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Walk in the park



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Sands of time: *Twins Samantha and Brittany Murray of Farmington Hills, 4, make decorative trinkets with colored sand and glass vials at the Sand Castle in Kellogg Park during Art in the Park Saturday. More photos and results of the youth art contest appear on Page A10.*

Artfully done

Annual fair comes off as shining success



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HIRSELN

Seeing the forest: *Anne Johannes of Canton looks at a bronze sculpture of a tree at the Plymouth Art in the Park exhibit on Sunday.*

They were everywhere, being carried by people who probably weren't even sure why they'd bought them. Weather vanes, as far as the eye could see.

Since this was Art in the Park, the second biggest art fair in the state, featuring some of the most beautiful, exotic arts and crafts around, the sight of dozens of copper weather vanes being carried around seemed puzzling. The weather vane stand had the weekend's longest lines. Longer than any of the painters. Longer than any of the weavers and sewers and train builders.

Longer, even, than the line for gyros.

BRAD KADRICH

But when taken in context, why wouldn't that seem completely normal? After all, this is a major downtown fair that has managed to keep its small-town feel with a perfect blend of artisans, vendors and patrons. It's a place and a time when people can come and be who they want, buy what they want and simply enjoy.

"The people were wonderful," said Diane Quinn, the executive director of Art in the Park. "It was just a wonderful weekend."

Quinn and the gang did their usual bang-up job. Sure, there were some hitches. Mother Nature didn't cooperate Friday night, and the fair shut down 90 minutes early. The decision drew some flack for acting City Manager Paul Sincock, but he was simply doing what the city requires in the presence of lightning.

"But if you stop and look, that was the only problem we had with the weather," Quinn said. "The rest of the weekend was beautiful."

It certainly did nothing to stem the flow of people through the city. Early estimates pegged attendance at above last

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Wilcox dream becomes reality

Estate sets up trust, A4

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Plymouth icon Jack Wilcox was courted long before his passing by developers who submitted plans for his Penniman Avenue property across from Kellogg Park, hoping the longtime resident would finally sell.

However, money wasn't the motivating factor in deciding to deal the property for more than $1 million. That fact became reality when it was announced the proceeds would go into a trust to benefit the city.

The future of the property would become Wilcox's last gift to a city he cherished, and he wanted a project that would not only benefit the city, but represent it well.

■ 'We're proud of the building we constructed on Main Street, and want to build a project that will symbolize downtown.'
Stan Dickson
—D&P Ventures

That project could soon become a reality. Shortly before his death, Wilcox signed an agreement to sell the 2.5 acres to D&P Ventures, the same company that constructed the new two-story building at 705 S. Main, formerly known as the old

"Jack looked at our preliminary plans and approved of them," said Stan Dickson of D&P Ventures. "He spent months and months dwelling over the drawings ... Jack was very detail-oriented. We certainly will try to work from those plans."

Dickson declined to say how much he paid for the so-called Wilcox property, but said with his partner Tom

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Annual audit recommends management adjustments

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Plante & Moran recommended additional internal controls in its recently released management letter of the 1999 audit of Plymouth Township.

The firm also noted changes already begun that were recommended in the 1998 audit to improve checks and balances.

The report was made public at Tuesday's township board meeting.

"During the current year audit, we noticed that the computer system allowed several funds to be out-of-balance," said Joseph Heffernan of Plante & Moran, who presented the report. "We recommend the township work with its computer vendor to see if there might be a cost-effective solution to preventing an out-of balance situation."

To strengthen the internal controls in the cash receipts system, the firm recommends that the monthly package of bank reconciliation provided to the accounting department should include a copy of the bank statement with confidential information such as the account number blanked out.

It would be helpful for Carolyn Cox, identified by Heffernan as "the accountant" in the audit, to visit Treasurer Ron Edwards' office to verify the list of investments included in the monthly bank reconciliation by comparing the list to the source documents, he said.

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Salem homecoming game moved

Jewish holiday forces schools to juggle football schedule

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A change in the Salem High School football schedule has some parents upset because the move was made to accommodate the Walled Lake school district's observance of a Jewish holiday.

Homecoming for Salem was scheduled for Friday, Sept. 29, against Walled Lake Central. However, because the Walled Lake Schools have a policy of not playing games during Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, they requested the game be played on Thursday night instead.

As a result, Homecoming will now be played Sept. 22 against Livonia Stevenson.

"It was a home game and we really didn't want to switch it. And, add to the fact that is was our homecoming ... " said Plymouth-Canton Schools Athletic Director Brian Wolcott. "However, the reality of the situation is they told us they wouldn't come if we kept the game on a Friday."

And, that's what has some parents hopping mad.

■ 'Our communities are becoming more diverse, and we need to be more understanding of the diversity.'
Brian Wolcott
—Athletic director

"We have Jewish kids who play every year during Rosh Hashanah," said Janet Early of Plymouth Township, whose son John, 16, is a Salem linebacker. "I understand their policy, but not every Jewish kid would have decided not to play.

"Besides, why isn't this a league (Western Lakes Athletic Association) policy to make it a level playing field for everyone?" she said. "The teams that play Thursday will be off their regular practice schedule, which means we'll have to practice on a Sunday. There shouldn't be any practice on Sunday because of our Christian beliefs."

Early said she and a group of football parents met with Wolcott last April, and that's when they got word Walled Lake wanted to change the date.

"He (Wolcott) said he was representing us, but he should have come to us first before changing the schedule," said Early. "This really isn't about religion, it's about principle. If Walled Lake or any other district wants to change the schedule, they need to take it up to the league or drop out."

"Walled Lake honors the religious beliefs of its community," said Wolcott. "I tried hard to get a win-win situation. Unfortunately, some parents still don't like the decision."

Wolcott said his recommendation to Salem Principal Gerald Ostoin was that every school in the WLAA play that week on Thursday. However, he said Ostoin and the other principals in the league voted against that, leaving Salem and Walled Lake Central to play on Thursday.

Ironically, Canton High School's game at Walled Lake Western that

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CARRIER OF THE MONTH: PLYMOUTH

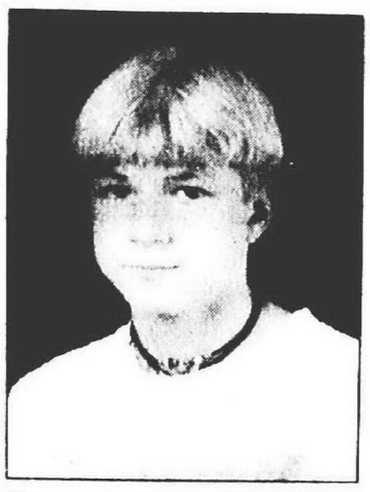
JUSTIN LAMBERT

Justin Lambert, 14, delivers the Plymouth Observer in the Plymouth Commons subdivision.

The Catholic Central High School ninth grader's favorite subjects are science and math. His hobbies are hockey and hanging with his friends. He came in second place in his school's spelling bee.

Justin wants to continue his education after high school. Seeing people and animals and making money are some of things he enjoys about his route.

Justin is the son of Kevin and Karen Lambert. He has two brothers, Brandon, 17, and Trevor, 9.



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same week was also changed to Thursday. However, Wolcott said he hasn't received any complaints from the Chiefs' parents or booster club.

Ron Schneck of Canton Township is Jewish, and while he admittedly has moved on from the controversy, he still believes the game could have been left to be played on Friday.

"Rosh Hashanah is more like a party holiday, not like Yom Kippur," said Schneck, whose son Aaron plays for Salem. "If I had to make a decision, my son would have played Friday night.

"If my son were kept out of the game, it would have been an individual decision," he added. "The team would still have played. I think it comes down to separation of church and state."

Wolcott said changing the day of a sporting event to accommodate religious holidays is nothing new. And, it occurs with Farmington Schools as well as Walled Lake. However, it's the first time the schedule has affected the football teams.

"Our communities are becoming more diverse, and we need to be more understanding of the diversity that we have," said Wolcott. "Diversity is a strength, and we have to respect the makeup of our school districts. There may come a time when we have to take a look at changes for other ethnic groups."

Superintendent Kathleen Booher said the situation doesn't occur often, and districts need to work together.

"We need to be sensitive to diversity," said Booher. "To make a schedule adjustment seems very reasonable to me."

Lois Lange, Walled Lake's director of personnel and community relations, said there have been instances where the games were played on a Friday afternoon so as not to conflict with sundown on Rosh Hashanah.

"We hold classes on major Jewish holidays, but we don't schedule tests because there are a number of students who don't show up because of their religious beliefs," said Lange. "I know other districts have felt inconvenienced, but it's always been worked out."

Marla Feldman, assistant director of the Jewish Community Council, said change is hard for some people to accept.

"I applaud the Walled Lake district for being respectful of the Jewish student body and faculty," said Feldman.

PLYMOUTH PIPELINE

Ice cream social

The Old Village Development Authority, in cooperation with the City of Plymouth Recreation Department, presents the fourth-annual "Ice Cream Social" Saturday from noon to 4 p.m. at the Fire House Playground at the corner of Spring and Holbrook Streets in Old Village.

The event features free entertainment, including the Gratitude Steel Band at 1:45 and a magic show with Chris Linn at 2:45. Other games and activities will also be featured. In addition, there will be free ice cream, hot dogs, pop and chips.

"This is a great opportunity for the Old Village neighbors to come out and see some of the recent improvements in their neighborhood park," said Carol Donnelly, City Recreation Supervisor.

The Fire House Playground in Old Village has some of the city's newest play equipment as a result of federal grants. In addition, the Fire House Playground is part of the City's Summer Neighborhood Supervised Playground Program, which offers supervised play activities during the summer.

Sidewalk sales

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce Downtown Merchants present their annual Plymouth Sidewalk Sales July 28-29. The sales take place Friday, July 28 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Saturday, July 29 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Plymouth's variety of shops and galleries will offer special discounts and bargains during the annual sales. On July 29, in addition to the Sidewalk Sales, downtown Plymouth also plays host to Farmer's Market, which takes place every Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in The Gathering, adjacent to Kellogg Park. For more information, call the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce, (734) 453-1540.

Ordinance approved

The Plymouth city commission unanimously approved a new noise ordinance designed to stop the disturbance caused by loud music from cars cruising Main Street.

The new regulation, effective Aug. 7, allows a Plymouth police officer to ticket a motorist whose radio can be heard from 50 feet away. The fines range from $70 for the first offense up to $500 for a fourth and subsequent tickets.

Sewer replaced

Plymouth city commissioners have approved an emergency expenditure of $174,000 to replace 600 feet of sanitary sewer on Adams Street.

The sanitary sewer collapsed on June 30, near Central Middle School. As a result of soft ground in the area, the road around the pipe also collapsed.

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Political rookie takes aim at first township board seat

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Jim Karell, a three-year resident of the Green Meadows subdivision in Plymouth Township, wants to give residents an ear on the township board.

"The only way I can change things is to run," Karell said. "An article in the newspaper challenged residents who were unhappy with the way their township was being governed to make a change."

Though he's not a public person, the Sunshine Honda rezoning issue influenced Karell to run.

His wife, Arlene, was already living in the house when they married. "My wife told me about the Ann Arbor Road thing before the roads went through," Karell said. "She thought it was a dead issue."

It wasn't. Sunshine Honda became the first business to rezone under the new Ann Arbor Road Corridor designation. Under this plan businesses who want to expand and redevelop must acquire additional area by acquiring adjacent homes. Some 20-25 homes may be involved depending on the timeline that Ann Arbor Road businesses may or may not pursue redevelopment.

Karell, a Corinne Street resident, is in "the red zone" with one of the homes that could be acquired in the Ann Arbor Road area from Main to Sheldon Roads.

"We were at the meetings and there were lots of residents with legitimate complaints," Karell said. "I felt like nobody listened to a word they said. I understand now that the master plan has changed so we can't stop Sunshine Honda because they fit all the criteria. I think the whole Ann Arbor Road study is skewed. I don't like not being listened to."

The neighborhood is in turmoil with some residents deciding to sell and others unsure if they should invest more money into their homes.

"I told Mr. Anulewicz (department of public services director), 'You took all the future away from our houses. Who buys a house? Somebody who wants to be in it for 20 years The whole thing just makes me mad. What gets me is that if they don't listen on this issue, who's to say they'll listen on any issue. Our subdivision is the red-headed stepchild of Plymouth Township."

■ 'I felt like nobody listened to a word they said. I don't like not being listened to.'

Jim Karell
—Trustee candidate

Karell has other concerns. He wants:

■ **The township to focus on beautifying Ann Arbor Road as the gateway to the community. He wants to create an Ann Arbor Road business corridor that is more harmonious with the neighborhoods.** That may include a Downtown Development Authority for the Ann Arbor Road corridor.

He's getting together a group of concerns. He's soliciting opinions from township residents and also getting advice from his father-in-law, who was an Inkster school board member, and his brother-in-law, who sat on the Woodhaven school board.



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HUBSCHMANN

First timer: *Jim Karell seeks his first political post in the Aug. 8 primary.*

■ To listen and act on the "people's overwhelming desire for more township recreation programs."

■ Lead by example in developing a more proactive, creative-thinking, problem solving township government.

■ More recreation in Plymouth Township. "Residents are getting tired of driving to Michigan Avenue to Baseball City or Softball City," Karell said. "Kids in the neighborhood who want to belong to organized sports should have that opportunity."

■ A bike trail system. He and Arlene met on a cross-state bike trip.

■ An open line of communication with the city.

A need for better communication is also necessary on the Five Mile and Haggerty planned unit development. "The township should do a better job of communicating than they did with us," Karell said.

Karell worked in the communications department at General Motors for 13 years. "I've been kind of a GM gypsy for the last eight years," he said. "I've been to six different plants. The farthest I went was Chicago."

He now works on the machine floor at the GM Powertrain Romulus plant, where he finally is assigned to a day shift. "I barely squeaked by with 23 years," Karell said.

He graduated from Lincoln Park High School.

Hopeful wants board to start looking at 'outside the box' ideas

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While candidates often say communication is the key, Plymouth Township trustee candidate Jerry Trumpka stresses listening.

"More people want to talk than listen," Trumpka said. "I always felt that that was more important, to listen. Then say what you want to say after you digest it all."

Trumpka advocates going "outside the box" to find solutions.

"This board is not as forward-thinking as they should be," Trumpka, 49, said of the current township board. "While I will not necessarily agree with you I am willing to listen. I'm open to discussion. If you show me something that's worthwhile, I have been known to be convinced."

Now approaching 50, "a pivotal age," Trumpka wants voters to consider him.

"I think we should have cable coverage and easier access to the Internet so we can do what the city does and we can download minutes from the meetings," Trumpka said. "I'd like to go even further and download applications and permits. Residents should be able to look up their tax assessments. I'd like to see us move in that direction. That's part of what I call customer-friendly service."

Trumpka has lived in Plymouth Township since 1984. He juggled a broadcast career and worked for several radio stations, including WEXL. He now works as personnel manager for Midas on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth Township.

He defined his priorities. "I definitely want to keep taxes low," he said.

Recreation is also key, he said. "We need to study what's available. We need to look at what is available outside of the box. Recreation is different things to different people, a hockey game at the Compuware Arena or the movies."



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HUBSCHMANN

Trustee hopeful: *Jerry Trumpka is pinning his hopes on lowering taxes as he seeks a seat on the board.*

Trumpka wants to factor everybody into his plans. "It's a big community and we have to look at everybody in the community and what they bring to it," he said.

He said he would be willing to listen to suggestions to raise taxes for recreation.

Trumpka wants a better relationship with the city of Plymouth. "A lot of people in the office have their own agendas," Trumpka said. "My good public service record shows that I can work with people at all different levels. I can deal with people across the board."

Oftentimes residents don't pay attention to development proposals until it is at their back door. That's the case with the Sunshine Honda rezoning, he said. "While I empathize, it all comes back to communication," Trumpka said. The rezoning aside, he called Tom Bohlander, owner of Sunshine Honda, a community-minded individual.

"Being business-driven I'm in favor of development and retention of business," Trumpka said. "Being a resident myself, I'm concerned about what this will do to the neighborhood."

Trumpka said he led the fight against the 1998 millage rate proposals, but resigned from the citizens committee of 15-20 people. "The current board has a credibility problem," he said. "They slapped it together really fast but never told anybody what they were going to get for their money."

He credited Plymouth Township Police Chief Larry Carey for bringing crime down. "He's a great find for the township."

"I want to make this community a better place," Trumpka said. "I want to be able to say I touched a few lives. I didn't change the world, but I made a little corner of it a little better."

Trumpka attended Henry Ford Community College. He studied broadcasting and retailing. He left school when he landed a job at a country station.

"At that time Detroit was the fifth largest radio market in the country," he said.

Trumpka has been president of the Plymouth Republican Club since 1997. He's been a two-term precinct delegate. He was chairman of the Citizens Against Higher Township Taxes in 1998 and a member of Wayne 13th Republican Committee. He was also a member of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Long Range Planning Committee from 1995-96.

Dulcimer player seeks to hammer down seat on board

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Charlene Berry, who is running for Plymouth Township trustee, believes in a strong sense of community and grass roots representation.

She wants to bring a fresh perspective to the township.

"I'm interested in issues that affect people," Berry said. "We need to maintain and respect what we have. We need to find out what services we need. Do we need more senior services? Are we getting the best cable service?"

Berry has lived in Plymouth Township since 1981. A librarian for 30 years, Berry has worked for Madonna University since 1980.

"I've seen a lot of changes and a lot of growth," she said.

People have landscaped their businesses. Others took dead property and revitalized it, she said.

There's a difference between the township and the city.

"I'm not sure that the township's interest meshes with the city," Berry said. "We have a lot in common but are two separate governments. It's nice to see a downtown and cultural activities."

■ 'I'm interested in issues that affect people. We need to respect what we have.'

Charlene Berry
—Trustee candidate

Berry recommends conversation and communication between both boards to mend fractured relations. "Bring issues to the public," she said.

The township needs its own recreation department, Berry said. "We can coordinate with the city but there's no reason why we can't have joint activities."



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HUBSCHMANN

Political newcomer: *Charlene Berry hopes to win her first seat on the township board.*

When people benefit from services they are generally willing to pay for them, she said. "Any tax rate should be considered carefully."

Not causing undue change and maintaining the current atmosphere are Berry's concerns about development, including the Sunshine Honda rezoning on Ann Arbor Road and the Five Mile and Haggerty planned unit development.

"We do want businesses to expand and grow but the question is, where? That's what we need to discuss. Do we take part of the neighborhood or not touch it at all?

"I'm concerned with the needs of people," she said. "I'm not criticizing anything the board is doing. I think the board has done a very fine job. Even though I am a social activist, I'm not running for any negative reason."

Berry plans on meeting people face to face at civic functions and festivals during the campaign. "Door to door is a problem because this is an age where we can't always trust people and most people work."

Berry, 53, plays the hammer dulcimer and has performed in municipal festivals and events. She has a radio show from 7 to 8 p.m. Fridays on WPON-AM 1460.

Berry owns Dulcimer Event, sells tapes, CDs and musical instruments. She teaches the dulcimer to students at Village Music on Liberty Street.

Berry is a 1992 graduate of the Specs Howard School of Broadcast Arts. "I like radio because it is friendly and reaches out to people without a cost."

She has a bachelor of education degree, a master of arts degree and master of library science degree from Wayne State University. She is also a massage therapist.

Berry has been active in the local Business and Professional Women group, the chamber of commerce, and the Historical Society.

The members of BPW encouraged her to run, she said. "They are concerned that people are not attending town meetings and getting enough input," she said. "The township government is seemingly invisible to too many residents. People should realize that we are the government."

If elected, Berry said she will take complaints and suggestions seriously. "I will listen to you and present your ideas to the township," she said.

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Estate trust will benefit city Wilcox loved so dearly

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While Jack Wilcox signed an agreement to sell the Wilcox House and the 2.5 acres of land on Penniman Avenue just before his death June 30, it wasn't a last-minute sale on his death bed.

"Jack had been working with the developers (D&P Ventures) for several months," said former Plymouth resident and Wilcox's attorney and longtime friend, Scott Dodge.

"There were only two or three minor details to iron out just before Jack died. He had everything in place long before his death."

While Dodge and Stan Dickson of D&P Ventures both decline to say how much the property sold for, Dodge said the money derived from the sale will go to help Plymouth residents.

"In 1980, Jack set up a trust that provides for the proceeds of his estate to benefit the Plymouth community," said Dodge. "The sale of the property is the major part of the funding for the trust."

Dodge did note the trust will have more than $1 million in it when the sale of the downtown property is completed.

Dodge, along with Win Schrader of Plymouth and Dan Herriman of Plymouth Township, make up the committee which will solicit projects to fund with the trust.

"Jack was always interested in the band concerts in Kellogg Park, the Fourth of July Parade, among other things," said Dodge. "We'll be looking at other such undertakings, and maybe even some capital improvement projects, such as something like The Gathering, that would benefit the city."

Dodge said the trust would most likely donate money to worthwhile groups that produce matching funds.

"Jack always wanted to further the heritage of Plymouth, and the trust will be able to do that for many years to come," he said.

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Pomarolli, they plan a $20 million project that will include condominiums, retail and office space. Dickson said he hopes to have a feasibility study completed in 30 days and a concept drawing within 60 days.

"We're looking at constructing two buildings which will stand between four and six stories each," said Dickson. "We don't have a price range on the condos, but we expect them to be higher-end. I'm not certain what kind of retail, but probably not a restaurant because it's parking intensive. The feasibility study will help us determine exactly what to put there."

While Dickson isn't sure what "higher-end" means, he did say the price for his condos would most likely match the range for condominiums at the new Mayflower Centre, which is between $500,000 and over $1 million.

"We're proud of the building we constructed on Main Street, and want to build a project that will symbolize downtown," said Dickson.

Dickson said they are also making overtures to buy some adjacent property.

"We are making some attempts to buy other property to expand the project; however, we don't need the additional land to make this a wonderful, wonderful project," added Dickson.

It's the second project for D&P Ventures in Plymouth, and Pomarolli said he likes the city so much he plans on moving to Plymouth from his home in Farmington Hills.

"Plymouth is a wonderful community," said Pomarolli. "I love the people, and the city is in such a great boom state. We certainly like doing business there."

Dickson's office is in the Trowbridge House in Detroit, the oldest building in the city. And he's pleased to have the Wilcox House, which has been around since the turn of the century and currently houses five apartments.

"The house will definitely stay," said Dickson. "We may move it several feet to make room for the project, but it will remain downtown. We'll also save a 150-year-old copper beech tree.

"I suspect we'll turn the house into office space," he said. "We've already had some professional offices approach us about the place."

As for the name of the new project, Dickson said it will be titled with Jack in mind.

"You can bet the project will have the name Wilcox in it somewhere," said Dickson. "In fact, the early odds-on favorite is to call it 'The Wilcox.'"

Audit from page A1

He also recommended increasing the formal supervision offered to Cox. The township reorganized its accounting function last year.

"At a minimum we would recommend that the accountant print trial balances of financial statements monthly and meet with an appropriate individual to review and correct the significant balances in the accounting records," Heffernan said.

To the extent that journal entries are made in the accounting system that affect cash, a copy of the supporting source documents should be sent to the treasurer's office so that the impact on the bank reconciliation process can be determined, Heffernan said.

"One way of accomplishing this would be to include such a procedure on the list of monthly accounting closing procedures," he said.

Heffernan also reviewed items that were discussed last year:

■ Beginning in March, bank reconciliations were prepared for each bank account on a timely basis. A list of investments held at the end of each month is prepared and it is now included on the bank reconciliation forms. The township ordered two-signature checks and in May began using only two-signature checks, he said.

■ All four budgetary funds are now included in the annual budget document. The millage rate is now included in the General Appropriation Act language.

■ A comparison of the revenues and expenditures to budgeted amounts was prepared for the March 31 quarter and will be prepared quarterly in the future.

Plante & Moran also mentioned that the debt issue of $519,500 set aside in the township's water and sewer fund based on a requirement in the 1961 Rouge Valley debt issue will be paid off in May 2001. The upcoming December 2000 property tax levy will be the last remaining levy before the bond is paid off, Heffernan said.

With Public Act 245 of 1999 creating a new requirement for fees charged under the Construction Code Act, Heffernan said that the township should begin the process by estimating the current costs of construction code activities plus an estimate of the allocation of overhead costs.

"A comparison of that estimate to current revenues would direct whether a separate fund would need to be established," Heffernan said.

The potential could be far-reaching because building permits have carried the township for some time, said Trustee Chuck Curmi.

Public Act 149 was signed into law late last year that allows a community to set aside money to fund retiree health care and to invest these amounts in accordance with the Pension Investment Act. Heffernan encouraged the township to consider setting an amount aside annually to begin funding this obligation.

Grant revenue should be recorded in separate accounts, he said. Revenue is posted in a miscellaneous revenue account now where it is commingled with other miscellaneous revenues, Heffernan said.

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Symphony gets new director

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One of the biggest challenges facing the cultural arts community in the Plymouth-Canton area is the lack of space in which it can be performed.

That's according to Darlene Dreyer, 26, newly appointed executive director of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra. Dreyer assumed her duties June 5. She replaces former director Julia Kurtyka, who left in December after 18 months.

"I think the biggest challenge right now is the fact we're outgrowing our venues," she said, referring to Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, First United Methodist Church and the two high schools.

Ideally, a stand-alone performing arts center is the answer - and is something that is currently under discussion by Canton Township officials.

"We just have no central location or home for music and theater," Dreyer said. "I think that actually wherever it is, it's going to serve the entire western Wayne County area."

As executive director, Dreyer's primary duties will be marketing and fund-raising. But her personnel experience, which she gained working as personnel manager for the University of Michigan's University Symphony Orchestra, will also help in her job, she said.

"I'm just really excited about meeting everybody," Dreyer said. "It feels like I've opened a really great Christmas present in the middle of the summer."

Another thing she's excited about is the upcoming PSO season, which will include a family concert at Plymouth Canton High School.



On board: *Darlene Dreyer is the new executive director of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra. The 26-year-old replaces Julia Kurtyka.*

PSO's 55th Anniversary Celebration is dubbed "2000-2001: A Sound Odyssey." The first event, "Music for Young People of All Ages," a family concert is scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 24, in the Plymouth Canton High cafeteria.

The 55th season officially commences with the "Opening Night Orchestral Showcase" 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, at Plymouth Salem High School.

One of Dreyer's first official duties was representing the PSO at the American Symphony Orchestra League's 55th National Conference in Boston.

Dreyer earned a master's degree in music history from the University of Michigan, where she served as graduate student instructor and as University Symphony Orchestra personnel manager.

Before studying at U-M, she worked as the executive assistant to the vice president and marketing coordinator for Shar Fine Instruments in Ann Arbor and served as executive director of Michigan Opera Works, a nonprofit opera production company.

She holds bachelor degrees in music and engineering physics from Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pa. She enjoys traveling, ballroom dancing, listening to all types of music and playing the flute in the Ann Arbor Civic Band.

David Soenen, PSO board president, said so far he and the board have been very impressed with Dreyer.

"She has this energy, enthusiasm and youthful exuberance that I think really will be a tremendous asset to the community," Soenen said. "She's an absolute joy to work with."

For more information about PSO concerts and about purchasing season tickets, call the symphony office at (734) 451-2112, or contact via e-mail at plymouth symphony @aol.com. Visit the office in person at 819 Penniman.

Arts center's future still cloudy

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The parameters of a "Partnership for the Arts" center in Canton are becoming clearer.

Indications are that a theater of 400-450 seats at a cost of approximately $6 million could be built in Canton's Cherry Hill Village. Supervisor Tom Yack said the theater is far from being a done deal, however.

"Until the board sees the numbers," he commented, "I'm not assuming there will be a commitment."

A feasibility/business plan study for the center, which would include drama, music and other cultural activities, is in the process of being completed.

The study was initially finished in May, but was sent back for "tweaking" when a potential main user for the center pulled out, Partnership for the Arts steering committee member Joan Noricks said. Final decisions about the size and scope of the center will be determined when the study is completed.

"We knew it would be a long process," Noricks said of the studies. "But we want to create a lovely theater for the community that won't be a white elephant."

It wasn't the center's first feasibility study. A 1998 work concluded that proper funding exists for a 500-800 seat center. It also gauged potential donors' interest in such a facility.

Last July, Canton trustees approved a second study. Its aim was to pinpoint potential users and establish a business plan.

The Plymouth Theater Guild has stepped forward as Partnership's main user. Yack said several profit and nonprofit organizations would likely use the center.

Initially, the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra was going to share the building with the Guild. But Yack said it became clear that a theater large enough to accommodate both would simply be too expensive.

"It was going to cost $9 to $11.5 million for 700 seats," he said. "We decided to go back to something that was more affordable."

Thus far, about $4 million is committed to the project. Canton has pledged half that amount while $2 million more will come from local developers. The township is also pursing a state Department of Commerce and Industry grant, perhaps for as much as $750,000, said Yack.

He thinks any remaining funds needed to finish the center could be raised within six months. Canton trustees must first sign off on the plan, Yack said. That could come sometime next month.

Hospice gets new director

Delores (Dee) Harrison has been named director of patient care for Community Hospice & Home Care Services Inc.

"We are fortunate to have such an experienced, knowledgeable and caring professional join our health care team," said Dr. Cheryl Kovalski, CHHCS medical director. Harrison brings to CHHCS a wide variety of experience in the health care arena including rehabilitation, emergency room, long-term care and psychiatric nursing, Kovalski added.

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OBITUARIES

NORMAN THOBURN

A memorial service will be held for Norman Thoburn of Plymouth at 3 p.m. Thursday, July 27, at the Ann Arbor Women's City Club, 1830 Washtenaw Ave. Mr. Thoburn's remains have been donated to the medical school at the University of California-Davis.

Mr. Thoburn was born Dec. 1, 1922, in Los Angeles, Calif., the son of Chetwood Thoburn Schwarzkopf and Donna Meserve. He died June 26 while at Lake Tahoe, Calif., where he had been at a reunion with his wife and three children and their families.

He was a fourth-generation Californian. He first left the state to join the Army Air Corps during World War II. He served in the 9th Bomb Group and flew 35 missions over Japan as a B-29 pilot. He graduated from Whittier College in California in 1951, then earned a master's degree and a Ph.D. at Harvard University, where he met and married Catherine Barry in 1953.

He was a member of the administrative staff of the University of Michigan for 33 years. Together with a colleague from the then-Bendix Corp. he organized and hosted an international symposium on arms control and disarmament.

After retirement in 1988, he became active in the University of Michigan's Learning in Retirement program, where he served as president of the board in 1995 and was on the Curriculum Committee. He donated many hours to the Friends of the Library and Meals on Wheels, and attended a history discussion group and physics lectures at the university. He was an enthusiastic supporter of the arts, especially music and theater.

Survivors include his wife, Catherine; one daughter, Billie Jo of Lebanon, N.H.; two sons, Leland of Tujunga, Calif., and Stephen of Ann Arbor; and three grandchildren, Martin, Anastasia and Kendall.

Contributions may be sent to a charity of choice or the Aseltine School, 4027 Normal St., San Diego, CA 92103, a school for severely emotionally disturbed and learning handicapped children founded by Mr. Thoburn's late mother.

ANNIE J. HAYES

Services for Annie J. Hayes, 72, of Westland were July 17 at the Vermeulen Funeral Home, Westland with the Rev. Donald Gregory officiating. Burial was in Parkview Cemetery, Livonia.

She was born Dec. 30, 1927, in Mt. Pleasant, Tenn. She died July 11 in Plymouth. She was an assembler at Plasta-Fiber. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Oma Jane Hayes; and two sons, Jeffrey and Randall Hayes. Survivors include her husband, William A. Hayes of Westland; six sons, William (Cheryl) Hayes of Ill., Richard Hayes of Atlanta, Ga., Gary Hayes of Detroit, Lonnie Hayes of St. Clair Shores, Mark (Erin) Hayes of Livonia, David (Holly) Hayes of Canton; three daughters, Polly (Robert) Buchanan of Westland, Sheila (James) Wolfert of Livonia, Oamela (Mark) Smith of Livonia; 16 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 17220 W. 12 Mile, Suite 100, Southfield, MI 48076.

JACQUELINE YVONNE TRIPP

Services for Jacqueline Yvonne Tripp, 70, of Harrietta, Mich., (formerly of Plymouth) were July 18 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Cadillac, Mich., with the president, Michael J. Hartman, officiating. Burial was in Boon Westside Cemetery, Boon, Mich.

She was born March 22, 1930, in Port Huron. She died July 14 in Harrietta, Mich. She was a homemaker. She lived in the Cadillac area for their past 20 years. She was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She loved puzzles, canning and food storage. Her husband, John Erwin Tripp, was formerly a State Farm Insurance Agent for 40 years in the Plymouth area.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and one sister, Ruth Ann. Survivors include her husband, John Erwin Tripp of Harrietta, Mich.; five sons, John Erwin (Coral) Tripp Jr. and Mark David Tripp of Harrietta, Michael Allen (Linda) Tripp of Wisconsin Dells, Wis., Matthew Richard (Maria) Tripp of Harrietta, Sean Walker (Cindy) Gahagen of New Pointe, Pa.; three daughters, Linda Gail Heard of Ludington, Mich., and Paula Yvonne (Thomas) Pierson and Candice Blake (Glenn) Small of Harrietta; one brother, Robert (Joyce) Dunn of Clare, Mich.; one sister, Jeanne Dunn (Jim Allen) of Alden, MI; 35 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints or to Mercy Amicare Hospice.

PAUL ALAN PRYBYLSKI

Services for Paul Alan Prybylski, 51, of Canton were July 18 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, Canton. Burial was in St. Hedwig Cemetery.

He was born April 24, 1949, in Detroit. He died July 15. He was an automotive engineer.

Survivors include his wife, Carol; parents, Stella and Paul; one daughter, Tracy; one son, Brian; and one sister, Terrye.

MILDRED ESSICK

Graveside services for Mildred Essick, 91, of Granville, Ohio, (formerly of Plymouth) will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 25, in Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth with Sanford Burr officiating.

She was born Nov. 11, 1908, in Reeds, N.C. She died July 14 in St. Ann's Hospital in Columbus, Ohio. She was a lifetime member of the Order of Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter D. Essick; one son; one brother; and three sisters. Survivors include her son, Ron (Jonell) Essick of Granville; one sister, Dulcie Black of Reeds, N.C.; six grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Memorials may be made to Meals on Wheels, c/o Centenary United Methodist Church, 102 E. Broadway, Granville, OH 43023.

ROBERT JAMIESON EMERSON JR.

Services for Robert Jamieson Emerson Jr., 75, of Brighton (formerly of Plymouth and California) were July 20 at MacDonald's Funeral Home, with the Rev. Barbara Franks of Hardy United Methodist Church officiating.

He was born July 14, 1925, in Louisville, Ky. He died July 17 in the University Medical Center, Ann Arbor. He was a principal engineer for Ralph M. Marson Co. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta, Kiwanis Club and the Masonic Lodge. He was a graduate of Purdue University. He attended Dupont Mechanical High School.

He was preceded in death by one son, Robert Jamieson Emerson III. Survivors include his wife, Joan Emerson of Brighton; two daughters, Jane Anderegg of Memphis, Tenn., and Amy Cote of Adrian, Mich.; and six grandchildren, Jessica Emerson, Jillian Emerson, Gayle Cote, Lynne Cote, Mark Anderegg and Jeff Anderegg.

Memorials may be made to the Livingston Community Hospice or the American Cancer Society.

Area students take part in summer program

High school students throughout Michigan had the opportunity to gather for two weeks at Madonna University in Livonia as participants in the 2000 Summer Institute for the Arts, Sciences and Technology sponsored by the Michigan State Board of Education.

Kristian R. Cain, Matt Reuter,and Brian Roberson of Canton and Nicole Exe, Tiffany Humes, Lisamarie LiGreci, and Katie MacDonell of Plymouth all participated in the program this summer.

These students lived on campus from July 9-22 and were involved in intensive lab and field experiences, discussions, research, technology and techniques, with some of Michigan's top artists, teachers, researchers and business and industry professionals.

As one of eight institutions chosen to participate, this was Madonna University's seventh year in the program.

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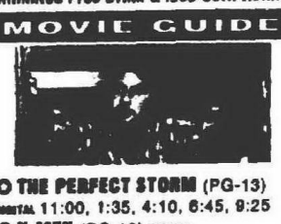
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Hard-fought race for prosecutor down to the stretch

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ELECTION 2000

All five Democratic Party candidates for Wayne County prosecuting attorney are campaigning hard as the Aug. 8 primary election nears.

They're attending rallies, giving speeches and meeting with the media for good reason: The winner will be prosecutor for the next four years because there is no Republican opposition.

The candidates, in alphabetical order, are Jennipher L.M. Colthirst of Detroit, a defense attorney and political newcomer; Deputy County Executive Michael E. Duggan of Livonia; Sharon McPhail of Detroit, an attorney who previously ran for county executive and mayor of Detroit; state Sen. Virgil Smith of Detroit, who is being term-limited from the legislature after 24 years; and George E. Ward of Plymouth, chief assistant to retiring Prosecutor John O'Hair.

During the past couple of weeks, each candidate has met with several Observer editors and reporters. What follows is a summary of those sessions:

Colthirst, 38: Key issues are eliminating "overcharges," expanding the prosecuting attorney's staff and upgrading office facilities.

She says overcharging – prosecutors filing more serious charges than are warranted – is partly due to the court system being "overwhelmed with drug cases."

So people in possession of drugs, for example, are charged with intent to deliver. The resulting plea bargain is tainted, Colthirst believes, because it's aimed mainly at jailing people.

"There are a lot of people out there who have drug and mental problems" who need rehabilitation, not jail, she says. "I've seen too many clients get back into trouble.

"Whatever we're doing now doesn't seem to be working," she says.

Colthirst favors pre-sentencing agreements requiring low-level, non-violent, youthful offenders attend school and get jobs. She also favors "making parents more accountable."

She says add more staff attorneys as well as desks and chairs: "The prosecutors tend to be overwhelmed" by all the cases, she says.

Duggan, 41: "I'm talking about two things: Getting guns out of the hands of kids and ... shutting down the drug houses," says Duggan, chief deputy to County Executive Edward H. McNamara.

His lawsuit against gun manufacturers, which won a gun safety-lock concession from Smith & Wesson, is moving forward, he says.

He wants to shut down both the manufacturers and dealers who sell to minors or felons and claims the prosecutor's office hasn't done much. "I'm tired of excuses," he states.

Duggan says Ward used the forfeiture law to shut just two of the 997 county drug houses busted more than once and notes Detroit Police Chief Benny Napoleon says the drug houses have more suburban than Detroit customers.

Duggan says the prosecutor pled down 200 gun cases from "felony firearms possession" to "carrying a concealed weapon," then gave probation, despite the fact 100 people a month are shot in the county. "We're not taking the gun issue seriously enough," he says.

Regarding ongoing audits at Metro Airport, Duggan says the failure to renegotiate some contracts "was dumb, but it wasn't criminal."

"We made a mistake" in allowing overcharges by the county's parking contractor "and we're suing to get the money back," he says.

Would he prosecute any county official if evidence of criminal wrongdoing at Metro is found? Duggan says he will "follow the law," which dictates the case be handed off to a neighboring county's prosecutor.

Duggan claims endorsements from major labor and police unions and also from some key western Wayne County Republicans such as Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey and Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack, as well as from Democrats like Westland Mayor Bob Thomas and Redford Township Supervisor Kevin Kelley.

Duggan says he will complete his term as prosecutor and not seek other office.

McNamara has directed over 200 county appointees to telephone for votes in Duggan's behalf prior to the primary.

McPhail, 51: Saying she has learned from past campaigns about responding in anger, McPhail vows "not to be terribly critical of anybody unless I have to."

She also claims at least one Detroit newspaper has sought to "marginalize me" as a candidate and charges both dailies take their cues from political leaders.

McPhail, the front-runner in polls, says she would be a "very hands-on person" as prosecutor and would try to improve attorneys' salaries and working conditions.

She plans a community advisory council "to review guidelines for charging juveniles as adults" and other issues, such as "Dead-Beat Dads," whom she says often are really "Dead-Broke Dads."

Building new facilities for juvenile offenders – as Duggan did – isn't the answer, McPhail says, because sexual and other abuses continue: "It's about how you address the problems kids have in this society."

McPhail would establish a repeat offenders unit and work to control private sale of guns by tracking the paperwork to find irresponsible parties.

McPhail calls Duggan's emphasis on using the forfeiture law to shut drug houses "a campaign ploy."

"My question to him – 'Mr. No Excuses' – is, 'Where you been, buddy?'" she says. "'What's the excuse for the last 11-1/2 years'" when no crack houses were closed?

She counts Carl Berry, former city of Plymouth police chief and a candidate for Congress, and the Belleville Democratic Club among supporters.

Smith, 53: Diversity and efficiency in the office and cracking down on those preying on the elderly and women are key.

"I've felt it's been a closed shop, with minorities excluded," he says of the department's staffing: Just one of the 17 in top management is African-American. Though minorities have been added, Smith says, "the (management) mentality is still the same."

Smith, who favored spending for DNA profiling of criminals, "will be tough" on those harming seniors and women. Calling seniors "the salt of the earth ... the ones keeping our (family and public) institutions alive," Smith "will not tolerate" crimes against them nor "abuse of women."

He will enforce personal protection orders, he says, and he will push for legislation denying concealed weapons permits to people issued personal protection orders.

He favors rehabilitating youthful offenders. "We're still leaving a lot of this society behind," he says.

But violent felons "need to serve their time – more than the minimum."

He favors plea bargaining: Without it, "the criminal justice system would grind to a halt."

Smith favors suing gun manufacturers on its own merit and as a principle of local control.

Ward, 59: The major question, Ward says, is the independence of the next prosecutor from County Executive Ed McNamara and "checks and balances" in county government.

Ward notes that Duggan, if elected, would become the third former McNamara appointee in a top law enforcement job: The others are State Attorney General Jennifer Granholm, former Wayne County corporate counsel, and U.S. Attorney Saul Green, an ex-McNamara aide.

The question will become important, says Ward, when auditors present their findings at Metro Airport.

"I'm not saying there's widespread corruption" at the top, but "clearly there's civil wrongdoing in the handling" of airport leases, Ward says.

The department needs to help those ages 6 to 16 with supervised programs, he says. "We've got to put more money at the front end" in support of juveniles, he says.

He says Duggan sends mixed messages by calling for closing drug houses while also proposing cutting the sheriff's budget by 17 deputies.

Regarding a freeze on O'Hair's budget, Ward says, "We do more with less than any (comparably sized) prosecutor in the country."

As for not closing drug houses, Ward says his department can only act when a police department asks. "We're not going to be bully-boys running your city for you," he says, but on the other hand, "We'll work with any community" that wants a crack house closed.

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In the cards: *HomeTown Savings Cards, like these, can be money-savers.*

Clarification

Kay Beard, vice chair of the Wayne County Commission, was incorrectly identified in the July 5 Observer as president-elect of the National Federation of Democratic Women.

Virgie Rollins of Detroit was the president-elect when she chaired the local Jefferson-Jackson Day luncheon, at which Beard received the Eleanor Roosevelt Award.

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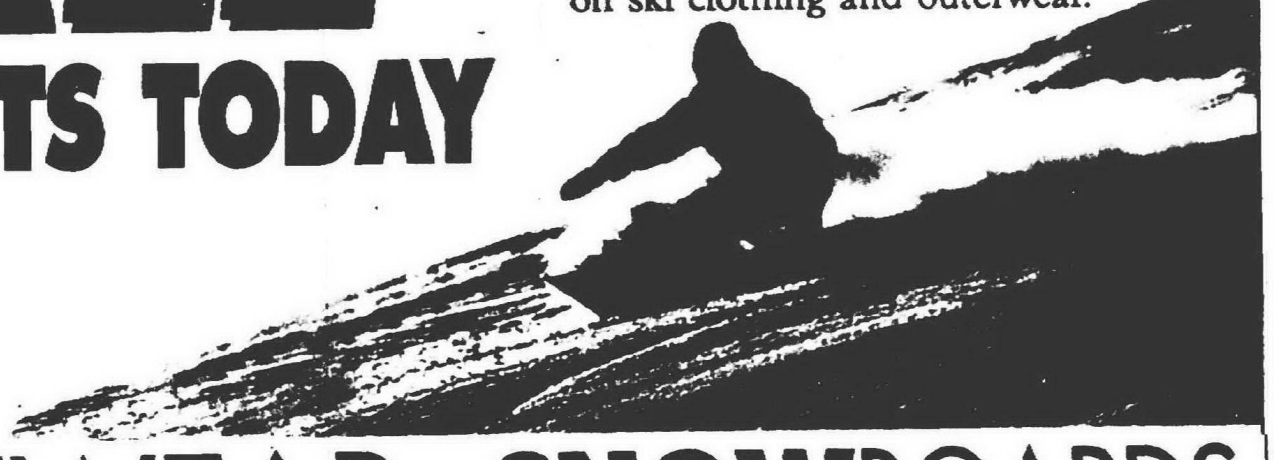

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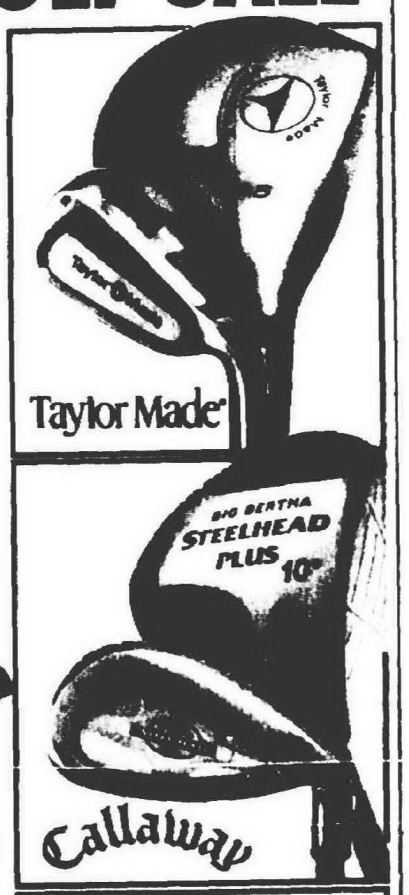



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Hitchin' a ride: *Nicholas Case of Plymouth, 6½ months, sits on dad Bill's shoulders as a sketch artist draws the happy tyke on Forest during Art in the Park in Plymouth Saturday.*

■ 'It's a good show at a good time of year. People are getting wound up for Ann Arbor. There's a wide selection of arts and crafts for people to choose from.'

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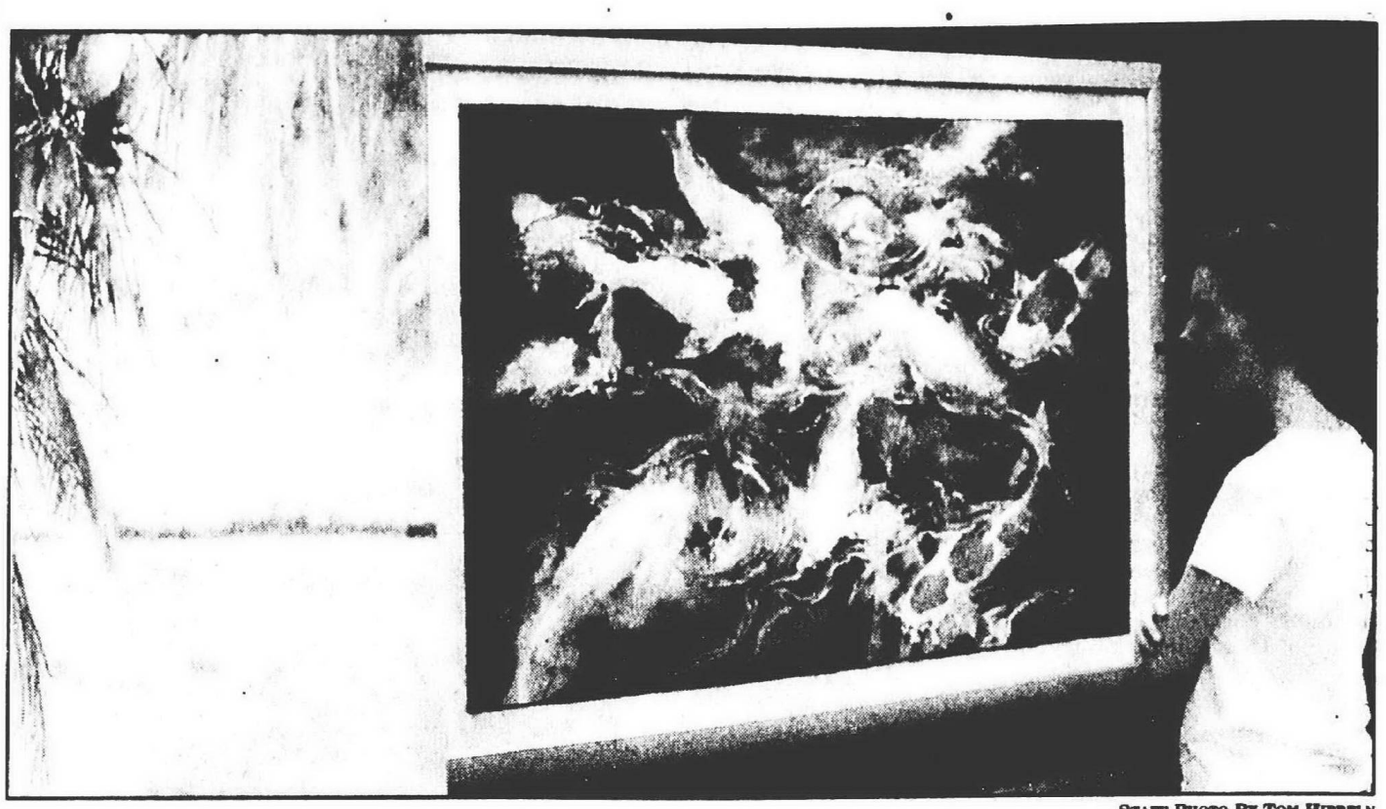

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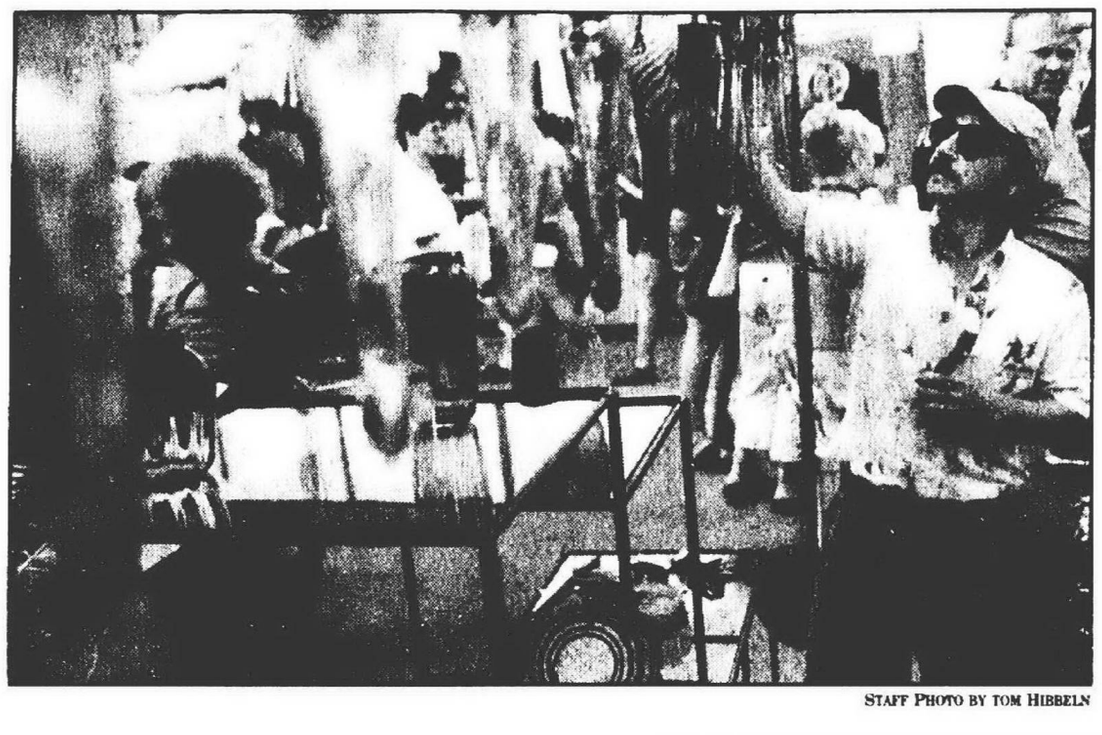
Taking a peek: *Amanda Jaskolski of Canton studies an acrylic painting from artist Phillip Skoczen.*



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Getting ready: *Artist George Bochnig hangs some of his work in his exhibit booth on Sunday.*

Art in the Park *from page A1*

year's 200,000, especially since they went to three days this year.

But the thing was, it never really seemed "crowded." Sure it was tough to get around a little, but there wasn't any pushing and shoving, no yelling about lengthy waits, no crabby walkers waiting irritably to get around you.

Anyone who got tired of the walking could simply stop by one of the many food concessions, then take a seat in Kellogg Park and enjoy the music being played. For instance, Roy Scoutz, a jazz guitarist from Los Angeles, was providing the entertainment mid-afternoon Saturday. It was comfortable listening in a classic outdoor setting.

Kids get too jumpy? Take them over to the 17-foot mural being painted entirely by children. You could get your face painted for just a couple of dollars, or buy balloons shaped like turtles or doggies.

And, of course, there was the art, the obvious reason everyone was there to begin with. Plymouth's fair has become one of the largest in the state, second only to the Ann Arbor fair taking place this week. The quality of the Plymouth show consistently brings people back.

"I've lost track of how many years I've been coming here," said Plymouth painter Tom LeGault. "It's a good show at a good time of year. People are getting wound up for Ann Arbor. There's a wide selection of arts and crafts for people to choose from.

"This is a more comfortable show (even) than Ann Arbor," LeGault added. "The business people there make it a lot of hustle and bustle."

And then there were the weather vanes, easily this year's most attractive oddity. They sold so quickly, Debra Kelch and her E-Z Vane workers had a tough time keeping up with demand.

"We make a great product, and we have a great price," said Kelch, whose company, K&K Enterprises, operates out of Caledonia, Mich. "We have huge crowds every show."

Maybe so. But still, how many people come to Plymouth for the express purpose of buying a weather vane. Nobody actually appeared to need a weather vane, but there they were, in the fair's longest line, waiting to plunk down their $37. It was like the baseball field in "Field of Dreams"; if they build them, they will come.

Karin Cushard of Macomb was one of the ones waiting patiently to get her hands on a moose weather vane.

"They're reasonably priced, and I like moose," Cushard said. "(Besides) I'd gone five minutes without buying something."

Maybe that's the allure of the whole fair. Feel a whim coming on? Satisfy it. Want a coffee table shaped like a boat? Buy it. Want a weather vane shaped like a moose? Pick one up. Just want to browse? There's certainly plenty of that.

It doesn't matter why people show up, the fact they come at all is the important part. All in all, Art in the Park was a smashing success.

I just wish I'd had the weather vane concession.

Brad Kadrich, community editor of the Plymouth Observer, wouldn't have any idea how to use a weather vane to begin with. He can be contacted at (734) 459-2700 or by e-mail at bkadrich@oe.homecomm.net.

Winners named in art contest

The first Plymouth Observer Youth Art Contest, which coincided with Plymouth Art in the Park last week, turned out to be quite a success.

More than a dozen youngsters entered the contest, not a bad turnout for a first-time event, according to contest organizers.

"We'd hoped for more, but still it was good participation," Observer editor Brad Kadrich said. "We learned a few lessons and hope next year's contest will be even more successful."

The contest theme was "Summer Fun in Plymouth," and it was open to Plymouth children between the ages of 5 and 14. First prize in each age category was a $50 savings bond; second prize included movie passes and third prize was passes to play laser tag.

Here are the winners:

- **Ages 5 to 7 — Valerie Stacey, age 7, first place; Melissa Phillips, age 6, second place; Nicole Creguer, age 7, third place.**
- **Ages 8 to 11 — Tara Stacey, age 9, first place; Paul Benson, age 9, second place; Sam Rector, age 8, third place.**
- **Ages 12 to 14 — Chuck Schumacher, age 13, first place; Tim Phillips, age 12, second place; Emma Rector, age 12, third place.**



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Hot ticket: *Matt Liddane of Canton and his son, Ryan, 7, nabbed one of the hottest sellers at the fair, a weather vane.*



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Large crowds: *The streets of Plymouth were packed with onlookers at Art in the Park on Sunday. In honor of the fair's 20th anniversary, a third day – Friday – was added this year, which also increased the number of people who flocked to the city for the annual event. Estimates of the actual crowd size weren't available.*



Back pack: *Debbie Feldman found a convenient way to take her dog, Mikey, with her while she browsed at Art in the Park Sunday.*

New county ordinance would fine polluters

BY KURT KUBAN
STAFF WRITER

The Wayne County Commission voted Wednesday to change the way the county deals with polluters.

Rather than charge individuals and businesses caught illegally dumping in waterways and sewers, polluting the air, or littering with a criminal misdemeanor as it has in the past, the county will now issue civil fines similar to traffic tickets.

The commission's unanimous adoption of the Municipal Civil Infraction Ordinance will apply to violations of specified ordinances such as the county sewer ordinance, illegal dumping, and solid waste in amounts exceeding those permitted under traditional municipal misdemeanor authority.

Under the new ordinance, first-time offenders can be fined as much as $1,000, while repeat offenders face up to $5,000 fines.

"This will put a little more bite into our environmental laws," said commissioner Edward Boike, D-Taylor, the chairman of the Committee on Environment, Drains, and Sewers.

"This new ordinance is really a way for us to get stronger with the habitual offenders that are constantly breaking the law. Fines have a way of getting their attention."

The new ordinance should also help the county cut back on court costs. Under the old criminal statute, violators were charged with a misdemeanor and faced the prospect of serving up to 90 days in jail.

As a result, court proceedings became bogged down in litigation, and charges were often dropped against many defendants because the county had to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that a violation occurred.

More bite

Under the new ordinance, defendants can still go before a judge to dispute liability, but the county only has to prove that clear and convincing evidence exists, which is not as difficult a legal standard.

"While the new ordinance shouldn't affect the number of violations our inspectors write, it may make it easier for companies to accept liability," said commission attorney Ben Washburn.

"In many cases, violations occur because of accidents. These fines may cause the companies to be more careful in their operations."

A team of eight inspectors will enforce the new ordinance for the county.

Commissioner Lyn Bankes, R-Livonia, said the new ordinance will help the county's efforts to clean up the Rouge River.

"We have been spending too much money and putting too much effort into cleaning the Rouge, to let people continue to illegally dump into it," Bankes said.

The new law will also apply to the 100 firms that have contracts to discharge various kinds of chemical wastes into county sewers. Before the chemicals are discharged, they must be pretreated so they don't damage the bacteria that process sewage.

Washburn said in the past some of these companies have not complied with the law, and the new ordinance will make it easier for the county's inspectors to write citations.

Several members of the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce were present at the Wednesday commission meeting to voice their opposition to the new ordinance. Representatives of the group, which has 12,000 member companies in southeast Michigan, said the new ordinance will give the county too much authority over businesses.

"This ordinance will give the county very broad powers, well in excess of current powers, to levy fines and penalties," said Sebastian Wade, the chamber's director of public policy.

"Our major concern is that the commission is enacting unnecessary laws that are putting the county at a disadvantage when it comes to attracting new businesses. We support environmental controls, but feel the old ones were more than sufficient."

However, Boike said companies that would be deterred from moving into the county because of tougher environmental laws are companies "we wouldn't want to attract anyway."

Boike also said the chamber's response to the new ordinance is a sign the county is moving in the right direction. He said several chamber member companies have been past repeat offenders of county's ordinances.

"It makes me think we are doing the right thing because we are getting their attention," he said. "I was really proud we stood up and did what we did today."

Bill seeks change on regents

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Even those voters who go to the polls at election time aren't always motivated enough to fill out the ballot all the way to the bottom.

There is a tremendous "fall off" among voters when they reach the positions listed at the bottom of the ballot, such as the members of the board of regents who are elected to run Michigan's largest universities.

On that basis, state Sen. Joe Schwarz, R-Battle Creek, has proposed an amendment to the Michigan Constitution that would change the way university regents are selected. His current version of Senate Joint Resolution O would make university regents appointed officers, named by the governor.

But Schwarz says he's willing to look at other ways to select regents, like a "blended board," with some members appointed and others picked by election.

In any case, it is a system Schwarz believes needs to be changed. At present, the candidates for regent positions are selected during state party conventions, which Schwarz said unnecessarily politicizes the positions, and, as a result, the boards.

He said he also believes that system discourages otherwise well-qualified people from seeking such offices. Nomination at the convention is aggravating, he said, and few are willing to go through the nominating process.

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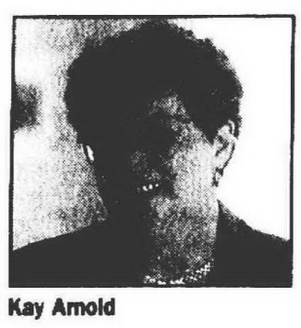
Three incumbents and a challenger in trustee race



Charles Curmi



Jim Karell



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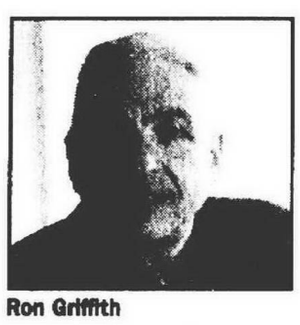

Ron Griffith

In sizing up the panel of challengers for the four Plymouth Township trustee slots, it soon became clear the easiest thing to do would be to start with the most obvious choice for an endorsement.

So that's what we're doing in recommending **Charles Curmi** be returned for his third term on the Plymouth Township Board.

Curmi possesses the strident voice of reason this board definitely needs. He's been on the board since 1992, but was a consistent watchdog even before that, so he possesses the kind of history that gives him an advantage over almost everybody else in the race.

When other board members showed an interest in getting a sewage treatment plant in Plymouth Township, Curmi's was the lone voice striking out against such a move. The result: an agreement that saved the township millions of dollars.

When Wayne County officials wanted to close Sheldon Road while the grade separation at the CSX track was being built, Curmi spoke up and insisted on more meetings with property owners along the construction zone. While the meetings proved fruitless, Curmi made sure the township had gone the extra step and done everything possible for its residents.

He's intelligent, cares deeply about his community and has the kind of passion, vision and experience this board desperately needs.

By contrast, **Jim Karell** is one of the least politically experienced challengers on the ballot, but we hope that doesn't keep voters from considering him. Karell, seeking his first political office, stepped up to the plate because he saw something he didn't like (the Sunshine Honda rezoning issue) and decided the best way to solve the problem was to become part of the solution.

Sure, he could be dismissed as a one-issue candidate, but we think that's a mistake. While his main reason for running was the lack of communication between the board and its residents, it is clear he's been doing his homework on other issues.

He's got a lot to learn, and he undoubtedly faces some eye-opening lessons in political machinations. But the thing we like about him is this — he *admits* he's got a lot to learn.

Kay Arnold, on the other hand, has been around long enough to know nearly everything. She's only lived in the township for 11 years, and she's spent eight of them on the board.

Her experience has given her insight to develop positions that make sense.

We agree with Arnold the township needs a new facility, though officials need to manage the planning process very carefully to be sure it's done right. We agree with her the township doesn't necessarily need to hire a full-time recreation director, though we'd certainly like to see some sort of recreation plan hashed out.

Where Arnold's talents really come in handy are on the planning commission, where her reasoning skills and thought processes bear the most fruit.

Ron Griffith is the longest-serving current member of the township board, having survived three terms and three different administrations. As he says, "I know where the sore spots are and where the good spots are." That's an invaluable asset, if used properly.

While he has talked a lot recently about recreational needs in the township, the board hasn't tackled the issue in any substantive way during his tenure. We'd like to see him help change that.

We hope voters will take these issues into consideration, and we recommend **Charles Curmi, Jim Karell, Kay Arnold** and **Ron Griffith** for Plymouth Township Trustee.

Duggan best prosecutor choice

Plymouth voters face an important decision on Aug. 8 as they decide the race for Wayne County prosecutor.

Prosecutor John D. O'Hair, known for his integrity, has decided not to seek another term. He will retire at the end of this term after nearly 17 years in the office.

Seeking to replace O'Hair are Detroit attorney Jennipher Colthirst, Deputy County Executive Michael Duggan of Livonia, Detroit attorney Sharon McPhail, state Sen. Virgil Smith of Detroit and Chief Assistant Prosecutor George Ward of Plymouth Township.

The opportunity to elect a new county prosecutor is one that voters should take seriously. The prosecutor is the county's chief law enforcement officer, responsible for ensuring justice is done and laws are enforced fairly.

Plymouth voters know the prosecutor can have an impact on the quality of life for all residents of the entire county.

In a race where there appears to be several capable and qualified candidates, our choice is **Michael Duggan**.

Ward, who has the endorsement of O'Hair, has served capably over the years as second in command. He has promoted early intervention by the prosecutor's office on school truancy in Detroit and has been a strong voice in an effort to reform prisons and the parole system.

Smith, a state legislator for more than two decades, is supported by Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer and knows the issues and would retool the office. Smith also wants stricter gun control and early intervention for youth offenders.

Duggan, however, stands out because, in addition to being capable and qualified, he is effective. His effectiveness in revamping SMART, working to refurbish Detroit school buildings and negotiating county business has earned him the endorsement of many Observer-area Republicans who in the past have gone toe to toe with him on a number of issues. They say he fights hard but he fights fair.

In addition, Duggan is aggressive, innovative and political. He does not represent the status quo and that rankles a lot of people. These qualities have made him the target of critics and have been a major focus of the campaign for prosecutor.

Duggan stands firm in his loyalty to County Executive Edward McNamara who has been soundly criticized for the practice of no-bid contracts at Metro Airport.

Duggan's platform for prosecutor is centered on two issues:

- Aggressive prosecution of those who seek to provide guns to children.
- Prompt confiscation of houses that are used repeatedly for selling drugs.

Duggan also promises a staff that reflects the diversity in Wayne County.

A lifelong resident of Livonia, Duggan earned his bachelor's and law degrees from the University of Michigan. As deputy county executive, Duggan administers the daily operations of 10 county departments and some 5,000 employees. He previously worked as an attorney for Prosecutor John O'Hair and was briefly in private practice.

Duggan's energy, proven administrative ability and track record for accomplishment make him the best choice for Wayne County Prosecutor on Aug. 8.



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

Perfect fit: *Ryann Kearney of Canton, 2, gets some help with a bracelet from mom Julie at the "Crystal Roots" of Fort Lauderdale booth on Ann Arbor Trail during Plymouth's Art In The Park Friday.*

LETTERS

Closing unnecessary

How unfortunate that, once again, Plymouth does its best to shoot itself in the foot. Friday night's early closing of Art in the Park was not only unnecessary, it was downright embarrassing. When both Plymouth residents and people from other cities were flocking to downtown Plymouth to attend our biggest event of the year, the city decided to close down the entire show more than 1-1/2 hours earlier than it was scheduled to end.

The reason? There was a 10-minute rain shower which included some lightning. While I can understand the need for precaution and safety, I cannot agree with a seemingly random decision to dispense with an entire evening of Art in the Park business. Even the local swim club only closes for about 20 minutes after a lightning sighting. Just imagine if the Ann Arbor Art Fair tried to pull something like this!

Assuming safety was the reason, closing would not have accomplished anything anyway if there had been a lightning strike. There was no way the streets would be cleared of people quickly enough to avoid the storm. It takes the artists so long to close up and clean out their booths, that they remained there long past the storm was through.

Again, I think this is a shame. Just when downtown Plymouth's potential is at an all-time high, the city pulls a stunt like this. We have to stop thinking like amateurs if we really want this city to flourish.

Beth Kral
Plymouth Township

Supports Stewart

Although I am not part of his district, I am writing to commend John C. Stewart in his race for state representative in the Republican primary.

I have known John since his childhood, because his family lived across the street from me while I was growing up.

He has my utmost respect. He is of superlatively fine character. Honest, compassionate and sensible, he is qualified for office in the best sense of the word.

Yvonne Jonker
Holland

Witnesses wanted

My wife was involved in an accident Monday, July 10, at about 5 p.m. at Joy and Sheldon Roads. My wife was taken by ambulance before she could be interviewed by the police. We would like to contact anyone that may have witnessed the accident. Please send a reply to P.O. Box 6094 Plymouth, MI 48170.

Bob Reckinger
Canton

Backing Stewart

This letter is addressed to all those who are supporters of our public schools.

Certainly one of the most pressing concerns that faces our community is funding for our schools. By now most citizens are aware of the fact that the Plymouth-Canton Community School District receives fewer dollars per child than our neighboring districts.

As a result of Proposal A, the ability to raise funding is not in our hands, but in the hands of our congressmen in Lansing. Clearly, if Plymouth-Canton is to receive its fair share of Michigan tax dollars we must elect a state representative who is dedicated to this goal.

Although I can't remember ever voting for a Republican, on Aug. 8 I will be casting my vote for John Stewart, Republican candidate for State Representative in the 20th District.

The reason is simple: John is dedicated to public education in Michigan. Whatever the place, the time, or the group, John is an advocate for strong public schools. As an organizer of last fall's Education Summit, he invited lawmakers from around the state to appear at the public forum held at the Plymouth-Salem High School. The purpose of the forum was for the public and the lawmakers to share their views in subjects such as Proposal A, charter schools, and school vouchers.

Some people do a lot of talking about quality schools for our children; what makes John different is that he has been doing something about it.

As a public school teacher and a public school parent, I want John working in Lansing not only for the sake of the children of Plymouth, but for all the children of our state.

Cynthia Burnstein
Plymouth

Church bids farewell

It is a sad day indeed as member of Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church lose a true friend and servant to the community. Dr. Jerry Smith, music director for the church, is leaving his position after many faithful years of service which began in 1973.

For many, including myself, the music at Ward is one of the most enjoyable and uplifting aspects of worship. The music programs at Ward are simply phenomenal. Nearly every service is like attending a professional concert. Thank you so very much for your service Dr. Smith. I am confident that we will find this departure to be your gain and Ward's severe loss.

Best wishes to you and your family Dr. Smith, you have brought so many closer to God and his word with your wonderful music.

Joshua D. Sabin
Commerce Township

Thanks to Rotary

On behalf of the entire Counsellor's Youth Chorale of Plymouth, I would like to publicly thank the Plymouth Rotary Foundation for their generous contribution to our European 2000 tour.

The CYC, sponsored by Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, is composed of 48 youth (ages 10-17) from over seven communities. The choir received an invitation to attend the prestigious International Children's Choir Festival in London and Paris this August. For over a year, the CYC and their family members have conducted fundraising events to help offset a portion of the cost for the children for this "once-in-a-lifetime" experience.

As part of the overall fund-raising efforts, we invited our local community's support through events such as concerts, cookbook sales and a general appeal. The Plymouth Rotary Foundation responded with a $1,000 grant. The Plymouth Rotarians are truly an example of what makes our community the unique place it is in which to live and work.

When the CYC raise their voices in song and praise in Europe they will represent the entire southeast Michigan area, and will especially remember the kindness, support and affirmation of the Plymouth Rotary Foundation. Our sincere thanks, also, to all who have generously supported this endeavor.

We ask the prayers of our entire community for the CYC European Tour which will take place July 31-Aug. 12.

Susan Lindquist
Children's Choir Director

Tremendous support

We at Little Book Shoppe on the Park would like to thank all the "Harry Potter" devotees who attended our special midnight party last week in celebration of the newest book in this series.

Frankly we were overwhelmed by the response! About 300-400 people showed up at our store around 11:15 p.m. last Friday to partake of the celebration and purchase "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" as soon as it could be sold at 12:01 a.m. on July 8.

Despite the overflow crowd, everything proceeded harmoniously and we appreciated everyone's patience. By 1 a.m., all who wanted to purchase the new book had been serviced.

Special credit goes to Ming the Magnificent (the magician who kept entertaining kids long after the designated hour), and thanks again to the Plymouth community for their wonderful support.

The Staff of Little Book
Shoppe on the Park
Plymouth

People no priority

I would like to comment on Kay Arnold's and Ron Griffith's interviews in the Observer on Sunday, July 16. It is a perfect example of how the current Plymouth Township Board feels about Green Meadows Subdivision: "We are people who live in small homes on small lots that lack knowledge, so it is all right to tear down our homes for the good of businesses."

Once again, thank you for making "People Our Priority." I appreciate your concern and compassion for my neighborhood.

Janice M. Litwin
Plymouth

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Half-mill tax would preserve Michigan's crown jewels

After years of inconclusive bickering, a serious plan for collaborative support of the arts and education in southeastern Michigan is finally about to come off the drawing board.

The idea is to add a half mill to the property tax in Oakland and Wayne counties and in Detroit. This would raise something like $36 million annually, with $24 million going to support 14 major regional cultural institutions such as the Detroit Zoo, Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, Meadow Brook Hall and the Detroit Institute of Arts. Local cultural and recreational groups in the respective counties would split $12 million among themselves.



Phil Power

In return for stabilized funding – remember, state support was slashed in the 1980s and never replaced – the cultural institutions will reduce attendance fees and develop all kinds of free educational programs for kids. More than 1.2 million children visited our major cultural institutions in 1998. I still remember the astonishment on my son's face as we came out of the Van Gogh portrait exhibition at the DIA earlier this year.

Area voters will get to decide one way or the other in November if the Oakland and Wayne County Boards of Commissioners vote to put the measure on the ballot and the Detroit City Council accepts the articles of incorporation. Most observers figured the toughest nut to crack was Oakland. The board's Republican caucus met last week, and Frank Provenzano, who covers arts and culture for this newspaper, says it looks likely they'll vote in August to put the measure on the ballot.

Lots of folks – not all of them anti-tax zealots, either – will grump about yet another tax burden. But before you join the chorus, consider:

■ Half a mill on a home assessed at $150,000 would come to $37.50 per year additional tax. That's $3.12 per month or around 10 cents a day. Is that too much to ensure the survival and progress of some of Michigan's crown jewels?

■ Cultural institutions in southeastern Michigan help the economy because they are a big tourist draw. In just two months in 1999, the State of Michigan received more than 50,000 requests for information on cultural tourism, far more than other categories.

■ Places like the DIA, Greenfield Village and Meadow Brook Hall are hardly reserved for the hoity-toity elite. Attendance at the area's regional cultural institutions runs to more than 8 million annually. A recent survey indicated more than three-fourths of Oakland County residents said they visited at least one last year.

In my mind, however, the biggest selling point has to do with improving the quality of life in Michigan and, consequently, our ability to attract the highly skilled workers we need to keep our economy growing.

Business leaders – not to mention anybody who's tried to hire anybody who can do much more than draw breath – all agree: The biggest barrier to economic progress in Michigan is the lack of skilled workers, especially those with high-tech training. Especially for highly educated young people, the traditional knock on Michigan has been that it's a cultural wasteland with job opportunities limited to bolting fenders on cars.

Lack of skilled workers is such a big problem that the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, the state's nationally ranked economic development outfit, recently decided to devote its entire $5 million advertising budget to promoting job and cultural opportunities in Michigan. The campaign is running in upper Midwest media markets such as Chicago, Cincinnati and Indianapolis. First results are roughly triple expectations.

This would raise something like $36 million annually, with $24 million going to support 14 major regional cultural institutions such as the Detroit Zoo, Henry Ford Museum, and Greenfield Village, Meadow Brook Hall and the Detroit Institute of Arts. Local cultural and regional groups in the respective counties would split $12 million among themselves.

Anybody who's tried to recruit workers from out of town knows how impressed – astonished, even – they are at the cultural resources in southeastern Michigan. Finding ways to preserve them and to increase their educational outreach to children is a key part of helping our economy grow and prosper.

The Oakland and Wayne County Boards of Commissioners should give their approval to put this proposal on the ballot. If they do, I wouldn't be surprised that area voters give it a careful and fair-minded look.

Phil Power is chairman of HomeTown Communications Network Inc., the company that owns this newspaper. He welcomes your comments, either by voice mail at (734) 953-2047 Ext. 1880, or by e-mail at ppower@homecomm.net

Good Old Boys wouldn't be good fit in Plymouth Twp.

I will not be running for the office of trustee this next term. My family will need whatever spare time I have. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for the support you have given me.

Even though I majored in political science, reality is an eye opener. It always looks different from the outside. It is disheartening to realize trying to run an honest campaign doesn't always work when the opposition doesn't play by the same rules.



K.C. Mueller

I support the present board of trustees including the supervisor, clerk and treasurer. For my open seat, I believe Clayton (Pete) Stacey not only shares the same concern for the future direction of the township, he brings an additional wealth of knowledge and experience from his own background.

My biggest concern is the treasurer's race. I cannot support even the thought of Gerald Law back in Plymouth Township. He and other candidates have said our board voted to increase taxes in our community. Our board voted to place the question of certain millages on the ballot for the people to decide.

One was to place the trash pickup on the taxes instead of the water bill, making it tax deductible. We still would have had to pay, but by transferring it to the tax roll it would actually reduce the cost. Another involved recreation. We had a professional survey done regarding recreation. The answer came back that the majority of the citizens wanted more recreation and were willing to pay for part of it. However, the recreation millage was defeated.

We believed at the time a dedicated millage would be able to sustain whatever programs we initiated regardless of what the future held. Since we were almost built out in our community, our finance director informed us the money coming in would not always be what we had been accustomed to with the building boom.

We didn't want to start a program and not be able to support it in the future, as happened in the city. The city pleaded with us to put the question on the ballot so we could enter into a joint recreation program. We're still trying to talk to them about joint recreation.

A former supervisor, Maurice Breen, didn't want any recreation in the township, so he didn't provide any open space. Another supervisor, Gerald Law, left us with a fund balance of approximately $165,000 when we took office in 1992.

And both of these individuals want to come back to the board (the Good Old Boys Club), Breen running against Clerk Marilyn Massengill and Law against Treasurer Ron Edwards.

Abe Munfakh "forgot" he was president of the firm to which he voted to award the WTUA engineering contract. When asked about it by the newspapers, he was quoted as saying he had forgotten he was president since it was a rotating presidency. He is running to be a trustee again.

I would like to share what I know about the current supervisor. Kathleen Keen McCarthy has the interests of the township foremost in all her actions and decisions. She won't act on anything until she has all the facts and has had time to weigh the pros and cons.

We still have one of the lowest millage rates in Wayne County. At the same time, we've increased services, saving $6 million over 10 years with the joint fire merger and $50,000 per year with the merger of dispatch services. We have an agreement with schools that saves us 50 percent on fuel.

More recently, Kathleen and our team (especially Chuck Curmi and Ron Edwards) negotiated a $30 million savings on expansion of the wastewater treatment plant in Ypsilanti.

As far as recreation is concerned, this board under Kathleen has purchased two properties for future recreation. We continue to improve Plymouth Township Park with a safe sledding hill, playscape, walking trail and fishing dock. And we have future plans for the park's improvement and recreation in our budget.

And now about our fund balance. Some people believe it's too high and we're not doing anything with the money. In actuality, we are not hiding the money as previous boards did in order to try to deceive arbitration boards.

However, much of the fund balance is earmarked for special projects, among them $1.2 million for the Sheldon Road Grade Separation; $150,000 to $350,000 for recreation, plus $250,000 toward Miller Park; and $150,000 for the continuation of sidewalks, with the first thrust expected to be from Township Park to Sheldon Road.

As a non-candidate incumbent, I felt a need to provide some history and background as to where we've been and where we are. I truly believe every member of the present board brings a great deal to the table.

K.C. Mueller is a Plymouth Township trustee. She is not seeking re-election to the board.



Hugh Gallagher

Airport officials address problems plaguing Metro

A couple of weeks ago I wrote about what a bad impression DTW made as a gateway to Detroit. A conversation with a couple from New York opened a flood of uncomplimentary comments about the airport and its primary airline, Northwest.

This wasn't an isolated case of a couple who had encountered the airport or Northwest on a bad day. This has been the general view of things for the last several years.

I wasn't surprised when I received a phone call from Brian Lassaline of the airports' external affairs department inviting me to come take a look at what's happening at the airport and talk with Airports Director Lester Robinson. Ironically, his call was made the day after an article appeared in the Wall Street Journal by legendary ad man Jerry Della Femina calling DTW the world's "second worst airport after Calcutta, which has snakes."

It was certainly time for the airport to make its case, if not for the present at least for the future.

What's most encouraging is that the airport management understands they have a problem. Last fall, several television ads featured former airports director Dave Katz taking his share of humorous abuse about airport problems. The airport is currently running radio ads with the same theme – sure things have been less than perfect, but they're getting better every day.

A poster at an information center is full of comments from airport users, all negative and all indicative of what we have experienced at Metro. The point is that Metro understands and that's why a $2 billion capital improvement program is under way to make America's fifth busiest airport a worthy entry to the Motor City. The program includes a fourth parallel runway, a south access road that will allow entry from I-275 and, most importantly, a new 74-gate Midfield Terminal, which will offer more destinations and open up some competition for Northwest. The new terminal will come with a variety of restaurants and retail shops and a people mover running the mile-long length of the terminal.

The new terminal isn't scheduled to open until December of 2001, but the airport has already begun to be more customer friendly. Customer service representatives in green vests are strategically situated around the terminals to answer questions and solve problems (trained by the Disney Institute). Rest rooms are being refurbished and new "family rest rooms" are being added. A section has been set aside for business users with computers and fax machines. A new concourse was opened last year that provides more gates for low-cost airlines Southwest and Spirit.

The Observer has been covering these improvements and will continue to cover them as we know many of our readers are fliers and because the airport is a public facility.

And no one understands that better than the new director. Lester Robinson is a number's guy, a CPA who has held numerous financial positions in government and private, including a previous stint at the airport as deputy director. He's a pleasant man with a ready command of information and a disarming honesty about the accumulating problems.

The new terminal isn't scheduled to open until December of 2001, but the airport has already begun to be more customer friendly.

"Northwest was three years too late in coming to agreement on an expansion," Robinson said. "We tried to get them to the table."

But, Robinson said, having Northwest as a hub has been beneficial to the city. He said cities without hub airlines offer far fewer options to their customers. He said Northwest's domination at Metro is similar to that of American and United at Chicago O'Hare or Delta at Atlanta. The hub concept is here to stay and the best thing is to work together with the airline to provide the best service possible.

And competition has already improved with the new gates for Southwest and Spirit. Robinson said competition will not come from the other major domestic airlines, which have their own hubs, but from the smaller, low-cost providers that will take gates in the older Davey terminal, which will be redesigned when Northwest moves to the Midfield.

Next week, we'll take a hardhat tour of the Midfield Terminal.

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Groups debate pros-cons of voucher ballot proposal

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Vouchers are needed to help students trapped in "low performing school districts" who can't wait years for education reforms to begin to work, according to proponents.

"To the parent of a seventh grader, an eighth grader, a ninth grader, am I willing to say to those parents that their kids don't matter, they should just wait a little longer, give us time to fix the system?" asked Anita Nelan, senior strategic advisor for the Kids First! Yes! campaign. That's the organization that sponsored the petition drive to place the amendment to the state constitution on the ballot in the November election creating vouchers, known as Opportunity Scholarships.

"No, I'm not willing to say that to any parent in this state. We need to give those parents some help. They deserve to be able to do what's best for their kids," Nelan concluded.

But Brian Whiston, a spokesman for All Kids First, the organization which is opposing passage of the amendment, says it won't address the problem.

"We've got a problem, and we've got a proposal that doesn't address that problem. And we've got research that clearly shows it doesn't improve the educational experience," Whiston said. "So what is this really about? If this passes, I hope we get together again in about 10 years. What we would find is that of the 200,000 students whose parents choose to send them to private schools, about 75 to 80 percent would get their tuitions covered. So what we are really trying to do with this proposal is send money to parents who have made a choice to send their kids to private religious schools. What this proposal is really about is giving them money to help them pay for their tuition."

Whiston and Nelan addressed a gathering of editors and reports of the HomeTown Communications Network recently for a pro-con discussion of the proposal, which will appear on the ballot statewide in the Nov. 7 general election.

The amendment

Placed on the ballot by signature petition, the amendment if approved by voters would create a voucher program in school districts where there is a graduation rate under two-thirds during the 1998-99 school year. Districts that drop below that rate in later years would not be included, although the proposal does allow residents of any school district to petition for the creation of a voucher program.

The vouchers would allow students in those districts to take $3,150 in public money to apply to tuition at any public or private school.

Any school accepting the "Opportunity Scholarships" would be required to have its teachers tested for competency. Public, charter and private schools would all be required to conduct teacher testing.

The amendment would also provide guarantees that funding to public schools not drop in future years from the levels allocated in the year 2000.

It also strikes language from the Michigan Constitution that prohibits tuition tax credits. The legislature would be able to implement such a credit.

Nelan, a Democrat who is the former vice president of the Women's Political Caucus, an official of the NAACP and a long time reformer of public schools, spoke on behalf of voucher proponents.

She told of how she became involved in school reform. She has no children of her own, but her goddaughter lived with her for three years and attended Detroit public schools.

She became dissatisfied with the district when a teacher told her that the child "already knows all that I have to teach her, so if she would just spend the rest of this year learning to stay in her seat, we would all be ahead of the game." Nelan said she was eventually able to move her youngster into a private school.

Nelan said she supports the state take over of the Detroit system, but officials there project it will take seven to 10 years to turn the upper elementary grades around.

"This is not frills and floss. This is not for rich people. This program is designed for those people who truly have no alternative," she said.

Look at research

Whiston, speaking on behalf of All Kids First – a coalition of groups opposed to the voucher proposal – comes from an educational background. He is the legislative affairs director at Oakland Schools and president of the Waterford schools board of education. He is also a Catholic on the board of his local church, St. Perpetua in Waterford. He opposes the voucher plan despite its popularity with local Catholics.

"When you adopt a proposal, you ought to look at the research. What does the research tell about vouchers when they have been used in other states?" Whiston asked. "Well, it tells you that parents are generally more pleased when they have vouchers, but it does not show any test score or student achievement improvement. There is no research that shows that there is less drop out."

If districts are targeted for having high dropout rates, Whiston contended the amendment will not address the problem.

The main indicators of youngster who are likely to drop out, Whiston said, are reading behind grade level, being held back a year or more, lower socioeconomic status, and poor attendance.

"How does giving them a piece of paper to allow them to go to another school impact the reasons for dropping out? I think this is a solution that doesn't address what ills public education. I'm not here to defend the status quo. I'm here to tell you that public education is good and getting better. And we need to keep going."

Whiston argues that the cost to the state will be about $600 million, $3,000 for each of the 200,000 he estimates are already attending private schools.

"I assure you the legislature is not going to increase taxes, so we are going to have to cut funding for our neighborhood schools," he said, "which may not lose any kids under vouchers, which means higher class sizes and cuts to programs. So how have we helped them by putting them in a situation where all the research shows it hurts their educational experience."

Nelan countered that the cost to the state will be much less, only $60 million. And she said she believes the state budget surplus can cover those costs.

Who benefits?

The two groups strongly differ over which school districts would be included.

Whiston estimates about 12 to 15 school districts will be under the two-thirds threshold. And when the numbers are finalized later this year, he said he's not sure Detroit will be in that count.

"From the two years that we have data, there are about 37 districts on both lists," Nelan countered. "There are about 15 districts that have been below two-thirds for both of those years. We are fairly certain those districts will be touched. There are some districts that are on the bubble. We will know probably in September as to who is on the list. And let me assure you that Detroit will be on the list."

Another concern for Whiston is that private schools would not be subject to the accountability and reporting statutes that public schools are, despite the fact they'll be using public money. Among the laws they would still be exempt from is the FOI and the Open Meetings Act.

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JACQUE MARTIN-DOWNS

Don't be a push over, be a parent

In an average neighborhood, where an average family lived, a subtle but unsettling story unfolded one summer. The Jones family had five kids. The older children were forced to toe the line on all counts. The last child was eight years younger than number four and lived a privileged life by comparison to what her brothers and sisters had grown up with.

Mom and dad admitted that by the time "Melanie" came along, they had worn out and didn't have the stamina to set down the same rules for her. Where the older kids had shared an old Buick station wagon during their teen years, Melanie was given a spanking new Ford Escort for her 16th birthday. The older sibs just rolled their eyes. "Boy is she spoiled," they commented to their parents.

"Yeah, we know," admitted mom. But nothing changed.

Then the parents decided to buy a summer cottage. All the older children were ecstatic because they could bring their families up for long weekends and vacations. But not Melanie ... she didn't want to be away from her friends during the summer. She balked while whining, "I don't want to go to the cottage. I want to stay at home."

"No, Melanie," dad answered in his sternest voice. "You cannot stay at home by yourself." But nothing changed. Melanie's torturous grumbling won out. She did get to stay home by herself.

One evening Melanie could be observed gearing up for what appeared to be a large get-together. A gaggle of teens assembled, bringing in great volumes of beer while toting cigarettes in their hands.

A few days later a neighbor approached the dad and commented about the scene he'd viewed from a distance ... but nothing changed. As soon as the parents left for their summer cottage, Melanie's entourage of friends would appear. Some nights brought only one suitor who stayed the night. During the day Melanie could be seen pacing the garage, talking on the "portable," with a cigarette hanging out of her mouth and a beer in her hand.

Her siblings were soon remarking that she always seemed stressed and on edge. "Is Melanie happy?" they asked their parents.

"I think so," said mom. But nothing changed.

And so it is ... in so many average households, where average people live. One might wonder why parents don't wake up and smell the coffee, and yet denial's a strong force.

In a recent Time Magazine article (July 3, 2000) entitled, "Paging all Parents" the writer challenged parents to look at the new data that recently came out saying parents are not involved with their children's education, which in turn causes a decline in behavior and academic success. How about one step further? Not involved with their children, period.

David Elkind, noted author and professor of child development at Tufts University, commented that for parents, there's a 'time famine.'

"Jobs are becoming more and more demanding, and when something has to give, it may well be involvement with kids' schooling."

Though Elkind's comments were directed to school success, he firmly believes that involved, consistent parents have generally more successful children. The dismal statistics need to be reiterated again:

Ninety-two percent of parents feel they are very interested in what their kids are doing in school, and yet 24 percent of kids (ages 9 to 14) feel their parents show little or no interest in what they are doing in school (Penn, Schoen & Berland).

But maybe Melanie's parents learned these lessons later ... when she ended up in a residential drug treatment program. Hope so.

To read the Time Magazine article visit www.time.com/time/magazine/articles/0,3266,48095,00.html

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Businesses make having a 'Happy Birthday' amusing



BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI
SPECIAL WRITER

Ernest parents eager to put the "happy" in their children's birthday are hosting parties at restaurants, roller skating rinks, laser game halls and even hotels.

But some parents believe a backyard wing ding with cake, ice cream and pin the tail on the donkey is best.

Connor Seay, 7, of Livonia had his birthday party at Merri-Bowl in Livonia this year. He celebrated his fifth birthday at Chuck E. Cheese's in Canton.

The bowling party was "fun, because I really don't get to bowl a lot," Connor said, explaining that the party at Chuck E. Cheese (www.chuckecheese.com) was "great." There's something for every age group at the mini-amusement park, including a play structure and small rides for toddlers, infants and younger kids, and an arcade and games that give out tickets to buy small prizes.

Pizza, salad, beer and wine are also available. Mary Chase, co-manager of Caesarland in Westland, said the popular kids entertainment venue hosts an average of 40 to 50 birthday parties a week for children mostly between the ages of 5 and 10.

"We have a lot of 1 year olds, too, for their first birthday party," Chase said.

Caesarland supplies everything but the cake. Their party package includes table decorations, balloon bouquet, unlimited pop and a visit from Caesarman. The birthday boy or girl and their guests receive gifts. Children play games to win tickets redeemable for small prizes. Caesarland offers a play structure, small rides and an arcade. The cost for a birthday party is $8.29 per child.

"A lot of adults bring their kids and they play the arcade while the kids are doing their stuff," Chase said. "The parents are very pleased because mom doesn't have to do any work." When pressed to explain why he had such a good time at his parties, Connor put the party planning craze into perspective: "I really liked the gifts."

His mom, Lynne, preferred the bowling party because it was less hectic. Parents like the carefree approach to laser gun parties, too.



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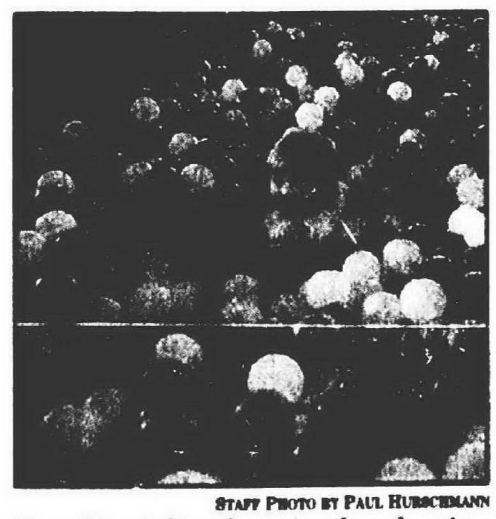
Celebrate: *Danielle Aaltonen, (top photo) celebrating her second birthday, attempts to blow her candles out, with help from mom Kathy, at Chuck E. Cheese on Ford Road in Canton. Above, Mackenzie Dixon (right) celebrates her fifth birthday at Bee's Knees in Northville in June. Joining her at left is Danielle Leist, 9½, Emma Parker, 4, and Abby Cieslik, 5. The quartet, from Plymouth, chose to celebrate creatively at the ceramic shop.*

Worry-free

"What's so nice about our parties is that we offer them a worry-free party," said Gaz ismail, general manager and shareholder of Zap Zone Laser Tag, which has locations in Canton, Farmington, and Ann Arbor. Hand a group of kids laser guns, let them chase their friends in a dark room and you can be sure your party will be a hit.

In fact, birthday parties are 90 percent of the company's business. Most of the kids are 6 to 13 years old. Laser tag is most popular among 8 and 9 years old, Ismail said. A 20-minute game begins as soon as the children arrive. The pizza is ready to eat when they come out, and when they're done they play a second game. That's followed by cake and ice cream and presents for the birthday person.



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Fun: *Danielle plays in the plastic ballroom area.*

"Why moms like Zap Zone so much is that they can come to our parties and just bring the cake," Ismail said.

The two-game package is $10 per child and the three-game package is $15 per person, which also includes pizza, pop and the party room.

The sports-minded party-giver goes to places like Soccerzone in Novi and roller skating at Skatin' Station II in Canton. Soccerzone hosts an average of two birthday parties weekly, usually for boys and girls between 7 and 12 years old, according to assistant manager Dave Fontaine. Kids have a choice to play soccer or hockey. The party package includes invitations, 15 drinks and the birthday child gets a T-shirt.

"With the kids playing so much soccer and hockey it's more appealing to them and to all be playing together for an hour is something they enjoy," Fontaine said.

Skatin' Station II in Canton attracts birthday parties for kids usually ranging in age from 5 to 15. The video games and big screen televisions lure the older kids, according to Denise Koziara, event coordinator. Birthday parties are generally held during open public skating Friday-Sunday.

The cost is $85 for a minimum of 10 guests, which includes invitations, admission, skate rental, a slice of pizza, a soft drink and an ice cream cup. The birthday child receives a Roller Roo, a stuffed animal replica of the birthday mascot.

Artistic option

You don't have to be a kid to enjoy a birthday party at Bee's Knees in Northville, according to owner Linda Langston. Guests paint ceramic pieces that are glazed and fired in a kiln. "We organize birthday parties however customers would like them organized," Langston said. "We've done little kids up to adults and typically they'll paint for an hour. The parent brings in the pizza, cake and food."

A Bee's Knees employee is on hand throughout the party to offer ideas and to help in anyway that's needed. Customers bring in their own paper products and food.

"We attract creative type people," Langston said. "They have a lasting memory of the party and something they can use once the party is over and done. A lot of children will do small trinket boxes and a lot of times parents will paint with them and make a special birthday plate, or a picture frame and take a picture of the children and put it in."

The ceramic pieces are available one week later. For groups of at least four, the cost is $4 an hour per person plus the cost of the bisque, which starts at $3 each.

Home parties

Many parents find success in throwing parties at home. They pick a theme and apply it to the paper products, party games and decorations. A lot can be done without hiring a magician or giving your child a pony for the day. Face paint, temporary tattoos, water balloons and piñatas add life to the parties.

Linda Ferrara of Livonia has tried outside and home birthday parties for her three sons, Adam, 6, John, 4 and Eric, 2. She prefers home parties.

"The kids have a great time helping to decorate and plan the games and they don't have to eliminate people based on maximums and minimums. There's no time constraints if the best friends want to hang around."

Read the Health & Fitness section every Sunday

From Potter to Potter

U-M library features classic book collection

CHILDREN

Memories just bounce off the walls when viewing the display of children's books, "From Potter to Potter," at the University of Michigan's Hatcher Graduate Library.

From classics to notable authors and book awards, the exhibit's colorful collection of books, their jackets and illustrations conjures memories of summers past when a book could provide transportation to other places and times.

"The themes of children's classics, like the themes of adult fiction, are valid through generations," says Denise Schoene, resource coordinator for the U-M Social Sciences Library.

Why does a university library have a children's book collection? Originally to support its studies in elementary education and library sciences. But now due to purchases and donations from private collections, the library's collection has grown and evolved into an extensive and expansive collection numbering into the thousands based on historical works, works available for circulation and those designated to the University's "Special Collections."

Studies can be made by considering the illustrators, bindings, printers, correspondences and original artwork as well as authors.

Early children's books began with a flurry of publications in England in the mid-1700s. Innovations in the printing press made publishing cheaper and allowed more illustrations, says Marilene DeRitis, a technical library assistant at U-M. A 1742 publication of a rhyming alphabet encouraged children to cut out letters. The first collection of nursery rhymes appeared in 1744, the same year John Newberry published the "Little Pretty Pocket Book" which set the standard for publishing popular children's books with great commercial success.

Among the works displayed are some modern children's books. "The importance of reading as a key to scholastic success," says Schoene, "is on of the catalysts to a broadened and enhanced children's book market." Schoene also attributes some of the success of children's book to various themes such as diversity, problems of modern life, interesting non-fiction, as well as film tie-ins, and books in the form of toys.

"The concept of what is suitable for children has changed quite a bit," Schoene says. "But the idea is not so different — there should be books for children that entertain and educate. With this has come the attempt to sell books to children as consumers, as parents probably are aware."

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Marilene DeRitis
—Technical library assistant

Known as an author of adult novels, short stories, essays and poetry, John Updike also wrote an award-winning children's book and adapted other works such as "Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream,' and Wagner's 'The Ring' for children.

New Yorker cartoonist William Steig has also written for children, writing and/or illustrating nearly 30 children's books for which he has received numerous awards, including the Caldecott Medal.

From the beginning of the 20th century until well into the 1960s and 70s, hundreds of popular juvenile mysteries and adventure stories were published each year by Carolyn Keene and Franklin W. Dixon as well as other writers from the Edward Stratemeyer Author Syndicate. These authors were paid about $125 per volume, says Rebecca Dunkle, a librarian at U-M. These authors, under collective pseudonyms, produced such series as Tom Swift, the Hardy Boys, Nancy Drew and the Bobbsey Twins, among many others.

Updated Hardy Boys and Nancy Drew series are still being produced today.

John Steptoe was amazed that there were no books being written in the dialogue of black children. He changed this with his first book "Stevie," published when Steptoe was only 19. Before his death at 38, he wrote and illustrated more than a dozen well-liked and award-winning children's books.

Local accolades

Michigan awards two prizes each year. The Thumb's Up Award is presented by the Michigan Library Association to single out excellence and uniqueness in young adult literature. The other is a new award begun in 1999 called the Mitten Award. This award is determined by children's librarians of the Michigan Library Association.

"Potter to Potter" will continue through August and is located in the North entrance to the Hatcher Graduate Library on U-M's Central Campus. Admission is free. The exhibit can be viewed Monday-Thursday 8 a.m. to 12 a.m.; Fridays, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sundays, 2 p.m. to midnight.

FUND-RAISING & BENEFITS

ELEGANT CANDLES/ACCESSORIES
St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church (26431 W. Chicago) in Redford welcomes the public to join the church for coffee after the service at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, July 30 and enjoy a display of beautiful candles and distinctive holders, sconces, stands and lanterns. Plan an order for yourself, family and friends and enjoy the many benefits of candlelight.

MEMORY WALK 2000
The 9th Annual Memory Walk is a 2K fun walk to benefit the Detroit Area chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. The Memory Walk is the official fund-raising event of the Alzheimer's Association. The event will begin with registration at 8 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 26 at The Detroit Zoo in Royal Oak.

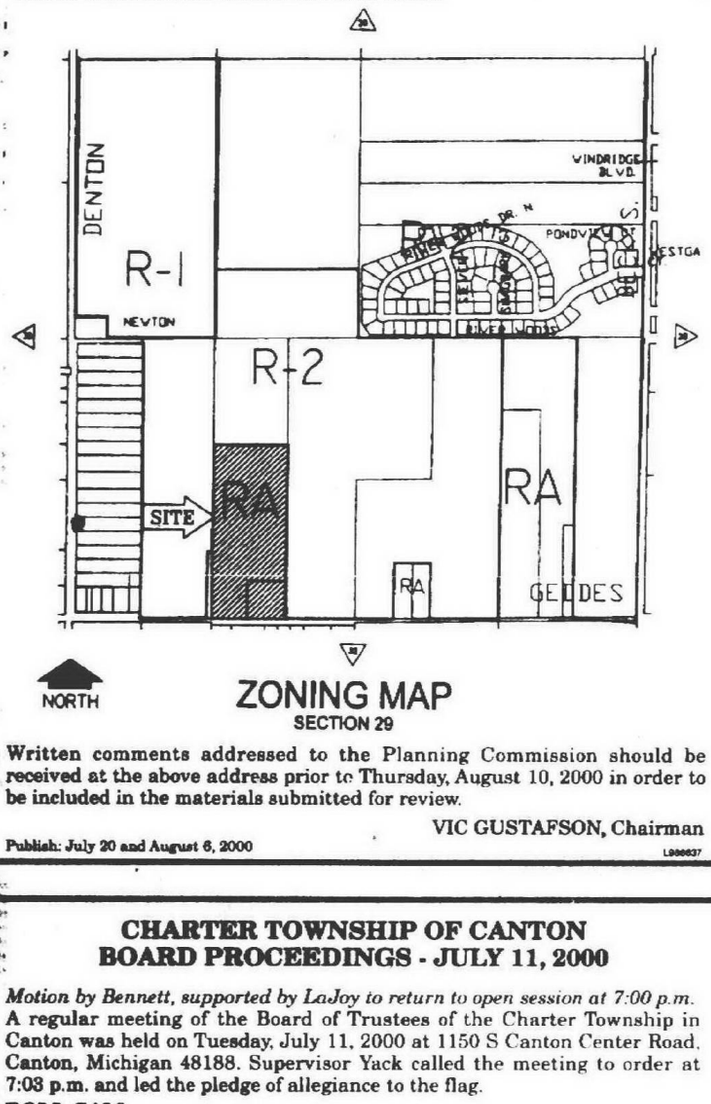
NORTHWOODS RIDE
Join Harley-Davidson owners at the 5th Annual Michigan Northwoods Ride Sept. 9 at Crystal Mountain resort. A scenic tour under Michigan State Police escort will begin and end at Crystal Mountain in Benzie County with food, entertainment and festivities.

PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, August 14, 2000 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

FRASER REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PART OF PARCEL NO. 115 99 0003 000 FROM RA, RURAL AGRICULTURAL, TO RR, RURAL RESIDENTIAL, (22 ACRES) AND R-2, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (2.5 ACRES). Property is located on the north side of Geddes Road between Denton and Beck Roads.



ZONING MAP
SECTION 29

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, August 10, 2000 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
BOARD PROCEEDINGS - JULY 11, 2000

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to return to open session at 7:00 p.m.
A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township in Canton was held on Tuesday, July 11, 2000 at 1150 S Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. and led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

ROLL CALL
Members Present: Bennett, Burdziak, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack
Members Absent: Kirchgatter
Staff Present: Director Conklin, Tom Casari, Debbie Zevalkink

ADOPTION OF AGENDA
Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion carried by all members present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Charter Township of Canton of June 27, 2000. Motion carried by all members present.

PAYMENT OF THE BILLS
Motion by LaJoy, supported by Bennett to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried by all members present.

Expenditure Recap for the Township Board Meeting of July 11, 2000

General Fund	101	$ 584,758.11
Fire Fund	206	$ 45,654.79
Police Fund	207	$ 138,671.63
Summit Operating	208	$ 81,443.08
Golf Fund	211	$ 234,896.19
Street Lighting	219	$ 16,616.58
Cable TV Fund	230	$ 6,217.04
Twp (Community) Improvement	246	$ 37,202.40
E-911 Utility	261	$ 341.94
Federal Grants Fund	274	$ 4,645.72
Auto Theft Grant	289	$ 47,107.09
Downtown Dev Authority	294	$ 61,729.40
Post Employment Benefits	296	$ 10,974.81
Cap Proj - Road Paving	403	$ 1,105.00
Bldg. Auth. Construction	469	$ 301,952.93
Water & Sewer Fund	592	$ 190,305.89
Trust & Agency Fund	701	$ 6,759.00
Total - All Funds		$1,770,372.60

CONSENT CALENDAR
Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to adopt recommend approval of the property combinations for the parcels identified by Tax ID#'s: 060-01-0607-000, 060-01-0608-000, 060-01-0693-000, 060-01-0694-000 and 060-01-0695-000, McIntrye Gardens Subdivision No. 1, as requested by the property owner, Mr. Richard Pringle, Jr. Motion carried by all members present.
Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to authorize the Township Supervisor and Clerk to execute the Detroit Edison easement for parcel number 036-99-0009-701. Motion carried by all members present.
Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to amend the original motion for Architect and Engineering Services for the Canton Softball Center Pavilion/Restroom/Landscaping Project to Cityscape Architect in the lump sum amount of $1,300.00 to increase the total contract to $32,300.00. Motion carried by all members present.

GENERAL CALENDAR
Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve a resolution approving the site plan for Extended Stay America. Motion carried by all members present.
Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve a resolution approving the site plan for Ramz Plaza Automobile Filling Station, Shopping center and Mini-Warehouse. Motion carried by all members present.
Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve a resolution to amend the Fairwood Amendment to Moceri Consent Judgment. Motion carried by all members present.
Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to authorize a purchase of one (1) 2000 Ford Explorer, 4 door, 4 wheel drive vehicle for a payment of $26,500.00 Motion carried by all members present.
Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to approve the following budget amendment in the General Fund to appropriate funds for this purchase. Motion carried by all members present.

Increase Revenues:
Appropriation from Fund Balance #101 000 699 0000 $21,700
Increase Appropriations:
Capital Outlay - Engineering Svc #101-447-977-0000 $21,700

This budget amendment increases the Engineering Services Department budget from $1,016,809.00 to $1,038,509.00 and the General Fund Budge from $18,707,053.00 to $18,728,753.00.
Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy that the community's tree planting program be expanded to (1) include planting trees within the road right-of-way of participating businesses and (2) Schools located within Canton. Motion carried by all members present.

ADJOURN
Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to adjourn at 7:35 p.m. Motion carried by all members present.

THOMAS J. YACK, Supervisor TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

The above is a synopsis of the actions taken at the regular board meeting held on July 11, 2000. The full text of the approved minutes will be available following the next regular meeting of July 25, 2000.

Publish: July 20, 2000

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon two weeks notice to the Charter Township of Canton. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following:

David Medley, ADA Coordinator
Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road
Canton, MI 48188
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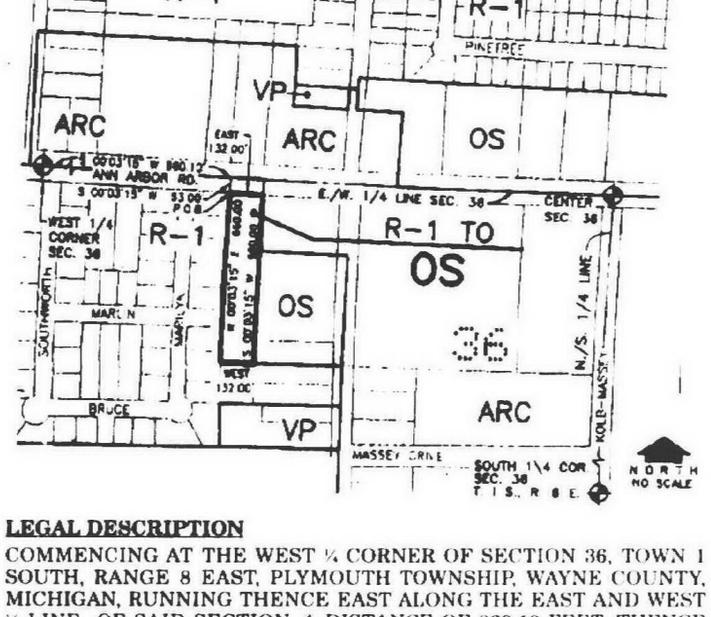
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HERING
PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP
PLANNING COMMISSION

TO REZONE FROM: R-1 - SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT
TO REZONE TO: 0S - OFFICE SERVICES DISTRICT
DATE OF HEARING: AUGUST 16, 2000
TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 p.m.
PLACE OF HERING: Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received a petition to rezone the following described property from R-1, "SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL" District, to OS, "OFFICE SERVICES" District. Containing 2.0 acres, more or less.

Application #1629



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ORDINANCE NO. 83
AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 119
PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON
EFFECTIVE DATE

TAX OD MP/ R78-065-99-0003-00

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the map, as printed, may be examined at the Plymouth Township Department of Public Words Building. Community Development Department, during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting. The addres for application review and written comment is 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Telephone No. (734) 453-8131, ext. 37. The meeting will be held in the Meeting Room at Township Hall. The address for Township Hall is 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. At the public hearipg, the Planning Commission may recommend rezoning of the property to any use allowable under the provisions of the Plymouth Township Zoning Ordinance No. 83.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxilliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at all Township Meetings, to individuals with disabilities at the meetings/hearings upon one week notice to the Charter Township of Plymouth by writing or calling the Supervisor's office, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Phone number: (734) 354-3201, TDD users: 1-800-649-3777 (Michigan Relay Service)

JOE BRIDGMAN, Secretary
Planning Commission

Publish: July 20 and August 10, 2000

LEGAL NOTICE

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
PUBLIC TEST OF THE UNILECT PATRIOT
ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEM
FOR THE AUGUST 8, 2000, PRIMARY ELECTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: A public test of the Patriot Electronic Voting System will take place at 2:00 a.m., on Thursday, July 27, 2000, In the Clerk's Office at Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Building No. 3, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, for the Primary Election scheduled for August 8, 2000. Phone # 354-3224.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, CMC
Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

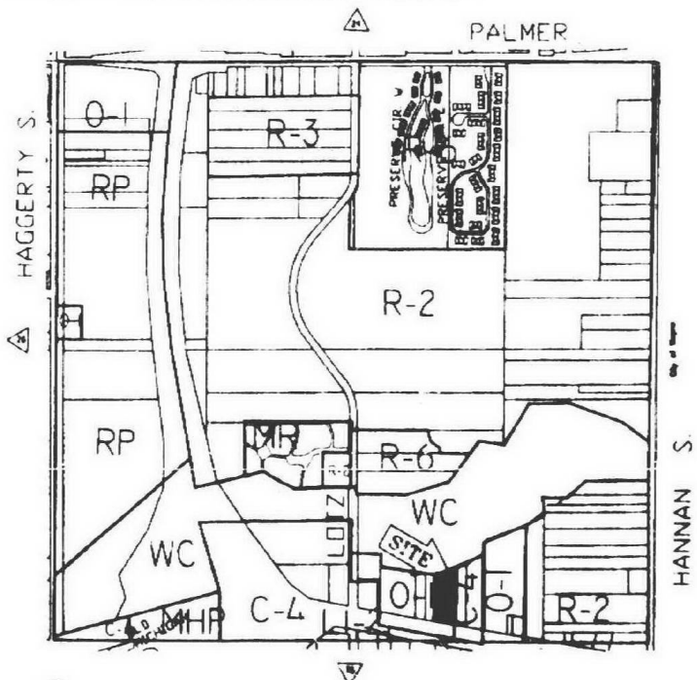
Publish: July 20, 2000

PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, August 14, 2000 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

PATEL REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PART OF PARCEL NO. 110 99 0016 000 FROM O-1, OFFICE, TO C-4, INTERCHANGE SERVICE. Property is located on the north side of Michigan Avenue between Lotz and Hannan Roads.



ZONING MAP
SECTION 26

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, August 10, 2000 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

Publish: July 20 and August 6, 2000

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Zakrzewski

Tom and Theresa (Borycki) Zakrzewski will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary next month.

The Livonia couple wed on July 8, 1950 at St. Cunnegunda in Detroit and have lived in the area since 1986. Tom worked at Friend of the Court in Detroit and has been retired for five years. Theresa retired nine years ago from Wayne County Schools.

Tom now volunteers with Meals on Wheels and Theresa volunteers for Angela Hospice.

The couple's six children are Susan, Margaret, Basia, Anne, Mary and Tommy. The family also includes four grandchildren.



To celebrate the occasion, the family will gather for a mass and party at St. Aidan's Church in Livonia.

Broderick

Donald and Sheila (O'Sullivan) Broderick of Livonia celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on June 25, 2000.

The couple wed on June 25, 1960 at St. Mary's of Redford parish in Detroit. They presently belong to St. Aidan's Parish in Livonia.

The Brodericks have two children, Colleen (Kevin) McClorey of Novi and Brian (Donna) Broderick of Plymouth Township.

Donald Broderick is an attorney-referee at Friend of the Court for the 3rd Judicial Circuit Court. His wife, Sheila, is a



retired elementary school teacher from the Southfield Public Schools.

The Brodericks celebrated with friends and family at their daughter's Novi home.

Sine-Fsadni

Antoinette Sine and Grandma Lottie Pokrzywnicki of St. Clair Shores announce the marriage of Suzanne Sine to Patrick Fsadni.

The bride works for Dr. Kissel in Madison Heights. Her husband, son of Frank and Cynthia Fsadni of Livonia, is employed at Ford Motor Company in Dearborn, Mich.

The couple wed on June 17 at St. Andrews Episcopal Church before the Rev. Aaron B. Zull. The bride was attended by her sisters, Dawn Heaney and Cindy Polisina; the groom's sister, Jacqueline Fsadni; Sharon Norton and flower girl Racheal Heaney.

The groom was attended by Larry Smith Jr., the bride's brother Eric Sine and the groom's cousins Tony Fsadni and Ian Rowland. Ushers included Brian Kwiatkowski, Ryan Andruskiewicz, and Jacob Heaney was the ring-bearer.

Wedding guests included the groom's grandmother, Laura



Fsadni of Sabastian, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Iskra; Mr. and Mrs. David Stone of Houston, Texas; Sandra (Douglas Rolph) Bow of New Hampshire; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rowland of Vanderbilt, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. George Rowland of Vanderbilt, Mich. and Mr. and Mrs. Wally Durbin of Elk River, Minn.

The couple received guests at Van Dyke Park Suite Hotel in Warren and took a trip to northern Michigan. They will make their home in Madison Heights.

Game

Cameron and Alice (Wasson) Game of Livonia celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary today. The couple wed on July 20, 1940 at Nardin Park Methodist Church in Detroit.

Having lived in the Livonia area for 47 years, they have one son, Michael Dennis Game. He is also a Livonia resident.

Cameron Game retired from his job at Stark Hickey Ford 17 years ago. The couple have been members of the Livonia Elks for 27 years and enjoy golf, playing the organ and dancing.

The Games will celebrate the special occasion with a visit to



Mackinac Island, golfing and a train trip.

Orlewicz-Chichila

Dennis and Cheryl Orlewicz of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Nicole Christine, to Christopher Steven Chichila of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is graduated from Madonna University where she earned her bachelor's degree in English and teaching certificate. She teaches kindergarten for Livonia Public Schools and is working on obtaining a master's degree in learning disabilities.

Her fiancé, son of Lawrence and Pamela Chichila of Livonia, is finishing his bachelor's degree in teaching at Madonna University, where his major is history and his minor is social studies.

An August wedding is planned



at Northville Christian Assembly.

Weir-Tyler

Karl A. Kittsteiner and Yvonne Gaul-Weir announce the engagement of their mother, Brenda Weir, to Charles Tyler.

The bride-to-be is employed with Dr. Joseph J. Weiss. Her fiance, father of Aimee Tyler, works for Detroit Edison.

An August wedding is planned at the First Presbyterian of Northville.



Miller-Shapiro

James and Evelyn Miller are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Brenda Marie, to Adam Bret Shapiro, the son of Michael and Paula Shapiro of Bloomfield Hills.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University where she earned a bachelor of science degree in communication. She works as a sales manager for Toll Brothers.

Her fiance, a Farmington Hills resident, is also a graduate of Eastern Michigan University where he earned a bachelor of science degree in communication. He is a district sales manager for ADP.

Donaldson-Ernst

Dave and Norma Donaldson of Novi announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Andrea Lynne to Christopher Stephen Ernst, son of Steve and Judy Ernst of Franklin.

The bride-to-be is a 1990 graduate of Ladywood High School. She received her bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Central Michigan University in 1994 and is employed by the state of Michigan as a probation officer.

Her fiancé graduated in 1992 from Birmingham Groves High School. He received his bachelor's degree in market management in 1996 from Northwood University and is currently

Finkbeiner-Timmerman

Barbara M. and Richard C. Oury of Canton announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Susan Marie Finkbeiner, to Michael James Timmerman of Garden City.

The bride-to-be graduated from John Glenn High School in 1996. She graduated from Eastern Michigan University in April 2000 with a bachelor's of science degree in education and is employed at Community Federal Credit Union in Plymouth.

Her fiancé, son of Michael and Patricia Timmerman of Westland, graduated from John Glenn High School in 1996. He is attending Schoolcraft College

England-Harrington

Bob and Jan England of Canton announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Deborah Lynn, to Jared Lee Harrington of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Baptist Park High School in Taylor and is a sophomore at Baptist Bible College in Springfield, Missouri.

Her fiance, son of the Rev. Jerry and Maria Harrington of Livonia, is a graduate of Churchill High School in is planned at Northline Baptist Church in Taylor. Her fiance, son of the Rev. Jerry and Maria Harrington of Livonia, is a graduate of Churchill High School in Livonia and a senior at Baptist Bible College in Springfield, Missouri.

Kirk-Larson

Glenn David and Joyce Kirk of Lansing announce the engagement of their daughter, Wendy R. Kirk, to Jeffrey K. Larson of Westland.

The bride-to-be graduated from Plymouth Salem High School in 1987. She works at Medstat in Ann Arbor.

Her fiance, son of Ken and Brenda Larson of Chelsea, graduated from Chelsea High School in 1986 and from Central Michigan University in 1991. He works for the National Tech Team.

An August wedding is planned

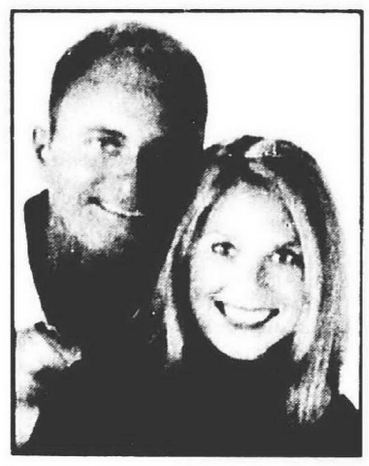
Greenman-Lowrie

Floyd and Mary Ann Greenman of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan, to Jonathan L. Lowrie.

The bride-to-be is a Western Michigan University graduate who works for the Michigan Opera Theater and for EMI in Sterling Heights.

Her fiancé, son of John and Charlina Lowrie, is also a Western Michigan University graduate and is the vocal music director for Almont Jr. and Sr. High Schools.

An August wedding is planned.



A July wedding is planned at Temple Israel in West Bloomfield.



employed at Morrell in automotive sales.

A July wedding is planned.



in Livonia and is employed as an electronics technician for General Motors in Milford.

A July wedding is planned at St. John Neumann's Catholic Church in Canton.



A July 22 wedding is planned at Northline Baptist Church in Taylor.



at the First Presbyterian in Lansing.



Konovaliv-Raab

Anthony and Susan Konovaliv of Plymouth announce the marriage of their daughter, Catherine Susan, to Andrew John Raab, both of Stanford, Calif.

The bride is a 1992 graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School and earned a bachelor's degree from University of Michigan in political science in 1996. She is a masters in education candidate at Stanford University Graduate School of Education. She expects to obtain her degree by June 2001. Prior to graduate school, she worked as an administrator in the undergraduate advising center.

Her husband, son of Sheldon and Judy Raab of Larchmont, N.Y., obtained his bachelor's degree at University of Michigan in political science and economics and is a candidate to receive his masters degree in business administration from Stanford University Graduate School of Business. Prior to attending school, he worked as an associate at Bain Capitol, a private equity firm in Boston.

The couple wed July 2 at

Couturier-Ramirez

Robert and Kathy Couturier of Canton announce marriage of their daughter, Stacey Lynn, to Eric A. Ramirez of Westland.

The bride is a 1996 graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School and a 1999 graduate of Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

Her husband, son of Robert and Dolores Ramirez of Tipton, Mich. and Teresa and Tom DeLaura of Detroit, works for Northwest Airlines.

The couple wed May 20 at Paradise Cove in Hawaii. The bride and groom's families along with Maarla Denham of San Diego, Calif. made the trip to Hawaii and were in attendance. A Hawaiian reception was held in

Szmansky-Komaromi

Edward and Judy Szmansky of Plymouth announce the marriage of their daughter, Michelle Ann, to Michael Komaromi of Belleville.

The bride is an Eastern Michigan University graduate with a degree in elementary education. She works at Sylvan Learning Center as director of education.

Her husband, son of Joseph and Joanne Komaromi of Belleville, attends Eastern Michigan University and plans to graduate in May 2001 with a degree in secondary education. He also works at Sylvan Learning Center as a teacher.

The couple wed June 23 at First United Methodist Church in Northville before the Rev. Thomas M. Beagan. The bride was attended by Amy Warunek, Lauren Forsee, Gayle Banic, Cherie Shrader, Jennifer Ban and Teri Szmansky. Nicole Rushlow was the junior brides-

Stubbs-Douglas

Bob and Debbie Stubbs of Garden City announce the marriage of their daughter, Nicole Lynn of Woodhaven, to Robert Stephen Douglas of Monroe July 22, 2000.

The bride is a 1987 graduate of Garden City High School and earned her bachelor's degree in life management from Eastern Michigan University and her master's degree in educational leadership from Wayne State University. She is currently attending WSU in pursuit of a specialist degree and is a teacher at Trenton High School. She has coached volleyball for 12 years.

Her husband is a 1990 graduate of Monroe High School who earned his bachelor's degree in physics and mathematics in 1994 from Alma College. He is pursuing a master's degree in physics education from Eastern Michigan University. He teaches physics and chemistry at Trenton High School.

The couple wed at First Presbyterian Church before Dean

Soter-Parsell

Jim and Patty Soter of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Lindsay Rene, to Christopher David Parsell of Mt. Pleasant.

The bride-to-be is a senior at Central Michigan University and is pursuing a degree in sports studies. She is currently working at the Comfort Inn.

Her fiance, son of David Parsell and Susan Kuznicki of Gaylord, is pursuing a degree in recreation at Central Michigan University. He works at the Soaring Eagle Resort.



Michigan League in Ann Arbor before Ingrid Sheldon, mayor of Ann Arbor. The bride was attended by Ann Vernon, Lindsay Larson, Stacey Feldman, Betsy Raab, Christy Raab and Lauren Fox.

The groom was attended by Michael Raab, Carson Biederman, Erik Ragatz, Matt Paletz, Rob Mancini and Chris Konovaliv.

The couple received guests at Barton Hills Country Club. They will make their home in Stanford, while completing graduate school.



Michigan upon the couple's return in June. They will make their home in Westland.



maid and Kate Partington was the flower girl.

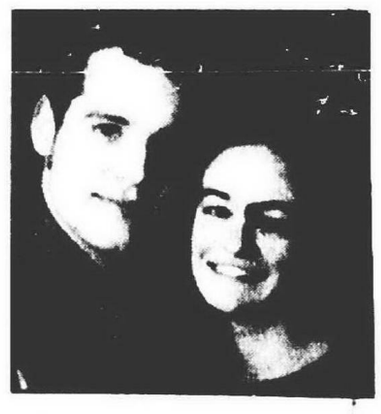
The groom was attended by Chris Valinskim, Todd Yocum, Jeff Komaromi, Joe Komaromi, Rodney Komaromi and Mike Szmansky. Aaron Rushlow was the junior groomsmen and Nick Amis was ring bearer.

The couple received guests at Plymouth Manor and are taking a wedding trip to Hawaii. They will make their home in Plymouth.



and Ellen McGormley. The bride was attended by Jenny Franklin, Angie Lankford, Mary Pfau, Carrie Douglas, Danielle Pfeffer and Sharilee Hines. Jordan Franklin was the flower girl.

The groom was attended by Jeremy Evans, Tom Schweinart, Bobby Stubbs, Jason Simmons, Jeff Elkins, Rod Wakeham, ushers Rick Hester and Rick Bescziko. The couple received guests in Southgate and are taking a wedding trip to Ireland, England and Scotland. They will make their home in Woodhaven.



An August wedding is planned at the St. Valentine Parish.

CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND

WEEKEND

TEEN PROGRAMS

■ Books & Bites Book Discussion will be held noon-1 p.m., Saturday, July 22, at the Canton Public Library. Discuss *Armageddon Summer* by Jane Yolen and Bruce Coville, while munching on pizza. Advance copies of the book and all munchies provided by the library. Young adult programs are designed for teens who are in the sixth grade or higher, or who are 12 or older. To register, call Stefanie at (734) 397-0999 or e-mail her at stefanie@metronet.lib.mi.us.

CHILI COOK-OFF

■ If you like spicy food, the hottest ticket in town this summer is the fourth Unsanctioned Chili Cook-Off scheduled for Saturday, July 22, at the Wayne County Fair. The fairgrounds are located at I-94 and Belleville Road (exit 190). Take the westbound service drive past the Cracker Barrel Restaurant to Quirk Road and make a right turn. The fairgrounds are 1/4 mile farther. The fair runs through July 23. Contest rules and applications are now available. Space is limited. For more information or to request registration forms, call Kay at (734) 697-9376 or Jill at (734) 525-7799.

EXOTIC BIRD EXHIBITION

■ The 15th Annual Exotic Bird Exhibition will be held 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, July 30, at Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson Road (I-94 Exit 172) Ann Arbor. The exhibition will feature small and large birds, jewelry, artwork, cages, bird toys, playstands, raffles, bird food, T-shirts, and much more. Admission is $3 for adults and children under 12 are free. Guests are not allowed to bring their pet birds into the show. Strollers and wagons are strongly discouraged due to heavy traffic. For more information, call Teri at (313) 563-3464 or Mary at (734) 326-0720.

FLEA MARKET

■ The Canton Historical Society will host its annual Flea Market 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 12, at Cherry Hill School. Cherry Hill School is located at the corner of Cherry Hill and Ridge roads. Donations of clean, useful discards are needed for the society tables located in the school. Donations may be brought to the school 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 11. No clothing please. For table rental information, call (734) 981-1475.

AROUND TOWN

SUMMER ART CAMPS

■ D&M Studios presents a Summer Art Camp. This year the theme is "Knights of the Roundtable: Medieval Madness." Kids will be creating family shields, castles and much more. Registration for Summer Art Camp is now open. Camps run through Aug. 25 and are for students ages 3-16. There are several camps and different hours to choose from. Classes are held at three locations: 8691 N. Lilley Road in Canton, Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer in Plymouth, and the Summit at 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton. For more information or to register, call D&M Studios at (734) 453-3710.

SUMMER CONCERTS

■ The Plymouth Community Band is conducting its 40th year of outdoor summer concerts at 8 p.m. Thursdays through July 27 at Kellogg Park, downtown Plymouth. These free outdoor park concerts have become a traditional summer offering in Plymouth. Bring a blanket or a lawn chair and enjoy a variety of easy listening music, guest performers and conductors. The Plymouth Community Band, under the direction of Carl Battlshill, is a volunteer organization bringing a love of music and performing to the community. For more information, call Vickie Krause at (734) 455-9635.

SUMMER PROGRAM

■ Geneva Presbyterian Church offers a weekly session of service projects, crafts, Bible stories, snacks, and games 9 a.m.-noon Wednesdays through Aug. 16. The church is located at 5835 Sheldon Road, Canton. Children ages pre-K (begin kindergarten this fall) through eighth grade completed are welcome. Preregistration is requested but not required. For more information, call (734) 459-0013.

KIWANIS BREAKFAST CLUB

■ The Plymouth-Canton Kiwanis Breakfast Club meets 7 a.m. every Tuesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. Guests are welcome. Call Charr Briggs at (810) 406-8489.

ASTRONOMY DISCUSSION GROUP

■ The Astronomy Discussion Group meets every third Monday of the month from 7-8 p.m. in the Plymouth Dunning-Hough Library, 223 S. Main. Astronomy novices and enthusiasts (age six and older) are invited. Adults must accompany those 6-11. Door prizes, handouts, videos, slides, lecture, and open discussion are a part of meetings. For more information, call Mike Best at (734) 459-2378.

SUMMER DANCE CAMP

■ Dance classes combined with traditional camping experiences await young dancers ages 8-16 at the Michigan Dance Express Summer Dance Camp. The five-day overnight dance camp is held Sunday, July 23-Thursday, July 27, at Camp Copneconic in Fenton. Dancers will study a variety of dance subjects including ballet, tap, jazz, swing, modeling and more. Traditional camping activities such as campfires, hiking, swimming and games round out the days activities. For more information, call (734) 397-9755 or (313) 562-1203.

DISCOVERY CAMPS

■ Discovery Science Camps will be held 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. July 24-28 at Holmes School. Children will discover through hands-on experiments, creative thinking and explorations the excitement of this camp. Each child will dismantle a telephone and recreate a newly developed, working or non-working prototype and become familiar with scientific methods. On a daily basis, children will visit five centers, each run by a certified teacher. Each child will receive a camp T-shirt. This camp is open to students who are currently in grades 1-5 only. Cost is $175 per student. Enrollment is limited to 85 students per week on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, call (734) 523-9277.

■ Summer camp sponsored by the Plymouth Community Arts Council for students K-4, will be held 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. July 31-Aug. 4. Campers will explore sounds and meanings in music in this one-week camp conducted by certified teachers. They'll listen and try playing different instruments, learn how music is counted, how to read basic music, and play games based in music and rhythm. Every student will create his or her own original instrument. Tuition is $135. Make checks payable to Discovery Camps, P.O. Box 700312, Plymouth, MI 48170. Please include child's name, address, phone number and fall grade. Enrollment is limited to 60 students. For other inquiries, e-mail at discoverycamps @mailcity.com.

FARMER'S MARKET

■ The Belleville Farmer's Market, sponsored by the city of Belleville, takes place Saturdays at 7 a.m. for the rest of the growing season in the parking lot behind the museum at 405 Main Street, downtown Belleville. Vendors are invited to bring their fresh produce and food items, as well as home-made baked goods and other home-made food products to sell. Vendors will be charged $8 per day per stall. A vendors application form and additional information can be obtained by calling the city clerk's office at (734) 697-9323.

NURSERY SCHOOL

■ Creative Day Nursery School, located in Canton Township, has a few openings for its preschool program for the fall 2000 sessions. Creative Day's program is a developmental approach with small classes and low student/adult ratio. Sessions consist of Freeplay, Storytime, Sharing, and Art and Music activities. Children between the ages of 2 1/2 and 5 are eligible. For more information, call (734) 981-3990.

ADULT ART CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

The Plymouth Community Arts Council is offering the following classes: Life Drawing Sessions, the third Friday of each month, July 21 and Aug. 18 from 2:30-5:30 p.m. $9 a session (no instructor), observe for free, no registration necessary; SUMI-E: the Art of Black Ink Painting, Beginning Basic Brush; learn the fundamentals of Japanese SUMI-E painting. Students will learn and practice the four basic strokes and proper loading of the bamboo brush strokes to achieve variegated coloration; Saturday, July 22, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. The fee is $25 and the instructor is Suandra Weed; Glycerin Soap Making, learn the essentials that will allow you to make more soap on your own. All materials are provided, but you may bring open type cookie cutters, candy molds, food colors or frosting colors; use cut-out, stenciling, or collage techniques to create handmade treasures, Tuesday, July 25, 6-8 p.m., session fee $8 and the instructor is Cara Okopny. For further information, call the Plymouth Community Arts Council at (734) 416-4278.

ART WORKSHOPS

■ The Plymouth Community Arts Council presents the Whistle Stop Players Performing Arts Workshops. Second session dates are Aug. 14-18. The workshop runs 10 a.m.-2 p.m. for ages 5-15. Bring a lunch and drink. Free show on Friday at 7 p.m. for family and friends. For further information, call the Plymouth Community Arts Council at (734) 416-4278.

TRAVEL SCHOOL

■ Conlin-Hallissey Travel School invites you to attend its Open House from 4:30-6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 8 at 3270 Washtenaw, Ann Arbor. Tour the facilities and get information on upcoming classes, to RSVP, call (734) 677-1562.

STORY TIME WITH MISS KAREN

■ Parents and their children are invited to experience free interactive 20-20 minute programs of storytelling, music, and interactive movement during "Story Time with Miss Karen." The next session will be held at 9:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 14, at the Plymouth Coffee Bean, 884 Penniman, Downtown Plymouth. Registrations are suggested, but not mandatory. Karen Onkka Schanerberger is a licensed Kindermusik instructor at Evola Music of Canton. For more information or for a brochure, call (734) 455-4677.

POMPON CLINIC

■ The Plymouth Canton Chiefettes Varsity Pompon Squad will be sponsoring a Pompon Clinic for girls ages 8-14 to learn pom and dance routines. The clinic will be held 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 23, at Pioneer Middle School, 46081 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. The cost is $35 per person, which includes a T-shirt and lunch. Participation is limited to the first 100 registrations. Registration forms are available in elementary and middle school principal's offices and at the Plymouth or Canton Library. For more information, call Debbie Custer at (734) 455-2812 or Lynn Rivers at (734) 416-1822.

A DAY AT OUR CAPITOL

■ Canton Historical Society presents "A Day at Our Capitol," 8 a.m.-5:15 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 23. The tour location pickup is at Summit on the Park, on Palmer and Canton Center Road, Canton. Cost is $37 per person. The tour includes round trip transportation via deluxe highway motorcoach, restroom equipped; tours to the State Capitol Building, Michigan Historical Museum, and Michigan State University; and lunch at a top East Lansing restaurant. For more information and for reservations, call Ronnie Curtis at (734) 981-1475.

In living color (TV)



Big winners: *Hermon and Elizabeth White (center) were the big winners as Michigan Heritage Bank President Tony Albanese announced the first, second and third prize winners in the company's "Good Old Summertime" corporate grand opening raffle. The Whites received a 32-inch color television. Prior to picking up his prize, White and the other winners were given a tour of the Farmington Hills branch office. Upon viewing a bank-proof machine used to sort checks, White said he used to repair these types of machines with the Burroughs Co. in Plymouth in 1959. That's where he met his wife. Michigan Heritage Bank's grand opening, held June 19-24, celebrated the grand opening of its corporate and third branch office. In addition to the prize raffle, the public was treated to free balloons, popcorn, and a liter of pop. Albanese was pleased with the event. "It was a great opportunity to get to meet members of the community," he said.*

VOLUNTEERS

FIRST STEP

■ Become a volunteer and help other people while putting an end to domestic violence and sexual assault in your community. First Step has been active in the effort to end violence in western Wayne County and Downriver communities for more than 20 years. Volunteers must be at least 18, willing and able to travel to the Downriver area, and complete a 55-hour training program starting this month. For information, call (734) 416-1111, ext. 223.

ST. MARY MERCY HOSPITAL

■ St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia is looking for adults who want to use their skills in a health-care setting. Specific roles include clerical, greeters, staff support and other non-patient care-related duties, as well as patient-comfort roles. For more information, call St. Mary Mercy Hospital Volunteer Services Department at (734) 655-2912, or www.stmaryhospital. org

SUPPORT GROUPS

DOWN SYNDROME

■ The Down Syndrome Support Group of Western Wayne County meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main Street in downtown Plymouth. This group hosts speakers and provides support, physician referrals, and the latest information for families with children/adults with Down syndrome. The focus is on the up-side of Down syndrome and members look for ways to help children and their development in a positive environment. For more information, call Michelle Gonzalez at (734) 516-0746.

FAMILIES ANONYMOUS

■ Families Anonymous holds monthly meetings at 8 p.m. every Thursday at St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren Road, Canton. This group provides support for families and friends concerned about the use of mind-altering substances, such as alcohol, drugs or behavior problems of a loved one. For more information, call (734) 416-0315.

HANDS ACROSS THE WATER

■ Handa Across The Water holds its Adopting Older Kids (A-Okay!) meetings the fourth Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. There is a $5 fee; they also sponsor an adoption book discussion group the fourth Tuesday of each month from 7-9 p.m. The group is free. Meetings are at 2300 Washtenaw, Suite 103B in Ann Arbor. For further information, call (734) 913-0831.

STARTING OVER

■ Starting Over is a group for widowed men and women younger than 45. Meetings are held the first and third Tuesday of the month at Plymouth Church of Christ. Call (734) 662-5999.

GRIEF AFTERCARE SUPPORT

■ Vermeulen Funeral Homes offer a monthly grief aftercare support group meeting for those who have recently experienced the death of a family member or close friend. For more information, call (734) 459-2250.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS

■ Community Hospice and Home Care Services hosts ongoing grief support services for adults experiencing a loss through death. The meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month from 1-3 p.m. at the Plymouth office of CHHCS (127 S. Main St.). For information, call (734) 522-4244.

■ New Hope Center for grief support offers groups and seminars for people grieving after the death of a loved one, including ongoing support for widows and widowers of all ages. Meetings are held throughout western Wayne and Oakland counties. For information, call (248) 348-0115.

COUNTERPOINT

■ Counterpoint Shelter and Crisis Center offers free counseling and respite services for people ages 10-17 and their families. Call (734) 563-5005.

ANGELA HOSPICE

■ Angela Hospice offers free monthly grief support groups for people who have experienced the loss of a loved one. All groups meet at the Angela Hospice Care Center in Livonia. For meeting dates and times, call Ruth Favor, (734) 464-7810.

ARBOR HOSPICE

■ Arbor Hospice & Home Care is offering a number of grief support groups. Groups are free and open to the public. New Pathways is a recovery program where participants learn about the grief process and have an opportunity to share their experience with others. In Northville, the group will meet Thursday, July 13-Aug. 31, from 10—11:30 a.m. at First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile Road. Two groups are available in Ann Arbor and will meet Mondays, July 17-Aug. 28 or Thursdays, July 13-Aug. 31, from 7-8:30 p.m. For adults who are grieving the death of a parent, a support group will meet in Ann Arbor on Mondays, July 17-Aug. 28, from 7-8:30 p.m. For adults who are grieving the death of a sibling, Tuesdays, July 18 and 25, from 7-8:30 p.m. For more information, call Arbor Hospice & Home Care at (734) 662-5999.

CLUBS

MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES

■ The Plymouth-Canton Mothers of Multiples Club meets 7 p.m. the third week of each month on alternating Mondays and Tuesdays. Play group meets twice a month on alternating Tuesdays and Wednesdays. For more information, call Pam Heestand at (734) 981-3341.

CALENDAR FORM

The Plymouth Observer *welcomes Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Plymouth Observer, 794 South Main Street, Plymouth, MI. 48170, or by* ***fax to 734-459-4224****. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 459-2700 if you have any questions.*

Event:

Date and Time:

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CLASS REUNIONS

As space permits, *the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers print, without charge, announcements of class reunions. Send the information to Reunions, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please include the date of the reunion and the first and last name of at least one contact person, and a telephone number.*

COOLEY
■ Class of 1958
A reunion is planned for the weekend of Aug. 18, 19 and 20 over the weekend of the Woodward Dream Cruise at the Kingsley Inn in Bloomfield Hills. *Call Eva Randlett at (248) 851-6929.*

CRESTWOOD
■ Class of 1970
A 30-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Aug. 19 at Joy Manor (Joy Road between Inkster & Middlebelt). Event includes cocktail hour, hors d'oeuvres, buffet dinner, open bar, music and dancing. Cost is $60 per person. *Call Susan (Comstock) Johns (313) 277-1316 or e-mail Barbara (Sowa) Scully at bjscully@mediaone.net*

DEARBORN FORDSON
■ Class of 1950
50-year reunion is planned Aug. 5 at the Warren Valley Golf Club and Banquet Center. *Call Ruben (313) 277-5624 or Gene (248) 645-5994.*
■ Classes of 1960
January and June classes will gather for a reunion Sept. 9 at Park Place. *Call (313) 565-4322 or (248) 960-3671.*

DEARBORN LOWREY
■ Class of 1960
A 40-year reunion is planned for Aug. 4 at the Embassy Suite in Livonia (7 Mile Road and I-275). Cost is $50 per person. *Call Larry Krupa (734) 565-7893; Terry Lajavic (734) 728-7695 or e-mail Claudine Bacher at cbacher@lear.com*

DEARBORN HIGH
■ Class of 1960
A reunion is planned for Aug. 12 at Henry Ford Museum/Lovett Hall. *Call David Gordon at (313) 278-7061 or e-mail dgordon@mich.com*
■ Class of 1980
A reunion is planned for Aug. 12 from 5:15 p.m. to 1 a.m. at The Fairlane Club. *Call Mary Baker Cicala at (248) 347-4598 or visit their Web site at http://www.gbjann.com/dhs80/*

DENBY
■ Class of 1952
The January and June classes of 1952 are planning a 50-year reunion Sept. 28, 2002. *Contact Bill Wogan at (248) 646-2178 (iubill111@aol.com) or Gordon Labuhn at (734) 676-9712 (boon21@hotmail.com)*

DETROIT BENEDICTINE
■ Class of 1970
A 30-year reunion is planned for Oct. 21. *Call Diane Reffner (734) 421-4783 or Teri Spiro (Guidot) (248) 626-8800.*

DETROIT CENTER
■ Class of 1950
First reunion of the millennium. Class of 1950 (January and June) will hold a 50th reunion Saturday, Sept. 9 at the Novi Double Tree. *Call Dr. Martin Trotsky (248) 865-5012 or Rhoda Kutzen (248) 642-3135.*

DETROIT CHADSEY HIGH
■ Class of 1950-51
Reunion planned for Sept. 23. Looking for classmates from classes of 1950-51. *Call (313) 273-1589*

DETROIT COOLEY
■ Classes of 1950
The January and June classes of 1950 are planning a 50-year reunion Aug 4-6 at the Holiday Inn - Livonia (I-275 & Six Mile Road) for all classmates and friends. *Contact Class Reunions Plus (313) 866-0770; Sam Donahoo (248) 723-4663 or Ruth Reckling (734) 522-6015.*
■ Class of 1958
Millennium celebration - Aug. 19. *Call Eve Randlett (248) 851-6929.*

DETROIT CODY
■ Class of 1965
Both January and June graduates will gather at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15 at Laurel Manor in Livonia. *January graduates contact Donna Rourk Williams, lakeview@ix.netcom.com or Lynn Reid Saint-Onge (810) 231-1448; June graduates contact Cynthia Golec Cipolla, jconion@tir.com (810) 632-6926.*
■ Class of 1970
A reunion is planned for Aug. 19 at the Novi Hilton Hotel. *Call (810) 446-9636; (800) 548-6666.*

DETROIT FINNEY
■ Class of 1970
A 30-year reunion is planned for Oct. 28. *Call or e-mail Jennie Mathews at (810) 939-6716 or goaler@email.msn.com*

DETROIT NORTHEASTERN
■ Class of 1950
A 50th reunion is planned for Nov. 2000. *Call Ted Potasnik (810) 268-1433 or Barbara Okarski Gibbs (734) 753-9013.*

DETROIT PERSHING
■ Class of 1960
A reunion is planned for Sept. 9. *Call Lillo Greer (313) 835-9642, Jerry Mulvaine (810) 773-3952, Sherry (Bailey) Forbush (248) 547-0664 or Joan (Mazey) Harrington (734) 595-7508 or at the Web site, www.jmctech.com/~bjustice/index.htm*

DETROIT SOUTHEASTERN
■ Class of 1955
A reunion is planned for Sept. 16 at the Georgian Inn. *Call Sheila, (248) 852-9517 or Clyde, (248) 674-4232.*

DETROIT SOUTHWESTERN
■ January '40 and '41 classes Reunion Aug. 27 at the Park Place in Dearborn. *Call Pete Rolando as (313) 382-5336, or Lorraine Penny, (734) 427-3829.*
■ Class of 1955
The Class of 1955 also invites classes of 1951 through 1959 for a reunion Saturday, Oct. 28 at Hawthorne Valley Country Club in Westland (7300 Merriman Rd.) *Call (248) 887-9774 or (810) 227-7167.*

DETROIT VISITATION
■ Class 2000
An all class 2000 reunion is planned for Sept. 23 at the Ritz Carlton Hotel in Dearborn. *Call (810) 229-6115; (248) 685-8814 or (313) 937-2591.*

DETROIT WESTERN
■ Classes of 1955-56
Class of 1955 (January, June, August) and Class of 1956 (January) will hold a reunion Oct. 18 at Park Cover (Allen Park). *Call Mike Milan (734) 285-3822; Miriam Keppen Winkler (313) 383-3444; or Lloyd Teller (313) 928-8011.*

DOMINICAN HIGH
■ Class of 1950
The Dominican High School class of 1950 will hold its 50th reunion September 17. *Call Sally Bidman Conklin at (248) 652-2423 or e-mail themomsal@aol.com.*

EDWARD MACDOWELL ELEMENTARY
■ Seeking those who attended Edward MacDowell Elementary (4201 W. Outer Dr., Detroit). *To register with the Alumni Association that is being organized contact Greater Grace Temple (313) 342-2300.*

EDSEL FORD
■ Class of 1965
January and June classes of 1965 will host a 35-year reunion Aug. 5 at Park Place in Dearborn. *Call Carolyn Norris (January) (248) 344-2755 or Pam Wandless (June) (313) 359-2572.*
■ Class of 1970
The 1970 graduating class will meet at Father Patrick O'Kelley Knights of Columbus Hall in Dearborn on Saturday, Aug. 12. *Call Patti Taylor-Lafollette for details, (313) 386-9727 or e-mail to rosebud9@flash.net*

FARMINGTON
■ Class of 1950
50th reunion Sept. 15-17, with a dinner at Vladimir's on Sept. 16. *Call Mary for details (248) 474-7822*
■ Class of 1980
A reunion is planned for Oct. 21 at Novi Hilton. *Call (810) 446-9636.*

FERNDALE
■ Classes of 1929-1958
Oct. 14 at Ferndale High School, 726 Pinecrest, Ferndale. *Call (248) 589-2609 or (248) 541-2476*
■ Class of 1980
A 20-year reunion is planned for the class of 1980 at Farina's Banquet Center in Berkley on Nov. 25. *Call Vicki (Clarke) Miller (248) 879-7439 or the hotline at (248) 542-0224.*

FITZGERALD HIGH
■ Class of 1961
The Fitzgerald High School (Warren) class of 1961 has planned a reunion for fall of 2001. *Call Jeanie (Evans) (810) 758-6535 or e-mail jeaniecski@aol.com*

FORDSON HIGH
■ Class of 1975
A 25-year reunion is planned for Aug. 12 at Dearborn Hills Golf Course, 1300 S. Telegraph in Dearborn. *Call Kim (Perri) Errigo for ticket information at (313) 561-8779 or Darlene (Petrovsky) Sladewski (734) 449-5945.*

FRANKLIN LIVONIA
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Get ready to party at Embassy Suites Hotel in Livonia Sept. 23. *Call patwhitman@aol.com or (734) 522-4487 or (312) 440-1857 Pat Yankovich Whitman.*
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■ Class of 1980
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■ Class of 1990
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GARDEN CITY EAST
■ Classes of 1974-75
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■ Class of 1980
A 20 year reunion is planned for Sept. 23 at Doubletree Guest Suites, Southfield. *Call Reunions Made Easy at (248) 360-7004*

GARDEN CITY WEST
■ Class of 1975 is in the planning stages of a fall 2000 weekend-reunion. *Call Denise Nosseck, (248) 474-5006.*

GARDEN CITY
■ Classes of 1950s
A Millennium reunion is planned for the classes of the 1950s Sept. 15-17. Sept. 16 there is a dinner/dance at the Ypsilanti Marriott at Eagle Crest from 5 to midnight. Other activities include a school district reception and tour of the high school, breakfast at the hotel, golf and/or casino trip and more. *Contact Vivian (Jarnot '53) Chamberlain (734) 421-0278; Muriel (Muir '54) Wolff (734) 422-0266; Donna (Bennett '55) Ponte (734) 427-0535; Gloria (Rowden '56) Even (734) 422-7777; Bob ('57) Lepak (734) 261-7152; Willbey ('58) Pistor (734) 261-5193; or Craig ('59) Strain (248) 478-8267.*



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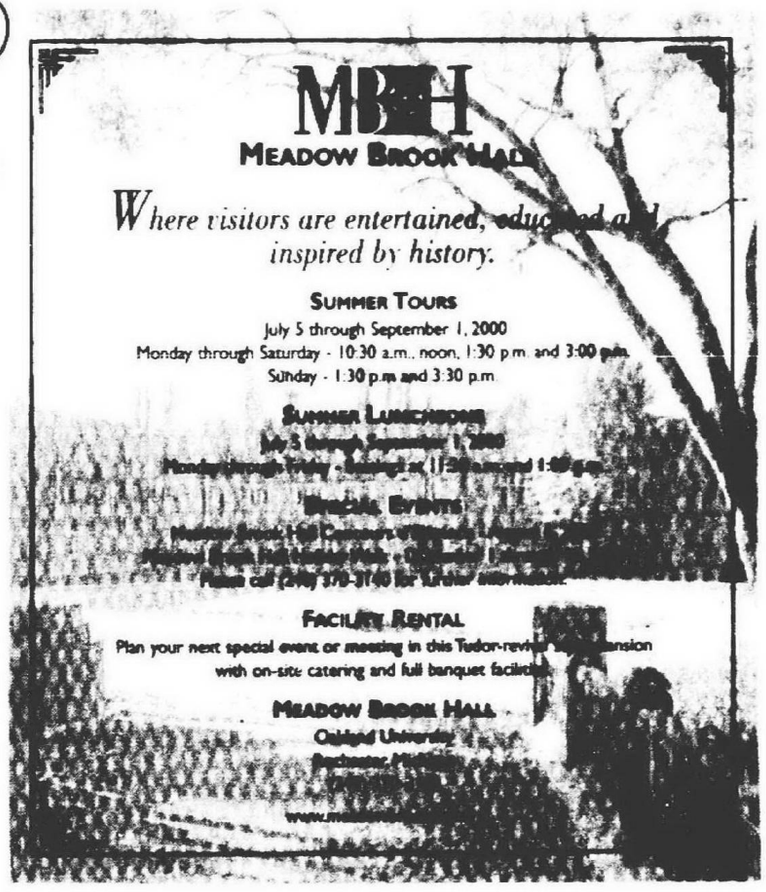

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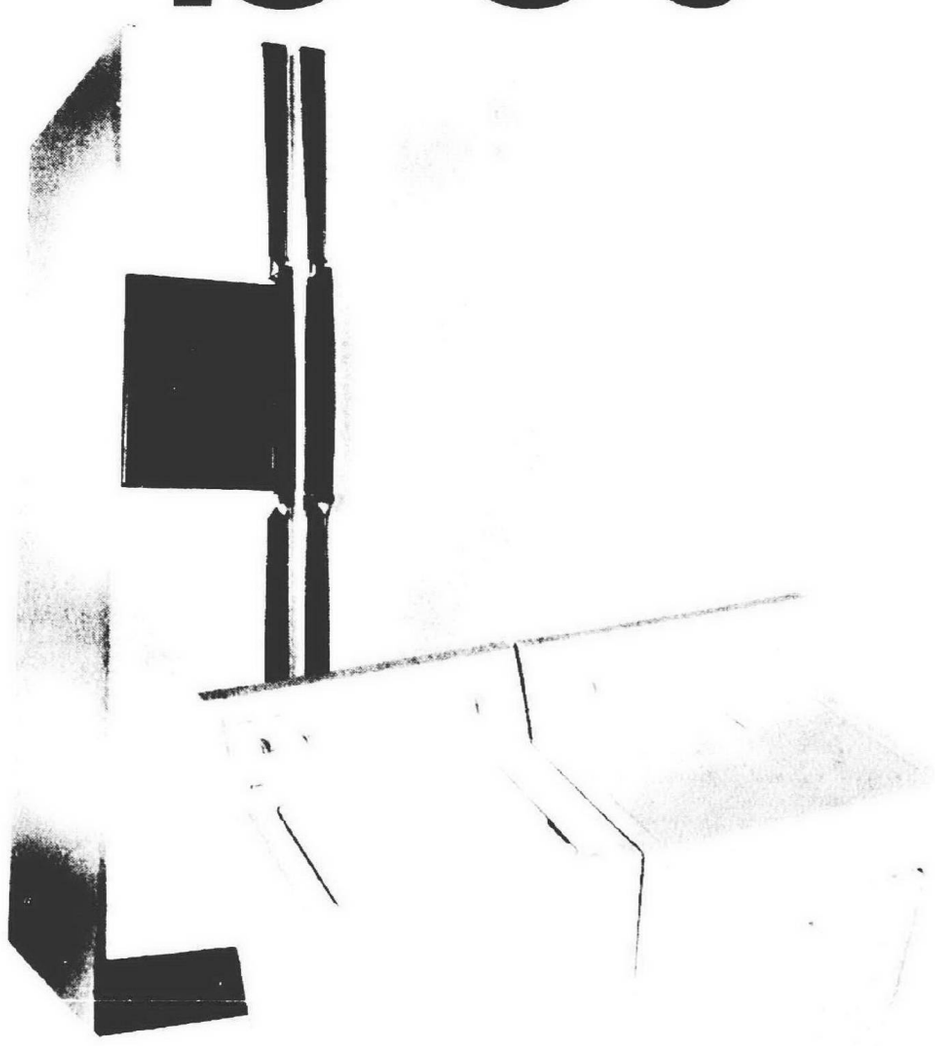

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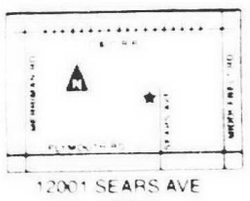

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WLQV 1500 SUNDAY 10:30 A.M.

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Sunday Memorial Service 10:00 A.M.
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36516 Parkdale, Livonia
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Rev. Dr. Robert J. Schultz Rev. Merle Welhousen

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Church & School 5885 Venoy
1 Blk. N. of Ford Rd., Westland 425-0260
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Bible Class & SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 A.M.
Monday Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
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25630 GRAND RIVER at BEECH DALY
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Sunday School
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Livonia 48150 • 421-5406
Rev. Donald Lintelman, Pastor
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Worship 11:00 A.M. AND 6:00 P.M.	(Classes for all ages
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Pastor Frank Howard - Ch. 453-0323

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10101 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth
5 Miles W. of Sheldon Rd.
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734-459-9550
Dr. Wm. C. Moore - Pastor
8:00 Prayer & Praise Service 9:30
Lifeline Contemporary Service
11:00 Traditional Service
SUNDAY SCHOOL (NURSERY PROVIDED)
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST SERVED
8:00 - 9:30 a.m.
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248-374-7400
Dr. James N. McGuire, Pastor
Worship Services, Sunday School
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Contemporary Service
8:50-9:45 A.M.
Evening Service
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Nursery Provided

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Sunday Evening - 6:00 P.M.
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Marriage requires lifelong commitment from both man, woman

FAITH'S JOURNEY



PASTOR CARLA THOMPSON-POWELL

In many churches and synagogues, summer is the season of weddings. During June, July, and August, many couples will embark together on this journey called marriage.

Because of all the preparations of the wedding day (caterer, hall, marriage license), many couples assume that once the wedding day has passed, the hard work is complete. Although a lot of energy is expended on the wedding day, the lifelong commitment of marriage takes even more effort and hard work.

Marriage unites two individuals – with their own likes and dislikes, two separate sets of expectations for themselves and one another, different families of origins. The Bible says that in marriage, the two become one. Making two individuals into one married couple doesn't always come easy. Each marriage partner brings baggage from their family of origin, their issues from childhood and adolescence, prior relationships, and their adult experiences. No wonder making a successful marriage is such intense work. Nearly half of all marriages today end in divorce, and 20 percent of those divorces occur within the first two years of a marriage.

Many marriages hit a roadblock early on with misunderstanding and miscommunication. Human language can be imprecise, and we may use the same word to mean different things. Listening to our spouse is at least as important as expressing ourselves. Being aware of our own internal issues can help us hear what our spouse is really saying. In addition, we need to watch what our body language is saying because studies show that up to 65 percent of all face-to-face communication is nonverbal.

Married couples must seek a balance between separateness and togetherness. A husband and wife have to appreciate one another's company and enjoy being together. They have to want to face the joys and struggles of life as a married couple. And yet, maintaining a healthy sense of individuality can help each marriage partner grow.

Having a support system beyond your own spouse can be very healthy, so that each partner's emotional burden is not dumped solely upon the other. Couples should maintain a balance between doing things together and doing things apart.

Relationships need shared experiences to develop while individuals need room to grow. Marriages need some flexibility to adapt to the changing environment that surrounds them. When jobs change, families move, or children arrive, a married couple must be ready to shift roles, expectations, or responsibilities as necessary. But a marriage also needs stability and some sense of enduring commitment in spite of changes.

Marriage partners need reassurance that even when everything else around them changes, their spouse's love and commitment to them will not fade. Although marriage can be hard work, it can also be extremely fulfilling and rewarding. Nothing worthwhile ever comes without a struggle. Facing the stresses of life with a marriage partner enables us to share our burdens, speak our fears, and enjoy mutual uplifting of spirits. We find that although we are different, we are also one in purpose and one in love.

Pastor Carla Thompson Powell has served Timothy Lutheran Church since September of 1996. She lives in Livonia with her husband of eight years and their son. You can reach her at tlclivonia@netzero.net

From Carla Thompson Powell, pastor of Timothy Lutheran Church of Livonia. "But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ ..." (Ephesians 4:15)

RELIGION CALENDAR

GOOD SHEPHERD VBS
Vacation Bible School offered at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 26212 W. Six Mile in Redford (corner of Kinloch/ Six Mile). Theme will be 2000 Ark Avenue: God's Great Get-together. Program runs every Wednesday in July from 5:30-8:30 p.m. for all ages. Visit the Ark and explore what it means to be a part of God's family. Hear Bible stories, enjoy supper, crafts, recreation and worship. To register, call (313) 537-3778.

BIBLE PROGRAM
Geneva Presbyterian Church (5835 Sheldon) of Canton offers weekly Bible stories, mission projects, crafts, snacks and games from 9 a.m. to noon on Wednesdays beginning July 19-Aug. 16. Children age pre-kindergarten (begin kindergarten this fall) through eighth grade completed are welcome. Preregistration is requested but not required. Call (734) 459-0013.

GRACE LUTHERAN VBS
Grace Lutheran Church (25630 Grand River, Redford) will present its Vacation Bible School from 9-11:45 a.m. from July 17-26 at the church. The theme is "Outback Expedition: Celebrating God's Family." All children ages three to sixth grade are welcome. Guest speakers include a Redford police officer, Redford firefighter and a biblical character. Also featured is a parade, balloon launch, and food collection for Redford Fish. Call (313) 532-2266 for information.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY
On Sunday, July 23, Unity Church of Livonia (28660 Five Mile) will host a "Christmas in July" celebration at both the 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. services. Christmas songs will be sung and special reflections and meditations on the meaning of Christmas will be presented without the hassles encountered in December. The church will collect canned food for needy people. Please bring non-perishable items. Call (734) 421-1760.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Salem Lutheran Church (32430 Ann Arbor Trail) of Westland will host VBS for children ages kindergarten to seventh grade. Dates are Sunday, July 23 through Wednesday, July 26 from 6-8:30 p.m. There is a family ice cream social on Sunday. Call Rich for questions, (734) 422-5550.

WORLD HEALING
A World Healing Service will take place at 7 p.m. Monday, July 24, facilitated by Barbara Wade, licensed Unity teacher at Unity of Livonia (28660 Five Mile) and Andrew Rogers in the sanctuary. Call (734) 421-1760.

2000 ARK AVENUE
Garden City First United Methodist Church (6443 Merriman) will have a Vacation Bible School from 9 a.m. to noon July 24-28. The theme is "2000 Ark Avenue." The school is for children ages 4 years old through sixth grade. On July 28 there will be a picnic for the children and the staff from noon to 1 p.m. and a closing program for families and friends at 7 p.m. followed by an ice-cream social. Call (734) 421-8628.

SUMMER BIBLE CLUB
Boys-n-Girls Summer Bible Club: "Jesus, My Savior and Friend" series will be held in the Hamilton school yard (corner of Avondale and Schuman) from 9:30-11 a.m. Monday through Friday July 24-28. Call Mrs. King (734) 595-0763. No fee.

ADVENTURES OF NOAH
A Christ-centered preschool camp for moms and tots from 9-11 a.m. July 25-27 for children 6 and older. Moms and their children will explore together God's promise to use through the story of Noah's Ark. Music, art and activities as well as a visit from the Humane Society will be components of the camp. Call Holy Trinity Church (734) 464-0211 - ask for Peggy.

FAIR HAVEN BAPTIST
The Fair Haven Baptist Church, 34850 Marquette in Westland, continues its Summer bible Conference this Wednesday, July 26, at 7 p.m. Rev. Russell Craig, North Goodland Baptist Church, Brown City, will preach. Child care provided to those three and younger. Call (734) 728-4549.

PUSH AMERICAN APPEARANCE
Thirty members from the Push America organization will be riding from Coldwater to Redford Sunday, July 30. The team will provide riding demonstrations, bicycle safety tips and more. The team will then overnight in the church gymnasium before moving on to another town. Push American members encourage the community to come out and support their organization and to see/hear what they are all about. St. Robert Bellarmine Church is located at 27101 W. Chicago in Redford. Cyclists are expected to arrive in the early evening hours of Sunday, July 30. Push America is the national outreach project of Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity who provides leadership opportunities, services and education to promote a greater understanding of persons who have developmental disabilities. Visit www.pushamerica.org

LIVONIA CHURCH OF CHRIST
It's Vacation Bible School time at the Livonia Church of Christ (15431 Merriman, Livonia). The theme is "Veggie Town Values on the Job." Programs run from 7-9 p.m. July 31-Aug. 3. Parenting class for adults will be on the topic: "Raising Kids the Right Way," by the Minister Larry Stephens. Classes are for 4 year olds through the sixth grade. Call (734) 427-8743.

WARREN ROAD VBS
Warren Road Church (33445 Warren Road, Westland) will present "HolyWord Studios" Vacation Bible Club Aug. 2-4 from 6:30-8:40 p.m. Open to ages 3 through sixth grade and is a hands-on Bible-based program. Call (734) 458-7301.

ST. DAMIAN ANNIVERSARY
The 45th anniversary of St. Damian Parish (30055 Joy, Westland) will be held at 11 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 13. A picnic with activities for all ages will immediately follow 11 a.m. Mass. For information call &34) 421-6130.

THE CONTINENTALS
Don't miss your opportunity to see The Continentals present their concert for the new millennium, "Testify to Truth" at Calvary Baptist Church (43065 Joy Road) of Canton at 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 13. This group consists of 30 vocalists and technicians between the ages of sixteen and twenty-six will challenge and inspire audiences with the truth of Jesus Christ. Call (734) 455-0022.

WOMEN'S RETREAT
Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church of Livonia/ Canton will host the fifth annual overnight retreat Sept. 8-9 sponsored by Women's Ministry. The program titled "Enjoying the Presence of God," will begin at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8, and run through 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, at the Holiday Inn/ Fairlane in Dearborn. Guest speaker will be Jan Johnson, an award-winning author of eight books and many magazine articles. Johnson will speak Friday on "intimacy with God," and a service of prayer and praise will be led by the Canton Praise Team. After breakfast Saturday, Johnson will speak on "Finding God in Hard Places/ Empty Space." After lunch she will give her last talk "Drawing Energy from the Heart of Christ." Cost before July 15, $95 for double occupancy; $85 triple; $75 quadruple and $40 for one day only. If you register between July 15 and Aug. 7 add $10 to fee. Call Suann Dibble (734) 522-6830.

HEALING SERVICES
The Rev. Gary Seymour offers healing services for the series titled "Rise and Come Forward" the third Wednesday evening of each month at the Church of the Risen Lord, 821 N. Newburgh in Westland. Call (734) 397-7132.

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY
Thursday Bible studies at Timothy Lutheran Church are available from 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. The morning study is led by members of the congregation, and the evening study is led by the pastor. Timothy Lutheran Church is at 8820 Wayne Road in Livonia. Call (734) 427-2290 or visit www. timothylivonia. com

NEW LIFE LUTHERAN
New Life Lutheran Church worships at 10:15 a.m. (currently summer hours of worship are being observed at 9:30 a.m.) Sunday at Bird School, 220 N. Sheldon. Sunday school is also offered. Please call (734) 459-8181 or e-mail the church at newlifelc@ yahoo. com

NEW BIBLE STUDY
Adults interested in a complete overview of the scriptures may attend a Bible study at 9:15 a.m. Sundays at New Life Lutheran Church at Bird School, 220 N. Sheldon. Call (734) 459-8181 or e-mail newlifelc@ yahoo. com

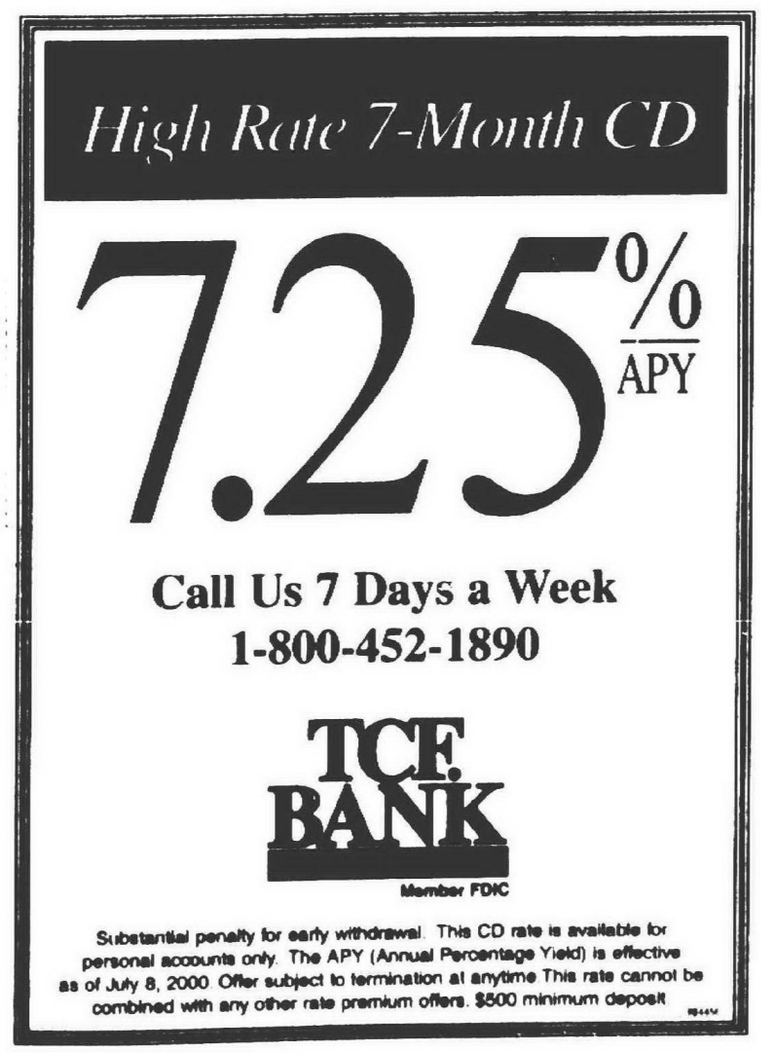
TAI CHI CLASSES
The Taoist Tai Chi Society, a nonprofit organization, is forming new, beginner tai chi classes, at 38121 Ann Arbor Road, Livonia, St. Paul United Methodist Church in Bloomfield Township and Nardin Park United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills. Observers welcome. For more information, call the Taoist Tai Chi Society at (248) 332-1281. Tai chi is an exercise that works all of the body's systems deeply and gently, making it an exercise suitable for persons of all ages and conditions of health.

HEALING SERVICE
The Church of the Risen Lord presents a healing service at 7:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month at the church, 821 N. Newburgh, south of Ford, Westland. The service, led by the Rev. Gary Seymour, is part of the series of healing services, "Rise and Come Forward." For more information, call the church office at (734) 397-7132.

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP
Garden City Presbyterian Church offers a contemporary worship service at 9:15 a.m. the second and fourth Sundays of the month at the church, 1841 Middlebelt, between Ford and Cherry Hill roads, Garden City. The contemporary service offers uptempo music and an informal atmosphere.

REMARRIED GROUP
The Remarried Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church in Northville offers an informal, drop-in support group for those struggling with the issues of a blended family. The group is hosted by the Rev. Paul Clough and meets 7-8:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month in Room C309 of the church, 40000 Six Mile at Haggerty. Call Stacy Cole at (248) 374-5912.





NEW ARRIVALS

■ **Blake** and **Julie Cabble** of Livonia announce the birth of their daughter, **Ava Grace**, on March 16 at Sinai-Grace Hospital. She joins siblings Whitney, 10 and Chase, 7. Grandparents are Harold and Lorraine Berriman.

■ **John** and **Sheri Geddes** of Prospect, Kentucky announce the birth of their son **Matthew John** born May 24. Grandparents are Tom and Connie Van Der Hart of Pella, Iowa and Bill and Diane Geddes of Plymouth. Great-grandparents are Clarence and Vera Brand of Sully, Iowa and Mae Innes of Westland.

■ **Jimmy Jenkins Jr.** and **Susan F. Boice-Jenkins** of Plymouth announce the birth of their son, **Maxim Raymond**, born May 30 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ypsilanti. He joins brother Jesse James Jenkins, 5. Grandparents are Raymond and Joyce Boice of Canton, Jimmy Jenkins of Eustis, Fla. and Sandra Stevens of Seymore, Tenn. Great-grandparents are Albert Boice of Waterford, N.Y. and **Elizabeth Boice** of Adams, Mass., **Stephen** and **Francis Adash** of Troy, N.Y.; Joseph and Era Jenkins of Knoxville, Tenn.; and Hugh and Elzora Thompson of Knoxville, Tenn.

■ **Tanya Litten** of Dearborn Heights and **William Carden** of Westland announce the birth of their daughter **Samantha Lynn Litten** born at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. Samantha joins siblings Jessica McNiven, 3; and Ashley Carden, 14, and Megan Carden, 4. Grandparents are Kenneth and Terry Litten of Dearborn Heights and John and Gloria Quinlan of Taylor.

■ **Carol** and **Doug McDougall** of Dearborn announce the birth of their son **Charles Edward** born May 26 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. Charles joins siblings Megan, 11; Andy, 9; and Caitlyn, 2. Grandparents are Marilyn and Larimore McDougall of Livonia and Mary Ann and Ed Sulick.

■ **Justin** and **Lindsey Smith** of Westland announce the birth of their son **Noah Lee** born May 31 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. Grandparents are Eddie and Cindy Smith of Inkster and Gerard and Vickie Pieknick of Westland.

■ **Jayme Clark** and **Steven Tapper** of Garden City announce the birth of their daughter **Courtney Morgan** born June 1 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. Grandparents are Dawn and Jerry Clark of Garden City and Greg and Gloria Tapper of Garden City.

■ **Dave** and **Debbie Godfrey** of Westland announce the birth of their son **Zachary Allen** born June 1 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. Zachary joins siblings Michael, 6; and Joshua, 3. Grandparents are Marlene Godfrey of Garden City and Mike and Lynn Abraham of Memphis.

■ **Samantha Roberts** and **Edward Livy II** of Westland announce the birth of their daughter **Courtney Elyse** Livy born June 1 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. Grandparents are Michael and Monica Roberts of Westland, Jan Harding of Westland and Edward Livy of Westland.

■ **Jennifer Zarzycki** and **Bill Meade** of Westland announce the birth of their son **Britt Charles Meade** born June 2 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. Britt joins brother Christopher Meade, 5. Grandparents are Lynn Lane and Joe Zarzycki of Westland and Debbie and Bill Daugherty of Westland.

■ **Kevin** and **Holly Maszatics** of Garden City announce the birth of their daughter **Haleigh Lynne** born June 2 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. Haleigh joins brother Zackery, 4. Grandparents are Frank and Joan Maszatics of Dearborn.

■ **Jeremy Frazee** and **Nicole Caram** of Canton announce the birth of their daughter **Racheal Frazee** born June 4 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. Racheal joins brother Joseph, 3½. Grandparents Judy Frazee of Garden City, Diana Canzaneri of Dundee, Dan Frazee, Bill and Louise Caram, and Louie Kubtiz of Westland.

■ **Richard** and **Melissa Coleman** announce the birth of their son **Trevor John** born June 9 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. Trevor joins brother A.J., 4. Grandparents are Dr. Anthony and Susan Shannon of Livonia, and Richard and Florance Coleman of Riverview.

■ **Mike** and **Jena Turi** of Garden City announce the birth of their daughter **Hannah Rose** born June 10 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. Grandparents are David and Palma Noble of Westland and Tom and Donna Turi of Cheboygan.

■ **Jeff Wallace** and **Nicole Tidwell** of Westland announce the birth of their daughter **KaileeAnn Elizabeth Wallace** born June 11 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. KaileeAnn joins brother Alan Thomason, 3. Grandparents are Jim Gibbs of Romulus, Beverly Schroeder of Garden City and Jim McCarson of Garden City.

■ **Kevin James Whiteman** and **Cora Lynn Hayes** of Westland announce the birth of their daughter **Hailey Anna-Marie Whiteman** born June 19 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. Grandparents are Robert and Charlene Whiteman of Livonia and Rich and Peggy Hayes of Westland.

■ **David James Robertson** and **Kimberly Robinson** of Westland announce the birth of their son **Joshua David Robertson** born June 20 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. Grandparents are Jack Robertson and step grandmother Beth Robertson of Livonia, Karen Robertson of Westland, Dale Snider of Newark, Ohio and Dolores Snider of Belleville.

■ **Eric Liberadzki** and **Carmen Simpson** of Canton announce the birth of their daughter **Erica Lynn Simpson** born June 20 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. Grandparents are Bradley and Lilia Simpson of Canton, Sharon Tabone of Garden City and John Liberadzki of Quincy.

SINGLES MINGLE

WESTSIDE SINGLES DANCE
Every Friday WestSide Singles hosts a dance at Burton Manor in Livonia (Schoolcraft west of Inkster Road) from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Must be over 21, and dressy attire (no jeans). Open to the public. A deejay will be playing Top 40 music and current hits. Appetizers will be served (hot/cold). Early admission special $4 before 8:30 p.m. and $6 after. Call (734) 981-0909.

BETHANY TOGETHER
Dance hosted by all Chapters of Bethany Divorce Support Groups, July 29 at Divine Providence Hall (25335 W. Nine Mile - between Telegraph and Beech Daly) from 8 p.m. to midnight. Proper attire requested (no jeans) and no smoking. Cost $8 (includes refreshments). First 400 admitted. Call Shirl (248) 651-2824 or Val (734) 729-1974.

DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP
Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Center has a Divorce Support Group that meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in the McDowell Center (Room 225) from 7-9 p.m. No fee is required. Call (734) 462-4443. A schedule through August follows:

July 25, no meeting.

SINGLE ADULT MINISTRIES
Talk It Over meets from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Cost $6. Ward Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile Road, Northville. Call (248) 374-5920.

■ There will be a bonfire, picnic and canoeing at Proud Lake July 21. Call (248) 374-5920.

■ Summer Divorce Recovery. Monday, July 17 through Saturday, July 22. the hours of the workshop are 7-9:30 p.m. Monday through Friday; and Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon. A catered picnic lunch will be provided at the end of Saturday's session. Cost is $25 for those who pre-register/ $30 for those who register the first night.

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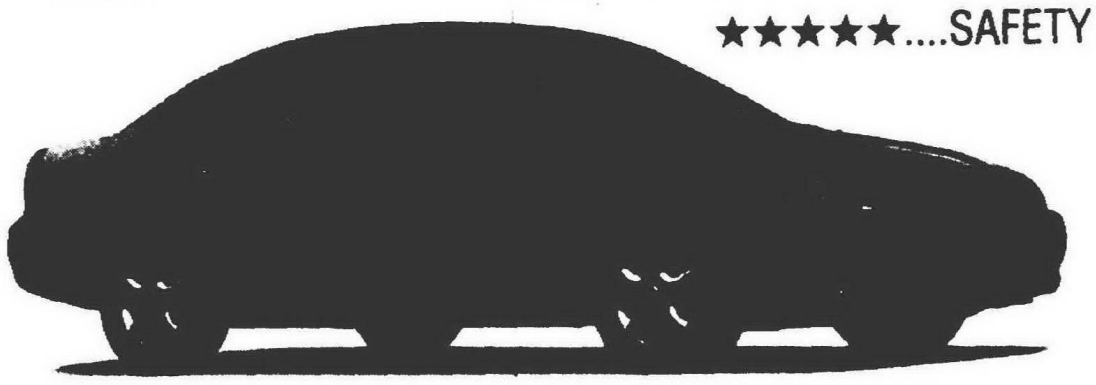

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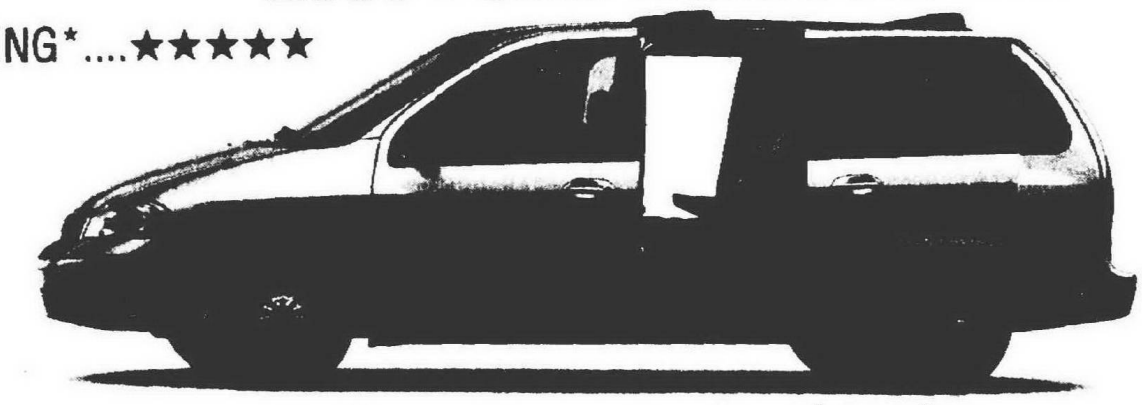

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Indians rule

The Michigan Indian 16s collected the championship at the Southgate USSSA National Invitational Tournament qualifier for 15-17 year-olds held July 14-16 in Southgate. The same Indian team finished third at the USSSA World Qualifier July 7-9 in Kalamazoo.

Team members are Brandon Ajlouny (Westland); Robbie Beechuck and Matt Lenhoff (Plymouth); Brent Skillman and Evan LaCross (Canton); Marco DiMichele, Ryan Liley, Robby Minch, Steve Van Camp and Dominic Zoccoli (Garden City); Jason Berthiaume (Farmington Hills); and Jason Pindzia (Dearborn Heights). The team is coached by Jack Skillman, Jeff Van Camp and George Niniowsky.

Coach wanted

The Plymouth Salem girls cross country team is looking for an assistant girls cross country coach for the upcoming fall season. Financial compensation for this position has been approved by the Board of Education.

Interested parties should have a knowledge of distance running and the ability to convey that knowledge to high school athletes.

Those interested should contact varsity coach Dave Gerlach at 416-7708 or director of athletics Brian Wolcott at 416-7774 to set up an interview. The posting ends Friday, July 28.

Varsity Lions needed

The Canton Lions varsity football team is still accepting applications for the upcoming season. Any boys 13-14 years-old who are under 160 pounds and are interested in playing football should contact Matt Meares at (734) 416-1469.

Also: The Canton Lions will have their annual golf outing/dinner dance at Pheasant Run Saturday, Aug. 26. Those interested should call Kirk Carlson at (734) 459-7827.

Crusaders 3rd

The Madonna Crusaders No. 3 12-and-under volleyball team earned a bronze medal at the AAU state tournament June 3 in Adrian. An 8-1 record in pool play earned them a bye in the first round of the playoffs. In the second round, they were ousted.

Crusaders Sarah Alexander, Laura Schroeter, Rachel Jeffrey, Lauren Kurtz, Amy Doenitz and Megan Hodges all turned in strong performances to lead the Crusaders, coached by Scott Kurtz.

Academic honorees

The 1999-2000 Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association's Academic Honor Roll has been announced, and several student-athletes with Observerland backgrounds are among those honored.

Those from the Plymouth/Canton area are Michael Kowalski, a junior swimmer at Albion College who graduated from Plymouth Salem; Meagan Madej, a sophomore basketball player at Albion from Plymouth (Dearborn Divine Child HS); Theresia Radtke, a freshman softball player at Kalamazoo College from Plymouth Canton HS; Andrea Sudik, a senior softball player at Kalamazoo from Salem HS; and Laurel Weinman, a junior basketball player at Albion from Salem HS.

All but Radtke (who's a freshman) are being honored for the second time. To be named a scholar-athlete, one must achieve a minimum grade-point average of 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale) for the entire year and must earn a varsity letter in his/her sport.

Home run champion

The question's been answered.

So who's the big bopper in the Canton Community Junior Baseball Association's Senior League? That honor goes to Steve Poirier, who slugged seven homers in 15 pitches to win the Home Run Derby prior to the All-Star Game July 10.

Mike Pawlukiewicz came in second, hitting five homers, and Brian Hull was third with three. Nick Stonerook, Joe Hill and Jared Vidovic each hit two.

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

Gill, Chapman shine at Junior meet



For Manvir Gill, the Junior Olympics regional meet provided another shot at national acclaim. For Jordan Chapman, the Junior Olympics regional meant an opportunity to look into his future in track.

BY C.J. RISAK
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It's an Olympic year, and everyone's attention is on the U.S. hopefuls for the Team.

But that's not the only competition worth tracking. Four years from now, some of the names at the National Junior Olympics may reach the status of world-beaters.

Two names to watch in track and field are Manvir Gill and Jordan Chapman. Gill, a distance specialist, will be a senior at Plymouth Salem HS this fall; Chapman, a jumper, will be a senior at Plymouth Canton HS.

Both traveled to the University of Kentucky in Lexington last weekend for the Region 5 Junior Olympics Championships. For Gill, it was a chance to reassert himself; he was the defending regional champion in the 1,500-meters.

For Chapman, it was an opportunity to explore new territory; he would be competing in his first-ever decathlon.

The trip proved worthwhile for both. Running in the Young Men's Division (18-and-under), Gill did indeed recapture his 1,500 title with a personal-best time of 4:18.0; his first-place finish qualifies him for the National Junior Olympics which begin July 25 in Buffalo, N.Y.

Chapman, also competing in the Young Men's Division, did extremely well, considering it was his first-ever attempt at the decathlon. He placed fifth overall, scoring 5,238 points.

"It was my best time ever," said Gill of his performance. Last year at the nationals, he finished sixth in the 1,500; he has something better in mind for this year.

"I want to go 4:09 at nationals," he said. "That's my goal."



Jordan Chapman
new decathlete

Gill has been training since the conclusion of Salem's track season last spring. With the help of Salem coaches Geoff Baker and Dave Hamblin, Gill wants to improve his speed.

He has another goal at nationals. The top three finishers qualify for the World Meet at the end of August in Finland.

If he does go to Finland, when he returns he'll be back on the trails running cross country for Salem. He enjoys both sports and is a two-time national qualifier in both.

"I think I'm a little better track runner," Gill did admit.

Chapman also recorded a personal best (other than in the decathlon) in one of his premier events: He cleared 6-feet, 6 3/4-inches in the high jump, a half-inch better than his previous best and the best jump in the nine-person field.

The decathlon is perhaps the premier event in track and field because it incorporates every event over a two-day span. On the first day, Chapman was timed at 12.54 in the 100-meter dash; leapt 19-8 in the long jump; tossed the shot put 34-8; recorded his effort in the high jump; and was clocked at 58.1 in the 400.

On the second day, he started with a 17.34 in the 110 high hurdles; tossed the discus 105-0; cleared 12-0 in the

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Making the grade

Salem grad qualifies for U.S. Olympic Trials

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If you're a basketball player at a school other than Duke or North Carolina, the object is to just get to the "show" — the NCAA Tournament.

If you're a soccer player, an invitation to tryout for a spot on a national team is career highlight material.

And if you're a top-level swimmer, scoring points at the NCAA Championships would be great.

But it wouldn't take you to the top of the pyramid. Swimming is one of those sports that seems to emerge from the shadows and into the public limelight once every four years — for the Olympics.

That's what makes what Yvonne Lynn did last weekend so special.

The University of Michigan freshman, a graduate of Salem HS in the fall, made the Olympic Trials qualifying standard in the 100-meter backstroke.

Lynn finished first in her specialty at the Region Six Championships in Ann Arbor Saturday. She was timed in 1:05.45; the qualifying time was 1:05.59.

"I was pretty excited," she said of making the cut for the Trials, which will be Aug. 10 in Indianapolis. "I wanted to get it at the end of my college season, but I didn't make it."

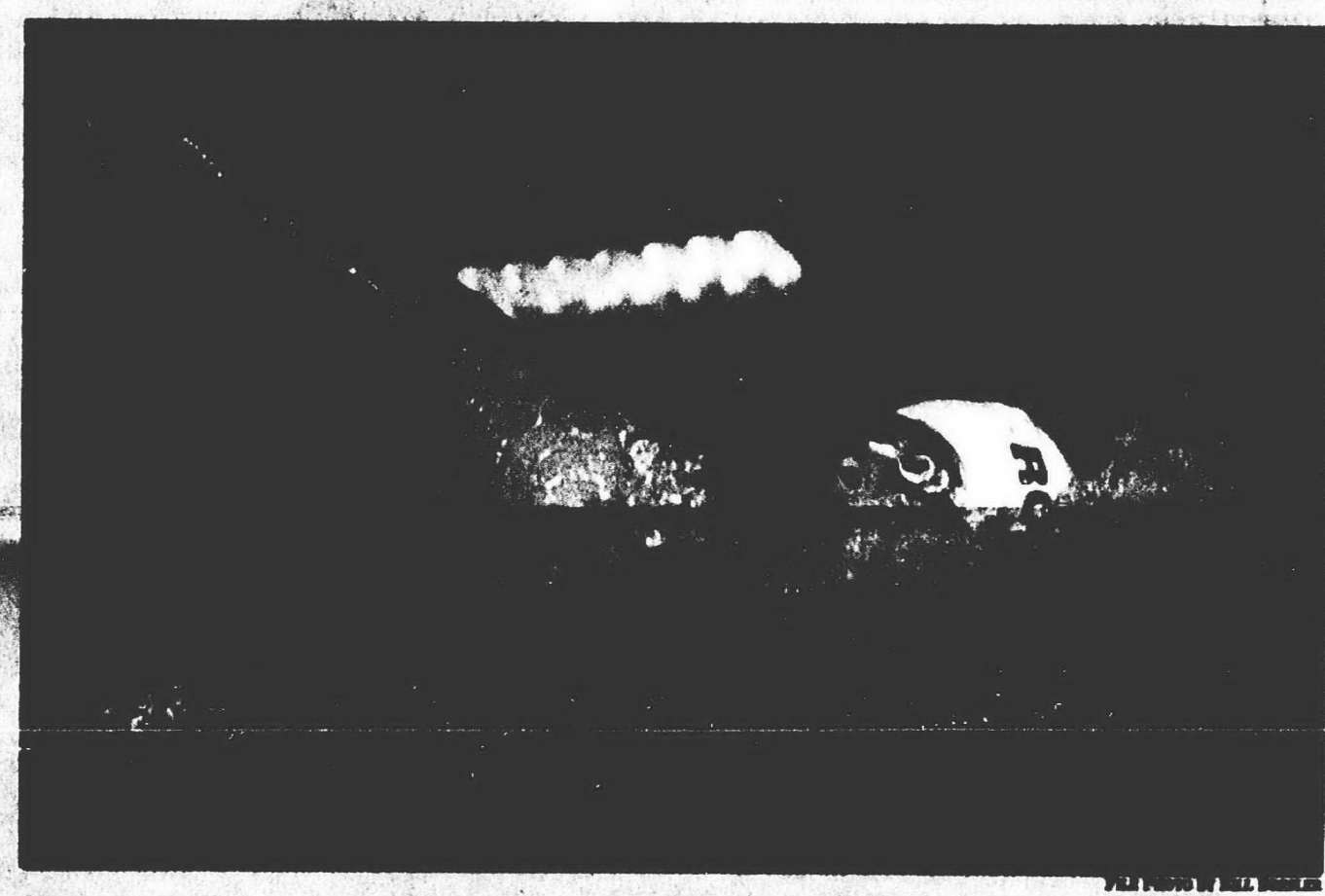
A change in her workout format gave her the boost she needed.

"I've been training really hard all summer," she said. "We've been focusing on sprint training, just for the 100 meters (back)."

Under the tutelage of Matt Ericson, a former Salem swimmer who coaches in Dearborn, Lynn altered her workouts after her collegiate season at OU to train exclusively for a shot a the Trials.

"Yvonne is a very, very good swimmer," said Ericson. "She's exceptional, really."

Problem was, her coach at OU — Scott Teeters — had her working more on endurance than speed. "Her training was more aerobic, not anaerobic," explained Ericson. "The yardage (in her current workouts) isn't as high, but the quality of the workout is better."



A star rising: *Yvonne Lynn won the 100-yard backstroke in the league meet as a senior at Salem and has continued to improve since, although nothing as impressive as last weekend's performance in Ann Arbor. Lynn qualified for the U.S. Olympic Trials in the 100-meter backstroke.*

Ericson, who until this spring had not coached Lynn since 1998, is convinced she's capable of something even better.

"She was 20th in the state in the 100 back as a junior in high school," he noted, "but you could see she had the ability. Her time last weekend was a second faster than her previous best."

Her performance last weekend provided a glimpse of what could be. She made qualifying in the morning preliminaries, then experimented with something different that evening in the finals and "only" went 1:06.1.

"She has the ability to go 1:03," said Ericson, "but she can't make any mistakes. She has a chance to make the semis (at the Trials). She can finish in the top 16."

Training more for endurance during the college season hurt Lynn's sprinting, but she's quickly regaining and refining those skills.

That showed — at least partially — when she qualified last weekend.

"I think I can get down to 1:03," she estimated. "I think I could have gone faster this weekend. There are some things I still have to work on."

The cutoff for the top-25 times in the world in the 100 back is in the 1:04 range. Should Lynn realize her goal, she could crack that list.

This, certainly, is her time to shine. Lynn knows she's a longshot to make the U.S. Olympic Team, and she also knows she's in her final year of competitive swimming.

"It'd be great if it happened," she said. "My main goal was just to get to the meet. I just want to have fun with it and see where it takes me."

A winner in the 100-yard backstroke at the Western Lakes Activities Association Championships as a senior, Lynn still has other goals to shoot for.

"My next goal is to make the

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'Dogs hold off Lakers, 8-6

SUMMER HOCKEY

The Lakers weren't going to let the Bulldogs get away.

And they didn't in Tuesday's Metro Summer Hockey League game at the Plymouth Cultural Center. The 'Dogs did take an early advantage, scoring the game's first five goals, but the Lakers bounced back by netting the next four.

After that it was a dogfight, one the second-place 'Dogs eventually won 8-6, clinching it on a goal by Matt Grant (of Livonia) with 34 seconds left.

Troy Milam was the offensive standout for the Bulldogs, scoring four times — including twice in the third period, with his goal pushing his team's lead from one goal to two both times. Grant added two goals; Ian Smith and Brian Grant (Livonia) also got goals.

The Lakers were paced by Brian Jardine's two goals and single scores by Jeff Stempin (Livonia), Brian Sommariva, Chris Libett and Brad Wolfe (Canton).

Matt Swanson was in goal for the Bulldogs. Colin Morawski and Lanny Jardine split time for the Lakers.

Huskies 14, Wildcats 6: Dwight Helminen scored three goals and Rich Storm, Mark Pietila, Dan Pietila, Josh Daavettila and Trent Daavettila each added two to pace the MSHL-leading Huskies Tuesday at the Cultural Center.

Lance Kastamo also had one goal for the winners. Brandon Tucker was in goal the entire game for the Huskies.

Top goal-scorers for the Wildcats were John Fritz (Plymouth) and Vic DeCina (Garden City) with two goals apiece. Kevin Bushey and Paola DeCina (Canton) added one goal each. Tom Myers was in goal for the 'Cats.

Spartans 10, Wildcats 8: Brian Sutherland got what proved to be the game-winning goal with 2:42 left to play as the Spartans battled back to edge the Wildcats in an MSHL game Monday at the Cultural Center.

Nick Smyth (Rochester Hills), Mike Schultz (Canton) and Matt Krupa each scored two goals for the Spartans, while Chad Husza, Josh Thompson (Waterford), Jason Weber (Livonia) and Sutherland got one goal apiece. Thomas Monnier and Kevin Brady (Livonia) divided time in goal for the Spartans.

The Wildcats trailed 7-6 going into the third period, but two goals by Brent Bessey (Canton) turned that deficit around. Bessey finished with four goals, while John Fritz (Plymouth) scored three. Daryl Schimmelpfenneg (Canton) also scored a goal for the 'Cats.

Dan Dobrowski was in goal for the Wildcats.

Huskies 15, Wolverines 7: Mark Pietila scored three goals in the first period —

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(Through July 18)

Huskies	11	1	0	20
Bulldogs	7	1	1	13
Spartans	5	4	1	11
Wildcats	4	7	0	8
Lakers	3	5	3	9
Wolverines	3	6	0	6
Broncos	0	9	1	1

LEADING SCORERS
(Through July 13)

Name (team)	G	A	Pts
Brent Wishart (Bulldogs)	12	21	33
Mark Pietila (Huskies)	17	15	32
John Fritz (Wildcats)	19	11	30
Brian Jardine (Lakers)	14	11	25
Rich Storm (Huskies)	10	14	24
Jason Beelle (Bulldogs)	7	16	23
Jason Weber (Spartans)	12	10	22
Troy Milam (Bulldogs)	9	13	22

LEADING GOALTENDERS

Name (team)	GA	Avg.
Matt Swanson (Bulldogs)	3	1.00
Art Baker (Huskies)	19	4.22
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John Pickle (Bulldogs)	18	6.13

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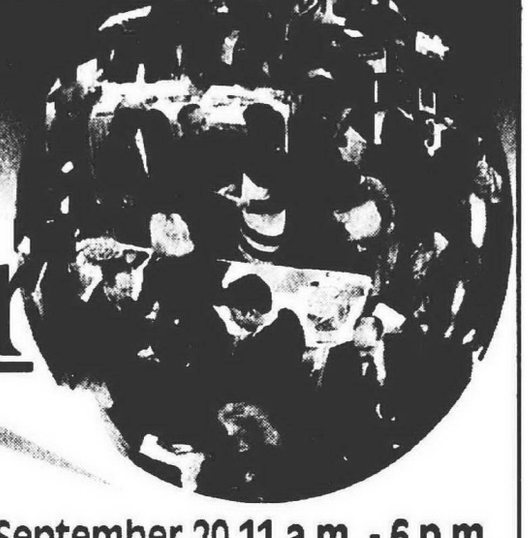

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Rams slug way to title

BASEBALL

The Michigan Lake Area Rams went unbeaten in pool play and used an eight-run, seventh-inning rally on Sunday to beat the St. Clair Shores Devil Rays in the championship game to capture the U-14 Division of the Mayor's Invitational Tournament in Battle Creek.

The Rams came up with eight runs on seven hits in the final inning to beat the Devil Rays, 13-12, after going 5-0-1 in round-robin pool play — including a 7-1 in the tourney opener over the Devil Rays.

In the championship, Mike Monterey (Farmington Hills) was 4-for-5 with six RBI and three runs scored, while Mike Krause (Garden City) was 3-for-5 and Dominic Noonan had two RBI. Mark McDaniel got the win.

The Rams opened the tourney on Thursday by beating the Devil Rays as Krause scored twice and had a RBI, Chris Rigley went 2-for-3 with two RBI and Noonan added two RBI. Rigley got the win, throwing a four hitter with four strikeouts.

In Thursday's second game, the Rams topped Concealed Security, 7-2, as Monterey was 4-for-4 with three RBI, Kyle Miller (Farmington Hills) was 2-for-3 and Rigley and Krause both had two runs score, two RBI and two hits. Monterey also earned the win.

Friday saw the Rams open with an 11-3 win over Archer Manor. Tim Kalcynski (Farmington Hills) had two hits, two RBI and two runs scored, Kyle Taylor (Farmington Hills) was 4-for-4, Krause was 3-for-5 with three stolen bases and three runs scored and Rigley had four RBI thanks to a bases-loaded double and a sacrifice fly. Taylor also got the win on a four hitter.

In the second game of the day, the Rams blanked the Novi Expos, 8-0. Scott Cain (Canton) and Matt Waskerwitz both went 3-for-3, while Rigley was 2-for-3 with three RBI. Krause got the win.

The Rams opened Saturday with a 13-5 win over the Brookpark Stingers as Kalcynski got the win and also went 2-for-3 with a run scored and an RBI. Cain matched his performance at the plate, while Noonan had three RBI and Rigley was 2-for-3 with four RBI.

The lone tie came in the last game of pool play as the Rams earned a 6-6 tie with the Macomb Hurricanes. Cain, Waskerwitz and Kalcynski were all 2-for-3, while Kalcynski added two RBI.

Rams win 1 of 3

Hines Park Lincoln-Mercury came up with a six-run sixth inning to ease past the Michigan Lake Area Rams on Friday in Livonia Adray league play.

Justin Fedelet led Hines Park (10-12) by going 2-for-3 with an RBI, while Eric Lightle, Matt Stachurski and Devin Cole all had a hit, scored a run and had an RBI. Mike Malley scored the eventual winning run in the sixth.

Chris Radu (Madonna) was 3-for-3 to lead the Rams (10-13), while Joel Halliday (Madonna/Redford Union) was 2-for-4 with an RBI and a run, Nick Dedeluk (Madonna/Redford Thurston) was 1-for-4 with an RBI and two runs scored and Chet Rees was 1-for-2 with an RBI and a run scored.

Joe Finnerty went the distance for Hines Park, scattering 10 hits, walking one and striking out seven to earn the win, while Phil Kommer suffered the loss for the Rams.

On Sunday, the Rams split a doubleheader at Ford Field with the Tecumseh Thunder — winning the nightcap, 8-4, but falling in the opener, 11-10.

Mike Patterson paced the Rams in the win, with a 3-for-3 performance at the plate and two runs scored, Mike Macek (Redford Union) was 2-for-3 with two RBI and a run scored, Matt Rigley (Grand Valley/Redford Union) was 2-for-3 with two runs scored and an RBI, and Peter Varon kicked in a two-run homer.

Dale Hayes (Madonna/Westland John Glenn) earned the win for the Rams.

In the opener, giving up 10 runs in the middle innings wound up dooming the Rams.

Macek led the way at the plate by going 4-for-4 with two doubles and a triple, scoring two runs and knocking in two more, Patterson was 4-for-5 with four runs scored, Dedeluk was 3-for-5 with three RBI, Radu was 3-for-4 and Varon was 2-for-4 with two RBI.

Sean O'Connor (Wayne State/Redford Union) suffered the loss in relief, giving up seven runs (five earned), four hits and a walk in 1 1/3 innings.

The Rams are now 11-14.

Travel wins division

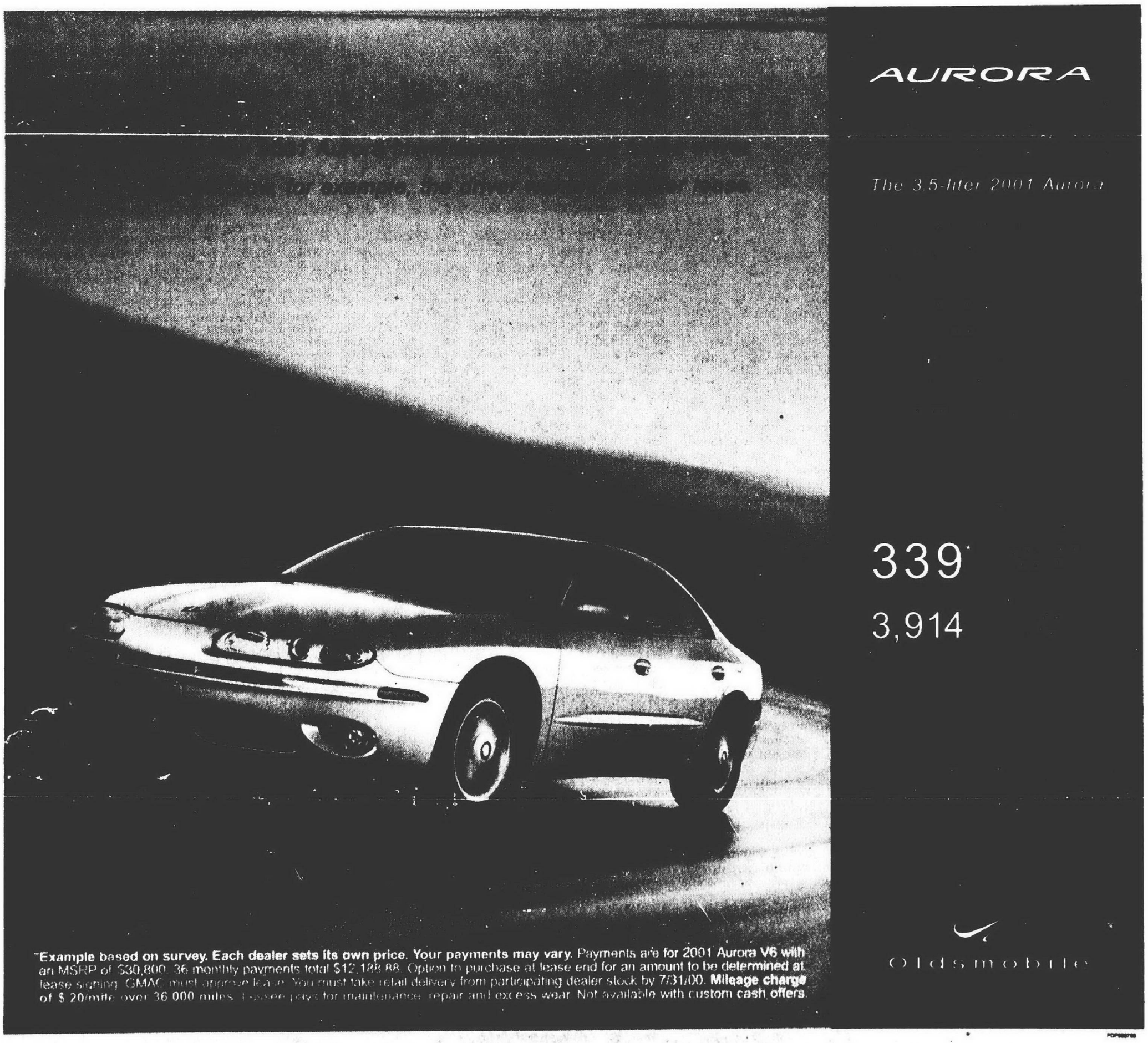
The Livonia Travel finished in first place in the Little Caesars Baseball Federation Connie Mack 18-and-under Open Division to earn a spot in the National Amateur Baseball Federation (NABF) regional tournament, set for July 27-30 in Welland, Ontario. The tournament winner advances to the NABF 18-and-under World Series in Newark, Del.

Livonia finished 12-3 in the league and 20-5 overall after back-to-back victories last week.

On Friday, Travel mercied Plymouth Salem 12-0 in five innings. Ryan Krol (Garden City) pitched all five innings, striking out six and walking two to earn the victory.

Steve Stiles (Plymouth) led Livonia in hitting with three hits. Brian Campbell had two hits, including a home run, and Krol added two hits. Billy Rabe belted a two-run home run.

On Saturday, Livonia defeated South Farmington 6-3 at Ford Field. Wilson, Shawn Casey and Rabe all pitched in the game. Travel scattered seven hits in the victory.



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On the road again

Former Lion pedals for his foundation on 'Thumb's Up' Tour

BY MONICA PUGNO
STAFF WRITER

On Nov. 19, 1991, former Detroit Lions' offensive guard Mike Utley was paralyzed during a Lions-Los Angeles Rams game at the Pontiac Silverdome.

Nine years later, Utley has voluntary movement of muscles in his lower legs and feet, and after installing parallel bars in his home, he continues to take steps each day with the help of ankle braces.

This weekend, Utley hopes a bike ride from Pontiac to Saginaw will help other spinal cord injured people walk again. Utley's Foundation, with the help of the Ford Motor Company, Detroit Lions, Detroit Red Wings and News/Talk 760 WJR, hosts the first annual "Thumbs Up" Bike Tour Saturday.

The Tour begins at the Pontiac Silverdome with a 7:30 a.m. departure time and is an 85-mile bike ride to the Detroit Lions' training camp at Saginaw Valley State University.

Through dedication and an aggressive rehabilitation schedule, Utley is able to enjoy many activities that he was not allowed to participate in while playing professional football, including kayaking, sky diving, skiing and scuba diving.

"On a scale of one to 10, I'm a 10," he said. "I'm doing great. I've got a lot of movement in my legs. I've done a lot more than doctors ever expected me to be able to do. There's not much I can't do, except play football. But I'm too old for that anyway. Medically, I'm healthy."

Utley admitted he misses playing football.

"People have no idea what it takes to be a professional athlete," he said. "And then to have it taken away, snatched out from underneath you. It's tough."

Utley played only three seasons for the Lions before his injury. He was the Lions' third pick in 1989 and became their starting right guard in his rookie season.

Prior to playing for the Lions, Utley was an offensive guard at Washington State University. He became only the second player in WSU history to earn consensus first-team All-American honors.

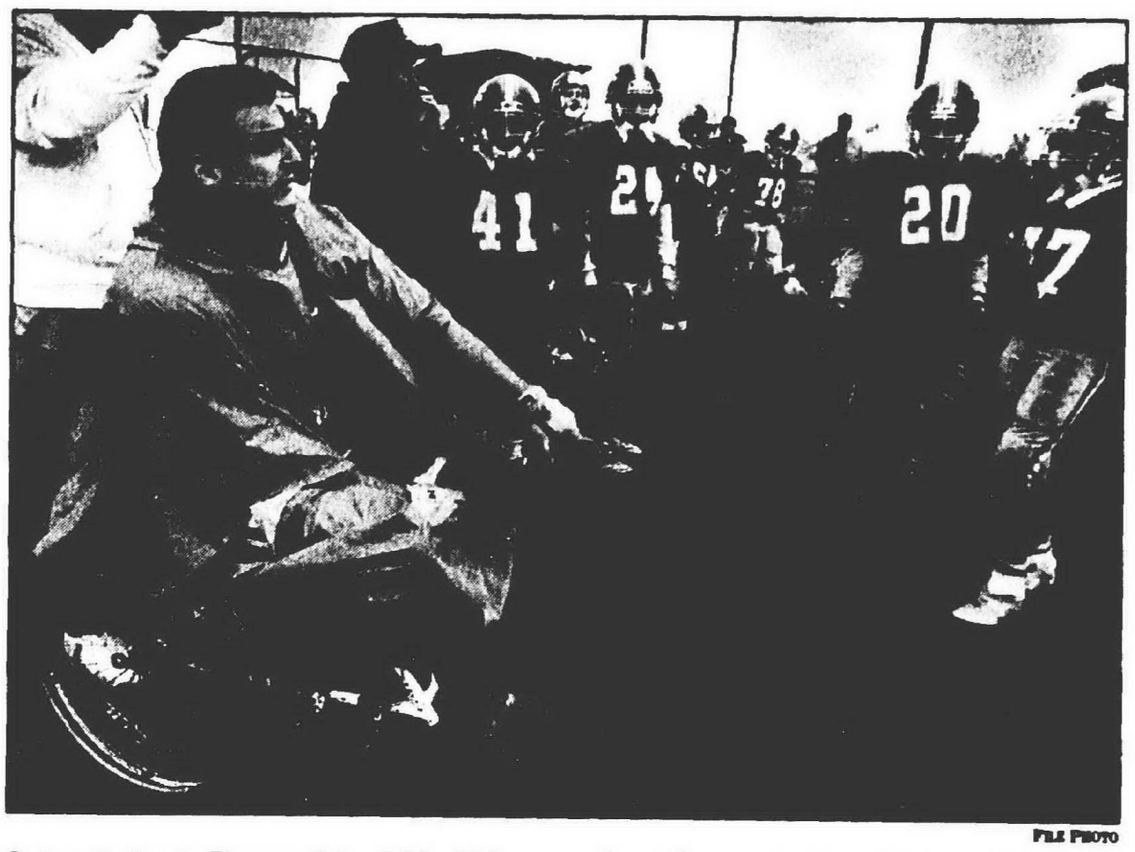
Even knowing that he would get injured, Utley said he would do his life all over again.

"As a ball player, I knew the consequences every time I stepped out onto the field," he said. "I gave everything I had. I seized every moment and I loved it."

In the years since his injury, Utley has dedicated himself to finding a cure for people with spinal cord injuries. In February of 1992, Utley, with the help of his agent, Bruce Allen, founded the Mike Utley Foundation.

The Foundation is dedicated to finding a cure for spinal cord injuries and providing financial support of selected research, rehabilitation and education programs. All proceeds from the "Thumbs Up" Bike Tour benefit the Mike Utley Foundation and the Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan.

Entry fee for the Tour is $35. All riders competing in the event must also secure at least $200 in pledges in order to compete. Awards will be given to individuals and teams that raise the most money. Special awards will also be given to disabled riders who raise the most money.



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Out and about: *Former Lion Mike Utley, paralyzed by a spinal cord injury, has gone further than doctors ever thought he could. This weekend, he'll host the "Thumb's Up" Bike Tour, a ride from the Silverdome to Saginaw State University.*

Utley said he hopes to have close to 200 riders compete in the event.

"I don't know how much money we'll raise," he said. "It depends on how many pledges we can bring in. That's the key. If every person can raise $200 in pledges either before the race or after, that would be great."

So far, 50 riders have registered for the Tour. However, Kate Haley, Utley's secretary, said 60 percent of the riders will probably register the day of the race.

"Riders can still register either on-line or just show up at 6:30 a.m. on Saturday and register," he said. "They can pay the $35 entry fee and then raise the $200 in pledges after the event and send them in."

The ride concludes with an outside barbecue dinner, hosted by the Detroit Lions. Players, coaches and other personnel will be present, as well as Utley, who will make a speech and present awards to the riders.

For those people who want to help but cannot compete in the race, volunteers are also needed.

"I just want people to get involved," Utley said. "A lot of people don't have the money to donate. But they can donate their time. They can volunteer for the event or volunteer their time at any rehab center. They can make a difference.

"Everybody knows someone whose in a wheelchair or has seen someone in a wheelchair. If they don't find a cure in time to help me walk again, I can live with that. But to see a young kid, 15 or 16 years old, get hurt and think that they're life is over, that's devastating."

More than 500,000 Americans are currently paralyzed by spinal cord injuries. Each year, 12,000-15,000 people are injured. The average age of those who suffer spinal cord injuries is between 19 and 28 years old.

Utley said the worse thing doctors can do is tell their patients that they will never walk again.

"That's wrong," he said. "I didn't get any movement in my legs for five years after my injury. Now I can sit-up straight, stand and walk. But I pushed myself every day.

"People ask me why I push myself so hard? It's because I want to enjoy life and stay fit."

For more information on the Thumbs Up Bike Tour, contact the Mike Utley Foundation at 1-800-294-4683, or visit www.detroitlions.com, www.mikeutley.org or www.ford.com.

Late rally not enough to save Stars from loss

Eight late runs weren't enough to keep the Plymouth Canton Stars from ending their Southeast Michigan Connie Mack season with a loss, 14-10, Monday at Carlton Airport.

The Jets won the first game of the doubleheader, 9-3. The Stars ended 6-13 in league play, 6-19 overall.

On Saturday, Plymouth Canton traded last-inning bunt decisions at Saline. The Hornets executed a successful suicide squeeze to grab a 5-4 victory in the bottom of the seventh in the second game.

In the first, the Stars' Will Wojcik Shook (Plymouth) singled in the tying run in the top of the eighth, then scored the eventual winning run from second base on Brad Kaufman's sacrifice bunt.

At Airport, Bryon Kindernay's (Canton) home run following Steve Ziolkowski's single got the Stars off to a 2-1 start in the opener but the Jets capitalized on five walks to retake the lead, 6-2, and never looked back. Ziolkowski (Churchill) had two singles.

Wojcik Shook went 3-for-6 in the two games, walked three times and scored four runs. Shea

BASEBALL

Harte went 3-for-3 with three runs in game two while Andrew Davignon drove in three runs with two hits.

Scott Seidlaczek (Plymouth) drove in three runs with three hits in the second game, including a two-run double that keyed a three-run fifth. Ziolkowski's two-run single highlighted a four-run sixth that drew the Stars up to 11-9.

Brian Richardson's (Plymouth) rocket to second was turned into a double play to end the threat.

Six walks in the third contributed to a seven-run Airport inning that proved to be too much to overcome.

Danny Boylan (Canton) singled home two first-inning runs Saturday in the second game at Saline. He also doubled and singled. The Stars rallied from a 4-2 deficit on Davignon's RBI double and Kris Mackmiller's squeeze in the top of the sixth but the Hornets got a leadoff double and single in the bottom of the seventh to set up their winning bunt.

Davignon shut Saline out in the first three innings and went the first five, allowing five hits. Kaufman scattered seven hits over five innings of the first game with Marshall Tucker (Canton/Livonia Churchill) earning the win with three innings of three-hit relief.

Kaufman went 4-for-4 and scored three runs while Wojcik Shook went was 3-for-6 with three walks and two runs in the two games.

Ziolkowski had three hits in the first game while Tucker, Boylan and Davignon had two apiece.

The Stars played at Bedford on July 11 and lost a pair, 5-1 and 7-4. They were two-hit in the first game and made two key errors in a four-run third that spoiled a good pitching performance by Mackmiller in the second. **Kaufman was the only Star** with two hits in the game.

"We were competitive, which was one of our goals," coach Rich Shook said. "We put a premium on exposing kids to new situations where they could learn and develop. We did things you wouldn't do in a high school season.

"And we had fun doing it. We had good kids and good parents."

ROBERT C. HALL, Attorney, 24500 Ford Road, Dearborn Heights, MI 48127

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF WAYNE. File No. 2000-622306-DE

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE
Circuit Court - Family Division
In the matter of RICHARD M. BRADLEY Deceased

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS including DICK BRADLEY whose address(es) are unknown and show interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following

A Hearing on the Admission of the Last Will and Testament of RICHARD M. BRADLEY dated April 5, 1989, and a Petition for Probate and Appointment of Personal Representative, DENNIS BRADLEY, 7141 Burton Street, Romulus, MI 48174, 734-467-7660

A Hearing will be held on August 15, 2000 at 8:30 a.m. at the Coleman A. Young Municipal Bldg., 2 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, MI 48226, in Room #1211 before the Honorable Freddie G. Burton, Jr., Probate Judge

Attorney: Rock & Borgelt, P.C. By: Robert C. Hall, P 34400, 24500 Ford Road, Dearborn Heights, MI 48127, 313/274-4064

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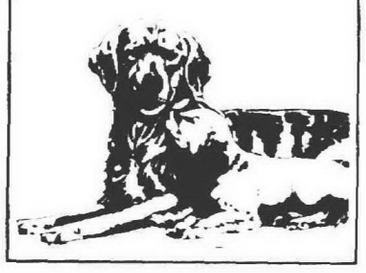

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF WAYNE
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT
FAMILY DIVISION
ORDER FOR PUBLICATION OF HEARING
CASE NO. 00388172 PETITION 99034614

In the matter of: STEVEN DEAN EGER - DOB - 09/07/1995, CARRIE MARIE EGER - DOB -07/25/1997

A CHILD PROTECTIVE petition has been filed in the above matter. A hearing on the petition will be conducted by the court on:

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 2000, AT 09:00 A.M.
before: Referee KELLY RAMSEY 39321
located at: COURTROOM 1-A, LINCOLN HALL
1025 E. FOREST
DETROIT, MI 48207

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that *RENE MARIE GALONER or the Biological Mother of STEVEN DEAN EGER, CARRIE MARIE EGER *STEVEN THOMAS EGER or the Biological Father of STEVEN DEAN EGER, CARRIE MARIE EGER

personally appear before the court at the time and place stated above

Notice to parent

A petition has been filed with the court regarding the above named child(ren). You may appear at the above time and place an express your interest, if any, in the child(ren). Failure to attend the hearing will constitute a denial of interest in the child(ren) a waiver of notice to all subsequent hearings, a waiver of right to appointment of an attorney, and could result in termination of an parental rights

CAROLYN McCRAY, Deputy County Clerk

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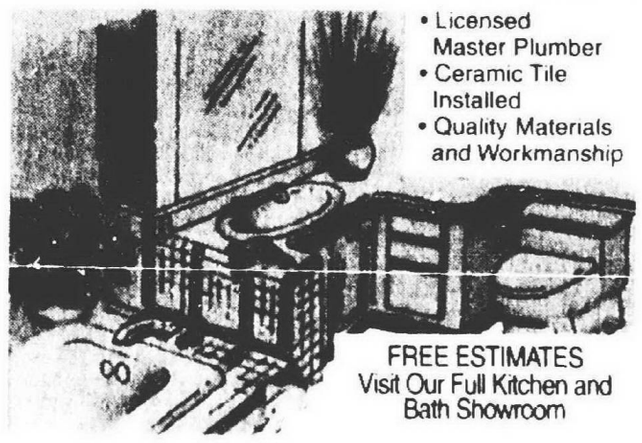

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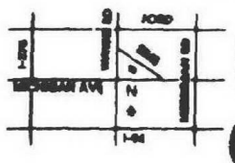

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OUTDOORS CALENDAR

CLASSES/ CLINICS

FLY TYING
Paint Creek Outfitters in Rochester offers a variety of fly tying classes for beginners and advanced tyers. Call (248) 650-0440 for more information or to make a reservation for an upcoming class.

FLY TYING
River Bend Sport Shop in Southfield offers fly tying classes for beginners, intermediate and advanced tyers. Classes will be held at various times. For more information and to register call (248) 350-8484 or (248) 591-3474.

FLY CASTING
Westbank Anglers, located in the Bloomfield Plaza at Telegraph and Maple roads, offers fly casting clinics on Sundays through mid-July. The clinics, designed to run from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., will be held at Cranbrook Academy. Students are instructed in basic casting techniques, overview of fly fishing tackle and knots, basic entomology, fish fighting skills, stream etiquette, and how to release a fish. Call (248) 538-3474 with questions regarding dates, times, fees and availability. Class size is limited.

JUNIOR OLYMPICS
The Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston offers a Junior Olympic Archery Development Program beginning at 1 p.m. on Sundays. Call (248) 623-0444 for more information.

ACTIVITIES

DETROIT AREA STEELHEADERS
Detroit Area Steelheaders, Inc. membership meetings are held the last Tuesday of each month at Knights of Columbus, St. Pius X, 6177 Chicago Road, in Warren. The public is welcome. More information can be obtained by calling Ed Wilczek at (810) 757-7365 or club President Ray Banbury at (810) 598-0310.

DETROIT ARCHERS OF WEST BLOOMFIELD
Open shoot hours are from 1-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday and 6-10 p.m. Thursday. For more information, call (313) 825-2110.

BASS TOURNAMENT
The 2000 Top Bass Tournament will be held at various sites throughout the summer months. The schedule is as follows: Wixom Lake, July 22; Lobdell Lake, Aug. 5; Lake St. Helen, Aug. 19; and Wixom Lake, Aug. 26-27. Guaranteed payoffs will be awarded with amounts determined by the number of entries. For more information, call (734) 729-1762 or (734) 422-5813.

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS
Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call Dominic Liparoto at (248) 476-5027 for more information.

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING
The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Middle School, located on Middlebelt Road between Seven and Eight Mile roads. Call (810) 478-1494 for more information.

FOUR SEASONS
The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, in Livonia. Call Jim Kudej at (734) 591-0843 for information.

FISHING BUDDIES
Fishing Buddies Fishing Club meets the third Tuesday of each month in Rochester Hills. Meetings are open to all anglers (boaters and non-boaters). Call (248) 656-0556 for more information.

HURON VALLEY STEELHEADERS
The Huron Valley Steelheaders meets the third Thursday of each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 27600 Hall Road, Flat Rock. Call Carroll White at (734) 285-0843 for more information.

BASS ASSOCIATION
The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain in Taylor. Call (734) 676-2863 for more information.

SOLAR
The School for Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation (SOLAR), a non-profit organization interested in promoting the appreciation of outdoor activities, meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Colony Hall in Southfield. Call (248) 988-6658 for more information.

SHOOTING RANGES

BALD MOUNTAIN
Bald Mountain Recreation Area in Lake Orion has shotgun (skeet & trap, sporting clays, 5-stand), rifle, pistol, and archery shooting facilities. Hours for archery and clay target shooting are noon to sunset Mondays and Tuesdays; 10 a.m. to sunset Wednesdays; and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Rifle range hours are 3 p.m. to sunset Mondays and Tuesdays; 10 a.m. to sunset Wednesdays; and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Bald Mountain is located at 1330 Greenshield Rd., which is three miles north of the Palace of Auburn Hills off M-24. Call (248) 814-9193 for more information.

LIVONIA RANGE
The Livonia Archery Range is open to the public. The range features seven field lanes and one broadhead lane and is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. The range is also open Tuesdays and Thursdays by appointment only through the end of November. Cost is $4 for adults and $2 for children. Livonia residents shoot free of charge. The range is located on Glendale Ave., east of Farmington Road. Call (734) 466-2410 for more information.

PONTIAC LAKE
Pontiac Lake Recreation Area in Waterford has rifle, pistol, shotgun, and archery ranges. Range hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Fridays through Sundays. Pontiac Lake Recreation Area is located at 7800 Gale Rd. Call (248) 666-1020 for more information.

ORTONVILLE RECREATION
Ortonville Recreation Area in Ortonville has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities. Range hours are noon-5 p.m. Thursday through Sunday. The Ortonville Recreation Area is located at 5779 Hadley Rd. Call (248) 693-6767 for more information.

METROPARKS

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS
Most Metropark programs are free while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks toll free at the following numbers: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7756; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178; Hudson Mills, 1-800-477-3191.

2000 PERMITS
The 2000 Huron-Clinton Metroparks annual vehicle entry permits and boat launching permits are on sale at all Metropark offices. Vehicle entry permits are $15 ($8 for senior citizens). The annual boat launching permits are $18 ($9 for senior citizens). Call 1-800-47-PARKS for more information.

PROGRAMS
■ Two nature programs will be conducted at the Nature Center of Kensington Metropark. "**Wildwing Walk**" is set for 2 p.m. Saturday, July 22. Many people walk Wildwing Trail to see heron and osprey, but Wildwing is home to many small birds. Join an interpreter in a search for their homes. "**By Dawn's Early Light**" follows on Sunday, July 23 at 8 a.m. Get a glimpse of some of the wildlife that is active in the quiet hours following dawn. Pre-registration is required for both events. For more information or registration details, call the Kensington Nature Center at (248) 685-0603 or 1-800-477-3178.

■ "**Women: Ready-Set-Go!**," a one-day workshop geared to teach women how to kayak, backpack and camp, will be held Saturday, Aug. 5 at Kensington Metropark Farm center near Milford/Brighton. Women 18 and older are eligible to attend. The $25 fee includes instruction in all sessions, program materials, use of demonstration equipment, dinner and a T-shirt. Registration deadline is Friday, July 28. Enrollment will be limited to 40 participants. To receive additional details or request a registration form, contact the Public Information Department of the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority at 1-800-477-2757 or via e-mail at mail@metroparks.com.

STATE PARKS

STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS
Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area, and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (810) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (810) 693-6767. For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (810) 685-2187. For programs at Island Lake call (810) 229-7067.

WAYNE COUNTY PARKS

COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS
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NOTICE OF HEARING FOR THE LOTZ ROAD PAVING & DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS MICHIGAN AVENUE TO VAN BORN ROAD SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT 1999-1 BY THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON CANTON TOWNSHIP BOARD

TO THE OWNERS OF ALL LOTS AND PARCELS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY: Lotz Road from Michigan Avenue to Van Born Road:

SIDWELL #

71-142-01-0078-000	71-143-99-0009-000	71-142-99-0003-000
71-142-01-0076-000	71-143-99-0011-000	71-144-99-0002-000
71-142-01-0073-000	71-143-99-0013-000	71-142-99-0005-000
71-142-01-0063-000	71-143-99-0019-000	71-144-99-0003-000
71-142-01-0065-000	71-141-99-0027-706	71-142-99-0007-000
71-142-01-0100-000	71-141-99-0027-707	71-142-99-0013-000
71-142-99-0001-001	71-141-99-0034-000	71-142-99-0009-000
71-142-99-0001-002	71-144-99-0001-000	71-142-99-0011-000

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Act 188 of the Public Acts of 1954, this Board has initiated proceedings relating to paving and drainage improvements to benefit the areas described in herein, and to accomplish this improvement and secure funds therefore by creating said premises into a special assessment district against which there shall be levied special assessments; and

WHEREAS, this Board having tentatively declared its intention to make such improvements and tentatively designated the above described premises as a special assessment district against which the cost of said improvement is to be assessed; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board has caused to be prepared plans showing the public improvements, the location thereof, and an estimate of the cost thereof which have been filed with the Township Clerk, Canton Township, Michigan, for public examination.

Take further notice that the property owner's included in the special assessment district have the right to appeal the special assessment levy to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. In order to protest the levy an appearance by the property owner, by mail, or by an agent of the property owner must be made at the public hearing where the roll is confirmed.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the board will meet on Tuesday, the 25th day of July, 2000, at 7 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time, at the Township Hall, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan, to hear objections to the public improvements, and to the special assessment district therefore.

ACT 188, PUBLIC ACTS OF MICHIGAN, 1954, AS AMENDED, PROVIDES THAT SAID PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS SHALL NOT BE MADE WITHOUT PETITION IF THE RECORD OWNERS OF LAND CONSTITUTING MORE THAN TWENTY PERCENT (20%) OF THE TOTAL LAND AREA IN THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT FILE THEIR WRITTEN OBJECTIONS THERETO WITH THE TOWNSHIP BOARD AT OR BEFORE THE PUBLIC HEARING ON Tuesday, THE 25th DAY OF July 2000.

TERRY BENNETT, Township Clerk

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NOTICE OF REVIEW OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR GORMAN STREET WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

TO ALL RECORD OWNERS OF OR PERSONS IN INTEREST IN PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

GORMAN STREET WATER MAIN SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

PARCEL	ACREAGE
036-01-0004-001	1.59
036-01-0004-002	3.21
036-01-0005-000	4.80
036-01-0006-000	4.90
036-01-0007-001	1.20
036-01-0007-002	3.54
036-01-0008-000	4.80
036-01-0009-003	1.32
036-01-0009-004	1.08
036-01-0009-002	2.40

TAKE NOTICE that a special assessment roll has been prepared and is on file in the office of the Township Clerk for public examination. Said special assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of assessing the cost of the following described improvement to the above property benefited therefrom:

Construction of approximately 1,200 lineal feet of 8-inch ductile iron water main from Ford Road south along Gorman Street. Project also includes fire hydrants, gate valves, connection to existing water main along Ford Road, testing, activation, and restoration of all disturbed areas.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board will meet at the Township Hall, at 7 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, on Tuesday, the 25th day of July 2000, for the purpose of reviewing said special assessment roll and hearing any objections thereto.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that appearance and protest at this hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the State Tax Tribunal if an appeal should be desired. A property owner or party in interest, or his or her agent, may appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment or may file his or her appearance by letter delivered to the clerk by Tuesday, 5 p.m. on July 25, 2000 and his or her personal appearance shall not be required. The property owner or any person having an interest in the property subject to the proposed special assessment may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the State Tax Tribunal within thirty days after confirmation of the special assessment roll if that special assessment was protested at this hearing.

TERRY BENNETT, Clerk

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PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, August 14, 2000 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

CANTON TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENT (00-3)

Consider request to amend the following articles:

Article 1, Rules of Construction and Definitions, by adding a definition to Section 1.03 for "Light Assembly."

Article 21A.00, RP, Research Park District, by amending the following subsections: Section 21a.02, Permitted Uses and Structures, by removing the word "assembly" from subsection A.2; and amending subsection A.3 to read as follows: "Light assembly of products which is consistent with the characteristics of permitted activities described in Section 21a.03.A.4."

The proposed Zoning Ordinance text amendment (00-3) is available for pubic inspection in the Canton Township Planning Services Division, 1150 South Canton Center Road, during regular business hours.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, August 10, 2000 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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'Hoot' always willing to lend a hand — or club

LINKS TO THE GAME



MICHAEL P. SHIELS

On Wednesday, one of our area's most accomplished and beloved individuals put his golf game on display and was warmly cheered and encouraged by friends and admirers.

Some of the all-time great golfers played alongside metro Detroit's most enthusiastic golfers at the Tournament Players Club of Michigan. The $2.1 million Ford Senior Players Championship, the final major tournament of the Senior PGA TOUR season, culminated Sunday in Dearborn, and though Jack Nicklaus, Gary Player, Raymond Floyd, Tom Watson and Chi Chi Rodriguez are getting lots of attention, there was plenty of local representation during Wednesday's Pro-Am event.

Martin J. 'Hoot' McInerny, 71, of Bloomfield Hills, made his way from the clubhouse toward the practice range in an attempt to warm up before his 12:20 p.m. tee time.

"Hey, Hoot!" came the cheery shouts of the countless attendees who recognized him. Those that knew him best even dared to call him 'Hooter.' For each, McInerny had a warm smile and a snappy line.

"Hey, Jim, why don't you go with us to Winged Foot and play golf next week? You'll like it!" McInerny insisted to Jim O'Connor, president of the Ford Division of the Ford Motor Company. "All of the New York Irish are there," McInerny said of the exclusive and historic east coast golf club.

Without a moment to lose, McInerny took a hold on a handful of Callaway clubs and was off to the practice range, shaking hands the entire way.

"Hoot McInerny is good people," said former Detroit Lions coach Rick Forzano, who lingered near the first tee to watch his friend tee off. "He plays every charity golf tournament in the world and he's very generous with his time and his money."

McInerny's got plenty of money – he owns seven successful car dealerships in the Metro Detroit area and one in Orlando – but he's got plenty of heart to match. After all, McInerny started his career as a mere porter and worked his way up the leader board of business to become one of the most successful entrepreneurs in America.

As he swatted balls down the driving range in the noon sun, McInerny chastised him.

"If you hit them well on the range, you're sure to have a bad round on the course," he theorized. "Ah, I just need to be satisfied when I hit a four-iron 190 yards and stop trying to hit it 220 yards."

McInerny plays to a handicap index of 17.2, but he gets the most satisfaction when he plays golf with his three grandsons: Michael, 21, Patrick, 17, and Ryan, 16.

"I play with them a lot," he smiled. "They beat me easily."

Hoot and his grandsons have plenty of places at which to play. Grandpa is a member at Bloomfield Hills CC, Forest Lake CC, TPC of Michigan, Muirfield Village GC in Columbus and Double Eagle GC in Galena, Ohio, Shadow Creek CC in Las Vegas, and Adios GC in Delray, Florida. His brother Jack plays out of Oakland Hills CC and his brother Tom is a member at Birmingham CC.

McInerny has played golf for 35 years and says he shot his best round – 79 at Bloomfield Hills CC – while playing with his late friend and radio host J.P. McCarthy.

"I've taken a few lessons from Rick Smith," said McInerny, who played with Smith, a PGA TOUR swing guru, at Bo Schembechler's charity golf tournament on Monday. "I like playing with Fred Couples, too. I've played with him a few times."

McInerny has played in virtually every prestigious event ever held – all in the name of charity.

"I've played in the Bogie Busters Tournament and in the Bob Hope Tournament," he explained. He's also played the Augusta National GC with his very close friend Red Poling, the former CEO of the Ford Motor Company, who also played in the Senior Players Championship Pro-Am.

"I've known Red for 25 years. He's a good man," said Hoot, "and when you lose a bet to him on the golf course he expects you to pay!"

Poling, during his tenure as Ford's chief executive, conceived of the creation of the TPC of Michigan and wooed the Senior Players Championship for its home at PGA TOUR headquarters to Dearborn, where it has been played for 10 years.

"I did that at a time when we weren't making a lot of money at Ford," Poling grimaces. "The board members used to look out the window of Ford Headquarters and see the construction site. They'd say, 'Hmm, I see the TPC project is coming along nicely – the Poling course!'"

Though probably unpleasant, the teasing now brings a grin to his face.

The TPC and the tournament are a smash success and have lured supporters like McInerny who gladly give to the many charities the TPC supports.

After unleashing a series of alternately low screamers and high hooks, McInerny finally hit a majestic and perfect drive down the middle of the practice range.

"That's a keeper," he murmured, scooping up his clubs.

The clock was ticking closer to McInerny's starting time, and he made his way over to the tee and shook hands with his partner for the day, CBS TV announcer and Senior TOUR player Gary McCord.

"He's funny," said Hoot plainly.

McInerny and McCord bounded down the fairway, waving to friends and fans, enjoying the sport that is a valued part of their lives. McInerny is a valued part of our community.

(Michael P. Shiels can be e-mailed at Mshiels@aol.com)

GOLF RESULTS

WOMEN'S SUBURBAN GOLF ASSOCIATION

July 14 at Huron Meadows Golf Course

FIRST FLIGHT

Low gross: 1. Nancy Wilkie (Redford), 80; 2. Terry Deisler (Wayne), 90; **low net:** 1. Jan Antieu (Brighton), 69; 2. Ginny Karolak (Livonia), 71.

SECOND FLIGHT

Low gross: 1. Rita Heilmann (Dearborn), 95; 2. Lori Wilson (Livonia), 98; **low net:** 1. Mary Stefanec (Dearborn), 70; 2. Bernie Evans (Franklin), 73.

THIRD FLIGHT

Low gross: 1. Pat Wilson (Dearborn Heights), 102; 2. Helen Demshuk (Dearborn Heights), 104; **low net:** 1. (tie) Dorothy Cortes (Livonia), Mary Cunningham (Westland), 70 each; 2. Jinny Valentine (Dearborn), 76.

WOMEN'S METROPOLITAN GOLF ASSOCIATION RESULTS

July 12 Michigan Meadows

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

Low gross: 1. Betty Vandeputte (Birmingham), 37-49/86; 2. Marie Cornillie (New Baltimore), 45-50/95; **low net:** 1. Ada Damico (Rochester Hills), 84.

FIRST FLIGHT

Low gross: 1. Judy Figa (West Bloomfield), 43-49/92; 2. Sue Song (St. Clair Shores), 46-48/94; **low net:** 1. (tie) Doris Rudd (Clinton Township), Shirley Estabrooks (Commerce Township), 77 each.

SECOND FLIGHT

Low gross: 1. Bonnie Wood (Northville), 48-48/94; 2. Pat Meyers (Birmingham), 50-51/101; **low net:** 1. Vickie Vanbecelaere (Clinton Township), 77.

THIRD FLIGHT

Low gross: 1. Elaine Taylor (Farmington Hills), 52-52/104; 2. Jo Churan (Warren), 53-53/106; **low net:** 1. Lousie Baldino (Warren), 73.

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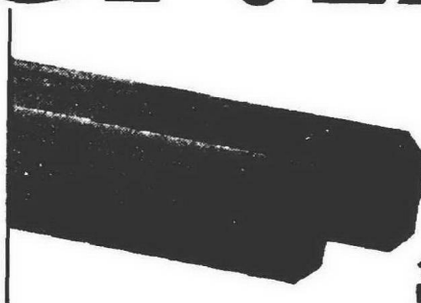

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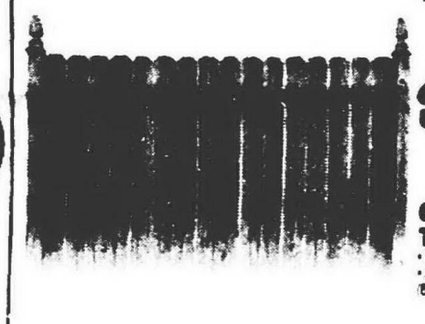

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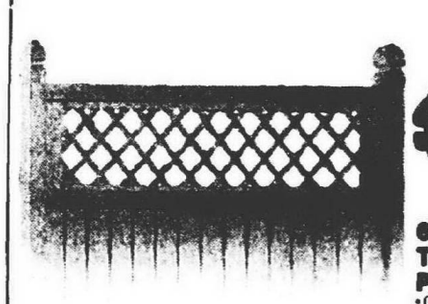

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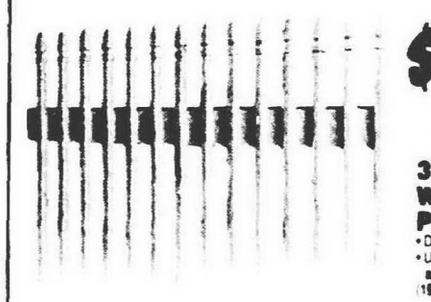

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Basketball camp

Schoolcraft College women's basketball coach Karen Lafata will conduct a pair of girls basketball camp at SC.

From 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on July 31-Aug. 3, there will be a camp for grades 7-12. Cost is $110 and includes a T-shirt and basketball.

For further information, call Lafata at (734) 462-4400, ext. 5249.

Autumn baseball

Space is limited as the Great Lake Autumn Baseball League is forming 12-and-under, 13-and-under and 14-and-under leagues.

Saturday double-headers will be from Aug. 26 through Oct. 7 at the Canton Softball Center and Heritage Park in Canton.

The cost is $1,100 per team (includes 10 games and playoffs, game balls, umpires and awards). The first six teams in each age group to register with full payment will be confirmed.

For more information, call (313) 724-1980.

Hockey conditioning

Plymouth Canton's and Plymouth Salem's hockey teams will have three summer conditioning sessions at the Plymouth Cultural Center beginning July 21.

All Canton and Salem students interested in playing hockey in the upcoming school year are invited to participate. Cost is $15 per session or $40 for all three, payable by July 21. Checks should be made payable to the Plymouth-Canton Hockey Booster Club.

Salem players will have their sessions from 5-6:30 p.m. July 21-23; Canton players will have their sessions from 6:30-8 p.m. July 21-23.

For more information, call Sandy Bida (for Salem) at (734) 455-939 or Chris Wolfe (Canton) at (734) 453-8332.

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

Track *from C1*

pole vault; threw the javelin 98-0; and finished by running the 1,500 in 5:31.0.

"I could have done better," he said. "But five of the events I had never even tried before."

When other track and field rivals saw Chapman competing in the three most technically challenging events (high jump, pole vault, long jump), most told him he should consider the decathlon.

Becoming proficient in the decathlon requires rigorous training in all the events. Chapman admittedly could do much better in several events.

"Definitely in the javelin," he said, calling that his weakest event (he placed eighth out of nine), "since we don't even have that in Michigan (in high school).

"And in the 1,500 — I definitely should have trained harder for that one."

Chapman was fourth overall going into the last event of the decathlon, the 1,500. However, despite the 90-plus degree heat one of his competitors went a minute faster.

Chapman also thought he could have placed higher in the pole vault; he ended up second in that event, but was hoping to clear 13-feet.

Then again, he did superbly in the high jump. "The surface on that track was really nice," he said. "I got an awesome takeoff."

For Chapman, now it's just a matter of where he lands in his new venture.

Lynn *from C1*

NCAAs," she said, referring to the NCAA Division I championships. OU was a powerhouse in NCAA Division II swimming for years; the school switched to Division I two years ago.

This will be the first season the school will be able to compete at the NCAA Championships. Lynn was second at the National Independent Championship meet last spring.

Lynn's expectations are that it will be "a lot harder (competition), and expectations will be higher."

Still, it can't match what she'll undergo at the Olympic Trials next month. "I just wanted to see it for myself, to experience it," Lynn said.

And perhaps see just how far — and how fast — she can go.

Hockey *from page C1*

he had four in the game — to carry the Huskies to their second lopsided win in as many nights in an MSHL game Monday at the Cultural Center.

Dwight Helminen and Lance Kastamo added three goals each to the Huskies' attack, and Bill Kiilunen scored two apiece. Rich Storm, Dan Pietila and Trent Daavettila each added single scores for the winners, who led 6-1 after one period and 10-5 after two.

The Wolverines got two goals from Joe Jones (Farmington Hills) and single markers from Frank Bourbonais, Jason Lawmaster (Westland), Kyle McNeilance (Livonia), Nick Lewarne and Chris Powroznik (Redford).

Art Baker was in goal for the Huskies. Rick Marnon (Canton) and Mark Lavender (Farmington Hills) split time in the net for the Wolverines.

Lakers 10, Broncos 3: Nick Jardine (Bloomfield Hills) and Chris Libett (West Bloomfield) each scored three goals and Bryan Marshall added two to carry the Lakers past the Broncos in an MSHL game Sunday at the Cultural Center.

Other Laker goals came from Eric Dolesh (Farmington Hills) and Scott Curtin (Redford). The Broncos got two goals from Jeremy Majszak (Canton) and one from Chris Morelli (Livonia).

Lanny Jardine (Bloomfield Hills) and Colin Morawski were in goal for the Lakers. Brandon Hothem (Troy) and Brenden McMahon (Garden City) split time in goal for the Broncos.

Huskies 22, Spartans 10: It was a goal-scoring frenzy Sunday at the Cultural Center.

The Huskies got an MHSL-record nine goals from Dwight Helminen to roll past the Spartans. The Huskies led 6-3 after one period and 14-6 after two.

Trent Daavettila contributed four goals and Rich Storm and Mark Pietila each three apiece. Lars Helminen, Dan Pietial and Ron Pietila scored a goal each.

The Spartans were paced by Jason Tardif with four goals and Jason Weber (Livonia) with three. Matt Krupa contributed two goals and John Maley netted one.

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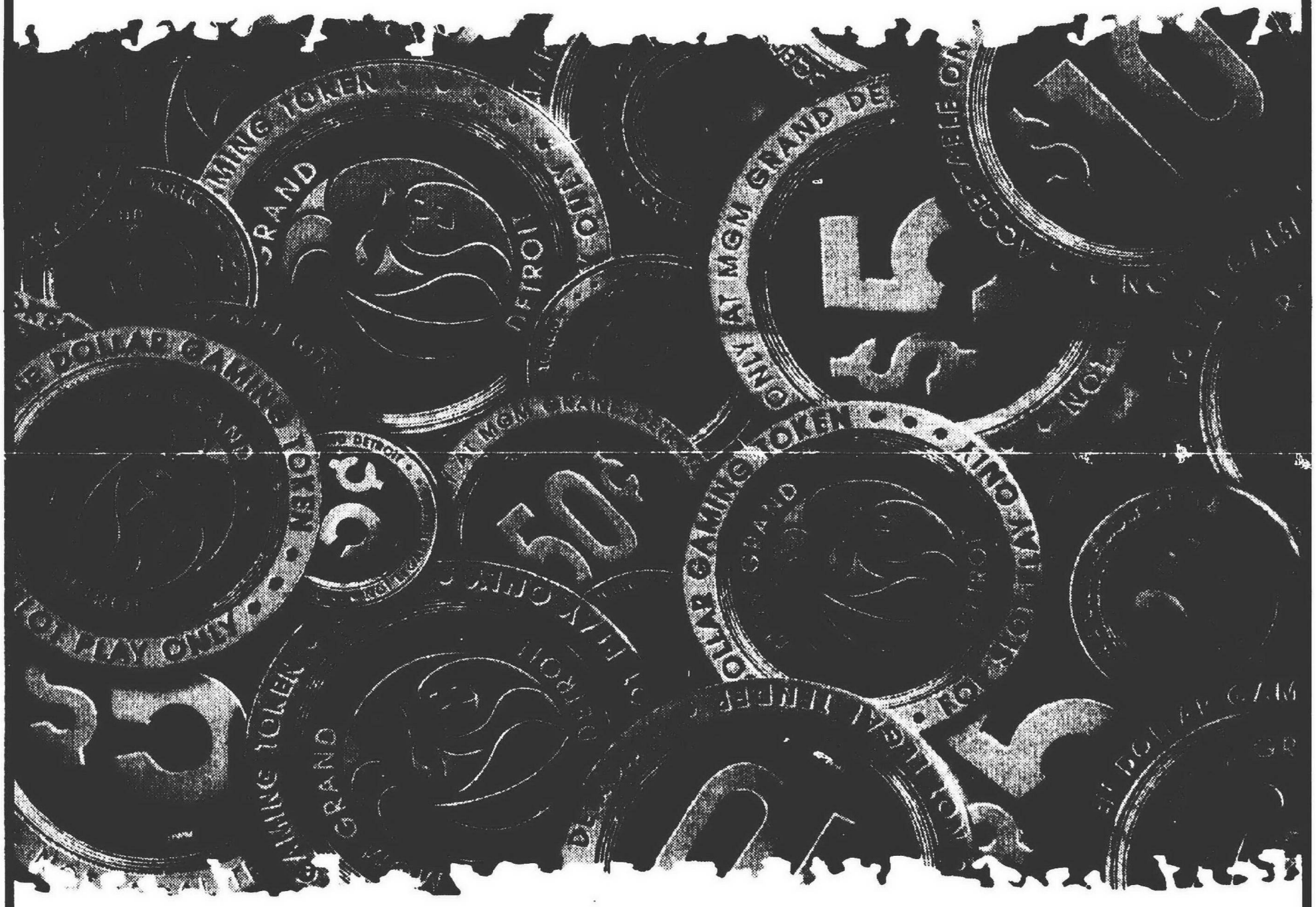

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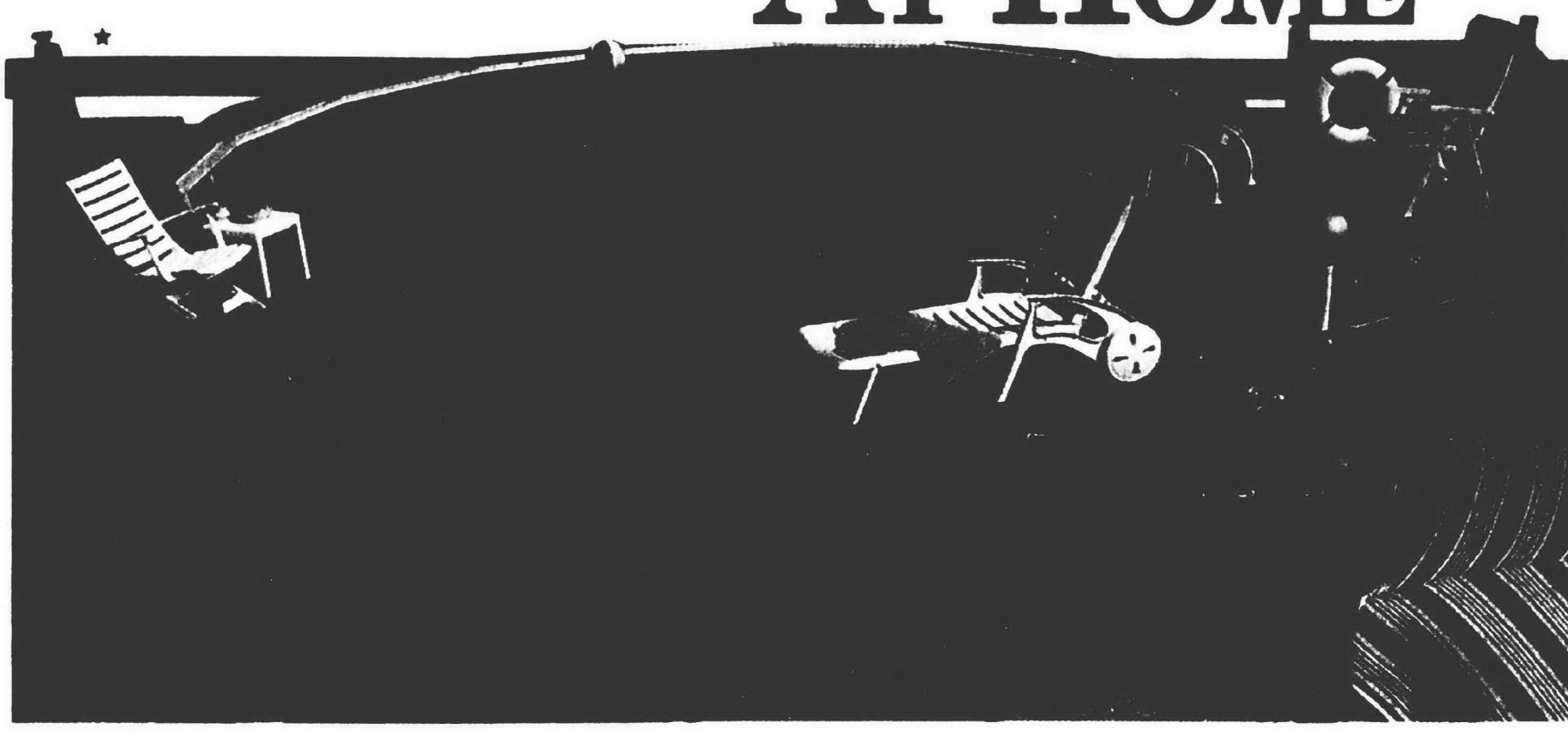


Pooling resources: *When the weather gets hot, it's time to cool off this summer with a cool dip.*

BACKYARD POOLS

FAMILIES DIP INTO SUMMER FUN

BY SANDRA DALKA-PRYSBY
SPECIAL WRITER

The Farmer's Almanac predicted a hot summer. Long-range forecasts confirmed that prediction, so phones rang and customers swarmed to area retail swimming pool establishments.

But that isn't the only reason swimming pool purchases are up, says George Dale, sales manager of Viscount Pools, Spas & Billiards of Livonia.

"Higher gas prices are keeping families at home and a good economy is allowing them to realize their dream of having their own backyard swimming pool," Dale said.

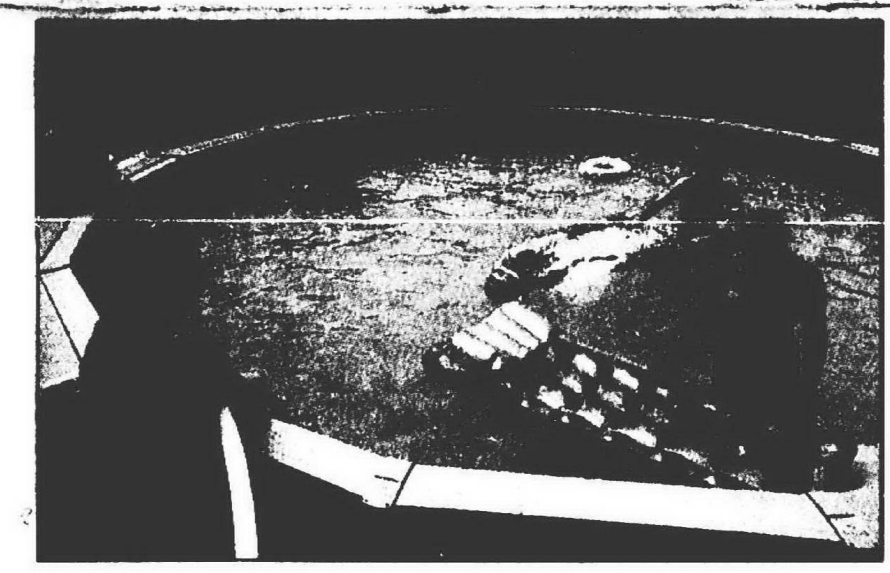
"After fighting traffic and all the road construction, consumers want a way to cool off and relax when they get home from work. Their own pool in their own back yard is their answer. It's also a way to keep the kids happily occupied during the long summer months."

That is the plan for the Arndt family of Canton. Warren and his wife Lynn recently had an above-ground pool installed in their back yard. Their children, Erica, 13, and Jordan, 10, are thrilled.

"There was a swimming club in our former neighborhood and we used it on a regular basis. Since there aren't any swim clubs in this community, we planned to put in our own pool when we moved here six years ago," Lynn said.

Putting up a pool was step one of their plan. They are now in the process of turning their back yard into a summertime paradise with extended decking to and around the pool and installing additional shrubbery and flowers.

"Our back yard is where we plan to spend most of our time in the summer and the pool is the focal point," Arndt said. "We plan to spend years in our back yard enjoying the pool and the surroundings and entertaining our friends. How great it is for all of us to be able to relax and enjoy ourselves in our own back yard."



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Cool fun: *Jenny Fletcher (left), Scott Fletcher, Nick Bowman, Patricia Brent, Aaron Schwartz and Jessica Brent enjoy the water in the Brents' pool.*



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Big splash: *Ross Patterson shows off his best "cannonball" form. Waiting for the big splash are Scott Patterson, Angela LaBerge and Lindsay Austin.*

While the Arndts are working on making their back yard a paradise, Patricia Brent of Westland has turned hers into "her kingdom."

"Now that the landscaping is done and with an extensive use of ornamental rocks for the pathway and the borders, this truly is my kingdom," Brent said. "When I get home from work, I first go to the back yard and remind myself how fortunate I am. It's just so beautiful."

Brent had a 24-foot above-ground pool installed last summer to replace the rusty eyesore that came with her house.

"This pool isn't just a replacement, it's so much more. It was the most beautiful model the store offered with a walk deck surrounding it and portholes that allow you to see into the pool underwater.

"The girls (daughters Jennifer, 24, and Jessica, 15) and I just love it."

What they also love is that the pool is low maintenance.

"Jennifer handles what she calls the 'pool regiment' and follows the simple instructions that came with the pool. It's fairly easy to keep the water crystal clear and safe," says the delighted pool owner.



PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

All wet: *Nick Bowman and Aaron Schwartz battle over an inflatable raft in a pool owned by the Brent family of Westland.*

Pool care

Pool maintenance no longer means lugging home large bottles of chlorine bleach.

"The days of getting bleach spots from splatters on your clothes are over," Dale said. "Today pool chemicals come in tablets and powders.

"It's easy to add these to the water on a set weekly schedule to assure that chlorine and pH levels are safe and that alkalinity and algae levels are down. With the newer chemicals, testing pool water is now an every other day or a two-days-a-week task."

The Dave LaBerge family of Farmington Hills knows how easy pool maintenance is. They've been doing this job for six years, ever since they moved into a house with a backyard in-ground pool.

"A swimming pool was a must when we were looking for a new house," says Kay LaBerge. "We moved here from Southfield where we were members of a swim club. We knew there were swim clubs in the Farmington area, but we wanted the freedom of jumping into a pool whenever we wanted. Swim clubs have set hours and set rules."

The LaBerges were pleased when they found the right house for them with a pool. It even has a water slide which is a special favorite of 11-year-old Amanda and her friends.

"Each summer the pool is a special gathering place, especially for our kids and their friends," says Kay, who is a Florida native and grew up with swimming pools being the "norm."

"It's been nice that our kids, including Angela, 19, have been entertained in their own back yard. It's been better over the years than having to run them all over the place."

While the LaBerges are pleased with and wanted an in-ground pool, Patricia Brent chose an above-ground model because she and her daughters felt it was safer based on their needs.

"At first we considered an in-ground pool, but we worried that our small dogs might fall in. The pool we selected has a number of safety features, including steps that can be locked in an 'up' position to curtail access to the pool," Brent said. "Also we have a locking gate at the top of the steps as well as to the back yard."

She adds that these safety features give her peace of mind when she's away from home.

Swimming safety

Pool safety is one of the major factors considered by customers when they are looking for a swimming pool, according to Dale.

"There are many products available to assure that a backyard swimming pool can be safe," Dale said. "In addition to fences and locks, there are alarms that can be activated

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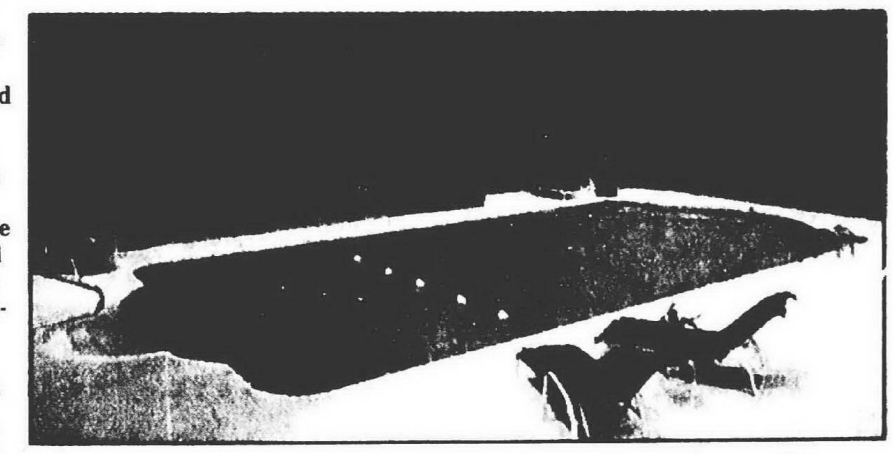

Soft shapes: *This pool adds a unique touch to the yard featuring steps into the pool that remain outside the pool's rectangular shape.*

Pool safety tips

The National Swimming Pool Safety Committee says: "Drowning is a silent accident; rarely is there a cry for help or a splash."
Yet it is preventable. NEVER – not even for a second – take your eyes off children when they are in or near any body of water.
The following tips can help keep children safe:
- Children, who are naturally curious, must be watched and supervised at all times when in and around all bodies of water.
- Install safety measures and barriers to make a pool safer and to delay entry of unsupervised children.
- Never leave toys in the water. Toys could lure a child back to the pool when an adult is not present.
- Never use flotation devices and inflatable toys as a substitute for adult/parental supervision. Such devices could lose air, shift position or slip out from underneath and leave the child in a dangerous situation.
- Constantly encourage children to use good judgment and caution around the water. Remind them often of safety measures in and around the pool.
- Remind children to walk slowly – and to never run – in the pool area.
- Remind your child to enter the water ONLY with you or an authorized adult.
- Enroll in a water safety course with your child.

The following tips can be used by adults to protect themselves from drowning:
- Keep a phone by the pool to use in case of emergency.
- Know your limits. Don't swim when you are overheated, too tired, too cold, have too much sun, or have expended too much energy.
- Watch the weather and know local weather conditions. Never swim when you hear or see a storm. Get out of the pool immediately since water conducts electricity.
- NEVER dive into a pool unless you first check the depth of the water. Even if the water is deep enough to dive into, learn the correct way to dive from a qualified instructor.
- Do not chew gum or eat while you swim; you could easily choke.
- Use common sense about swimming after eating. Do not start swimming strenuously on a full stomach. Let your food begin to digest before going into the water.
- If you get a cramp, do not panic. If you get a leg cramp, float on your back and bring your leg to the surface. Rub the muscle with both hands with a kneading action. Get to the side of the pool and get out immediately. If you get a stomach cramp, try to keep your head above water, and shout for help. If the cramp is not too severe, try floating on your back. Take slow deep breaths to help relax the muscles. Also, try bending your knees to your chest, and then extending them again. Get to the side of the pool and get out immediately.
- Never swim alone.
- Never dunk anyone in the water. It can be dangerous and it can destroy their confidence.
- Be thoughtful of other swimmers. Watch where you are going so you don't collide with them.
- Don't jump into a pool without first checking if there is someone below you.
- Never, ever throw someone into a pool. They may hit their head on the bottom or side of the pool.
- If you own a pool, you should take an American Red Cross CPR and first aid class. It's better to be prepared if an emergency arrives.

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CREATIVE LIVING

Use the foreground for more effective photos

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In many pictures, the subject itself is the nearest object to the camera. The image exists on only two planes — the subject and the background. The results are often just ordinary shots.

Yet to make your photos more effective, use of the foreground can be a big benefit. As well as helping to create an impression of depth and distance, a strong foreground can make an important contribution to the composition and overall impact of a photograph.

In some cases, the foreground can be used to lead the eye toward the center of interest, such as a fence toward the barn or a river toward the distant mountain. Even the lines created by the effect of perspective can be used, such as snow-covered furrows leading and directing your eye to a lone tree.

■ When using foreground in your photography, you must pay particular attention to depth-of-field.

Another way in which the foreground can be used to aid the composition is to use it as a "frame" around the subject.

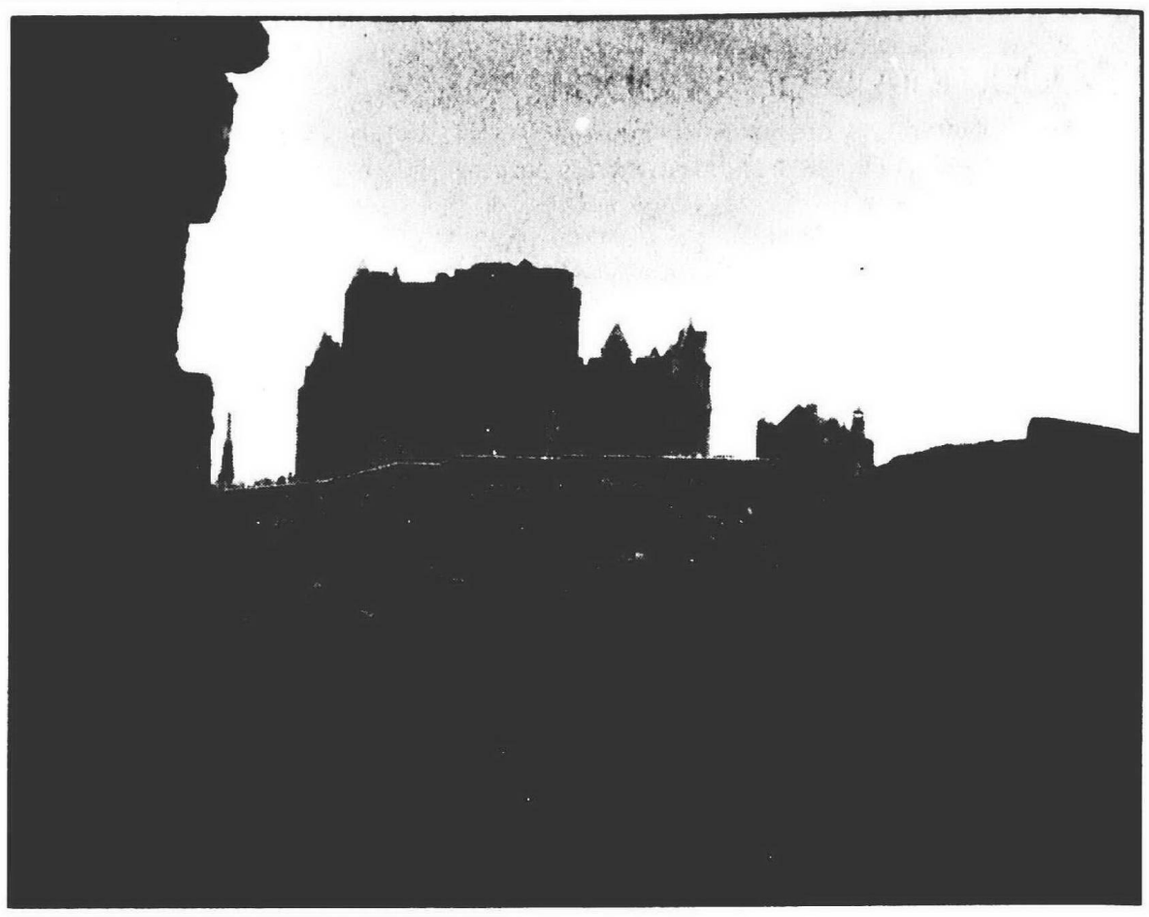
For example, tree branches framing the steeple of a church will dramatically add to the overall impact of the shot. Shooting a charming outdoor scene through a decorative window frame will add a special touch not otherwise obtainable.

When using the foreground in your photography, you must pay particular attention to depth-of-field. Because you'll want the foreground as well as your subject sharp and in focus, you'll need to use a small lens aperture. Learn how to read your camera's depth-of-field scale, or, if an automatic camera, learn to program the camera to attain the necessary small aperture.

Compose carefully and use the foreground to complement the subject, not dominate it.

Use of the foreground will add strength to your shots and will produce pictures of which you'll be proud.

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then 111, then N-A-G-L-E-R. His fax number is (248) 644-1314.



About abbey: *The old abbey was the perfect foreground for Monte Nagler's photograph of the Rock of Cashel. This ancient castle is in central Ireland.*

Pools *from page D1*

to sound if anything more than 15 pounds goes into or falls into the pool."

Another popular safety item is the pool cover.

"Pool covers are now made to hold such a tremendous amount of weight that it would be difficult for anyone of any size to fall through into the water," Dale said.

But safely in the water is where many area residents plan to be this summer.

Lynn Arndt was a little worried that maybe the forecasts for a hot summer were exaggerated.

"I and the children have been upset with all the rain and fairly cool weather thus far," says the Canton mother. "But it looks like those days are over. With the arrival of the high 80s, our new swimming pool is going to get a lot of use!"

Sandra Dalka-Prysby is a freelance writer who lives in Beverly Hills. She is a regular contributor to the Observer & Eccentric newspapers.

CRAFTS CALENDAR

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CRAFTERS SOUGHT
Crafters wanted for the Mercy High School juried Arts & Crafts Show. Reserve your spot for the fall show on Oct. 7 and the holiday show Nov. 24-25. Call (248) 476-8020 ext. 253 for an application or information.

CHELSEA SUMMER FEST
Applications are currently being sought for arts and crafts vendors at the Chelsea Summer Fest, July 28 and 29. Booth hours are Friday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. If you are interested in obtaining a booth, contact Penny (734) 433-0354 or send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 580, Chelsea, MI 48118.

FALL ARTS/CRAFTS
St. Damian Parish is looking for crafters for their Fall Arts and Crafts Show that will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14 throughout the school. St. Damian is located at 30055 Joy Road, between Middlebelt and Merriman Roads, in Westland. Call (734) 421-6130.

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SHOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS
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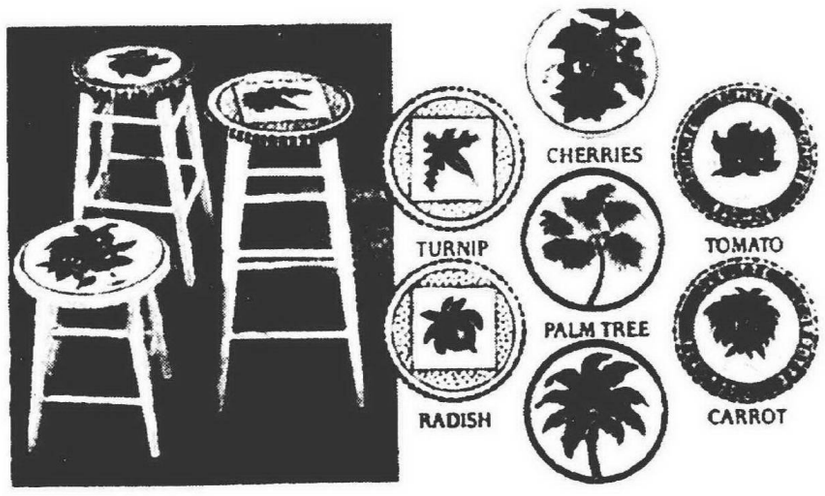

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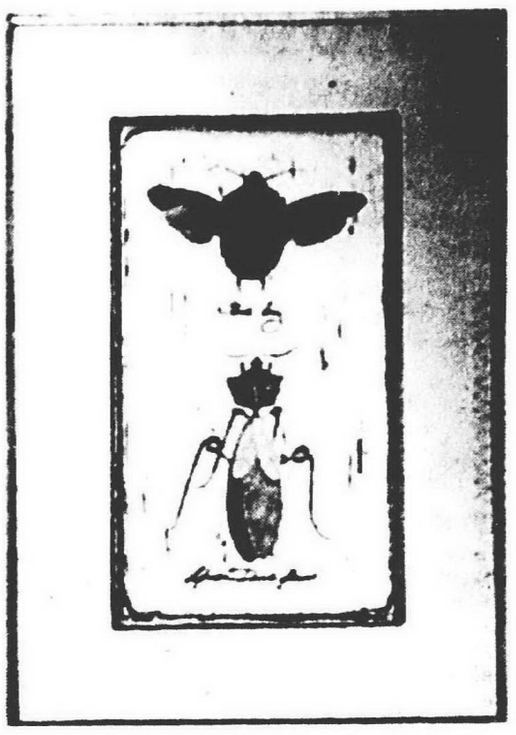

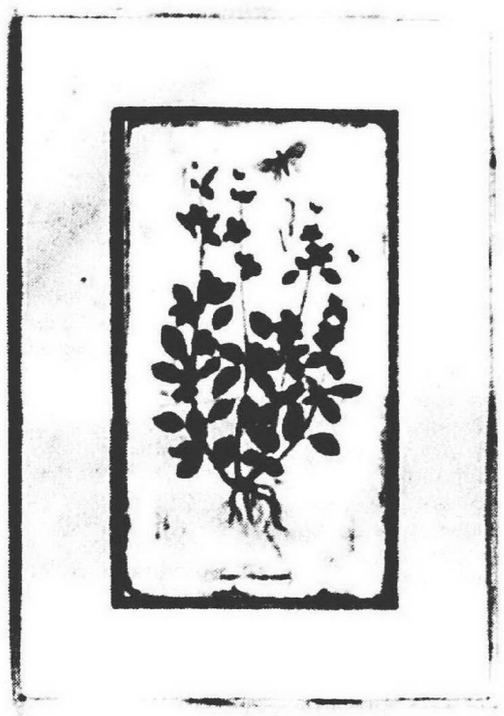

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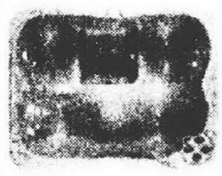

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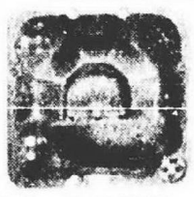

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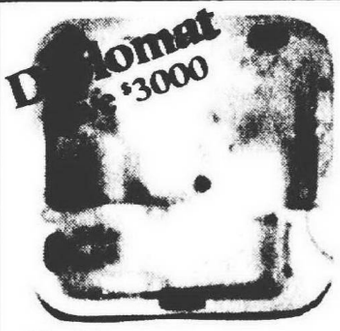

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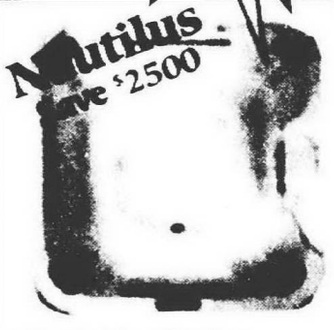

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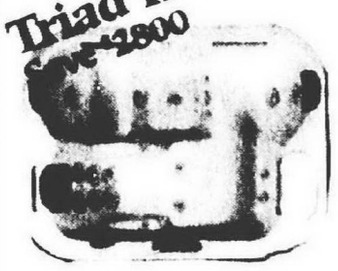

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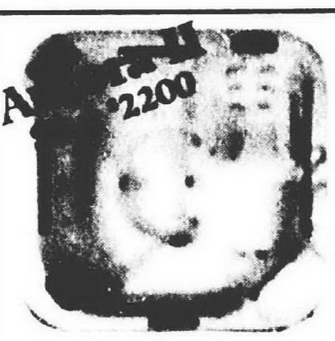

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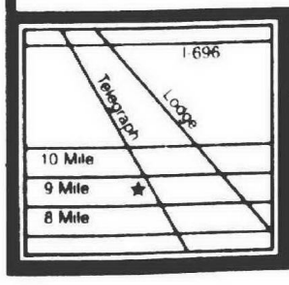

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HOME WORK

Smoking, pumping gas create dangers at the pump

APPLIANCE DOCTOR



JOE GAGNON

The gas stations across America have recently received more attention than normal and we all know why.

My personal attention was piqued the other day when I was filling my gas tank and noticed this teenager at the other pump. He was smoking a cigarette with one hand and holding onto the nozzle with the other. At the same time that gas was entering his tank, the cigarette was no more than two feet away from the point of entry.

My reaction was to stay cool.

"How are you doing guy, you know you shouldn't be smoking around a gas pump."

His reply was polite as he dropped the cigarette on the ground and stepped on it with his tennis shoe. Thank goodness there wasn't a spillage of gas on the concrete where he put out the smoke.

It made me think and wonder how the lack of common sense can cause an explosion at a gas station and how it must occur across this country. I went inside and talked to the manager who informed me that it does happen and they hear the stories within the gas industry.

The written information given to me by the manager at this station is eye-opening. It should be read by every person who ever uses a gas pump. People should ask themselves one question: How much of a spark can cause a fire? The answer is – as little as the static electricity that is carried in your body.

Here are some reminders:

Portable gasoline containers – Portable containers can build up a static electric charge during transport. Consequently, when the container is not placed on the ground for filling, its static electricity could be discharged and result in a fire when filling begins. Containers are to be placed on the ground during filling and the nozzle kept in contact with the container. Containers are not to be filled while inside a vehicle or its trunk, the bed of a pickup truck or the floor of a trailer.

Customer Vehicle Fueling – Customers are to remain at the vehicle's fueling point even when using the nozzle's hold-open latch. The customer should not re-enter the vehicle during fueling. The re-entry could result in the customer becoming charged with static electricity and returning to the fueling point where the static electricity could be discharged resulting in a fire.

Cellular Phones – Customers should not use cellular phones and other electronic devices while dispensing motor fuel.

Now, I don't know how awakening this column is for you, but let me say that while I was investigating this subject, I was amazed. Just like the young teenager filling his tank while smoking a cigarette, I was just naive.

How many times have you touched the vehicle door when getting in or out and snapped back because you got a shock? That's called static electricity.

Should you witness any of the above happening I think it is our responsibility to quickly notify the attendant. The policy described by state law says that attendants of gas stations will immediately shut off the fuel supply to consumers who are committing an error when using a gas pump and inform them of the correct procedure.

Stay tuned.

Joe Gagnon can be heard Saturday and Sunday on 760 WJR. He is a member and past president of the Society of Consumer Affairs Professionals. His phone number is (313) 873-9789.

Have a question or comment for the Appliance Doctor about a repair on an appliance? Write him care of Ken Abramczyk, At Home Editor, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or e-mail him c/o Ken Abramczyk at kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net

Light up home for increased security and additional appeal

ASK DAD



HARRY JACHYM

The other evening my wife and I were walking our dogs through the neighborhood. Karen commented on how much more attractive homes with exterior lighting appeared over those without lighting. Besides making the homes look warmer and more inviting, lighting makes a house safer and aids in security.

Adding automation to home lighting can be as simple as screwing in a light bulb and is relatively inexpensive.

Plug-in timers can control interior lights. They're simple to install and program and can be found for $5, even less when on sale.

Screw-in photocell sensors can be used both inside and out. Just screw the sensor into the lamp, then screw the bulb into it.

Motion sensors are great for low traffic areas such as backyards, but when they are placed in front of the house, they tend to activate often.

Outside automation

For exterior lights, replace the existing switch with in-wall timers. By following the instructions, which come with these timers, they are relatively easy to install.

You'll need a screwdriver, something to cut wires and strip the wire insulation. Wire cutters and strippers are, of course, preferred.

You must disconnect the power before starting! Don't even think about working with live wires.

Remove the existing wall switch. If the wires are held on the switch with screws you can loosen, remove and straighten the hooked ends, but it's usually easier to just cut them. Be sure you cut the wires as close to the switch as possible. Building wires that are too short are difficult to work with and can be dangerous.

After connecting the wires, make sure they are secure. Hold them in one hand and tug on the wire nut (that's the little cone shaped plastic object that holds the wires together) with the other. Be sure no wire is showing at this connection. A little electric tape around the base of the wire nut won't hurt anything.

Once everything is put back together, program the timer. This can be as much fun as programming a VCR. At least you don't have to do it often and the instruction sheet does a pretty good job explaining this. Intermatic, probably the largest manufacturer of consumer timers, offers Internet and telephone support.

What does it cost?

What about the energy costs?

I recently tried the new compact florescent bulbs. These are not the familiar tubes we see in offices and stores. These have common Edison (screw-in) bases. They have many configurations including decorator styles and one that looks very similar to a standard bulb.

Unlike typical florescent lighting which has a blue/green colored light cast, these have a warm incandescent-like tone.

Though more expensive to purchase, they last about 10 times longer than incandescent lamps and use much less energy.

Let's compare the annual cost. Between the winter and the summer months, we'll assume the exterior lights will be on for an average of 10 hours a day.

Three conventional 60-watt light bulbs cost $1.50. The CFL bulbs cost about $12.50 and should last 3 years for $4.17 per year.

The 60-watt bulb (at 10 hours per day, 365 days) uses 219 kilowatts hours of power. Detroit Edison charges 9.95 cents per kilowatt-hour, so this comes to about $21.80. Adding in the cost of the bulbs the total for the year is $23.30, or a little over 6 cents per day.

A 16-watt CFL bulb gives about the same amount of light as a 60-watt incandescent lamp. That's about 58 KWH for the year at the cost of $5.77. Adding the cost of the CFL the total for the year is then $9.94 or about one and one half cents per day.

Other factors, though less significant, enter into this. CFL bulbs require a bit more energy on start-up and not all in-wall timers are compatible with them. The Intermatic EJ series timers at about $19 won't work with CFL bulbs. Their model SS7C at about $28 will, however.

All of these are available at The Home Depot stores as well as other home improvement and hardware stores.

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

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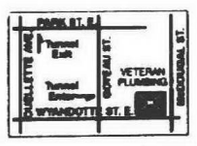

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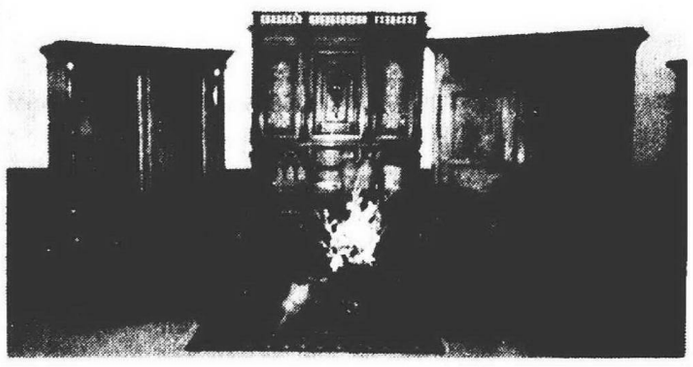

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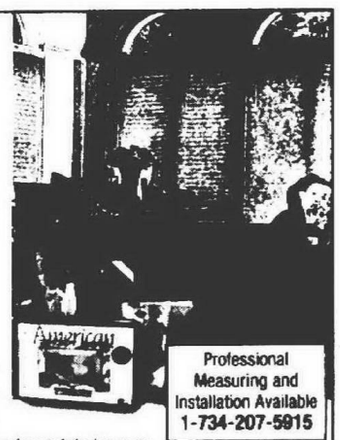

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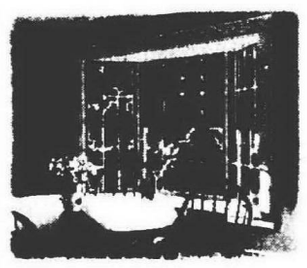

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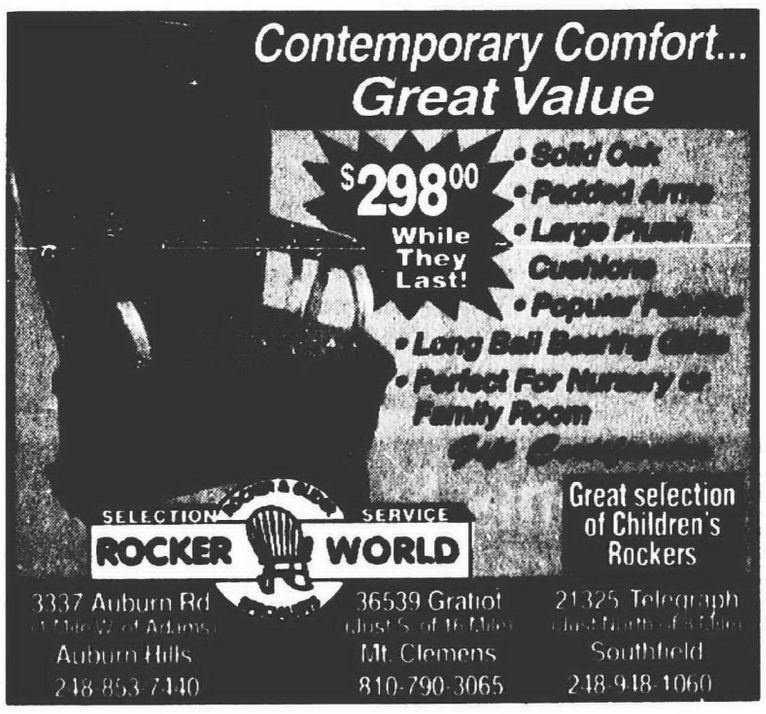

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CREATURE COMFORTS

Misguided beliefs hurt your pet's health

BY DR. BRAD DAVIS

Some things just seem terrible no matter the circumstances. When I mention treating an animal with steroids, people often bristle, as they think of steroids as the devil's poison. (They can be very useful when used properly.)

Pre-conceived notions. Bad prior experience. Fear. These produce the negative, and often misguided, opinions people have about things.

Some things just seem better by their very nature. Serious misconceptions can occur in these cases as well and can sometimes be a threat to health. They can also be an annoyance to the vet who has to explain the misconception. (Personally, I think this is the greater of the two evils, but I digress.)

The other day when I was sitting in my clinic office, quietly working on my N'Sync scrapbook (as usual!), I overheard a client chatting with my receptionist about how well a product he uses is working at helping both him and his dog stay younger.

In this owner's mind, the plethora of medications I've prescribed over the years had little to do with the animal's good health, but this product is sure 'nuff doing the trick.

My receptionist asked what was in the product. "It's all natural," he replied. She pressed on, hungry to know the ingredients in this fountain of youth. "It's all natural," he replied again. In the end he admitted he knew nothing of the contents of the supplement he was taking, except that it is "natural."

Natural. The word says safe. Healthy. Harmless. Dr. Dean Edell, physician and syndicated radio host, has long been talking about things being natural. He says that many natural things are quite dangerous, listing everything from snake venom to poison ivy.

■ Lamb is a fine food source, but it isn't an awe-inspiring super-protein sensation as it's portrayed.

I personally treated a dog who nearly died from elevated heart rate and intense fever after eating some of his owner's "natural" diet pills.

Edell says food supplements don't need the level of approval that drugs do, and slapping the word "natural" on them makes them seem safer.

"I guess gullibility is natural, too," he says.

Remember, "natural" and "safe" aren't automatically synonyms.

About lamb

Another item with an overblown reputation is lamb-based pet diets. There is nothing wrong with lamb as a protein source, but nothing in lamb makes it any better to serve your pet than any other meat protein.

(I always enjoy the TV commercial with the man asking everyone who has ever had contact with his pup about what type of food to feed. Then, while still in a quandary, he sees the mystical word "lamb" on a bag of food. Ah! Salvation! I think I've been brainwashed into finding my dog food!)

Dr. Jerry Barnes, veterinarian with a special interest in dermatology at Harper Woods Veterinary Hospital, says lamb reached this status by misunderstanding.

"Manufacturers misinterpreted why (lamb) was used in the first place. They thought it was a better source of protein," Barnes said. "There is nothing lamb has as an advantage over any other meat protein."

Lamb was used not because of what it was, but because of what it wasn't.

Animals with food allergies react to the proteins in the food. Veterinarians often have owners feed pets elimination diets, where the proteins they have been eating, like beef or chicken, are replaced with a new protein source.

The concept is proteins the pet was previously unexposed to will be less likely to cause allergic reactions. Lamb was a very efficient replacement diet.

Once lamb became favored by the pet food companies and overused, its possible use as an elimination diet diminished tremendously. Now the elimination diet proteins on the horizon are kangaroo and emu, and products like Purina HA — with small hydrolyzed proteins the body ignores allergically — could make elimination diets a thing of the past.

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Inside story

Another concept that escapes me is that cats need to be outside, roaming free and living la vida gato.

This relates to an emergency room physician I know who won't start his car until everyone has their seat belts on. The accident victims he sees every day show him what a difference seat belts can make. In practice I see both inside and outside cats, and from experience I would much rather have all cats staying indoors.

Being inside protects cats from other animals and diseases like feline leukemia virus, as well as from cars, poisons and people who aren't cat friendly. Also, outdoor cats can have a major impact on the area songbirds.

The decision seems obvious. Keep your kittens inside from when they are young. If they've never been outside, they are less likely to ever want to go outside!

Take home message: Check on ideas before just accepting them, even when the idea seems so wonderful and so obvious. Call your vet before you act — we love to talk!

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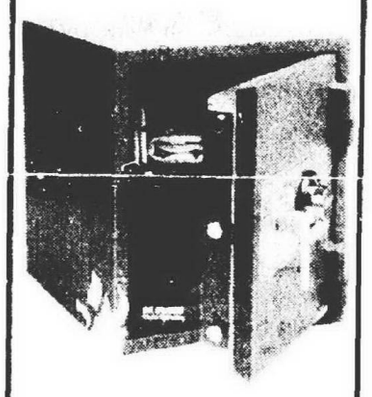
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Invite guests to chow down on chow mein

INVITING IDEAS



RUTH MOSSOK JOHNSTON

There are just those moments in time that your first introduction to a certain type of food puts you in a comfort zone nothing else can top.

And for me, it's a big serving of pork fried rice mixed with chicken chow mein and a handful of crispy noodles (with a second helping of all three as a chaser!).

Enjoy the simple pleasures of some simple Asian food at home.

Invite guests and have lots of ingredients to make different types of this loved vegetable and crispy noodle dish.

Include options of different types of meats, tofu, poultry or seafood, along with the traditional bean sprouts and crispy fried noodles. Make sure to include white rice, fried rice, Chinese tea and some fortune cookies (or some fun sweets made from crispy chow mein noodles, fresh out of the can!).

TV Food Network's Ming Tsai has his feelings about chow mein, too.

"Chicken chow mein, that much-abused warhorse of Chinese-American cooking, has a thoroughly respectable ancestry," he said. "The Chinese have always stir-fried noodles with savory accompaniments.

"I remember my dad concocting great dishes using leftover boiled noodles and fresh vegetables. My version, featuring bok choy and shiitake mushrooms, takes the dish a step further. It's the way chicken chow mein should be made."

The following recipe comes from the book *Blue Ginger: East Meets West Cooking with Ming Tsai* by Ming Tsai and Arthur Boehm, photographs by Alan Richardson, published by Clarkson Potter, 1999 (hardcover, $27.50).

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Ming Tsai
Chef

CHICKEN CHOW MEIN MY WAY

Beverage tip: Fruity, Bright Pinot Noir (Ancien, Dutton Ranch)

Serves 4

2 tablespoons cornstarch
1/4 cup Shaoxing wine or dry sherry
1/2 cup oyster sauce
1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh ginger
1 bunch scallions, white and green parts, sliced 1/8-inch thick
1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper plus additional
1 tablespoon sambal oelek
1 pound chicken meat, preferably from legs and thighs, cut into 1/2-inch pieces
1 pound fresh or dried lo mein (egg noodles)
5 tablespoons canola oil
6 garlic cloves, thinly sliced
2 cups quartered fresh shiitake mushroom caps
4 heads bok choy, cored and cut into 1/2-inch slices
1 cup chicken stock or low-sodium canned broth
Salt

1. In a large bowl, combine the cornstarch and wine and mix. Stir in the oyster sauce, ginger, scallions, 1 teaspoon pepper, and sambal oelek. Add the chicken, stir to coat, and allow to marinate covered and refrigerated for at least 2 hours, preferably overnight.

2. Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Fill a bowl with water and add ice. Add the lo mein to the boiling water and cook until al dente, about 5 minutes for fresh, 10 to 15 minutes for dried. Drain and transfer the noodles to the ice water. When cold, drain and toss with 1 tablespoon of the oil. Set aside.

3. Heat a wok over high heat. Add 2 tablespoons of the oil and swirl to coat. When the oil shimmers, add the garlic and shiitake and stir-fry until the mushrooms are soft, about 4 minutes. Remove the mushrooms and set aside. Add the remaining 2 tablespoons of the oil and, when hot, add the chicken and stir-fry until almost cooked through, 6 to 8 minutes. Add the bok choy and stir-fry until crisp-tender, about 3 minutes. Add the stock and season with the salt and pepper to taste. Add the reserved shiitakes and the noodles. Stir to coat, and heat through, about 5 minutes.

Correct the seasonings and serve.

Cook's Note: Shaoxing wine and sambal oelek can be found at most Asian markets.

Ming's Tip: If you can't find bok choy, use any other Chinese cabbage like napa.

The ever popular master chef with the fast-moving cleaver, Martin Yan, finds stir-fried rice noodles "irresistibly chewy and appealing." He too, has his own mein-type dish, typical to Singapore. This is without the crunchy noodles, but loaded with seafood.

The following recipe is from the book *Martin Yan's Asia: Favorite Recipes from Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia, the Philippines and Japan* by Martin Yan, published by KQED Books (paperback, $19.95).

STIR-FRIED FRESH RICE NOODLES

Yield: 4 servings

For the sauce:

1/4 cup chicken broth
2 tablespoons regular soy sauce
1 tablespoon dark soy sauce
1 teaspoon chili garlic sauce
1 teaspoon sesame oil
1/4 teaspoon white pepper

For the noodle dish:

1/3 pound medium raw shrimp
1/3 pound squid, cleaned
2 to 3 baby bok choy
2 tablespoons cooking oil
2 teaspoons minced garlic
1 pound fresh rice noodles, cut crosswise into 1/4-inch strips
1 cup bean sprouts
1 egg, lightly beaten

Getting ready: Combine sauce ingredients in a small bowl. Shell and de-vein shrimp; cut in half lengthwise. Cut squid crosswise into 1/4-inch slices to make rings; leave tentacles whole. Quarter bok choy and slice crosswise into 1-inch pieces.

Cooking:

Heat a wok over high heat until hot. Add cooking oil and swirl to coat sides. Add garlic and cook, stirring, until fragrant, about 10 seconds. Add shrimp and squid; cook, stirring, for 1 minute. Add bok choy and cook, stirring, for 30 seconds.

Add sauce; cook for 30 seconds. Add rice noodles and bean sprouts; stir-fry for 1 minute. Add egg and cook until set, about 1 minute.

CHOW MEIN CANDY CLUSTERS

Not about Asian cuisine, these crispy treats make for great cookie exchanges or just a sweet treat. If really munchy motivated, add some melted caramel along with the chips.

Ingredients:

12 ounces butterscotch morsels, peanut butter chips, white chocolate or semi-sweet chocolate chips
3 ounces dry (crispy) canned chow mein noodles
2 cups roasted peanuts or pine nuts

Additional equipment:

Waxed paper, parchment or Silpat sheets

Directions:

In the top of double boiler, melt butterscotch chips (or chips of your choice). Stir with a spoon until smooth. Remove from heat and immediately stir in chow mein noodles until all are coated; quickly stir in peanuts or pine nuts. Drop by tablespoons onto waxed paper, parchment or Silpat sheets. Cool until firm to the touch.

If storing before serving, store in air-tight containers.

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GARDEN SPOT



MARTY FIGLEY

Can you believe it? July is almost over; where *did* the months go? It seems as though we were just getting our gardens cleaned up this spring, and now summer will soon be a memory.

I know you have all been faithfully weeding the garden before the weeds had a chance to set seed. This, although an unending job, can help keep weeds at a manageable count. If you weed a little each week, the job doesn't seem so formidable.

While you're at it, remove fallen leaves, petals or blossoms that litter the ground to avoid possible disease or fungus.

Although we have had more rain than last year, watering is really important during this month because the root systems of most plants have completely developed and need the moisture. Occasionally give the bulbs a drink.

When should you water? The best time is in the morning before the sun has a chance to evaporate it away from the plants. Instead of thinking "The plants need water," think "The roots of the plants need water." A deep soaking with soaker hoses works wonderfully.

If water is applied during the heat of the day, the foliage may scorch; if in the evening, fungus and disease may rear their ugly heads.

If you have container plants and they aren't too heavy to lift, plunge them in a bucket of water and leave them there until no more air bubbles are seen. This will assure that the roots receive sufficient moisture.

Continue to fertilize container plants with some house plant food after every fourth watering and annuals that are in the ground will appreciate a 5-10-5 dose of fertilizer now.

Also, now is the time to fertilize rhubarb by sidedressing 18 inches from the crowns. A 10-10-10 will feed them just right.

If you grow non-hardy summer-flowering bulbs such as dahlias, and plan to lift them for winter storage, add a bit of low-nitrogen fertilizer now and once more later this summer to the beds.

Hardy spring-flowering bulbs such as tulips don't need fertilizer now, but will appreciate some compost added to the soil later this fall.

Now that all these chores are out of the way, sit back, sip a nice, cool drink, and enjoy the efforts of your labor.

Do you have a favorite plant? Let me tell you about my Anemone. It was a gift from a bird and is growing in the back of a garden in a place that seems to be made for it.

It grows about 3 feet tall and has palmate-shaped leaves. The lovely lavender/pink blossoms are beautiful to see and last through the summer after it begins to blossom in early July.

The little buds are pretty in their own right before they open to their wonderful color. There are as many as eight buds at the top of a cluster of leaves at the end of the stem.

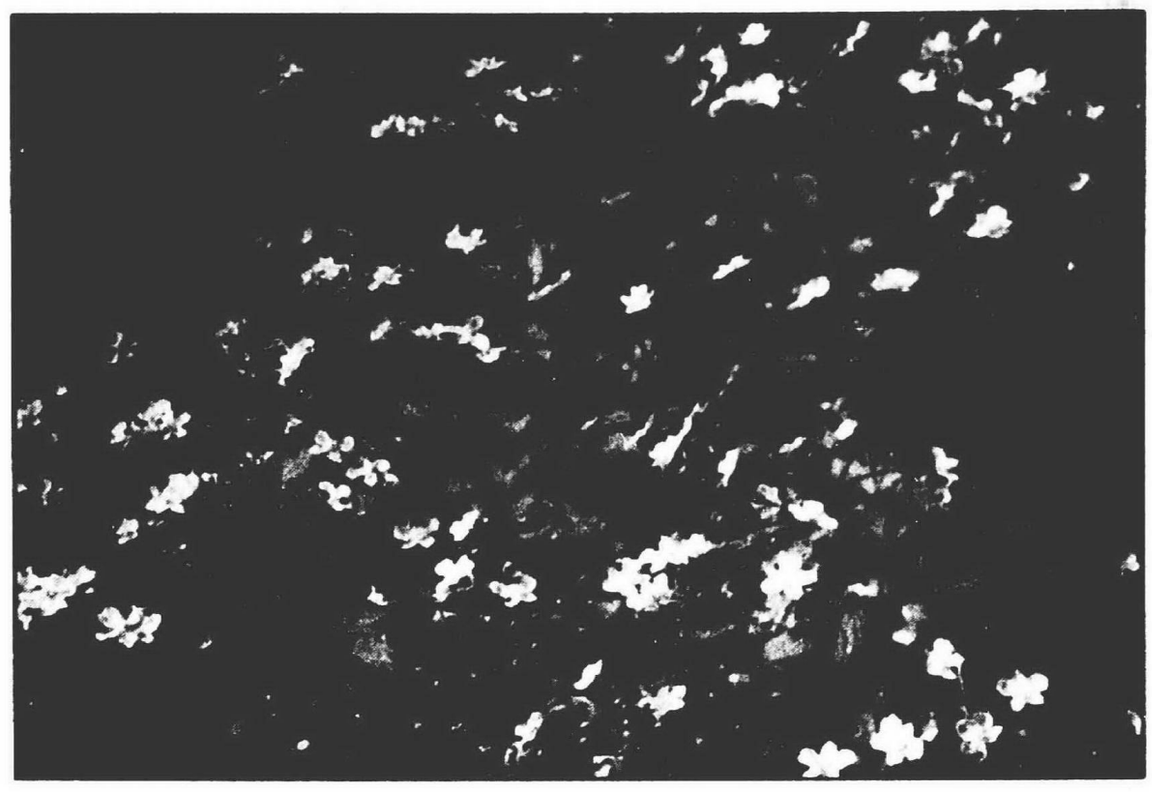
This is a no-work plant. If it spreads more than I want it to, I simply reach down and pull out the errant plants.

The root system is extensive and was used medicinally by American Indians.

Anemones are in the *Ranunculaceae* (Buttercup) family. Mine is a *canadensis* species and is a perennial. There are many Anemones or Windflowers and they vary in appearance and appeal.

A smaller plant is the American Wood Anemone (*A. quinquefolia*) that blooms in the spring on 4- to 8-inch stems; then there is Prairie-smoke or Pasque-flower (*A. patens*) that blooms on 3- to 6-inch stems, also in the spring. Colors range from white to pastels.

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then 111, then 3445. Her fax number is (248) 644-1314.



MARTY FIGLEY

Amiable Anemone: *Anemone canadensis is also called Crowfoot, Little Buffalo Medicine, Round-headed Anemone.*

Digging, raking are great ways to exercise your joints

(NUE) – Now that summer is here, garden enthusiasts are working hard to keep their gardens in top shape.

What many may not realize is that they're keeping themselves in great shape, too. Digging through soil, raking and hoeing are all demanding, physical activities that can be terrific exercise.

Most people easily enjoy all the health benefits of gardening; others are not so lucky. Bending, lifting and kneeling can be tough on joints and may prevent some people with joint stiffness from being active.

Over 30 million people in the United States are estimated to experience joint stiffness, and that number is expected to rise as baby boomers enter their late 40s and 50s.

"When people start experiencing joint stiffness, they often limit everyday physical activities and lead more sedentary lifestyles, which can worsen joint stiffness," said Kristine Clark, director of sports nutrition at the Center for Sports Medicine at Penn State University, "People who experience joint stiffness need to keep moving, and gardening is a great way to stay active.

"Since physical activity is critical to overall health, a great deal of attention is being focused on nutritional support to help maintain joint function."

Such a demand has led to the development of many dietary supplements, including Maximum Strength Knox NutraJoint Plus Glucosamine. This combination of glucosamine, gelatin, and seven vitamins and minerals helps maintain both healthy joints and bones. Clinical research suggests that glucosamine helps maintain the part of cartilage that lubricates the joint, while the amino acids in gelatin are used by the body to synthesize the firm structure of cartilage. Follow these tips to help keep joints healthy and get more out of gardening:

■ Stretch. To prevent straining muscles as you garden, stretch all major muscle groups before gardening.

■ Exaggerate motions. Using larger ranges of motion will get you greater benefits from gardening.

■ Watch your back. To protect your back when lifting, squat down next to the object and slowly lift up with your legs, keeping your back straight.

■ Avoid getting stiff. Change positions every couple of minutes when weeding or planting and get up and walk around if you get stiff.

■ Variety is key. Your body will gain the most benefits if you alternate between different gardening exercises.

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GARDENING

For visitors, ideas bloom on garden walk

BY KRISTA HOPSON
STAFF WRITER

Jan Gray and Cathleen Zeisser of Plymouth got a few ideas from Judy Krieman's shaded backyard garden at the recent Trailwood Garden Club of Plymouth's "Flowers are Forever Garden Walk."

Gray and Zeisser, who both have heavily wooded and shaded yards, were impressed with Krieman's different varieties and types of hostas.

"You get beauty without a lot of fuss," Zeisser said of the hostas. "I like durable plants."

"It just makes you realize you can do something with shade," Gray said.

Krieman specifically selected the hostas for her backyard garden because they do well in the shade.

The shaded garden, which opens with a leafy pergola and leads into a circular path, also includes wildflowers along with a variety of perennials, such as meadow phlox, a bench and a birdbath.

"You've got to find flowers you like and repeat them," Krieman said. "Repeating plants in different areas of the garden gives it continuity."

But 10 years ago, Krieman's yard wasn't much more than just grass and some evergreen trees.

Krieman hired a professional landscaper to set up the foundation for her garden and she advises that other gardeners do the same.

"Most people only see their gardens as a flat terrain when it's actually more of a box," Krieman said.

A professional landscaper will design the flower beds and plant basic shrubs and other items a gardener wouldn't want to make a costly mistake with, Krieman said.

Afterward, Krieman said, a gardener can fill in the yard with their own special touches. Since she enjoys scented flowers, Krieman has added pinxter bloom azaleas to her garden and Carolina allspice, which has a strawberry and vanilla scent when in bloom.

Krieman suggests gardeners plant densely when they add to gardens so they don't have to weed as frequently. They should also fertilize often, Krieman said. Krieman fertilizes her garden about every two weeks and even recommends buying cheap fertilizer as long as it has high chemical numbers on the side of the bag.

Terry Jeleniewski, a self-taught gardener, does very little fertilizing since her garden receives more sun than Krieman's garden.

Jeleniewski fertilizes her roses only twice a year. With the rest of her garden she adds a few inches of compost and fresh soil in the spring.

Jeleniewski's backyard garden, which is backed-up to a heavily wooded area, includes a 900-square-foot deck with planter boxes, a swimming pool surrounded by carpet roses and day lilies, a hot tub and a wooden swing set.

Her garden flows into the wooded area with lavender, cushion springe, catmint, pink elf hydrangea, golden fleece and Siberian irises.

A visitor of Jeleniewski's garden, Sally Lemus, liked the layout of the yard and how it was designed to be a very family-oriented area.

"Everything flows real gently from one area to another," said Lemus, a professional gardener. "I love it when I walk into someone's garden and it's a wonderful representation of the gardener."

When Jeleniewski and her family moved into their home eight years ago, the yard was completely empty.

"It was just a big blank pallet," Jeleniewski said. "We used the trees as a backdrop and left it as natural as we could."

To maintain her garden throughout the summer, Jeleniewski cuts all the dead blooms from her flowers to get more blossoms, especially with her sun and shade perennials. In the fall she thins out all of the plants and adds a few inches of compost.

Jeleniewski also likes to share her garden by giving away some plants and flowers to friends.

"When you're back here, you don't even realize it's anything special," Jeleniewski said.

Can you dig it?

Seventh annual Garden Walk – sponsored by the Garden City Garden Club, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, July 22. Tickets $6, call (734) 427-5452 for ticket information and garden locations. Tickets can be purchased at Barson's Greenhouse and Rocky's Florist, both on Ford Road.

Tell us about your garden club meeting or event. Send information to Ken Abramczyk, editor At Home, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or e-mail kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net



Walk the walk: *Terry Jeleniewski, a self-taught gardener, cultivates a garden that features lavender, pink elf hydranges, golden fleece and Siberian irises. In the fall she thins out all of the plants and adds a few inches of compost.*

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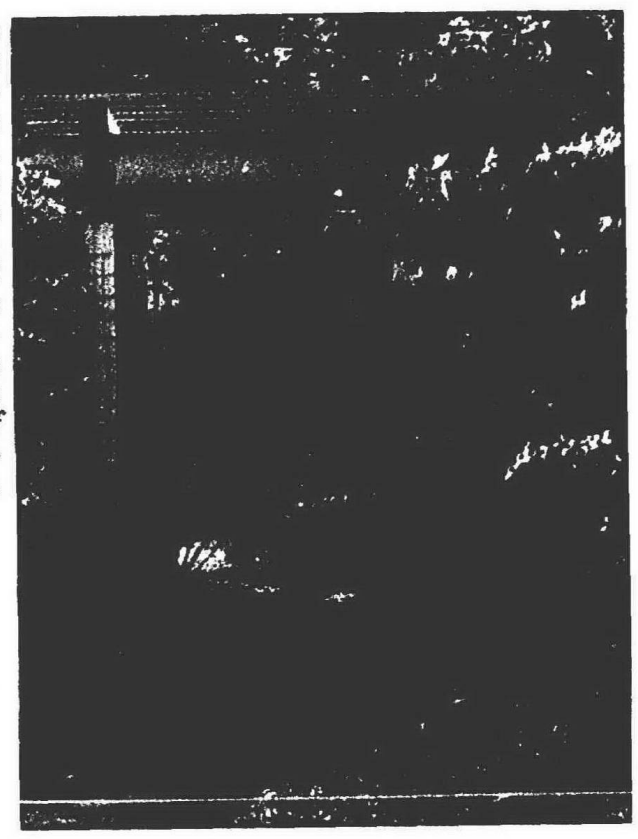

Garden shade: *Judy Krieman's garden opens with this leafy pergola and features wildflowers, hostas and a variety of wildflowers.*

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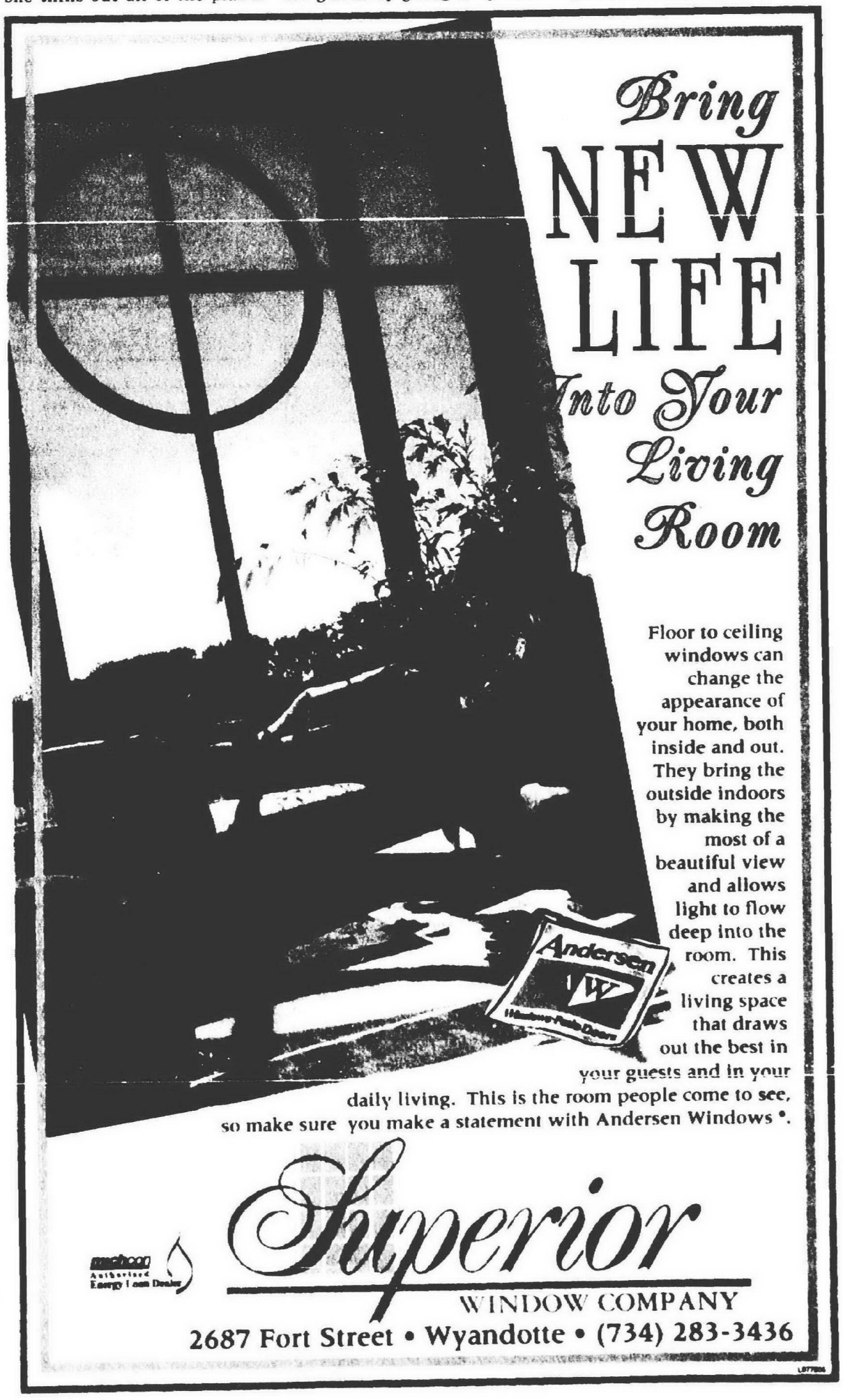

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THIS WEEKEND

FRIDAY



Grandmother what big teeth you have." Caitlin Donovan of Farmington Hills (left) questions Riley Wolf (Parker Plague of Canton) posing as Granny in "Little Red – A Rollickin', Frolickin' 50's Phenom," 7:30 p.m. at the Players Guild of Dearborn Theatre, 21730 Madison, (southeast of Monroe at Outer Drive). Tickets $5, call (313) 561-TKTS.

SATURDAY



Kenny Garrett performs 7-9 p.m. in downtown Birmingham's Shain Park, (south of Maple Road between Henrietta and Bates streets) during Birmingham Jazzfest 2000. Eleven Birmingham restaurants are also featuring live music performances during the festival. Call (248) 433-FEST for concert schedules and list of participating restaurants.

SUNDAY



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Trio and guests have fun playing jazz

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN • STAFF WRITER
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Every Wednesday night they come from as far away as Ann Arbor to hear the Matt Michaels Trio play jazz at Ron's Fireside Inn in Garden City. But last Wednesday was special. The room was packed with music lovers waiting for Michaels, bassist Dan Jordan, drummer Jim Ryan, and guest vibraphonist Jack Brokensha to take turns improvising.

It was a homecoming of sorts for Brokensha, a former Bloomfield Hills resident who was in town to play the Michigan Jazz Festival with the trio on Sunday, July 16.

"It's kind of a reunion," said Michaels, a Southfield jazz pianist. "We played together at the Botsford Inn until Jack retired to Florida a couple of years ago. I always like to invite people I've known over a period of time who are outstanding in their fields. Jack used to play with the Australian Jazz Quartet. We used to do a lot of work together."

Over the years, Michaels has worked with many big names – Peggy Lee, Al Hirt, Doc Severinsen – and some just starting out. He accompanied a young Barbra Streisand in the late '50s at Baker's Keyboard Lounge. Just recently he played with Bobby Vinton at Freedom Hill in Sterling Heights. On July 12 Michaels invited along an old friend, Brokensha, with whom he worked on industrial films and CDs.

"It's like a bowling night out," said Michaels, a music professor and director of jazz studies at Wayne State University in Detroit. "We have fun."

Having fun

That was apparent as Michaels' hands moved effortlessly across the keyboard. A composer/arranger, Michaels has written scores for commercials as well as industrial and documentary films. Before teaching at Wayne State, he was an instructor at Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn and Mercy High School in Farmington Hills.

"Our trio's been together 10 years but Dan used to come in when Barbra Streisand was in town and play with us," said Michaels, who will present a Henry Mancini program with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 23, at the Meadow Brook Music Festival in Rochester.

Early days

Jordan's known Michaels since 1958 when he was playing the Caucus Club. Jordan played nearby at the London Chop House. Jordan had begun playing jazz in 1952 and eventually toured with Stan Getz, Ahmed Jamal and Rosemary Clooney. An experienced musician, he also played in Baker's house band behind Sonny Stitt and others.

"We play together really well," said Jordan, a Troy resident, "even though what we do is improvisational. We know each other so we can anticipate what the other's going to do so it doesn't sound like we're improvising. Louie Armstrong said if you have to ask what jazz is, you'll never know."

Ryan, a graduate of Stevenson High School in Livonia, hasn't been playing nearly quite as long with Michaels but that doesn't stop him from having fun. He first met Michaels in 1971 not long after returning from 3 1/2 years on the road with The Temptations.

Ryan alternates with Jerry McKenzie, a retired Farmington Hills detective, as drummer with the trio every other week. McKenzie was a member of the Stan Kenton band for eight years.

"I was having a ball," said Ryan, a member of the music faculty at Wayne State University. Ryan also plays with the Larry Nozero Quartet the first Monday evening of the month at La Bistecca Restaurant in Plymouth Township. "It's always fun to play with Jack. It's the years of experience that's up there that makes it fun."

Jazz trumpeter Louis Smith was guest artist with the trio a few weeks ago. This night he was in the audience. Smith will play at Baker's Keyboard Lounge Aug. 12, and The Firefly, a new jazz club in Ann Arbor, Aug. 18-19. He'll also play the Ford Detroit International Jazz Festival in September.

Fantastic musicians

"They're fantastic musicians and it's so easy to play with them even without a rehearsal," said Smith, who just returned from playing in the Paris Jazz Festival in Europe. "You just come into the club and tell the band leader what you'd like to play, the key and set the tempo and there you go."

Jack Pierson was there to listen as well. But then he and his wife Cindy are there every Wednesday night to listen to the trio. Pierson is director of the Schoolcraft College Jazz Band which played the Michigan Jazz Festival the day before.

"This is the best rhythm section in town," said Pierson. "Their guest artists are people I like to hear and the food's great."

What: Matt Michaels Trio performs with guest vocalist Judi Cochill.
When: 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 26, at Ron's Fireside Inn, Warren Road, east of Middlebelt, Garden City.
Admission: $5. (734) 762-7756.

Matt Michaels and his trio regularly play 8 p.m. Wednesday at Ron's Fireside Inn. Call for information about featured guest artists.

COMEDY

Second City entertains, teaches, benefits workplace

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Improvisational comedy sure is amusing, but like most art forms, it has more to offer than just entertainment.

And, Detroit's Second City seems well aware of that. Current cast members are not only performing their latest original script *Gratiot Happens*, but also helping both business people, aspiring comedians and the merely stage-curious tap into the power of improvisation.

In addition to creating and staging two to three comedies each year, the cast regularly leads corporate improv workshops and teaches technique classes for all ages and levels.

Currently, they're offering both regular classes and a summer camp program for youth, Second City's third annual Kids Improv Camp. Offered Aug. 7-17, the camp session culminates in a matinee show for the general public and is limited to 16 students.

Gratiot Happens, which opened earlier this month and is the group's 18th revue, pokes fun at metropolitan Detroit happenings like summer road work and the Tigers' dismal win-loss record, as well as more universal occurences.

Producing artistic director Joe Janes describes the cast's Detroit-specific material as "what people are thinking, but not saying. Kind of like 'Isn't it great we built this wonderful thing (new baseball stadium), but the Tigers aren't doing very well.'

"It's our duty to kind of ferret out things that people might be putting a 'smiley' face on but aren't really looking into," added Janes. "The great thing about comedy is that you can kind of tell the truth and

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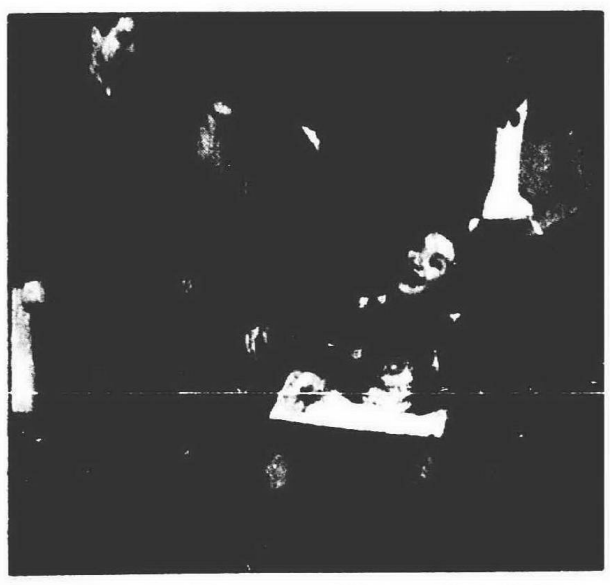
Training and education
- Kid's Improv Camp Aug. 7-17 for students ages 10-16 ($150 per session), call (313) 471-3453.
- Corporate Improvisation Workshops held at Second City or off-site with all-day, half-day and customized sessions available (prices vary), call (313) 964-5821.
- Second City-Detroit Training Center with programs on all levels for high school students (ages 16-19) and adults, including workshops in comedy writing, acting and scene study ($150, high school program; $200, adult program), call (313) 471-3453.



Good quips: *The cast of Second City's latest show, "Gratiot Happens," pokes fun at universal situations, as well as happenings around metropolitan Detroit, such as summer road work.*

What's showing
What: *Gratiot Happens*, an original comedy revue presented by the current cast of Detroit's Second City
When: 8 p.m. Thursday-Sunday with additional 10:30 p.m. shows on Friday and Saturday through the summer
Where: Second City, 2301 Woodward Avenue in Detroit
Tickets: $10, Thursday and Sunday; $17.50, Friday; and $19.50, Saturday. Call the Second City Box Office at (313) 965-2222 or Ticketmaster at (248) 645-6666.

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nobody hits you."

Underneath the gags and laughs, all good improvisational comedy bears a message of some sort, but there's learning, as well as amusement, to be had in the act of doing.

So, whether you're an aspiring young comedian or car executive, Second City's communications and training program has something to offer.

Second City's corporate improvisational workshops, for example, help participants communicate more effectively and think on their feet.

Through standard, but customized improvisational exercises, everyday business people not only hone these and other skills, but also process ideas and issues specific to their workplace in a humorous fashion.

"We have done shows for DaimlerChrysler, Ford, General Motors, Darcy Advertising agency, numerous hospitals," said George Bournias, marketing director for Second City Communications in Detroit. "Ultimately, the workshops do several things. They communicate a message and improve communication and team-building within the company."

The workshops take two forms. One involves every participant in improvisational exercises and stage work. The other is interactive but doesn't require everybody take to the stage.

Typical activities include trust exercises in which a blind-folded participant is guided by another colleague, and "Freeze," an acting game in which participants move through a series of fictional scenes without a script.

One of the primary principles that Second City teachers try to convey is "Yes, And, Do Not Deny," said Bournias. It's a fundamental for improvisational comedians when they're on stage and essentially means be affirmative, stay open and never negate what other cast members are doing, Bournias explained.

"While they're basic principles, they have so much importance in the business world. ...Rather than a supervisor, for example, saying 'no' right off the bat and killing an employees' idea, we try to teach that 'yes' and 'and' work better."

When an employee proposes a new project, for instance, it's almost always better for a supervisor to say *"yes, and* I'll have to look into how it fits into the budget," explained Bournias. That way, the employee feels affirmed "but the supervisor has communicated parameters."

While applying comedy and improvisation to the workplace may seem a bit absurd, most employees enjoy and truly learn from the experience, added Bournias. "You can only do so many graphics and pie charts in a presentation and not lose your audience. ...This catches them from another angle. We call it edutainment," he said. "And, humor totally works. It's one of the best ways to deliver a message. We are sugar that helps the medicine go down."

CutTime Players to entertain audiences at concert in the park

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It might as well be called post-melody separation anxiety.

When the music goes on replay in your head hours after a concert. Or, you find yourself tapping your toes and humming a melody over and over.

Well, don't be surprised if the CutTime Players give you a case of the disorder.

The local ensemble of eight Detroit Symphony Orchestra musicians often invokes catchy tunes like Scott Joplin's *The Entertainers Rag*, better known as *The Entertainer*, the theme music for the 1973 movie *The Sting*.

And, Joplin's Ragtime darling is on the group's play list for Thursday, July 27 — when the CutTime Players play Birmingham's In The Park concert series for the very first time.

And, though the group has played numerous local venues and isn't a particularly large ensemble, the Shain Park audience may be pleasantly surprised by the sounds and sights of The CutTime Players.

"People are surprised that a full orchestral effect comes through from such a small group," said Rick Robinson, the group's director and double bassist.

What: CutTime Players perform *Russian and Ludmilla Overture, Für Elise, The Sorcerer's Apprentice, The Entertainer Rag* and selections from suites by Claude Bolling at Birmingham's In the Park outdoor concert series
When: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 27
Where: Shain Park in downtown Birmingham
Cost: No charge

The CutTime Players are a symphonic band, so the eight players sound surprisingly like a full orchestra.

And, audiences appreciate the intimacy, said Robinson. "People come up to us and say 'I enjoy your group so much because I can see which instrument is making which sounds.' "

While the concert is the group's first appearance at In the Park, the ensemble is well known in metropolitan Detroit. They have performed at the Detroit Institute of Arts, St. Mary's College in Orchard Lake (Classics on the Lake Series), Wayne State University (Detroit Festival of Arts) and the Millennium Theatre of Southfield (Lyric Chamber Ensemble Concert), among other venues.

Formed in 1995 to perform Igor Stravinsky's musical-drama *The Soldier's Tale*, the group also frequents local schools with concerts.

Contributing to the CutTime Players robust sound are Robinson's DSO colleagues: Geoffrey Applegate, principal second violinist; Sharon Sparrow, second flutist; Theodore Oien, principal clarinetist; Randall Hawes, bass trombonist; Kevin Good, trumpet player; Sam Tundo, percussionist; and Robert Williams, principal bassoonist.

The group seeks to play music outside the orchestral repertoire and ventures into folk, jazz and compositions for piano. Their first CD, a live album, is slated to debut in October and will be available for purchase at their concerts.

The CutTime Players — cut time means "twice as fast" — also stand, rather than sit, during their concerts. "That's pretty unusual for a classical group, but it certainly adds to the audience's enjoyment," Robinson said.

An audience feels more connected to the musicians when they don't seem to be buried behind music stands and pages of sheet music, he said.

Once more, Robinson serves as a kind of audience narrator in between musical selections. The idea is to help audience members better understand the mood or story within a particular musical piece.

With, for instance, Beethoven's *Für Elise*, which the group plans to perform at In The Park, Robinson is fond of telling the audience that "this grumpy old composer did something kind for a little girl."

Also on the play list is *The Sorcerer's Apprentice*, *Russlan and Ludmilla Overture*, and select movements from two suites by French jazz pianist and composer Claude Bolling.

Robinson's narration seems not only to lighten the mood but also encourages the audience to tune into the subtleties of classical music.

"Classical music is a language just like French and German," Robinson said. "And how often do we try to learn a new language?"

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Search for 'Survivors' heads to Southfield

Looking for your 15 minutes, or, to be exact, seven weeks of fame? Or, are you just curious about the reality television craze? Then mark Saturday, July 22 on your calendar.

That's when WWJ-TV Detroit's 62/CBS will be at the Star Southfield Entertainment Centre searching for contestants to appear on the network's next installment of the hit series *Survivor*. Survivor II – The Australian Outback Contestant Search is scheduled 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

CBS is looking for 16 Americans to strand in the Australian Outback and film for their reality television show *Survivor*, which appears at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays. Once again, the contestants will find their own food, build shelters and compete to be the sole survivor and take home $1 million.

Willing contestants should be ready to fill out an extensive questionnaire and film a three-minute video describing themselves and why they'd be an ideal survivor.

Contestants must be 21 years of age and citizens and residents of the U.S. who are in good physical condition and sound mental health. They also must be willing to spend seven weeks away from their family and work between October and December.

Contestants who make the first cut will be contacted in August for a personal interview.

The Star Southfield is located at 25333 West 12 Mile Road between Telegraph and Northwestern Highway in Southfield. For more information, call WWJ-TV 62 in Detroit at (313) 259-6288.

'Little Red' ready to rock the Player's Guild stage



On guard: *Niles Wolf (Bill Beumel of Livonia, right) guards Little Red (Caitlin Donovan of Farmington Hills) from his mean old brother Riley Wolf (Parker Plague of Canton) in the Players Guild of Dearborn's summer production of "Little Red: A Rollickin', Frolickin' 50's Phenom."*

Come see what happens when childhood heroine Little Red Riding Hood, en route to deliver her Avon orders, gets sidetracked by rock star Dylan Preston in the original, premiere musical production, *Little Red: A Rollickin', Frolickin' 50's Phenom*, opening 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 21 at the Players Guild of Dearborn.

Written by Guild members, and Guildings youth theater founder Lisa Andres of Livonia, *Little Red* is Andres 10th original work performed exclusively on the Players Guild stage.

"The Little Red Riding Hood Tale is updated with a 1950s flair and seasoned to entertain both kids and adult audiences," explained Andres who is also directing the production. Kim Donovan of Farmington Hills and Corrine Fine of Canton are assistant directing and co-producing.

Little Red blends timely slapstick humor form adult narrators Don Andres of Livonia and Joe Donovan of Farmington Hills, and the talents of 38 local youngsters ranging in age from 1 to 18.

As with all Andres' scripts, this show bears only passing resemblance to the familiar children's story – *Little Red Riding Hood*.

The cast includes Little Red (Caitlin Donovan of Farmington Hills), an inquisitive girl who strays from the straight and narrow path, a grandmother (Leslie Ann Drielts of Dearborn), a cannibalistic wolf (Parker Plague of Canton), and a brave woodcutter named Woody (Scott Gizicki of Canton). But that's where the resemblance ends.

Add rock star Dylan Preston (Paul Luoma of Farmington Hills), and his entourage, crazed fans, the eager press, along with Woody Woodcutter's wacky kids and you have comic relief and nonstop laughs.

As a special treat, Little Red and her friends invite audiences to a post-show Tea Party in the theater's Club Room. Little Red will share her goodies with you. Bring your camera and have your picture taken with Little Red and all her friends and her friends and family.

The Players Guild of Dearborn will present seven performances of *Little Red* in its air-conditioned theater. General seating tickets are $5 and may be purchased by calling the ticket office (313) 561-TKTS. The Players Guild of Dearborn Theater is at 21730 Madison, southeast of Monroe at Outer Drive.

Show dates are 7:30 p.m. Friday-Sunday, July 21-23 and 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Sunday, July 27-30.

Regional funding for arts will be up to voters – as it should be

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After years of political posturing and bickering, a significant sign of regional cooperation is at hand.

At the Wednesday, July 12 meeting of the Republican caucus of the Oakland County Commission, it became apparent that a majority of the 25-member board would approve the intricate process by which homeowners would be levied a .5 mill new tax and how that revenue would be earmarked to fund cultural institutions and arts groups in Oakland and Wayne counties if the ballot proposal gains voter approval.

Some undecided commissioners were apparently persuaded by an effort by the cultural institutions to reduce fees and offer expanded educational programs, *if* the arts tax is passed.

And some commissioners were convinced that it's time for voters to decide for themselves.

Consequently, a vote to place the proposed arts tax on the November ballot will likely take place at the Thursday, Aug. 10 Oakland County Commission meeting in Pontiac.

By then, it's expected that the proposal will have received majority approval of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners and the Detroit City Council.

"We believe we have a fair and equitable document," said John McCulloch, chair of the Oakland County Board of Commissioners.

"I'm quite excited about what this means to improving the quality of life in the region."

The "document" has been the source of wrangling over the past year among the three elected bodies.

Essentially, the debate has centered on how to determine a proportional role for each Oakland, Wayne and Detroit based on the proportion of raised revenue.

It's expected that Oakland County will raise about 52 percent of the $36 million annual tax revenue. Meanwhile, Wayne County would generate about 36 percent, and the city of Detroit the remaining 12 percent.

McCulloch and other commissioners devised a formula by which Oakland County basically gets 52 percent of the decision-making power.

Of the $36 million tax revenue, $24 million would be earmarked to 14 cultural institutions, including the Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit Zoo, Henry Ford Museum, and the balance would go back to the respective counties to be divided among local arts groups.

Other resolved issues are how to add institutions to the funding list, said McCulloch.

As provided by state legislation, the nine-member board will consist of elected officials from Oakland, Wayne and Detroit.

The proposed assessment means that an owner of a $150,000 home will pay an additional $37.50 a year in property tax.

That's about $3.12 a month, or roughly 10 cents a day to improve the quality of the region's culture.

Time for public debate

Not a single vote has been cast, and nothing is official, but there is a striking indication that there's growing optimism about the future of regional cooperation.

Finally, voters in Oakland and Wayne counties will get a chance to determine if their tax money will support the region's cultural institutions and arts groups.

And that's the way it should be.

It's a sign that perhaps common sense has replaced the reactionary attitudes of anti-tax zealots and those who'd rather build a wall at the county line.

And for those who contend that their tax money shouldn't go to cultural institutions that they don't attend, it's time to open up and ask: In a democratic society, is it practical and prudent to think that you can control how every penny of your tax money is spent?

More importantly, shouldn't voters consider the broader issue, which is, how can southeastern Michigan improve the quality of life of its residents?

It's naïve to think that just because the proposal will be on the fall ballot that passage is assured.

Opponents point to the impact of the tax on those living on a fixed income, that only two counties in a seven-county region would assess the tax, and the geographical reality that many of the cultural institutions are in the city of Detroit.

Civic duty

Confronting these issues will determine the success of the upcoming public education campaign to support the arts tax.

Yet make no mistake. A change of mind and heart is under way.

All the economic success and ongoing commercial development can't be a substitute for a meaningful culture that brings together the diverse range of people living in metro Detroit.

Now, it's a case of whether voters realize that building a better culture is part of their civic duty.

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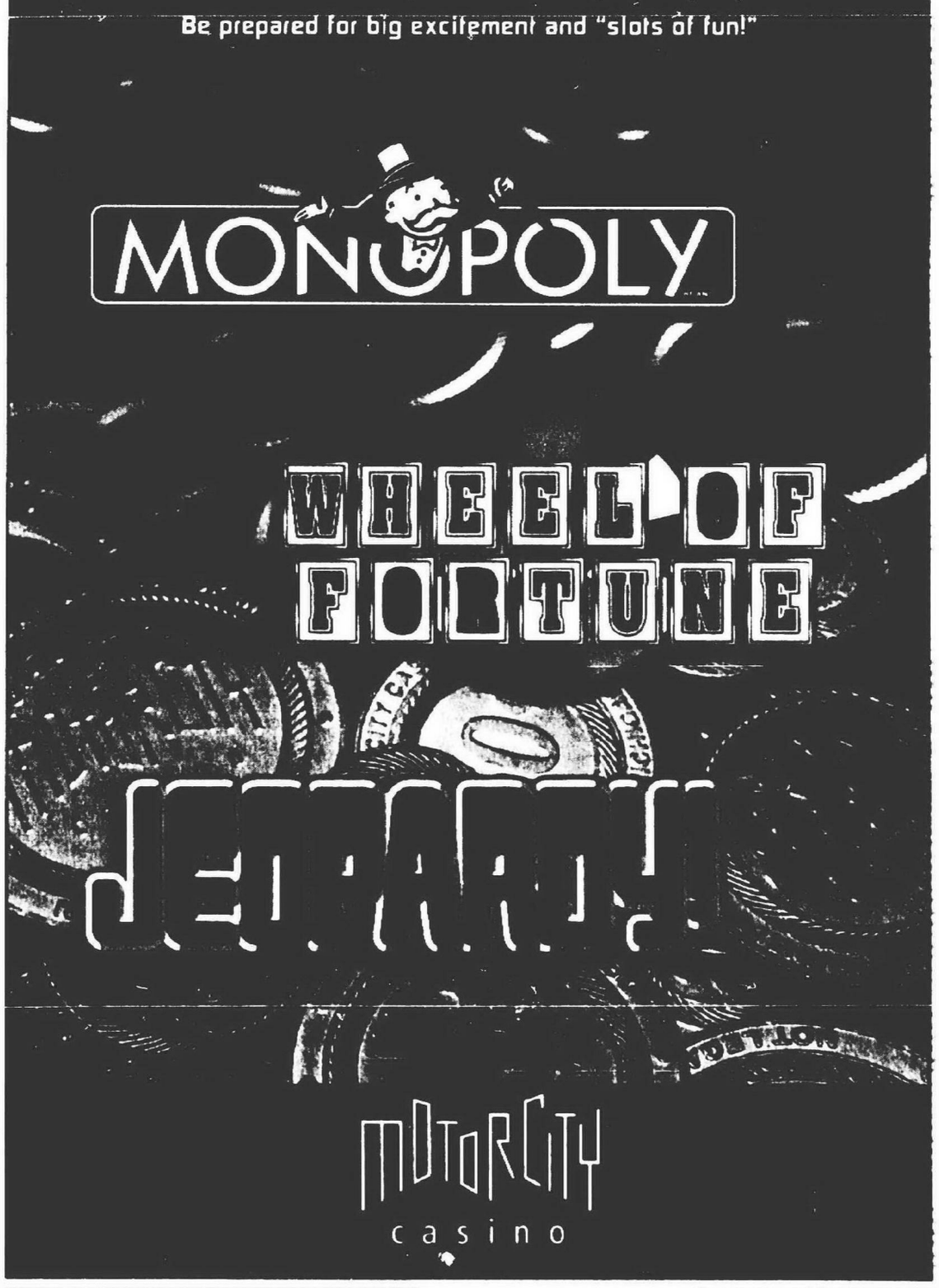

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GEM THEATRE: "Escanaba in da Moonlight," a comedy by Jeff Daniels, through July 30, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 3 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, 33 Madison Ave., Detroit. $24.50-$34.50. (313) 963-9800

ZEITGEIST THEATRE: "William Testament," presented by R.A.T. Productions, continues to 4 p.m. Sunday, July 30, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, at the theater, Detroit. $8-10. (313) 831-0665/(313) 965-9192

COMMUNITY THEATER

AVON PLAYERS: "Avon on Broadway," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 28-29, at the theater, Rochester Hills.$15 advance, $20 at door, proceeds support the theater building renovation campaign. (248) 608-9077

BRASS TACKS ENSEMBLE: "The Taming of Shakespeare's Shrew," 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, July 20-22, 27-29 and 2 p.m. Sunday, July 23 and 30, at the Performance Network, Ann Arbor. $12, $9 seniors/students; pay what you can on Thursdays. (734) 663-0681

CLARKSTON VILLAGE PLAYERS: The Youth Theater presents "Flapper," Friday-Sunday, July 21-23, and Thursday-Saturday, July 27-29, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, at the Depot Theater, Clarkston. $5. (248) 363-0188

JACK-IN-THE-BOX: "Tommy," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 21-22, July 28-29, Aug. 4-5, Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium, Livonia. $12.50-$14.50. (734) 797-JACK

PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN: "Little Red: A Rollickin', Frolickin' 50's Phenom," 7:30 p.m. Friday-Sunday, July 21-23 and Thursday-Sunday, July 27-30 at the theater, Dearborn. $5. (313) 561-TKTS

RISING STARS: "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, July 20-21, Andover High School, Bloomfield Hills. $3. (248) 433-0885.

RIDGEDALE PLAYERS: "Taming of the Shrew," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 28-29 and Aug. 4-5, and 3 p.m. Sunday, July 30 and Aug. 6, at the theater, troy. $11. (248) 988-7049

DINNER THEATER

MICHIGAN STAR CLIPPER DINNER TRAIN: "Angelina's and Bo's Comedy Wedding," presented by Theatre Arts Productions, 5 p.m. Sundays. Tickets $69.50 per person, includes 3 hour train ride, five course dinner, and entertainment. Call (248) 960-9440 for information.

SPECIAL EVENTS

ASTRONOMY AT THE BEACH: Meet NASA astronaut Jack Lousma, see a come and gaze through a field of telescopes, 5 p.m. to midnight, Friday-Saturday, July 21-22 at Kensington Metropark near Milford/Brighton. Free with vehicle entry permit of $3. (248) 685-1561/(800) 477-3178

MICHIGAN BREWERS GUILD SUMMER FEST: Third annual festival 3-7 p.m. Saturday, July 22 features 30 Michigan breweries and brewpubs and 100 beers to taste. Food will also be offered for sale. Sponsored by the Michigan Brewers Guild at Greenmead Historical Park, 20501 Newburgh, south of Eight Mile Road, Livonia. Admission $20 per person, includes a punch-card for beer samples. No charge for designated drivers. Advance tickets available at the Greenmead office, Merchant's Fine Wine, and participating breweries including Big Buck Brewery, Big Rock Chop & Brew House, Bonfire Bistro and Brewery, Copper Canyon Brewing Co., and Rochester Mills Brewing Company. For more information, call (248) 988-7566 or (248) 477-7375.

CLASSIC CRUISE SHOW: Hundreds of street rods, antique and classic automobiles, 6-9 p.m. Friday, July 28, music by In The Pocket Band (4-6:30 p.m.) and Sea Cruises (7-10 p.m.), in downtown Chelsea. (800) 265-9045

DEPOT TOWN CRUISE NIGHTS: 6-9 p.m. Thursdays through Sept. 14, in Depot Town, Ypsilanti. (734) 483-4444



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DETROIT RIVER FESTIVAL: Features marine mart of artists and in-water antique and classic boat show, 9 a.m. Saturday, July 22, at the Harbor Hill Marina, Detroit. Free, Parking $5 per car. (313) 852-4051

GOLD CUP POLO COMPETITION: 2 p.m. Saturday, July 22 (rain date Saturday, July 29), at Word of Faith International Christian Center (formerly Duns Scotus), Southfield. $5 advance, $6 at gate; $20, includes 1 p.m. brunch catered by Excalibur. (248) 354-4854

JAM FOR THE LAMB: The 4th annual festival includes Twinkie-eating contest, skateboarding, beach volleyball and rollerblading, plus the acoustic/alternative sounds of Polarboy, Big Al's Coaster Club (ska), BCOG Praise Team, Son of Adam (rock), Nitro Praise (hip/hop/techno), and a message by Luther Whitfield, director of Urban Ministries for Youth For Christ, noon to 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5, Milan Free Methodist Church, Milan. $5 at the gate.

LUAU: 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, July 21, at the Northville Manor. $20. (734) 420-0144

REDFORD THEATRE: "The Greatest Show on Earth," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 21-22 and 2 p.m. Saturday, July 22, organ overtures begin 30 minutes earlier, at the theater, Detroit.

WAYNE COUNTY FAIR:9 a.m. to 11 p.m. now through Sunday, July 23 features animal shows, virtual reality theater, country music by Bryan LaBean and Kimberly Ann, bicycle safety, karaoke, more, I-94 and Belleville Road in Belleville. Admission $3 Thursday, July 20 and $5 Friday-Sunday, July 21-23.

FREE SUMMER CONCERTS

BIRMINGHAM JAZZ FEST: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 20 through 9 p.m. Saturday, July 22, Shain Park, downtown Birmingham, features headliners like Alexander Zonjic & Friends, Tim Bowman and Chuck Mangione. Children's performers include Marc Thomas and Max The Moose, Chatauqua Express, MB2. Jazz on Saturday with Straight Ahead, Los Hombres Calientes, Herbie Mann and Kenny Garrett. Eleven restaurants will also feature live jazz, call (248) 433-FEST.

BLUES MONDAY: Sponsored by the Graystone International Jazz Museum, Gary Schunk Trio, 6:30 p.m. Monday, July 24, in Hart Plaza, Detroit. (313) 963-3813

DETROIT ZOO: Al Hill & the Love Butlers 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 26; Rich K and Brazil 6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 2, at the zoo, Royal Oak. Free with zoo admission. (248) 541-5835

GAZEBO CONCERTS: Benny Cruz La Buena Vida 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 26, Burgh Historical Park, Southfield. (248) 424-9022

IN THE PARK: Alexander Zonjic 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 20 kicks off JazzFest 2000; CutTime Players, 8 DSO Virtuosi performing famous symphonic favorites, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 27, in Shain Park, Birmingham.

KIDS KALEIDOSCOPE: Casey & Mac blend stories, music and songs, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 25, at Hines Park, Waterford Bend Area, Northville. Call (734) 261-1990.

MUSIC IN THE AIR: Terraplanes 7 p.m. Friday, July 21; Detroit Rock City 7 p.m. Friday, July 28, in Kellogg Park, on Main Street, north of Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. (734) 455-1453

MUSIC IN THE PARK: Josh White Jr. noon Wednesday, July 26; O.J. Anderson, comedian, noon Wednesday, Aug. 2, in Kellogg Park, Plymouth. (734) 416-4278

MUSIC UNDER THE STARS: Sheila Landis 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 20; Spirit of Detroit Chapter of Sweet Adelines, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 27, at Greenmead Historical Village, Livonia.

SOUTHFIELD CONCERTS BY THE POOL: Immunity, "roots-rock-reggae," 7 p.m. Sunday, July 23, at the pool deck of the Southfield Sports Arena. (248) 424-9022

STARS IN THE PARK: Immunity 8 p.m. Thursday, July 20, at Heritage Park, on Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. (248) 473-1816

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES: Secrets, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 20; Sun Messengers 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 27, at Heritage Park, on Canton Center Road, south of Cherry Hill. (734) 397-5110

WEDNESDAYS AT EIGHT: Gentlemen Songsters chorus Ensemble and Quartets, Detroit-Oakland Chapter SPEBSQUA, 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 26, at Nardin Park Methodist Church, Farmington Hills. (248) 476-8860

WESTLAND CONCERT SERIES: Phil Gram All Stars 6 p.m. Sunday, July 23, in the Westland Library Performance Pavilion. In case of rain, concerts will be held inside the Bailey Recreation Center. (734) 722-7620/(734) 522-3918

BENEFITS

LADIES DAY GALA: Silent auction, dinner (6:30 p.m.), 4 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 2, at the San Marino Club, Troy. $100, benefits SS.Cyril and Methodius Seminary, St. Mary's College and St. Mary's Preparatory. Call (248) 683-0411 for information.

MUSIC IN CRANBROOK HOUSE GARDENS: Features string quartet, classical guitarist, strolling violin and winds duos to entertain during a light buffet supper, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4, in the 40-acre garden surround Cranbrook house, Bloomfield Hills. $100, proceeds go to the continuing preservation and restoration of the nearly 100-year-old Cranbrook House, the oldest English manor home in the Detroit area.

CLASSICAL

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Symphonic Blockbusters with fireworks, 8 p.m. Friday, July 21, "Mozart-in-the-Meadows," 8 p.m. Saturday, July 22, and "Mancini Gold" 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 23, at the Meadow Brook Music Festival, Rochester. (313) 576-5111/(248) 645-6666

CHORAL

DEKOOR: The 27-member close harmony choir from the University of Utrecht, The Netherlands performs with various HFCC college groups 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 20, in the Henry Ford Community College Band Room, Dearborn; and with the Farmington Community Chorus 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 21 at Orchard United Methodist Church, Farmington Hills. Donation.

SUMMER SINGS: The University Musical Society Choral Union invites local singers to take part in choral reading sessions 7-9:30 p.m. Monday, July 24, at the University of Michigan Modern Language Building, Auditorium 4, on Thayer between Washington and North University, Ann Arbor. $5. Call (734) 763-8996 for more information.

CARILLON

MARGO HALSTED: 7 p.m. Monday, July 24, at the University of Michigan's Lurie Tower, North Campus, Ann Arbor. Call (734) 763-4726 for additional information.

AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

DETROIT CONCERT CHOIR: Auditioning skilled singers for tenor, baritone and bass voice parts, Aug. 7, 12 and 14 by appointment only, choir rehearsals take place Monday evenings in Grosse Pointe area beginning Aug. 21. (313) 882-0118

FRANKLIN VILLAGE CONCERT BAND: Auditions for woodwinds, flutes, saxophones, French horns and percussionists, rehearsals Monday evenings, 8 concerts a year. (248) 474-8869

RIDGEDALE PLAYERS: Auditions for "The Wisdom of Eve," a drama by Mary Orr, 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 24, at the theater, Troy. For performances Sept. 15-Oct. 1. (248) 398-2725

SECOND CITY: Improv camps for kids Aug. 7-17, at Second City, Detroit. $150. (313) 471-3453

TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS: Performing arts classes, four two-week sessions June 26-Aug. 18, at Masonic Temple, Detroit. (313) 535-8962

VOCAL ARTS ENSEMBLE OF MICHIGAN: Auditions for the a cappella vocal group, looking for all voices to sing at Renaissance feasts, concerts, weddings, workshops and special events. (313) 299-0451/(734) 941-5955

POPS/SWING

MICHAEL JAMES/DEBORAH JIMMERSON: Piano bar 7-11 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, and 8 p.m. to midnight Friday-Saturday, at La Bistecca Italian Grille, Livonia. (734) 254-0400

JIM PARAVANTES & COMPANY: 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday through July 29, at Excalibur, Southfield. (248) 358-3355

JAZZ

GEM JAZZ TRIO: Performs 7-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, at the Century Club Restaurant, Detroit. (313) 963-9800

ISABELLA: Performs jazz, Broadway and contemporary music, 7-9 p.m. Friday, July 21, at Border Books & Music, Dearborn. (313) 271-4441

MATT MICHAELS TRIO: With guest vibraphonist Jack Brokensha, 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 19, with Judi Cochill, vocalist, 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 26, at Ron's Fireside Inn, Warren Road, east of Middlebelt. $5 cover. (734) 762-7756

PRIME: The vocal jazz group performs 6:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4, at the Livingston County Courthouse Amphitheater, Michigan and Grand River, Howell. Free

DONALD WALDEN QUARTET: 8:30 p.m. Friday, July 21, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. $15 advance, $20 at door. (313) 576-5111

URSULA WALKER/BUDDY BUDSON: With Dan Kolton, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, at Giovanni's, Pontiac. (248) 334-5241; 8:30 p.m. Saturday, July 22, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. $15 advance, $20 at door. (313) 576-5111

ED WELLS: 5:30-7 p.m. Thursdays, at the Century Club Restaurant, Detroit. (313) 963-9800

FOLK/ BLUEGRASS

LARRY ARBOUR: 7 p.m. Friday, at the Flying Fish Tavern, Beverly Hills. (248) 647-7747

WORLD MUSIC

TRINIDAD TRIPOLI STEEL BAND: Tuesday nights, at Leopold Bros. Ann Arbor. $3.

POETRY/ SPOKEN WORD

THE WRITER'S VOICE: Eve Packer & Detroit's Women Performance-Poets Convergence 6:30 p.m. Monday, July 24, at the Detroit Opera House. Free. (313) 267-5300, ext. 338

DANCE

LIVONIA CIVIC BALLET COMPANY: Hosts dance workshops 3-4:30 p.m. Friday, July 28 and 1-4:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, July 29-30 with guest teachers are Mark Otloski of the Cleveland Ballet and John Anzalone of New York, classes for advanced and intermediate level dancers, ages 10 and older, will include ballet, pointe and jazz, at Miss Jean's Dance Arts, 15619 Farmington Road, Livonia. To register, call (734) 427-9103.

COMEDY

BAKERS OF MILFORD: Jim Mouth, 7-11 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, July 27-29, at Bakers of Milford. (248) 685-0505

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB: John Bizarre, Thursday-Saturday, July 20-22; Jimmy Dore, Wednesday-Saturday, July 26-29, at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, Livonia. (734) 261-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S: Manny Shields, Friday-Saturday, July 28-29, at the club, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB: John Bizarre, 9 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, July 20-22, Livonia. (734)261-0555

MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE: Jackie Flynn Friday-Saturday, July 28-29, at the club, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-9080

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE: Keith Ruff, Thursday-Saturday, July 20-22; Rich Guzzi Thursday-Saturday, July 27-29, at the club, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9900

SECOND CITY: "Gratiot Happens," at Second City, Detroit. (313) 965-2222/(248) 645-6666 or online at www.ticketmaster.com

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

ANN ARBOR HANDS-ON MUSEUM: Math becomes interactive and fun for families with the newest exhibition "Fun 2,3,4: all about a number of things," continues to Oct. 17; the Ann Arbor Host Lions Club has donated magnetic blocks that have both printed and Braille letter for the magnetic wall so that visitors can write poetry or leave their names on the wall; the museum offers more than 250 interactive exhibits intended to make science fun, at the museum, Ann Arbor. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. $6, $4 children/seniors/students. (734) 995-5439

CRANBROOK HOUSE: Open for walk-in Sunday tours 1-3:30 p.m. to Oct. 29, at the house, Bloomfield Hills. $10, Thursdays to Oct. 26 lunch at noon may be purchased for an additional $12. Stroll through the Cranbrook Gardens at no additional charge or enjoy only the gardens for $5, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday (open 11 a.m. Sunday). Free parking at Christ Church Cranbrook directly across Lone Pine Road from Cranbrook House. (248) 645-3149

DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER: IMAX movies include "Tropical Rainforest," "Thrill Ride: The Science of Fun," "Whales," "Mysteries of Egypt" and "Everest," at the center, Detroit. Admission to Exhibit Hall is $3 for adults, $2 for children ages 3-15 and adults ages 60 and older, free for children ages 2 and younger. IMAX films are additional $4. (313) 577-8400

DOSSIN GREAT LAKES MUSEUM: Visit the newest exhibition "Folk Art of the Great Lakes" or "Racing on the Wind: Sailing on the Great Lakes," also a temporary exhibit on the construction and launch of the S.S. Edmund Fitzgerald, at the museum on Belle Isle, Detroit. Regular admission $2, $1 seniors/children ages 12-18 during the hours of 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday. (313) 852-4051

HENRY FORD MUSEUM/GREENFIELD VILLAGE: in Dearborn, open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. $12.50, $11.50 seniors, $7.50 kids 5-12, members and children under 5 free. (313) 271-1620

MEADOW BROOK HALL: Tours of the 110-room historic mansion built by Matilda Dodge Wilson, widow of auto pioneer John Dodge and her second husband Alfred G. Wilson, 1:30 p.m. daily and 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Oakland University campus, Rochester. $8, $6 seniors, $4 children ages 5-12. Call (248) 370-3140 for information.

PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL MUSEUM: New exhibit, "American Vacations & Leisure," continues through August, 7:30 p.m. at the museum, Plymouth. $3, $1 students, $7 family. Call (734) 455-8940 for more details.

SPIRIT OF FORD: "Summer of Racing" continues to Aug. 30, design your own car or build works of art from recycled car parts, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, at the hands on automotive adventure center, Dearborn. $6, $5 senior, $4 ages 5-12. Call (313) 31-SPIRIT for information.

8 days a week

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LIVE MUSIC

CHRISTINA AGUILERA: With Destiny's Child, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 24, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $38.50-$25. (248) 645-6666.

ALL: With Wretch Like Me, The Pavers, 7 p.m. Saturday, July 29, The Shelter, Detroit. All ages. $10. (313) 961-MELT.

ALLMAN BROTHERS: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 22, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $18-35. (248) 645-6666

LORI AMEY: 8 p.m. Saturday, July 22, Gayle's Chocolates, Royal Oak. Free. (248) 398-0001; 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 25, The Ark, Ann Arbor. Free. (734) 761-1451.

ANAPHORA FESTIVAL: With Switchfoot, Madison Greene, Trip The Light Fantastic, DJ Maj and Reliant K, 3-9:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 13 Phoenix Center Plaza, downtown Pontiac. Tickets $13-$20. Kids 8 and under enter free. (248) 335-9497

A NEW FOUND GLORY: With Bottomed Out, Rev, 6 p.m. Monday, July 24, The Shelter, Detroit. All ages. $6. (313) 961-MELT

AUTUMN TWILIGHT: 9 p.m. Thursday, July 27, Conor O'Neills, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-2968

JOHNNIE BASSETT AND THE BLUES INSURGENTS: 10 p.m. Thursdays, Music Menu, Detroit. (313) 964-6368.

TAMARA BEDRICKY: With 40 Flea, Ultro Manta, Brad's Dead Fish, 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 25, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. Free. (734) 996-8555.

PAT BENATAR: With Vudu Hippies 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 30, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $12.50-$22.50. (248) 645-6666.

BLUE HAWAIIANS: 7 p.m. Friday, July 28-Saturday, July 29, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800

BLUE MOON BOYS: 10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4, Fifth Avenue, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9922

BLUE ROSE: Friday-Saturday, Aug. 4-5, Bumpers, Westland. (734) 459-7720

THE BROTHERS GROOVE: Mondays, The Music Menu, Detroit. (313) 964-MENU; Thursday-Saturday, July 20-22, 220, Birmingham. (248) 645-2150; Thursday, July 27, The Music Menu, Detroit. (313) 964-MENU.

B-SIDE PLAYERS: 9 p.m. Friday, July 28, Magic Stick, Detroit. $6. 21 and over. (313) 833-9700.

BUMPIN' UGLIES: With Daggers, Dead Heroes, 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. All ages. $5. (313) 833-9700

EDDY "THE CHIEF" CLEARWATER: 10 p.m. Friday, July 21, Fifth Avenue Ballroom, Novi. (248) 735-4011; 10 p.m. Saturday, July 22, Fifth Avenue, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9922

THE CIVILIANS: 10 p.m. Friday, July 21, 313.jac, upstairs at Jacoby's, Detroit. 18 and over. $5. (313) 962-7067

CLOUD 9: With Tribe of Zoe, Emily Richards, 9:30 p.m. Friday, July 21, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $6. (734) 996-8555

THE COME ONS: With Wet Look and The Horrors, 9 p.m. Saturday, July 29, Magic Stick, Detroit. $6. (313) 833-9700

COUNTING CROWS AND LIVE: With Galactic, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Aug. 2-3, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $23.50-$46. (248) 645-6666 or (248) 377-0100.

CREED: With 3 Doors Down, 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 18-19, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $25-$35.

MARSHALL CRENSHAW: 8 p.m. Saturday, July 22, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $17. (248) 544-3030.

CRUSH, KILL, DESTROY: With Inside 5 Minutes, Flapjack, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, July 27, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $4. (734) 996-8555.

DANDY WARHOLS: With Rick Bane, the Genius Position, 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 25, The Shelter, Detroit. All ages. $10. (313) 961-MELT

THORNETTA DAVIS: 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 4-5, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800

DEF LEPPARD: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 29, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $28.50-$38.50. (248) 645-6666.

DJ DEL VILARREAL: 7:30 Sunday, "Swing a Billy," Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $5/ $3 after 9 p.m. Call (734) 996-8555 for more information.

DETROIT COBRAS: With The Greenhorns, 9 p.m. Saturday, July 22, Magic Stick, Detroit. $8. (313) 833-9700.

DETROIT SOUNDZ 4: With Tribal Traktion, 69 Octane, Thik, Self Inflicted, Hell Loose in Nation, Flowmind, Life Thread, 9 p.m. Saturday, July 22, 7th House, Pontiac. All ages. $10. (248) 335-3540

DIANE: 10 p.m. Thursday, July 20, Fifth Avenue, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9922

THE DIGGERS: 9 p.m. Thursday, July 20, Conor O'Neills, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-2968

DONKEY PUNCH: With Panchita, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 26, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $3. (734) 996-8555.

DURAN DURAN: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 17, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $15-$29.50. (248) 645-6666

STEVE EARLE: With Marah, 8 p.m. Thursday, July 27, Clutch Cargo, Pontiac. 18 and older. $20 advance. (313) 961-MELT

EARTH CRISIS: With In Flames, Skinlab, Buried Alive, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 2, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. All ages. $12. (313) 961-MELT.

ECTOMORPH LIVE: With DJ Damon, 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4, The Cave, Ann Arbor. 18 and older. $8. (734) 332-9140 (electronic, house, techno)

FATSOULS: Saturday, July 22, Griff's Grill, Pontiac. (248) 334 9292

FINNIGAN'S WAY: 9:30 p.m. Saturday, July 22, Cowley's Old Village, Farmington. (248) 474-5941

FOR CARNATION: With David Grubbs, 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 3, Magic Stick, Detroit. $8. (313) 833-9700

FOREIGNER: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 10, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $14.50-$24.50. (248) 645-6666.

FUNKTELLIGENCE: With Bumpus, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, July 22, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $6. (734) 996-8555.

GIPSY KINGS: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 2, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $15-$42.50. (248) 645-6666

THE GIRLS ROOM TOUR: With Amy Correia, Shannon McNally, Tara McLean, 8 p.m. Monday, July 24, 7th House, Pontiac. All ages. Free. (313) 961-MELT.

GORDON BENNETT: 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 26, Rochester Mills Brewery, Rochester. 21 and over. $3. (248) 650-5080; 9:30 p.m. Thursday, July 27, Karma, Ferndale. 18 and over. No cover before 10. (248) 541-1600; 9:30 p.m. Friday, July 28, 5th Avenue Ballroom, Novi. (248) 735- 4011; 10 p.m. Saturday, July 29, Fifth Avenue, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9922; 10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5, Fifth Avenue Ballroom, Novi. (248) 735-4011

GRANDADDY: With Bright Eyes and They Come In Threes, 9 p.m. Wednesday, July 26, Magic Stick, Detroit. $8. (313) 833-9700.

THE HANDSOME FAMILY: With Blanche, Jawbone, Friday, July 21, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873

HARRINGTON BROTHERS: 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 25, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800

HOWLING DIABLOS: With Carl Black Fiasco, 8 p.m. Friday, July 21, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $6. (248) 544-3030

IMMUNITY: 8 p.m. Thursday, July 20, Heritage Park, Farmington Hills; 7 p.m. Sunday, July 23, Southfield Civic Center, Southfield.; 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 25, Scotia Park, Huntington Woods; 10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4, The Deck, Detroit. (313) 965-2222; 10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5, The Cavern Club, Ann Arbor. Cover charge. (734) 332 9900

IRON MAIDEN: With Queensryche and Halford, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 15, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $15.50-$27.50. (248) 645-6666.

JAZZHEAD: 10 p.m. Monday, Fifth Avenue, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9922

JO NAB: 10 p.m. Thursday, July 20, Aug. 3, Fifth Avenue Ballroom, Novi. (248) 735-4011; 10 p.m. Saturday, July 22, The Deck, Detroit. (313) 965-9500 (reggae)

STANLEY JORDAN: 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 3, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $17. (248) 544-3030.

MARVIN KAHN AND KEITH VREELAND: 7 p.m. Thursdays, Le Metro, Southfield. (248) 353-2757

KID ROCK: With Twisted Brown Trucker, featuring Joe C. and Uncle Kracker, 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Aug. 31-Sept. 1, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $29.50-$36. (248) 645-6666.

KILLER FLAMINGOES: 10 p.m. Tuesday, July 25, The Deck, Detroit. (313) 965-9500

KINA: With Kristiva, 8 p.m. Saturday, July 22, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. All ages. $5. (313) 961-MELT.

KNEE DEEP SHAG: With Blue October, 9:30 p.m. Friday, July 28, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $5. (734) 996-8555.

KORN: With Powerman 5000, Papa Roach, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 20, The Palace of Auburn Hills. $34.50. (248) 645-6666.

THE KRINKLES: With Superfiction, 10 p.m. Saturday, July 22, 313.jac, upstairs at Jacoby's, Detroit. 18 and over. $5. (313) 962-7067.

KD LANG: With Shelby Lynn, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 22, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $21-$36. (248) 645-6666.

JEFF LENNON: 9 p.m. Saturday, July 22, The Rookie Sports Cafe, Wayne. (734) 729-7337

BOBBY LEWIS AND THE CRACKERJACK BAND: 7 p.m. Friday, July 21, Depot Park, Clarkston. (248) 348-4399.

LIVE LYRICS II STARRING PARADIME AND PHRYME #'Z: 9:30 p.m. Saturday, July 29, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $6. (734) 996-8555.

FRANK MARINO AND MAHOGANY RUSH: 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 25, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. 21 and older. $17 advance. (313) 961-MELT

MAZE: With Gerald Levert, K-Ci and Jo Jo and Kevin Edmonds, Time 7 p.m., Sunday, July 23, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $25.25-$47.75. (248) 645-6666.

MB2: 1 p.m. Thursday, July 22, Shane Park, Birmingham. (248) 644-5832.

MISSING PERSONS: With Flock of Seagulls, Gene Loves Jezebel, Club 80s Tour, 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 25, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $10-$15. (248) 645-6666.

MONTREUX FESTIVAL: Featuring Al Jarreau, Roberta Flack, David Sanborn, Joe Sample, George Duke, Monday, Aug. 21, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $18.50-$34.50. (248) 645-6666.

THE MOODY BLUES: 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 1, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. Call $15.50-$29.50 for information.

THE MOOD ELEVATOR: CD Release Party, 10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5, 313 Jac above Jacoby's, Detroit. Free admission with purchase of debut CD. (313) 962-7067.

MUSIC AND MOTOR FEST: With Eddie Money, America, Herman's Hermits featuring Peter Noone, Bad Company's Brian Howe with guests Rick Derringer and Pat Travers, The Twistin' Tarantulas, and Davy Jones, shows begin 8 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, July 26-30, outside the Novi Expo Center, Novi. $15-$65 (five day pass). (248) 349-1950 or www.musicandmotorfest.com

NEVE: 8 p.m. Thursday, July 20, 7th House, Pontiac. All ages. $7. (248) 335-3540

NOBODY'S BUSINESS: Hosts Rockabilly Jam Sessions, Thursdays at The New Way Bar, Ferndale. (248) 541-9870.

ORIGINAL HITS: 7 p.m. Monday, July 24, 31, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800

OVER THE RHINE: 8:30 p.m. Sunday, July 23, The Ark, Ann Arbor. $12. (734) 761-1800

LUCY PEARL: 9 p.m. Monday, July 24, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. All ages. $28 advance. (313) 961-MELT.

PILFERS: With Aks Mama, 6:30 p.m. Friday, July 21, The Shelter, Detroit. All ages. $7. (313) 961-MELT

PROJECT/OBJECT: A night of Zappa music featuring Ike Willis, 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 10, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $12 advance. (248) 544-3030

PROJECT 86: With Ultraspank, Liquid Gang, Pitchshifter, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 3, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. All ages. $8-$10. (313) 961-MELT

QUEERS: With Lillingtons, Explosion, 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 25, 7th House, Pontiac. All ages. $8. (313) 961-MELT

RACHEL AND KAPP: 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 26, Wednesday-Thursday, Aug. 2-3 Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800.

RAGE AGAINST THE MACHINE: With The Beastie Boys, No Doubt, Busta Rhymes, At The Drive-in, Saturday, Aug. 19, Silverdome, Pontiac. $50. Tickets (248) 645-6666 or presale at www. ratm.com.

RATT: With LA Guns, Warrant, 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 11, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $12.50-$22.50 (248) 645-6666

RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS: With Stone Temple Pilots and Fishbone, 7 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Aug. 7-8, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $28.50-$38.50. (248) 645-6666.

REPLICA: Friday, July 28, Griff's Grill, Pontiac. (248) 334-9292

REV: Saturday, Aug. 5, Woodward Avenue Brewery, Ferndale.

RIDDIUM POSSE: 10 p.m. Friday, July 28, The Deck, Detroit. (313) 965-9500

ROBB ROY: 9 p.m. Friday, July 28, Token Lounge, Westland. $5. 21 and older. (734) 513-5030

RUSTY LUNCHBOX: 10 p.m. Thursday-Friday, July 20-22, U.S. 12/ Wayne Brewery, Wayne. (734) 722-7639

SAVAGE GARDEN: 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 22, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Rochester Hills. $20-$27.50 (248) 645-6666

DAVID SEDARIS: 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25, Michigan Theatre, Ann Arbor. $15. (734) 668-8397

SEVEN NATIONS: Will perform to raise money for the Isle of Eigg in Scotland, which has just become independent from the United Kingdom, 9 p.m. Thursday, July 20, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. $20. (248) 593-5064 or (734) 416-9279.

SIX CLIPS: With The Trash Brats, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, July 20, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $5. (734) 996-8555.

SMALL CRAFT SIGHTING: With Broca's Area, The Grey Electric, Saturday, July 29, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. (313)961-MELT

SOLUTION: 10 p.m. Wednesday, July 26, Fifth Avenue Ballroom, Novi. (248) 735-4011

STROKE 9: With Nine Days, SR71, 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 26, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. All ages. $12.50 advance. (313) 961-MELT

STRUNG OUT: 5:30 p.m. Friday, July 28, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. (313) 961-MELT.

SUCKER: 8 p.m. Thursday, July 27, 5th Avenue, Royal Oak. Call (248) 542-9922 for additional information.

SUCKER: 10 p.m. Friday, July 28, Fifth Avenue Ballroom, Novi. (248) 735-4011.

TATTOO THE EARTH - THE ROCK AND INK TOUR: With Slipknot, Slayer, Sevendust, Sepultura, Coal Chamber, Hed, Nashville Pussy, Full Devil Jacket, Sick of it all, Hatebreed, Dope, Mudvayne, Ultraspank, Workhorse Movement, more, Noon Sunday, July 30, Phoenix Plaza Amphitheater, Pontiac. $31.50. (248) 645-6666.

THE TECTONICS: With The Blithering Idiots, Saturday, July 29, Griff's Grill, Pontiac. (248) 334-9292

THIRD WORLD: 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 25, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $18 advance. (248) 544-3030.

THRALL: With Chapstick, Aurora, 8 p.m. Saturday, July 22, The Shelter, Detroit. All ages. $6. (313) 961-MELT

THE THROAT SINGERS OF TUVA: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4, The Ark, Ann Arbor. $15. (734) 761-1800

TONIC: With Stir, 7 p.m. Friday, July 21, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. All ages. $12. (313) 961-MELT.

TRIPLE PLAY: 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 21-22, The Arena, Highland. 21 and over. Free. (248) 887-1880.

UNCLE KRACKER: With Paradime, The Howling Diablos, Thursday, July 27, State Theatre, Detroit. 18 and older. $10. (248) 645-6666 or www.ticketmaster.com

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'X-Men' tackles the sci-fi comic book world with a vengeance

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It's been a long time, perhaps since *Jurassic Park*, that Hollywood has created an action movie with smashing effects and a story that's just plain fun.

And fun doesn't necessarily mean without substance.

Enter *The X-Men*.

Comic book collectors of the 38-year-old story initially cringed at talk of seeing their beloved *X-Men* heroes portrayed by popular actors like Halle Berry as the sexy, vampy blonde, Storm. However, in chatrooms across the Internet just hours after *X-Men* hit the theaters, *X* enthusiasts eagerly described their satisfaction and even excitement about the movie.

"When I first heard there was going to be an *X-Men* movie, I freaked out. I didn't want mainstream Hollywood to trivialize my complex characters. I thought it would be impossible to show the depth Wolverine and Xavier in a two-hour movie. But the movie was actually really cool. Thank God they didn't use well-known actors like Bruce Willis or Gwenyth Peltrow," wrote longtime *X-Men* collector Jay Buzzy in a chatroom Friday night. "I saw it twice, back-to-back and I will see it again tomorrow."

X-Men fans praised young director Bryan Singer, who also directed *The Usual Suspects*, for his dedication to the *X-Men*'s authenticity.

"An older director just wouldn't have had the same respect for *X-Men*," wrote collector 'Storm9' in the chatroom.

X-MEN MANIA

Summer's already blockbuster hit is more crowd-pleasing than the boring and predictable *Perfect Storm*, wrote another.

The comments by longtime *X-Men* fans are bound to please Singer.

"I wanted to respect the *X-Men* history for the fans," Singer said.

He insisted on creating a story that was interesting and entertaining to new fans as well.

Wolverine. Rogue. Cyclops. Storm. Complex comic book characters who've eloquently come to life on the big screen to fight against human prejudice with their own mutant powers. As children of the atom, and homo sapien superior, they are the next link in the chain of evolution. Each were born with genetic mutations that give them special powers: Cyclops (James Marsden) shoots burning beams of energy through his eye that could bust mountains, Storm (Halle Berry) can create rain, wind and even hurricanes with her mind.

Professor Charles Xavier (Patrick Stewart), one of the strongest *X-Men* with telepathic powers leads the *X-Men* to protect a world that fears, and even hates them because of their odd powers. Together the X-Men fight against other mutants who want to eliminate humans — because they fear the 'normal' humans will eliminate them. Their biggest mutant enemy is Magneto (Ian McKellen) whose powers are equally powerful.

Good vs. evil.

Martin Luther King's peaceful methods vs. Malcom X's by-any-means-necessary strategies.

And in the middle of it is Logan-Wolverine (Hugh Jackman) whose retractable adamantium claws are put to use whenever his body feels defenseless (sometimes harming the innocent) and Rogue (Anna Paquin) who uncontrollably steals others' energy with a single touch.

The on-screen innocent relationship between young teenager Rogue and the older and protective Wolverine, was criticized most, by *X-Men* followers for inauthenticity. In the comic series, Rogue is a mature, somewhat more worldly women than the character portrayed in the movie.

But, in the movie, the characters' chemistry together is endearing. Wolverine and Storm fight to protect Rogue and the entire city of New York by battling evil mutants like the sexy, lizard-like Mystigue (Rebecca Romijn-Stamos) who can metaporph into anything she wants.

"The story of the *X-Men* is quite political," says Singer. "It's about differences and similarities. Because the comic was born from the tumult of the '60s, there are political and sociological issues and messages inherent in the *X-Men* lore.

"Ultimately, the film is about how difficult it is to find a level of tolerance that is mutually beneficially to all involved. That's a philosophical concept that mankind and mutantkind could fight about forever ... it's also a kick-ass movie."

The screenplay is by David Hayter, from a story by Tom DeSanto and Singer himself. Combine that talent with the creative production team: Director of photography Newton Thomas Sigel (*The Usual Suspects*), production designer John Myhre (*Elizabeth*) and visual effects supervisor Michael Fink of *Batman Returns* and a visually stunning sci-fi is born.

Mystique's costume worn by Stamos is the most appealing. From head-to-toe she wore nearly 70 self-sticking silicone prosthetics and her entire body is painted blue including her ears, soles of feet and every place you could imagine to create the scaly-blue naked woman topped off with a vibrant red wig and yellow contact lenses. The process took 6 to 8 hours every day.

The *X-Men* was specifically cast with actors who are still up-and-coming and the process took nearly seven months. Neither the producer nor the director wanted faces of huge Hollywood actors stealing the excitement of the characters' personalities.

The *X-Men's* above-ground world is Xavier's School for Gifted Youngster, designed as a beautiful classic mansion where mutant children could learn to adjust to society. Underground is the *X-Men's* secret world — spacious, clean with blue tiled walls, floors and ceilings to create a utilitarian space.

A love-triangle. An innocent concern between a young girl and her handsome, older-brother protector. Villains like Toad whose tongue can stretch up to 15-feet to conquer his enemies. A smart and powerful leader of the *X-Men* and an arguably equally as intelligent mutant enemy — plus the typical but must-have white, closed-minded, navy-blue-suited conservative and mean-spirited politician combined with refreshingly surprising visual effects, incredible costumes and a darn-good storyline make this film the hit that is.

And it's Singer's true commitment to create an action classic that makes *X-Men* unforgettable – after all, *X-Men* don't die, they just keep evolving.

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STEPHANIE A. CASOLA

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Getting Warped again

In its sixth year bouncing around the country, Warped has become synonymous with extremes – whether it's music or sport. So what better contribution could the Motor City offer than our own four favorite punks, The Suicide Machines?

Bassist and Redford resident Royce Nunley was in good, albeit sleepy, spirits before performing on the afternoon of Thursday, June 13, when I called to see how the tour was going.

"All the bands I've hung with have been super cool," said Nunley from his cellular phone in Cleveland. "I've made a lot of friends."

The Suicide Machines – which, besides Nunley, includes Jason Navarro, Dan Lukacinsky, and Rochester Hills native Ryan Vandeberghe – have kept busy with Warped this summer. While it's only a 30-minute set, the band doesn't have much time to check out the cities on tour. "It's a pretty long day, we walk around a lot," he said.

The band performed some dates of the tour in 1996 and 1997, and Nunley said it hasn't changed much. "It's a little more together," he said. "Kevin (Lyman)'s got it down to a science."

Lyman started the tour in 1994 and since, the music has diversified from its punk past, including elements of rock and hip hop.

When the tour invades Pontiac, The Suicide Machines will get a short rest at home. "We get the next day off," said Nunley. "I get to sleep two nights in my own bed."

On tour

Pontiac will be just one of 39 stops, making this the biggest Warped Tour yet. Last year's tour drew 400,000 fans across North America, thanks to the fan-friendly ticket prices and continued grass roots vibe. Newcomers to the tour include Green Day and Long Beach Dub Allstars. NOFX, MXPX and the Mighty Mighty Bosstones are returning.

Also on the schedule are Jurassic 5, Millencolin, Good Riddance, Flogging Molly, Dilated Peoples, Unwritten Law, Snapcase, Save Ferris, Hot Water Music, Animal, Avail, One Man Army, Anti-Flag, One Minute Silence, Gob, Nippon, Camp, Beatsteaks, The Line, Bueno, Scooter Trash and The Hippos. The Stingrays and Toledo Show will perform in the Tiki Tent, where daily fashion shows are featured.

On the local front, newcomers Out By Tuesday, 12 Angry Steps, The Outsiders, PT's Revenge and Ruth's Hat will perform alongside Warped's big names on a local stage. All five competed against about 200 bands in a battle hosted by 89X. The top 20 performed May 10 at St. Andrews Hall in Detroit. A panel of judges, made up of record industry executives, chose four winners.

The Way to Warped

The Wayne County-based Out By Tuesday were chosen by online viewers. Together only nine months, the band hasn't gotten a demo together yet, but has already performed at area venues like The Shelter in Detroit and Pontiac's 7th House. Singer Tom Cocking of Livonia is looking forward to playing the Warped local stage. It will be Out By Tuesday's biggest crowd to date and he promised a high-energy rock show.

"We don't try to sound like anybody," said Cocking, the band's 19-year-old songwriter. "We play what we feel. It's honest music, that's for sure."

Out By Tuesday also includes former Skolars bassist Randy Schroeder, former Stretch drummer Wendell Shelton, Brian Woodley on guitar and Rob Martiensen on samples. While the Warped performance will feature a more straight-up punk-influenced rock vibe, the band is also pursuing a collaborative hip-hop project called The Motown Syndicate and an industrial project called Aftermath. Stay tuned for more from this band.

For now Cocking is holding his breath until July 23. "I can't wait," he said. "I'm gonna hang out with Green Day. That's the coolest thing ever."

Your ticket to ride

But the Warped Tour is more than just a diverse collection of artists bound to get the crowd on their feet. Some of the extreme sports athletes include David "Cannonball" Smith Jr. who dares to be fired from a cannon to fly an average of 160 feet into a landing net. Tackling their own feats will be pro skaters Steve Cabellero, Mike Frazier, Neal Hendrix, Phil Hajal, Daniel Ehara and Jon Comer. But in the grand Warped tradition, expect amateur skate competitions as well.

Whatever your extreme pleasure, Warped 2000 is sure to leave heads and wheels spinning.

Don't miss the Van's Warped Tour 2000, Noon Sunday, July 23, Phoenix Plaza Amphitheater, Pontiac. All ages. Tickets are $27.50, with a portion benefiting AIDS charity Camp Pacific Heartland and Boarding for Breast Cancer. Call (248) 398-4436 or (248) 645-6666. Get your tickets and tour updates online at www.warpedtour.com.

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The Suicide Machines



The Mighty Mighty BossTones

Top: *Dan Lukacinsky, Jason Navarro, Ryan Vandeberghe and Royce Nunley are The Suicide Machines. From the band's Livonia roots to a highlight of the Warped 2000 line-up.*
Left: *Dicky Barrett and The Mighty Mighty BossTones are ready to mix it up at Phoenix Plaxa Amphitheater.*
Bottom: *Tom, Mike and Yuri of MXPX, the nicest guys in punk.*



MXPX

MOVIE NEWS

Local bands wanted for new feature film

Ever dreamt of hearing your song on the big screen? Here's your chance. Darkart Entertainment is seeking Detroit-based music for the feature film titled *Ground Zero*.

"The film is a comedy/drama that revolves around the Detroit music scene," said writer-director Mike Kallio in a press release. "With Detroit music being such a big deal right now, we thought it would be great to try and push local music even harder."

The film was shot entirely in and around the Detroit area and is the third feature by Kallio. *Ground Zero* tells the story of Jake Masters, a college disc jockey with a popular Detroit radio show, who has reached a turning point of his life. With the sudden notice of the station closing, he's forced to re-evaluate his life, his career, his future and his marriage.

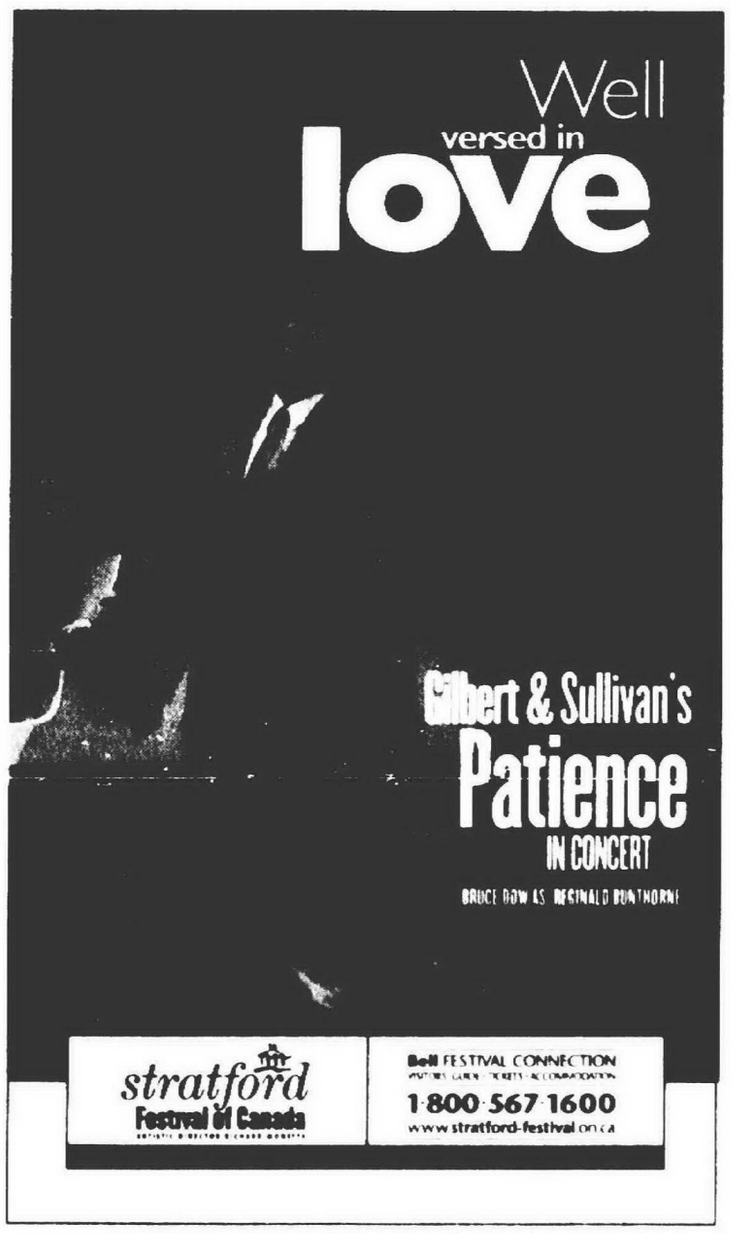
The film is in production and scheduled to be complete at the end of August. Kallio plans to relocate to California where it will be shopped for distribution. This is his third feature film. Darkart Entertainment is still looking for actors and extras for *Ground Zero* and will hold an open casting call soon.

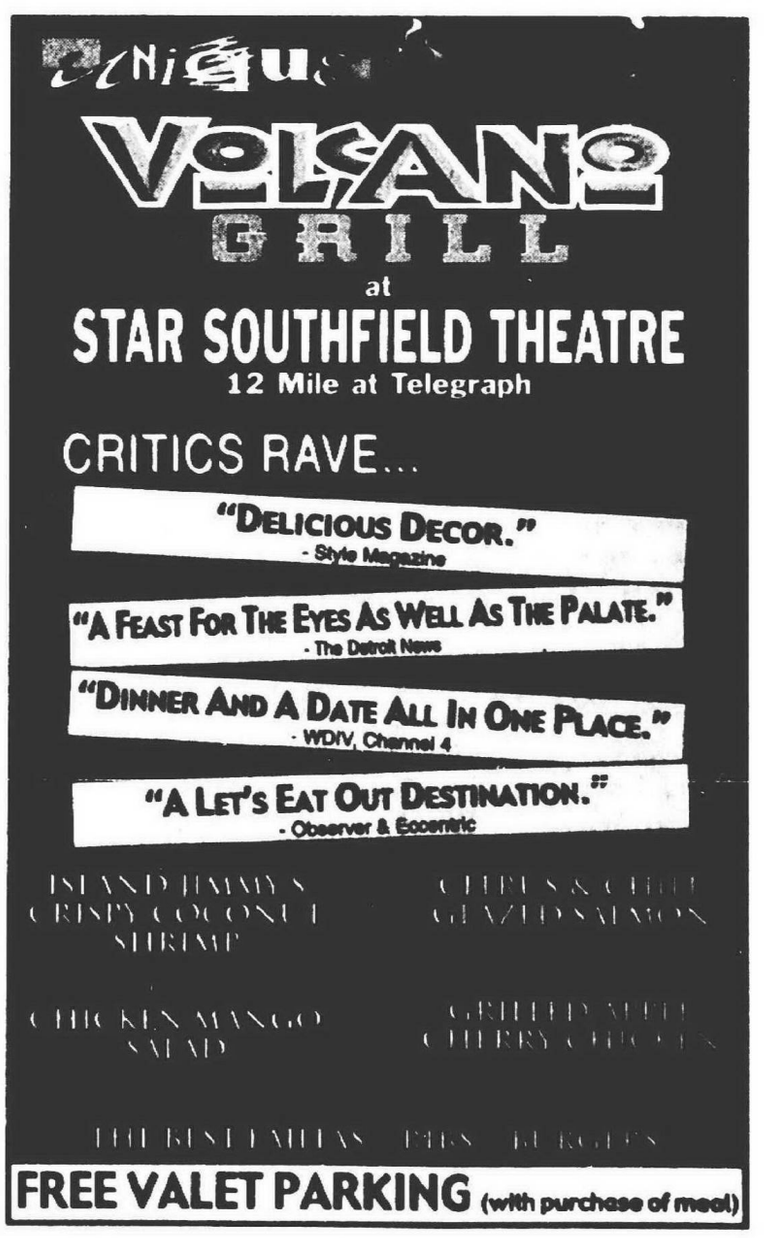
Musicians interested in being included on the film's soundtrack should send CDs marked "Attention Ground Zero" before Aug. 16, 2000, to Darkart Entertainment, 17618 Olympia, Redford, MI 48240.

For more information, check out www.darkart entertainment. com.









J. Alexander's newest location hip, booming

BY ELEANOR HEALD
SPECIAL WRITER

J. Alexander's
Where: 7440 Orchard Lake at 14 Mile Road in West Bloomfield, (248) 538-8349
Hours: 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., Monday-Thursday; 11 a.m.-midnight, Friday and Saturday; and 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., Sunday
Menu: Contemporary American in a casual atmosphere. Barbecued baby back ribs, prime rib, hardwood grilled steaks and seafood are among the popular specialties. Three-item kids menu.
Cost: Burgers and sandwiches, $7-10. Specialties, $12-22 or market price.
Reservations: No

Open since November of last year, the newest Michigan location of Nashville-based J. Alexander's in West Bloomfield is hip and booming. Most evenings, and especially on weekends, the 250-seat eatery goes full tilt.

Patrons love the noisy atmosphere and the contemporary-American food.

The pub area, the only space that allows smoking, is as popular as any neighborhood tavern. There are four pub booths where you can eat.

The main dining area with dark woods has a club feel, until you spot the open, bustling, precision-oriented kitchen, the domain of head chef Miguel Jimenez, who has been with the J. Alexander's corporation over five years.

That notion of subtle precision is J. Alexander's success. Everything runs on a team concept. Managers are called coaches. Employees are champions. This may sound hokey, but it works.

It is my belief that the word "team" works better than "family" in the restaurant industry. A team's purpose is to win. A family generally puts up with you, no matter how poor you perform. If you don't pull your weight on a team, you get cut by the coach.

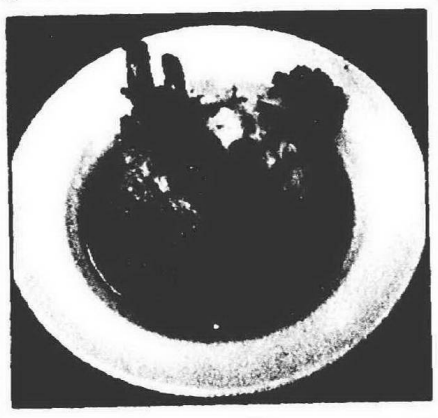
With Head Coach Ian Dodson, it's easy to sense high standards. A native of the U.K. and now a Farmington Hills resident, he earned a culinary degree from Salisbury. He runs the "front of the house." Here's a man who knows problems that can arise in the kitchen and how to keep diners from noticing them.

"I have high standards personally and so does the company," he said. "We settle for nothing but the best and believe in minute management. I'm here to teach and support."

From what I observed, Dodson has taught, particularly the service staff, well. When I thanked, each said, "my pleasure" and not "no problem," a response that always grabs me the wrong way.

Dodson considers the high volume, very busy West Bloomfield J. Alexander's location is a lot like the corporation. "Everybody in this community has high standards," he said.

Mexico City Spinach Con Queso served with tortilla chips is the restaurant's most popular appetizer. Chef's Whim Soup changes daily, as the name suggests. Wontons, almonds, and a walnut vinaigrette are the surprise elements in Field Greens Salad.



To each its own: *The menus at the three metro Detroit J. Alexander's restaurants vary somewhat.*

The Old Fashioned Cheeseburger with "the works" comes with fries and is the best-seller in the burger/sandwich category. With a sandwich or burger, you can enjoy an unusual side, such as Maytag Blue Cheese Cole Slaw, Orzo and Wild Rice, or Tequila Beans, a kicked-up version of baked beans with cilantro and tequila.

Three house specialties lead as most-ordered: Aged Prime Rib, which is U.S.D.A.; Top Choice in two cuts, 12-ounce or 16-ounce; and Barbecued Danish Baby Back Ribs ("Danish" indicates a greater ratio of meat to bone); and Fresh, Grilled North Atlantic Salmon, which has a smaller lunch cut until 4 p.m.

All seafood is grilled over a live hickory wood fire as are steaks and chops, which are finished with Maitre d' butter.

In tune with a growing American interest in Asian-inspired foods is seared Asian Grilled Ahi tuna (sushi grade), finished with a wasabi-cilantro vinaigrette and served with orzo and wild rice.

The menu at each J. Alexander's location in Michigan and out-of-state is slightly different. Case in point, West Bloomfield does not have pastas, but all desserts are made on premise.

When the Troy Somerset location opened in 1997, J. Alexander's CEO Lonnie Stout, who was born and grew up in southeast Michigan, told me, "We pride ourselves on service and food quality."

J. Alexander's in West Bloomfield is his goal in action.

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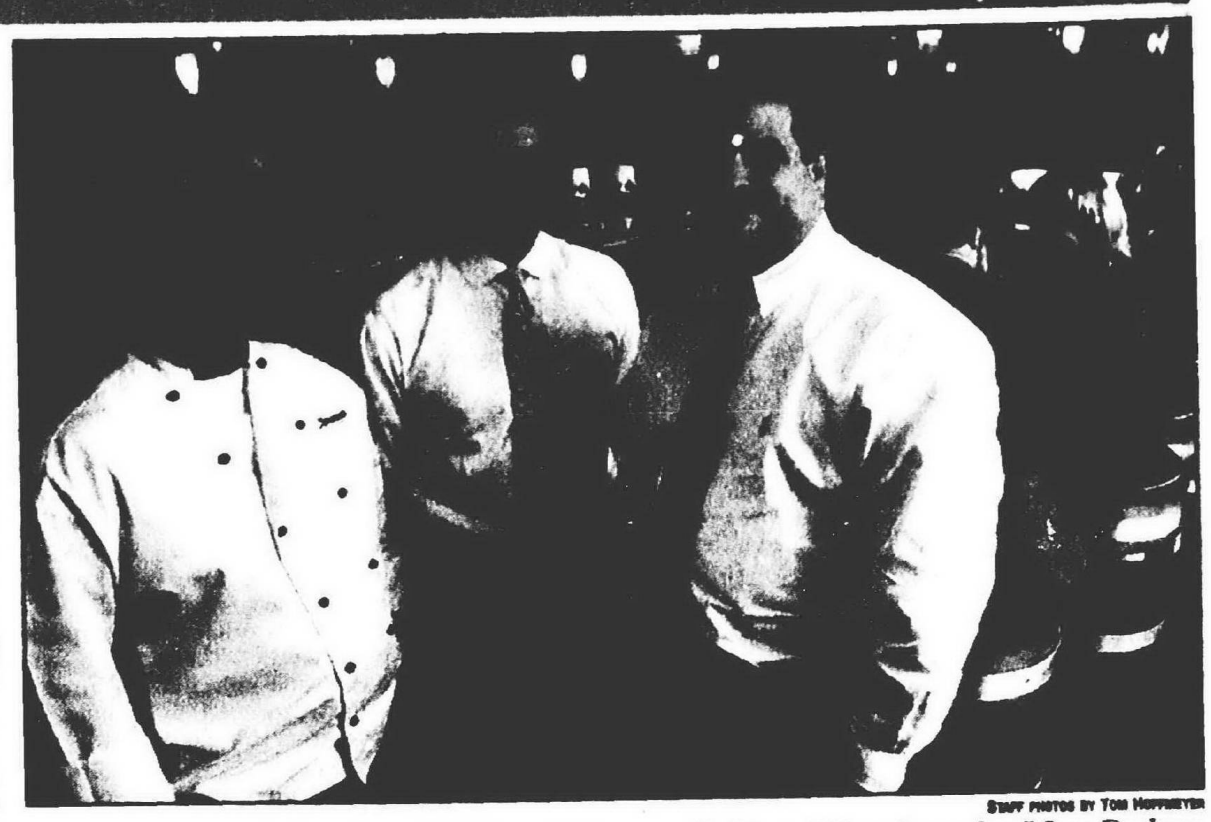

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Heads of staff: *Kitchen "coach" Miguel Jimenez (left) and "head coaches" Ian Dodson and Ralph Carnevale make sure J. Alexander's operations run smoothly.*

On the side

■ J. Alexander's wine list makes an aficionado swoon. Great wines by the glass are $4-8 and $19-32 by the bottle from top California producers, plus there are a few Ports. An "Outstanding Bottles" list, $29-95, is as good as many fine-dining restaurants in the area. Casual dining with baby backs or prime rib and any one of the top-flight cabernets from this list will make your evening. Wine chutzpah! Yes!

■ **Other locations:** at the Somerset Collection (North) in Troy, 2800 West Big Beaver Road, (248) 816-8379; and in Livonia, 19200 Haggerty Road at Seven Mile Road, (734) 464-9220.

WHAT'S COOKING

Send dinner specials, menu changes, restaurant renovations, and other items to Keely Wygonik, Assistant Managing Editor Features Group, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. To fax, (734) 591-7279 or e-mail kwygonik@oe.homecomm.net.

NEW RESTAURANTS

■ **E.G. Nicks** – 500 Forest Street in downtown Plymouth opened to the public on Wednesday. On Thursday, July 20 the restaurant will be open 5-11 p.m. Regular restaurant hours beginning Friday, July 21 are 11 a.m. to midnight Friday-Saturday; noon to 9 p.m. Sunday. Brunch menu served Sunday until 3 p.m.; dinner 3-9 p.m.; 11 a.m. 11 p.m. Monday-Thursday. Call (734) 414-6400 for information.

E.G. Nicks offers a full menu of pastas, steaks, burgers and specials in a setting that not only has booths for eating, but also a long, curved bar with three 37-inch television sets for viewing.

E.G. Nicks has a second location, 6066 W. Maple (west of Orchard Lake Road) in West Bloomfield, (248) 851-0805.

■ **Essence** – 146 MainCentre, Northville, is having its grand opening on Saturday, July 22. Reservations recommended, call (248) 735-8755. Dinner hours are 5-10 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 5-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 3-9 p.m. Saturday. After dinner hours a martini bar will be open until 2 a.m. Monday-Saturday.

The eclectic American-French menu will offer daily specials and feature such items as Pillows of Smoked Salmon, Confit of Duck Salad, Chicken Fettuccini Borsin, and Wild Mushroom Stuffed Tenderloin.

THEME DINNERS

■ **Unique Restaurant Corporation** – Presents an Evening at the French Laundry, 7 p.m. Thursday or Friday, July 20-21 at Morels, A Michigan Bistro, 30100 Telegraph, north of 12 Mile Road, in the Bingham Farms Office Park. Menu celebrates French cuisine from the world-renowned French Laundry restaurant. The cost is $79.95 per person, plus tax and gratuity. Call (248) 642-1094, Ext. 3 for reservations/information.

■ **The Lark** – Au Courant French Dinner 7 p.m. Monday or Tuesday, July 24-25. The cost is $100 per person not including wine, tax and gratuity. The Lark is at 6430 Farmington Road, north of Maple Road, West Bloomfield. Call (248) 661-4466 for reservations/information.

PIZZA RECIPE AND BAKE-OFF

Shield's Restaurant & Pizzeria in Southfield, Dearborn and Troy is hosting their first "Pizza recipe and bake-off" contest this summer. Throughout the month of July customers at each location can drop off their idea of the perfect pizza. At the end of July, a panel of judges will choose one winner from each location. Winners will receive a $25 gift certificate good at any Shield's location. In August, Shield's will host a pizza bake-off contest at the Troy location. The winner will receive a $100 gift certificate good at any Shield's location and the pizza will be a featured menu item for one week. Partial proceeds from the sale of each pizza will be donated to the winner's charity of choice. Call (248) 637-3131 for details.

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REAL ESTATE QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

I am interested in selling my home. A broker presented me with a purchase agreement that provides that any disputes between the parties can be resolved by arbitration. Should I sign?

No. Retain your legal rights to pursue the parties to the agreement in court.

You can always agree to arbitration or mediation. But binding yourself to such an agreement in advance will limit your rights to a jury trial and other recourse which may be beneficial to you in the long run.

I have a large family and am interested in renting a home in the Cape Cod area for a week. Do you have an idea what the cost would be to get a waterfront property and/or a water view, which is near the beach?

There are many Cape Cod rentals that are available on a seasonal basis and, indeed, on a weekly basis.

While it would be necessary for you to consult with a local Realtor, in a recent visit to Cape Cod, I learned that a home with a water view 300 feet from the beach in North Falmouth, which would accommodate nine persons, would rent for $5,000 a week.

Obviously, there are homes for less in terms of the cost on a rental basis, but the location is determinative of the rental value. This particular home in question, by way of example, had six bedrooms, 3-1/2 baths and was built in 1939.

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RANDALL MASTERS/STAFF ARTIST

The darnedest things . . .

BY DOUG FUNKE
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Time for another installment of the unusual, funny, bizarre, touching and sometimes-dangerous world of real estate.

There's more to this occupation than selling and buying houses. Boring? No way! Not to these folks, anyway. Here are a just a few of their extraordinary experiences in the field.

Ellen Newville, a Realtor with Hall & Hunter in Birmingham, had a one-in-a-million encounter with a client that brought smiles all the way around.

"Once I was working with a couple looking to move to Royal Oak from Detroit," Newville said. "They were friends of mutual friends, a personal referral.

"During the process of working with them, I realized they were living in the home my mother grew up in. For some reason, I remembered the address. It was a beautiful older house in the Rosedale Park area.

"During the process of the home search, my mother and her siblings were coming to town for a party. The people I was working with invited them to come by and visit the house they grew up in. It held many fond memories.

"It was a wonderful experience," Newville said. "It was fabulous, very gracious of them, very pleasant."

And to put the icing on the cake, Newville found a house for the couple in Royal Oak.

"I was just flabbergasted," she said while reminiscing. "What are the odds?"

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Doug Mason, a Realtor with Coldwell Banker Preferred in Plymouth, had some closings that were delayed. But the reason for only one that actually fell through was a doozy.

"I was representing a seller. We had a Monday closing. While the sellers were loading the van on Sunday, the buyers came by said they were looking forward to the closing the next day. They had actually become friends.

"The next day, we were at the closing," Mason said. "An attorney walked in said they weren't going to close; keep the deposit. That's all he would say. I think we were all in shock.

"The upshot was we later found out that the person who bought the home hadn't paid income tax for a number of years, the IRS had heard about the house and was standing in the wings to take possession," Mason said. "So they (buyers) decided not to close."

Mason resold the house within 10 days, and that transaction changed hands without a hitch.

Luckily, the sellers initially planned to live in an apartment when relocating so they didn't immediately need the proceeds from the sale to buy another house.

The lesson learned?"Anything can happen."

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It took an odd twist in the road – literally – for Denise Setser, a Realtor with RE/ MAX Classic in Canton, to learn that clients don't always know what they really want.

"I wanted to show a client a house, and it turned out to be the wrong house," she said. "It was one of those neighborhoods with lots of twists and turns. It was dark. I had the right address, the wrong street."

Fortunately, that house also happened to be listed for sale and the sellers happened to be available, just returning from vacation.

Unfortunately, it was a tri-level and Setser's buyers wanted a traditional-style ranch or colonial.

Fortunately, they decided to buy it, anyway.

"The house was so impeccable," Setser said. "The best of everything was used in upgrading. This was a showplace."

And her understated reaction to the entire incident six years later?

"That's different."

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Chris James, a Realtor with Prudential Chamberlain Stiehl in Troy, figures that the real estate gods were watching over her and a client when they unexpectedly encountered an attack dog while visiting a house.

Or maybe it was just good intuition on her part.

"Before we went it, we could hear a loud noise, a barking dog in the garage. We went through the breezeway between the garage and the kitchen into the kitchen. I don't know why I closed the door. I never do.

"We went through the house and came back to the kitchen and didn't hear the dog," James said. "It was very quiet. I said, 'I wonder why the dog isn't barking?' Very gently, I tried to open the door and felt weight against the door. The dog was waiting for us.

"Very quickly I closed the door and put a chair under the knob. I don't know how he got there. Maybe the garage door wasn't closed completely."

The Realtor and client quickly made their way to safety through a side door and into their car.

"She and I just stood there shaking like a leaf," James said. "It was very scary. To this day I won't go into a house with a big dog."

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Dan Proctor, an associate broker with Wilhelm and Associates in Clarkston, once took refuge in a bathroom for three hours when unexpectedly confronted by a German shepherd.

"He growled and showed teeth," Proctor recalled. "He sat outside the (bathroom) door. Actually, he was OK, but I didn't know that. The sellers felt bad. I'm just glad they weren't gone for the week."

Proctor had obtained a house key and arrived early to make sure everything was in order before his clients, would-be buyers were to show. He had no indication that a dog was inside.

The prospects left without even entering when they couldn't find Proctor and couldn't hear his calls for help.

Now Proctor makes plenty of noise when he gets to the front door when a house appears empty – just in case.

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The shrill sound of a burglar alarm reunited several acquaintances including **Barbara Siefer**, associate broker with Ralph Manuel Associates West in Farmington Hills.

"I was told that the alarm wasn't set, but as soon as we went in, it went off," Siefer said. "The neighbor next door in housecoat and curlers came over and started yelling, 'Why did you set off the alarm? Didn't you get the code?'

"She turned it off. Both the buyers and I knew her, although we didn't know where she lived.

"She said, 'Barb, why did you set the alarm off? Bill and Mary, what are you doing here?' We were all kind of staring at each other with open mouths. It was kind of funny when things settled down

"Ever since that day, I've been very careful about walking in with alarms," Siefer said. "I ask, 'Are you sure it's not set?' It's very uncomfortable when police come out and question a Realtor when an alarm goes off."

Piggyback eliminates insurance

A growing number of financially savvy home buyers are slamming the door shut on private mortgage insurance. Such insurance is the expensive coverage lenders typically require people to buy when they borrow more than 80 percent of the value of a home.

Many borrowers have an alternative to the expensive private mortgage insurance. The alternative is a piggyback loan, which stacks a small second mortgage on top of a primary mortgage. This type of loan can significantly reduce a borrower's monthly payments because the additional expense for mortgage insurance is eliminated

Private mortgage insurance has been around for decades as necessity for consumers who couldn't or wouldn't come up with a 20-percent down payment to buy a home.

A piggyback mortgage consists of two mortgages used to buy a home. The first mortgage is a traditional one, usually for 80 percent of the home's purchase price. The second mortgage is for generally for 15 percent of the purchase price. This cuts the cash down payment to 5- or 10-percent.

The smaller down payment allows more consumers to enter the home buying market. It also makes qualifying for a mortgage easier since the monthly payment is reduced with the elimination of the private mortgage insurance premium addition. Even better, the interest for both the first and second mortgages is tax-deductible, whereas the insurance payments are not.

Piggyback loans can make higher-prices homes more accessible. Buyers of homes costing more than $315,000, often have to get "jumbo" mortgages carrying higher interest rates than conventional loans. Piggybacks sidestep those high rates by taking a conforming first mortgage (currently $252,700) with a lower interest rate and then financing the remainder of the loan with a second mortgage. The "blended" payment of the two loans is often far less than the one jumbo payment.

Piggyback loans have been used almost exclusively in certain parts of the country as an attractive, affordable option. Although considered relatively new to the Midwest, piggyback mortgages continue to gain momentum in the Detroit area and are available through most mortgage lenders and brokers.

Is the piggyback right for you? Have your mortgage lender run the numbers to find out which is cheaper cheaper for you and your new home.

Kathleen Clancey is an assistant vice president with Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corp.

EMPLOYMENT GAINS

Net, non-farm job growth during the past 4 calendar quarters for period ending March 31, in selected states.



STATE	Net Job Growth	Annual Rate
ARIZONA	100,900	+4.7%
GEORGIA	160,000	4.2
NEVADA	40,400	4.2
FLORIDA	284,600	4.1
COLORADO	86,900	4.1
CALIFORNIA	408,400	3
MARYLAND	68,200	2.9
TEXAS	219,300	2.4
OHIO	60,500	1.1
MICHIGAN	41,700	0.9

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BREATHTAKING!
This magnificent home is located on the best lot in prestigious Fox Hollow in Northville. 4 bedroom, 4½ bath home backs to huge pond and 16 acre nature preserve. So much more, must see!
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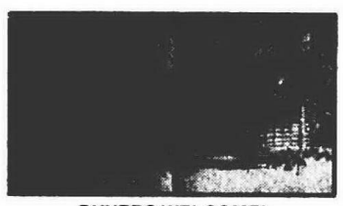

BUYERS WELCOME!
New construction - 1763 sq. ft. 3 bedrooms, master bath with jet tub. Full unfinished basement, 1st floor bath, walk-in closets, breakfast room, 1½ car garage with workshop. $254,900 (31CRYDR) Call Kim.
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CANTON COLONIAL
Beautiful upgraded Canton Colonial! 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, upgraded carpet and cabinets, premium elevation, crown moldings, master suite with garden tub and 3 car garage. $324,900 (ABYGE)
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SUMPTER TWP.
3 bedroom, 3/4 acre, fenced backyard, covered deck, nicely landscaped. Huron Schools. 2 car garage. Nice place to live, only $136,900.
REMERICA MAIN ST. REALTY 734-697-2450



TERRIFIC
3 bedroom brick ranch with open floor plan, refinished hardwood floors, new windows, professionally landscaped yard, near park. Don't wait! $147,900 (26841CL) Dbn. Hgts. Call Joann Savage, 313-614-7397.
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PRICE IS RIGHT!
3 bedroom brick ranch with 4th bedroom/office in part. finished basement. 2 car garage w/new door, roof, gutters. Roof new on home 5/2000. Furnace and electric updated. All this and more for $126,973. (1612-0)
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HEAVILY WOODED!
1.8 acres - mature trees, multi-tier landscaping and flagstone patio, cedar deck, master suite w/large walk-in closet & balcony - lots of closet space, hardwoods, C/A. Call Lynda & Michelle. $274,900 (IONS) 810-231-1600
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BEAUTIFUL
3 bedroom Colonial on cul-de-sac built in 1996. 1½ baths, 2½ car garage, basement, C/A, deck and hot tub off kitchen. Large kitchen with walk-in pantry, sprinkler system, upstairs laundry, close to Kensington. $239,900 (18MEA)
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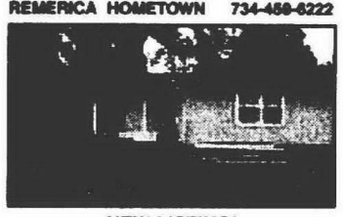

NEW LISTING!
Home or cottage – canal frontage on Vineyard. 2 bedrooms, one bath, new updates in 1996. Home comes completely furnished plus all appliances. Must see! $126,900 (25DA) Call Kim.
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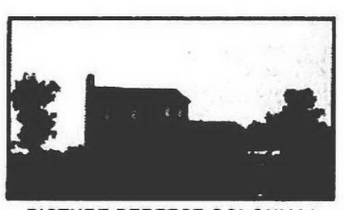

PICTURE PERFECT COLONIAL!
on almost an acre. Newer sub. Beautiful oak trim and cabinets, full basement, C/A, front yard sprinklers. Pinckney schools, fireplace, convenient to everything! $205,000 (30SI) Call Michelle & Kim.
REMERICA LAKES 810-231-1600



ONE OF A KIND!
Historic home in downtown Milford with charming old world flavor. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2500+ sq. ft. Updated kitchen, brand new roof, Jacuzzi tub in master bath, 4 car garage and more!
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WONDERFUL
3 bedroom brick ranch on a quiet cul-de-sac street. 2½ baths, basement, 2½ car garage, security alarm. Newer roof, windows, C/A, sprinkler system, HWH. Lovely Fla. room, gorgeous landscaping, new driveway. $164,900 (83GRI)
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LAKE CONDO
Corner unit, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, full basement, new furnace, air, doorwall to lake. All appliances stay. 9 acre park, community pool, boat launch. Home Warranty included. $119,000
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GREAT STARTER HOME!
Walk to schools and shopping. New carpet, fresh paint, very clean gorgeous double lot, newer roof, newer windows, 2½ car garage. FHA/VA available. $109,999 (6460 GU) Call Mike Velasco. 313-283-4736
REMERICA ACTION REALTORS 313-565-2222



GLENGARRY VILLAGE
4 bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial with builder upgrades. Fireplace in family room, 2 car garage, enlarged foyer and 2nd floor laundry. Asking $299,900. (1601-0)
REMERICA HOMETOWN III 734-459-9696



CENTRAL LIVONIA RANCH
3 bedroom brick ranch, loads of updates, 1st floor laundry, oversized garage, 65x135 lot, low taxes, Home Warranty. $120,000
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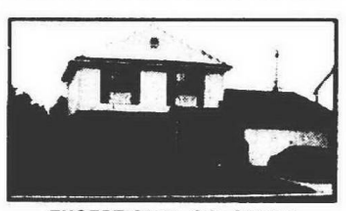

EXCEPTIONAL COLONIAL!
3 bedroom, 1½ bath, 1989 built Colonial, super clean, 1630 sq. ft. Oak kitchen, new carpet, large master, huge private deck with hot tub. $179,900 (1607-0)
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SUNFLOWER CAPE COD
4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, open floor plan, large partly finished basement, walk to school, commons pool and tennis courts! $219,900 (ATCED)
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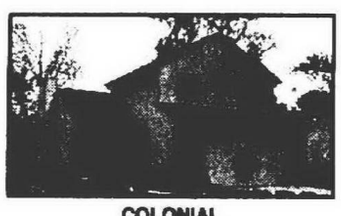

COLONIAL
3 bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial, only 1 year old! Large Great Room with fireplace, large kitchen with eating area, and much more! Plymouth-Canton Schools! $240,900 (AJHMA)
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PLYMOUTH
Just a short stroll to downtown Plymouth! This super sharp bungalow has 3 bedrooms, updated kitchen, hardwood floors, crown moldings and neutral decor. Also 2½ car garage. $204,900 (AKBPE)
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COLONIAL COUNTRY ESTATE
3654 sq. ft. 10+ acres, 32x40 pole barn, doorwall overlooks veranda and pool. Huge country kitchen, 3 bedrooms, Great Room with loft, nicely landscaped. $329,900
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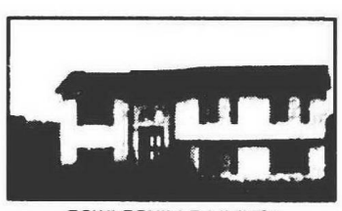

FOWLERVILLE LIVING!
Beautiful 5 plus acres, plenty of wildlife! 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, quiet setting. Rent with option to purchase. A/C, rear entry garage. $184,900 (90RO) Call Marshall.
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YOU'LL LOVE TO CALL THIS HOME
Cute starter home, 3 bedroom ranch. Open floor plan, huge basement, 1½ car garage. Nice size back yard with deep lot. Bring all offers. $90,000 (16593SA) Call Mary Heady, 313-514-7878.
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¼ ACRE PLUS
Large 3 bedroom, 1½ bath brick ranch, updated throughout, 2 level fireplace, finished basement, attached 2½ car garage, C/A, gas BBQ. $195,900
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FANTASTIC
3 bedroom, 2 bath home beautifully decorated and updated. Large living room with natural fireplace. $294,900 (L2074)
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BEAUTIFULLY MAINTAINED
Squeaky clean 3 bedroom bungalow, 2 baths, C/A, full finished basement, copper plumbing, vinyl windows, loads of updates. $134,999 (11424NA) Call Mike Velasco, 313-283-4736.
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GLENGARRY VILLAGE!
4 bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial just under 2,300 sq. ft. Sprinklers, patio, island in kitchen. Close to Golf Course and Rec Center. Call today! $285,990 (S-2349)
REMERICA SUBURBAN 734-261-1600

DRIVE BUYS

$174,900	3 bedroom, 1.5 bath w/updates	41512 Ayrshire	Canton
$209,900	4 bdrm, updated Colonial	6312 New England Ln.	Canton

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$179,900	Entertain in style. Exec. home	29835 Hillbrook	Livonia
$98,500	3 BR ranch. bsmt, new furn/CA	20555 Kinloch	Redford
$183,900	5 bed/2 bath Colonial, updated	22710 N. Olmstead	Dearborn
$44,900	Historic Colonial-Updated	73 Stoner	River Rouge

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$198,900	Colonial, 4 Br., all major updates	7220 Willow Creek	Canton
$154,900	Canton Ranch. 3 br., 2 ba., fin. bsmnt.	44122 Salta	Canton
$169,973	3-4 br, 1.5 ba., part fin. bsmnt.	39761 Edmundton	Canton
$116,937	Brick Ranch, 3 br., 1 ba., C/A	12801 Hemingway	Redford
$172,900	Canton Ranch, 3 br., 2.5 ba., C/A	200 Pattingill	Westland
$499,900	Gorgeous '99 built Cape on 10 acres	5893 Tower	Plymouth

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$324,900	Col. 4 br., 2.5 ba., 3 car att. gar.	45361 Gerald Ct.	Canton
$69,900	Ranch, 3 br., 1 ba., basement	29831 Hazelwood	Inkster
$115,000	Ranch, 3 br., 1.5 ba., 2 car gar.	15505 Oakbrook	Romulus
$169,900	Ranch, 3 br., 1ba., 1 car det. gar.	674 Pacific	Plymouth
$139,900	Ranch, 4 br., 1.5 ba., 2 car det. gar.	25700 Warren	Dearborn Hts.
$289,900	Ranch, 3 br., 2.5 ba., 3 car garage	45399 Williams Ct.	Canton
$114,900	Ranch, 3 br., 1 ba., hdwd. floors	9036 Hugh	Livonia
$225,900	Col. 4 ba., 2.5 ba., 2 car att. garage	38589 Terry Lane	Westland

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$89,900	Ranch, 2 br., many updates	19192 Negaunee	Redford
$109,900	Bungalow, 3 br., full bsmnt., 2 car gar.	21319 Collingham	Farm. Hills

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$79,900	3 ba, brick Ranch, appl. stay, 1.5 baths	3971 Lovett	Inkster
$94,900	3 Bedroom, brick Ranch, C/A, basement	14280 Bramell	Detroit
$88,899	3 Bedroom, Vinyl Ranch. garage. appl. stay	24555 Florence	Detroit
$114,900	3 Bedroom, Colonial, C/A, garage	18617 Norborne	Redford

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$115,000	Vacant land, beautiful, 7+ acres	9 Mile	South Lyon
$371,500	New construction, 4 bedrooms, 2 story	10686 S. Splitstone	Pinckney
$359,000	New construction, 3078 sq. ft. Col.	10694 S. Splitstone	Pinckney
$229,000	2 story, cul-de-sac, quiet setting	11428 Tall Shadows	Pinckney
$119,000	Co-op Condo community, many upgrades	61958 Ticonderoga	S. Lyon
$262,900	8 person tub, 3 br, 2 ba, great view	1310 Worner Creek	Saline
$205,000	New const. 1600 sq. ft. water access	Marine Street	Pinckney
$339,000	Colonial, fireplace, jacuzzi tub	9318 Anacapa Bay	Pinckney
$259,000	New construction, wooded lot, 2064 sq.ft.	11323 Tall Shadows	Pinckney

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$192,900	Newer windows, doors, furn, air, & kit.	37732 Howell	Livonia
$214,900	Col., 1880 sq. ft., 3 br, 1.5 ba., warr.	8551 Elmhurst	Canton

REMERICA HOMETOWN ONE - PLYMOUTH (734) 420-3400

$184,900	Clean 3 br., 1.5 bath, 1677 SFT!	15054 Delaware	Redford
$279,900	Colonial in Cedarspring Estates	25911 Buckminster	Novi
	2 br. 2.5 bath on Pleasant Lake	6606 Leytonstone	W. Bloomfield
$147,500	Ranch w/finished bsmt 1000+SFT!	9512 Lone Pine	White Lake

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$199,999	4 br. Colonial, 2.5 baths, bsmnt.	216 Victoria Ln	Belleville
$176,900	3 br. Ranch, 2 baths, bsmnt.	570 Thornhill Ct	Belleville
$169,000	3 br. Bi-level 2.5 baths	566 Thornhill Ct	Belleville
$125,500	4 br. Ranch, 1.5 baths, bsmnt.	9862 Jackson	Belleville
$245,000	2 br. Belleville Lakefront	12141 Rymar	Belleville
$469,900	Huge Belleville Lakefront Colonial	12109 Rymar	Belleville

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$69,900	2 br. Ranch, 1.5 ba, bsmnt, 2 car gar.	6411 Artesian	Warrendale
$62,000	4 br. alum. Bung., 1.5 baths, basmnt.	23 E. Charlotte	Ecorse
$115,900	3 br. brick Ranch, tons of updates	5608 Detroit	Dearborn Hgts.
$65,500	2 br. vinyl Ranch, remodeled	1863 Ethel	Detroit
$119,900	3 br. brick Tri-level, frplc, 2 car gar.	24428 Hanover	Dearborn Hgts
$89,900	2 br. alum. Cape Cod, bsmnt., gar.	2212 Homeplace	Dearborn
$129,900	3 br. brick Bung., 1.5 ba. bsmnt. gar.	8500 Virgil	Dearborn Hgts
$122,500	3 br. vinyl Bung., updates, gar. bsmnt	24900 Union	Dearborn

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Canton

1823 Aberdeen St	$181,000
44980 Brunswick Dr	$220,000
43078 Fernwood St	$180,000
45754 Fountain View Dr	$282,000
6947 Harvard Ln	$99,000
1372 Hendrie	$330,000
6540 Kennesaw Rd	$360,000
6649 Kennesaw Rd	$355,000
6809 Kings Mill Dr	$351,000
1447 Ledgewood Dr	$205,000
45665 Morningside Dr	$272,000
2619 N Woods Blvd	$238,000
1816 Preserve Blvd	$215,000
5974 Runnymeade Dr	$180,000
45213 Seabrook Dr	$291,000
44226 Southampton Dr	$185,000
651 Stonehenge Dr	$170,000
44451 Tillotson Dr	$190,000
42063 Trent Dr	$258,000
43114 Washington Way	$144,000
5841 Willow Crk	$195,000

Garden City

30811 Bock St	$134,000
28634 Cambridge St	$60,000
6551 Deering St	$128,000
28952 Florence St	$128,000
32704 Florence St	$106,000
30649 John Hauk St	$157,000
28271 Maplewood St	$118,000
5727 Merriman Rd	$100,000
33681 Pardo St	$135,000
29544 Rosslyn Ave	$125,000
30915 Rosslyn Ave	$118,000

Livonia

9665 Arcola St	$143,000
19167 Augusta Dr	$200,000
35822 Dover St	$163,000
14344 Ellen Dr	$166,000
17040 Fitzgerald St	$226,000
18328 Floral St	$127,000
17412 Francavilla Dr	$245,000
18979 Glengarry Dr	$322,000
11100 Halier St	$143,000
9810 Harrison St	$129,000
15570 Ingram St	$198,000
37538 Jamison St	$164,000
37820 Ladywood St	$255,000
14405 Lyons St	$160,000
36270 Mallory Ct	$266,000
29653 Mason St	$146,000
13995 Melvin St	$189,000
20496 Melvin St	$100,000
35247 Orangelawn St	$160,000
39055 Parkhurst St	$195,000
16869 Parklane St	$270,000
29648 Pickford St	$142,000
17503 Rexwood St	$210,000
13999 Riga St	$171,000
28001 S Clements Cir	$138,000
20120 Saint Francis St	$43,000
37508 Sunnydale St	$270,000
37138 Turnburry Dr	$375,000
18358 University PrkDr	$100,000
33018 Vermont St	$150,000
18457 Westbrook Dr	$172,000
9374 Westwind Dr	$194,000
18797 Whitby St	$170,000
18581 Williams Ct	$255,000

Plymouth

775 Auburn St	$180,000
679 Forest Ave	$168,000
49073 Fox Dr N	$595,000
876 Irvin St	$142,000
46134 Litchfield Dr	$315,000
273 Pinewood Cir	$97,000
11293 Red Maple Dr	$296,000
448 Sunset St	$159,000
9415 Timberline Ct	$309,000
50821 Weston Dr	$365,000
9576 Winterset Cir	$302,000
8919 Woodberry Rd	$265,000

Redford

15802 Beech Daly Rd	$69,000
9191 Brady	$124,000
11439 Columbia	$133,000
11355 Crosley	$122,000
18483 Denby	$102,000
18815 Five Points St	$37,000
26245 Fordson Hwy	$105,000
15531 Fox	$100,000
18686 Glenmore	$90,000
19798 Inkster Rd	$78,000
26646 Jennifer Ct	$122,000
23710 Joy Rd	$80,000
15579 Kinloch	$120,000
18627 Lennane	$89,000
18745 Lexington	$117,000
20481 Lexington	$90,000
26900 Lyndon	$195,000
23484 Meadow Park	$213,000
9979 Mercedes	$82,000
17330 Olympia	$113,000
20530 Olympia	$58,000
12039 Rockland	$106,000
8822 Royal Grand	$125,000
14143 San Jose	$67,000
26723 Student	$104,000
9045 Tecumseh	$128,000
15602 Wakenden	$88,000
15537 Woodworth	$116,000
19397 Woodworth	$101,000
9615 Wormer	$120,000
13580 Wormer	$126,000

Westland

29847 Ann Arbor Trl	$90,000
39341 Armstrong Ln	$155,000
33824 Arrowhead St	$124,000
33629 Balmoral St	$130,000
35880 Castlewood Ct	$133,000
35770 Cherry Hl	$82,000
6292 E Morgan Cir	$160,000
7353 Garden St	$123,000
6865 Geronimo St	$165,000
7863 Hugh St	$163,000
32049 Merritt Dr	$136,000
1937 N Crown St	$96,000
118 N Hawthorne St	$115,000
8221 N Henry Ruff Rd	$133,000
7363 N Inkster Rd	$79,000
5672 N Linville St	$85,000
8307 Parkside Dr	$235,000
6517 Pocahontas St	$176,000
8044 Randy St	$136,000
6775 Redman St	$136,000
7794 Rivergate Dr	$126,000
38159 Sherwood St	$86,000
1209 Shoemaker Dr	$85,000
1273 Shoemaker Dr	$102,000
6910 Yorkdale Ct	$123,000

MOVERS & SHAKERS

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings, awards won and other news within the real estate, construction, architecture and mortgage communities.

Send a brief summary including town of residency and black and white photo to Real Estate Movers and Shakers, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150.

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Haley & Aldrich, an underground engineering and environmental consulting firm, announces several promotions:

Wayne C. Hardison, P.E., **Robin B. Dill, Jeffrey A. Klaiber, Jeffrey E. Loney** and **Bryan P. Sweeney** have been elevated to senior associate/ vice president.

Paul M. Tornatore rises to senior consultant/ vice president; **Marya E. Gorczyca** and **S. Trent Parkhill** to associate/ vice president; **Paris A. Hajali** to consultant/ vice president; and **Gregory Raines** to vice president.

Etkin Skanska Construction announces two personnel moves:

Karen C. Kelly has been promoted to director of business development out of the Farmington Hills office.

Kelly joined the company in 1987 and will oversee its business development and marketing group. She also will continue to lead the firm's business development effort for kindergarten-12th grade and higher education markets.

Kelly is a graduate of Leadership Oakland and Macomb and has served as membership chairwoman with the Associated General Contractors of Greater Detroit.

She lives in Northville.

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John Rhen joins Etkin Skanska as project director in the Detroit office.

He's been involved in the construction industry for 33 years and has experience as project executive, operations manager and project director.

Rhen previous worked as operations manager in the Singapore office of Houston-based Kellogg Brown & Root.

He has a bachelor's degree in construction from Michigan State University and a master of business administration degree from the University of Detroit.

Rhen lives in Troy.

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Barton Malow Design, Rossetti Architects and **Barton Malow Construction** have been honored for their work on the new Eastern Michigan University Convocation Center.

Building Design and Construction magazine, a national publication, recognized the team with a building team project of the year award for their collaboration.

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Colliers International, a commercial real estate firm in Bingham Farms, closed 15 transactions that exceeded $1 million and/or 50,000 square feet in April and May.

Those included the sale of a 55,000-square-foot office at 32100 Telegraph in Bingham Farms for more than $6.75 million and a multi-year lease of 37,300 square feet at the Oxford Pointe Building on Northwestern in Southfield for more than $3.8 million.

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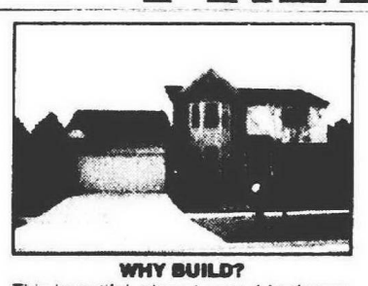

WHY BUILD?
This beautiful, almost new, 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial with it's neutral decor is in move in condition & ready for you!
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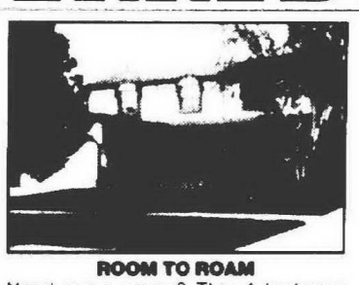

ROOM TO ROAM
Need more space? This 4 bedroom Canton colonial has it! Generous bedroom sizes, 1st floor laundry, living room, dining room, family room with fireplace & wet bar, deck, large front porch to relax, country kitchen overlooks backyard area & home warranty.
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PLYMOUTH'S RIDGEWOOD
Professionally decorated, 4 bedroom, 2½ bath home. Many updates, large bedrooms, den, 1st floor laundry, 2 fireplaces, impressive master suite, wooded lot in great neighborhood.
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DESIRABLE FOX RUN SUB
Immaculate colonial on beautifully landscaped premium lot, backs to pond & commons area. 3,000+ sq. ft., finished basement. Call for features.
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HOME SWEET HOME
Spacious, immaculate, 4 bedroom, 1½ bath situated on a large treed and fenced lot featuring newer roof, updated kitchen & baths, newer windows, 2½ car garage & quick occupancy.
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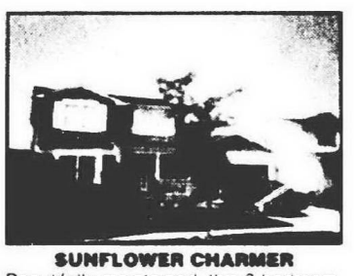

SUNFLOWER CHARMER
Beautifully maintained, this 3 bedroom, 2½ bath home features new hardwood floors on the main floor, formal dining room, finished basement, crown moldings, oak kitchen, great yard & more.
(663MA) $234,900



LET'S NEGOTIATE
Owner says to complete city certs, their willing to deal. Combine this with updated furnace, C/A, plumbing, 3 bedroom brick ranch, finished basement, 2 full baths & 2 car garage, you won't go wrong.
(120RU) $129,900



FORD LAKE ACCESS
Large corner lot with 2 car side entry garage. This home boasts a large foyer, oak banister, neutral decor, open, light & airy. Beautifully maintained.
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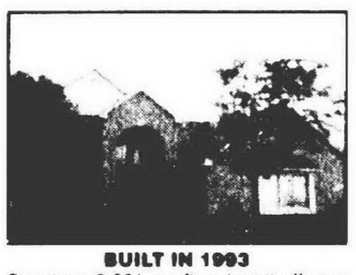

BUILT IN 1993
Spacious 2,261 sq. ft. colonial offering 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, formal living & dining rooms, family room with fireplace, oak kitchen, 1st floor laundry, C/A, hardwood & ceramic floors, 3 car garage & large lot.
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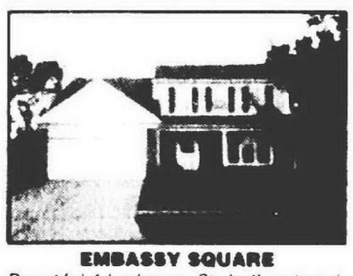

EMBASSY SQUARE
Beautiful 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial, maintenance free exterior, C/A, deck, great yard. Only a short distance to elementary school. Immediate Occupancy & Home Warranty.
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STUNNING 1999 COLONIAL
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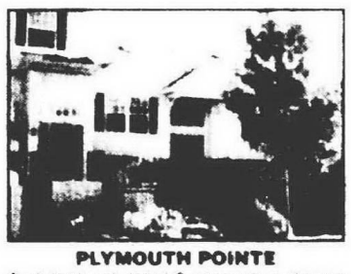

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John Knaus, buyer specialist with Bankers ERA Realty, and Teri Ciucci, senior mortgage specialist with Approved Mortgages, host a free, no-obligation seminar for first-time home buyers 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 25, at the Weight Watchers Building, 28555 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills.

To register, call (734) 414-0805 or (248) 848-3000 Ext. 209.

HOME BUY CLASS II

Rosemary Firestone, a Realtor with RE/ MAX 100 in Novi, and her financial services team present a free workshop for home buyers 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, July 25, at Intercounty Title, 38705 Seven Mile, Suite 320, just west of I-275, Livonia.

For reservations, call (734) 420-9600.

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Hometown Mortgage Lending and Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Real Estate offer a free class, "How to Buy a Home with Zero Down Payment and Finance Your Closing Costs," 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 1, at 201 E. Main, Northville.

Free credit analysis to the first 50 registrants. For information or to register, call (888) 899-7807 Ext. 9241.

BANKERS CONVENTION

The Mortgage Bankers Association of Michigan holds its 22nd annual convention, Sunday-Tuesday, Aug. 6-8, at Treetops Sylvan Resort in Gaylord.

Registration for members is $300 before July 7, $350 after that date; for nonmembers, $400 and $450, respectively. Lodging is extra.

For information, call Dale Moore at (248) 594-5274.

HAZARD REPORT

VISTAinfo, a publicly owned company based in San Diego, has a Web site that offers a free overview of environmental conditions – contaminated waste sites, hazardous waste locations and landfills – by ZIP code.

The Internet address is www. NearMyHome. com

More specific reports are available for a fee.

PLAYGROUND SAFETY

A book available from the Community Associations Institute can help community association managers and board members ensure that their playgrounds and tot lots are as safe as possible.

Detailed information is provided on safety inspections and implementing an effective maintenance plan.

"Playgrounds for Young Children" is available for $40 by calling (703) 548-8600, or ordering through www. caionline. org

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A 2000 Compensation Survey Study compiled by the Building Owners & Managers Association of Metropolitan Detroit and the Institute for Real Estate Management is now available for purchase.

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MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit continues a membership drive. Categories include individual membership ($10), family ($20), organizational ($35), supporting ($50) and sustaining ($100).

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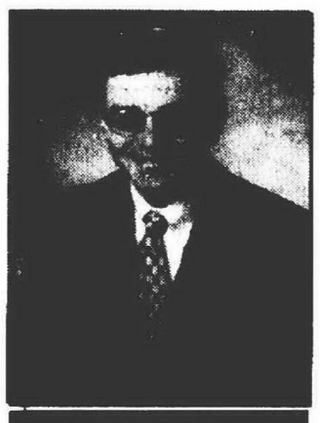

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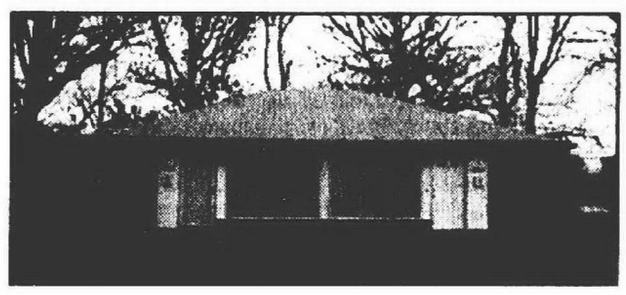

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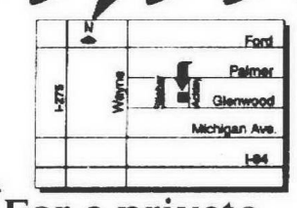

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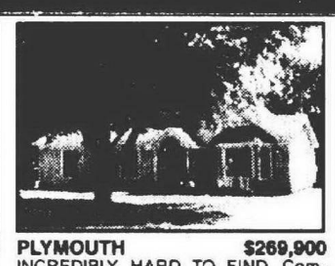

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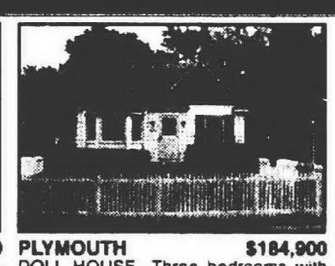

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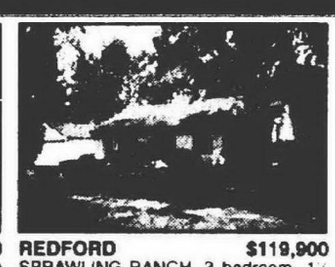

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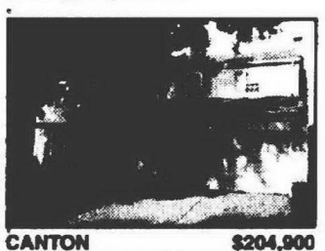

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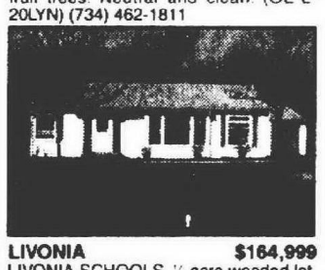
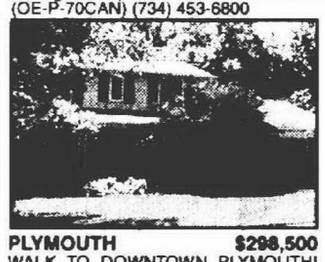


LIVONIA $164,999
LIVONIA SCHOOLS. ½ acre wooded lot, backs to vacant land, next door to school. Sharp, clean, 1450 sq. ft. 3 bedroom, 1½ bath ranch with kitchen, family room, central air and 2 car garage. (OEN07HIX) (248) 347-3050



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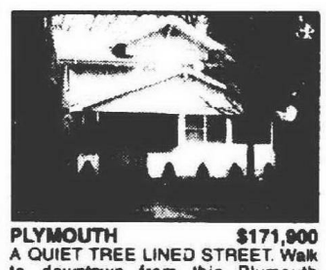

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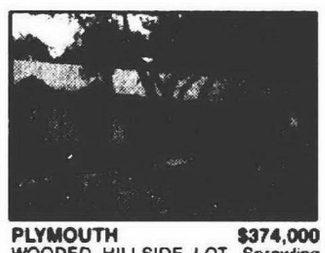

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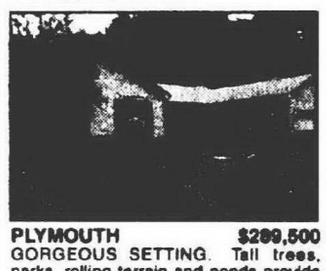

PLYMOUTH $289,500
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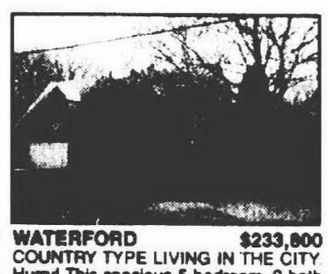

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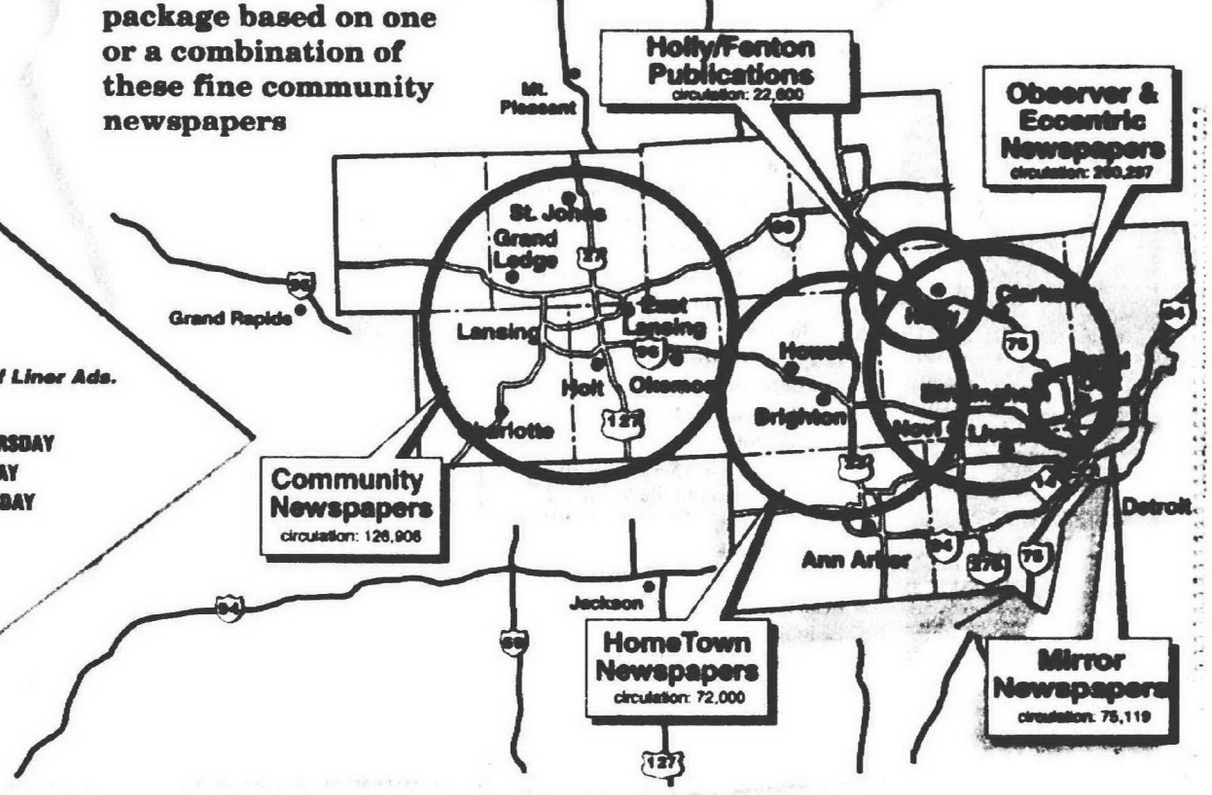

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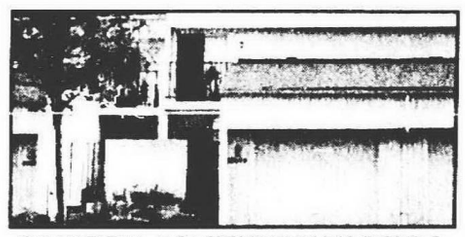

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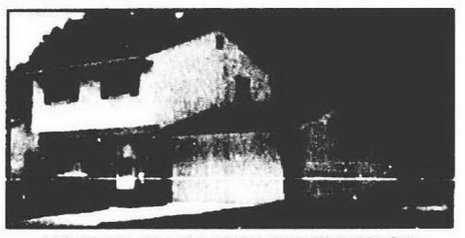

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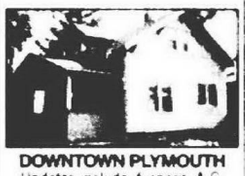

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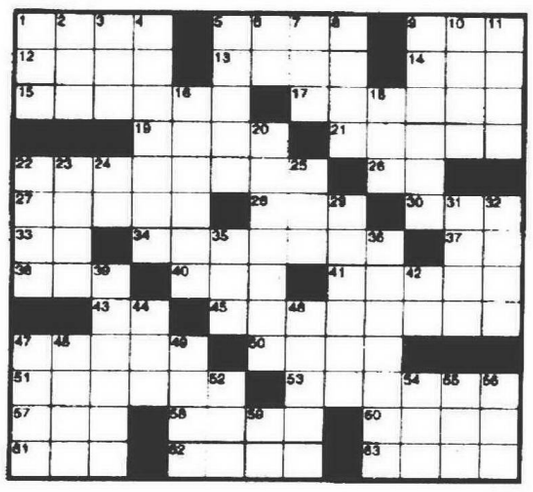

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334 Plymouth

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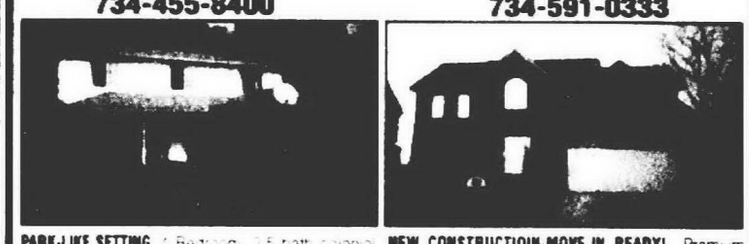

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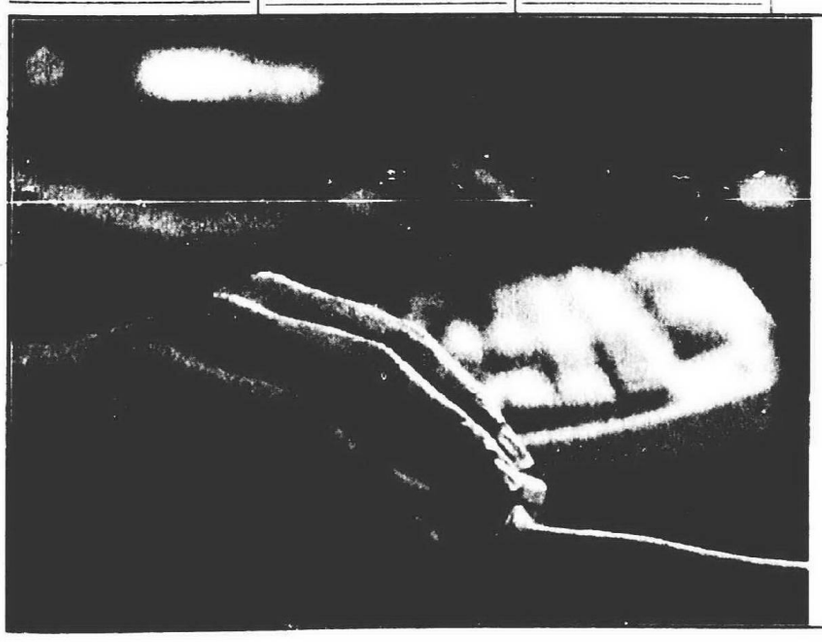

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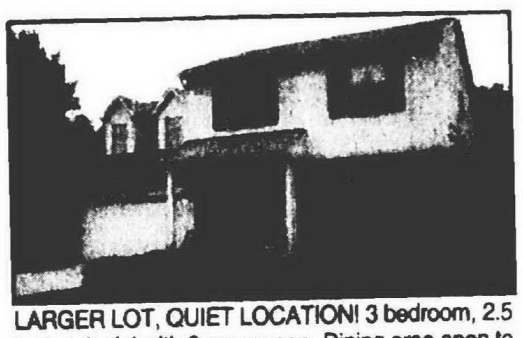
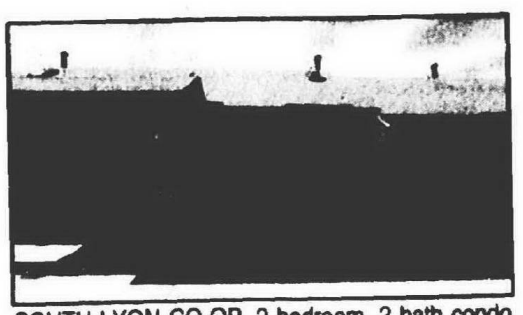
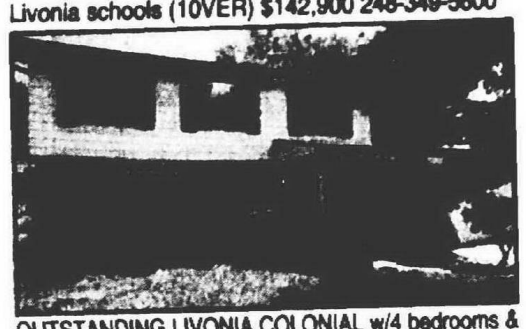


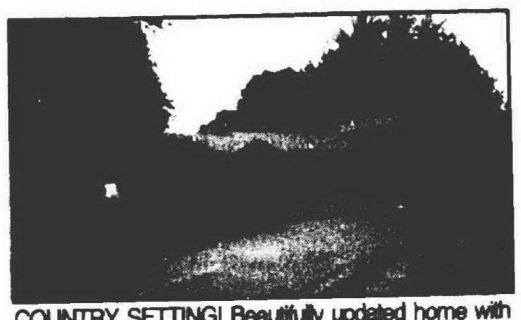
LARGER LOT, QUIET LOCATION! 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial with 2 car garage. Dining area open to doorwall & deck. Pantry & garden window. 1st floor laundry. Shed. Home warranty. (05BOR) $199,000 734-455-5600



SOUTH LYON CO-OP. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo w/finished basement. Neutral decor, screened "Florida Room". Immediate possession. 2 assigned parking spaces. Minutes to shopping, golf, parks, e-way. Adult community, 55+. (21HER) $87,900 248-349-5600



OUTSTANDING LIVONIA COLONIAL w/4 bedrooms & 2.5 baths w/master w/walkin closets & full bath. Huge living & family rooms. You'll enjoy newer furnace in winter & C/A in summer. Full basement, attached garage & more. (68HEN) $194,900 248-349-5600



COUNTRY SETTING! Beautifully updated home with newer kitchen, newer furnace, newer roof, newer driveway, attached 2 car garage with additional 2.5 car garage & huge loft. (wired). Awesome yard, 1.5 acres. (25NAP) $299,000 734-455-5600



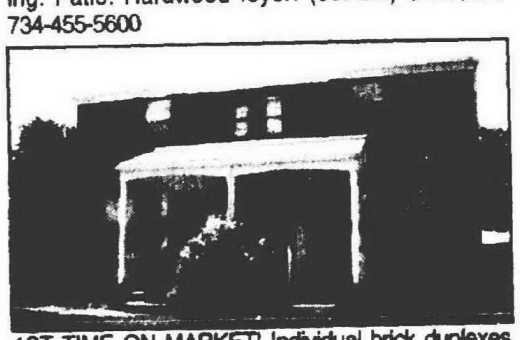
LOVELY! 3 BEDROOM ranch has newer roof (tear off), windows, updated kitchen & bath, hardwood floors, partially finished basement w/glass block windows & cedar closet. Fenced. 2 car garage. Home warranty. (25SAN) $142,900 734-455-5600



FOR PEOPLE ON THE GO! Convenient end unit. Custom updates. Jetted tub & extra storage. Club house, common pool. Deck, porch.(43BED) $141,999 734-455-5600



EXQUISITE HOME! 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath with 3 car garage in Deer Creek. Gourmet kitchen. 2 sided fireplace. Curved staircase & cathedral ceiling. Patio. Hardwood foyer. (09FOX) $459,900 734-455-5600



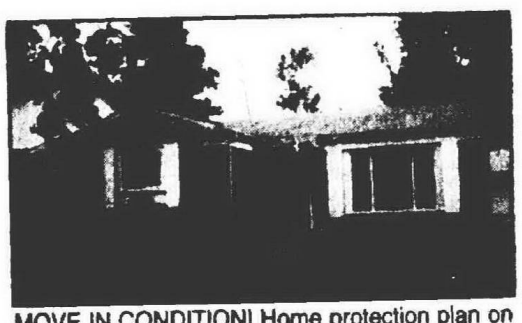
1ST TIME ON MARKET! Individual brick duplexes with covered front porches. 2 bedroom multi-family units.Additional duplexes available. Conveniently located. (50PAR) $174,900 734-455-5600



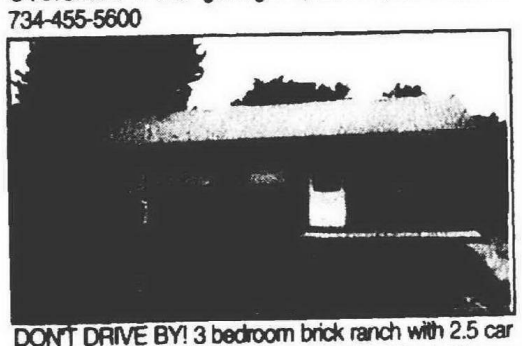
VINTAGE BUNGALOW! 3 bedroom, 2 bath with 2.5 car garage. Cove ceilings with medallions. Refinished hardwood floors in living & dining rooms. Many updates, including copper plumbing, windows thruout, alarm. Glass block in basement. (21POM) $99,900 734-455-5600



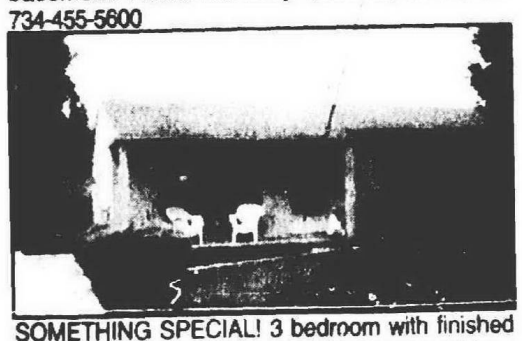
PARK-LIKE SETTING! 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath ranch with 2 car garage. Large Florida room, fireplace in family room. Appliances stay. Quick occupancy. Tiled basement. (60GRE) $209,500 734-455-5600



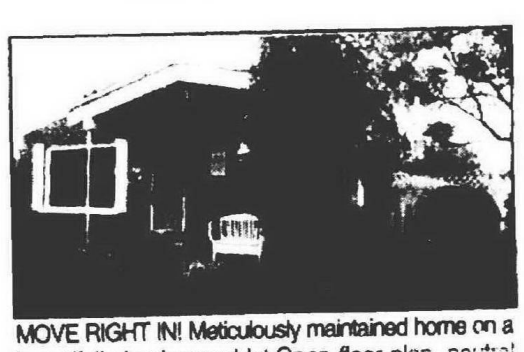
MOVE IN CONDITION! Home protection plan on this 3 bedroom ranch.Newer front porch,steel entry doors, ceramic foyer, hardwood floors. Oversized 1 car garage. (65MID) $149,629 734-455-5600



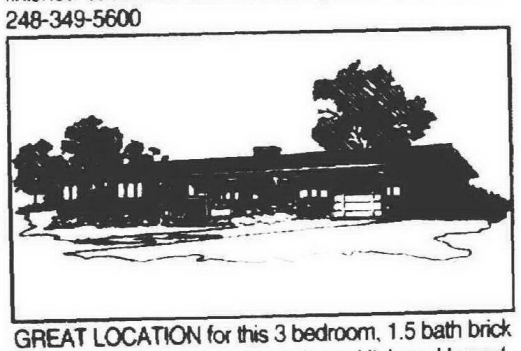
DON'T DRIVE BY! 3 bedroom brick ranch with 2.5 car garage. Remodeled kitchen & updated bath.Newer windows, carpet & steel entry doors. Partially finished basement. Home warranty. (56STE) $124,900 734-455-5600



SOMETHING SPECIAL! 3 bedroom with finished basement. Oak entry doors and trim. Island in kitchen. Larger garage. Doorwall to deck.Sprinkler system. (65HAZ) $149,900 734-455-5600



MOVE RIGHT IN! Meticulously maintained home on a beautifully landscaped lot.Open floor plan, neutral decor, newer windows, hardwood floors and a super finished basement with wet bar. (18COO) $142,000 248-349-5600



GREAT LOCATION for this 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath brick ranch with finished basement, large kitchen. Upgraded electrical, newer roof on 2 car garage. Home is located on a beautiful tree lined street in Crestwood School District. (69WOR) $129,900 248-349-5600



IS IT TIME? To enjoy the good life in this spacious 2-story 2 bedroom condo w/1.5 baths. Full partially finished basement, attached garage with opener, large deck w/view of commons. Newer Pergo flooring, stove & refrigerator included.(71Kin) $124,888 248-349-5600



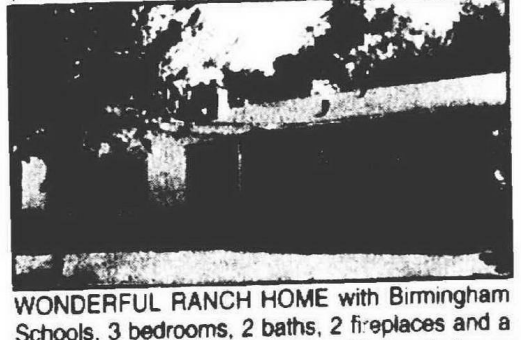
CHARMING HOME IN NORTHVILLE. Come take a look at this cutie pie! Charm oozes from the ever blooming yard & the ever so quaint bungalow in heart of town. Updates: roof, furnace, air conditioning, & hot water heater. 2 full baths. (36WES) $229,900 248-349-5600



VERY NICE 3 bedroom brick ranch.This home offers you a very large kitchen & family room. Neutral inside w/newer carpeting & kitchen floor. Lots of storage in the attic. Home warranty offered. (88STE) $114,900 248-349-5600



EXQUISITE CUSTOM BUILT 5 bedroom contemporary on 1.15 acre cul-de-sac lot overlooking a pond. Custom marble foyer, with crown moldings thruout, 3 fireplaces, wet bar, 1st floor master. (58VAS) $$1,290,000 248-349-5600



WONDERFUL RANCH HOME with Birmingham Schools, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 fireplaces and a four season sunroom complete this lovely home with large lot. (31BAS) $234,900 248-349-5600



CUTE & COZY BUNGALOW with 2 lots & docking on Walled Lake, 2nd floor with master, bath & den. Fireplace in living room. Private yard backing to wooded area. Enjoy a summer with privacy on all sports Walled Lake. (83EAS) $157,900 248-349-5600

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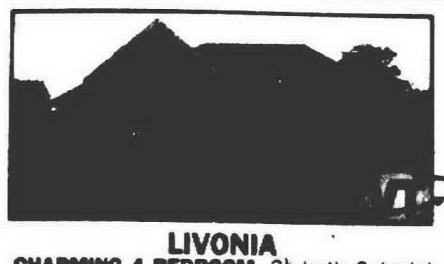

LIVONIA

CHARMING 4 BEDROOM, 3½ bath Colonial with 3,137 square feet, 2 master suites, oak flooring, cherry wood kitchen with island, 3 car garage.

$449,900 (H20440) **734-591-9200**



WEST BLOOMFIELD

3500 SQ. FT. CONTEMPORARY on cul-de-sac with 5 bedrooms, 2½ baths, hardwood floors, newer carpet and appliances, walk-out basement, C/A and more. Master bedroom has walk-in closet and balcony.

$389,900 (B3211) **734-591-9200**



NOVI

LIVE AND EARN! Develop 2,550 square foot Ranch on 3½ acres into 3,350 square foot Cape Cod (finish second floor); split off 2 (possibly 3) lots.

$389,900 (T48190) **734-591-9200**



NORTHVILLE

CONTEMPORARY CAPE COD! Spectacular Great Room, dining room, master suite and breakfast area open to a 700 sq. ft. deck. First floor laundry, 2 bedrooms upstairs share large bath.

$329,900 (23M17600) **734-455-7000**



NOVI

LOVELY 3 BEDROOM, 2½ bath with His & Her's master bath with jetted v-shaped tub. Open and airy with lots of square feet, neutral decor, 2½ car garage. deck, wet bar, newer roof. Must see!

$305,000 (HEA) **248-348-6430**

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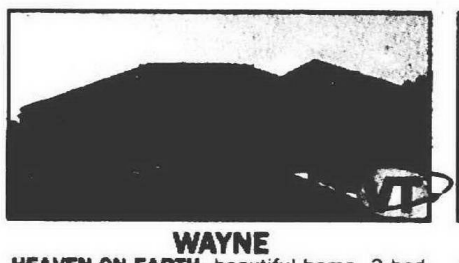
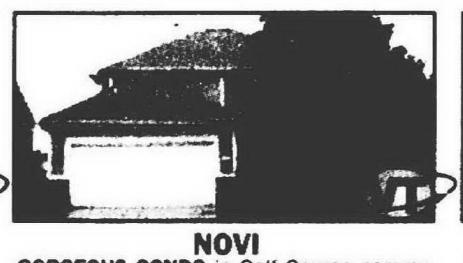


WAYNE

HEAVEN ON EARTH, beautiful home. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, master suite, built for Builder with lots of extras. 2 car attached garage on a cul-de-sac.

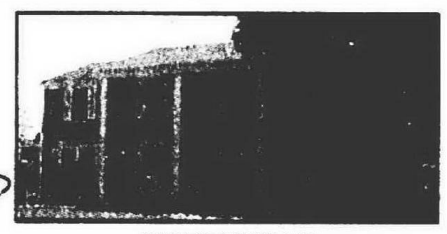
$299,000 (T294) **734-326-2000**



NOVI

GORGEOUS CONDO in Golf Course community! Neutral, move-in condition. Master with jacuzzi tub. Lower level walkout with possible 4th bedroom. Finished basement with bar.

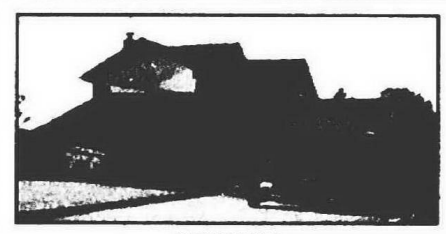
$289,900 (23M41652) **734-455-7000**



NORTHVILLE

FABULOUS NORTHVILLE COLONIAL. Oak kitchen, family room with fireplace. Partially finished basement. Huge master suite with master bath and walk-in closet.

$259,900 **248-349-4550**



LIVONIA

SUPER CONTEMPORARY HOME! Quick occupancy. Shows very well. Area close to expressways and shopping. 3 bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial. Lovely country kitchen.

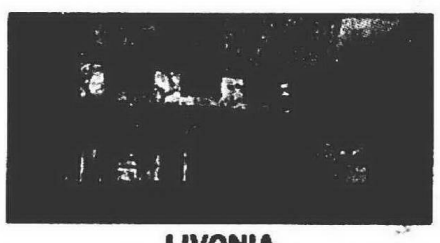
$249,900 (SWA-1)#1 **248-477-1111**



FARMINGTON HILLS

BEAUTIFUL DETACHED CONDO with neutral decor, large great room with cathedral ceiling and separate dining area. Very nice white kitchen cabinets. Large deck, first floor laundry, deep in sub.

$249,900 (R21685) **734-591-9200**



LIVONIA

THIS 4 BEDROOM, 2½ bath Colonial is wrapped in greenery on a ½ acre lot. Gorgeous view from the patio. Many newer features. Livonia Schools.

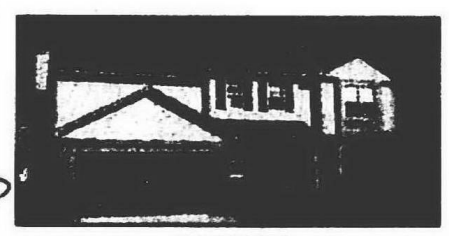
$234,900 (H20285) **734-591-9200**



PLYMOUTH

CHARMING UPDATED BUNGALOW! Mint condition! Brick, hardwood floors in living room, dining room and bedrooms #2 & 3, 2-car garage, 1,500 sq. ft! Walk to downtown! Perfection!

$225,000 (AUB) **248-348-6430**



CANTON

WONDERFUL FAMILY HOME! 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, 2 story hardwood foyer. Loft opens to family room, library, oak kitchen, patio. Freshly painted throughout. Professional landscaping.

$224,900 (23P3791) **734-455-7000**



FARMINGTON HILLS

SHARP RANCH on Park like ½ acre! Beautifully updated kitchen, some hardwood floors, fireplace, tastefully decorated, custom deck and patio. Farmington Schools, won't last!

$223,900 (ROC) **248-348-6430**



NORTHVILLE

3 BEDROOM RANCH, basement and garage loaded with updates. Neighborhood park across the street. School bus stops out front. Walk to town. What more can you ask?

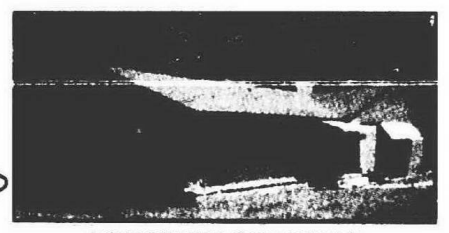
$219,900 (E475) **734-591-9200**



LIVONIA

IMMACULATE RANCH. Open floor plan, 3 bedrooms, family room, attached garage, basement. A beautiful home!

$212,000 (BAI-1)#1 **248-477-1111**



FARMINGTON HILLS

COUNTRY IN THIS CITY. This 3 bedroom brick ranch sits on almost an acre. Has two baths, 2 car attached garage, extra garage in back.

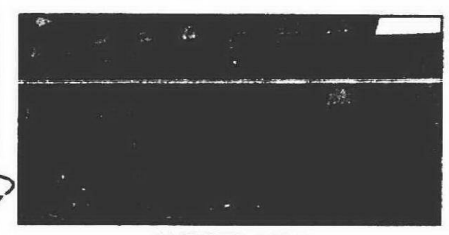
$194,900 (R21100) **734-591-9200**



FARMINGTON HILLS

3 YEARS YOUNG COLONIAL home on landscaped park-like setting with mature trees. Oak cabinets in kitchen open to dining room. Full basement, attached 2 car garage.

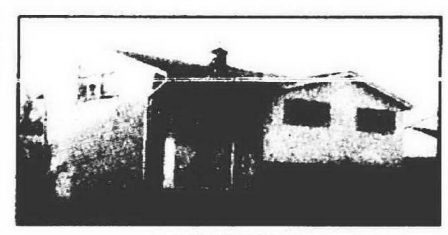
$187,711 (R21714) **734-591-9200**



WESTLAND

THE BROWNSTONES OF WESTLAND, 3 floors of living space. Tons of storage, walk-in closets, hardwood floors, appliances. 2 bedrooms, 2½ baths. Built in '98.

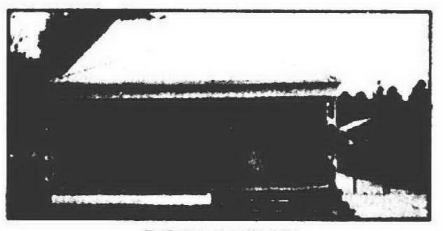
$184,900 (C693) **734-326-2000**



LIVONIA

2000 SQ. FT. QUAD LEVEL, 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, family room, new furnace and A/C, fenced landscaped yard with 2½ car garage with workshop.

$174,500 (T29635) **734-591-9200**



DEARBORN

GREAT HOME! Move right into this charming 4 bedroom brick bungalow. Updates include furnace, C/A, water heater, windows, doors and more.

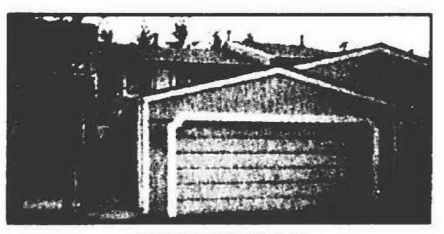
$164,900 (BOS-1)#3 **248-477-1111**



OAK PARK

THIS 3 BEDROOM, 1½ bath totally updated brick ranch has it all! Open updated kitchen, deck overlooks backyard with pond and courtyard patio, finished basement with bar, 2½ car garage.

$164,900 (G21851) **734-591-9200**



NORTHVILLE

GREAT CONDO with neutral decor. New carpet throughout, new ceramic floor in kitchen, nook and 1st floor laundry, lower level family room, clean as a whistle! Immediate occupancy.

$154,900 **248-349-4550**



WESTLAND

VACATION IN YOUR OWN YARD, huge lot with inground pool, great home with 1500 sq. ft. Home currently used as 2 bedroom with family room, 2 car garage.

$154,900 (H132) **734-326-2000**



WESTLAND

COUNTRY CORNER, updated in '92... includes addition to 2nd floor with 3 large bedrooms (total of 4), spacious closets. Master with bath and balcony. Large country kitchen.

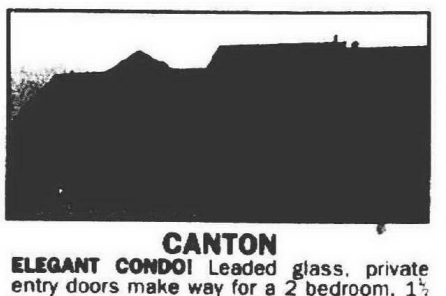
$154,900 (G351) **734-326-2000**



LIVONIA

ROSEDALE GARDENS. Quiet established neighborhood, convenient location. 3 bedroom brick Ranch, spacious kitchen, hardwood floors, basement, fenced yard. Many updates!

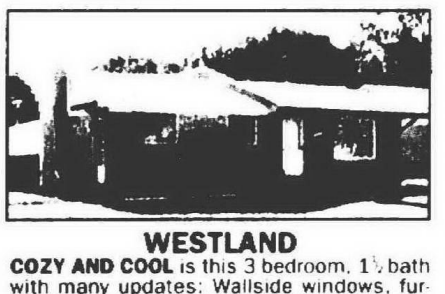
$154,900 (LOV-1)#1 **248-477-1111**



CANTON

ELEGANT CONDO! Leaded glass, private entry doors make way for a 2 bedroom, 1½ bath affordable condo in Canton. 1,200 sq. ft. on a premium lot!

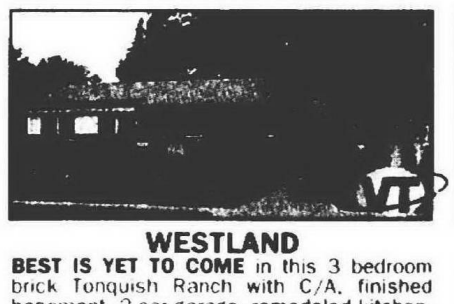
$154,900 (23H4427) **734-455-7000**



WESTLAND

COZY AND COOL is this 3 bedroom, 1½ bath with many updates: Wallside windows, furnace, C/A, roof shingles. Summer fun with a pool, cozy winter with fireplace.

$153,000 (L330) **734-326-2000**



WESTLAND

BEST IS YET TO COME in this 3 bedroom brick Tonquish Ranch with C/A, finished basement, 2 car garage, remodeled kitchen, newer windows, shingles. Warranty.

$144,900 (C691) **734-326-2000**



REDFORD

BRICK RANCH with 70x300 ft. lot with patio and BBQ, back porch, home has 2 fireplaces, cove ceilings, family room and dining room.

$132,900 (G20032) **734-591-9200**



WESTLAND

A MUST SEE! Cute 3 bedroom with huge lot won't last long. Updates include flooring, kitchen, hot water heater, paint, newer windows. 2 car garage. Great potential.

$128,000 (M342) **734-326-2000**



REDFORD

CHARMING IMMACULATE DOLL HOUSE, newer kitchen '94, entry doors '96, glass block '97, electrical '94, C/A '95, windows '98, carpet '99, nicely landscaped.

$124,900 (S26437) **734-591-9200**



TAYLOR

WELL CARED FOR! This ranch has 2 bedrooms and 1 bath and hardwood floors throughout. Remodeled kitchen and bathroom plus many other updates. Nice landscaped with deck.

$86,900 (23B6081) **734-455-7000**



DETROIT

WARRENDALE CREAM PUFF! Updates: Roof, windows, furnace, hot water heater, plumbing, electrical, steel doors and storms. NEW kitchen and bath. Partially finished basement, garage.

$72,900 (M179) **734-326-2000**



DETROIT

UPDATES GALORE! 3 bedroom bungalow almost completely renovated... roof, furnace, kitchen, bath, more. Full basement too. Priced low for a quick sale.

$59,900 (A195) **734-326-2000**

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BINGHAM WOODS - Ranch condo, end unit, 2 bedroom + den, 2 baths, over 2000 sq.ft. $210,000. (248) 646-6654.

BIRMINGHAM - Open Sun., July 23, 1-5pm. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, in-town condo. 1075 N. Adams (between 15 & 16 Mile). $107,900. (248) 540-3712

BIRMINGHAM: TOWNHOUSE style. 1½ mile from downtown. 2 bedroom/1 bath. Basement, laundry & storage. End unit. $129,000. 248 637-9573

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - 1st floor unit, completely renovated, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, Florida room, formal dining & garage. Elegant. $185,000. Private showings call: (248) 691-5392

BLOOMFIELD HILLS Spacious Pine Brooke Manor detached Condo, 1st floor master, paneled library, 2 fireplaces, hardwood floors, $749,000. (248) 646-3031

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Adams Woods. N/Sq. Lake, W/Adams. 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, finished walkout. Move-in condition. Open Sun 1-4. $316,000. 248-852-7685.

CANTON - HUNTERS GROVE 2 bedroom, 1½ bath, basement. Attached garage, deck backs to woods. Built 1999. $159,900. (734) 495-1383

CANTON- Lower end unit, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, new paint, washer/dryer. Immediate occupancy. $119,900 (734)981-0514

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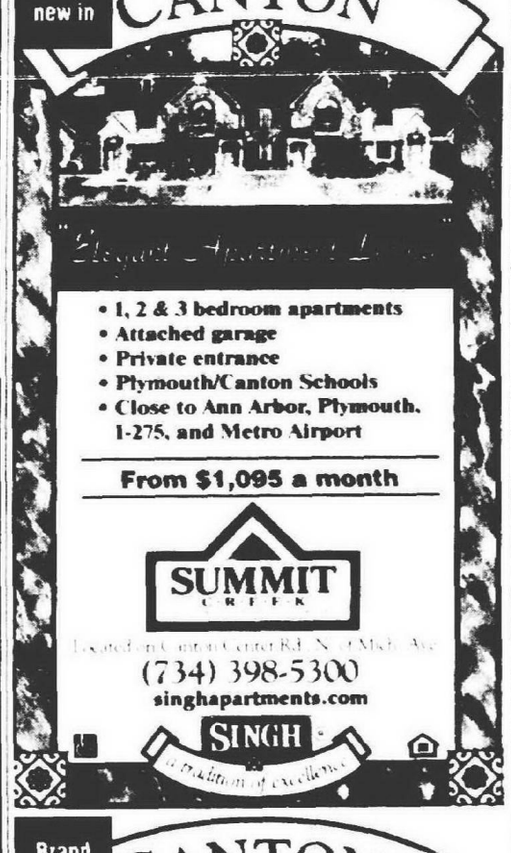
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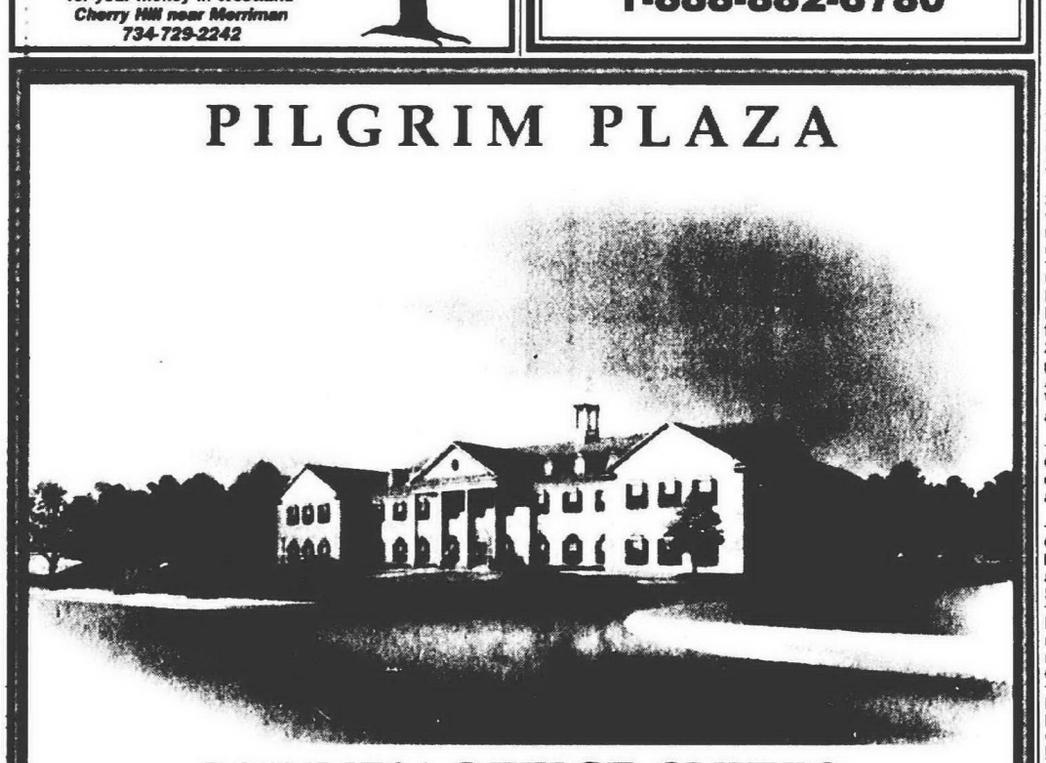

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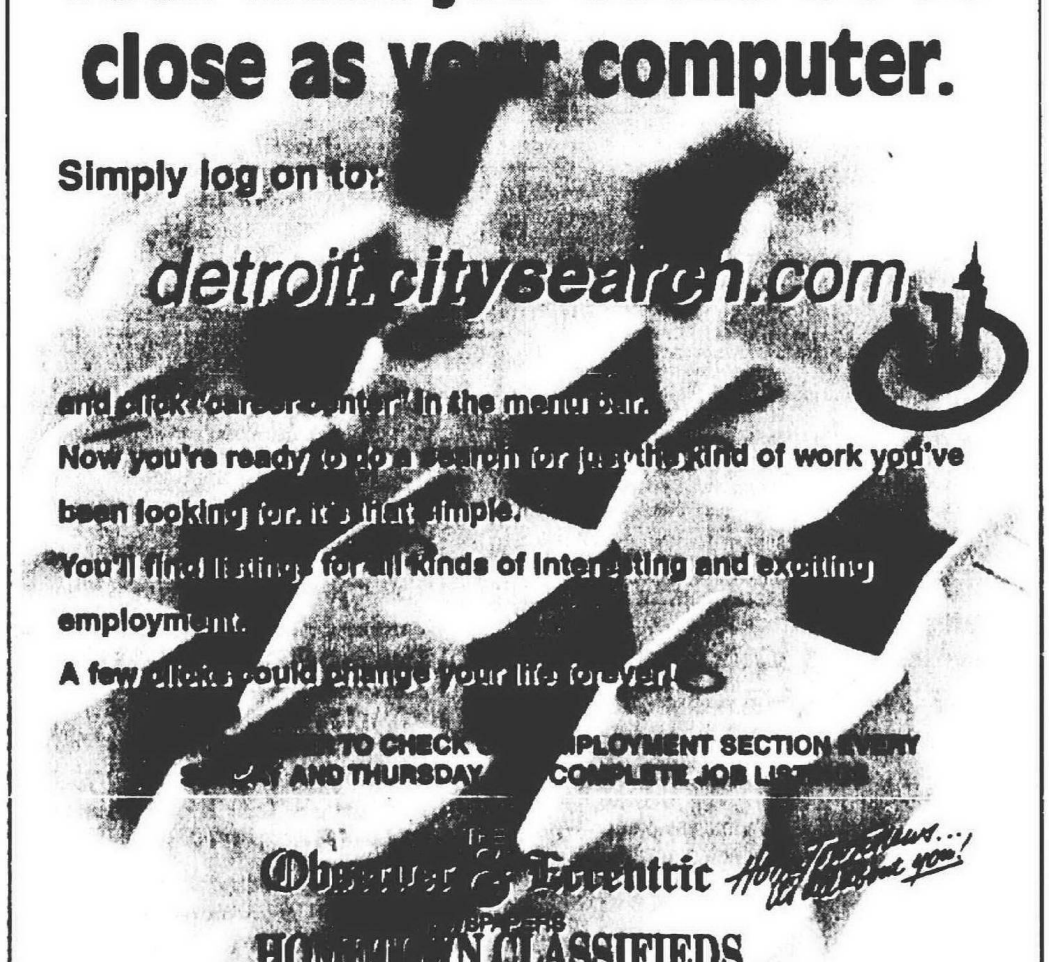

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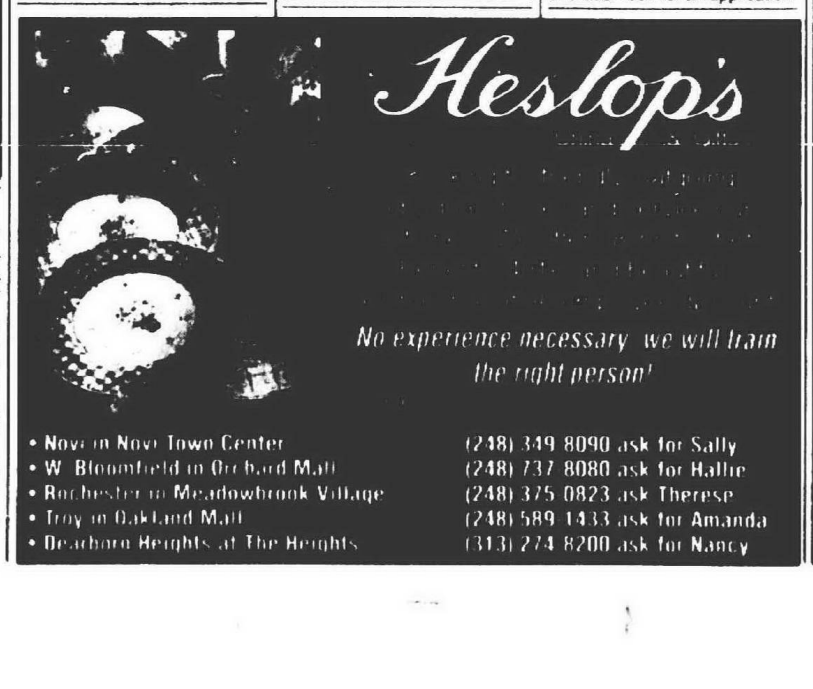

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If you have hobbies, enjoy drawing, painting, floral arranging, crafts or just have a good eye for detail we can train you to put finishing touches on photographic prints. Raises and promotions based on job performance. Some overtime and Saturday work may be required. We offer a good benefit package as well as advancement potential. Casual attire. Apply in person at North American Photo, 27451 Schoolcraft (Southwest corner at Inkster), Livonia, MI.

PROPERTY MANAGER
Full or part-time for Farmington Hills property management company. (734) 729-0710

QUALITY ASSURANCE
Continuous improvement coordinator/facilitator needed for aerospace component manufacturer. Candidate should possess above average written & verbal communication skills and have ISO background. Apply between 7:30-3pm in person or send resume to: Ventura Industries, 46301 Port Street, Plymouth, MI 48710. 734-459-3900 or Fax: 734-459-6147

QUALITY CONTROL
Final inspection & assembly/test technician positions available at an aerospace component manufacturer. Overtime w/excellent benefit package. Minimum 1 year experience w/basic hand gages. We will complete your training on the job. Please apply at Ventura Industries, 46301 Port St., Plymouth, MI. 48170. 734-459-3900 Fax resume to: 734-459-6147

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Auto parts packaging firm seeks responsible individuals. Duties include: Checking packing slips, and bills of lading to the goods received, labeling products. Must be good with paperwork and detail. Experience a plus, but will train. Position open on all shifts. Apply in person 8:30am to 4pm.
Howard Ternes Packaging Co.
700 Manufactures Dr.
Westland, MI 48185

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Canton Township is accepting applications for Public Safety Service Officer/Dispatcher. Position includes dispatch and also assist police officers with restraining and physical management of individuals in custody and other related duties. Rotating shifts. $27,012-$33,997/yr. Preference will be given to applicants that have recent police/fire dispatch experience. Testing process will include written, physical agility, oral board and psychological examinations. Applications can be picked up at the Canton Township Personnel Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188 or send a self-addressed stamped business-size envelope to above address to request Public Safety Service Officer application form. Job description will be posted at the Township Administration Building. All applicants must complete a Canton Township application form in its entirety and be received by Canton Township Personnel Services prior to 4pm, July 28, 2000. Written and physical agility testing will be conducted on August 11, 2000. Faxed applications will not be accepted. The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

RECEIVING CLERK
Full time position in our Livonia Kitchen & Bath Center. Computer experience a must, prior receiving experience a plus. Complete benefits package. Fax or mail resumes to: Kurtis Kitchen & Bath Centers, ATTN: Lisa, RE: Receiving, 12500 Merriman Rd., Livonia, MI 48150. Fax 734-522-9987. Pre-employment drug screen required.

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Fax resume to: 734-591-7218
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Top salary for qualified apt. manager with strong leasing management skills. Suburban complex. Live on site. References, 248-352-2220.

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Is looking for Assistant Manager Trainees. Qualified applicants will possess strong leadership abilities and retail background. $24,000 to start. Fax resumes: 248-344-4342 or mail to:
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Novi, MI 48375
Attn: Personnel.

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Part-time, flexible hours. Call & ask for Sue @ the Teacher Store. (734) 525-0720

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HAGOPIAN, Attn: Dept. 135
43223 Twelve Mile Rd.
Novi, MI 48377
Or email to:
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EXCELLENT employment opportunities!! Midstates Alliance Group accepting applications for roofers with experience! We offer B/C & B/S, 401(K) and great perks. Come work for a company who cares about its employees. Call 800-884-8633 for more information

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Manufacturing Co. in Novi area accepting applications for saw operator, blue print reading necessary. Top pay, 401k & benefits. Call Randy G. (248) 374-1995

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$9/HR
Retirees welcome. United Memorial Gardens. Call for application information: 734-662-8902 or 734-453-4825

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For independent retirement community in Novi/Walled Lake area. Full and part time for 2nd & 3rd shifts. Prefer prior security experience. Qualified persons please call.....(248)669-5330.

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103 Park St.
Troy, MI 48083
248-583-9400-Phone
248-583-9402-FAX

SHOP MECHANIC for heavy metal industry. Experience preferred but will consider training the right person. Full benefits. Minimum 40 hrs. Milford. (248)684-0555

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SOCIAL WORKER
Charter House of Farmington Hills is a long-term care facility currently seeking to fill 30 hours/ week position within our social service department. The position requires a qualified professional with a BSW degree & with a working knowledge of MBS & PPS. The right individual will be a self-motivated & positive team player. If this describes your character & abilities, please call us at 248-476-8300 & ask for Nicole or fax resume: 248-476-2945.

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Building Blocks Preschool, Faith Luthern Church. 734-464-7963

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FAX:..... 734-462-2825.

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Call Joan Emrick at 734-762-8430.

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For credit union in Livonia/ Westland areas. Full or part-time available. Computer experience, good communication skills, pleasant attitude, self motivated. Experience preferred, not required. Knowledge of CUPS a bonus. Competitive pay, benefits. Fax or mail resume to Kristie at 734-525-0727
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Fax: (734) 416-2200
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Bay Logistics, a progressive and growing company providing premium logistic & warehouse services, seeks an experienced supervisor (2nd shift) at our Ecorse Road facility. We seek an individual possessing
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Bay Logistics offers an excellent wage and benefit package commensurate with experience. Apply in person (Mon.-Fri. 8am-4pm) or mail resume with salary history in full confidence to:
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Attn: Human Resource Mgr.
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Romulus, MI
BAY

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43938 Plymouth Oaks Bl.
Plymouth, MI 48170
Ph: (734) 416-0000
Fax: (734) 416-2200

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501 Computer/Info. Systems

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Entry level position for career-minded candidate with working knowledge of Corel, Pagemaker, and Photoshop. Must have good communication skills to interact with customer in a service bureau environment. Northwest Digital Services, 13450 Farmington Road, Livonia, MI 48150. Fax resume to: 734-525-1620.

COMPUTER SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR MANAGER needed for Design & Engineering Firm. Candidate must have 3-5 yrs. of experience and be capable of UNIX, PC, NT, MAC, Pro-E, and Catia system management. This individual must be organized and able to manage multiple tasks simultaneously.
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Suite 100
Farmington Hills, MI 48334

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ACCOUNTANT
Part time; very experienced. Farmington Hills law firm. Minimum 3 days. Investment accounting, real estate, & securities. Computer literate.
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Suite 175
Southfield, MI 48076
Fax - (248) 799-7903

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Need detail oriented and professional individual for data entry in accounting dept. Please call (248) 349-2500 or Fax resume (248) 349-4519 Attn: Kristy.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

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With bookkeeping and payroll experience. Must have knowledge of Excel & Word. Some health insurance knowledge preferred. Salary based on experience. Fax resume to: 248-848-1864 or call: 248-848-9099.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE
Accounting firm seeks a full-time Accounts Payable Clerk who is dependable and detail-oriented. Must have prior computer experience. Excellent benefit package. Please send resume & salary requirements to: Office Administrator, 44744 Helm, Plymouth, MI 48170-6023.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE PERSONNEL
Livonia based construction company seeking qualified person to work full-time for Accounts Payable position. All applicants, please submit resume to:
Box #2716
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Livonia, MI 48150

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Full time, entry level position. Must have some basic accounts payable experience, be analytical, computer literate, spreadsheet knowledge, good numeric entry skills. Excellent company paid health/benefits package. Only qualified applicants need apply between the hours of 8:30 a.m. & 4:00 p.m. Mon/Fri or send resume:
Human Resources
Accounts Payable
Melody Farms, LLC
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Livonia, Michigan 48150
EOE/MF

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needed for growing construction/property management co. Full-time with benefits. Responsibilities include front desk, data entry, clerical & general office duties. Position requires working knowledge of Word, Spreadsheets, strong communication & organizational skills. Send resume with salary requirements to:
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31555 14 Mile Rd., Ste. 101
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
or Fax to 248-626-4571

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Must be computer literate.
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Birmingham	248-646-7663
Taylor	734-284-6457
Clinton Twp.	810-226-9642

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An Administrative Assistant to provide administrative support to the General Manager as well as to other Departments. This individual must be self-motivated, detail-oriented and able to handle multiple tasks. Duties will include AP/AR, HR, Customer/HQ/Employee requests, letter, form and report generation and filing.

We Offer

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Attn: Personnel Manager
51170 Grand River Ave., Unit B
Wixom, MI 48393
Fax: 1-248-347-5906
Email: cmaxe@us.bnsmc.com

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Approximately 30 hrs/wk. Computer & some bookkeeping experience required. Church experience helpful. Contact Meadowbrook Congregational Church. (248)348-7757

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Busy Canton realtor is looking for a full time individual. Requires computer skills. Prefers title mortgage real estate experience. Real Estate license a plus. Flexible hrs. & good pay. Call for a confidential interview 734-604-3934

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

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DDI
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1700 Water Place, Ste 216
Atlanta, GA
Fax: 770-933-9103
Email: ghenders@ddiworld.com

- ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGER

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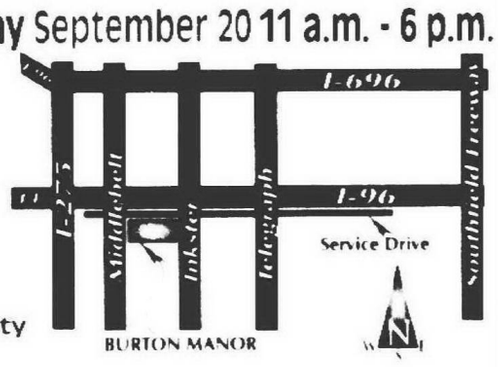

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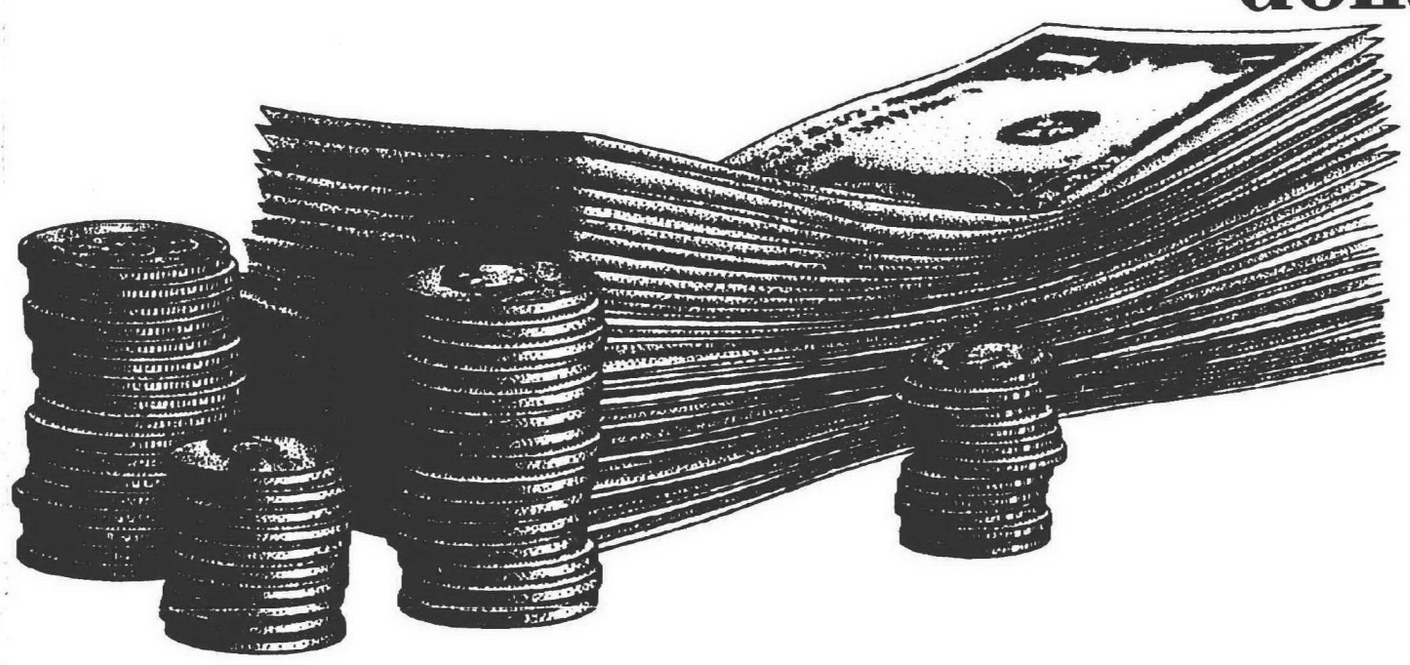

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538 Childcare Needed

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540 Elderly Care & Assistance

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622 Legal Notices Accepting Bids

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623 Adoptions

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702 Antiques/ Collectibles

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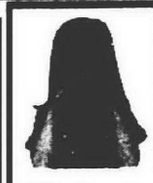

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BEVERLY HILLS - Fri. & Sat., 10-4. Boom box, chairs, cabinets, mirrors, lamps, kitchen items-20yrs misc! 31935 Crossbow Ct. S. of 14 & W. of Lahser. No pre-sales! 248-642-8531

BIRMINGHAM - Fri., July 21, 9-2pm. 2509 Buckingham. Two family sale. Lots of goodies - household, toys, etc.

BIRMINGHAM - Wicker, patio & misc furniture, clothing, books, toys, household & more. 955 Abbey, N. of Maple, W off Adams. Thurs. - Sat. 9 to 5.

BLOOMFIELD - Sat. 9-5. Squirrel, N. of Wattles. Cribs, strollers, toys, etc.

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FARMINGTON HILLS - July 21-22, 9 to 4. 32664 Clairview Dr., off NW Hwy betw 14 Mile & Middlebelt. Furniture, children toys & housewares.

FARMINGTON HILLS - Old Homestead Sub., Fri. July 21, & Sat. July 22, corner 11 Mile/Drake

FARMINGTON HILLS-4 Family Sale! July 20, 21 & 22, 9-5pm. Bikes, clothes, dishes, lots of good stuff! 27624 Shiawassee, N of 8 Mile & W off Inkster.

FARMINGTON HILLS - A huge 1st time ever 5 family sale. Antiques, baby, kids, furniture, women career suits, tons of misc. Thurs-Sun, 20-24th, 8am-7pm. 21936 Parklane; Green Hill Sub-E/Halstead, S/9 Mile.

FARMINGTON HILLS - July 20-22, 9-4. 33481 Stocker off Farmington. Furniture, misc.

FARMINGTON HILLS - Fri., Sat., 9-4. 29224 Dresden, E. of Middlebelt, bet. 8 & Grand River.

FARMINGTON HILLS - Sat., Sun., 9 to 6. 30609 Sunderland Dr., SE corner 14 & Haggerty.

FARMINGTON HILLS - Sat. Dresser, headboard, truck mat & cap, bikes, '74 Corvette. Middlebelt & Orchard Lk. on 13

FARMINGTON HILLS - July 21 & 22, 9-5pm. Great Stuff! 32335 Shrewsbury, Northwestern/Middlebelt.

FARMINGTON HILLS Toys, clothes, crafts & more. Off 9 Mile, E. of Halsted. 22025 Boulder Dr., Fri. & Sat. 9-4

FARMINGTON HILLS - Huge sale. 23833 Brookplace Court, S. of 10 between Middlebelt & Orchard Lake Rd., Stone Creek Sub. Wed.-Fri., 9-4.

FARMINGTON HILLS - 34701 Bunker Hill (off 12 Mile) Thur-Sat., 9-5. China, bedding & drapes, household items, books, scouting & camping items.

FARMINGTON HILLS - Thurs.-Sat. 9-5, baby clothes, furniture, household, RETIRED BEANIE BABIES, 21982 Flanders, S. of 9 mile, W. of Farmington Rd.

FARMINGTON HILLS - July 21, 22, & 23, 9-7pm. Home appliances, clothes, books, exercise equipment, bike trailer, more 35740 Forestville, S/14 Mile, W. of Drake in Woodbrook Sub.

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FARMINGTON HILLS - Moving! 31086 Oak Valley Dr, SW 14 Mile/Farmington. Family room furniture, garden tools, exercise equipment, nice household items, no junk! Free box. Thurs-Sun, 9-5pm. (248) 661-9037

FARMINGTON HILLS: A Great Garage Sale! Techline furniture, dresser, stove, microwave, TV, misc. furniture, household, extra large men's clothing, small to large women's clothing, more. Fri-Sat, July 21-22, 9-4. 31610 Rocky Crest; W of Orchard Lake btwen 10 & 11.

FARMINGTON - Multi family Corner of Larkspur & Flanders. Furniture, tools, clothing. Sat. & Sun., 9am-5pm.

HUNTINGTON WOODS - great sale for collector. Fri.-Sat., 10-4pm. 8747 Borgman.

LIVONIA - 2 Families Moving!! Household, dishes, toys, furniture, tons of great stuff. July 20-22, 9am - 5pm. 35455 Curtis. Between 6 & 7 Mile, off Wayne. (734)591-0308

LIVONIA - 2 family. Furniture, kids stuff & misc. 20008 & 20030 Antago, N. of 8, 2 blks. W. of Inkster. Thurs.-Sat., 9 to 4.

METAMORA - 2 garage sales, July 20-22, 9-5. 5279 & 5290 Metamora Rd., S. of Brocker Rd. Furniture, antiques & many useful items.

NOVI - Entire contents of builder's model. Furniture, plants, lights, pillows, art work. Bristol corners Subdivision on West Park Drive (No off 12 Mile, E of Beck Rd. Sat-Sun., Noon-5pm. (248) 669-7533 - All sales final / No credit cards.

ROCHESTER HILLS - Sat., 9-3, 2933 Harrington, off Auburn between Rochester & Livernois. Housewares, children's games, exercise equipment, college dorm room stuff!

ROCHESTER - 1483 Werth Dr., Stoney Creek Ridge North off Runyon, W. of Dequindre July 20-21 & 28-29. 8 to 3pm

ROYAL OAK - July 21, July 22. 10-5. 133 E. Farnum, between 11 & 12 Mile, off Main St.

SOUTHFIELD - Fri & Sat, 9-4. 26848 Shiawassee, between Beech & Inkster. Antiques & Collectibles, bottles from the 1940's & various items.

SOUTHFIELD - Furniture, sewing machine, household. Fri., 7-21, 9-4. 30707 Fairfax, off 13 Mile, W. of Greenfield

SOUTHFIELD - Pink Panther Yard Sale Returns! Loads of glassware, furniture, clothes, tons of knicknacks & fun! July 21, 9-4pm & 22, 10-4pm. 19781 Wildhern Ct. off Evergreen/12.

SOUTHFIELD - 3 HOMES July 22 9am-5pm 23600 thru 23700 Coventry Woods. N. of 11 Mile Rd., W. of Bell Rd. Furniture, clothing, kids items

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SOUTHFIELD - 47 yr. accumulation. Antiques & fishing. Shopsmith lathe & other woodworking tools, copperlop stove, tandem motorized bike. Too much too list everything. Thurs.-Sat. 25650 McAllister, W. of Telegraph, N. side of 10.

TROY - Fri. Sat., 9-5. Huge sale! 1690 Welling, between Rochester & John R. off Long Lk.

WATERFORD - Church Garage Sale - July 21st & 22nd 8 to 2pm. 1990 Crescent Lake Rd at Tubbs.

W. BLOOMFIELD Clothing, household, furniture - must sell Fri. & Sat. 9-5. 6273 Crestwood, E. of Drake, W. of Maple.

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CANTON - Garage/Moving Sale 2 Families! A little of everything! Fri-Sun, 9-6pm. 47470 Saltz, off Beck, btwn Ford/Cherry Hill.

CANTON: Multi-family. Antiques (fainting couch, victrola + more), household, hotrod car parts, lots more. Jul. 20-22, 9 to 5. Salem Manor Sub, 758 Sorel Dr., off Haggerty, S. of Cherry Hill.

CANTON - Parkview Estates Sub Sale. Fri.-Sun. 9-4pm. Palmer & Sheldon.

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DEARBORN HGTS BLOCK SALE - Coolidge St. Fri & Sat, 9am-? N. of Ford/E. of Inkster

GARDEN CITY - July 20 to 22, 9 to 5. 30520 Florence, N. of Cherry Hill, E. of Merriman. Clothes, wood crafts, furniture, antiques, books & misc items.

HARPER WOODS: July 20-23, 9-5. 20281 Woodmont; W of I-94, btwn Harper & Beaconsfield. Dining room table/4 chairs, other furniture, '94 Grand Am 4 door, exercise equipment, sporting goods, games, puzzles, video, stereo & computer components, VHS tapes, CDs & audio tapes, household items, clothing, some 18-20 womens, books, dolls & teddy bears, collectible Coca Cola items, old Fiesta, etc.

LIVONIA - Fri & Sat, 9-5, 13984 Melvin, ½ block N. of Schoolcraft, 2 block W. of Middlebelt. Lots of new toys, books and clothes. Something for everyone

LIVONIA: Furniture, toys, pictures, collectibles, jewelry, etc. Thur-Sat, 9:30-5. 31243 W. Chicago; E of Merriman.

LIVONIA - Garage/Estate Sale. Huge, furniture, stove, housewares. Golf/sports, more Sat. & Sun 10 to 7. 18711 Bainbridge, S. off 7 mile, E. of Merriman.

LIVONIA - Garage/Moving Sale. Everything must go! Books, clothing, lawn items, curtains & misc. Fri. & Sat. 9 to 5. 34715 7 Mile Rd. & Laurel

LIVONIA - Huge! Lots of good stuff from men's items to sewing machine. Items you don't always see at a garage sale. 32934 Bobrich Ct., off 6 Mile by Farmington. Sat., Sun., 9 to 5.

LIVONIA - 35924 Joy Rd., between Newburgh & Wayne. Fri. & Sat., 9-4

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LIVONIA - July 20 to 23, 9 to 6pm. 14757 Harrison off 5 between Inkster & Middlebelt.

LIVONIA - Lots of tools, house hold and misc. July 21,22, 8-3, 19823 Louise, Bet 7 & 8 mile, Merriman and Middlebelt.

LIVONIA - Misc items, collectors plates, handpainted flower pots. 17733 Deering (6 & Inkster) Thurs., 6-9 & Fri-Sat., 9-3.

LIVONIA - Multi family - Wide variety of items. 18855 Milburn, 3 blks E. of Merriman, 1 blk. S. of 7 Mile. Sat. & Sun 10-5.

LIVONIA: "MULTI Family" Fri-Sat. 8-4. 20471 Maplewood. S of 8/E of Middlebelt. Baseball cards, computer accessories, books, clothing, Legos, etc...

LIVONIA - multi family, Thurs. thru Sun. 9-5. 29120 St. Martins, N. of 7 Mi., E. of Middlebelt.

LIVONIA - Multi family. 28735 W. 7 Mile, ¼ mile E. of Middlebelt. Thurs.-Sat., 9-4.

LIVONIA: Small appliances, bar/patio tables, electrical, household. July 21-23, 10-4. 19484 Deering, off Angling, bet. 7 & 8, E. of Middlebelt.

LIVONIA - Starts Fri. @ 9am. 32330 Barkley, S of 5/W of Merriman. Everything Must Go!

LIVONIA - Thur-Fri-Sat., July 20-21-22, 9am-5pm. 36613 Six Mile (at Levan).

LIVONIA THURS-FRI, 9-5. 17449 Brookview, W/Middlebelt, N/6. Household, clothing, etc.

LIVONIA - Thurs. Sat. 9-4. Misc household, 11339 Deering, S. of Plymouth, W. of Inkster.

NOVI - July 20-22, 9-3. Multi Family. Misc./furniture/kids stuff. 24116 Devonshire Dr., Addington Park Sub.

PLYMOUTH - 13524 Canterbury Ct. Fri. & Sat., 8am-5pm. Little bits of everything.

PLYMOUTH: 8800, 8854, 8857 Corinne; 2 blk W of Main, off Joy Rd. July 20-21, 9-6. Tons of perennials, patio/house furniture, doors, books, toys, antiques/ collectible plates.

PLYMOUTH - Country Sale! 6200 Weed Rd, 6 Miles W of Sheldon/N of N. Territorial. Antiques, Longaberger, Collectibles. July 22 & 23, 9-5pm.

PLYMOUTH - Fri., July 21, 9-4 & Sat., July 22, 9-3. 46355 Green Valley (Canton Center & Ann Arbor Rd). Bunkbeds...

PLYMOUTH - Furniture, appliances, remote control equipment, bed, luggage, Precious Moments misc. 792 S. Harvey (S of Ann Arbor Trail at Beech) Fri-Sat., July 21-22, 10-5pm.

PLYMOUTH: JULY 22-23, 8-2. Rain or shine. 105 Burroughs; N of Ann Arbor Rd. off Mill

PLYMOUTH - Thurs-Sat. 9-4. 15525 Marilyn, W. of Haggerty, N. of 5. Furniture, children, etc.

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PLYMOUTH - Thurs.-Sat., July 27-29, 9-5. Antiques, furniture, books, pewter & lots of other stuff. 265 Arthur Street, N. of Penniman, E. of Sheldon

PLYMOUTH - Yard sale. July 21-22, 9-4. 15667 Portie, (1 mile W of Haggerty, 1 blk N of 5 Mile). Household, kids yard toys.

REDFORD - Fri-Sat., 9am-5pm. 14122 Brady (N of I-96, W of Telegraph). Toys, bikes, cars

REDFORD - Fri.-Sun., 10 to 4. 9571 Sarasota, W. of Telegraph, N. of W. Chicago. Misc.

REDFORD - girls clothing, 0-6 yrs., toys, 2-wheeler, other misc. Fri.-Sat., 9-4. 17619 Fox

REDFORD- Moving Sale- Fri. & Sat., 7-21 & 22, 10-5. 2 refrigerators, 1 microwave, furniture & more. 9050 Wormer, N. of Joy.

WESTLAND - 3 family, Thurs. 7-20 thru Sun. 7-23, 9-6. 203 S. Christine, E. of Wayne Rd.

WESTLAND - Sat-Sun., 9-6. 7423 Mohawk (N of Warren, 3 blks E of Wayne). Office equipment, shelves, files cabinets, desks, pool filter & pump

WESTLAND - Sub Sale. Forest Creek Sub, 1 blk. S. of Joy, 2 blks. E. of 275. Enter sub off Eckles. Thur. thru Sat., 9 to 4. Many homes!! Lots of stuff.

WESTLAND - Thurs. - Sat., 9am. 37216 Norene. Huge elementary teacher sale. 100's of children books, new fishing lures & much more.

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BLOOMFIELD - Fri & Sat 9 to 5. Must sell all! 5833 Burnham, 1blk E. Telegraph S. of 16

BOLENS 8HP lawn tractor & snow blower. $900. FreezerWards upright, 13.3C.ft. $75. Dining room tressel table-7' solid pine w/8 antique natural oak chairs. $1900. Rug braided by Hagopian. 9x12 & runner 13'x2'3". $450. 248-477-4592

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CANTON - Fri&Sat, July 21&22, 9-3pm. 42047 Addison, S of Ford/E of Lilley. Like new indoor/outdoor furniture equip+misc.

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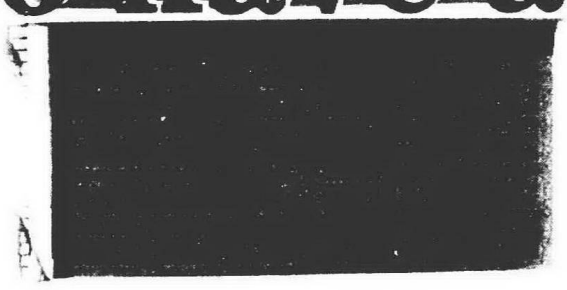





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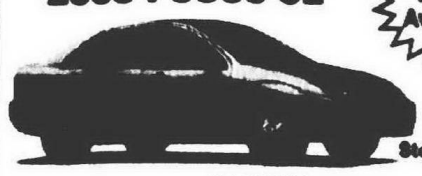

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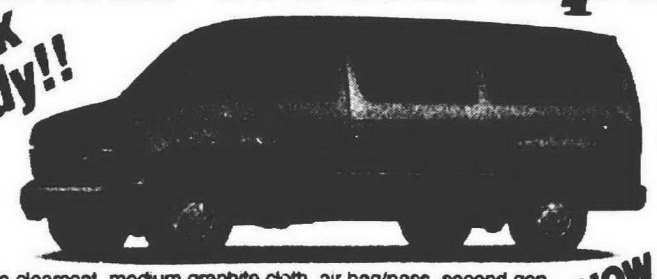

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177 Windstars Available



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2000 EXPLORER XLS 4X4 4 DOOR	0 Down $1500	$396 $1919
2000 EXPEDITION XLT 4X4	0 Down $1500	$471 $1963
2000 F-150 4X2 SIDESTYLE SC	0 Down $1500	$334 $1663
2000 CONV. VAN	0 Down $1500	$662 $2072
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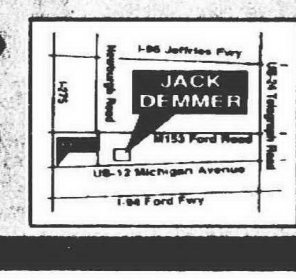

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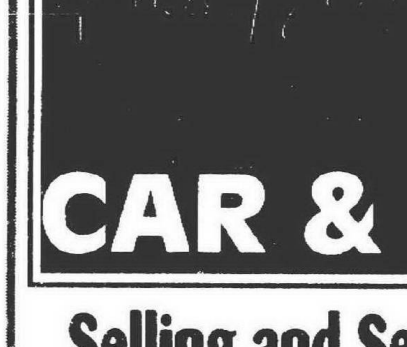

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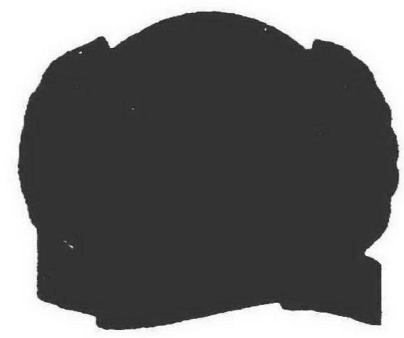

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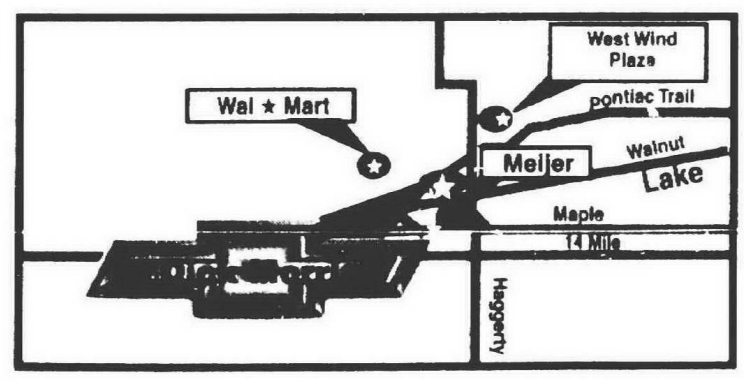

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Hip, fit, accomplished, smart and fun guy, for petite, 46 yr old, with masters degree, no dependents and general personality. Into antiques, world travel, the arts, motorcycles, boating, golf, humor and romance. No alcohol or drug abusers. BOX 33416

LOOKING FOR YOU
Single white female, 50's, great personality, enjoys laughter, music, dancing and good times with family and friends. Seeking a single white male, 59 to 65, with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 13731

CAN WE MEET?
Single white female, 29, 5'8", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys movies, long walks, amusement park and more. Seeking a single male, 26 to 35, with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 13786

GIVE ME A BUZZ
43 yr old single female, 5'4" and blonde hair/blue eyes. Enjoys traveling, gambling, camping and the outdoors. Seeking someone that is neat, for a long term relationship. BOX 13691

BEING TOGETHER
Single full figured retired lady, 51 yrs old, who enjoys walks, cooking, quiet evenings and good conversation. Seeking a male that is compassionate and easy going. Let us share time and the summer activities together. BOX 13702

GOOD TIMES HERE
Single white female, 59, 5'2", light brown hair and eyes, down to earth, caring, loving and outgoing. Looking for someone with the same interests to go for walks and shopping with. BOX 21053

ATTENTION TOM
Hi Tom, call five speed you didn't leave a number and I would like to talk to you. BOX 21055

PRETTY ENTREPRENEUR
54 yr old, curvy, giving, loving and lots of fun. Loves movies, plays, concerts, opera, ballet, boating, swimming, traveling and life itself. Looking for a sincere, successful, Caucasian gentleman, 48 to 75, who is positive and loves life as much as I do. Float your boat, make your day, answer my ad today. BOX 36016

STARTING OVER
Divorced white female, 39, 5', 120 lbs., blue eyes, brownish blonde hair. Enjoys dancing, movies and outdoor activities. Seeking single or divorced, white male, 35 to 45, for companionship. BOX 36018

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE
39, 5'7", weight/height proportionate, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys swimming, horseback riding, animals, camping. Seeks dependable, single white male, 35 to 40, for possible relationship. BOX 33410

ONE IN A MILLION...
...in Novi. Very attractive, single white female, young looking 50, great shape and figure, 5'4", brunette with brown eyes, seeking very nice looking, single white male, 45 to 55, honest, easy going, non-smoker, no dependents, emotionally and financially secure, for sincere friendship, possible relationship. BOX 35982

CARING FEMALE
Caring, attractive, Jewish, divorced white female, 48, 5'2", sense of humor, open with feelings and understanding. Enjoys movies, dining out, art fairs, and much more. Looking for an understanding single or divorced male, best friend, for caring committed relationship. BOX 36004

NATIVE AMERICAN?
Divorced white female, 5', 100 lbs, 50, healthy, fit, blonde, blue eyes, positive, great humor, non-smoker, non-drinker, hardworking, open minded. Enjoys the great outdoors, music. Seeking American Indian male with values, true to heritage, non-smoker, non-drinker, age open, friends first, no games. Let's talk. BOX 36006

ALONE BUT NOT LONELY
And happy with myself, white female, 58, "looks 43", 5'10", 150 lbs, non-smoker, social drinker, blonde, ex-model, who's educated. Loves picnics, culture, fine and ethnic dining. Seeks white male, approximately 40 plus, educated and professional,emotionally and financially stable for possible long term relationship, friends first. BOX 36008

DATE MATE
Single black female, 38, 5'3", 190 lbs. Seeking down to earth male, 35 plus. No games please. BOX 36139

LET'S TAKE OUR TIME
Single white female, down to earth, caring and honest, enjoys golf, swimming, long walks and dining out. Seeking a single white male, with similar interest, for friendship and possible relationship. BOX 21038

DO YOU BELIEVE?
Single white female, 46, 5'1", 110 lbs, blue eyes, blonde hair, enjoys boating, dining out, movies and more. Seeking a single white male, for friendship and maybe more. BOX 21063

GOOD HEARTED MALE
Single white female, 43, 5'4", romantic, affectionate, secure, warm hearted. Seeking white male, medium to large build, 36 to 45, who enjoys music, dancing, dining in and out, movies, sports, going up north, animals and much more. BOX 32068

SEEKING COMMITMENT
35 yr divorced white female, mother of one, 5'3", blonde hair, blue eyes, about size 18. Been told I am pretty and have a good personality. Smoker, non-drinker, no drugs. Enjoy movies, camping. Seeking a marriage minded man that doesn't drink or do drugs. Down River area. BOX 31940

LOVE IN THE AIR!
Single white female, 39, 5'3", with reddish/brown hair, blue eyes, smoker, social drinker. Enjoys the outdoors, sunsets, fishing, sports, and much more. Seeking single white male, 30 to 40, with a good sense of humor and similar interests. Give me a call and we can talk. BOX 13595

LOVE TO HEAR FROM U!
Widowed white female, secure, honest, happy, who enjoys adventure, the outdoors, travel, cooking and much more. Seeking single white male, gentle, to make happy, for friendship and possible relationship. BOX 13642

DIAL MY NUMBER!
56 yr old, white widowed female, 5'3", medium build, with blonde hair, green eyes, and a good sense of humor, who enjoys all of the above. Seeking single white male, with lots of interests, for friendship and possible relationship. BOX 13650

FIT THE BILL?
39 yr old, single white female, college educated, seeking single white, tall male, financially and emotionally secure, fit, for friendship, possibly leading to relationship. BOX 13663

GIVE ME A CALL!
49 yr old, divorced white female, 5'10", attractive, with a good sense of humor, who enjoys all of the above. Seeking single or divorced white male, with lots of interests, for friendship, good conversations. BOX 21013

DEEPER IN LOVE
Single white professional female, with a masters degree, 38, 5'5", 150 lbs, with blue eyes, brown hair. Seeking single white professional male, clean cut, for friendship, dating, possibly more. BOX 21039

TRUE LOVE WAIT
38 yr old, divorced, white professional male, 5'9", athletic build, seeking single white male, for friendship, possible long term relationship. BOX 21043

I'M WAITING
Divorced, white mother of two, 29, 6', full figured, with blonde hair, blue eyes, smoker and a social drinker. Seeking single white male, honest, 6' plus, 28 to 35, who enjoys movies, the outdoors, reading and walks, for a possible relationship. BOX 21049

QUALITIES
Laughter, romance, love. Are you looking for these? Then call this down river, pretty, young looking, 60 ish, white professional female, 5'1", 140 lbs, non-smoker/drinker. Looking for a white male of integrity, 58 plus, who can embrace all of the above as well as a full time commitment to a relationship. BOX 32073

LOTS OF ENERGY
I'm a small, cute, young looking, physically fit package with lots of energy. Seeking a single white male, 37 to 43, who is attractive, active and is interested in a possible relationship. I enjoy working out, watching sports, outdoor activities, cuddling, music and much more. BOX 31999

LADY OF CLASS
50 yr old, Single white female, 5'4", 125 lbs, with brown hair, blue eyes, who enjoys movies, dining out, cooking, sports, music, the outdoors, travel, and weekend getaways. Seeking a single male, with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 13384

CZECH BORN
42 yr old, single mother, red hair and hazel eyes, 25 in spirit and a good 30 in looks. Independent, ambitious, enjoys travel and boating. Seeking someone to grow old with. Great life, love and friends to long term relationship. Absolutely monogamous. BOX 35964

WILD FLOWER
44 yr old, single white professional female, 5'7", auburn/brown hair, seeking spontaneous, outgoing, humorous male, to share life's adventures. Lets discuss our interests. Possible long term relationship. BOX 35970

NEW BEGINNINGS
33 yr old, single mother of two, 5'7", 130 lbs, seeking a single father, 32 to 38, who enjoys fishing, bowling, camping, dining, movies and quiet evenings at home. Friendship first, possibly more. BOX 35992

DEEPER IN LOVE
Sincere, fun loving, divorced white female, 37, 5'4", with blonde hair, green eyes, who enjoys sports, dining out, travel, movies, camping, walks, and much more. Seeking single white male, with similar interests, for serious relationship. BOX 13432

I'M THE ONE FOR YOU!
Divorced, black mother of one, 42, 5'4", medium build, non-smoker, attractive, medical professional. Enjoys movies, plays, concerts and quiet times at home. Seeking a well established, single or divorced male, with good character, for a possible long term relationship. BOX 13502

IS THIS YOU?
38 yr old, divorced, mother of two, honest, easy going, fun loving, down to earth. Seeking a male, 30 to 45, who enjoys the outdoors, fun times and much more, for friendship and a possible monogamous relationship. BOX 20829

SINCERE
Pretty, petite, trim, classy, 5'4", 122 lbs, divorced white female with a passion for life and love, seeks a tall, clean cut, handsome, financially secure, fit, romantic gentleman, 55 to 65, to share life's pleasures. Enjoys outdoor activities, dancing dining, theater and much more. BOX 35910

ARE YOU LONESOME?
Single, professional, white mother of one, 46, 5'3", 130 lbs, blonde hair and green eyes. Seeking a single, compassionate, white male, 40 to 50, with a sense of humor, for dating and friendship. BOX 35962

LARGE AND LOVELY
Single white female, 47, 5'6", 250 lbs, attractive, searching for a single white male, 45 to 54, with values, honesty and humor. I enjoy movies, music, dancing and travel. Waterford area. BOX 35986

SEEKS A GOOD MAN
Single white female, 23, 5'6", 125 lbs, seeking a loving, 23 to 30 yr old, non-smoker, over 6', for a possible relationship. BOX 35990

VERY PRETTY BLONDE
5'7", 118 lbs, professional female, upper 50's, upbeat, with plenty of vigor and spunk. Looking for a professional male counterpart, 60's, for dating first and getting to know each other and hopefully a long term commitment. BOX 35996

IF IT'S YOU CALL?
45 yr old, single white female, seeking single male, to share life with, for good conversations, going out, spending quality time together. BOX 13354

LOOKIKNG FOR YOU
Single white female, 37, 5'6", blonde hair, green eyes, college educated, enjoys dancing, music, reading, the outdoors, sports, walks and more. Seeking a single male, 35 to 40, non-smoker, with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 13491

LOVE ME FOR ME
20 yr old, 5'3", medium built, single mother, with auburn hair. Looking for a single male, 20 to 30, preferably with a child, that will accept me. BOX 13522

BE MY FRIEND
47 yr old, single female, with blonde hair and blue eyes, in good shape, who enjoys walking, the theater, travelling and much more. Looking for a single male, 60, who's intelligent, loving, for friendship, possibly more. BOX 13524

CAN WE TALK?
5'5", medium built, single female, with long blonde hair and blue eyes. I enjoy going to concerts, motorcycles, home cooked meals, and walks in the park. Looking for a single male for good times, friendship, and maybe more. BOX 13528

LET'S HANG OUT
21 yr old, 5'7", single female, with brown hair and blue eyes. Seeking a single white male, 20 to 26, who loves hanging out, the movies, the mall and more, for friendship and more. BOX 13565

ONLY YOU FOR ME
39 yr old, 5'3", full figured, single white female of two with dark brown hair and blue eyes. She wants to share her enjoyment of dining out, movies, hockey, movies, reading, the outdoors and much more with that honest, caring, white male, 30 to 45, who answers this ad. BOX 13594

A STEP AT A TIME
Single female, 5'3", 125 lbs, blonde hair, enjoys dancing, traveling, reading, dining and more. Looking for a single male, for friendship, companion and fun times. BOX 13621

CLASSIC ROMANCE
50 yr old, single female, 5', believes in romance, likes music, dancing, classic cars, country life and simple pleasures. Seeking a kind, sincere, single or divorced male, 42 to 60, non-smoker with similar interests for a long term monogamous relationship. Down River area. BOX 14471

FOR YOUR EYES ONLY!
36 yr old, 5'6", 160 lb, single black female with short brown hair. I enjoy music, darts, shooting pool, and going to concerts. Seeking a single male, 35 to 45, who is honest, humorous, family oriented and has similar interests. BOX 16964

GOOD HEARTED WOMAN
Divorced, white, professional mother of two, 47, who enjoys music, the outdoors and much more, who's attractive, full figured, honest and caring. Seeking single, white Christian female, who's honest and caring, for friendship and a possible relationship. BOX 20815

CALL IF INTERESTED
40 yr old, 5', 115 lb, single mother who enjoys all sports, the outdoors, and more. Looking for a single male with similar interests, who has a positive attitude and a good sense of humor, for friendship first. BOX 20862

TREAT ME RIGHT
18 yr old, single female, looking for a single male with a variety of interests, who knows how to treat a woman. BOX 20868

I'LL BE WAITING
5'5", 110 lb, 32 yr old, single female with light brown hair and blue eyes. I like dancing, fishing, boating, and camping but realize that it all would be much more enjoyable if shared with that one special man who answers this request. BOX 20882

FINAL SOUL MATE
38 yr old, single female, who enjoys children, the outdoors, animals, fishing, and sports. Looking for a single professional male with similar interests. BOX 20898

COMPANION
White widowed, 5'1", 125 lbs, with blonde hair and brown eyes, very active. Enjoys travelling and dining out. Seeking a white male, 65 to 72, for companionship. BOX 32059

NEW BEGINNINGS
I'm a single white female, 5'8", plus size, blonde hair, blue eyes, 39. Seeking a male who's down to earth, romantic, outgoing and not phony. I am very outgoing and enjoy all aspects of life. Searching for a soul mate and a companion for life. BOX 32067

GOLFERS WHERE ARE U
Single white female, 56, young looking, active, down river area, loves to golf, but not ready for the tour. Lots of interests, new adventures. Seeking fit single white male, 5'10" or taller, between, 50 and 60, for conversation, friendship and more. BOX 33652

NEW BEGINNINGS
Divorced white female, red hair, blue eyes, weight proportionate to size, Seeking a single male, 40 to 55, who enjoys movies, dining, and having fun, for a possible long term relationship. BOX 33656

HELLO FRIEND
Slender, attractive, intelligent, white female, 54, tall, engaging, ladylike, amiable, warm hearted, eclectic, widowed, smoker, seeks white male, 55 to 69, intelligent, tall, gentlemanly, well spoken, self assured, communicative and a fellow epicurean. BOX 35998

SUNSHINE
I am outgoing, friendly, retired professional, white widowed female, 62, 120 lbs with brown hair. Looking for friendship with a single male to enjoy doing fun things together. BOX 36127

LOVING HEART
31 yr old, divorced white male, 5'11", brown hair, hazel eyes, good looking, good sense of humor. Enjoys long walks, movies, camping, fishing and quiet evenings at home. Seeking a single or divorced female, 20 to 33, who's honest, great sense of humor, with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 33418

GOOD TIMES HERE
Single white male, 6', 245 lbs, seeks a single white female, 22 to 30, for possible relationship. BOX 13771

LOOKING FOR LOVE
Single white male, 33, 6', 245 lbs, smoker, social drinker, enjoys the outdoors and more. Seeking a single white female with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 20992

RUGGED JOCK TYPE
Athletic, muscular, single white male, 41, 6'2", 238 lbs., brown/ blue, clean cut, degreed, never married, no dependents with an outgoing personality. Enjoys new activities, outdoors, working out, reading, Las Vegas and quiet nights. Seeks friendly single female, age and area open. BOX 36113

NEED A COMPANION
41 yr old single white divorced male, 6'1", brown hair and eyes, clean, disease-free, looking for a friend maybe more. I like to have fun, go to the movies, walks and like to go to the beach. BOX 13700

LIVE LAUGH LOVE...
...With a good looking white male, 44, intelligent, kind, spontaneous, rich in laughter and love. Seeks lively woman for companionship and more. BOX 36012

DON'T BE ALONE!
Pick up the phone. Meet neat single guy now! Confidential! Enjoy the arts, outdoors, wine and dine, possible long term relationship. Seeking single white female, 37 to 51. BOX 36002

GIVE ME A CALL
Divorced white male, 45, brown hair, blue eyes, 5'11", 168 lbs, conservative, loving, sensitive nice male. Seeking an attractive, slim build, single female, race unimportant, to share a wide variety of interests. BOX 36010

LOOKING AHEAD
Divorced white male, 5'11", financially secure, professional, 61, who likes exercise, fine dining, theater and travel. Seeks intelligent, attractive single or divorced white female, 40 to 58, who would be good company in all kinds of situations. BOX 36093

HANDSOME IRON WORKER
Single white male, 55, tall, dark hair and eyes, mustache, spontaneous, likes boating, traveling and casinos. Looking for tall, slender woman, 40 to 55, for friendship first possible relationship. BOX 33400

POSSIBILITIES!
42 yr old, single white male, 5'8", 175 lbs, with blonde hair, blue eyes, athletic build, enjoys the outdoors, walks, working out, dining out, etc. Seeking single white female, 35 to 45, with similar interests, romantic, with a good sense of humor, for best friends. BOX 13592

GETTING TO KNOW YOU
22 yr old, single white male, 5'8", 130 lbs, who enjoys dining out, movies, music, the outdoors, walks, bowling, and church. Seeking single white female, 20 to 25, for friendship, possibly more. BOX 13596

WAITING FOR YOU!
Single white male, mid 50's, seeking single white female, 30 to 45, slim, with lots of interests, for friendship, companionship, and good times. We will never know what might have been unless you pick up the phone and call. BOX 13603

LET'S MEET!
Single white male, seeking single white female, who's down to earth, with lots of interests, for friendship, good conversations, possibly more if it is agreeable to the two of us. BOX 13632

GIVE ME A CALL!
37 yr old, single white male, 5'5", with brown hair, clean shaven, who enjoys gardening, animals and much more. Seeking single white female, with similar interests, who's fun loving and enjoys life, for friendship and possibly more. BOX 13635

DESIRES OF THE HEART
37 yr old, single, white father of two, 5'5", with brown hair, blue eyes, clean shaven, who enjoys the outdoors, gardening, parks and much more. Seeking single white female, who enjoys the simple things in life, for friendship and possibly more. BOX 13643

IF YOU'RE THAT ONE
24 yr old, single white male, seeking single white female, 20 to 26, to spend quality time together. BOX 13661

OLDER LADY WANTED!
Single white male, 42, 6'1", with blonde hair, seeking single white female, 55 to 60, who enjoys fishing, parks, camping, dancing and much more, for friendship and good conversations. BOX 20846

BRIGHTEN UP MY LIFE
57 yr old, single white male, 5'8", 170 lbs, with brown hair and eyes. Seeking single white female, petite to medium build, for friendship, dating, good times, possibly more. BOX 20859

CAN'T WAIT
43 yr old, divorced white male, 6'1", 210 lbs, with blonde hair, blue eyes, active, honest and affectionate, who enjoys biking, working out, the outdoors and much more. Seeking single white female, slim to medium build, open minded, with a good sense of humor, for friendship, possibly more. BOX 20944

GIVE ME A BUZZ!
18 yr old, single white male, 6', 165 lbs, with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys sports, movies and fun times. Seeking single white female, 18 to 21, for relationship. BOX 20975

LETS GET TOGETHER
48 yr old, single white male, 5'4", 135 lbs, smoker, who enjoys golf, BBQ, movies, dining out, quiet times, and much more. Seeking single white female, with similar interests, for friendship, possibly more. BOX 20995

LOVE CHILDREN!
20 yr old, single white male, seeking single white female, 18 to 21, for friendship, possibly more. BOX 20999

GET BACK TO YOU SOON
18 yr old, single white male, who enjoys movies, sports, dining out, concerts, and much more. Seeking single female, 18 to 22, for friendship, possibly more. BOX 21012

32 NEW ADS!

EASY GOING
Divorced white male, 49, 6'1", 205 lbs, good looking, sincere, down to earth. Enjoy cycling, long walks, physical fitness, movies, theater. Looking for 5'6" plus, attractive, fit, brunette or auburn haired Christian lady with similar qualities, for friendship and maybe more. BOX 32069

HAPPINESS AWAITS
Single white male, 32, 5'11", 170 lbs, spiritual, sensitive and has lots of love to give. Enjoys movies, travel and sports. Seeking a soul mate, 22 to 26, who is kind hearted and has similar interests, friendship first, possible long term relationship. BOX 33375

MAKE MY DAY
Single, professional male, 44, 5'11", 195 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, very honest and has a good sense of humor, occasional drinker and smoker, enjoys dining out, movies, country drives, playing cards, camping, fishing and barbecues. Seeking a single or divorced female, 35 to 45, with similar interests. BOX 33385

WOMAN WANTED
Single white male, 54, 5'10", 175 lbs., not bad looking, good condition, employed homeowner, non-smoker, no dependents, seeks slim, attractive white woman, 40 to 50, in the Westland area. BOX 36137

FAMILY FUN AWAITS
37 yr old, single, white father of one, from Dearborn, 6'1", 185 lbs, fit, fun, caring, honest and secure. Enjoys boating, biking, reading and much more. Seeking a fit, positive, honest and loving, single white female, (young child a plus) for long term relationship. BOX 32063

AS GOOD AS IT GETS
Very kind, respectful, considerate, single white male, 39, 5'5", 246 lbs, with brown hair and green eyes. I enjoy camping, fishing, hiking, anything outdoors, dancing and the movies. Seeking an honest, loyal and loving female who enjoys doing similar things. Children okay. BOX 15466

HONEST
Tall, divorced white male, 6'4", good physical condition, 55, non-smoker, self employed, honest, sincere, sense of humor. I would like to meet a slender lady, 45 to 50, who is easy going with good values, for companionship and possible long term relationship. BOX 35984

ONE HEART BEAT AWAY
Single male, 5'8", 165 lbs, very attractive, likes art museums, concerts, dining, moonlight walks, camping and more. Looking for a single female, with similar interests. BOX 13580

POTENTIAL FUTURE
Single white male, 39, never married, no children, passionate, romantic, employed and a student. Enjoys a wide variety of interests. Seeking a non-smoking, single female, 21 to 45, who likes holding hands, hugs, kisses and cuddling, for friendship and possibly marriage. BOX 31934

LET'S MEET
Affectionate, retired, single male, 50, 5'5", blonde hair, blue eyes, likes dining out, movies, walks in the park, watching tv and traveling. Seeking a nice lady, to have some fun with. BOX 36081

ALL THIS LOVE.....
....is waiting for you! Handsome, 6'1", thin, white male with blonde hair, is seeking a older female, to share good times, friendship and maybe more. What have you got to lose? Give me a call. BOX 13267

JUST FOR YOU!
35 yr old, 5'5", 160 lb, white male with brown hair and green eyes here. Enjoys yard work, movies, reading, quiet evenings and much more. Wants to share it all with a single female. Think of all the good times, friendship and maybe more we could have if we just get through this first connection. BOX 13479

TELL ME ABOUT YOU
48 yr old, 5'10", 165 lb, smoker, single white male who lives down the river. I like fishing, holding hands, golfing, dining in or out, and the summer rain.. but what are your interests? Give me a call and we can talk. BOX 13504

JUST THE FACTS
37 yr old, single male looking for a single female who is smart. Could that possibly be you? BOX 13525

LET'S GET TOGETHER
53 yr old, 5'8", divorced, white male with green eyes and dark brown hair. Enjoys romantic events, weekend trips and much more. Wants to share it all with a single white female, 40 to 49. Just imagine all the good times, friendship and maybe more that might be in your future if you just pick up the phone and call. BOX 13571

LOOK NO FURTHER
24 yr old, single male, well built and established; looking for a single female, who's outgoing, easy to talk to, for fun times and friendship. BOX 13573

LOOKING FOR YOU!
57 yr old, 5'9", 185 lb, divorced, financially secure, white male. Enjoys dining out, movies, reading, travel and much more. Seriously seeking a single white female, 48 to 57, to share life together. BOX 13577

A MEANINGFUL TIME
Single Christian father of two, non-smoker, social drinker, 5'8", 180 lbs, with brown hair and eyes, good looking, who enjoys working out, movies, dining out, dancing and more. Looking for a single female, who's honest, outgoing, with similar qualities and interests. BOX 13585

TALK TO YOU SOON
6'1", divorced white male, with long auburn hair and blue eyes. I enjoy hockey, children, cooking, and more. Looking for a single white female, 27 to 35, for friendship and possibly more. BOX 17010

CALL ME
49 yr old, single white male, 5'8", 175 lbs, fun loving, with a good sense of humor. Seeking single white female, fun loving, for friendship, possibly more. BOX 17012

GOOD HEARTED MAN
24 yr old, single white male, 6'3", 260 lbs, athletic build, with brown hair and eyes, clean cut, who enjoys movies, concerts, travel, plays, the outdoors, and sports. Seeking single white female, 21 to 40, with lots of interests, for friendship, good times, and much more. BOX 20775

WHAT DO YOU DESERVE?
If you're 35 to 45, petite, enjoy trying new things, the outdoors, and being treated special. Then call this 5'7", 160 lb, single white male for a free sample of the affection you deserve. BOX 20780

LOVE OF A LIFETIME
53 yr old, 214 lb, 5'8", divorced male with brown hair and green eyes. Looking for a single female, 40 to 49, for romantic walks, weekend get aways and all the good things of life. Care to share them? BOX 20866

JUST A CALL AWAY
22 yr old, 6'3", 220 lb, single white male, who enjoys 'all sports, NASCAR, and shooting pool. Seeking a single white female, with similar interests, for friendship and possibly more. BOX 20909

LET ME SPOIL YOU
Divorced father of two, 5'8", with dark brown hair and eyes. Likes movies, dining, dancing, traveling, horse back riding and more. Seeking an open, caring, understanding and honest female, who has a sense of humor and would like to be spoiled. BOX 20936

RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE
44 yr old, 5'6", athletic, fit, single. Christian male, who likes working out, is seeking an athletic, honest female, who enjoys social activities, going to church, dining out, movies, the beach and more, for a long term relationship. BOX 20937

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SHOOTING STAR
Divorced, white professional female, 5'5", 125 lbs, brown/black hair and eyes, dimples, looks minus 40 and stable. Seeking a divorced, white male, 55 to 60, attractive, 6', stable and a good sense of humor. BOX 31913

WANTED: A GOOD MAN
Single white female, 46, full figured, casual smoker, casual drinker. Seeks very honest, warm male, 46 to 55, to share dinners, movies, concerts and good times. Serious minded men only. BOX 31937

FOR COMPANIONSHIP
Widowed, white female, 5'1", 125 lbs, blonde with hazel eyes, active, enjoys traveling, dining out and bike riding. Looking for an honest, fun loving, white male, 65 to 72, for friendship and companionship. BOX 32043

LIGHT UP MY LIFE
38 yr old, single white female, 5'7", blonde hair, weight proportionate, blue eyes, no children, family oriented. Enjoys horseback riding, swimming, camping and boating. Seeks male, 36 to 40, height and weight proportionate with similar interests. BOX 32045

THE GOOD LIFE
5'6", 140 lb, independent woman, enjoys car shows and racing, camping, bowling, dancing and shooting pool. Looking for a single male, social or non-drinker, 35 to 45. BOX 32047

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LOVE CAN'T WAIT
53 yr old, single white male, 6', who enjoys music, the outdoor, and travel. Seeking single white female, 45 to 55, to share life with. BOX 13905

SURF AND TURF
Single white male, 36, 5'6", stocky, hardworking, fun loving, smoker. Likes boating, fishing, concerts, sporting events, dining, movies, moonlit nights and romantic walks. Seeking a female, race open, with similar interests, 26 to 45, for friendship and more. BOX 33412

OUTDOORS TYPE
39 yr old, divorced father of two, 5'9", 165 lbs, financially secure, healthy, hard working, non traditional thinker, sort of quiet and shy, enjoys the outdoors, gardening and children. Looking for a woman with similar qualities. BOX 33414

GOOD WOMAN NEEDED
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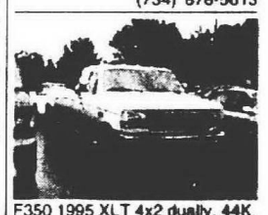

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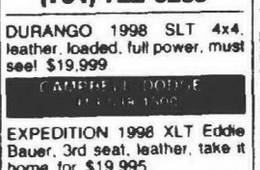

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MERCEDES 1992 500 SL - black/black, 86K mi. Mint. $34,500. 248-594-4727

MERCEDES, 1998 SLK230 Intregal phone, CD, 17K, warranty, $34,900/offer. 248-646-7773

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844 Dodge

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846 Eagle

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848 Ford

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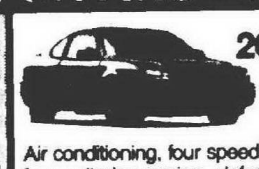

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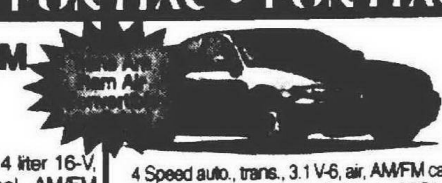

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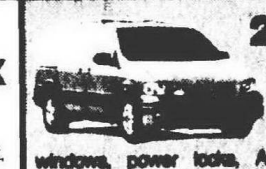

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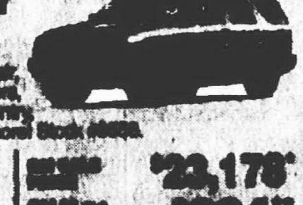

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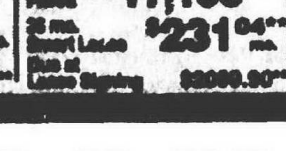

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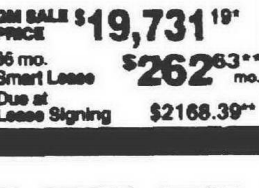

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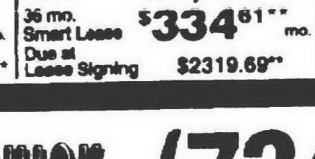

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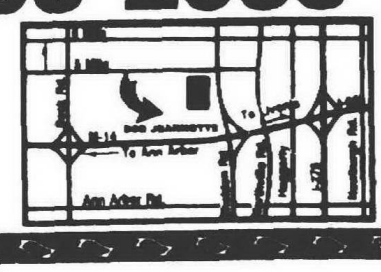

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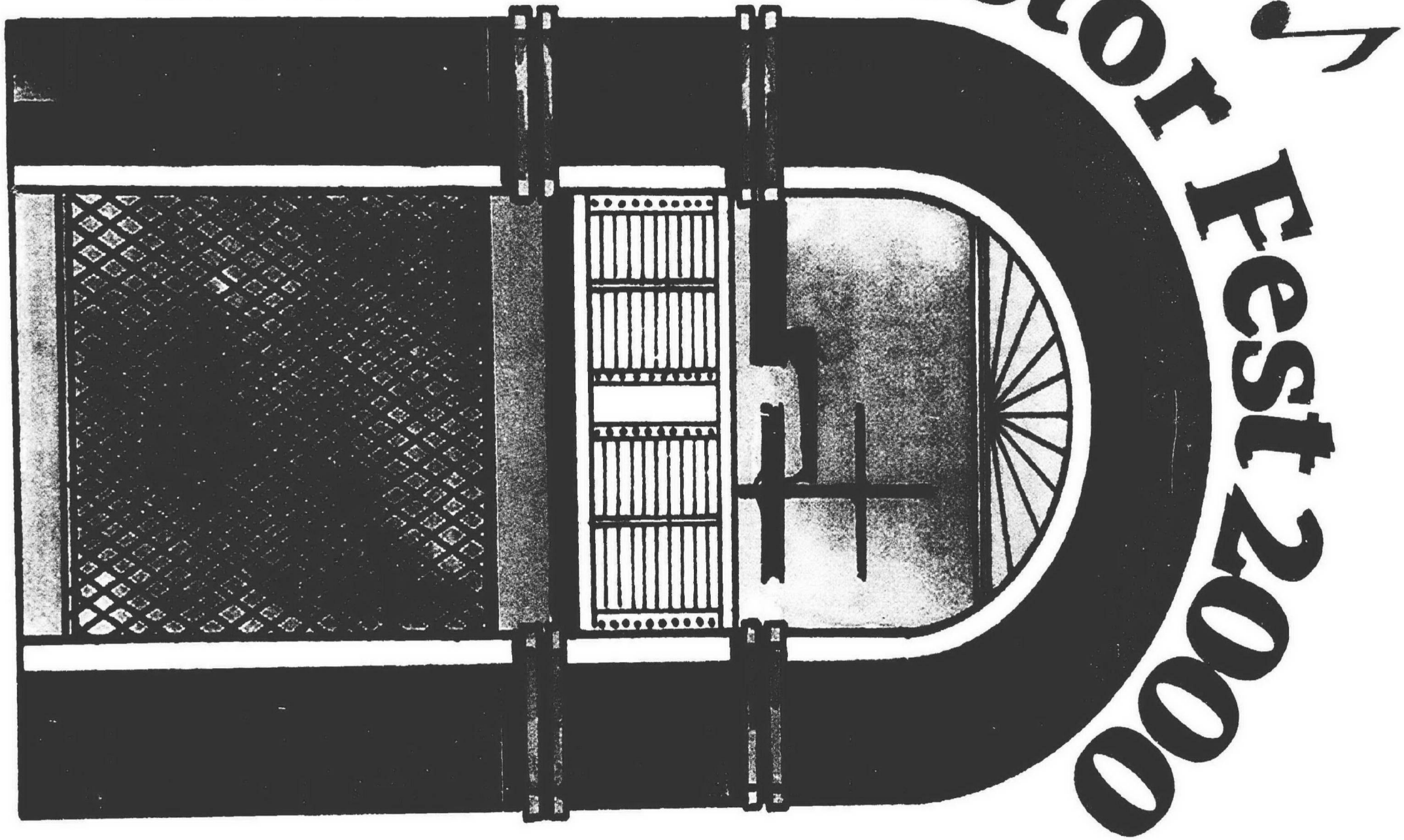

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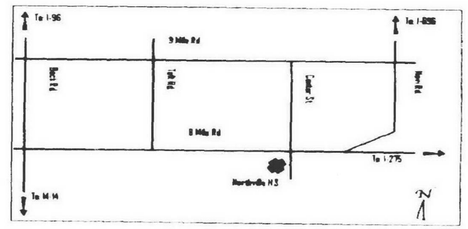

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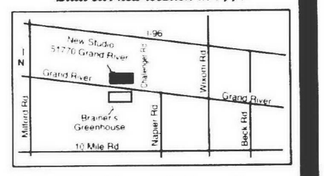

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A Preview of Coming Attractions:

Oh, those treacherous teen years.

The hormones kick in and suddenly the world is no longer the same. Growing up brings pains and exciting new changes and that's as true for a festival as it is for a kid.

So in the year 2000, what began in 1988 as the Michigan 50s Festival has morphed at age 13 into the Music & Motor Fest.

And you'll see the debut of this familiar event, with a fresh makeover July 26-30 at the Novi Expo Center.

In past years, the festival had edged away from the 1950s concept of rock and roll to performers who made their names a bit later in the last century – The Grass Roots, Peter Noone, Martha Reeves... If they were the 1960s, this year's entertainment line-up pushes way into the 1970s, including America, Bad Company and Eddie Money. Noone a.k.a. Herman of Herman's Hermits is back for a repeat performance. And come and watch Davy Jones, formerly of the Monkees, sing and play.

So we thought it would be fun to focus on the 1970s in this special section, too. Expect to see time lines of the era and local news flashes, circa 1970, throughout these pages.

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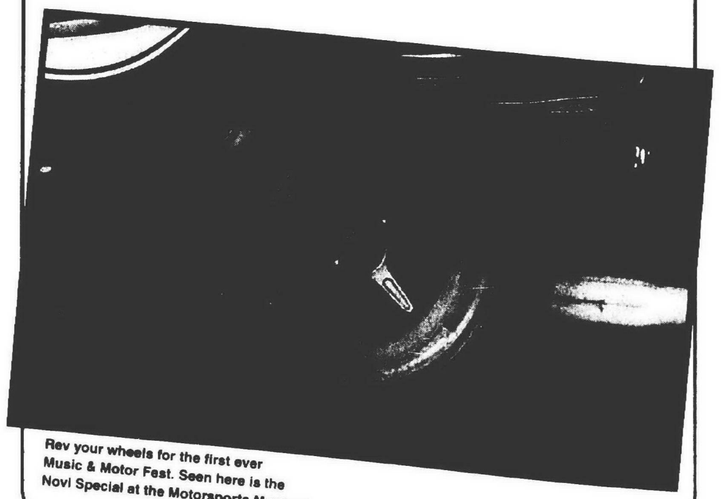

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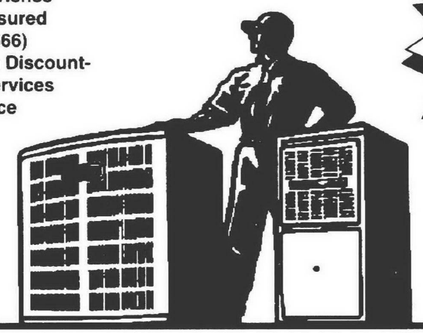

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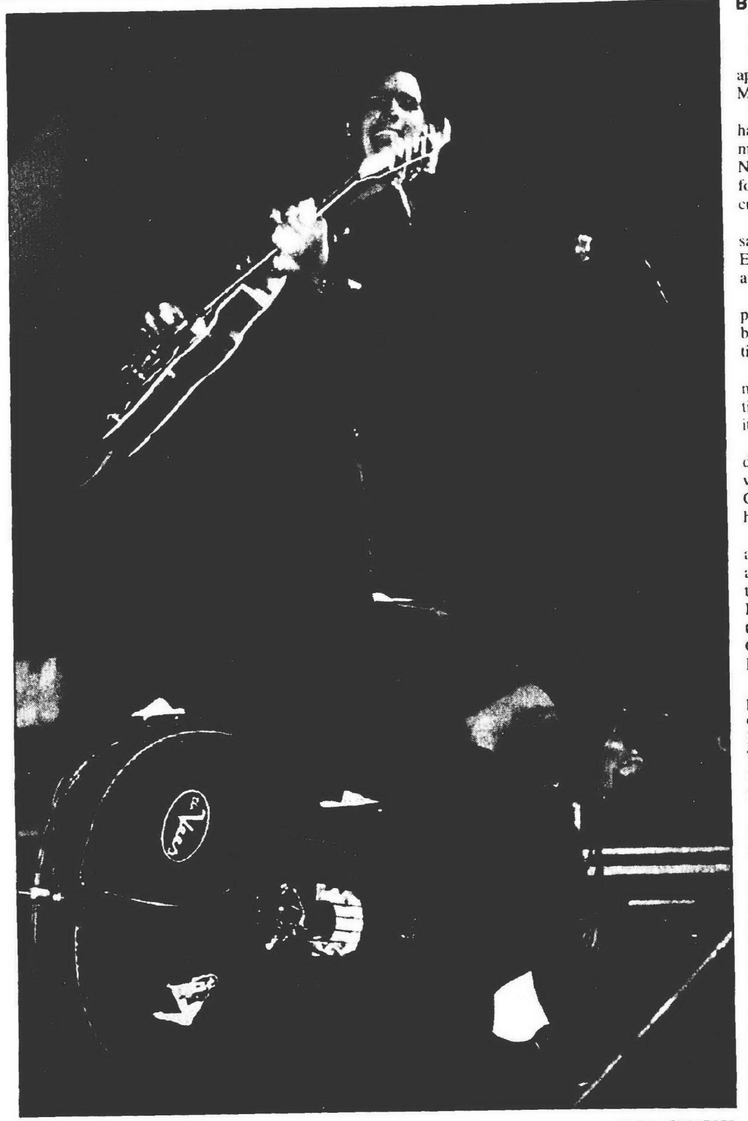

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During a past Bobby Vee concert, the lead guitarist finds a convenient perch on the bass guitar.

In the beginning...

There was rock 'n roll

By Kelli Cooley
Staff Writer

The 1950s? Forget about it.

This year, Novi has a broader and more classic approach to their yearly festival as the Music & Motor Fest comes into town July 26-30.

Gone are the poodle skirts and slicked-back hair. A celebration is stirring for all kinds of music including the likes of Davy Jones, Peter Noone, America and Eddie Money. Also, don't forget about the cars; the annual car show and car cruise will also take place during the fest days.

Jane Thomas, Music & Motor fest manager said this year's festival, centered at the Novi Expo Center, will be focused on a much wider audience.

"With the kind of music we have, we're anticipating a much larger crowd this year. It was becoming hard to find (fifties) bands and it was time for a change," she said.

Every year, Thomas said the festival committee makes a change with last year's being the addition of the Grand Prix. This year, the festival itself will be the focus.

Thomas said the name of the festival really describes what it's all about, the music of the week and the cars during the car show and the Grand Prix. And like the 1970s saying, the event has come a long way, baby.

When in the late 1980s a group of Novi shakers and movers got together to ponder the concept of a major festival for Novi, four themes were tossed out for consideration. It could have been a Big Band festival, it could have had a nautical theme. Or it might have become the Michigan Country Western Festival. Then-City Manager Ed Kriewall was pushing for a fifties gig.

As a launch, the first event in 1988 was not promising. The festival hired one of the quintessential fifties revivalist groups, Sha-Na-Na, but disaster struck in the form of a deluge. The band couldn't perform, for fear the mix of rainwater and their electrical instruments would turn their music into shock rock.

With a financial loss of $17,000, the whole idea almost washed away into the city's stormwater drains with the rain.

But the next decade saw the money rolling in and distributed by the festival throughout the city. All proceeds the festival receives will go to the community in the form of finishing the $125,000 bandshell at Main Street and in donations to various civic clubs like Novi Newcomers and Neighbors, the Lions and the Motorsports Museum.

But there is more than rock and revving going on. Don't forget about the carnival and the K-9 Olympics that will also be held.

"This is fun for the whole family. We have great family entertainment sponsored by Twelve Oaks, child safety inspection sponsored by Marty Feldman Chevrolet and auto displays near the Expo Center," Thomas said.

This year the entertainment tent will be open to all ages as well and Thomas said the bands are on a larger scale then they have been in the past.

"There is enough for everybody to do for all kinds of different tastes. This is a great event and we look forward to seeing people there," Thomas said.

Tickets for the entertainment events can be purchased at Ticketmaster, Local Color Brewery or on the Web at www.musicandmotorfest.com

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

It's in the cards

Forget those new pleasure palaces in Detroit. You can take your chance under canvas here in Novi at the Music & Motor fest. The Vegas Tent offers gamblers, both novice and experienced, the chance to have a hand at cards, including Blackjack (as above), a dice roll at craps and a try at a Wheel of Fortune. Some of the proceeds of the Vegas Tent go to charity.

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January 28: Third ranked tennis player in the world, Arthur Ashe, banned from entering South Africa, where he would have been the first black tennis player to face a white opponent.

February 3: Bertrand Russell, philosopher, mathematician and political activist, died at his home Great Britain. Russell was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1950.

February 28: The Chicago Seven released on bail and are eventually acquitted of conspiracy a month later for their part in the riots at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago.

April 10: Paul McCartney left the Beatles, citing professional, personal and business reasons.

May 4th: Ohio National Guardsman fired on a crowd of war protesters killing four and wounding eight others at Kent State University.

September 18: Jimi Hendrix, 27, pronounced dead from a drug overdose in his London hotel room.

October 4: Janis Joplin, 27, died in Hollywood, drugs cited as cause.

November 12: Charles De Gaulle buried in Paris. The longtime French president was described by President Nixon as the "personification of France."

November 27: Soviet dissident Aleksander Solzhenitsyn said he cannot come to Sweden to pick up his Nobel Prize because he would risk a forced separation from his family. The prize is sent to Solzhenitsyn in the Soviet Union.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Classic car owners relax while their vehicles are parked, but wait until they step on the pedal for the Grand River Cruise.

Rev those motors

Car cruise is a crowd-pleaser

By STEPHANIE FORDYCE
Staff Writer

Get your motor running, head out on the highway... well out on Eleven Mile anyway, for the Michigan Music and Motor Fest's annual Car Cruise.

Join hundreds of other cool classics for a bumper to bumper bonanza on July 30, at 5:30 p.m.

Following the Car Show, the vehicles will file out of the Expo Center and line up on Eleven Mile, explained festival intern, Allison Quinn.

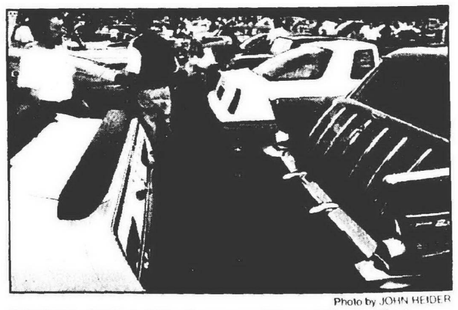
From Eleven Mile, the cruise will travel east and turn south onto Meadowbrook. The car parade will turn right onto Grand River and then west to Novi Road. There the cars will turn around and go north to Grand River, making another right, going east to Haggerty. The cars will turn around west, to Meadowbrook.

After a making a right onto Meadowbrook, the cruisers will head north to Twelve Mile where the cars will turn around and head south to the Eleven Mile starting gate.

The cruise will run from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

As with the car show, the cruise is open to all vehicles who wish to participate.

Quinn said cars for the cruise can register at 6 a.m. on the morning of the event or may also preregister by calling the festival's main office or on their website. Preregistration deadline is July 17.



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Admirers check out the dream machines at the festival.

So get out that old T-Bird or Ford Fairlane, grease back that hair, strap on those saddle shoes, and turn up the radio for an old fashioned evening of cool cruisin'.

For more information on the cruise or to preregister, call (248) 349-1950 or visit their website at www.musicandmotorfest.com

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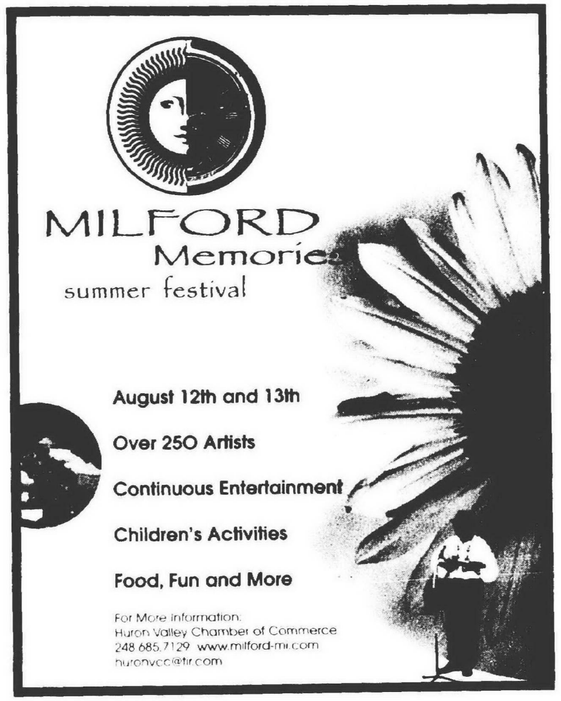

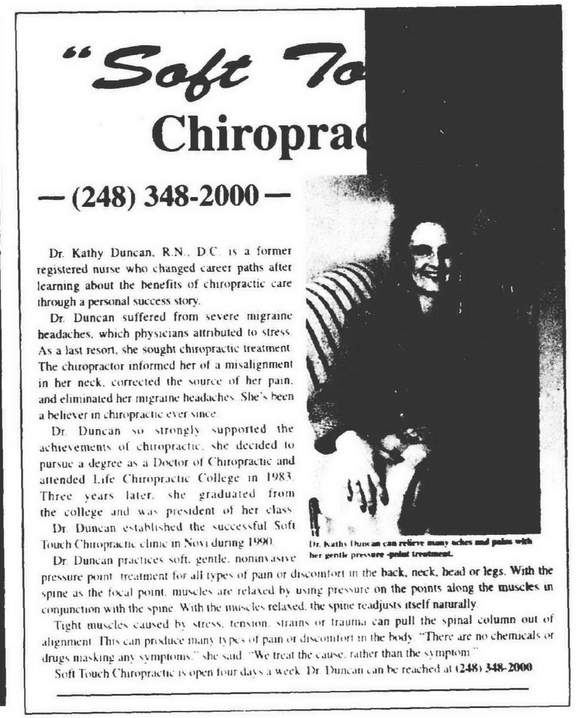



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July 26–30, 2000

Wednesday, July 26

5:30 p.m.
V.I.P. Reception. Sponsored by Anglin Supply
Food Vendors open
Carnival Rides open

7:00 p.m.
Ribbon cutting by Mayor
Entertainment Area opens

8:00 p.m.
Performance by Eddie Money with
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12 Midnight
Entertainment Tent closes

Thursday, July 27

11:00 a.m.
Information Booth opens
Food Vendors open
Carnival Rides open

12 Noon
Rotary Car Raffle sales begin
Commercial Exhibits and Arts and Crafts
open inside the Expo Center (until 10 p.m.)

1:00 p.m.
Dog Olympics in the Family Area
(one hour show)

3:00 p.m.
Dog Olympics in the Family Area
(one-hour show)

4:00 p.m.
Area Square Dancers (one-hour show)

6:00 p.m.
Dog Olympics in Family Area
(one-hour show)
Vegas Tent Opens in Entertainment Area

6:30 p.m.
Time Warner 5K Run/Walk
at Novi Town Center

7:00 p.m.
Sheryl's School of Dance
on Twelve Oaks Family Stage
(one-hour show)

8:00 p.m.
America with Rocky & the Rollers
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10:00 p.m.
Commercial Exhibits close
Information Booth closes

12 Midnight
Vegas Tent closes

1:00 a.m.
Entertainment Area closes

Friday, July 28

11:00 a.m.
Information Booth opens
Commercial Exhibits and
Arts and Crafts open (until 11 p.m.)
Rotary Car Raffle tickets on sale
Food Vendors open
Carnival rides open

12 Noon
Dog Olympics in Family Area
(one-hour show)

2:00 p.m.
Dog Olympics in Family Area
(one-hour show)

4:00 p.m.
Area Square Dancers (one-hour show)

5:00 p.m.
Dog Olympics in Family Area
(one-hour show)

6:00 p.m.
Entertainment Area opens
Vegas Tent opens (until 1 a.m.)
Tollgate Cloggers on Twelve Oaks
Family Stage (45-minute show)

6:15 p.m.
Novi Parks and Recreation Softball
Tournament (until 10:15 p.m. at Power Park)

7:00 p.m.
Dog Olympics (one-hour show)

8:00 p.m.
Herman's Hermits featuring Peter Noone
with Rocky & the Rollers
in Entertainment Area – All Ages Welcome
Admission $20
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11:00 p.m.
Commercial Exhibits close

1:30 a.m.
Entertainment Area closes

Saturday, July 29

8:00 a.m.
Gasoline Alley and Registration open
at VoiceStream Grand Prix,
Mervyn's parking lot, Novi Town Center

9:00 a.m.
Softball tourney resumes at Power Park

10:00 a.m.
Food Vendors open
Carnival Rides open
Information Booth opens
Marty Feldman car seat safety inspection
(until 2 p.m.)

11:00 a.m.
Commercial Exhibits and
Arts and Crafts open
Main Street Cloggers on Twelve Oaks
Family Stage (45-minute show)

12 Noon
Sheryl's School of Dance on Twelve Oaks
Family Stage (45- minute show)
94.7 WCSX live broadcast (until 4 p.m.)

12:30 p.m.
Qualifying Time Trails/Tire Changing
Contest at VoiceStream Grand Prix,
Mervyn's parking lot, Novi Town Center

1:00 p.m.
Dog Olympics in Family Area
(one-hour show)

1:30 p.m.
VoiceStream Grand Prix Open Heat
Race No. 1 (28 laps)
Mervyn's parking lot, Novi Town Center

2:00 p.m.
VoiceStream Grand Prix Open Heat
Race No. 2 (28 laps)
Mervyn's parking lot, Novi Town Center
Whistle Stop Cloggers on Twelve Oaks
Family Stage (45-minute show)

3:00 p.m.
Dog Olympics in Family Area
(one-hour show)
VoiceStream Grand Prix
Ladies Race (24 laps)
Mervyn's parking lot, Novi Town Center

3:30 p.m.
VoiceStream Grand Prix L.A. Race
(200-pound minimum for drivers – 18 laps)
Mervyn's parking lot, Novi Town Center
Tollgate Cloggers on Twelve Oaks
Family Stage (one-hour show)

4:00 p.m.
VoiceStream Grand Prix Mechanics Race
(18 laps) at Grand Prix,
Mervyn's parking lot, Novi Town Center

4:30 p.m.
Blackberry Greek Dancers

5:00 p.m.
Just for Kicks Dancers

6:00 p.m.
Dog Olympics in Family Area
(one-hour show)
Entertainment Area Admission sales open
Vegas Tent opens (until 1 a.m.)

7:00 p.m.
Area Square Dancers

8:00 p.m.
Bad Company lead singer Brian Howe
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Dog Olympics in Family Area, one hour

2:00 a.m.
Entertainment Area closes

Sunday, July 30

6:00 a.m.
Car Show Lot opens

8:00 a.m.
Gasoline Alley and registration open at
VoiceStream Grand Prix at Mervyn's parking
lot, Novi Town Center

8:30 a.m.
Pancake Breakfast in Car Show Lot
(until 11:30 a.m.)

9:00 a.m.
Food Vendors open (until 10 p.m.)

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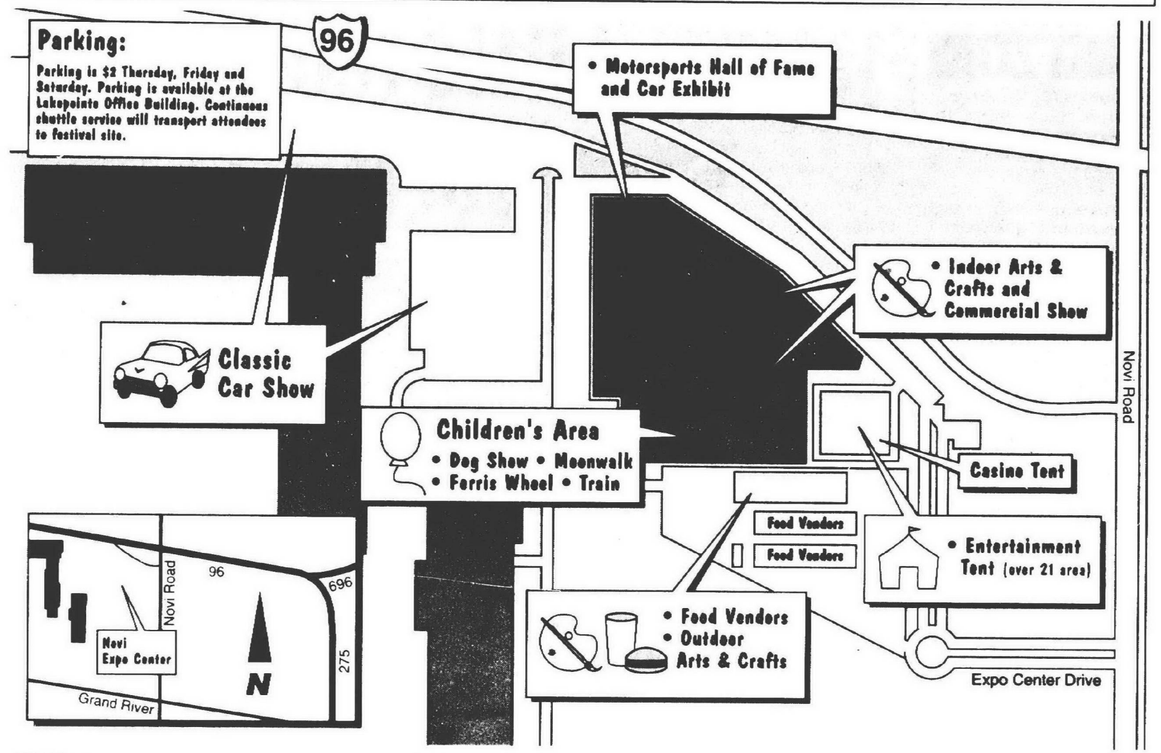

10:00 a.m.
Car Show begins (until 4 p.m.)
Carnival opens
Information Booth opens
Commercial Vendors and Arts and Crafts
open (until 9 p.m.)

10:00 a.m.
Dog Olympics in Family Area, one hour
VoiceStream Grand Prix Parade and
Pageantry at Mervyn's parking lot,
Novi Town Center

10:30 a.m.
Softball Tournament Continues
at Power Park

11:15 a.m.
VoiceStream Grand Prix Semi Final No. 1
(32 laps) at Mervyn's parking lot,
Novi Town Center

11:30 a.m.
Steve King and the Dittlies,
at the Car Show until 3:30 p.m.

11:50 a.m.
Voice Stream Grand Prix Semi Final No. 2
(32 laps) at Mervyn's parking lot,
Novi Town Center

12 Noon
94.7 WCSX live broadcast (until 4 p.m.)
Warner Bros. characters on site

1:00 p.m.
VoiceStream Grand Prix Ladies Race
(24 laps) at Mervyn's parking lot,
Novi Town Center
Dog Olympics in Family Area, (one-hour

1:30 p.m.
Voice Stream Grand Prix Challenge Race
at Mervyn's parking lot, Novi Town Center

2:00 p.m.
Sixth Gate Cloggers on Twelve Oaks
Family Stage (45-minute show)

2:15 p.m.
Voice Stream Grand Prix
Championship Race (48 laps)
at Mervyn's parking lot, Novi Town Center

3:00 p.m.
Dog Olympics in Family Area, one hour
Voice Stream Grand Prix Awards
Presentation plus Mervyn's Pedal Car
Drawing, Mervyn's parking lot,
Novi Town Center
Car Show Trophy Presentation

4:00 p.m.
Dance Center from the Sports Club of Novi
on Twelve Oaks Family Stage

5:30 p.m.
Grand River Car Cruise begins (until 7 p.m.)

6:00 p.m.
Dog Olympics in Family Area, one hour
Vegas Tent opens in Entertainment Tent

7:00 p.m.
Entertainment Tent features Davy Jones
with Rocky and the Rollers
$20 Admission – All Ages Welcome.

8:00 p.m.
Commercial Exhibits close

10:00 p.m.
Carnival closes

12 Midnight
Festival closes

Other important festival details

Parking:

- Parking charge at Expo Center from Thursday – Saturday is $2.

Car show:

- Registration – $15
- Admission – $3 (12 and under free, accompanied by an adult). Includes entry to Motorsports Hall of Fame and Museum.
- Car Cruise admission for Cruise only – $5
- Classic car parking, first come, first served.

Shuttle:

- Express shuttle runs from Lakepointe Office Complex (across from Vic Tanny, behind Wyndham Hotel) to festival site during the following times:

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Friday and Saturday, 6 p.m. – 2 a.m.
Sunday, 9 a.m. – 11 p.m.

Admissions:

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1971

■ January 25: Charles Manson and three co-defendants were convicted of the murders of Sharon Tate and four others in 1969.

March 8: Joe Frazier defeated Muhammad Ali at Madison Square Garde .

June 30: The United State Supreme Court overruled a government attempt to stop the New York Times from publishing the Pentagon Papers on the Vietnam war.

July 31:Astronauts David R. Scott and James Irwin took mankind's first ride on the moon in what is called the 'lunar buggy. They were the seventh and eighth men to walk on the moon.

NOVEMBER 15: China entered the United Nations. As a first, move, the delegation condemned the United States military presence in Vietnam.

Little red Corvette

And it could be yours for the price of a Rotary raffle ticket, or two

By STEPHANIE FORDYCE
Staff Writer

Most of us have dreamed about abandoning our mini-van or compact car for the thrill and excitement of a hot little convertible.

For one lucky winner, that dream will soon become a reality as the Novi Rotary Club hosts their annual car raffle during the Music & Motor Fest.

This year, the club will give away a shiny red 1962 Corvette convertible.

Car Committee Chairman Keith Wilson said the prize is a real beauty.

"It's a red roadster with 340 horsepower and 327 cubic inch engine. It's in great shape," he said.

The car has black interior and is valued at $35,000.

Wilson found the vintage 'vette while attending a car show in Milford.

The car was then purchased from a private owner in Wixom.

Raffle tickets will be sold for $5 a piece or three for $10.

The car will be on display at the festival, where the tickets will be on sale.

Wilson said the car will also make an appearance at the Blues Fest, as well as Woodward Dream Cruise.

The drawing will be held on August 24 in front of Novi City Hall at 1 p.m.

Funds raised through the car raffle benefit a multitude of charities, Wilson said, such as the Novi Lions, S.A.D.D, Polio Plus, the D.A.R.E. program, Novi Youth Assistance, senior citizens programs, as well as funding scholarships.

"The car is used strictly for the community," Wilson said.

Wilson said the club could not have done it without the help of generous individuals, such as Blair Bowman, who offered the use of the Expo Center for storage, as well as other service clubs, including the Lions

"A lot of times service clubs don't work together. They tend to work independently," he said. "But the Lions have always been extremely helpful in working with us on this project."

"It's great when everyone can work together for the good of the community," he added.

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1972

■ February: Marlon Brando starred as Don Corleone in the movie "The Godfather."

February 28: President Richard Nixon visited China.

April 30: North Vietnamese and Viet Cong Troops invaded South Vietnam.

May 16: Alabama Governor George Wallace was shot while campaigning for the president.

June 17: Burglars were charged with breaking into the Democratic National Convention headquarters at the Watergate Hotel in Washington D.C.

September: Masked Arab terrorists murdered 11 Israeli athletes at the Olympic games in Munich.

November 8: Nixon defeats Sen. George McGovern in presidential race.

Little cars to run loops around Novi

The Novi Music and Motor Fest Mini Grand Prix Race was so popular in its inaugural year last year that organizers have brought it back again.

"It was really well-received," said organizer Brent Canup. "Everybody had lots of fun. It's a good spectator sport."

Scheduled for July 29th and 30th beginning at 10 a.m. and running throughout the day in the Mervyn's parking lot in the Town Center, the downsized racers will compete and raise money for various charities.

Admission is free.

The 20-25 race cars, one-third the size of a standard Indy car and reaching top speeds of 35 mph, are purchased for $4,000 by local and national businesses. Company employees act as pit crews and drivers.

Canup said Novi's Local Color microbrewery has purchased a car for the race and wouldn't be surprised if owner Peter Paisley puts in an appearance.

■ **Mini Grand Prix** hours and site are on pages 12-13

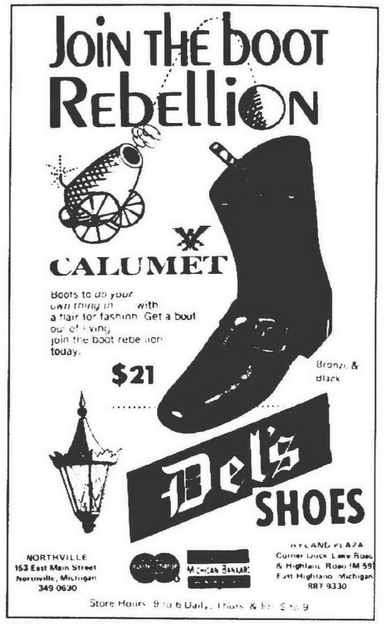
The cars are supplied by USA/M-Car, a nationally sanctioned racing circuit. They feature hand controls for easy operation, safety features, and an electronic tracking system. They are powered by a 3.5 horsepower Briggs & Stratton engine.

Most of the cars will be decorated with the company's design and logos. Helmets and pit crew uniforms will match.

The winning car will receive a trophy and plaques will be distributed for second and third place.

Canup said some of the cars from last year will be back in addition to the new cars lined up for the start. The cars also race in Traverse City at the Cherry Festival before heading to Novi.

"It's a fun thing," Canup said.



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1973

■ January 22: Former President Lyndon B. Johnson dead after a heart attack suffered at his Johnson City, Texas, ranch home.

January 22: George Foreman knocked out Joe Frazier to capture the heavyweight title in the second round of their fight in Jamaica.

January 27: A cease-fire officially ended the Vietnam War. The fighting doesn't stop until 1975.

March 27: The University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) captured its record setting seventh straight NCAA basketball title over Memphis State.

April 27: A federal judge disclosed that two White House aides convicted as Watergate conspirators had broken into the office of a psychiatrist of Daniel Ellsberg with the intent of stealing the Pentagon Papers and leaking them to the press. Judge William Bryne Jr. said E. Howard Hunt and G. Gordon Liddy may have violated Ellsberg's constitutional rights.

April 30: Four top aides to President Richard Nixon resigned over the Watergate scandal. Most noted were Chief of Staff H.R. "Bob" Haldeman and Domestic Advisor John D. Ehrlichman.

May 17: A Senate panel began hearingd into the Watergate Hotel break-in. John Dean would testify that that President Nixon ordered the action.

June 9: Ron Turcotte, reportedly the smallest jockey on the horse racing circuit, brought home Secretariat in the Belmont Stakes. Secretariat became a legend.

October 22: The Yom Kippur War that began on Oct. 6 continued as Israel won back ground from both Egypt and Syria, lost earlier this month.

December 31: The Arab Oil embargo led to plans for gas rationing in the United States.



Baby, you can't drive these cars

Motor Fest exhibit features some of the 20th century's sweetest wheels

PHOTO BY JOHN HEIDER

A car owner lovingly polishes his silver Bel-Air at a past festival at the Expo Center.

By STEPHANIE FORDYCE
Staff Writer

It's time to take the cover off that old beauty in the garage and head her on down to the Michigan Motor and Music Fest for the 13th annual Car Show.

Expected to attract 10,000 spectators, over 1,000 muscle and vintage cars will be on display.

"People like classic cars, so it's always a big attraction," said Festival Manager Jane Thomas.

Thomas added that this year the show will feature special guests, the long-time festival entertainers, Steve King and the Dittibes.

The car show will be held at the Novi Expo Center on the last day of the festival, July 30, and will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to around 5 p.m.

Spectators can not only have the pleasure of viewing these souped-up beauties, but they can judge them too.

Thomas said there will be first through third place trophies awarded to those with the hottest wheels.

She added that there will also be a number of promotional giveaways and manufactured displays for the community to enjoy.

Thomas said the show is open to all kinds of cars, young and old. The registration fee per vehicle is $15.

If you want to show off your little beauty, you must have your car parked at the Expo Center by 11 a.m. that morning. Vehicles must be driven to be parked in the lot, no trailering to parking spots is permitted.

So whether your an owner or just a lover of these antique autos, don't miss out on this year's motor mania.

For more information about the car show, call (248) 349-1950.

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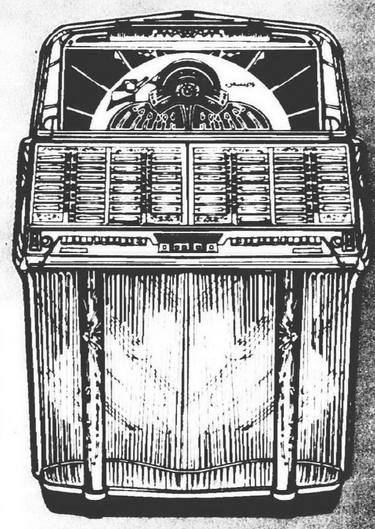

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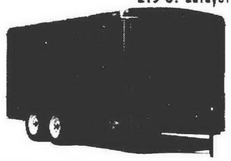

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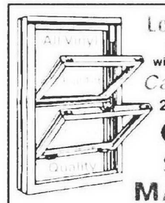

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1974

■ February 23: A ransom of $4 million was asked for the daughter of millionaire publisher Randolph Hearst.
The Symbionese Liberation Army, who kidnapped the 19-year old Patty from her apartment on Feb. 4, sent the family taped messages that the University of California student was "a prisoner of war."

March 15: A grand jury concluded that President Nixon was a co-conspirator in a cover-up attempt by the White House over the Watergate break-in.
The report was sent to the House Judiciary Committee, which was considering impeachment proceedings.

April 8: Hammerin' Hank Aaron took an Al Downing pitch deep over the left field fence to break Babe Ruth's record with his 716 career home runs.
Aaron's Atlanta Braves went on to beat the Los Angeles Dodgers, 7-4.

May 30: President Nixon turned over the edited transcripts of the Watergate tapes to the House Judiciary Committee, increasing the possibility of his impeachment.

June 30: Mikhail Baryshnikov, the acclaimed Soviet ballet dancer, defected after dancing at a show in Toronto.

August 8: Faced with the possibility of impeachment, Richard Nixon resigned over the Watergate controversy.
The very next day, Gerald R. Ford was sworn in as president.

August 20: Former New York Governor Nelson Rockefeller was selected by Ford as vice president of the United States.

September 16: The evidence indicated that President Nixon was involved in the Watergate cover-up, but he was pardoned by President Ford.

October 29: Muhammad Ali regained his heavy weight boxing title when he knocked out George Foreman in the eighth round of their match in Zaire.





Above, Peter Noone, the Herman in The Hermits.

Right, Eddie Money.





Above, Rick Derringer.

At left, Peter Noone as he is today

TWO TICKETS TO POP PARADISE

Forget the 1950s. The headliner acts at the Music and Motor Fest rocked the 1960s and 1970s, as well as the year 2000. Tickets are availabe at TicketMaster outlets. Wednesday, July 26 - Eddie Money; Thursday, July 27 - America; Friday, July 28 - Herman's Hermits with Peter Noone; Saturday, July 29 - Bad Company's Brian Howe with Pat Travers and Rick Derringer; Sunday, July 30 - Davy Jones

Eddie Money

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

In a day and age where super-angry, too-cool-for-you, gangsta rap, and teeny bopper seem to be the most appropriate words to describe pop music, only the real classic artists can survive.

Take Eddie Money for example.

With 20 years of experience, Money continues to cash in on his success by packing them in and playing the old hits along with new ones.

Money performs at the Music and Motor Fest 8 p.m. on July 26. It just one of many shows he'll perform this year — more than 20 years after he quit his day job to rock.

His career has been up and down in terms of fame and fortune including highlights at the top of the charts and lowlights when he almost died of a drug overdose.

The journey has made him reevaluate what's important, he said.

"At this point in my life, my family is the most important thing to me," Money said. "I've had success, money, fame and power for a long time, but nothing gets me higher than the relationship I have with my wife and children."

Money first hit it big with his self-titled debut that included

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Peter Noone & the Hermits

By STEPHANIE FORDYCE
Staff Writer

With hits like "I'm Into Something Good," "Mrs. Brown You've Got a Lovely Daughter," "Can't You Hear My Heart Beat," and "I'm Henry The Eighth (I Am)," Peter Noone and Herman's Hermits were one of the hottest acts of the mid 1960's to ever come out of Britain.

Now 15 Herman's Hermits albums and 17 solo albums later, Noone is making his way to Novi, July 28 at the Music and Motor Fest.

Born in 1947 in Manchester, England, Noone had already made a name for himself as a child actor by the time he was twelve years old.

Several years later, Noone joined on as a lead singer in the band. The Heartbeats (who later became Herman's Hermits.)

You could say Noone was at the right place at the right time, after the lead singer of the band failed to show. The group then asked if someone from the audience would like to take his place and Noone volunteered. They liked him so much they asked him to stay.

Noone then became "Herman," named after a character in "The Bullwinkle Show" cartoon and thus became Herman's Hermits.

In 1964, the band exploded into the music scene with the

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1975

■ Feb. 21: John Mitchell, H.R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman were sentenced to two and a half years in prison for their part in the Watergate break in coverup.

April 30: North Vietnamese tanks roll through Saigon as the Communists take control of the city. The U.S. Embassy, the last refuge for Americans and allies, was evacuated. The departure takes 19 hours.

June 26: Indira Gandhi is elected prime minister of India.

July 19: The U.S. and the Soviet Union end the first joint space mission, as the Apollo meets the Soyuz.

September 16: Civil war has torn Lebanon apart. Fighting left bodies of both warring factions in the streets of Beirut.

November: Milos Forman's "One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest" opens. Jack Nicholson received an Oscar nomination for his role as a mental patient.

America, and something about a horse

By Randal Yakey
Staff Writer

The rock group America's beginnings are not even on this continent.

The band, formed by Dewey Bunnell, Dan Peek and Gerry Beckley met while attending high school in the late 1960's in the United Kingdom (U.K.). The three were sons of U.S. Air Force service men stationed in the U.K.

They were influenced by American rock groups touring Europe at that time. With influences like the Rolling Stones, Led Zeppelin, and the Jimi Hendrix Experience, the group went on to form a band called Daze in London in 1970.

The group changed their name to America in the fall of 1970, after noting the success of so many American bands in Europe.

The group captured a Grammy in 1973 for Best New Band of 1972. But the band's success really started with their debut single "Horse with No Name."

One of the most asked questions is what does the song, "Horse With No Name" mean?

"I was inspired to do a song about the desert," Beckley said on his website. "It was a place my brother and I explored as kids."

According to Beckley, the song is about how the desert can be a sanctuary from the stresses of everyday life.

With the success of "Horse with No Name," the band came out with the album "Homecoming" in January of 1973.

Oddly enough "Ventura Highway," a 1972 release, got the group invited to the inauguration of Minnesota Governor Jesse Ventura in 1998. Besides invitation to inaugural balls, the band has given a few breaks for up and coming talent. Tonight Show host Jay Leno used to do stand-up before the shows back in the 1970s.

America has also teamed up with a number of artists including Motown star Stevie Wonder. Wonder invited the band to sit in on his "Innervations" album. The Beach Boys Carl Wilson and Bruce Johnson sang backup vocals on the America's third album

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"Hat Trick;" Joe Walsh, guitarist for the Eagles, plays guitar on America's "Green Monkey" cut and legendary rock drummer Hal Blaine appears on the hit "Ventura Highway." Blaine was recently inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland, Ohio.

Andy Williams, Johnny Mathis and Harry Nilsson are among the artists that have done their own versions of "I Need You," a hit for the band in 1972.

Even Beatles producer Sir George Martin worked with the band after the Beatles broke up. "Tin Man," "Another Try" and "Lonely People" are among the tracks Martin produced. Former Beatles engineer, Geoff Martin, also worked on the tracks.

On July 18 of this year, Warner-Rhino will release the first comprehensive collection of American songs. The 64 track compact disc boxed set called "Highway: 30 Years of America" will feature all the previously mention songs as well as demos and rarities not released before.

"The band is in the process of doing a biography," said Cathy Williams, publicist for Rhino Records in Los Angeles. "They have retained a book publicist also."

The band CD collection is expected to sell for $49.98. For more information on the band America, check out their website at *WWW.VenturaHighway.com.*

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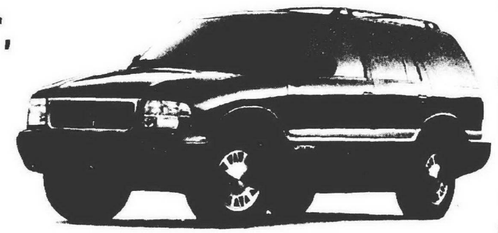



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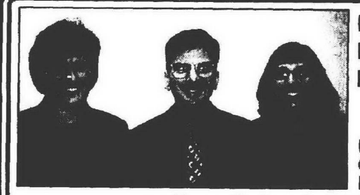

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Howe, Travers & Derringer

The Music and Motor Fest will get to the heart of 1970s rock 'n roll Saturday, July 29 when former Bad Company lead vocalist Brian Howe takes to the entertainment stage at 8 p.m. on July 29.

Howe, who took over for Bad Company's Paul Rodgers in the 1980s to record "Dangerous Age" and "Holy Water," will team up with rockers Pat Travers and Rick Derringer to fill the air with the sounds of old and new hits.

Howe is now a solo artist focused on more contemporary music, according to the website *imusic.com*. Tangled in Blue is his latest release and is a romantic album full of ballads and emotion.

Guitarist and vocalist Rick Derringer, a former member of The McCoys, hit it big with the band's number one hit "Hang On Sloopy" in the summer of 1965. According to the website *rickderringer.com*, he went on to join Johnny Winter in 1969 forming Johnny Winter And (the And referring to the McCoys.) Derringer moved into writing and producing and also created the Derringer Band in 1976. In 1983, he went solo again with the record "Good Dirty Fun."

Derringer has appeared on many albums with artists like Alice Cooper, Steely Dan, Cyndi Lauper, Barbra Streisand and Kiss.

In 1990, he reteamed with Edgar Winter and in 1999 he and the White Trash Horns appeared at the Montreaux Jazz Festival. He also wrote and played guitar on the "Winter Blues" CD.

Canadian-born Pat Travers picked up the guitar at age 12 and never looked back. His heroes were Jimi Hendrix, Eric Clapton and Jimmy Page. In 1970, he moved to London at age 20 and recorded a demo that earned him a recording contract and the record "Pat Travers" in 1976. He created the Pat Travers Band, moved back to North America and released the live album "Go For What You Know" in 1979. He became a well-known guitarist appearing on the cover of Guitar Magazine in 1980 and released several more albums and music videos but dropped out of the recording industry in the late 80s. He reappeared in the United Kingdom with a new album, "School of Hard Knocks" in 1990 and has been touring again ever since with a focus on blues guitar.

Eddie Money

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the songs "Baby Hold On" and "Two Tickets to Paradise." By 1982, he had two more hits with "Maybe I'm a Fool" and "Think I'm in Love."

But before that, he was just a regular guy trying to make a buck as a police officer in Brooklyn, N.Y., where he went by his real name, Edward Mahoney.

According to an artist biography of Money at the Web site, *www.eddiemoney.com*, during his free time on the force, Money fronted a local band in Long Island. He eventually quit the force and moved to California where he was discovered by a promoter named Bill Graham who signed him to a record deal with Columbia Records.

Money stuck with Graham until his death in 1991.

"Losing Bill was like losing a father," Money said. "I still haven't quite gotten over it, but he would want me to rock on."

After his first string of hits, Money became strung out on drugs and alcohol and had an incident with barbiturates that nearly cost him the use of one leg before spending three years battling the substance abuse problem.

He came back in 1986 with his highest charting single, "Take Me Home Tonight," a single featuring Ronnie Spector of the Ronnettees that peaked at number four. By the end of the decade, Money produced five more top 40 hits.

Tickets for the July 26 show are $15 each and may be purchased through Ticketmaster.

Peter Noone & the Hermits

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song "I'm Into Something Good," which stayed at number one for two weeks on the British charts. Their big breakthrough in the U.S. came with their hit "Mrs. Brown You've Got a Lovely Daughter."

Other hits like, "Just A Little Bit Better," "There's A Kind Of Hush (All Over The World)," "I'm Henry The Eighth (I Am)," and "A Must To Avoid" soon followed.

From 1965 to 1968, you could find Noone's face on nearly every teen heartthrob magazine. Sixteen Magazine once called him a "soopa groovy dreamboat."

In the band's final years, they continued to belt out other tunes, but with the psychedelic movement of the 1970's emerging, they enjoyed little success.

In 1971, Noone went solo, although there was a brief reformation in 1973 to top the bill at the "British Invasion" nostalgia concert at Madison Square Gardens in New York.

Today, Noone is still living it up, touring solo in the United States, Canada, and Great Britain.

His latest release, "On The Road," is a compilation of greatest hits recorded live around the world. It includes new material and a guest vocal appearance from his daughter Natalie.

Davy Jones, former Monkee

By MELANIE PLENDA
Staff Writer

As a boy, Davy Jones dreamed of working with horses but has built a career working with Monkees instead.

The 55-year-old ex member of the prefab music group, The Monkees, may have left his Nehru jacket with his sitar and tambourine, but still manages to bring some old favorites to new generation of fans.

As a solo act, Jones is set to reprise many of the Monkees hits as well as some of his own songs at Novi's Music and Motor Fest July 30.

Though Jones wasn't always a Monkee, he has always been a showman evidenced by his resume.

"I am not an actor by choice," Jones said in a 1995 *San Francisco Examiner* article," I just fell into it because of early exposure. I still would have been a jockey."

Jones was a veteran of the Broadway stage by the time he wandered into the Monkees audition. Jones began his career at 11 years old in the BBC Radio Studios of Manchester, England. He appeared on the long running English soap opera *Coronation Street* as Ena Sharples' grandson. After his stint on the show, Davy began to pursue his love of horses and made it to apprentice jockey status. However, his stardom was not to be denied and so to London he went at age 16 to play the role of the "Artful Dodger" in the musical *Oliver!* He was quite successful in the role earning himself a Tony nomination.

While Jones continued on stage, he was signed to a contract with Columbia Pictures/Screen Gems Television. It was here his agents suggested he try out for a new television series called The Monkees. The premise was four young men who have a band, live on the beach, and hijinks ensues.

Producers of the show were looking for four boys who reflected the changing youth of the mid-sixties.

What they got was Mike Nesmith, a folk singer from Texas; Micky Dolenz, former child star of Circus Boy; Peter Tork, a folk musician from the village; and Jones, a Broadway-bound jockey from England.

"I've never had to have ambition because things always came so easy to me," he told the *Examiner*.

Jones quickly became a teen heartthrob as they all became a real band. From 1966-1968 the boys romped through their T.V. show, practiced at concerts and fought to do the real work of a band for their albums.

Finally with their third album, "Headquarters," the record executives listened and allowed the real Monkees to be heard.

But the magic wouldn't last forever. After 9 albums, 58 television episodes, a feature length film and a string of concert tours, the Monkees was canceled and Tork called it quits.

Jones and the rest of the Monkees persevered making one more album, "Instant Replay." In 1969, Nesmith followed Tork leaving Jones and Dolenz to continue on. They made one more Album, "Changes," in 1970.

And then, there was only Jones.

"They basically used us and cut us loose when the show was over," he said in the interview for the *Examiner*. "No agents, no referrals, no nothing."

He said the post-Monkee period was one of the most difficult times of his life. Though he saw the birth of four children during this time, he also saw the break-up of two marriages. However, not one to rest on his laurels, he eventually went back to his roots on Broadway starring in several musicals including *Godspell*, *The Point* and *Grease!* as Vince Fontaine.

During this time, Jones and the other Monkees came back together for a reunion once in 1986 and again in 1996.

Over the years, Jones has also turned to writing; first with his autobiography, *They Made a Monkee out of Me* which chronicles the rise and fall of the Monkees and with his soon to be released *Davy Jones, Daydream Believin'* which brings fans to his current status.

And Monkee business...

- Actor Jack Nicholson wrote the Monkees first and only movie "Head" in 1968.
- In 1984, Monkee Michael Nesmith produced the cult film "Repo Man" starring Emilio Estevez.
- Nesmith, son of the inventor of Liquid Paper, wrote protest songs under the name Michael Blessing.
- Jimi Hendrix opened for the Monkees during their 1967 U.S. tour.
- Hundreds of young men tried out for the chance to be a Monkee. Not chosen were Stephen Stills, Paul Williams, Glen Campbell and Charles Manson.
- "Headquarters" was the Monkees third album, but the first in which they played all their own instruments.
- The Monkees had nine original albums, these reached number one. "The Monkees," "More of the Monkees," "Headquarters," and "Pisces, Aquarius, Capricorn and Jones Ltd." reached number one.
- Though panned by critics, the Monkees movie "Head" featured some stars including Annette Funicello, Terry Garr, Frank Zappa, Victor Mature and Jack Nicholson.
- After the band broke up, Micky Dolenz did voice overs for the cartoon "Scooby Doo, Where are You."

Note: Trivia facts provided by Rhino records.

1976

■ Jan. 10 : Erick Honecker was selected to head the East German Communist government. After the reunification of the two Germanys in 1989, Honecker was put on trial for crimes against his own people.

January 18: The Pittsburgh Steelers won their second consecutive Super Bowl defeating the Dallas Cowboys 21-17. The win was the second of what will be four Super Bowl victories in the span of five years.

February 13: Dorothy Hamill captured the gold medal in figure skating at the 1976 Olympics at Innsbruck.

June 6: Millionaire oil baron J. Paul Getty, 83, died at his mansion near London, England. Getty, who was considered a bit of an eccentric, said that "passive acceptance of money" corrupts people.

July 4: The United States of America celebrated its 200 birthday with a massive gathering of ships in New York harbor.

July 4: Israeli airborne commandos attacked Uganda's Entebbe Airport and freed 103 hostages held by pro-Palestinian hijackers of an Air France jet. All the terrorists were killed.

July 20: The Viking space craft landed on Mars, sending back photos of the planet's surface.

July: American Bruce Jenner crushed all his competitors to take the gold medal in the decathlon at the Montreal summer Olympics.

September 3: Mike Schmidt won his third consecutive home run title. He was the first man to win the home run three straight years since 1952.

September 18: Chairman Mao Tse-tung died at 82, He led the Communist take-over of China in 1949.

November 25: O.J. Simpson broke the single game rushing mark with 273 yards in a game against the Detroit Lions. The Lions won the game 27-14.

When hemlines made headlines

In 1970, more than growth was a hot issue here

Before there was the mall, Novi may not have been a boomtown, but hey, people still had a life. Here's a look at what was going on in the city, as seen in what was then called *The Novi Walled Lake News.*

January

Things don't change much, except for the value of money. Novi Mayor Joseph Crupi proposed a three-mill request for road improvement on an April 6 ballot. Paving improvements proposed were a few miles around Walled Lake, a few miles around the fast growing subdivisions in the south end of the city and two or three miles around Novi High School. (Voters defeated the proposal in April.)

A home from Meadowbrook Glen subdivision at Ten Mile and Meadowbrook Roads was featured in the Parade of Homes event. The selling price: $32,950.

February

Contract negotiations allowed the hiring of two new teachers to replace teachers leaving the Novi School District. The teachers were hired in at annual salaries of $4,225 and $4,025.

Williams Research Corporation of Walled Lake began testing, manufacturing, and selling flying belts that aim to lift people off the ground with a fanjet engine.

"We're not projecting too far ahead what it might be used for. But we're hopeful," said Sam B. Williams, company president. "Maybe we can even sell a couple to newspapers. A reporter and photographer could cover the big stories in style." *(No Novi News reporters ever used the equipment, but we'd be willing to give it a try.)*

March

Nearly 750 people from Novi and surrounding communities squeezed into the Novi High School gym to protest a economically and racially integrated new community proposed for 562 acres on Taft Road between Nine and Ten Mile Roads. The 15,000 member new community was the brainchild of a non-profit group of Detroit civic leaders.

It was to be a federal Housing and Urban Development project, but it never got off the ground due to financial problems.

April

The Novi Board of Education hiked the school millage for bond indebtedness from 7 to 10 mills raising the total school millage from 28.13 mills to 31.13 mills. In addition, the school board began preparations for a 10 -acre elementary school in the Village Oaks Subdivision and for the new middle school on Taft Road.

May

The Novi City Council agreed to open part of the "inherited" Walled Lake park during the summer on a limited scale. In 1969, when Novi incorporated as a city, it's territory included some of the park, now known as Lakeshore Park.

June

Mrs. Rose Marchesotti, founder and owner of Novi's Saratoga Farms restaurant for 21 years, sold it to Peter Phillips. The restaurateur planned to add a second level eating area and change the name to Saratoga Trunk. (It is now the Country Epicure restaurant on Grand River Avenue.)



This ad appeared in a 1970 edition of the *Novi News.*

July

The Novi News and *Northville Record* published a special report on a slump in the job market for new college graduates. Local grads complained of a shortage of teaching slots, technical jobs and secretarial positions. Wayne County officials blamed the shortage on the recession.

August

The Novi Education Association still hadn't settled teacher contract negotiations three weeks before school was to start. Teachers wanted a bachelor's degree minimum of $8,080 and master's degree minimum of $8,700. The board countered with an offer of $7,700 and $8,470. The district employed 87 teachers. Hot lunches were announced at a price of 40 cents for elementary school students and 45 cents for high schoolers.

September

The Novi Walled Lake News published an article on the length of mini-skirts, with fashion designers threatening hemlines creeping back down to the knee and even below.

"Will women forsake the opinions of husbands, boyfriends and their own natural instinct to go the way of the midi?" the article asked. And local merchants reported most women and girls stayed with shorter skirts to please the men in their lives.

A Detroit motorcyclist was murdered during a picnic on Eight Mile Road sponsored by the Novi Jokers Motorcycle

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1977

■ February 1:Alex Haley's "Roots" was televised and over 80 million viewers tuned in to see the miniseries on ABC.

March 25: A KLM 747 jet crash on the runway with a Pan Am jet killed 574 people in the Canary Islands; over 70 survived.

April 18: President Jimmy Carter said the staggering gas prices and oil crisis in the United State must be treated as a war. Carter scolded Americans for being the most "wasteful nation on earth."

June 20: The Trans-Alaska 799-mile oil pipeline opened.

August 16: The king is dead. Elvis Presley died in his Memphis home at the age of 42..

December 3: 10,000 "boat people" from Vietnam attempted to cross the Pacific Ocean to the United States.

Yes, there was a Novi before the mall

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Club. Several other men were injured. Some 300 people dispersed from the picnic after the fatal stabbing said to be instigated by an outlaw biker group the "Highwaymen."

October

The Novi Board of Education agreed in a split vote to pay increases for administrators. Assistant superintendent pay went from $17,000 to $19,369. Elementary school principals were paid $16,861 and $17,141.

The Novi City Council denied a temporary application for a dance hall on the old Walled Lake Amusement Park property. Members said the buildings were hazardous.

November

Timberlane Lumber Company opened a retail store on Ten Mile Road after opening a wholesale business in Novi only four years earlier.

The Novi School menu for November 30 featured baked pasties, gravy, candied sweet potatoes, bread, butter, chilled fruit and milk.

December

The Novi City Council placed a ban on the sale of sewer taps fearing new development, especially a townhouse development at Haggerty and Ten Mile Roads might create a shortage.



This ad ran in a 1970 issue of the *Novi Walled Lake News.*

A new police officer trainee, John April, was hired for the Novi Police Department. The 22-year-old Vietnam veteran said: "I liked being a (Wayne County) sheriff's deputy, but I feel there is more future in Novi." April was right, more than 30 years later he is a detective for the Novi police.

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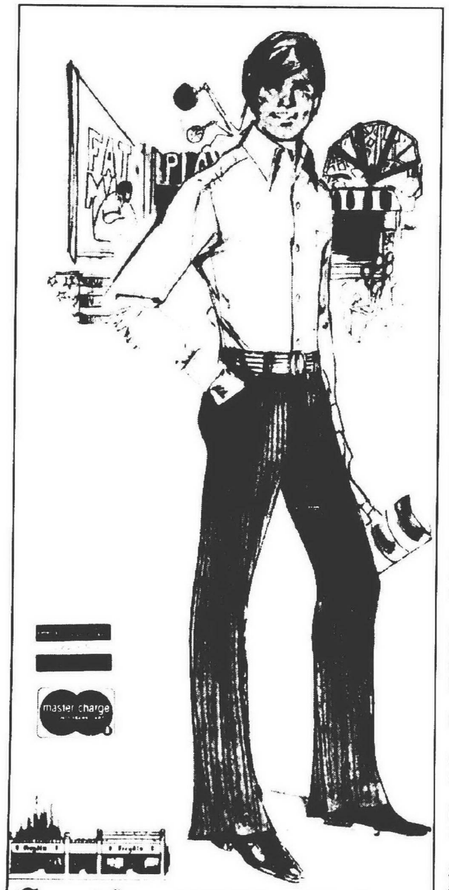
Two cool Novi dudes and a pair of groovy chicks recall hip times and some very righteous threads



The stylish and suave Wildcat of 1970 probably shopped in Northville, because there wasn't a mall in Novi until 1977. Of course, Livonia Mall was always an option. This advertisement for "Back to School" wear was in a 1970 issue of the *Novi Walled Lake News*.

By Kelli Cooley
Staff Writer

Groovy, dude.

The official catchword of the 1970s still lingers on today.

Far out, cool and radical still grace the presence of teens' speech everywhere, as well as seventies fashions that have influenced the 21st century, including bell bottoms, platform shoes and tie-dye shirts.

Although many of us lived through the seventies, others still were eighties wild childs, as clueless to the 1970s symbols as the Partridge family would be to understanding acid rock.

The Novi News decided to question local residents on how they remember life in the hippie fading to disco era.

Peggy Hayes is the marketing director for Twelve Oaks Mall and graduated from high school in 1970. She said the 1970s held nothing but great memories for her.

"None of my friends were old enough to be drafted. It was really a great time for me. Not for fashion, however, but now I wished I would have saved my ripped jeans and tie-dyed shirts," Hayes said.

Hayes remembers the disco era coming into play, as well with the polyester wrap dresses, long hair on guys and girls. And the women's hair had to be parted down the center.

"You know what they say though, if you were old enough to wear it the first time, you shouldn't wear it a second," she said.

Hayes said her kind of music was folk and she listened to James Taylor, Carly Simon, and Simon and Garfunkel.

Even the Monkees were her style when she was younger. She would walk to the corner to get bubble gum with the Monkees on the wrappers.

"Those were the days," Hayes said.

Novi Mayor Richard Clark and his wife, Diane, were starting a family 30 years ago.

Their first daughter was born in 1970 and the second in 1973.

Clark said he was probably growing lamb chop sideburns at the time and remembers his draft number as A-1, but he never got called.

"I had friends that weren't so lucky, though," he said.

Clark's first year of practice as a new lawyer came in 1967 when he was working downriver. He remembers helping his friend move files from the office to his car to store in case the Detroit riots broke out further south.

Clark had an interesting experience during the riots as he was coming back from Toledo and was dropped off at the bus terminal. He was standing in Cadillac Square when a police cruiser came by and asked him why he was standing outside during the disturbances. He explained he was waiting for a bus and the police officers told him he would be waiting a long time. Clark instead took a cab home.

Maureen Malone, Novi community relations manager, remembers the hot spot to hang out during her salad days in Novi. She was graduated from high school in 1978 and before the Twelve Oaks Mall was built in 1977, everyone hung out at the Livonia Mall.

"It was definitely the place to pick people up. We all got decked out to go. You didn't go there without your makeup and bell bottoms on," she said.

Another big time place to chit chat was the 7-11, which Malone said is still packed at 2:15 p.m. (after school) today.

Malone grew up in Novi and recalls how much the area has grown since she attended the "new" high school.

Music influenced Novi City Manager Rick Helwig in the seventies, including the Bee Gees, Janis Joplin, Neil Diamond (who he saw in concert) and the New Christy Minstrels, a group in which a friend played.

Helwig was graduated from college in 1968 and was in the Navy from 1968 to 1972. He spent the last three years in Pearl Harbor and saw many of his friends who went there for a leave from Vietnam.

Helwig remembers going to see the movie "Woodstock."

"I was standing in line with my shaved hair (from the military) and a young man said 'you're going to see Woodstock?' 'Cool,'" he said.

The man didn't understand why Helwig, with short hair, would go see the movie.

Outta sight.

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1978

■ April 30: Afganistan's President Mohammad Daud was killed after rebels attacked the presidential palace in Kabul.

May 27: Princess Caroline of Monaco, 21, married Philippe Junot, a French business man who was a reputed gambler and playboy.

August 26: Albino Cardinal Luciani was elected the 263rd pope by the Roman Catholic Church. The pontiff took the name John Paul I in homage to this two immediate predecessors. John Paul I died less than a month later.

September 17: Muhammad Ali retained his heavyweight boxing crown after defeating Leon Spinks. It was the third time Ali won the title, a record in the boxing world.

September 18: A Camp David Summit was held with President Jimmy Carter, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Israeli President Menachim Begin. The men developed a "framework for peace" between Israel and Egypt.

October 23: The Archbishop of Krakow, Karol Wojtla, was named pope, the first non-Italian in centuries.

October 6: Iraq expelled the Iranian Ayatollah Khomeini after accusing him of agitating against the shah of Iran.

October 13: Sid Vicious, bass guitarist for the Sex Pistols, was arrested on charges of killing his girlfriend, Nancy Spungen.

November 29: Using cyanide-laced Kool-Aid, 909 committed mass suicide at the People's Temple in Jonestown, Guyana.

December 29: Millions marched in protest against the shah of Iran.

December 31: Ohio State football coach Woody Hayes was fired for punching a Clemson during the Gator Bowl in Tallahassee. Ohio State lost the football game. 17-15.

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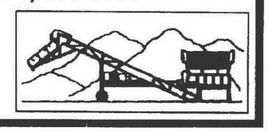

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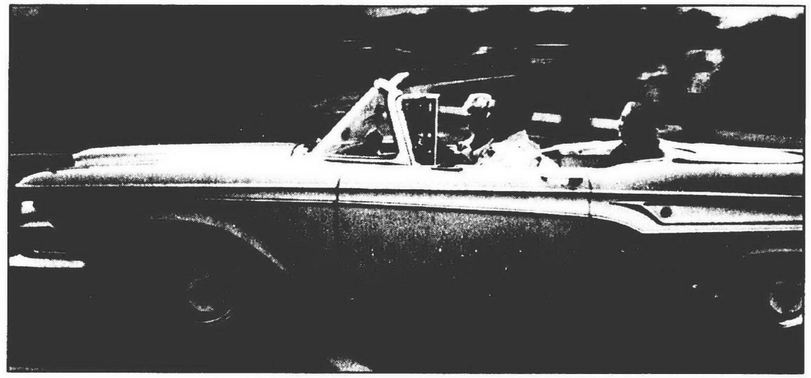
Ridin' high, a Novi event grows up

Looking back on 12 years of the Michigan 50s Festival, now in year one as the Music & Motor Fest

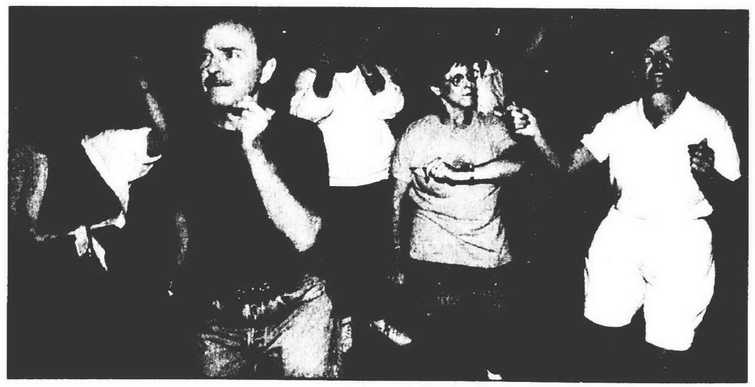












Views of past festivals: At top, a classic Edsel zoomed down Grand River Avenue in 1996.

Center left, a dancer on the floor in 1997 agreed that "It makes you wanna shout!"
At immediate left, these cute couple epitomized the 1950s, but in 1991.

Above, while the festival is known for its Dog Olympics, several years ago an elephant put in an appearance.

Below left, Loni Clark of the Marvelettes sang at the fest in 1996. Below right, dancers hit the floor in 1998.

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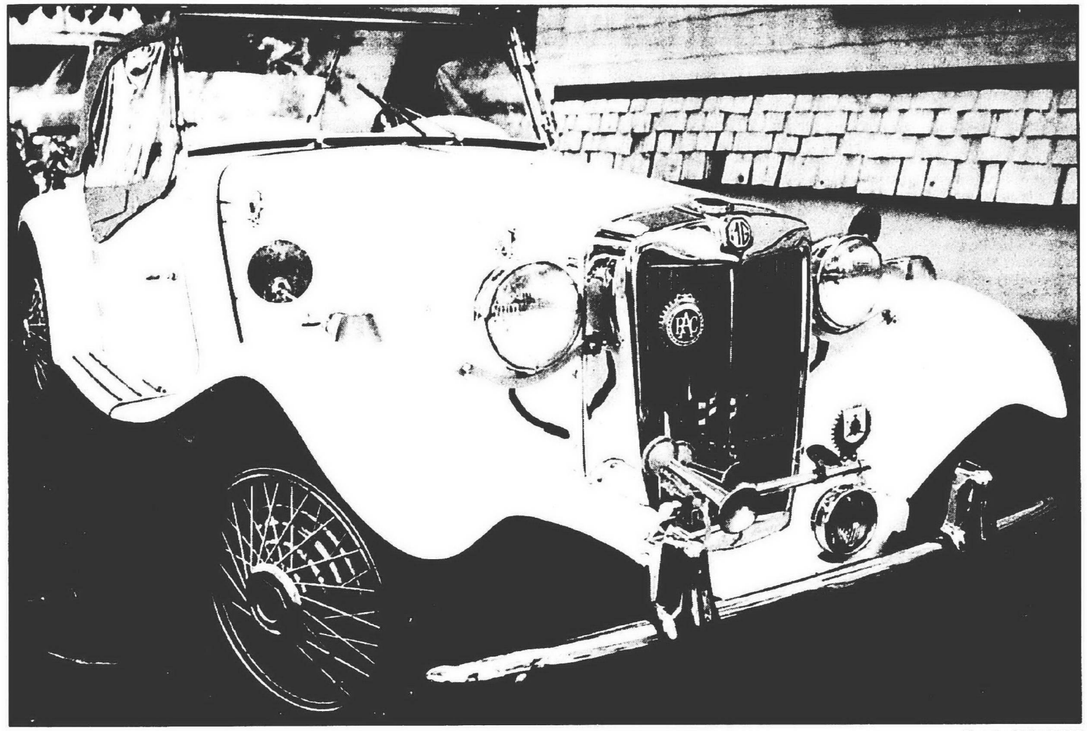

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Ron Bodner displays his reproduction of a 1952 MG at his Northville business, Copy Boy Printers. It's one of several vehicles in his collection.

Crazy for cars

Some people just have a driving passion...

By MELANIE PLENDA
Staff Writer

The Music & Motor Fest will bring out in crowds a special breed of people – classic car lovers.

So what fires their engines?

Every car has its own story, explained car aficionado and Northville business man Ron Bodner.

Whether it's his fast "talking" two- seat, Italian style roadster or the simple elegant whisper of his 1946 Chrysler Limo, all his cars tell tales of abandonment in old barns or of cross-country adventure.

Bodner said he has a modest collection – he wouldn't even call it collection. But what is interesting, he said, is how he got the cars he has.

Bodner's interest started out of necessity, he said.

"I was in college, had 50 bucks and needed a car," he said.

"So I went to the junk yard and said 'what do you got for 50 bucks?'"

The amiable junk man led Bodner to a graveyard of rusted grandeur. He ended up with a 1950 Ford. Bodner said since he grew up on a farm, he was pretty handy and knew he could get the heap running like a dream. The car proved fairly reliable for him and when it was too pooped to putt, he said he simply took another $50 to the junk man to see what else he had hiding away and stored the other behind his barn to use for parts.

Before he knew it, Bodner said he had quite a collection of junked classics. However, he said, the ones he was driving weren't in much better condition.

"I drove cars that were held together only by a chain," he said.

This particular little chain bound engine that could was responsible for getting him to and from Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti all winter, he said. Bodner said he had fairly heavy driving as his classes were spread throughout the [illegible]

Bodner said through research he believes this was the missing thirteenth prototype for the T-Bird.

He was in the process of having this verified at the time of press, but intended to sell it.

Car number two, he said, he he got as an exchange for his 1946 whizzer bicycle, he said. He had found the motorized bicycle in the basement of an old building and bought it. One day a gentleman offered to trade him one of his cars for the whizzer. Bodner said he was interested with what he saw on the man's property but then the man led him to a barn in the back. In it was a "mile long," 1946 Chrysler Limo in great condition, Bodner said.

But this wasn't just any limo. It turned out, the limo not only was a one of a kind but belonged to original Ford car body designer Walter Briggs. In the early part of the century, Bodner said, Ford did not make all the parts of the first cars. The engine may have been a Ford, he said, but the body was generally a Briggs and Stratton.

This limo, Bodner said, was Briggs very own and built to his specifications complete with German silver dashboard, secret jewel compartment, and jump seats that come out of the floor.

"He made a major impact on auto design and his car is still sitting on the farm," Bodner said. "It needs a full overhaul, but it is worth an enormous amount of money."

Another of Bodner's acquisitions has a potentially famous lineage. His Vanden Plas limo, which he said looks like a classic Rolls Royce, may have belonged to Princess Margaret.

Bodner said he is ready to sell most of the cars in his collection, which has dwindled over the years to five and a few parts cars.

"If I were still a single man, I'd keep them, but I've got kids and education and places to put," he said.

I don't gamble, so I guess this is my hobby."

One evening, he said he was on his way to class when his engine started racing. He pulled the car to the side of the road and braved the cold to look under the hood. He found the linkage on the transmission had slipped causing the transmission to move from the center to the left side of his car. Bodner said he managed to pull the trans back into its place but the slip had done damage and it didn't fit tight anymore.

"Jeez, it was the dead of winter. I had to get to school, so I got a dog chain out of my trunk. I used to walk my dog to keep it in place. Then I took a penny and a rock and stuck it in there to keep it wedged in place," Bodner said.

Not only did he get to class with the car, but it lasted him until the next winter, he said.

In 1973, Bodner said he was making a weekend delivery and stopped at a farm auction on his way. He said he hadn't even stopped his car when he saw exactly what he wanted. The farm hands were pulling an Italian style two seat roadster out of an old barn. It turned out to be a 1955 Bentley Convertible with red leather interior. Without even signing up for the auction, Bodner said he waved his hand in the air as a bid and got the car for an undisclosed amount.

Test your trivia knowledge of the 1970s

You lived through platform shoes, Glitter Rock and Watergate, but how much do you really know about the 1970s. (Don't peek, but the answers are on page)

1. Michael Jordan, considered by many to be the best basketball player of all time, wasn't as dominating in college, and is not one of the top-10 career scorers in the college ranks. Which of these big scorers didn't play in the 1970s?
a) Austin Carr (Notre Dame)
b) Pete Maravich (LSU)
c) Nick Werkman (Seton Hall)
d) Dwight Lamar (Southwest Louisiana)

2. The 26th Amendment to the Constitution, which was ratified March 23, 1971, addressed which of these issues?
a) Presidential disability and succession to the presidency
b) Presidential elections within the District of Columbia
c) Establishing the eligible age of voting at 18
d) Poll taxes

3. Completed in 1975, this building in Detroit reached a height of 739 feet.
a) Renaissance Center
b) Town Center
c) Madden Building
d) City National Bank Building

4. It won the Academy Award for Best Picture in 1976.
a) "The Godfather Part II"
b) "The Sting"
c) "Rocky"
d) "One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest"

5. Mark McGwire is now Major League Baseball's home run king. Which of these players hit 50 dingers in the 1970s?
a) Roger Maris
b) George Foster
c) Mickey Mantle
d) Sammy Sosa

6. What unique claim to fame was given to Gabriel March Grandos at Palma de Majorca, Spain, on March 11, 1972?
a) He turned eight years old and appeared in his first bullfight as Spain's youngest matador ever.
b) He entered his 1,343rd hour of consecutive sleep.
c) He performed the first successful heart transplant between mountain goats.
d) He was sentenced to serve 384,912 years in prison for failing to deliver some 43,000 letters while working as a mail carrier.

7. Though it certainly wasn't the only newspaper to cover the story, which paper is usually credited with breaking the Watergate coverup of the Nixon administration?
a) *The Novi News*
b) *The Washington Post*
c) *The New York Times*
d) *The Chicago Tribune*

8. Which of these 1970s stuntpeople was given the most pay for a single stunt performed in a movie?
a) Dar Robinson, for his freefall from Toronto's CN Tower in the 1979 film "Highpoint."
b) A.J. Bakunus, for a freefall without a parachute in place of Burt Reynolds in the 1978 film "Hooper."
c) Vic Armstrong, for a fight scene in 1978s "Superman."
d) Moe Meeblewas, for playing a pedestrian in "It's The Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown."

9. The 1970s didn't exactly end on the strongest of notes. Which of these pieces of news didn't grace the front pages in 1979?
a) Partial meltdown of the Three Mile Island nuclear reactor released radioactive material into the air.
b) Washington's Mount St. Helen's erupted, killing 57 persons.
c) Militant followers of Iran's Ayatollah Khomeini raided the U.S. Embassy in Iran and took 63 American hostages.
d) Chrysler Corporation accepted a $1.5 billion bailout loan from the federal government.

10. The late Coleman Young was elected as one of the first black mayors in a city with a population in excess of 1 million. What year did it happen?
a) 1971
b) 1972
c) 1973
d) 1974

11. Real estate developers stared at grassy fields near Twelve Mile and Novi roads back in the early 1970s, and transformed the area into the shopping mecca we see today. When did the retail monolith open its doors for the first time?
a) 1976
b) 1977
c) 1978
d) 1979

12. Which of these NBA players won the most seasonal scoring titles between 1970 and 1979?
a) Lew Alcindor (Kareem Abdul-Jabbar)
b) Jerry West
c) Pete Maravich
d) Bob McAdoo

13. The Fiesta Bowl has ascended the ranks of college football games to the point where it is now considered one of the elite bowls in which to participate. In which year was the inaugural Fiesta Bowl played?
a) 1971
b) 1972
c) 1973
d) 1974

14. Gerald Ford became the 38th president of the United States following Nixon's resignation on Aug. 9, 1974. Though Ford spent a lot of time in Michigan and even claimed Grand Rapids as his hometown, he wasn't a Michigan native. Where was he born?

a) Death Valley, Calif.
b) Washington, D.C.
c) Omaha, Neb.
d) Charlottesville, Va.

15. On Jan. 1, 1970, the cost of a first-class U.S. stamp was 6 cents. How much was a first-class stamp on Dec. 31, 1979?
a) 6 cents
b) 7 cents
c) 15 cents
d) 20 cents

16. Television saw some revolutionary social changes in the 1970s, not the least of which was the way married couples were depicted. Which of these program was the first to show a husband and wife shown sharing a bed?
a) "Gilligan's Island"
b) "The Munsters"
c) "The Brady Bunch"
d) "CHiPS"

17. The National Hockey League will be adding two new teams next season — the Minnesota Wild and the Columbus Bluejackets. Which of these teams did *not* join the NHL during the 1970s?
a) New York Islanders
b) Buffalo Sabres
c) Vancouver Canucks
d) Philadelphia Flyers

18. This structure that pokes its head into the clouds was completed in 1975 and stands 1,815 feet, 5 inches tall.
a) CN Tower (Toronto)
b) Sears Tower (Chicago)
c) Eiffel Tower (Paris)
d) Transamerica Pyramid (San Francisco)

19. Which of these recording artists won the Grammy for Best Record more times in the 1970s than any other?
a) The Beatles
b) Led Zeppelin
c) Roberta Flack
d) The BeeGees

20. Two new elements were added to the periodic table of the elements in the 1970s. Which two were they?
a) Rhenium and tellurium
b) Molybdenum and lanthanum
c) Hahnium and seaborgium
d) Gymnasium and stadium

21. UCLA defeated Villanova in 1971 for the school's fifth consecutive national championship and seventh in eight years. What madé the 1971 championship different?
a) Villanova was declared ineligible after the tournament ended.
b) Coach John Wooden arrived at the game only 10 minutes before tip off, and according to rules, was unable to be seated courtside for the event.
c) The Bruins didn't bring the appropriate jerseys to the game and needed to use T-shirts sold in the concessions booths instead.
d) Houston, Texas, the host city for the game, was snowed in the day of the game, forcing a one-day delay for the tipoff.

22. Dimitrion Yordanidis ran a marathon in Athens, Greece, in October of 1976. What made the race noteworthy?
a) In addition to himself, Yordanidis was joined in the race by his brother, father and grandfather.
b) Yordanidis had been the first recipient of a heart transplant in Greece only two weeks earlier.
c) In running the marathon, Yordanidis became the oldest person to ever run a marathon, at age 98.
d) Yordanidis won some $8 million in prize money from the race, the biggest purse ever handed out.

23. Robert Zimmerman, Bernice Frankel and David Robert Jones were all popular entertainers of the 1970s. What do they have in common?
a) They were all celebrities who got their start on "The Tonight Show."
b) They are all the original names of Bob Dylan, Beatrice Arthur and David Bowie, respectively.
c) Each made a guest appearance on "Saturday Night Live."
d) Each was investigated by "60 Minutes."

24. ARPANet was developed in 1971, and increased its size more than a dozen times over by 1974. What was ARPANet?
a) A fishing network established by Great Lakes fishermen when coho salmon were introduced.
b) The Americans With Real Problems Association.
c) An international police agency founded in New York City.
d) The original Internet, which was developed by the military, to link itself with hospitals and research universities.



FILE PHOTO

The rocking and rollicking Dog Olympics has been a crowd-pleaser at the festival and is returning again this year.

Just for kids

A petting zoo is the newest fun thing to do at the festival

By JASON SCHMITT
Staff Writer

The carnival at last year's Michigan 50s Festival went so well that organizers have decided to give it another whirl at this year's Music & Motor Festival here in Novi.

The carnival will run throughout the entire festival, July 26-30, and will provide many of the same thrills as a year ago. D & D Amusements out of Belleville will again provide the games and rides for the children up to the ages of 13 or 14.

Just like last year, carnival organizer Vic Muscat said the festival is trying to stay low-key, focusing its efforts on the younger children. There will be approximately eight to 10 different rides and many different skilled games.

Due to the limited amount of space for the carnival, the size will remain small and will be held in the Novi Expo Center parking lot, to the south of the center itself.

Festival Director Jane Thomas said there will be additional attractions for the kids this year, along with the mainstays such as the carnival and dog show.

"We're just trying to create enough variety for the people to choose from," she said. "One of the things we're doing is adding a petting farm this year."

Thomas said the festival is working with Don Stroble, the owner of a large farm, to bring in about 40 different kinds of animals for the petting farm. That event will most likely be held inside the Expo Center (Hall B) and will be open from 1-5 p.m. Thursday through Sunday.

In addition, the ever-popular Dog Olympics show is also back and planned for Hall B.

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■ January 16: The shah of Iran was forced to flee his country after riots.

January 21: The Pittsburgh Steelers defeated the Dallas Cowboys in the Super Bowl 35-31.

January 26: Former vice president Nelson Rockefeller reportedly died of a heart attack in the arms of a young woman at his Rockefeller Center office.

February 1: Patricia Hurst, kidnapped by the Symbionese Liberation Army, was released from prison after serving time as an accomplice to the SLA.

February 26: The return of the Ayatollah Khomeini unleashed revolution inTehran.

March 31: Israel and Egypt signed a peace treaty, brokered with help of President Jimmy Carter.

March 31: Three Mile Island nuclear generating plant in Pennsylvania came close to a "core meltdown."

May 3: Margaret Thatcher was sworn in as the first British female Premier.

July 31: Chrysler Corporation asked the government for $1 billion dollars to save the company. Chrysler lost over $207 million in the last quarter of 1978 alone.

November 13: Ronald Reagan joined President Carter and Democratic Senator Edward Kennedy as the leading candidates for the 1980 presidential race.

November 26: The U.S. Embassy in Tehran was in the hands of Iranian "students" and the staff was taken hostage. At Khomeini's behest, four women and six blacks were freed.

December 31: An estimated 400,000 Soviet troops have invaded Afganistan.

1979 : Top movies included "Apocalypse Now", "Alien", "Kramer vs. Kramer" and "The China Syndrome."



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Sunset at the carnival grounds of the event formerly known as the Michigan 50s Festival, now the Music & Motor fest.

Hey, smiley face

Here's the answers to our 1970s trivia quiz

1. **C.** Werkman played from 1962 through 1964, scored a total of 2,273 points, averaging 32 a game. That's light-years behind Maravich, whose holds the all-time bests of 3,667 points and 44.2 a game.

2. **C.** The 26th Amendment was passed in response to protests from young Americans, many of whom were old enough to be drafted into the Vietnam War, but weren't old enough to vote for the leaders sending them to battle.

3. **A.** The Renaissance Center, now the world headquarters for General Motors, is actually five separate buildings. The four smaller towers flanking the fifth central tower, were completed one year earlier in 1974.

4. **C.** Although all those movies won best picture in the 1970s, Sly Stallone pummeled his way to Oscar notoriety in the first of the "Yo, Adrian!" flicks in 1976.

5. **B.** Something must have been messed up with baseballs of the 1970s, as Foster was the only major leaguer of the decade to hit 50 home runs in a season.

6. **D.** It was the longest prison sentence ever handed out. If you mailed something to Madrid around that time and learned that it never arrived, there's a good chance ol' Gabriel is a big reason why.

7. **B.** Post reporters Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein, two opposite personalities at first, were the young nobodies who were depicted by Robert Redford and Dustin Hoffman in the Alan Pakula film, "All The President's Men," the film version of Woodward and Bernstein's book about the Watergate investigation.

8. **A.** If you've ever been to the CN Tower and had the chance to experience waiting for an elevator, you'd probably jump, too.

9. **B.** Despite the devastation in the area, which environmentalists said equated to several atomic bombs being dropped, life has rebounded dramatically around Mount St. Helens today. The volcano erupted on May 18, 1980.

10. **D.** Following his death, Detroit city leaders approved a measure to name the city-county building after him. Young was the longest-serving mayor in Detroit's history.

11. **B.** Since the grand opening, which featured a performance by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Novi has added the Novi Town Center and West Oaks I and II as other major retail shopping outlets in the Twelve Oaks vicinity.

12. **A.** Both McAdoo and Maravich played for teams which no longer exist — Buffalo and New Orleans, respectively.

13. **A.** Arizona State University won the first three Fiesta Bowls and returned to the bowl again in 1975.

14. **C.** The man who eventually became the University of Michigan's most accomplished alums to ever don the maize and blue was born in Cornhusker country. Sorry, Wolverine fans.

15. **C.** Eleven postage rate increases have been made since New Year's Day 1970. Prior to that, six rate increases had been put in place since Jan. 1, 1900, over which time the cost of a stamp rose from 2 cents to 6 cents.

16. **B.** Another myth dispelled! Mr. and Mrs. Brady are often believed to be the first to be shown under the covers together, but Herman and Lily beat them to the punch a few years earlier.

17. **D.** The team Eric Lindros now calls home (at least, for the moment) was born on June 6, 1967.

18. **A.** With the SkyDome in tow right next door, the CN Tower remains the tallest structure on the planet.

19. **C.** Rock just didn't get the job done, as neither the Beatles, Led Zeppelin nor the Bee Gees won a Grammy for Best Record. Flack won the Best Record award in back-to-back years for "The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face" (1972) and "Killing Me Softly With His Song" (1973). No other artist has ever won the award in consecutive years.

20. **C.** Like many of the newer elements discovered, these two existed only for a fraction of a second before mutating into something different and losing their elemental properties.

21. **A.** The game was one of the few times a player on the losing team, in this case, Villanova's Howard Porter, was voted the Outstanding Player of the game. Too bad it was Porter's eligibility that prompted the forfeit for 'Nova.

22. **D.** It's a good thing Yordanidis was given the notoriety for his age, because it sure wasn't his gazelle-like speed. He finished the race in 7 hours, 33 minutes.

23. **B.** Little side bit o' trivia — wanna know why "Sanford and Son" was named what it was? Could be because Redd Foxx's given name was John Sanford.

24. **D.** How ironic — we develop this electronic innovation to allow us to communicate should nuclear war ever break out, but some knucklehead messes us all up with some cheesy "I Love You" message.

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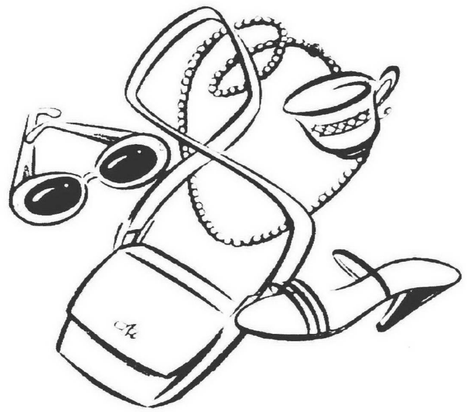

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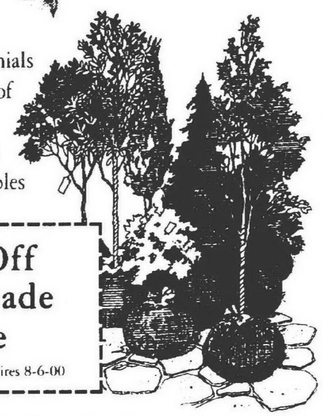

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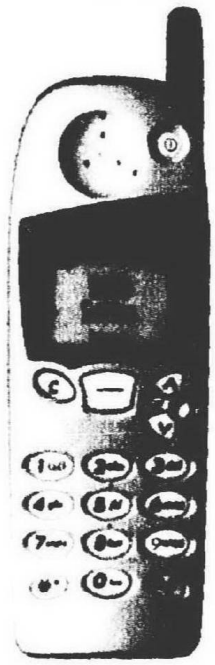

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