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# Post office extends hours

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

It's not unusual for patrons of the US Postal Service to use a significant amount of their lunch hours standing in line at the post office, or leave early from work in order to drop off mail, packages or buy stamps just before the doors are locked at 5 p m — sharp

However, the need to run down the street or push the speed limit to make it through the doors before the post office service window closes will soon become a thing of the past — just like the Pony Express — as expanded hours are put into effect at the two Plymouth post offices, beginning next week

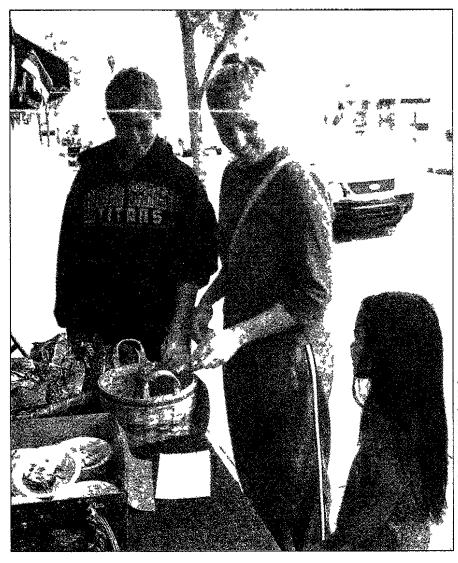
'Our customers have been asking for us to be more available for them in order to provide better service,' said Dennis Wieczorek, postmaster of the downtown Penniman Avenue post office, and the facility located on Chipper Street in Plymouth Township A lot of people are working 24/7 now, and our hours don't coincide with that We're trying to make ourselves more available to them so they can come after work, and not have to wait until their days off"

Beginning Monday, Wieczorek said, the Chipper post office will be open 8 30 a.m -8 p m, which is three hours longer Saturday hours will also be expanded, with the service window open from 9 a m -5 p m

The Penniman post office will be open an hour later, from 9 a m - 6 p m, Monday through Friday Saturday hours will remain the same, from 10 a m - 1 p m

"I imagine for most people who can't get out of work it's good news, like the banks that are keeping later hours,'

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Jackie and Katie Sponsler of Jackson pick up some goodies from lemonade stand proprietor Kaylee Carr-Taylor in front of Oasis Pottery in Plymouth The Sponslers are students at Madonna

# Having the heart to help

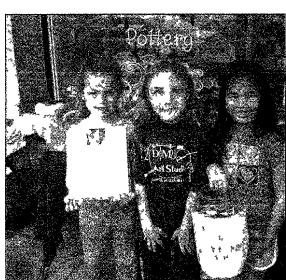
#### Friends chip in to aid transplant patient

BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER

When Angela Hill goes to sleep at night she wonders, perhaps with equal parts hope and fear, whether the beeper she's become accustomed to wearing is going to

If the beeper goes off, it ll mean Hill's daughter Andri, will be in line for the heart transplant for which she's been waiting since going on the transplant list in August And, while hospital

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(left) and Kaylee Carr Taylor (right) put up a lemonade stand outside **Oasis Pottery** in downtown Plymouth last weekend to raise money for their friend Andri Hill, who needs a heart transplant

# 'Vest'ed interest

# Local police replacing degraded protection

BY TONY BRUSCAT

As the US Justice Department investigates whether a Michigan company sold defective bullet-proof vests for President Bush, Plymouth and Plymouth Township police are in the process of replacing the same type of protective" vests used for some of its officers

Federal prosecutors claim Second Chance Body
Armor Inc sold the vests for use by the president and
First Lady Laura Bush, despite being told in 1999 the
Japanese-made Zylon material was degrading faster
than expected, which could allow bullets to penetrate
the armor

Second Chance customers weren't notified until 2003, when a California officer was shot and killed while wearing one of the vests. In 2004, Pennsylvania's attorney general filed a lawsuit again Second Chance accusing the company of withhold in information about defects associated with the vests, after an officer was shot in the midsection after a bullet passed through his vest.

Plymouth Police Chief Wayne Carroll said his department is in the process of replacing a handful of vests bought from Second Chance, located in Central Lake, Mich, that contain Zylon

The vests were breaking down faster than the shelf life, which the manufacturer says is about five years, said Carroll "They initially sent out some panels for the vests, and then talked about replacement.

"We could join the lawsuit against the company, but it would cost more for taxpayers than what we would get back out of it, so we decided to just replace them,' he said

Carroll said they we gone to another manufacturer, with new vests costing between \$600-\$800 apiece

"To find out the vests aren't doing the job is scary," added Carroll We need to protect our guys now They don't need to be thinking about that every time they get into a situation"

Plymouth Township Lt Bob Smith said the township didn't purchase vests for his department's 31 officers from Second Chance, but the administration is in the process of replacing vests that contain Zylon

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# Bidders put wallets on benches in 1st auction

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

Gray Reynolds and his wife, Leah, moved to Plymouth Township about 18 months ago However, their love for the Plymouth community actually began several years ago, when Gray worked at Unisys on Plymouth Road

"I've always had a heart

for Plymouth," said Gray Reynolds I remember meeting my wife there, we love the downtown, the people, it's very family-oriented We love the place'

Friday night, at the first BenchART plymouth auction of colorful adult and kid-size benches designed and painted by local artists for co-sponsors Plymouth Newcomers & Neighbors and the Plymouth

Community Arts Council, Reynolds had his eye on a bench depicting the Penn Theatre in downtown Plymouth 'We just wanted some-

thing that symbolizes
Plymouth," said Reynolds
"We saw it displayed in the
park, and we just wanted
it
So did Jennifer Philpot-

Munson, who happens to be a founding member of Friends of the Penn, the community group attempting to revitalize the historic theater Reynolds and Philpot-Munson sat at the same table, bidding against each other

"I kept asking him What are you doing?' said a disappointed Philpot-Munson "I had to stop at \$500'

The bench was sold to Reynolds for a high bid of \$550

'I'm glad it found a good home with someone with a true appreciation of the arts, said Philpot-Munson

Reynolds, who went home with two large benches and three child benches, said he is considering donating the Penn Theatre bench to Friends of the Penn

The first-ever event, in

which 20 benches were auctioned, drew more than a hundred bidders to the Plymouth Cultural Center

With child benches being auctioned for several hundred dollars and adult benches raising between \$350-\$800 each, the event raised some \$10,000

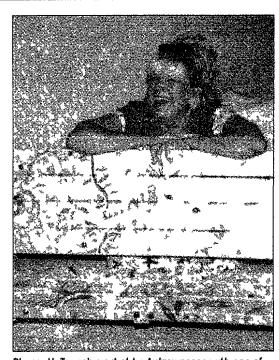
Sponsorships are expected to increase the total, of which half will go to the PCAC, with the other half to be split between the City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township for beautification projects

"We were looking for ways to reach out to the community, and this was the perfect way to let people know who we are, but at the same time reach out to the community," said Colleen Abb, Newcomers & Neighbors

president
Kathy Telfer of Plymouth
Township painted two of
the poplar benches, each
with a lion, tiger and cheetah

"I love nature and endangered animals, and I wanted to tie them together, said Telfer, who spent nearly 40 hours on the adult and kids' benches It was fun I'm just glad people like them enough to bid on them"

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Plymouth Township artist Lu Autrey poses with one of the benches she painted that were auctioned off in last week s auction

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# Coming Sunday on the PINK page

Exclusive designer denim event in the PINK

#### Goodfellow help

The Plymouth Goodfellows are getting ready to execute their "No Child Without a Christmas' mantra for the 2005 holiday season

Families who would like to apply for help from the Goodfellows must apply by Oct 8 in order to get the help According to the Goodfellows, since families can only get help from one community organization, the Goodfellows will share family information with the Plymouth Salvation Army in an effort to get help to as many people as possible

Gift certificates will be available for pickup between noon-3 pm Dec 10 at the Plymouth Elks Lodge, 41700 E Ann Arbor Road

To request an application, or for more information, call (734) 207-0619

#### Name nominations

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools officials are accepting nominations for the name of its new elementary school being constructed at Cherry Hill and Denton Roads in Canton Township until 4 p m Friday, Sept 30

According to policy, the Board of Education will discuss the nominations at meetings for two full months, board members started at the Sept 13 and Sept 27 meetings and will continue at meetings Oct 11 and Oct 25

P-CCS elementary schools are named for past or present significant educational contributors to the district This includes employees, board members and community

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members who have made significant contributions to the education of district children The new elementary school is scheduled to open in fall 2006

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Nominations should be delivered to the P-CCS Community Relations Office, 454 South Harvey Street, Plymouth, MI, 48170 Nominations also are accepted via e-mail using the "Contact Us" button on the district's Web site at www pccs k12 mi us

Additional information can be obtained by calling the community relations office at (734)416-2757

#### Hurricane fund-raiser

Independence Village of Plymouth hosts "New Orleans" buffet noon-2 p m Saturday, Oct 8 to raise money to be used to support victims of Hurricane Katrina through the American Red Cross

The menu will include gumbo, jambalaya, catfish, chicken Creole, red beans and rice, corn bread and key lime pie, among many others Entertainment will be provided by Duda's Dixieland Jazz Band and Ed Sugar's Sweet Jazz Saxophone

Tickets are \$20, cash only donations RSVP by Monday, Oct 3 For more information or to RSVP, call (734) 453-2600

#### Mom-to-mom sale

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Plymouth-Canton Mothers of Multiples holds their Fall/Winter Sale from 10,30 a m -1 p m Saturday, Oct 1 at the Plymouth VFW, 1426 S Mill, north of Ann Arbor Road

The event features department-style shopping with baby and children's clothing from newborn to size 7, maternity clothing, toys and baby gear There will also be a bake sale Admission is \$1 for adults Cash only and no strollers, please

#### New associate

Amy Provenzano has joined the Southfield office of Grant Thornton as an assurance associate

We are excited to welcome Amy to Grant Thornton,' said Paul Wolber, managing partner 'Amy has all the qualities that we look for in Grant Thornton professionals – excellent technical abilities and a passion to serve clients and exceed their expectations She will play a large role helping middle-market companies compete both locally and glob-

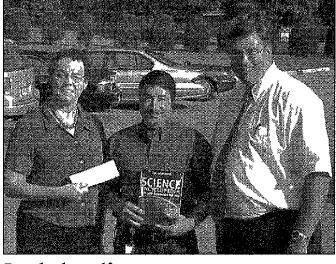
Amy graduated from Michigan State University with a Masters in Accounting

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#### Safety Town

USA Credit Union hosts "Safety Town Family Fair for local families from 10 a m -1 p m Saturday, Oct 1 at the USA Credit Union branch at 13000 Haggerty in Plymouth

Firefighters from the Plymouth Fire Department will be present with a fire truck for kids to visit, and information about fire safety The Plymouth Township Police Department will provide free child ID kits and fingerprint ing A youth-friendly educational program by Mike Reuter of American Cycle & Fitness will inform kids about impor-



#### **Book donation**

Plymouth Canton Community Schools curriculum coordinator (math/science) Janet Kahan (left) accepts a \$3,000 check from Visteon Plymouth Plant Manager Dan DeSebastian (center) for the purchase of middle school science encyclopedias with P-CCS Superintendent Jim Ryan on hand DiSebastian delivered the check from the Visteon "See the Possibilities" program. The donation will be used to purchase a new set of science encyclopedias for the district's five middle schools Visteon a regular contributor to the Educational Excellence Foundation, has made several financial donations in support of the Summer Academy program, which provides additional learning opportunities for at risk children

ing helmets, bicycle maintenance and other topics

Entertainment will include a live remote radio broadcast and prize giveaways, featuring Dave Lockhart of the WNIC-FM morning team Lockharts appearance will be from 11 a m -1 p m

Young attendees also will enjoy "balloon buddies" (individualized hats made for each child), visits by SpongeBob SquarePants and Dora the Explorer, and removable tattoos A "Spin the USA Wheel of Fun" game will feature prizes ranging from smoke detectors to family movie packages, and a grand prize of a \$1,000 savings certificate Food and drinks

will also be available at no cost Admission to Safety Town Family Fair is free For more information, contact Darren

#### Cameron at (248) 322-9800, Ext 1080

Spelling bee

The Community Literacy Council of Plymouth hosts its 15th-annual spelling bee at 7 p m Wednesday, Oct 12 at the Yazakı North America

Learning Center in Canton Local businesses or individuals are being asked to sponsor the bee Teams will consist of three adults, 16 years and older, who will have the opportunity to show off their spelling prowess in a friendly competition Sponsorships of \$300

and up can either participate in the bee themselves or sponsor an outside team

The spelling bee is a major fund-raiser for the Community Literacy Council, which provides free tutoring for adult students to learn basic reading, writing and communications

skılls For more information or to receive a sponsorship form, contact tutor program coordinator Mercedes Williams by e-

commlit@pccs k12 mi us or by phone at (734) 416-4906

#### Fall prevention

The Plymouth Community Council on Aging hosts a "fall prevention" presentation at 1 30 pm Monday, Oct 10 at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer in Plymouth The presentation will be made by the nursing staff from United Home Health Services Refreshments follow the meeting For more information, call (734) 453-1234, Ext 236

#### Toastmasters meet

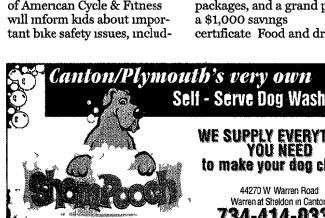
Motor City Speak Easy Toastmasters Club meets the first and third Monday of each month at 7 p m at St John Episcopal Church, 574 S Sheldon in Plymouth For more information call

(734) 425-3973

#### Women's symposium

Michigan Financial Associates hosts its Women's Career Symposium 7-9 p m Thursday, Oct 20 at The Athens Room in the Troy Marriott, 200 W Big Beaver Road in Troy The agenda will include a panel discussion of successful MetLife women as well as one-on-one time to address specific questions

Seats are limited To reserve a space, call Dennis at (800) 638-1186, Ext 107

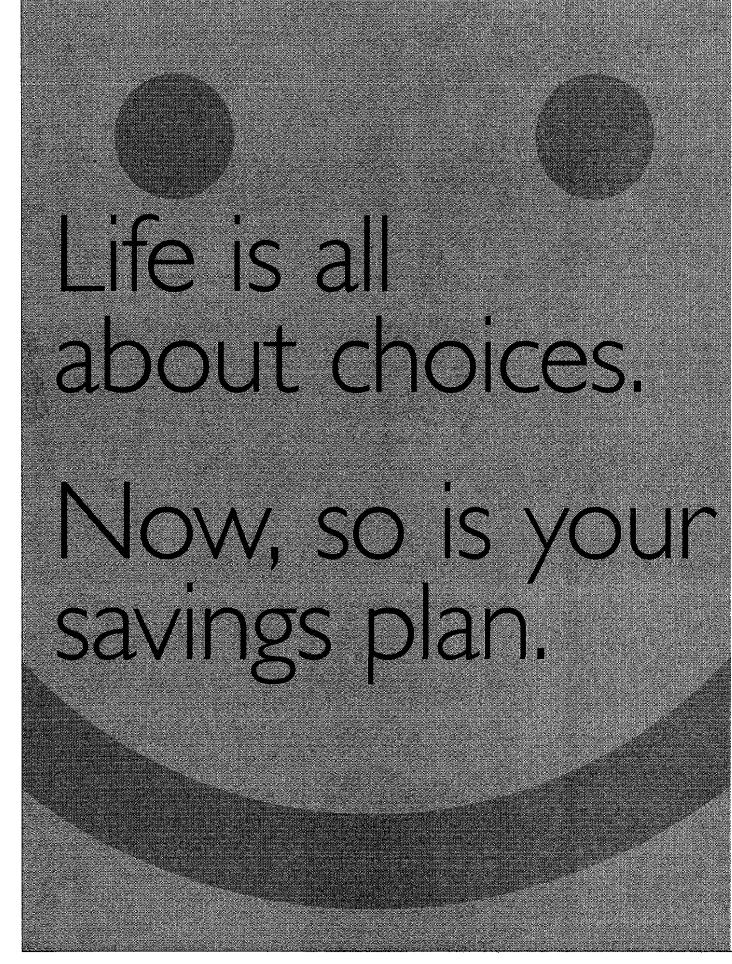




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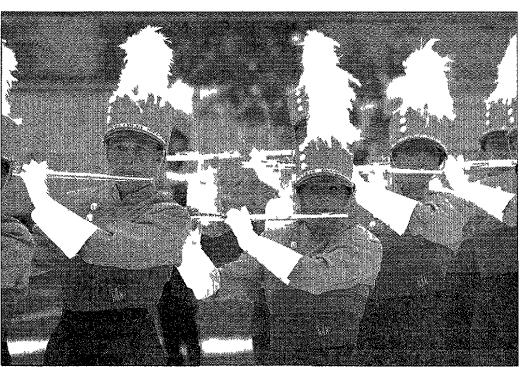
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Alyssa Gudenburr (left) Kelcey Cross and Anna Prudhomme hit the high notes along with fellow flutists during P-CEP's award-winning competition performance at Livonia Franklin High School Sept 24

# On top of their game

#### Marchers adding to show, still winning trophies

BY DIANE HANSON CORRESPONDENT

In just the past week new drill and music was added to the still-incomplete Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Marching Band's competition show, "Performing Inside-Out," but that didn't stop the 204member team from capturing the Flight I first-place trophy, captions for Best Marching, Best Music and Best General Effect and the highest score of the 16 competing bands at the Livonia Franklın Americana Invitational Saturday

**Band Director Mark** Whitlock was pleased with his marchers' performance, but also knows what his band is capable of

"We have a lot more on the field now, so that's good, but there is a lot still unrefined. said Whitlock 'Our first two productions were stable, but not flowing with emotion

and energy, not yet He added that the emotion and energy come when the students become more comfortable with their music and the demanding visual maneuvers

"Once they have that down, then they can go to the next level which is putting

the heart to send a message That capability is something not lost on the performers

"I think we have so much potential,' said Salem junior Roz Schloemer, one of three drum majors, including Jenna Olexsey and Andy Kokoszka Schloemer also plays a clarmet solo in one of the movements 'We're working hard and we hope to reach as high as we can possibly get

That hard work is evident to anyone within earshot or eyeshot of Plymouth High School during the week The P-CEPers practice three hours each day after school, play for football games on Friday evenings and put in 10-12 hours on Saturdays, including competitions

'A lot of people don't like practicing so much right now," admitted Schloemer, "but they appre ciate it more toward the end of the season when it all pays off and you finally reach your

And part of those goals are more than the musical and marching experience the students gain according Plymouth junior Kyle Standifer, a mellophone play-

"We learn responsibility and working together as a the friends you make, going to Nationals and all the (local) performances"



PHOTO BY DIANE HANSON

Sarah Cooper (left), Liz Jadczak and fellow color guardists add intricate choreography to the P CEP Marching Band's award winning performance at the Livonia Franklin Americana Invitational

The next competition performance for the P CEP marchers is the Bands of America Regionals at the Pontiac Silverdome Oct 15, followed by the Great Lakes Invitational on home turf Oct 22

Other first-place performers at the American Invitational included Lakeland Flight II, Madison Heights Lamphere Flight III, and Durand Area, Flight IV Other Observer-area bands included Westland John Glenn, third, and Livonia Stevenson, fourth, in Flight I, and Farmington, fourth, in Flight II Livonia Franklin played in judged exhibition as hosts of the event along with exhibition performances by Livonia

# Verdict expected in trial of former Agape principal

BY CAROL MARSHALL STAFF WRITER

To this day Mark Moore has no idea who forwarded him the e-mails which exposed a sexual relationship between a former principal and student at Agapé Christian Academy in Canton

The sexual assault trial for Clark Sexton, the former principal at the school, began this week in Wayne County Circuit Court On Wednesday, both the prosecution and defense attorneys made their closing arguments, and a verdict was expected Thursday morning after this newspaper went to

Sexton, 30, of Westland was charged on Feb 2, 2005, with three counts of third-degree criminal sexual conduct, a felony which alleges penetration, and one count of fourthdegree criminal sexual conduct, a misdemeanor

Moore, the pastor at Agape, testified that he had received the e-mails between Sexton and the alleged victim, who is now a college student at Schoolcraft College in Livonia, in July, 2004, and it became apparent that the two had an inappropriate relationship But at the time, no one believed they had a sexual relationship

The e-mails were intimate, but not sexual," he said in court Tuesday He added that it seemed 'so out of character for both the victim and Sexton

Moore met the former principal in 1995, when Sexton was hired to teach math and religion at the nondenominational Christian school That's also the year Sexton met his wife, Gretchen, who was a student at Agapé Christian Academy She graduated in 1996, and Moore said the two married about a year later Sexton was promoted to the position of principal ın 1999

'I was never aware of them being a couple' while Gretchen was still a student, Moore said, adding that to the best of his knowledge, the two did not begin dating until after she graduated



relationship He's suggested that the girl had reached the age of consent, 16 years old, at the time of the dozen sexual encounters

Sexton's attorney, Paul

Clark, has not

suggested that

Sexton and the

student did not

have a sexual

between the two 'I consider a 16-year-old still a child, the alleged victim said from the witness stand Tuesday "I should not have been worrying about having sex with my principal

The woman did say that she hadn't had intercourse with Sexton until after her 16th birthday However, she said that three incidents - one in which she engaged in oral sex with Sexton, and two in which he had touched her on her breasts and genitals - occurred when she was 15 years old

The woman said at Sexton's preliminary examination in March that the first time he had kissed her she was 14 years old, and the kiss occurred in his red pickup truck A few months after that, the sexual contact began However, Clark produced documents from Ford Motor Co which prove that Sexton had not bought the truck until September of 2000, when the girl was 15 If the rest of the girl's timeline is correct, she would have been 16 at the time of the sexual touching and oral sex, Clark said

The alleged victim also testified that some of the encounters took place after Sexton sent her e-mails or instant messages But her e-mail account was not created until the beginning of 2001, when the alleged victim was 16 years Further, the school did not

have Internet access until sometime after 2001, Moore said And the girls family did not have a home computer and Internet access until late in 2000, just after the girl's 16th birthday

She claimed, however, that she is absolutely certain of her age at the time of the sexual contact She's sure, she said, because she had participated in a "celebration of purity" ceremony in which students took a vow to remain chaste until

The young woman said that by the time she participated in the ceremony in January 2001, the sexual contact between her and Sexton had already began She said he watched her throughout the ceremony, and afterward told her that he was glad that he hadn't had sex with her yet because she may have become very emotional

Sexton's attorney has suggested the family may have financial motivation to pursue the case Moore said in court that the victim's family has several times threatened to sue the school and church The victım's mother was a teacher at the school and in January, when she contacted police nearly six months after the emails were brought to her attention, she had asked the school for leave with pay for the rest of the year

The school, however, offered her six weeks pay

Moore added that after she was denied pay, she had sent out a letter to the parishioners and families of students at Agape Christian Academy He was not allowed, however, to discuss the contents of the letter in court

Moore said that Sextons contract was not renewed at the end of the 2003-04 school year, due to "unrelated domestic issues" It was while Sexton's office was being cleaned out that the e-mails were found, he said According to Sexton's attorney, he is currently unemployed

Agape Christian Academy is on Geddes Road, east of Canton Center It is a nondenominational Christian K-12 school with about 350 students

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#### HELP

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officials have promised Hill they'll do everything they can to get hold of her by phone, the beeper is still a constant reminder of the waiting

Emotionally, it's very hard," said Hill "It's harder for us as parents You look at Andri, and she looks healthy, but the doctor is telling us she's sicker than she looks

The Hills - Angela and her husband, Brian also have another daughter, Ally - discovered Andri had a heart problem when Andri had back surgery Her heart didn't recover well from that operation, and Andri spent a week in the hospital with congestive heart failure

She needed the same treatment in February when she went in for a second back surgery When they went back to the doctor in July, they pinned down the heart problem Restrictive cardiomyopathy According to information found on-line at Medline Plus, it's a condition where the heart is normal size or only slightly enlarged, but it cannot relax normally during the time between heartbeats

Later in the disease, the heart may not pump blood efficiently The abnormal heart function can affect the lungs, liver, and other body systems Restrictive cardiomyopathy may affect either or both ventricles and may or may not be associated with a disease of the heartmuscle

"Eventually, it causes the heart to fail,' Angela Hill said

Doctors told the Hills there's a two- to six-month wait for a potential heart donor, and the wait is being complicated for Andri by rising blood pressure Shes been on the list since Aug 29 Doctors told the family the pulmonary hypertension is a risk factor because 'we don't know if the new heart will



Sandy Kondos of Bioomfield Hills, who said she "loves sweets" took advantage of the goodies at the lemonade stand of Abigail Pray and Kaylee Carr-Taylor

take the pressure," Angela Hill said Playing hard on the emotions is one other factor, doctors told the Hills If Andri's body rejects the first heart, it might be difficult to get another chance

"They said the critical times are on the operating table, and the first 1-3 days" Angela Hıll saıd

Meanwhile, help is coming from some surprising directions When Abigail Pray, who is the best friend to Andri's sister, Ally, heard about Andri's problem, she didn't hesitate According to her mom, Abıgail marched to her room and emptied her piggy bank, then gave the money to the Hill family

And last weekend, Abıgaıl and another friend, 6-yearold Kaylee Carr-Taylor, put up a lemonade stand in front of Oasis Pottery on Ann Arbor Trail in downtown Plymouth, selling bracelets, refreshments and assorted baked goods in an effort to help their friend

'Kaylee wanted to have a lemonade stand all summer, but never had the chance," said Diane Pray, Abigail's mother When they (Abigail and Kaylee) found out about Andri, they concocted this

idea They just have the hearts to help'

And, apparently, the affinity for it Sandy Kondos of Bloomfield Hills was in Plymouth to do some shopping, and couldn't say no to the youngsters at their lemonade stand

'They're good sales people," Kondos said with a smile "I like sweets, so they must have seen me coming

Andrı said she feels good about the people wanting to help her

It makes me feel really happy," Andri said "All these good people are doing this for me, and it makes me want to do something for somebody

For their part, the Hills are used to helping others, not accepting help for themselves

'It's hard to be on the receiving end, Angela Hill admitted "We ve never been in this position before We are so grateful to people like the Prays It's overwhelming"

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just the same "Our vests are newer, but the federal government is coming out with new standards and were working with our vendor to secure replacements as soon as possible, said Smith "The Jusțice Department has a grant program that funds half the cost of the vests, but they are no donger purchasing vests that contain Zylon We are in the process of applying for additional funding so our vests can be replaced

"We want our officers to have the best protection possible, he

Smith said Plymouth Township officers currently wear vests purchased from Point Blank, which is based in

In Canton Township, Public Safety Director John Santomauro said he ordered more than 100 new armored vests nearly two months to replace those bought from Second Chance for the 85member police force, plus reservists Santomauro said his department has been purchasing vests from Second Chance for 15 years

"When we recognized the vests were deficient, we worked immediately to replace them," said Santomauro We will use drug forfeiture money to pay for the new vests, so it won t come out of our budget"

The Canton Township police department is part of the Pennsylvania class action law-

Were on the list for monetary reimbursement of local police departments if there is any," said Santomauro Even though the company filed for bankruptcy, there is some potential for remuneration

Santomauro said the vests are vital to police officers, more than just the obvious

Most people don t realize the level of protection those vests afford, he said "They go beyond protection from firearms, including motor vehi cle accidents, stabbings and physical assaults

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#### **POST OFFICE**

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said Jerry Trumpka q Plymouth Township, vho was picking up business pail at the Penniman post office"I think busy with busy sched les, they have to come to peope on their terms

I guess since they's going to raise the postage, a least we're getting a little smething for it, he said Wieczorek said the xtension

of window hours will le done without increasing staf 'We re expanding our win

dow operation with th same amount of people sau

Wieczorek "We ll do it with better focus by our supervi

The Canton post office on Canton Center Road is also one of the nearly 70 post offices in the metro Detroit area extending hours Postmaster Chuck Quinn, who is also postmaster for Westland and Wayne, said the Canton window operations on Saturdays were extended 9 am-5pm on Aug 6 The Canton post office began 8 a m -8 p m weekday hours of operation Sept 6

Our busiest hours used to be 4 5 p m, but with the extended hours customers are now coming in at six o clock and later and getting quicker

service with their mail still going out the same day said Quinn Customers will also have greater access to post office boxes, which makes it a much more attractive service

Laura Eggleston of Canton was picking up mail from her post office box at 6 30 Tuesday evening and liked the conven

'I don't have to rush here after work, or try to come before work or during lunch, said Eggleston 'It's real con venient I was real excited to find out they are staying open

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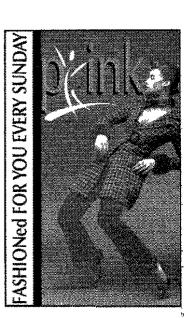
– will be open on Columbus Day - Monday Oct 10 - which ıs a legal holıday

Wieczorek will be celebrat ing 30 years with the U SPostal Service next month, and said the organization has gone through a lot of changes since he first started

Before, it was just a government entity, but now its a customer driven service said Wieczorek

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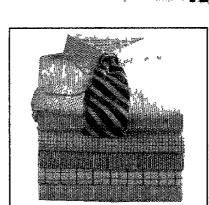
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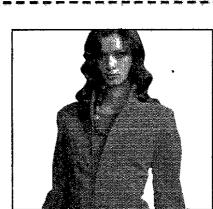
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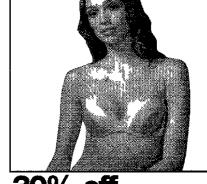
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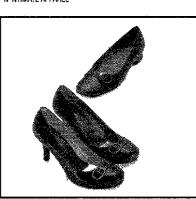
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# Jury awards Prose \$2.3 million

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

A six member Wayne County Circuit Court jury has awarded former Plymouth resident Tom Prose \$2 3 million in a lawsuit filed against former Community Crier publisher W Edward Wendover and his wife, Sally Repeck

After eight days of testimony, the jury deliberated three hours before agreeing with Prose in finding the pair liable on two counts of malicious prosecution, in connection with a September 1999 lawsuit in which Prose claimed his civil rights were violated when Wendover, city officials and city police conspired to file charges of disorderly conduct

"I do feel vindicated, said Prose, who now lives and operates his business in Northville Township, of the Sept 20 verdict "It's been a lot of years, but a good result

Wendover, and his attorney

Michael Doaldson, who lives in Plymouti, declined comment on th verdict

There ae legal issues that will be take up on appeal," said Donalson

The troubles began in November 998 when Prose, whose former offices were located on'enniman near Main Stre $\epsilon$ , and Wendover argued ove an easement in the rear of the uilding on Fleet Street, which belonged to Prose but vas used by Wendovers a loading dock for the newspiper

That issie became secondary as Prose foused on two charges o'disorderly conduct filed agaist him The first resulted a Prose being detained y police In the second incidnt, Prose was ticketed for swaring at women and children Both of the disorderly charge were eventually dropped, hen reinstated by the Wayn County Prosecutor's Office Tley were eventually

changed to stalking charges, and also dismissed

Prose filed two \$700 million lawsuits, one in federal court and the other in Wayne County Circuit Court Along with Wendover and Repeck, defendants included former Plymouth police chief Bob Scoggins, Lt Ed Ochal, former Crier employee Mike Carne, former Plymouth mayors Don Dismuke and Joe Koch and former city manager Steve

In March 2002, US District Court Judge John O'Meara ruled Plymouth police officers acted properly when they arrested Prose The case eventually landed in the 6th Circuit Court of Appeals in Cincinnati, which affirmed O'Meara's ruling and dismissed the case

In the state case, everyone except Wendover and Repeck were dismissed as defendants

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### CROP Walk fights hunger, need in world community

BY JULIE BROWN STAFF WR TER

The Plymouth-Canton CROP Walks an annual event, and some participants have been involved for the 15 years it's been going

"Usually we get around 50 to 75 walkers, said Bill Brave of Plymouth, a member of St John's Episcopal Church of Plymouth and organizer of the event It will be held Sunday, Oct 9, this year, with registration at 1 30 p m and the walk at 2 p m

Walkers will start at St John's Episcopal on Sheldon and choose a two-mile or four-mile route Its going to go through downtown Plymouth and loop back to St Johns,' said Brave, whose family has participated for six years

The core churches for the local walk are St Johns Episcopal, First United Methodist Church of Plymouth and Geneva

Presbyte an in Canton Of the mone raised, a \$15,000 goal, 25 preent will go to the local Salution Army and the rest to sp nsoring Church World Sevice

'They y been actively involved in the devastation relief for atrina, Brave said, includinghealth kits and blankets WS works with local churches to help in longterm effors to develop sustamable pojects in agricul-

Dave Binch of Canton is coordinating the CROP Walk from Gen vas end and was busy putting up posters before theearly worship service this pat Sunday "Of course, thir big focus up until this last month had been tsun mi relief," Bunch said of thetsunami that struck Asa late last year

Now there's an additional focus on hirricane relief in the southern US, with Geneva dang school supply kits, also cWS ministry

'Geneva's got a history of doing the CROP Walk," said Bunch, who's been involved for the 15 years of the event Walkers collect pledges for the distance covered

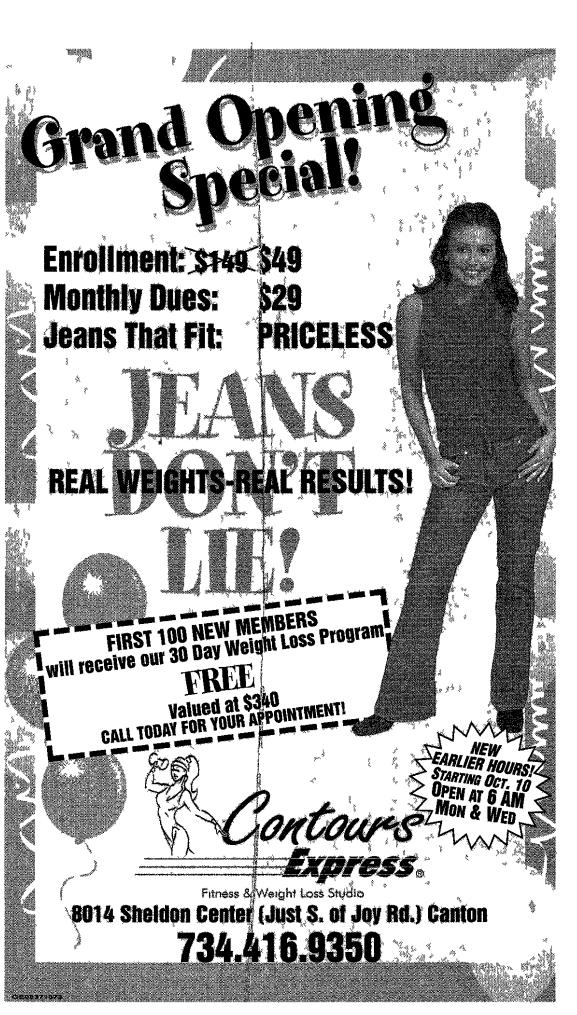
Other CROP Walks will be held that day, said Brave, who got involved as coordinator through his church's mission outreach efforts

The Salvation Army will provide refreshments for walkers

Brave cited Doug Koenig and teenage daughter Deanne from the United Methodist Church as key fund-raisers and participants Church World Service is an antihunger group with worldwide operations

"They have a lot of different training programs," Brave said Walkers can register the day of the event, he added, although it's better to sign up ın advance

For information on walking or pledging, call Brave at (734) 414-9867



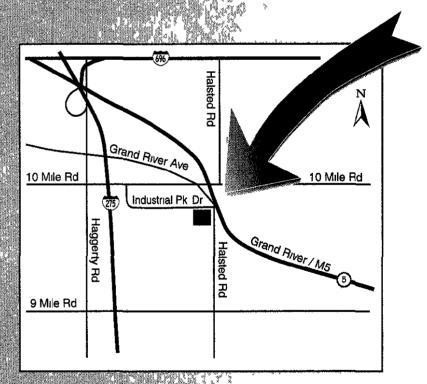
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# Craft show funds scholarship program

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Educators in the area are busy with the same planning they've been doing for nearly 20 years now — getting ready for the Delta Kappa Gamma Craft Fair to help fund student scholarships

The show is set for 9 a m -4 p m Saturday, Oct 15 at West Middle School in Plymouth Township The fair offers more than 100 juried crafters, home vendors, an Amish quilt raffle, refreshments and lunch

Members of Delta Kappa Gamma plan to use the proceeds from the fair to continue scholarship funding The

international society, Delta Kappa Gamma, has more than 60 members in its local Plymouth-Canton chap-

Since the chapter began in 1982, these women educators 'have made efforts to increase educational opportunities for many Plymouth-Canton Community School students by raising money to help fund scholarships," craft show organizers said

The scholarships are available to Canton, Plymouth, or Salem graduates who are pursuing degrees in education Students receive yearly



More than 100 juried crafters will provide the substance for the 19th-annual Delta Kappa-Gamma craft fair Oct 15 at West Middle School

awards as long as they maintain the specified grade-point average and are still pursuing an education degree

Organizers say 12 Canton and Salem High School graduates are being given \$1,000 a

year for up to five years from the profits from this show West Middle School is

located at 44401 W Ann Arbor Trail at the southwest corner of Sheldon

Admission to the fair is \$2

#### Thief makes off with car door

Apparently, there's at least one alleged thief who needed a new car door and didn't want to wait long enough to purchase one

A Newport Court homeowner reported someone shattered the rear window to gain entry ınto her 1995 Oldsmobile Cutlass

Once inside, the perpetrator proceeded to destroy the car's interior light, then removed the entire passenger door assembly The front passenger quarterpanel was also damaged in the theft

Police had no suspects in the ıncıdent

#### **LARCENY**

Someone stole a lawn mower and a weed whacker from the homeowners from the backvard shed of a Wolf River Drive

#### STOLEN VEHICLE

A car owner at a Haggerty apartment complex got one right and one wrong He left the keys in the ignition of his 1999 Ford F-150, but he did lock the doors

The locked doors lost, as someone got into the truck and stole it. Police found no broken glass in the area and aren't sure how the thief gained entry

#### FIRE RUNS

The Plymouth Community Fire Department responded to the following runs during the period Sept 21-27

■ Tuesday, Sept 27 — Residential rescue runs on Sheridan, on Roe, on Trailwood and on Ridgewood, vehicle fire at Sheldon and M-14, rescue run to a public

building/school on Mill, downed wires on N Territorial, special run on Forest

■ Monday, Sept 26 Vehicle accidents on Plymouth Road and on northbound I-275 at I-96, residential rescue runs on Farmbrook, on Maple Tree, on Heritage and on Mill, investigation on Joy east of I-275, downed wires on Holbrook, rescue run on Ann Arbor Road east of Tavistock

■ Sunday, Sept 25 — Vehicle accidents at Ann Arbor Road and Lilley and at I-275 and Ann Arbor Road, residential rescue runs on Maple and on Rısman

🔳 Saturday, Sept 24 — Residential rescue runs on Harvest Court, on Northville Road, on Marguerite, on Parkhurst and on Eastside, commercial rescue run on

■ Friday, Sept 23 — Carbon monoxide detector run on Normandy, residential rescue runs on Landers Court, on Fleet, on Concord and on Hammill, industrial rescue run on Sheldon, rescue run to a public building/school on Ann Arbor Road

Thursday, Sept 22 --Carbon monoxide detector run on Berkshire, vehicle accident at 5 Mile and Sheldon, investigations on Fellows Hill, downed wires on William, residential rescue run on Sutherland, industrial rescue run on Postiff

■ Wednesday, Sept 21 — Investigation on 5 Mile, residential rescue runs on Sheridan, on Timberline, on Beech and on Plymouth Tree, special run on Greenview, vehicle accident on Ann Arbor Road east of Ridge

# Wayne County gets in the spooky spirit

#### HALLOWEEN TOWN

- Trick-or-treaters unite Filts that time of year - the time when Livonia-based Gags and Games Inc revamps its
- stores and caters to the spookiest time of year Each year every Party USA store in the Midwest closes down for the night only to reopen the next morning as a Halloween USA center In
- Wayne County alone, there are 10 locations to suit just about anyones Halloween needs The stores provide a large selection of costumes, masks and accessories, along with decorative yard displays and other seasonal and party items



Amy Gajda, marketing and design manager, said the biggest challenge this time of year is meeting customers needs as fast as the demand

arises this time of year As for preferred costumes this year, classic films provided the most inspiration

'Star Wars seems to be top on the list for men and boys, said Gajda "Over the years Disney's princesses and other Disney characters remain popular with women and girls

Founded in Livonia in 1977,

Gags and Games, Inc has grown to include 30 permanent retail stores and more than 80 seasonal Halloween USA stores in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana The seasonal locations open each year in vacant spaces such as former Best Buy and F&M stores in Westland 'The openings of Halloween USA centers has been financially successful for us each year, said Gajda, but in many communities where Halloween USA centers exist, we generate additional retail trade that is a boost for the local market New life comes to vacated buildings with empty parking lots What's good for us is also good for the communities

For more information, or to find the nearest Halloween USA, check the Web site at www halloweenusa com

Stephanie Angelyn Casola writes about new and changing businesses for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers E mail tips on your new favorite Wayne County shop to scaso la@oe homecomm net or call (734) 953 2054

#### FOR THE RECORD

Michael A Bacon Bacon 55 of Canton died Sept 23

Dennis Michael Ehrhart Ehrhart 59 died Sept 24

Jeanette Erwin Erwin 80 of Waterford formerly of Birmingham died Sept 26

Gary L Innes

Innes 65 of L vonia died Sept 18

Esther E Marcotte Marcotte 91 of South Lyon died Sept 25

Evelyn G McFadden McFadden 74 of Bloomfield Hills died

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order You won't save money by delaying repairs and buyers may be frightened away by an inspection report that contains a long list of needed repairs Eliminating maintenance as a potential issue in the sale can help you ensure that the transaction goes as smoothly as possible This is especially important when there is growing new construction in the area

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Making a Difference in Your Community

# Colombia, hurricane efforts examples of church's outreach

Over the next 60 days nearly 200 people will be traveling abroad in a volunteer effort from NorthRidge Church in Plymouth Township

Fifteen members departed Saturday for Bogota, Colombia and another 180 will be moving over a seven-week period to assist victims of Hurricane Katrina

The unprecedented devastation of Katrina did not shift NorthRidge's global outreach vision but actually spurred more interest in helping people who need it, and need it quickly, church officials said

"Kevin McKenna, Executive Pastor at NorthRidge said 'we sent an e-mail to our people at 3 p m and within one hour 12 of our members had signed up as volunteers for the Katrina Relief trips," said Kevin McKenna, NorthRidge's executive pas-

"Of the 180 now signed up

to serve, many have elected to give up their Thanksgiving Week to be with people who may not have a home to be at on Thanksgiving Day"

These 'mission trips now identified as 'global outreach trips are not something new to NorthRidge

Since 1997 church officials have organized dozens of trips to places such as The Gambia West Africa, Croatia, Romania, Mexico, Papua New Guinea, and Honduras Saturday's departure to work with a partner church in Colombia, South America is the church's third project there in four years

'The church most visibly evidences the love of Christ by ministering with compassion and care to the poor, sick, hurting, lonely, rejected and forgotten people of this world,' said senior pastor Brad Powell

"This is a core value at NorthRidge and we take it seriously'



#### Cheerleaders help

Our Lady of Good Counsel Varsity Cheerleaders gave up their usual weekly practice on Sept 13 to help raise money for hurricane relief efforts. Instead of cheering and dancing in the Colony Farms. Subdivision where they practice the girls collected cans and bottles from neighbors. Proceeds totaled well over \$200 and will be donated to the Red Cross. Cheerleaders include (seated from left) Kayla. Finateri. Emily Sexton, Libby Loiselle and Megan Larson, (kneeling). Allie Guastella. and (standing, from left). Sarah Lindibauer. Caroline. Wright. Rachael. Russell. Phoebe. Van Hoof and Ellen. Cope.

# Cash available for Daisy artifacts

The Daisy Air Rifle antique roadshow arrives in Plymouth Saturday, Oct 15, at Daisy

Square
People with Daisy artifacts
and memorabilia can get a free
appraisal from antique experts
and be able to sell items of
value that can then be added
to the already extensive collection at the Plymouth
Historical Museum

The invitation is extended by Joseph Freed Homes, developer of the Daisy Square community in downtown Plymouth The Daisy Antique Roadshow will be from noon-5 pm Saturday, Oct 15 at the sales office located at 101 Union at Hamilton, east of Main in Plymouth

Joseph Freed Homes has set aside funds to purchase hidden historical jewels brought to the event and then donate those treasures to the muse um People choosing to donate to the museum an item they bring to the event will receive a tax receipt based on the expert's evaluation

"We unearthed several his torical treasures while devel oping Daisy Square, which is the site of the former Daisy Air Rifle Factory in Plymouth, said Kristine Gosselin, director sales land marketing in Michigan

'Our appreciation for the history of Plymouth and the impact of the Daisy Air Rifle Company in the community led us to join with the Historical Museum for what will be a very fun and worthy

Joseph Freed Homes preserved the original façade of

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the Windmill Building that dates back to the 1800's The 10 acre plus site includes 56 loft condos and 109 townhomes within walking dis-

tance of downtown Plymouth
The relics donated by Daisy
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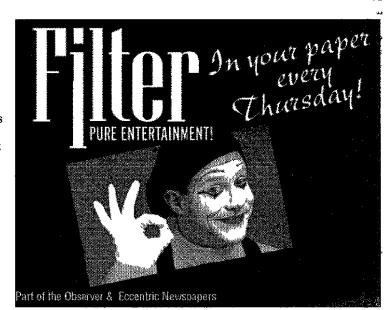
The people at Joseph Freed Homes have been very helpful to the museum from the time they first came to town said Beth Stewart executive direc tor of the Plymouth Historical Museum

Daisy Square donated to us the factory floor which is now part of our exhibit area and gave us the fireplace from the Daisy board room and the wood paneling from the board room which we used to reface the museum entrance. When the idea of the event a few weeks ago we quickly realized what a help it would be to enrich our collection.

The museum already has an extensive collection of air rifles and other products made at the Daisy Air Rifle Factory but are missing some items

I just know there are fascinating items out there owned by families associated with Daisy that we have no idea exist," said Stewart "And even more fascinating than the items themselves are the interesting family stories that go with each artifact or piece of memorabilia





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# Madonna hosts evening of arts examining Iraq War

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Madonna University's
College of Arts and
Humanities hosts a free
evening of the arts, featuring
a new art exhibit, which
brings to light the consequences of war and promotes
peaceful solutions from 6-9
p m Friday, Sept 9, at Kresge
Hall

"The entire project is the brainchild of Art Therapist Nancy Paton who sought to create an artistic outlet for the emotions generated by the war in Iraq," said Kathleen O'Dowd, Ph D, dean of the College of Arts and Humanities

'She describes the exhibit 'art therapy on a large scale' as well as a means of educating the public about the realities of war"

Paton, a '93 Madonna graduate, has spent the last nine

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months planning this event, spurred by her distress over the Iraq War It is her goal to raise public awareness to the atrocities and consequences of war, while promoting solutions for peace

"Most pieces were specifically designed for this exhibit," said Paton, who holds a master's degree from Wayne State University

'For now, this exhibit is only set to be seen at Madonna University"

The evening's schedule of events include a 6 30 p m Opening Night Program featuring a poetry reading by Pietro Di Giorgio and a musical presentation of "Pie Jesu" performed by Judith Moslak, assistant professor of music education, and Nancy Delewsky-McCarthy, a vocalist with the Livonia

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Symphony Orchestra A reception will be held following the opening of the exhibit

The exhibit, called War Requiem A Visual Retrospect of War, opens Sept 7 and features work from 22 distinguished artists, including a piece by worldrenowned sculptor Sergio De Giusti

De Giusti's work has been widely exhibited in both the United States and Europe

Other artists include nationally known painter Georg Ihos, whose work is displayed at the Providence Hospital Mission Health Center in Livonia, Dennis Guastella, who has had work displayed throughout the Midwest, and photographer Patricia Izzo, whose work has appeared in magazines like Women's Day and Style

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# Beebo Cup's back

#### Benefit soccer competition set to kick off for second year

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA STAFF WRITER

The 2005 Beebo Cup in Livonia calls for kids to show off their soccei skills and for the community to join together

Set for Saturday, Sept 24, at Churchill High School's soccer field, this is the second year of the Beebo Cup, a soccer skills competition planned in the memory of Bruce 'Beebo' Lantto Lantto, an active member of the Livonia community, died in 2003 of a heart attack He was 47

This year the event will benefit the family of a Stevenson High School soccer player whose father died earlier this summer, according to Laura Thomas, event organizer and co-founder of the HONOR Foundation (Helping Our Neighbors Overcome & Recover)

'We're sharing the event with Stevenson to benefit (his) family, she said

The HONOR Foundation was created by Laura and her husband, Gary Thomas, in 2003 to assist individuals going through a difficult time by creating an event that is more than a fund-raiser

The mission is to help people through times of difficulty, she said, "to rally friends and the community around them I always feel passionate when I talk about it It's what I believe

Children of all ages are wel come to participate Events are divided into age brackets for kids 6 and under, 7-9, 10 12 13-15 The Beebo Cup lasts from 9 a m to 5 p m Soccer skill stations include competitions in passing, shooting, dribbling and shot speed New skills this year include juggling and corner kick There will not be a raffle this year, but organizers said chances are good the dunk tank will return

Participants will also receive



Competitors have their soccer skills tested during the fund-raising Beebo Cup Event, which will be Sept 24

food and beverages, as well as free admission to the soccer skills final competition held at the Churchill vs Stevenson junior varsity and varsity soccer games on Wednesday, Sept 28, at Stevenson High School

This year's Beebo Cup will expand beyond the Livoma community Soccer clubs in nearby cities Canton, Plymouth, Redford, Westland, Farmington and Novi are all invited to participate

People are very willing to help, said Thomas, a Stevenson graduate Volunteers from junior varsity and varsity soccer teams at both high schools will be on hand to run the stations and assist the young soccer players This year the event is capped at age 15

'I love the idea of kids playing on the high school soccer field, said Thomas Not only are the youngsters excited to be on the field, she added, but the younger players have a chance to meet the players and coaches

Through the HONOR.
Foundation, which also organizes a charity softball tournament each year, the Thomases have met people across the community who share their dedication to volunteerism

"I have found people just as passionate about helping people in need,' said Thomas

The cost to participate in the Beebo Cup is \$10 per person, or \$125 for a team Checks may be made payable to the HONOR Foundation

To register send your name, address, telephone number, age and gender to Beebo Cup, 19428 Gill Road, Livonia, MI 48152 Registration forms are available through many area soccer coaches or by contacting Gary or Laura Thomas at (248) 476-8163

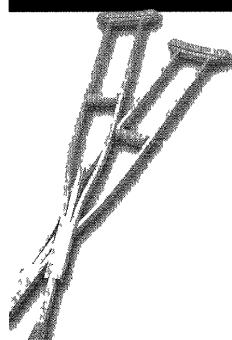
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# Author's memoir takes honest look at Detroit

BY HUGH GALLAGHER STAFF WRITER

Paul Clemens was born in 1973, the year Detroit voters elected Coleman A. Young mayor and the city's population began to tilt toward a black majority

Clemens grew up in the north east section of the city During his childhood, his family moved from an area near Six Mile to an area near Seven Mile as the pop-

ulation continthe racial makeup of

ued to change what had once been a solidly white, workingclass Italian Catholic neighborhood

**Paul Clemens** In his new, well-received

book Made in Detroit A South of 8 Mile Memoir (Doubleday, \$23 95), Clemens writes with blunt honesty about what it was like growing up a minority in a black city As Nathaniel Rich wrote in the Sept. 11 New YorkTimes Review of Books, besides being a funny and mov ing memoir, it is one of the frankest accounts of race rela tions in America in recent years"

#### **COMPELLING STORY**

Clemens begins with a story that is at once funny and scary A drive-by shooter takes out a window of the family truck at 3 in the morning The 16-year-old Clemens is frantically roused from a deep sleep by his mother to go after his father who has sped off in pursuit of the shooters Together they box in the vandals on the westbound lanes of Eight Mile, fortunately only to have them shp away across the median without further violence

It's a dramatic set piece that takes us immediately into the danger, fear and tension that Detroit had become For the people in Clemens' neighborhood it was "us vs them" and the brash mayor of Detroit was symbolic of all that was wrong with

At first, Clemens wanted to turn his experiences into a novel but several attempts to spin limp fiction from dramatic fact proved dissatisfying A friend advised him that his real life sto nes were better

"For me I seem to have a greater capacity for making sense of experience as memoir than as a novel." Clemens said in an interview last week.

Clemens mother, from a strong Italian family with deep roots in the city, cleaned houses in Grosse Pointe His father worked for the city but his passion was working on and racing automobiles He didn't like Coleman Young, but he also didn't like the heated racial conversations at Sals Barbershop

In many ways Clemens' memour is the typical story of a Catholic boy in the city He went to Catholic schools where he excelled academically He was active in sports

But at the center of it all was the fact that he and his family were part of a diminishing mmority in the city When he was in the fifth grade he was the only white kid on a junior foot ball team

#### 'INVERSE DYNAMIC'

'There is an inverse dynamic here, unlike other cities, Clemens said "This was a black city and black controlled

There was an inverse of power' But as a budding writer, Clemens began to see his situa-

tion as fodder for his writing 'I'm thrilled to have grown up ın Coleman Young's Detroit. What great material He's great quotable material,' Clemens

For Clemens, the blustering and bullying Young is one pole of the book, his father is the other

"There is a humorous antagonısm between these two 'characters' and I tried to capture that on the page, he said

Clemens said he felt strongly that his story needed an anchor

"My father is this profoundly decent man and for the reader you needed him as the anchor,' he said "People who knew my father, I would ask them, did I get this right, is this how pop was when I was growing up One of the most tense moments was months ago when I showed the book to my father I was on pins and needles waiting for his response It was more important than a favorable review in The New York Times It was understated He said, It's good

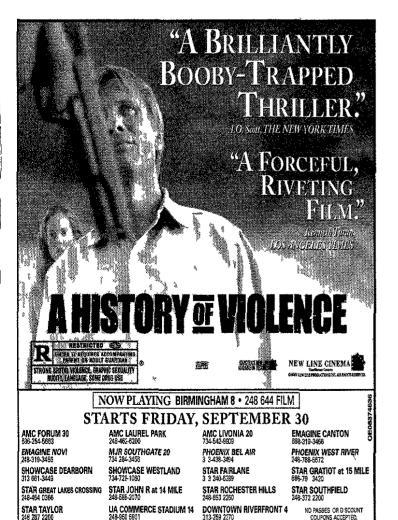
But the book is also about Clemens own struggle to make sense of his past and his negative feelings about Detroit and its

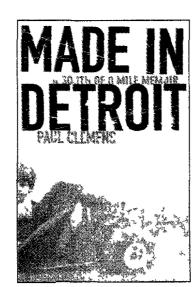
black majority In a typical dramatic struc ture you have a protagonist and an antagonist In a memoir the struggle takes place in my head, the push and pull is with myself, he said "We all have two parts in us, one is progressive, openminded, which is good, but we

#### aiso have this other part of us INFLUENCES

As an English major at Grand Valley State University, Clemens







Paul Clemens memoir has been receiving good reviews for its honesty and insights

began extensive reading, particularly works by noted black writ ers especially Ralph Ellison and James Baldwin He also read Malcolm X's famous Autobiography He came upon a sentence in Baldwin's Notes of a Native Son that began to put things in perspective Baldwin admits to hating and fearing white people, but that did not mean he loved black people. On the contrary," he wrote, "I despised them because they failed to produce Rembrandt."

It opened me up to that point of view," Clemens said 'How do you create that bond with readers, an honesty of motive and intellect With that sentence Baldwin had me in the palm of his hand It was a literary awakening

Clemens doesn't like or trust the usual "liberal" defenses and bridles at the notion that black culture and leaders are beyond criticism

In the book he writes, 'my early, playful interaction with

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black kids – boxing matches in basements, fall football practices - centered around physical contact violence, supervised and unsupervised From these early experiences may stem my frequent surprise, later in life, at the belief of many whites that black folks are to be treated with kid gloves - that they are untouchables, basically, about whom there is a great deal that can't be thought or said In Detroit it was different, with a greater respect given to the black ability to absorb physical and linguistic blows They hit and you hit back, it's how the game was played Coleman Young was quite capable of defending himself'

College opened him to other

There is a natural tendency when one goes away to college from a conservative, Catholic family one becomes more literary The world is bigger than you think. Though I lived in a black city, all I ever heard was the white point of view There is another point of view, the black experience Its a tug of war and there are two sides to everything'

But the war is difficult A potentially deadly carracking of his father and finding out that his future wife had been raped by a black man test Clemens and bring out some of his most vitriolic writing

"The idea of living in Detroit is not on the table, said Clemens, who lives with his wife and two children in Grosse Pointe Farms but works in Detroit as an administrator at Wayne State University

He said hes encouraged by whats happening in parts of the downtown but said there won t be any real improvement until the city stems the tide of diminishing population

Redford artist Sergio De Giusti created this charcoal and pastel drawing

### Artists create requiem for victims of Iraq war 3.

STAFF WRITER

Nancy Paton has put together exhibits on social issues before Her latest gives artists an opportunity to respond to the Iraq war

Through Oct 2, Redford sculptor Sergio De Giusti and 21 other artists show emotion wrenching work in War Requiem A Visual Retrospect of War in the Exhibit Gallery on the second floor of the library at Madonna University, 36600 Schoolcraft at Levan in Livonia.

Paton spent nine months planning and inviting artists to create works for the exhibit She wanted not only to raise awareness but find a way to bring about peace

'For some of the artists it was a real emotional process because of the topic, said Nancy Paton, a Plymouth resident who teaches introduction to art and music, and art appreciation at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. Paton is a 1993 graduate of Madonna University

I was angry about the loss of life - Americans and Iraqis I was horrified I thought this was a way to respond There's a lot of sculpture, conceptual works It's an emotional exhib-

"One artist, Joan Verla, her brother was just sent to Iraq so it was a very emotional issue for her"

All of the works are dramat-1c Verla places a baby on top of a casket.

De Giusti's Ziggurat at Ur, a charcoal and pastel drawing, features a dark landscape Best known as a sculptor, De Giusti has created commissions for clients in the US and Europe His large scale project, Legacy of Labor with David Barr, is on permanent display next to Hart Plaza in downtown Detroit.

Other artists include nationally known painter Georg Vihos, whose work is displayed at Providence Hospital Mission Health Center in Livonia, Doug Semivan, George Booth, Deborah Friedman, Margaret Nowak, Jeanne Poulet, Sharon Simms, Dennis Guastella, and photographer Patricia Izzo



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# Day a chance to help our own

With the people of Texas still stunned by the aftermath of Hurricane Rita, and the people of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama still struggling to put things back together after Hurricane Katrina, people all over the country - including many in our area - are finding their own small ways to help

With hundreds of thousands of residents displaced by the two hurricanes and whole towns destroyed, it's pretty easy to find people who need the help

While coming to the aid of people we don't know is certainly conscientious and caring, it's also easy to forget there are people much closer to home who need help, too

That's where events like the Plymouth Community United Way's "Make A Difference Day" come in It's certainly not a hurricane-size relief effort, but it's a very important way we can help senior citizens in our own

The idea is to help local seniors with some of the little chores that make life easier, things like raking leaves, replacing smoke alarm batteries and light bulbs. The Plymouth Community United Way will provide the lawn bags and other supplies, along with morning refresh-

All you need to be able to help is a rake, some gloves, any other garden tools you might have and a good, strong

Make A Difference Day is 8 a m to noon Saturday, Oct 22 Anyone who wants to help can call the United Way, (734) 453-6879

It's great to help people halfway across the country in what is absolutely a time of need But it's also great to remember there are people who need help, too, right in our own back yard

### Heed the call: Slow it down on freeways

In the aftermath of the fatal crash Sept 13 that killed a 23-year-old man on I-275, we heard a plea from police and it bears repeating People need to slow down

Of course, there were plenty of other factors in this accident, as there are in many such crashes Sometimes it's the weather, sometimes there are distractions, and sometimes a driver's judgment is impaired. But traveling way beyond the posted speed limit in a vehicle always

makes these accidents worse In this case, police believe a woman in a van clipped the rear of a car, which was forced off the freeway, went flying through the median and up the other side before smashing directly into an oncoming tractor-trailer The man's life was ended and the woman has been charged with two felony charges for failing to stop at the accident scene and a misdemeanor count of negligent homicide Once the case is adjudicated, we will know whether this woman is at fault in this case But before that was even close to happening, police made a point of making sure that people knew that, whatever driving errors or judgment issues were involved, the cars are just going too fast on our freeways Anyone who drives I-696, I-75 or M-14 knows that Livonia police say drivers regularly get caught doing 100 mph on I-275

These crashes often bring up another issue People wonder, if there were guardrails or cement barriers, would a life have been saved? After all, it's almost impossible to cross a median if there's a barrier stopping your vehicle

State transportation officials say that isn't always a solution On I-275, the road is designed as a rural freeway which has nothing to do with its location in heavily traveled, urban setting The rural freeway, which officials say is the safest, is designed with a wide median to allow cars that are bumped or forced off the roadway to skid off onto the grass and come to a stop before, in theory, safely reentering the roadway Not having a guardrail, experts say, can be safer than having one Adding guardrails would only turn many of those one-car accidents into multi-car and more serious crashes due to a ricochet effect on the vehicles that have nowhere to go when forced off the road

With the wider medians like I-275, officials say it's very rare that a vehicle will make it across into oncoming traffic The big variable is, of course, speed Cars going too fast can make it across that wide median and into oncom-

With the price of gasoline and the cost of speeding tickets, we'd think people would choose to lighten up on the gas pedal for the obvious economic advantages. But if that isn't enough, we'd hope that stories like the fatal crash on I-275 should give us all the inspiration we need to slow it down and not become another traffic statistic



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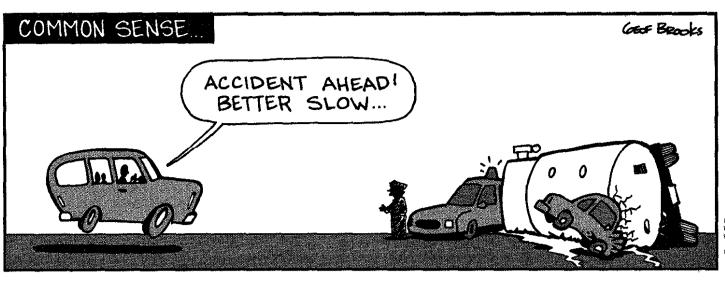
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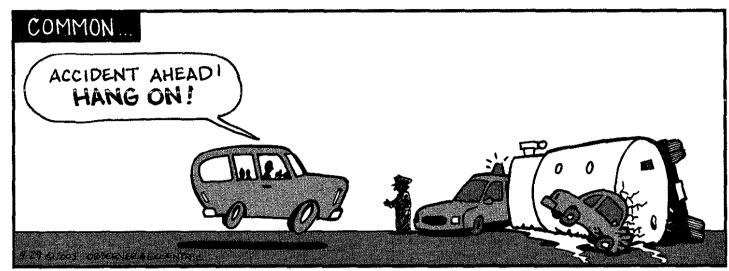
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#### **LETTERS**

#### Salvation Army thanks

We at the Plymouth Salvation Army would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the people of Plymouth, Plymouth Township and the surrounding commu-

Your generosity and compassion in the wake of Hurricane Katrina has been astounding We have received more than \$60,000 in donations That was without even putting out a request, just from folks walking into our church or sending a check in the mail, local businesses dropping off items and local organizations like the Jaycees placing collection containers around town, all to help the victims of this tragedy

People like Mark Baldwin, Don McDurmon, Bob Anderson, Chief Randy Maycock Pat Kingsbury and Dave Sanctorum just to name a few, who all went above and beyond the call of duty

in this time of need We feel truly Blessed to be doing our work in a community full of such kind and caring individuals. We thank you all

> **Kelly Boelter** Plymouth Salvation Army

#### Someone cares

I read with great interest Phil Power's article ('Our state is in shambles, does anybody really care?" Observer, Thursday, Sept 22)

Yes, Mr Power, somebody does care The people of the state of Michigan! Like you, thousands of us are scratching our heads and asking 'what hap-

pened?" As many other persons in Michigan, I am one of those 55-plus persons who found herself in 'early retirement" I was one of the fortunate ones who was bene-

fited with an outplacement agency However, after 28 years as an automotive color and materials designer, I repeatedly was told 'what a fine resume, but you are overqualified'

Consequently, I have had to switch gears and start in another industry I am one of the fortunate ones in this state after being out of work for 18 months I am thankful, Mr Power, even though I had to take a two-thirds cut in pay Please understand I am not complaining It is better to have work, family, friends, a caring church and not have to go into my pension portfolio as yet

I believe our corporate leaders in this wonderful state of Michigan have to take the bull by the horns and approach our leaders in Lansing I also believe if the MEDC would orchestrate "something," vou would receive some heavy backing from the voters of Michigan

Thank you for your straightforward, honest article It was appreciated Thanks for caring!

Thelma J. Sibley Plymouth

#### Video games obscene

Gov Rod Blagojevich of Illinois signed a law meant to keep adult video games away from children This should take effect Jan 1, 2006 It will bar stores from selling or renting extremely violent or sexual games to children Stores also will be required to label the games with content ratings and post signs explaining the arcane rating system

The video game industry immediately sued in federal court to block the law It says it is a restriction on free

speech The video game industry is arguing that the government cannot restrict the sale of non-obscene games, just as it cannot impose restrictions on books or music Douglas Lowenstein, president of the

**Entertainment Software Association** 

stated, "It will limit First Amendment rights not only for Illinois residents, but for game developers and publishers, and for retailers who won't know what games can and cannot be sold or rented under this vague new statute The vague rating system that is in use

was created by the video game industry It is used voluntarily to avoid government regulation The fact is, this system has failed. The argument that the games are not obscene is useless as many of these games depict scenes and actions that are obscene in any human community now on earth

Some of these games are sexually explicit, lewd, incite or invite lustful feelings of violence, are repulsive, disgusting, extremely or deeply offensive according to contemporary community standards of morality or decency

Where is this law in Michigan?

Alfred Brock Canton

#### President needs to answer us

The president owes not only Ms Sheehan an answer, he owes the American public an answer on what is really going on Gas prices have climbed to the highest ever and there is no talk of why Each day more troops are being killed, yet it is not publicized as major news Why? Why does the media go to such lengths to keep such items out of the news? I can't believe that If a Democratic president were in office, these types of stories would be covered on every station, every paper - you would never hear the end of them

America wants our president to answer and take action to stop this insanity

**Christine Srock** Livonia

#### Let's learn lesson

The horrific devastation of New Orleans by Hurricane Katrina happened so quickly, destroying homes, businesses, lives and, perhaps, a way of life The effect will last for years to come However, the disaster was years in the making

In New Orleans, we have been fighting a long and complicated battle with nature, and nature, powered by the mighty Mississippi River, has fought back We built a city below sea level, we diverted the river, we filled in the wetlands, we tried to tame the environment,

only to have it dominate us — at a terrific There are so many lessons to be

learned from this experience — too many to mention here

But we need to learn at least one lesson locally the sooner we learn to live with our environment, rather than fighting it or denying it, the better our lives will be Wetlands and flood plains serve vital purposes they allow waterways to thrive (Think of all those people wading in so much water, but with no water to drink)

Floodplains allow periodically swollen waterways to spread out and seep away, rather than invade our lives Wetlands filter waterways so that we have water to drink, and water in which to play without fear of infection. The environment is here to serve us, but only if we learn to take care of it. It is one of the important lessons to learn from the New Orleans disaster — one that we can put to use in our own back yard

> Tom Stone Clarkston

#### **Compliments of Bush**

So, here we are, with almost 1,900 soldiers killed in Iraq, with untold numbers of civilians murdered and thousands wounded and maimed, our world popularity at an all time low, jobs leaving the country, pension plans being scrapped and gasoline prices only going up Most of us can't wait to see what our heating bills will be this winter All this, compliments of George W Bush But wait, there is a positive side to all this Industry is making billions supplying the military CEOs can receive larger bonuses if companies do away with workers' pensions The high price of oil doesn't even phase the rich, and the religious right can call on their icon to turn the water into gasoline

> **Edward Parrine** Farmington Hill

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"Being able to use the Michigan Merit Exam for more than one purpose is a plus. ... It will be used as a students' college entrance exam as well as for the state exam. We will also be able to use it to meet adequate yearly progress standards."

- Mike Bender, director of secondary education, Plymouth-Canton schools, on using the Michigan Merit Exam for student assessment

# Recent racial controversies show we haven't come far

uring a public hearing last month about a proposed Wal-Mart Supercenter in Livonia, a few in the audience said they were scared of African-American folks coming out into the mostly white suburbs to shop and work Livonia could become a ghetto, one said

There are lots of reasons to have concerns about Wal-Mart, but that isn't one A number of sensible people were quick to condemn these remarks, including Livonia Mayor Jack Engebretson, leaders of the Livonia Planning

Commission and developer Robert Schostak Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano, who has lived in Livonia for years

Detroit Mayor Kwame

challenger Freman Hendrix in the polls

asserted without providing any evidence that

"In Birmingham, in Bloomfield Hills and all

ecstasy and they do more acid than all the

schools in the city of Detroit put together"

these places they do more meth, they do more

For years, I watched former Detroit Mayor

Coleman Young's tirades at the suburbs, under-

This was more of the same Kilpatrick's com-

ments were predictable, miserable, boring and

Unfortunately, Oakland County Executive L

suburb debates many times in his long political

back As an old political pro, Patterson should

extend an embarrassing news story a couple of

Brooks Patterson, who has plunged into city-

career, couldn't resist slamming Kilpatrick

have known better Instead, all he did was

more days, thereby playing into Kilpatrick's

As to the racist reactions of a minority of

just as miserable as Kilpatrick's But morally,

Livonians attending the public hearing, they re

they are far worse So far as I know, none of the

for their political lives and hence have anything

The statistics don't lie Of all the cities in the

nation with 100,000 people or more, Livonia is

people quoted in the news media are fighting

to gain from race-baiting in public

the best evidence he's really worried about

standing they were nothing more than trans-

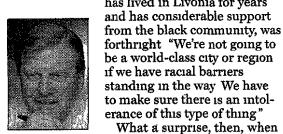
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"slurs" that people made in the

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still the whitest, just as Detroit is the country's blackest And not surprisingly, the US Census Bureau says the Detroit metropolitan area is the nation's most segregated

But, thank God, times are changing When I first broke into the community newspaper business nearly 40 years ago, the suburbs in western Wayne County were essentially all white

The then-dominant community newspaper group we were competing against published the addresses of homes purchased by black families, in effect inviting vandalism and cross

One of the first editorial decisions I made was to treat as a non-story black families moving into the suburbs Just like anybody else, if they took care of their house and were good neighbors, they were welcome to the benefits of a suburban lifestyle And according to the US Census, Livonia's African-American population tripled in a decade, rising from 265 to 951, with an additional 1,113 residents identifying themselves as multiracial

Sadly, there's no doubt that race lurks under many feelings that people have, especially when times are tough and the economy of southeastern Michigan seems to be spiraling down without a pause

Crises, whether it's a bad economy, a tight election race or the disaster in New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina, often bring out the worst in people

The local parallel to Katrına, of course, was the riots that shook Detroit in 1967 As I recall those dark days, it seems that media coverage this year was much more sympathetic to the plight of poor African-Americans than they were to the blacks in Detroit back then

Back then, black Detroiters — then called Negroes — were portrayed, unfairly or not, as having brought disaster on themselves and their community by looting, burning and attacking the police

Since 1967, a lot of people of both races have moved out of Detroit into the suburbs They have done so for the same reasons as an earlier generation of migrants when I first got into this business They wanted then and want now to live in good communities with good schools and a suburban style of living

Both the yahoos who said silly things at the public hearing in Livonia and the mayor of Detroit ought to remember that people mostly do what is in the best interests of their families

We'd all do well to remember that's something we all have in common, regardless of

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# Nancy Drew: good role model, kept me reading

ancy Drew was one of my idols growing up, and the years have been kind to the intrepid girl sleuth

She's perennially 18 and, with friends Bess and George (who always enjoyed her masculine name), hot on the trail of yet another exciting mystery

Local librarians report that Nancy, whose books my mom read in the 1930s, is still popular with young readers The Hardy Boys series, recounting the adventures of brothers

Frank and Joe Hardy, still circulate widely as well Sally Smith, children's librarian at the Canton Public Library, said the books are "very consistent" "I think it's because partly people have read them as kids' and want to introduce their children to the characters, she said

Why do these stories con-

Julie Brown

> many years and with so much competing for young

tinue to do well after so

readers' time? They tell of friends coming together to help those in need, having great adventures along the way

Nancy's books, ghostwritten under the Carolyn Keene name, tell more about fashion along with the mystery The Hardy Boys, under the pen name of Franklin W Dixon, focus more on food, particularly for friend Chet Morton, who never misses a meal I always found it interesting that Frank and Joe, students at Bayport High and members of the football team, never had to go to school for more than a day or so Their adventures took them far and wide, even overseas

Nancy and her friends have invited the friendly yet definitely romantic interest of local college students, with Ned Nickerson particularly interested in Nancy What 10year-old girl could resist such a story?

Granted, Frank and Joe did more than Nancy and her friends in my day The boys could fly planes, for example, while Nancy's cruising was done in her sporty convertible Still, for the era in which the books were published, Nancy was quite a formidable protagonist, taking on the bad guys of River Heights and environs with aplomb and determination

I recall one story where an adversary tossed Nancy down a well, then broke up the wooden ladder and tossed the pieces down at her Determined, Nancy used a nail to dig toeholds in the side of the well, eventually climbing out That may sound tame to today's girls who

have a lot of fiction and nonfiction to choose from, but it was heady stuff before the women's movement came along To be mostly self-sufficient, to need minimal help from Ned ? and caring attorney father Carson Drew (Nancy's mother had died, leaving her with the showed Nancy could take care of herself

"I haven't read one for a long time In my memory, she was pretty independent," Smith

Smith has three sons and knows the reading habit suits children well for life "I think anything kids enjoy reading within reason is good" It's probably true that children then move on to more challenging books, she said "Once they get that habit, it's going to stay with them their whole lives

Local libraries stock a lot of other series, including Magic Tree House and the Cam Jansen mysteries for younger kids in second/third grade, she added

When I outgrew Nancy's stories, I moved on to Agatha Christie and from there to other more challenging books We recently cut back on our cable so I have more time to read, including The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseim, our next Contemporary Books selection at the Plymouth District Library (We'll meet 7 30 p m Wednesday, Oct 19, at the library in Plymouth for discussion, if you're interested)

Nancy Drew's made the transition to large ' and small screen in various permutations through the years Those are fun, but I still prefer the books, using my imagination and the occasional illustration to develop the story in my mind

If Nancy could do so well for baby boom girls like me, just think about the generation before us and the way of life she modeled Granted, it was genteel with no job or college responsibilities to speak of, but still Nancy found her way in the world with great dignity She was always kind

A quick Web search reveals that Nancy has kept up with the times, enrolling in college and becoming even more the modern heroine I haven't read these newer editions, only the original blue-covered ones and the later yellow hardcovers

I hope Nancy has retained her zest for life and ability to move about with dignity I'm pretty sure that's true, as she always was quite a dynamo

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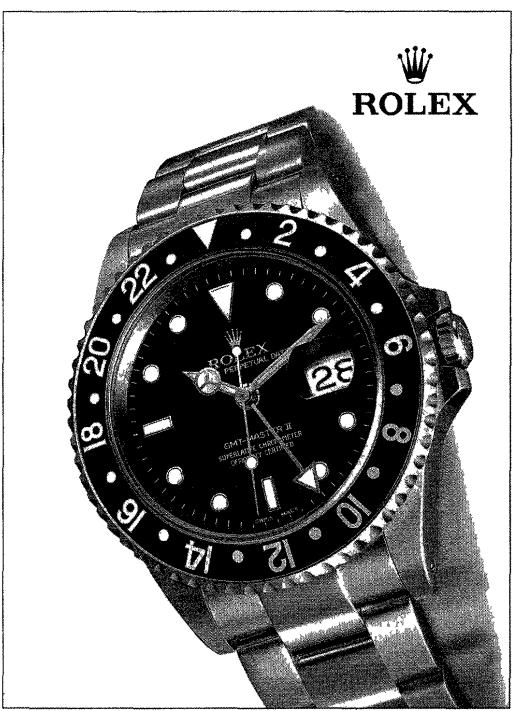
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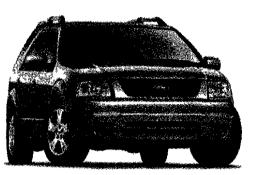


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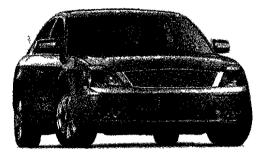
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Gardeners should clean up branches and leaves in the garden during the fall instead of waiting until spring



#### A FEW FALL FACTS

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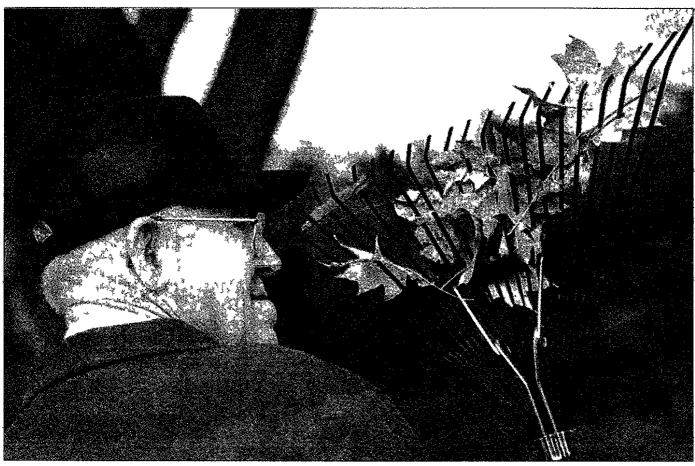
what should be pruned in the fall

■ Cleaning up leaves from plants is important especially if you have diseases on the leaves

■ All vegetable branches and stems should be removed and not composted

Soils can be amended or improved in flower gardens at this time of year

# Raking it all in



Get your rakes ready - it's that time of year again. Gardeners recommend cleaning up in the fall to prepare your yard and garden for spring

### Take time to clean up

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER

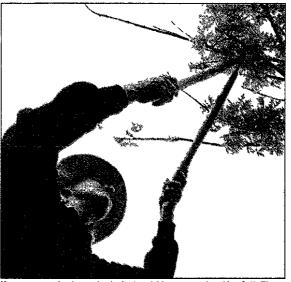
s fall arrived last week and you prepare your yard and garden for winter, you should think spring That's what George Papadelis, owner of Tellys Greenhouse in Troy, thinks gardeners should do now before temperatures start dipping into the 30-degree range

"It's the only time you can plant the perennial spring-blooming bulbs," said Papadelis That includes hyacinths, daffodils and tulips

#### A GOOD COOL TIME

Fall is a great time for lawn repair and planting grass seed in bare spots 'You should dig up any tender bulbs, such as dahlias and caladiums and store them for

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Know your plants and what should be pruned in the fall. The only exception would be azaleas, rhododendron and some species of hydrangea

# Event designer has fun with celebrations

BY MARY KLEMIC STAFF WRITER

'I m not one of these people that think less is more. I believe more is better,' Preston Bailey told an audience last week at The Community House in Birmingham

And Bailey - an event designer who has planned celebrations for Oprah Winfrey, Donald and Melania Trump and many other

celebrities, as well as a royal wedding with 2,000 women in the Middle East - practices what he

He has erected a conservatory inside a tent, hung candles from a ceiling, and made two giant swords out of Hershey Kisses for a centerpiece at the party of a young fencing

'The reaction that I work for is 'Oh, my God," Bailey said

Bailey, of Preston Bailey Entertainment Designs of New York, was in the area as part of the 2005 Community House Birmingham House Tour

He was the special guest at the preview party and spoke at two brunches at The Community House the morning of the tour (A second brunch with Bailey was added because demand was so great)

"I think all of us have the capability to be inspired and inspire ourselves," Bailey said

Bailey's first book, Design for Entertaining, is in its fifth printing His second, Fantasy

Weddings, came out in November He has appeared on TV, including frequently on The Oprah Winfrey Show, and in publications

PLEASE SEE BAILEY, B2



# Revisiting media centers, Internet phones, high-speed wireless



Tech Savvy

Rick Broida

t's time for another follow-up column I ve got more news to share concerning SunRocket, mediacenter PCs, and Verizon Wireless

I recently traded in my landline phone service for SunRocket (www.sunrocket.com), an mexpensive Internet-based alternative At the outset, I was thoroughly enamored by its low price (a flat \$199 per year for unlimited local and longdistance calling) and great features

Lately, quite a bit of dew has fallen off the lily

On many calls I hear my own voice echoing - very distracting Sometimes calls go right to voice mail, without the phone even ringing Sometimes the phone rings, but I can't answer it And earlier this month, SunRocket experienced a weekend-long outage - no service at

Compounding all this, Comcast has had outages of its own, including one that's happening as I write this That not only tanks my Internet access, but my phone service as well

Needless to say, Internet-phone reliability stinks I think SunRocket will iron out these problems, as it's no doubt experiencing growing pains, but when you add Comcast to the mix, it's like playing Russian roulette with two bullets in the

chamber instead of one

#### **MEDIA CENTER MADNESS**

A while back I wrote about media-center PCs, which I generally love for their TiVo-like TV recording capabilities, MP3 jukeboxes, and photo-slideshow players

The dew's off that hly as well I've been using the ABS Ultimate E2, a stereo component-style media center that can, among other things, record two shows at once (which my beloved Replay DVR can't)

Problem is, the thing crashes constantly Sometimes it reboots while I m watching TV or listening to music Other times it fails to "wake

up" or loses track of the time (thereby screwing up scheduled TV

recordings)

These are difficult problems to troubleshoot, which further validates my fears about putting Windows in charge of the TV For the record, though, other media centers I ve tested worked much more reliably

#### **PAY LESS FOR WIRELESS**

Recently I told you about BroadbandAccess, Verizon's new high-speed wireless Internet service for notebook users It's better than

PLEASE SEE BROIDA, B4

#### Garden spotlight

The garden of Julie and Pete Dawson of Birmingham will be featured on Rebecca's \*Garden in December

Rebecca's Garden airs nationally Locally it is on WXYZ-TV 6 30 a m Sundays The Dawson garden was one of seven on the National Garden **Conservancy Open Days** Program in July The gardens were in Beverly 🛴 Hills, Birmingham and Bloomfield

Also featured on Open Days were auction items given by local artists and garden merchants 🐰

In all, 7,000 visits were made to the gardens, and some gardens alone had almost 400 visits, ecording to Erin Plimley, Open Days director at the Garden Conservancy

The event raised \$8,500 for the conservancy's work of preserving nationally selected gardens into perpetuity

"Congratulations to all who made this Oakland County program the most successful held in eight years," Plimley said

"The Open Days Program's mission is to introduce the public to examples of the best of invate gardens in America. The conservancy likes to present gardens new to the public"

selected for the program should be more than 2 vears old, exhibit a realsonable standard of maintenance, and have one or more of the following characteristics.

The private gardens

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■ Strong and distinct tive elements within the design

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of plants Unique intermingiñag of plants and/or colors,

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inspire the visitor ■ Ecologically sound design and maintenance

techniques For information about the 2006 Garden

Conservancy Open Days Program, call Plimley at (845) 265-5384 or visit www.gardenconservans

#### Great erasers. "Years before the lead

pencil was invented, Joseph Priestly found rubber could remove marks,' say James and Morris Carey, writing for AP Weekly Features "For more than 200 years man has found countiess. uses for these handy ADber erasers. They ruballight rust away, remove spots and smudges off. paint and wallpaper and I take black heef marks off shiny, clean floors

"Erasers can clean 🏶 small electrical contacts, too, like those on doogs bells or on the base and handsets of cordless phones

"Think about it, and you will find lots of uses: for the mild abrasive 🗓 🕆

#### **HOME CALENDAR**

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Decorating class Take the guesswork out of decorating your home while learning the basics of good interior design with a new seminar presented by Henry Ford Community College in cooperation with The Design Spirit of Oakland Builders Institute

The seminar Decorate Like a Designer will take place 10 a m to noon Thursdays Oct 6 27 at the Henry Ford Community College Dearborn Heights campus 22586 Ann Arbor Trail Cost is \$95 plus \$3 materials fee to the instructor Class size is limited Register by Tuesday Oct 4 To sign up call Henry Ford Community College at (313) 317 1500 between 8 a m and 7 pm Monday Thursday or 8 a m to 4 pm Friday

Learn how interior decorators make decisions about furniture choices and placement as well as those important touches that create beautiful homes Hands on exercises will include meas uring and sketching a room on graph paper and finding companion wall furniture and flooring colors with samples of patterned fabrics. Bring a small pair of scissors to class The Design Spirit presents the interior decorating classes for Oakland Builders Institute For a free brochure and current schedule call (800) 940 2014 or (248) 651 2771

#### Designer showhouse

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra Volunteer Council Designer Showhouse and Gardens at Cranbrook will be open to the public Oct 8 30 at 945 Cranbrook Road west of Woodward Avenue in Bloomfield Hills Tour rooms and grounds refurbished and furnished by area designers and landscape architects. A sale of items offered by designers from their stu-

dios and a shop with unusual yard and garden ornaments and acces sories will also be featured Proceeds will benefit the education and outreach programs of the DSO Hours will be 10 a m to 5 p m Monday Wednesday and Friday Saturday 10 am to 7 pm Thursday 15 pm Sunday Last entry one half hour before house closes Parking is at Christ Church Cranbrook Lone Pine and Cranbrook Roads in Bloomfield Hills with free shuttle service to the showhouse Parking isn't permitted at the showhouse Tickets are \$18 in advance \$20 at the door \$15 each for groups of 15 or more bought together Ticket outlets are at Blossoms 33866 Woodward at Adams and La Belle Provence 185 W Maple in Birmingham Franklin Grill 32760 Franklin Road in Franklin all Bordine Nursery locations all English Gardens locations the DSO Box Office in Detroit Dearborn Music 22000 Michigan Avenue in Dearborn Something Special 97 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Farms and Wild Birds Unlimited in 28588 Woodward in Royal Oak The Preview Party will take place 69pm Friday Oct 7 at the Cranbrook School Dining Hall with shuttle service to view the showhouse 6 8 p m The party will feature cock tails dinner and performance by members of the Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra Enter the Cranbrook campus at the Woodward Avenue entrance south of Long Lake Road and follow signs to the valet parking area Tickets are \$425 (Benefactor) \$300 (Patron) \$175 (Donor) Call the showhouse information line at

(313) 576 5477 or the Volunteer

Council office at (313) 576 5154

# **Event to benefit Cranbrook Herb Garden**

The Southern Michigan unit of the Herb Society of America will present a special event/fund-raiser, The Herbal Harvest for Use and Delight, 10 a m to 2 p m Saturday, Oct

The event will take place at Trevarrow Inc , 1295 N Opdyke Road in Auburn Hills It will feature two guest

speakers, an herbal boutique, a book signing, a raffle and samplings of herbal confections

Proceeds will help maintain the Herb Garden at Historic Cranbrook House and Gardens in Bloomfield Hills The Southern Michigan unit has maintained the garden for

more than 30 years Tickets are \$30 The public may attend For more information and tickets, call Sheila Mohr at (248) 851-6691

Deanna House and Gloria Rodammer will be the guest speakers

House is a teacher, writer and author of five cookbooks She will share her fabulous recipes and funny stories about life in the kitchen

Rodammer. from Herbally Yours in Millington, will demonstrate how to use fresh and dried garden herbs to deco-



and please your palate

rate your house Deanna House

FROM PAGE B1

Recently he started a new endeavor with Sandals Resorts Preston Bailey Packages, which include setting and decor elements

#### HAVE FUN

'What is not to love?" Bailey said about his work 'You're helping people celebrate that one day they will remember meir whole lives

Bailey shared advice

"Entertaining for me is about fun Dont take yourself too seriously when you re entertaining

"I always try to do one statement that people are so awed

With his events, he likes to set things up so that every 15 minutes something develops This could be guests discovering something new in another room, or being surprised

Among his "unexpected statements' was hundreds of peonies floating in a pool For different events, he made flow ers into a giant pineapple, a dog and an elephant (the latter for a party for Joan Rivers)

"Bringing nature in is such a great element for me," Bailey said

He decorated with white

With his events, Preston Bailey likes to set things up so that every 15 minutes something develops. This could be quests discovering something new in another room, or being surprised.

birch trees for the wedding of Melissa Rivers, the daughter of Joan Rivers, to make a Russian winter wonderland theme that Joan Rivers requested

Bailey's "space transformations" include the time he put down large black and white squares over carpeting and brought in Art Deco style furniture The party was for a person who liked Art Deco

A grand entrance sets the tone for a party, and ımmedıately gives guests a feeling of excitement, Bailey said

For example, he arranged bouquets of flowers in frames along the walls of an entryway, creating a gallery of flowers down the hall

Bailey doesn't have a warehouse, he said

'Real estate (in New York) is so expensive

"I usually try to give (the decor) away to the client"

He has staffers on hand to help the client and guests take the decor apart and package the features for them

#### **BACKGROUND**

Bailey, who became a US citizen this month, grew up in Panama

He got into the event designing business in 1980, when he 'desperately needed a job" and a friend suggested he make weekly flower deliveries to a chent

It has been incredible,' Bailey said

'The first 10 years was a nightmare I would get calls like 'Preston, my flowers are

dead' I was not born with a busi-

ness gene ' Bailey said he realized three important elements to have a product different from that of anyone else, to get publicity, and - most important - to be consistent with a good prod-

'Eight years ago when her daughter got married, Joan Rivers took a chance with me, he said 'She is not only a client but also a friend'

He asks clients to write down what they like, and talks to them about such things as their favorite colors

"It could be the beginning of some kind of concept (for a

theme),' he said

Listen to (women) and give them what they want," he said to a burst of applause

I try not to get into what's in at the moment Whatever the client likes, that is in for

Get a lot of candles Everyone looks wonderful (by candlelight)" About the budget Realize

About lighting, Bailey said,

you can't have it all, he said Decide what is most important and focus on that Asked by a member of the

audience what his average budget is, Bailey replied, 'It's a

He pleasantly declined to give a specific amount When another audience member asked, "Do you have a range?' Bailey replied, 'Half a million or so'

Bailey enjoyed his visit to Birmingham

'It's really been a blast being here," he said

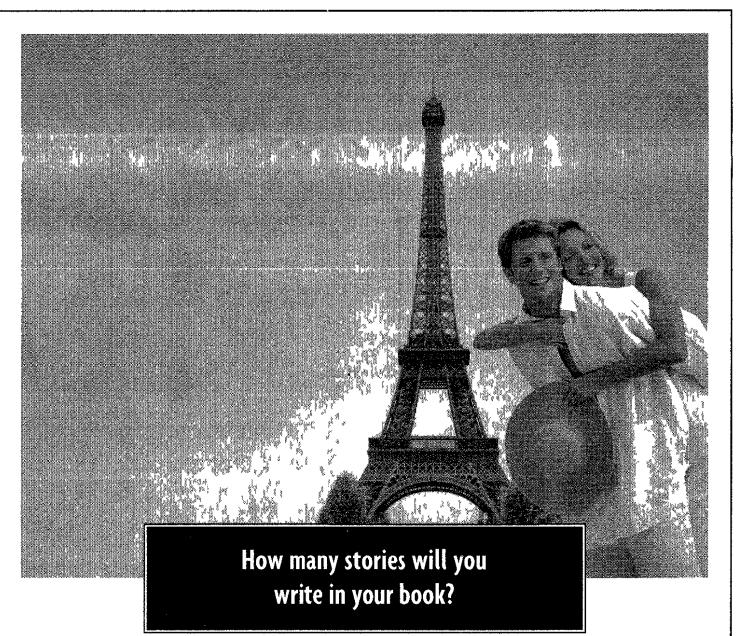
Bailey said the house of Allan Gilmour and Eric Jirgens, the site of the preview party, was "really incredible." and commended Jacqueline Carney, of the Jacqueline Carney Floral Studio of Birmingham, for the centerpieces at the brunch

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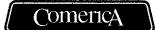






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#### **GARDEN CALENDAR**

Schoolcraft College Schoolcraft College in Livonia offers a variety of gardening classes The schedule includes Lawn Care

Basics Monday Oct 3 (fee is \$67) and Forcing Bulbs for Winter Beauty Wednesday Oct 12 (\$39) Registration is required Call (734) 462 4448 for information

Hardy Plant Society

The Hardy Plant Society will meet 7 pm Monday Oct 3 at Congregational Church of Birmingham Cranbrook Road at Woodward between Lone Pine and Long Lake roads in Bloomfield

Michael Saint of Goodearth Landscape Inc will speak on Spring Bulbs The public may attend Guest fee \$3 For more information call (248) 589 2286 or e mail mzbj@sbcglobal net

Livonia Garden Club

The Livonia Garden Club will meet 7 30 pm Tuesday Oct 4 at the Livonia Senior Center Farmington and Five Mile roads

Della Haydon an accredited flower show judge and president of the Farmington Hills Flower Arrangers Guild will give a presentation on the art of bonsar

Visitors are welcome Roses West

Roses West will meet 7 30 9 30 p m Thursday Oct 6 at the Novi Community Center 45175 W 10 Mile Lois Wier will present the program Arrangements The public may attend

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Michigan An event at bd's Mongolian Barbeque in Novi will help Global ReLeaf of Michigan replant trees throughout the

Gardening celebrity Janet Mancunovich Michigan State University Extension specialists Dave Roberts and Dave Smitley and Global ReLeaf board members will be guest grillers at the restaurant Wednesday Oct 12 Cost is \$16 which includes meal soup and salad bar and bever age Requested donation of \$10 per person to Global ReLeaf Choose a 6 pm or 730 pm seating

The restaurant is at 43155 Main Suite 200 in the Market Street Plaza east of Novi Road RSVP by Friday Oct 7 to Gail at the

Global ReLeaf office (800) 642 7353

Floral arranging English Gardens hosts seminars 7 p m Wednesdays at all six stores including locations in West Bloomfield (phone (248) 851 7506) Dearborn Heights (phone (313) 278 4433) Royal Oak/Troy (phone (248) 280 9500) and Ann Arbor

(phone (734) 332 7900)

Hands on Fresh Floral Arranging will be the topic Oct 5 Fee is \$30 Call the nearest store to register Learn how to make floral arrangements from the pros and take home two floral arrangements. The program is packed with inspiration and design basics Fall is for Planting will be the topic Oct 12 Admission is free It's a great time to plant trees shrubs perennials and spring flowering bulbs and get a head start on next spring. The semi nar will present an overview of what to plant now including tips for winter survival

Winterizing roses Roger and Nancy Lindley owners of Great Lakes Roses present a series of free programs open to the public Each presentation lasts about 1 1/2 hours Dress for the weather Reservations aren t required Great Lakes Roses is at 49875 Willow Road between Rawsonville and Sumpter (Belleville) Roads in Sumpter Township just south of Belleville To learn about its roses visit www.GreatLakesRoses.com.or.call (734) 461 1230 anytime to request a

Winterizing Roses a popular garden demonstration by the Lindleys of techniques to ensure winter survival of all roses even the most tender will take place 1 p m Sunday Oct 2 (repeated 11 a m Monday Oct 3 1 p m Sunday Oct 9 and 11 a m Monday Oct 10)

**Bird Walks** 

This fall bird expert Rosann Kovalcik of Wild Birds Unlimited will lead the popular Bird Walks at Edsel & Eleanor Ford House 1100 Lake Shore Road in **Grosse Pointe Shores** The walks will take place 8 a m Saturdays Oct 1 and Nov 5 Cost is \$6

per person For tickets call (313) 884 4222 The walks give visitors the chance to search for and observe the more than 170 species of birds that can be found on the grounds of Ford House while getting exercise out in the crisp fall air Kovalcik has been giving the tours for eight years at Ford House The house is in a migratory pathway for birds which is so many different

species can be seen For more information about Ford House call (313) 884 4222 or visit

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# Don't wing it when it comes to pet bird

lmost every amusement park that features animals has some sort of bird show

Most of the shows are similar, with a crane named Frasier, a hawk that snatches a treat out of the air, a Seriema that smashes a rubber snake, and a bald eagle that appears with a crescendo of patriotic music They also



About Animals

Dr Brad

Davis

Then they answer math questions, saying "four" when asked, 'What's

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seven minus three?" The good shows will explain that the bird really doesn't have a calculator for a brain, and that the bird really doesn't understand the question

Simply put, the cue of hearing the "E" sound in "three" makes the bird say "four" Simple conditioned response, not mathematical genius

Either way, the birds immediately bring smiles to everyone in the audience People giggle and sing along, enjoying the antics, and marveling at the beautifully colored animals

At a bird show in Walt Disney World a few years ago, the host of the show asked how many people would like one as a pet Just about every hand extended in excitement, thinking about how much fun having a macaw would be

Think again, the host said, claiming they were more work than you'd think, and had intellect levels very similar to a 2year-old human

My wrfe owns a blue and gold macaw named Cosmo, which makes me think the host was wrong They really are more like a 2-year-old with an air horn

At any moment they can unleash a shriek that rattles windows and straightens your

"(Macaws) definitely are not for everyone" said Dr Sharon

Sheehy, a vetermarian who has a special interest in birds at Sheehy Animal Hospital in Livonia. The noise and the mess can be a real problem for some people

"Many times, people assume birds know how to be a good pet," she added "They require interaction with the owner, at least 30-60 minutes a day, to become really good pets

"That, along with cleaning and feeding needs, means they can be a large time demand."

Along with time, people also need to understand the costs they face when they decide to get a pet bird The cost depends a lot on the size of the bird, Sheehy said

"A budgie, complete with a cage and toys would cost about \$100," she said "A large macaw and cage could easily cost anywhere from \$3,000-\$5,000 People spending that kind of money usually do some research before getting into owning a bird"

Sheehy suggests a good starter bird would be a budgie or a cockattel, one of those yellow and gray birds with the feathers straight up on the head, looking like a birdie version of

If you are looking for a larger bird, she suggests listings in the magazine Birds USA, or talking with a member of the Association of Avian Veterinarians Just remember that birds aren t a short-term commitment Getting a bird can be a decision for the rest of your

"Budgies live seven to 10 years, and cockattels 15-20 years," Sheehy said "An African Grey, an Amazon, or a macaw can live anywhere from 50-70 years A bird you buy at 20 can outlive you with a normal life

"That's why you need to take the decision to get a bird very seriously It's a long-term

All the negativity might make you wonder why anyone would

ever want to own a bird

"Birds really are wonderful pets," Sheehy said "They're beautiful, fascinating animals, very intelligent and interactive

with people "They have great personalities and even have a sense of humor, learning that certain things are funny, and doing them over

agaın 'They are charming, intelligent, funny creatures!'

When looking to get a bird, make sure not to get an unweaned baby Go to a good bird breeder, again someone your bird vet would likely be able to help you find Vets like to help make sure you get a quality pet, no matter the species, as healthy pets have happier own-

That vetermarian can also help make sure you are doing things the right way

"Husbandry issues are all too common," Sheehy said "We often see issues with the bird's diet, making them weak or develop conditions we don't want to see"

You should also make sure to stimulate your bird's mental health

"Change the cage around regularly to prevent boredom and behavioral problems," Sheehy said 'Having the environment change stimulates their mind, and keeps them interested, hence less time for screaming or feather destruction

"In the forest they wouldn't sit in the same tree all day every day!"

Large rain forests being their natural home, the birds communicate with the loud, ear-ravaging squeals that cause us nonbird people to cringe and complain, but that bird lovers seem to enjoy This difference comes close in antagonism to smokers vs non-smokers

Some companies sell zoo-like housing, which helps to dampen the sound One company said many people decided against this type of cage, as they found they missed the noise (I can't explain that even a little bit )

Health care for your pet involves an annual exam and blood work, with an immediate exam if your pet has a decrease in activity, or loses appetite, Sheehy said

It's better to check something right away and have it be nothing than to wait, because a bird's condition can decline to near death very quickly

#### **CONSIDERATION**

When thinking about taking a bird as a pet, you should follow the same guidelines as when you are deciding about any other anımal

Weigh the positives and the negatives Decide if the animal will be right for you emotionally and financially, and if you havethe time the pet will require for proper care

The last thing you want to do is spend thousands of dollars, and a bunch of time and emotion, caring for a bird, then realizing the situation just isn't for

you Do the appropriate research, both reading and talking to the right people Call a veterinarian who deals with birds in your

(Not every vet sees birds An example of one who doesn't would be me ) Never ever

impulse buy any new pet. With apologies to B B King, you don't want to get rid of your parrot someday while happily singing "The shall is gone" singing 'The shrill is gone'

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#### **BROIDA**

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Shortly after I filed my column, Verizon lowered the monthly rate from \$80 to \$60 At that price, BroadbandAccess costs only a little more than Comcast's broadband service (which, admittedly, is much faster), but gives you the freedom to get online just about anywhere

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#### **RAKING**

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winter, Papadelis said They should be stored in a paper bag or cardboard box with sawdust or Canadian peat moss

'Its a good idea to clean up the garden, Papadelis said 'You should discard leaves of plants that might carry diseases, such as roses"

Beth Liskiewicz, co-owner of Steinkopf Nursery in Farmington Hills also has advice for homeowners Keep watering

Just because it is cooler in the fall doesn't mean your conifers don't need watering

"The unfortunate thing for most plants is once September hits, people think they can stop watering," Liskiewicz said 'But it's important that these plants are well-hydrated to prevent winter damage. It is most important that conifers be well watered throughout the fall."

Liskiewicz recommends that gardeners should clean up in the fall 'There's less to do,' she said "In the spring people might be busy, they have their kid's soccer game, but in the fall, it's a little more laid back

It also helps with weed prevention "The new growth doesn't accelerate like it does in the spring," Liskiewicz said. The timing in the fall is really good. There's less airborne (diseases) in the fall. By trimming in the spring, you're opening up the wood to diseases.

Know your plants and what should be pruned in the fall Most deciduous trees should be pruned late in the fall after the leaves fall," Liskiewicz said The only exception would be azaleas, rhododendron and some species of hydrangeas, which have buds already growing for next year's bloom

Cleaning up leaves from plants is important in the fall, especially if you have diseases growing on the leaves, Liskiewicz said "If you leave the leaves there, and they have spores on them, the rains in the spring and warm temperatures will make them come around again," she said

#### **CLEAN IT ALL UP**

When gardeners leave branches and leaves in the garden, they create areas of refuge for voles and mice 'It gives them a hiding spot," Liskiewicz said

Liskiewicz discourages gardeners from using the dead leaves from diseased plants for placing in composting bins at this time of year because it still can spread disease from the dead plants "Leaves don't break down anyway in the bins at this time of year, because the compost doesn't get hot enough," Liskiewicz said "All you're doing is re-starting the diseases"

Educate yourself about plants, too, she said Plants in heavy clay soil will respond if the soil is aerated and amended with compost 'To improve the oxygen, a pitchfork is adequate," Liskiewicz said

All vegetable branches and stems should be removed Many plants like tomatoes, cucumbers and squash have a higher risk of carrying diseases, so you should not compost these items, according to Sue Zimmerman, a nursery manager at Panetta's Landscape Supplies in Westland

Shrubs can still be planted in October as long as you can get a shovel into the ground,'
Zimmerman said 'The cold won't hurt them as the roots are somewhat insulated Give the shrubs three inches of mulch to protect the area around them' The base (trunk) should not be covered with the three-inch layer, Zimmerman said

Soils can be amended or improved in flower gardens at this time of year 'You can spread in composting materials or Canadian peat to get it ready for next spring by letting it meld together in the winter," Zimmerman said

Papadelis said to check the dirt on the plant and mulch around all the plants

"You might want to check your plants and see if soil has washed off of the crown of the plant Mulch should be 10 to 12 inches thick over the crowns of the woody stemmed plants like roses, buddleia and caryopteris They need protection in the winter

Gardeners need to keep weeds out at this time of year, too, Papadelis added "It's also a good time to amend the soil," he said

Peonies, hostas and lillies can be split and divided for more plants at this time of year 'You can also repair that lawn edging or fence or look for erosion and add soil to cor rect it," he said

Be sure to feed bulbs, too, if it's been a few years, using Bulbtone or Holland Bulb Food Wiltproof can be used to feed boxwood, holly, azaleas or rhododendron

# Sources: Steinkopf Nursery, 20815 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills. (248) 474-2925 Parietta's Landscape Supplies, 8500 Middlebelt, Westland (734) 421-5299 Tellys Greenhouse, 3301 John R, Troy (248) 689-8735



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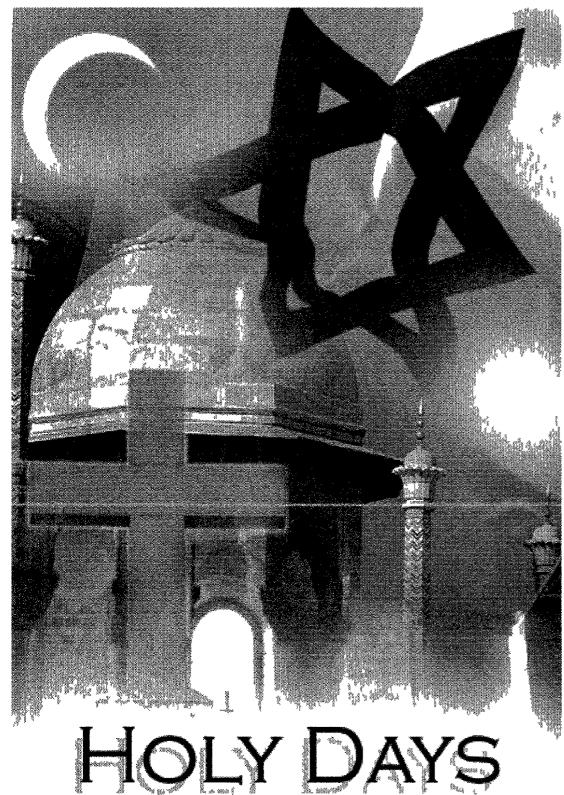
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### Religions unite to promote understanding

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

The Rev William Gepford looked at the calendar and knew he couldn't let the convergence of Jewish, Muslim and Christian holy days pass without notice Across the country, the rare occurrence is being referred to as Gods October Surprise

It might be years before reli gious communities have the opportunity to use the occasion to promote understanding between faiths

In the Detroit metropolitan area Interfaith Partners is marking the religious holidays by educating, sharing services, presenting speakers, and holding a panel discussion Preparing for the Holy An Interfaith Worship Experience begins 8 p.m Friday, Sept 30, at Temple Emanu-El (14450 West 10 Mile) in Oak Park with a Shabbat (Sabbath) servıce and Rabbı Joseph Kleın speaking on "Preparing for the Holy" days of Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur and Sukkot At 8 p m Saturday, Oct 1, Imam Hassan Qazwını presents the same topic from the Muslim viewpoint as Ramadan approaches at the Islamic Center of America (19500 Ford) in Dearborn The sharing continues 6 30 pm on World Communion and Peacemaking Sunday, Oct 2, with a panel discussion on "Ways Our Holy Days Prepare Us to Seek a World of Peace, Wholeness and Reconciliation' at Fort Street Presbyteman Church (631 West Fort Street) Detroit

"In the Christian community Catholics are celebrating St Francis of Assisi (Oct 4)," said Gepford, interfaith adviser to the Presbytery of Detroit and a Livonia resident "We're trying to build community based on our concept of holiness and respect for all human life As a consultant for the presbytery, I try to promote understanding with programs, workshops, semmars for all different Christian groups'

Gepford was introduced to Islam while on a teaching mission in Lebanon for 10 years

'Islamic religion can teach us spirituality, of always being cognizant of God in one's life It teaches everything in moderation and teaches modesty not only in dress but the way we speak and relate to one another It can teach us how to live

We're inviting the community to the services I think it's important at the time we live in, as a global community of

together

diversity, to come together in our social life We need to understand each other to prevent conflict I think this wouldn't have happened even 10 or 15 years ago It just didn't happen overnight We're not interested in converting people, but informing people, educating people

Rabbi Joseph Klein is plan ning on teaching the community about the upcoming Jewish holiday season, Tishrei, that begins Oct 3 with Rosh Hashanah, the New Year Like Ramadan, it lasts one month and involves fasting during Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement Five days later Sukkot, a Thanksgrving festival recognizes the gift of Gods bounty of nature The celebration lasts another 8 days

"The first 10 days begin with Rosh Hashanah and end with Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement," said Rabbi Joseph Klein, a Birmingham resident "It's a time for personal reflection and community solidarity, as individuals and community are bidden to search within ourselves, reflecting on behavior and actions of the year past as we might do better Its an opportunity for a new beginning and personal reflection as we endeavor to clear ourselves with each other, seek forgiveness and reconciliation

"When I was approached by Bill Gepford I thought if there's anything we can do to build an appreciation and understanding across faith lines, to build bridges, is in the short and long run healthy for the community We're not interested in preaching but rather teaching Whatever we can do to help us understand can only be helpful in improving our community

Dr Muzammıl Ahmed ıs looking forward as well to working with Jewish and Christian communities during the three days that culminate with a day of fasting, prayer and charity on Oct 14 Contributions to local and global hunger relief organiza-

tions are encouraged Ahmed serves on the board of the Muslim Community of Western Suburbs, a mosque in Canton He is a board member of Interfaith Partners, which was founded after the terrorist attacks of Sept 11, to promote a dialogue on understanding It is a program of the National Conference for Community and Justice, a human relations organization formed in 1927 to

eliminate bigotry and racism "Ramadan (which begins Oct 4) is a month of reflection and self sacrifice We do not eat or drink from sunrise to

sunset during the 30 days We use that opportunity to reflect on our relationship to God and commitment to religion Many try to improve their character," said Dr Muzammil Ahmed, a urologist with offices in Westland "The holidays are occurring

at the same time out of coincidence, based on the lunar cal endar which moves back 10 days every year Its a great opportunity where three great events are occurring at the same time to emphasize underlying similarities of our religions'

Kate Thoresen, like Gepford, wasn't about to let the convergence go unrecognized A Presbyterian pastor for 20 years, she's excited about organizing the activities

Each one of these faiths will be extending hospitality for all of us in the Detroit metropolitan community," said Thoresen, a Troy resident and former interim associate pastor at Kirk in the Hills in Bloomfield Hills 'On Peacemaking Sunday all three religious leaders will be participating followed by a panel discussion The Fort Street pastor has a vase with the words peace Its cracked and broken and symbolic Well gather around that and say where's the hope'

Motoko Huthwaite believes the three days of celebration and education can only lead to peace as 'the congregations learn about each other and share a way to find peace" The Pontiac resident is coordinating the event at Fort Street Presbyterian Church where she serves as chairperson of the peace and justice committee

"On Saturday we're invited to the new mosque and the Sunday school director is teaching children to follow Islamic dress, for women to cover their hair with a Hijab head cover or scarves to cover the hair and neck, and to cover the arms and legs," said Motoko Huthwaite, a Fort Street church member since 1969 "Oct 2, we'll begin with a Taize ecumenical service which began in France with emphasis on meditation The Muslim imam will have prayers in their language, then the rabbi, then Pastor Keely leads in the St Francis of Assisi prayer followed by a panel discussion I'm very excited I

think it's very positive' For more information about Interfaith Partners, call Steve Spreitzer at (313) 567-6225

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It has pleased Almighty God to call unto Himself the soul of Esther Elsie Marcotte Esther died on September 25 2005 in South Lyon Michigan Esther was born on July 28 1914 the eldest daughter of William and Elsa (Himmelreich) Long She was married to Charles H Marcotte on September 10 1938 They were happily married until Chuck's death on July 29 1978 To this union were born two children Sharon (Elton) Braun and Roger (Sandra) Marcotte Esther is survived by her children and their spouses She was the beloved grandmother of six grandchildren They are Erik grandchildren They are Eril (Marianne) Braun of LaCrescent MN Roger (Denise) Marcotte of Rapid City Monica (James) McInnis of Ypsilanti Michelle (Johnny) Rivera of Howell Matthew Marcotte of Howell and Sean Paul Marcotte who prede ceased her on December 8 1990 Esther was the loving great grand mother of Jake Luke and Zack Marcotte Monica, Mikayla Mateo and Maria Rivera, and Jesse and Dane Schultz She also leaves to mourn her passing many loving brothers sisters, nieces and nephews Services were held September 27 2005 at the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Our Savior in Westland with Pastor Guy officiating Purdue Service Committal and Interment was held at Silver Lake Cemetery Wolverine MI where Esther's earthly remains will rest next to those of her beloved husband Chuck Arrangements entrusted to The Uht Funeral Home of Westland

#### DENNIS MICHAEL EHRHART

Age passed away Saturday September 24 2005 at MidMichigan Regional Medical Center Clare Dennis was born December 18 1945 in Aurora, Illinois the son of William and Tressie (Knisley) Ehrhart Dennis was united in marriage to Linda Marschall on August 10 1968 in Westland Michigan Mr Ehrhart was a member of the Harrison Eagles Club, Harrison Moose Lodge Post VFW of Northville and Vietnam Veterans of America of Dearborn Dennis was a natural when it came to playing Santa Clause for the UAW Children's Hospital Boy Scouts of America and all of his chil dren and grandchildren Dennis also enjoyed hunting fishing woodwork ing, and spending time with his grandchildren Surviving Dennis is his wife Linda one son, Bill and wife Kim Ehrhart of Garden City MI one daughter, Jennifer Ehrhart of Garden City MI five grandchildren, Billy Jimmy Lindsey Jessica and Kaitlyn all of Garden City Dennis was pre ceded in death by his parents. In fol lowing Mr Ehrhart's wishes, crema tion has taken place There will be a memorial service Friday September 30 2005 at 11 00 am at the Merriman Road Baptist Church 2055 Merriman Road Garden City MI 48135 with Pastor Wayne Parker officiating To share an on line condolence in mem ory of Mr Ehrhart please visit www stockingfuneralhome com Arrangements were entrusted with Stocking Funeral Home Harrison

#### RAYMOND G. BROCKMAN Age 80 of Tecumseh died September

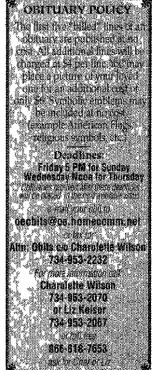
2005 He was retired from General Motors Company Hydra Matic Ypsilanti MI with 44 of loyal years of service. He is survived by six children and 17 grandchildren A memorial will be held at 11 00 a m Friday September 30 2005 at St Elizabeth Catholic Church Church Tecumseh with the Rev Fr Daniel Wheeler officiating Immediately fol lowing the funeral service interment of ashes will follow at the Brookside Cemetery Mausoleum Visitation will be Thursday from 5 8p m at Purse Funeral Home Tecumseh Condolences can be offered at

pursefuneralhome com

#### EVELYN G. McFADDEN age 74 passed away on September 24

She was a resident of

Bloomfield Hills, MI She was born in Detroit MI on July 23 1931 She bat tled a one year fight against cancer She excelled at all she did and was a successful manager of a law office a real estate sales person, and a real estate appraiser She returned to col lege and earned a B A from Oakland University in Art History & a M A from U of M in Library and Information Science in her 60's She worked as a Reference Librarian at Walsh College and at OCC where she also taught Library Science A lover of music and art she sang, played piano and drew sketches She shared her enthusiasm with her children and grandchildren and was a gracious and kind lady She is the daughter of the late Hristo and Penka Gotzeff She is survived by her husband William Bill McFadden children Kimberly, Claudia and Allison her sisters in law Annie Alice, Catherine, Eleanor and Charlotte sons in law, John K Thomas and John S grandchildren Nicholas Atticus, Sophia and Ava Services were held at the family residence Arrangements by William Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile (4 blks E of Woodward), Royal Oak Mi Memorials suggested to Detroit Institute of Arts On line info www sullivanfuneraldirectors com



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Focus on Wine

**Observer** 

Ray and Eleanor Heald

### Anselmi revolt issues in new Italian wine era

oberto Anselmı ıs a pıoneering force behind neering force beaming what is widely regarded as one of Italy's leading white wine producing regions -Soave

For far too long Soave from Veneto in northeast Italy, has had a commodity, boring and neutral wine rep utation Frustrated by low quality and general lack of ambition shown by producers in the Soave region in 2000, Anselmı abandoned the appellation Soave DOC and began labeling his wines as IGT Veneto A revolt of sorts

Not to get you caught up in acronyms, IGT stands for Indicazione Geographica Tipica in Italian and is a category with appellations drawn in 1995 What it allows producers to do is move away from archaic laws requiring certain grape varieties and mandatory percentages in their wines

Essentially Anselmi parted ways with many of the tradi tional winegrowing and winemaking practices that have historically defined the Soave district In order to have absolute and unquali fied authority over his wine making piactices Anselmi chose to label his wines as IGT Veneto, rather than working within the periphery of Soave DOC

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The Anselmi winery was founded in 1948 by Roberto Anselmis father A native of the area, Anselmi, who began administrating the family property in the 1980s, felt an emotional as well as professional commitment to advancing the unrealized potential of wine he knew from his youth

Over the past 10 years, he has been quietly revolutioniz ing the way Anselmi Soave is made, changing it from an OK, simple, easy drinking white wine into a premium white, comparable in some aspects to fine French chablis

Anselmi did this by purchasing hilltop vineyards, employing dense planting of scrupulously selected grape clones in his vineyards and using modern training and trellising systems instead of the traditional pergola that overproduces He insisted on low yields to reverse overproduction that led to mediocre quality

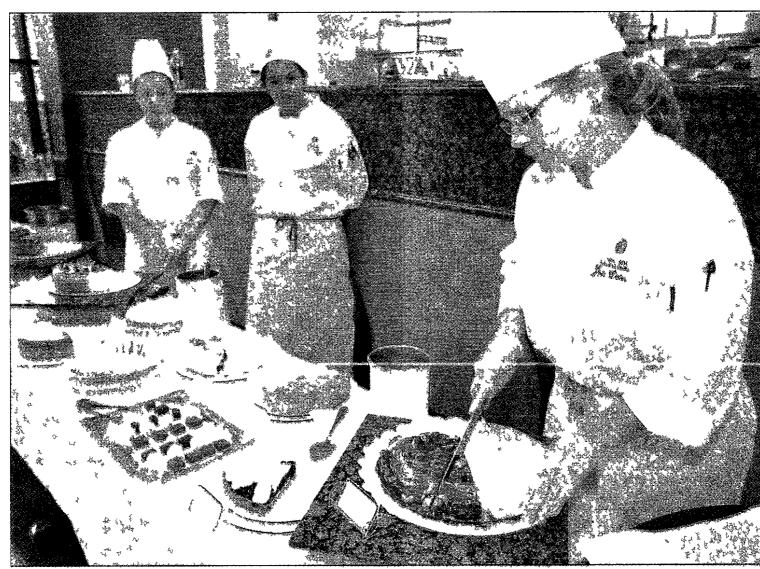
Though controversial, yet now considered smart, experimentation with small French-style oak barrels and his decrease of annual production to approximately 25,000 cases, Anselmi has unleashed Soave's potential and elevated Soave's ordinary white wine into an exciting new international arena where complexity is the name of the game

Today, as a direct result of his uncompromising dedica tion to superior quality, Anselmis wines are highly sought after and are consid ered an established benchmark against which many Italian white wines are judged

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PLEASE SEE ANSELMI, B9



Joan Donnay, a student in the culinary arts program at Schoolcraft College cuts an apple upside-down pie with caramel fudge sauce and whole cashews at the Schoolcraft College Culinary Extravaganza on Sunday Heather Flynn and Kristyn Laconis (in background) also served desserts inside the American Harvest Restaurant



# Guests feast on fine foods at Schoolcraft

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER

The Schoolcraft College Culmary Extravaganza is an annual ritual for Christie Gajor of Livonia

I attend every single year to support Schoolcraft's culinary program,' Gajor said It's one of the best programs in the nation

and its local" For Gajor and an estimated 1,200 guests, the culinary extravaganza Sunday featured many signature dishes from 46 food and wine vendors, many of which include the Detroit areas top restaurants, including Tribute, Five Lakes Grill, Loving Spoonful and Seldom Blues, along with American Harvest Restaurant, Schoolcraft's restaurant supervised by culinary instructors and staffed by students Money raised from the event contributes

to the Schoolcraft College Scholarship Fund This year's event was spread out into two rooms at the V1sTaTech Center and the

Waterman Wing of the college That gave

patrons more room to sample dishes, wines and other foods from vendors Conway Jeffress, the college's president, has worked at Schoolcraft for 25 years Inside the American Harvest Restaurant, he was asked what he thought about the culinary program and the college throwing

such an event inside the VisTaTech facility 'The things you see now were dreams back then," Jeffress said, pointing to the instructional kitchens and restaurant, remembering the earlier years and plans for the facility 'It was all conceptual, you ask where you can find the money, and you have all these questions, and to see it come to fruition, is a real accomplishment and a sense of achievement'

Randy Emert, certified executive chef at Great Oaks Country Club in Rochester and Schoolcraft culmary graduate, thinks it is important for the college to be supported by restaurants He spoke about the event

PLEASE SEE SCHOOLCRAFT, B8



Culinary students Adam Starnes and Steven Tironi prepare the classic New Orleans beignet with a twist a chocolate truffle center covered with a summer berry compote



Schoolcraft culinary arts student Meredith Angyan explains the selection of cheeses, breads and dips to Jennifer Jobin of Windsor, Ont and Shannon Begosa of Livonia



#### Chili served

The 10th Annual Great Lakes Regional Chili Cookoff continues its fall tradition Saturday at its new home

The event has now moved from Kellogg Park in Plymouth to the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds on Ann Arbor-Saline Road, three miles south of I-94 (exit 175)

The cookoff will be combined with the first Annual Friends of Saline Fire Department's Chili Cookoff The Saline cookoff is a renegade cookoff, meaning competitors can use any foods, including beans, in their chili The Great Lakes Cookoff is sanctioned by the International Chili Society, meaning that no beans are allowed

Winners get trophies Winners of the Great Lakes cookoff in the traditional red chili, chili verde or green chili and salsa advance to the 2006 World Championship Chili Cookoff

Other activities include a motorcycle bike show, live entertainment, an eggdrop competition and children's activities

Admission includes samples of the competitors' chili Admission is \$8 for a single ticket in advance and \$10 at the gate, a family ticket is \$20 in advance and \$25 at the gate, tickets for children under 12 is

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Mitchell's Fish Market restaurants in Birmingham and Livonia and Cameron's Steakhouse in Birmingham helped Cameron Mitchell Restaurants raise over \$115,000 Sept 19 for the **American Red Cross** Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund.

On that day, the company donated profits from all 26 restaurants throughout the Midwest to the **American Red Cross** Hurricane Katrına Relief Fund The fund will provide food, shefter, counseling and other assistance to victims of the hurricane

**Each Cameron Mitchell** restaurant encouraged guests to make donations as well during the fundraiser For every \$100 donation to the American Red Cross, the company provided guests with a \$25 Cameron Mitchell gift card valid towards any food purchase on their next visit In addition, the company asked its 2,000 Cameron Mitchell associates to contribute to the fund

In Detroit, Cameron Mitchell Restaurants operates two Mitchell's Fish Markets locations in Livonia and Birmingham as well as Camerons Steakhouse at The Willits. The Mitchell's Fish Market in Livonia is located at 17600 Haggerty Road and the restaurant's phone number is (734) 464-FOOD in Birmingham, Cameron's Steakhouse is located at 115 Willits Street and the phone number is : (248) 723-1700. Mitchell's Fish Market is also in The Willits at 117 Willits Street To reach the restaurant, call (248) 646-3663

# Apples are back on the table

Apples are ready to take over from the fruits of summer

The average US consumer eats about 19 pounds of fresh apples a year - about one apple per week, according to the Washington State Apple Commission Apples provide about 7 to 8 percent of the recommended amount of vitamin C, but they offer much more than that

c One study shows that apples are the most concentrated food source of flavonoids, a group of phytochemicals, natural substances found only in plantbased foods Flavonoids are believed to protect against cancer, heart disease and other serious health problems

Current nutrition guidelines have increased the emphasis on eating a lot of fruits and vegetables each day for maximum health benefits No fruit or vegetable has everything we need, but together they offer a wide range of health benefits

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The American Institute for Cancer Research has been campaigning for years to get Americans to adopt what AICR calls The New American Plate They urge people to fill at least two-thirds of the plate with a variety of plant foods like fruits, vegetables, whole grains and beans, and leave the remaining one-third of the plate (or less) for animal protein

This approach remodels meals so they are higher in fiber and lower in saturated fat and calones than the traditional American meal

This apple and pork stir fry with ginger is one way to add some fruits and vegetables to your dinner

#### APPLE AND PORK STIR-FRY WITH GINGER

2 tablespoons peach jam prefer ably sweetened with fruit

2 tablespoons reduced sodium soy sauce

2 tablespoons water /2 teaspoon cornstarch 1/2 teaspoons dark toasted

sesame oil 8 ounces pork tenderloin cut into thin strips

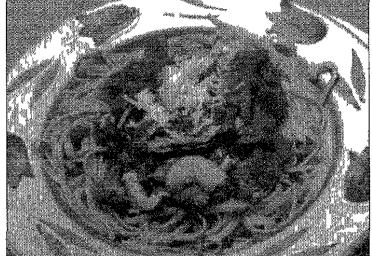
1 tablespoon finely minced fresh ginger root 1/2 teaspoons canola oil

1 cup chopped green bell pepper 1 cup chopped yellow bell pepper 1 can (8 ounces) sliced water chest Stir-frv 30 seconds Stir iam mixthickens Season to taste with black pepper Serve over brown rice or whole-wheat oasta.

Makes 4 servings

Per serving 351 calones, 8 g total fat (2 g saturated fat), 54 g carbohydrate, 17 g protein, 10 g

Institute for Cancer Research



This apple and pork stir fry adds fruits and vegetables to your meal

spoon Add canola oil to skillet. Stir-fry peppers, water chestnuts, and apples until peppers are crisp tender, about 3 minutes Add pork back to skillet along with scallions ture to recombine, then blend into stir-fry Continue to stir fry 30 seconds to one minute, or until sauce

dietary fiber, 346 mg sodium

Recipe courtesy of the American

# SCHOOLCRAFT

FROM PAGE B7

while serving small bowls of duck with pork ragout and fennel sausage and spaghetti squash "Schoolcraft was good for me, and it's a chance for me to return the favor to help raise money for scholarships," Emert

Emert was asked what he thought of the facility as opposed to what he had at the college He smiled and said "It's not fair,' and laughed "I teach here part time, and it's a great facility It's better than any réstaurant you go to It has state of the art equipment It's unbehevable how far they've grown" Steve Singleton of West Bloomfield walked through the food vendors sampling different

dishes He is a general manager of Mitchell's Fish Market in Livonia, one of the sponsors and food vendors at the extravaganza

"It's important for Mitchell's to give back to the hospitality industry and to Schoolcraft," Singleton said 'The restaurant has only been open for seven months, so this is our first year Giving back is a big part of being part of the community and it's important to help raise money for Schoolcraft"

Singleton said the event had great participation from the restaurants 'Its extraordinary,' he said "Just look at what they're putting out"

There were scallops with a corn relish from The Farm Restaurant in Port Austin, mussels from Mitchell's, Piedmontese beef tenderloin from La Bistecca in Livonia

crab and lobster cakes from Seldom Blues in Detroit and California sushi rolls and jalapeno rolls from Shiro in

1 cup chopped red bell pepper

nuts rinsed and drained

Gala cut into 1 inch pieces

whole wheat angel hair pasta

In a small bowl, combine jam,

soy sauce, water and cornstarch

Set aside In a large non-stick skil-

let, heat sesame oil over medium

and stir-fry until pork is browned

and just cooked through, about 3

to 5 minutes Transfer pork and

ginger to a bowl with a slotted

high heat. Add pork and ginger

2 firm apples such as Fuji or

/₂ cup scallions thinly sliced

2 cups steamed brown rice or

taste

Freshly ground black pepper to

Gajor enjoyed the beef tenderloin from La Bistecca, the 'bumpy' cake from Back Home Bakery in Canton and scallops from the The Farm Restaurant

Gajor, who is a counselor at Stevenson High School in Livonia, said about 160 or 180 students from that high school start college at Schoolcraft A lot of them aren't ready for the transition to a four-year institution," she said It's really their first stepping stone"

The event helps contribute to scholarships for all college students at Schoolcraft, not just culmary students 'Community colleges are a good financial bargain, but for a lot of students

who have families and other obligations, they can t afford this level of turtion," Jeffress said "They couldn't make it without the scholarships"

Jeffress believes the former students who return to serve food from their restaurants and contribute to the extravaganza are part of what he called Schoolcraft's 'legacy'

"When you see a former student who comes in (to the Extravaganza) and owns a restaurant or works at one of the finer restaurants, that is an excellent testament to the quality of this institution," Jeffress said 'When you see them mentioned in newspapers and they are praised in food articles, it says you are doing things right

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# Stay-healthy tips

🔖 erms are all around us Even though they may not always be visible, they are present everywhere While there are some good germs and bacteria that reside in our intestines and probiotics that can be found in your favorite yogurt that help keep us healthy, there are countless

others that can make us sick In order to stay healthy and germ-free, follow these sugges-

Listen to mom You've been hearing it all your life, but ıt's worth hearing again wash your hands! Hand washing is the single most important thing that you can do to prevent the spread of bacteria

Its important to wash after using the bathroom, before meals, after touching raw meat or eggs, and after playing with or feeding animals Wash for 20 seconds using warm water and soap and be sure to clean both sides of hands, between fingers and under the nails

Stay out of the 'danger zone" The temperature range of 40-140 degrees F is called the "food danger zone," and for good reason Between these temperatures bacteria in food can grow and multiply at a fast rate

It is important that hot food stays hot and cold food stays cold Any food that sits at temperatures in this range for two or more hours needs to be discarded to avoid food poisoning

■ Kiss the sponge goodbye Kitchen sponges are a perfect breeding ground for harmful bacteria due to the moist environment Sponges are cheap to buy so stock up and replace your sponge weekly, and in between run the sponge through the dishwasher each time vou run it

■ Hide the toothbrush When you flush the toilet, tons of germs and bacteria are sprayed into the air and can land on anything, even your toothbrush! It is best to keep your toothbrush away from the toilet ■ Sınks stınk when it comes

to cleanliness, that is Sinks are some of the germiest places in the house and because germs from your hands can be transferred to



**Economist** 

Lois Thieleke

the faucet handles and sinks, they need to be cleaned regularly Wipe up sinks and counters after each use, and disinfect once a

Make it color-coded Help prevent cross-contamination of food by using a different color cutting board for different foods For example, get a red cutting board for red meat and poultry, a blue one for seafood, and a green one for produce Doing so allows you to keep ready-to-eat foods such as sale ads and veggies away from raw meat and seafood that still needs to be cooked

■ Step away from the phone A telephone is a perfect place to harbor bacteria Everytime you make a call you pick up the receiver (are your hands clean?), dial the numbers, and place your mouth extremely close to the receiver (who else has put their mouth on that phone?) Clean phones using a cotton ball soaked in rubbing alcohol every two weeks, more often if someone in the house (or you) has been sick

■ Disinfect that doorknob Since doorknobs are good places for bacteria to be transferred from one person to the next, it is important to keep them clean, especially in the bathroom Disinfect at least once a month using rubbing alcohol or a disinfectant spray

Think twice about that mid+o night snack. The refrigerator is a great place to pick up germs It isit important to make sure that spills are cleaned up immediately to prevent the growth and spread! of bacteria. Also be sure to wipe down the outside of the refrigerator door including the handle with a non-abrasive all-purpose cleaning product.

Lois M. Thieleke is an extension edu . cator at the Michigan State University Extension offices in Oakland County



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Easy-going menus for sum-

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appetizer or dessert

special that would work as an

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/2 cup crushed almond biscotti

(about 3 large biscotti)

In a parfait glass, layer 2

mounded tablespoons yogurt

tablespoons each yogurt and

Nutrition information per

49 g carbo , 50 mg chol , 2 g

dietary fiber, 174 g sodium

serving 299 cal, 8 g pro, 8 g fat,

Makes 2 servings

grapes

and 2 tablespoons crushed biscotti Repeat layers Top with 2

mounded tablespoons grapes, 2

work of meal preparation

#### **WINE CALENDAR**

#### Wine Exploration

The Community House 380 S Bates in Birmingham presents a Wine Exploration Series on Wednesday nights. The classes take place 7.30 9 30 pm unless otherwise noted You must be 21 years of age to attend To register or for more information call The Community House at (248) 644 5832 or visit www.communityhouse.com Nidal Daher and Marc Jonna are the

anstructors Daher certified sommelier has been working in the wine industry govering restaurants hotels retail and consulting for wholesale distributors for more than 15 years Daher was wine director event som melier and catalog scriber for the Detroit International Wine Auction He is a professional member of the French gourmet society Chaine De Rotisseurs founder and president of the wine consulting company Sommelier Connections Inc. and Unique Wine Cellars for custom designing and building of wine cel lars and cooling equipment Jonna national wine buyer for Whole Foods Market has been in the retail wine business for more than 17 years. He assisted in the produc tion of wine in France and visited

wine regions in Europe and North America

Classes are ■ More about French Wines Oct 5 (\$26) Enjoy this introduction to wines from Burgundy the Rhone Valley and Provence Discover these varieties of French wines by tasting both reds and whites while learning to evaluate wines as experts do ■ Italian Wines Oct 26 (\$26) Take

an introductory exploration into the world's largest wine producing country Through a step by step process the prominent production regions will be analyzed

■ The New Worlds of Wine Australia Chile Argentina South Africa and New Zealand Nov 9 (\$26) Instructors will provide eight wines and a clear explanation of the different classifications and break downs of the various growing regions

■ Champagne and Sparkling Wines Nov 16 (\$26) Learn the history of champagnes and sparkling wines the regions and the process of pro ducing them Learn about matching champagne and sparkling wines with food and examples of great matches A tasting of six different champagnes and sparkling wines is

FROM PAGE B7 nay and Soave trebbiano Fresh and crisp with slight mineral notes (reminiscent of a fine chablis) atop apple and citrus notes It matches well with

smoked or grilled fish shell-

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fish, lobster and roast chicken ■ 2004 Anselmı Capıtel Foscarıno (\$20), a blend of 80 percent garganega stepped up by 20 percent chardonnay, offers truly unique aromas and flavors, more mineral than San Vincenzo with floral and honey accents and bright flavors of apples, peach and

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other Italian wines we like

seafood or Asian inspired dishes

from Sicily is terrific with crab

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2004 Dezzani II Gavi \$15 has vibrant fresh pear aromas

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THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS HILLTOP GOLF COURSE

The Charter Township of Plymouth has prepared a written Request for Proposals (RFP) for the Lease/Management of Hilltop Golf Course located at 47000 Powell Road Plymouth Township Wayne

County Michigan The Hilltop Golf Course is an 18 hole course with a clubhouse The course will be available for lease/management as

A copy of the RFP can be obtained from the Township Clerk's Office 42350 Ann Arbor Road Plymouth Michigan during regular business hours An informational meeting will be held on Thursday September 22 2005 at 3 00 pm at the Plymouth Township Hall

Board Room located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road with a golf course

inspection to follow All proposals must be received in the Clerk's

If you have any questions, call Clerk Marilyn Massengill at (734) 354 3224 or Tony Hollis the Pubic Works Manager at (734) 453

Office by 3 00 pm Friday October 14, 2005

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and flavors. Try it with whitefish or sea bass

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**WINE PICKS** 

White wines:

■ 2003 Anselmı I Capıtellı (\$24/375mL) will need to be special-ordered for you by a retailer Select bunches of garganega grapes are allowed to dry on mates for three months to be infected by botrytis, a noble rot that concentrates the juice prior to fermentation This lush dessert wine is the perfect match for a creamy blue cheese and fresh fruit

The Healds are contributing editors for the internationally respected Quarterly Review of Wines and Troy residents who write about wine spir its and restaurants for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers Contact them by e mail at focusonwine@aol com

#### favorite risotto

#### FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SALAD 1/2 cups halved seedless grapes

1/2 cups sliced radishes 3/4 cup coarsely shredded carrots /2 cup thinly sliced red onion Spicy Lemon Dressing (recipe fol lows) 1 large orange

Lightly toss grapes, radishes, carrots and onion with Spicy Lemon Dressing Peel and thinly slice orange Serve salad on sliced orange Makes 4 servings

#### Spicy Lemon Dressing.

- 3 tablespoons lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons olive oil 1 tablespoon chopped parsley
- 1 teaspoon honey ¾ teaspoon salt
- /₂ teaspoon ground cinnamon
- /₂ teaspoon lemon peei /a teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- /e teaspoon bottled hot sauce

Combine all ingredients and mıx well

Makes about/s cup

Nutrition information per serving 129 cal, 1 g pro, 7 g fat. 18 g carbo, 0 mg chol, 2 g fiber, 420 mg sodium

#### GRAPES AND BAKED CHEESE

- 8 ounces fresh goat cheese log 2 tablespoons flour
- /2 teaspoon dried basil crushed 3 tablespoons melted butter 1/2 cup chopped pecans or
- 1 pound seedless grapes

Slice cheese log into/z-inch rounds Combine flour and basil Dredge each slice of cheese in flour mixture Dip slices in butter then coat with chopped nuts, press nuts lightly into cheese Place cheese on a plate or small tray and refrigerate 1 hour or until completely chilled

Place on a nonstick baking sheet (line the baking sheet with parchment paper if it does not have a nonstick surface) Bake at 400° F for 6 to 8 minutes, or until nuts are crisp and cheese is warm Cut grapes into clusters of 6 to 8 grapes Serve cheese with grapes as an appetizer or dessert Makes 8 servings

Nutrition information per serving 217 cal, 8 g pro 15 g fat 13 g carbo, 32 mg chol 2 g fiber, 175 mg sodium

Recipes developed for AP by the Cali fornia Table Grape Commission

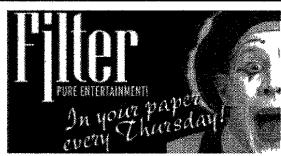
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#### **CALENDAR**

#### Schoolcraft classes

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Hands On Note Hands On classes have a prerequi

site of the Cooking 101 Skill Development class or instructor's approval Plan to wear a white chef's jacket dark pants and comfortable shoes for all hands on classes Please prepare a tool kit with the following a set of knives peeler spatula dough cutter thermometer and measuring spoons. Visit Web site. www.schoolcraft.edu.for.more.informa tion on these classes and others International Breads 5 9 p m Thursday Oct 6 Cooking with an Asian Flair 6 9 pm Tuesday Oct 11 Basic Cajun & Creole Cooking two days 610 pm Friday Oct 21 and 9 am to 1 pm Saturday Oct 22 Chowder and Bisque Soup Workshop 5 30 8 30 pm Thursday Nov 3 Pasta Recipes 530 830 pm Thursday Nov 10 Garde Manger 101 Cold Food Preparation 5 30 8 30 pm Tuesday and Wednesday Nov 29 and 30

#### The Community House

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ing classes Unless otherwise noted each class

will take place 7 30 9 30 pm at The 💃 Community House and has a fee of \$30 To register call The Community House at (248) 644 5832 or visit www.communityhouse.com

Heavenly Vegetarian Curries is scheduled 630 930 pm Thursday Sept 29 in Room 114 at Derby Middle School 1300 Derby in Birmingham Journey through various regions of India Prepare four different curries from beans fresh cheese vegetables and yogurt including restaurant style: dishes like Matar Paneer Perfectly cooked Basmati rice will accompany the meal Bring a dish towel Material, is fee of \$13 payable to instructor at class The fee is \$39 for Birmingham vi residents and \$44 for others

■ So You Went to the Cider Mill and 3& Bought a Bushel of Apples Now What& is scheduled Tuesday Oct 11 This seasonal fall delight will thrill the .... apple lover Start with baby salad greens drizzled with fresh apple vinaigrette LE Your entree will be chicken breast stuffed with apples brie and sun dried is cherries in an apple brandy sauce with + wild rice And for the piece de resistance: enjoy a baked caramel apple purse المراب Instructor Peter Engelhardt is the 🌙 executive chef at The Community

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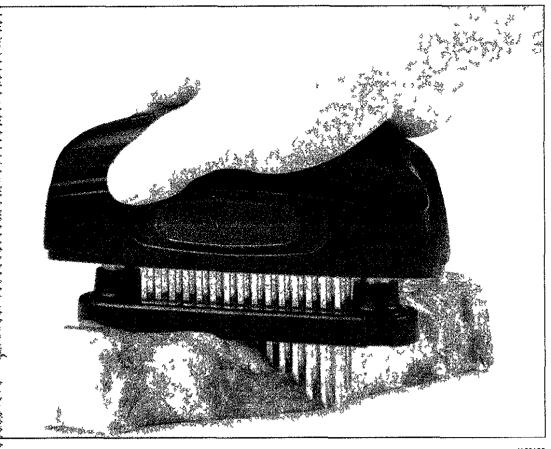


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**JACCARD** 

The new Jaccard Meat Tenderizer features thin razor-sharp spring-action blades that help prepare meat for marinating, grilling, broiling and baking

# Jaccard tenderizer features new spring-action blades

It's a creative new cooking product that is adding simplicity and efficiency to meat tenderizing in home kitchens and professional restaurants

The Jaccard Meat Tenderizer is a hand-held kitchen accessory that sports multiple springaction blades that help prepare meat for marinating, grilling,

broiling and baking After being test-marketed by several chefs all over the world in recent months, the product is now available, for home use as well It has received a 96 percent approval rating in recent

testing by home cooking enthusiasts

To use, simply bounce the Jaccard tenderizer over the meat, pressing its thin, razorsharp knives into the meat The tenderizer efficiently and effectively cuts the connective tissues that make meat tough

The multiple stainless steel tines of the tenderizer produce 'heat channels" within the meat, allowing for deeper penetration of marinades and

These tenderizing channels also reduce cooking times by up to 40 percent and provide

uniform cooking throughout meats

The Jaccard meat tenderizer is dishwasher safe and comes with a protective cover to shield the unit during storage

The tenderizer is available in several different configurations, with retail prices ranging from \$19 95 to \$39 95 It is available from specialty houseware and Internet retailers as well as many direct-mail cata-

For more information, go to www.jaccard.com.or.call (716) 825-3814

#### **AREA FOOD EVENTS**

Sweet Lorraine's In honor of National Organic Harvest Month all three Sweet Lorraine's loca tions in Southfield Detroit and Livonia will be featuring organic specials and events throughout the month of

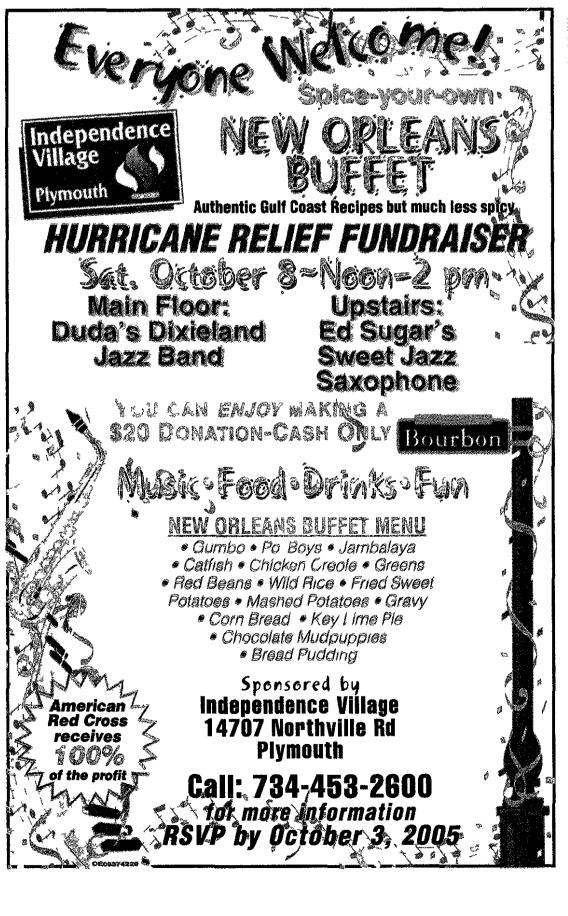
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There will be organic wines to enhance the culmary experience In addition Sweet Lorraine's will host an organic cooking demonstration at each location featuring Maple Creek vegetables making a small donation to Farm Aid to commemorate their 20th anniversary (as well as Sweet

Lorraine's 20th anniversary) Sweet Lorraine's will also be hosting a draw ing to win a trip to Yale Mich to Maple Creek's organic farm For more information call Sweet Lorraine's Cafe & Bar 29101 Greenfield in Southfield (248) 559 5985 Sweet Lorraine's Cafe & Bar 333 E Jefferson Detroit (313) 223 3933 and Sweet Lorraine's Cafe & Bar 17100 N Laurel Park Drive Livonia (734) 953 7480)

bd's Mongolian Barbeque Gardening columnist Janet Macunovich Michigan State University

Extension specialists Dave Roberts and Dave Smitley and Global ReLeaf board members will be guest grillers at bd's Mongolian Barbeque 43155 Main St. Suite 200 Novi. Michigan in the Market Street Plaza Seatings are at 6 and 7 30 pm Oct 12 This fund raiser will help Global ReLeaf of Michigan replant trees throughout the state The \$16 includes a meal soup salad bar and beverage Organizers are asking for a suggested donation of \$10 per person to Global ReLeaf RSVP by Oct 7 to the Global ReLeaf office at 1 800 642 7353





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# **Observer**

# New pro grid league targets Plymouth

STAFF WRITER

Have you always wanted to own a professional sports team only to be blown away by the several-million-dollar price

If the answer is yes, then the Great Lakes Indoor Football League has a deal

The GLIFL, which is set to kick off its maugural season in April of 2006, would like Plymouth to be the site of one of its franchises, but first the league's founders must find a potential owner who is willing to invest an annual franchise fee of \$15,000 along with the costs of players'

salaries, arena rental and all other expenses that go along with pro sports owner-

ship "If the owners do things right, they can make some money on this maybe not right away, but in the long run," said Canton, Ohio

resident Eric Spitaleri, who co-founded the GLIFL along with his brother, Jeff, and friend Cory Trapp "The franchise fee is not big, especially when you compare it Arena Football 2, which is \$1 million to get a team If they sell out their arena, get

sponsors and add concessions and merchandise sales, an owner could bring in close to \$200,000 a year, which would more than cover salaries, the

initial cost of putting in

turf and travel expenses They're not going to become millionaires, but they'll do all right

'Our goal is to keep the ownership local We don't want someone from California owning a team in Plymouth because they don't know the area, they don t know the

The GLIFL has already secured six fran-

chises for its first season Port Huron, Battle Creek, Marion, Ohio, Bethlehem, Pa, Rochester, NY, and New York/New

'We'd like to have anywhere from eight to 12 teams the first year, but we'll start with six if we have to,' Spitaleri said.

Spitaleri contacted management representatives of the Compuware Sports Arena in Plymouth Township about the possibility of that facility serving as the home of a GLIFL franchise

The concept is appealing because their season runs opposite the (Ontario Hockey Leagues) Plymouth Whalers' season, said

PLEASE SEE **LEAGUE**, C2

# **Fast and** 'furry'ous

#### Local 'Rodent Racers' compete in drag race

**BY ED WRIGHT** STAFF WRITER

What were three P-CEP auto mechanics instructors doing in the heart of downtown Detroit on Sept 10 dressed as 6-foot hamsters? Answer. Having the time of their

The teachers — Mike Duff, Jim O'Connor and Steve Seidel - teamed up with Canton High School graduate Kyle Price and former P-CEP employee Joe Camellen to form the 'Rodent Racers, one of 32 teams competing in the maugural Red Bull Dragsterday competition Duff and Price are Canton residents, Seidel is a Livonian, O Connor resides in Belleville and Camelleri is a resident of South Lyon

PLEASE SEE RACE, C4



Pictured above is the Rodent Racer vehicle along with the five men who built it Standing from left are Steve Seidel Jim O Connor Joe Camelleri and Kyle Price Kneeling is Mike Duff. The vehicle won the People's Choice' award at the inaugural Red Bull Dragsterday Sept. 10 in downtown Detroit

# Prep gridiron battles increase in intensity

elieve it or not, October is right around the corner It's a month fea-turing cool apple cider, splendid fall colors, jack-o'-lanterns -

and lots and lots of football, too Many high

And meaningful footschool teams are still in the playoff hunt as Week 6 kicks off Friday night

We have a showdown in the West Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association as Walled Lake Western visıts unbeaten Lıvonıa Franklin But even the

team that loses likely will still have playoff aspirations, provided they don't slip on too many pumpkin seeds later in the month Watching with great interest will be

another West Division team, Plymouth, which entering this weekend is tied with Western for second place The upstart Wildcats seemingly have another win well within their reach (against struggling Wayne Memorial), but what's great about high school football is that even Zebras can change their stripes

Friday provides another example that autumn is back Plymouth, Garden City and Redford Union are playing their homecoming games

If the Panthers can hold off winless Mega White rival Wyandotte Roosevelt, they could be one step closer to a different

kind of crown Of course, Observerland sports editors are chasing their own prize Unfortunately for me, the dawn of autumn put a consid erable chill on what had been somewhat of a prognostication hot streak. I managed a paltry 6-5 mark, to drop back to third place at 42-15

Livonia-Westland sports editor Brad Emons and Plymouth-Canton sports editor Ed Wright each finished Week 5 with 8-3 records to improve their season totals to 45-12 and 43-14, respectively

But not all is lost in the game of guesswork. That's because a couple of fumbles

PLEASE SEE GRID PICKS, C2

# Move to forward nice for Sheridan

STAFF WRITER

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**Picks** 

When Plymouth soccer player Justin Sheridan was shifted from mid-field to forward early this season, it was like letting a bear loose in a honey factory

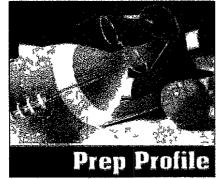
The results of Sheridan's move closer to the net have been nothing short of sweet for the Wildcats, who were cruising along with a 9-4-1 record as of Monday

Sheridan's not complaining either after spending the first three years of his high school career trying to win battles closer to the mid-field stripe

"I like the fact that I'm getting more scoring opportunities now, admitted Sheridan, who had racked up seven goals and six assists in the Wildcats' first 14 games 'It's fun, too, getting to pass to guys that are more involved in the play"

#### **CONFIDENT LEADER**

Two words pop into Plymouth coach Jeffrey Neschich's mind when he talks about Sheridan — actually four if you count "goals" and

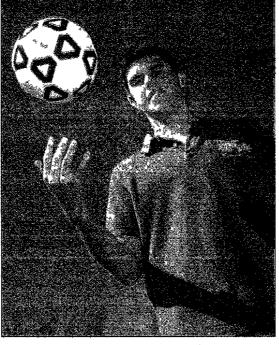


"assists"

Justin brings leadership and confidence to this team,' said Neschich "When our leading scorer from last year, Andrew Koet, got injured, we had to move up Justin from the mid field, and he's really stepped up He's improved so much over the past four years Justin's one of the leaders of this team right now"

A substantial portion of Sheridan's improvement can be attributed to his training regimen and employment this past summer

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BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Plymouth's Justin Sheridan is an accomplished soccer and in-line hockey player During the summer the senior worked with young soccer players at High Velocity Sports

# Sarnia OT goal sinks **Whalers**

Chad Painchaud's power-play goal at 2 32 of overtime gave the Sarma Sting a 2-1 victory over the Plymouth Whalers in the Whalers home opener Saturday night at the Compuware Sports Arena

The game, which drew 2,487 fans, marked the beginning of the Whalers' 10th year at the Compuware Sports Arena in Plymouth Township It also featured good flow and outstanding goal-tending from Sarnia's Jeff

#### HOCKEY

MacDougald and Plymouth's Ryan Nie MacDougald stopped 32 of 33 shots while Nie turned away 34 of 35

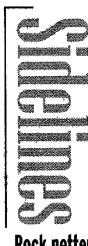
Plymouth grabbed a 1-0 lead on Andrew Fourmer's first goal of the season at 13 20 of the first period Dan Collins set up the play, going wide right wing in the Sarnia zone before feathering a pass to Fournier, who beat MacDougald at the left wing door step of the net

Sarma tied the game at 1-1 at 1 46 of the third period when Sting defense man Nick Tuzzolino carried the puck deep in the Plymouth zone, went to the right-wing corner before jamming the puck toward the Whalers' goal Rookie Danny Anger scored his first Ontario Hockey League goal from the left crease

That set the stage for Painchaud's game-winner on a Sarnia power play in overtime Painchaud was set at the top of the right circle in the Plymouth zone on Mark Katics pass from the high slot Painchaud's one-timer beat Nie cleanly

The decision left both teams with identical 1 0-1-0 records

Plymouth hosts Sault Ste Marie Friday at 7 30 p m at the Compuware Sports Arena



#### **Rock netters 2nd**

The Salem girls tennis team finished second in the eight-team **Essexville-Garber Tennis Tournament Saturday** Flint Carmen-Ainsworth won the event with 15 points, one more than the Rocks

Finalists for Salem were Alex Ware (No 1 singles), Katie Girskis (No 3 singles), and the No. 4 doubles team of Kart McKinley and Liz McKinley Salems No 2 singles player Mo Bohr was a consolation winner while No 4 singles player Tracy Lytle and the No 2 doubles team of Dana Anderson and Claire Madill all finished third in their respective flights

#### **Canton harriers 1st**

The Canton girls cross country team won the Ludington Invitational Sept 17 in Ludington All seven Chief varsity runners finished in the top 25 to earn medals

Scoring for the Chiefs were Becky McCormack (first in 21 21) Katy Galm (third in 21 31), Sarah Thomas (fourth in 21 37), Katelin David (12th in 22 15) Anne Murphy (13th in 22 23), Lisa Clinton (16th in 22 43) and Jennifer Thomas (23rd in 23 31)

Canton's junior-varsity squad also took first led by Kristin Ward (second place) and Rachel Stoney (fourth place)

#### **Wildcat boosters**

The next meeting of the Plymouth Wildcat Football Boosters will be Tuesday, Oct. 4, at 7 p.m in room 401 of Plymouth High School All parents of current players are encouraged to attend the meeting

#### **Baseball tryouts**

The newly formed 9U Canton Cardinals will be holding tryouts for the 2006 season today and again on Oct 2 from 2-4 pm at the Plymouth Township Park off Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth Players who live or attend school in Plymouth or Canton are eligible Players are encouraged to arrive 15 minutes early to register. For more information, contact Jim Hejka at (734) 658 2446

#### Plymouth openings

The Plymouth High School athletic department has openings for the following positions assistant wrestling coach, head hockey coach and head girls soccer coach Contact Plymouth Athletic **Director Terry Sawchuk** at (734) 582-5700

#### Pancake dinner 🛫

The Salem football team will be hosting a homecoming pancake dinner on Wednesday, Oct 12, from 5 p.m -7 pm in the Salem High School cafeteria

Tickets are \$5 per person and \$3 for children who are under the age of 10 All attendees should notify Linda Sorensen no later than Oct 3 by calling her at (734) 476-3903 or by e-mailing her at sorensenfamily@comcast net

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#### **SHERIDAN**

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when he spent countless hours as an employee at High

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Velocity Sports in Canton 'I helped run soccer clinics for young kids this past summer, so having a ball at my feet all the time really helped me improve my skills a lot," he said "It was nice, too, because I enjoyed working with the kids, helping them get better"

#### **HE SKATES, TOO**

Fortunately for the Plymouth soccer team, there's no fall high school in-line hockey team, otherwise, Neschich may have had to look elsewhere for Koets replacement Sheridan's talents on the soccer field are matched — if not surpassed — by his in-line hockey skills

"My dad taught me how to play in-line hockey when I was really young, and I've played it ever since, said Sheridan, who didn't join an organized soccer league until he was 11 "I'd probably say I like hockey best, but my senior season in soccer has been a lot of fun

Sheridan has played in-line hockey the past few winters for Team Mission Detroit, a premier squad that competes in tournaments at least every other weekend The team has finished as high as second in national tournaments

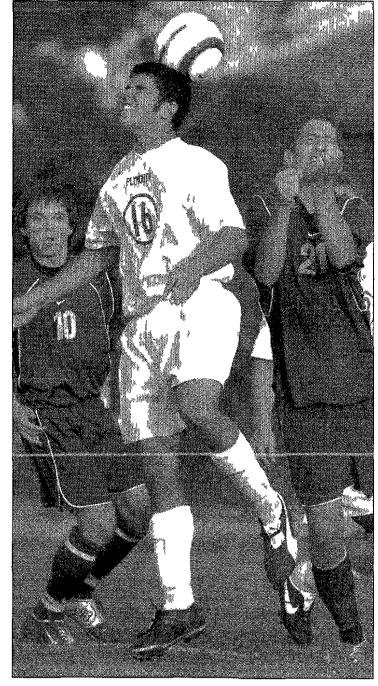
#### TWO OF A KIND

Sheridan said both the sports he excels at complement each other to some degree

"The biggest thing is the endurance I've been able to build up by playing both sports,' he said "This year, when soccer started, my endurance was already good thanks to hockey'

Being a member of the first graduating class at Plymouth is something Sheridan wouldn t

trade for anything "It has given all of us an opportunity to start positive traditions for the students and



TOM HOFFMEYER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Justin Sheridan wins a 50/50 during a match against Ann Arbor Huron earlier this year. The senior has tallied seven goals and six assists this season

teams that will follow us," he said "The second and third years of sports were kind of difficult because we didn't have four classes to get athletes from, but it made us stronger"

Sheridan is an outstanding student, having earned a 3 7 grade-point average heading

into his senior campaign at Plymouth

He has applied to the University of Michigan and Michigan State University Wherever he goes, he hopes to earn a degree in business

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#### LEAGUE

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Compuware Sports Arena General Manager Matt Blazy It would have to be the right setup for us We told them once they get an owner, we ll sit down with them and go over everything

Each team will be allowed to carry 23 players on its roster, but only 18 will be activated for each game, Spitaleri said Salaries for players will range from \$100 to \$300 per game

"We're talking about having two leaguewide tryouts, one east and one west,' Spitaleri said "We want each team's roster to be filled with as many local players as possible, hopefully, as much as 60 to 70 percent This way, if the team has some former high school stars or players who graduated from the area's colleges, the community will be able to identify more with the

#### **INSIDE ACTION**

The founders of the Great Lakes Indoor Football League want to make Plymouth home for one of their franchises when the league kicks off next spring. Here are some facts and figures. regarding the GLIFL

The six teams who have secured franchises are Port Huron Battle Creek Marion, Ohio Bethlehem Pa Rochester,

NY and New York/New Jersev

■ Each team will have a roster of 23 players 18 players can be activated for each game

■ Players will earn anywhere from \$100 to \$300 per game

■ The game will be played in hockey or basketball arenas, the fields will be 50 yards in length and 28 yards wide

team'

Unlike the popular Arena Football League, the GLIFL will be seven-on-seven, not eight-oneight Additionally, players will not be required to play both offense and defense like the AFL, Spitaleri said

"We have some different rules

that make our league more like , the outside game,' he said For more information on owning a GLIFL franchise, contact Spitalen at (330) 313-0335, or visit the league's Web site at

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#### **GRID PICKS**

FROM PAGE C1

of the crystal ball by my colleagues might be all I need to restore parity to the sports desk

FRIDAY'S GAMES (all 7 pm unless noted)

Liv. Stevenson (4-1, 3-0) at Salem (2-3, 1-2), 4·30 p m

The Spartans picked up a key Lakes Division victory last week over Walled Lake Central, 24-21, thanks to the pinpoint passing of senior QB Chad Casey The Spartans can wrap up the title with a win over Salem, which stunned John Glenn last week, 34-7 This game doesn't appear to be a 'gimme anymore for the Spartans PICKS Emons (Stevenson), Wright

(Stevenson), Smith (Stevenson) Liv Churchill (0-5, 0-3) at Walled Lake Central (2-3, 2-1): Churchill has scored only 44 points in five games with 33 coming in a loss to Stevenson Central nearly had the Lakes Division title in its grip last week before Stevenson pulled out a 24-21 wm PiCKS: Emons (Central), Wright (Central), Smith (Central)

Walled Lake Western (4-1, 2-1) at Livonia Franklin (5-0, 3-0):  $\mathbf{A}\,\mathbf{win}$ by Franklın would give the Patriots their first ever Western Division title The Patriots lost in overtime last year to the Warriors, so this should be a dandy Western was stateranked until being knocked off last week in overtime by Plymouth, 38-35 PICKS Emons (Franklin), Wright (Western), Smith (Franklin)

W L Northern (2-3, 2-1) at Westland Glenn (3-2, 1-2): Glenn is uncharacteristically out of the Lakes Division race and now must play spoiler The Rockets offense must get untracked

quickly because Northern is riding high after winning two straight in the Lakes PICKS: Emons (Glenn), Wright (Northern), Smith (Glenn)

Liv Clarenceville (3-2, 3-2) at Madison Hts. Lamphere (4-1, 3-1) The Trojans, on a three-game winning streak, appear to have found their groove under firstyear coach Ryan Irish after dropping their first two games of the season Lamphere, a member of the Macomb Area Conference's Silver Division, is coming off a 28-14 win over St Clair Shores Lake Shore, a team that lost 23-0 to Metro Conference co-leader Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook The Rams' lone loss is to Silver Division leader Madison Heights Madison, 26-21 PICKS: Emons (Clarenceville), Wright (Lamphere), Smith (Lamphere)

Luth. Westland (3-2, 3-1) at Macomb Luth. North (4-1, 4-1): The Warriors muffed their chance to take over sole possession of first place in the Metro after falling last Saturday at home to Clawson, 34-21 The Mustangs are coming off a 26-12 win over Cranbrook and should be geared up for their homecoming PICKS: Emons (North), Wright (North), Smith (North)

Canton (3-2, 1-2) at Northville (1-4, 1-2) Following two weeks of below par offensive production, the Chiefs point machine was in peak condition last week when it put up a 55-spot on Wayne With starting quarterback Shawn Little back at the helm, the struggling Mustangs will have their hands full PICKS: Emons (Canton), Wright (Canton), Smith (Canton)

Red Thurston (4-1, 2-1) at D.H. Crestwood (3-2, 2-1): The Eagles will be looking to bounce back into the victory column after a tough loss against Gibraltar

Carlson, but the Chargers won't be a pushover PICKS: Emons (Thurston), Smith (Thurston), Wright (Thurston)

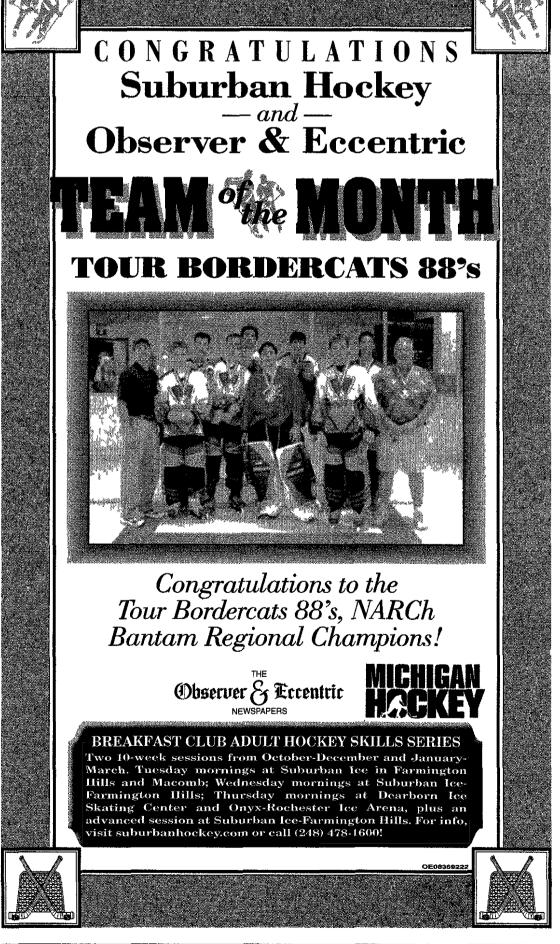
Melvindale (5-0, 4-0) at Garden City (2-3, 2-2): Garden City's offense, led by senior fullback Dustin Mattson, looks to get the jump on the Cardinals, who are undefeated in the lowest rung of the Mega Conference PICKS: Smith (Garden City), Emons (Garden City), Wright (Garden

Wyandotte (0-5, 0-4) at Redford Union (4-1, 3-1): This year's homecoming game promises to be fun for the Panthers and their faithful fans, with the RU running game too much for the Bears PICKS: Emons (RU), Smith (RU), Wright (RU)

Trenton (4-1, 4-0) at Belleville (1-4, 1-3): The Tigers are hoping an energetic homecoming crowd can help push them past the Trojans, who are sitting atop the Mega White Both teams got steamrolled by Allen Park this season, but everybody gets flattened by the Jaguars these days PICKS: Wright (Trenton), Smith (Trenton), Emons (Belleville)

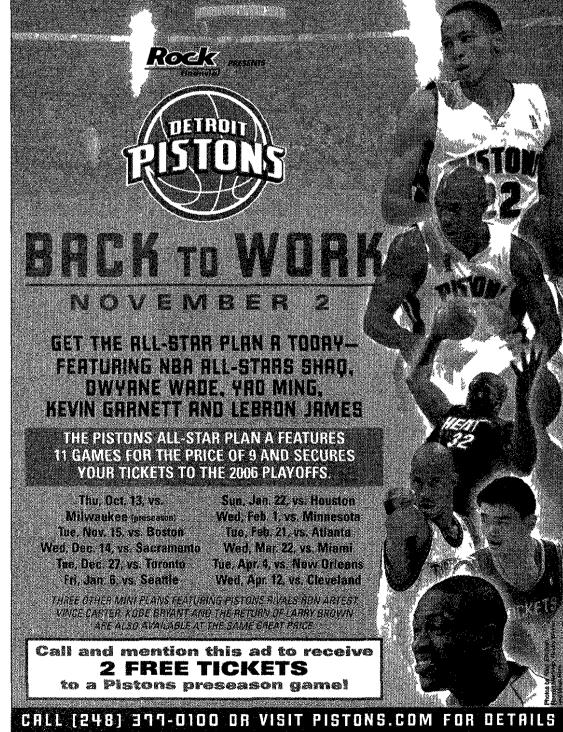
Wayne (1-4, 0-3) vs. Plymouth (4-1, 2-1), 7:30 p.m at CEP: The Wildcats remain in the hunt for the WLAA-Western Division crown after scoring a huge 38-35 overtime win last Friday over state-ranked Walled Lake Western Wayne lost its top running back, Blaine Simmons, to a" broken leg in a 55-6 loss last week to Canton PICKS: Emons (Plymouth), Wright (Plymouth), Smith (Plymouth)

Red. Covenant (0-3) at Britton-Macon (0-5, 0-3): Something's got to give in this one Both teams are winless and have given up a boatload of points PICKS: Emons (Britton-Macon), Smith (Britton-Macon), Wright (Britton-Macon)



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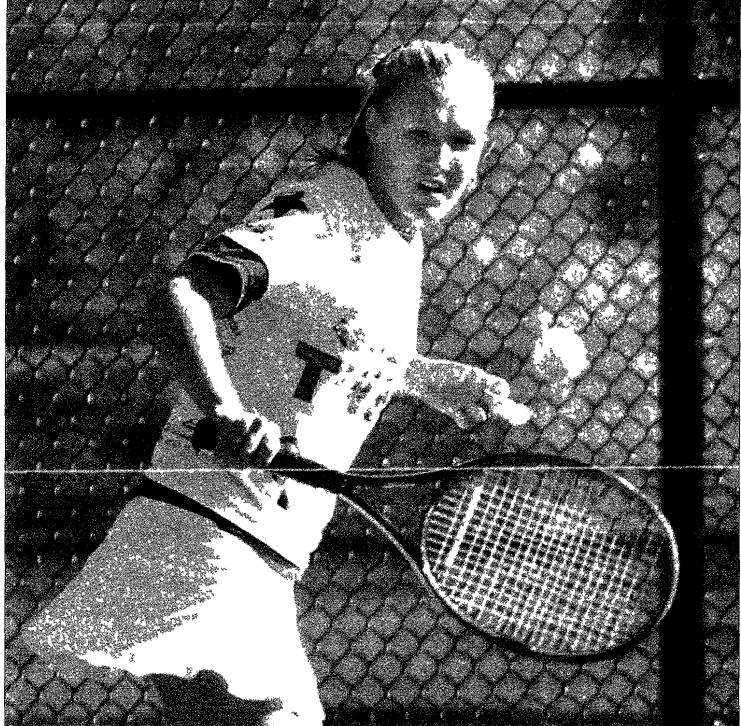
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Salem No 2 singles player Mo Bohr lost a competitive, three-set match to Canton's Emily Hoernschemeyer Tuesday afternoon

# Tennis, anyone?

# Local teams wrap up regular season by squaring off

BY ED WRIGHT STAFF WRITER

Salem's girls tennis team was victorious in a pair of matches against cross campus rivals Canton and Plymouth on Monday and Tuesday

The Rocks out-lasted the Chiefs, 5-3, on Tuesday Salem jumped out to a 3-1 advantage following the singles matches thanks to wins from Alex

All three local teams will be in action Saturday at Livonia Stevenson.

Ware, Katie Girskis and Tracy Lytle Emily Hoernschemeyer was the lone Canton singles player to win

The teams split the four doubles matches Notching victories for Salem were the No 1

duo of Laura Burton and Shobha Narasımhan, and the No 4 tandem of Kait McKinley and Liz McKinley

Lisa Chin and Gunjan Malhotra won at No 2 doubles for the Chiefs while Janelle Burdiss and Janelle Karinemi were victorious at No 3

The Rocks upended the Wildcats, 7-1, on Monday The lone victory for Plymouth came from its No 2 doubles

team of Katte Hughes and Kınarı Patel Wınnıng for Salem were singles players Ware Mo Bohr Girskis and Lytle and the doubles duo of Burton/Narasımhan, Shailee Patel/Stephanie Simowski and Kait and Liz McKinley

All three local teams in action Saturday at the Western Lakes Activities Association conference meet at Livonia Stevenson



Canton's No 2 singles player Emily Hoernschemeyer returns a serve from Salem's Mo Bohr during Tuesday cross-campus match at Salem Hoernschemeyer won in a three-set thriller, 6-4, 1-6, 7-5



singles player and captain Natalie Maurer dropped an exciting threematch decision to Salem's Tracy Lytle Monday afternoon The Rocks won the cross-campus showdown, 7-1

Plymouth s No 4

**TENNIS RESULTS** 

SALEM 5 **CANTON 3** Sept. 27 at Salem

No 1 singles Alex Ware (S) def Katie Bedard 6-1 6-3 No 2 Emily Hoernschemeyer (C) def Mo Bohr, 6 4, 1-6, 7-5, No. 3 Katie Girskis (S) def Ashley Madau 6 1, 6 7(4), 6-1 No 4 Tracy Lytle (S) def A K. Leiting, 6 1 6-2

No 1 doubles Laura Burton/Shobha Narasımhan (S) def Johanna Alexander/Nicole Burdiss 6-2 6 4, No 2 Lisa Chin/Gunjan Malhotra (C) def Dana Anderson/Claire Madill, 6 3 3-6, 6-4 No 3 Janelle Burdiss/Janelle Karınemı (C) def Shailee Patel/Stephanie Simowski 7 5, 4-6 6-4 No 4 Kart McKinley/Liz McKinley (S) def Amy

Provost/Emily Misko 7 6(0) 7-6(3) Salem's dual meet record 7 2 2 LIVONIA STEVENSON 8 CANTON 0

Sept. 26 at Stevenson No 1 singles Amanda Moccia (LS) defeated Katie Bedard 6 0, 6 0, No 2 Comme Pasley (LS) def Emply Hoernschemeyer, 6-3 6-0, No. 3. Amanda Khoury (LS) def Ashley Madau 6 3 6-1, No. 4 Lindsay Hostetter (LS) def Ann Katherine Leiting, 6 0 6 1

No 1 doubles Laura Sims-Julie

Francisco (LS) def Nicole Burdiss-Johanna Alexander, 6-0 6 3 No 2. Laura Dulude Danielle Villaire (LS) def Lisa Chin-Gunjan Malhotra, 6 4 5 7 7 6 (8-6) No 3 Amelia Lepping Rachel Simari (LS) def Janelle Karınemi Janelle Burdiss 6 4 6-2, No 4 Parge McNamara Gabrielle Sabatını (LS) def Emily Misko-Amy Provest 6-4 7 5

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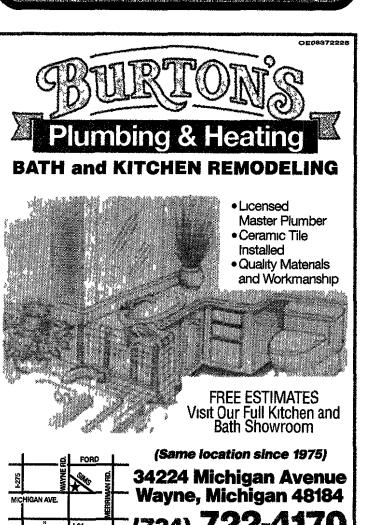
SALEM 7 PLYMOUTH 1 Sept. 26 at Plymouth

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Schroeder/Laura Strahm 6 2 6 1 Dual meet records Salem 6 2 2 ın WLAA.





#### RACE

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The event, which was held on a closed-off 1/8-mile stretch of Woodward Avenue in Detroit, featured an internationally flavored roster of teams that designed and raced

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Duff, was getting accepted to compete in the unique race, which carried the motto, "Creative genius required strong calf muscles won't hurt either

'All of the entrants — from what I understand there were

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dragsters Half the battle, according to

over 100 — had to come up with a unique design theme," Duff explained "They only accepted 32, so we wanted to come up with something different We came up with a dragster with a giant hamster wheel in the back, and all of us wore hamster tails and ears during the race'

Two of the rodents, er, team members, powered the vehicle by riding bikes that were mounted at the rear of the dragster Two others pushed and the fifth steered

'We dıdn't do real well ın the race," Duff said, "but we had a great time and we won the 'People's Choice' award, which went to the zaniest design There were a couple other unique designs, including one car made of bread dough It worked well until it hit a wall, then it kind of fell a part"

Duff estimated that he and his colleagues spent over 1,000 hours constructing their dragster, which cost approximately

\$1,100 to build

Radio station 89X paid for all of the building costs, so that helped a lot,' he said 'Even though we didn't do well, we all had an absolute blast They said there were 18,000 people there, but it looked like a lot more than that

"We got it up to 18 miles an hour, which wasn't as fast as we went in practice We were slower because the course was bowl-shaped, so you had to go uphill at the end" Despite the relatively slow

speed, the local dragsters rigged their car so that a spring-propelled parachute shot out after it crossed the finish line The winning dragster's team

of designers pocketed \$7,500, then immediately donated it all to a hurricane relief fund, Duff said

The event was taped by ESPN for a future show

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# **Kurtz** is the '1' for Salem cagers

STAFF WRITER

Salems Lauren Kurtz isn ta point guard, but she played like one Tuesday night against Livonia Churchill

The jumor forward compiled a stat line that would make most <sup>\*</sup>1 guards envious — four points, six assists and eight rebounds to help lead the Rocks to a 47-24 victory over the Chargers

'Lauren had a real solid game for us tonight," said Salem coach Fred Thomann, whose team improved to 5-2 overall, 2-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association and 2-0 in the WLAAs Lakes Division

The host Chargers dropped to 2-6 (0-2) with the setback.

We had a couple of decent runs,' said Churchill coach Keith McDonald "Salem shot the ball well from everywhere ' Junior forward Teresa

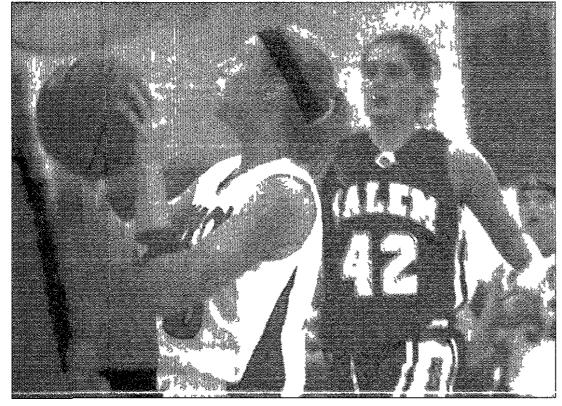
Coppiellie was productive in the paint for the Rocks racking up 16 points and nine rebounds Senior guard Keiyanna Arnold buried three triples for nine points, Tayler Langham added six and Becky Ward netted five

Stephanie Bradshaw led the Chargers with 10 points and eight rebounds

Salem pulled out leads of 12 6 after one quarter and 26-14 at the half The Rocks led 34 20 after three before burying Churchill with a 13-4 run in the fourth quarter

Both teams struggled at the line Salem canned just 3-of-9 free throws while Churchill was successful on 2-of-6

'Churchill came out and played hard, but our kids responded, Thomann said 'We had a little bit more size than them an we handled the ball a httle better Churchill had trouble scoring, but they didn't lack for effort



Canton point guard Bcci Houdek pictured above in last week's win over Salem, had a solid game against Walled Lake Central Tuesday night tallying 11 points five rebounds two steals and two blocks

PLYMOUTH 41 JOHN GLENN 26. The Vildcats clawed back from 19 16 half time deficit to defue the Rockets The victor improved Plymouth to 6 2 oerall and 2 0 in the WLAA Johi Glenn stumbled to 4 4 anl 1 1 respec

'We were down 3 16 at the half but we came at with an awesome effort from our tan dem post players in the second half said Plymoutlcoach Richelle Reilly Coleen Flaherty had a big scond half for us, scoring severpoints and hitting a big three

Jeanine Moise leithe Wildcats with 16 pents and 12 rebounds Kım Oleh also turned in a strong ame tallying 12 points and eight boards Plymouth led 12 9 after one

quarter before getting outscored 10 4 in the second stanza The Wildcats took control of the game in the fourth quarter when they outscored the Rockets 13 2

Three John Glenn players scored six points Shanel Payne Brittany Brown and Brittany Holbrook.

CANTON 50, W L. CEN-TRAL 42 Senior forward Lisa Ealy led the Chiefs with 13 points five rebounds three steals and five assists. The tri umph boosted Cantons record to  $\hat{6}$  2 overall and 2 0 in the WLAA Central fell to 3 5 and 0 2 respectively

Also making significant con

tributions for the Chiefs were Becci Houdek (11 points five rebounds two steals and two blocks) Leslie Olech (10 points and four rebounds) and Kelsy Zemanskı (sıx points)

The Vikings were paced by returning All WLAA performer Brittany Burkhardt who twined

Burkhardts a very good play er and she came out and had 13 in the first half said Canton coach Brian Samulski 'We did a much better job defending her in the second half as she only had four Lisa Ealy and Jainell Morton did a good job defend ing her

Ealy was the hub of the Chiefs wheel Tuesday night They played a zone so Lisa



Salem's Taylor Langham (left) and Lauren Kurtz both played key roles in the Rocks 47 24 victory over Livonia Churchill Tuesday night Langham had six points while Kurtz chipped in with four points, eight rebounds and six assists

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played up top We fed her the ball, then she did a good job of feeding Olech Zemanski and Houdek, who all did a good job of knocking down shots Later in the game Ealy was able to get her own shots because Central was giving more attention to our otner players

I thought Lauren Delapaz gave us good minutes tonight off the bench

Canton led 14-11 after one quarter and 26-21 at the inter mission It extended the lead to 39-31 after three and was never seriously threatened over the final eight minutes

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Junior center Brianna Chrenko was nearly unstoppable around the basket for the winners, net-ting 20 points and 12 rebounds Other key contributors for the Wolves included Katie Lambert (14 points), Nichole Nicholson (seven points, nine rebounds and seven steals) and Madison Miller (five points)

Senior guard Melissa Hale paced Franklin Rd with 10

Agape, which drained 6-of-13 \* free throws, led 35-21 after three

The win improved Agape to 3 4 overall and 2-0 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conferences Red Division Franklin Rd slipped to 1-2 and 0 2 respectively ewright@oe homecomm net | (734) 953 2108

# Plymouth girls 3rd at swimming invite

The Plymouth girls swim team finished third at thi past week ends Wayne Memorial Swim Invitational The Wildets earned 263 points, 33 behind champion Westland John Glem and seven fewer than Livonia Ladywood

The point total was the highest for the Wildcats sine they start ed competing in the event four years ago. Plymouth ntched 41 personal records during the two-day meet including over Andrea Fleming's school record of 258 45 points in 11 dives. Ele Palczynski also broke her own 100 yard breaststroke ecord with

a time of 1 16 4 The Wildcats 200 medley relay foursome of Elaine Lafayette Elle Palczynski, Sarah Palczynski and Alyssa Liakos boke the

school record with a clocking of 2 05 34 Another notable performance for Plymouth was Lawyettes first-place showing in the 500 freestyle. It was the fourth consecu tive year the senior has won the event

Also scoring for Plymouth were Lafayette (second in the 200 freestyle in 2 08 95), 200 freestyle relay team of Melisia McKinstry, Emily Clanton, Palczynski, and Laura Masyk (second place in 1 52 06), Palczynski (third in the 100 breastst oke in 1 17 36) and the 400 freestyle relay team of Lafayette, Liakos Stephanie Goulet and Caitlyn Kolesar (third in 4 0) 91)

**SWIM STATISTICS** 

**WAYNE MEMORIAL INVITATIONAL** 

GIRLS SWIM MEET

Sept 23-24 at Wayne GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS. 1 Westland John Gienn

300 points 2 Livonia Ladywood 270 3

Plymouth 263 4 Livonia Churchill 253 5

Wayne Memorial 106 6 Dearborn Heights

FINAL RESULTS

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Alyssa Liakos (P) 28 21 6 McKinstry (P)

29 03 B final 7 Rachel Elery (LC) 28 37 8

Lauren Taylor (LL) 28 64 9 Schirmer (WJG)

28 7 10 Emily Clanton (P) 28 76 11 Emily Rozanski (LL) 28 8 12 Natasha Falklewicz

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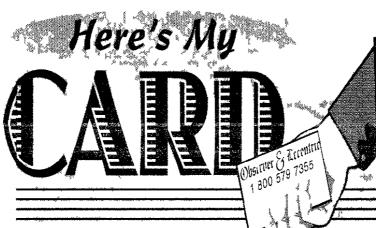
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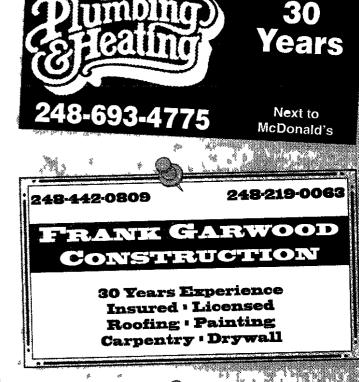
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# Lions vs. Buccaneers: Sunday's ma

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acation for most of us means time away, relaxation and leaving your work issues where they belong, at work Not so for Lions head coach Steve Mariucci, who probably spent this bye week obsessing about the most important game of his coaching career

True, Mariucci has been in the postseason and even led the 49ers to the NFC championship game in his first year as an NFL head coach Why then is a seemingly meaningless Week 4 matchup with the Buccaneers such a crucial test? Because Steve Mariucci is at a crossroads in Detroit

Another ugly effort to follow up the Bears debacle, and his fate will be sealed with Lions fans and perhaps Lions brass Hell be seen much like Wayne Fontes was Good guy Decent coach No discipline

#### FREE PASS

Since Mariucci took over two seasons ago,



Jamie Samulesen

wrong guy to run th offense While thosewo worries remain frighteningly strongwe ve seen a new culprit begin to emerge

The coming out party was, stranely enough, a preseason game againstSt Louis The Lions were beaten so sundly in every facet of the Rams game tlat fans started to wonder, "Does this guy now what hes doing?"

The other major event of the prseason

that cemented Mariucci as the primary source of the fans' wrath had nothing to do with him It was the Fords' decision to extend Millen's contract for five more years Mariucci had to look at that move and say to himself, "The owners think we have the talent here to win'

#### **QUARTERBACK WOES**

Whether or not Mariucci agrees with . that is a different debate altogether It's one of the worst-kept secrets in Detroit that the coach isn't exactly enamored with his starting quarterback But the bottom line was that the Millen watch was extended and the watch on Mooch was, ticking And the fans seem to have tuned into this

As the 2005 season has begun, the critiques of the Lions center more and more on the head coach Why is the offense so

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# tchup is key for Mariucci's future

predictable? Why don't they give Kevin Jones more carries? Why don't they blitz a rookie quarterback playing in his second NFL game?

These are all fair questions which put the Lions head man more and more on the defensive But the question at the heart of t all and the one that is at the crux of this week's game in Tampa is simple Why did this team quit so easily against the Bears?

We will all be watching closely Sunday o see how the Lions respond Any good Loach who has two weeks and a crushing loss to use as a motivation tool will have his team ready to explode by kickoff

#### **TEST FOR MOOCH**

Would you expect anything less than total motivation by the Patriots or the Eagles two weeks after an embarrassing loss? Wouldn't Bill Parcells have his

teams complete attention following such an effort? That is the test for Mariucci What does he get out of his team? How do these guys respond?

In some ways, Sunday is more like a preseason game The final score to me is not nearly as important as the road taken to get there The Bucs may have more talent than Detroit They clearly have a better defense and are playing better together right now as a team So this is not to suggest Sunday is a must-win Instead, it's more of a must-try How sad is that?

We're demanding effort from a professional sports team But after what we saw in Chicago, isn't that a fair request?

If the Lions show us what we need and what we want this week, then the Bears game is put in the past and a very winnable NFC North looms as the major storyline If the Bears game is repeated,

then 2005 is officially in crisis mode and Mariucci has leapt past Minnesota's Mike Tice and Houston's Dom Capers and into the hottest seat in the NFL

The Lions may not have the talent to contend in the NFC We hear all about their potential, but have yet to see it on the field other than in brief flashes

This Sunday is not about talent, it's about effort Its about a three hour display as to whether or not a coach is reaching his players after a mind-numbing loss If Mariucci still has his team, then he may still have the fans But if Sunday is Chicago Part 2, then fans will be burning up the phone lines Monday speculating on who will be the third head coach that Matt Millen gets to hire in five years

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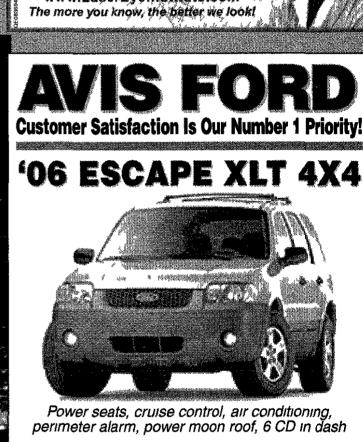
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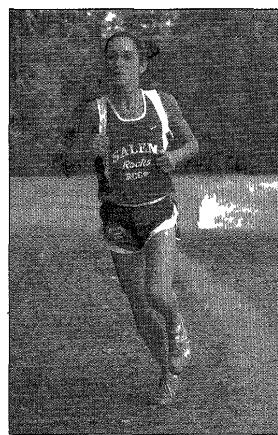
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Salem cross country runner Hannah Cavicchio finished sixth at Saturday's Jackson Invitational at Ella Sharp Park with a time of 19 11 2 Cavicchio's strong showing helped the Rocks to a fifth-place finish (166 points)

#### **CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS**

**CATHOLIC CENTRAL INVITATIONAL** Sept 24 at Royal Oak Kimball

GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS (Division I) 1 Livonia Stevenson 30 points 2 Rochester Adams 82 3 Walled Lake Northern 150 4 Milford 166 5 Grosse Pointe South 176 6 Lake Orion 185 7 Utica Eisenhower 212 8 West Bloomfield 215 9 Farmington Hills Mercy 224 10 Dearborn 227 11 Plymouth 288 12 Farmington 299 13 Walled Lake Western 303 14 Dearborn Edsel Ford 330 15 North Farmington 333 16 Walled Lake Central 437 17 LAnse Creuse North, 492 18 Redford Union no team score

Individual winner Kristen Frey (Stevenson) 19 minutes 07 seconds (5 000 meters)

Plymouth finishers 23 Beth Heidmeyer 21 12 42 Pam Bhullar 21 52 59 Molly Slavens 22 38 79 Tiffany Burns 23 41 85 Marcella Mester 23 55 105 Morgan Benson 25 16 109 Kaylie McLeay 25 54
BOYS TEAM STANDINGS (Division I) 1 Lake Orion 81 points

2 Novi Detroit Catholic Central 147 3 Grosse Pointe South 168 4 Plymouth 169 5 Birmingham Brother Rice 171 6 Walled Lake Central 172 7 Lanse Creuse North 182 8 Rochester Adams 186 9 Utica Eisenhower 252 10 Walled Lake Northern 256 11 Dearborn 265 12 Walled Lake Western 268 13 Livonia Stevenson 296 14 West Bloomfield 396 15 Dearborn Edsel Ford 407 16 Redford Union 429 17 Salem 444 18 North Farmington 485 19 Milford 498 20 Center Line no team score Individual winner Dave Demres (Adams) 16 34 (5 000

Catholic Central finishers 11 Jason Morad 17 15 19 Zachary Oleski 17 43 33 David Champine 17 59 38 Alex Toloff 18 09 46 Adam Gasior 18 23 49 A J Huber 18 30 Plymouth finishers 5 Anthony Scaparo 16 53 17 Pat Slavens 17 37 42 Derek Lax 18 15 52 John Magill 18 34

53 Cristian Chagas 18 35 58 Justin Huey 18 42 Salem finishers 61 Colin McGorey 18 46 91 Matt Shirey 19 49 92 Trevor Rice 19 51 94 Matt Korovesis 19 56 106 Drew Furbacher 20 17 108 Chris Rowley 20 29 128 Tom

**JACKSON INVITATIONAL** 

Sept. 24 at Ella Sharp Park

BOYS TEAM STANDINGS (Division 1-17 schools) 1 Pinckney 69 points 2 A A Pioneer 76 3 Warren De La Salle 107 points 4 Lakeland 160 5 Howell 162 6 Portage Northern 177 7 Salem 191

Individual winner: Peter Christmas 15 58 Salem finishers 6 Dan Kapadia 16 20 17 Jimmy Walsh 16 53 55 Kevin DeBear 17 52 57 Craig Cowing 17 54 59 Andrew Cassidy 17 57 68 Cameron Loftus 18 02 83 Justin

Kane 18 26
GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS (Division I-18 schools) 1 Clarkston 48 points 2 Saline 72 3 Livonia Churchill 76 4 Ann Arbor Proneer 137 5 Salem 166 6 Jackson 180

Individual winner Jenny Morgan (Clarkston) 18 21 7 Salem finishers 6 Hannah Cavicchio 19 11 2 16 Marisa Carpinelli 19 43 6 39 Allie Vraniak 20 31 4 40 Allison Janda 20 32 0 65 Kristen Dondzila 21 27 0 66 Allı York 21 27 3 74 Rachel Gizicki 21 49 9

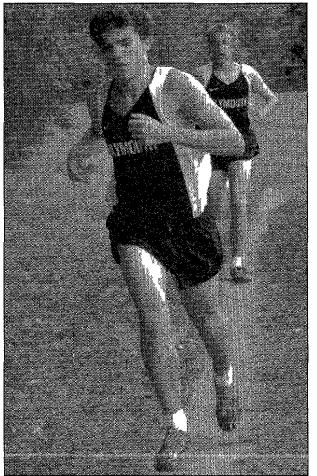
**MONROE-JEFFERSON INVITATIONAL** 

Sept 24 at Sterling State Park
BOYS TEAM STANDINGS (Division I) 1 Livonia Churchill 43 points 2 Monroe 95 3 Ann Arbor Huron 115 4 Flat Rock Woodhaven 119 5 Saline 147 6 Canton 147 7 Wyandotte Roosevelt 185 8 Believille 218 9 Lincoln Park 235 10 Ypsilanti Lincoln 261 11 Livonia Franklin 295 12 Wayne Memorial 312 13 Taylor Kennedy 335 14 Southgate Anderson 346 15 Romulus 436

Individual winner Cole Sanseverino (Monroe) 16 04 (5 000 Canton finishers. 8 Trey Wolfe 17 40 16 Kyle Clinton 17 57

38 Duncan Spitz 18 31 42 Evan Shepard 18 33 43 Derek Hoerman 18 36 56 Greg Reed 19 07 68 Aaron McClellan

GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS (Division I) 1 Amherst Steele (Ohio) 57 points 2 Flat Rock Woodhaven 61 3 Monroe 63 4 Canton 122 5 Ann Arbor Huron 124 6 Saline 128 7 Livonia Churchill (B) 230 8 Salem (B) 257 9 Livonia Franklin 260 10 Southgate Anderson 280 11 Wyandotte Roosevelt 293 12 Ypsilanti Lincoln 343 13 Belleville 357 14 Wayne Memorial 385 15 Lincoln Park 385



Plymouth cross country runners Anthony Scaparo (foreground) and Patrick Slavens both excelled at Saturday's Novi Detroit Catholic Central Invitational

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### John Glenn, 7-0 Canton prepped for **PREP SOCCER**

Wednesday's key Western Lakes Activities Association Western Division showdown with Northville by knocking off Westland John Glenn, 7-0, Monday afternoon at Glenn The victory boosted the Chiefs record to 9-1-3 overall and 6-0-1 in the WLAA The Rockets slipped to 3-5-1

Canton raced to a 2-0 halftime lead on Jon Somerciks penalty kick with 6 39 left in the half and Keith Campbell's goal a little more than two minutes later Campbell was assisted by Ryan Dugan and Erik McKee

Paul Newall provided the Chiefs with some insurance early in the second half when he scored a pair of goals three minutes apart to make it 4-0 He was assisted by Garrett Fishaw and Eric Zech

The Chiefs final three tallies came from Andy Huang, Justin Biega and Matt Epelman, who also scored on a penalty kick. Huang and Zech added second-half assists

Junior Parker Laabs played the first half in goal for Canton while sophomore Matt Revers shutout the Rockets over the final 40 minutes

SALEM 4, W L. NORTH-ERN 0. On Monday, the Rocks improved to 10-3-2 overall and 5-1 in the WLAAs Lakes Division with a decisive victory over the Knights Brian Field earned the shutout in goal for Salem Northern dropped to 2 7-2 overall and 1-4-1 in the

The Rocks received first-half goals from Jake Bennett, Alex Lumley and Ryan Rowe They were assisted by Brooks

Belhart (two) and Kevin Cope Josh Hulet scored the game's only second-half goal He was assisted by Chris Lidster

PLYMOUTH 2, LIVONIA FRANKLIN 0: Justin Sheridan and Sean Dillon scored goals for the Wildcats, who improved to 9-4-1 overall and

# Chiefs thump

2-0 in the WLAA Franklin is a very tough

team that plays hard," said Plymouth coach Jeffrey Neschich 'We had to play smart soccer to beat them, and we did" Nick Siekirk earned the vic-

tory in net for the Wildcats" CANTON 4, W.L. NORTH-ERN 0: The Chiefs raised their WLAA Western Division record to 5-0-1 with the victory Saturday as all four goals came in the second half

Eric Piwowar, Andy Huang Keith Campbell and Jon Somercik tallied goals for the winners Garrett Fishaw, Matt Epelman, Eric Wilt and Ben Krause were credited with assists

Parker Laabs earned the shutout in net for the Chiefs SALEM 2, SAGINAW HER-

**ITAGE 0:** Alex Lumley broke a scoreless tie with a goal from 20 yards out early in the second half for the Rocks He was assisted by Ryan Rowe

Salem couldn't rest easy until Jake Bennett added an insurance goal after receiving a brilliant assist from Jon Gibson off a re-start

Gibson headed the ball to Bennett, who drilled the ball into the back of the net OAKLAND CHRISTIAN 5,

PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN 1: Three different players scored ın Oakland Christian's victory Tuesday over Plymouth Christian Senior Tom Jablonski and junior Justin Sellers posted two goals and an assist each

Nick Steigerwald had a goal and an assist, while freshman Jacob Stanko and Noah Nelson contributed an assist Oakland Christian is 10-0-1 on the season, including a 3-0-1 record in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference Blue Division Plymouth is 0-5-0 in the division

# Lions split games with Farmington

The Canton Lions juniorvarsity squad dropped its first game of the season Sunday afternoon, 6-0, to the Farmington Rockets The game was scoreless until mid-way through the fourth quarter when a Farmington defensive player recovered a fumble and raced into the end zone

The Lions' offense received good efforts from Eric Jipping, Zach Salvaggio, and William Askew The defense was paced

by Brad Trublowski, Miles Clifton and Jack Slater

The freshmen Lions got back on the winning track with a 19-6 win over the Rockets The Lions' defense received strong performances from Weston Price, Kenneth Arnold, Lucas Bunting and Travis McCall Offensively, Malcolm Hollingsworth scored twice for the Lions and Eric Thomas had a 49-yard scamper to account for the final touchdown



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Salem sophomore Tyler Jeleniewski fired a 38 in Monday's Western Lakes Activities Association victory over Wayne Memorial

#### **GOLF RESULTS**

#### SALEM 151 WAYNE MEMORIAL 179 Sept. 26 Fellows Creek (West)

Salem scorers Joel Cheesman 35 (medalist) Adam Grody, 37 Tyler Jeleniewski 38, Jeremy Henderson 41 Matt Smith 43 Jeff Sroka 53 Wayne scorers Justin Ables 42 Adam Beyer 45 Andrew Ponican 45 Andrew Zimmerman 47, Michael Green, 48 Brett Rexin, 54 Dual meet records Salem 2-7 WLAA, Wayne 2 8 overall, 1-8 WLAA. W L. NORTHERN 160

CANTON 165
Monday at Hilltop G C

Canton scorers Joey Underwood 40, Derek Trosper 40 Michael Haar 42 Brandon Egglesfield, 43 Ben Underwood 45 Patrick Gallagher 46 WL. Northern scorers Matt Smith 38 Mike Lemanski, 39 John McMahon 41 Greg Smith 42 Derek Trzos 42 Adam Schmaltz 45

#### THE WEEK AHEAD

# PREP FOOTBALL Friday, Sept. 30 Trenton at Belleville 7 p m Wayne Memorial at Plymouth 7 30 p m Canton at Northville 7 p m Livonia Stevenson at Salem 4 30 p m GIRLS BASKETBALL

GIRLS BASKETBALL
Thursday Sept. 29
Belleville at Inkster 7 p m
Livonia Churchill at Plymouth 7 p m
Canton at W L Western 7 p m
W L Central at Salem 7 p m
Friday, Sept 30
PCA at Oakland Christian 7 30 p m
Huron Valley at Canton Agape
at United Christian 6 p m
BOYS SOCCER
Thursday, Sept. 29
Washtenaw Christian at Canton Agape

at Independence Park #7 4 30 p m
Friday, Sept 30
PCA at Inter-City Baptist 4 30 p m
Canton Agape at Bethesda 4 30 p m
Saturday, Oct 1
Canton at Troy 2 p m
BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

Thursday, Sept 29
Plymouth and Canton at WLAA
Western Division meet at Plymouth 4 p m
Salem at Lakes Division Jamboree
at Richardson Center Park 4 15 p m
Saturday, Oct 1

Plymouth at Divine Child Invite 9 40 a m
Canton at Haslett Invitational 9 a m
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Thursday, Sept 29
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Saturday, Oct 1 Canton and Salem at Rock Mauer Invitational

at Salem H S pool noon BOYS GOLF Thursday, Sept 29 PCA at Division 4 district tournament TBD Belleville at Division 1 district tournament 9 a m Friday Sept 30 Salem at Plymouth at Hickory Creek 3 p m Livonia Stevenson at Canton at Hillton G C 3 p.m. Salem at Plymouth at Hickory Creek 3 p m **GIRLS TENNIS** Saturday Oct. 1 Plymouth Salem and Canton at **WLAA meet TBA** MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER Thursday, Sept 29 Schoolcraft at Cincinnati St 5 p m Saturday, Oct 1 Madonna vs. Indiana Tech at Livonia's Greenmead field 2 30 p m Schoolcraft at Cuyahoga (Ohio) 4 p m Sunday, Oct 2

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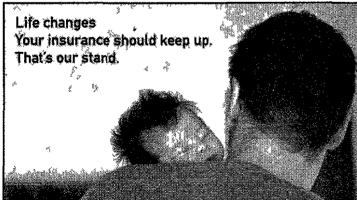
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Schoolcraft vs Loyola (III ) Club 11 a m
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Schoolcraft vs Coll of Lake Co (III ) 11 a m

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# MU alumni game pits old vs. new

BY TIM SMITH STAFF WRITER

Despite rainy skies, the Madonna University softball program enjoyed a day in the

It was the annual softball game pitting the current MU squad against an alumni team comprised of players such as Dawn (Shaffer) Leonard The alums came from behind to win 4-2, although the game was called after five innings

'I love it, I come out every year, said Leonard, who played in 1996-97 "It's fun to see everybody that we played with and to see what kind of team they have this year and to get back into the Madonna spirit"

A short while later, one of her former coaches, Al White, lent enthusiastic support as she stepped up to the plate against sophomore pitcher Liz Ballinger Shaffer, Shaffer, hit one out!" exclaimed White, pointing toward the fence at Madonna Field

Ballinger, however, smoked one past Dawn, who shook her head and walked away from the plate with an almost embarrassed grin on her face

'I'm much slower at the plate these days (laughs), but its fun to be out here,' Leonard said "That's why we're out here, it's not about how we truly play'

Among other alums to suit up for the game were Jamie Bobrowski (2001-04), Jill (Burt) Joyce (1992-94), Emily Cunningham (2000-04), Kathy Day (2000-05), Vicki Malkowski (1997-2000), Angie VanDoorn (1995-98), Mary Warchuck (2002-05), Krystle Shina (2002-05) and Tanya Liske (1999-2000)

Two other alums watched from the sidelines, already looking forward to the 2006 game

One was Livonia resident Ann Bagazinski, who played in 1996-97 for then-head coach Jerry Abraham and White, who at the time was an assistant

I just came out to support it, Bagazinski said 'It's nice to meet up with your peers and see where they are in life and enjoy playing the game of soft-

Next to her was Jamie (Cook) Giordano, a 1999 graduate who played four seasons with the Crusaders She brought her 19-month-old daughter, Briana, to the game

I think it's great," Giordano said "I just wished more people would come out A lot of people miss it, playing competitively and seeing their teammates. This is a way of catching up"

The whole day was a memorable one for White, who said the women he has coached over the years are like family to

'It's just to stay in touch with great friends," White said 'Some of these girls are just like your daughter And now they are married, they've got kids That's why a couple of them sitting over there (on the sidelines) aren't playing today"

White also said the alumni game should serve as a reminder to the current players about how college goes by in a flash. In other words, before they know it, they !! be on the alumni team

"When they come in that first year, I tell them it goes by quick,' White noted "They don't realize it until their last game and they have tears in their eyes and they say 'Coach, this is my last game'

'That's how quick it goes, this is the best time of their life and they don't even know it

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Mack and Inman registered two points each with solid hits

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On the clinching point, Frost

A 6-2 run in Game 4 helped

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stretch with solid net play were

Szymanski's mini-run gave

zone (21-12) and Mack provid-

Abraham said one reason for

Cornerstone (17-7, 2-1 in the

last weekend's Pepsi Bash at

Atlantic University in Florida.

Madonna took five three-game <sup>§</sup>

WHAC) was adjusting from

the Beach at Palm Beach

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culminating with victories

Saturday over Embry Riddle and the host squad it was the fourth tourney title of the sea-

Senior setter Ashley Frost

was named tournament MVP.

"This past weekend we

MU even more of a comfort

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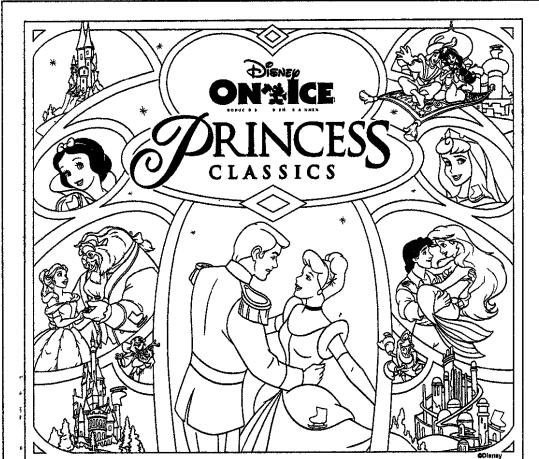
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# Relaxed Madonna spikers bump Cornerstone in match

STAFF WRITER

It took until Tuesday's third game before Madonna University's volleyball team relaxed and started clicking like a top-ranked squad

The Crusaders and visiting Cornerstone University were deadlocked after two games, with MU losing 30-27 to the Golden Eagles in Game 2

But Madonna took a collective deep breath and starting playing with white-hot intensity, slamming Cornerstone 30-21 and 30-19 in Games 3-4 to take the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference match

MU (ranked No 4) improved to 23-0 (3-0 in the WHAC) to tie the 2003 Elite Eight Crusaders for the best start in school history

We just weren t relaxed (at the start Tuesday), and we didnt run the kind of offense that we normally run," said Crusaders head coach Jerry Abraham They (Golden Eagles) kept coming after us They attack very well, they block very well and so we lost sync a little bit in that second

"We regrouped before Game 3, we came out with a little more passion and a little more sense of urgency"

One of the players leading the revival was freshman and Livonia Churchill graduate Kelsey Mack The 6-1 outside hitter totaled 24 kills, second only to the 26 racked up by lefthanded senior outside hitter Natalja Tinina, as MU rang up 96 kills compared to No 21 Cornerstone's 45

"I think the key (to the victory) was we had intensity and played confidently," Mack said We brought it

According to Abraham, the aggressive Mack is 'going to get better with every match, shes still learning the speed of the collegiate game"

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Livonia Ladywood alum and Redford Twp resident Amy Szymanski helped the cause down the stretch of Game 4, with a three-point service run - including an ace that put MU

Amy came in, has a real nice float serve and really gave us a lot of momentum in that Game 4," noted Abraham "It was a point in the match where we needed to take charge, and to get a little distance in our lead and she did that,

"She gave us a couple really nice serves and gave us a little lift off the bench'

Other Crusaders to make big contributions included junior middle hitter Caryn Inman (17 kills, four blocks), senior setter Ashley Frost (65 assists, 11 defensive digs, five blocks), senior middle hitter Laura Lesko (14 kills, four blocks), sophomore outside hitter and Churchill alum Jacqui Gatt (14 defensive digs) and junior defensive specialist Becci Crane (21 defensive digs)

senior setter Holly Punches (37 assists) and senior outside hitter Allison Park (13 kills, 24 defensive digs) In the important third game,

Cornerstone took a 7-3 lead

before MU started to come to

played one of our best tourna-

ments of the year," the coach said "We played five matches and played very, very loose and very, very fast And tonight, I felt we played more tight and not quite as fast as the week-Leading Cornerstone were

"We rely on playing with a lot of speed in attacking the ball and passing the ball Although I think we played well tonight, it wasn't our best performance of the year

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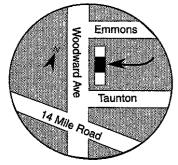
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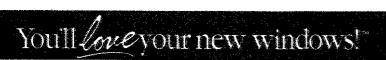
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N/S seeks attractive sensitive kind hearted good natured SF 42 52 N/S N/Drugs who enjoys home-cooked meals nights on the town or home for dating possible LTR \$765893 NEED 2 BE TREATED LIKE lady? Im your man DWM 49 6

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Spirit 27734503 **GENTLE AND SENTIMENTAL** Easygoing agreeable cute SWM 40s eager to please willing to try new things seeks fairly attractive and friendly SWF for dating and relating

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## Lady Ocelot spikers sweep OCC

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The Schoolcraft Lady Ocelots volleyball team recorded its 12th victory of the season Tuesday night as it cruised past visiting Oakland Community College 30-21, 30-20, and 30-17

The victory pushes the Ocelots record to 5-1 in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association's (MCCAA) Eastern Conference, and 12-4-0 overall

The story of the night was how Schoolcraft's power hitters dominated the middle of the court Freshman Amy Golem and sophomore Teneika Fellows were too much for the Lady Raiders to handle The two of them combined for 36 kills to lead Schoolcraft

"Teneika and Amy are our two best hitters, and they can hit from any position on the floor," said Lady Ocelots head coach Tom Teeters

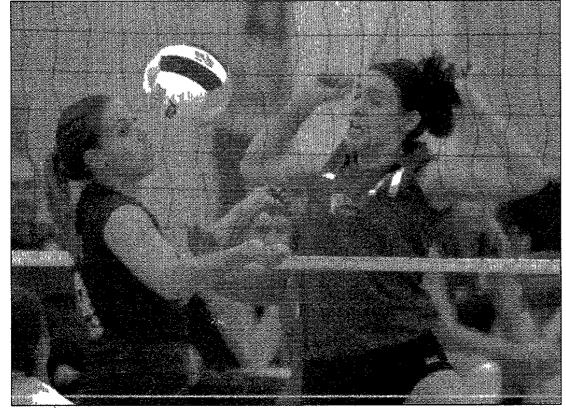
Golem is a 5-foot-10 outside hitter and a volleyball coach's prototype player

"Amy is just a great allaround athlete, and she really uses her wide wingspan to her advantage when she's on the floor," said Teeters

Golem is currently leading in just about every statistical cat-

egory on her team thus far "We always have so much fun together as a team that it really helps us on the court to just relax and play better," said

Golem Fellows on the other hand



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Schoolcraft College's Liz Primeau (left) keeps the ball alive against Oakland Community College's Danielle Sergison during Tuesday nights Ocelot sweep

may only be 5-5, but she makes up for that with her impressive vertical jump and powerful

"Teneika has really emerged as one of leaders this season, and she's worked extremely hard at being a more versatile player and I think it's starting to pay off,' added the Schoolcraft head coach

Teeters also talked about

how his team had to serve the ball better if they were going to be successful

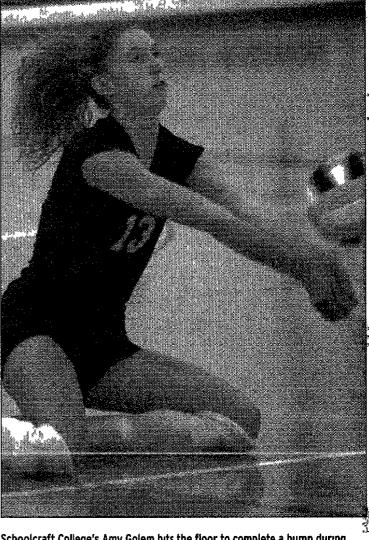
'I really think our serve game took a big step forward tonight," said the 25 year veteran coach His players responded by recording 14 aces against the Lady Raiders

OCC first-year head coach John Groves said he knew what to expect heading into

Tuesday's game

"I coached a lot of those girls on the Schoolcraft team in AAU volleyball before, but they executed well, and Schoolcraft is a very good team," Groves said

The loss drops the Lady Raiders league record to 2-3, and 3-8 overall Valerie Neff led the Lady Raiders with eight kills, and Jessica



Schoolcraft College's Amy Golem hits the floor to complete a bump during Tuesday night's three-set victory over Oakland Community College

Jacobson added three kills and

13 assists Finally, Teeters and his staff hope that his inexperienced roster will continue to get better as the season approaches the halfway point

"We're real young right now, we're not a tall team, and we

don't have any returning starters," said Teeters

His roster is made up of 11 freshmen and just two sopho-

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## **Notice of Public Sale**

The Canton Public Safety Department will hold a Public Sale of abandoned and recovered property items on October 7 2005 at 9 00am at The DPW at 4847 S Sheldon Rd, Canton MI Over 500 items to be sold are as follows

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## LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION CITY OF PLYMOUTH ELECTORS

## TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH.

Please take notice that a General City Election will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2005

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE GENERAL CITY ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2005, IS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2005 PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 4:30 IN THE EVENING ON OCTOBER 11, 2005, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE GENERAL CITY ELECTION.

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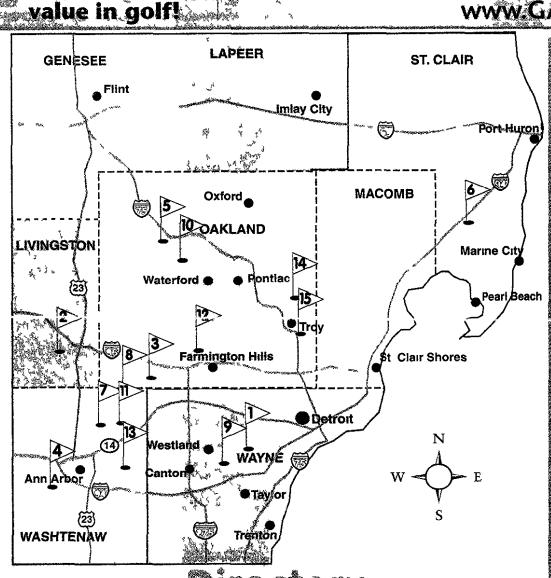
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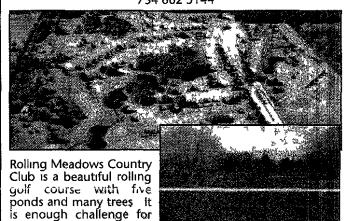
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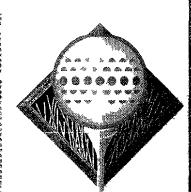
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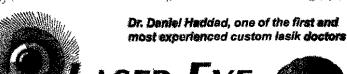
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# Love, second marriage often mean home decision time

BY JULIE BROWN STAFF WRITER

When Denise Mogos of Plymouth Township and Bill Semion of Canton get married next spring, they ll move into her home

'We know we're going to go to my house, said Mogos, 50, public relations officer for the Huron Clinton Metroparks "We didn't want to disrupt my son's school and his friends

Her son Greg, 13, is an eighth-grader at Central Middle School in the Plymouth-Canton district Their new home will also be convenient for her commute, as well as his to Detroit for work as a communications specialist for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan

"We are giving up his inground pool That was the sacrifice, said Mogos, whose home at some 1,700 feet is comparable to her 58-year-old fiances four bedroom home. She has more closet space

A friend of hers and her new husband sold their homes when they married and ended up with seven sons between them "We're not combining kids, which makes a difference, Mogos said She and Bill may move at some point within the school district although if they wait five years until Greg graduates they'll have more flexibility

Our neighborhood, it's an ideal location for kids to grow up in," she said

Realtor Sharon Brockman of Weir Manuel Snyder & Ranke in Birmingham has had such clients occasionally. Each case is different, she said. You just try to counsel them. It's usually better to sell them both and start out fresh.

There can be something special about one home, Brockman said, or a move may not be practical due to children or elderly parents the couple cares for That's a different situation You want to keep the kids as stable as possible

Some couples who marry later in life will wait until after the wedding to sell their homes. It just depends on the per sonalities involved—she said Brockman, who shad friends go through the experience—finds that for many its enjoyable to go house shopping

"They're finding something that works for both of them, she said Its just easier I think from what I ve seen

Jason Miller broker/owner of RE/MAX Home Sale Services of Plymouth also sees people who are remarrying or recently divorced. Some don't want to live in the home they once shared with a former spouse

'It depends on where they are economically and where they are in their life," said Miller, whose agency currently operates in Plymouth and will open at a new site on Sheldon and Ann Arbor Road next March Economics, ownership interest, tax ramifications and which property has the best chance of selling are all considerations

Miller's father-in-law is getting remarried and both he and his fiancee own homes "They are making the decision where they're going to call home" They decided to keep both, renting one and living in the other

'Economically it made sense for them" Most couples can't afford to keep both homes, Miller said, and with a combined income can often buy a nicer home that will suit them through retirement

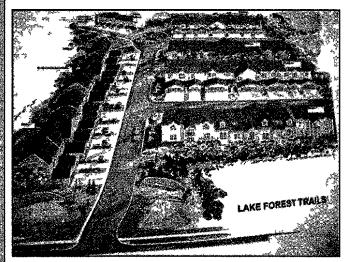
Theres not a one style fits all approach" to combining families, he said In some cases, one spouse is still working while the other is retired. He sees clients in all age brackets and different situations, and works to help them make sound decisions.

Financially, it may not be in their best interest" to sell, Miller added

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## Gift funds help close deals

ore often than not, young home buvers come home buyers come up short when it comes to getting themselves a great deal on a mortgage They may be short on credit score, credit history, down payment, income or all of the above

Its not always easy to make up such deficiencies for buyers to get them qualrfied for a home loan We mortgage brokers can repair broken credit, we can arbitrate debts for reduced payoffs, and we can add co-signers to bolster income figures Unfortunately, finding the money required to close a transaction is often a major hurdle to getting young buyers a premium" mortgage

Homebuyers typically need mortgage closing funds to cover three general types of items First, they need cash to cover the necessary third-party costs appraisals, surveys, title company fees and county recording fees to actually close the deal

Next, they must cover their pre-



Timothy Phillips

paid expenses and reserve items that normally include prorated property taxes and prepaid interest on the new loan They are expenses that the borrowers would incur one way or the other, but since the lender might not be collecting a first payment for perhaps 60 days after closing, they collect those funds up

Finally, there's the down payment Granted, there are some great "zero down" deals out there, but categorically, borrowers get the best deals if they have at least a little of their own money into the

The money required to cover all three types of closing costs may come from almost anywhere, as long as the lender approves I normally ask to have the sellers cover at least 3 percent of my clients' costs, though I can often swing 6 percent or even more Gift monies are a great way to go, especially if the 'gift' comes from the sellers

Today's TIMBIT' I recently got a "zero down" FHA approval for a resident alien who had no credit scores and who had only been working in the US for nine months I did it with funds that were gifted from the seller through a third-party Nobody gave them a chance Hah! Never say never!

Timothy Phillips is a mortgage banker and newspaper columnist Visit USWealthAcademy com for free informa tion online or call him toll free at (866) 369 4516 Homebuyers should always con sult a professional for guidance specific to their situation

## **REAL ESTATE BRIEFS**

Free Homebuyers Seminar

Shore Mortgage and the Hills Team will present a Free Homebuyers Seminar from 6 30-8 30 p m, Monday, Oct 17, at the Southfield Civic Center, Department of Parks & Recreation, 26000 Evergreen, Southfield Space is limited and reservations are requested by Oct 6 (248) 433-4370, Ext 218

Real Estate Portfolio Seminar

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"How to build a diversified real estate portfolio without sacrificing time with your family and friends.' A presentation by John Ferguson sponsored by Real Estate Investors Association of Oakland 6 30-9 30 p m Thursday, Oct 13, at Knights of Columbus Hall, 870 N Main, Clawson Seminar free to members, \$20 nonmembers Call (800) 747-6742 (www REIAofOakland org)

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■ 6-8 p m Thursday, Nov 3 -"Contact/Time Management" at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills Registration is \$20 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$40 for guests (248) 862-1033 ■ 8 30 a m to noon Friday, Nov 4 —

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■8 a m to 4 p m Monday, Nov 7, or 6-9 p m Nov 10 and 17 and Dec 1 and 8 -Builder's License Preparation Course at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills Cost is \$200 (248) 862-1033 noon to 1 30 pm, Wednesday, Nov 9

- Building the Dry Basement at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills Registration fees are \$20 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$40 for guests Bring your own

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■ 8 30-4 p m Wednesday and Thursday, Nov 9-10 — Seminar on "Essential Closing Strategies" at Charter One Bank, 1250 W 14 Mile, Troy Registration fees are \$149 for SMC members, \$169 for BIA members and \$180 for guests (248) 862-1033

■ 11 a m to 2 p m Tuesday, Nov 15 -General Membership meeting and discussion at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills Registration fees are \$40 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$60 for guests

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■8 a.m to 3 p m Friday, Nov 18 — "Insurance Reconstruction" at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills Registration fees are \$140 for Remodelors Council Members and \$160 for BIA members and guests (248) 862-1033

■ 8 a m noon Tuesday, Nov 22 -"Budget Management and Cost Control at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills Registration fee is \$145 (248) 862-1033 Randazzo named real estate analyst

Sarah Randazzo has been named a real estate analyst in the acquisition and development department at Broder & Sachse Real Estate Services Inc, a commercial, residential and industrial property management and development company in Birmingham

Randazzo had been a real estate analyst with Stout Risius Ross in Farmington Hills, A resident of Rochester Hills, she earned a master's in business administration from Wavne State University and a bachelors degree from Oakland University Randazzo is a licensed real estate agent and licensed limited real estate appraiser in Michigan, and a member of the Financial Management Association

## Real estate office opens in central Ann Arbor

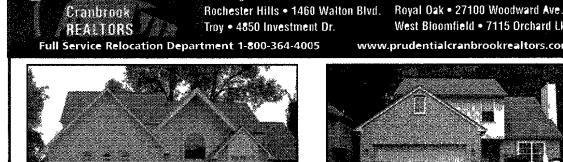
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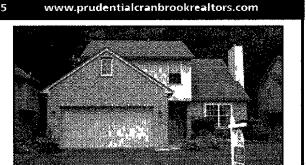
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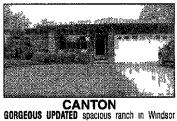


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Park Lg country kitchen w/laminate firs beautiful f replace in fm rm newer Wallside windows roof & carnet Fin basement w/huge aundry area Sound proof rm remodeled master bath Prof landscaped yard w/inground heated pool (DERO9) \$237 900



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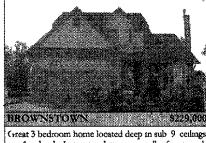
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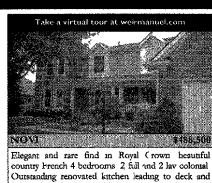
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48502 Antique	\$153 000
48538 Antique	\$155 000
48481 Bridge	\$46 000
42488 Castle	\$225 000
7464 Charrington	\$338 000
4041 Cornerstone	\$46 000
41950 Coventry	\$240 000
44285 Fair Oaks	\$205 000
43741 Gatehouse	\$115 000
44387 Hanford	\$120 000
50103 Harding	\$199 000
7928 Kaiser	\$180 000
42471 Lilley Pointe	\$126 000
1681 Longfellow	\$206 000
6682 Marshall	\$280 000
1995 Morrison	\$222 000
270 N Village	\$40 000
48636 Oak Bridge	\$52 000
1623 Orchard	\$118 000
2070 Preserve	\$237 000
2086 Preserve	\$232 000
251 S Village	\$40 000
41414 Simcoe	\$198 000
43606 Stuart	\$190 000
8212 Trafford	\$316 000
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## Bells, whistles win out over locale in Chi-town

I am aware of at least a dozen condo buildings being marketed or planned for Chicago's Streetville neighborhood Are all these condos, in your opinion, going to affect the downtown market, especially at the high end?

Based upon my recent visit to

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Chicago and attendant investigation, there are many upper bracket houses, condos and co ops from Lincoln Park to the South Loop, including the Gold Coast It would appear from my investigation that amenities, including those found in new construction, are winning out over location Thus, it appears that the wealthy buyer of condo downtown property wants everything there without renovation Apparently the same is the case with respect to



**Real Estate Inquires** 

Robert Meisner

the single family market, particularly in the Lincoln Park area It would appear that the resale market is reasonably saturated There is a market for new and planned condos with all the "bells and whistles" You re best advised to consult with a Realtor familiar with the area before making any business and/or real estate decisions I have heard recently about a lawsuit brought against a Co-op concerning failure to provide

reasonable accommodations. Do you have any information regarding that?

I believe you are referring to a recent case in the Eastern District of Michigan where the plaintiff received the judgment in excess of \$300,000 against a Cooperative and its agents because the co-op had allegedly failed to make reasonable accommodations for the members disability, by refusing to allow her to purchase and keep a dog to help her cope with her disability, and, therefore, enjoy an equal housing opportunity The co-op, which had a "no pet" policy, argued the animal was a "pet" and the co-op had no legal duty to make a reasonable accommodation However, the jury disagreed,

which also confirmed a similar result in another contest made against the Cooperative for refusing to make a reasonable accommodation for another disabled person who needed a dog as a service providing animal The lesson here, of course, is to be very careful when restricting dogs in Community Associations where there is some alleged reasonable basis on the part of the pet owner to maintain the dog

Robert M Meisner is a lawyer and the author of Condominium Operation Getting Started & Staying on the Right Track second edition It is available for \$9.95 plus \$2 shipping and han dling For more information call (248) 644 4433 or visit bmeisner@meisner associates com

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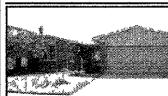


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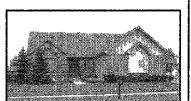




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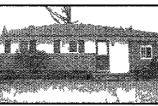
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## Study: Competition considerable for real estate brokerages

Despite substantial growth of the real estate business in recent years, competition for customers among real estate brokerages in local markets across the nation is fierce, according to a study of 12 residential real estate markets by researchers at Pennsylvania State University

Although patterns of competitive activity vary from market to market, competition is strikingly high in all of the

markets included in the survey In most markets, the market share held by top firms is shrinking In seven of the 12 markets, and four of the six largest, franchised firms have a larger percentage share of the market than do the other locally owned firms

All markets are growing, but growth is greater and competition is more intense in larger markets No single firm dominates any of the 12 markets,

there are changes in relative market share of the top firms in each of the 12 markets, market entry of new firms, and

market exit of existing firms 'What we find is that selling real estate is intensely compet itive said Steve Sawyer, a professor at Penn State's School of Information Sciences & Technology "Consumers have more information, they demand more services, and they have more agents and

business models to choose from than ever before Agents are responding by providing an ever-widening range of servic-

The study suggests that increased consumer access to online real estate information is redefining how consumers engage real estate services and may be contributing to growth of real estate markets and a high level of competition Potential sellers are more

knowledgeable about property values, alternatives, and service options Access to multiple listing service data may be creating consumers who demand more of their real estate practitioners and other value-adding service providers

The study found evidence that national online access to local MLS data may be a critical factor in the surge in property values by acting as a "market-maker" – allowing sellers and buyers in each local real estate market to better access locally relevant information

We note that even with the substantial growth in real estate based on the number of units sold and dollar volume, agents still report that competition is even more intense, Sawyer said "This is surprising because we expected that such growth would lead to a less, not more, competitive environment The increased competition seems to be due, in part, to consumers' increasing access to information (probably including via the Internet)

NAR Chief Economist David Lereah says the study reveals big news for consumers "Home sellers and buyers are in the driver's seat today when

it comes to finding real estate services on attractive terms," he said This is a great time to look for a Realtor who will deliver the best service and the best price

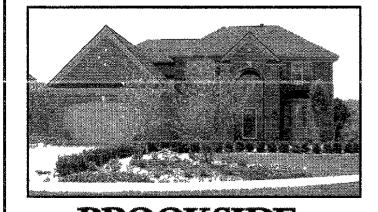
The Penn State researchers found no numerical evidence of discount brokerage or forsale-by-owner sales increasing, even in the fastest growing of the 12 local markets studied Discount brokerages involved in these areas account for less than 1 percent of the total market share

Markets included in the study were St Louis, Tampa, Fla, Columbus, Ohio, Madison, Wis, Lima, Ohio, Baltimore, Md, Culpepper, Va, Cumberland, Md, Charlotte, NC, Easton, Md, Hagerstown, Md, and Wilmington, NC

The study is believed to be the largest of its kind using data from local multiple listing services as well as information from interviews and other secondary sources The study was funded by a grant from the National Center for Real Estate Research of the National Association of Realtors

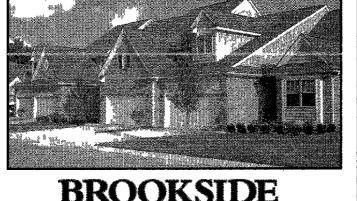
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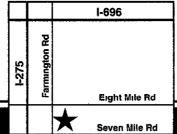
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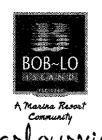
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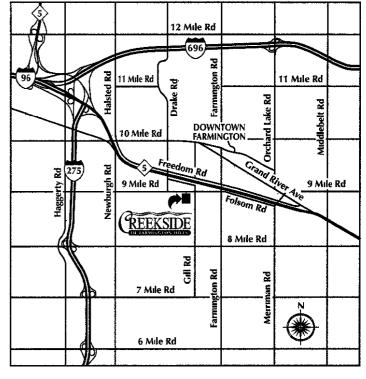
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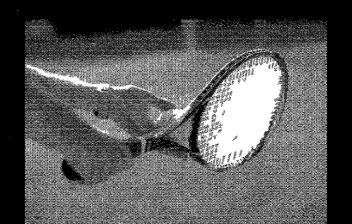
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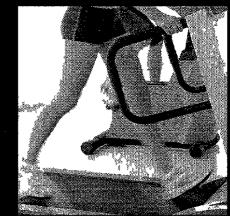
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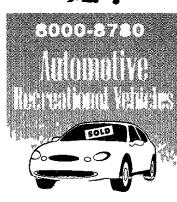
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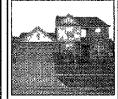
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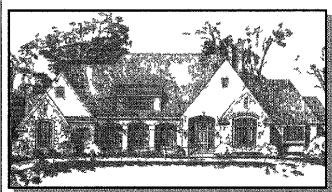
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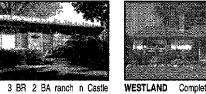




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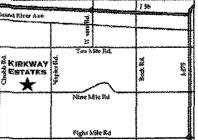
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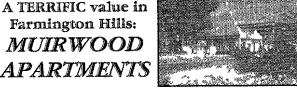
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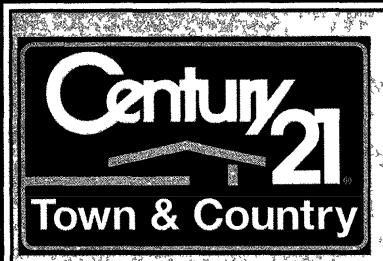
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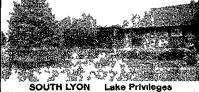
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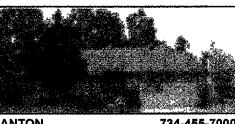
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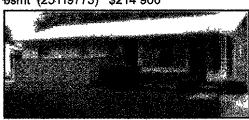
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CANTON 734-591-9200 LIVONIA kit has new fir & drwall to patio appls stay 1st fir w/opener (H906) 25092598 \$169 900

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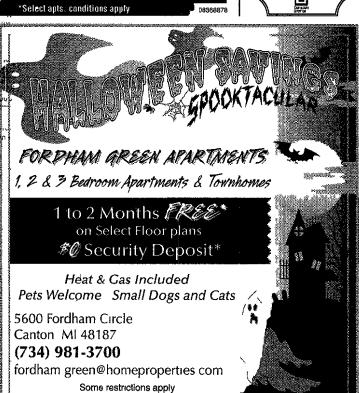
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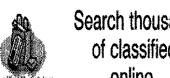
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starting a new job always brings a range of challenges, not the least of which is the question of permanence How heightened

is this situation for hurricane evacuees and their bosses?

Uncertainty reigns at Sappington International Farmers Market, the St Louis leader in wholesale and retail groceries, with 80 employees, and food and produce from 16 countries Its president, Tessa Greenspan, is one of 900 business owners with sales exceeding \$2 million in the Women Presidents' Organization, which was developing initiatives to hire evacuees

Greenspan didn't need encouragement "The produce manager came to me and said, We have someone from Katrına," she explains "Can we make

"Of course," she replied She also mentions that everyone there felt that "if he'd needed anything -- clothes, money, they would have given it to him

Clay Kuykendall, with five other people, had stayed on in the apartment-like second floor of the Bourbon Street souvenir gift shop he'd been managing at the request of his boss, who wanted him to assess the hurricane damage Wind damaged it and his own apartment, also on Bourbon Street The day after, he evacuated with a friend who'd also stayed back for his boss, then spent two nights at the Baton Rouge home

of a relative of his manager. He then flew to St Louis (one-way) on the first day out "I wanted to get my mind together and be with family," he states He is a receiver in the Produce Department at Sappington's, thanks to the produce manager, a friend of

"It's like one big family," Kuykendall comments "It's not like I'm an outsider They made me feel right at home I'm looking at this as a very strong possible career move There's the opportunity to advance"

Greenspan is adamant about embracing the risk of short duration "Then so be it," she remarks "It's a good possibility No one can know Your life is in flux They can't even know themselves They don't know what's in their future He's a hard worker He's going to make the best of the situation and we will, too'

Carl Contadini tells another story He is president of Waterbury Companies in Waterbury, Conn, a manufacturer since 1812 of specialty chemicals for the professional pest and ianitorial businesses It distributes to 70 countries He relates the story of an employee from his plant in Independence, La, about 45 miles north of New Orleans She, her husband and daughter evacuated to grandparents in Miami The week before, her husband had lost his job

"In my career," Contadını observes, "I've learned that the best medicine for anyone is to get back into a work environment as quickly as possible"

The company set up a home office for the employee in Miami, where she telecommutes, supervising others in Independence There is no limit to this

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arrangement "We want to make sure she's engaged," Contadina mentions "Staying there will get more difficult over time She'll eventually have to make trips back and forth She doesn't want to leave her daughter, who became very unstable during evacuation and is using EAP resources That's the dilemma we have We have a very good employee We'll continue until she has a change of mind about returning "

He adds, "We'll do whatever we have to do "

Dayatra Rogers, however, is on a three-month assignment While housed in the Austin, Tex, Convention Center, she received an introduction to Robert Kepple through Martha Jedinak, employment coordinator at the city's Goodwill Industries of Central Texas The company was scheduled to co-sponsor a job fair with WorkSource, a publicly-funded employment agency Kepple is executive director of Texas District and County Attorneys Association (TDCAA), an almost 500-member trade association for prosecutors statewide He needed a receptionist -- "right now," he told Jedinak -- but couldn't attend the fair

Rogers had been the office manager at Orthodontic Centers of America in Metairie, La "I handled all vendors, purchasing and accounting, the phone system and insurance for our 265 offices, she says Kepple knew that putting her on the phones was a recipe for boredom, but she concedes, sincerely, "I just thank God that I was able to get a job

People made her "feel so at home," she remarks The 14 employees described their jobs to her She refers to one as "the angel I work closest with "Another located



Clay Kuykendall

daycare for Rogers' four-year-old so that Rogers could work while her husband job hunted "They've been wonderful here." Rogers states "TDCAA as a whole is a great company to have an opportunity to work for I thank God for each of them and what they have done for me "

What will the future bring? Kepple isn't certain, but he'd like Rogers to become permanent "She is that eager and skilled," he mentions "She will be going to our database training soon assessing) where we can best use her talents Everyone's been bugging me about making sure that we hire her" Ultimately, a board decides

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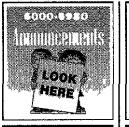
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BY DALE BUSS

Toyota Motor Co excited lots of automotive journalists and some European consumers with the debut of its newest version of the RAV4 compact sport-utility vehicle at the Frankfurt Auto Show recently At the rough European equivalent of our North American International Auto Show that's held each January here in Detroit, Toyota showed off a new 2006 RAV4 that featured dramatic new exterior lines - including a downswept rear end - a roomier interior, more amenities and, the automaker said, improved performance

Among the other reported improvements in the 2006 RAV4 is the model's first six-cylinder engine In the United States, we won't get to see the new RAV4, reportedly, until an auto show in Las Vegas in November But in the meantime, the 2005 model RAV4 is plenty capable of satisfying most consumers' needs for a sprite, compact sport-utility vehicle with sufficient performance, amenities and cargo room And the fact that it's being phased out in favor of the 2006 model soon means that - even though it's a Toyota - you might be able to get a good

Toyota introduced the RAV4 in 1996, showing America the wonders of a car-based SUV They could get the benefits of SUV cargo room and ride height along with the road manners and fuel economy of a family car An entire wave of competing vehicles followed, such as Honda's CR-V, and soon Toyota's luxury-car division was bringing out an upscale companion of the RAV4 called RX 330

Having defined the category, within five years, Toyota was introducing the second generation of RAV4, which stayed true to the original concept but which brought more refinement and power, as the compact-SUV segment became populated with competing models After a significant freshening inside and out for 2004, Toyotas 2005 model RAV4 came out nearly unchanged Minor tweaks came only in



The 2005 RAV4 gets 27 mpg on the highway and 22 mpg in the city.

the Sport package, including a new metal-mesh grille, silver sport pedals and available fog lamps

The RAV4 is a sharp design, very angular and rugged-looking, but still in the mode of Toyota's rather utilitarian approach to looks Its L version t has body-colored mirrors, door handles, bumpers and side moldings that replaced unpainted black and gray plastic The L version that I drove also has a full body-colored hard-shell spare tire cover to replace the combination soft/hard cover on base models

Performance-wise, it's understandable why Toyota wanted to make a more powerful engine available in the 2006 RAV4 While it's understandable that RAV4 began with a four-cylinder engine and still relies on that as its primary powerplant, the vehicles feels a bit underpowered The 2 4-liter engine in the 2005 RAV4 generates just 161 horsepower And while that may be more adequate in propelling a two-wheel-drive version, the 4x4 version that I drove weights 200 to 300 pounds more, and that is enough to make the vehicle's relative lack of punch

However, you won't be disappointed with the 2005 RAV4 when you pull up to the increasingly pricey gas pump Mileage is 27 mpg on the highway and even 22 in the city

And when it comes to handling, RAV4 proved

extremely nimble and easy to command, like pretty much all Toyota and Lexis vehicles It has a low center of gravity, carlike construction, and firm damping - which suppresses roll and allows for fairly aggressive cornering It feels sporty and agile Over rough payment, however, you might want to be in another vehicle RAV4 can get a little choppy

RAV4 is more than five inches shorter than the Honda CR-V, and it is about four inches less in height than a Ford Escape Those dimensions presented Toyota with some interior design challenges, but the company addressed them well in the 2005 RAV4 It boasts more front head- and legroom than Escape, CRV, the Hyundai Santa Fe or the Kia Sportage However, rear legroom is significantly reduced when the front seats are pushed all the way

In the cargo hold, despite its pinched proportion, RAV4 comes through with up to 29 2 cubic feet of gear with the rear seats in and 68 3 cubic feet with them removed, pretty even with the capacity of Ford

Amenities include six-speaker CD stereo, power windows, cruise control and air conditioning in the base version For a list price of about \$20,700 - and probably soft as the 2005 version nears the end of its retailing life – the 2005 version of the RAV4 could be tempting to many buyers

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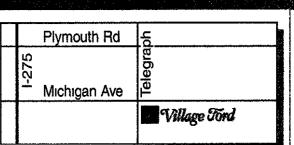




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tours and escapades

The band I like is Yeah Yeah Yeahs and the lil something different" is I Hope You Are All Happy Now a book of photos by the bands guitarist/pseudo-photographer Nicholas Zinner

Divided into chapters such as People, Crowds," "On the Road and Beds" Zinner managed to have his camera handy at all points of his bands journey on the road over the past several years. The pictures of fans waiting for sets to start are pretty accurate If you ve ever

been to a concert at a club, you know you ll be squished, have drinks spilled on you and smell like sweat and smoke by the end of the night, much like the kids in Zinner's shots, who are happy as can be just like you usually are after a good set

Captions and outside commentaries help place the date and event of each photo My personal favorites tend to be those of lead singer and band stunt woman Karen O The all-color book gives vivid life to her affinity for bright purple tights with aqua fishnets on top Not to mention her crazy make up and bruises Speaking of all-color, I highly recommend viewing the chapter on 'Wounds" on an empty stomach

Still not convinced that this book is worth a flip-through at your local book store? Detroit's very own Ben Blackwell, of Dirthombs drumming fame, appears on page 12

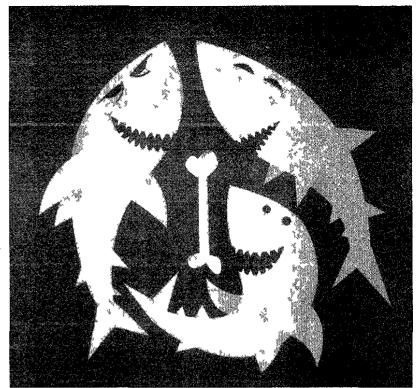
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New band alert! The Sharking come with the following advisory that you d be silly not to follow You ll be hard pressed not to tap your foot to The Sharking

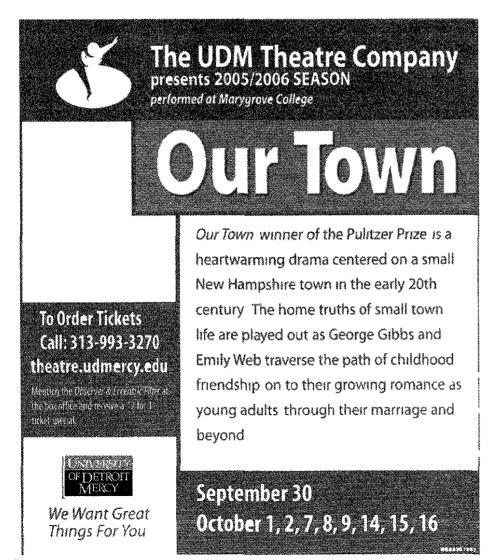
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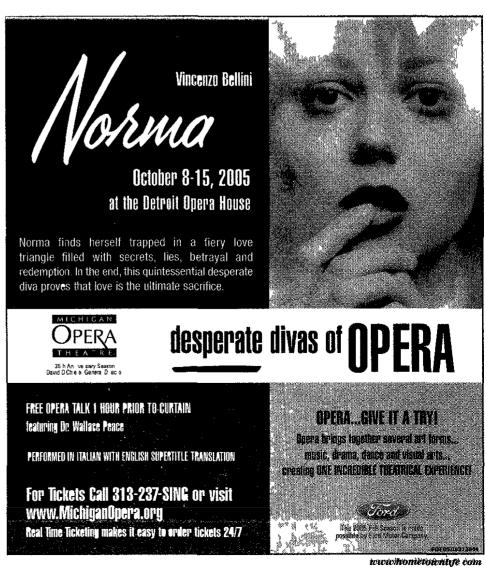
For as much as they are a pop band in the happiest sense, their songs are infused with guitar riffs and bass lines to give a robust sound For a great example of this, check out Life Has Been



While The Sharking have no Detroit dates set as of now, keep updated on the kids at www.thesharking com While there, check out the cartoon sharks that adorn not only their home in cyber space, but their EP cover as well

Alicia Dorset is getting ready to give you lots of new music reviews. If there's a band you think she simply must hear send her a note at adorset@oe homecomm net





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## Women on the verge



DETROIT OPERA THEATRE

Detroit Opera Theatre's 35th season, Desperate Divas, includes a production of Puccini's popular opera. La Boheme. The season opens with Vincenzo Bellini s. Norma.

## Opera season traverses the depths of emotion

BY NICOLE STAFFORD STAFF WRITER

She was called the "prima donna," and she reigned over 19th-century opera

Michigan Opera Theatre is celebrating the female lead's preeminence during the period with a modern twist on popular culture Its 2005-2006 season, which opens Oct 8 with Vincenzo Bellinis Norma, is themed "Desperate Divas

Performances of Norma, which continue through Oct 15, run at the Detroit Opera House in downtown Detroit

"In the 19th-century, the focus was on females, the prima donna,' said David DıChıera, general dırector, Michigan Opera Theatre 'So I was looking to kind of traverse the century with some of the great female roles

Norma, a two-act opera that premiered in Milan in 1831, undoubtedly depicts a very desperate diva Norma

## FIERCE DESPAIR

What. Michigan Opera Theatre opens its 35th sea son themed Desperate Divas with Vincenzo Bellini s Norma

When: Oct 8 15 performanc es at 8 pm Friday and Saturday 2 pm Sunday and 730 pm Wednesday Season continues through June 2006

Where. Detroit Opera House 1526 Broadway Detroit Tickets \$28 113 call (313) 237 SING or Ticketmaster at (248) 645 6666 For more information visit www MichiganOpera org

is a priestess in a 50 B C Gaul village occupied by the Romans and she must call her people to battle with the occupiers The only problem Shes in love with the Roman pro consul Pollione and has bore two of his children

## **OPERA SEASON**

- Puccini s La Boheme Nov 5 13
- Verdis Aida April 22 30
- Rossini s Cinderella
- May 13 20 ■ Strauss Salome June 3 10

Its not done that often DiChiera said of the opera one of Bellinis most wellknown works and a chal lenging production I just haven t had the courage to do it again But now I have found my two Normas

Armenian soprano Hasmik Papian and MOT veteran Brenda Harris are set to alternate in the leading role

"It is the quintessential bel canto opera where the soprano sings the whole range and sustained long melodies It has every kind of singing that singers have to do, commented DıChıera

Norma is a classic example of the bel canto style, which is characterized by extraordinary vocal technique

Following Norma is the ever popular La Boheme, Nov 5-13

The opera depicts more of a romantic desperate diva and is set in 1830s Paris The strong-willed Ethiopian princess Aida takes the stage in Verdi's Aida, April 22 30 followed by the operatic version of Cinderella, May 13-20 To close the season a seductive vixen takes center stage in Salome June 3-10

Composers in the 19thcentury were really drawn to the wide range of emotion that women feel free to express Men have all these emotions, but we have this kind of stoic approach to life, said DiChiera 'These women express things in a very, very strong and sometimes larger-than-life way"

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## Disney creates its largest set for ice show

BY LANA MINI STAFF WRITER

A three-story castle will house the seven princesses in Disney On Ices Princess Classics coming to the Palace Wednesday through Sunday, Oct 5-9

Jasmine,
Princess Aurora,
Belle, Snow White,
Ariel, Mulan and
Cinderella are the
royals whose dramatic
stories will be told on ice

The big challenge for the show creators was to suit the castle for each of the princesses stories

For example, an Arabian palace is needed for Jasmin in Aladdin Ariel needs an underwater kingdom for The Little Mermaid Sleeping Beauty's Princess Aurora requires a medieval home. The free stand

ing castle is 33 feet tall and 35 feet wide, making it larger than most Broadway sets. The castle will move on the ice through the show and its architec-

ture will rotate too

"It's a big jigsaw puzzle," said Mark Freddes, vice president of costumes and scenic elements for Feld Entertainment Inc 'Every time you move something it affects the rest of the castle'

Classic Princesses is a tale of triumph against evil using the strength of heart, humor and hope

We transport people to a place that is more magical than they could ever imagine," said Kenneth Feld, the shows producer 'We capture the essence of Disney through these stories, encompass virtually every gen eration alive today, giving this

## DISNEY ON ICE

## PRINCESS CLASSICS

Where: The Palace

When: Wednesday through Sunday

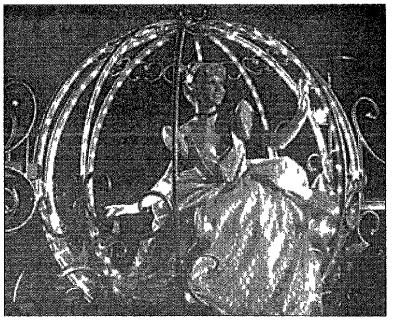
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Showtimes: 730 p m Wednesday and Thursday Oct 5 6 11 a m and 730 p m Friday Oct 7 1130 a m 3 30 p m and 730 p m Saturday Oct 8 1 and 5 p m Sunday Oct 9 Tickets \$15 \$50 Opening night Wednesday Oct 5 tickets are \$10 not including rink side seats For more information (248) 371 2055 or www.disneyonice.com Purchase tickets: At all

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show truly universal appeal'

The show is a troupe of more than 40 award-winning figure skaters under the guide of



Cinderella will dazzle as her dramatic story is told on ice

champion choreographers and skaters Tom Dickson and Catarina Lindgren

Lindgren is an Olympic champion and Dickson was named choreographer of the year' by the U.S. Professional Figure Skating Association

The skaters will perform

samba and Latin numbers, synchronized numbers and more

"Disney on Ice really is on the cutting edge of skating,
Dickson said 'You'll love the combination of the art of skating and these wonderful Disney stories that will be around for such a long time'

## Cursed is a terrific toothy tale

onsidering how vell worn the werewolf genre is, it's amazing that some pretty good wolf tales have been sprouting in recent years Dog Soldiers, the Ginger Snaps

movies and now

Cursed, have breathed some new life into the

theme
Ironically, Cursed is
the most mainstream
of the bunch even
though it was piloted
by one of the most
unmainstream directors of all time Wes
Craven

Yes, Craven, the gentle soul who gave us
The Last House on the
Left - one of the most
putrid movies of all

time – and dear sweet Freddie Krueger, of *Nightmare on Elm Street* fame

Craven directed *Cursed*, which was generally, well, cursed by most critics even though it has some delightful twists

Christina Ricci plays Ellie, a
Hollywood producer for the *Greg*Kinnear Show, who literally runs into
a werewolf while driving with her
teenage brother, Jimmy He's having
his own problems at school where the

big jock on campus has singled him out for abuse, dending him for being gay, even though he isn't (not that there's anything wrong with that – a line borrowed from the wonderful Seinfield show and incorporated to good effect here, too)

Anyway, when Ellie and Jimmy attempt to rescue a woman they have driven off the road into a ravine after colliding with the werewolf, they know they are in for trouble The beast chomps onto the woman, suspended upside down in her car, and pulls her out of sight Moments later she flies back into view At least half of her does The other half is missing, but that doesn't stop the top half from trying to crawl up the gulley

It's the most over-the-top scene in the film, which unfortunately settles into much tamer territory after that

In short order, Ellie and Jimmy realize that they were bitten by the creature during the chaotic car rescue, and soon begin to show signs of were wolfism. So does their dog, which became infected when it nipped. Jimmy on the finger

Eventually we learn the identity of the wolf that bit them and he is disposed of in typical fashion. That's the weakness of the film. Too often it

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# Entertainment world hosts Katrina benefit events

BY LANA MINE STAFF WRITER

Local residents are taking part to offer help to those with area ties to Katrina survivors

Mike Boulan, owner of No Cover Studios in Oak Park, is creating two CDs called *Blues for Katrina* 

Blues and folk musicians who want to contribute music on the CD that will benefit Hurricane survivors are welcome to contact Boulan He is opening his studio for free so musicians can record their tunes

Proceeds from one CD will benefit the American Red Cross The second will benefit family members of local blues singer Blues Boy Odell D The popular musician has three sisters whose families lost everything in Katrina

"The local music community is really coming together to help other musicians and their families connected to the hurniane, Boulan said—I just want to do my part

Blues for Katrına CDs will be available in October through www nocover net or at independent record stores. For more information on how to participate or purchase the music, call (248) 398 6877

More than 185 survivors of Hurricane Katrina are currently being housed at the Ramada Inn in Southfield

Donations have poured in for food clothing, toys, toiletries and other essentials. One local woman is focusing on another angle for the people there a night out on the town

"For these 185 people, Detroit is now their home, Lindsey Sikora, of Operation Open Arms, said Most of these people haven t had a chance to leave the hotel much They need a break with their families, their kids need a break"

Sikora is hoping restaurants, bowling alleys, movie theaters and other entertainment venues will open their doors and offer some fun She is not seeking cash donations

On Saturday, Oct 1, Sikora will host an information booth at Lush in downtown Pontiac She hopes that anyone who is connected to the entertainment industry will get involved

"This is a way to say, 'Welcome to Detroit," Sikora said

For more information call (248) 255-3750



# Bon Jovi still rocks on latest offering

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Bon Jovi** 

Have A N ce Day (Island/Def Jam)

Want to play a fun drinking game? Put a bunch of Bon Jovi CDs in the player and take a swig each time you hear the line.

Im gonna live my life (Yes it shows up here again) But that simple defiant declaration has been at the heart of Bon Jovis musical and personal philos ophy in the 21 years since they emerged from the garages of Sayreville New Jersey to conquer the world

Have A Nice Day continues the band's long held advocacy of making a stand toughing it out through hard times and taking solace in the belief that it's all going to come out all right. Nowhere is that more explicitly stated than in Welcome To Wherever You Are a feel good self help manifesto if ever there was one. With lines like. When you want to give up and your heart's about to break/Remember that you're perfect. God makes no mistakes. Jon Bon Jovi & Co. provide a welcome respite from the

doom and gloom of many contemporary

And they still know how to rock Last Man Standing an ode to a singer who actually (gasp') sings his songs with a band that actually (double gasp') plays their instruments without dancers or dazzling stage props seems like a slam dunk

concert opener Last Cigarette uses some clever imagery to describe a fond, fleeting love as the wispy smoke from a gone too soon cigarette I Want To Be Loved has some nice chunky power chords and Richie Sambora wah wah effects and Complicated and Novocaine rock out nicely The title track is a sarcastic reaction to Jons disappointment over George W Bushs re election last year and has those trademark big Bon Jovi choruses and catchy hooks that have hit single written all over them

Though not quite as good as their last two brilliant studio outings (*Crush* 2000 and *Bounce* 2002) this is still a worthy successor and proof that old school straight-from the heart rock n roll is alive and well

Wayne Parry AP Writer





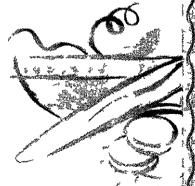
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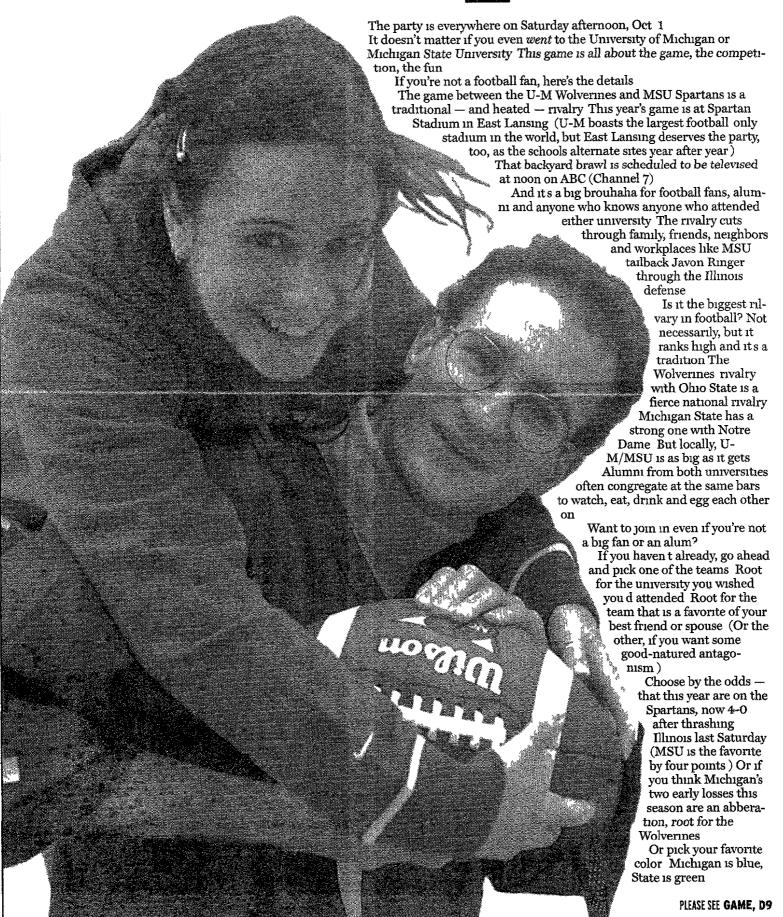
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## Fisher opens with whimsical 'Peter Pan'

James M Barries famous tale *Peter Pan* celebrates its 100th anniversary this year

So the Fisher Theatre is opening its 2005 06 season with the musical version of the timeless story

Starring TonyAward nominee
and two-time
Olympic gymnast
Cathy Rigby, Peter
Pan opens Oct 18 and
continues through Nov 6
at the Fisher Theatre, located in
Detroit

Tickets are on sale now Rigby played the role of Peter Pan on Broadway, on a major national tour, in a revival and in an Emmy Award winning A&E special

Rigby actually made her professional stage debut as Dorothy in *The Wizard of Oz* more than 20 years ago Since then, she has starred in the national tour of *Annie Get Your Gun, Meet Me in St Louis, Paint Your Wagon* and *They're Playing Our Song Most recently, audiences saw her in Seussical* both on Broadway and on tour

But apparently, she has soft spot in her heart for *Peter Pan* One of the greatest gifts of my **BROADWAY-BOUND** 

What. Theater season at the Fisher and Masonic

Temple theaters opens with Peter Pan star ring Cathy Rigby When: Oct 18 to Nov 6 Season runs through June 2006 Where: Fisher

Theatre 3011 W Grand Boulevard Detroit Additional productions sched

uled at the Masonic Temple Theatre 500 Temple Avenue Detroit

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theatrical career has been the opportunity to play Peter Pan Its a thrill seeing the faces of children as I fly over their heads sprinkling fairy dust and having the chance (eight times a week) to relive the adventure of a perfect make believe childhood, Rigby said

The musical recounts the adventures of the three Darling children as they fly away from their nursery and into the magic

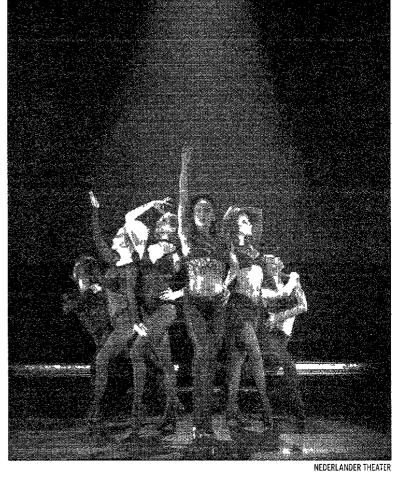
## **SEASON LINEUP**

- **■** Cats Nov 8 13 Masonic Temple Theatre
- Golda's Balcony Nov 8 27 Fisher Theatre
- The Nutcracker ballet with the Moscow Ballet Nov 26 Masonic Temple Theatre
- Little Women Dec 6 18 and Dec 27 to Jan 1 Fisher Theatre
- Chicago Feb 14 to March 5
  Fisher Theatre
- Three Mo Tenors March 7 26 Fisher Theatre
- Wicked May 31 to June 18 Masonic Temple Theatre

of Neverland, where they encounter the cunning Captain Hook and a sprightly fairy, Tinker Bell

Also slated at the Fisher Theatre this season is Golda's Balcony, a portrait of Prime Minister Golda Meir that tells the story of 20th century Israel, a musical version of Little Women the dance packed musical Chicago and Wicked, the highly acclaimed modern version of The Wizard of Oz

Nicole Stafford



it's all about Broadway hits at the Fisher and Masonic femple theaters this

## CAME

FROM DAGE DO

Chances are you might see more Michigan Jerseys at many sports bars (or maybe you won't) but not at all of them An ESPN survey found that the Wolverines sports gear is the most popular of any college football team in the United States

But none of that matters to a Spartan So where to watch the game?

The choices are many and here s just a few All the sports bars listed here serve lunch, most with standard American fare We ve also listed a few highlights from each bar/restaurant

## **POPULAR**

- Mr Bs 215 S Main Street Royal Oak known for big burgers
   Mr Bs Roadhouse 6761 S Dixie Hwy Clarkston big lunch specials
- The Post 408 W Congress Detroit and 22828 Woodward Ave Ferndale hearty soups daily specials
- P stons Hoop City Grille 25333 W 12 Mile Road Southfield ins de the Star Theatres complex pastas burgers
- Spectadium 2511 Livernois Road Troy personal p zzas ■ Scorekeepers 310 Maynard St Ann Arbor a half pound burger

## IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

We can't possibly list them all. So if you're favorite hangout is missing, let us know for future listings.

- Airway Lanes 4825 Highland Road Naterford
- Big Rock Chop and Brew House 245 S Eton Birm ngham brewery steaks
- Box Bar 777 W Ann Arbor Trail Plymouth huge beer selection
- Builfrog Bar & Grill 15414 Telegraph Redford also serves Caiun Tex Mex and Irish fare
- Busters Lounge 50935 Van Dyke Shelby Townsh p home cooking such as Sloppy Joes and daily specials
- Coach's Corner 19170 Farmington Road in L vonia burgers perchisalad and sandwiches
- C K Diggs 2010 Auburn Road Rochester H IIs Tha pizza with peanut sauce and traditional p zzas
- Joe Cool's 1835 E Big Beaver Road Troy pastas south western egg rolls
- Penalty Box 28121 Plymouth Road L von a boasts the longest bar in Wayne County
   Red Balloon Saloon 29276 Northwestern Highway
- Southfield salads homemade soups hearty meals

  Rosie O Grady's 175 W Troy Ferndale large sandwich
- select on
  The Stables Bar and Grill 14950 Middlebelt Road Livon a
- chili and healthy selections

  Stryker's Bar and Gr II 38301 Ford Road Westland known
- for its wings
- TC Gators 42559 Ford Road Canton salads sandwiches big appetizers
- Wagon Wheel Tavern 102 S Broadway Lake Orion Mozzarella bread loaded potato skins

## FILM

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follows the usual blueprint with the protagonists sparring with the villain leading to the climactic showdown

But Craven manages to slip off the track a few times along the way, especially in a delightful turn of events with Jimmy's bully

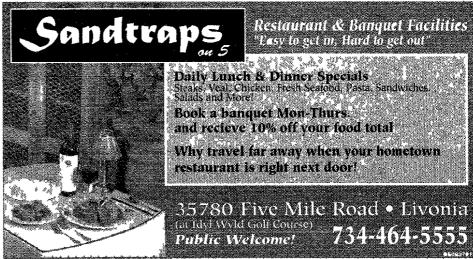
There is a refreshing she-werewolf, who steers the story into another direction

And Scott Baio, of *Happy Days* and *Charles* in Charge does well playing himself in a small role

Cursed completely falls apart in the last minute or so with an anticlimactic mindbogglingly stupid epilogue, but even that can't spoil all that came before it

However, be sure to get the unrated, uncut version Its at Thomas Video in Clawson

Greg Kowalski thinks most werewolves look like puppy dogs and prefers Alien ish monsters. He can be reached at (248) 901 2570 or by e mail at gkowalski@oe homecomm net



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## GRILLE

FROM PAGE D10

steak and seafood restaurant and chose not just to expand

Thus, Fiamma Grille was born ın mıd-August this year Fiamma translates as flame in Italian and sets the focus in the low-lit, soft hued, white tablecloth restaurant that retains an Italian theme via wall art and menu choices such as Fagioli Calabrese

## **SMALL PLATES**

A choice of 18 appetizers appeals to lovers of the small plate concept

Included among them are favorites such as East Coast Crab Cake, a four-ounce jumbo lump crab cake with a touch of breading, served with Cajun Dijonnaise sauce

Smoked Plate is served cold and includes hot smoked whitefish, salmon pate, blue fish paté, cold smoked Nova Scotia peppered salmon, fruit garnish and crackers Cut in strips, Sauteed Calamarı Steak is lightly floured and sauteed in agliolio sauce

From the Creamery at Black

## **FIAMMA GRILLE**

Where: 380 S Main Street Plymouth (734) 416 9340 Open: 5 11 pm Tuesday Thursday

Friday and Saturday until midnight Food style. Italian accented steak and seafood grill

Cost: \$22 average main course Reservations recommended

Star Farms in Leelanau, Mich, raclette cheese, green peppercorn raclette and French style fromage blanc with fresh fruit creates the Leelanau Cheese Plate Try it with one of the Michigan wines on Fiammas list and call it a mını trip up north

Other neat options are the sandwiches, ranging from an open face Tenderloin to Blackened Salmon, Crab Cake or Half Pound Angus Burger Many restaurants don't offer sandwiches on the dinner menu, yet often they're just the ticket for late night dining

All pasta dishes, including the popular Pasta Fiamma, are served with house salad

## STEAKS, CHOPS AND SEAFOOD

Filet Mignon in three portion

sizes, Black Angus New York Strip, Porterhouse and Black Angus Sirloin round out the steaks. Provimi Veal Chop, Colorado Prime Lamb Chops and Twin Berkshire Pork Chops keep meat lovers happy

Lake Perch, sashımı grade Pepper Encrusted Ahı Tuna, Sauteed Sea Scallops and, because it's Michigan, Lake Superior Walleye (pickerel) served two ways are excellent surf" options

## **EXTRAS**

In addition to Michigan wines, Fiammas list focuses on West Coast and Italian wines by the glass, full and half bottles at sensible prices

All desserts are made on premise and are server announced Chocoholics may wish to consider the chocolate mousse-filled chocolate cups

Outdoor seating with patio heaters will-continue until

Eleanor Heald is a nationally published writer and Troy resident who writes about restaurants food wine and spirits for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers Contact her by e mail at focusonwine@aol.com

Try some of these restaurants recently featured in Table Hopping **FERNDALE** 

Josephine Creperie and Bistro 241 W Nine Mile (just west of Woodward) Ferndale (248) 399 1366 Crepes and bistro style food Vegetarian friendly \$10-\$15

## **FARMINGTON**

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## NORTHVILLE

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Other locations 2801 West Big Beaver Rd (Somerset Collection South) Troy (248) 816 8000 and 2425 Lake Lansing Rd (Eastwood Town Center) Lansing (517) 267 3833

## TROY

Brio Tuscan Grille 2801 W Big Beaver Rd in Somerset Collection South (248) 643 6045 Tuscan featuring grilled steaks and chops. Check average at lunch \$11 16 dinner \$20 27





## IN PRINT

What The Art of the Screenprint an exhibit of modern printmaking from the museum's collection and archives

of Stewart & Stewart printers and publishers of fine art screenprints in Bloomfield Hills

When. Through Dec 31 Museum hours are 10 a m to 4 p m Wednesday and Thursday 10 am to 9 pm Friday and 10 am to 5 pm Saturday and Sunday

Where: Detroit Institute of Arts 5200 Woodward Avenue Detroit

Tickets: Recommended admission \$6 per adult and \$3 per child call (313) 833 7900 or

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## Idea and execution

## DIA exhibit explores the art of screenprinting

BY NICOLE STAFFORD STAFF WRITER

Fine art conjures up images of grand sculpture and meticulously rendered

landscape paintings

It's easy to overlook mediums that appear more simplistic like screenprint

ing
'We make the wrong assumption that it is a simple medium, said Nancy Sojka curator of graphic arts at the Detroit Institute of Arts where a new exhibit The Art of the Screenprint, tells a different

The exhibit of modern prints, which opened Sept 28 and continues through Dec 31, presents approximately 100 works The pieces come from the muse um's collection and the archives of Stewart & Stewart, printers and publishers of fine art screenprints in Bloomfield

In the exhibition, we ve gone to great lengths to show how highly complicated the process is and how skilled you have to be, said Sojka, who curated the show Its a very labor intensive process Its that beautiful combination of skill and talent



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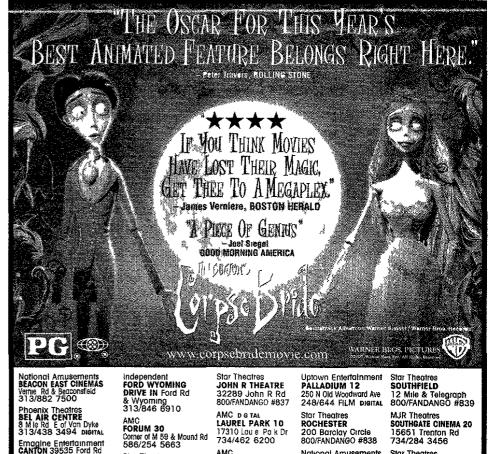
Pop artists like Andy Warhol drew attention to screenprinting in the 1960s Warhol's "Jackie III," 1966 is among the works on display in The Art of the Screenprint

and expertise and idea that have to come together to make a good work of art'

Several areas showcase the technical process of screenprinting For example, theres an actual screen on display and a series of color separation proofs that show

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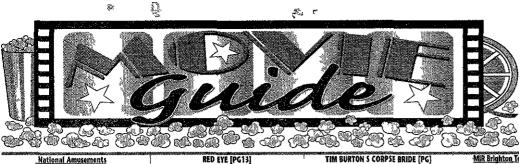
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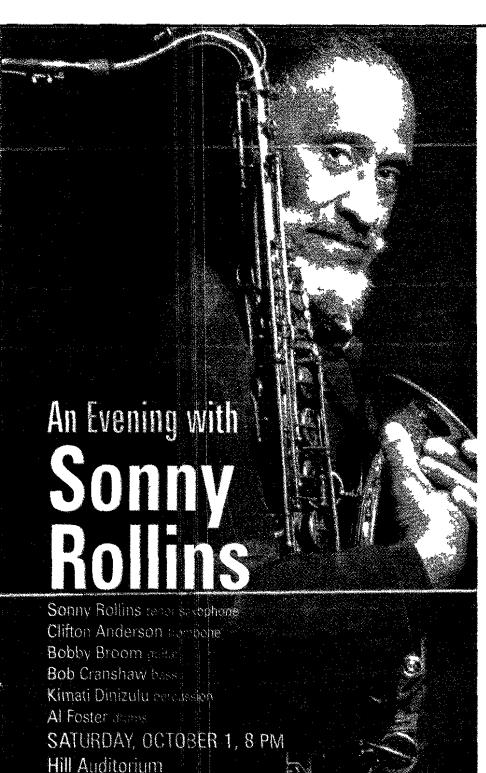
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## **Jerry Douglas**

The Best Kept Secret (Koch)

On tour with Alison Krauss, Jerry Douglas lives up to his billing as the world's greatest dobro player That's like being touted as the NFLs best long snapper - it ensures a long career in a supporting role, but doesn't mean you should be the quarterback

The Best Kept Secret is an erratic, bizarre set made even more so by a parade of supporting talent that includes Krauss, John Fogerty, Derek Trucks, Bill Frisell and Bela Fleck Douglas probably had fun making the record, but its a frustrating listen because his charms are obscured throughout by the anything-goes approach

The record starts badly, with Douglas on lap steel and Trucks on slide guitar swapping noisy licks The title track is nine minutes of aimless riffing that reaches its nadir with a sax solo Worst is the imitation of Peter Frampton's talkbox on Ya Ya Etc (The title mimics Frampton, too)

In the plus column are vocal performances by Fogerty, who gets bluesy, and Krauss, whose inspired rendition of LTD's '70s disco hit Back In Love Again provides further proof that she sounds great singing anything

There's some pretty pickin elsewhere But with so many guests, and with Douglas spending much of his time on various guitars, the set comes off like a hodgepodge compilation Next time, Jerry, let's hear more dobro, since you play it better than anyone else

Steven Wine AP Writer

## Charlie Wilson

Charlie Last Name Wilson (Jive)

He makes sure you know his name in his first single, which is also the title track off of his third solo album, Charlie, Last Name Wilson

And for some, the reminder is needed Charlie Wilson, who was the lead singer for cook out classics like Outstanding and You Dropped the Bomb on Me with the Gap Band, reaches out to a new generation of music lovers on his first release in five years with the assistance of R. Kelly, who produced the entire project.

Wilson takes you for a soft ride on Lets Chill, and almost makes you believe that you are listening to R&B trio Guy who

originally performed the song
So Hot featuring Twista and Floatin featuring Justin Timberlake and Will I.Am are definite party starters for any crowd, young or old He also reunites with old friend Snoop Dogg on You Got Nerve

However, moving ballads like No Words Thru It All, My Guarantee and the uplifting anthem Cry No More show that even after 30 years in the business he still one of R&Bs most powerful voices, making this album a great addition for any music collection

Michael J Feeney AP Writer

## Jill Jack releases her 'truest material'

Sexy smooth sultry well-trained yet twangy a voice that's uniquely pretty and strong

Jill Jack (and that is her birth name) has been a celebrated singer of songs that blend Americana folk old country and lock for years. But the time seems appropriate for mainstream audiences to get to know the Michigan singei/songerwiitei and her band

You can hear her voice and see Jack's playful stage personality at her show that will celebrate Moon and The Morning After on Saturday Oct 8 at Royal Oaks Baldwin Theatre Showtime is at 8 p m

The CD follows her 2004 release of *Live* ど Unplugged (where she sings a strong version of  $Son\ of\ reve{A}$ Preacher Man) that sold more than 15 000 copies

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Jack grew up in a creative family and was inspired to play guitar by her sisters In her career she has sang back up for Stewart Francke and the Forbes Brothers

Soon after the birth of my daughter I was ready to step out on my own and commit to music and singing and song writing full time Jack said It has some times been hectic but always in a good

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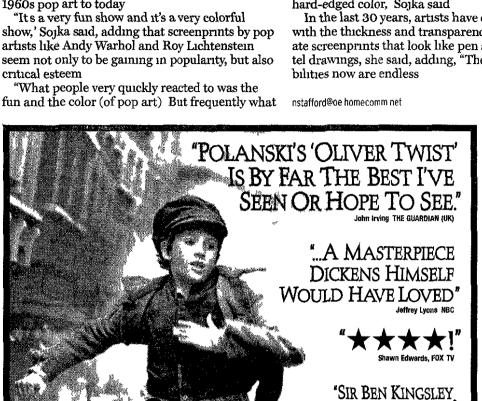
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Most people when they think of screenprints, think of the early screenprints - flat solid areas of hard-edged color, Soika said

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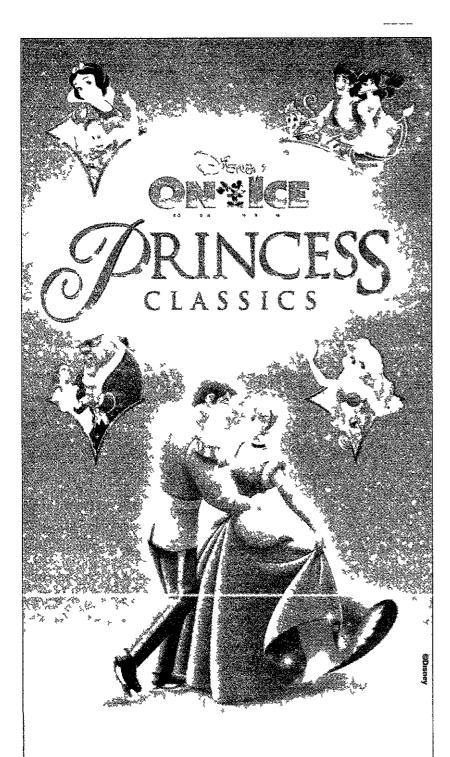
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## **ART EXHIBITS**

## **Detroit Institute of Arts**

Now open for museum visitors after renova tions in August new exhibits include The Art of Screenprint museum hours are 10 a m to 4 p m Wednesday and Thursday 10 a m to 9 pm Friday and 10 am to 5 pm Saturday and Sunday 5200 Woodward Detroit \$3 6 (313) 833 7900 or visit www.dia.org

## Op Art

Bridget Riley Works on Paper and concurrent Op Art exhibit until Oct 30 Cranbrook Art Museum 39221 Woodward Bloomfield Hills \$4.6 (877) GO CRANBROOK or www.cran

## Wright Museum of African American History

Tyree Guyton An American Show through Oct 30 Museum hours are 9 30 a m to 5 p m Tuesday Saturday and 1.5 p.m. Sunday \$5.8 Charles H Wright Museum of African American History 315 East Warren Detroit (313) 494 5800 or www maah org

## Chicago artist

Inigo Mangiano Ovalle Cloud runs through Nov 6 Cranbrook Art Museum 39221 Woodward Bloomfield Hills admission \$4.6 (877) 462 7262 or www.cranbrookart.edu

## **ART GALLERIES**

## 555 Gallery

Fabric of Fear Art after 9/11, through Sept 30 4884 Grand River Detroit (313) 894 4202 or www.555arts.org

## Elaine L Jacob Gallery

Proximity The Sensory and Displacement through Oct 28 480 West Hancock Detroit (313) 993 7813 or www.art wayne.edu

## River's Edge Gallery

New work by Tim Burke and His Pack of Scavengers 3024 Biddle Wyandotte through Oct 31 (734) 246 9880

## **4731 Gallery**

Presents Detroit Art Riot 20th century artists reacting to current events Oct 115 with special performances on Saturdays 4731 Grand River Detroit (313) 894 4731 or www.4731 com

## Cary Gallery

Remember Respect Record paintings by Linda Zalla runs through Oct 8, 226 Walnut Rochester (248) 651 3656

## **Oakland Community College**

Student Art Show Paintings ceramic works and arts and crafts items by students of the Highland Lakes Campus At the campus at Woodland Hall Library 7300 Cooley Lake Road Waterford 8 am to 10 pm Monday Friday 8 am to 430 pm Friday 9 am to 3 pm Saturday

## Our Town

The Community House presents the 20th annual OUR TOWN Art Exhibition and Sale Oct 20 21 For more information contact Kathie Ninneman at The Community House at (248) 594 6403

## **Lawrence Street Gallery**

Solo exhibit Linda Sterns Journey mixed media watercolor painting and collage to Oct 1 22620 Woodward Ferndale (248) 544 0394 or www lawrencestreetgallery com

## Linda Ross Contemporary Art + **Projects**

Little Rascals Images of Children in



Contemporary Art drawing to photography until Oct 8 at PF Galleries 213 E 14 Mile Rd

## Washington Street Gallery

As Time Goes By Scenes from Famous Motion Pictures painting assemblage and stained glass by Alvey Jones through Oct 23 opening reception 7 9 p m Friday Oct 7 120 E Liberty Ann Arbor (734) 761 2287 or www.wsg.art.com

## Lemberg Gallery

map room works by Jane Lackey Cranbrook Academy of Art artist in residence and head of fibers department runs through Oct 15 23241 Woodward Ferndale (248) 591 6623 or www.lemberggallery.com ARt etc

## CLASSICAL

## **Detroit Symphony Orchestra**

Classical season continues with Mozart's Final Masterpiece featuring Mozart's Symphony No 41 Jupiter 8 pm Sept 29 8 30 pm Oct 1 and 3 pm Oct 2 Orchestra Hall Max M Fisher Music Center 3711 Woodward Detroit tickets start at \$19 (313) 576 5111 or www.detroitsymphony.com

## **Detroit Opera House**

Opens its 35th season themed Desperate Divas with Vincenzo Bellini's Norma Oct 8 15 performances at 8 p m Friday and Saturday 2 pm Sunday and 730 pm Wednesday Season continues through June 2006 1526 Broadway Detroit \$28 113 (313) 237 SING or Ticketmaster at (248) 645 6666 or www.MichiganOpera.org

## **CLUBS**

## Double Olive Cocktail Lounge

OktoberFest on Oct 1 under outdoor tent with live music by The Fags Shipwreck Union Buildog The Muggs and Brave Rifles \$10 doors open at 5 pm. On Thursdays, rock and funk 15230 Mack Avenue Grosse Pointe Park (313) 823 8892 15130 Mack Ave Grosse Pointe Park (313) 823 8892

## 220 Merrill Street & Edison Lounge

220 E Merrill Birmingham (248) 645 2150 Extensive drink menu live music dancing Eclectic and American Nouveau cuisine

## Belmont Bar

10215 Joseph Campau Hamtramck (313) 871 1966 Mademoiselle Mondays \$10 for martini & manicure Therapeut c massage Wednesdays DJs and local bands on week ends Call as schedule changes

## Blind Pig

Long time hip music spot 208 S First St Ann Arbor (734) 996 8555 www.blindpig music com Sunday Oct 3 930 pm Lou Barlow and Cole Guerra \$10 18 and over Monday Oct 3 popular Blind Pig Karaoke Free 21 and over

## Blue Martini

Live music 8 11 p.m. Tuesdays through Thursdays and Saturdays & Sundays 201 Hamilton between Woodward and Old Woodward a block north of Maple (248) 258 3005

## Bosco

Enjoy noWax nights at 7 pm every Wednesday night at the Bosco 22930 Woodward Ave Ferndale Download music into your MP3 Player take a number and wait your turn to be DJ and spin three songs No cover For more informat on visit www.thebosco.com.or.call (248) 541 8818 21 and over only

## Club 2000

Fat Twosdays with DJ Carl the Invisible Man 9 pm Tuesdays Hip hop 18 & over 299 E Woodbridge Detroit (313) 235 2233

## Clutch Cargo's

Live music dancing DJs Tickets on sale for Wednesday Oct 19 punk/industrial band Mindless Self Indulgence with Suicide City and Wednesday Dec 17 metal band As I Lay Dving 65 East Huron Pontiac tele phone (248) 333 2362

## Crazy Moe's Cafe

2 N Saginaw St Pontiac (248) 322 5550 Food dancing music and lots of tequita

## Danny's Irish Pub

Laid back small friendly 2824 Woodward Avenue Ferndale (248) 546 8331

## Dino's Lounge

Live bands on weekends football specials on Sundays Hip laid back friendly Woodward Avenue just south of Nine Mile Road in Ferndale (248) 591 DINO

Lounge dance and happy hour 3 9 pm Tuesdays Fridays Nightclub hours Fridays and Saturdays 9 pm to 2 am (313) 962 2244 625 Shelby Detroit www.elysium.lounge.com

\$1 minute Punk nights Tuesdays Live rock

## **Emerald Theatre**

Concert House dancing 32 North Walnut Mount Clemens (586) 913 1920 6 p m Sunday Oct 9 Hurricane Benefit Show with Hush ritical Bill BMX and Radiocraft All Ages Welcome Tickets are \$10 in advance and at the door

## Jam at The Gem

The series returns to the Gem Theatre patio Every Thursday night from 5 8 p.m. Guests can enjoy summer drink specials appetizers and entrees from the Century Grille For more information call (313) 963 980 or visit online at www.gemtheatre.com

33338 Grand River Ave Farmington (248) 474

Avant garde Located in the Ramada Hotel building 400 Bagley Street in downtown Detroit Open til 4 am Access through unmarked door on the First Street side of the Ramada www.ielandcityclub.com

## Rainbow Room

6640 E Eight Mile Road Detroit Gay friendly Laid back atmosphere Dancing (313) 891

northeast corner at John R Detroit

Tango salsa and Latin dancing every Wednesday beginning at 8 pm. Located above Sangria's Restaurant 401 S Lafayette Royal Oak (248) 543 1964

## COMEDY

The 313 with Larry Joe Campbell from the movie The Wedding Crashers and ABC's According to Jim plus five other former Detroit comedians living it large in Los Angeles come home to present improv 8 p m and 10 pm Oct 15 \$15 20 309 South Main Street Ann Arbor (734) 214 7080

## Fund-raiser with Martin Short

Bohan as Greg (seated) and Carly Germany as Kate in the Hilberry Theatre s production of A R Gurnev's "Svivia"

ON STAGE

Tiffanie Kilgast as

Sylvia (left), Chris

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## John Cowley & Sons Irish Tavern

5941 Food drinks and friendly pub atmosphere

## Leland City Club

High energy dance club 1500 Woodward

## Sky Club

## Improv Inferno

An Evening of Comedy and Music with Martin Short 730 pm Oct 6 to benefit JARC pre show cocktail and supper events also sched

uled Fox Theatre Woodward Avenue Detroit tickets start at \$60 www.jarc.org or call (248) 538 6610 x418

## Second City

In iPod We Trust 8 pm Wednesday and Thursday 8 pm and 10 pm Friday 7 pm 9 pm and 11 pm Saturday and 8 pm Sunday \$15 20 42705 Grand River Avenue Novi (248) 348 4448

## Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle

Stand up 269 East Fourth Royal Oak (248) 542 9900 www.comedycastle.com

## Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase

Dustin Diamond (aka Screech on Saved by the Bell) 8 and 10 30 pm Friday Sept 30 and Saturday Oct 1 314 East Liberty Ann Arbor (734) 996 9080 www aacomedy com

## Joey's Comedy Club

Stand up at two locations 36071 Plymouth Road Livonia (734) 261 0555 and 5070 Schaefer Dearborn (313) 584 8885 www.joeyscomedy.com

## FESTIVALS

## Festivals at the Zoo

Native American Festival Oct 8 9 all feature entertainment ethnic food and arts and crafts Detroit Zoo 10 Mile Road and Woodward just off I 696 Royal Oak admis sion \$7 11 parking \$5 8 (248) 398 0900 visit www.detroitzoo.org

## FILM

## Detroit Film Theatre

Memory of a Killer Sept 30 to Oct 2 7 pm and 9 30 p m Friday and Saturday 4 p m Sunday \$750 Detroit Institute of Arts 5200 Woodward Detroit (313) 833 3237 or www.dia.org/dft

## **FOLK, POP & ROCK**

Macomb Center for the Performing

John Mayall and the Bluesbreakers Robben Ford and Eric Bibb in the Rockin Blues Revue 8 pm Saturday Nov 5 \$35 40 M 59 (Hall Road) and Garfield Road Clinton Township (586) 286 2222 or

## **Aaron Carter**

Performance at 5 p m Saturday Oct 1 at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts located on the southwest corner of M 59 (Hall Road) and Garfield Road in Clinton Township Presented by Rad o Disney Fam O Rama 1 4 p m AM910 Radio Disney Pop Talent Search Finals featuring Carter as celebrity judge

Tickets are \$50 (which includes a meet and greet with Carter) \$25 for adults and \$20 per person for students and family four packs Call (586) 286 2222 or visit www MacombCenter.com

## JAZZ

## Windsor Detroit Jazz Club

8 11 p m second and fourth Thursdays of every month Marge's Bar 15300 Mack Avenue Grosse Pointe Park Tom Saunders and Detroit All Stars 8 p m third Thursday of month the Dakota Inn 17235 John R Detroit Mike Montgomery and Kerry Price noon to 3 p m every Sunday La Dolce V ta 17546 Woodward the Gypsy Strings of Detroit

## **MORE MUSIC**

## Masonic

The White Stripes 7 30 p m Friday Sept 30 Saturday Oct 1 and Sunday Oct 2 The band has added a third show at the Masonic Temple Theatre To charge by phone call (248) 645 6666 To purchase tickets online visit OlympiaEntertainment com or Ticketmaster com Call (313) 471 6611

## Magic Bag

Robin Horlock Band with Roundabout Way and Stash 8 pm Friday Sept 30 \$7 The Mega 80 s 8 pm Saturday Oct 1 \$10 Al Di Meola Project 8 pm Tuesday Oct 4 \$30 22920 Woodward Ferndale (248) 544 3030

## Open Mike

Musicians perform on open mike night every Thursday from 8 11 p.m. at The Bubble Bliss 125 S. Main Street. Come and watch or bring an instrument to perform

## KerryTown

415 North Fourth Avenue Ann Arbor reser vations recommended (734) 769 2999 www.kerrytownconcerthouse.com 8 p.m. Saturday Oct 1 Kamosc Trio (jazz at the edge) 7 30 and 9 p.m. Sunday Oct 9 Songs We like (cabaret and musical theatre

## Live @ 744

At the Joanne Winkleman Hulce Center for the Arts on Friday evenings throughout the fall with Back Forty funk and grass roots performs at 7 p m Oct 7 74 N Sheldon Rd Plymouth (734) 416 4278

## Station 885

885 Starkweather Plymouth Tony Ruda and Pat Smith play jazz every Thursday from 7 10 p m (Bass and piano)

## Mariach: Especial

A performance to benefit the Oakland Community College Oaxaca Project an inter national exchange program 7 30 9 30 p m Friday Oct 7 \$15 adult \$12 seniors citizens \$10 students at OCC Royal Oak Campus \$10 students at OCC Royal Oak Campus Royal Oak Bookstore or at door (248) 246 2625

## **MUSEUM EXHIBITS**

## **Detroit Science Center**

Premiere of Magnificent Desolation Walking on the Moon narrated by Tom Hanks and new p anetarium show Journey to the Edge



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## MUSIC

Christine Lavin performs at 7 30 p m Saturday, Oct 8 at the First United Methodist Church, 320 W 7th St (corner of 7th and Washington) in Royal Oak Call (248) 541-4100

of Space and Time \$6 shows run indefinite ly museum hours are 9 a m to 3 p m Tuesday Friday 10 30 a m 6 p m Saturday and noon to 6 p m Sunday 5020 John R Detroit \$6 7 (313) 577 8400 or www.detroitsciencecenter org

## **Detroit Historical Museum**

Reflections The Mary Wilson Supreme Legacy Collectron an exhibit of Supremes costumes through Feb 12 5401 Woodward Detroit admission is \$3 \$5 (313) 833 1805 or www.detroithistorical.org

## **SOMETHING DIFFERENT**

## Girls Night Out

Girls Night Out shopping event in downtown Rochester with 34 participating retailers 5 9 pm Thursday Oct 6 for details contact Rob n Smith at (248) 972 0993 or e mail her at robin@born2shp.com

## Historic Fort Wayne

Detroit H storical Society Guild Flea Market and tours 10 a m to 4 p m Oct 8 9 6325 W Jefferson Detroit parking \$2 tours \$2 flea market free call (586) 415 5581 or (586) 498 9298 or visit www.detroithistorical.org

## Lincoln examined

H storian Ronald White Jr lectures on President Abraham Lincoln and the Gettysburg Address at 4 p m Thursday Sept 29 at Oakland Community College s Highland Lakes campus 7350 Cooley Lake Road in Waterford Free admission (248) 341 2270

## Collaboration

A model for an eight unit loft development features three installations by Beverly Fishman Cranbrook's artist in residence Works featured by Matthew Penkala Susan Goethel Campbell and Janet Hamrick 400 Parent Avenue Royal Oak 4 9 pm Wednesdays noon 8 pm Fridays noon 6 pm Saturdays and Sundays (248) 591 6623

## Who's At First?

Folk singer/songwriter/comedienne Christine Lavin performs at 730 p.m. Saturday Oct. 8 at the First United Methodist Church. 320 7th Street. in Royal Oak. \$18 general admission. \$16 students and seniors. (248) 541,4100

## **Detroit Historical Museum**

Architects We Knew lecture series with several expert lecturers per session speaking about Detroit's development and involved architects 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays (Oct. 19 and Nov. 16). 5401 Woodward Avenue Detroit. \$10 in advance per fecture. \$15 at door. (313). 833. 7935 or visit www.detroithis torical.org.

## Stained glass talk

The Art and Architecture of Stained Glass at Cranbrook House 630 pm Friday Oct 28 \$20 per person includes a wine reception and tour of the house reservations limited to 45 (248) 645 3149

## Oakland Town Hall

Dr Elliott Engel opens the Oakland Town Half lecture series Oct 12 with a discussion of the lives of Charlotte and Emily Bronte the sisters who wrote Jane Eyre and Wuthering Heights Also scheduled are Lori Borgman Nov 9 Bob Farmer April 12 and Erma Stewart May 10 Lectures are at 10 30 a m at St George Cultural Center 43816 Woodward Bloomfield Hills Series of four luncheon and lecture tickets are \$115 luncheon is \$58 and lectures \$57 For information call (248) 625 3117

## Benefit Hurricane Katrina

Eminem and 50 Cent items are available on ebay to benefit victims of Hurricane Katrina Visit ebay's Collectibles for A Cause

## Global ReLeaf

Garden columnist Janet Mancunovich and Michigan State University Extension special ists Dave Roberts and Dave Smitley will be among guest grillers at bd's Mongolian Barbeque 43155 Main St Suite 200 in Novi at seatings at 6 and 730 pm Oct 12 \$16 includes meal soup salad bar and beverage along with suggested \$10 donation for Global ReLeaf RSVP by Oct 7 to 1800 642 7353

## **Oakland Community College**

Aebersold and Neiweem a piano duo per forms a repertoire that includes Mozart Schubert Schumann Brahms and Mendelssohn 7.30 9 30 p m Friday Oct 7 at Orchard Ridge Smith Theatre on OCC s Orchard Ridge Campus 27055 Orchard Lake Road Farmington Hills \$15 (248) 341 2270

## THEATER - COLLEGE

## Hilberry Theatre

Sylvia a comedic classic by A R Gurney opens the 2005 2006 season 8 p m Oct 8 runs through Dec 1 \$15 28 4743 Cass at Hancock (313) 577 2972 or www.hilberry.com

## THEATER - COMMUNITY

## **Farmington Players**

Shakespeare s The Taming of the Shrew through Oct 15 shows are 8 pm Thursday Saturday and 2 pm Sunday 32332 West 12 Mile Road Farmington Hills \$10 13 (248) 553 2955 or www.farmingtonplayers.org

## Angels in America continues

Stagecrafters presents Part II Perestroika from Angels in America Oct 14 23 415 South Lafayette Avenue Royal Oak \$12 (248) 541 6430 or www.stagecrafters.org

## Players Guild of Dearborn

78th season opens with *Over the River and*Through the Woods through Oct 2 \$11 14
21730 Madison Dearborn (313) 561 TKTS or
www.playersguildofdearborn.org

## Stagecrafters

50th anniversary season begins with the musical The Music Man through Oct 2 8 pm Thursday Saturday and 2 pm Sunday Baldwin Theatre 415 South Lafayette Avenue Royal Oak \$16 18 (248) 541 6430 or www.stagecrafters.org

## THEATER -PROFESSIONAL

## Gem Theatre

Deception to the Rule a spoof on the detec tive film noir story opens Sept 30 and runs seven weeks 2301 Woodward Detroit \$29 50 34 50 (248) 645 6666 or visit www.ticketmaster.com

## **Riverside Arts Center**

The House of Blue Leaves a black comedy about a dysfunctional family in 1965 will be presented at 8 p m Oct 6 8 and 13 and 15 with matinees at 2 p m Oct 9 and 16 at 76

North Huron Street \$16 adults \$12 for youths 3 and seniors (734) 663 7167

## Planet Ant Theatre

Two Men in a Box an original comedy by local playwright Daniel Roth opens the 2005 2006 season play runs through Oct 15 8 pm Thursday Saturday and 2 pm Sunday 2357 Caniff Hamtramck \$10 15 (313) 365 4948 or www.planetant.com

## **Performance Network Theatre**

Season opens with *Ice Glen* runs through Oct 30 120 East Huron Street Ann Arbor \$20 34 50 half price student tickets available (734) 663 0681 or www.performancenetwork.org

## City Theatre

Altar Boyz award winning musical comedy through Dec 18 8 p.m Tuesday Saturday 2 p.m Saturday and Sunday 7 30 p.m Sunday 1 p.m Thursday 2301 Woodward Detroit \$22 50 45 (248) 645 6666 or visit www.ticketmaster.com

## Menopause the Musical

Celebrate the longest running professional production in Detroit history at the Gem Theatre Show times are 8 p m Tuesday Saturday and also 4 p m Saturday and 2 p m Sunday Tickets (S3950) can be purchased through the Gem Theatre box office by calling (313) 963 9800 Ticketmaster charge by phone (248) 645 6666 and online at www.ticketmaster.com

## TICKETS ON SALE

## Peter Pan with Cathy Rigby

Now on sale for the musical running Oct 8 to Nov 6 Fisher Theatre 3011 West Grand Boulevard Detroit \$30 50 68 (248) 645 6666 www.NederlanderDetroit.com or www.ticket master.com

## University Musical Society

127th season Michigan League Ticket Office 911
North University Avenue Ann Arbor (800) 221
1229 all venues in Ann Arbor
Ford Community and Performing Arts Center
Fifth professional season opens Oct 22 with
Grammy winner Dionne Warwick \$43 48 sea
son continues through 2006 15801 Michigan
Avenue at Greenfield (313) 943 2354 or
www.dearbornfordcenter.com

## Cats

Tickets now on sale for 25th anniversary tour of musical Nov 8 13 Masonic Temple Theatre 500 Temple Avenue Detroit \$19 50 67 50 (248) 645 6666 www.NederlanderDetroit.com or www.ticketmaster.com

## Performance Network Theatre

2005 2006 season ticket packages available now \$85 102 five and six show packages sea son starts September 120 East Huron Ann Arbor (734) 663 0681 or www.performancenet work org

## Meadow Brook Theatre

Single tickets now on sale for all 2005 2006 performances. Upcoming shows include Steel Magnolias. No Way to Treat a Lady. You re a Good Man Charlie Brown and A Christmas. Carol. (248) 377 3300 or www.mbtheatre.com

## Michigan Opera Theatre

35th anniversary opera season Desperate Divas, and DaimlerChrysler Dance Series \$23 113 at box office 1526 Broadway Detroit or (313) 237 7464 or www.MichiganOpera.org

## Golda's Balcony

Tickets for the Broadway hit about the legendary prime minister Golda Meir runs Nov 8-27 Fisher Theatre 3011 West Grand Boulevard Detroit \$32 57 (248) 645 6666 www NederlanderDetroit com or www.ticket master.com

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An EMU tradition now in its 15th year, the Black Alumni Chapter Annual Greek Step Show is a high-energy performance featuring EMU students. Sunday, Oct. 2, 6 p.m., Pease Auditorium: Advance tickets are \$10; \$15 at the door. Ticket info. 734.487.2282.



## **TAILGATING**

Come join other EMU alumni and friends before the game. The Student Tailgate section opens at 10 a.m., the "Go Green" Alumni Tailgate at noon. The first 500 guests receive a free EMU bandana compliments of Continuing Education.



## CHAPPELLE

Comedian Dave Chappelle brings his unique brand of humor to campus. Friday, Sept. 30, 8 p.m., EMU Convocation Center. Door opens at 7 p.m. Limited tickets available. Ticket info: 734.487.2282. (Show contains adulf content.)



## **FALLaPALOOZA**

A harvest homecoming event in Ypsilanti's Depot Town. Sponsored by the Depot Town Association, EMU and Friends of the Ypsilanti Freight House Friday, Sept. 30 to Saturday, Oct. 1. Features street fair, Farmer's Market Festival, doughnits, hayrides, wine-tasting, shopping



## FOOTBALL

Come watch the revamped Eagles take on Kent State University and be sure to wear your Green and White. Kick-off is 2 p.in. Tickets are \$11 and \$13. (Students get in free with student ID.) Ticket info. 734.487.2282.

See the complete event schedule online at www.emich.edu/homecoming or contact the Office for Alumni Relations at 734.487.0250.