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OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Zepp going to camp

Rob Zepp, the goalie who was instrumental in leading the Plymouth Whalers to the Ontario Hockey League's regular-season championship and to within a game of the OHL title, has been invited to the National Junior Team Evaluation Camp.

A groin injury suffered last Friday by goalie Pascal Leclaire, of the Halifax Mooseheads, led to Zepp's invitation. A fourth round draft choice of the Atlanta Thrashers in 1999, Zepp played in 53 games for the Whalers last season, finishing with a 2.38 goals-against average.

He will report to camp Sunday. Forty players have been invited to tryout for the National Junior Team; that group will be trimmed to the top 22 players, and they will represent Canada at the 2001 World Junior Hockey Championship in Russia from Dec. 26 to Jan. 4.

Barry Trapp, the Canadian Hockey Association's director of scouting, and the national junior team's coaching staff will monitor and evaluate players throughout the camp and the first half of the upcoming season, with the best 32 players invited to a December camp.

Cobras finish 4th

The Plymouth-Canton Cobras, a 13-year-old boys travel baseball team, finished fourth out of 20 teams in the 14-year-old division at the Walt Disney Salute to Baseball Tournament in Orlando, Fla.

The highlight for the Cobras was a win over the eventual championship team from the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Team members are Nathan Rzeppa, Bob Pollard, Eric Byrne, David Scherbaty, Chris Drabicki, Brian Whiting, Chris Musa, David Leslie, Andrew Riedy, Sean Downey and Alex Enright. The team is coached by Ron Rzeppa, Joe Pollard and Tom Byrne.

Publinx golf

The 45th Michigan Publinx Golf Association Match Play Championship got under way Aug. 2 at Bedford Valley and Stonehedge North golf courses, and Plymouth's Ed Wall had the misfortune of meeting a tournament finalist in the Senior Championship Flight from last year in the opening round.

The results weren't good for Wall. He was eliminated by Clarkston's Mike Wiegand, 7 and 6.

The same thing happened to Paul Albanese of Plymouth, competing in the Championship Flight. Albanese went against Greg Davies of Walled Lake, the defending champion, and lost 4 and 3.

Car wash

The Plymouth Canton boys swim team will sponsor a car wash from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday at the Rite-Aid located at Ford and Canton Center roads.

Inline champ

Skateland West's 11-12 year-old inline hockey team skated to their age division championship at the Blade Raid 2000 Tournament last weekend at the Palace of Auburn Hills. The two-day affair was hosted by the Detroit Vipers.

Members of the Skateland West team are Justin Rayburn and Kyle Osborn of Westland; Jeffrey Loos of Canton; Danny Fyfe of Wayne; Jack Wood of Dearborn; and Joshua Benko of Inkster. The team is coached by John Rayburn.

Golf fund-raiser

The Plymouth Salem cheerleaders are holding a fund-raising Golf Outing Scramble on Sept. 30 at Fox Hills Golf Club and Banquet Center, 8768 North Territorial in Plymouth.

Cost is $90, which includes golf, golf cart, lunch, prizes, contests and dinner. Hole sponsorships are also available. To register or for more information, call Dee Pyle at (734) 981-0062.

Women's softball

Wanted: women's adult softball teams for a fall league in the city of Plymouth's Recreation Division. Anyone with a full team interested in joining should call Steve Anderson at the Plymouth Recreation Division at (734) 455-6620.

Women flock to Buick Open Pro-Am

It's not just for men any more. The PGA Pro-Am tournaments used to be just that – men's stuff. Until last year, when the Buick Open had its first-ever Ladies Day Challenge. It proved so successful, on Monday they offered it again.

BY MONICA PUGNO
STAFF WRITER

For years, only men were invited to participate in PGA Pro-Am competitions. That changed in 1997 when a women's team won the Buick Open Pro-Am.

Two year's later, the Buick Open held the first-ever Ladies Day Challenge Championship Pro-Am Tournament at Warwick Hills Golf and Country Club in Grand Blanc. The event was so successful that Buick decided to offer it again at this year's Buick Open.

On Monday, more than 100 women from all over the state, including 10 women from Observerland, got the opportunity to not only play with a PGA Tour professional but also were given a chance to compete in Wednesday's Pro-Am.

"I'm so excited to be here," said Joy DeFranco of Farmington Hills. "They treat you like a pro. It's wonderful to walk down the fairway like the pros."

Monday's event wasn't big enough to attract the likes of Tiger Woods or David Duval. But it did draw such celebrities as PGA pro Ben Crenshaw and former Charlie's Angels' star Cheryl Ladd.

Crenshaw and Ladd were part of Buick's Corporate team. A large crowd of media and spectators gathered around them as they teed off from the first hole — a 567-yard par 5. The crowd continued to flock around the first tee hoping to get an autograph from a professional golfer.

Often the crowd did not recognize the pro and would shout out "who are you?" One pro sarcastically remarked he was Tiger Woods.

DeFranco could have done without the large audience.

"It's nerve wrecking playing in front of all these people," she said. "I don't know how the pros do it."

This is DeFranco's second year playing in the Buick Open Ladies Day.

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Rebuilt and ready

Crusaders could challenge for title

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Know what the bad news was for Madonna University's men's soccer team in 1999? Leading scorer Sam Piraine missed seven games.

Know what the good news was for Madonna University's men's soccer team in 1999? Despite missing all that time, Piraine still scored 25 goals and was named the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference player of the year. And the Crusaders still posted a 15-7-1 record.

Know what the *real* good news is for Madonna University's men's soccer team in 2000? Piraine has healed and he'll be back for his junior season. Even better, he'll have plenty of talented teammates to keep him company.

The Crusaders have lost a few standouts from that 1999 team, a season that began with great hopes only to have injuries and ineligibilities put those aspirations beyond reach.

Key losses to graduation are midfielder Charlie Bell, an NAIA All-American (seven goals, nine assists); keeper Dave Hart, who had a 1.73 goals-against average with 11 shutouts; and midfielder Keith Barber, the team's second-leading scorer with 10 goals and four assists.

But it's never bad for long at Madonna, where coach Pete Alexander (a 75-35-1 record in six seasons) has little trouble reloading. Indeed, after some hesitation, Alexander did admit, "My big problem is I have 16 starters. By far, I have the best team and deepest team I've ever had.

"We've got great talent."

Sure, it begins with Piraine, the Dearborn Crestwood graduate. In addition to his 25 goals, he had seven assists. Alexander's greatest challenge is finding ways to get him the ball.

"He's going to be used as a withdrawn forward," was how the Madonna coach described Piraine's position in the midfield and forward slots. "He will roam a lot."

But will he score a lot? Alexander feels if opponents attempt to suffocate him with double-teams, the remaining Crusaders will make them pay — dearly.

There will be plenty of options. Like Tim Rais, a 1999 Farmington HS graduate who scored 74 goals in his prep career, 20 as a senior; or Gary Bell, Charlie's younger brother who played last year at Schoolcraft College; or Gary Shear, an attacking midfielder from Clawson who will have sophomore eligibility after spending one year at Eastern Illinois and another at Eastern Michigan; or Mike Healy, a sophomore from Troy who didn't play last season; or returnees John Sterling, a sophomore from Westland John Glenn, and Matt Buzewski, a sophomore from Livonia Churchill (three goals, three assists).

STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HUBSCHMANN

League's best: *Madonna's Sam Piraine was named the WHAC player of the year after scoring 25 goals in just 16 games.*

It adds up to an abundance of firepower. There are problems, Alexander insists, like a lack of experience. There is just one senior on the team, defender Jim Misajlovich from Livonia Stevenson, who will be the team's captain. "We're very young," said Alexander.

But he won't have to depend upon inexperienced freshmen to fill gaps in his lineup; those that play will earn their minutes.

Transfers like Shear and Bell and sophomores Nick Szczechowski, from Plymouth Salem, and Brian Seidel, from Troy, should stabilize the situation. Szczechowski, a sweeper, played last year at DePaul before switching to Madonna. Seidel, a defensive midfielder, played at Fairfield (Conn.) University in 1999.

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Ocelots will be in hunt

BY MONICA PUGNO
STAFF WRITER

With four out of five starting defenders returning, including All-American Tom Stark, Schoolcraft College's men's soccer coach Van Dimitriou thinks his team will be even stronger than last year.

The Ocelots were co-champions of the Michigan Community College Athletic Association last year and were voted No. 1 in the coaches poll. Schoolcraft, which tied with Kellogg Community College for first place with a league record of 5-1, finished 16-6-1 overall.

"We started out slow," Dimitriou said. "We had a lot of freshmen, similar to this year. We finished the season with eight out of nine shutouts in a row. We were playing some tough competition early on.

"This year is the same way. We start out playing DuPage of Illinois and Springfield of Illinois. Both are good teams. We may not get off to the best start. But it's good preparation for the league."

Besides Stark, first team All-Regional player Sergio Mainella (Livonia Stevenson), Paul Ansara and goal keeper Doug Koontz (Plymouth Canton) are also back. The Ocelots lost defenseman Aaron McDonald (Plymouth Salem) to the military.

Regional stud: *Sergio Mainella was all-region for SC in '99.*

"We have a lot of good candidates to fill-in for McDonald," Dimitriou said. "Shawn Pressnell (Redford Thurston) is a very solid, physical young man. Phil Moore comes from a strong soccer program. Both look very capable."

The Ocelots could have had one of their best defenders, Andy Meyers, returning. However, Meyers is out for the season after undergoing reconstructive knee surgery.

Schoolcraft lost several forwards and midfielders to four-year schools. Johnny Demergis, the team's leading scorer with 12 goals and nine assists, left to pursue a professional career in Holland.

"That's our purpose — to provide kids a chance to play for a year or two before going to a four-year school," Dimitriou said. "But we have a lot of good recruits coming in."

The Ocelots' freshmen class includes Justin Fishaw (Plymouth Canton), Chris Lamass (Plymouth Salem), Ross Bohler (Livonia Franklin), Dan Lipon (Livonia Stevenson), Tim Moxie (Redford Thurston), Andrew Ray (Salem),

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VOLLEYBALL PREVIEW

Lots of losses, but SC has loads of talent

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There's a lot missing from last season's NJCAA Region 12 championship volleyball team (Division I). And Schoolcraft College coach Tom Teeters just might have the needed ingredients to surpass last year's squad.

But let's not get too far ahead of ourselves just yet. There are several questions that must be addressed before such hopes can be realized.

"Our goals are to end up in the (NJCAA) state finals, repeat as regional champions, win our conference and take a bigger role in the districts," Teeters said. No one should be better suited to figuring what it takes than this long-time SC coach, who has guided the Ocelots to one national title in his 17 years as coach (in 1988) and has a few more in the high school ranks (two at Livonia Ladywood, one at Livonia Clarenceville).

Certainly Teeters knows how to build a team, and that's just what he'll have to do with the Lady Ocelots this season. Only four players return from last year's 21-22 squad: middle hitter Lauren Ruprecht, outside hitter/defensive specialist Rebekah Thornton, outside hitter Nicole Boyd and defensive specialist Amanda Yaklin.

All four have starting experience. Ruprecht, a 6-foot Livonia Churchill graduate, was named the team's most valuable player last season. Boyd, from Livonia Franklin, brings 5-10 size to the right side while Thornton, from Ladywood, is a 5-8 left-handed menace. Teeters called the 5-4 Yaklin "one of our top defenders."

Their experience will be much needed. Certainly the new recruits have talent enough to rebuild this team.

"We have a very strong group of freshmen coming in," said Teeters. "If we got Noelle (Swartz), we could have a front row of 5-10 and above. That would give us a very good front row."

It would also give Teeters his tallest team ever at SC. The question is: Is the talent as sizable?

It could be. Among the promising newcomers is Andrea Kmet, a Franklin graduate who can play anywhere. She was the key player for the Patriots last winter in their quest for the Western Lakes Activities Association title, a 5-10 middle hitter.

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Top returnee: *Nicole Boyd is one of four starters coming back to bolster the Ocelots' hopes.*

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Different, but still plenty of fun

INLINE HOCKEY

NICK GISMONDI

Quite the game indeed.

The sport I refer to is roller hockey. That's right, the *sport* – which has quickly become an activity of choice not only in the summer but throughout the whole year as well – is hockey on wheels. It is a sport I have become quite enthused about.

What a thrill it is! As someone who played ice hockey for a few years and now covers it for a living, you might think the adjustment would be relatively easy.

Wrong. What a difference between the two. I have come to realize that ice and roller hockey are totally different sports.

Roller hockey is much faster-paced than ice hockey. That's why there are no offsides or icings in roller hockey. There are also halves in roller hockey, with running time, which tends to make the game that much quicker.

And there are only five players from each team allowed in the game at one time, as opposed to six in ice hockey. This makes the game much more wide open.

It's amazing what two fewer players does. You immediately feel more freedom and have a greater surface area on which to be creative with the puck and make plays. No offsides makes end-to-end passing fun, but at the same time puts a greater stress on players working both offense and defense.

Another major difference between the two is the physical play. Ice hockey is traditionally associated with toughness. Roller hockey, however, has virtually no contact. Checking is not allowed ahd is called as a penalty if it occurs. For me, that was one of the tougher habits to break. I learned my lesson after a few minutes in the "sin bin."

Since there is less physical contact, there is also less equipment. The most important subtraction is the absence of shoulder pads, which are not worn in roller hockey.

This was a painful realization for me. In ice hockey, if you get tripped up you hit the ice on your shoulder pads, slide and get up. Not so in roller hockey. You get tripped, land on your shoulder, come to a screeching halt and go back to the bench to have your shoulder put back in place.

I definitely miss that extra padding.

The game is also physically faster. On wheels you glide farther and faster than on ice skates; it's easier to get started yet tougher to stop. For those ice players who cross over, learning to stop on wheels is just like learning to stop on ice – painful and embarrassing, to say the least.

Once you've gotten the hang of it, though, it's a lot of fun.

Mid-July marked the first official tournament I played in, and as soon as I left the floor I was crawling the walls to get back on. The game quickly became a passion.

Although the weekend came to a swift conclusion and we unfortunately lost by a goal in the semifinals, I have officially been bitten by the roller hockey bug. Despite my plethora of cuts and bruises – on my hip from being tripped, my shoulder from taking a spill and my chest from the slap shot I unintentionally blocked – my memories are fond ones.

I scored a few goals, got some assists and had the best time I've had all summer. That same old feeling I got playing ice hockey is rushing back, from the pre-game jitters to that uncontrollable rush when you score a goal.

Even more importantly I had fun and, after all, isn't that what sports are supposed to be all about?

Back-up quarterback carries Twisters to win

FOOTBALL

The Michigan Twisters ran their Lake Shore Football League record to 3-0 with a 23-6 triumph over the Rochester Coyotes Saturday in Rochester, thanks to a solid performance from back-up quarterback Roger Frazier.

With both Rob Elswick and Lavelle Vanhorn absent, Frazier, from Ypsilanti, was pressed into service and he responded admirably, tossing a 27-yard pass to Frank Niscoromni of Farmington for one touchdown and scrambling 13 yards for another, both in the first half.

Chuck Petitpas, from Livonia, booted a 37-yard field goal for the Twisters first points and later converted two-of-three point-after-touchdowns.

Jason Gibson slashed 23 yards off tackle for a third-quarter TD that boosted the Twister lead to 23-0. The Coyotes scored their only points in the final period.

In three games, the Twister defense has limited its opponents to a total of 310 yards. However, greater challenges await. This Saturday, they host the defending LSFL champion Central Ohio Lions at 7 p.m. Saturday at Willow Run HS in Ypsilanti.

Last season, the Lions beat the Twisters 13-10 in the LSFL championship game and were ranked as high as fifth nationally among AA semi-pro teams. They are averaging 45 points a game thus far this season.

Admission for Saturday's game is $5 for adults and $2 for students, with children under 10 free.

ROUNDUP

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.

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.

Cheerleading coaches

The Novi HS athletic department is seeking applications for junior varsity and freshmen cheerleading coaches for the 2000-2001 school year. Anyone interested in applying for these positions should contact Amy Denys, Novi's varsity coach, at (248) 347-9618.

Novi High School, located at the corner of 10 Mile and Taft in southwest Oakland County, is a member of the Kensington Valley Conference.

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

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Wampler keeps DCI's hopes alive at AAABA

Thanks to the arm of Dave Wampler, Livonia Collegiate Division champion Decision Consultants Inc. lived to play another day in the All-American Amateur Baseball Association (20-and-under) Tournament in Johnstown, Pa.

Wampler, who played high school baseball at Livonia Franklin, hurled a nine-inning complete game Tuesday as DCI eliminated Pollock's Junior Pioneers of Zanesville, Ohio, 9-2, Tuesday at Cambria Township Recreation Park.

In the opening round of the 16-team, double-elimination tourney on Monday, DCI fell to the Baltimore (Md.) Orioles, 7-4, at Franklin Field, putting Livonia in the consolation bracket.

Livonia (22-10) was scheduled to meet the Maryland State General Die Reds on Wednesday at Forest Hills High School's Sid-Man Field. (Results of that game will appear in Sunday's Observer.)

Wampler, now at the University of Detroit Mercy, didn't have his best stuff, but had Zanesville beating the ball into the ground. Thirteen of his 27 outs came on groundballs. The right-hander scattered five hits and five walks while striking out nine.

Wampler, who improved to 7-0 in the summer, allowed single runs in the third and ninth innings.

"Dave gave a good performance," DCI manager Mike George told the Johnstown (Pa.) Tribune-Democrat. "He gets a lot of ground balls so our defense has to be on its toes.

"Our pitching has done a good job all season, as has our defense."

DCI collected 11 hits, led by shortstop Chris Kimball, who had three and an RBI single in the eighth inning.

Michigan State University sophomore Don Watchowski went 2-for-5, including a homer over the left-center field 370-foot fence to spark a four-run, third-inning uprising. Watchowski also had an RBI single in the seventh.

Mike Sokol, a University of Michigan sophomore, also collected two hits, including a two-run single in the third inning. He also had three stolen bases.

Spencer Hynes, an Oakland University sophomore, contributed two hits and scored two runs.

Joel Thrash, the losing pitcher, gave up six earned runs on eight hits in 6 2/3 innings.

Zanesville's Ben Fleming had two hits and drove in a run.

•**ORIOLES 7, DCI 4:** Livonia led 4-0 through 4 1/2 innings, but Baltimore roared back with two in the bottom of the fourth and four in the fifth to rally for the victory.

"We were in the ballgame and had a chance to win it," George told the Tribune-Democrat. "We didn't do some things when we needed it."

Ryan Childs, who pitched in the Atlantic Coast Conference championship game for Clemson against Georgia Tech, settled down after a shaky start.

He retired 13 of DCI's final 15 batters en route to a complete game. The right-hander struck out six, walked three and scattered eight hits.

Jason Popham, the DCI starter, gave up seven runs (five earned) on eight hits in seven innings in taking the loss. He gave up three walks in the fourth which led to the jam.

Relievers Brad McCloskey and Shawn Morrison finished up in the bottom of the eighth.

Chad Blevins clubbed a three-run homer for Baltimore in the fourth. Brett Showalter and Luis Martinez each added two hits.

Roger Wechter led DCI with three hits in four trips to the plate, including a pair of doubles. Spencer Hynes hit a one-out triple in the third inning and scored on Chris Kimball's suicide squeeze bunt.

Pete Varon contributed an RBI single in the fourth for Livonia.

Mercy standout will take a shot at Olympic squad

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SWIMMING

Already one of the top young swimmers in the country, Amy McCullough will try to take her game to the next level.

The Farmington Hills Mercy High School senior has qualified in two events for the Olympic Trials, which take place today through Wednesday in Indianapolis.

McCullough will compete in the 400- and 800-meter freestyle races with a chance to make the U.S. team and travel to Australia next month for the 2000 Games.

"It's a wonderful opportunity," McCullough, 17, said. "Thirteen hundred swimmers will be there, and those are the best people in the country. I'm real excited about being included in that group.

"It's always one of those things every little kid dreams about, going to the Olympics."

McCullough is realistic about her chances, however, and hopes to use this year's experience as a stepping stone toward being on the 2004 Olympic team.

She goes to the Trials seeded 41st in the 400 freestyle and 77th in the 800, unofficially. But only the top two in each event will go to Sydney.

"I'm nowhere close to being able to make the Olympic team," McCullough said. "It's not possible. That would be a completely unrealistic goal. I'm hoping not to get last."

"I'm trying to set goals for myself that are more realistic. For me to go this time, it's more of an experience and a wonderful opportunity."

McCullough's more realistic goal this time around is to break the United States Swimming state records in both events.

"I hope to get into a good college and, by the end of my junior year, I'll be in my swimming prime.

"A lot of people go to college and start to swim faster. I hope to get to a level where I can be in contention to make the team.

"I'm hoping maybe four years from now to be a competitor for a spot on the team. But that's a long way away and up the ladder I have to climb to get there."

McCullough qualified in the 400 meters last week while winning the Junior National long-course championships at Oxford University in Miami, Ohio.

She swam 4:20.38 in the finals, dropping six seconds from her prelim time, and beating the Olympic standard of 4:21.69.

McCullough was seeded eighth and considered herself lucky to make the championship heat after swimming 4:26 in the prelims earlier Friday.

"I just had a really great race," she said. "I didn't have the greatest swim that morning, but I was right about at my best time.

"I was tapered; I was in a fast suit and my body was rested for the whole weekend. I didn't pace it as well as I could have in the prelim.

"In the finals, everything went together right. I had a wonderful swim. I knew I was capable of doing better, and it just motivated me to swim even faster that night."

McCullough made her cut in the 800 last spring at the Junior National short-course meet in Buffalo, N.Y.

She was third in the 1,000-yard freestyle, which is the equivalent of 800 meters, with a time of 9:59.07. The time she had to beat was 10:01.09.

"I made it a goal to get my 1,000 cut at Juniors, so I had been training for that," McCullough said. "I figured that was my one shot to get it.

"I figured I probably had a better shot in the 1,000, because I'm more of a long-distance swimmer. I just made myself do it.

"You're always surprised when you do something that great, and I was very happy that I was able to do it. It was a high goal I had set for myself, and it was cool to actually reach that goal."

McCullough, who looks forward to an outstanding senior year at Mercy, was second in the 50 freestyle and third in the 500 last year for the state runner-up Marlins. She won the 500 and was second in the 200 two years ago when Mercy won the state title.

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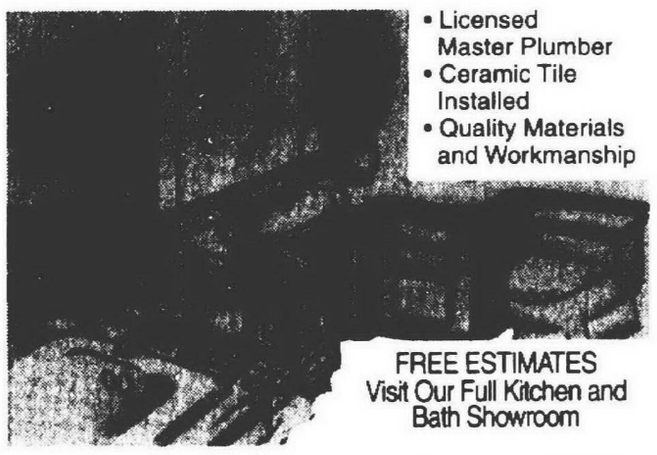
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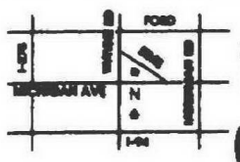
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FLY TYING

Paint Creek Outfitters in Rochester offers a variety of fly tying classes for beginners and advanced tyers. Call (248) 650-0440 for more information or to make a reservation for an upcoming class.

FLY TYING

River Bend Sport Shop in Southfield offers fly tying classes for beginners, intermediate and advanced tyers. Classes will be held at various times. For more information and to register call (248) 350-8484 or (248) 591-3474.

JUNIOR OLYMPICS

The Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston offers a Junior Olympic Archery Development Program beginning at 1 p.m. on Sundays. Call (248) 623-0444 for more information.

ACTIVITIES

3-D ARCHERY SHOOT

The Linden Sportsmans Club will conduct a 3-D Archery shoot on Sunday, Aug. 6. The club opens at 9 a.m., with registration lasting through 3 p.m. Cost for adults to shoot is $7. Discounts are available for members of sporting organizations and four younger shooters. Kids 11 years old and younger shoot for free but must be accompanied by an adult. Kids ages 12-17 can participate for $5. For more details, call Pat at (248) 576-6671. Call the club directly at (810) 735-5822 on the day of the shoot.

DETROIT AREA STEELHEADERS

Detroit Area Steelheaders, Inc. membership meetings are held the last Tuesday of each month at Knights of Columbus, St. Pius X, 6177 Chicago Road, in Warren. The public is welcome. More information can be obtained by calling Ed Wilczek at (810) 757-7365 or club President Ray Banbury at (810) 598-0310.

DETROIT ARCHERS OF WEST BLOOMFIELD

Open shoot hours are from 1-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday and 6-10 p.m. Thursday. For more information, call (313) 825-2110.

BASS TOURNAMENT

The 2000 Top Bass Tournament will be held at various sites throughout the summer months. The schedule is as follows: Lake St. Helen, Aug. 19; and Wixom Lake, Aug. 26-27. Guaranteed payoffs will be awarded with amounts determined by the number of entries. For more information, call (734) 729-1762 or (734) 422-5813.

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call Dominic Liparoto at (248) 476-5027 for more information.

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Middle School, located on Middlebelt Road between Seven and Eight Mile roads. Call (810) 478-1494 for more information.

FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, in Livonia. Call Jim Kudej at (734) 591-0843 for information.

FISHING BUDDIES

Fishing Buddies Fishing Club meets the third Tuesday of each month in Rochester Hills. Meetings are open to all anglers (boaters and non-boaters). Call (248) 656-0556 for more information.

HURON VALLEY STEELHEADERS

The Huron Valley Steelheaders meets the third Thursday of each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 27600 Hall Road, Flat Rock. Call Carroll White at (734) 285-0843 for more information.

BASS ASSOCIATION

The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain in Taylor. Call (734) 676-2863 for more information.

SOLAR

The School for Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation (SOLAR), a non-profit organization interested in promoting the appreciation of outdoor activities, meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Colony Hall in Southfield. Call (248) 988-6658 for more information.

SHOOTING RANGES

BALD MOUNTAIN

Bald Mountain Recreation Area in Lake Orion has shotgun (skeet & trap, sporting clays, 5-stand), rifle, pistol, and archery shooting facilities. Hours for archery and clay target shooting are noon to sunset Mondays and Tuesdays; 10 a.m. to sunset Wednesdays; and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Rifle range hours are 3 p.m. to sunset Mondays and Tuesdays; 10 a.m. to sunset Wednesdays; and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Bald Mountain is located at 1330 Greenshield Rd., which is three miles north of the Palace of Auburn Hills off M-24. Call (248) 814-9193 for more information.

LIVONIA RANGE

The Livonia Archery Range is open to the public. The range features seven field lanes and one broadhead lane and is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. The range is also open Tuesdays and Thursdays by appointment only through the end of November. Cost is $4 for adults and $2 for children. Livonia residents shoot free of charge. The range is located on Glendale Ave., east of Farmington Road. Call (734) 466-2410 for more information.

PONTIAC LAKE

Pontiac Lake Recreation Area in Waterford has rifle, pistol, shotgun, and archery ranges. Range hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Fridays through Sundays. Pontiac Lake Recreation Area is located at 7800 Gale Rd. Call (248) 666-1020 for more information.

ORTONVILLE RECREATION

Ortonville Recreation Area in Ortonville has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities. Range hours are noon-5 p.m. Thursday through Sunday. The Ortonville Recreation Area is located at 5779 Hadley Rd. Call (248) 693-6767 for more information.

METROPARKS

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS

Most Metropark programs are free while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks toll free at the following numbers: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7756; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178; Hudson Mills, 1-800-477-3191.

2000 PERMITS

The 2000 Huron-Clinton Metroparks annual vehicle entry permits and boat launching permits are on sale at all Metropark offices. Vehicle entry permits are $15 ($8 for senior citizens). The annual boat launching permits are $18 ($9 for senior citizens). Call 1-800-47-PARKS for more information.

SLITHERING SNAKES

Indian Springs Metropark near White Lake will hold 'Slithering Snakes,' a visit with native Michigan snakes and exotic species from other countries at the park's Nature Center Saturday, Aug. 19 at 1 p.m. Pre-registration is required. For more information, contact Indian Springs Nature Center at 1-800-477-3192 or locally at (248) 625-7280.

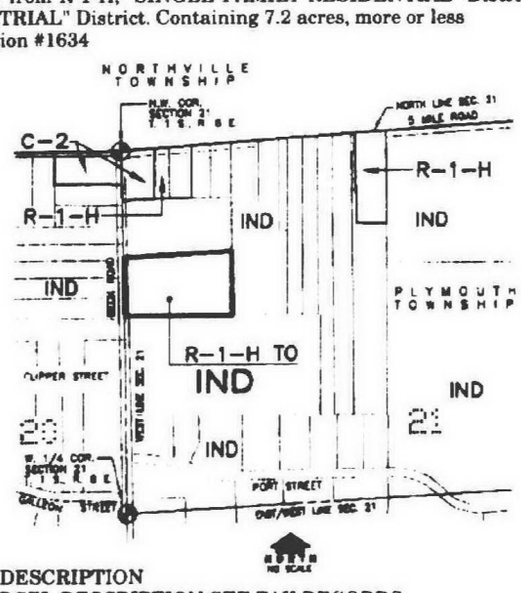
INSECTS FOR ADULTS

Stony Creek Metropark near Rochester will play host to 'Insects for Adults' Friday, Aug. 18 at 9 p.m. Pre-registration is required to have the opportunity to listen to the chorus of crickets and grasshoppers while catching some of them with a net at the Nature Center. For more information, call (810) 781-4621.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

TO REZONE FROM: R-1-H - SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT
TO REZONE TO: IND - INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT
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 of Plymouth Charter Township has received a petition to rezone the following described property from R-1-H, "SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL" District, to IND. "INDUSTRIAL" District. Containing 7.2 acres, more or less
Application #1634



LEGAL DESCRIPTION
FOR PARCEL DESCRIPTION SEE TAX RECORDS
BASED ON TAX I.D. NUMBER - R78-010-99-0019-001

ORDINANCE NO. 83

AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 120

PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON _____
EFFECTIVE DATE _____

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the map, as printed, may be examined at the Plymouth Township Department of Public Works Building, Community Development Department, during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting. The address for application review and written comment is 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Telephone No. (734) 453-8131, ext. 37. The meeting will be held in the Meeting Room at Township Hall. The address for Township Hall is 32450 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. At the public hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend rezoning of the property to any use allowable under the provisions of the Plymouth Township Zoning Ordinance No. 83.

PLEASE TAKE NOT: The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at all Township Meetings, to individuals with disabilities at the meetings/hearings upon one week notice to the Charter Township of Plymouth by writing or calling the Supervisor's office, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Phone number: (734) 354-3201, TDD users: 1-800-649-3777 (Michigan Relay Service)

JOE BRIDGMAN, Secretary
Planning Commission

Publish: July 20 and August 10, 2000

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 TOWNSHIPS UTILITIES AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS STUDY SESSION SYNOPSIS 3:00 P.M., MONDAY, JULY 31, 2000

Study Session was called to order at 3:15 p.m.
Present: Thomas Yack, Kathleen Keen-McCarthy, Mark Abbo
Agenda - adopted.
The topic of discussion was the WTUA proposed budget for fiscal year 2000/2001.
Tim Faas gave a presentation on the highlights of the proposed budget. Staff answered questions from the attendees.
The Study Session was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Chairman,
THOMAS J. YACK

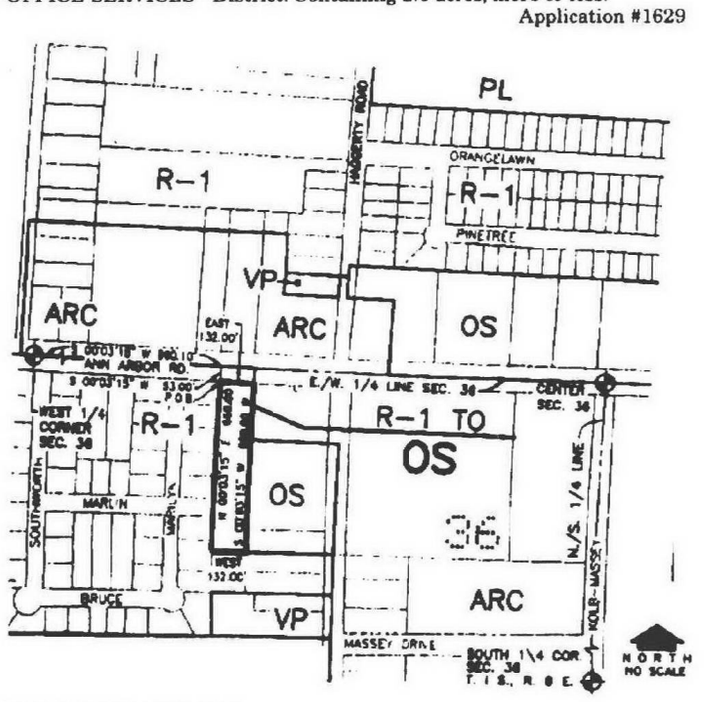
This is a synopsis. A complete copy of the minutes may be reviewed at the WTUA offices located at 40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187.

Publish: August 10, 2000

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HERING PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received a petition to rezone the following described property from R-1, "SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL" District, to OS, "OFFICE SERVICES" District. Containing 2.0 acres, more or less.
Application #1629



LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COMMENCING AT THE WEST ¼ CORNER OF SECTION 36, TOWN 1 SOUTH, RANGE 8 EAST, PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, RUNNING THENCE EAST ALONG THE EAST AND WEST ¼ LINE OF SAID SECTION, A DISTANCE OF 860.10 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00'03'15" WEST, 53.00 FEET FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING, RUNNING THENCE EAST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF ANN ARBOR ROAD 132.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00'03'15" WEST 660.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 08'03'15" EAST, 660.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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

ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON _____
EFFECTIVE DATE _____

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

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JOE BRIDGMAN, Secretary
Planning Commission

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SHURGARD OF CANTON

Notice is hereby given that the following unit(s) will be sold to the highest bidder by open auction on September 1, 2000 at approximately 9:30 am at Shurgard Storage located at 2101 Haggerty Rd., Canton, MI 48187. (313) 981-0300.

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

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

PLYMOUTH FINANCIAL CORPORATION

NOTICE OF INTENDED MERGER/ACQUISITION AS REQUIRED UNDER THE BANK MERGER ACT

Notice is hereby given that New Liberty Bank, a wholly owned subsidiary of Plymouth Financial Corporation 249 N. Main St., Plymouth, Michigan 48170, and their respective Organizers/Incorporators: Michael D. Weaver, William S. Graham, David D. Phipps, Wallace E. Smith, John E. Zafarana, Paul T. Bohlander, and Genesio C. Mascuilli has made application with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1828* for the purpose of acquiring the assets and liabilities of the Plymouth, Michigan branch office of Peoples State Bank located at 245 N. Main St., Plymouth, Michigan 48170.

Any person or persons who wish to comment on the Interagency Bank Merger Application of New Liberty Bank may file his or her comments in writing with the Regional Director, Division of Supervision (DOS), of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its regional office:

Regional Director
Division of Supervision
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
500 W. Monroe St. Suite 3200
Chicago, IL 60661

Non-confidential portions of the New Liberty Bank Interegency Bank Merger Application are on file in the regional office noted above, and are available for public inspection during regular business hours. Photocopies of the non-confidential portion of the New Liberty Bank Interagency Bank Merger Application will be made available upon request.

This Notice will be published July 23, 2000, August 20, 2000, and August 17, 2000.

The public comment period shall commence on Monday, July 24, 2000 and close on Monday, August 24, 2000.

MICHAEL D. WEAVER
Designated Representative
249 N. Main St.
Plymouth, Michigan 48170

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Volleyball
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For the Ocelots, she could be equally instrumental if her passing is as strong as Teeters believes it is. "She could play anywhere," he said. "She's an all-around player. She's a good passer and has good hands for setting."

And finding a setter — or two, since that's the setup Teeters wants to implement — is perhaps the key for SC, which must replace two-year star Danielle Wensing.

Another key recruit is Francesca Hamilton, a 5-11 outside hitter from South Lyon. "I'm pleased with her right-side skills," said Teeters. "And she has a great attitude."

Others expected to contribute greatly are 5-6 outside hitter Meagan Sheehan, another Churchill grad ("She has a great deal of speed," Teeters said. "She's a defensive specialist, too"); Jana Nitschke, a 5-11 setter from Germany who's been playing since she was seven years-old ("Serving is her top strength, then setting," Teeters said); Jessica Tilson, a 6-foot middle hitter from Ladywood ("We're working on developing her arm strength"); Amy Kiefer, a 5-10 outside hitter from Walled Lake Western who has great speed and athletic ability; and Rachael Koernke, a 5-4 defensive specialist and left-side hitter from Clarenceville.

As for Swartz, a Canton resident who graduated from Westland John Glenn, there's talent but her availability is uncertain after she suffered a knee injury playing soccer last spring. A 6-foot middle hitter, she could play this season if needed; she is practicing with the team. But she has injured both knees in consecutive years, so Teeters is contemplating red-shirting her.

Another player who might help substantially is Gretchen Sexton, a Garden City native who coaches the Canton Agape Christian squad. Sexton, a 5-8 all-around talent, played at SC under her maiden name (Baisch) in 1997, but her status remains uncertain.

All things considered, the Ocelots have the talent, but much of it is still unproven.

"I thought we could have challenged (for the district crown) last year if we had a few more talented players," said Teeters.

"The key now is to develop an additional freshman middle hitter and two strong left-side hitters, and, thirdly, two setters.

"We have the players. If they all develop, we'll have a great team."

It may not look that way at the season's start, but by tournament time it could.

Golf
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Challenge. Last year, the foursome of DeFranco, Sue Macinkowicz, Cynthia Pinkard and Lori Rogers, playing for Vyletel Buick, finished third.

"We're aiming to win it this year," DeFranco said.

That turned out to be a difficult task. Although the foursome shot a 10-under par 62, they finished somewhere in the middle of the 27 teams.

The winning foursome, sponsored by James-Martin Buick of Detroit, carded a 17-under 55 to advance to Wednesday's Buick Open Pro-Am.

The idea for the Ladies Day Challenge was born after a foursome of women, sponsored by Tamaroff Buick and playing with PGA pro Frank Nobilo, was victorious in the 1997 Buick Open Pro-Am.

"I feel very fortunate to represent Tamaroff Buick," said Suzanne Mazur of Farmington Hills, whose foursome beat out the 1997 Pro-Am winners to qualify for Monday's Ladies Day Challenge. "Two years ago, the Tamaroff team not only qualified for the Pro-Am, they won over the whole field of men. They were our toughest competition."

Foursomes qualified for Monday's Pro-Am by winning qualifying tournaments held at Buick dealerships throughout Metro Detroit and Flint.

"It's a wonderful event," said Karen Cooper of Westland. "It's nice of Buick to have something just for women. It's a lot of fun. It's nice to feel so special."

Cooper and teammates Susan Shaw of Westland, Joyce Kruse and Paulette Toutant qualified by winning the John Rogin Buick (Livonia) qualifying tournament held at Fellows Creek Golf Course in Canton.

"We had to pay to be in the qualifier, but it was minimal," Cooper said. "They make it very affordable. It's nice of Buick to allow us the opportunity to golf at Warwick. I'd never have a chance (to play) otherwise."

Allison Reilly of Canton and Debbie Cyr of Farmington Hills were surprised to learn they had qualified for the Buick Open Ladies Day Challenge. Their team, which included Sandy Palazeti of Farmington Hills and Linda Bohr, won the Superior Buick-GMC Truck qualifying tournament held at Dearborn Hills Golf Course.

"We didn't have a clue what we won," Cyr said. "I just thought we were going golfing for the day. I'm very fortunate. I'm not a very good golfer. But I associate myself with good golfers."

"It's so exciting," Reilly said. "I've never played out here (at Warwick). It's a lovely course. It's really windy, so it makes it a little challenging. The greens are fast. I'm not used to that."

The Superior team was paired with PGA pro Aaron Bengoeche.

"He's a really nice guy," Reilly said. "He's very encouraging. He says nice things when you hit a nice shot."

Bucks face Reds in semis

The Mid-Michigan Bucks, featuring Madonna University's Sam Piraine and Redford's Tino Scicluna, will take on the Yakima (Wash.) Reds 7 p.m. Friday in the semifinals of Premier Development League National soccer championship at White Pine Stadium in Saginaw Township.

The top-seeded Bucks, Great Lakes Division champions owned by [redacted] Livonia natives Jim and Dan Duggan, are 15-7-1 overall.

The Reds, Northwest Division champions, are 13-6-1 and seeded fourth.

The second semifinal, beginning at 9 p.m., pits the defending PDL champion, Chicago Sockers (17-6), Heartland Division champions, against the Westchester (N.Y.) Flames (16-4), the Northeast champions.

The championship game is set for 8 p.m. Saturday at White Pine, while the consolation final is at 6 p.m.

Tickets are $7 general admission. There is also a $12 two-day package.

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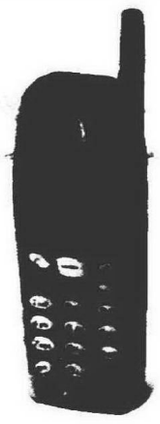

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Madonna soccer from page C1

Of course, just because they're upperclassmen doesn't mean they'll play more, either. Among the others returning for Madonna are sophomore Joe Suchara, a Stevenson grad who patrolled the midfield last season but will be playing his recruited position, in goal, this year.

Sophomore Bill Power Jr., from Canton HS, will also play in goal, with sophomores Jeremy Hornak, a defender from Stevenson HS, and Oleg Chovkovy, a midfielder from Berkley, figuring to get plenty of playing time.

Among the promising newcomers is the diminutive Pat Griffin, a Plymouth native and Redford Catholic Central graduate who stands 5-foot-2, weighs 120 pounds, and "has the best ball skills on our team," according to Alexander. "He will start, up top or in the midfield."

Other freshmen to watch are defenders Alan Gieleghem and Matt Rozek, both from Troy; midfielder Sam Marcozzi, also from Troy; midfielder/forward John Hirshey, from Troy Athens; Jeff Budd, a defender at Stevenson who may move to outside midfield; outside midfielder Ryan Kracht, Livonia Franklin's best player last season; forward/midfielder Jeff Shelby of John Glenn; midfielder Dan Kurtinaitis of Dearborn, a member of Madonna's basketball team (sophomore class, freshman eligibility in soccer); and a pair of Dearborn Fairlane Christian graduates, keeper Dave Krowisz and utility player Aaron Begley (from Garden City).

Such an enormous roster can wreak havoc if Alexander doesn't sort things out quickly enough. That kind of coaching problem, however, isn't all that terrible.

"I'm happy about our chances," he said, "but we have to do better than we did last year. Last year was almost a disappointment."

With their much-improved depth and the return of a healthy Piraine, Madonna should be ready to challenge defending WHAC champion Aquinas College, which defeated the Crusaders in the conference tournament championship match. Siena Heights also has a lot of talent returning, Alexander said.

Still, with just a few decent breaks, come November Madonna should be the team making travel plans for the NAIA National Tournament.

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 (Canton Parks and Recreation) Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. at (734) 397-5110.

CCJBSA registration

The final deadline to register for the Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball Association Fall Ball 2000 is Aug. 13. There are a few openings left for girls and boys ages 4-18.

Cost is $55 for teeball (ages 4-6), $65 for coach pitch baseball (ages 6-7) and between $65-$85 for baseball and softball (ages 8-18).

Players can register at the Plymouth Public Library, located at 223 Main Street. New players must show a copy of their birth certificate when registering. Players must be residents of the Plymouth-Canton School District.

For more information, call Bob Unis (baseball ages 8-18) at (734) 454 5725 or Chris Angel (baseball ages 4-7) at (734) 981-3007. For softball, call (734) 453-2040.

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

SC soccer from page C1

Corey Goulet, Chris Todolak (Catholic Central) and Kevin Calender.

Dimitriou said Fishaw, a transfer from Western Michigan University, is a quality player.

"He played for Canton two years ago and was an All-State player," Dimitriou said.

Lamass was a member of last year's Salem team, which was runner up at state.

"He's a smart player," Dimitriou said. "He'll be a starter for us."

Dimitriou also expects Bohler to start for the Ocelots. He added that Lipon has a bright future in soccer.

"He (Lipon) comes from an athletic family," Dimitriou said. "His grandfather, Johnny Lipon, played for the Tigers back in the '40s or '50s. He (Lipon) is a graduate of our soccer camps. I'm glad to have him on the team. He's looking good this year."

Dimitriou said Moxie is an intelligent, strong player, who will pair up nicely with Lipon up front.

Ray didn't play high school ball for Salem, but is having a good tryout.

"He's a key factor on the team," Dimitriou said. "He's a big midfielder. I was concerned about size until he came."

Dimitriou said Goulet is a talented soccer player.

"He's a very crafty player," Dimitriou said. "He'll be a major help at the midfield/forward position."

Dimitriou went to high school with Todolak's father and thinks the younger Todolak will have a good year for the Ocelots.

"He (Todolak) can play all over," Dimitriou said. "I'm looking for him to play midfield and back."

Dimitriou said Calender is a talented forward who two years ago was a member of Novi's state championship team.

The Ocelots recruited two players — Phil Temore and Hassanain Shamas — from other schools. Temore is a transfer from Eastern Michigan University.

"He (Temore) has good size," Dimitriou said. "He's a year older than the other freshmen. His experience will help."

Dimitriou said Shamas, a 23-year-old man from Lebanon, is unproven but has experience.

"He's got a lot of playing experience in his native country," Dimitriou said. "He's going to help our team."

The Ocelots picked up two solid goal keepers in Javier Diaz and Kevin Smail. Diaz was a second team All-State player at Avondale.

"I look forward to him contesting for the starting keeper job," Dimitriou said of the 6-2, 180-pound goalie. "(Smail) is a very talented goalie. Goalkeeping is in good hands this year."

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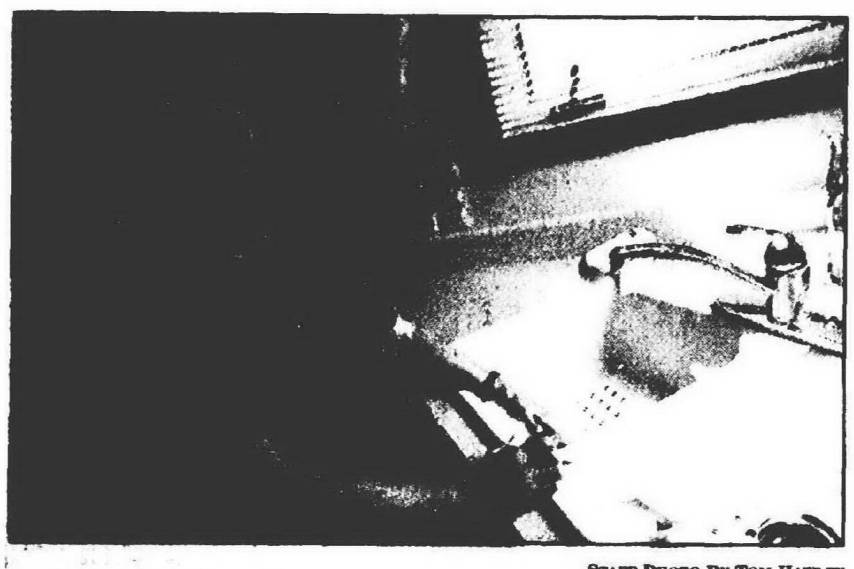
Guys pitch in to create a new kitchen for Mom



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Happy Mom: *Rita Tworkowski stands at the sink in her newly redone kitchen. Her sons and sons-in-law teamed up and got all the work done in their spare time.*

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
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Rita Tworkowski knew she wanted to refurbish her Redford home when she moved into it six years ago.

Then last Christmas, her two sons-in-[illegible] and Scott Crichton offered to help her give the kitchen a new look as they discussed possibly offering her money toward the purchase of a countertop. Then they and Tworkowski's two sons David and Thomas talked and decided to pitch in and help her completely redo the cabinets and replace the sink.

Within a few months between her sons and sons-in-law, they completely changed the look of dark pine cabinets, refacing them with an oak veneer. They also installed a deeper sink, new faucets, and painted the walls and the ceiling. A new countertop was installed.

A few hours each week devoted to a project by a few loving relatives and now the kitchen was reborn and refurbished.

"The kitchen has now become a favorite room, because it looks and feels warm, cheery and bright and new," said Rita Tworkowski.

First Scott, David and Alan worked together to remove the countertop. "Scott disconnected the sink and faucet, David disconnected the gas line and electrical wiring, and I disconnected all the hardware on the cabinets," Huet said.

The countertop was cut for a sink opening and allowed for the gas line to access the gas range, with the same people taking the same roles in installing the countertop. The "boys" paid for the beveling on the new countertop.

"Tom completed the finish (carpentry) work with molding and trim," Huet said. "While I worked on the cabinets, Tom and David said 'let's paint the kitchen.' " They – and Rita – painted the walls beige.

"After I painted it, I love it, it looks fine," said Rita.

Huet said such projects don't always go smoothly. "Nothing was square, nothing was plumb. Everything was homemade. Remodeling is harder than building new."

Bring in the experts

Huet works through late afternoons as a machine tool builder, so he would spend an hour or so after work stopping before heading to his home, also in Redford. Sons David, who lives in Commerce Township, is an electrical technician for Daimler Chrysler, and Tom, of Sterling Heights, is an automobile prototype mechanic. At one time, Crichton of Redford was a hardware specialist.

Each brought a different expertise to the project. "Before they started, they talked about it." Rita Tworkowski said."We talked about what was pleasing and economical and the things they could do for me."

A new countertop with splash board and beveled edge was installed. Rita insisted on paying for the countertop, purchased from Home Depot. Home Depot sent out an employee to the home to measure the countertop.

"Alan did the gluing. Tom did the sanding (of the kitchen cupboard doors) in the backyard. The polyurethrane on the wood trim makes it look like new," Rita said.

New hardware was used to reattach the doors with new hinges and new handles. The pine surfaces of the cupboards were covered with an oak-veneer, applied with a hot flat-iron after being measured and cut to fit.

The walls and ceiling were painted beige.

A new sink was installed, but since it was deeper, the garbage disposal had to be moved closer to the ground. Removing the newer built-in oven and stove-top was a challenge, but was manageable.

"They worked so well together, and they discussed what to do and how to handle it," Rita said. "I was just so thrilled."

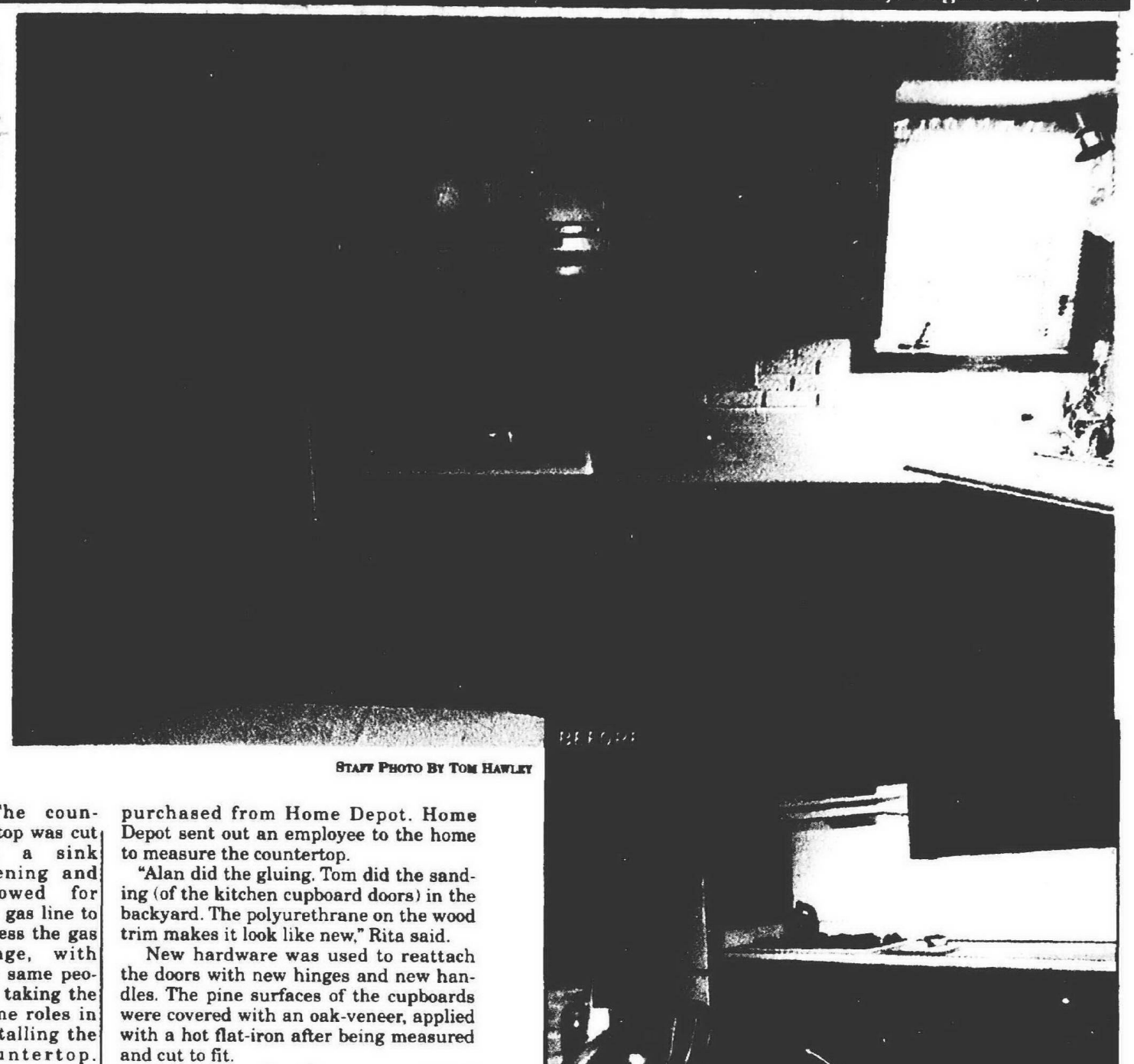
Rita estimated she spent about $1,300 for the kitchen's new look.

For the sons and sons-in-law, once the project started, there was no turning back. "But we had good help, and we all pitched in," Huet said.

"It was very satisfying to go over there and see it done."

Huet considers himself lucky to have a mother-in-law like Rita, and relatives who help out. "We're always willing to help," Huet said. "We're very close-knit."

Got a remodeling project you've completed recently that you are particularly proud of? Let us know about it by contacting Ken Abramczyk, At Home Editor, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or e-mail him at kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net. Please send us photographs of the room before and after the project, if they are available and a daytime phone number where you can be reached.



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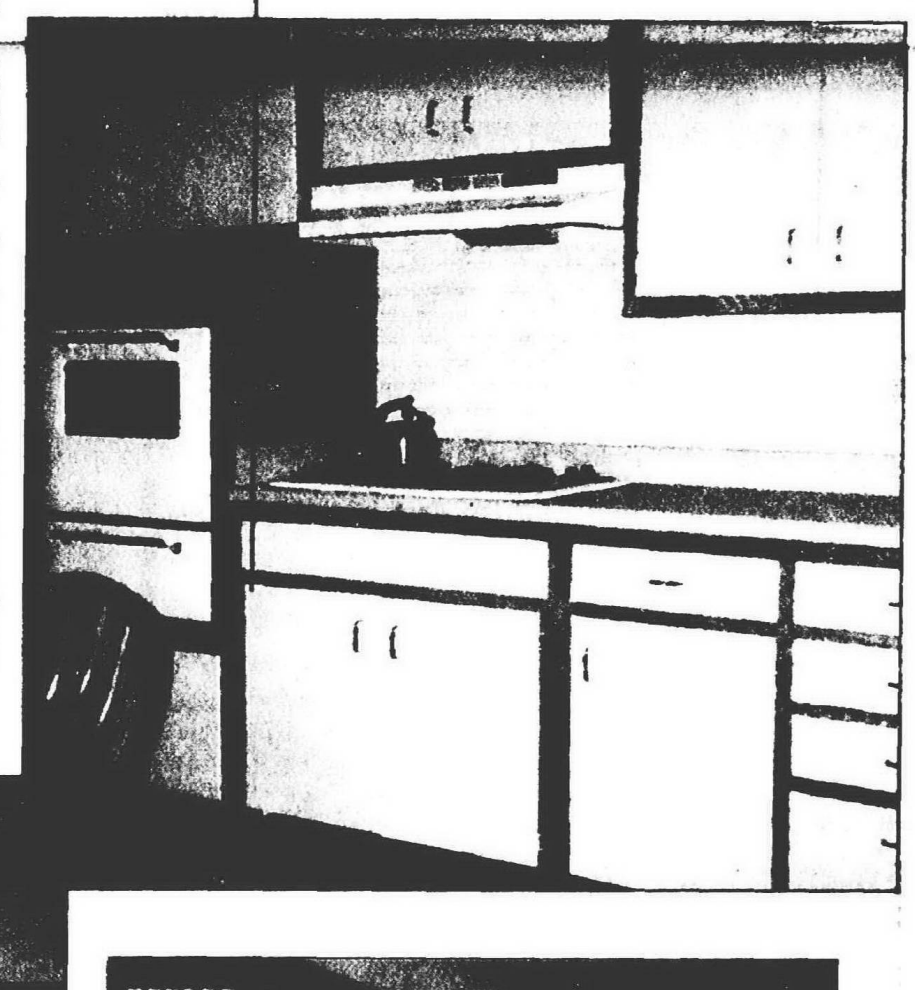
A brighter outlook: *A little paint and a lot of hard work and cooperation changed the Tworkowski kitchen from a dark, dated room to a bright, cheery place to gather.*



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—Rita Tworkowski
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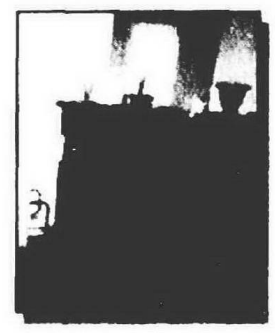

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INTERIOR DESIGN

Don't get floored over decor disagreements

While there are exceptions to every stereotype, national statistics confirm the gender gap in home decorating.

According to one survey, 79 percent of women enjoy shopping for home furnishings, while 74 percent of men said they try to avoid shopping and would rather do *anything* else.

"Women usually enjoy shopping and browsing for their home while many men find it tedious. Women like to compare prices and styles and consider lots of options, while men often just want to buy it and cross it off their list," said Sandy Bone, vice president of hard surfaces and area rugs for Carpet One, North America's largest floor covering retailer.

"Men tend to make monetary investments in their homes, whereas women make emotional investments," said interior designer Alexandra Stoddard, author of *Feeling at Home* and *Living a Beautiful Life*.

But participation by both partners is important, she said.

"Men who don't take part in design decisions can feel 'homeless' in their own homes," Stoddard said. "They don't enjoy their surroundings as much as if they'd participated."

Liz Seymour, design expert and contributor to such publications as *Country Home* and the *New York Times*, agrees it's crucial for both men and women to take part in decisions about home furnishings.

"I've seen too many men sitting in stores staring blankly into space, while women are actively fingering the product samples," she said. "One purchase that men and women should definitely make together is the flooring. The flooring sets the tone of the whole room.

"Whether you choose hardwood, ceramic tile or wall-to-wall carpeting, all other decorating decisions flow from this one. Once couples decide on what's going on the floor, then one or the other can choose window treatments, furniture and accessories to complement the look."

Bone added: "Men traditionally tend to be more comfortable in hardware stores, and women like interior design galleries. These days flooring centers offer things that interest both.

"Women may want to begin by browsing through lots of samples of carpet colors and styles, window treatments and beautiful area rugs, while men can explore the differences in different kinds of hardwood, pre-finished engineered and laminated flooring, and vinyl or ceramic tile."

Decorating tips

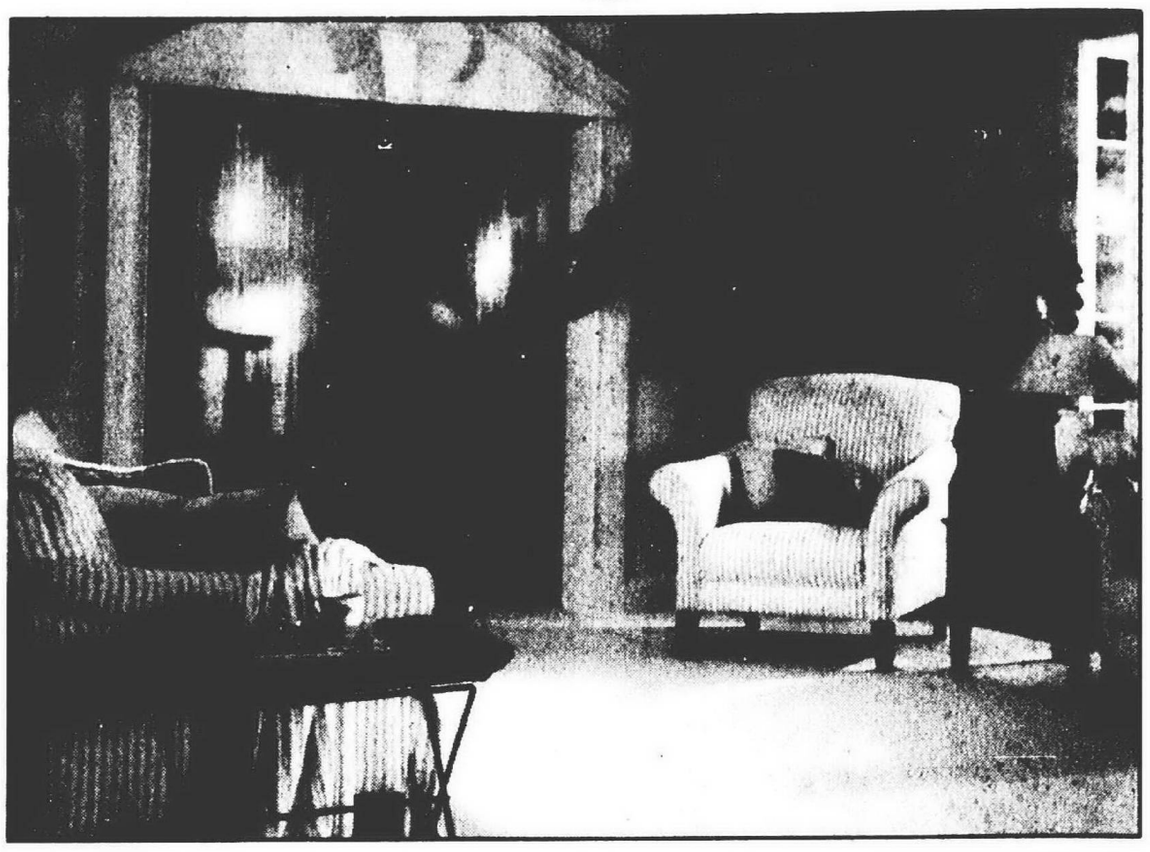
For information about smart decorating ideas, call (800) CARPET1, visit Carpet One on the World Wide Web at carpetone.com, or visit one of the area Carpet One stores, including Modern Floors and Interiors Carpet One, 1145 N. Pontiac Trail in Walled Lake; Independent Carpet One, 1400 N. Wayne Road in Westland; and Main Floor Covering of Royal Oak, 1224 S. Main in Royal Oak.

How can men and women decorate together and still stay friends? Here are a few tips from the experts at Carpet One:

■ Agree on a budget beforehand. This way you can concentrate on style instead of arguing over money.

■ Pre-shop for ideas with magazines or on Internet sites. You'll get a feel for each other's tastes and you can say, "I hate that!" in the comfort of your own home instead of in a store.

Sites such as arearugsetc.com or carpetone.com offer detailed information on floor covering products, warranties and decorating tips, and enable you to bring product "swatches" right into the store, speeding up the buying process.



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Room for compromise: *Experts suggest that compromise helps create a room that is comfortable for both spouses and is neither too "masculine" nor too "feminine." The carpeting shown here is LEES For Living Noble Manor.*

Make it up close, personal in your home

BY MARY KLEMIC
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Up close and personal. That describes Chris Madden's approach to interior design.

Madden, the host of the HGTV program *Interiors By Design* and a design correspondent to *Good Morning America*, was in Oakland County last week for the grand opening of the EXPO Design Center.

The center is at 686 E. Big Beaver, between Rochester Road and I-75 in Troy. Another EXPO Design Center opened at 7200 Orchard Lake in West Bloomfield.

A good place to research your design is in your own closet, Madden said at the event Wednesday night. Look at the colors and patterns you are fond of wearing.

"You gotta break it down and make it work for you," said Madden, a frequent guest on the Oprah Winfrey show.

Family photographs are Madden's favorite accessories, she said. Black and white photography as design accessory is an example of a trend.

When designing a living room for a young married couple, she blew up some of their photographs into poster size (cost was around $20), put them in inexpensive frames and lined five along a wall.

Old family photos on a glass-topped side table and menus in narrow frames, are other personal accessories Madden has made.

Madden also recommended looking at design publications for help.

"Look through design magazines and design books," she said. "I'd buy like 20 design magazines and five design books."

As you go through the material, put self-stick notes to mark things you like.

"Put it away for about a week and come back (to it)," Madden said. "Sort of look at it as 'What appeals to me?'"

Take the information to a design center. And, of course, watch HGTV and visit stores such as EXPO, she said.

"It's phenomenal," Madden said of the store.

The EXPO Design Center is a division of The Home Depot. Other stores are in California, Florida, Georgia, New York, Texas and Virginia.

Each of the Troy and West Bloomfield locations is about 92,000 square feet and features eight showroom categories — kitchens, baths, carpet and rugs, lighting, patio, tile and wood, window treatments and appliances.

Products are arranged in vignettes. Professional designers, and a design library with books and magazines, are available.

"EXPO provides a unique atmosphere where customers easily can see how various interior design elements fit together, helping take the guesswork out of home design," said Bryant Scott, EXPO Design Center president.

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In the July issue, House & Garden editor-at-large Paul Fortune and interior designer Mario Buatta offer expert advice on choosing the perfect lampshades for your home.

■ Do use shields – fabric covers that go on the top or bottom of a shade – if the bulb will otherwise be invisible.

■ Don't let the lamp's mechanism show. The shade should hang low enough to cover the works (usually about 2 inches below it), but not so low that it covers the neck of the base.

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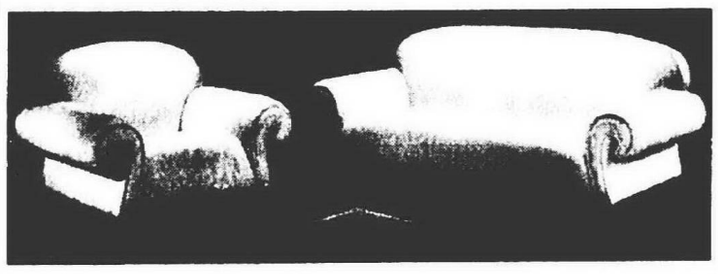
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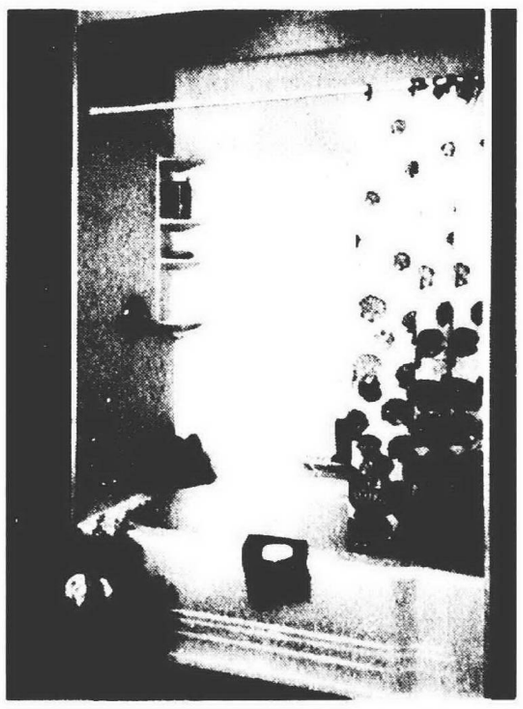

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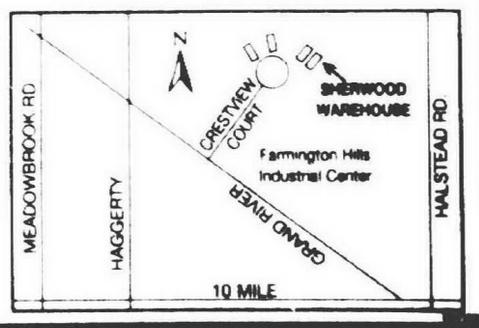

HOME WORK

Maintain dehumidifier to extend its life

APPLIANCE DOCTOR

JOE GAGNON

In the mid-1960s, I started working for an appliance repair business. My boss told me that the easy money in repairs could come from consumers who inquired about fixing the dehumidifier in their basement.

"Tell them to bring the product to our shop, blow it out with the compressor and charge them $2 for air," he said. At the time, I couldn't figure out how this could equate to easy money in the repair business because I was doing the job for next to nothing. His explanation was simple and made so much sense even to my nimble little brain.

"Every one of these customers will appreciate what you have just done for them and who do you think they will call when they need something repaired in their homes? Just like algebra, something equals something."

It's been a long, long time folks, since I've seen this kind of thinking in any service industry, but doesn't it make us all think about how good many of the old ways were?

Today we see thousands of dehumidifiers dumped into the landfills of America, many which are still good working units. The total of sales of these products number well into several millions for just a few years and yet, unless consumers read this column or listen to the radio show, few people know how to bring that dehumidifier back to life.

There are three big reasons why homeowners go shopping for a new dehumidifier: The coil on the unit fills up with frost; Frost forms on the coil, or there is no moisture dripping off the coil, all you see is frost.

I was just trying to be funny with these three reasons, but seriously, they are the big reason why homeowners call for service or buy a new one. The correction to the problem is even easier than trying to figure out what I'm saying.

Take it to the car wash and hose it down, front back and sides and then make sure you let it dry for a few days before you plug it in. These products get so dirty inside that air can't move through them, the compressor gets too hot to run and there is no way they can dehumidify.

There are also times when the fan motor will lock up due to being too hot, and many people can change that motor themselves. Unplug the unit and take the screws off that hold the casing on. If you can open a can of baked beans, I'm sure you can take the casing off.

The reason I wrote about dehumidifiers today comes from a phone call I received from a good friend the other day. He told me of his unit frosting up while operating in the basement and that he threw it into the trash and went out and bought another one for over $200. The new one is doing the same thing so he called me.

I informed him that the months of June and July have been below normal summer temperatures in this area, which means that the temperatures in the average basement has been lower than 65 degrees. I asked him one question that every one of you reading this column today can ask yourself or try it on a friend: "At what temperature will a dehumidifier stop sweating water?" The secret answer is 65 degrees. When it is cooler than that, guess what? You get frost.

I can't tell you how many times I've read or heard people in the media telling consumers to run their dehumidifiers in the winter. They just don't work folks, when the temperature in the basement is below 65 degrees.

Install it a few feet away from a wall so that it has plenty of air circulation, make sure it is on a level surface, and if you have a drain on the floor, hook up a drain hose directly to it. Keep the windows closed in the area that you are trying to dehumidify and when the summer season ends, take it to the car wash, hose it down and put it away for the winter.

Joe Gagnon can be heard Saturday and Sunday on 760 WJR. He is past president of the Society of Consumer Affairs Professionals. His phone number is (313) 873-9789.

Have a question or comment for the Appliance Doctor about a repair on an appliance? Write him care of Ken Abramczyk, At Home Editor, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or e-mail him at kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net

Sooner or later, your sprinkler heads will need replacing

ASK DAD

HARRY JACHYM

■ Irrigation systems are designed around the amount of water available to all the heads in the zone. Any change in the head could affect how your lawn is covered.

For someone like me who really isn't fond of doing lawn and garden work, the underground sprinkler system is really a good thing.

Set the timer and the lawn is watered. You don't have to worry about moving the sprinklers and remembering to turn them on or off, and there are no hoses to drag. We even have a rain sensor on ours which keeps the system from turning on if its raining or there has been a recent rainfall.

In fact, probably the biggest downfall of the automatic sprinkler system is it helps your grass grow. That means it has to be cut more often. I guess I can't have it both ways.

Sooner or later, one of the heads on the system is going to break. The damage can come from lawnmowers, winter freeze, a car tire, and all sorts of things. Replacing the broken head is simple and inexpensive.

Recently I found one of my sprinkler heads broken. (Well actually I found it under the lawnmower. I didn't see it hadn't retracted after the morning watering.)

I knew that, depending on type, most sprinkler heads cost from $3 for simple pop-up sprayer heads to $15 for the mechanical types. I thought, however, I'd make a few calls to lawn irrigation companies about their pricing for doing this job. Prices ranged from $55 to $75 for the service call plus parts. To be fair to these companies, their charges are probably not out of line. Sending a representative out on a small job with low markup parts is costly to the business.

Replacing any type of head is pretty much the same. You will need a shovel, a clamp or locking pliers (commonly called Vise-Grips) and maybe a pair of tongue and groove pliers (more commonly called Channel-locks).

If you don't have the necessary tools and can't borrow them, buy them, they won't cost anywhere near as much as a service call and you'll use them again.

Start by digging around the broken head. You don't need to dig a hole the size of a Michigan pothole. Just enough room to easily remove and replace the head will do. Once the dirt is away from the head, try to remove it by hand.

Remember, "righty tighty, lefty loosey." That means turn counter-clockwise to remove, clockwise to tighten. If you need to, use the pliers. Try not to get any dirt into the lines, but you probably will, so we'll deal with that later.

Most residential sprinkler heads connect to the lines using 1/2-inch NPT (National Pipe Tread) connections. Some will have 3/4-inch NTP. If you are not sure, take the broken head with you when you go to get the replacement. In fact it's a good idea to take it with you anyway. Replacement heads are available at home improvement stores and many independent hardware stores.

Replace the head with one that is the same type as the one you removed. Irrigation systems are designed around the amount of water available to all the heads in the zone. Any change in the head could affect how your lawn is covered.

Twist the new head into place. Be careful to keep the treads square. If there is unusual resistance, check for "cross-threading." Cross threading is where the threads on the male and female ends don't interlock, but rather cross on each other. This will damage both the head and the riser (the connection from the main line).

Once again, try not to get too much dirt in the line. Some will suggest a pipe sealant on the threads but I've never found this necessary with plastic connections.

Check for leaks before back filling around the new head. If there aren't any, put the dirt back around the new head. If you were careful when you dug around the old head, the area around the new one should look undisturbed.

Since you probably did get dirt in the line, it will need to be flushed out. Pull up the sprayer nozzle of the last head in the zone. This is usually the one farthest from the house. Needle-nosed pliers work well for this or just turn the water on, grab the pop-up with locking pliers or a clamp and turn the water off.

Remove the nozzle and the cone-shaped screen that is underneath it. The screen will likely have grit particles in it already. Turn the zone back on for a few moments. This will flush the dirt and grit out of the line. Turn the water off, clean and replace the screen and nozzle.

The final step is to adjust the sprinkler head. Turn the water on. If the sprayer is working the way the old one was, then great, you're all done. However, it's more than likely to be spraying different.

On spray type heads, while the water is on, push the nozzle down about halfway and turn it in the direction needed to correct the coverage pattern. The small screw in the center of the nozzle controls the amount of water being sprayed. Adjust it as necessary. You will get wet, but think of it like you're a kid again, playing in the sprinkler.

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

Ask Harry about projects

Harry Jachym will be writing a column on home issues ranging from repairs and maintenance to building and remodeling projects. Send any questions or comments to Harry Jachym care of Ken Abramczyk, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net

Here's how to figure energy costs

Detroit Edison defines a kilowatt-hour as: A measure of energy. 1 KWH is equal to the amount of work done by 1,000 watts for a one-hour period.

To figure how much energy a device is using and what it costs to use it, multiply the rated watt consumption by the hours it's used. That gives the watt-hours. Divide the watt-hours by one thousand giving kilowatt-hours.

Multiply the KWH by the electric rate (about 10 cents in this area). This gives the cost for the amount of electricity consumed.

It takes longer to say it than to do it. Here's an example:

A typical projection TV has a rated power consumption of 170 watts. Let's assume it's on for 6 hours.

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GARDENING

Coleus answers call for versatility in plants

GARDEN SPOT

MARTY FIGLEY

There are 60 species of the interesting plant *Coleus*, and no doubt many of you grow one or more cultivars that display such curious and colorful foliage.

The leaves are cream, lime, chartreuse and other greens, pink, yellow, burgundy, red and orange in various patterns on the edges, as splotches or streaked with the rich colors.

The edges of the leaves are toothed, some smooth, others sharp, sometimes frilled; and the stems are square, which indicates they are in the mint or Labiatae family.

This family also includes thyme, sage, oregano, rosemary and lavender, which are very fragrant; but *Coleus* makes up for being only slightly aromatic with its showy foliage.

Coleus, also known as Flame Nettle or Painted Nettle, are very versatile plants that are also the perfect choice for shaded or semi-shaded beds, borders, pots, planters and window boxes outdoors, and can grow as tall as 1 to 2 feet high, spreading 2 feet wide.

If the insignificant, usually bluish flower buds are removed, more energy will go into the foliage so that a bushier plant is achieved. They require a rich garden soil.

They can also be grown in the greenhouse and are sometimes trained to a standard form by removing the flower spikes and pruning the lower leaves as they deteriorate. The standard will have a long, slender, showy trunk with a crown of leaves at the top. A general soil mixture is the preferred medium.

They take center stage when used as bedding plants and their introduction in about 1825 from Africa and Asia seemed to be perfect timing, as the bedding plant craze was in full bloom — pardon the pun.

Victorians germinated *Coleus* in their greenhouses and because they required care, they were special. Annuals that didn't need such coddling were considered common. The plants were pinched and trimmed to a uniform height to suit the perfect plan of a bedding scheme.

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Back to the leaf forms. Wizards, Rainbows and Fijis have broad, arching, heart-shaped leaves. Fijis also have a fringed leaf edge. The Saber series has long, slender, serrated leaves that cascade. Carefrees have scalloped leaf edges, similar to an oak leaf, and Dragon has a band of color on its scalloped leaf edge.

Way to grow

If you would like to grow *Coleus* next year, order your seeds and start them indoors 10 weeks before the last frost date (zone 5 is May 10-20; zone 6 is April 15-30).

The tiny seeds need light to germinate and should be pressed into the peat-based potting soil surface just enough to anchor them. Soil temperatures need to be 70 to 85 degrees F.

Don't let them dry out! Mist the soil thoroughly and enclose the tray in a plastic bag to slow evaporation. Water with a mister to avoid disturbing the seeds or delicate seedlings.

Next spring set the plants out 10 to 12 inches apart. They do like a rich soil, so add a good bit of organic matter before planting out. Liquid plant food given occasionally will help them thrive.

Slugs and snails are the primary pests. Control them with bait or your favorite concoction. Mosaic virus causes mottling, ring spots and blotches on leaves. Discard the complete plants that are infected.

Sale and show

This Saturday, Aug. 12, the Iris Club of Southeast Michigan will have a plant sale 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Royal Oak Senior Community Center, 3500 Marais, three blocks east of Crooks and three blocks north of 13 Mile. Admission is free; the public may attend.

Questions? Call Ann at (248) 280-0848.

A lobby display of select bonsai trees can be seen Aug. 11-25 at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens as a preview to the Gardens' annual bonsai show. The bonsai show will take place Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 27-28, at the Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro, between Geddes and Plymouth Road in Ann Arbor. Questions? Call (734) 998-7061.

MARTY FIGLEY

Colorful character: *Coleus display curious and colorful foliage.*

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then 111, then 3445.

GARDENING CALENDAR

Send items for consideration in Gardening Calendar to Ken Abramczyk, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or e-mail kabramczyk@ oe.homecomm.net. To send a fax, call (734) 591-7279.

NATIVE LAND

ASSESS YOUR YARD

Homeowners, planners, community leaders and landscape contractors may want to attend a conference on the principles of landscaping in Ann Arbor Saturday, Aug. 12. "Celebrating Our Native Landscape: Bringing it All Home" is scheduled between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the University of Michigan School of Public Health and Nichols Arboretum. Morning speakers include Craig Tufts, chief naturalist of the National Wildlife Federation and author of several books including *The Backyard Naturalist*; Joan Nassauer, author and landscape architecture professor at University of Michigan; and Bob Grese, director of Nichols Arboretum and professor of landscape architecture at the University of Michigan.

The afternoon program includes workshop sessions led by landscape experts, government officials, community leaders and naturalists on introducing native plants to a traditional garden; native grasses and sedges; attracting birds, butterflies and other backyard wildlife; growing native plants; water quality issues and native landscapes; and working with local governments to create and protect natural landscapes.

Workshops at Nichols Arboretum include assessing your landscape, plant identification, identifying and controlling invasive exotic plants, prairie wildflowers and grasses, and woodland ground covers. Walk-in registration, space permitting is $50 (lunch not guaranteed).

Books on related topics and a selection of native plants will be offered for sale. For information, visit the Wild Ones Web site www.for -wild.org .annmtg 00.htm; send an e-mail to wildones conference @ic.net; or call Maryann Whitman at (248) 652-4004.

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GARDEN TOUR

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JEFFREY MOSS

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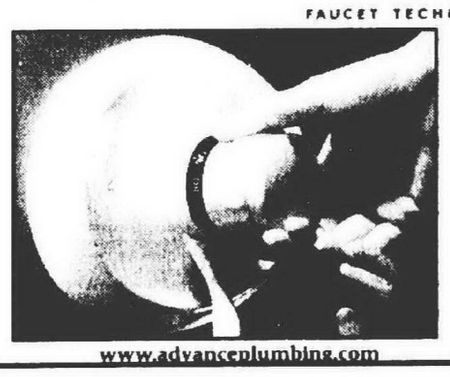

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MONTE NAGLER

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Our thrifty efforts should apply to film, too. Where we shop for film, how we shoot it, and where we get it processed can all produce noticeable cost savings.

Money saving ideas

Here are some ideas that will help you save money on film and processing:

■ Use the slowest speed film that lighting conditions will allow. In other words, don't always use fast films. Higher ASA films not only cost more to buy, but colors aren't as vivid and grain is more pronounced.

■ Consider using slide film as your color alternative. The cost of processing a roll of slide film is considerably less than that of a roll of color negative film. You can then have prints made from your best slides.

■ Think about doing some work in black and white. Black and white film and processing is less expensive than color. Black and white can enhance the aesthetics of many subjects and might just motivate you into doing your own darkroom work.

■ Shop for specials. Many camera shops and large discount stores will save you considerably on film.

Mail-order businesses can also save you a lot. Film that includes processing mailers can save you money, too.

■ Learn to "short load" film. Here's how it works: As soon as the film leader is attached to the take-up reel, close the camera back and take up the tension by a couple of turns on the rewind knob.

Advance two more frames and you're ready to begin your roll. Doing this will usually give you a couple of extra shots on each roll.

■ Conserve film by not shooting as many pictures as you are used to. Concentrate on quality rather than quantity.

Take your time. Compose more thoughtfully and expose more carefully. Think "making photographs" rather than "taking snapshots."

■ Take note of the expiration dates on your film. If you think you won't use it all up before it expires, place your film in the freezer. This way, it will last indefinitely. Just allow a few hours for thawing out before loading it in your camera.

■ Finally, take routine precautions with your film to make sure all your shots will come out. Use X-ray bags at security checks at airports.

Make sure when using flash that you are at the proper synchronization speed.

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Rewind

Make sure the rewind knob on manual cameras reverses as you advance the film to assure it is moving through the camera.

And, during hot weather, don't leave your loaded camera in a hot car where the heat may spoil those special shots.

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.

Cottage industriousness: *To economize on film, Monte Nagler carefully composed and took just a couple of shots of this cottage. It's in Bunratty, Ireland.*

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LIVING WELL

Ice cream makers can chill you out

BY PATSY LAFAVE
SPECIAL WRITER

You don't have to have a fancy ice cream maker to make delicious homemade ice cream to beat this week's hot weather, but you can if you want to.

There are several kinds of makers on the market, ranging in price from $20 to $2,500. They come either manual or electric; some use ice and salt, some don't. You can even make it in your refrigerator's freezer or in a can, if you want to be really frugal.

If you decide to buy a maker, choose one that suits your lifestyle. I graduated from the hand-turned machine to an electric one. The hand-turned brings back memories, but the electric is a lot easier on the arm.

The White Mountain Ice Cream Maker is similar to the old-fashioned freezer. It is made of pine that has been sealed and comes either manual or electric, four quart or six quart. They cost $150 to $200. These can be ordered over the Internet.

Hudson's in Westland carries the Krups and Cuisinart ice cream makers. The Krups regularly sells for $79.99. The Cuisinart ice cream maker sells for $60 to $70 at both Hudson's and Kitchen Glamor. Kitchen Glamor carries three styles of ice cream makers at its store on Grand River in Redford, or they can be ordered from the Kitchen Glamor catalog, at (800) 641-1252.

You can also find the Donvier Ice Cream Maker, a hand-cranked variety that doesn't require ice or salt, priced around $60.

The Lello Ice Cream Maker is an Italian, stainless steel unit that's easy to use. It runs about $600. Kitchen Glamor also carries both of these models, or they can be bought over the Internet.

Anne Chapman, department clerk at the Meijer Store in Canton, said they carry the Rival, four-quart, electric ice cream freezer for $19.99.

If you really love ice cream, you can get the Emery Thompson two-quart maker for about $2,500 or the Musso Fiume Ice Cream Maker for about $2,400; Both can be found on the Internet.

Most ice cream makers not only make the most wonderful tasting ice cream in the world but can also be used to make frozen yogurt, frozen drinks, sorbets, or sherbet and come with a recipe book.

Whatever you choose, don't forget to read the directions for using that particular machine.

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Let's scream: *The White Mountain Ice Cream Maker is made of pine that has been sealed and comes either manual or electric, four quart or six quart.*

Cook up a fun birthday celebration for Julia Child

INVITING IDEAS

RUTH MOSSOK JOHNSTON

On Aug. 15, Julia Child will celebrate her 88th birthday. Still feisty as ever, this cooking guru has influenced many a life, and many a life's path – and I speak from experience.

My early years of food fascination began with a televised Julia Child and Graham Kerr on *The Galloping Gourmet*. These two chefs not only piqued my interest in food preparation, they fostered the fixation.

In the early '90s I met Julia, this bigger-than-life hero (literally; she's 6 feet 2 inches tall) face to face.

I handed her my business card (it features an actual food painting done by my husband, David McCall Johnston). Julia eagerly took my card, and in her oh-so-distinctive trill, said, "Ruth, that's the most beeeuutifull card I've ever seen!" Now if that didn't make my day!

Since that time, I have seen Julia on a number of occasions, asked a favor or two (most of which she has granted), had the opportunity to chat about the business, and had her sign a number of my cookbooks (those of course, written by her).

The month of August is the perfect time to do a Julia Evening at home. Drag out some old recipes, or try some new ones.

Here is a recipe by Julia:

FRESH RHUBARB UPSIDE-DOWN BABY CAKES

While rhubarb is delicious, experiment with other fruits. Don't feel limited to just that red stalky plant!

From *Baking With Julia: Savor the Joys of Baking with America's Best Bakers*, Julia Child and Dorie Greenspan, published by William Morrow & Co., 1996.

Makes 8 small cakes

- 1 2/3 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt, preferably kosher or fine sea salt
- 2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract
- 1 cup creme fraiche, homemade or store-bought or sour cream
- 1 1/2 sticks (6 ounces) unsalted butter, at room temperature
- 1/2 cup (lightly packed) dark brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon bourbon
- 2 tablespoons chopped pecans
- 6 to 7 stalks (12 ounces) fresh rhubarb, trimmed and cut into 1/4-inch thick slices
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 2 large eggs, at room temperature
- Melted butter, for greasing the pans
- Lightly sweetened whipped cream, for serving (optional)

Position a rack in the center of the oven and preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Brush the insides of 8 mini or baby cake pans, each 4 inches across and 1 inch deep, with a light coating of melted butter, dust with flour, and tap out the excess. Whisk or stir the flour, baking powder, and salt together just to blend; reserve. In a separate bowl, stir the vanilla into the creme fraiche and set aside until needed.

Melt 1/2 stick of the butter in a heavy skillet. Add the brown sugar and bourbon and cook over medium heat, stirring with a wooden spoon, until the sugar melts. Stir in the pecans to coat with the caramel and turn off the heat. Divide the caramel evenly among the pans, working quickly to get it to the edges of the pans before it sets (cooked sugar cools rapidly). Arrange the rhubarb in circles over the sugar, and set aside while you make the batter.

Put the remaining stick of butter and the granulated sugar in the bowl of a mixer fitted with the paddle attachment, or use a hand-held mixer, and beat on medium-high speed until the mixture is smooth and creamy, scraping down the sides of the bowl with a rubber spatula as needed.

The butter and sugar must be beaten until they are light, fluffy and pale, so don't rush it — the process can take 3 to 4 minutes with a heavy-duty mixer and 6 to 8 minutes with a hand-held mixer. Reduce the speed to medium and add the eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition.

Working with a rubber spatula, carefully fold in the dry ingredients and the creme fraiche alternately — 3 additions of dry ingredients, 2 of creme fraiche. You'll end up with a thick batter.

Spoon the batter over the rhubarb and smooth the tops by rotating the pans while you run a rubber spatula over the batter. Put the pans on a jelly-roll pan and bake for 20 to 25 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted in the center of a cake comes out clean (test a couple of the cakes to be certain). As soon as the cakes are removed from the oven, turn them out of their pans onto a rack. Serve with whipped cream if desired.

Ruth Mossok Johnston is an author and food columnist who lives in Franklin. To leave her a voice mail message from a touch-tone phone, dial (734) 953-2047, then 111, then J-O-H-N-S-T-O-N.

Clarification

Because of a production error, part of the About Animals column Aug. 3 about using microchips in pit bulls instead of banning them didn't appear. The missing paragraphs follow:

Using microchips as identification devices in pit bulls 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, as long as you accept responsibility for that dog.

By the way, last November, Cincinnati repealed their ban, again allowing ownership of pit bulls, but placing a greater penalty on owners of offending dogs.

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The homes are located in the Central Historic District of Ypsilanti. Five of them are landmark properties on North Huron Street, another is in Cross Street Village and another is the Commercial Italianate Building in Depot Town.

The featured properties are:

■ 210 W. Cross, Cross Street Village: When completed, this adaptive re-use project will contain 103 apartment homes for residents 55 and older. Many of the architectural elements of this historic 1916 building, formerly Ypsilanti High School, have been preserved and incorporated into the Village's very individual and creative living spaces.

■ 411 N. Huron. One of the finest examples of the Italianate Style in Ypsilanti, this home, built in the 1860s, sports a striking and Victorian exterior color scheme. It is once again a single-family dwelling and its interior features a large bay window wall, a graceful curving stairway, the original crown molding and pine floors.

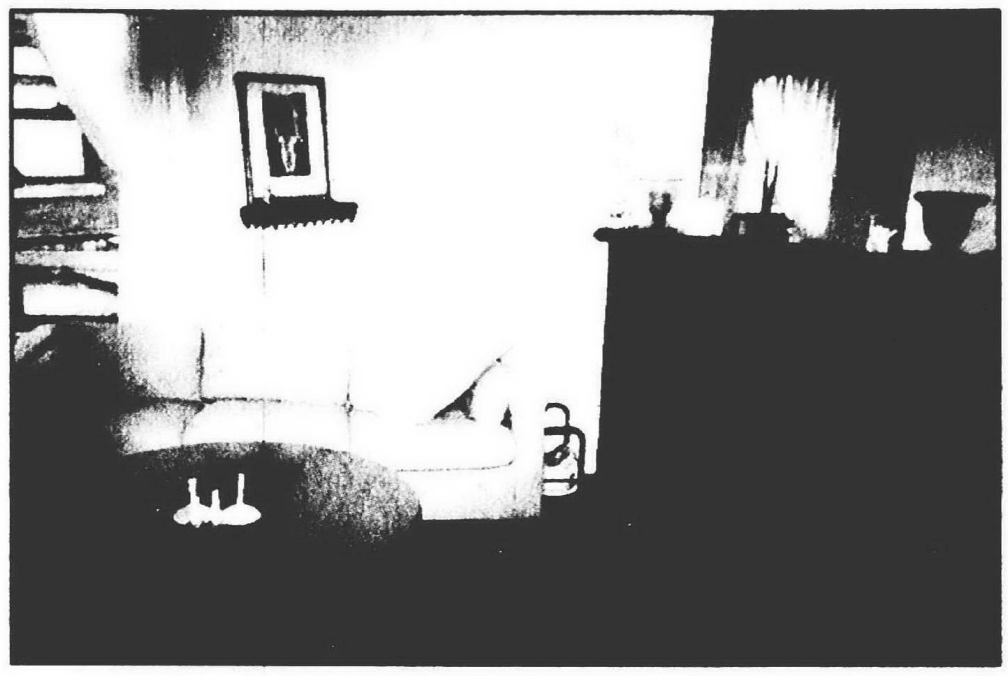
■ 209 N. Huron. Built in 1921 by members of two of Ypsilanti's most prominent families, this handsome home was constructed of stucco and wooden beams in the classic Tudor Revival style. Its interior features include a large foyer with an ornate winding staircase, a living room with a marble fireplace and built-in leaded glass bookcases, original chandeliers and sconces and the original butler's pantry.

■ 121 N. Huron. This spectacular Italian Villa home, built in 1865, was the home and office of Dr. John Andrus Watling, the first college-educated dentist to practice in Michigan. It features a tall tower and an ornamented bay window on the side. Inside, rich parquet floors of walnut, oak and butternut adorn the main living areas, and a circular stair provides access to the lookout chamber at the tower's peak.

■ 119 N. Huron. Completed in 1892, this building was the dental clinic for Dr. John Andrus Watling. Its facade of red and gray sandstone exhibits details of classic Romanesque style, popularized by Henry Hobson Richardson. The interior features floors of ash and yellow pine, two strikingly detailed oak and glazed-tile fireplace mantels and a stenciled Art Nouveau frieze designed using decorative elements from the building itself.

■ 214 N. Huron. A stately Italianate, built between 1851 and 1856, this home features an elaborately detailed entryway and low roof with wide overhanging eaves supported by decorative brackets. Outside, lovely front gardens complement the classic lines of the house, while inside, old city maps and artwork by local artists are on display.

■ 52 E. Cross. Unlike other commercial Italianate buildings in Depot Town, this structure, built in about 1870, has a distinctive arched lower cornice line. It features the round top windows typical of its style and beautiful cast iron posts within the storefront facade. Shown as a work-in-progress, the tour will feature the current owners' first floor business and their unique, light-filled, two-story residence upstairs.

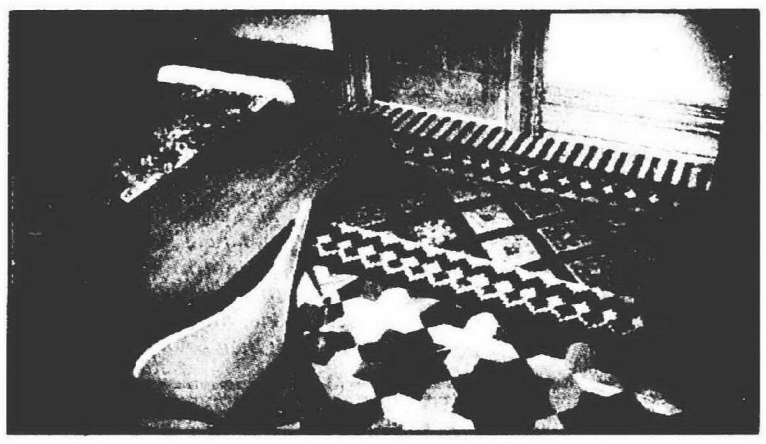


Floor show: *A house with rich parquet floors is one of the structures on the 23rd annual Ypsilanti Historic Home Tour this month.*

Advance tour tickets are $8 each, $10 on the day of the tour. Tickets will be available in early August at Saxton's Garden Center in Plymouth; the Downtown Home and Garden and John Leidy Shop in Ann Arbor, and Quinn's Essentials, Materials Unlimited, Haab's, Angel Food Cafe, and Norton-Durant Florists in Ypsilanti.

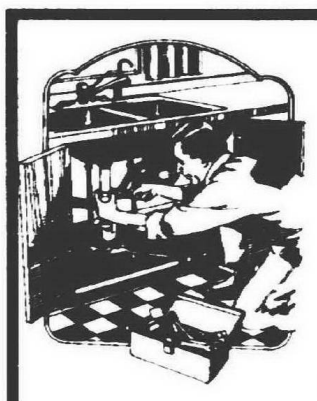
On Saturday, Aug. 19, advance tickets will be available at the Home Tour ticket booth in front of the Ypsilanti Historical Museum, 220 N. Huron, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. On Sunday, Aug. 20, the day of the tour, tickets will only be available at the ticket booth from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For more information, call (734) 482-8666.



Italian villa: *This spectacular home at 121 N. Huron, built in 1865, was the home and office of Dr. John Andrus Watling, the first college-educated dentist to practice in Michigan.*

Living with history: *Many original architectural elements of 1916 are being incorporated into apartment homes of Cross Street Village, featured on this year's Ypsilanti Historic Home Tour.*



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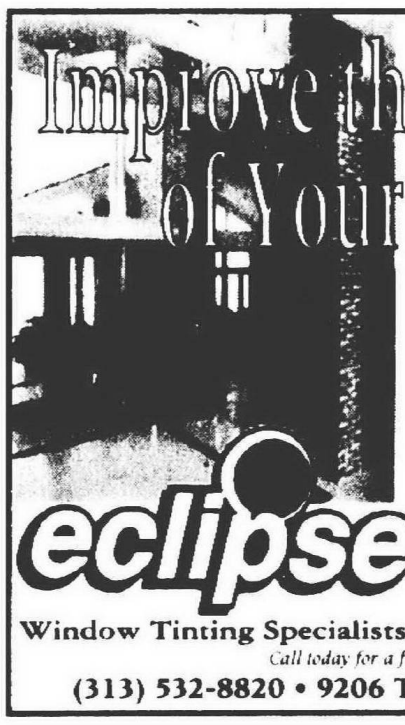

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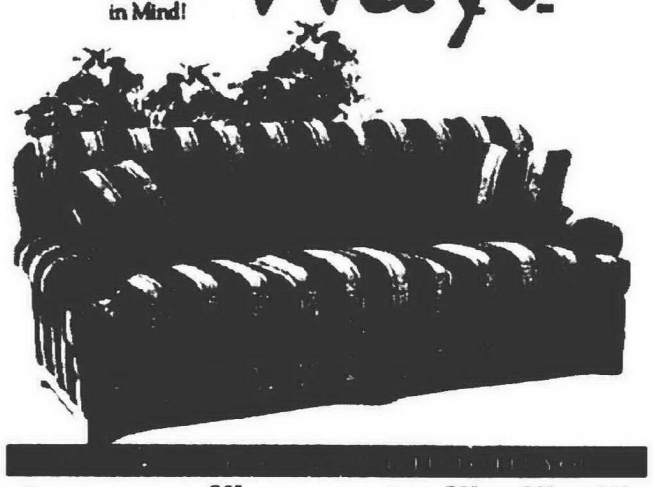

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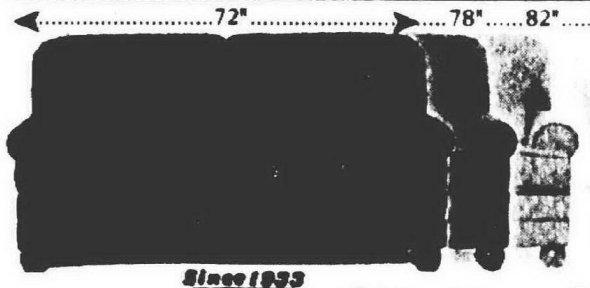

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FRIDAY

Music in the Air features blues musician Robert Jones and Matt Watroba (pictured), 7 p.m. in Kellogg Park, on Main Street, north of Ann Arbor Trail, downtown Plymouth, (734) 455-1453.

SATURDAY

In it's third year, Pumpstock 2000 features a blend of local bands and national acts – like tonight's headliners – The Groove Collective (pictured) who take the stage 11:15 p.m. at the Town Pump Tavern, 100 W. Montcalm, Detroit. Tickets $10 in advance, $15 at the door, call (248) 645-6666.

SUNDAY

Santana (Carlos Santana pictured) performs with special guest Macy Gray, 7 p.m. at Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road in Independence Township. Tickets $25.50 for lawn and $59.50 for pavilion. A 50 cent donation per ticket will be given to the Milagro Foundation. Call (248) 645-6666 or (248) 377-0100.

HOT

Johnny Trudell's Dixieland Band will play 7:00- 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 10 at Civic Center Park, Five Mile Road, west of Farmington Road, Livonia. (734) 466-2540. The Johnny Trudell Quintet and tenor saxophonist George Benson play 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 11-12 at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. Tickets $15 in advance, $20 at door, call (313) 576-1111

Agnes of God

SRO's production tackles questions of morality, miracles

Murder mystery: *Margaret Gilkes (left) and Courtney Malo search for answers after a murdered baby is discovered in the convent.*

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The lead character in John Pielmiere's contemporary murder mystery *Agnes of God* is the most emotionally and physically demanding role Courtney Malo's ever had but one she savors. As the naive, sometimes insane nun accused of murdering her baby, Sister Agnes goes through a range of emotions while under analysis by court-appointed psychiatrist Dr. Martha Livingstone (played by Tamara Gries). Farmington Hills resident Margaret Gilkes takes on the role of the Mother Superior trying to protect Agnes, a young nun sheltered by her mother.

Directed by Joseph Haynes, SRO Productions' *Agnes of God* continues through Sunday in Southfield.

"It's definitely draining," said Malo, a Livonia resident who graduated from the Creative And Performing Arts Program at Churchill High School in June. "When you're finished with a performance you'd really like to sleep. There's lots of points where she's really hysterical but the hardest part is when she's under hypnosis. Hypnosis requires a lot of physical activity. And at times, I'm playing a person who is sane and other times insane. But I think I've actually learned a lot. There's such a range of emotions, from laughter to tears. You have to focus before you go on."

Malo watched the film version of *Agnes of God* starring Jane Fonda, Anne Bancroft and Meg Tilly before auditioning for the lead role in June. Her experience in CAPA and Churchill productions gave Malo the ability to carry off the role of Agnes. As early as seventh grade she acted in a short musical. By age 13, she was playing the ghost of Christmas past in Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*.

What: *Agnes of God*
When: 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 11-12; 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 13.
Where: Southfield's historic center in the renovated 1854 church on the northeast corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, one block east of Telegraph.
Tickets: $10 general admission, $8 senior adults and children under age 12, call (248) 827-0701.

She's had a variety of roles in her brief career. Most recently, she played Lisa in the CAPA production of Dracula and Juror with the Livonia Redford Theatre Guild. This is the first time she's been on a stage outside of school.

"I try to put my own twist on it; I didn't mimic anything," said Malo, who plans to be involved with the theater department at Schoolcraft College when she begins classes there this fall. "First of all it's drama and by my way of thinking drama is difficult, but one thing that's very inspiring to me is it's live. Every performance is different. I love live theater, being in front of a live audience. The acting has to be a little big because you have to reach everyone in the house."

Impacting the audience is what Gilkes had in mind when she and the other members of SRO Productions' board chose *Agnes of God* as one of the five productions they'll produce in their 11th season. The drama tackles issues ranging from morality to miracles. Could this have been a virgin birth since the only man with access to the nun's isolated environment was an old priest?

"I knew it was a powerful show because of the subject matter that it deals with," said Gilkes, SRO's executive producer. "As you go through the show in your character you're discovering new things about yourself. You get wrapped up in the moment. It sends such a big message about love and faith. A friend came up on opening night and said the lines that really impacted him was when I said 'what you gained in logic, you lost in faith.' The entire play is like that. It leaves the audience in total silence."

SRO Productions concludes its season with Alfred Uhry's "The Last Night of Ballyhoo," a family drama opening Oct. 13 for three weekends.

SPECIAL EVENT

Escape the 20th century at the Renaissance Festival

BY JANET SUGAMELI
STAFF WRITER

Imagine a time when road rage looked more like armored jousting.

And instead of your morning jolt of coffee you sip tea with her royal highness.

Escaping the hustle and bustle of 20th century living has that kind of historic overtone for some.

To flee from this world and spend the weekends in the Renaissance age, some people trade in their business suits for a vivaciously-colored jester's attire or their mini-van filled with soccer-bound children for a queen's carriage surrounded by peasants.

It's the music, the costumes, the entertainment and the ambiance that lures them to the site of the 21st annual Michigan Renaissance Festival in Holly.

For the next seven weekends, the festival will bring together kings, queens, jesters and troubadours, as well as 165 artisans, entertainment and full-armored jousting tournaments.

In addition to the dress-up fun, the entertainment will be a history lesson as well, according to festival marketing assistant Jacqueline Warren, also known as Lady Jane Fleming.

"For the Michigan Festival, this is the first time we've gone historic," Warren added. "It's going to reach out to all kinds – the people who love history as well as those who get into the fantasy world."

As far as those individuals who didn't get along back in the 1500s, "Even though their characters didn't get along, they will be getting along for the festival," said Lisa Marie Gabriele, who performs a trunk show in Hollygrove, the fictional village at the festival. "We have to be happy."

This year a professional actress from Florida will be flown in to play Queen Elizabeth and she will have a court based on actual people who existed at that time. The festival is centered around the queen's visit. That's why there will be plenty of performers prepared to greet her with a celebration.

In the past there were occasions when the entertainers didn't know much about their character and the details about that person, according to Warren. But, with the focus on the history this year, each performer has been giving special attention to practice since June.

Keeping that in mind, the festival is a great opportunity for school-aged children to get a real-life history lesson where there is a face to the name.

"It's basically a whole new festival," said Gabriele of Lake Orion. "It's not just based on the Renaissance period this year, it's based on real Renaissance people."

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STAFF PHOTO BY LARRY MCKEE

Street strummers: *Carol Koch, who plays the renaissance-style mandolin and accompanies her husband who plays an acoustic guitar. The couple will be entertaining as they stroll around the village every weekend of the festival.*

What: 21st annual Michigan Renaissance Festival
When: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekends, and Labor Day, Saturday, Aug. 12 through Sunday, Sept. 24
Where: At the festival grounds, 12600 Dixie Highway in Holly. Entrance is on Dixie Highway, one mile north of Mount Holly (between Pontiac and Flint). From I-75 northbound, take exit 106 (Grand Blanc), go two blocks, turn left on to Dixie Highway (southbound), travel two miles south, and the entrance is on the right (west).
Tickets: Available at the gate. Adults $14.95 and children 5-12 years old, $5.95, no charge for children age 4 and under. Students with current ID and seniors age 60 over, $12.95. Season passes adults $59.95, children $24.95. Call (800) 601-4848 for more information or visit www.michrenfest.com

A songwriter with a gift for understatement and irony

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■ Mainstream songwriters explore new ways to sing about love, love lost and in need of love. Meanwhile, Lyle Lovett seems to think any subject is worthy of a melody and quirky lyric.

While his songs are rooted in the Texas down-home storytelling tradition, there's hardly anything conventional about Lyle Lovett's appearance, love life or music. In a recording industry of copycats and derivative formulas, Lovett's brand of eclectic stylizations and wry sense of humor defy simple record-label categorization.

And based on his cat-ate-the-mouse devilish grin, that's just the way he likes it. In a world of hype and overkill, Lovett practices the subtle art of understatement.

On Sunday, Lovett brings his brand of swinging folk-pop music to the Fox Theatre, which has become a regular venue for the Houston-born songwriter who became a tabloid oddity in the mid 1990s during his brief, but intensely reported marriage to movie star Julia Roberts.

A younger audience probably first heard Lovett in his duet with Randy Newman, *You've Got A Friend In Me*, for *Toy Story*.

What: Lyle Lovett in concert
When: 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 13
Where: The Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward, Detroit
Tickets: $35, $27.50
Information: Call (248) 433-1515

Yearly stop

Over the last several years, Lovett has made a yearly stop in metro Detroit to promote his last three albums — *The Road to Ensenada*, *Step Inside This House* and *Live in Texas*.

Mainstream songwriters explore new ways to sing about love, love lost and in need of love. Meanwhile, Lovett seems to think any subject is worthy of a melody and quirky lyric.

Over six albums since his breakthrough 1988 album, *Pontiac*, he's proven himself to be a master of choosing odd subjects and turning a phrase.

For instance, Lovett has written about the sensitivity of penguins, what Tonto really must have felt about The Lone Ranger, the repulsive sight of fat babies, a cousin who choked on a peanut butter sandwich, and has offered an anthem to whining husbands (*That's no lady, that's my wife.*)

Proud Texan

He's a proud Texan who sings cowboy ballads, hoots boastfully about the size of his hat and chides people who aren't lucky enough to be from the Lone Star State. (*That's right, you're not from Texas* from *Ensenada*).

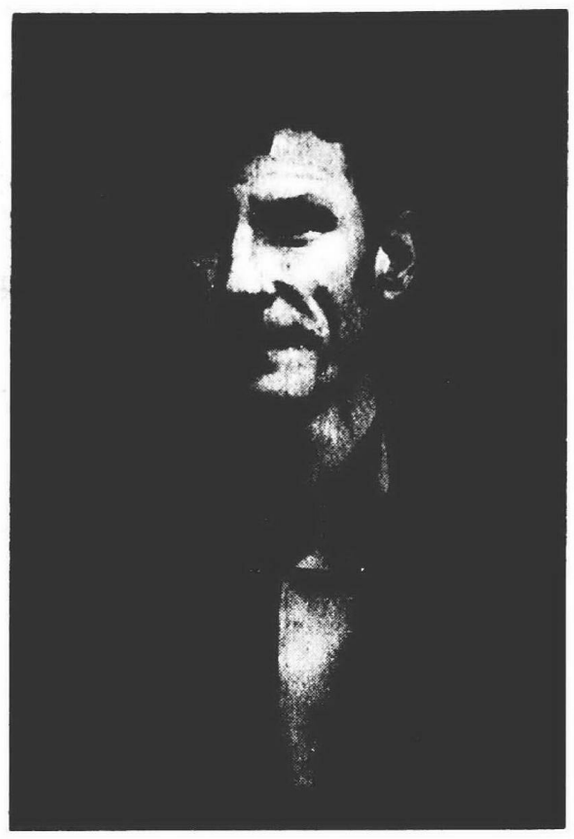
His 1998 double CD, *Step Inside This House*, is a collection of songs by mostly Texan-born songwriters who Lovett admires, including legendary songwriters like Steven Fromholtz, Guy Clark and Townes Van Zandt.

Melodic landscape

Lovett's own melodic landscape is inhabited by a society of dreamers, misfits and miscast lovers. He casts a mood with a mellow voice that never seems to reach beyond its limits or the proper tenor of the subject of a song.

And despite that inflated hair style that defies hair gel and a blow dryer, Lovett never seems to lose his nonchalance or the manner he gracefully delivers an ironic line.

The long, tall Texan knows how to ride high in the saddle.



Long tall Texan: *Lyle Lovett delivers an ironic twist to his eclectic brand of Texas swing, country, folk and pop music.*

Renaissance *from page E1*

Another aspect of the historic play is the street performers.

"There's going to be more of a cohesive street atmosphere," said Carol Koch, who plays the Renaissance-style mandolin and accompanies her husband who plays an acoustic guitar. The couple will be entertaining as they stroll around the village every weekend of the festival.

"Patrons will get more one-on-one interaction with the street performers," said Koch, who lives in Lake Orion.

In addition to the historic theme this year, there will be a Shakespearean Challenge, which is an invitation to actors and actresses to act out a Shakespearean monologue, skit or other piece of literature in a competition format. Those interested in the competition must contact the festival in advance.

Many aspiring actors love to get involved in the festival.

For example, Gabriele, also known as Prudence Trite, is paired with Mistress Truly Ample (Debra Jackson-Slater) in Ample and Trite, a trunk show which involves the festival attendees. Gabriele began her involvement in the festival right from its beginning more than 20 years ago while she was a drama student at Oakland University.

After a few years, she auditioned for a theater company in Orlando, which placed her as a performer in a renaissance theater production at the United Kingdom location in EPCOT. Six years later she got homesick and, when she returned to Michigan she started up with the festival again. In 1995 she began her own improvisational street show.

Jacqueline Warren was a high school student in drama class at Waterford Kettering when she first learned about the festival. At the time the "king and queen" of the festival were the entertainment directors who visited her school and were recruiting students.

Today, Warren is the assistant marketing director for the festival and plays Lady Jane Fleming.

But there is no need to be an actor or actress to become part of the fun.

Koch got involved in the festival last year as an entertainer with her husband, who had already been performing for four years prior. Because she enjoyed the festival so much, she learned to play the mandolin from her husband, who by the way can play any fretted-string instrument.

"Our passion is the music itself and the camaraderie with the cast members," Koch said.

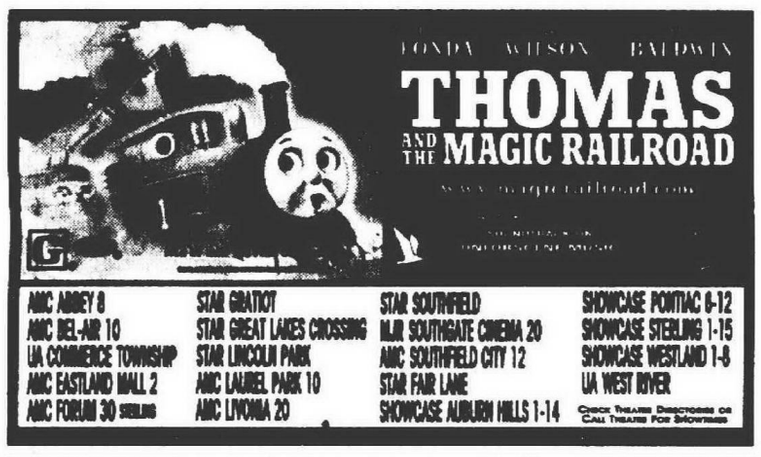
She added the festival makes her feel as though she is in a fantasy land. "This has become our playground," she said. "For some people it's a little too weird, but if you let yourself go, you can have fun with it."

Renaissance Festival Weekend themes:

- Legends & Lore. Aug. 12-13
- Renaissance Romance. Aug. 19-20
- High Seas Adventure. Aug. 26-27
- Wonders of the World. Labor Day weekend Sept. 2-4
- Highland Fling. Sept. 9-10
- The Emerald Isle. Sept. 16-17
- Sweet Endings. Sept. 23-24

Daily special events:

- A murder mystery — a feast ticket for the special event includes festival admission, a six-course gourmet meal, two hours of entertainment in the castle and a souvenir goblet.
- Royal High tea — with her royal Highness Queen
- Renaissance Smoker — for those who enjoy quality cigars, premium beer and a buffet n the atmosphere of the Dragon Breath Pub.
- Tables at the Table — legendary characters of the festival entertain at a meal filled with storytelling.



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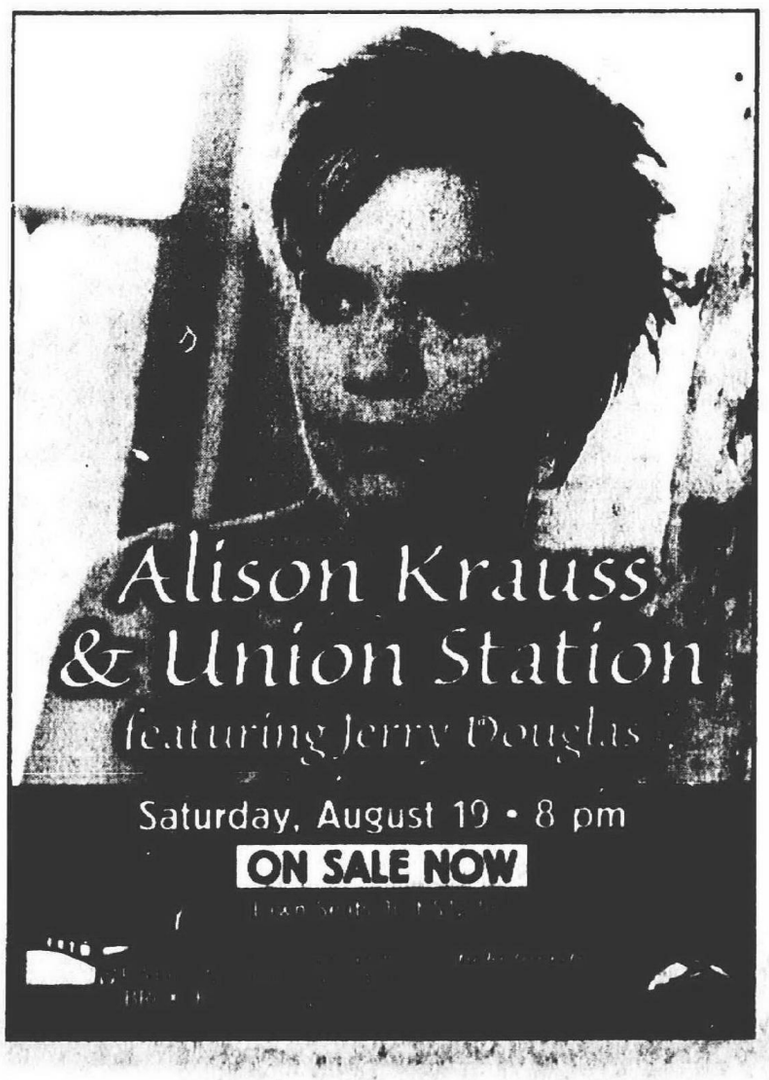

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Frampton changes with times – well, sort of

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Employing 21st-century recording technology and a tried-and-true formula for capturing the excitement of his live concerts, 1970s superstar Peter Frampton recently released *Live In Detroit* on DVD, CD and VHS format.

This Saturday, Frampton returns to Pine Knob Music Theatre where in July 1999 he recorded his fourth live album of his 30-year career, which began when he was a member of Humble Pie and was followed by a skyrocketing ride to fame.

For anyone who recalls when the British-born guitarist's 1976 live album *Frampton Comes Alive!*, dominated the pop charts, there's a certain déjá vu all over again.

In pop music annals, Frampton is the archetypal, long-hair high-school girl pinup who achieved phenomenal popular success long before he proved himself to be an established songwriter. In the mid 1970s, Frampton played to sold-out stadiums as did other headliners of the day like the Rolling Stones, The Who, and Queen.

While *Frampton Comes Alive!* was an unprecedented popular success (selling more than 16 million copies), it also became an awakening for record companies about the money-making power of marketing and promotions. Critics contend that since then creativity and diversity took a back seat to marketing strategy. (A claim, however, that doesn't consider the teen idol marketing of the 50s and 60s.)

Basically, the live double album proved that one extremely hyped record could bring in more revenue than releasing a diverse range of albums that met with modest success.

The result for Frampton has been that he has been pigeonholed by critics and his fans. Ever the showman, Frampton never quite ventured into the artistically adventurous realm. Instead, he's chosen to give his fans what they want.

What: Peter Frampton in concert
When: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 12
Where: Pine Knob Music Theatre, Sashabaw Road, Clarkston
Tickets: $24.50 & $12.50. Call (248) 645-6666

Live In Detroit features radio oldies favorites like "Show Me The Way," "Baby I Love Your Way," "All I Want To Be (Is By Your Side)" and "Do You Feel Like We Do?" Songs that also appear on his other live and best-of albums.

Is there a pattern here?

Let's see: Roll the tape. Love songs and light rock rhythms from Frampton's early solo albums. Quirky talk box. Responsive crowds. Sing-alongs. Hmmm.

Of course, two decades brings plenty of changes. And a lot less hair.

Today, Frampton appears more like a distant relative to that winsome, dreamy-eyed androgynous poster child for 1970s sweet pop rock. His hair is shortly cropped and thin. There's an air of composure replacing that frenetic, blow-in-the-wind attitude of his early years. If there was any doubt about his age, there are obvious signs with his wire-rimmed glasses and the gray in his goatee.

Perhaps a better way of thinking about the aging rock star is "Frampton Comes to Middle Age." What remains constant is that Frampton is an incredible guitarist with a talent to distill a popular melody.

Live again: *Peter Frampton is still rockin' nearly 25 years after his monumental-selling 1976 album.*

And above all, he remains the consummate showman.

Yet while Frampton's charming glint remains, the music scene has changed dramatically since the mid 1970s.

Instead of eight-track tapes and recording albums on cassettes, there are downloads from napster.com and burning CDs. And while lava lamps have made a comeback, avoiding reality has been replaced by virtual reality.

The image of a middle-age Frampton offers a compelling case against Neil Young's adage: "It's better to burn out than to survive."

Surviving is a good thing. Even in rock.

Fair, museum, village offer ticket discounts

Two great Michigan institutions are once again teaming up to give visitors an opportunity to sample some of the best in the way of family entertainment this summer. **For the second year,** Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village and the Michigan State Fair are offering visitors discounted rates to each institution.

Visitors to either Greenfield Village or Henry Ford Museum who display a State Fair ticket stub will receive $2 off adult admission and $1 off child admission (ages 5-12). This offer is good until Dec. 31, and excludes admission to the museum's IMAX theatre.

Likewise, this year's Michigan State Fair, running Aug. 22 to Sept. 4, will offer a discounted rate of $3 off their regular adult ticket to visitors who show a Henry Ford Museum or Greenfield Village ticket stub purchased in August. Members of the museum can also receive the $3 adult discount by picking up a voucher at any of the membership information areas at Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village.

"We are pleased to be partnering with The State Fair again this year," said Steven K. Hamp, president of Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village. "The State Fair and Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village have both been a great source of enjoyment for Michigan families for years. We are proud to be continuing this venture."

The Michigan State Fair promotes all phases of the economy of the state of Michigan. **The main focus of the program is the** annual state fair, which promotes activities that include agricultural, educational and cultural events. Over 20,000 participants and nearly a half million spectators visit the fairgrounds each year.

When you go:

Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village and the IMAX Theatre are at 20900 Oakwood Boulevard and Village Road in Dearborn, Michigan, just west of the Southfield Freeway (M-39), south of Michigan Avenue (U.S. 12) and three miles north of I-94. The museum is 15 minutes west of downtown Detroit and minutes from Detroit Metropolitan Airport. For more information or combination tickets, call 313-271-1620 or visit www.hfmgv.org . Group rates are available. For a special travel package, please call 888-MICH-PKG.

Museum & Village information

Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Closed Thanksgiving and Christmas days. Greenfield Village is closed January 2 - March 31, 2001

Admission to Henry Ford Museum is $7.50 - $12.50 Children under 5 and members admitted free.

Admission to Greenfield Village is $8.50 - $13.50 Children under 5 and members are admitted free. Information is also **available online at** www.hfmgv.org .

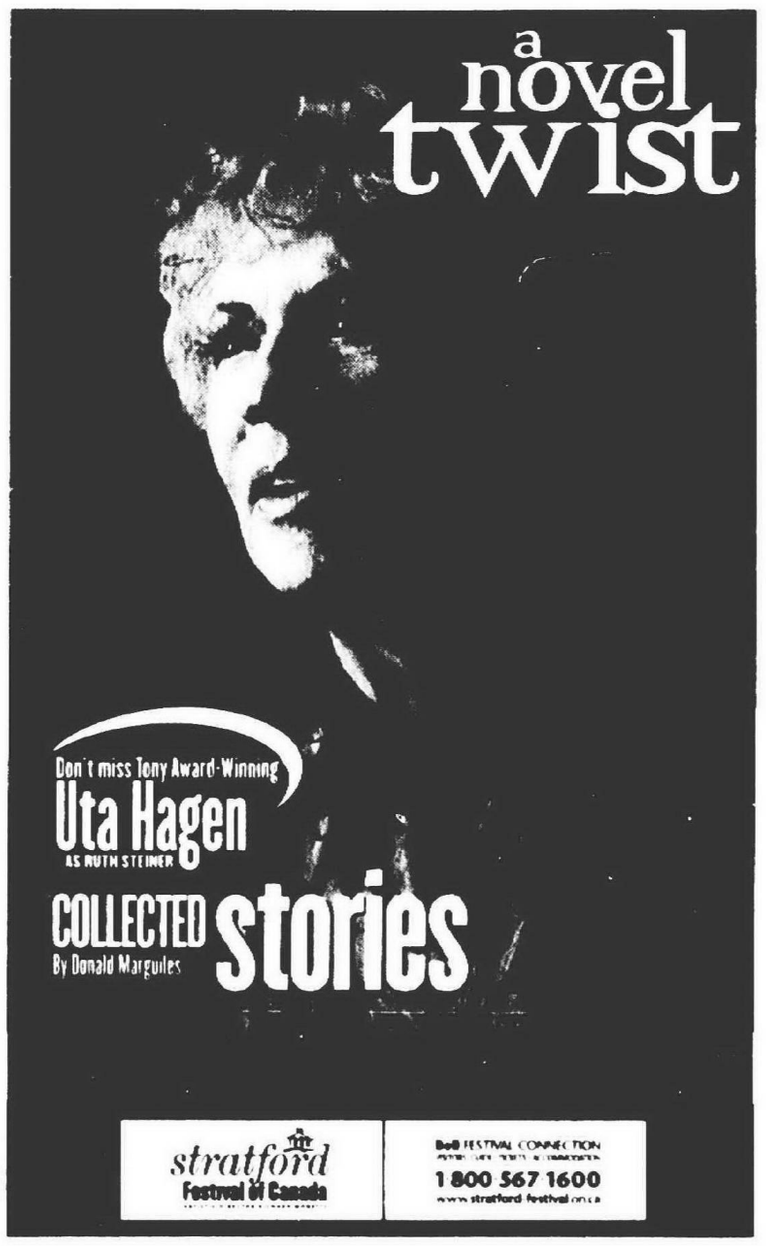
IMAX Theatre

For IMAX ticket prices and show times, call (313) 271-1570. *Cirque du Soleil Journey of Man*, the new 3D large format film from Sony Pictures Classics, opens at the museum's IMAX Theatre on Friday, Aug. 25.

Cirque du Soleil Journey of Man is a celebration of the human spirit that combines the unique artistry and music of Cirque du Soleil with the power of large format film. Filmed on location at various natural and historical landmarks around the world, *Cirque du Soleil Journey of Man* follows the stages of human development from birth to maturity, with each stage introduced by a Cirque du Soleilact.

"*Cirque du Soleil Journey of Man* is truly a unique film suspending the viewer in a 3D world of fantasy as the famous Cirque du Soleil performers masterfully tell a warm and emotional story. This is a must see film. We expect many sold out shows and recommend movie goers to buy their tickets early," said Dave Brown, Director of the Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village IMAX Theatre. Brown noted that the opening of *Cirque du Soleil Journey of Man* on Aug. 25 features two of the primary Cirque du Soleil film characters who will appear in person.

Directed by Keith Melton, the film offers the viewer a glimpse of some of the more popular Cirque du Soleil performances by taking the performers out from under the "big top" and placing them in a bold cinematic experience.



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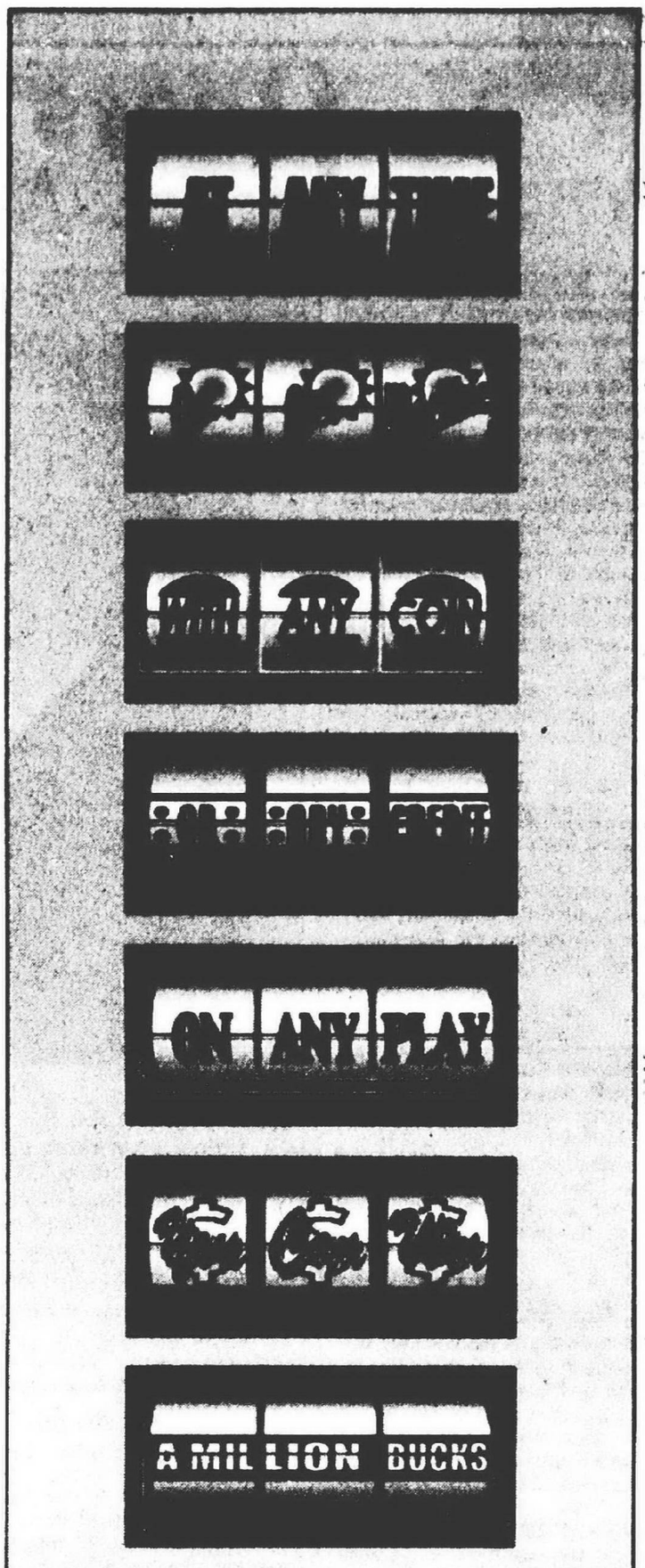

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A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

THEATER

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 Oct. 1, 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
PLANET ANT THEATRE: "This Is Our Youth" continues to Sunday, Aug. 27 at the theater, Hamtramck. (313) 365-4948 or www.planetant.com

COMMUNITY THEATER

SALINE AREA PLAYERS "Harvey," 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 10-12, 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. Thursday-Friday, Aug. 10-11, 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

ASTROLOGY/PSYCHIC FAIR: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 12, at the Clawson-Troy Elks Club. $5. $20 readings. (248) 528-2610
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
COLONIAL KENSINGTON: Experience colonial life by land and sea 10 a.m. to dusk Friday-Saturday, Aug. 11-12, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 13, more than 200 costumed Native American, French, British and American re-enactors representing the years 1700-1796, at Kensington Metropark near Milford/Brighton. Free but a vehicle entry permit is required. $3. (800) 477-3178/(248) 685-1561
DEPOT TOWN CRUISE NIGHTS: 6-9 p.m. Thursdays through Sept. 14, in Depot Town, Ypsilanti. (734) 483-4444
FILM AND MUSIC FESTIVAL: 5:30-9:30 p.m. (film) and 10 p.m. to midnight Friday, Aug. 11 and 18, at the Detroit Artists Market. 4719 Woodward (new address). (313) 832-8540, ext. 14
REDFORD THEATRE: "Million Dollar Mermaid," starring Esther Williams and Victor Mature 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug.18-19 and 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 19, organ overtures begin 30 minutes earlier, at the Redford Theatre, Detroit. $3. (313) 531-4407
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, The New Graystone Jazz Orchestra, 6:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 14, in Hart Plaza, Detroit. (313) 963-3813

In concert: *You can see Johnny Trudell perform in Livonia and downtown Detroit this week. Johnny Trudell's Dixieland Band will play at "Music Under the Stars" 7:30-9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 10, at Civic Center Park, Five Mile Road east of Farmington Road in Livonia. No charge for admission, bring a lawn chair to sit on. Call (734) 466-2540 for information. The Johnny Trudell Quintet and guest saxophonist George Benson play 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 11-12, at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets $15 advance, $20 at door, call (313) 576-5111*

CONCERTS IN THE PARK: Rich Eddy's Rockin' Oldies Band 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 16, in the Waterford Bend area of Hines Park, Westland; Mosse and Da Sharks 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 23 at Bell Creek Park, Redford. (734) 261-1990
DETROIT ZOO: Roots Vibration (Caribbean/reggae) Wednesday, Aug. 16; Alberta Adams & R.J.'s Blues Crew Wednesday, Aug. 23, at the zoo, Royal Oak. Free with zoo admission. (248) 541-5835
GAZEBO CONCERTS: Jo Serrapere & the Hot Tail Section 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 16; Rich Eddy's Rockin' Oldies Band Wednesday, Aug. 23, Burgh Historical Park, Southfield. (248) 424-9022
IN THE PARK: Fiddlers Philharmonic 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 10; Alexander Zonjic with the Barbara Ogar Student Flute Choir (60 flutes strong) Thursday Aug. 24, 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: 7 p.m. Robert Jones and Matt Watroba Friday, Aug. 11; The Regular Boys 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 11, in Kellogg Park, on Main Street, north of Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. (734) 455-1453
MUSIC IN THE PARK: Guy Louis and Chautauqua Express noon Wednesday, Aug. 16; Marc Thomas & Max the Moose Wednesday, Aug. 23, in Kellogg Park, Plymouth. (734) 416-4278
MUSIC UNDER THE STARS: Johnny Trudell Dixieland Band 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 10; Livonia Symphony Orchestra Thursday, Aug. 17, at Civic Center Park, Livonia. (734) 466-2540
SOUTHFIELD CONCERTS BY THE POOL: The Regular Boys Sunday, 7 p.m. 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: 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: Moose & Da Sharks 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 10, at Heritage Park, on Canton Center Road, south of Cherry Hill. (734) 397-5110
WEDNESDAYS AT EIGHT: Violinist Kevin Fagen, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 16; lyric tenor David Troiano Wednesday, Aug. 23, at Nardin Park Methodist Church, Farmington Hills. (248) 476-8860
WESTLAND CONCERT SERIES: Detroit Breakdown 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 13, in the Westland Library Performance Pavilion. In case of rain, concerts will be held inside the Bailey Recreation Center. (734) 722-7620/(734) 522-3918

BENEFITS

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
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 published in Hamtramck. (313) 886-5160

CLASSICAL

LIVONIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 17, at Civic Center Park, Livonia. (734) 466-2540
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. Thursday-Friday, Aug. 10-11, at Schoolcraft College, Livonia. (734) 462-4403

ORGAN

"HAIL STAR OF THE SEAS": The Mystical Pipe Organ Chant based works celebrating the ancient Feast of the Assumption of Mary, organist Timothy Huth, 8:15 p.m. Monday, Aug. 14, at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Ann Arbor. (734) 769-2550

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
DEARBORN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Auditions for principal flute, second horn, all strings and substitutes Wednesday, Sept. 6, at Crestwood High School, Dearborn Heights. (313) 565-2424
DETROIT CONCERT CHOIR: Auditioning skilled singers for tenor, baritone and bass voice parts, Aug. 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
VOCAL ARTS ENSEMBLE OF MICHIGAN: Auditions for the a cappella vocal group, looking for all voices to sing at Renaissance feasts, concerts, weddings, workshops and special events. (313) 299-0451/(734) 941-5955

POPS/SWING

MICHAEL JAMES/DEBORAH JIMMERSON: Piano bar 7-11 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, and 8 p.m. to midnight Friday-Saturday, at La Bistecca Italian Grille, Livonia. (734) 254-0400
JIM PARAVANTES & COMPANY: 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday through August, at Excalibur, Southfield. (248) 358-3355

JAZZ

RON BROOKS TRIO: 9 p.m. Thursday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $5 cover. (734) 662-8310
ROYCE CAMPBELL: 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 18-19, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $10 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
PAUL KELLER/CARY KOCHER QUARTET: 9 p.m. Tuesday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $5 cover. (734) 662-8310
LOS GATOS: 9 p.m. Wednesday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $5 cover. (734) 662-8310
MATT MICHAELS TRIO: With guest trombonist Stu Saunders 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 16, Aug. 23, at Ron's Fireside Inn, Warren Road, east of Middlebelt. $5 cover. (734) 762-7756
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: 7-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday Aug. 11-12 with blues guitarist Johnny Bassett, at the Century Club Restaurant, Detroit. (313) 963-9800

FOLK/ BLUEGRASS

LARRY ARBOUR: 7 p.m. Friday, at the Flying Fish Tavern, Beverly Hills. (248) 647-7747
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
PETER, PAUL & MARY: 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 13, at Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland University, Rochester. $32.50, $14.50, ages 12 and under free on lawn. (248) 645-6666

WORLD MUSIC

ARA TOPOUZIAN: Promotes his latest CD "Whispers of Ellis Island" 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 11, at Borders Books & Music, Rochester Hills. www.arpmusic.com
IRISH TENORS: 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 18, at the Fox Theatre, Detroit. $40, $47.50 and $75. (248) 433-1515
MOGUE DOYLE: 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 10, at Conor O'Neill's Irish Pub, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-2968
PAKISTANI TAMBOURINE: Monday, Aug. 14 and 28, at Bullfrog Bar and Grill, Redford. (313) 533-4477
TRADITIONAL IRISH SESSION: 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 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

DANCE

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
ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE: With Phillipe Callens 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 11, at the Pittsfield Grange, Ann ARbor. $10. (734) 662-5158
GEIGER CLASSIC BALLET: Summer Intensive program continues to Aug. 25, each week a different guest teacher (including Laura Alonso, Luba Gulyaeva and Konstantin Dournev) will be in residence. (248) 334-1300
SUMMER DANCE INTENSIVE: The CounterGroove Dance Company wants to teach people to "Survive the Moment" through dance at its Summer Intensive continuing through Aug. 12, classes in jazz, classical jazz, hip-hop, intermediate and advanced/professional ballet, beginning and intermediate modern partnering, beginning and intermediate tap, Pilates, jazz and ballet repertory, and lectures and discussions, at Wayne State University, Detroit. Too register, call (313) 577-4273
SWING DANCING: Michigan Swing Dance Association presents its monthly dance 4-8 p.m. Aug. 13, at the Amber House, Warren. $6, members, $8 nonmembers. (248) 926-5484 or www.MSDA.org
WOLVERINE SILVERSPUR DANCERS: 7:30-11:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 12, at the Italian American Cultural Center, Warren. $7. (810) 774-9148

COMEDY

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB: Emery Emery Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 10-12; Eddie Gosling Wednesday-Saturday, Aug. 16-19, at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, Livonia. (734) 261-0555
JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S: Tim Lilly Friday-Saturday, Aug. 11-12, at the club, Dearborn. Call (313) 584-8885 for information
MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE: Jeff Stilson Friday-Saturday, Aug. 11-12; Mike Green Friday-Saturday, Aug. 18-19, at the club, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-9080
MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE: 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; Second City Improv Jam - featuring the premier of *Garage*, Tuesday-Sunday, Aug. 29-Sept. 3. Call (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 or leave their names on the wall; the museum offers more than 250 interactive exhibits intended to make science fun, at the museum, Ann Arbor. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. $6, $4 children/seniors/students. (734) 995-5439
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
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: 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

ALBERTA ADAMS: 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 11-12, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800.
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 Center Plaza, downtown Pontiac. Tickets $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.
BANTAM ROOSTER: With The Euroboys and Tuuli, 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26, Magic Stick, Detroit. $8. (313) 833-9700.
BUJU BANTON: 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 18, The Majestic, Detroit. $20. (313) 833-9700.

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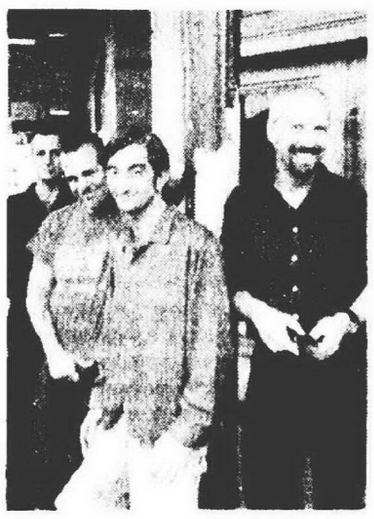
BASIKS: 10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26, The Deck, Detroit. Cover charge. (313) 965-2222.
JOHNNIE BASSETT AND THE BLUES INSURGENTS: 10 p.m. Thursdays, Music Menu, Detroit. (313) 964-6368.
TONY BENNETT: With Diana Krall, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 20, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $15-$35. (248) 645-6666.
BLACKMAN AND ARNOLD: 10 p.m. Sunday, Fifth Avenue, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9922.
BLISSFIELD: 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 10, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $4. (734) 996-8555.
BLUE CAT: 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 18-19, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800.
BLUES MUSIC FESTIVAL: With BB King, Buddy Guy, Susan Tedeschi and more, 6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 23, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $15.50-$35.50. (248) 645-6666.
BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB BENEFIT: Featuring Porters, Broadzilla, Out By Tuesday, Branded, Hatework, Wafflehouse, Slo Poke and more, Noon to 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26, Capital Park, Redford. $5 donations at door.
RANDY BROCK: Saturday, Aug. 19, Dick O'Dow's, Birmingham. (248) 642-1135.
THE BROTHERS GROOVE: Mondays, The Music Menu, Detroit. (313) 964-MENU; Friday, Aug. 11, Hunter House, in Harmonie Park, Detroit. (313) 965-0265
SCOTT CAMPBELL: CD release for *The Decline & Fall of Scott Campbell* on Nebula Records, Saturday, Aug. 12, Club Bart, Ferndale. (248) 548-8746.
CHEF CHRIS AND THE NAIROBI TRIO: 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 10, Karl's Cabin, Plymouth. (734) 455-8450.
TERRI CLARK AND BLACKHAWK: 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 27, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Rochester Hills. $15-$30. (248) 645-6666.
BRUCE COCKBURN: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 25, The Ark, Ann Arbor. $25. (734) 761-1800.
JOE COCKER: With Barbara Payton, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $15 $32.50. (248) 645-6666.
COMPANY OF STRANGERS: Friday, Aug. 18, Dick O'Dow's, Birmingham. (248) 642-1135.
SEAN COSTELLO: 10 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 17, Fifth Avenue Billiards, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9922; 10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 18, Fifth Avenue Ballroom, Novi. (248) 735-4011.
COWBOY MOUTH: 8 p.m.



Wednesday, Aug. 16, Magic Stick, Detroit. $13 advance. (313) 833-9700.
HARRY COX TRIO: Thursday, Aug. 17, Dick O'Dow's, Birmingham. (248) 642-1135.
CREED: With 3 Doors Down.

American Pearl, 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 18-19, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $25 $35.
D'ANGELO: With Amel Larrieux and Lucy Pearl, 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 19, Chene Park, Detroit. $38.73. (248) 645-6666.

THORNETTA DAVIS: 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 24, Karl's Cabin, Plymouth. (734) 455-8450.
LINFORD DETWEILER: Founding member of Over The Rhine will perform a solo concert, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. $10, $8 for members. (734) 464-6302.
DJ DEL VILARREAL: 7:30 Sunday, "Swing-a-Billy," Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $5/ $3 after 9 p.m. (734) 996-8555.
DIXIE CHICKS: With Ricky Scaggs, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 18-19, The Palace of Auburn Hills. $32.50-$39.50. (248) 645-6666 or (248) 377-0100.
DJ'S QUIG AND DARREN REVELL: 10 p.m. Tuesday, Fifth Avenue, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9922.
DOMESTIC PROBLEMS: 9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 11, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $4. (734) 996-8555; 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 18, Magic Bag, Ferndale. (248) 544-3030.
DURAN DURAN: With Tsar, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 17, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $15-$29.50. (248) 645-6666.
FACE TO FACE: With Saves The Day, Alkaline Trio, New Found Glory, 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. All ages. $15. (313) 961-MELT.
FALLAPALOOZA: The Fallsports Lounge kicks off it's annual music festival at noon with DJ Thrift, followed by Mind Candy, Robb Roy, Howling Diablos and Brilliant. Outside shows are all ages, inside is 21 and over. $10 with proceeds going to the Dearborn Fire Fighter's Burn Drive, at the lounge, Dearborn. (313) 278-0305
FEDORA: 10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 12, 313 Jac, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. $5. 18 and over. (313) 962-7067.
FOREIGNER: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 10, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $14.50-$24.50. (248) 645-6666.
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.
THE GET UP KIDS: With The Anniversary, Koufax, Jebediah, 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 12, The Majestic, Detroit. $10. All Ages. (313) 833-9700.
GIPSY KINGS: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 2, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $15-$42.50. (248) 645-6666.
THE GRANDMOTHERS: Original members of The Grandmothers of Invention, 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 19, Magic Stick, Detroit. $10 advance. (313) 833-9700.
HOWLING DIABLOS: Sunday, The Bear's Den, Berkley, 18 and older. (248) 545-2246; Friday, Aug. 11, Pumpstock, behind the Town Pump, Detroit. (313) 961-1929
IMMUNITY: 11:45 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 10, Southfield Eat to the Beat, Southfield. Free; 10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 18, The Deck, Detroit. Cover charge. (313) 965-2222; 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 19, Brushfire Grille, Comerica Park, Detroit. Cover charge. (313) 963-2050.
IRON MAIDEN: With Queensryche and Halford, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 15, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $15.50-$27.50. (248) 645-6666.
JAZZHEAD: 10 p.m. Monday, Fifth Avenue, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9922.

JAZZ MANDOLIN PROJECT: 8 p.m. Sunday, October 8, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $15. (248) 544-3030.
JO NAB: 10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 19, The Deck, Detroit. (313) 965-2222.
MARVIN KAHN AND KEITH VREELAND: 7 p.m. Thursdays, Le Metro, Southfield. (248) 353-2757 (jazz duo).

KID ROCK: With Twisted Brown Trucker, featuring Joe C., Uncle Kracker, Dope, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 25, Thursday-Friday, Aug. 31-Sept. 1, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $29.50-$36. (248) 645-6666.

KILLER FLAMINGOES: 10 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 22, The Deck, Detroit. (313) 965-2222.

KISS: With Ted Nugent, Skid Row, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 6, Breslin Center, East Lansing. $45. (800) 968-BRES; 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 12, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $30-$60. (248) 645-6666 or (248) 377-0100.
KORN: With Powerman 5000, Papa

Roach, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 20, The Palace of Auburn Hills. $34.50. (248) 645-6666.
ALISON KRAUSS & UNION STATION: 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 19, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Rochester Hills. $12.50-$24.50. (248) 645-6666.

JOSIE KRUEZER: With the Big Barn Combo, 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 12, Magic Stick, Detroit. $8. (313) 833-9700.
KD LANG: With Shelby Lynn, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 22, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $21-$36. (248) 645-6666.
LEFTOVER SALMON: 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 17, The Majestic, Detroit. $15. (313) 833-9700.
ADRIAN LEGG: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 17, The Ark, Ann Arbor. $15. (734) 761-1800.
BOBBY LEWIS AND THE CRACKERJACK BAND: 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 10, St. Mary's Park, Monroe. (248) 348-4399; 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 17, Rocky's, Brighton. (248) 348-4399.
HUEY LEWIS AND THE NEWS: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 3, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $12.50-$24.50. (248) 645-6666.
LONESTAR: With Rascal Flatts, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Rochester Hills. $15.50-$32.50. (248) 645-6666.
LORDS OF ACID: With Praga Khan, Mindless Self Indulgence, DJ Assault, 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 15, Phoenix Plaza, Pontiac. All ages. $20.50. (248) 645-6666.

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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
BLIND PIG: 208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $3 in advance, $5 at the door. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 or www.blindpigmusic.com
BULLFROG BAR AND GRILL: 15414 Telegraph, Redford. (313) 533-4477
CARBON: Joseph Campau just north of Caniff in Hamtramck. (313) 366-9278
CAVERN CLUB: 210 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. (734) 332-9900
CLUTCH CARGO'S/MILL STREET: 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Free before 9 p.m. 21 and older Saturdays; 18 and older Wednesdays. (248) 333-2362 or www.961melt.com
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CONOR O'NEILL'S: 318 S. Main, Ann Arbor. Free live entertainment. (734) 665-2968 or www.conoroneills.com
COWLEY'S: 33338 Grand River Avenue, Farmington. (248) 474-5941
THE DECK AND THE FIVE HOLE: 2301 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. (313) 965-9500
DETROIT SCIENCE: 9 p.m.-5 a.m. Thursday-Saturday, 13090 Inkster Road, Redford. Cover $10 for 21 and over. Cover $15 for 18-20 year olds. No cover for women on Thursdays. (313) 438-4146 or www.detroitsclence.com
EDISON'S: 220 Merrill Street, Birmingham. (248) 645-2150
ELIE'S: 263 Pierce Street, Birmingham. (248) 647-2420
FIFTH AVENUE BILLIARDS: 215 W. Fifth Avenue, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9922
FLYING FISH TAVERN: 17600 W. 13 Mile, Beverly Hills. (248) 647-7747
FORD ROAD BAR AND GRILL: 35505 Ford Road, Westland. (734) 721-8609
FOX THEATRE: 2211 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. (313) 983-6611
FOX AND HOUNDS: 1560 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 644-4800
GOLD DOLLAR: 3129 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 833-6873 or www. golddollar.com
GROOVE ROOM: 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Free before 10 p.m. nightly. 21 and older. (248) 589-3344 or www.thegrooveroom.com
HILL AUDITORIUM: 825 N. University, Ann Arbor. (734) 764-2538
JOE LOUIS ARENA: 600 Civic Center Drive, Detroit. (313) 983-6606
JD'S KEY CLUB: 1 North Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 338-7337.
KARL'S CABIN: 9979 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. (734) 455-8450
LA BOOM TEEN NIGHTCLUB: Dance night for teens ages 15-19, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday-Saturday, 1172 N. Pontiac Trail, Walled Lake. (248) 926-9960
LONELY HEARTS CLUB: 211 E. Washington, Ann Arbor. (734) 913-5506
LOWERTOWN GRILL: 195 W. Liberty, Plymouth. (734) 451-1213
MAGIC BAG: 22920 Woodward Avenue, Ferndale. (248) 544-3030.
MAINSTREET BILLIARDS AND THE ALLEY: Main Street, Rochester. (248) 652-8441
MAJESTIC THEATRE, CAFE AND MAGIC STICK: (313) 833-9700
MEADOWBROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL: On the campus of Oakland University in Rochester Hills. (248) 377-0100 or www.palacenet.com.
MEMPHIS SMOKE: 100 S. Main Street, Royal Oak. (248) 543-4300
MICHIGAN THEATER: 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 668-8397
MOTOR LOUNGE: 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck. (313) 396-0080 or www.motordetroit.com
MR. B'S FARM: 24555 Novi Road, Novi. (248) 349-7038
MUSIC MENU: 511 Monroe, Detroit. (313) 964-MENU
THE PALACE: 2 Championship Drive, Auburn Hills. (248) 377-0100 or www.palacenet.com
PHOENIX PLAZA AMPHITHEATER: 10 N. Water Street, Pontiac
PINE KNOB MUSIC THEATRE: I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. (248) 377-0100 or http://www.palacenet.com
PURE BAR ROOM: 1500 Woodward Ave., Detroit. 21 and older. Cover charge Friday-Saturday. (313) 471-PURE
ROCHESTER MILLS BEER COMPANY: 400 Water Street, Rochester. (248) 650-5080
THE ROOKIE SPORTS CAFE: 3632 Elizabeth, Wayne. (734) 729-7337
ROYAL OAK MUSIC THEATRE: 318 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak. (248) 546-7610
THE SCARAB CLUB: 217 Farnsworth, Detroit. (313) 831-1250
ST. ANDREW'S/THE SHELTER: 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (313) 961-MELT or www.961melt.com
7TH HOUSE: 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 335-3540
STATE THEATRE AND STATE BAR: 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and over. (313) 961-5451 or www.statetheater.com
24 KARAT CLUB: 28949 Joy, Westland. 21 and older. (734) 513-5030
313.JAC: Upstairs from Jacoby's, 624 Brush, Detroit. (313) 962-7067
TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE: 38840 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. Discount for members. (734) 464-6302.
U.S. 12 BAR AND GRILL/WAYNE BREWERY: 34824 Michigan Ave. West, Wayne. (734) 722-7639
VELVET LOUNGE: 29 S. Saginaw St., Pontiac. (248) 334-7411
VILLAGE BAR AND GRILL/BEENY'S CUE & BREW: 35234 Michigan Ave. West, Wayne. (734) 729-2360
WAGON WHEEL TAVERN: 102 S. Broadway, Lake Orion. (248) 693-8789
WOODRUFF'S SUPPER CLUB: 212 W. Sixth Street, Royal Oak. (248) 586-1519
XNEDOS CAFE: Sista Otis performs 8-10 p.m. Sundays at the club, 240 West Nine Mile, Ferndale. All ages. Free. (248) 399-3946
ZIM'S IRISH TAVERN: 1350 Lapeer Road, Oxford. (248) 969-9467

LYLE LOVETT: 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 13, Fox Theatre, Detroit. $27.50-$50. (313) 983-6611.
DJ MARK E.P. OF PARADIME: 10 p.m. Wednesdays, Innisfree Irish Pub, Garden City. (734) 425-2434.
MB2: 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 19, at Bank One and Salem for the Woodward Dream Cruise, Huntington Woods. (248) 541-3030; 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 25, Northville Band Stand for Family Fun Night, Northville. (248) 349-0203.
TIM MCGRAW AND FAITH HILL: Soul 2 Soul Tour, Friday-Saturday, Sept. 29-30, The Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets on sale 10 a.m. July 15. $29.50-59.50. (248) 645-6666.
BILLY MCLAUGHLIN: 8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $10. (248) 544-3030.
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.
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.
NOBODY'S BUSINESS: Hosts Rockabilly Jam Sessions, Thursdays at The New Way Bar, Ferndale. (248) 541-9870.
ROBERT NOLL BLUES MISSION: 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 11, Ford Road Bar and Grill, Westland. Free. 21 and older. (734) 721-8609.
ONE HANDED MOLLY: 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 24, The Whitney Garden Party, Detroit. 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 24, The Deck, Detroit. Cover charge. (313) 965-2222.
ORIGINAL BROTHERS AND SISTERS: 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 17, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $5. (734) 996-8555.
ORIGINAL HITS: 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 14, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800.
OVER IT: With Capture The Flag, 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 11, The Shelter, Detroit. All ages. $6. (313) 961-MELT.
PEARL JAM: With Supergrass, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, The Palace of Auburn Hills. $28. (248) 645-6666.
ROD PIAZZA & THE MIGHTY FLYERS: 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 12, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $15. (248) 544-3030.
PROJECT/OBJECT: A night of Zappa music featuring Ike Willis, 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 10, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $12 advance. (248) 544-3030.
PUMPSTOCK 2000: This year's live music marathon line-up includes: on **Friday**, Aug. 11 - 6 p.m. Jettison Red; 7 p.m. Black Magic Crossing; 8 p.m. Give; 9 p.m. Five Horse Johnson; 10-11:30 p.m. Howling Diablos; 11:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Ekoostic Hookah; and on **Saturday**, Aug. 12 - 7 p.m. Kristiva; 8 p.m. Blackman and Arnold; 9 p.m. Immigrant Suns, 10 p.m. Funktelligence; 11:15 p.m. to 1 a.m. The Groove Collective, all at the Town Pump Tavern, 100 W. Montcalm, Detroit. Tickets $10/ $15 at door. (248) 645-6666. For more information, call (313) 961-1929.

RACHEL AND KAPP: 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 10, Wednesday-Thursday, Aug. 16-17, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800.

RAGE AGAINST THE MACHINE: With The Beastie Boys, No Doubt, Busta Rhymes. At The Drive-in. The show has been postponed until further notice. 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. More details to come.

RATT: With LA Guns, Warrant, 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 11, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $12.50-$22.50 (248) 645-6666.

THE REEFERMEN: 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 31, Karl's Cabin, Plymouth. (734) 455-8450

RIDDIUM POSSE: 10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 12, The Deck, Detroit. (313) 965-2222.
SMOKEY ROBINSON: With Bill Thomas, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 10, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $15-$25. (248) 645-6666.
ROBB ROY: Fallapalooza Benefit, 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 12, Fallsports Lounge, Dearborn. $5. 21 and older. (313) 278-0305.
KENNY ROGERS: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 27, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $15.50-$29.50. (248) 645-6666.
ROYAL OAK RECORD AND CD MUSIC COLLECTIBLES EXPO: 10 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 13, Royal Oak Elk's Hall, I-75 and 11 Mile Road. Free. (517) 793-2899.
GONZALO RUBALCABA: 8:30 and 11 p.m., Friday-Saturday, Oct. 6-7, Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $20. (734) 662-8310.
SANTANA: With Macy Gray, 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 13, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. Tickets $25.50 lawn and $59.50 pavilion. A 50-cent donation per ticket will be given to the Milagro Foundation. (248) 645-6666.
SAVAGE GARDEN: 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 22, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Rochester Hills. $20-$27.50 (248) 645-6666.
DAVID SEDARIS: 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25, Michigan Theatre, Ann Arbor. $15. (734) 668-8397.
STEVE SOMERS: Featuring Valerie Barrymore, 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 18, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800.
RICK SPRINGFIELD: 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 12, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Rochester Hills. $17.50-$27.50.
THE STILL: With Atomic Numbers, Double Helix, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 12, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $5. (734) 996-8555.
SUN MESSENGERS: 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 17, Karl's Cabin, Plymouth. (734) 455-8450.
TAYLOR BLUES FESTIVAL: The two-day festival features, on Saturday, Aug. 12 - 1 p.m. James Cloyd Group; 2 p.m. Kenny Parker; 3 p.m. Joc'lyn B; 4:20 p.m. Big Al and the Heavyweights; 5:40 p.m. Skeeter Brandon; 7 p.m. James Harmon; 8:20 p.m. Joanna Connor and at 9:45 p.m. Tinsley Ellis - on Sunday, Aug. 13 - 1 p.m. Mudpuppy; 2 p.m. Skeeter Brandon; 3 p.m. Joanna Connor; 4:20 p.m. Shawn Pitman; 5:40 p.m. Tab Benoit; 7 p.m. Guitar Shorty and 8:20 p.m. Charlie Musselwhite, at Heritage Park on Pardee Road between Goddard and Northline in Taylor, one mile East of Telegraph Road. Admission is $5 at the gate, free for children 13 and under. Patrons may bring lawn chairs and blankets. Refreshments will be for sale. For more information, call (313) 278-5340.
TELEGRAPH: 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 10, The Shelter, Detroit. All ages. $5. (313) 961-MELT.
TICKLEPENNY CORNER: With Ashley Peacock, 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. $10, $8 for members. (734) 464-6302.
12 ANGRY STEPS: WITH Three Lucky Stiffs and Dead Heroes, 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 25, Magic Stick, Detroit. $7. (313) 833-9700.
12 GAUGE: With Nylons, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 16, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $3. (734) 996-8555.
LUTHER VANDROSS: With Boys II Men, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 29, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $22.75-$49.75. With 25 cents per ticket donated to LifeBeat charity. (248) 645-6666.

URSULA WALKER AND BUDDY BUDSON: 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1, Plymouth Park Series, Plymouth; 3:15 p.m. Monday, Sept. 4, Detroit Ford International Jazz Festival, Pyramid Stage, Detroit.

UNIVERSAL X-PRESSION: 10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 11, 25, The Deck, Detroit. (313) 965-2222.

THE WHITE STRIPES: With The Greenhornes, Whirlwing Heat, 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 18, Magic Stick, Detroit. $8. (313) 833-9700.

KELLER WILLIAMS: 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 5, The Ark, Ann Arbor. $8-$10. (734) 761-7800.

NEIL YOUNG: With The Pretenders, Tegan and Sara, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $28.50-$68.50. (248) 645-6666.

'Space Cowboys' is a film saved by its star power

BY JON KATZ
SPECIAL WRITER

The test pilots and support crews who broke the sound barrier blazed a trail into Earth's upper atmosphere, one small step away from space itself. Older than baby boomers, these macho mach-one hot shots might well have been called the sonic boomers.

When the U.S. Air Force gave way to the newly formed NASA in the late '50s, they were abruptly benched in favor of astronauts who were better team players. Chimpanzees, to be exact.

Forty years later, the four original members of Team Daedalus are given a second chance to make it up there. All they have to do is keep from keeling over or killing each other.

Space Cowboys stars Clint Eastwood, who also produced and directed. The film offers an opening right out of *The Right Stuff*, a second act out of *Armageddon* and a finale from *2001: A Space Odyssey*. None of that matters because, after all, in space no one can hear you scream "rip off."

More accurately, none of that matters because Eastwood is joined by James Garner, Donald Sutherland and Tommy Lee Jones. These guys could do two hours from the phone book and make it appealing. This is fortunate, because the script they're given doesn't offer much more depth, plausibility or surprise.

When the orbit of a Russian communications satellite begins to decay, NASA offers to help. They discover that the guidance system dates back to the days of America's own Skylab, which is more than can be said for any of their records or current Gen-X engineers. "It's a dinosaur; we don't understand it," they whine. The call goes out to Eastwood, Skylab's designer but by now a reluctant dinosaur himself.

"Send my team up," he growls, "we'll fix your broken satellite for you." But where are they now? Former robotics expert Tank Sullivan (Garner) is today a somewhat befuddled Baptist preacher in Oklahoma. Astrophysicist Jerry O'Neil (Sutherland) designs roller coasters when he's not cleaning his dentures. Pilot Hawk Hawkins (Jones) has traded in his supersonic jet for a crop duster. "We may be the first nation to launch four dead bodies into orbit," someone quips.

Going through the rigors of astronaut training, the four endure a face-mashing ride on the centrifuge and teach some upstarts about when flying meant flying, not entering commands into a computer.

Computers do play a big part in the film, thanks to George Lucas' ILM special effects factory. *Space Cowboys* has some breathtaking shuttle footage, including a space walk over Italy and a re-entry sequence that's the closest to being aboard this "flying brick" you'll ever want to come.

Eastwood, Garner, Sutherland and Jones are a once-in-a-lifetime team. With over a quarter-millennium between them, there's still enough gas in their engines to lift off into space and back, good news for those of us who've begun to creak just lifting out of bed.

KEN REGAN

Standing strong: *James Garner, Tommy Lee Jones, Donald Sutherland and Clint Eastwood prove it's never too late to take to the stars in "Space Cowboys."*

'Hollow Man' leaves viewers with little that's worth seeing

BY CARRIE COOPER
SPECIAL WRITER

Ever wonder what it would be like to be invisible? Would you venture out into society, never having to look at yourself in the mirror on a bad day or deal with your own imperfections?

Would you respect your power or take advantage of it?

Take advantage of it is exactly what scientist Sebastian Caine (Kevin Bacon) does in the new scientific thriller *Hollow Man*.

Columbia Pictures' *Hollow Man* stars Kevin Bacon (*Footloose*), Elisabeth Shue (*Leaving Las Vegas*) and Josh Brolin (*Best Laid Plans*).

The thriller is directed by Paul Verhoeven (*Total Recall*) from a screenplay by Andrew W. Marlowe. It was produced by Douglas Wick (*Stuart Little*) and Alan Marshall (*Basic Instinct*).

It all begins with the genius of scientist Sebastian Caine who develops a serum that produces invisibility. When the formula works successfully on an ape, Sebastian decides he wants to take it a step further and try it out on a human.

When the Pentagon steps in and denies his request, Sebastian decides to try the experiment out on himself. The experiment works, but what was only supposed to last a few days turns out to be a lot longer when the procedure can't be reversed.

Invisible powers: *Josh Brolin detects the unseen presence of Kevin Bacon in "Hollow Man."*

Fellow scientists Linda McKay (Shue) and Matt Kensington (Brolin) work hard to come up with a serum to counteract the invisibility. But as time goes by Sebastian becomes more agitated and frustrated with being locked up in the lab.

With the help of four other doctors, everyone takes turns watching over Sebastian. But he finds a way out of the lab and into the streets where he is free to cause trouble.

Sebastian starts to realize the power he has and what he is able to do with it. He returns to the lab knowing very well that Linda and Matt are working to remedy the situation or else go to the Pentagon and turn him in.

He starts to view them and his other colleagues as a threat and takes drastic measures to insure his existence. What was to be a simple experiment has now become a bloody game of hide and seek.

Kevin Bacon's portrayal of Sebastian Caine is as good as one can get when you are invisible 80 percent of the time. But Bacon proves he can carry a high budget film with his star power.

Elisabeth Shue is another actor whose star power saves this film. She proves she is worthy of her Academy Award nomination when she steps up and takes the lead after Bacon becomes invisible.

Josh Brolin is no amateur playing Dr. Kensington. He is a talented actor and director. With Bacon unobservable, all eyes rest on Brolin.

While the film suffers from a weak storyline and most of it takes place in the science lab, the special effects are truly worth the trip to the theater. But it's not for those with a weak stomach.

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Duran Duran talks a little 'pop trash' on tour

STEPHANIE A. CASOLA

No, really, it was my first official crush. Thanks to my older and much wiser sisters, I must've been about seven years old when I was introduced to the pop charms of Duran Duran. I memorized their names and instruments they played, bought magazines with their faces on the cover and began to plaster my bedroom walls with posters and pin-ups. It's true – John Taylor was definitely my first crush, and my introduction into the wonderland of pop music.

Can you blame me? I grew up in an age where music video brought bands from the anonymous airwaves to the very visual eye candy of worldwide television. And Duran Duran was the band that reigned supreme on MTV. In the days before boy bands were so plentiful, Duran Duran's five original members: Simon LeBon, Nick Rhodes, John Taylor, Andy Taylor and Roger Taylor (you were wondering if I could still rattle that off, weren't you?) showed style and – get this – substance.

After 20 years in the business, they won't be written off as an 80's sensation. With a brilliant new album – *Pop Trash* – and a U.S. tour already going, the band manages to stay true to itself by offering a host of new songs rich in texture and biting with commentary on the modern world, and our place in it. Singer Simon LeBon, keyboardist Nick Rhodes and guitarist Warren Cuccurullo will be joined onstage by bassist Wes Wehmiller and drummer Joe Travers. They all stop at Pine Knob Music Theatre Thursday, Aug. 17.

So give me 20 minutes on the phone with an original band member – Nick Rhodes to be exact – and excuse me if I get, well a little giddy.

Calling from Baltimore, Rhodes spoke with an elegance in his voice. "So far so good," he said of the tour. "The shows have been good."

But what keeps a band ticking for 20 years? "I think we're very adaptive. I like change, you see. My fear is that we're going to be redundant. It's been easy for us to ride alongside some things that are happening without jumping on a bandwagon. We don't feel we need to follow trends."

Not follow but perhaps set trends. When Duran Duran hit the American music scene in the 1980s, the band broke conventions with its mod style – complete with sleek suits and skinny ties. Duran Duran set the standard for eye-popping music videos with hits like *Hungry Like The Wolf* and *Wild Boys*, which propelled them into stars on screen. And that innovative tendency hasn't changed. The band debuted the video for its first single off of *Pop Trash* on the Internet. *Someone Else Not Me* can be seen on www.shockwave.com.

"We make Duran Duran music and add a little spice," said Rhodes. "A good song won't go away."

He insists that listening to any of the band's music – back to the days of *Girls On Film* – stands the test of time. *Pop Trash* represents the Duran Duran of the 21st century. While the band still collaborates on songwriting, LeBon had been the primary lyricist since the start.

"Simon just really felt a bit exhausted from writing for 18 years," shared Rhodes. "At first I think he was a little bit apprehensive. As it progressed and moved on it actually just put a little bit of new blood into the sound, into the Duran Duran arena. It injected something slightly different."

That "something different" took about six months over an 18-month period – which included touring – to complete and was recorded in a studio at Warren Cuccurullo's London home.

"There is something about recording in your hometown that does take an effect," said Rhodes. "I think it's fairly subliminal. Being around your own culture and living day-to-day life at the same time, I think you soak up the reality around you."

When it comes to live shows, Rhodes said he'd be happy to perform *Pop Trash* in its entirety on this tour – but two hours on stage and 20 years of material makes for a mixed bag of Duran Duran hits. One new song the audience will surely hear is *Hallucinating Elvis*. It will be accompanied by a film the band made for visual effect.

Pop Trash Movie was a song originally written for Blondie's return to the music scene. "I'd always been a big Blondie fan, kept in touch with Debbie (Harry), who I'm very fond of," said Rhodes. But the single got lost in what he called "Record Company Hell" and was never released. "Simon had heard the song and said 'I want to sing it. Why can't I have a go?' He sung it beautifully."

Anything but trashy, the album – number 12 for Duran Duran – also marks a first.

KATRIN GEBAUHEN

Don't cast aside: *Duran Duran returns with "Pop Trash." Catch Nick Rhodes, Simon LeBon and Warren Cuccurullo live Aug. 17 at at Pine Knob.*

LeBon goes bilingual – offering an English and a Spanish version of the first single *Someone Else Not Me*. A French version has also been recorded. Rhodes said the band had initially hoped to record *Save A Prayer* in several languages. When it fell through, the band tried again with *Ordinary World*, but this is the first time they've seen that intent come to fruition. "The song, *Someone Else Not Me* is a really beautiful and simple song to play. We thought it would be quite easy to translate.

"It's really nice to be able to connect with a performance in your own language," he said.

Rhodes is anticipating another connection – one with its metro Detroit area fans. "We all said we thought Detroit was one of our favorite shows on the last tour," he admitted. "I like Pine Knob."

And fans like it that you keep coming back, Mr. Rhodes. As for John Taylor, Roger Taylor and Andy Taylor, yes they all still speak to one another and have maintained a friendship. Just another testament to Duran Duran's staying power.

Though those posters and pin ups no longer clutter my walls at home, I never quite got over my first crush on a certain bassist or the band that made him famous. Here's a little secret: I just rented an independent film called *Sugar Town* that John Taylor starred in and I felt like a little girl all over again.

Duran Duran with openers Tsar, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 17, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $15-$29.50. (248) 645-6666.

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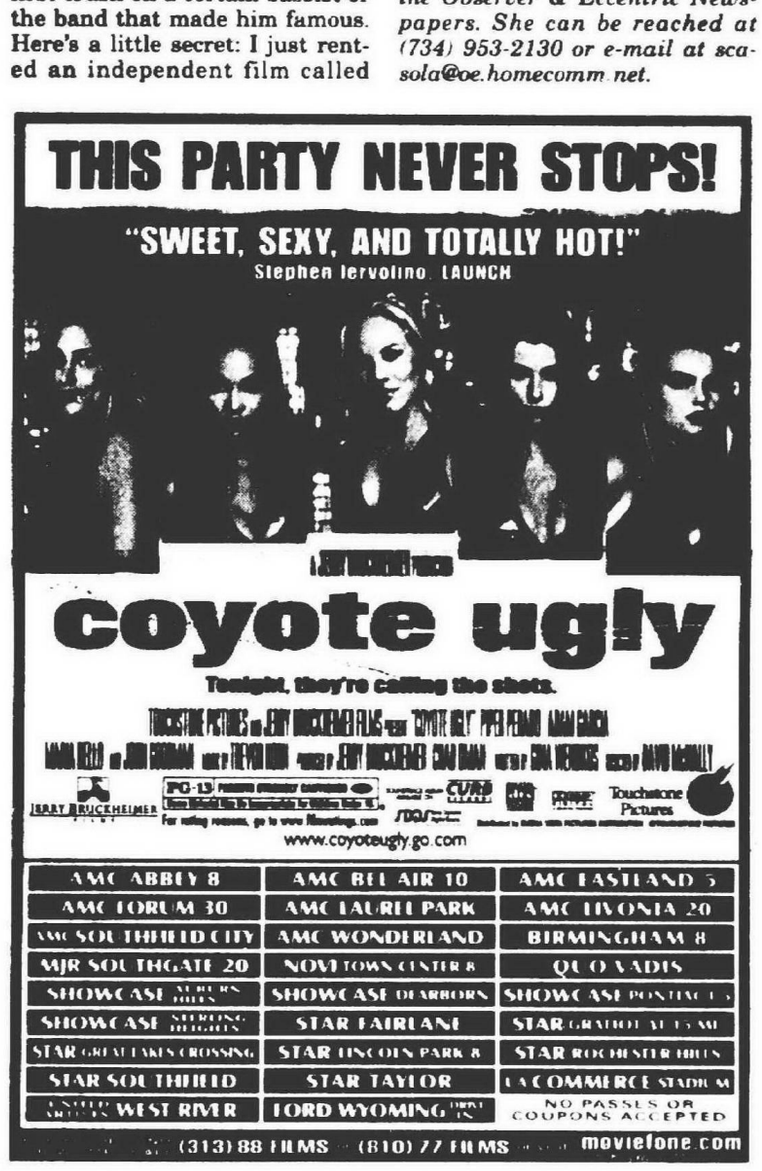

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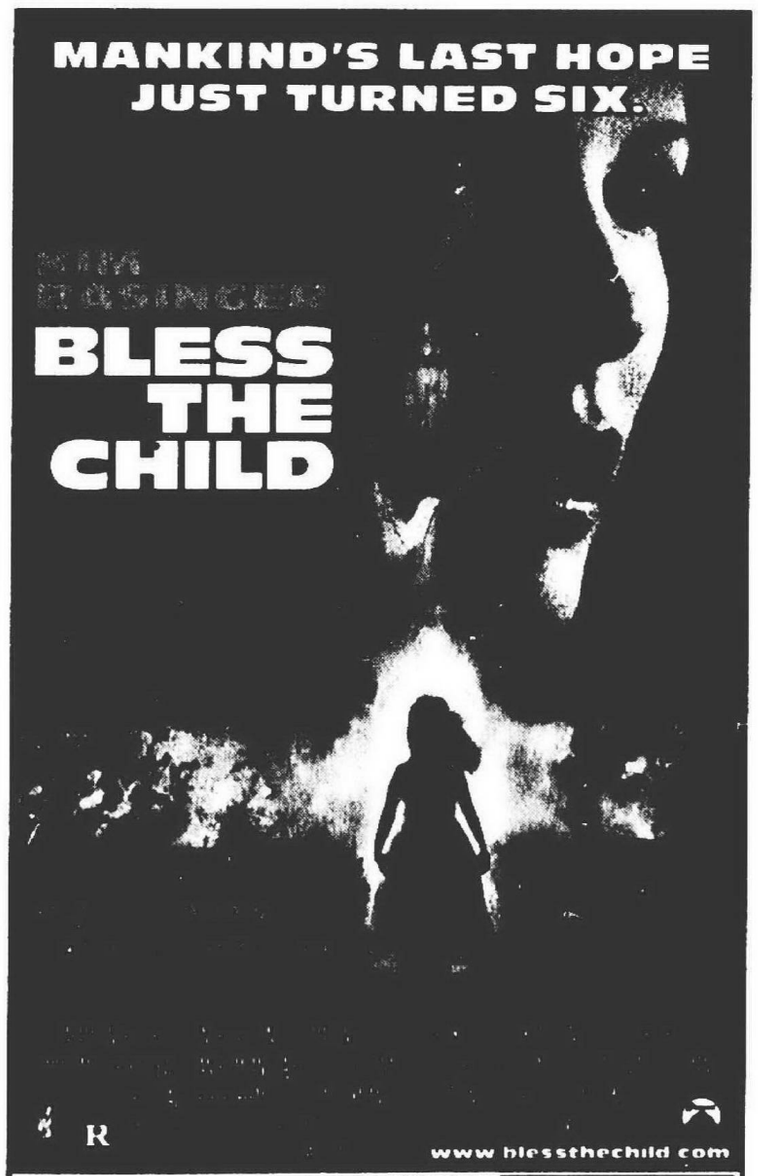

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SHOWCASE	SHOWCASE	SHOWCASE
SHOWCASE	STAR FAIRLANE 21	STAR GRATIOT
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Get a taste of Old Village at restaurant crawl

It sounds like no one could possibly go hungry after viewing the menu seven restaurants are preparing for the Wednesday, Aug. 16, "Taste of Old Village Restaurant Crawl."

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

Food will be served at seven locations from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Grecian Cafe', Harvey's Olde Village Deli, Jack Dunleavy's Grill, Lower Town Grill, Oliver's Pizza, Plymouth Fish & Seafood Market and Restaurant, and Station 885.

The event is sponsored by the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce and the Old Village Business Association. Tickets are $15 per person ($5 for children under 12). Participants will receive a sampling of the specialties at each of the seven locations.

Tasty tour

■ According to Dan Sarb, who has owned Harvey's Olde Village Deli with his wife for the past five years, the event is likely to generate traffic from both regular customers and those new to the Old Village area.

"This place has been here for 30 years. People who have lived here just as long come in and ask us how long we've been here or they say they drive by everyday and never noticed we were here," said Sarb. "I've been coming to Old Village for 25 years and I think some people are just starting to notice what a great place it is."

Sarb said he and his staff will serve a variety of their "signature" grilled pita wrap sandwiches with either french fries or red skin potato salad. Of the six wraps, house favorites that outsell other menu items include the Grilled Turkey Pita Wrap and the Grilled Chicken Salad Club Pita Wrap.

A "Taste of Old Village" Restaurant Crawl

When: 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 16.

Tickets: $15 per person ($5 for children under 12), available at participating restaurants, or the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, 386 S. Main Street. For information, call (734) **453-1540.**

Participants:

■ **Grecian Cafe**, 413 N. Main.

■ **Harvey's Olde Village Deli**, 696 N. Mill Street.

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

■ **Lower Town Grill**, 195 W. Liberty.

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

■ **Plymouth Fish & Seafood**, 578 Starkweather.

■ **Station 885**, 885 Starkweather.

Participants can also expect to taste a sampling of their salads as well as their homemade rice pudding, soft drinks and coffee. A member of Sarb's staff who plays in a local band will be performing with a guitar on the outside deck.

■ Sean Dunleavy of Jack Dunleavy's Grill said they will offer babyback ribs and veggie/cracker trays.

"We are looking forward to being involved. We know we are rookies on the street but this should be fun," said Dunleavy.

■ Lori and Vince Toia of Plymouth Fish & Seafood Market and Restaurant said they will serve their popular fish and chips and homemade cole slaw. "The fish and chips are batter dipped cod with a light coating deep fried in canola oil so it's better for you. The fish and chips are very tasty," said Lori Toia. The fish comes with steak fries and will be accompanied by cole slaw.

"We've sold a lot of tickets. The turnout should be very good. We're also going to be playing Italian music to keep things festive," said Lori.

■ Station 885 will offer house smoked babyback ribs, assorted lawash, and homemade key lime mousse filled tartlets prepared by the restaurant's pastry chef.

■ Terry Yaldo, owner of Oliver's Pizza, said they will be serving a variety of pizza including their famous supreme as well as wings. "People can have spicy or buffalo wings served with hot sauce," said Yaldo. "We are willing to do this. Anything that will help the reputation of Old Village," he said.

■ At the Lower Town Grill, a harpist will entertain customers. The grill will serve appetizers including meatballs, egg rolls and chicken fingers.

■ Victor Nikollbibaj of the Grecian Café will offer a variety of homemade Greek specialties from their menu.

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

"I think Old Village has many unique things to offer," said Joyce Costanza, Station 885 owner. "This was the original Plymouth. There are about 100 businesses in the area. I think events like this bring a lot of new faces into the area."

Call the Plymouth Chamber, (734) 453-1540.

STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HUBSCHMANN

Delicious: *Dan and Kerri Sarb, owners of Harvey's Olde Village Deli, show off a Grilled Turkey Pita Wrap to be served at the restaurant crawl.*

NEW RESTAURANTS

There are two new places to eat in downtown Plymouth.

■ **Little Bangkok Cuisine**, 545 Forest, opened on Monday. Their specialty is Thai food. The restaurant seats 30 and carry out is available. Little Bangkok Cuisine is open 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 4-9:30 p.m. Sunday. Call (734) 414-8696.

■ **Compari's on the Park**, 350 S. Main Street will open Thursday, Aug. 10. The restaurant will be open 4-10 p.m. Monday-Wednesday; 4 p.m. to midnight Thursday; 4 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday-Saturday; and 2-9 p.m. Sunday. The menu is authentic Italian cuisine. Call (734) 416-0100, reservations accepted for parties of six or more. Live entertainment 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday-Saturday.

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REAL ESTATE

Asset-based loans are nothing new

REAL ESTATE QUERIES

ROBERT M. MEISNER

I have read recently about pledging assets for full value loans with no money down. Do you have any information on that?

Investment brokerage firms have begun promoting a new twist on an old financing technique. Known as "asset-backed" or "pledged-asset" mortgages, they have been traditionally employed by lenders to let cash-strapped homebuyers get financing with no money down by "borrowing" collateral from relatives or friends.

Recently, however, brokerage firms have targeted high-net-worth individuals who might be willing to pledge investment holdings as collateral to buy or refinance homes with 100 percent mortgages.

The attraction for both borrowers and brokers is keeping as much money as possible flowing back into the market.

The notion is that given that historic returns from the stock market exceeded the cost of mortgage financing at today's rates, many financial planners recommend maximizing mortgages to the people who can tolerate the risk.

Borrowing 100 percent of the home's value is one way to do that, and pledged asset programs arguably avoid extra costs associated with low-downpayment mortgages.

Of course, one should consult with his legal adviser and/ or financial counselor before considering such an undertaking.

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HOME SEEKER'S CHECK LIST

- ☑ **SELLER DISCLOSURE STATEMENT** (REQUIRED BY LAW)
- ☑ **LEAD DISCLOSURE STATEMENT** (REQUIRED BY LAW)
- ☑ **HOME SUMMARY FEATURE SHEET** (ROOM DIMENSIONS, ETC.)
- ☑ **SCHOOL DISTRICT SERVING NEIGHBORHOOD** (WHERE EXACTLY ARE BUILDINGS, BUS STOPS)
- ☑ **AGE OF MAJOR MECHANICAL/STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS** (FURNACE, WATER HEATER, SHINGLES, WINDOWS, ETC.)
- ☑ **APPLIANCES INCLUDED?**
- ☑ **PROPERTY TAXES** (BASED ON SELLING PRICE, **NOT** CURRENT RECORDS)
- ☑ **MUNICIPAL SERVICES PROVIDED** (TRASH COLLECTION, LEAF PICK-UP, SNOW REMOVAL, LIBRARY)
- ☑ **CONDITION OF NEIGHBORING PROPERTIES**

RANDALL MASTERS /STAFF ARTIST

She decides, he says OK

BY NORMAN PRADY
SPECIAL WRITER

The husband makes the home-buying decision.

The wife makes the home-buying decision.

Women's decisions might be based on family and traditional values.

Men's decisions might be based on what time the football game starts.

What do you think? Here's what some area real estate agents report from the homefront in what might be the ongoing battle of the sexes.

When the couple is out looking for a house, said Scott Porter, Realtor, Cranbrook Associates Birmingham, "Sooner or later, the husband realizes that she might as well get what she wants.

"A lot of husbands are more than happy to let their wives make the call as long as they feel they're getting a good deal, that it's a good investment. It seems the husband is going to be possibly more focused on the investment aspect," Porter said.

On the other hand, consider the long-time experience of Harry Wagner, Realtor, Prudential Chamberlain Stiehl, West Bloomfield.

"I find women are easiest to work with," Wagner said. "They seem to know what they want. If I find a house the woman likes enough to take her husband back, he pretty much agrees with her because he knows if he doesn't agree, he's going to be in trouble."

Then, too, there's the basement view and the bedroom view, as suggested by James Duggan, broker/ co-owner, American Classic Realty, Livonia.

"A man is more interested in the mechanics and a woman is more interested in amenities and decor," Duggan said. Although, Duggan said, it seems to be different with a single man looking for a house for himself.

"He's probably not as concerned with mechanics as a married man," Duggan said. "Might be he's coming out of an apartment or his folks' house, looking for a place to live. A single woman is still looking for comforts.

"Conflict with couples happens often," Duggan said. "A married man is out to pacify his wife. She's looking at houses and he doesn't really want to move. The woman usually prevails.

"She gets out the paper and starts circling ads and then the man goes through her choices and starts calling, looking for some reason to reject the ad. He really doesn't want to go looking for houses. The woman is the motivating force," Duggan said.

Does this mean that sometimes a man will agree to move just because ...

"A lot of times," said Chris Courtney, "what happens is that if the woman finds the house and the guy wants to keep peace at home, he needs to go with it."

Courtney is a broker with Remerica Hometown, Plymouth.

"If she really wants it and he's smart, he's going to get it for her," Courtney said. "You know, they say the home is our castle – but the gals are historically the ones at home taking care of it."

Courtney agreed that this view might fly in the face of the modern concept of women's roles. "Gals look at the decorating, guys look at the mechanical."

Maybe so, according to Philip Kyburz, broker/ general manager, Coldwell Banker Shooltz, Oxford.

"Women, by nature," Kyburz said, "give more attention to the details of a house. They take more time. Men might not notice.

"I have a staff of about 35-40 salespeople. I've noticed salespeople get into more engaging conversations over certain issues with women, while men are probably looking at mechanics.

"I think women look more carefully at homes. I think they have a better sense for detail."

That's why, Kyburz said, men have that old saying, "Let me talk it over with the boss."

Ronnie Keating, Realtor, Snyder Kinney Bennett & Keating, Birmingham, is no longer surprised by revelations between husband and wife.

"They don't really know each other's views until they start looking for homes," Keating said. She's heard one say to the other, "I didn't know you care about that."

Keating's selling process "starts with the wife previewing houses to show to the husband. And usually he's quite happy with the final decision-making when he's brought into it. Because if she's happy, more or less he'll be happy, and men realize that. If she's happy with the house, she'll make him happy.

"You hope it's a couple's decision, but what a wife and a husband each bring to it is completely different. She's looking for an area to raise the kids, good neighborhood, accessibility to all the kids' activities, her friends.

"He's looking at financial investment, money he has to sink into the house, the mechanics. He goes downstairs to the basement while she goes up to the bedrooms, let's say. So she's more comfy-cozy family, lifestyle for her children and family. He's more financial planning, how long he's going to be there, is it worth the investment."

But it seems that none of the above is absolute, according to Carol Frick, Realtor/ office manager, Ralph Manuel Associates, Birmingham, and president of the Michigan Association of Realtors.

"I think it all depends on what career a woman has chosen for herself," Frick said.

"If she's chosen to have her family be her career, she perhaps looks for different things than a woman who has chosen to have a career outside the home" and might not want day-to-day involvement with the actual physical structure.

"I think that women's roles have changed so much in the last 20 years that they're not looking for a lot different than a man is," Frick said. "They're both concerned about value, about the mechanics. So I don't think it's a man-woman thing anymore.

"I don't think the wife makes the decision any more than the man does. An agent would make a tremendous mistake to approach a female buyer differently than a male buyer these days.

"Anything that would even hint of condescension or that a woman wants more frilly, soft, fluffy stuff is just asking for trouble. I don't think you can categorize the way you used to be able to. The world has changed," Frick said.

Some credit advice just plain wrong

MORTGAGE BITS

TIM 'TIMBO' PHILLIPS

I have heard some pretty nutty things about credit over the years. Some of it is factual; some of it is fiction. My goal today is to set the record straight regarding credit scoring and how it affects your ability to buy a home.

One real estate professional recently advised his client to close all her unused credit cards before she applied for a loan.

While this advice was intended to help the borrower improve her credit score, it actually caused her score to drop by showing her as using almost 100-percent of her available credit instead of just a fraction.

Credit scores help all lenders understand the statistical probability of the borrower defaulting. For home purchases, these scores range from 400 (worst) to 800 (best). A borrower with a score of less than 600 has about a one in nine chance of defaulting. Conversely, the chance of a borrower scoring just above 700 defaulting is one in 124.

Only a few highly trained statisticians are privy to the complex algorithms used to score credit. However, I have been able to identify the scoring elements that are most likely to affect a borrower's score. These include 1) how much available credit is in use; 2) how the borrower has performed in the past; 3) the length of time the borrower has used credit; 4) what kinds of credit the borrower has available; and 5) how much credit the borrower has recently requested.

Recent credit performance seems to be the "biggie." The very best thing a borrower can do to increase his credit score is to make at least his minimum credit payments on time for a full year.

Discard the notion that a couple pieces of bad credit on your credit report will kill your ability to buy a home. I am working a dozen files right now that disprove that premise, especially those files in which the blemishes are very old.

You can get smart on consumer credit issues online at www. nfcc. org and at www. ftc. gov , or by calling the National Foundation for Consumer Credit at (800) 388-2227.

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MARKET HOTNESS

This index, a measure of the nation's fastest growing areas, is a calculation of residential units permitted April, 1999-March, 2000 per 1,000 population.

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MYRTLE BEACH, S.C.	26.6
FT. MYERS, FLORIDA	20.8
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA	19.4
RALEIGH/DURHAM, N.C.	18.2
AUSTIN, TEXAS	17.2
ORLANDO, FLORIDA	17.1
CHARLOTTE, N.C.	16.7
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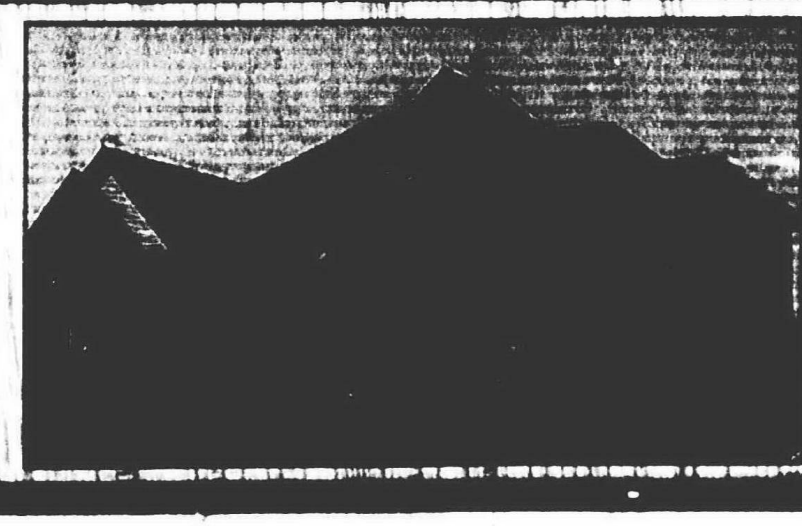

HOMES SOLD IN WAYNE COUNTY

These are the Observer-area residential real-estate closings recorded May 22 - 26, 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

7425 Admiralty Dr $200,000
6676 Ardsley Ct $120,000
6926 Ardsley Dr $170,000
49029 Avon Rd $179,000
43964 Bannockburn Dr $55,000
1845 Barclay Ct $263,000
1485 Brookdale Dr $286,000
1577 Brookdale Dr $269,000
6852 Bunker Hill Ln $180,000
44062 Candlewood Dr $230,000
6514 Carriage Hls $190,000
7366 Charrington Dr $256,000
226 Cherry Hill Pte Dr $210,000
49205 Creekview Dr $180,000
1657 Crestview Dr $255,000
6802 Devonshire Dr $164,000
39804 Dorchester Cir $250,000
46728 Doubletree Rd $253,000
6450 Durham Dr $141,000
2004 E Roundtable Dr $172,000
39830 Edmunton St $180,000
1786 Elmhurst St $144,000
5843 Fairborn Dr $366,000
45587 Hanford Rd $248,000
8399 Holly Dr $153,000
3861 Hunters Gro Blvd $140,000
42805 Lilley Pointe Dr $113,000
45194 Lothrop $286,000
6489 Marshall St $262,000
45543 Michael Ct $205,000
46600 Mornington Rd $337,000
338 N Willard Rd $213,000
41344 Northwind Dr $97,000
41864 Old Bridge Rd $157,000
8440 Orhan St $166,000
43936 Orleans Ct $194,000
1831 Otter Pond Ln $190,000
1934 Pebble Creek Dr $188,000
41715 Pocatello Dr $177,000
4082 Pond Run $260,000
45151 Prestbury Rd $173,000
7308 Provincial Rd $178,000
42417 Redfern St $173,000
46289 Spinning Whl Dr $240,000
6115 Wedgewood Rd $197,000
41131 Westfield Cir $216,000
41800 Wild Turkey Ln $174,000
419 Worthington Rd $193,000
1103 Yarmouth Ct $325,000

Garden City

7074 Arcola St $125,000
28697 Barton St $96,000
1748 Belton St $92,000
31130 Block St $95,000
28629 Bock St $142,000
28885 Bock St $124,000
28909 Bridge St $35,000
32165 Dover St $110,000
1773 Gilman St $124,000
1736 Harrison St $128,000
6549 Helen St $111,000
30750 Hennepin St $124,000
5755 Inkster Rd $194,000
28596 Krauter St $95,000
5667 Lathers St $95,000
33327 Marquette St $132,000
29625 Sheridan St $133,000

Livonia

9824 Arden St $194,000
11016 Arden St $165,000
27855 Barkley St $162,000
9019 Beatrice St $122,000
9605 Berwick St $214,000
10002 Blackburn St $160,000
14283 Blackburn St $224,000
29509 Bobrich St $78,000
33083 Broadmoor Ct $230,000
15625 Brook Fld $120,000
9912 Cavell St $140,000
12121 Cavell St $82,000
29512 Clarita St $88,000
16918 Comstock St $207,000
17155 Cross Winds Rd $85,000
29805 Curtis Rd $178,000
30878 Dalhay St $152,000
15349 Deering St $112,000
20214 Deering St $151,000
39346 Donald St $184,000
19684 Donna St $143,000
39193 Dover St $160,000
33454 Fargo Ave $100,000
38749 Five Mile Rd $152,000
18675 Floral St $100,000
9000 Fremont St $110,000
18450 Fremont St $136,000
18530 Fremont St $155,000
10061 Garvett St $149,000
14460 Gary Ln $207,000
18813 Gill Rd $225,000
18888 Gillman St $130,000
29743 Grandon St $140,000
36447 Grandon St $147,000
36630 Grandon St $189,000
31530 Grennada St $68,000
31375 Hathaway St $156,000
8870 Houghton St $155,000
14115 Houghton St $150,000
16501 Hubbard St $225,000
15431 Huff St $219,000
36083 Jamison St $195,000
30892 Kenwood Ct $241,000
30918 Kenwood Ct $68,000
36520 Ladywood St $235,000
11101 Laurel St $160,000
29122 Lyndon St $158,000
18520 Manor Ln $297,000
28622 Minton Ct $127,000
28581 N Clements Cir $124,000
18376 Norwich Rd $150,000
19815 Oporto Ave $162,000
15616 Oporto St $148,000
16501 Park St $297,000
9435 Patton St $155,000
16423 Pollyanna St $185,000
30414 Rayburn St $150,000
34555 Richland Ct $85,000
35133 Richland St $145,000
11698 Rose Linda Dr $65,000
11712 Rose Linda Dr $64,000
17242 Rouge Way $155,000
30834 Roycroft St $155,000
20021 Saint Francis St $150,000
32676 Scone St $148,000
37217 Vargo St $255,000
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Plymouth

272 Ann St $257,000
621 Ann St $175,000
334 Arthur St $375,000
46992 Brooks Ln $399,000
13500 Cambridge Ct $325,000
1125 Carol Ave $164,000
48144 Colony Farms Cir $165,000
737 Deer Ct $100,000
13850 Fawn Woods Ct $410,000
245 N Holbrook St $168,000
40572 Newport Dr $130,000
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Condo sales slow with higher interest rates, say Realtors

Sales of existing condominiums and cooperatives slowed during the second quarter but remain above year-ago levels, according to the National Association of Realtors.

The seasonally adjusted annual rate for existing condo and co-op sales April-June was 675,000 units, down 1.3 percent from the 684,000-unit pace January-March, but remains 0.4 percent above the 672,000-unit level recorded in the second quarter of 1999.

NAR President Dennis R. Cronk said the market is mixed around the country. "Essentially, increasing condo sales in the Midwest and South were offset by declines in the Northeast and in the West. Higher interest rates appear to be taking a greater toll in the high-cost regions, where some first-time buyers are being priced-out of the market," he added.

According to Freddie Mac, the average commitment rate on a 30-year conventional fixed-rate mortgage was 8.32 percent in the second quarter, up from 8.26 percent in the first quarter and 7.21 percent in the second quarter of 1999.

Condo and co-op prices continue to show stronger-than-typical increases, said Fred Flick, vice president of economic research for NAR. "The median existing condo price in the second quarter was $113,800, which is 6.1 percent higher than a year ago. This is much stronger than the increase we're seeing in single-family home prices," he said. The median is a midpoint price, where half of the units sold for more and half sold for less.

By comparison, the median price of existing single-family homes during the second quarter was $137,800, up 3.2 percent the second quarter of 1999. "Stronger condo-price increases appear to result, in part, from increasing sales at the upper end of the market, as empty-nesters move into units featuring a wide array of contemporary amenities," he explained.

Existing condo and co-op sales in the Midwest rose 1.2 from the first quarter to a level of 84,000 units, and were 5.0 percent higher than the second quarter of 1999. The median resale condo price in the Midwest was $122,300, an increase of 7.4 percent from a year earlier.

In the South, condo/ co-op resale activity rose 4.6 percent from the first quarter to a 295,000-unit pace in the second quarter; this was 3.1 percent higher than the same quarter in 1999. The median price in the South was $89,400, which was 4.7 percent higher than a year ago.

In the West, the sales pace of condos and co-ops dropped 6.1 percent from the first quarter to an annual rate of 185,000 units in the second quarter; it was 0.5 percent higher than the sales rate during the second quarter of 1999. The median price in the West was $140,500, up 8.1 percent from a year earlier.

In the Northeast, condo/ co-op resales fell 8.2 percent to 112,000 units between the first and second quarters; they were also 8.2 percent below the second quarter of 1999. The median price in the Northeast was $112,000, up 1.4 percent from a year ago.

Prepare your home for the selling season

If you have plans to sell your home, you may want to consider a few home improvement projects first, before the "For Sale" sign goes up.

Why? Because outdated rooms may hinder resale and some simple improvements can raise the home value more than the cost of those changes.

Appearance and overall condition play a major role in whether a buyer chooses one home over another. However, many sellers must determine the best way to invest limited dollars in home improvements. Here are several home improvement ideas that can provide a cost-effective and stylish way to increase the value of your home.

■ Appearance and overall condition play a major role in whether a buyer chooses one home over another. However, sellers must determine the best way to spend on home improvements.

1. Removing overabundant accessories is an easy way to prepare a home for the market. Prospective buyers find it difficult to imagine their own belongings in a space cluttered with another's knick-knacks. Taking away these items will make the area look cleaner, larger, and more attractive to the buyer.

2. After clearing items from dresser tops and shelves, the next surface to consider is the floor. There's nothing like new flooring to give a room a fresh, up-to-date look. Carpet is an excellent choice because it is easy to care for and soft underfoot.

3. Fingerprints, nail holes and furniture marks on the walls can distract the buyer from finer features of the house. A fresh coat of paint can dramatically improve the appearance of a room, instantly changing the mood.

The new look created by these easy home improvements will impress homebuyers and assist with a successful sale.

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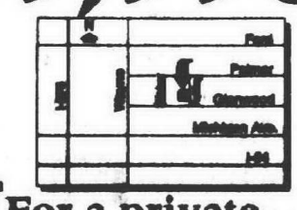
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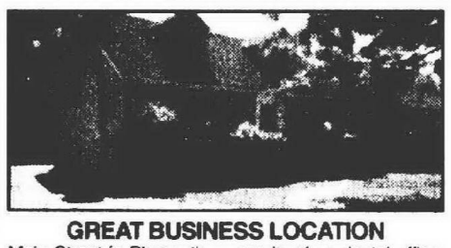

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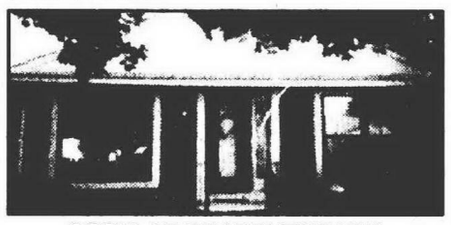

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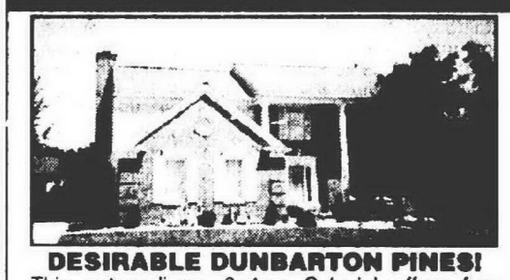

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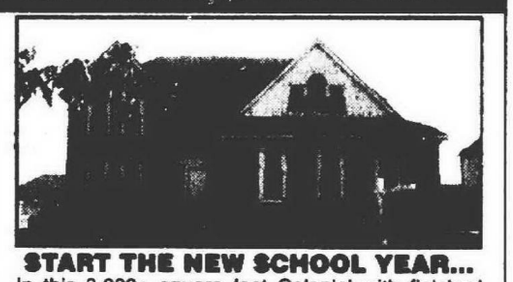

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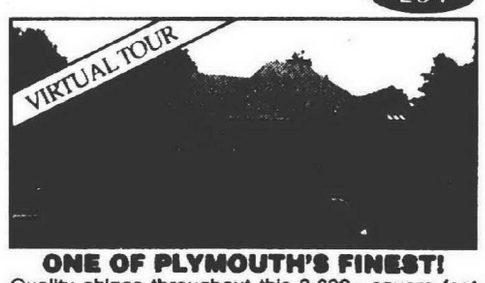

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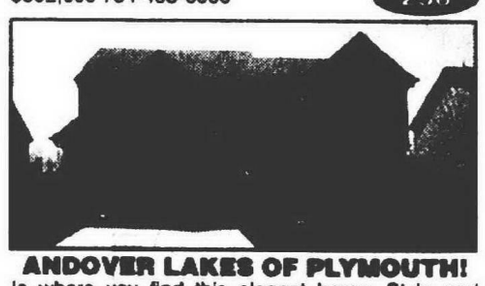

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BUY HOME CLASS

Rosemary Firestone, a Realtor with RE/MAX 100, and her financial services team present a free, no-obligation class for home buyers 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 22, at Intercounty Title, 38705 Seven Mile Suite 320, just west of I-275, Livonia.

Participants include Bruce Rosenblatt, Norwest Mortgage; Tom Dargle, Flagstar Bank, Jeff Sprague, financial planner; Michael Rich, attorney; David Rieman, Farm Bureau Insurance; and Firestone.

To register, call (734) 420-9600 or e-mail info@ firestone. com

BUY HOME CLASS II

Standard Federal Bank sponsors a free class on how to select and finance a home 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Aug. 26, at its headquarters, 2600 W. Big Beaver, Troy.

Participants who complete the seminar will receive certificates entitling them to apply for a mortgage loan under Standard Federal's Community Home Buyer's program.

The program is designed to make ownership available to people with low to moderate incomes.

To register, call (800) 643-9600 extension 28812.

ARCHITECTURE LECTURE

Lawrence Technological University presents the first in its free 2000-2001 ArchiLecture series 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 7, in the architecture auditorium on campus, 21000 W. 10 Mile, Southfield.

Presenter: Charles Gwathmey, FAIA, Gwathmey Siegel & Associates, New York.

For information, call Michelle Juras at (248) 204-2880.

CROSSWINDS CONDOS

Model homes and the sales center for Woodward Place at Brush Park, built by Crosswinds Communities, are now open.

The condominium community is at Woodward and I-75 across from Comerica Park in downtown Detroit.

Homes range from 1,300-1,750 square feet. Prices start at $199,990.

"The Woodward Place at Brush Park homes are designed for city living and enjoyment, said Bernard Glieberman, Crosswinds president.

The sales office can be reached at (313) 962-1100.

COLLIERS

Colliers International of Michigan, a commercial/ industrial real estate firm in Bingham Farms, was involved in 13 transactions that exceeded $1 million and/or 50,000 square feet in June.

Those included the purchase of two industrial buildings at 24528 and 24492 Indoplex in Farmington Hills by E. Russell Lyon for more than $3.3 million.

Also, a multi-year lease of 8,300 square feet in the Wellington Green Office Park, 3250 University, #110, Auburn Hills, by Carpenter Technology Group for more than $1 million.

TALON DEVELOPMENT

As a result of the U.S. Postal Service changing addresses along Woodward Avenue, Talon Development Group has a new address – 40900 Woodward, Suite 100, Bloomfield Hills, 48304.

The phone number is (248) 723-1700, the fax (248) 723-6920.

HAZARD REPORT

VISTAinfo, a publicly owned company based in San Diego, has a Web site that offers a free overview of environmental conditions – contaminated waste sites, hazardous waste locations and landfills – by ZIP code.

The Internet address is www. NearMyHome. com

More specific reports are available for a fee.

PLAYGROUND SAFETY

A book available from the Community Associations Institute can help community association managers and board members ensure that their playgrounds and tot lots are as safe as possible.

Detailed information is provided on safety inspections and implementing an effective maintenance plan.

"Playgrounds for Young Children" is available for $40 by calling (703) 548-8600, or ordering through www. caionline. org

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, 38600 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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Consider all your loan options before you get a home loan

Every homebuyer is different, so why settle for a one-size-fits-all loan?

"If you're in the market for a refinance loan or home purchase, you may want to look beyond the traditional fixed rate or adjustable-rate loans," says Richard Roll, president of American Homeowners Association. "Be sure to shop among several lenders."

Fixed-rate loans are not so popular anymore with today's interest rates hovering around 8 percent. More consumers are opting for lower cost adjustable-rate loans (ARMs).

But you don't have to stop there. Here are some other loans that might better suit your financial situation.

A COFI loan is based on the cost of funds index. The interest rate adjusts monthly instead of annually. Your actual payment is unlikely to gyrate much because the COFI is the most stable, slow-moving rate index.

The major benefit is that COFI loans let you select different payment amounts anytime over the life of the loan. Pay off more to build more equity in your home, or make the minimum payment when times are tight.

Some consumers don't fit the traditional lender's profile. Perhaps you are self-employed or own a business. You may want to consider a no-doc or low-doc loan that only requires verification of 1) income 2) credit or 3) assets.

You'll pay no private mortgage insurance with a no-doc loan. The catch is you'll pay a higher down payment, to the tune of 20 percent

Can't make up your mind between fixed or adjustable rate?

Hybrid loans allow you to mix and match. In most cases, the rate is fixed for a set number of years (1, 3, 5, or 7) and then converts to an adjustable rate.

This is a good choice if you are planning on moving, or getting a raise within those first years.

Two-step loans are fixed for 5 or 7 years, then adjust once to another fixed rate for the remaining 25 or 23 years.

For more information on any aspect of buying or selling a home, go to www.ahahome.com or www.realhome.com, the Web sites for American Homeowners Association.

Silent visitor

Utility begins testing of automatic meter reading

A new era in Detroit Edison electric meter reading may be just around the corner.

A pilot program in Pontiac is allowing the utility to read meters by a computer miles away. Detroit Edison is receiving meter data from 1,200 Detroit Edison residential and small business customers in Pontiac, a first step to determine whether the new technology can be applied on a large scale.

"The information will be evaluated in 18 months," said Scott Simons of Detroit Edison. "Then we will decide whether to expand the program to the suburbs."

"This technology will provide a win-win for us and our customers," said Ron A. May, Detroit Edison vice president, Energy Delivery and Service. "The technology eliminates the need for manual readings and ensures that customers will receive timely and actual bills, not bills based on estimated usage."

The automated meter reading system allows meters to be read automatically via radio communication similar to that used in cordless phones. The data is transmitted to collector boxes on utility poles and ultimately relayed to a computer at the utility's downtown headquarters.

The data will provide Detroit Edison with not just total energy consumption, but when and how much electricity customers are using.

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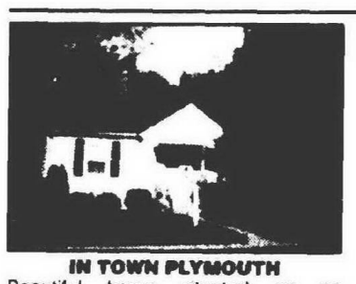

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(826KI) $211,900

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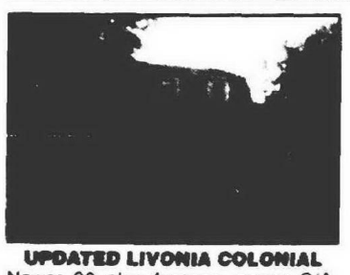

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Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May, a professional consulting engineering firm with a branch office in Canton, announces several promotions.

Christopher S. Lamus, P.S., and **Stephen R. Gorsuch**, P.E.,x have been promoted to Associate.

Lamus, a licensed professional surveyor, heads the surveying department, managing close to 20 staff members including six survey crew. He attended Ferris State University and joined the firm in 1996.

Gorsuch, a certified storm water management operator, serves as the manager of the construction department, overseeing all construction administration activities. He joined the firm in 1987.

Robert S. Czachorski, P.E., and **Robert W. Dickson**, P.E., have been promoted to senior engineer.

Czachorski, a licensed hydrologist, specializes in drain studies, water system master planning and storm water management.

Dickson has developed an expertise in water and wastewater treatment engineering. He also provides general engineering services, including site plan reviews.

Other promotions:

Aaron Sprague, P.E., and **Glen Wiczorek**, P.E., to Engineer.

Nicole Woodward, **Greg Schofer**, **Ricardo Renteria** and **Mike Kurtz** to Assistant Engineer I.

Amber Berry to Tech I.

Kevin Herrick, **James Kell**, **Kenneth Terrall**, **Alan Venable**, **Stephen Kelly** and **Robert Tyler** to Tech II.

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Tina Newton joins Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Real Estate in Clarkston.

Newton, a lifetime resident of the north Oakland County/ Clarkston area, also works Genessee County and is very involved in new construction.

She's a member of the women's council and government affairs committee at the North Oakland Board of Realtors.

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Steven R. Chaben has been appointed a vice president with Marcus & Millichap Real Estate Investment Brokerage Co.

He joined the firm in 1997 as a regional manager charged with opening the firm's Detroit office. He will continue in that capacity.

Chaben earned a law degree from the Detroit College of Law after receiving a bachelor's degree from Wayne State University.

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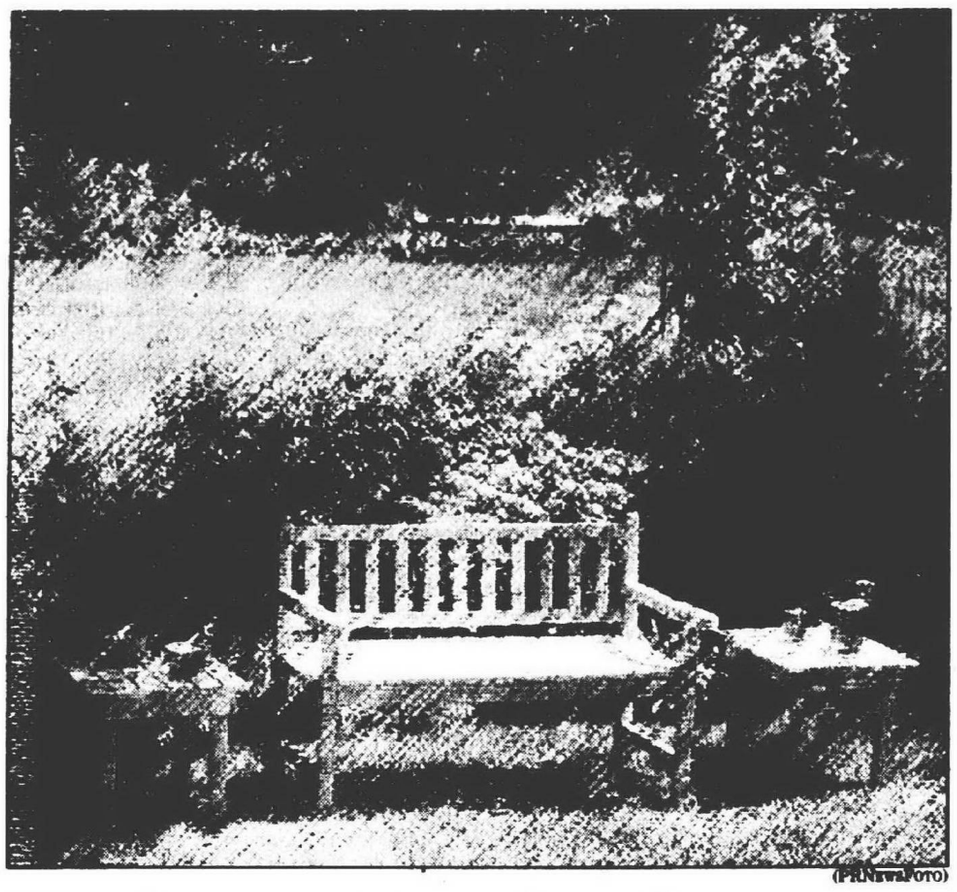
Kevin Kirk joins Clayco Construction in Livonia as project engineer. He will work directly with project supervisors to oversee construction activities and expedite projects.

Prior to joining Clayco, Kirk was a designer and estimator for Glas Associates Designers/ Builders LLC in Kalamazoo.

He earned a bachelor's degree in construction management from Ferris State University and is a member of the American Institute of Contractors.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■ Install an outdoor extension cord to access electricity for a small CD player – music, classical, New Age, or modern jazz, will add a soothing touch.

5. Use comfortable, interchangeable furniture – Choose furniture that is comfortable and will suit the amount of space you wish to create – furniture size shouldn't overwhelm the space. Add weatherproof cushions, throw pillows, and small tables for resting drinks and books.

6. Accessorize – A wooden serving cart can be left outdoors and when not in use can be topped with decorative pottery or used as a potting bench for planting or replanting. Use planters to decorate and create visual interest.

7. Enhance the atmosphere – Add romance and tranquility to your room with twinkling string lights or lanterns on your trees and plants. Place decorative citronella candles or glass hurricanes on your tables as an alternative to using outdoor torches.

8. Select aromatic herbs – Take advantage of such aromatic herbs as basil, chamomile, sage, dill, or any fresh scent you like.

9. Listen to the music – Install an outdoor extension cord to access electricity for a small CD player – music, classical, New Age, or modern jazz, will add a soothing touch. Or, hang wind chimes on your latticework or trees and shrubs.

10. Fill in the details – Include such items of interest as hard-to-find plants and flowers or antique garden sculptures to add character and enchant guests. A Chiminea, or traditional Mexican outdoor fireplace, for example, adds charm as well as a conversation piece.

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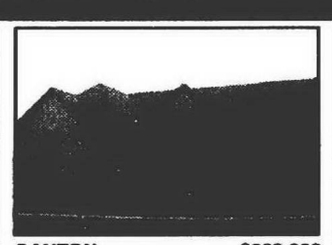

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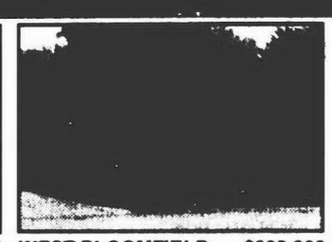

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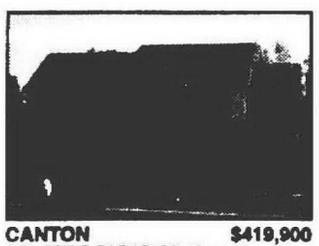

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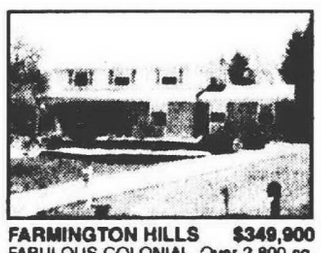

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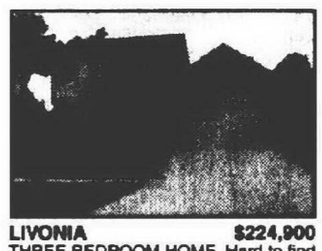

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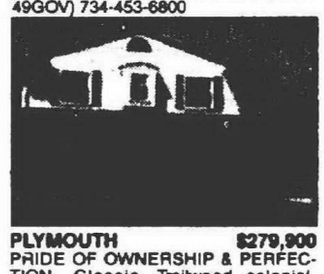

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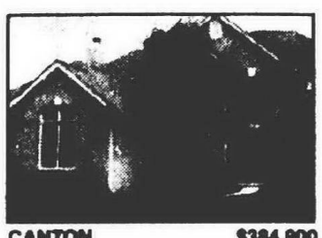

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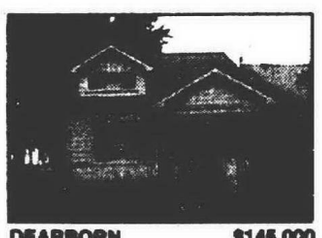

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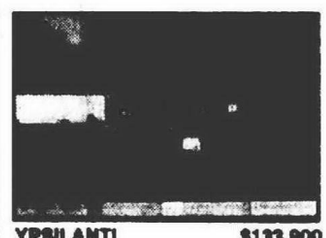

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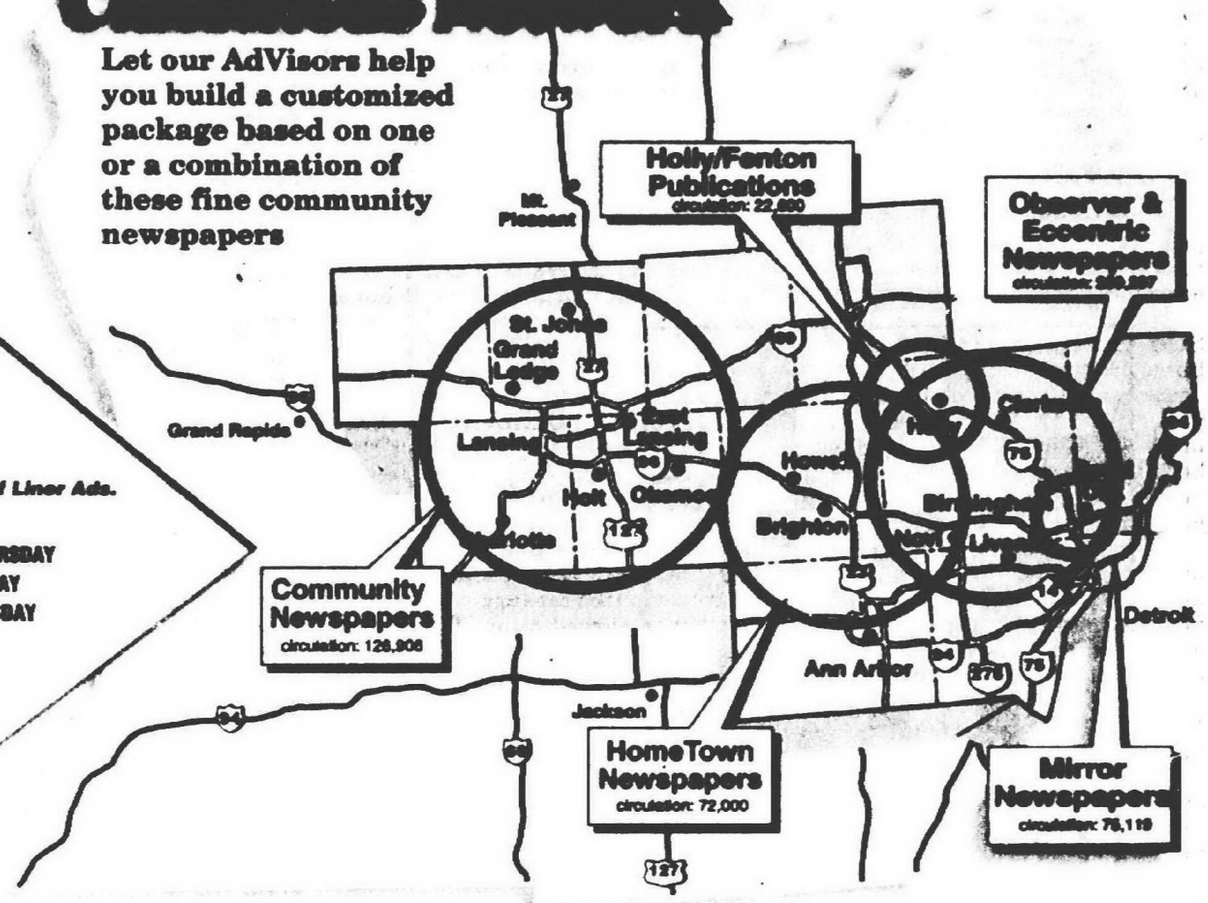

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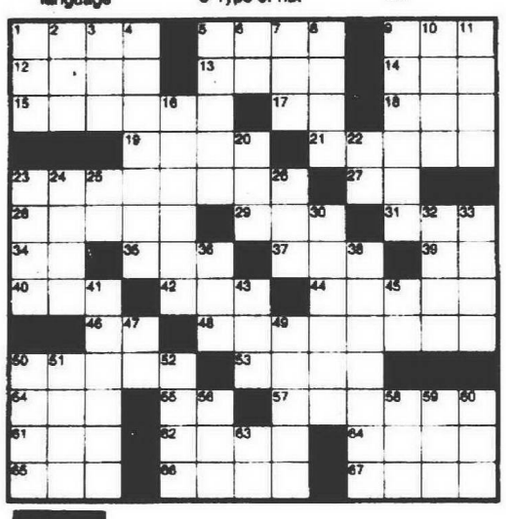

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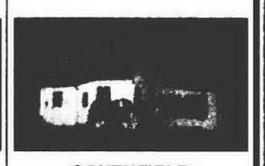

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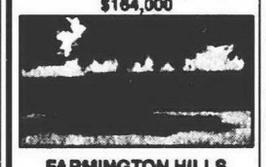

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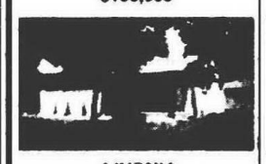

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325 Livonia

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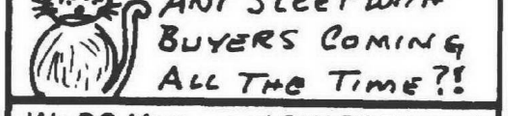

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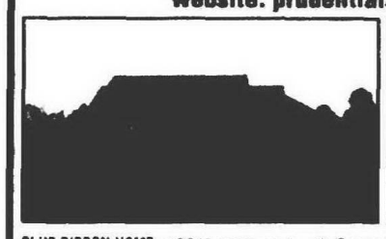

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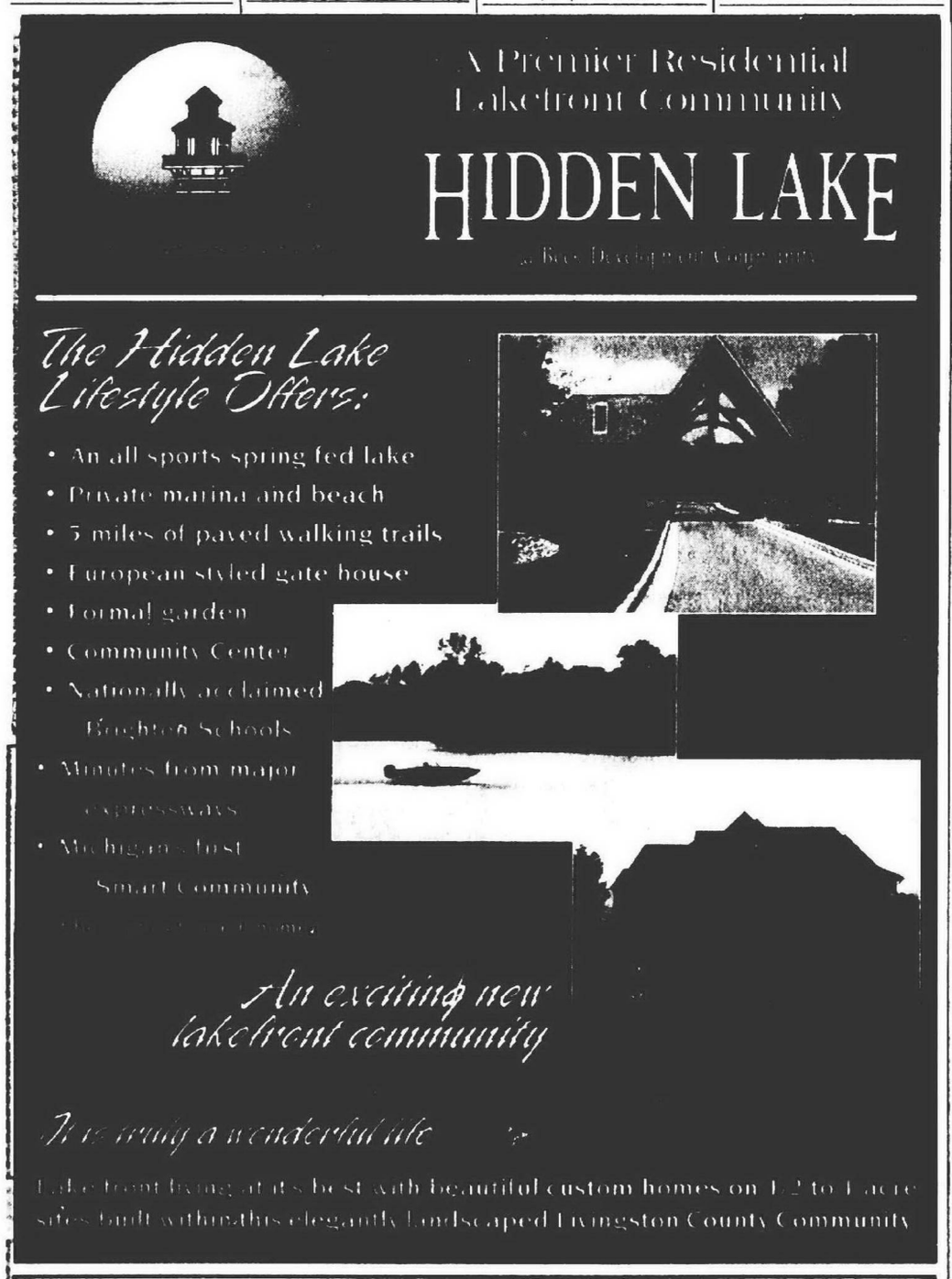

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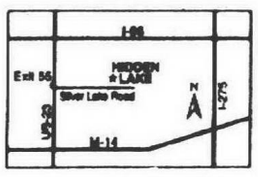

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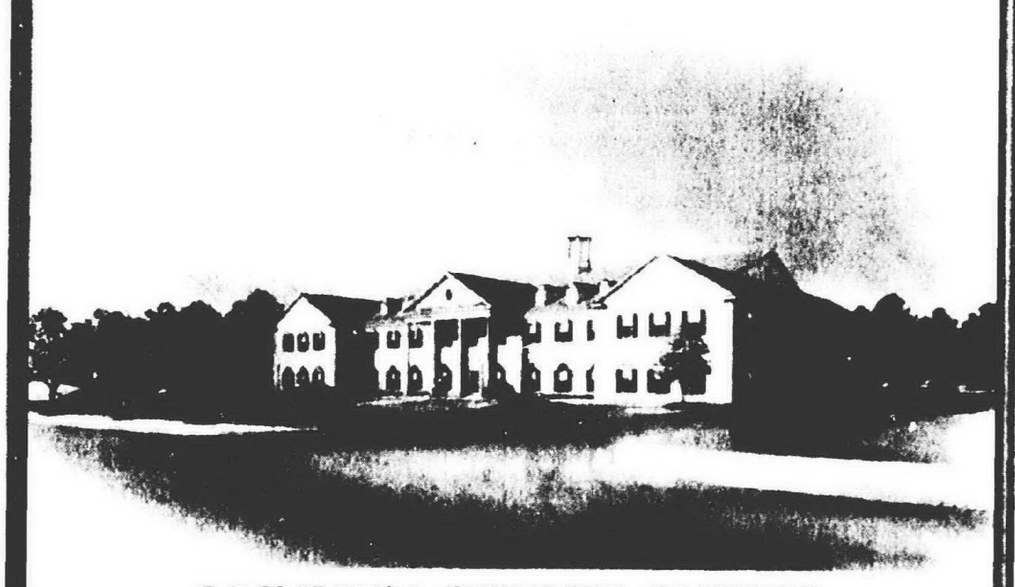

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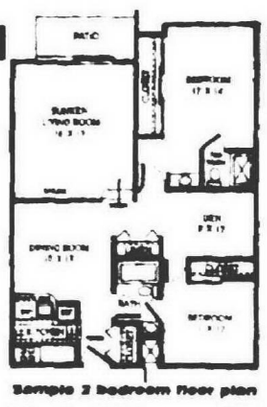

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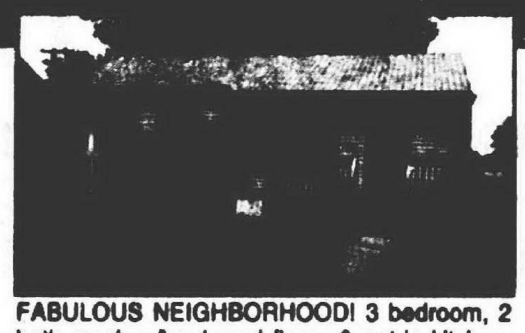

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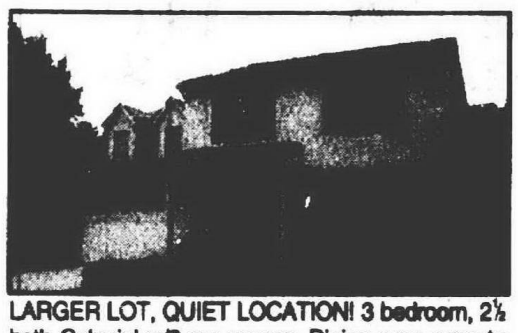

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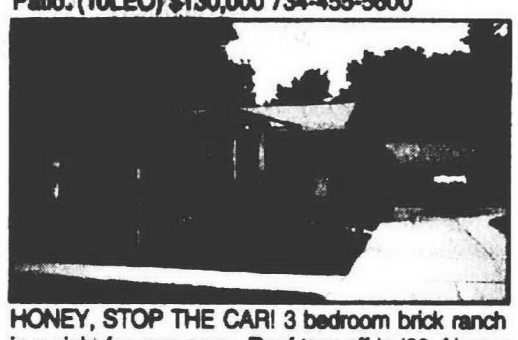

HONEY, STOP THE CAR! 3 bedroom brick ranch is a sight for sore eyes. Roof tear-off in '99. Newer windows w/marble sills. All appliances stay. Huge deck & patio. Pond w/fish. (60ROS) $159,900 734-455-5600

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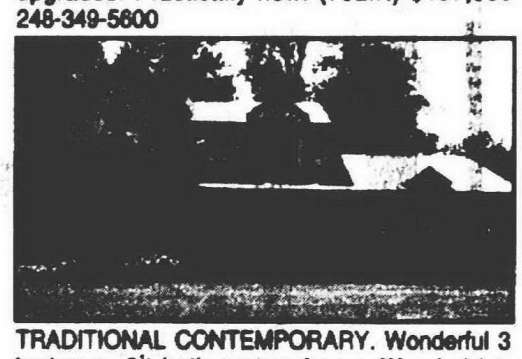

TRADITIONAL CONTEMPORARY. Wonderful 3 bedroom, 2½ bath custom home. Wooded lot. Spacious great room w/fireplace. Oak kitchen, finished basement and side entry garage. 1st floor laundry. (40GLE) $314,900 248-349-5600

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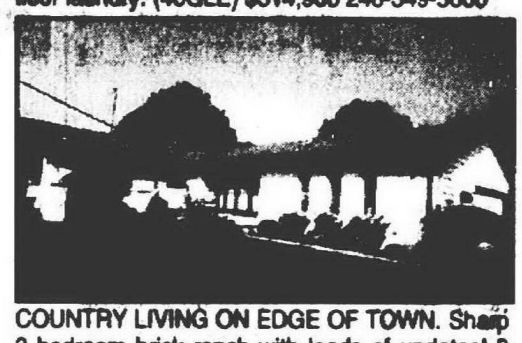

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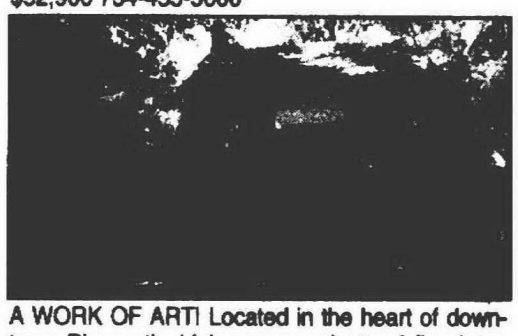

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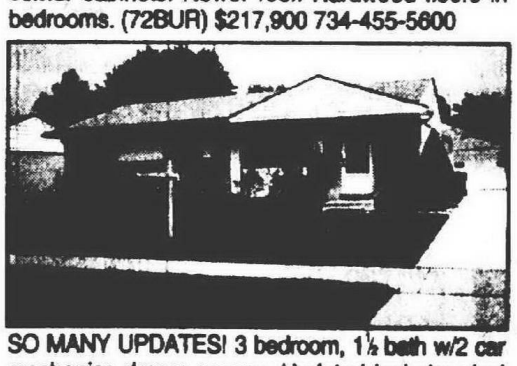
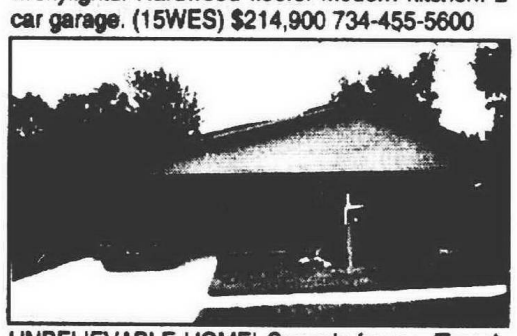
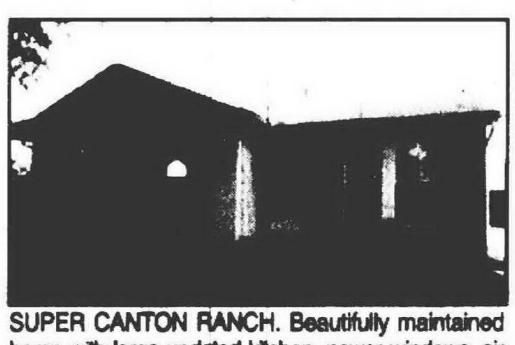
DARLING HOME EXCELLENT LOCATION! Large master bedroom, beautiful lot, oversized 2½ car garage are only a few features of this ranch. So close to town. (41SUN) $159,900 248-349-5600



SO MANY UPDATES! 3 bedroom, 1½ bath w/2 car mechanics dream garage. Updated include: vinyl windows, roof, furnace, central air & driveway. Fireplace. Garden. (31MON) $145,000 734-455-5600



UNBELIEVABLE HOME! Ceramic foyer w/French doors. 3 bedroom, 1½ bath. Cook's kitchen w/built-in breakfast bar. Den w/doorwall. Dining room w/skylights. Updates: furnace, C/A, vinyl siding, cement, windows, roof & more! (04CLI) $149,500 734-455-5600



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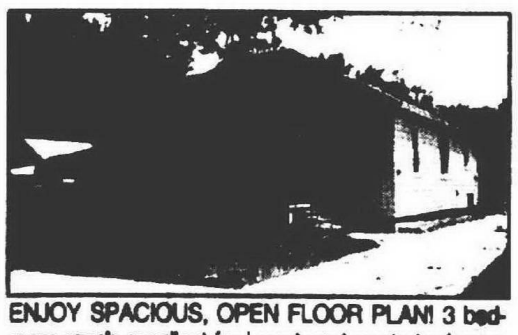

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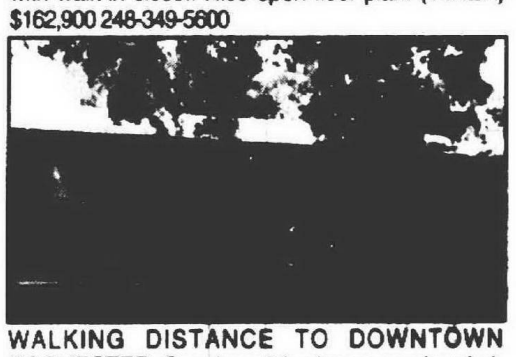

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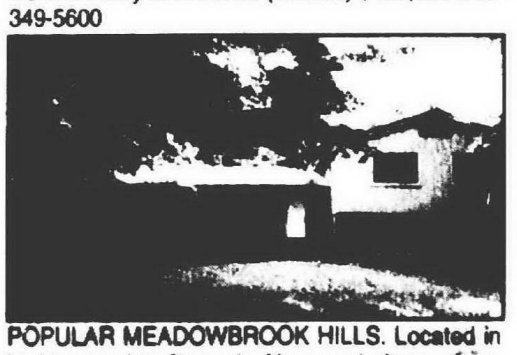

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CANTON
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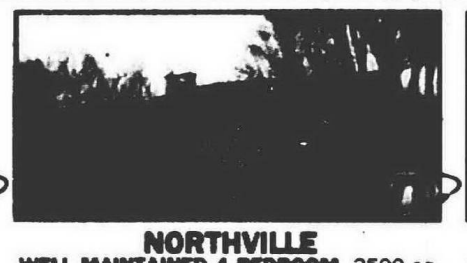

NORTHVILLE
WELL MAINTAINED 4 BEDROOM, 3500 sq. ft. home on gorgeous 3/4 acre lot. Roof '99, kitchen floor, counters, appliances '98, 2 fireplaces, screened porch & much more.
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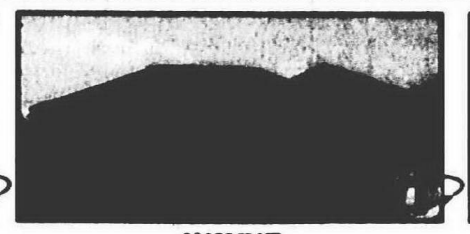

WAYNE
HEAVEN ON EARTH, beautiful lot, beautiful home. 3 bedroom, 2 baths, master suite, built for Builder with lots of extras. 2 car attached garage on a cul-de-sac.
$299,000 (T294) **734-326-2000**

PLYMOUTH
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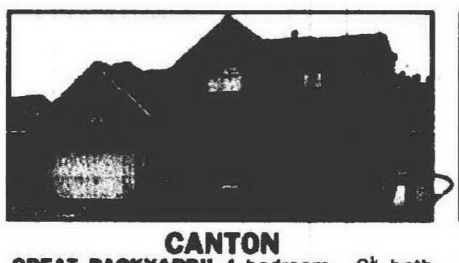
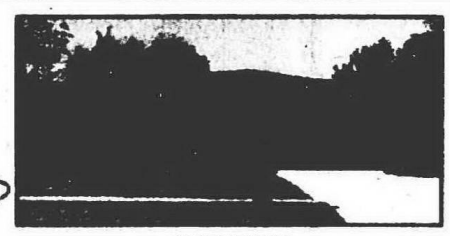


CANTON
GREAT BACKYARD!! 4 bedroom , 2½ bath Pulte built colonial located in Sunflower Village. Built in '93. Covered patio. Great location. Full basement. Landscaped to perfection!
$274,900 (23M45739) **734-455-7000**

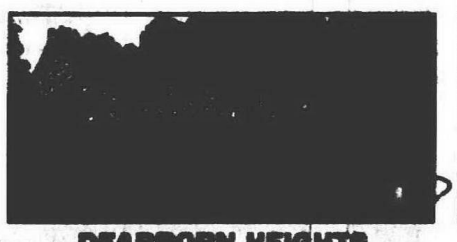
FARMINGTON HILLS
LIGHT AND BRIGHT! Home backs to scenic pond & woods. 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, new kitchen, new roof, new carpet. Beautifully decorated. Sub has pool & tennis court.
$269,900 (PARL-1)#2 **248-477-1111**

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**



CANTON
SKYLIT FAMILY ROOM. A cachet of upgrades in this open, airy ranch home. New main bath, renewed kitchen, finished rec room in lower level.
$192,588 (23K7588) **734-455-7000**

LIVONIA
IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY. 3 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial on cul-de-sac. Freshly painted inside and out. New carpet and floors. Central air, fireplace, sprinkler system.
$259,900 (A16380) **734-591-9200**



DEARBORN HEIGHTS
CLASSY, COMFORTABLE COLONIAL is this 4 bedroom, 2½ baths, formal dining room, family room with fireplace, full basement, 2 car attached garage, central air and patio. Crestwood Schools.
$244,900 (T272) **734-326-2000**

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.
$240,000 (R21685) **734-591-9200**

DEARBORN
YOU MUST SEE FOR YOURSELF! A 5 bedroom colonial close to Oakwood Hospital. Maintenance free exterior. Many updates inside and out! Neat, clean and open!!
$234,900 (23S1714) **734-455-7000**

NORTHVILLE
AWESOME RANCH! Great country setting on almost an acre, 2,200+ sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 2 baths, 2-car garage + workshop, enclosed porch & many updates!
$219,900 (MAR) **248-348-6430**

CANTON
LOVELY CANTON CAPE! 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, cathedral ceiling in great room w/skylights. Ceramic thru foyer, kitchen & lav. Master suite on 1st floor. Newer appliances.
$199,900 (23W41631) **734-455-7000**

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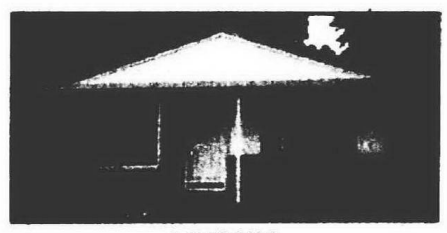
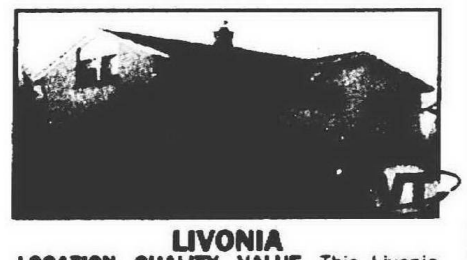
HURRY ON THIS 1997 BUILT, 4 bedroom colonial! 2½ baths, open floor plan, neutral throughout, family room w/palladium windows, great master suite, 2 car attached garage & more!
$195,900 (DAR) **248-348-6430**

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
PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP shines through on this Livonia ranch. Many updates - newer furnace & air conditioner compressor. Updated kitchen & baths, finished basement, whirlpool tub in main bath.
$173,900 (D15907) **734-591-9200**

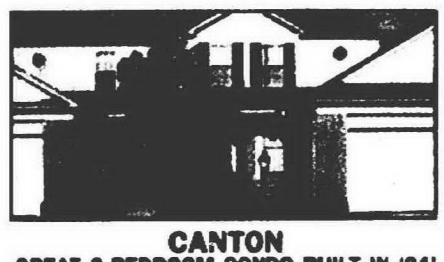


LIVONIA
LOCATION, QUALITY, VALUE. This Livonia charmer has it all, 2000 sq. ft. of living area, 4 bedroom, master with bath, 2½ baths, new furnace and air conditioner, 2½ car garage with workshop.
$171,000 (T29635) **734-591-9200**

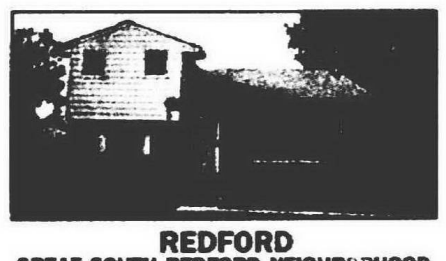
DEARBORN
POPULAR WEST VILLAGE 2 bedroom Condo. End unit with attached garage, 1½ baths balcony, off master bedroom, laundry area on entry level.
$165,000 (WV31) **734-326-2000**

DEARBORN
SPACIOUS 4 BEDROOM, 2 bath home just hit the market! Newly remodeled kitchen is an absolute knock out with all the bells & whistles. Newer furnace, central air, roof & more.
$157,500 (A3503) **734-591-9200**

LIVONIA
ROSEDALE GARDENS. Quiet established neighborhood, convenient location. 3 bedroom brick ranch, spacious kitchen, hardwood floors, basement, fenced yard. Many updates!
$149,900 (LOV-1)#1 **248-477-1111**

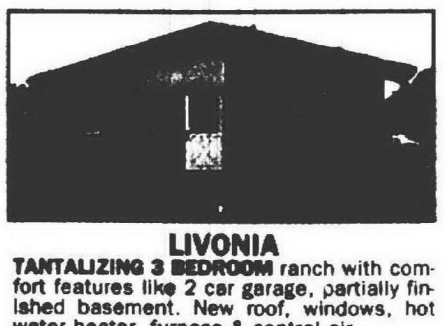


CANTON
GREAT 2 BEDROOM CONDO BUILT IN '94! Over 1,000 sq. ft., basement, deck, garage & neutral throughout. Just listed and won't last!
$147,000 (BEN) **248-348-6430**

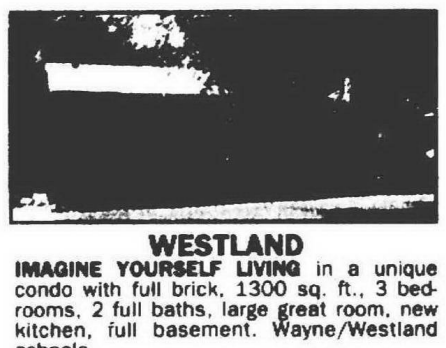


REDFORD
GREAT SOUTH REDFORD NEIGHBORHOOD. Move right in! Updated oak kitchen, baths & carpet. Fireplace in family room, vaulted ceiling in living room, 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths.
$139,900 (J26922) **734-591-9200**

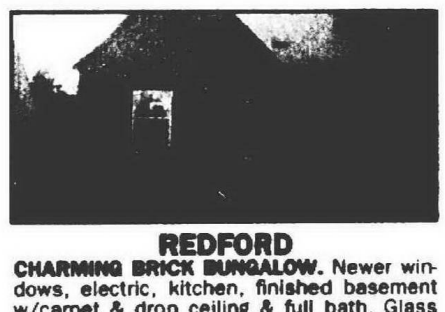
WESTLAND
GREAT BUY IN WESTLAND! Brick ranch with 3 bedrooms, large eat in kitchen, partially finished basement w/half bath. 2 car garage with alot of storage. 6' fence provides privacy in the backyard.
$134,900 (23D1325) **734-455-7000**



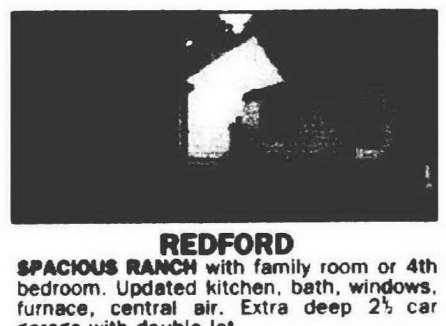
LIVONIA
TANTALIZING 3 BEDROOM ranch with comfort features like 2 car garage, partially finished basement. New roof, windows, hot water heater, furnace & central air.
$131,900 (D19662) **734-591-9200**



WESTLAND
IMAGINE YOURSELF LIVING in a unique condo with full brick, 1300 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, large great room, new kitchen, full basement. Wayne/Westland schools.
$129,900 (S212) **734-326-2000**

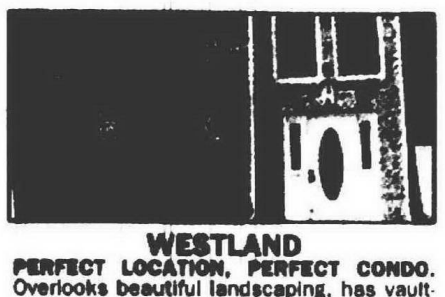


REDFORD
CHARMING BRICK BUNGALOW. Newer windows, electric, kitchen, finished basement w/carpet & drop ceiling & full bath. Glass block windows, 3 ceiling fans.
$127,400 (I19519) **734-591-9200**

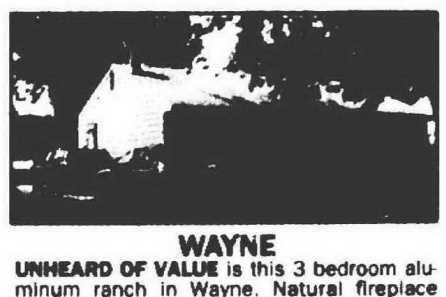


REDFORD
SPACIOUS RANCH with family room or 4th bedroom. Updated kitchen, bath, windows, furnace, central air. Extra deep 2½ car garage with double lot.
$124,900 (W20497) **734-591-9200**

GARDEN CITY
NICE BRICK HOME in quiet Garden City sub. 3 bedroom with partially finished basement, stove and refrigerator stay.
$117,000 (W328) **734-326-2000**

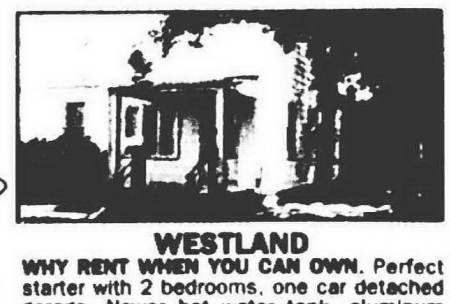


WESTLAND
PERFECT LOCATION, PERFECT CONDO. Overlooks beautiful landscaping, has vaulted ceilings, 2 skylights in dining room, master bath with whirlpool tub.
$108,900 (S153) **734-326-2000**



WAYNE
UNHEARD OF VALUE is this 3 bedroom aluminum ranch in Wayne. Natural fireplace w/glass doors, newer windows, remodeled kitchen and bath some newer carpeting, 2 car garage.
$104,900 (P353) **734-326-2000**

DETROIT
UNIQUE HOME features master suite with large closet & bath has garden tub. Newer doors, windows, plumbing, electrical, hot water heater, & roof. Formal dining, natural fireplace.
$69,900 (W673) **734-326-2000**



WESTLAND
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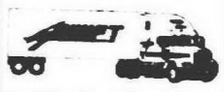

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The Charter Township of West Bloomfield is accepting applications for the position of Electrical Inspector/Plans Examiner part-time in the Building Department. Applicants must have a minimum of 4 years varied experience as a Licensed Electrician and have a Journey Electricians License and possession of a master Electrician License is preferred. Applicants must be registered as a Electrical Inspector/Plans Examiner with the State of Michigan according to the State Construction Code Act (ACT 54 of the Public Acts of 1986), or the ability to obtain a registration within 6 months. Salary is $17.46 per hour. Applications must be picked up at the Personnel Department, 4550 Walnut Lake Rd., West Bloomfield. Deadline to apply is August 25, 2000. A copy of your license must be submitted with completed application.
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- Background: Fund Raising experience, Administrative skills, computer literacy, strong writing skills
- Part time 20-30 hours per week
- Please send resume to: EEF, P.O. Box 700061, Plymouth, MI 48170 by Sept. 1, 2000
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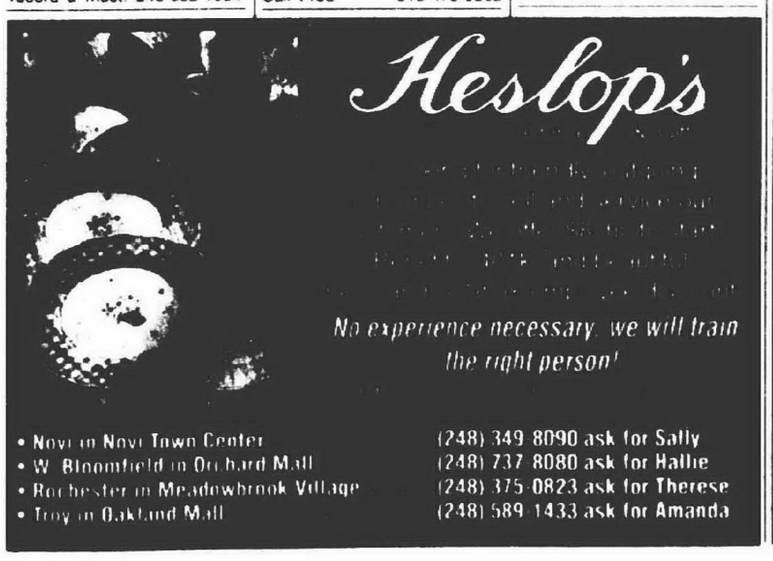

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Large Farmington Hills Apartment Community seeks energetic, people person with sales ability for full or part-time position. Competitive compensation package with bonuses & benefits. Must be available on weekends. Send or fax resume to:
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35055 Muirwood Dr.
Farmington Hills MI 48335
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Full time experienced Consultant for Brownstown Community. Call: 1-800-752-8769.

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Please Call
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Immediate Openings... $8.50 to start, up to $9.50 after 60 days. We offer Benefits, 401K, profit sharing. Experience working as a Quality Inspector preferred but we are willing to train the right individuals. We have locations in ChesterfieldTwp./New Baltimore (810) 948-0690 and Plymouth (734) 459-5100

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Must have 5 or more years experience, able to read blueprints and have tools. These positions will require overtime. We offer competitive wage, 401(k) savings plan and excellenty benefits package.
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Wyandotte, Michigan 48192
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Full or part time maintenance position, mechanical aptitude a must. Responsibilities will include: general building maintenance & equipment repairs on our equipment & customers equipment. Training will be provided for equipment. Hours can be flexible. Good benefit package including dental/optical & medical, profit sharing. Please send resume to:
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Allen Pk, Mi 48101

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Large Development and Property Management Co. seeking experienced, energetic individuals to join our Service Team. Positions available at both apartment communities and office complexes. Competitive salary, health benefits, 401k, vacations, uniforms. If you are interested in joining a growing company please send or fax resume to: Property Management, 30100 Telegraph Rd., Suite 366, Bingham Farms, MI 48025. Fax #248-647-2120 to schedule an immediate interview, please call 248-644-1300.

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Earn $60,000+ first year plus paid Blue Cross. Must be drug free and experienced in heavy machine repair, hydraulics, welding, electronics, etc. Must be motivated and willing to work hard all the time.
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FAX: (734) 738-5604.

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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: MMI, 28545 Orchard Lake Rd., Suite A, Farmington Hills, MI 48334. Fax 248-553-4570. Or call: 248-647-7173

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needed for senior high rise in Dearborn. Experience a must. Salary based on experience. Fax resume to: Jim Bretz (248)489-2385

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Farmington Hills. Full time position with some overtime. Must have background in plumbing, electric & carpentry. Required references. Please call Larry 9am-4pm at 248-474-2131.

MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR
Non-profit co. seeks experienced full time hands-on individual to coordinate, direct and assist in buildings and grounds maintenance. Adept in electrical, plumbing, carpentry, appliance, minor maintenance and boiler operation. Good driving record, physical and drug screen required. Excellent benefits. Send resume to Methodist Children's Home Society, Attn: HR-MS, 26645 W. Six Mile, Redford, MI 48240. EOE.

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MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN
full time needed for Farmington Hills apt community with hands on experience in plumbing, electrical, heating & carpentry. Call 248-474-3000 Or fax resume to 248-474-7211

MAINTENANCE TECH
Seeking experienced maintenance people for two apartment communities. Live on-site or off-site. Seeking individual with HVAC certification, must have tools and reliable transportation. Competitive benefits. E.E.O. Call Jaime @ 248-865-1600 or FAX resume: 248-865-1630

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needed, full time, at luxury apt community in Northville. Call 248-380-6688

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Full Time Temporary

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500 Help Wanted General

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502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

GROWING LIVONIA company seeks Accounting Manager. Growth potential. Quickbooks preferred. Fax: 734-522-8622

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Growth oriented company has immediate requirement for self-starter with a minimum of 2 years experience in Accounts Payable and/or general accounting, for full-time position at company headquarters in Livonia. Experience with AS400 and MS Office desired. Starting salary mid 20s. Excellent benefits package including medical, dental, vision, life insurance, 401(k) with company match, stock purchase plan. Fax resume to (734) 542-3376 or mail to:
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502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

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502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

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Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Full-time position for a friendly, professional individual with a great phone manner and computer skills. Previous customer service and general office experience required. $10-$13 per hour depending on experience. Fax resume to Sue at (734) 466-8978.
e-mail sruffner@fdiassociation.org or mail to 33031 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150.

Administrative Assistant
Assistant to Treasurer of Family Office operation. Candidate should have strong bookkeeping skills utilizing Quicken and QuickBooks, familiarity with Word & Excel, knowledge of insurance issues, ability to prepare bank reconciliation's and other filing skills. Excellent benefits and working condition. Interested persons should send copy of resume with salary history to HR Dept./JD, 27145 Sheraton Dr., Novi, MI. 48377-3318.

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EOE

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Southfield, MI 48075
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Please state wage requirements. Fax resume to 248-478-4472
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RECEPTIONIST

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RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY
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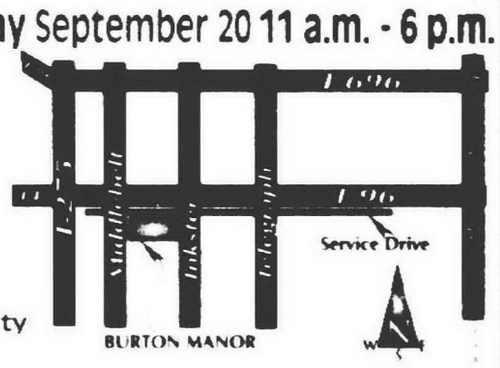

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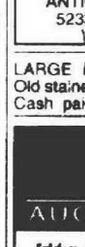

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A BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP ESTATE SALE
Fri., Aug. 11, 10-5
Sat., Aug. 12, 10-5

LIVING ROOM: Traditional sofa & loveseat. Oval brass & glass coffee table. Tables & lamps, occasional chairs, KNABE baby grand piano & bench.

DINING ROOM: Directional table & 6 chairs. Heritage buffet. Oriental area rug.

KITCHEN: Round table & 4 chairs.

FAMILY ROOM: Wall unit, black leather lounge chair.

BEDROOM: 2 complete twin beds, nightstand, chest, vanity, desk, hutch & chair.

BEDROOM: Complete double bed, chest/mirror, desk & chair.

STUDY: Desk, computer table, chair, 2 bookcases.

ACCESSORIES INCLUDE: 1999 Eagle Summit, 61K mi., excellent condition.
Patio table/umbrella, 4 chairs, rocker, chair & table.
Estate jewelry
Room size area rugs
Maple chest
Books & LP records.
File cabinets & bookcases.
Plants & plant stands
Freezer
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Commode, sideboard, marble top dresser, bench, desk, china cabinet, oil paintings, arm chairs, lamps, server, trunks, pew, victrola, tables, artwork, curio items, & more! • Pair lusters • wing chairs • Sadler print • bedroom set • sofa group • patio furniture • exercise equipment • household & personal items • electronics • TVs • VCR's & tons more!

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Leather sofa & loveseat • French living room set • arm chairs • Queen brass bedroom set with armoire • Woodard porch furniture • 5 piece Art Deco bedroom set • washer & dryer • refrigerator • stove • freezer • tools • lawn & garage items • clothing • household items • much, much, more!
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Aug 12, 10-4, 7011 Jonathon, E of Schaefer/S of Warren Ave
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ATTENTION:
PALMER WOODS ESTATE SALE
BY DECORATIVE ANTIQUES
Fri., Sat., Sun.
Aug 11, 12, 13
Fri. 9-4, Sat. 10-4, Sun. 10-3
(St. #'s OK)
19401 CANTERBURY - DETROIT
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MISC. CONTENTS: Antiques & collectibles, tons of old glassware & figurines, Lladro, silver & silverplate, porcelain & crystal, lots of art work, washer & dryer, newer side by side with ice in door G.E. refrigerator, books & records, towels, sheets & linens, loaded kitchen & butler's pantry, basement & attic, secret rooms all over - look carefully. 2 full length mink coats & other furs PLUS a ton of women's & men's clothing, purses, shoes & more - a lot of gold & costume jewelry and still digging.
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Fri., Sat. Aug. 11 & 12 10-4pm
20808 Marter, Grosse Pointe Woods, E. of Mack, off Vernier
Moving Sale - Elegant sofa & chair, exercise machines, bedroom set, sofa bed, bikes, tools, jewelry, & more. 313-885-6691

REDFORD - 2 bedroom sets, end tables, kitchen/dinette set w/6 chairs, old dining set, misc Sat., 9 to 3. 13151 Sioux, 2 blks. E/Inkster, S. off Schoolcraft. Cash and carry.

RETRO MODERN GARAGE/ YARD/BASEMENT SALE!!! SUNDAY, AUGUST 13TH, 10am to 4pm. 23805 Oak Glen Dr., Southfield N. off 9 Mile, 1 blk W. of Beech. 1930's-1970's modern furniture and accessories. THOUSANDS OF ITEMS!!! ONE DAY ONLY!!!

SOUTHFIELD: Fri. - Sun. 12-6, 18579 Jeanette, W/Southfield, N/10. Sofa, 30's twin bedroom set, desk/credenza, dinette/6 chairs, dishes, silver. A household full of stuff-some free.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Aug 10, 11, 12, 9am-4. 32920 Lahser, S. of 14. Lots of stuff!

BINGHAM FARMS - Childrens toys only. Fri., Aug. 11th, 9-4. 23736 Old Orchard Trail, 14 Mile & Telegraph area.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Carillon Hills Sub. Multi-family sale. Long Lk. W/Telegraph. Fri/Sat. 9-4

BLOOMFIELD TWP - Fri-Sat., 9-5. 146 Westbourne. Maple & Cranbrook. Household items.

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BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Moving. Everything goes. China, mink, leathers, garden, antiques, misc. Thur. - Sat., 10-4. 5015 Pon Valley, Laheer & Lone Pine.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Toys, clothes, household. 5123 Forest Way, W. of Telegraph bet. Quarton & Lone Pine. Fri., 9 to 4; Sat. 9 to Noon.

BLOOMFIELD TWP. - Lots of nice clothing, shoes, household, bikes, luggage, CD's, books, designer fabrics, patio furniture, sewing machine, computers, etc. Fri.-Sat., 9-5. 6982 Castle Dr., S. off Maple, W. of Franklin.

CLARKSTON - Thurs.-Fri., Aug. 10th-11th, 9-4. 56 E. Washington, Village of Clarkston.

FARMINGTON - Fri., Aug. 11, 8-5. Furniture, glassware. 36606 Lansbury, Chatham Hills Sub., E. of Halsted, S. of Grand River. 734-748-8670, 734-564-6006.

FARMINGTON - Fri & Sat, 9-4. Furniture, lamps, etc. Gill Rd. S. of Grand River to Arundal, W. to 23242 LONGACRE CT.

FARMINGTON HILLS - Staman Acres Sub Sale! N. of 10, W. off Orchard Lk. Thurs-Sat, 9-5.

FARMINGTON HILLS - Multi-family, cribs/baby/kids/ household. Thurs, Fri 8:30 to 5, Sat. til 12. 33786 York Ridge, W. of Farmington Rd. betw 13-14

Farmington Hills - 33076 Biddstone. Off Farmington, btwn. 11-12. Misc. Beanies - all new, some retired. Thur-Fri, 12-4.

FARMINGTON HILLS - Family sale. Thurs-Fri. Aug 10-11, 9-5. Furniture, houseware & childrens. 32900 10 Mile, between Orchard Lake/Farmington Rd.

FARMINGTON HILLS - Moving Sale! Office, furniture, appliances, girls clothes, toys, baskets, craft, tons misc. Fri-Sun, 9-5. 21708 Parker, N/8, W/Merriman.

FARMINGTON HILLS - Moving, refrigerator, washer, kitchenset much more, Aug 10-12, 17-19, 29455 Lochmoor, Off Middlebelt, S. of 14 mile.

FARMINGTON HILLS: Thur-Sat. 10-4. 30975 Glenmuer. S of 14/E of Farmington. Antiques, Longaberger baskets, some Civil War stuff. John Deere toys & lots of misc.

FARMINGTON - Sink vanity w/full marble molded sink countertop. Couches, chairs, tables, lamps, desks, gas heatolator (fireplace), wood building materials, washing machine, many misc. Good condition. Reasonable. 9am-2pm, Sat. Aug. 12th. 24100 Drake Rd., 1 building S. of Grand River, use basement entrance from parking lot.

NORTHVILLE - Fri. Sat. 9-3. Lots of baby & tot items, furniture, household goods. 200 S. Ely, off Center St. corner Carrington & S. Ely.

NORTHVILLE - Garage/Moving Sale. Thurs & Fri. 9-4. Furniture, etc. 44939 Galway between Center St. & Taft, N. of 8 Mile in Connemara Hills Subdivision.

NOVI - 3 "collectors" selling antiques, crafts, custom items & much more. Aug 11-12, 10-4 46036 Galway, W of Taft, S of 9.

ROCHESTER - Amazing 1st time ne... ...borhood sale. Castell Street, S. off University, W. of Downtown. Thurs.-Sat., 10-?

ROYAL OAK - Aug 11-12, 9-4. 3213 Maplewood, W. of Crooks, S. off 13 Mile. Office, household, furniture, dishes, TV's, bike, craft items, designer clothing.

SOUTHFIELD - Aug 11 - 13th, 10am to 6pm. N. of 12 Mile, W. of Telegraph. 25740 Farmbrooke Rd. Girls twin bedroom set $80. Solid Maple dining set from '50's. Pine hutch, various house items & some baby items. Girls clothes. (248) 352-5587

SOUTHFIELD: Daycare, preschools, early ed teachers, moms, dads, kids. This driveway sale is for you. Furniture, books, clothes, toys. 22251 Chatsford Circuit; between 11 & 12 Mile, W of Lahser. Aug. 11-12, 8-5.

SOUTHFIELD - Thur. Fri. & Sat., 10-4. Corner of Hilton & Lathrup, 1 blk. N. of 10, 1 blk. E. of Southfield Rd.

W. BLOOMFIELD - Garage/ Estate Sale. Thurs-Fri 9-4. Twin headboards, table, chairs, household, books, more. 6162 Wincliff Dr., E. off Drake, N. of Maple.

W. BLOOMFIELD - Queen bed, gas grill, file cabinets, Raleigh Sprite 27, sewing machine, furniture, tapes & more. Sat., 9-4 2819 Comfort, off Walnut Lake between Middlebelt & Inkster.

W. BLOOMFIELD - Rummage Sale. Shepherd King Church, 5300 W. Maple at Middlebelt. Fri. Aug 11, 9am-4pm, Sat Aug 12, 9am-12 noon.

W. BLOOMFIELD: Women's clothing-smaller sizes, toys, household, more. Fri only! 9-4 6225 Charles Dr. Enter Peggy E off Farmington, N of Maple.

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CANTON - Aug. 12-13 & Aug 19-20, 9 to 4. Carriage Park Condos Sub Sale on Canton Center, S. of Ford Rd.

CANTON - 3 Family Sale! Aug. 11 & 12, 9-4pm. Baby items, brand name toys, clothes, household, Christmas trees. 572 Sorel Ct, S of Cherry Hill/ W of Haggerty, enter on Simcoe.

CANTON - 3 family. Thurs., Fri., 8am. Baywood Blvd., S. of Ford, right off Canton Center Rd. Appliances, kids items, misc.

CANTON - 3 family. Thurs.-Sun. 11-5pm. Furniture, etc. 45310 Rudgate, off Canton Center, S. of Palmer (Greenbrook Village)

CANTON - Friday 8/11 & Sat. 8/12, Open from 9am-3pm. 6941 Willow Creek Drive. Lilley & Warren area.

CANTON - Fri., Sat., 9 to 5. 6754 Brookshire, N./ Ford, E/ Lilley. Toys, furniture, books, household items and more.

CANTON - infant & toddler furniture, toys & clothes. Exc. cond. Aug. 11-12, 9-4. 1423 Morrison, S off Ford, E/Morton Taylor.

CANTON - Oakland Dr. off Lilley S of Cherry Hill. Baby, maternity & more. Fri., Aug. 11, 9am-4pm & Sat., Aug. 12, 9am-1pm.

CANTON - Sat., Aug. 12, 8-2pm. 45924 Gainsborough, next to Sunflower Sub Clubhouse. Furniture, stereos, electronics, household & misc.

CANTON - Thur-Fri., Aug. 10-11, 9-4. Lots of toys & kids clothes. 40973 Westfield Cir (off Haggerty, S of Cherry Hill).

CANTON - Thur-Fri-Sat., Aug. 10-11-12, 10-5pm. 41950 Woodbrook (Michigan Ave & Lilley) Baby furniture, kids yard toys.

CANTON - Thurs, 9-2pm. Fri-Sat, 9-5pm. Cherry Hill & Beck. Clothes, furniture, books.

DEARBORN - Annual Block Sale! 12 Houses! Nightingale St., 6 blks. E. of Beech Daly, 2 blks. S. of Ford Rd. Thurs-Sat, Aug. 10-12. 9-4.

DEARBORN HGTS - big! Big! BIG!!! Thurs 10th-Sun,13th, 9-5, 8301 Silvery Lane, Ann Arbor Trl, between Beech/Telegraph.

DETROIT - Yard sale. Dining, bedroom, baby furniture, etc. 16526 Winston (W of Telegraph, S of 6 Mile) Sat., Aug. 12, 1-6pm. Call (313) 255-5259.

GARDEN CITY - BABY SALE & KIDS Thurs. - Sat. 9:30 - 5pm. 28547 Cambridge between Inkster & Middlebelt (off both)

GARDEN CITY - Fri-Sun 9-5, 6809 Lathers, E. of Middlebelt, N. of Ford Rd. Computers, furniture, clothing, collectives.

GARDEN CITY - Millenium sale. Toys, furniture, collectibles. All must go! 1 day only. Sat., Aug. 12, 9am-4pm. 32151 Rush (Merriman & Warren).

INKSTER - 11 & 12, 9-?, many large items, 26279 Somerset, John Daly & Cherry Hill.

LIVONIA - Aug 11, 12, 9am-4, 9104 Farmington Rd, (W. Chicago). Furniture, lots of misc.

LIVONIA - Aug. 10-12, 9am-?. 36986 Vargo, (E off Newburgh, N of 6 Mile) King waterbed w/oak headboard $150, clothing, toys, games, etc.(734) 953-0089

LIVONIA - Aug 12-13, 9-5. Everything for kids. Bargains for adults. N. of Schoolcraft, E of Merriman. 14351 Denne.

LIVONIA - Aug. 10 - 12. Good variety. 9AM. No early birds. 28635 Jacquelyn, S. of Lyndon, E. of Middlebelt.

LIVONIA: Childrens toys, clothes and household. Thurs., Fri., 10 to 5. 36981 Dardanella, S. of 7, E. of Newburgh.

LIVONIA - coffee table, bakers rack, treadmill, stove, clothing & household items. Thur-Fri., Aug 10-11, 8:30-4. 14834 Ingram (behind Bentley Center).

LIVONIA: Fri., Aug. 11, 8-4. Clothing, bikes, small appliances, etc. 34576 Fairfax, W. of Gill, S. of Bretton, N/7 mile.

LIVONIA - Fri 8:30-6pm, Sat, 8:30-12, boys clothing, NB-4T, baby items, household, 31100 Dorais, 2 block N. of 5. Off of Merriman.

LIVONIA - Fri. & Sat. 10-4pm. 19941 Myron, S. of 8 Mile/W. off Farmington. Furniture, infant & kids items, household goods.

LIVONIA - Goalie & sporting equip, furniture, household goods. 30861 Puritan. N/5, btwn Middlebelt/Merriman. 8-10 to 12. Thur 11am, Fri-Sat 9-6.

LIVONIA - Huge sale, multi family - off 5 Mile, between Farmington & Levan. Thurs-Fri, 10-4. 34455 Woodvale Dr.

LIVONIA - 37690 Kingsbury Aug. 10-11, 9-5. Clothes, household, misc. W/Newburgh, N/5.

LIVONIA - Ladies brand name clothing, & misc. 36894 Sunnydale, N. of 5, W. of Levan. Aug 11 & 12, 9 to 5.

LIVONIA - 20311 Milburn St. S of Eight Mile, E. of Merriman, Thurs. Fri., Sat., 9-5pm. Kids stuff, clothing, miscellaneous.

LIVONIA - Moving Clothes, furniture, misc. Aug. 10, 11 & 12, 9am-? 17605 Hillcrest N. of 6 Mi., E. of Merriman.

LIVONIA - Multi-Family! Aug 10-12, 9-5. 18221 Laurel, off 7 W of Farmington. Collectible toys, dolls, Beanies & much more!

LIVONIA - sale - sale - sale. 35888 Orangelawn, Plymouth/ Levan, Aug. 11,12,13, 9-5. Window A/C, JVC camcorder, electronics, table's, lamps, tons of girls clothes, 4-10. Tons of mens clothes, Boyds Bear collection, Christmas/Halloween & much much more.

LIVONIA - Thurs.-Fri., Aug. 10-11, 9991 Garvett, S. of Plymouth, W. of Middlebelt. Household, girls clothes 7-10, toys.

NORTHVILLE
Hidden Cove Estates
Sub Sale
August 10-12
9AM-5PM
on 5 Mile
West of Haggerty

PLYMOUTH: Couch, household goods, toys & more. Aug 10-12 9-4. 15224 Maxwell W of Haggerty/S of 5 Mile.

PLYMOUTH - crafts and craft supplies. Fri 9-4, Sat 9-2. 39473 Ann Arbor Trail, corner Eckles.

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PLYMOUTH - 4 family Household & baby items, furniture, exercise equipment. Thurs.-Sat., 9-4pm. 40320 Gilbert, N. of Ann Arbor Trail, E. of Haggerty.

PLYMOUTH - Furniture, radial arm saw + much more. 9470 Pineview. 1 blk. E/Ridge, N/Ann Arbor Rd. Aug. 12, 10-5.

PLYMOUTH - 9348 Ivanhoe. Sat.-Sun., 9-4. Air units, microwave, furniture, lawn equipment.

PLYMOUTH - Moving Aug. 10-12, 8-5. 660 Byron, 1 blk. N. of Ann Arbor Rd. off Main. Antiques, collectibles, 55 gallon fish tank, snow blower, furniture, kids & infants, toys & clothing.

PLYMOUTH - 550 Sunset, corner of Farmer St. Sat. Aug. 12, 10-5. Wades, Tupperware, household.

REDFORD - Aug. 10-12, 10 to 5. 17249 Sumner near Beech & 6 Mile. Many misc items.

REDFORD - 11742 Eileen (N of Plymouth, W of Beech Daly). Thur-Sun., Aug 10-13, 10-5.

REDFORD - 2 family moving on sale. Aug. 11-12, 9-4. 18404 Brady, Beech/7 Mile area.

REDFORD - fantastic sale, now thru Sun. We got it all. S.E. of 7 Mile/Inkster. 18625 Seminole.

REDFORD - Fri. & Sat. Aug. 11 & 12, 9 to 4. Stove, Fridge, microwave, baby things, toys, clothes & misc. 15574 Delaware.

REDFORD: Fri & Sat, 9-3. 2 family. Crafts, clothes, toys, household, etc. 16841 Five Points; S off 6, E / Beech.

REDFORD - Fri., 9-5, Sat., 9-2. tools, household items, crafts. Best deals in town! N/Joy, W/Beech Daly. 8964 Rockland.

REDFORD: Fri. - Sun., 10-5, 26025 Lyndon, E/Beech Daly. A little of this, a lot of that.

REDFORD: 3 houses. Household & maternity items, toys, furniture & more. Fri & Sat. 9-4. 13544 Fenton. S off Schoolcraft W of Telegraph.

REDFORD - Multi home, Thurs-Sat, Till 5pm, 9726 Wormer, E. of Telegraph, N. of W. Chicago. Many items.

REDFORD - No antiques or baby clothes. Thurs., Fri., Sat. 10 to 4. 20396 Fox, 1 blk. N. of Grand River, W. of Beech Daly.

REDFORD TWP. - Dishes, books, Boy scott items, furniture, antique baby dresses, linens, post cards. Fri-Sat, Aug. 11-12, 9-3. 9184 Brady, W. of Telegraph, S. of W. Chicago, off of Sarasota. No early birds.

REDFORD TWP - Fri-Sat., Aug. 11-12, 10-6. Refrigerator, exercise bike, twin bed, other household goods. 19375 Negaunee (7 Mile & Inkster).

REDFORD TWP. - Sat, 9-4. Cameras, Beanies, household goods, misc. 20580 Beech Daly.

WESTLAND - Aug 11-12, 9-4. 33920 Millwood Ct. off Cowan Rd. Kids clothes & toys, household misc.

WESTLAND - Aug 9 thru 13, 9-6. 2 Families moving! Furniture, clothing, misc. 33451 Fernwood, S. of Cherry Hill between Schuman & Farmington.

WESTLAND - 33611 Blacktoot, E of Wayne/S of Warren. Clean baby & kids clothes/items, desk, exercise bike, carpet cleaner, snow blower, etc. Aug. 12&13.

WESTLAND - books, kids toys, baby clothes & items. Aug. 10-13, 9-5. 32583 Merritt Dr., W of Hubbard, E. of Farmington.

WESTLAND - bunk bed, tread mill, kids clothes, bikes & Beanies, more. Fri., 9-4; Sat., 9-12. 1168 Selma off Palmer.

WESTLAND - Fri.-Sat., 9am. 37216 Norene. Huge elementary teacher sale. 100's of children books, toys, household items, 100's of new fishing lures, plastic jigs & spinner bates.

WESTLAND - Huge Garage Sale! Fri. & Sat., 9 to 4. No early birds. 34155 Francis.

WESTLAND: "HUGE" Sale. Aug 11-13. 10-5. 34033 Blackfoot E of Wayne/S of Warren. Lots of Variety!! Come See!!

WESTLAND - Moving Aug. 11 & 12, 9-6pm. 32638 Winona Ct., Warren to Venoy, 4 blks N. to Winona Ct. Assorted household items, exercise bike, snow blower, canning jars, toys, books, puzzles & much more.

WESTLAND - N. of Palmer, E of Wayne Rd., 34616 Melton Thurs.-Sat., 9-5. Infant, misc.

WESTLAND - 36652 Rolf, S of Cherry Hill, W of Wayne Fri & Sat., 9-4. Baby items, toys, Toro riding mower, bedroom set.

WOULD THE person who purchased a propeller at my garage sale on Arcola, near Lyndon please call me, 734-425-4413.

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ALMOST EVERYTING must go! Furniture, tools, clothes. 6109 Orchard Lake Rd., W. Bloomfield N. of Maple. Thurs-Sat. 9-4

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BIG MOVING SALE! Good furniture, garden equipment, power lawnmower, books, household misc., some antiques, tools, utility trailer. August 11-12. 203 Cumberland Trail, 1 mile E. of Milford Road, on Maple.

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713 Moving Sales

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NORTHVILLE - Moving sale. Misc. furniture, washer dryer, refrigerator, accessories, etc. Sat., Aug. 12, 9-4. 20030 Bryn Mawr (off Silver Springs, Highland Lakes Sub - N of 7 Mile, E of Northville Rd).

NORTHVILLE TWP - Huge moving/garage sale! 3 sets of furniture (1 like new), leather chair, dining set w/china cabinet-circa 1970 (like new), bookcases, ceilings fans, tables, light fixtures, beautiful brass bed, baker rack, wine rack, Christmas items. Hundreds of knick-knacks & more! Thur-Fri-Sat., Aug. 10-11-12, 9-3. 43115 Whisper Ct (between 5 & 6 Mile, W of Bradner).

NOVI - Aug. 11 & 12, 8-5pm. 22179 Antler Dr., near 9 Mile & Meadowbrook. Sunroom furniture, bedroom set, freezer, lawn equipment, tools, clothing & household items.

PLYMOUTH - mult-family moving sale Sat. & Sun 9-5, clothing household goods, furniture, toys and tools. 49785 Ann Arbor Rd., W. of Ridge.

W. BLOOMFIELD - Designer's own. Art, antiques, furniture, linens, purses, golf clubs, bikes & more. Thur-Sat., 9:30-4. 4733 Paisley Ct., N. of Maple, W. of Orchard Lake, off Rose Blvd.

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W. BLOOMFIELD Moving/ Garage. 6336 Eastbrooke, 2 blks. E. of Haggerty, N. off Maple. Great stuff! Books, toys, clothes, hockey cards, dragonball z cards, tools, framed picutures, kids bike.

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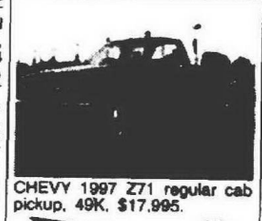

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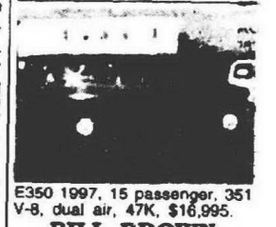

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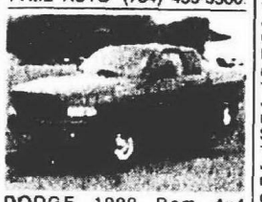

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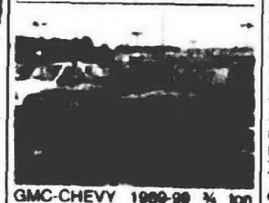

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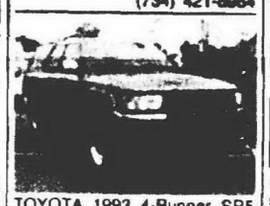

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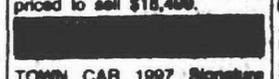

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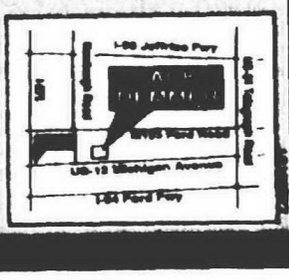

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