langley Air Force Base, in Hampton, Virginia. He served as the Management Control Officer. Bill had just enough time to marry before leaving with his bride, Patricia Reed, of Erie, Pennsylvania, for his new duties. While at Langley, he and Pat were blessed with their first little girl, Katherine M. Bristor (Priest) He had a successful business career. In 1953 Bill accepted a position on the Finance Staff of Ford Motor Company where his career spanned 35 successful years which included positions as Controller of the Chassis Division and head of finance for Ford's operations in Brazil. He retired in 1988. He was a loving father. During the years in Detroit/Beverly Hills, MI., Bill and Pat had three more beautiful little girls: Julia M. Bristor (Tanner), Sarah B. Villeneuve, and Carolyn B. (Hintian). In 1973 Bill married Patricia McCutcheon Hansen and became the step-father of Laura M. Hansen and Carl E. Hansen. During his retirement years, Bill devoted a tremendous amount of time to the Sons of the American Revolution organization. He sponsored 40 new members and wrote a computer template program that is now used for new membership applications on the internet. He served as president not only of the Detroit Chapter of the SAR but also was President of the Michigan Society of the SAR. He was awarded many awards for his service including the organization's highest award for service. He was proud to have 6 ancestors who served in the Revolutionary War. He published a book, THE BRISTORS AND MELVILLES, THEIR ANCESTORS AND RELATIVES, 1683-1996 (Library of Congress #97-70614). Funeral service will be at First United Methodist Church of Birmingham, 1589 W. Maple Rd., Friday October 22, at 11:00 am. Tributes may be made to charity of choice. Arrangements, Wm. R. Hamilton Co., 1-248-644-6000.

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Youth (4-and-up): 4:40 p.m. through 6:50 p.m. Mondays and 4:10 p.m. through 6:50 p.m. Thursdays; boys hockey skills: 6:20 p.m. Mondays or 5:20 p.m. Thursdays; tots (3-year-olds): 4:10 p.m. Thursdays.

Registration is from 5-8 p.m. (residents) and 7-8 p.m. (non-residents), Wednesday, Nov. 3 at the Livonia Community Recreation Center, 15100 Hubbard Road (at Five Mile).

The fee is \$54 for residents and \$70 for non-residents.

For more information, including levels of instruction, private lessons, teams and

competitive opportunities, call (734) 466-2412.

**GOLF SHOOT-OUT**

A Memorial Shoot-Out in memory of Mignonne 'Min' Legel to aid anti-nausea research will be from noon to 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24, at Bushwood Golf Club, 39430 Dun Rovin Drive, Northville.

The Shoot-Out is free. The format include one shot nearest to the pin and one putt nearest to the cup with the winners earning \$100 each. Snacks will be provided by Senate Coney Island of Livonia. Bushwood general manager Pete Zaranek will provide golf balls and clubs at the first tee.

For more information, call Bob Legel at (734) 591-6845 or Zaranek at (734) 420-3200.

**MEN'S BASKETBALL MEETING**

The City of Livonia Department of Parks and

Recreation will hold a men's basketball meeting for new teams at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 3, at the Livonia Community Recreation Center (Party Rooms 1-2), 15100 Hubbard (at Five Mile between Farmington and Merriman roads).

The cost for the 18-and-over league is \$375 per team.

Games are played Monday through Thursday evenings. You must have minimum of eight players (maximum of 12).

For more information, call (734) 466-2410.

**YOUTH BASEBALL TRYOUTS**

The 12-and-under Dearborn Heights Knights, a travel baseball team, are scheduling tryouts for the 2005 baseball season. The Knights will participate in the Northwest Suburban Amateur Baseball Federation, a member of the American Amateur Baseball Congress, and play in Cooperstown (N.Y.) Dreams

**Park Tournament.**

For more information, call Rich Grucz at (800) 949-9834.

The 13-and-under Michigan Wolves, a travel baseball team, will conduct tryouts in October. Players must turn 13 after Aug. 1, 2004.

For more information, call Tim Broughton anytime at (734) 645-9033.

**COACHES WANTED**

Farmington High School is hiring a junior varsity pom pon coach for the fall season. Candidates must be at least 21 years old and have experience.

Interested individuals are asked to call Gayle Wummel at (248) 478-3922 or Patty Marshall at (248) 553-6282.

The University of Detroit Jesuit High School and Academy is seeking a varsity boys tennis coach.

For more information, call (313) 927-2310 or fax resume to (313) 862-3299.

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**NEW ARCHERY HOURS**

The City of Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation has new hours for its archery range, located on Glendale Avenue (off of Farmington Road) between I-96 and Plymouth Road.

The range will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays (through Oct. 30-31); and 4 p.m. to dusk Tuesdays and Thursdays (through Oct. 28). It offers seven lanes of varied targets, along with a broad-head lane.

Daily pass fees for residents are \$4 (adults) and \$2 (youths 17-and-under); \$6 (non-resident adults) and \$4 (non-resident youths 17-and-under).

Season pass rates for residents will be: \$25 (individual); \$35 (two members); \$45 (three members); \$55 (four or more members). Non-resident

rates are \$40 (individual), \$50 (two members); \$60 (three members); \$70 (four or more members). A season pass will allow unlimited use of the archery range during the posted hours for the entire season. (It does not include Introduction to Archery classes or Shoot to Score competition.)

For more information, call (734) 466-2410.

**FALL BASKETBALL SIGNUP**

The Metro Basketball Association is accepting registration for its fall leagues for boys and girls (co-ed) in grades 3-8. Games will be played in Dearborn, Dearborn Heights and Garden City.

Grades 3-6 will play once per week on Saturdays beginning in November and finishing in mid-March. Grades 7-8 will play twice per week starting in the end of January and finishing in mid-March.

The cost is \$200 per player, or \$100 for each additional child.

To receive a brochure and registration form, call Kevin Wilkinson at (313) 406-2722.

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Call 248-668-0166 or email [totalbaseballwixom@aol.com](mailto:totalbaseballwixom@aol.com) or visit [www.total-baseball.com](http://www.total-baseball.com) for more information.

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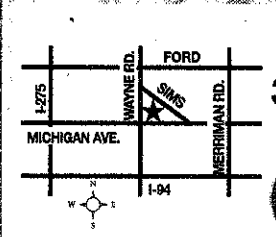
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## Hills couple create worldly chili, salsa

Chili. It's what's for dinner — sometimes lunch — and fills the bowls for thousands at a slew of cookoffs.

The cookoffs — and chili's — popularity was evident Oct. 10 with the Great Lakes Regional Chili and Salsa Cookoff and Ride-in Motorcycle Bike Show in Kellogg Park in Plymouth. Chili cookoff organizer Annette Horn estimated that more than 10,000 chili lovers attended the event. Laurin Staley of Lexington, Ky., won the red chili competition, while Leo Buk of Trenton took first place for his chili verde (green chili) and William Parker of Rockwood won the salsa competition.

When it comes to cooking up chili, salsa or chili verde, it's hard to beat the husband-and-wife team of Jim and Georgia Weller of Bloomfield Hills.

Between them, they've won 49 cookoffs. Jim was the world champion for red chili in 2000; Georgia won in 1996. (See inside Taste for their winning recipes.) For the second consecutive year, Jim placed second and Georgia third in Plymouth.

But they will compete in Las Vegas — as will Horn — this weekend for the 2004 International Chili Society's World Championship Chili and Salsa Cookoff.

Horn qualified in September by winning a salsa cookoff in Brighton and chili cookoff in Taylor. Jim Weller will compete for winning the Ontario Regional Chili Competition in June in the red chili category, and for his winning salsa in Plymouth in 2003. (Regional winners in Plymouth compete in the World Championship the following year.)

But Georgia one-upped Jim, and will compete in the coveted "hat trick" of chili cookoffs: Red chili, green chili and salsa. She won this year's Ohio state competition in red; a salsa cookoff in Clinton, Ill.; and verde competition in Brighton last month.

Jim has fired up stoves in cookoffs since 1983. Georgia stewed up her first fiery pot in 1990. They were the first husband and wife to win world championships. Georgia has qualified for the world championship cookoff for 15 consecutive years. Jim has reached it 12 times.

The couple competed in 28 cookoffs this year, but they love participating in Plymouth's event. "It's really one of the best cookoffs in the country," Jim said. Last year, 62 cooks participated; this year, 53 cooks fired up pots. "That's a great turnout, and the Horns do a marvelous job organizing it (Annette's husband Ken Horn oversees the judging). It's well-recognized, with cooks competing from as far away as Texas and Nevada."

The Wellers even open up their home to a couple from Illinois and another from Indiana. "We help them out and they do the same for us," Jim Weller said.

Weller said winning a championship puts a cook in an exclusive club, but he doesn't forget the fun he has at all the cookoffs, either.

PLEASE SEE CHILI, D4



Both quick and old-fashioned oats deliver the same nutrition boost in Peanut Butter 'N' Jelly Cookie-wiches, while the old-fashioned variety adds a heartier texture and more pronounced whole-grain flavor.

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# Something simple

Oats bake up sweet cookies

**A**s American as apple pie, bake sales still rake in the dough for schools, clubs and other deserving organizations.

The key to success is simple — bake something delicious and make it look too good to resist.

Peanut Butter 'N' Jelly Cookie-wiches can help for this season's round of fundraisers. They start with an easy recipe that calls for pantry staples — including rolled oats and peanut butter — and end with a fun and attention-grabbing presentation that's sure to close the sale.

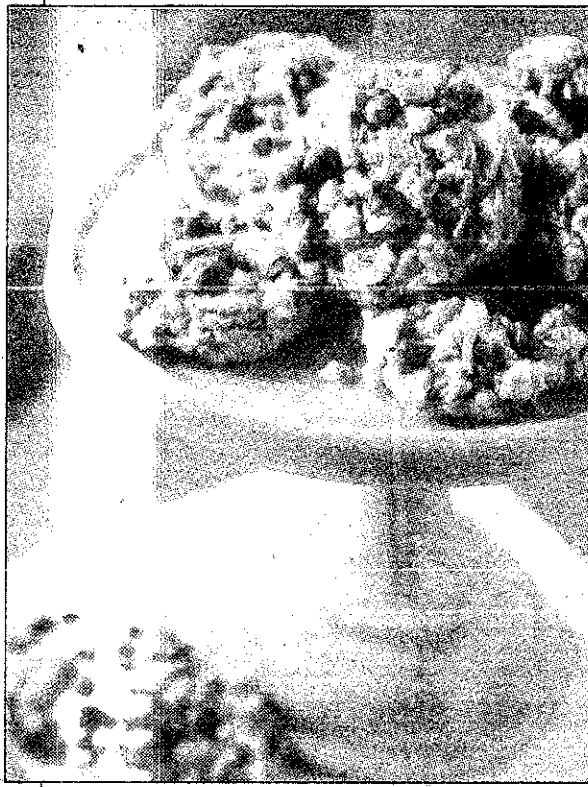
The combination of whole-grain oats and whole-wheat flour helps create the kind of wholesomeness more and more families are looking for when choosing a cookie to snack on.

Both quick and old-fashioned oats deliver the same nutrition boost, while the old-fashioned variety adds a heartier texture and more pronounced whole-grain flavor.

To save precious time, the dough logs for these refrigerator cookies can be prepared in advance and kept well wrapped in the refrigerator for up to five days. Then, closer to the bake sale, they can be quickly baked and filled with glistening grape jelly.

Presentation also helps impact sales. A few easy extra

PLEASE SEE OATS, D2



Paula Marchesi created her award-winning cookie with coffee, toffee, oats and chocolate, then added another favorite — sugar cones.

## Here's an award winning recipe with oats

And the grand prize goes to ...Chocolate Coffee Toffee Oatmeal Cookies.

This mix of easy, everyday ingredients — plus a few surprises — won over the judges' taste buds and snagged the \$5,000 Grand Prize in the Search For The Ultimate Oatmeal Cookie Recipe Contest, co-sponsored by Quaker Oats and Blue Bonnet, a brand of ConAgra Foods.

Paula Marchesi of Lenhartsville, Pa., said she couldn't believe she won.

"I absolutely love to bake for my family and neighbors, so it seemed natural for me to enter this contest," Marchesi said.

"This particular recipe is one of my favorites as it's so easy to make

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## Side dish

### Keep kids clean

Recent studies at the University of Arizona and other colleges have found that grocery shopping carts can be covered in germs. Now, there's a



new disposable way to battle those germs and keep little ones clean while grocery shopping.

Babe Ease, the creators of the Original Clean Shopper, is introducing its new Disposable Clean Shopper, which comes in a pack of three for \$9.95. It's a fast and easy way for parents to grocery shop worry free. The Disposable Clean Shopper covers the entire seating area of grocery carts — protecting babies' mouths, skin and hands from germ-ridden surfaces.

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Learn more about this product by visiting [www.cleanshopper.com](http://www.cleanshopper.com) or calling 1-800-635-3899.

### New nut mix

Ferndale-based Kar Nut Product Co. has introduced a new fruit and nut mix. Yogurt, Apple and Nut Mix contains yogurt-covered raisins, apple crisps, almonds, peanuts and sesame sticks. The new mix is available in three sizes and retails for 99 cents, \$1.79 and \$2.99.

### BRAVO! to open

BRAVO!, an Ohio-based Italian restaurant company, is bringing BRAVO! Cucina Italiana to Livonia on Nov. 16. The restaurant will be located at 17700 Haggerty Road. BDI also operates another BRAVO! restaurant in Rochester Hills at the Village of Rochester Hills.

The 7,800-square-foot restaurant includes indoor seating for 190 and two outdoor Italian-style courtyard terraces with seating for 64. Reservations will be accepted starting in December.

General manager Sal Aluzzo and executive chef Jeff Condit will head the management team for the new Livonia location.

BRAVO! offers lunch and dinner. The average check per person is \$12 for lunch and \$17 for dinner. Menu entrees include: Gorgonzola Filet, Wood-Grilled Pork Chops, Romano-Crusted Chicken Salad, Parmesan-Crusted Sea Bass, Tuscan Tomato Flatbread, Mama's Lasagna Bolognese Al Forno, Wood-Grilled Salmon Salad, Pasta BRAVO!, Lobster Ravioli and desserts such as Chef Mike's Famous Cheesecake or the Torta Di Cioccolata.

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**OATS**

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touches can make your recipe stand out from the crowd. For example, a simple box layered with colorful, food-safe tissue is a perfect way to draw attention to your treats. For individual servings, stack two cookies on top of a square of cellophane. Pull the top of the cellophane over the cookies and tie with colorful raffia or ribbon.

Another delicious treat perfect for fall bake sales, lunch boxes or snacks is Soft Molasses Oat Cookies. Like the sandwich cookies, this recipe packs a wholesome punch as it combines whole-grain oatmeal and whole-wheat flour with the old-fashioned goodness of molasses. Accented with ground cinnamon and cinnamon chips, these cookies are sure to be a hit with family and bake sale customers alike.

**PEANUT BUTTER 'N' JELLY COOKIE-WICHES**

- 2/3 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter, softened
- 1/2 cup creamy peanut butter
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 cups oats (quick or old fashioned, uncooked)
- 1 cup whole-wheat flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup low sugar grape jelly or strawberry preserves

In large bowl, beat sugar, butter and peanut butter with electric mixer until creamy. Add egg and vanilla; beat well. In

See more oat recipes on the next page.

separate bowl, combine oats, whole-wheat flour, baking soda and salt; mix well. Add to creamed mixture; mix until well blended.

Divide dough in half. Form each half into a square-shaped log 1-1/2 inches wide and about 10 inches long. Wrap each log airtight in plastic wrap and refrigerate until firm, about four hours or overnight.

Heat oven to 350° F. Lightly grease cookie sheets or spray with non-stick spray.

Unwrap dough and slice with serrated knife into 1/4-inch thick squares. (Note: If dough crumbles when slicing, let stand at room temperature for a few minutes.)

Place about one inch apart on cookie sheets; reshape edges with fingertips, if necessary.

Bake 10 to 12 minutes, until golden brown. Transfer to wire racks; cool completely. Store tightly covered.

Up to three hours before serving, spread one cookie with 3/4 teaspoon jelly or preserves; top with second plain cookie to form sandwich.

Repeat with remaining cookies and jelly. Makes about 30 filled cookies. **Cook's Tip:** Cookie dough logs can be kept well wrapped in the refrigerator for three to five days.

**Nutrition information:** One Cookie. Calories 100, calories from fat 45, total fat 5g, saturated fat 2g, cholesterol 15mg, sodium 80mg, total carbohydrates 13g, dietary fiber 1g, protein 2g.

Recipe courtesy of Quaker Oats.

**SOFT MOLASSES CINNAMON OAT COOKIES**

- 3/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 1/3 cup (5-1/3 tablespoons) butter, softened
- 1/2 cup canola oil
- 1/3 cup molasses
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup whole-wheat flour
- 2/3 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3 cups oats (quick or old fashioned, uncooked)
- 2/3 cup cinnamon chips or raisins

Heat oven to 350° F.

In large bowl, beat brown sugar and butter with electric mixer until creamy.

Add oil, molasses and eggs; beat until well combined.

In separate bowl, combine whole-wheat flour, all-purpose flour, baking soda, cinnamon and salt; mix well.

Add to creamed mixture; beat until well blended.

Stir in oats and cinnamon chips.

Drop dough by level measuring tablespoonfuls about two inches apart onto ungreased cookie sheets.

Bake 8 to 10 minutes until light brown. Cool one minute on cookie sheets; transfer to wire racks.

Cool completely. Store tightly covered. Makes about 54 cookies.

**Nutrition information:** One Cookie. Calories 70, calories from fat 25, total fat 3g, saturated fat 1.5g, cholesterol 10 mg, sodium 80 mg, total carbohydrates 10g, dietary fiber 1g, protein 1g.

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## RECIPE

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and is a guaranteed hit with my husband."

Marchesi began developing her award-winning cookie with coffee (her husband's favorite), toffee (her favorite), oats (a classic favorite) and chocolate (everyone's favorite).

She sensed something was still missing. After thinking about it for awhile, she finally decided to add a "secret" ingredient - ice cream cones broken into large pieces.

"I remembered really enjoying sugar cones as a child. They're crunchy and taste really good," explained Marchesi. She credits this unique ingredient as the "secret" to her success ... and the judges agreed.

Preparation and cleanup of this scrumptious cookie is a snap, according to Marchesi. All the ingredients are mixed together in one bowl, with the dough dropped onto parchment-lined cookie sheets and baked for 12-14 minutes.

A fan of both Quaker Oats and Blue Bonnet, Marchesi says, entering this contest "was a delight." While she prefers to bake with the quick oats, she always has old fashioned oats in her cupboard as they are equally nutritious and interchangeable for baking. Old fashioned oats add more texture while quick oats spread less when quick oats are used.

Marchesi entered her winning recipe in the Easy Everyday Cookies and Bars category. The contest had two additional categories, Special Occasion Cookies and Bars and Lower-Calorie Cookies and Bars and a total of 32 prizes. In addition to the Grand Prize, three \$1,000 first prizes and three \$250 second prizes were awarded.

Twenty-five honorable mention winners each received \$50 and a Quaker heritage cookie tin. Easy Everyday Cookies and Bars and Special Occasion Cookies and Bars were judged on taste and appearance (55 percent), convenience (30 percent) and creativity (15 percent). The Lower-Calorie Cookies and Bars were judged on taste and

appearance (40 percent), use of lower-calorie ingredients (25 percent), convenience (20 percent) and creativity (15 percent).

## CHOCOLATE COFFEE TOFFEE OATMEAL COOKIES

1/4 cup boiling water  
1/2 to 1 teaspoon instant coffee powder  
1-1/2 cups firmly packed brown sugar  
1 cup (2 sticks) 65 percent vegetable oil spread (such as Blue Bonnet), softened  
1 egg  
1-1/2 teaspoons vanilla  
3 cups oats (quick or old fashioned, uncooked)\*  
1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon baking soda  
1 package (8 ounces) milk chocolate toffee bits (about 1-1/2 cups)  
1-1/2 cups semisweet chocolate chips  
1 cup coarsely crumbled sugar cones (about 5 cones)

\* If using old fashioned oats, add 2 tablespoons flour.

Preheat oven to 350° F. Line cookie sheets with parchment paper or non-stick aluminum foil or use non-stick cookie sheets.

Dissolve coffee in boiling water; cool to room temperature.

In large bowl, beat sugar and spread on medium speed of electric mixer until creamy. Add egg; beat well. Beat in coffee and vanilla. Combine oats, flour, salt and baking soda; mix well. Gradually add to creamed mixture, beating well after each addition. Stir in toffee bits, chocolate chips and sugar cones.

Drop dough by heaping measuring tablespoonfuls two inches apart onto cookie sheets. Bake 12 to 14 minutes, just until golden brown. Cool one minute on cookie sheets; transfer to wire racks. Cool completely. Store loosely covered. Makes about five dozen cookies. Nutrition Information: One Cookie. Calories 100, calories from fat 45, total fat 5g, saturated fat 2g, cholesterol 5mg, sodium 80mg, total carbohydrates 14g, dietary fiber 1g, protein 1g. Grand Prize winner of 2004 "Search For The Ultimate Oatmeal Cookie" Recipe Contest.

## COOKBOOK AVAILABLE

Baking a batch of oatmeal cookies is a fun and delicious way for parents and kids to spend time together. Whether for bake-sales, lunch boxes or dessert, important lessons can result from baking up treats in tandem.

Oatmeal cookies, especially, can pave the way for imparting the good news about super grains and healthy ingredient substitutions.

■ Up to one third of the flour called for in a baked good recipe can be substituted with quick or old fashioned oats.

■ One-half cup of flour can be substituted with wheat germ.

■ And, most cookie recipes, especially the hearty varieties like for oatmeal cookies, can benefit in taste and texture by using whole wheat flour instead of all-purpose.

To add to your cookie collection of family favorites to bake and enjoy, order a copy of Cookies, Cookies, Cookies! from the Quaker Oatmeal Kitchens.

For ease in use, the 12-page booklet is divided into three sections: Cookie Jar Classics, Best Bars, and Kids' Corner.

Also included are tips galore for baking and storing cookies, as well as clever ideas for creating and packaging cookies for gifts or fundraisers. To order this free booklet, send your name and complete address to: Cookies, Cookies, Cookies!, P.O. Box 487, Chicago, IL 60690-0487. Offer good while supplies last. Please allow four to six weeks for delivery.

## Here are oatmeal bars for that special occasion

Nutty Chocolate Caramel Cream Cheese Oatmeal Bars, created by Edwina Gadsby of Great Falls, Mont., took home the \$1,000 first prize in the Special Occasion Cookies and Bars category of the Search For The Ultimate Oatmeal Cookie Recipe Contest.

One day Gadsby was in the kitchen experimenting with a pie crust recipe, but instead found herself with a crust more suited to a bar cookie. Soon thereafter, she came across the information for this cookie contest and knew she had found a match.

The smooth cream cheese center is a delicious contrast to the crisp oatmeal crust. Butterscotch caramel topping, toffee bits and chopped nuts lend an air of indulgence. "It's creamy, yet crunchy at the same time," commented Gadsby, "making it perfect for entertaining or celebrating special occasions."

Gadsby loves experimenting in the kitchen with cookie recipes. In fact, the first thing she remembers ever baking was a cookie. "There's just something nostalgic about cookies. They're quick to make, and they're wonderful to share."

And share she does - with her family and friends for special occasions. But the person she'd most like to share a plate of cookies with is the late Julia Child. "I grew up watching Julia and loved her irreverent approach to cooking. She taught us all that it was okay to make mistakes."

"What a wonderful influence she was to me."

## NUTTY CHOCOLATE CARAMEL CREAM CHEESE OATMEAL BARS

1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour  
1-1/2 cups oats (quick or old fashioned, uncooked)  
3/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar  
1 cup (6 ounces) toffee bits, divided  
1/2 cup chopped, toasted walnuts  
1 cup (2 sticks) 65 percent vegetable oil spread (such as



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Butterscotch caramel topping, toffee bits and chopped nuts lend an air of indulgence in Nutty Chocolate Caramel Cream Cheese Oatmeal Bars.

Blue Bonnet), melted  
1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened  
1 can (14 ounces) sweetened condensed milk  
1-1/2 tablespoons lemon juice  
2 teaspoons vanilla  
1/2 cup butterscotch caramel topping  
1/2 cup milk chocolate chips

Heat oven to 350° F. Spray 13-by-9-inch metal baking pan with cooking spray.

In large bowl, combine flour, oats, brown sugar, 1/2 cup toffee bits and walnuts; mix well, with fork.

Add melted spread; mix until crumbly. Reserve 1-1/2 cups oat mixture for topping; set aside. Press remaining oat mixture firmly onto bottom of prepared pan. Bake 13 to 14 minutes, until deep golden brown; cool 10 minutes on wire rack.

In same bowl, beat cream cheese, sweetened condensed milk, lemon juice and vanilla with electric mixer until smooth; pour over crust, spreading to edges. Crumble reserved oat mixture over cream cheese layer.

Drizzle with caramel topping and sprinkle with remaining toffee bits.

Bake 32 to 38 minutes, until topping is light golden brown and filling is set. Cool to room temperature in pan on wire rack.

Melt chocolate chips according to package directions.

Transfer to small resealable plastic food bag; seal. Cut tip off one corner of bag. Squeeze chocolate decoratively over cooled cookies in pan. Chill until firm. Cut into bars. Store tightly covered in refrigerator. Makes four dozen.

## Baker's Notes:

■ Milk chocolate toffee bits (English toffee) may be substituted for toffee bits.

■ Caramel topping may be substituted for butterscotch caramel topping.

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**CHILI**

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"Chili cooks are a good lot of people," he said. "The cookoffs raise money for charities, and the championship raises money for the ICS to help throw the cookoffs all year."

"What makes a good chili? It's got to be an even blend," Jim Weller said. "If you can tell what spice you have in it, you have too much of that spice in it. It should be a blend." The gravy should be

absolutely smooth, as should the mix of chili powder, garlic and onion.

Georgia likes to stick to her traditional recipe, she said.

"I try to keep it simple," she said.

"When you make it complicated, it doesn't work well." At bigger cookoffs you need salt to carry the flavor through the judging.

You use the same ingredients and techniques, it's just a combination of the taste and who the judges are that day, and there's a lot of luck in

where you are placed on the table that day.

"We like to eat, we like to cook and we do it because we love chili, but we do it for fun and the people we meet," Georgia said.

And maybe this weekend, that fun will be accompanied by another trophy for one — or both — of them.

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Here are two chili recipes from Jim and Georgia Weller of Bloomfield Hills. Each won world championships with these recipes: Jim in 2000 and Georgia in 1996. Both will compete this weekend in Las Vegas in the 2004 World Championship Chili Cookoff. (See related column on Taste front.)

**JIM WELLER'S MACKTOWN CHILI**

- 3 pounds tri-tip beef, cubed
- 1 1/4 ounce can beef broth
- 1 1/4 ounce can chicken broth
- 1 8 ounce can Hunt's tomato sauce
- 1 teaspoon Tabasco sauce
- Spice mix, to taste
- 8 tablespoons mild California chili powder
- 2 tablespoons hot California chili powder

**CHILI RECIPES**

- 3 tablespoons cumin
- 1 tablespoon garlic granules
- 1 1/2 tablespoons onion granules
- 1/2 tablespoon arrowroot

Brown meat, drain and add to chili pot with broths and tomato sauce. Add 75 percent of spice mix, bring to boil and simmer for 2 hours. Add Tabasco and remaining spices.

Thin gravy with water, if necessary. Cook an additional 30 minutes or until meat is tender. Add salt to taste. This recipe makes approximately 3 quarts.

**SOUTHERN CHILI GEORGIA STYLE**

- 3 teaspoons Wesson oil
- 4 1/2 tablespoons California chili powder
- 4 tablespoons Gebhardt chili powder
- 1/2 tablespoon New Mexico hot chili powder
- 1/2 tablespoon chimayo chiles
- 1/2 tablespoon pasilla chiles
- 3 1/2 tablespoons cumin

- 1 tablespoon granulated garlic
- 4 teaspoon onion powder
- 1/2 tablespoon brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon Tabasco
- 3 pounds beef chuck, cut in chunks
- 1 can beef broth
- 1 can chicken broth
- 1 8 ounce can Hunt's tomato sauce
- 1 can green chiles, chopped

Brown meat and add to chili pot along with chicken and beef broth, tomato sauce and green chiles. Add two-thirds of the spices.

Cook for 2 hours. Add remaining spices. Cook additional hour or until meat is tender.

Add salt to taste. Serve with Nabisco original Premium Saltine crackers.

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**Soothing Sounds Can Help Relieve Stress**

(MS) — You know you have to eat right, exercise regularly and get plenty of rest. However, finding ways to reduce stress is also an important part of living a healthy lifestyle. Some meditate through yoga or other physical activities, while others choose a relaxing hobby. Listening to soothing sounds, live or recorded, can also help you unwind at the end of a stressful day.

Fountains and other types of "water features" have become a common component of many backyard gardens. Many are stock items that can be purchased at a home improvement store or garden center that you can install at little expense. Not only an attractive addition to the landscape, they also produce sounds that we find peaceful and relaxing.

Whether you have space in your backyard for a fountain or not, you can enjoy those same relaxing sounds

indoors with one of the many tabletop fountain options. Most of these fountains don't require much space and can be placed on a desk or table in your favorite room of the house.

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## Recipe wins in lower calorie category

On a lark, Stacy Brinkerhoff of Lake Alfred, Fla., entered her recipe, Brink's Nutty Oatmeal Chocolate Chippers, in the Search For The Ultimate Oatmeal Cookie Recipe Contest. But the gamble paid off in a big way as it won the \$1,000 first prize in the Lower-Calorie Cookies and Bars category.

"This is the only recipe contest I've ever entered. I'm not much of a cook. I only have one recipe," joked Brinkerhoff. "In fact, my family laughed when I first mentioned entering."

Brinkerhoff's one recipe has evolved through her various life stages. She first created the cookie using the healthier ingredients she had on hand—such as whole-wheat flour and oatmeal—when she was a professional water skier performing four shows a day. "I wanted something a little different than your classic chocolate chip cookie," Brinkerhoff said. "My husband has always liked oatmeal, so I mixed the two together."

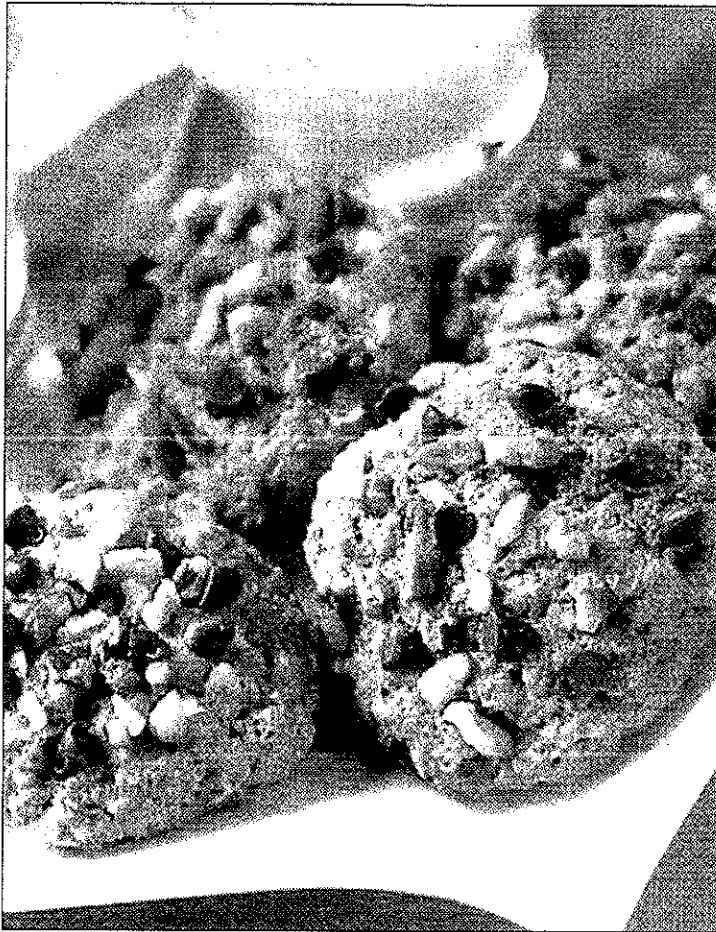
When Brinkerhoff retired from water skiing to become a stock broker and mother, the recipe underwent more changes. It changed again after her husband was diagnosed as a borderline diabetic and Brinkerhoff began watching her cholesterol.

"We've always eaten a healthy diet, but my husband's diagnosis caused me to focus on creating less sugary and less fattening recipes," Brinkerhoff said. "These cookies are his favorite."

In fact whenever she bakes these cookies, she often finds her husband and son standing by the oven, waiting for the timer to ring. They enjoy them best with a glass of milk.

### BRINK'S NUTTY OATMEAL CHOCOLATE CHIPPERS

¾ cup (1-½ sticks) 65 percent vegetable oil spread, such as Blue Bonnet  
¾ cup firmly packed brown sugar



QUAKER OATS

Brink's Nutty Oatmeal Chocolate Chippers won in the lower calorie category of the Search for The Ultimate Oatmeal Cookie Contest.

¾ cup sweetener, such as Splenda  
2 eggs  
2 teaspoons vanilla  
1 cup whole-wheat flour  
¼ cup wheat germ  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
½ teaspoon salt  
2 cups oats (quick or old fashioned, uncooked)\*  
¾ cup semisweet chocolate chips, regular or mini  
¾ cup finely chopped walnuts  
¾ cup finely chopped pecans

\*If using old fashioned oats, add 2 tablespoons flour.

Heat oven to 350° F.

In large bowl, beat spread, brown sugar and Splenda on medium speed of electric mixer until well blended.

Beat in eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition.

Beat in vanilla.

Add combined flour, wheat germ, baking soda and salt; beat well.

Stir in oats, chocolate chips and nuts, mix well.

Drop dough by level measuring tablespoonfuls two inches apart onto ungreased cookie sheets.

Bake 8 to 10 minutes, until bottoms are golden brown.

Cool one minute on cookie sheets; transfer to wire racks. Cool completely.

Store tightly covered. Makes about five dozen.

Baker's Notes: One egg and two egg whites may be substituted for two whole eggs.

Nutrition Information: Two Cookies. Calories 120, calories from fat 60, total fat 7g, saturated fat 1.5g, cholesterol 15mg, sodium 120mg, total carbohydrates 14g, dietary fiber 1g, protein 2g.

## Chocolate-hazelnut cookies are winners

Patricia Garvin pulled out one of her grandmother's treasured recipes, added a few twists of her own... and came up with a prize-winning cookie, Chocolate-Hazelnut Oatmeal Refrigerator Cookies. These no-bake cookies earned the \$1,000 first prize in the Easy, Everyday Cookies and Bars category of the Search For The Ultimate Oatmeal Cookie Recipe Contest.

"Grandma was the real baker in the family and my culinary inspiration," said Garvin from her home in Monument, Colo.

Now she's following in her grandmother's footsteps by inspiring the next generation to bake.

In fact, her 23-year-old son and several cousins have been known to whip up a batch of these delicious cookies for their own friends.

While the foundation for grandma's cookie was the age-old flavor combination of chocolate and peanut butter, Garvin decided

to modernize it a bit by adding a chocolate and hazelnut spread.

"The chocolate-hazelnut combination is my favorite," she said. Chopped hazelnuts and oats were also added to further enhance the cookie's flavor and hearty texture.

This no-bake cookie is so easy and convenient; it's perfect for bake sales, school lunches or family get-togethers.

### CHOCOLATE-HAZELNUT OATMEAL REFRIGERATOR COOKIES

2 cups granulated sugar  
6 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa powder  
¾ cup (1 stick) 65 percent vegetable oil spread, such as Blue Bonnet  
½ cup whole milk  
3 cups oats (quick or old fashioned, uncooked)  
1 cup chopped hazelnuts  
½ cup chocolate-hazelnut spread  
1 teaspoon vanilla

Line three cookie sheets with

waxed paper and set aside.

In large saucepan, combine sugar, cocoa powder, spread and milk.

Cook and stir over medium heat until mixture comes to a full boil. Continue boiling one minute without stirring.

Remove pan from heat. Immediately add remaining ingredients; mix well.

Working quickly, drop mixture by rounded measuring tablespoonfuls onto cookie sheets.

Refrigerate until well chilled. Transfer to airtight containers, separating layers with waxed paper. Store in refrigerator. Makes six dozen cookies.

Baker's Notes: For testing purposes, Nutella chocolate-hazelnut spread was used.

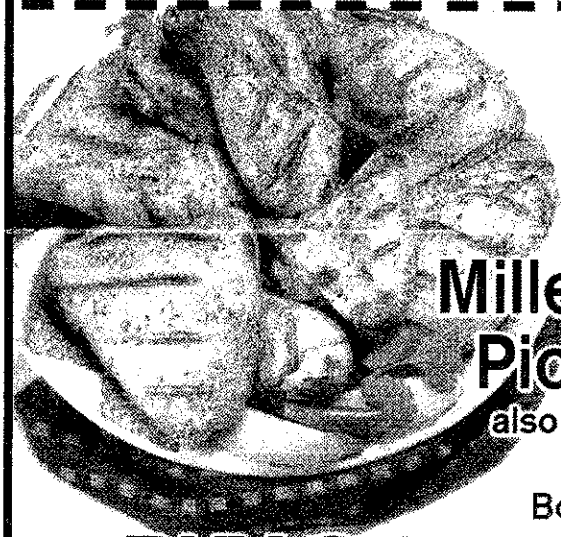
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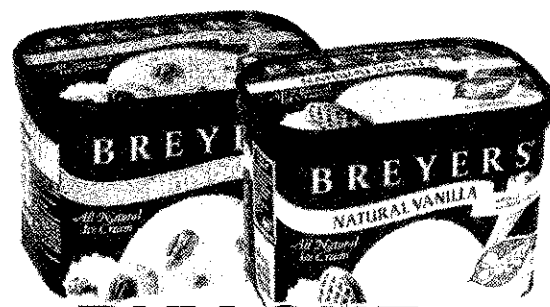
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# Stir up colorful, simple soup with corn and shrimp

BY TOMMY C. SIMMONS  
FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Corn and shrimp soup probably evolved from the fresh vegetable stews cooked in a skillet that were prepared in many Southern kitchens.

The stews, which were basically pan-sauteed corn, cut directly off the cob into the skillet to capture the juice or milk of the corn, tomatoes, onions, bell peppers and sometimes okra, were quick and inexpensive since the ingredients came right out of the garden.

Cooks liked making the simple and budget-friendly skillet stews, and families apparently liked the taste of these fresh-from-the-garden vegetable dishes, too.

Skillet stews varied accord-

ing to region. In Mississippi and Alabama, the corn mixture was often seasoned with a bit of rendered salt pork, according to Damon Lee Fowler's Classical Southern Cooking.

In southern Louisiana, the skillet stew, which was known as maque choux, was usually prepared meatless, but — and this is pure speculation — what if a skilled hand at the stove on a whim stirred a few shrimp into the corn and tomato stew one day? Would that family have enjoyed the very first corn and shrimp combination?

The Advocate's food-section research failed to trace an authoritative origin of corn and shrimp soup. Recipes for the colorful soup started showing up in community cookbooks in the late 1970s.

The earliest recipe for a tomato and broth-style corn and shrimp soup the food-section staff located was in the *River Road Recipes II* cookbook published in 1976. This version starts with the cook making a golden-brown roux and browning finely chopped onions in the roux to create a caramel-colored base for the shrimp, tomatoes and sweet corn added later.

Given the appealing taste and familiarity of the soup's basic ingredients, shrimp, tomatoes and sweet corn, it was inevitable that corn and shrimp soup would be a hit. Restaurants began offering it as "soup of the day" and home cooks started tinkering with the ingredients to develop recipes of their own.

Today, new cooks will find recipes for corn and shrimp

soup that make stewlike soups. These soups are often thickened with the addition of potatoes as well as the usual corn, tomatoes, onions and bell peppers.

There are also recipes for broth-based soups. More often than not, the broth is flavored with canned chicken broth or a chicken stock. And, returning to the origins of the soup with its characteristic fresh corn milkiness, some corn and shrimp soup recipes have added creamed corn, milk or cream to the ingredients.

Because corn and shrimp soup started out simple, it's best not to over-engineer its preparation. Let the ingredients impart their unique flavors.

In testing recipes, the staff found it's easy to overseason corn and shrimp soup. Many recipes call for canned stewed tomato and chili pepper combinations; use only the mildest version of these. The testers also discovered that using chicken base, a commercial product, which is a concentrated chicken stock, produced a golden, rich-tasting broth that complemented the flavors from the sweet corn and shrimp.

The broth-style corn and shrimp soup versions freeze well. Milk or cream-enhanced soups don't freeze well, breaking down while being reheated.

The recipe testers say cooks needn't worry about leftovers; there won't be any.

This version of the soup can be the meal itself, especially on a cold night.

Coat a large pot with nonstick cooking spray and saute onion, celery, green pepper and garlic until tender. Add corn, tomatoes and green chilies, tomato paste, shrimp and seasonings. Add chicken broth and bring to boil, lower heat and cook for 1 hour, adding water as needed to keep the consistency soupy. Add green onions, simmer for 15 minutes.

Makes 8 servings.

Recipe adapted from A Trim & Terrific Louisiana Kitchen by Holly Berkowitz Clegg.

## CORN AND SHRIMP BISQUE

- 4 ears fresh corn
- 1 small onion, finely chopped
- 1 medium yellow-flesh potato, peeled and cut in 1/2-inch cubes
- 4 cups cold water
- 1/2 to 3/4 cup evaporated milk, preferably low-fat
- Pinch of cayenne pepper
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 1 teaspoon sugar, optional
- 1/4 cup chopped scallions, green part only
- 12 to 16 medium shrimp, cooked and shelled

On a chopping board, cut off the corn kernels from each cob and transfer to a medium Dutch oven or deep saucepan. Scrape cobs with the back of the knife to extract milk and remaining corn bits, and add to the pot. Add the scraped cobs to the pot. Add the onion, potato and water and bring to a boil. Reduce heat, cover and boil gently until vegetables are tender, about 15 minutes. Remove cobs and discard.

Strain soup into bowl, reserving cooked vegetables; there should be about 4 cups of broth. Take out 1/2 cup of the vegetables and reserve. In a blender, puree remaining vegetables with 2 cups of broth (about half) until mixture is creamy and smooth. Return puree to the pot. Mix in 1/2 to 3/4 cup evaporated milk, depending on thickness of puree. Reheat until hot. Season to taste with cayenne, salt and pepper. If the sweet taste of fresh corn seems weak, add up to 1 teaspoon sugar, if desired.

Divide bisque among 4 bowls. Garnish each with reserved vegetables and scallions. Garnish soup with cooked, shelled shrimp. Serve. (Refrigerate or freeze remaining corn broth to use in making vegetable soup.)

Makes 4 servings.

Recipe from American Institute for Cancer Research.

## SHRIMP AND CORN SOUP

- Two 15 1/2-ounce cans cream-style corn
- 15 1/2-ounce can whole-kernel corn, drained
- 10-ounce can stewed tomatoes with chili pepper
- 1/2 bell pepper, chopped
- 1 onion, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/4 cup chopped parsley
- 8-ounce can tomato sauce
- 2 stalks celery, chopped

- 4 cups water
- 10 1/2-ounce can cream of celery soup
- 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
- Cajun seasoning (such as Tony Chachere's Original Seasoning), to taste
- 1 1/2-pound shrimp, peeled
- 1 bunch green onions, chopped

Place all ingredients into slow cooker, except shrimp and green onions. Cook on Low for 8 hours. Add shrimp during last hour of cooking. Stir and turn cooker to High. Ladle into bowls and garnish with green onions. Makes 6 servings.

Recipe from Slow Cookin' in the Fast Lane by Julia Kay.

## CORN AND SHRIMP SOUP

- 1 stick butter or margarine (see note)
- 2 yellow onions, chopped (about 2 1/2 cups)
- 2 green bell peppers, chopped (about 2 cups)
- 2 heaping teaspoons minced garlic
- Two 7 1/2-ounce cans cream-style corn
- Two 11-ounce cans whole-kernel corn, undrained
- 10-ounce can stewed tomatoes and green chilies, milder type, undrained
- 14 1/2-ounce can diced tomatoes, undrained
- 4 teaspoons chicken base mixed with 28 ounces boiling water, or two 14-ounce cans chicken broth (see note)
- 1 teaspoon liquid crab boil, or to taste
- Salt, pepper and Tabasco sauce, to taste (see note)
- 2 pounds cleaned and peeled medium shrimp (you can use frozen, peeled and cooked shrimp if you are in a hurry)
- 1 tablespoon parsley flakes
- 1 bunch green onions, chopped

Heat butter or margarine in soup pot or large Dutch oven over medium-low heat. Saute yellow onions, bell peppers and garlic until onions are translucent. Add the cream-style corn, whole-kernel corn, stewed tomatoes with chili, diced tomatoes, chicken broth and crab boil. Mix well and allow to simmer over medium-low heat for about 30 minutes. Turn heat up to medium and add shrimp, parsley flakes and chopped green onions. When shrimp turn pink, soup is ready to serve, but it can be held at a simmer for up to an hour. Makes 18 cups.

Note: I really prefer the chicken base mixed with boiling water in any recipe that calls for chicken broth. It seems to have a lot more flavor than the canned broth. I rarely add a lot of salt when cooking. I like the flavor of the liquid crab boil, and that is enough "heat" for me. However, you can certainly add Cajun seasoning, salt, black and/or red pepper and Tabasco to your own taste.

Original recipe from Judi Hickman with adaptations by Camille Cassidy, (Tommy C. Simmons is food editor of The Advocate, Baton Rouge, La.)

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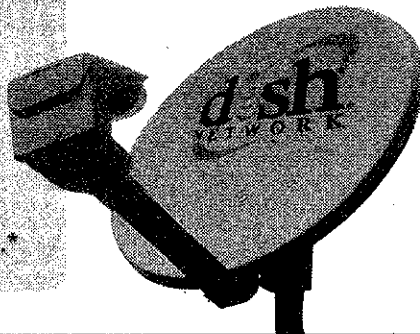
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BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

At any time of year, something made at home can taste good enough to give the cook a glow of satisfaction — to say nothing about earning the slavish gratitude of family and friends who get to eat this kitchen bounty.

With plenty of fruits and vegetables still around, with holidays and gift-giving on the horizon, now is a great time to look over a few books and stock up on ideas.

Among the most recent are: **■ The Jamlady Cookbook** (Pelican, 2004, \$35) by Beverly Ellen Schoonmaker Alfeld.

The title includes the name Alfeld uses from her successful business selling homemade preserves and other goods at local farmers' markets.

Jamlady (she refers to herself that way, in the third person) says her recipe chapters "are not intended to be an instruction book for someone learning to can."

"There are many books that display colorful pictures of the various processing steps. Jamlady's book is intended to present the results of her cooking experiments for the last 15 years."

That may sound a little forbidding, and the recipes offer no easy shortcuts.

But the book is packed with background information, practical and historical, and the recipes make mouthwatering reading — ranging from tomato marmalade with golden or dark raisins, to minty apple-ginger butter, and including cookies and tarts using the preserves.

Another great plus: The book is handsomely designed, with luscious color photographs by Jim Smith that further tempt the reader's appetite.

**■ Homemade: Delicious Foods to Make and Give** (Potter, 2004, \$25) is by Judith Choate, the award-winning author of many cookbooks.

Her introductory chapters deliver general advice and tips on gift wrapping and packing. Attractive packages and presentation ideas are also evident in the color photos by Lyn Hughes that illustrate the book.

Choate's wide selection of recipes includes cakes and cookies, candies and chutneys, appetizers and drinks.

They are written in a friendly style and a recipe name alone can convey encouragement — who wouldn't want to start in and make My Never-Ever-Fail Chocolate Fudge?

The drinks section ranges from spiced tea and Mexican coffee mix (no cooking), to an infusion of limoncello made from lemons, vodka and sugar. **MY NEVER-EVER-FAIL CHOCOLATE FUDGE**

(Boiling time: 6 minutes)  
12 ounces bittersweet or semi-sweet chocolate, finely chopped  
2 cups toasted walnuts, pecans, macadamias or other nuts, chopped (optional)  
10 tablespoons unsalted butter, at room temperature  
1 tablespoon pure vanilla extract  
20 large marshmallows  
4 cups sugar  
Two 5-ounce cans evaporated milk

Prepare a lightly buttered baking sheet or platter.

Combine the chocolate pieces, nuts (if using), butter and vanilla in a large heatproof bowl. Set aside.

Place the marshmallows, sugar and evaporated milk in a heavy-bottomed saucepan over medium heat. Stirring constantly, bring to a boil. Continuing to stir, boil for exactly 6 minutes.

Remove from the heat and immediately pour the marshmallow mixture into the chocolate mixture; beat constantly until creamy. Quickly pour into the prepared pan or platter, pushing slightly with the back of a wooden spoon to spread the fudge evenly.

Cool for at least 1 hour before cutting into pieces. Serve at room temperature. For storage: Keep individually wrapped candies in an airtight container at room temperature up to 1 week; refrigerated, up to 3 weeks.

Makes about 8 dozen pieces.

**■ On the Side** (Simon & Schuster, 2004, \$23) by Jessica B. Harris, promises "more than 100 recipes for the sides, salads and condiments that make the meal."

The author, an educator and food writer with a cosmopolitan background, draws from a wide variety of cuisines in the recipes she offers for tasty extras and accompaniments.

These include North African lemon and olive salad, ratatouille and guacamole.

Some recipes are as simple as really rich mashed potatoes, or as unusual as baked turnips with sweet potatoes, apples and dried cranberries.

Emily's Restaurant in Northville is 10 years old. To celebrate the 10-year anniversary of Emily's, owner Rick Halberg has announced he will donate a percentage of the restaurant's food sales during the month of October to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Michigan Chapter.

Emily's is located at 505 N. Center Rd. in Northville in a Victorian-era converted house

dating back to the mid-to-late 19th century. Its eclectic menu features French-inspired Mediterranean cuisine.

The past 10 years have been "very satisfying and exciting for Emily's," Halberg said. "I wanted to mark this in a different way, so I decided to donate a percentage of all the food sales in the restaurant during the month of October to the National Multiple Sclerosis

Society.

"My father had multiple sclerosis, so that is why I chose this. We invite everyone to stop by, enjoy our delicious food in a romantic and friendly setting, while, at the same time, helping us support this worthwhile cause."

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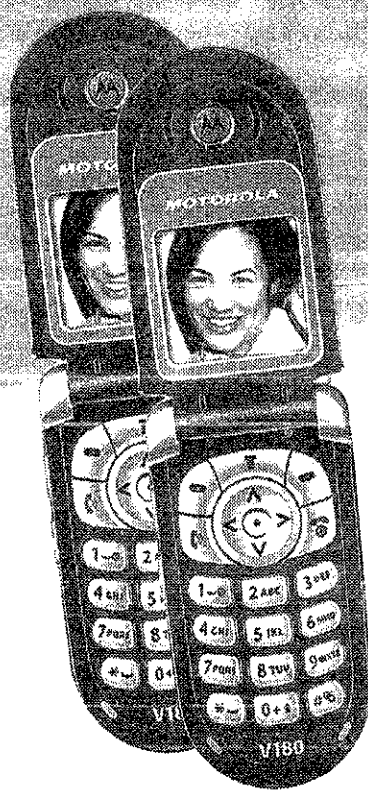
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# Times change in the world of bread

The other day, I visited an assisted-living home and met Michael. I brought him a bread we make at the Give Thanks Bakery called a Kugelhopf. We got to talking

about how bread and milk used to be distributed years ago.

Michael (who is 92!) told me that he began work as a milkman and he made his rounds with a horse and buggy. Sometimes, "the folks wouldn't be home so I had their permission to walk right into their kitchen and put the bottles of milk in their refrigerator," he said.

"Why," he said, "oftentimes there would be a nice slice of cake waiting in the refrigerator with my name on it. Those were the days!"

I told Michael that I can remember when I was a boy in a country town in England, the baker would arrive at our house, in his van and walk up to our front door with a big basket full of loaves of all kinds. Selecting two or three was something that I loved doing.

The baker's van was motorized (I'm not that ancient!) but my ancestors in England distributed their bread with horse-drawn carriages. That was done all the way up to around 1935. And I have a photo of Matthes horse-drawn carriages framed and hanging in The Give Thanks Bakery today.

One of the breads brought to our front door, was a small brown loaf, with the name "Hovis" imprinted on the side. "Hovis" means "loaves of heaven." So it was always one of the loaves I chose.

So, imagine my amazement (and delight) when I came across a tin Hovis baking pan in an auction on E-bay. I bid on it and a few days later it was mine - a happy piece of nostalgia from many decades ago. All made possible by cyberspace. Incredible! Even more incredible was when a lady in Singapore came across our Web site (www.givethanksbakery.com) earlier this year and wrote to us, inquiring about a job at Give Thanks in little old Rochester, Michigan.

Jiong Wah is a bread aficionado. She wanted to intern in a true Artisan bakery to learn the craft of bread-making in the Old World way - with time, no yeast and a lot of TLC.

So we invited Jiong to join us, all the way from Singapore. If you can swing by one morning you will see Jiong shaping dough and learning. She has made her own sourdough starter already and is ready to create her own loaves. Judging by the care she takes, they will be very good.

The opposite of 21st century technology is the discovery of 5,000-year-old bread! A while ago, I was in Egypt and decided to check out the King Tut exhibition at Cairo's Museum. I took a guide with me because my time was short. Imagine the guide's puzzlement when I gave King Tut ten minutes and a display of ancient bread over an hour! I was enthralled. The bread was still intact and all the primitive implements looked remarkably similar to the ones we use today.

I guess that's one of the reasons I like bread making so much. In a world of breakneck speed and bewildering change, the essence of bread making remains the same, year in and year out. Today, we are making bread much the way my ancestors did in Germany a hundred or more years ago. No commercial yeast, lots of time to ensure wonderfully complex flavors, and the ability to stay fresh for several days without preservatives.

It's hardly the most efficient way to go. But when Jiong Wah returns to Singapore the response from her friends should make it all worthwhile.

Gerald Matthes is the owner of The Give Thanks Bakery in Rochester. You can reach him at (248) 601-1542.

Please submit items at least two weeks in advance of the date it should be published. Send to Ken Abramczyk, Taste editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36215 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150, or e-mail kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net

**Cooking at Schoolcraft**  
Enjoy continuing education classes taught by culinary arts instructors at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. Marcus Haight, certified executive chef and Schoolcraft instructor, will teach his Five Star Restaurant Revue 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, and again on

Saturday, Nov. 13. Cost is \$139 per class. Bruce Konowalow, director of culinary arts at Schoolcraft, will teach a hands-on class on Stewing & Braising 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30. Cost is \$109. Certified Master Chef Jeff Gabriel will teach Wok Stir Fry: Hands-On 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9. Kelli Lewton teaches What's For Dinner Tonight? 6-9 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 11. Cost is \$79. For more information on these and other culinary arts continuing education classes visit www.schoolcraft.edu under Continuing Education Schedule or call (734) 462-4448.

## CALENDAR

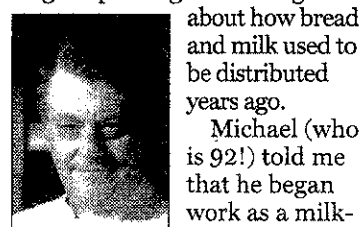
**Make Cider**  
Bring up to one bushel of washed apples and containers to make and take your own apple cider, using a hand-powered cider press at the Stony Creek Metropark Nature Center near Rochester on the following Sundays in October: Oct. 24 and 31. Fee is \$3. Call the Nature Center at (586) 781-4621 to reserve a time.

**Cooking classes**  
Sign up for Cuisine du Jour hands-on culinary training with Chef Keith Famie, the instructor for a Southeastern Asian Epicurean

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Vegetarian, whole foods cooking classes with macrobiotic chef Valerie Wilson. Learn how to prepare healthy, delicious meals for you and your family in a relaxed atmosphere as students get "hands-on" experi-

ence preparing the recipes. Each class includes discussions on the healthy benefits of the ingredients. Upcoming classes include the Fall Cooking Series 2004 on Oct. 27. Wilson also offers a four-week Beginning Series, which she recommends as the "best place to start as the class is the most informative." Dates for all classes and schedule changes can be found at www.macroval.com. Classes are held in Garden City and the fee for each class is \$25. Visit www.macroval.com or call (734) 261-2856 for more information.



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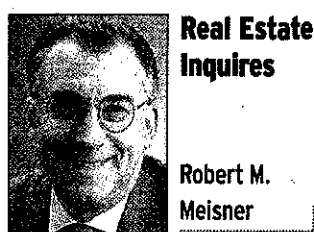
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Real Estate Inquires

Robert M. Meisner

## Invest in a vacation location

I am thinking about investing in a retail/commercial business along the coastline of Oregon as I hear it is extremely beautiful. Do you have any suggestions?

One of the hottest areas for retail development is in Cannon Beach, Ore., approximately 75 miles west of Portland. It is a coastal town that has many unique shops, galleries, and restaurants as well as a tremendous upsurge in tourism. There are approximately four blocks to the main street which offer a myriad of opportunities for retailing as well as attendant services. There is also a plethora of hotels and motels including a five-star upscale bed and breakfast.

We are looking for a unique vacation spot in which to make an investment and I have heard about the San Juan Islands in Washington. Do you have any information concerning that?

Friday Harbor is one of the focal points of the San Juan Islands located between Vancouver Island and the Washington state mainland. Friday Harbor is a cute, little resort town which offers the amenities of any coastal town as well as opportunities for real estate development. The other side of the island provides great opportunities for boating and other water sports. Whale watching is another popular tourist activity. There is a considerable degree of investment in Friday Harbor and the San Juan Islands in total, though I did not notice any high rise condominiums or other apartment buildings, presumably because of zoning restrictions. It is a good place to vacation and I believe there are good investment opportunities as well.

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 \$2 shipping and handling. For more information, call (248) 644-4433 or visit [bmeisner@meisner-associates.com](mailto:bmeisner@meisner-associates.com). This column shouldn't be construed as legal advice.

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# Public opinion

## Realtor image continues to improve

BY KEELY SCHRAMM  
STAFF WRITER

Politicians aren't the only ones waging positive image campaigns. Realtors are also concerned about their public image, and are working to improve it.

"In the past, people thought of Realtors as another salesperson trying to sell you something," said Douglas Whitehouse, partner, Hannett, Wilson & Whitehouse of Birmingham and president-elect of the Michigan Association of Realtors. "I consider myself to be someone who helps people change their lives in a way that they want to change. When you change your home you change your lifestyle. The sale is an integral part of helping people accomplish their goal."

Chris Courtney, an associate broker with Remerica Hometown in Plymouth and president of the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors, says his job is a people helping people business.

"We care about people, we care about personal property rights," he said. "We're not just in it for the money. I like to help people succeed."

Public opinion of Realtors

has improved significantly for the second straight year, according to a survey conducted to measure the effectiveness of the seventh season of the National Association of Realtors multimillion-dollar Public Awareness Campaign.

The survey's composite score, which provides an overall picture of consumers' opinion of Realtors, improved four points over last year. Over the past two years, the score has improved 11 points, from 48 percent in 2002 to a new-high of 59 percent today.

Consumer opinions about Realtors improving the most this year were that Realtors use the latest technology (up 14 percent), that Realtors are a good source about what sellers can do to ready a home for sale (up 9 percent), that Realtors are a good source of information about services related to buying and sell a home (up 9 percent), and that Realtors are professionals you can trust (up 5 percent). Of the 16 opinions and beliefs measured in the survey, 11 improved and none declined during the year.

The survey found that more consumers than ever are likely to select a Realtor to help them buy or sell a home, an increase of 8 percent in the past year. Preference for Realtors has

increased from 58 percent in 2000 to 72 percent today.

A real estate agent is someone licensed to sell real estate. To become licensed in Michigan, you must complete 40 hours of training and pass a state licensing exam. Once real estate agents become licensed, they must take a certain number of continuing education credits to stay current. Agents in Michigan must take 18 credits every three years, and every year they must take two hours of education relating to changes in real estate law.

Realtors are licensed real estate agents who are members of the National Association of Realtors and subscribe to a strict code of ethics which binds them to fair and ethical treatment for both buyers and sellers. They also belong to state and local Realtor associations and boards and pay membership dues.

Realtors are also encouraged to participate in continuing education to increase their knowledge and enhance professionalism. To keep their competitive edge, many members of the Michigan Association of Realtors pursue professional designations in real estate specialties.

"The code of ethics protects Realtors and protects the pub-

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lic," said Courtney. "We are held accountable to the code of ethics."

"We treat everyone fairly and honestly," said Whitehouse. "Realtors take their work seriously. We have expertise and in most cases can make you money or save you money over and above our commission."

Mortgage Bits

Timothy Phillips



## Success comes with vision, mentorship

In 1992, I was challenged with the task of teaching a young foreign pilot how to safely land our Air Force's supersonic trainer. The student pilot was going to "wash out" of his class after several of my peer instructor pilots — all exceptional pilots and instructors — simply could not get this young fellow to land the jet safely.

Failure was not an option, as he simply could not return to his homeland without his pilot wings. His father was the chief of staff of his country's air force and the family would have faced humiliation beyond comprehension.

He was an exceptionally skilled artist, so I asked him to go home and sketch for me a sequence of pictures that depicted what he would expect to see as he landed the plane perfectly. I was stunned the next day as he proudly presented an artist's portfolio of images perfectly portraying a pilot's perspective of perfect landings — power settings, windscreen view, angle-of-attack, air speed.

We discussed each drawing in detail as we pre-briefed our training flight. I marginally "passed" him that flight and — to my commander's surprise — asked to fly with him for several more training missions. His landings improved very quickly and I soon handed him back to his regular instructor pilot so he could graduate on time with his class.

I'll never forget his smile as he was awarded his wings, and I just knew how proud he would be upon his return to his homeland. He learned a little from me about flying, but I learned a lot from him about life.

This may seem like a crazy story to tell in a weekly mortgage column. But my point is that there is much more to this mortgage business than just jumping into the loan du jour. Your financial success — or failure — is a function of how well you use your vehicle to get to your destination. If you haphazardly leap into a loan without clear vision or mentorship, you may well impact the ground. I hope you plan your financial flights properly for many happy landings.

Timothy Phillips is a mortgage banker and newspaper columnist. You may access his Wealth Academy archives at [www.phillipsHQ.com](http://www.phillipsHQ.com) or phone him toll-free at (866) 369-4516. Homebuyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation.

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Real Estate Forum  
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Michigan Urban Land Institute Real Estate Forum, Wednesday-Thursday, Oct. 27-28. Kicks off at Summit on the Park in Canton where Paul E. Tait, executive director of SEMCOG, will begin the day with a discussion of financial issues and challenges facing communities along I-275. A bus of residential and industrial real estate projects along the I-275 corridor follows. Guided tour of Visteon Village with keynote address by Stacy L. Fox, Visteon senior vice president, general counsel and secretary. On Oct. 28,

participants will convene at the Michigan League on the University of Michigan campus in Ann Arbor for a discussion of trends in real estate and workshops. Crain's Detroit Business will announce the winners of this year's Real Estate Excellence Awards. Keynote address by John McIlwain, Senior Resident Fellow, Urban Land Institute, Cost \$265 (before Oct. 22) for both days, \$165 for single day. For more information, or to register, visit www.umulforum.com or call (734) 764-5297.

**Commercial Real Estate Women**  
Detroit Chapter meeting 11 a.m. registration/networking, noon lunch/program, Wednesday, Nov. 10. Holiday Inn Livonia West, 17123 N. Laurel Drive, Livonia. How southeast Michigan working women changed history at the Phoenix Mill, a Plymouth parts factory that employed only women from 1922 to 1948. Cost \$35 for members, \$50 guests. Register by Nov. 4 at www.crewdetroit.org or contact Megan Cottrell, (888) 866-CREW, to avoid additional \$10 late fee.

**Preparing your home for sale**  
Three-part mini-workshop presented by Diane Howard, owner of Stage with Style in Plymouth, is designed to pro-

mote "the art of preparing a home for sale." To register, go to Schoolcraft College Community Education - www.schoolcraft.edu. The cost is \$139. Class meets 6-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 11 and Nov. 18, and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20.

**Real Estate classes at Schoolcraft College**  
These classes will be offered at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. For more information, or to register, visit www.schoolcraft.edu or call (734) 462-4448. Real Estate Continuing Education, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Oct. 25, \$60 in advance, \$65 at the door. Real Estate Continuing Education, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday,

Dec. 8, \$60 in advance, \$65 at the door.

**Senior Health/Housing Fair**  
Waterford Senior Center, 6455 Har Road, Waterford, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9, open to the public, (248) 623-6500.

**Career seminar**  
Looking for a cure for the common job? Real Estate One conducts career seminars on real estate appraising and sales at its office, 32961 Middlebelt Road, on the southwest corner of 14 Mile and Middlebelt roads. Seminars begin at noon every Wednesday, and last approximately one hour. Call Steve Leibhan at (248) 851-4100, Ext. 405, for information.

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**Redford** - Large 4-bed bungalow on a double lot. 2 baths, bsmt, fenced yard, garage, appls stay. Newer roof, furnace, HW/H, C/A, Berber carpet, Walkside windows, freshly painted. Enclosed patio, 1300 sq. ft., 15x20 addition could be used as 4th bedroom, in-law quarters or F/R. \$135,000 (56CEN)

**Northville** - Prestigious waterfront home. Freshly painted interior, sunroom off breakfast nook w/doorwall to multi-tiered deck and brick paver patio. L/R and F/R has fireplace, sprinklers, walkout bsmt, garage, approx 5600 sq. ft. Including finished lower level walkout with in-law suite. \$989,000 (81CLA)

**Oak Park** - Great for investor or first time buyer! 2 possible, 3 bedroom ranch with hardwood floors. New ceramic tile in kitchen, freshly painted throughout, newer roof, fenced yard. Garage, home warranty, Florida room, nice size fenced lot. Immediate occupancy! \$94,900 (45LER)

**Livonia** - Country living in the city! 3-bed, 2 bath ranch. Fenced yard, 2.5 car garage w/electricity. Appliances stay, security alarm. Walkside windows, 1000+ sq. ft., open kitchen w/dining area overlooking large deck and huge lot. Call Jim Mariani @ 734-709-7777 \$158,900 (JMS2OUR)

**Westland** - Charming 3-bed ranch on a corner lot. Updated kitchen, all appliances stay, central air, basement. Newer roof, 2 car garage, private fenced yard, nice front porch. \$139,900 (76PAR)

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## Rates on 30-year mortgages fall

BY MARTIN CRUTSINGER  
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Mortgage rates fell, erasing most of the previous week's big increase, Freddie Mac reported Thursday, Oct. 14.

The mortgage giant reported in its weekly survey that 30-year mortgages retreated to 5.74 percent, after climbing to 5.82 percent last week, which had been the highest level in a month.

Rates on 30-year mortgages hit a high this year of 6.34 percent the week of May 13. Then during the late spring and early summer, rates slowly drifted downward as economic activity cooled, easing fears about inflation. However, since late August, rates have been

exhibiting a seesaw pattern as markets responded to a variety of mixed signals on economic growth.

Economists said the drop in interest rates reflected market disappointment about the latest unemployment report, which showed a lower-than-expected 96,000 payroll jobs were added in September.

"The decline in mortgage rates was primarily due to a weak employment report for September, which suggested economic growth is still a bit subdued," said Freddie Mac chief economist Frank Nothaft. "As a result, we expect mortgage rates will continue to stay quite affordable over the next few months, benefiting future homebuyers."

For 15-year, fixed-rate mortgages, a popular option for refinancing, rates dropped this week to 4.14 percent, down from 5.24 percent the previous week.

Rates on one-year adjustable rate mortgages declined to 4.01 percent, down from 4.08 percent the previous week.

The nationwide averages for mortgage rates do not include add-on fees known as points. Each mortgage type carried a 0.6 point fee.

Home sales are expected to hit record highs this year, aided by low mortgage rates.

A year ago, rates on 30-year mortgages averaged 5.95 percent with 15-year mortgages at 5.26 percent and one-year ARMs at 3.69 percent.

## House ad turns into ghost story

(AP) - People tend to leave out some of the negatives when they try to sell a house.

Take Charlotte Brady's ad in a recent *Register-Guard* in Oregon. It mentions the bedrooms, the bathrooms and the formal dining room. In a surprising bit of honesty, Brady even includes that the house has a ghost.

But Brady did hide one negative. The ghost likes to play ball in the house.

"We haven't seen anything; we mainly hear noises," said owner Charlotte Brady, who lived in the two-story, 80-year-old house on Fillmore Street for about 30 years until moving a couple of months ago. "We often hear a ball bouncing. It sounds like a hard rubber ball and it starts at the top of the stairs and seems to hit every step on the way down."

The ghost also turns the lights on and off and opens the doors and windows, but that is pretty

standard ghost behavior.

Ruby Brockett, a real estate broker, said she's never heard of a house ghost in Lane County, "but in the East it's very common."

Brady said the ghost never bothered her, until a knocking episode.

"I was home alone, sitting on the floor of my daughters' room one day when they were much younger, and all of a sudden something started knocking really loudly on the wall right next to me," Brady said. "It made me madder than anything. I didn't have issues with it being here until I thought it might be trying to scare the kids."

At that point, she enlisted the help of a spiritualist. The woman went through each room, opening the doors and windows and reciting a mantra inviting stray spirits to leave, Brady said.

The noises ceased for a few years, but a friend of the family

who has been staying in the house since Brady moved has heard strange sounds.

"Maybe when my mom moved out, the ghost decided it was OK to move back in," said Brady's daughter, Ariel Birtley.

"Once, I came home sick from school, and I got in bed and the ghost started bouncing the ball over my room, off the door and walls and the floors," Birtley said. "Then the sound bounced right through the wall, and I could hear it bouncing to the other end of the house. I was all alone in the house - that scared me."

Birtley wonders if it's smart for her mother to include the ghost among the house's features, but longtime real estate broker Jean Tate said it's a good idea.

"Oh, yes, you always disclose that kind of stuff," Tate said. "You don't want someone coming back later and saying, 'You knew about that; you should have told me.'"

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Table listing real estate sales with columns for city, address, and price. Cities include Canton, Livonia, Plymouth, Westland, Redford, and Garden City.

All Seasons hosts festival

All Seasons of Rochester Hills, a senior community, is hosting a Fall Festival 3-6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 27. The event will feature music by Frank Sternett, an assortment of food including pasta, chicken and desserts. Interested seniors, their family and friends, are invited to attend.

"We are very excited to announce the details of our Fall Festival," said Leasing Specialist Megan Schwetz. "We are pleased that our model apartment homes will be available for touring during the festival."

The All Seasons community will also feature numerous regularly scheduled events each month. Additionally, Grand Opening events are planned. "We are excited to invite the

local community and interested seniors to see how beautifully this project is coming together," said General Manager Nina Pittman. "We know people are really going to like what they see - great colors, unique lighting and particular attention to detail."

All Seasons of Rochester Hills, an Independence Village Community, is east of Rochester Road and north of M-59 at 175 East Nawakwa, minutes from local shopping centers and the downtown Rochester shopping and entertainment district. To make reservations to attend the Fall Festival or for more information on All Seasons of Rochester Hills, call (866) 600-2300 or visit www.seniorvillages.com.

Real estate advertisement for Quality Home Loans and GMAC. Includes photos of homes and text descriptions for properties in Livonia, Dearborn, and Redford.

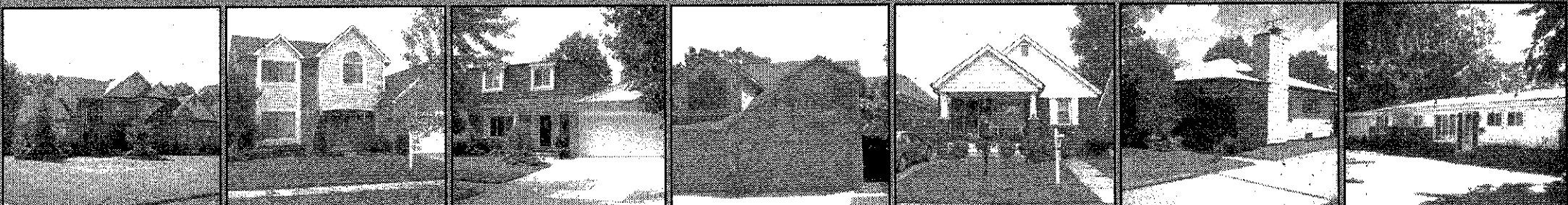
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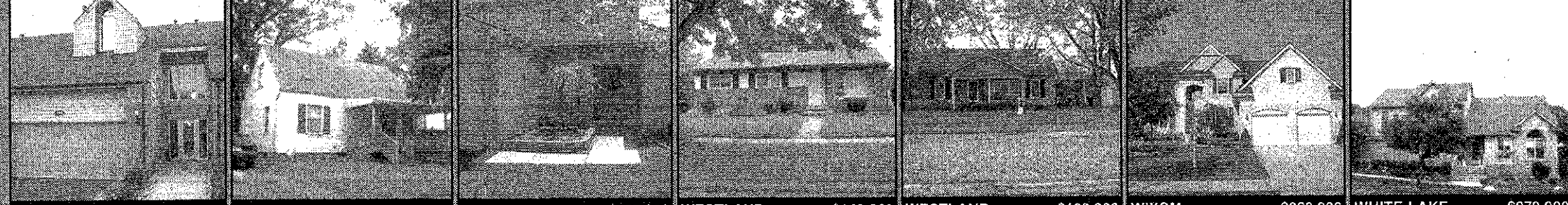


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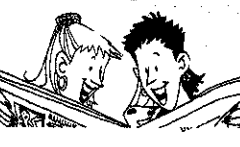
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RECEPTIONIST for kitchen/bath showroom. Interior design background & training helpful.

RETAIL SALES/CUSTOMER SERVICE Livonia/Westland and New Hudson area Circular Wireless agent seeks highly motivated, energetic individuals to join our sales staff.

ROOFERS Wanted no subs. \$8-\$15/hr., steady work, full-time workers only. (313) 363-9045

Route Driver I & K Distributors is seeking a full time Driver, servicing supermarkets in the Detroit Metropolitan area.

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SERVICE COORDINATOR Heavy construction equipment dealership looking for a service coordinator to assist the service manager with administrative functions.

SERVICE PARTS TECHNICIAN Full-Time Temporary Position Service Parts Technician needed for 3 to 4 months to take back orders in busy service parts department of a manufacturing firm for delivery to customers.

SERVICE PERSON Reliable, self-motivated person to do warranty servicing of manufactured homes. Must have good driving record and have own tools.

SERVICE TECHNICIAN Join the service team for the fast food industry. We require good mechanical skills, some electrical & refrigeration helpful. We will train the right individual. Excellent benefits & a career opportunity. Apply in person or send resume to: Taylor Freazer, 13341 Stark Rd., Livonia, MI 48150.

SET UP/ DISPLAY, SALES for bridal promotion company. Livonia area. Light travel. Hourly plus commission. Part/full time. Eves & weekends required. Please fax resume to: 734-422-8640

SNOW PLOW DRIVERS Snow Busters Snow Removal is looking for exp. drivers with own plow trucks. Earn \$45-\$60/hr. with assigned route. Call Jim 734-427-9353.

SOUTHFIELD: 10 Mile & Evergreen, 2 bed, newly redecorated, fenced yard, \$660/mo. (248) 357-1324

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TRANSPORTATION CO. DISPATCHER CUSTOMER SERVICE/PHONE RESERVATIONS

Customer Service Rep. Interested candidates should possess strong telephone and communication skills incl. a computer/data entry background with an impeccable customer service attitude

Dispatcher Knowledge of Metro area and excellent communication skills. Exp. in courier/taxi dispatch is helpful. Two way radio and computer exp. preferred.

Truck Drivers Wanted OVI Class A & B. Local & overnight routes. Fax resume to 734-354-0310.

VINYL FLOOR INSTALLER Experienced vinyl floor installers needed for builder and residential customers. Material is cut and delivered to job site. Must have comp & liability insurance.

Warehouse The Equipment & Supply division of Domino's Pizza, Inc. is looking for a hard working individual to work for our Livonia warehouse facility.

WAREHOUSE DISPATCHER Local delivery has opening for a Warehouse Dispatch position. Position is responsible for receiving orders, preparing orders for delivery, inventory accuracy, routing, dispatch

WAREHOUSE POSITION FT immediate energetic person for Warehouse duties in WESTLAND Computer and warehouse exp. a must

WAREHOUSE/INVENTORY Large Insurance Marketing firm seeks part time reliable individual to join our supply department staff at our Romulus location.

WELDER Welder to work at a small machine shop in NW Hudson. Background in QC required. Good benefits. Apply at or send resume to: New Hudson Corp, 5707 Pontiac Trail New Hudson, MI 48165.

TEACHER AIDES NEEDED Advanced Technology Academy in Dearborn is looking for several part-time teacher aides. Minimum requirements for the positions are 90 hours. Please call Michael Richter or Sue Cousins at 313-582-4500 or fax resume to 313-582-9407.

TIG WELDER - days, 40-80 hours/mo. Small easy parts, sit down work. Perfect for retiree. 734-641-3334

TITLE CLOSERS needed for busy title agency. Must be exp. in purchases & refinances. Fax resume to: 801-650-9304

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TYPESETTER ADOBE PAGEMAKER Small manufacturing firm located in NW Detroit seeking a production typesetter. MUST have excellent Adobe PageMaker skills & a working knowledge of other Adobe products (Illustrator & Photoshop) as well as CorelDraw (Windows environment).

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE/ DATA ENTRY needed for Walled Lake area. Responsibilities include payables, Rent Rolls & misc. data entry. 3 to 5 yrs prior bookkeeping exp. in a purchase order environment required.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT Farmington Hills office equipment dealer looking for person to work with sales and service staff. Computer skills and excellent phone skills are required.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT For small chemical company, good communication & computer skills, salary negotiable. Please email resume to: chmsol@aroumdetroit.biz

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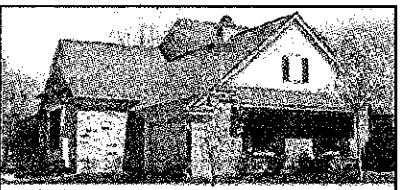
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So many updates make this 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath a great home. 2 car garage, finished basement + newer roof, carpet, bath w/ceramic tile, windows, doors, light fixtures & freshly painted.  
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**LINCOLN PARK Affordable Starter**  
3 bedroom brick ranch, C/A, full basement, newer windows & water heater, 1 car garage, fenced yard, appliances stay. Newer carpet, freshly painted. Move in condition. Must see!  
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**DETROIT Warrendale Bungalow**  
Cute, freshly painted brick home w/3 bedrooms, 1 bath, hardwood floors, covered ceilings, newer windows, roof + finished basement & fenced yard.  
**(E10BRA) 734-455-5600 \$89,900**



**NORTHVILLE Luxurious Condo Living**  
3 bedroom, 3.5 bath side entry and unit w/walk-out. Great room w/frp/c. Master has luxurious bath & closets. Lower level has terrific cherry cabs, wet bar, ceramic tile, carpet & TV alcove.  
**(E04LQC) 248-349-5600 \$399,800**



**BLOOMFIELD TWP. Razor Sharp Ranch**  
Sprawling Charing Cross ranch situated on an approx. 6 acre lot. Very private setting. This home has been meticulously cared for and updated. 3 BR, 2.5 BA, LR, DR, FR w/frp/c, enclosed porch, FFL and more.  
**(E11BUR) 248-349-5600 \$295,000**



**DETROIT Updated Bungalow**  
4 bedrooms, 2 baths, full finished basement, fenced yard. Beautifully remodeled oak kitchen w/tile floor. Hardwood floors on main level. Appliances included. C/A & many updates.  
**(E18BRA) 734-455-5600 \$78,900**



**LIVONIA A Real Doll House**  
3 BR bungalow, hardwood floors in living room & bedrooms, kit updated w/cabs & Pergo floor. Wallside windows, electric panel, newer vinyl siding & a new roof '04 + partially finished basement, 2 car gar & Florida rm.  
**(E16JOY) 734-455-5600 \$157,000**



**WESTLAND This One Has It All!**  
2 bedroom, 1.5 bath townhouse. Master BR has access to full bath & large WIC, kitchen w/wood laminate floors, wood cabs & appls. Dining area has doorwall to deck, fireplace in LR, attached garage & basement.  
**(E64PHE) 734-455-5600 \$169,000**



**NOVI Sunsets On Walled Lake**  
View of Walled Lake from wrap around porch. Open floor plan, neutral decor & some hardwood. 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths. Stove & refrigerator. Home warranty. Lake privileges.  
**(E20SLA) 248-349-5600 \$229,000**



**SOUTH LYON Beautiful Brick Colonial**  
Like new. Spacious open floor plan in this 4 BR brick carriage club home. Serene view of natural pond. Gourmet kitchen, black appls, maple cabs. Basement plumbed for bath. Many custom upgrades. Neutral.  
**(E59CAR) 248-349-5600 \$329,900**



**INKSTER Move Right In!**  
3 bedroom, 1.5 bath home with newer windows and updated kitchen, partially finished basement, furnace and A/C 1998.  
**(E85AVO) 734-455-5600 \$115,900**



**REDFORD Country Pleasure**  
Great 3 bedroom brick ranch on approx. 48 acre lot. C/A, newer vinyl windows, updated kitchen, full basement, hardwood floor, neutral decor, 2 car garage w/opener. Move in condition. Must see!  
**(E15WES) 734-455-5600 \$152,000**



**NORTHVILLE Spectacular Ranch End Unit Condo**  
Pleasure to show! GR w/crown molding, neutral carpet, gas triple trimmed in marble. Kit w/white Merillat cabs, appls incl. Dining area has bay window. French drs to lib, bsmt plumbed & daylight windows.  
**(E61EDG) 734-455-5600 \$302,900**



**LIVONIA Newer Ranch**  
Shows like a model. Spacious floor plan with loads of living space. Heated all seasons room. Two car attached garage. Private fenced-in yard. Beautifully appointed throughout. Volume ceilings-hrdwds - French doors.  
**(E95STO) 248-349-5600 \$259,900**



**SOUTHFIELD Craftsmanship Style Cape Cod**  
Unique & charming 3 BR, 2 BA cape cod on wooded approx. 1 acre lot. Country living in the city w/easy access to expressways and shopping. Home has lots of detailed woodwork natural fireplace & finished bsmt.  
**(E61EVE) 248-349-5600 \$228,000**



**PLYMOUTH Spotless Tri-Level**  
4 bedroom tri-level, well insulated, newer roof gutters and downspouts, 1 car attached garage w/opener, 13x13 patio, hardwood floors, all appliances stay except microwave.  
**(E11HIN) 734-455-5600 \$199,900**



**WESTLAND Great Starter**  
With Livonia schools offers this bedroom bungalow w/hardwood floors, some newer carpet, updated kitchen, dining room & ceramic bath + new roof in '04. One year home warranty.  
**(E02HUQ) 734-455-5600 \$125,000**



**VAN BUREN Incredible Opportunity**  
3 spacious bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, open kitchen w/island, Jenn Air cooktop, hardwood floors, 2 story foyer, GR w/frp/c, 1st floor laundry, large master suite w/double WIC, sound system t/o. 2 car attached garage & bsmt.  
**(E91REV) 734-455-5600 \$259,900**



**LIVONIA One Look Will Do**  
Beautifully maintained and open floor plan. LR doorwall to deck & brick paver patio. 3 BR, 2 BA, finished LR with BR or office, hardwood floors, updated bath, 2 car garage, large lot, fenced yard. It doesn't get any better.  
**(E56SUN) 248-349-5600 \$199,500**



**LIVONIA Amazing Home & Lot**  
Fabulous 4 BR, 3 BA home on approx. 5 acre wooded lot. Home boasts country kit w/earth area, 2-story GR, FF MBR, FFL, screened-in porch, profess indepd brick paver walkways, sprinkler sys, plus 1 yr. home war.  
**(E64HED) 248-349-5600 \$399,900**



**CANTON Luxurious Golf Frontage**  
Grand 2 story entrance, hardwood floor, 3 baths, 2 powder rooms, spectacular view, fabulous master suite w/jetted tub, bright kitchen-walk in pantry, butler station, 2 tier deck, 3 car garage.  
**(E86DEL) 734-455-5600 \$529,623**



**CANTON Meadowbrook Colonial**  
Spacious 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home w/2 car attached garage, full basement, step up master suite, hardwood floors, family room w/frp/c, bay windows, vaulted ceilings, professional landscaped lot.  
**(E57MYS) 734-455-5600 \$359,900**



**REDFORD Clean Ranch**  
3 bedroom home freshly painted, neutral decor, newer windows, steel entry doors & flooring. Some appls, ceiling fans. Nice floor plan. Screened porch & a 1 year home warranty.  
**(E48CEN) 734-455-5600 \$108,900**



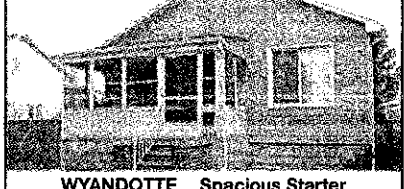
**NOVI Autumn Park Colonial**  
Amazing 4 BR, 3 1/2 BA home on premium wooded lot in one of Novi's finest subs. Two-story FR, 4 season sun room. Extra deep bsmt w/daylight windows, brick paver patio, w/ maple cabs, formal DR, 2nd floor laundry.  
**(E90SUN) 248-349-5600 \$639,900**



**NORTHVILLE Waterfront Estate**  
Spectacular "Curtis" built waterfront Stonewater. Glorious upgrades t/o. Fully finished w/bath, kitchen, media & game room. Nothing to do. Designer decor throughout. Must see.  
**(E10MAN) 248-349-5600 \$1,125,000**



**LIVONIA You Can Stop Looking**  
This 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath solid brick ranch offers steel entry doors, hardwood floors, basement & 2 car attached garage. Updated vinyl windows, oak kitchen, roof & furnace. Also offering a home protection plan.  
**(E01NEW) 734-455-5600 \$197,325**



**WYANDOTTE Spacious Starter**  
Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 1.5 car garage w/opener, updated kitchen, windows, roof, electric, plumbing, roof & siding. Formal dining room, eat-in kitchen, basement w/full bath, large lot, all appliances & freshly painted.  
**(E405TH) 734-455-5600 \$119,900**



**PLYMOUTH Adorable & Affordable**  
Downtown brick ranch. All new gourmet cooks kit in '04 with maple cabs, Corian counters, SS appls & fresh paint. Vaulted ceilings in LR & kit. Lg master BR. HW floors t/o. Full bsmt, 2 car gar & formal DR.  
**(E32BEE) 248-349-5600 \$219,900**



**NORTHVILLE Charmer Ready**  
It's clean, cute and ready to move into. Fine hardwood floor, finished basement and 3 season room for enjoying all the weather w/o the "uninvited guests". This could also be a wise investment for rental.  
**(E12THA) 248-349-5600 \$315,000**



**SOUTHFIELD Your Search Is Over**  
This incredible 4 BR, 2 1/2 BA Cranbrook Village Colonial is one of the larger models in the sub. Offers a newer white kitchen with oak floors, family room w/frp/c, FFL, treeed site in sub & more.  
**(E95OLD) 248-349-5600 \$285,000**



**WESTLAND What A Beauty!**  
Extremely clean set floor condo offering 2 bedrooms, 2 baths w/owner floor plan. Master bedroom w/WIC, separate laundry & appliances.  
**(E88SHO) 734-455-5600 \$110,000**



**PLYMOUTH A Real Charmer**  
Custom built, all brick contemporary "big lot in little Plymouth". Very clean & well taken care of. Has built-in double ovens, newer roof & HW. Unique floor plan in this 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath home.  
**(E90ANN) 734-455-5600 \$209,900**



**LIVONIA Looking For A Ranch?**  
Ready to go! Offering 3 BR, LR, DR & 2 BA. White eat-in kit. Finished FR in LL w/frp/c. Updates. Appliances stay. Hardwood floors t/o. Glass block windows, large fenced rear yard. Garage-insulated & drywalled, C/A.  
**(E93DEE) 248-349-5600 \$169,000**



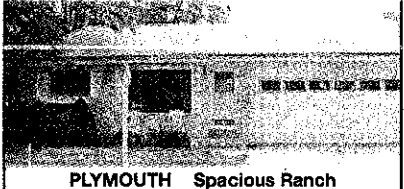
**NORTHVILLE Established Colony Estates**  
Terrific residence situated under towering trees, features charm & comfort from the roomy bedrooms through firelce FR to the custom bonus area in lower level and all in between. This is truly a must see.  
**(E46WIN) 248-349-5600 \$339,900**



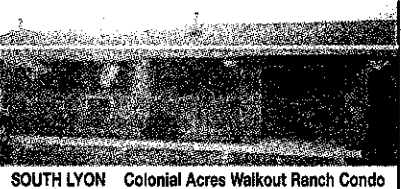
**LIVONIA Most Wanted List**  
This hot new listing is located in the heart of Livonia and has just what you're looking for. Great floor plan with large living room, updated kitchen, FR/DR, finished basement w/lav, deck, fenced yd. Attached 2 car garage.  
**(E50MER) 248-349-5600 \$174,900**



**WESTLAND Condo**  
Nice upper unit condo in Westland w/Livonia Schools. Deck, quiet surroundings, tennis courts & pool. Nice sized rooms, low association fees.  
**(E50WOO) 734-455-5600 \$87,500**



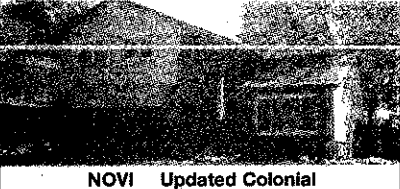
**PLYMOUTH Spacious Ranch**  
Great neighborhood presents 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 2 fireplaces, tiled family room, hot tub, updated t/o. All appls. 2 car attached garage, nicely finished basement, hardwood floors, paver patio, sprinklers, attic fan.  
**(E48CED) 734-455-5600 \$229,900**



**SOUTH LYON Colonial Area Walkout Ranch Condo**  
Large family room & patio. Extra sink/vanity in master dressing area. Bright kitchen with skylight. Clean and neutral. All appliances stay. Great pond view.  
**(E07JEF) 248-349-5600 \$99,000**



**PLYMOUTH Better Than New!**  
4-5 BR, 3.5 BA colonial on double lot within 2 blocks from town. Gourmet kit w/maple cabs, hrdwd floors, SS appls & stone backsplash. Huge great room, 1st floor master suite, 2nd fl LR. Loft overlooks nook, formal DR.  
**(E68SHA) 248-349-5600 \$529,900**



**NOVI Updated Colonial**  
3 BR, 2 BA home w/neutral decor. Large updated kitchen, jetted tub in one of 2 full baths. Fireplace in FR is natural, but converted with gas insert. Furnace new in 2004, roof in 2000. Home warranty included.  
**(E95PAR) 248-349-5600 \$269,000**



**LIVONIA Location! Location!**  
Across from park - community pool. Newer roof, LR neut crt, cove ceiling, kit & DR w/newer laminate flooring, counter oak cabs, pantry, newer vinyl windows, fin bsmt w/4th BR/office, 2 full BAs, newer driveway.  
**(E70HAR) 734-455-5600 \$177,900**



**EASTPOINTE Need Quick Sale**  
2 bedroom, 2 bath ranch w/finished basement, detached gar, circuit breakers, C/A, 2 natural fireplaces, Florida room, steel entry doors, wood trim t/o, lots of cabs & pantry in large kitchen, deep lot w/fruit trees.  
**(E11FOR) 734-455-5600 \$134,907**



**NOVI Must See Ranch w/Bsmt**  
3 BR, 2.5 BA home w/2 car att direct access garage w/opener. C/A, FR w/natural fireplace, new carpeting t/o '04. New in '04. Pergo kitchen floors, granite & stainless appls. Library w/built-in cabs, 9 ft ceilings on 1st & 2nd floors. Extensive crown molding. Sound system. 2.5 car gar.  
**(E73LEB) 248-349-5600 \$212,900**



**BRIGHTON Briggs Lake Waterfront**  
Beautifully remodeled 3 BR, 2 BA home with updated kitchen and both baths. Finished walkout basement with fireplace, bar and 6 person hot tub. Andersen windows, hardwood floors, 2 level deck and more.  
**(E49ACA) 248-349-5600 \$197,900**



**SOUTH LYON Stunning Walkout Colonial**  
Premium elevation w/stunning views of wooded nature preserve from each of your 3 stories. A 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial features 2-story entrance w/wood floors, massive kitchen, bay in LR, triple in FR. Enjoy mstr suite.  
**(E33WES) 248-349-5600 \$349,900**



**LIVONIA Something Special**  
Updated 4 bedrooms, 1.5 bath colonial w/newer windows, roof, furnace & C/A. Fresh & neutral. Family room w/wood stove & 2 car attached garage.  
**(E25RIC) 734-455-5600 \$214,900**



**DEARBORN HGTS. Living At Its Finest**  
Delightful brick ranch offers 3 bedrooms within walking distance of schools, churches & rec center, charming eat-in kitchen, 2.5 car garage w/workshop.  
**(E33MCK) 734-455-5600 \$119,900**



**NORTHVILLE Best Kept Secret in Town**  
First floor MBR suite white & per WIC's. Gourmet kitchen w/hardwood floors, granite & stainless appls. Library w/built-in cabs, 9 ft ceilings on 1st & 2nd floors. Extensive crown molding. Sound system. 2.5 car gar.  
**(E35LIN) 248-349-5600 \$799,000**



**LIVONIA Good Buy - Good Bye**  
Awesome ranch w/att garage. On pretty treeed lot. Great location - walk to rec center, library & city hall. Spacious LR w/dining area & FR w/frp/c. Hardwood floors & fresh paint. Newer furnace, HWH & remodeled kit. All appls.  
**(E84BER) 248-349-5600 \$157,000**



**MACOMB TWP. Ground Floor Ranch Condo**  
Newer home w/2 BR, 2 BA, 1 car attached garage w/opener. Prime location. Open floor plan w/upgrades. Neutral decor, C/A, FFL & LR w/frp/c. Open kit w/maple cabs. Appls stay. Recessed lights. Low assoc. fee.  
**(E20WAR) 248-349-5600 \$164,900**

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**BLOOMFIELD** **\$1,300,000**  
**WOODED ACREAGE!** Over 3,000 square foot ranch on 1.3 acres of wooded lakefront property. Private road! (23L1645)

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**PLYMOUTH** **\$694,900**  
**CITY OF PLYMOUTH-HOUGH PARK** Superb contemporary custom built home w/outstanding location on almost half acre lot. 4 bdrms, 4.5 baths, open & flowing flr plan to service one and all. (23E1409)

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**PLYMOUTH** **\$584,997**  
**EXPECT TO BE ENVIED** as the owner of this imposing cape cod on estate sized lot. Gourmet kit w/hearth room. Double sided triple in bright soaring family rm. Call NOW for appointment! (23F11075)

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**MILFORD** **\$574,900**  
**MAGNIFICENT MILFORD COUNTRY ESTATE** Super 4 bedroom/3.5 bath hm on a gorgeous 2-acre wooded lot! 1st flr master suite w/fireplace! Great guest bedroom! Screened porch. Walkout bsmt! Must see!! 349-6200 (68FOX2)

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**ANN ARBOR** **\$454,900**  
**PRIVACY IN THE WOODS** You will love this 6 acre executive estate. 4 BRs, 3 1/2 baths, 3-car, lg kit w/bkfst rm over looking golf course. LR w/large FP, mstr suite w/whirlpool tub. (T354)

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**NOVI** **\$384,000**  
**SPACIOUS HOME IN DESIRABLE NEIGHBORHOOD.** Move right in. 3 bdrms, 2.5 baths, 2-lvys. Freshly painted, new carpet. Updated kit w/widwd flr. Lrg rm sizes, ample storage. Oversized gar w/hot & cold water. 349-6200 (24079403)

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**CANTON** **\$379,900**  
**PEAK OF PERFECTION** is this 4 BR, 2 1/2 bath colonial w/all of the upgrades including carpeting, deck, sprinklers; huge master suite, basement, family room with FP and 3 car garage. (L232)

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**PLYMOUTH** **\$369,900**  
**IMPRESSIVE 4 BR, 3.5 BA BRICK COLONIAL** Upgrades include: huge kit w/maple cabs, 9 ft ceilings, great rm w/FP, Jack & Jill bath, MBR w/cathedral ceilings, walk-in clst & bath w/separate shower. (24091666)

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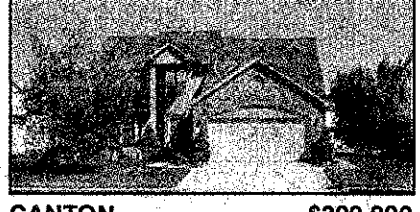
**LIVONIA** **\$349,900**  
**LIVONIA SHOWCASE!! LIVONIA SCHOOLS** Vacation year round in this beautiful 5 BR, 2.5 BA contemporary. Mstr BR w/sunroom & overlooks pool & hot tub. 1/2 acre lot on cul-de-sac. Close to everything. 349-6430 (24100838)

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**LIVONIA** **\$314,900**  
**LOCATION, QUALITY, VALUE & CHARM** 3 BR brk ranch built in 1988. 2.5 BAs, FR w/FP, full bsmt, 2 car att gar. A secluded setting w/mature trees (approx 3/4 acre). (24112385)

734-591-9200



**CANTON** **\$309,900**  
**BEAUTIFUL CAPE COD / A LOT TO OFFER** Beautiful cape cod in desirable Covington Square sub. New hrdwd laminate flooring throughout kit/grm. New crpt throughout. 4 tier cedar deck w/hot tub. Fin bsmt. (23D1174)

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**LIVONIA** **\$294,900**  
**A "10" ON THE WOW SCALE** Gorgeous 2,500 SF 3 BR in NW Livonia on nearly 3/4 acres. 3-car garage, hot tub in Florida room, gazebo, formal living room, great room & family room. (M205)

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**PLYMOUTH** **\$254,900**  
**LAKE POINTE VILLAGE 4 BR, 2.5 BA colonial** w/FR & in-ground pool. Updates incld furnace, air, sprinklers, wndws, bath w/jacuzzi, ceramic, etc. Just waiting for your finishing touch. (23L14847)

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**WAYNE** **\$239,900**  
**SPRAWLING CUSTOM FULL BRICK RANCH** w/2 FPs, 3 BRs, 2.5 baths. Newer kit is incredible, family rm, form dining rm, living rm, 1st flr Indry, full bsmt, 22x12 Florida rm & more. (24099973)

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**NORTHVILLE** **\$229,900**  
**SHARP CONTEMPORARY NORTHVILLE CONDO** You'll be impressed with this one. Vaulted ceilings, stone FR, skylights, garage! Balcony overlooks woods & deer! A short walk to downtown, cider mill! 349-6200 (24049960)

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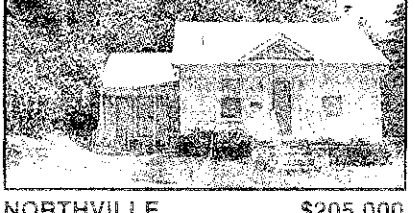
**CANTON** **\$229,900**  
**ORIGINAL OWNERS!** 2051 sq ft, 1.5 BR custom quad w/gourmet oak kit w eat-in island, roof UG, wndws 03, crpt 02, mstr suite w/FP & jacuzzi. Skylgt, pool, patio & deck. (24115974)

734-591-9200



**CANTON** **\$223,000**  
**WALK TO THE PARK** Totally renovated ranch. 3 BRs, 2 BAs, walkout to deck from MBR or dining area. Appliances incld. CA, 2 car gar(heated). Sprinklers, mature Indspng. (23R44467)

734-455-7000



**NORTHVILLE** **\$205,000**  
**WALK TO DOWNTOWN** Updates in 1994. FR addition, kit/white cabrail appliances, hardwood floors. Roof in 94 plus furnace/ca, siding, 2 sheds. A great buy. 349-6200 (24064653)

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**DEARBORN** **\$198,000**  
**BEST OF DEARBORN** This is a must see! It sparkles! New carpet, new sod, freshly painted. Updt kit & bath. Extra lg lot. Full sized DR. Nice deck & backyard. 349-6200 (24102808)

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**DEARBORN HEIGHTS** **\$179,900**  
**NEW CONSTRUCTION** Here is a great opportunity to make this brand new house your home. Quality built new constr w/3 BRs, 1.5 BAs, 1350 sq ft, bsmt, 2 car att gar. Visit Samsellsnouses.com. (24124861)

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**NOVI** **\$174,900**  
**GORGEOUS/ABUNDANTLY REMODELED** Maple cab, Kohler faucets, all appl's incld, frs, baths, kit, lts, designer ceramic, entry doors, mirrored closets, wndw treatments. Garden. (23C22823)

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**WESTLAND** **\$173,500**  
**NEW CONSTRUCTION LOOK & FEEL** At this low price, 1,475 SF, 3 BRs, 2.5 bath, 2 car gar. Meticulously maintained colonial in sought after sub. Partly finished basement doorwall leading to deck. (P382)

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**LIVONIA** **\$172,900**  
**MOVE RIGHT IN & RELAX.** Clean & updated brick ranch, Livonia schools. 2.5 car gar, fin bsmt w/full BA. 3 BRs, 2.5 BAs. Updates: kit, BA, wndws, fr, electr, plmb, cathedral ceilings & all appl's. (24119118)

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**GARDEN CITY** **\$158,900**  
**THE EXTRAS STEAL THE SHOW** In this 3 bedroom brick ranch with full finished basement, remodeled kitchen, C/A, 2 full baths, newer windows, unique storage areas & 2 car garage. (M681)

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**DEARBORN HGTGS** **\$158,000**  
**NORTH DEARBORN HGTGS CHARMER** Rare find 4 bedroom ranch w/part fin bsmt. 1 1/2 baths. Updated kitchen, new furn & C/A, electr, interior paint, updated bath & lav. Move right in! Large lot! (R702)

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**DEARBORN HEIGHTS** **\$158,000**  
**STOP YOUR SEARCH!** This home is a sparkling gem you must see, 3 BRs, 1.5 BAs, walk-out bsmt, new furn, C/A, newer crpt, flr, drvw, wndws, eat-in kit & DR. (24115068)

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**DEARBORN HEIGHTS** **\$149,900**  
**3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH BRICK RANCH** You will enjoy this open & airy 3 BR, 2 bath brick ranch. Updates include: kitchen, both baths, roof, windows, carpet, fresh paint & more. (24053654)

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**DEARBORN** **\$146,500**  
**DEARBORN BUNGALOW.** Cozy 3 bedroom, 2 full bath bungalow painted with sunshine! Hdwd flrs under carpeting, huge master w/lots of storage & skylight. Many newer features! 349-6200 (24078298)

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**DEARBORN** **\$145,900**  
**3 BEDROOM BUNGALOW 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath,** loaded w/updates. Sit back & relax on large covered front porch. Within walking distance to elementary and middle schools. All appliances stay. (M231)

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**REDFORD** **\$144,000**  
**WHAT A NICE HOUSE!** 3 BR, 1.5 BA loaded w/updates. Formal dining room. Great room sizes. Finished basement w/wet bar & family room. Large patio, nice landscape w/privacy fence. (24120771)

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**REDFORD** **\$142,900**  
**RIDGEMONT SUB-BRICK RANCH** Brk ranch in sought after Ridgemont Sub. Great fin bsmt w/built-in cab. New windows, all appl's incld. Hdwd flrs. S Redford schools. Close to freeways. Immed occupancy. 349-6200 (24089907)

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**REDFORD** **\$139,900**  
**3 BR, 1.5 BA RANCH** Updated kit, 1/2 BA off kit, newer crpt, newer wndws & entry drs. Access DR to backyard & deck. Nice yrd/lrg gar. Very clean hm. Part fin bsmt. Nice location. (24095564)

734-591-9200



**REDFORD** **\$132,900**  
**CHARACTER AT A PRICE YOU CAN AFFORD!** Stop by this charming 3 BR, 1.5 bath brk ranch. Updates incld fr, wndws, furn, AC, main bath, security sys, fin bsmt, custom deck & much more! (24060728)

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**GARDEN CITY** **\$129,900**  
**GREAT BRICK RANCH** 1026 SF 3 BR and 1 newly finished bath. Excellent investment opportunity! Blocks from Douglas Elm school. Large custom built playground. 349-6200 (24094406)

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**NOVI** **\$128,000**  
**CLEAN & SPACIOUS CONDO** Lovely Novi condo features fncd flower garden, updt kit, cabinets, electrical, windows & door. All appl's stay. One yr home warranty, Novi schools. A must see! 349-6200 (24119365)

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**INKSTER** **\$125,900**  
**DELIGHTFUL BRICK RANCH** Spotless 3 bdrm/1 bath ranch with an updated kit & all appliances. Newer roof & windows. Private yard w/fence & above grnd pool. Walking distance to park. 349-6200 (24115241)

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**REDFORD** **\$114,900**  
**TOTALLY REMODELED** Looks like brand new. This Redford bungalow has an all new interior. Filing, kit, bathroom & paint are all new. Newer roof, furn & wndws too. New on the market! (24122259)

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**WESTLAND** **\$94,900**  
**HOTTEST BUY TODAY!** This 2 or 3 BR aluminum ranch on a nice lot. Clean w/lots of updates including, furnace, carpeting, fr shingles, C/A & vinyl windows. Lg kit w/good table space. (P324)

734-326-2000



**WESTLAND** **\$91,000**  
**WONDERFUL 1ST FLOOR WOODLAND MANOR CONDO** Mint condition condo move in conditional! Updates in 2001 incld: all frs, paint, kit cab refaced, countertops, and appl. Lg Indry rm for extra storage. Low assoc fees. 349-6200 (24125341)

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**LIVONIA** **\$79,900**  
**LIVONIA'S BEST BUY.** Can be yours with this 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath ranch. Nice yard, gas fireplace, newer Wallside Windows, updated electrical, newer roof shingles and so much more. (L275)

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**SALEM**  
28 ACRES - 1658 FRONT Yes, 1,658 feet of frontage on 7 Mile & Chubb Rd. Private, rural yet near everything. South Lyon schools & Northville mailing. Investor's delight!  
2350 **\$700,000** 734-455-7000

**NOVI**  
EXCEPTIONAL COLONIAL ON A PRVT LOT Tastefully decorated w/4 bdrms, 2.5 baths. Over 1/2 acre. Gorgeous kitchen w/upgraded cabinets & ceramic floor. Central vac, screened gazebo w/electr. 349-6200 24119495 **\$490,000**  
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**HOWELL**  
BEAUTIFUL COLONIAL IN LAKE COMMUNITY Lakeshore Pointe. Access to Thompson Lake. Walkout basement. Four bedroom colonial. 349-6200 44RAV2 **\$254,900** 248-348-6430

**CANTON**  
AMAZING VALUE! 4 BR, 2.5 bath colonial. Over 2300 sq ft, 4 BRs, 2 1/2 baths, huge master suite, large bedrooms. www.localgem.com for pictures or call 877-934-6683 ID 706.  
24104297 **\$224,900** 734-591-9200

**REDFORD**  
UNIQUE RANCH offers awesome heated 2 car gar w/intercom, phone & 220 electr, outside hot/cold faucets, sprinkler sys, new fr, newer furn w/AC, newer kit, updated electr and more!  
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**FARMINGTON HILLS 28285** Secluded Lane, off 12 btwn. Drake & Halsted, Oct. 22 & 23, 10-3. Furniture, toys, misc.

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**GARDEN CITY - Sunday only!** Oct 24th, 9-5pm Household items. 28815 James. S/Warren, E/Middlebelt.

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**INKSTER - Oct. 22-24, Fri & Sat, 9-5pm.** Sun. 10-4 Furniture, Housewares, boat, motor & trailer, decoys, camping & hunting equipment. 92 Grand Marquis, misc. 29642 Judith, S/Cherry Hill, W/Middlebelt.

**LIVONIA 33788** Angelina, S/Plymouth, E/Stark. Oct. 21st & 22nd. 9am-4 Tools, advertising items, misc.

**LIVONIA** Oct 21-24 Sun 12:00-5:00  
17260 Levan. N. of 6 Mile Collectibles, toys, Etc. Avon, postcards, records, old baseball cards, radios, misc.

**LIVONIA** Moving Sale, after 2pm. 34025 6 Mile service drive. Furniture, toys, jewelry. Thurs.-Tues., 10-5.

**LIVONIA** Huge garage sale! Tons of items. 14200 Henry Ruff, between Middlebelt & Merriman, S. of Perth. Thurs. Fri., Sat. 9-5, Sun. 9-1.

**LIVONIA GARAGE/MOVING SALE.** Sat., 10-23, 9-3, 34775 Pembroke. Dear Creek Sub.

**LIVONIA 4 Families.** Thurs. Fri. 9-2pm. & Sat. 9-1pm. 31861 Bretton. Some furniture, clothing, lots of misc.

**Livonia - Sat & Sun, 9-4.** 18910 Floral. S. of 7. E. of Middlebelt. Antique cars, boat, tools, hardware, novelties.

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SWF 66, 5'5", with blonde hair. Likes oil painting, dining out, and loves the outdoors. Seeks a SWM, 60, who is affectionate, likes the outdoors, travel, and dining out. Ad#:1017244

WIDOW

WWWF, 64, blonde hair, green eyes, physically fit. Enjoys travel, theatre, dancing, and fine dining. Would love to find a nice guy to enjoy the above with: ages 52-58, who has a good sense of humour and is fun to be with. Ad#:726848

SEXY SINGLE MOM

SBF, 34, 5'11", 150 lbs. Attractive, has one teenage child. Enjoys dining out, movies, plays, and outdoor activities. Seeks a sincere, good-humored, SSM, 38-50, who loves kids and knows what he wants. Ad#:1015757

WHY WOULD YOU WAIT?

This 55 year old, SWF, loves to cook and enjoys home life. She's seeking a good-humored, intelligent, SSM, 55-60, who likes movies, long walks, dining out, boating and dancing... Get in touch! Ad#:1015713

YOUNG-LOOKING LADY

SWF, 60, 5'2", blonde, has children and grandchildren. She loves traveling, and is searching for an outdoorsy, rugged, SSM, 58-64, who enjoys camping, movies, dancing. Ad#:1014019

TAKE ME AS I AM

SBF, 53, 220 lbs., employed, N/S, enjoys reading, sewing & dancing, and hope to meet a nice, sociable, somewhat religious, SSM, under 68, 5'9"-6" tall. Children OK. Ad#:1012752

WANTS TO GET IN TOUCH

SWF 48, working no children at the moment. Seeks a SWM, 48-55, who is fun and honest. Ad#:766841

WANTS A TALL MAN

SWF, 35, 5'11", 160 lbs., and has children. Likes reading and watching TV. Seeks a SSM, 27-45, who is kind, considerate, fun, loving, a hard worker, tall 6'+, has children, or knows how to deal with them. Ad#:1012745

HELLO

SBF, 24, college student studying psychology, 5'9", and is a little bit of a diva. Seeks a SWM, 24-30, to get to know. Ad#:781380

WANTS TO MEET YOU

SWF, 62, 5'6", 120 lbs., brown eyes, Auburn hair. Likes different activities. Seeks a SWM, 52-72, who enjoys dancing, going to the movies, attending plays and more. He should be honest, sincere, OK, and financially secure. Ad#:1009854

FRESH FRECKLED FACE

SWF, plus sized, red hair, freckles, big brown eyes, 4 year old son PFT, likes movies, dinner, dancing, new people, crafts, animals, outdoors and much more. Not a drinker or smoker but you can be. Ad#:969315

LIVES VARIETY

40, SWF, 5'5", average looking, brown hair and blue eyes, one son, X-ray tech. I like festivals, movies, good conversation, seeking SWM 40-60 who likes a variety of things. Ad#:968408

SEEKS A SMART MAN

SBF, 38, 5'5", enjoys reading and watching TV. Seeks a SSM, funny and outgoing. Ad#:968322

NOT A GAME PLAYER

40, SWF, 5'2", 158 lbs., blonde hair, a retired, blonde, SWF, 59 years old, seeking a considerate, understanding, forgiving and easygoing, SWM, 52-70, to share life and activities with... such as golfing, going to the beach, and swimming. Ad#:968112

ONE OF A KIND

SWF, 51, with above average looks, good communicator, amusing, loving soul mate. Seeking SWM, 45-60, no games guy, looking for serious relationship. Ad#:482566

LET

SBF, 30, 5'3", black hair, blue eyes and has children. Likes bowling, bicycling, dancing, walking and more. Seeks SSM, 27-45, who is honest, sincere, hardworking, spontaneous and has a good sense of humor. Ad#:965492

PREFERS A FIRE FIGHTER

SWF, 34, 5'11", 95 lbs., very petite, with red curly hair, and has children. Looking for a SWM, who will be a good friend. He should have a good head on his shoulders. Also prefers a fire fighter. If interested, get back to this ad. Ad#:965486

BE SPONTANEOUS

43, SWF, prof, own my home, 5'8", 117 lbs., blond, educated, daughter at home. Looking for someone to spend time with me, he should be faithful, not abusive, tall, would like to spend time with me, likes kids, movies and more. Ad#:965187

COLD WINTER NIGHTS

SWF, 60, brown hair/eyes, well-established, who loves travel, movies, fishing, the fall changes and my family. I am looking for that special, N/S, SWM, 59-67, to enjoy a life together. Ad#:964845

DAY-TIME FUN

Attractive, active, N/S, N/D, SWF, 34, looking for an up-scale, clean-cut, well-groomed, SWM, 35-48, for day-time fun and have fun. Ad#:963292

LOOKING FOR A FRIEND

SBF, 35, looking for a good friend. Seeks a SSM, 30+, to be friends with, who doesn't play games and wants to keep it real. If interested, get back to this ad. Ad#:963226

VIVACIOUS & VOLUPTUOUS

SW Mom, 35, 6'8", curvy, sweet, intelligent and optimistic. Loves plays, concerts, exercising & the outdoors. Seeks a tall, good-humored, easygoing, reasonably fit, SWM, 30-45, N/S. Must like children and be drug & disease-free. Ad#:779320

SHE'S AVAILABLE

This very skinny, 18 year old, SWF, is seeking a SWM, 18-22 years old. So if you're interested, get back to her. Ad#:798682

THE ADVENTURE BEGINS

41, SWF, seeking a dominant male for fun and interesting adventures. Ad#:780514

I HOPE YOU'LL CALL

SW Mom, 28, 5'6", brunette, with hazel eyes. I'm interested in NASCAR, and love spending time with my kids. Looking to meet an honest, outgoing, SWM, 28-48, who likes the outdoors, and doesn't mind getting his hands dirty. Ad#:790116

DO YOU LIKE TO HAVE FUN?

SWF, 28, 5'11", red hair and blue eyes. Likes bowling, dancing, watching NASCAR, shopping and more. Seeks SSM, 30-50, who is tall, honest, fun, enjoys laughing, likes kids, with similar interests. Ad#:780404

READ ME!

SWF, 24, dark brown hair, eyes 5'7", 155 lbs., just dancing and movies. Seeks a SSM, 26-40, that's honest, hardworking, and likes to have fun. Ad#:789178

A GOOD FRIEND TO START

SWF, 54, 5'2", 150 lbs., good looking. Seeking a man, not a game player. Friends first, for dancing, outdoor activities, kids ok. Ad#:788825

GET BACK TO ME

SWF 48, and she works. Likes dining out, being with people, enjoys children and family. Seeks SWM 45-55 years old. Ad#:786949

THANKS FOR RESPONDING

SBF 40, 5'2", 120 lbs., and she has children. Likes movies, and dancing. Seeks SSM 30-45 who is down to earth, easy going and kids are ok. Prefers N/S and N/D. Ad#:786595

SEEKS GOOD MORALES

SWF 54, 5'5", red hair, and brown eyes. Likes to dance, social drinker, and likes to entertain people. Seeks SWM 54, who is compassionate, caring, N/S, has Christian values and morals. Seeks a relationship that will lead into something serious. Ad#:785847

POSSIBLE LONG TERM

SWF 56, divorced, blonde hair, green eyes, with a fun personality. Enjoys music, movies, and sight seeing. Seeks SWM honest, caring, with a sense of humor who likes movies, music and more. Ad#:785821

CAN YOU KEEP UP?

SWF 70, is looking for a companion for doing activities with like dining out, walks and having great conversations. She likes reading and playing cards. Seeks SWM 65-73 years old. Ad#:717844

GET TO KNOW ME

SWF 33, 5'10", brown hair, blue eyes, smokes, drinks and has children. Seeks SSM 21-45, who is outgoing, fun to be with, likes movies, and more. Would also like the gentleman to like her kids. Ad#:785455

LOOKING FOR SOMEONE SPECIAL

SWF, 73, 5'3", 147 lbs., with blue eyes and dark hair. Enjoys movies and going for walks. Looking for a SW, 67-80, a non smoker light drinker. A man who likes to go out to movies, hit breakfast on Sunday mornings, and who is happy. Ad#:680314

SPARK YOUR INTEREST?

SW Mom, 26, blonde, 5'4", 135 lbs., smoker, social drinker. Seeks a SWM, 22-32, who likes children, and likes to go out. Ad#:779358

HELLO, IT'S ME...

I'm a SH Mom, 18, 4'11", a smoker, with blue eyes, tattoos & piercings. Looking for a SSM, 19-28 years old. Ad#:779256

HAPPILY EVER AFTER

I'm a SWF, 49, N/S, N/D, Mother of two, looking for a male partner, between 46 and 52, who will love me and my children. I want someone to enjoy life and have fun with. Ad#:786818

APPRECIATE MY QUALITIES

SWF 39, divorced, very pretty, petite, 120 lbs., and feminine. Seeks SWM 43-54, that's ambitious and independent. Someone that will appreciate my qualities. Ad#:786071

SWEET SUSAN

SBF 35, long brown hair, light brown eyes, has children and she is independent. Seeks a sincere SSM between 35-60, that plays no head games. Looking for a long lasting relationship. Could you be the guy? Ad#:784378

GOLDEN GIRL

80, SWF, 5'4", medium build, attractive and caring, seeking SWM, 75-85 with varied interests for quality companionship. Ad#:774758

ONE OF A KIND

SBF 35, long brown hair, light brown eyes, has children and she is independent. Seeks a sincere SSM between 35-60 that plays no games. Is looking for a long lasting relationship. Could you be that guy? Ad#:784371

FAMILY GIRL

20, SBF, in college, I am from a big family, I love music and dancing. I am seeking an honest, loving man who is in the Catholic religion. Ad#:784259

SHARE SIMILAR INTERESTS

SBF 39, and very independent. Interests include going to church, shopping, travel, swimming and more. Seeks SWM 39-60, who has similar interests. Ad#:783406

LET'S HAVE FUN

SBF, 18, 5'9", 190 lbs., works with children, smokes, but is a N/D. Likes riding bikes, playing games, going to movies and more. Seeks SSM, 18-32, who has a nice sense of humor, likes to have fun. If interested please get back. Ad#:783071

FRIENDS TO START

SWF, 47, 5'5" attractive, easygoing, blonde, is seeking SWM, 42-50, for a fun relationship that may lead to more. Ad#:446329

WANTS SUPPORTING PERSON

SNCF, 37, 5'7", 180 lbs., doesn't work, and has children. Her hobbies include reading, singing and music, cooking, going for long walks and more. Seeks SM, who is honest and supporting. If interested, please get back to this profile. Ad#:782785

SOUND GOOD TO YOU?

I'm a 42 year old, honest, respectful, good-humored and adventurous SWM, 39-50, seeking like minded in a single male, 40-50, who enjoys the outdoors. Ad#:780600

SHARE MY WORLD

SB Mom, 31, 5'8", about 185 lbs., full-figured, with brown eyes, in search of a muscular, secure, good-humored, SSM, 30-55, 6", 200-240 lbs. Kids are welcome. Ad#:781830

CONNECT WITH ME

I'm a SWF, 33, who loves camping, family & friends, plays, sightseeing, softball, like to hike, travel, & lots of conversation. Seeking a 50/50 relationship with an honest, emotionally available, romantically, easygoing, affectionate SWM, 30-40, with goals. Ad#:781611

START OFF AS FRIENDS

SWF, 49, 5'2", retired, likes to garden, ride bikes, and live in the woods. Seeks someone who is smart, funny, educated between 18-59 years old. You don't have to be high on religion. Someone who wants to start off as friends. Ad#:781502

HAVE TIME FOR ME

SWF, 59, soon to retire, will live in Florida in the winter. I like flowers and travel. I have no kids and would like to meet someone who likes golf, the outdoors and traveling. Ad#:781863

NO COUCH POTATOES

SW Mom, 42, 5'7", 150 lbs., blonde, hair, hazel eyes, has 2 children, SWF, 46-55, who likes going out and having fun! Ad#:780561

SEEKING HONEST MAN

51, SWF, 5'2", enjoy dining out, movies, and watching TV. Seeks a SSM, 30-45, honest and fun. Ad#:789828

SWF SEES SWM

SWF 38, 5'3", 170 lbs., short blonde hair, hazel eyes, has children. Likes movies, dancing, and dining out. Seeks SWM 35-45, intelligent, hard working, easy going, with a sense of humor. Ad#:780455

ONE ON ONE HONEST RELATIONSHIP

SWF 49, 5'5", 160 lbs. is a smoker and drinker. Enjoys all types of music. Seeking SWM 40-50, tall at least 6', for a one on one honest relationship. Ad#:835056

SOMETHING MISSING

58 years young, want a special friend in my life. Missing the little things: a hug, a kiss, holding hands, missing the most important thing... the other half in my life. Ad#:406107

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LOVING AND KIND

Adventurous, SWF, 30, very attractive, 119 lbs. Enjoys working out, dancing, cooking, quiet evenings at home, camping, traveling, etc. Seeks a very attractive, muscular, good-humored, financially secure SWM, 23-35. No players, please. Ad#:778189

LEAVE A MESSAGE FOR ME

SWF, 21, 5'8", 193 lbs., smoker. Searching for a funny, outgoing, SWM, 18 and over. Ad#:779184

FEEL FREE TO CALL

SB Mom, 39, 5'2", medium build, outgoing, student. I'm seeking a SB gentleman, 35-50, who shares my interests in movies, concerts, picnics, time at home and dining by candlelight. No games! Ad#:779108

SEARCHING

SWF 55, widowed, 5' 2" and proportionate. Red hair and green eyes. Loves music, dancing, long walks and long rides. Seeks SWM ages 18-65 yrs old. Ad#:778848

NEW AT THIS

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SWM, 50, 5'9", and 160 lbs. Enjoys the outdoors, nature, and animals. He's a people person. Likes to share and communicate. Seeks SWF, 45-62, who is educated, outgoing, communicative, open minded and enjoys the outdoors. Ad#:665655

BE COMFORTABLE WITH YOU

SBM, 35, 5'10", 175 lbs., wears a bald head, attractive, and works out. Seeks SWF, 22-40, who wants to have a good time. No strings attached. Ad#:1008757

DO YOU HAVE CHARISMA?

SBF, 39, 5'11", and 170 lbs. Seeks a SF, 25-35, small to medium build, who has a lot of charisma and character about themselves. He's outgoing, and likes to do many things. Ad#:1009656

WANTS A REAL WOMAN

SWM, 27, 5'6", has braids, tattoos, a tongue ring, good looking, and open minded. Seeks a SBF, who is special, good looking, down to earth, open minded, and is a real woman. Ad#:1009401

PLEASE CALL SOON

I'm a fun, hardworking, SWM, 49 years old, 5'8" tall, in search of a SWF, 45-60, who wants a long-term relationship. Ad#:865811

LOOKING TO BUILD A FUTURE

SWM, 44, 6' brown hair, blue eyes, and is easy going. Works as a carpenter. Seeks a SWF, 35-50, for a friendship leading to a possible relationship. Ad#:971331

MARRIAGE MINDED DOWN THE LINE

SWM, 31, 5'10", 170 lbs., brown hair, green eyes, and has a goatee. Seeks SF, or divorced, 30+, with or without kids, who is trustworthy, honest, caring, and is marriage minded for someone down the line. Ad#:968134

HE

SWM, 27, 6'2", 200 lbs., former football player, and is very athletic. He is warm, gentle, and loves kids. Looking for a SF, 21-30, small to medium build, who loves kids, and is looking for a romantic man. Ad#:967599

SEEKS SOMEONE FAITHFUL

SWM, 45, retired, 5'9", likes dancing, and fishing. Seeks a SWF, 22-40, who is loving, faithful, with no kids. Ad#:969670

PRETTY EVERYTHING

18, SBF, 5'3", 147 lbs., caramel-tinted, longish hair, brown eyes, pretty teeth and eyes. If you like my description get back. Ad#:774463

PATIENTLY WAITING FOR YOU

SWF, 60, Auburn hair, green eyes, professional. Enjoys travel, week-end get-aways, camping, cuddling and more. Seeking a SWM, 57-70, who is loving, humorous, N/S, N/D, fun and affectionate. Ad#:406309

INTERESTED IN FAMILY

Educated SWF, 43, with one child, is an occasional drinker and smoker. Looking for a SWM, 38-58, who's had, interested in education, who has had some family and fun. Ad#:774149

HAVE ZEST FOR LIFE?

SWF, 49+, attractive, outgoing, petite brunette, seeks a trustworthy, emotionally secure, attractive, SWM, 49-60, N/S, with no dependents. Plymouth, MA. Ad#:742277

LOVES TO COOK

SBM, 33, 5'8", athletic build, blue eyes, blonde hair, SD, tired of being lonely. Lets have some fun, financially secure. Enjoys music, outdoors, camping, movies, sports. Looking for an open-minded, women, 21-35, for companionship. Ad#:788770

BROWN EYES

SWM, 37, 5'8", 180 lbs., smoker, occasional drinker, with blond hair. He likes working out & jogging, and seeks an energetic, fun-loving, fit, SA, under 45. Ad#:964426

RELAXING EVENINGS

SBM, 41, smoker, social drinker, has children. He enjoys fishing, music, and relaxing at night with his special lady. Hope to meet a SF, who is energetic, loving and outgoing. Children welcome. Ad#:964418

HAVE SOME FUN, NO GAMES

SWM, 51, one child home, looking for a SBF,

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## 2004 Hyundai Sonata LX

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### Thursday DriveTime



BY DALE BUSS

One thing I hadn't done in about two years of writing this column was drive and review a Korean-made vehicle. And yet the Koreans continue to nibble away at the U.S. automotive market in much the way that Japanese companies did a generation ago. So recently, I got myself into the vehicle that arguably is the flagship of the Korean "fleet" in the American marketplace: Hyundai's Sonata.

And in the space of a week, I understood why the Korean incursion here has become such a phenomenon - and why it is only likely to continue to build. Sonata, now in at least its third generation, is an exclamation mark on what Korean auto makers have accomplished here in the space of just 15 years. Back then, their shoddy build quality and powertrains compared quite badly with the best Japanese and even American models. But not any more.

The bottom line not only is that the 2004 Sonata LX that I drove delivered an overall highly satisfactory performance but also that, for buyers, it does so while grandly fulfilling the other two increasingly important criteria in vehicle purchases these days: price and fuel economy. This premium entry in the mid-level sedan market produces 27 miles a gallon on the highway and 19 mpg in the city. And it delivers all of the above for the amazing sticker price of under \$20,000.

Hyundai has other premium models, including a near-luxury sedan called XG350 and representative SUVs in the Santa Fe and the new, 2005 Tucson. But Sonata demonstrates perhaps best of any of Hyundai's line-up the attractiveness of a satisfying vehicle for such a relatively small price.

Sonata creates a great first impression with an organic handsomeness that is more redolent of European sedans and of some of the best American designs than of Japanese-like spareness. Believe it or not, Sonata's overall form reminds me a bit of the feline shape of a Jaguar. Rich details include a wrinkle



The Hyundai Sonata's power, ride and handling are as agreeable as its exterior design.

at the door-handle level that runs from the front of the vehicle to the back - a nice touch, just right, and not too much. And Sonata's front end, sophisticated headlight treatment and even wheel covers almost exactly look like a Mercedes-Benz sedan.

The exterior style comes standard on all three Sonata models, which range from list prices of \$16,000 to \$19,800. Even the base model comes well equipped for its price, standard with air conditioning, side-impact air bags, AM/FM/CD audio system, rear defroster, power mirrors, power locks with keyless remote, power windows, cruise control, remote fuel door and trunk releases, 60/40 split folding rear seat, variable intermittent wipers, four-wheel disc brakes, gas-charged shock absorbers and 15-inch all-season tires.

The problem with that model is that even \$16,000 might be better invested in a small car with more amenities and better gas mileage than in a vehicle with only a four-cylinder engine and a five-speed manual transmission.

But as you move up the Sonata lineup to LX, the top of the line, the price-value equation gets dramatically better. At that level, Hyundai includes a 2.7-liter, 24-valve, dual-overhead cam, six-cylinder engine that

churns out 170 horsepower. (And the V6 is available in each of Sonata's versions.) The car accelerates smoothly and authoritatively from a standstill, cruises effortlessly and idles quietly. The automatic transmission is complementarily responsive, with smooth and almost unnoticeable shifts.

The ride as well is impressive for a car of this price and in this segment, gliding effortlessly even at top highway speeds with a minimum of wind and tire noise. Steering, too, is responsive. In fact, Sonata's power, ride and handling arguably are as agreeable as its exterior design.

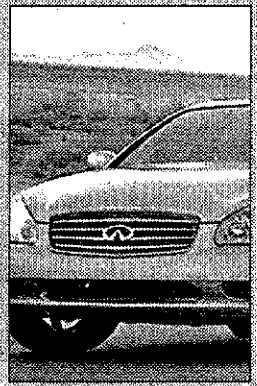
Interior amenities are where some patches appeared in Sonata's price-value proposition. In the LX model, there's a leather interior with some nice touches such as luxuriously folded padding on the inside of the doors, a leather-wrapped shift knob and faux wood accents. The plush seats provide driving comfort. The dashboard is attractive, and climate and audio controls are logically arranged. Trunk space is highly adequate, a cargo net handy.

But I missed things like a sunroof that you can get in competing models. Twenty thousand dollars, even in this car, goes only so far, I guess. But it's still a long, long way.

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