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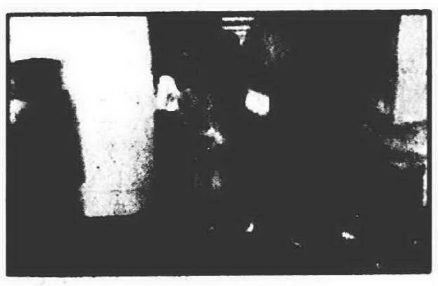

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Opening day: *Seventh graders take to the halls between classes Tuesday on the first day of school at Discovery Middle School, the newest addition to the Plymouth-Canton School District, which celebrated its first day of classes Tuesday.* /**A3**

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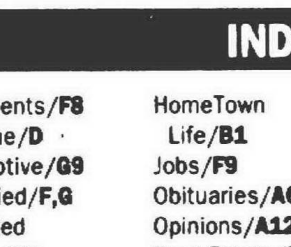

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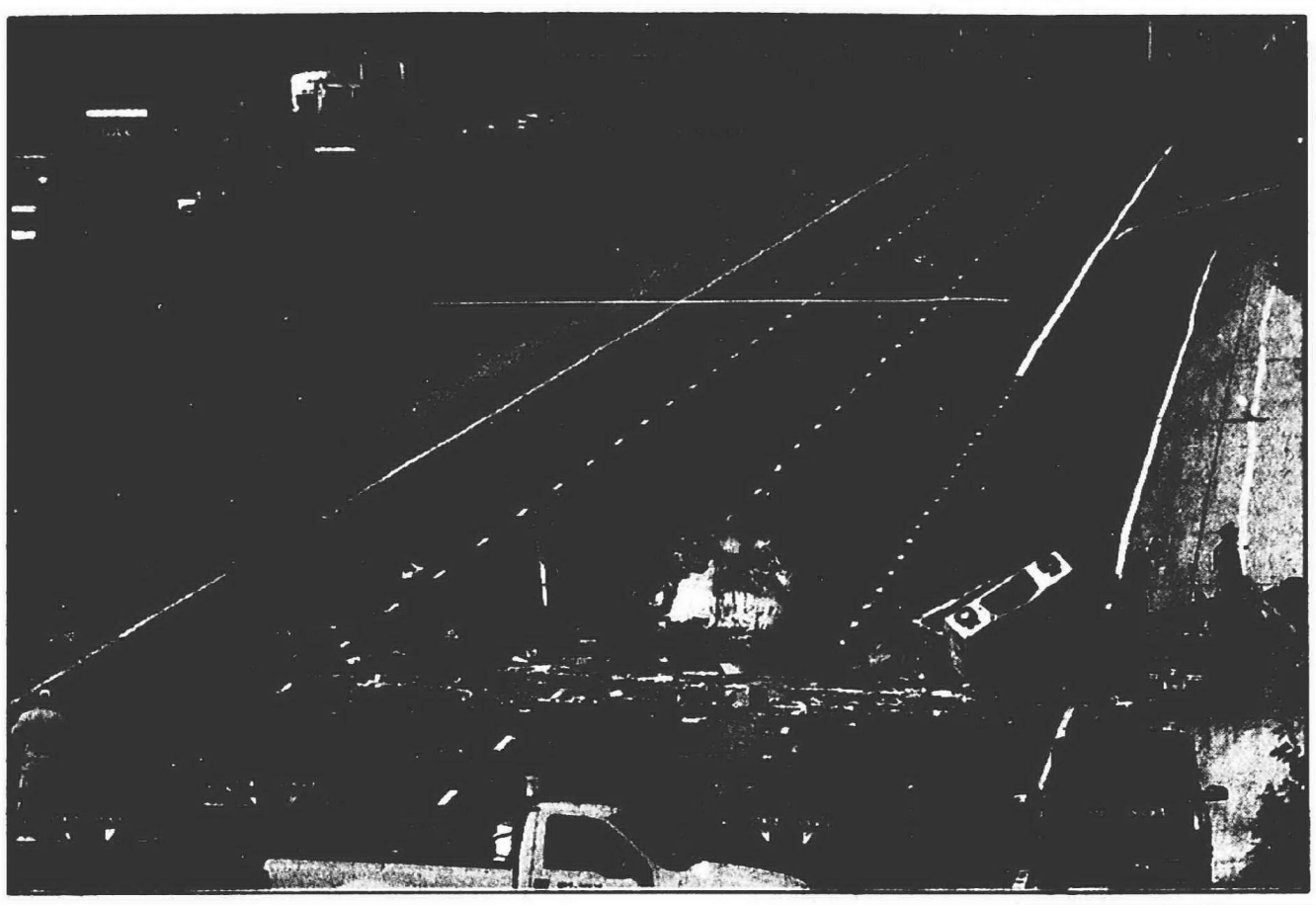

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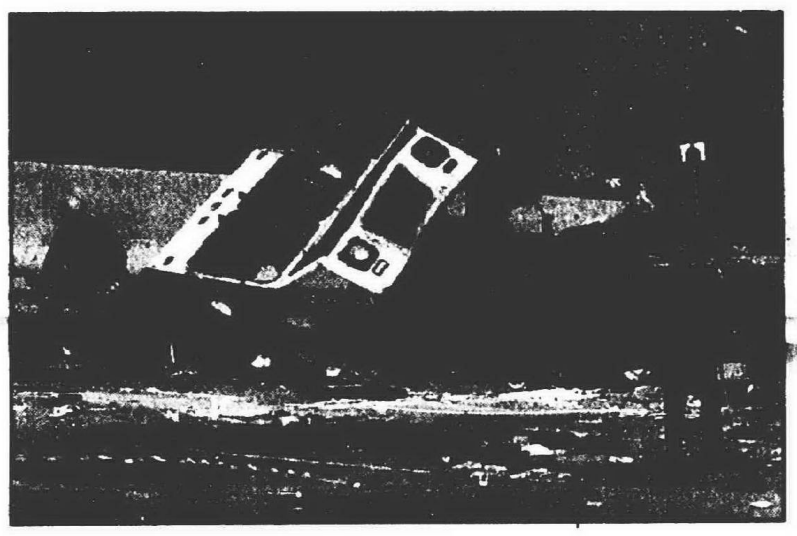
Closed down: *Michigan State Police investigators survey the scene of a multiple-vehicle accident on northbound I-275 south of the I-96/M-14 interchange in Plymouth Township Tuesday afternoon. The northbound lanes were closed for hours during the investigation, causing traffic nightmares throughout the area.*

Crash shuts down I-275



Looking on: *Michigan State Police investigators look over the wreckage of a multiple-vehicle accident in Plymouth Township Tuesday afternoon that left one victim in critical condition.*

Woman critical after collision

BY SUE BUCK
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A Romulus woman remained in critical condition with a closed head injury Wednesday at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ypsilanti after a traffic accident on I-275 Tuesday afternoon 400 yards north of Ann Arbor Road.

The accident occurred at about 1:40 p.m. Northbound I-275 traffic was closed for several hours.

Amy Jo Lynn, 22, the driver of a Ford Taurus, was extricated from her car by Plymouth Community firefighters and flown by MedFlight to the hospital.

"She was very serious, very critical," said

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Lightning strikes home — again

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Contrary to the old adage, lightning does sometimes strike twice.

In the case of a particular Fuller Court house, it just took a couple of years. And this time, it had more devastating effects.

A 4,300-square-foot home was struck by lightning Saturday, two years after having been hit the first time, according to Plymouth Community Fire Chief Larry Groth.

"There was no fire, just roofline damage then," Groth said. This time, the house is considered a total loss.

The fire department received a call to the Fuller Court home about 10:15 p.m. Saturday night and were on the scene in five minutes.

Seven pieces of equipment were sent out along with 19 firefighters. Northville and Canton Township Fire Departments assisted with other calls.

"On arrival flames were through the roof on the north side of the residence," Groth said. "We responded with two stations and immediately called out the third station. We asked to have the tower truck sent out to the scene so we could have set up a water tower operation. That's where you get the height and put the water down on the house because it is unsafe to send the firefighters in. You have boards that are collapsing when the roof burns. In this case, the roof burned and fell in to the second floor. That burned and fell into the first floor. We had a very unsafe condition inside the house."

Brick walls inside the house appeared close to buckling and collapsing. "We don't want to send anybody inside because we have to get on top of it," Groth said. "We tried in the beginning, but then I ordered the firefighters out for safety reasons. We have to get on top of the house and direct master streams."

According to Groth, the Patels, a husband and wife who have lived in the home for four years, were on the first floor when the lightning struck about 9:15 p.m.

"He said that he felt a tremendous amount of pressure in his ears after

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Folino asks for recount as Stewart preps for seat

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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Teresa Folino of Northville will hold off on conceding the 20th House District Republican primary to John Stewart of Plymouth Township.

Instead, Folino has asked for a recount of all 61 precincts in the district, encompassing Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Northville Township and parts of Northville and Livonia.

"We seem to have a divergence of opinion on the results," said Lansing attorney John Pirich, who is representing Folino. "It's not as close as some elections, but it's under 100. I've seen all kinds of things happen in recounts."

The Michigan Secretary of State's Bureau of Elections officially recorded the election Monday, confirming figures certified Aug. 22 by the Wayne County Board of Canvassers. It shows John Stewart beating Folino by 81 votes in the Aug. 8 primary.

Pirich agrees with Folino in suggesting there could be problems with the final count. The Wayne County Web site listed Folino as the winner the day after the election. However, after recounting the votes, Stewart was given the victory and a chance to face Democrat David Gray in November.

"The reports given were inconsistent, and we want to find out why," said Pirich. "Certification is not a recount. In the recount we will open the transfer cases and actually count the ballots. We will also check the computers ... oftentimes they misread the attempted vote ... which will result in changes."

Pirich is well known for his expertise in recounts and recall campaigns, including representing Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer in fending off a recall campaign in 1999.

Brad Wittman, a spokesman for the Bureau of Elections, said all a candidate has to do in requesting

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Heading East

Principal tackles 1st day

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"I'm so excited about being here. I haven't slept or eaten in a week," said Marsha Hoff during the first day of classes Tuesday at Plymouth-Canton's East Middle School.

Hoff isn't one of the new sixth-, seventh- or eighth-graders at East.

She's the new principal who began her day helping students with lost schedules, finding classrooms and locating lockers.

"This is the only position I applied for," said Hoff, who spent nearly 30 years at the high school complex, where she was an assistant principal. "I felt East was a good fit for me. It has a great reputation for success, and the staff is phenomenal, cooperative and caring."

Hoff spent part of her morning greeting students at the bus drop off, talking with students and helping them solve problems before classes began at 8:05 a.m.

"I forgot my schedule," Tony Cheng, 12, a seventh grader from Canton, explained to Hoff. Hoff escorted students to the counselor's office for help. There were also others who needed help with first-day problems standing in a line that stretched outside the office.

"There were some new kids who didn't make it to registration last week, so we have a bit more confusion than anything else," said Hoff. "And, we have a lot of students with limited English speaking ability, which makes it harder for them.

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Transportation options: *East Middle School Principal Marsha Hoff helps Mungruthai Sutaitron (left) and Kendall Schroeder look for the right buses on the first day of school Tuesday.*

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that bolt hit," Groth said. Bhru Patel went upstairs and climbed up a ladder, observed a hole but no fire. He called his insurance company so that a board-up crew could plug up that hole because it was still raining quite heavily.

"I don't think he had any idea there was a fire burning at that time," Growth said. "When they went back up they noticed there were orange flames coming through the hole and they called 911."

The Patels couldn't be reached for comment.

About $1.2 million in damage was sustained to the $850,000 home and its contents, which were valued at $450,000, according to Groth.

Cars couldn't be retrieved from the garage, Groth said.

Saturday's storm was different because there were no warnings put out, there was no wind with the storm and it had heavy lightning, Groth said.

The chimney of a home on Standish Court was also struck. The loosened bricks were still visible on the roof Tuesday.

There's a high elevation on Fuller Court with no trees around, he said. Some neighbors have considered putting in lightning rods. The architect who designed Fire Station #3 at Beck and North Territorial insisted that lightning rods be installed, Groth said.

Years ago, farms in the area also had lightning rods, according to Groth.

He advises residents if they believe their house has been struck by lightning they should call 911 so the fire department can check it out.

"There was a delay here," Groth said.

The burning orange fire could be seen from North Territorial and Ridge when Groth was heading to the incident.

About a half mile away, a home on Top of Hill in the Ann Arbor Road and Ridge Road area was also struck. "That was called in to the police," Groth said. "The only way we know there was a strike is because the police department went out there on a burglar alarm that malfunctioned. When the bolt hit, it got into the electrical system and that's what caused the false alarm."

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Stricken: *For the second time in two years, this Fuller Court home was hit by lightning. This time, though, the damage was much more severe.*

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A BIT OF A STRETCH

If weightlifting is a regular part of your fitness routine, you may want to include a stretching component as well. Recent research indicates that stretching after a workout not only increases flexibility, but it also improves strength. According to one study, when exercisers in a ten-week training program either paused to stretch between each strength-training machine or stretched after workouts, they experienced a 20% increase in strength over those who did not stretch. Before stretching, engage in a short warm-up period to make muscles more pliant. Otherwise, cold muscles are more susceptible to tears and strains. And, never stretch beyond the point that your body finds to be comfortable. Stretching should never cause pain.

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P.S. An ideal stretch should be held for 30 to 90 seconds and repeated three times.

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Correction

A story in the Aug. 27 issue of the Plymouth Observer should have said City Commissioner Dan Dwyer suggested having department heads contribute to the interviews of prospective city managers. Our story erroneously said it was Commissioner Sean FitzGerald.

Symphony auditions

The Plymouth Symphony is welcoming orchestral musicians for open auditions for the 55th anniversary season, "2000-2001: A Sound Odyssey."

The auditions take place Thursday, Sept. 7, in the Phase III Band Room at Plymouth Canton High School. Posted positions include associate concertmaster, principal oboe, second oboe/English horn, principal bassoon, principal and assistant principal viola and string section players. Substitute musicians are needed for all instruments, and other openings may be posted as necessary.

Audition selections will be taken from standard orchestra repertoire. Non-standard selections will be supplied. Auditions are by appointment only, and rehearsals start Sept. 11.

For more information or to schedule an audition appointment, contact Personnel Manager Bill Hulsker by phone at (313) 640-1773, or by email at plymouthsymphony@aol.com.

PLYMOUTH PIPELINE

Sidewalk inspection

The city's annual sidewalk inspection program this year will take place in the area south of Ann Arbor Trail and west of Main Street, city officials have announced. It's part of a multi-year inspection program that will inspect every sidewalk in the city every four years.

Bernie Olsen of the city's Department of Municipal Services will direct the program. "We are looking for possible trip-and-fall hazards that may pose a hazard to residents," Olsen said.

Inspectors will look for cracks in cement, heaving slabs of cement or severe scaling of the cement that may cause problems with snow and ice, officials pointed out. Some additional handicap ramps will also be installed as part of the program.

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Veterinary Notes

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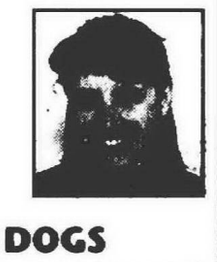

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Day of Discovery

School opens to rave reviews

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Mallory Phipps looked at her map, gave a moment's thought, and then pointed.

"I think we should go this way," said Phipps to her friends.

No, it wasn't a treasure map. And the students weren't on a deserted island on a survival mission.

It was the first day of classes at Discovery Middle School in Canton, with Phipps and her friends attempting to find the quickest path to their next class.

"This building is sure nice and clean," said Phipps, 11, a sixth-grader. "And it's got air conditioning."

"It's really big, but I think you can find your way around easily," added Mandy Pawczuk, 11.

Students were given maps and guided tours by staff members before a shortened first day of school Tuesday. It appeared that five minutes between classes was enough to get from here to there.

"I like the sixth, seventh and eighth grade wings so you don't get lost," said Danielle Roy, 11.

Wanakee Burston, 12, is an eighth grader who transferred from Lowell Middle School, which Discovery replaced.

"I like that we have more room to move around. It's like a fresh start," she said.

Principal Roche LaVictor, standing in a vacant hallway, called opening day a success.

"You don't see kids walking around and crying because they don't know where to go," he said. "We talked to them before giving the tours, gave them maps, and we have teachers in the hallways helping to give direction between classes. Everything has gone well."

That didn't seem the case last weekend, as finishing touches were being put on Canton's first middle school.

"If you would have been here last Friday, you wouldn't have thought we'd be open today," said LaVictor. "The crew worked so hard last weekend, I can't say enough about them and how they got this place clean. It really shines."

"We worked until one or two in the morning the past three nights getting it ready," said Claude Boulet, one of the school's maintenance personnel. "It was a lot of work to get the floors finished and fix up all the rooms. But we got it done."

LaVictor said there is still some work to be completed inside and out, furniture is still on order, some casework has yet to be delivered and there are no clocks in the classrooms.

"We're making do. We had enough foresight to bring some things from Lowell that will help us get through," said LaVictor. "Every student has a place to sit."

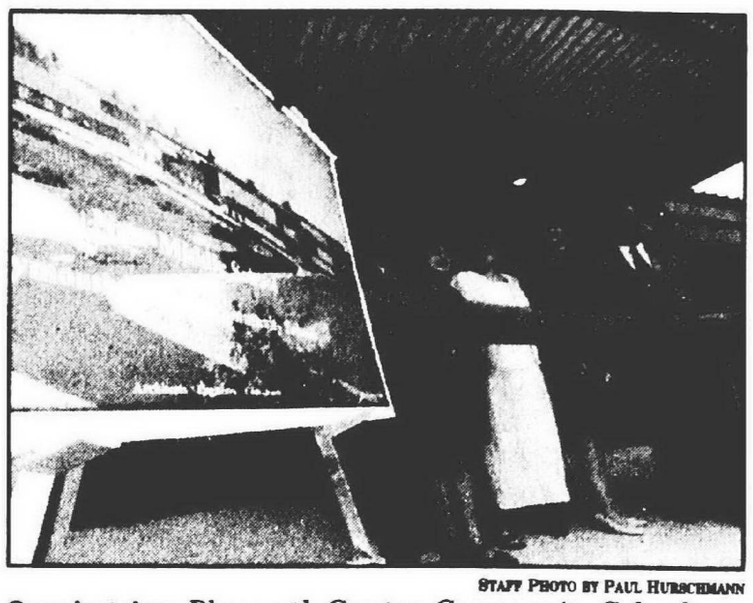
The grass is still growing, so recess, for the time being, will be held inside. All the fall softball games will have to be played on the road this year, according to LaVictor.

Traffic wasn't a problem as the buses have a dedicated drive on the east side of the building, parents can drop off students in front of the school, and teachers park on the west side.

Students will be able to get through lunch faster as there are two lines, one for prepared sandwiches and another for hot foods. And the large auditoria with its special lighting is getting rave reviews.

"The building is really impressive," said Mary Worpell, eighth grade social studies teacher. "It really catches your eye."

"It's simply gorgeous," added language arts educator Laurie Sutherland. "There's much more space, and the light and brightness makes it a cheerful place."



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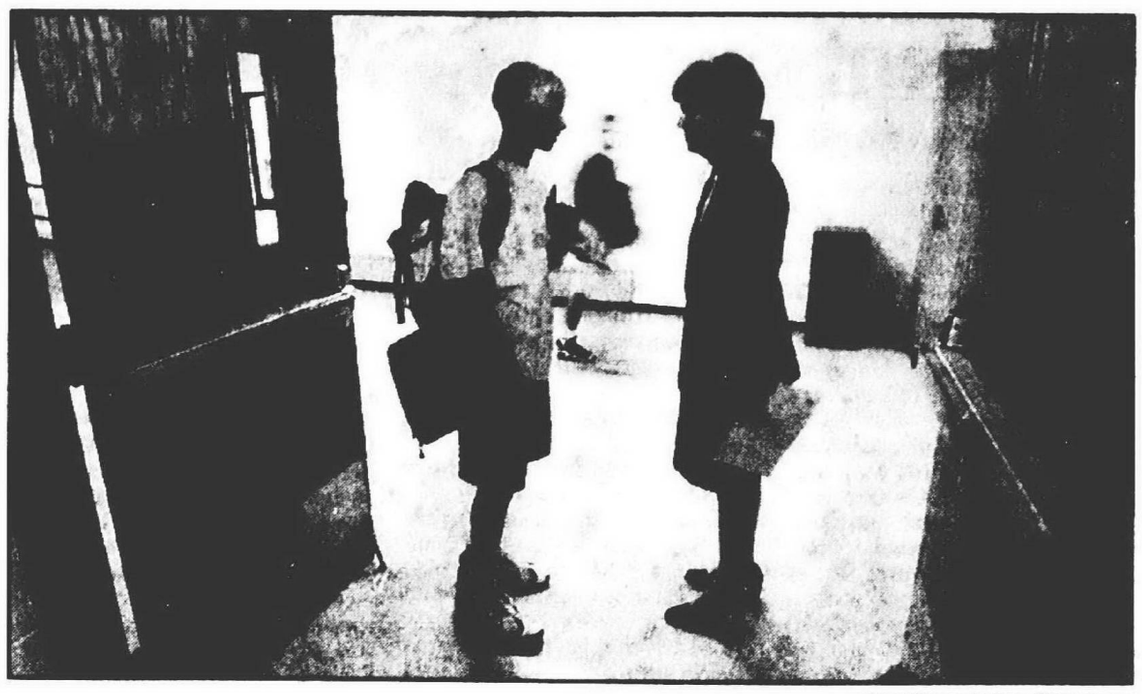
Opening day: *Plymouth Canton Community Schools board members Mark Slavens (left), Judy Mardigian and Sue Davis join Superintendent Kathleen Booher and Discovery Middle School Principal Roche LaVictor, architect Ron Fanning and McS/EV construction supervisor Bryan McAskill for a ribbon-cutting ceremony.*



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Helping hand: *East Middle School Principal Marsha Hoff talks with 13-year-old student Joshua McElfresh on Tuesday's first day of school.*

Principal *from page A1*

"One of my top priorities is make sure the new kids who come to East become a part of East," she added. "All the kids who have been to East in the past have a sense of community, and we want to continue that tradition."

Along with being new herself, and with a student population which is two-thirds new because of redistricting, the teaching staff has seen a 25-percent turnover, also. However, Hoff made certain she got her staff together a couple of weeks ago with a pizza party to meet them and give them her support. She also worked with several teachers who volunteered with student registration last week.

"My number one challenge is to support my new teachers because such a large percentage of them are new," said Hoff.

Hoff's style has apparently worked well thus far at East.

"She is easy to relate to, and works hard to build a sense of community at the school," said Angela Hogan, who came from Clawson to teach math and education technology.

"I feel very comfortable with her," added Kellie Ruhno, who teaches sixth- and eighth-grade science. "You can tell she's very experienced by the way she works with the staff."

Elaine Bain, eighth grade English instructor, has only worked with Hoff a couple of weeks, but is impressed.

"After working with her last week during registration, you know where you stand," said Bain. "She belongs here."

Some East students are also ready for the challenges of a new principal.

"Being new, she might have some different opinions and bring some different ideas to the school," said Emily Arble, 13, an eighth grader from Plymouth.

Hoff is not only respected by her new colleagues, but also by former associates and others around the Plymouth-Canton school district. During an early Monday morning meeting of staff and administrators at Salem High School with Superintendent Kathleen Booher, Hoff was given a standing ovation when it was announced she transferred to East.

"That really meant a lot to me," said Hoff. "It really touched my heart that people were kind enough to acknowledge that I made a professional move and that they were supporting me."

Friday's a full day

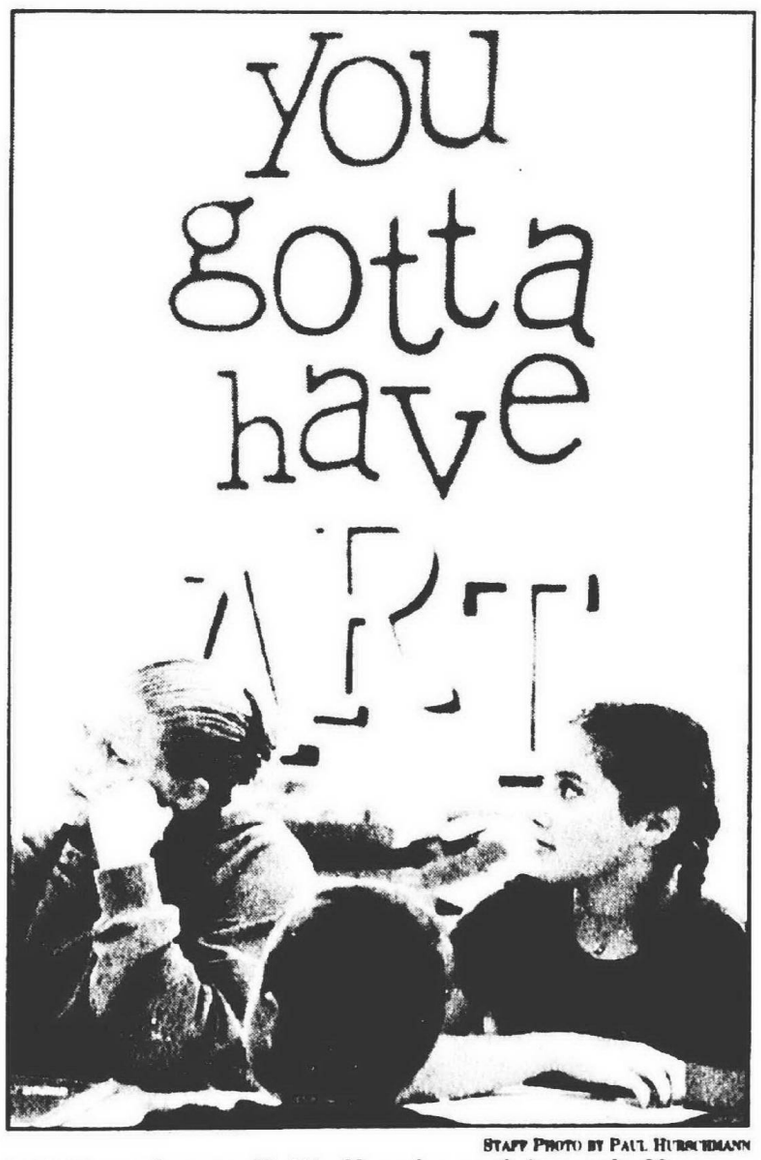
Unlike many students in school districts throughout Michigan, Plymouth-Canton pupils will be attending a full day of classes Friday.

State lawmakers earlier this year passed a Labor Day bill requiring school districts to give students a four-day weekend by scheduling Friday off, along with Labor Day. The new law applies to districts that were negotiating new teacher contracts.

Since Plymouth-Canton was in the second year of a three-year teacher contract, the law won't take effect for local students until next year, after a new teacher contract is negotiated.

Students are expected in class Friday, Sept. 1. However, they will be off on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 4.

Tony Bruscato



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Artistic endeavor: *Callie Kappler and Amanda Vanhoet, both 12, listen to art teacher John Shellhaas.*

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Accident *from page A1*

Plymouth Community Fire Chief Larry Groth.

An emergency room doctor who didn't identify himself stopped and assisted at the accident scene, Groth said. "He stopped and stayed about 45 minutes," Groth said. "He gave advice to us and HVA (Huron Valley Ambulance). You don't see that anymore. It was very much appreciated."

The MedFlight helicopter staff also worked diligently to maintain Lynn's airway, Groth said.

State Trooper Art Hinojosa said the accident occurred when Douglas Szczodrowski, 33, of Dearborn Heights, driving a Dolly Madison delivery van, was traveling south on I-275 from M-14.

He told police he noticed he had steering problems. Szczodrowski lost control and crossed all southbound lanes.

The van struck a Ford Mustang and continued across the lanes, striking the Ford Taurus sedan and then being struck by a Ford F-250 truck, driven by Robin Godlewski, 26.

She and her husband, Guy, are Watertown, N.Y., residents. Guy threw his body in front of his wife to protect her from injury, police said. They were in Michigan visiting relatives.

The Mustang, Taurus, and pickup truck were traveling in the left and middle lanes of northbound I-275. After being struck by the pickup, the van separated, with the body and frame landing on top of the Taurus.

"The momentum of the vehicle sent the van and the Ford Taurus into the right wall of the freeway," Hinojosa said.

The delivery truck's cab split from the rest of the truck, said Plymouth Township police Sgt. Jim Jarvis. "The driver walked away," he said.

Hinojosa said that the delivery van split in three pieces. No tickets were issued and no charges have been filed pending the completion of the investigation, which Hinojosa estimated would take about a week.

The driver of the van, who was wearing his seat belt, suffered minor injuries and was transported to St. Mary Mercy Hospital.

The driver and passenger of the pickup truck were not wearing seat belts. They suffered more serious, though non-life threatening, injuries and were also transported to St. Mary Mercy.

Szczodrowski and both Godlewskis were treated and released, Hinojosa said.

Police officers from Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Livonia, Canton Township and the Wayne County Sheriff Department assisted.

Museum to display first ladies' gowns

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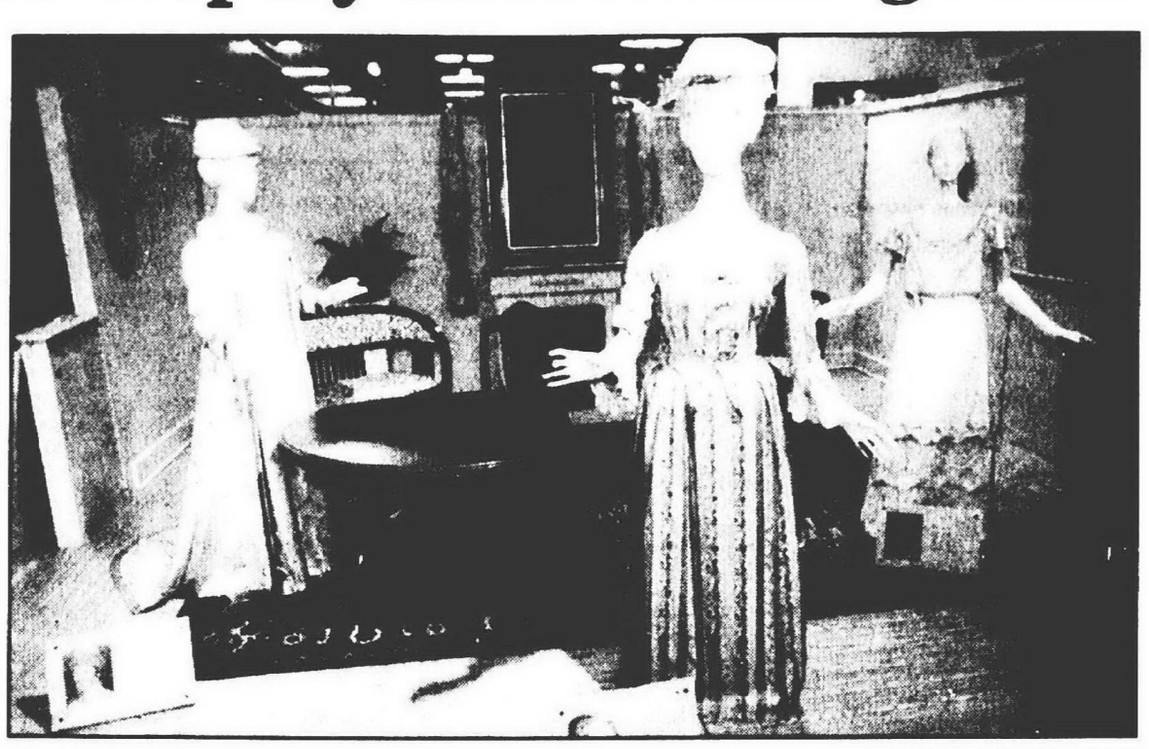
Election season is upon us, and the Plymouth Historical Museum has borrowed an exhibit entitled "The First Ladies of Fashion," featuring 14 reproduction inaugural ball gowns.

"The reproduction gowns, commissioned by the Republican Party in 1971, were designed and created by a team of designers under the direction of two Frankenmuth men," said Beth Stewart, museum director. "We thought it would be nice to exhibit the dresses during the election season to show the progression of fashion, and give insight into the various periods. The gowns were modeled in many fashion shows, including several in Hollywood, before they were donated to the Frankenmuth Museum."

The featured gowns range from those worn by Martha Washington to Rosalyn Carter.

"Martha Washington was never at an inaugural ball because she had to watch from the balcony," said Stewart. "But, since George Washington is the considered the father of our country, they decided to make a dress that fits the style of the period.

"Dolly Madison started setting fashion for women," added Stewart. "She copied European fashion and was pretty outspoken. She was pretty cool for her time."



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Fashion sense: *Gowns from Dolly Madison (left), Martha Washington and Louise Adams are among those on display at the Plymouth Historical Museum.*

Among the others, Grace Coolidge's dress looked like one worn by the flappers of the era. "When designers went to New York City, they actually found a bolt of fabric used to make her original dress and used it for the reproduction," added Stewart.

"Helen Taft was so convinced her husband was going to be president, she had the dress made before he was even elected," she said.

The gowns will be on display through next year's presidential inauguration.

Along with the gowns, the Plymouth Historical Museum will display reproductions of White House china.

A lecture series, entitled "President's Wives," will be given by Dr. Martin Brosnan beginning Sept. 14 and continuing on Oct. 12 and Nov. 9.

Election

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a recount is "claim possible fraud or error. We notified all the other candidates and are currently working with the (Wayne) county clerk's office to set up a date, time, location and strategies."

The recount will cost Folino $610, plus her attorney fees. She has sent a letter to supporters in hopes of raising $6,000 to cover the expense of the recount.

According to Stewart's attorney, Alan Helmkamp, the recount must be done within 20 days, with each side allowed a "team of challengers" to watch over the recount.

"The Republican Party has me the winner, and I'm going forward," said Stewart. "I'm attending to business, preparing for the general election in November, and then on to Lansing in January."

Stewart said he'll be in Lansing next week meeting with Republican leaders and discussing issues.

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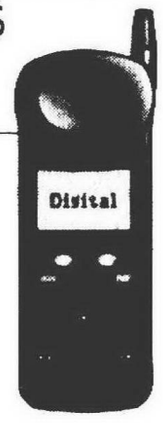

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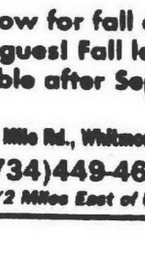

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GRADUATED

Army Pfc. Kimberly S. Henderson has graduated from basic military training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla. She received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions. The private is a 1999 graduate of Southgate Anderson High School, Southgate. Henderson is the daughter of Denise Henderson of Detroit and Larry D. Henderson of Canton.

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class John M. Lewallen graduated from the Nuclear Field School at the Naval Nuclear Power Training Command in Charleston, S.C. The course teaches machinist's mates, electrician mates and electronics technicians the basics of their jobs. It provides hands-on training on equipment designed to teach technical skills. Graduates then attend the Nuclear Power School, which teaches the principles of science and engineering, construction, and operation and maintenance of naval nuclear propulsion plants. Lewallen is a 1999 graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School and joined the Navy in August 1999. He is the son of Anita B. and Steven I. Lewallen of Plymouth.

DEPLOYMENTS

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Michael S. Palmer, the son of Joan C. Barnett of Canton, recently departed on a six-month deployment to the Arabian Gulf while assigned to the guided missile destroyer USS Milius, home ported in San Diego. As part of the Middle East Force, Palmer's ship is participating in maritime interdiction operations to enforce U.N. sanctions restricting trade with Iraq. While inspecting vessels suspected of violating the sanctions, USS Milius is playing a major role in maintaining U.N. policies. Palmer is a 1989 graduate of John Glenn High School and joined the Navy in July 1989.

Hunch pays off in arrest of burglary suspects

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A Livonia detective's hunch paid off as police arrested two men suspected in a burglary spree while posing as meter readers.

On Tuesday afternoon, Livonia, Novi, Michigan State Police, Northville and Northville Township authorities zeroed in on the pair, who are believed to be responsible for 60-70 break-ins during the past two months.

"These were not your typical reckless burglars," Livonia Police Chief Peter Kunst said. "They had a plan. They were good at what they were doing, unfortunately."

While police searched for one of the burglars in an area off Haggerty and Seven Mile, Detective Sgt. Thomas Goralski figured the Meijer parking lot might be a rendezvous point.

Goralski spotted a dark-colored pick-up truck with chrome wheels and tinted windows, which matched the description of a vehicle involved in previous burglaries.

As police pulled into the lot, the truck immediately sped off. Authorities stopped the vehicle on southbound I-275.

The driver, an Inkster man, 39, was taken into custody.

Inside the truck, police found jewelry and a walkie-talkie, which investigators believe was used by the perpetrators to keep in contact.

An hour later, police captured the second man on foot in a wooded area.

"He (Goralski) really broke the case," Kunst said. "He did an outstanding job in identifying the truck.

"When we saw the walkie-talkie, we knew this was the one."

The arrests capped off a three-hour manhunt, which involved Livonia detectives checking every condominium complex west of Merriman and north of Schoolcraft.

Around noon, a neighbor reported seeing a man jump from a second story window at Merri-Park condominiums, which is west of Merriman and south of Eight Mile. It was not known what was stolen there.

The man's clothing matched the description of clothes worn by burglars in previous incidents.

Canton sponsors Fun Run

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Whether you're a budding marathoner, a child who loves to sprint or someone who likes to stroll around the block after dinner, Race in the Park will likely have something for you.

For the second year in a row, Canton Township is teaming up with the Association for Retarded Citizens of Northwest Wayne County to sponsor the race, which features a 1/2 mile "fun run" for children, a 5K walk and a 5-mile run.

The events begin with the fun run at 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 16. The 5K walk begins at 9:15 a.m. and the 5-mile run starts at 10 a.m.

ARC, a non-profit organization, aids individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. Its biggest fund-raiser is a golf outing, which is usually held in May.

The walk and run start and end in Heritage Park, winding through several residential areas. Free T-shirts will be given to the first 500 people who register. Cost is $15 for the walk and run, $5 for the fun run. Same-day registration is $20 for the walk and run, $5 for the fun run.

Bob Dates, recreation supervisor, said the race route is ideal because of its relatively flat terrain.

"We encourage anyone from first-timers to race veterans to sign up," he said.

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AWARDS

Ebony Jones of Canton was honored at Western Michigan University's first Platinum Awards ceremony. Students were recognized for their academic and leadership abilities. Jones received excellence in academic achievement for a sophomore, 3.0 to 3.9 grade point average. The on-campus event was designed to primarily encourage and honor students and organizations participating in the Division of Minority Affairs programs.

HONORS

Sheila Bledsoe Elliott of Canton received honors from the University of Michigan-Dearborn Department of Natural Sciences. Elliott received an Honors Scholar and American Chemical Society Outstanding Student Award.

DEAN'S LIST

Corey Mason of Plymouth was named to the Dean's List at American University in Washington, D.C. She is a junior majoring in Law and Society in the School of Public Affairs. The Dean's List recognizes those students with a grade point average of 3.5 or better on their semester courses.

Andrew McDonald of Plymouth was named to the Dean's List of honor students at Central Michigan University for the spring 2000 semester. McDonald earned a 4.0 grade point average which elevates him to the President's List. He graduated in May 2000, with a bachelor of science degree in sports medicine. He has accepted the position of head athletic trainer at Oxford High School in Oxford. He is the son of Jay and Patricia McDonald.

Shane M O'Connor, Richard J. Dreslinski, Robert A. Lynn, Deborah E. Pixley, Michael E. Hoganson, Edward A. Reader, Robert K. Morley, Jr., Saleem A. Niazi and **Rocky L. Nichols** of Canton were all named to the Dean's List at Lawrence Technological University. To be named to the honor roll a student must maintain at least a 3.5 grade point average for the term.

Willy J. Randow and Nicholas M. Kothari of Plymouth were named to the Dean's List at Lawrence Technological University. To be named to the honor roll a student must maintain at least a 3.5 grade point average for the term.

GRADUATES

Majorie E. Hathaway of Canton received her bachelor of arts degree majoring in Interpersonal Communications from Western Michigan University. She is the daughter of Thomas C. and Myrna C. Hathaway of Canton.

Erin M. Jackson of Canton received her bachelor of science degree majoring in health studies from Western Michigan University. She is the daughter of Paul F. and Shari D. Jackson of Canton.

Elizabeth Barrett of Plymouth received her bachelor of arts degree majoring in Spanish and sociology. She graduated cum laude. She is the daughter of John and Carla Barrett of Plymouth.

Jeffrey T. Lewis of Plymouth received his bachelor of science degree majoring in engineering graphics and design. He is the son of William E. and Sandra J. Lewis of Plymouth.

Emily C. Strand of Plymouth received her bachelor of arts degree majoring in theater. She graduated magna cum laude. She is the daughter of William Strand of Plymouth.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Kristin L. Mellian of Canton received the Western Michigan University Academic Scholarship. She is a Plymouth-Salem High School graduate.

Luke C. Williams of Canton received the Western Michigan University Board of Trustees Scholarship. He is a Plymouth-Canton High School graduate. He is the son of Dennis S. and Sara A. Williams of Canton.

Timothy Bodnar of Plymouth received the Western Michigan University Academic Scholarship. He is a Plymouth-Salem High School graduate and the son of Timothy J. and Adrienne L. Bodnar of Plymouth.

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OBITUARIES

CATHERINE M. BEAVER

Services for Catherine M. Beaver, 81, of Redford were held Aug. 26 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. Elias Salamon officiating. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Mrs. Beaver was born on June 18, 1919, in Detroit and died Aug. 24, 2000, in Redford. She worked as a secretary. She was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Beaver; her father, Hugo Stahl; and her mother, Barbara Stahl.

Survivors include her sister, Margaret Caputo of Birmingham; a brother, George Stahl of Grosse Pointe Shores; nephew, Robert Schikora of Plymouth; and many more nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made as Mass offerings. Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

THOMAS RAKOCZY

Services for Thomas Rakoczy, 62, of Plymouth were held Aug. 28 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Drex Morton officiating. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Mr. Rakoczy was born on June 10, 1938, in Detroit and died Aug. 25 in Superior Township. He was employed by Dow Chemical and worked as a sales manager.

He was preceded in death by his father, Thomas Rakoczy, and his mother, Julia Rakoczy.

Survivors include his wife, Joan Rakoczy of Plymouth; three sons, Matthew (Jennifer) Rakoczy of Florida, Mark Rakoczy of Medina, Ohio, and Paul (Cris) Rakoczy of Madison Heights; three sisters, Joan Lyons of St. Clair Shores, Elaine Bintliff of Roseville and Gloria Mitchell of Alpena; and eight grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to McAuley Cancer Care, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Outpatient Oncology Clinic, P.O. Box 995, Ann Arbor, MI 48106.

Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

HAROLD R. DUPRIE

Services for Harold R. DuPrie, 68, of Westland took place Aug. 29 at the Santeiu Chapel with Deacon John Marku of St. Christopher Catholic Church officiating. Burial was at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland.

Mr. Duprie was born on Feb. 8, 1932, in Standish and died Aug. 26 in Dearborn. He was employed by Ford Motor Co.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth DuPrie.

Survivors include two sons, Harold (Jeannine) Duprie Jr. of Canton and Michael (Denise) Duprie; a brother, Virgil DuPrie; five grandsons, Robert, Matthew, Joseph, Patrick and Joshua; and a granddaughter, Samantha.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Arrangements were made by John N. Santeiu & Sons Funeral Home.

MARLYN GINGER FREYMAN

Services will be held for Marlyn Ginger Freyman, 60, of Wyoming, Mich. (formerly of Plymouth), at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 31, at the Rogers Heights Christian Reform Church, 3025 Michael Ave. SW, Wyoming, MI, with the Revs. Don Steenhoek and John Tobian officiating. A graveside service will be held 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1, at the Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth with the Rev. Ralph Anderson officiating.

Mrs. Freyman was born Dec. 22, 1939. She died on Aug. 25.

Mrs. Freyman was a speech pathologist for the Grand Rapids public schools for the past 15 years. She had a lifelong love of music, winning the honor key award for vocal music in high school. She was active in the church and the music ministry. She received both bachelor's and master's degrees in education.

Mrs. Freyman grew up in the Plymouth area, attended local schools and was a member of the Church of God in Livonia.

She was preceded in death by her son, Barry Brent Collinsworth, and her granddaughter, Elizabeth Jean Collinsworth.

Survivors include her sons, Mitchell (Laurie) Collinsworth, Troy (Rhiannon) Collinsworth, Kyle (Melody) Collinsworth and Brett Collinsworth; daughter, Gail (Ken) Granville; her mother, Evelyn (Fred) Adams; a brother, Jerry (Cathy) Freyman; and seven grandchildren, Kyle Jr., Jasmine, Tiffany, Brittany, Melissa, Cassandra and Ffion.

Memorial contributions may be made to The American Cancer Society, 400 Ann Street NW, Suite 202, Grand Rapids, MI 49505.

LOUISE C. BRISBOIS

Services for Louise C. Brisbois, 100, of Murfreesboro, Tenn. (formerly of Plymouth), will be held 10:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 1, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church. Burial will be at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Mrs. Brisbois was born on Oct. 7, 1899, in Bay City and died Aug. 27 in Tennessee. She was a registered nurse at Old Providence Hospital in Detroit. She and the late Dr. Harold Brisbois (died in 1954) had been married 29 years. She lived in Plymouth from 1925 to 1953, when she and her husband moved to Flint. She was a member of St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Tennessee. She was a past member of the American Cancer Society of Michigan. She was a former member of the Plymouth Farm and Garden Club. She also was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church. She loved to travel, play bridge, and be with her grandchildren.

Survivors include her son, Joseph (Marilyn) Brisbois of Murfreesboro, Tenn.; nine grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and one great great-grandchild.

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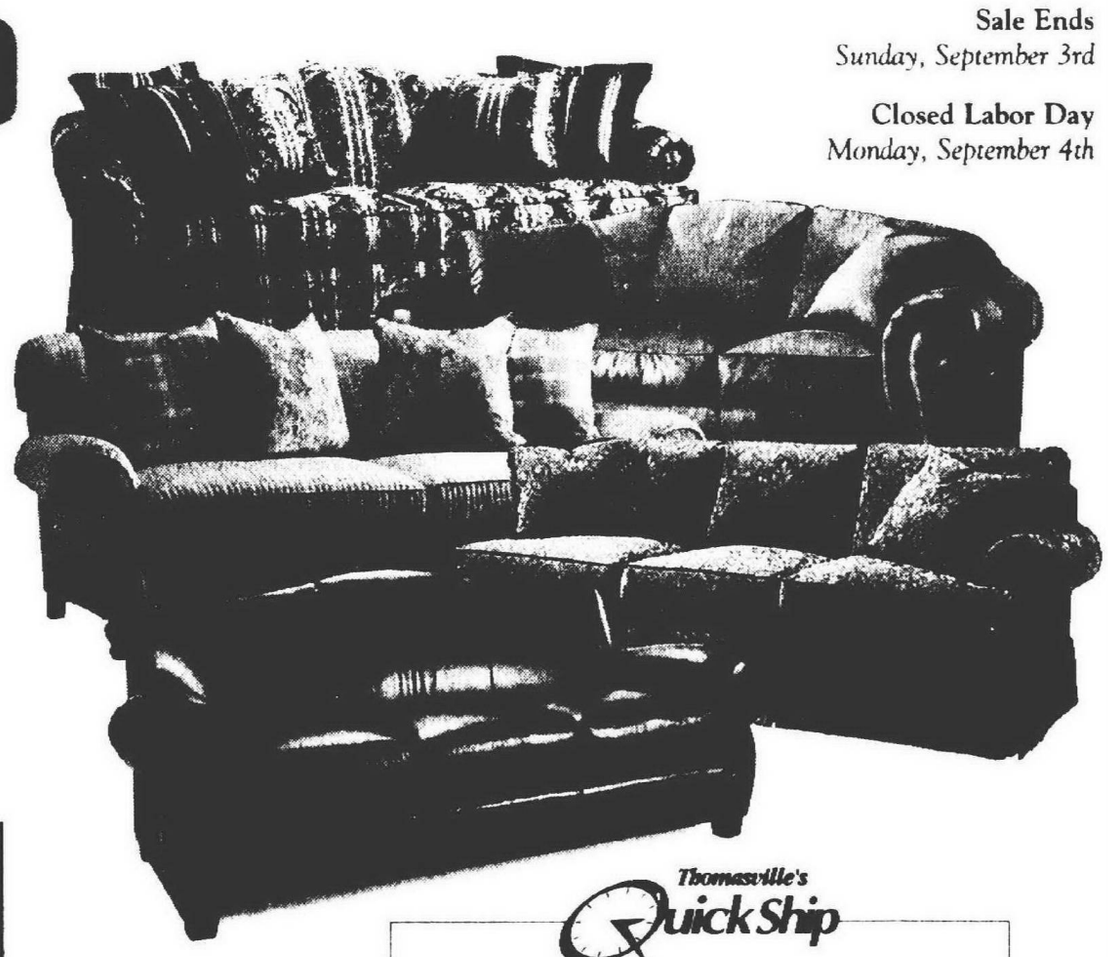

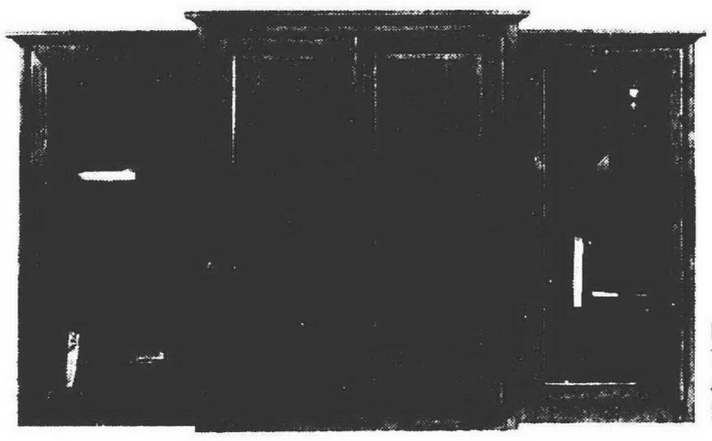

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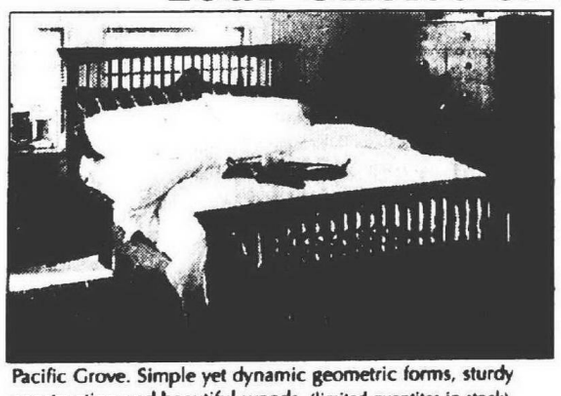

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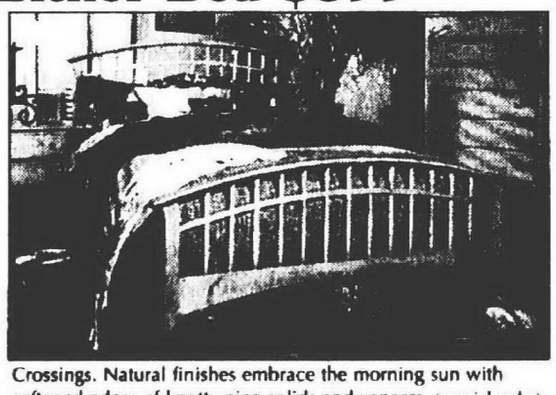

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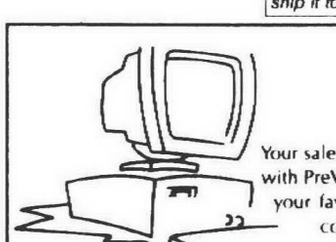

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PSC wants answers to Ameritech service complaints

By Mike Malott
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Phone customers are complaining about the time it takes to repair or install new telephone lines, and the Michigan Public Service Commission wants to know why.

The PSC has called for a series of public hearings to address the complaints in September and October, the result of a jump in the number of customer complaints filed against Ameritech in the last few months.

Some 523 complaints of poor service were filed with PSC May through July. That compares to only 67 filed with the utility regulators for all of 1999.

Ameritech is expected to file its official response yet this week. Details about the number of service calls and average response times are expected to be included in that document, Dave Pacholczyk, spokesman for the company, said.

While company officials have blamed the increase in response times on weather and growth in the number of lines serviced by Ameritech, Pacholczyk said the company is responding.

He said the company has hired 165 additional technicians and is seeking 150 more.

"We are investing more in the network, and we are hiring more people to address customer needs," he said.

But critics say the complaints are the result of the phone company's policies, concentrating on new products, like DSL, rather than maintaining the telephone network. They say the company has been laying off employees despite the growth in the number of customer lines it services.

"That is an absolute lie," Pacholczyk said, when the question of layoffs is raised since Ameritech's merger with San Antonio-based SBC. "That has reached the status of urban legend. If they have proof, let them show it."

What critic Dave Waymire of Marketing Resource Group in Lansing does have is a report filed by Ameritech to the federal Security and Exchange Commission in 1998, the last required of the company by law.

The 10K financial statement shows that Michigan Bell's number of employees dipped from 16,785 in 1989 to 11,298 in 1998.

At the same time, the number of the phone lines the company serviced grew from 4.1 million to more than 5.4 million.

Pacholczyk argues that back in 1989, all Ameritech employees in Michigan were included those calculations. Today, thousands of those employees have been removed from the "regulated portion of ledger" to various other business units – advertising services, business communications services, new media, etc. – but "it's a fallacious mischaracterization that says our employees have declined, when they've (remained) fairly constant."

Technicians, he said, have not been assigned to other parts of the business.

Phone company watchdogs say a part of the problem lies with the PSC itself. It's understaffed, with just six investigators to look into all the complaints filed there.

Nonetheless, the state legislature voted this spring to put more teeth into the law, passing an update to the state telecommunications act. That bill included rate reductions for customers, but most importantly, say its proponents, it allows the PSC to become "competition cop" to assure that competing phone companies can set up shop in Michigan.

Although signed by the governor, the implementation of the law has been delayed by a suit filed by Ameritech and GTE.

In any case, the PSC will begin its hearings at 9 a.m. in the commission's Lansing offices, at 6545 Mercantile Way, on Sept. 18. Five more Consumer Forums will be held this fall.

The nearest locations will be in the Wyandotte City Hall Council Chambers at 6 p.m. Oct. 3 and in the Royal Oak Senior/Community Center at 6 p.m. Oct. 5. Additional forums will be held in Escanaba, Tawas City and Cadillac. The commission will also accept written comments on the issue through Monday, Oct. 9. Written comments should be addressed to the Michigan Public Service Commission, Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 30221, Lansing, MI 48909.

Kelly to receive award of library group

State Rep. Thomas Kelly, D-Wayne, will receive the 2000 William P. Faust Legislator of the Year Award. The announcement was made by the Michigan Library Association Public Policy Committee.

"His passionate commitment to libraries has been evident throughout his three terms, not only in the abstract, but in action," said Edward Marman, board president of the Wayne Public Library.

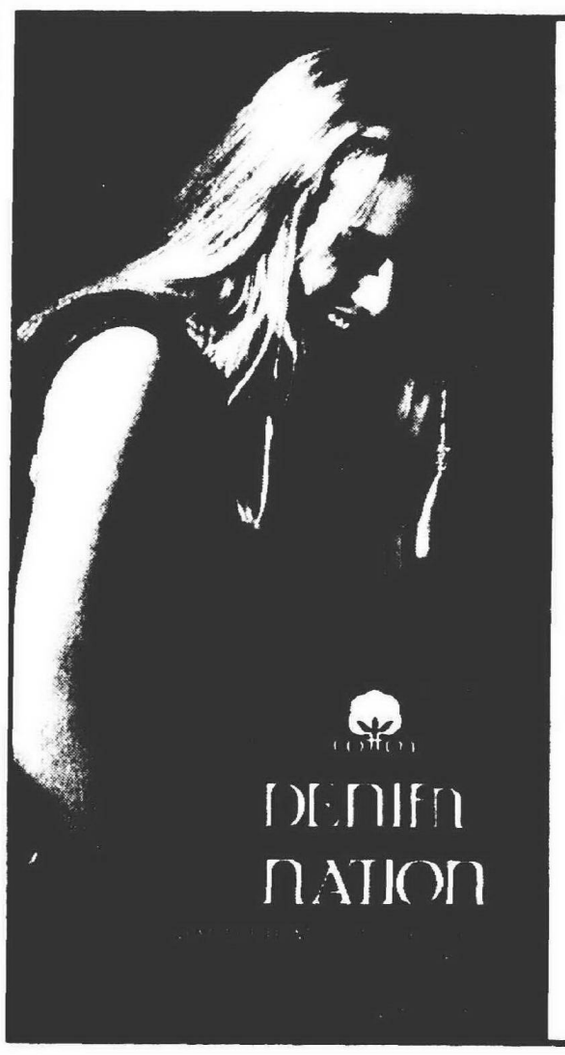
Kelly holds a bachelor of science degree in history and education from Fordham University and a master's degree in library science from Long Island University. He worked as a librarian at John Glenn High School in the Wayne-Westland district before serving in the Michigan Legislature.

Steve Gulvezan, director of the Inkster Public Library, said, "He has stressed, in his communication with civic leaders, the need for quality public library service in this and every community."

A. Michael Deller, director of The Library Network, said in his nominating letter, "His efforts in the state Legislature have mirrored his love of libraries and his concern for serving the public well."

The Legislator of the Year Award was created by the Michigan Library Association in memory of the late Sen. William P. Faust, a champion of libraries in his legislative career and the man for whom Westland's library is named. Kelly will be presented with the award during the annual conference of the MLA in Detroit in early October.

The award recognizes a state or national legislator who has made a significant contribution to libraries throughout his or her career.



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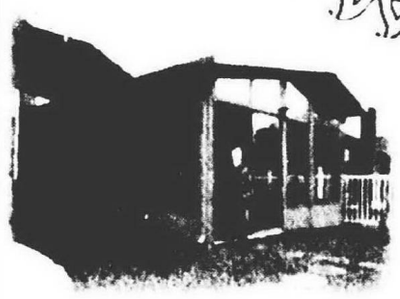

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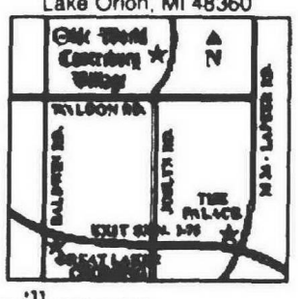

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Golf outing benefits burn camp

BY KRISTA HOPSON
STAFF WRITER

Northwest Airlines Cargo, based in Livonia, raised a record $5,200 to benefit Great Lakes Burn Camp at their annual closed golf tournament on Monday, Aug. 28, at the Lakes of Taylor golf club.

About 100 Northwest Cargo customers made contributions and participated in the event, which has raised funds for critically burned children in Michigan and Indiana to attend the camp since the mid-1990s.

Last year, the golf tournament raised $3,500 for Great Lakes Burn Camp, headquartered in Jackson, and all of the event's proceeds went directly to the camp. Great Lakes Burn Camp is a non-profit organization that has given burn-injured children ages 7 to 17 a positive camping experience since 1994.

Since Detroit is the largest hub of Northwest's cargo systems, Susan Brander, Northwest District Cargo sales manager, feels it is important for the company to contribute to the community through this fund-raiser.

"Unlike the larger charities, this is something (Northwest Airlines) can have a direct and immediate impact on," Brander said. "It's a very positive feeling, and most of our customers participate regularly."

The cargo facility alone employs about 150 people in Detroit and last year made $25 million in cargo revenues within the Detroit district, said Brander.

Three years ago, Livonia resident Bob McGraw of Airgroup Express began participating in Northwest's golf fund.

"This is a charitable organization that doesn't get as much publicity as some of the other (organizations)," McGraw said. "These kids are going to be affected (by their burn injuries) for the rest of their lives and there should be more available to help them."

This year, McGraw and three other company members won first place at the golf tournament. Although the Airgroup Express group had a successful and fun golf outing, McGraw said they were more concerned with using the time away from work to contribute to the camp.

"Of course we enjoy playing (golf)," McGraw said. "but we're really glad to do our part to help out this cause."

Airgroup Express, based in Romulus, has been using Northwest's cargo services in Detroit since the company was founded 10 years ago. The company also contributes to other causes every year, including the Romulus football team and the city's firemen's association.

Northwest Cargo, along with its alliance partners, provides services to its clients, such as Airgroup Express, to more than 500 cities in about 100 countries. Daily non-stop wide body service is also offered daily out of Detroit to several destinations in Asia and Europe.

The new Northwest Midfield Terminal, set to open in December 2001 at Detroit Metro Airport, will also contribute to the cargo facility's operations.

"It will improve our ability to provide better cargo service for our customers since the transit will be closer and run even smoother," Brander said.

To learn more about the Great Lakes Burn Camp or to donate goods or services, call 1-800-989-2571 or visit their Web site at www. geocities. com/ Great Lakes BurnCamp.

Madonna offers 4 substance abuse workshops

Madonna University will offer four substance abuse workshops during the fall term. Each course is held on Friday evening 6-10 p.m. and concludes the following Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

"Chemical Dependency: Focus on the Individual" will be offered on Friday, Oct. 6 and Saturday, Oct. 7.

"Substance Abuse and AIDS" will be held on Friday, Nov. 3, and Saturday, Nov. 4.

"Chemical Dependency: Grief and Loss" will be offered on Friday, Nov. 17 and Saturday, Nov. 18.

On Friday, Dec. 1, and Saturday, Dec. 2, students may take "Substance Abuse Staff and Program Development."

The non-credit fee is $100 for each course. Students can earn 1.5 continuing education units.

Madonna offers a Certificate of Achievement in addiction studies.

For more information, call (734)432-5565.

Metro deicing program recognized as the best for recycling spent fluid

Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport gained recognition as leading the world's airports in recycling aircraft deicing fluid at a Washington, D.C., symposium in August.

The symposium, sponsored by the Federal Aviation Administration and the American Association of Airport Executives, allowed airports, airlines, suppliers and recyclers to present their latest innovations in protecting the environment from ADF.

Three state-of-the-art runways and deicing pads were recently built by Wayne County, in cooperation with Northwest Airlines. The deicing pads include built-in underground systems to capture overspray and drippage of ADF.

Before the new deicing pads, aircraft were deiced at the gates causing ADF to run into the sanitary sewer system. This forced Detroit Metro to pay an excess of $1 million annually to the sewer treatment plant.

Using the new pads, which can handle six aircraft simultaneously, the airport reduced sanitary sewer treatment charges by more than $600,000 last winter. The airport is now able to capture up to 70 percent of ADF sprayed at the pads.

In addition to protecting the environment, runway deicing is also safer for passengers since the airplanes are being deiced immediately before take-off.

The Environmental Quality Company of Wayne also won the right to harvest spent deicing fluid in a competitive bidding process. The fluid, mixed with melted snow, is sold to other companies after it is distilled to a 99 percent pure product at the EQ Romulus facility.

Detroit Metro has also been recognized for several of its other environmental innovations. The Crosswinds Marsh, a wetland preserve created to replace wetlands disturbed by airport expansion, has earned the airport three national awards.

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Pompon fever

Taking a break: *Senior Jaime Dzialowski plays around with her younger sister Jordan Thompsett, 7, during a break from the Plymouth-Canton Varsity Pompon clinic Wednesday at Pioneer Middle School.*

Chiefettes show hopefuls how it's done

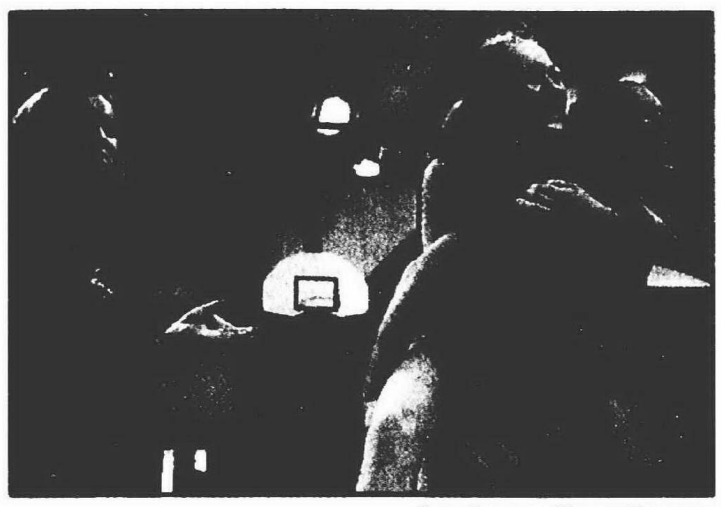
The Plymouth Canton Chiefettes learned a few things about honing their pompon skills and even passed on their knowledge to younger girls at a pompon clinic last week.

The day-long clinic at Pioneer Middle School gave the high school girls and elementary and middle school-age girls a chance to play games and practice pompon routines.

The Chiefettes, the grand champions of the Mid American Pompon Camp session held at Grand Valley State University this past summer, perform during halftime at Canton football games. A variety show is planned for January, offering the young women another chance to perform in front of an audience.

When they're not busy with the Chiefettes, many of the squad members participate in community spirit squads such as the Plymouth Canton Steelers and Canton Lions Cheerleaders.

Sandy Guthrie (right) and Sarah Spala practice a dance routine.



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Horsin' around: *Freshmen Karla Hubchik and Shay Reilly (right) mess around during a game of Red Rover, breaking the chain held together by Lacey Polderdyke (left). The three girls are all members of the freshmen cheerleading squad at Plymouth-Canton.*

Welcome Wagon makes house call

BY SUE BUCK
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Welcome Wagon International, which evolved over more than 70 years, honored the importance of community nationally last weekend by visiting one of the newest neighbors in the Plymouth area.

It was a first-time event for invited Plymouth community merchants, who had never participated in a live Welcome Wagon event before. Welcome Wagon Welcome Home Weekend is expected to be held annually.

Representatives joined with local Plymouth community merchants and businesses who sponsored the welcome for Karla Thune, who with her husband Chris and sons, Cole, 3, and Cabe, nearly 3 months, moved into their home on Thornridge in Plymouth Township two weeks ago. Chris, who works for Tek Systems in Southfield, was promoted and moved his young family from Kansas City, Mo.

■ 'We did a special search. We are very happy that we found a stay-at-home mom.'

Sharon DeVore
—Welcome Wagon

The couple chose the area to be near friends who live three blocks away and to be a part of the Plymouth Canton Community School District.

"It was awesome," Karla said after being deluged with gifts.

While it once visited each new neighbor in person, Welcome Wagon now provides its expertise through a customized address book and through the Internet. Welcome Wagon representatives lined up the merchants single-file at the Thunes' front walk with their gift packages and gift certificates.

Since its founding in 1928, Welcome Wagon International Inc. has greeted more than 50 million households, including the Kennedys and the Nixons when they moved into the White House.

Karla, a stay-at-home mom, also became part of history.

"Welcome Wagon no longer does at-home visits," said Sharon DeVore, a regional manager for Welcome Wagon. "Nobody is home. We did a special search. We are very happy that we found a stay-at-home mom." About 79 percent of new residents are dual income, she said.

"Today, people don't want strangers at their door," DeVore said. Now the mail person delivers the Welcome Wagon gift in a big, beautiful box.

Postal carrier Carol Bevard, who has delivered mail for 16 years on Thornridge, said this was the first personal Welcome Wagon delivery she's seen. Bevard was recruited for a picture.

The Welcome Wagon Welcome Home Weekend coincides with one of the busiest moving seasons of the year, DeVore said. "Based on statistics published by the National Association of Realtors, Americans are on the move at the end of summer with about 30 percent of all home sales over the past two years being finalized June through August," she said.

"We're happy you found your zip code," DeVore said to Karla.

Cherie Hauser, Thune's next-door neighbor who moved in the weekend after the Thunes, and Tracy Warmann, a seven-year Greenbriar resident, looked on. Fliers delivered to their homes clued them into festivities.

"She and I have matching dogs," Warmann said. "We both have black Labs."

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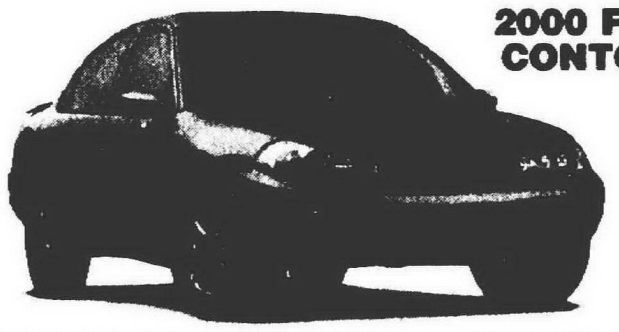

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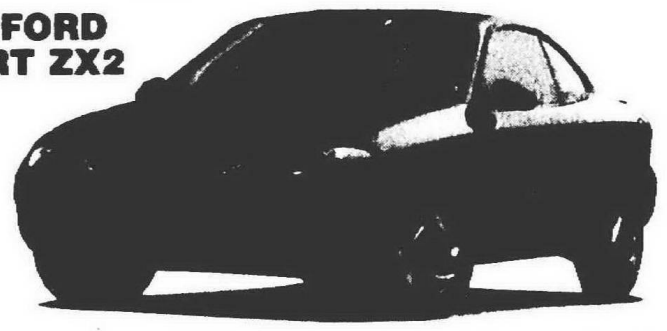

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Township residents may notice water discoloration

By Sue Buck
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Plymouth Township residents may notice a temporary discoloration of their water starting Monday at the start of the annual fire hydrant winterization program.

Tony Hollis, public works manager, said the problem should only last a short while. "It's more aesthetic than a health problem," Hollis said.

Township officials suggest that any prolonged problems should be reported to the DPW by calling (734) 453-8131 extension 21.

"We visit every fire hydrant in Plymouth Township." Hollis said. "We're responsible for 1,868 hydrants."

Hydrants are inspected, flushed, checked for leaks and painted, if necessary, Hollis said.

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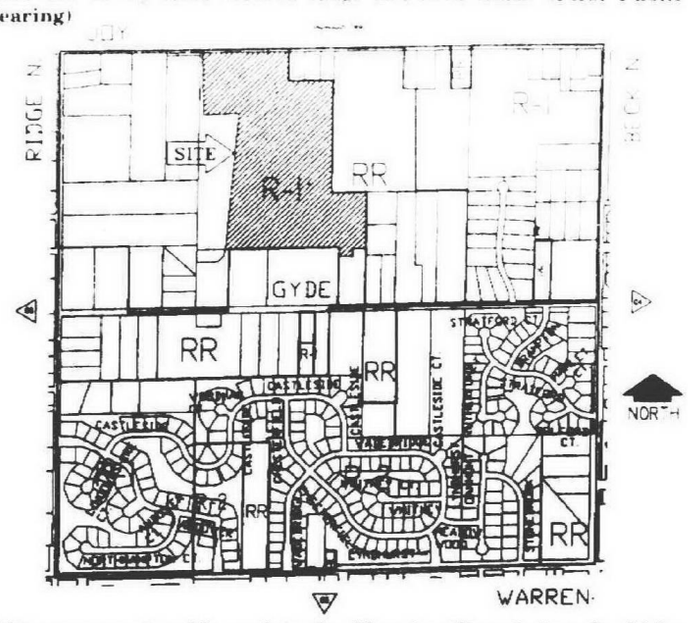
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, September 25, 2000, in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

THE RAVINES PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) - PRELIMINARY PLAN - CONSIDER REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.01 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NO. 048 99 0004 701. Property is located on the south side of Joy Road between Ridge and Beck Roads. **(First Public Hearing)**



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VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

Publish: August 31 and September 17, 2000

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
BOARD PROCEEDINGS - AUGUST 22, 2000

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held on Tuesday, August 22, 2000 at 1150 S Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Director Conklin, Director Machnik

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Supervisor Yack amended the agenda to remove General Calendar item No. 4 *Award CDBG Curb Cuts Reconstruction Contract*. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to adopt the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the regular meeting minutes of August 15, 2000. Motion carried with Trustee Shefferly as the only abstained.

CITIZEN NON-AGENDA COMMENTS

PAYMENT OF BILLS

Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by McLaughlin to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Expenditure Recap for the Township Board Meeting of August 22, 2000

General Fund	101	$ 296,470.39
Fire Fund	206	$ 17,170.07
Police Fund	207	$ 34,323.05
Summit Operating	208	$ 52,912.29
Golf Fund	211	$ 31,187.60
Cable TV Fund	230	$ 6,579.89
Twp.(Community) Improvement	246	$ 714.00
E-911 Utility	261	$ 5,681.46
Federal Grants Fund	274	$ 7,996.44
Auto Theft Grant	289	$ 28.08
Downtown Dev Authority	294	$ 5,152.12
Bldg. Auth Construction	469	$ 21,612.63
Water & Sewer Fund	592	$ 73,550.09
Total - All Funds		**$ 553,378.11**

PUBLIC HEARING

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to open the public hearing for liquor license consideration for Logan's Roadhouse, Inc. at 7:03 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to close the public hearing for liquor license consideration for Logan's Roadhouse, Inc. at 7:05 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the request from Logan's Roadhouse, Inc. for a new full year Class C liquor license with Sunday Sales permit to be located at 39605 Ford Rd., Canton, Michigan 48187 be considered for approval "above all others"; is the consensus of this legislative body that the application be recommended for issuance, contingent upon receiving updated site plans. Motion carried unanimously.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to accept the report of the Board of Canvassers meeting of August 9, 2000 and to attach these minutes to the August 22, 2000 meeting minutes of the Board of Trustees meeting of August 22, 2000. Motion carried unanimously.

GENERAL CALENDAR

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt a resolution approving final site plan for Cherry Hill Village Site Condominiums, Phase 1 (part of the Cherry Hill Village PDD). Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the increase in scope of services to the contract to Carlisle Wortman Associates in the amount of $1,116.60 (1046.50 over the original purchase order) for a total cost of $31,046.50 for the preparation of design guidelines, architectural standards and market demand studies to implement the strategies of the Cherry Hill Area Plan. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt a resolution approving the site plan for Meijer Gas Station. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURN

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to adjourn at 7:40 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

The above is a synopsis of the actions taken at the regular board meeting of August 22, 2000. The full text of the approved minutes will be available following the next regular board meeting of September 12, 2000.

THOMAS J YACK, Supervisor
TERRY G BENNETT, Clerk

Publish: August 31, 2000

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

Sealed bids will be received by the Charter Township of Canton Clerk's Office, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188 until **4:00 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 14, 2000** for the following:

TREE REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT PLANTING IN CANTON DDA DISTRICT

A copy of the Request for Bids and Bid Specifications may be obtained by contacting Financial Services, Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188. Phone: (734) 397-5424.

All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the bid name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening and be received by the Clerk no later than 4:00 P.M., Thursday, September 14, 2000, at which time they will be opened publicly.

The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

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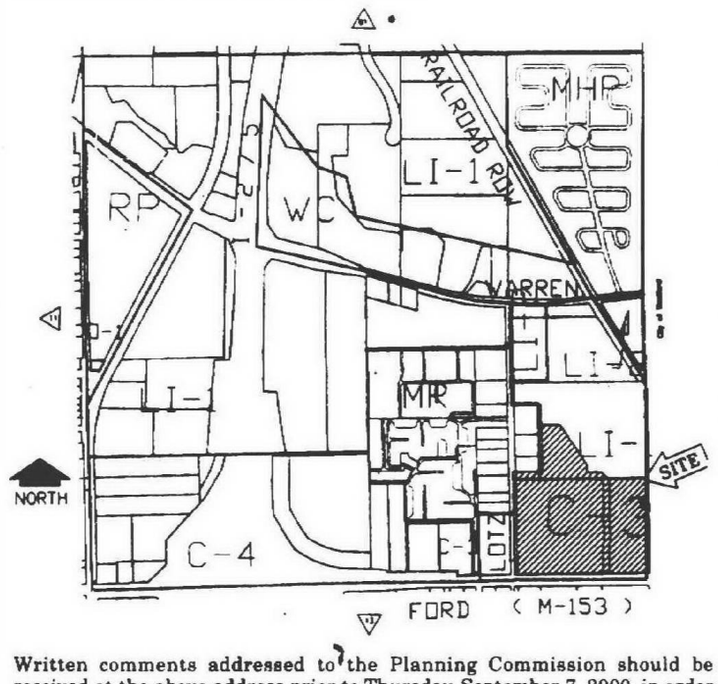
L96412

PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, September 11, 2000 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed special land use request as provided in Section 27.03 of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance:

WAL*MART/SAM'S CLUB SPECIAL LAND USE - CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR A PLANNED SHOPPING CENTER WITHIN THE CORPORATE PARK OVERLAY DISTRICT AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 6.08D.20 FOR PARCEL NOS. 048 99 0022 703, 048 99 0022 704, AND 048 99 0022 705. Property is located on the northeast corner of Ford and Lotz Roads.



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VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

Publish: August 31, 2000

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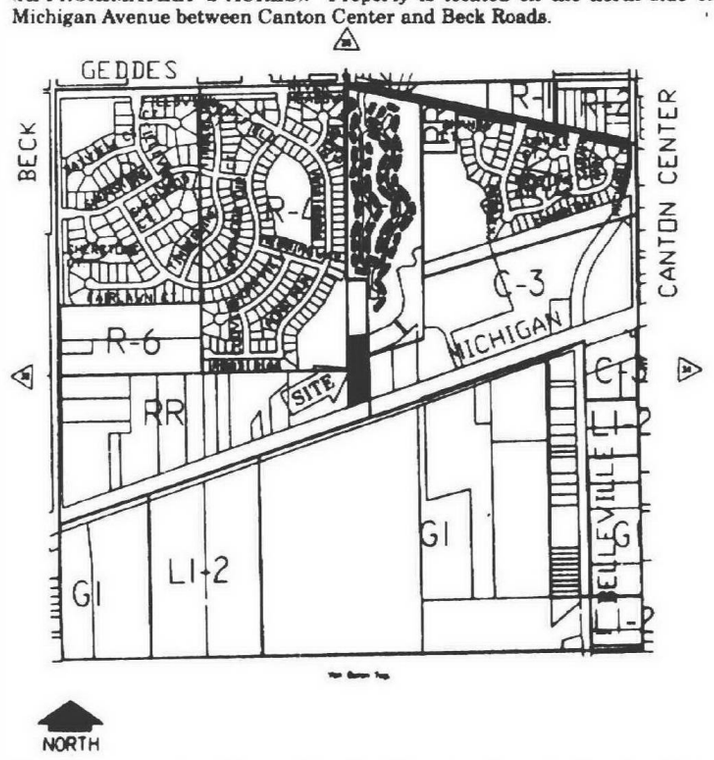
PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 168 of the Public Acts of 1959 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Comprehensive Plan of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, September 11, 2000 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan:

MICHAILUK FUTURE LAND USE AMENDMENT - CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FROM LIGHT INDUSTRIAL TO GENERAL COMMERCIAL FOR THAT PART OF PARCEL NO. 129 99 0009 000 SOUTH OF THE SINES DRAIN (APPROXIMATELY 2 ACRES). Property is located on the north side of Michigan Avenue between Canton Center and Beck Roads.



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VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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Welcome home: *Dorie Timberlake of Welcome Wagon (left) and Jeff Jones of Plymouth Nursery help welcome Karla Thune and her sons, Cole and Cabe, to their Thornridge home.*

Welcome from page A9

Warmann spontaneously grabbed a box of Little Bites muffins, stood in line and offered her gift along with those of the merchants.

Plymouth-area sponsors included Better Health Store, Heidi's, Lake Pointe Health Care, Plymouth Nursery, Plymouth Jewelry, The Rock Shoppe, Specialty Pets, Bonfire Bistro & Brewery, Walker & Buzenberg Furniture, Independent Carpet, Cornwell Pool & Patio, Gabriala's, Laird's, Shear Pazzaz, Roose Animal Hospital and McDonald Ford.

Marco Scappaticci of the Rock Shoppe in Salem Township and his son, Nick, pulled up in their delivery truck. Marco presented Karla with a gift certificate and a rock that read, "Welcome to my garden."

Welcome Wagon is affiliated with move.com, an online service, to help people who are contemplating a move. Customers can access downloadable coupons for merchants in their areas or can access information on local merchants, schools, etc.

■ 'Remember when people would move and stay there? The average American moves 12 times in a lifetime.'

Sharon DeVore
—Welcome Wagon

Some 43 million Americans move each year, DeVore said. "Remember when people would move and stay there?" she asked. "The average American moves 12 times in a lifetime."

Lining up: *Local merchants fall in line to welcome Chris and Karla Thune to their Thornridge home during the Welcome Wagon visit Friday.*

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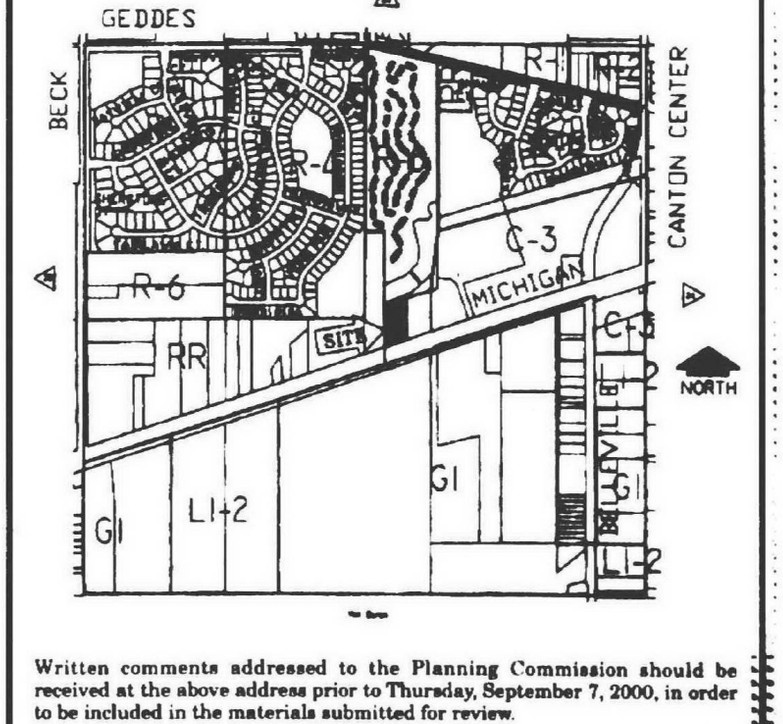
ARBY'S RESTAURANT SPECIAL LAND USE - CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR A FAST FOOD RESTAURANT AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 17.02B.8 FOR PARCEL NO. 129 99 0008 705. Property is located on the north side of Michigan Avenue between Canton Center and Beck Roads.



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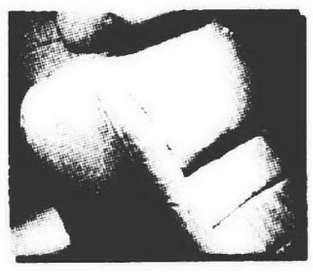

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Our fundamental purposes are to enhance the lives of our readers, nurture the hometowns we serve and contribute to the business success of our customers.

Community is full of good people doing good things

Part of the job of a community newspaper like this one is to act as a "watchdog," someone who keeps track of the things going on in your community because many of you don't have the time to be at meetings and the like.

It's a job we embrace, but it's also a job that frequently has us writing about things that are going "wrong," or that we think could be done better. Especially in an election season such as the one we're in now, we often get caught up writing political endorsements and taking stands on campaign issues. When that happens, we sometimes miss out on some of the finer things of life around our little burg.

In keeping with that thought, here are some things we've seen around town that you should know about:

■ **Recreation plan**: It got little notice when it happened, and hasn't been spoken of much since, but Kathleen Keen McCarthy's plan to team up with the Plymouth-Canton school district for recreation seems like a good idea to us.

There's still some question about the direction such a plan would take. Keen McCarthy approached the schools about helping fund some field maintenance and the like, with numbers like $100,000 being tossed around. Keen McCarthy feels such a plan "fits the township recreation plan," and Superintendent Kathleen Booher said "it would be beneficial for the township to partner with the schools."

We agree.

■ **Entertainment bi-weekly**: We believe other small towns should take a page out of Plymouth's book. The city's best-kept secret, Kellogg Park, has been alive with the sound of music all summer, thanks in part to both the Plymouth Community Arts Council and the Downtown Development Authority.

For the fifth straight year, Carl Schultz (Sealant Equipment and Engineering) sponsored the PCAC Music in the Park 2000 series, which closed last week with a performance by Marc Thomas and Max the Moose. Mother Nature cooperated and the musicians were outstanding, filling the park with great music and giving audiences a weekly chance to eat and be merry.

Likewise, the DDA's Music in the Air series delighted Friday night audiences. Sponsored by various businesses each week, it provided another showcase opportunity for talent near and far.

■ **Not so noisy**: The city's new noise ordinance appears to be making some headway against the tide of head-banging, window-rattling car stereos, though residents close to Main Street may beg to differ.

Acting Police Chief Steve Hundersmarck and his band issued 18 tickets to noisy drivers in the first two weeks after the ordinance went into effect, 22 percent of the 83 overall civil infractions handed out. The problem hasn't gone away; Hundersmarck is right when he said it's a "cultural problem" that won't change with just a sign or a warning.

Some people have to have it driven home. For instance, one intrepid music enthusiast has already been ticketed twice.

Similar noise ordinances have worked in other communities. It'll work here, too.

■ **Going with gusto**: Kathleen Booher is certainly attacking her first full year as Plymouth-Canton's Superintendent of Schools with abundant zest. Booher, hired last spring, bounced from building to building Tuesday, greeting students, teachers and anyone who would stand still long enough on the first day of school.

We liked the choice when the school board made it, and nothing has happened to dim our enthusiasm

LETTERS

■ Wasting time

The Aug. 24 article about cruising in downtown Plymouth included an interview with a 20-year-old man from Ypsilanti who enjoys "hanging out" in downtown Plymouth. I can understand young teenagers looking for a place to congregate, but may I suggest that at age 20 this gentleman perhaps find more mature and appropriate ways to spend his free time?

Dr. Robert L. Merliss
Plymouth

■ How about Starkweather

Will the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools ever recognize their third high school? I'm not talking about the school planned for building near Joy Road next to Plymouth-Canton and Plymouth-Salem High Schools, but Starkweather High School in Plymouth.

This fine school issues over 100 high school diplomas (not GEDs) every year to young people who would otherwise have been flushed out of our public school system and become a burden on our society.

Yet they receive virtually no recognition from the school board or the district's administration, and are forced to operate in a poorly maintained crumbling old building on a minuscule budget.

The teachers are not even recognized as "teachers" by the district, and the district sends all the signals of wanting this school to simply disappear.

The teachers are not paid as teachers, being forced to work on an hourly basis with little recognition of the preparation time required to create a good learning environment or the efforts needed to teach the types of students that come to Starkweather.

These teachers have been "negotiating" for a contract with the district administration for over two years, but it is obvious the district has no intention of agreeing to any contract for these teachers.

To be fair, I should mention that the teachers' union hasn't done much to make this an issue, either. Apparently, the number of teachers at Starkweather is large enough to attract any attention.

If the present path is maintained, Starkweather High School will soon disappear taking with it the best chance for an education for the "special" and "problem" students of our community.

While our public schools spout their political rhetoric about being for "all children," the individual children that don't conform to their system get left behind.

Keith Trombley
Canton

■ Reform won't benefit patients

Think again. You might assume that legislation intended to reform nursing homes would be beneficial to the residents. However, some of the bills favor the industry, not the consumer.

In late July, Michigan Sen. Spencer Abraham introduced Senate Bill 2999, the "Health Care Providers' Bill of Rights."

This bill would weaken the federal enforcement system (which provides for sanctions when nursing homes fail to meet minimal standards).

Another section of the bill bars the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services from carrying out investigations of nursing homes.

The Health Care Financing Administration, in a report based on extensive research, says that severe understaffing has contributed to many of the problems experienced by nursing home residents.

Sen. Abraham fails to mention the thousands of residents who suffer from documented abuse and neglect every year.

Tell Sen. Abraham that you want stronger enforcement and protection for his vulnerable constituents who live in Michigan's multitude of troubled homes.

Barbara Medwedeff
(A Livonia resident, Medwedeff is a member of the Michigan Campaign for Quality Care)

■ Old Village thanks

On behalf of the Old Village Business Association, the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce and the Taste of Old Village Restaurant Crawl Committee, we extend our most sincere appreciation to the 150 wonderful folks who purchased a ticket to attend Plymouth's first ever restaurant crawl.

We also extend our apologies to the folks wishing to buy tickets that we were unable to accommodate.

Thank you to the seven restaurants that took a chance: Grecian Cafe, Harvey's Olde Village Deli , Jack Dunleavy's Grill, Lower Town Grill, Oliver's Pizza, Plymouth Fish & Seafood Market, Station 885 and a very special thank you to Rose Gadwell at the Pen & Ink Print Shoppe.

Fran Toney
Executive Director
Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce

■ Let there be choice

There are tens of thousands of taxpayers who want to send their children to non-public schools. Isn't it only fair to give these families what is due to them, a voucher they can use for the school of their choice? It is not fair for them to spend more of their limited income to send them to non-public schools.

Non-public schools are more cost efficient, tuition is from $1,500-$2,500, compared to $6,500-$8,000 which the state pays per student. Wouldn't this save taxpayers money? Let us remember that the money is not the governments but the people's.

Let there be school choice!

Angie Schubert
Livonia

■ Not so honorable

At the time that Al Gore selected Joseph Lieberman as his running mate, it looked like the vice president had made an excellent choice. Lieberman appears to be a family man, a good person with high morals.

Lieberman since his selection has broken no laws or abridged his constant good moral conduct. He never spits on the sidewalk.

But his flip flop on issues at the several suggestions by Democrat caucuses is disturbing.

Lieberman earlier had opposed affirmative action, quotas, and seemed to favor anti late-abortion legislation. He expressed interest in using vouchers to increase choice for parents and students, hoping to improve outcomes in education.

He favored the investment by taxpayers of a part of payroll taxes paid on wages and salaries.

His previous stands have not just been weakened, but eliminated. He will follow the party line on every issue now that he has joined Gore as a standard bearer for the Democrat Party. An honorable man would not give up convictions to speak in favor of policies he does not ideologically accept or believe.

Neil Goodbred
Livonia

■ McNamara's insulation?

Excuse me for laughing but, until I read Thursday's (Aug. 24) issue of the Livonia Observer, I had never seen so much Irish Blarney concentrated into one area.

Staff writer Richard Pearl portrays newly elected Wayne County Prosecutor candidate Mike Duggan as a man of and for all seasons. About the only name Mr. Pearl omitted dropping was the Pope's.

Mike Duggan's success in this recent election can be attributed to two major factors, McNamara and money.

On Sept. 7, I advise readers to take the time and effort to check expenditure reports from all the candidates in this recent election.

Compare income salary and expenditures. Be prepared for a rude awakening!! How much would you spend to try to get a position that pays $132.038.40 a year salary?

How much did Mike Duggan collect in "campaign" funds and how much did he spend? Should be interesting.

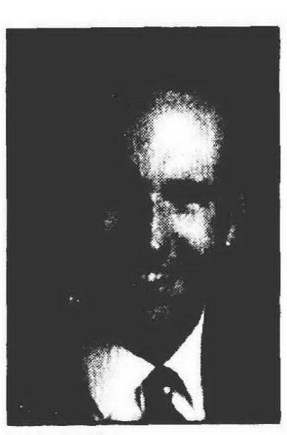
Clinton and Gore have Janet Reno for "insulation" against inquiries. Let us hope that McNamara is not relying on Mike Duggan for his "insulation" against airport inquiries.

Anthony B. Brehler
Livonia

GUEST OPINION

Giving parents a choice on schools is right thing to do

As school starts, many parents are beginning to consider the education reform plan on the ballot before voters this November as Proposal 1. Proposal 1 will empower parents who have children in a failing school district by giving them an Opportunity Scholarship, also known as a voucher, to be used in a school of their choice. Proposal 1 also ensures that Michigan will have the best teachers available through regular teacher testing, and it protects the funding of all public schools.


Dick DeVos

A column by Phil Power (July 27) raised three important concerns regarding this education reform proposal: the scope of the proposal, accountability of all schools, and the issue of separation of church and state.

Teacher union bosses have formed a coalition to oppose this education reform plan because of its teacher testing provision. Proposal 1 initiates regular testing of all teachers in schools receiving public funds in their academic subject area. This is just common sense; after all you cannot teach what you do not know.

With the passage of Proposal 1, parents with children in a failing school – a school district that does not graduate at least two out of three children – are empowered with an Opportunity Scholarship, a simple piece of paper representing half of what the state spends on that child's education and allows them to take it to the non-public school of their choice. Over 70 percent of the children trapped in these failing school districts qualify for the federal free lunch program. This helps families that all too often cannot afford to live in a better school district or choose an alternative safe school for their children.

Additionally, a local school district could opt into an Opportunity Scholarship program if a majority of the school board or a majority of the voters in the district voted to do so. Professional school bureaucrats object to this local option, complaining that it ought to be more difficult to get education reform on the ballot.

Accountability is not sufficient in non-public schools, argues Power. It is true that non-public schools do not fill out as many mounds of reports for Lansing or Washington bureaucrats. But non-public schools are held responsible and accountable by the parents of the children they teach.

Are we most concerned with preserving an old system with failing results, or giving parents the power and trusting their judgment? This is the ultimate question of Proposal 1.

Power argues that aside from Proposal 1's protection of funding for all Michigan public schools and its statewide teacher testing program, he is concerned with issues of the separation of church and state. If using public funds for non-public education is wrong, then how is the G.I. Bill, Pell Grant or Michigan's Merit Scholarship program constitutional?

The reason vouchers and the G.I. Bill are constitutional is because the government does not direct where the money goes; the parent or the student makes the ultimate decision about where their tax dollars are spent.

Giving parents in a failing school district a choice to choose a safe school is the right thing to do. Giving all parents the guarantee that we will have the best teachers possible and protecting the education funding for their children is also the right thing to do. This is why Proposal 1's common sense education reform deserves support!

Dick DeVos is co-chairman of the Kids First! Yes! ballot campaign which supports Proposal 1. DeVos is a public school graduate of Ada High School in Kent County.

Share your opinions

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Folino won't win election, but Colts will capture title

Like the neighborhood kid who doesn't get picked for the baseball game, Teresa Folino continues to stomp her feet and demand to be included.

Folino, the Northville Republican who won't take "no" for an answer no matter how many people give it to her, is asking for a recount of her 81-vote loss to John Stewart of Plymouth in the race to replace Gerald Law in the 20th District House election.

Brad Kadrich

Never mind that the Wayne County Board of Canvassers has certified the results; ditto the state bureau of elections. Folino still claims there are some mysterious numbers out there that will show she actually won the election.

We don't take issue with her right to request a recount; some say 81 votes is close enough an election to warrant such action, and it certainly is within her rights. We do object to her soliciting contributions to help fund a recount, but pride sometimes knows no bounds.

Frankly, if she doesn't give up this particular battle, she may end up losing the war. How readily are people going to support her the next time her political clock starts ticking if she can't show she can be more of a team player?

Maybe the Republicans ought to do what we used to do with that recalcitrant kid on the baseball diamond: Put her in right field.

■ I certainly don't buy the suggestion made by some that kids hanging around downtown Plymouth have no rights because they don't pay taxes. I don't pay taxes in Plymouth, either, but I would suggest to anyone who says I don't have rights that they read the Constitution.

Sure, if I lived here it might bother me more that these kids are hanging out on the street corners of my city. But I still maintain, as I did in this space last week, that the majority of them are harmless, simply looking for ways to socialize. The few who are up to no good should be rooted out, preferably with the help of the kids for whom these ne'er-do-wells are spoiling things.

You know what they say about one bad apple.

■ For those of you looking for a good place to eat where the portions are huge and the service couldn't be better, I have two words for you: Plymouth Fish.

■ Several months ago, when the Detroit Tigers got off to their less-than-scintillating start, this newspaper ran a cartoon depicting several "For Sale" signs outside the Plymouth Township home of Tigers general manage Randy Smith.

All being fair in love and journalism, perhaps we should recognize the team's accomplishments since then. Smith's biggest risk, slugger Juan Gonzalez, hasn't panned out exactly as hoped, but other than that the Tigers are playing extremely well right now and have pulled themselves into contention for the wild card spot.

Of course, in this baseball crazy town, merely contending might not be enough; fans, sensing a team this close, might rebel if they don't actually make the playoffs.

■ When I got this job back in November, nobody told me about what has become one of my favorite places on the planet: Kellogg Park.

What a jewel this little park is. It has been a great place for concerts, livening up Wednesday afternoons and Friday evenings. It's a great place to just sit by the fountain, eyes closed, listening to the rush of the water.

It even has served as a venue for the city commission, not to mention Art in the Park and the upcoming Fall Festival and Ice Fest and the countless other "fests" this town supports.

The city takes good care of the park, and the park takes good care of the city.

■ Anyone who travels I-696 at rush hour take heed: You won't have to worry about my road rage anymore. Having rented a place out this way, I no longer will feel the need to drop live grenades out the window during my commute, so feel safe.

■ Prediction: The Detroit Lions will go 9-7. They're going to win at least two games they're supposed to lose, but they're also going to lose at least two they should win. Further, it'll be Week 3, in the second quarter when Charlie Batch gets hurt again.

■ Super Bowl prediction: Indianapolis 30, Whomever the NFC Sends, 17.

Brad Kadrich is community editor of the Plymouth Observer, and stands to eat a fair amount of crow if Teresa Folino actually finds another 82 votes in her recount bid. He can be reached at (734) 459-2700, or by e-mail at bkadrich@oe.homecomm.net.

Empowerment group helps girls develop positive self-image

Earlier this month I took my 11-year-old niece and 5½-year old granddaughter shopping for their back-to-school clothes.

Both are excited and a bit scared about entering new schools. One will enter public school kindergarten in West Bloomfield. The other begins middle school at the private academy she attends in Washington, D.C.

But more valuable than the time we spent dressing their outsides is the recent week a group of 11-to-15-year old girls spent addressing their insides.

Recent statistics compiled by Outward Bound show that 53 percent of girls are unhappy with their bodies by the age of 13, and 78 percent by age 18. And that anorexia nervosa affects girls 10 times more often than boys.

Girls Empowered owners Kimber Bishop-Yanke and Stacie Hurst are out to reduce those statistics. They have created Girls Empowered to help young girls realize high self-esteem, a positive body image and a belief in themselves.

It's the last morning of the Girls Empowered five-day fitness camp, sponsored by The Community House of Birmingham. As I arrive, 18 young girls are seated in a circle on the gym floor. They come from Birmingham and the Bloomfields, Redford, Rochester Hills, Troy and Detroit, and have obviously bonded.

During earlier sessions they dealt with self esteem, nutrition, body image and self-defense. And they were exposed to the basics of weight training, yoga and cardio boxing.

Now Bishop-Yanke wants to know what's most meaningful to each of them.

"I learned to think about what's in you. You shouldn't rely on what other people say," says Andrea Veltri, 11, of West Bloomfield.

"I'm going to try to eat breakfast," explains 13-year-old Julie Schechter of Bloomfield Hills, who has skipped it in recent years. "It helps you in school."

Katie Weber, 13, from Bloomfield Township, now understands that advertisements often use nonrealistic images of women.

Then they sprawl on the floor to make posters illustrating who they are and how that differs from what society wants them to be. "That's what this is all about," Bishop-Yanke tells me. "It's about how to get them to be true to themselves."

Katie divides her poster into "I Am" and "They Want" sections. She depicts herself as a runner and pastes around her words cut out of magazines such as *Fresh, Free, Strong, Smart, Energy*. But on the other half of her poster, the world sees her in a sexy bathing suit surrounded by words such as *Body, Diet, Plastic Surgery*.

It's obvious that Angie Diaz-Randolph, 15, is, as she says, "normally a confident person." But she acknowledges that this camp is appropriate as she moves from a small parochial school to Detroit Renaissance High. "I'm a little afraid," she acknowledges. "I think I can apply a lot of things that I've learned here if I'm having a bad day."

During earlier sessions they dealt with self esteem, nutrition, body image and self-defense.

Teresa Veltri, 15, of West Bloomfield, hopes that what she's experienced will help her when she talks to her teachers at Academy of the Sacred Heart. "I have always had high self esteem," she says. Through the camp she discovered "another way of handling peer pressure, a different way of looking at things."

"I think I'll feel a little better because of this camp," ventures Caitlin Newman, 11½ of Bloomfield Hills, who goes to Kensington Academy. "It was inspirational."

"I usually feel it's a new year and nothing has changed," says Julie Borgeson, 12, of Bloomfield Hills, who attends East Hills Middle School. "But this year I feel more confident about myself. I feel if something happens to me I can take care of myself."

I'm sure my niece and granddaughter will enjoy their new clothes. I'm even more certain that these newly-aware young women sport confidence they will neither tire of nor outgrow.

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Letting guard down leaves door open to auto theft

It was a stupid thing to do.

I've been covering crime long enough. I've written a hundred stories about preventing crime.

I knew better.

But I was tired. It was late. I'd jammed my wallet between the seat and the emergency brake when I got into the car and just forgot to take it out.

It's nothing I haven't done a dozen times before. But this time, someone took advantage of my not realizing the back door to my car was unlocked. This time, someone paid attention when I had not.

Joni Hubred

As I prepared to leave for work last Friday morning, I looked for my wallet first in the house, then in my car. Sat with my hands on the steering wheel for awhile, as the sickening realization sank in.

It was gone. Along with about $30 in cash, a dozen blank checks, my ATM card, credit cards, prescription and insurance cards – all of those tiny pieces of paper and plastic we use to identify ourselves.

The only thing left was my company ID, which I'd taken out for some reason and forgotten to put back.

Figures. All my life, I've defined myself by what I do.

Do I sound bitter? I'm not, really. Truth be told, the joke's on the thief. My credit cards are all at their limit, the code for my ATM card rests comfortably at the bottom of my junk drawer and I closed my checking account within two hours after I realized my wallet was gone.

Anyone who needs $30 that bad is welcome to it. At least it didn't hurt.

Much.

I was lucky, they tell me. I had only one check outstanding, so closing my account and opening another took just 10 minutes. Calls to cancel my credit cards, get new insurance and library cards and waiting in line for a duplicate license cost me only an hour or two.

Naturally, after all that, my wallet was recovered, not far from where I live. The credit cards and cash had been stripped, along with my license. Unless the thief gets caught trying to use them, the officer told me, there won't be any follow-up.

I guess it would be a little much to martial the forces of the entire Farmington Police Department to solve an all-too-common crime.

I tossed the black leather clutch, even though it hadn't been damaged. I almost couldn't bear to touch it. I feel silly about that. As silly as I felt putting the chain on my apartment door for the very first time Friday night. Or parking my car in a different spot, where there's more light.

As though I could prevent a crime that had already happened.

I hate to think of myself as a "crime victim," especially when I'm more a "crime facilitator." But why is it I should have to worry about leaving MY wallet in MY unlocked car?

Yes, I was stupid. But I'm not the one who broke the law.

What's worse, this isn't going to be over quickly. The credit fraud experts tell me I have to wait for what could be a second wave of crime: identity theft.

Places that offer "instant credit" often ask only for a driver's license or credit card number to open an account. With my Social Security number, someone could open up a checking account, rent an apartment or run up other bills in my name.

The people who deal with fraud say it's important NOT to keep your Social Security card in your wallet. Unfortunately, I did.

They also tell you to notify creditors. So I called the "fraud hotline" for Equifax. Got put on hold for five minutes, only to learn that, because I've moved in the past six months, I must send them a note requesting an alert on my credit file, with copies of my driver's license, Social Security card, credit cards or other identification.

In other words, everything that was stolen.

That'll have to wait, I guess.

Along with the lessons I've learned about automatic car door locks and fraud protection, something good did come out of this experience. After I finished cursing the darkness of the criminal underworld, I found myself buoyed by the sympathy and kind words of so many with whom I dealt that awful Friday.

They reminded me how often in my life I have relied on the kindness of strangers, how they have never let me down.

Still, I check the windows every night before I go to bed and listen closely to the sounds of the night as I wait for sleep.

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Medical examiner learns from dead

By Debra Kaszubski
Special Writer

Dr. Sawait Kanluen believes the dead speak louder than the living. As Wayne County's chief medical examiner, the Troy physician investigates unnatural deaths.

Like a medical detective, Kanluen uncovers how his "patients" met their demise.

"The dead man always gives the facts. He cannot lie," Kanluen says. "It is the warm body that always changes the story."

Kanluen was trained as a forensic pathologist, a medical doctor who studies wounds in order to determine the cause of a violent death. With more than 25 years of experience, Kanluen has investigated the deaths of countless people. Some of his more memorable cases include the investigations into the crashes of Northwest flights 1482 in 1990 and 255 in 1987. Kanluen also helped with the inquiry of the ComAir flight 3272 crash in 1997.

A forensic pathologist's job when working on a plane crash is usually limited to the identification of bodies. Kanluen and his team worked around the clock for the families of those involved in the crash, he said.

"I try to put myself in their place," Kanluen said. "If I thought someone in my family was on the plane, I would want to know for sure as soon as possible."

Seeking the truth

Most of Kanluen's cases, however, involve individuals who have met an untimely death. He has investigated numerous instances of foul play, including a case involving an elderly woman who seemingly died of a heart attack.

Kanluen's autopsy, however, revealed that the women had been strangled. Her husband eventually confessed to the killing.

Other cases may only appear to be foul play. A deceased child was brought to Kanluen's office tightly bound in a bed sheet. It appeared the child had been murdered. Autopsy findings revealed the child had died of pneumonia and that the mentally unstable mother had not known what to do with the child after the death so she wrapped the body in a sheet.

Even cases that appear to be obvious homicides must be investigated. Kanluen once examined a body riddled with bullets. The cause of death was obvious to everyone involved with the case. Still, Kanluen's autopsy finding were questioned by a lawyer in open court.

"The defense attorney was trying to prove that the person had died from a heart attack and that his client was using the dead body for target practice," Kanluen said. "There was no way that was possible because my findings revealed that there was a lot of blood. When you shoot a dead body, there should be no bleeding."

Heavy workload

These cases are only a few of the more than 3,500 to 4,000 autopsies performed each year at the Wayne County Medical Examiner's office. The office receives more than 12,000 calls a year or about 35 or 40 calls a day from police, hospital and family members.

Kanluen oversees a staff of 52, including a deputy medical examiner and six assistant medical examiners. His staff also investigates cases in Monroe County, which has no medical examiner's office.

As chief medical examiner, Kanluen is responsible for many of the administrative duties and decisions at the office. However, he still performs regular autopsies and stays involved in clinical work. One of Kanluen's many responsibilities is handling media inquiries. Although there is some notoriety associated with his job, Kanluen believes that only the best medical examiners manage to keep their names out of the newspapers.

"When I investigate a case, I make sure I do it correctly and thoroughly the first time," Kanluen said. "That way, I know my name will not be in the newspaper."

Career path

Kanluen's strong work ethic has helped him earn the respect of those in his field. A native of Bangkok, Thailand, he started his career in the 1970s under the direction of then-Wayne County Medical Examiner Dr. Werner Spitz.

Prior to working with Spitz, Kanluen earned his medical degree from the Chulalongkorn University School of Medicine in Bangkok. He did not always want to be a forensic pathologist. Kanluen, one of six children, wanted to be an engineer. His father, however, wanted one of his children to be a doctor.

Kanluen eventually decided to pursue a career in nephrology, diseases of the kidney. One course in his medical studies was forensic pathology. There a professor noticed Kanluen's natural ability and convinced him to pursue a career in forensic pathology.

The best schools were in America and Kanluen, who originally wanted to move back to Thailand, decided to continue his career in the United States. He moved to New York City and completed his residency training at Kings County Hospital, Metropolitan Hospital and Bronx Lebanon Hospital.

While completing his fellowship, Kanluen heard of a position at the Wayne County Medical Examiner's office. He was hired in 1976 and worked at the old morgue in Greektown.

Kanluen continued his career at the Wayne County office until 1988 when he accepted a position as deputy chief medical examiner in Philadelphia.

Unhappy in Pennsylvania, Kanluen decided to return to his Detroit-based position.

At that time, Kanluen purchased a second home in Troy with his wife, Cookie, and three sons.

Kanluen continued to excel at his profession and eventually worked his way up to chief medical examiner in 1995. Under his direction, a new, updated morgue has been erected. At a cost of $14 million, the morgue is one of the best-equipped facilities in the nation.

When he isn't busy with his many duties as medical examiner, Kanluen enjoys gardening and traveling.

"I'm happy with my life and my work," Kanluen said. "I wouldn't trade my selected profession for anything."

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Dr. Sawait Kanluen: *Wayne County medical examiner.*

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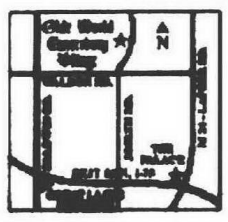

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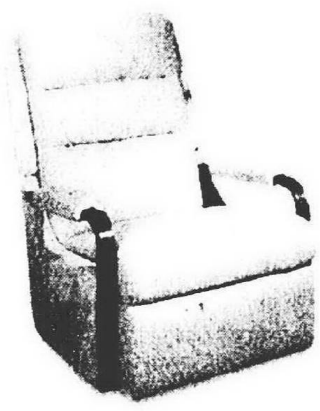

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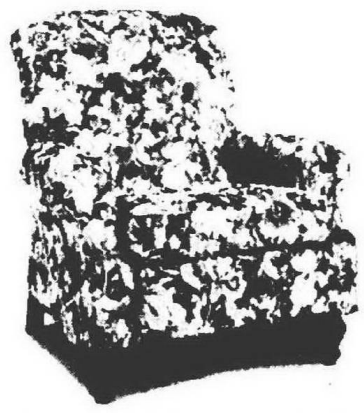

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SHORTCOMINGS

RENEE SKOGLUND

Wanted: Home on the range for Western shirts

"You don't REALLY expect me to wear those?" my son Christian asked when I laid the two Western-style shirts on his bed.

I began to see his point. The two shirts, purchased in Cheyenne, Wyo., during a recent vacation, didn't look quite as "sharp" as they did in the Wrangler store. Maybe it was the contrasting insets of color. Maybe it was the fancy piping. Maybe it was a mistake.

"Couldn't you get yourself some tight-fitting jeans and a pair of cowboy boots?" I coaxed. "You could wear them clubbing."

"I'd get beat up," Christian replied. "No ... I'd probably get shot."

OK, so what goes in Wyoming doesn't quite fly in Michigan. I should have listened to my husband, who threw up his hands and left the store as I handed the clerk my money. What made me think our 22-year-old son, a self-described "solid color man," would transform himself into an urban cowboy?

The shirts elicited similar remarks from the Observer's male staff members when I brought a picture into the office:

"Maybe if you needed to be rescued off a mountain."

"I'm speechless. Maybe the altitude did something to your mind."

"They're pretty dorky shirts. You can't wear them with Reeboks."

"You wouldn't catch me wearing them. I'm not a bowler."

"You paid money for those? They remind me of soccer jerseys, but they're uglier."

"Did you get these at the Gibraltar Trade Center?"

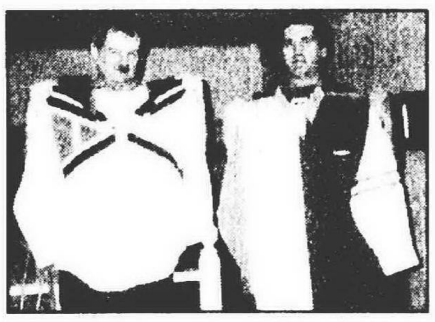
Only Bryan Mitchell, one of our staff photographers, saw a possibility. "Oh, my dad would wear those," he said. Unfortunately, Bryan's dad is a few sizes past extra large.

Many of the female staff members liked the shirts, calling them "colorful," "bold," "mod," and "fun." But what do they know. Like me, most of them are wives and mothers.

I've decided to redeem my fashion faux pas by offering these shirts to Observer readers in a "Wild West Shirt" contest. Just send me a letter, fax or e-mail telling me why you want these shirts and where you plan to wear them. First prize is the white shirt with black and turquoise insets and second prize is red, white and blue one. ("Do you wash it with the whites or coloreds?" quipped Garden City editor Sue Mason.

I'm lucky I got my husband and neighbor to pose holding the shirts in front of them. They refused to put them on. Like they say, you can take the shirt out of the country, but you can't take the country out of the shirt.

Send entries to Renee Skoglund, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.



No thanks, ma'am: *Jim Keim (left) and Gary Skoglund are no urban cowboys.*

Fashion faux pas

Observer readers, come out of the closet and tell us about your fashion faux pas – paisley prints past their prime, neon ties, bell bottoms.

What have you've done with some of your biggest fashion mistakes. Recycled them as Christmas gifts, converted them into outfits for your cement goose, or relegated them to the back of your closet or drawer for the rest of their natural lives?

Put them on and send us your picture. While you're at it, look for the gaudiest, ghastliest, most gauche gift you've ever received and send us a picture of that, too. It's time to be tacky, folks.

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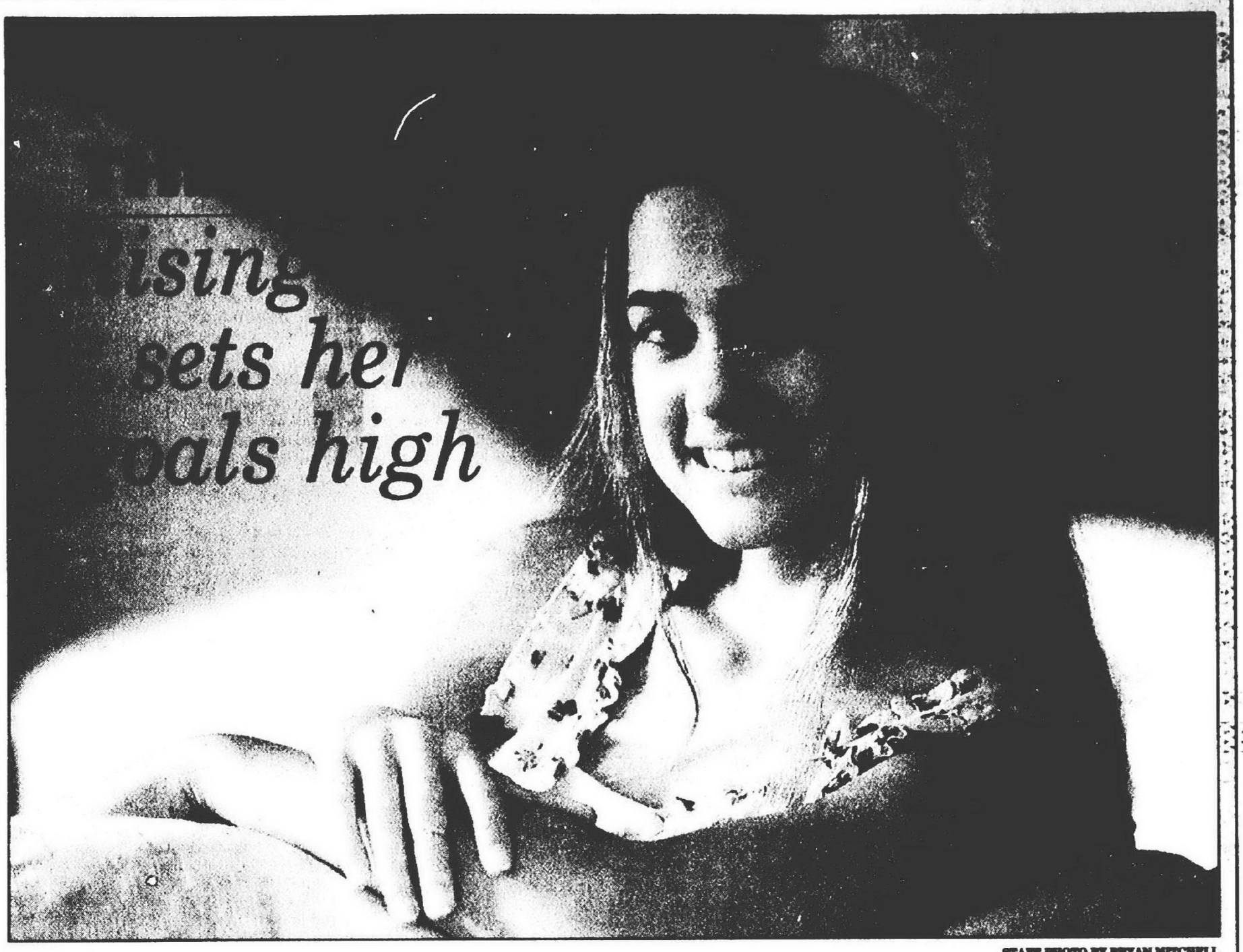

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Making her mark: *Livonia resident Kyriake Elizabeth Chonacas hopes to further her talents as an actress/model.*

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
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While Kyriake Elizabeth Chonacas may not be a household name just yet, she knows how it feels to be recognized like a star in public.

Years ago while dining with her family at a Ponderosa restaurant, the Livonia resident was mistaken for actress Alicia Silverstone. "You could tell right away he wasn't joking," said her mother, Linda. "You see stars everywhere."

Now 19, Chonacas is following in the footsteps of her famous blonde look-alike. "Ever since I was little, it's been my dream to be a model," said Chonacas — Keke to her friends. She's stretched those aspirations toward acting and can be seen as a dancer in the upcoming feature film, *Save The Last Dance*, starring Julia Stiles (*Ten Things I Hate About You*). The film is due out in October.

Making a go of it

"It's a really small part in a club scene," she said modestly. But it's a start. She'll also be filming on location in Sterling Heights for her first speaking role in a film – portraying the bratty-but-hip sister – in the upcoming film *Working Class Heroes*. Nearly in post-production she said the movie falls in the tradition of *American Pie* and is scheduled to premier at the Historic Redford Theatre this September.

Chonacas' aspirations in the entertainment industry are evident with one glance at her bedroom. The pink walls are adorned with supermodel faces like Christy Turlington, ripped from the pages of magazines. Her surroundings are a constant reminder of her goal.

"She used to sing to the broom," recalled Linda Chonacas, with a smile. "She's very outgoing. I think she's very mature for her age."

■ 'She's very concentrated on her goals. She sets them and she accomplishes them.'

Theresa Misfud
— friend

Though her dreams were never kept secret, Chonacas' parents insisted she wait until she turned 18 to pursue modeling as a career. Because it's such a time-consuming career that requires a lot of traveling, the Chonacases wanted her to concentrate on education first. The wait, she said, only motivated her more. "It's just something I wanted to do."

When her 18th birthday came around, she was off to research modeling agencies and enter beauty pageants. Chonacas and her mother did witness the shadier side of the business. She was once confronted to do a lingerie advertisement but promptly declined. She believes working through reputable agencies makes it easier to screen the jobs available.

Chonacas has done print work — modeling hats and gloves for catalogues. She recently completed a photo shoot at Somerset Collection in Troy where she was part of a print campaign for back-to-school fashions.

Potential

Mary Faschioni, print agent with The Talent Shop, called Chonacas an "extremely talented young lady" and a "go-getter."

"She is going to be someone someday," Faschioni said. "She is so centered. She knows just the right amount of time to spend on everything."

Thanks in part to that balanced ambition, in mid-August she'll be seen as the Marco's Pizza Girl on television commercials for the chain which has stores in Canton, Dearborn and around Ohio. She was called back out of 70 other actors to have the principal role in the commercial. No stranger to the small screen, Chonacas also appeared on the prime-time show *Early Edition* twice. If all goes well, she's hoping to snag a role on an upcoming ABC movie through Oprah Winfrey's Harpo Studios. She recently took her first trip to New York City for an audition.

Chonacas doesn't mind seeing herself on television. "I have no problem with it," she said. "It gets me excited."

In just a short time, she's been able to make a name for herself. But that's no surprise to her family.

"She's a role model to me because she's a model," said sister Stephanie, 14. "Everything she does, she does it to let the world see her. She wants to be famous. She wants everybody to know who she is. And all my friends like her a lot."

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OUR LADY OF LORETTO

Priest sets youthful tone at Redford church

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI
SPECIAL WRITER

Bursts of laughter erupted in Our Lady of Loretto Church in Redford on a recent Sunday morning as Fr. J.J. Mech stripped away the formality created by his robe and the pulpit to deliver a message of forgiveness and love.

He captured the attention of his audience with an embarrassing story about himself and snuck in a sermon. On July 1 he began his new job overseeing the congregation of 1,000 families and some 300 students from preschool to eighth grade.

At age 32, Fr. J.J., who prefers the nickname to his given name, John, is the youngest pastor in the more than 300 churches in the Detroit Archdiocese.

Fr. J.J. runs his parish without an associate pastor, but he does get help from a deacon and a nun who works as a pastoral associate.

"I'm not a real intimidating person," Fr. J.J. said. "I think people can approach me and if they haven't been to church, people don't feel real ashamed.

"A lot of people have a Hollywood idea of the priesthood where the priest is very stoic and very authoritative and hard nosed. I don't think I'm different from any of the parishioners in any way. We're all called to serve God. I've

STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

New role: *Father J.J. Mech is currently the youngest pastor in the Detroit Archdiocese. He's now serving at Our Lady of Loretto in Redford Township.*

been called to serve in this way."

He paused a moment and added, "That's why I no longer levitate." A deep chuckle follows and he continues his serious thoughts.

"The biggest challenge that we have is that it used to be that you put a priest up on a pedestal, and now the media uses every opportunity to use anything to knock them off the pedestal and to scandalize," Fr. J.J. said. "The days when people didn't question whatever the parish priest said are gone."

Growing up

Family is an important part of his life, too. "I grew up in Dearborn Heights the youngest of six kids," he explained.

With 17 nieces and nephews, family "is a real key thing" for him. "People say: 'Don't you miss having kids and a spouse?'" he said. "But just like people with spouses, there are days when you can be lonely. There are so many people, not only my nieces and nephews, but I have the whole parish family."

Deciding to enter a religious life, during a time of serious priest shortages, didn't come easily for Fr. J.J. When he graduated from Gabriel Richard in Riverview in 1985 he was just beginning to think about the priesthood.

"Up until high school, just like my brothers and sisters, I wanted to get married and have kids," he said. "I knew priests all my life, but it was always someone up in the sanctuary who was a little unapproachable."

He began to think differently when he was a senior in high school and met Fr. Edmond Borycz. "The guy was so

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ON SITE REPAINTING OF DECORATIVE STREETLIGHTS IN CANTON DDA DISTRICT

A copy of the Request for Bids and Bid Specifications may be obtained by contacting Financial Services, Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188. Phone: (734) 397-5424.

All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the bid name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening and be received by the Clerk no later than 4:00 P.M., Thursday, September 14, 2000, at which time they will be opened publicly.

The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

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BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
MEETING NOTICE
CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

A regular meeting of the Board of Zoning Appeals will be held on Thursday, September 7, 2000 at 7:00 P.M. in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI, to consider the following items:

Z-00-015 404 Irvin Non-Use Variance Requests:
Front & Side Yard Setbacks
Zoned: R-1, Single Family Residential
Applicant: Joseph & Ellen Elliott

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audiotapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting/hearing, to individuals with disabilities. Requests for auxiliary aids or services may be made by writing or calling the following:

Carol Stone, ADA Coordinator
201 S. Main Street
Plymouth, MI 48170, (734) 453-1234, Ext. 206

All interested persons are invited to attend.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON OBJECTIONS TO
FIRE AND POLICE PROTECTION
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LEVY

Notice is hereby given that the Charter Township of Canton Board of Trustees will hold a Public Hearing pursuant to Public Acts 33 and 181 of 1951, as amended, for the purpose of hearing objections to defraying the expenses of the Fire and Police Protection Districts by a Special Assessment Levy to be spread on the tax rolls effective December 1, 2000.

DATE: Tuesday, September 12, 2000
TIME: 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.
PLACE: Canton Township Administration Building
Board Meeting Room
1150 S. Canton Center Road

On May 18, 1976, a Fire Protection Special Assessment Levy was approved by the voters, and at the June 22, 1976 Public Hearing, the Board of Trustees for the Charter Township of Canton unanimously approved the creation of a Fire Protection Special Assessment District for the entire Township.

On August 27, 1977, a Police Protection Special Assessment Levy was approved by the voters, and at the September 13, 1977 Public Hearing, the Board of Trustees for the Charter Township of Canton approved the creation of a Police Protection Special Assessment District for the entire Township.

The Fiscal Year 2001 estimated Fire and Police budgets submitted by the Public Safety Director and the Administration are as follows:

FIRE DEPARTMENT		POLICE DEPARTMENT	
Salaries & O/T	$3,208,120	Salaries & O/T	$5,577,520
Fringe Benefits	1,428,230	Fringe Benefits	2,430,168
Capital Outlay	638,500	Capital Outlay	278,210
Operations	1,172,608	Operations	2,220,886
Bond Debt Service	263,486	Bond Debt Service	71,967
Total	$6,710,944	Total	$10,578,751

The proposed millage rates are as follows:

	1999	P.A.5 Limit	2000	Increase (Decrease) over 1999
Fire Millage	2.9400	N/A	2.9400	0.0000
Police Millage	4.8000	N/A	4.8000	0.0000
Charter Millage	1.1100	1.0790	1.1100	0.0000
Total	8.8500		8.8500	0.0000

The Charter Millage is more than what the Township could levy under P.A. 5, 1982 (Truth in Taxation). **The property tax Charter Millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed fiscal year 2001 General Fund budget will be a subject of this hearing.**

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Priest *from page B1*

normal and so much fun," Fr. J.J. said. "He sparked my interest in that maybe this was something I could do."

Turning point

"My first observation was that he was creative, enthusiastic and down to earth, which I found to be great qualities in any human being and especially someone in the ministry of the church," said Fr. Borycz, who works as the senior priest with the United States Army at Fort Hood, Texas.

"His energetic smile is captivating," he said explaining that Fr. J.J. had the type of personality that makes people want to know "what makes him tick. People are drawn to it and it opens all types of doors."

Priests need a "sense of the sacred; a sense of humility; a sense of reality rolled up together," Fr. Borycz continued. "And a good dose of knowing yourself. We need priests who aren't afraid to be themselves."

At the advice of Fr. Borycz, Fr. J.J. decided to take some time to relax. He went to Michigan State University with the intention of getting a degree in architecture.

"I put (the priesthood) in the back of my brain, locked behind the door and the door kept popping open – the idea that maybe I should look into this," Fr. J.J. said. "I was dating and progressing on with my life."

The turning point came when he was 19 and went on a weekend retreat at Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit. The experience was enough to inspire him to transfer to the seminary where he earned his undergraduate degree in interdisciplinary studies and a master's degree in divinity, which is required before ordination.

"To tell you the truth I feel so blessed," Fr. J.J. said. "I would not trade my life for anything. I love being a priest. I feel so honored and grateful that God called me in this way and I was able to answer. This life is so much fun."

First impression

His warmth and charismatic personality have already touched a lot of people in the neighborhoods surrounding our Lady of Loretto Church according to Delphine Lind, who as church secretary, is on the front line of relationships between the community and the church.

"He's very open and enjoys working with all ages and especially loves children," Lind said. "He loves people. The communication line is always open with him. I've had people come and register who have said: 'I haven't been to church in a long time, but I decided to come back because he's there.' He's a blessing," she added.

Most of all, Fr. J.J. said, he loves the diversity every day brings.

"You deal with everything from working with school kids to dealing with family members of someone who is dying, to baptisms, weddings and funerals," he said. "You meet people at every stage in life. It's a real privilege to journey with people and bring them closer to Christ. I wouldn't have this in any other line of work."

Newcomer

Who: Fr. J.J. Mech, pastor of Our Lady of Loretto Church in Redford.

Ordained: In 1995 in a class of six, which is considered a relatively large group. During the 1960s, however, ordination classes in the Detroit Archdiocese were 20 and more. In recent years, sometimes there are only one or two priests ordained at a time.

Past assignments: St. Andrews in Rochester, followed by Our Lady of Victory, Our Lady Star of the Sea in Grosse Pointe and most recently at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Plymouth.

View on shortage of priests: "I'm not going to worry about the shortage," he said. "We have to trust in the Holy Spirit and what God is doing for us. We'll be fine."

He predicts a much greater call on lay people becoming involved in their parishes.

Reaching out: In the future, Fr. J.J. believes the Catholic church will have to reach out to a lot of homebound people who are unable to come to church.

On the other end of the spectrum, he said, the church must bring in young people.

"I think there's a whole aspect of the younger culture who think that faith is not exciting," he said. "But that's far, far, from the truth. Faith is the most exciting thing you can get involved in.

"We're competing against MTV and other titillating things and you put someone in a pew for an hour on Sunday and they want to be entertained. You can touch people on a certain level and God does the rest of the work for you. Faith is a lot of work, but it can be a real joy. God is right there with us and we need to open our eyes. A lot of times we have to have that conversation with God."

Star *from page B1*

Give Stephanie a few moments and she'll be glad to tell you all about her sister's experience in pageants. From Miss Michigan Teen U.S.A. to more local competitions, Chonacas has honed her modeling skills.

She feels she's learned a lot about the industry and enjoys spreading the word. "If my friends or people I don't know have the ambition, and they have no idea where to go, I'll tell them what agencies they should go to. I had no background or knowledge of the business."

Most importantly, she said, anyone interested in getting into the modeling or acting business has to have the motivation and desire to succeed. "It's a business," she said. "A lot of people don't treat it like a business."

Faschioni considers her to be a realist. "A lot of people want to stop in and become Claudia Schiffer," said Faschioni. "She doesn't. She looks at acting and modeling as a career."

Staying focused

While its her business of choice, Chonacas hasn't forsaken an education. She's a sophomore at Schoolcraft College in Livonia and runs on the school's cross country team.

Her friend, Theresa Misfud, who also attends Schoolcraft College in Livonia, gives a lot of support. "She's very concentrated on her goals. She sets them and she accomplishes them. She's always been there for me. I love her like a sister."

The two met while competing at the Miss Michigan Teen U.S.A. pageant in May 1999 and have been close friends ever since. "She's just a great person," Misfud said.

Always looking ahead, Chonacas plans to get her Screen Actors Guild card, travel to Greece to see her own culture firsthand and then to possibly move to Los Angeles sometime next year to finish college and follow her dreams.

Perhaps soon enough, some other young hopeful in a nearby restaurant will be mistaken for Livonia's Kyriake Elizabeth Chonacas.

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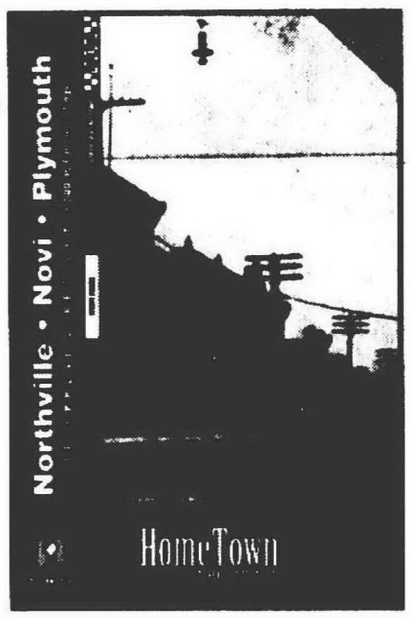

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ENGAGEMENTS

Lewis-Huebel

Richard and Julie Lewis of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Maureen Anne, to Jason Rodney Huebel of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is recent Wayne State University graduate, where she earned her master's degree in psychology. She is a 1995 graduate of Oakland Community College in liberal arts and a 1997 honors graduate of Madonna University where she earned bachelor's degrees in psychology and Spanish. She works as a human resources recruiter at the Community Opportunity Center in Livonia and as an independent contracting psychologist at a local mental health clinic.

Her fiancé, son of Richard and Leta Huebel of St. Joseph, is an Eastern Michigan University

graduate with a bachelor's degree in social sciences and marketing. He works as a business analyst at Ford Motor Company in the marketing and communications center.

A September wedding is planned.

Gumber-Woodson

Robert and Mary Gumber of Gibraltar announce the engagement of their daughter, Julia Anne, to Brett Nicholas Woodson of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is employed at William Beaumont Hospital in the Information Services Dept. and is an Eastern Michigan University graduate. She intends to complete her masters degree in business at University of Michigan – Dearborn by winter 2001.

Her fiancé, son of Frank and Janet Woodson of Springfield, West Virginia, is a graduate of West Virginia University and holds a master's degree in business administration from the University of Michigan in Ann

Arbor. He is employed at Cooper Standard Automotive as a program manager.

A September wedding is planned at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church.

Meikle-Beyer

Rod and Linda Meikle of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter, Christie Michelle, to David Matthew Beyer.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of John Glenn High School and will graduate from the University of Michigan in December with a bachelor's degree in business management. She is employed with Penske Logistics as a dispatcher.

Her fiancé, son of Richard and Shirley Beyer of Westland, is also a John Glenn High School graduate. He works for R.E.

Leggette as a director of field operations.

A September wedding is planned in Las Vegas.

Friday-Amy

Rick and Lorrie Friday of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Susan, to Michael Jon Amy of Loveland, Ohio.

The bride-to-be graduated from Michigan State University in 1996 with a bachelor of arts degree in marketing. She works as a pharmaceutical sales representative for Organon Pharmaceuticals.

Her fiancé, the son of Jan and Ron Amy of Battlecreek, graduated from Western Michigan University in 1999 with a bachelor of arts degree in food marketing. He is currently employed as an account business manager for Colgate-Palmolive.

Henderson-Fisher

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Henderson of Livonia and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fisher Sr. of Garden City announce the engagement of their children, Karen Lynn to Raymond William Fisher Jr.

Karen graduated from Livonia Stevenson High School in 1990 and earned her bachelor's and master's degrees from Eastern Michigan University. She is an elementary special education teacher in Farmington.

Her fiancé is a 1980 Garden City West graduate. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Lawrence Technological University. He is a business analyst for Xpedex.

Mazzie-Tynan

Mary Mazzie of Canton announces the engagement of her daughter, Kelly Samantha, to Paul David Tynan of Romulus.

The bride-to-be graduated from Plymouth Salem High School in 1992 and works at Nationwide Insurance.

Her fiancé, the son of Bobbi and Larry Tynan of Canton, graduated from Canton High School in 1992 and works at Roskelly & Associates as a land surveyor.

A September wedding is planned at Laurel Chapel in Livonia.

A September wedding is planned at Ste. Anne De Detroit Catholic Church. The couple will receive guests at The Dearborn Inn.

Karen and Raymond will be married in September in Harbor Springs. They recently purchased a home in Livonia.

ANNIVERSARIES

Carey

Daniel C. and Lillian F. (Luntsford) Carey of Redford celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary today.

The couple wed Aug. 31, 1940 in Middlesboro, Kentucky but have lived in the area for 38 years. They have two children: Daniel H. Carey and Carol A. Myers, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Daniel Carey was employed at the General Motors Fisher Body Division and has now been retired for 34 years.

To celebrate the occasion, the family will attend dinner at the

Carey's favorite restaurant.

Ygeal

A surprise 40th wedding anniversary party was held recently for Mike and Joanne (Jesky) Ygeal of Livonia, given by their five children Roger of Plymouth, Michele and Chris Zboch of Trenton, Elaine of Dearborn Heights, Karla of Redford and Juli and Mike Sweet of Farmington Hills.

Over 100 family members, friends and their bridal party enjoyed the festivities and danced to music of the Clare Wite Orchestra at a lavish party for the couple at the Holiday Inn's Renaissance Room.

The Ygeal's have lived in Livonia for 32 years with all five of their children graduating from Churchill High School.

Mike is a retired railroad engineer and Joanne a school teacher and tax consultant. Joanne founded and directed the Polish Centennial Dancers for 10 years.

Together they are active vol-

unteers with the Church of the Divine Savior, American Legion, the V.F.W., the Polish National Alliance, the Polish Roman Catholic Polish Day Parade and the Jet-Setters.

The Ygeal's are avid travelers having visited destinations in the United States, Europe and the Orient.

Mike and Joanne are looking forward to the birth of their first two grandchildren in November.

Schultz

Tom and Lily (Little) Schultz of Livonia celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in April.

The couple wed April 1, 1950 in Keego Harbor. They have always lived in the Detroit area and have five children Colleen, Greg and Colleen, Gary and Susan, Thomas and Susan and Matthew and Jennifer. The family includes 10 grandchildren.

Tom retired 11 years ago from Ford Motor Company.

They celebrated their golden

anniversary with family and friends.

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Carl Sandburg Library	6123 Central City Pkwy	4600 Summit on the Park	32737 W. 12 Mile	1426 S. Mill
30100 W. 7 Mile	(between Newburgh/Wayne)	Art II Room (between Cherry Hill/Mich. Ave.)	(between Orchard Lake/Farmington)	VFW Hall (South of Ann Arbor Road)

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CALENDAR

Poet laureate

Learning: *Jennifer Gala of Plymouth (center) and Diana Markley of Canton were among 50 teachers from around the state who recently toured Detroit Edison's Monroe Power Plant. Gala teaches earth science at Garden City High School, Markley general science at Adams Middle School in Westland. With them is Edison engineer John Powers. The tour was part of a three-day workshop for educators.*

WEEKEND
■ Maybury State Park is offering the following programs: Insects on the Farm, Saturday, Sept. 2, beginning at 11 a.m.; Bird Hikes, Saturday, Sept. 9, at 8 a.m. (meet at the Concession Building in the main parking lot on Eight Mile Road). There is no charge for any activity; however, a state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry to the park. Maybury is located on Eight Mile Road, one mile west of Beck Road in Northville. For more information, call (248) 349-8390.

HOME PARTY EXTRAVAGANZA
■ The women of St. Kenneth will sponsor all your favorite home parties under one roof. Representatives from Tupperware, Discovery Toys, Longaberger and many more will be on-site from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, at St. Kenneth's Social Hall, 14951 Haggerty Road, Plymouth (just south of Five Mile Road). Free admission.

PERENNIAL EXCHANGE
■ There will be a perennial exchange sponsored by the Trailwood Garden Club at the Plymouth Fall Festival from 9-11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, at the corner of Union and Ann Arbor Trail (in front of the Wilcox House). For more information, call (734) 459-7146.

HEALTH FAIR
■ The Asthma Health Fair Open House will be held from 9 a.m. until noon Saturday, Sept. 9, at the Henry Ford Medical Center-Plymouth, 14300 Beck Road. Educational Display will be on hand. The Health Fair includes a guest speaker from 11 a.m. until noon. The speaker's presentation is "How to beat Asthma"; an "Ask the Respiratory Therapist" booth (bring your current medications); complimentary peak flow meters, record keeper and inhaler spacers; educational literature and tips; and refreshments and prizes. To register, call (800) 321-0855, mailbox 4000. For directions to Henry Ford Medical Center, call (734) 453-5600.

FLEA MARKET
■ The Livonia Historical Society will sponsor a Flea Market from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 10, at Greenmead Historical Park, located at Eight Mile and Newburgh in Livonia. Admission is $1. Children under 12 are free. Food and refreshments will be available. The Village is also open for tours from 1-4 p.m. Proceeds go to benefit the Greenmead Historical Park. For more information, call (248) 477-7375.

TOY SHOW
■ The Plymouth Collectible Toy Show returns from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. during the Plymouth's Fall Festival at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. The show features dealers selling new, used, antique and collectible toys of all kinds. Admission for adults is $5, kids under 10 are free. For more information, call (734) 455-2110.

AROUND TOWN

SYMPHONY AUDITIONS
The Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra announces auditions for the following: Associate Concertmaster, Section Violin, Section Viola, Section Cello, Section Bass, Third Flute/Piccolo, Principal and Second Clarinet, Third Horn, Principal and Third Trumpet, Principal Trombone and Principal Tuba. Auditions for these positions will be held on either Sept. 5, 6, or 7. For further information, contact the AASO office at (734) 994-4801.

SENIOR PROGRAMS
Summit On The Park is offering the following Senior Programs: Tai Chi for Seniors beginning Monday, Sept. 11 from 11:30-2:30 p.m. (new time) in the Maple Room. Instructor Eileen Sands leads the group in graceful and slow movements that relax and strengthen both body and mind. Each new session begins again with a review to accommodating new students. After the first month, it is recommended that beginners wait until the following session. This class is provided by the Taoist Tai Chi Society, a non-profit charitable organization. While this is a free class, donations are strongly suggested and are tax deductible as well. To place your name on the waiting list, please call the Senior Program Desk at (734) 397-5444; Line Dancing beginning Tuesday, Sept. 12, from 1-3 p.m., in the Maple Room. Beverly Semeniuk of the Lone Star Dance Company welcomes beginners and experienced dancers. In this two-hour class, you will pay only if you attend; the instructor will collect each week. You do not register at the Summit Front Desk. The cost will be $3 per class, $3.50 if you are a non-resident. The class can accommodate beginners as well as intermediate students. From 1 to 1:30 p.m., the class will concentrate on Beginning Basics; from 1:30 to 3 p.m. new dances will be introduced; Machine Quilting from Sept. 14 to Dec. 14 in the Ash Room. The striking "Blooming Baskets" pattern will be taught by Carol Ann Matthews this fall. A sample is on display in the Parkview Room. The 11-week session is open to beginners as well as experienced quilters. The cost is $22 residents and $25 non-residents; "Yes, You Can!" Senior Exercise Program resumes on Friday, Sept. 8, from 2-3 p.m. in Dance Studio C on the second floor of the Summit. An elevator is available. This mild exercise program is led by volunteer Lorraine Schmitt, who has many years of experience with senior exercise programs. Chairs will be available for all or part of the class. Best of all – it's free! Space is limited. Register at the Senior Program Desk. At this time, registration will be limited to Canton residents only.

THE PRINCETON REVIEW
The Princeton Review will sponsor a Free Strategy Session Seminar. These are 90-minute seminars discussing SAT and ACT techniques, as well as helpful information regarding the college admission process. The session will be held in Ann Arbor, Tuesday, Sept. 5, from 7-8:30 p.m.; also a free practice, full-length, SAT and ACT test will be held Saturday, Sept. 16, at 9 a.m. The test will finish about 12:30 p.m. Students may choose one test. These will be held at The Princeton Review Office, 1220 S. University, Suite 209, Ann Arbor. Each student should bring pencils and a calculator for the free test and parents are welcome to come to the strategy session. Students must call The Princeton Review at (800) 2-REVIEW, or (734) 663 2163 in order to register for the test and/or strategy sessions.

MEN'S RACQUETBALL LEAGUE
Canton Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring its men's fall racquetball league at Body Rocks Racquetball of Livonia. Wednesdays, beginning Sept. 20. Court times are 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. The league will run for 12 weeks. The fee is $100 per person (includes all league court-time and awards). Registration begins: Tuesday, Sept. 5. No residency requirements. For further information call Canton Parks and Recreation Services at (734) 397-5110.

AUDITIONS
The Farmington/Farmington Hills Community Chorus will be holding auditions for its Winter Session Concert on Tuesday, Sept. 5 and Sept. 12 at the Farmington Hills Activity Center. Members come from the entire Metro Detroit area. Living in the Farmington area is not a requirement. This is an exciting musical opportunity for area residents 18 years of age and older. Musical experience is not necessary but is helpful. All sheet music and a practice tape is provided. Auditions will be held at 7:30 p.m. both nights and registration will be the following week for those accepted. There is a small city of Farmington Hills registration fee. For further information contact Chorus Manager, Kathy Hall at (248) 471 4516.

UNITED ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Timothy Wead star of "Teenage Father," an Academy Award winner for "Best Live Action Short" will appear Sunday, Sept. 10 at the United Assembly of God, 46500 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth at 8:30, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wead will portray the Apostles James and Paul in dramatic presentations of the books of James, Sunday morning and Philippians, Sunday evening.

LSAT WORKSHOP
Oakland University of College of Arts and Sciences/Continuing Education will offer a workshop to prepare for the Law School Admissions Test (LSAT). The workshop meets on Saturdays for three weeks, beginning on Sept. 9 from 9 a.m. — 4:30 p.m. on the Oakland University campus in Rochester. Cost is $325 which includes books. For a brochure and to register, call (248) 370 3125.

ANTIQUES SHOW
The Women of Cross of Christ Lutheran Church in Bloomfield Hills are presenting their 37th Annual Bloomfield Antiques Show on Sept. 8 and 9. at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 1100 Lone Pine Road (Northwest corner of Telegraph Road), Bloomfield Hills. Thirty-seven dealers will display their wares in the Gordon H. Light Family Life Center. On Saturday, Sept. 9, representatives from DuMouchelle Art Galleries of Detroit will be doing appraisals from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is $4 for a verbal appraisal and $10 for a written appraisal. Tickets are $5 at the door. For further information call (248) 646-5886.

ASTHMA HEALTH FAIR
Henry Ford Medical Center-Plymouth is holding an Asthma Health Fair-Open House, Saturday, Sept. 9, from 9 a.m. to noon at 14300 Beck Road at their new facility. There will be a speaker presentation from 11 a.m. to noon on "How to Beat Asthma." Educational exhibits include: Ask the Respiratory Therapist booth (bring your current medications), complimentary peak flow meters, record keeper and inhaler spacers, educational literature and tips, refreshment and prizes. To register call (800) 321-0855 Mailbox 4000. For directions to Henry Ford Medical Center call (734) 453-5600.

ART CAMP SHOW
■ The summer has ended and it is time for D&M Studios Annual Summer Art Camp Show and Exhibit. This years theme is "Medieval Madness." The art work the children created is extraordinary. The Art Show and Exhibit will be held now through Sept. 3. Hours are Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m.; Saturday from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.; and Sunday from noon until 4 p.m. For more information on the Art show or for class enrollment, call D & M Studios at (734) 453-3710.

CHORUS AUDITIONS
■ The 120-member Plymouth Community Chorus will be presenting its annual Christmas Concert on Dec. 1, 2 and 3, with rehearsals starting Sept. 5. Auditions by appointment will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 5, 12 and 19. All auditions will be held at the First United Methodist Church, 45201 North Territorial Road, west of Sheldon in Plymouth. First sopranos, tenors and basses are especially needed, but there are some openings for second sopranos and altos. The Plymouth Community Chorus, one of Michigan's premier community choruses, is entering its 28th season. Those wishing to become a member of this outstanding singing organization, call (734) 455-4080 for an audition appointment.

TAI CHI
■ New beginner tai chi classes are starting at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 11. These classes are offered under the sponsorship of the Taoist Tai Chi Society (a non-profit organization) of Livonia, 38121 Ann Arbor Road; Bloomfield, St. Paul United Methodist Church. Day classes for seniors available at the Livonia location. Observers are welcome. Visit our Web site at www. ttcs.org. For more information, call the society at (248) 332-1281 anytime.

NACW
■ The West Suburban Chapter of the National Association of Career Women will host their monthly meeting at 11:45 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 12, at Ernesto's, 41661 Plymouth Road, Plymouth. The guest speaker will be Molly Keep, exercise physiologist. She will share her secrets on using humor to reduce stress. Cost is $18 for members and $22 for non-members. For more information or to make a reservation, call Tracey Huff at (248) 347-3355.

YOGA
■ Yoga for beginners is being presented by Jacqui Magon. "Firm Posture-Calm Mind," will be held from 9-10:15 a.m. on Mondays and from 6-7:15 p.m. on Tuesdays, beginning Sept. 11 and Sept. 12. Cost is $10 per class. Class runs for six weeks. Walk-ins are welcome.

CANTON KIDS DAY
■ Oakwood Healthcare Center in Canton will be celebrating kids at their annual Canton Kids Day. This free event will be held from noon until 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, on the grounds of Oakwood Healthcare Center-Canton. This year's event will focus on teaching kids how they can stay safe and healthy. Children and their parents will enjoy an afternoon of festivities including free refreshments, prizes and games. There will be an opportunity for children to take part in the D.A.R.E. Program and enter drawings for exciting prizes. Parents will also have the opportunity to learn proper infant/child CPR. Children are invited to bring their favorite teddy bear or doll to the Teddy Bear Clinic for a check-up performed by the physicians and nurses of Oakwood Healthcare Center-Canton. Local police, fire and emergency medical services will have their vehicles on-site and will be available to answer questions. Sparky, from the National Fire Prevention Association, and McGruff the Crime Dog will also be available to meet with the children.

AUDITIONS
■ Madonna University's Chorale is holding open auditions for the 2000-01 season. The chorale consists of Madonna University students and local community members. All are invited to take part in this community outreach program. There is no charge for singing in the chorale, although academic credit is given to Madonna University students. Auditions will consist of an individual meeting with Dr. David Wagner, the chorale's director. No music is needed for the audition and nothing needs to be prepared in advance; Dr. Wagner will provide all accompaniment. For more information, call (734) 432-5708 or send an e-mail to wagner@ smtp. munet. edu. Madonna University is located in Livonia at I-96 and Levan Road.

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

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

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

VOLUNTEERS

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

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

SUPPORT GROUPS

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

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

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

Event:

Date and Time:

Location:

Telephone:

Additional info.:

Use additional sheet if necessary

SINGLES MINGLE

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

WESTSIDE SINGLES DANCE
Every Friday WestSide Singles hosts a dance at Burton Manor in Livonia (Schoolcraft west of Inkster Road) from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Upcoming dances include: Sept. 1, 8, 15 (anniversary dance), 22, and 29. Must be over 21, and dressy attire (no jeans). Open to the public. A deejay will be playing Top 40 music and current hits. Appetizers will be served (hot/cold). Early admission special $4 before 8:30 p.m. and $6 after. For information please call (734) 981-0909.

SOMERSET SINGLES
The Somerset Singles Ski and Golf Club meeting for Sept. 12 will be held at the Troy Elks Club (1451 E. Big Beaver, between Rochester and John R) at 7:30 p.m. For information call (248) 689-2500 or visit www.graynwhite.com. Upcoming social gatherings include:
■ Sept. 20 - Detroit Tigers vs. Chicago White Sox at Comerica Park, 7:05 p.m. $15 per person, contact Ed Potts, (810) 226-0388.
■ Sunday Golf. Call the Golf Hotline to make reservations for time and costs early in the week to reserve a spot (810) 412-8067, Carol. Each Sunday is a different course.
■ Golf weekend outing. Sept. 16-18 at Northern Michigan, Red Hawk and Serradella at Lakewood Shores in Oscoda $220, members; $250 non-members.

WEDNESDAY METRO SINGLES
Wednesday Metro Singles Dance begins at 8 p.m. every Wednesday and concludes at 1 a.m. Cost is $6 or $5 before 8:30 p.m. Free swing dance lessons offered from 8-9 p.m. DJ, budget bar, refreshments, 21 and over, dress attire please. Roma's Banquet Hall, 32550 Cherry Hill Road (east of Venoy) in Garden City. Call (313) 438-6258 or (734) 422-4550.

DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP
Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Center has a Divorce Support Group that meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in the McDowell Center (Room 225) from 7-9 p.m. No fee is required. Call (734) 462-4443. A schedule through December follows:
■ Sept. 12, Group discussion facilitated by Cynthia Koppin.
■ Sept. 26, The Divorce Process. An attorney from Woll and Woll will present an overview of the process of filing for divorce and what to expect. The firm specializes in women's and children's cases.
■ Oct. 10, Group discussion facilitated by Cynthia Koppin.
■ Oct. 24, Mediation. Discussion will focuses on the mediation process in assisting couples in negotiating their settlements in divorce or post divorce matters.
■ Nov. 14, Getting through the holidays.
■ Nov. 28, Group discussion facilitated by Cynthia Koppin.
■ Dec. 12, Group discussion facilitated by Cynthia Koppin.
■ Dec. 26, No meeting due to the holidays.

SINGLE ADULT MINISTRIES
Talk It Over meets from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Cost $6. Ward Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile Road, Northville. Call (248) 374-5920.
■ Showcase ... Sept. 1 Nicole and Todd Smith with Allan Hall will perform classic Christian hymns at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. in Parlor C317/319. Tickets are $7.
■ Singles Parents/Kids. Beginning Wednesday, Sept. 6 SPM would like to offer you the Ward EPC Wednesday evening dinners at a reduced rate. $2 per person, $6 max per family. Make you reservations by calling (248) 374-5988. Dinners begin at 6 p.m. Group discussion at 7 p.m.
■ Grab your bike and join in the biking events on Saturdays for fun, friends, outdoors, exercise, great rides and more. Call the SPM office for a schedule of biking locations.
■ Labor Day Mackinaw Bridge walk ... Sept. 1-4. Cost is $225 and includes bus transportation, hotel, Soo Locks dinner cruise, t-shirt, sightseeing and some meals. The bus leaves Friday, Sept. 1 at noon. Call SPM for details.
■ SPM Walking Club. Begins Sept. 6 at 6 p.m. Meet in the hospitality area in the Grand Mall. Open to all fitness levels.
■ Grief seminar. This 8-week workshop with Cathy Clough is open to adults of all faiths who have lost a loved one. Beginning Monday, Sept. 11 from 7-8:45 p.m. Call Dorothy Falkowski in Congregational Care. (248) 374-5966.
■ Divorce Recovery Workshop. Sept. 14-Oct. 26. Thursday evenings, 7-9:30 p.m. Cost is $25, pre-registration; $30 at the door. Free childcare provided.

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

Plymouth Newcomers looking for members

Calling all "newcomers." The Plymouth Newcomers, a special interest group organized in 1963 that introduces established residents and nonresidents of the Plymouth Township area to each other, will launch the 27th season of the group with a September mixer.

According to Plymouth Newcomers spokesperson Diane Blackburn, the event is an annual favorite for longtime members and a great initiation for new members. The mixer will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sept. 14 at the newly renovated Box Bar in downtown Plymouth.

Complimentary nonalcoholic beverages and hors d'oeuvres will be provided to all who come to the mixer; there will be more than 640 different beers to choose from on a cash basis. Participants will have an opportunity to meet and greet each other while Newcomer members talk about their group and make applications available.

"This event marks the beginning of another terrific season for the newcomers who welcome any and all to join the fun," said Blackburn.

The Plymouth Newcomers average 150 members that include young people, seniors, singles and married men and women. People can join anytime throughout the calendar year that runs from September through May.

The "purpose is to add value to our community by fostering friendships and bringing people together," said Blackburn.

Newcomers special interest groups include games, book discussion, exercise, dining, social outings/mixers, community service, baby-sitting co-op, hobbies (there is a new wine tasting group this year) and children's activities.

Plymouth Newcomers plan to maintain a booth at the Plymouth Fall Festival, Sept. 8-10, at the corner of Main Street and Ann Arbor Trail. Members will be on hand to answer questions and distribute applications and information for those interested. They'll also sponsor a coloring contest for children. Kids can turn in entries from Friday through Sunday. Judging will take place Sept. 10 and a prize will be awarded to the winner from each of three age groups.

Annual dues for the Plymouth Newcomers are $25 (special note - $20 if paid by Sept. 15). If you would like information about membership please call Leela Duncan (734) 737-9035 or e-mail indiataj@hotmail.com

Lecturer uses characters to share life experiences

The Livonia Town Hall will begin the 37th season of lectures Oct. 18 with guest speaker Hope Mihalap, a descendant of the first Greek family to settle in Virginia.

Pronounced MEE-ha-lop, the Vassar College honors graduate has made a name for herself with her extensive repertoire of humorous characters she portrays in a talk titled "Where There's Hope, There's Laughter." Oftentimes compared to the likes of actress Lily Tomlin, Mihalap can create the impression of a dour Russian professor in one instant and the volatile wife of a Greek astronaut in the next.

Her voice can soothe with the genteel charm of a Virginia garden clubber or harangue with the hard-edged rasp of a Macy's girdle saleswoman.

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The true-to-life impressions she delivers come directly from Hope's experiences. She has her own Greek and Southern heritage to draw on, but she also spent a considerable amount of time taking in the accents and mannerisms of the North. She graduated with honors from Vassar College, where she was elected president of the student body, and she spent four years as private secretary to the general manager of the New York Metropolitan Opera, Sir Rudolf Bing.

Throughout a long and award-winning speaking career, Mihalap has been funny without causing offense. "I figure the only person it's safe to make fun of is yourself," she quips. "If I decide to sue myself for libel, I'm sure there are more than enough lawyers chomping at the bit."

Though she captures her audiences with entertainment, she leaves them with insights into communication and good relationships. She is a writer, former newspaper columnist, announcer on public radio and the voice behind hundreds of national commercials. She professes to speak good Greek, middling French, restaurant Italian and guidebook Russian.

A non-profit organization whose proceeds benefit the Livonia Symphony Society and other Livonia charities, the 2000/2001 Livonia Town Hall lecture series has programs scheduled through March 2001.

If you are interested in attending one or all of the Livonia Town Hall lecture series programs, call Emily Stankus for reservations and luncheon tickets at (734) 420-0383.

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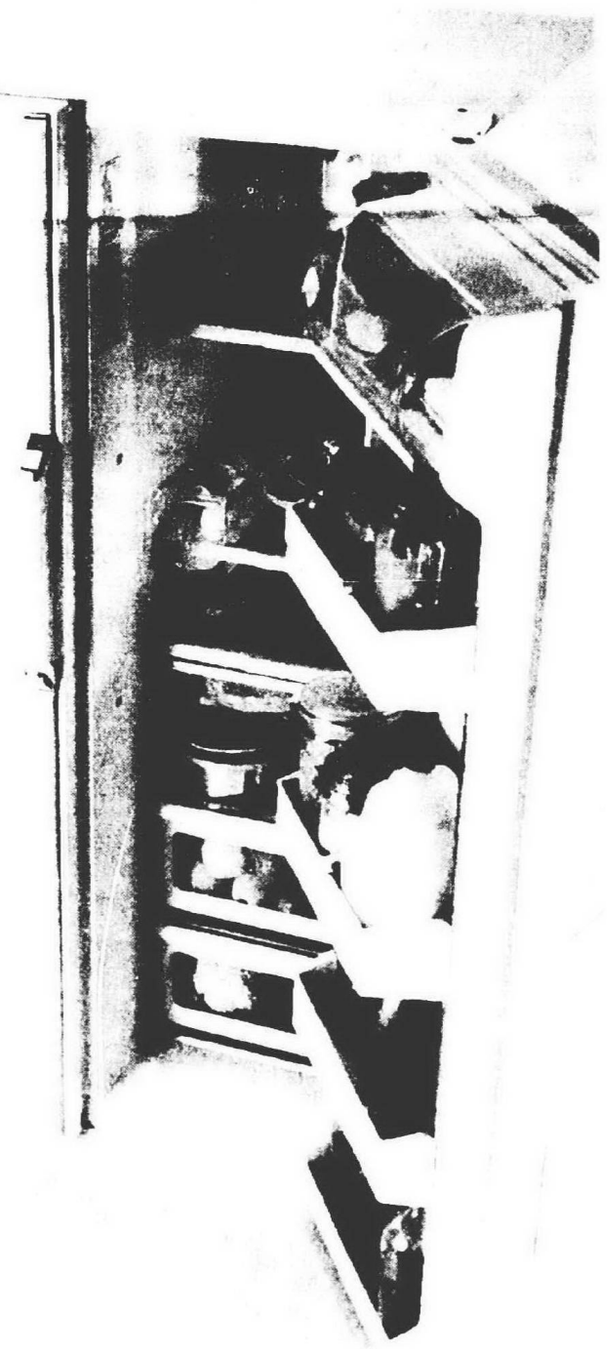

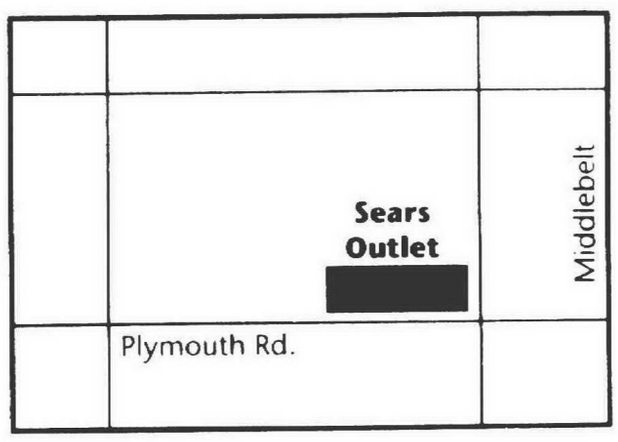

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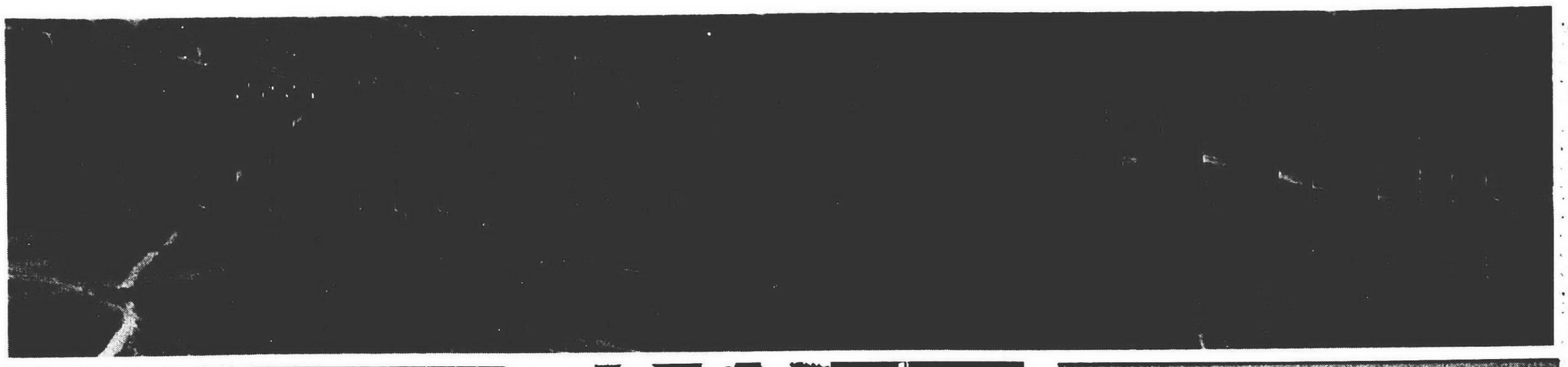

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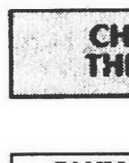

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Seeking wise counsel and advise, along with prayer and guidance from scripture, is always a good way to deal with decisions that are a part of daily living. Many great presidents of our country, such as George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, were known to pray for guidance whenever they faced troubling issues. Asking ourselves, how would God want me to deal with this situation, and staying in His will, should help us to have peace of mind.

Whatever our position in life, we should seek both human and divine guidance, and Psalm 23 tells us that God will guide us in the path of righteousness for His name's sake.

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GUEST PIANIST
Michael Faircloth will be the guest speaker at First Baptist Church of Wayne at 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 3. Michael has a unique blend of technical ability and a sensitive interpretation coupled with a heart that seeks only to praise the name of our Savior and Lord. We are located at 36125 Glenwood, Wayne. A free will offering will be taken at that time. Call (734) 721-7410.

PARENT NIGHT - CANTON
Parents will learn about the objectives curriculum and staff of Christ Our Savior Lutheran's midweek school program when they attend "Parent Night" at 7 p.m. on Sept. 5 in Canton (46001 Warren Road). The public is invited to attend this orientation from 7-8 p.m. in the church gymnasium. Midweek school will be held every Tuesday from 6-7:30 p.m. starting Sept. 12. There is no cost for the curriculum for grades first through fourth called "Cross Town" or grades fifth and sixth called "Jesus Company." Call (734) 522-6830 to register.

PARENT NIGHT - LIVONIA
Parents will learn about the objectives curriculum and staff of Christ Our Savior Lutheran's midweek school program when they attend "Parent Night" at 7 p.m. on Sept. 6 in Livonia (14175 Farmington Road.) The public is invited to attend this orientation from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the church gymnasium. Midweek school will be held every Wednesday from 6:30-8 p.m. starting Sept. 13. There is no cost for the curriculum for grades first through fourth called "Cross Town" or grades fifth and sixth called "Jesus Company." Call (734) 522-6830 to register.

REMARRIED WORKSHOP
The Remarried Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church (40000 Six Mile) in Northville will be offering a 14-week workshop equipping remarried and engaged couples with the tools for successful marriages and families. Different speakers will cover topics such as blending families, having a new spouse, disciplining step children, combining finances and more. The workshop begins Sept. 6 and meets every Wednesday night from 7-8:15 p.m. in room A102. There is no cost and child care is provided. Call Stacy Cole 9248) 374-5912.

HEALING FEELINGS
For two weeks on Wednesday evenings (Sept. 6 and 13) at 7:30 p.m. Unity Church of Livonia (28660 Five Mile Road) will be presenting "The Healing Feeling" as a discussion topic. These events will kick off the fall program at Unity of Livonia. Come and experience spiritual healing from the depth of prayer, meditation and insight. Open to all. Call (734) 421-1760.

SURVEY OF THE BIBLE
Barbara Allen, licensed Unity teacher at Unity Church of Livonia (28660 Five Mile Road) will facilitate a survey class on the bible from 2-4 p.m. every Thursday from Sept. 7 through Oct. 26. Call (734) 421-1760.

WOMEN'S RETREAT
Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church of Livonia/ Canton will host the fifth annual overnight retreat Sept. 8-9 sponsored by Women's Ministry. The program titled "Enjoying the Presence of God," will begin at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8, and run through 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, at the Holiday Inn/ Fairlane in Dearborn. Guest speaker will be Jan Johnson, an award-winning author of eight books and many magazine articles. Johnson will speak Friday on "Intimacy with God," and a service of prayer and praise will be led by the Canton Praise Team. After breakfast Saturday, Johnson will speak on "Finding God in Hard Places/ Empty Spaces." After lunch she will give her last talk "Drawing Energy from the Heart of Christ." Call Suann Dibble (734) 522-6830.

SMALL GROUP LEADERSHIP
Serendipity House, a 40-year old ministry organization based in Littleton, CO, who has long been the leader in providing small group ministry training and relational small group resources, will be presenting a "Small Group Leadership Training" seminar in Livonia from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sept. 9 at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Livonia. All church leaders and laity are welcome to attend. Lunch, refreshments, training materials and resources are provided. Special rates apply for early registration, groups and alumni. For more information call the Serendipity House Seminar Dept. (800) 866-9703.

MEN OF UNITY
The Men of Unity will behaving breakfast and fellowship at Unity of Livonia (28660 Five Mile) at 8:30 a.m. Sept. 9. There is no cost and all ages are welcome. Men of Unity are a group of men who get together for fellowship and spiritual growth. Church membership is not required.

FAMILY FEST
Memorial Church of Christ (35475 Five Mile Rd. Livonia) is hosting a huge event called "Family Fest," Sept. 10 from 5-8 p.m. Everything is free and the public is encouraged to come out and enjoy themselves. Activities include food (hot dogs, chips, drinks, desserts), carnival games, street hockey, moon walk (big balloon tent), face painting, chalk drawings, video games, basketball, volleyball, ping pong, euchre, board games, door prizes, pony rides, police cars/motorcycles and a main event with a very funny husband and wife "inspirational comedy" team. For information call (734) 464-6722.

2000 DOVES FOR PEACE
The Youth of Unity (high school students) at Unity of Livonia (28660 Five Mile) will be accepting $1 donations for 2000 Doves for Peace beginning Sunday, Sept. 10. For each donation a prayer for peace may be written on a paper dove. Each Sunday these doves will be empowered and prayed for b each of the students in the Youth Education Department at Unity of Livonia. They will then be displayed in the Youth Education wing of the church. The goal is to reach 2000 doves by Dec. 31, which is the day of World Peace Prayer at Unity of Livonia. Call (734) 421-1760.

WOMEN OF THE WORD
Women's Ministries of Calvary Baptist Church (43065 Joy Road) in Canton will offer two courses of study both offered on Tuesday mornings and Thursday evenings beginning Sept. 12 and 14. In the Precept study on the book of Judges we will use the basic steps of inductive Bible study starting with "the big picture book." In Beth Moore's study, Breaking Free, each week you will also find five daily lessons. The workbook will ask you to complete reading assignments, multiple choice questions or true/false activities, fill in the blank or creative thinking exercises or straight forward questions that you will need to answer in your own words. Childcare is not offered for Thursday evening classes. To register call (734) 455-0022 or e-mail cbcwomensministries@hotmail.com

ADULT INFORMATION CLASS
Adults in the Livonia and Canton areas will have an opportunity to study the Bible through a course called "Life with God," from 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 12 and Thursday, Sept. 14. The Tuesday class meets at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church (14175 Farmington Road) of Livonia. The Thursday class will meet at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church (46001 Warren Road) of Canton. Call (734) 522-6830 to register. The "Life with God" class is 12-week course offered at no charge.

ST. JOHN'S CONCERT
St. John's Lutheran Church of Redford will hold a concert at 7 p.m. Sept. 15 featuring singer-composer Paul Todd. Selections will include gospel, classic, Christian hymns and show tunes. A freewill offering will be taken. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Redford Interfaith Relief food pantry. St. John's is located at 13542 Mercedes, one block east of Inkster road, south of Schoolcraft (I-96 service drive).

HOMECOMING/BBQ
The First United Methodist Church, 6443 Merriman Road, Garden City, invites previous and past members to their annual Homecoming event on Sunday, Sept. 17 with Mike Riley as guest speaker at one worship service to be held at 10:45 a.m. in the church sanctuary. Riley, originally from Livonia, works with Campus Crusade in Suttons Bay with his wife Laurel. In conjunction with this service there will be Rally Day for children who attend the church school beginning at 9:30 a.m. At noon the Chicken BBQ will be served in an old fashioned family meal on the church lawn. Tickets are $5.50 for ages 13 and over; $3.50 for children 5-12; and 4 and under free. At the door tickets are $7.50. Call (734) 421-8628.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
Worldwide Marriage Encounter offers a weekend experience for married couples to improve their communication skills, learn the value of intimacy, and renew their love for each other. The next weekends are scheduled for

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NEW ARRIVALS

■ **Danielle** and **Tom Burton** of Livonia announce the birth of their son **Ashton Chad Burton** born July 27 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. Grandparents are Tina and Al Petroska of Livonia and Christine Burton of Ann Arbor.

■ **Jenny** and **Damon Vianueva** of Redford announce the birth of their daughter **Victoria Angel** born July 29 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. Grandparents are Anita Sackett of Redford and Rick Vianueva of Tampa Bay, Fla.

■ **Vanessa Hedden** and **Jason Makowski** of Garden City announce the birth of their son **Kyle Joseph** born August 1 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. Grandparents are Vicky and Don Charnock of Garden City and Carol Brozek of Garden City.

■ **Joseph** and **Serena Schnau** of Wayne announce the birth of their son **Dalton Lee** born August 6 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. Dalton joins brother Dustin Michael, 4. Grandparents are Harold and Sharon Bennett of Wayne and Melvin and Janice Schnau of Canton.

■ **Renee Clark** and **Donald Hackney** of Belleville announce the birth of their son **Hunter Alexander Hackney** born August 16 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center in Wayne. Hunter joins siblings Trevor Jacob and Andrew Jacob. Barbara Clark of Canton is his grandmother.

■ **Jessie Dininger** of Westland announces the birth of her son **Jack Michael** born August 12 are Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center in Wayne. Grandparents are Patricia Irving of Westland and Raymond Irving of Westland.

■ **Jennifer Traxler** and **Shawn Busch** of Flat Rock announce the birth of their daughter **Kaylee Marie Busch** born August 10 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center in Wayne. Grandparents are Mary Traxler, Richard Rader, Todd Traxler, and George and Bebe Busch — all of Westland.

■ **Bruce** and **Tonya Mitchell** of Plymouth announce the birth of their daughter **CaitlynRose Marie** born Aug. 11 at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Jack and Teresa Martell of Camdenton, Miss. and Bruce and Linda Mitchell of Vassar, Mich. Adopted grandparents are Boston and Noreen Pritchard of Plymouth.

■ **Susan** and **Kevin Reetz** of Livonia announce the birth of their son **Matthew John** born Aug. 24. Matthew joins brothers **Tyler** and **Alex**. Grandparents are Joanne Reetz of Plymouth, Kerry Reetz of Livonia and Joan and Norm Chasse of Novi.

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Attitude is greatly influenced by others

FAITH JOURNEYS

PASTOR CARLA THOMPSON POWELL

One evening last year, my husband and I had a night out for dinner and a play. We ate at a restaurant that had shuttle service to the theater, thinking it would be convenient. Before the show, the driver dropped us off and said, "I'll see you right back here after the show."

Following the show, we walked out to the street, exactly where we had been dropped off. No van was waiting there. We waited five minutes, and began to wonder if they had forgotten about us.

There were two other couples waiting with us. One couple kept looking outside every ten seconds. The husband became very agitated, cursing at the theater security person, who had nothing to do with the mix-up.

The wife huffed and puffed and told us what an offense this was to their evening. My husband and I began to feel their anxiety, and we too began to get angry. I decided to call on the cell phone and give them a piece of my mind.

Different perspective

As soon as I hung up the phone, I noticed the second couple, just sitting by the steps. We went over to talk to them, and suddenly realized how ridiculous we looked. The woman said, "Boy, they sure are worked up, aren't they?" We talked about how it was inconvenient to have to wait, and she pointed out that in the grand scheme of things, this little half and hour probably wouldn't affect them much. After all, she said, getting angry wasn't helping the shuttle to get there any faster.

All of a sudden, our attitudes changed too. We saw that although this was inconvenient and a big mistake for the restaurant, it wasn't a global injustice either. By the time the shuttle came, my husband and I were able to laugh at our former anxiety and to take it all in stride. As we got to our car, we discussed how the different attitudes of the two couples had affected us.

The book of Proverbs in the Bible has much sound wisdom and advice to offer us. Proverbs 15:18 says, "Those who are hot-tempered stir up strife, but those who are slow to anger calm contention." And Proverbs 29:22 says, "One given to anger stirs up strife, and the hothead causes much transgression." God's word gives us these practical lessons of life to remind us that we are affected by the attitudes of the people around us.

When we were talking to the angry couple that yelled at anyone who came near them, we reflected the same. When we were talking to the realistic couple that took it in stride, we did too. Our attitudes are frequently affected by those around us. If we are surrounded by optimistic, hopeful people, we are more likely to have a positive attitude toward situations that arise. If we are surrounded by agitated, angry people, we are more likely to become anxious ourselves toward things that happen to us.

Proverbs 22:24-25 says, "Make no friends with those given to anger, and do not associate with hotheads, or you may learn their ways and entangle yourself in a snare."

The people that we surround ourselves with influence us, whether in a positive or negative direction. God wants us to be happy and healthy, but we often defeat our own spiritual and emotional health by surrounding ourselves with downhearted, hotheaded people.

Proverbs 17:22 says, "A cheerful heart is a good medicine, but a downcast spirit dries up the bones."

By whom are you surrounded? How does that affect your attitude? Take a good hard look at influences to your attitude. Who knows? You may even find new health and vitality for yourself by following advice from God's word.

Pastor Carla Thompson Powell, who has served Timothy Lutheran Church in Livonia since September of 1996. She lives in Livonia with her husband and son.

"But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ..." (Ephesians 4:15)

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Sept. 22-24 and Oct. 20-22 at the St. John's Family Life Center, 44011 Five Mile Road, Plymouth. There is a $50 registration fee. Call Bill & Carol (248) 528-2512 or Dan & Debbie at (810) 286-5524.

FIGHT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
Join people of all faiths and traditions in the fight against domestic violence as we gather for a prayer service from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26 at Timothy Lutheran Church (8820 Wayne Road) of Livonia. Keynote speaker is Emily Wolf, from the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office of Family Abuse Bureau. Refreshments will follow the service.

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

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

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Kittlesons qualify

Russ and Bryan Kittleson teamed to win a trip to the Cadillac Invitational National Finals by winning the 22nd annual Jerry Klisz Memorial Cadillac Invitational Sunday at Western Golf and Country Club in Redford.

Proceeds from this event benefit the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan.

Russ Kittleson, from Plymouth, and Bryan Kittleson, from Canton, teamed with Richard Parlato of Brighton and Steve Booth of Walled Lake to post the lowest scramble score out of 36 foursomes competing. The Cadillac Invitational National Final will be Jan. 11-15 at the famous Pebble Beach Resort in California.

Counsel spikers 1st

Our Lady of Good Counsel's eighth-grade volleyball team finished first in the Livonia Ladywood pre-season CYO tournament. They'll open their season Sept. 9.

Coached by Kim Price, team members are Ashley Aquinto, Teresa Coppiellie, Kristina Hall, Lori Hoetger, Ashton Judis, Jane Kruszewski, Trisha Morrill, Lauren Price, Jennifer Walker, Kristin Zawzcki and Brooke Ziomek.

Youth co-ed hoop

A youth co-ed basketball clinic is scheduled for Saturdays, from Sept. 23-Nov. 4 (no class Oct. 21) for both boys and girls, grades 3-8, at the Summit on the Park gymnasium.

The clinic for those in grades 3-5 will be from 9-10:30 a.m.; the clinic for those in grades 6-8 will be from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Cost for those who have a annual pass is $56; for residents without a pass it's $62; and for non-residents it's $75.

The clinic will be conducted by Plymouth Canton HS varsity boys basketball/girls junior varsity coach Jeremy Rheault and his staff. It will concentrate on the basic fundamental skills of basketball: shooting, passing, ballhandling, catching and defensive footwork to help players prepare for the upcoming season.

All players will receive a T-shirt. For more information, call (734) 397-5110.

Braves win pair

The Michigan Braves of Total Baseball's fall Saturday league took a doubleheader from the Yankees, 17-2 in a mercy-shortened first game and 14-6 in the second.

Brent Habitz (Lutheran Westland) pitched a three-hitter over four innings in the opener, walking two and striking out three. Mike Markey (Orchard Lake St. Mary's) went 2-for-2 and drove in three runs while Kris Mackmiller went 2-for-2 and drove in two. Jason Marra (Plymouth Christian) was 2-for-3 and drove in two runs.

Mackmiller pitched a two-hitter over three innings to gain the win in the second game. He walked three and struck out four.

Markey slammed a two-run home run over Ford Field's left field fence as the Braves (4-0) scored seven times in the third to wrap it up. Brad Nollar (Lutheran Westland) had two hits while Billy Pflugrad (Plymouth Salem) went 2-for-2 and drove in two runs.

Cruisers registration

The Plymouth-Canton Cruisers Swim Team will have registration for the upcoming season from 6-8 p.m. Sept. 6 outside the Plymouth Salem HS pool. Swimmers new to the team should bring their suits and be ready to swim.

For more information, call (734) 332-9378.

Indians tryouts

The Michigan Indians Baseball Club is conducting tryouts for its 2001 travel baseball teams.

- For information regarding the 10-and-under team (birthdate: Aug. 1, 1990 or later), call Nick Marrone at (734) 459-0695.
- For information regarding the 11-and-under team (birthdate: Aug. 1, 1989 or later), call Dennis Smith at (248) 446-8492.
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- For information regarding the 13-and-under team (birthdate: Aug. 1, 1987 or later), call Dave Sarkissian at (248) 486-6553.
- For information regarding the 14-and-under team (birthdate: Aug. 1, 1986 or later), call Bruce Price at (734) 453-9180.

Chiefs, Rocks could pose a challenge

When it comes to girls cross country, Observerland has belonged to Livonia Stevenson, winner of the last six league titles. This year that dominance could end, and Salem and Canton could be the reason why.

BY C.J. RISAK
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The names have changed — that much is certain. Livonia Stevenson, which has dominated girls cross country in the Western Lakes Activities Association for the last six years, has lost its frontrunner in Andrea Parker (winner of the last three WLAA individual titles) and two more of its top six runners.

So the question is, do the Spartans have the ammunition to reload and reclaim the championship?

Maybe — because as the start of the cross country season approaches, it seems clear that in the WLAA, nothing is clear.

"It's pretty open, I think," said Plymouth Canton girls coach John Venning of the upcoming season. "Stevenson lost a ton, but Paul (Holmberg, the Stevenson coach) always comes up with something."

While the Spartans still have an abundance of talent in Marissa Montgomery, Steffanie Rousseau and Sara Pilon (among others), the mantel appears ready to be passed — to Livonia Churchill, which finished second in the WLAA last season and returns nearly everyone from that team.

Leading the Chargers and their chances are Susan Duncan (fourth in the WLAA last season) and Sarah Westrick (fifth in the WLAA).

But let's not give anything up just yet. Both Salem and Canton, third and fifth at the 1999 WLAA final, will have something to say about the season ahead.

Plymouth Canton

"I think we'll be more competitive than last year," said Venning — a seemingly bold statement, considering the Chiefs lost Amy Dupuis, Sarah Rucinski, Lisa Ferguson and Stacie

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Victory repeated

Agape recaptures title by beating PCA

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Big players make the big plays that win the big games.

On Tuesday in the final of the Plymouth Christian Academy Tournament, Canton Agape Christian found itself in the middle of a battle as it sought to recapture the title it first won last year. Leading the host team 19-14 at the half, the Wolverines saw their lead disintegrate behind a Laura Clark-led 14-8 assault in the third quarter.

That put PCA up 28-27 entering the last period. And while Clark was impressive, scoring seven points in the third, Agape had some firepower of its own.

Two three-pointers by Margie Henry early in the final quarter and a three-point play by Amber Cross following a steal allowed Agape to put some distance between itself and the Eagles, and eventually reclaim that title by a 38-33 margin.

The win pushed the Wolverines' record to 2-0. PCA is 1-1.

"It was a battle all the way," said PCA coach Rod Windle. "They played a very aggressive game and made us work for everything."

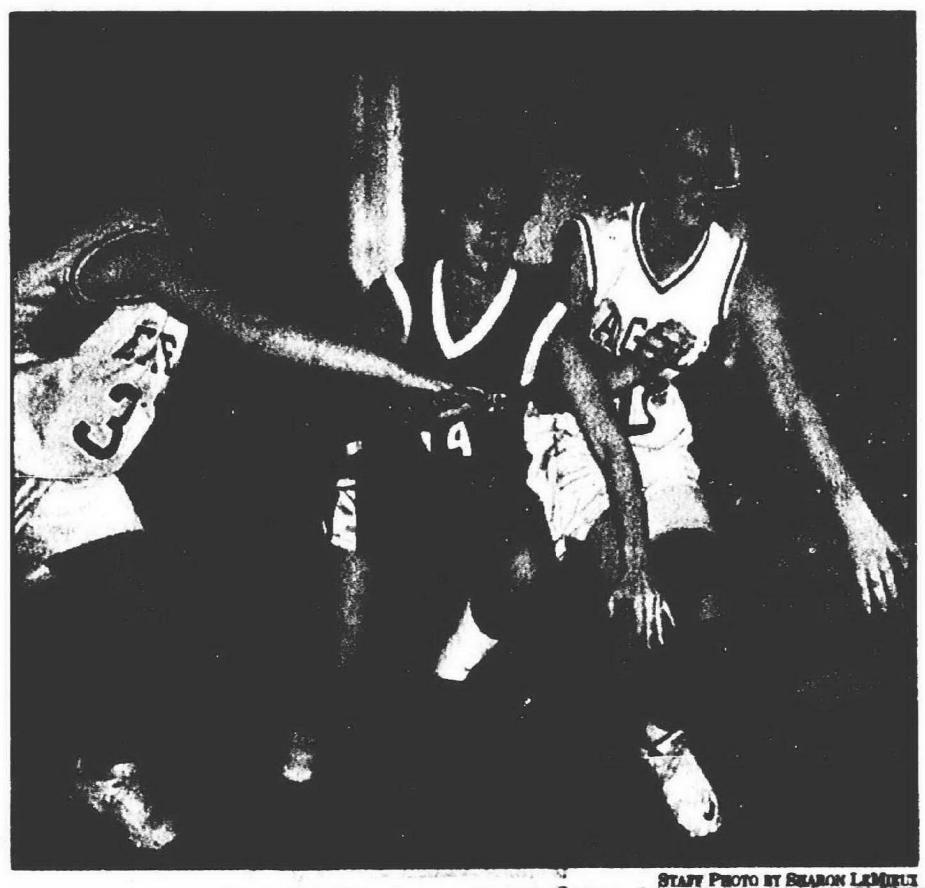
That didn't seem to bother Clark much. The Eagles' senior guard poured in 18 points, grabbed eight rebounds and dished out five assists.

She also answered one of Margie Henry's three-pointers, but her second and Cross' three-point play proved too much for PCA to overcome.

Amy Henry, a sophomore guard, did most of the early scoring for Agape. She had 14 points in the first half and finished with a game-high 19, including four three-pointers and 7-of-9 free throws.

Margie Henry finished with eight points and Cross had seven.

"It was our second year in a row winning this," said Agape coach Chuck Henry. "It's nice to repeat that."



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Close company: *Canton Agape's Margie Henry (dark jersey) finds herself surrounded by PCA's Laura Clark (left) and Kim Guilfoyle. Henry found enough space to score a game-high 19 points.*

West Bloomfield 43, Canton 42: It was there, waiting to be taken. Plymouth Canton had overtaken the host Lakers in both team's season-opener Tuesday; a steal by Amanda Lentz in the closing minute of the game, which was followed by a foul and two made free throws, gave the Chiefs a 42-41 lead.

"We had the game won," said Canton coach Bob Blohm. Indeed the Chiefs did. West Bloomfield followed with a miss and Canton rebounded; the Chiefs were fouled, but with 25 seconds left to play they could not convert the 1-and-1 free throw.

No matter. They rebounded the miss and got fouled again. But again the Chiefs — who made just 8-of-18 from the line — failed to convert the 1-and-1.

West Bloomfield did get the ball and this time, Chastity Quinn was fouled. She hit two free throws for the Lakers and they went up by a point.

Canton had one more chance, getting an open eight-footer in the closing seconds, but couldn't get it to drop.

"It was a frustrating game for me because I thought we could have executed much better," said Blohm. "We turned the ball over way too much."

West Bloomfield led 14-11 after one quarter and 24-23 at the half. The Chiefs took the lead after three quarters, 34-32.

Samantha Mahoney, a freshman, led West Bloomfield with 14 points. Quinn and Lisa Copeland were next best with nine each.

Canton got nine points from Angie Neu and eight apiece from Anne Morrell and Lentz.

Agape 35, St. Agatha 22: Poor shooting came close to keeping the Wolver-

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A single mistake: DeLaSalle's early goal too much for Salem

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SOCCER

Pinpoint the problems.

That's how Plymouth Salem soccer coach Ed McCarthy saw the first few games on his schedule. With eight players back from last season's state finalist, but with three of the top four scorers having graduated, a sorting-out period seemed essential.

But four games in a two-and-a-half day stretch? Against top-notch talent? That seems a bit radical.

The Rocks did get one thing they wanted from this early-season avalanche: a tournament title last Saturday, beating Midland Dow 1-0 in the final of the six-team Gary Balconi Invitational, and a lot of quality competition, with other matches against Redford Catholic Central and Troy Athens Saturday and, on Monday, against Warren DeLaSalle.

The Monday match against DeLaSalle didn't turn out the way the Rocks hoped, however. A goal in the first 10 minutes was all the Pilots could get, and it was all they needed in beating Salem 1-0 at Salem.

The Rocks took a 3-1 record into their game at Troy Wednesday night. DeLaSalle improved to 2-0 with Monday's victory.

"It's always nice when you get a win against Salem," said Pilots' coach Thaier Mukhtar. "This is a good measuring tool for both of us."

And in Mukhtar's opinion, what measured up for DeLaSalle was its defense. "Our defense was outstanding," he said. "We wanted to put pressure on their forwards, and we thought if we took away their weak side (attack) we would do all right."

The Pilots did just that. Salem struggled to put together an offense, breaking down before managing to get into a finishing position.

"Well, it certainly reinforced the idea that we're going to have trouble scoring this year," said McCarthy. "DeLaSalle is obviously a quality team.

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A battle: *DeLaSalle's Jeff Martinko (6) fends off Salem's Nick Tochman. Martinko scored the game's only goal.*

Former star falls in battle with Burkitts

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Madonna University and the local volleyball community lost a friend Wednesday afternoon when Julie Martin succumbed to a nine-month battle with Burkitts Disease, a rare form of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

The 6-foot-1 Martin, who stood tall as a middle hitter at both Madonna and Livonia Stevenson High School, was 25.

She is survived by her parents, Rudy and Norma, along with one sister, Jessann. Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. Friday at Fred Wood Funeral Home, located at 36100 Five Mile Road, just east of Levan, in Livonia.

Madonna's match Tuesday at Saginaw Valley State was postponed in memory of the Madonna graduate, who was employed by Tri-County Orthopedics.

Julie Martin
1976-2000

"A tough player for Madonna (1993-96), Martin helped the Lady Crusaders to three NAIA National tournament berths. She is Madonna's career leader in games played (710) and kills (2,851). She also served two seasons as an assistant coach at MU.

Quiet, almost shy and unassuming off the court, Martin teamed up with Kelly McCausland (from Redford Union) to form one of the most feared middle-hitting combinations in small college volleyball.

The two became close friends while playing AAU volleyball during the spring of their senior year of high school.

"We met their team at the district tournament and when I played against her I was intimidated," McCausland said. "But once you got to know her, she was a sweetheart. Through the years we grew as friends. They say opposites attract and I guess it's true. We were like two peas in a pod. We were always in tune, always on the same wave length."

Madonna coach Jerry Abraham, who was able to convince Martin to stay at home after being recruited by such schools as Florida State and Western Michigan, "led by example."

"Julie was just an angel, I just loved the kid," Abraham said. "And everybody around her knew she was special.

"She was a big, big part of taking our program to the next level, both as a player and a person. She was a dedicated athlete who showed a lot of stamina and was never satisfied with less than being her best."

Stevenson coach Lee Cagle remembers Martin as a "timid ninth-grader" who later blossomed as a front-row hitting force. During Martin's senior year, the Spartans won the Western Lakes Activities Association title and reached in the 1993 state Class A quarterfinals.

"Julie was always quiet, but actually she was a big laugher, a giggler when she got around her friends," he said. "She was a lot of fun. She was so nice, and a good person to everybody.

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Crusaders begin with a strong showing

Promising — a good, and accurate, way to describe the season's start for Madonna University's volleyball team.

The Lady Crusaders' trip to the Fort Lewis College Tournament in Durango, Colo., last weekend resulted in three wins and one, five-set loss.

All in all, very fruitful.

On Friday, Madonna opened their season by sweeping three games from Montana State-Billings, 15-3, 15-6, 15-10. The Crusaders followed that with a 15-6, 5-15, 15-9, 15-10 triumph over West New Mexico State.

Their only loss came in their first match Saturday, against New Mexico Highlands. After dropping the first two games, 16-14, 15-8, Madonna rallied to win the next two, 16-14, 15-11. The decisive game No. 5, however, eluded them as Highlands won 15-11.

If the loss was discouraging, the Crusaders didn't stay that way for long. In their final match of the tournament, they defeated the host Fort Lewis team in straight sets, 15-1, 15-10, 15-12.

Kelly Artymovich and Brandy Malewski (Redford Thurston) were the key offensive forces for Madonna. Artymovich had 56 kills in the four matches, including 31 against Highlands and 41 in Saturday's two matches. She also had 12 service aces and 40 digs.

Malewski contributed 71 kills, with 23 coming in the opening win over Montana State-Billings. She also had 21 blocks, 25 digs and five aces. Erin Cunningham had 43 kills and 29 digs, Jennie Wind contributed 155 assists to kills and 21 digs, Marylu Hemme (Livonia Ladywood) had 36 digs and 12 kills, and Donna Birkenhier contributed 18 kills.

Ocelots trim Mott

Schoolcraft College opened Eastern Conference play in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association with a 15-5, 18-16, 15-13 triumph over visiting Flint Mott.

The Ocelots, now 5-4 overall, rallied from 13-4 third-game deficit behind the serving of Amand Yaklin and the hitting of Andrea Kmet (Livonia Franklin) and Fran Hamilton.

Key blocks came from Jessica Tilson (Livonia Ladywood), along with consistent setting from Jana Nitschke help the Ocelots reel off 11 straight points.

The Ocelots' defense was led by Meagan Sheehan (Livonia Churchill), Rebekah Thornton (Ladywood) and Yaklin.

Nicole Boyd (Franklin) led Schoolcraft with 18 kills, while Kmet added 11. Amy Kiefer contributed six in the opening game.

Nitschke led with 35 assists, while Hamilton had a team-high 19 digs. Yaklin added five aces.

On Friday and Saturday, the Ocelots finished 4-4 in the Kellogg CC Tournament.

Schoolcraft registered wins against Kankakee, Ill. (10-15, 15-5, 15-12), St. Clair (12-15, 15-13, 15-13), Kellogg (5-15, 15-13, 15-9), Kishwaukee, Ill. (16-14, 16-14).

The Ocelots fell to Lansing (5-15, 15-10, 15-17), St. Clair (9-15, 3-15), Kalamazoo Valley (15-13, 14-16, 13-15), St. Clair (13-15, 15-13, 9-15).

Team statistical leaders (through nine matches) include Boyd (90 kills), Nitschke (10 aces), Hamilton (90 assists), Kmet (79 digs and 11 blocks), and Churchill's Lauren Ruprecht (64 kills and 11 blocks).

Madonna men open with a victory

It took a revamped attack in the second half to boost Madonna University's men's soccer team to a season-opening 2-1 triumph over host Saginaw Valley State Tuesday.

The loss left the Cardinals at 0-2.

Despite being outshot 11-8 in the first half, SVSU had the lead at halftime, thanks to a goal by Gerald Sibanda with just under six minutes left in the half. Omar Pompey assisted.

It didn't take Madonna long to get the equalizer. Just 19 seconds into the second half, Matt Buzewski (from Livonia Churchill) took a pass from Nick Szczechowski (Plymouth Salem) and converted, knotting it at 1-all.

The game-winner came in the 79th minute. Michael Healy knocked in a pass from John Hirshey, putting Madonna up 2-1.

Keeper Joe Suchara (Livonia Stevenson) made that stand up, although he was well protected in the second half as the Crusaders outshot SVSU 13-4.

For the game, Madonna had a 24-12 advantage in shots; Suchara made 11 saves, while Grant Pierce and Mark Peters combined to make 10 for the Cardinals.

Madonna played without top scorer Sam Piraine, who suffered a sprained foot in practice. Piraine, the key to the Crusaders' offense, is expected to be out for another week to 10 days.

Madonna wins a pair

If Madonna University's women's soccer coach Rick Larson wasn't exactly ecstatic after his team lost one game and tied another on its season-opening trip to British Columbia, he had to be quite pleased with what transpired after that.

Last Friday, the Lady Crusaders traveled to play the NAIA's 10th-ranked team, Indiana Wesleyan, in Marion, Ind. The result: a goal by Kelly Delaney 25 minutes into the match was enough to give Madonna a 1-0 upset victory.

Delaney scored unassisted after evading several Wesleyan defenders. That and a defense, anchored by keeper Jenny Barker (from Livonia Stevenson), proved to be enough.

Barker made nine saves in earning the shutout.

Madonna doubled its win total with a 3-1 victory Saturday at St. Francis University in Fort Wayne, Ind. The Crusaders improved to 2-1-1 overall.

Megan Thiry opened the scoring for Madonna, taking a short pass from Susan Hill (Livonia Churchill) and knocking it into the net at the 16:34 mark of the opening half.

Brianna Sleek made it 2-0 a little more than 10 minutes later, punching in the rebound off of Becky Guibord's long shot. St. Francis trimmed the deficit in half when Madonna scored into its own net with 3:25 left in the first half.

But the Crusaders insured the victory when Delaney dribbled in past the St. Francis defense and pumped a shot into the corner of the net before the second half was two minutes old.

Barker was again in goal for the win, making five saves.

Chiefs get off to a slow start, suffer losses to Novi, Athens and Dow, but beat Saline

For the second year in a row, Novi managed to clip Plymouth Canton by a single goal, edging the Chiefs 1-0 in a non-league soccer match Tuesday at Novi.

"I'm not disappointed with out kids," said Canton coach Don Smith, "they just can't put the stinking ball in the net.

"We had some good opportunities. Not a lot of them, but we had a few we should have put in."

The loss left Canton struggling with a 1-3 overall record. At last Saturday's Gary Balconi Tournament, Canton lost to Midland Dow 2-0 in its first match; beat Saline, the team that eliminated the Chiefs from the state tournament in '99, 3-1 in their second; then lost 1-0 to Troy Athens in their third.

"Not a good start," admitted Smith. "But that's all right. We're going to come on."

Novi scored the only goal of the match just nine minutes into the game.

On Saturday against Midland Dow, it was much the same. Both Charger goals were scored in the game's first 10 minutes.

The Chiefs reversed that in their win over Saline, scoring twice in the first half and coasting to the victory. Evan Malone collected two goals for Canton, with Matt Strabbing scoring the third. Evan Baker had one assist.

Athens scored off a restart 10 minutes into their match, and Canton couldn't match it.

"It's not that we're not fighting, we're just not very big," said Smith. "We've got to create (chances), somehow."

PCA 0, Lutheran NW 0: Plymouth Christian Academy opened its season Tuesday at Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest without scoring a goal — but the Eagles didn't surrender one, either.

Travis Yonkman was in goal for PCA, making three saves to earn the shutout.

"We had 20 shots on goal," said PCA coach Rick Ericson, "but we just couldn't crack it."

Agape 5, Inter-City Baptist (JV) 2: Three second-half goals propelled Canton Agape Christian to its third win in four matches thus far this season Tuesday at Allen Park Inter-City Baptist.

Jeremiah Belton accounted for four of those goals, helping the Wolverines to break a 2-2 halftime tie. Israel Vicars also had a goal.

Paul Chrenko made 15 saves in goal for Agape.

Last weekend, the Wolverines opened their season at the Macomb Christian Tournament. They lost their first game, 8-0 to Lansing Christian on Friday, but bounced back to win their next two, 10-1 against Macomb Christian and 6-4 over Harper Woods Lutheran East, both played Saturday.

In the win over Macomb Christian, Paul Anleitner, Belton and Chrenko each scored two goals to pace the offense. Rob Hough, Charlie Henry, Mike Johannes and Matt Greco added one goal apiece.

In the triumph over Lutheran East, five goals by Johannes enabled the Wolverines to bust free from a 2-2 halftime draw. Belton also had a goal for Agape.

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ines out of the championship game of the Plymouth Christian Academy season-opening tournament.

Canton Agape Christian made just 3-of-35 shots in the first half Monday and trailed, 8-7, before waking up and finding the basket in the second half.

Sophomore Amy Henry led Agape with 14 points and senior Amber Cross contributed eight. The Aggies, who advanced all the way to the Division IV regional semifinals last season, got 10 points from Jessica James and six from Kim Dennis.

PCA 38, Huron Valley 22: The Eagles rushed out to a 22-11 halftime lead Monday en route to reaching the championship game of its own invitational season-opening basketball tournament.

"We didn't shoot as well as we could have," said PCA coach Rod Windle.

Laura Clark scored 13 points and Amy Brandt 12 to lead the Eagles. Clark, a senior guard, also had eight steals while Brandt, a junior center, collected 10 rebounds.

Rachel Zahn, a senior forward, led Westland Huron Valley Lutheran with 13 points.

The Eagles led 29-16 going into the fourth quarter, but after scoring the first point of the period Huron Valley countered with a six-point run to narrow the deficit to 30-22. That, however, was as close as it would get; PCA scored the final eight points of the game.

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GRID PICKS

DAN O'MEARA

The first week of the prep football season is in the books, and the combatants, hopefully, have recovered and are ready for round two this week.

They'd better be; kickoff is just hours away.

And the same goes for all the high school players who have to play these games.

I'm talking about the sports writers who must find a warm seat in the pressbox or stand on the sideline, watching the game over the shoulder pads of a 6-foot-5 lineman.

And sometimes the job gets real hazardous, like, when we try to make predictions — bold prognostications that, must I say, don't always turn out that way.

There were some bruised egos and maybe even some hard feelings amongst the members of the Observer sports staff after Week One.

For instance, I'll think twice before I listen again to my colleague, Paul Beaudry, who assured us the Ypsilanti football team "is loaded" with individual talent.

That may be, but Plymouth Canton showed us it's a team game to the tune of a 35-6 victory for the Chiefs.

As you might have guessed, Paul, who does get credit for taking his own advice, and I picked the Braves. Wrong move, fellas.

And, occasionally, all of us go in the tank together, as we did in making Westland John Glenn and Livonia Stevenson unanimous favorites.

All in all, it wasn't a bad week, however.

This new grid-picks format involving all the sports editors finds Brad Emons, C.J. Risak and Beaudry tied for the lead at 13-4 apiece.

Fourth place (it sounds so out of it) belongs to you know who (the reigning champ, I might add) at 12-5.

Risak, in his first attempt at picking winners, would have been the early leader if he hadn't (ahem), I say, if he hadn't (ahemmm) picked Traverse City West to UPSET Catholic Central!

And what was that score? 41-0! Oh, my!

That will rank right up there with a couple other gems from years past.

I'm thinking of the time — the 1990 opener — yours truly picked Redford Thurston to beat Tyrone Wheatley's Robichaud team, which just happened to win a state title a few months later.

Brad had his inglorious moment the previous fall.

He called for Livonia Franklin to knock off Farmington Harrison when it had all-time great Mill Coleman at quarterback. The Hawks were *only* 13-0 that year.

So here's C.J. a decade later, a newcomer to this game, wondering if he can take a mulligan on his CC pick.

Not a chance, pal! This prediction business is for keeps. Why do you think we keep score? Welcome to the grit and grind of the trenches in the weekly grid-pick battles.

And, to all you players out there, I say, 'Get ready for some more football,' and leave the really rough, tough stuff — yes, more bold predictions! — to us daring sports writers.

THURSDAY GAMES

Luth. Westland at Liggett, 4:15: The Warriors had a rough start Saturday, losing 42-12 to Wyandotte Mount Carmel. They begin Metro Conference play this week but are picked to finish in last place again. Liggett, on the other hand, opened with a 23-0 win Lutheran East and is expected to be a middle-of-the pack team. **PICKS — Liggett:** O'Meara, Beaudry, Emons, Risak.

Farm. Harrison at W.L. Central, 7:30: The Hawks showed their preseason rankings were justified by rolling over Oxford in the season opener, 31-0. Harrison had to forfeit its 35-12 win over Central last year, but coach John Herrington is certain that won't happen again. Now the Hawks just have to make sure they *do* win the game. Former Walled Lake Western coach Chuck Apap came out of retirement to coach the Vikings and guided them to a 37-20 win over Milford. **PICKS — Harrison:** O'Meara, Beaudry, Emons, Risak.

Liv. Franklin at Liv. Stevenson, 7:30: You might have expected the records to be reversed for these teams, but the Patriots are unbeaten and the Spartans winless after one week. Franklin opened with an 18-14 win over Lincoln Park, while Stevenson was upset by Dearborn, 23-6. But the Spartans had the tougher opponent and will start to get their season turned around this week. **PICKS — Stevenson:** O'Meara, Beaudry, Emons, Risak.

FRIDAY GAMES
(all times 7 p.m. unless noted)

Morenci at Bishop Borgess, 5:30: The Spartans face another outstate opponent this week and are looking for better results after last week's 21-7 loss at state-ranked Frankenmuth. Morenci is a small school, too, and more comparable to Borgess in enrollment size. But the Bulldogs have a long tradition as a football power; however, they lost their first game to another perennial power, Hudson, 50-12. **PICKS — Borgess:** Risak; **Morenci:** O'Meara, Beaudry, Emons.

St. Agatha vs. St. Florian at Keyworth Stadium: The Aggies begin Catholic League D-Section play following a 20-6, non-league loss to Battle Creek St. Philip, a school noted for its gridiron prowess. There is hope on the horizon for the Aggies. That's because St. Florian opened with a 48-0 loss to Ecorse. St. Agatha finds some running room for junior back Dan Boulter, who has a big game as the Aggies right their ship. **PICKS — St. Agatha:** O'Meara, Beaudry, Emons, Risak.

Ply. Canton at Farmington: The Chiefs pulled off the biggest surprise of the season's first week, not just beating but routing Ypsilanti, 35-6. The Braves have several big-time recruits, including a couple of future Big Ten players, but apparently are a little short in other areas. Canton beat Ypsilanti last year, but it was a one-touchdown difference. Some say the Chiefs are the most improved team in the area, and we're inclined to believe that. Farmington had the opposite result, losing to Northville, 34-9, but the Falcons and Chiefs probably aren't that far apart. With the talent it has, Farmington will get better. It's just a question of when it will happen for the Falcons, but the Chiefs have the edge at this early stage. **PICKS — Canton:** O'Meara, Beaudry, Emons, Risak.

Northville at N. Farmington: To win this game, the Raiders will have to do what the Falcons couldn't, and that's to stop Mustangs running back Brandon Langston. He had nearly 300 yards and two touchdowns in Northville's win. North struggled in its 34-7 loss to Novi, and it doesn't get any easier this week against a good Mustangs team. **PICKS — Northville:** O'Meara, Beaudry, Emons, Risak.

Liv. Churchill at John Glenn: As opposed to Canton's big win, the biggest surprise going the other way was Glenn's 25-7 loss to Detroit Kettering. Coach Chuck Gordon told us the Pioneers were good, but you can usually count the opener as a win for the Rockets. The Chargers enjoyed a successful debut by beating Redford Union, 26-8, but the competition gets tougher this week. Churchill needs to win a game like this to show its program has turned the corner. **PICKS — Glenn:** O'Meara, Beaudry, Emons, Risak.

Wayne at Fordson: The Zebras had a tough opener, dropping a 40-0 decision to playoff contender Romulus. Furthermore, the Wayne coaches didn't get a chance to scout Fordson, except in a preseason scrimmage, because the Tractors (0-0) didn't play last week. Despite a winless season a year ago the Zebras played well against Fordson, losing only 13-6. **PICKS — Fordson:** O'Meara, Beaudry, Emons, Risak.

Thurston at Gibraltar Carlson: The Eagles are 1-0 after squeezing out an 14-7 win over Willow Run and are hoping to be back in the state playoffs in late October. A win this week in their Mega Blue opener will help point them in that direction. The Marauders, who were picked to finish third in the division — two places higher than Thurston — are coming off a 28-13 loss to Taylor Truman of the Mega White. **PICKS — Carlson:** O'Meara, Beaudry, Emons; **Thurston:** Risak.

Edsel Ford at Redford Union: The Thunderbirds have a more experienced team in the wake of last year's 3-6 finish, but they still dropped their opening game to Bishop Foley, 13-7. Edsel Ford was picked to finish sixth in the seven-team Mega White Division; the Panthers were tabbed for seventh. RU needs a win here to put its season on the right track. **PICKS — Edsel Ford:** O'Meara, Beaudry, Emons, Risak.

Garden City at Allen Park, 7:30: Big ballgame here! Really big, for both teams. Garden City beat Allen Park last year, 19-14, and began the season with a five-game winning streak en route to a playoff berth and an 8-3 finish. The Cougars beat Dearborn Heights Crestwood as expected last week, 21-7, while the Jaguars blanked Southgate, 21-0. Allen Park is the preseason favorite in the Mega White; Garden City was slated for third place, behind Wyandotte. **PICKS — Allen Park:** O'Meara, Emons, Risak; **Garden City:** Beaudry

W.L. Western at Ply. Salem, 7:30: The Rocks won their season opener for the first time since 1996, when they defeated Belleville, 20-7. Salem edged Ann Arbor Pioneer, 7-0, and another win this week would give the Rocks a huge momentum boost. Defending Division 1 state champion Western comes in 0-1, but the loss was to No. 1-ranked Birmingham Brother Rice, 28-14. Considering that Rice is big, fast and talented, Western played well, despite giving up four big plays, and is going to get better. **PICKS — Western:** O'Meara, Beaudry, Emons, Risak.

Luth. N'west at Clarenceville, 7:30: The Trojans, the preseason favorites in the Metro Conference, are rolling again after a bit of a slow start Saturday. Clarenceville converted a key fourth-down play in the fourth quarter and rallied from an 18-14 deficit to defeat Harper Woods, 34-18. The Trojans should keep it going this week against the Crusaders, who were picked to finish near the Metro bottom and were routed by Lutheran North, 34-0. **PICKS — Clarenceville:** O'Meara, Beaudry, Emons, Risak.

SATURDAY GAME

Redford CC vs. London CC, 7 at RU's Kraft Field: The Shamrocks clobbered Traverse City West in the Silverdome, 41-0, and will remain not only undefeated but unscored upon this week. Their Canadian counterparts from Ontario are usually good for a victory. CC won last year, 43-0. The big game is next week when the Shamrocks travel to Orchard Lake St. Mary's. **PICKS — Redford CC:** O'Meara, Beaudry, Emons, Risak.

PCJBA registration

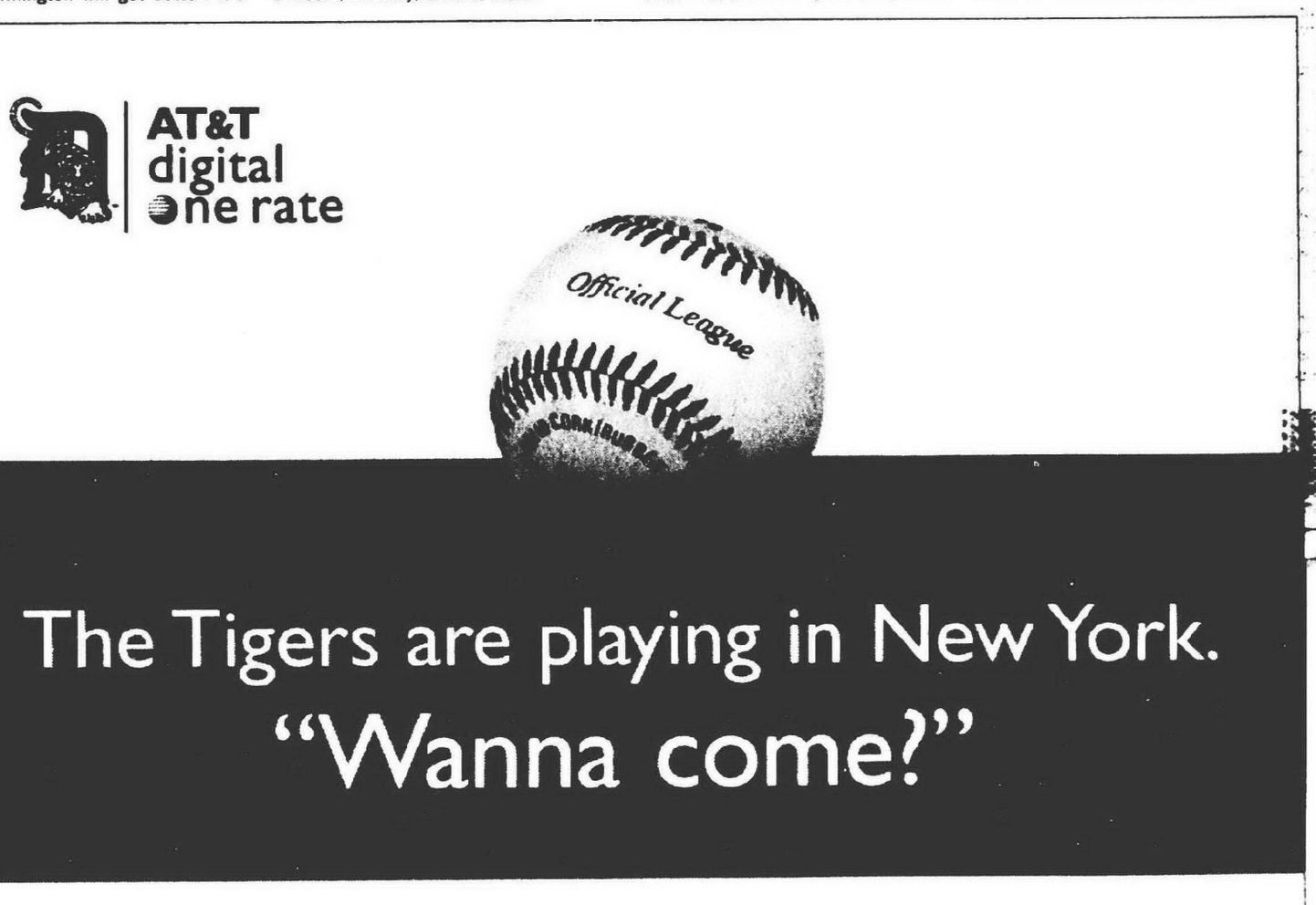
Boys and girls in third-through-eighth grades living within the Plymouth-Canton School District and all of Canton Township are invited to register to play in the Plymouth-Canton Junior Basketball Association.

Registration will be from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Aug. 31 and Sept. 5 in the East Middle School Gym. Cost is $90, which includes a 10-game schedule (plus tournament games) and a jersey, which players keep.

All players will play a part of every game but not all of any game. Tryouts will be conducted prior to team organization in order to equalize teams.

Also: High school students interested in a referee's job may register on the same date. And parents interested in coaching may register at the same times, too.

A total of 900 players will take part in the PCJBA. Registration for grades 9-12 will come at a later date.



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No trouble

CC starts season with a rout of TC West

It wasn't the kind of game Redford Catholic Central football coach Tom Mach expected.

Actually, it wasn't the kind of game any body expected.

The Shamrocks held Traverse City West to just 130 yards in total offense and kept the Titans off the scoreboard with a season-opening 41-0 win on Saturday night at the Pontiac Silverdome.

"I'm surprised that we dominated the game as well as we did," said Mach. "I wasn't sure how strong we were or they were. The difference was that (defensive coordinator) Rick Coratti came up with a great game plan for the game and our front defensive linemen did a great job. It kind of made the game easy for the rest of us. Ed Zylek, Matt LoPiccolo, Jeff Dueweke, Charlie Haeger and Matt [redacted] Gable did a great job."

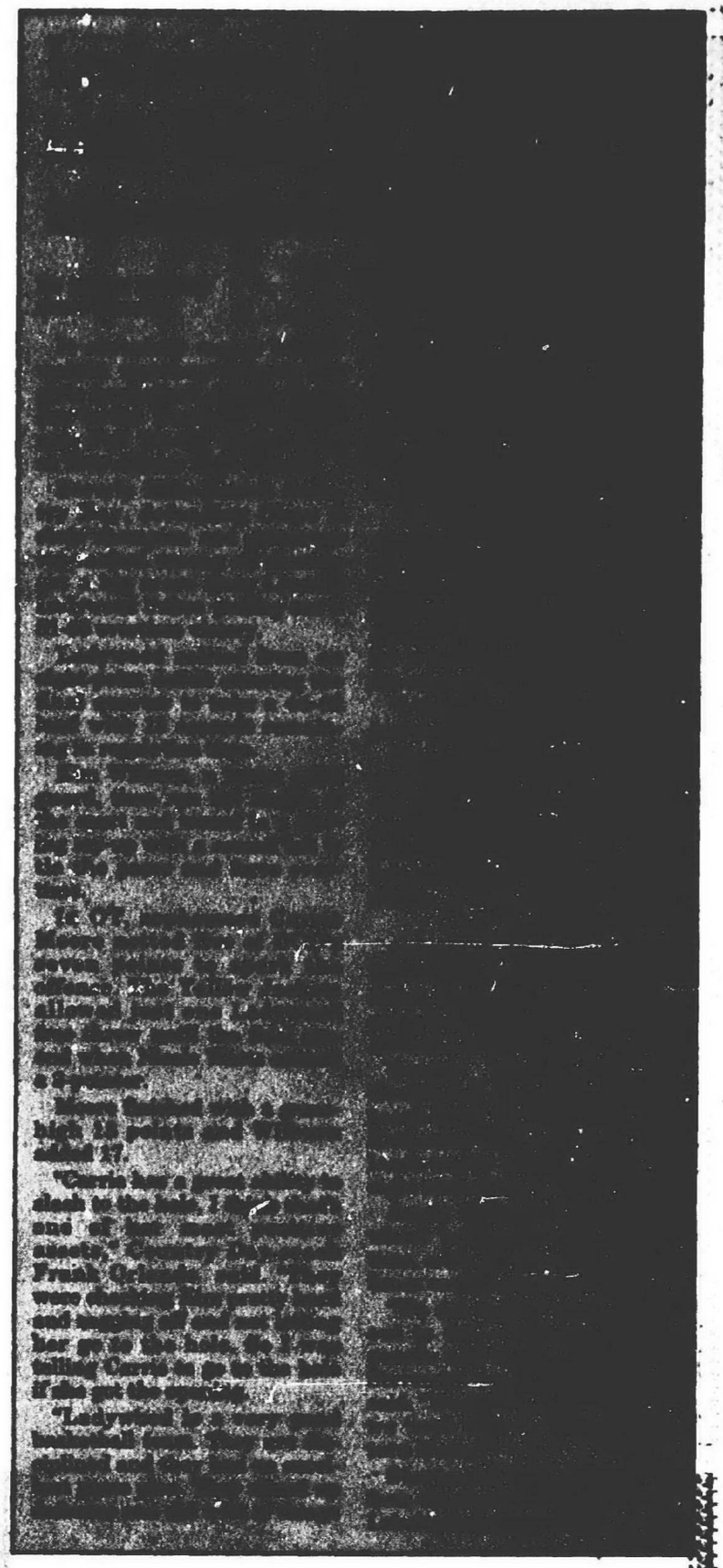
CC held the Titans to 97 yards rushing and 33 yards passing, and also had three interceptions and forced two fumbles. The Shamrocks, meanwhile, ticked off 177 yards on the ground and 58 more in the air — including a 24-yard touchdown pass from Joe Sgroi to Mark Willoughby in the third quarter.

Willoughby added another third-quarter touchdown with a 44-yard interception return, while Sgroi had field goals of 22 and 25 yards, as well as five extra points. Sgroi also pinned West deep inside its own zone on kickoffs, with seven kicks going into the end zone for touchbacks.

Running back Chris Davis led the ground attack with 88 yards on 16 carries, and touchdown runs of one and 15 yards, while Tom Michalsen had a three-yard scoring run.

Defensively, Willoughby had two interceptions in all, Ryan Rogowski had an interception and two fumble recoveries and Anthony Coratti had a 64-yard punt return. LoPiccolo was in on eight tackles and Gable was in on seven.

"I was happy with the was some of the new guys played for the first time," said Mach. "Chris Davis did well in his first start. Everyone played with composure and poise. We had just two penalties and thought that was great."



Rally keeps Twisters' record perfect

The Michigan Twisters spotted the host Lima (Ohio) Thunder a 10-0 first-half lead Saturday before bouncing back for a 15-10 victory in a Lake Shore Football League game.

The win kept the Twisters unbeaten through six games, first in the league. The loss ended the Thunder's winning streak at three.

Behind the running of backs Jeremy and Jerome Botts, the [redacted] Thunder went up 10-0 by the end of the first period. The Twisters trimmed that to 10-7 on a 2-yard touchdown run by Pat Bowie (from Westland) with just 37 seconds left in the first half.

The score was set up by a 29-yard pass play from Rob Elswick to Reggie Brandon (Canton) that put the ball at the 2.

The second half was all Twisters, as they limited the Thunder to just eight offensive plays after the intermission. The game-winning TD was scored by Elswick on a quarterback sneak in the third quarter. A bad snap on the PAT attempt forced Matt Graca (Garden City) to scramble into the end zone for a two-point conversion.

Bowie led the Twisters with 75 rushing yards; Jason Gibson had 32 on eight attempts and Aaron Williams contributed 24 on five tries. George Shanlikian (Livonia), filling in at middle linebacker for the injured Bob Pensari (Canton), contributed 9 1/2 tackles.

The Twisters had 214 total yards while surrendering 139 — only 27 in the second half.

The Twisters are idle until Sept. 9, when they host the Motor City Cougars at 7 p.m. at Willow Run's Devlin Field.

2nd-half goal wins it for Shamrocks

Redford Catholic Central spent the first half of its Tuesday game with Ann Arbor Pioneer trying to wake up.

Fortunately for the Shamrocks, the wake-up call came in the second half as CC edged the Pioneers, 1-0.

"We were sluggish, slow and our movement off the ball was not good," said CC coach Dana Orsucci. "In the second half, it was a brand-new team. We were creating more chances, taking more shots and a lot of guys stepped up mentally."

Joe Murray stepped up physically as his goal with 11 minutes [redacted] left in the game was the game winner.

"He hit the shot and their goalie partially deflected it," said Orsucci. "Joe hit it hard enough that it rolled past him and the ball just rolled into the net before he could stop it."

Goalkeeper Eric Sullivan made eight saves in the game and kept the Shamrocks in the contest during their sluggish first half, according to Orsucci. CC had 10 shots on goal in the game.

The Shamrocks went 2-1 in the Balconi Invitational on Saturday at Centennial Education Park in Canton Township. CC opened with a 2-1 win over Okemos in a shootout, but lost to Plymouth Salem in the second game, 2-0. CC rebounded to win the third game against Saline, 2-1.

"For us to go 2-1 in that tourney was a big success," said Orsucci. "We're still testing and tinkering with our lineup and trying to get things going."

Dave Ruiz scored the lone goal in regulation against Okemos on a breakaway, while Skylar Swiecki, Brian Hagan, Matt Esper, Murray and Sullivan all scored in the shootout. Sullivan also saved the Chiefs' third shot in the shootout to ice the win.

In the consolation final, Chris Derrig and Esper both scored first-half goals, while Saline cut it to 2-1 in the second half. Sullivan made six saves in the game.

Taormina T-shirt sale

You can help send Livonian Sheila Taormina's 22-member family and entourage to Sydney by purchasing a T-shirt as she competes in the first Olympic triathlon ever on Sept. 15 in Australia.

Taormina, a graduate of Stevenson and the University of Georgia, is a 1996 Olympic gold medalist in swimming (women's 4 x 800-meter freestyle relay).

T-shirts are $15 for adults (all sizes available) and $12 for children (sizes 6-8, 10-12, 14-16 available).

Check should be made payable to Sheila Taormina and mailed to: Karen McKeachie, 1768 Kestrel Way, Ann Arbor, Mi. 48103.

Include name, address, contact number or e-mail address, number of shirts (with sizes).

Postage costs are $2 (one shirt), $3.20 (two to four shirts), $3.50 (5-8 shirts) and $5 (9-12 shirts).

For more information, visit the Web site karen@cooltri.com or call Judee Taormina at (734) 522-8851.

Martin — C1

"She didn't know her potential and it always seemed she had bigger hurdles to clear than others, but she never complained and was always striving. She never said, 'This is too hard for me.' Instead, she'd just go for it. She always took everything in stride."

Friends of the Martin family and the Madonna volleyball program have created "Team Martin," a charity designed to help raise money for medical expenses incurred by the Martin family during their daughter's battle.

Donations can be sent to "Team Martin," care of the Madonna University Athletic Department, 36600 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI. 48150.

"Julie was a winner in the end, a true champion," [redacted] said. "I [redacted] so hard. We [redacted] like that. We [redacted] but [redacted]

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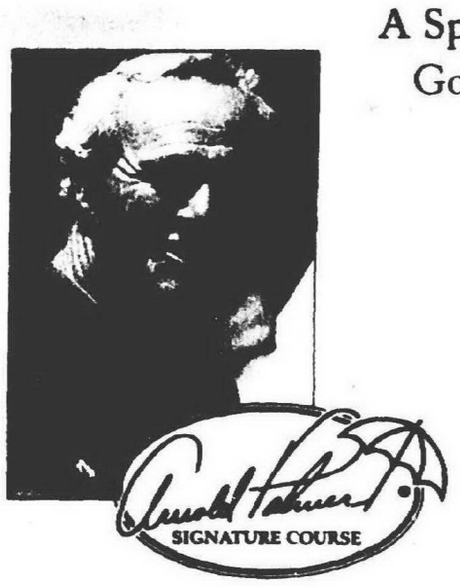

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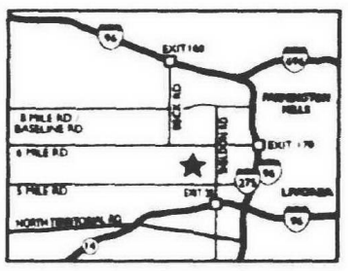

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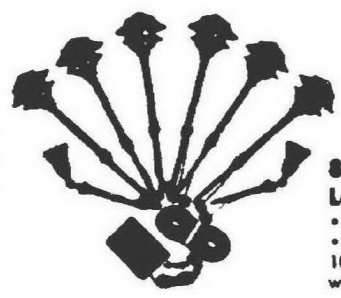

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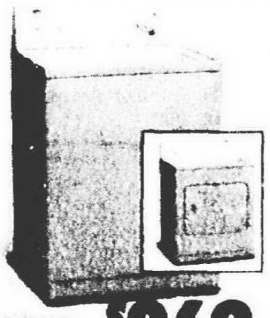

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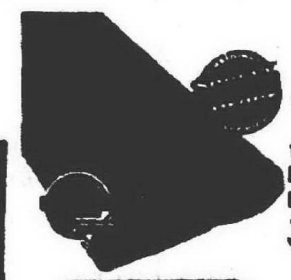

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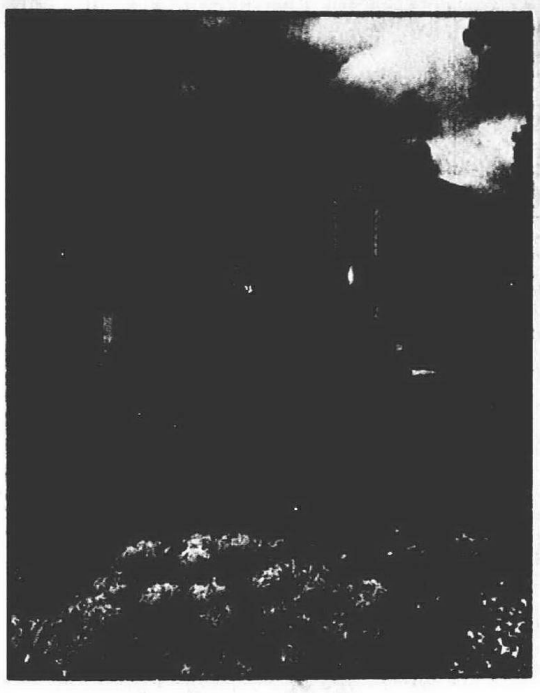

Bien

House says 'Welcome' with French accent

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A French flag flies outside Holly Lichtman's French colonial house in Farmington Hills. A French connection is found inside, too.

Exuberant colors and lively patterns of French country design abound. The freshness of a sunny market in Provence is conveyed in other ways as well — by cushions and pillows as plump as luscious fruit; by fabrics, trim and accessories that feature a nature motif. The effect is inviting and *trés charmant*.

You can sample the French dressing by going on Designers' Homes on Tour, presented by the International Furnishings and Design Association Michigan Chapter, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 10.

The residence is one of five houses of designers in the Farmington Hills, Northville and Novi area featured on the tour.

The Lichtman house, which was a runner-up in *House & Garden* magazine contest, combines the artistic and the practical. Lichtman selected elements not just for their looks but also for their ability to withstand family use.

Some pieces were bought at sales at Michigan Design Center in Troy, as well as at clearance floors, tag sales and garage sales.

"We've got a lot of people in and out ... We use everything in the house," said Lichtman, whose design firm is Then & Now Interiors (phone (248) 553-2190).

The family has lived in the house for eight years. It was built in 1986. Lichtman updated the kitchen by painting the cabinetry and adding new hardware, installing granite counter tops and painting the walls raspberry. *Vive la difference!*

"I just had to have a red kitchen," she said. "Everyone tried to talk me out of it."

Here the red color helps lighten the room, which is in the back of the house and isn't as bright as the front.

"You design to suit your space," Lichtman said.

Connections

Artist Janisse Larsson of Northville handpainted accents in various rooms. Among her designs in the kitchen are a garland of fruit on a backsplash and rabbits on one side of a cabinet (this was painted on a board that can be removed and reattached to another surface).

As an example of the visual connections that run through the house, her backsplash painting features a cloth with a black and white checkered pattern that also is on pieces of Lichtman's collection of MacKenzie-Childs pottery and on a rug in another room.

The kitchen area also includes a table with broad wooden planks. A mix of wooden and covered chairs is around the table, a verdigris chandelier over it and carpeting with a leafy pattern under it.

Here and elsewhere are shutters, which add dimension and light as well as a country touch.

Lichtman removed the railing that had separated this area from the family room. *Voila*: Now there is a seamless flow. The same carpeting is in these areas and in other rooms, too.

The valance and drapes in the family room have the same floral pattern as some of the upholstery and the covered chairs in the adjoining area. A leopard print cloth covers a small table. Animal prints keep the florals from being too overwhelming.

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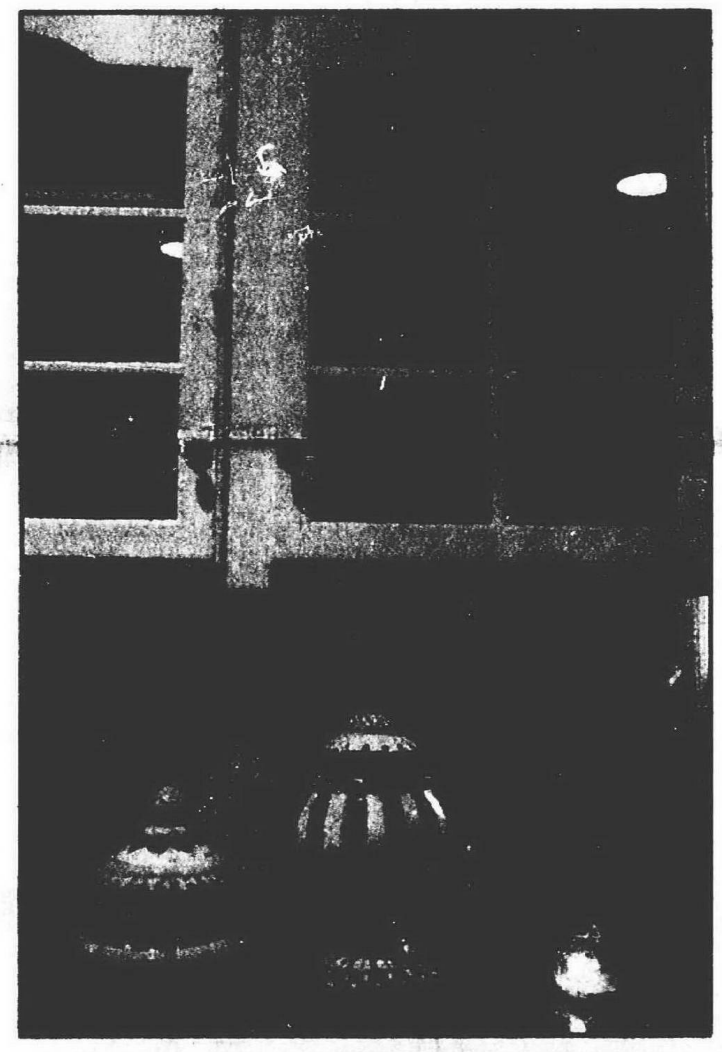
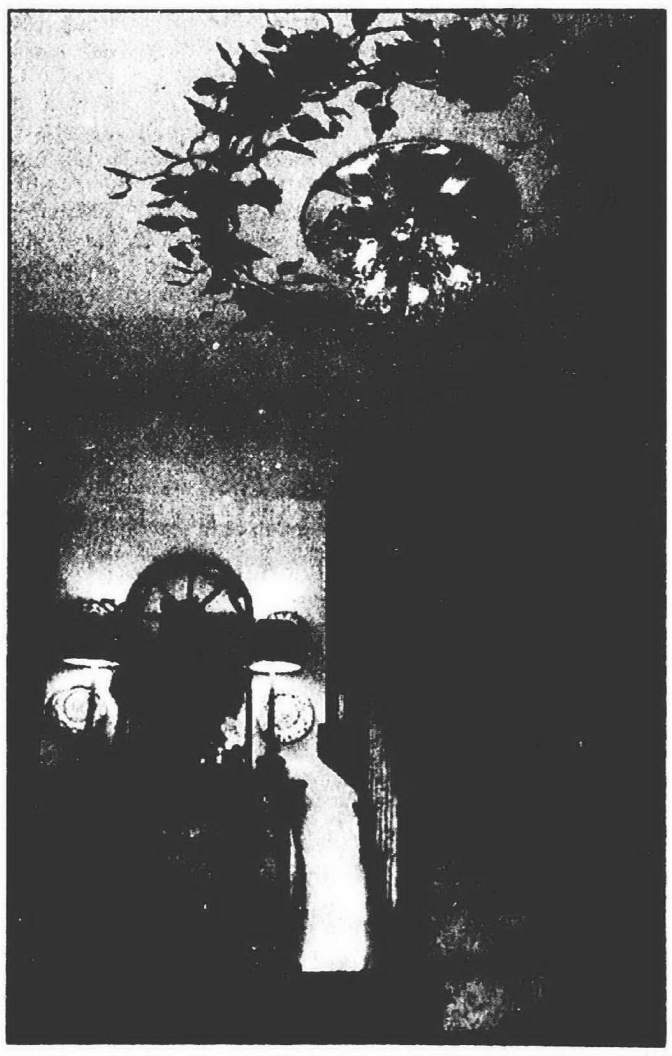


C'est bon: *The French flag flying outside the Lichtman house isn't the only French connection. As seen in the view into the family room (above), rooms are dressed in the bright colors and lively patterns of French country style. The kitchen (left) was painted raspberry, with accents by an artist. The house will be featured on Designers' Homes on Tour Sept. 10.*



Artistic nature: *A ring of flowers, handpainted by an artist, encircles the ceiling light in the foyer. Holly Lichtman made all the floral arrangements in the house.*

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Powder room: *Red wallpaper and brass fixtures add elegance to a downstairs powder room.*

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There are many combinations of aperture/shutter speed to produce correct exposure, says Monte Nagler in Focus on Photography

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Books, books and more books are being published on gardening, says Marty Figley in Garden Spot.

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Smart strategies

Treat your window in style

(NAPS)—Treating your home to a window of opportunity for style and comfort may be easier than many think.

Consider these tips from a new book entitled, The Smart Approach to Window Décor (Lynn Elliot & Lisa Lent, Creative Homeowner).

■ Before you fall in love with a window treatment, determine what kind of window do you have. Does it open inward or outward? Certain window treatments are made to sit in the window frame, while others are not.

Function first

There are a multitude of choices available when it comes to window treatments including curtains, blinds, and shades, as well as a variety of fabrics, patterns, styles, and color choices.

Before you fall in love with a window treatment, determine what kind of window do you have. Does it open inward or outward? Certain window treatments are made to sit in the window frame, while others are not.

Do you need to control sunlight and glare? Some window treatments are designed to limit heat gain in the summer and heat loss during the winter. Sunlight, ventilation and air flow also need to be addressed when you have plants or herbs.

Do you like what you see when you look out the window? If you have a scenic view, you may want to use sheer curtains so the view is always accessible. If your view isn't the best, you may want to obscure it with heavier window treatments.

What is the room in question? If it's a bedroom or a bath, you may want to create some privacy. Certain window treatments, like sheer curtains, may not be an option.

What color is the room, and what style is the furniture? A plain room could benefit from window treatments with a little color and pattern. If you have elaborate furnishings, simple window treatments may not complement the decor.

Think about family

If you live in an apartment, you may want to stick to the basics. Window treatments are usually measured specifically to the window in question, and many times you cannot take them with you. If you own a home that you plan to live in for a number of years, you have more options.

Singles and newlyweds tend to have more options and fewer restrictions when it comes to window treatments, because they don't have to take into consideration the tastes and habits of others in the household, and secondly, they tend to have less wear and tear on most furnishings.

Families with children need to be realistic about their choices. Custom silk draperies are lovely, but they may not look as good after a few encounters with sticky hands.

Toddler-friendly window treatments—ones without dangling cords and puddle draperies—are probably your safest and best bet. These include washable cotton curtains, shutters, or swags.

The presence of pets in the home can also influence your choices.

If your cat likes to sharpen his claws around the house, or your dog likes to curl up in cozy places, avoid puddled curtains that hang low or billow onto the floor. Stick to shutters or sill-length curtains.

Maintenance costs

Consider what's best for your situation. If a treatment requires expensive dry cleaning, think about it before you buy.

If you lead a busy lifestyle, travel often, or have a house full of children, maintaining multi-layered formal draperies may not be a priority. However, if you entertain frequently and favor the decorative impact on your home, such treatments may be worth the extra upkeep.

Cost consideration

Not only do you need to know how much you can spend, you want to know how much you should spend.

Treatments for a rented apartment usually call for less of an investment than those for a permanent family home. How much you want to spend also dictates whether to order custom window treatments, buy ready-made versions, or make them yourself.

Shop around. Go to specialty shops as well as home centers. Get familiar with the costs of different types of treatments, as well as the costs of fabrics, services, and little details like hardware, tassels, and trimmings.

Once you've decided, you can plan a window treatment in stages to help you offset the cost for a while. Start with Stage 1, and when you are ready in terms of cost and budget, you can move on to the next stage.

Decorate for privacy and light control first. Use simple miniblinds or shades for an immediate window dressing.

During the second stage, dress it up a little. Add a layer of drapery panels in a fabric that matches your decor and taste, along with a decorative traverse rod.

For the third stage, treat your window dressing with luxurious extras. Add a shaped cornice, and silk rope tiebacks with tassels.

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French country: *The Lichtman family room decor has a French country flavor.*

Bienvenu *from page D1*

Large hen or rooster statues stand on the glass-topped table and the pine cupboard in one corner. On one wall is a box Larsson painted in a pattern similar to MacKenzie-Childs style.

Most of the paintings in the house are of children; one such work is over the mantel. Also on the mantel are samples of the lush floral arrangements in the house, all made by Lichtman.

The downstairs powder room is dressed in red wallpaper with an imperial design, brass fixtures and dark cabinetry.

Colors in other rooms are light, such as the taupe master bedroom. This room also features a large round ottoman, covered in the same tiny leaf pattern as the wallpaper on the powder room ceiling.

The master bathroom has another example of floral and animal, in the flowery wallpaper and animal print towels.

The living room has soft yellow walls. It measures 12 by 18 feet but comfortably houses a baby grand piano (with a yellow, red and blue pouf instead of a bench) and a green loveseat and chairs.

"I wanted to be able to sit five or six comfortably," Lichtman said.

The foyer ceiling light, with its flower shapes, is encircled by a ring of flowers that was painted by Larsson. A cocktail table in a girl's bedroom shows whimsical panache, with trompe l'oeil glasses and necklace painted on the surface.

Computer space can be organized

(NAPS) – People from nearly half of all households with computers agree that their children would not do as well in school if they did not have a computer.

Yet, the personal computer remains one of the most overlooked back-to-school basics, sharing space atop a makeshift desk, serving as a centerpiece on the dining room table or even stuffed in a cramped corner.

A look inside people's homes during a recent ethnographic study conducted by Sauder, a manufacturer of ready-to-assemble furnishings, revealed that these seemingly absurd scenarios are not uncommon. But, homes can be back-to-school compliant with hardworking, affordable computer furniture that help kids and parents work (and play) smarter together.

"While most families can't live without their computer systems, they don't feel at home with their technology," says Susan Dountas, director of marketing for Sauder.

"They're living with awkward makeshift setups that are clumsy and less functional than furniture made for computers. It's important for families to be adequately equipped before the school season begins because proper computer furniture can help students work more efficiently and quickly."

Whether it's an armoire or a computer cart on wheels, computer furniture is now available to solve the most common hi-tech organizational problems.

Computer crowded onto an overused, undersized desk? Sauder recommends compact computer carts that take up just three feet of space and cost as little as $80, which make them ideal for a kid's bedroom.

Pullout keyboard trays provide ease of operation as well as ergonomic and space benefits.

Is the computer's tower serving as a footrest? Keep it out of sight with furnishings that hide the tower in specially designed vertical storage compartments.

If sticky notes clutter every side of your monitor, built-in bulletin boards can be used. If the floor is carpeted with wall-to-wall books and papers, simply look for furnishings that fit in. These furnishings are equipped with plenty of storage from adjustable shelves that keep reference books and paper reams within reach to closed-door cabinets that conceal files.

For more information on Sauder furniture, visit the company Web site at www. sauder. com or call the toll-free consumer line at (800) 523-3987.

CLARIFICATION

A story and photo in the Aug. 24 edition of the At Home section on recliners should have indicated that Don Wurm is the owner of Laurel Furniture in Livonia.

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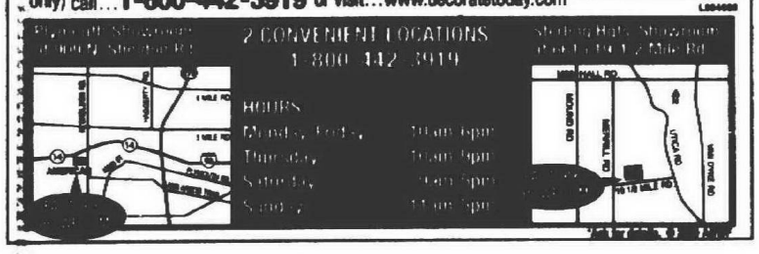

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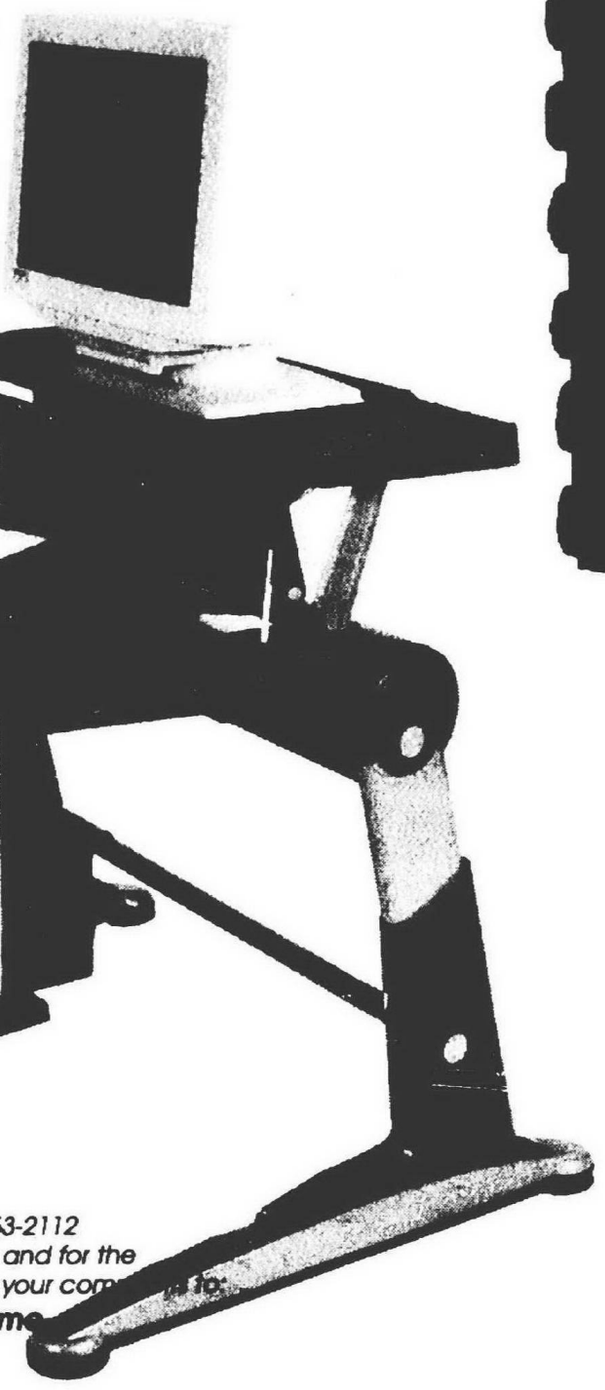

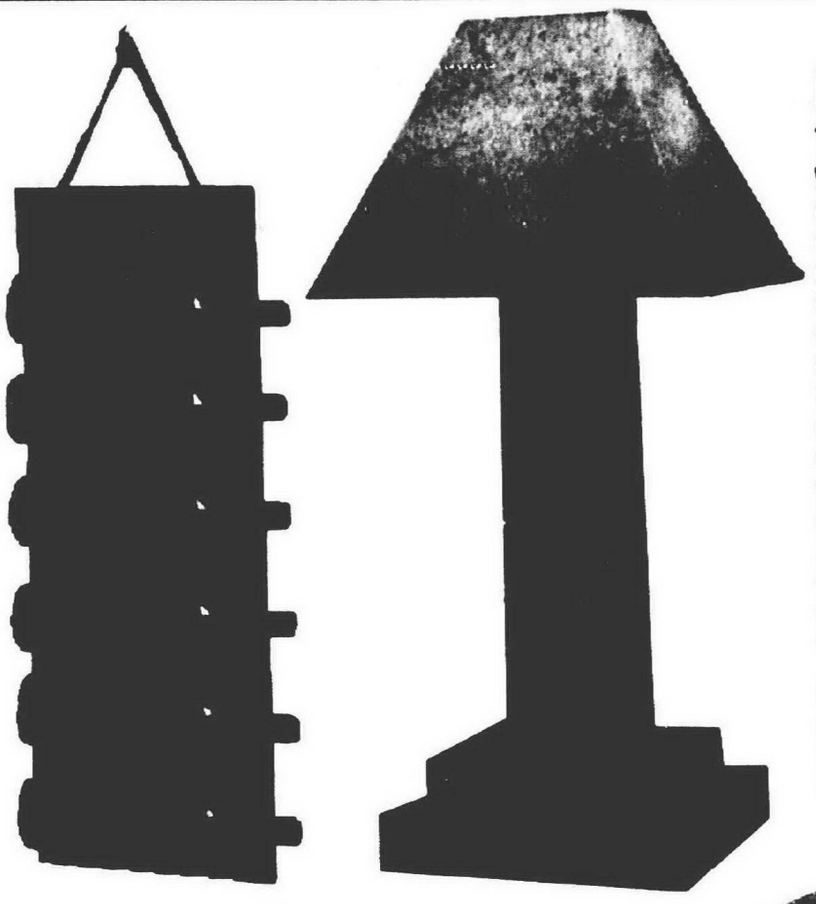

Dress up the home

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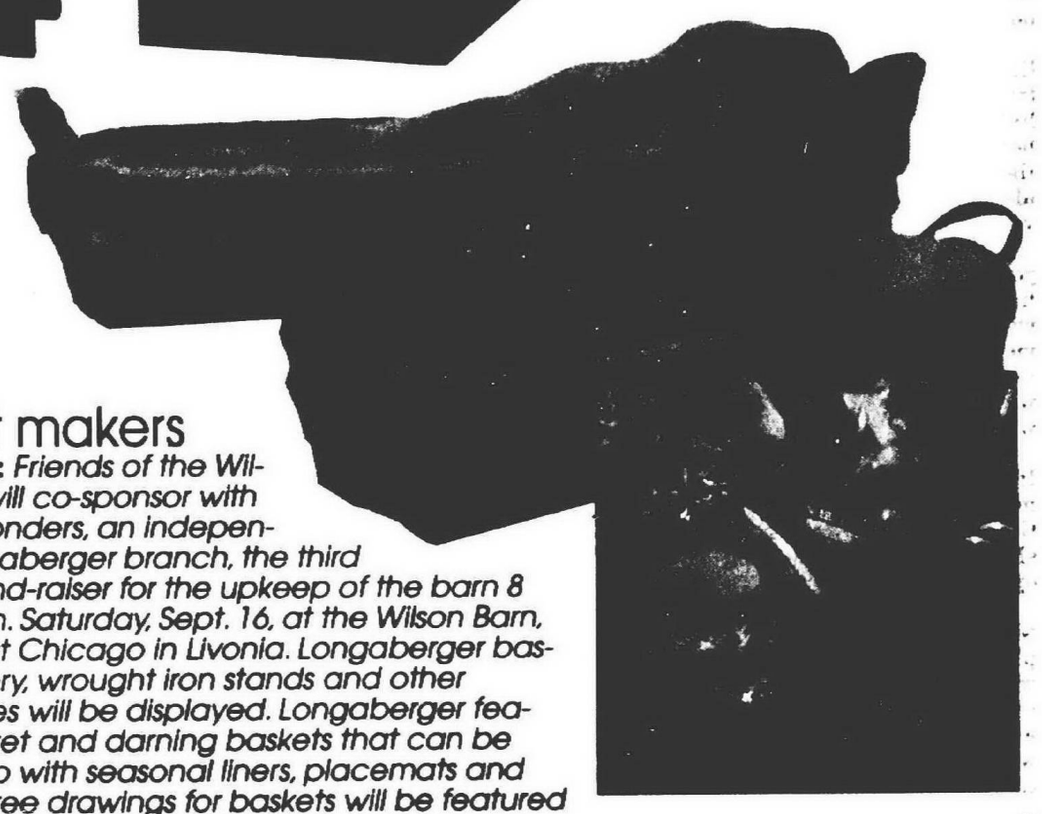

Basket makers

Fund-raiser: *Friends of the Wilson Barn will co-sponsor with Woven Wonders, an independent Longaberger branch, the third annual fund-raiser for the upkeep of the barn 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, at the Wilson Barn, 29350 West Chicago in Livonia. Longaberger baskets, pottery, wrought iron stands and other accessories will be displayed. Longaberger features market and darning baskets that can be dressed up with seasonal liners, placemats and napkins. Free drawings for baskets will be featured throughout the day during live basket-making demonstrations. There is no charge for the event, but the Friends of the Barn would appreciate donations. For information, call Patty Rizzo at (734) 522-7559.*

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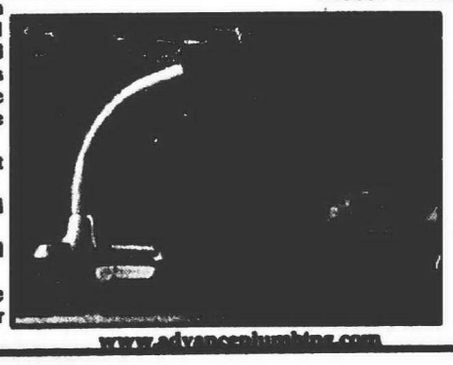

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Speeds of aperture/shutter critical for proper exposure

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MONTE NAGLER

Proper exposure consists of allowing just enough light into your camera for a specified amount of time — the right combination of lens opening and shutter speed.

This combination is determined by your camera's meter and is crucial to correct exposure. It is important to understand there are many combinations of aperture/shutter speed to produce correct exposure just as there were many ways to obtain your "perfect tan."

For example, an exposure combination of f-8 at 1/30 second is exactly the same as f-5.6 at 1/60 second because in the latter exposure, light is entering the camera through an opening twice as large but for only half the time.

You see, for each combination, the end result is the same — correct exposure. What determines the combination of aperture/shutter speed is the film speed (the ASA) and the lighting conditions under which you are shooting.

You may ask, "If any combination of aperture/shutter speed gives correct exposure, what difference does it make which is used?" Well, it makes a big difference -- not in exposure, but in the final appearance of your photograph. You can achieve different moods and effects.

■ Long shutter speeds will give your pictures a feeling of motion and sometimes a dream-like quality, such as a photo of moving water. (Be prepared to use your tripod when using long shutter speeds.)

■ Fast shutter speeds will "freeze" the action.

■ Large apertures will result in shallow depth-of-field, even blurring an unwanted background.

■ Small apertures will increase depth-of-field, often making your picture sharp from front to back.

You begin to be creative and to express yourself through your photography when you become the "boss" of your camera: When you select the aperture/shutter speed combinations that will give you the results you want in your photographs.

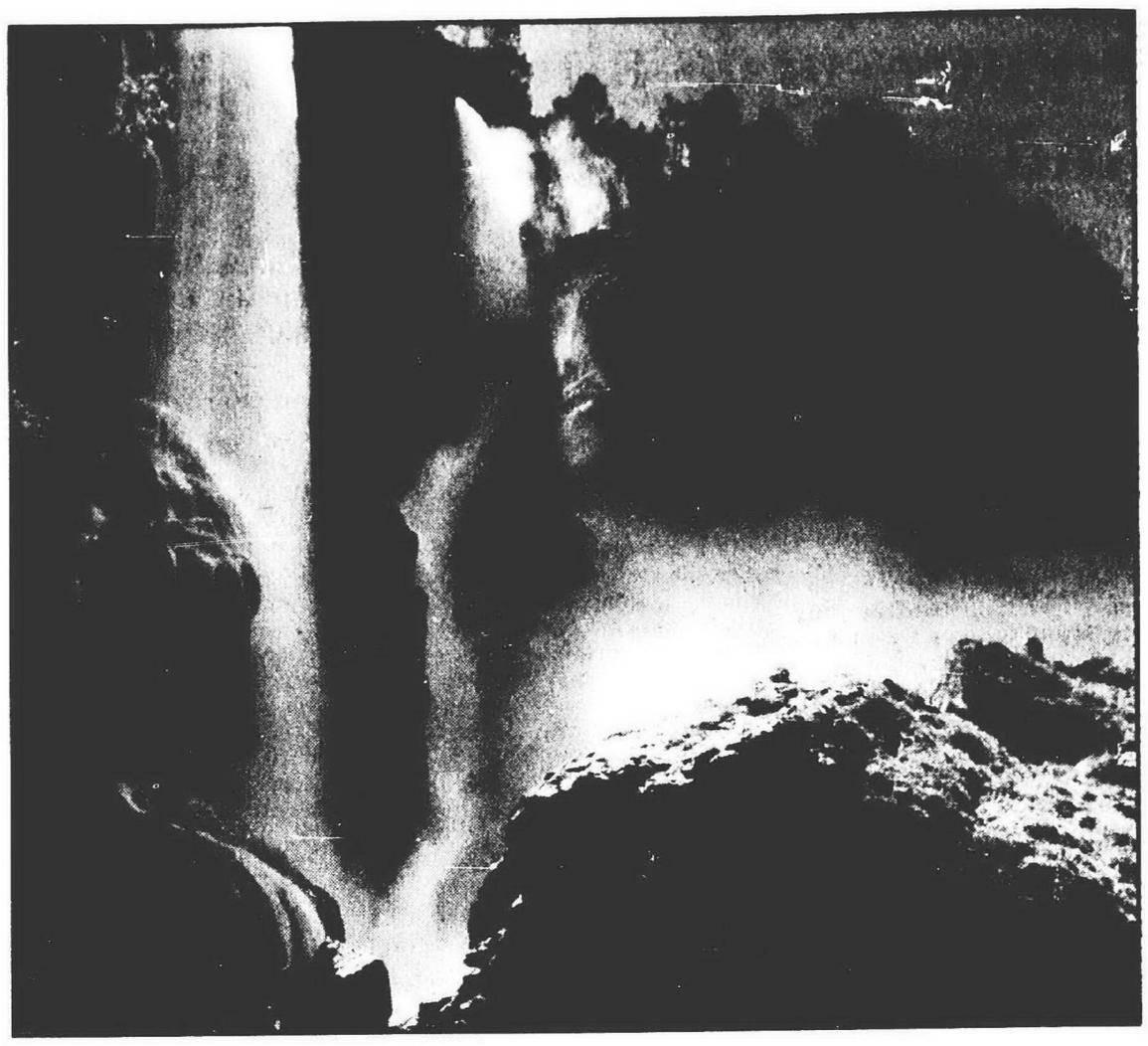
And give yourself the flexibility to override the camera's meter by intentionally over- or underexposing your shot. You can do this for esthetic reasons or to correct for an extreme bright or dark background.

Don't think you're stymied if you have an automatic camera. If a certain aperture/shutter speed combination won't produce the results you want in a shutter speed priority camera, simply make an adjustment in shutter speed and the camera will automatically make a corresponding correction in aperture. Reverse the process if you have an aperture priority camera.

Be creative in your photography by understanding how apertures and shutter speeds relate to each other and how you can use their relationships to improve your pictures.

I'll talk about light meters next time.

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.



Milky way: *Monte Nagler wanted his photograph of Norway's Hesjedals Falls to appear almost "milky." A half-second shutter speed did the trick.*

CRAFTS CALENDAR

***If you would like to announce** an upcoming craft show, bazaar, or arts boutique — items can be sent to: Crafts Calendar, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI, 48150 or e-mail kmortson@oe.homecomm.net*

ST. AIDAN CRAFTERS
Crafters are needed for St. Aidan Catholic Church's 17th annual craft show, Sept. 23 in the activity center, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia. Applications are available by calling (248) 477-8942.

CRAFTERS SOUGHT
Crafters wanted for the Mercy High School juried Arts & Crafts Show. Reserve your spot for the fall show on Oct. 7 and the holiday show Nov. 24-25. Call (248) 476-8020 ext. 253 for an application or information.

ARTS AND CRAFTS
Bill Johnson Arts and Crafts Show at Livonia Mall Oct. 6-8. Tables available. Call Livonia Mall (248) 476-1160. Livonia Mall is located at Seven Mile and Middlebelt.

FALL ARTS/CRAFTS
St. Damian Parish is looking for crafters for their Fall Arts and Crafts Show that will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14 throughout the school. St. Damian is located at 30055 Joy Road, between Middlebelt and Merriman Roads, in Westland. Call (734) 421-6130.

CRAFTERS WANTED
Crafters are wanted for the Redford Suburban League's Annual Lunch, Boutique and Fashion Show — Oct. 18 at the Burton Manor. Please call Margaret at (734) 261-3737 or Gloria at (734) 591-9167 to reserve your table.

CRAFTERS NEEDED
Crafters are needed for the 14th annual juried show Saturday, Oct. 21 at West Middle School (44401 W. Ann Arbor Trail) of Plymouth sponsored by Delta Kappa Gamma. A single space starts at $70 with table rental available and electricity free of charge. The show will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call Terri at (248) 349-5344 for information. This year, the members of Delta Kappa Gamma are planning to continue scholarship funding with the proceeds of their 2000 Craft Fair.

SIGN UP NOW
Crafters can sign up now for St. Theodore Catholic Church annual craft show 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 21 at the Parish Social Hall, 8200 N. Wayne Road, in Westland. Table rental is available for $20. Call Becky at 721-3454 to reserve a table.

CRAFTERS WANTED
The 19th annual Christmas Bazaar will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 28 at St. Robert Bellarmine Church (West Chicago & Inkster Road) in Redford. Table cost is $25. Call Josie (734) 522-2963 or Joann (313) 937-0226.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR
St. Elizabeth Episcopal Church (26431 W. Chicago Road) between Inkster and Beech Daly Roads. Crafters are needed. Order tables now. Saturday, Oct. 28 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call (313) 937-2880.

HARVEST MOON CRAFTS
The Harvest Moon Craft Show at Livonia Mall will be held Nov. 2-5. Tables available. This is a juried event. Livonia Mall is located at Seven Mile and Middlebelt in Livonia. Call (248) 476-1160.

HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW
Crafters are wanted for St. Paul Lutheran's (20805 Middlebelt and Eight Mile roads) 13th annual Holiday Craft show from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4. Tables are $30. Call (248) 476-0841 or (734) 591-0224.

HOLIDAY HAPPENING
Livonia Stevenson "Holiday Happening" Fall Craft Show from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4. Located on 6 Mile Rd just west of Farmington Rd. Pictures are required. Over 150 crafters. Lunch and bake sale are available. The spaces are $60.00 and are 6 x 16 or 10 x 10. Limited electricity is available at no additional cost. For an application or additional information, please call 248-478-2395 or 248-476-0315. Sponsored by the Stevenson Booster Club.

CRAFTERS NEEDED
St. Edith School (15089 Newburgh Road, Livonia) is seeking crafters for their Fall Craft Show. The show will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11. Booth rentals are $40 for a10x10 space. Call Diana at (734) 462-6037 or JoAnn, (734) 464-9370.

ARTS & CRAFTS EXTRAVAGANZA
Dearborn High School will host the Arts & Crafts Extravaganza Fall 2000 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 19501 Outer Drive, Dearborn. For applications or information call (313) 561-0402. Sponsored by the Band Aid Booster Club - proceeds will support the DHS Marching Band, Flag Corps, Orchestra and Jazz Band. Admission is $1 for persons 12 and older. Ample free parking and plenty of food available.

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED
The St. Valentine Parent Teacher Club's 9th Annual Holiday Craft Shoppe will be held Saturday, Nov. 18. Applications are now being accepted. For information and an application call (313) 255-6825 or (313) 532-2367.

JURIED SHOW
The Holiday Arts & Crafts Show at North Farmington High School, Sat. Nov. 18, is seeking artists and crafters. Juried show; no manufactured goods. Especially interested in eatables, calligraphy, silk flowers, dried flowers, baskets, candles, photography (other than Detroit), wood shelves or anything unusual. Other items wait-listed at this point, but please contact us. Call (248) 553-0913.

Make more storage room in dorm

One bed. One desk. One chair. Bare walls. That's the interior design challenge facing thousands of dormitory-bound college students this month.

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"There is no reason for students to feel as if their situation is hopeless no matter how tiny the closet is or how bare the room seems," said Cindy Krejny, a home improvement expert with The Home Depot in Maple Heights, Ohio.

"There are a variety of products and decorating techniques that can help maximize space and turn a dorm room into a very livable and comfortable environment."

Here are a few recommendations for Dorm Decorating 101, according to The Home Depot:

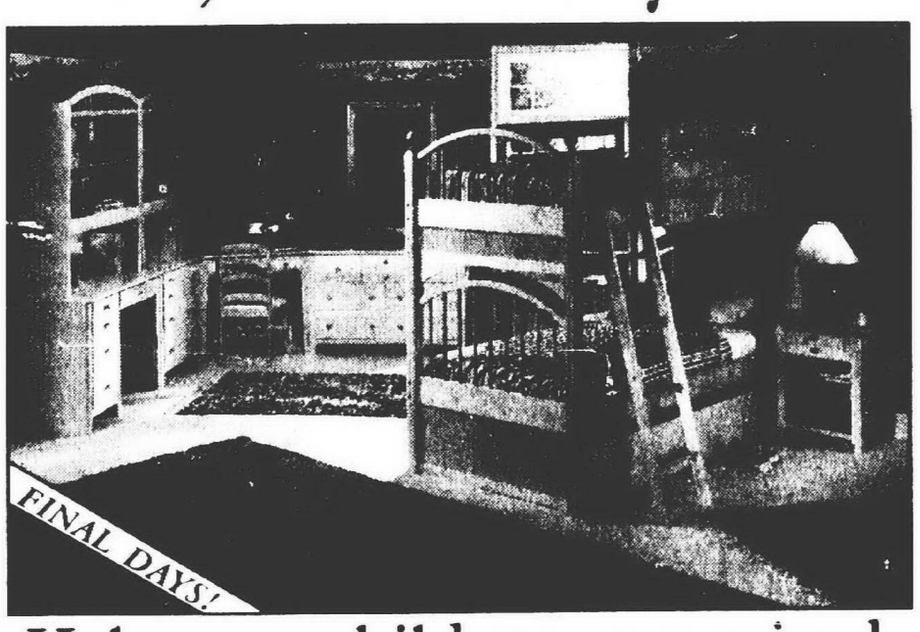
■ A large clay flowerpot ($7.50 to $15, depending on size) makes a great base for a dorm coffee table. Topped with a piece of Plexiglas (less than $10), it can double as a storage space for CDs or cassettes.

■ A small flowerpot (50 cents to $3) topped with tile remnants (30 cents to $2) creates a colorful stand for speakers.

■ Trash cans and milk crates have always been dorm favorites because they're sturdy and can store many things. With the help of a little paint, and marbleizing or stenciling kits, students can custom design them in just minutes.

■ For storage space that's useful, too, turn a garbage can into a storage space *and* table. Replace the lid of a large, rubber garbage can with a 30-inch laminated pine tabletop.

"Mom, I can't find my socks!"



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Some words about drip pans and your self-cleaning oven

APPLIANCE DOCTOR

JOE GAGNON

■ I have discovered that many times the strong burning odor does not come from the the range itself, but originates from the side cabinets adjacent to the range.

Here are a few questions I've received from consumers and appliance owners:

Q: How much difference does having clean shiny drip pans under my electric range burners make? My present pans are covered with tinfoil because they look so bad.

A: In a typical family of four with an electric range, the clean shiny drip pans can save you the average of $25 per year in energy consumption.

The foil can cause problems because it slows and partially contains the heat. The other important thing to remember is to have the flattest surface pots and pans to cook with. Take a ruler and place it across the bottom of your pot to check for light where the ruler lies against the pot's bottom. (Light will indicate the pot is warped or curved.) Always use the size burner to match the pot you're cooking with.

Q: I put my range through a four-hour self-clean cycle the other day, and it came out beautiful, but during the last hour of the cycle I smelled something burning.

A: I wonder if you realize that the inside of that oven reached temperatures of 800 to 900 degrees. This high heat is required to burn off the spilled sauces that ruin the appearance of an oven.

I have discovered that many times the strong burning odor does not come from the range itself but originates from the side cabinets adjacent to the range.

In many cases I have discovered plastic tablecloths, plates and outdoor forks and knives to be the culprit. It gets so hot in those cupboards and yet consumers fail to even think about this when they put the range through self-cleaning. It's something to think about, isn't it?

Q: A few years ago you wrote about the water damage your house suffered because of the big winter storm of year '99. What did you do to prevent it from happening again?

A: I never did anything except pray that it wouldn't happen again. The large amount of snowfall that year filled the troughs and it kept freezing faster than it could melt. The water and ice kept building up until it had no other place to go except under the roof edge, and then down the inside of the house walls. There were many homes in this area that were damaged tremendously, as I'm sure officials in the insurance industry will attest to.

Your letter gave me a kick in the pants to get moving on a project. My friend Ron Carrier told me to get a good heavy-duty caulking gun and run a bead of caulking all along the underside of the roof where it joins the house.

As crazy as the weather has been around here for the last couple of years, I'm going to be ready for it this time.

Q: I hear you talk about the negatives of using plastic vent line on clothes dryers and yet I see them sold in stores. Shouldn't there be a law against selling this stuff?

A: There is no law against selling plastic vent line because it is used for other reasons such as venting an exhaust fan through an attic. There is a state code construction law that bans its use in new homes and in renovations of homes. Getting the home construction industry to abide by this law is another story. Stores like Damman Hardware and Meijer have been good enough to place warning posters in their vent line departments warning consumers not to use plastic on their clothes dryers.

If I had my way, all consumers would never enter the door of a store that sells a product that can cause death and tragedy. Take that advice. The next time you see this plastic dryer vent line being sold to a consumer for their clothes dryer, walk out. On the way out, tell the store manager why you're leaving. It won't take long to cure the problem.

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

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

HOME IMPROVEMENT CALENDAR

■ The Home Depot offers free "how-to" clinics every week for do-it-yourselfers. Clinics last approximately 30-45 minutes each and are taught by experienced Home Depot associates who cover step-by-step instructions on how to tackle a variety of home improvement projects. Seminars offered in August are, on Saturdays and Sundays, *How to Install Ceiling Fans*, 10 a.m.; *How to Install Pergo Flooring*, 11 a.m.; *How to Install Ceramic Tile*, 2 p.m.; and *How to Install Patio Pavers*, 3 p.m. *How to Use Ralph Lauren Paint* will be discussed 7 p.m. Tuesdays. *Deck Maintenance, Cleaning, Staining and Painting* will be the topic 7 p.m. Thursdays. For more information about the clinics, contact your local Home Depot store.

■ Homeowners interested in learning to lay their own brick patios, walks and driveways can attend classes at Brickscape Gardens 3 p.m. the first and third Saturday of each month now through September. Registration fee for the one-hour class is $5, refundable with any brick purchase. Call (248) 348-2500 to reserve a place or for more information. Brickscape Gardens is at the limit of Northville and Novi on Brickscape Drive, which runs north off Eight Mile just east of Novi Road.

Interior latex paints emit fewer odors

BY POPULAR MECHANICS FOR AP SPECIAL FEATURES

Until recently, a strong odor in latex paint was like a lot of things in life — it was unpleasant, but you put up with it to get the job done.

The primary odor-causing agent in latex paint is solvent, but things are changing. Today, you can buy low-odor interior latex paint that is essentially solvent-free, and industry experts say that low-odor exterior paints should debut in the near future.

Certainly, this is a boon to painters everywhere who are sensitive to chemical odors. The problem is telling the difference between paints that are nominally low-odor because they meet federal specifications for solvent content and new varieties of paint that are formulated to have almost no solvent.

A can of high-quality latex paint contains a 20-percent binder by volume. In traditional latex paint, there is 1-percent to 7-percent solvent dissolved into the binder.

New low-odor varieties of latex paint are essentially solvent-free, though they contain about the same amount of binder.

In traditional latex paint, globs of binder and particles of pigment are suspended in water. As the paint dries, the water evaporates and the solvent-softened binder globs become oval shaped. When the water has completely evaporated, the globs of binder are coalesced and the remaining solvent evaporates.

Solvent-free latex has soft binders. They coalesce without solvent.

Both types of paint form a high-quality, long-lasting film, but the solvent-free variety is good to know about if you're chemically sensitive.

Paint manufacturers make a point of stressing that their product meets or exceeds federal standards for volatile organic compounds (VOCs).

Most high-quality latex paints meet this requirement. Hence, they are "low odor" or "low VOC" by nature. But this doesn't mean they are solvent-free or as close to it as possible.

Use caution, care when fixing veneer

Furniture requires tender loving care after being exposed to the elements inside your home. One way moisture, heat and dryness can affect furniture over time is by cracking and lifting the veneer.

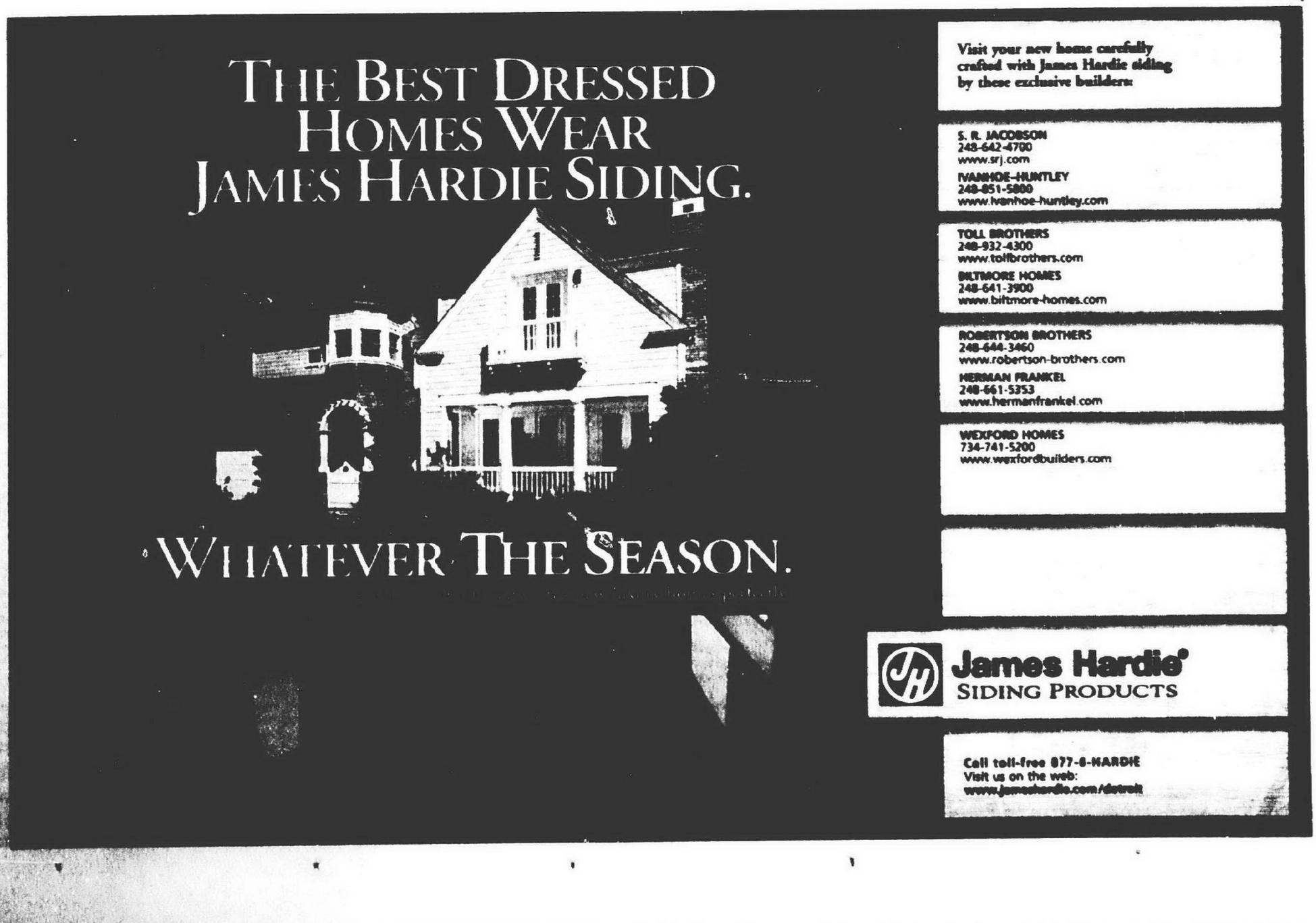
Furniture Medic experts offer these suggestions on how to care for your furniture's damaged veneer:

■ Clean the damaged area and remove any loose particles from underneath the lifted veneer.

■ Then apply wood glue (yellow glue) to the lifted veneer and clamp to dry for four to six hours.

For major veneer repairs, consult a furniture repair technician. If the damage is extensive, the veneer may need to be removed and replaced.

Furniture Medic has more than 500 franchise locations across the United States, Canada and Europe. Furniture Medic is part of the ServiceMaster Consumer Services network, which is headquartered in Memphis, Tenn. For more information [illegible]



CREATURE COMFORTS

Veterinarian work is worth the challenge

ABOUT ANIMALS

DR. BRAD DAVIS

■ Becoming a vet is a long, difficult process with a lot of pitfalls along the way.

The one question I get asked more than any other is, "What's with the ponytail?!" The second most common is, "How does someone become a veterinarian?"

I am amazed by the number of children who want to be vets. This especially amazes me when a dog with diarrhea shares it with my lab coat or when a belligerent drunken man demands free service while threatening to call the local media if he doesn't get it. Writing the monthly check for student loans makes me wonder, also.

Being a vet is pretty cool, though. It's not quite as much like *ER* as that vet show on Animal Planet cable indicates. (Very few clinics have their own dramatic background music.)

Becoming a vet isn't so cool — it is a long, difficult process with a lot of pitfalls along the way. In a way, this is good, as it saves the world from being overrun by vets. But it does make reaching that dream more difficult.

Direction

One of the people who help make the dream come true is Jeanne Anderson of the Michigan State University Preveterinary Advising Center.

She helps direct high school students toward the proper background to be prepared for college, and makes sure the college students are heading in the right direction.

"The most important starting point is when starting high school," Anderson said. "Make sure to take a science-oriented college prep curriculum."

Getting practical experience is important, also, as 240 hours working with a vet are required.

"(The 240 hours) need to be done as a requirement, but most important is to do it for you, for your own satisfaction that this is what you want to do; that you have realistic expectations."

Also, vet school applications require a letter of recommendation from a veterinarian.

After two or more years as an undergrad, and after taking tests for medical or graduate school admission, students will apply for one of the coveted positions to vet school.

Of the 1,253 who applied last year, 249 were offered interviews, and in the end about 100 were accepted.

While these numbers seem insurmountable, they are also a bit misleading. Of the 1,253 applicants, 202 were from Michigan, and of those 202, 81 were accepted into MSU's vet school.

"In reality, it is very competitive, but not impossible," Anderson said.

Many of the students who don't make it are those who lose focus in undergraduate studies.

"We spend a lot of time speaking with the new pre-vet students about focusing," Anderson said. "If getting into vet school is the goal, then academic performance must be the number one priority...

"Extracurricular activities (such as clubs, jobs and sports) are great, but you can't sacrifice performance."

Those who stay out of the pitfalls, and who survive classes like organic chemistry, physics and biochemistry, will apply, interview and, it is hoped, be accepted.

Then it's 2-1/2 intense years of classes, followed by 1-1/2 years of clinical rotations, followed by a lifetime of student loan payments.

Programs

For students interested in becoming a vet, MSU has two programs to help those learn more about it.

One Saturday every spring, the College of Veterinary Medicine offers an open house, where the state-of-the-art vet clinic is shown off, and where people can milk cows, shear sheep and even look into a live cow's stomach. (I'm not making that up.) It's free, there's lots to do, and it's a great day, well worth the drive to East Lansing.

The other program perpetually sold out is Vet Camp, where middle school students get to see what it's like to be a vet student for a week. They attend classes, go to farms and live in dorms.Call early if you are interested — the program fills up fast every year.

Senior year, vet students take board exams. If they pass, they can begin practicing upon graduation.

The money is nowhere near what other professions are paid, but part of what makes being a vet special is that people go into it for many reasons, but rarely, if ever for the money.

You do it for that moment when you are able to give an owner back a healthy pet they thought wouldn't make it — seeing the owners' eyes light up as they hug a pup who's wagging his tail so hard his body is shaking.

"There is so much negative information out there on the rumor circuit about the level of competition to get in — all this discouragement," Anderson said.

People in the community should be "encouraging kids, not discouraging them!" she said.

Take Home Message: If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a vet, the time to start working is high school.

Write to Jeanne Anderson at the Preveterinary Advising Center, A-136 E. Fee Hall, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824, or call (517) 355-6510 for more information.

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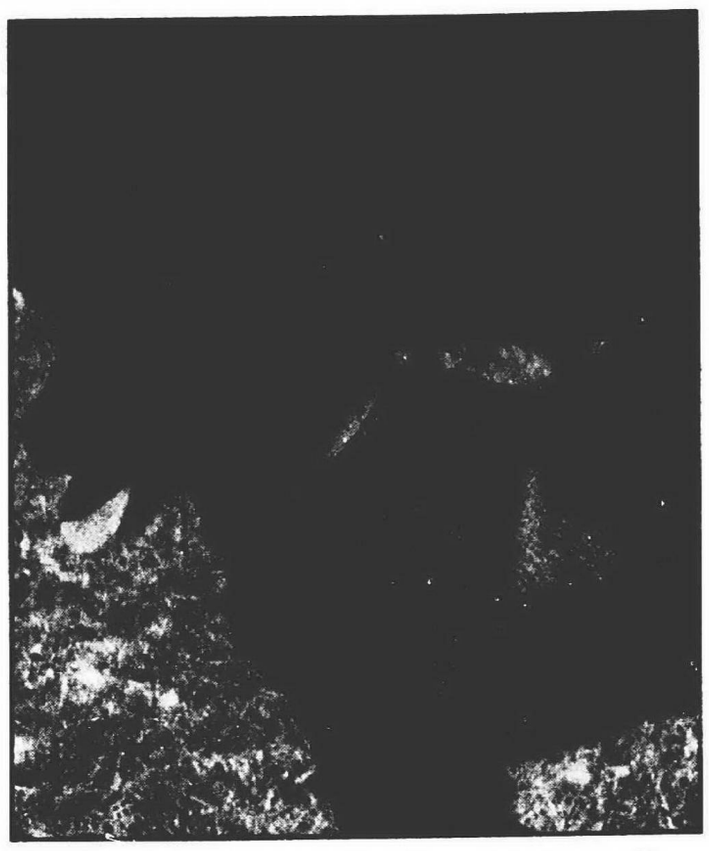

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GARDENING

Books galore help make glorious gardens

In 'Design for Gardens' by Joseph Hudak, the author carefully guides the reader in landscape design. We learn that planning is the key – whether the garden is to be formal, informal or naturalized, and how to select the correct plants.

GARDEN SPOT

MARTY FIGLEY

Here we go again! Books, books and more books on gardening are being published almost daily! Following are a few new titles:

Rhododendrons in the Landscape, Sonja Nelsen ($29.95, Timber Press), is a well-organized book that takes us from beginning (planning where to site a plant) to end (the final beauty of the rhododendrons).

These handsome shrubs have long been used in the landscape, and Nelson's insight into where they will best fit in any garden is remarkable.

After sharing design principles, she explains what plant is best suited for each particular garden, i.e. woodland, rock, native plant border, small garden.

Their versatility is shown in that they can be included in borders, hedges, containers and islands; as specimens; trained as bonsai and espalier; and other uses. Great for beginners as well as advanced gardeners.

Also from Timber Press, *Design for Gardens*, Joseph Hudak ($29.95), carefully guides the reader in landscape design.

"In this book I explain the essential design guidelines in substantial but user-friendly ways, so the data contribute many practical aspects as well," he says.

We learn that planning is the key whether the garden is to be formal, informal or naturalized, and how to select the correct plants.

Many photographs from Hudak's installations are included to show specific elements he has used, as well as the "before and after" landscapes. His 5-year-long personal garden renovation in Massachusetts is featured.

Perennials

Perennials: A Photographic Guide to More Than 1,000 Plants by Type, Size, Season of Interest, and Color ($29.95, DK) is a must for perennial lovers.

Each plant can easily be identified by the photographs, descriptions, hardiness zones, size and cultivation requirements. Entries are further divided by size and season of interest and are listed under the plant's family name, the common name and the botanical name.

Plant groups or genera of special interest are featured on separate pages — ferns, non-bulbous irises, delphiniums, pelargoniums and asters are a few. A general guide to perennial care tops off the book.

Another DK publication, *The Border Book*, Anna Pavord, first published in 1994, has just been released in trade paper ($13.95).

It enthusiastically shows unusual plant combinations that knock your socks off. All types of plants are featured in the various gardens, not only for borders but for corners, with retaining walls, patio plantings, for mixed beds and more.

"Do not let anyone tread upon these dreams (your own ideas of a garden)," Pavord says. "Trust your own instincts. Do not be afraid to experiment. And indulge — to the fullest possible extent — your imagination."

She gives us the impetus to do just that. Go for it!

Harmony

Taylor's Master Guide to Landscaping, Rita Buchanan ($40, Houghton Mifflin), answers the many questions gardeners may have — how to use plants in the most pleasing manner to suit their individual lifestyles.

For instance, when designing a front garden, she explains how to achieve harmony with the house and the garden.

■ About shade trees: Choose a deciduous tree. The ultimate size of one for a single-story house is 25 feet; for a two-story, 40 feet. She recommends 14 from which to choose.

■ About paths: Dry-land paving of irregularly shaped flagstone is the easiest kind for homeowners to install.

Two main issues for a vertical structure are what it will do and how it will look.

Three chapters are devoted to plant care and the information is direct and easy to understand. Color photos of successful landscapes are inspiring. Great information!

Also from Houghton Mifflin, *Taylor's Guide to Growing North America's Favorite Plants*, Barbara Ellis ($22, soft), will take the place of the notes you have stuck away for future reference.

Each species is grouped according to bloom season or cultural requirements, and each is placed in alphabetical order by common name with perennials, annuals, bulbs and shrubs intermingled. Ellis encourages the use of botanical names so the right cultivar is selected.

The emphasis of the book is about proper planting techniques, site selection and correct care, such as what to do seasonally, and appropriate landscape placement. Wow!

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then 111, then 3445. Her fax number is (248) 644-1314.

Grand plan: *Proper design and plant selection will result in beautiful landscapes.*

MARTY FIGLEY

GARDEN CALENDAR

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GARDEN TALKS

FREE LECTURE

Saguaro Rare and Traditional Plant Nursery and Gardens offers a series of free lectures by various garden experts 1 p.m. Sundays at the nursery, 470 W. Five Mile in Whitmore Lake. The talks last about an hour. Reservations aren't necessary. A 10-percent discount is given on any plant discussed in the lectures. Call (734) 449-4237.

WILD ONES

LEARN IDENTIFICATION

Robert Shaffer, a curator who specializes in the study of fungi at the University of Michigan's herbarium and Jocelyn Shaffer, will discuss wild mushrooms and how to identify poisonous and edible species from 7:15-9:15 p.m., on four Tuesdays, Sept. 12, 19, 26 and Oct. 3, and four Saturday field trips Sept. 16, 23, 30 and Oct. 7 at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens, University of Michigan, 1800 North Dixboro Road in Ann Arbor. The class costs $160, or $144 for those who join Friends of Matthaei. Call (734) 998-7061 for information.

GARDEN CLUBS

[illegible] WATER

The Southwest Chapter of the Michigan Koi & Pond Club meets 4 p.m. the third Sunday of every month, [illegible]. New members and guests are welcome. Call Dan [illegible] for details, location and directions.

FLOWER SALE

AFRICAN VIOLETS

The Michigan State African Violet Society will sponsor a fall display and sale of African violets at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 Dixboro Road, in Ann Arbor, while supplies last. Hours are 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 30, and 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1.

CLASS BEGINS

MASTER GARDENERS

Master gardening programs are offered by the Michigan State University Extension Services. Classes meet for 13 weeks starting in January in Wayne and Oakland counties. Master gardeners must complete 40 hours of classroom instruction and 40 hours of volunteer time. Applications will be available in October for Wayne County residents. Call (313) 833-3417.

Oakland County residents can apply now for the January class. Costs include a $25 application fee and a $225 course fee which includes a 700-page manual. Call (248) 858-0887 for information.

MORE GARDENING

The Michigan School of Gardening, 29429 Six Mile Road, in Livonia offers a variety of subjects. Level 1 Classes last September through December 2000, which are prerequisites to many others.

Please register in advance. Many classes are limited in size. The "Ins and Outs of Plants" starts Monday, Sept. 11, instructed by Janet Macunovich. Macunovich also teaches a practical gardening class Monday, Oct. 23, and a focus on design class will be taught in November by three instructors. Other classes include vines and vertical features on two consecutive Thursdays, starting Sept. 14 and instructed by Sue Grubba. Advance classes include all about lawns on three consecutive Thursdays, starting Oct. 2, instructed by Janet Macunovich and Steve Nikkila; and shade gardens on two consecutive Tuesdays starting on Oct. 17, instructed by Pam Palechek. Call (248) 4-GARDEN for information on fall classes, times and costs or click on www.michigan-gardening.com.

COMPOSTING TRAINING

Learn the How-To's of Backyard Composting and Yard Waste Reduction by attending Wayne County's Fall 2000 Master Composting Training sessions. Classes meet Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Sept. 27-Nov. 1 at Northville City Hall, 215 Main Street. There is a $25 material fee due by the first night of class. Register now as class size is limited. To register, call (734) 326-3936.

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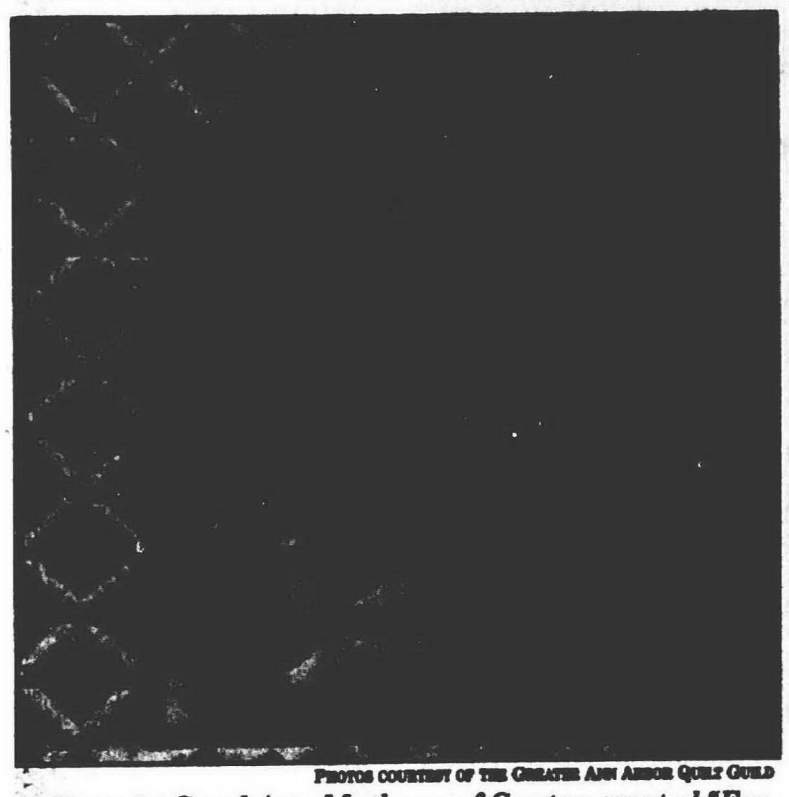
Exhibitors highlight traditions of quilts



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Quilt work: *Carol Ann Mathews of Canton created "Forget-Me-Not," featured in this year's Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild's annual show.*

The Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild will sponsor its annual Quilt Show "Celebrating the Quilt: Past, Present and Future," 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 7-8, in the Morris Lawrence Building on the campus of Washtenaw Community College at 4800 East Huron River Drive, in Ann Arbor.

The show will feature examples by guild members of traditional and modern quilt techniques, quilted clothing, antique quilts, along with fabric and quilt supply vendors, demonstrations, and special exhibits.

Tickets will be available for several raffle quilts with proceeds going to Safe House, a temporary housing service for domestic abuse victims. Admission is $6.

Featured exhibitors

The Adventurous Quilters is a small subgroup of the Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild members who explore fabric art innovative techniques. This year's challenge for the group was to have each member design and produce a quilt using the rain forest as a theme.

The quilts were to have no size limitations as long as the theme was evident. The rain forest quilts will be on display at the show.

Sally Marsh's Quilt Kit Exhibit consists of 12 bed-size quilts and two crib quilts, all produced from kits in the 1930s. Many quilts in the decade of the Great Depression were made using solid color fabrics appliquéd on a light background.

Marsh of Kalamazoo began collecting old quilts about 15 years ago. Her collection ranges from red and green appliqué from the Civil War Era to patchwork from that period to 1930, as well as some Crazy Quilts from the 1880s.

The kit quilts always intrigued Marsh, and she began collecting them in earnest about 10 years ago. Marsh is a member of the American Quilt Study Group, an organization devoted to the study and preservation of quilts of the past. She appraises, writes, lectures, and consults on a variety of quilt-related topics.

Marsh's exhibit highlights quilts made from kits available at that time through mail order, giving quilters many choices beyond those offered at local stores. Kits included detailed instructions for layout and color choices, and some came with pre-cut templates, pre-marked background fabric, and sometimes pre-cut fabrics. Few quiltmakers of the past signed and dated their quilts, but much can be learned by studying collections of old patterns.

The Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild also is involved with a project to provide visual aids for schools in the Ann Arbor area.

For information, visit gaagg.org or call Katie Horne at (734) 971-8139.

Appliqué: *Livonia resident Patricia Harbowy will display her "Flourish" at the show.*

Showcase of Homes features 55 houses

The sixth annual Showcase of Homes, a scattered site open house of 55 model homes, will run through Sept. 24 across southeastern Michigan.

"These outstanding homes present designs and home technologies for young families to empty nesters," said Dave Kellett Sr., the president of Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan and of Kellett Construction Co. in Bloomfield Hills. "The Showcase is a unique opportunity to see some of the best new homes in our area built by BIA master builders."

A plan book containing the renderings, features and location maps for the 55 homes will be available at Standard Federal Bank offices and at the model homes. This information can also be found on the World Wide Web at www. builders. org.

Model homes include condominiums and single family homes priced from $130,900-$974,500.

Building industry experts will judge the homes and award winners in several prize categories before the show opens. Judging will be based on the design, architecture, special features of the home and its value for the price.

The non-profit BIA, Standard Federal Bank and The Detroit News/Free Press Classified Marketplace sponsor the Showcase of Distinctive Homes program. BIA also sponsors the Parade of Homes in the spring.

Pen enthusiasts gather for show in September

The Michigan Pen Collectors Club's 11th annual pen show will take place Friday-Sunday, Sept. 8-10, at the Westin Hotel at the Town Center complex, on Evergreen south of 11 Mile in Southfield.

The club is a non-profit group of more than 200 collectors and enthusiasts of vintage, new and rare writing instruments.

PenBid.com, the world's largest writing instrument Web-based auction site, is sponsoring the event.

Dozens of dealers specializing in both new and vintage fountain pens and other writing instruments will be exhibiting and selling their wares. Some very rare vintage pens will likely be at the show, valued at as much as $20,000.

The show will provide a special opportunity for buyers to look over the pens in person and bid live.

Everyone will also be able to bid worldwide by going to www.penbid.com and clicking on the exclusive Michigan Pen Show listing.

The pens in this auction will be listed by club members. PenBid.com will be in attendance all weekend to answer questions and showcase its pen auction Web site.

The show will be open to the public 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sept. 10, with admission at $5 for the day. Full-weekend packages are available that grant admission to early trading 9-11 a.m. Sept. 8 and Sept. 9. Early admission is $35.

In addition, the club will have its annual pen auction the afternoon of Sept. 9. PenBid.com will host a silent pen auction noon to 2 p.m. Sept. 10.

Club president Dennis Brown said this year's show promises to be the best yet, with more than 50 dealers from around the country expected to attend.

These dealers will be selling and exhibiting many rare and exciting pens, both vintage and new, from fountain pens to modern pens and pen ephemera, such as desk sets and vintage advertisements. Retailers of new writing instruments will offer their wares at great discounts.

"Our show is one of the oldest in the country, and it is certainly the friendliest. The atmosphere is relaxed all weekend, and we especially welcome and encourage new collectors who may just be getting into the hobby," Brown said.

"It's a great opportunity to learn about this fascinating and growing area of collectibles."

For more information about the show, call Brown at (313) 584-5459, Mike Krut at (248) 626-7960 or Sean Stillwell at (248) 269-7083; or visit the club's Web site, www.michpens.com, or www.penbid.com

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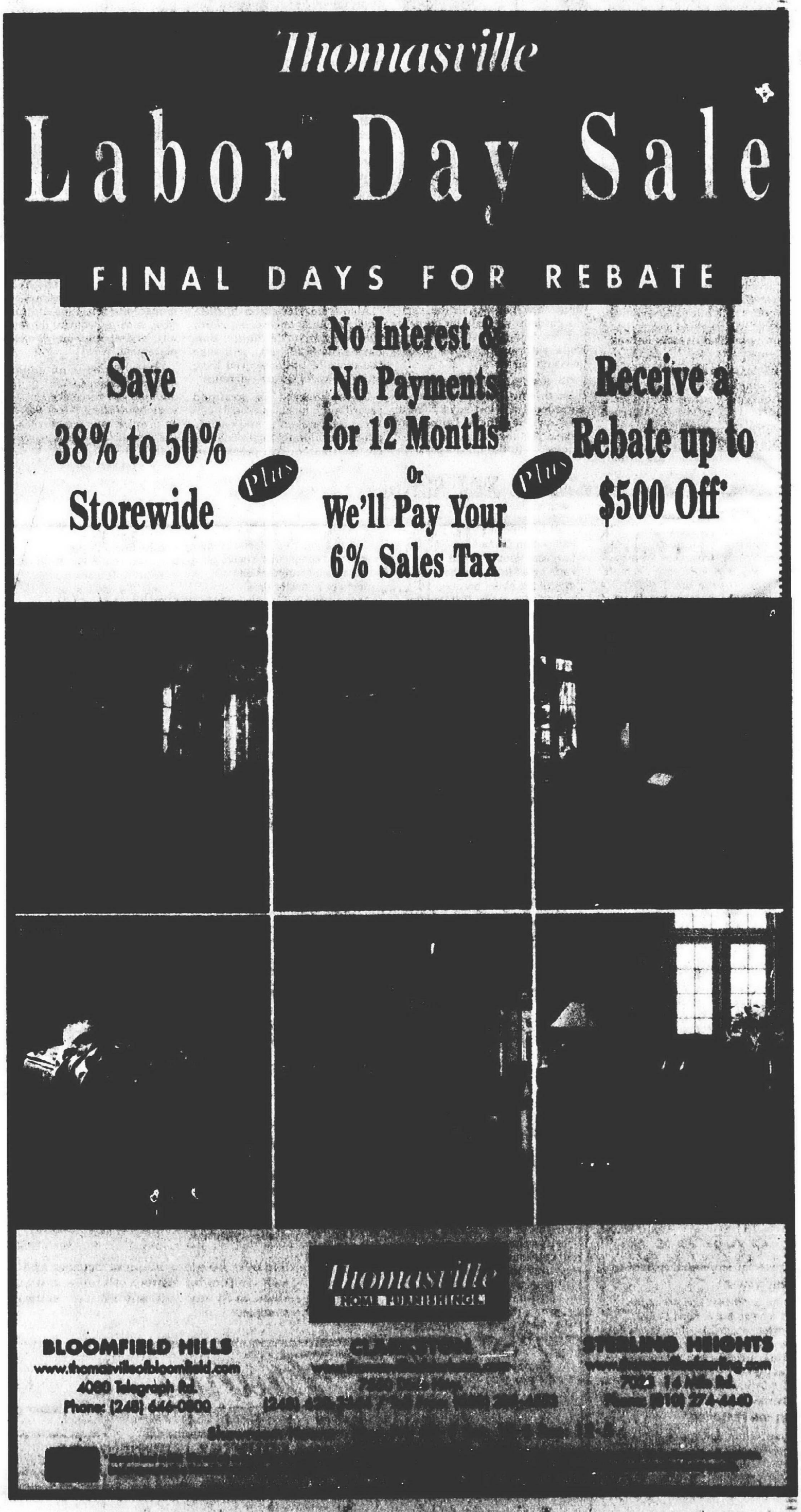

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FRIDAY

The Motor City Boogie Woogie Festival 7:30 p.m. at the Magic Bag in Ferndale features Charlie Booty and other artists. Tickets $25 call (248) 478-2525.

SATURDAY

See "Cirque du Soleil" at the IMAX Theatre inside Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn. Call (313) 271-1570 for show times and ticket prices.

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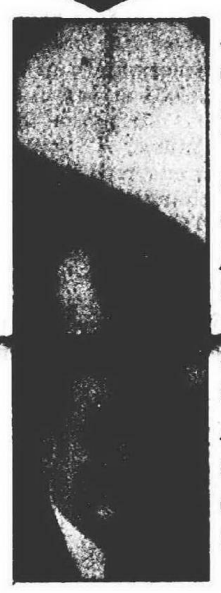
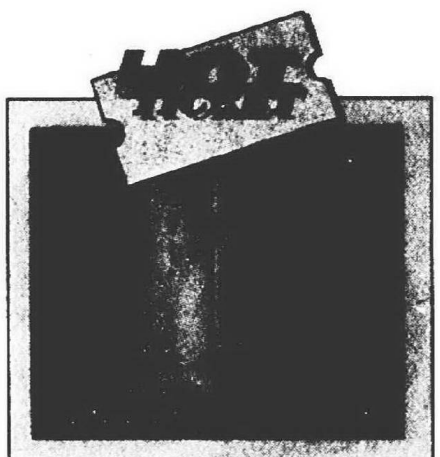


Kirk Hanley of Farmington presents "Ex-Men," with Kiff Vandel Heuvel 4 p.m. during the Detroit Improv Festival at Second City-Detroit. Performance tickets $5, call (313) 965-2222.



Celebrate the holiday weekend with art, music and food at Chrysler Arts, Beats & Eats in downtown Pontiac, Friday-Monday, Sept. 1-4. For details, visit www.artsbeatseats.com or call (248) 975-8850.

Soul Journey: *Michael Weiss will perform music from his latest recording project at the Ford Detroit International Jazz Festival.*

Pianist's music defies description

BY LINDA ANN CROHN
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Michael Weiss measures his words carefully. He balks when the term bebop comes up to describe his music. At age 42, the New York jazz pianist is returning to Detroit to play what he describes as creative music from his latest recording project *Soul Journey*.

One of the highlights of the evening is sure to be *El Camino*, the composition for which Weiss recently won the Thelonious Monk International Composers Competition sponsored by BMI. Weiss will receive the award on Sept. 10 at the Kennedy Center during a performance of the work. But Detroit audiences will hear it first when Weiss and his sextet play 9:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 4, on the Ford-Verizon Wireless State at the Ford Detroit International Jazz Festival at Hart Plaza.

"El Camino is in a Latin jazz-type vein and has taken on a different character since I wrote it four years ago as a basic outline. I keep adding to and changing it around," said Weiss, who wrote nine compositions for *Soul Journey*.

"In general, the new recording, as compared to *Power Station* (1997), has larger instrumentation, the addition of percussion, greater variety of rhythm. The writing is more complex. It's a compositional approach where improvisation is a component but more integrated. A lot of that influence comes from Wayne Shorter. His music just touches me very deeply. The craftsmanship is at the highest level out there today."

Emotion is at the very core of Weiss' music, but then he always did listen to his heart. Weiss, who grew up in Dallas, began playing piano at age 6. By 15, he was studying at Interlochen Center for the Arts.

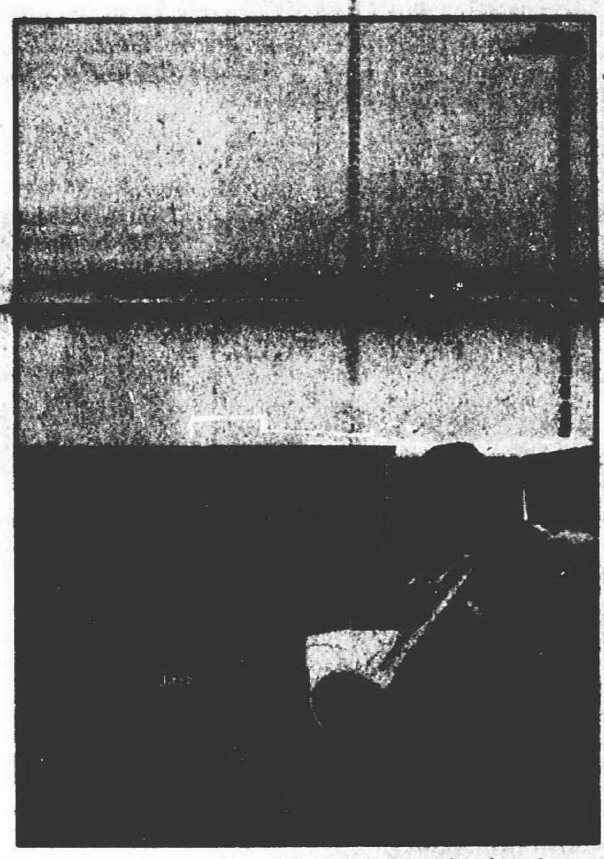
"Interlochen was a very important turning point," said Weiss. "It was my first experience together with a group of talented musicians from all over the world. I heard Duke Ellington and Stan Kenton, and a teacher presented an arranging class on harmonic and melodic fundamentals of how jazz was put together. It was a whole new world."

Weiss went on to attend a magnet high school for the performing arts where he spent four hours a day studying music, one hour of that rehearsing with a big band.

"I began improvising and wrote a big band arrangement. I began arranging and composing," said Weiss. "I was fortunate to begin very early on. At that time there were a lot of different jazz styles. Fusion was just starting (in the early 1970s). I was excited by it and big-band music. I was investigating a lot of different styles at the time. When I'm writing, it's something I hear all at once. Sometimes it's a melody or rhythm or harmony that becomes a spark of an idea."

Over the years, Weiss' style evolved from listening to records and playing with jazz musicians like Johnny Griffin, Art Farmer, George Coleman, Charles McPherson, Gerry Mulligan, Tom Harrell, the Mingus Epitah, Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks, and Vanguard Jazz Orchestra.

"You don't even know what influences you, the personality of a certain player, what type of ideas you want to express," said Weiss. "But I don't want to be classified. It's all about creativity. It's the means to be able to be creative."



Poster: *This year's Ford Detroit International Jazz Festival poster was designed by Rebecca Radtke, a multi media artist.*

Headliners love Detroit

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Donald Harrison Jr. and Carla Cook look forward to returning to play the Ford Detroit International Jazz Festival on Labor Day weekend. Each has performed at the four-day jazz celebration but never as headliners leading their own group.

"I love Detroit," said Harrison Jr., who's on the road touring nine months of the year. "It has a great jazz audience and one of the greatest jazz traditions. It must be something in the water there."

Ford Detroit International Jazz Festival

What: Four days of nonstop jazz with more than 125 acts on five stages including headliners Nancy Wilson, Abbey Lincoln and the Mingus Big Band

When: 11 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Friday-Monday, Sept. 1-4

Where: Hart Plaza, downtown Detroit. For information, call the festival hotline at (313) 570-PLAY or visit the Web site at www. detroitjazzfest.com

Harrison Jr. first played the Montreux Detroit Jazz Festival, as it was then known, back in 1982 with Art Blakey's Jazz Messengers. He'll return with a quintet to play selections from *Free to Be*, released in 1999, and his latest recording project *Paradise Found*, which is scheduled to be released in late fall or early winter. His 16-year-old nephew Christian Scott makes his recording debut on *Paradise Found* and will play at the festival with Harrison's quintet 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 2, on the Motor City Casino Stage.

"I love the music and to play," said Harrison Jr. "You forget you're tired. You have to keep spreading the good news and the joy of this music."

Growing up

Growing up in New Orleans, Harrison Jr. was exposed to all styles of music. His father gave him a saxophone at a young age but the junior Harrison "didn't take to it" until he heard Grover Washington. Before long he was listening to Charlie Parker and learning bebop. By 15, he was playing in a brass band in New Orleans, and at 21 was on the road with Art Blakey's Jazz Messengers after studying orchestral music and jazz with Ellis Marsalis. Blakey "genuinely loved young people and understood how to teach each person as an individual."

"I love all types of music because of my father and mother. We'd listen to Willie Nelson, James Brown, Charlie Parker and then he'd discuss it – what to listen for," said Harrison Jr. "My father was most important because he was a Mardi Gras Indian. He put me in touch with the ancient music of Africa. The Mardi Gras Indians continued this in Congo Square where they'd sing and dance Bamboul in the 1800s. It's the only place in America where you had this African singing and chanting. It's where I first started mixing rhythms."

Paradise Found further develops the concept the New Orleans saxophonist first recorded on *Nouveau Swing* in 1997

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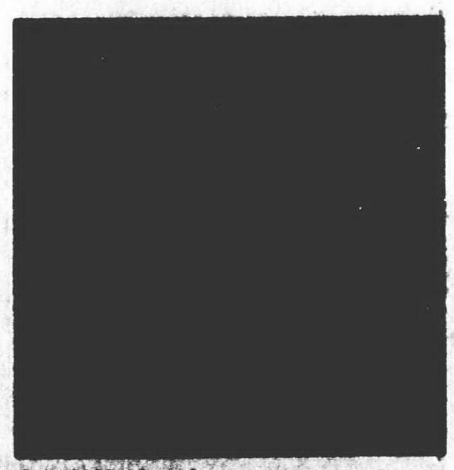
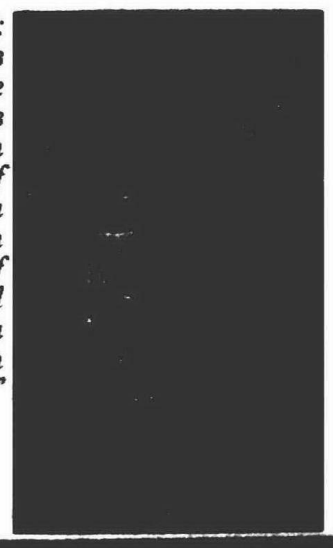


Donald Harrison Jr.

COMMUNITY THEATER

Rehearsing: *Genesis Troupe members Megan Landry of Livonia and Norm Nettle of Westland rehearse a scene from "Godspell."*



New company emphasizes faith and family

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It's a wonderful life, and if you're really determined, you can do whatever you set your mind to.

Starting a family-oriented theater company from scratch sounds like a daunting task, but Marlene Landry and Delores Pearson are making it happen.

They met at the Plymouth Theatre Guild on the set of *It's a Wonderful Life*. Landry, a Livonia resident, portrayed Mary Bailey. Pearson, who lives in Canton, was her mother-in-law, Mother Bailey.

"We just clicked, and found we had a lot in common," said Pearson; "one being we both loved the theater, and we wanted to use our God-given talents in way that reached other people."

Kindred spirits, both have a slight Southern accent and admit to being hams who love performing on stage.

Landry's originally from New Orleans, and Pearson from Greenville, S.C. Both had been active in community theater before moving to metro Detroit.

They started meeting in May with other interested friends to talk about forming a theater company, and adopted the bylaws of the Genesis Troupe on June 20.

Landry is a member of St. Kenneth Catholic Church in Plymouth. Pearson is a member of Geneva Presbyterian Church in Canton. Genesis board and company members are members of a variety of denominations.

"Our values are family oriented, not based on a particular denomination," said Pearson. "We're not Catholic-based or Protestant-based, we're just trying to bring quality family entertainment with good moral values to the community."

Father Jon Mallon, pastor/pastoral [illegible] at St. Kenneth Catholic Church in Plymouth, was very supportive. The parish [illegible] allowed [illegible] rights to [illegible] its parish [illegible]

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by mixing funky music with swing, hip-hop and rhythm and blues. Harrison Jr.'s first attempt at combining Mardi Gras Indian folk music with jazz, *Indian Blues*, will be re-released next year. The recording, now a decade old, was a collaboration with his father and Dr. John.

"I love all of those styles of music," said Harrison Jr. "From a jazz perspective, I grew up with Charlie Parker, John Coltrane, all the way back to Louis. It's the most challenging music in the world today. It's mixing sounds with my dad's influence on jazz – mixing rhythms and harmonies together with hip-hop that produces a new different rhythm."

Carla Cook

For Carla Cook, her performance 3:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 4, on the Ford-Verizon Wireless Stage, is better than a homecoming because she's returning as leader of her own group, the Carla Cook Project. Cook, who grew up singing in church choirs in Detroit, played Montreux Detroit with Regina Carter in 1996.

"It makes it very special because it's my hometown and because I'm part of a jazz festival that I first saw in high school," said Cook, who now lives in Brooklyn.

Singing in church definitely influenced Cook's vocal styling but so did listening to her sibling's jazz and Motown records. It's something European crowds find appealing. Cook tours there frequently and in September will sing with the NDR Big Band. In October, she's singing at a festival in Germany.

"I've been touring Europe since before I had a CD, which is impossible here," said Cook. "They've been very receptive."

But before Cook leaves the states, Detroiters will be treated to selections from her Grammy nominated CD *It's All About Love*, a mix of traditional jazz standards and contemporary music which was released in August 1999. Cook will also introduce originals from her latest recording project, as yet untitled. It is scheduled for release in March. Cook added three trombones to the group for the recording.

"I remember writing things in high school at Cass Tech but began writing seriously after college," said Cook. "I simply write what I hear. I'm experimenting with things I hear in my head."

Carla Cook

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"We felt it appropriate," said Mallia. "It's good, wholesome family entertainment, a way to spread the gospel, and allows people to use their gifts of singing and talents acting."

Godspell will open Friday, Sept. 29, at St. Kenneth Catholic Church for a two weekend run.

"We want our theater to be Christian-based," said Landry. "We want it to be family oriented, and as affordable as we possibly can."

Tickets will be $5 per person, a portion of the profits will be donated to a local charity. "We want to give back to the community," they explained.

They chose *Godspell* as their first show because "it's very familiar, and is a family, value based-show."

"It's a musical walk through the Bible," said Landry. "It's inspired us to continue, and make this work."

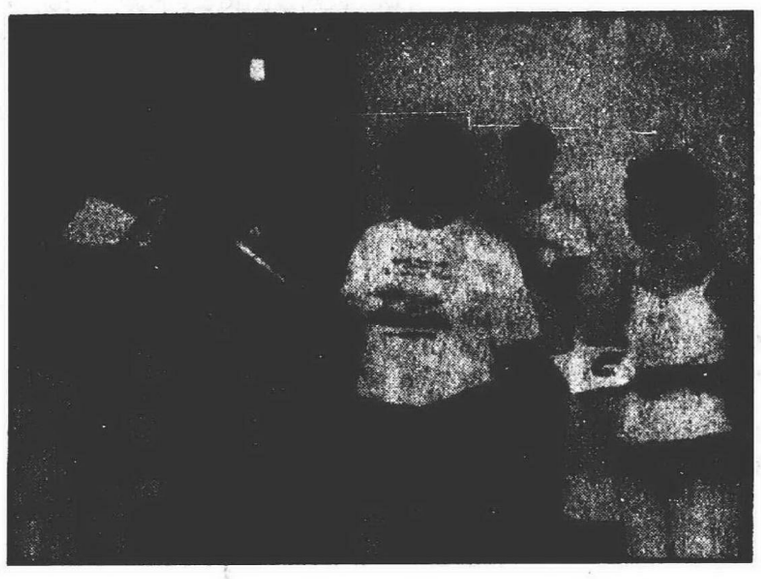
By word of mouth the women were able to cast the 10 parts in the show. The cast ranges in age from 16 to 60 something. They begin and end each rehearsal with a prayer, and say something nice about each other when it ends so everyone leaves with a positive attitude.

"We would like to present a quality show with consideration for one another," said Landry.

They're in the process of applying for non-profit status, and welcome new members to share their talents, knowledge and expertise. "We're looking for a lighting person to help with *Godspell*," said Pearson.

For more information, or to get involved with the Genesis Troupe, call Landry at (734) 464-6712, or Pearson at (734) 981-6479.

On stage
What: Genesis Troupe presents the musical "Godspell," based on the Gospel according to St. Matthew, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 29-30, Oct. 6-7, and 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1 and Oct. 8.
Where: St. Kenneth Catholic Church, 14951 Haggerty Road, Plymouth.
Tickets: $5 general admission, call (734) 981-3163 for reservations or e-mail genesistroupe7@cs.com



Practicing their lines: *Genesis Troupe cast members work together on a scene from "Godspell" opening Friday, Sept. 29, at St. Kenneth Catholic Church in Plymouth.*

Festival offers Arts, Beats & Eats

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
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As far as diverse crowds and big events go, more is more.

"When you want to make an event better, you want to add attractions," said Jon Witz, producer of the *Chrysler Arts, Beats & Eats* festival, scheduled Friday-Monday, Sept. 1-4 in downtown Pontiac. So, that's what he and other organizers of the event have done.

Beyond the name change – the third annual arts, music and food festival until now has been known as *Arts, Beats & Eats* – the venue has been expanded to include M-59 and there are a host of added attractions.

Among the new additions is a media activity tent sponsored by Comcast Cablevision.

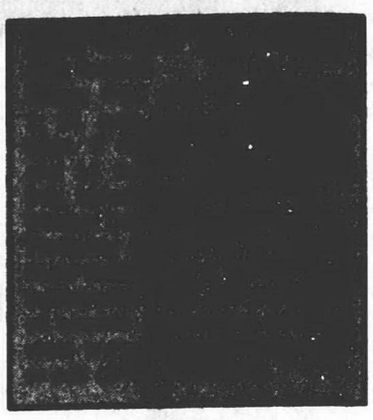
Inside the tent, patrons will be able to register to vote at MTV's award-winning Rock the Vote registration exhibit, enter a drawing for a Cancun vacation being held by Comedy Central, test their kitchen knowledge by participating in the Food Network's "Name that Utensil" contest or join in an interactive puppet show featuring the characters from Nickelodeon's *Blues Clues* children's television show.

Also, Food Network *Good Eats* host and chef Alton Brown will be on hand Saturday to sign autographs and meet with fans.

"We are really excited about what Comcast is doing more than any other attraction," Witz said, explaining that he and other organizers were particularly pleased the *Blues Clues* puppet show would be part of the event. "We really wanted to get additional activities for children."

While the words "arts," "beats," and "eats" don't exactly conjure up uncompromising family entertainment, "we have always had a family component," said Witz. "You can only have so much in a name. *Arts, Beats & Eats* has always meant family fun."

In addition to the event's customary components – a juried art fair, restaurant taste festival and live music stages – there are a variety of other sponsored activities and events.



DaimlerChrysler is raffling off a 2001 PT Cruiser and displaying NASCAR driver Bill Elliott's Dodge Intrepid.

Farmer Jack presents the Detroit Discovery Museum, a traveling, hands-on exhibit for children featuring five wild animals. Kids age 7-12 will also be able to test their driving and maneuvering skills on a miniature speedway courtesy of Kmart's Kids Race Against Drugs 2000 Tour. Other children's activities include candy-making, crafts and train rides.

The juried art fair features 185 national and international artists displaying work in a variety of mediums, including ceramics, glass, and photography.

Of the 50 area restaurants slated to participate in the event's taste festival are Stage Deli of West Bloomfield, Pike Street of Pontiac, and the Rattlesnake Club of Detroit. Newcomers to the festival include Sangria of Royal Oak, and Big Buck Brewery of Auburn Hills. Food items will be priced no higher than $4.50 and include both vegetarian and kid-friendly dishes.

Six music stages, including the new Comcast Unplugged Stage, will showcase over 100 local and national performers and run the gambit of musical styles, from R&B and jazz to alternative rock and children's music.

Event proceeds will benefit several area charities, including Lighthouse of Oakland County, The Boys and Girls Club of North Oakland County, Fanclub Foundation for the Arts and HAVEN.

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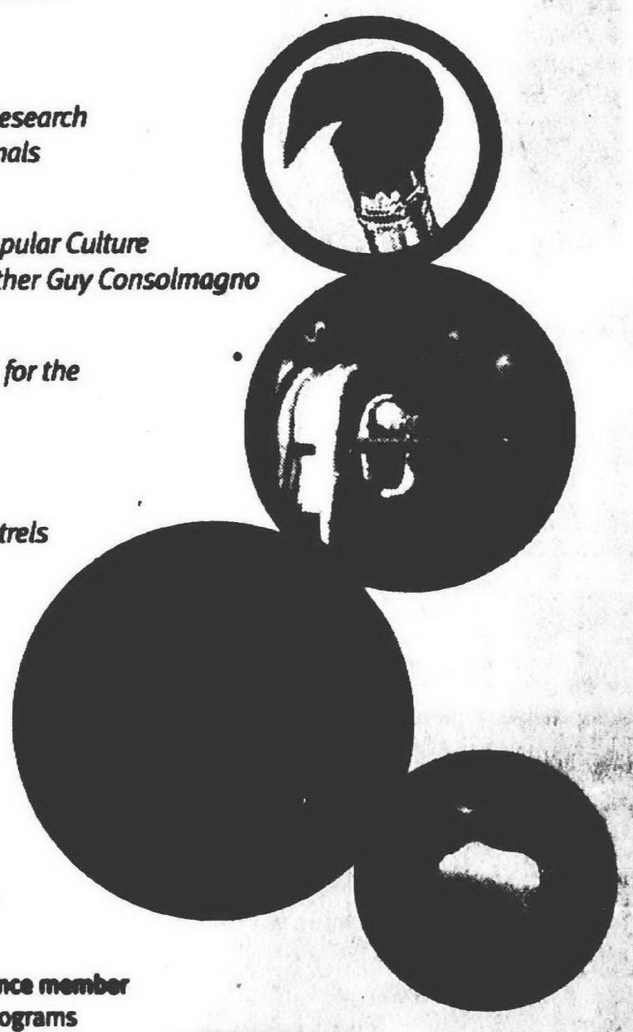

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Toronto Film Festival celebrates 25th year

BY MARTIN BANDYKE
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■ From humble roots this festival has grown to challenge the Cannes Film Festival as a leading industry marketplace and promotional opportunity. It successfully and simultaneously serves the worldwide film industry, a sophisticated local audience and hundreds of international press representatives who are all clamoring to see as many of the 300-plus titles as possible.

As the Toronto International Film Festival celebrates its 25th anniversary Sept. 7 -16, it seems a good time to reflect on the film industry phenomenon it has become.

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An extremely astute group of programmers led by Piers Handling has become the focus of Hollywood studios that want to launch their big fall films, such as last year's Oscar-winning *American Beauty*.

At the same time, Toronto, itself, has become a filmmaking center envied by other metropolitan areas.

To mark its silver anniversary, this year's Festival sports several special events including the Sept. 9 Roy Thomson Hall tribute to British director Stephen Frears (*High Fidelity*, *Dangerous Liaisons* and *The Grifters*). He will get the red-carpet treatment with a screening of film clips, testimonials from colleagues and an audience Q&A topped off by the North American premiere of his latest, *Liam*. An intense drama about a down-and-out Liverpool family in the 1930s, *Liam* stars Ian Hart, who rocked as John Lennon in Backbeat.

The Festival's opening night film is Montrealer Denys Arcand's satire *Stardom*, a morality tale about a model who goes from playing hockey in a small Ontario town to international acclaim, starring newcomer Jessica Pare with Dan Ackroyd and Frank Langella. Other offerings run the gamut from goofy comedies to true life dramas. Christopher Guest, director/star of the hilarious *This Is Spinal Tap*, returns with *Best In Show*, a mockumentary about a dog-show competition starring Parker Posey and Eugene Levy.

Robert De Niro and Cuba Gooding Jr. star in *Men of Honor*, based on the real life story of Carl Brashear, who became the Navy's first African-American master diver.

Another major director being given the gala treatment is Robert Altman, whose *Dr. T and the Women* stars Richard Gere as a Dallas gynecologist juggling a bevy of women both professionally and personally. Farrah Fawcett co-stars as Gere's wife.

Two-time Academy Award nominee Ang Lee returns with the Chinese language love story *Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon* while director Cameron Crowe's *Almost Famous* follows a young music fan as he trails a rock band to write a story for Rolling Stone magazine in the mid-1970s.

Featured titles

Here are some more featured titles at this year's festival:

■ *Pollock:* the long-awaited biopic about Abstract Expressionist painter Jackson Pollock, directed by and starring Ed Harris. His lovers, friends and relatives are portrayed by an ensemble cast including Marcia Gay Harden, Amy Madigan and Jennifer Connelly.

■ *A Shot At Glory*: This feel-good tale stars Robert Duvall, who manages a Scottish football team.

■ *The Contender:* a political thriller starring Joan Allen as a senator who is trying to become the first woman vice president. Gary Oldman and Jeff Bridges also star.

■ *Beautiful:* actress Sally Field's directorial debut about our beauty-obsessed culture, with Minnie Driver and Kathleen Turner.

■ *Greenfingers:* based on actual events, this film follows the growing gardening talents of a prison inmate, played by Clive Owen, who was outstanding in the recent arthouse hit Croupier. Helen Mirren and David Kelly co-star.

■ *The Luzhin Defense:* based on the Vladimir Nabokov novel of the same name, this film is directed by Academy Award winner Marleen Gorris and features Emily Watson and John Turturro.

■ *The Weight of Water:* look for paparazzi in abundance at this one because stars Sean Penn and Elizabeth Hurley will most likely be attendance. Film is said to be a masterful tale of deceit, malice and wayward desire.

■ *State and Main:* David Mamet directs Sarah Jessica Parker, Alec Baldwin and William H. Macy in this screwball comedy about a film crew that wreaks havoc when it arrives in a small New England town.

Other special features this year include *Year One*, a retrospective of films shown in 1976, the Festival's inaugural year, including Akira Kurosawa's Dersu Uzala; the documentary *Grey Gardens*, about two eccentric relatives of Jacqueline Kennedy; and *Harlan County*, the Academy Award-winning documentary by Barbara Kopple.

A project called 25X25 will give 25 filmmakers a digital camera to record their experiences over 25 hours at the festival.

The results will be shown, free admission, at two different public screenings.

Preludes is a program of short films by Canada's top directors, including David Cronenberg and Atom Egoyan.

Plan to attend

Want to crash the anniversary party? Go online at www.bell.ca/filmfest or call (416) 968-FILM for up-to-date information about titles, tickets and program books.

Featured film: *Anthony Borrows stars as Liam, and Ian Hart as Liam's dad, in "Liam," directed by Stephen Frears.*

Festival film: *Frank Langella (Blaine de Castillon) and Jessica Pare (Tina Menzhal) in a scene from "Stardom." The film, directed by Denys Arcand, will be shown at the Toronto International Film Festival.*

Bask in some hot jazzy sounds at Ford International Jazz Fest

BACKSTAGE PASS

ANDY SELLARS

Do you feel summer slipping away? It's no wonder. Cool weather, buckets of rain, and a horde of mosquitoes are not what most of us have in mind from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

Fortunately, one of the best events of summer has yet to happen ... the Ford Detroit International Jazz Festival at Hart Plaza in downtown Detroit.

Since 1968, Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts has produced the Detroit [illegible] begins [illegible] on Friday, [illegible] the opening [illegible] performance [illegible] ning Lewis [illegible] Sunday, [illegible] player, [illegible] was the [illegible] music.

You can [illegible] diversity in the more than 100 artists who will take the stage. In fact, choosing the performers who shouldn't be missed can be a bit overwhelming to those with just a casual interest in jazz.

Why not turn to someone with a longstanding and ever-growing passion for the music? I know I couldn't go wrong with the picks of Bob Scott, Detroit Public TV's vice president of programming and education.

Let's start with Dr. John, who performs Saturday, Sept. 2, at 7:30 p.m. "Always a great show ... heavy gris gris."

Terence Blanchard, scheduled to play Sunday, Sept. 3, at 3:45 p.m. "A premier trumpeter who can [illegible] with the best. A good [illegible] at every opportunity."

Bob began to drift away when I mentioned Nancy Wilson, set to [illegible] Monday at 7:30 p.m.

"[illegible] voice makes [illegible] every song. You lis[illegible] it say, and see the story in [illegible]."

[illegible] the Bayou Diggs [illegible] with you Sunday? [illegible] down or he'll blow you out of your seat when he starts blowing two horns simultaneously. He's a real blast."

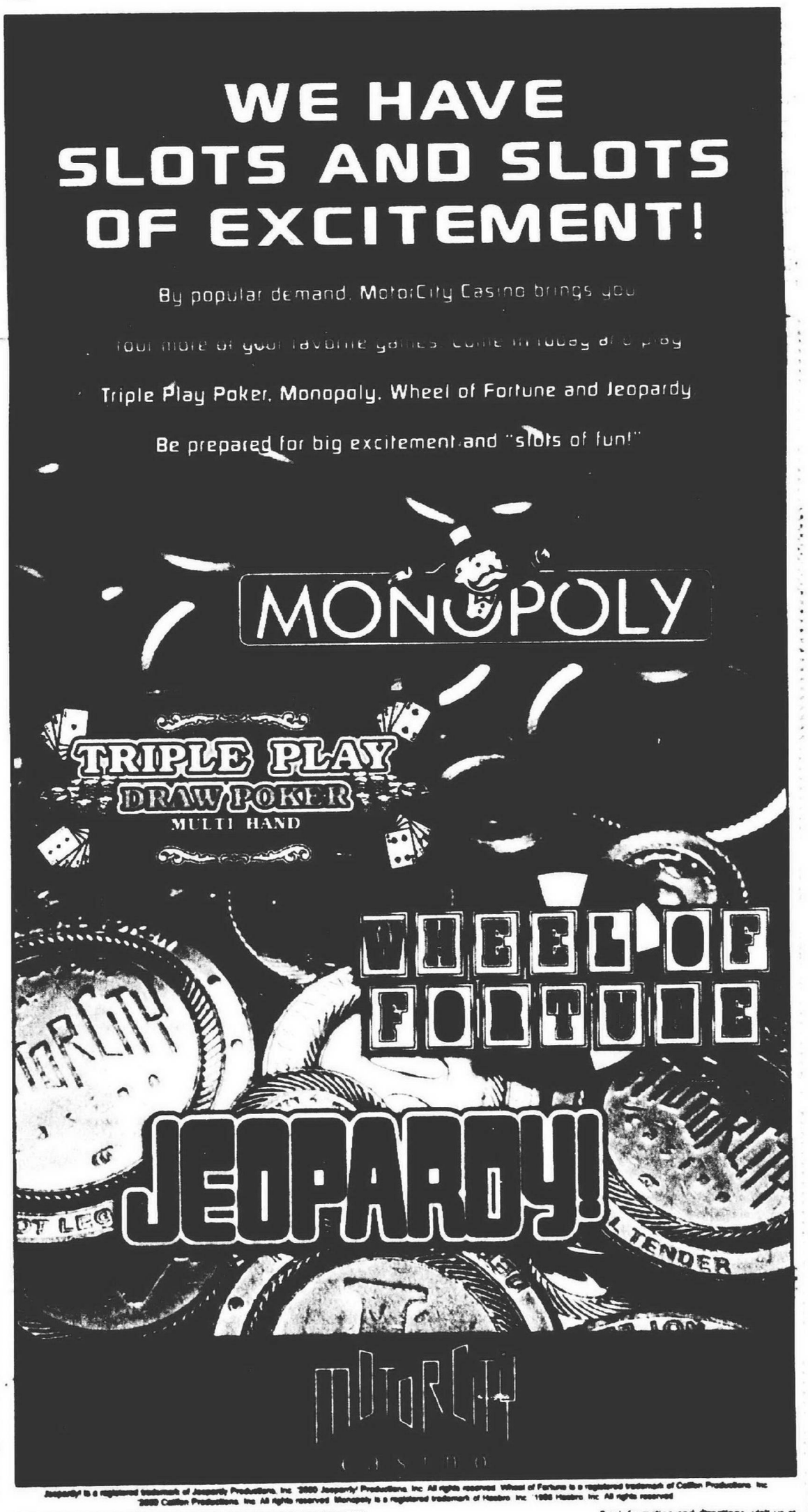
Monday's schedule includes the incomparable Abbey Lincoln. "A legend not to be missed."

And finally, there's Barry Harris performing Monday at 4:30 p.m. "One of the finest pianists Detroit has ever produced and launched to international fame."

As you can see, Bob had no problem getting in the spirit of the festival.

Detroit Public TV's BACKSTAGE PASS has featured some exceptional jazz artists in recent weeks, including Miri Ben-Ari, Jeff Haas and Joshua Redman on the show that airs Thursday at 5:30 p.m. and Friday night at 1 a.m. I hope the performances on BACKSTAGE PASS have enhanced your appreciation of jazz, which holds such a prominent place in Detroit's musical heritage.

As a cool, wet summer heads into its final weeks, bask in some hot sounds at the Ford Detroit International Jazz Festival.



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THEATER

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, Detroit. $24.50-$34.50. (313) 963-9800
FISHER THEATRE: "Annie Get Your Gun" opens Sept. 12 and continues to Oct. 1, at the theater, Detroit. $33.50-$65. (248) 645-6666/(313) 872-1000
JET: "The Immigrant," Aug. 31-Sept. 3, 6-10 and 13-17, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday and Sunday, 8 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. Wednesday, in the Aaron DeRoy Theatre, lower level of the Jewish Community Center, West Bloomfield. $10-26 with discounts for seniors/students, $10 matinees. (248) 788-2900
MUSIC HALL: Barry Manilow's Copacabana, Tuesday-Sunday, Oct. 3-8, at Music Hall. $35-$50. (248) 645-6666

COMMUNITY THEATER

AVON PLAYERS: "Victor/Victoria" Sept. 8-10, 15-17, 22-24 and 28-30, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, Rochester Hills. $15, student/senior rates available Thursday and Sunday. (248) 608-9077
CLARKSTON VILLAGE PLAYERS: Bus Stop by William Inge, Sept. 8-9; Sept. 14-16; Sept. 21-23, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Depot Theater, Clarkston. Tickets $9 Thursday, $11, Friday-Saturday, (248) 625-8811

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
PUPPETART: "The Crane Maiden," a Japanese tale with marionettes and puppeteers in traditional Japanese costumes and masks, 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, 16, 23 and 30, at the Detroit Puppet Theater. $7, $5 children. (313) 961-7777
MARQUIS THEATRE: "The Shoemaker and The Elves," a summertime musical, 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

AUTUMNFEST: Noon to 5 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 16, at Marshbank Park on Hiller Road, north of Commerce Road. The festival costs $5 per car for admission and includes performers like Dan Dan the Choo Choo Man, Fumbleina the Clown, Tim Salisbury, the comic juggler, Bob and Carl, the musical duo and Plasterworks. Carnival rides, hay and pony rides will be available. Anyone interested in volunteering may call (248) 738-2500
EMPTY BOWLS EXHIBIT: Swords into Plowshares Peace Center and Gallery present the 10th anniversary National Exhibition of the "Empty Bowls" project against hunger Sept. 8-24, an opening reception takes place 5:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8, at the gallery, 33 East Adams, Detroit. Call (313) 963-7575
ICE CAPADES: Tickets on sale now for performances Thursday-Sunday, Sept. 21-24, at The Palace, Auburn Hills. $35, $25 and $15 reserved. (248) 645-6666
TOUR OF THE WORLD GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONS: 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4, Joe Louis Arena, Detroit. $22.50-$48. (248) 645-6666
PLYMOUTH COLLECTIBLE TOY SHOW: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 10, at the Plymouth Cultural Center. $5, kids under 10 free. (734) 455-2110

FREE SUMMER CONCERTS

IN THE PARK: Hugh Leal & the Motown Classic Jazz Band 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 31; and Steve King & the Dittlies 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 7, in Shain Park, Birmingham.
MUSIC IN THE AIR: Ursula Walker & Buddy Budson, also Pam Ransford and Friends, 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1, in Kellogg Park, on Main Street, north of Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. (734) 455-1453

***Holiday celebration:** Celebrate the holiday weekend with art, music and food at Chrysler Arts, Beats & Eats in downtown Pontiac, 4-10 p.m., Friday, Sept. 1; 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 2, and Sunday, Sept. 3; and 11 a.m.-7 p.m., on Labor Day Monday, Sept. 4. Ty Herndon performs 4 p.m. Monday, Sept. 4. For details, visit www.artsbeatseats.com or call (248) 975-8850.*

BENEFITS

ART WORKS FOR LIFE: Live and silent auction featuring more than 125 pieces of art and jewelry, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, Grosse Pointe Shores. $50 in advance, reservations by Sept. 8. To benefit the Midwest AIDS Prevention Project. (248) 545-1435, ext. 13
AUTUMN GOLF CLASSIC: 9 a.m. shotgun start Thursday, Sept. 14, at Lake Forest Golf Club, Ann Arbor. $110, $400 per 4 person team, benefits the Ann Arbor Art Center. (734) 477-0444
HENRY FORD II MEMORIAL GOLF CLASSIC: Monday, Sept. 18, at the Detroit Golf Club. To benefit the Detroit Institute for Children. (313) 832-1100, ext. 203
KERRYTOWN CONCERT HOUSE: Concert featuring Roger Chard, baritone and Maurita Holland, piano, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 8-9, at the concert house, Ann Arbor. $25, $15, $10, to benefit the Kerrytown Concert House. (734) 769-2999

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
AVON PLAYERS: Open auditions for "Getting Away with Murder," 7 p.m. Sunday-Monday, Sept. 10-11, at the theater, Rochester Hills. For performances Oct. 27-29 and Nov. 3-5 and 9-11. (248) 652-6397
CLARKSTON VILLAGE PLAYERS: Auditions for "The Man Who Came to Dinner" 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 10, 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 11, Depot Theater, Clarkston. Call Mel Case (248) 666-1619 or Sue Owen (248) 674-8968 for a script. The group is also looking for 1940s period clothing, shoes and props.
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 SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AND SINFONIA ORCHESTRA: Holds open auditions for its youth orchestras Tuesday-Friday, Sept. 5-8 by appointment only. Candidates should come prepared to play a solo of their choice and selected orchestral excerpts and scales (music can be provided). Tuition for the Civic Orchestra is $100, $50 for the Sinfonia. (313) 576-5164
FARMINGTON/FARMINGTON HILLS COMMUNITY CHORUS: Auditions for its winter concert 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 5 and 12 at the Farmington Hills Activity Center, Farmington Hills. There is a small City of Farmington Hills registration fee. (248) 471-4516
FIRST THEATRE GUILD/BIRMINGHAM: Auditions for "Cheaper by the Dozen" 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 31, in Knox Auditorium, First Presbyterian Church, 1669 Maple, between Southfield and Cranbrook roads. (248) 644-2087, ext. 151. For performances Nov. 3-5 and 10-12
FRANKLIN VILLAGE CONCERT BAND: Auditions for woodwinds, flutes, saxophones, French horns and percussionists, rehearsals Monday evenings, 8 concerts a year. (248) 474-8869
JACKSON CHORALE: Begins its 35th season Monday, Sept. 11 with auditions at 8:30 p.m. and the following Monday, Sept. 18 at 9:30 p.m., for rehearsal which meet 7:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays from September to May, at vocal music room at Rochester High School. (248) 651-3085
LIVONIA CIVIC CHORUS: Looking for new members, especially tenors and basses, reading is not a prerequisite but you must be able to carry a voice part, new members welcome 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 12, at the Livonia Civic Center Library. (734) 427-5397
LIVONIA YOUTH CHOIR: Auditions for girls and boys in grades 5-8 (ages 10-13) who reside in Livonia, Westland and Redford 3-6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 10, boys must have unchanged voices, at Faith Lutheran Church in Livonia. (734) 425-1749
LIVONIA YOUTH PHILHARMONIC: Auditions for the 2000-2001 season, call Wendy Bernard for an appointment, (734) 591-7649
MARQUIS THEATRE: Auditions for boys and girls, ages 8-15, for the musical "Halloween Madness," 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 6, at the theater, Northville. For performances Oct. 6-29. (248) 349-8110
METROPOLITAN DETROIT CHORALE: Currently accepting new members in preparation of their holiday concert season which includes Handel's "Messiah," fall membership closes Tuesday, Sept. 18. (810) 792-SING
MIDLAND SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA: Auditions Wednesday, Sept. 6, in rehearsal room A at the Midland Center for the Arts. (517) 631-5931, ext. 1501
NOVI THEATRES: Auditions for A.R. Gurney's "The Dining Room" 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 31, at the Novi Civic Center. All actors must pay a participation fee of $125 once cast. (248) 347-0400
PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS: Looking for new members who'd like to sing in the annual Christmas concerts Dec. 1-3, auditions will be held by appointment 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 5, 12 and 19, tenors and basses especially needed, but there are some openings for second sopranos and altos, at First United Methodist Church, 45201 North Territorial, Plymouth. For an audition appointment, call (734) 455-4080
PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Auditions for new members, especially the positions of associate concertmaster and principal viola, 6-10 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 7 in the Phase III Bandroom at Plymouth Canton High School. For more information or to schedule an audition, call (734) 451-2112
POLISH ALLIANCE DANCERS OF DEARBORN: Together with the General Pulaski Polish Language School will hold registration for students ages 3 and up 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 9, at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Dearborn. Dancers age 16 and up are welcome to apply for membership to the adult dance group, Polanie. (313) 581-3181/(734) 789-8801
P.R.C.U.A. SYRENA DANCE ENSEMBLE: The Polish group for all school age children is enrolling new students for the current dance year, practices are held Wednesday evenings at St. Michael's, Redford. (313) 563-1761
SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE JAZZ BAND: Looking for new members to join its rehearsals which meet 7 p.m. Mondays beginning Sept. 11 in Room 310 of the Forum Building on campus, Livonia. Auditions will be held during the first rehearsal on Sept. 11. For more information, call band director Jack Pierson at (734) 420-8984
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

SCOOL JAZZ: Join SCool JAzz, the jazzy vocal group at Schoolcraft College, open to all singers with an interest in vocal jazz, meets 3-4:20 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, in the Forum Building room 310. (734) 420-8984
TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE: The theater is planning a "Night of One Acts" for winter or spring. If you've written or performed a one act play that you'd like them to consider, call the theater at (734) 464-6302
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
VOX HUMANA: The 24 voice chamber choir has opening for singers in all sections, auditions by appointment Sept. 10-17, at First Unitarian Universalist Church of Detroit. To perform "Magnificat settings by J.S. Bach and C.P.E. Bach Dec. 10. (313) 964-2658

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 September, at Excalibur, Southfield. (248) 358-3355

JAZZ

SPENCER BAREFIELD TRIO: 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, Sept. 1, at the Harlequin Cafe, Detroit. $10, $15 includes music and buffet. (313) 331-0922
MARCUS BELGRAVE QUINTET: 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 2, at the Harlequin Cafe, Detroit. $10, $15 includes music and buffet. (313) 331-0922
BESS BONNIER ENSEMBLE: Perform the jazz cantata from their recently released CD *Suite William* with lyrics by William Shakespeare, 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 10, guest seating begins 20 minutes prior to concert, at the Detroit Institute of Arts. $22, $11 children under age 12, includes brunch and concert; $5 stairwell seating. Museum admission included in ticket price. (313) 833-4005
RANDY BROCK & THE BLUES INSURGENT: 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 7, at Conor O'Neill's Irish Pub, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-2968
RON BROOKS TRIO: 9 p.m. Thursday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $5 cover. (734) 662-8310
CHARLIE GABRIEL TRIO WITH KENN COX: 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 3, at the Harlequin Cafe, Detroit. $10, $15 includes music and buffet. (313) 331-0922
GEM JAZZ TRIO: Performs 7-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, at the Century Club Restaurant, Detroit. (313) 963-9800
BILL HEID: 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 1-2, at Edison's, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150
JAZZ ON THE LAKE: Featuring Spyro Gyra, Alexander Zonjic opens the concert at 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 10, on the campus of Orchard Lake Schools. $75, includes food- and wine-tasting compliments of 24 area merchants. (248) 683-1750
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
SHEILA LANDIS: Performs with her Brazilian Jazz group on the Airtouch Cellular Main Stage 2-3 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1, at the at the Ford Detroit International Jazz Festival, Hart Plaza. (313) 963-7622
JEANNINE MILLER: With Vincent Shandor Trio Friday-Saturday, Sept. 1-2, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $7 cover. (734) 662-8310
ED WELLS: 7-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, at the Century Club Restaurant, Detroit. (313) 963-9800
SUNNY WILKINSON: 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 8-9, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $7 cover. (734) 662-8310

FOLK/ BLUEGRASS

LARRY ARBOUR: 7 p.m. Friday, at the Flying Fish Tavern, Beverly Hills. (248) 647-7747
BALDUCK MOUNTAIN RAMBLERS: 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 31, at Conor O'Neill's Irish Pub, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-2968
DEL MCCOURY: 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 31, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. $17.50. (bluegrass) (734) 763-8587
EQUASION: 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 6, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. Free. (English folk-rock) (734) 763-8587
K.C. GROVES AND THE BISCUIT ROLLERS: 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 7., at The Ark, Ann Arbor. $11. (bluegrass) (734) 763-8587
JOSH WHITE, JR.: 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8, at the Plymouth Community Arts Council. $25. (734) 416-4278

WORLD MUSIC

ANOTHER PINT: 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 2, at Nancy Whiskey's, in Corktown, Detroit. Call Kelly Griner at (248) 828-7059
ARA TOPOUZIAN: Performs 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 2 with an all-star Armenian band at Levagood Park, Dearborn. The concert is part of the festivities taking place during the Armenian Youth Federation's 67th annual Olympic Games weekend. Free. (248) 851-9225
THE DIGGERS: 9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 6, 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

CONTRA DANCE: 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 2, (slow jam 3-4 p.m., open band practice 4-6 p.m. free), at the Pittsfield Grange, Ann Arbor. $7. (734) 769-1052
DANCING IN THE STREETS: Noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 3, features swing, salsa and ethnic dancing including, English, Scottish and Latin, Main Street and Washington, Ann Arbor. Free. (734) 623-0624 or www.peterjbaker.com. Evening dance at the U Club in the Michigan Union follows 7-10 p.m., with Peter Baker calling to Debbi Jackson's Band.
WATERFORD-OAKS BALLROOM DANCING: 8-11 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8, at 2800 Watkins Lake Road, Waterford. (248) 673-4764

COMEDY

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB: The Disgruntled Clown, Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 31-Sept. 2, at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, Livonia. (734) 261-0555
JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S: Steve Bills Friday-Saturday, Sept. 1-2, at the club, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885
MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE: J.R. Remick Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 31-Sept. 2, at the club, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9900
SECOND CITY: "Gratiot Happens," at Second City, Detroit. (313) 965-2222/(248) 645-6666 or online at www.ticketmaster.com; The Detroit Improv Festival – featuring the premier of Josh Funk's independent film, *Garage*, Thursday-Sunday, Aug. 31-Sept. 3, at the club, Detroit. (313) 965-2222 or www.secondcity.com.

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

ANN ARBOR HANDS-ON MUSEUM: Math becomes interactive and fun for families with the newest exhibition "Fun 2,3,4: all about a number of things," continues to Oct. 17; the Ann Arbor Host Lions Club has donated magnetic blocks that have both printed and Braille letter for the magnetic wall so that visitors can write poetry or leave their names on the wall; the museum offers more than 250 interactive exhibits intended to make science fun, at the museum, Ann Arbor. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. $6, $4 children/seniors/students. (734) 995-5439
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
CRANBROOK SCIENCE INSTITUTE: Candy chemistry, explore chemistry concepts with candy and get some great recipes to try at home, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Sept. 4, at the institute, Bloomfield Hills.

8 days a week

Making contact: Please submit popular music items for publication to Stephanie Casola; all others to Linda Chomin, two weeks in advance to the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150 or by fax (734) 591-7279. Items must include the date, time, venue, admission price and a telephone number.

Free with museum admission of $7, $4 students with ID/seniors/ages 3-17. (877) 462-7262

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM: Behind the Scenes takes a "Hard Hat Tour" of the renovations for the Streets of Old Detroit, 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, at the museum. $25, $15 members. Reservations limited, (313) 833-4727; "Paint-By-Number" family workshop (for children ages 5-11), 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 2, $3. (313) 833-1262

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS: First Friday features Charlie Gabriel Jazz Ensemble, drawing in the galleries, curator of Near Eastern Art discusses objects in the "Empire of Sultans" exhibit, artist Fong Choo demonstrates his technique for making miniature teapots from clay, 6-9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1; master Islamic calligrapher Mohamed Zakariya demonstrates his art noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 3, at the museum. Free with museum admission of $4, $1 children. Tickets for "Sultans" exhibit $8, $5 children. (313) 833-7940

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: "Cirque du Soleil: Journey of Man" plays in the museum's IMAX Theatre, 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: "The First Ladies of Fashion" exhibit featuring 14 reproduction Inaugural Ball Gowns continues to Feb. 1; "American Vacations & Leisure," continues through August, 7:30 p.m. at the museum, Plymouth. $3, $1 students, $7 family. (734) 455-8940

ROCHESTER HILLS MUSEUM: "On the Streets Where You Live" exhibit continues to Saturday, Oct. 28, 1-4 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, at the museum. $3, $2 seniors/citizens. (248) 656-4663

LIVE MUSIC

JOHNNIE BASSETT AND THE BLUES INSURGENTS: 10 p.m. Thursdays, Music Menu, Detroit. (313) 964-6368.

BLACK UHURU: Featuring Sly and Robbie, 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. 18 and older. $20. (313) 833-9700.

BLACKMAN AND ARNOLD: 10 p.m. Sunday, Fifth Avenue, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9922.

THE BLUE MOON BOYS: 10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 2, Fifth Avenue Billiards, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9922.

BRANDED: 9:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 31-Sept. 2, Bullfrog Bar & Grill, Redford. 21 and over. (313) 533-4477.

SARAH BRIGHTMAN: 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, Palace of Auburn Hills. $35-$50. (248) 645-6666.

CALIFORNIA GUITAR TRIO: 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30, The Majestic, Detroit. $20. All ages. (313) 833-9700.

CLONE DEFECTS: With The Unfriendlys, Mazinga and Grameavy Riffs, 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8, Magic Stick, Detroit. All ages. $7. (248) 833-9700.

JOE COCKER: With Barbara Peters, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $15-$52.50. (248) 645-6666.

CREED: With openers to be announced, shows rescheduled as follows: Ticket holders for the 7:30 p.m. Friday Aug. 18 performance may attend Thursday, Sept. 7 and ticketholders for the 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 19 show may attend Saturday, Sept. 9, at Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $25-$35. Refunds are available at the point of purchase. (248) 645-6666.

CUBANISMO! 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 10, The Ark, Ann Arbor. $30. (734) 761-1800.

DALLY IN THE ALLEY: With three music stages, flamenco dancers, poetry, flea markets, children's fair, food booths, beer wine and art, this year's Dally In The Alley hosts performances from Mudpuppy, Gangster Fun, Soul Clique, Sista Otis & the Wholly Rollers, Stunning Amazon with Audra Kubat, Robert Jones, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, in the alley bounded by Second and Third avenues and Forest and Hancock streets. Call (313) 832-1949.

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.

DJ'S QUIG AND DARREN REVELL: 10 p.m. Tuesday, Fifth Avenue, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9922.

GLENN EDDY: Friday, Sept. 8, Uptown Steakhouse, Lake Orion. (248) 814-0607.

EL VEZ: 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30, Magic Stick, Detroit. $10. All ages. (313) 833-9700.

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.

FEW AND FAR BETWEEN: With Shiner, Radio Holiday, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22, Magic Stick, Detroit. $7. All ages. (313) 833-9700.

FREEHEAT: Featuring ex-Jesus and Mary Chain members, 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $10. (248) 544-3030.

FOREIGNER: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 10, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $14.50-$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.

GOLDFINGER: With Urge, Mest, 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 7, Clutch Cargo, Pontiac. All ages. $15. (248) 645-6666.

DAVID GRAY: 8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 18, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $15. (248) 544-3030.

TREY GUNN: 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, Magic Stick, Detroit. $13.50. (248) 833-9700.

HANSON: Thursday, Sept. 28, State Theatre, Detroit. $25. (248) 645-6666 or online at sfx.com.

HEY MERCEDES: With Paris, TX and Elizabeth Elmore, 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17, Magic Stick, Detroit. $5. All ages. (313) 833-9700.

HIGH ON FIRE: With Acid King, Five Horse Johnson, 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23, Magic Stick, Detroit. $8. All ages. (313) 833-9700.

HIP HOP R&B SUMMER SHOWCASE: Starring Da Brat, with Three-6 Mafia, Avant, Nelly, Trina, Ying Yang Twins, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, Cobo Arena, Detroit. $25.50-$35.50. (248) 645-6666.

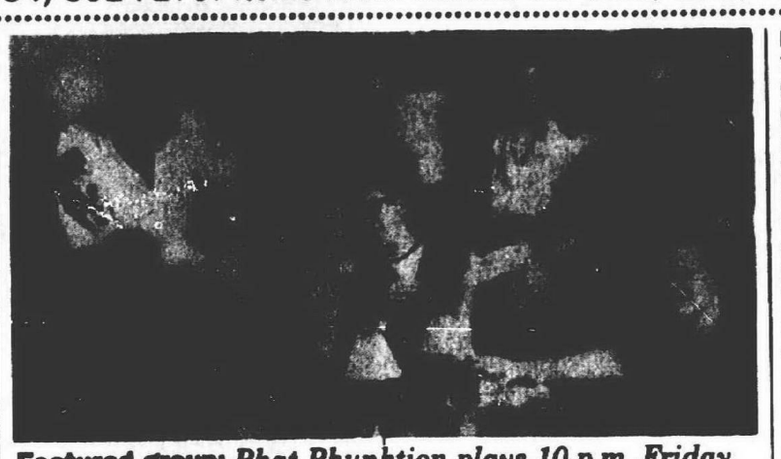
STEVE HOWE: 8 p.m. Oct. 21, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $25. (248) 544-3030.

B.B. KING/ELVIS: 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, Fox Theatre, Detroit. $32.50-$75. (248) 433-1515.

[illegible]: 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5, Fox Theatre, Detroit. $35-$100. (248) 433-1515.

[illegible]: 10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1, [illegible]. Cover charge. (313) [illegible].

[illegible]: 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 7, [illegible]. $10. (248) 645-6666.



Featured group: *Phat Phunktion plays 10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1, at Fifth Avenue Billiards, Royal Oak, (248) 542-9922, and 10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 2, at Fifth Avenue Ballroom in Novi, (248) 735-4011.*

BONEY JAMES AND RICK BRAUN: 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22, Fox Theatre, Detroit. $30-$50. (248) 433-1515.

JAZZHEAD: 10 p.m. Monday, Fifth Avenue, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9922.

JAZZ MANDOLIN PROJECT: 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 8, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $15. (248) 544-3030.

JOAN OF ARC: With Red Shirt Brigade, 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14, Magic Stick, Detroit. All ages. $8. (248) 833-9700.

JO NAB: 10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 2, The Deck, Detroit. (313) 965-2222; 10 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 31, Fifth Avenue Billiards, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9922.

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, David Allen Coe, 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Aug. 31-Sept. 1. Sold out.

CLUB CIRCUIT

ALVIN'S: 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. 18 and older welcome. (313) [illegible] 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) [illegible]-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: 18414 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) [illegible]

CLUTCH CARGO'S/MILL STREET: 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Free before 9 p.m. 21 and older Saturdays; 18 and older Wednesdays. (248) [illegible] or clutch961@aol.com

COBO ARENA: 301 Civic Center Drive, Detroit. (313) [illegible]

COBRA O'NEILL'S: 318 S. Main, Ann Arbor. First [illegible]

COWLEY'S: 33338 Grand River Avenue, Farmington. (248) 474-[illegible]

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.detroitscience.com

EDISON'S: 220 Merrill Street, Birmingham. (248) 645-2150

EJE'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) 721-6609

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

JR'S KEY CLUB: 1 North Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 338-7337.

KARL'S CABIN: 9979 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. (734) 455-8450

LA ROOM 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) 926-6660

LONELY HEARTS CLUB: 211 E. Washington, Ann Arbor. (734) 913-6606

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) 652-9441

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) 366-0060 or www.motorclub.com

[illegible]: 24955 Novi Road, Novi. (248) 349-7038

MOUSE CLUB: 311 Monroe, Detroit. (313) 964-MENU

THE PALACE: 2 Championship Drive, Auburn Hills. (248) 377-0100 or www.palaceofauburnhills.com

PEARL [illegible]: 10 N. Water Street, Pontiac

THE PIER: I-75 and Dixie Hwy, Independence Township. (248) 377-0100 or http://www.palaceofauburnhills.com

[illegible]: 1500 Woodward Ave., Detroit. 21 and older. Cover [illegible]. (313) 471-PURE

[illegible]: 400 Water Street, Rochester. (248) [illegible]

[illegible]: 3642 Elizabeth, Wayne. (734) 728-7357

[illegible]: 218 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak. (248) 546-[illegible]

[illegible]: Detroit. (313) 831-1200

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KILLER FLAMINGOES: 10 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 5, 19, The Deck, Detroit. (313) 965-2222.

KISS: Farewell Tour featuring Ted Nugent, Skid Row, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 6, Breslin Student Events 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.

GLADYS KNIGHT: With Jeffrey Osborne, 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, Fox Theatre, Detroit. $40-$75. (248) 433-1515.

KOTTONMOUTH KINGS: 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. $15. All ages. (248) 645-6666.

THE LANTERNJACK: With Hemigod, 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, Magic Stick, Detroit. $6. (313) 833-9700.

HUEY LEWIS AND THE NEWS: With Stewart Francke, 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.

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'Cecil B. DeMented' entertaining, off-the-wall comedy

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John Waters used to make outrageously shocking movies. Now his movies are just quirky.

It's not his fault that his edge has been dulled - and that's the whole point of his latest production *Cecil B. DeMented*.

"You've stolen our sex and co-opted our violence," a character sputters, ranting how mainstream movies have usurped what used to be the realm of cult film makers like John Waters.

Cecil B. DeMented, in fact, is a 90-some minute lamentation on how it's virtually impossible to make cult movies anymore because Hollywood has bled off all the elements that used to define cult movies. Looking for foul language, nudity and perversion? Forget *Pink Flamingos*, Waters' signature film. Just catch *Eyes Wide Shut*, by Stanley Kubrick no less.

This shocking lack of shocks is what Cecil B. DeMented (the character) seeks to overcome by producing the ultimate cult movie entitled *Raving Beauty*.

He and his band of "Sinema" assistants dubbed the Sprocket Holes kidnap obnoxious actress Honey Whitlock during the charity premiere of her latest sappy movie, *Some Kind of Happiness*.

They dye her hair and declare war on her dark roots force her into their production, which shoots on location around Baltimore. At first resistant to their lunacy, Whitlock comes to learn that their assault on mainstream Hollywood productions is righteous and, a la Patty Hearst – who is in the cast – she willingly adopts their cause.

As a director, DeMented occasionally wears a straitjacket, and is REALLY, REALLY devoted to his craft to the point of shooting scenes with the help of real guns and a few hand grenades.

From the opening credits, Waters gleefully sprinkles acid, liberally attacking the Hollywood system. There are numerous in-jokes and references to cult directors like David Lynch and Pier Paolo Pasolini, whose cult film *Salo – 120 Days of Sodom* is certainly one of the most wretched films ever made.

He also lambastes people who talk in theaters and arrive late for a movie. And you just want to stand up and cheer when he rips the ghastly Hollywood concept of turning old TV shows into feature films.

He also takes some marvelous shots at Hollywood dreck such as *Forrest Gump* and there is a hilarious parody of *Patch Adams – The Director's Cut*. It's these kinds of productions that DeMented finds vile and the ruination of the art of movie making.

And therein lies the film's great weakness. In a way *Cecil B. DeMented* is the very thing that Waters decries. It's a major Hollywood production, slick looking and with a terrific cast

Stephen Dorff as DeMented is outstanding and Melanie Griffith as Whitlock hasn't been this good in ages. In fact, this movie is too good.

It sorely needs the presence of the late and much lamented Devine, who would have been a perfect Whitlock. And nothing can replace the awesome smile of the also late and lamented Edith Massey.

And while Waters' familiars Mink Stole and Ricki Lake are present, it's just not the same as the days when sexually deviant lobsters and even small dogs horrified audiences.

That was real cult film making. But it's a sign of the times that such Waters' classics as *Pink Flamingos Desperate Living*, *Mondo Trasho* and *Multiple Maniacs* are readily available at most video stores.

Waters has said that the last true shock cinema frontier is porno, and indeed *Cecil B. DeMented* also stars Alicia Witt as porno star Cherish, and a key scene takes place in a sleazy porno movie theater. But you know that something is fundamentally wrong with a film like this when you find the language offensive. Here it just seems out of place.

A real cult movie of the type that Waters is legendary for should revel in offensiveness. It should shock you. It should disgust you.

Instead, *Cecil B. DeMented* delights you. So in a curious way it is a successful failure.

If you want a true cult film, you won't find it here. Head to the video store and check out Waters' earlier works. But if you do want an entertaining, off-the-wall comedy that bears wispy traces of Waters' original brand of film madness, this will do.

On stage: *Director John Waters has moved into mainstream territory, working with such stars as Melanie Griffith.*

'Cirque du Soleil' takes viewers on magical journey

BY VICTORIA DIAZ
SPECIAL WRITER

"And so began my journey. . ."

With these words, narrator Ian McKellen begins *Journey of Man*, a 3-D film story about man's development through the ages. The extraordinary history lesson, now at Henry Ford Museum's Imax Theatre, is brought to life by the gifted performers of the famed French-Canadian troupe, Cirque du Soleil.

From our watery beginnings to our childhood to our adolescence and maturity, each age unfurls in a delightfully varied style and milieu, starting with a glittery, bubbling underwater ballet that may make you change your mind if you think synchronized swimming looks stiff and unnatural. Lithe as any denizens of the deep, the circus troupe, directed by Keith Melton, is every bit as visually captivating here as it is in the sawdust of the circus ring.

After a rather splashy segue from the sea to the land, we find ourselves in a fanciful forest. There, a small boy, dressed in turn-of-the-century garb and accompanied by two rather clownish adults, learns that "joy has a friend called fear." But he also learns that fear can lead to courage and courage to wonder. His discoveries along the way take shape through the appearance of aerialists who magically swing down out of the tall trees, filling him (and us) with awe as they tumble through the air, riotously costumed in Big-Bird-yellow.

Turn around, and the boy is an adolescent in the midst of a vast red desert, where he discovers such wonders as the fiery "Cube Man." Still trailed by the lovable, gibbering adults, he seems to leap and fly from one monumental rock to another (Imax movie-goers may very well feel they're breaking the bonds of earth along with him in this dizzying sequence filmed in Nevada's Valley of Fire State Park). Here, he decides that he has, at last, left "fantasies behind." Ahead, lie "mysteries and marvels."

One of the "marvels" is a Renaissance garden, where two chalky "statues" come to sinuous life above a reflecting pool in one of the movie's most exquisitely executed sequences.

Ultimately, we view the man in maturity, living in a vast and stony mansion. He has sought to own the secrets of love, but when he is visited by a group of raggedy, carousing youths, he learns something yet again. In the final scene, filmed at Berlin's Brandenburg Gate, his journey has come full circle and he has become his youthful self again as he moves toward the future, hand-in-hand with children.

The ultimate success of this film and this stylized troupe of acro-artists lies perhaps not so much in any single direction but in how all components mesh beautifully to create a kind of memorable, cinematic symphony. *Journey of Man* would not be the same, for example, without the stirring music of composer Benoit Jutras and fabulous costuming by Mark Bridges, Gail McMullen, and Dominique Lemieux.

If the film has a flaw, it's that it ends too soon.

Running time is 45 minutes. For further information on ticket prices and show times, call (313) 271-1570.

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AN AFFAIR OF LOVE
Exclusively at the Main Art. Nathalie Baye and Sergi Lopez play two strangers who, agreeing to keep personal details about home and professional life out of the picture, meet in a bar and then check into a hotel for an afternoon of fun.

Scheduled to open Friday, Sept. 22

CHAIN OF FOOLS
A romantic comedy about a hapless barber whose life takes a turn for the worse when he accidentally ends up in possession of a stolen treasure trove of ancient coins. Stars Steve Zahn, Salma Hayek, Jeff Goldblum.

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Contemporary drama takes a behind-the-scenes look at aspects of people's lives. Stars Glenn Close, Calista Flockhart, Holly Hunter and Cameron Diaz.

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Off-beat comedy features Derick and Steve Martini as twenty-something brothers whose grandmother nicknames them Goat on Fire and Smiling Fish based on their respective personalities. Film was featured at the 1999 Toronto Film Festival.

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Waxwings 'Low To The Ground' sounds set to soar

STEPHANIE A. CASOLA

Dean Fertita never imagined how working at a record store might affect his future.

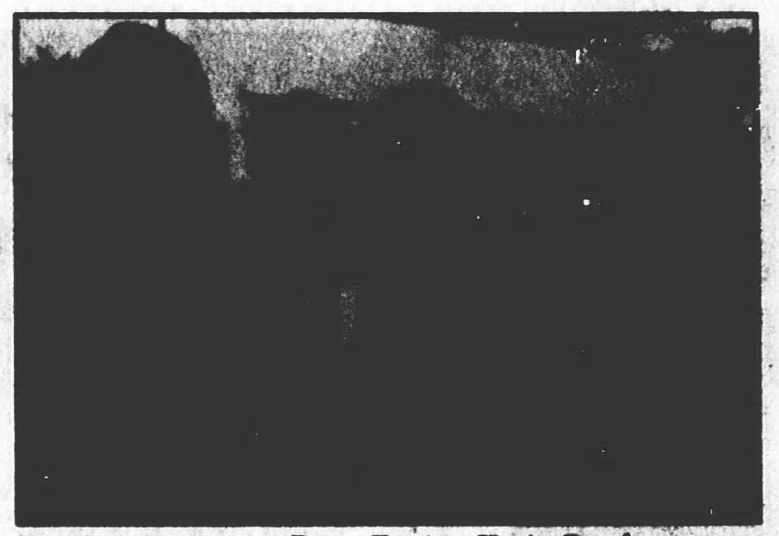
Though it sounds like something out of a fairy tale, the Waxwings founder and singer swears it's true. Picture a snowy night in February. Fertita, a quiet-but-friendly sort of guy, was working at Off The Record in Royal Oak and playing a record by Neutral Milk Hotel. The music caught the attention of a stranger who had stopped in from out of the cold. The man happened to be Bob Salerno – of Bobsled Records.

"We carried an album at the time that was actually his first record," said Fertita. "We just kind of sat and talked. He started to ask about Detroit bands and he told me about the label."

At the time Fertita decided not to mention his own band, modest as he is. But six weeks later he had a change of heart and sent Salerno a demo. "It was instantaneous," said Fertita. "He was interested in doing a record." By June, the band was in the studio working on what would become *Low To The Ground*, the band's debut.

I first met the Waxwings a few months after that album was released, still reeling from the effect it had on me.

Shuffling from the white van they've been touring in into the meager-but-familiar surroundings of Detroit's Gold Dollar, the Waxwings showed no signs of road-weariness. There's an air of calm surrounding all four band members, a sense of quiet, though just a few hours later they would take the stage before a bevy of friends and fans in the city where it's all beginning.



Keeping the sparks: *Dean Fertita, Kevin Peyok, Dominic Romano and James Edmunds are the Waxwings. Don't miss them perform Sept. 13 at the Gold Dollar in Detroit.*

Giving every ounce of feeling, the Waxwings proved their worth. It wasn't the same as performing before a packed house at St. Andrews Hall in Detroit as the opening band for British darlings, Travis, but it was a good night.

"It was amazing," said Kevin Peyok, recalling the Travis show. "There were tons of people."

The band agreed that the strangest part of the experience was watching the crowd saunter up to the stage, thousands of eyes anxiously waiting for the Waxwings to perform. Intimidating? Yes. And even though the band had to set up in a straight line on stage with almost no space to move around, the show came off without a visible hitch.

The Waxwings are one of those bands that just unfolds into what it's meant to be. Dean Fertita never guessed when he coerced his friend Kevin Peyok, a Southfield native, to play a New York music showcase with him that they would be touring the country two years later. But that's just how it started. Peyok called his friend and longtime bandmate guitarist Dominic Romano. Then Fertita enlisted his roommate and friend-since-childhood James Edmunds to play the drums. The Ferndale-based foursome known as the Waxwings took off.

The band doesn't even know how to describe its sound. "It's still evolving," said Fertita. "On the first record, Dom and I wrote songs separately. I don't think we really knew what to expect until we got back from recording the record."

The result – *Low To The Ground* – proved to be a stellar debut. It took just three weeks in a Minnesota studio to complete but contains 11 songs that weave a rich, sparkling musical tapestry. From the inspiring beats of *Keeping The Sparks* to the seeping, soothing vocal harmonies on *It Comes In Waves*, the Waxwings are one of the Detroit area's most promising bands. It's no secret, by the sight of the crowd that gathered to hear the band at the Gold Dollar. It was more than just familiar faces from the local music scene: Half of the area's music journalists and photographers could be seen clamoring just as closely to the stage.

While all four musicians proved to be genuinely humble, friendly people, the music speaks for itself. *It Comes In Waves* isn't just a song, it's an experience. Chosen as a favorite to perform live, the song shows the band's ability to create a truly beautiful, cohesive mood that penetrates an entire room and leaves you feeling it long after the amplifiers are switched off. "To me it's so much more alive," said Romano. "It's a high-energy thing. It really comes alive."

Ten O'Clock Your Time, recently added to the 89X playlist, picks up the pace, while *Fragile Girl* conveys a delicate pop sensibility. With songs like these, it's no wonder snagging a record deal didn't take very long. Maybe spending all that time in a record store gave Fertita and friends a few ideas; maybe it was just meant to be.

"Dean tends to see the big picture," said Romano. "I pick out a lot of ideas. And it's who likes what better."

They've all come a long way. Peyok admits his interest in guitar began when he saw *Back To The Future* at age 12. Somehow seeing Michael J. Fox perform *Johnny B. Goode* sparked an interest in him he was never able to shake free of. For Jim, Casey Kasem's radio show and his first taste of ACDC's *Back in Black* lead to a rock 'n' roll lifestyle. Dean Fertita joked he was probably hooked when Jim introduced him to ACDC.

Back from the band's own East Coast tour and now performing dates with labelmates Adventures In Stereo and The Chamber Strings, the Waxwings wouldn't have it any other way. "To me this is the most important thing we could be doing," said Fertita. So the band's doing it grass roots style, working to build up its fan base.

Just as friends Dominic and Kevin once made a sincere pact never to play music without one another, the Waxwings promise to produce music that's just as genuine as the band who stands behind it.

See the Waxwings perform with Adventures In Stereo and The Chamber Strings, Wednesday, Sept. 13, at the Gold Dollar, 3126 Cass, Detroit. Check www.golddollar.com

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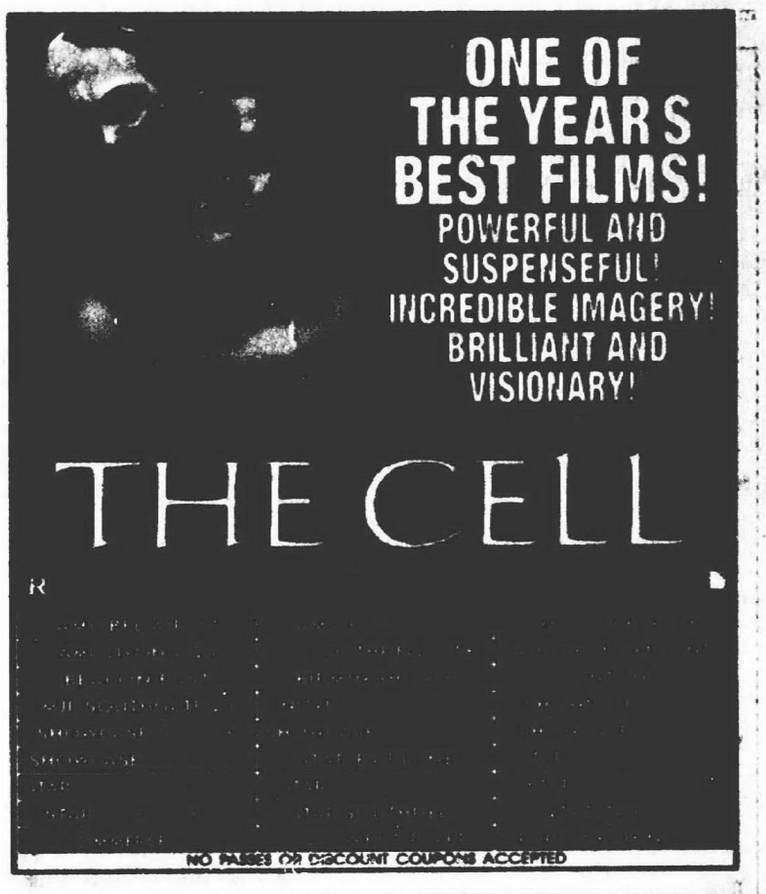

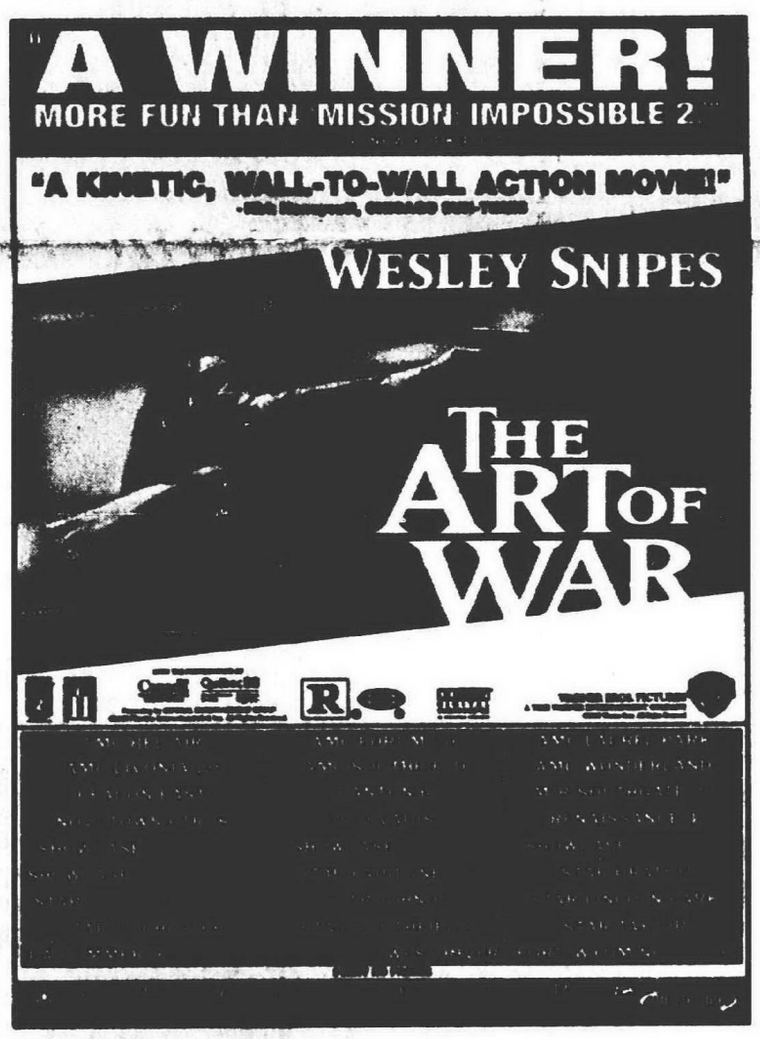

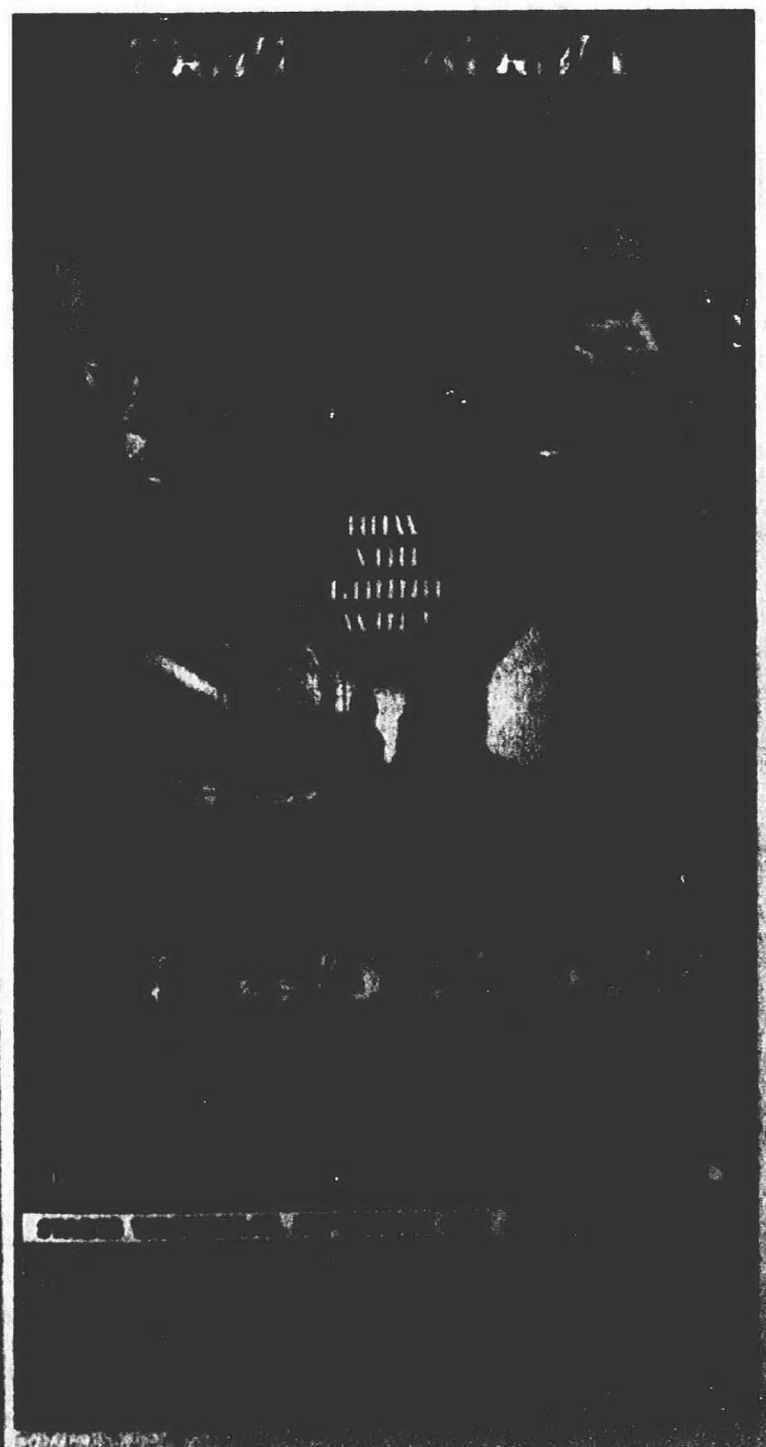

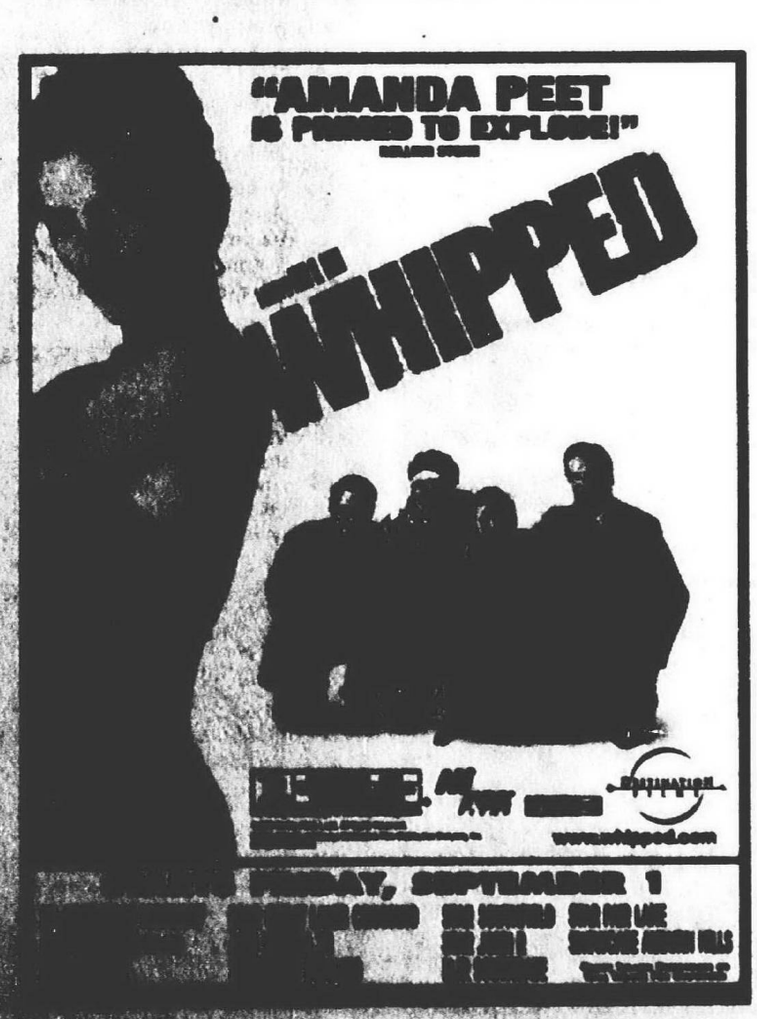

Relax over lunch at the Italian American Club

BY KEELY WYGONIK
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It's one of Livonia's best kept secrets – lunch at the Italian American Club.

Served Tuesday-Friday on the lower level of the club, lunch at the Italian American Club is a welcome surprise, a relaxing respite from your busy day. There are no long lines, no rush to eat and go.

Everything is prepared fresh daily by Chef Vito DePalma, Teresa Foggia and their staff.

"These are all old world recipes," said DePalma as we looked at the lunch menu. "Our sauces are made with locally grown herbs such as basil."

The lower level, called the "club house" by members, is a comfortable space that opens onto a patio. If it's warm, you might want to dine al fresco, and sit at one of the eight tables for four.

Not many people know that the Italian American Club has been open for lunch since November, and club members would like to get the word out.

"People come, they eat and chat," said Carmela Campoli of Livonia, who serves as club secretary.

Rita Romanelli, co-chair of the lower level committee and a member of the club board of directors, showed me around, pointing out the boccie courts – indoors and out – and the nicely landscaped patio area where you relax and enjoy lunch.

Many club activities, such as the popular Friday Fish buffet, are open to non-members. The buffet includes baked and fried fish, pasta, vegetable, soup and dessert. Call by noon on Friday for reservations.

If lunch is what you're after, you won't be disappointed at the Italian American Club of Livonia.

The menu includes a fresh soup of the day and some main dish salads such as the Caesar salad with grilled chicken. If you're hungry for a sandwich, try prosciutto, salami and cheese with a cup of soup; grilled Italian loose sausage with peppers and onion; or a giant 10-ounce hamburger with all the trimmings.

Ask your server about the "Chef's Special of the Day." Of course you'll find lots of delicious pasta and Italian entrees to choose from. Order a linguine with your choice of red or white clam sauce; spaghetti with meat sauce and meatballs; or Fettuccini tossed with prosciutto, peas and pesto sauce. If it's red meat you want, try the 12-ounce New York Sirloin Steak with French fries or the broiled lamb chops – a specialty – with a side of pasta and soup or salad.

Entrees are served with soup or salad and Italian bread.

Treat mom to lunch and bring the kids along. The children's menu, for kids 12 years old and younger, offers pasta served with meat or tomato sauce, hamburger with fries or chicken strips.

End your meal with the dessert of the day. Ask your server for suggestions.

Where's your favorite lunch or dinner spot? To recommend a restaurant to be featured on our Dining page, send menu, or your recommendations, to Keely Wygonik, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. If possible, include an address and phone number of the restaurant so that we can follow-up.

Italian American Club of Livonia

Where: 39200 Five Mile Road, east of I-275, Livonia, (734) 953-1137.
Open: 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday for lunch. Fish night 7-8 p.m. Friday.
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Reservations due by Sept. 7. Make check payable to IACL and send to Anna Giammarco, 40360 Harmony Lane, Northville, MI 48167. Tables of 10 will be reserved upon request.
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At your service: *Laura Yuchas presents one of the delicious luncheon entrees offered at the Italian American Club of Livonia.*

STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Food in spotlight at Schoolcraft's Culinary Extravaganza

■ About 50 of the finest restaurants in southeastern Michigan will be on hand in the Waterman Campus Center with samples of their most exciting dishes.

It's good food and not fine words that keeps me alive. - Moliere

Good food of the kind that not only keeps us alive, but makes that living a distinct pleasure awaits patrons of Schoolcraft College's ninth annual Culinary Extravaganza 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 24.

About 50 of the finest restaurants in southeastern Michigan will be on hand in the Waterman Campus Center with samples of their most exciting dishes.

The event is the principal fund-raiser for the Schoolcraft College Foundation, which grants student scholarships and supports instructional initiatives.

In addition to the gourmet food, Culinary Extravaganza will include a raffle with two round-trip tickets to anywhere in the continental U.S.; 30-minute cooking demonstrations in the Culinary Arts classroom;, a wine tasting session with Madeline Triffon, master sommelier and wine director of Matt Prentice's Unique Restaurant Corporation; and a live auction featuring combination prizes.

As always, the spotlight is on the food.

Patrons can sample southeast rock shrimp in a three-pepper cream sauce from Rocky's of Northville, slow roasted, bacon-wrapped pheasant breast with apricot glaze and wilted spinach and pears from the Golden Mushroom, penne salsiccia marinara from Venti Uno in the MGM Grand Detroit Casino, or Piedmont tenderloin from La Bistecca Italian Grille.

There are a variety of pastas from Cascades Restaurant in Embassy Suites and Mamma Mucci's Pasta, an array of tortes, pies, pastries and breads from Holiday Market, chocolate babka and chocolate cherry bread from Zingerman's Bakehouse, bread pudding with Irish whiskey sauce from O'Leary's Tea Room and autumn cobbler, wedding cake and French pastries from Confectionately Yours Bakery.

Additional restaurants include Emily's, Excalibur, Five Lakes Grill, The Farm, the Ritz-Carlton, Sweet Lorraine's Café, The Moveable Feast, Iridescence at the Motor City Casino, Zodiac at Neiman Marcus and Schoolcraft's own American Harvest, operated by the Culinary Arts students. Ashby's Sterling Ice Cream, Cadillac Coffee Company, the Michigan Grape and Wine Council and Pelee Island Winery will bring abundant samples of their products.

Auction

Packages for the live auction include: a gourmet dinner for eight prepared in your home by a Schoolcraft chef; a weekend stay on Pelee Island, Ontario and winery tour and tasting; a culinary weekend course in the art of gourmet cooking at The Farm Restaurant in Port Austin; a wine tasting reception and hors d'oeuvres for 20 at Morel's restaurant with Triffon; charter airfare for two from Detroit to Las Vegas and a three-night stay at the Imperial Palace Hotel; use of the Wayne County's Executive Suite at Comerica Park for 12 for a Tiger game; overnight for two in the Presidential Suite at Embassy Suites Hotel; a ride up front with the engineer on the Michigan Star Clipper Vintage Children's Excursion Train; and a beer making party for 12 at Local Color.

Ticket information

Culinary Extravaganza 2000 tickets are $40 per person or two tickets for $75.

Raffle tickets are $5 each or three for $10. Both can be purchased by calling the Office of Marketing and Development, (734) 462-4417.

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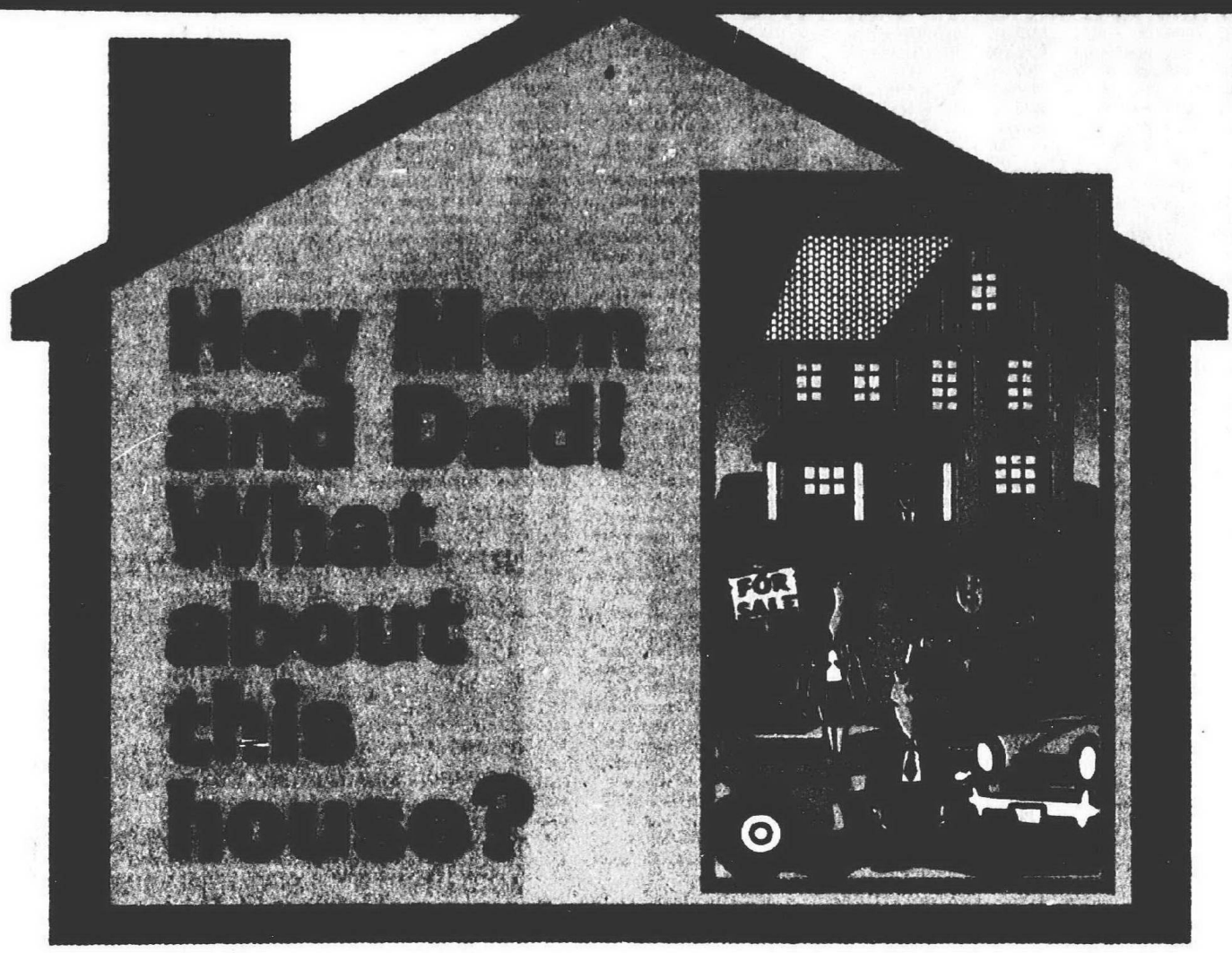

Access law is not optional

REAL ESTATE QUERIES

ROBERT M. MEISNER

The builder of the condo I'm buying hasn't made my garden apartment wheelchair accessible. It's new construction. Is what he's not doing legal?

In a similar federal case, the non-profit fair housing group sued a developer and a builder for violating the Fair Housing Act provision for disabled people.

The plaintiff said the developer's first-floor apartments didn't have curbed ramps, doorways wide enough for wheelchairs or bathroom walls that could accommodate grab bars.

The district court agreed and granted a summary judgment for the plaintiffs in that case. Your developer should be cognizant of its responsibilities under the Fair Housing Act. Bring it to his attention if possible.

I have a person who is using illegal drugs in the apartment I'm leasing to him. I want to get rid of him as quickly as possible. What type of notice do I have to give him? I understand that it's usually 30 days.

You can give notice to a tenant to vacate the premises by way of a seven-day notice to quit when a drug-related activity occurs on the leased premises.

If the drug-related activity doesn't occur on the leased premises but is otherwise in violation of the lease, you would have to give one month's notice in order to be in compliance with Michigan's Truth in Renting Act.

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BY NORMAN PRADY
SPECIAL WRITER

"Big Daddy" came in with his daughter near the end of an open house, Mark Sabbagh recalled.

"She had been in early in the day with her boy friend," said Sabbagh, a sales associate with ERA Country Ridge Realty, Livonia. "The boy friend didn't have much to say, but she was gung-ho and ready to buy the house.

Things were different when she came back with her father, Sabbagh said.

"He was one of those guys – you know, 'Just listen to me.' He gave her the look – you know, 'Not this one, honey.'"

Still, Sabbagh thinks it's a good idea for first-time home buyers to bring parents along. "It's what I did when I bought my first home. My parents had more experience. With their help, I managed to pick out a really good house. They had 20 years on me."

With some parents, information could be old "if they're leading a sheltered life. But if they're keeping up on current values, if they own a house, they should know what properties are going for."

Differences between parents and their house-hunting children, Sabbagh said, are more often about the house itself rather than the money.

"Disputes are over parents' opinions of what's the best house for the children to be living in. The first house is probably the parents' decision, especially if they're helping them out."

When parents help pay

Does this mean that the parents have more to say if they have some to pay?

"I think they'd be entitled to," Sabbagh said. "It would take a very tolerant and patient parent to step back and let them do what they want to do."

But it's not your parents' house, cautioned P. Aaron Jones, Realtor, Century 21 Associates, Royal Oak.

"Parents wants what's absolutely best for their kids," Jones said. "It's a completely different kind of market than when their parents went out and bought their first house 25 or 30 years ago.

"If parents are going to be involved, the Realtor can have a good relationship with them right from the start. It goes back to parents protecting their children, hoping that they're going to get the most for their money.

"What can make it difficult is parents not understanding the economic dynamics that we're in right now versus when they were growing up. For one, I insist the parents see every house. Then they see what kind of market their children are in," Jones said.

Jones points out that parents "can't just plunk money down" to help their children buy a house. Everything, he said, is very tightly controlled.

"If they're out to get a mortgage, everything must be documented. Gifts, letters and such. It can be a loan between parents and children in private, but the lender wants first claim on the property. It's a lot different from mom and dad's home-buying experience ... probably about five times the documents."

Parents shouldn't decide

Herself the mother of four adult children – "We've helped them on many occasions" – Amy Loughman said that "giving money doesn't give parents a license to approve."

Loughman is a sales associate at Clarkston Realty, Waterford.

"Kids are young adults and they have the right to choose how they live. Parents have a right to express opinions but not to make choices."

Vickie S. McAskin, Realtor, Hannett, Wilson & Whitehouse, Bloomfield Hills, talked about first-time buyers' comfort levels.

"I find that sometimes parents can be very helpful in guiding their children to a good Realtor. I've sold a lot of children of former clients, so they know me when they come into the situation and they feel comfortable.

"I've dealt with a couple of first-time buyers who have just walked in the door." Comfort is "the most important thing to me because I have children at this age where they're buying their first houses. So I establish rapport. I tell them they can bring their parents or anyone else through the home so they feel comfortable."

Parents, McAskin said, "are around about 70 percent of the time. Usually they try to let their children make their own decisions.

"One time I had a parent who was a structural engineer. I could see him walking around looking at everything very carefully. Everything seemed to be OK so he would just nod his head and agree with his son.

"And sometimes I have both sets of parents come through when we do the inspection so they can make sure the child is aware. Sometimes, first-time buyers are so excited, they don't hear everything they should be hearing from an inspector and the parents are listening for dollar signs.

"They'll kind of reiterate. 'Did you know the concrete was in bad shape and this is going to cost you this much money?' I find them be good advisers" to their children, McAskin said, estimating that most are couples 26-32 without children of their own.

Parental participation "can be good if the parents themselves have just purchased a home and are current with the market," said James Spence, sales associate, Riverpointe Realty Walker, Southfield.

Most of the time it's been established what the children are looking for in square footage and price.

"Yes and no" to the value of parental involvement, said Ron Patterson, broker, Metro West Real Estate, Garden City. He's heard parents say, "When I bought a house, it was only 14 grand or 22 grand or 29 grand or something, and what do you mean a hundred thousand, two hundred thousand?"

Home prices have changed

Patterson said that some parents "have a hard time realising that the house they're living in that they think is worth $80,000 is worth $160,000. So it's quite an awakening for a lot of people.

"Mom and dad were taught to be frugal and not have much debt, and the kids are out running up their credit cards and buying houses that the parents feel are over the kids' heads. It's the economics of our time.

"On a few occasions I've shown a house and parents say no, I show them another and the parents say no and finally the kids say, 'I want to buy the house and don't tell my parents until we're closed and moving in.'

"But parents who have the money to give the kids are usually pretty open. They don't say 'It's my money, do it my way.' Many kids today are getting independent and don't want parents involved and many parents aren't in a position to help."

Chuck Hromek, owner/ broker RE/MAX Crossroads, Canton, spoke from his own very recent personal experience of being a parent of a first-time buyer.

"I just went through this with my own daughter. My biggest problem was staying back and letting them pick out what they wanted, not something I thought was good for them."

As for financial help, Hromek recommends parents learn about Internal Revenue Code 280a which, his newsletter reports, "clarifies tax deductions available for parents or other real estate investors with equity to share."

"Parents," Hromek said, "can have a tax deduction because they're part owners of the property. One of the greatest tools I've used over the last 10 years."

Inflation attacks most renters

MORTGAGE BITS

TIM "TIMBO" PHILLIPS

You may have heard the old "tax benefits" argument as a reason for renters to buy homes. While it does have some merit, I have never been a proponent of spending a dollar to get a 25-cent tax break. Here's a more-compelling reason to buy instead of rent.

If I had told you in 1970 that in the year 2000 it would cost you 33 cents to mail a letter, $30 to fuel up your car, and $135,000 to buy a three-bedroom ranch, you would have said I was nuts. Why? Well, postage stamps were 6 cents, gas was 40 cents per gallon, and that home was $30,000.

So what do you think about my projecting – using the same historical ratios – that in the year 2030 you will pay $1.85 to mail a letter, $130 to tank up, and your children will fork out a cool $600,000 for that quaint little starter home? Do the math, then tell me if you still think it is better to rent than to own your own home.

Realtor Chet Flam of Prudential Chamberlain-Stiehl in Farmington Hills excels at tracking and calculating home values for his clients. He tells me that from January 1997 to July 2000 a four-bedroom, 1-1/2 bath home with a garage and basement increased in value from $236,000 to over $316,000 – an increase of 34 percent. Smaller homes appreciated commensurately over the same period. Renters did not have that opportunity.

Your landlord is inflation-savvy, and you are making her mortgage payments for her! The only good reason to rent is if you are planning to relocate soon. That's it.

Finally, guess what happens to a fixed-rate mortgage payment over 30 years? Nothing. A $1,000 monthly home payment will still be $1,000 in the year 2030, but inflation will make that $1,000 payment seem like just $175 in 30 years. Do you think your landlord is willing to "lock" your current lease rate for 30 years? Doubtful.

Let inflation work for you, not against you. If you are renting, ask a mortgage lender how far off you are from being able to buy. You may be pleasantly surprised with the answer.

Tim "Timbo" Phillips is a loan officer for Commonwealth National Mortgage Corp., Livonia. You can reach him at timbo@ tir. com or at (734) 591-5900. Homebuyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation.

MULTIPLE UPDATE

New apartments, condos and townhouses permitted through the first six months of this year for selected Metro areas.

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HOME Of The WEEK

THIS FABULOUS brick colonial in "Sierra Heights" is just one of three plans that are offered featuring 2,700 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, including whirlpool tubs, cathedral master suites with walk-in closets as large as your first home. Some models offer dual staircases and "Jack and Jill" baths. This home is located on a premium pond setting to enjoy the Herrons and Egrets. Plymouth Canton Schools.

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HOMES SOLD IN WAYNE COUNTY

These are the Observer-area residential real-estate closings recorded June 19 - 23, 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

7469 Admiralty Dr $237,000
43844 Amber Ct $193,000
2260 Amber Dr $190,000
8929 Ardsley Dr $146,000
41466 Ayrshire Dr $156,000
1369 Aziz Dr $252,000
1940 Barclay Ct $260,000
41963 Bedford Dr $114,000
41802 Bedford Dr $135,000
42416 Beechwood Dr $175,000
2233 Brook Hvn $197,000
6887 Brookshire Dr $220,000
39680 Cather St $150,000
184 Cherry Hill Pmt Dr $208,000
240 Cherry Hill Pmt Dr $232,000
1661 Copeland Cir $196,000
44224 Craftsbury Ct $157,000
44208 Crofton Ct $226,000
42215 Crowndale Ln $350,000
39426 Dorchester Cir $265,000
1085 Dundee Dr $255,000
50912 Edmunton St $156,000
44229 Franciscan Dr $190,000
46085 Gainsborough Dr $171,000
1749 Glengarry Blvd $278,000
45418 Glengarry Blvd $336,000
45460 Glengarry Blvd $348,000
46184 Glengarry Rd $285,000
44131 Hanford Rd $184,000
8959 Harvard Ln $92,000
1540 Hereford $1,000
4156 Hunters Cir W $149,000
4401 Hunters Cir W $140,000
4672 Hunters Cir W $133,000
7809 Kaiser St $182,000
223 Kings Way $171,000
7429 Kingsbridge Rd $205,000
43662 Lancaster Ct $186,000
46704 Larchmont Dr $285,000
43612 Leeann Ln $182,000
42479 Lilley Pointe Dr $105,000
42499 Lilley Pointe Dr $108,000
42742 Lilley Pointe Dr $114,000
6125 Marshall Rd $279,000
6162 Marshall Rd $274,000
6277 Marshall Rd $288,000
45112 Middlebury Ct $318,000
1843 Morrison Blvd $190,000
2041 N Arbor Way $1,200,000
47144 Northgate Dr $265,000
47286 Northgate Dr $257,000
700 Pheasant Woods Dr $291,000
4489 Pond Run $269,000
1856 Preserve Blvd $218,000
1872 Preserve Blvd $199,000
7703 Provincial Rd $193,000
2433 River Woods Dr N $360,000
2590 River Woods Dr N $259,000
3480 Riverside Dr $221,000
45079 Rolling Ridge Ct $268,000
45222 Rudgate Rd $172,000
45332 Rudgate Rd $172,000
43621 Ryegate St $178,000
4068 Sarah Ann Dr $215,000
475 Sheffield Ct $227,000
4652 Sherwood Cir $56,000
4703 Sherwood Cir $56,000
4730 Sherwood Cir $56,000
42437 Somerset Ct $150,000
46584 Southwick Dr $329,000
46868 Spinning Whl Dr $250,000
1500 Stafford Dr $147,000
319 Stonehenge Dr $249,000
6686 Sturbridge Ln $160,000
720 Sutton Dr $185,000
592 Terrace Ct $359,000
401 Torrington Dr W $368,000
1708 Tremont Rd $305,000
1801 Vineway Dr $120,000
41143 Westfield Cir $197,000
41688 White Tail Ln $143,000
41862 Winter Ct $180,000
42059 Woodbridge Dr $159,000
40468 Worthington Rd $184,000
40715 Worthington Rd $220,000

Garden City

1811 Arcola St $138,000
29178 Barton St $113,000
30802 Barton St $165,000
30145 Beechwood St $188,000
2205 Belton St $93,000
30413 Bock St $146,000
29124 Bridge St $135,000
29547 Bridge St $145,000
32294 Bridge St $95,000
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2004 Deering St $58,000
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5821 Gilman St $121,000
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32731 Leona St $134,000
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32715 Rosslyn Ave $122,000
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28431 Sheridan St $110,000
29764 Sheridan St $100,000
6547 Silvio St $156,000
28775 Warren Rd $99,000

Livonia

9107 Adams St $171,000
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15101 Alexander St $101,000
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18237 Deering St $108,000
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35892 Dover St $159,000
9884 E Clements Cir $129,000
14130 Edgewood St $205,000
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14827 Ellen Dr $178,000
30106 Fairfax St $127,000
18150 Fairfield St $147,000
14675 Fairlane St $220,000
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Plymouth

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361 Auburn St $185,000
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Westland

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35154 University St $130,000
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How to manage the mayhem of moving

Americans suffer from a terminal case of Wanderlust: Studies show that the average American life includes 11 moves. Unfortunately, moving also can inject a strong dose of chaos and mayhem into your life.

"The idea of moving is enough to get anyone's heart pounding," says Richard Roll, president of American Homeowners Association. "But remember, you know your home and your possessions and you have a moving date. Those elements are the beginning of a plan what will help get you, your family, and your belongings into a new home, intact."

First, try to avoid moving during the summer months. This is the most crowded time of year when most moving takes place.

If you must move during the summer, try to schedule your move for mid-month, when moving companies and rental agencies are not as busy.

If you are doing the packing yourself, work out a general schedule for when certain rooms should be packed.

Begin hoarding boxes! The photocopy center in your office building, as well as grocery and department stores are good places to find them, especially after the stores have completed inventory and before the boxes are thrown out.

The Internet is a good source for information on packing tips. Most moving companies provide packing tips on their Web sites. Look for specific details about how to pack different household items, from fragile artwork to bulky lawn mowers.

The American Moving and Storage Association is the industry guild that certifies movers and provides professional standards for members. These movers have agreed to a code of conduct that requires "complete disclosure of moving information to consumers, written estimates of charges, timely service and prompt response to claims and complaints."

Ask your potential moving company if it is a member of AMSA, or check the AMSA Web site's membership list.

It is easy to get stressed out when uprooting your life from one house to another, but moving is simply a series of tasks that need to be accomplished by a certain date.

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

– American Homeowners Association

Cox Communications, Pulte form an alliance

Pulte Corp. of Bloomfield Hills and Cox Communications Phoenix Inc. will deliver broadband communications services at Springfield Lakes, a Pulte master planned community in Chandler, Ariz.

Homeowners in the new 1,500 home community will save money while receiving modern communications services. Cox will provide digital cable television, local and long distance telephony, high-speed data transmission, video-on-demand and any other leading-edge communications services.

In certain markets, the homebuilder already offers packages for Internet access service and integrated home systems, said Alan Laing, the company's vice president of E-Business Development..

The relationship "fosters our Homeowner for Life strategy that supports our customers before, during and after the homebuilding experience while also providing them with value-added products and services." The homebuilder will continue to look for other partners to provide these types of services, added Laing.

The subdivision will have an 18-hole golf course, recreation center, swimming pool and tennis courts. There will be 300 traditional, single-family homes and 1,200 homes for the active adult market.

Cox Communications Phoenix is a large broadband communications company.

Pulte Corp. is the parent of the Pulte group of companies. Pulte Home Corp.

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Special court side setting for this 4 bedroom, 2½ bath home. A spacious entry highlighted by curved staircase, den with wet bar, island kitchen, large family room with fireplace. Neutral throughout. Extra deep basement and oversized garage. Tiered deck, backing to Township Park for quiet enjoyment. (P35WES) $327,500 (734) 451-5400

HISTORIC OLD VILLAGE BUNGALOW
This nicely updated 3 bedroom, 1½ bath home is well maintained and sound as the day built. Hardwood floors, full basement, 2 car garage. Many updates. Located close to everything in downtown Plymouth. (P52BLA) $208,000 (734) 451-5400

BEAUTIFUL LAKESIDE HOME!
Two story 5 bedroom, 2 baths, great room has vaulted ceiling with loft, Corian counters, Pergo floors and oak cabinets in kitchen. Master bedroom with vaulted cedar ceiling, natural fireplace with wood stove insert. Many updates, well insulated. "All Sports" Silver Lake. (P54SIL) $449,900

COLONIAL - NICE LOCATION
Four bedroom, 2½ baths in one of the finest area's of Wixom. Upgrades inc., C/A, underground sprinklers, glazer rock gas fireplace, Anderson windows, deck, dishwasher in island kitchen with pantry, 1st floor laundry, doorwall to deck. Huge basement with extra industrial tub, 2 car garage, and more. (P41WEY) $239,000 (734) 451-5400

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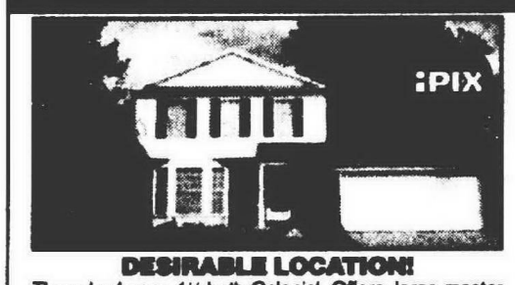

DESIRABLE LOCATION!
Three bedroom, 1½ bath Colonial. Offers: large master bedroom with access to bath, neutral throughout, kitchen with bay window & large eating area. Natural fireplace in family room. $187,900 734-455-6000

TOO SPECIAL TO MISS!
Charming 3 bedroom colonial in Livonia's desirable Quakertown sub. This home offers a 1st floor laundry, large great room with natural fireplace, central air and deck overlooking attractive corner lot. $249,900 734-455-6000

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DECORATIVE ACCENTS, CUSTOM FEATURES!
Prevail throughout this classic 3,300 sq. ft.+ walkout! Beautifully landscaped lot with pond view. Open kitchen with glass front maple cabinets, island, built-in appliances and bayed breakfast opens to family room. Trayed ceilings in dining room & master suite. Oak flooring! $515,000 734-455-6000

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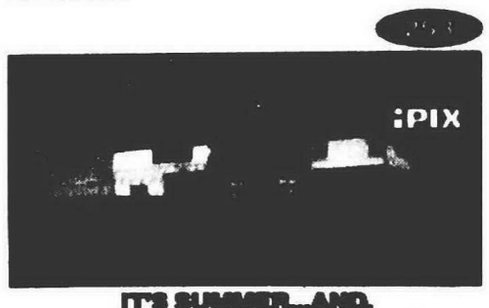

IT'S SUMMER...AND,
This extraordinary property offers it all. Complete with tennis courts, inground pool, finished walkout, massive tiered decking and patios. Five bedrooms, 4½ baths on double lot backing to commons. Custom features throughout. $890,000 734-455-6000

ELEGANT & STATELY!
Custom built with tasteful, neutral décor & Oak wood accents throughout. Spacious rooms on all levels plus a solarium. Two tiered deck overlooks premium, private wooded lot. Professionally finished walkout. Among amenities: Plantation shutters, Andersen windows, central vac, plus more! $649,900 734-455-6000

START THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR...
In this 3,000 sq. ft.+ colonial with finished walkout lower level. Large island kitchen with cherry cabinetry, hardwood flooring in foyer, kitchen and hallway. Master suite with trayed ceiling, His-and-Hers vanities and closets. Three car garage. Interior lot location. $369,900 734-455-6000

REAL ESTATE BRIEFS

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SELL HOME CLASS

Teri Ciucci, senior mortgage specialist with Approved Mortgages, Matt Kenkel, associate broker with ERA Bankers Realty, and Owen Lee, affiliated with Professional Real Estate and Title, present a free class, "For Sale by Owner," 7:30-9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 6, at the Weight Watchers Building, 28555 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills.

For reservations, call Yasmine at (248) 851-2975.

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.

SOIL TESTING

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan offers a dinner program on the benefits of soil testing and the information it supplies 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 12, at Mitch's II restaurant, 6665 Highland Road, Waterford.

Cost, which includes dinner, is $20. To register, call (248) 862-1008.

PROPERTY INVESTORS

The Real Estate Investors Association of Oakland presents a dinner program, "Wholesaling – How to Buy Low and Sell Low for Big Profits," Thursday, Sept. 14, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 870 Main, Clawson.

Dinner, which costs $14 for everyone, begins at 6:30 p.m. The program, free for members, $10 for nonmembers, begins at 7:30 p.m.

An all-day seminar on the topic is planned 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, at Jimi's Restaurant, 714 S. Washington, Royal Oak. Cost is $19 for members, $29 for nonmembers.

For reservations, call (800) 747) 6742.

BASEMENT REMODELING

Clarenceville Community Education and Oakland Builders Institute offer a nine-hour building remodeling seminar 6:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Sept. 20, 27 and Oct. 4, at Clarenceville High School, 20155 Middlebelt, Livonia.

Topics include building codes, permits, working with subcontractors and finishing techniques.

Cost is $75, plus a textbook fee of $8. To register, call (248) 473-8933.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Schoolcraft College sponsors several day-long continuing education real estate classes on campus, 18600 Haggerty between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia.

Classes are scheduled 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28, Sunday, Oct. 1, and Saturday, Oct. 14.

Presenter: Namir George.

Cost is $45, $36 for senior citizens registered in advance. To register, call (734) 462-4448.

MECHANICAL CONFERENCE

The Mechanical Inspectors Association of Michigan holds its annual fall conference Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 28-30, at the Mt. Pleasant Holiday Inn.

Workshops include 2000 Code Update, Firestopping Issues and a mock code hearing.

Registration fee is $375 for members, $430 for nonmembers, which includes lodging.

To register, call the association offices at (248) 649-5443.

REAL ESTATE FORUM

The University of Michigan/Urban Land Institute present their 14th annual real estate forum, "East Side Story: Riding the Wave of Real Estate Development in Macomb County," Thursday-Friday, Nov. 9-10.

A bus tour of Macomb County is scheduled for Thursday, workshops at the University of Michigan Student Union in Ann Arbor Friday.

Cost for both days is $250 before Oct. 23, $280 after that date. Single day registration is $150.

To register or obtain more information, call (734) 764-4276.

PHOENIX LAND

Phoenix Land Development of Farmington Hills plans to begin a new residential development in September.

Northville's River Park will consist of 38 townhomes at the northeast corner of Old Novi Road and Baseline Road across from Parmenter's Cider Mill.

Two floor plans, a ranch and two-story, will be available. Prices will range from $190,000 to about $250,000.

PM GROUP

PM Group Investment was scheduled to begin work in August on Village Commons, a luxury apartment community on Grand River just west of Milford Road in Lyon Township.

The develop will include 240 units, a clubhouse, tennis courts, swimming pool and covered parking.

PRO SEARCH

Pro Search, a new business in Farmington Hills, provides a variety of real estate research and marketing services.

The firm, (248) 471-6652, is at 25882 Orchard Lake Road, Suite L-7, and at http:// prosearch_us. tripod. com/ searches

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, 38800 Country Club Drive, Farmington Hills, 48331.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit continues a membership drive. Categories include individual membership ($10), family ($20), organizational ($35), supporting ($50) and sustaining ($100). For information, call (313) 963-1274.

SALES WEB SITE

Curious as to what houses are selling for in your neighborhood?

Steve Wiese of Southeastern Appraisal Corp. in Farmington Hills has updated maps on a community-by-community basis with that information on the Internet. And it's free.

Just dial up www. homevaluemap. com

Last chance to apply for September National certification exam

The National Board of Certification for Community Association Managers is still accepting applications for the Sept. 8 National Certification Exam being given in 35 major cities across the country, including Detroit and Ann Arbor.

The deadline for application submission has been extended to Aug. 23. Those individuals passing the examination will receive the CMCA certification – which demonstrates that these managers have passed the exam and met requirements for managing condominium, cooperative and homeowners' associations, joining more than 3,200 CMCA certificants nationwide.

To obtain the CMCA certification, a manager must successfully complete a 16-hour classroom course, the Essentials of Community Association Management, and pass the National Certification Examination. The examination was developed by over 1000 managers, homeowners, and association professionals and is administered by an independent outside testing agency. Certified managers must adhere to the CMCA standards of professional conduct and take continuing education courses to recertify. If CMCA certificants do not comply with the standards of professional conduct, they are subject to disciplinary action, up to and including suspension or revocation of the credential.

The CMCA certification is the first tier of the pyramid of professionalism for community association managers, which is followed by the Association Management Specialist and the Professional Community Association Manager designations offered by the Community Associations Institute.

If you are a community association manager and are interested in taking the exam, call Linda Michel, certification manager, at (703) 548-8600, Ext. 268, or e-mail her at lmichel@ nbccam. org. Potential test candidates may also download the application from the NBC-CAM Web site at www. nbccam. org

NBC-CAM is the only nationwide organization created solely to certify community association managers and to help consumers identify managers who have demonstrated fundamental competency and knowledge in this profession. With the dramatic increase in association-governed housing over the last 25 years (10,000 community associations in 1970 versus 205,000 today), there is an expanded need for education in community association management.

The National Board of Certification for Community Association Managers was established in 1995 by the Community Associations Institute to ensure that managers have the appropriate skills to effectively manage community associations. The Community Associations Institute is a nonprofit association created in 1973 to educate and represent the nation's 205,000 community associations – condominium associations, homeowner associations and cooperatives. CAI members include homeowners, associations and the professionals who provide products and services to them.

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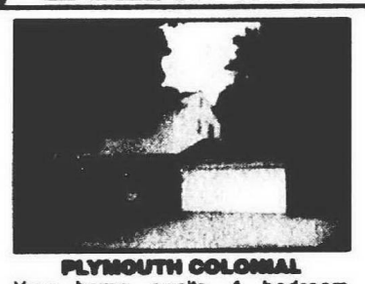

PLYMOUTH COLONIAL
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(639PA) $195,000

LIVONIA RED BRICK RANCH
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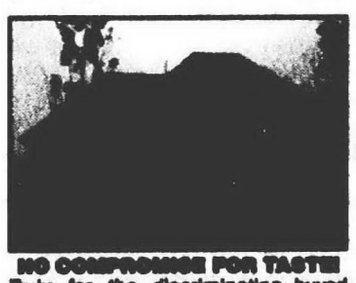
(627ME) $149,900

LARGE LOT IN PLYMOUTH
Nice Cape Cod in Plymouth. Ideally located near downtown and retail stores. Hardwood floors, updated kitchen with pantry, new roof, new storm windows, freshly painted exterior, new vinyl on 2 car garage and home is in excellent condition.
(244CO) $149,900

REDFORD RANCH
3 bedroom, 1½ bath brick ranch in a very nice area. 2 car side entrance garage, breezeway, hardwood floors and central air. One year home warranty included.
(912RA) $129,900



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Truly for the discriminating buyer! Luxury abounds in this 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Royal Pointe Colonial! Dramatic 2 story foyer & family room, hardwood flooring, cathedral ceilings, butler's pantry, custom cabinetry, Corian counters, fabulous master suite with fashion bath & 3 car garage!
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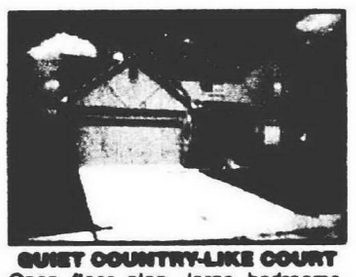


QUIET COUNTRY-LIKE COURT
Open floor plan, large bedrooms, neutral decor, gourmet kitchen and master suite, natural fireplace and 2 car garage.
(539LO) $239,900

CHARMING LIVONIA RANCH
In a tree lined quiet neighborhood! Open floor plan with plenty of room, great area close to local Livonia schools, easy access to 275 & 96 and close to shopping. Home has wonderful curb appeal.
(522DO) $164,900

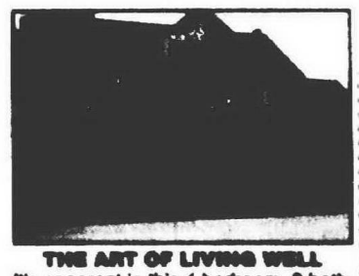
NEWER GAMBREL COLONIAL
1st floor master suite & possible second suite up, loft with built-in shelves overlooking great room, finished basement, multi-level deck overlooks tree lined backyard and small creek. Immediate occupancy & central air.
(555GR) $224,900

REDFORD
Red brick ranch, 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths with Livonia schools! Oak floors, nice size lot & immediate home. Call 2 bath room (737) today! Open floor plan, fireplace and finished 16 x 24 family room with fireplace, 2 car garage, much more!
(737RE) $119,900

TOTAL BEAUTY
Beautiful, well maintained home with gorgeous landscaping, many updates including remodeled kitchen and bath, newer windows, 2 car garage and private yard with mature trees. Home warranty.
(170RI) $184,900

MOVE RIGHT INTO
this brick bungalow with 2 full baths, family room, nice kitchen with all appliances (except microwave), dining area with bay window and built-in china cabinet, 3 good sized bedrooms, full basement and 2½ car garage with shop area.
(555PA) $131,500

LOVELY 3 BEDROOM RANCH
Stone and aluminum exterior on a huge fenced lot with mature trees. Park-like yard and 2 car garage.
(916SR) $144,900



THE ART OF LIVING WELL
It's apparent in this 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 lav contemporary home offering a dining room, breakfast room, family room, 3 story atrium with oak spiral staircase, exercise room and too many amenities to list. This home is perfect for entertaining!
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Paul Choukourian

Paul Choukourian of Minasian Development Corp., Novi, has been awarded the professional designation of Real Property Administrator.

The designation follows completion of courses dealing with ownership, management and operation of major offices and commercial buildings.

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John, Lisa Marker

John and **Lisa Marker**, affiliated with RE/MAX Classic in Livonia, recently attended the Star Power annual conference in San Diego.

The conference brought together more than 1,500 real estate professionals to share their methods of success. The presenters ranked in the top 1 percent of sales producers nationally.

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Amherst Capital Partners of Birmingham has opened an office in Ann Arbor at the First National Building, 201 S. Main, (734) 995-4100.

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CB Richard Ellis, a commercial real estate firm with offices in Southfield and Detroit, has become the exclusive leasing and management firm for the Buhl Building, a downtown Detroit office landmark.

The leasing/ management team includes **Mark Collins**, **Doug Krieger**, **Myrna Burroughs** and **Lynette Langlois**.

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Schostak Brothers & Co. and **Etkin Skanska** have been awarded the construction management contract for the renovation and expansion of the Bentley Community Center and the Eddie Edgar Ice Arena for the city of Livonia.

The Bentley Center will encompass 160,000 square feet and include a swimming pool, gymnasium, fitness center, spa and sauna.

The Edgar Arena will include a new ice rink, dressing rooms and concessions area.

Governor's 'mansion'

Locally built house is temporary home

Governor's digs: *This locally built factory-built home is serving as the home of the family of the governor of Arkansas until the traditional mansion is refurbished.*

Arkansas' first lady, Janet Huckabee, has accepted the keys to Champion Industry's 2,100-square-foot Eagle Pointe home – the "interim mansion" to the Huckabee family while the state's governor's mansion undergoes renovations. Champion homes is in Auburn Hills.

"We are happy to donate this home to the Arkansas Governor's Mansion Association," said Walt Young, chairman of Champion. "Building a governor's mansion for Janet and Mike Huckabee helped Champion and the Arkansas Manufactured Housing Association draw attention to the quality of today's manufactured housing."

The home has already helped change some regional opinions, said J.D. Harper, president of the Arkansas Manufactured Housing Association. "We have people calling nearly every day asking 'Where can I get one of these homes?' " he said. "And many of the calls are coming from people who, formerly, had no interest in manufactured housing. The manufactured Governor's mansion has made people take a second look."

The Huckabee's decision to move into a manufactured home during repairs to the Georgian colonial provided to them by the state of Arkansas was rooted in concerns about cost, convenience and available amenities.

"With more space, luxury and privacy available to us in this Champion home, I think people are going to have a hard time getting us to return to the old Governor's mansion," joked Janet Huckabee. "Governor's mansion or not, this is truly a fine home and we are thrilled to be able to enjoy it while educating people about the very viable and affordable housing solutions provided by companies like Champion."

The donation of the Eagle Pointe home to the Arkansas Governor's Mansion Association is shared by Champion Enterprises Inc. – which provided the home – and the Arkansas Manufactured Housing Association – which provided the transportation, installation and landscaping. When the Huckabees return to their traditional residence, the Mansion Association will donate the home to a charitable cause.

Champion Enterprises Inc. has produced more than 1.4 million homes. The company operates 57 facilities in 17 states and western Canada.

Home-building company to recognize great customer service

Pulte Corp. is launching a program designed to encourage Pulte homeowners to define exceptional customer service and reward those who provide it.

A new Pulte homeowner may, at his or her discretion, recognize and reward any employee or contractor who went the extra mile in the sale, finance, construction or after-service of his or her home. In like fashion, those who are recognized and rewarded directly by the customer are invited to recognize someone "behind the scenes," like a subcontractor, who helped support the same customer. Each team member honored under the program receives a merchandise gift certificate and becomes eligible for special customer service awards at year-end.

"Delighting the customer at every stage of buying, building and owning a Pulte home is the fundamental driver of our Homeowner for Life strategy," said Jim Lesinski, Pulte's vice president of marketing.

"We are transforming the industry by creating a distinctive philosophy that fosters long-term customer relationships rather than a 'single-transaction' relationship. This program is another example of how our mission is becoming the centerpiece of our corporate culture."

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BELLEVILLE $216,900
LAKE VIEW VICTORIAN HOME. Charming beyond belief is this 3 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial w/2 car attached garage, stone chimney, raised patio, gas fireplace, economical sprinkler system utilized additional well for lawn, large walk-in kitchen pantry, 1st floor laundry. (OE-L-81BAY) 734-462-1811

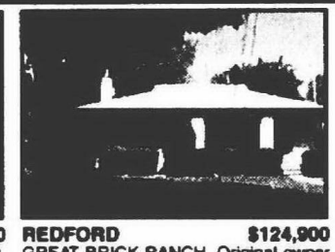
CANTON $209,900
SHARP & CLEAN. 3 bedroom, 2½ bath Ranch in "Lexington Square." Great room w/vaulted ceiling. Spacious kitchen & nook (stove, refrigerator, dishwasher & microwave stay). Master bedroom w/full bath & walk-in closet. Finished basement with half bath. C/A. Enormous deck. Must see! (OE-P-33Vas) 734-453-6800

DEARBORN $219,900
3 BEDROOM DREAM HOME! Start packing this one is a winner. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, great room with fireplace. Many updates including windows, furnace, roof, gorgeous landscaping and more. Better hurry! (OEN33FIR) 248-347-3050

DETROIT $95,900
CAR BUFFS HERE IT IS. Great updated home with two garages, updated kitchen, windows, finished basement, two full baths, new dishwasher, satellite dish, home warranty. Do not let this one get away. (OE-L-27EVE) 734-462-1811

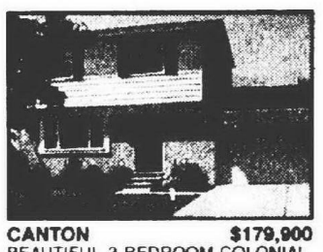
HIGHLAND $338,900
NEW CONSTRUCTION BACKING TO HARVEY LAKE. Located on a quiet cul-de-sac in Highland. This 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial with walk-out basement and 3 car garage. 2 story foyer with dramatic bridge overlooking great room with fireplace. Master suite with luxurious fashion bath. (OE-L-73ADA) 734-462-1811

LIVONIA $184,900
CUSTOM-BUILT RANCH. Treed setting, 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, 2-car garage, half basement, family room with fireplace and dry bar. Good dining area. Great Livonia schools. (OENCAR) 248-347-3050

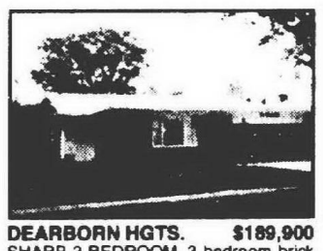


REDFORD $124,900
GREAT BRICK RANCH. Original owner now selling this lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick ranch with finished basement. Parquet wood and fireplace in living room, newer windows, furnace, air and more! Great find! (OEN90GAY) 248-347-3050

CANTON $419,900
GOLFER'S PARADISE. Executive living at its best in this large 3,770 sq. ft. colonial at "Fairways of Pheasant Run" which is one of the areas finest golf communities. This home is spotless and offers many quality features. (OE-L-36SAN) 734-462-1811



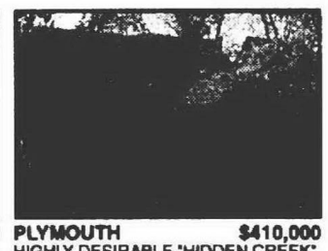
CANTON $179,900
BEAUTIFUL 3 BEDROOM COLONIAL. with 2 car attached garage. Many amenities within the last 5 years. Newer roof, C/A, garage door & HWH. Kitchen is bright & cheery and offers new oak cabinets. Kitchen & dining area is open to family room w/newer carpet, fireplace plus doorwall access to patio & fenced yard (OE-P-10Rus) 734-453-6800



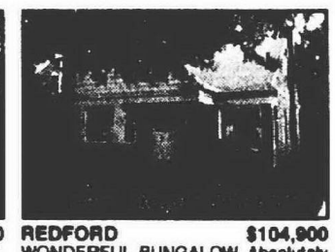
DEARBORN HGTS. $189,900
SHARP 3 BEDROOM. 3 bedroom brick ranch. Meticulously maintained. Immediate occupancy. Many recent upgrades throughout. Family room with fireplace, 2-car attached garage, central air, sprinklers (OEN62SHE) 248-347-3050

DETROIT $79,000
WHY RENT? Three bedroom bungalow with vinyl replacement windows, freshly painted, basement partially finished with an office or an additional bedroom. One year home warranty. Immediate occupancy (OE-L-38FIV) 734-462-1811

LIVONIA $289,900
GORGEOUS COLONIAL. Circular drive leads to this beautiful 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial in a northwest Livonia sub offering 2220 sq. ft., and fenced yard. Features include family room with fireplace, master bedroom with master bath. First floor office. Many updates. (OE-L-37FAI) 734-462-1811



PLYMOUTH $410,000
HIGHLY DESIRABLE "HIDDEN CREEK". Original owner highly customized townhouse condo w/premium location abutting nature area. 2 master suites (1 on each level), 3½ baths, 2 fireplaces, walk-out basement, 3 story open wood staircase, oversized great room w/volume ceilings & FP, 1st floor laundry, etc. Dramatic & one-of-a-kind! (OE-P-55Hid) 734-453-6800



REDFORD $104,900
WONDERFUL BUNGALOW. Absolutely charming and meticulously maintained. newer vinyl windows, roof and air conditioning. Finished basement. bay window with built-in china cabinet in dining room. (OEN47RIV) 248-347-3050

CANTON $294,900
SHARP & CLEAN. 3 bedroom, 2 bath Colonial. Large lot. Deluxe master suite with vaulted ceiling. Two large kids rooms. Family room with gas fireplace and gorgeous mantel. Gigantic cedar deck. Professionally landscaping (OE-P-81Bri) 734-453-6800

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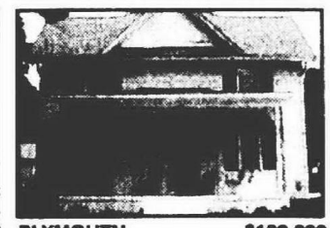

PLYMOUTH $199,900
WOW... Talk about updates and charm all rolled into the same package. Updated kitchen. All appliances stay. 2 full baths. Newer windows, furnace and central air '99. New carpet. Freshly painted. Hurry! (OE-P-08Hol) 734-453-6800

YPSILANTI $133,900
PRIVATE AND SPACIOUS. This lovely home has 3 bedrooms, central air, new kitchen, newer windows, partially finished basement, front and rear deck, 1½ car garage, and a fenced yard. Very clean, neutral decor, immediate occupancy. Excellent location! A must see! (OE-L-71JAN) 734-462-1811

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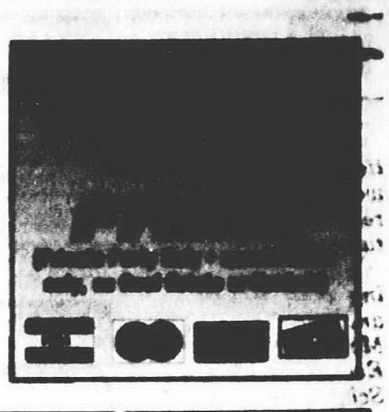

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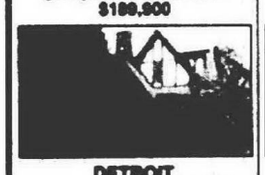

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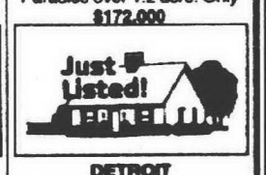

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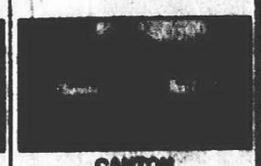

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BY OWNER - Charming 3 bedroom, 1 bath ranch on extra large lot (70x305). Newly remodeled kitchen & bathroom, C/A. 2 car garage. Oak hardwood floors. Living room & family room. 28500 Clarita (S. of 7 Mile, E. of Middlebelt). Priced below appraisal at $127,900. By appointment only. 248-231-3046.

BY OWNER - Open Sun. 12-4. 39339 Richland. 3 bedroom brick ranch. Lots of updates.
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325 Livonia

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LIVONIA -14455 Merriman, 4 bedroom Colonial, fireplace, Florida room, basement. $184,900
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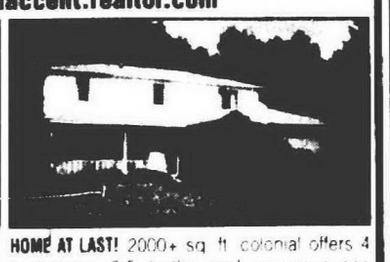

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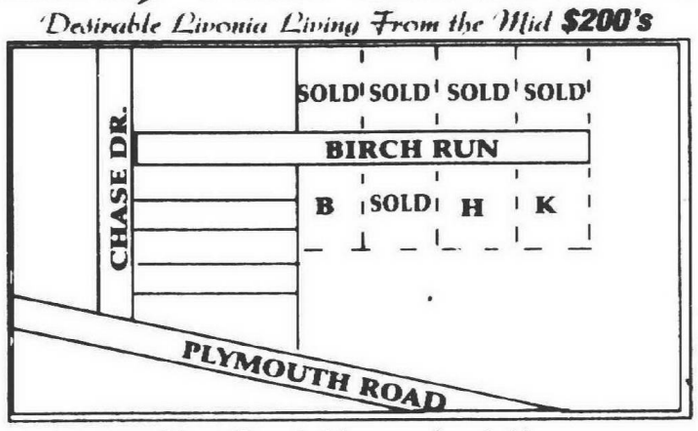

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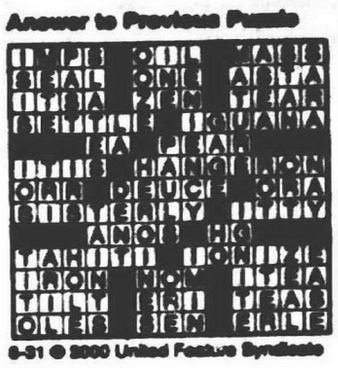

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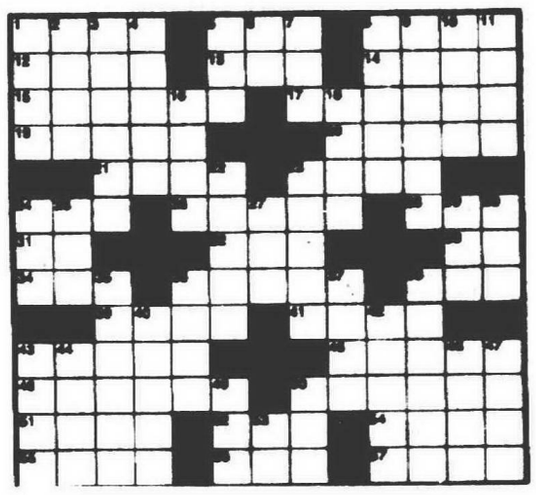

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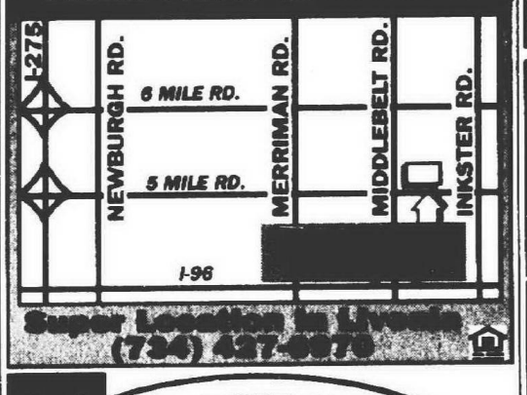

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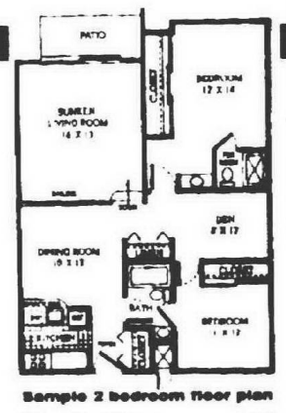

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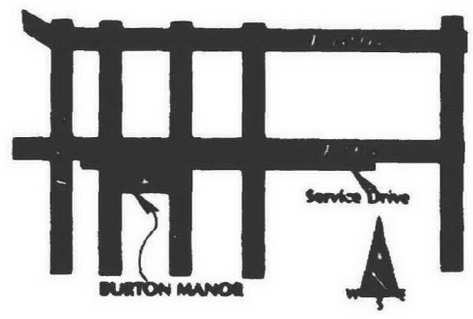

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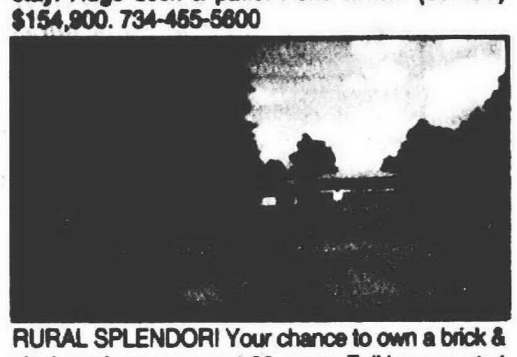

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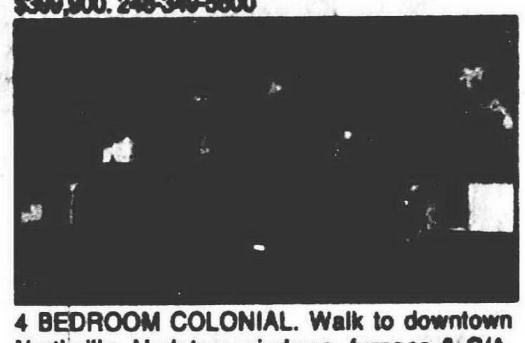

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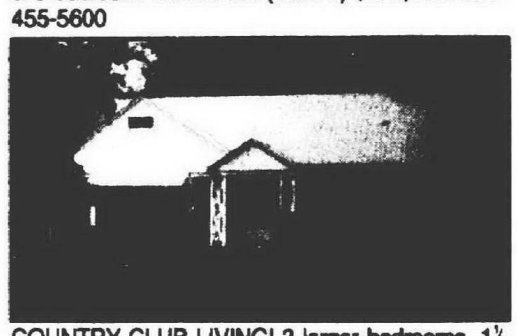

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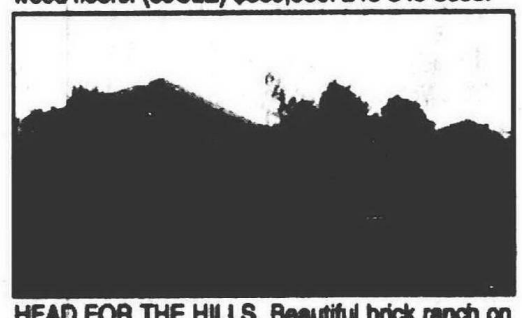

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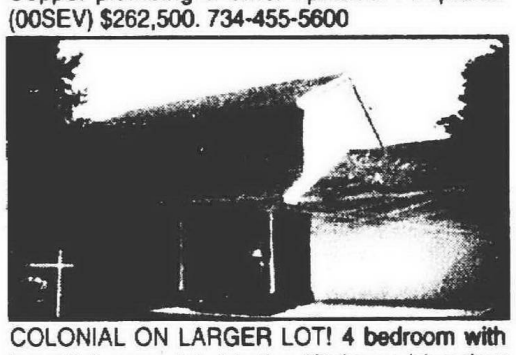

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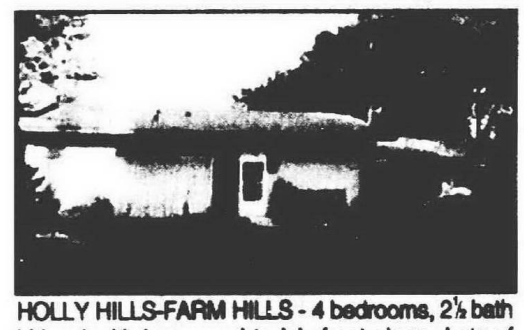

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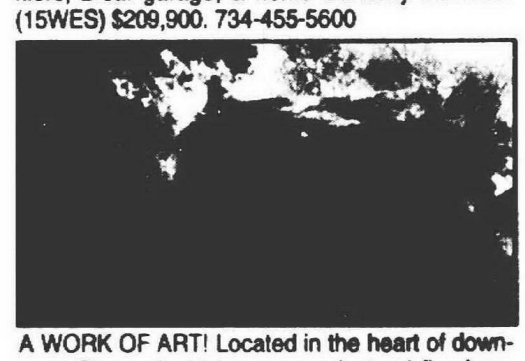
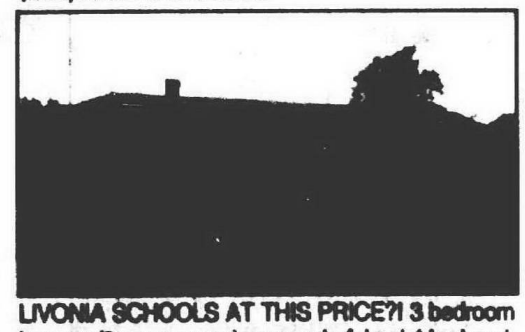
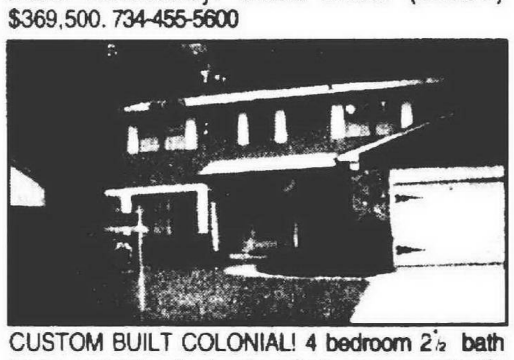


A WORK OF ART! Located in the heart of downtown Plymouth. Living room w/natural fireplace. Sunroom & elegant formal dining room w/hardwood floors. Oak staircase. Partly finished basement. (25ART) $299,900. 734-455-5600

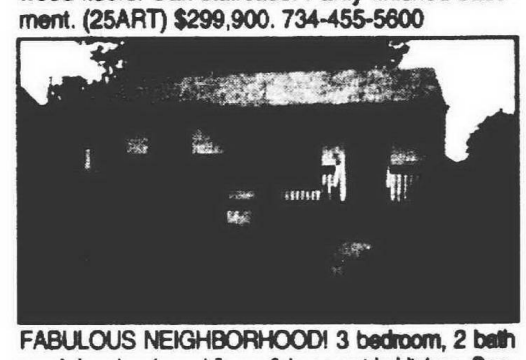
TWO BEDROOM TOWNHOUSE. Built in 98. Each bedroom has own private bath. Neutral throughout. Walk to shopping, central air, pool and clubhouse. All appliances. Stay. 1st floor laundry w/full size washer and dryer. (28CAP) $119,900. 248-349-5600



LIVONIA SCHOOLS AT THIS PRICE?! 3 bedroom home w/2 car garage in a wonderful neighborhood. Kitchen updates & skylight. Fenced yard & patio. Wood entryway & newer carpet. (23MIL) $127,500. 248-349-5600



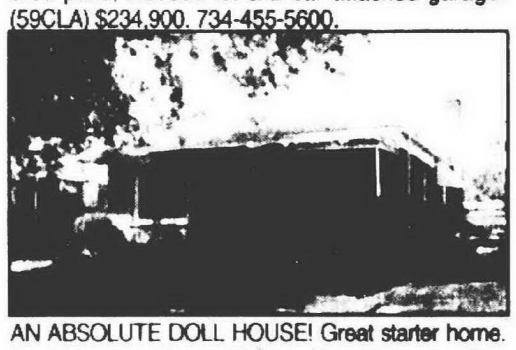
CUSTOM BUILT COLONIAL! 4 bedroom 2½ bath home maintained w/custom features; ceramic tile foyer & baths, French doors, brick Fireplace, covered patio, wooded lot & 2 car attached garage. (59CLA) $234,900. 734-455-5600.



FABULOUS NEIGHBORHOOD! 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch has hardwood floors & large eat-in kitchen. Spacious living room. Newer roof & hot water heater. Full bath in basement. Vinyl windows. Immediate occupancy. Patio. (10LEO) $123,000. 734-455-5600

CROSSWINDS RANCH CONDO. Unique wide-open contemporary plan w/kitchen, breakfast bar & skylite. 2 bedroom, 1½ bath, finished basement w/office, ½ bath & rec room. Exceptionally clean & neutral. One car detached garage. (19COU) $177,900. 248-349-5600

CUTE three bedroom brick corner ranch. Perfect for first time buyers. Spacious kitchen, updated bath, fenced yard, 2½ car garage. Appliances and home warranty included. (18STE) $107,900. 248-349-5600



AN ABSOLUTE DOLL HOUSE! Great starter home. A real must see. Large kitchen with eating space. Living room /dining room combination. (38OAK) $79,900. 734-455-5600

CAPE COD CLOSE TO TOWN! 4 bedroom, 1½ bath home near parks & schools too. Living room w/bay window & fireplace. Dining room has built-in corner cabinets. newer roof. Hardwood floors in bedrooms. (72BUR) $217,900. 734-455-5600

SHARP 1998 BUILT FARMINGTON HILLS UNIT. This 3 bedroom, 2½ bath condo, with great room, 1st floor laundry, white kitchen, hardwood floors, basement and 2 car garage is in move-in condition. (46LYN) $225,000.248-349-5600

CUTE RED RUN BUNGALOW. Close to golf course. 3 bedrooms, 2 car garage, updated white kitchen, C/A, deck, finished basement, newer landscaping and sprinklers. Tastefully decorated. (18BRO) $159,900. 248-349-5600

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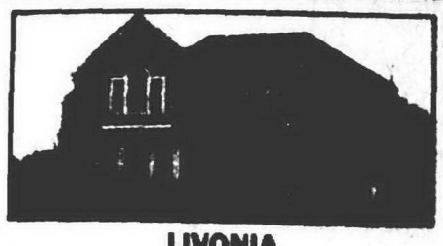


LIVONIA
CUSTOM BUILT COLONIAL. Four bedrooms, 3½ baths, 2 master suites, 2 furnaces & air conditioners, 3 car garage, ½ acre lot/private yard. Seller to provide lawn service for 1 year and pay $7,000 bonus for AP&T.

$428,900 (H20440) **734-591-9200**

CANTON
REMARKABLE '93 BUILT, four bedroom, 3½ bath home in prestigious Buckingham Place! Dual staircases, three-car garage, 2,866 square feet, finished basement and Plymouth/Canton schools!

$399,900 (04WAD2) **248-348-6430**

PLYMOUTH
LIVE IN LUXURY – Like new Colonial offers wonderful location, open floor plan. Oversized master bedroom with enormous luxury bath, 9 foot ceilings,cedar deck & professional landscaping.

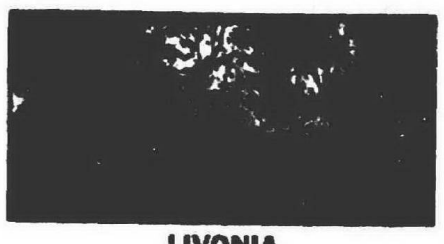
$389,900 (W9119) **734-591-9200**

BRIGHTON
OWN YOUR OWN NATURE "WILDLIFE PRESERVE" on 19.49 acres! Close to town/shopping, schools & x-ways! Three bedrooms, 2½ baths, brick Ranch, finished walk-out, upgrades galore & more!

$329,900 (56WAW2) **248-348-6430**

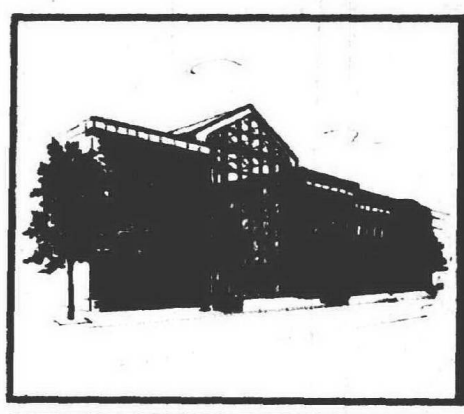
NORTHVILLE
NICELY UPDATED 1950's VINTAGE HOME! Full of charm, including a fieldstone fireplace, plank flooring & exposed beams. Northville schools, 2+ acres and a horse barn. Won't last!

$288,900 (62NAP2) **248-348-6430**



LIVONIA
NORTH WEST LIVONIA – Spacious 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial, 2,375 square feet, new kitchen & air conditioning, hardwood floors, full basement, attached garage. Stevenson High School district.

$279,900 (C18093) **734-591-9200**



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SOUTH LYON
1900 QUALITY BUILT 1,900 SQUARE FOOT RANCH! Three bedrooms, 2 baths, 2+ car garage, deep basement, neutral, lake privileges, brickscape patio!

$274,900 (23SUN2) **248-348-6430**

LIVONIA
SUPER CONTEMPORARY HOME! Quick occupancy, shows very well, area close to x-ways & shopping, 3 bedrooms, 2½ bath Colonial, lovely country kitchen!

$249,900 (88SWA2) **248-348-6430**

DEARBORN HEIGHTS
CLASSY, COMFORTABLE COLONIAL is this 4 bedroom, 2½ bath, formal dining room, family room with fireplace, full basement, 2 car attached garage, central air and patio. Crestwood schools.

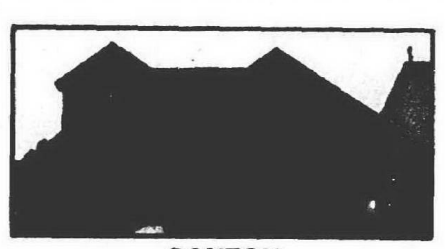
$244,900 (T272) **734-326-2000**

CANTON
CUL-DE-SAC COLONIAL! Spacious floor plan with many upgrades. Three bedroom, 2½ bath, possible first floor laundry. Neutral carpeting, ceiling fans in bedrooms. Brick patio.

$244,900 (23R3338) **734-455-7000**

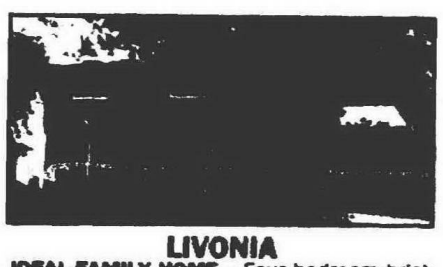
BELLEVILLE
WELCOME HOME! I have it all, from curb appeal to spacious rooms. Four bedrooms, 2½ bath Colonial with full basement. Professionally landscaped yard. You must see me!!

$232,900 (23F42844) **734-455-7000**



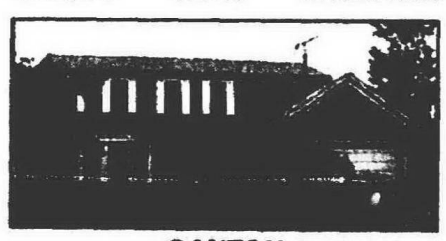
CANTON
IMMACULATE AND LOVELY describes this home. Neutral decor, many updates, white kitchen cabinets, sliding doors leading to large deck. French doors on dining room, professionally landscaped.

$220,000 (B1451) **734-591-9200**



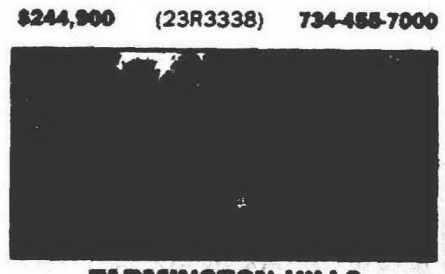
LIVONIA
IDEAL FAMILY HOME – Four bedroom brick Colonial-Castle Gardens sub. 1½ baths, large open family room with fireplace. 2½ car attached garage. Close to schools, shopping, x-ways.

$229,900 (S14502) **734-591-9200**



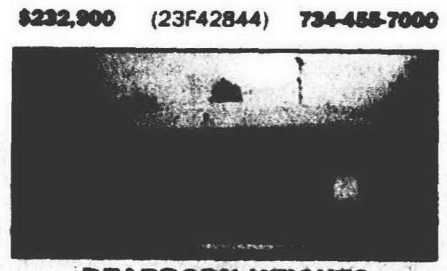
CANTON
WARM & FRIENDLY! Lovely 4 bedroom Colonial on a court. Living room & dining room. Kitchen with oak cabinets. Newer vinyl windows, hardwood foyer. Master bedroom with bath. Finished basement, rec. room. Sprinklers.

$219,900 (23P45286) **734-455-7000**



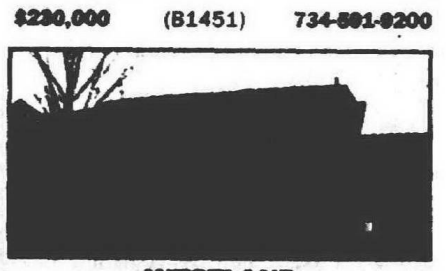
FARMINGTON HILLS
GREAT HOUSE - GORGEOUS SQ!! Ranch with many updates: new vinyl siding, new Andersen windows, etc. Hardwood floors thru-out, brick patio & front walk.

$212,900 (55TAR2) **248-348-6430**



DEARBORN HEIGHTS
CHARMING & SPACIOUS BRICK RANCH – 2½ baths, finished basement/wet bar, & open floor plan. Family room/fireplace. Two car attached garage. Central air & power attic fan. Bay window in large kitchen.

$189,900 (C6512) **734-591-9200**

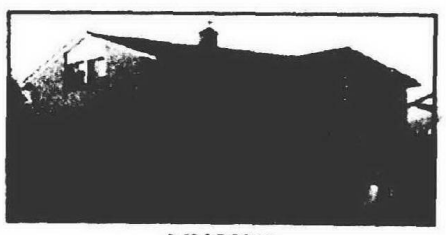


WESTLAND
THE BROWNSTONES OF WESTLAND, three floors of living space. Very new with tons of storage, walk-in closets, hardwood floors, 2 bedroom, 2½ baths, attached garage.

$179,900 (C693) **734-326-2000**

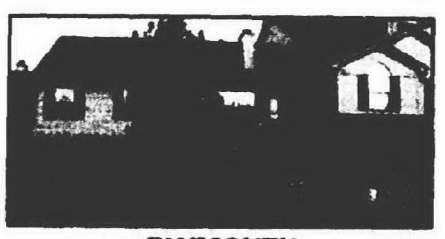
REDFORD
OVERLOOKING WESTERN GOLF, large Ranch, newer roof, newer deck, updated master bath, oversized front room, 3 bedroom, marble fireplace in family room. 1,939 square feet.

$173,900 (G25166) **734-591-9200**



LIVONIA
LOCATION, QUALITY, VALUE. This Livonia charmer has it all, 2,000 square feet of living area, 4 bedroom, master with bath, 2½ baths, new furnace and air conditioning, 2½ car garage with workshop.

$171,000 (T29635) **734-591-9200**

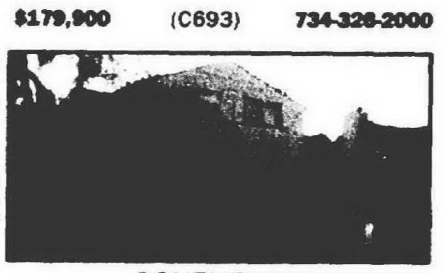


PLYMOUTH
FEELS SO RIGHT! Attractive upper level Ranch unit. Two bedrooms, 2 baths. Living room with gas fireplace. Kitchen with oak cabinets & skylight. Finished room in basement, two car garage. Pool & tennis court.

$169,900 (23P49962) **734-455-7000**

DEARBORN
GARDENER'S PARADISE! Flowers galore! A little bit of country in the city! Charming Bungalow, 2½ car garage, finished basement. Two full baths.

$169,900 (23N22212) **734-455-7000**

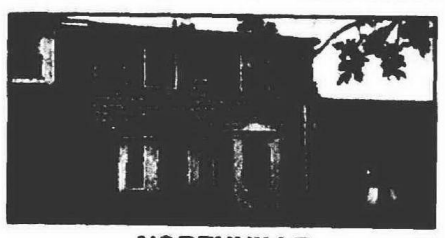


SOUTHFIELD
A STONE CASTLE FOR A SPECIAL FAMILY! Unique turret-entry welcomes you to this comfortable 5 bedroom home. Room for your pet, double lot, double baths, double garage.

$149,900 (99VAN2) **248-348-6430**

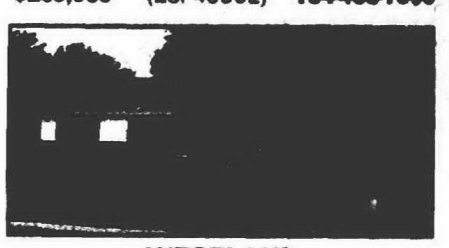
WESTLAND
VACATION IN YOUR OWN YARD, huge lot with inground pool, great home with 1,500 square feet. Home currently used as 2 bedroom with family room. Two car garage.

$149,900 (H132) **734-326-2000**



NORTHVILLE
IMMEDIATE MOVE-IN CONDITION! Highland Lakes Condo, 2 bedroom, 2½ bath, close to school, pool & downtown Northville. Updates include: furnace, air conditioning, windows, doorwall plus.

$143,500 (72LAK2) **248-348-6430**

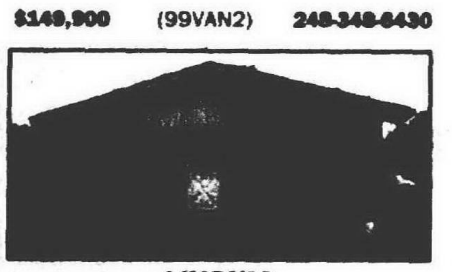


WESTLAND
BEST IS YET TO COME in this three bedroom brick Tonquish Ranch with central air, finished basement, two car garage, remodeled kitchen, newer windows, shingles. Warranty.

$139,900 (C691) **734-326-2000**

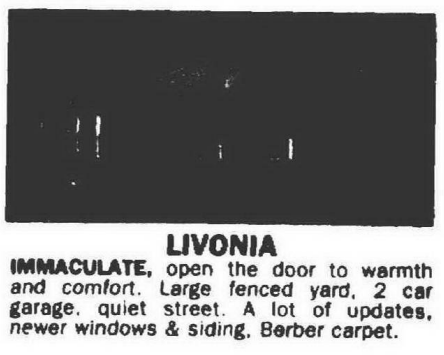
REDFORD
GREAT S. REDFORD NEIGHBORHOOD. Move right in! Updated oak kitchen, baths & carpet. Fireplace in family room, vaulted ceiling in living room. Three bedrooms, 1½ baths.

$135,900 (J26922) **734-591-9200**



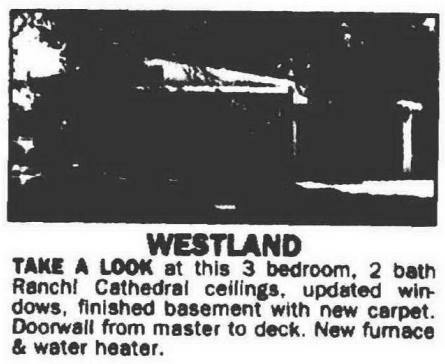
LIVONIA
TANTALIZING 3 BEDROOM RANCH with comfort features like 2 car garage, partially finished basement. New roof, windows, hot water heater, furnace & central air.

$131,900 (D19662) **734-591-9200**



LIVONIA
IMMACULATE, open the door to warmth and comfort. Large fenced yard, 2 car garage, quiet street. A lot of updates, newer windows & siding, Berber carpet.

$129,900 (D184) **734-326-2000**

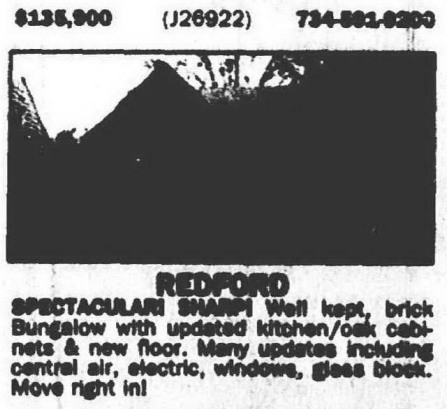


WESTLAND
TAKE A LOOK at this 3 bedroom, 2 bath Ranch! Cathedral ceilings, updated windows, finished basement with new carpet. Doorwall from master to deck. New furnace & water heater.

$129,900 (23P33023) **734-455-7000**

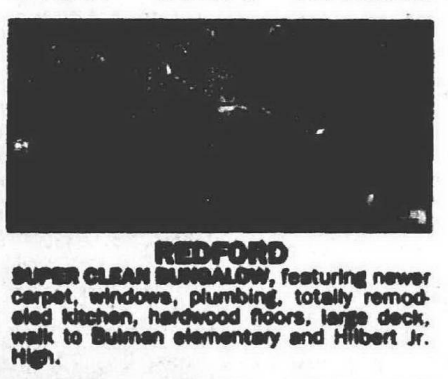
WESTLAND
A MUST SEE! Cute 3 bedroom with huge lot, won't last long. Updates include flooring, kitchen, hot water heater, paint, newer windows. Two car garage. Great potential.

$125,000 (M342) **734-326-2000**



REDFORD
SPECTACULAR SHARP! Well kept, brick Bungalow with updated kitchen/oak cabinets & new floor. Many updates including central air, electric, windows, glass block. Move right in!

$124,900 (I19519) **734-591-9200**

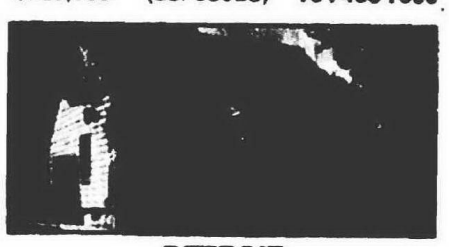


REDFORD
SUPER CLEAN BUNGALOW, featuring newer carpet, windows, plumbing, totally remodeled kitchen, hardwood floors, large deck, walk to Bulman elementary and Hilbert Jr. High.

$122,900 (K15912) **734-591-9200**

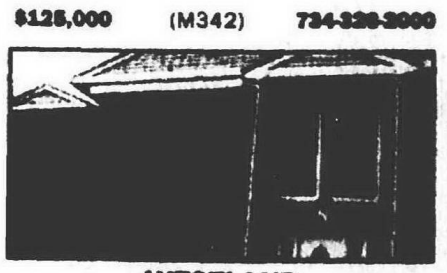
REDFORD
THREE BEDROOM BRICK RANCH with hardwood floors, remodeled ceramic bath, remodeled kitchen with new cabinets, stove, dishwasher, central air, 2½ car garage.

$115,900 (F204) **734-326-2000**



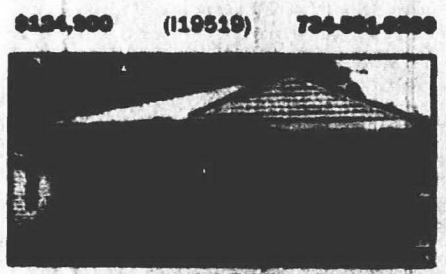
DETROIT
GREAT 3 BEDROOM, 1½ BATH BUNGALOW in "Copper Canyon"! Recent updates: roof, windows, air conditioning, kitchen, bath, plumbing & driveway. Partially finished basement.

$109,500 (01DOL2) **248-348-6430**



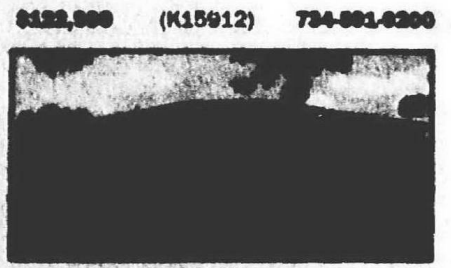
WESTLAND
PERFECT CONDO OVERLOOKING TREES – Features vaulted ceilings, two skylights in dining room, natural wood trim, Andersen windows, whirlpool tub.

$108,900 (S153) **734-326-2000**



INKSTER
LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT! Adorable and affordable! Start packing! Three bedrooms, 1½ baths, finished basement, 2½ car garage. All under $85,000.

$84,900 (23026618) **734-455-7000**



WESTLAND
A RARE FIND AT EVEN A RARER PRICE – Two bedroom Ranch Condo starting at $59,900. Full brick, full basement, private yard, appliances, no association fees.

$59,900 (SMVIEW) **734-326-2000**

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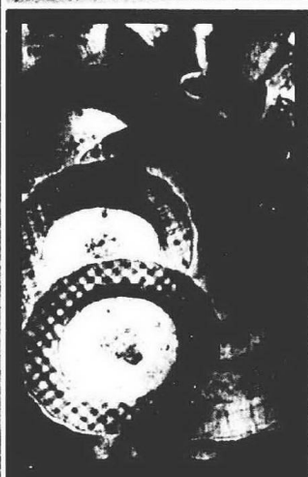

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22790 Heslip Dr.
Novi, MI 48375
Attn: Personnel.

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Friendly, nice atmosphere. 35-40 hours/wk. Contact Fred or Kevin at Diamond Castle Jewelers, Novi (248) 442-2440

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Needed for growing company with long term security.
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Immediate opening on our sales floor. Will train the right person, but some experience preferred. Benefit package included. Please send resume or apply at: Innovative Floor Covering, 13250 Newburgh Road, Livonia, FAX: (734) 953-4111.

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Joe Panian Chevrolet
Medium Duty Truck Center
28111 Telegraph Road
Southfield

SECURITY GUARD
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Call between 9am-4:30pm.
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Phone: 248-553-7749

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Send resume to:
P.O. Box 701361
Plymouth, MI 48170

500 Help Wanted General

STOCKROOM CLERK
We are looking for an individual who will maintain our stockroom inventory, pull parts for our customer orders, and restock our shelves as well as other duties. Skills needed: basic keyboard knowledge, have good organizational skills and must be accurate and detail orientated. Please apply at: Reuland Electric, 4500 E. Grand River, Howell, 48843. E-mail: hr@reuland.com
Fax: (517) 546-0617 EOE

SUMMER HELP
Full time to work at apartment communities in Farmington Hills & Southfield areas. Taking care of pool, exterior grounds and misc chores. Weekends required. $8.00 Hr. Call 248-626-4396.

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dbirdsall@birdsalltool.com
web - www.birdsalltool.com

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nmsadmin@mediaone.net
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TEACHERS
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Garden City Adult Education is looking for certified teachers (part-time) in the following areas:
ELEMENTARY - P.E., Music, Spanish, Art, Computers.
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Call Joan Emrick at 734-762-8430.

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Part-time. Muslim center of Bloomfield Hills is seeking a Physical Education Teacher, to head after school sports youth program. 2 days a week, 2 hrs a day. $15-$20/hour, depending on experience. Fax resume to: 248-366-7481/call 248-975-8894

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Contact: Carol Saunders
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500 Help Wanted General

TRANSLATORS

TG Group, a major supplier of automotive components has two immediate openings in its Corporate Office and Technical Center, located in Troy, MI:

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Candidate must be proficient in Japanese language, able to interpret/translate documents and be detail oriented. Must have excellent Microsoft Windows, Excel, and organizational and analytical skills. Candidate should have a BS/BA degree, preferably in International Studies-Japanese and 1-4 years of related experience.

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Candidate must be proficient in Japanese and English, both verbal and written, able to interpret/translate documents and be detail oriented. Must be proficient with Microsoft Word and Excel. Must have excellent organizational and analytical skills.

TGNA is an equal opportunity employer offering excellent compensation and benefit package. For consideration, please send resume and salary requirements (no phone calls) to:
TG NORTH AMERICA CORPORATION
Attn: Human Resources, TS
1095 Crooks Road
Troy, MI 48084
Fax: 248-280-2126
e-mail:
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Experience Class A, short double and tri-axle. Copeland Paving. (248) 305-6020

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Ask for Bob 734-513-5442.

VINYL INSTALLERS NEEDED
5 yrs. experience required. Must have reliable transportation and proper tools. Also must have wc & liability insurance. Apply at: Innovative Floor Covering, 13250 Newburgh Road, Livonia.

WAIT STAFF & ASSISTED CARE AIDES
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WAIT STAFF & KITCHEN STAFF
Pleasant working environment. Full & part time, days & rotating weekends for our Retirement Community in the Novi/Walled Lake area. Call 248-669-5330.

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Center in Novi. Increasing staff for the upcoming season. Several Full Time and Seasonal Part Time positions available. Seasonal Positions begin immediately & end 12-19-00. Positions include:
- China and Gift Wrappers
- China Order Pickers Receiving Dept.

$8 hr. Mon-Fri. days. Interested applicants should call Jeff at (248) 348-7050 between the hours of 9am and 3pm, Mon-Fri.

WAREHOUSE
Full time - day shift, clean environment, benefits. Canton area.
734-207-8363

WAREHOUSE
Livonia based Distribution Company has full & part-time warehouse positions available. Includes sorting and segregating of freight and a starting wage of $10.80 along with full medical, dental, optical and 401k after 90 days. Applicants should have flexibility and be able to work all three. Please apply in person at 31750 Enterprise Drive, Livonia (North off Plymouth, West of Merriman)

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DAY SHIFT
Auto parts packaging firm is seeking a responsible individual with 1 to 5 years supervisory experience in Warehousing. Familiar with computerized systems. Duties include: Insuring that inventories are maintained both system wise and physically in the warehouse, trouble-shooting and resolutions of inventory inaccuracies. Must have excellent verbal, written and interpersonal skills. Forward resume and salary requirements to:
H.R. Department
12285 Dixie St.
Redford, MI 48238
Fax: 313-531-5243

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Mechanically inclined individual to work in production type shop environment in Livonia. Plumbing, electrical or fabricating experience a plus, but will train the right individual. Valid drivers license a must. Mon-Fri., 8am-5pm. Full benefits & 401(k) program. 734-542-2200

500 Help Wanted General

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Large distribution center needs mature, dependable persons for full time positions on the midnight shift. Men or women in good physical condition for this clean modern warehouse. Competitive starting wage plus shift premium with formal salary review program and scheduled wage increases.
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Full time. $8/hr start, benefits. Experience with furniture handling. Walker & Buzenberg Furniture, Plymouth 734-459-1300.

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WAREHOUSE WORKER
A wholesale distributor in the Livonia area has an immediate afternoon opening (11am-8pm) for a warehouse worker. Job requirements include operation of fork lift, error free order selector, & other warehouse duties. We provide a competitive salary, entirely paid benefits, performance incentives, and other benefits. Please apply in person Mon-Fri, 11800 Market St., Livonia, MI 48151.

Growing company in Plymouth area is looking for career minded individuals to manage their own routes. This is an entry-level position with lots of growth opportunity. This customer service position will require you to drive a company owned straight truck to service established accounts throughout southeastern Michigan. Ideal candidates will have excellent communication skills, a good driving record, and the motivation to learn. Submit resume to: Service Specialists, P.O. Box 701248, Plymouth, MI 48170. Or fax resume to: 734-416-3810. EOE.

WELDER
Full time days with benefits. 25155 Haggerty, Novi, MI. 48375. (248) 478-1315

WELDER - full time. Overtime available. Opportunity for advancement for the right person. $12/hr. with benefits. Call 9-2pm. (248)486-5255

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501 Computer/Info. Systems

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AS 400 SYSTEM OPERATOR
Livonia based auto parts packaging company is seeking motivated individual with 1-2 years hands-on experience with AS 400 for the 3rd shift (10pm-6:30am). This position offers benefits and bonus, 401k included. Please send resume with salary expectations to:
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jackie@bosssystems.com

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SERVICE MANAGER
Established 20 year old computer company is seeking an experienced service manager to market PC Service and networking solutions and also manage PC computer technicians. MCSE or CNE preferred, but not required.
Ideal candidate will have experience with manufacturer's warranty programs and certifications.
Please send resume to:
FKA
31478 Industrial Road, Ste 200
Livonia, MI 48150
Fax (734) 266-0944

SOFTWARE DEVELOPER
Experience: 1-2 years
C, C+, Windows NT, SQL 7
BOSS SYSTEMS
788 Industrial Court
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302
248-338-3200, fax 248-338-3790
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502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

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GROWING LIVONIA company seeks Accounting Manager. Growth potential. Quickbooks preferred. Fax: 734-522-8622

ACCOUNTANT/ BOOKKEEPER
to do payroll & general ledger. Must be computer literate. Full time, great benefits. Please fax resume to 248-967-0755.

ACCOUNTANT/ BOOKKEEPER
With minimum 2 yrs. experience for W. Dearborn CPA firm. Public accounting & multi client experience is preferred but not mandatory. Excellent compensation. Flex time year round. Fax resume to: 313-278-1675

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Part time; very experienced. Farmington Hills law firm. Minimum 3 days. Investment accounting, real estate, & securities. Computer literate.
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or Fax: (248) 626-6361

ACCOUNTING
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ACO Hardware,
Attn: Controller
23333 Commerce Drive
Farmington Hills, MI
48335-2764
or FAX to 248-615-2696
or visit our web page and see all of our career opportunities at:
www.acohardware.com
E.O.E.

ACCOUNTING
Blue Dot Services, a national heating, cooling & plumbing company seeks a Senior Accounting Clerk to handle bookkeeping functions, A/R, A/P, benefits & payroll administration. This position requires a minimum of 2 yrs. Accounting experience & could operate from either our Bloomfield Hills or Livonia location. E.O.E. Fax resume to Diane 248- 338-7155.

ACCOUNTING CLERICAL
Automotive, Novi. Full time position, benefits. Dealership experience preferred. Please ask for Jennifer. 248-426-9600

ACCOUNTING CLERK
General accounting knowledge plus computer and invoicing experience. Full time position with benefits. Send resume to CGL, Attn: HR, P.O. Box 2970, Livonia, MI 48151. No phone calls please.

ACCOUNTING CLERK
Hagopian in Novi has full-time position available in small office environment. Duties include: accounts payable, filing & bank reconciling. Position expanding to include inventory processing. Job requires 1-3 yrs. computer & office experience. Excellent benefits including 401K. Send resume with salary requirements to: 43223 12 Mile Rd., Dept. 131, Novi, MI 48377
No phone calls.

ACCOUNTING CLERK
Full time, entry level position. Must have basic clerical accounting experience, enjoy detailed work, good organizational skills and computer experience with good data entry skills. Excellent company paid benefits. Please send resume or apply between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Mon-Fri.
melody farms
31111 Industrial Road
Livonia, Michigan 48150
EOE--MF.

ACCOUNTING
Need person familiar with Peachtree Accounting. Should be able to run the entire system.aw-2 Benefits. Livonia. Call 734-422-4490 ask for J. D.

ACCOUNTING SUPPORT OPENINGS
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Temp to hire. Call Dorothy or Email: jobs@aslaff.com
Birmingham 248-646-7663
Clinton Twp. 810-226-9642
Farmington 248-473-2933
Taylor 734-284-6457

LITTLE VALLEY HOMES
Need detail oriented and professional individual for data entry in accounting dept. Please call (248) 349-2500 or Fax resume (248) 349-4519 Attn: Kristy.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE / RECEIVABLE
Data processing, sales support. Peachtree qualified 3-5 years experience. Send resume to: 36500 Marquette, Suite 329 Westland, MI 48185

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK
Large Livingston/Oakland County residential builder seeks sharp, detailed, hard-working individual. Must be proficient with computers. Fast paced non-smoking environment. Full benefits. Fax resume to: 248-684-4995

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE
Important position at excellent company in Farmington Hills. Experience with accounts receivable, credit & collections. Should be assertive, well organized and possess superior communication skills.
Call Ken: (248) 471-4000

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE CLERK
Auto parts packaging firm is seeking a responsible individual in our Accounting Department. Duties include: Analyze invoices & checks, edit & post checks. Computer operations a must. Microsoft a plus & switchboard relief. Please forward resume with salary requirements to:
Attn: H.R.3 Department
12285 Dixie Street
Redford, MI 48239
Fax: 313-531-5243

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Approximately 30 hrs/wk. Computer & some bookkeeping exp. required. Church exp. helpful. Contact Meadowbrook Congregational Church. (248) 248-7757

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Established property management company, growth oriented, seeking a motivated individual for a multi-task position. Requires word processing and other computer proficiency. Salary and benefits. Mail or fax resume to: York Properties, 100 Galleria Officentre #400, Southfield, MI 48034.
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(248)344-6700 Fax(248)344-6704
See jobs of the week at:
www.jobsdrc.com

Administrative Assistant. Growing Livonia company. Computer skills preferred.
Fax resume: 734-522-8622

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
for Plymouth Mortgage company. Part-time with possibility of full time. Contact Key Mortgage 734-459-8500

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Part Time
Do you possess proven clerical experience and enjoy varied tasks? Architectural firm seeking responsible part time individual to join busy administrative staff. Flexible hours, 20-30 hrs/wk. Heavy typing, data entry, filing, light phones. Must be proficient in WordPerfect 7.0. $10-12/hr. Fax resume to (248) 354-4214 or mail to: CDPA Architects, 26600 Telegraph Rd., Suite 450, Southfield, MI 48034 E.O.E.

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Livonia, MI 48150
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Full-time Courier for Southfield Law Firm. Hours 9am-5pm. Court filing, deliveries and office assistance. Please call Nancy or Georgia: (248) 355-5555

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18000 W. 8 Mile
Southfield, MI 48075
Fax (248) 395-1481

OFFICE ASSISTANCE
Small Mfg. Co. in Novi looking for a person to fill the administrative position in our office. Duties will include, but not limited to: answering phones, data entry & invoicing. Some knowledge of Excel a must. Peachtree software helpful, but not necessary. Benefits offered, medical/dental/ vision and 401k. Fax resume to (248) 374-1988.

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RECEPTIONIST
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If you match our requirements, please call 248-473-5500 or fax your resume to Cathy 248-473-5574.

RECEPTIONIST - FULL TIME Investment/ law firm in Farmington Hills. Multi phone line. Benefits. Fax 248-932-5201 or email: bloomlaw@ameritech.net

RECEPTIONIST
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Full-time multi-task person with good organizational skills to answer phones, do daily filing with PC experience. Must be able to wear many hats. Fax resume to: 877-540-2035 or call: 877-540-2036

RECEPTIONIST
Full time. Experienced. Excellent communications skills desired. Must be able to handle multi-line phones, typing and filing. Competitive compensation includes full benefit package.
Please submit resume to: DJP, 505 N. Woodward, Suite 2300, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304.

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Full time at mortgage company's Livonia headquarters includes assisting office staff. Mortgage experience not required/ experience with Word & Excel preferred. Opportunity for enthusiastic individual in a friendly environment/ benefits included. 734-421-9030 or kozicki@totalmortgagecorp.com

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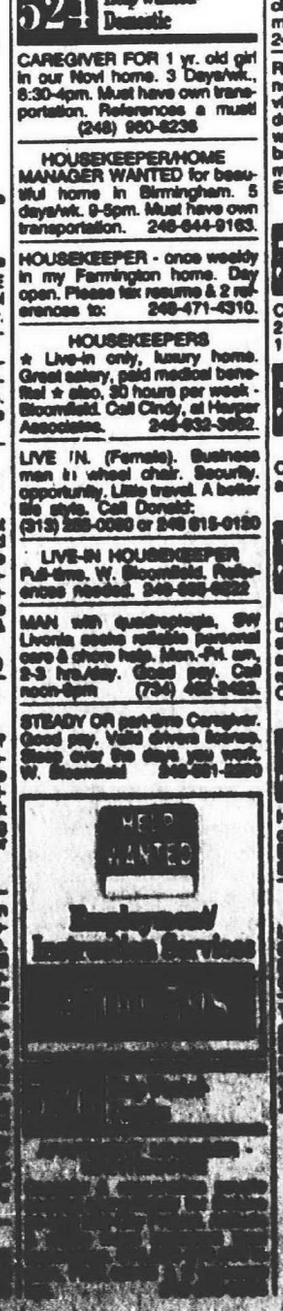

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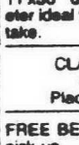

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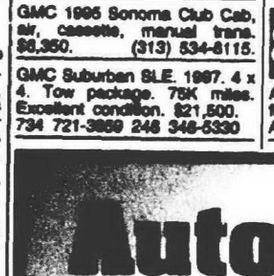

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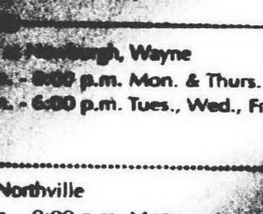

E150 1994 Hightop Conversion, leather, TV/VCR, $14,495.
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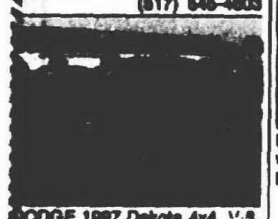

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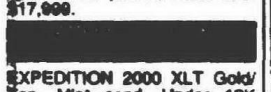

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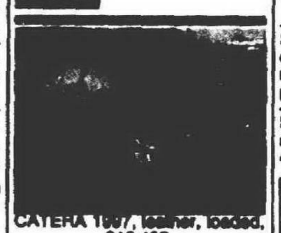

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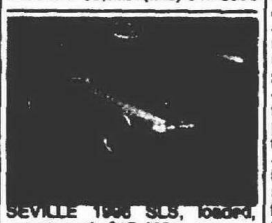

SEVILLE 1998 SLS, loaded, power roof, $17,495.
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844 Dodge

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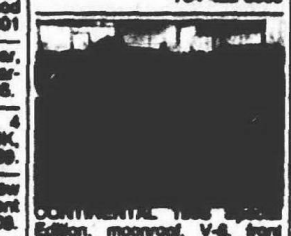

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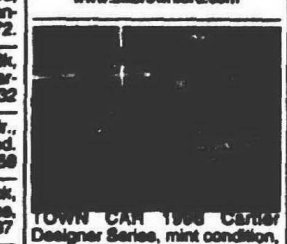

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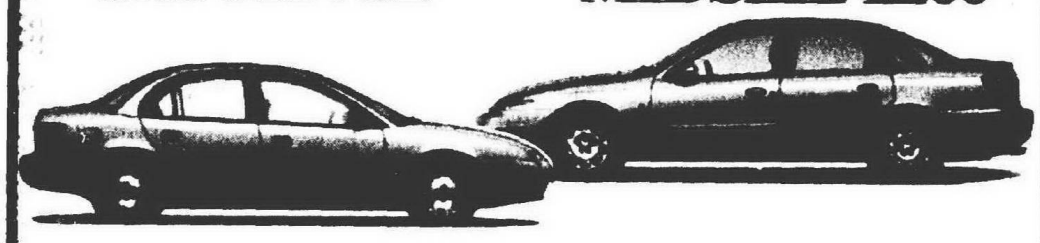

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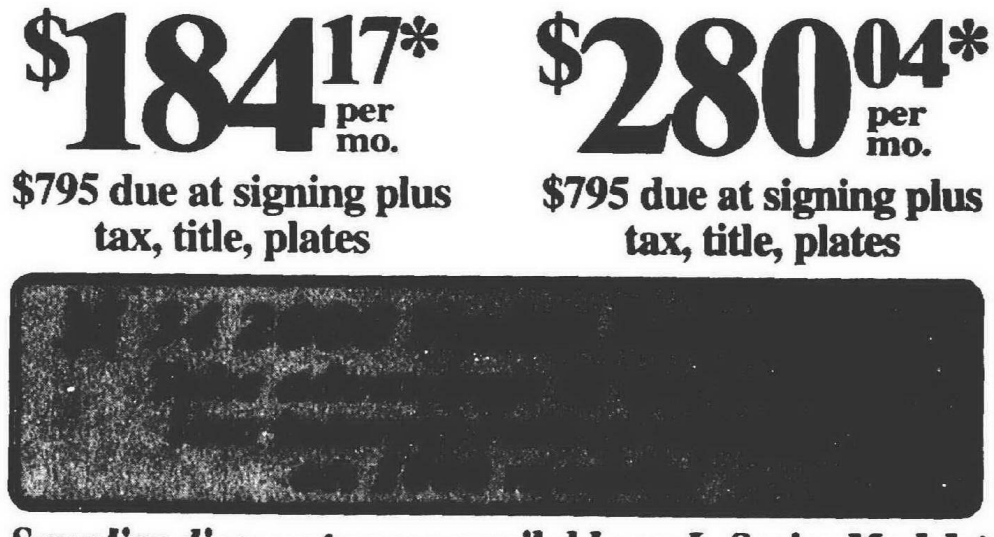

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