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# District, teachers back at table



**Plymouth-Canton administrators and teachers are back at the bargaining table just weeks after teachers ignored their leadership and rejected an offer that would have given them a new contract.**

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The Plymouth-Canton Education Association and Plymouth-Canton

Schools negotiators are back at the bargaining table today, the first time since teachers rejected a one-year extension to the current three-year pact which expires in August.

Teachers turned down the contract, which was recommended by the PCEA, mainly because they didn't like the proposed salary schedule. The tentative agreement called for teachers at the very top of the pay scale, along with first-year teachers, to receive a 3 percent wage hike. Teachers in between, who are in their second through 10th years, would have received a 1.75 percent wage increase. It takes 11

years, plus a master's degree, for a Plymouth-Canton teacher to get to the top of the wage scale.

"Salary differences between the top and middle steps is a big issue," admitted Chuck Portelli, PCEA president. "We'll find out what we can do with it ... find out where the board is at and let them know where our members stand. They're more happy with a tra-

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Chris Jeffers, 11, from left, Nick Hendzell, 12, and David Nelson, 11, listen to Judge Ron Lowe, of the 35th District, as he hears cases at the Plymouth Cultural Center Tuesday. Approximately 300 students from Central Middle School spent the morning watching the legal process as Lowe heard cases ranging from drunk driving to minor in possession of alcohol and larceny.

## Legal eagles

### Students get a lesson in the law

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
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Nearly 300 Central Middle School sixth graders faced 35th District Court Judge Ron Lowe in court Tuesday morning.

"It's nice to see so many law-abiding students at one time," Lowe said to the group. "Usually, the only kids I get to see are those who are in trouble."

Lowe, who teaches once a month at Central, held court at the Plymouth Cultural Center as part of Law Day activities. He spent the morning hearing real cases, including drunk driving, minor in possession of alcohol and larceny, as students looked on.

"What's important is that students get a bit of reality of how the system works," said Lowe. "They learn there are consequences for misbehavior. It gives them a chance to see the system and understand it so they can begin to appreciate it."

Between cases, students asked Lowe some provocative questions, and he gave straight-up answers.



Q & A: Judge Ron Lowe, of the 35th District, answers students' questions.

■ "If you drive a car, you are responsible to make sure it has a valid license plate."

■ "If you get caught with drugs, your parents won't get in trouble unless it's found that a parent is giving their children drugs and tobacco."

■ "If parents give children cigarettes, they

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**PLYMOUTH AT PLAY**  
Recreation Department Summary of Activities Spring 2000-Spring 2001

Program	City	Township	Canton	Other	Total
Youth Soccer	585	2209	581	117	3492
T-Ball	16	72	28	4	120
Senior Programs	268	355	55	226	904
Ice Skating (with Skating Lessons)	207	376	340	139	1062
Chess Programming	161	239	130	40	570
Ice Arena - Rec Ice	20	113	89	314	536
Adult Athletics	36	53	106	278	473

	City	Township	Canton	Other
Totals	1291	3417	1279	1118
Percentage	18.17	48.09	16.00	15.74
Total Participants 7105				

## Township already big part of city's recreation program

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
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As City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township elected officials get ready to discuss the possibility of a joint recreation program, it appears the city is already providing substantial recreation opportunities for both Plymouth Township and Canton Township.

Figures released by the city's recreation department indicate 48 percent of the city's programs are attended by Plymouth Township residents, which is 2.5 times the number of city residents participating in the same programs. In fact, there are nearly the same number of Canton Township residents in the city's recreation programs as there are city participants.

"The overall concept of joint recreation is up to the administration to decide if that's the way they'd like to go," said Steve Anderson, recreation supervisor. "From a numbers standpoint, that's the conclusion."

"It would be nice to say we could run every program with city residents, but that's clearly not the case. To be an island among yourself isn't feasible. If you take a look at the numbers, it draws its own conclusion."

During the current budget sessions, the administration is proposing the general fund budget contribute \$221,000 to the recreation fund. However, the budget requires the department to generate more than \$954,000 in fees for services to make it a viable operation. The majority of the revenues are expected to come from soccer program registration and fees, projected to reach \$115,000, and senior programs, which are expected to generate nearly \$40,000.

"I think we need to look at partnerships with Plymouth Township, Canton Township and the schools," said City Manager Paul Sincock. "We should look at the Northvilles to see what their recreation plans are for the future. We anticipate continued changes in our programs as we upgrade them to incorporate new partnerships."

■ 'It would be nice to say we could run every program with city residents, but that's clearly not the case.'

Steve Anderson  
—City recreation supervisor

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## Observer recognizes 16th-annual Academic All-Stars

Inside this issue of the Observer, you'll find a special section we're very proud of: The Observer Academic All-Stars.

This is our 16th year of recognizing outstanding academic achievement on the part of high school students in Canton, Plymouth, Livonia, Westland, Garden City, Redford, Farmington and Farmington Hills.

"These outstanding students deserve special recognition. The Observer regularly recognizes athletic achievement, and we feel that academic achievement deserves the same recognition," said Observer Managing Editor Hugh Gallagher. "The Academic All-Stars is a way to recognize both the schools and their students."

Our 16 All-Stars were chosen from a group of 47 seniors submitted by area high school principals.

The criteria are objective, with grade point average in core subjects and ACT/SAT scores determining the winners.

The highest possible score is 2,000, and all of our winners topped 1,900.

Listed in order of point ranking, this

year's All-Stars are: Margaret Wright of Mercy High School, Cynthia Rich of Salem High School, Kevin Pilkiwicz of Detroit Catholic Central High School, Yibo Ling of Salem High School, Amanda Patton of Farmington High School, Anne Bresler of Churchill High School, Betsy Radtke of Canton High School, Eric Konopka of Wayne Memorial High School, Kimberly Weaver of Canton High School, Jason Gehan of Detroit Catholic Central High School, Brian Doughty of North Farmington High School, Christopher Gansen of Stevenson High School, Shigong Zhang of Churchill High School, Michael Anderson of Thurston High School, Sean McCann of Thurston High School and Audrey Brayman of Wayne Memorial High School.

We hope you will take the time to look over this special section and appreciate the accomplishments of not only our 16 winners but of the runners-up as well.

All 47 are outstanding students, and we are proud to give them this recognition.



The All-Stars: Front row, from left, are Michael Anderson, Shigong Zhang and Amanda Patton. Second row, from left, are Sean McCann, Betsy Radtke and Audrey Brayman. Third row, from left, are Brian Doughty, Cynthia Rich, Kimberly Weaver and Anne Bresler. Back row, from left, are Christopher Gansen, Kevin Pilkiwicz, Eric Konopka and Yibo Ling. Not shown are Margaret Wright and Jason Gehan.

# Contract from page A1

ditional salary schedule, where everyone gets the same increase."

More than 400 teachers voted against the pact, which went down to defeat by 55 votes. However, Superintendent Kathleen Booher sees that as a positive sign.

"The teachers were vocal in their vote, but nearly half were favorable," she said. "The union leadership has been listening to determine what the vote meant, and we've been in discussion with the union leadership to be supportive. We hope it still will be a decision the union will favor."

Portelli noted the union is disturbed by the fact Plymouth-Canton salaries are below those in Oakland County.

"For the first seven steps we're competitive. After the seventh step, we're way behind them," said Portelli. "Half our membership is at the top of the salary schedule, and they're not competitive with Oakland County. If you look at it over the course of a career, it's an issue."

Figures released by the PCEA show a first-year teacher, who

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**Chuck Portelli**  
—PCEA president

under the current pact earns \$34,734, would have jumped to \$35,776. A teacher at the top of the scale, with a master's degree, is currently paid \$67,700. The new contract would have increased that salary to \$69,767.

Portelli said elementary teachers were also unhappy with another non-traditional issue, six late start days. Instead of the traditional four half-days for staff development in which students attend class for a half-day followed by teacher in-service time, Portelli said the staff was not prepared to make changes that would have staff development at the beginning of the day, with classes starting at 11 a.m.

The PCEA represents 1,000 teachers.

## Bird outing

Golfers, sponsors and silent donations are needed for the first Nellie E. Bird Golf Outing, which takes place at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, June 2 at Salem Hills Golf Club, 8810 W. Six Mile in Salem. Registration begins at 12:30. Cost is \$100 per golfer.

Proceeds from the outing will raise money for the 50th anniversary celebration at Bird Elementary School in Plymouth Township.

The outing is a scramble format, shotgun start. Following golf, an outdoor barbecue picnic is planned. Putting contests, straightest drive and a raffle will also be featured, along with prizes for closest to the pin and longest drive. A silent auction with sports memorabilia, vacations and dinner packages is planned.

Nongolfers are welcome for dinner (7 p.m.) at \$25 per person.

To reserve a foursome or become a sponsor, call Marlene Butzow at (734) 455-6638 or Ellen Gregory at (734) 454-4186. Sponsors are still needed for the fund-raiser and donations are being sought for the silent auction. Sponsorships range from \$150 to \$1,000.

## Raising money

Rebellious Dreamers, a non-profit organization dedicated to encouraging women to "live their dreams," presents A Night of

# PLYMOUTH PIPELINE

Magic and Music at 7 p.m., Monday, May 21 at the Penn Theater in downtown Plymouth.

Admission is a \$20 tax-deductible contribution. Tickets are available at the Penn Theater or by calling Rebellious Dreamers, (734) 480-8396. Tickets will also be available at the door.

A Night of Magic and Music features singer/songwriter Joy Adler, Rebellious Dreamers' first award winner in 1999, along with special guest Andrew Bennett, master magician and member of the Magic Circle society of professional magicians.

## Cheer tryouts

The Plymouth Salem Coed Cheer Team tryouts are next week. Tryout sessions are Tuesday, May 8, Wednesday, May 9 and Thursday, May 10 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday, May 12 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Salem Gym. Judging will take place throughout the week.

Males and females who will attend Plymouth Salem High School in the fall are encouraged to tryout. Last year, the co-ed

varsity squad finished in eighth place at the National High School Cheerleading Championships held in Orlando, Fla.

Call the high school for more information.

## EMU runners

The Eastern Michigan University Western Wayne County Alumni Chapter is inviting EMU alums and their families and friends to take part on the EMU alumni team in the 2001 Relay for Life.

Sponsored by the Western Wayne chapter, the run takes place at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 19 and Sunday, May 20, at Heritage Park on Canton Center Road in Canton.

The relay is a team event in which friends, families, co-workers, neighbors and others come together for a 24-hour event to raise money for the fight against cancer. Team members collect donations prior to the event. During the relay, members take turns walking around the illuminated walking path at Heritage Park for 24 hours and enjoy other planned activities such as picnics, dancing and socializing.

The Western Wayne chapter community raised \$50,000 in 1999 and \$94,000 last year. The goal this year is \$150,000.

For more information or to join the EMU alumni team, call Terry Bennett, (734) 394-5121, or Mike Gerou, (734) 454-0770.

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Sincock said he and his sub-committee, consisting of commissioners Dan Dwyer, Sean FitzGerald and Michele Potter, will soon be meeting with the

Plymouth Township supervisor to discuss joint recreation.

"I think we're already running a joint recreation program," said FitzGerald.

"We've got a good, strong program, and that what people are used to," added Mayor Pro-Tem Colleen Pobur.

"It's a credit to our recreation

program that we're providing programs for all age groups," said Dwyer.

Anderson said the reason so many township residents participate in the city's programs is because their children attend school with the children of city residents.


"The children within the entire school district go to classes together, so they want to play together, too," he said.

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Some Inmates Approximately 500 students from Our Lady of Good Counsel school took part in a Walk-A-thon for the fight against multiple sclerosis Tuesday at the Central Middle School track in Plymouth. Students walked from the school on Mainman in classes and walked around the track for various periods throughout the day. (Left) Allison Greene, 12, left, didn't let a broken foot get in the way of her participating in Tuesday's walk, which raised more than \$10,000. That's Allison's friend Lauren Rowley, 13, walking with her.



**American Cancer Society Relay for Life returns**

The American Cancer Society's annual 24-hour Relay for Life returns to Stevenson High School starting at noon Friday, June 15.

This community event allows people from all walks of life to celebrate life for survivors, to remember loved ones lost and to rally together as a community to fight cancer.

"Relay For Life helps repair your soul and the hole created from the loss of a loved one from cancer," said Susie Graham, volunteer, American Cancer Society. "Relay is a place for survivors to release their feelings of grief and anger, it gives them the support that they are so in need of, from those who have been through the same challenges, and helps them to carry on with their lives."

Last year, the Livonia Relay for Life raised more than \$51,000 and brought more than 500 people to Stevenson High

School. This money is used to fund cancer research and local education and community outreach programs.

Those interested in participating are invited to call the American Cancer Society at (248) 557-5353.

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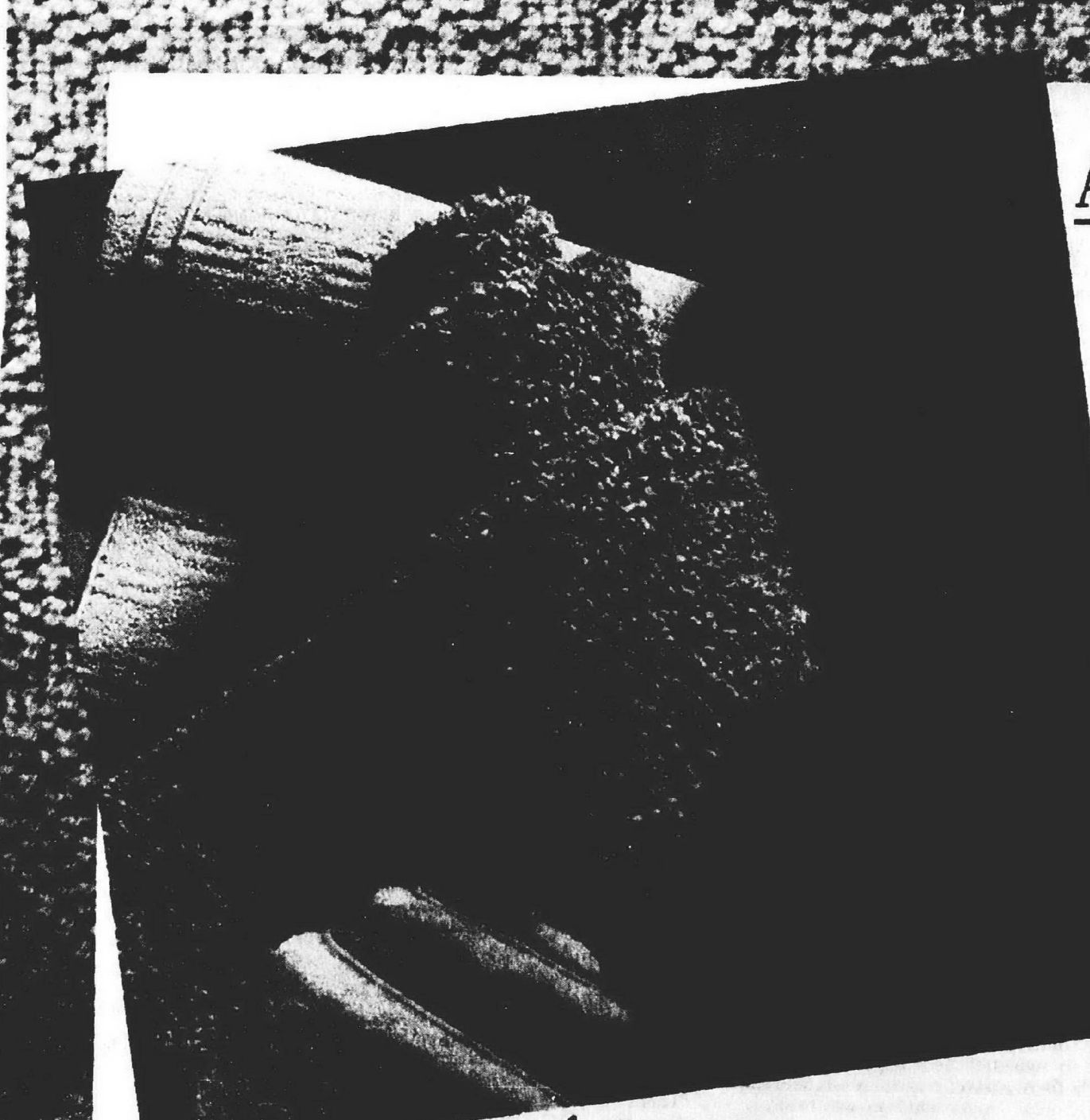
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Our fundamental purposes are to enhance the lives of our readers, nurture the hometowns we serve and contribute to the business success of our customers.

### District should take a look at all funding

There aren't many communities where the high school band director's departure would qualify as front-page news but Plymouth-Canton is certainly one of them. Sunday's Observer story on David McGrath's decision to leave the school district for the band director's job at Marcus High School in Flower Mound, Texas, undoubtedly struck a sour note for supporters of the national award-winning P-CEP marchers.

Even though we don't know him personally, we will miss McGrath not just for the results he achieved on the field, but for the sense of pride and accomplishment he instilled in his students and the community. A short list of the band's achievements since McGrath became director of bands in 1995 includes:

- Six consecutive state titles in the annual competition at the Pontiac Silverdome;

- A national title in December 1999 in competition at the RCA Dome in Indianapolis and second-place finishes in 1988 and 2000;

- Performing at the Fiesta Bowl in Tempe, Ariz.

Individually, dozens of Plymouth-Canton graduates have made the marching bands at the University of Michigan, Michigan State University and other colleges, many receiving music scholarships.

McGrath, a 1983 Canton High School graduate who said he would have liked to retire from his "dream" job, cited personal reasons for his decision, mainly more time for his family. However, he said the district indirectly contributed to the change by failing for many years to hire a third person to assist with the program. "There have been proposals before, but nothing has ever happened," McGrath said. "... I respect their decision, but the band hasn't been made a priority."

McGrath will work with three assis-

tants in his new post, at a school that has about 60 percent as many students as P-CEP. McGrath said the state of Texas puts a lot of resources into extracurricular programs.

Band boosters, who take a high-profile role in Plymouth-Canton, and at least one school board member believe the high school music program deserves more money. "I feel strongly we need to look hard at our current co-curricular budget and find more money for the marching band," said Trustee Judy Mardigian. "We all know it's underfunded."

Maybe it is. But there are other extracurricular areas in Plymouth-Canton deserving a little (or a lot) of financial attention, too. For example, the district's four middle schools have a shoestring budget when it comes to the arts and athletics.

We believe any additional money for the band should come only after a comprehensive review of all extracurricular programs by the administration.

Comparing Michigan to Texas in one tightly defined area of school finance is misleading. And as McGrath points out, Plymouth-Canton has been handicapped for seven years by Proposal A, which kicked in after local voters had rejected a property tax.

While McGrath deservedly gets much of the credit for the program's recent success, even he said there was a solid foundation on which to build when he arrived. He is confident that whoever is hired to replace him will be well-qualified and up to the task of leading this premiere group of students.

"This program has committed students, parents and staff. I was only one piece of the puzzle," he said.

A key piece, we add. And one that will create a hole that won't be easily filled.



## LETTERS

### Tree clarification

Through your good offices I would like to provide some clarification to a story that appeared in The Detroit News on April 22 regarding the Wilcox Copper Beech tree.

When I read the plea to preserve the tree (January Observer) by Mrs. Cheryl Bord, I was moved to put her in contact with the last living member of the Wilcox family, Mrs. Julia Wilcox Sanderson, then living in Massachusetts.

After corresponding with Mrs. Sanderson, Cheryl Bord decided to launch a petition drive to save the tree. This was strictly Mrs. Bord's idea. I merely assisted her. Unfortunately, the News reporter was unable to reach Mrs. Bord during Easter vacation.

In my opinion, Cheryl Bord was the person most responsible for starting the Save The Tree movement. Her efforts were followed by several Letters to The Editor, urging that the tree be saved.

Mrs. Sanderson died recently at the age of 96.

Bruce Richard  
Plymouth

### Dumb decisions

I agree there is a set of long-term residents and business owners who have earned their right to speak for or against airport operations. However, I do not recognize any perceived right to comment on airport operations by those squatters attempting to bear witness to their self-inflicted woes.

Squatters in this case are those who have chosen to ignore reality. Squatters are those who have chosen to live in the flight path of an airport. Their feelings in the matter cannot trump the common-sense thoughts of thousands of residents living in our area who for years knew it would be unwise to live in its path.

We all watched through the years as developments got closer and closer. But there are good and bad decisions. A decision to approve a development does not automatically make it a good decision. Living or working in one of these developments for a time does not suddenly erase the bad judgment of everyone involved.

For years, clear-thinking residents have been shaking their heads in morbid disbelief as each participant in this process took a little bit more and ignored reality a little bit more.

Planes have always crashed in the nearby fields. Any zoning ordinance allowing buildings to occur in the flight path, any residential site plan passed, any builder pushing a development there, any sales office offering residential there, anyone buying in the flight path of an airport - is simply dumb. And there is no way to say it any nicer.

Am I pro-airport or anti-airport? Neither. What I am is sick of those newcomers and squatters who ignore reality, who step all over the common sense of everyone else so they can get ahead, and whose decisions diminish the values of everyone around them.

Glenn Kremer  
Plymouth

### Malott wrong

Mike Malott's (I believe that he is not a Christian) ridiculous "obvious example" with human jaw and "too

many teeth" (Intelligent Design theory called an "insult to God," April 19, 2001), makes as much sense as a case of a green-leaves eating worm who, capable of seeing only what's in front of him, waded into the stem of a growing cabbage and wondered what it is for; then concluded that it is nothing more than an obstruction spitefully planted on his path by someone mean.

The absolute, unchangeable fact is that God's magnificent creation is perfect. Everything has its purpose. Nothing could have been done better by the mind of a wormy human engineer.

In the past believed by some as unnecessary, tonsils, appendix, and yes, the wisdom teeth, fulfill important biological functions with respect to good health. In the whole world, only a tiny fraction of 1 percent of people have their wisdom teeth removed for the reason given by Malott. All others find them useful, no encumbrance at all.

Thomas Edison, the famous inventor, said, "We do not know one millionth of one percent about anything." His admission is certainly worthy of a great mind. The Darwinian theory is just a theory, unproven and never to be proven because it is erroneous, nothing more than a guess, faulty like many other guesses by limited minds, contradicting the obvious. Its validity can be compared to a case where a worm waded into a mountain, and seeing there a yellowish stone theorized that it is a cake of cheese.

All indications are that each species were created distinct, their physical and mental characteristics determined at the time of the creation, and remained as such ever after. There is no single evidence to the contrary.

All creation is one great miracle, engineered to perfection and managed by the everlasting super-intelligence which is our Almighty God. It cannot be otherwise. Many great human minds involved in fathoming the mysteries of nature, the marvels of the creation, unanimously and unconditionally agree with this assumption. Teaching in our schools the faulty, unproven, Darwinian theory, which seems to be solely a guess or suggestion by a single, limited mind, makes not much sense.

Joseph Wira  
Plymouth

### Not so protective

I have been a teacher in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools for 15 years. During this time I have reported three of my students to Protective Services for suspected child abuse or neglect. In all three cases, Protective Service case workers went out to the house to investigate, and afterwards I received letters stating, "There was not a preponderance of evidence of neglect or abuse."

I continue to see the same signs and nothing happens. With luck these children will live to become adults, but not without scars, or the likelihood that they will engage in the same parenting patterns that they suffered from.

Our school had a Protective Service worker come to a meeting concerning a student of ours and he explained to us what geographic area he was covering and how many children he had on his caseload. It certainly appeared to be "Programmed Failure" to me.

I had a substitute teacher who filed a report on the same student I had.

She said that the person who took her information seemed "disinterested." When she finished, the substitute teacher said, "I have taught for 30 years and this is the second time I have reported a child." The worker said, "You should have said that in the first place."

My 8-year-old nephew had a long file with Protective Services, first in Dearborn and then in Pontiac. When he died under suspicious circumstances, three members of our family called the Gratiot County Coroner's Office and shared information about the long file with Protective Services, and asked for an autopsy.

My grown children were appalled at the bruises on his face and arms as he lay in his casket. No investigation was done. A few months later my mother-in-law, my husband and I got an appointment to talk to the head of Protective Services. The appointment was changed to an ombudsman for Oakland County. My mother-in-law came with a one-inch-thick file on the Protective Service reports made by neighbors and my nephew's teachers, letters written by neighbors, letters written by my mother-in-law to the governor of Michigan, and the state representatives.

We offered to make copies of everything, but she didn't want them. Nothing happened. About four months later, my 11-year-old nephew told the whole story of his lifelong abuse to his classroom teacher. His sister, 10, confirmed the facts. My husband and I were called late that night to pick them up at a McDonald's in Pontiac.

Now, four years later, the kids are safe, but not due to Protective Services. The loss of my nephew has gnawed at my mother-in-law, probably contributing to her stress and health problems. I know she would feel better if there was a thorough investigation of the people and agencies involved, and I would feel better if I could believe it made a difference whether I call Protective Services or not.

Joan Gardner  
Plymouth-Canton

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## SmartZones could be very crucial to building Michigan

On first glance, it looked a lot like pork. A state body (in this case, the Michigan Economic Development Corporation) announces 11 "SmartZones," carefully scattered around the state. The press release detailing locations of the various SmartZones quotes an aspirant for higher office (in this case, Lt. Gov. Dick Posthumus).

But a more careful look reveals something far more significant for the future of our economy than just another government program announced by an aspirant for higher office.

So far as I know, the SmartZone program is unique in America: An integrated way to encourage links between research done in university labs to the business community to new high tech companies, importantly coupled with a method of financing the infrastructure required to make these "virtual business parks" really take off.

The one in Western Wayne County, "Pinnacle SmartZone," is designed to create a state-of-the-art real estate development that builds on and complements the new Metropolitan Airport. The vision is to transform around 1,200 acres of underutilized county-owned land around the airport into a high-quality mixed business and technology zone.

SmartZones will be allowed to capture the growth in property and school taxes as the business climate improves, much like the tax increment financing system used to fund downtown development areas. The revenues can be used to build infrastructure ranging from sewers to high-speed telecommunications, building incubators to house high-tech companies and creating support facilities like R&D and testing labs.

So what does it all mean? It means that Michigan for the first time in my

memory is getting serious about putting together the elements that led to the development of high-tech powerhouses like Route 128 outside Boston and Silicon Valley in California. Both centers were powered by proximity to great research universities, Route 128 to Harvard and MIT and Silicon Valley to Stanford. Each Michigan SmartZone is directly tied to one or another university or existing research center.

The emphasis on universities is not by chance. Michigan's universities are among the nation's leaders in research and development (U-M is number one among public schools). But the historic problem has been to leverage all this academic research activity into commercialization. SmartZones are aimed directly at this connection. And now that there are 11 SmartZones, it's possible to see how one area compares with another in linking research to the business world.

I asked Doug Rothwell, CEO of the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, what the criteria were for picking the 11 sites. "The business realism and viability of the proposals, mainly," he responded. "Of course, we were interested in the connection to universities and research labs, and we looked at amenities like incubators, lab space, even day care facilities."

Rothwell also stressed SmartZones as a way to rebrand the image and direction of Michigan's inner cities. "We deliberately tried to locate most SmartZones in traditional core cities instead of the suburbs. Michigan simply cannot achieve its potential unless our cities are vibrant. So this program links our ability to compete nationally in the technology sector with revitalizing our traditional downtowns. It's a real two-fer."

The SmartZone program made it into the headlines for a day or two a couple of weeks ago. I happen to think it might just turn out to be of fundamental and lasting importance in building Michigan.

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Phil Power



Brad Kadrich

## The flair is back as Men in Black make triumphant return

I'm no different from most of the people who have to deal with Fran Toney on any kind of regular basis.

Fran, the executive director of the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce, is very difficult to say "No" to. She simply tunes you out, pretending you haven't answered her question, then keeps asking it until you agree.

That's essentially what happened to the eight of us who found ourselves standing on the stage at Plymouth Manor last week, a crowd of whistling, screaming, napkin-waving women who were hooting, whistling and cat-calling at us from their chairs.

A Chippendales performance? Hardly. It was the annual Secretaries' Day luncheon, sponsored by the chamber of commerce. This time, the "Men in Black" were making their second consecutive performance. Because I find it just as difficult to say no to Fran as anyone else, I was among them.

Once again, Joanne Zavisa, the dance guru who owns Joanne's Dance Extension, tutored us, and she got it done without too much giggling. We cut the rehearsals down to two (I missed one due to vacation), and she dummed down the routine from last year (a necessary step, believe it or not).

Many of us were back for our return engagement: Tom Nunez from Parker-Hanifin; Denny Pennington from Westchester Square; Brian Mamo, now gainfully employed at Standard Federal; and Bob Scoggins, retired lawyer. We were joined by Jim Schultz of Sealeant Equipment; Mark Kramer of Soil & Materials Engineers; and Bill Gals from Plymouth Inn Assisted Living Center.

And how did the rookies get dragged into it:

■ Schultz: "Frannie pretty much insisted."  
■ Kramer: "Fran wouldn't take 'no' for an answer."

■ Gals (the only one not bludgeoned into it by Toney): "Actually, the women in my office told me they put my name up for it, and they wouldn't let me out of it."

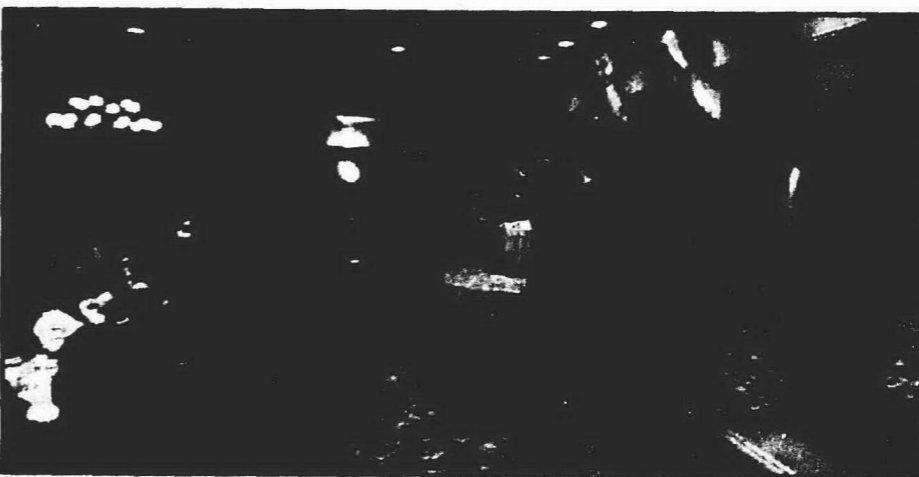
And how did the others get out of it? Plymouth Township Police Chief Larry Carey, one of the most enthusiastic Men in Black last year, opted out, apparently the one man unaffected by Fran's pleading. Mark Gates of Old Kent Bank was originally scheduled, but mysteriously (it seems) came up with a vacation.

So we were on our own. To rectify last year's biggest mistake — OK, second-biggest mistake, after asking us to dance in the first place — Zavisa brought her own music system so we could hear. Last year, (EXCUSE ALERT) we couldn't hear and it resulted in some pretty bad dancing.

This year, the dancing went much better. The crowd, though smaller, was equally raucous and treated us with boatloads more respect than we earned with our movements. They cheered, they whipped napkins, at least one of us got a dollar stuffed in his shirt (for the second straight year!).

And it was all in great fun, a chance to honor the people who may work harder than anyone else. They all went away with a few laughs and some great door prizes, and they deserve it. Maybe there should be more recognition days like this. Just don't ask us to dance.

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**Trading places:** The Men in Black strut their stuff on stage at Plymouth Manor for Secretaries' Day. It was a second performance for six of the dancers.

## Academic All-Stars prove future is full of rich promise

Every day it's a different story. One day we're diving fast into a recession.

Company after company announces layoffs by the thousands. Our 401K statements keep moving backward instead of forward (and the date when Social Security collapses seems to get closer all the time).

But the next day, things are looking up. People are still buying consumer goods, just at a slower rate. The established companies seem to have enough resources to weather the storm. The latest quarter actually shows the economy grew, not a lot but it grew.

Half empty? Half full? No one seems to know. But we choose to think that a little optimism might carry us over into better times. After all we were riding extremely high just a year ago.

The future has rich promise. One reason I know this is tucked inside this newspaper. It is The Observer's annual tribute to the best and brightest of our high school graduates. Our Academic All-Stars will one day take their place as leaders in our communities. They will help provide the answers, discover the secrets, motivate the actions of others and pursue excellence.

One of the crucial issues that we face is in public education. This became a prime topic during the last presidential campaign. President Bush calls himself an "education president." It is the one area where the conservative president believes the national government needs to take a more active role.

We decided to pick the considerable brain power of the Academic All-Stars about this subject they know first hand and which many of them will pursue as teachers, counselors, administrators and college professors. They don't offer a single view. Some of their ideas conflict. But they offer thoughtful contributions to the ongoing debate, which is what generates bold, new ideas in a strong democracy.

Kevin Pilkievic of Canton and Catholic Central High School supports vouchers and corporate

charter schools with lower tuition. "The families of children not in the public system should not have to pay taxes to support the public schools. This would not only help many promising children receive a better education, it would also force public schools to improve themselves in order to secure those precious tax dollars they need to operate."

Brian Doughty of North Farmington High School would encourage students to realize what they have in public education and make the most of it. "Too often I hear students saying they wish there was something to do in this school, this town etc. I would try to get these students to open their eyes and get involved," he wrote.

Several students also urged more "involvement" by parents. Michelle Mamo of Redford Union High School writes, "I would establish new programs to involve parents in their children's education. One of the problems with our society is that the parents are not as informed or involved with their students as they should be."

Mamo and others also want public education to be more academically challenging. Kimberly Weaver of Canton High School wants to "make it easier for the top students to take more challenging classes."

Anne Bresler of Livonia Churchill High School wants more recognition for non-sports activities. "Losing sports teams get constant recognition while award-winning choirs, theater programs and students go unnoticed and under-appreciated."

Students also stand up for their teachers, asking for more flexibility and creativity for individual teachers. Christopher Gansen of Livonia Stevenson High School writes, "Teachers frequently cannot teach what they deem necessary because the standard curriculum does not allow time for it. By allowing teachers to teach what they want to, they can expose students to a wider variety of materials and provide for more in-depth learning."

Our special section provides more thoughtful commentary from these young people along with heartfelt tributes to the outstanding teachers who prodded them to give their best.

How can we be pessimistic with a future like this?

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Hugh Gallagher

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Where was opposition?

While I will admit to not being the most learned on political matters, I would like to respond to the opinion of Phil Power and his introductory paragraphs of "Folly and wishiness in the state Legislature" that, in part, concern the new COV legislation. Mr. Power says that this was passed in a lame duck session of Legislature. To the best of my knowledge, this legislation had to pass through both bodies of our legislature and then across the Governor's desk. While passed in the lame duck days this bill was over a year and a half in the making with many amendments made on both sides.

Mr. Power also states that that the law

"requires local gun boards to issue permits to applicants who do not have a criminal record or a history of mental illness." This is not true.

There are over 80 things that can prevent an applicant from receiving a permit and it does not "require" anything. Also, the new legislation is actually MORE restrictive as to where a permit holder can legally carry a firearm.

I need to ask where the opposition was when this bill was being legislated? We put our senators and representatives in power by voting to look after our best interests. Why is there now a question about this bill. Did our elected officials not listen to their constituents and follow their own agendas?

*Don Morano  
Livonia*

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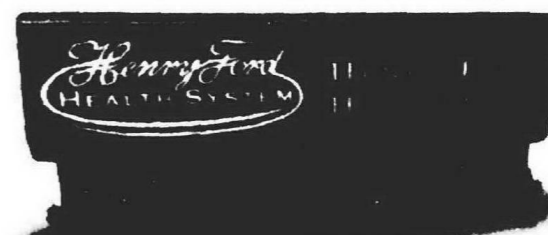


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# Madonna graduates about 800 on May 5

On Saturday, May 5, Madonna University's 54th commencement will take place at 10:30 a.m. in Calihan Hall at the University of Detroit Mercy, Detroit. Of the more than 800 graduates who will join the Madonna University alumni ranks, approximately 534 will receive a bachelor's degree; 268 a master's degree; and the remainder, either an associate's degree or a certificate.

Honorary doctorate degrees will be bestowed upon two individuals, Leah L. Chase, co-owner and chef of Dooky Chase Restaurant, a family operated business in New Orleans, and Bloomfield Hills resident Thomas B. Murphy, former chairman and principal owner of Spring Arbor Distribution Co. and chairman of the executive committee of Virtual Systems.

A distinguished alumna award will be given to Diane Gustin of Livonia, who pursued a triple major while at Madonna, graduating with a bachelor's degree in 1972.

Madonna University will confer the degree of doctor of education upon Leah L. Chase, a compassionate and dynamic community leader who is nationally known as a culinary expert and a guiding force in the promotion of human rights.

An ambassador of his Catholic faith, Thomas B. Murphy has combined best business practices with the teachings of Christ. He will receive an honorary doctorate of business administration degree. Presiding over the commencement ceremonies will be

Madonna University Vice President for Academic Administration Ernest I. Nolan, Ph.D. The invocation will be given by Sister Rose Marie Kujawa, Ph.D., '86 alum, president-elect and acting dean of the College of Science and Mathematics. The mace bearer will be Kathleen Cross, Ph.D., assistant professor in the College of Nursing and Health.

# Schoolcraft commencements May 4, 5

Schoolcraft College's 36th commencement signifies a major passage for more than 1,000 students, including 114 public safety graduates. Former Gov. James Blanchard will deliver the commencement address at the public safety ceremony 7:30 p.m. Friday, and the Rev. George Shalhoub, pastor of St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church in Livonia, will speak at the general com-

mencement at 8 p.m. Saturday. Both ceremonies will be in the Physical Education Building.

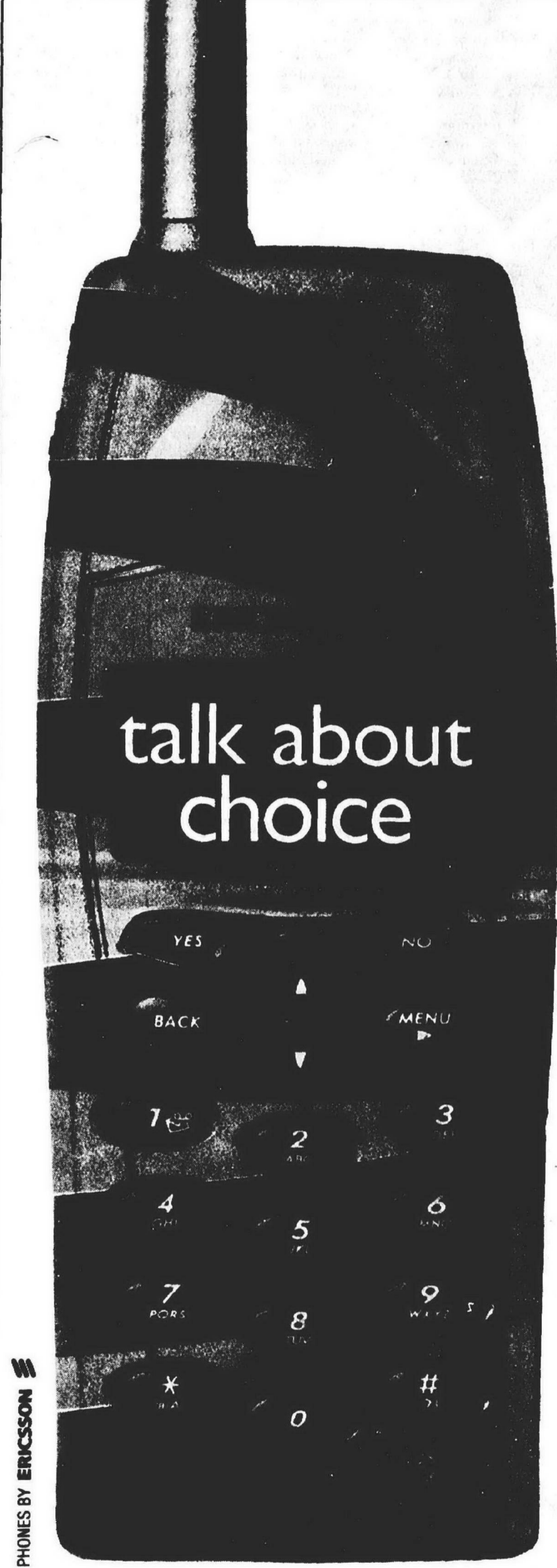
Blanchard, who has entered the 2002 governor's race, served eight years as Michigan's governor before being defeated by John Engler. He was appointed ambassador to Canada in the Clinton Administration and received the Foreign Affairs Award for Public Service at the conclusion of his ambassador-

ship. Currently, Blanchard is an attorney, practicing in Michigan and Washington, D.C.

Shalhoub has been pastor of St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church in Livonia for the past 29 years, leading it from a small congregation to one of the foremost churches in the area, currently constructing a new \$10 million basilica. He holds an associate degree from Schoolcraft College and was named

Distinguished Alumni in 2000. He currently serves on the Schoolcraft College Foundation Board of Governors.

The College will award its Distinguished Alumni Award to Nolan Finley, editorial page editor of The Detroit News. Finley has been with the News 26 years, starting as a copy boy. He earned an associate of arts degree in journalism at Schoolcraft in 1975.



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## For a Song

### PLYMOUTH ORATORIO SOCIETY REGROUPS FOR MOZART 'REQUIEM'



Three's a charm: The Plymouth Oratorio Society will perform Mozart's Requiem for a third time this season. They first sang the work earlier this year at Orchestra Hall. STAFF PHOTOS BY PAUL BURCKHARDT

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If it's true that the third time's the charm, Leonard Riccinto expects the Plymouth Oratorio Society's May 5 performance of Mozart's Requiem to be as thrilling as when the group first sang the haunting and uplifting work at Orchestra Hall in March.

The move to a religious venue with its particular set of acoustics, a different configuration of vocalists and accompaniment by the Michigan Sinfonietta Orchestra, is certain to lead to the resurrection of a moving, polished version of the piece in the middle of the night by a mysterious stranger.

The Plymouth Oratorio Society presented Mozart's final work with the Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra, under director Charles Burke, and the Eastern Michigan University Choir, then reinvented it with the EMU Choir on Palm Sunday. On Saturday evening the glorious sound will fill the sanctuary of First United Methodist Church in Plymouth, an appropriate space for the composition based on the Mass for the Dead.

#### Deeper insight

"Anytime you repeat a work you have insight into the music, the compositional style," said Riccinto, who directs choral activities at Eastern Michigan University. "For the singers it's an opportunity to attain another level of understanding. You can only increase the quality of performance because the more you do it, the better you get at it."

"The Requiem always challenges. To come alive under each circumstance: acoustics, musicians — choral and orchestral, it's a challenge to bring it all together."

Carol Briner cut her vacation short just to perform the Requiem at Orchestra Hall.

"It was the ultimate thrill," said Briner, a Canton resident who began singing with the Plymouth Oratorio Society 10 years ago. "I came back a day early from vacation and I was so tired but when I got up on stage, just being there with that many singers and the acoustics, it was unbelievable."

#### Plymouth Oratorio Society

**What:** The 120-voice choral group and the Michigan Sinfonietta Orchestra perform Mozart's Requiem and J.S. Bach's Motet # 3. Free-will offering (\$5 suggested donation) will be taken to defer the cost of the concert. For information, call (734) 455-8353. **When:** 8 p.m. Saturday, May 5. **Where:** First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial, Plymouth

"You could hear the blending of voices so well and it sounded like one voice," added Jane Sauchak at a rehearsal in Plymouth on April 30. "Everyone agreed it was a once in a lifetime experience."

Delightful was the word George Mozurkewich used to describe that first concert.

"The acoustics were wonderful," said Mozurkewich of Plymouth's first conductor was fun.

#### Measure for measure

Stewart Work thought every measure of the work as exciting as Briner and Sauchak even though he's sung at Carnegie Hall. A chemistry teacher at Eastern Michigan University, Work sings with the all-male choir Measure for Measure, based in Ann Arbor under the direction of Riccinto. He and his wife Carolyn joined the Plymouth Oratorio Society just to sing Mozart's Requiem.

"We wanted to do it because we listened to it for years," said Work. "It's some of the greatest music ever written. And it was very exciting to have that many people and to have things together the night of the concert."

"It was fun working with the kids in the orchestra," added Carolyn, "and it was exciting because of the history of the hall and the fight to save it."

#### Anticipation

Don Pratt never tires of the opportunity to sing a great work whether it's at Orchestra Hall or First United Methodist Church in Plymouth. The Canton tenor originally joined the Plymouth Oratorio Society simply for the sake of performing choral masterworks. In addition to singing the Mozart Requiem, Pratt is looking forward to opening the May 5 program with J.S. Bach's Motet #3. Composed for the funeral of the widow of a head postmaster in Leipzig, Germany in

1723, the work was usually performed without instrumental accompaniment until research over the last 25 years proved it was not always done a cappella. The Plymouth Oratorio Society will use strings and organ as support for the chorale stanzas intermingled with fugue like sections.

"The Orchestra Hall concert was a great program with 186 in a combined chorus," said Pratt, a math teacher at Huron High School in Ann Arbor. "One of my former students was a bassoon player in the orchestra and another a soprano in the Eastern Michigan University Choir. We had a good time. My mom and dad were there. (Robert Pratt founded the Plymouth Oratorio Society and conducted it for many years). The concert was terrific."

"When you do Mozart's Requiem it's all a high light. You have to do the Requiem a whole lot of times to get tired of it."

Riccinto is hoping his singers feel the same way about Beethoven's Ninth Symphony next season. Burke has invited the group back to Orchestra Hall next March. The week before, they'll join the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra to perform the same work. By the time, they sing the Beethoven in May at First United Methodist, practice will have made perfect.



Spiritual work: Conductor Leonard Riccinto looks over the score before a Plymouth Oratorio Society rehearsal.

#### EXHIBIT

### Street art, pop art wind up behind CPOP's doors



Feeling 7-foot tall: Shepard Fairey's coinciding exhibition, "Destroyer," features a body of work based on images of propaganda such as this one, often featuring the likeness of the late pro-wrestler Andre The Giant.

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Shepard Fairey never met Andre The Giant. He wasn't even a fan of the World Wrestling Federation's most famous face. But the 31-year-old San Diego street artist made a name for himself by spreading the late wrestler's image across the globe.

"A friend of mine wanted to learn how to do stencils," said Fairey, during a phone interview from his California-based BLK/MRKT design agency. "I was looking through the paper and came across this ad with Andre The Giant in it."

#### Pet project

Fairey created the first version of this image and made sticker copies of it at a local Kinko's. He declared to his skate board buddies what would lead to a world-wide phenomenon "Andre The Giant has a Poona." What started out as a joke among friends about the 7-foot-4, 520 pound pro wrestler manifested into something beyond his imagination. "The more I thought about it, the more I liked it, but so fascinating looking," said Fairey.

**What:** Shepard Fairey's Destroyer and David Williams' The David Williams Variety Show **When:** Exhibitions open 6 p.m. Saturday, May 5, and run through Monday, May 28. **Where:** CPOP Gallery, 4180 Woodward Ave., Detroit. **For information:** Call (313) 833-9901

of the Rhode Island School of Design. "He was this freak of nature who was able to turn that into a lucrative career."

Fairey began putting stickers around town wherever he went. There was no hidden meaning, no attempt to promote or sell something. Andre simply became his pet public art project. The mystery captured attention. "People wanted to know what it was about," he said.

Fairey began plotting out the placement of his stickers. They can be seen on "Welcome To..." state signs along U.S. highways, behind Santa Claus in small Christmas photos, on film and news footage, flagpoles and billboards. "I wanted to spread it as far as I could," said Fairey.

This weekend, The Giant will come to Detroit as Shepard Fairey presents a month-long exhibition titled Destroyer at CPOP Gallery. Fairey will be dressed with artwork in the form of giant banners, screen prints, and posters in wood, metal and even paper. "I want to be thinking about it for years to come," said Fairey.

# Strong performances captivate audience in 'Stalag 17'

Farmington Players present "Stalag 17." 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, through May 19 at Barnes & Noble, West Bloomfield. Tickets \$12, call (248) 553-2955. BY BOB WEIBEL, SPECIAL WRITER

The Farmington Players production of *Stalag 17* dramatically brings to life the story of men who lived a less well-known World War II experience than those popularized in Tom Brokaw's highly acclaimed *The Greatest Generation*. In case you missed the hit 1953 movie version, *Stalag 17* is the story of airmen in a German POW camp. Playwrights Donald Bevan

and Edmund Trzcinski were two of those prisoners. They portray the struggle for survival in a brutal environment - and the never-ending dreams of escape - against the dark comedy that men engage in to get through another day. Though the small talk is sometimes a bit forced and not spontaneous, the cast humorously gripe about the rotten food, lack of showers, mail, women, etcetera. What carries the play, however, is the suspense of learning who among these men is a snitch - an American who would sell out to the Nazis!

Two prisoners have been shot attempting to escape, and some-

one in the barracks must have tipped off the Germans. The most likely suspect appears to be Sefton (Kirk Haas) who openly trades cigarettes for small favors from the guards.

Haas, in voice and mannerisms, creates a sympathetic loner from the working class section of Boston. Not educated, but street-smart, he will play whatever games it takes to make it (Isn't that the way the world works?)

### Who's the traitor?

But whatever else he may be, Sefton is no traitor. And one has the impression that he has experienced the terror of war, some-

thing that is lacking in some other characters. Ross Grossman, thankfully has that demeanor, and he effectively plays Dunbar (from a wealthy and connected Boston family). A class struggle develops with Sefton, but when the Germans put Dunbar on trial for sabotage, Sefton and others plan his escape (of course, Sefton has his own ulterior motives).

Jeff Miller, very tall, very blond, very American-looking, and very good as Price the airman in charge of barracks security couldn't possibly be the agent, could he? What about John Boufford, as Stosh, who provides most of the comedy?

Then, there is John Yono, as the wise-cracking Marko, who delivers prison news. Could it even be the barracks leader, Hoffy, played in a no-nonsense style by Fred Karn? By the end of act one it is clear who the culprit is. The only question is how will the others react, including the Germans. Bob Liegle (S.S. Guard), Darko Martinovsky (S.S. Officer) and Alan Madeleine (guard Shultz) create a terrific ensemble for the others to play off. Madeleine gives Shultz a very human quality, and little of the silliness associated with the Shultz character in the dopey sitcom *Hogan's Heroes*. In stark contrast to the underbelly of war

comes "The Geneva Man" a civilian inspector, all dressed in fine clothes and played superbly by Brett Mlinek. He underscores the pretense and charade of international politics.

Director Hank Bennett does a fine job in marshaling a large cast of 17 men (he even plays a small role himself) and getting strong performance from key roles. Others in the play include Joe Wachowski, Matt Yanke, Joe Marzka, Aaron Brown, Jim Jernigan and Bruce Madsen.

Bob Weibel lives in Westland and writes about theater for the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*.

## Player Guild's 'Forum' laugh until you cry funny

Players Guild of Dearborn presents "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" through Saturday, May 19. Performances 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 6, May 13, at the theater, 21730 Madison, southeast corner of Monroe and Outer Drive, in Dearborn. Tickets, \$14, call (313) 561-TKTS. BY SUE SUCHYTA, SPECIAL WRITER

If laughter is truly the best medicine, the Players Guild of Dearborn's production of *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* will cure whatever ails you. *Forum* is "laugh until you cry" funny and a definite "must see" production.

Director Lisa Andres of Livonia has made the most of an already funny show with a superb cast, clever site gags, physical humor, and a fast-paced and lively production.

Pseudolus, a clever but frustrated slave, longs for his freedom. When his master, Hero, falls in love with a beautiful but

dim-witted virgin courtesan, Philia, Pseudolus offers to win her for Hero in exchange for his freedom. All that stands in Pseudolus' way are the Captain to whom Philia has been sold, Hero's lecherous father and overbearing mother, a reluctant fellow slave and accomplice, and a host of courtesans and proteans ready to engage in fast-paced comedy and burlesque-style humor.

### Great timing

Brian Townsend of Plymouth brings energy, talent and a great sense of timing to the role of Pseudolus, the original con man. As his deceptions begin to pile up and the plot thickens, the laughter reaches a frantic pace as well. Townsend is the juggler that keeps it going from one subterfuge to another with ease and comic skill. A consummate showman, he sings as well as he acts, and his animated expressions alone can precipitate laughter.

The talented team of Ron Williams Jr. of Redford as Hero

and Brooke Andres of Livonia as Philia are well-matched pair of starry-eyed innocents falling in love for the first time. Andres is as talented a singer as she is an actress, as she demonstrates in her strong solo, "That'll Show Him."

Senex, Hero's lascivious father, is played with canny timing and comic finesse by Joe Donovan of Farmington Hills. His duet "Impossible," sung with his son Hero while both are speculating about a romantic rendezvous with Philia, is an amusing ode to the generation gap.

Senex's comic foil, his overbearing wife Domina, is played with rapacious delight by Denise Kowalski-Albright.

### Getting laughs

Bob Jones holds the prize for evoking the most laughter as Hysterium, the nervous servant caught up in Pseudolus' schemes. When he attempts to masquerade as the courtesan Philia to help her evade the captain, the laughter reaches its zenith. Imagine Jack Benny in a

white gown, Farrah Fawcett wig and holding a lily and you begin to get the picture. Jones' expressions are priceless, and his timing superb.

Mark Byars of Garden City played Miles Gloriosus with narcissistic aplomb. He's the Roman version of Arnold Swartzenager with three protean stooges nipping at his heels. Bob Walker of Westland plays the small but crucial role of Erronius with the talented touch of a straight man.

The entire ensemble of courtesans and proteans provide many of the sight gags and much of the slapstick. Their strength as a chorus made the show complete.

Musical Director Bob Ballard pulled together a show so smooth he made it seem easy. Jane Ripper's costumes brought the show to life. Steve Gautreau's wizardry in the lights and sound deck added to the comic humor.

Sue Suchyta lives in Dearborn and writes about theater for the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*.

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- Jimi Hendrix, Kiss - I'd do Andre as Sid Vicious, Andre as Gene Simmons, in Neil Armstrong's first moon landing," he said. "When he died I wrote 'Wrest in Peace.'"

Not everyone embraced this art, essentially a form of graffiti. But Fairey has always maintained his work is a result of "phenomenology" - the process of letting something manifest itself.

Sure, he's gotten into trouble. "I've been arrested eight times," he said. "I don't do anything on private property. I definitely have ethics about where I'll put my stuff."

The CPOP exhibition will offer more exposure for Fairey and the images that are making him an industry giant. "For a lot of people, my stuff is still mysterious," he said.

### 'Kitching' on

David Williams, the post-pop artist behind *The David Williams Variety Show* will present work along with Fairey this May. His show also comes under a veil of mystery. Born in the small town of Ashland, Ky. and now a critically-acclaimed painter living in St. Petersburg, Fla., Williams has never shown his work in the Detroit area.

"We put shows together without any kind of matching," said CPOP's artistic director Carrie Hazel, a native of West Bloomfield. "They always seem to have some common bond. Here I think its commercialism and the constant reproduction of images."

It is just one of about 36 pieces. His collection also consists of 20 works on paper. "It frees me up a little bit," said Williams. "It's just paper. If I don't like it I can tear it up and use it somewhere else."

Like Fairey, Williams got an early start. Thanks to an influential elementary school teacher, he was guided to an apprenticeship with a local artist, Fred Rigby, which proved invaluable.

He enrolled at Ashland Community College with the intentions to study architecture, but soon joined his art school friends at Eastern Kentucky University

where he earned a degree in painting and illustration. After graduation, Williams was hired as a full time illustrator, a position that calmed his parents fears he might become "a starving artist." The job led him to work as a graphic illustrator at the *St. Petersburg Times*, where continues to work today.

"Almost seven years ago I realized I hadn't painted anything for myself," he said. "I got sidetracked." At 34, Williams set up his studio and went to work. But the print medium left an indelible mark on his work. The decade he'd spent as an illustrator served as constant inspiration for the art he would create.

As a boy Williams spent summers at his grandfather's farm. On rainy days, when he was stuck inside, he sorted through magazine ads in *Woman's Day* and *Popular Mechanics* and copied the images. The essence of those kitschy ads flow through his paintings and are present in an entirely new way.

His paintings are read like a pictogram, piecing together elements. The work in this show is derived from about five different series, hence the "variety" title, and was created from 1999 to the present. Several paintings reflect his tendency to rethink the familiar. *Re-Packaged Toy Car*, *Re-Packaged Frozen Treat* and *Re-Packaged Fighter Game* take Hot Wheels toy cars, Popicles and Rock 'em, Sock 'em Robots to a whole other level. Instead of aiming the advertising of toys for children, Williams covers them in bar codes, altering the relationship between the packaging and its ideal consumer.

That's perhaps the universal link between Williams and Fairey. They use art to show something brand-new. They force us to seek out our own meanings in imagery we once thought familiar. They leave our minds forever marked with these new discoveries. Both *Destroyer* and *The David Williams Variety Show* run through May 28 at CPOP Gallery.

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# Trinity House puts mod spin on 'Taming of the Shrew'

Trinity House Theatre presents William Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew" through Sunday, May 20. Performances 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 3 p.m. Sunday at the theater, 38840 W. Six Mile Road (between Haggerty and I-275) Livonia. Tickets \$10 general admission, discount for groups of eight people or more, call (734) 464-6302.

BY MIKE MURPHY  
SPECIAL WRITER

The Trinity House production of Shakespeare's *The Taming of the Shrew* begs the questions: Will she or won't she? Should she or shouldn't she?

Be tamed, that is. At the onset of the play the answer is "no" by a long shot. The shrew in question, Katherina, played by Susan Merenda, hits the stage biting, kicking

and screaming at the men who attempt to handle her. Her rage extends even to her sister Bianca (Whitney Green). The conforming Bianca, for whom suitors are lined up, is tied and whipped by her savage sister.

The catch is that the father of both women has ruled that Katherina be wed first, and that's the device that sets the play off on its route of comedy and deception. If Bianca is the prize, then what fool, or what devil, will dare to marry Katherina?

It is then that Petruchio, played loudly and proudly by Justin Caesar, shows up on the scene. Every bit a brute as Katherina is a shrew, Petruchio is the answer - "the fool as to be married to hell."

Against a 1960s setting aug-

mented by the music of The Beatles, Donovan, Paul Revere and the Raiders and the Rolling Stones, the Trinity House cast of 21 actors exuberantly wends its way through the classic Shakespeare comedy.

Much of the original Shakespearean dialogue is preserved in the Trinity House production and the 1960s elements are reserved to music, stage trappings and costumes of the characters.

Written centuries before the notion of women's liberation became a mass movement, the play expounds upon the rank of women in Shakespeare's time.

They're fine if kept in their place and a scourge on polite society if not.

Servants fare no better, as they're also kicked and swatted

into submission.

Apart from the central story that pits Petruchio against Katherina is the tale of sister Bianca, who is offered up like chattel to the highest bidding suitor. Joe Wisniewski as Lucentio, Kurt Fretwell as Hortensio and Guy Snyder as Gremio are the bidders. Lucentio even goes so far as trade places with his servant in order to get closer to the fair Bianca.

Also there are the antics of the servants in the play, who are subject to the treatment meted out to the "taming" of Katherina on a regular basis.

Just for laughs

But *The Taming of the Shrew* is after all a comedy, and all the rants and raves and slapstick fisticuffs are there for laughs.

April Line, as Petruchio's ser-

vant Grumio, provides a good portion of those laughs with her animated facial expressions. After a particularly brutal journey accompanying Petruchio and his wild bride to Petruchio's home, or the "taming school," she dryly says, "It was not a good trip."

As Petruchio, Justin Caesar plays a villainous, egocentric brute with gusto.

Ceasar's Petruchio is blind to the notion that he will fail to refine his wife and willing to wager on it. With his cocky stance and his bellowing voice, Caesar plays the villain well. He's the character you love to hate.

Merenda is also good at acting the transformation that takes place from Katherina the wild-cat hellion at the play's begin-

ning to the submissive Kate that advises fellow women to succumb to their husbands' will at the play's end.

The production itself may end in a party scene where audience members are urged to "Twist and Shout" along with the cast, but director Laura Gumina does not sacrifice the content of Shakespeare's play in order to make it modern.

As in most of Shakespeare's work, the play's message stands up and is relevant to today. It is more than just a comedy and the audience is left to wonder whether Katherina was better off before or after she was sent to the "taming school."

Mike Murphy lives in Livonia and writes about theater for the *Observer Newspapers*.

# Christine Lavin does her best to remain anonymous

BY SHARON DARGAY  
STAFF WRITER

Folk singer Christine Lavin is rushing through her last day in New York City before heading on tour to California, Oregon and Michigan.

She's responding to e-mail messages from fans. She has a voice lesson in an hour. And she has tickets to an afternoon Broadway show.

But she's bubbly and funny, talkative and unguarded as she makes time to chat with the reporter calling from Michigan.

Lavin says she has made a conscious decision to "pay attention and be interested in" the people she meets.

"Because that's the way people should be treated. It shouldn't be that they can do something for you or you are impressed with them. It's really made me aware because I get into these situations all the time."

At a recent awards party - where she received honors as a "singer of the year" - Lavin rubbed elbows with "Broadway type people" who didn't recognize her.

"Then when they heard my name, and because they knew my work, it was a wh-oo-le dif-

ferent ball game."

She wrote the song, *Trying to Trade Up*, after spending a miserable evening at a party where fans snubbed her until they found out who she was.

"I remember going through this sea of people and would make eye contact. They'd look at me and look away because they didn't know who I was. You know, it's such a New York thing to want to talk with the most important people there."

Halfway through the party, the host stops everything and says, "Everybody, this is Christine Lavin, the person I wanted you to meet."

When the fans fawned, Lavin wanted to scream "No! I tried to talk to you and you wouldn't give me the time of day."

Instead, she wrote it all into lyrics.

The 49-year-old folk singer does her best to remain anonymous.

"I feel that to be a good song writer you need to observe people, and if they know what you look like, you can't do that anonymously. You have to be able to observe from an anonymous point of view," she explains.

She even excluded her photo-

**What:** Christine Lavin in concert  
**Pontiac:** 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Lafayette Grande, 1 Lafayette, Pontiac.  
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graph from CD covers during the last decade.

If you want to see Lavin as well as hear her witty and touching songs, you've got to catch her in concert. She'll perform on Friday at the Lafayette Grande in Pontiac and on Saturday at The Ark in Ann Arbor.

She may even work a little baton twirling and palm reading into the act. You never know what to expect at Lavin's performances.

Eccentric: You're still baton twirling during the show, but your Web site said you've quit painting fans' nails with sparkle polish at intermission?

Lavin: "I developed an odd allergy and I still can't shake it. My whole refrigerator has been filled with hundreds of bottles of nail polish for three years. But I bought a book on palm reading and I decided I could do that

instead."

Eccentric: Do you spend much time on the Web site, (www.christinelavin.com), keeping in touch with fans?

Lavin: "I'm kind of erratic about it. It depends on what my touring and writing schedule is. When I'm deep into the writing process I can't look at anything else. I can't control it. And believe me, when it wants me to write, I'll interrupt whatever I'm doing and it will take over. It's a mysterious process...like *The Invasion of the Body Snatchers!*"

Eccentric: Do you constantly jot down observations and lyrics?

Lavin: "No, but I make mental notes. There are songs I've written that are about things that happened 20 years ago. I have a song about an unhappy couple, where the wife staked out the upstairs and the husband has the downstairs. That came from 1971 when I worked in a string bean canning factory with a girl who told me her parents hadn't spoken to each other in 30 years. I never forgot that, and it ended up in a song."

Eccentric: Is it true you've seen the Dame Edna show several times and that you may be headed for your own cabaret-style show?

Lavin: "I went 25 times and learned something every single time. There's no one I can think of in the English-speaking world who works an audience like this man does. He's at the top of his game."

"I feel that anything that you do that entertains people is legit-

imate to put on stage. I came from folk music and have no formal theatrical training. But I'm following where the work is leading me. I'll be three weeks on the Jersey shore this summer. We've had a couple of meetings, but we don't know what kind of show it's going to be. It's an interesting process. I'm holding on for dear life."

Eccentric: Fans don't know what to expect at your concerts, do they?

Lavin: "That's true. I don't know what to expect half the time."

Eccentric: Your Web site advertises a Christine Lavin cruise?

Lavin: "The travel agent started this thing called fan club cruises and thought I'd be a good one to have fun with. I did one in November. It's a four-day cruise this year. It's really a nice vacation for people who like this music."



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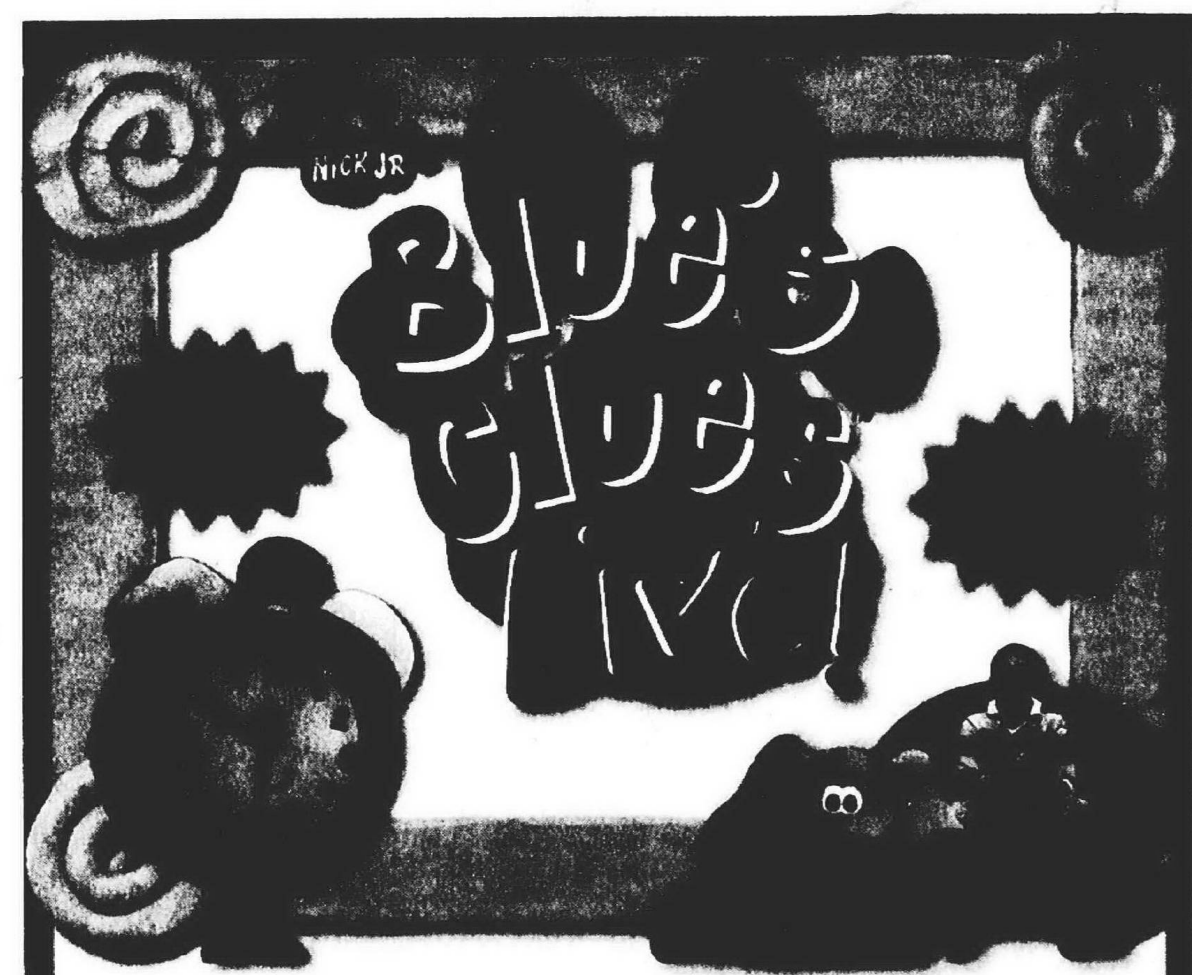
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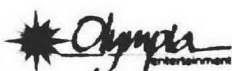
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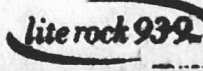
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## A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

### THEATER

**CENTURY THEATRE:** *Mind Games* continues through July 29, at the theater, Detroit. \$24.50-\$34.50. (313) 963-9800

**DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE:** *T for 2* continues to Sunday, May 20, 8:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 3 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, at the theater. No performances Easter Sunday. (313) 868-1347

**FISHER THEATRE:** *Annie* May 1-6 (\$29-\$52), at the theater, Detroit. (248) 645-6666

**GEM THEATRE:** *The Tropical Pickle* continues through Aug. 26, at the Gem Theatre, Detroit. \$24.50-\$36.50. (313) 963-9800

**JEWISH ENSEMBLE THEATRE:** *Horowitz and Mrs. Washington* by Henry Denker, previews May 9-13; opens 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 13, whose May 16-20, May 23-27, May 30-June 3, June 6-10; 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, and Sunday; 8 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday. Aaron DeRoy Theatre, lower level Jewish Community Center, corner of Maple & Drake, West Bloomfield. \$16-\$26. (248) 788-2900 or Jetplay@aol.com

**MASONIC TEMPLE THEATRE:** *The Phantom of the Opera* continues through Saturday, May 26, at the theater, Detroit. \$16-\$68. (248) 645-6666

**MEADOW BROOK THEATRE:** *Little Shop of Horrors* continues to May 20, at the theater, Rochester. Showtimes vary. (248) 377-3300

**PLOWSHARES THEATRE COMPANY:** *Ma Rainey's Black Bottom* continues through May 27, at the Anderson Center Theater in Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, Dearborn. \$20. (313) 872-0279

**PURPLE ROSE THEATRE:** Presents Dennis E. North's *Orphan Train: An American Melodrama*, through June 16, at the theater in Chelsea. Showtimes vary. Tickets \$22.50-\$32.50. Call (734) 433-ROSE

### DINNER THEATER

**ANGEL FOOD CAFE:** Cherubim Players present *The Great Ypsilanti Train Robbery of 1916: An Evening of Historical License*, an interactive comedic dinner theater 5:15 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. Friday, May 4, continues on the first Friday of the month through summer, at the cafe, Ypsilanti. \$44.50, \$88 per couple, includes choice of three entrees: Prime Rib au jus, Basil Crusted White Fish or Grilled Chicken with Boursin and Shiitake. Advance ticket purchase and meal selection required. (734) 483-0135

**HARMONIE CLUB:** *Tony 'n Tina's Wedding*, the off-Broadway interactive theater production continues through May 26, 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 4:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday, and 4:30 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, Detroit. \$55-\$65. (313) 961-5211/(248) 645-6666

**MURDER MYSTERY THEATRE:** Genitti's Hole-In-The-Wall of Northville presents *Playing Dead...Family Style*, at the theater through May 21. Tickets include dinner, show, tax and tip for \$45 per person. Call for showtimes. (248) 349-0522

**WEST END PRODUCTIONS:** *Always Patsy Cline*. 6:30 p.m. Friday, 4 p.m. Sunday, through May 20, Como's Restaurant, Ferndale. \$35, includes dinner and show. (248) 541-1763

### COLLEGE THEATER

**HILBERRY THEATRE:** *The Rover*, 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 2, and 8 p.m. Thursday, May 3 and Friday-Saturday, May 11-12, and Thursday-Saturday, May 17-19, and *Picnic* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 4-5 and Thursday, May 10, at the theater on the campus of Wayne State University, Detroit. (313) 577-2972

### COMMUNITY THEATER

**AVON PLAYERS:** *Fiddler on the Roof* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday May 4-5, 11-12 and 18-19, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 10 and 17, and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 29 and May 6, at the playhouse, Rochester Hills. \$15. (248) 608-9077

**CLARKSON VILLAGE PLAYERS:** *Ten Nights in a Barroom* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 4-5, 11-12 and 18-19 (\$11), and 7:30 p.m.



**Spring celebration: Pick up a broom, remove cobwebs and dust from nooks and crannies, and wash a load of clothes during Spring Farm Days at Greenfield Village in Dearborn, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, May 5-6 and May 12-13. Visitors can also watch sheep shearing demonstrations, learn about Sheep Dogs, get a quick lesson on plant science, and watch farmers plow and plant the season's crops. Admission \$9-\$14, call (313) 271-1620 for information.**

Thursday, May 10 and 17 (\$9), at the Depot Theater, Clarkston. (248) 625-8811

**FARMINGTON PLAYERS:** Present *Stalag 17*, the World War II drama about a German POW camp 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, through May 19 at Barnes & Noble, West Bloomfield. \$12. (248) 553-2955

**PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN:** *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* continues to May 19. Shows 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 6, May 13, at the theater, Dearborn. \$14. (313) 561-TKTS

**PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD:** *Vaudeville: A Play with Music* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 4-5, 11-12 and 18-19, and 6 p.m. Sunday, May 13, at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of Northville Psychiatric Hospital. \$10, \$7 ages 18 and under. (248) 349-7110

**RIDGEDALE PLAYERS:** *Run for Your Wife* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 4-5, 11-12 and 18-19, and 3 p.m. Sunday, May 6 and 20. \$11, \$10 seniors/students on Sundays, at the theater, Troy. (248) 988-7049

**SRO PRODUCTIONS:** *The Secret Affairs of Mildred Wild* May 11-13, 18-20 and 25-27, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday, at Burgh Historical Park, Southfield. (248) 827-0701

### YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

**MOSAIC YOUTH THEATRE:** *2001 Hastings Street* May 3-6, at Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, Detroit. (313) 963-2366

**NORTH FARMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL:** *The Pajama Game* 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, May 3-4 and Friday-Saturday, and 3 p.m. Sunday, May 6, at the high school. \$10, \$7 students/seniors. (248) 426-4740

**YOUTH THEATRE:** *Peter Pan* 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, May 5 and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 6, at the Millennium Centre, Southfield. \$8 advance, \$10 at door. (248) 557-7529 or on-line at www.youth-theatre.org

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRATION:** Features the Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra conducted by Charles Burke and Civic Jazz, under the direction of Marcus Belgrave plus great food, arts and crafts, and Mexican jewelry 6 p.m. Friday, May 5 in the Hubbard Richard Plaza by Ste. Anne Church in Southwest Detroit. Free. (313) 964-5942

**PAINTIN' IN THE STREETS:** The creative celebration of the city will allow spectators to view the artistic process up close 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturdays in May. More than 30 local artist will take to the streets to document their vision of Detroit's architecture and street scenes. These works will then be

curated and presented in an exhibition and sale at the Scarab Club. (248) 399-0633

**PSYCHIC FAIR:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 5, at the Clawson-Troy Eiks. \$5. (248) 689-2500

**STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL:** Berries abound in pies, tarts, candies, sun-dries and other foods and beverages at the St. Florian Strawberry Festival, noon-9 p.m., Saturday, May 5 and Sunday, May 6, at the parish grounds in Hamtramck. (313) 871-2778

### BENEFITS

**BIRMINGHAM OPTIMIST CLUB:** Hosts silent and live auctions to raise funds for Child Abuse and Neglect Council of Oakland County 7-10:30 p.m. Friday, May 4, at the Marriott at Centerpoint, Pontiac. \$50. (248) 332-7173

**IGNATIUS INVITATIONAL:** Annual golf outing July 30, at Shepherd's Hollow Golf Course, Clarkston. \$1400 foursome, \$350 individual, \$150 reception and dinner only, benefits Jesuit education at home and in the missions. (800) 445-1621

**FOUNDERS JUNIOR COUNCIL:** Presents an evening of fashion and fun, features the "Laundry" clothing line of leisurewear by designer Shelli Segal, and John Hardy's contemporary jewelry for men and women 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 10, at the Detroit Institute of Arts. \$25 members, \$40 non-members. (313) 833-0247

**MOTOR CITY BRASS BAND:** 3 p.m. Sunday, May 6, at Southfield

**New to the scene: Juliana Theory performs with opens Squad 5-0, 6 p.m. Sunday, May 6, The Shelter, Detroit. Ticket are \$8. Call (313) 961-MELT.**



with Lisa Caron and Linda Wotring Cuneo 4 p.m. Sunday, May 6, St. Matthew's Methodist Church, **TUESDAY MUSICALS:** Presents pianist Peter Serkin 4 p.m. Sunday, May 6, at the Detroit Institute of Arts. \$30, \$10 students. (248) 477-1487

### OPERA

**MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE:** Present *Falstaff* May 12-20, at the Detroit Opera House. \$18-\$98. (313) 237-7464

**PRO MUSICA SERIES:** Presents baritone James Westman 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 9, in the Recital Hall at the Detroit Institute of Arts. \$30. (313) 886-5639/(313) 833-4005

### COMMUNITY BAND

**FARMINGTON COMMUNITY BAND:** *Step Back in Time* concert 3 p.m. Sunday, May 6, William Costick Center, 11 Mile Road, east of Middlebelt, Farmington Hills. (734) 261-2202/(248) 489-3412 or www.fcbmusic.org

### AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

**BOY CHOIR OF ANN ARBOR:** Auditions open to all boys age 8-13. (734) 663-5377

**CAMP BROADWAY:** Performing summer arts summer program for ages 10-17 July 23-27 at Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, Detroit. \$350, space is limited to 41 students. (313) 962-4304

**COOKIES AND MILK:** Auditions for volunteers to perform 10-minute musical or puppet segments for children ages 0-4 and their parent or caregiver 11 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at Cookies and Milk Drop-In Play Center, Canton. (734) 207-1655

**DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE:** Registration for Summer Camp of the Arts now being accepted, ages 7-11, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday, June 18-July 6, at the Huntington Woods Recreation Center. (313) 965-3544

**DETROIT SYMPHONY CIVIC ORCHESTRA:** Holds auditions May 15 to June 13 for three of its programs for young musicians. Auditions will be held at Orchestra Hall for the Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra and the Civic Sinfonia, and the DSO Summer Institute (July 15-29) at Meadow Brook in Rochester. To request applications for the orchestras or the institute, call (313) 576-5164 or go on-line to www.detroitssymphony.com.

**HFCC THEATER:** Auditions for *Peer Gynt* 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 8 and 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 9, in Adray Auditorium in the Mackenzie Fine Arts Center on the Henry Ford Community College campus. Rehearsals begin June 25 for performances Aug. 16-26. (313) 845-9817

**LIVONIA YOUTH CHOIR:** Auditions for boys and girls (ages 9-13) with unchanged voices for the 2001-2002 school year, must reside in Livonia and surrounding communities, a civic and tuition based organization, 4:30-6 p.m. Sunday, June 3 and 6:30-8 p.m. June 4, at Faith Lutheran Church, Livonia. Rehearsals begin in September and run weekly. (734) 425-1749

**PRIME VOCAL JAZZ:** Auditions for low bass singer, needed for established close harmony ensemble performing in Detroit/Ann Arbor area, requires strong music reading skills and excellent "ear," vocal jazz background a plus. (248) 682-6562

**RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL:** 10 a.m. Saturday, May 5, on the festival site, in Holly. Jugglers, sword fighters, musicians and actors needed. Participants don't need to prepare anything but should be ready to play and stay most of the day. The festival runs on weekends, from Aug. 18-Sept. 30. It's located off I-75, exit 106, on Dixie Highway between Pontiac and Flint. (800) 601-4848

**TONY 'N TINA'S WEDDING:** Female keyboardist/singer needed for understudy role in the interactive theater show in Detroit's Harmonie Theater. Need to read sheet music and chord charts for pop/jazz/wedding music. Acting ability a plus. Equipment provided. Compensated performance. Call for audition (248) 388-2700

**CLASSICAL**

**BIRMINGHAM-BLOOMFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA:** 7 p.m. Sunday, May 6, at Temple Beth El. (248) 645-8850

**BRUNCH WITH BACH:** Pianists Yuki and Tomoko Mack 11:30 a.m. Sunday, May 6, seating begins 20 minutes earlier, at the Detroit Institute of Arts. \$22, \$11 for ages under 12, includes hot entree, \$5 for stairwell seating. (313) 833-4005

**DEARBORN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA:** Peter Soave plays the bandoneon music of Astor Piazzolla with the orchestra 8 p.m. Friday, May 4, at Edsel Ford High School, 20601 Rotunda, Dearborn. \$18, \$2 children. (313) 565-2424

**DETROIT SYMPHONY CIVIC SINFONIA:** 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 6, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. (313) 576-5111

**DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA:** Perform Bach's Mass in B Minor 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, May 3-4, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, May 5 at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. \$19-\$52. (313) 576-5111

**RECITAL:** A piano-four-hand recital

**POPE/SWING**

**BIRD OF PARADISE ORCHESTRA:** 9 p.m. Monday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$5 cover. (734) 662-8310

**TRIBUTE TO FRANK SINATRA:** Features Kevin Sands with the Craig Strain 12-piece Big Band 6 p.m. Sunday, May 13, at the Southfield Centre for the Arts. \$10. (248) 478-8267/(248) 424-9022

**JIM PARAVANTES & COMPANY:** 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday through June, at Excalibur, Southfield. (248) 358-3355

**MOSE CARLETT/KEN WHITELEY/JACKIE WASHINGTON:** Perform songs from the 20s, 30s and 40s 8 p.m. Friday, May 4, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$13.50. (734) 763-TKTS

**SPRING SWING:** Featuring Paul King and the Rhythm Society Orchestra, Satin Dolls 8 p.m. Saturday, May 5, at the Redford Theatre, Detroit. \$15. (313) 537-2560

### CHORAL

**AMAZING LOVE:** A 30-voice choir present the musical 11 a.m. Sunday, May 6, at First Baptist Church, Birmingham. (248) 644-0550

**BOY CHOIR OF ANN ARBOR:** 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 12, in the chapel of Holy Trinity at Concordia College, Ann Arbor. Donations accepted at door will go to help send the boys on a Michigan tour this summer. (734) 663-5377

**BOYS CHOIR OF HARLEM:** 7 p.m. Thursday, May 10, at the Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$25-\$100. (248) 433-1515

**DEARBORN COMMUNITY CHORUS:** 7 p.m. Saturday, May 5, at the Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn. \$6, children under age 12 with paid adult free. (313) 943-2354

**FARMINGTON COMMUNITY CHORUS:** "Tune That Name" includes performances by the chorus, The Perfect Blend, and Kelly Garver Nieto (Miss Michigan 1986) on the country fiddle 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 11-12, at Farmington High School, Shiloh, west of Orchard Lake Road. \$10, \$8 seniors/students, price at door and Web site \$12. (248) 788-5322 or www.farming-tonchorus.com

**FORD CHORUS:** The Ford Motor Company chorus sings pops, 7:30 p.m., May 19 and 3 p.m., May 20, at Stout Middle School, 18500 Oakwood, Dearborn. Tickets, \$10 adults; \$8 seniors and students. (313) 323-8173

**ITALIAN SONGS AND ARIAS VOCAL COMPETITION:** Features 10 finalists from Michigan high schools 4 p.m. Sunday, May 6, at the Italian American Cultural and Community Center, Warren. \$7, \$5 seniors/high school students. (734) 455-8895/(810) 751-2855

**LIVONIA CIVIC CHORUS:** "Dial M 4 Music" is your ticket to fun when the chorus present the musical comedy 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 4-5 at Clarenceville High School, Livonia. \$10, \$8 seniors/students and available at the door. (248) 543-2946

**LIVONIA YOUTH CHOIR:** Perform a spring concert 4:30 p.m. Sunday, May 6, at Faith Lutheran Church, Livonia. No charge. (734) 425-1749

**MADRIGAL CHORALE OF SOUTHFIELD:** 4 p.m. Sunday, May 6, at the Academy of the Sacred Heart, Bloomfield Hills. \$15. (810) 465-5973

**MEASURE FOR MEASURE:** Perform a spring concert 4 p.m. Sunday, May 6, at Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. \$12, \$10 students/seniors. (734) 649-7664

**PLYMOUTH ORATORIO SOCIETY:** Perform Mozart's *Requiem* and J.S. Bach's *Motet No. 3* with the Michigan Sinfonietta Orchestra 8 p.m. Saturday, May 5 at First United Methodist Church, Plymouth. Free will offering (\$5 sug.) will be taken. (734) 455-8353

**THE GENEVA CONVENTION:** Perform sacred and popular choral music 7 p.m. Saturday, May 12, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Livonia. (734) 422-1470, and 3 p.m. Sunday, May 13, at Geneva Presbyterian Church, Canton. (734) 459-0013. No charge

**YPSILANTI COMMUNITY CHORUS:** 8 p.m. Friday, May 4, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Ypsilanti. Free. (734) 483-7192

**JAZZ/BLUES**

**MARK ARSHAM:** 8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 3, at Edson's, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 948-2150

**RON BROOKS TRIO:** 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$5 cover. (734) 662-8310

# 8 days a week

**Making contact:** Please submit popular music items for publication to Stephanie Casola; all others to Linda Chomin, two weeks in advance to the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150 or by fax (734) 591-7279. Items must include the date, time, venue, admission price and a telephone number.

**PAUL FRIEDBERG'S JAM SESSION:** 9 p.m. Sunday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$2 cover. (734) 662-8310  
**FIVE GUYS NAMED MOE:** Present an evening of swing and jazz will be presented 7 p.m. Sunday, May 8 at First Presbyterian Church of Northville. Advance ticket prices are \$12, \$10 seniors/children age 12 and under, or \$15 at the door. (248) 349-0911  
**TIM FLAMARTY TRIO:** With vocalist Nancy K 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, May 12, at Woodruff's Supper Club, Royal Oak. (248) 586-1519  
**DALE GRISA TRIO:** 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, at Sweet Lorraine's in the Livonia Marriott Hotel. (734) 953-7480  
**LOS GATOS:** 9 p.m. Wednesday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$5 cover. (734) 662-8310  
**ELVIN JONES:** The drummer performs with his band Jazz Machine 8 p.m. Friday, May 11, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. \$16-\$47. (313) 576-5111  
**MIKE KAROUS'S DIXIE SYNCOPTORS:** 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday, May 11 and Saturday, May 19, at Fishbones, St. Clair Shores. (810) 498-3000  
**MATT MICHAELS TRIO:** Vocalist Barbara Ware 8-11:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 9; Steve Wood, saxophone/flute 8-11:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 16, at Ron's Fireside Inn, 28937 Warren Road (east of Middlebelt), Garden City. (734) 762-7756  
**JEANNINE MILLER:** 9:30 p.m. (first of 3 sets) Friday-Saturday, May 4-5; Julie Kelly 9:30 p.m. (first of 3 sets) Friday-Saturday, May 11-12, at the Bird of Paradise. \$10. (734) 662-8310  
**LARRY NOZERO JAZZ QUINTET:** Perform 8 p.m. to midnight Mondays, at Mitch Housey's Food & Spirits, Livonia. (734) 425-5520 or visit the Web site at www.larrynozero.com  
**ROBERT PENN:** 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 4-5, at Edison's, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

## FOLK/BLUEGRASS

**DON CONOSCENTI/JO SERRAPERE:** 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 16 CD Release 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 16, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$12.50. (734) 763-TKTS  
**CHRISTINE LAVIN:** 8 p.m. Friday, May 5, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$12.50. (734) 763-TKTS  
**BUDDY & JULIE MILLER:** 8 p.m. Thursday, May 10, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$13.50. (734) 763-TKTS  
**NICKEL CREED:** 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 9, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$13.50. (734) 763-TKTS  
**TIM O'BRIEN/DARRYL SCOTT:** 8 p.m. Thursday, May 3, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$17.50. (734) 763-TKTS  
**JOHN ROBERTS/TONY BARRAND:** 8 p.m. Friday, May 11, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$15. (734) 763-TKTS (English folk tradition)  
**MIKE SEDGER/BOBBY SEDGER:** 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 6, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$17.50. (734) 763-TKTS  
**MARTIN SEXTON:** 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Saturday, May 12, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$17.50. (734) 763-TKTS  
**RICKY BRADSHAW & KENTUCKY THUNDER:** 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Sunday, May 13, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$25. (734) 763-TKTS  
**BAR WILLIAMS:** 8 p.m. Monday, May 14, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$25. (734) 763-TKTS

## WORLD MUSIC

**NIAGARA REGIONAL POLICE PIPES & DRUMS:** Perform with North Coast Pipe Band, The Jai (Celtic music and song), and the Highland Dancers 7 p.m. Saturday, May 5, at the Monaghan K of C, Livonia. \$12 advance, \$14 at door. (248) 477-7842 or [ThePolicePipes@aol.com](mailto:ThePolicePipes@aol.com) (Scottish)  
**GRANDMA'S GAITHERS:** 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 4-5 and 11-12, at Cowley's Old Village Inn, Farmington. (248) 474-6666 (Irish folk)  
**WORLDWIDE MUSIC:** 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 8, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$15. (734) 763-TKTS  
**WILLOW WOODS:** 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 7, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$15. (734) 763-TKTS

## POPS

**DALE ANDERSON:** Reads from his CD "Artists, Poets and Philosophers" 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 8, at Barnes & Noble, Northville. (248) 348-0696

## DANCE

**CONTRA DANCE:** 8 p.m. Saturday, May 5, at the Pittsfield Grange, Ann Arbor. (734) 769-1052. \$8, \$7 members. (734) 769-1052  
**COUNTRY/WESTERN CINCO DE MAYO DANCE:** Free line dance lesson offered at 7:30 p.m., dancing 7-11:30 p.m. Saturday, May 5, at the Novi Civic Center. \$7 Novi residents and seniors age 55 plus, \$8 non-residents. (248) 348-9116  
**ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCING:** 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 15, at the Chapel Hill Clubhouse, Ann Arbor. \$5. (734) 442-1170  
**MOREDANCES CONTEMPORARY DANCE COMPANY:** 2 p.m. Sunday, May 6, in the Maggie Allessee Studio Theater at Wayne State University, Detroit. \$15, \$10 seniors/children. (248) 828-4080  
**M OON-DUSTERS:** Spring dinner dance 6:30 p.m. (doors open at 6 p.m.) Saturday, May 5; B, at the Livonia Civic Center, 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia. \$15, \$5 dance only. Ballroom dancing every Saturday 8:30-11:30 p.m. \$5. (248) 967-1428 / (734) 425-6381  
**PRCUIA'S SYRENA DANCE ENSEMBLE:** Celebrate 25 years of Polish dance 6 p.m. Saturday, May 12, in Adray Auditorium, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn. (734) 953-3330  
**U-M BALLROOM DANCE CLUB:** Ballroom dance lesson and open dancing 4-10 p.m. Sunday, at the Union Ballroom, Ann Arbor. \$2. (734) 763-6984

## COMEDY

**ANN ARBOR COMEDY SHOWCASE:** Al April Thursday-Saturday, May 3-5; Malone & Nootcheez Tuesday, May 8, and Kathleen Madigan Thursday-Saturday, May 10-12, at the club, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-9080  
**CHEVILLE SISTERS:** 8 p.m. Saturday, May 5, at the Costick Center, Farmington Hills. \$20, \$18, \$10. (248) 473-1857  
**JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB:** Diane Ford Thursday-Sunday, May 3-6; Wendy Liebman Friday-Sunday, May 11-13, at Paisano's in Dearborn. (313) 584-8885  
**MALONE & NOOTCHEEZ:** Perform 8 p.m. Sunday, May 6, at Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle, Royal Oak. \$15. (248) 542-9900  
**MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE:** at the club, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9900  
**SECOND CITY:** "eBay of Pigs" continues through July 22, at the club, Detroit. \$15 Thursday and Sunday, \$20 Friday-Saturday. (313) 965-2222

## MUSEUMS AND TOURS

**DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS:** First Friday 6-9 p.m. May 4, features tour of the Egyptian galleries, children's workshop, woodcarving demonstration by Mexican artist Zeny Fuentes, drawing in the galleries, the opportunity to see Howdy Dooey before he goes into the Conservation Lab May 13, and pianist Lida Lopez Mancheva performs Cuba and Russian music 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m., at the museum. (313) 833-7900 or [www.dia.org](http://www.dia.org)  
**BOBBIN GREAT LAKES MUSEUM:** Shows the film "Belle Isle - Portrait in Time" 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 5, at the museum, Belle Isle, Detroit. Free with regular admission of \$2, \$1 seniors/children ages 12-18. (313) 852-4061

## LIVE MUSIC

**ANTI-FLAG:** With One Man Army, Unseen, Jersey, 8 p.m. Friday, May 4, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. \$10. (248) 645-6666  
**APPLIES IN STEREO:** 9 p.m. Thursday, May 24, Magic Stick, Detroit. 18 and older. \$10. (248) 645-6666  
**ARISE OUR FESTIVAL:** Featuring Vines, Chastel, Inubus, The Roots, Nelly Furtado, Paul Oakenfold, Carl Cox, The Orb, Rhapsody, The Immortals - Juan Adams, Derrick Jay & Kevin Saunders. Gates open at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 24, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. Tickets on sale, May 8, \$25-\$54.50. (248) 645-6666

**BABY AMBASSADOR:** With The Jinx, 9 p.m. Saturday, May 12, Gold Dollar, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 833-6873 or [www.golddollar.com](http://www.golddollar.com)  
**BANTAM ROOSTER & THE BELLAIRYS:** 9 p.m. Saturday, May 5, Magic Stick, Detroit. (313) 833-9700  
**BLAKE BABIES:** 6:30 p.m. Friday, June 8, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$12. (313) 833-9700  
**THE BLACK CROWES AND OASIS:** "Tour of Brotherly Love" with Superhog, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, June 2, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$21.50-\$42.50. (248) 645-6666  
**THE BLUES AIRMEN:** Biker night party, Thursday, May 3, Charlies Too, Garden City. (734) 421-6540; Friday, May 4, Charlies Too, Wayne. (734) 721-3860  
**BOBBY LEWIS AND THE CRACKERJACK BAND:** Thursday-Saturday, May 4-6, 10-12, 17-19, Major Tooley's, Northville.  
**BOB JOVI:** 7:30 p.m. Sunday-Monday, July 15-16, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$29-\$68. (248) 645-6666  
**THE BROTHERS GROOVE:** 10 p.m. Mondays, Fifth Avenue Billiards, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9922; 10 p.m. Thursdays, Music Menu, Detroit. (313) 964-MENU; With Kush, Whiskey Rebellion, Saturday, May 5, Lill's 21, Hamtramck. (313) 875-6555  
**BILL BRUFORD'S EARTHWORKS:** 8 p.m. Friday, June 1, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$22. (248) 544-3030  
**B MOVIE RATS:** With Trash Brats, 9 p.m. Thursday, May 10, Gold Dollar, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 833-6873 or [www.golddollar.com](http://www.golddollar.com)  
**BROADZILLA:** 9 p.m. Saturday, June 2, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$7. (313) 833-9700  
**DAVID BYRNE:** 8 p.m. Monday, May 21, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. 18 and older. \$22. (313) 961-MELT  
**AL CARMICHAEL:** 7 p.m. Monday, May 7, 14, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 644-4800  
**CHAIN REACTION:** opening for Centrifuge, Friday, May 18, Club Bart, Ferndale. (248) 548-8746  
**THE CLARKS:** 8 p.m. Thursday, May 3, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$8. (248) 544-3030  
**CHRIS CODISH TRIO:** 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 16, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 644-4800  
**COLDPLAY:** With Granddaddy, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 7, State Theatre, Detroit. All ages. \$21.75. (248) 645-6666  
**COUCH:** With Black Rebel Motorcycle Club, PAIK, 9 p.m. Wednesday, May 9, Gold Dollar, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 833-6873 or [www.golddollar.com](http://www.golddollar.com)  
**DELTA 88:** With Chris Buhalis, 8 p.m. Friday, June 15, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. \$10 or \$8 theater members. (734) 464-6302  
**DETROIT BLUES SOCIETY HERITAGE SERIES:** Featuring Alberta Adams, Bettye LaVette, RJ's Blues Crew, Bobby Murray, The Blue Suit Band and guests, 5-9 p.m. Saturday, May 12, Music Menu Cafe, Detroit. \$7 donation. (248) 262-6890  
**DICK DALE:** With the Twistin' Tarantulas, 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 16, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$15. (248) 645-6666  
**THE DIRTBOMBS:** With The Come Ons, DJ's Lemmy Caution and Alpha Soixante, 9 p.m. Friday, May 18, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$8. (313) 833-9700  
**DOCUMENT:** With Crypt Kicker 5, Mock Heroics, 9 p.m. Saturday, May 5, Gold Dollar, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 833-6873 or [www.golddollar.com](http://www.golddollar.com)  
**ESCOR:** With Wolf Eyes, Bunybrains, 9 p.m. Wednesday, May 16, Gold Dollar, Detroit. Cover charge. (313) 833-6873  
**FRIBOY BLUM:** With Darren Emerson, DJ Scanty Sandwich, 9 p.m. Thursday, May 3, Clutch Cargo, Pontiac. All ages. \$23. (313) 961-MELT  
**FEW AND FAR BETWEEN:** With The Stryder, Remainder, Junction 18, 7 p.m. Monday, May 21, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$7. All ages. (313) 833-9700  
**FUGGER ELEVEN:** With Boy Hits Car, 8:30 p.m. Friday, June 1, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. \$10. All ages. (313) 961-MELT  
**FRENCH KINGS:** With The Walkmen, The Dirty Shame, 9 p.m. Saturday, June 2, Gold Dollar, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 833-6873 or [www.golddollar.com](http://www.golddollar.com)

**GASOLINE:** With MHz, Mistreaters, 9 p.m. Friday, May 4, Gold Dollar, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 833-6873 or [www.golddollar.com](http://www.golddollar.com)  
**G LOVE AND SPECIAL SAUCE:** With Princes of Babylon, 9 p.m. Friday, May 4, The Majestic, Detroit. \$20. (313) 833-9700  
**THE GREAT CRUSADES:** With Bogue, The Drugs, 9 p.m. Friday, May 11, Gold Dollar, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 833-6873 or [www.golddollar.com](http://www.golddollar.com)  
**GREEN DAY:** 4 p.m. Monday, July 2, Phoenix Plaza Amphitheatre, Pontiac. All ages. \$25. (248) 645-6666  
**ROBERT GORDON:** With Sleepy LaBeef, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 19, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$15. (248) 544-3030  
**GORE GORE GIRLS:** With Them Wranch, The Chicken Hawks, 9 p.m. Saturday, May 26, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$7. (313) 833-9700  
**GUIDED BY VOICES:** With Creeper Lagoon, 8 p.m. Friday, May 11, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. 18 and older. \$14. (248) 645-6666  
**AL HILL:** 9 p.m. Friday, May 4, 336 Main, Plymouth. (734) 454-6500; 10 p.m. Saturday, May 5, Cavern Club, Ann Arbor. (734) 332-9900; Al Hill Trio with Kevin Venney on drums and Pat Krout on bass, 9 p.m. Thursday, May 3, The Habitat, inside Weber's Hotel, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-36360; 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 8, Thursday, May 17, Zydeco Louisiana Restaurant, Ann Arbor. (734) 995-3600  
**JANET JACKSON:** With 112, 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 30, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$34.75-\$77.75 with 25 cents from each ticket donated to the Boys and Girls Club of America. (248) 645-6666  
**JIMMIE JACKSON & THE BLUES CONNECTION:** 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 4-5, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 644-4800  
**JOURNEY:** With Peter Frampton, John Waite, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, July 10-11, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$20-\$42.50. (248) 645-6666  
**JULIANA THEORY:** With Squad 5-0, 6 p.m. Sunday, May 6, The Shelter, Detroit. \$8. (313) 961-MELT  
**JCATHY KOSINS:** 7 p.m. Thursday, May 3, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 644-4800  
**KOTTONMOUTH KINGS:** 8 p.m. Sunday, May 6, Clutch Cargo, Pontiac. All ages. \$15. (313) 961-MELT  
**DJ JAY LANGA AND IVAN PASKAL:** "Stretch" Sundays at The Groove Room beginning this month, Royal Oak. Cover charge after 10 p.m. (248) 589-3344  
**LAZY CRAZIES:** With Nuke & The Toxic Offenders, DJ El Jefe, 9 p.m. Thursday, May 10, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$5. (313) 833-9700  
**ADRIAN LEGG:** 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 15, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$15. (248) 544-3030  
**LIL BOW WOW:** 7 p.m. Friday, May 11, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$25-\$30. (248) 645-6666  
**STONE MAZAAR & THE WESTSIDERS:** 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 11-12, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 644-4800  
**METAPHYSICAL JONES:** 10 p.m. Thursdays, 313.JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. \$5, 18 and over. (313) 962-7067  
**EDDIE MONEY:** With Burning Candles, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 27, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$12.50-\$20.50. (248) 645-6666  
**JOHN MICHAEL MONTGOMERY:** 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 3, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$15.50-\$27.50. (248) 645-6666  
**MOGWAI:** With Bardo Pond, 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 29, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. \$12. (248) 645-6666  
**KEN MURPHY TRIO:** 7 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, May 9-10, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 644-4800  
**MXPX:** With Good Charlotte, Ultimate Fakebook, 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 21, State Theatre, Detroit. All ages. \$14.75. (248) 645-6666  
**MY STUPID MACHINE:** Formerly Troublehead, will perform with Perpetual Hype Engine, Robb Roy, Throttlebody, 8 p.m. Friday, May 4, Royal Oak Music Theatre, Royal Oak. All ages. \$8. (248) 544-7938  
**STEVE NARBELLA:** 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 18-19, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 644-4800

**'N SYNC:** 2001 Pop Odyssey Tour, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 30, Comerica Park, Detroit. \$49.50. (248) 645-6666  
**ORIGINAL HITS:** 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 8, 15 Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 644-4800  
**DONNY OSMOND:** 8 p.m. Saturday, May 12, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$37-\$52. (313) 471-3099  
**OVERDOSE:** 9 p.m. every Sunday, hosted by DJ Thomas Barnett, Sky Bar, upstairs from Sangria, Royal Oak. 21 and older. \$5 cover. (248) 543-1964 (techno)  
**OZZFEST:** Featuring Black Sabbath - Ozzy Osborne, Tony Iommi, Geezer Butler, Bill Ward - along with Marilyn Manson, Slipknot, Papa Roach, Linkin Park, Crazy Town and more, hosted by Rev. B. Dangerous. 6 p.m. main stage opens, Monday, July 30, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$58-\$78. (248) 645-6666  
**PANTERA:** "Extreme Steel Tour", with Slayer, Static-X, Skrape and Morbid Angel, 6 p.m. Saturday June 30, Cobo Arena, Detroit. \$40. (248) 645-6666  
**PARADISE:** With Beats at Will Crew and DJ Mark E.P., guests Total Disregard, Black Magic Crossing, DJ Pay Per Kutt, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, May 5, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. Come out for the live recording of the show, for the new album, Vices. 19 and older. \$6. (734) 996-8555  
**THE PAYBACKS:** With With Shepwench, Gore Gore Girls, 9 p.m. Friday, May 4, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$6. (248) 544-3030; With Stroker Ace, The Unfriendly's, Bomb Pops, 9 p.m. Friday, May 25, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$7. (313) 833-9700  
**ROBERT PENN:** 10 p.m. Friday, May 11, Memphis Smoke, Royal Oak. (248) 543-4300  
**ROD PIAZZA & THE MIGHTY FLYERS:** 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 12, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$15. (248) 544-3030  
**PLATINUM PLAYS BALL 2:** Ja Rule, Memphis Bleek, Eightball and MJG, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 24, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$65, \$47.50, \$37.50, \$32.50. (248) 645-6666  
**POISON'S GLAM METAL SLUFF:** With Warrant, Quiet Riot, Enuff Z'Nuff, 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 4, DTE Energy Theatre, Independence Township. \$18-\$32.50. (248) 645-6666  
**IGGY POP:** With Buckcherry, 7:30 p.m. showtime, Sunday, May 20, State Theatre, Detroit. All ages. \$26.75. (248) 645-6666  
**PROJECT OBJECT:** 8 p.m. Sunday, May 20, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$15. (248) 544-3030  
**POWDERFINGER:** With Ours, 7 p.m. Monday, June 4, The Shelter, Detroit. \$10. All ages. (248) 645-6666  
**PUNK-O-RAMA:** Featuring Fenix TX, Guttermouth, U.S. Bombs, Deviates, 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 29, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. \$12. (313) 961-MELT  
**REVEREND HORTON HEAT:** With the Go To Hells, Death on Wednesday, 9 p.m. Friday, June 8, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. 18 and older. \$15. (248) 645-6666  
**ROXY MUSIC REUNION:** 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 29, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$27.50 lawn/ \$52.50-\$72.50 pavilion. Eight ticket limit per person. (248) 645-6666  
**LEON RUSSELL:** 8 p.m. Friday, June 29, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$20. (248) 544-3030  
**SADE:** Lover's Rock Tour, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 19, The Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets \$35.25-\$65.25 on sale 10 a.m. May 5. (248) 645-6666  
**THE SALTEENS:** With DJ Aaron Warshaw, 9 p.m. Wednesday, May 30, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$5. (313) 833-9700  
**SAVATAGE & FATES WARNING:** With Tiles, 7 p.m. Thursday, May 3, Emerald Theatre Complex, Mt. Clemens. (810) 913-1920  
**SHINER:** With Wafflehouse, Houston, April in Athens, 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 8, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$7. All ages. (313) 833-9700  
**DJ SHORTROUND:** Spins house along with hosts El George and Kegger from Motor Detroit, for Sunday Night Rehab. 10 p.m. Sundays, Town Pump Tavern, Detroit. (313) 961-1929  
**SHOWOFF:** With Lucky Boys Confusion, 7 p.m. Thursday, May 17, The Shelter, Detroit. All ages. \$6. (248) 645-6666  
**SHOWSHANE:** With Detachment Kit, 9 p.m. Thursday, May 24, Gold Dollar, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 833-6873

**SHAZLA:** 9 p.m. Thursday, May 3, The Majestic, Detroit. \$20. (248) 645-6666  
**SMALL CRAFT SIGHTING:** With Radio Holiday, Capture the Flag, Leland, 9 p.m. Friday, May 4, Magic Stick, Detroit. All ages. (313) 833-9700  
**RJ SPANGLER TRIO:** Featuring Odessa Harris, 7 p.m. Thursday, May 17, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 644-4800  
**ROD STEWART:** 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 25, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$27.75-\$82.75. (248) 645-6666  
**STING:** With Jill Scott, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 19, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$39.50-\$89.50. (248) 645-6666  
**STYX AND BAD COMPANY:** With Billy Squier and Joe Stark, 6 p.m. Friday, July 6, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Detroit. \$20-\$39.50. Price includes donation to Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Museum. (248) 645-6666  
**STUNNING AMAZON:** With Judah Johnson, Blair, 9 p.m. Saturday, May 19, Gold Dollar, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 833-6873 or [www.golddollar.com](http://www.golddollar.com)  
**SUPERDOT:** With The Skrapz, Aks Mamma, DJ El Jefe, 8 p.m. Thursday, May 17, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$5. (313) 833-9700  
**THE SWINGIN' NECKBREAKERS:** With Greenhorns, Stomp Rockets, 9 p.m. Thursday, May 3, Gold Dollar, Detroit. 21 and older. \$8. (313) 961-MELT  
**JAMES TAYLOR:** 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 23, DTE Energy Theatre, Independence Township. \$27.50-\$54. (248) 645-6666  
**MICK TAYLOR:** Former Rolling Stone, 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 5, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$18. (248) 544-3030  
**THIRD EYE BLIND:** With Leanne Wornack & Soul Decision, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 5, Magic Bag, Ferndale. Tickets available through 9:55 AM.  
**THE TOADIES:** With Elliot, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 5, The Majestic, Detroit. \$12.50. All ages. (313) 833-9700  
**TOOL:** 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 18, State Theatre, Detroit. All ages. Tickets \$31.25 on sale Friday, May 4. (248) 645-F366  
**PETER TORQUE:** 11 p.m. Thursday, May 17, Garden Bowl, Detroit. (313) 833-9700  
**TRAIN:** With Pat McGee Band, 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 15, Clutch Cargo, Pontiac. \$15. (248) 645-6666  
**RANDY TRAVIS:** With Phil Vassarwill, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 22, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$18.50-\$32.50. (248) 645-6666  
**12 ANGRY STEPS:** With Shepwench, Lamont, Dirty Shame, 9 p.m. Friday, June 1, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$8. (313) 833-9700  
**U2:** With PJ Harvey, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 30, Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets \$45-\$130. (248) 645-6666  
**VAN'S WARPED TOUR:** Featuring Rancid, AFI, Fenix TX, H2O, Me First and the Gimme Gimmes, The Bouncing Souls, Flogging Molly, Kool Keith, Morgan Heritage, The Vandals, Pennywise, Alien Ant Farm, Big Wig, Grand Theft Audio, Kill Your Idols, Lefty, No Motiv, Sum 41, The Ataris, Grade, Madcap, Pepper, Planet Smashers, Project Wyze, and The Line, noon, Sunday, Aug. 12, Phoenix Plaza Amphitheatre, Pontiac. Tickets \$27.25 or \$19.99. (248) 645-6666  
**RUFUS WAINWRIGHT:** With Tegan and Sara, 8 p.m. Monday, May 14, Magic Bag, Ferndale. 18 and older. \$12. (248) 544-3030  
**WAXWINGS:** With The Blacks, 9 p.m. Friday, May 25, Gold Dollar, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 833-6873 or [www.golddollar.com](http://www.golddollar.com)  
**THE WHITE STRIPES:** With Rockateens, 9 p.m. Thursday, June 7, Gold Dollar, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 833-6873 or [www.golddollar.com](http://www.golddollar.com); CD Release party, 8 p.m. Friday, June 8, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$10. (248) 544-3030; With The Go, The Insomniacs, 9 p.m. Saturday, June 9, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$10. (313) 833-9700  
**LUCINDA WILLIAMS:** With Casey Chambers, 7 p.m. Saturday, June 16, Phoenix Plaza Amphitheatre, Pontiac. All ages. \$25. (248) 645-6666  
**WU TANG CLAN:** With RZA as Bobby Digital, Killa Bees, Killarmy, Black Knights and Shaheim the Man Child, 10 p.m. Friday, June 1, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. \$10. (248) 645-6666

# 'Chopper' reveals a dark side of life

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — Our hero is lovelorn. Rejected by his sweetheart, a scrawny, heroin-addicted prostitute, Mark "Chopper" Read paces furiously on her front porch, mulling his options and lamenting his broken heart. Inspiration strikes! The front door explodes inward and Chopper charges inside to chase his beloved into a bathroom, where he crushes the frail woman's face with several rapid-fire punches. Her mother tries to intervene in the spat. Chopper headbutts her with a sound like melon tearing open.

Our man wails sadly and sincerely to the unconscious prostitute: Look what you've done! You've made your mom upset! So goes one of the more disturbing scenes in *Chopper*, a comedic look at an Australian criminal renowned for his poverty of intellect as well as his brutality. The real Chopper rose to fame in his homeland after a high-profile murder trial and exaggerating his criminal exploits in a best-selling autobiography, despite, he proudly notes, being semiliterate. He confesses to fictionalizing much of his story, so it's forgivable that the movie does the

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same. Although *Chopper* is beautifully photographed, cleverly written and well-acted, the violence is so extreme that it could only be enjoyed by those with a sense of humor that is darker than midnight in a mine shaft. Actor Eric Bana, a stand-up comic new to U.S. audiences, plays the intimidating Chopper with furious, fatuous charisma.

The naive murderer is like a deranged, gun-toting version of Forrest Gump. Consider this scene, when Chopper, jailed after trying to kidnap a judge, ends a disagreement with a fellow prisoner by puncturing the man's neck with a shank. The victim, Keith George (David Field) falls to his knees, eyes wide and dark blood spurting between the fingers he has clenched to his throat. Brow furrowed with regret, Chopper mentally berates himself for going too far. "You all right, Keith?" he asks nervously, trying to make peace with the offer of a cigarette. The gagging, mortally wounded man fails to accept the gift. "You don't much like me, do you, Keith?" Chopper concludes, sadly.

His self-absorption is so total that he's sure Keith rejects the cigarette as a symbolic rejection of him — it can't have anything to do with the fact that Keith is simply too busy dying on the blood-covered tile.

This scenario is repeated several times in *Chopper*, as he commits an unreasonable act of extreme violence and then sincerely apologizes to his baffled victim. At one point, he shoots a man in the belly and then offers to drive him to the hospital. Chopper is, after all, a polite maniac. It's to Bana's credit that the audience identifies so strongly with Chopper, a kind of revolting thug most people would prefer to avoid.

He plays the small-time crook as both disarmingly charming and dangerously unpredictable. The entire performance recalls Joe Pesci's "funny how?" speech from Martin Scorsese's gangster epic *Goodfellas*. In that film, Pesci's character went from cracking jokes to cracking skulls. Provoked by an innocent remark, he seems ready to blow his top until revealing that he's only fooling. Moments later he shatters a bottle over the head of a restaurant worker over a perceived insult. *Chopper* is that scene stretched into a feature-length movie. The excitement and tension comes from never knowing when Chopper is really going to lose it. The humor arises from his guilty apologies over unforgivable savagery. Chopper may freak over imag-

ined slights but he is willing to overlook an attempt on his life, as long as the would-be killer doesn't mean it. He greets repeated stabbings from "friend" and cellmate Jimmy Loughnan (Simon Lyndon) with a curious look. "What's got into you?" he asks, innocently. Later, he refuses to implicate Jimmy in the attack. "It's like if your mum stabbed you," he explains. Director Andrew Dominik maintains a frenetic energy until toward the end of the movie when the running gags start to grow a little old. In the climax, Chopper shoots a man in the eye with a shotgun, regrets it, and asks the still-standing dead body, "Are you OK?"

At this point, the audience sees the remark coming from so far away they could ask it in unison. *Chopper*, a First Look Pictures release, is unrated. It has a running time of 94 minutes and is showing exclusively Friday-Sunday, May 4-6 at the Detroit Film Theatre, in the Detroit Institute of Art. Showtimes are 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., May 4; 4 p.m., 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., May 5 and 1 p.m., 4 p.m. and 7 p.m., May 6. Tickets \$6 each. Call (313) 833-3237.

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Between University &amp; Walton Blvd 248-373-2660 Bargain Matinees Daily All Shows until 6 pm Continuous Shows Daily Late Shows Wed Thurs, Fri, Sat NP DENOTES NO PASS</p> <p>NP FORSAKEN (R) NP DRIVEN (PG-13) NP TOWN AND COUNTRY (R) NP ONE NIGHT AT MC COOL'S (R) NP FREDDY GOT FINGERED (R) NP BRIDGET JONES' DIARY (R) NP JOSE &amp; THE PUSSYCATS (PG-13) POKEMON 3 (G) ALONG CAME A SPIDER (R) SPY KIDS (PG) THE BROTHERS (R) ENEMY AT THE GATES (R) EXIT WOUNDS (R) CROUCHING TIGER, HIDDEN DRAGON (PG-13) TRAFFIC (R)</p> <p>CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES</p> <p><b>Showcase Dearborn 1-8</b> Michigan &amp; Telegraph 313-561-3449 Bargain Matinees Daily All Shows until 6 pm Continuous Shows Daily Late Shows Fri &amp; Sat &amp; Sun</p> <p>NP DENOTES NO PASS</p> <p>NP FORSAKEN (R) NP DRIVEN (PG-13) NP CROCODILE DUNDEE (PG) KINGDOM COME (PG) POKEMON 3 (G) ALONG CAME A SPIDER (R) SPY KIDS (PG) THE BROTHERS (R)</p> <p>CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES</p> <p><b>Showcase Pontiac 1-5</b> Telegraph Sq. 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**BURRHEAD**  
A crazed killer, apparently without motive, hijacks a city bus in southwest Japan. In the ensuing carnage only three people survive: the driver, a schoolgirl and her older brother. After a long period away, the three are reunited again only to be accused of murder by the police. Stars Koji Yakusho, Aoi Miyazaki, Masaru Miyazaki, Yoichihiro Saitoh, Sayuri Kokusho, Ken Mitsuishi and Go RJyu.



**Hang on: Brendan Fraser and Rachel Weisz star in "The Mummy Returns."**

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A French psychological thriller begins on a quietly ominous note as family man Michel sets out for his summer home in the countryside with his wife Claire and their three screaming infant daughters. A blistering heat wave and the increasingly cranky children force the family to make a pitstop. In the rest area, Michel bumps into Harry, an old school classmate he doesn't remember. Harry gets friendlier, but the more advice and generosity he offers, the more menacing the effect. Stars Laurent Lucas, Sergi Lopez and Mathilde Seigner.

**Scheduled to open Friday, May 11**

**ABOUT ADAM**  
Lucy Owen is a torch singer in a hip Dublin cafe whose had countless love affairs, none of which have ever come close to grand passion. Enter Adam, her seemingly perfect man. Lucy's world begins to change. But is there more about Adam than the Owens family knows? Stars Kate Hudson, Stuart Townsend and Francis O'Connor.

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Inspired by The Canterbury Tales, this action-adventure tells the story of William, a young squire with a gift for jousting, who hits the road with cohorts. Along the way, they stumble across an unknown writer, who agrees to forge documents that will pass William off as a knight so he can test his talent in the ring. Featured are Heath Ledger, Mark Addy and Rufus Sewell.

**BROTHER**  
The story centers on a Yakuza gangster who travels to LA to find his younger half-brother, who has dropped out of school to become a small-time drug dealer. They form an alliance with a third man and incorporate Yakuza style leadership into the drug business in order to take over the L.A. underworld.

# 'Harry' is a worthy successor to the best Hitchcock flicks

BY DAVID GERMAIN  
AP MOVIE WRITER

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Of all his films, Alfred Hitchcock preferred *Shadow of a Doubt*, starring Joseph Cotten as a psychopath who enters a small-town family's life as a savior before gradually revealing himself as a monster. The French thriller *With a Friend Like Harry...* is a wickedly delightful modern successor to that 1943 classic and such other Hitchcock suspense tales as *Strangers on a Train*, *Psycho* and *Rear Window*. As with Hitchcock at his best, *Harry* director Dominik Moll creates a dark sense of voyeurism, with the audience always a clue or two ahead of the characters yet totally in the dark over how events will unfold. *Harry's* droll black comedy even is reminiscent, appropriately, of Hitchcock's *The Trouble With Harry*. The movie ultimately leaves behind so many uncertainties about motive, consequence and the real vs. the imagined, that it might frustrate filmgoers who like tidy endings. But for those who enjoy mulling and debating a good puzzle, *Harry's* a fine exercise in ambiguity. The story opens on Michel and

Claire (Laurent Lucas and Mathilde Seigner) rattling along in their wheezy car with their three young daughters causing havoc in the back seat. The overstressed, cash-strapped family is heading for the rundown money pit that Michel and Claire bought as a summer home. They need a quiet getaway. But with the pressures of children, finances and the specter of a visit from Michel's overbearing parents, this clearly will not be a kick-back-and-relax vacation. Enter Harry (Sergi Lopez), an old classmate who fondly remembers Michel. But when the two bump into each other in a rest-stop men's room, Michel can't recollect Harry at all. A man of leisure because of a big inheritance, Harry and his beautiful but dopey girlfriend Plum (Sophie Guillemin) inanimate themselves into the family vacation, securing an invitation to Michel's summer home. *Harry dazes and alarms* the family with an extravagant gift and by reciting verbatim a poem that Michel published in a school journal 20 years earlier. Under the guise of casual benefactor, Harry begins a merciless rampage to remove obstacles to the creative-writing career he wants Michel to

resume. Suspicions and violence escalate to a startling act of both confrontation and complicity between Harry and Michel. The great unanswered question is what drives Harry. Homosexual passion? Resentment over the everyday struggles that have stifled Michel's "art"? An unhappy childhood that's resulted in loathing of family ties? Or is Harry a projection of Michel's mind, conjured to shake up a dreary home life? The performances are excellent, with Lopez crafting a Hitchcock-worthy villain who's simultaneously likable and ominous. Moll, who co-wrote the screenplay with Gilles Marchand, also sticks for the most part to the Hitchcock precept that what viewers don't see is scarier than what they do. Even David Sinclair Whittaker's music harks back to the alternating lyricism and discord of Bernard Herrmann's Hitchcock scores. In *Shadow of a Doubt*, Hitchcock loved the idea of introducing a character of absolute menace into a bland, benign family setting. In *Harry*, Moll has fashioned a captivating stepson to *Shadow's* well-mannered maniac.

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# BRMC asks 'What ever happened to my rock & roll?'



STEPHANIE A. CASOLA

Robert Turner sounds sleepy. It's 11:30 a.m. in Los Angeles, where he'll be holed up for much of the day at the Virgin Records offices doing press interviews to promote his band's upcoming

listen to the new self-titled Virgin Records release, I knew why. Melding psychedelia with unrefined rock ala The Rolling Stones and The Stone Roses and blending in undertones of Brit pop, BRMC touches on the coveted and familiar. With its crunching guitars and fuzzy vocals the music stretches to places deeply personal and sometimes sinister.

The story begins in a posh San Francisco high school, a time when Turner and Hayes were more like castmembers of *The Outsiders* than *The Wild Ones*. "You find your niche, or end up outside of it," said Turner, 22. "We all hung out together. He played guitar."

Turner picked up a guitar around the same time and the two began "learning off each other." "We found our own sound together. We wrote songs for a couple of years and kept trying to push it forward."

About four years later, art school grad and drummer Nick Jago came into view. "We were living in the East Bay in San Francisco and he had recently moved from England." They were always running into one another, on the street, at guitar shops, in record stores. Saying a word or two eventually evolved into a conversation. And it just so happened, a drummer was just what they needed.

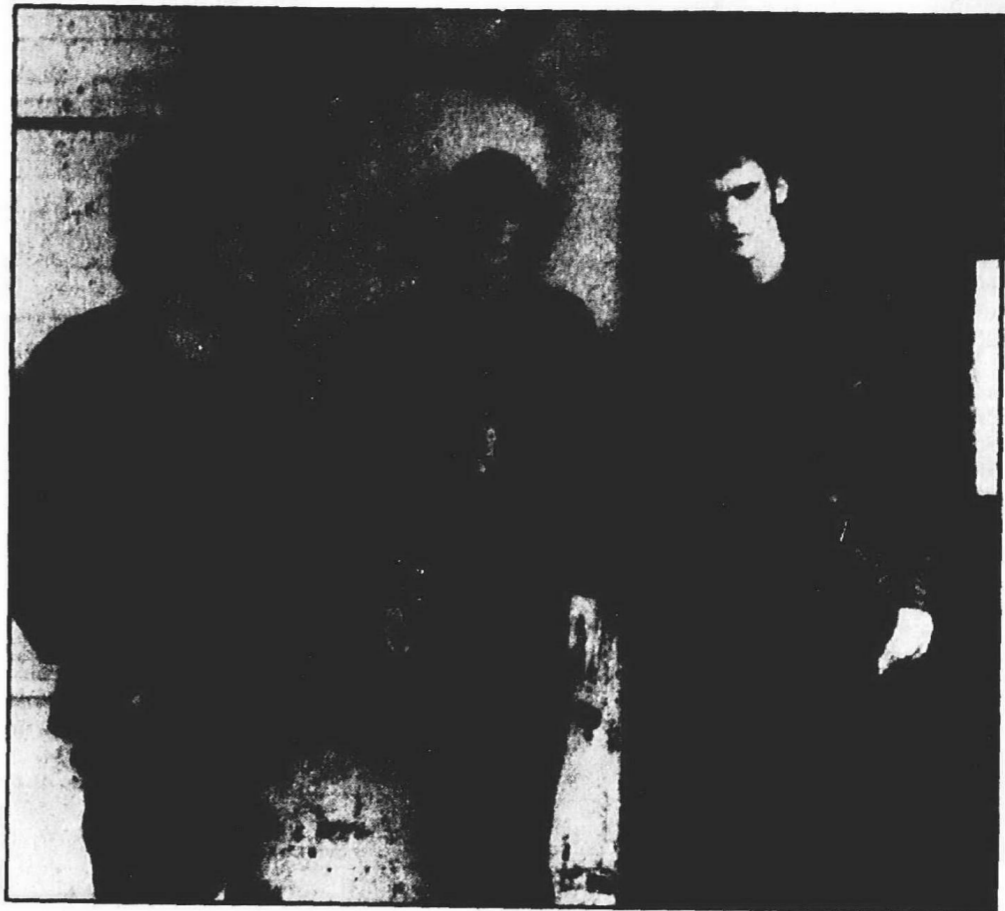
"It became profoundly obvious we couldn't do it just us two," said Turner with a quiet laugh.

Growing up on a musical diet of Joy Division, The Clash and Bob Dylan, Turner can't recall a time when music didn't matter. He also happens to be the son of The Call's Michael Been. But BRMC doesn't need any special treatment. They've already earned quite vocal support from Oasis' Noel Gallagher and The Smith's Johnny Marr. BRMC recently toured with The Dandy Warhols and played the Sundance Film Festival - all thanks to a relentless attitude about performing.

Half of the band's debut record was derived from an independently-produced 13-song demo recorded in 1999. Songs like the unforgettable *Red Eyes and Tears* have endured and become building blocks for the band that's won countless comparisons to the likes of the Jesus and Mary Chain.

"It's the song that everything else revolves around," said Turner of *Red Eyes and Tears*. "The record, when I listen to it, that definitely feels like the song at the center of it."

Despite the major record label support, the band still revels in playing a small club tour. "They don't really quite get why we



Rebellion: Peter Hayes, Nick Jago and Robert Turner are Black Rebel Motorcycle Club, the trio everyone's going to be talking about this summer. BRMC has released its self-titled Virgin Records debut for your listening pleasure.

tour - a tour which features the first Detroit show for Black Rebel Motorcycle Club.

It just so happens I'm the first call on his list.

Still tired, Turner musters up a bit of enthusiasm about the Gold Dollar appearance May 9 where he and bandmates Peter Hayes and Nick Jago will perform along with local openers Paik and co-headlining with Matador's Couch. You see, this is just what they wanted - a small club tour keeping fans only an arms-length away from the stage. For BRMC, that's the essence of rock and roll.

If you've never heard of this band - named for Marlon Brando's motorcycle gang in the classic film *The Wild One* - get ready for an earful. The very first description I heard about BRMC's distinctly mysterious sound came from a friend in the form of "Whoa Mama." With one

would want to play (smaller rooms)," he said. "To me, it makes complete sense. There's something you don't get in big

clubs." Stephanie Angelyn Casola writes about popular music for the Observer & Eccentric News-

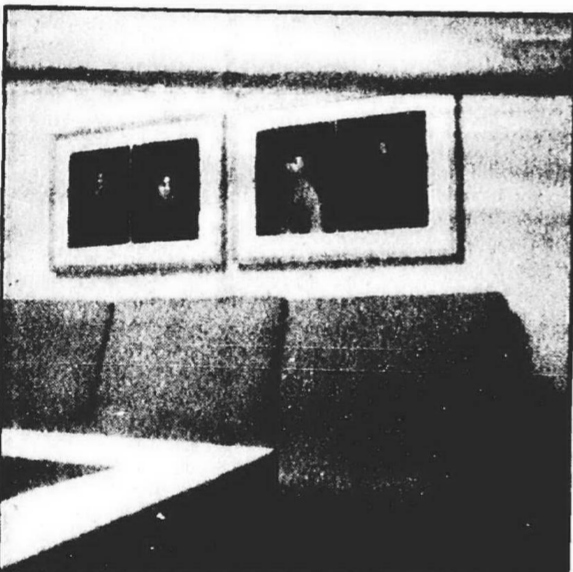
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## Carrying on with Couch's Jürgen Soder

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Few musicians could get away with collectively calling themselves a rock band when they toss in instruments like the violin, choose a band name that conjures images of plush furniture, and tend to avoid lyrics altogether. But German-based instrumental indie rockers Couch don't question their allegiance to the genre of bombast and broken rules. Instead, keyboardist Stefanie Bohm, drummer Thomas Göttinger, bassist Michael Heilrath and guitarist Jürgen Soder walk the minimalist line between subtle jazz grooves and unrefined melody.

With the release of the band's fourth album, *"Profane"* (Matador Records, 2001), Couch takes it on tour - coming to a town near you for the first time. The follow-up to last year's *"Fantasy"*, the first Couch record to make it across the ocean, *"Profane"* takes those bass-drum-guitar beginnings to a whole new level.



Couch

some time out from his packing on May 1 to talk about this, the band's first tour to the U.S.

Observer & Eccentric: I'd like to start out by talking about your own musical background and when you started playing music, playing guitar.

Jürgen Soder: "I started playing guitar like in my teens, when I was 14 or 13 years old. I listened to heavy metal. I chose to start guitar. Every one of us listened to heavy metal in our teens. That's something that unites us."

"Other things came up, different music, pop music. In the late '80s some of us were into hardcore bands. Beginning in the '90s some of us started listening to jazz and New York noise, more experimental. In 1993, with Couch, we were less experimental."

O&E: When Couch started out, did you know right away you wanted to be an instrumental band?

JS: "The bass player, Michael and I were also playing in another band. This was more loose instrumental jazz noise. Then in 1990-93, we decided we wanted to have not-that-loose a project."

O&E: Though *Profane* is your fourth album, it is only the second released in the States. Do you still feel new to American audiences?

JS: "Yeah, I think so. I'm sure we will learn when we get there. It's a really big country. We've toured a lot in Germany and after *Fantasy* (was released) we also toured Europe, the U.K., France, Italy and Poland... It's also quite an advantage being an instrumental band, there are no real borders."

O&E: How do you approach writing and creating music? How long did it take to write and record *Profane*?

JS: "It took a year and a half... three weeks in the studio and we did a lot of home recording. We're not at all like a jam band. Michael, the bass player, (comes up with) most of the ideas. Then we all get together in the rehearsal space."

O&E: You used some new instrumentation on this record - a double bass, horns. How did that come about?

JS: "We are rather slow in integrating new things. It always takes us quite long. Our bass player started to play double bass. We didn't want to limit ourselves. The horn player was also a friend of ours, and the violin player also. We started to integrate them. It was more like an organic approach."

O&E: Who or what inspires you when working on new material? JS: "It's not like we listen to a lot of blues or electronic music, we listen to all kinds of music. We also all come from a rock background. That's the language we speak the best, I think. It's not like we want to imitate style. People really should do what they do best."

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# Love your Mom a bunch? Take her to BRUNCH

BY KELLY WYCKOSKI  
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Pamper mom on her special day with brunch. It's a luxurious meal - not breakfast, not lunch. A meal to be enjoyed, not hurried, with those you love best.

Local restaurants are planning special menus to honor mom and all the special women in your life on Sunday, May 13.

Here are some of our favorites:

■ **DaVinci's Market**, 21111 Haggerty Road, (one block north of Eight Mile Road, inside the Novi Hilton), Novi, (248) 349-4000. Brunch 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., last seating 2:30 p.m.; \$28.95 adults, \$25.95 seniors 55 and older; \$14.95 children 5-12; children 4 and under, complimentary. Special children's menu for ages 4 and under.

Menu includes breakfast items, spiral sliced ham, baked cod, vegetable and fruit tray, chef's selections and desserts. Live music.

■ **Dearborn Inn**, 20301 Oakwood, Dearborn, (313) 271-2700, brunch, 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; \$36

adults, \$17 children 6-12; children 5 and under, complimentary.

Breakfast items, and carving station with roast Prime rib, rosemary and garlic spiked leg of lamb, pineapple, clove, baked ham, sautéed chicken breast, oven baked salmon, lots of side dishes and desserts.

■ **Ernesto's**, 41661 Plymouth Road (west of Haggerty), Plymouth, (734) 453-2002 - Breakfast buffet 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; dinner buffet 2-6 p.m.; \$23.95 adults, \$9.95 children 6-10, children 5 and under complimentary.

Breakfast buffet will also include crepes and light lunch items including pasta. Dinner buffet features baked Virginia ham, Prime rib and lamb stew, larger variety of pasta dishes. Both buffets include fruit, salad and desserts.

■ **Gandy Dancer**, 401 Depot (between State & Main Streets), Ann Arbor, (734) 769-0592. Brunch 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; \$16.95 adults, \$8.95 children ages 2-10. Variety of breakfast items,

carved beef, peel and eat shrimp, salads and desserts.

■ **Leather Bottle Inn**, 20300 Farmington Road, Livonia, (248) 474-2420; breakfast and dinner buffet, 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.; \$18.95 adults; \$8.95 children 3-10; children 3 and under complimentary.

Breakfast items served until 2 p.m. Menu includes Prime rib, roast chicken, pasta dishes, whitefish, salad bar, assorted desserts.

■ **Northville Manor** overlooking Bushwood Golf Course, Haggerty Road (between Five and Six Mile Roads), (734) 420-0144, brunch buffet 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; \$15.95 adults, \$7.95 children 10 and under; no charge for children 3 and under.

Menu includes assorted salads, cheese and cracker tray, breakfast items, Tortellini Marinara, Chicken Francais, carved Prime Rib, assorted desserts.

■ **On the Tee Restaurant**, 26634 Halsted, Farmington Hills, (248) 476-5193, brunch buffet 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; \$15.95 adults, \$6.95 children 4-10.

Menu includes ham, stuffed chicken breast, fried perch, potato pancakes, miniature omelets

and other breakfast items, assorted salads, cheese and fruit tray.

■ **Sweet Lorraine's**, two locations - 17100 N. Laurel Park Dr., Livonia, (734) 953-7480, and 29101 Greenfield, Southfield, (248) 559-5985. Brunch specials served 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; dinner 4-10 p.m. in Livonia, 4-9:30 p.m. in Southfield. Brunch items include three egg lobster scramble, cinnamon stuffed French toast, and strawberries and cream waffles. Dinner entrees include vegetarian, pasta, grilled fish, chicken, duck and other dishes. Cost \$7.95-\$10.95 for brunch; \$11.95-\$18.95 for dinner.

■ **Weber's Inn**, 3050 Jackson Road (Exit 172 off I-94) Ann Arbor, (734) 769-2500. Brunch, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; \$16.50 adults, \$8.95 children 12 and under; children under 3 complimentary.

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■ **Woodlands Golf Course**, 39670 Ecorse Road, Wayne, (734) 729-4477, brunch buffet 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; adults \$17.95, children 5-12, \$6.95; children under 5, complimentary.

Menu includes pork tenderloin, turkey, Prime rib of beef, pasta, breakfast items, desserts.

## Dinner

■ **Cafe Cortina**, 30715 W. 10 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, (248) 474-3033, reservations 1-6 p.m. dinner menu, strolling musicians.

■ **Corai's**, 27910 W. Seven Mile Road, Livonia, (248) 777-4960, dinner buffet, seatings 1:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.; \$13.95 adults, \$13 seniors; \$9.95 chil-

dren 5-12.

■ **Emmett's**, 15800 Middlebelt, Livonia, (734) 522-5600; Prime Rib Buffet 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; \$15.95 adults; \$6.95 children.

■ **Mitch Housey's**, 28500 Schoolcraft, Livonia, (734) 425-5520; seatings 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Special Mother's Day menu includes Prime Rib, fried shrimp, whitefish with lemon pepper. Other menu items also available.

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## EFFERVESCENT DECORATION

Designer showhouse bubbles with creativity, originality

BY MARY KLEMIC  
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The Vernor name may evoke thoughts of a gnome and good taste. Now it may also bring to mind a home with good taste. That's because the Detroit Historical Society's 2001 Designer Showhouse is at the historic Vaughan-Vernor estate in Bloomfield Hills.

James and Grayce Vernor, of the family synonymous with the famous Detroit ginger ale, lived in the Federal style farmhouse between 1924 and 1941. The residence, now owned by Gunnar and Diane Wilmot, was built in 1839 by the Vaughan family.

Local designers are among those from the Michigan Chapter of the American Society of Interior Designers who have decorated the house, 4778 Lahser between Lone Pine and Long Lake Road in Bloomfield Hills. It will be open to the public May 5 to June 3.

A gift shop, operated by the Detroit Historical Society Guild, and a cafe with light cuisine catered by Fox & Hounds will be on the grounds. Visitors may attend design seminars which are free with showhouse admission (see listing at right).

Many of the rooms were decorated in neutral tones. Natural elements and their representation — such as animal prints — abound. Original features are retained in many of the spaces.

Whether cozy or spacious, each room or area has its distinct charm and conveys the comfortable ambiance of a fresh spring day.

### Sampling

The showhouse entrance will be from the parlor by two designers from Marshall Field's Interior Design Studio, Linda Thomas at Westland and Rita Whitehead at Oakland.

The design in the taupe wall covering matches the pattern of the metal chandelier. A roman shade is at the window. The area rug and the paintings on the mantel of the stone fireplace feature spots of bright color.

Roy Hankis of Roy Allen Hankis Interiors of Troy arranged a collection of artistic roosters in the sitting room. Designs in the wallpaper and rug resemble

the slender feathers of a rooster's tail.

The adjacent bathroom by Lynda Charfoos of Charfoos Design Group of Bloomfield Hills features a bamboo covering on a tub. Black and white photos of Detroit scenes line the walls.

In the hearth room by Daniel Clancy of Perlmutter-Freiwald Inc. of Franklin, creamy drapes hang at the windows, the inside edges bearing a border that includes a color similar to that of the walls.

Among the accents on the table are candlesticks with tall spiraling stems, a subtle suggestion of the drapery borders. The gently curved ceiling is decorated with squares of flowery designs.

Bonnie Meyer of Meyer Interiors Inc. of West Bloomfield covered the walls in the kitchen and morning room in black and white toile.

Much of the kitchen area is in black and white. Banana and sage accents add color in the glass cabinets. The morning room is dressed in assorted greens, including the sheer curtains in a right angle at the windows and the layered tablecloths.

In the front room in the carriage house, Randie Federman of Maxwell-Ross Associates of Troy combined the lush and the sleek.

Lush is in the greenery throughout the room, including topiaries, an urn covered in green, plants on a table and fruit in bowls, as well as in the large chaise and chairs. Sleek is in such fea-

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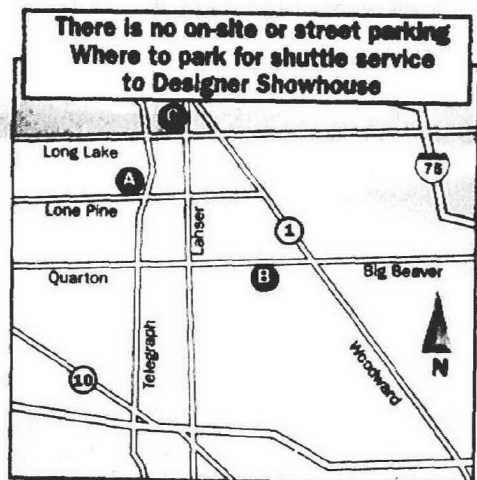


At the showhouse: The parlor by Linda Thomas and Rita Whitehead of Marshall Field's Interior Design Studio is an example of the comfortable style of the rooms at the Detroit Historical Society's Designer Showhouse in Bloomfield Hills. It opens to the public this week.

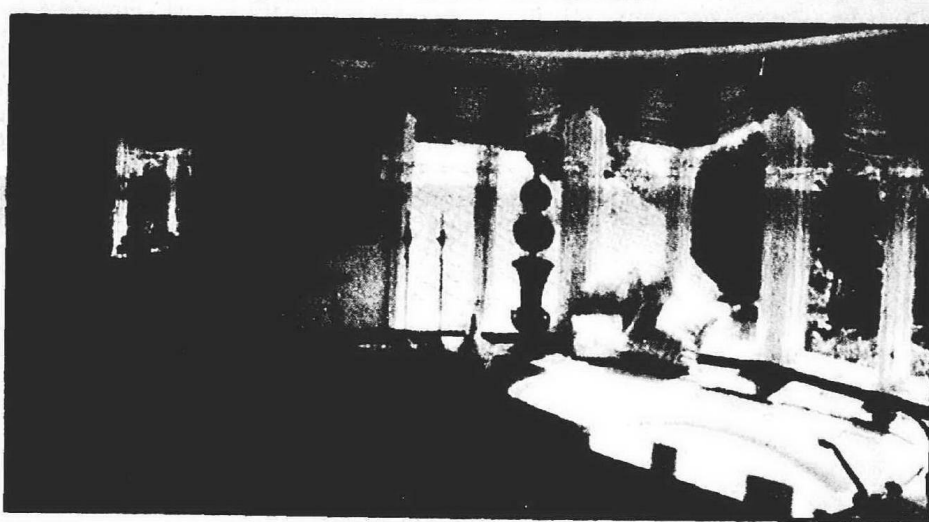
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### 2001 Designer Showhouse Special Design Seminars

- Tuesday, May 8**
- "The Interior Designer as Part of the Team When Building or Remodeling" by Kasey Pierson, ASID, 11:45 a.m.
  - "Accessorizing Your Home" by Karen Sellenraad, ASID, 2:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 9**
- "Impact and Value of Art in Living Spaces" by Teri Main, allied member ASID, 11:45 a.m.
  - "Creating Your Style with Color" by P. K. Fields, ASID, 2:30 p.m.
- Thursday, May 10**
- "What It Takes to Become a Professional Designer" by Lynda Charfoos, ASID, 11:45 a.m.
  - "Impact and Value of Art in Living Spaces" by Barb Marini, ASID, and students from the Center for Creative Studies, 2:30 p.m.
- Friday, May 11**
- "Why Install Window Film?" by Edward Golda, ASID industry partner, 11:45 a.m.
  - "Ask the Professional Designer" by Bonnie Meyer, ASID, 2:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 15**
- "Planning for Assisted Living" by Ree Buskin, ASID, 11:45 a.m.
  - "The Latest and Greatest in the Kitchen" by Vito Buffa, allied member ASID, 2:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 16**
- "What's in the Color Forecast?" by Karen Sellenraad, ASID, 11:45 a.m.
  - "Window Film Solutions" by William Kish, ASID industry partner, 2:30 p.m.
- Thursday, May 17**
- "Bringing Your Office Home" by Susan Weaver, ASID, 11:45 a.m.
  - "It Doesn't Have to be a Fireplace" by Bonnie Meyer, ASID, 2:30 p.m.
- Friday, May 18**
- "What It Takes to Become a Professional Designer" by Lynda Charfoos, ASID, 11:45 a.m.
  - "How to Keep Your House Your Home When Working With an Interior Designer" by Linda Thomas, ASID, 2:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 22**
- "Custom Cabinetry: Everything in Its Place" by Amy Brodsky, ASID, 11:45 a.m.
  - "What It Takes to Become a Professional Designer" by Lynda Charfoos, ASID, 2:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 23**
- "Ask the Professional Designer" by Patti Komel, allied member ASID, 11:45 a.m.
  - "Creating Your Style with Color" by P.K. Fields, ASID, 2:30 p.m.
- Thursday, May 24**
- "Ask the Professional Designer" by Bonnie Meyer, ASID, 11:45 a.m.
  - "Color Through Fabrics" by Gene Galley, ASID, 2:30 p.m.
- Friday, May 25**
- "What's in the Color Forecast?" by Karen Sellenraad, ASID, 11:45 a.m.
  - "Accessorizing Your Home" by Kasey Pierson, ASID, 2:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 29**
- "Bringing Your Office Home" by Susan Weaver, ASID, 11:45 a.m.
  - "How to Keep Your House Your Home When Working With an Interior Designer" by Linda Thomas, ASID, 2:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 30**
- "It Doesn't Have to be a Fireplace" by Bonnie Meyer, ASID, 11:45 a.m.
  - "Window Film Solutions" by William Kish, ASID industry partner, 2:30 p.m.
- Thursday, May 31**
- "The Latest and Greatest in the Kitchen" by Vito Buffa, allied member ASID, 11:45 a.m.
  - "When and How to Use an Interior Designer" by Renee Lewis, allied member ASID, 2:30 p.m.
- Friday, June 1**
- "Harmonizing Your Home With Feng Shui" by Marge Cecchi, ASID, 11:45 a.m.
  - "Color Through Fabrics" by Gene Galley, ASID, 2:30 p.m.



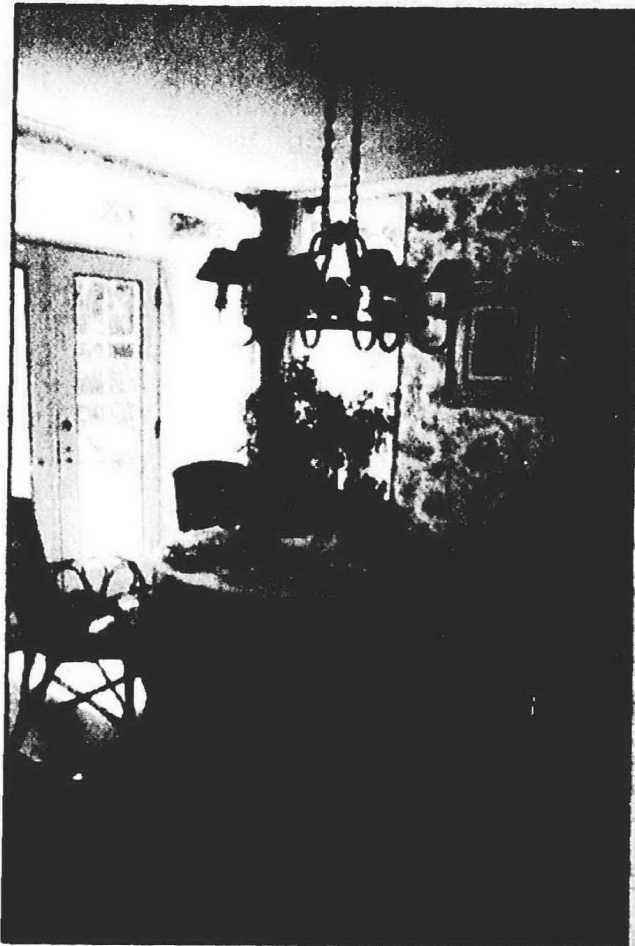
- There is no on-site or street parking. Where to park for shuttle service to Designer Showhouse
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  - B. 1525 Covington. Between Lahser and Woodward. Parking weekends at Birmingham Covington School except May 6.
  - C. 3456 Lahser Road. Between Long Lake and Hickory Grove. Sunday, May 6, parking at Bloomfield Hills Lahser High School.



Bathing beauty: The master bath, by Farimah Sedghi of Inspirations Interiors of West Bloomfield, features windows by William Kish of Solar Reflective Films Inc. of Farmington Hills.



Rooms to view: The hearth room (above) by Daniel Clancy of Perlmutter-Freiwald Inc. of Franklin, features creamy drapes with a border matching the color of the walls. The morning room (right) by Bonnie Meyer of Meyer Interiors Inc. of West Bloomfield, is dressed in black and white toile and assorted shades of green.



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INTERIOR DESIGN

Japanese floral art showcased

BY MARY KLEMIC  
STAFF WRITER

It's called "A Glimpse of Japan," but the event will offer quite an eyeeful.

Taking place at 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 9, in Southfield, "A Glimpse of Japan" will feature demonstrations of the Japanese floral art of ikebana.

It will be presented by Detroit Chapter No. 85 of Ikebana International at Southfield Presbyterian Church, 21575 W. 10 Mile, between Lahser and Evergreen.

Admission is an \$8 donation. For more information, call (248) 553-2391. Parking is at the rear of the church.

"One thing I think is fun about Japanese flower arranging ... you use much less materials,"

said Marvel Steiger of Farmington Hills, a chapter member.

"You can use three things and have an absolutely gorgeous arrangement if you know what you're doing," said Priscilla Rasmussen of Franklin, another member.

Toshi Shimoura and Chan Ju Seo will demonstrate the ikenobo and sogetsu schools of flower arranging Wednesday. Different schools of ikebana refer to the materials used and the type of arrangements made.

Also at the event, a Japanese stone lantern will be raffled and Japanese calligraphy and sumi-e (ink painting) will be featured. Arrangements by chapter members will be displayed. A tea will take place after the program.

The chapter meets once a month. Its activities include workshops and exhibits.



Oriental art: Ikebana, the art of Japanese floral arrangement, makes use of few materials. Toshi Shimoura created this arrangement.

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tures as the silver globes on shelves and the desk, the metal torchiere and candlesticks, and the large mirror with tiny mirrors in its frame.

The master bath is by Farimah Sedghi of Inspiration Interiors of West Bloomfield, with windows by William Kish of Solar Reflective Films Inc. of Farmington Hills. The room is in mint and dark green. Fluting at the panes matches a section of a cabinet; a glass bowl is similar to that of the overhead light.

The chauffeur's room in the carriage house by Daniel Stevens of Ash Interiors of Bloomfield Hills conveys a hint of adventure, with wide stripes on the walls and a bamboo ladder. A different mood is suggested by an old-fashioned dress on a form in one corner in the dressing room by Renea Lewis of Design by Choice of Rochester Hills.

In decorating a bedroom, Amy Brodsky of B Design Group LLC of Birmingham replaced the cobalt blue with a softer shade of blue.

Outside walls were enclosed for the gathering room by Julie Baba, Teri Main, Margaret

O'Connor and Rebecca Spier of Design Five of Troy. Windows are by Edward Golda of Michigan Glass Coatings Inc. of Rochester.

The area includes a fountain, and an arrangement of door-knobs fastened to the ceiling and painted for an unusual art work.

Information

No on-site or street parking will be permitted. Shuttle service will be provided from parking locations (see accompanying map on front page). Valet parking will be available from the showhouse site Friday, May 11, only.

For showhouse information (and the latest parking updates May 11), call (313) 833-7912.

The 2001 Designer Showhouse Gala will take place 6:30 p.m. Friday, May 4. Valet parking will be available. Benefactor tickets are \$150 per person and include entry in a drawing for a \$1,000 gift certificate from Greenstone's Jewelers. Patron tickets are \$100 per person.

Gala tickets can be charged on Visa or MasterCard by calling (313) 833-1980. Showhouse hours are 10:30

a.m. to 5 p.m., last entry 4:15 p.m.; closed Mondays except Memorial Day. Thursday hours are 10:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., last entry 7:15 p.m.

Admission is \$15 for advance tickets bought by May 4, \$17 for individual tickets bought after May 4, \$13 for groups of 20 or more (available only with advance reservation; phone (313) 833-7935) and \$13 for DHS and ASID members. Save your ticket stub for \$2 off admission to the Detroit Symphony Orchestra showhouse this fall.

Tickets can be bought by phone through Tickets PLUS at (800) 585-3737 (\$2 per ticket service fee), or at area outlets, including:

■ The Detroit Historical Museum, 5401 Woodward in Detroit

■ Concierge desks at the Somerset Collection, Big Beaver Road and Coolidge in Troy

■ ASID offices at Michigan Design Center, 1700 Stutz, off Maple between Coolidge and Crooks in Troy

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## HOME WORK

# Today's refrigerators don't compare to your grandmother's

### APPLIANCE DOCTOR



JOE GAGNON

Many times I've complained that manufacturers of the modern refrigerator cannot provide us with cold temperatures equal to what my grandmother's refrigerator once did. Health agencies used to recommend storage of leftover food for about seven or eight days. Today they tell us to store food for no more than three or four days. Refrigerators once maintained temperatures of 34 degrees. Today you are lucky to

get below 40 degrees. No wonder we have to be careful. Why can't refrigerator manufacturers get temperatures lower?

#### Food safety overlooked

According to a home food safety survey done in 1997 for the U.S. Department of Health by Audits International, the estimated number of cases of foodborne illness in the United States ranged upward from 6 million annually and included more than 9,000 deaths. That represents a wake-up call to all producers of any food handling and refrigeration equipment in this country. Some of these illnesses are directly attributable to foods not kept cold enough in storage.

I already know how difficult it

can be to communicate with the appliance manufacturers on these issues, but what does it take to bring these facts into the minds of homeowners. I firmly believe that we are not educated enough by the media in regards to potential food safety issues.

Auditors categorized kitchen violations as minor, major or critical. A critical violation can potentially lead to foodborne illness by itself. Major violations, though on their own are unlikely to cause foodborne illness, are frequently cited as contributing factors. To be considered acceptable, homes could have no more than four major violations and no critical violations.

Of the 106 households surveyed, cross-contamination occurred in 76 percent of kitchens, neglected hand wash-

ing occurred in 57 percent, and improper cooling of leftovers occurred in 29 percent of households with an average of almost three per home. Major violations were observed, such as foods stored without covers or were improperly thawed. Kitchen cooks who smoked while preparing food also were observed. In the end, only one house received an acceptable rating. None rated excellent.

#### Maintaining it

The person in your home knows how well they prepare for a safe meal, but do they know what the temperature is in the refrigerator section. Very few of you can tell me what the temperature is inside the pickle jar sitting on that shelf. Is it important? You bet it is.

Take care of the refrigerator maintenance and you will have a more efficient unit. Have you cleaned the condenser coil under the refrigerator lately? Only when it is cleaned can you get the maximum cold temperatures in a refrigerator. Are the doors sealing good and tight? When did you last check them out?

I'm sorry folks, I can't come over to your house and check out how you prepare a meal. I can write a column that I hope will make you understand how important the temperature is in the refrigerator. I can continue to meet with the concerned members of National Sanitation Foundation in their endeavors to get manufacturers to redesign their products to make them colder.

The stamps of approval from

testing laboratories are very important to all of us as a consuming public. We all know how important properly operating restaurant equipment can be to good health. From the studies already done, it is proven that most of them are safer than some homes in regards to food preparations. Please think of your refrigerator this summer and keep it running cool. Stay tuned.

Joe Gagnon can be heard on *Newstalk 760, WJR-AM*, every Saturday and Sunday mornings. He is a past president of *The Society of Consumer Professionals*. His second book, *"The Words and Wisdom of The Appliance Doctor"* is available in book stores. His phone number is (313) 873-9789.

## Check jambs when installing door

### ASK DAD



HARRY JACHYM

My wife and I learned a valuable lesson: Don't leave home without your house key, even if someone is home.

When we left the house, our kids were home. Normally my house key is with my car keys, but we took Karen's car. She thought I had my house key and I assumed she had hers. (You know they say about assume.)

We returned home and found that even though we could get into the garage, the kids decided to become conscientious and lock the door between the garage and the house.

We thought about a locksmith, but it's a Sunday night. Breaking glass is messy. I thought about drilling out the lock, but remembered my drill was in the basement.

I remembered I had my Sawzall in the garage. Besides, the door really needed replacing anyway.

#### Replacement is easy

Pre-hung doors make replacement fairly simple, but first get a helper.

Remove the existing door from the frame by pulling the hinge pins or remove the hinges altogether, depending on the type.

Remove the interior trim. It's less likely to break if you start prying with a six-inch mud (putty) knife and complete the removal with a flat pry bar.

Saw between the framing and the jamb with a reciprocating saw (Sawzall) and metal cutting blade to sever nails holding the door. Pry the brick-mold (outside trim) away if necessary. Remove screws holding the threshold plate to the floor. Slide the old jamb out.

Be certain the new door is correct size, swing and jamb thickness. If you're using a lockset and deadbolt, check to make sure it is drilled for them.

#### Follow tips to install

Most replacement doors include instructions that should be followed. If these aren't included, the installation should go as follows:

Slide the new door and frame into the opening. Check that the threshold plate is level,

if necessary shim it with wedge-shaped wood.

Place shims between the framing and doorjamb at the upper and lower hinges and on the lock side opposite these hinges. Verify that the frame is plumb, square and has an even gap between the jamb and door all around.

Run 3 1/2-inch screws through the hinge plates and jamb into the rough frame at the shim locations. (The traditional way to fasten a door is using 16d finish nails on the lock side, but I like using screws because adjustment is easier.)

Place shims at the middle hinge and lock location and fasten as above. Verify that the door operates properly and adjust if necessary.

Gently stuff insulation between the jamb and frame. Replace the lockset, deadbolt and molding, putty the screw holes and finish.

And most important, don't leave home without your keys.

Harry Jachym, a licensed builder, lives in Plymouth and teaches building trades to high school students.

Send any questions or comments to Harry Jachym care of Ken Abramczyk, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

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# GARDENING

## GARDENING CALENDAR

Does your garden club have an upcoming event or meeting you want publicized? Send items for consideration in Gardening Calendar to Ken Abramczyk, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or e-mail kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net. To send a fax, call (734) 591-7279.

### NURSERY SCHOOL

**ARRANGEMENTS**  
Several workshops, including a patio pot workshop on Saturday, May 5, are scheduled at Keller & Stein Florist and Greenhouse, 42158 Michigan in Canton. Reservations are needed for the workshops. Each workshop costs \$10 per person and is non-refundable. Classes are scheduled at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Other summer workshops include hand-tied rose bouquet workshops, Saturday, June 9, and water plants, Saturday, July 21. Call (734) 397-0800.

**GRASS ROOTS**  
Installing a water garden? Attend one or all of the free classes on water garden construction scheduled for Saturday, May 5 and 19

and water garden balancing on Sunday, May 13 by Grass Roots Nursery, 24765 Bell Road in New Boston. Streams and waterfalls is scheduled for Sunday, May 27. No registration required. Dress for the weather. Call (734) 753-9200.

### COMPOST BIN SALE

**LIVONIA**  
In conjunction with Environmental Safety Day in Livonia, the Master Gardener Association of Wayne County has scheduled a compost bin sale 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, May 12, at Livonia Community Center, 15100 Hubbard Road (Five Mile and Hubbard). Compost bins will be sold at a reduced price of \$35 plus tax.

### BACK TO SCHOOL

**MORE GARDENING**  
The Michigan School of Gardening, 29429 Six Mile, in Livonia offers a variety of subjects. Register in advance. Classes are limited in size. Weekly classes usually are

scheduled for 9:30 a.m., while evening courses begin at 6:30 p.m. Classes listed here will be taught at the Livonia facility. Here is a list of some of the classes, some of which require prerequisite courses or experience: Difficult Sites Part I on wet and dry sites, two Thursdays, starting June 7; Difficult Sites Part II, starting Thursday, June 21. Also, the school plans to host Allan Armitage, internationally acclaimed gardener, author, instructor and professor of horticulture on Friday, June 22 and Saturday, June 23 will appear at garden tours in Beverly Hills and Bloomfield Hills. Armitage will appear at the Michigan State University Management Education Center in Troy on Sunday, June 24. Tickets are \$45 per person, \$55 after May 25. Call (248) 4-GARDEN for a brochure and registration on the Armitage visit.

For information on spring classes, times and costs or click on www.michigangardening.com for class information or for classes at other locations in Detroit, Pontiac and Macomb Township. See page C5 for more Gardener Calendar listings.

## Learn about slow release fertilizers

### GARDEN SPOT



MARTY FIGLEY

We hear more and more about slow-release fertilizers, and many people may wonder just what this term means.

Lillian Dean, coordinator of the Southeastern Oakland County Resource Recovery Authority Healthy Lawn and Garden Program, and Greg Patchen, Oakland County Michigan State University Extension horticultural agent, explain it this way:

Nitrogen fertilizers are classified as either quick- or slow-release products. The response from quick-release sources occurs within days after application and is visible through increased growth and greener color.

Disadvantages of quick-release nitrogen include its high-burn potential, short residual and increased potential for leaching, volatility and runoff. The nitrogen sources in them also have a relative high-salt index. The flush of growth lasts a relatively short time with the effects of the nitrogen wearing off within four weeks.

In contrast, slow-release sources discharge nitrogen over an extended period of time.

The major advantages of these products are low-burn potential, lower risk of nitrogen loss, fewer applications and more uniform growth response. Disadvantages include slow initial plant response and the need to apply the product in granular form.

Fertilizers with 40 to 50 percent slow-release nitrogen are recommended to be labeled as

"slow-release." There are several types:

■ Natural organic fertilizers — nitrogen is released through microbial action (microbes are tiny germs in the soil)

■ Timed-released, coated fertilizers — nitrogen is released as the coating dissolves

■ Fertilizers with significant quantities of water-insoluble nitrogen — nitrogen slowly dissolves in water.

Natural organic materials and some synthetic organic materials depend on microbial decomposition alone. Other synthetic organic materials and coated nitrogen products depend on physical and/or chemical processes in combination with microbial activity.

Natural organic fertilizers are derived from remains or by-products of plant and animal processing industries.

Organic fertilizers require a greater volume of materials because of their low nitrogen, potassium and phosphorus (N-P-K) analysis, but do contribute organic matter that supports healthy biological activity in the soil system. All organic fertilizers are slow-release.

### Suggestions

The question: Is fertilizer a source of lake, river and ground-water pollution?

After much research, "The answer 'It depends' is all that can be said," Dean said.

"When used at recommended rates under managed conditions at test plots, there is no evidence that nitrogen fertilizers contribute to water quality problems," she said.

"However, field studies completed in the last several years have documented lawn fertilizer as a source of nutrient in storm water runoff. Nitrogen and phosphorus, especially, can affect lakes and streams by stimulat-

ing excess algae which depletes oxygen from the water, thus a degradation of the aquatic habitat for small invertebrate animals and fish."

The Healthy Lawn Program, sponsored by SOCRRA, recommends the following:

1. Cut the grass high, leaving 3 inches on the blade after cutting, if possible.

2. Water the lawn frequently but lightly — enough so water reaches the roots but without over-watering.

3. Use slow-release fertilizer in accordance with the results of a soil test. Two to four annual applications are recommended by MSU Extension personnel.

4. Avoid weed-and-feed. Dig weeds by hand, and/or spot treat problem areas. Practice integrated pest management and search for the least toxic approach.

By following these suggestions, the lawn will be healthy and thick, so that it naturally resists insect and disease damage.

Roots will also help hold soil in place, reducing soil erosion into storm sewers, lakes and streams.

### Good garden tips

■ A seedling is ready for planting when its root base is as wide as the plant is high. If the plant's height is greater than the width of the root base, increase its planting depth.

■ Want to grow elephant garlic? Plant separated cloves base down 2 inches deep as soon as the soil is warm. Fertilize two or three times during the growing season. It needs full sun and lots of water to develop the cloves.

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone. Her fax number is (248) 644-1314.

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**GARDENING CALENDAR**

**FLOWER SALE**

**POTTED PLANTS**  
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sponsored by the Northville Chamber of Commerce, is scheduled every Thursday, May through October. Call (248) 349-7640.

**NORTHVILLE**  
The 14th Annual Flower Sale visits downtown Northville, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday, May 25, and 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday, May 26. More than 15 greenhouses, all members of the Metropolitan Detroit Flowers Growers Association, will participate this year. Main Street between Hutton and Center streets, will be closed to allow for browsing and shopping. Among the many spring and summer blossoms for sale are annuals, perennials, shrubs, roses and exotic plants and herbs. For information, call (248) 348-0488.

**LECTURES**

**GRASS ROOTS**  
Installing a water garden? Attend one or all of the free classes on water garden construction at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 5 and 19, by Grass Roots Nursery, 24765 Bell Road in New Boston. Water garden balancing will be taught on Sunday, May 13. Streams and waterfalls is scheduled for Sunday, May 27. No registration

**PLANT SALE**  
Bedding plants and potted plants will be available 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursday, May 3, at the Northville Farmers Market in the Northville Downs parking lot at Seven Mile and Sheldon. Arts and crafts and garden art will be available. The sale will be a great opportunity to purchase Mother's Day plants and gifts. The Farmers Market,

required. Dress for the weather. Call (734) 753-9200.

**CLUBS**

**FARMINGTON**  
Charlotte Dashner, a Farmington Garden Club member and landscapes school chairman for the Federated Garden Club of Michigan, will present a floral design program at the Farmington Garden Club meeting noon Monday, May 7 at the Longacre House on the west side of Farmington Road between 10 Mile and 11 Mile roads. Visitors are welcome. Call (248) 476-3017 for information.

for 20 years. The group will be taken on a tour and allowed to browse for plants. Meet in Room 125 of the Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro Road. Members and guests are welcome. For information, call (734) 449-2334.

**HOSTAS**  
The Metro Detroit Hosta Society has scheduled its annual plant sale 1-4 p.m. Sunday, May 20 at the Birmingham Congregational Church at Cranbrook Road and Woodward. Hostas, companion plants, perennials and rock garden plants will be for sale. Admissions is free.

**GARDEN WALKS**

**LIVONIA**  
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**Plants on sale Sunday**

The Master Gardener Association of Wayne County has scheduled its 10th Annual Spring Plant Sale from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Sunday, May 6, at the Wayne County Extension Office, 5454 Venoy Road, in Wayne. Quantities are limited - so get there early. Parking is free. The extension office is located on Venoy Road, south of Michigan Avenue and north of Van Born Road. For more information or directions before Sunday, May 6, call (734) 285-4836.

ENGAGEMENTS & ANNIVERSARIES

Chapman-Koch

Sidney Chapman Jr. and Linda Chapman of Ypsilanti announce the engagement of their daughter, Mindie Ann, to Scott Allen Koch of Bowling Green, Ohio.

The bride-to-be is a 1996 graduate of Garden City High School. She currently attends nursing school at Schoolcraft College and is a nurse extern at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

Her fiancé, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koch of Belleville, is a 1992 graduate of Belleville High School and is a certified law enforcement officer. He graduated from Owen's Community College in Toledo. He works for the Wood County Sheriff's Office as a deputy sheriff.

A June wedding is planned at St. Anselm's Church before Magr. James A. Moloney.

The bride will be attended by Colleen Wutke, Rebecca Chapman, Carrie Thomason, Jennifer Chapman and Melissa Chap-



man. The groom will be attended by Brent Held, John Leroy, Brian Koch, Michael Harding and Frank Harding.

The couple will receive guests at Roma Hall in Garden City and then take a Caribbean Cruise. They will make their home in Bowling Green, Ohio.

Robinson-Donaldson

Ruth Robinson of Livonia announces the engagement of her daughter, Holly Lynn, to Roger Michael Donaldson of Northville Township.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Churchill High School and University of Michigan-Dearborn, where she earned two bachelor's degrees, business administration and political science. She works for Meijer's Inc.

Her fiancé, son of Gordon and Frances Donaldson of Livonia, is a graduate of Stevenson High School and a graduate of University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, where he earned a bachelor's degree. He also graduated from Michigan State University, where he earned a master's



degree in criminal justice. He is employed as a fraud examiner with Swiss Re Group in Southfield and is a consultant to Shadow Investigation — a Livonia-based private detective agency.

A June wedding is planned at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Livonia.

Yudt - MacDonell-Oakley

Richard Yudt of Canton and Cheryl Yudt of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter, Stacey Cheryl, to Matthew Frank MacDonell-Oakley of Canton Township.

The bride-to-be is a 1996 graduate of John Glenn High School and a full time nursing student at Madonna University. She will graduate in 2002.

Her fiancé, son of Frank Oakley of Redford Township and Karen MacDonell-Oakley of Westland, is a 1998 graduate of Michigan Technological University, where he earned a degree in civil engineering. He works for Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment,



Inc. as a project engineer. A May wedding is planned at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Livonia.

Miedlar-Hollis

Steven and Jan Pierz of Commerce, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cortney Marie Miedlar, to Jonathan Wesley Hollis of Wixom.

The bride-to-be is a hairdresser at Fantastic Sams.

Her fiancé, son of Mike and Nancy Lindbeck of Livonia, is a salesperson at Martin Engineering.

A May wedding is planned at St. Matthews United Methodist Church.



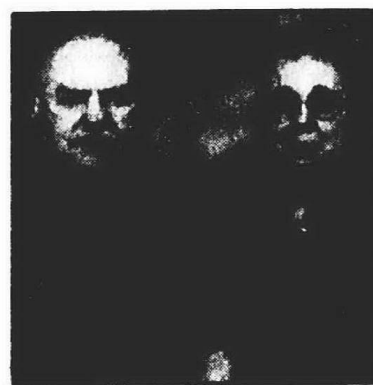
Hecmanczuk

Edward J. and Vivian (Bair) Hecmanczuk of Garden City will celebrate their 50th anniversary in May.

The couple wed May 3, 1951 in Detroit. They have lived in the area for 50 years and have four children who live in Wayne County: Barb, Joe, Jackie and JoAnn. They also have one grandchild.

Edward is a retired electrician from General Motors in Livonia and Vivian is a retired homemaker.

They are looking forward to a quiet evening at home celebrat-



ing with their family and a road trip down south later this summer.

Meyers

Joseph C. and Nancy A. (La Beall) Meyers of Canton celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this month. The couple wed April 7, 1951 at St. Suzanne Church in Detroit.

They have lived in the area for 25 years and have six children: Linda (George) Sourvelis, Joyce (Bruce) Vogt, Joe Meyers, Kathleen (Donald) Quick, Jeff (Jill) Meyers and Robert (Joan) Meyers. The Meyers also have 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Joseph Meyers retired in 1986 after working for at General Motors Cadillac Division for 38 years. Nancy Meyers was a dental receptionist for 16 years. She retired in 1996.



The couple celebrated the occasion with a party, thrown by their children, in Rochester Hills on April 7. They also took a trip to Hawaii in March.

Bobler

1931 was a great year for things that last! The Empire State Building is completed.

Chevrolet launched the pickup truck. Schick manufactures the first electric dry shaver. Construction of the Hoover Dam begins. "The Star-Spangled Banner" becomes the national anthem. Alka-Seltzer first fizzed in 1931. Bill and Mary Bobler became husband and wife on May 2, 1931.

Residents of Livonia for 55 years, Bill & Mary Bobler celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary on May 2nd. They raised three boys, Len (wife, Nancy) Bobler of Whittier, Ca., Chuck Bobler of Canton, and Dell (wife, Liz) Bobler of Lan-



caster, Pa. in a Christian environment. They have been blessed with ten grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

Linker-Brown

George Linker of Northville and Lois Linker of Northville announce the marriage of their daughter, Lauren Aljson, to John Gregory Brown of Chicago.

The bride-to-be is a 1994 graduate of Northville High School and a 1998 graduate of Michigan State University. She is an animal keeper at the Lincoln Park Zoo.

Her fiancé, son of Jim and Suzanne Brown of Livonia, is a 1993 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and a 1998 graduate of Michigan State University. He is a marketing representative for Hewlett Packard.



An April wedding was held at the Chapel at Michigan State University in East Lansing.

NEW ARRIVALS

Jeff and Joli Bristow of Livonia announce the birth of their daughter Riley Irene born March 6th at Huron Valley Hospital in Commerce. Grandparents are Richard and Robin

Dunn of West Bloomfield and Elaine Bristow of Livonia. Great-grandparents are Burton and Elizabeth Bristow of Farmington Hills, Irene Wagstaff (formally of Livonia) of

Boca Raton, Fla., Raymond and Eunice Zwach of Iron River, Mich., Addison Dunn of Union Lake, and Dorothy Brown of Livonia.

of Westland announce the birth of their daughter Emily Kristine born Feb. 26 at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia. Grandparents are Michael and

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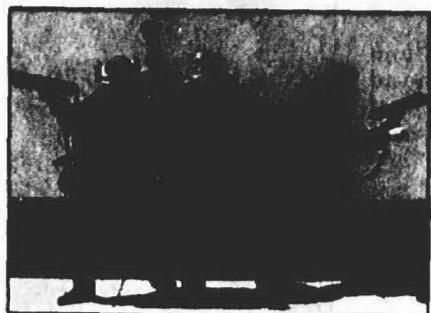
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## Night out with the girls

"Cover your eyes ... now don't peek!", she instructed.

"I won't," I promised. With my head buried into the old oak tree I began to count slowly. "One, two, three, four..." I could hear everyone scurrying around. Their footsteps faded away and then I was alone.

Forty years later, my writing group, "ThreeOlBugs" was getting ready to celebrate summer. We're all from Garden City — Linda Sparkman, editor of "ThreeOlBugs," and me (Sandra Campbell) the bag's rough draft writer — were planning to hold down the fort in Michigan and work on getting our first article published. Sharon Hegwood, the bag's photographer, was heading off to spend summer vacation at her childhood home in Crescent City, Ca., with a side-trip to Alaska!

To celebrate Sharon's sendoff, Linda planned a surprise going-away activity for our group. Big secret. Sharon and Linda picked me up about 6 p.m. I was the only one who was clueless about where we were going because Sharon was driving so she already knew our final destination.

"Now cover your eyes," said Sharon as we approached Westland Shopping Center.

"Don't peek," added Linda. Finally our vehicle stopped and they said, "OK, now you can look."

When my eyes finally focused I saw a neon sign that read, "Laser Quest." Sharon was a little chagrined at the idea, but I was totally ecstatic. "Don't you think we're a little old to be running around shooting each other?" Sharon asked.

"No way!" I shouted. "I've been wanting to do this forever!"

For the past few years, I'd listened to my teenagers announce, "See ya later, Mom. We're going to play laser tag."

### Breaking the mold

Laser tag is Generation X's answer to the Baby Boomer's hide and seek. It's a high-tech, fast-paced version ... in the dark! I always envied them and now it was finally my turn.

"Eat your hearts out, boys! It's Mama's time to rock! Let's go!" I said.

We arrived at Laser Quest in Westland and stood in line with a bunch of 10-year-old boys. We each had to choose a secret code name. Mine was Waldo. Get it? Where's Waldo? Oh you get it. Sharon's was Drizzt and Linda's was "Mudda" (she's mother to six wonderful children).

We were led into the briefing room where we were required to shout out the "code of honor" (rules of play) to our leader, the "Marshal." "I WILL NOT RUN, JUMP OR CLIMB," the Marshal yelled. Our group replied in military-style unison, "I WILL NOT RUN, JUMP OR CLIMB. I WILL NOT USE OFFENSIVE LANGUAGE," to which we replied ... oh you get the idea. Then, we went into the "airlock" where we were assigned our gear: Flashing helmet, flashing vest, and best of all, laser guns.

I could hardly wait. The Marshal gave us instructions and let us each have a 10 second head start into the blackened maze. The hunt was on!

I began by inching my way across the floor, up the ramp, and onto the overlook. I zapped everyone right and left from my hidden perch above the main floor. I never did see Linda or Sharon, but I was having a "blast" zapping those 10-year-old boy soldiers. This was exhilarating. Fastest 20 minutes I've spent in a long time.

It seems Linda got worried because she couldn't find me. She began calling out my name and even went to ask the Marshal if anyone had left the area. "No one went out the door," he assured her.

When the buzzer sounded, we made our way back to the "Exit" sign. Sharon was exhausted. Linda was a basket case, overcome with anxiety fearing the worst for her lost friend, and I was pumped! The ThreeOlBugs had a riot. We compared score sheets with our opponents, (those wicked 10-year-olds) and agreed we needed more practice.

After our spirited game of laser tag we headed to Mancino's in Westland where we laughed our way through a large pizza and wondered why we had waited so long to come here!

Ladies, we'd like to suggest you leave the guys at home, get the girls together, and go get 'em!

## WRC bids goodbye to longtime staffers

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Not only is the Women's Resource Center a value to the students of Schoolcraft College, it's been a priceless resource for two staff members who have not only found careers there, but friendship as well.

"I have received so much encouragement in this office. I am finding it hard to think about leaving," said Elaine Tomalty, who retired last week from her position as WRC secretary.

Women's Resource Center director Nancy Swanborg was faced with having two longtime staff members retire this spring as Barbara Campau also announced her plans to retire in June.

"There has been and will be lots of tears," said Swanborg.

Tomalty, a Northville resident, said an ad in the Observer in 1987 prompted her to apply for the position of secretary. She took the job when her children became of age to attend college for "some extra money."

"I could have left about five or six years ago, but I found it too hard to even think about leaving," said Tomalty, whose husband also retired from Schoolcraft College in 2000 after 30 years of service. "It's my time now to join him."

### Mixed feelings

As if the announcement that one longtime staff member was leaving wasn't enough, Campau said she told Swanborg in March she'd be retiring from her position as coordinator of volunteer services of the WRC. Campau said she was hired for the job in August 1987 having previously served as a volunteer there since 1984. "I had been a stay-at-home mom, and I eventually reached the point where I felt confident to look in the community to find something else to do," said Campau. "I have a background in education and social work, and this job seemed to feed into that."

Having worked closely with both women since she came to Schoolcraft College five years ago, Swanborg said their departure will be a tremendous loss to the Women's Resource Center and the college.

"I can't even begin to tell you what a sense of loss this is," said Swanborg. "Whoever steps in will bring their own gifts, and we can't discount what they bring because that will be a gift in itself, but the accumulated knowledge and experience both these women possess totals more than 30 years."

Tomalty said while her retiring leaves her heavy-hearted, she's looking forward to traveling with her husband. Her colleague, whose last day is June 29, is also looking forward to traveling, spending more time with her family and of the upcoming birth of twin



Departure: Barbara Campau (left) and Elaine Tomalty are saying goodbye to the Women's Resource Center as they look forward to retirement.

### Valued employees

John Tomey, dean of Student Services at Schoolcraft College, said he's had the pleasure of working with both Tomalty and Campau throughout the years. "Elaine is the consummate professional," said Tomey. "She's the glue that keeps that office together and has always been a friendly and knowledgeable resource for the staff and students who use the Women's Resource Center."

He went on to note that Campau's retirement will be a great void for the volunteers she works with on a

### daily basis.

"The growth of the Women's Resource Center and the number of clients they are able to serve speaks to Barb's commitment to the department and the people she coordinates. She has a personal connection with each of the volunteers, and that's been of great value to the staff and clients."

Swanborg said a special Schoolcraft College tea will be held in the women's honor later this month to recognize their accomplishments and honor their retirement.

"Change is the one thing that is constant in our lives. It's really important for us to recognize that the only thing we can do about change is embrace it. I could go on and on about Barb and Elaine leaving, but I'm truly happy for them and will genuinely miss them as colleagues and friends. I do have to say though, the door is always open if they want to come back," said Swanborg.

## Organization passionate about cause

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON  
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Greg Adair believes in divine intervention. He is sure there was a reason he sat next to the Rev. Edward H. Einem at a dinner party last spring.

Adair said he noticed Einem carrying around a severely impaired young person and later found himself sitting down next to them at the only available seat in the room.

"We started talking about our professions and he told me he ran an organization called Project Compassion," recalled Adair. "It was at that very moment that I knew why I was there, sitting next to him, and not someone else. To be honest I didn't really know anybody there and I found myself sitting next to Rev. Einem. There was a reason for that."

The Detroit minister is the founder of an organization that meets the needs of nursing home patients by providing one-on-one volunteer visitations from chaplains/volunteers, one-day patient outings through a program called God's Love Bus and three-day respite trips for long-term nursing home residents.

Adair, a Livonia businessman, founded Affordable Home Care in 1989 after having been a nursing home administrator for 10 years. His company provides day and night, basic needs care (personal care, cooking, housekeeping) for clients who aren't ready to enter the nursing home setting.

"If we can keep an individual in their home their quality of life is much more improved," said Adair, a Novi resident.

Knowing the needs of nursing home patients from more than a decade of experience in the field, Adair sees the value a program like Project Compassion can provide to men and women who are often forgotten once they enter an extended care facility.

"This is an awesome cause. We all may be faced with relying on someone to care for us or be in a wheelchair one day and that's something people don't want to talk about," said Adair. "Project Compassion serves to break the monetary and depression elder people often feel in a nursing home."

After exchanging business cards, Adair pledged he'd do what he could to become involved with the Rev. Einem's organization. Over the last year Adair has done just that. Project Compassion program coordinator Jen-



Respite: Nursing home patients from Wayne County enjoy a sing-a-long at a specialized three-day vacation camp.

nie Boyd refers to Adair as a "one-man committee."

"He's just amazing. He came in and wanted to know how he could help and he's never stopped asking," said Boyd. "He's a member of our board of directors, he is our planning committee and he's helped us to identify additional funding resources."

Since 1972, the spiritually based organization Project Compassion, has expanded from promoting spiritual support, encouragement and hope within nursing homes to a three-day vacation program offered to nursing home facilities throughout southeastern Michigan.

Adair is now serving to revitalize the vacation program that was discontinued due to a lack of funding.

"Jennie has been doing a lot of grant writing in hopes of breathing new life into the program," said Adair. "We really count on fund-raising and donations to keep a program like this going." Project Compassion depends upon public contributions and grants for approximately half of its operating revenue.

The three-day vacation program involves two nights and three days away from an institutional setting — something says Adair — many people have not been able to enjoy for years.

The camp program was offered at Camp Cavell, a retreat center on Lake Huron north of Port Huron for

six years.

"I know how depressing it is for people who reside in a nursing home," stated Adair. "That's why Affordable Home Care offers live-in services as a way to keep people home. But for those who must reside in nursing homes, even three days away from the facility makes such a big impact."

Beginning in June and running through September, Boyd has been able to reschedule three-day camps for the summer. Transportation is provided by Project Compassion as well as a program director and certified camp health officer.

While Project Compassion coordinators would like to see everyone take advantage of the three-day respite it's not always possible. That's why God's Love Bus program was created to provide one-day outings to places like baseball games, picnics, and shopping centers.

"I do this because it's all worth it when I realize the profound uplifting effect being in nature has on the campers. My only regret is that we don't have enough in contributions for the thousands of indigent patients who would benefit from this experience," said Adair.

For information about donations and endowments as well as volunteer opportunities call Project Compassion, (313) 832-7850.

## Montessori plans reunion

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Sister Mary Paulita wanted to do something special to mark the 25th anniversary of The Montessori Center of Our Lady in Livonia.

"It will be really exciting to see all our former students. I'm sure many of them are married and have their own children now," said Sister Paulita who came to live in the Felician Mother House in 1948 as a postulate.

The Livonia school was founded in January of 1976 by Sister Paulita with just five children in the first class. "I was the only teacher. By June of that year there were 14 students in class and the following school year we were up to 24 students."

The 25th anniversary picnic on June 3 is being organized by Sister Paulita and co-chairwomen/parents Michele Carrier and Rita McCotter. The school is hoping former and current students and their families will attend as well as past faculty members.

"Hopefully we'll have quite a few people come out. I know there are a lot of different families that we are looking forward to seeing," said Carrier a Livonia resident.

Light refreshments (hot dogs, pop, ice cream) will be served under a tent on the school grounds. Shiranthi DeSilva, a Montessori teacher will provide music.

### History

Before starting the Livonia school, Sister Paulita attended Xavier University in Cincinnati where she received a bachelor's degree in education with a concentration in Montessori in 1975.

"I spent the next eight months gathering materials and furniture to start the school on the campus of the Felician Sisters," said Sister Paulita who now serves as director/administrator.

Today, the Montessori operates at capacity with a long waiting list. "We have 80 students in the morning and 80 students in the afternoon class," said Sister Paulita.

"The basic foundation of the school is the same, the philosophy is the same and we are still carrying on Maria Montessori's methods of teaching," said Sister Paulita.

The Montessori Center of Our Lady (36800 Schoolcraft) in Livonia will hold the picnic from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, June 3. Please RSVP if you would like to attend by calling (734) 591-1599.

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RELIGION CALENDAR

UPCOMING

BYZANTINE MELODIES

St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church in Livonia is seeking new members for its acapella, four-part harmony, choir. If you want to praise the Lord with song, call Linda Lawson, choir director, (734) 464-3786. The church is located at 18100 Merriman, north of Six Mile Road.

TEMPORARILY RELOCATED

The Christian Science Reading Room and Book Store has temporarily moved from 445 S. Har-

vey to First Church of Christ, Scientist, 1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth. It will be open daily Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1-4 p.m. The Reading Room and Book Store is for public use. We hope you will visit us there. Call (734) 734-0970.

NATIONAL PRAYER

Residents of Canton Township will be participating in the annual "Meet at City Hall" on Thursday, May 3, the National Day of Prayer, to pray for a moral rebirth of America. All are welcome to meet around the flagpole

in front of the Canton Twp. Administration Building to pray from 12:20-12:40 p.m. The building is located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, between Cherry Hill and Palmer Roads.

DAY OF PRAYER

Christ Our Savior Lutheran church (14175 Farmington Road) will be observing America's National Day of Prayer with a special prayer and praise service at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 3. The service will be led by Christ Our Savior Pastor Robert Bayer, with inspirational and patriotic music by the church's senior choir. Light refreshments will follow the service.

FRIENDSHIP DAY

Lola Valley United Methodist Church (16175 Delaware in Redford) will host a Friendship Day program at 9:15 a.m. May 4. The program "For Such Time as This: A Call to End Racism," will look at the birth of the Civil Rights movement and that nearly half a century later racism remains a critical issue. To reserve a seat call Betty Stout (313) 537-9637 by May 1. Babysitting by reservation only, same deadline and phone number.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH

The biblical message behind the musical masterpiece — Handel's Messiah. Don't miss this inspirational motion picture presentation. Handel's masterpiece comes alive with purpose and meaning through pictures and

connective narrative. Garden City High School, 6500 Middlebelt Road, Garden City at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 5. Admission is free. No collection. Presented by Associated Bible Students of Metropolitan Detroit. Refreshments following presentation.

CHILDREN'S CONSIGNMENT SALE

A children's consignment sale will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 5 at Calvary Baptist Church (43065 Joy Road, Canton). Children's clothing and baby equipment. Partial proceeds from the consignment will support the Mothers of Preschoolers program. Call Gwen (248) 449-7017.

HARRY POTTER SUNDAY SERIES

Join Minister Barbara Cleverger of the Church of Today West on Sundays at 10 a.m. from May 6 through June 10 for a series titled "Harry Potter, the Hero's Journey and You." Discover the magic within you in Barbara's exciting Sunday series based on the Harry Potter books by J.K. Rowling. Meadowbrook Elementary School (Meadowbrook Road, just south of 13 Mile) in Novi. Visit [www.cotwest.com](http://www.cotwest.com) or call (248) 449-8900.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

The Madonna University Prayer Group will host a seminar titled "Life in the Spirit" at 6 p.m. beginning May 6 through June 10. 14221 Levan Road Patio One, Livonia. Call John (734) 422-5611 or Shaun (734) 464-9057.

NEW BEGINNINGS

New Beginnings, a grief support group meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church (30900 Six Mile Road) in Livonia. The group welcomes a guest speaker the first Thursday of every month and group support will be offered the third Thursday of the month. Call (734) 422-6038. May 7, Memories, Del McPherson

CAREGIVER WORKSHOP

Are you a stressed out, frustrated or irritable caregiver feeling angry or guilty? Ruth Favor, nationally certified bereavement/spiritual care coordinator at Angela Hospice of Livonia will speak at St. Colette (17600 Newburgh Road, Livonia) at 7 p.m. May 8 in the social area of the church. Call (734) 464-4436.

FINE ART CONCERT

An evening of swing and jazz will be presented at 7 p.m. Sunday, May 8 at First Presbyterian Church of Northville (200 East Main Street) in the sanctuary. Five Guys Named Moe will perform an eclectic mix of swing. Advance tickets are \$12/ adult; \$10 senior (65+); and \$10 for children 12 and under. Tickets at the door are \$15. Call (248) 349-0911 and ask for Dr. Kupe-rus.

INDIA MISSION TRIP

Pastor Luther Werth of Christ Our Savior Lutheran church will give a media presentation regarding his recent mission trip

to India titled "A Mother's Love for the Water of Life" at both Sunday services (8:30 and 11 a.m.) May 13 in the Christ Our Savior's sanctuary (Farmington Road, one block north of I-96). A staffed nursery will be available at both services.

WISDOM DOWN WORKSHOP

Do you feel like you are constantly fighting a battle with food, trying diet after diet, with only temporary results? If so, join us for a free orientation session about this Christ-centered weight loss seminar. Attend a program at 7 p.m. Monday, May 14 at Geneva Presbyterian Church (5835 Sheldon Road, Canton) or call Diane Gaubatz at (734) 397-1986 or the church office (734) 459-0013.

LIVONIA PRAYER BREAKFAST

The 27th Annual Livonia Community Prayer Breakfast will be held from 7:15-9 a.m. Thursday, May 31 at Burton Manor (27777 Schoolcraft) in Livonia. Ambassador Robert A. Seiple, founder and president of the Institute for Global Engagement, will be the guest speaker. Jay A. Young, Livonia Public Schools is the chairperson and Mayor Jack Kirksey of Livonia is the honorary chairperson. Tickets are \$15 (adults); and \$10 (students). RSVP by May 11 (tickets limited). Call Sally Butler (248) 476-9427.

CORRECTION

Due to an error in newspaper composition, the date was incorrect in Shurgard of Canton legal notice. The date that appeared was May 5, 2001 and should have read May 15, 2001. We regret any inconvenience this may have caused Shurgard of Canton, their customers or our readers.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA  
May 10, 2001

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2001 AT 7:30 P.M. The meeting will be held in the First Floor Meeting Room in the Township Administration Building located at 1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD. The following Agenda will be discussed:

Pledge of Allegiance to the flag  
Roll Call: Blaylock, Cisek, Demopoulos, Johnson, Redfern  
Acceptance of Agenda

- James W. Thornton, 404 Merrimac, Canton, MI 48188 is requesting a variance to Fence Ordinance 103 Section 1.6 and 1.9 front yard setbacks, also Section 8D - 2 Corner Lots. Parcel #093-01-0131-000 (Building)
- Ronald Brock, 3390 Lilley Road, Canton, MI 48188 is requesting a variance to Zoning Ordinance 26.02 Schedule of Regulation and 2.03-C in order to build an accessory structure. The variance addresses both the front yard setback and the side yard setback requirements. Parcel #71-108-99-0009-005 (Building)
- Dave and Wendy Foadick, 47951 Picadilly Ct., Canton, MI 48187 are requesting a variance to Zoning Ordinance Schedule of Regulations 26.02. This is for a rear yard setback for construction of a sunroom. Parcel #71-029-03-0145-000 (Building)
- Dan Tabar, 442 Sylvan Drive, Canton, MI 48188 is requesting a variance to Zoning Ordinance 26.02 Schedule of Regulations. This is for a rear yard setback variance for an attached porch and sunroom. 078-02-0041-000 (Building)
- Rose Hauk, 49336 Pineridge Dr., Plymouth, MI 48170 and Mary Hauk, 831 Ridge Rd., Canton, MI 48188 is requesting a variance to Zoning Ordinance 2.03, D6, Schedule of Regulations. This is for door width requirement for accessory. Parcel #71-074-99-0008-709 (Building)

(Approval of April 26, 2001 minutes)  
Publish: May 3, 2001

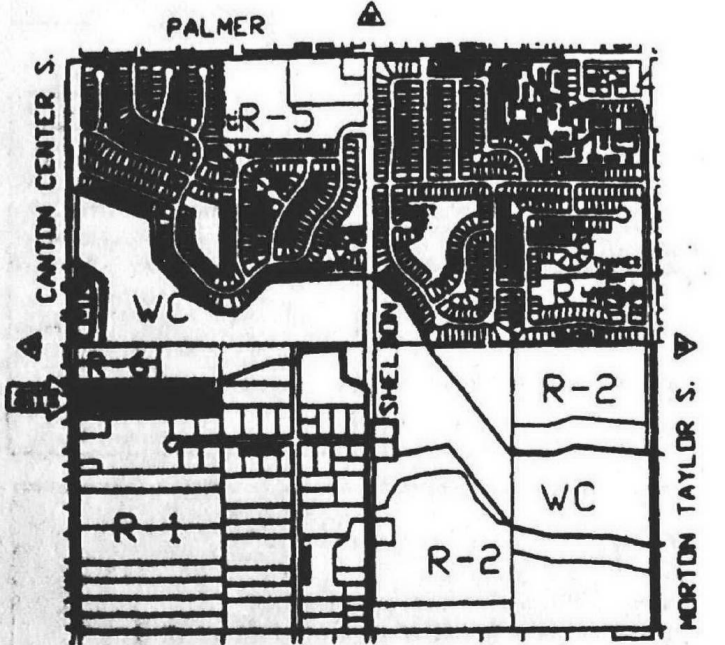
PLANNING COMMISSION  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 188 of the Public Acts of 1969 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Comprehensive Plan of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, June 4, 2001 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan:

**SINGLE/FAMILY RESIDENTIAL FUTURE LAND USE MAP AMENDMENT - CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FROM VERY LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (1 DWELLING UNIT/ACRE TO MEDIUM-HIGH DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (UP TO 8 DWELLING UNITS/ACRE) FOR PARCEL NO. 107 99 0003 001. Property is located on the east side of Canton Center Road between Geddes and Palmer Roads.**

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, May 31, 2001 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.



ZONING MAP SECTION 27

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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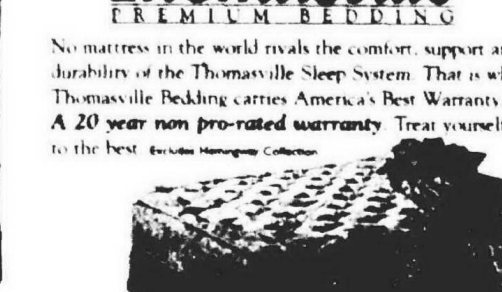
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# New arrivals from page C7

Patti Chute of Westland and Debra Louis of Garden City.

David and Stacey Dogonaki of Livonia announce the birth of their son **Ean Paul Liam Dogonaki** born March 30 at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia. Ean joins sister Makenna, 20 months. Grandparents are Dennis and Darlene Bryant of Livonia and Thomas and Allyson Dogonaki of Detroit. Great-grandparents are Benny Socolovitch of Redford, Sol and Susan Baltimore of Lathrup Vil-

lage and Walter and Mary Dogonaki of Farmington.

Alan and Janice Erickson of Livonia announce the birth of their son **Andrew Glen** born April 10 at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor. Andrew joins sister Alicia, 2. Grandparents are Ken and Barbara Kelsey of Farmington Hills and Jerry and Carol Erickson of St. Clair.

Jeff and Lori Orsette of Westland announce the birth of their daughter **Emily Elizabeth**

born July 19, 2000 at Huron Valley Hospital in Commerce Township. Emily joins sister Mykela Marie, 5. Grandparents are Tom and Gail Lamb of Livonia, Gordon Orsette of Wellston and the late Suzanne Orsette. Great-grandparents are Orval and Helen Zapfe of West Branch, the late Thomas and Mary Lamb of Plymouth, the late Joe and Ursula Muhich of Garden City and the late Alexander and Evelyn Orsetti of Dearborn.

Gary and Trina Lay of Livonia announce the birth of their son **Evan Thomas** born April 9 at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia. Evan joins sister Kelsey Briane Lamb, 6. Grandparents are Tom and Gail Lamb of Livonia and Donn and Patricia Lay of Romulus. Great-grandparents are Helen and Orval Zapfe of West Branch.

Jeff and Catherine Carlin of Westland announce the birth of their son **Christian John** born April 19 at Oakwood Hospi-

tal Annapolis Center - Wayne. Christian joins sister Bailey Jane. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Carlin of Ft. Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Isaacson of Ft. Wayne.

George and Valerie Hunger of Livonia announce the birth of their daughter **Paige Elise** born April 13 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center - Wayne. Grandparents are George and Rita Hunger of Armada, Mich., and Peggy Guoin

of Memphis, Mich.

Bryan and Erika (White) Laszlo of Garden City announce the birth of their son **Ethan Matthew** born Feb. 23 at St. John's Hospital in Detroit. Grandparents are Edward and Mary Ann White of Canton and Larry and Shirley Laszlo of Garden City. Great-grandparents are H. Lee and Katy Reed of Brooklyn, Mich., and Margaret Laszlo of Negaunee.

## Shop hosts tea, Mother's Day cake decorating event

Mary Denning's Cake Shoppe in Westland will host a "Teddy Bear Tear Party" for young ladies and ladies from 2:30-4:40 p.m. May 6.

The cost includes a craft project, a picture of the lady with her teddy bear, tea sandwiches, dessert and tea or lemonade.

A fashion show and prizes will be included in the two-hour program.

The cost of the tea party must be paid in full at the time of registration. All adults must be accompanied by a child. Cost is \$15 for adults and \$20 for young ladies.

The shoppe will also be hosting a Mother's Day event from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 12.

Children will have the opportunity to decorate cakes for their mom. \$3 per cake. No appointment needed. This event is for chil-

### FAMILY EVENT

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### Legwand selected

Five former players in the North American Hockey League have been selected to represent the U.S. at the 2001 IIHF Men's World Championships, which runs through May 13 in Germany.

One of those selected is David Legwand, a former member of the Compuware Ambassadors and the Plymouth Whalers. The second choice overall in the 1998 draft, Legwand played for the Nashville Predators this season, scoring 13 goals and assisting on 28 others (41 points).

### Sonnanstine shines

Amy Sonnanstine, a senior at Wittenberg University in Springfield, Ohio and a Plymouth Canton graduate, has sparkled in several events, in particular the pole vault. She was sixth in the pole vault at the North Coast Athletic Conference Indoor Track Championships at Denison University.

Competing outdoor, Sonnanstine placed first in the 400-meter hurdles, second in the pole vault and fourth in the 5,000 at the Witt Invitational. At the Witt quad meet, she was first in the pole vault, third in the 400 hurdles and fifth in the 3,000 steeplechase. At the all-Ohio meet, she was eighth in the pole vault.

### Football boosters

The Plymouth Canton Chiefs Football Booster Club will have its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Room 165 of Canton HS. Parents of all present and future Canton players (including eighth-graders) are welcome to attend.

For further information, call Angela Koerner at 416-9120.

Anyone interested in submitting items to Sports Scene or Sports Roundup may send them to sports editor C.J. Risak, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI, 48150, or may FAX them to (734) 591-7279.

# Late Spartan goal tops Rocks

BY C.J. RISAK  
SPORTS EDITOR  
cjrisk@oe.homecomm.net

This is the game that has, since the inception of the Western Lakes Activities Association, decided who would represent the Lakes Division in the WLAA championship match.

On Wednesday at Livonia Stevenson, neither the host team nor Plymouth Salem displayed the type of fervor necessary in a game of such magnitude. But the Spartans were able to take advantage of one more opportunity than Salem did, and that resulted in the game's only goal, giving Stevenson a 1-0 victory.

The game-winner came on a play started by Dana White. After getting fouled deep in the Salem end, just inside the right sideline, White quickly got the play restarted, centering the ball into the box.

Salem defenders were nearby, but were caught with their backs to the play. Melissa Dobbyn, a freshman forward, reached the ball first and easily beat Rocks' keeper Jill Dombrowski with 4:38 left in the match.

"Dana White saved our butt on that play just outside our goal, then she came down to this end and got the assist off the restart," said Stevenson coach Jim Kimble. "She played great, but it was a poor performance for us. I didn't think either team looked that great."

"We definitely didn't deserve to win. We played unenthused, we played completely flat. There weren't very many bright spots tonight."

The win pushed the record of the state's second-ranked team in Division I to 8-1 overall; Stevenson is 2-0 in the Lakes. Salem slipped to 7-2 overall, 2-1 in the division.

"I figured it would be a free kick that would decide it," Rocks' coach Joe Nora said. "As it got close to the end, I just thought it would be a free kick."

Nora wasn't entirely pleased with his team's performance, but he did say, "I thought it was a great effort, by both teams," then added, "I didn't say they played real well."

The first 20 minutes of the match were dominated by the Rocks. Salem had several chances to get on the board, but couldn't finish.

Kellee Mullin, a senior, had two of the best opportunities. With 26:15 left in the first half, she found herself alone in front of the Spartan goal, only keeper Katherine Koch in her path. But Mullin couldn't put her shot on net, shooting the ball wide.

With 23:00 left in the second half and the game still scoreless, Mullin again broke in on the left side of the goal, but this time her shot went right at Koch.

There were other missed chances, by both sides. Lindsay Gusick, Stevenson's All-State forward, shot wide of the net on a break with 10:20 remaining, then put a header off the crossbar above Dombrowski



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**Positional rights:** Salem's Megan Gourley (right) and Stevenson's Danielle Lewis battle for possession of the ball during Wednesday's pivotal match. Neither team had much of an advantage in the midfield clashes, but Stevenson got the edge on the scoreboard.

with just 1:15 to go in the half. Perhaps Salem's best chance came with 8:40 to go in the game. The ball bounded away from several players and was rolling toward the Stevenson net,

with the Rocks' Marissa Sarkesian in pursuit. But White managed to slide-kick the ball away before Sarkesian could reach it, preserving the scoreless tie.

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## OHL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

# Whalers eliminate Erie

It seemed everyone wanted a piece of the action. And quite a few of them got some.

In a series featuring the top two teams in the Ontario Hockey League, the Plymouth Whalers humbled the regular-season champion Erie Otters, eliminating them in five games.

Indeed, three of Plymouth's four wins came on Erie's home ice. The Whalers finished this season unbeaten at Erie, posting a 5-0-1 record.

The end of the line for the

Otters came last weekend, when the Whalers followed a 6-2 win Saturday at Plymouth's Compuware Arena with a 7-4 triumph Sunday at Erie's Tullio Arena.

That carries Plymouth to its second-consecutive OHL Final, this time against the Ottawa 67s, who won the title in 1999. The best-of-seven championship series starts Saturday at Compuware.

A dozen players scored points in the Whalers' last two games,

led by Chad Wiseman, who scored three goals. Damian Surma contributed two goals and two assists, Kris Vernarsky had two goals and an assist, and Tomas Kurka collected a goal and three assists.

So much for having a single 'production line'.

As they did throughout the series, the Whalers got in front early in both games and didn't let up. On Saturday at Com-

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# Ottawa: It won't be easy

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It's been a long year.

There are several members of the current Plymouth Whalers who can still envision it, and it's not a pretty

sight. They see those Barrie Colts parading around their ice, each player taking turns hoisting the trophy over his head and showing it off to any fans who cared to cheer.

The Whalers could only watch. The Colts had just eliminated Plymouth 4-2 in Game Seven of the OHL Championship Series, and they did it at Compuware Arena. As well as the Whalers had played throughout the playoffs, they weren't quite experienced enough to handle a team like Barrie.

Now they are. Or they should be. On Saturday, the Whalers open their second-straight OHL Final by hosting the Ottawa 67s in Game One at 7:30 p.m. Game Two will be at Compuware as well, at 3 p.m. Sunday.

What happened last year can't be forgotten, but Whalers' coach Pete DeBoer won't be bothered by it now. He has Ottawa to draw his attention.

And there's plenty to deal with. True, the 67s didn't enjoy their best season, at least until recently. They finished second during the regular season in the OHL's Eastern Division. Their final regular-season record was 33-21-10-4; they were the fourth seed in the Eastern Conference when the playoffs started.

None of that means a thing to DeBoer. "They are a great hockey team, and they have a great tradition," he noted, adding, "They won the Memorial Cup in 1999."

That's what the Whalers would like to take a shot at: winning the Memorial Cup. But first things first. The OHL champ will make that trip.

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**Scoring menace?** Libor Ustrnul has never been a noted scorer for the Whalers, but he had a goal and two assists in Sunday's win.

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# Salem runs win streak to 6

Knowing the history of success involving Plymouth Salem's baseball team, it's really no surprise to hear it's won six-straight games (which it has).

The real surprise is that the Rocks are winning without a field to play on.

At the end of the 2000 season, Salem's field was leveled for construction of the new high school, with a promise that a new one would be built and ready to go by the start of this season.

Well, that hasn't happened. The 2001 campaign is half over and the Rocks still don't have a home field.

But on Monday, they traveled to Walled Lake Central and hammered out an 11-10 victory over the Vikings, improving their record to 8-4 overall and 3-2 in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Lakes Division.

"We're pitching pretty well and we're playing pretty good," said Salem coach Dale Rumberger. "We've got eight guys hitting over .300, and most of them are hovering around .400. We're hitting .322 as a team."

That kind of hitting will win some ball-games, but not as many as good pitching will. Last weekend Salem got both in a double-header sweep of North Farmington, 11-0 and 5-1, in conference games played at Lansing's Oldsmobile Park.

The key hit in the win over Central Monday came in the bottom of the fifth. The Rocks trailed 8-5 going into the inning but

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narrowed the gap to 8-7 and had the bases loaded with Chris Trott at the plate.

Trott came through with a two-out, bases-clearing triple that put Salem ahead to stay. He also had a double in the game.

Steve Mezgek had three hits (including a double) and Mike Thackberry contributed a double and an RBI.

Niel Kowalik worked two innings of relief pitching, allowing two runs on two hits and a walk, to pick up the victory.

**Salem 11-5, N. Farmington 0-1:** In two WLAA games played in Lansing last Saturday, Plymouth Salem pitchers allowed just one run on five total hits in getting a sweep.

In the 11-0 opening game, stopped after five innings by the 10-run mercy rule, Thackberry gave up two hits and a walk, striking out five to get the win. Jeff Granat took the loss for North Farmington.

Trott had three hits, including a pair of doubles, and drove in three runs for the Rocks. Chad Goethe added two hits, one of them a double, and had two RBI, while Chris Eicher had two hits and scored two runs.

The second game was much closer. Kevin O'Beirne was the winning pitcher, working the first five innings and surrendering one run on two hits and two walks, striking out

five. Eicher had a two-run single in the third and Justin Barnett added an RBI single in the fifth. Tom Rossana took the loss.

**PCA 17, Roesper 0:** The trip to Bloomfield Hills Roesper was a short one for Plymouth Christian Academy.

The game was halted by the mercy rule after just three innings. Mark Erickson got the win; he did not give up a run, a hit or a walk, striking out three in three innings. He faced just nine batters.

Jim Morrison paced the Eagle hitters with a pair of doubles and three RBI. Travis Yonkman had a triple and a single. Clay Welton added a two-run single (he had three RBI in the game) and Lavaughn Stephenson had two hits.

The win boosted PCA's record to 4-3 overall, 1-2 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference.

Last Friday, Southfield Christian's Cory Krug outdueled PCA's Welton as Southfield won 1-0 at Griffin Park.

Welton gave up just four hits and three walks, striking out nine. Krug tossed a three-hitter, striking out 11.

The game's only run was scored in the sixth. Krug walked, was sacrificed to second and reached third on a wild pitch. He then scored on a sacrifice fly by Bob Nettleman.

Southfield Christian was 8-3 overall, 3-1 in the MIAC after the win.

# Chiefs on rebound, beat Athens, Glenn

A corner turned?

Perhaps Plymouth Canton's soccer team has done just that. On Saturday at Canton, the Chiefs got a goal from Stephanie Johnson with just :39 remaining in the match to edge defending state champ Troy Athens 2-1.

"She came through with a nice one," said Canton coach Don Smith, his team improving to 5-

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2-1 overall with a 9-1 thrashing of Westland John Glenn Monday.

In Saturday's match against the Red Hawks, a scoreless first half was followed by an exciting second half. Athens got a goal

from Jessie Barrett early in the half to take a 1-0 lead, but with 21 minutes left Amanda Lentz knotted it for Canton, assisted by Johnson.

That set the stage for Johnson, who was assisted by Erica Aherns.

"We needed that," said Smith. "It was a big ball game for us. They're good, but I don't think they have the scoring they did last year."

Briana Wolcott was in goal for the Chiefs, making seven saves.

Canton's win over Western Lakes Activities Association rival John Glenn was a rout by halftime, although the Rockets did score to tie it at 1-all early in the first half.

Anne Morrell poured in four goals and assisted on another to lead the Chiefs. Lentz had three goals and two assists, and Johnson and Kara Marsh each had goals. Allison Mills and Aherns had two assists apiece, with Rachel Perry getting one.

Wolcott, Kara Rhoades and Katie Maloni split time in goal.

**Salem 8, W.L. Western 0:** On Monday at Plymouth Salem, the

Rocks got goals from six players and senior keeper Jill Dombrowski recorded her sixth shutout in eight games against Walled Lake Western.

Jordan Falcusan and Marissa Sarkesian, both freshmen, scored two goals apiece to lead Salem, which led 2-0 at the half. Nikki Anderson, Melinda Briones, Kellee Mullin and Natalie Thomas had one goal apiece.

The win pushed the Rocks' record to 7-1 overall going into yesterday's game against Livonia Stevenson.

On Saturday, Salem scored twice in the first half and held off Saline for a 2-0 win in a non-league match at Saline.

Sarkesian and Briones each scored goals for the Rocks, with Thomas and Anderson assisting.

"They're a big, physical, good team," said Salem coach Joe Nora. "It was back-and-forth, a hard-fought game in the middle. But we got it done and were able to defend and possess most of the second half and keep the ball out of danger."

Dombrowski made 11 saves in goal for the Rocks.

# Rocks stop Central, take 2nd in Taylor

Plymouth Salem's softball team won three-straight games at Saturday's Taylor Baptist tournament to reach the final, but Canton City knocked the Rocks out of that place, leaving them 12-8 in the 1999 game.

But the Rocks didn't stay down. On Monday, they topped Western Lakes Activities Association rival Walled Lake Central 8-3 at Central.

Combined with their 8-1 record at Saturday's tournament, the Rocks boosted their record to 8-4 overall, 2-3 in the WLAA.

"Definitely, we're playing very well," said Salem coach Bonnie Southardland.

A six-run seventh inning made Monday's win at Central appear lopsided, but Salem was clinging to a one-run lead going into the last inning.

Kristen Miller was the winning pitcher, allowing two runs on seven hits and one walk, with three strikeouts.

Kelly Jaskot and Jenn Allen provided key run-producing hits in the seventh. Jaskot drove in two runs with a single and Allen had an RBI triple. Amanda Bilkie's double leading off the seventh got the rally started.

Allen also had a two-run single in the sixth that broke a 1-1 tie, and Jaskot had a double.

In Saturday's tournament final, the Cougars riddled Salem's pitching, with tournament MVP Jill Merriman going 3-for-4 with a double and two RBI. Kim Gorasky was 4-for-4 with two runs scored, Erin Frankowics had two hits and three RBI and Sarah Booth had two hits and two RBI. Lindsay Ritz was the winning pitcher.

Salem got its share of hits, too, with Dawn Allen collecting three singles, Mandy Bradley adding a triple and a single, Bilkie slashing two singles and driving in a run, and Jaskot slugging a two-run double.

Jill Posler started and took the pitching loss. Lindsay Ritz was the winning pitcher.

In the semifinals, Salem beat Taylor Kennedy 4-1, with Miller tossing a two-hitter. She walked two.

Salem scored all four of its runs in the fifth, with Katie Stropes driving in two with a single and Maggie Tudor and Jenn Warwick each contributing run-scoring singles.

The Rocks opened the tournament with an 11-4 victory over Melvindale. Posler

was the winning pitcher, allowing two runs on seven hits and one walk, with three strikeouts.

Miller got the pitching win, giving up seven hits but no runs.

"It was a nice tournament," said Southardland. "The girls all played really well. Our pitchers are throwing strikes and the players are backing them up in the field."

On Thursday, Salem and Canton clash at 7 p.m. at Massey Field.

**Agape 6-11, Baptist Park 7-3:** Canton Agape Christian was in position to sweep the double-header, but Taylor Baptist Park rallied for three runs in the final two innings of the opener to pull out a victory.

The Wolverines left no such opportunity open in the second game.

Amber Cross was the hitting hero for Agape in both games. She was 4-for-4 with two doubles in the first game, then followed that with a 3-for-3 performance with a pair of triples, three runs scored and five runs batted in in the night cap.

Agape, now 7-5, led 4-2 after four innings of the first game. Baptist Park knotted it with two runs in the fifth, only to see Agape go back in front 6-4 with two runs in the sixth. But the Wildcats bounced back for the victory.

Maggie Henry was 2-for-3 at the plate with two runs scored. She was also the leading hitter, giving up 10 hits and two walks.

In the second game, Amy Henry was instrumental both on the mound and at the plate. She had two hits, including a double, and scored two runs at the plate, while at the mound she gave up just three hits and three walks, striking out four.

Andrea Hough also added two hits, one of them a triple, with two runs scored. Baptist Park fell to 6-2.

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# Repeat possibility?

## Defending champ Canton aims for another Observerland title

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK  
STAFF WRITER

It happens every spring. Or at least it's happened every one of the last 30 springs.

Saturday will mark the 31st spring for the Observerland Relays, one of the highlight meets of the track and field season for area high schools.

"It's good for the kids," said Tony Magni, coach of one of the meet favorites, Redford Catholic Central. "They know each other. They're all basically from the same neighborhood."

"They know what they (each other) can do. It's very competitive, yet there's a lot of mutual respect there."

"As a track and field athlete, you point to a few meets throughout the year. The Observerland is one they like to do well in."

This year's meet will be held at Redford Union's home facility, Hilbert Junior High. Field events start at 3:30 p.m. followed by the 110-meter hurdles and 100 dash prelims at 6 p.m. The finals start at 7 p.m.

Among the favorites — a role nobody seems to want — are defending champion Plymouth Canton, CC, Farmington Harrison, Northville and possibly Livonia city champion Churchill.

"What? Us? Catholic Central has to be the favorite," Canton's Bob Richardson protested. "They won the Dearborn Elks; we got fourth."

"Tony's got another good team of distance kids, sprinters, hurdlers and relay teams. What he doesn't have is pole vault. That's where we will probably do well."

Three different schools dominate one of three segments of the meet and how well each of the three poach on the other's turf could determine the winner.

"What we have to do is score points in the field events," Harrison coach John Reed said, "and that's where Canton is strong and CC, too. CC is real strong in the distance events."

Canton appears strongest in the field events, Harrison dominates the sprint relays while CC is formidable in the distance relays.

The Chiefs won the pole vault last year and returns all three competitors: Jordan Chapman, Brian Page and Kevin Palmer.

"We've got a 14-footer, 12-footer and 11-6," Richardson said. "We should be able to score some pretty good points there. I would say we'll be one of the top three."

Also expected to be among the top three is Churchill, which has three of the top four pole vault heights on the area's top 10 list this spring.

The Chargers' Kevin Peterman (13-9), Howard Whitefoot (12-6) and Frank Baker (12-3) provide coach Rick Austin's team with tremendous balance in the event.

Andrew Ribar and Michael Ghannam also give Churchill the start of a good showing in the discus.

"We have a very young team," Austin said.

**THE OBSERVERLAND RELAYS**

When: Saturday, May 5  
Where: Redford Union's home facility, Hilbert Junior High, 11000 Hillbert Rd., Redford, Mich. 48151

Time of contest: 3:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. (Finals start at 7 p.m.)

Cost: \$200 for 1000 seats. \$100 for 500 seats. \$50 for 250 seats. \$25 for 125 seats. \$10 for 62.5 seats. \$5 for 31.25 seats. \$2 for 15.625 seats. \$1 for 7.8125 seats.

Relay teams: Plymouth Canton, Farmington Harrison, Northville, Livonia Churchill, Livonia Franklin, Livonia Stevenson, Livonia Greenwood, Westland John Glenn, Wayne Memorial, Farmington, Dearborn, Farmington Hills Harrison, Farmington Hills.

Admission: \$4, adults; \$1, children and elementary students.

"We're still filling holes. But I would never count us out. Anything can happen this year."

"Canton's got a very strong team. They're one of the more balanced teams and that's what you need to win the Observerland Relays."

Canton won last year's meet with 68 points, edging Harrison by three and CC by six.

"If we do well," Harrison's Reed said, "we can be up there. It will be a real competitive meet."

The Hawks scored heavily in the sprint relays a year ago and figure to do so again.

Harrison won the 400 relay and 800 relay events last season and returns two runners, Agim Shabaj and Marcus Woods, from each foursome. The Hawks' Charles Pickett owns one of the area's 10-best times in the 100 and would be a candidate for at least one relay.

"The kids always run well," Reed said, "because they know it's a big meet."

"(Brian) Coats could do well in the mile. We should get some points in the pole vault; the shot and discus, too. We'll be OK in the long jump."

"We'll score some points in the field events, but we're not one of the top three teams. But, when we get on the track, I expect to be right up there with the best."

"If we do well in the field events, I expect us to be right there."

"I'll take the trophy without even running," CC's Magni chuckled. "I think we're one of maybe three or four teams that have a pretty good shot at it. Obviously we're not the only one."

"We're going to be strong in the distance events again. We'll be down a little bit in the field events, especially the shot and discus. As for the distance events, we'll hold our own there."

CC returns the 1,600 winner, Matt Daly, but he won't defend in a strategic move by Magni to maximize his team's points.



A major threat: Jordan Chapman is a big reason Canton is favored at this week-end's Observerland. Chapman could win the high jump, pole vault or 300 hurdles.

Both Donnie Warner of Plymouth Salem and Churchill's Ryan Gall have posted lower times than Daly in the 1,600 this season.

What Magni is going to do is ask Daly to double up in the distance relays.

"He'll run in the four-mile relay and then come back in the two-mile relay," Magni said. "We're not going to put him in the mile."

"Hopefully he'll be strong enough to do what we ask. We won both (the mile- and two-mile relays) last year with basically the same kids in each event. We lost two from last year, so hopefully putting Matt in there could make us as strong."

The Shamrocks will look for points in the hurdles from Tom Grant and in the 100-meter dash from Randall Means.

Richardson wanted no part of the favorite's role.

"To call us the favorite," he said, "that's the kiss of death. But we'll be one of the front-runners, I do believe that."

"We're not as strong (in the high jump) as last year, but we should place well in it. But we do have Chapman, plus a couple of freshmen and a sophomore."

"We should do fairly well in the long jump; we've

got a couple of guys in the 20s, plus a couple other at almost 19 we're picking from.

"Our shot and discus people are coming on. Hopefully, things will fall into place for us."

Canton has Brad Waidmann and Justin Bailey among the area's top-10 high jumpers and Ken Page coming on in the long jump.

CC's Grant has the best time in the 100-meter hurdles (15.1) and is the highest returning finisher from last year, when he placed sixth.

Favorite in the 100 is last year's winner, Darryl Anglin of Redford Bishop Borgess. He's got the best time in Observerland for the event, a 10.6 that is .3 under his winning time for last season.

Another contender will be Clarenceville's Tim Shaw, who won the Livonia City titles in the 100 and 200. He also finished second in the long jump. This is Clarenceville's first appearance in over 20 years.

"It's always great to see the kids' names in the paper," Magni said. "Canton is probably the favorite with all their speed. I know Bob may not think so, though."

They may not agree on the favorite, but they do agree it's going to be another quality meet.

## Salem rolls to win over W.L. Central

Plymouth Salem improved its Western Lakes Activities Association dual-meet record to 3-0 with a 197-222 win over Walled Lake Central Monday at Bogey Lake Golf Course.

The Rocks got four solid scores in outshooting the Vikings. Danielle March and Kelly Tammie tied for top honors with 48s, followed by Ashley Burgess at 50 and Jenny Schwann at 51.

Next up for the Rocks is cross-creek rival Plymouth Canton, 4 p.m. Friday at Hilltop Golf Course.

### Ladywood ties

Livonia Ladywood and Birmingham Marian battled to a 202-202 tie in a Catholic League dual meet Monday at Plymouth's St. John's.

The Blazers' Rachel Andersen earned medalist honors with a 45. Leah Andersen was next best for Ladywood with a 51, followed by Anne Kiser at 53 and Rachel Thomas at 54.

Marian was paced by Ashley Barazu, Julie Kluczynski and Katie Woch, each at 50.

Ladywood is 3-1-1 both overall

## Ocelots 2nd in conference; states next

Schoolcraft College heads into this weekend's state junior college tournament at Crystal Mountain in second place in the Eastern Conference standings.

Sophomore captain Richie Romero made All-Conference by finishing sixth with a 248 from the three rounds that determined the conference standings.

The Ocelots scored 989 in the three meets to finish behind St. Clair Community College's 978.

Derek Lineberry (Plymouth Salem) and Brian Harnos (Garden City) tied for seventh, just missing All-Conference honors, with a 249 score.

Tom McCall (Garden City) totaled 251, tying for 12th, and Mark Doughty (Plymouth Salem) scored 253, placing 15th.

Schoolcraft's top player, Nikos Markellos (Redford Thurston) was unable to participate in last of the three events, the Mott CC Invitational on Monday, due to a

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final exam.

Harnos was Schoolcraft's low scorer Monday with an 81 at the Brookwood Golf Club. He was eighth as the Ocelots finished third with a 334 total.

Lineberry and McCall each

shot 84 while Doughty and Romero carded 85s.

The second tournament, the Wayne County CCD Invitational, was Saturday at Rouge Park Golf Course. Lineberry was SC's low shooter with a 79.

Romero scored an 80, Markellos 83 while Doughty and McCall carded 84s. Harnos turned in an 87 as Schoolcraft scored 326 to

finish third.

The Eastern Conference's first tournament, the Oakland CC Invitational, was Friday at Pontiac Country Club. SC totaled 329 for a fourth-place finish.

Harnos was the low shooter with an 81 while Markellos shot 82. Romero and McCall recorded 83s while Doughty shot 84 and Lineberry an 86.

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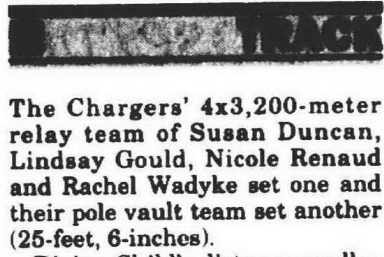
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# Brighton best at Lady Chiefs

One thing was clear at last Saturday's 11-team Lady Chiefs Relays: Brighton was by far the top team.

The Bulldogs scored 102 points to easily outdistance second-place Dearborn Divine Child's 59. Dearborn was third with 57, followed by Walled Lake Central's 49, Livonia Churchill's 44, Plymouth Canton's 37, Westland John Glenn's 34, Livonia Ladywood's 22, Adrian's 13, Plymouth Salem's 10 and Harper Woods Regina's nine.

Four meet records were set, and Churchill set two of them.



The Chargers' 4x3,200-meter relay team of Susan Duncan, Lindsay Gould, Nicole Renaud and Rachel Wadyke set one and their pole vault team set another (25-feet, 6-inches).

Divine Child's distance medley also set a new record (13:00.5) and Central's sprint medley relay did, too (3:00.4).

Brighton's wins came in the 4x400 relay (4:16.0), the 4x300 hurdles (3:26.6), the 4x800 relay

(10:04.0), the high jump relay (14-4) and the long jump relay (45-8 1/2).

John Glenn finished first in three events: the 4x200 (1:48.9), the 4x100 (51.8) and the thrower's relay (1:00.8). Ladywood also had a win in the discus relay (262-8), while Divine Child got a second win in the shot put relay (88-10) and Central had a first in the shuttle hurdle relay (1:11.0).

The Rocks split their squad, sending some to the West Bloomfield Invitational and some to the Lady Chiefs.

## GIRLS TRACK RESULTS

### WEST BLOOMFIELD GIRLS TRACK INVITATIONAL (Saturday at West Bloomfield HS)

**TEAM SCORES** — 1. Rochester Adams, 83; 2. Plymouth Salem, 62; 3. Detroit Mumford, 56; 4. White Lake Lakeland, 51; 5. Southfield, 48; 6. Rochester, 42; 7. Detroit Cass Tech, 38; 8. Pinckney, 28; 9. Pontiac Northern, 27; 10. Monroe, 17; 11. Birmingham Groves, 13; 12. Troy Athens, 10; 13. Bloomfield Hills Lahser, 8; 14. (tie) Detroit Benedictine and West Bloomfield, 5; 16. Southfield-Lathrup, 3.

**POLE VAULT** — 1. Jenny Jedlick (PS), 8-10; 2. Shannon Quinlan (L), 8-6; 3. Jenny McEwen (P), 8-2; 4. Heather Kerver (L), 7-10; 5. Kim Brown (PS), 7-6; 6. Val Thompson (M), 7-0.

**DISCUS** — 1. Amy Bicknell (R), 109-7; 2. Alexis Haftka (RA), 100-3; 3. Jody Stanifer (M), 99-0; 4. Ashley Shear (PS), 98-4; 5. Julie Waiterit (TA), 98-1; 6. Ekoyata Winfun (BG), 97-3.

**SHOT PUT** — 1. Shatanda Friend (PN), 34-7 1/2; 2. Jody Stanifer (M), 33-6 3/4; 3. Rea Campian (BHL), 33-1 1/2; 4. Jane Schell (R), 33-0; 5. Talissa Sanders (RA), 32-10 1/2; 6. Michelle Bonior (PS), 32-8 1/4.

**LONG JUMP** — 1. Taylor Washington (SL), 16-5; 2. Pam Treppa (RA), 15-10;

3. Angela Hayes (DM), 15-7; 4. Kate Maxwell (L), 15-5; 5. Jenny Trombull (P), 15-2; 6. Carley Wissner (L), 14-11.

**HIGH JUMP** — 1. Lela Nelson (DM), 5-1; 2. Lukina Burks (PN), 5-0; 3. Autumn Hicks (PS), 4-11; 4. Kimieeta Davis (DM), 4-10; 5. Whitney Innes (L), 4-9; 6. Niki Vasher (P), 4-8.

**100** — 1. Karla Marshall (DCT), 12.2; 2. Jessica Shamerger (PS), 12.7; 3. Jenny Trombull (P), 13.0; 4. Tiffany Alexander (DM), 13.0; 5. Michelle Bonior (PS), 13.0; 6. Ebony Williams (SL), 13.1.

**800 RELAY** — 1. Cass Tech, 1:43.7; 2. Mumford, 1:44.3; 3. Adams, 1:48.8; 4. Salem, 1:49.1; 5. Benedictine, 1:50.3; 6. West Bloomfield, 1:51.1.

**1,600** — 1. Katie Boyles (RA), 5:11.4; 2. Kristyn Kern (L), 5:21.8; 3. Shannon McElroy (P), 5:27.4; 4. Ashley Abramson (WB), 5:27.8; 5. Leigha Christian (R), 5:28.5; 6. Andrea Moreland (RA), 5:30.2.

**100 HURDLES** — 1. Lindsay Bond (S), 14.1; 2. Lela Nelson (DM), 14.7; 3. Ariss Seals (DCT), 15.2; 4. Kate Maxwell (L), 15.7; 5. Katie Thomas (L), 15.9; 6. Charlese Greer (PN), 16.3.

**SHUTTLE HURDLES** — 1. Lakeland, 1:09.3; 2. Southfield, 1:11.8; 3. Salem, 1:12.2; 4. Pontiac Northern, 1:13.3; 5. Pinckney, 1:14.1; 6. Monroe, 1:25.2.

**SPRINT MEDLEY RELAY** — 1. Cass Tech, 4:15.1; 2. Adams, 4:23.6; 3. Rochester, 4:30.9; 4. Pinckney, 4:31.8; 5. Salem, 4:32.6; 6. Benedictine, 4:44.2.

**300 HIGH HURDLES** — 1. Lindsay Bond (S), 44.5; 2. Kate Maxwell (L), 46.3; 3. Angela Hayes (DM), 46.5; 4. Vicky Scheffler (TA), 48.0; 5. Lisa Fair (TA), 48.6; 6. Stacie Schmedding (PS), 49.1.

**1,600 RELAY** — 1. Mumford, 4:07.9; 2. Adams, 4:11.3; 3. Salem, 4:18.8; 4. Rochester, 4:22.0; 5. Benedictine, 4:25.1; 6. Monroe, 4:25.3.

**3,200** — 1. Katie oyles (RA), 11:11.6; 2. Elizabeth Hoefing (R), 11:37.1; 3. Rebecca Walter (BG), 11:47.4; 4. Sarah Bolton (RA), 12:05.5; 5. Taylor Bones (BHL), 12:07.9; 6. Brittany Malover (TA), 12:44.9.

**3,200 RELAY** — 1. Adams (Andrea Moreland, Erin Taylor, Denira Robinson, Shannon Stanley), 9:45.0; 2. Rochester, 9:55.3; 3. Groves, 10:17.0; 4. Salem, 10:22.0; 5. Cass Tech, 10:37.0; 6. Troy Athens, 10:41.0.

**400 RELAY** — 1. Southfield (Taylor Washington, Lindsay Bond, Cassie Jackson, Kristen Wiggins), 51.6; 2. Adams, 52.1; 3. Salem, 52.2; 4. Pontiac Northern, 52.5; 5. Lathrup, 52.5; 6. Pinckney, 52.5.

### PREP BASEBALL

**Thursday, May 3**  
Salem at Redford Union, 4 p.m.  
Northville at Franklin, 4 p.m.  
Greater Life vs. Agape, 4 p.m.

**Friday, May 4**  
Canton at Farm. Harrison, 4 p.m.  
Farmington vs. Salem, 4 p.m.  
Churchill at W.L. Western, 4 p.m.  
Stevenson at N. Farmington, 4 p.m.  
John Glenn at W.L. Central, 4 p.m.  
Wayne at Gib. Carlson, 4 p.m.  
PCA at Zoe Christian, 4:30 p.m.  
Liggett at C'ville, 4:30 p.m.  
Luth. North at Luth. W'sld, 4:30 p.m.

**Saturday, May 5**  
Whitmore Lake Tourney, 9:30 a.m.  
Redford Union Tourney, 10 a.m.  
(all double-headers)  
Purcell Marion (Ohio) vs. Salem, noon  
Belleville at John Glenn, 11 a.m.  
Redford CC at Notre Dame, 2 p.m.

### GIRLS SOFTBALL

**Thursday, May 3**  
Canton vs. Salem, 7 p.m.  
at Massey Field  
Franklin at Northville, 4 p.m.  
Agape vs. A.A. Greenhills, 4 p.m.  
at Softball City

**Friday, May 4**  
Salem at Farmington, 4 p.m.  
Harrison at Canton, 4 p.m.  
PCA at Zoe Christian, 4 p.m.  
W.L. Western at Churchill, 4 p.m.  
W.L. Central at John Glenn, 4 p.m.  
Gib. Carlson at Wayne, 4 p.m.  
Ladywood at Mery (2), 4 p.m.  
Liggett at C'ville, 4:30 p.m.

**Saturday, May 5**  
Brandon Tournament, 8 a.m.  
RU Tournament, 9 a.m.  
Monroe Invitational, 9 a.m.  
Salem Tournament, 9 a.m.

**Sunday, May 6**  
Brandon Tournament, 8 a.m.

### GIRLS SOCCER

**Thursday, May 3**  
Harper Wds. at Luth. W'sld, 4:30 p.m.  
Riv. Richard at Ladywood, 5:30 p.m.  
Wayne at Tay. Kennedy, 5:30 p.m.  
Thurston at Franklin, 7 p.m.

**Friday, May 4**  
Canton at Troy, 7 p.m.

### BOYS TRACK

**Thursday, May 3**  
Northville at Canton, 5:30 p.m.  
Harrison at Churchill, 3:30 p.m.  
W.L. Western at Franklin, 3:30 p.m.  
N. Farmington at Stevenson, 3:30 p.m.  
Salem at John Glenn, 3:30 p.m.  
Dearborn at Wayne, 3:30 p.m.

**Saturday, May 5**  
Flat Rock Ram Relays, TBA.  
Observerland Relays at RU, 3:30 p.m. & 6 p.m.

### GIRLS TRACK

**Thursday, May 3**  
Canton at Northville, 3:30 p.m.  
John Glenn at Salem, 3:30 p.m.  
Churchill at Harrison, 3:30 p.m.  
Franklin at W.L. Western, 3:30 p.m.  
Stevenson at N. Farmington, 3:30 p.m.  
John Glenn at Salem, 3:30 p.m.  
Wayne at Allen Park, 3:30 p.m.

**Saturday, May 5**  
Tory Clark Relays, 9:45 a.m.  
Stevenson Invitational, 10 a.m.  
Stafford Relays, 10:30 a.m.  
Flat Rock Ram Relays, TBA.

### BOYS TENNIS

**Thursday, May 3**  
Northville at Churchill, 4 p.m.  
Redford CC vs. A.A. Huron at Schoolcraft College, 4 p.m.

**Friday, May 4**  
Harrison at Canton, 4 p.m.  
Franklin at N. Farmington, 4 p.m.  
Salem at Stevenson, 4 p.m.  
John Glenn at Farmington, 4 p.m.  
Wayne at Thurston, 4 p.m.

**Saturday, May 5**  
Woodhaven Warrior Invite, 8 a.m.  
Grand Blanc Tourney, 8 a.m.  
Monroe Trojan Classic, 9 a.m.

### GIRLS GOLF

**Thursday, May 3**  
John Glenn at Northville, 3 p.m.  
Ladywood vs. A.A. Richard at Huron Hills, 3 p.m.

**Friday, May 4**  
Salem vs. Canton, 3 p.m. at Hilltop  
Traverse City Inv., 9 a.m.

Ladywood Invitational at Inkster Valley, 1 p.m.  
Churchill vs. W.L. Central at Whispering Willows, 3 p.m.  
Franklin vs. Farmington at Idyl Wyld, 3 p.m.  
**Saturday, May 5**  
Traverse City Inv., 9 a.m.

### BOYS LACROSSE

**Friday, May 4**  
CC at Cincinnati Moeller, 6 p.m.  
**Saturday, May 5**  
Redford CC at Kilbourne, 2 p.m.

### MEN'S COLLEGE BASEBALL

(all double-headers)  
**Friday, May 4**  
Tiffin (Ohio) at Madonna, 2 p.m.  
**Saturday, May 5**  
St. Xavier (Ill.) at Madonna, 1 p.m.  
**Sunday, May 6**  
St. Xavier (Ill.) at Madonna, 11 a.m.

### WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOFTBALL

(all double-headers)  
**Thursday, May 3**  
Saginaw Valley vs. Madonna at Ladywood H.S., 2 p.m.

### ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

(Best 4-of-7)  
**Saturday, May 5**  
Whalers vs. Ottawa 67's at Compuware Arena, 7:30 p.m.  
**Sunday, May 6**  
Whalers vs. Ottawa 67's at Compuware Arena, 3 p.m.

**Thursday, May 10**  
Whalers vs. Ottawa 67's at Ottawa Civic Centre, 7:30 p.m.  
**Friday, May 11**  
Whalers vs. Ottawa 67's at Ottawa Civic Centre, 7:30 p.m.

**Sunday, May 13**  
Whalers vs. Ottawa 67's (if necessary) at Compuware Arena, 3 p.m.  
**Tuesday, May 15**  
Whalers vs. Ottawa 67's (if necessary) at Ottawa Civic Centre, 7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, May 16**  
Whalers vs. Ottawa 67's (if necessary) at Compuware Arena, 7:30 p.m.  
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### Bicycle rally

The Wolver-Bents Recumbent Cyclists will hold its fourth annual Michigan Recumbent Bicycle Rally from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 12 at Willow Metropark.

Recumbents are bicycles which have the rider sit in a chair-like seat instead of a narrow saddle.

The event includes bicycle displays, dealers and a seminar for first-time buyers from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The rally is free although there is a \$3 park entrance fee.

For more information, call (734) 487-9058 or check the website at [www.lmb.org/wolbents](http://www.lmb.org/wolbents).

### Cheering tryouts

Tryouts for the Eurostars Competitive All-Star Cheer Team will be held at 12:30 p.m. on May 6, at the Eurostars Gymnastics Academy in Plymouth. Girls who will be in ninth through 12th grades next school year are eligible to tryout.

For information, call Heather Fischer at (734) 231-3109 or e-mail her at [hdfischer@home.com](mailto:hdfischer@home.com).

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### Flag football

Total Soccer will be running a seven-on-seven flag football league beginning Thursdays, May 3 through June 21.

The competitive indoor league will be for players 18 years and up. Flags provided. Team rosters will be a maximum of 17. The cost is \$799 per team (\$79 per individual).

For more information, call (248) 669-9817.

### Girls Soccer State Rankings

(5-1 by MHSBCA)

**Division 1** — Portage Central; 2. Livonia Stevenson; 3. Plymouth Canton; 4. Troy Athens; 5. Troy; 6. Plymouth Salem; 7. Northville; 8. Lake Orion; 9. Brighton; 10. Grand Haven.

**Honorable Mention** — Utica Eisenhower, Rochester Adams, Sterling Heights Stevenson, Saginaw Heritage, Ann Arbor Pioneer, Holland West Ottawa.

**Division 2** — Madison Heights Bishop Foley; 2. Portage Northern; 3. Birming-

ham Seaholm; 4. Bloomfield Hills Lahser; 5. Birmingham Groves; 6. Midland Dow; 7. Birmingham Marian; 8. Battle Creek Lakeview; 9. Auburn Hills Avondale; 10. Grosse Pointe North.

**Honorable Mention** — Mattawan, Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central, Farmington, Trenton, East Lansing, Royal Oak Kimball.

**Division 3** — 1. East Grand Rapids; 2. Plainwell; 3. Birmingham-Detroit Country Day; 4. Flint Powers Catholic; 5. St. Clair Shores South Lake; 6. Jackson Lumen Christi; 7. Linden; 8. Pontiac Notre Dame Prep; 9. Marshall; 10. (tie)

DeWitt and Haslett.  
**Honorable Mention** — Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood, Hudsonville Unity Christian.

**Division 4** — 1. Kalamazoo Christian; 2. Lake Fenton; 3. Clawson; 4. Frankenthon; 5. Grand Rapids Baptist; 6. Royal Oak Shrine; 7. Grosse Pointe Woods University Liggitt; 8. Harbor Springs; 9. Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Laker; 10. (tie) Kalamazoo Hackett Catholic and Suttons Bay.

**Honorable Mention** — Ann Arbor Greenhills, Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central, Riverview Gabriel Richard, Bloomfield Hills Roeper.

## BEST GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD PERFORMANCES

#### SHOT PUT

Judy Teiford (Mercy) 36-3/4  
Michelle Bonior (Salem) 33-6 1/2  
Mia Henderson (Churchill) 32-11  
Christin Jury (Ladywood) 32-6  
Samantha Foggio (Mercy) 31-7  
Sarah DiMeglio (Canton) 31-3  
Hillary Murray (Mercy) 30-11 3/4  
Jamie Irvin (Garden City) 30-7  
Jocelyn Atkins (Farmington) 30-6 1/2  
Christin Jury (Ladywood) 30-6

#### DISCUS

Judy Teiford (Mercy) 129-0  
Sara Dudas (Ladywood) 109-11  
Anne Roosevelt (Mercy) 104-7  
Tarin Dew (Harrison) 103-5 1/2  
Megan Kelley (Redford Union) 101-10  
Christin Jury (Ladywood) 99-9  
Jenny Harb (Franklin) 97-1  
Katie Hogan (Churchill) 96-5  
Lauren Kmet (Franklin) 95-4  
Sue Hand (N. Farmington) 95-4

#### HIGH JUMP

Karen Abramczyk (Luth. Westland) 5-4  
Andrea Polasky (Stevenson) 5-2  
Alexis Noel (Ladywood) 5-2  
Autumn Hicks (Salem) 5-1  
Karen Kuzynski (Ladywood) 5-0

Kelly Ward (Ladywood) 4-10  
Deirdre Jones (Mercy) 4-10  
Sarah Nallet (Farmington) 4-10  
Maggie Condeni (Harrison) 4-10  
Whitney Johnson (Mercy) 4-10

#### LONG JUMP

Alexis Noel (Ladywood) 17-0  
Jessica Shamberger (Salem) 16-2  
Stephanie Dean (Churchill) 15-11  
Melanie Banks (Harrison) 15-10  
Kate Bouschet (Farmington) 15-9  
LaTasha Chandler (John Glenn) 15-8 1/2  
Karen Abramczyk (Luth. Westland) 15-7 1/2  
Katie Plankuch (Stevenson) 15-3 3/4  
Dominique Powells (Redford Union) 15-2  
Colleen Bosman (Stevenson) 15-1/2

#### POLE VAULT

Kim Wise (Garden City) 11-0  
Amy Driscoll (Canton) 9-6  
Julietta Iarina (Harrison) 9-0  
Nicole Simonian (John Glenn) 8-6  
Jennifer Jedlick (Salem) 8-6  
Melanie Hein (Churchill) 8-0  
Erica Wolski (Franklin) 8-0  
Laura Borovski (Churchill) 8-0  
Ashley Janaulis (Stevenson) 7-6  
Abbie Schrader (Stevenson) 7-6  
Sarah Snow (Churchill) 7-6  
Sarah Sargol (Harrison) 7-6

#### 100-METER HURDLES

LaTasha Chandler (John Glenn) 14.9  
Stephanie Dean (Churchill) 15.8  
Whitney Johnson (Mercy) 16.1  
Alexis Noel (Ladywood) 16.3  
Kristel Stricker (Farmington) 16.7  
Stacey Schmedding (Salem) 17.0  
Angela Fodor (Harrison) 17.1  
Latoya Burrell (Harrison) 17.2  
Colleen Bosman (Stevenson) 17.3  
Megan Casey (Stevenson) 17.7

#### 300-METER HURDLES

Whitney Johnson (Mercy) 47.6  
Colleen Bosman (Stevenson) 50.4  
Kristel Stricker (Farmington) 50.4  
Erriane Bundie (Salem) 50.5  
Stacey Schmedding (Salem) 51.8  
Mandy Hein (Churchill) 52.0  
Latoya Burrell (Harrison) 52.1  
Angela Fodor (Harrison) 52.5  
Danielle Miller (Farmington) 52.8  
Megan Casey (Stevenson) 53.4

#### 100-METER DASH

Alexandria Marshall (Mercy) 12.7  
To'nia White (John Glenn) 12.7  
Kathy Carey (Ladywood) 13.0  
Meredith Fox (Canton) 13.1  
Alyse White (Churchill) 13.1

Melissa Lokken (Churchill) 13.1  
Crystal Wise (Harrison) 13.1  
Angie Matthews (Luth. Westland) 13.1  
Michelle Bonior (Salem) 13.2  
Sierra Miller (Ladywood) 13.2  
Jessica Shamberger (Salem) 13.2  
Erika Branch (Mercy) 13.2

#### 200-METER DASH

Alexandria Marshall (Mercy) 25.7  
Crystal Wise (Harrison) 27.0  
Jessica Shamberger (Salem) 27.1  
Kate Bouschet (Farmington) 27.2  
Melanie Banks (Harrison) 27.2  
Christina Redd (Canton) 27.5  
Melissa Lokken (Churchill) 27.6  
To'nia White (John Glenn) 27.7  
Michelle Bonior (Salem) 27.8  
Kathy Carey (Ladywood) 27.8

#### 400-METER DASH

Alexandria Marshall (Mercy) 1:00.8  
Meredith Fox (Canton) 1:01.7  
Michelle Phillips (Churchill) 1:02.5  
Deirdre Jones (Mercy) 1:02.6  
Autumn Hicks (Salem) 1:02.9  
Stephanie Dean (Churchill) 1:03.1  
Rita Malec (Franklin) 1:03.1  
Laura Glynn (Harrison) 1:03.1  
Ria Hill (Harrison) 1:04.2  
Angie Matthews (Luth. Westland) 1:04.2

#### 800-METER RUN

Michelle Phillips (Churchill) 2:27.7  
Linda Montgomery (Stevenson) 2:30.6  
Lisa Montgomery (Stevenson) 2:31.5  
Jordan Falcusan (Salem) 2:31.6  
Clara Fletcher (Harrison) 2:33.0  
Anne Lieberman (N. Farmington) 2:34.0  
Heather Whittington (Salem) 2:36.2  
Tess Kuehne (Lutheran Westland) 2:36.8  
Rachel Wodyka (Churchill) 2:38.3  
Andrea Doud (Ladywood) 2:38.5

#### 1,600-METER RUN

Michelle Phillips (Churchill) 5:25.0  
Lisa Montgomery (Stevenson) 5:35.0  
Kelly Kuo (N. Farmington) 5:38.2  
Susan Barrows (N. Farmington) 5:38.4  
Susan Duncan (Churchill) 5:42.0  
Nicole Moundros (N. Farmington) 5:42.0  
Heather Vandette (Stevenson) 5:42.9  
Tess Kuehne (Lutheran Westland) 5:43.6  
Rachel Wodyka (Churchill) 5:44.0  
Lindsay Gould (Churchill) 5:44.7

#### 3,200-METER RUN

Susan Duncan (Churchill) 11:57.7  
Susan Barrows (N. Farmington) 11:58.0  
Heather Vandette (Stevenson) 12:20.2  
Lindsay Gould (Churchill) 12:20.2  
Sara Pixon (Stevenson) 12:20.9

Nicole Renaud (Churchill) 12:22.0  
Tess Kuehne (Luth. Westland) 12:25.2  
Claire Czapliski (Farmington) 12:29.3  
Rachel Wodyka (Churchill) 12:32.7  
Christine Metry (Harrison) 12:41.3

#### 400-METER RELAY

Plymouth Salem 52.1  
Westland John Glenn 53.0  
Livonia Stevenson 53.3  
Livonia Ladywood 53.6  
Livonia Churchill 53.7

#### 800-METER RELAY

Plymouth Salem 1:48.9  
Westland John Glenn 1:53.2  
Farmington Harrison 1:53.6  
North Farmington 1:54.5  
Plymouth Canton 1:55.0

#### 1,600-METER RELAY

Farmington Hills Mercy 4:15.7  
Livonia Churchill 4:22.0  
Plymouth Salem 4:22.2  
Livonia Stevenson 4:22.7  
Farmington Harrison 4:24.7

#### 3,200-METER RELAY

Livonia Stevenson 10:12.6  
Farmington Harrison 10:14.0  
Livonia Churchill 10:15.7  
North Farmington 10:27.7  
Lutheran Westland 10:34.6

#### SHOT PUT

Mark Snyder (Salem) 52-9 1/2  
Nate Meckes (Lutheran Westland) 52-3 1/2  
Josh Meckes (Lutheran Westland) 50-1  
Eric Moten (Canton) 46-10  
Adam Abels (Garden City) 45-1  
Bennie Oliphant (John Glenn) 44-10  
Brandon Kaploe (N. Farmington) 44-9  
DeMar Davis (Churchill) 44-6 1/2  
Andrew Ribar (Churchill) 44-3 1/2  
Scott Bowling (Redford CC) 44-2

#### DISCUS

Nate Meckes (Lutheran Westland) 160-6  
Andrew Ribar (Churchill) 136-3  
Steve Burke (Stevenson) 135-0  
Brian Jacket (Redford CC) 131-0  
Mark Snyder (Salem) 130-11  
Nick Hendra (Churchill) 128-0  
Brandon Kaploe (N. Farmington) 126-2  
Bennie Oliphant (John Glenn) 125-9  
Jason Reed (Harrison) 123-7  
Michael Ghannam (Churchill) 122-10

#### HIGH JUMP

Jordan Chapman (Canton) 6-5  
Dave Hoskins (Salem) 6-3  
Tom Grant (Redford CC) 6-3  
Jeff Ross (Harrison) 6-0  
Adam Carpenter (Clarenceville) 6-0  
Mike Leach (N. Farmington) 5-10  
Brad Waldmann (Canton) 5-10  
Jason Burke (Lutheran Westland) 5-10  
Layne Bodily (Farmington) 5-10  
Jeremy Mazes (Farmington) 5-10  
Daneil Dorris (John Glenn) 5-10

#### LONG JUMP

Tom Grant (Redford CC) 20-7 1/2  
Josh Meckes (Lutheran Westland) 20-7 1/4  
Jawoin Spinks (Farmington) 20-6 1/2  
Randy Lee (Wayne) 20-5 1/2  
Jordan Chapman (Canton) 20-3 1/2  
Eric Scott (Churchill) 20-3  
Tim Shaw (Clarenceville) 20-1  
Ken Page (Canton) 20-1

#### POLE VAULT

Jordan Chapman (Canton) 14-3  
Kevin Peterman (Churchill) 13-9  
Shannon Simon (Garden City) 13-6  
Howard Whitefoot (Churchill) 12-6  
Frank Baker (Churchill) 12-3  
Kevin Palmer (Canton) 12-0  
Dan Perach (N. Farmington) 12-0  
Brian Page (Canton) 11-6  
Adam Haller (Lutheran Westland) 11-6  
Eric Letochkin (Harrison) 11-0

#### 150-METER HURDLES

Tom Grant (Redford CC) 15.1  
Mike Leach (N. Farmington) 15.5  
Rob Showalter (Salem) 15.8  
Dan Kobus (Canton) 16.1  
Ron Friend (Franklin) 16.1  
Jeremy Marce (Churchill) 16.6  
Kevin Peterman (Churchill) 16.0  
Brian Sinar (N. Farmington) 16.1  
Rob Greer (Lutheran Westland) 16.1  
Brian Johns (N. Farmington) 16.3

#### 300-METER HURDLES

Nike Leach (N. Farmington) 41.3  
Ron Friend (Franklin) 42.0  
Kevin Hurch (Stevenson) 42.4  
Jeremy Marce (Churchill) 42.6  
Jordan Chapman (Canton) 42.8  
Rob Showalter (Salem) 43.7  
Tom Grant (Redford CC) 43.7  
Mike Stuckel (Redford CC) 43.1  
Alan Carravella (Redford CC) 43.4  
Rob Greer (Lutheran Westland) 43.6

#### 400-METER DASH

Danielle Miller (Farmington) 52.8  
Megan Casey (Stevenson) 53.4  
Whitney Johnson (Mercy) 47.6  
Colleen Bosman (Stevenson) 50.4  
Kristel Stricker (Farmington) 50.4  
Erriane Bundie (Salem) 50.5  
Stacey Schmedding (Salem) 51.8  
Mandy Hein (Churchill) 52.0  
Latoya Burrell (Harrison) 52.1  
Angela Fodor (Harrison) 52.5  
Danielle Miller (Farmington) 52.8  
Megan Casey (Stevenson) 53.4

Mike Clark (Lutheran Westland) 11.2  
Eric Scott (Churchill) 11.3  
Charles Pickett (Harrison) 11.3  
Randell Means (Redford CC) 11.3  
Deris Rolle (Redford Union) 11.3

#### 200-METER DASH

Agim Shabaj (Harrison) 22.6  
Jawoin Spinks (Farmington) 22.7  
Tim Shaw (Clarenceville) 22.7  
Tom McKee (Churchill) 22.8  
Mike Parker (Canton) 22.9  
Jerry Gaines (Canton) 23.1  
Mike Clark (Lutheran Westland) 23.1  
Deris Rolle (Redford Union) 23.1  
Jeremy Mazes (Farmington) 23.2  
Dan Howary (Stevenson) 23.2

#### 400-METER DASH

John Moore (Franklin) 50.6  
Jerry Gaines (Canton) 50.8  
Terrill Mayberry (Harrison) 51.2  
Dave Novara (Stevenson) 52.0  
Brian Page (Canton) 52.8  
Derek Hurst (John Glenn) 53.1  
Reshod Williams (John Glenn) 53.2  
Will Chapman (Churchill) 53.3  
Michael Bowman (N. Farmington) 53.7  
Brian Johns (N. Farmington) 53.7  
Kevin Forgette (Churchill) 54.0

#### 800-METER RUN

Donnie Warner (Salem) 2:04.7  
Ryan Gall (Churchill) 2:04.7  
Tim Henderson (Redford CC) 2:04.8.  
Marty Kane (Canton) 2:05.0  
Brian Klotz (Franklin) 2:05.9  
Aaron Schmidt (Canton) 2:06.0  
John DiGiovanni (Redford CC) 2:06.7  
Furman Tate (Harrison) 2:06.1  
Eugene Furman (N. Farmington) 2:08.2  
Chris Muncy (Redford CC) 2:08.3  
Doug Novack (Stevenson) 2:08.3

#### 1,600-METER RUN

Matt Daly (Redford CC) 4:35.0  
Donnie Warner (Salem) 4:35.1  
John Krawiec (Redford CC) 4:36.0  
Ryan Gall (Churchill) 4:36.0  
Eric Mink (Stevenson) 4:36.2  
Dan Krawiec (Redford CC) 4:36.0  
Ryan Lewy (Redford CC) 4:42.0  
Brian Costa (Harrison) 4:42.1  
Shane Giblin (Redford CC) 4:42.4  
Kyle Jakot (Redford CC) 4:42.5

#### 3,200-METER RUN

Matt Daly (Redford CC) 9:32.3  
John Krawiec (Redford CC) 9:56.0  
Dan Krawiec (Redford CC) 10:03.4  
Doug Gibbons (Redford CC) 10:11.0  
Steve Stewart (Franklin) 10:13.0  
Donnie Warner (Salem) 10:21.0  
Phil Johnson (Churchill) 10:23.5  
Justin Schultz (Churchill) 10:24.3  
Justin Hejduk (Salem) 10:24.7  
Brandon McClellan (Canton) 10:35.4

#### 400-METER RELAY

Lutheran Westland 45.0  
Farmington Harrison 45.2  
Plymouth Canton 45.3  
Farmington 45.4  
Livonia Stevenson 45.5

#### 800-METER RELAY

Farmington Harrison 1:31.1  
Livonia Stevenson 1:34.1  
Lutheran Westland 1:34.2  
Redford Catholic Central 1:34.9  
Plymouth Canton 1:35.0

#### 1,600-METER RELAY

Farmington Harrison 4:26.7  
Livonia Franklin 4:28.4  
Livonia Churchill 4:28.4  
Livonia Stevenson 4:24.7  
North Farmington 4:25.4

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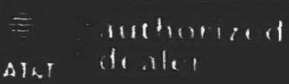
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**PETITE ITALIAN**  
Attractive, divorced white female, 52", 110 lbs, seeks uncommitted, attractive, divorced white male, 45 to 55, for laughs, good times, possible long term relationship. Must be non-smoker, social drinker. Wayne County. BOX 35904

**NICE AND SWEET**  
Warm and fun loving, 5'1", attractive brunette, professionally employed. Seeking a secure handsome male, 38 to 55, who enjoys life, especially travel for friendship and long term relationship. Oakland County. BOX 24975

**A LADY OF CLASS**  
Vivacious, upbeat, very attractive, blonde female a professional, 57", 115 lbs, upper 50's, seeking soul mate counter part, 60+, a professional, for dating, possible long term relationship. Call me and see what life has in store for us. BOX 35996

**SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE**  
Pretty, petite, passionate, divorced white female, 40-ish. Seeks non-smoking, single white male, over 38, for dating and relating. Let's create sparks and watch them fly! BOX 25332

**SEEKS PERFECT MATE**  
Attractive, 50+ widow, fun loving, physically fit. Seeks male desiring travel, working out, bicycling, golf, mountain biking, skiing, swimming, dancing, quiet evenings, closeness, sharing, intimacy, love. Requesting to much? Tell me. BOX 24980

**LONELY WARM HEARTED**  
White widow, early 60's, 5'8", reddish hair, cuddly weight, romantic, seeks humorous, warm, romantic, single white male, 58+, 5'10", Wayne County. BOX 24986

**LOOKING A BALANCE**  
43, single, white female, brown hair/eyes, considered easy on the eyes. Looking for white gentleman, 38 to 48, who welcome someone who is loyal, and reliable. Oakland County. BOX 23444

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**men seeking women**  
Call 1-900-454-5566 \$2.19 per min.  
\$2.19/call connection fee

**LOOK UNDER THE STARS**  
Single male, 5'8", 175 lbs, Auburn hair and blue eyes, non-smoker, financially stable, enjoys camping, long walks, games, quiet times at home and more. Looking for a female with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 10700

**JUST LOOKING**  
52 yr old divorced white male, professional. Enjoys concerts and movies. Looking to share it all with that one special lady who might not be thinking about picking up the phone and giving me a call. BOX 11158

**HAPPY TIMES**  
Semi-retired, degreed, professional, companionate, lonely widower, that enjoys traveling, walking, fishing. Seeking a professional lady, for a happy relationship. BOX 11416

**WHERE THE HEART IS**  
40 yr old, single white male, 5'5", 155 lbs. Mentally, emotionally, and financially fit and easygoing. Enjoys movies, country living and dancing, camping, fishing, motorcycling, parks, dining out. Seeking single white female, age not an issue, for friendship, possible relationship. BOX 11458

**I'M A SINCERE PERSON**  
If you are, 48 to 58, slim, white and attractive, call me. If you are looking for a non-violent, loving happy go lucky, non-drinking guy, call me. I'm 5'9", 175 lbs, attractive, widowed and lone, looking for a life time relationship. I'll answer your call. Down River, no games. BOX 33419

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**RELIGIOUS LOVE**  
36 yr old, single white male, 6'4", athletic build, looking for someone to grow into the spirit of the lord with, brown hair, bluish green eyes, enjoys summer retreat at the beach, bike riding, and want to share with someone else with also. BOX 27422

**UP FOR ANYTHING**  
40 yrs old, single white male, blonde hair, blue eyes, seeking single white female, good shape, good sense of humor, for companionship. BOX 32396

**END MY SEARCH**  
40 yr old, single white male, likes bowling, fishing, the outdoors, and more. Give me a call we might have something in common. BOX 32520

**ATTENTION DEBBIE**  
You responded to my ad, mailbox #14063. I didn't get all of your number, can you please call me back. Wayne County. BOX 33715

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# Madonna stumbles

It been an up-and-down stretch for Madonna University's softball team — mostly down.

Playing eight games in four days, the Lady Crusaders bounced back from double-header losses Friday to Siena Heights and Saturday to Cornerstone University to sweep a twinbill Sunday from Indiana Tech Sunday at Livonia Ladywood.

But on Monday, Cornerstone took two more from Madonna, 3-0 and 5-2, also played at Ladywood.

Madonna's record has slipped to 17-33 overall, 9-19 in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference. Cornerstone is 28-11 overall, 20-8 in the WHAC; Tech slipped to 10-33 overall, 3-25 in the WHAC with Sunday's losses.

In Monday's first game against the Golden Eagles, the Crusaders surrendered three runs in the first two innings and never recovered. Two of those runs came in the first inning; so did five of Cornerstone's six hits.

Jenny Tenyer took the loss, falling to 7-14; she gave up all three runs (two earned) and all six hits, without a walk and two strikeouts. Tarrah Brown started and got the win (16-3), pitching four shutout innings and allowing four hits while striking out six.

Kristy McDonald (from Redford Thurston) had two hits for Madonna.

In the second game, the Crusaders run-scoring woes against Cornerstone continued — for six innings. They managed to score two in the seventh, but it was too little, too late.

## CRUSADERS

Missy VanDoorn had two of Madonna's six hits. Angela Litwin (Plymouth Canton) had a double and a run batted in, and Pam Konwinski and Jamie Bobrowski each had doubles.

VanDoorn started and took the loss (she's 9-13), surrendering four runs (three earned) on five hits and four walks in 6 2/3 innings. Tracy Paterson (4-3) got the win for Cornerstone with five shutout innings.

**Madonna 7-5, Tech 0-4:** Sunday's opener against Tech featured a four-hit shutout pitching performance by Tenyer, who did not walk a batter and struck out three. The loss went to Robin Stillwell, dropping her to 4-14.

Devon Fletcher led the offense with a double and a triple, driving in two runs. Stacie Wilson also had two hits, one a double, with one RBI and Candace Morgan contributed a single and two RBIs.

In the second game, Madonna had to battle back from a 4-0 deficit, scoring the eventual game-winning run on an error by Stillwell (playing first base), one of seven miscues in the game by Tech.

Konwinski scored the game-winner, reaching first on a base hit, being sacrificed to second by Meghan Quinn, and scoring when Morgan grounded out to short and Stillwell tried to throw back and get Konwinski.

The Crusaders had just three hits in the game, and the other

two were doubles by VanDoorn and Fletcher, VanDoorn scoring two runs and Fletcher driving in one.

Kristie Givens started for Madonna, but after giving up four runs (one earned) on five hits and two walks in 2 1/3 innings, VanDoorn replaced her. VanDoorn allowed just two hits and a walk in pitching 4 2/3 scoreless innings to earn the win. Danielle Archer started and took the loss for the Warriors.

**Cornerstone 3-3, Madonna 0-2:** On Saturday, the Crusaders lost to Cornerstone twice in Grand Rapids. Tenyer was outdueled by Brown in the opener; Tenyer gave up three earned runs on 11 hits in six innings, while Brown surrendered no runs on two hits and two walks, striking out nine in six innings.

In the second game, Madonna fell behind 2-0 but scored single runs in the top of the fourth and fifth to knot it at 2-all, but Brown singled in Kristi Madsen, who opened the inning with a double, with the eventual game-winner in the bottom of the fifth.

VanDoorn took the loss for Madonna, giving up three earned runs on seven hits in six innings. Brooke Brown got the win for the Eagles with 2 2/3 innings of one-hit, scoreless relief pitching.

McDonald and Fletcher each had two hits, one of them a double, and an RBI for the Crusaders. Madsen was 3-for-3 with three runs scored and Brown had two hits and three RBIs for Cornerstone.

## Soccer

For the next four weeks anyway. "This was just a small lapse," said Stevenson's Kimble. "For us to win is a good sign. We're just not that good."

Nora believes his team is better than it shows. "If we can't win, at least we can take something from this game," he said. "And that lesson is, don't give up."

Both teams made mistakes in the match. But it was the Spartans' error pounced on Salem's secondary leftdown, and that is all likelihood will prove the Rocks from playing in the WLAAC Championship.

**Marian 3, Livonia 1:** Marian's Marisa Ballas (4-2-2) overcame the hot goaltending of Stefani Soczka Tuesday to beat visiting Livonia Ladywood (4-4-4) in a Catholic League matchup.

Marisa Ballas, Rebecca Wilson and Courtney McCracken scored for Marian. Lauren Hessano had the Blazers' lone goal.

**Northville 1, Churchill 0:** The race in the WLAAC's Western Division may have been decided, too.

Northville scored with five minutes left Wednesday to edge Livonia Churchill. That means the Mustangs the two top teams in the division in Churchill and Canton.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 168 of the Public Acts of 1969 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Comprehensive Plan of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, June 4, 2001 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan.

**STREAMCO FUTURE LAND USE AMENDMENT - CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FROM LOCAL SHOPPING TO MEDIUM-HIGH DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (UP TO 8 D U/ACRE) FOR THE NORTH 2.46 ACRES OF PARCEL NO 094 99 0007 000.** Property is located on the southeast corner of Cherry Hill and Haggerty Roads.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, May 31, 2001 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

**ZONING MAP SECTION 24**

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

Published May 3 and 24, 2001

## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS - APRIL 24, 2001

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton held Tuesday, April 24, 2001. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Members Present: Bennett, Burdiazki, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Director Conklin, Director Durack, Director Machnik, Director Minghine, Director Santomauro

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the regular meeting minutes of April 10, 2001. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdiazki to approve the regular study session minutes of April 17, 2001. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by McLaughlin to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

### Expenditure Recap for the Township Board Meeting of April 24, 2001

General Fund	101	\$ 247,540.89	Auto Theft Grant	289	1,903.29
Fire Fund	206	15,848.27	Downtown Dev		
Police Fund	207	77,114.39	Authority	294	11,326.85
Summit			Post Employment		
Operating	208	56,363.22	Benefits	296	2.42
Golf Fund	211	53,758.57	Building Auth		
Cable TV Fund	230	1,670.46	Construction	469	19,960.73
Twp (Community)			Water & Sewer		
Improvement	246	7,993.18	Fund	592	772,434.65
E-911 Utility	261	1,035.82	Construction		
Auto Forfeiture (WWATEE)	267	1,658.67	Escrows	702	96,077.65
Federal Grants			Tonquish Creek		
Fund	274	21,288.99	SAD	804	11,122.35
			<b>Total - All Funds</b>		<b>\$1,297,000.90</b>

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to open the Public Hearing at 7:05 p.m. to hear comments on the TDS Metrocom, Inc. telecommunications application for a permit to access public easements and right-of-ways to provide telecommunication services in Canton Township in accordance with the Telecommunication Ordinance. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to close the Public Hearing at 7:07 p.m. to hear comments on the TDS Metrocom, Inc. telecommunications application for a permit to access public easements and right-of-ways to provide telecommunication services in Canton Township in accordance with the Telecommunication Ordinance. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt the attached Resolution No. 1 granting to TDS Metrocom, Inc. a five (5) year permit of access to public easements and right-of-ways subject to the conditions stated therein. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to open the Public Hearing at 7:09 p.m. on the reprogramming request. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to close the Public Hearing at 7:11 p.m. on the reprogramming request. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to reprogram existing funds to the Human Services Building Construction from the following CDBG projects: FY 2000, Administration, \$30,000; FY 1995, Canton Commons Ballfield, \$10,000; FY 1997, Covered Walkway, \$2,230; FY 1996, Seniors Center Renovation, \$12,843; and FY 1994, First Step Building Purchase, \$30,000; for a total reprogramming amount of \$85,073.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to adopt a resolution honoring the Plymouth-Canton and Plymouth Salem High School Graduates. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the following budget amendment to increase the Project Arts budget for new or expanded activities. Motion carried unanimously.

**Increase Revenues:** Appropriation from Fund Balance #101-000-699-0000 \$10,000

**Increase Appropriations:** Project Arts #101-101-882-0000 \$10,000

This budget amendment increases the Township Board Department budget from \$414,932.00 to \$424,932.00 and the General Fund budget from \$20,574,182.00 to \$20,584,182.00.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the following budget amendment in the General Fund to re-appropriate unspent 2000 funds for the Travis House Project. Motion carried unanimously.

**Increase Revenues:** Appropriated from Historic District Donations #101-000-676-9030 \$200.00

Appropriation from Fund Balance #101-000-699-0000 \$99,999.00

**Total** \$99,999.00

**Increase Appropriations:** Capital Project-Travis House #101-903-976-0000 \$99,999.00

This budget amendment increase the Historical Commission budget from \$138,286.00 to \$205,862.00 and the General Fund budget from \$20,574,182.00 to \$20,643,778.00.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to grant exempt status to Wayne-Westland Community Schools and authorize City Signal to install fiber optic cable in the public right-of-way to connect all of the District's buildings. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy that the Canton Township Board of Trustees deny the request of the Canton Mettetal Advisory Board and the Michigan Department of Transportation, Bureau of Aeronautics request to shift Mettetal's runway to the south. The request is being rejected in part because of resident concerns regarding noise, abatement of aircraft and general safety. The Bureau of Aeronautics is encouraged to seek a replacement airport for Mettetal which would comply with all current and future FAA standards, would provide a runway length that would serve a more expansive aviation community and offer both pilots and residents near the airport substantially more generous margins of safety. Motion carried unanimously.

The following people addressed the board regarding this issue: Carl L. Schultz Gregg Pappas Chester Pietraz Bob Zaetta Henry Moore

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt a resolution approving The Hamlet Preliminary Planned Development District. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt a resolution to approve the Chatterton Apartments Site Plan. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to award Morton Taylor Road Tree Planting Project to the lowest qualified bidder, Owens Landscaping, for \$213,244.00 plus a ten percent contingency for a total amount of \$234,568.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to authorize payment to Wayne County in an amount not to exceed \$150,000.00 upon being billed for water main and sidewalk work regarding the construction of Canton Center Road, Ford to Warren Roads. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdiazki to approve that the Charter Township of Canton reimburse the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) the actual cost for the design improvements to Ford Road (M-153) from Marlowe Boulevard easterly to the eastern township limits, in affirmative response to the proposal made by the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) in a letter dated February 15, 2001, so as to facilitate the construction of such improvements, such as design costs not to exceed \$200,000.00. The Township's obligation to reimburse MDOT for the cost of design is on the condition that MDOT constructs the improvement in either in 2002 or 2003. Actual reimbursement shall occur upon presentation of an invoice to the Township from MDOT after the project is advertised for bids, and payment shall be a necessary condition prior to MDOT awarding the construction contract for the project. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to award the Spring 2001 Resident Sponsored Cost Share Tree Planting Program to Crimboli Nursery for \$58,290.00; and further to approve an expenditure and budget adjustment as follows: Motion carried unanimously.

**Increase:** Tree Planting-Residential Tree Program #101-853-824-2000 \$6,290.00

**Decrease:** Tree Planting-Public Property #101-853-824-1000 \$6,290.00

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the additional payment of \$8,000.00 to be made to Dorsey-Page LLC for drafting a "Request for Proposal" for the renovation of the emergency dispatch center, reviewing the proposals, providing a report to Public Safety with a recommendation, and to oversee the entire project to its completion. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the purchase of two (2) 2001 pumps from American La France, Wixom, Michigan for a cost not to exceed \$675,490.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve the following budget amendments for the Fire Fund Balance and the Fire Capital Outlay Account. Motion carried unanimously.

**Increase Revenues:** Fund Balance Appropriation #206-000-699-0000 \$325,490

**Increase Appropriations:** Capital Outlay-Equipment #206-336-977-0000 \$325,490

This budget amendment increases the Fire Fund budget from \$6,977,518.00 to \$7,303,008.00.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to discontinue Nextel Communications cellular phone service and begin use of Voice Stream Wireless phone service and to authorize the township of Canton Clerk to sign documentation activating the service. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdiazki to approve the purchase of two digital copiers from Ricoh Business Systems with the cost not exceeding \$13,430.00 and to approve the following budget amendment in the General Fund for this purchase: Motion carried unanimously.

**Increase Revenues:** Appropriation from Fund Balance #101-000-699-0000 \$5,909

**Increase Appropriations:** Capital Outlay-Equipment #101-209-977-0000 \$5,909

This budget amendment increases the Assessor's Office budget from \$444,734.00 to \$450,643.00 and the General Fund budget from \$20,574,182.00 to \$20,580,091.00.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to authorize the reimbursement of Pulse Land Development an additional \$3,970.00 for the extension of the water main lead and the sanitary sewer extension for a comfort station on hole #6 of the new nine expansion at Pheasant Run Golf Club. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to authorize the approval to enter into a contract with Architects Design Group for the design of comfort stations, club house renovations and other site amenities in the amount of \$49,000.00 plus a 10 percent contingency of \$4,900.00 for a total of \$53,900.00 to be charged to the Pheasant Run bond and to authorize the Clerk and Supervisor to sign on behalf of the Township. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to award the bid for the purchase of one (1) Golf Car Type Utility Vehicle for Leisure Services Recreation Division to Spartan Distributors, Inc. in the amount of \$4,898.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to award the contract to Planet X, Inc. for \$6,750.00 for the 2001 Canton Liberty Fest Weekend Inflatable Attractions for June 23-24. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdiazki to approve the collective bargaining agreement between Canton Township and the Canton Firefighters Union (IAFF Local 2389) from 07/01/2000 through 06/30/2004. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy at 9:21 p.m. to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

The above is a synopsis of the actions taken at the regular board meeting held Tuesday, April 24, 2001. The full text of the approved minutes will be available following the next board meeting of May 8, 2001.

THOMAS J. YACK, Supervisor TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

Published May 3, 2001

## STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDINANCE NO: C-01-01 ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER\*

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH CODE BY AMENDING CHAPTER 6, ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER; PROVIDING FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF THE POSITION OF ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER; AUTHORITY AND DUTIES OF ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER; APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL OF ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER; AND PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES, REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES, SEVERABILITY, PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

### THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

#### SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO THE CODE.

Chapter 6, Ordinance Enforcement Officer is hereby amended to read as follows:

##### CHAPTER 6 Ordinance Enforcement Officer

###### Section 1. Establishment of Ordinance Enforcement Officer.

The Position of Ordinance Enforcement Officer is hereby established in the Township. (Ord. 91, Sec. 1, 7-17-86)

###### Section 2. Authority and Duties of Ordinance Enforcement Officer

A. The Ordinance Enforcement Officer is hereby authorized to enforce all misdemeanor provisions of the Plymouth Charter Township Code with the exception of Parts V and VI. The authority herein granted to the Ordinance Enforcement Officer to enforce the aforesaid Code shall not be exclusive but shall be supplemental to the enforcement authority granted to any other specific officer, officer or individual by any particular ordinance or statute.

B. The authority and of the Ordinance Enforcement Officer shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following: to investigate suspected violations of the Code, to use and serve notices of violations of the Code, to issue and serve a person an appearance ticket if the Officer has reasonable cause to believe that the person has committed a violation of the code, to appear in court or other judicial proceedings to assist in the prosecution of a Code violation, to prepare cases for the prosecution of persons charged with violation of the Code, and to perform such other duties as the Township Supervisor may delegate.

###### Section 3. Appointment and Removal of Ordinance Enforcement Officers

The Township Board is hereby authorized to, by resolution at any regular meeting of said Board, to appoint any person or person to the position of Ordinance Enforcement Officer for such term or terms as may be designated in said resolution. By resolution, the Township Board may without cause remove any person from said position whenever the Board deems said removal is fitting and proper. (Ord. 91, Sec. 3, 7-17-86)

\*State Law Reference MCLA 42.9

#### SECTION 2. VIOLATION AND PENALTY.

Unless otherwise provided, any person, corporation, partnership or any other legal entity who violates the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be fined not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or imprisoned for not more than ninety (90) days, or both, at the discretion of the Court.

#### SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY.

If any clause, sentence, section, paragraph or part of this Ordinance, or the application thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances, shall be for any reason adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to the legislative intent of this body that the Ordinance is severable, and that the Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provision not have been included in this Ordinance.

#### SECTION 4. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES.

All Ordinance or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

#### SECTION 5. SAVINGS CLAUSE

All rights and duties which have matured, penalties which have been incurred, proceedings which have begun, and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this Ordinance are not affected or abated by this Ordinance.

#### SECTION 6. PUBLICATION.

The Clerk for the Charter Township of Plymouth shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

#### SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance, as amended, shall take full force and effect upon publication as required by law.

#### CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth at its regular meeting called and held on the 24th day of April, 2001, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, Clerk

Introduced: March 27, 2001

Adopted: April 24, 2001

Effective: May 3, 2001

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# Ottawa outlook from D1

Despite Plymouth's seemingly overwhelming superiority — the Whalers had the OHL's second-best record during the season at 43-15-5-5, and that included a 2-0 record against Ottawa — this series could once again go the distance.

■ In 14 playoff games, the 67s have gone 12-2. In 13 playoff games, Plymouth has gone 12-1.

■ Both teams have scored 60 playoff goals; the Whalers have allowed 32, Ottawa has given up 33.

■ Ottawa is 7-0 at home during the playoffs, 5-2 on the road. Plymouth is 7-0 on the road, 5-1 at home.

save percentage.

But in the playoffs, Kotyk has been impressive, posting a 12-2 mark with a 2.23 goals-against average and a league-best .925 save percentage, with two shutouts.

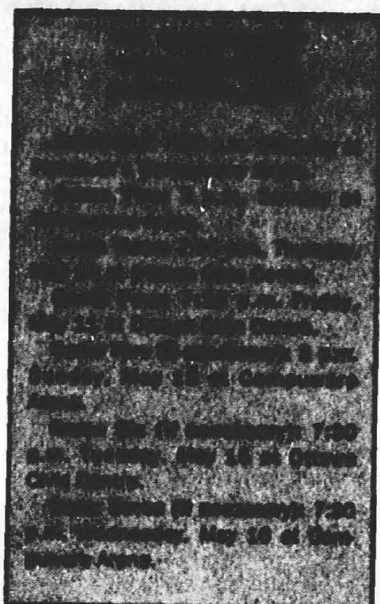
Zepp hasn't been quite as sharp, although he is 12-1 with one shutout and a 2.54 goals-against average, but a save percentage of just .895.

Pete DeBoer  
Whalers' coach

For Ottawa, top point-producers are Joe Talbot (39 goals, 40 assists, 79 points during the regular season), Zion (22-51/73), Miguel Delisle (34-48/72), Zenon Konopka (20-45/65) and Lance Galbraith (16-40/56).

In the playoffs, it's been Galbraith who's stepped up with 12 goals and 10 assists (22 points). Talbot (8-9/17), Delisle (6-14/20) and Zion (3-15/18) have been impressive, too.

The Whalers have gotten a lot of scoring from Chad Wiseman, with 10 goals and seven assists (17 points). Stephen Weiss was their leader during the season



(40-47/87), and he's doing pretty well in the playoffs, too (6-15/21). Tomas Kurka (8-12/20) has also played very well.

Stopping what seems like an abundance of scoring and finding a solution to Kotyk are problems, but DeBoer isn't planning any spectacular new strategy.

"We want to concentrate on our own game," he said. "We've been playing very well. If we can play the type of hockey we're capable of playing, we should do well."

"We're looking forward to getting started."

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# Whalers from page D1

puware, Kurka got a goal 5:01 into the opening period; Chris Berti tied it at 1-all for the Otters at 14:12 of the first, but Plymouth responded with goals from Vernarsky and Wiseman to take a 3-1 lead after one period.

Nikita Alexeev's short-handed goal at 2:57 of the second made it a 3-2 game going into the third. But it would get no closer; Wiseman, Vernarsky and Karl Stewart got third-period goals to win going away.

Rob Zepp was in goal most of the way for the Whalers, making 19 stops. Adam Munro started for Erie in goal, but he was pulled early in the third period and replaced by J.F. Perras. Each gave up three goals.

On Sunday, Plymouth got a goal from Wiseman just 1:28 into the first period to take a 1-0 lead. However, this time the Otters battled back, scoring twice in the early moments of the second period — by Cory Pecker and Berti — to go up 2-1.

But the Whalers have made themselves at home in Erie all season, and this was no exception. Stewart, Rob McBride and Libor Ustrnul each got goals before the second period was over to give Plymouth a 4-2 lead.

The third period was a wild one. The Whalers scored first, getting a goal from Damian Surma, to stretch their lead to three. But the Otters charged back with markers by Brad

Boyes and Pecker and, with 6:37 still left, they trailed by just 5-4.

They would get no closer, however. Cole Jarrett's power-play goal gave Plymouth a two-goal cushion, and Surma scored into an empty net with 1:34 remaining. Surma finished with two goals and an assist, while Ustrnul had a goal and two assists.

Zepp stopped 28 shots in goal for the Whalers. Munro started and had 15 saves, allowing five goals, before giving way to Perras with 15:42 left in the third.

It was the end of the line for the Otters. For the Whalers, the win presented another shot at something that slipped from their grasp last season — the OHL Cup.

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### Who's responsible?

Even though the area in question is a common element, it may not necessarily be the association's responsibility.

Exterior walls, including windows and doors and basement foundations are a general common element and usually are the responsibility of the association. However, that isn't necessarily the case, depending on your condo documents.

Have a lawyer review your master deed, then write a letter to the association demanding that repairs be made if the association refuses to take care of the problem.

You may want to notify your own insurance company to determine whether there is any coverage from your own carrier and/or whether your carrier will assist in pursuing a claim against the association.

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### HOME SEEKER'S CHECK LIST

- ✓ **SELLER DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
(REQUIRED BY LAW)
- ✓ **LEAD DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
(REQUIRED BY LAW)
- ✓ **HOME SUMMARY FEATURE SHEET**  
(ROOM DIMENSIONS, ETC.)
- ✓ **SCHOOL DISTRICT SERVING NEIGHBORHOOD** (WHERE EXACTLY ARE BUILDINGS, BUS STOPS)
- ✓ **AGE OF MAJOR MECHANICAL/STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS** (FURNACE, WATER HEATER, SHINGLES, WINDOWS, ETC.)
- ✓ **APPLIANCES INCLUDED?**
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## What turns on buyers?

BY DOUG FUNKE  
STAFF WRITER  
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It used to be that kitchens and baths were hot buttons for home buyers. They're still important.

But people in search of a new address apparently have turned on to other things, also.

"What really comes to mind is houses with the master bedroom on the main level," said Tricia Garner, an associate broker with Coldwell Banker Preferred in Canton. "We don't have enough of those houses, even new builds."

"Ranches are always sought after for people who can't do steps, who don't want to do steps. Everything is on one level," she said.

"People are looking for recreation in their houses - a pool, patio - so they don't have to go far," Garner added.

"I think, right now, it's basements and garages, definitely two-car garages," said Beverly Bartus, associate broker and manager of Prudential Chamberlain Stiehl in Clarkston. "A home office is a very popular thing now for buyers."

"Definitely home offices," Garner said. "No doubt about that. My husband and I fight over ours."

"First-floor bedroom would be one, basements, a two-car garage or a larger garage, possibly three," said Doug Hessler, a Realtor with Century 21 Associates in Rochester.

### Some like newer

"A lot of people are looking for something newer," said Pat Murphy, an associate broker with RE/MAX Classic in Livonia. "A lot of people like houses on big lots that back up to a wooded area. They want privacy if they can get it, but it's hard to find."

Steve Leibhan, associate broker and

**What really comes to mind is houses with the master bedroom on the main level.**

Tricia Garner  
associate broker,  
Coldwell Banker Preferred in Canton

manager of Real Estate One in West Bloomfield, also sees a trend to buyers wanting newer, updating not withstanding.

"Especially, transferees are getting advice to buy houses 5-to-10 years old," he said. "Just like cars, newer is nicer. Some people are saying don't show me anything after a certain date."

"People don't want to spend a quarter million dollars then start on a rehab project," Leibhan said.

But not everybody thinks along those lines.

Pam Stoler, an associate broker with Max Brook in Birmingham, was the only one of six Realtors contacted for this article who mentioned kitchen and baths as hot buttons one and two.

Most of her work is in the Birmingham/Bloomfield area where major renovations of older homes are highly popular.

"They're looking for the master to have a Jacuzzi tub and separate shower, the kitchen granite counters, big cabinets, stainless steel sinks. Hardwood floors are still big," Stoler said.

"New windows are still a big issue if they're older," Bartus said. "If it (house) is older, fine, as long as the furnace is updated, a newer roof."

### First-timers limited

Move-up buyers insist more on getting what they really want than first-

timers, who often have to settle for less due to financial constraints, Bartus said.

"A first-time buyer is still excited, but price range is more important to them, terms of financing," she said.

But everyone has to start somewhere and it's usually not at the top. Historically, it's a gradual climb to the ultimate home.

"First-time buyers, at least they're not throwing money away (by renting)," Garner said. "They're gaining some equity here. They look at they'll be able to change in about three years and get what they really want."

"It's our job to show people about (tax) deductibility and take into consideration appreciation to see where they might be if they buy a house or not buy," Murphy said.

"For others," Bartus said, "more square footage is the main reason for a move up and sometimes it's location - it may be lakefront or acreage."

### Equity sparks moves

Equity built through ownership and a better wage through experience in the workplace provide the means for a relocation to more of the must-haves.

There are other issues for home selection.

"Families really like the kitchen to open up to the family room," Stoler said. "Nobody likes to be isolated any more."

"Another feature is a walk-out basement," Leibhan said. "We didn't see that as much 10 years ago."

"Many people are concerned about schools whether they have children or for resale," Murphy said.

"The distance from work is important," Hessler said. "In many cases, people don't want to travel through all the traffic to get where they're going."

## Interest rates baffle borrowers



TIM 'TIMBO' PHILLIPS

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan recently surprised the country with another 1/2-percent decrease in short-term interest rates.

This most recent reduction brings the annual total to five and nearly matches the total number of increases he imposed during the previous 14 months. Yet, after his announcement, mortgage rates went up about 1/4-percent. Why?

Many borrowers expected to see an immediate and significant drop in home mortgage rates. Some are frustrated and some even angry.

My message to all of you is to be patient and to be thankful. Our country's economy and the free market are functioning as they have been designed. As much as I would love to see home mortgage interest rates drop even lower, I am thankful that they are not falling as a direct result of Greenspan's actions. Why? Because I want to keep our market system free from the influence or control of a single entity.

When the Fed drops short-term interest rates, it's a break for its member banks, but not necessarily for borrowers. It often takes time for rate changes to "trickle-down" to consumers. Lenders are often reluctant to make hasty rate reductions for long-term commitments - such as 30-year mortgages - based on short-term interest rates.

As with other commodities, the increased demand for mortgage products has created a "glut" for most banks' processing centers. Lenders keep rates slightly higher to moderate surging demand. When the refinance market begins to soften, we may see mortgage lenders lowering rates to encourage homeowners to borrow again.

Unfortunately, there is no evidence to suggest that the demand for mortgages will slow soon. Even additional Fed rate cuts may not quickly drive long-term mortgage rates down much more. It's great news that the rates are as low as they are. However, if you are waiting for "the bottom", you may have quite a wait ahead of you.

Tim "Timbo" Phillips is a mortgage loan officer in Plymouth. You may contact him at PhillipsHQ@yahoo.com or at (734) 797-5522 (24 hours). Homebuyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation.

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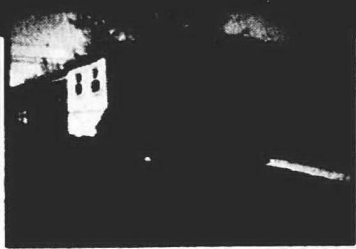
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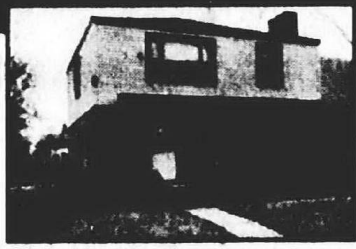
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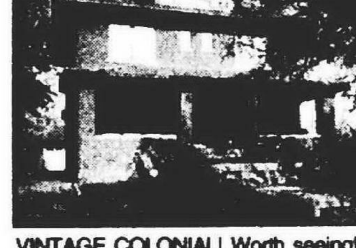
UPDATED HOME ON 3/4 ACRE. Totally renovated ranch w/3 bedrooms, 2 baths, hardwood floor in kitchen, dining room and hall. French doors, quality baths, jetted tub & fireplace in living room & dining room. \$299,900 (21STO) 248-349-5600



SOFT CONTEMPORARY. Lovely 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with master bedroom that could be split for 4th bedroom. 3 car side-entry garage. Close to park. (00PLY) \$339,900 248-349-5600



WOODED PARADISE. 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial with beautiful fireplace in family room. Finished walk-out basement w/2nd fireplace. Great location. Pool, hot tub and sunroom. (40WIN) \$340,000 248-349-5600



VINTAGE COLONIAL! Worth seeing! Well kept home in Boston-Edison features. Newer: furnace, block windows, natural woodwork. Huge finished 3rd level - used as master bath w/walk-in closet. Beautiful Oak front door. (10ATK) \$149,900 734-455-5600



STOP LOOKING - THIS IS IT! Plymouth Ranch in quiet neighborhood, close to Hines Park. Updates: newer roof, doors, bath, fresh paint interior & exterior. Updated kitchen, double lot, pull-down stairway w/office in finished attic. (92HAM) \$159,900 734-455-5600

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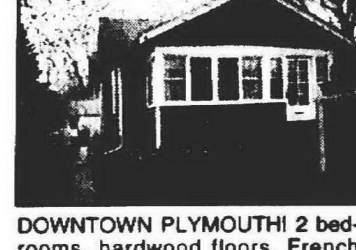
TRANSFER FORCES SALE. Priced way below market. 5 bedrooms, 3 full baths & finished walk-out. Sitting high on a hill, this estate features many fine appointments. Extensive use of wood-crown moldings, custom paint, oversized deck. (43PIC) \$575,500 248-349-5600



DREAMS ARE MADE OF THIS. Large Ranch w/South Lyon schools. Great room w/fireplace. Large kitchen w/loads of cupboards, 1st floor laundry, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. Full finished basement w/4th bedroom/office, 2 car garage. (46BAR) \$224,900 248-349-5600



UPDATED 3 BEDROOM RANCH! Oak kitchen w/extra cabinets, large counters & nice table space. Reshingled roof, sun room/porch. Home Warranty. (17CEN) \$111,900 734-455-5600



DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH! 2 bedrooms, hardwood floors, French doors, spacious living & dining room, gorgeous remodeled bath w/heated marble floor, clawfoot tub, partially finished basement, deep fenced yard w/mature trees & perennials. (09HAR) \$174,900 734-455-5600

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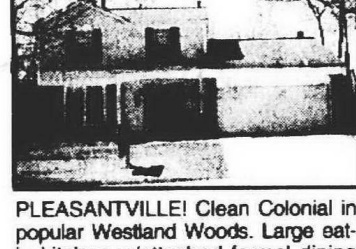
DELUXE RANCH. Attractive Kimberly Oaks home with 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, large living room, cozy family room w/fireplace, spacious oak kitchen, finished rec room, 2 car attached garage, central air, designer shingles, treed & fenced yard. (54PER) \$189,900 248-349-5600



HIGHLY RATED NOVI SCHOOLS. Brick ranch with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room with fireplace, family room eat-in kitchen, screened porch, wooded half acre lot and 2 car attached garage. (15BUR) \$189,900 248-349-5600



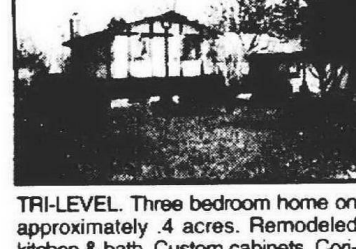
WONDERFUL VINTAGE HOME! Beautiful landscaped yard w/8 perennial flower beds. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Newer: kitchen, windows, copper plumbing, roof, siding. Large eat-in kitchen overlooking deck to back yard. (42COL) \$174,900 734-455-5600



PLEASANTVILLE! Clean Colonial in popular Westland Woods. Large eat-in kitchen w/attached formal dining room, large family room w/fireplace & doorwall to 2 tiered deck, finished basement, beautiful bay window in dining room, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. (41LAN) \$194,900 734-455-5600



HEY! TAKE A LOOK AT THIS ONE! Clean updated 3 bedroom brick home, extra large newer garage, finished basement, many updates, fresh paint. Newer: furnace, windows, carpet. (65SUN) \$96,900 734-455-5600



TRI-LEVEL. Three bedroom home on approximately 4 acres. Remodeled kitchen & bath. Custom cabinets, Corian tops, Pergo floor. Newer roof, furnace, central air, hot water heater. All new appliances in '97. Lake privileges and pool. (11SOU) \$179,900 248-349-5600



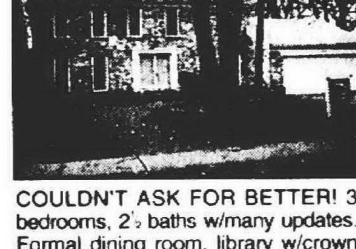
PERFECTION THROUGHOUT. Awesome executive home features 1st floor master suite, 4 bedrooms, 3 full & 2 half baths, 2 story great room, cherry & granite kitchen. (60POI) \$649,900 248-349-5600



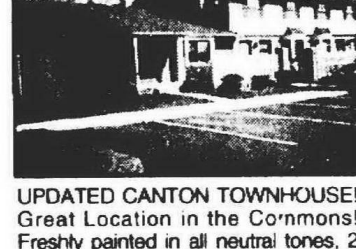
COZY BUNGALOW. This turn-key home has updated kitchen, formal dining room, basement & garage. Original world charm with updates of today. Near shopping and freeway. (25COL) \$129,900 248-349-5600



HERE IT IS! 5 bedroom, 2 bath Colonial. Extra large garage w/attached sun room & workshop, cement pad for RV circuit breakers, newer windows, furnace, central air, carpet, many walk-in closets. (12COL) \$149,900 734-455-5600



COULDN'T ASK FOR BETTER! 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths w/many updates. Formal dining room, library w/crown moldings, bay windows, doorwall to deck, large master suite w/bath & sunken tub, 1st floor laundry, library w/built-in bookcases, fireplace. (69MAY) \$318,800 734-455-5600



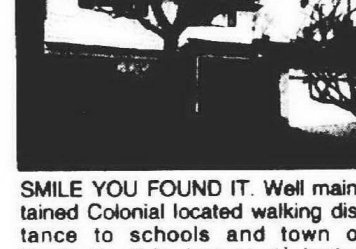
UPDATED CANTON TOWN-HOUSE! Great Location in the Commons! Freshly painted in all neutral tones, 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, Plymouth-Canton schools. Priced for quick sale! (81VIN) \$129,900 734-455-5600



55+ COMMUNITY. Ranch condo w/2+ bedrooms, 2 full baths, finished basement, single car garage, large front porch, Florida room plus clubhouse on Crooked Lake. (63CAM) \$129,900 248-349-5600



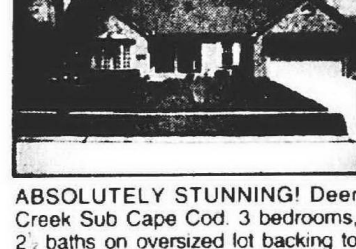
LAKEFRONT HOME. (Frank Lloyd Wright) style. Sits on wooded bluff of Trillium on approx. 1.75 spectacular acres. Waterfall, fountains, pool & privacy with fantastic sunrise & sunset views. (35LAK) \$1,490,000 248-349-5600



SMILE YOU FOUND IT. Well maintained Colonial located walking distance to schools and town of Northville. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. Great family neighborhood. Private fenced backyard that is nicely landscaped. (92NEL) \$232,500 248-349-5600



3 BEDROOM BRICK RANCH! Freshly painted. Eat-in kitchen w/Pergo floors, updated bath w/oak & ceramic, large rec room finished in basement. Great for Entertaining! Heated garage w/220. Fenced yard. (05DEE) \$136,500 734-455-5600



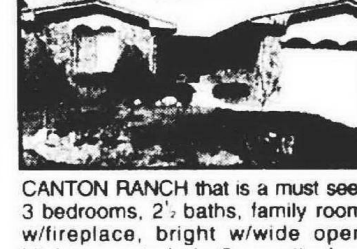
ABSOLUTELY STUNNING! Deer Creek Sub Cape Cod. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths on oversized lot backing to woods. Library, elegant decor, custom window treatments, great room, French doors to 1st floor master w/Whirlpool tub, private deck. (04MOR) \$383,000 734-455-5600



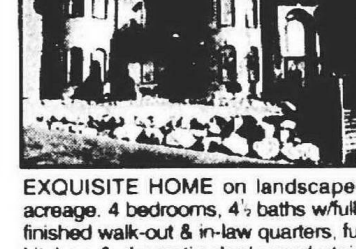
WALLED LAKE PRIVILEGES! 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath Colonial w/great curb appeal! Newer roof, neutral decor, eat-in kitchen, basement, attached garage, central air, fenced yard. Call Today! (95WAI) \$186,500 734-455-5600



ALL BRICK RANCH home w/3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, newer carpet, paint, copper plumbing & hot water heater. Finished basement with carpet & dry-wall, garage & fenced yard. (00HEE) \$159,900 248-349-5600



CANTON RANCH that is a must see. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, family room w/fireplace, bright w/wide open kitchen, central air, 2 car attached garage, basement, newer roof, windows. Extra Sharp. (15COR) \$209,000 248-349-5600



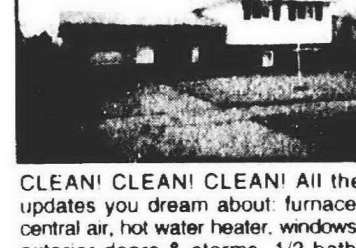
EXQUISITE HOME on landscaped acreage, 4 bedrooms, 4 1/2 baths w/fullly finished walk-out & in-law quarters, full kitchen & dramatic dual wood staircase. Three bedrooms have access to balconies. All appointments are top quality (72FOX) \$1,800,000 248-349-5600



WELL-MAINTAINED LIVONIA RANCH! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths w/newer windows & roof. Refinished hardwood floors, full basement, 2 car garage, central air. (38ELL) \$179,900 734-455-5600



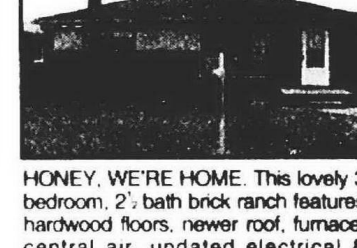
2 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 BATH RANCH CONDO! Light Oak kitchen w/double ceramic sink, appliances, doorwall to private deck, newer windows throughout, updated main bath, master bedroom w/walk-in closet. Family rec room w/dry bar. (36NEW) \$129,900 734-455-5600



CLEAN! CLEAN! CLEAN! All the updates you dream about: furnace, central air, hot water heater, windows, exterior doors & storms, 1/2 bath, newer oak kitchen & floor, all newer carpet, fresh paint. Just Move In! (14WIL) \$154,900 734-455-5600



55+ COMMUNITY. Ranch condo on Crooked Lake w/beautiful decor, ceramic foyer, kitchen & 2 full baths. Florida room, finished basement with additional bedroom, 2nd bedroom used as formal dining room. \$135,000 (09LEX) 248-349-5600



HONEY, WE'RE HOME. This lovely 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick ranch features hardwood floors, newer roof, furnace, central air, updated electrical & kitchen, 2 car garage, nice neighborhood. All kitchen appliances. (50ARN) \$129,900 248-349-5600



ESTATE SIZE LOT & HOME. Nicely updated throughout with 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, full basement, hardwood floors & first floor laundry. 2 bered w/manicured deck & putting green. (40LEB) \$339,900 248-349-5600

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Mortgage edged down week, with one-year rate more than doubling to level in 2000. The average rate slipped to 6.63 percent, down from 6.66 percent in November. According to a survey released by Mac, the company's Fifteen-year mortgage rates are 6.63 percent for a 6.66 percent previous week.

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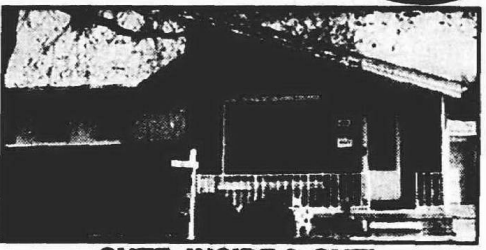
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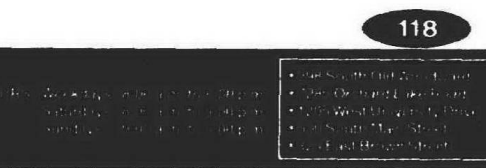
**CUTE, INSIDE & OUT!**  
South Redford ranch. Many updates: from plumbing, roof, windows & waterproofing to electrical and cement work. Included: satellite system. Features: huge porch, yard & patio plus wood floors & cedar closet. \$146,900 734-455-6000



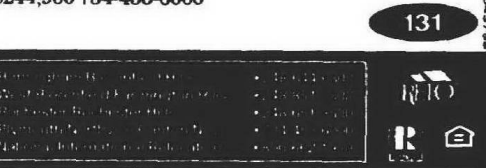
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Big city feel! You'll love this nearly new brownstone, over 1,500 square foot condo with library and attached garage. Open contemporary floorplan. \$159,900 734-455-6000



**EXTRA LARGE LOT!**  
Great three bedroom, two bath ranch. Offers Pergo floor in kitchen, great room, foyer & hallway. New carpet in all three bedrooms. Freshly painted inside. High ceiling in entry & great room with fireplace. Finished basement for entertaining. Two car garage. \$244,900 734-455-6000



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**Etkin Skanska Construction** in Farmington Hills announces two appointments. **Michael Leinweber** was named business development manager. He has 15 years experience, most recently as a project manager with 400 Monroe Associates and Greentown Casino. **Kathryn M. Veen** joins Etkin

Skanska as communications coordinator. Previously, she worked as regional marketing manager for Fanning/Howey Associates, an architectural, engineering and consulting firm.

**Howard Novetsky**, affiliated with Real Estate One in West Bloomfield, has received the company's highest honor, the President's Council of Excellence Award, for a fifth consecutive year. Novetsky has acquired the professional designation of Certified Residential Specialist.

**K. Alan Thompson** was selected Realtor of the Month at Prudential Chamberlain Stiehl in Birmingham.

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<p><b>CANTON</b> \$399,900 Former Pulte Model Home! Premium &amp; picturesque golf course setting. Lux mstr ste w/valued cig, lash ba &amp; enormous vic. Gourmet kit &amp; nook-app incl. Spac FR w/2-way Fp into study, 3 car gar. (BGP-19Mor) 734-453-6800</p>	<p><b>CANTON</b> \$185,500 Super Clean! Basically neutral thru-out. If you need 4 BR, 2.5 bath home reasonably priced, this is it. Lrg eat in kit, formal dining rm, family rm w/hat. FP &amp; w/lash bar, roof newer. (BG-L-63BUN) 734-462-1811</p>	<p><b>FARMINGTON HILLS</b> \$695,000 Fantastic Business Opportunity! Well established restaurant in Farm Hills includes liquor license, and listed items of inventory. Call listing agent for appointment and additional information. (BG-L-8212M) 734-462-1811</p>	<p><b>FARMINGTON HILLS</b> \$164,900 A Perfect Doll House in a Perfect Location! Gorgeous new kitchen, hardwood floors, newer roof &amp; more charm than you could ever imagine. This one's a priceless jewel. (BGN31SHI) 248-347-3050</p>	<p><b>LIVONIA</b> \$270,000 Super Location, E-way access are yours in this 2 BR, 2.5 bath condo, cathedral ceiling, great rm, formal dining, eat in kitchen, master BR w/soaking tub, separate shower. Warranty. (BG-L-20LAU) 734-462-1811</p>	<p><b>LIVONIA</b> \$177,900 Charming Immaculate Brick Ranch! Offers 3 BR, 2 full baths, finished basement w/rec room &amp; office, 2.5 car garage. Many updates include kitchen, bath, windows, furnace, &amp; C/A. (BG-L-46MAR) 734-462-1811</p>	<p><b>WESTLAND</b> \$161,900 Desirable TonQuish Subdivision! Offering 3 BR, 2 full baths, large, fam. rm w/nat. tp, new bay window, security system, 2.5 car attached, nice fenced yard. A lot of house for the money! (BGN15YUM) 248-347-3050</p>
<p><b>CANTON</b> \$344,000 Enjoy the summer... in a heated inground pool &amp; spa which come with this one year 4 BR Colonial. Offers a soaring foyer w/dual staircase, lux master ste, finished bsmt &amp; much more. (BGP-59Phe) 734-453-6800</p>	<p><b>CANTON</b> \$179,900 Very Nice Family Home... that is well located in the center of popular Holiday Park Sub. Very large rms, cozy fp in spacious FR. Conveniently located to shopping, parks, highways &amp; schools. (BGP-94Edm) 734-453-6800</p>	<p><b>FARMINGTON HILLS</b> \$269,000 Super Sharp 5 Br, 3 Bath Custom Home! 2 story w/over 2700 sq ft. Large rooms, family room w/tp. Tile foyer, hdwd floors, finished walkout basement. C/A &amp; 2 car garage! (BGN78KIL) 248-347-3050</p>	<p><b>FARMINGTON HILLS</b> \$117,900 Beautifully Updated, Inside &amp; Out! 2 br 1 bath, new 2+ garage kitchen w/grant countertops 2 leaded entry doors, bathroom, windows, siding ceramic tile the list keeps going! (BGN54HAY) 248-347-3050</p>	<p><b>LIVONIA</b> \$234,900 Sprawling Brick Ranch! W/over 1,800 square feet of living space, 3 br, 3.5 baths, finished basement plus 2 car attached garage. Better Hurry! (BGN21CUR) 248-347-3050</p>	<p><b>LIVONIA</b> \$194,900 Super, Sharp Ranch Home! Offering 3 bdrms &amp; oversized 2.5 car garage. Full basement, newer roof shingles, furnace, windows, kitchen &amp; more. Great location in sub! (BGN51OPO) 248-347-3050</p>	<p><b>WESTLAND</b> \$128,900 Great Neighborhood! This home has french doors leading to a wood deck, finished bsmt, w/4th bedroom, rec rm has high efficiency wood burner, 24x24 garage wind 220, &amp; newer roof. (BG-L-32WN) 734-462-1811</p>

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ACROSS

- 1 Eat with enjoyment
6 Epics
11 Whirl
12 Renovates
14 Nova Scotia
15 Gardner
17 Disney film
20 standstill
23 Full-house, for short
24 Lamp part
26 African river
28 Daphne
29 Stud
31 Learned person
33 Mental image
35 Man
36 Housing
39 Sailboat
42 Chemical

DOWN

- 1 "Pizza"
2 Lot's birthplace
3 No (Scottish)
4 Regulate, for short
5 Actress Hunt
6 Male title
7 Old pronoun
8 Explosive

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- (abbr.) Towel word
10 Hand weapons
11 Crews upon
13 Restrum

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320 Hartland - OPEN SAT. MAY 5, 12-2pm COME HOME... to this charming 3 bedroom home in convenient Hartland Subdivision...

323 Howell - OPEN SUN. MAY 6, 1-4pm OPEN DOORS! - Striking 'newly' built country-Victorian style 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home...

325 Livonia - OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 Kimberly Oaks (14251 Cranston) 2100 sq. ft. 4 bedroom colonial with remodeled kitchen and bath...

328 Northville - NORTHVILLE Open Sun. 1-4. Northville Commons Sub. Great Court location, 5 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath colonial...

334 Plymouth - FURBY BUYER ALERT! Spacious Lake Point Tri-level w/1,800 sq.ft. Remodeled kitchen, updated roof, furnace & windows...

HOT! HOT! HOT! HOMES IN THE HILLS \$468,900 Well built, energy efficient 3,030 sq.ft., 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Tudor style home...

A DREAM PLEASER! - This beautiful new 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial style home with formal living & dining rooms. Kitchen overlooks the gathering room and there is a natural gas fireplace...

325 Livonia 3 BEDROOM ranch, 2 1/2 baths Updated furnace, c/a, vinyl windows & country kitchen 20x27 garage, finished basement w/wetbar \$169,900. Open Sun. 1-4pm. 4540 Berkwick (off Lyndon, between 28th & Farmington). (734) 525-4014

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326 Highland COMMERCIAL - 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath contemporary colonial, nearly 1/2 acre cul de sac lot, stunning glass entry leads to open floor plan w/ceramic foyer, kitchen, nook, 1/2 bath & 1st floor laundry. Great room w/gas fireplace, finished basement, air patio. \$259,900. 248-685-1727

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Creative and organized individual needed for part-time administrative position with food service consulting firm in Northville. Must have working knowledge of Word and Excel. Send resume and salary expectations to: The Hysen Group Jennifer@hysengrp.com www.hysengrp.com Fax: 248-347-0660

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Essential functions for this position include, but are not limited to, the following: answering telephones requesting information or services (including emergency 9-1-1 calls for service); putting information to and operating the Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system; filing requests for information from LEIN and other computer data bases received from department personnel; dispatching police, fire and rescue to respective "runs"; assisting citizens with requests for information or complaints; monitoring local and state radio frequencies; operating emergency notification systems for community warning announcements and other various duties associated with prisoners and the lockup facility.

Applications and position specifications are available Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Township Clerk's Office, 42350 Ann Arbor Rd., (at the corner of Lilley Rd.). Applications must be picked up, and will be accepted until Friday, May 18, 2001 at 4:00 p.m.

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DIRECT CARE

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**NORTHVILLE** \$739,900  
**MAGNIFICENT RESTORED HOME** in downtown Northville! Beautiful cherry kit, 4 spacious bdrms, beautiful mstr, 3 full baths, formal LR/DR, delightful FR, lot could be split for 2nd bldg site.(35CEN2)  
PC#510722 248-348-6430



**PLYMOUTH** \$575,000  
**IN LOVE WITH YESTERYEAR?** Return to a quieter place! Totally renovated 2,300 sq ft historic home on 4.04 acres w/pond, gazebo & stream w/bridge. Plus, every man's dream 3 car gar w/loft.(23B8849)  
PC#230192 734-455-7000



**PLYMOUTH** \$487,500  
**AWESOME!** Beautifully fin'd w/o backing to protected woodlands showcases this stunning home. 1st floor mstr w/FP. Let your dreams come true!(22WOO2)  
PC#510502 248-348-6430



**PLYMOUTH** \$488,998  
**IN SEARCH OF EXCELLENCE?** Consider this elegant 4 bdrm, 3.5 bath col offering the ultimate in luxury. Almost new! Designer kit w/corlan & hrdwd & beautiful master suite.(23P51333)  
PC#230042 734-455-7000



**LIVONIA** \$428,900  
**IMMACULATE!** 4 BR, 3.5 bath colonial, 2 master suites, 2 furnaces, 2 a/c's, 2nd fl laundry, under 1/2 acre, 3 car garage.(H20440)  
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**FRANKLIN** \$399,999  
**OVER \$100,000 IN UPGRADES** Everything new: roof, updated baths, hardwood floor, marble foyer, kitchen has procelain floors, granite counters, maple cabinets, built-ins. So much more!(G307)  
PC#220062 734-326-2000

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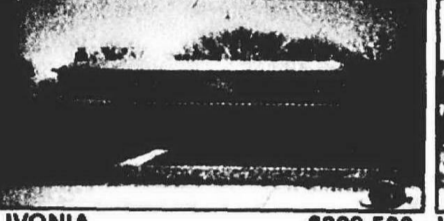
**PLYMOUTH** \$389,900  
**NEWER PLYMOUTH DETACHED CONDO!** 2,349 SF, 4 BR, 2.5 baths, 1st floor master ste w/jacuzzi, library, GR w/gas FP, garden bsmt, 2-car garage & more!(10NOR2)  
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**DEARBORN** \$349,500  
**DESIRABLE DEARBORN HILLS CAPE COD!** Welcome Home! This charming home is filled w/character. Plaster walls, coved ceilings in DR, updated roof & windows.(35SIL2)  
PC#510202 248-348-6430



**NORTHVILLE** \$314,900  
**SPECTACULAR LIGHT & BRIGHT CONDO!** Lovely mstr ste w/2 walk-in closets & glamour bath w/skylight, guest room w/full bath, fin'd bsmt, lg cedar deck.(49LOC2)  
PC#510802 248-348-6430



**LIVONIA** \$309,500  
**SPACIOUS 4 BR COLONIAL** remodeled kitchen, huge family room w/fireplace, master suite w/screened in balcony & double jacuzzi tub. Newer windows, alarm, & warranty.(P16501)  
734-591-9200



**WAYNE** \$301,900  
**GIGANTIC CAPE COD** Modern floor plan w/ separate guest quarters. 4 bedrooms, 4 1/2 baths, master bdrm has garden tub. Deck covers back of house. Part finished bsmt, 2 car garage.(T291)  
PC#220182 734-326-2000



**SOUTH LYON** \$299,304  
**HISTORICAL MASTERPIECE!** Magnificent in-town two story home, turned into a Better Homes & Gardens delight. Updates thru out. Lg bdrms, great rm, dining rm & deep corner lot.(23L304)  
734-455-7000



**CANTON** \$289,900  
**BEAUTIFUL 3 BR CONDO!** Spectacular view of Golf Course/11th hole & pond, 2-way FP & lg deck, cathedral ceilings, c/a, 2.5 bths, 1st fl mstr, 1st fl laun, some hwdw flrs.(50THI2)  
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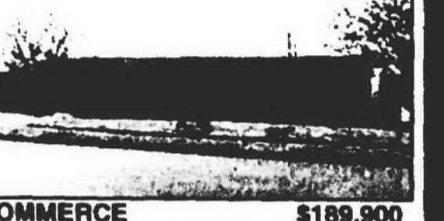
**LIVONIA** \$249,900  
**LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT!** Sharp 3 BR, 2 bath Ranch w/full bsmt. Updates include: mstr bath, kitchen, carpet & paint. Garage & more. Must see!(12REO2)  
PC#510792 248-348-6430



**LIVONIA** \$244,900  
**BURTON HOLLOW ESTATES** Private ravine setting accents this spectacular updated 4 BR, 2 bath home. Open floor plan, liv. rm w/tp, sun rm, & 3 doorwalls. Updated to(W16754)  
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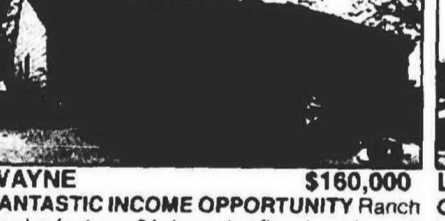
**LIVONIA** \$199,900  
**ABSOLUTELY PERFECT!** Redone and updated to. 4 BR cape features Jack & Jill bath, humongous upstairs BRs, lg lot w/2 car detached garage. Ready to move in!(B29608)  
734-591-9200



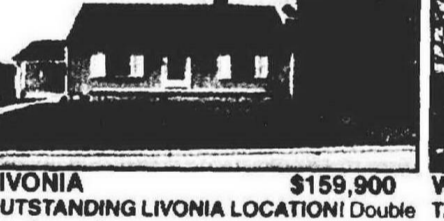
**COMMERCE** \$189,900  
**STUNNING** Desirable Golf Manor, 3 bdrm Ranch remodeled in 2000. Hardwood floors, windows, roof, paint, kitchen. Family Rm w/fireplace.(P260)  
PC#220162 734-326-2000



**LIVONIA** \$164,900  
**YOUR SEARCH IS OVER! ACT FAST!** 3 BR ranch features spacious FR, newer carpet to, lg kitchen, fresh paint, lg covered porch, patio, 1.5 baths, outdoor speakers. Over 1200 sq ft.(S10021)  
734-591-9200



**WAYNE** \$160,000  
**FANTASTIC INCOME OPPORTUNITY** Ranch Duplex features 3 bdrms, 1st floor laundry, oak kitchen, A/C, separate utilities. Live in one side, rent the other.(V417)  
PC#220462 734-326-2000



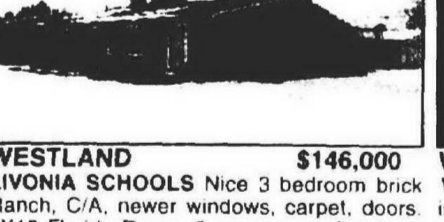
**LIVONIA** \$159,900  
**OUTSTANDING LIVONIA LOCATION!** Double lot, fenced yard w/above ground pool, maintenance free exterior, newer furnace/ac/humidifier/roof/vinyl windows/electrical. Bsmnt plumb for bath.(S19143)  
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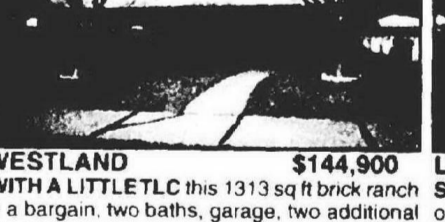
**WESTLAND** \$149,900  
**TAKE A LOOK AT YOUR NEW HOME!** 3 bdrms, 2 full baths, a gorgeous updated kit and a finished bsmt w/new carpet and updated bath make this a desirable home. Also updated roof & copper plumbing.(23N39209)  
PC#230202 734-455-7000



**REDFORD** \$149,900  
**CHARMING BRICK RANCH!** Family room w/FP, 2-car attached garage, updated windows, c/a, dishwasher & more! Finished bsmt, fenced yard, hardwood floors.(46SOU2)  
PC#510762 248-348-6430



**WESTLAND** \$146,000  
**LIVONIA SCHOOLS** Nice 3 bedroom brick Ranch, C/A, newer windows, carpet, door, 9X15 Florida Room, 2 car garage, fireplace. Good location.(A276)  
PC#220112 734-326-2000



**WESTLAND** \$144,900  
**WITH A LITTLE TLC** this 1313 sq ft brick ranch is a bargain, two baths, garage, two additional rooms in the basement, and Livonia schools.(M7537)  
734-591-9200



**LIVONIA** \$142,900  
**SPRAWLING UPDATED 1400 SQ FT RANCH** on oversized fenced lot. Large kitchen w/bayed nook, family rm w/tp, attd garage, move in condition w/updates to.(L18903)  
734-591-9200



**FARMINGTON HILLS** \$139,900  
**GREAT HOME W/FABULOUS FAMILY ROOM** Home features sliding glass door that walks out to patio. New vinyl siding, lg backyard, Farmington Hills school district.(T22620)  
734-591-9200



**REDFORD** \$139,900  
**3 BR BRICK RANCH** with great location. New living room carpet and new back door. Roof approximately 5 years old. Don't wait!(54BRA2)  
248-348-6430



**REDFORD** \$139,900  
**IMMACULATE BUNGALOW** 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. Master bdrm w/lav & sitting area. Formal dining rm. Remodeled kitchen w/oak stove & fridge stay. Finished basement, garage.(S197)  
PC#220082 734-326-2000



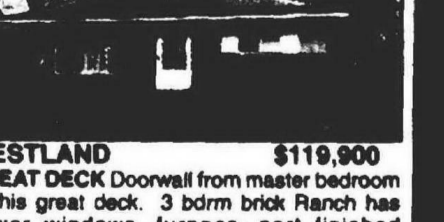
**DETROIT** \$135,900  
**3 BR, 2 BATH BRICK RANCH** in peaceful neighborhood across from park. Features include a full fin. bsmt w/2nd kit. and 2nd full bath, newer windows, hwh, furn, 2.5 car garage.(W9105)  
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**GLADWIN** \$133,900  
**SERENITY, WATERFRONT, GREAT FISHING!** The deck of this 3 BR, 1.5 bath, 1,200 SF cedar home overlooks the union of 3 rivers, 2.5 car garage w/loft, unfin bsmt, nat FP in FR, lg lot nestled in trees.(60MOO2)  
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**CANTON** \$129,900  
**SHARP 2 BR RANCH CONDO** Cathedral ceilings and skylights in kitchen and bath, nice finished basement.(V1891)  
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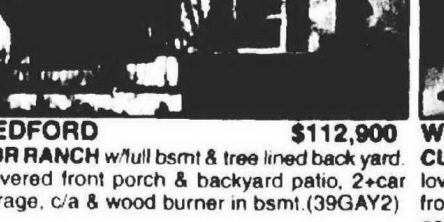
**WESTLAND** \$119,900  
**GREAT DECK** Doorwall from master bedroom to this great deck. 3 bdrm brick Ranch has newer windows, furnace, part finished basement. Stove, refrigerator, dishwasher stay.(O362)  
PC#220412 734-326-2000



**REDFORD** \$119,900  
**AN AFFORDABLE REDFORD RANCH** Updated kitchen - family room w/ separate heat - 2.5 car garage - double lot - partially fin bsmt - close to elementary(K19991)  
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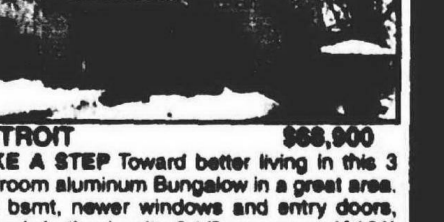
**GARDEN CITY** \$119,900  
**DELIGHTFULLY DECORATED** 3 bedroom roomy starter on large lot w/2 car garage, part covered deck, newer roof, windows, HWT, updated bath and central air. One is all it will take.(C295)  
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**REDFORD** \$112,900  
**3 BR RANCH** w/full bsmt & tree lined back yard. Covered front porch & backyard patio, 2+car garage, c/a & wood burner in bsmt.(39GAY2)  
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**WESTLAND** \$89,900  
**CUTE, COZY AND WAITING!** You are going to love this end unit, 2 bdrm condo in Westland - from the newer oak kit, newer windows to the gas trpic in the LR/DR combo.(23B37535)  
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**DETROIT** \$88,900  
**TAKE A STEP** Toward better living in this 3 bedroom aluminum Bungalow in a great area. Full bsmt, newer windows and entry doors, ceramic bath w/vanity, 2 1/2 car garage.(A121)  
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**NOVI** METICULOUS CHASE FARMS MUST SEE! Light & bright, maple flooring in kitchen, foyer & FR, granite countertops, dual staircase, 3-car garage & park-like lot!(45ASH2) \$499,000 PC#510782 248348-6430

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# The Observer *Academic All-Stars*



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# 2001 All Stars set the standard

The faces you are about to see in the next pages might include those of future doctors, engineers, lawyers, teachers, computer dynamos and politicians.

They are the 2001 Observer Academic All-Stars — 16 of the brightest and most accomplished high school seniors in the metro area.

As in the past, this year's All-Stars were chosen on the basis of their grade point averages in academic subjects and SAT or ACT scores. Other factors are the ways in which these students distinguish themselves with their community and school involvement, numerous academic awards and the sacrifices they make daily when juggling the demands of school, work, family and friends.

Listed in order of point ranking, this year's All-Stars are: Margaret Wright of Mercy High School, Cynthia Rich of Salem High School, Kevin Pilkiewicz of Detroit Catholic Central High School, Yibo Ling of Salem High School, Amanda Patton of Farmington High School, Anne Bresler of Churchill High School, Betsy Radtke of Canton High School, Eric Konopka of Wayne Memorial High School, Kimberly Weaver of Canton High School, Jason Gehan of Detroit Catholic Central High School, Brian Doughty of North Farmington High School, Christopher Gansen of Stevenson

High School, Shigong Zhang of Churchill High School, Michael Anderson of Thurston High School, Sean McCann of Thurston High School and Audrey Brayman of Wayne Memorial High School.

**Margaret Wright**  
Mercy High School  
Brighton

*College prospects:* University of Michigan, Harvard University, or Brown University, undecided major, undecided career.

*Academic honors:* AP Scholar 2000, National Council of Teachers of English Writing Achievement Award 2000, National Merit finalist.

*Extracurricular activities:* Model United Nations, Human Relations Council representative, Habitat for Humanity volunteer, assistant to children with disabilities at Detroit Oakman School field days.

*Focus:* HOPE food driver for low income seniors, bellringer for Salvation Army, greenhouse assistant for adults with disabilities at Misericordia Center in Chicago, tutor of Spanish-speaking immigrants applying for citizenship, receptionist at crisis center, acted in seven plays, Forensics Team member.

*Influential teacher:* "Martha Goode, my youth minister at St.

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## On the cover



**On the cover:**  
Front row, from left, are Michael Anderson, Shigong Zhang and Amanda Patton. Second row, from left, are Sean McCann, Betsy Radtke and Audrey Brayman. Third row, from left, are Brian Doughty, Cynthia Rich, Kimberly Weaver and Anne Bresler. Back row, from left, are Christopher Gansen, Kevin Pilkiewicz, Eric Konopka and Yibo Ling. Not shown are Margaret Wright and Jason Gehan.



Margaret Wright  
Mercy High School



Yibo Ling  
Salem High School



Cynthia Rich  
Salem High School



Amanda Patton  
Farmington High School



Kevin Pilkiewicz  
Detroit Catholic Central High School



Anne Bresler  
Churchill High School

## All Stars from page 2

Patrick Parish in Brighton, taught me to look beyond academic success and see my worth independent of school and scholarly pursuit."

To improve public education, Wright would "positively integrate parents into all activities at school and enlist their help at home."

She is the daughter of Daniel and Rosalie Wright and the sister of Eamonn, 13.

**Cynthia Rich**  
Salem High School  
Canton

*College prospects:* Cedarville University, concentrating on English, counseling, piano performance and angling for a career in writing, editing, teaching or counseling.

*Academic honors:* National Merit finalist, Presidential Scholar candidate, STARS award.

*Extracurricular activities:* Yearbook copy editor and academics section editor, National Honor Society, Writing Center tutor, piano, church choir and youth group, girls' Bible study leader, community service.

*Influential teacher:* English teacher Brian Read "encouraged me to continue with my writing, to explore the possibilities of my own creativity. Sometimes he criticized and sometimes he praised, but either way I knew that he expected my best, and I knew that he believed in my ability to provide it."

To improve public education, Rich would encourage adults and older students to volunteer their time as tutors to students struggling to master basic skills. "With a solid base of literacy, who knows what wonderful things will follow?"

She is the daughter of Richard and Michele Rich and the sister of Tom, 14, and Richie, 11.

**Kevin Pilkiewicz**  
Catholic Central High School  
Canton

*College prospects:* Harvard, Johns Hopkins, University of Michigan, majoring in medicine and interested in a career in medical research.

*Academic honors:* Class valedictorian medal awarded by Archdiocese of Detroit, Rensselaer Medal, Purdue University awards in biology, chemistry, physics, mathematics and French, selected to attend National Young Leaders Conference in Washington, D.C., first place in Detroit Science and Engineering Fair 1999, National Honor Society, National Merit semi-finalist, National French Contest winner, Gabriel Richard Club member, many school departmental awards.

*Extracurricular activities:* Drama (several lead roles), editor of school literary magazine, Student Council treasurer.

*Influential teacher:* "As my history teacher for two years, (Carl Weiss) helped me to see that there is more to history than names and dates. History is a living force, a collective consciousness that helps to define us as individuals and as a people."

To improve public education, "vouchers should be provided to intelligent students who cannot afford private education, and corporate charter schools that have a lower tuition should be set up. The families of children not in the public system should not have to pay taxes to support the public schools. This would not only help many promising children receive a better education, it would also force public schools to improve themselves in order to secure those precious tax dollars they need to operate. I assure you, nothing motivates public schools more than money. As a result of this then, public education would significantly improve."

He is the son of Richard and Penny Pilkiewicz and brother of Jessica, 12.

**Yibo Ling**  
Salem High School  
Canton

*College prospects:* University of Michigan, University of California - Berkeley, Duke University, Stanford University, Yale, majoring in computer engineering and comparative literature.

*Academic honors:* Presidential Scholar nominee, National Merit finalist, STAR student, Association of Chinese Americans, Mabel Peng Memorial Award, Detroit Engineers Association, High School Achievement Award.

*Extracurricular activities:* Quiz Bowl, Math Olympics, varsity tennis, assistant concert master in orchestra, Model United Nations, National Honor Society, founder and administrator of piano Web page.

*Influential teacher:* Fourth-grade teacher Rick Barbour "cared so much about his kids that he would come to my sports matches. He gave me a feeling of self worth, like I could really do something with my life."

To improve public education, Ling would "increase the number of advanced classes, increase flexibility to choose challenging courses early in high school."

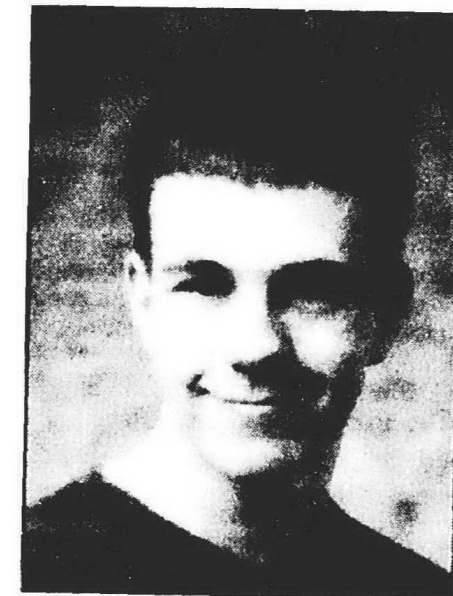
He is the son of Tim Ling and Helen Xu.



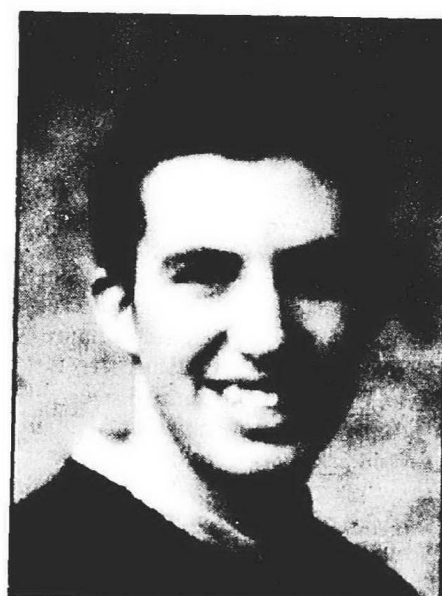
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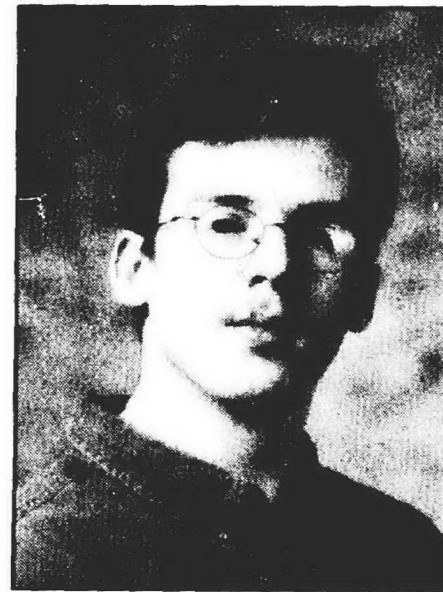


Christopher Gansen  
Stevenson High School

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Shigong Zhang  
Churchill High School



Michael Anderson  
Thurston High School



Sean McCann  
Thurston High School



Audrey Brayman  
Wayne Memorial High School

## All Stars from page 3

### Amanda Patton Farmington High School Farmington Hills

*College prospects:* University of Michigan or Washington University in St. Louis to study engineering.

*Academic honors:* National Merit Commended Student, finalist in Michigan Math Prize, AP Scholar, honorable mention in the Detroit Free Press writing contest.

*Extracurricular activities:* Farmington High Theatre (acting, set crew, program crew), National Honor Society, Madrigal Choir, church youth group.

*Influential teacher:* Paula Rohn.

To improve public education, Patton would "get students more involved in decisions affecting their schools."

She is the daughter of Douglas and Suzanne Patton and sister of Ryan, 13.

### Anne Bresler Churchill High School Livonia

*College prospects:* Michigan State University Honors College with Alumni Distinguished Scholarship, majoring in history.

*Academic honors:* Honor Roll in seven semesters, Summa Cum Laude, National Merit finalist.

*Extracurricular activities:* CAPA theater and dance, Thespian Society president, Student Council, National Honor Society, homecoming float building, hall decorating, lector and children's liturgist at St. Maurice Church, Dance Ensemble West Senior Company, acted in and worked on several school plays.

*Influential teacher:* Michael Hugh-

es "showed me there was more to U.S. history than the same wars I learned in grades 2-8. He sparked my interest in history."

To improve public education, Bresler would "give more acknowledgment to academic and other non-athletic achievements. Losing sports teams get constant recognition while award-winning choirs, theater programs and students go unnoticed and under-appreciated."

She is the daughter of Bill and Sue Bresler and sister of Robert Bresler, 15.

### Betsy Radtke Canton High School Plymouth

*College prospects:* Boston College, majoring in biochemistry and angling for a career in environmental research.

*Academic honors:* National Merit finalist, WXYZ Brightest and Best, U.S. National Mathematics award winner, Who's Who Among American High School Students.

*Extracurricular activities:* Varsity volleyball, varsity and club soccer, Senate, Student Council, National Honor Society, Big Sister Mentor, vacation Bible school.

*Influential teacher:* Harry Greanya "got me really interested in science, especially the fields of biology and chemistry, which is what I want to study at the university level."

To improve public education, Radtke would "create a more interactive and hands-on learning environment where students would have a more involved role in the classroom."

She is the daughter of Linda and Dick Radtke and sister of Theresa, 20.

### Eric Konopka Wayne Memorial High School Wayne

*College prospects:* Massachusetts Institute of Technology, majoring in management science with an emphasis in information systems and angling for a career as a systems analyst, MIS director, or IT professional.

*Academic honors:* National Merit Finalist, Academic Letter Award, school departmental awards, seventh in state for Spanish, 1997.

*Extracurricular activities:* National Honor Society president, National Hispanic Honor Society president, Spanish Club, Upward Bound, Boy Scouts of America (Eagle Scout).

*Influential teacher:* "Many of my teachers have been wonderful, and it is hard to choose. But Lynne Elssesser sticks out in my mind. She has been my Spanish teacher for four years. She has never failed to challenge and interest me and to treat me like a real person."

To improve public education, Konopka would "reduce the purpose and function of school simply to education. Schools get blamed for everything when it should not be their responsibility."

He is the son of Ralph and Betty Konopka, step-son of Sue Konopka, and brother of Michael, 26, Jason, 25, Katie, 22, Adam, 20, and Kim, 19.

### Kimberly Weaver Canton High School Canton

*College prospects:* Michigan State University, majoring in computer engineering or computer science and thinking about a career in artificial

intelligence.

*Academic honors:* National Merit finalist, High Honor Roll, Samsung American Legion Scholarship, AP Scholar with Distinction, MSU Professorial Assistantship, State Scholarship and Freshmen Engineering Scholarship.

*Extracurricular activities:* Robotics team president, co-captain of Science Olympiad, varsity swim team, age-group swimming, church choir, bell choir, National Honor Society, first oboe wind ensemble and orchestra.

*Influential teacher:* Jane King "got me interested in a wide variety of topics and encouraged me to excel in whatever I attempted."

To improve public education, Weaver would "make it easier for the top students to take more challenging classes whether AP or dual enrollment through a college."

She is the daughter of Kirk and Ginny Weaver and the sister of Chris Weaver, 22.

### Jason Gehan Catholic Central High School Livonia

*College prospects:* Cornell or University of Michigan, majoring in electrical engineering.

*Academic honors:* National Merit Scholar, Gabriel Richard all seven semesters, numerous departmental awards, University of Michigan Regents Scholarship, MEAP Scholarship, University of Michigan Engineering Scholarship of Honor, Xerox Award for Excellence in the Humanities.

*Extracurricular activities:* Club soccer, track, Boy Scouts, editor of

# Runners-up deserve recognition, too

## Rachel Andersen Ladywood Northville

*College prospects:* University of Notre Dame, undecided on major.

*Academic honors:* National Merit Commendable Scholar, Scholar Athlete Award (grades 9-12).

*Extracurricular activities:* Executive Student Counsel treasurer, National Art Honor Society, cross-country team captain, varsity golf team.

*Influential teacher:* "Mr. Bartone has had the greatest influence on me because his interest in the subjects he teaches is contagious."

Andersen would improve public education by adding structure and requiring schools to be more demanding of students.

She is the daughter of Paul and Kathy Andersen and the sister of Sarah, 24, Michael, 22, Rebecca, 20, and Leah, 15.

## Robert Bame Jr. Clarenceville High School Livonia

*College prospects:* University of Michigan, studying engineering and/or business.

*Academic honors:* None

*Extracurricular activities:* None

*Influential teacher:* Barbara Gutman "because she always challenged me and never let me have the easy way out."

To improve public education, Bame would "reduce class sizes and increase the amount of staff."

He is the son of Robert and Mary Ann Bame and brother of Monica, 21, and Ryan, 14.

## Jennifer Bohn Lutheran High School Westland

*College prospects:* Concordia College, Valparaiso, Hillsdale, Georgetown, majoring in history, political science, or education and angling for a career as a college professor or in politics.

*Academic honors:* National Honor Society, departmental awards in English and science, Student of the Year in Biology, chemistry and advanced biology, Who's Who Among American High School Students and Valparaiso Junior Scholarship.

*Extracurricular activities:* Liv-



Rachel Andersen



Robert Bame Jr.



Jennifer Bohn

ington County 4Cs and Wayne County 4Cs certificates of completion, ballroom dance lessons, horse riding lessons, volunteered for canned food drive, Christmas presents drive, Special Olympics, "Senior Prom" at nursing home and has a job at Hand 'n' Hand Child Care.

*Influential teacher:* History teacher Kent Weier "because he showed me what hard work was all about. He showed me its products and demonstrated and ignited immense patriotism and live in me."

To improve public education, Bohn would "make teachers and students be accountable for what they do and do not do in school. I also agree with the Republican platform of vouchers so that all students are put on equal footing and so that public schools are made to compete and thus are unable to just do enough to get by. They will have to compete to keep students and money, and teachers, to keep their jobs, will have to be at the top of their game. I'd also lessen the grip of the teachers unions so that they can work more hours and be prepared for their students' lessons."

She is the daughter of Keith and Carol Bohn and sister of Michael, 28, and Jeremy, 27.

## Caleb Boswell Bishop Borgess High School Detroit

*College prospects:* University of Michigan, Central Michigan University, majoring in psychology.

*Academic honors:* Honor Roll four years running, President's Education Awards Program in recognition of

outstanding academic achievement, Wayne County Academic Achievement Award, National Honor Society, All Catholic Scholastic Team.

*Extracurricular activities:* Varsity track and field, Student Council, Junior Class co-president, Senior Class co-president, homecoming court.

*Influential teacher:* Amy Nanni "because she had faith in me, even when I did not."

To improve public education, Boswell would "make sure there is a better relationship between students and teachers."

He is the son of Jacqueline Boswell and brother of Jacqueline, 2.

## Joshua Bousquette Redford Union High School Redford

*College prospects:* Alma College to study English, German and chemistry for a possible career in film, science or writing.

*Academic honors:* Who's Who Among American High School Students, Redford Union All State/All City recommendation.

*Extracurricular activities:* Varsity soccer, varsity track, National Honor Society.

*Influential teacher:* "Robert Ouellette because he is an honest, wise and humble person who can teach volumes."

To improve public education, Bousquette would "provide equal funding to all districts from the state, then limit district millage."

He is the son of Paul and Sandy Bousquette and brother of Jonathan, 15.

## Joyce Chung North Farmington High School Farmington Hills

*College prospects:* University of Michigan, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Stanford University, Harvard University, majoring in pre-med.

*Academic honors:* Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award, American Guild of Music first place test solo, Madame Curie Award, AP Scholar, Scholar Athlete Award, University of Michigan Regents Scholarship Award, high school merit awards in math, journalism, English, foreign language, science and social studies.

*Extracurricular activities:* Varsity soccer, varsity tennis, youth group moderator, newspaper staff reporter, yearbook staff, Girls State delegate, Class Board representative, church choir, National Honor Society, waitressing, Farmington soccer club.

*Influential teacher:* Biology teacher Virginia Lambert "challenged my study skills and intellect. She helped me to excel in a demanding, stimulating atmosphere."

To improve public education, Chung would "increase the student/teacher ratio and offer a wider selection of rigorous, applicable courses."

She is the daughter of Frank and Sonhee Chung.

## Christopher Collins St. Agatha High School Redford

*College prospects:* Michigan State University, Kettering University, majoring in mechanical engineering angling for a career in automotive engineering.

*Academic honors:* Michigan Science Teachers Award, Metropolitan Detroit Science Teachers Association Award, science aid, academic let-

ter, all academic and academic excellence awards in science, computer science and consumer life skills, science fair judge, technology committee member, yearbook computer editor.

*Extracurricular activities:* National Honor Society president and vice president, helped organize Crop Walk, worked the Lenten fish fries for six years, worked at the St. Agatha Parish festival for six years.

*Influential teacher:* "John Dudley, because he has shown me you can be professional and still have fun."

To improve public education, Collins would "improve the awards that students receive because teenagers like to do well if they know there is an award or a special recognition for their action or actions."

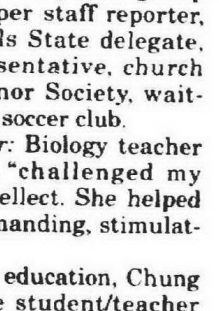
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## Amber Cross Agape Christian Academy Canton

*College prospects:* Bethel College in St. Paul, Minn., majoring in secondary education and angling for a career in teaching.

*Academic honors:* All Academic Excellence 2000, Society of Women Engineers Award, ACSI Superior, ASCI Leadership.

*Extracurricular activities:* Chapel leader, co-captain varsity basketball, captain softball, volleyball and church praise and worship team.

*Influential teacher:* Clark Sexton "because he pushes you to do your best and is a great example of integrity and faith."

To improve public education, Cross would "present more opportunities for service in the community and teach more than the curriculum, but also teach about life and what they are going to face."

She is the daughter of Thomas and Rebecca Cross and sister of Matt, 15, Tim, 12, Abby, 9, Ben, 6, Hannah, 4, Joanna, 3, and Joy, 1.

## Brian Fink Harrison High School Farmington Hills

*College prospects:* Middlebury College (Vermont) majoring in French and angling for a career in teaching or business.

*Academic honors:* National Honor Society, academic letter, Honor Roll, Principal's Leadership Award.

*Extracurricular activities:* Co-president of senior class, president of junior-



Amber Cross



Brian Fink

# Madonna University

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## Value at an Affordable Price

Students Agree Madonna University Means Quality

Arriving in the States from China just one year ago, Ying Li Fu had her mind set on attending a private university. As she studied numerous college bulletins, she was pleased what she found out about Madonna University.

"There is a wide range of programs," Fu said. "I'm not sure exactly what my major will be, but of the areas I'm considering - accounting, business administration or computer science - Madonna offers them all."

Fu said that when comparing costs of a private university to a public university, she also looked at the benefits. "Because of the small classes at Madonna, the professors have more time to give me attention. Also, the admission and registration processes are much more efficient, therefore, it saves me a lot of time."

Bernie Rice just completed his bachelor's degree in December and is extremely proud of earning his degree at Madonna.

As a transfer student from Schoolcraft College, Rice researched several universities before choosing Madonna. "I felt at ease here the minute I came in the door. There is a sense of unity and spirituality. Having attended Catholic schools while growing up, I appreciated the fact that there are religious courses included in the programs."

After 15 years in business, Jennifer Jewett decided on a total career change. "I wanted to go into teaching, and did a lot of shopping for the university where I would earn my teaching certification."

Jewett explained that her reasons for coming to Madonna were that many of her credits transferred and that the teacher education program was a

quality program "There are no teaching assistants and the professors are leaders in their field," she stated.



Ying Li Fu

Nursing major Stacey Randall agrees that Madonna has a reputation for excellence. Now in her senior year, she proudly boasts that nearly 100 percent of Madonna's nursing graduates pass the nursing board examinations on the first attempt. She also is most appreciative that she has received financial aid which has enabled her to earn her nursing degree.

"The instructors are sensitive and caring and more spiritual," Randall said when comparing Madonna to other institutions. Committed to maintaining quality and value at an affordable price, Madonna University has set the tone for the 2001-2002 fiscal year (see box to the right).



Stacey Randall

### Tuition 2001-2002

\$282 for undergraduates  
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### Tuition Profile

- Madonna University's tuition is well below the national average of \$16,332 (2000-2001) for four-year private colleges (source: The College Board).
- Students are assessed only 80 percent of the full cost of their Madonna University education. The remaining support is received through corporate, foundation and competitive government grants, fund-raising activities, earnings on endowment and charitable gifts.
- More than sixty percent of Madonna University students receive additional financial assistance.

"We are committed through our Catholic Franciscan educational mission to provide access for students from many different economic, religious, social and cultural backgrounds. Our diverse student body deserves to be taught by quality faculty, to have a wide choice of program offerings and to have the latest technology," said Sr. M. Francilene Van de Vyver, president.

## Registration Underway At Madonna University

Madonna University's registration for the fall 2001 term is in progress and continues through Friday, August 31 for new and returning students. Office hours will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and until 7 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, now through June 15 and August 6-31 (with the exception of May 28 when all offices will be closed). Summer registration hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, June 18 to August 3. Classes begin the week of September 4.

The convenience of fax-in registration for all students is available and will be accepted until August 24.

Students may enroll in day, evening and weekend classes including online and telecourses. Non-admitted students must obtain a permit-to-register from the admissions office. Transfer students are welcome. **There is no application fee.**

Madonna University provides quality and value at an affordable price. It is located at I-96 and Levan Road in Livonia and offers men and women associate's and bachelor's degrees in more than 50 career-oriented majors and master's degrees in diverse areas of business, clinical psychology, education, health services, hospice education, nursing and teaching English to speakers of other languages. For more information, call the Admissions Office at (734) 432-5339.

## New Major Combines Psychology and Business

Beginning the fall term 2001, Madonna University will offer a new psychology major with a business concentration. The new major includes the basic core courses of the University's three other psychology majors along with "Theories of Personality," "Social Psychology," and the new course "Industrial/Organizational Psychology." Students will also be required to take the research and quantitative methods sequence of classes. For the business aspect of the major, students will enroll in "Principles of Marketing" and three additional courses in either human resource management or marketing. For more information about the new major, contact Edie Woods, chair of the psychology department, at 734/432-5735.



Fosselman

Madonna University's Chief Information Officer John Fosselman is overseeing the project and has the responsibility of ensuring the effective use of the new technologies across the University. He refers to Madonna's technological advances as eCollege, which encompasses its extended and electronic capabilities.

"The planning goals provide support for our vision of the eCollege and involves academic departments and student support systems to make it happen," Fosselman said. "The University is moving in the right direction, providing a rich learning environment supported through technology. The students will be trained to use the tools of the new millennium."

## Sports Thrive at Madonna University

The Madonna University athletic department has demonstrated consistent growth since its inception in 1982. Originally featuring only two teams, men's and women's basketball, the department has developed into a National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Division II sports program that offers men's baseball, basketball and soccer and women's basketball, soccer, softball and volleyball. In addition, the athletics department sponsors an intramural program that allows students to participate in co-ed volleyball, indoor soccer, basketball and softball.

Madonna is recognized by the NAIA and is a member of the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference (WHAC). The campus features a regulation-size gym located in the Activities Center, which seats up to 600 people; an international-size soccer field, which hosts camps, and tournaments; and a fast pitch softball field. The Activities Center is open to all students during posted open gym hours and locker room facilities are available. Athletic grants and scholarships are available to students who show promising talent and have demonstrated academic success.

## New Graduate Programs

Madonna University now offers a new bereavement specialization within its hospice master's program. The cognate consists of a series of three graduate level classes that will prepare students to work in the field of hospice bereavement or supplement education and training within other professions. For more information, contact Dr. Kelly Rhoades, chair, hospice education, (734) 432-5478 or rhoades@smip.munet.edu.

The criminal justice department and school of business have formed a partnership, developing two unique interdisciplinary master's degrees: a master of business administration (MBA) with a certificate in criminal justice leadership and a master of science in business administration (MSBA) with a specialty in leadership studies in criminal justice. These programs can be completed in as short as three years and prospective students are not required to take the GMAT. For information, contact Barry Sherman, chair, criminal justice, at (734) 432-5546 or the office of graduate studies, (734) 432-5667.

## Madonna University Selected For Japan Project

Only eight U.S. colleges and universities have been chosen to participate in an upcoming academic year, including the creation of a new humanities course focusing on Japanese culture. Japan, Madonna University has been selected by the Association of American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U) for this seminar program which assists colleges and universities in their efforts to become more global in their orientation and programs. This is the second time Madonna has been provided this opportunity.

A total of 24 faculty were chosen from competitively-selected institutions, comprised in teams of three members from varying disciplines. Faculty representing Madonna University are: Cecilia Donohue, Ph.D., assistant professor, English and communication arts; Anita Herman, Ph.D., associate professor and chair, gerontology; and Douglas Semivan, associate professor and chair, art.

In preparation for a three-week visit to Japan in July, these Madonna University faculty members will meet weekly to discuss core readings and participate in online discussions with the other seminar members from across the country. Upon their return, they will engage in curriculum development respective to their discipline for the



Donohue



Herman



Semivan

"Japan is undergoing significant changes due to her rapidly aging population," said Herman. "As a result of this study and travel, I expect to develop a couple of units on Japan for the courses I teach to infuse more diversity into our gerontology curriculum."

While in Japan, these faculty members will be engaged in intensively scheduled activities at important historical and cultural centers such as Tokyo, Kyoto, Takayama, Hiroshima and Kurashiki. There they will attend programs and presentations and will meet with experts on various aspects of Japanese culture and society.

"The Japan Seminar project will add new, important and relevant dimensions to existing courses offered at Madonna University," said Donohue. "Given the ever-increasing interaction between Japanese and American companies, especially in the Detroit area, the material brought into these classrooms will benefit our students as they enter or advance in the world of work."

## Nursing Program Addresses Healthcare Demands

With an average of 96 percent of its nursing graduates passing the nursing board examinations on the first attempt over the past 13 years, Madonna University carries on its tradition of excellence in nursing education.

In preparing students for a profession in which caring, competence and quality are hallmarks, Madonna's nursing program



and in the future (the U.S. Department of Labor indicates that employment for registered nurses will grow faster than the average for all other occupations in the U.S. through 2008), Madonna University offers: a bachelor of science in nursing degree (BSN) for beginning nurses and a BSN completion degree for licensed practical nurses (LPNs) and registered nurses (RNs) from associate's degree and diploma programs. The University also offers a master of science in nursing (MSN) degree with majors in nursing administration, adult health: chronic health conditions, adult health nurse practitioner, a dual degree MSN/MSBA (business administration) and MS in hospice education.

Madonna University began a curriculum redesign more than six years ago, recognizing that nursing job growth will occur outside of hospitals and acute care facilities. With a focus to enhance preparation of graduating students for expanded nursing roles within the community, students in this new curriculum are given a longitudinal community-based experience in the same community for all four terms of the nursing program.

has maintained its commitment to society by responding to the needs of the community, providing quality curriculum, and receiving continued accreditation by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission. Anticipating the future career needs of nurses and to address the health care needs of society both now

"The nursing profession is driven by need," said Mary Wawrzynski, Ph.D., dean, College of Nursing and Health. "We, at Madonna University, have maintained a commitment to educational quality, program improvement and accountability and have taken the appropriate steps to serve society more effectively."

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class, vice president of SADD, Student Council member, concert choir member, actor in school plays and musicals.

**Influential teacher:** Louise Ciacco: "Not only did she teach me French, she taught me about how the world works."

To improve public education, Fink would "provide more educational choices to allow students to focus on their own educational goals."

He is the son of Marcia and David Fink and the brother of Christopher, 16, and Stephen, 13.

**Miranda Hargis**  
Garden City High School  
Garden City

**College prospects:** Eastern Michigan University, Japanese interpretation major.

**Academic honors:** Presidential Scholarship to EMU, WXYZ Brightest and Best, valedictorian, Math Department award, Social Studies Department award.

**Extracurricular activities:** National Honor Society vice president, Students Against Driving Drunk member, Japanese Club member, Victor's Club member, Garden City Singers member, job at retirement home.

**Influential teacher:** "Keith Penski because he loves learning and teaching, makes learning fun and cares about his students."

Hargis would improve public schools by having smaller classrooms, more one-on-one teaching and more hands-on learning.

She is the daughter of Rick and Toni Hargis and the sister of Matt, 23, Jeremy, 21 and Alaina, 14.

**Matthew Johnson**  
Belleville High School  
Belleville

**College prospects:** United States Air Force Academy, University of Miami, University of Arizona, majoring in aerospace, nuclear or mechanical engineering.

**Academic honors:** Who's Who Among American High School Students, salutatorian, four years all A's honor roll.

**Extracurricular activities:** Four years varsity soccer captain, four years varsity track, National Honor Society and Student Council float building.

**Influential teacher:** "Sandra Austin challenged me and taught me to reach for higher goals."

Johnson would improve public education by introducing a universal curriculum policy for all public schools.

He is the son of Deborah and Neil Johnson and the brother of Shawn, 22, Veronica, 20, and Andrew, 17.

**Jennifer Kennedy**  
Clarenceville High School  
Livonia

**College prospects:** University of Michigan, majoring in business management.

**Academic honors:** Certificates of Honor in Summa Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, government, history, and yearbook, perfect attendance, National Student Athlete Day

award, Who's Who Among American High School Students, All Conference Award in Academic Superiority.

**Extracurricular activities:** MHSAA All District First Team selection for softball, homecoming and snowcoming courts, art displayed at Grass Roots Gallery of Livonia Mall and at Oakland Community College art exhibit, National Honor Society, Student Congress, Varsity Club, peer mediation conflict manager, yearbook editor, varsity basketball captain, junior varsity volleyball captain, varsity softball, Youth in Government vice president, Multiple Sclerosis Walk volunteer, vacation Bible school teaching assistant.

**Influential teacher:** Kristen Hynek "because she is my coach, teacher and class sponsor who has been a great motivator and inspiration in my life."

To improve public education, Kennedy would "make classes smaller so students can receive more attention."

She is the daughter of Mark and Gail Kennedy and the twin sister of Jessica Kennedy.

**Louis Kisic**  
Garden City High School  
Garden City

**College prospects:** Indiana University, majoring in computer engineering.

**Academic honors:** GPA of 4.375, classroom honors in English, math, science and reading, Metro Detroit Ford Dealer Athlete of the Week, Observer/Free Press Scholar Athlete of the Week.

**Extracurricular activities:** Soccer team captain, Varsity Club, German Club, KICK, part-time job at Beaver Creek, club soccer team.

**Influential teacher:** Calculus teacher Keith Penski "has provided me with the confidence to excel at the college level."

Kisic would improve public education by raising demands for high grades.

He is the son of Julia and Louie Kisic and the brother of Christian, 14, and Jenny, 19.

**Angela Knofski**  
Huron Valley Lutheran High  
Westland

**College prospects:** University of Michigan, majoring in architecture and angling for a career in architecture.

**Academic honors:** Spanish 1 Bronze, Spanish 2 Silver, Madame Curie Award.

**Extracurricular activities:** None.

**Influential teacher:** Guidance counselor Tom Schwartz. "I never want to disappoint him, so I try my best."

To improve public education, Knofski would raise standards for students and teachers.

She is the daughter of Frederick and Cindy Knofski and sister of Joshua, 21, Andrew, 20, and Tabitha, 18.

**Tabitha Knofski**  
Huron Valley Lutheran High  
Westland

**College prospects:** University of Michigan, majoring in veterinary medicine and angling for a career in veterinary medicine.

**Academic honors:** Honor Roll, Band Award, Spanish 2 Award, Certificate of Merit.

**Extracurricular activities:** None.

**Influential teacher:** "Steven Grosinske helped me enjoy science."

To improve public education, Knofski would raise standards for students and teachers and get more tutors.

She is the daughter of Frederick and Cindy Knofski and sister of Joshua, 21, Andrew, 20, and Angela, 18.

**Lisa Krass**  
John Glenn High School  
Westland

**College prospects:** Ohio Northern University, majoring in pharmacy.

**Academic honors:** Academic letter award, 4.0 Rocket Wall of Fame Award, Renaissance Award, named All-American Scholar, MEAP scholarship, Michigan Competitive Scholarship, Presidential Scholarship to Ohio Northern University, Founder's Scholarship to Ferris State University, Dean's Scholarship to Purdue University, Purdue University Academic Success Award, Valedictorian Scholarship to Purdue.

**Extracurricular activities:** School plays and musicals (eight shows), Thespian Troupe 1659, Student Council, class government, National Honor Society.

**Influential teacher:** Drama teacher Sheri Grove "helped me break out of my shy personality, and I gained many friends because of it. She also made me see that what anyone else thinks about me is irrelevant. It's what I believe that counts. Because of her guidance I have developed my talents in acting and singing far beyond anything I could have imagined. Her faith in me allowed me to believe in myself."

Krass would improve public education by seeing that all students are exposed to music. "Studies have proven that music education has enhanced students' ability in math. Music can give many students the self-esteem that today's youth are lacking."

She is the daughter of Michael and Marie Krass and sister of Brian, 15.

**Jason Krietsch**  
Franklin High School  
Livonia

**College prospects:** Kettering University, majoring in mechanical engineering and angling for a career in the automotive industry.

**Academic honors:** U.S. National Mathematics Award, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Honor Roll all four years of high school.

**Extracurricular activities:** Quiz Bowl and Young American Bowling Alliance bowling.

**Influential teacher:** Mark Parrish "teaches the class that made me decide to go into engineering."

To improve public education, Krietsch would "allow the students to have more freedom in choosing their classes."

He is the son of Kathleen Krietsch and Steven Wallace.

**Kathleen Lentz**  
Mercy High School  
Farmington Hills

**College prospects:** University of Michigan, studying pre-med, angling for career as pediatric neurologist.

**Academic honors:** Archdiocesan Top Member of Class Award.

**Extracurricular activities:** Mercycaires, major role in musical, Forensics Team, International Thespian Society, National Honor Society president.

**Influential teacher:** "Tony Scalzi most challenged my mind while teaching me to have fun while learning."

To improve public education, Lentz would "create a program based on the acquisition of skills which prepare students for college, such as studying and time management. Students would have to demonstrate these skills along

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Jennifer Kennedy



Angela Knofski



Jason Krietsch



Tabitha Knofski



Louis Kisic



Lisa Krass



Miranda Hargis



Matthew Johnson

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with passing challenging classes." She is the daughter of Larry and Maureen Lentz and the sister of Marie, 19, Dan, 16, Mary Kate, 14, Andy, 11, Maggie, 7, and Tommy, 5.

**Melissa Love**  
Harrison High School  
Farmington Hills

**College prospects:** University of Michigan, University of Utah, Brigham Young University, majoring in engineering and angling for a career in cancer research.

**Academic honors:** Superintendent's Award of Excellence, Student Award of Excellence, ranked in the top 100 AP students in nation in the Wordmaster English Competition, House of Representatives State of Michigan Certificate of Recognition.

**Extracurricular activities:** SADD president, Science Bowl team captain, Science TEAMS Competition captain, marching band color guard captain, National Honor Society, Robotics Team, Concert Choir, Junior Board, Sophomore Board, Interact, junior varsity soccer, school musicals.

**Influential teacher:** Steve Dail "has faith in me and in my ability. He is always willing to go the extra mile to encourage his students to do their best."

To improve public education, Love would "try to nurture the natural curiosity and desire to learn that is present in students from a young age."

She is the daughter of Arnold and Barbara Love and sister of David, 12, and Jessica, 11.

**Michelle Mamo**  
Redford Union High School  
Redford

**College prospects:** Saginaw Valley State University, studying business and psychology and angling for a career as an industrial/organizational psychologist.

**Academic honors:** Who's Who Among American High School Students, Michigan Mega Conference All Academic Award for Soccer, American Legion Girls State Alternate, High Honor Roll, Scholar Athlete Award, nominee for the Princeton Club of Michigan Book Award, Toyota Community Scholars scholarship nominee.

**Extracurricular activities:** National Honor Society president, Marching Band, SADD, International Thespian Society, school plays, school musical, varsity soccer for four years, Pep Band, youth group.

**Influential teacher:** Mamo admires fourth-grade teacher Deborah Beardley's "passion for her job and devotion to her students. She not only

helps students to excel academically but teaches them about life. Her class was exciting, her methods were creative and unconventional, and learning was never a chore. Also, she exposed her students to some of the greatest literature ever written, which sparked my interest in reading as well as my quest to gain all the knowledge I could in order to be successful."

To improve public education, Mamo would "ensure that each school received the same amount of spending per pupil. I believe that it is not right that some schools have far less state money to work with. Also, I would establish new programs to involve parents in their children's education. One of the problems with our society is that the parents are not as informed or involved with their students' lives as they should be. Additionally, I would increase the difficulty of classes and raise the expectations that should be demanded of the students because I am a firm believer that students will rise to the challenge if they know that their community believes in them."

She is the daughter of Alex and Terri Mamo and the sister of Tony Mamo, 13.

**Sarah Martin**  
Plymouth Christian Academy  
South Lyon

**College prospects:** Purdue University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, majoring in chemical engineering.

**Academic honors:** National Honor Society, departmental awards.

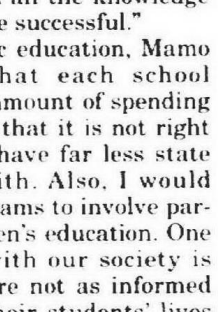
**Extracurricular activities:** Class president, class vice president, worship team leader, mission trips to Budapest and Colorado.

**Influential teacher:** None. She is the daughter of Wally and Marilyn Martin.

**Elizabeth Mueller**  
Ladywood High School  
Westland

**College prospects:** Undecided, but will study engineering.

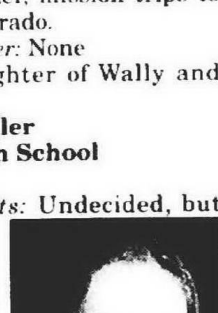
**Academic honors:** National Merit finalist, Who's Who Among American High School Students, All-American Scholar, Ohio Northern University Presidential Merit Scholarship, University of Michigan Regents Merit Scholarship, Principal's Honor Roll, 1999 and 2000 Academic All-Catholic Team, Madame Curie Medal Award from Society of Women Engineers for Excellence in Science and Math, Lawrence Technological University Award for Excellence in Science and Math with scholarship stipend, two third-place finish-



Melissa Love



Sara Martin



Elizabeth Mueller

es and one seventh-place finish in regional Science Olympiad.

**Extracurricular activities:** National Honor Society treasurer, International Thespian Society, Modern Music Masters, Ladywood Thespians (three plays, three musicals), Science Olympiad team captain, choir section leader, Vacation Bible School leader, library volunteer class instructor.

**Influential teacher:** "The teacher that had the greatest influence on me was my seventh- and eighth-grade math teacher, Randy Munshaw. Before I took his pre-algebra class, I hated math. I thought it was extremely boring. After the class, I loved math, as I do now. He opened up a whole new world of opportunities to me, including the one I chose, to become an engineer."

Mueller believes public education could be improved by spending more on supplies and teacher salaries instead of administrator salaries.

She is the daughter of Claire and John Mueller and the sister of Joe, 20, Margaret, 12, and Matthew, 8.

**Alice Muench**  
Agape Christian Academy  
Livonia

**College prospects:** University of Michigan, with emphasis on French and international studies.

**Academic honors:** All Academic Excellence 2000, ACSI Student Leadership, Student/Athlete Award, Superior Award.

**Extracurricular activities:** National Honor Society president, co-captain varsity basketball and volleyball teams.

**Influential teacher:** Aaron Felty "because he went beyond the scope of just academics and challenged our personal lives and faith."

To improve public education, Muench would encourage more volunteer service in the community. "It's a great way to develop character."

She is the daughter of Walter and Denise Muench and sister of Paul, 27, Peter, 23, and Anna, 20.

**Megan O'Neil**  
Stevenson High School  
Livonia

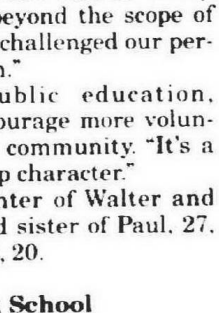
**College prospects:** University of Michigan - Dearborn, major undecided.

**Academic honors:** MEAP Scholarship, President's Education Award, Honor Roll, Summa Cum Laude, certificate of recognition from Michigan Competitive Scholarship Program, admitted to University of Michigan - Dearborn with academic distinction.

**Extracurricular activities:** Teaching



Alice Muench



Elizabeth Mueller



Megan O'Neil

Bible study, piano lessons for nine years, shift supervisor at Coffee Beanery.

**Influential teacher:** "Susan Ott taught me to be independent and to make my own choices. She also taught me to be proud of my accomplishments and to strive to do the best that I can."

To improve public education, O'Neil would "abolish standardized tests so students could focus on their classes and not learn information for a single test and then forget it all. I would also spend more money on updated, new books for school libraries."

She is the daughter of Michael and Deborah O'Neil and sister of Casey, 21.

**Stephen Richert**  
Lutheran High School  
Wayne

**College prospects:** University of Michigan, Michigan State University, majoring in engineering. "Or maybe I'll be a math teacher."

**Academic honors:** Michigan Math finalist, National Merit finalist, National Honor Society, four-year academic all-conference "and an 'O my' to the 12th."

**Extracurricular activities:** Soccer captain, basketball, track "and I make chairs!"

**Influential teacher:** Math teacher and track coach Michael Unger. "He pushes me, motivates me, and he squawks at me."

To improve public education, Richert would have "more teacher accountability and freedom of religious expression."

He is the son of Joel and Linda Richert and brother of Jim, 29, and Dan, 20.

**Michelle Ross**  
Bishop Borgess High School  
Detroit

**College prospects:** Michigan State University, majoring in accounting and angling for a career in accounting.

**Academic honors:** Honor Roll and National Honor Society.

**Extracurricular activities:** Senior Class co-president, Student Council.

**Influential teacher:** Mrs. Watens "forced me to push myself."

To improve public education, Ross would "train teachers to be able to handle children with learning disabilities better."

She is the daughter of Sheila and Charles Ross and sister of Michael Ross, 13.

**Teresa Soleau**  
John Glenn High School  
Westland

**College prospects:** Oberlin College.



Stephen Richert



Michelle Ross

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majoring in art history and looking for a career as a museum curator.

**Academic honors:** Renaissance Award, 4.0 Wall of Fame, Academic Letter Award, Honor Roll.

**Extracurricular activities:** Dance classes for 14 years at Susie's Dance Pointe, competitive dance for eight years, assist in teaching dance classes.

**Influential teacher:** Lynn LeBlanc "pushes us to strive for the very best and genuinely cares about us."

To improve public education, Soleau would "screen teachers more thoroughly. You really learn something from a class when a teacher loves to help others learn and is genuinely interested in the subject they are teaching."

She is the daughter of Marvin and Christine Soleau and the sister of Anthony, 19, and Maria, 15.

**Hemanth Srinivas**  
**Farmington High School**  
**Farmington**

**College prospects:** Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Stanford University, Cornell University, California Institute of Technology, Carnegie-Mellon University, University of Michigan, University of Illinois Urbana - Champaign.

**Academic honors:** Academic Letter Award, Tennis Varsity Letter, National Merit Scholarship Competition Recog-



Teresa Soleau

nitition, school board recognition for National Merit Scholarship Competition, Brykalski-Columbian Award nominee, National Honor Society, Boys State nominee, dual medalist in regional competition for Science Olympiad.

**Extracurricular activities:** Cross country, varsity tennis, Quiz Bowl captain, debate, String Quartet, Symphony Orchestra, the school musical, Science Olympiad team leader.

**Influential teacher:** "Not only did (history teacher Steve Korpusik) teach me a great deal about history in the classroom, he taught me many more valuable lessons about life and other things outside the classroom."

To improve public education, he would "try to minimize the student/teacher ratio as much as possible so the maximum number of students can receive direct attention from the teacher. Also I would try to take advantage of the tremendous amount of technology within our grasp to better educate and prepare the kids for (the) future."

He is the son of Venkatesh and Nalini Srinivas.

**Jennifer Szakal**  
**St. Agatha High School**  
**Redford**

**College prospects:** University of Michigan - Dearborn, general engineer-



Hemanth Srinivas

ing major.  
**Academic honors:** Society of Women Engineers Award, Academic Letter, National Youth Leadership Award.

**Extracurricular activities:** Softball, volleyball captain, cheerleading captain, Student Council president.

**Influential teacher:** "John Dudley "has taught me not to give up on anything." To improve public education, Szakal would promote school vouchers and have more teacher evaluations.

She is the daughter of Timothy and Linda Szakal and the sister of Jason, 22 and Timothy, 25.

**Sara Vangieson**  
**Belleville High School**  
**Belleville**

**College prospects:** Eastern Michigan University, majoring in biology and working toward a career as a medical doctor.

**Academic honors:** Lawrence Technological University Award for Excellence in Science and Mathematics.

**Extracurricular activities:** Varsity cross country and track, marching



Jenifer Szakal

band, National Honor Society.

**Influential teacher:** English teacher Daryl Niner "has taught me that it's OK to not excel at everything. True fulfillment comes when you work hardest in areas where you are least talented."

Vangieson would improve public education by placing less emphasis on MEAP scores so that teachers could "instruct creatively, rather than be forced to teach to a rigid curriculum."

She is the daughter of Nancy Vangieson-Rix and the sister of Sean Vangieson, 20.

**David Wilkins**  
**Franklin High School**  
**Livonia**

**College prospects:** Western Michigan University, University of Michigan - Dearborn, majoring in business management.

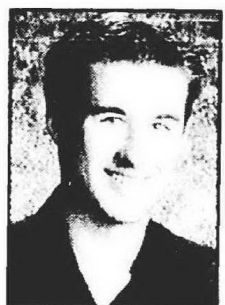
**Academic honors:** Honor Roll, Junior Scholar.

**Extracurricular activities:** French Club, Haunted High, International Night, varsity basketball concessions.

**Influential teacher:** Julie Smith is an "extraordinary teacher, role model and friend."

To improve public education, Wilkins would "have high school students teach groups of elementary kids to enhance leadership in high school students."

He is the son of Diana and Dave Wilkins and the brother of Bobby, 14.



David Wilkins

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school newspaper, National Honor Society, Quiz Bowl, co-coordinator of a Red Cross blood drive.

**Influential teacher:** "Gene Grewe welcomed me into the Catholic Central family and taught me the true meaning of scholarship."

To improve public education, Gehan would "implement a voucher system throughout the entire school system to stimulate competition and make teachers responsible for their performance in the classroom."

He is the son of Martin and Penny Gehan and the brother of Sarah, 12.

**Brian Doughty**  
**North Farmington High School**  
**Farmington Hills**

**College prospects:** University of Michigan, majoring in biomedical engineering.

**Academic honors:** Student Council president, Class Board representative, Student Round Table vice president, National Honor Society, Superintendent's Award of Excellence, Social Studies Merit Award, Biology Merit Award, Academic Letter, GRIP planning committee, Michigan Math League participant, National Math League participant, Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition finalist, University of Michigan Regents Merit Scholarship recipient.

**Extracurricular activities:** Intramural basketball championship team member, two varsity letters in tennis, St. Fabian Parish Council representative, attended three years of Christian work camps, American Legion boys' state delegate, Dwight Rich Citizenship Award, finalist for Boys' Nation.

**Influential teacher:** Biology teacher Virginia Lambert's "relaxed, yet efficient, teaching style and ability to make (complex) subjects seem very comprehensible are her greatest attributes. A good portion of my success and interest in biology should be accredited to Mrs. Lambert. Without her, my intentions for a college major may very well be undecided."

To improve public education, Doughty would "try to get students to take greater advantage of the opportunities offered to them. Too often I hear students saying they hate school, they're bored, or they wish there was something to do in this school, this town, etc. I would try to get these students to open their eyes and get involved. Contrary to popular belief, high school does not need to be drudgery and can actually be enjoyable as long as students realize what's out there."

He is the son of Clark and Clau-

dia Doughty and brother of Christopher, 14.

**Christopher Gansen**  
**Stevenson High School**  
**Livonia**

**College prospects:** University of Michigan, majoring in computer science and angling for a career in computer programming or information technologies.

**Academic honors:** Commended student by National Merit Scholarship Corp., 4.238 cumulative GPA, Summa Cum Laude student for four years, top 1 percent of 486-person class, National Honor Society.

**Extracurricular activities:** Boy Scouts Troop 782, Eagle Scout, junior assistant scout master, secretary of the Venture Crew, Spanish Club president, National Honor Society, Physics Club, Senior Class Council, tutors students after school, works part time for Recreational Equipment Inc. of Northville.

**Influential teacher:** "My 10th grade English teacher, Les Prieskorn, shared with the class a revolutionary idea, grades do not matter. His passion for teaching, coupled with his immense knowledge of American literature, really sparked my interest in English and school in general. Although he did not always look kindly on my essays, I believe that he helped me become a better writer, too."

To improve public education, Gansen would "allow teachers more flexibility in setting their own curriculum. Teachers frequently cannot teach what they deem is necessary because the standard curriculum does not allow time for it. By allowing teachers to teach what they want to, they can expose students to a wider variety of materials and provide for more in-depth learning."

He is the son of Robert and Carolyn Gansen and brother of Andrew, 12.

**Shigong Zhang**  
**Churchill High School**  
**Westland**

**College prospects:** University of Michigan, majoring in business law.

**Academic honors:** AP honors in history, chemistry, biology, calculus, English and physics.

**Extracurricular activities:** Quiz Bowl, Student Council, Spanish Club, playing guitar and hockey.

**Influential teacher:** Michael Hughes "taught me more than any teacher ever could."

To improve public education, Zhang would "provide more funding for updated textbooks and state-of-

the-art computers with Internet access."

He is the son of Lizhi Li and George Zhang.

**Michael Anderson**  
**Thurston High School**  
**Redford**

**College prospects:** Taylor University, majoring in computer science, career undecided.

**Academic honors:** Outstanding freshman, outstanding calculus student.

**Extracurricular activities:** Principal flute player in band, drama, forensics, National Honor Society.

**Influential teacher:** Jason Brater "because he has made me really appreciate history. Plus, he's had me for three classes, so he's had plenty of time to warp my brain."

To improve public education, Anderson would "make students more interested and more disciplined."

He is the son of Kim and Jon Anderson and the brother of James, 14, and Sara, 9.

**Sean McCann**  
**Thurston High School**  
**Redford**

**College prospects:** University of Michigan, Case-Western Reserve University, Illinois Institute of Technology, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, or California Institute of Technology, majoring in aerospace engineering.

**Academic honors:** National Merit Scholarship finalist, Michigan Mega Conference All-Academic team (swimming), Who's Who Among American High School Students, three academic letters.

**Extracurricular activities:** Varsity debate, Boy Scouts (Eagle Scout), band section leader, National Honor Society, Science Olympiad, varsity swimming captain.

**Influential teacher:** Matt Rich, chemistry teacher and swimming coach, "provided a challenge as a coach and incentive as a student as well as guidance outside the classroom."

To improve public education, McCann would "create a more individualized education, offer more challenges to high achievers, increase vocational education at the high school level."

He is the son of Michael and Diane McCann and the brother of Bridget, 19, and Michael, 16.

**Audrey Brayman**  
**Wayne Memorial High School**  
**Westland**

**College prospects:** Carthage College (Kenosha, Wis.), majoring in math and Spanish, minoring in psychology. Undecided about career.

**Academic honors:** Honor Roll, Academic Letter Award, departmental awards for academic excellence in mathematics, Spanish, English, science, social science and computer studies.

**Extracurricular activities:** Marching band, Spanish Club, National Hispanic Honor Society, National Honor Society, Vision Percussion, Student Senate, Mythology Club.

**Influential teacher:** "My fourth- and fifth-grade teachers, Patricia Rupert and Richard Piecha, respectively, were influential because they started my interest in learning, especially in math and science. They also got me out of reading all the time and into actually interacting with others. Sharon Wenzel, my math teacher in ninth and 11th grades, influenced my love of mathematics by letting me do my elaborate diagrams in color on the chalkboard. And finally, Lynne Elssesser, my Spanish teacher for the past three years, helped me grow in all areas and has prepared me for the 'real world' more than anyone else."

To improve public education, Brayman would "make high school more like college schedule-wise, overall. Other improvements could be made by having curriculum more aptitude-based for the students. (And) have the teachers take classes when there are new developments in teaching, technology and other such things that are related to education."

She is the daughter of Timothy and Elizabeth Brayman and sister of William, 15, Karen, 14, Alexander, 12, and Francesca, 8.

# Principals teamed up to rank the All-Stars

Five principals from Observer area high schools met April 5 in Livonia to select this year's Academic All-Stars.

"It's an excellent idea to honor these students," said Sister Joan Charnley, principal of Bishop Borgess High School.

"There are students who excel in a lot of different things, and recognizing them is always a positive," said Joan Sedik, principal of John Glenn High School.

"Whenever we can recognize the talent of our students, whatever they are, it's important," said Patricia Patton, principal of Canton High School.

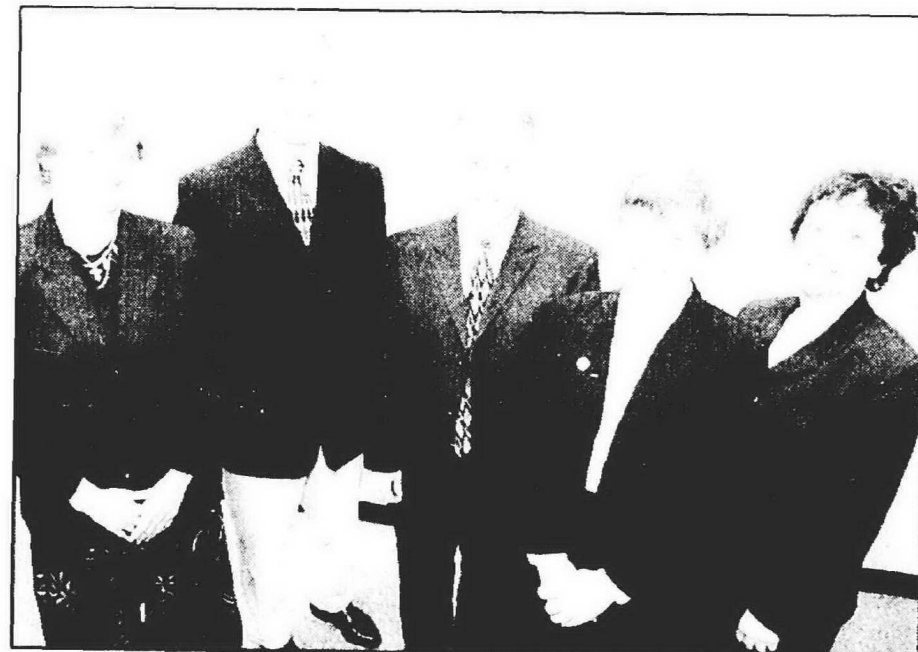
"I'm extremely impressed with the high quality of the students in this pool," said Dan Willenbore, principal of Franklin High School.

The committee was chaired by Rod Hosman, principal of Churchill High School.

Committee members sorted through 47 applications representing high schools in Farmington, Farmington Hills, Livonia, Redford, Westland, Garden City, Plymouth and Canton.

Ranking the students is simple. Using grades from "core" classes in math, English, social studies, language and science, a core grade point average is established then multiplied by 250.

The best any student can do is a 4.0 GPA, which translates to a score of



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**Judges:** This year's All-Stars were chosen by (from left) Bishop Borgess Principal Sister Joan Charnley, Franklin Principal Dan Willenbore, Churchill Principal Rod Hosman, John Glenn Principal Joan Sedik and Canton Principal Patricia Patton.

1,000. Next the student's SAT score is divided by 1.6, or the ACT score is multiplied by 27.778. That's another 1,000 possible points. The highest possible total score is 2,000. Personnel at each of the participating high schools did these calcula-

tions and reported the scores.

Our committee double checked the numbers to verify accuracy.

All of the winners had total scores in excess of 1,900.

"The Observer is happy to have the cooperation of the education community to recognize these young scholars. The time that they take away from their busy schedules is appreciated," said Hugh Gallagher, managing editor of the Observer Newspapers.

Gallagher also expressed satisfaction about the quality and range of students who submitted applications.

"These outstanding students deserve special recognition. The Observer regularly recognizes athletic achievement, and we feel that academic achievement deserves the same recognition," Gallagher said. "The Academic All-Stars is a way to recognize both the schools and their students."

This marks the 16th anniversary of the Observer's Academic All-Stars program.

It started in 1985 when Robert Schramke, the Redford Union High School principal at the time, approached a newspaper executive with the idea of honoring students for academic achievement.

Each All-Star will receive a certificate of recognition and the latest edition of Webster's New World Dictionary.

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