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First bell nears for charter school

■ The area's new charter school elected its board education officers last week. All three are Plymouth residents. The school is opening the last week in August in temporary quarters.

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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With little fanfare, the Canton Charter Academy last Friday swore in its board of education at the Plymouth Cultural Center, officially setting up business for the new school chartered by Central Michigan University and managed by National Heritage Academies (NHA).

After board members were sworn in by Plymouth Mayor Dave McDonald, Bill Case of Plymouth was elected president of Canton Charter Academy's board of education, Carl Berry of Plymouth Township became vice president and treasurer, with Mary Beth Hausman of Plymouth elected secretary.

The board is searching for two additional members to be a part of the Canton Charter Academy hierarchy.

"It's been a long road, but this makes it formal," said Case. "It's been frustrating, but things have come along with Canton Township."

Case was referring to the nearly two years it's taken National Heritage Academies to find a suitable location in Canton. Two sites selected by NHA were turned down by the township's planning commission and board of trustees before a deal was worked out with the township and Singh Development of West Bloomfield to locate on a 10-acre parcel at Ridge and Ford roads.

The school will use portable building for the first school year. NHA will be building a permanent facility concurrently and may move classes into a new late in the school year at that site.

"NHA has several academies in the state, a lot of experience and a good operating procedure," said Case. "I think the struggles will be to get everyone in place and making them feel comfortable."

Canton Charter Academy will have a capacity of 405 students for the first year of operation, which will be a kindergarten through fifth grade school. The academy is expected to add at least one grade per year through

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Worker shocked moving house

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The investigation of a Flint man who received a charge of electricity while helping move a house from Plymouth Township to Salem Township has been turned over to the Michigan State Motor Carrier Enforcement division following an accident Tuesday.

Ricky Hilliker, 39, of Flint was listed in fair condition Wednesday morning at the University of Michigan Medical Center in Ann Arbor. "He was coherent, talking and undergoing tests," said Jamie Senkbeil, Plymouth Township community resource officer.

The accident occurred about 12:54 p.m. on North Territorial just west of Napier Road in Plymouth Township.

"The guy was on top of the house and they were going way out to Vorhies Road," said Plymouth Community Fire Chief Larry Groth. "He

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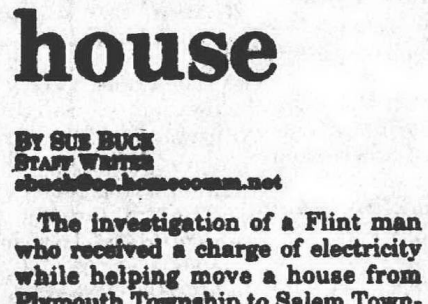

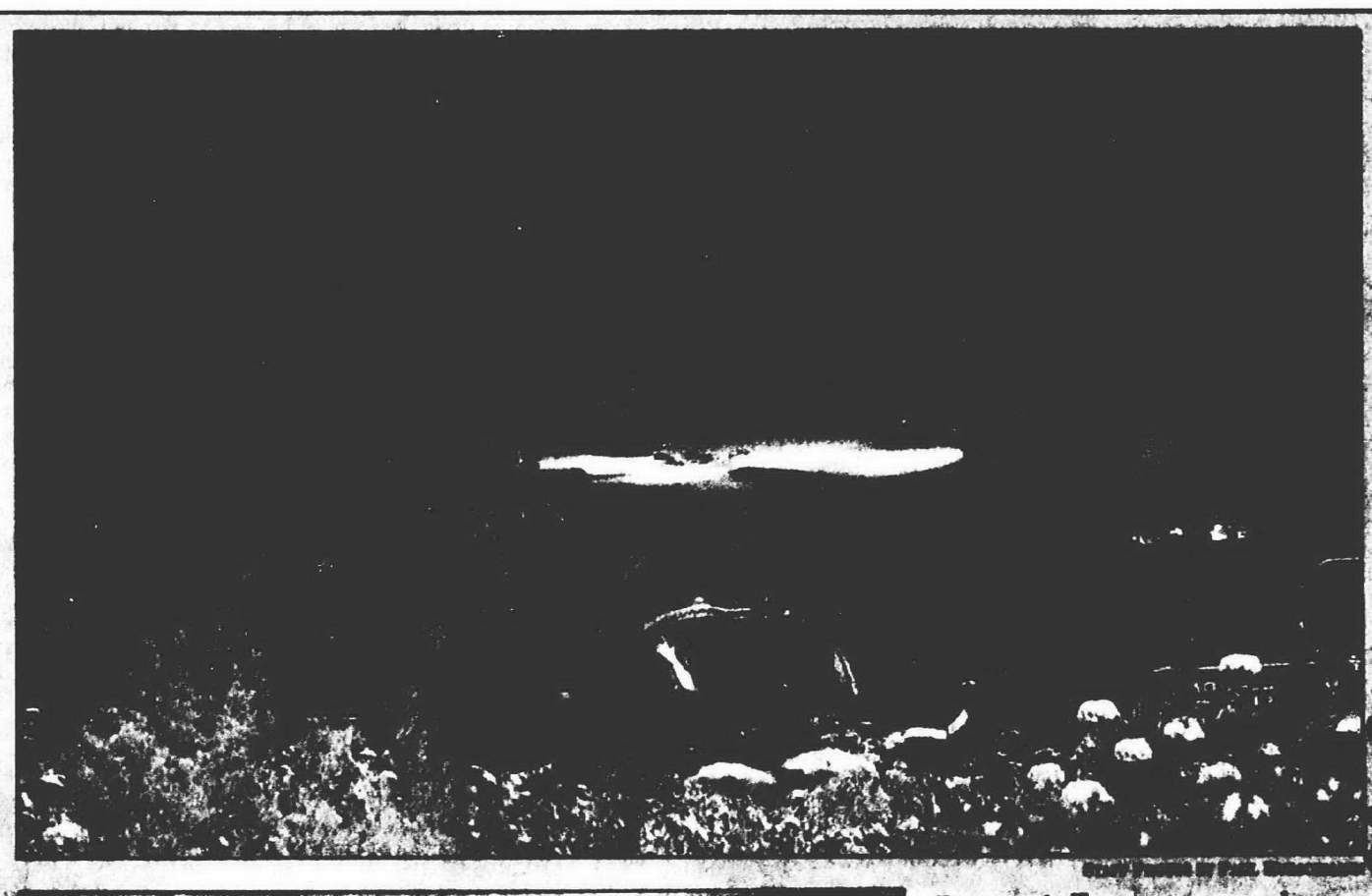



Rescued: Emergency workers (above) gather on North Territorial Road east of Napier, as a victim of an electrical shock is loaded onto a University of Michigan Survival Flight chopper in a field near the house. Workers were moving the structure west on North Territorial. At left, Don West (center) who was on the roof of the moving house with the victim, gestures as he describes what happened to police and emergency workers in front of the house being moved. Far left, The house sits under power lines along North Territorial.

Mmm good!

Two more restaurants ready to open downtown

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Plymouth residents will have a couple of new dining choices as two, long-awaited downtown restaurants plan their openings next week.

Little Bangkok Cuisine, 545 Forest, will open for business Monday. The specialty is Thai food, including such dishes as Pad Ped, Pad Kaw Pode, and Gang Pha.

"Thai food is sweet and spicy," said manager Michael Yang. "The taste is in the sauces, such as coconut, red curry, brown and sweet and sour."

Yang said it wasn't tough in deciding to open his restaurant in Plymouth.

"We just drove around and saw there were no Thai restaurants in this area, so we decided to open one here," said Yang. "We're hoping we'll be a success."

Yang said all the permits have been issued by the city, and plans are to open Monday with a free luncheon buffet from 11-2 p.m. for anyone who walks in.

"We thought it would be nice for people to taste a little bit of what we have on the menu," said Yang.

The restaurant seats 30 people, but Yang said he expects most of his business to come from carry-out customers.

Yang said it cost nearly $35,000 to renovate the building, which was a restaurant once before. He expects to hire about six employees. Hours of operation will range from 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to10 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 4-9:30 p.m. Sunday.

Meanwhile, the long-awaited Compari's on the Park on Main Street will open to the public Thursday, Aug. 10.

"The approvals from the city are in, and we went to pick up the liquor license in Lansing Tuesday," said Ed Bielaska, general manager of Compari's. "We've got the wait staff, cooks and kitchen help learning procedures so they'll be ready."

Compari's will invite the parents of employees to dinner Monday so the staff can get in a night of on-the-job practice. On Wednesday, an invitation-only party will be held to celebrate the opening.

Bielaska said that while Compari's

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Union election likely for some city workers

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Plymouth city officials will soon be discussing the parameters of a union for nearly 30 city employees, most of whom have signed green cards to force the issue.

"There needs to be at least 30 percent of the employees signing cards indicating they want a union," said Karen Warner, administrative director for the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Union Council 25. "We received three times that amount."

City employees, who spoke to the Observer on condition of anonymity, said they were "fearful of their jobs" because city commissioners were "micro-managing" city business.

Warner said the next step in the process will be to have a conference call involving the Michigan Employment Relations Commission, AFSCME and the city to determine who will be part of a bargaining unit.

That will be done after the city is notified by MERC. However, as of Tuesday, Acting City Manager Paul Sincock said he hadn't heard from MERC and would reserve comment on the possibility of a new union.

"We will clarify the bargaining unit and agree on an election date for employees to vote on whether to be represented by a union," said Warner. "Normally an election is held within 30-45 days."

Warner said the cards submitted included some department heads, which could mean two bargaining units being set up among the 30 or so employees.

"One could be wall-to-wall, meaning employees such as clerical and inspectors," said Warner. "The other could be supervisory, such as department heads."

Warner said she has talked to several employees who tell her of turmoil and inconsistencies in the City Hall workplace.

"My take is the employees want to stabilize their environment," added Warner. "They're holding on the best they can with the environment in the workplace. It's become very unsettling for them.

"With a contract you know there are

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Charter president has ties to public schools

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Bill Case believes the Plymouth-Canton Schools are excellent. His wife, Barbara, is a Wayne-Westland public school teacher. And, his plans, at this time, are to have his 6-month-old son, Nicholas, eventually attend Smith Elementary, a public school which he notes gets "rave reviews."

However, despite all the pluses concerning public schools, Case, 29, has become the newly-elected school board president of the Canton Charter Academy, which is slated to open later this month, a position that could make for an interesting family life in the Case household when it comes to the issue of public versus charter schools.

"I got involved because I support the charter school and I'm interested in education," said Case. "Sometimes I'm in conflict with my wife, who reviews our curriculum and quizzes me on how I'll handle certain situations. She looks at procedures and curriculum and tells me it's not as easy as it looks. I've learned a lot from her. She keeps telling me about the issues that will come up.

"She also tells me not to be a person who oversees but doesn't step inside the building to talk to parents, teachers and students," added Case. "I think I'll learn a lot."

Case likes what he sees in the Plymouth-Canton school district, but said there are some districts and schools that aren't as good.

"And the problem is those parents don't have a choice," he said. "In charter schools, parents can bring ideas and the board is responsible to parents. If parents want to go for something else, then there should be a choice available without having to pay tuition.

"I think I'll have it much easier (than the traditional public schools) because I have to deal with only one building," he said. "I think my wife is right, I'm going to have an eye-opening experience. It's good to know she is supportive of what I'm doing and I'm supportive of her class."

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eighth grade, with a total K-8 enrollment of 675 students.

"Thus far we've got 175 applications with two parent meetings to go," said Jeff Poole, vice president of marketing for NHA. "I think it's a strong response thus far, considering we got started late and we'll be in temporary classrooms."

Canton Charter Academy is targeting Aug. 28 at the first day of classes.

"We're developing the site work on the property right now," said Case. "We hope to have the permanent building up by the end of the year."

Case believes, in theory, the academy will be competition for Plymouth-Canton Schools. However, while acknowledging there are already "very good public and private schools" in the area, there's a lot of interest from people who want an alternative without having to pay for tuition.

"We have a certain back-to-basics approach, with a heavy emphasis on parental involvement and morals," said Case. "Of course, it will be easier for us to do that in one building than in an entire school district. Because of limited enrollment and class size, we can really make sure we focus on getting parents in the classroom."

Claudia Williamson of Northville is the principal at Canton Charter Academy. With 21 years at Flat Rock Community Schools as a social worker and high school counselor, she wants to contribute more.

"I'm at a point in my life where I have something to contribute. I can have more of an impact on more children as a principal," said Williamson. "I believe in NHA's three main focuses ... academic excellence, parental involvement and moral guidance.

"I think other schools are trying hard to do those things, but in some ways they have their hands tied," she said. "With charter schools there aren't some of the state requirements and mandates. Public schools can do it well, but charter schools are designed to let people do things differently."

Canton Charter Academy will hold a parent meeting on Saturday, Aug. 5, from 10-11:30 a.m. at the Quality Inn, located at 40455 Ann Arbor Road. Discussion is expected to center on a review of the curriculum and an update on facilities for the 2000-01 school year, followed by a question and answer period.

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certain obligations that have to be met, plus there is some job protection," she said as of Tuesday, Acting City Manager Paul Sincock said he hadn't heard from MERC and would reserve comment on the possibility of a new union.

d. "They no longer would be 'at will' employees and their benefits wouldn't change with one swipe of a pen."

Currently, 32 workers, nearly half the city's employees, are represented by four unions. Those outside union representation say many times union personnel get 3-4 percent annual wage increases, while those who aren't unionized get smaller increases.

Warner said those involved in asking for a union vote don't want to be identified, noting "already city officials are scrutinizing those suspected of being involved. Employees can't be disciplined for union activities, but that is never the reason given as to why they are disciplined."

Warner also helped organize Plymouth Township employees who recently voted to unionize.

"Some of those union leaders are still having their problems with the township," said Warner. "That was a grueling experience."

Warner said a meeting between AFSCME and city employees will be held within a couple of weeks.

One city employee said "most of the people signed cards to vote on whether or not to have a union, but I'm not sure they really want one. If we voted today, I don't think it would pass. If it doesn't go through, at least the city commission will know we're not happy."

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was holding onto the wires, that lower set."

The Plymouth Township Police Department was assisting workers from the Porter House Moving Company in Salem Township with a road closure while the house was transported from the 50000 block of North Territorial Tuesday to a lot near Vorhies and North Territorial.

The transport was traveling west on North Territorial about 400 yards from the original location when an electrical line made contact with Hilliker, police said. He was on top of the house to lift the electrical lines over the home as it was being transported.

He received serious burns and was taken by survival flight to the University of Michigan Hospital.

The moving company had applied for a permit to move the house, according to a police press release.

Fellow workers said the man, who they could only identify as Rick, was on the roof and backed into the wires.

"His shirt was on fire," said Plymouth Township Sgt. Jim Jarvis, a witness.

Co-worker Don West was up on the roof with the victim. "It's something else to see someone get electrocuted," West said. "I'm pretty shook up. We were up there moving the telephone wires. He reached up and touched the second wire and went limp. I thought he was dead."

■ North Territorial was closed for 24 hours

"The house is now in Washtenaw County," Senkbeil said. The Plymouth Township Police Department will not seek any criminal charges, she said.

Though houses are moved every day, the man either reached up or backed into the wires, Groth said.

North Territorial was closed for 24 hours during the investigation, police said.

Brian P. Murphy, whose home is on North Territorial just west of Napier in Salem Township, suspected something was wrong when he lost power. "The power went out," Murphy said. "It was enough to kill the computer and the message I was trying to send."

No one notified him to expect a loss of power, he said.

The house was sitting on a trailer for more than a year before the move, Murphy said. It was located across the street from Andover Estates, he said.

"This is a tragic situation," said Scott Simons, media spokesman for Detroit Edison. "Generally, the person moving a house calls us so that we can make the necessary arrangements to get the power lines out of the way. I'm not sure if that was done. It's under investigation. We're investigating what kind of communication was involved."

Michigan State Police officers, who were on the road, could not be reached Wednesday.

Staff photographer Paul Hurschmann contributed to this report.



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Veterinary Notes
by Elizabeth Routson, D.V.M.

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Community loves a 'night out'

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The communities of Plymouth and Plymouth Township became one Monday night as families celebrated National Night Out in Kellogg Park.

This was the first year that the award-winning Plymouth Township police event partnered with the Plymouth city police. The Plymouth Rotary, the Downtown Development Authority, the Kiwanis and the Salvation Army were also part of the event.

About 700 people attended, said organizer Jamie Senkbeil, Plymouth Township community resource officer.

"The night was a success," Senkbeil said. "This was the first event we've done together with the city. Everything went well. People made positive comments."

Plymouth Rotary members cooked hot dogs. Both boiled and grilled hot dogs were available. The DDA arranged for two bands, As-Is, 80s pop, and Pete Fetters, blues.

DDA Director Melanie Purcell assumed the new alias as McGruff, the crime-fighting dog, as she greeted children in the park.

"This teaches people about D.A.R.E. and helps them learn about not doing drugs," said Emily Wilson, daughter of Plymouth Township Sgt. Dennis Wilson.

Plymouth Police assisted with the organization working with Paul Sincock, assistant city manager, to get the bandshell, tables, and chairs.

Plymouth Township K-9 handler Steve Cheston and Hogan the dog mingled with the crowd along with the Westland K-9 unit and Zeke. Police displayed brochures and offered novelties like Frisbees and donated Matchbox cars.

Families planned in advance to attend. "There's 21 of us here," said Ann Belanger of Plymouth township. "This is really nice. It's great down here."

Twelve of Belanger's group were visiting from Florida.

Twenty members of the "North Ridge Church Junior High Rust Proof Ministries" assisted with the cleanup and worked as runners assuring there were enough supplies. "The name comes from a Bible verse," said leader Steve Atkins. "We have 120 youth in the junior high and 120 in the senior high."

The church is working with Plymouth Township Lt. Robert Smith to form an alliance between the police and youth pastors, Atkins said.

National Night Out also had its lighter side.

Christina Young, a Plymouth resident, captured attention with Perry, her 18-month-old, leash-trained ferret. "She's just like a cat," Young said. "She loves people and [illegible]"

Perry [illegible] friendship with [illegible] Nanook, a [illegible] husky mix. Nanook didn't [illegible] quite how to handle the furry, narrow little animal.

"He'll submit," said Mike Karinen, of Plymouth. "I was just taking him for a walk. I don't know what this is, but I love it."

Senkbeil expects to propose Kellogg Park as the site next year with the additional provision for Porta John conveniences.

She planned to take inventory of leftover supplies Tuesday and donate them to the Salvation Army. The Masonic Temple stored the supplies prior to the event, she said.

Last year Senkbeil organized events at four different Plymouth Township sites.

"It was difficult to get everything we needed to the four different sites with the manpower we had," Senkbeil said."

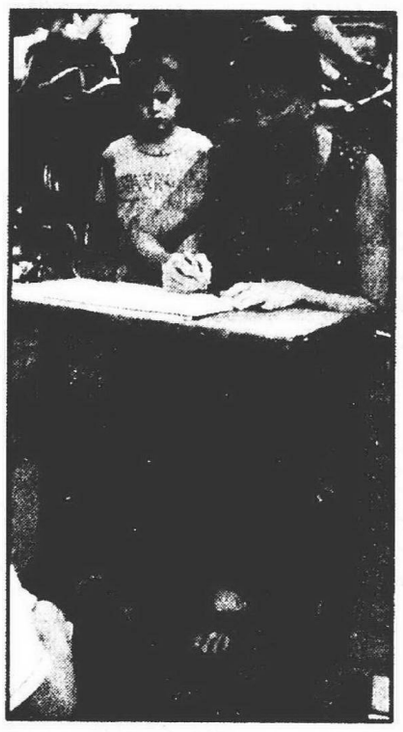


STAFF PHOTOS BY SHARON LEMIEUX

Happy camper: *Kyle Stone, 5, of Plymouth, son of Carol Stone, hangs out in last year's Halloween costume.*



Dog days of summer: *Nanook the husky meets Perry the ferret and they play pretty nicely. Lots of dogs visited downtown Monday night.*



Art in park: *Elaine Attridge of Plymouth sketches a portrait of Sophia Daly, 9.*



Hello: Meeting McGruff the Crime Dog: Zachary Bay, 3; Shelby Bay, 4; and Marissa Iafano, 5 of Plymouth. Their moms own Star Limousine.

Candidates concentrate on taxes, unity at forum

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As a proponent of merging the City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township, Mary Fritz asked township board members last Thursday night for their input.

"People tend to think of Plymouth and Plymouth Township as one broad community," said Fritz, a Plymouth Township resident and a former school administrator.

"Socially we are one community but politically, I don't think that we will combine anytime soon, because of the debt load and other problems in Plymouth," said Trustee Chuck Curmi.

He pointed to the merger of the Plymouth and Plymouth Township fire departments in 1995 that merged services. He added that once E-911 dispatch gets running the way the township officials want, it will benefit the two communities long-term.

■ More election news can be found on pages A6 and A10. Election letters and editorials are on pages A11, A12 and A13. Plymouth voters go to the polls next Tuesday.

For almost an hour before the informal forum started some socialized, while some others watched the first cable-televised broadcast of the July 12 trustees forum that was sponsored by the League of Women Voters and the Plymouth Observer. Candidates for the Plymouth Township board and a few members of the public met at Jim and Linda Courtney's house on Hunters Creek Drive where they shared dessert and coffee. Trustee K. C. Mueller, a Realtor, who is not running for re-election, moderated the candidate forum at her employer's home.

The meeting had been legally posted as a public meeting.

Clerk Marilyn Massengill said the merger of both governments "is a long way down the road. It will take a lot of study and meetings."

Trustee challenger Clayton "Pete" Stacey said that he'd like to see such a study. "I'd like to see it merged," he said. "But, I don't think that it will happen today or tomorrow."

The report has not been issued," said Supervisor Kathleen Keen McCarthy. "Township residents would probably have their taxes more than doubled. City residents would see it decline by half."

"Nobody wants to see higher taxes," said trustee challenger Jim Karell.

Supervisor candidate Steve Mann said that he didn't foresee any plans for the two governments to merge .

"Sooner or later the city will have to call 'uncle' to the township," said Roger Kehrier, a Plymouth Township resident, who isn't running for office. "What happens to the city known as Plymouth? All the burden is on the residents. There are very few businesses that they could shift the tax burden to. It's inevitable that some type of burden will occur."

Township residents need the city. They rely on the park and the businesses there, he said.

"It's not in the interest of residents to have a boarded-up, central city," Keen McCarthy said.

Mueller asked Plymouth Township residents to relay what they liked best about the township and what they might change.

Resident Joe VanEsley likes the way the present board members are doing their job. "This is the season to be petty, so all the petty issues will be coming up," he said. "Somebody had to dig pretty deep."

He was referring to publicized reports by state Rep. Gerry Law that treasurer Ron Edwards, who he is challenging in the treasurer's race, hasn't paid the sewer charges on his home as well as supervisor challenger Steve Mann's discovery through a Freedom of Information Act request that quarter financial reports weren't prepared and presented to the board of trustees.

Mann responded to VanEsley that those reports are required under a state statute and not doing so is a violation. "I consider a state statute a major issue," Mann said.

Edwards, who greeted others early in the evening, wasn't present when VanEsley spoke.

Arlene Karell, wife of trustee candidate Jim Karell, likes the small-town feel of the township. "I love the fact that we don't have mini-malls up and down the main thoroughfares into the township," she said. "I like the Mom and Pop stores."

Tim Cronin, Plymouth Township attorney, said he and his wife raised their children in Plymouth Township. He appreciates the low taxes. "I like my neighborhood in particular," he said. "The residents are very neighborly. They care of each other."

"You can always tell a Plymouth person," said Patty Curmi. "They just love Plymouth."

"The township is a cohesive and positive community," said resident Roy Hart. "What I'm hearing today with this negative campaigning is really turning me off...What I read what Law is saying, it's a sad situation."

Lisa Mann, Steve's wife, said she and her husband always wanted to live in Plymouth Township. "We would like to see a recreation department for the children," she said. "The community is beautiful but I would like to see some entryways into the community. When the time is right, I'd love to change township hall. It is kind of an eyesore."

Doug Courtney, Jim's brother, called the township a great area with a great location close to both Ann Arbor and Detroit by freeway. The large school district allows more opportunities, he said. "I've always been a Realtor in this area," Courtney said. "It has been real easy to market and sell homes and condos in this community. The township largely sells itself."

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CHARLES E. GAGNEAU

Services for Charles E. Gagneau, 69, of Canton were held July 25 at Santeiu Chapel with the Deacon Jim Hensel of St. Theodore of Canterbury Church officiating. Burial was in Roseland Memorial Gardens, Jackson, Mich.

He was born Oct. 20, 1930, in Detroit and died July 21, 2000, in Westland. He worked with roofing and siding.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Gagneau of Canton; three sons, Mark (Gail) Gagneau, Kirk (Kathy) Gagneau and Scott (Pamela) Gagneau; one daughter, Gail (Dick) Gilbo; two sisters, Ruby Warner and Delores Gannon; one brother, Ross Gagneau; and seven grandchildren, Holly, Amanda, Justin, Kyle, Kelsey, Lauren and Lindsay.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or to Community Hospice.

MARY ANNE LINDQUIST

Services for Mary Anne Lindquist, 70, of Farmington Hills, are set for 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5, at Spirit of Christ Lutheran Church, 40700 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi, with the Rev. Matt McMahon officiating. Burial will be private.

Mrs. Lindquist was born April 27, 1930, in Oneonta, Ala., and died July 29 in Hospice Home, Farmington Hills. She was a dietary supervisor for Heritage Hospital in Taylor. She was a very active volunteer at the Mercy Center in Farmington Hills.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and her husband, Howard Lindquist. Survivors include her son, Mark (Kathleen) Witte of Miami, Fla.; one daughter, Sandra (Michael) Wild of Farmington Hills; a brother, Grady Boyd Gillispie of Arkansas; a sister, Rachel (George) Lee of Oregon; three grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and one great step-grandchild from Dearborn Heights, Plymouth and Westland.

Local arrangements were made by the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington.

PAULINE S. FENTON

Services for Pauline S. Fenton, 76, of Canton Township were held Aug. 1 at St. Michael Lutheran Church with the Rev. Donald Mossman officiating. Burial was in Richmond Cemetery, Richmond.

Mrs. Fenton was born May 15, 1924, in India. She died July 28 in Canton Township. She was a teacher at the Lutheran School for the Deaf in Detroit for many years and was the principal of the school her last three years there.

After her retirement, Mrs. Fenton continued to tutor and do volunteer work at the church. She came to the Plymouth-Canton community in 1998 from Ann Arbor. She lived in Independence Village in Plymouth for two years. She was a member of cross Resurrection Lutheran Church in Ann Arbor and of the Stephen's Ministry at the Pilgrim Lutheran Church in Marysville, Mich. She was a former member of the Salem Memorial Church in Detroit.

Mrs. Fenton was on the board of many churches and was involved in their pre-school programs. She enjoyed photography, crocheting afghans, traveling, and reunions with family members and college friends. She graduated from Concordia College in River Forest, Ill., in 1946.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles, and one brother, David. Survivors include her four sons, David Fenton of Rochester, N.Y., Charles (Karen) Fenton of Ypsilanti, James (Shelley) Fenton of Oakland Township and Gary (Karen) Fenton of Canton Township; two sisters, Ruth Newquist of Chicago and Elisabeth (Robert) Long of St. Louis; two brothers, Theodore (Dorothy) Strasen of Auburn, Maine, and the Rev. Luther (Arlene) Strasen of Ft. Wayne, Ind.; and 11 grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Lutheran Social Service of Michigan, 8131 E. Jefferson, Detroit, MI 48214.

Local arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth.

ORIS R. SPILLMAN

Services for Oris R. Spillman, 90, of Canton Township were held July 29 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Pastor Howard Matthews officiating. Burial was in Waggoner Cemetery, Chauncey, Ill.

He was born Dec. 30, 1909, in Chauncey, Ill., and died July 26 in Livonia. He was a retired manager for the Montgomery Ward Automotive department. He first worked in Livonia then in Detroit. He was previously the regional manager for Montgomery Ward Automotive.

He came to the Michigan community in 1957 from Mt. Vernon, Ill. He was a member of the Elks Lodge in Olney, Ill., for 30 years. He loved reading, forecasting the weather, dancing, bowling, fishing and flying. He enjoyed reading books about automobiles. He was loved and appreciated by his fellow co-workers.

Survivors include his wife, Jacqueline of Canton; one son, Fred (Ann) Spillman of Annapolis, Md.; four step-children, Loretta Dub of Keego Harbor, Roxanne Sweet of Taylor, Gregory (Gracila) Dobbins of West Palm Beach, Fla., and Lance Dobbins of Ann Arbor; two nieces, Joyce Akes of Olney, Ill., and Loreen of Niles, Mich.; and two grandchildren, Eric (Jenny) Spillman of Olney, Md., and Brian (Dianne) Spillman of Brookville, Md.

VIVIAN S. REMINGTON

Services for Vivian S. Remington, 63, of Canton were held July 31 at the McCabe Funeral Home, Canton Chapel, with the Rev. Brian Chabala officiating. Burial was in Knollwood Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Remington was born June 2, 1937, in Detroit and died July 27 in Dearborn. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Ralph Remington; three sons, Scott Remington, Ralph Remington and Michael Remington; one brother; three sisters; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Local arrangements were made by the McCabe Funeral Home, Canton Chapel.

WILLIAM C. MARTIN

Services for William C. Martin, 77, of Canton were held July 29 at Redford Baptist Church with the Rev. Danny Langley officiating.

Mr. Martin was born Aug. 22, 1922, in Grahamville, Ky., and died July 27. He worked in tool and die at Broach.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lila. Survivors include his two daughters, Sandra (Ward) Taylor and Sharon (Richard)) Deming; one sister; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Local arrangements were made by the L.J. griffin Funeral Home, Canton.

SAOJ PATEL

Private services were held for Saoj Patel, 51, of Canton.

She was born June 9, 1949, in India and died July 28. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Bhupendra Patel, and two children, Hemal and Tanmay.

Local arrangements were made by the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home, Plymouth.

IRENE V. JEDELE

Services for Irene V. Jedele, 73, of Ann Arbor were held Aug. 3 at Zion Lutheran Church with the Rev. Barry Ludwig officiating. Burial was in Forest Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Jedele was born July 9, 1927, in Crystal Falls, Mich., and died July 30 in Saline Evangelical Home. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church Women's ZLCW and the Elks Women's Golf League.

Mrs. Jedele was the treasurer of Church Women United for several years and also worked many sales events for the Kiwanis Club. She was a wonderful wife, mother and grandmother.

She was preceded in death by one son, Donald Jedele. Survivors include her husband, Lauren Joe; four children, David (mary Sue) Jedek of Hartford, Conn., Janine Metzner of Ann Arbor, Judy (Dave) Wilber of Canton and Cheryl (Bruce) Pummel of Milan; six grandchildren, Monica Hamischfeger, David Jedele Jr., Michele Heiser, Kristin Camper, Adam Pummell and Ben Pummell; four great-grandchildren; and one brother, Melvin (Ruth) Niemi of Allen Park.

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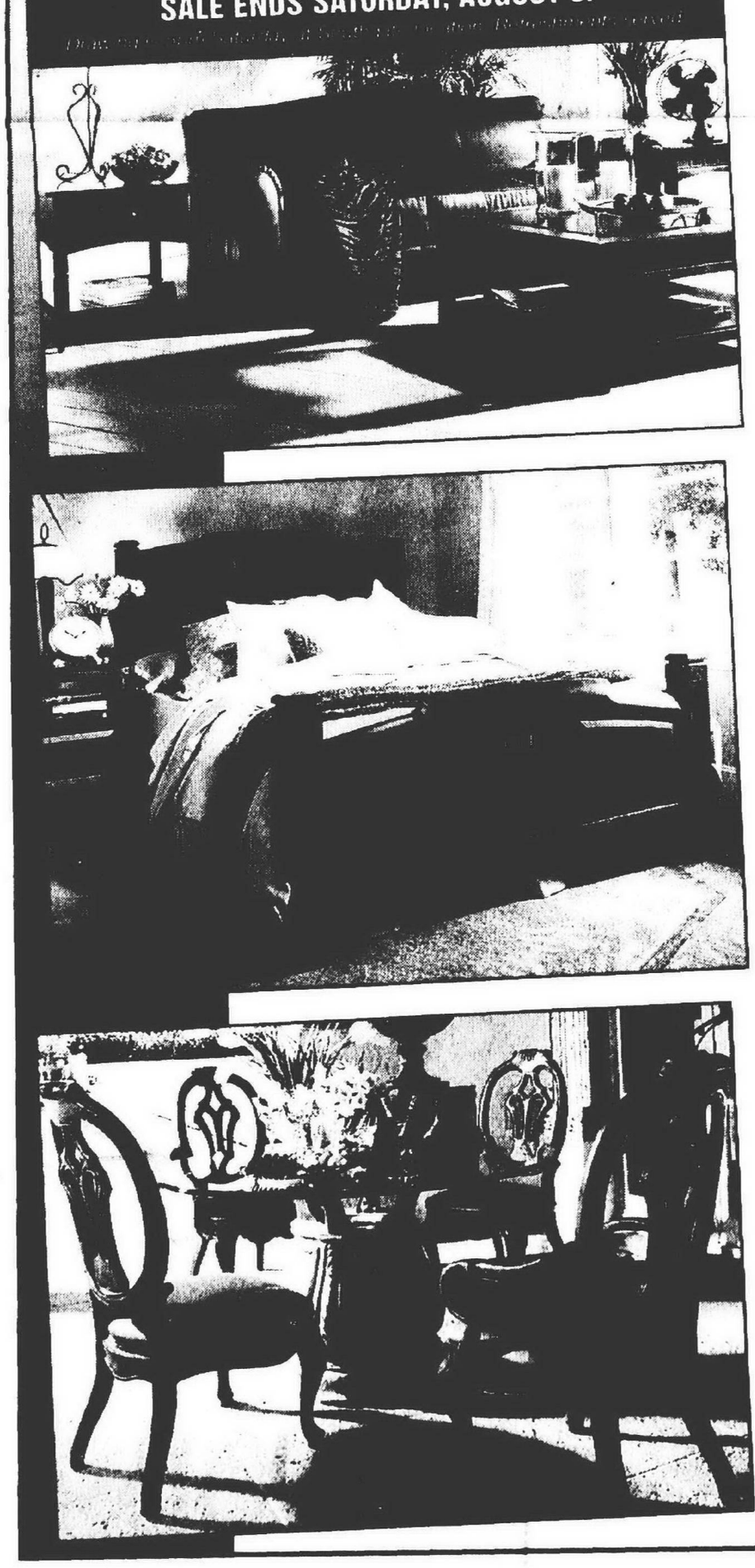
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Highland Games draw local Scottish dancers

BY DOUG JOHNSON
STAFF WRITER

Three local girls will be among the more than 200 dancers who will converge at Greenmead in Livonia Saturday morning, Aug. 5, to take part in the Highland Games Dance championships.

This year marks the 151st anniversary of the St. Andrew's Society of Detroit and its annual Highland Games.

The local dancers include:

- Erin Welsh, 13, of Plymouth, a student at West Middle School in Plymouth.
- Anna Falkowski, 8, of Livonia, a student at Buchanan Elementary in Livonia.
- Amy Calmes, 11, of Canton, a student at East Middle School in Plymouth.

The girls will dance between 9 a.m. and noon in four different events: the Highland Fling, the Sword Dance, Seann Tribhus dance and the Scottish Lilt.

Even though they are young, all three are veterans of competitions and exhibitions.

"I like competing, and I like the travel involved in going to competitions, and I like dancing," Erin said.

"I enjoy the traveling and winning medals and going to different places – and getting dressed up," Anna said. Anna and her mother have been to Scotland for visits.

"It is my heritage (the dances) and my culture. My great grandmother is from Scotland. I saw the dancing in Fergus (another festival, in Ontario) and I liked it and wanted to get started," Amy said.

Already all three have won many medals and trophies. Anna recently was named most promising dancer in a competition in Pennsylvania.

Erin and Amy are trained by Cindy Kopenski of Plymouth; Anna attends classes in Farmington Hills with teacher Kathleen McMahon. They practice once or twice a week depending on upcoming events.

Dancers and their parents can find the pastime expensive. Authentic socks alone can cost $125 a pair and costumes are pricey – several hundred dollars. Sometimes decent, used costumes can be bought for less.

The Highland Games events include the dancing, bagpipe performances, parade of clans, heavy athletics invitational, Celtic fiddle demonstrations, Scottish food vendors, Celtic crafts and gifts, Scottish genealogy and clan tents, and three stages full of entertainment. Tickets are $10; kids under 12 are free.

Greenmead Historic Village is near Eight Mile Road and Newburgh in Livonia. Hours for the games are 8:30 a.m. until 7 p.m.

The heavy athletics events will also feature an appearance by Detroit Red Wing star Darren McCarty, a native Canadian of Scottish descent.

For more detailed coverage of Saturday's events, see the Entertainment section of the Thursday, July 27, issue of the Observer.

A Plymouth thank you



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Helping out: *The Plymouth Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6695 (Mayflower-Lt. Gamble) has donated money to the city of Plymouth to buy flag holders to be used at the grave sites of all veterans buried in Riverside Cemetery. Plymouth mayor Dave McDonald (left) thanks Carl Adler of the VFW, Don Rochefort, senior vice commander of the VFW, and city employee Rod Hage, grounds keeper.*

Dining

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eventually plans to open for lunch, the first few weeks will see the restaurant opening only for dinner and evening service "to get all the bugs out." He said the restaurant will be open until about 11 p.m. during the week, and until 2 a.m. on the weekends. Bielaska said the restaurant will be open until 10 p.m. on Sunday, which he calls a "family day in which there will be strolling musicians."

Compari's, which has been nearly two years in the making,will feature pasta recipes, veal dishes, specialty pizzas, fish and steaks. Bielaska said there will be carry-out and delivery from the downtown location.

The newest restaurants open a few weeks after E.G. Nicks opened on Forest Street July 18.

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Education is focus of last 20th House hopefuls' forum

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM
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A U.S. Army veteran, an attorney, an insurance claims representative and a former legislative aide all attempted to show voters why they should be selected for a state house seat at a candidate forum Wednesday.

The 20th District candidate forum, held at the Plymouth Public Library, was sponsored by the League of Women Voters and the Plymouth Observer. The district includes Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Northville and part of Livonia. The seat is being vacated by Gerald Law, R-Plymouth Township, due to term limits.

The sole Democrat, David Gray, did not attend. The pool of four Republicans, all present at the forum, will be narrowed to one in the Aug. 8 primary election.

Republican candidates include:

- Matt Cowles of Northville, former aide to former state Sen. Bob Geake, R-Northville;
- Teresa Folino of Northville, senior claims adjuster for an insurance company;
- David McDonald of Plymouth, Plymouth mayor, U.S. Army veteran and Junior ROTC instructor for Redford Union High School;
- John Stewart of Plymouth, private practice attorney for 23 years.

Education – including Proposal A, school vouchers and charter schools – and crime and taxes were among the main issues discussed by the candidates. All said Proposal A needed amending or reform, parental involvement plays an important role in education, the single business tax should be reduced or eliminated and that crime prevention issues should be addressed at the local level.

Each candidate, all with diverse backgrounds, said they were uniquely qualified for the seat.

Cowles said he's had an inside peek at the inner workings of state government.

"Experience does make a difference when you look at a seat like this," Cowles said. "I will hit the ground running for the people of the 20th District from day one. I'm already past that learning curve."

Folino said service was her strong point.

"I built a 25-year career in customer service," she said. "I would not be your state representative but your customer service representative in the state Legislature."

McDonald said his local government experience was his major strength, and his military experience would make sure veterans' issues are not ignored.

"I've spent the last seven years involved in local government," McDonald said, citing his work on the Plymouth City Commission from 1997-99 and the Plymouth Zoning Board of Appeals from 1994-97. He also serves as CEO of the Plymouth Downtown Development Authority and a member of the 35th District Court board of directors.

Stewart said he would focus on reducing tax burdens for small business owners like himself and on improving public schools by making sure school funding is made more equal between districts.

"One of the most important things we can do is develop the mind of a child," Stewart said. "I would like to amend Proposal A to bring the bottom districts up and will say 'no thank you' to vouchers."

Teens with BB gun shoot at man

BY SUE BUCK
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A Canton Township man complained to Plymouth Township Police that he was struck on the left side of his head as he was driving with his family southbound on Northville Road near Hines Drive.

He received medical treatment from EMS following the incident about 10 p.m. July 24. Police later determined that he was struck with a BB. He told police the object came from a white Ford Probe that was northbound on Northville Road.

Following police questioning, a Canton Township teen and a Plymouth Township teen were cited with misdemeanor violations July 25 for possession of a BB gun, assault and battery, and hurling an object from a motor vehicle.

Both were released to their parents, according to Jamie Senkbeil, Plymouth Township community resource officer.

The driver said he saw two or three males in the vehicle; one of them threw something at him as it passed.

The man who was struck did a U-turn, followed the teens, and obtained the license plate.

One teen told police that he was shooting BBs out the window at signs. He knew he didn't hit anyone inside the car because he heard the BB hit the car, according to a report.

He also told police that he thought friends were following their car so he fired two shots at the vehicle.

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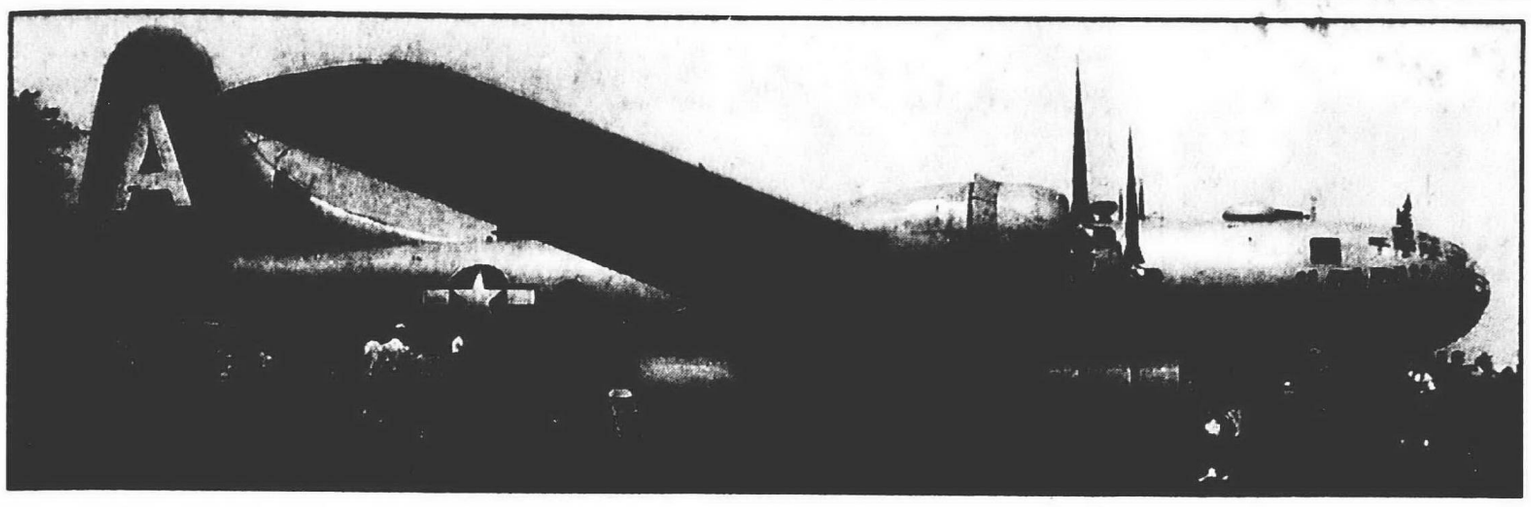

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Tibbets, Fifi come to Willow Run

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The man who commanded the 393rd Bombardment Squadron and personally flew the plane that dropped the Hiroshima bomb, retired Air Force Gen. Paul Tibbets, will visit Willow Run Airport Saturday and Sunday to mark the anniversary and participate in a symposium.

Tibbets, 85, will appear with his navigator, Ted "Dutch" Van Kirk, and the co-pilot of the Nagasaki plane, Don Albury.

The symposium – "The Atomic Bombing Missions of World War II" – begins with dinner at 5:30 p.m. Saturday in the Yankee Air Museum at Willow Run Airport, Beck and Ecorse Road. Speakers follow at 7 p.m.

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Also on hand will be a flying B-24A Liberator, a B-25 Mitchell, a C-46 Commando, a TBM Avenger, P-51 Mustang, T-6 Texan and the Yankee Air Force's own B-17 Flying Fortress.

Tibbets will sign copies of his book, *The Return of the Enola Gay*, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Admission to the display is free for people up to age 9, $5 for people age 10-13 and $10 for people age 13 and over.

Ken Murray, a member of the Yankee Air Force and the Confederate Air Force airplane restoration groups, said the symposium is an avenue for people to experience history first-hand. The aviators will discuss their missions and answer questions.

Tibbets, who had a long career as an Air Force aviator and in private business, has steadfastly defended the bombing. His Web site, www.theenolagay.com gives a biography and contains the famous order from President Harry S. Truman authorizing the flight.

"It's not a problem for him to say this was the proper thing to do at the time," Murray said. "He doesn't mince words and he doesn't back down."

Tibbets last appearance in the Detroit area was in 1998 for an air show at Selfridge Air Force Base.

S'craft readies fall schedule

Registration is in progress for Schoolcraft College's fall semester, with classes beginning Thursday, Aug. 24.

Technology takes the center stage in new offerings for fall. A new computer services class, COMPS 124, introduces students to the hardware and software of the personal microcomputer. Computer graphics technology students can take CGT 211 and learn Flash, a program for creating motion graphics and display on the Web.

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Preparation, an online class, to qualify to take the Microsoft User Specialist exam.

Other classes new to the online schedule include Introduction to Business, Introduction to Computer Systems, Principles of Economics, Creative Writing 205 and 206 and Introduction to Astronomy.

Registration forms are available in the fall schedules or through the Office of Admissions, and new students must meet with a counselor before registering.

The College offers a variety of methods to register, including phone-in and walk-in. Phone-in registration continues through Aug. 22 by calling (734) 462-4800 except Sundays and holidays; and walk-in registration is available Aug. 7 through Sept. 1.

To register in person, come to room 200 of the McDowell Center 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fridays.

Radcliff Center walk-in registration is 1-7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 9.

Schoolcraft College offers more than 60 career programs with specific job-related skills, ranging from accounting to welding. Its more than 50 transfer programs prepare students to go on to a four-year university.

For information, call (734) 462-4426. Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads just west of I-275.

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REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION

NEA paid for Livonia teacher's trip to Republican convention

BY MIKE MALOTT
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PHILADELPHIA – When the National Education Association learned one of its elementary school teachers was going to the Republican National Convention as a delegate, it offered to pay for the trip.

Livonia elementary school teacher Carolyn Jackson was at the GOP gathering in Pennsylvania this week to support her candidate for president, George W. Bush. A Republican all her life, Jackson is actually serving as a delegate for the 16th Congressional District in Dearborn and Dearborn Heights. But she's also a teacher at Johnson Elementary in the Livonia school district.

"The NEA paid for the trip," she said. "They thought there were a number of things that were wonderful in the party platform. There were only a couple of things in it that they were concerned about."

Jackson said she was very excited to be a part of the convention, her first. She plans to use the opportunity to help build a consensus with the party and to network with Republicans from out of state.

But as a delegate, her priority is education.

"It's important that the Republican party take a stand on education," she said. "And the problem with some proposals is that they don't help every child. We have to help all children to get an education."

So she is pleased that Bush has adopted a campaign theme that contends "we don't leave any child behind."



PHOTO BY DOUG ASHLEY

She's there: *Carolyn Jackson, a teacher at Johnson Elementary School in Livonia, went to the Republican National Convention with the intention of supporting education reform. The National Education Association helped out by sponsoring her trip.*

Max Fisher addresses convention

Franklin Village philanthropist and financier Max Fisher addressed Republicans at their national convention during the opening session Monday, calling for unity between the GOP and the American Jewish community.

"As a Republican and an American Jew, I believe that we can only succeed by working together, as one community," he said.

"Both share the ideals on which our nation was built; commitment, personal responsibility, help for those in need and a belief that we can change the world for the better."

Fisher said he had dedicated his life to the ideals of the Republican party and to building the State of Israel.

"I do this because Israel is the only democracy in the Middle East, and because Israel stands for those ideals which we value; freedom, equality and a commitment to help the persecuted. Republicans know this and have worked hard over the years in the Congress and the White House to maintain and enhance this special relationship."

Fisher's appearance at the podium surprised Michigan delegates because he was not listed on the calendar of speakers scheduled to address the crowd.

At the same time, the 92-year-old is highly regarded in the nation's capital.

"You know in Washington, they just call him Max," Michigan Secretary of State Candice Miller said. "You don't have to use his last name, they know who you are talking about."

Fisher was close to President George Bush, Miller said, and maintains a similar relationship with his son, George W. Bush.

Fisher, active in the party and in several Jewish organizations is credited with working with American presidents to ensure good relations between the U.S. and Israel.

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YMCA summer fun



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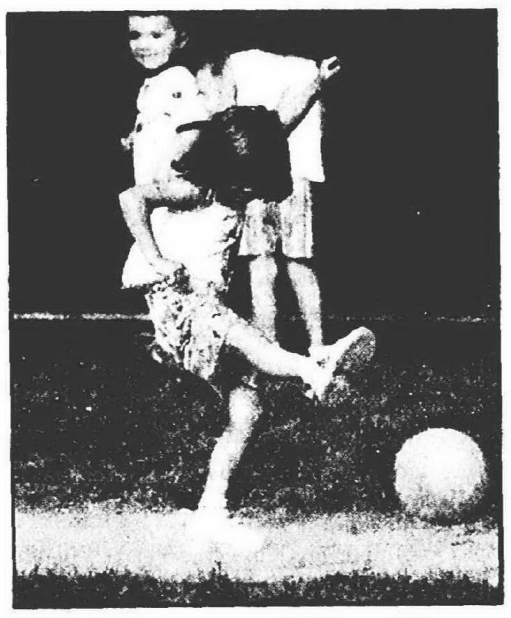
I get a kick: *David Hallinen (from left), Rhys Collins of Canton, Connor Manross and Eric O'Neill, all 4, watch a teammate circle the bases during a game of kickball at the YMCA's "Sports Sampler" program for youth recently at Plymouth's Jaycee's Park. The four-week program offers youngsters an opportunity to sample four different sports, including soccer and concluding with kickball.*



Hip-Hip-Hooray: *Rikki Miller of Canton, 4 (center), and the rest of the YMCA youth "Sports Sampler" program, give a cheer at the conclusion of the four-week program with coach Colleen Syverson (right) at Plymouth's Jaycee's Park.*



Take that: *Sammi Miller of Canton, 5, launches a liner during a kickball game recently, as part of the YMCA "Sports Sampler" program for youth.*

50 years

Plymouth resident is true teaching veteran

BY TRACEY BIRKENHAUER
STAFF WRITER



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Thank yous: *Farmington Elementary (in Garden City) teacher Mary Durbin reads cards she received from her students at her school.*

After 50 years in education, Mary Durbin isn't going anywhere.

"I enjoy it so much," she said. "My health will probably determine how long I want to continue."

The Plymouth resident started her teaching career in 1950 at Monroe County's Avalon rural school. It's now known as Custer Consolidated. Durbin, known as "Mary Lou" to friends, graduated from Monroe High School in 1945. She's taught in the Garden City school system since 1958. Currently, she's a special education teacher at Farmington Elementary School in Garden City.

In her resource room, Durbin teaches children with learning and emotional problems. These students are in regular classrooms for most of the day, but Durbin offers them extra help with their school work, in all subjects.

"It's challenging because there are so many special needs and levels of ability — and motivation," she said. "Some children are hyperactive and easily distracted. Some have low self-concepts because of difficulty with their school work. I motivate the children and help them achieve according to their abilities."

Durbin says her greatest life achievement is being a teacher. She's never considered doing anything else. She has no children of her own, so her students are her extended family.

"I knew from the time I was little that I wanted to be a teacher," she said. Her mother, a third-grade teacher, provided a positive example.

Durbin attended Michigan State Normal College, now Eastern Michigan University, earning bachelor's and master's degrees in education. She earned a doctorate in education from the University of Michigan.

Durbin was an administrator for 15 years, holding the titles of supervisor and assistant director of special education in Garden City. Her first love is the classroom, where teaching methods have changed significantly over the years.

"First, we started with small group classes," Durbin said. "Now, there's more emphasis on mainstreaming kids and letting them stay with their own classes."

There's still a slight stigma attached to special education,

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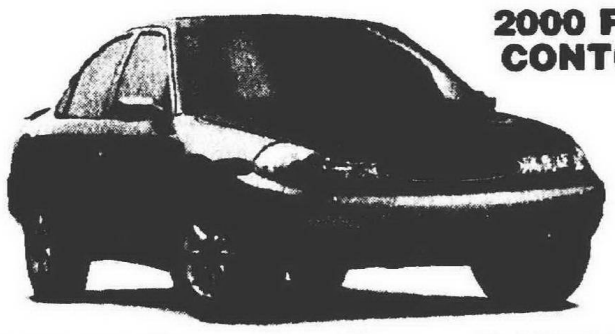

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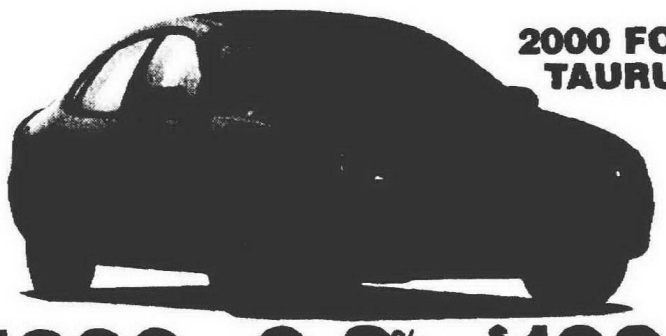

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Folino leads spending in 20th House race

BY MATT JACHMAN
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The race to be the 20th District Republican nominee for the Michigan House of Representatives may not have a clear frontrunner, but the race for campaign dollars does.

Teresa Folino of Northville had raised $36,799 in her primary race through July 23, according to a campaign finance report filed with the Michigan Department of State's elections bureau.

And, the candidate said, she's likely to spend all of it.

"It's expensive to get your message out and gain that name recognition," Folino said Wednesday.

Folino listed expenses of $20,213 during the current election cycle, which dates to November 1998. Of that, $18,085 was spent this year.

Figures are rounded to the nearest dollar.

More has been spent since the report was filed, Folino said. "At the time of the filing, not all the expenses had come in yet," she said.

Plymouth Mayor David McDonald was second in the fund-raising race, with a total of $23,169 through July 15.

McDonald's most recent finance statement shows contributions of $10,359 this year, but the cumulative column for the election cycle was left blank. His year-end 1999 statement showed $12,810 in donations.

On top of that was a loan of more than $2,900.

McDonald's campaign spent $12,348 this year. "I wish there could be a better way," McDonald said.

Plymouth attorney John Stewart, as of July 24, had raised just over $18,700 and had spent every penny, his report said. Matt Cowles raised $12,724 and had spent $9,115, his report said.

Printing and postage were the biggest costs for each of the candidates. "Mailings are one of the most expensive things that you can do," said Mary Toohey, treasurer for Stewart's campaign.

McDonald also paid rent for a campaign headquarters.

Though he had just two political action committee contributions, Stewart's PAC total of $6,000 led the field. He got $1,000 from Planned Parenthood Advocates of Michigan and $5,000 from the Michigan Education Association.

Stewart received many contributions from individuals, most from within the district and most of $100 or less. He also loaned himself more than $10,000.

Folino benefited from $4,500 in political action committee money this year, including $1,000 from the Realtors PAC of Michigan and $1,000 from Dent-Pac of Michigan.

She also got more than $3,400 from individuals outside the district, something Stewart criticized.

"I'm glad I'm going to recognize and pronounce all the Dutch names from the other side of the state," Stewart said.

In fact, Folino received $875 from Michigan residents outside the Detroit area: two from Grand Rapids, one from nearby Cedar Springs, one from Battle Creek and one from Lansing.

Most of the out-of-district money – and all of the out-of-state money – was from friends and relatives, Folino said. Out-of-district contributions from individuals came to less than 10 percent of Folino's total.

Like Stewart, Cowles and McDonald listed many modest individual contributions. Cowles loaned himself $4,000 this year, McDonald just over $2,000.

Cowles' PAC money included $2,000 from the Michigan Farm Bureau, $500 from the Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce PAC and $500 from the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals.

McDonald's three PAC contributions totaled $500.

Cowles, a former state Senate legislate aide who is running a door-to-door campaign, dismissed the idea that more money means a more effective campaign.

"An election like this is not about raising money, an election like this is about getting to the people," Cowles said.



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Many memories: *Mary Dubin, veteran teacher at Farmington Elementary in Garden City.*

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Durbin said, but it's nothing compared to how it was 50 years ago.

"Now, people seem to be more open to it," she said.

Computers, intermediate school districts, increased teacher education and upgraded texts have improved special education programs. With these tools , her years of experience and patience, Durbin knows she's made significant changes in her students' lives.

"I feel that I've made a difference," she said. "So many students have come back to see me. Some have even brought their families to meet me. The feedback I get is that I've changed their lives."

The Garden City Board of Education recognizes that. During Durbin's 50th anniversary party on June 12, the board offered her "A Resolution of Tribute to Mary Lou Durbin."

She was also recognized by Gov. John Engler in addition to state and national politicians.

Congresswoman Lynn Rivers wrote: "As a parent and former school board president, I share your interest in the public education of all children. It is admirable that you used your considerable talents to address the needs of children with learning and emotional disabilities. You deserve special honors for your success in the classroom when the resources for special education programs are often in short supply."

Durbin has contributed to those resources, most notably by writing a book, published in 1967, "Teaching Techniques for Retarded and Pre-Reading Students."

Based on her years of experience, Durbin offers parents these tips:

- "Talk to your children's teachers. Don't wait for teachers to call you."
- "Read to your children. I don't care if they're in junior high."
- "Have your children read to you."
- "Check out books at the library. Make it part of your routine."
- "Get involved. Join the PTA."
- "Praise your children. Don't deflate their egos. Say, 'You'll do better next time.'"

Work will close Adams Street

Work has begun on the Adams Street sanitary sewer project in the city of Plymouth.

Traffic flow will be affected on Adams Street between Church and Blanche (near Central Middle School) since Adams will be closed to through traffic. The roadway will be reduced to dirt and driveways will be gravel only.

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(Proposition O)
OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL

To renew the millage authorized in 1990, shall Wayne County be authorized to continue to levy this millage at the estimated 2000 rollback rate of .9627 (about 96 cents per $1,000 of taxable valuation) for ten more years (2000 through 2009), and proceeds used to continue existing County services, including programs for arrest, detention and prosecution of criminals, juvenile court and related services, public health, recreation, County parks, job training, senior citizen services, and programs for meeting medical needs of the poor, the disabled, and the aged? This renewal is projected to generate $35,914,278 in 2000."

YES ____
NO ____

(Proposition P)
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To renew the millage authorized in 1996, shall Wayne County be authorized to continue to levy this millage at the estimated 2000 rollback rate of .2486 (about 25 cents per $1,000 of taxable valuation) for five more years (2001 through 2005) to continue to improve and operate several parks and related facilities, including major improvements to Hines Park, Elizabeth Park, Chandler Park, and Fort Wayne on the condition that, for any year for which This increased levy would be imposed, Wayne County must budget from Other sources an amount equal to its 1995-96 fiscal year appropriation for Parks? This renewal is projected to generate $9,274,218 in 2001."

YES ____
NO ____

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LINDA J. LaANGMESSER, CMC
City Clerk, City of Plymouth

Publish: July 27 and August 3, 2000

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
FOR PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT OPTION
PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP
PLANNING COMMISSION

DATE OF HEARING: August 16, 2000
TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 p.m.
PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall
42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission has received a request for a Planned Unit Development Option, pursuant to Zoning Ordinance 83. The subject property is located on the north side of Plymouth Road, west of Haggerty Road and east of Hines Drive. Tax ID Nos. 026-99-0003-001 and 029-99-0004-000. Questions regarding the request may be directed to the Community Development Department during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (734) 453-8131, Ext. 37. Written comments concerning the request will be accepted prior to the meeting and may be mailed to 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, MI 48170.

JOE BRIDGMAN, Secretary,
Planning Commission

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Publish: August 3, 2000



PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community School invites all interested and qualified companies to submit proposals for Site Excavation, Utilities, Asphalt Paving, and Site Concrete for the new Plymouth High School. Please call Brian MacAskill of McS/EV at (313) 535-1140 for a copy of the bid documents. A mandatory pre-proposal meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 9, 2000 at 2:30 p.m. at the E.J. McClendon Educational Center, 454 S. Harvey Street, Plymouth, MI 48170. Proposals are due on or before 1:30 p.m., Thursday, August 17th, 2000 at which time they will be opened publicly.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept any or reject all proposals, as they judge, in the best interest of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

JUDY MARDIGIAN, Secretary
Board of Education
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools

Bid Opening: Thursday, August 17, 2000 @ 1:30 p.m.
Board Review: Thursday, September 12, 2000

Publish: August 3 and 10, 2000

PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE
CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2000
7:00 PM

A regular meeting of the Planning Commission will be held in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall to consider the following:

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Stewart's passion

As an avid runner, John C. Stewart of Plymouth savors the challenge of a competitive race.

John's passion for running is evident by his frequent participation in community racing events, such as the Redford Road Runners Classic recently held in Northville.

Stewart's greater passion is that of public service. That's why John is running in the Republican primary on Aug. 8, as a candidate for state representative for the 20th district. The district serves the citizens of Plymouth, Livonia and Northville.

On the race course, John is accustomed to tackling the tough hills. Stewart's extensive knowledge on local issues, ranging from public school funding to small business taxes and the concerns of our senior citizens, will help him tackle those issues in the state legislature.

John Stewart has compiled an impressive track record of continued community involvement.

Stewart is the only candidate for the 20th who attended the Livonia Founders Day Dinner. He is an active member of the Livonia Y, the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, the PTA, the Colonial Kiwanis, the First Presbyterian Church and the Plymouth Historical Museum.

John was an organizer of the statewide Public Education Summit held last October at Plymouth-Salem High School, which hosted 16 legislators and more than 400 citizen from across the state. He often attends school board meetings in Plymouth, Livonia and Northville.

John Stewart has the passion of the work ethic and the background needed to successfully serve as our state representative.

We are backing John Stewart for state representative.

Mr. Jay Leavenworth,
Plymouth

Mary E. Toohey,
Northville
Alice Mishler, Plymouth
Shirley Zaetta, Plymouth

Edwards choice

Gerald Law's announced candidacy for treasurer initially contained needless name-calling and remarks blasting the tenure of Ron Edwards, his current opponent, for having a comfortable surplus in the Plymouth Township treasury.

I first became acquainted with Edwards while serving on the local Board of Review, to which I was later elected chairman. Edwards performed his job in a conscientious manner. After Edwards was elected for his first term and I was serving as chairman, we would still discuss local property tax assessments.

I further became familiar with Edwards through our children's involvement in soccer. Though not an official coach, Edwards provided valuable advice to the children always cognizant of the recreational issues involved, since league participation was through the City of Plymouth.

Then comes Law with his bombastic approach to local politics. My initial impression was that Law thought a budget surplus in the local treasury was a point of weakness then implicitly he must be advocating for high spending or a budget deficit. Further, in his career in Lansing, what recreational programs could Law claim he provided for the township?

Edwards supported the acquisition of some of the last remaining available property for a further recreational purpose. His initiation and support for the Fourth of July picnic is quickly becoming a family tradition.

So what is the choice? A career politician, apparently advocating a budget deficit that has not produced any local recreational opportunities during his time in the state legislature or a conscientious, locally involved treasurer that has a history of serving in diverse capacities for his local government because he cares? If the worst admonition against Ron Edwards is that he is a frugal treasurer, he deserves your vote, and I would highly recommend that it be so cast.

Robert F. Samoray
Plymouth Township

Backs Reaume

Anyone who has children in school with Richard Reaume's children knows that he is a committed, caring parent. He's always willing to lend a hand and do anything to make the schools a healthy and supportive place for children and families.

I know Richard will use those same qualities working for Plymouth Township. He knows that a supportive environment for families makes a community prosper. And he knows that now is the time to make Plymouth Township family-friendly.

Debbie Madonna
Plymouth

Absentee

As a long time Plymouth Township resident, I cannot believe that Gerry Law is running for township treasurer. Since when do we give politicians three strikes?

It was not that long ago that Mr. Law was our "absentee" supervisor. Thereafter he disappeared to Lansing. Just when I had almost forgotten about him, my mailbox is filled with his mail, paid for by me.

Can't we learn from our past mistakes?

Bob Breckinridge
Plymouth

Likes Reaume

I support Richard Reaume for Plymouth Township Treasurer because I believe we deserve better local government.

1. Richard is exceptionally well qualified. He has a master's degree in finance and has earned his stripes by working in the private sector for 30 years, not as a career politician.

2. Richard is a team builder. He will restore professionalism to the office. He will treat citizens, employees and fellow elected officials courteously and with respect.

3. Richard is honest. You can trust Richard to safeguard your money. He is running his own grass roots campaign paid for by his own hard earned dollars, not with taxpayer-paid mailings and newsletters.

4. Richard has a plan. He will ask the taxpayers what services they are willing to pay for, then implement this feedback into a strategic, financial plan designed to meet the needs of the taxpayers as efficiently as possible.

We have a choice. We can choose the status quo, we can choose to go back to the "not so good" old days, or we can demand better government for our tax dollars.

Michael J. Gerou
Plymouth

Backs Trumpka

Jerry Trumpka has many characteristics that make it easy for me to vote for him to be a Plymouth Township trustee. Jerry has a long history of many, many volunteer activities. He has the ability to assess problems, find fair and intelligent solutions, and to work with a variety of people.

One of his goals is to make Plymouth Township a safe, caring, and successful community to work and live in for his family, for all our families, for everyone. I know that as a Plymouth Township trustee, he will do whatever it takes to make the day-to-day operations more open to its citizens.

People often wonder how to get more good people to run for public office. And that's the main reason I'm asking people to vote for Jerry. His commitment to this community and hard work is a good example to everyone, especially young people. He's kind, caring, and one of the most altruistic people I've ever met. Jerry Trumpka truly is one of the good guys.

Please support Jerry Trumpka for Plymouth Township trustee with your favorite vote in the upcoming primary, Aug. 8.

Debbie Madonna
Plymouth

Please see more letters on A12 and A13

Cowles clarifies

Since I will always be honest and forthright, I want to take this opportunity to clarify my stance on an issue that may cause confusion to some voters.

As a candidate for the 20th District State House of Representatives, I have received numerous surveys over the last several months from groups, associations, and organizations. In my haste to return them in a timely manner, I made an error on one that I would like to publicly remedy.

On my survey for Planned Parenthood, I mistakenly indicated that I did support Supreme Court decision Roe v. Wade as well as allowing tax dollars to pay for abortions. This was a blatant error on my part. I have since contacted Planned Parenthood to have them change my survey response. I am very proud to be a Pro-Life Republican as my Web site and literature has clearly stated since January.

I apologize for any confusion this may have caused. In no way was this an attempt to be dishonest. Should anyone wish to discuss this or any other issue further, please feel free to contact me at (248) 349-8137. I continue to be appreciative of your support.

Matt Cowles
20th District Candidate

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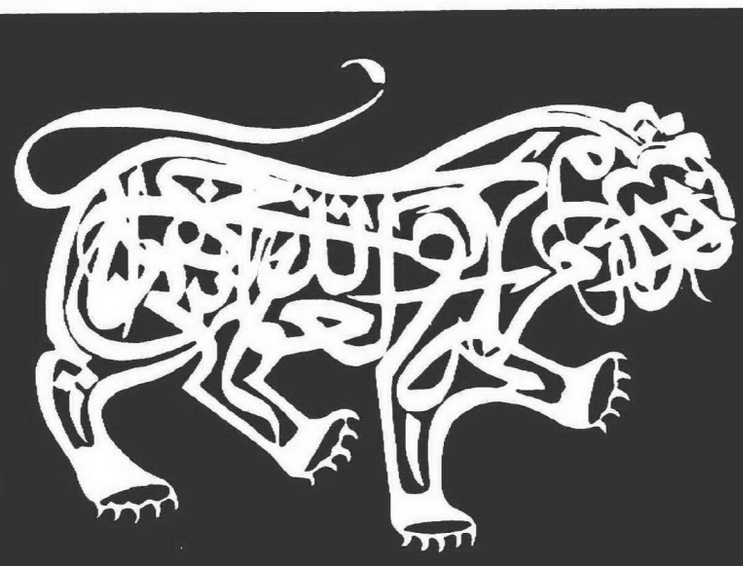

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Our fundamental purposes are to enhance the lives of our readers, nurture the hometowns we serve and contribute to the business success of our customers.

Here's a recap of our local endorsements

If you've been paying attention, and we know you have, you already know who the Observer feels would be the most appropriate choices in the Plymouth Township races when you go to mark your ballots in Tuesday's primary.

But in case you missed it, here's another look at the candidates who got our endorsements, and why:

Supervisor

Newcomer **Steve Mann** gets our nod over incumbent Kathleen Keen McCarthy. Mann has a forceful, go-getter edge to his personality we feel the township board needs, and which Keen McCarthy does not possess. Keen McCarthy's wait-and-see, analytical approach was the appropriate touch coming out of the controversial administrations of the late 1980s and early 1990s, but the time has come for a more active approach.

Keen McCarthy has done some good things, particularly in the environmental areas. But the board on her watch has become a complaint-driven, "we'll get back to you" body rescued only by the strident voices of a few of its members.

Mann can change that. He's got definite ideas about recreation, he's got leadership skills developed over time as the president of the police union and he has an energy sorely lacking on the current board.

Clerk

Marilyn Massengill is our choice over Maurice Breen. The clerk's office under Massengill has operated professionally, efficiently and effectively, even in the face of great personal trauma suffered by Massengill.

She has a wealth of knowledge and experience, she's well liked and respected around town, and simply has earned reelection. There was too much controversy in Breen's last years of service to the township to risk putting him back in a position of power.

To us, this is the biggest no-brainer in the bunch.

Treasurer

Ron Edwards was first elected in 1996 and immediately reclaimed statutory duties that had been shifted to then-finance director (and now director of administrative services) Rosemary Harvey, and the township offices have never been the same. We think that's a good thing.

In the face of resistance by Harvey and others, Edwards has fought to get the books settled properly. He took township funds that were withering away in low-interest accounts and turned it into $28 million in investment income. Interest income in 1995, the year before Edwards took over, was roughly $800,000. In 1999 it leaped to more than $1.4 million.

Challenger Gerald Law has claimed anyone could have done that, because the money was earning bupkus in 1995, but it was Edwards who noticed it and who fixed it. As a result, township finances are much better off.

Sure, his personality draws the ire of a lot of people. He can be bombastic and blunt. But when voters scream, "Show me the money!" Edwards can do it.

Trustee

Our scales tip toward incumbents **Chuck Curmi, Kay Arnold** and **Ron Griffith**, along with newcomer **Jim Karell**.

Curmi is the second-easiest choice in any of the races. He's bright, possesses a good deal of common sense and is not afraid to voice the tough questions. When the rest of the board was about to settle for building a wastewater treatment plant locally, it was Curmi who said, "No," and fought for further negotiations, which resulted in some $30 million in savings to the township.

Arnold has a strong voice on the township planning commission, and she's a perfect complement to the personalities of Curmi and Edwards on the board. She asks good questions, searches for the "win-win" whenever possible, and would be, in our view, a good fit on the slightly revamped board we hope gets elected.

Karell is a newcomer, certainly the most naive of the bunch, but he knows it and, more importantly, admits it. Karell could easily be construed as a one-issue candidate (the Ann Arbor Road Corridor rezoning), but has obviously done his homework on the other issues, and deserves a chance to learn the ropes.

Griffith is the longest serving member of the board, having survived three terms and three different administrations. He knows where the sore spots are, and he knows all the good things, too. His level of experience is hard to find and would be hard to replace.

Return Sheriff Ficano to office

It seems that every four years Wayne County deputies step up to run against their boss, Robert Ficano, for the sheriff's job. This year, four of the other six candidates in the Democratic primary are deputies.

Since Ficano was appointed to the position in 1983, deputies in the department have complained that he wasn't one of them, a professional police officer. He was, and is, a lawyer and a politician.

Those complaints are still the theme for this year's group of deputy candidates. And though the deputies offer some good ideas and some legitimate criticism, none of Ficano's opponents present themselves as a serious alternative.

We recommend **Robert A. Ficano** for the Democratic nomination in the Aug. 8 primary. He would face Republican challenger Timothy Beck in the general election in November.

Ficano calls his relationship with his deputies "actually very good." The deputies in the race complain of low morale in the department, caused by a sheriff who won't stand up for his officers and who fills department leadership positions with "non-professionals."

This is a serious divide between the sheriff and his men and one that Ficano should give some time and thought to bridging.

As a "lawyer and a politician," Ficano is in the best position to argue for the department under the current budgetary restraints. We recommend his re-election.

County recommendations

In addition to nominating candidates for the high- profile offices of prosecutor and sheriff, Wayne County Democrats will also be selecting county clerk, register of deeds and treasurer.

For the clerk's position, two veterans of the clerk's office, Veronica Massey and Gerald Dziedzic, are competing against political newcomer Cathy Garrett. Massey and Dziedzic both present similar concerns and ideas for modernizing the county's record-keeping procedures and for providing better customer service. Either would be competent to handle the office. Massey is currently the deputy clerk and is endorsed by current clerk Teola Hunter. On balance, we lean toward **Veronica Massey** for county clerk. She would face Reform Party candidate William A. Heimiller in November.

Wayne County Treasurer Raymond **Wojtowicz** is facing four opponents for the position he has held for six terms. Though his opponents make some solid suggestions about improving the department's efficiency, none offer a compelling reason to deny Wojtowicz re-election. The county's credit rating remains solid and his department is in the process of moving forward with computerization. We recommend **Raymond Wojtowicz** for re-election. The winner will face no opposition in November.

In the crowded field to replace the retiring Forest Youngblood for register of deeds, there is no clearly superior candidate. Several candidates present solid ideas for modernizing operations and making the office more customer friendly. State Rep. Tom Kelly of Wayne, who has been term-limited, argues that he has the political skills to bring more funding to the department. His professional background as a librarian is another plus in his favor. We recommend **Tom Kelly** for register of deeds.



LETTERS

■ Backing Duggan

With the retirement of Wayne County Prosecutor John D. O'Hair, voters are given the responsibility of determining who should replace him at the election primary Tuesday, Aug. 8. Of the five Democratic candidates (no Republican filed), two have emerged as leaders in the race: Deputy Wayne County Executive Mike Duggan and Sharon McPhail, former Detroit mayoral candidate and former county executive candidate.

In evaluating the candidates it is important to ask what we (citizens of Wayne County) want and expect from the county's chief law enforcement officer. Most of us would like this community to be safe for our children and elderly residents. We would like to see crime rates reduced, crime victims protected and criminals held responsible for their actions. We would like a prosecutor who would not just espouse these ideals as part of a political platform, but rather, take action to accomplish them.

One candidate's track record for accomplishing large scale tasks for the benefit of our citizens merits acknowledgment. As deputy wayne county executive, Mike Duggan took Wayne County from being $10 million in debt and near bankruptcy in 1986 to achieving a balanced budget by 1988 and every year thereafter. When Detroit schools were critically in need of repair, Mike took $77 million and repaired 270 schools in 10 weeks so schools could reopen in the fall. When Wayne County residents complained of crack houses in their neighborhood being raided repeatedly and reopening, Mike filed suit to have the property forfeited and then tenaciously went out and picketed the drug houses with neighbors until landlords had to bring the homes into habitable condition or risk forfeiting them. Mike started the drive to build a new jail which stopped the early release of 2,000 criminals a year. He started a groundbreaking suit to stop the sale of guns to minors. In fact, the list of Mike's accomplishments goes on and on.

It is not necessary here to criticize Sharon McPhail. It suffices to say that her last minute filing reflects a lack of the dedication that is so pronounced in Mike Duggan's candidacy. We need a committed prosecutor who will represent the interests of everybody in Wayne County. Because of this, I would encourage people to get out and vote in this primary. We must have a good turnout at the polls to insure the success of Mike's candidacy.

There is a reason that the Wayne County Assistant Prosecutors have endorsed Mike almost unanimously. We believe that he is a strong leader, and represents positive change for all of the residents of Wayne County.

Wade D. McCann
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Wayne County
Livonia

■ Dark politics

Ask anyone who knows me, what I think of politics and they will tell you that I don't think much of it. I believe that politicians are sleazy and underhanded and will do just about anything for a vote. Sometimes I even tease my dad about being part of this system. Never have I had my beliefs confirmed from just one man.

This man is Gerald Law.

He has already sent out some literature containing quotations and situations pertaining to my dad that either don't explain the whole situation or don't contain the whole quotation, thereby making my dad look bad, and more importantly leaving the voter in the dark as to what the real issue is.

I thought this was normal mudslinging that usually went on in the local political scene; little did I know that local politics could take even a darker turn until I picked up Gerald Law's most recent mailing.

In this recent mailing Mr. Law specks of integrity and character, two things that are important in being an elected official. Yet as I turn the page I see that Mr. Law has used events following my grandfather's death as a political attack.

This has to be the most devious, underhanded, and sick political ploy ever used in Plymouth Township's history. I nearly broke down and cried upon seeing this newsletter. I have only one question to ask you Mr. Law, and I sincerely do want to hear and answer.

What does it speak of your integrity and character when you use someone's dead father or grandfather as a weapon in a political campaign?

Thomas Joseph Edwards, 16, son of Ron Edwards and grandson of the late Roland Edwards

■ Low attacks

Mr. Law can attack me directly or indirectly. It doesn't matter. I've already been there when I ran against him in 1998 for state representative. His personal attacks on Ron Edwards would seem to be as low as one could go. But maybe not, there is still another week to go.

The question we should ask of Gerald Law is what have you done for your own community as state representative? When you ran for state representative in 1998 you once again spoke out of another orifice. You told the Detroit News you would not revisit Proposal "A" in order to assist school districts who were financially hurt, which included Plymouth-Canton School district. Because of this they endorsed you. At the same time you were promising the Plymouth Canton School District you would assist them. Because of this they endorsed you. By the time they read the Detroit News endorsement and the reason why you received it, it was too late.

Then there is the matter of the double bunking at the prisons. The state broke its contract with Plymouth and Northville as to the number of beds that would be permitted. The townships sued the state. You supported the state against your own communities and used our suit against the state as reason why we couldn't expect any help in other areas. We called our neighboring representatives to help us with state issues and they stepped forward.

In a related matter of our prison, I personally called you and asked why there were higher towers being built because our citizens were concerned as to what type of prisoners were being held there. Your answer to me was, "Oh, its just because the security guards need to feel safer."

Then there is the matter of the over populated geese problem in the township park. We were looking for assistance because of the health hazards. Instead of responding to a township official, you sent a letter to the papers informing us what the rules were.

When the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra honored our retiring conductor, Russell Reed, for his years of service to one of the oldest community orchestras in the state, every official servicing this area including the governor sent a proclamation or attended personally to honor him except you, Gerald Law.

And may I remind you, your time spent at Township Hall as the appointed supervisor for 22 months wasn't as good as your present sad attendance records for your last years as our state representative.

K.C. Mueller
Plymouth Township

■ Thanks paper

I am honored to receive the endorsement for my candidacy from the Observer Newspaper. The articles in Plymouth's paper did a great job on summing up who I am and what I stand for. I believe that I can make a difference; I have much to learn but also much to offer our township. Thanks for showing confidence in me and my belief in putting people first. I hope to be a vital part of Plymouth Township's future and your recent endorsement should certainly help.

Jim Karell
Plymouth

■ Run on issues

As a lifelong citizen of Plymouth I am disgusted with the negative campaigning against Ron Edwards who is running for Plymouth Township Treasurer. Why can't our elected officials, and the ones who aspire to be, run on the issues? Do they feel we are so uneducated that we need the "dirt" on someone to make a decision? Vote Aug. 8 on the issues.

Bea Gray
Plymouth

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Choose carefully among the Wayne prosecutor candidates

Why should suburban residents care who the Wayne County prosecutor is? What exactly does the prosecutor do? How does it affect me?

People do not understand the seriousness or implications of the race that is held every four years. This year is particularly important, because current long-time prosecutor John D. O'Hair has made the decision not to seek another term. He will retire at the end of this term and will end his almost 17-year tenure – paving the way for a new prosecutor.



Karen Woodside

There are no Republicans in this race, so the next prosecutor will be decided in the Democratic primary on Aug. 8. It is a four-year term, and a number of Democratic candidates have declared their intent to run for prosecutor. In a large metropolitan area like Detroit, the prosecuting attorney's office has numerous obligations and demands from the public, crime victims, the courts, police agencies and the Legislature. You must decide who the new prosecutor should be in the Tuesday, Aug. 8, primary election. Carefully review the candidates before you make your choice and ensure that the candidate you elect has the integrity and ability to manage the Prosecutor's Office. It is only then that we can ensure the safety of everyone in our communities, from children to senior citizens.

I have worked in the Wayne County prosecutor's office for more than a decade along with about 150 other prosecutors. Public service is a special calling and requires a genuine commitment. There is an exceptional staff in place that the new prosecutor will direct. The prosecutor's office determines what crimes people will be charged with, prosecutes criminals, and then handles the criminal appeals of court decisions and criminal convictions. Crime victims rights and the rights of the criminally accused are protected by the Michigan Constitution.

The prosecutor's office has addressed crime by creating special units: Domestic Violence, Child and Family Abuse, Sexual Abuse, Prosecutor's Repeat Offender Bureau, Diversion, Juvenile, Crime Victim Services, Auto Theft, and Forfeiture Unit (takes property away from criminals and uses the funds for furthering law enforcement). The prosecutor must always be at the cutting-edge of criminal law to anticipate new laws, have legislative input and be prepared to enforce them in the community.

Coming from the largest county in Michigan, the Wayne County prosecutor is held in high-esteem and is looked to by both the Legislature and courts for perspective on important issues. This means a prosecutor must have the ability to be innovative, and must know the law, the office, and the appropriate programs to best serve Wayne County residents. Prosecutor O'Hair has done an excellent job of being innovative in response to numerous pressing issues and demands.

Enforcing the laws fairly ensures that justice is done. That is precisely the job of the prosecutor as the chief law enforcement officer of the county, charged with deciding policy and enforcing the laws of the state of Michigan in Wayne County. How laws are enforced can be the subject of great controversy as was evident four years ago in the Oakland County prosecutor's race.

Safety in our communities and our quality of life is a direct result of how the prosecutor enforces the laws. The prosecutor must be vigilant in protecting all citizens (particularly the fragile citizens; children and seniors), be color blind when enforcing the laws, exhibit strong leadership to guide police agencies and staff, and be dedicated to "doing justice."

"But crime doesn't happen here," you might say. A few weeks ago, a study of metropolitan Detroit statistics on record-high admissions to hospitals for teenage-patient drug treatment sent shock waves through the community. Yes, there is pervasive drug abuse in the suburbs. Where do the drugs come from? Crack houses in Detroit and nearby environs are a pervasive source, as well as suburban dealers who deliver drugs to their customers. Drug use can become an expensive habit, and property and assaultive crime are linked to this.

An elderly grandmother came in for a warrant recently. Her teenage nephew had sold all of her small appliances (microwave, stereo, TV) to pay for one day's drugs. He beat her for more money which she did not have. It took great courage for her to finally call the police when she had been threatened by him.

Guns are everywhere. One state police trooper said they find a gun in one out of four traffic stops, a frightening thought. Particularly important is keeping guns out of schools, out of the hands of children and criminals – convicted felons. The prosecutor must continuously work with law enforcement agencies to aggressively attack the problem and enforce existing laws.

Think carefully about your choice for the next Wayne County prosecutor. Ask police officers, prosecutors, and others who work in law enforcement about the prosecutor's job and their experience. Research the candidates, and most importantly, vote on Tuesday, Aug. 8.

Karen M. Woodside is the treasurer of the State Bar Criminal Law Council and an assistant prosecuting attorney in Wayne County.



Phil Power

Duggan clearly best choice for county prosecutor

The August primary election is next Tuesday.

Normally, primaries are fairly small beer. Most folks figure relatively little is at stake, so turnout is generally low.

That's too bad, because a primary race is up for grabs on Tuesday where the result is tantamount to victory in the November general election. And the office, Wayne County prosecutor, has a profound impact on the safety, security and integrity of law enforcement for the entire area.

The two leading candidates are:

■ Sharon McPhail of Detroit, a lawyer who worked for a while as an assistant prosecutor, but whose public service experience consists primarily in having lost badly in races against Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer and, two years later, when she ran for Wayne County executive against Ed McNamara.

■ Mike Duggan of Livonia, also a lawyer who worked in the prosecutor's office but who is also McNamara's deputy county executive, administering the daily operations of 10 Wayne County departments and something like 5,000 employees. He's also McNamara's go-to guy when the going gets tough.

Duggan's involvement with public service has been both extensive and effective. He took SMART, the suburban bus system, from chaos to reasonable effectiveness. He volunteered to lead the effort to refurbish school buildings in Detroit last summer and got the job done.

For voters in the western Wayne County suburbs, Duggan should be a familiar figure. He was brought up in Livonia, where Joan, his mother, was McNamara's chief of staff while he was mayor. Patrick Duggan, Mike's father, is a distinguished federal judge. I've known Mike Duggan for a long, long time and have always admired his guts, his energy and his integrity.

McPhail, on the other hand, has little to recommend her in terms of experience in public service other than having built a big name ID, courtesy of two highly public races in the Detroit news media. Not surprisingly, she started this campaign with a big lead in the polls.

Over the weekend, Duggan's people said their guy was within 10 points and closing fast.

His TV spots are well written and effective.

In her past two races, McPhail behaved more like a loose cannon than a responsible public figure. In campaigning, she made charge after charge against her opponents that turned out to be wrong, and in losing she was anything but gracious. Many area leaders I spoke to about her candidacy said candidly that they were very concerned about the effectiveness and integrity of the Wayne County prosecutor's office if McPhail were elected.

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A conservative Democrat like his boss, Duggan is more interested in getting the job done than in ideology. For area Republicans interested in voting in a primary where the results will really make a difference, Duggan would be a sound choice. For suburban Democrats, Duggan is the obvious candidate.

In its editorial endorsing Duggan's candidacy last week, the Observer said, "Duggan is capable, qualified and effective. He is also aggressive, innovative and political. He does not represent the status quo and that rankles a lot of people."

I couldn't agree more.

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@home comm.net

MORE LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

■ Clarification

Editor's note: This letter ran last week with the important word "not" omitted from the third paragraph. We are rerunning the letter in its entirety.

■ Art, politics bad mix

What place does politics have at a juried summer art fair?

If you ask the organizers of Plymouth's always successful Art in the Park, the most likely answer would be, it doesn't belong.

No campaign materials, no campaign signs, no campaigning whatsoever, since organizers did not want to politicize this community event. Apparently Plymouth Mayor Dave McDonald didn't get the message, or else chose to pull a fast one on the DDA, the organizers of Art in the Park and the other three candidates. Instead of promoting Art in the Park, the mayor of Plymouth was there to promote his run for state representative. The Plymouth mayor set up his campaign booth at the site of a former gas station on the corner of Ann Arbor Trail and Main Street, right in the heart of Art in the Park. From this location, his workers approached people on the street, passed out balloons and talked politics with potential voters. In short, the mayor took advantage of the opportunity provided by a community event to connect with voters.

At the same time, the opportunity was clearly denied to the other three candidates for state representative, John Stewart, Matt Cowles and Theresa Folino. McDonald's politicking was as out of place at Art in the Park as his campaign sign is on the front lawn of the historic Wilcox home across from Kellogg Park.

Plymouth's sign ordinance clearly states that campaign signs can only be placed on private property, with the owner's permission. Since John Wilcox, a well known community member and owner of the property, passed away just a few weeks ago, it is evident that the owner did not convey the necessary permission. A reliable source has also said that the overseer of the property likewise did not grant permission.

Granted, being mayor certainly has many perks. Flouting city ordinances and the ground rules established by organizers of city events are not qualities one would look for in someone who wants to be considered for state representative.

McDonald's blatant disregard for the rules of fair play and his obvious lack of respect for the purpose of Art in the Park should not go unnoticed by the voters in the Plymouths, the Northvilles and northwest Livonia in the Aug. 8 Republican primary.

Martha A. Trafford
Canton

■ Likes Stewart

A good politician knows that the issues of today will be the foundation for tomorrow. John Stewart was surely aware of this idea when he visited my high school government class this past spring.

Our class was holding a mock Senate trial. All week, we had been debating solutions to improving our nation's educational system, a topic of particular interest for Michigan voters. Seeing the parallel between our class's activity and this year's state election (where vouchers will be on the ballot for the first time), I invited John Stewart to come speak as an informed "witness" before our mock Senate.

At first, I contacted Mr. Stewart through his secretary and left a message. At the moment of my phone call, it seemed as if he was very busy. But upon hearing that he was needed at the high school, he personally returned my call within the next five minutes.

Stewart immediately invited me to visit him at his Main Street law office as soon as possible. When I arrived, I explained to him that I would need him to present an impromptu speech on education to my class the following day. Despite the last minute preparation it would require, he gladly obliged and accepted my offer.

Stewart was welcomed into our classroom as one of the most eloquent and informed witnesses we would have that week. He spoke clearly and confidently, and answered some very difficult student-produced questions.

Stewart was asked about his stance on vouchers, on charter schools, and on educational inequality, all issues that will shape the race for 20th District state House.

I appreciate Stewart's visit to our classroom and, more importantly, his passion for involvement in our local schools. I was not even aware until after he spoke that he also had an earlier arrangement at the school that morning with an Advanced English class. Many times, as I would find out from other students, Stewart has come to the high school to help out in the classroom or speak at assemblies.

As one student who benefited very positively from Stewart's active participation in the community, I urge those of you who vote Aug. 8 to elect John Stewart to the state House of Representatives.

Rob Dean, 16
Plymouth-Canton High School
Plymouth

■ Backs Mann

Steve Mann has served our community as a police officer with distinction. He is bright, energetic and possesses the requisite skills necessary to bring harmony to our township government.

Michael J. Gerou
Plymouth

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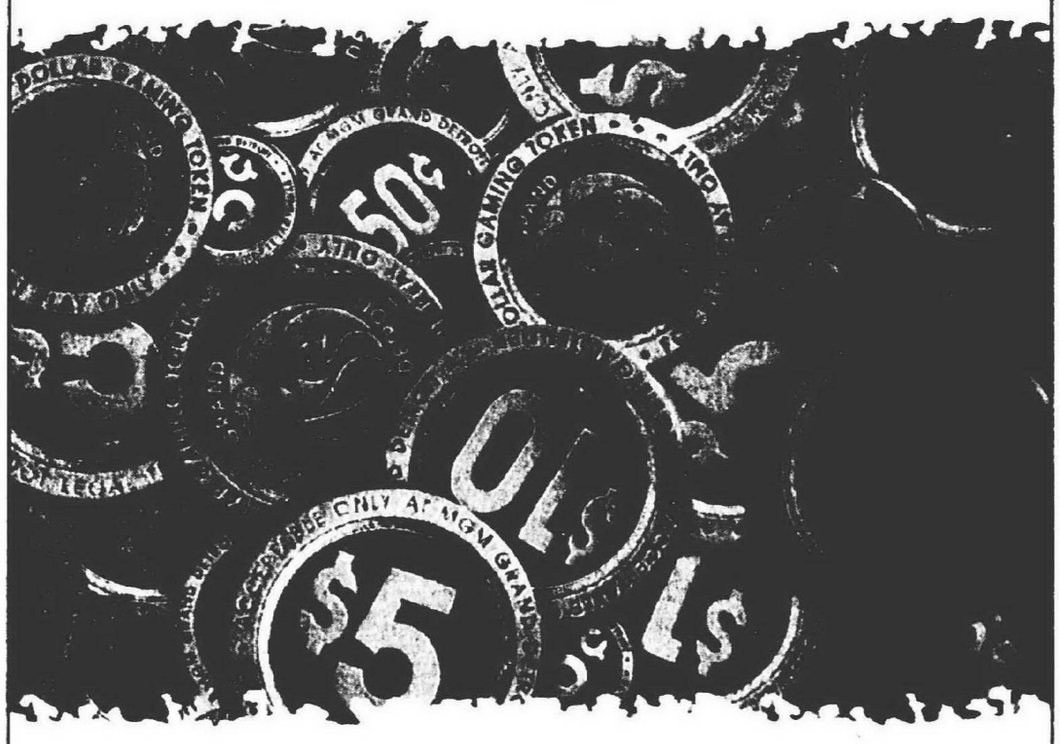

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REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION

Is there a Welday in Bush's future?



PHOTO BY DOUG ASHLEY

In line? *Farmington Hills delegate Paul Welday is said to be in line for an appointment with the Bush administration. Monday he was on the floor of the Republican National Convention as the event in Philadelphia got under way.*

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■ 'You are looking at somebody (in Welday) who is universally well regarded in Washington and is probably in line to be a high ranking member of George Bush's administration.'

Michael Waldron
—aide to Rep. Fred Upton

PHILADELPHIA – Paul Welday of Farmington Hills is known as a political power broker in Michigan. Chief of Staff for U.S. Congressman Joe Knollenberg and 20 years of involvement in Republican party politics certainly qualify him as that.

But, depending on the outcome of the election this fall, his influence may be rising in Washington, D.C., as well.

"You are looking at somebody who is universally well regarded in Washington and is probably in line to be a high ranking member of George Bush's administration," said Michael Waldron, communications director for U.S. Congressman Fred Upton.

"I should be so lucky," Welday responded. But if the call comes from George W. Bush, Welday was not willing to say how he would respond.

Bush calling

"I'd take the call," he said. "Still I would have to think long and hard about leaving a guy like Joe Knollenberg, who has been a good friend for years."

Welday is in Philadelphia this week serving as a delegate from the 11th Congressional district. He also serves as the chairman for the Bush campaign in Oakland County.

"George W. is right on the money. I was at an event for him and the sign on the wall read 'prosperity, opportunity, security.' I thought, those are things I've been talking about since I was working on the campaign for Ronna Romney."

"People are very fired up. They sense that we've got a winner," said Welday, who is attending his sixth national convention. He compares the atmosphere to 1996. "Everybody loved Bob Dole, but there wasn't a sense that we had an opportunity," he said.

Welday believes Bush's selection of Dick Cheney as his running mate makes it "a solid ticket."

Not much dissent

He said he didn't expect much dissent among GOP members during this year's convention, running July 31-Aug. 3 in Philadelphia's First Union Center. With the nomination assured, the nominee for vice president chosen, and the platform already decided a week before the gathering, Welday said most of the decisions have already been made.

Nonetheless, getting Republicans from across the country together is important, even if they mainly get together for social gatherings and parties.

"When we go back to our districts, we will be trying to implement the strategies that we worked out here in quick conversations over a cup of coffee or a beer," he explained. "George W. Bush only delivers the message. What the ground game will be is up to us."

Welday grew up in Farmington and graduated from Farmington High School. He got active in politics when he was in college at Michigan State University during the 1980 convention in Detroit. He asked his grandfather, who has also been politically active, to get him into the convention. He was assigned work as a driver for party officials.

Welday ran for the state legislature in 1988, losing to Jan Dolan. Later he worked for Jack Kemp and eventually for Knollenberg.

'Bleeding heart conservative'

Welday describes himself as a "bleeding heart conservative," very much in keeping with Bush's theme of being a "compassionate conservative."

"Politics is the art of addition, not subtraction," he said. "It is the art of bringing people into the party, or just bringing them into voting ... If there is one thing about the Republican party, it is that we don't always take the time to listen. We have all these great solutions, and maybe we do. But we also have to take the time to listen to people to find out what is important to them. So that is something I try to make sure I do."

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TIM "MCALPINE" SMITH

A royal Scottish clan gathers again

The large green banner unfurled from the picnic pavilion at Maybury State Park in Northville stated what all of us attending our family reunion on July 22 could proudly drink in.

It touted the burgeoning existence of the Clan MacAlpine Society, a new non-profit organization that – with the help of the Internet – pledges to reach to all parts of the globe in search of aunts, uncles, cousins, distant relatives who might want to sign up.

The society was established early in the new millennium to "promote a general awareness" of the royal clan and its history to members and the general public by having an official presence at the Highland games such as those set for 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5, when Greenmead Historical Park in Livonia hosts the annual St. Andrews Society picnic.

Unfinished business remains, at least until the clan is formally recognized and registered by the Court of the Lord Lyon in Scotland.

Before we go any further, yes, my last name is Smith. But my mom's a McAlpine (one of the variations on the "official" clan name) and, therefore, I am part of the worldwide clan that now has an ever-growing roster of about 55 roots-starved members who hail from as far away as Australia. The goal is to recruit 1,000 members over a six-year span.

As I learned during a conversation during the reunion with a second cousin, who happens to be leading the clan back to life after a dormancy of oh, 500 years or so, I'm part of the oldest Scottish clan in the world – the MacAlpines. Could be some Joneses and Browns in there, too.

Long lineage

Our clan travels back to ancient times, as early as the year 843, when it was founded by King Kenneth McAlpine, the first king of Scotland. (To illustrate the name's versatility over the years, the King's name actually was spelled *MacAlpin*.)

And, as tends to be the case with clans, names seem to recycle, even those of kings. The president of the Clan MacAlpine Society also is a Kenneth McAlpine, who notes that "all Scottish sovereigns down to Queen Elizabeth II have (King) Kenneth's blood in them ..."

It wasn't *just* a family reunion in Northville. Society president Ken presided over the second day of the July 21-22 First Biennial International Meeting, with a golf outing in Wardsville, Ontario.

What happened in Canada took on greater significance, McAlpine explained.

The golf outing was attended by "McAlpines of no known relationship to each other," he said. "This signals a gathering of more than mere family members. It's a true clan gathering."

The clan is finally gathering, all right. But, explained the society president, it somehow became like a rudder-less ship and "officially" disappeared at least 500 years ago.

What one of my cousins said that means is that all the Johnny-come-latelies have splashy tents and banners at Highland games, but the oldest Scottish family name of them all does not.

According to the society's Michigan commissioner, Donald McAlpine of Canton, it hurts to visit Highland games and not view any regal banners proclaiming the MacAlpines, or *Mc*Alpines for that matter.

That's as if someone pulled a tartan rug out from under his feet.

Donald reiterated that "everybody knows who (King Kenneth McAlpine) was" and yet the name itself isn't duly noted.

"It relates to wanting to find one's roots and the culture of our ancestors," said society president Ken about why the quest for the re-born clan is gaining quick momentum. "It's also a form of kinship."

To that end, 11-year-old Michelle McAlpine of Canton was thrilled to find out about the family history, enough to declare "wouldn't it be neat if I was related to a king on the other side, too?"

Tim "McAlpine" Smith is a Livonia resident and staff writer for the Observer Newspapers.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Reaping the benefits of helping others

FRIDAY'S Child

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Kevin Malaric enjoys doing good deeds and helping others. Until recently, he wasn't the type to get involved in school projects or motivate classmates to help him, though he's always had a helpful nature.

Now, his experiences have taught him to take on more of a leadership role, even in the school setting.

Malaric was nominated this month's "Friday's Child" by his mother, Christy Malaric.

An 18-year-old Livonia Alternative High School student, Kevin helped lead several school-based service programs to benefit the needy this year.

■ 'As a young boy, Kevin would go around to his neighbors' doors and help the older residents by taking out their garbage.'

Christy Malaric
—Kevin's mom

He worked with a team of students during the school year to choose community service projects. In the fall, he organized a food and clothing collection drive for the Coalition on Temporary Shelters in downtown Detroit.

"We loaded up one of those big U-Haul trucks on our own," recalled Kevin, a Westland resident. He worked with a team of 12 students to make the projects a benefit to the surrounding communities.

"I didn't know anything about the shelter at all," he said. "They take anyone and feed thousands of needy people. They have day care centers ... It's a really good project."

He's happy to help make a difference at C.O.T.S. On one visit to the West Grand Boulevard shelter, he and a group of students made a decision to help renovate the book room. Extending his service, Kevin helped organize a Santa's Shop during the holidays at the shelter. He and the other students working on the project collected toys for children and items adults need to help make their holidays a little brighter. He plans to continue his efforts when school is back in session this fall.

Early signs

Kevin's desire to help those in need didn't surprise his mother.

"It started since he was 5 years old. He was always helping," Christy said. "As a young boy, Kevin would go around to his neighbors' doors and help the older residents by taking out their garbage."

But his efforts truly broadened in seventh grade when Kevin enrolled in Youth Making A Difference, a program that encouraged students to choose a service project and report on it. He wrote about his neighborly activities, and it sparked an interest in reaching out beyond his home.

But when Kevin moved onto Franklin High School, he didn't find the support or have the motivation to reach out. "Everything seemed to be extracurricular," he said. "I never wanted to go to school. When I got to (attend Livonia Alternative High School) with a small group of students, I learned to relate to people. It works better. We really do accomplish things."

"There's a handful (of students)," said Christy. "I feel he's the motivator."

To that her son responded with a smile: "I'm organized and I'm neat."

But what does it really take to be a motivated individual interested in making a difference in the community? Kevin said it's important to be able to talk to people and listen with an open mind.

"I think I have a lot of good ideas."

He forgot to mention ambition. Kevin plans to attend Florida Culinary Institute to study culinary arts. He's also interested in journalism. Honing his skills, Kevin writes and publishes his school newsletter and works on the school yearbook.

The best advice he could give to peers who have lost interest in school is to just get involved. "I didn't have any motivation. With a group, your ideas get heard more. You're more appreciated."

Influential

His teachers have inspired him. "I can talk to my teachers like they're my friends," said Kevin, who believes if he had stayed at Franklin High School he wouldn't have gone on to graduate.

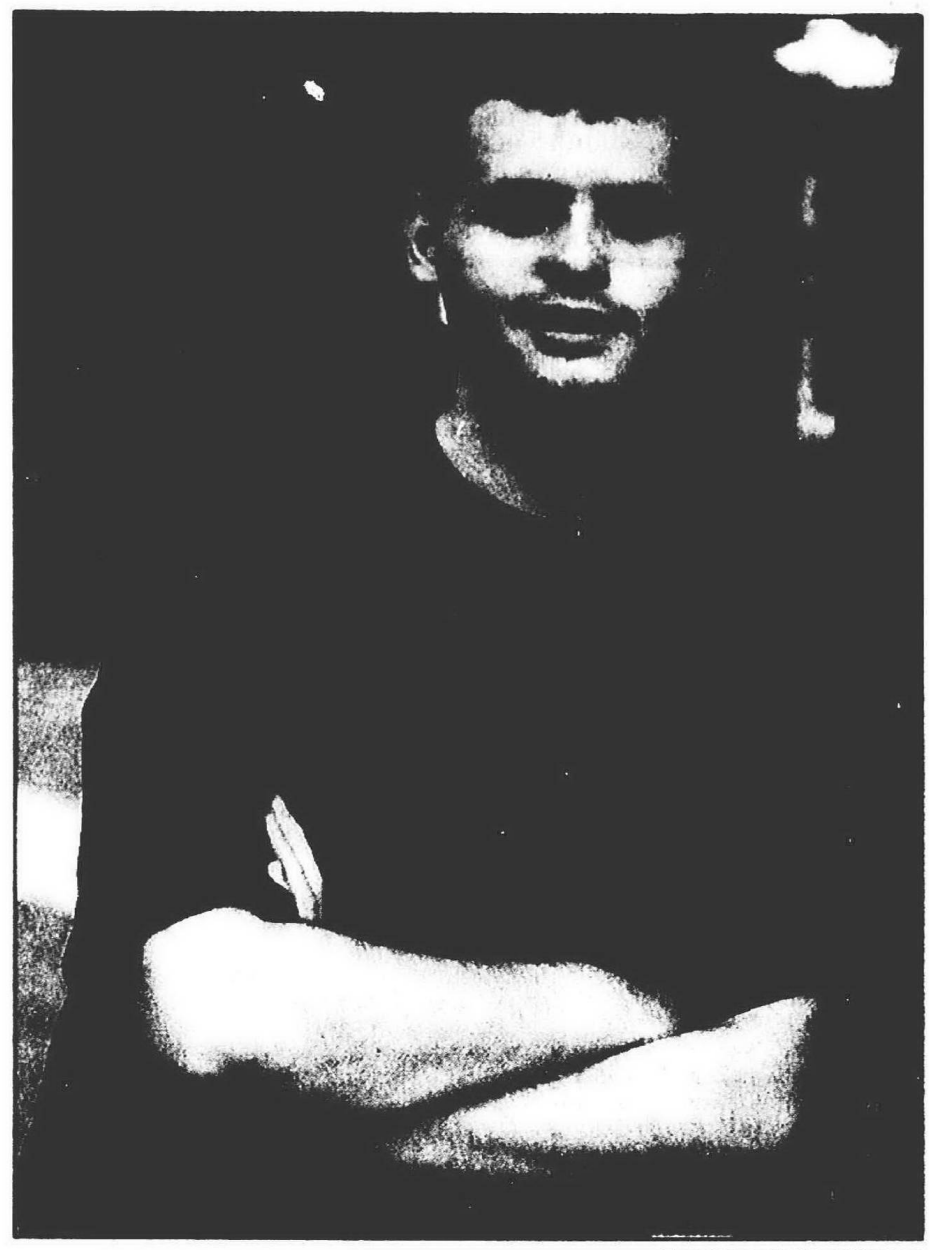
His mother agreed that the teachers' informal approach at Livonia Alternative High School works better for her son. "There's room and time for them to work one-on-one," Christy said.

And Kevin is giving back all he's received. He is involved in Livonia Early Literacy Volunteers, a program at Kennedy Elementary School where high school students work with first-graders to improve their reading skills. "I started with them in October and one of my kids went from level one to 15. Level 15 is the highest.

"It's great, I love watching them read," said Kevin, a reader from a very early age. "It's good to feel that way when you see them learning because of you. It seems like they're going beyond their classmates."

When he's not working with children or helping the needy, Kevin is hard at work earning money behind the deli counter at Westland's Vintage Market. He will graduate in November.

"He's got a big heart," said Christy, who is proud to call him her "Friday's Child."



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Friday's Child: *Kevin Malaric of Westland was nominated for the HomeTown Life profile by his mother, Christy.*

Classic car enthusiasts to cruise north

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When Paul Coleman pulls up in his vintage red-over-black 1957 Ford Sunliner convertible, he isn't driving a car, he's showing off a slice of history.

The Canton resident will show his prized possession at the 22nd annual Meadow Brook Hall Concours d'Elegance. The show begins 9 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 6, on the grounds of Oakland University in Rochester Hills. Ford Motor Co. will sponsor the event and CEO Jacques Nasser is honorary chairman.

"It is a show judged on the styling of the car and on how that car places itself in history," said Coleman. "It's the best event in the country."

When it comes to history, his Sunliner has quite a bit. Coleman said the car was built in 1957 to compete with the longer, larger vehicles made by General Motors and Buick at the time. "It was also the first year Ford Motor Company did outsell Chevrolet," said Coleman.

Along with the Ford Skyliner – known for being both a hard top and convertible – the Sunliners were sold from 1957-1959. There were not as many Sunliners produced and sold – making it a more valuable find. Coleman's car was also produced in the first year that the two-toned vehicles were made with a lighter color on top of a darker shade.

"It was built in Dearborn and was shipped and spent all of its life in Little Rock, Ark.," said Coleman. This weekend it will be part of a collection that includes vintage classic, sports and racing cars.

Prestige

"It really is an honor," agreed Tom Abrams, owner of Reliable Carriers in Canton. Abrams owns a forest green 1969 Z-28 Camero which he will show at the Concours d'Elegance this year. He's owned it for a year and considers the model to be very popular. Abrams should know — his company repairs, refinishes and transports cars for General Motors, Chrysler and Ford.

He too is proud to be part of the Concours d'Elegance, one of the two most notable events of its kind in the country. "The other is (in) Pebble Beach, Calif.," he added. Abrams, a Northville resident, said the Concours serves diverse interests by including vehicles from as far back as 1907. "It's not just one segment of the auto industry," he said.

For others involved in this year's show, like Northville resident Larry Markey, a car represents a classic symbol of status. His fully restored 1929 Rolls Royce Phantom I Kenilworth Sedan is just such an automobile. Markey – who works for Pine Forest Lumber Co. in Livonia – owns one of only 350 American-made Rolls Royces, produced between 1921 and 1931.

"They were very expensive," he said comparing the car's $21,000 price tag to the $600 Model A's built the same year. "That's why only very wealthy people could afford them at the time. The American Rolls Royce produced the best quality."

Restoration

Markey is experienced when it comes to restoring cars – he has 11 different Porsches to his name. "But this is my first classic car," he admits. "It took me 27 years, it may be my last."

For Coleman, who has restored 15 cars over the past two and a half decades, it doesn't get much better than the chance to bring a vintage vehicle back to its original condition. The vice president of advertising and marketing for Farmer Jack is down to just one classic car these days. Leaving the restoration of his Ford to experts, Coleman was adamant about returning the vehicle the way it was in its heyday. Now nearing its debut, the car is ready for show. "I'm just making sure it's cleaned and in proper condition, so it's showable," he said.

Abrams said the finishing touches were being added to his vehicle. "The car is being prepped and detailed," he said.

Coleman plans to keep his Ford in mint condition for a long time to come. "The car was used in a good friend of mine's wedding. I hope one day my granddaughter will use it for her wedding."



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

Vintage: *Paul Coleman of Canton will show his red-over-black 1957 Ford Sunliner convertible at the Concours d'Elegance this Sunday.*

Concours d'Elegance

The art: As car owners get in gear, the celebration has already shifted into high speed around the metro area. Sixteen automotive artists are displaying their work for show and sale as part of the Invitational Art Show for Concours d'Elegance.

Today, the artwork can be seen at Somerset Collection in Troy. On Friday, Aug. 4, the exhibit moves to Aston Martin Jaguar of Troy, along with a catered reception. By Saturday, Aug. 5, the works will be displayed for auction before the Gala Dinner at Meadow Brook Hall. Fashion buffs can revel in the Mode du Concours, three fashion shows which take place during the day on Sunday, Aug. 6.

The history: This year's event turns back time to 1941, a milestone year for design in the automotive industry, with a selection of cars representing the 1941 American Auto Show. Alongside the history, seven of the cars rarely seen outside their home – the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Hall of Fame Museum – will make the trip to Rochester Hills. Fans of glamorous British sports cars like the Aston Martin and Jaguar will find a few jewels at this year's show as well.

Admission: $20 adults, includes souvenir program. Teenagers age 13-17, $10, children age 12 and under admitted free. Groups of 20 or more receive a discount of $15 per person. There is no charge for parking. Shuttle buses and handicap parking will be available. Call (248) 370-3140 or visit www.mbhconcours.org.

Kindermusik registration, classes scheduled for fall

The fall story hours for Kindermusik in the Plymouth area include:

■ Tuesday, September 19 9:30 a.m. - Plymouth Coffee Bean (884 Penniman) - Plymouth, (734) 454-0178; 11 a.m. - Little Book Shoppe on the Park (380 S. Main) Plymouth, (734) 455-5220; 1 p.m. - Baby Baby Resale (302 E. Main), Northville (248) 347-2229.

■ Oct. 9:30 a.m. Plymouth Coffee Bean; 11 a.m. Little Book Shoppe on the Park; 1 p.m. Baby Baby Resale .

■ November 21 9:30 a.m. Plymouth Coffee Bean; 11 a.m. Little Book Shoppe on the Park; 1 p.m. Baby Baby Resale .

Jingling bells, floating scarves, special stories and little feet moving in time to music ... these are just a few of the sights and sounds parents and children will experience at Story Time with Miss Karen. Imaginative songs and chants highlight favorite children's books in these free 30-40 minute interactive programs. Registrations are suggested. Karen Onkka Schanerberger is a licensed Kindermusik instructor at Evola Music of Canton.

Kindermusik at Evola Music offers a complete music program where both children and parents learn through music and movement. Evola offers Kindermusik Village for newborns to 1½ years, Kindermusik Our Time for children 1½ years to 3 years of age, Growing With Kindermusik for 3 to 5 year-olds and Kindermusik for the Young Child for ages 5-7. Evola also offers group classes in violin, organ, piano, guitar and percussion in addition to private lessons in a variety of instruments.

Call (734) 455-4677 to register for classes or for a free brochure. Or visit www.ismi.net/kindermusikatevola

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.*

NORTH FARMINGTON
■ Class of 1970
A reunion is planned for Saturday, Aug. 11, 2001 at the Doubletree Guest Suites, Southfield. Call Reunions Made Easy, (248) 592-9565.
■ Class of 1980
A reunion is planned for Friday, Nov. 24 at the Troy Marriott in Troy. Call Reunions Made Easy, (248) 592-9565.

OSCAR A. CARLSON
■ Class of 1990
Class of 1990 is planning their 10 year reunion. It will be held Saturday, Aug. 19 at the Holiday Inn - Southgate Heritage Center. *Call Kristen (Williams) Robbins, (734) 676-2624; Tracy (Watson) Thompson, (734) 955-2868 or Danette (Wilson) Terzano (906) 935-7405.*

OUR LADY GOOD COUNSEL
Class of 1959
A reunion is planned for Oct. 7 at K of C Hall in Plymouth. *Call Marvin Soleau, (734) 729-7395 or e-mail catss@mediaone.net*

OUR LADY MT. CARMEL
■ Class of 1960
A 40-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Nov. 18 at 7 p.m. in the high school gymnasium featuring dinner, dancing and open bar. *Call Tom Zasadny (734) 459-5793 or e-mail gerizasadny@juno.com*

PLYMOUTH CANTON/SALEM
■ Class of 1995
A 5-year reunion is planned for Friday, Oct. 6 at Laurel Manor in Livonia. *Call (734) 358-5563 or e-mail pcreunion95@hotmail.com*

PLYMOUTH CANTON
■ Class of 1980
Aug. 12 at the Double Tree Guest Suites in Southfield. *(248) 366-9493, press #6 or by e-mail reunionsmadeeasy@ameritech.net*

PLYMOUTH SALEM
■ Class of 1980
20 year reunion on Saturday, Sept. 2 at the Holiday Inn, Livonia. *Call Reunions Made Easy at (248) 360-7004 or e-mail reunionsmadeeasy@ameritech.net*

PONTIAC
■ January and June classes of 1940
Sept. 8-9 at the Holiday Inn in Auburn Hills. *(248) 682-3719*
■ Class of 1950
50th reunion for February, June and August classes. *Call (248) 625-8830 or (248) 682-4797.*

PONTIAC CENTRAL
■ Class of 1960
Reunion is scheduled for Aug. 19 at the Northfield Hilton in Troy. *Call (248) 391-4347 for information.*
■ Class of 1975
A 25-year reunion is planned for Aug. 12 at the Lafayette Grande Ballroom in Pontiac. Event includes dinner, open bar, DJ. Cost is $90 per couple, $45, single. Deadline is July 31. Class picnic is Sunday, Aug. 13 at Stoney Creek Metro Park. *Call Mark Joss (248) 926-9305.*
■ Class of 1990
A 10-year reunion is planned for Sept. 30 at Laurel Manor Banquet Center. *Contact ClassReunions Plus (313) 886-0770.*

REDFORD UNION
■ Class of 1960
A 40-year reunion is planned for Friday, Aug. 11 at 6:30 p.m. at Vladimirs, 28125 Grand River & 8 Mile Road in Farmington. Call (248) 477-8050. Contact Kay Bishop/Kehoe (248) 348-9682 or Eric Jones (313) 532-5626. It is not too late to be included, please plan to attend. There are more than 130 or our classmates already signed up!
■ Class of 1980
A reunion is planned for Sept. 23 at the Novi Hilton. *Call Class Reunions Plus, (810) 446-9636.*

ROCHESTER ADAMS
■ Class of 1980
A reunion is planned for Nov. 25. *Contact (313) 768-0656 or e-mail leannaroberts@cs.com*

ROMEO HIGH
■ Class of 1980
20 year reunion, Nov. 25 at Elly's Banquet Hall in Washington, Mich. *Call Reunions Made Easy at (248) 360-7004.*

YMCA seeks to honor local women

Nominations are being sought for women who have demonstrated qualities of outstanding leadership and excellence in their professional and social lives. Women who live, work, or volunteer in Western Wayne County and whose endeavors have led to the betterment of their community are eligible for nomination in one of six categories.

■ Arts/Communication category honors women who have excelled in the arts, media or public relations. Such fields include visual, literary & performing arts, journalism, television and radio.

■ Business/Industry category honors women who have exhibited outstanding abilities and accomplishments as an entrepreneur, or at the technical/professional, management or executive level.

■ Government/Law category honors women who have provided exceptional leadership in government or the legal profession, either in an elected or career capacity.

■ Professions category honors women who have demonstrated excellence and commitment as a professional in the field of education, health, human service, religion or research.

■ Volunteer Service category honors women who have made significant contributions to their community through their volunteer efforts.

■ Young Woman category honors young women of today (age 16-23) who have demonstrated leadership qualities, service to the community and a positive glimpse of tomorrow's woman.

A one-page narrative outlining the areas of the nominee's past and present achievements along with a biographical sketch (two page maximum) should be sent to: Debbie Miller - WOAL, YWCA of Western Wayne County, 26279 Michigan Ave., Inkster, MI 48141.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

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

David Medley, ADA Coordinator
Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road
Canton, MI 48188
(734) 397-5435

Publish: July 13 and August 3, 2000

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
FOR
DOCUMENT IMAGING NEEDS ASSESSMENT

The Township is considering the implementation of document imaging/management solutions for Public Safety Department. The township is interested in a firm or vendor with extensive document imaging/management expertise who can determine the imagining needs and requirements of the Public Safety Department. The selected provider would ultimately provide a needs assessment document and prepare a Request of Bid document as directed by the Township.

Sealed proposals will be accepted up to 5:00 p.m., August 18, 2000 at the MIS Division, Third Floor, 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, MI 48188. Proposals must be enclosed in an envelope which has been sealed and clearly labeled with the words "DOCUMENT IMAGING NEEDS ASSESSMENT".

The Township reserves the right to reject any or proposals, in whole or in part, and accept only the proposal deemed to be in the best interest of the Township. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

TERRY BENNETT, Clerk

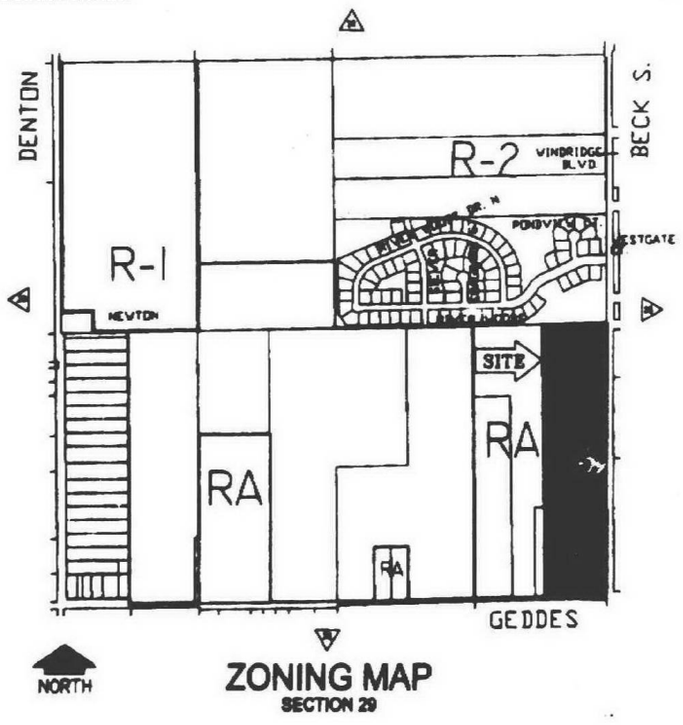
Publish: August 3, 2000

PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 168 of the Public Acts of 1959 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Comprehensive Plan of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, 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 Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan:

WINSHALL/SINGH FUTURE LAND USE AMENDMENT - CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FROM LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (2 UNITS/ACRE) TO MEDIUM-HIGH DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (UP TO 8 UNITS/ACRE) FOR PARCEL NO. 116 99 0006 000. Property is located on the northwest corner of Beck and Geddes 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

Publish: July 13 and August 3, 2000

SHURGARD OF CANTON

Notice is hereby given that the following unit(s) will be sold to the highest bidder by open auction on August 29, 2000 at approximately 9:30 am at Shurgard Storage located at 2101 Haggerty Rd., Canton, MI 48187. (734) 981-0300.

Unit #3038 - Deborah Zielinski - Misc. Boxes, Table, Shelves, Rocking Chair

Publish: July 27 and August 3, 2000

SHURGRD OF PLYMOUTH

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the entire contents of the following storage units will be sold to the highest bidder by way of and OPEN BID on September 01, 2000 at approximately 9:00 a.m. at the Shurgard Storage Centers located at 41889 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187.

UNIT #106 BOB BUCHANAN - Bed, couch, household items.

UNIT #162 CLAUD STOPSHINSKI - Computer equipment, racks.

UNIT #303 MARK ERWIN - Antique car parts, chain saw.

Publish: August 3 and 10, 2000

WESTERN TOWNSHIP UTILITIES AUTHORITY
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
PHONE SYSTEM

Western Townships Utilities Authority is requesting proposals for a new phone system for its Middle Rouge facility. Companies or individuals who desire a copy of the proposal documents should contact:

Ms. Sandy Forrest
Western Townships Utilities Authority
40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187
(734) 453-2793

All submittals must be received by August 28, 2000 at 11:00 a.m. A public opening of the proposals will immediately follow the closing at the Middle Rouge offices located at 40905 Joy Road.

Publish: August 3, 2000

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REQUEST FOR BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan will accept bids until 10:00 a.m., August 17, 2000, at the Office of the Clerk, first floor, Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan for the following:

CONSTRUCT AND INSTALL CUPOLA
HISTORIC SHELDON SCHOOL
44649 Michigan Avenue, Canton, Michigan

Questions may be directed to Resource Development Division, (734) 397-5389. Specifications are available in the Finance and Budget Department. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the bid name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

TERRY BENNETT, Clerk

Publish: August 3, 2000

WESTERN TOWNSHIPS UTILITIES AUTHORITY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS
3:00 P.M., MONDAY, JULY 24, 2000

Regular meeting called to order at 3:15 p.m.
Present: Thomas Yack, Kathleen Keen-McCarthy, Richard Henningsen
Agenda - adopted as amended.
Minutes of the regular meeting of June 26, 2000 - approved.
Schedule of operating expenses totaling $784,791.57 - approved.
Operations & Maintenance Report for June 2000 - received and filed.
Operations Manager's Report for July 2000 - received and filed.
3rd Quarter Revenue/Expenditure Report (FY 1999/2000) - received and filed.
Salary Budget Report For 2000/2001 Fiscal Year - tabled to the next regular meeting.
Amendment; OMI Service Agreement - approved.
Phone System; Request For Proposals - approved.
Lawn Maintenance Service - received and filed.
The regular meeting was adjourned at 3:55 p.m.

THOMAS J. YACK, Chairman

This is a synopsis. A complete copy may be reviewed at the WTUA offices located at 40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187.

Publish: August 3, 2000

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Unit #3044 - April Schaefer - Washer, dryer, bedroom set, luggage, dining room set, misc. boxes

Unit #5266 - Marvin Crawford - Mattress, misc. tools, misc. boxes

Publish: August 3 and 10, 2000

CITY OF PLYMOUTH
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Plymouth will accept sealed bids until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 15, 2000 for the following:

Computer Monitors
Computer Hardware
Carpeting - Cultural Center
Concession Stand Lease - Cultural Center

Specifications and proposal forms may be obtained at City Hall during normal business hours. You may also download a copy of the documentation from the City's web site at: http://www.cl.plymouth.mi.us.

The City of Plymouth reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, and to waive any irregularities.

CAROL A. STONE
Admin. Services Director

Publish: August 9, 2000

CANTON SIDEWALK RAMP PROGRAM
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
Advertisement for Bids

Sealed Bids will be received by the Charter Township of Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188-1699. Bids must be enclosed in an envelope which has been sealed and clearly labeled with the bidder's name, address and phone no., date and time of bid opening and be received no later 2:00 p.m., Local Time, Thursday, August 17, 2000 at which time ad place Bids will be opened and publicly read aloud for the following approximate quantities of work:

Remove and replace approximately 35,000 square feet of concrete sidewalk for construction of sidewalk ramps and related work.

Contract Documents are on file with Ms. Terry Bennett, Clerk.

Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations: Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center road, Canton, Michigan, 48188-1699; R.W. Dodge, Raleigh Officenter, 25330 Telegraph Road, Suite 350, Southfield, Michigan 48034; Construction Association of Michigan, 1625 South Woodward, P.O. Box 3204, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302; Daily Construction Reports, Plan Room, 40000 Grand River Avenue, Suite 404, Novi, MI 48375; and Wade-Trim/Associates, Inc., 25251 Northline Road, Taylor, MI 48180.

Copies thereof for bidding purposes may be obtained at the office of Wade-Trim/Associates, Inc., 25251 Northline Road, Taylor, MI 48180, starting on Monday, July 31, 2000, upon making a payment of Twenty ($20) Dollars if picked up of Twenty-five ($25) Dollars if mailed, none of which will be refunded.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashiers check, money order, or bid bond, in the amount of at least five (5) percent of the amount bid, drawn payable to the Charter Township of Canton as security for the proper execution of the Contract.

The Charter Township of Canton reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, to waive any informality in any bids, and to accept only bids deemed to be in its best interest.

Bids may not be withdrawn for the period of 60-days after date of receiving bids.

The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex religion, age, or disability in employment or the provision of services.

This construction project is funded by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The work must be preformed in accordiance with the Davis Bacon Act, the Equal Employment Opportunity Act, Executive Order No. 11246, Section 3 Affirmative Action Plan, Section 202, all united Stats Department of Labor Regulations and Standards, Title 29, 1, 2k 3, and 5, and Title 18 U.S. C., Section 874, known as the "Anti-Kickback Act" and the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970. The CONTRACTOR shall comply with the updated EEO Bid Conditions as outlined in the Federal Regulations Index. No less than the prevailing salaries and wages noted in the Prevailing Wage Determination must be paid on this Project. The CONTRACTOR must also ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

Publish: August 3, 2000

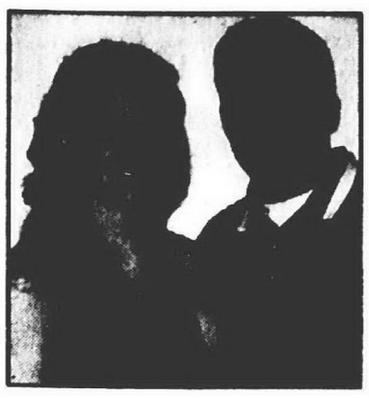
ENGAGEMENTS

Woytovich-Krupinski

Gregg and Kathy Woytovich of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Marie, to Edward Krupinski Jr. of Westland.

The bride-to-be is an Eastern Michigan University graduate with a degree in Accounting Information Systems. She works as a senior consultant at Deloitte and Touche, a professional services firm.

Her fiancé, son of Rosemarie Krupinski and (the late) Edward Krupinski Sr. of Westland, is a Ferris State University graduate with a degree in printing management. He is an account manager at EPI Printing.



An August wedding is planned at Sacred Heart Church in Dearborn.

DeZell-Mabey

Al and Andrea DeZell of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Christine Marie, to John Eric Mabey of New Baltimore.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Michigan State University with a degree in psychology. She will begin graduate school this fall at the University of Michigan for her master's degree in social work. She works for the State of Michigan in the Family Independence Agency's Child and Family Services Division.

Her fiancé, son of Newman and Florence Mabey of Westland, is a Cornell University graduate who earned his master's degree in business from Syracuse University. He is employed at SEMCO Energy in Port Huron as manager of cash management.



An August wedding is planned at St. Kenneth Catholic Church in Plymouth.

Thornhill-France

Stephen and Jane Thornhill of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristen Marie, to Robert Steven France of Whitmore Lake.

The bride-to-be is a student at Eastern Michigan University majoring in elementary education.

Her fiancé, the son of Lawrence and Cherril France of Whitmore Lake, graduated from Michigan State University majoring in finance. He is now working as a financial consultant at Pricewaterhouse Coopers in Detroit.



An August wedding is planned at Memorial Church of Christ in Livonia.

Wittrock-Hickey

David and Phyllis Wittrock of Livonia announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Amy Kristin, to Patrick Sherman Hickey, son of David and Jean Hickey of Kane, Penn.

The bride-to-be is a 1988 graduate of Stevenson High School. She received her bachelor of fine arts degree in dance performance from the University of Iowa and her master of fine arts degree with an emphasis in choreography from Ohio State University. She is the dance department director at Richland Academy of the Arts in Mansfield, Ohio and performs with the Columbus Dance Theater in Columbus, Ohio.

Her fiancé received his bachelor of fine arts degree from the Art Institute of Pittsburgh. He is founder and owner of Hickey Design and Illustration, which specializes in technical and computer-generated illustration.



An August wedding is planned at the groom's Cardington, Ohio home.

Segura-Torres

Jose L. and Minerva Segura of Lincoln Park announce the engagement of their daughter, Sylvia Marie, to Michael Joseph Torres of Detroit.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Lincoln Park High School and Eastern Michigan University. She works as an elementary school teacher for Willow Run Community Schools.

Her fiancé, son of Servando and Margarita Torres, is a graduate of Southwestern High School and works as perishables manager for Kmart Corp.

An August wedding is planned at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Ecorse.



Wolfram-Rumberger

The Rev. and Mrs. Richard J. Wolfram of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Annette, to Aaron James Rumberger of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is a 1997 graduate of Concordia University in River Forest, Illinois. She works at The Michigan District – LCMS in Ann Arbor.

Her fiancé, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale A. Rumberger of Plymouth, is a 1997 graduate of Concordia College in Ann Arbor. He works for Detroit Catholic Central High School in Redford.

A September wedding is planned at Concordia College in Ann Arbor.



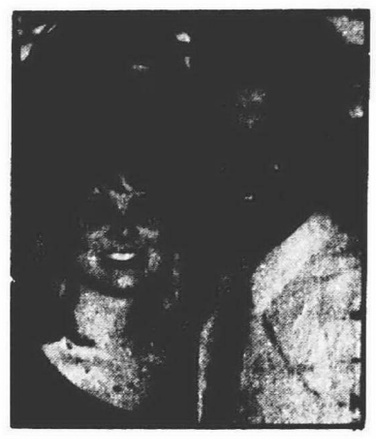
Vasold-Andre

Rod and Karen Vasold of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Anne to Derek Alan Andre of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a 1992 graduate of Clarkston High School. She works for Yazaki North America, Inc. in Canton as a supplier quality analyst.

Her fiancé, son of A.D. and Joyce Andre of Jacksonville, Florida is a 1990 Plymouth-Canton High School graduate. He also works for Yazaki North America, Inc. in Canton as a resident engineer.

An August wedding is planned at St. John Neumann Church in Canton.



Muscat-Haeger

Anthony and Pauline Muscat of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean Mary, to Gregory Haeger II.

The bride-to-be is a 1993 graduate of Livonia Churchill High School and a 1997 graduate of the University of Michigan. She is currently employed in the Desktop Design Department at InterOne Marketing Group in Troy.

Her fiancé, son of Greg and Cindy Haeger of Salem Township, formerly of Livonia, is a 1987 graduate of Catholic Central High School. He attended the University of Michigan and was drafted by the Detroit Tigers where he played in the minor league system for three years. He is currently the head baseball coach at Madonna University in Livonia.



An August wedding is planned at St. Genevieve Church in Livonia.

Walter-White

Gary Walter of Chippewa Lake and Pamela Tucker of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Andrea Walter of Westland, to Michael White of Westland.

The bride-to-be is an Oakland University graduate currently working as a social services specialist.

Her fiancé, son of Thomas and Sheila White of Riverview, is a graduate of the University of Michigan. He works as a senior site developer.

A September wedding is planned at the First Congregational Church of Wayne.



NEW ARRIVALS

■ **Mellisa Ann Dean** of Westland and **Daniel Lance Dean** of Buchanan announce the birth of their daughter **Hailey Michele Dean** born July 14 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. Grandparents are Freda and David Proctor of Westland; Donna Dean of Dearborn Heights; David Dean of Tenn.; and Daniel Sizemore of Mass. Greatgrandmother is Virginia Weaver of Westland. Godparents are Michele and Dan Austin of Westland and Alicia and Kelly Knedgen of Garden City.

■ **Todd** and **Sherrie Nicolai** of Westland announce the birth of their son, **Justin Thomas**, born July 11 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center in Wayne. He joins brother Corey Phillips. Grandparents are Russell Nicolai of Harding, K.Y., Denise Morin of Big Pine Key, Fla. and Jack and Sherey Phillips of Wayne.

■ **John Dennis III** and **Anna Isaac** of Garden City announce the birth of **Jake Louis Dennis**, born July 8 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center in Wayne. Grandparents are Tom and Joan Wood of Garden City and John Dennis Jr. of Sumter Township.

■ **Michael** and **Elaina Husken** of Canton announce the birth of **Andrew Michael**, born July 18 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center in Wayne. He

Please see NEW ARRIVALS, B8

FAIR DAYS 1999 Something for Everyone at this years' Lenawee County Fair! Aug. 13-19

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

TUES., AUG 15 — Nickelodeon Tour LFO, Blaque, B*Witched, & Others 8:00pm Show Tickets $25

ALSO... SUN. AUG 13 • Sta-Bil Mower Racers • 1:00pm Free Donation Only • Tractor Pulls • 7:00pm • Tickets $7 & $8 MON. AUG 14 • Figure 8 • 7:00pm • Tickets $7 & $8 FRI. AUG 18 • Demo Derby • 7:00pm • Tickets $7 & $8

WED., AUG 16 — Def Leppard 8:00pm Show Tickets $22 & $25

THURS., AUG 17 — Kenny Chesney & Brad Paisley 8:00pm Show Tickets $18 & $20

SAT., AUG 19 — Coasters, Drifters & Platters 8:00pm Show Tickets $12 & $15

CALL 263-3007 TO RESERVE YOUR TICKETS! Visit us on the web at www.lenaweenow.com/fair

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Where visitors are entertained, educated and inspired by history.

SUMMER TOURS
July 5 through September 1, 2000
Monday through Saturday - 10:30 a.m., noon, 1:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.
Sunday - 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

SUMMER LUNCHEONS
July 5 through September 1, 2000
Monday through Friday - Seatings at 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENTS
Meadow Brook Hall Concours d'Elegance - August 6, 2000
Meadow Brook Hall Holiday Walk - December 1 through 10, 2000
Please call (248) 370-3140 for further information.

FACILITY RENTAL
Plan your next special event or meeting in this Tudor-revival [illegible] mansion with on-site catering and full banquet facilities.

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Oakland University
Rochester, Michigan
(248) 370-3140
www.meadowbrookhall.org

SUMMER FUN

This summer there is so much going on it's hard to decide what & where to go! That's why the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers has put together this special directory to make it easier.....

Lexington Fine Arts Street Fair
August 5th & 6th
21st ANNUAL

LEXINGTON
The Colonial Village on Lake Huron
invites you to their 21st annual
FINE ART STREET FAIR
AUG. 5 & 6
150 Juried Artists
• Demonstrations • Live Music All Over Town
Over 150 Artisans and 30 Musicians gather in Lexington-
A collection of traditional music and dance performances has been added to a nationally Fine Arts Fair
18 Scenic Miles North of Port Huron on M25
Call Marilyn Light 810-359-5151 for more information.

Maritime Days
August 11, 12 & 13
22nd Anniversary
Festival on the St. Clair River in Historic Marine City
Star Valley Amusements
• River Run (1.5 or 10 K) Walk or Run
• Arts & Crafts Show August 12 & 13
• Kids Day Events Saturday & Sunday
• Teen Dances Friday & Saturday
• FIREWORKS Saturday 10pm
• Grand Parade Sunday 2pm
810-765-4501

For more information about advertising please call Rich: 734-953-2069

CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND

WEEKEND

FASHION DOLL SHOW

■ The Barbie & Friends Fashion Doll Show returns 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 6, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St., Plymouth. Admission is $5 for adults and children under 10 are free. The show will feature vintage and limited edition Barbies by renowned doll artists and fashion designers, as well as pink box series Barbies and other fashion dolls like Gene and their accessories. For more information, call R.R. Promotions Inc. at (734) 455-2110.

FISHING PROGRAM

■ The Michigan Department of Natural Resources invites you to take part in the upcoming program Fishing for Beginners 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 12, at Dodge State Park, 4250 Parkway Drive in Waterford. Children must be accompanied by an adult, and a State Park Motor Vehicle Permit is required for entry. Everyone will learn the basics of fishing using the catch-and-release method. The DNR will provide the poles, bait, and instruction. Permit is $4 for the day, or $20 for an annual permit, which is valid at any Michigan state park. The parks are open 8 a.m.-10 p.m. For more information, call Kathy Kavanagh at (248) 685-2187.

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.

YOUTH TENNIS

■ Northville Parks & Recreation will be hosting a U.S.T.A. sanctioned youth tennis tournament for ages 12-16 on Friday, Aug. 18; Saturday, Aug. 19; and Sunday, Aug. 20, at the Fish Hatchery Tennis Court. Applications are available at the Northville Parks & Recreation Office, 303 W. Main, Northville. Entry fee is $35 for resident; $38 for school district; and $42 for non-resident. For more information, call Northville Parks & Recreation at (248) 349-0203.

CEDAR POINT TRIP

■ Canton Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring a family trip to Cedar Point Saturday, Aug. 19, for Canton residents. Enjoy a day at Cedar Point with no worries of driving or parking. Bus leaves Summit on the Park parking lot at 7:30 a.m. and leaves Cedar Point at 8 p.m. Cost is $33 per person, which includes admission to Cedar Point and bus transportation. Registration ends Aug. 18, or until all tickets are sold. Registration is available to non Canton residents after Aug. 14. Space is limited; 40 spots are available. For more information or to register, call (734) 397-5110.

HEALTH AND SAFETY EVENT

■ Oakwood Hospital & Medical Center, Pediatric Unit in Dearborn, is sponsoring a free "Safety and Health Day," for children newborn to 8 years of age from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 19, at Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center, 18101 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn. The event includes immunizations for children 4-6; hearing and speech screenings; free giveaways; cookie decorating; fire safety; abduction prevention; raffle drawings for bike helmets; smoke detector and more; clowns and face painting; fitness course; care seat safety; road crossing safety with mini course; 911 simulator; child ID kits; and notarized vacation forms. Registration is required for the event. For more information, call (313) 593-5925.

GOLF OUTING

■ The Plymouth-Salem and Canton High School Hockey Teams have scheduled their first golf outing for Saturday, Aug. 26, at Hickory Creek Golf Club, on Napier at Ford Road in Canton. There will be a dinner and silent auction on that day. The entry fee is $95 per player or $350 per foursome. The dinner fee is $35. Price includes: green fees and cart, steak dinner, snack at the turn, pop and water on the course, silent auction, new car lease for hole-in-one, prizes for best men's/women's/mixed teams, prizes for longest drive, closest to pin, and more. There will be a scramble format at 7 a.m. check-in and an 8 a.m. shotgun start and 2 p.m. dinner-auction. Register early because spaces are limited. All proceeds benefit the Salem and Canton High School Hockey Teams. Registrations can be mailed to P.O. Box No. 700891 Plymouth, MI 48170 with checks made out to the Hockey Booster Club. For more information, call Doug McCabe at (734) 354-0415 or Mike Marsh at (734) 254-1382.

AROUND TOWN

OPEN SWIM

■ The Plymouth-Canton Community Education Department at Starkweather Center is sponsoring open swimming noon-3 p.m. Aug. 4, and Aug. 9, 10 and 11 at Central Middle School. Cost is $2 for students, $3 for adults, and $5 for a family. For more information, call (734) 416-2938.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

■ "Go For the Gold" is the theme for Vacation Bible School 6:30-9 p.m. Aug. 7-11 at the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene, 45801 West Ann Arbor Road. Ages 3 (by Aug. 1, 2000) through sixth grade are welcome. Daily emphasis will include God loves you, discover God's forgiveness, God's love for others, God's love for us and ways to show love to God. There will be crafts, recreation and music. For more information, call (734) 453-1525.

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 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. Registration 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 6 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.

DISCOVERY CAMPS

■ Summer camp sponsored by the Plymouth Community Arts Council for students K-4 will be held 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. through 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. 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 homemade baked goods and other homemade 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.

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 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.

CAPITOL TOUR

■ 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.

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

■ Hands 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.

Jeannotte thanked



Honored: *The Jeannotte Buick-Pontiac-GMC dealership on Sheldon Road was recently honored by the Plymouth Salvation Army for the help the business provides at Christmas time. Every Christmas the Jeannotte employees collect money, and then gift certificates for Meijer stores are purchased to help the needy. Among those honored (from left) were Dave Ritenour, Mark Hatting, Forest Graves, John Jeannotte, Chris Jeannotte, Pete Tate, Jim Savage, John Dalton, and, from the Salvation Army, Capt. Steve Hull and Sgt. Maj. Ross Myers.*

Old Village plans restaurant event

A "Taste of Old Village" restaurant crawl will be held Wednesday, Aug. 16, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and will feature seven eateries.

The event is being sponsored by the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce and the Old Village Business Association; taking part are:

■ Grecian Cafe, at 413 N. Main.

■ Harvey's Old Village Deli, at 696 N. Mill Street.

■ Jack Dunleavy's Grill, at 340 N. Main.

■ Lower Town Grill, at 195 W. Liberty.

■ Oliver's Pizza, at 480 N. Main (Main and Lilley corner, inside old Beyer Drug store).

■ Plymouth Fish and Seafood, at 578 Starkweather.

■ Station 885, at 885 Starkweather.

"We were looking for a way to encourage folks to stroll the Old Village streets," Fran Toney, chamber executive director, said.

Tickets are $15 per person ($5 for children 12 and under). Participants will receive a sampling of the specialties at each of the seven locations.

Tickets are available from the chamber, 380 S. Main Street, or from any of the seven restaurants.

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:

Location:

Telephone:

Additional Info.:

Use additional sheet if necessary

RELIGION CALENDAR

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.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST
A pancake breakfast will be served after both the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services at Unity of Livonia Aug. 6. The cost is $3 for adults and $1.50 for children. Call (734) 421-1760.

YOUNG ADULTS OF UNITY
The Young Adults of Unity will be having its bi-month meeting at Unity of Livonia (28660 Five Mile) Aug. 6 in the church's courtyard room. Young Adults of Unity is for singles, couples, college students and all young adults ages 18-35 who seek fun and fellowship. Activities include spiritual teachings, community services projects and emotional support.

CLUB CAN-DO VBS
Be a part of Club Can-Do, our Vacation bible School theme for 2000, a service-oriented fun-oriented, time for ages 4-12. The VBS will run from 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 7-10. Crafts, recreation, story sharing, serving God through helping the community. First United Methodist Church of Wayne is located at 3 Towne Square.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Garden City Presbyterian Church (1841 Middlebelt - south of Ford on Middlebelt) is holding Vacation Bible School "2000 Ark Avenue - Gods Great Get Together" on Aug. 7-8 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Early drop off and late pick up is available on request, lunch is provided. Call (734) 721-7620 to sign up.

BIBLE ADVENTURES
The Clarenceville United Methodist Church invites children to star in Bible adventures at HolyWord Studios beginning Monday, Aug 7-11. Cast members will meet at Clarenceville United Methodist Church, 20300 Middlebelt Road, Livonia each day from 9:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. For information call (248) 474-3444. Each day kids will sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, nibble tasty treats from movie munchies, dig into Bible adventures and create prop shot crafts.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church (46001 Warren Road) of Canton will hold VBS Aug. 7-11 from 6-8 p.m. for children ages three through grade six. Students will explore God's promises in an exciting "Outback Expedition" filled with the latest, coolest crafts, thrilling bible stories, down-under rhythms and an ice cream social. Call (734) 522-6830 to register.

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.

BOOK PARTY
Willowbei Eversole, local poet and author of "Poems From the Baker: Notes Along the Way," will have a book-signing party at Unity of Livonia (28660 Five Mile Road) from 2:30-4:30 p.m. Aug. 13. The even is free and open to the public. Call (734) 421-1760.

JOAN HAM SPEAKS
Joan Ham, licensed Unity teacher, massage therapist and Weight Watchers Leader, will be guest speaking at both the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services at Unity of Livonia (28660 Five Mile) in Livonia. Her talk is titled "Have Thine Own Way, Lord," dealing with using our free will to surrender to the will of spirit to bring forth the absolute greatest good in our lives. Call (734) 421-1760.

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.

WORLD HEALING SERVICE
A World Healing Service will take place Monday, Aug. 14 at 7 p.m. at Unity of Livonia (28660 Five Mile). It will be facilitated by Barbara Wade, licensed United teacher. Come and pray for healing of Mother Earth, your loved ones, mankind, the world and yourself. Call (734) 421-1760.

CHARLES FROST WORKSHOP
Charles Frost, author of "The Possible You," and nationally renowned workshop leader since 1989 will be speaking at both the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services Aug. 20 at Unity of Livonia (28660 Five Mile). The talk at the services and the workshop will also be entitled "The Possible You," based on his book. The workshop will be from 1:30-3:30 p.m. in the sanctuary and will be offered on a love offering basis. Call (734) 421-1760.

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.

ST. JOHN'S GARAGE SALE
St. John's Episcopal Church (555 S. Wayne Road) in Westland will host a garage sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 9. Goose clothes, treasures, good stuff. Call (734) 729-1605 for space.

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. There is no cost, and registration isn't necessary. For more information, call Stacy Cole at (248) 374-5912.

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SINGLES MINGLE

Listings for the Singles Calendar should be submitted in writing no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue. They can be mailed to 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or by fax at (734) 591-7279 fax (734) 591-7279.

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. Upcoming dances are Aug 4, 11 and 25. 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. For information please call (734) 981-0909. The Karas House (on Plymouth Road east of Telegraph in Redford) will be the site of a Friday, Aug. 18 singles dance.

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.

TRIP TO TORONTO
Singles of all ages are invited for an escorted motorcoach trip to Toronto, Ontario Aug. 18-20 with such options as The Lion King, Canadian National Exhibition, Tall Ship Harbor Cruise, Toronto Blue Jays game, Toronto Zoo or Science Center. Cost: (hotel and motorcoach only): $224/person double occupancy. Hotel, motorcoach, and Lion King ticket: $324/person double. Single occupancy: add $53. The registration date has been extended to Aug. 10. Call Single Place at First Presbyterian Church of Northville, (248) 349-0911, weekdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. You do not have to be a member of Single Place or a church to go on the trip.

WEDNESDAY METRO SINGLES
Wednesday Metro Singles Dance begins at 8 p.m. and concludes at 1 a.m. Free swing dance lessons offered from 8-9 p.m. DJ, budget bar, refreshments, 21 and over, dress attire please. Roma's Banquet Hall, 32550 Cherry Hill Road (east of Venoy) in Garden City. Call (313) 869-1900/(313) 438-6258.

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:

Aug. 8, group discussion. Facilitated by Cynthia Koppin.

Aug. 22, Coping with Divorce. Florine Bond will discuss strategies for coping with the stress of divorce.

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.

■ Dick Bont will address: "Who Can You Trust?" Part II. Call the SPM Office at (248) 374-5920. Meet at 7:30 p.m. at Knox Hall.

■ Busker Street Festival in Windsor. 6 p.m. Aug. 13. Call (248) 374-5920.

■ Showcase ... Sept. 1 Nicole and Todd Smith with Allan Hall will perform classic Christian hymns at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. in Parlor C317/319. Tickets are $7.

■ Grab your bike and join in the biking events on Saturdays for fun, friends, outdoors, exercise, great rides and more. Call the SPM office for a schedule of biking locations.

n Labor Day Mackinaw Bridge walk ... Sept. 1-4. Cost is $225 and includes bus transportation, hotel, Soo Locks dinner cruise, t-shirt, sightseeing and some meals. The bus leaves Friday, Sept. 1 at noon. Call SPM for details.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS
Parents without Partners, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to the single-parent family. We offer educational, social, and recreational activities for single parents and their children. Dues $30 per year. For membership information in the Ann Arbor Chapter #38 call (734) 973-1933 or visit the Web page at www.aapwp.org Upcoming schedule includes:

CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB
A general meeting of the Catholic Alumni Club of

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FUND-RAISING & BENEFITS

Listings for Fund-raising & Benefits should be submitted in writing no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue. They can be mailed to 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or by fax at (734) 591-7279. For more information, call (734) 953-2131 or e-mail kmortson@oe.homecomm.net

COUNTRY FAIR
Cherry Hill United Methodist Church (321 S. Ridge) will host the 2nd Annual Country Fair, Saturday, Aug. 5. A huge rummage sale will take place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; games for all ages from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and an all day quilt show. The church is located south of Cherry Hill Road in Canton.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL
Congregation Beit Kodesh (31840 West Seven Mile Road) of Livonia will host an ice cream social Sunday, Aug. 13 from 1-3 p.m. Adults, $1.50; children, $1. Contact Mrs. Green (248) 477-8974. Please join us for an afternoon of fun and games and create your own ice cream delight. Please respond by Aug. 7.

GARAGE SALE
A garage sale will be held on Friday, Aug. 18 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on Saturday, Aug.19 from 9 a.m. to noon at St. James Presbyterian Church (25350 W. Six Mile Road) in Redford Township. Call (313) 534-7730.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH
The First United Methodist Church of Wayne will be sponsoring a community outreach program during the city of Wayne's Wheelfest Festival (Aug. 25-27). We are collecting backpacks and school supplies to be donated to the Wayne County Family Center on Michigan Ave. Drop by our booth on the Wheelfest grounds (located behind the Wayne City Hall on Wayne Road).

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. Festivities will include live music, entertainment, face painting, refreshments and more.

NORTHWOODS RIDE
Join Harley-Davidson owners and motorcycle enthusiasts from across the state 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. The event is designed to raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Associations' free patient care and research programs. To register call (810) 232-3190.

2000 AIDS WALK
AIDS Walk Michigan - City of Detroit is a 5K walk-a-thon that raises money for HIV/AIDS services in the metro Detroit area. It will be held Sept. 24 at Hart Plaza. Registration is at noon; and the walk starts at 2 p.m. For information call Cynthia Brender (313) 446-9809.

NEW COOKBOOK ON SALE
The Counsellor's Youth Chorale of Plymouth, CYC, is pleased to announce the sale of their new cookbook "Sing for your Supper." This first edition of a collection of family favorites includes savory recipes from current members of the children's music ministry of Our Lady of good Counsel Church and neighboring communities, as well as alumni and local celebrities. Proceeds from the sale of the cookbooks will benefit the CYC European Tour of the International Children's Choir Festival in London and Parish this summer. Cookbooks are $15 each and can be reserved by calling (734) 453-0326.

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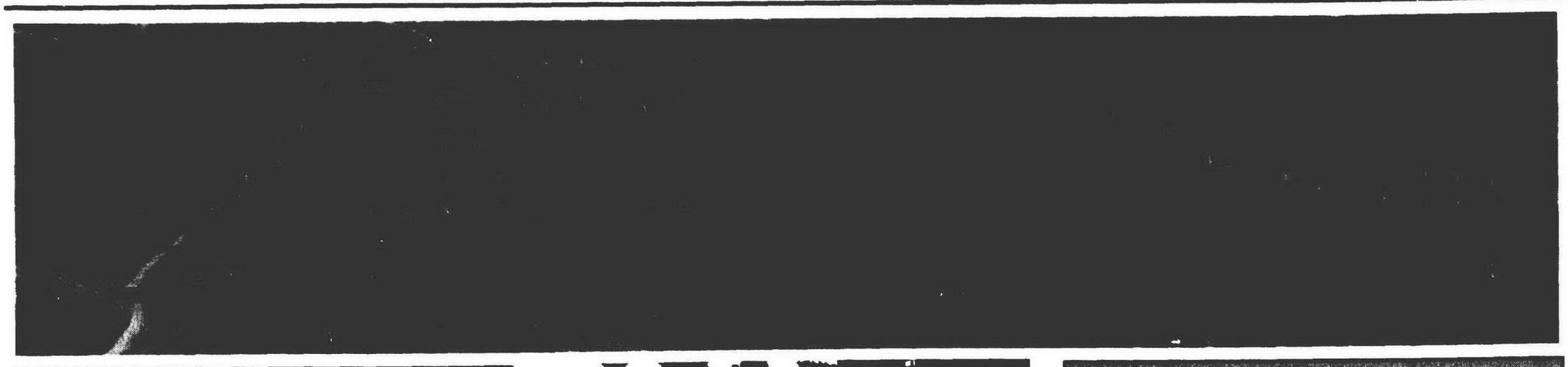

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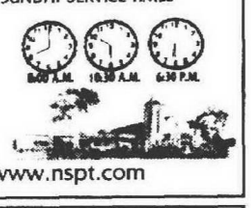

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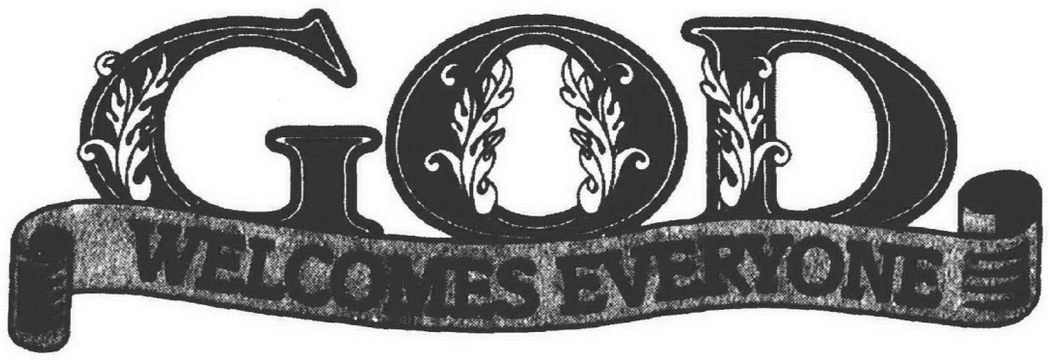

Don't underestimate the power of prayer

RELIGION

BY NANCY SEBRING

Is prayer effective? Does it really have power to benefit the human race? Or is it just something people do in hopes of gaining some advantage or the praise of others?

There are plenty of examples in the Bible that prove that prayer is indeed effective. In James 5:16 we're told, "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." So we can be confident that our prayers, if selfless and genuine, will be fruitful. It can truly improve the lives and health of individuals and society.

James' promise requires something of the person praying, though — that they be righteous. Jesus set the example for righteousness but none of us would claim to equal that; we make mistakes and don't always live up to our ideals. Or our ideals may not be high enough — we may feel that we are sinners and unworthy of God's healing power. But as we begin praying humbly and fervently our prayers will be effective. Why? Because man is made in the image and likeness of God (Genesis 1:26). So our true nature is God-like — righteous — even though it may not always seem so.

Many people today are seeing the practicality of prayer. A friend told me of an experience about a boy who was struck by lightning recently. He was in the hospital and had a quick recovery. The doctors couldn't explain why. My friend's mother and others, who are members of First Presbyterian Church of Northville, were praying specifically for the boy. He was soon back in church and doing well. A miracle, you say? No — just the natural result of genuine heartfelt prayer.

I was so thrilled to hear of this experience; I love to hear of people turning to God in prayer to heal the sick. This is, after all, one of the things Jesus came to show us how to do. And he expected his followers to heal as he did. In John (14:12) he said, "He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also." Through a growing spiritual understanding of the Bible and striving to follow and live the Ten Commandments and the Sermon on the Mount we can practice more of our God-given righteousness and be better healers.

My family has relied solely on prayer to God for healing sickness and other challenges. Some of these healings for our children and ourselves include fevers, injuries from accidents, partial lameness, severe sun burn, financial trouble, relationship difficulties, and more. Sometimes these healings have come quickly; other times, they have come after considerable searching of the Bible and a thoughtful and genuine change of heart and actions. Sometimes these healings have been accomplished through our own prayers and other times with the help of another praying with us.

"God giveth light to all who ask with prayer sincere; He doth not fail to hear that call; His Truth is ever near." (The Christian Science Hymnal, p. 70)

So to all the churches, synagogues, temples, physicians, and individuals who are actively seeking healing through prayer for themselves or for another; I commend you. Keep seeking and don't give up. The desire that goes forth hungering and thirsting after righteousness will be fulfilled (Matthew 5:6). As we deeply desire to be righteous, we grow in our spiritual understanding and experience the healings the Bible promises. Not only are we blessed but society is improved in the process.

Nancy Sebring is a 5th generation Christian Scientist, mother of two children in elementary school, and an active member of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Plymouth.

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THRIFT SHOP
The Thrift Shop, sponsored by First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, opened a new location at 494 N. Mill, one block north of Plymouth Road, Plymouth. Hours of operation are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, and noon to 4 p.m. Saturdays. For more information, call the store at (734) 459-1250 or e-mail the church at fpcp@ juno. com

RITE OF INITIATION
Adults interested in joining the Catholic church may "inquire" at the ongoing Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at St. Theodore of Canterbury Church, 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland. The process is open to any interested adult including baptized Catholics who have not completed their initiation with First Communion and/or Confirmation. For more information, call Lorraine Short, pastoral minister, at (734) 425-4421.

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REDEEMED TREASURES
Redeemed Treasures thrift shop (sponsored by Detroit Teen Challenge) is open most Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. year 'round. The shop is at 20740 Grand River (1.5 miles east of Telegraph). While browsing, you can have your car washed and detailed for a donation.

SCRIPTURE SERIES
A Scripture Series is being offered at Saint Colette Church (Newburgh between Six and Seven Mile roads) from 7-9 p.m. Thursday evenings. Pre-register by calling (734) 464-4435. Walk-ins are welcome.

Potter beats PlayStation

With the recent release of the fourth book in the Harry Pottery series, a learning advocacy group has compiled two reading lists to help families make the most of Harry Potter's wild popularity.

"The Harry-bug signals a rebirth of reading," said Partnership for Learning president Bryan Taylor, "and our book lists will help families use that to keep kids flipping pages all summer — instead of just changing channels or playing video games."

"Our analysis shows that first-run U.S. printing of Harry Potter's fourth book has actually exceeded forecasted U.S. production of the new Sony PlayStation 2 by almost a million copies," said Taylor. "In the Internet age, that's like a sign from heaven — or cyberspace — that books have a future. Families should make the most of the Harry-bug."

Partnership for Learning editor Linda Wacyk said regardless of what people think of the new Harry Potter book, what is encouraging is the numbers of kids who are reading.

"We developed our lists to help those who love Harry as well as those who don't. So whatever their tastes, our 'Harry Lovers' and 'Anything but Harry' book lists will help families to keep

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Singles

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Detroit (a non-profit organization of single Catholics, 21 and over, who have earned a bachelor's degree and are free to marry in the Catholic church) will be held Wednesday. Upcoming events include:

■ Outdoor Volleyball every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. St. Rene Parish (35955 Ryan Road, Sterling Heights). Call Rita (248) 336-0391.

■ Outdoor Tennis every Sunday at 6:30 p.m. Meet at Boulan Park, west side of Crooks road, just 1/2 mile north of 16 Mile Road. Call Tom (248) 547-5884.

TALK IT OVER

TIO meets the second Friday of each month in Knox Hall from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Free will offering. Coffee/cookies served. Call (248) 374-5920.

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The MSP invite you to meet new friends, dance and socialize from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. There will be a Top 40 D.J., cash bar and hors d'oeuvres (8-9 p.m.) The ballrooms are non-smoking. For scheduled dances call (248) 851-9909.

SINGLES WELCOME

Bethany Suburban West is a Catholic organization which provides spiritual, social and support assistance to divorced or separated Christians. Call (734) 981-4553 about the divorce recovery workshop. Monthly meetings are held the third Saturday of every month at 8 p.m. at St. Kenneth's Church, Haggerty Road (south of 5 Mile Road).

■ Tuesday's BSW goes to Thomas's Family Dining on Plymouth Road (east of Stark) at 7 p.m. on the first, third and fourth week of the month. The second Tuesday of the month the group meets at Vic's Family Diner at 7 p.m. for Birthday Night. (Vic's is one-half block north of Ford Road on Middlebelt). For information call (734) 981-4553.

■ Every Sunday, the singles organization offers breakfast at 10 a.m. at the Redford Inn on the northwest corner of 5 Mile and Beech Daly roads in Redford, followed by mass at 11:15 a.m. at St. Aidan's Catholic Church on Farmington Road in Livonia. Call (734) 729-1974.

■ Divorce Recovery Workshop (eight consecutive weeks) to begin soon. For information call Diane at (734) 981-4553.

■ Coffee & Conversation every Tuesday at 7 p.m. Contact Diane at (734) 981-4553 for location.

■ Pinochle every other Friday, contact Diane for location.

CHRISTIAN SINGLES

Attention singles - Christian Singles Today Interactive Saturday Fellowship is held from 7-11 p.m. at The Church of the Savior (Five Mile Road at Newburgh) in Livonia. Call (248) 478-1410 for information.

YOUNG SINGLES

Attention young singles ages 17-29. Join us at the Christian Singles Music Cafe every Saturday from 7-11 p.m. at The Jesus Center, 20911 Inkster Road in Farmington Hills. Call (248) 478-1410 for information.

WEDNESDAY SUBURBAN SINGLES

Wednesday Suburban Singles Dance Parties Inc., meet every Wednesday at The Warren Chateau Banquet Center (10 Mile Road one block east of Mound) in Warren from 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. (313) 842-0443.

New arrivals

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joins sister Rachel. Grandparents are Gary and Beverly Bonus of Lincoln Park and Roy and Deana Husken of Sterling Heights.

■ **Paul Kevin** and **Sandra Catherine Turnau** of Ypsilanti announce the birth of **Joseph William**, born July 18 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center in Wayne. Grandparents are William and Debrah Turnau of Canton and Joseph and Marjorie Kolacz of Westland.

■ **Tracie** and **Brian Burgess** of Westland announce the birth of their son **Bryce Logan** born July 15 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Bryce joins siblings Courtney, 8; and Brayden, 2. Grandparents are Dave and Martha Burgess of Wayne, Ken and Gen Forbes of Livonia; and Tom Seaman of San Antonio, Texas. Great grandparents Ralph and Shirley Covell of Coleman, Mich. and Arthur and Betty Peterson of Garden City.

Potter

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their kids reading after the Harry-buzz wares off," said Wacyk.

"Neither list is exhaustive but each is a good springboard to help children catch and keep the 'reading bug.'"

Though the lists are geared largely for children nine to 12 years of age, where Potter has some of his biggest fans, younger and older children may find some of the selections to their liking. "What's best," said Wacyk, "adults may have as much fun reading them as kids."

"A child's success in school depends largely on how much time parents spend reading to them and listening to them read," Taylor added. "As an organization, we want to encourage parents to make the most of this opportunity to help their kids succeed."

Additional learning resources are available at www.partnershipforlearning.org

■ *Those Who Love Harry List:*

The Chronicles of Narnia Series, C.S. Lewis

A Wrinkle in Time, Madeline L'Engle

Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH, Robert O'Brien

The Enormous Egg, Oliver Butterworth

The Indian in the Cupboard, Lynne Reid Banks

The Golden Compass, Philip Pullman

Half Magic, Edward Eager

The Enchanted Forest Chronicles, Patricia C. Wrede

The Wonderful Flight to the Mushroom Planet, Eleanor Cameron

■ *The Anything But Harry List:*

Amber Brown Series, Paula Danziger

Shiloh, P.R. Naylor

Island of the Blue Dolphins, Scott O'Dell

Bridge to Terabithia, Katherine Paterson

Maniac Magee, Jerry Spinelli

The Secret Garden, Frances Hodgson Burnett

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Soccer tryouts

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For more information, contact Mario Scicluna at 313-937-9292 or Allen Helisek at 248-471-4475.

Canton Chiefs football

The Canton Chiefs Football team is having a family picnic Sunday, Aug. 6 at 2 p.m. at Heritage Park in Canton.

Also: A mandatory meeting for parents is scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 9, at 7 p.m. in the Canton High School Cafeteria. Game schedules and other important information will be handed out. The Booster Club is have a meeting following the coaches' meeting at 8:30 p.m.

For more information, call Angela Koerner at (734) 416-9120.

Cheerleading camp

The Plymouth Salem Cheerleaders are holding a cheerleading camp for girls ages 13 and younger on Saturday, Aug. 19, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Plymouth Salem High School Gymnasium.

The Salem cheerleaders will teach cheers, jumps, dance, sideline chants and spirit chants. All participants will be invited to "Cheer" at a Salem H.S. home game.

Registration fee is $35 and includes clinic, lunch, Salem water bottle and T-shirt. Registration deadline is Aug. 12.

For more information, call (734) 459-8327 or (734) 981-0062.

Girls hoop tryouts

Canton's girls basketball team is having tryouts beginning Monday, Aug. 14 in the Canton Gymnasium. Tryouts for varsity begin at 9 a.m., followed by junior varsity at 10:30 a.m. and freshmen at 11 a.m.

Players must have a sports physical by the first day of practice. Any physical taken on or after April 15 is good for the 2000-2001 school year.

For more information, call Bob Blohm at (734) 459-1763, Jeremy Rheault at (734) 207-6227 or Sue Heinzman at (734) 416-2925.

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.

CCJBSA fall registration

The final deadline to register for the Canton Community Junior Baseball Softball Association Fall Ball 2000 is Aug. 13. It's open to girls and boys ages 4-18 who are residents of the Plymouth Canton school district. First-time players must show a copy of their birth certificate.

For more information, call (734) 981-3007.

Canton Duck Derby

Canton Parks and Recreation is hosting the 2nd annual Great Canton Duck Derby Aug. 12 at Heritage Park.

Fee is $2 to adopt one duck, $5 to adopt three ducks or $11 to adopt seven ducks. Those who adopt seven or more ducks will receive a special Canton Duck Derby pin.

Entrants can adopt a duck at several locations, including the Canton Parks and Recreation office in the Summit on the Park or at any special event throughout the summer, including the Concerts in the Park.

The fun starts at 11:30 a.m., with the race time set for 1 p.m.

Each duck adopted will be entered in the Great Canton Duck Derby and be eligible to win hundreds of prizes, including two round trip airline tickets on Northwest Airlines, $1,000 savings bond, Red Wings' autographed items, Pistons' autographed basketballs, stereos, camcorders, golf and a Summit gift certificate.

For more information, call Duck Central at (734) 397-5110.



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HUBSCHMANN

Take aim: *Janet Dykman of the U.S. Women's Olympic Team tries to stay dry while competing in the National Target Archery Championships Tuesday at Heritage Park in Canton.*

Archers' target: Staying dry

Rain, lightning delay tournament

BY MONICA PUGNO
STAFF WRITER

Amateur and Olympic archers stood side by side in the pouring rain Tuesday during the 116th National Archery Target Championships at Heritage Park in Canton.

It had been raining off and on since the tournament began Sunday. On Monday, lightning delayed the afternoon session for 45 minutes.

"We were soaked from head to toe," said Jim Nickell of Canton, one of the archers competing in Monday's compound men's long distance event. "Then we had to wait 40 minutes. My muscles got cold and my T-shirt felt like a long sleeve shirt."

The rain didn't bother Nickell's wife, Jane, who was competing Tuesday in the compound women's short distance competition.

"I think she'll do really well at this tournament," Nickell said. "Her arrows are flying good."

Jane agreed with her husband.

"I'm doing good so far," she said. "My goal is to be able to shoot the same scores as the Olympians."

Jane said it would be nice to make the Olympic Team, but not practical.

"The nice thing about archery is it's not like after a certain age, you can't make the team anymore," she said. "There are women on the team who are in their 40s and are the best archers in the world. So it's not impossible."

Janet Dykman of Monterey Park, Calif., is 46 years old and is a member of the U.S. Olympic Team. She didn't make the team until she was 36.

"The neat part about archery is it's an all-around sport," Dykman said. "You can be any age or any skill level and still compete in the national championship."

Dykman started shooting arrows as a child but did not seriously get into archery until the 1984 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles.

"As a kid, I was always fascinated with the bow and arrow," she said. "When I was in high school, I competed in the Junior Archery Development Program. I got away from archery after high school.

"Twelve years later, I went to the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles to watch archery. I got fascinated by it again. I didn't have Olympic aspirations. I just wanted to do it as a hobby. Sixteen years later, here I am."

Dykman is a three-time National Outdoor Champion. She won the last two national championships held in Canton in 1997 and 1998.

This tournament is the final event prior to the 2000 Summer Olympics in Sydney, Australia, for the women's team. The men will compete at the Grand Prix of Poland before leaving for Sydney.

"It's an important tournament for us," Dykman said. "It's the final tune-up for the Olympics. Since this is the last tournament before the Olympics, I messed around a little more than I normally would for a national tournament. This is the last chance to try out different things before Sydney."

On Monday, Dykman was at Heritage Park until 9:30 p.m. working on her shot.

"I'm shooting real well," she said. "I had some technical errors (Monday) that cost me some points. I made up a lot of ground (Tuesday)."

See ARCHERY, C2

Colorado rushes past Hawks, 2-0

The Lakewood, Colorado Rush Nike Under-18 girls scored back-to-back national titles by defeating the Michigan Hawks (Livonia) for the second consecutive year, 2-0, Sunday night at the 2000 Snickers US Youth Soccer National Championships at Disney's Wide World of Sports complex in Lake Buena Vista, Fla.

After withstanding a strong first half performance by the Midwest Region II champions, Colorado used goals on restarts by Kelly McDonald and Lindsey Dornseif to capture the Kelly Cup.

YOUTH SOCCER

"Michigan played very well the first half, we really dodged one and were fortunate to get out 0-0," Rush coach Tom Stone said. "I told the girls at halftime that if they wanted to win, they needed to take up the intensity.

"Once we started digging down in the second half, once we started pressuring, winning balls and playing it like we normally do, they play turned for us."

The Hawks took 12 corner kicks to the the Rush's three, but restarts plagued the Hawks again this year.

Colorado scored three goals off restarts in last year's 4-0 victory and added two more this time.

In the 68th minute, McDonald hit a high-arching corner kick from the left side that sailed over Michigan goalkeeper Michelle Lowe (Royal Oak) and could not be cleared off the line by Alyson Kehler (Grand Blanc).

Dornseif followed 12 minutes later by blasting a vicious free kick from 45 yards that slipped just under the crossbar.

Michigan coach Tim Ernst was disappointed his did not pressure Rush goalkeeper Sarah-Gayle Swan more regularly.

Swanson made five saves in place of starter Kristen Winters, who broke her right leg in round-robin play on Thursday.

Swanson's best effort was a kick save on Plymouth Canton's Anne Morrell's 10-yard drive that could have tied the score in the 76th minute.

The Hawks held Colorado to one shot in the first half before allowing eight in

See HAWKS, C2

Bulldogs capture MHSL title

Lakers blow five-goal lead, lose to 'Dogs 8-5

The Bulldogs rallied from a five-goal deficit to beat the Lakers 8-5 and win the Metro Summer Hockey League Championship game Sunday evening at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

The Lakers, who upset regular-season champion Huskies on Wednesday 6-4, appeared on their way to an easy victory by scoring five goals in the first period. However, the 'Dogs scored eight unanswered goals in the final two periods to win the game going away.

The Bulldogs evened the score with five goals in the second and went ahead by tallying three times in the third.

Phil Osaer (Plymouth) and John Picklo split time in net for the Bulldogs. Osaer replaced Picklo, who gave up all five Lakers' goals, at the start of the second and shut out the Lakers in the final two periods to earn the victory.

Lanny Jardine played the entire game for the Lakers, who were fourth during the regular season with a 3-5-3 record.

Jason Basile, Ian Smith and Kevin Swider (Livonia) each scored two goals and two assists for the Bulldogs. Corey Swider and Matt Grant, both from Livonia, added a goal and an assist each. Brent Wishart (Canton) and Ryan Lukiewski (Livonia) had two helpers apiece.

Bryan Marshall (Livonia), Brian Jardine, Nick Jardine and Ryan Radakovich (Livonia) each scored a goal and an assist for the Lakers. Jim Wheaton (Plymouth) added a goal, while Eric Dolesh (Farmington Hills) had two helpers.

Marshall scored the first goal of the game at 10:53 of the first period. At the three-minute mark of the first, Nick Jardine gave the Lakers' a 5-0 cushion.

The Bulldogs, runners-up during the regular season with a 9-1-1 record, finally got on the scoreboard at 8:15 of the second on a goal by Basile. Kevin Swider scored two goals less than a minute apart to bring the 'Dogs to within two goals. With 27 seconds left in the period, Basile tied the game 5-5.

Corey Swider scored the game-winning goal at 11:05 of the third.



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HUBSCHMANN

'Dogs win: *Lakers goalie Lanny Jardine sprawls on the ice to stop the puck Sunday night during the Metro Summer Hockey League Championship game at the Plymouth Cultural Center.*

Minor league baseball coming to Oakland?

BY PAUL BEAUDRY
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If Mitch Rosen and Mark Pischea get their way, the Detroit Tigers won't be the only baseball game in town for long.

Rosen, owner of Liberty Total Comfort Systems in Redford, and Pischea, a political consultant, announced plans to bring minor league baseball to Oakland County by exercising their franchise rights for a team in the Northern League.

"We're excited about it," said Rosen, 43, of West Bloomfield. "There's such a boom in minor league baseball right now."

Rosen said that the community and stadium site have not been chosen yet, but a downtown site is preferable. Troy, Birmingham, Berkley, Pontiac and Novi have been named as possibilities, although Rosen declined to say if they were strong options, citing the "concern over (cities) getting their name out there at this stage of the game."

"We're looking at an eight- to nine-acre site with some parking and a downtown area," said Rosen. "A stadium brings a lot to a community. Look at Lansing as the model for how it has rejuvenated downtown. It brings other activities in, it increases the tax base. The stadium has 50-55 dates for baseball, but that leaves 300 dates to use for other activities."

Northern League owners took no action on the proposed team at owners' meetings on Tuesday in New Jersey, other than to inform all the owners about the possibility of bringing a team to suburban Detroit.

The league set the expansion into Oakland County as an agenda item for its October owners' meeting in Quebec City, Quebec, according to NL administrative assistant Ben Sandmel.

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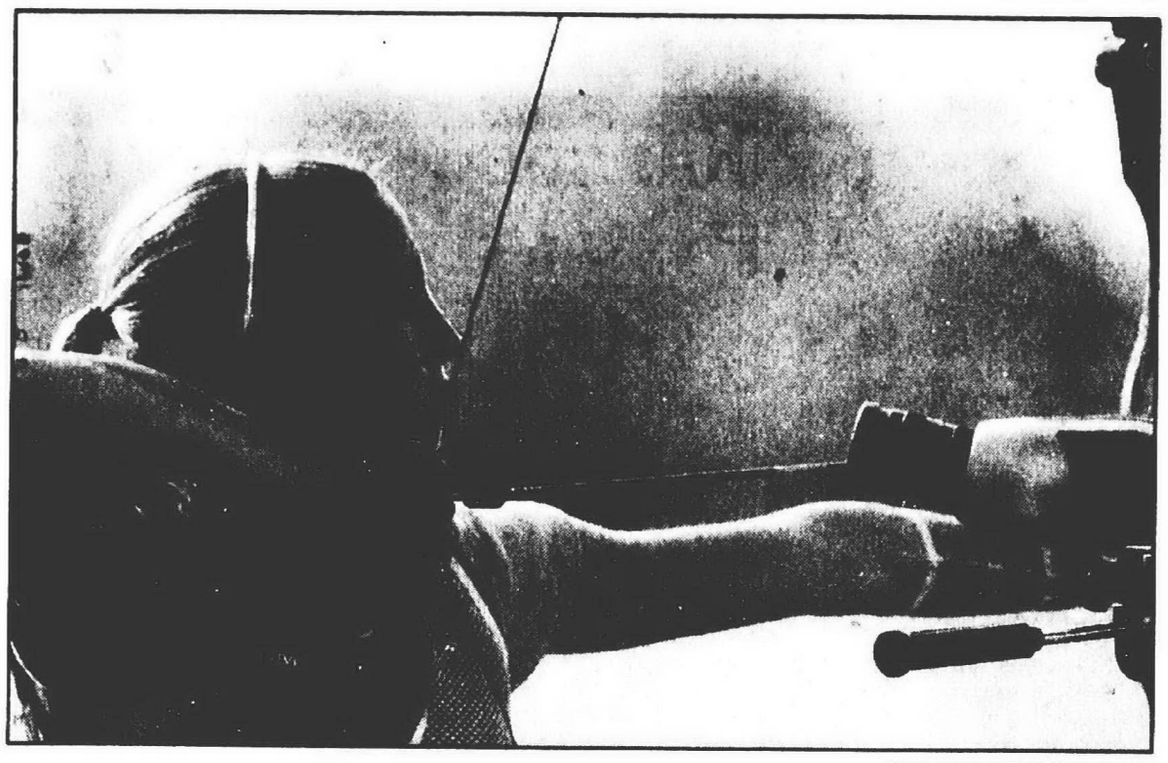

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On Target: *U.S. Olympic Team member Karen Scavotto of Enfield, Conn., focuses on her target Tuesday during the National Archery Target Championships at Heritage Park in Canton.*

Archery *from page C1*

Dykman said the weather was a factor in her lower than usual score on Monday.

"(The weather) is very interesting," she said. "I like wearing my rubber boots. I think a lot of people had a slow start. Because of the rain delay, scores are not where they're supposed to be."

Nickell is shooting 100 points below his average. But not because of the rain.

"I'm not doing well," he said. "I messed up my wrist two weeks ago. I'm just trying to do the best I can.

"It's nice to have the tournament so close to home. The best archers in the world are here, right in my own back yard."

The National Target Championships continue through Friday at Heritage Park. National champions from each division will be chosen today. The top 64 archers in each discipline (men's recurve/barebow, women's recurve/barebow, men's compound and women's compound) will compete in the U.S. Open on Friday. Prize money in the amount of $250 for first place, $150 for second, $100 for third and $50 for fourth, will be awarded for each division in the U.S. Open.

Garden City archer aims for U.S. Open on Friday

BY PAUL BEAUDRY
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Every hunter talks about "the one that got away."

In Ed Barrowman's case, the one that got away became the one that started him on his path to become a competitive archer.

Barrowman, a 37-year-old maintenance mechanic from Garden City, is also one of the top competitors at the 116th National Archery Target Championships at Heritage Park in Canton.

When the championships were in Canton in 1998, Barrowman finished ninth in the compound bow FITA Competitive class. He's shooting for at least that position this week.

All because of the one that got away.

"I had been into archery since about 1988 and was deer hunting one day," Barrowman recalled. "I made a bad shot on the deer — I'd hit it, but couldn't find it. I decided then I needed to find a club to practice.

"I went to Lincoln Bowman in Brownstown township and got going. One day, someone asked me if I wanted to go to a state competition. I did and enjoyed it so much that I'd been shooting targets ever since."

He hasn't missed many targets or deer since.

Barrowman is in the top 20 in this week's competition in Canton, which ends this afternoon and will likely be one of the 64 qualifiers for the U.S. Open International competition on Friday — where he made it to the round of eight in the head-to-head format. Each archer gets 18 arrows to post a better score against their opponent in the elimination tourney, with the winner moving on until one archer is left.

"I lost to the guy who won it, which isn't too bad," said Barrowman. "If you're going to get whacked, you might as well get whacked by the guy who wins."

While finishing ninth in the FITA Competitive class in 1998, he came within four points of setting a record at 70 meters. A perfect score is 360, Barrowman had 342.

"It's a pretty good score to get anywhere in the 340s," said Barrowman. "I was pretty happy with it."

This week's competition is more of an endurance race. On Tuesday and Wednesday, Barrowman competed at 30 and 50 meters. Monday and today, it was the long distance of 70 and 90 meters. He doesn't have a favorite distance. While it's easier to shoot at the shorter distances, you need to concentrate more as well. A bigger target often means a let-up.

"You need to be consistent and concentrate," said Barrowman. "You could be hot the first day or the first two days, but get cold and let the others pass you. That's what happened (Tuesday). Two guys in my group had a lead over me, but then they messed up and gave points away."



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

Getting set: *Ed Barrowman of Garden City loads an arrow at the 116th National Target Championships in Canton Tuesday.*

A win would be nice. There is some money involved for the winner of the U.S. Open, but more importantly, it gives the winning archer valuable points toward a berth on the 2004 Olympic Team. This year's team is already set.

"Ultimately, you have to have enough points to carry you through, but the winner gets strong consideration for 2004," said Barrowman. "There are other competitions along the way, but this would count a lot."

Hawks *from page C1*

the second half.

"At halftime, we felt really strong," Ernst said. "We just though if we did a couple things a little better that we'd get more scoring chances.

"Defensively, we played great. We really felt we were going to win."

The Hawks featured several **players with Observerland ties** including Andrea Sied (1999 Miss Soccer) and Brianna Roy, both of Livonia Stevenson; Abi Morrell, Canton; Lauren Zacharski, Jennifer Feges, Katie Poole and Tiffany Laskowski (co-2000 Miss Soccer), all of Troy; and Erica Whatley, Clarkston.

•RUSH 3, HAWKS 1: In the final round of round-robin play Friday, reserved Tiffany Krainik made a terrific solo run around three Hawks defenders to score the game-winner in the 75th minute.

Sarah-Gayle Swanson, a forward who started in goal for the Rush, added the final goal in the 84th minute.

Anne Morrell (Plymouth Canton) tied it three minutes into the second half.

Heidi Drummond's goal in the eighth minute I made it 1-0 for Rush at halftime.

•HAWKS 2, WESTON (CONN.) 1: On Thursday, the Hawks won their second straight round-robin match against the Wild Thing on goals by Morrell (14th minutes and Alyson Kehler (62nd minute).

Weston pulled to within on on Kirsten Buteau's goal in the 73rd minute.

•HAWKS 2, CHALLENGE (TEX.) 1: Jen Tlachac's solo effort in the 85th minute resulted in the game-winning goal in the round-robin opener July 25.

The Houston 1981-82 Challenge, the Southern Regional champion, took a 1-0 lead in the third minute on Jessica Hamilton's goal.

Five minutes into the second half, Lauren Zacharski scored for the Hawks.

With both teams slowed by the mid-day heat, Tlachac made a charge to beat a Challenge defender and sent a solo shot inside the left post with just five minutes left.

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Chiefettes conquer



Top squad: *The Plymouth Canton Chiefettes Varsity Pompon Squad took top honors at the Mid American Pompon Summer Camp last month at Grand Valley State University in Grand Rapids.*

Canton top squad at pompon camp

The Plymouth Canton Chiefettes Varsity Pompon Squad took top honors at the Mid American Pompon Summer Camp July 20-23 at Grand Valley State University in Grand Rapids.

The Chiefettes were named "Grand Champions" of the camp session, and the squad was also given the award for "Most Congenial Squad."

Genevieve Blazer, a soon-to-be senior at Plymouth Canton High School, was awarded the "Sparkle and Shine Award," which is given to the one girl at camp who has the most positive attitude and is always friendly and smiling.

At camp, the squads are judged in three categories — speed learning, kick line and original routine. If a squad receives a first-place score in all three categories, it earns the Grand Champion Award.

Several Chiefettes were also selected to Mid American Pompon's All Star Team, which performs across the U.S., including the Detroit Thanksgiving Parade, Gator Bowl Halftime Show and possibly the Inaugural Parade in Washington, D.C., in January 2001.

The following Plymouth Canton Chiefettes were chosen as members of the Mid American Pompon All Star Team: Elizabeth Wisniewski, Brittany Rivers, Lauren Richter, Molli Megasko, Amy Herberholz, Melissa French, Lauren French, Jackie Custer, Katie Chamulak, Janelle Broadway, Melissa Bohanon, Justine Blazer and Genevieve Blazer.

The Chiefettes will be performing their winning routines at Plymouth Canton H.S. varsity home football and basketball games, and at the Chiefettes varsity show to be held in January.

On Wednesday, Aug. 23, the Chiefettes are sponsoring a Pompon Clinic for girls ages 8-14 years old. The clinic will be held from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at Pioneer Middle School, located at 46081 W. Ann Arbor Road in 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.

Madonna's outlook bright for year 2000 soccer season

BY MONICA PUGNO
STAFF WRITER

WOMEN'S COLLEGIATE SOCCER

With nine returning players and 10 highly-regarded recruits, Madonna University women's soccer coach Rick Larson is excited about his team's chances this season.

"I think things are looking awfully good," said Larson, 1999 Coach of the Year for both the Great Lakes Region and the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference. "All the returning players are excited because of the quality of players coming in.

"When I got this job three years ago, my responsibility was to get to the national tournament in three seasons. That's our goal this year."

Larson led the Crusaders, in just their second year of existence, to a 14-6-1 overall record and a 9-4-1 WHAC mark. Madonna finished third in the conference during the regular season. In the playoffs, the third-seeded Crusaders upset second-seeded Aquinas College in the conference semifinals before losing to Siena Heights, 1-0, in the conference championship game.

All-Regional players Jenny Barker and Melissa Jacobs are back, as well as All-Conference midfielder Kelly Delaney.

Barker, a junior goalkeeper from Livonia Stevenson High School, started 16 games in goal for the Crusaders and posted an 11-4-1 record for the year. Barker made 91 saves and had a 1.11 goals against average.

Jacobs, a junior defender from Stevenson, anchored the Crusader defense and scored six goals and three assists.

Delaney, a sophomore midfielder from Clawson, earned All-Conference honors for the second year in a row after finishing second on the team in scoring with 11 goals and 10 assists.

Also returning are Jennifer Dumm, Emily Neiiendam (Plymouth Canton), Megan Thiry, Jamie Scott (Livonia Churchill), Nicole Allevato and Susan Hill (Churchill).

The Crusader's top recruit is Plymouth Salem standout Christen Shull. Shull played sweeper for the Rocks and scored six goals and six assists. She earned all-conference, all-district and first team All-Observerland honors.

"I'm expecting her to play a huge part of taking this program to the next level," Larson said. "She was highly sought after in high school. I think she can help us and be an impact player in her first year.

"She's so versatile that I'll have to find out where she'll be best suited for. She can help us in so many different areas."

Other prospects include Tanya Bruce, Anitra Schatow, Brianna Sleek, Susannah Bryant, Michele Vettraino, Lindsay Hibbler, Amy Pike, Lori Carbott and Emily Jackson.

Bruce is a transfer from Springfield College who played high school soccer at St. Pius X in Atlanta.

"She comes from a great high school that won a couple of state championships," Larson said. "We're looking for her to be an impact player. She's a great player with a great touch."

Sleek is a transfer from Eastern Michigan University who graduated from Royal Oak Kimball.

"She didn't play a lot at Eastern," Larson said. "She wanted to be where she can play and be an impact player. I think she can be that for us. She is a big, physical presence. She reads the game well."

Larson said Bryant, who played at Southfield Christian High School, is "very explosive."

"She played boys high school soccer," he said. "We're excited to get somebody who can compete against boys. It shows her toughness, character and her will to compete."

Vettraino, a transfer from Northern Michigan University, played high school soccer at Stevenson.

"She's going to be a physical presence," Larson said. "She understands the game. She was part of two state championships at Stevenson."

Carbott is a Northville H.S. graduate who transferred from Aquinas College.

"She's one of the best players in the conference," Larson said. "I expect her to do great things for us. She's one of our more experienced players. I'm hoping she'll add leadership to our team. She's intelligent and has a raw ability to play the game."

Larson said Jackson (Farmington Hills Harrison) has the natural ability to make plays.

"She possesses the physical characteristic to help us out at the college level," he said.

Larson said Schatow (Fraser High School), Hibbler (Allen Park Cabrini) and Pike (Cabrini) will have to work hard to earn playing time because they came from unsuccessful high school programs.

"Because they came from bad teams, I'm not sure how they're going to fit in," Larson said. "But I love to have them on the team. I love their character.

"(Hibbler) has one of those personalities where players are drawn to her. I knew as soon as she came into my office that she was somebody I wanted on the team."

The Crusaders open the season Friday, Aug. 18 at Trinity Western University in British Columbia, Canada.

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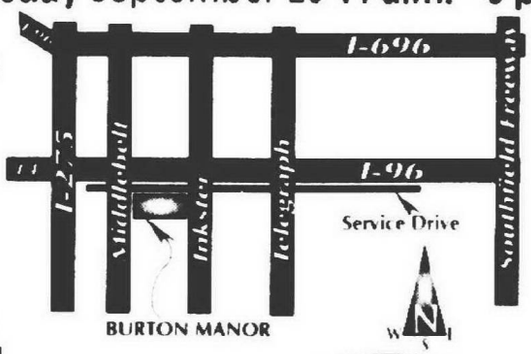

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Play ball? Skepticism has its merits



PAUL BEAUDRY

Let me start off by saying that if a minor league baseball team comes to Oakland County, I'll be the first in line to buy a ticket.

Let me then wish Mitch Rosen and Mark Pischea all the luck in the world in trying to pull together their plans to put a Northern League franchise in place by 2002.

Let me wish fervently that any alternative to the area's other overpriced baseball team is welcomed.

I find the possibility exciting.

I find the probability a little more grounded in reality.

There are too many question marks in trying to bring minor league baseball into Oakland County – both in the sport, location and in the financing — for this to happen.

Let's start with the sport. Minor league sports are hot, no question. And the Northern League is among the hottest around, mostly due to the popularity and aggressive marketing tactics of the St. Paul Saints, who on many nights outdraw the Twins in baseball-happy Minnesota.

But ...

I think back a few years ago when the International Hockey League was trying to carve out a niche somewhere between the top tier of the minors and just below the NHL.

The 'I' expanded aggressively and, riding the crest of the wave, went into markets that should have been hockey gold mines. Four years later, the IHL is down from a high of 19 teams in 1996 to 12 this year as the Michigan K-Wings folded after nearly 30 years in the league.

The Vipers were darlings of the league a few years ago when they packed the Palace of Auburn Hills.

But they did it because they were able to give away free tickets and make the money off concessions. The IHL banned freebies for the playoffs, and even though the team won the Turner Cup, the attendance didn't runneth over.

What if this happens to the Northern League? True, the league has gone from six teams in its 1993 founding to 14 teams this year.

But ...

If the boom goes bust, some community is going to end up with a whole lot of empty seats smack dab in the middle of some high-priced real estate.

I think back to how this state had no minor league baseball of any kind from the 1950s to just a couple of years ago, when teams in Battle Creek, Lansing and Grand Rapids joined the Midwest League.

Lansing and Grand Rapids, with new downtown ballparks, pack in the fans while Battle Creek with an aging, poorly-located facility, suffers at the gate.

Proof that aggressive marketing and a downtown ball park will pay off? Maybe.

But ...

Birmingham and Berkley are older, more established communities.

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The team would begin play in the Northern League in the 2002 season. The franchise would also be dependent on the ability to build a 7,500-8,500-seat stadium in a downtown area, similar to Oldsmobile Park in Lansing – home of the Class A Lansing Lugnuts of the Midwest League. Rosen estimated that the cost of the stadium would run between $18-20 million, with financing coming from bonds, private investors and other areas such as naming rights.

"We look for a stadium in that capacity, with some outfield seating," Rosen said. "I think we can have the process with finalizing the team wrapped up in the next 90 days and then begin work on the stadium portion of the project. For this type of stadium we'd need 12 months for actual construction. I want to emphasize that we'd be using no taxpayer dollars for the construction.

"There's a whole assortment of ways to pay for it, we can get as creative as we want. We can float bonds, lease it out for other events, advertising revenue, naming rights ... Dayton (Ohio) sold its naming rights for $6-7 million and the new stadium in Memphis went in the mid-teens. We think that southeastern Michigan is a tremendous corporate environment for this. It would be a combination of private and other financing, but I'm confident we can get it done without any taxpayer money."

The Northern League is made up of 14 independent teams throughout the Midwest and eastern United States and Canada, with teams in St. Paul (Minn.), Winnipeg (Manitoba), Madison (Wis.), Allentown (Pa.), Quebec City, Albany (N.Y.) and Waterbury (Conn.), among others.

The league, formed in 1993, had eight teams through 1998 but merged with the six-team Northeast League in 1999. Hartford (Conn.) and Lincoln (Neb.) are scheduled to join the league in the 2001 season, while a Cleveland-area team may join in 2002 along with an Oakland County team.

The league is the equivalent of Class A ball but does not have an affiliation with Major League Baseball. MLB rules would not allow an affiliated franchise in the area due to a rule requiring a distance of two counties between minor and major league teams.

There are seven leagues in North America not affiliated with MLB, and Rosen believed the Northern League had the most to offer.

"We feel it has the most talent and the quality of play was clearly head-and-shoulders above the rest," said Rosen, adding that the two bought the franchise rights from the league but would not disclose the sum.

This is the second attempt to bring minor league baseball into southeastern Michigan.

In the winter of 1994-95, the now-defunct North Central League – based in the upper Midwest – tried to convince investors to put a franchise in the Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti area, playing in Eastern Michigan University's Oestrike Stadium. However, the potential investment group decided to pass on the opportunity and the league failed during the 1995 season.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA
August 10, 2000

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals **THURSDAY, August 10, 2000 AT 7:30 P.M.** The meeting will be held in the First Floor Meeting Room in the Township Administration Building located at **1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD**. The following Agenda will be discussed:

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

1. Harvey and Karen Schmit 2553 River Woods Canton MI 48188 (734-495-0758) are appealing Zoning Ordinance 2.09 A, 3B Rear Yard setback to build a deck.
   Parcel # 113-01-0014-000 **TABLED FROM JULY 13, 2000 ZBA**
   (Building)
2. Champion Window of Detroit 31391 Industrial Dr. Livonia MI 48150 (734-427-6560) representing Dennis Hennells 1871 Woodmont N. Canton MI 48188 (734-397-5843) is appealing Zoning Ordinance 26.02 Required Rear Yard Setback is 35' they want a variance not to exceed 30.8'
   Parcel #106-01-0064-000
   (Building)
3. Peiyong Qin 1556 Mulberry Lane Canton MI 48188 (313-390-5091) is appealing Zoning Ordinance 2.09 Yard and Bulk Regulations Section A 3-b. The 2.2 ft. variance is requested for building a deck.
   Parcel #092-05-0025-000
   (Building)
4. Joseph and Janice Bongiorno 44635 Hanford Road Canton MI 48187 (734-454-4362) appealing Building Fence Ordinance No. 103 Section 6 Item J Fence construction requirements. The variance is to replace a current chain link fence with an Opaque Fence.
   Parcel # 038-01-0463-000
   (Building)
5. John C. Williams 44790 Kirk Court Canton MI 48187-1717 (734-455-1840) appealing Zoning Ordinance Schedule of Regulations Article 26, 26.02 requesting a porch variance of 4' to rear setback.
   Parcel # 010-02-0118-000
   (Building)

(Approval of July 13, 2000 minutes)
(Second ZBA Meeting will be held August 24, 2000)

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

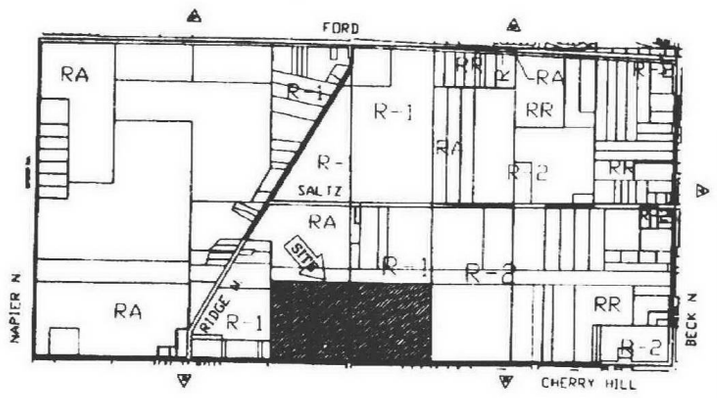
Publish August 3, 2000

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 28, 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:

CHERRY HILL VILLAGE EAST PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) - PRELIMINARY PLAN - CONSIDER REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NOS. 067 99 0011 000, 072 99 0003 000, 072 99 0004 000, AND 072 99 0022 000. Property is located on the north side of Cherry Hill Road between Ridge and Beck Roads. **(First Public Hearing.)**



Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, August 24, 2000 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

Publish: August 3 and 20, 2000

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ELECTION NOTICE

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS of the Charter Township of Canton, notice is hereby given that a General Primary Election will be held in the Charter Township of Canton on Tuesday, August 8, 2000 from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. for the purpose of nominating candidates of the Democratic, Republican and non-partisan candidates for the following offices:

United States Senator
Representative in Congress - 13th District
State Representative - 18th or 21st District
Wayne County Offices:
Prosecuting Attorney
Sheriff
County Clerk
County Treasurer
Register of Deeds
County Commissioner
Canton Township Offices:
Township Supervisor
Township Clerk
Township Treasurer
4 Township Trustees
Delegate to County Convention
Non-Partisan – Judge of the 3rd Judicial Circuit Court

and to vote on the following proposal:

County of Wayne – Proposition O Operating Millage Renewal
To renew the millage authorized in 1990, shall Wayne County be authorized to continue to levy this millage at the estimated 2000 rollback rate .9627 (about 96 cents per $1,000 of taxable valuation) for ten more years (2000 through 2009), and proceeds used to continue existing County services, including programs for arrest, detention and prosecution of criminals, juvenile court and related services, public health, recreation, County parks, job training, senior citizen services, and programs for meeting medical needs of the poor, the disabled, and the aged? This renewal is projected to generate $35,914,278 in 2000.

YES NO

County of Wayne – Proposition P Parks Millage Renewal
To renew the millage authorized in 1996, shall Wayne County be authorized to continue to levy this millage at the estimated 2000 rollback rate of .2486 (about 25 cents per $1,000 of taxable valuation for five more years (2001 through 2005) to continue to improve and operate several parks and related facilities, including major improvements to Hines Park, Elizabeth Park, Chandler Park and Fort Wayne on the condition that, for any year for which this increased levy would be imposed, Wayne County must budget from other sources an amount equal to its 1995-96 fiscal year appropriation for Parks? This renewal is projected to generate $9,274,218 in 2001.

YES NO

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
PRECINCT NUMBERS AND LOCATIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a **Primary Election** will be held on **Tuesday, August 8, 2000** from **7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.** at the following polling locations:

Precinct No.	Name of Facility	Address
1 & 23	First Baptist Church	44500 Cherry Hill Rd.
2	Human Services Center	44237 Michigan Avenue
3, 10, 21	St. John Neumann Church	44800 Warren Road
4 & 13	Miller Elementary School	43721 Hanford Road
5 & 18	Field Elementary School	1000 S. Haggerty Road
6	Royal Holiday Clubhouse	39500 Warren Road
7	Plymouth Salem High School	46181 Joy Road
8	Resurrection Catholic Church	48755 Warren Road
9	Eriksson Elementary School	1275 N. Haggerty Road
11 & 19	Tonda Elementary School	46501 Warren Road
12 & 14	Hulsing Elementary School	8055 Fleet Street
15	Walker Elementary School	39932 Michigan Avenue
16 & 17	Bentley Elementary School	1100 S. Sheldon
20 & 26	Canton Administration Bldg	1150 S. Canton Center
22	Hoben Elementary School	44680 Saltz Road
24 & 25	Plymouth Canton High School	8415 N. Canton Center
27	Summit on the Park	46000 Summit Parkway
28	Agape Christian School	45081 Geddes
29	Eriksson School	1275 N. Haggerty
30	Mettetal Airport	8550 Lilley Road

The Office of the Township Clerk, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, will be open from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 5, 2000 for absentee ballots. Qualified voters must appear in person to receive a ballot.

On Monday, August 7, 2000, those requesting an absentee ballot must appear in person at the Clerk's Office until 4:00 p.m. Emergency absentee ballots **ONLY** will be issued on Election Day, August 8, 2000. All absentee ballots that are returned in person, **must be** returned to the Clerk's office **by 4:00 P.M. on August 7, 2000**.

Handicapped Voters with an inaccessible polling place are eligible to vote without notice at the Clerk's Office until the close of voting at 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

If you are unsure of your voting location, please refer to your voter registration card or contact the Clerk's office at 397-5452.

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

Publish July 27 and August 3, 2000

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
BOARD PROCEEDINGS – JULY 25, 2000

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held on Tuesday, July 25, 2000 at 1150 S Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack
Members Absent: None
Staff Present: Director Conklin, Director Durack, Director Machnik, Director Santomauro, Kathleen Salla

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Supervisor Yack amended the agenda to delete General Calendar Item No. 10 - *Purchase of Berry/Singh Property*. Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to adopt the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Charter Township of Canton of July 11, 2000. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Charter Township of Canton of July 18, 2000. Motion carried unanimously.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

Robert Yessian, 43877 Palisades, recently read that a Walmart was being planned for Canton Township and wondered if those plans were still valid. He also asked if sidewalks could be added to the new Post Office as currently, there are none.

Supervisor Yack explained that a task force was established to find areas in the township that lacked sidewalks. This task force found approximately one million dollars worth of sidewalks which needed to be installed, they then set priorities for these areas and they chose to put higher on that priority list those areas where children walk to school. The Post Office is on the list, however, Supervisor Yack was unsure of its priority assignment. Supervisor Yack also explained that a formal application for the Walmart development has not yet been completed. At this point, they are still in the discussion stage.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by LaJoy to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Expenditure Recap for the Township Board Meeting of July 25, 2000

General Fund	101	$ 244,788.46
Fire Fund	206	$ 41,716.51
Police Fund	207	$ 147,006.79
Summit Operating	208	$ 52,936.51
Golf Fund	211	$ 69,325.59
Cable TV Fund	230	$ 1,348.28
E-911 Utility	261	$ 711.58
Auto Forfeiture (WWATEE)	267	$ 635.53
Federal Grants Fund	274	$ 2,631.25
Auto Theft Grant	289	$ 1,162.62
Downtown Dev Authority	294	$ 17,387.87
Bldg Auth Construction	469	$ 6,949.46
Water & Sewer Fund	592	$ 870,298.33
Total - All Funds		$ 1,456,898.78

PUBLIC HEARING

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to open the Public Hearing of Necessity for the Lotz Road Paving and Drainage Special Assessment at 7:08 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to close the Public Hearing of Necessity for the Lotz Road Paving and Drainage Special Assessment at 8:10 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to open the Public Hearing on the Assessment Roll for Gorman Street Water Main Special Assessment District at 8:16 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to close the Public Hearing on the Assessment Roll for Gorman Street Water Main Special Assessment District at 8:35 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to adopt Resolution No. 5 for the Gorman Street Water Main Special Assessment District 1998-1. Motion denied unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to open the tax abatement hearing for Mucci Food Products, LTD. at 8:40 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to close the tax abatement hearing for Mucci Food Products, LTD. at 8:41 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to adopt the resolution granting the tax abatement for Mucci Food Products, LTD. Motion carried unanimously.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to adopt a resolution to allow the installation of a "Caution Handicapped in Area" sign(s) on Versailles in Canton Township, and authorize the Clerk to sign the application. Further, that the township will assume responsibilities for furnishing, installing and maintaining the sign(s). Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to set the Public Hearing date to August 22, 2000 to consider the request of Logan's Roadhouse, Inc. for a new Class C Liquor License with Sunday Sales Permit. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve special event status for Server Games 2000 to take place at the Cooker location, 41980 Ford Road, on August 26, 2000, and to approve the installation of banners and an inflated balloon. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the following budget amendment in the General Fund to appropriate funds for capital purchases: Motion carried unanimously.

Increase:		
Capital Outlay	101-223-977-0000	$3,500
Decrease:		
Contracted Services	101-223-818-0000	$3,500

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve payment to Career Directions in the amount of $7,300.00 for the Leisure Services Director Assessments. Motion carried unanimously.

GENERAL CALENDAR

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve a resolution approving the Voight/Summers/Singh Rezoning. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve a resolution for the rezoning request of Robert Pinter. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve a resolution to approve special use and site plan for a drive through window addition to On The Move Petro. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve a resolution for preliminary site plan for Darolfi Estates Site Condominiums. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to approve a resolution to approve the rezoning request of Canton Township. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to authorize the creation and filling of an Engineering position in the Municipal Services Department. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the payment of invoice #000703 to Career Directions in the amount of $1,084.81 for the Municipal Service Customer Service training program. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve the Charter Township of Canton Health and Fitness Program as presented in the attached proposal. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to approve the purchase of a folding/inserting machine, including stand, from Automated Business Equipment in the amount of $15,100.00. Motion carried unanimously.

This item was deleted from the agenda.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve a resolution to approve the additional payment of $1,900.00 to Siegal/Tuomaala Associates for adding Special Land Use approval to their professional services for the Public Safety Gun Range project. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve a resolution to approve the installation of fencing at the Department of Public Safety outdoor range at the site of Lilley, north of Van Born for a cost of $20,975.00 by Nationwide Fence, 5386 Gratiot, New Haven, Michigan. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the wireless solution for the Grounds Maintenance building and authorize the equipment purchase to Wave Wireless in the amount of $6,200.00 and the installation to Maron ESS in the amount of $2,000.00 with an $800.00 contingency for a total expenditure of $9,000.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to approve a 24 month lease agreement for five pieces of cardiovascular equipment provided by All Pro Exercise with National Equipment Leasing the equipment to Summit on the Park in the amount of $16,336.96 (two annual payments will be made in the amount of $8,168.48 each). Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURN

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to adjourn at 9:45 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

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

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

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Rams head to Jersey for World Series

The Michigan Lake Area Rams are headed for New Jersey today for a date in the AABC Sandy Koufax World Series, thanks to their regional championship this past weekend in Charlotte.

The Rams went 5-1 in the double-elimination tourney — capped off with a 25-6 rout of A. Green Eagles of Ypsilanti — and will open play Friday night against host Jersey City, N.J.

The Rams opened play with a 5-3 win over Moline, Ill., on Wednesday, helped by Chris Rigley's (Redford) 3-for-4 performance at the plate — including a homer, triple, three RBI and two runs scored. Eric Falletech was 2-for-4 with a home run and two RBI, while Mike Krause (Garden City) scored two runs. Chuck Pate got the win, but was relieved by Mark McDaniels when Pate tired in the fifth.

The second game proved to be a rout and the Rams smoked the Soderville (Minn.) Storm, 18-1, using a 20-hit attack and a two-hitter by Krause and John Noble.

Falletech went 4-for-5 with two doubles, two homers and five RBI, Dominic Noonan (Garden City) was 3-for-5 with two runs scored, Matt Waskerwitz (West Bloomfield) was 3-for-4 with three RBI, Scott Cain (Canton) and Chuck Pate both had two hits and two runs scored, while Mike Monterey (Farmington Hills) and Rigley matched that and kicked in with a homer each.

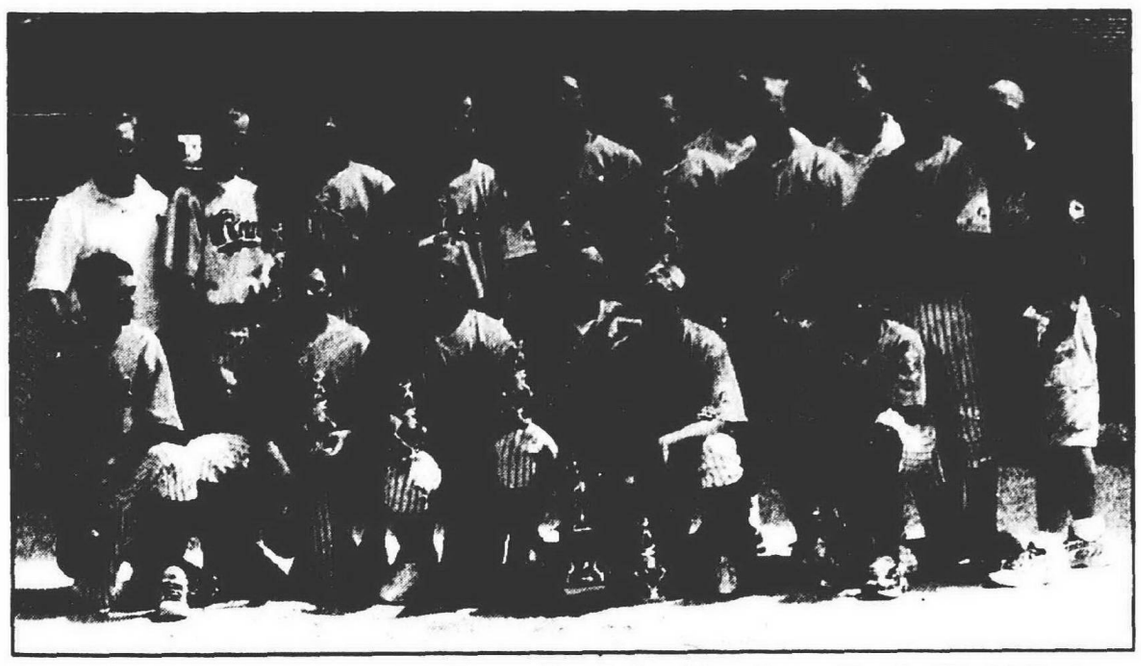
The Rams won their second game by mercy as they clipped the Eagles, 12-4, on Friday. Noonan went 3-for-3, hit two homers and had three RBI, Pate was 2-for-3 with three RBI, Falletech was 2-for-3 with a homer, Monterey had three RBI and Krause scored three times. Rigley got the win, striking out eight in his five innings.

The team's only loss came in the next game as the Rams dropped a 2-1 decision to Crystal Lake, Ill. Falletech had the lone RBI as his single to right scored Krause from second with the team's lone run in the sixth. Monterey took the loss, despite giving up just six hits.

A four-run third inning proved to be the difference in the rematch with Crystal Lake as the Rams moved to the championship game with a 6-3 win. Krause and McDaniels were both 2-for-3, while Monterey had three RBI. McDaniels also took the win on the mound.

The final game was a formality as an 11-run fourth keyed the Rams to a 25-6 win over the Eagles.

Pate led the 22-hit attack with four hits, a homer and five RBI, Derek Brooks had three RBI and scored four times, Waskerwitz had three hits and scored four times, Tim Kalczynski (Farmington Hills) scored three times, Monterey had three hits, the RBI and a homer and Rigley's eight RBI included a grand-slam homer. Rigley also got the win on the mound.



World Series bound: *The Rams, who are headed to New Jersey for the World Series, include (kneeling, from left) Matt Waskerwitz, John Noble, Chuck Pate, Mark McDaniels, Scott Cain, Kyle Miller; (standing, from left) Tim Kalczynski, Mike Krause, Chris Rigley, Mike Monterey, Dominic Noonan, Eric Falletech, Derek Brooks; (coaches, from left) Larry Rigley, Eric Pierce, Todd Miller, Dave Noonan.*

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Land in Novi costs too much, Troy is even more expensive and Pontiac isn't a draw.

Trying to find eight or nine acres with parking is going to cost a bundle, if it can be had at all. The potential for cost overruns to purchase the land alone could match construction costs.

And the further out in the 'burbs a stadium goes, the less likely it is to draw from Redford, Livonia, Taylor, St. Clair Shores, Warren or all the other blue-collar communities with strong baseball ties.

Birmingham and Berkley squawk now about zoning ordinances. Think they are going to embrace a stadium when they argue about how many Starbucks can be zoned per square mile? Anyone who's ever been stuck by Twelve Oaks Mall can understand the last thing Novi needs is more traffic.

Then there is the financing.

To paraphrase Sparky Anderson, "there ain't no such thing as a free lunch, no how."

No matter how much Rosen and Pischea say there will be no taxpayer money used for a stadium, I can't believe it will happen.

Someone has to pay for access roads, widened roads, sewage and water lines and the rest (just what Oakland County needs ... more orange barrels).

Metro Detroit taxpayers are already paying the freight for Comerica Park and Ford Field. One more stadium project and the masses will foam at the mouth if the possibility exists of paying dime one.

Part of the pitch has been that booking other dates will help pay off the stadium. Book with what? Metro Detroit has more than enough concert venues — indoor and outdoor. Michigan winter guarantees at least four months of empty.

(Anyone else remember the Detroit Wheels, the Michigan Stags or the never-named Canadian Football League team that was to play in Tiger Stadium?)

Believe me, I love watching minor league baseball. I have seen the Saints at Midway Stadium. Over Memorial Day weekend, I saw three Southern League games in three towns over three days and enjoyed everyone of them.

If it comes to pass here, count me in for two box seats on Opening Day — third base side on the first base line.

I just don't think I'll have to pony up for the seats. There are too many "if's" to satisfy my big ol' butt.

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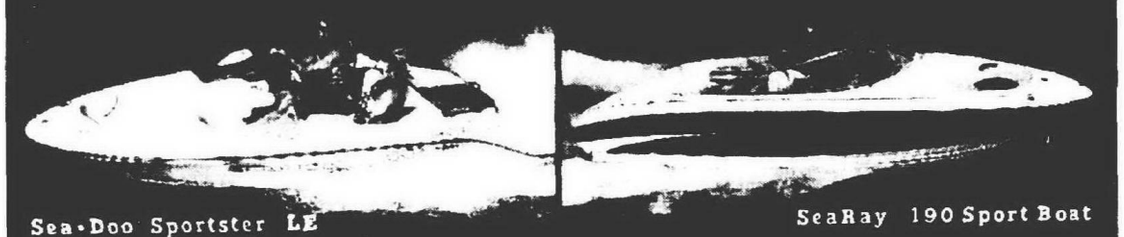

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Ocelots eye more success

BY MONICA PUGNO
STAFF WRITER

Despite graduating seven players, including two All-Americans, Schoolcraft College women's soccer coach Bill Tolstedt believes his team will have another successful season.

"We have outstanding players coming back, as well as a strong incoming freshman class," Tolstedt said. "I'm real excited about the prospects. Their talent is much better than any I've seen since I came here in 1997."

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The Ocelots concluded the 1999 regular season with an 18-2-2 record. They finished sixth in the National Junior College Athletic Association Coaches poll and ninth in the NJCAA poll.

Seven players return from last year, including Emily Alford (Farmington Hills), Michele Baldori (Canton), Regina Bander (Farmington Hills), Kelly Conell (Canton), Sarah Gregory (Plymouth), Kerrie LaPorte (Livonia) and Danielle Shaffer.

The Ocelots' entire coaching staff is also back, including Tolstedt's daughter, Cindi, who is the team's defensive coordinator. Offensive coordinator Doug Lyon and goalkeeping coach Bob Rowland also return.

"We have excellent balance and all our coaches are back from last year," Tolstedt said. "I see nothing but good things for this team."

The Ocelots lose All-American goal keeper Shannon Brooks and All-American sweeper Tracy McIntyre.

"We had to replace our entire defense," Tolstedt said. "But we picked up some good goal keepers. I think the goal keeping position is pretty secure."

Schoolcraft recruited two goalies — Amy Dorogi of Plymouth Canton High School and Jennifer Fitchett of Plymouth Salem. Dorogi guided the Chiefs to the Division I state finals, while Fitchett helped the Rocks finish No. 8 in the final Division I poll.

Tolstedt said the addition of defenders Toni Perry, Katie Webber and Kristen Hait will bolster a defense that last year allowed only 17 goals and yielded 0.77 goals per game.

"Even though they're freshmen, defensively we'll be as strong as we were last year," Tolstedt said. "At least that's what my daughter, Cindi, says. But I tell her, with an offense like ours, who needs a defense."

The Ocelots scored 91 goals last season. Shaffer and Connell led Schoolcraft offensively with 38 points each. Shaffer scored 15 goals and 23 assists, while Connell tallied 14 goals and added 24 assists. Alford had 14 goals and 15 assists.

"We picked up some talented forwards, including Angella Maile, an Olympic Development player," Tolstedt said. "We already have Shaffer and Connell, who led the team in scoring. And Alford, who scored 14 goals. That's quite a bit of offense back.

"You add Angella to the mix and we're going to have an outstanding offense."

The Ocelots also recruited forwards/midfielders Tina Albaugh (Redford Thurston H.S.), Mellisa Click (Taylor), Christy Cole (Holly), Nykol Edgeworth (White Lake), Aubrey Karavas (Dearborn Heights) and Erin Perkovich (Dearborn).

Schoolcraft opens the 2000 season Monday, Aug. 21, at the University of Detroit Mercy.

Michigan Wolves capture Midwest, state titles

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The line traveled only as far as the Midwest, but the Michigan Wolves made the trip more than worth its while.

The Wolves, a 14-and-under boys soccer team, captured both the Michigan State Cup and Midwest Regional titles over the course of the past two months, ending a dream season for a group of 17 young players who will be entering their freshmen years of high school later this month.

"This was a good little group of guys that worked well together and were successful because of it," said head coach Derek Williford, a graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and Oakland University, where he starred as a player. "They were coachable kids and I'm proud of what they accomplished. Not too many people can say they won something this big, especially at this age."

At the Midwest Regional in Lawrence, Ind., a suburb of Indianapolis,, where teams from 12 different state were represented, the Wolves posted a 2-0-1 record in pool play before going onto to win the semifinal and championship matches.

In pool play, the Wolves edged Iowa 2-1 and the Indianapolis Dynamo 2-0 before posting a 3-3 draw against Kentucky. That was followed up with a thrilling 1-0 triumph over the Chicago Magic in the semis and a 3-0 blanking of St. Louis (Mo.) Scott Gallagher for the title.

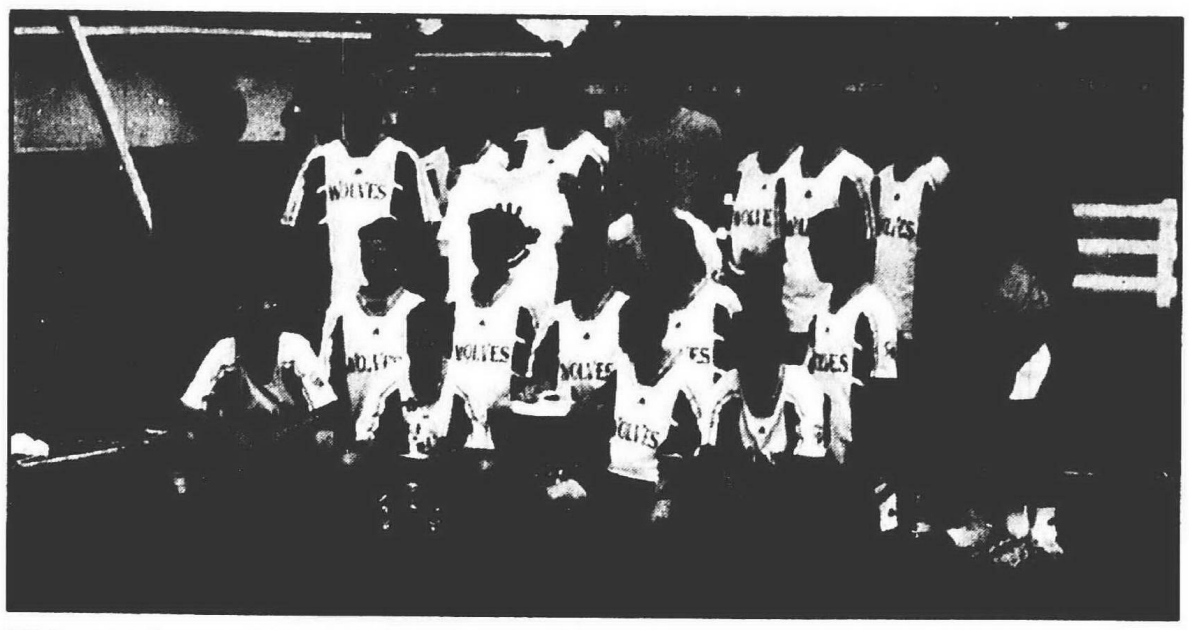
All of this was preceded with the state cup, where the Wolves posted a 6-0 record en route to the title. There is no national tournament until players reach the 15-and-under age division.

"We were a pretty deep team and that was one of the reasons why we were successful," added Williford, who also coached girls soccer at Birmingham Groves High School, leading the Falcons to the 1998 Division II state title. "We have a lot of talented players; some of them are doing pretty well in ODP (Olympic Developmental Program)."

The Wolves, 28-4-4 this year with all losses coming against out-of-state competition at various tournaments during the spring months, combined solid goaltending with superb defense to keep the opposition's offense at bay, while the midfield consistently fed the forward line with numerous goal-scoring opportunities.

Brad Simpson (Novi), Jeff Wilson (Livonia Stevenson), Kasey Lopata (Farmington) and Pat Kolodziejczak (Livonia Stevenson) anchored the Wolves' defense, while Chris Austin (Livonia Franklin), who stand 6-foot-4, was the team's starting goalkeeper.

In the midfield, Billy Weaver (Lake Orion), John Show (Plymouth/Redford Catholic Central), Ryan Belanger (Royal Oak Kimball) and Ryan Gochneaur (Rochester Adams) led the way, while Kenzo Webster (Monroe) and Jacob Peterson (Kalamazoo/Portage Northern) combined to form a lethal tandem up top at forward.

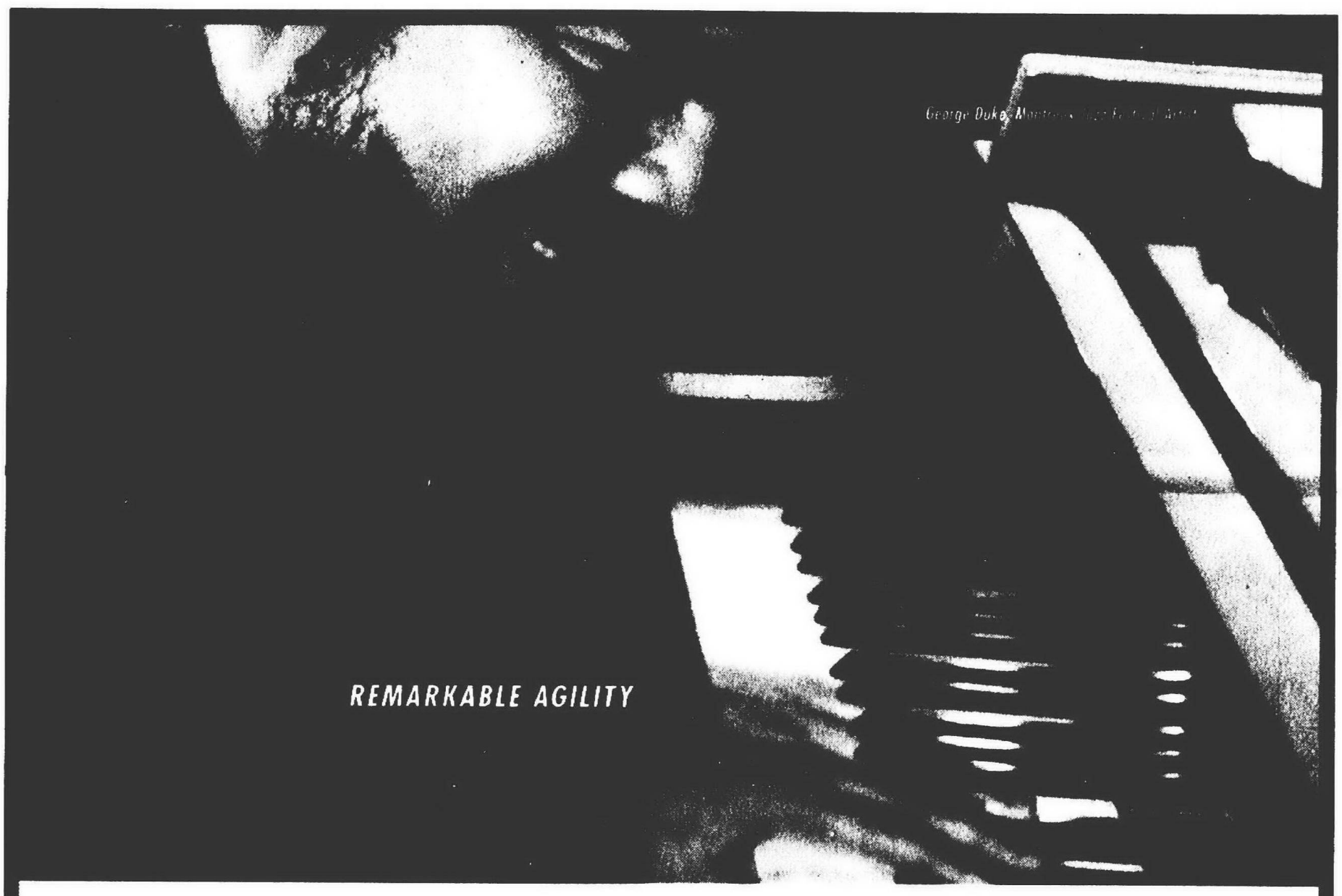


Midwest champs: *The Michigan Wolves U-14 boys soccer team is: (front row, from left) Corey Arrington, Matt Milia, Jason Smith, Kevin Sanker; middle row (from left) Ryan Belanger, Jeff Kush, Billy Weaver, Jacob Peterson, Kenzo Webster; back row (from left) coach Derek Willford, Ryan Gochneaur, Mike Budd, Kasey Lopata, Chris Austin, Jeff Wilson, Brad Simpson, John Snow, Pat Kolodziejczak, and assistant coach Kevin Calloway.*

Off the bench, the Wolves utilized the talents of midfielders Kevin Sanker (Northville), Jason Smith (Carleton-Airport), Corey Arrington (Novi) and Jeff Kusch (Livonia/Birmingham-Detroit Country Day), forward Matt Milia (West Bloomfield/Birmingham Brother Rice) and fullback Michael Budd (Livonia Stevenson).

"With a team with a lot of talented individuals, getting them all on the same page is not a simple task," added Williford. "But these guys came together as one and responded. I wish them luck with their high school careers.

"Who knows, they may never win another thing like this again. This is a nice accomplishment.





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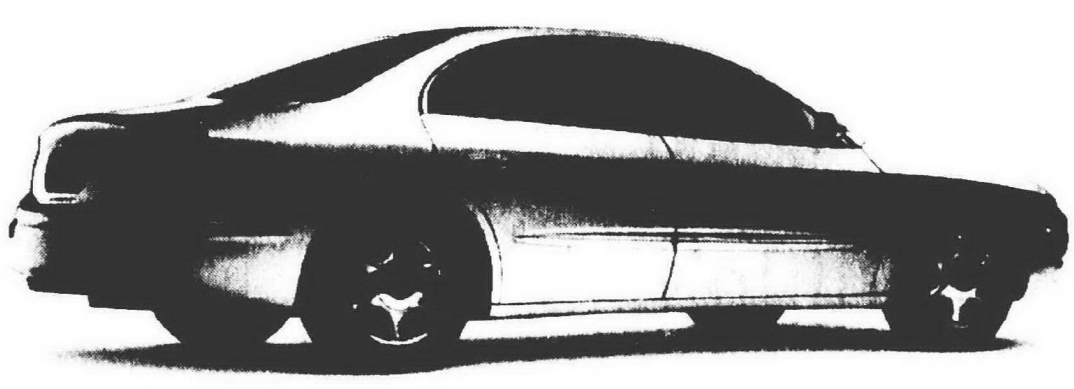

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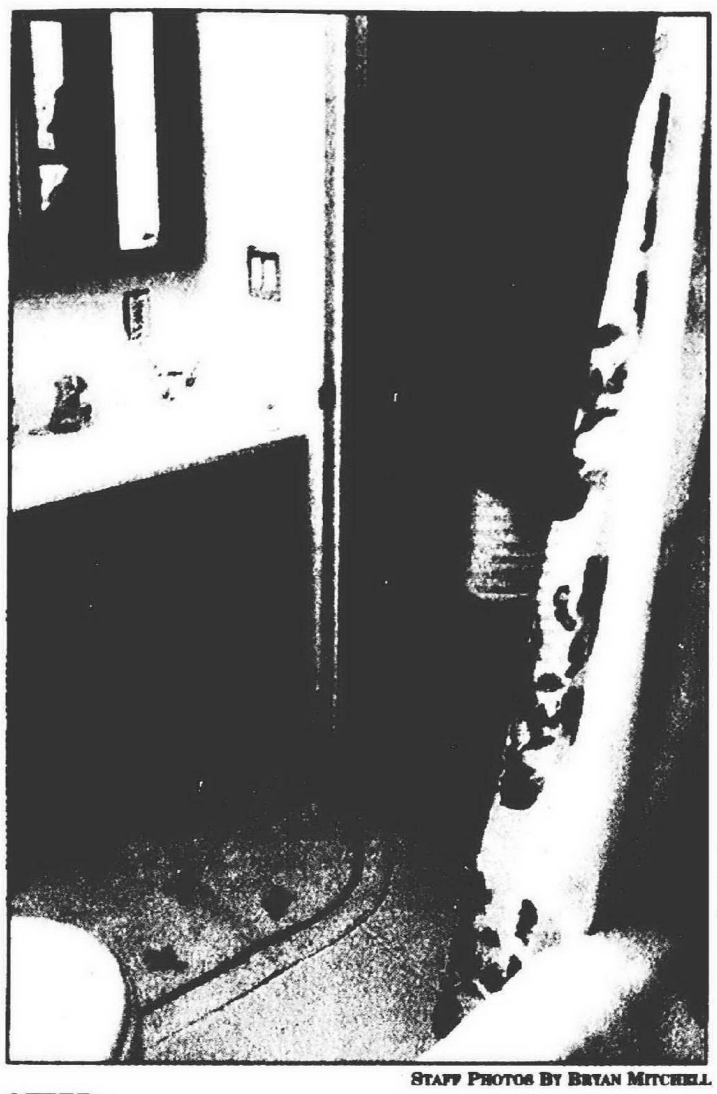

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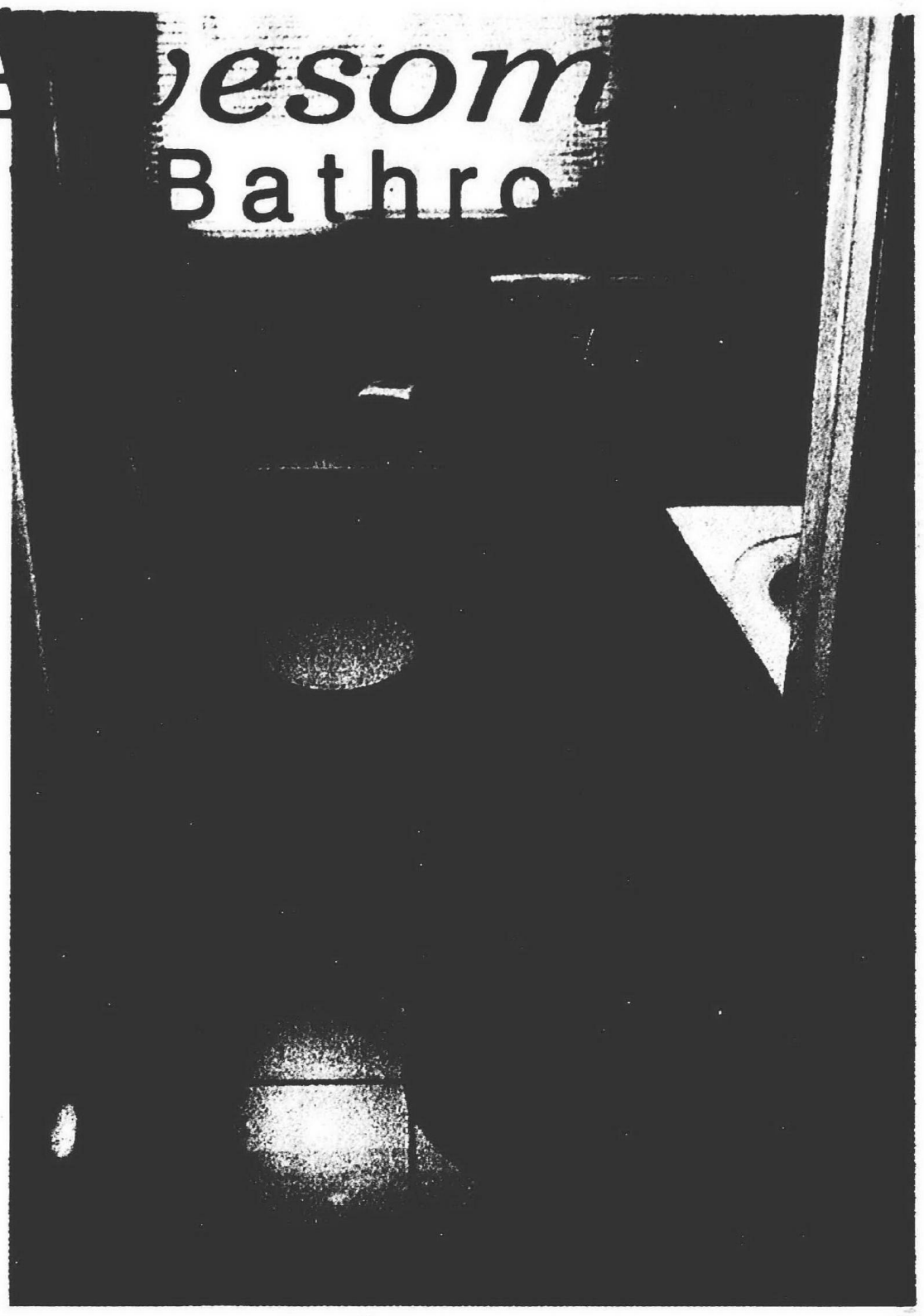

AFTER:
Makeover magic: *Don and Colleen Fellows take a peek at their refurbished bathroom. It is now bright and colorful and a joy to behold. At top right is how it looks from the hall.*

So ... how ugly was this bathroom? It was so-o-o ugly, it ... won a contest!

By Ken Abramczyk
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Don and Colleen Fellows laughed when they were inside Mathison Plumbing Supply in Livonia and saw a sign asking customers for entries in the Ugliest Bathroom Contest.

Then as time passed, the couple from Garden City thought about the contest and decided to take a few photographs of their bathroom.

They photographed spotted and discolored shower tiles near the faucet. Two tiles had fallen off and water seeped through destroying the wooden subfloor. They also took shots of their rusty medicine cabinet, the discolored sink and toilet.

This year, the couple entered their photos in the Ugliest Bathroom Contest at the Spring Home and Builders Show at the Novi Expo Center. The contest was sponsored by the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, WJR-AM and Mathison Plumbing Supply.

After judges studied the pictures and two contractors visited their home to verify the ugliness of it all, the Fellows won a bathroom renovation. The work was completed by Richard "Lefty" Frizzell and Mark Roberts of Complete Home Improvements of Livonia.

Fix it up

Built in 1962, it was the home Don grew up in with his parents. He and Colleen have lived in it for six years. Don is employed as a social worker with the state of Michigan Family Independence Agency. Colleen runs an in-home daycare center.

They have been working on the house, renovating different rooms. Don's parents were heavy smokers, Colleen explained, so the walls were discolored and new carpeting was needed.

"We bought a house that is a fixer-upper," Colleen said.

Improving the "ugly" second-floor bathroom was on their to-do list.

"A couple of tiles were off in the shower, the water leaked and caused the drywall to rot out," Colleen said.

It rotted so badly that a person could see into the shower through an access hole at the top of the stairs. "And the wood in the floor was rotted so much that the tub started to slide," said Colleen. "In one of the pictures, you can see my husband's hand reaching through the wall from the access hole."

■ "They were taking showers with holes in the floor. The water leaked and rotted the subfloor away. It was really in tough shape. With every job, you never know what you will find."

Mark Roberts,
contractor

Tough shape

Mark Roberts, contractor with Complete Home Improvements in Livonia, agreed. The faucet on the vanity was loose so when the faucet was turned on, it had to be hand-held.

"They were taking showers with holes in the floor. The water leaked and rotted the subfloor away. It was really in tough shape. With every job, you never know what you will find."

But, Roberts adds, at least the floor joists weren't damaged and didn't need replacement.

What the Fellows won was a bathroom renovation worth $10,000 for parts and labor. That included a Jason "air massage" tub featuring warm bubble jets, a Berch vanity top and faucet, bathroom cabinet and Harden plumbing fixtures, along with tile work around the tub. Oh, and then there's the toilet with additional water pressure to assist in the flushing of the 1.6-gallon toilet.

Even the light switches are illuminated, so they can be seen in the dark.

'Such a transformation'

Frizzell and Roberts removed and replaced drywall. They installed the new bubble tub, a vanity, a sink, cabinet and light fixtures. The Fellows even have a new toilet with an air compressor to assist in its flushing capability.

Roberts and Frizzell ripped out the tile and the subfloor at Colleen's request. The new subfloor and extra tile work were paid for by the Fellows.

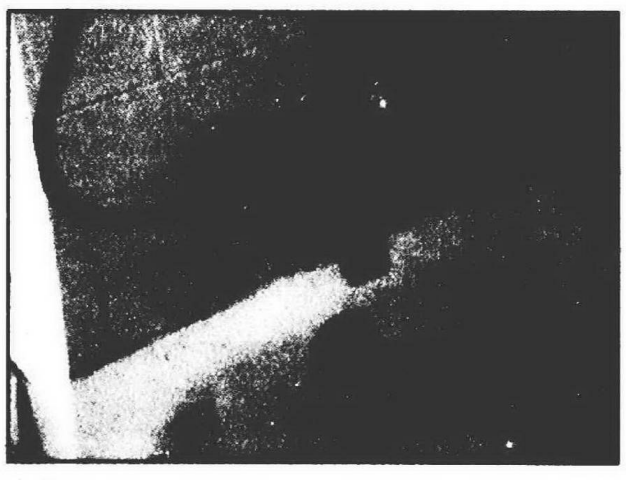
The Fellows were pleased with the renovation and the new bathroom and the white walls.

"It's such a transformation," said Colleen Fellows. The bubble-jet tub by Jason includes jets with an air flow adjuster switch and creates waves or pulses. "It's just so cool," Colleen said. "The heater comes on and blows warm bubbles."

The renovation took Frizzell and Roberts about two weeks to complete. They were pleased to complete the job for the Fellows.

"They were very, very nice people," said Roberts. "It was nice to help somebody out."

Check out the bathroom remodeling project at the Fellows' Web site: http:// members.aol. com/ donfellows/ bathroom. htm



Now that's ugly! *Don and Colleen Fellows took these photos of their bathroom after seeing signs for the Ugly Bathroom Contest at Mathison Plumbing Supply in Livonia .*



Remodeling requires a lot of research

Anyone who wants to remodel their bathroom should embark it like any other home improvement project: learn all you can before removing the sink or ripping out the tile.

Homeowners should read up or check on materials available, the costs of items such as fixtures and tiles and obtain price quotes from various contractors.

They should communicate with their contractor on what they want and work together with them to ensure a successful project and an aesthetically pleasing room for years to come.

"This is your home and it is your biggest investment," said Mark Roberts of Complete Home Improvements in Livonia.

Roberts suggests that homeowners do the following:

■ Study prices. "You really need to do your homework and find out what it will cost you," Roberts said. "You have to look hard at all the raw materials for the job."

That means pricing tile and its installation, sinks, vanities, tubs and any drywall or subfloor repairs that need to be completed.

■ Get referrals and make phone calls. Check on the contractors' previous projects and see if they have any photographs of them.

■ Contractors should assist them with ideas and alterations, and discuss the feasibility of such projects. Most importantly, homeowners should ask themselves how will this *really* look?

"We try and make sure they know what they are getting into," Roberts said. "You don't want them to say, 'Gee, I wish I had that done,' when you complete the project."

■ Rooms with high traffic volumes such as bathrooms and kitchens require some inconvenience, so customers should be patient with their contractors. "You (a contractor) can only do one job at a time," Roberts said. "Everybody wants it done now."

■ Lots of information is available online. Check out www.kitchen-bath.com/bbasics.htm for information on bathroom design.



Skilled hands; *Richard "Lefty" Frizzell, owner of Complete Home Improvement in Livonia, works on the bathroom of ugliest bathroom contest winner Colleen Fellows.*

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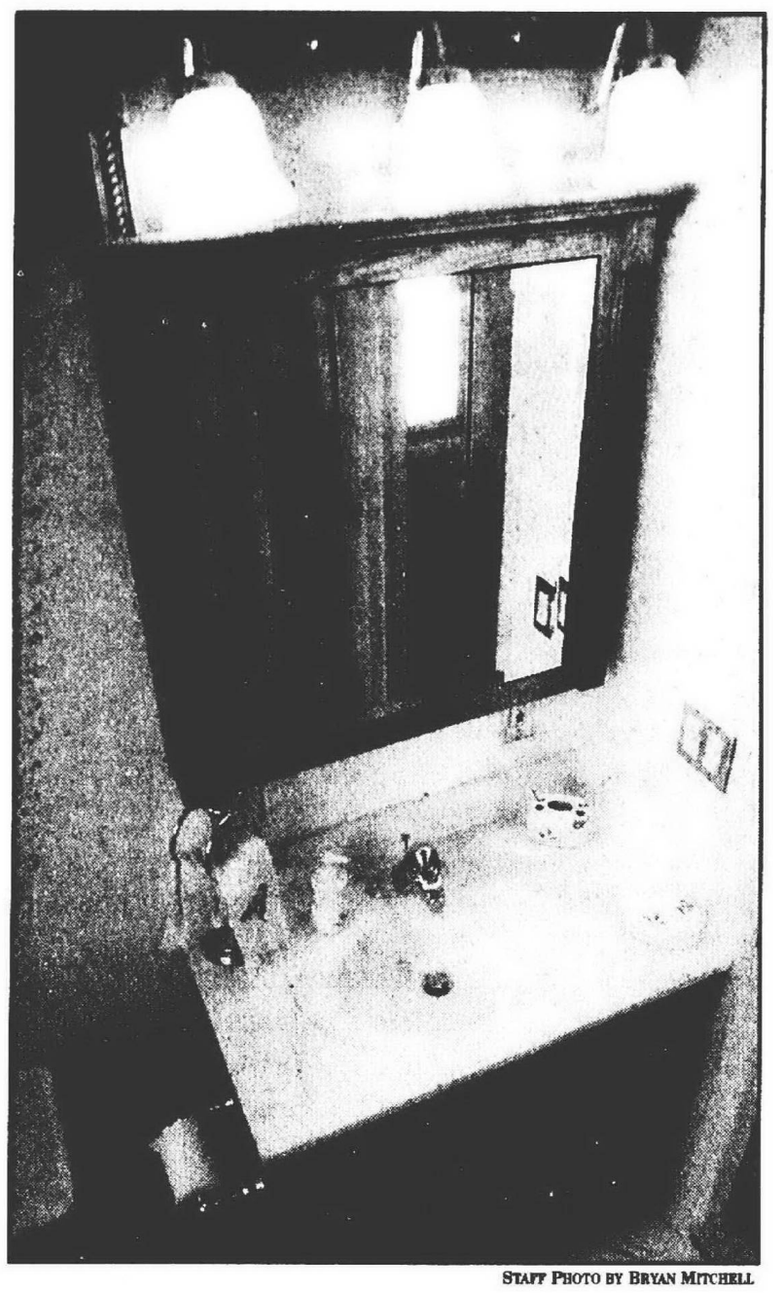

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Clean and bright: *This new vanity lights up the bathroom at the Fellows' home in Garden City. See the related story on D1 and the related story on this page about bathroom design.*

Today's bathrooms are personalized

(MPS) - The bathroom is one of the most personalized rooms in a house. It serves the dual purpose being a place for personal hygiene and place for rest and relaxation.

Yet, in many cases, the bathroom is being used by everyone in the household, well as by those who visit. To perform its many functions, a great deal of attention must be given to its design.

"The overall space planning and layout of the bathroom are extremely important. Color and material tend to change over time, and so do the people who are living in and using the bathroom," explains Mary Jo Peterson, author of the Nation Kitchen & Bath Association book, "Universal Bathroom Planning - Design That Adapts People." "It may be possible to alter color schemes. However, the design should work for those using it today well as in the future."

To create a design that meets the needs of all users throughout their life cycles, the NKBA recommends incorporating universal design standards.

In addition to ensuring safety jn bathroom, universal design consider the needs of everyone who will utilize the space - men, women, children, people with disabilities and people who are aging. In fact, age is a very important item to consider when planing a bathroom project.

According to the American Association of Retired Persons, by the year 2020, more than 20 percent of the population will be older than 65. A survey completed by the AARP shows that a majority of people wish to stay in their homes and age in place.

"Even though an individual may not currently be aware of any unusual needs, a design feature that today is considered a convenience can, through natural changes that occur as part of the aging process, become a necessity, Peterson says. "Universal design allows flexibility for continued independent living as these changes occur."

■ 'Color and material tend to change over time, and so do the people who are living in and using the bathroom.'

Mary Jo Peterson
—author

To create a universally designed bathroom, consider the room's three main fixtures: the lavatory, the bathtub/shower and the toilet.

The lavatory

The NKBA suggests that the maximum height for a lavatory (sink) for a seated user is 34 inches, with 30 inches being a more comfortable choice. Additionally, the sink should not be deeper than 6-1/2 inches. A comfortable height for a lavatory for a standing user is typically 36 inches to 38 inches.

"Both the standing and seated user can be accommodated if there is room for two sinks," Peterson explains. "If space is limited, an adjustable-height sink can be used that will accommodate both users."

When planning a sink for a seated user, it is important to plan for knee-space as well. The NKBA recommends knee space below the sink that is at least 30 inches wide, with 36 inches preferred.

Storage close to the lavatory for towels, grooming items and other supplies should also be included. Storage should be within the universal reach range of 15 inches to 48 inches above the floor.

The NKBA recommends that drawers adjacent to knee space, open shelves on adjacent counters or rolling storage be included to achieve this convenience.

The bathtub/shower

The main focus for the bathtub/shower area is safe transfer into and out of the fixture and ease of use, according to Peterson.

To accommodate this, the NKBA recommends that grab bars and non-slip flooring be included in every bathroom design. Additionally, steps should never be planned at the bathtub or shower area.

"These recommendations are essential, regardless of who is using the bathroom," Peterson says, "but they are particularly helpful for us as children and as we advance in age."

Another important item to consider in this area is placement of the controls.

"Shower and bathtub controls must be accessible from inside and outside the fixture," Peterson explains.

Specifically, the NKBA recommends that shower controls be located between 38 inches and 48 inches above the floor and bathtub controls be placed between the rim of the tub and 33 inches above the floor. Both should be offset toward the room.

The toilet

Similar to the shower and bath tub, the toilet requires transfer. To accommodate various users, the NKBA recommends that ample floor space be planned around this fixture.

The toilet should be planned with 48 inches of clear floor space in front of the fixture by 48 inches off the side wall.

"This would allow a person to transfer from a perpendicular approach or a forward approach, making it fairly flexible and universal," Peterson says.

Grab bars or another transfer devices also should be included in this area, Peterson adds.

"It is important to note that the inclusion of grab bars does not mean that the bathroom will have an 'institutional' look," Peterson explains. "Grab bars are available in a wide variety of colors and styles that will blend with the decor in the room."

Completing the look

Aside from the fixtures, several additional items should be considered to ensure that the design is universal. These include doorways, storage and controls.

"Whenever possible, doorways that are at least 32 inches wide should be planned," Peterson explains. "This will create a space that is usable by everyone, including those who use a wheelchair."

The NKBA also recommends that all walkways in the bathroom be a minimum of 36 inches wide.

Providing enough space for storage is also important. All storage space should be located within the universal reach range of 15 inches to 48 inches off the floor, according to the NKBA.

"If drawers are used for storage, be sure that all handles and pulls are operable with one hand and require only a minimal amount of strength for operation," Peterson suggests. "This also should be the case for cabinets, pluming fixtures and light switches.

With so many items to consider, it is a good idea to consult with a professional.

The NKBA provides a list of retail members, including Certified Kitchen and Bathroom Designers (CKDs and CBDs), in your area who can help you with your project.

The professionals will work with you to plan a space that is right for you. To receive the list, contact the NKBA at 1-800-401-NKBA, Ext. 712.

Consider your decorative options

(MPS) – No longer the stepchildren of home decor, bathrooms coming into their own, decorative speaking. A handsome and pleasing look can be created in that important – but often neglected – room without expensive renovations. New designs for shower and window curtains and a vast range of accessories are focused on adding attractive surroundings to the stark tiles and ceramic components of most conventional bathrooms.

Many of the newest decorative bathroom ingredients are coordinated with bedroom designs to create, if not a master suite, at least a sense of a well-thought-out decorative plan with the basic color and design carried from room to room. Even free-standing patterns without bedroom coordinates have been given the custom treatment and are being introduced in correlated accessory groupings.

For example, Croscill Home Fashions, a leader in the home-products industry, offers everything, including wall borders, this way. There are many diverse colors and styles, but in general, patterns are keyed to blend with or complement popular tile colors, assuring a fashion-wise retreat.

For more information on the newest bath products, write to Croscill Home Products, Dept. MS, 261 Fifth Ave. New York, NY 10016.

Fix that toilet before money runs down the drain

(NAPS) – It often starts with a gurgle that won't stop until you jiggle the handle. But that won't truly fix a sneaky but wasteful leak that leads to bigger water bills.

You could even be wasting thousands of gallons due to an almost silent leak. Here's how to easily reveal it: remove the tank lid, then flush. As the tank refills, add several drops of dark food coloring to the tank water. Wait at least 20 minutes. If any trace of color appears in the toilet bowl, you have a leak.

Why not tackle the troublesome toilet now?

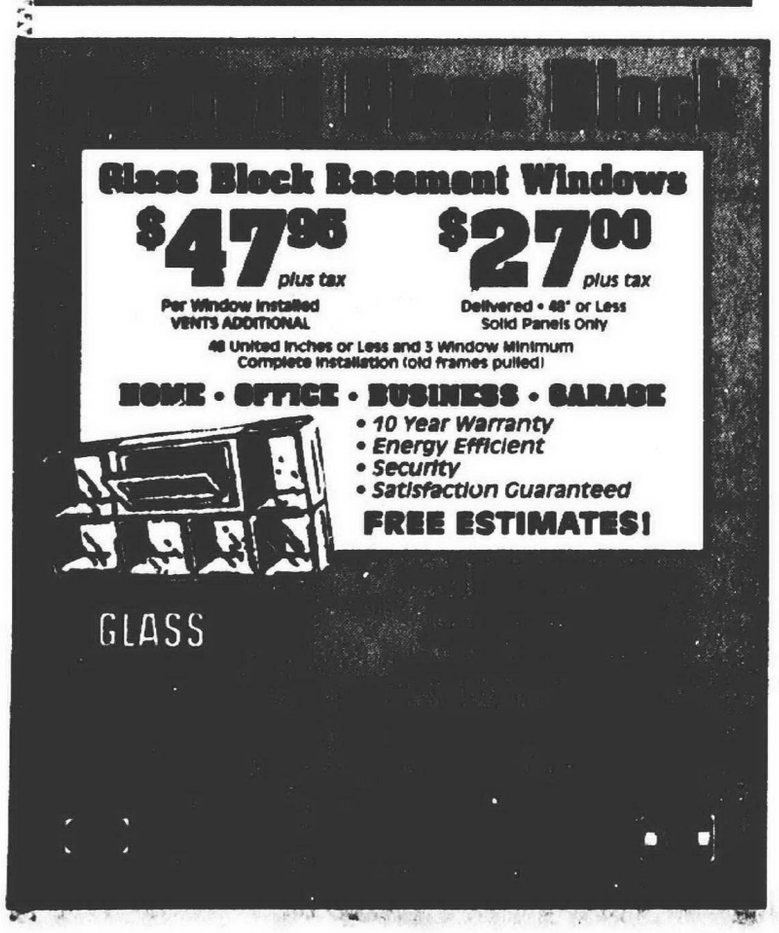
Toilet tank leaks are America's most common household plumbing repair according to Fluidmaster, the world's leading repair parts manufacturer. They say too many homeowners settle for a quick fix when they would benefit far more from a toilet "tune-up."

With little effort, non-professionals can perform a toilet tune-up by installing a new fill valve, flapper, tank lever/ handle and water supply connector. It takes just over an hour and uses four replacement parts found in almost any hardware store or home center for a total cost of $20 or less.

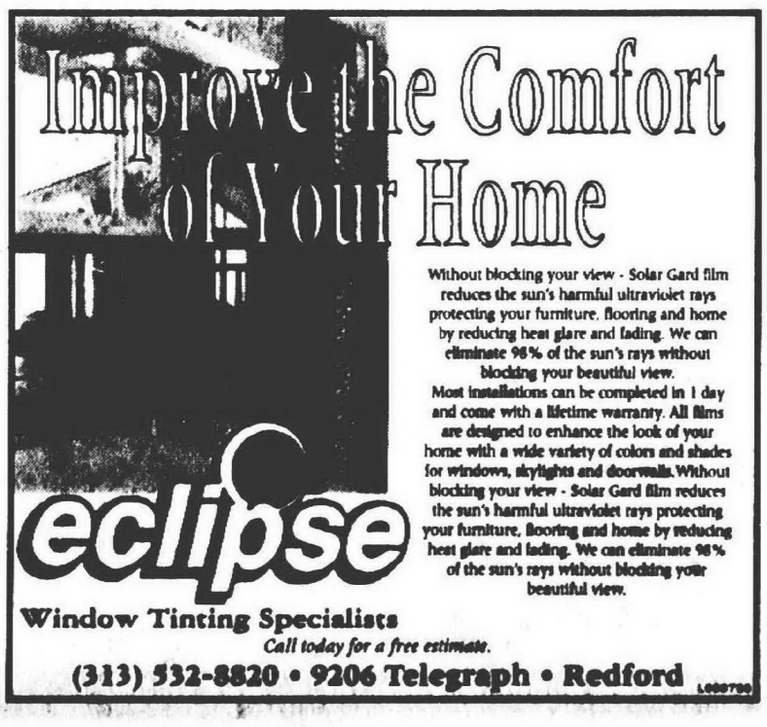
A toilet tune-up is a wise use of time since the tank is already empty for even a single-part repair. It's a step beyond a minor repair, but the reward is years and years of quiet, efficient flushes.







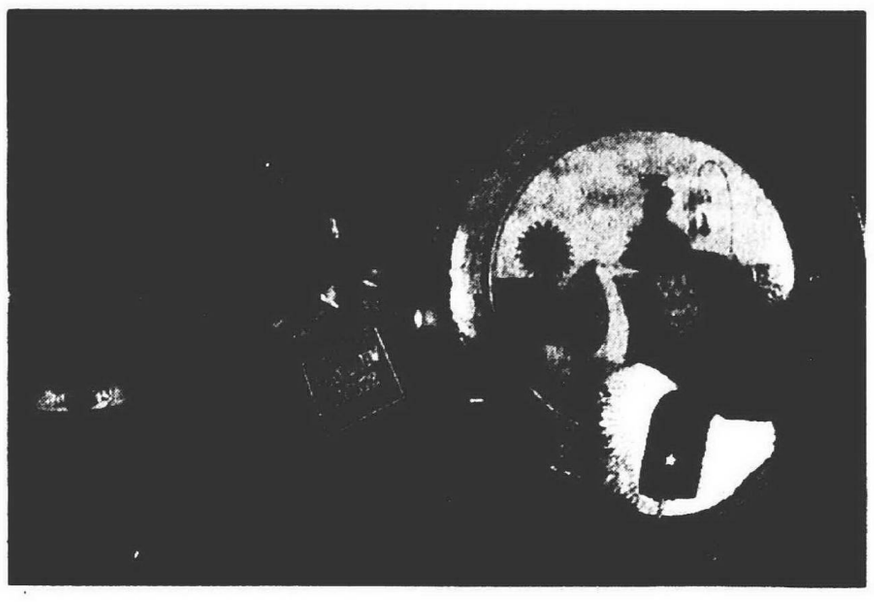






AT THE MARKETPLACE

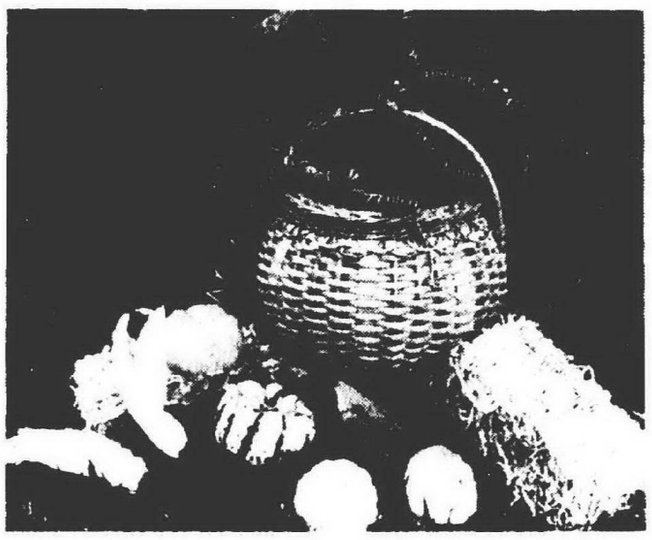
Colorful country

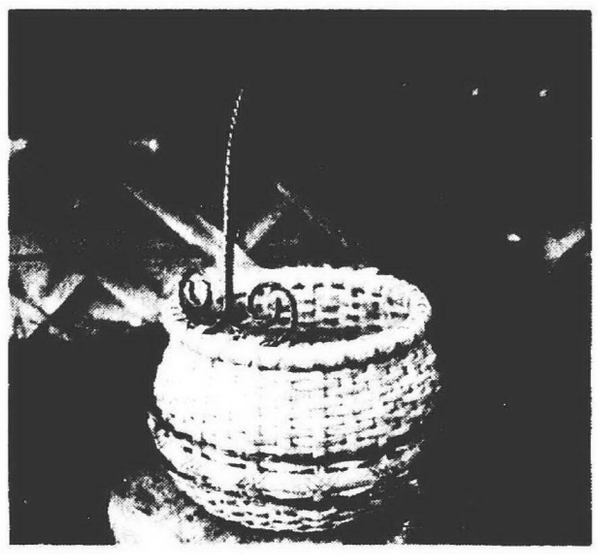


Set the table: *Williraye Studio, the hottest name in folk art collection, has added tabletop items to its line. Teapot, mugs, cookie jar and four plates each with a different design along with salt and pepper shakers are the newest additions to the line. The items are available at Country Elegance, 37587 Five Mile, in Livonia, along with gifts, collectibles, prints, lace and candles. Store hours are Monday-Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m.-6:30 p.m., Thursday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Call (734) 953-9687 or visit countryelegancec@aol.com.*

Dream weaver

Build a basket: *Plymouth Reed & Cane Supply, 1200 Ann Arbor Road, in Plymouth, offers supplies to make baskets. This copper-handled pot and Williamsburg braided pumpkin baskets are among some of the items created in basket workshops, which are taught by Lorraine Justice and others at the facility. The supply store also offers acrylic paints, paint brushes, folk art painting books and other tools for the artist. Call (734) 455-2150.*





HIGH HOPES CONTEST

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Submit your entries as follows:

PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE NEWSPAPER. Use the entry form below (or a facsimile) printed in this newspaper. Entries must be postmarked by Thursday, Aug. 24, 2000. Fill in all the blanks. Clearly print or type the information. Include area code with your telephone number and the best time of day to call if we wish to take photographs. Children should include their ages. Your comments about how you care for the plants can also be sent along with the entry. This information may be passed on to our readers when we announce the winners.

There are two categories of winners in this High Hopes Sunflower Contest: The tallest sunflower and the one with the largest seed head (not including the rays of the flower), grown in the 2000 season through Aug. 24.

1. *Sunflower measurement must be taken from soil level to the base of the head where the stem attaches to the flower.*
2. *Seed head measurement must be taken diagonally across the seed head (not including the rays of the flower).*
3. *Participants must send the official entry form (or a facsimile) to: High Hopes Sunflower Contest, The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. To fax call (734) 591-7279. Judges will notify contest finalists to verify height and size.*
4. *Winners will be announced in the newspaper in September.*
5. *Employees and families of the Observer and Eccentric Newspapers aren't eligible.*
6. *Decisions of the judges are final.*
7. *Entrants must live in Oakland or Wayne County to be eligible.*
8. *Gift certificates from English Gardens will be awarded to the winners — $75 first place, $50 second place and $25 third place. Prizes will be awarded 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16 at English Gardens, 6370 Orchard Lake Rd., West Bloomfield, MI.*

Winners must appear at awards to claim their prize.





My sunflower height is: ***My sunflower's seed head is:***

Name: ***If Child, include age:***

Community:

Phone number: ( ) ***Best time of day to call:***

Plant-care comments:

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JEFFREY MOSS

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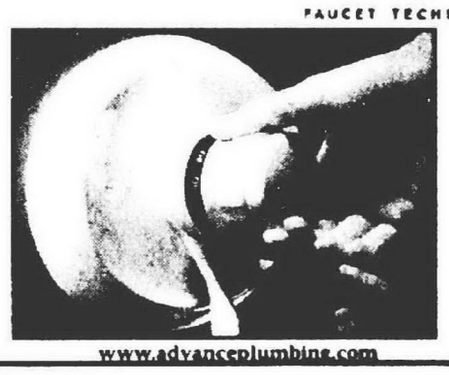

Jeffrey Moss is vice-president of Advance Plumbing Supply Co. in Walled Lake and Detroit. Call (800) 560-7474 toll-free. Have a plumbing question? Write to Jeffrey at Advance Plumbing Supply Co., 1977 W. Maple Rd., Walled Lake, MI 48390.

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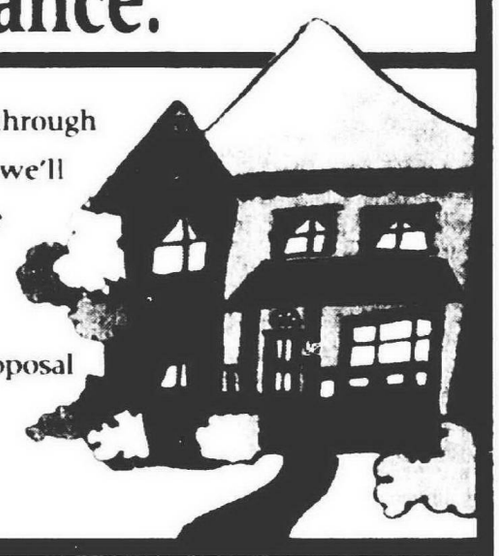

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Stay away from tinkering with microwave oven wires

APPLIANCE DOCTOR



JOE GAGNON

Mike Greenwell was trying to fix his sister-in-law's microwave oven just this past June in Kenosha, Wis. After Greenwell removed the back panel, police report that he was able to shout for help before falling dead on the floor. The fire department rescue squad was unable to revive him on the scene and Greenwell was pronounced dead at a local hospital. Police report that they found a small burn mark on one of his fingers.

The U.S. Product Safety Commission reports that an average of four people die every year in the United States trying to fix their own microwave ovens.

The lesson that Mr. Greenwell failed to realize before attempting his own repairs was simple: Electricity can be very dangerous and he should have unplugged the cord before he removed the back cover.

■ There are many appliances in the American home which are capable of causing deadly injury, but none which match the potency of the microwave oven.

There are many appliances in the American home which are capable of causing deadly injury, but none which match the potency of the microwave oven. Thirty years ago I saw pictures of an electrical engineer who was electrocuted while trying to figure out what made it tick. You could see in a photograph where his feet had stood on the floor. I heard another story years ago about a guy who hooked up wires from his microwave oven to an outer steel door to his home. On a rainy night his wife came home and reached and grabbed the door handle to enter into the house. She never made it into the house.

I personally have talked to a few service technicians who have been lucky enough to survive a mishap while servicing the microwave. These guys I talked with will never be the same. Sore joints, headaches and a whole list of maladies occupy their lives today.

At this point in the story you're probably asking yourself where I'm going with this factual scenario. I am going directly to you the homeowner and proud chef around the house. I want you to realize that the microwave is not a product to fool with. Yes, you have certainly heard me on the radio show telling consumers that there is a cheap little $5 fuse that can go bad inside the microwave. I have also told people that they can change that fuse themselves. The cost of having a microwave checked out by a service company is a bit outrageous these days. Millions of these products are dumped into the trash of America because of the greed imposed by the service industry and today they may kick themselves for the lack of service work they have. You may ask how many do it yourselfers have changed a fuse because of my direction and I would answer by the thousands. None of these people have died or been electrocuted because they listened to my directions — "pull the plug" and don't touch anything except the fuse.

It is always wise to visit a service center and have a technician show you how to do it on an actual model. When do you think a fuse may be the problem with your microwave oven is a good question and the answer I give you applies in nine out of 10 cases and that is when the interior oven light doesn't work and the rest of the microwave doesn't make a sound.

This story was written to scare you into a more aware sense of reality. It is up to you to evaluate yourself when it comes to the subject of fixing things.

Most homeowners can do a lot with a little direction by an expert. It is up to you to use good common logic when you tackle a project and when it's done, you can feel proud of yourself.

But please keep one thing in mind when working on a major home appliance. "Pull the plug." 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.

Got a question for Joe Gagnon?

Have a question or comment for the Appliance Doctor about a repair on an appliance?

How about fall home improvement questions? Is your furnace ready for fall and winter?

Write the Appliance Doctor in care of Ken Abramczyk, At Home Editor, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

Or send information by e-mail c/o Ken Abramczyk at kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net.

DO-IT-YOURSELF

■ Home Depot offers free "how-to" clinics every week for do-it-yourselfers. Clinics last approximately 30-45 minutes each and are taught by experienced Home Depot associates who cover step-by-step instructions on how to tackle a variety of home improvement projects. Seminars offered in August are, on Saturdays and Sundays,

How to Install Ceiling Fans, 10 a.m.; How to Install Pergo Flooring, 11 a.m.; How to Install Ceramic Tile, 2 p.m.; and How to Install Patio Pavers, 3 p.m.

How to Use Ralph Lauren Paint will be discussed 7 p.m. Tuesdays. Deck Maintenance, Cleaning, Staining and Painting will be the topic 7 p.m. Thursdays. For more information about the clinics, contact your local Home Depot store.

■ Homeowners interested in learning to lay their own brick patios, walks and driveways can attend classes at Brickscape Gardens 3 p.m. the first and third Saturday of each month now through September.

Registration fee for the one-hour class is $5, refundable with any brick purchase. Call (248) 348-2500 to reserve a place or for more information. Brickscape Gardens is at the limit of Northville and Novi on Brickscape Drive, which runs north off Eight Mile just east of Novi Road.

Don't be left out, send information about home improvement classes, remodeling and decorating seminars to: Ken Abramczyk, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or e-mail to: kabramczyk @oe.home comm.net

Wallpaper mishaps can be easily repaired

Think of your wallcoverings as an investment.

You put lots of time into coordinating colors and picking out designs that are just right for your home. And you worked hard on their installation, making sure the seams lined up and the patterns matched.

You thought the finished job was perfect – until you spotted that bubble near the light switch, that seam lifting above the counter, that small, but significant gouge in the front hallway.

Don't worry. Wallpaper repairs are a snap if you just use the right tools and techniques.

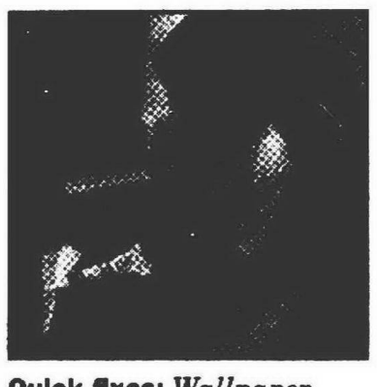
Many home improvement books can show you how to make simple repairs, but the real secret is in the adhesive you use. Ordinary wallpaper paste is not the answer – it doesn't have the proper "grab" to hold stiff, balky paper.

Spot-repair glues are often too sticky and don't allow you time to adjust a new piece to match the wall pattern. The best solution for repairs to all types of wallcoverings, including paper and fabric, are the new acrylic-based adhesives.

Unlike sticky, smelly, difficult-to-clean glues, acrylic adhesives are completely user-friendly. They are odorless, clean up with water, and offer excellent adhesion.

A good example is new Wallpaper Seam Repair, part of the House & Home Restore line of products from Red Devil, Inc. This premium acrylic adhesive repairs torn or peeling wallpaper instantly.

It even prevents peeling and seam-lifting in high-humidity areas like kitchens and baths. Despite its tenacity, Wallpaper Seam Repair cleans up quickly from hands, tools and sponges, using ordinary soap and water. It also comes in a convenient EZ Squeeze Tube with its own built-in dispenser – as you use up the adhesive, a handy knob lets you roll up the empty part of the tube while you squeeze out every drop.



Quick fixes: *Wallpaper repairs are a snap if you just use the right tools and techniques. Many home improvement books can show you how to make simple repairs, but the real secret is in the adhesive you use.*

Here are some tips on making "invisible" repairs to common wallpaper defects:

Bubbles and blisters. Use a razor knife to slit the bubble along a pattern line (this will hide your cut). Inject a small amount of adhesive and work it all the way under the bubble with your finger. Press the wallpaper down and clean up any excess with a damp sponge.

Holes. First remove any damaged paper, scrape away dried adhesive, and use a patching material such as Red Devil's Patch-A-Wall to fill small drywall depressions or loose plaster. Cut a patch of matching wallpaper and tape it over the entire area so that the patterns line up. With a razor knife, cut through both the patch and the wallpaper below it, then remove the patch and peel away the wallpaper within your cut line. When repair is fully dry, use Wallpaper Seam Repair to reglue your matching patch in place.

Loose seams. Use a spatula to lift the seam enough to work in the new adhesive. Follow the steps above to rebond and clean up the paper surface. If the **paper has curled, prop a smooth,** non-stick weight against the wall until the adhesive dries.

For more information on how to repair damaged wallpaper or buy repair products, contact Red Devil at 2400 Vauxhall Road, Union, NJ 07083. You can also call the toll-free Customer Service number, 1-800-4-A-DEVIL, or visit their Web site at www.reddevil.com.

What you should know about faucets

(NAPS) – The answers to these commonly asked questions about faucets may keep you out of hot water. The information is from the experts at Moen, the leading faucet manufacturer in the U.S.

Q. Why do faucets leak?

A. Leaks occur when seals inside the faucet are dirty or worn. While you may choose to replace worn parts, replacing your old faucet with a new one can upgrade the look of your kitchen, bathroom or tub/shower decor and avoid further repair problems.

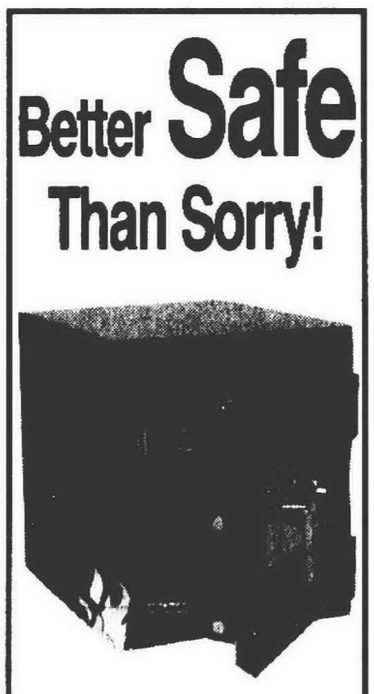
Q. Are there washerless designs for both single-handle and two-handle faucets?

A. Yes. All single-handle and two-handle faucets from Moen are washerless. (Washers and seals are the most common cause of leaks.)

Q. Will a new faucet fit my kitchen sink or bathroom vanity?

A. Standard-size sink openings and faucet dimensions are used throughout the plumbing industry. To help determine which style faucet you need, look under the sink to determine the number of holes and their spacing since they may be covered by an existing faucet.







Be a 'people person' for your next trip

FOCUS ON PHOTOGRAPHY



MONTE NAGLER

On my two trips to China, I decided to take some photographs of some of the local people.

I realized as I was shooting that a certain thought pattern and method of photographic preparation had gone through my mind that helped me to capture natural, strong images on film.

I thought I'd share these with you today with hopes that you will bring home some impact-filled people pictures on your next photo venture.

To begin with, I'd recommend using 400 speed films in either color or black and white. Higher ASA films will enable you to hand-hold at a safer, faster shutter speed and will also allow you to use a smaller aperture to increase depth-of-field.

■ If taking candids of people, try to attract a minimum amount of attention to yourself.

A medium telephoto lens such as 135mm (or telephoto zoom) will let you "move in close" and fill the frame while keeping at a comfortable, non-intimidating shooting distance.

If taking candids of people, try to attract a minimum amount of attention to yourself. Blend in with the surroundings and become a quiet observer of what's going on.

Pre-determine exposure and focus by pointing your camera at an object near your subject. Then quickly move the camera to the subject and snap the shutter. Fumbling with your camera controls while aiming at the subject may cause the subject to move away and you'll lose the shot.

There may be times when candids won't work. If so, simply ask permission to photograph. Most often, people will cooperate, especially if a few coins are offered. Check local customs, however. In some countries, people may take offense at being offered money.

However, a couple of coins was all it took to get permission to photograph this interesting native of China. And having my camera pre-focused with exposure pre-determined enabled me to concentrate on capturing the spontaneity of the moment.

One further note: When photographing people in a foreign land, no model release is required.

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.



Portrait: *By pre-determining exposure and focus, Monte Nagler was able to obtain this interesting portrait of a man from Yangshuo, China.*

CRAFTS CALENDAR

***If you would like to announce** an upcoming craft show, bazaar, or arts boutique — items can be sent to: Crafts Calendar, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI, 48150 or e-mail kmortson@oe.homecomm.net*

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.

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.

CRAFTERS NEEDED
Crafters are needed for the 14th annual juried show Saturday, Oct. 21 at West Middle School (44401 W. Ann Arbor Trail) of Plymouth sponsored by Delta Kappa Gamma. A single space starts at $70 with table rental available and electricity free of charge. The show will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call Terri at (248) 349-5344 for information. This year, the members of Delta Kappa Gamma are planning to continue scholarship funding with the proceeds of their 2000 Craft Fair.

SIGN UP NOW
Crafters can sign up now for St. Theodore Catholic Church annual craft show 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 21 at the Parish Social Hall, 8200 N. Wayne Road, in Westland. Table rental is available for $20. Call Becky at 721-3454 to reserve a table.

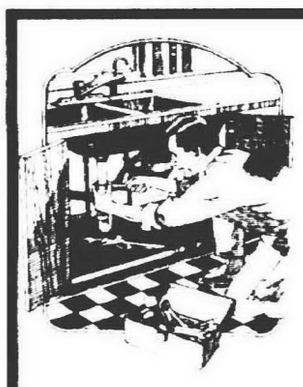
CRAFTERS WANTED
The 19th annual Christmas Bazaar will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 28 at St. Robert Bellarmine Church (West Chicago & Inkster Road) in Redford. Table cost is $25. Call Josie (734) 522-2963 or Joann (313) 937-0226.

HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW
Crafters are wanted for St. Paul Lutheran's (20805 Middlebelt and Eight Mile roads) 13th annual Holiday Craft show from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4. Tables are $30. Call (248) 476-0841 or (734) 591-0224.

HOLIDAY HAPPENING
Livonia Stevenson "Holiday Happening" Fall Craft Show from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4. Located on 6 Mile Rd just west of Farmington Rd. Pictures are required. Over 150 crafters. Lunch and bake sale are available. The spaces are $60.00 and are 6 x 16 or 10 x 10. Limited electricity is available at no additional cost. For an application or additional information, please call 248-478-2395 or 248-476-0315. Sponsored by the Stevenson Booster Club.

CRAFTERS NEEDED
St. Edith School (15089 Newburgh Road, Livonia) is seeking crafters for their Fall Craft Show. The show will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11. Booth rentals are $40 for a10x10 space. Call Diana at (734) 462-6037 or JoAnn, (734) 464-9370.

JURIED SHOW
The Holiday Arts & Crafts Show at North Farmington High School, Sat. Nov. 18, is seeking artists and crafters. Juried show; no manufactured goods. . Call (248) 553-0913.



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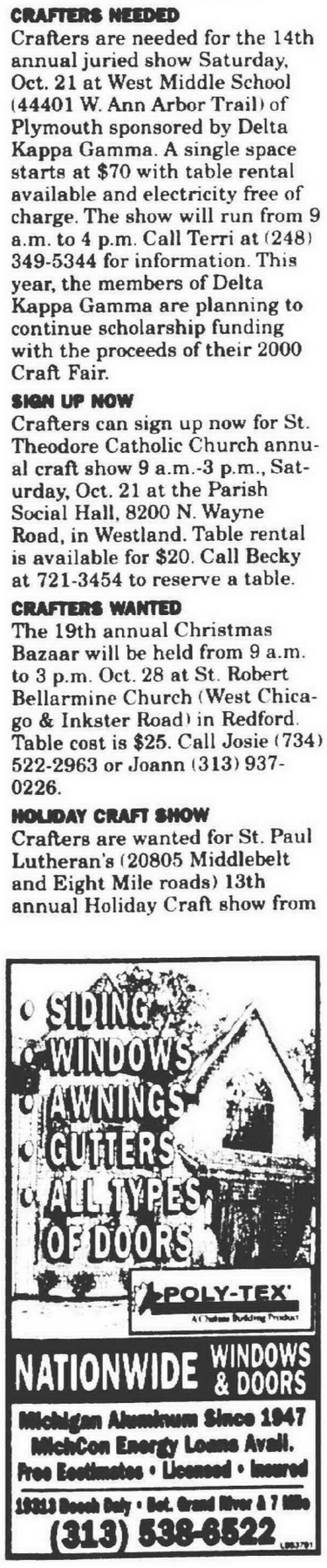

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INVITING IDEAS



RUTH MOSSOK JOHNSTON

It wasn't long ago when publishers of magazines were sweating the effects of the Internet — including what appeared to be a lull in sales (subscriptions and retail). Well, that seems to have changed.

Magazine sales are way up. I know I'm not the only one who is personally helping the sales of this industry. Stop sometime at The Little Professor on the main drag in downtown Dearborn 22174 Michigan Ave., where they have the largest collection of current magazines in the city (we are talking more than 5,000 titles).

You will invariably see loads of people checking out the wall-to-wall shelves of those glossy-papered monthlies and weeklies.

With that idea in mind, have an evening of guests bringing over their favorite magazine, a favorite issue of a special publication, or one of those great travel magazines that include some neat recipes.

As the host or hostess, prepare food that you have clipped. This might just give you a good reason to experiment with one of those mouthwatering dishes from *Saveur*, *Gourmet* or *Waitrose Food Illustrated* (a high end British publication with great photography, $6.95 at most local book shops).

Of course, if this event was at my house, I would have stacks of magazines as part of the decorations (and I mean stacks; they love me over at The Little Professor!).

Make invitations out of magazine clippings, using the covers as the background. If you want to share in the work, have each guest make a recipe from one of their contributing magazines and bring it along to share with the crowd.

There is one specialty magazine on the market that won't be found in any store. It is subscription-based, and really not a magazine as such.

It is a gorgeous oversized book that comes out four times a year – *Art Culinaire The International Magazine in Good Taste*. (This one you don't want to cut up!) A one-year subscription (four issues) is $59; two-year (eight issues), $108; three-year (12 issues), $147.

This magazine provides absolutely dazzling photographs and uncensored recipes from great culinarians. These recipes aren't for beginners — then again, who cares? Each page is a piece of art.

Contact the magazine by writing 40 Mills Street, Morristown, N.J. 07960; calling (800) SO TASTY (768-2789) or (973) 993-5500; or fax, (973) 993-8779.

Art Culinaire has graciously allowed us to share some recipes from its current issue (No. 57) with you.

GNOCCHI SOUFFLE WITH FONTINA CHEESE AND ALBA TRUFFLES

(Developed by chef Barbara Lynch of No. 9 Park in Boston)
(Serves 6)

For the gnocchi:
- 7 ounces whole milk
- 3 ounces unsalted butter
- 4 ounces all-purpose flour, sifted
- 2 ounces finely grated Parmesan cheese
- 3 eggs
- Salt and nutmeg to taste

For the dish:
- 12 ounces heavy cream
- 6 ounces Fontina cheese, grated

For the garnish:
- Alba white truffle slices (Alba truffles are available through Urbani at (800) 281-2330)

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees. In a medium saucepan over medium heat, bring the milk and butter to a boil, reduce the heat, and maintain at a simmer. Add the flour and stir until a dough forms, pulling away from the sides of the pan. Add the cheese, stir to combine, and season. Remove from the heat, transfer to a medium bowl and set aside to cool slightly. Add the eggs one at a time, stirring to combine between each addition until well combined.

Transfer the dough to a pastry bag fitted with a small round tip and set aside. Bring a saucepan of salted water to a boil. Pipe the dough into 1/2-inch pieces directly into the saucepan. Simmer until the gnocchi rise to the top. Remove from the heat, strain, and reserve in an ice bath.

For the dish, preheat the oven to 375 degrees. Butter six 6-ounce, oval, ovenproof dishes and cover the bottom of each with cream. Strain the gnocchi from the ice bath and spoon some into each dish. Cover with Fontina cheese, place on a sheet pan, and bake in the oven until golden brown, about 10 minutes. Remove from the heat and set aside, keeping warm. To serve, garnish with truffle slices.

APPLE CREME BRULEE

(Adapted from Apple-Soy Milk Crème Brulee with Lemon Grass Ice Cream)

Developed by chef Troy Thompson of the Ritz Carlton, Cleveland
(Serves 6)

For the apple crème brulee:
- 6 Rome apples
- 4 cups soy milk
- 4 cups heavy cream
- cup granulated sugar
- 2 vanilla beans, halved lengthwise
- 1 cinnamon stick
- 7 egg yolks
- Granulated sugar, as needed

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Slice the top off of each apple and reserve.

Using a spoon, hollow out the inside of each apple, leaving about 1/4 inch of flesh. In a medium saucepan over medium heat, bring the soy milk, cream, sugar, vanilla beans, and cinnamon to a boil. Reduce the heat and maintain at a simmer. In a separate bowl, whisk the egg yolks until well combined. Temper the egg yolks, adding one-third of the hot milk while whisking constantly.

Whisk the tempered yolks into the hot milk, stirring constantly with a wooden spoon. The mixture thickens enough to coat the back of the spoon. Remove from the heat and set aside to cool to room temperature, about one hour. Strain through a fine-mesh sieve, discard the vanilla beans and cinnamon, and set aside to cool slightly.

Place the apples in a deep roasting pan and fill each with crème brulee batter. Pour enough hot water in the pan to come halfway up the sides of the apples. Cover with aluminum foil and bake in the oven until set, about 45 minutes. Remove from the heat and set aside to cool slightly.

Using a slotted spoon, transfer the apples to a parchment-lined sheet pan, and set aside in refrigerator to cool completely. Sprinkle the top of each apple with sugar, and using a hand-held propane torch, caramelize the sugar.

To serve, accompany with vanilla ice cream and garnish with the reserved apple top.

If a hand-held propane torch isn't available, prepare a hot broiler. Place the prepared apples under the broiler until brown, about 20 seconds.

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Follow these manufacturers' tips and get the most from your range

(NAPS) – More than one in four electric ranges sold in the U.S. today have panels that are glass-ceramic.

This new kind of cooktop is gaining in popularity because it is easy to clean, looks beautiful for a long time, and maintains its sleek appearance. Here are a few tips from the manufacturers of Ceran glass-ceramic cooktops to help you get the most out of your smoothtop surface:

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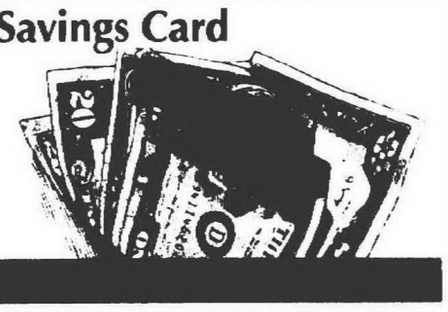

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Banning specific breed of dog isn't the answer

ABOUT ANIMALS



DR. BRAD DAVIS

There are certain things people rarely, if ever, see. The Loch Ness Monster. Bigfoot. A suburban corner without at least one chain drug store.

Some people think a friendly pit bull is on that list.

In fact, some people want to make pit bulls something you never see, period.

Just about annually, someone mentions banning pit bulls. The idea of banning a specific breed of dog was once amusing to me, as I was sure no one would ever let something like that happen.

But it does happen. Statistics showing that 57 people were killed by pit bulls between 1979 and 1994 caused several politicians to decide something needed to be done quickly to calm society and make the world safe again.

They ignored the fact that while pit bulls lead the pack, other breeds also had high numbers. Rottweiller, German shepherd, chow and husky/malamute owners should be ready, as their pets are next on the list, and could be next to face a ban.

France banned pits, but I chalked that up to the French feeling outnumbered and narrowly choosing banning pit bulls above just surrendering the country over to them. Germany is currently considering a countrywide ban. But places closer to home are also involved.

In Columbus, Ohio, the city considered to be the greatest cross section of the American people, legislators decreed pit bulls a vicious animal.

Cincinnati, Ohio, the city that gave the world Jerry Springer, decided a ban was in order.

Numerous other municipalities across the United States jumped on the ban-wagon, some even banning rottweillers, dobermans and shar-peis. All because of the incredible threat people perceived these dogs to be.

The media fanned this fire. Anytime there was any sort of incident with these dogs it made front-page headlines, and was a lead story on evening newscasts.

I saw one taped story where the injuries shown on a teenage girl bitten by a "vicious pit bull" were so minuscule a yorkie would have been embarrassed to have done them. Still, with dramatic voice-over, and a frowning head shake by the anchorperson, the message was clear: Why can't more be done about these terrible animals?!

There's the problem: These aren't terrible animals.

A typical story

I have worked in practices that have been heavily stocked with pit bulls as patients for my entire career, and I really don't mind seeing them. They tend to be pretty good dogs, usually very outgoing and friendly. Certainly, some are mean, but I don't think the percentage is much higher than with many other breeds.

Granted, when they make a mistake, their power makes it a big one, with a lot of damage being done, and, in turn, a lot of stories being written. But with precautions, I rarely feel threatened by a pit bull. When I do, it is usually the fault of the owner.

If I told you I was going to bring a pit bull named Raw to see you, it would most likely scare the bejeebies out of you.

Raw, a patient of mine, is one of the most docile, sweetest dogs you'll ever meet. He's only happy on his back, getting his belly scratched, or being picked up and cuddled. His tail never stops wagging.

This is more typical of the pit bulls I see than the violent monster dogs portrayed by the media. A dog like Raw, who has had proper training, care and attention, can be as nice as a golden retriever. Dogs who don't get that attention, or who are allowed to run the street as strays, can be a danger no matter the breed.

A ban would penalize Raw's owner, not those who want a mean dog, who let their dog run stray, or who just don't care about their pet.

Another angle on this issue for me has always been that many of the same people who argue against gun control will argue for the pit bull bans.

Isn't the very nature of the argument against them that they are, in reality, a weapon? If they are just dogs and not dangerous weapons, why should they be banned? Let's face it, a couple of teenagers killed more people in one afternoon in a Colorado high school than *all* pit bulls in America would total, on statistical average, in four years.

My point is that a ban doesn't solve the problem, it merely makes politicians look good to constituents. It isn't fair to those who love and take care of their pets.

Microchips

An alternative to bans would be to protect the public better from *all* breeds of dogs. Microchips could help.

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I know talking about microchips causes some people to hear the black helicopters coming for them, with Mulder telling Scully it's a conspiracy by the government to monitor us through our dogs.

This is a way to control a problem, it's not a conspiracy to find out what kind of cereal you eat. It's a way of making it OK to own whatever breed of dog you want,

Take Home Message: While caution should be taken with any animal encounter, there's no reason that irrational fear and knee-jerk response should cause any breed to be banned. Alternatives, like microchips, could really help the situation, not just be a grandstand law to make politicians look good.

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Squeaking toy mouse provides amusement, exercise for Kitty

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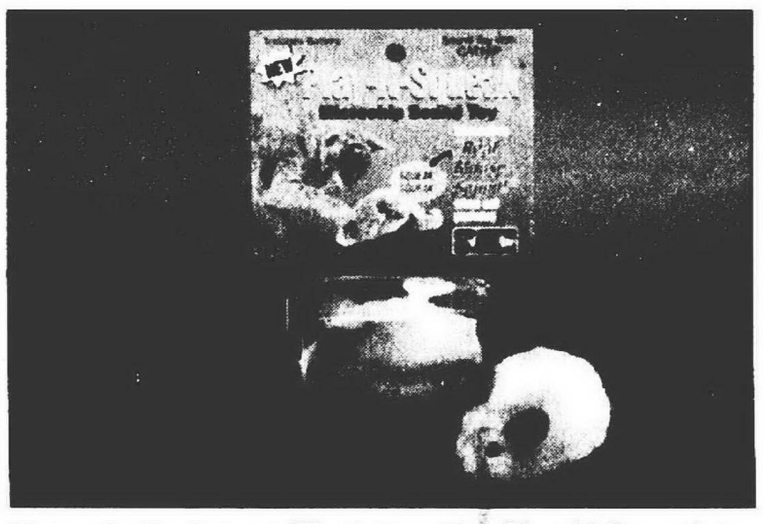

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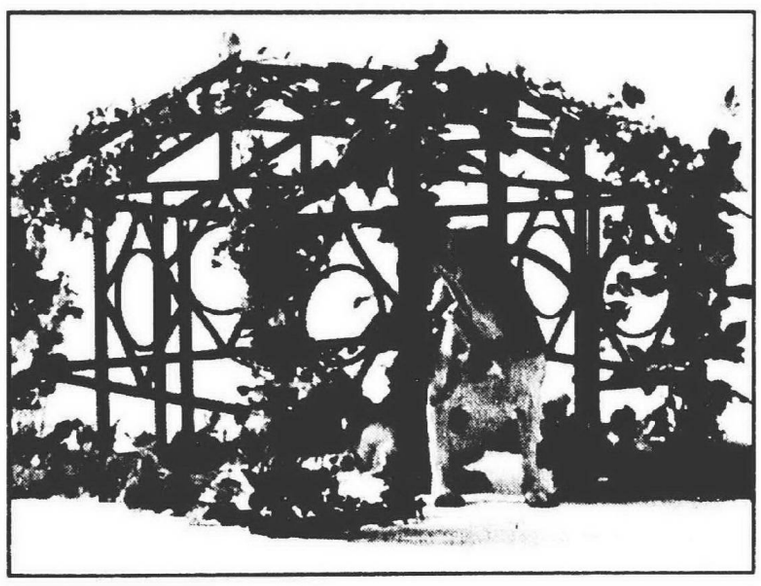

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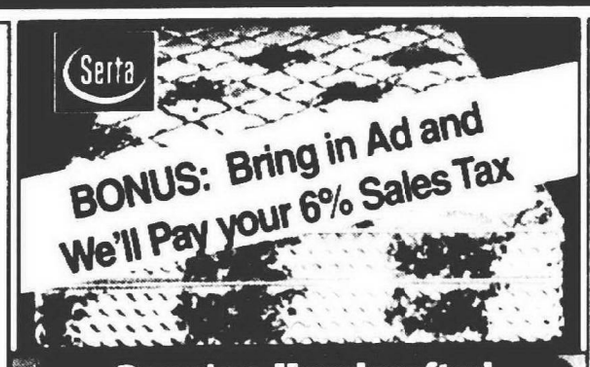

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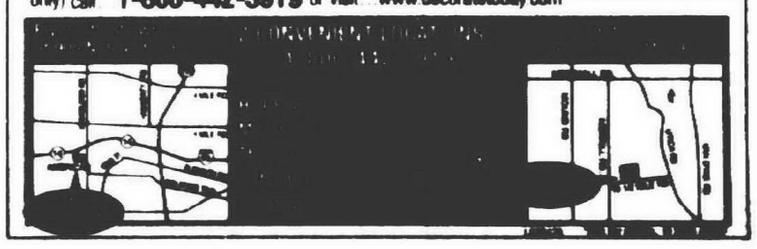

GARDENING

Livonia Garden Club hopes to clean up waterfall area

BY KRISTA HOPSON
STAFF WRITER

Marilyn Pachota has always been drawn to historical sites, especially ones involving nature.

So it is no surprise that she has made the enhancement of a small waterfall on Newburgh Lake her first order of business as the 2000-2002 president of the Livonia Garden Club.

Pachota had always passed by the Newburgh waterfall, which is west of Newburgh Road on Hines Drive, on her way to St. Sabina School where she worked as a secretary for 10 years until she retired in 1999.

One day last fall, she pulled over and began planting bulbs near the waterfall. That's when Pachota, a member since 1995, decided it would be a perfect project for the 65 active members of the garden club.

"It just got neglected and it's such a natural beauty," said Pachota, who was the garden club's vice-president 1997-1999. "We figured that planting the bulbs was a start. I think it will turn out to be a wonderful project."

There is still a lot of serious groundwork that needs to be done to the site, Pachota said, and the club still needs to get approval from the Wayne County Parks Commission before it can begin. County and state environmental officials oversaw a $12 million restoration of the lake as contaminated sediment was removed three years ago.

When Pachota moved into her Livonia home about 15 years ago with her husband of 39 years and her three children, she began her own personal restoration project in her yard.

■ 'Gardening is an ongoing process.'

Marilyn Pachota
— gardener

Since then she has been continually adding onto her nearly one acre of land and is constantly moving plants from one area to another.

"(Gardening) is an on-going process," Pachota said. "It's not just a hobby, it's therapy."

Pachota spends about an hour every day taking care of her gardens which include hostas, ferns, irises, bee balms, lilies, butterfly bushes and delphiniums around the outside of the yard and near the pool. She has also several tall evergreen trees, dogwoods and red twig trees surrounding her backyard.

"Since I've been in the garden club, my garden's gotten about 10 times bigger," Pachota said. "I've been introduced to many new flowers and plants."

Pachota hopes to pass on her love for gardening to her children and two grandchildren, just as her father passed his passion for gardening down to her.

"(My father) could grow anything," Pachota said. "He'd stick a leaf in the ground and it would grow."

As an active participant in the Livonia Junior Garden Club, Pachota has been able to teach sixth and seventh graders at All Saints School in Canton a little bit about gardening, too.

This year, she has spent time teaching the students about evergreen arrangements, gave them seeds to plant on their own and even planted a tree at the school.

Even the Pachota's family business, run by her husband and two eldest children, has roots in gardening. Best Blocks, a landscape and building block company, was founded by her father-in-law in 1945.

Although Pachota said that the business sometimes takes precedence in her family life, she still finds time to golf, play tennis and travel to different countries.

Currently, Pachota and the garden club's new vice-president, Julie Jeffrey, are making plans to expand the club's activities and involvement in the community.

"We're both really excited about the next two years," said Jeffrey, a member since 1998. "We want to bring so much more to the club."

Pachota plans to create more educational opportunities for garden club members, but still wants the club to remain active in the community.

"I want the Livonia Garden Club to be known for its work in the community," Pachota said.

The club, which is affiliated with the National Council State Garden Club and the Federated Garden Club, planned a garden walk for members and may have a flower show later in the year.

The next meeting for the Livonia Garden Club is at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 5, at the Livonia City Seniors Center. The meetings are open to the public.



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Labor of love: *Marilyn Pachota (above left) and Juli Jeffery work on clearing weed from the waterfall and pond area across from Newburgh lake along Hines Drive. They are members of the Livonia Garden Club. The area has become quite overgrown with weeds.*

To fight oak wilt disease, don't prune during warm season

FROM MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY OAKLAND COUNTY EXTENSION

Oak wilt is a lethal disease of oak trees caused by the fungus *Ceratocystis fagacearum*.

The disease is most serious on members of the red oak family (known by leaves with sharply pointed tips), including red oak, scarlet oak, black oak and pine oak.

Members of the white oak family (the leaves of which have lobed margins without pointed tips), such as white oak, swamp white oak and burr oak, aren't as susceptible.

How it spreads

Oak wilt can be transmitted by oak bark beetles and sap-feeding picnic beetles. The insects are attracted to the fruity odor of the fungal mats in infected trees and become contaminated as they feed on the diseased trees.

The insects are also drawn to fresh wounds on healthy trees due to injury or from pruning, and then can effectively inoculate them with the fungal spores.

Another way oak wilt can spread is through root grafting. The fungus moves through the sapwood of a dying tree, down the roots and into a nearby healthy tree's roots via this union. Most red oaks become infected through their roots. Root grafting is less common in the white oak family.

Symptoms

Although symptoms differ depending on the type of oak, common symptoms include wilting leaves, leaves developing brown tissues, and sprouts developing from the base of the tree and its larger branches.

Sometimes infected trees will bud in the spring with stunted leaves or not leaf-out at all. Manifestations start at the top of the tree and work their way down. Most infected trees will show signs by July.

Remember: Huge red oaks can be killed in less than two months.

Management

Although there are several procedures to help minimize the effects of oak wilt, clearly the best option is to prevent its spread altogether.

Activities such as construction and fence installation are often associated with new cases of oak wilt.

Once oak wilt is detected or suspected, several important steps need to be followed.

■ Don't prune during the warm season. Instead, wait until the tree is dormant (November-February). If storm damage occurs during the warm season, clean-prune the branch 1-2 feet below any visible damage within days of the injury, and seal with a pruning paint.

■ Removal — infected red oaks should be removed promptly. Wood may be used for firewood as long as it is debarked or covered and sealed during the spring/summer months. White oaks often recover from oak wilt and needn't be removed. However, dead branches should be pruned before March.

■ Trenching — if there is a possibility of root grafts, trenching at least 3-4 feet deep is recommended midway between the diseased and healthy trees.

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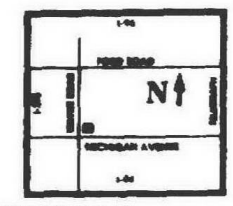

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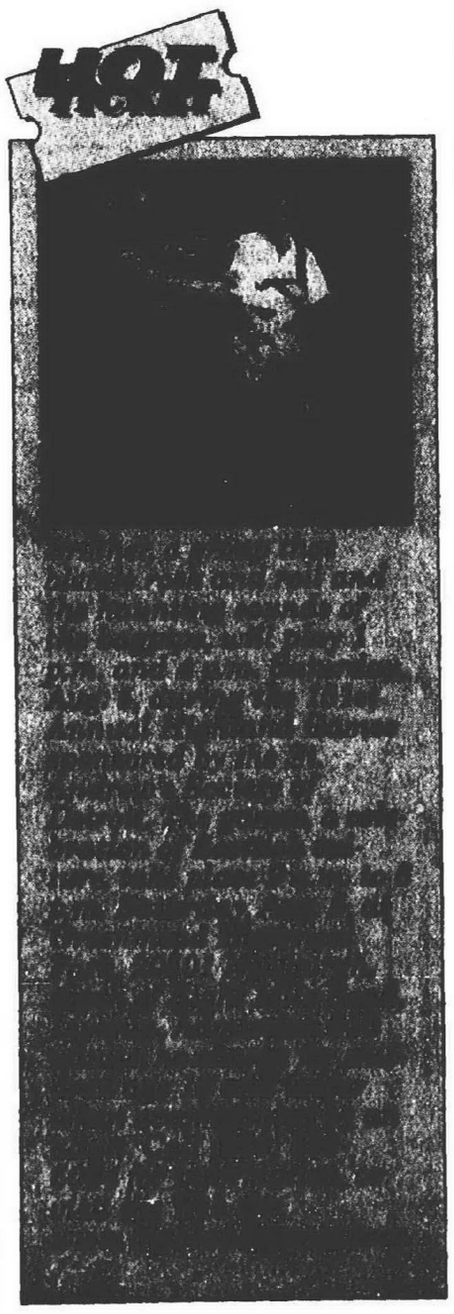

TRUMPETER STILL BLOWING STRONG



Veteran trumpeter: *Johnny Trudell has been involved in the music business for over 45 years.*

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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Johnny Trudell seems uncomfortable talking about himself. After more than 45 years in the music business, where would he begin?

Tommy Dorsey, Dizzy Gillespie, Sarah Vaughan – Trudell has played with them all. Since he has no plans to slow down, it's better to ask him about his upcoming performances – backing singers James Darren, Connie Frances, and The Impressions at venues such as Andiamo's Restaurant, the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, and the Fox Theatre – than about his past accomplishments. He's even more willing to talk about taking center stage with his Dixieland band at Music Under the Stars, a concert series sponsored by the Livonia Arts Commission, at the Civic Center in Livonia on Aug. 10.

"It's classic Dixieland," said Trudell, who's played with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra several times over the years. "It's just a happy music. It's feel good jazz."

Jazz is Trudell's true passion whether he's playing with a configuration of five or a full orchestra. He tries to play straight-ahead jazz as often as he can. Except for the Aug. 10 date with his Dixieland band, Trudell performs straight-ahead jazz with the Matt Michaels Trio at Ron's Fireside Inn in Garden City on Wednesday, Aug. 9. On Friday-Saturday, Aug. 11-12, Trudell and his quintet will perform as part of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's JazzStage series. Guest saxophonist George Benson will join them on stage.

On Sunday-Monday, Sept. 3-4, Trudell revisits the Ford Detroit International Jazz Festival (formerly known as the Montreux Detroit Jazz Festival). Trudell isn't always playing jazz though even if he is a strong supporter of the art form. His versatility takes him on to all kinds of stages. Two weeks ago, Trudell backed Brian Wilson, a member of the famed Beach Boys, at Pine Knob.

Versatile performer

"You have to be able to do all that stuff, everything from classical to jazz, if you're going to be a full time musician," said Trudell, who performed at the Michigan Jazz Festival in mid July at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. Trudell founded the event with Emil Moro six years ago.

Although he's played many different styles of music over the years, Trudell is quick to admit that Motown was "an outstanding part" of his life. Trudell's years as lead trumpet for Motown Records exposed him to the soul and rhythm and blues sound. As staff trumpeter at Motown for 11 years, he played on such albums as Marvin Gaye's *What's Going On*, and on singles for The Temptations, Diana Ross and The Supremes, Stevie Wonder, and Smokey Robinson. Name a record – *Dancing in the Streets* by Martha & The Vandellas – he played on it. In fact, Trudell's trumpet can be heard on more than 50 Motown records that have gone on to become classics, so it should come as no surprise that he grew up surrounded by music. His mother's side of the family were all musicians. By age 6, Trudell had started playing trombone and switched to trumpet later. His first gig with the Rhythm Kings earned him $7.

"He was playing professionally from 13-years-old on," said his son Steve, who books many of the elder Trudell's engagements. A lyricist in his own right, Steve Trudell contracts orchestras for Pine Knob, The Palace, and the Meadow Brook Music Festival. "He's become a classic in the area. I worked with my dad as a roadie and grew up around Motown. I remember when my dad was orchestra leader at the Roostertail."

As a tribute to his father on the occasion of Trudell's 60th birthday in 1999, Steve, a Rochester Hills resident, spent 11 hours interviewing his father for a video that traces the elder Trudell's career from the late 1950s to the present day. After graduating from Cass Tech, Trudell joined a group called the Holidays and was on his way musically. Before long, he was on the road with the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra. He spent several more years touring with Paul Anka before finally returning home to Detroit to direct the orchestra at the Roostertail where he played six nights a week. As contractor for the house orchestras at the Fox Theatre, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts and the Gem Theatre, Trudell has not only played behind Lou Rawls, Johnny Mathis and Sammy Davis, Jr., but provided the music for Broadway shows such as *Evita*, *The King and I*, and *Fiddler on the Roof*.

Trudell live

Even though, his schedule has left him with little time to record, Trudell has managed to release *Dream Dance* and *But Beautiful*. Still, most people in the area know Trudell because of his live performances. Livonia Arts Commissioner Lee Alanskas has seen Trudell perform many times over the years at fund-raisers for the Livonia Symphony Orchestra

"He's excellent," said Alanskas. "We have so much talent in our communities in the metro Detroit area but he ranks among the top in jazz and big band music as well."

For more information about the video on Johnny Trudell, call Steve Trudell at (248) 852-9925.

Local appearances

- Johnny Trudell will make a guest appearance with the Matt Michaels Trio 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 9, at Ron's Fireside Inn, Warren Road, east of Middlebelt, Garden City, $5 cover, (734) 762-7756.
- The Livonia Arts Commission and Livonia Parks and Recreation department will present the Johnny Trudell Dixieland Band 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 10 at Civic Center Park, 33000 Civic Center Drive, west of Farmington Road. No charge, (734) 466-2494.
- Trudell's quintet and guest saxophonist George Benson play 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 11-12 at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit, as part of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's JazzStage series. Tickets $15 advance, $20 at the door, (313) 576-5111.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Emancipation Celebration, play, honor African Americans

BY KRISTA HOPSON
STAFF WRITER

Gary Anderson, the founder of Michigan's only professional African American theater company, Plowshares Theatre, wants to create more racial diversity and encourage cultural participation in the southeastern Michigan area.

As part of this mission, Plowshares Theatre and Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village will be joining forces to celebrate the life experiences, culture and accomplishments of African Americans.

Beginning this weekend, Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 5-6 with the Celebration of Emancipation, historical presenters will help Greenfield Village visitors understand the African American experience through music, song and story-telling.

Then, on Thursday, Aug. 10, Plowshares Theatre will be taking a more modern approach in addressing issues related to the African American experience by performing *Jazz Set* at the Anderson Center Theater inside Henry Ford Museum. The performances will run through Sunday, Sept. 3.

Anderson, who has been directing shows at the Anderson Center since June, said he found that before the joint effort the majority of Plowshares' African American audience had not been to Henry Ford Museum or Greenfield Village in an average of 10-20 years.

Reaching a different audience

"It's a way to approach a different audience and add to the cultural development," Anderson said. "Our goal is to diversify both our audiences."

Cathy Cwiek, who has worked at Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village for 15 years, has a similar goal. The purpose of the Emancipation Celebration weekend, which is in its 10th year at the Village, is to break down racial and cultural stereotypes by telling the entire story of African Americans, Cwiek said.

The Elijah McCoy presentation at the new Detroit, Toledo & Milwaukee Roundhouse introduces McCoy, a Michigan inventor, tells his life story, and explains how one of his 57 patents got trains into stations faster.

"We've always wanted to tell a local story and the roundhouse is the perfect setting for it," Cwiek said.

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HENRY FORD MUSEUM & GREENFIELD VILLAGE

Sentimental journey: *Travel back to Idlewild, in northwestern Michigan's Lake Country, where you will be inspired and entertained by Langston Hughes, and many others during the Celebration of Emancipation at Greenfield Village.*

'Travel: Broadway Style' with Gamut Theater Group

BY KRISTA HOPSON
STAFF WRITER

By train, plane or automobile no trip away from home ever goes off without a hitch. But even if you don't have time to take a vacation this summer you can still live through all of the dilemmas, inconveniences and trying experiences of an actual trip without ever leaving the comfort of your seat.

Travel: Broadway Style, presented by the Gamut Theater Group in cooperation with the Theater Guild of Livonia-Redford, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday Aug. 4-5 and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 6, will explore vacation topics that just about any traveler can identify with.

"Anyone who's made a trip anywhere, even to grandma's house, will find something to relate to," said Brain Townsend, the production's CO-creator and director.

Townsend, a Plymouth resident, and Valerie Haas of Inkster based their musical on their own bad vacation and travel experiences.

This production recounts the vacations of seven weary travelers stranded in an airport who have traveled around the world and are trying to get back to Michigan through songs from such shows as "On the Town," "Evita," "Sweeny Todd," "Annie," and "South Pacific." The travelers face obstacles such as the travel agent, getting lost in a foreign country and experiencing homesickness.

■ 'It's not like a traditional play. It's all about the way strangers pull together in a difficult situation by passing time and building a casual camaraderie.'

Annette Ripper
Actress

"(The characters) relate different stories through songs," Townsend said. "It keeps things moving."

Townsend and Haas selected songs for the musical that not only related to travel, but songs that may not be as well known.

The song, *What Do We Do, We Fly*, tells the story of a traveler who has a child kicking the back of his seat on an airplane trip. One traveler even recounts his time in Paris by putting on a beret and singing with a French accent then moves into a trip he took to Siberia and sings with a Russian accent.

Like the characters, the cast, including Annette Ripper of Westland and Saundrea Sanburn of Ann Arbor, has also traveled in to perform from all around metro Detroit.

"It's not like a traditional play," said Ripper, who has been a part of the Gamut Theatre for six years. "It's all about the way strangers pull together in a difficult situation by passing time and building a casual camaraderie."

Ripper has been acting her entire life, but has never been a part of a production with so many different styles of music from the classics to rock opera.

"It's challenging, yet rewarding because we're creating something truly unique," said Ripper, who also spent eight years performing at the Michigan Renaissance Festival.

"It's not just a (story about traveling) from place to place, but a journey of our lives," Townsend said.

The Gamut Theatre Group was founded in 1994 has done a wide range of performances from comedies and dramas to one act plays. The goal of the group is to promote original works and to continue to bring live theater to the metro area, Townsend said.

Tickets for "Travel: Broadway Style" are $10 and are available at the box office prior to each performance and can be reserved by calling (734) 451-0853.

The Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford is at 15138 Beech Daly, just south of Five Mile Road across from the Redford City Hall and Fire Department.

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Also new to this year's program is the Idlewild Clubhouse. Explore Michigan's connection to the Harlem Renaissance, the great social and artistic movement of the 1920s.

Travel back with historical presenters to Idlewild, in northwestern Michigan's Lake Country.

You'll be inspired and entertained with music by Fats Waller, poetry by Langston Hughes and conversations between W.E.B. Du Bois and Zora Neale Hurston.

Music, drama and exhibits will be presented 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Aug. 5-6 with special shows at 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Re-enactments

There will also be re-enactments by the Buffalo Soldiers, the African-American soldiers of the 9th and 10th U.S. Cavalry who served during the Civil War.

Historical re-enactors representing Company B 102nd U. S. Colored Troops will demonstrate what life was like for African Americans in the U. S. Army during the Civil War

Stories will be told such as *John's Freedom Fight*, a tale about how a plantation slave, Little John, wins his freedom. Set in 1850, the presentation will take place at the Hermitage Slave Houses.

Every afternoon at 2 p.m. there will be a parade followed by the New Voices of Freedom presentation in the Village Town Hall. The Detroit-based female trio "Perfect Blend" and nationally known "Alma Smith Trio" will perform several jazz tunes after the parade.

Jazz Set

But the real story of jazz music will come to life a week after the Emancipation Celebration with the Plowshares Theatre's performance of *Jazz Set*, by Detroiter Ron Milner.

Jazz Set is a story about the lives of six jazz musicians. Through musical metaphors and syncopated rhyme, the cast of the drama *Jazz Set* contemplate what holds the greater importance in music, the soloist or the ensemble.

"The music that (the characters) play is more a depiction of their lives," said Anderson who directs *Jazz Set*. "It's a battle between good and evil; a battle using music."

Cast

The cast includes Lynch Travis as the tenor, John Woolridge as the alto, Jill Chenault as the pianist, Moneo Marshall as the bassist, George Johnson as the drummer and James Bowen as the trumpet.

Even after winning several local and national awards for its performances, Anderson still attempts to do performances with not only an African American focus, but also a Detroit setting such as Milner's *Jazz Set* at Plowshares Theatre.

"It's just another way to develop cultural participation in our area," Anderson said.

EVENT CALENDAR

■ **Celebration of Emancipation** – 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 5-6, Greenfield Village, 20900 Oakwood Boulevard, Dearborn, west of the Southfield Freeway, south of Michigan Avenue, three miles north of I-94. Admission $13.50 adults, $12.50 senior citizens, $8.50 children ages 5-12. No charge for children under age 5 and members. Call (313) 271-1620 for more information, or online www.hfmgv.org

■ **Ron Milner's *Jazz Set*** – presented by Plowshares Theatre Company at the Anderson Center Theater, inside Henry Ford Museum, 20900 Oakwood Boulevard, Dearborn. Preview performances, 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Aug. 10 -11. Opening night, 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 12. Matinee 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 13. Evening performance, 8 p.m. Sunday, August 13.

The show continues through Sunday, Sept. 3. Performances 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, 6 p.m. Sunday.

Tickets $10 for preview performances, all other shows $18 adults, $15 students and senior citizens with proper identification.

Two tickets for the price of one available for Thursday performances with the exception of the Aug. 10 preview. Group discounts available.

For more information or to purchase tickets, call the Plowshares Theatre Co. box office 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at (313) 872-0279.

Museum plans new research center

Some of Henry Ford Museum's most environmentally sensitive and precious collections, including the personal documents belonging to Henry Ford, Thomas Edison research papers and historical papers detailing the first fifty years of Ford Motor Company, are getting a new home.

Henry Ford Museum will break ground next month for the Benson Ford Research Center, a 66,000 sq. ft., $17 million facility designed to house the museum's library, changing gallery space for environmentally sensitive collections, a new kitchen for catered events and a gymnasium for the Henry Ford Academy.

The structure, to open in early 2002, will be the new home to archival holdings such as 10,000 clothing and accessories items, 4000 domestic textiles and rugs, 8,300 toys and other childhood related items, and more than 800 paintings.

"The new research center will enhance our ability to serve the needs of enthusiasts and researchers around the world," said Steven K. Hamp, president of Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village. "This building represents a major new opportunity for direct interaction between visitors and collections as well as an ongoing commitment to improve access to and care for our collections."

The new facility, positioned east of the museum between Lovett Hall and the entrance to Greenfield Village, will boast a full-service reference desk, conference and multi-media rooms, computer workstations that will replace the traditional card catalog with on-line access to the library management system, and a new collections database that includes digitized images of collection artifacts.

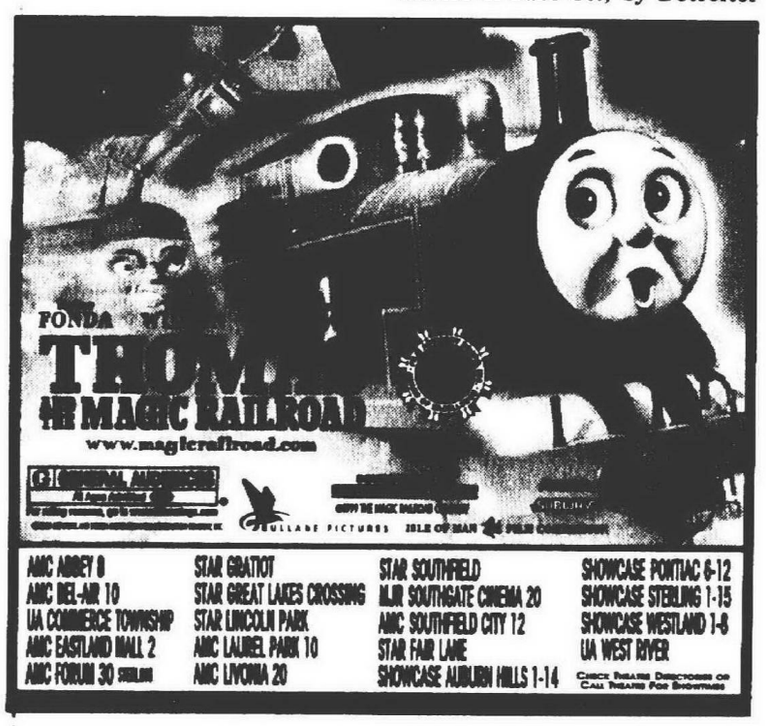
A second-floor pedestrian bridge will connect the new building to both Henry Ford Museum and Lovett Hall, allowing the passage of people and artifacts between the buildings without exposure to inclement weather. A new staff dining room will be created on the building's second floor, freeing critical space in Henry Ford Museum for other food service and catering operations.

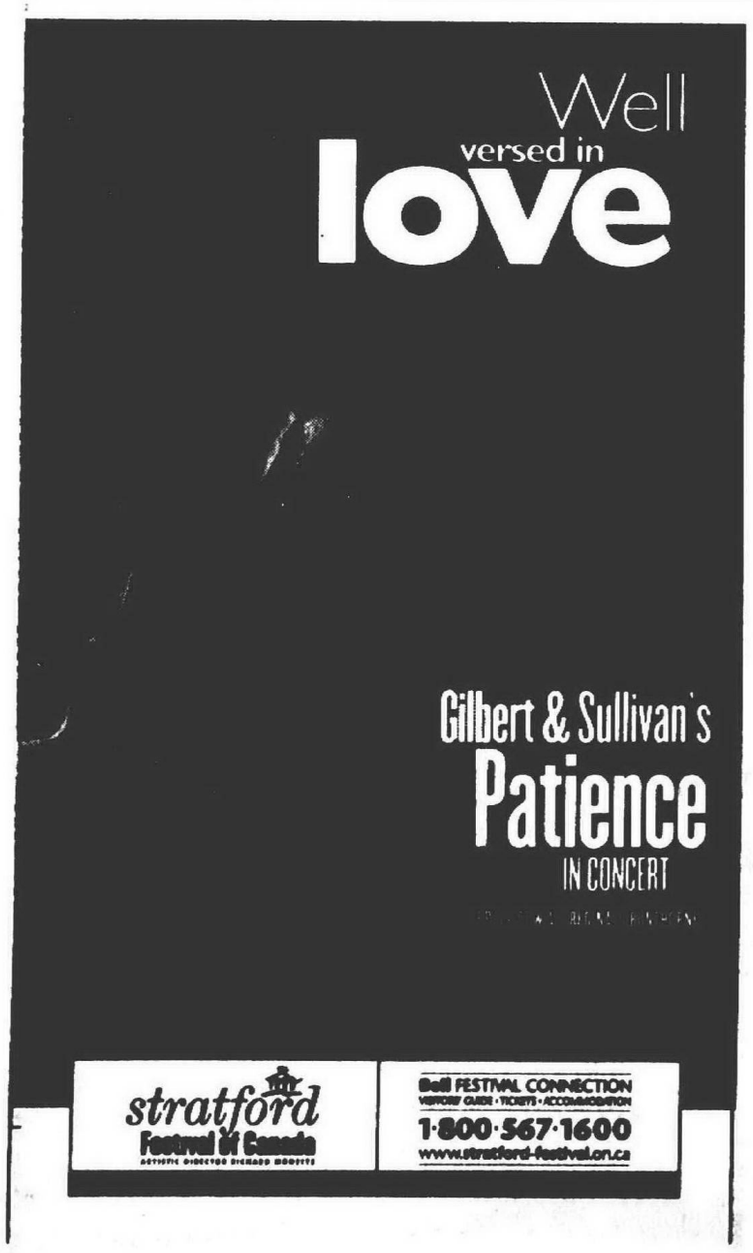
The new research center will also be designed to allow the Henry Ford Academy student body to use the museum's resources and collections to their greatest advantage.

The museum's vision for the research center was announced during the institution's $40 million capital campaign in 1999. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Alandt and Mr. and Mrs. Benson Ford, Jr. committed to $10 million for the building to be named in honor of their father.

"The center will be dedicated in memory of our father, Benson Ford," Alandt remarked at the close of the museum's campaign. "His vision and leadership for Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village will be reflected in this new research center."

A project team directed by HarleyEllis Designs of Southfield will also include food service consultants, The Hyser Group; pre-build construction manager, Capital Constructions; and construction manager, Turner Construction.





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Concours d'Elegance showcases race cars

BY JANET SUGAMELI
STAFF WRITER

■ 'The most important car this year is the first Indianapolis 500 winner in 1911. It was the Marmon "Wasp," and it won the race at the speed of 74.59 miles per hour.'

Don Sommer
Chairman

Historic speed is premiering at this year's Meadow Brook Hall Concours d'Elegance.

For the first time in the history of the 22nd annual event, seven antique race cars from the Indianapolis 500 and 11 historically-significant hot rods will be among the collection of antiques on exhibit.

"This is the first time a lot of these cars are being shown anywhere," said Don Sommer, chairman of the event's car selection committee and founder of the Meadow Brook Hall Concours d'Elegance.

There will be more than 250 cars featured 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sunday Aug. 6 on the grounds of Oakland University in Rochester.

"The most important car this year is the first Indianapolis 500 winner in 1911," Sommer said. "It was the Marmon 'Wasp,' and it won the race at the speed of 74.59 miles per hour."

The winning car, which was built in Indianapolis, was the only car in the race without a riding mechanic to look out for the cars overtaking it, Sommer said. Instead, the car's driver built and installed what many believe to be the first rear-view mirror ever used in an automobile, according to Sommer.

"This is the first time, in a major Concours, that so many Indy cars are together," he added. The race cars come from the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Hall of Fame Museum, and are rarely taken abroad.

What: 22nd annual Meadow Brook Hall Concours d'Elegance featuring more than 250 vintage cars, including seven legendary Indianapolis 500 race cars, 12 historic hot rods and cars from the 1941 American Auto Show.
When: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sunday Aug. 6
Where: Meadow Brook Hall on the Oakland University campus in Rochester
Contact: (248) 370-3140
Cost: Admission is $20 for adults, which includes a souvenir program. Youths between 13 and 17 years old are $10 and children 12 and under are free, but do not receive a program. Parking is free with complimentary shuttle buses. Handicap parking available.

Legends

Also among the "Legends of Indy" cars will be the 1914 Duesenberg, driven by Eddie Reickenbacker, a famous race driver and World War I air ace. Reickenbacker also owned the Indianapolis Speedway between 1927 and 1945. There is also the 1924 Miller Junior 8, which was the first race car to use front-wheel drive.

"You will see how the race cars have changed over the years," said Sommer. "It's a very historic grouping."

The other new attraction will be the hot rods, from both coasts of the country. Among them will be a 1932 Ford Highboy, a 1946 Buick Sherwood Green and a 1926 Model T Shish Ka Bob Special.

Another show highlight are the classics from the 1941 Auto Show, which Sommer said was a significant year for car designs.

There is also "a charming show of big early brass cars" in the lineup as well as an Oldsmobile Limited with 43 inch wheels.

"And there's a 1913 Pierce Arrow model 66 touring which has an 855 cubic inch engine," he said. "It's gigantic."

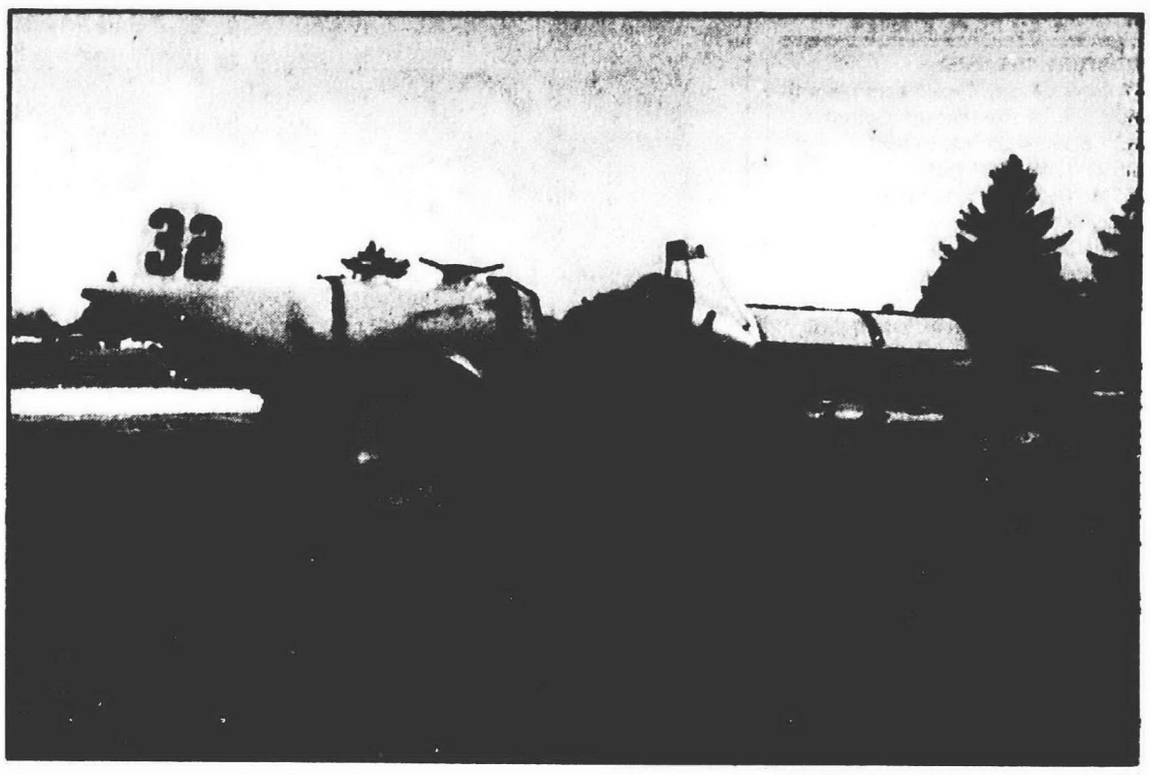
As a builder of classic cars and accessories and running the Concours over the years, Sommer notes he has made a lot of friends in the business

That's why he had been able to attain these cars, which are rarely showcased, for this Concours.

The Meadow Brook Hall Concours d'Elegance is considered one of the premiere events of its kind, ranked with the Concours at Pebble Beach, Calif., and in Bagatelle in Paris, France.

"It's going to be a splendid setting for a fun weekend," said Sommer.

More than 20,000 people attended last year's exhibit, which culminates a week-long series of events dedicated to the art of automobiles.



In attendance: *The No. 32 Marmon "Wasp," the first winner of the Indianapolis 500 with an average speed of 74.59 miles per hour, will be one of the featured cars in the Concours d'Elegance.*

CALL FOR ARTISTS AND CLASSES

CHURCHILL CRAFT SHOW
Churchill High School PTSA is accepting applications for the fall craft show to be held on Saturday, Oct. 21. The school is located at 8900 Newburgh, Livonia. If you would like an application or more information, please contact (734) 523-0022.

EXPRESSIONS ARTS AND CRAFTS
Seeking applicants for two fall craft shows in November at Baker's of Milford and Northville Recreation Center. For information contact (248) 348-5448.

HANNAN FOUNDATION
Nonprofessional mature artists, 62 and older, are encouraged to submit their works to the Ellen Kayrod Gallery for inclusion in the 75 Works of Art show. Works submitted for jury can be dropped off at the Hannan House on Tuesday, Sept. 12 and Friday, Sept. 15 from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. 4750 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-1300, ext. 18.

NORTH FARMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
The Holiday Arts & Crafts Show at North Farmington High School on Saturday, Nov. 8 is seeking artists and crafters. Juried show, no manufactured goods. Especially interested in edibles, calligraphy, silk flowers, dried flowers, baskets, candies, photography (other than Detroit), wood shelves or anything unusual. Other items wait-listed at this point, but contact Dianne for further information at (248) 553-0913.

PICTURE.COM
The International Open Amateur Photography Contest is accepting applications through Oct. 28. To enter, send one photograph with name, address and title of the photo on the back. Entry is free. Send to the International Library of Photography, Suite 101-9008, 3600 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117.

ROMEO GUILD OF ART
Local artists are invited to participate in the 40th annual Thumb Area Artists Exhibition to be held Sept. 1-24, at the Starkweather Society Art & Cultural Center, 219 North Main Street, Romeo. Entry forms may be picked up from Wyn Southerland, 428 Minot, Romeo.

VOCAL ARTS ENSEMBLE
Auditions for the a cappella vocal group that performs at Renaissance feasts, concerts, weddings, workshops and fundraisers are now taking place. For details contact Cindy Keleman, business manager, at (313) 299-0451 or (734) 941-5955.

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CENTURY THEATRE: "Always...Patsy Cline" continues to Aug. 27, at the theater, Detroit. $24.50-$34.50. (313) 963-9800/(248) 645-6666

GEM THEATRE: "Escanaba in da Moonlight," a comedy by Jeff Daniels, through Aug. 27, 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

COMMUNITY THEATER

JACK-IN-THE-BOX: "Tommy," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 4-5, Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium, Livonia. $12.50-$14.50. (734) 797-JACK

RIDGEDALE PLAYERS: "Taming of the Shrew," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 4-5, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 6, at the theater, Troy. $11. (248) 958-7049

SALINE AREA PLAYERS "Harvey," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 4-5 and Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 10-12, and 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5, at Saline middle School, 7265 Saline-Ann Arbor Road. $12, $10 Saturday matinee and Thursday. (734) 973-6501

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. (248) 960-9440

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

DETROIT OPERA HOUSE: Bear in the Big Blue House, showtimes vary, Wednesday-Sunday, Sept. 27-Oct. 1, at the opera house, Detroit. Tickets on sale 10 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 14. $$14-$25 opening nights, otherwise all tickets $12. (313) 983-6616

MARQUIS THEATRE: "The Shoemaker and The Elves," a summertime musical, 10:30 a.m. Tuesday-Friday, Aug. 8-11, 15-18 and 22-25, and 2:30 p.m. Saturday Aug. 12, 19, 26 and Sept. 9, 16 and 23, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 10, 17 and 24, at the theater, Northville. $6.50. No children under age 3 1/2 admitted. (248) 349-8110

SPECIAL EVENTS

BARBIE & FRIENDS FASHION DOLL SHOW: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 6, at the Plymouth Cultural Center. $5, children under age 10 are free. (734) 455-2110

CONCOURS D' ELEGANCE: Art and classic car exhibit, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 6, at Oakland University's Meadow Brook Hall, Rochester. $20, $10 ages 13-17. (248) 370-3140

DEPOT TOWN CRUISE NIGHTS: 6-9 p.m. Thursdays through Sept. 14, in Depot Town, Ypsilanti. (734) 483-4444

AN EVENING WITH SYLVIA BROWN: Psychic lecture and discussion on her her third book *Life on the Other Side*, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 26, Cobo Arena, Detroit. $25-$40. (313) 983-6616

FILM AND MUSIC FESTIVAL: 5:30-9:30 p.m. (film) and 10 p.m. to midnight Friday, Aug. 4, at the Detroit Artists Market. 4719 Woodward (new address). (313) 832-8540, ext. 14

JAM FOR THE LAMB: The 4th annual festival includes Twinkie-eating contest, Tug-O-War, 3-on-3 Basketball, skateboarding, beach volleyball and rollerblading, plus the acoustic/alternative sounds of Polarboy, Big Al's Coaster Club, BCOG Praise Team, Son of Adam, Nitro Praise, 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.

PSYCHIC FAIR OF THE FUTURE: Lectures, readers, and vendors selling everything from jewelry to aromatherapy 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 6, at the Holiday Inn in Farmington Hills. $5. (248) 363-4087

REDFORD THEATRE: "It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 4-5 and 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5, organ overtures begin 30 minutes early, at the theater, Detroit. $3. (313) 531-4407



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A slice of Scottish history: *The 151st Annual Highland Games, sponsored by the St. Andrew's Society of Detroit, is the longest running celebration of Scottish culture in North America. The games take place 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5, at Greenmead Historical Park, 20501 Newburgh, south of Eight Mile Road in Livonia. Admission is $10 adults; no charge for children 12 and under when accompanied by an adult. Because of the popularity of this event, on-site parking tends to become scarce after 9 a.m. Free parking will be offered at Schoolcraft College, off Haggerty between Six and Seven Mile roads in Livonia. A free shuttle will take visitors from the parking lot to the games. Call (248) 593-5064 for information, or visit the Web site www.highlandgames.com.*

TENT PARTY AND FUND-RAISER: Al's Copper Mug and the Oakland County Foodbank host a party with music featuring the Ron Ostin Blues Band and grilled food, 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 13 at 1704 W. Maple in Walled Lake. 21 and over welcome. $1 donation for charity. (248) 624-9659

FREE SUMMER CONCERTS

BLUES MONDAY: Sponsored by the Graystone International Jazz Museum, a tribute to "Beans" Bowles with Vickie Alexander, Kasuka Mafia, Ernie Rodgers, and the Teddy Harris Trio, 6:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 7, in Hart Plaza, Detroit. (313) 963-3813

CONCERTS IN THE PARK: Motor City Brass Band, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 9, in the Nankin Mills area of Hines Park, Westland. (734) 261-1990

DETROIT ZOO: Pam Wise Latin Jazz All Stars 6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 9; Roots Vibration (Caribbean/reggae) Wednesday, Aug. 16, at the zoo, Royal Oak. Free with zoo admission. (248) 541-5835

GAZEBO CONCERTS: One Flight Up, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 9; Jo Serrapere & the Hot Tail Section, Burgh Historical Park, Southfield. (248) 424-9022

IN THE PARK: Air Margaritaville with Michael Fedorka 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 3; Fiddlers Philharmonic Thursday, Aug. 10, in Shain Park, Birmingham.

KIDS KALEIDOSCOPE: Fairy Tale Follies, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 8, at Warrendale area of Hine Park, Dearborn Heights. (734) 261-1990

MUSIC IN THE AIR: Steve King and the Dittlies 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4; Robert Jones and Matt Watroba Friday, Aug. 11, in Kellogg Park, on Main Street, north of Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. (734) 455-1453

MUSIC IN THE PARK: Harpbeat noon Wednesday, Aug. 9; Guy Louis and Chautauqua Express Wednesday, Aug. 16, in Kellogg Park, Plymouth. (734) 416-4278

MUSIC UNDER THE STARS: Sonus Brass Ensemble from Gotsiz, Austria 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 3; Johnny Trudell Dixieland Band Thursday, Aug. 10, at Civic Center Park, Livonia. Call (734) 466-2540 for information

SOUTHFIELD CONCERTS BY THE POOL: Robert Penn's blues music 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 6; The Regular Boys Sunday, Aug. 13, due to construction the concerts have been moved to the Southfield Municipal Complex, 26000 Evergreen. (248) 424-9022

STARS IN THE PARK: Spirit of Detroit Sweet Adelines 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 3; Farmington Community Chorus Thursday, Aug. 10, at Heritage Park, on Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. (248) 473-1816

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES: Quiet Storm 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 3; Moose & Da Sharks Thursday, Aug. 10, at Heritage Park, on Canton Center Road, south of Cherry Hill. (734) 397-5110

WALLED LAKE CONCERT SERIES: Southern Knights 7:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 7, at Walled Lake Villa. (248) 624-4847

WEDNESDAYS AT EIGHT: An evening of gospel music, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 9, at Nardin Park Methodist Church, Farmington Hills. (248) 476-8860

WESTLAND CONCERT SERIES: Waco Country Band 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 6, 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

WONDERLAND MALL: Revisit the 60s and 70s when The Contours perform 5-8:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5 at Wonderland Mall, Livonia. (734) 522-4100

BENEFITS

FASH BASH: 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 11, Fox Theatre, Detroit. $30-$45 or patrons $175 (patron ticket includes pre and post celebrations). (313) 983-6611

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.

POLISH PRESS CABARET: 6 p.m. (dinner at 7 p.m.) Saturday, Aug. 26, at the American-Polish Cultural Center, Troy. $40, $50 patrons, $100 benefactors, reservations required by Aug. 20. Proceeds to benefit the Polish Weekly in Hamtramck. (313) 886-5160

CLASSICAL

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: "Tchaikovsky Spectacular" with fireworks, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 4-5, and Audra McDonald 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 6, at the Meadow Brook Music Festival, Rochester. (313) 576-5111/(248) 645-6666.

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE: Free piano concerts give a fine arts flavor to the dog days of August with a series of free piano recitals by students and faculty 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 7 and Wednesday-Friday, Aug. 9-11, at Schoolcraft College, Livonia. (734) 462-4403

AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

ANN ARBOR SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Auditions for associate concertmaster; section violin, viola, cello and bass; third flute/piccolo, principal and second clarinet; third horn; principal and third trumpet, and principal trombone and principal tuba, Sept. 5-7. (734) 994-4801

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

MADRIGAL CHORALE OF SOUTHFIELD: Auditions for male voice parts 5 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 29, singers should be prepared to sing a brief solo and sight-read a piece of music, at Southfield-Lathrup High School. (248) 352-9527

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE THEATRE: Auditions for Eugene O'Neill's "Long Day's Journey into Night" 7 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, Sept. 5-6, in the Liberal Arts Theatre at Schoolcraft College, Livonia. For performances Oct. 27-28, and Nov. 3-4 and 10-11. (734) 462-4596

SECOND CITY: Improv camps for kids Aug. 7-17, at Second City, Detroit. $150. (313) 471-3453

THEATRE GUILD OF LIVONIA-REDFORD: Auditions for "Little Shop of Horrors" 7 p.m. Sunday-Monday, Aug. 6-7, at the theater, Redford. For performances Oct. 20-21, 27-29 and Nov. 3-5. (313) 531-0554

TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS: Performing arts classes, four two-week sessions through 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. Call (313) 299-0451/(734) 941-5955 for information.

POPS/ SWING

BOSTON POPS: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 9, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $28.50-$38.50. (248) 645-6666

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 August, at Excalibur, Southfield. (248) 358-3355

JAZZ

BESS BONIER QUARTET: 8:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. $15 advance, $20 at door. (313) 576-5111

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

GEM JAZZ TRIO: Performs 7-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, at the Century Club Restaurant, Detroit. (313) 963-9800

TEDDY HARRIS QUINTET: Featuring Larry Smith 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 18-19, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. $15 advance, $20 at door. (313) 576-5111

JAZZ ON THE RIVER: Kirk Whalum, Joyce Cooling, Jeff Lorber, Take 6, Alexander Zonjic & Friends, and more perform 1-10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5 and noon to 10 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 6, at Elizabeth Park, Trenton. (734) 261-1990

BETTY JOPLIN: 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 11-12, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $7 cover. (734) 662-8310

PAUL KELLER/CARY KOCHER QUARTET: 9 p.m. Tuesday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $5 cover. (734) 662-8310

SHEILA LANDIS TRIO: 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 6, at Lily's Seafood Brunch, Royal Oak. (248) 591-5459

LOS GATOS: 9 p.m. Wednesday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $5 cover. (734) 662-8310

MATT MICHAELS TRIO: With trumpeter Johnny Trudell 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 9; with guest trombonist Stu Saunders Wednesday, Aug. 16, 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

VINCENT SHANDOR TRIO: With Jeannine Miller 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 4-5, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $7 cover. (734) 662-8310

JOHNNY TRUDELL QUINTET: With George Benson 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 11-12, 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

ARK BENEFIT CONCERT: Featuring Tom Paxton, Jerry Jeff Walker, Chris Smither, John McCutcheon, The Nields, Danny Britt, and emcee Matt Watroba, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 6, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. $25. (734) 763-8587

LARRY ARBOUR: 7 p.m. Friday, at the Flying Fish Tavern, Beverly Hills. (248) 647-7747

TOM LANDA AND THE PAPERBOYS: 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 11, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. $13.50. (734) 763-8587

THE NIELDS: 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 10, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. $12.50. (734) 763-8587

WORLD MUSIC

AFRICAN RHYTHMS SUMMER FESTIVAL: Ensemble Tartit, Wendo Kolosy, Thomas Mapfumo and The Black Unlimited 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. $15-$30. (313) 576-5111

ARA TOPOUZIAN: Promoting *Whispers of Ellis Island* 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 11, at Borders Books & Music, Rochester Hills. www.arpmusic.com

CAREG LAFAR: Celtic sounds from Wales, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 9 at The Ark, Ann Arbor. $12.50. (734) 763-8587

FOUR SHILLINGS SHORT: 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 3, at Conor O'Neill's Irish Pub, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-2968

FINNIGAN'S WAY: 9 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 9, at Conor O'Neill's Irish Pub, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-2968

HUNN-HUUR-TU: The throat singers of Tuva, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. (734) 763-8587

IRISH TENORS: 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 18, at the Fox Theatre, Detroit. $40, $47.50 and $75. (248) 433-1515

MOQUE DOYLE: 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 10, at Conor O'Neill's Irish Pub, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-2968

PAKISTANI TAMBOURINE: Monday, July 31, Aug. 7, 14 and 28, at Bullfrog Bar and Grill, Redford. (313) 533-4477

TRADITIONAL IRISH SESSION: 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 6,13, 20 and 27, at Conor O'Neill's Irish Pub, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-2968

TRINIDAD TRIPOLI STEEL BAND: Tuesday nights, at Leopold Bros. Ann Arbor. $3.

POETRY/ SPOKEN WORD

STORYTELLING RETREAT: Debra Christian, Detroit blues performer Robert Jones, Judy Sima, Joann Ladd, and Yvonne Healy are some of the performers and presenters at the annual Storytellers Retreat Friday-Sunday, Sept. 8-10 in Howell, also workshops, discussion groups, and on-site performances. (734) 451-1128

THE WRITER'S VOICE: Arthur Lindenberg, Anne Hutchinson, Herbert Metoyer and Kristine Uyeda 6:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 7, at the Detroit Opera House. Free. (313) 267-5300, ext. 338

DANCE

BHARAT 2000: The Indian dance program features "One Nation, Many Traditions" 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5 and 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 6, at Meadow Brook Theater on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester. For tickets, call (734) 362-9032/(248) 642-6663

CONCERT AND DANCE: Featuring music by Belshazzar's Feast, followed by American and English ceilidh-style dancing, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 10, at the Pittsfield Grange, Ann Arbor. (734) 662-5158/(734) 665-8863

CONTRA DANCE: 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5, at the Pittsfield Grange, Ann Arbor. $7. Also free open jam for string and all other musicians of all levels from 4-6 p.m. (734) 769-1052

GEIGER CLASSIC BALLET: Summer Intensive program Aug. 7-25, each week a guest teacher (including Laura Alonso, Iuba Gulyaeva and Konstantin Dournev) will be in residence. (248) 334-1300

COMEDY

FOX THEATRE: D.L. Hughley, 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, at the theater, Detroit. $33.50-$75. (313) 433-1515 or (313) 983-6611.

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB: Ron Morey Wednesday-Saturday, Aug. 2-5; Emery Emery Wednesday-Saturday, Aug. 9-12, at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, Livonia. (734) 261-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S: Danny Storts Friday-Saturday, Aug. 4-5; Tim Lilly Friday-Saturday, Aug. 11-12, at the club, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE: Bill Hildebrandt Friday-Saturday, Aug. 4-5; Jeff Stilson Friday-Saturday, Aug. 11-12, at the club, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-9080

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE: Derek Richards, Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 3-5; Billy Ray Bauer Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 10-12, 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; Second City Improv Jam – featuring the premier of Josh Funk's independent film, *Garage*, Tuesday-Sunday, Aug. 29-Sept. 3, at the club, Detroit. (313) 965-2222

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; the museum offers more than 250 interactive exhibits, 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.

8 days a week

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

AUTOMOTIVE HALL OF FAME: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily (through end of October), at Hall of Fame, on Oakwood Boulevard, adjacent to Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, Dearborn. $6, $5.50 seniors, $3 ages 5-12. (313) 240-4000

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 HISTORICAL MUSEUM: Historic church tour includes Our Lady of the Rosary, Cass Community United Methodist, St. John/St. Luke United Church, St. Joseph Roman Catholic, and Sweetest Heart of Mary Catholic 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 7, leaves from music parking lot, Kirby and Woodward. $20, $15 Historical Society members, no tickets will be sold on day of tour. (313) 833-1405

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS: First Friday featuring the music of Richie Havens (6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.), drawing in the galleries, jewelry drop-in workshop, Joan Morris demonstrates Japanese shibori (cloth dyeing) techniques), 6-9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4, at the museum, Detroit. Free with recommended donation of $4, $1 children. (313) 833-7900

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

FLEETWAY TUNNEL: Historical exhibit marking 70th anniversary year of Detroit-Windsor Tunnel, memorabilia and photographs, video showing construction of tunnel, through Dec. 22, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, and 2-5 p.m. Sunday, at Windsor's Community Museum, 254 Pitt Street West. (519) 253-1812

HENRY FORD MUSEUM/GREENFIELD VILLAGE: Celebration of Emancipation Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 5-6, 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. (248) 370-3140

PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL MUSEUM: New exhibit, "American Vacations & Leisure," continues through August, 7:30 p.m. at the museum, Plymouth. $3, $1 students, $7 family. (734) 455-8940

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. (313) 31-SPIRIT

LIVE MUSIC

ACDC: With Slash's Snakepit, 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 3, The Palace of Auburn Hills. $35.25-$45.25. (248) 645-6666.

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.

ANAPHORA FESTIVAL: With Switchfoot, Madison Greene, Trip The Light Fantastic, DJ Maj and Reliant K, 3-9:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 13, Phoenix Plaza,Pontiac. $13-$20. Kids 8 and under enter free. (248) 335-9497.

A PERFECT CIRCLE: Friday, Aug. 25, State Theatre, Detroit. $25. All ages. (248) 645-6666.

BUJU BANTON: 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 18, The Majestic, Detroit. $20. (313) 833-9700.

TONY BENNETT: With Diana Krall, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 20, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $15-$35. (248) 645-6666.

BLACKMAN AND ARNOLD: 10 p.m. Sunday, Fifth Avenue, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9922; With Give, Shades of Grape Wine Tasting Event, 4-8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4, Magic Stick, Detroit. $15 advance. 21 and over. (313) 833-9700.

BLUE FLOYD: 9 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 9, The Majestic, Detroit. $20 advance. (313) 833-9700.

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.

BRANDED: With Out By Tuesday, 10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5, Michnos Cafe, Redford. (313) 532-9212.

BUMPIN' UGLIES: With Daggers, Dead Heroes, Multi-grain, 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. All ages. $5. (313) 833-9700.

CHAIN REACTION: With "Angel" Pamela West, 11 p.m. Friday, Aug. 11, Berkley Front, Berkley. (248) 547-3331.

CHEF CHRIS AND THE NAIROBI TRIO: 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 10, Karl's Cabin, Plymouth. (734) 455-8450.

COUNTING CROWS AND LIVE: With Galactic, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 3, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $23.50-$46. (248) 645-6666 or (248) 377-0100.

COWBOY MOUTH: 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 16, Magic Stick, Detroit. $13 advance. (313) 833-9700.

THORNETTA DAVIS: 7 p.m. Friday-



Saturday, Aug. 4-5, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800; 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 24, Karl's Cabin, Plymouth. (734) 455-8450.

THE DELLS: With Jerry Butler, Ray Goodman, Brown Impressions, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4, Fox Theatre, Detroit. $30-$50. (313) 983-6611.

DREAM THEATER: With Spock's Beard, Tiles, Jendza, 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 9, Phoenix Plaza Amphitheater, Pontiac. All ages. $26.50 advance. (248) 645-6666.

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).

FEW AND FAR BETWEEN: With Remainder and PT's Revenge, 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 7, Magic Stick, Detroit. (313) 833-9700.

FOR CARNATION: With David Grubbs, 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 3, Magic Stick, Detroit. $8. (313) 833-9700.

PETER FRAMPTON: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 12, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $12.50-$24.50. (248) 645-6666.

FURTHER FESTIVAL: With The Other Ones (Mickey Hart, Bruce Hornsby, Bill Kreutzmann, Bob Weir, Alphonso Johnson, Mark Karan and Steve Kimock), Ziggy Marley and The Melody Makers, 6:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 4, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $34.50. (248) 645-6666.

GORDON BENNETT: 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 3, Karma, Ferndale. 18 and over. No cover before 10, (248) 541-1600; 10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5, Fifth Avenue Ballroom, Novi. (248) 735-4011.

HARPER: 10 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 3, Fifth Avenue, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9922; 10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4, Fifth Avenue Ballroom, Novi. (248) 735-4011.

HEMIGOD: With The Trash Brats, Red Tree, 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $6. (248) 544-3030.

IMMUNITY: 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; 11:45 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 10, Southfield Eat to the Beat, Southfield. Free

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.

JO NAB: 10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5, 19, The Deck, Detroit. (313) 965-2222.

STANLEY JORDAN: 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 3, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $17. (248) 544-3030.

KUNUNDRUM: 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 3, Karl's Cabin, Plymouth. (734) 455-8450.

BOBBY LEWIS AND THE CRACKERJACK BAND: 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5, Dearborn Homecoming, Dearborn. Call (248) 348-4399; 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 9, Municipal Park, Shelby Township. (248) 348-4399; 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 10, St. Mary's Park, Monroe. (248) 348-4399;

LORDS OF ACID: With Praga Khan, Mindless Self Indulgence, DJ Assault, 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 15, Phoenix Plaza Amphitheater, Pontiac. All ages. $20.50 advance. (248) 645-6666.

LYLE LOVETT: 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 13, Fox Theatre, Detroit. $27.50-$50. (313) 983-6611.

MICHAEL MCDONALD: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $12.50-$24.50. (248) 645-6666.

BILLY MCLAUGHLIN: 8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $10. (248) 544-3030.

THE MISFITS: With Ignite, Reach for the Sky, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. All ages. $16. (313) 961-MELT.

MOLOTOV: With A.N.I.M.A.L., Anterciopelados, Enanitos Verdes, "The Watcha Tour," 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 19, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. All ages. $17 advance. (313) 961-MELT.

MONTREUX FESTIVAL: Featuring Al Jarreau, Roberta Flack, David Sanborn, Joe Sample, George Duke, Saturday, Aug. 5, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $18.50-$34.50. (248) 645-6666.

THE MOOD ELEVATOR: CD Release Party with guest Moods For Moderns, 10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5, 313 Jac above Jacoby's, Detroit. Free admission with purchase of debut CD. (313) 962-7067.

MOODS FOR MODERNS: With Damn Personals, Spindle, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 11, Magic Stick, Detroit. $7. All ages. (313) 833-9700.

MOTLEY CRUE: With Megadeath and Anthrax, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 16, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $15-$35. (248) 645-6666.

CLUB CIRCUIT

ALVIN'S: 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. 18 and older welcome. (313) 832-2355 or www.alvins.xtcom.com
ARBOR BREWING COMPANY: 114 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor. Free. 21 and older. (734) 213-1393 or www.arborbrewing.com
THE ARENA: 2800 N. Milford Road, Highland. Located inside Olympic Lanes. (248) 887-1880
THE ARK: 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor. (734) 763-8587
ANDIAMO ITALIA WEST: 6676 Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 865-9300
BEALE STREET BLUES: 8 N. Saginaw Street, Pontiac. (248) 334-7900.
BIRD OF PARADISE: 312 Main Street, Ann Arbor. (734) 662-8310
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Detroit Film Theatre shows film as artwork

BY KRISTA HOPSON
STAFF WRITER

The difference between viewing a movie at the local theater and seeing one at the Detroit Film Theatre at the Detroit Institute of Arts is quite obvious if you ask Elliot Wilhelm.

"This is a theater where you can see films that are hand picked and are not just something that is on the screen by chance," said Wilhelm, who has been the curator for the Detroit Film Theatre since 1984. "We treat the screen the same way we treat any of the paintings at the DIA."

Movie-goers will be able to indulge in that unique film experience with nearly 40 foreign, silent, animated and artistically creative films during the Detroit Film Theatre 2000 season series on Mondays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, Aug. 4 - Dec. 4, behind the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Avenue in Detroit.

The Detroit Film Theatre, which is in its 26th year at the DIA, began as a result of the changes in movie exhibition in the early 1970s when many smaller theaters that showcased foreign and artistic films around the country began disappearing, Wilhelm said.

"Part of the experience of seeing the films is the setting and it's something you can't get anywhere else," Wilhelm said.

All movies presented at the 1,150 seat theater, built in 1927, are projected in their original screen ratios and all foreign language films are show in their original language with English subtitles.

Every film at the theater is individually selected based on criteria such as its excellence and importance to people.

"It's a matter of trying to find work that is wonderful and wouldn't have been otherwise seen by the Detroit public," said Wilhelm, who has been a part of the DIA since 1974. "We try to show the best and most interesting work out there."

The premiere of *The Jaundiced Eye* (USA, 2000), a story of a Monroe man wrongly accused of sexual abuse, is being shown not only because it has a Michigan connection, but because its focus is so human and intimate, Wilhelm said.

"It's not just a statistical nightmare but real, honest human beings and it's all the more important to use because it may be individuals we know," Wilhelm said.

Humanite (France, 1999) will bring audiences back to the foreign film's point of view and there are only two copies of the film in circulation in the United States.

Blood Simple (USA 1984/2000) is a new director's cut of an amazing murder story, Wilhelm said, that is both funny and frightening.

Boston's Alloy Orchestra will also be a part of the film experience Friday-Sunday, Oct. 6-8 doing live and original scores for silent films such as *Metropolis* and *Nosferatu: A Symphony of Horror*.

The Orchestra changes the movie experience by adding a new dimension to the films as well adding a live element to the movies.

"It's something you'll really remember," Wilhelm said. "It can really change someone's attitude toward the power of movies."



R. ARPAJOU

Film: *Emmanuel Schotte stars in "Humanite," a film by Bruno Dumont, playing this season at the Detroit Film Theatre.*

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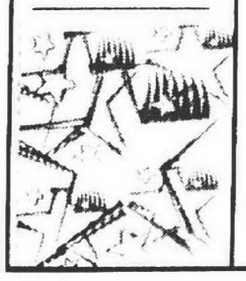

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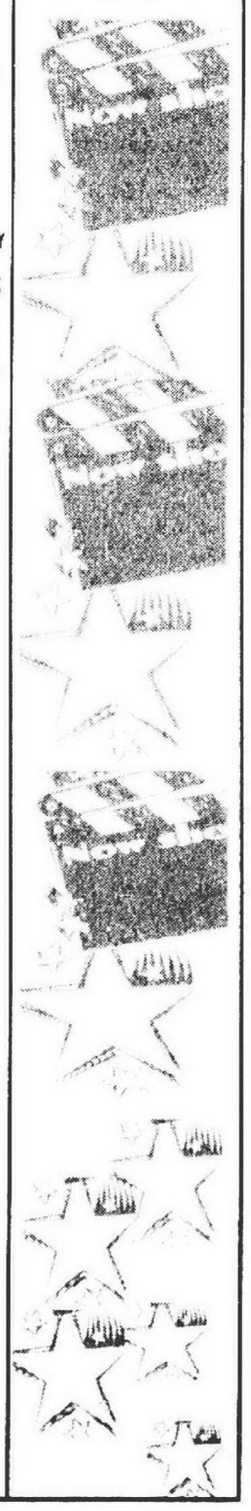

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■ HUMANITE (France 1999): A controversial film in the midst of a rape and murder investigation.

■ METROPOLIS (Germany 1925): With the Alloy Orchestra, 7:30 p.m., Oct. 6.

■ NOSFERATU: A SYMPHONY OF HORROR (Germany 1922): With the Alloy Orchestra, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 7.

■ SOUND AND FURY (USA 1999): A controversial surgical procedure affects deaf members within three generations of a family, 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., Nov. 10-11, 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. Nov. 12.

■ WINTER SLEEPERS (Germany 1997): At a beautiful skiing village a half-dozen characters lives change both physically and emotionally; 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Nov. 17-18, 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. Nov. 19.

Monday Series

■ THE JAUNDICED EYE (USA 2000): Set in Michigan in 1989 when Steven Matthews and his father are accused of molesting Matthews' five-year-old son despite a lack of evidence; 7:30 p.m., Aug. 28.

■ THE DECALOGUE 1 AND 2 (Poland 1988/1989): The story of a father who introduces his son to what believes to be an infallible machine, the personal computer; 7:30 p.m. Sept. 18.

■ BEAU TRAVAIL (France 1999): The arrival of a new recruit in a French Foreign Legion outpost in East Africa disrupts the once well-balanced society; 7:30 p.m., Oct. 23.

■ AND LIFE GOES ON...(Iran 19920: A story of what a man driving through an earthquake-ravaged part of Iran discovers; 7:30 p.m., Nov. 20.

■ THE HORSE THIEF (China 1986): A horse thief is banished from his tribe in Tibet to keep it safe from all evil; 7:30 p.m., Dec. 4.

Tickets for the performances are $6 for adults and $5 for senior citizens, students and DIA members. The performances on Oct. 6-8 with the Alloy Orchestra are $10 for adults and $8 for seniors, students and DIA members. All tickets can be purchased at the DFT box office, at 5200 Woodward Avenue, one hour before the show or reserved by calling (313) 833-3237. For a complete film schedule, visit www.dia.org.



Local Interest: *Steven Matthews is accused of molesting his 5-year-old son in "The Jaundiced Eye."*

'Thomas and the Magic Railroad' earns its sparkle

BY CHARLIE AND SANDY NAHRA
SPECIAL WRITERS

Thomas and The Magic Railroad is a fun-filled film for the whole family This movie is mostly made for younger kids. If you like the TV show, you will love the movie.

The movie is about a magic railroad that runs from Shining Time to a magical place where trains talk. The only ways to get there are by sparkle (gold dust that Mr. Conductor has) or the Magic Railroad.

Nobody knows where the magic railroad is but a long time ago, a magical steam engine ran on it. This steam engine keeps all the steam engines alive. But she disappeared and now Mr. conductor is stuck on the other side of the magic railroad with no sparkle.

What will happen next?

Will Thomas save the day? We think you will just have to see the movie to find out!

Now time for the ratings. Sandy Nahra gives *Thomas and the Magic Railroad* one whistle up and four sparkles. Charlie Nahra gives the movie one whistle up and three sparkles. And Jack Neale, age 2, gives the movie one whistle up and five sparkles.

But we have to admit Charlie, Sandy and Jack had a great time at the movies seeing *Thomas and the Magic Railroad*.

Sandy Nahra, 10, attends Isbister Elementary School and her 12-year-old brother Charlie is a student at Pioneer Middle School. Both live in Plymouth Township.



TERRY PERMALEE

Thomas and the Magic Railroad: *Diesel 10 and Thomas: The Tank Engine star in the film now in theaters.*

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Scheduled to open Friday, Aug. 4

BLOOD SIMPLE
Joel and Ethan Coen's homage to film noir is being re-released in a director's cut of the 1984 film about a sleazy backwoods bar owner who hires a private detective to kill his wife and her lover.

COYOTE UGLY
Based on an article in *GQ* magazine about the Coyote Ugly bar in lower Manhattan, the film tells the story of a young woman finding herself through a big city adventure.

THE HOLLOW MAN
Suspense thriller about a military scientist who develops a formula for invisibility. Stars Kevin Bacon, Elisabeth Shue.

THE TAO OF STEVE
The modern-day Lothario who lives in a life of poker, disc golf and sex is suddenly stopped in his tracks when he runs into Syd, an old college friend who doesn't respond to his seductive techniques.

SPACE COWBOYS
Four retired fighter pilots find themselves asked back to assist NASA during a satellite crisis. Though their cocky attitudes kept them out of the space program in the 1960s, their expertise gives the quartet another shot at going into space – if they can pass the same physical and skill tests as their younger counterparts. Stars Clint Eastwood, Tommy Lee Jones, James Garner, Donald Sutherland, William Devane and Marcia Gay.

Scheduled to open Friday, Aug. 11

THE REPLACEMENTS
Comedy about a mismatched crew of outsiders who get a second chance at greatness when they are recruited to play pro football after the regular team

The Mood Elevator serves up the perfect pop pick-me-up



STEPHANIE A. CASOLA

Thank goodness Christopher Plum is a singer, not a superhero.

When asked what his superhuman strength would be, The Mood Elevator frontman humbly responded: "When I get nervous, my face gets really red, and it scares our opponents."

It's not so bad to be bound for the big stage, instead of a narrow phone booth. So what if the men of The Mood Elevator can't leap over buildings in a single bound – the Detroit-based foursome's super power clearly lies in its vintage, edgy power pop. On the verge of releasing their full-length debut *Listen Up!* The Mood Elevator is about to reveal its true identity.

Just a month before the CD was completed, I met with three of the four members at an unassuming upstairs table at Ferndale's Woodward Avenue Brewery. I sauntered out of the poring rain and up the steps to meet singer-songwriter-guitarist Christopher Plum, drummer Loren Guzik and bassist Eric Pott – a few Royal Oak-bred musicians for a bit of the old rock 'n' roll chatter. It was the chance I'd been waiting for since last fall when I met Pott at a band showcase in Detroit's State Theatre. One listen to the infectious sounds of the CD single he handed me and I was hooked. It was then that I got my first taste of the sticky-sweet-boy-meets-girl sentimental song, *Butterfly Net*, which is now the opening track on the forthcoming record.

The Mood Elevator may be known as part of the area's escalating pop scene, but when it comes to history, the band's is as easy as two words: high school. Plum, Guzik and Pott all attended Royal Oak Kimball High School. Plum and Guzik have been playing together since high school. Pott joined in two years ago to form a trio originally known as The Neptunes.

"There was no learning about each other," said Guzik of the band's beginnings.

Pott agreed: "Stylistically, we knew what (Plum) was all about."

"It all kind of fit from the get-go," added Guzik.

While the chemistry was already in place, something seemed to be missing. "Being a three-piece was really hard," said Plum. "We weren't giving people everything."

Enter Aric Karpinski on keyboards, a few minor name changes and The Mood Elevator was in motion.



Going...up: *The Mood Elevator (left to right) Eric Pott, Chris Plum, Loren Guzik and (not pictured) Arik Karpinski, are pop stars on the move – and just one reason the Detroit pop scene's on fire.*

Plum admits it's been a slow process. Recording *Listen Up* began with just a few songs. The Mood Elevator recorded (the aforementioned) single and, as it gained momentum, kept working to get a full-length CD finished. Recorded at the Grand Studio in Detroit, the album was produced by Brendan Benson.

It reveals two distinct sides to The Mood Elevator. "As the record goes on, the first half is way more produced," said Plum. Songs like the rock anthem-ish *Leisure Time Provider* and *Holiday*, which drifts along in its delicious harmonies, earnest lyrics and somber guitar work, show a shiny, polished version of the band. Like the flipside of an old LP, the second half of *Listen Up* is much more representative of a live show. The energetic pop of *Day of Renee* and crunching blues-based guitar riffs coupled with lively keys on *Better Than That* give a hint of a more raucous band, one that's not afraid to let its rock 'n' roll past show through. The band even brought in a friend – Stacy Kramer – to sing on the heart-breakingly wistful *Dryspell*.

It seems The Mood Elevator chose wisely when the band decided to work with Brendan Benson. "Some bands get stuck in this '60s place," said Plum. "He knew where to dial in. He had a lot of influence in that way."

Pott said the record has an "organic vibe." That translates into carefully crafted and structured songs. "There's a definite sound and a definite delivery, which is much due in part to Chris's writing," said Pott. "I think these songs are handled with care."

When conversation turned to the local rock scene, Pott said the band has been influenced by simply being around so many kinds of "straight-up rock bands." It didn't take long before names like The Go and The Waxwings to be tossed around and the debate began.

"I was actually thinking the scene is starting to emerge from a real raw, rock sound to something that is a little more versed like The Waxwings," said Guzik. "I'm just happy you don't have to be a garage rock band to be accepted as serious.

"I think our time will come."

Fan and friend, Todd Hecker – who teaches in the Farmington School District – thinks so too. He noted that anyone who's seen the band perform live more than can't help but find themselves singing along. "People should listen," Hecker stated simply.

That's all The Mood Elevator really wants. Give it one shot in the headphones; it won't take super powers to catch the magic.

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Ingredients for mood elevation:

■ Toss in a few early music memories:

Singer Chris Plum suggests "listening to *Kiss Alive II*."

Drummer Loren Guzik thinks back to the times when his "mom would be listening to disco."

Bassist Eric Pott can't forget the influence of "The Beach Boys, *Endless Summer* – my mom gave me that record."

■ Stir in a few delicious tracks from the band's debut *Listen Up*:

Singer Chris Plum recommends *Holiday*

Drummer Loren Guzik enjoys *Naturally Flavored*

Bassist Eric Pott gets the occasional craving for *Butterfly Net*

■ Finish it off with a tasty live show and copies of the CD, fresh from the oven:

Don't miss the entertaining antics of The Mood Elevator for a CD Release celebration, 10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5, 313.Jac, above Jacoby's, Detroit. Free admission with purchase of CD. Call (313) 962-7067.



STAFF PHOTO BY MATTHEW TAPLINSKI

Having a Green Day: *Green Day's Billy Joe signs autographs backstage at Warped Tour 2000 in Pontiac.*

STAY TUNED...

Despite the rash of lawsuits flooding the rap scene in the metro area, there are other hardcore artists making news these days, no ... really. Take **The Workhorse Movement**, for example. The band known for its raucous blend of rock, hip-hop and 60's soul is making its mark this summer on the second stage of the **Tattoo The Earth Tour**. Check out the band's **Roadrunner Records** debut *Sons of Pioneers*, and listen for a special appearance by Detroit's own **Esham** on the song *Traffic*. See what the boys have been up to at www.workhorsemovement.com.

Speaking of tours, word has it **The Suicide Machines** were the proud owners of the "party bus" due to their participation in the "Beer Olympics" during this year's **Van's Warped Tour** – which took Pontiac by storm Sunday, July 23. When the tour winds down, the punk quartet will keep going as the band heads out on a co-headlining tour with **Less Than Jake** around September.

Who said you can't go back in time and alter the past? **Factory 81** will reissue *Mankind*, a Mojo/Universal Records enhanced CD release due in stores October 3. Look for a bonus track, new art, new photos, and live footage from **Factory 81** shows over the last two years. The band will also contribute a cover of the **Cypress Hill** song ***Insane In The Brain*** to the latest Republic Records compilation, titled *Take A Bite Outta Rhyme*. The CD also features bands the **Bloodhound Gang**, **Sevendust** and – fresh from the Novi madness – **Insane Clown Posse** doing their versions of hip hop classics. For more news, try www.factory81.net.

Rage Against The Machine and **Beastie Boys** fans will soon be shedding a tear and suffering



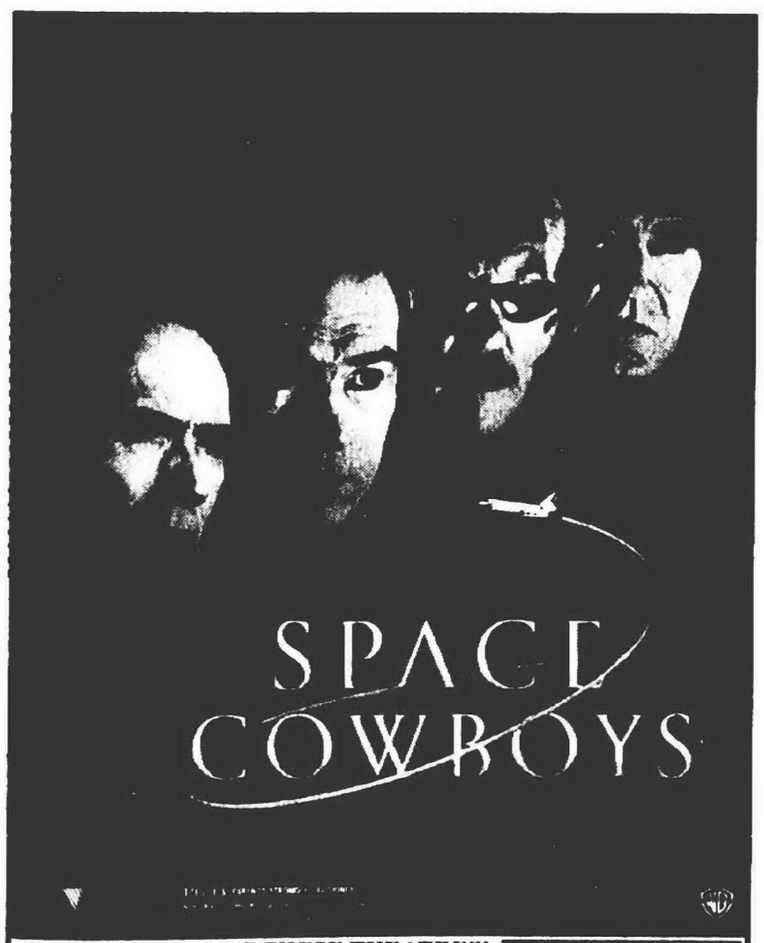
STAFF PHOTO BY MATTHEW TAPLINSKI

Feeling It: *A Warped-goer celebrates at the annual punk rock festival at Phoenix Plaza.*

rock-rap withdrawal – especially those eager ticket holders who pre-purchased tickets to the **Rhyme and Reason 2000 Tour**. **Beastie Boy Mike D** was injured Saturday, July 22 in New York while riding his bicycle home from rehearsal, damaging his clavicle as well as several muscles, tendons and ligaments. The full extent is not yet known, but a two to three-month rehabilitation is necessary to prevent the possibility of losing the use of his injured shoulder. The tour has been post-poned until further notice. Dial up www.beastieboys.com for more.

But why cry when it's time again for another episode, ...er show, from **My Life With The Thrill Kill Kult**. Tearing apart St. Andrews Hall Saturday, Aug. 5, the band's bringing along openers **Apartment 26**, fronted by **Biff Butler**. Like his famous dad **Geezer Butler (Black Sabbath)**, Biff's band stands on hard rock ground, but blends industrial techno breakbeats to keep it interesting. The band can be heard on the ***Mission Impossible II*** soundtrack and their single Backwards has just hit rock radio. Check out www.apartment26.com. and give their new CD *Hallucinating* a listen. Then give them a warm Detroit area welcome.

– *Stephanie Angelyn Casola*



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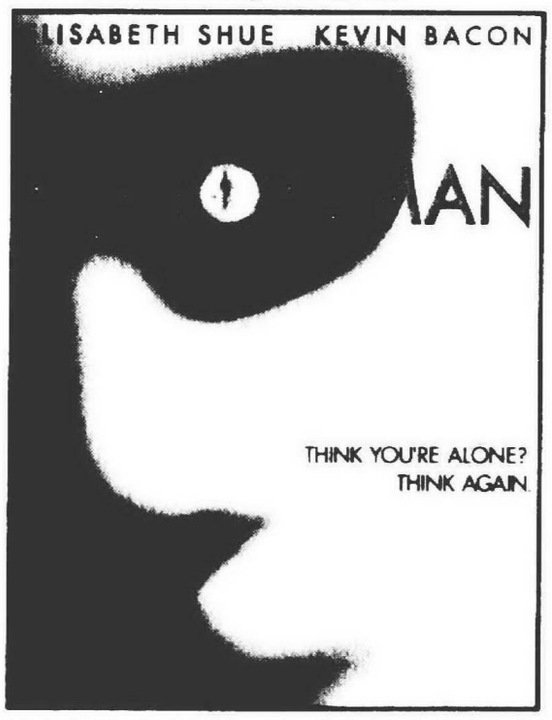

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Pick up lunch at Bellacino's Pizza & Grinders

I've seldom had as enthusiastic a response to a take-out food place as I've had to Bellacino's Pizza & Grinders of Livonia and Mancino's Pizza & Grinders of Westland.

TAKE-OUT GUY



RALPH ECHTINAW

Bellacino's is part of a franchise that includes 12 stores in the Detroit area. Mancino's is part of a chain. The menus are almost identical. Both were started by Joe Mancino, but each store is independently owned.

The Observer's inside sales representatives (the people you talk to when you place a classified ad) order from Mancino's once or twice a week. Nancy, who takes the orders and makes the call, said she has had as many as 15 orders and there has never been a mistake made on anyone's sandwich. "I'm pleased with everything I've ordered," she said.

I started going to Mancino's in late May but switched to Bellacino's in Livonia soon after it opened on June 12 because it's a lot closer to the Observer office.

Specialty

The specialty at Bellacino's is the "grinder" sandwich, which comes in lengths of 8 and 16 inches. Some of the varieties available are roast beef, broiled chicken, pizza, tuna, BLT, turkey, barbeque pork, taco and veggie.

Where: North side of Plymouth Road, west of Middlebelt.
Phone: (734) 466-9200
Fax: (734) 466-9267
Open: 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday-Thursday. 10:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday-Saturday. Noon to 9 p.m. Sunday.
Menu: Pizza, sandwiches (roast beef, steak, chicken, turkey, barbecue pork, tuna, meatball, taco, etc.) and salads.
Average lunch price: $5
Credit cards accepted: American Express, Discover, Visa, MasterCard
Method of placing orders: Call or Fax
Packaging: Pizzas and grinders packed individually in cardboard boxes. Salads in plastic boxes.

Health and business reporter Renée Skoglund, who is very picky about food, loved the light roast beef sandwich. "At last we have decent bread," she said.

Renée and I split a 16-inch grinder, which was 79 cents cheaper than ordering two 8-inch grinders.

Internet Editor Emory Emory said the vegetables in his salad were fresh.

Westland reporter Darrel Clem, who usually eats at his desk, joined the rest of us in the lunchroom. How was the taco salad, Darrel? "I'd get it again," he said. "It's a good taco salad. The meat could be a little spicier, though."

Managing Editor Hugh Gallagher said the grinder boxes are cool. They look like buses. "It's not only a sandwich, it's a toy," he joked. I thought the box my 16-inch grinder came in looked more like a locomotive.

The only complaint I've heard is from Livonia reporter Matt Jachman, who found a piece of meat in his veggie grinder. Matt showed me the piece of meat. I ate it and agreed with him that it was meat.

John Warren of Brownstown Township owns the Bellacino's in Livonia. Until recently, he was the manager of a Lincoln Park trucking company. A friend of his from church who owns a Mancino's and Bellacino's restaurant got him started on the path to owning his own store.

Warren noted that the bread that goes into the sandwiches is baked from flour every morning about the same time that the fresh produce is being delivered... every morning.

Popular items

Warren said the most popular items are the chicken grinder, Italian combo grinder, Chicago steak grinder and the Bellacino's Pride pizza.

About half of Bellacino's business is take-out. If eating in is your preference, they have a dining room that seats 48. "We're trying to blur that line between fast food and fine dining," Warren said.



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Lunch stop: *John Warren (left) and his assistant manager Darryl Wills at Bellacino's in Livonia.*

I've never dined in there, but I can guarantee it's great take-out. Bellacino's will probably be a weekly stop for me for a long time.

What's your favorite take-out place? Send suggestions and comments to Ralph Echtinaw at the Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or e-mail rechtinaw@oe.homecomm.net

The Temple in Ferndale combines fine dining, dancing

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Walking into Ferndale's newest hot spot, The Temple, is like waking up in a dream in which Detroit is more like Miami, Los Angeles or some other cosmopolitan city.

Best of all, you're still in the Midwest where life is reasonably down-to-earth and, relatively speaking, calm.

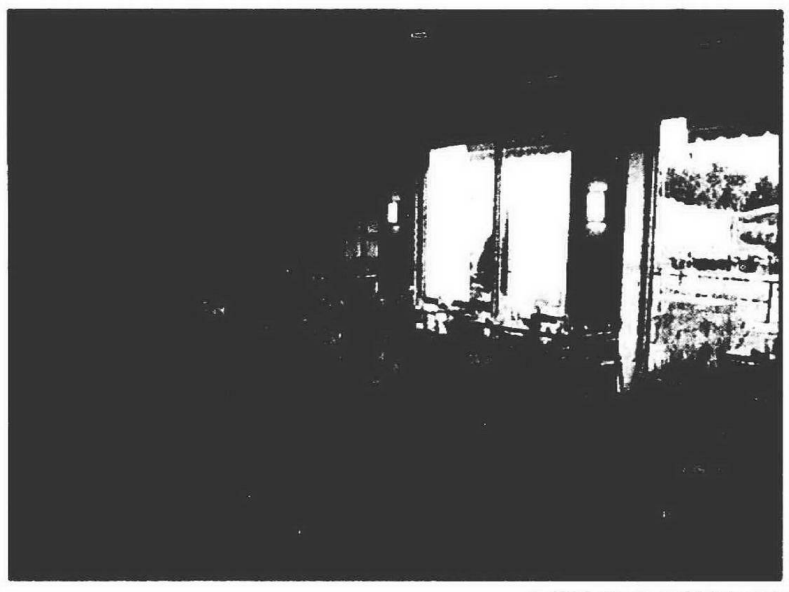
And, there is a feeling of tranquility upon entering The Temple — with its neutral colors, flickering white candles and accents of crisp greens and brushed stainless steel, as if you've come to the spa for a massage.

A collaboration by Jim Domanski, Bill Thomas and Tom Murray, owners of Royal Oak's Pronto, The Temple has fantastic ambiance, in addition to a dance floor.

Housed inside what was three buildings — a gas station, in-fill building and the Masonic Temple (built in 1923) — it has two dining rooms, an 80-seat patio, dance floor and upstairs VIP room with private bar and lounge area that Thomas calls the Inner Sanctum. Royal Oak Architect John Winters is responsible for restoration.

"We tried to create a seductive lounge atmosphere in here," says Thomas, who seems to enjoy giving tours of the space and mulling over its design implementations.

"What we wanted to do was integrate what we feel are some interesting architectural elements," he says, showing off the cozy, lower level dining room, which features sculptural installations by Ferndale artist Kaiser Sudan.



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Back drop: *Colors are neutral and design is clean at The Temple, creating almost a blank space in which the restaurant's patrons are the focus.*

The main dining area has a loft space overhead and looks out over a patio through two enormous windows.

"It's a blank canvas," Thomas says of the restaurant's simple design and use of neutral shades. "We kind of think people are an architectural element themselves."

And, apparently, The Temple's patrons think so, too. "It's killing me," adds Thomas. "All the women come in wearing their Pashminas. It's like everybody is getting dressed up. I can't believe it."

Since Thomas and company have left original brick walls, ceilings and other architectural elements intact, there's plenty to keep your eyes busy, if you're not a people watcher.

Once more, food presentation is high priority. Again, neutrals and stainless steel are at play.

The restaurant's Temple Towers — appetizers or dessert for four or more — are served on three-tiered, stainless steel stands. The dessert version, Chocolate Fondue Tower, comes with melted Swiss chocolate, loads of plump berries, bananas, pineapple, cubed pound cake and Pronto's signature brownies and more. At $5 per person it's only indulgent in the Dionysian sense.

Thomas describes the menu, which was created by partner Jack Leone, as "definitely American."

True, there is plenty of American comfort food, from Temple Frites, skin-on French fries with homemade catsup, malt vinegar and blue cheese, $6; to Temple Cream of Tomato soup, $5 a bowl; to Braised Short Ribs of Beef with Horseradish Mashed potatoes, $14; and Roasted Chicken for Two over Sautéed Greens, $12 per person. But classic cuisine, such as Tuna Steak Au Poivre, $19; and Vanilla Bean Créme Brulée, $4, has a presence, too.

While The Temple does not serve lunch, they do offer an appetizer club menu until 1:30 a.m. In addition to a full bar, there's a good selection of wines, as well as champagnes and sparklers.

And don't forget, The Temple isn't just a retreat for nourishing the body and soul. Dance music starts at 9 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday, and the floor is usually packed by 11:30 p.m. Both local and guest DJs from the around the country are featured in the club's "Pulpit of Power," the light and sound control room where the Masonic Temple throne once stood.

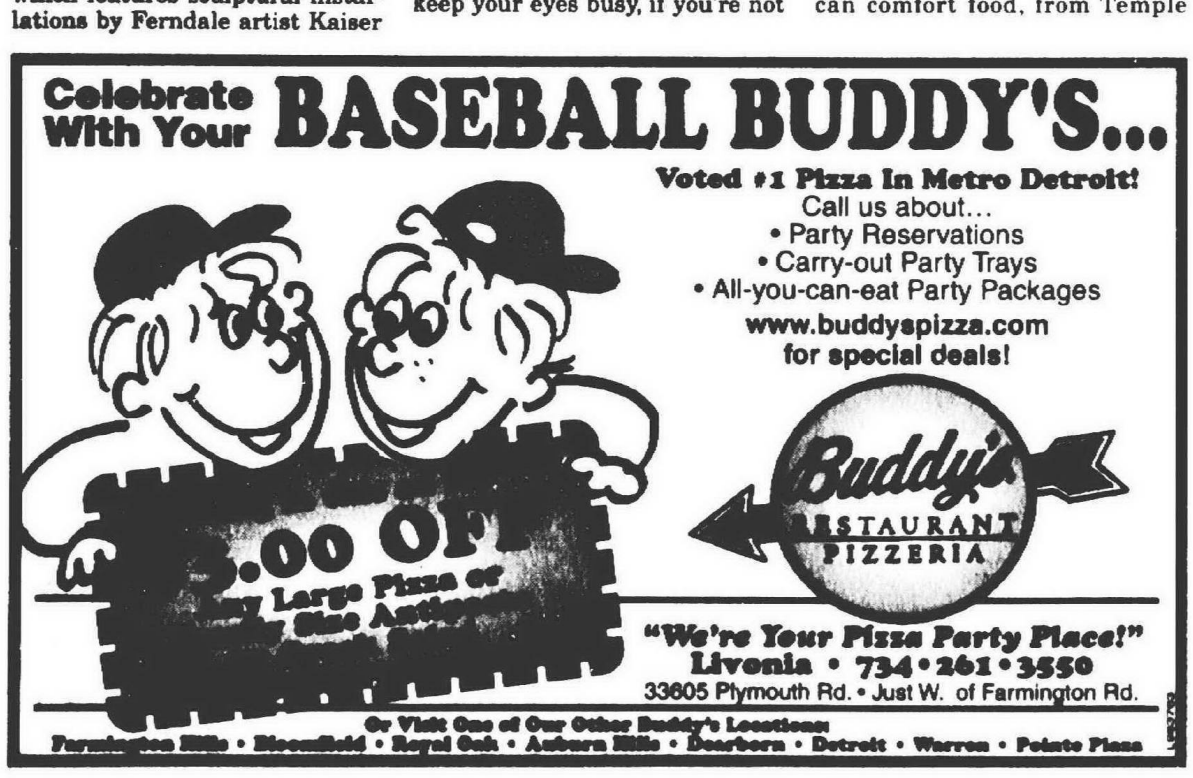
The sound system, high-output, bi-amplified, three-way speakers, along with four light beacons capable of washing the room in color, elevate the dance experience. Sounds range from high-energy circuit to trance to authentic Detroit techno.

And, if there aren't professional club dancers inspiring the crowd on a given Friday or Saturday night, there's sure to be some surprise or another in store, says Thomas. "A couple of weeks ago we handed out popsicles. Whether it's a special DJ, passing out T-shirts or a special guest, at midnight, something happens."

Where: 344 Nine Mile, west of Woodward Avenue in Ferndale, (248) 414-7400
Hours: Dinner only, 5-11 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday; Club appetizer menu, 11 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Wednesday-Saturday and 5 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Sunday; and dancing, 9 p.m.-2 a.m. Wednesday-Sunday.
Menu: Innovative American and classic cuisine that's simple yet decadent, including beer-battered Vidalia Onion Rings, Braised Short Ribs of Beef, Tuna Steak Au Poivre and Potato Crusted Crab Sandwiches. Wine list includes plentiful selection of champagnes and sparklers.
Cost: Appetizers and club menu, $6-12; entrees, $9-19; desserts, $4-5.
Reservations: No
Credit cards: All major.

- The Temple is divided into several spaces: Main dining room, lower-level dining room, patio dining, dance club, VIP room and Inner Sanctum lounge
- Private parties available in upstairs VIP room and dining areas, all of which have own bar
- There are five "music zones," in the building, allowing for a different mood and ambiance in each of the separate spaces
- Club features both local and guest DJs from around the country, and music ranges from high-energy circuit to trance to Detroit techno









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ROBERT M. MEISNER

What's so good about this new title insurance policy form?

The American Land Title Association at its annual convention in October 1998 adopted the ALTA Homeowner's Policy of title insurance. This policy extended the coverages introduced by certain title companies.

The 1998 policy tracks and expands the coverages provided by the former policy called equal protection, but adopts new recommended forms. The new plan language policy is significant because it includes 15 new coverages not previously available to homeowners in one standardized policy form.

The 1998 policy is available for a small price increase and expands the number of insuring clauses from 14 in the ALTA plain language owner's policy of 1987 to 29.

Attorneys representing residential home buyers will need to understand and evaluate the scope of title coverage available under the 1998 policy.

One of the protections afforded under the new policy is insurance offered to the homeowner. This protection protects you if you lose title because of a pre-policy violation of any covenant condition or restriction. It also protects you if some kind of obligation is imposed on you to correct a violation.

This would be particularly significant in a violation of a deed restriction or condominium restriction.

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- ☑ **HOME SUMMARY FEATURE SHEET** (ROOM DIMENSIONS, ETC.)
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Looking good: *A steady rise in prices continues to cheer home sellers here.*

Home prices keep rising

BY DOUG FUNKE
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The price of houses and condominiums continued a steady upward trend in almost all Observer & Eccentric communities through the first six months of this year

And in some municipalities, the increase was spectacular.

The median (half above, half below) sales price rose 16.5 percent in Oxford/ Oxford Township, 10.7 percent in West Bloomfield and 10.5 percent in Oakland Township from January to June.

Auburn Hills saw a 9.4-percent increase, Redford 8.9, Plymouth/ Plymouth Township 8.3 and Garden City 8.2 percent over that same time period.

The median sales price at midyear in every O&E community reached at least $110,000, at least $200,000 in 10 reporting areas.

"Peoples' homes are their biggest investment," said Carol Moreno, associate broker with Morgan, Moreno & Milgrow and president of the North Oakland Board of Realtors.

"People can play the stock market, but to see that home appreciate, they will see their biggest return," she added.

Here's a breakdown by community with the number of sales through the first half of this year in parenthesis, followed by median midyear sales prices for 2000, 1999, 1998 and 1997, respectively.

Figures, compiled by Realcomp II, a multi listing service, include sales of existing and new houses and condos. They don't include refinancings.

In Oakland County:

- Auburn Hills – (91 sales); $142,250; $124,250; $122,900; $105,500.
- Birmingham – (270); $245,000; $227,000; $234,500; $187,000.
- Bloomfield Hills – (58); $262,450; $320,500; $361,000; $480,000.
- Bloomfield Township – (327); $223,000; $242,200; $223,950; $203,250.
- Clarkston/ Independence townships – (233); $230,000; $212,500; $179,950; $174,875.
- Farmington/ Farmington Hills – (629); $204,000; $192,000; $180,000; $169,900.
- Lake Orion/ Orion Twp – (284); $187,250; $184,000; $165,500; $152,000.
- Oakland Twp – (99); $362,500; $306,000; $330,000; $271,060.
- Oxford/ Oxford Twp. – (123); $198,000; $164,000; $173,900; $159,950.
- Rochester – (109); $239,900; $161,000; $145,750; $136,000.
- Rochester Hills – (490); $238,900; $231,500; $204,500; $200,500.
- Southfield – (442); $142,000; $140,000; $129,900; $122,000.
- Troy – (412); $215,000; $197,250; $187,500; $182,000.
- Waterford – (598); $147,400; $136,000; $126,700; $119,000.
- West Bloomfield – (490); $224,675: $241,000; $213,300; $195,000.

In Wayne County:

- Canton – (595); $196,900; $185,000; $170,000; $162,250.
- Garden City – (208); $121,400; $110,000; $97,750; $92,000.
- Livonia – (649); $159,900; $150,000; $140,250; $130,000.
- Plymouth/ Plymouth Twp. – (265); $194,950; $180,500; $160,000; $153,750.
- Redford – (512); $110,000; $98,000; $89,000; $82,000.
- Westland – (538); $125,000; $115,250; $107,750; $92,900.

"There just still seems to be a good supply of buyers – houses aren't selling as quickly – but we're still getting good dollars," said Alissa Nead, associate broker with Coldwell Banker Preferred in Plymouth.

She's also president of the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors.

"Low unemployment and everyone working is a good thing," Nead said. "In an election year, everyone (politicians) will do everything they can to maintain financial stability."

"I don't see any slowdown from an economy standpoint," said Robert Gleason, president at Snyder, Kinney, Bennett & Keating in Birmingham and president of the Birmingham Bloomfield Rochester South Oakland Association of Realtors.

"Interest rates have stabilized, and I think they will go down," he added. "The auto industry is doing well."

Supply and demand for houses, job security, mortgage interest rates and prices churn the real estate market.

Location, which includes municipal services and reputation of the public school district, plus access to recreational, entertainment and shopping amenities and quality of housing stock, also affect housing prices.

Caution must be used to interpret some of the median sales data due to statistical aberrations, said Karen Kage, CEO at Realcomp.

For example, the median price in the city of Rochester soared from $168,000 Jan. 1 to $239,900 as of June 30.

However, 12 of 15 sales in April were for more than $300,000, substantially raising the median for the half-year period, she said.

Correspondingly, at least six sales in Bloomfield Hills January-June were recorded at $1.

West Bloomfield and Bloomfield Township each have several distinct submarket areas that would skewer figures for the whole.

For instance, median prices in different parts of Bloomfield Township came in at $128,000, $193,000 and $342,000 for the first half of the year, Kage said.

	# Sold	2000	1999	1998	1997
Auburn Hills	91	$142,250	$124,250	$122,900	$105,500
Birmingham	270	245,000	227,000	234,500	187,000
B'field Hills	58	262,450	320,500	361,000	480,000
B'field Twp	327	223,000	242,200	223,950	203,250
Canton	595	196,900	185,000	170,000	162,250
Clark/IndTwp	233	230,000	212,500	179,950	174,875
F'ton/Hills	629	204,000	192,000	180,000	169,900
Garden City	208	121,400	110,000	97,750	92,000
L.Orion/Twp	284	187,250	184,000	165,500	152,000
Livonia	649	159,900	150,000	140,250	130,000
Oakland Twp	99	362,500	306,000	330,000	271,060
Oxford/Twp	123	198,000	164,000	173,900	159,950
Ply/Twp	265	194,950	180,500	160,000	153,750
Redford	512	110,000	98,000	89,000	82,000
Roch	109	239,900	161,000	145,750	136,000
Roch Hills	490	238,900	231,500	204,500	200,500
Sfld	442	142,000	140,000	129,900	122,000
Troy	412	215,000	197,250	187,500	182,000
Waterford	598	147,400	136,000	126,700	119,000
West Bloom	490	224,675	241,000	213,300	195,000
Westland	538	125,000	115,250	107,750	92,900

ON THE RISE

Here are some areas where existing home prices have increased substantially, as of the first quarter of this year.



LOCATION		
SAN FRANCISCO BAY, CALIF.	$418,600	+25%
OMAHA, NEBRASKA	113,300	+20%
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND	145,200	+19.7
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY	229,500	+18.8
SAN DIEGO, CALIF.	251,400	+16.1
TAMPA BAY, FLORIDA	103,800	+15.6
TRENTON, NEW JERSEY	151,000	+15.1
NYC./LONG ISLAND	221,500	+14.3
DENVER, COLORADO	181,500	+12.9
RIVERSIDE, CALIF.	134,200	+10.9
GREENBAY, WISCONSON	114,900	+10.6
TOLEDO, OHIO	98,900	+10.1

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FHA helps folks with weak credit

REAL ESTATE BITS



TIM 'TIMBO' PHILLIPS

Can you imagine yourself buying a $160,000 home in the Detroit area with as little as $4,800 out of your own pocket? Many homebuyers would jump at that opportunity, but they are afraid their "bruised" credit may keep them renting forever? It's likely that an FHA mortgage may be just the tool they need to help fulfill their dreams of owning a home.

You may be qualified for an FHA loan residential loan if you have satisfactory (not "perfect") credit, have enough cash to close the loan, and have sufficiently steady income to make monthly mortgage payments. You may also be surprised to know that the maximum FHA loan value for single-family dwellings in Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb counties is $156,750. In Washtenaw and Livingston counties, the maximum increases to $169,197.

The FHA loan allows for relatively low out-of-pocket costs. The FHA requires borrowers to invest at least 3 percent of their own money, but they can receive that money as a gift. In short, you may be able to buy the same home that you could not have bought with a conventional loan.

The monthly payment on a "minimum-down" FHA purchase is about $900 for a $100,000 home and $1,500 for a $160,000 residence, including taxes. Then there's the federal income tax benefit you will receive because you own instead of renting.

Not all FHA borrowers are first-time homebuyers. Many are either re-buying or refinancing. In most cases, these borrowers also fall just short of the conventional loan requirements. In all cases they do not want the high interest rates they would otherwise have to pay for a "non-conforming" mortgage.

FHA buyers generally move out of their "starter homes" into bigger ones after a few years. During that time, they have usually developed a history of making mortgage payments on time and, hopefully, developed and maintained a solid credit history, if they had not previously done so.

If you have been "shot down" for a home loan in the past or have a limited amount of money available to buy a home, here's your chance. Check out what the FHA can do for you.

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HOMES SOLD IN WAYNE COUNTY

These are the Observer-area residential real-estate closings recorded May 15 - 19, 2000, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office and compiled by Advertising That Works, a Bloomfield Township company that tracks deed and mortgage recordings in southeastern Michigan. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

Canton

4112 Amanda Ct	$201,000
8104 Amy Ln	$212,000
44299 Arlington Rd	$166,000
43489 Barclay Way	$255,000
1596 Bayberry Park Cir	$213,000
1631 Bayberry Park Cir	$242,000
43716 Belleauwood Ct	$165,000
42017 Brookview Ct	$165,000
45733 Bryn Mawr Rd	$261,000
45733 Bryn Mawr Rd	$249,000
337 Buckingham Rd	$171,000
7279 Burgandy St	$195,000
40712 Clearsprings Ct	$35,000
46779 Creeks Bnd	$209,000
46803 Creeks Bnd	$242,000
46524 Crosswick	$1,000
46670 Crosswick	$1,000
1852 Crosswick Ct	$1,000
2663 Daleview Ct	$291,000
39482 Dorchester Cir	$260,000
2003 E Franklin Dr	$91,000
2029 E Franklin Dr	$84,000
5703 Fairborn Dr	$358,000
1477 Fairfax Dr	$192,000
43617 Fleetwood Dr	$165,000
6710 Fox Path	$263,000
42260 Gloria Dr	$166,000
41621 Greenwood Dr	$167,000
45084 Hanford Rd	$238,000
45563 Hanford Rd	$252,000
1588 Hereford	$1,000
1566 Heron Cir	$265,000
7783 Hillsboro Dr	$207,000
45584 Holmes Dr	$248,000
4130 Kimberly Dr	$193,000
4146 Kimberly Dr	$210,000
42477 Lilley Pointe Dr	$109,000
42768 Lilley Pointe Dr	$108,000
947 Longfellow Dr	$210,000
45471 Michael Ct	$188,000
838 Morning Dove Ct	$280,000
46990 Mornington Rd	$328,000
45475 Muirfield Dr	$330,000
1049 Mystic Ct	$264,000
1540 N Morton Tylr Rd	$203,000
1682 Orchard Dr	$84,000
1749 Orchard Dr	$67,000
1763 Orchard Dr	$58,000
3736 Parklawn Dr	$226,000
1985 Pearce Ct	$114,000
6265 Porterridge Ln	$207,000
43736 Proctor Rd	$170,000
42774 Redfern St	$229,000
2458 River Woods Dr N	$269,000
42963 Ryegate St	$168,000
2603 Shagbark Ct	$253,000
497 Sheffield Ct	$235,000
4549 Sherwood Cir	$56,000
4640 Sherwood Cir	$56,000
4679 Sherwood Cir	$56,000
4711 Sherwood Cir	$58,000
4728 Sherwood Cir	$56,000
42706 Somerset Dr	$145,000
583 Sorel Dr	$292,000
595 Sorel Dr	$250,000
596 Sorel Dr	$256,000
6141 Stonetree Dr	$168,000
41443 Strawberry Ct	$232,000
1749 Thistle Dr	$232,000
6041 Valley View Dr	$352,000
1981 Vineway Dr	$117,000
2053 W Franklin Dr	$114,000
1852 W Roundtable Dr	$142,000
39879 Wales St	$160,000
1947 Wentworth Dr	$281,000
1948 Wentworth Dr	$279,000
46951 Woodlong Dr	$338,000
6764 Woodmere Dr	$215,000

Garden City

28639 Barton St	$117,000
29015 Beechwood St	$97,000
5656 Belton St	$105,000
6037 Belton St	$129,000
31972 Brown St	$118,000
32202 Chester St	$110,000
28461 Dawson St	$93,000
416 Deering St	$115,000
682 Deering St	$110,000
6352 Deering St	$125,000
6823 Deering St	$121,000
6845 Helen St	$148,000
33236 Pierce St	$113,000
30710 Rush St	$119,000
31304 Sheridan St	$120,000
32258 Sheridan St	$110,000

Livonia

9063 Adams St	$159,000
36712 Angeline Cir	$163,000
34050 Ann Arbor Trl	$70,000
19242 Augusta Ct	$434,000
32550 Barkley St	$192,000
14987 Bassett St	$175,000
17562 Bell Creek Ln	$230,000
18569 Blue Skies Ct	$322,000
14415 Blue Skies St	$160,000
20350 Brentwood St	$158,000
34557 Bretton Dr	$335,000
29851 Bretton St	$185,000
9369 California St	$153,000
9091 Cavell Ave	$230,000
8961 Danne St	$139,000
36579 Dowling St	$163,000
20122 Edgewood Ave	$301,000
16354 Edgewood Dr	$260,000
16128 Ellen Dr	$207,000
31420 Fairfax St	$178,000
14640 Fairlane St	$362,000
18620 Filmore St	$130,000
8928 Floral St	$120,000
9114 Frederick St	$156,000
20316 Gillman St	$125,000
18755 Hillcrest St	$120,000
9721 Horton St	$142,000
11300 Ingram St	$165,000
10049 Inkster Rd	$122,000
19967 Irving Dr	$110,000
29800 Joy Rd	$98,000
30947 Kenwood Ct	$57,000
29133 Meadowlark St	$150,000
14748 Melrose St	$126,000
28651 Minton St	$153,000
18820 Myron St	$70,000
14178 Nola St	$167,000
36019 Orangetown St	$155,000
18875 Pershing St	$46,000
34411 Pinetree St	$80,000
38470 Richland St	$163,000
19448 Stamford Dr	$240,000
20018 Stamford Dr	$291,000
20161 Stamford Dr	$280,000
38449 Summers St	$125,000
37736 Sunnydale St	$243,000
14110 Sunset St	$158,000
15656 Sussex St	$215,000
18031 University Prk Dr	$129,000
34055 Wadsworth St	$174,000
19834 Weyher St	$124,000
34226 Wood St	$195,000
14221 Yale St	$130,000

Plymouth

47226 Beechcrest Ct	$320,000
625 Blunk St	$175,000
713 Blunk St	$145,000
50400 E Fellows Crk Ct	$539,000
256 Farmer St	$90,000
256 Farmer St	$90,000
500 Forest Ave	$650,000
45836 Greenvalley	$302,000
48543 Hilltop Dr W	$416,000
12512 Howland Park Dr	$380,000
47274 Hunters Park Dr	$80,000
44888 Joy Rd	$177,000
12325 Lochness Ct	$416,000
11419 Maple Valley Dr	$130,000
9116 Mayflower Dr	$210,000
42015 Micol Dr	$102,000
371 N Evergreen St	$215,000
45880 N Turtlehead Ct	$278,000
49367 Pine Ridge Dr	$680,000
49948 Plymouth Way	$165,000
174 River Oaks Dr	$109,000
51091 Weston Dr	$317,000
8944 Whittlesey Lake Dr	$1,000
12424 Woodgate Dr	$171,000

Redford

18821 Brady	$80,000
17736 Centralia	$115,000
19143 Centralia	$88,000
20162 Centralia	$104,000
9592 Columbia	$20,000
18284 Dalby	$92,000
15927 Denby	$118,000
9112 Dixie	$115,000
15457 Dixie	$72,000
20051 Five Points St	$134,000
11421 Garfield	$148,000
13994 Garfield	$149,000
17342 Garfield	$90,000
25642 Jennifer	$130,000
25782 Jennifer	$123,000
9140 Kinloch	$130,000
9373 Kinloch	$124,000
17626 Kinloch	$90,000
9856 Lenore	$104,000
15407 Leona Dr	$64,000
12880 Leverne	$120,000
24748 Lyndon	$114,000
15570 Macarthur	$89,000
17486 Macarthur	$174,000
9079 Mercedes	$133,000
9159 Natheline	$127,000
18859 Negaunee	$83,000
25389 Pembroke Ave	$99,000
18667 Poinciana	$98,000
9113 Riverview	$112,000
25025 Ross Dr	$180,000
14302 Salem	$130,000
14382 Salem	$85,000
14324 San Jose	$94,000
11341 Sarasota	$140,000
14952 Seneca	$150,000
25982 Southwestrn Hwy	$113,000
26245 Student	$102,000
26596 Vassar Ave	$15,000
15517 Wakenden	$97,000
15552 Woodworth	$87,000

Westland

33632 Beechwood St	$93,000
33673 Blackfoot St	$138,000
34235 Blackfoot St	$142,000
7416 Cardwell St	$104,000
6750 Central City Pkwy	$159,000
6760 Central City Pkwy	$158,000
7010 Central City Pkwy	$172,000
7040 Central City Pkwy	$173,000
6467 Dillon St	$160,000
8328 Donna St	$134,000
361 Dover Crescent Ct	$177,000
30008 Gladys Ave	$100,000
38001 Hixford Pl	$34,000
38092 Hixford Pl	$105,000
33611 Hunter St	$135,000
32537 Joy Rd	$122,000
1913 Knolson St	$165,000
37417 Marquette St	$175,000
6050 N Crown St	$72,000
6611 N Hix Rd	$45,000
7453 N Kingston Ct	$120,000
7218 N Wildwood St	$128,000
35559 Pheasant Ln	$134,000
34883 Poplar Ln	$176,000
29810 Shackett St	$130,000
1483 Shoemaker Dr	$90,000
30809 Stephen Ct	$143,000
7572 Woodview St	$75,000

MOVERS & SHAKERS

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings, awards won and other news within the real estate, construction, architecture and mortgage communities.

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ARCADIS Giffels, an architectural, engineering and planning firm in Southfield, announces two appointments.

Joseph Lordon, CPA, has been promoted to corporate controller and treasurer. He's directly responsible for financial operations including financial reporting, taxes and liaison for corporate insurance.

Lordon received bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Michigan and is an active member of the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants.

Patrick Brancheau, formerly senior staff consultant of finance, becomes manager of finance.

His primary responsibilities are management of financial accounting and administration of the firm's new integrated financial information system.

Brancheau received a master of business administration degree from the University of Detroit Mercy and has 23 years experience in the field.

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Al Jacoby joins Etkin Skanska Construction in Farmington Hills as controller.

He has an accounting degree from Michigan State University and comes to Etkin Skanska from Turner Construction, where he worked for 20 years. He's a Certified Public Accountant.

Jacoby lives in Brighton.

More homes for sale means more homes were sold

■ 'Some of what we're seeing now are sales to buyers who lost out on multiple bids earlier this year, so a lot of momentum has been carried forward.'

A greater number of homes placed on the market in March and April led to higher sales of existing single-family homes in May, according to the National Association of Realtors.

Sales of existing-homes rose 4.3 percent in May to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 5.09 million units from a level of 4.88 million units in April. Last month's sales rate was 1.0 percent higher than the 5.04-million unit rate in May 1999.

May sales reflect pent-up demand, said NAR President Dennis R. Cronk. "After setting a record low in January for the number of homes available for sale, many buyers were frustrated in early spring because there simply weren't enough homes on the market," he said.

"Many homes listed in March and April received quick offers, resulting in a higher number of transactions closed in May."

However, the inventory level slipped 1.3 percent at the end of May to 1.52 million existing homes available for sale, which represents a 3.6-month supply at the current sales pace. This remains 31.5 percent below the 2.22 million homes on the market in May 1999.

According to Freddie Mac, the national average commitment rate for a 30-year, conventional, fixed-rate mortgage was 8.52 percent in May, up from 8.15 percent in April; it was 7.15 percent in May 1999.

The market momentum remains strong, said Fred Flick, NAR's vice president of economic research. "Some of what we're seeing now are sales to buyers who lost out on multiple bids earlier this year, so a lot of momentum has been carried forward. Many of the May closings had locked-in financing at the lower April rates, however, the effects of higher interest rates in May will be working their way through the market, and we are expecting sales to slow over the second half of the year," he said.

Flick noted that two consecutive weekly declines in the number of mortgage applications in June, as reported by the Mortgage Bankers Association of America, reinforces an expectation of a slowdown in sales. "The present sales pace is higher than our forecast for the year as a whole, and we're expecting existing-home sales to slow by 9 percent during 2000 to a total of 4.7 million," he said.

The national median existing-home price was $137,200 in May, up 3.3 percent from the same month a year ago when the median price was $132,800. The median is the midpoint – half the homes sell for less, while half sell for more.

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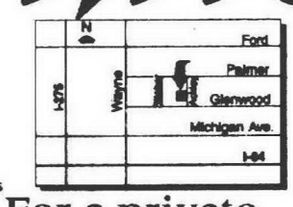

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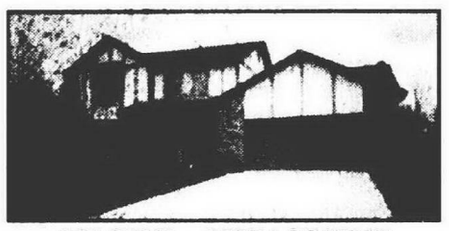

COLONIAL – NICE LOCATION
Four bedroom, 2½ baths. Upgrades include central air, underground sprinklers, glazer rock gas fireplace, Andersen windows, deck, dishwasher in island kitchen with pantry, first floor laundry, doorwall to deck. Basement with extra laundry tub, 2 car garage. (P41WEY) $239,000 (734) 451-5400



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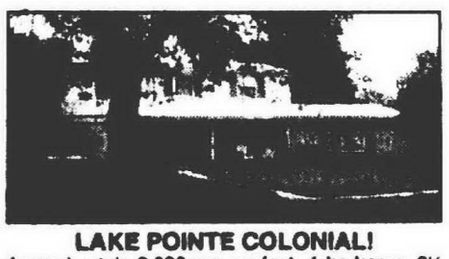

LAKE POINTE COLONIAL!
Approximately 2,000 square feet, 4 bedroom, 2½ bath, central air, Colonial with in-ground pool. Court location has side entry garage. (P08CRA) $244,900 (734) 451-5400



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Beautifully maintained 3 bedroom, 1½ bath Colonial. Updates include new roof, ½ bath, garage door/opener, freshly painted. (P36PRO) $183,900 (734) 451-5400

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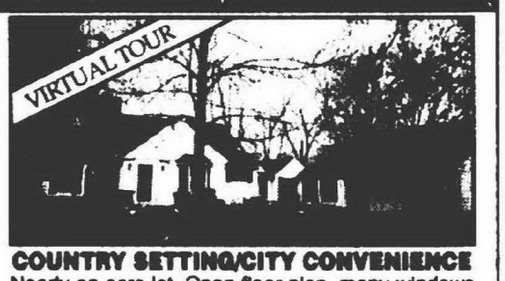

COUNTRY SETTING/CITY CONVENIENCE
Nearly an acre lot. Open floor plan, many windows overlook mature wooded setting. Beautifully finished solid wood interior doors. Corian counters, ceramic wall tile, recessed lighting, new cabinets in remodeled kitchen. Ex-larger+, heated & insulated garage. $374,900 734-455-6000

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ELEGANT & STATELY!
Custom built with tasteful, neutral decor & oak wood accents throughout. Spacious rooms on all levels plus a solarium. Two-tiered deck overlooks premium, private wooded lot. Professionally finished walk-out. Among amenities: Plantation shutters, Andersen windows, central vac. plus more! $649,900 734-455-6000

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PEACEFULLY SECLUDED!
Perfect balance of formality and friendliness, traditional floor plan features massive stone fireplace for cozy get-togethers in the family room that leads to a lovely secluded garden. Located in the best of areas. Great schools, close to shopping. $295,000 734-455-6000

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DECORATIVE ACCENTS, CUSTOM FEATURES...
...prevail throughout this classic 3,300 square foot + walk-out! Beautifully landscaped lot with pond view. Open kitchen with glass front maple cabinets, island, built-in appliances & bayed breakfast opens to family room. Trayed ceiling in dining room & master suite. Oak flooring! $515,000 734-455-6000



IT'S SUMMER... AND,
This extraordinary property offers it all. Complete with tennis courts, in-ground pool, finished walk-out, massive tiered decking and patios. Five bedrooms, 4½ baths on double lot backing to commons. Custom features throughout. $890,000 734-455-6000

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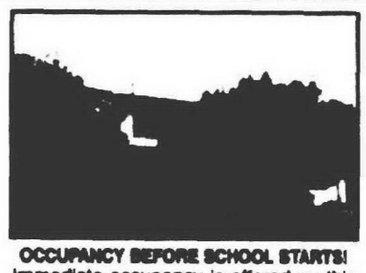
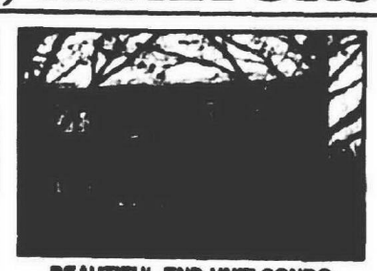
JUST LISTED
This gorgeous home features hardwood floors, natural fireplace, wet plaster walls, numerous updates including windows, plumbing, kitchen & more. Manicured & private rear yard. Don't hesitate! (235EL)
$192,900



IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY
Popular Windsor model backing to commons, 2 story foyer, Oak floor in foyer & kitchen, premium wood package, paver patio, sprinklers, 1st floor laundry, butler's pantry, spacious master suite, 2 way fireplace & much more. (528GL)
$389,900



OCCUPANCY BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS!
Immediate occupancy is offered on this Orchard Ridge colonial. Freshly painted exterior, new Berber carpet, private wooded yard deep in sub, central air, 1st floor laundry, private study, cathedral ceiling in great room & more. (447GR)
$284,900



BEAUTIFUL END UNIT CONDO
Very nice end unit townhouse with large rooms, full basement, private entry and in move-in condition in an adult complex. (084KI)
$129,900



WHAT A SETTING!
Sharp Farmington Hills colonial backing to nature preserve! Study with Oak paneled walls with crown molding, cathedral ceiling in family room, central air, alarm, sprinklers, 1st floor laundry, 2½ car garage, 2 decks & Oak floor in foyer, kitchen & study. (627PL)
$369,900



LAKE ACCESS
Very nice house with large master suite with 10x10 bath, other 2 bedrooms have double closets, dining room & living room, new Berber carpet, gas fireplace, sprinklers & nice deck off the dining room doorwall. (284OX)
$209,900



FIVE MOSTLY TREED ACRES
5 acres currently zoned for 1 acre lots. Possible rezone to half acre lots. 3 bedroom, 2 bath home is older, but very well kept. Home is located at Northwest corner of the property. (731BE)
$550,000



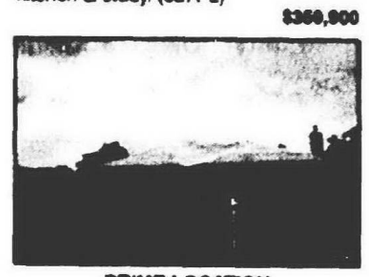
WHAT A LOT!
Beautiful home situated on a 3/4 acre lot on a dead-end street. Features immediate occupancy, freshly painted exterior, multi-tiered deck, newer ceramic tile in foyer & kitchen, finished basement, 1st floor laundry & study. (269CH)
$339,900



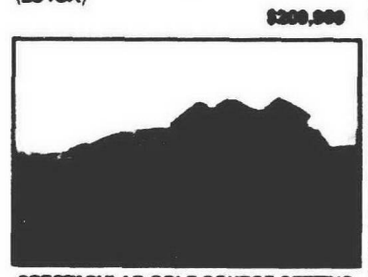
AWESOME WOODED SETTING!
Brighton/Howell area home overlooks private pond! You will enjoy the serenity, fishing and swimming at nearby Echo lake. Tons of updates, 2 fireplaces, 1st floor laundry & bedroom/library, walk-in closet in master suite. (859EC)
$284,900



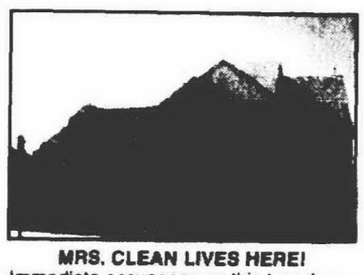
BACKS TO MEADOWBROOK C.C.!
Northville colonial on private 1+ acre lot backing to the 14th hole. New landscaping (4/00), exterior painted (4/00), new deck (4/00), re-shingled roof (3/00), finished basement with dry sauna, beautiful yard with mature trees, inground pool & circular drive. (560WI)
$449,900



PRIME LOCATION
For this 3 bedroom brick Ranch with updated furnace, central air, plumbing, hardwood floors, professionally finished basement all on a beautiful tree lined street. (120RU)
$129,900



SPECTACULAR GOLF COURSE SETTING
Custom built home overlooking the 9th hole offers an endless list of features: 9 ft. ceiling on 1st floor, state of the art entertainment center, 1st floor master suite with Jacuzzi, walk-out basement & so much more. (576ST)
$724,900



MRS. CLEAN LIVES HERE!
Immediate occupancy on this transferee perfect Windridge Place colonial. 2 story foyer, dual staircases, Oak floor in kitchen, nook & ½ bath, paver patio & walkway, 2 furnaces, 1st floor laundry & premium sized lot. (805AS)
$434,900



LAKE ACCESS RANCH
Access to Lime Kiln Lake with 7 acre park only 5 minutes to U.S. 23 & I-96! Wonderful floor plan with luxury master suite, great room with fireplace, island kitchen and 18 month home warranty! (465DA)
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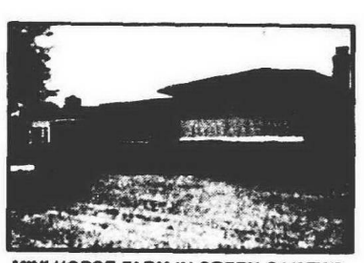
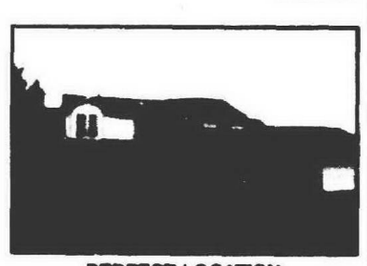
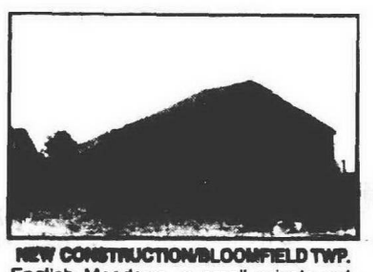


MINI HORSE FARM IN GREEN OAK TWP.
Home has 2 fireplaces, large great room & dining room, family room, 3 bedrooms & 2 full baths, some hardwood floors, horse barn/stalls, 2nd pole barn/workshop. All on 12.45 acres, great investment in growing area. (945TW)
$299,900



PERFECT LOCATION
Peace & quiet yet access to freeways! Beautiful wrap-around deck overlooking woods, 1st floor master, island kitchen, 1st floor laundry, awesome finished walk-out basement with library, rec room, family room, wet bar & cedar closet. (854TI)
$319,900



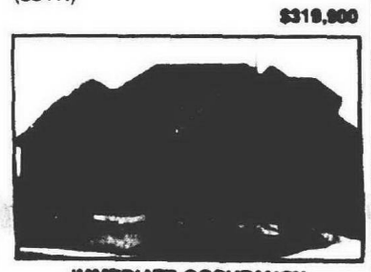
NEW CONSTRUCTION/BLOOMFIELD TWP.
English Meadows, a small private cul-de-sac community with Bloomfield Hills Schools. 3,400 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, 3½ baths, dining room, 2 story foyer, den, 1st floor laundry & 3 car garage. (538BA).
Priced from $400,000-470,000



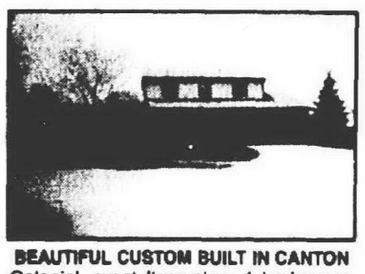
STUNNING NORTHVILLE COLONIAL
Immediate occupancy! Sheer elegance as you enter the 2 story foyer to a circular staircase, Oak floor in foyer, kitchen and ½ bath, tier drop ceiling in family room, 48" Whitebay cabinets in kitchen, tray ceiling in living room & master loaded with amenities. (493DE)
$529,900



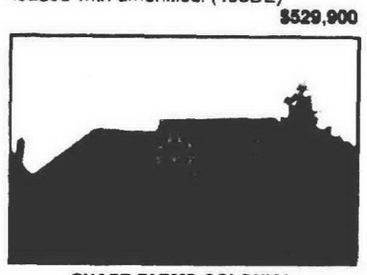
LIVE DOWN - RENT UP
All brick, classic 2 story, single family look home was constructed as a 2 family in 1940. Houses two, 2 bedroom units, unique floor plan needs to be seen. Interior needs updates. (382BL)
$319,900



IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY
This outstanding 5 bedroom, 3½ bath custom Cape cod nestled on a large premium walk-out lot at the end of a cul-de-sac. A few of the many upgrades include: granite floors, counter tops & fireplace, 9' & 18' ceilings on 1st floor, professionally done in & out. (800FA)
$469,000



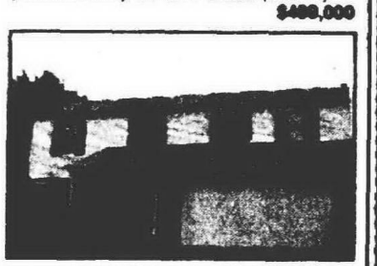
BEAUTIFUL CUSTOM BUILT IN CANTON
Colonial, great floor plan, 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, 1st floor laundry, partially finished full basement, neutral decor, plenty of storage inside & out. Court location. Lots of amenities. Close to Summit. (836CE)
$232,000



CHASE FARMS COLONIAL
Novi colonial on quiet low traffic street, 3 car garage, unfinished walkout basement with rough-ins, Oak floor in foyer with circular staircase, alarm, central air, 2 fireplaces, Whitebay kitchen cabinets, private backyard with deck & paver patio. (149DU)
$479,900



DEERFIELD ESTATE ON 120 ACRES!
Peace & tranquility is yours w/horse & hay barn, indoor pool w/wet bar & sauna, approximately 4 fenced acres w/pond, approximately 7 acres on river, 3 fireplaces, 3 furnaces, sun room, new roof (99), alarm, circular staircase & splitable property (395LO)
$1,299,900



ONE OF THE LOWEST
Four bedroom, 2½ bath colonial with family room, fireplace, basement, attached garage, all new carpets, very neutral, all freshly painted, clean, white. Newer roof & hot water heater. (355RO)
$190,000



CUSTOM CEDAR SPRING COLONIAL
Awesome Novi colonial backing to woods. Spacious bedrooms, Dutch made Hickory cabinets, dimensional roof shingles, central vacuum, 3½ baths, finished basement, 2 fireplaces, deck, skylights, ½ court basketball or street hockey pad in backyard. (370BU)
$304,500



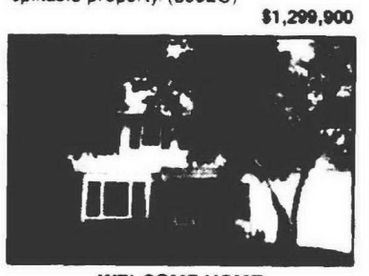
FAIRWAYS WEST AT ITS' BEST!
4 bedrooms, 2½ baths & 3 car garage! Large lot w/cedar deck, sprinklers & front patio, 2 story entry w/ceramic flooring, Oak kitchen with island, 1st floor den, family room with natural fireplace, formal living & dining rooms with 10' ceilings & immediate occupancy. (689GL)
$359,900



STUNNING WINDCREST COLONIAL
Decorator perfect Green Oak home! Oak floor in foyer & kitchen, 42" pickled Oak cabinets in kitchen, 1st floor laundry, family room opens to kitchen, finished walkout basement, central air, gorgeous entry & dynamite landscaping. (556HU)
$279,900



NOVI MINI ESTATE!
Newer home on 4 acres with pole barn with possible additional 5 acres. Finished walk-out basement, 2 story foyer, circular drive, 90 plus furnace, Oak floor in kitchen, private study, lots of vaulted ceilings & impeccably maintained. (120WE)
$599,900



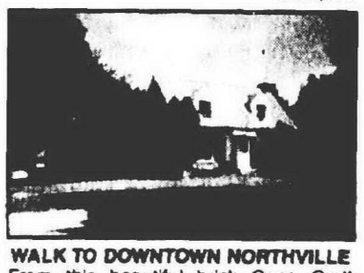
WELCOME HOME
Move right into this beautiful 3 bedroom, 1½ bath home situated on a treed and fenced lot & featuring a remodeled kitchen, family room with brick fireplace, newer carpet, custom mantle, newer siding, windows & more. Neutral decor. (672BI)
$193,900



TRULY A GEM!
Outstanding executive home, professionally decorated 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial, 2 story entry w/hardwood in dining room, kitchen & den, 1st floor laundry, White Bay kitchen, full basement w/90% eff. furnace, central air, security, prof. landscaped. (223SC)
$324,900



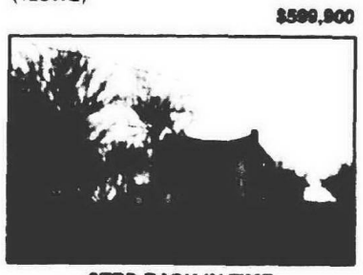
EXCEPTIONAL COLONIAL
Enjoy the summer on your brick paver patio backing to the woods! Beautiful hardwood floors throughout foyer & kitchen, vaulted ceiling in family room, garden tub & his & hers closets in master, so mu .h more! (265CH)
$299,900



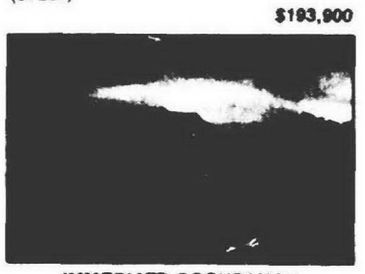
WALK TO DOWNTOWN NORTHVILLE
From this beautiful brick Cape Cod! Sparkling neutral decor, large 1st floor master, updates galore including new roof & H20 heater, living room w/fireplace, nice kitchen w/dining area & Florida room. Large lot w/mature trees, super curb appeal, 2½ car garage. (790GR)
$249,900



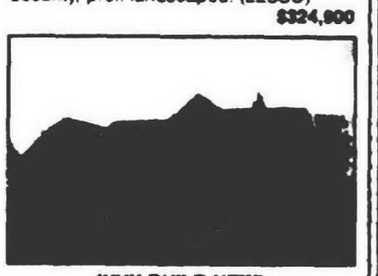
PRETTY AS A PICTURE
Premium 2 story foyer floor plan w/formal living & dining rooms, light kitchen w/island & all major appliances, neutral throughout w/splashes of color, 3 bedrooms & a loft, master w/walk-in closet & full bath. Fabulous patio, landscaped to perfection. Ready to enjoy! (571PA)
$219,900



STEP BACK IN TIME
Rare chance to experience a past life in this completely refurbished farm house. New everything - roof, electrical, windows, heating system, drywall, updated Oak kitchen & ceramic baths! Dairy barn, shed, 2½ car garage & 2.6 acres with Northville schools. (489SE)
$299,900



IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY
Northville colonial in Hills of Crestwood situated on walkout lot backing to woods, bridge overlooking family room with 2 story wall of windows, 3½ car garage, 9 ft ceilings on 1st floor, butler pantry & many more upgrades. (178RE)
$564,900



WHY BUILD NEW!
Elegant Pulte Windsor home with 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, neutral throughout, superb landscape with paver patio & sprinklers, 4 spacious bedrooms with lots of closet space, 3 car garage, full basement, close to the Summitt & new schools (626AS)
$369,900

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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 fee for members is $350; for nonmembers, $450. Lodging is extra.

For information, call Dale Moore at (248) 594-5274.

BUY HOME CLASS

Ben Hendricks, consultant with Approved Mortgages, and Janet Schwartz, sales associate with Coldwell Banker, sponsor a free seminar for first-time home buyers 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 8, at Summit on the Park, off Canton Center between Cherry Hill and Michigan Avenue in Canton.

For reservations, call (734) 455-2219 Ext. 224.

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, Aug. 8, at First Michigan Title, 38777 W. Six Mile, Suite 100, just west of I-275, Livonia.

For reservations, call (734) 420-9600.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan presents a real estate continuing education seminar 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 9, at its offices, 30375 Northwestern, Suite 100, Farmington Hills.

Attendance fulfills annual continuing education requirements for real estate license renewals in Michigan.

Cost, which includes continental breakfast and lunch, is $50 for members, $75 for nonmembers. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

BUY HOME CLASS II

RE/MAX Classic and Colonial Mortgage sponsor a free home-buying class 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 9, in the third-floor conference room on the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road.

To register, call Juliette Bauman at (734) 779-9977.

ADLER HOMES

Adler Building & Development offers six months of mortgage payments free at specified model homes in four of its communities – Forest Ponds, Brighton; Woodberry Park, Howell/ Brighton; Orchard Knoll, Fenton; and Fairways of Whispering Pines, Pinckney/ Hamburg – through Aug. 31.

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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.

CROSSROADS LOAN

A home loan program, available through CrossRoads Lending Inc. in Waterford allows you to buy home with no down payment and to receive up to 3 percent cash back at closing. There is no private mortgage insurance or prepayment penalty. The loan is structured as a 30-year fixed rate loan, up to $325,000.

For more information, call Mike Smela at CrossRoads Lending Inc. (248) 674-8822.

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

PAY REPORT

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.

Cost is $45 for survey participants, $90 for BOMA and IREM members and $150 for nonmembers.

To order, call (248) 848-3714 or send a check to BOMA, 38800 Country Club Drive, Farmington Hills, 48331.

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).

For information, call (313) 963-1274.

SALES WEB SITE

Curious as to what houses are selling for in your neighborhood?

Steve Wiese of Southeastern Appraisal Corp. in Farmington Hills has updated maps on a community-by-community basis with that information on the Internet. And it's free.

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BETH SINGER

Taking notice: *This building at Henry Ford Community College was honored for design and use of masonry materials.*

Institute honors college center

The Child Activity Center at Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn won an "M" Honor Award from the Masonry Institute of Michigan.

The award encourages and recognizes excellence in masonry design by Michigan architects.

Projects are judged on the basis of excellence in design, as well as the appropriate and innovative use of unit masonry construction laid in the traditional manner.

Unit masonry includes brick, block, stone, glass block and other materials bedded in mortar.

The architect for the Henry Ford project was Straub Pettitt Yaste of Troy, the contractor F.J. Jones and Co., the masonry suppliers Best Block Co. and Brick Tech Architectural Inc.

"We would believe the parents would have a sense of comfort knowing their children are in such a pleasant and homey atmosphere," the judges noted of the activity center.

The building features several gables, flat roof auxiliary space and a warm-tone brick facade that extends in the form of garden walls to serve as fenced-in play areas.

The interior contains exposed custom wood trusses.

April home sales were up slightly

Residential home sales in Michigan totaled in 29,958 units for April 2000, the most recent month for which state figures are available. The number of sales in April gained just slightly over the 1999 figure of 29,702.

The average sales price also rose from $113,681 to $116,429 for the same period in 2000, for a 2.42-percent increase, according to the Michigan Association of Realtors.

Sales in southeast Michigan remain stable compared with last year. Overall, housing prices are also holding steady, moving just slightly higher than one year ago. The Clare-Gladwin area continues to boast exceptional increases, with April 2000 sales more than doubling – 116 percent – the number of homes sold in 1999.

"Stable home prices are a boon to buyers, said Carol Frick, president of the state organization of Realtors. "That fact and an increase in available homes make this an excellent time to buy a home.

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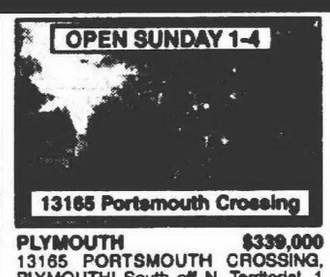

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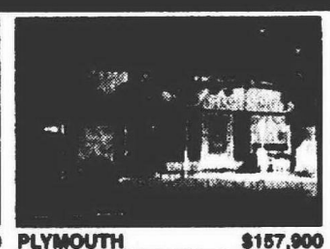

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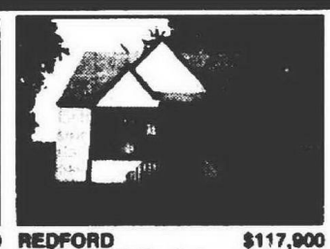
CLOSE TO EVERYTHING...This open floor plan 3 bedroom Ranch offers living room, family room, large eating area plus formal dining area. 2 car attached garage. home is located on a court with large private treed lot! (OE-P-91Jod) (734) 453-6800



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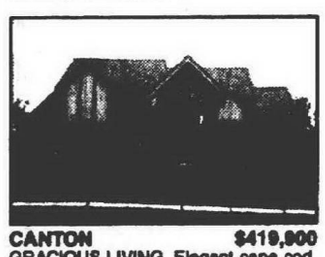

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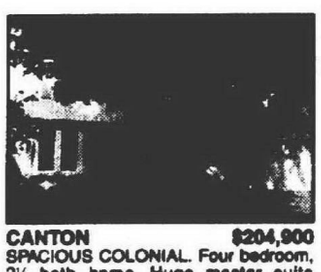

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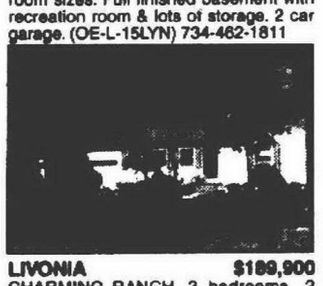

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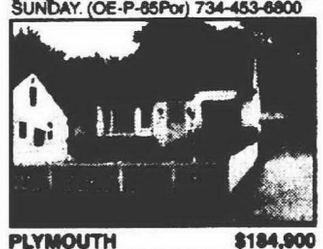

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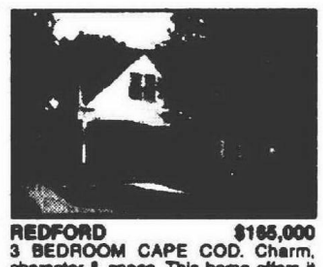

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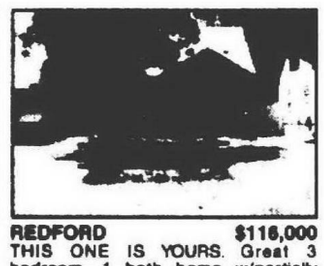

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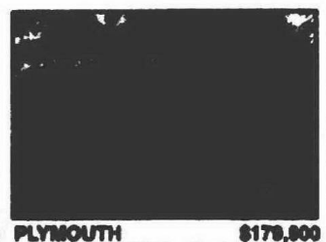

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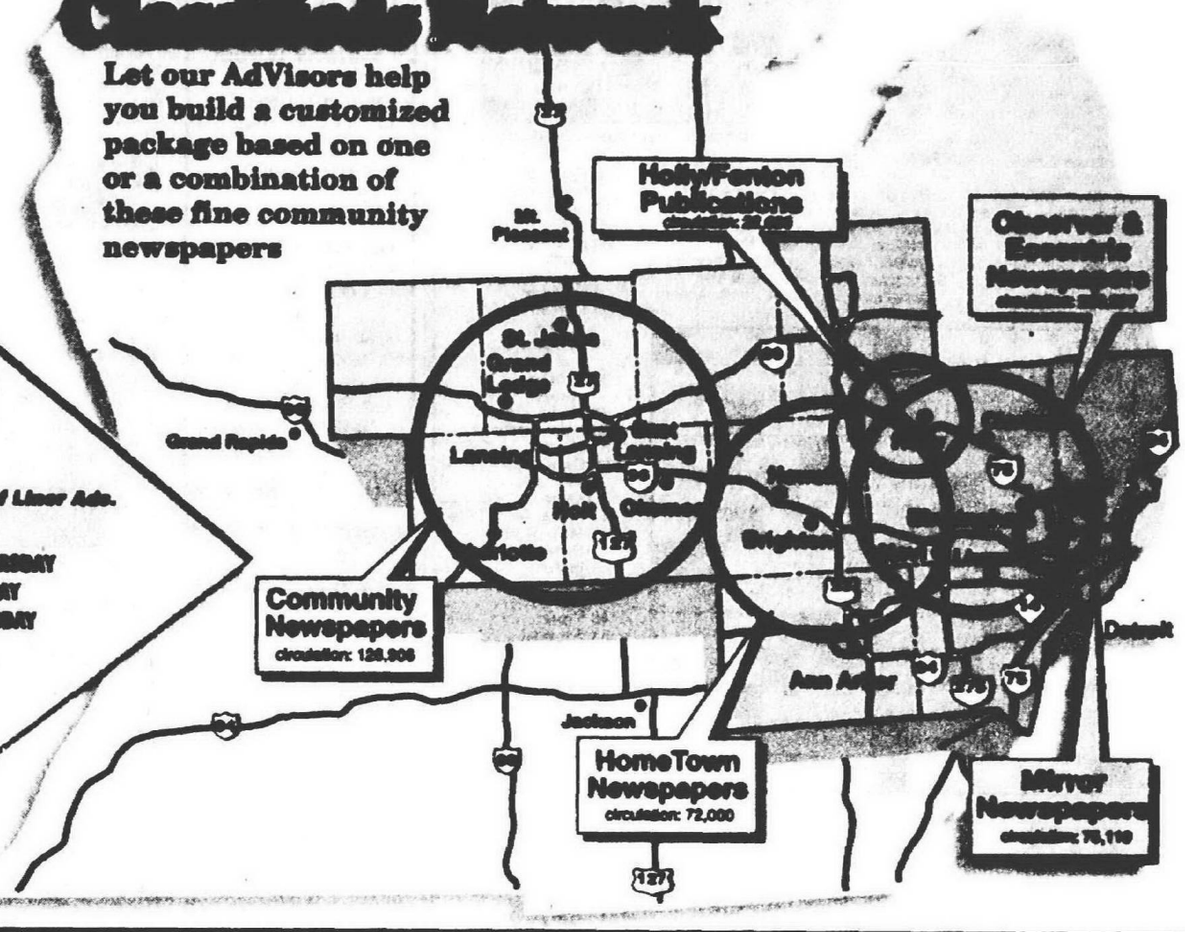

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HARTLAND SCHOOLS. Sun., Aug. 6, 1-4. 5366 Fern Dr. 2½ miles W. of US23, off Clyde Rd. Stocked pond, 3 bedroom ranch on 2.17 acres. $223,900. (517) 548-2584

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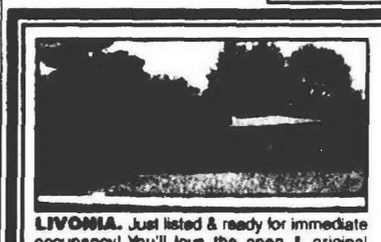

LIVONIA. Just listed & ready for immediate occupancy! You'll love the open & original styling of this beautiful Colonial. Ceramic entry with first floor library, living room & adjoining formal dining, spacious kitchen overlooking family room & fireplace! Master with bath, first floor laundry, attached 2 car side entry garage. $269,900 (L08Vac)

LIVONIA. Move-in condition best describes this home. Newer carpet & appliances. Freshly painted thru-out. Note large upper bedroom with built-in dresser and a lot of storage. 1½ car garage and nicely finished rec. room. Bathroom is updated. $114,500 (L28Wor)

REDFORD. Wonderful South Redford Ranch with so many updates. Beautiful refinished hardwood floors. Newer blinds, appliances, furnace, central air, mechanics dream garage 24x24 with 24x14 work shop. Double deck in beautiful yard and so much more. $149,900 (L41Dov)

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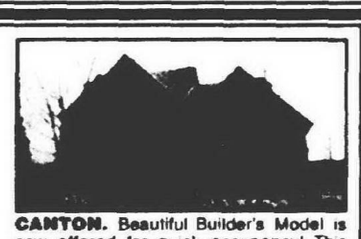

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REDFORD
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GARDEN CITY
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DEARBORN HTS.
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LIVONIA
This 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch 2½ car garage has many updates, newer windows, central air, hot water tank and more. Nice workshop in partially finished basement



REDFORD
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306 Brighton

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Gordie Pietila (810)534-2017

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Eves (810) 227-5555

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306 Brighton

BEAUTIFUL 1991 3 bedroom ranch w/2 car garage, 1½ miles to x-ways, Brighton schools. 1+ wooded acre, landscaped w/gorgeous rock wall & new custom cedar deck. Lake access. $164,900. (810) 229-6546

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CANTON- 6868 Foxcreek Dr., 4 bedroom colonial, Fireplace, basement, garage. $269,900. HELP-U-SELL (734) 454-9535

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IMMACULATE 4 bedroom, 1.5 bath Quad that shows like a Model. Many updates. Fireplace. Central air. Basement. Nice deck & yard. Cul-de-sac location. 7314 Hillsboro Court. N. off Warren, E. of Sheldon. Open Sunday 1-4. $198,900.
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QUAD LEVEL - 3 bedroom, 2 baths, 2 car garage, $189,900. Call Chris Courtney at
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45500 FORD RD. - CANTON

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GMAC

42415 Saltz, S. Ford, on Lilley. Beautiful colonial, 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, updated kitchen, c.a., attached 2 car garage, pool. $191,000. Call for appt. Immediate Occupancy. 734-844-0876

311 Dearborn-Dearborn Heights

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GREAT STARTER HOME
Big 3 bedroom bungalow, great location, inspection done! Upstairs bedroom w/walk-in closet. Many updates, finished basement, oversized garage. $114,500. (P00Not)
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MINT CONDITION
This brick ranch has 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths w/extra large floor plan. Updates include C/A, furance, carpet, privacy fence, finished basement w/extra bedroom or office. 2 car attached garage. $169,000. (CO860)
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312 Detroit

DETROIT'S FINEST - Ann Arbor Tr. & Warren area. Custom updates throughout including kitchen, both baths, open living-dining room with fireplace, finished basement! 3 bedrooms, 1,288 sq.ft., large private yard. $139,900.
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CUSTOM RANCH
Nestled on a ¾ acre lot. Fresh neutral decor & carpeting. Great floor plan w/built-ins and cozy corners. Formal living & dining area plus a large family room w/fireplace. 2 full baths, central air & 3 car garage w/workshop. Newer roof & siding. $192,500
MAUREEN HERRON
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COMPLETELY UPDATED 3 bedroom ranch, full basement. Must see! $145,000. 248-476-8912

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FARMINGTON HILLS - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1040 sq.ft, family room, detached garage, 20x40 deck, on ¾ acre lot. $142,000. (248) 866-4989

FARMINGTON HILLS - 2400 sq.ft. 4 bedroom 2.5 bath California Contemporary, the perfect spot for your modern Eames furniture. Immaculate condition, premium upgrades. Quiet location. Must See! $260,000. 248-442-2132 or view at cliffview.homestead.com

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Sub presents this 5 bedroom, 3.5 bath brick colonial with 2.5 car garage and a finished walkout basement with beautiful view, brick paver patio, much more. $539,000. Call ERA Country Ridge Realty. (248) 474-3303

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4 bedroom home with 2 full updated baths, large family room, newer hardwood floor in living room, 2 car garage, extensive decking with hot tub. Ready for your finishing touches! $141,000
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$359,900
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Beautiful 4 bedroom, 2½ bath ranch on nearly an acre. Living room w/2-way fireplace to family room, formal dining room, kitchen w/breakfast room & 1st floor laundry. Finished basement, 3 car garage w/workshop plus shed. (BR255)

$199,000
5 BEDROOMS
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$169,900
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LAND CONTRACT TERMS! 3 bedroom ranch, finished basement, marble fireplace, jacuzzi. $225,000. (248) 848-9889.

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STRATHMORE SUB. - Open Sun. 1-4pm. 39191 Geneva. Beautifully maintained spacious 4 bedroom, 2.5 baths, cathedral ceilings, 3 fireplaces, full basement. $410,000. (248) 489-0762

TONS OF UPDATES! 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch. 2.5 car garage. Deck/hot tub. $164,900 HELP-U-SELL (248) 348-6006

315 Fenton

IMMACULATE 2 story home. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, basement, 10+ acres, barn. Easy access to US-23 and M-59. $369,000. Kathie Crowley, 248-486-5007 RE/MAX Countryside

316 Fowlerville

QUALITY 1999 walk-out ranch, 2 acres, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, oak floors/trim, cathedral ceilings. $189,900. (517) 521-3695

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3 BEDROOM brick ranch, 2½ baths, oak kitchen, family room, w/fireplace, finished basement, attached 2+ car garage, deck, brand new roof, vinyl windows, 90% furnace, C/A, must sell. $171,900. Owner 734-261-7024.

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2 POSSIBLE 3 bedrooms, split level, aluminum sided. 2.5 car garage. Almost ¼ acre. $109,000 (734) 261-9759

319 Hamburg

PINCKNEY. 1,525 sq.ft. ranch on 1 acre in Pheasant Brook Sub. 3 bedroom, 3 baths, 1st floor laundry, central air, full walkout basement 70% finished. Landscaped, sprinkler system. $209,000. (734)954-0852

320 Hartland

COUNTRY SETTING, close to free ways. 1.25 acres, 1880 sq.ft. custom ranch, 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, too much to list. Call for more details. $228,000. (517) 545-7214

HARTLAND COLONIAL - Min. from M-59 & US-23. 4 (5) bedrooms, 2½ baths, 1st floor laundry, fireplace in living room, glass door opening onto large deck, finished basement w/family room, office & exercise room. C/A w/natural gas. 2.78 acres on private road. By owner. By appt. only. $274,500. (810) 632-4961

HARTLAND SCHOOLS, beautiful 2 acre, completely wooded, all hardwoods, walk-out site, very private, 2,500 sq.ft. minimum home. $77,500. (810) 629-1036

OPEN SUN. AUG. 6, 1-4pm OPEN, OPEN, OPEN! - Gorgeous 3.53 acre setting surrounds this "new" 2 story home! 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, beautiful kitchen w/pantry and an abundance of cabinets. Open & airy design includes great room w/natural fireplace & many windows to enjoy the views. Walk-out lower level, 3 car garage, wrap around deck & covered porch add to this homes appeal. Hartland Schools. $334,000. Take Fenton Rd. N. of M-59 to E. on Hibner then follow open signs to 4039 Rolling Acres Drive.

JUST LISTED! - Circa 1835. 3 bedroom 3 bath 2 story home set on a pretty almost acre lot in Historic Parshallville. This lovely home includes large living room with fireplace, formal dining, kitchen with beautiful pine cabinets & 2nd kitchen upstairs! Outside includes covered porch, deck w/hot tub & 2 story barn! Easy access to US-23 for commuters. Hartland Schools. $225,000.

NEWLY LISTED! - 3 bedroom 2 bath ranch situated on 1.18 acres. This beautiful home features spacious living and dining rooms with fireplace, hardwood floors and cove ceilings. Main bath with tile floor, jacuzzi tub and Corian counter. Country kitchen opens to family room. Large multi-purpose room would be great for an in-home business. 24x25 detached garage. Hartland Schools. $204,900.

WATCH THE SUNSET! - Sharp 3 bedroom waterfront ranch completely remodeled in 1999! Features spacious living room with stone fireplace and great view of all sports Tyrone Lake! Kitchen with Merrilat oak cabinets and ceramic tile floor. 1.5 car attached garage, large lot and Hartland Schools. $219,900.

ENGLAND REAL ESTATE
(248) 474-4530.

STOCKED POND! 3 bedroom ranch, 2.17 acres, Hartland schools. $223,900. (517) 548-2584

322 Holly

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323 Howell

OLD HOUSE LOVERS will delight in this Howell treasure. Very large family home. 7 bedroom, 3 baths, many updates, ready for your decorating touch. 504 N. Court. $165,000. (517) 548-3312

THREE BEDROOM, 1¼ bath 1,673 sq. ft. colonial, air, inground pool, corner lot. $187,900. (517) 546-1493

THREE BEDROOM brick Bungalow on 3.76 acres, nice setting, too much to list, $180,000. (517) 548-0796

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BRICK RANCH - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, basement, 2 car garage, new furnace, air, fenced yard. Immediate occupancy. $149,900. 9952 Milburn. (248)442-9038

BUILT 1992, 1,000 sq.ft, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 car garage, large fenced lot, 15182 Harrison St, $168,500. (734) 261-9444.

BURTON HOLLOW
Brick ranch, 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, ½ bath in partially finished basement, deck, patio, walk to Stephenson & Cass schools. $189,900. 734-591-1780.

BY OWNER. Approximate 1600 sq. ft. All redone, 3+ bedroom, 1.5 bath, family room, 2+ garage. Newer carpet, linoleum, C.A., windows, siding. All appliances stay. 248-568-7494.

BY OWNER
3 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial. Quakertown Sub. $259,000. (734) 591-9371

BY OWNER - 3 bedroom, 1½ bath tri level, 1536 sq. ft. Completely remodeled. $171,900 734-266-6142

CUSTOM built ranch on ½ acre. 1620 sq.ft, 2 car attached garage. 9570 Merriman; N of W. Chicago, S of Plymouth. Agents ok. $152,900. 734-525-2323

325 Livonia

LIVE IN LIVONIA
NOTTINGHAM WOODS
Prime location - Quality 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial offers formal dining room, office, full basement, and 2 car attached garage. $298,000. (CO179)

CLASSIC COLONIAL
Just reduced! 5 bedroom, 2.5 baths, formal dining room, family room w/fireplace, 1st floor laundry, C/A, deck & 2 car attached garage. One year home warranty. $239,900. (WO354)

THE RIGHT RANCH
Lovely 3 bedroom, 1½ bath brick ranch offers nice open floor plan, country size kitchen with Corian counters. Family room w/fireplace, custom mantel & skylights. Also, basement & 2 car garage. $209,900. (SU142)
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326 Milford

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327 New Hudson

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331 Orion Twn./Lk. Orion/Oxford

LAKE ORION - Cute 2 bedroom, 1 bath home in village. Updated family room, dining room, kitchen, bath & laundry room. Lake privileges. $134,900.
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331 Orion Township/Lake Orion/Oxford

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333 Pinckney

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334 Plymouth

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334 Plymouth

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335 Redford

BY OWNER - Beautiful newly renovated 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, garage, fenced yard. Open Sun. July 30, 12-4pm. 15337 Dixie, off 5 Mile, W. of Telegraph $85,000, will sell Land Contract. Ask for Diane 734-522-8912.

$102,000
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ROCHESTER HILLS - Quiet country atmosphere, 3 bedroom Quad. 2.5 bath, 2 car garage, ½ acre lot. Rochester schools.
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337 Royal Oak/Oak Park-Huntington Woods

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336 Rochester/Auburn Hills

ROCHESTER HILLS
Tastefully decorated 3 bedroom brick ranch w/2.5 baths in move in condition. Great room w/cathedral ceiling, hardwood floors, fireplace & doorwall to wood deck. Kitchen has ceramic floors, 1st floor laundry. Glass block windows in basement. 2 car attached garage. $235,900. (TR166)
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337 Royal Oak/Oak Park-Huntington

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OAK PARK - 3 bedroom ranch, 2 baths, 2 car garage, approx. 1,200 sq.ft., newly decorated. $139,900 firm. 248-745-8300

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338 Salem/Salem Township

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339 Southfield-Lathrup

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$185,000
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340 South Lyon

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342 Union Lake/White Lake

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348 Wixom/Walled Lake/Commerce

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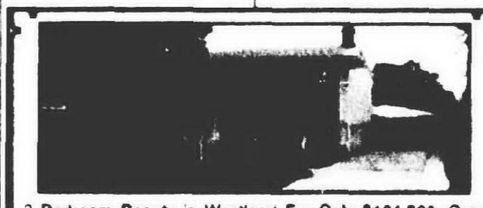

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352 Livingston County

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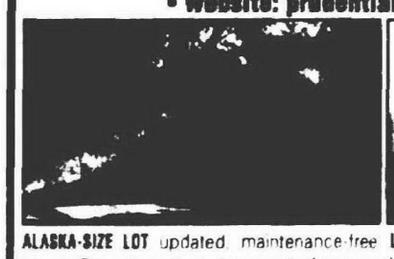



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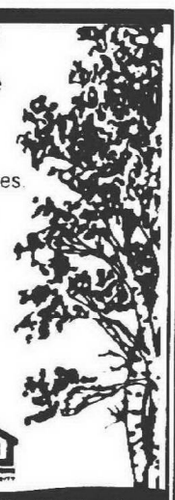
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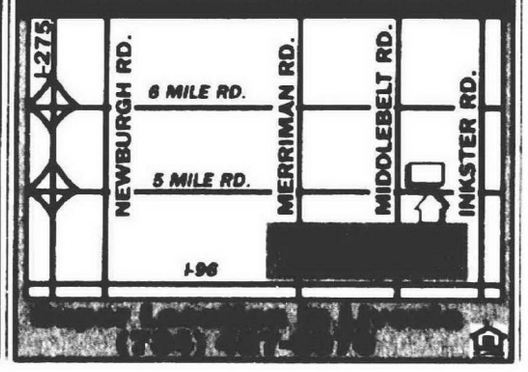

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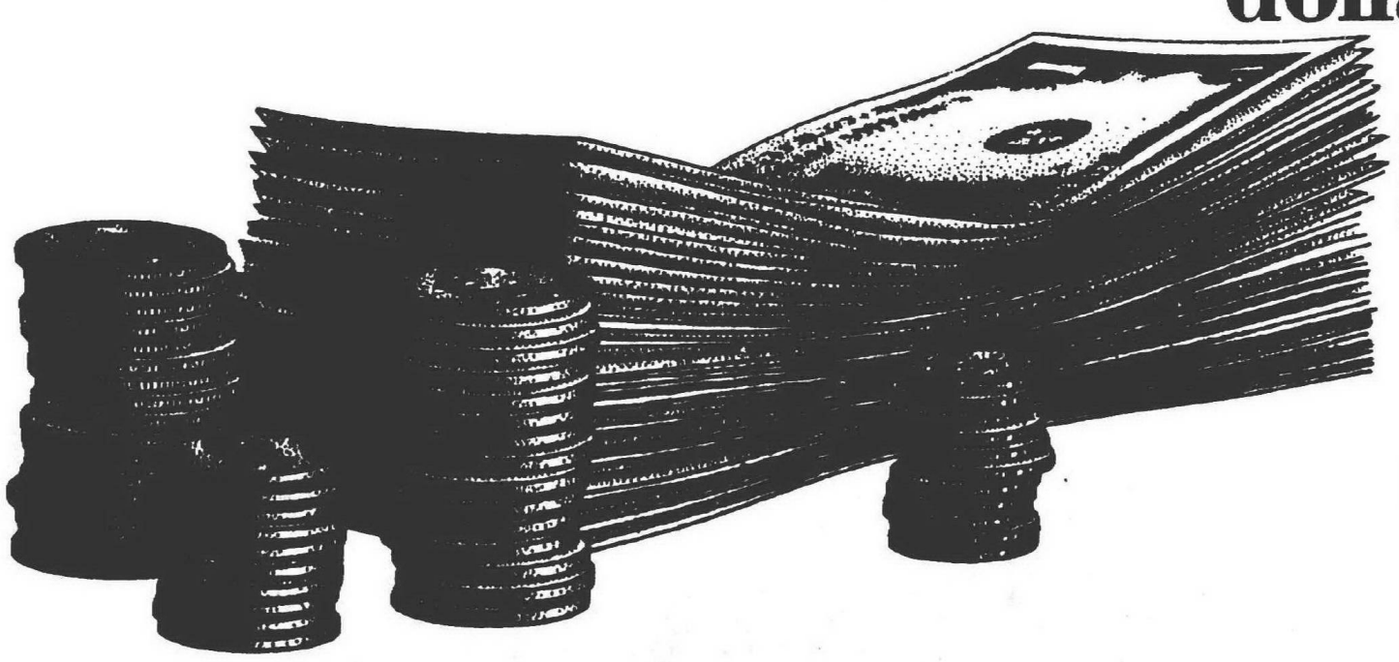

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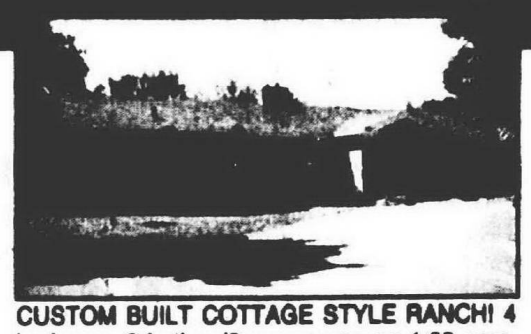

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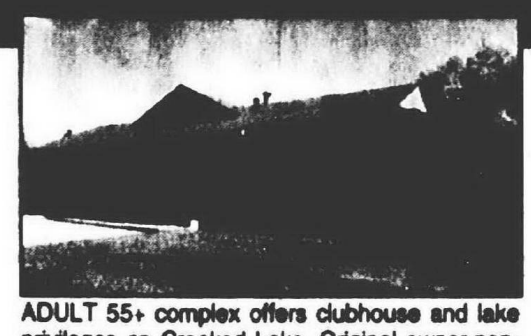

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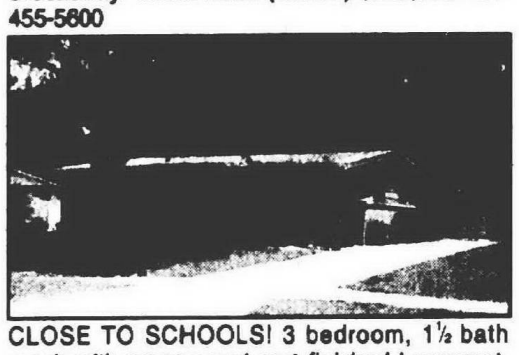
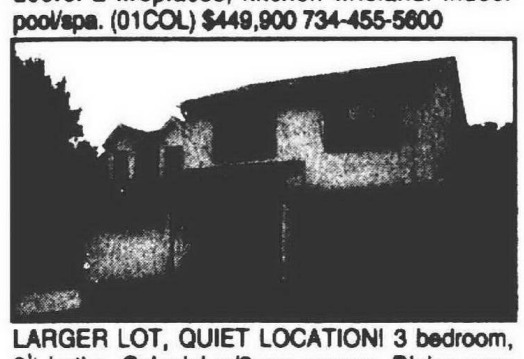


CLOSE TO SCHOOLS! 3 bedroom, 1½ bath ranch with garage and part finished basement. Freshly painted. Immediate occupancy. Home Warranty. (02HAR) $144,900 734-455-5600



LARGER LOT, QUIET LOCATION! 3 bedroom, 2½ baths, Colonial w/2 car garage. Dining area open to doorwall & deck. Pantry & garden window. 1st floor laundry. Shed. Home Warranty. (05BOR) $199,000 734-455-5600



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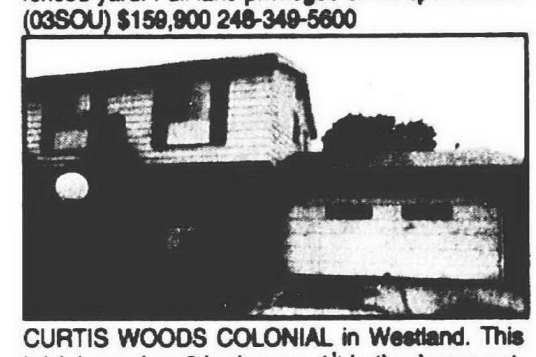

CURTIS WOODS COLONIAL in Westland. This brick home has 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, basement, family room w/fireplace, 2 car attached garage. All appliances are included. Some updates. (53AVO) $154,900 248-349-5600



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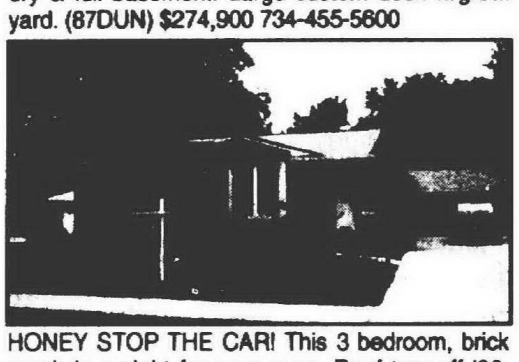

HONEY STOP THE CAR! This 3 bedroom, brick ranch is a sight for sore eyes. Roof tear-off '99. Newer windows/marble sills. All appliances stay. Huge deck & patio. Pond complete w/fish. (60ROS) $159,900 734-455-5600

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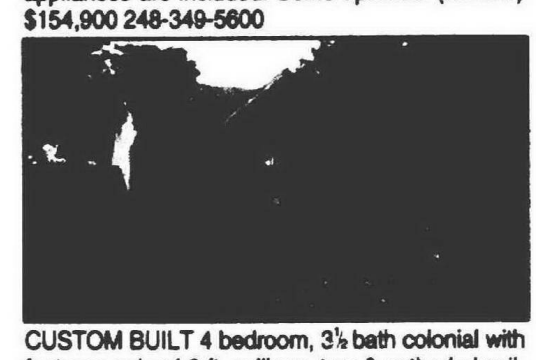

CUSTOM BUILT 4 bedroom, 3½ bath colonial with features galore! 9 ft. ceilings, tray & cathedral ceilings and Oak floors . Finished daylight lower level w/4th bedroom, bath, great room & bar. (22HIG) $369,000 248-349-5600



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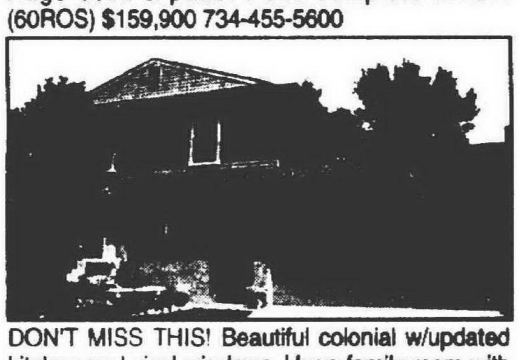
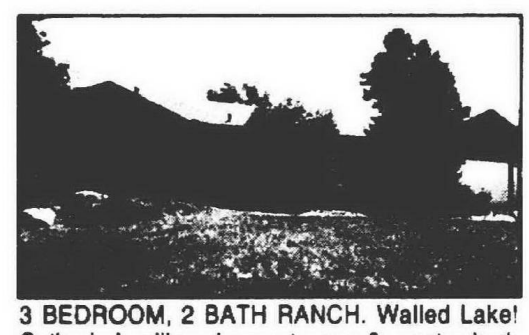


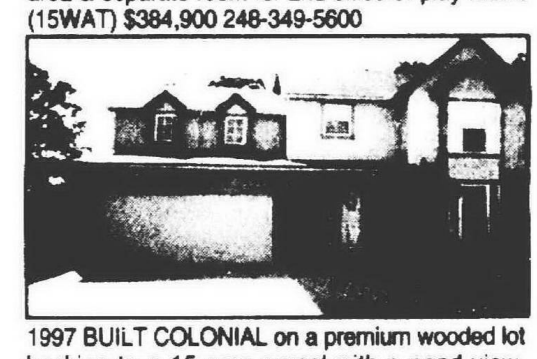
DON'T MISS THIS! Beautiful colonial w/updated kitchen and vinyl windows. Huge family room with cathedral ceiling and doorwall to deck. Fireplace in family room, 1st floor laundry! (06OAK) $194,900 734-455-5600



CHARMING & WELL-KEPT! 4 bedroom, 2 bath colonial with 2½ car garage. Extra large updated kitchen. Oversized deck to entertain. Fenced, outside lighting. Appliances stay. (62BLU) $258,000 734-455-5600



3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH RANCH. Walled Lake! Cathedral ceilings in great room & master bedroom. Neutral decor. All appliances stay. Full basement & 2 car garage. Central air and gas fireplace. (22OAK) $226,900 248-349-5600



1997 BUILT COLONIAL on a premium wooded lot backing to a 15 acre parcel with a pond view. Major extra amenities. From crown moldings to custom patio, this home is a perfect 10! (90REV) $249,900 248-349-5600



STUNNING! 3 bedroom bungalow with 2 additional unfinished rooms upstairs. Extra lots available next door. Located at end of dead end street. Fireplace in living room. (53KEA) $84,900 734-455-5600



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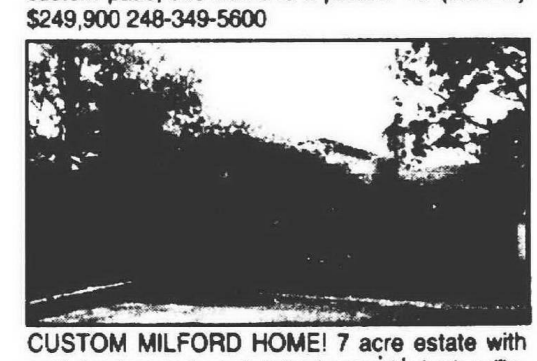

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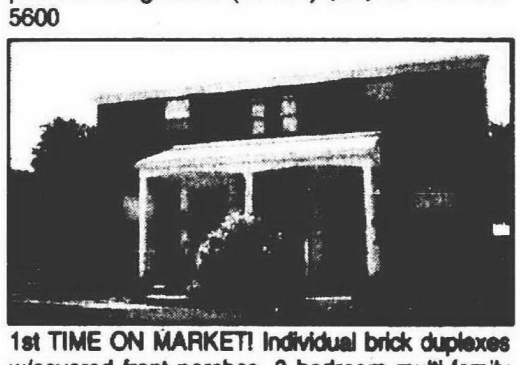

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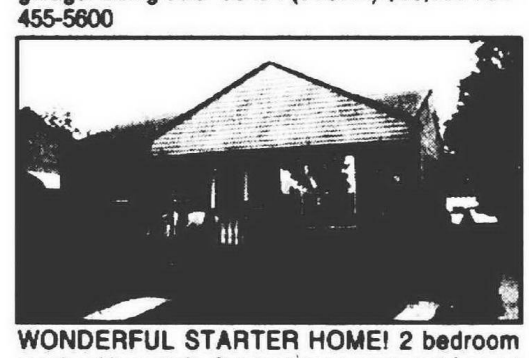
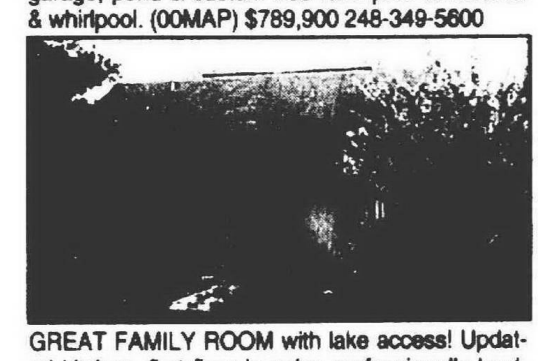


WONDERFUL STARTER HOME! 2 bedroom ranch with partially finished basement and fenced yard. Deck, shed and outside lighting. Newer water heater and electrical. (09KEA) $52,900 734-455-5600



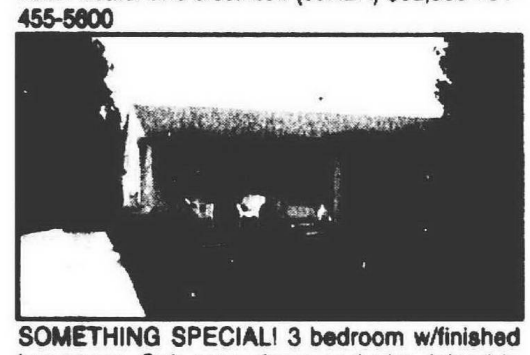
ONE IN A MILLION-LIVONIA. Top quality updates throughout. Huge ranch home w/3 bedrooms, 2 baths, master suite w/full bath. Basement w/fireplace & daylight windows. Attached heated 2 car garage. (41DOR) $229,900 248-349-5600



GREAT FAMILY ROOM with lake access! Updated kitchen, first floor laundry, professionally landscaped, deck, shed and lots of storage. A must see! (10PAR) $135,900 248-349-5600



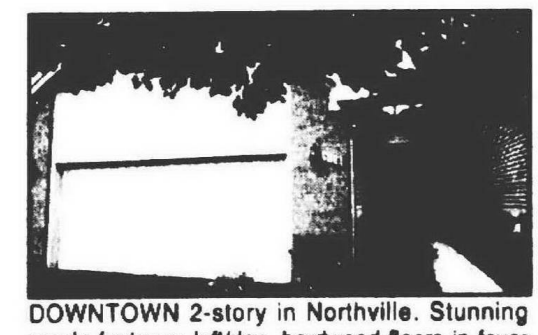
VINTAGE BUNGALOW! 3 bedroom, 2 bath w/2½ car garage. Refinished hardwood floors in living & dining room. Many updates, incl. copper plumbing, windows T/O, alarm. Glass block in basement. (21POM) $99,900 734 455-5600



SOMETHING SPECIAL! 3 bedroom w/finished basement. Oak entry doors and trim. Island in kitchen. Larger garage. Doorwall to deck. Sprinkler system. (65HAZ) $149,900 734-455-5600



ABSOLUTELY DARLING best describes this wonderful starter home. Ready to move into. Freshly painted, refinished hardwood floors. Newer glass block windows in basement. (41STE) $114,900 248-349-5600



DOWNTOWN 2-story in Northville. Stunning condo features: loft/den, hardwood floors in foyer & kitchen, great room with fireplace, formal dining room, deck, basement, 2 bedrooms & 2½ baths. (16BUC) $259,900 248-349-5600

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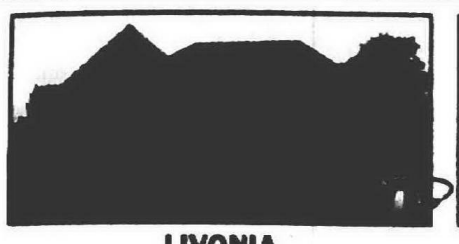
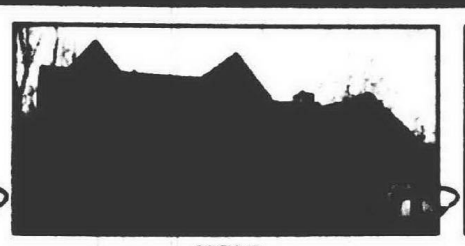


LIVONIA

CHARMING 4 BEDROOM, 3½ bath colonial with 3,137 square feet, 2 master suites, oak flooring, cherry wood kitchen with island, 3 car garage.

$444,900 (H20440) **734-591-9200**



NOVI

COLONIAL! 4 bedrooms 3.5 baths, backs to woods, full finished walk-out with 5th bedrooms, could be in-law quarters, 2-story great room with fireplace, many upgrades. Northville Schools!

$429,900 (IRV) **248-348-6430**



CANTON

STUNNING 2 STORY with hardwood floors, large kitchen with breakfast nook, family room with fireplace, formal dining room, master bedroom with vaulted ceiling and walk-in closet.

$367,000 (20029525) **248-349-4550**



NORTHVILLE

WELL MAINTAINED 4 BEDROOM, 3500 sq. ft. home on gorgeous 3/4 acre lot. Roof '99, kitchen floor, counters, appliances '98, 2 fireplaces, screened porch & much more.

$329,500 (20036922) **248-349-4550**



CANTON

STORAGE GALORE! Family friendly-Pulte built "Baybrook Model". Backs to woods. Large wrap around deck with safety gate & built in sand box. 4 bedrooms, 2+ baths.

$319,900 (23R48085) **734-455-7000**

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CANTON

FIT FOR A KING AND QUEEN! Fantastic 4 bedroom colonial with many amenities too numerous to mention. Plus, frosting on the cake- a screened in deck & only 4 years old.

$262,900 (23D1648) **734-455-7000**



FARMINGTON

FARMINGTON HISTORIC DISTRICT! Updated 'English Cottage', Victorian gem - a total delight inside and out. Four bedrooms - in the heart of downtown.

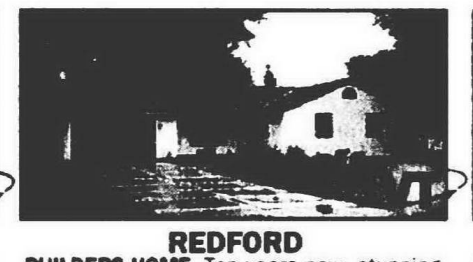
$260,000 (GRA-2)#2 **248-477-1111**



DEARBORN HEIGHTS

CLASSY, COMFORTABLE COLONIAL in this 4 bedroom, 2½ baths, formal dining room, family room with fireplace, full basement, 2 car attached garage, central air, and patio, Crestwood Schools.

$259,900 (T272) **734-326-2000**



REDFORD

BUILDERS HOME. Ten years new, stunning. Floor plan open for all entertaining, upstairs and down. Attached garage, Florida room and family room.

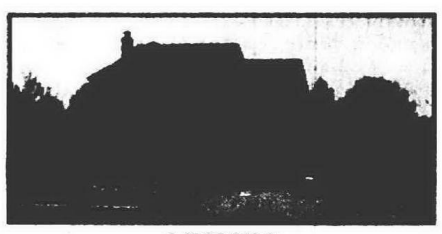
$255,900 (W263) **734-326-2000**



LIVONIA

SPACIOUS, WELL CARED FOR 3 bedroom brick ranch. 1804 sq. ft., 2.5 baths. Basement, 2 car attached garage, hardwood floors. Desirable west Livonia location.

$254,900 (E15724) **734-591-9200**



LIVONIA

QUICK OCCUPANCY in this very special contemporary three bedroom, 2½ bath colonial. Close to expressways and to shopping. 1st floor laundry. Shows extremely well.

$249,900 (SWA-1)#2 **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. 1st floor laundry, deep in sub.

$249,900 (R21685) **734-591-9200**



LIVONIA

THIS 4 BEDROOM 2.5 bath colonial is wrapped in greenery on a 1/2 acre lot. Gorgeous view from the patio. Many newer features. Livonia Schools.

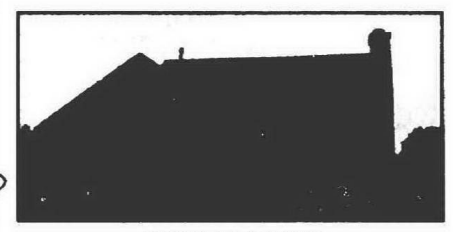
$234,900 (H20285) **734-591-9200**



LIVONIA

BRICK CAPE COD ON .91 ACRES! 3 bedroom, 3-car garage, den, 760 sq. ft. rental house on property, 21 evergreens on beautiful 132x300 lot. Between Middlebelt & Inkster!

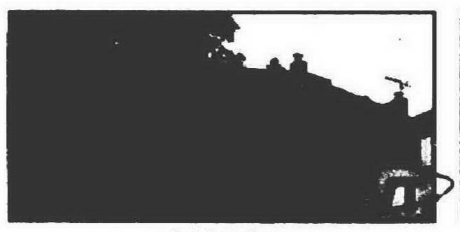
$224,900 (SIX) **248-348-6430**



WHITE LAKE

QUIET CUL-DE-SAC LOCATION! Pretty colonial with 3 bedrooms and 2.5 baths. Eat-in kitchen with oak cabinets. Great room with natural fireplace. Main floor laundry, full basement. Ready to move into.

$219,900 (23C8815) **734-455-7000**



CANTON

WONDERFUL COLONIAL in Sunflower sub! Many updates including windows, carpet, appliances. Family neighborhood with sub. pool, clubhouse and tennis court.

$219,900 (23A7366) **734-455-7000**



NORTHVILLE

NORTHVILLE RANCH, walk to town. 1400 sq. ft., finished basement & attached garage. 3 bedroom, 2 baths. Loads of updates. Park across the street. School bus stops at house. Call to see.

$209,900 (E475) **734-591-9200**



TAYLOR

CUSTOM BRICK 3 bedroom home. Fireplace, 2 doorwalls in family room leading to deck. Nice backyard, most hardwood floors. Stove, refrigerator stay. Basement with fireplace & full bath. Attached garage

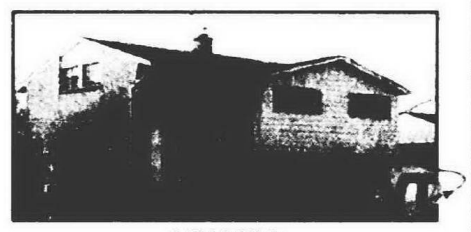
$189,900 (M24440) **734-591-9200**



LIVONIA

SPACIOUS LIVONIA RANCH, nearly 1600 sq. ft. Features 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, updated kitchen with oak cabinets, newer furnace, air conditioner, roof, and hot water heater. 1st floor laundry, 2 car garage.

$184,900 (B20322) **734-591-9200**



LIVONIA

2000 SQ. FT. QUAD LEVEL, 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, family room, new furnace and air conditioner, fenced landscaped yard with 2.5 car garage with workshop.

$171,000 (T29635) **734-591-9200**



DEARBORN

AGELESS TUDOR. Character and charm describe this 3 bedroom Tudor home. Amenities include Florida room, central air, partially finished basement.

$159,900 (PIN-1)#2 **248-477-1111**



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**



LIVONIA

BEAUTIFUL ROSEDALE GARDENS. 3 bedroom brick ranch with many updates. Spacious kitchen, hardwood floors, basement, fenced oversized lot & garage. Great home & location.

$149,900 (LOV-1)#3 **248-477-1111**



OAK PARK

THIS 3 BEDROOM, 1.5 bath totally updated brick ranch has it all! Open updated kitchen, deck overlooks backyard with pond & courtyard patio, finished basement with bar, 2.5 car garage.

$149,900 (G21851) **734-591-9200**



ROYAL OAK

GREAT ROYAL OAK INVESTMENT PROPERTY! 2 bedroom, side by side, both sides currently rented, some new updates, vinyl sided, basement, close to downtown & more!

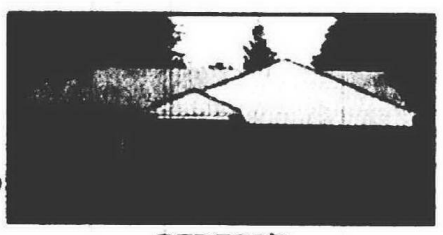
$149,900 (EUC) **248-348-6430**



WESTLAND

BEST IS YET TO COME in this 3 bedroom brick Tonquish ranch with central air, 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 & 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.

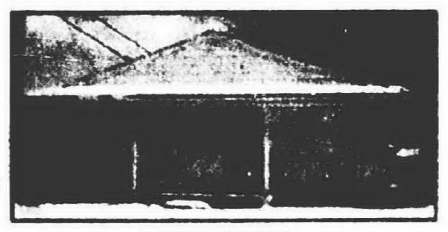
$128,000 (M342) **734-326-2000**



REDFORD

CHARMING, IMMACULATE DOLL HOUSE Newer kitchen-'94, entry doors-'96, glass blocks-'97, electrical-'94, central air-'95, windows-'98, carpet-'99, nicely landscaped.

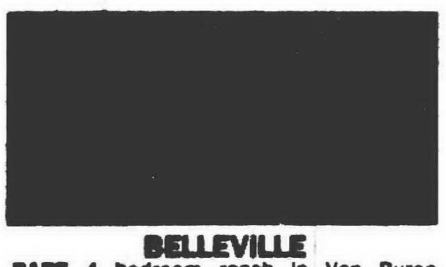
$124,900 (S26437) **734-591-9200**



REDFORD

THIS 3 BEDROOM, 1.5 bath updated bungalow has it all! Updated kitchen with oak cabinets & hardwood floors. Private fenced backyard with deck overlooking rock garden & pond. Partially finished basement.

$124,900 (K20498) **734-591-9200**



BELLEVILLE

RARE 4 bedroom ranch in Van Buren estates.Enjoy the nice yard in the screened in porch. 2 sheds for your storage needs.

$116,900 (23J10859) **734-455-7000**



DETROIT

HOMEY BUNGALOW best describes this well maintained 3 bedroom brick home with full finished basement, 1½ baths, garage, central air, hardwood floors, close to schools, shopping.

$92,000 (B113) **734-326-2000**



DETROIT

AFFORDABLE CREAM PUFF is this 3 bedroom bungalow in Copper Canyons. Remodeled kitchen, partially finished basement with rec room, newer roof, furnace, central air, carpet, paint and more.

$79,900 (D731) **734-326-2000**



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**



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Attn: Human Resources
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Plymouth, MI 48170
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EOE

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Needed for large apartment complex in Westland. Call Mon-Fri. 9am-4pm. 734-721-0500

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Fax: 734-397-9125

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Needed for apt. community in Southfield. Experience preferred, tools required. Benefits available. Fax resume to (248) 355-5781
Or call (248) 355-0770

MAINTENANCE PERSON
Southfield area condos seeks person with general knowledge and experience in residential property maintenance. Salary commensurate with experience. Mail or fax resume to: MML, 28545 Orchard Lake Rd., Suite A, Farmington Hills, MI 48334.
Fax 248-553-4570.
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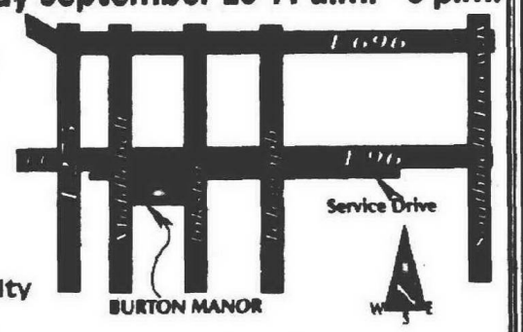

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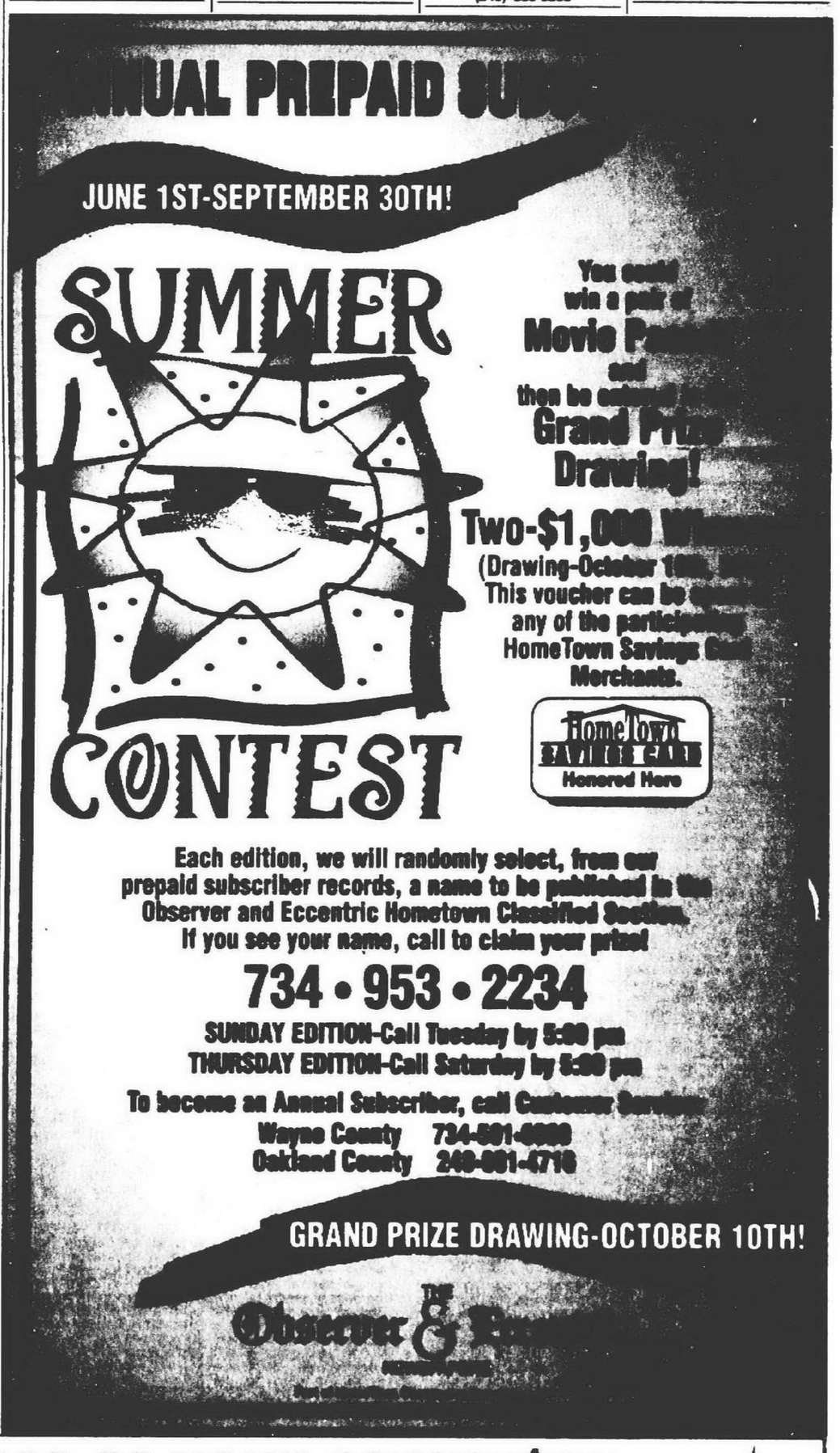

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(248) 226-2728

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1FTDF15Y5KLA06222
JCB Flat Bed
SLP214TCXE0466242

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ANOTHER ESTATE SALE BY DECORATIVE ANTIQUES
Fri., Sat. Aug 4 & 5
Fri. 9-3, Sat. 10-3 (St#'s OK)
25425 CATALINA
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Aug 4,5,6, 10am-4pm
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BLOOMFIELD 4 houses Aug 3-5, 9-4. Colby Lane, W of Telegraph/S off Maple. Antiques, furniture, toys, bikes & more.

CLINTON TWP - 17 Mile betw Garfield & Hayes, Bridgewood Sub Sale. Aug 4 & 5, 9-5

FARMINGTON HILLS - Camelot Ct. Sub Sale! NW corner 11 Mile & Inkster. Aug 3-4-5, 9 to 5

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FARMINGTON HILLS - Fri-Sun. Nice clothes/toys, most .50¢ Orchard Lake, S. of 11 Mile.

FARMINGTON HILLS - Huge! Roll-top & computer desks, vacuums, baby equipment & more. 20937 Inkster Rd, 1½ blks N. of 8. Fri. & Sat 8am to 7pm

FARMINGTON HILLS - huge sale. Everything but the kitchen sink! Also, 100's of new CD's, posters. Sat., Aug. 5th only, 9-3pm. 29445 Valley Bend off 13 between Drake & Halstead.

FARMINGTON HILLS - Aug 4, 5, 9am-4, 30145 Fink, S. 10 Mile, between Orchard Lake & Middlebelt. Children's clothes, bikes, toys, Little Tykes, double stroller, misc. household items. *All in great condition.

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Southfield - Thur-Sun. 17140 Pennsylvania. 10/Southfield. Furniture, freezer, clothes, etc

SOUTHFIELD - 4 Families. Lots of items. Fri., Aug. 4, Sun. Aug. 6, 9-4PM. 17235 Shervilla, 1 blk. S. of Lincoln between Southfield & Greenfield

TROY - Fri., Aug. 4th, 9-2pm. 2312 Red Maple Dr. Clothing, books, household, games, etc.

TROY - Sat. & Sun. 9-6. 2739 Windsor Drive, N. of John R., E. off Long Lake. Antiques/old & new stuff. Dealers welcome!

WALLED LAKE - 1389 Appleford, S. of Pontiac Tr., N. of Maple, off Decker. Sat. & Sun. Aug. 5 & 6, 9am-5pm. Furniture, crafts, tools, clothes, kids stuff.

W. BLOOMFIELD Designer clothing, household goods & accessories, books, toys, much more. 1blk W. of Orchard Lake Rd, S. of Pontiac Trail. 4407 Cherry Hill Dr E. Fri. & Sat. 9:30am to 3:30pm

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W. BLOOMFIELD - Huge sale. Aug 4th-5th, 9-5. 6715 Post Oak Dr., S. of Maple, W. of Middlebelt.

W. BLOOMFIELD - Huge 4 family. Designer, home decor, kids, furniture, clothes, books. Aug. 3-6, 9am-4pm. Chelsea Park, off 14 Mi., between Drake & Halstead. A must See!

W. BLOOMFIELD -Sat. only 9-3. 2548 Comfort St., N. off Walnut Lake Rd. betwn. Middlebelt & Inkster. Ping pong table, pool table, stereo, golf bags, etc.

WHITE LAKE - Antiques, accessories, area rug, lots of good stuff from dealer/collector. Williams Lake Rd. to Trenton to 512 Jamestown. Fri. & Sat. 9-2pm

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CANTON - Aug 4, 9-5pm, Aug 5, 9-1pm. 43660 Hanover Court, N./Warren, W./Morton Taylor

CANTON - Children's toys, clothes, furnishings, many great finds. Fri-Sat., 8am-4pm. 45713 Morningside Ct (Sunflower Sub, betwe... & Warren off Canton Cente...

CANTON - 3 family sale. Antiques, dishes, baby items, craft supplies, lots of misc. 45414 Brunswick. W/Canton Center. N/Warren. Fri-Sat. 9-4

CANTON - Fri. Sat. 9-5. 44215 Applewood, off Sheldon between Michigan & Palmer. Lots of household items, baby items & kids stuff. Etc.

CANTON - Moving/ Kids Gone Sale! B & G Plates, dishes, dolls, silverware, snowblower, vacuum, Barbie's, lots more. Aug. 4, 5, 9am-3. 6593 Carlton, Beck to Hanford to 6593 Carlton, Sunflower Sub.

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DETROIT, - ANTIQUES 18724 Grand River, 4 blks. W. of Southfield Freeway. Sat-Sat. 8-6 & 8-6, 10am-6pm.

GARDEN CITY - Huge sale, Precious Moments, Beanies. Thurs-Sat, 9am. 32238 Bock, E of Ford, W. of Merriman.

GARDEN CITY: "Large" sale, Antiques, clothing, & lots of misc. Fri & Sat. 9-4. 30838 Block. N of Ford/E of Merriman.

LIVONIA - Aug. 3,4,5, 10-6. 28652 Grandon, off Middlebelt between Joy & W. Chicago. Household, children & more.

LIVONIA - Baby/Garage Sale! Fri, Aug. 4, 9-4. 38760 Mason, S of 5 Mile/W of Newburgh.

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LIVONIA - 9300 Colorado, W. Chicago & Farmington. Fri-Sat 8-4. Oak sleigh crib, toys, boy's clothes NB-4T, Norge washer, Nordic track, misc.

LIVONIA - 4 family sale. Thur-Sun., Aug. 3-6, 9-5pm. 18918 Myron (7 Mile & Farmington).

LIVONIA - Fri. Sat. Sun. All household furniture, children's clothing, toys, new & used. Dishwasher, lawnmower, bikes, antique china bureau early 1900's. To raise money for Friends uninsured hospital bills. 18521 Farmington Rd. between 6-7 Mile.

LIVONIA - Garage/Estate Sale - 46 yrs. of accumulation. Glassware, linens, 2 twin beds, old record collection, tools, yard tools, toys & more. Aug. 3-6; 10-3. 9274 Hartel, Livonia; Middlebelt off W. Chicago area.

LIVONIA - Huge garage sale! Antiques, clothing, household, toys, misc. 36033 Leon (S of Plymouth, E of Levan). Thur-Fri., 9:30-4:30.

LIVONIA - Hummels, Barbies, Beanies, Pokemon, Beatles. 34025 6 Mile/ Service Dr. M-Sat, 10-5.

LIVONIA - 8943 Louise, W. Middlebelt/N. Joy. Furniture, household, toys, misc. Aug. 5, 9-5.

LIVONIA - Multi family, Thurs-Sat., 9-5. 18218 Foch between 6 & 7 Mile, Inkster & Middlebelt. Antiques, furniture, water bed, household items, baby clothes, toys etc.

LIVONIA - Multi family, lots of furniture, better kids clothing, toys, household, Aug. 3,4,5, 9-5. 34637 Pinehurst Ct., W. of Stark, N. of Schoolcraft.

LIVONIA - Sat-Sun., Aug. 5-6, 9am-5pm. 30149 Buckingham (Middlebelt & Schoolcraft).

LIVONIA: THUR & Fri. 9-4. 34677 Pinehurst Ct. N of Schoolcraft/W of Farmington.

LIVONIA: Thurs.-Sat., 9-5. Strollers, high end baby/girls, kitchen items, 30000 Hathaway, S. of Plymouth, W. of Middlebelt.

LIVONIA - Thurs.-Sat., 9-5. 14950 Arcola, 5 & Inkster. Multi family. Microwave, household, baby items, furniture, etc.

NORTHVILLE - Thurs-Fri, 9-5, 8787 Chubb Rd., S. of 7 Mile, betwn Napier & Currie. Tools, antiques, kids stuff, furniture, misc. everything.

PLYMOUTH - carport sale, books, clothes, household. Fri, Sat. 9-4. Bradbury Condos, near Joy & Haggerty, Lot I-J.

PLYMOUTH - 3 family sale. Aug. 4th-5th, 8:30-4:30. 1145 Carol Street off S. Harvey.

PLYMOUTH - Fri; 9-5. Moving Sale. Twin bed, waterbed, bedding, skis, 14' trampoline, Universal gym, household items. All dirt cheap. 41109 Greenbrook Lane, Lake Pointe Sub.

PLYMOUTH - Fri-Sat., Aug. 4-5, 9-4pm. Ridgewood Hills Sub, off Ann Arbor Rd (W of Beck, right on Hillcrest Dr., right to 46659 Hillcrest Ct East).

PLYMOUTH: HUGE Garage Sale! Snow skis, hockey equipment, Scuba gear, sailboat equipment, bikes, dishes, china, linens, riding lawn mower, tools, Craftsman tool chest, 5' air hockey, men's clothing - XL/XXL & 38-34, women's clothing, stereos, phones, CDs, cables, software, encyclopedias, lots of kitchen stuff. 400 beanie babies, and so much more! 47672 Katherine Ct. W of Beck/N of Joy off Northampton. Thur Aug 3, 12-6,

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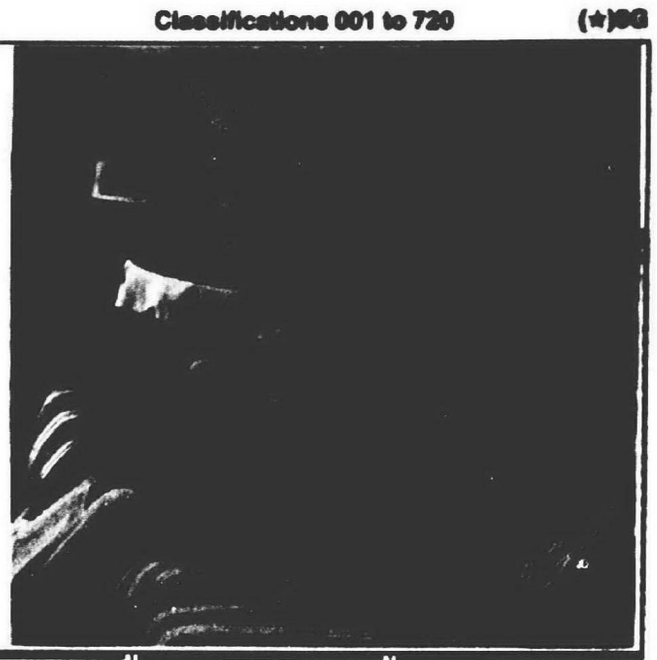

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BEDFORD - Antiques, misc, china, furniture. Thur-Sat., 9-4. 17365 Fox (off 6 Mile between Delaware & Inkster).

REDFORD - Aug. 3-6, Thurs-Sun, 9-4. Records, sewing patterns, sheet music, clothes, accessories, household, 19520 Olympia, Beech/Grand River.

REDFORD - 3 family moving/garage sale. Sporting equipment, sports cards, misc. Fri. Aug. 4, 10-4, Sat., Aug. 5, 10-2. 11426 Rockland.

REDFORD: HUGE SALE. 19994 Lennane, S off 8 Mile, E of Beech. Aug. 3-5, 9-5. 20 yrs accumulation. Lots of stuff!

REDFORD - Huge Sale. Aug. 5 & 6, 9am-4pm. Electronics, tools, much more. 9135 Riverview, Joy & Telegraph.

REDFORD - Huge sale, something for everyone. Quality items. Clothes, toys, etc. 9040 Tecumseh, 3 blks. S. of W. Chicago between Inkster & Beech Daly. Sat.-Sun., 9-4pm

REDFORD - Multi family. Fri., Sat. & Sun., 9am-5pm. 26551 Glendale, off 96 Service Dr., between Inkster & Beech Daly.

REDFORD - N/Grand River E/Beech. Sat Aug 5 only, 9-3. 19532 Lennane. Great stuff!

WESTLAND - Aug 2-5, 9am-4pm. 32450 Grandview, S. Cherry Hill, E. Venoy. Something for all! Furniture, VCR's, kids clothes, housewares,

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WESTLAND - Aug, 3-5, 10-5, 6745 Fremont, Joy/Middlebelt, kids bed & clothes, computer.

WESTLAND - Fri & Sat, Aug 4 & 5, 9-6. 5929 N. Crown, N of Ford/E of Centr... City. Sheets, towels, household items, misc.

WESTLAND - Giant Sale! 32152 Anita, Merriman & Joy area. Aug. 4-6, 9-3.

WESTLAND - Huge Sale! 229 N. Parent, Aug 4-5, 9 to 5. near Cherry Hill & Wayne Rd.

WESTLAND - Moving. Aug. 3, 4, 8am-2, 6391 W. Morgan Circle, (Hunter & Wayne).

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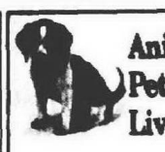

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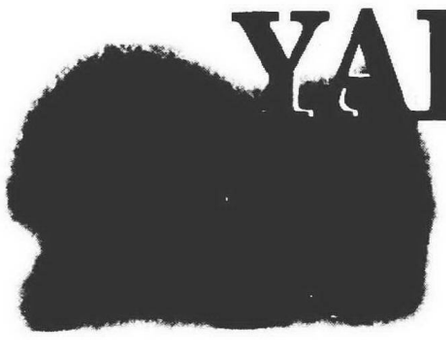

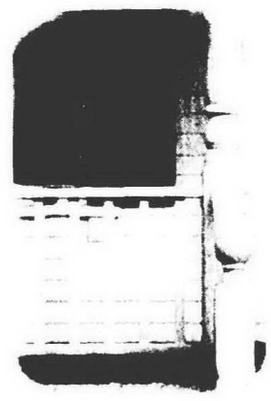

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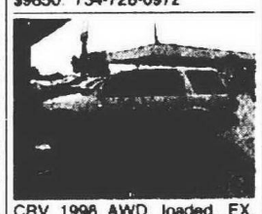

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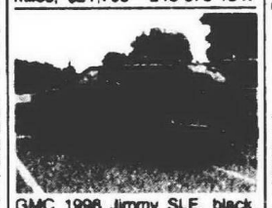

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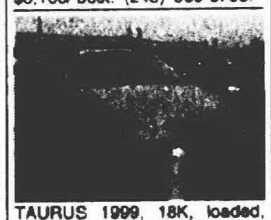

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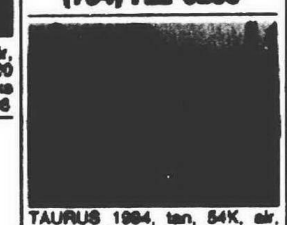

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850 Geo

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854 Lexus

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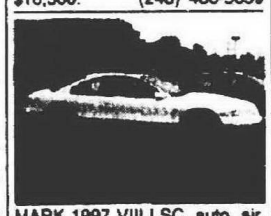

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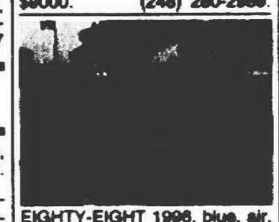
CUTLASS 1994 Supreme SL, exec. cond, 39k miles, V6, front wheel drive, ABS, 1 owner. $9000. (248) 280-2989.



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(248) 546-6669

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GRAND PRIX, 1995, GTP, 24 valve auto, 92K miles, excellent condition, $8,200. Cherry red. 734-455-6728

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868 Pontiac

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