

## Community Corner

This week's question:

What's the nicest thing that ever happened to you?

We asked this question at Farm Hills Doughnuts in Farmington Hills.



"Having my two daughters and my two grandchildren." — Mario Clark Westland



"When I married my wife, Patricia, on Oct. 18, 1951, in St. Christopher's Church in Detroit." — Eugene Szewski Livonia



"When I came to this country from Italy in 1970... even though I miss my family there very much." — Tony Derrino Farmington Hills



"Coming back up here from Texas to help my father, who just had open-heart surgery. I was able to help him after he'd helped me all these years." — David Giolosa Dearborn Heights



"It hasn't happened yet. That's the way I feel." — John Wikemilew Livonia



"Probably it's meeting my boyfriend, Steve Myers. We've been together 2 1/2 years." — Melanie Higgins Livonia

## The call of the yard

If people with rakes and wheelbarrows can be seen working in their yards, can springtime be far behind? No, indeed. In the springtime, a homeowner's fancy turns to... yardwork. In the photo above, Peter Popelwicz, bundled against the late-winter cold, rakes the leaves he missed last autumn at his Power Road home.



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## Police seize Hills house

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maintaining a gambling house for gain, a two-year high misdemeanor, and keeping a gambling house, a one-year misdemeanor.

Abro also stood mute to permitting gambling apparatus on the premises, a one-year misdemeanor. Abro and the three others await preliminary examination on the charges at 1:30 p.m. March 27 in 47th District Court.

Another 28 men who were in the house the night of the raid were charged with loitering. Warrants were not issued for four other men police had hoped to charge with felony gambling.

The civil actions, including the seizure, have no bearing on the criminal charges against Abro. "We are saying the house was used for illegal purposes. That doesn't have to mean he (Abro) has to be found guilty in the criminal case," Dwyer said.



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