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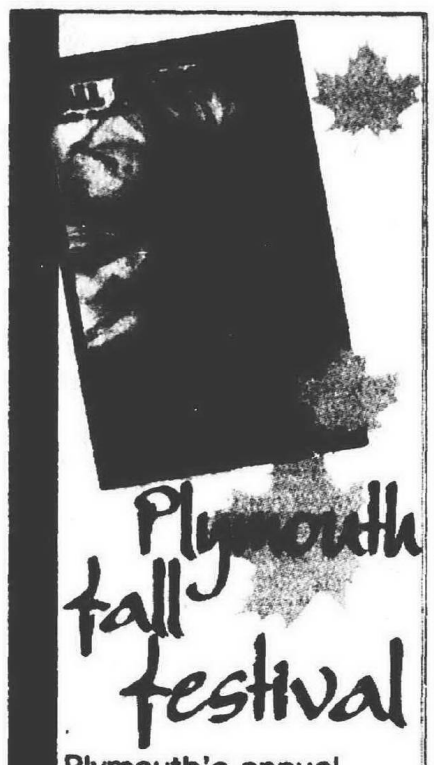

Plymouth fall festival

Plymouth's annual Fall Festival has more entertainment than ever, plus an antique show and a 'beverage' tent. Check out our special section./Inside

No deals as Islam trial begins

■ Neither side wants to talk about a plea as the trial of Azizul Islam, accused of killing his 35-year-old estranged wife, begins with jury selection today. The prosecution expects to call about 40 witnesses; the defense just six.

By Tony Bruscato
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A Plymouth man accused of killing and dismembering his estranged wife, then dumping her body parts in Dearborn and Ohio, will not listen to offers of a plea bargain. Instead, Azizul Islam, 50, will roll the dice and stand trial in the death of his wife, Tracy, 35, last December.

Assistant Wayne County prosecutor Michael Lehto said "nobody was interested in feelers" when asked if Islam was offered a plea bargain to a lesser charge, thereby avoiding a trial. Islam's attorney, Michael Schwartz, said he's "not at liberty to discuss that, we'll be moving full steam ahead for trial."

Jury selection in the first degree murder trial of Islam was slated to begin today in the courtroom of Judge Patricia Fresard in the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice in downtown Detroit. Lehto said he expects opening arguments to be held Monday, with trial lasting approximately three weeks. The prosecution plans to call nearly 40 witnesses to the stand, double the number who testified in the prelimi-

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Staff Photo by Paul Hubschmann

Trial period: *Jury selection was set to begin in the trial of Azizul Islam (left), with attorney Michael Schwart, accused of killing his wife, Tracy.*

Festival for families

Fall Fest organizers hope to provide enough fun for everyone

Liquor license struggle — A4

By Tony Bruscato
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"We want parents and kids to have a good time together," said Susan Clark, president of this year's Plymouth Fall Festival. **"We want them to have fond memories."**

That's the unofficial theme of this year's 45th annual Fall Festival, a family affair Clark hopes will bring back memories in years to come.

"We want to have areas at the festival that are conducive to families," said Clark. "We don't want families to come down and say they can't afford things to do."

And, in that spirit, the Fall Festival this year will have a penny arcade for kids.

"There really will be some games that will cost only a penny, but most will be reasonable, such as a quarter," said Clark.

Other activities scheduled for the three-day annual event are a new car show, an antique show, face painting for kids, and sports clinics put on by the Detroit Rockers and Plymouth Whalers.

And in keeping with the family theme, there will be an all-community photo taken after the opening ceremonies, slated for 6 p.m. Friday.

"Anyone who wants to come down with their families and be part of the photo can meet at the fountain in Kellogg Park," said Clark. "That photo will then be put into a time capsule that will be buried and dug up in the future. We'll also put in other memorabilia to represent Plymouth."

The time capsule is slated to be buried at the new Mayflower Centre on Sunday. Clark said the time hasn't been finalized, but is expected to be around noon.

This year's festival will also branch out more, with activities stretching onto Forest Avenue and Ann Arbor Trail.

"We've had comments concerning why people don't walk down there during the festival," said Clark. "People don't walk down there unless they have a reason, so we staged some activities on Forest to give them a reason to walk around town and visit the shops in that area."

There will be three stages this year, instead of the usual two, for musical activities and special shows. They will be located at the foot of Penniman Street, Ann Arbor Trail

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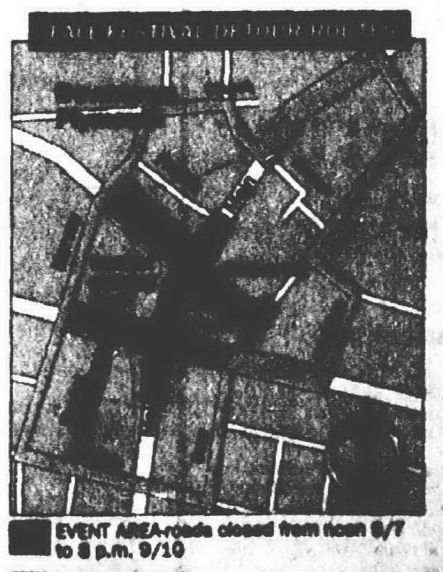
Staff Photo by Paul Hubschmann

Smile: *The Optimist Club's pet contest gets under way at 9 a.m. Saturday in Kellogg Park. First to be judged are the dogs. Categories include smallest, largest, longest tail, longest ears, best dressed and best tricks.*

All you can eat

Staff Photo by Paul Hubschmann

Pie in the eye: *The Plymouth Observer sponsors another pie eating contest for kids at this year's Fall Festival. The contest, open generally to kids between the ages of 7 and 12 (although older and younger children will certainly get in), takes place Sunday at 1 p.m. in Kellogg Park.*



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DETOUR ROUTE

District checking buses for problems

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Plymouth-Canton Schools transportation officials are inspecting 20 buses for possible defective brake systems. When the buses are traveling at less than 20 mph they can, without notice, lose their anti-lock braking ability for a few seconds.

The buses being scrutinized are manufactured by Thomas Built Buses Inc. of High Point, N.C. School officials are awaiting notification to see how many other buses in the fleet of more than 100 will need to be inspected.

The problem was discovered by Bendix of Elyria, Ohio, which builds the brake systems and has issued warnings for nearly 46,000 school buses built by three manufacturers between March 1998 and August of this year.

"The buses are safe," assured Kurt Miles, head fleet operation mechanic at the Plymouth-Canton bus transportation yard. "If there is a problem, the buses will still have a braking system, just not the ABS portion."

Plymouth-Canton transportation officials received calls from parents and concerns from drivers as they began their shifts Tuesday morning.

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Township set to put some sidewalks on Haggerty

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New sidewalks will be soon be installed on the east side of Haggerty Road from Plymouth Road to Hines Drive in a cooperative agreement between Wayne County Department of Public Services and Plymouth Township.

That section of Haggerty Road will also soon be widened to four lanes and will include new bridge construction.

Wayne County DPS will install a 400-foot path south of the bridge, conditional upon Plymouth Township's installation of sidewalk north of the bridge to Plymouth Road.

Wayne County will pay $6,000, while the township's share comes to $14,150, according to Wayne County Commissioner Kevin Kelley, who made the motion for the expenditure at the June 28 board meeting.

Township trustees Kurt Reynolds and Tom [illegible] voted against the motion, while Township Supervisor Chuck Curtis abstained.

THE WEEK AHEAD

HOMETOWN LIFE

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Downtown treasure: *The American Cancer Society recently opened a Discovery Shop in Plymouth.* / **B1**

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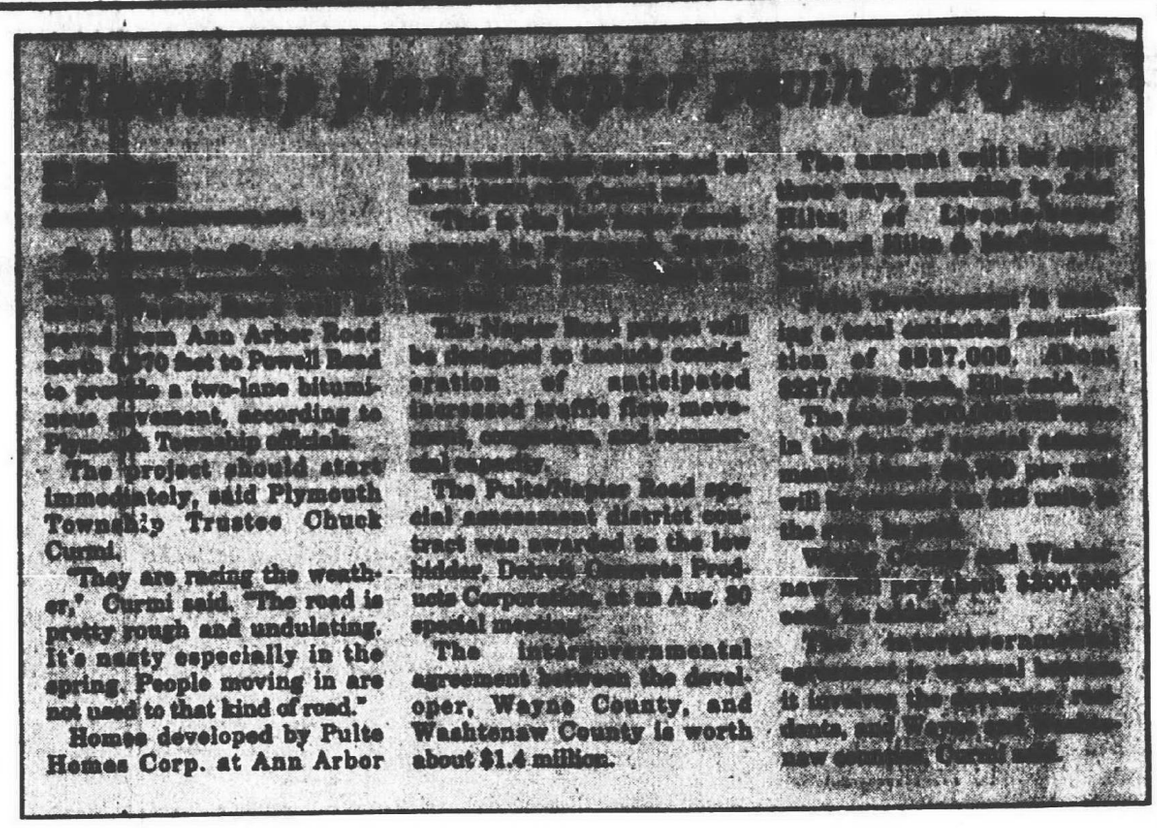
Local doctor honored by association

Dr. Gregory B. Ferman, who practices optometry in Plymouth and resides in Canton, has received the Distinguished Service Award from the Michigan Optometric Association for his work as president of the association during the past year.

Dr. Ferman retired as association president at the convention but will continue as a member of the organization's board of directors for an additional one-year term as immediate past president. As immediate past president, he will preside over the association's Advisory Council.

Dr. Ferman practices at 217 N. Sheldon Road, Plymouth.



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nary exam held last February in the 35th District courtroom of Judge Ron Lowe. Schwartz indicated he will call a half dozen witnesses in the case.

Tracy Islam had been living in England with her sister since August 1999 after leaving her Plymouth family because of marital problems. She returned to Plymouth Dec. 16 to be with her children and finalize her divorce, with plans to return to England on Christmas Eve. However, after an argument on Dec. 19 with Azizul, she went to bed about midnight and was never seen again. Her sister, Anita Ross, called Plymouth police on Christmas Day last year when Tracy wasn't on her scheduled return flight to England.

The missing person report quickly turned into a murder investigation. Arms and legs were found in a dumpster at an A&W Restaurant in Dearborn Dec. 22. A torso was found in a field southeast of Toledo Dec. 31. And during a consent search of Islam's home Jan. 7, a cadaver dog picked up a scent at the family's Roe Street home.

Heather Spillane, a Michigan State Police crime lab scientist, testified at the preliminary exam that DNA from the body parts matched a sample of blood found on Islam's basement floor, as well as residue from a toothbrush left behind by Tracy.

DNA tests concluded the body was that of Tracy Islam as the DNA matched the DNA profiles of her two children.

While locked up in a jail cell, Lt. Wayne Carroll testified Islam told him "he needed protection from bad people. I asked if he hired someone to hurt Tracy and he said 'yes.'"

The next day Carroll found Islam crying in his cell.

"He cried out, 'don't look at me, I'm a criminal. I disgraced my family. I did a bad thing,'" said Carroll.

Much of the prosecution's case rests on circumstantial evidence. An Ohio couple testified at the preliminary exam they saw a well-dressed man, of middle eastern descent, standing near a light-colored minivan in a field where the torso was found. A sales agent at Dick Scott Dodge reported renting a white minivan to Azizul Islam for about five hours. A neighbor testified he helped Islam lift something heavy into the van.

"We have a very good case," said Lehto. "The jury will have enough facts."

Schwartz continued to stress his belief Islam will be acquitted.

"I think when the jury sees the holes in the prosecution's case they will find my client not guilty," said Schwartz. "They don't have a cause of death, no murder weapon, no fingerprints, no nothing.

"We're going to prove he didn't do anything," added Schwartz. "He certainly did not kill his wife."

Correction

A story in the Sunday, Sept. 3, issue of the Plymouth Observer should have said Busch's Valu Land was one of the local merchants helping sponsor the Welcome Wagon visit to the Thune home in Plymouth. We apologize for the omission.

Symphony concert

Maestro Nan Washburn and the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra present "Music for Young People of All Ages," a family concert, Sunday, Sept. 24, at 2 p.m. in the Plymouth Canton High School cafeteria. The preseason multicultural concert will include an audience conduct-along.

Twelve-year-old Andrea Caruso of Plymouth debuts in a solo piece for accordion and orchestra by Russian composer Albin Repnikov. The show also features the Plymouth Counselors Youth Chorale and Singsations under the direction of Susan Lindquist.

Admission is $8 for adults, $5 for children. For tickets, season subscriptions or more information, call the symphony office at (734) 451-2112, or at plymouth symphony@ aol.com.

PLYMOUTH PIPELINE

Library course

The Plymouth District Library next month begins offering a bi-monthly class aimed at making families "Internet smart." The class, offered free of charge, will be taught by teen services librarian Eva Davis and youth services librarian Donna Boudreau. The class will focus on educating families about safe and effective Internet usage.

For more information, call (734) 453-0750, press 4.

Garden club meets

The Plymouth branch of Women's National Farm and Garden meets Monday at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mary Jane Robinson, 11665 Lorenz Way in Plymouth. The speaker will be Judy Reed of Clawson, who will speak on the use of gourds, including carving instructions and display suggestions.

DAR meeting

The Sarah Ann Cochrane Plymouth-Northville Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution hosts a sandwich luncheon meeting Sept. 18 at the home of Pat Keyes, 43753 Westridge Lane in Northville.

The guest speaker will be Joyce Bockemuehl, Plety Hill Chapter, who will present an antique porcelain program "Great Hits of the DAR." All DAR members and prospective members are welcome. For more information, call Pat, (248) 349-6056.

Festival

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and Main Street, and Ann Arbor Trail and Forest.

The most attention received by the Fall Festival committee this year has been its decision to open a beverage tent, which for the first time will include beer, wine coolers and hard lemonade drinks.

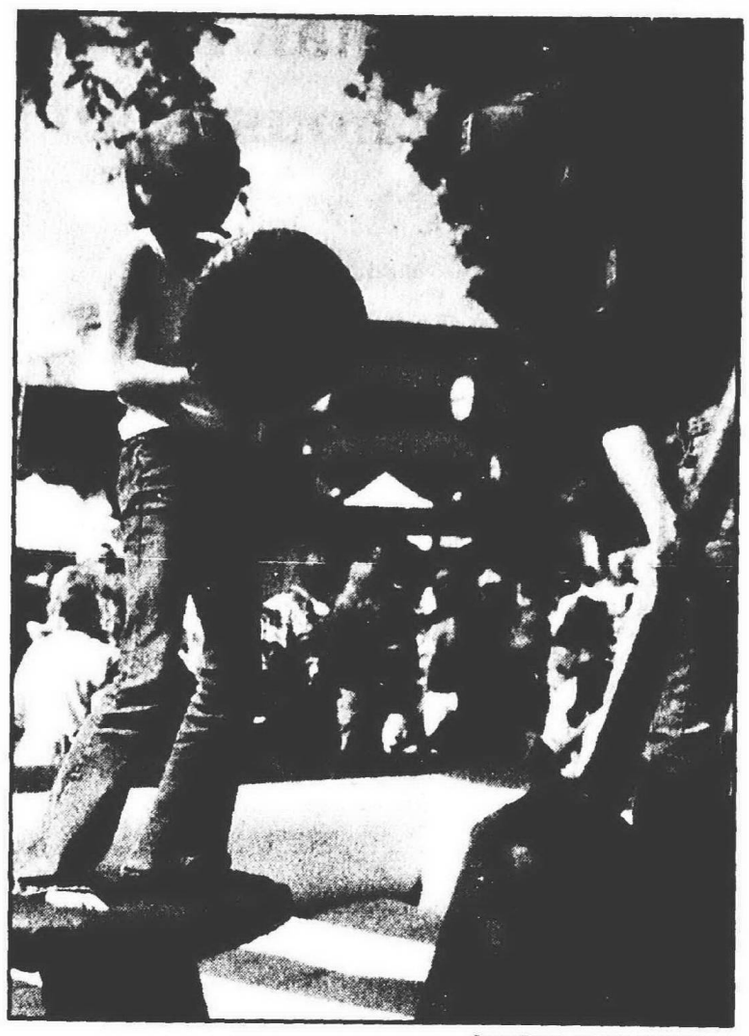
"I think too much emphasis has been put on a beer tent," said Clark. "The area is designed as a place where parents, their kids and friends can sit and have a beverage, talk and watch entertainment from the Penniman stage.

■ 'We want to have areas at the festival that are conducive to families.'

Sue Clark
—Fall Festival committee

"The Fall Festival board has always been against a beer tent, but we did it for financial reasons," she said. "I'm hoping it will be a nice addition. If it doesn't work out, we won't have it again next year ... period."

Clark said she's hoping the beverage tent will bring in up to $20,000, which can be used as seed money for future festivals.



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Part of the fun: *Jousting in front of the Box Bar was one of the many things participants enjoyed about last year's Fall Festival.*

Rotarians counting on hunger to build chicken dinner sales

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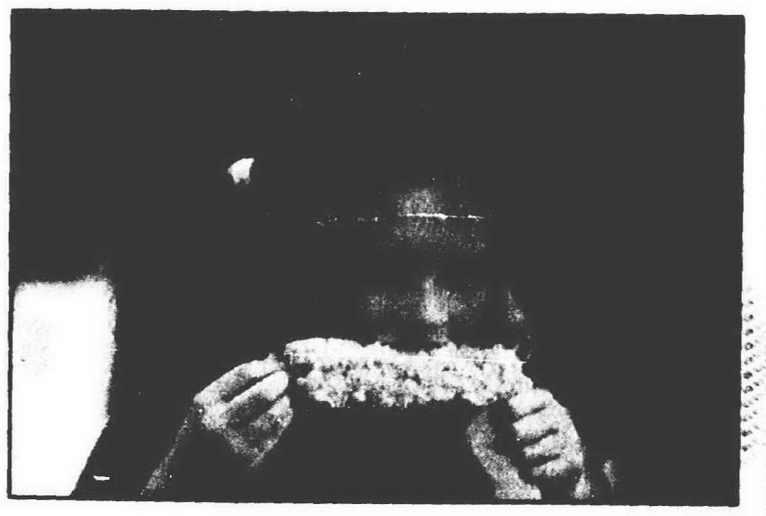

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Have another: *Among the 10,750 chicken dinners the Rotary Club expects to sell at Fall Festival are roughly 13,000 ears of corn.*

As usual, this year's Plymouth Rotary Chicken Dinner event at the Fall Festival is expected to be a sellout, with long lines of people waiting to enjoy the annual meal of barbecue chicken and corn on the cob in Kellogg Park.

"We've increased our cooking capacity, so we'll be selling 10,750 chicken dinners," said Paul Dillon, chairman of this year's event. "We suggest people get there early so we don't have to turn anyone away."

The Rotary Club will be selling 250 more dinners than it did last year.

"We generally have two 90-foot barbecue pits," said Dillon. "This year we're extending one of them to 110 feet.

"Not only will it enable us to cook more dinners, but allow us to finish up about a half-hour early," he said. "That may not seem like a lot of time saved, but when you're the one standing along the hot pits, it's a lot of time."

Nearly 100 Rotarians and another 500 volunteers will help in setting up the pits, the boiler area for corn on the cob, and the selling areas on Saturday night, as well as working the event Sunday from the time the charcoal is lit at 8 a.m. until the last chicken dinner is sold at 4:30 p.m.

■ 'I can tell you that anybody who has had the chicken dinner knows it's just the right amount of seasoning.'

Paul Dillon
—Chicken dinner chairman

"This event could never happen if it wasn't for the volunteers," added Dillon. "There are a lot of dedicated people and groups who help us out."

Dillon lists Plymouth Christian Academy, the Canton and Salem high school swim teams, Salem cheerleaders and the Plymouth Opportunity House as groups who have volunteered their time over the years.

"We support those groups with donations, money which we make during the Fall Festival," said Dillon, who hopes to make nearly $30,000 from this year's chicken dinner, most of which will go into the Plymouth Rotary Foundation coffers.

For the mathematicians, the 10,750 chicken dinners translates into 5,500 chickens; 13,000 ears of corn; 600 cases of pop; 6,000 pounds of ice; 11,000 pounds of charcoal; 400 pounds of butter; and seasoning.

And what's in the special seasoning?

"I can't tell you that, it's a well-guarded secret," said Dillon. "But I can tell you that anybody who has had the chicken dinner knows it's just the right amount of seasoning."

Tickets for the chicken dinner are $8 if bought from Rotarians, from Plymouth Marketplace or Horton's Plumbing before the event. They are $9 at the Fall Festival.

Dinners can also be picked up at a drive-up site, located at West Middle School at Ann Arbor Trail and Sheldon roads.

■ The Plymouth Historical Society and the Plymouth Downtown Development Authority are co-sponsoring an antique show at this year's Fall Festival.

"We'll have nearly 20 dealers at the show with high-quality antiques," said organizer Allen Odell. "There will be glass, furniture and ceramics. The Historical Museum will also have a booth, selling items that have been donated for the show."

The antique show will be held on Forest Avenue, Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p. m.

Painters group ready to paint town with weekend craft show

BY SUE BUCK
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The Village Painters will paint the town red, so to speak, and other colors, of course, at their annual art show at the Plymouth Cultural Center this Friday and Saturday. The center is located at 5255 Farmer in Plymouth.

Though the show runs concurrently with the Plymouth Fall Festival this weekend in Plymouth, it is a separate entity.

The Treasure Chest Craft Show, in its fifth year, runs 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday.

The boutique-style show features hand-painted furniture, decorative tins, ornaments, Santas, jewelry, painted shirts, oil paintings, watercolors, gourds, pumpkins and birdhouses.

"We paint anything that stays still long enough for you to paint on it," said Doreen McLain, a club member.

The chapter, which numbers 109 members, completed a mural for a Wyandotte school as well as a baby animal mural for Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor.

■ 'We paint anything that stays still long enough for you to paint on it.'

Doreen McLain
—Village Painters

Members will also display a "Cowboy Christmas" tree at the Festival of Trees at Cobo Hall this holiday season.

Chris Pegg, a Plymouth Township resident, will bring her watercolors to the show. "I'm a small-time, craft show person," said Pegg, a former club president. She's done Christmas ornaments, contemporary and traditional frames, and a fireplace screen.

Ruth Schwarz, also a Plymouth Township resident, will offer her acrylics, especially those with a Halloween season motif this year. One item has witches painted on old wood with barbed wire.

"We even have an 'ooh' and 'ahh' section," Schwarz said. That section will have furniture, oil paintings, family portraits, etc., she said.

Buses

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only days after the warning was announced during the holiday weekend.

"We assured our drivers that we are checking the systems," said Miles. "Kids are our number one priority. We are following the recommendations of the manufacturer to the letter."

Miles said he's been told by Bendix officials that a visual inspection of the system should suffice in identifying any problems.

"We can visually see if there are loose sensor wires or sensor chafing, and then fix the problem," said Miles. "If the ABS light comes on, we've been told to park the buses for further inspection. Thus far we haven't had any reports from drivers that the lights have gone on."

■ 'Kids are our number one priority. We are following the recommendations of the manufacturer to the letter.'

Kurt Miles
—Fleet mechanic

Bendix discloses that there have been approximately 40 incidents of bus drivers losing their braking power, but no accidents have been reported.

Miles said Thomas contacted the district, identifying which of the buses it built required examination of the braking system.

Miles noted the district is also awaiting word from bus manufacturers International and Blue Bird to identify which, if any, of those buses in the district's fleet also have the braking systems manufactured by Bendix.

Last month, the annual inspection of the Plymouth-Canton school bus fleet by the Michigan State Police found no major problems. There were a couple of buses red tagged with safety concerns, but the problems were repaired before the buses left the garage.

Sidewalks

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Marilyn Massengill and trustee Ron Griffith voted against the expenditure.

"This is an effort to complete a destination," Curmi said Tuesday.

The sidewalk will facilitate walking and bicycling from Plymouth Road to Hines Drive. It can be considered part of a jigsaw puzzle piece to a community-wide pathway system, though it may take from 20 to 30 years to complete, he said.

Curmi pointed out a bicyclist was seriously injured on that road last year. Sidewalks could have made a difference, he said.

The agreement also means that Lou LaRiche Chevrolet and Hillcrest Apartments won't be assessed for sidewalks near their establishments.

"It's definitely beneficial," said Sue Lagocki, Hillcrest's manager. "A lot of residents go down to the park. People cut through the property with their bikes. Somebody got hit there with their bike. Safety-wise, it's beneficial."

The sidewalk will also keep joggers off the shoulder of the road, Lagocki said.

The LaRiche portion is 480 feet with a cost of $6,180; the Hillcrest Club Apartments section with 540 feet comes at a cost of $7,950. Lou LaRiche was out of town this week and could not be reached for comment.

Both businesses are located on the east side of Haggerty. Sidewalks aren't planned on the west side of Haggerty.

"I believe the money could have been spent elsewhere," said Plymouth Township Clerk Marilyn Massengill last week.

The agreement adds up to a cost savings, according to Curmi.

Minutes from the meeting also reflected a variety of opinions:

■ Keen McCarthy asked the board to consider the fact that criteria have been established for evaluating sidewalk needs through a point system established by the sidewalk committee. She said there were higher priorities for proposed sidewalk locations. Griffith agreed and felt the board should follow set procedures.

■ Massengill also said that she did not consider this a high-priority area and would rather see the money spent in an area that would benefit more residents. The proposed sidewalk being discussed would benefit only the apartments and basically dead-ends with no connecting sidewalks at Plymouth Road.

■ Edwards requested a sidewalk along Five Mile Road from Willowbrook be connected to the sidewalk already installed on the corner of Haggerty and Five Mile Road, then up Haggerty Road to the north property line of St. Kenneth's Church be included in the original Five Mile Road sidewalk project.

Curmi said the sidewalk expenditure isn't precedent-setting. Residents received sidewalks at no cost three or four years ago on the south side of Ann Arbor Road near the condominiums and Canton Center Road. Likewise, [illegible] received 1,000 feet of sidewalk free in 1999 on the east side of Ann Arbor Trail running north to Riverside Drive, he said.

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Festival struggles with paperwork snafu in effort to get liquor license

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As of Wednesday afternoon, the Plymouth Fall Festival committee was still attempting to get a temporary permit to sell beer and wine at this weekend's event.

Michigan Liquor Control Commission spokeswoman Linda Wood said the festival committee failed to send in the correct form, but the LCC board decided in hearings Wednesday to issue a permit if the proper form is submitted and its restrictions met.

Those restrictions include having proper security at the entrance of the beverage area, allowing only one beer to be purchased at a time, and restricting the serving area to those 21 and older.

Wood said the LCC received a letter from Plymouth City Commissioner Dan Dwyer, voicing his concerns about the issuance of a temporary alcohol permit for the Fall Festival. City commissioners were eventually told by its attorney they had no say in the matter of issuing an alcohol license because final approval comes from the LCC.

In his letter Dwyer stated, "As a member of the City Commission, I am still uncomfortable with our attorney's advice as I believe that the elected political body should have a say in this matter.

I again urge you not to approve any temporary beer licenses for any public event in Plymouth."

The Fall Festival isn't the only group which plans on selling alcohol at a happening in downtown Plymouth.

The Great Lakes Regional Chili Cookoff has already announced it plans to add a beer tent to this year's event, scheduled for October.

Canton woman hopes her plans for Wilcox house can come true

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Nancy Martin of Canton would drive by the Wilcox House in downtown Plymouth and dream of someday owning the nearly century-old home.

"I once talked to Mr. (Jack) Wilcox about possibly purchasing the house and turning it into a bed and breakfast," said Martin. "At the time, he was very nice and entertained my idea."

It's been nearly four years since Martin discussed her idea with Wilcox, who passed away last June. However, her dream of being involved in the future of the home may become more than a pipe dream.

Shortly before Wilcox died, he sold the 2.5 acres to D&P Ventures for more than a million dollars. While the development company plans to build a $20 million condominium and office complex, there are no immediate plans for the Wilcox House.

Martin pursued her dream and talked to Stan Dickson, one of the new owners.

"I told him I want to form a tax exempt organization and use the house as a social club," said Martin. "People would buy memberships to guarantee we would have money to operate the club. The membership would give you the opportunity to rent the rooms inside."

Martin has the original floor plan, and would like to raise enough money to restore the home.

"The upper level has three guest rooms and a common meeting area," she noted. "The people who spend the night will only be the referred guests of the members.

"The lower floor has a kitchen with three or four gathering areas that people can rent for business meetings, social events, wedding showers and the like," she said.

Martin said those with memberships can donate their time for upkeep of the house in exchange for having to pay rental fees for use of the rooms.

"I'm not trying to make this a high-class social club," said Martin. "There will be events scheduled for the general public. This would make a great community center."

Apparently, Dickson and Martin are on the same page after the accountant proposed her idea.

"I like the idea," said Dickson. "I like the City of Plymouth, and I believe the residents would embrace my project more willingly if I give something back to the community. And, don't forget, I have a love for historic homes."

Dickson owns the oldest building in Detroit, which he refurbished and uses as his law firm office.

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Hoping: *Nancy Martin of Canton hopes to come up with the money necessary to restore the old Wilcox home in downtown Plymouth and turn it into a social club.*

"I've had a law firm already ask to move into the Wilcox House, but I would rather make the entire building a community center," he said.

Martin said she plans to talk with people at the Plymouth Fall Festival this weekend to get their ideas on the social club, and will contact the nearly 60 organizations in the Plymouth-Canton area to see if they would use the facility.

And, of course, there's the issue of money to restore the building.

"I walked through the house with someone who restores old homes, and I was told it could take up to $750,000 to restore the house," said Martin. "I've talked to a lot of people who are supporting me and helping me find money in town. I've also done some research on grants."

If anyone has doubts Martin can pull off her idea, her friend Sandie Lenz of Canton puts that to rest.

"She's always wanted to have a bed and breakfast, but this is a much nicer idea because it involves the entire community," she said. "If you know Nancy, you know she'll find a way."

Nancy Martin will be at the Wilcox House during the Plymouth Fall Festival to get your opinions on her idea. She can also be reached at (734) 454-4084.

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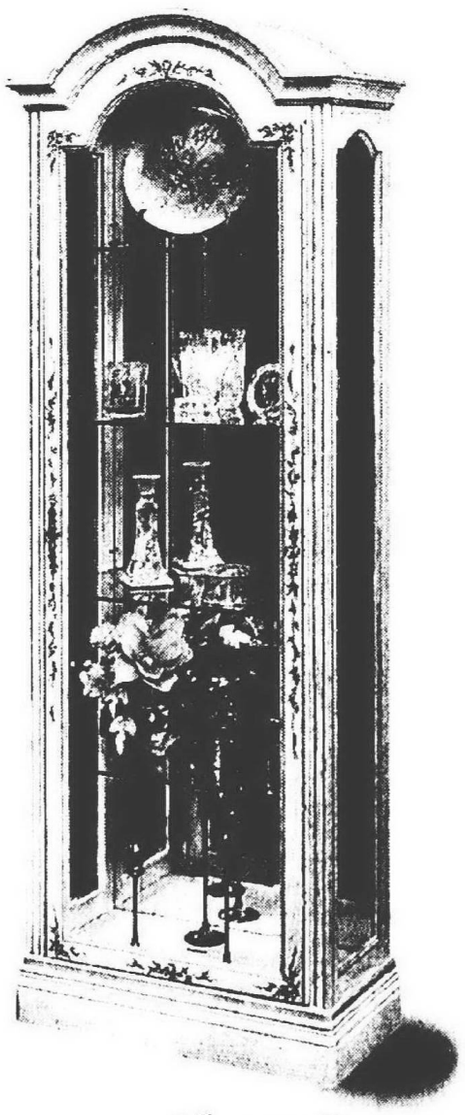
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Curtain rising on Canton theater

BY BRANDON NEWEDAM
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Canton officials, arts and theater supporters and residents had first row seats last week when they heard about plans to build a theater in the township.

The $5.5 million center, which would seat about 400-450 people and include educational facilities, will most likely be built in the Cherry Hill Village area, on the east side of Ridge north of Cherry Hill Road.

Consultant Vicky Hardy, a Ferris State University professor and independent contractor with AMS Planning and Research, a Grand Rapids-area consulting firm, presented the report to the township board during a study session Tuesday, Aug. 29.

"(Cherry Hill Village) was a very interesting concept," Hardy said. "Theaters have the ability to become linchpins and really make a difference in how people feel.

"The more we talked about the Cherry Hill concept, the stronger people felt about it," Hardy added.

The Cherry Hill location was chosen after eliminating two other locations. A civic center location was ruled out because of a lack of space. A school district location was considered too inflexible, particularly in terms of scheduling.

Any performing arts center hoping to succeed should plan on hosting events at least 150 days per year. Hardy called it the "150 rule."

"You've got to push that usage," she said. The Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency could be one user. The agency has expressed an interest in using the theater, perhaps even for live broadcasts that could be telecast into school buildings.

Initially, the township looked into the possibility of building a 1,200-seat theater, but scaled back plans because of cost.

Canton Supervisor Tom Yack said the township is seeking a state grant that would provide up to $750,000 of the funding. It will be the third time the township has sought the grant. A $60,000 grant funded the township's hiring of AMS.

Locally, theater and arts group representatives had differing views on whether the new facility will meet their needs.

Plymouth Symphony President Don Soenen said the theater wouldn't meet all the symphony's needs.

"I think it's going to be a tremendous asset for Canton and certainly for citizens of Canton and surrounding communities," Soenen. He said the theater could be used for chamber concerts, which draw smaller crowds.

But for larger performances, such as "The Nutcracker," which draws 800-1,000 people and subscription concerts, which draw 500-700 people, the Canton theater won't be large enough.

The Plymouth Symphony uses Plymouth and Canton high schools, and local churches for performing space.

Jennifer Tobin, executive director of the Plymouth Community Arts Council, which sponsors art shows and children's theater productions, said she's excited.

"Frankly, our performing space is not a theater," Tobin said, referring to auditorium space that seats about 110. The council took over a former Jehovah's Witness hall on 774 N. Sheldon and converted it into an arts center.

"It would be lovely to have a theater and all the amenities of a true theater," Tobin said.

Plymouth resident Janet Campbell, past president of the PCAC and a member of the performing arts center's board of directors, said performing arts are an important part of any community.

"Anytime you strengthen arts in the community you strengthen the community," Campbell said.

POLICE BLOTTER

Theft

Two Arby's employees who work at the Ann Arbor Road restaurant reported Sept. 4 that a purse and wallet were taken from a back table of the restaurant. About $30 was missing from the wallet found behind the building in a Dumpster. The purse hasn't been located.

After hosting a party for 20 people, the host told police Sept. 1 someone stole his wallet containing $200 and his Rado watch valued at $1,500.

Someone stole two cement statues — a deer and a duck — from a yard on Morrison Sept. 2.

Someone removed three center parts of a 1996 Lincoln parked at the Red Roof Inn parking lot on Ann Arbor Road during the night Sept. 5.

Fraud

A man came to Busch's Valu Land on Sheldon Road Sept. 5 and tried to cash a bogus payroll check for $352.36 without picture identification.

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Property damage

Someone drove over the corner of a lawn on Brownell Sept. 1 and damaged the lawn and shrubs.

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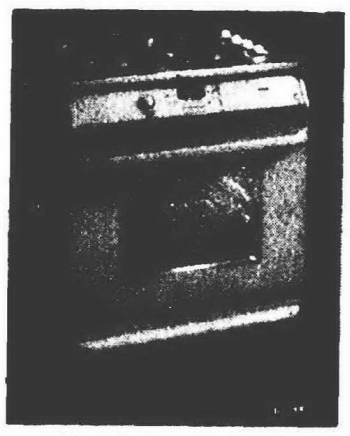

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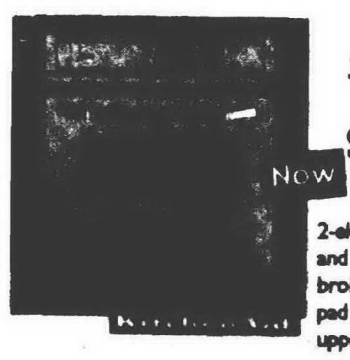

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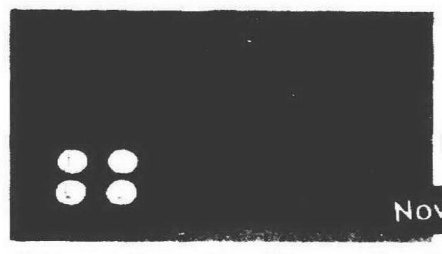

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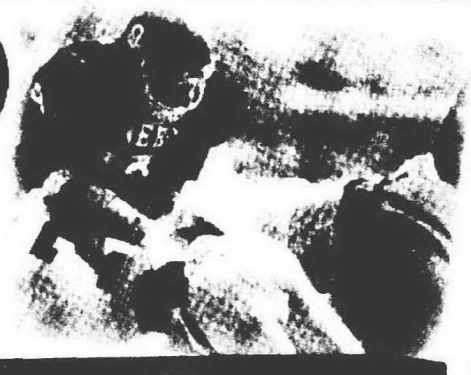

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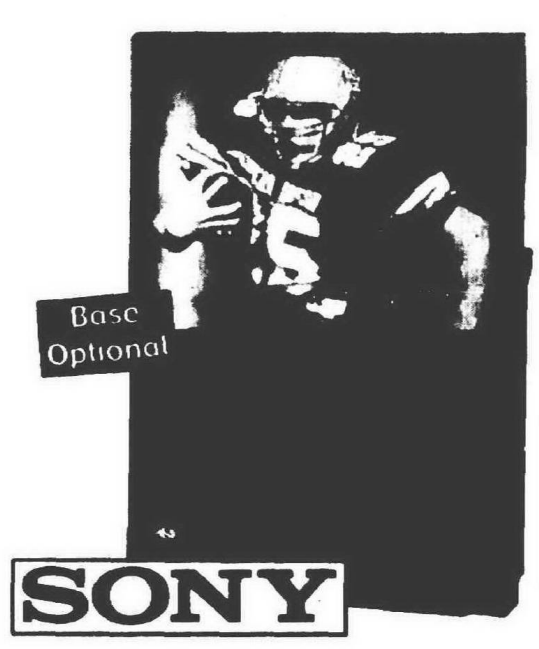

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In with the old

Excavation at museum brings up part of community's past

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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It's almost like an archeological dig right in the middle of Plymouth.

As construction begins on a $1 million-plus addition to the Plymouth Historical Museum, excavators have found artifacts that give an insight to the history of the city.

Construction workers have found a number of timeworn, glass bottles, a ceramic soap dish and tea pot, as well as an old horseshoe, among other dated materials.

"The museum was built in the 1970s, so I thought all this stuff would have been found then," said Beth Stewart, museum director. "This was just found from digging for the pipes. We haven't even dug the foundation yet."

Among the items found is a Chaffee & Hunter Druggists bottle, which Stewart estimates is from a downtown Plymouth drug store which was in business at the turn of the 20th Century.

And an old horseshoe, which is a natural for the site.

"The Polley House Blacksmith Shop used to be on this same property, dating back to Civil War times," said Stewart. "Back in the 1960s the first Plymouth museum was housed there."

Stewart isn't totally surprised in finding the various pieces of Plymouth history.

"People used to just burn their trash or bury it," she said. "The way the bottles are made, the kinds of materials used and sometimes dates on pieces help us in dating them. It's a way to document who was here before we were."

Meanwhile, construction on the 9,440-square-foot addition to the museum has been halted for about a month.

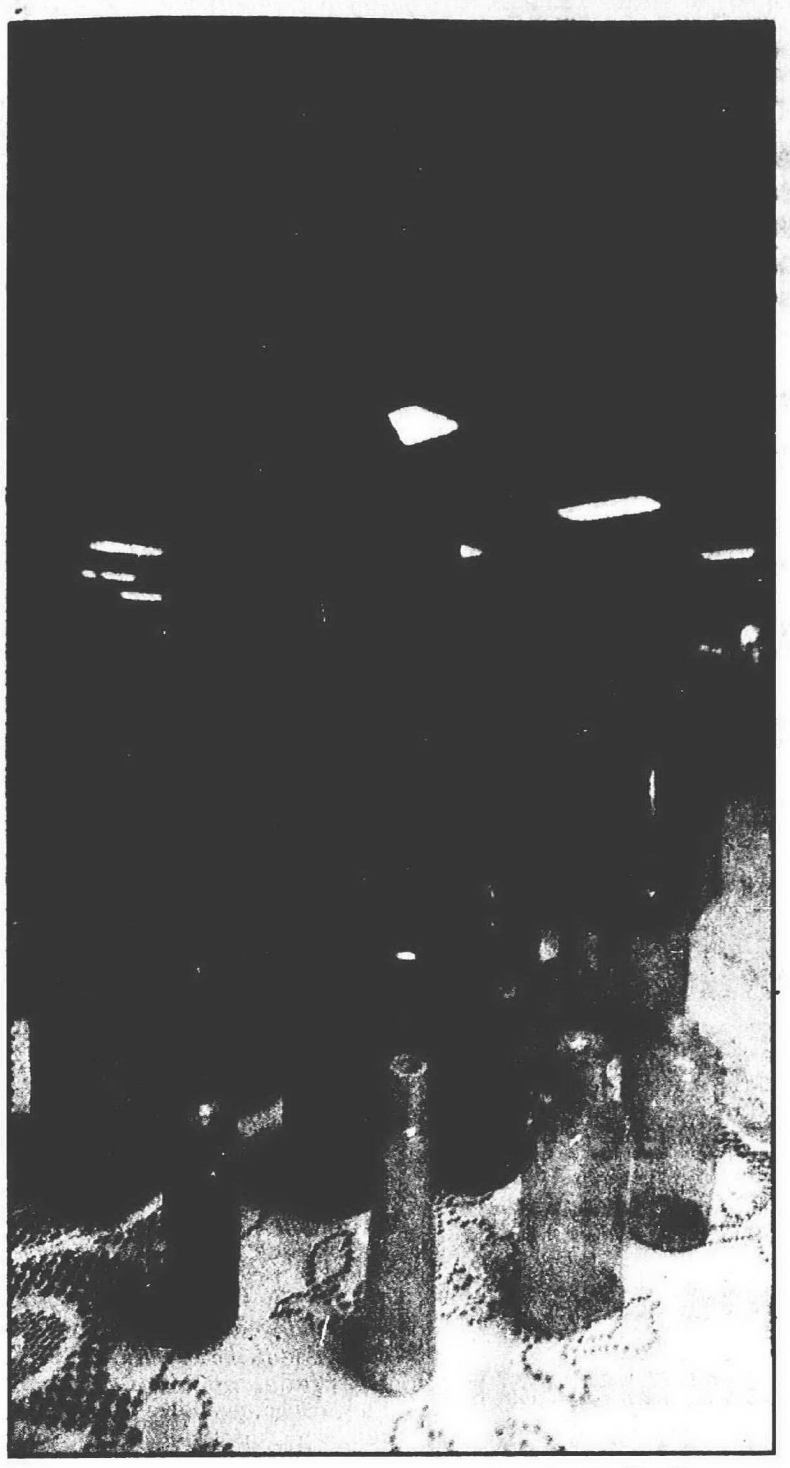
"We're waiting for primary electrical power," said Dave Reitzel, architect of the project. "We can't excavate until Detroit Edison changes the power and a new transformer is installed."

Reitzel, who designed the current 15,000-square-foot Margaret Dunning Building, said it's been difficult matching the color of the brick.

"They don't make this brick anymore," said Reitzel. "The original brick came from the same kiln batch, and the color varied depending on the heat.

"We had to order three different color pallets, and separate them by hand, to get the same coloring mix that's on the building now," he said.

The addition, which is being paid for by Margaret Dunning of Plymouth, who also paid for the current building, will have a new main entrance on Church Street, a vapor-lock room for the Lincoln exhibit, larger archives and storage areas and an improved gift shop.



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Taking a look: *Plymouth Historical Museum curator Beth Stewart examines some of the items that were found buried outside the museum while digging for the building's expansion.*

■ 'The original brick came from the same kiln batch, and the color varied depending on the heat.'

Dave Reitzel
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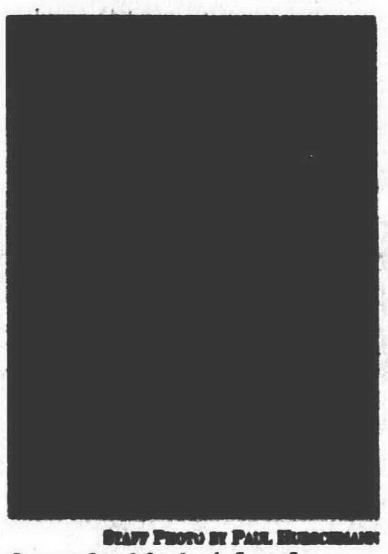

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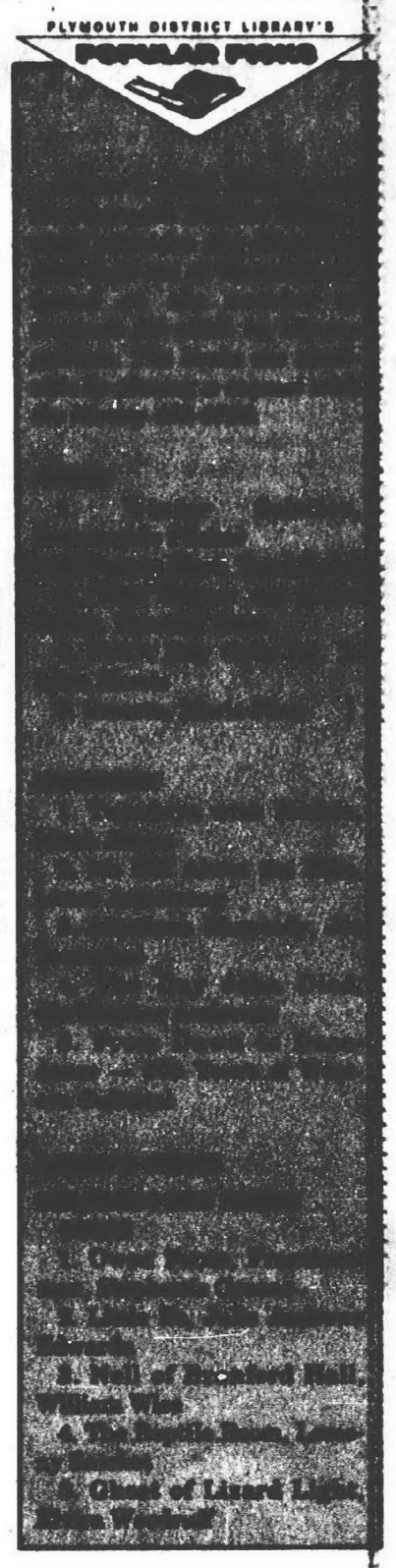
One of a kind: *A bottle labeled "Chaffee & Hunter — Plymouth" was among the items discovered when digging started on the expansion of the Plymouth Historical Museum.*

■ 'The museum was built in the 1970s, so I thought all this stuff would have been found then.'

Beth Stewart
—Museum director



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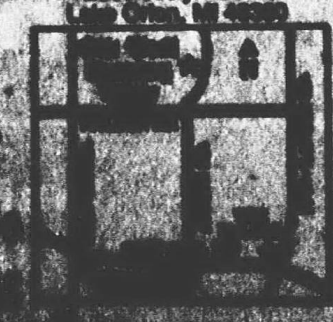

Ameritech cites growth, weather for slow service

BY MIKE MALOTT
HOMETOWN NEWS SERVICE
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Rainy weather, economic growth and the loss of technicians due to resignations and retirement have all contributed to Ameritech's slowness in getting customers' phones back in operation when they break down, according to a response filed by the company to the Michigan Public Service Commission.

"Ameritech Michigan is painfully aware that its current repair speed intervals are not acceptable. We are sorry for the inconvenience that some of our customers have experienced in getting their service repaired," Ameritech attorney Michael Holmes stated in the document.

The paper explains how Ameritech repairs – which on average took between 25 hours and 50 minutes and 29 hours and 14 minutes from 1996 through 1999 – jumped to 31 hours, 31 minutes in February and to 100 hours and two minutes in July.

Actually, repairs times are even worse now. Company spokesperson Julie Balmer acknowledged that when customers in Novi recently lost their phone service, they were initially given an estimate that it would take 38 days – from Aug. 29 to Oct. 6 – to get service restored. That outage was prioritized when Ameritech realized hundreds of customers were affected, but repairs of individuals' phone lines can indeed take a month or more, she said.

Not surprisingly, complaints against the company over slow service have jumped – 523 filed with the PSC from May through July compared to 67 for all of 1999. That led the PSC to order Ameritech to submit the improvement plan filed last week.

The PSC has also scheduled a series of public hearings across the state over the next two months to take public input on the problem.

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Michael Holmes
Ameritech

The improvement document outlines Ameritech's plan for cutting repair times to 90 hours or less by Oct. 31, 60 hours or less by Dec. 31, and 36 hours or less by the end of next march.

The plan, which Balmer said had already been drafted and put in place before the PSC asked for it, also set a goal of average repair times of 115 hours or less by Aug. 31.

The causes of the slow response are varied. From April through July, "rainfall in Michigan was 160 percent of normal levels," Holmes stated.

Likewise, economic growth in this area had accelerated the demand for new lines and expansion of the network. Of Ameritech's 5.5 million lines to individual phones in Michigan, 22 percent were requested by customers in the last five years, according to Balmer.

Deregulation has caused some of the problem, according to Holmes. To meet its obligations setting up competing telephone companies, "Ameritech Michigan has had to assign an average of 100 network technicians per day through the summer of 2000. These technicians are the same ones that would be dispatched to repair service for Ameritech-Michigan's own end users, and they are not available to perform that work," he stated.

Furthermore the company lost 10 percent of its "network services employees" in 1999 due to retirement and resignations.

"Contrary to the public statements of those who may have their own agenda to pursue, Ameritech Michigan has not laid off network technicians in recent history," Holmes stated.

That's a key point because utility watchdog organizations in Lansing say the company has been trimming its workforce to save costs. They point to financial statements filed with the federal Securities and Exchange Commission in 1998 that show that Michigan Bell's employees dropped from 16,785 in 1989 to 11,298 in 1998.

Dave Pacholczyk, spokesman for Ameritech, argues that there is no drop in employees.

"Back in 1989, all Ameritech employees in Michigan were included in this calculation. But since the advent of the business unit structure in the early '90s, thousands have been removed from the regulated portion of the ledger that are reported in these filings. Thus, today's number of Ameritech employees in Michigan is still more than 16,000 – but they're separated into various business units that are not included in this regulated component," he said.

He further contends no line technicians have been laid off or moved to other business units.

Ameritech's improvement plan calls for the hiring of "570 new network service technicians and supervisors by the end of the year, in addition to replacing those who retired in 1999."

The company will also invest $780 million in its Michigan network this year, a 52 percent increase over last year, according to the plan.

Those improvements include Repair Calls Centers at which customers can report problems, with 130 repair agents to assist customers. The first center in Lansing, will include 50 agents and be completed in November.

They also include "Project Pronto," a new service which provides "digital subscriber lines" or "DSL" on fiber optic cable to customers. Although intended to provide high speed Internet access, DSL can carry voice communications, Balmer said.

The PSC will begin hearings on Ameritech service at 9 a.m. in the commission's Lansing offices, at 6545 Mercantile Way, on Monday, 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. Tuesday, Oct. 3 and in the Royal Oak Senior/Community Center at 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5.

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, Michigan 48909.

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AMPCO will retain employees at Metro parking lots

BY RICHARD PEARL
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All of the nearly 300 parking-lot employees at Wayne County's Detroit Metropolitan Airport will be retained when AMPCO Systems Parking takes over managing the lots from APCOA at 12:01 a.m. Sunday, a union official said Wednesday.

Their supervisors are expected to be retained also, at least for a 90-day probation period, added Steve Hicks, president of Teamsters Union Local 283, which represents the workers.

Hicks said the union and AMPCO expect to begin negotiating changes to the already established contract with APCOA – which has been extended – sometime late this month or early in October.

Parking employees have complained about working conditions and other issues at Metro and "We're hoping to work through a lot of problems" via negotiations, Hicks said.

AMPCO was cleared to take over at Metro on Tuesday when Third Circuit Court Judge Paul S. Teranes denied a request by APCOA/Standard Parking Inc. for a preliminary injunction against AMPCO.

APCOA, which has operated parking at Metro since the early 1980s, claimed its reputation would suffer "irreparable harm" and that there would be harm done to parking lot employees.

But the county, represented by attorney Terence Thomas of the Miller, Canfield, Paddock & Stone law firm, countered that "more than 90 percent" of the employees would be hired by AMPCO, which operates out of Dallas, Tex.

Basically, said Thomas, "They failed to present to the court a reason it should stop the county from doing something the county thinks is in its best interest.

"Harm to their reputation just isn't enough."

■ 'It's been a very unpleasant chapter and now that chapter is closed, so we're going to move on.'

Mike Duggan
Deputy Wayne County Executive

In dispute

The Wayne County Commission had sought APCOA's removal last year after county Auditor General Brendan Dunleavy and County Prosecutor John O'Hair revealed that APCOA and former Ford dealer Dick McQuiston had overcharged the airport $1 million for van leases.

APCOA says the county allowed the overcharges because it gave no-bid contracts to relatives of county employees and officials. According to county invoices, County Executive Edward H. McNamara's brother-in-law, Louis Feys Jr., collected $870,000 from APCOA for a no-bid contract to clean the parking structures.

APCOA, which claims its contract is good until autumn 2001, won't appeal Teranes' decision, choosing to pursue instead its counter-suit against the county for more than $6 million in single-business taxes, operating expenses and management fees it says it is owed.

Hearing next year

The suit, filed in August 1999, is to come to trial after Jan. 1, 2001, according to Mayer Morganroth of Southfield, APCOA's attorney.

"They owe us for the balance of the contract and they owe us for ongoing interference," Morganroth said Wednesday. "It was a valid contract and the county interfered" with it, he said.

Deputy Wayne County Executive Mike Duggan said the administration is "very pleased" with Teranes' decision on Tuesday. "It's been a very unpleasant chapter and now that chapter is closed, so we're going to move on."

Duggan noted that both his boss, McNamara, and Ricardo Solomon, chairman of the Wayne County Commission, entered affidavits seeking APCOA's removal.

"The fact that we coordinated our strategy was a big factor in our success," Duggan said.

Solomon could not be reached for comment, but commission Vice Chair Kay Beard hailed the court's move, saying the county and the airport "has had a lot of negative publicity because of what APCOA has done out there.

"Because of their inability to be forthright about the actual costs of running the parking system, (that) has put the county as whole in a bad light," she said, adding that was "partly what prompted the state to bring in the auditors."

A joint subcommittee of the state legislature has been auditing airport contracts and records the last several months.

"It's very obvious the (Gov. John) Engler administration wants to take it (Metro) over and we don't want to do that at all," the Westland resident said.

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For more information or an application form, please call the following toll-free number:

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or via e-mail at
councils@bcbsm.com.

Applications must be received by September 11, 2000.

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Hospital classes urge smokers to give up habit

Armed with the knowledge that "three million people die worldwide each year as a result of smoking," as stated by the American Cancer Society, St. Mary Mercy Hospital is helping its community avoid this statistic.

St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia will hold a series of two-hour sessions to help smokers break their addiction. These sessions will be held over a four-week period and cover the effects of smoking, what to expect when quitting, coping techniques, and strategies for remaining smoke-free.

Sessions will be 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Sept. 11, 18 and 25, and Oct. 2 in Pavilion A of St. Mary Mercy Hospital. Participants are asked to register in advance by calling (734) 655-8940 or (800) 494-1650.

St. Mary Mercy Hospital is at 34675 Five Mile in Livonia. Please use the Levan Road Entrance.

For directions or additional information, please visit: www.stmarymercy.org

OBITUARIES

NOBLE D. WALTON

Services for Noble D. Walton, 86, of Ash Flat, Ariz., were held Sept. 5 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Jeffrey R. Noble officiating. Burial was at United Memorial Gardens in Superior Township.

Mr. Walton was born Jan. 14, 1914, in Steel, Mo., and died Aug. 28 in Union City, Tenn. He was a former Plymouth resident. He lived in Ash Flat, Ariz., for the last 5-1/2.

He retired from Standard Tube in Livonia in 1975. He worked as an electrician. He enjoyed wood-working and wood crafts and gardening.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Eva Walton; son, John Dee Walton; father, Joseph A. Walton; mother, Ether L. Walton; three brothers; and one sister.

Survivors include his son, Ronald D. Walton of Ash Flat, Ariz.; one daughter, Wanda S. (Paul) LaCroix of Ash Flat, Ariz.; daughter-in-law, Velinda Walton of Canton; four sisters, Mable Sile of Sonoma, Calif., Martha Caporosso of Plymouth, Thelma Peatee of St. John and Nellie Butler of Nashville, Tenn.; four brothers, Wesley of Hornbeak, Tenn., Joseph of Ridgely, Tenn., Allen of Northville; and Henry of Ash Flat, Ariz.; 12 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Main Street Baptist Church, 8500 N. Morton Taylor Road, Canton, MI 48187.

Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

WILLIAM D. HORNBECK

Services for William D. Hornbeck, 81, of Plymouth were held Sept. 6 at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Peter Harris officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mr. Hornbeck was born Dec. 19, 1918, in Central Lake, Mich., and died Sept. 3 in Ann Arbor. He worked for American Airlines in the freight department for 31 years.

He came to the Plymouth community in 1961 from Ypsilanti. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II. He loved to do yard work and take long car rides to see the countryside. He loved to travel. He was a loving husband, brother, uncle and friend.

He is survived by his wife, Veneta of Plymouth; two sisters, Elizabeth Hamilton of Milan and Laura Bullock of Milan; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Plymouth VFW, 1426 S. Mill St., Plymouth, MI 48170.

Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

CHARLIE EVERETT MILLER

Services for Charlie Everett Miller, 79, of Plymouth were held Sept. 5 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. G. Charles Sonquist officiating. Burial was at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia.

Mr. Miller was born on Feb. 21, 1921, in Paducah, Ky., and died Sept. 2 in Ann Arbor. He lived in Plymouth for 50 years.

He was a member of VFW Post #6695 of Plymouth and the American Legion Post of Westland. He served during World War II in the Army and Air Force. He received two Purple Hearts and a Bronze Medal during his service.

He was the past owner/operator of Charles Miller Plumbing and Heating. He married his wife, Catherine, on May 3, 1943.

He was preceded in death by his father, Rupert Miller, and mother, Sarah E. Miller.

Survivors include his wife, Catherine A. Miller of Plymouth; two sons, Carl (Stephanie) Miller of Whittier, Calif., and Craig (Charisse) Miller of Canton; one daughter, Chari (Gregory) Delatore of Plymouth; and four grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Veterans Administration Hospital, 2215 Fuller Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48105.

Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

CAROL ANN HUDGENS

Services for Carol Ann Hudgens, 55, of Canton will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 9 at St. Michael Catholic Church, 11441 Hubbard in Livonia with the Rev. Alberto Bondy officiating. Burial will be at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mrs. Hudgens was born on March 12, 1945, in Detroit, and died Sept. 3 in Detroit.

She was preceded in death by her father, Stanley Belian.

Survivors include her husband, George Hudgens I; one son, George Hudgens II; one daughter, Diana Johnson; her mother, Edra Belian; one sister, Diane Krieg; and one grandchild.

Memorials may be made to Wayne State University Brain Tumor Research Fund, Attn.: G.R. Barger M.D., Dept. of Neurology, 8D-UHC, 4201 St. Antoine, Detroit, MI 48201.

Arrangements were made by McCabe Funeral Home.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed proposals at the Office of the Clerk up to 10:00 a.m., September 21, 2000 for the following:

AUTOMATED TARGET SYSTEM FOR THE NEW GUN RANGE

Specifications are available in the Finance and Budget Dept. All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

Publish: September 7, 2000

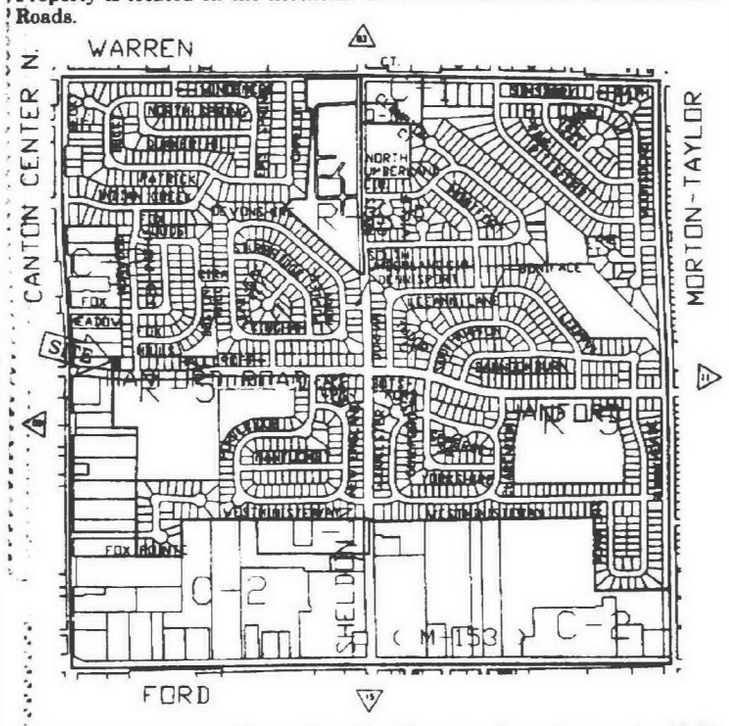
L007212

PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, October 2, 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:

ZAHR/BRADLEY REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE THE EASTERN 85 FEET OF PARCEL NO. 038 99 0013 701 FROM R-5, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL, TO C-2, COMMUNITY COMMERCIAL. Property is located on the northeast corner of Hanford and Canton Center Roads.



Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, September 28, 2000 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

Publish: September 7 and 24, 2000

L007213

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

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

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

Publish: September 7 and 24, 2000

L007216

CITY OF PLYMOUTH
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

REQUEST FOR INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE

SKYWAY PRECISION

This is to give notice that the Plymouth City Commission will hold a hearing on a request for issuance of an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate at its regular meeting on Tuesday, September 18, 2000. The public is invited to provide comments or other information on this request, either in writing or in person, at this hearing.

The request is from Skyway Precision, 41225 Plymouth Road, Plymouth, Michigan, regarding the following property:

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The Certificate would allow tax abatement on new 12,000 SQ. ft addition which would be constructed between 2 existing structures, Skyway's manufacturing building and Skyway's warehouse building. The total cost of the project would be $485,000. The maximum period of tax abatement to be twelve (12) years.

This notice is given pursuant to the Plant Rehabilitation and Industrial Development Districts Act (P.A. 1974, No. 198, as amended – MCLA 207.551 et.seq.), which provides that the legislative body of each taxing unit which levies ad valorem property taxes in the City of Plymouth shall be notified of a request for issuance of a IFT Certificate, and shall be given an opportunity for a hearing before the City takes action on the request.

LINDA J. LANGMESSER, CMC
City Clerk

Publish: September 7 and 10, 2000

L006052

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 10:00 a.m., September 21, 2000 for the following:

PURCHASE OF MUELLER BRASS WATER MATERIALS

Specifications are available in the Finance and Budget Dept. 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 10:00 a.m., September 21, 2000 at which time they will be opened publicly.

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

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

Publish: September 7, 2000

L007211

WESTERN TOWNSHIP UTILITIES AUTHORITY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS
3:00 P.M., MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 2000

Regular meeting called to order at 3:06 p.m.
Present: Thomas Yack, Kathleen Keen-McCarthy, Richard Henningsen
Agenda - adopted as presented.
Minutes of the regular meeting of July 24, 2000 - approved.
Minutes of the study session of July 31, 2000 - approved.
Schedule of operating expenses totaling $1,262,024.79 - approved.
Operations & Maintenance Report for July 2000 - received and filed.
Operations Manager's Report for August 2000 - received and filed.
WTUA Proposed Budget; Fiscal Year 2000/01 - approved as amended, adding $1,100 for Fund Balance Support/Upgrade Package.
Lawn Maintenance Services; Award of Contract - approval of a three (3) year contract awarded to Bill's Outdoor Care of Canton, Michigan.
Yard Waste Composting Agreement; Progress Update - received and filed.
Interceptor Connection Procedure Revisions - approved.
WTUA/YCUA Agreement Revisions - approved, pending no substantial changes following review by bond counsel and YCUA attorney.
WTUA/Townships Finance and Service Agreement - approved agreement and directed the Operations Manager and WTUA Attorney to present the agreement to the individual township Boards in September, 2000 for their approval.
The regular meeting was adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

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

THOMAS J. YACK, Chairman

Publish: September 7, 2000

L006209

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA
September 14, 2000

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals **THURSDAY, September 14, 2000 AT 7:30 P.M.** The meeting will be held in the First Floor Meeting Room in the Township Administration Building located at **1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD**. The following Agenda will be discussed:

Pledge of Allegiance to the flag

Roll Call: Blaylock, Cisek, Demopoulos, Johnson, Redfern

Acceptance of Agenda

1. Jon Szutarski-SDS Wireless 29150 Buckingham Ste 2 Livonia MI 48154 representing AT & T Wireless Services 26877 Northwestern Hwy. Ste 350 Southfield, Mi 48034 for property at 41705 Michigan Ave. Canton Mi 48188 is requesting a variance to the Zoning Ordinance 26.03 for rear and side yard setbacks.
   Parcel # 137-99-0015-701
   (Planning)
2. Pat and Valerie Tortorici of 1625 Ranier Blvd. Canton MI 48187 are appealing Fence Ordinance 103 Section 8D1 Partition Fences and walls; requesting a Height Variance.
   Parcel # 054-01-0322-002
   (Building)
3. Robert Pelzel of Tony Vi Sunroom & Spas 20330 Hall Rd. Clinton Twp. MI 48038 representing Imran and Sheiha Khalil 46402 Mornington Road Canton Mi 48188 are appealing Zoning Ordinance 26 Section 26.02 Schedule of Regulations for rear yard setback.
   Parcel #082-01-0001-000
   (Building)
4. Robert and Mary Louks 40981 Westfield Circle Canton Mi 48188 are appealing Zoning Ordinance 2.09, 3B and 26.02 Rear Yard setbacks regarding Screened in Porch.
   Parcel #094-07-0028-000
   (Building)
5. A & S Development 882 Ecorse Ypsilanti Mi 48198 representing Larry Boykins 1197 Wildwood Canton Mi 48188 for Property at 1611 Iman Drive Creekside Villas. They are requesting a variance to Zoning Ordinance 26. Section 26.02 Height Variance of house because of high water table to include basement.
   Parcel # 096-08-0007-000 (5A)
6. A & S Development 882 Ecorse Ypsilanti Mi 48198 representing Mohamad & Amale Miri 6140 Kendal Dearborn Mi 48126 for property at 1639 Iman Drive Creekside Villas. They are requesting a variance to Zoning Ordinance 26-Section 26.02 Height Variance of house because of high water table to include basement.
   Parcel # 096-08-0006-000(5B)
   (Building)
7. Arthur Candito 44199 Harsdale Canton Mi 48187 Requesting a Variance to Zoning Ordinance Article 4 – 4.15 C., Regarding Height and Square Footage requirements.
   Parcel # 060-04-0045-000
   (Building)

(Approval of August 10 and 24, 2000 minutes)

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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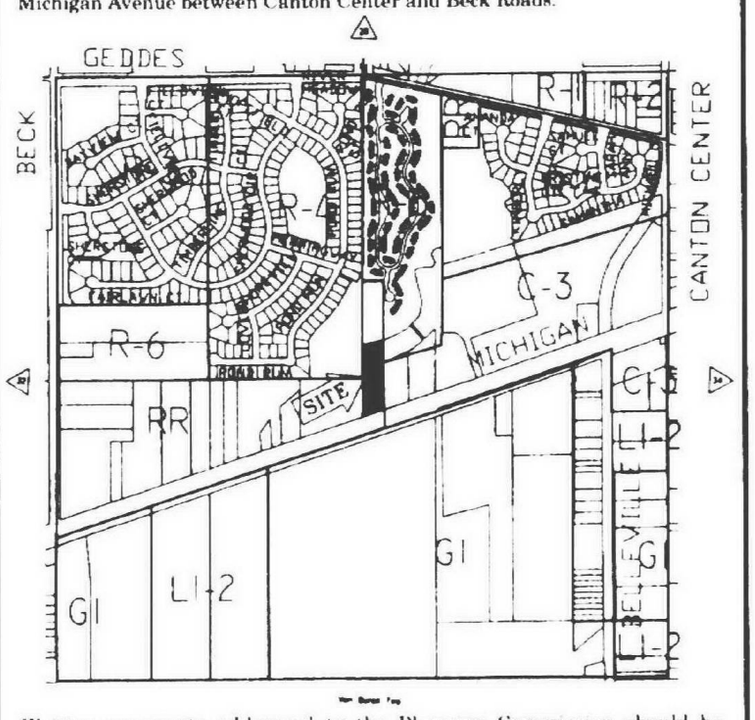
PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, October 2, 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:

MICHAILUK REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PART OF PARCEL NO. 129 99 0009 000 (APPROXIMATELY 2 ACRES SOUTH OF THE SINES DRAIN) FROM RR, RURAL RESIDENTIAL, TO C-3, REGIONAL COMMERCIAL. Property is located on the north side of Michigan Avenue between Canton Center and Beck Roads.



Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, September 28, 2000 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

Publish: September 7 and 24, 2000

CITY OF PLYMOUTH
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

REQUEST FOR INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE

E & E MANUFACTURING - 2000 PROJECT NO. 2

This is to give notice that the Plymouth City Commission will hold a hearing on a request for issuance of an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate at its regular meeting on Tuesday, September 18, 2000. The public is invited to provided comments or other information on this request, either in writing or in person, at this hearing.

The request is from E & E Manufacturing, 300/400 Industrial Drive and 800 Plymouth Road, Plymouth, Michigan, regarding the following property:

TAX ID #49-007-99-0002-000: THAT PART OF THE SW ¼ OF SEC 25 DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT A POINT DISTANT W 88D 21M E ALONG THE E AND W ¼ SECTION LINE 80 FT AND S 1D 39M W 724.86 FT AND S 89D 51M 50 SEC E 400.14 FT AND N 1D 39M E 485.95 FT AND S 88D 39M 10 SEC E 84.40 FT FROM THE W ¼ CORNER OF SEC 25 AND PROCEEDING TH S 88D 39M 10 SEC E 320 FT TH S 1D 20M 50SEC W 250 FT TH N 88D 39M 10SEC W 320 FT TN N 1D 20M 50SEC E 250 FT TO THE POB 1.84 ACRES; and

TAX ID #49-007-99-004-000: PART OF SW ¼ SEC 25 T1SR8E BEG S 88D 21M E 80 FT AND S 1D 39M W 724.86 FT AND S 89D 51M 50S E 400.14 FT AND N 1D 39M E 485.95 FT AND S 88D 39M 10S E 30 FT FROM W ¼ CORNER OF SEC 25 TH N 1D 42M 48S E 254 FT TH S 88D 39M 10S E 373.08 FT TH S 1D 20M 50S W 254 FT TH N 88D 39M 10S W 374.70 FT TO THE POB 2.18 ACRES; and

TAX ID #49-007-99-0007-700: PART OF NW ¼ OF SEC 25 T1SR8E BEG AT A POINT S 88D 21M 80FT AND N 01D 39M E 172.77 FT FROM NW ¼ COR OF SEC 25, TH N 01D 39M 3 442.12FT, TH S 73D 17M 40S E 414.22 FT, TH S 01D 39M W 334.73FT, TH N 88D 21M W 400FT TO POB, EXC N 60FT ALSO EXC E 30FT THEREOF;

The Certificate would allow tax abatement on new manufacturing equipment. The cost of the project is estimated to be $1,600,000. The Certificate would result in abatement of one-half (1/2) of the property taxes which would otherwise be levied on the estimated additional State Equalized Valuation of $800,000, for a maximum period of twelve (12) years.

This notice is given pursuant to the Plant Rehabilitation and Industrial Development Districts Act (P.A. 1974, No. 198, as amended - MCLA 207.551 et. seq.), which provides that the legislative body of each taxing unit which levies ad valorem property taxes in the City of Plymouth shall be notified of a request for issuance of a IFE Certificate, and shall be given an opportunity for a hearing before the City takes action on the request.

LINDA J. LANGMESSER, CMC,
City Clerk

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Lessons come easily on local church group's trip to Siberia

By Tracey Birkenhauer
Staff Writer

Geneva Presbyterian Church members learned many lessons during their 10 days in Divnogrosk, Siberia.

The nine Canton Christians who traveled across the globe to help build a church learned that:

- It really does get hot in Russia during the summer.
- Russians feared us as much as we feared them during the Cold War.
- All people are the same when they're on their knees, praying.

"We all grew in our faith and we all grew in our trust a lot more," said Jim Foley.

The church-building project started through a tithing program at the church, through which members donated 10 percent of their incomes. At first, the purpose was to expand their Sheldon Road church. Then they decided to branch out and help other churches. With $88,000 to share, they helped a Detroit church then contacted SEND International for churches requiring assistance abroad.

SEND is an interdenominational mission agency. Its North American offices are based in Farmington.

"When we called them, they said they just got a request from Russia for money to buy a church," Foley said.

Geneva Presbyterian Church members left July 2. They arrived in Divnogrosk, a town of about 50,000 in central Siberia, on July 4. The town is only about 30 years old.

The church they donated $50,000 to build will be the first in town.

■ 'They couldn't believe that people would give up their vacation time and come to work for free.'

Barb Fichtenberg
—Missionary

A team of three carpenters from Pennsylvania were waiting for the Michigan crew. A church group from New York put in a basement and the trusses before they arrived.

Reminiscent of a Habitat for Humanity project, the people building the church weren't skilled laborers.

"One thing we learned is that a two-by-four is actually two inches wide in Russia," said Jim Crosby.

Suspicious by nature, many of the townspeople who weren't involved in the project kept asking why Americans were there. They asked parishioners how much they paid these people to come.

"They couldn't believe that people would give up their vacation time and come to work for free," said Barb Fichtenberg. "They thought we were there for a covert purpose. Most of the people had never seen an American before."

Aside from building a structure, Foley said they were building relations.

"We had two jobs," he said. "We had to build a church and be ambassadors for our church and God."

He said the Siberians were all new believers.

"Most of them had come to Christ in the last five years," Foley said. "We built a church where religion is just coming out of the closet."

Before the church, Siberian believers met in their apartments, where the Canton residents stayed during their trip.

It was difficult at times, with language and cultural barriers, but they managed. While they said the food was excellent, they never knew what they were eating.

"It was a lot of mystery meat," Foley said. "For one meal, it sounded like they called it raccoon and cartilage, but I'm sure it was beef."

Fichtenberg said when it was time to go home, it was a bittersweet occasion. She didn't want to leave her new friends.

"They were wonderful people," she said. "The world is pretty big, but people are the same."

Staff Photo by Paul Hubschmann

On a mission: *Geneva Presbyterian missionaries Li Morrow (front from left), Neil Fichtenberg and mom Barb and (back row from left), Jim Foley, Pete Roberson, Tim Stark and Jim Crosby sit in the Canton church after returning from a trip to Siberia to help local parishioners there construct a church.*

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Veterinary Notes
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P.S. Pet owners also need to educate themselves about the needs of their particular pets.

Hands On Center
UPDATE
Presented by Hands On Center For Physical Therapy
CYCLICAL CHANGES
Recent research has implicated women's wider pelvises for putting them at higher risk than men for knee injuries since their leg bones interface with their knees at greater angles. Now, researchers at MedSport, the sports medicine center at the University of Michigan, have found that women are also more prone to knee injuries during ovulation. Their study of 28 women with torn knee ligaments shows that more women suffered tears while ovulating than at any other time in their menstrual cycle because a surge in estrogen just before ovulation loosens muscle ligaments. Thus, women with a history of knee injuries are advised to wear knee sleeves while exercising during the ovulatory part of their cycles (normally days 10-14).
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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.

Mann, Keen McCarthy need to stay the course

When you've won a tough primary election and your ascension to the throne is assured because there's no general election competition — the position in which Steve Mann finds himself as the township supervisor-elect — a little bit of post-election euphoria and let-up would be natural.

After losing a job you've had for eight years, a job you think you've done to the best of your ability — which is where current supervisor Kathleen Keen McCarthy stands now — the natural tendency might be to coast through the remainder of your term.

We encourage both Mann and Keen McCarthy not to fall into that trap.

During the primary season, Mann was everywhere. You couldn't move in this town without running into a Steve Mann lawn sign, a Steve Mann family member or Steve Mann himself. Quite frankly, it's how he won the election, overcoming Keen McCarthy's incumbent status and name recognition to beat her by some 400 votes.

Since the election, he's been a lot less visible. He missed the only township board meeting held since the primary. Although he has shown up at a couple of chamber functions, he hasn't maintained the presence he built while campaigning.

We think that's a mistake. Mann is a capable young man, with some good ideas and a lot of enthusiasm for the job he is about to tackle. But, he's also an inexperienced young man who could use all the seasoning he can get. He has a lot to learn, and the learning curve started taking shape Aug. 8.

Steve Mann should be at every township event he can manage. He should go to meetings. He should attend the planning commission. He should be talking to township board members — those who are staying as well as those who will leave. He should find out the name of the guy who changes the paper towels in the township bathrooms.

No amount of information, no level of learning should be insignificant to him.

Conversely, it's incumbent (pardon the pun) upon Keen McCarthy to make sure she stays the course she's established during her eight years. Until Mann takes over it is her responsibility to make sure township business gets done.

One of her first post-election acts was to cancel all the remaining township study sessions. While the cancellation wasn't exactly met with a chorus of boos — even some of the township board members think there were too many meetings — it could be interpreted as a sign Keen McCarthy has lost some of her zest for the job.

Like her or not, respect her abilities or not, the one thing Keen McCarthy has done is serve with honor. She should continue that through to the end.

And Mann won the job by wearing his enthusiasm on his sleeve, out there for anyone who cared to look. Residents took a liking to him because he was visible and seemed accessible, something many residents saw as a contrast to Keen McCarthy. Disappearing now might send the wrong message to the folks who elected him.

Keen McCarthy has spent eight years caring about what residents think. Mann told residents they would be his focus. It's the residents who pay the price if either the incumbent or the newly elected supervisor forgets about them.

Keen McCarthy and Mann would be wise to remember that, and keep their eye on the ball.

GUEST OPINION

Moms have been active as general election gets closer

You'd be wrong if you thought the Million Mom Marchers among us have been on vacation this summer.

Rather than resting on the laurels of drawing the largest number of marchers ever to the National Mall in Washington, D.C. on Mother's Day, they took on the research and paperwork to charter five metro Detroit chapters among 12 throughout the state.

Judith Donner Berne

Rather than lolling by the pool, they joined Monday's Labor Day marches across the Mackinac Bridge and in downtown Detroit to signal that their campaign against gun violence is targeting the fall elections.

Rather than retreating to summer cottages, they've lined up new members such as Roberta Simpson of West Bloomfield.

Simpson didn't become active in the Million Moms until after the Washington march. She attends monthly meetings and has been on the critical e-mailing squad all summer. She and her husband, Philip, booked "the last room at a Best Western in Cheboygan" so she could represent the Million Moms in the Governor's annual walk across the Big Mac Bridge.

Simpson, like many of us, was prompted to action by the events at Columbine High School — although her own children are out of the school yard. "My children are older. My baby is 21. But it doesn't matter whose children . . ."

"It was all very low key," Simpson described Monday afternoon from her Cheboygan hotel room. "We had hot pink hats and T-shirts. We just walked across the bridge. There was no confrontation with anybody."

Although she may not have found it as compelling as the Mother's Day march was for many of us, "It was a good experience."

As the *New York Times* editorialized following the Washington march: "The marchers offered a sound agenda, ranging from the registration of all handguns and the licensing of all handgun owners to mandatory safety locks and full background checks before all gun sales. By contrast, the solutions offered by the National Rifle Association are laughably insufficient — safety education in the elementary schools, better parenting and better enforcement of existing laws, riddled as they are with loopholes. These are all laudable goals but would not come close to stemming the epidemic of gun violence."

"Our biggest effort is in letting people know which candidates are for gun control," said Barb Case, the Plymouth librarian and mother of four, who along with Lori Spillane of Troy has organized our corner of metro Detroit.

Moms, used to the collaborative efforts necessary to manage a family or to combine family and work, will partner with another national gun control group to put out a Voters Guide. Michigan's will contain the stand of every candidate running for office from U.S. Senate to township board.

Local fund-raising is also a collaborative effort. Youtheatre will present a benefit performance at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 21, of its show *Reading Rainbow* at Southfield's new Millennium Theatre. Half the $8 ticket price sold to or by MMM members will be donated to local chapters.

The show is geared for ages 3 through Grade 3 and is based on the PBS television series. It sounds like a great way to support the Million Mom March and spend quality time with your children, grand children, nieces, nephews or any of the special children in your life.

You also can purchase tickets to sponsor children from Casa Maria and other community groups who assist those affected by gun violence.

Look for handgun control to move front and center as an issue, right up there alongside education where it belongs. Then look long and hard at where your candidates stand and take aim at that ballot.

Judith Doner Berne, a West Bloomfield resident, is a former managing editor of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Benefit tickets can be purchased by calling (248) 557-PLAY (7529). Be sure to mention MMM.

LETTERS

Managing cruisers

I am writing regarding the article in the recent Observer regarding the teen cruising in Plymouth.

After reading the stories, I became aware that if anything were to happen and the crowds became unruly, there isn't the police power to stop it. I had never thought of this before.

Frankly, it is upsetting to me that their right to loiter seems to be more important than the residents rights of wanting to live in a peaceful, quiet town. It broke my heart to read about the new residents regretting their decision to move here.

You say the crowds are manageable. Well, it obviously isn't manageable to the residents, citizens and taxpayers. If the residents want change, their rights should be considered first and foremost. Just because the teens aren't breaking any written laws doesn't mean we should be forced to live with it.

Main Street was barricaded one year with local traffic only signs. The side streets were also blocked off. This seemed to be very effective in turning away first-timers.

I have a 15-year-old niece in the Detroit school system who has heard about Main Street. The word is out there that this is where they are to come when they are old enough to drive. This is not going to get better and it is not going to stay "manageable."

As a resident here, I want the word out that this is not where they are to come. I think the barricades at the beginning of the season next year would help.

Maybe a "dream cruise" thing could be organized for them for a couple of days. At the beginning and end of the summer. Not an every weekend all summer long event anymore. This is our home. We want to enjoy it too.

Elisa Schultz
Plymouth

Vouchers supported

The recent editorial position against school vouchers had me so upset that I was seeing stars.

It is one thing for Mr. Tim Richard to oppose new forms of education; it is quite another to tell us that public schools are doing just fine and suggest that Catholic bishops are full of fleas because they are working with supporters of the voucher program.

My daughter and I have a special reason to support the school choice that the voucher plan offers. I chose to move her to a parochial school after her fourth year in a Redford public school.

She would come home in tears and her self-confidence was shattered. To this day, she still remembers.

It took one year to catch up. It is also of importance that readers know that the students in the parochial school were very normal kids, not the hand-picked variety so often described.

Some of them had disabilities and others behavioral problems. The excellent teachers, strict discipline and classes of about 20 students produced success. I was a volunteer so I saw things first hand.

The voucher ballot proposal should be studied by all who may wish to use a private or parochial school.

If passed by the voters, it will offer parents of the 35 lowest scoring districts the right to use a non-public school and receive funding of one-half normal funding.

This entire program isn't expensive as it comes to less than one percent of the education budget.

This proposal also creates a system of testing for teachers. One year later, we will be able to vote in Redford to gain the right to use non-public schools.

At first, the number that might switch could be small, but it would grow if parents made that choice.

Those who care about children are fed up with promises that next year will be better. Stories in this paper show only that our school boards are concerned with what the kids are wearing and how we are going to buy lights for the fields. It is time to help students trapped in weak schools. This choice is available right now. Consider voting for this proposal.

Irene Baginski
Melissa Baginski
Redford Township

Test teachers, too

There has been much written about vouchers destroying public schools; in fact, the opposite is true. Competition will enhance our public schools.

Proposal I will give scholarships to children in failing schools and will insist on teacher testing in the subjects they are teaching. All pilots, police officers and doctors have regular tests. Why not our children's teachers.

Marie McNulty
Grosse Pte. Park

Taxes bring rights

I pay over $4,100 a year to live in the City of Plymouth. I disagree with acting chief of police Hundersmarck that the youths have the right to loiter in Downtown Plymouth.

They have absolutely zero rights until they begin to pay taxes to live in Plymouth.

As a taxpayer that is paying for the sidewalk they walk on, the street they drive on, and the flowers that they throw their cigarettes in, I want them off the street!

The taxpayers own the city, and the police should protect the wants its constituents. I feel bad for the business owners that are trying to develop something in this town only to have peasants circling the streets with nothing to do.

Many cities have faced far worse issues. Take Fort Lauderdale and Daytona Beach, for example. The police and town effectively crushed the spring break element in each of those cities.

It's time for the Plymouth police to step up to this problem and do something about it. Each time a Plymouth Police officer starts his police car he or she should remember who is paying for that police car and who is paying their salary. Put the donut down and clean up the streets!

Matthew Kells
Plymouth

Supporting vouchers

This fall hundreds of thousands of parents will be forced to send their children to a school that is unlikely to graduate them.

The charter schools all have wait lists and many of the surrounding public schools have refused to accept kids from other school districts. Many of these parents are doomed to watch their children struggle in a school that is not helping them unless we pass real education reform this fall.

Most people would agree that it is a social injustice to have to send a child to a failing school. That is why I am going to support the Proposal 1 campaign for educational reform, which would give a $3,300 opportunity scholarship to parents in failing school districts so they can choose a better school.

It is time for some common sense educational reform in Michigan.

John A. Bleecker, III
Canton

Thanks for donation

An open letter to Mike Neubauer, Lighthouse Car Wash owner:

Dear Mr. Neubauer,

On behalf of the membership of Plymouth-Canton Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 528, I want to express our thanks for donating the use of your facility on Aug. 20, 2000. The net proceeds ($2,271.77) from that fund-raising effort will be donated to the many community activities in which VVA becomes involved, e.g., Literacy Council, Michigan Homeless Veterans Foundation, VA Hospitals, Hines Park Kids Fishing Derby, Christmas food baskets among numerous others.

It is always a pleasure to be associated with such an individual, not for your generosity alone, but because you've shown yourself to be a good corporate citizen. "In Service to America" is the motto of VVA and we believe that, in giving back to the community, you have demonstrated the very spirit of that motto. Few business owners would sacrifice a day's receipts, such as you have, to back up these words.

Thank you again for your kindness, generosity and friendship to the Vietnam Veterans of Chapter 528 and to the Canton community.

Allen Dorey, president,
Vietnam Veterans of America
Plymouth-Canton Chapter

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HomeTown COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

County's size, growth rate spurred decision to 'go daily'

This week is a big one for HomeTown Communications Network, the parent company of the newspaper you are reading today.

We've been in business since 1965, publishing weekly and twice-weekly newspapers that serve hometowns all across Michigan. Up to now, we've never published a daily newspaper, mostly because we had no evidence our readers and advertisers wanted local news and information on a daily basis.

Phil Power

But this week marks the first issue of The Livingston County Daily Press & Argus. The paper will be delivered to all subscribers of our twice-weekly newspapers, The Livingston County Press and The Brighton Argus, weekdays in the afternoon and Sunday mornings before 6:30 a.m. It will be the first new daily newspaper started in Michigan in nearly 50 years and one of the few daily start-ups nationally in several decades.

So why did we decide to do it?

Our own company philosophy pushed us. Our fundamental purposes for being in business – to enhance the lives of our readers, to nurture the hometowns we serve and to contribute to the business success of our advertisers – suggested an approach to newspapering quite unlike that of our big city daily newspaper competition. The Daily Press & Argus will be Livingston County's own newspaper, the mirror to and the voice for people who live there.

Our readers and advertisers urged us. Readers told us they wanted more local news more quickly than our twice-weekly publication schedule has allowed us to deliver in the past. Advertisers said they wanted an efficient, flexible, inexpensive advertising medium to help them communicate with their target audience of local residents every day of the week.

But it was the facts of Livingston County today that convinced us:

■ Today, Livingston County is the most rapidly growing county in Michigan – triple the rate of Oakland County! A county growing this fast needs a local newspaper to report the news from a hometown point of view and to advocate the concerns of local residents.

■ Livingston County is big, with more than 150,000 people living in nearly 50,000 residences throughout the county. In fact, Livingston County is the largest county in Michigan without its own daily newspaper. When we announced our decision to go daily, a lot of people told us, "Well, it's about time."

■ Livingston County today ranks first in median household income among all Michigan counties. This finding may surprise some who have assumed the county to be mainly rural, the way it was 30 years ago. They've overlooked the unique combination of small town atmosphere and full amenities that are attracting so many prosperous families to Livingston life today.

We found the combination of factors overwhelmingly persuasive. And so we have started a new daily newspaper. It's a big step and, I admit, a little scary.

But it's a step entirely consistent with the way we have conducted our business for 35 years. We want our hometown newspapers to be the essential tool for our readers and their families to lead the good life in their own hometowns.

The Livingston County Daily Press & Argus will be the first daily newspaper started in Michigan in nearly 50 years and one of the few daily start-ups nationally in several decades.

That means we try to report the news from a local perspective, take editorial positions that represent the interests of the communities we serve and always be responsive to the needs and interests of our readers. Our purpose is to put out newspapers that are useful and relevant to the daily lives of our readers; we call it "news you can use."

I hope this newspaper lives up to this standard. If you agree, please tell me and I'll pass your comments on to the staff. If you don't, please don't hesitate to contact me and I'll try to find ways to make changes.

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

Yet another race bears watching in state elections

Mike Malott

Gee, what happened? All of a sudden, election year politics is getting interesting. After several years of rather uninteresting contests, all of a sudden there are runoffs worth watching all over the Michigan landscape.

It starts at the top of the ticket. Al Gore has managed to make a horse race out of a presidential campaign that, until just a few weeks ago, looked like a slam dunk for George Dubya. And Michigan is in the unusual position of being one of a handful of states likely to make a difference in the outcome.

There are of course the important U.S. Senate and U.S. House races. Debbie Stabenow is looking to bump off Republican incumbent Spence Abraham, a contest getting a lot of attention. And then there is the Mike Rogers-Dianne Byrum contest for the 8th Congressional District in Livingston, Genesee, Washtenaw and Ingham counties. The seat, previously held by Stabenow, is up for grabs and the contest is getting national attention. With Democrats looking to make gains in Congress, here's one the GOP could snatch away, putting the majority one seat further out of reach.

Even Michigan's Supreme Court contest is heated this year.

But don't overlook the contest for control of the Michigan House of Representatives. If Democrats could pick up just four seats there, they would wrest control of that chamber away from the Republicans. Sound unreasonable in a state so dominated by the GOP at this level? Think again.

A quick glance at the races shows Democrats threatening to steal away eight seats from the GOP. Of course, Republicans are threatening to take seven more seats back from Democrats.

The upshot is that 15 seats are up in the air when it would take only four to alter the balance of power.

Don't underestimate the importance of this. With Republicans in control of the governor's mansion as well as both chambers of the state Legislature, Democrats have been largely relegated to playing speed-bump politics – at best, they can try to slow those party pachyderms down at bit.

And it has been most notable on issues like permits to carry concealed weapons, where it took a public outcry to get Republicans to rethink their plan to make permits more available. Other issues that have gone badly for Democrats include [illegible] and the proposal to take over Detroit schools. Attempts to curtail the powers of the attorney general, the only statewide post held by a Democrat, have been narrowly averted.

Polling at the state House level is hard to come by, but one has been conducted. It's called the primary election. No, perhaps it isn't as scientifically accurate as the national Harris polls. Yes, it is a flawed indicator. But it is still an indicator. And a close look at how the results came out shows some interesting things.

The Republican hold on a number of districts is precarious at best.

In incumbent Republican Laura Toy's 19th district in Livonia, Democratic challenger Michael Sullivan actually got more votes in the primary, 3,669 compared to her 2,059. Even if she picked up the 653 votes cast for another Republican, she'd still fall short.

The final analysis is that Republican control of the House is by no means assured.

Bruce Patterson, the incumbent Republican in Plymouth, fell short of the 3,594 votes cast for Democratic challenger Mickey Walsh. Patterson got only 2,733.

Five other Republican incumbents were bettered by their Democratic challengers – Gary Woronchak by Amanda Howe in Dearborn, Jennifer Faunce by Steve Bieda in Warren, Gerald VanWeerhem by Steve Haberler in Muskegon, Jim Howell by Cheryl Hadsell in Saginaw County, and Randy Richardville by Herb Hebrl in Monroe County.

Another Republican may have bettered his Democrat challenger – Andrew Richner beat John Anderson in Grosse Pointe – but if all the Democratic votes ended up moving to Anderson, 3,344, Richner's 2,716 votes would fall short.

Republicans pulled off a similar feat in fewer districts. The GOP's Scot Wojak did better than Dem incumbent John Hansen out in Dexter. Fred Gallagher got the better of Democratic incumbent Doug Spade in Adrian. Patrick Miller pulled in more votes than incumbent Democrat Steve Pastka in Grand Rapids. And if the primary were the final tally, Francis Flanders would have unseated Andy Neuman out in Charlevoix. They came real close in two other districts.

The final analysis is that Republican control of the House is by no means assured. And Democrats are doing their best to make a race out of it.

One more reason that bears watching.

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Proactive measures needed to enhance school safety

As any school kid will tell you, the summer has sped by way too quickly.

Yet, as any parent knows, we can never start too early to prepare for returning to the classroom. This is why the Michigan State Board of Education, seeking to address and eliminate one of the more troubling problems facing our children, recently adopted safety policies to be observed on school grounds. Now is the best time – before the next assembly bell rings or the next opportunity for tragedy occurs – to have these policies implemented by local schools.

Michael David Warren

The framework for these policies originates from two rather vital precepts of America.

First, America was founded on the belief that individuals are endowed with certain unalienable rights, and that governments are instituted to protect those rights. Safety is chief among these rights. "Among the many objects to which a wise and free people find it necessary to direct their attention," John Jay wrote in *Federalist Number 3*, "that of providing for their *safety* seems to be the first."

Second, Michigan has also undertaken that noble experiment of public education, in an attempt, our state constitution explains, to ensure that all children have the opportunity to receive the education necessary for good government and the happiness of mankind.

Rarely have we been concerned about the intersection of providing public education and ensuring public safety. Indeed, our public schools have often been safe harbors for children in a danger-laced society. Today, however, we know better. Events unfathomable a short time ago are becoming intolerably routine.

Many have reacted to this situation by advocating expelling the offending students from school, trying them as adults, and imposing stiffer sentences. While these approaches have some merit, they come too late. If a child has already been convicted and stiffly sentenced, his chance for redemption is likely lost, and the victims have already suffered. We must focus not on making children into criminals, but on preventing children from becoming criminals.

In essence, we need to shift from reaction to prevention.

Proactive, preventive measures are the best hope that our schools can offer for creating a safer school environment and society. We must work on preventing inconceivable tragedies and remedying pockets of crisis by fostering a salutary and healthy school environment statewide. By striking at the heart of the matter, preventive action can work to ensure a safer school environment as well as reduce juvenile crime and violence.

The Michigan State Board of Education embraced this philosophy when it adopted its Policies on Safe Schools. The policies include four major elements:

■ Schools should undertake proactive, preventive approaches to ensure a safe school environment;

■ Schools should involve parents and the broader community in collaborative efforts to help ensure a safe school environment;

■ Schools should provide, or help to provide, access to one or more educational or supervisory program(s) to troubled youth; and

■ Schools should offer appropriate post-traumatic support to victims of school violence.

Many schools and educators across the nation and in Michigan successfully use such preventive measures today. Proven proactive approaches include character education, after school programs, alternative dispute mechanisms and integrating school safety into the curriculum.

While these approaches are often successful, schools cannot assume the sole responsibility for the behavior of the students they serve. By marshaling the resources of the broader community, schools can diversify their efforts, maximize resources, and address all facets of school safety issues. In addition to parents, collaborative partners should include local governments; businesses; nonprofit organizations; and state agencies.

Students and society are best served by providing alternative educational or supervisory settings for offenders. By providing proper supervision and rehabilitative opportunities, as well as basic academic and work skills, alternative education and supervision can better protect the public and help troubled youth become productive citizens, them if no such options are provided.

We must not focus on the perpetrators, however, to the detriment of their victims. Too often victims are overlooked or forgotten. Violence has a traumatic impact on victims, fellow students and educators. Schools should be prepared to offer post-traumatic support to victims of violence.

By aggressively adopting these proactive, preventive measures, school [illegible] can best meet their responsibility to their students and the public entrusted with school environment for children. [illegible] belongs at the top of [illegible]

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Budget proposal includes airport audit money

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The Wayne County Commission and its auditor general are waiting to see what County Executive Edward H. McNamara will do with the general operating budget the commission sent to him.

The county exec has until Sept. 11 to reject or approve the $513.8 million budget – which is the same amount requested from the commission by McNamara, but which includes $150,000 for Auditor General Brendan Dunleavy to do some auditing at Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

The commission approved its version of the budget on Aug. 31. The budget takes effect Oct. 1.

The county executive branch has opposed having Dunleavy's staff on hand at the airport because the AG's office is a branch of the county commission – the county's legislative branch.

However, the airport administration – part of the executive branch – has told state legislators it would pay for any outside auditing firm familiar with such audits that the state selects.

McNamara's office did not respond by press time to a request for comment.

Commission Vice Chairwoman Kay Beard, expressing some confidence McNamara will approve the budget, said she was "pleased" to see the $150,000 included for airport auditors. "I'm only sorry we weren't able to accomplish that sooner," she said.

She and other sources indicated the amount – which would not put a full-time auditor on the premises – would be acceptable to McNamara, particularly in light of ongoing investigations of airport finances and contracts being conducted by a state legislative subcommittee.

Beard hailed the "full cooperation" between the county's executive and legislative branches. It is good that "both branches will be able to work together on this (auditing of airport finances) because it is very important" in light of apparent interest in taking over airport operations as indicated by the administration of Gov. John Engler, she said.

The commission approved the budget by a 9-3 vote. Commissioner Kathleen Husk, R-Redford Townahip, joined Democrats Edward A. Boike of Taylor and Susan Hubbard of Dearborn in opposition on the 15-member commission.

Three Democrat commissioners – Detroiters Bernard Parker and Alisha Bell and Christopher Cavanagh of Grosse Pointe – were absent.

Voting in favor besides Beard, D-Westland, were commissioners Lyn Bankes, R-Livonia; John J. Sullivan, D-Wayne; and Detroit Democrats Robert B. Blackwell, George Cushingberry Jr., Joseph Palamara and Ilona Varga, as well as Chairman Ricardo Solomon and Vice Chairwoman Pro Tempore Jewel Ware, both Detroit Democrats.

Husk said she voted no "because we did not budget enough" to put two full-time auditors at the airport for the entire year.

"We need to provide the auditor general's office with the resources necessary to fulfill his obligation to the people," she said. "We need to clean up airport operation."

She said the auditor's office "is shortchanged" by about half the amount needed. What would be funded under the new budget would only do "a few audits for the year," she said, but added, "At least it's a beginning."

She also sided with Hubbard that the commission's legal counsel needs to add two staff attorneys.

Boike opposed the budget because it showed no reduction in taxes – a commission objective this year.

Court program helps divorcing parents improve family skills

BY KRISTA HOPSON
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Single, divorced or separated parents now have the chance to improve their parenting skills while going through a divorce or child custody case with two family educational programs offered by Wayne County's Third District Court.

The "Kids First" and "Mom and Dad: We Need You Too" programs not only focus on effective parenting and children in divorce cases, but they also inform parents about custody and court processes.

David Manville, community liaison specialist at the Third District Court and the programs' instructor, said over the years, he has found that many parents are unprepared both for the court process and their child's reaction to a divorce or custody case.

"Nobody gets married to get divorced," said Manville, who has been with the court for 12 years. "Once (parents) separate they need to build new family traditions and focus on their kids."

The "Kids First" program, which began in 1993, concentrates on divorced and separated parents. Parents are shown videos and are involved in discussions that look at divorce from a child's point of view and also how to deal with the other parent.

"You don't have to be friends or even like the other parent, but you need a civil relationship when dealing with your kids," Manville said.

For attending, parents get a certificate along with pamphlets on building self-esteem after a divorce for both parents and children. An average of 20-30 parents have attended the weekly classes in the last six month.

The program is 1-3 p.m. every Friday on the third floor in the jury room of the Coleman A. Young Municipal Center in Detroit. The program also meets once a month out in the community. The next community meeting is 6:30-9 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 13, at the Allen Park City Center.

"Mom and Dad: We Need You Too" takes a different approach by offering parenting classes to never married parents. Never married parents differ from divorced parents, Manville said, because they have never lived together and have more difficulty managing time with the child.

"It promotes the importance of two parents in a child's life," Manville said. "It really takes two parents to raise a child effectively."

The class, which began in July 1999, is once a month and the next meeting is 6:30-9 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 12, at the Focus Hope Resource Center at 1355 Oakland Blvd. Parents do not have to pre-register and they are asked not to bring their children.

Both programs are offered at no cost to the parents and have had a 92 percent positive feedback from those who have attended, Manville said.

For more information or a monthly meeting schedule for "Mom and Dad: We Need You Too" and "Kids First," call (313) 833-1891.

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Leaving home for college is the same ritual

Now that the opening day of school is at hand, parents everywhere are, once again, sending kids back to class. For some moms and dads, this means seeing daughters and sons off to college for the first time.

Lots of folks think the university scene has changed greatly over the years. Consider, then, accounts I've read of our country's first college, Harvard, which was founded in 1638. More than one Puritan parent fretted about their sons (college was for males only then) squandering educational opportunities by foregoing study for entertainment. Fathers chided these youths for frittering away their time with idle pursuits — skating, fishing, and the like.

Also much to the dismay of those parents, and to the detriment of their pocketbooks, their sons' boisterous hijinks led to a fair share of broken windows.

Dorm food was pretty bad during Harvard's early years. Add to that the fact that, in any century, lads of that age group eat nonstop. One concerned, Puritan mother came to the rescue by sending goodie-boxes to her son.

So far, not much has changed. As summer ended, my niece Jessie joined the present batch of freshmen who left for college. Of course, the very fact that she is a co-ed student marks a change in university life — one we take for granted at this time in our history.

Looking at our own family, it is clear that this was not always a given. Exactly 60 years ago, my mother graduated from McGill University with a degree in bacteriology and immunology. She enrolled in medical school, although she later decided not to pursue a career as a doctor.

Today, many medical students are women. In 1940, however, my mother was one of only six females admitted to a class of about 120. Despite her high qualifications, she recalls that the dean tried to dissuade her from entering because she would be taking a slot which, more rightly, should go to a male student!

Other aspects of college life have remained rather constant over time. Remembering back to her own days as a co-ed, my mother recently penned the following letter to her granddaughter.

Dear Jessie,

Since finding time to write will be difficult for you, I am sending you this little worksheet. I enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your convenience. For each of the following questions, circle the best answer:

Dear Grandma,

Thought I'd let you know how things are going.

1) I'm finding college is: (A) A lot like high school; (B) A real jolt after high school; (C) Exhausting.

2) Classes are: (A) Easy; (B) Interesting; (C) A brain drain.

3) My room is: (A). Pretty; (B) Crowded; (C) A total shipwreck.

4) Freshman mixers are: (A) Compulsory; (B) Voluntary; (C) A great way to make friends; (D) A rotten way to make friends.

5) Coming from the desert, I'm looking forward to the campus this winter, so I can learn to: (A) Ski; (B) Skate; (C) Make angels in the snow.

6) Meanwhile, I'll be learning to develop: (A) A certain savoir-faire; (B) An air of sophistication; (C) My muscles.

7) I'm also learning all the shortcuts around campus, so I can: (A) Sleep late; (B) Have more time to study; (C) Look like an upper classman.

8) This is all for now. I have to: (A) Study; (B) Do laundry; (C) Call home; (D) Join a late-night bull session even though you warned me not to.

9) I'll try to remember: (A) How much you love me; (B) To write soon again; (C) To phone you collect at (734)...

Love, Your granddaughter, Jessie.

I think Jessie should save this letter, but not just as a memento. In 60 years or so, she can mail a copy of it to her grandchild when he or she leaves for college. Even by 2060, certain things about college will be pretty much the same.

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Silent prayer

Interpreting prayer through movement

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A handful of young people from St. Thomas a' Becket in Canton have been using dance as a means of interpreting prayer for the past three years.

"It's dance that is prayer in movement. Praying with your body is a unique concept," said Mary Reimann, former music minister and director of the Ministry in Motion dance troupe at the Canton church.

The practice of liturgical dance at St. Thomas a'Becket may be relatively new but examples of this type of prayer are sited in the Old Testament and even earlier as primitive peoples are said to have expressed "their religious sentiment with rhythmic movements," according to The Catholic Liturgical Library.

Reimann, who recently relocated to Minneapolis, has a formal background in English and theatre and trained in college as a ballet and modern dancer.

"Liturgical dance is a neat challenge for children who have not had the opportunity to have dance training," said Reimann. "They are still able to carry a great amount of poise. They're really involved with their whole hearts."

Dramatic: *Different refrains are selected by Ministry in Motion director Catherine Mueller to create a more profound effect.*

The six-member group consists of one boy and five girls ranging from fourth grade to a high school freshman. They meet every Saturday to practice for approximately 90 minutes and perform at least once a month not only at St. Thomas a'Becket but by invitation from nearby churches.

Careful thought

Reimann, however, stresses that she and her choreographer are conscious of making all the movements look good on all the children due to their varying level of experience.

"We try and make it more of a prayer and less of a performance," said Reimann. "I utilize all live music and we use simple gestures to interpret refrains so the children learn what the text means and then ways we can show it with our body movement."

Since Reimann's departure, Catherine Mueller, who previously co-directed the group, has now taken over full time as the music minister and Ministry in Motion director.

"Liturgical dance is a beautiful form of ministry and a unique way to present prayer," said Mueller, a Plymouth resident and 1988 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School. "It adds so much to the service. We even teach simple hand gestures to the congregation."

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Ministry in Motion: *Nicole Rollinger, 15 (clockwise from left), Samantha McIntosh, 9, Jessica Rollinger, 13, Jonathan Frye, 14, and Briana Bradley, 11, are dancers with Ministry in Motion – a liturgical movement and dance group – rehearse a routine recently at St. Thomas a'Becket School and Church in Canton.*

After a break during the summer months, Mueller hopes to reconvene the dancers within the next few weeks.

"We perform liturgical movements once a month at Mass and then at benefit concerts," said Mueller. "On Oct. 22 we'll be performing with the youth choir at our observation of World Youth Day."

This year Mueller will be assisted by church members Jennifer Borg and Michelle Rollinger.

"I like to give the kids a few weeks after school starts before we get together again but we're always looking for new members if someone is interested in participating," said Mueller.

For information about the Ministry in Motion Liturgical Dance Troupe of St. Thomas a'Becket (555 S. Lilley Road), call (734) 981-6680 or 981-1333.

Discovery Shop finds a home in Plymouth

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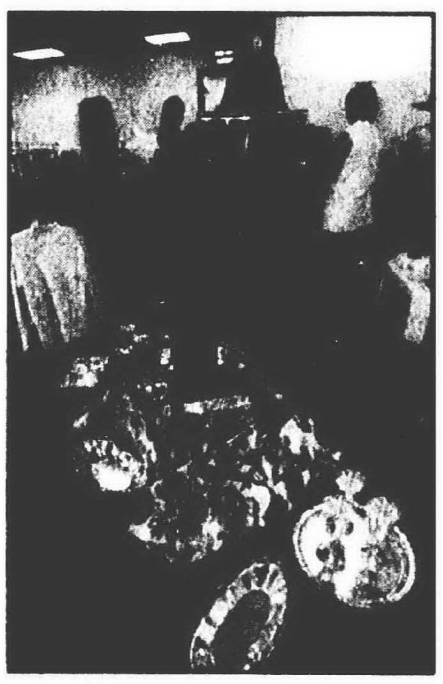
When the red ribbon was cut away from the front door of a new store in downtown Plymouth this past week, the start of another inspirational endeavor by the American Cancer Society began.

Although the Discovery Shop in Plymouth has been open since the first week of August, store volunteers, store manager Bridget O'Shea, guests and local dignitaries marked the occasion with a grand opening event on Thursday, Aug. 31.



Special: *Discovery Shop volunteers creatively display professional, casual and evening wear in a boutique environment as well as jewelry and hard-to-find antiques.*

The Discovery Shop is a retail store located between Heidi's Flowers and The Cozy Cafe on the corner of Ann Arbor Trail and Harvey Street. Founded by the American Cancer Society in 1965 to benefit research, education and support services for cancer patients and their families – The Discovery Shop deals in resale clothing and other items collected through public donations and sold in strip malls and stand alone stores nationwide.

Headquartered in Glendale, Calif., there are approximately 100 stores throughout the United States – 50 in California alone. Promoted as "the leaders in the resale world for designer clothing, furniture and one of a kind collectibles" store employees turn donations into beautiful displays in a boutique environment. Along with causal, dressy and business attire for both men and women, the Discovery Shop sells glassware, jewelry, antiques, artwork, shoes, books, furniture and some unique collectibles thanks to the generosity of donors.

Plymouth is the most recent Michigan store to open employing an all volunteer staff except for O'Shea. Many of the volunteers are cancer survivors themselves or have been inspired by someone they know affected by the disease.

Valuable merchandise

Currently the store receives donations of merchandise and personal property from estates, individuals and retailers. Volunteers sort, price, tag, steam, display and sell clothing and other merchandise in a manner different from most resale shops. Donors, if they choose, can receive a tax deduction.

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Treasures: *The second floor of the Plymouth Discovery Shop, located on Ann Arbor Trail, features books, housewares, furniture, paintings, clothing and more.*

Canton resident Kathy Thornton started volunteering at the downtown Farmington Discovery Shop in 1991 after her sister's left breast was removed as the result of cancer. When two Farmington stores closed and a new Livonia location opened in 1998, Thornton found herself [illegible] there too.

"I've been [illegible] here," said Thornton [illegible] Discovery Shop [illegible] weeks getting things ready to open. I do whatever I can to help."

Discovery Shop Regional Manager Marnie Kiefer said the American Cancer Society hopes to open 20 stores total in Michigan within the next 3 years.

"We have received a magnificently warm response from the Plymouth community," said Kiefer who was in attendance at the grand opening festivities. "Many [illegible] of the [illegible] who [illegible] and [illegible]

Western shirt contest continues, entries sought

Hey, partner, want to win a Western-style shirt?

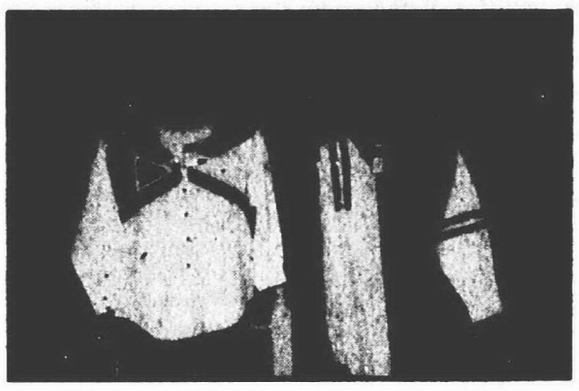
Our Wild West Shirt contest continues. We're looking for a "home on the range" for two rather colorful shirts staff writer Renee Skoglund bought on a recent vacation in Cheyenne, Wyoming (see her Aug. 31 column). They were a surprise for her son, but he refuses to wear them. What's his loss can be your gain. Just tell us why you want them.

We've already received some dandy replies. A former Cheyenne resident wrote: "I never saw anyone wear shirts like those pictured in your column.The people who sold them to you must have known that you lived here where overpopulation, pollution, dismal grimy factories...." Well, you get his drift.

This from a West-loving native Michiganian: "My son says he doesn't want to be seen with me when I wear certain western shirts, wild cowboy boots, hat and Australian duster coat ... The shirts would make a fine addition to my wardrobe, and worn proudly."

The same guy sent a follow-up e-mail: "Well, me and my horse Shemp gonna mosey on over to the corral and hang around 'til we hear if I'm a winner of one of them fancy goin'-to-town shirts."

Although they refused to put them on (the cowards!) Skoglund's neighbor and husband consented to pose with the shirts. Jim Keim is holding the white shirt with black and turquoise insets (first prize) and Gary Skoglund is holding the red, white and blue shirt (second prize).



No thank you, ma'am: *Jim Keim (left) and Gary Skoglund are no urban cowboys. The best place for these shirts, they say, is back in Cheyenne, Wyo.*

The winners will be announced in our Thursday, Sept. 14 edition. So, giddy-up and send us your reply so you can two-step in style. Both shirts are an extra-large.

Send entries to Renee Skoglund, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150; fax: (734) 591-7279; e-mail: rskoglund@oe.homecomm.net

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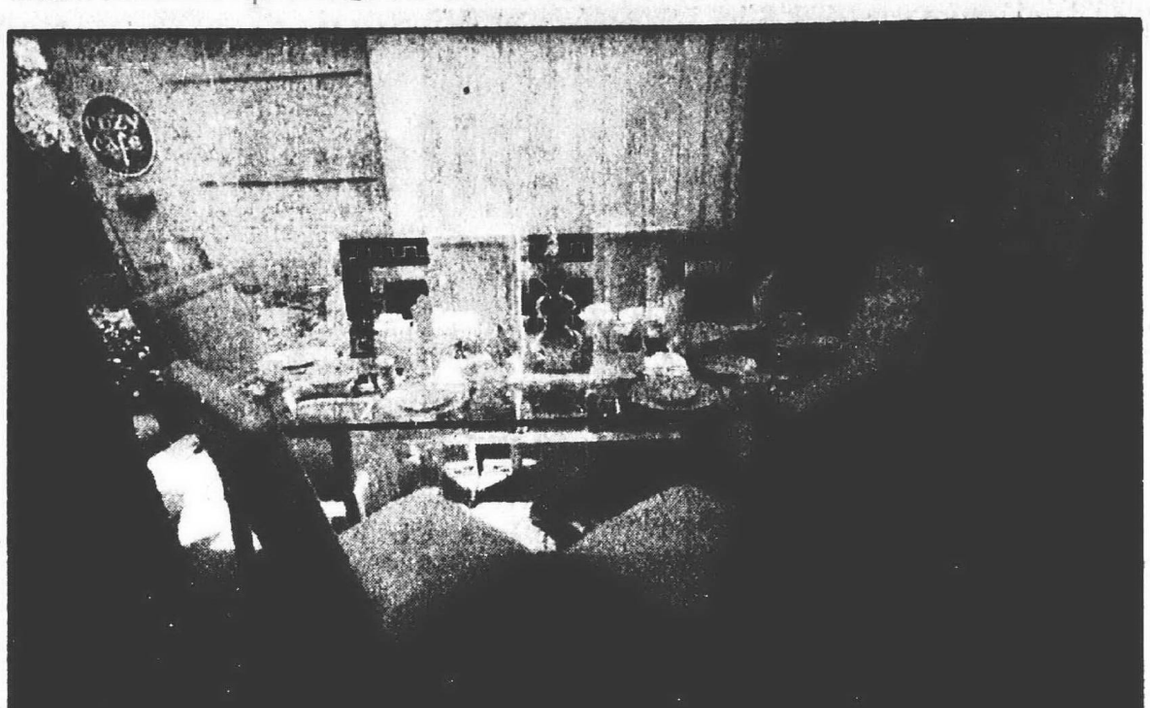


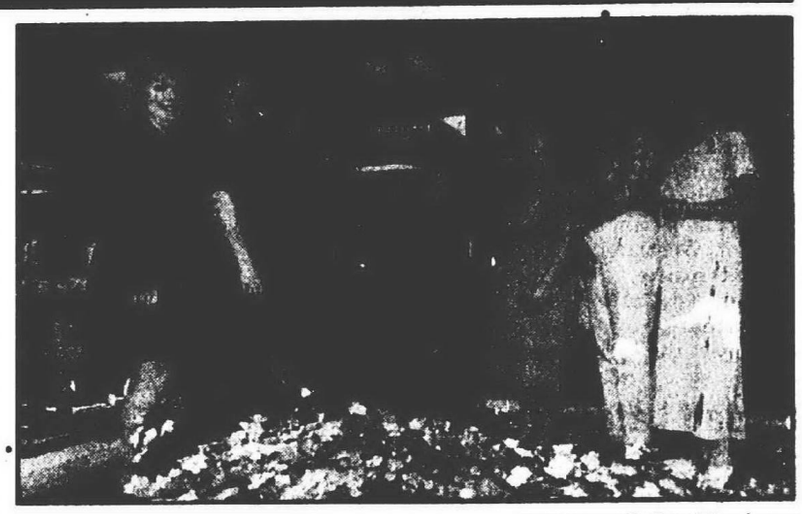
gene Coulter said she saw a brochure at the Plymouth Library about the new store and their need for volunteers.

"I wanted to get involved in the city and to meet my neighbors," said Coulter. "I couldn't think of a better way to do it than this."

Coulter says she'll be working one morning a week and has found the past month very rewarding.

"The reception has been overwhelming," said Coulter. "We've been very busy and have had lots of encouragement from the downtown, the city, local business and the community."

The Discovery Shop in Plymouth is in need of both volunteers and quality donations. There are a variety of positions that need to be filled including sales, cashier, display, clerical, merchandise solicitation, screening and pricing. O'Shea said opportunities to volunteer around your current schedule are possible whether you can work a full day, mornings, afternoons or on an every other week basis.



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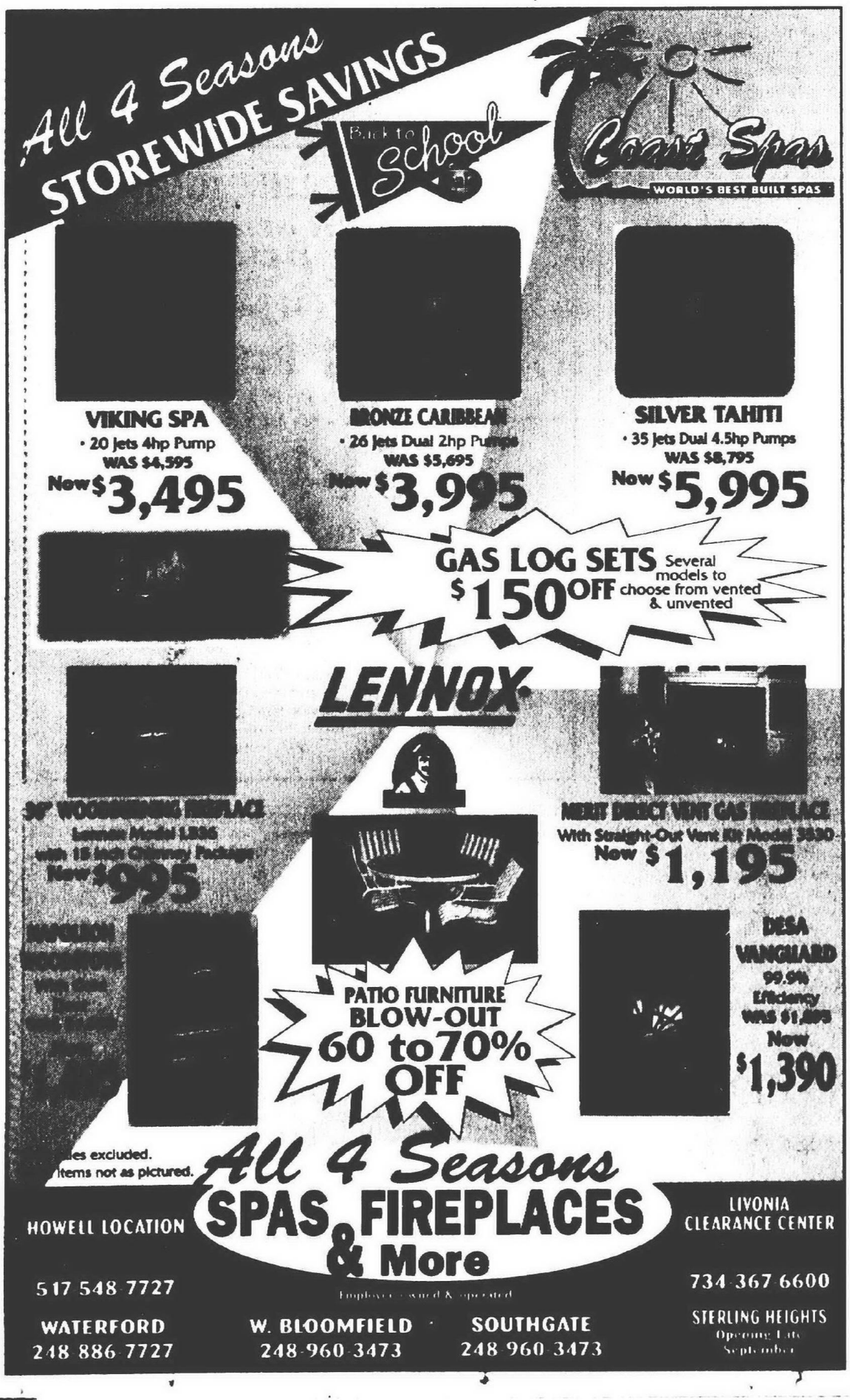
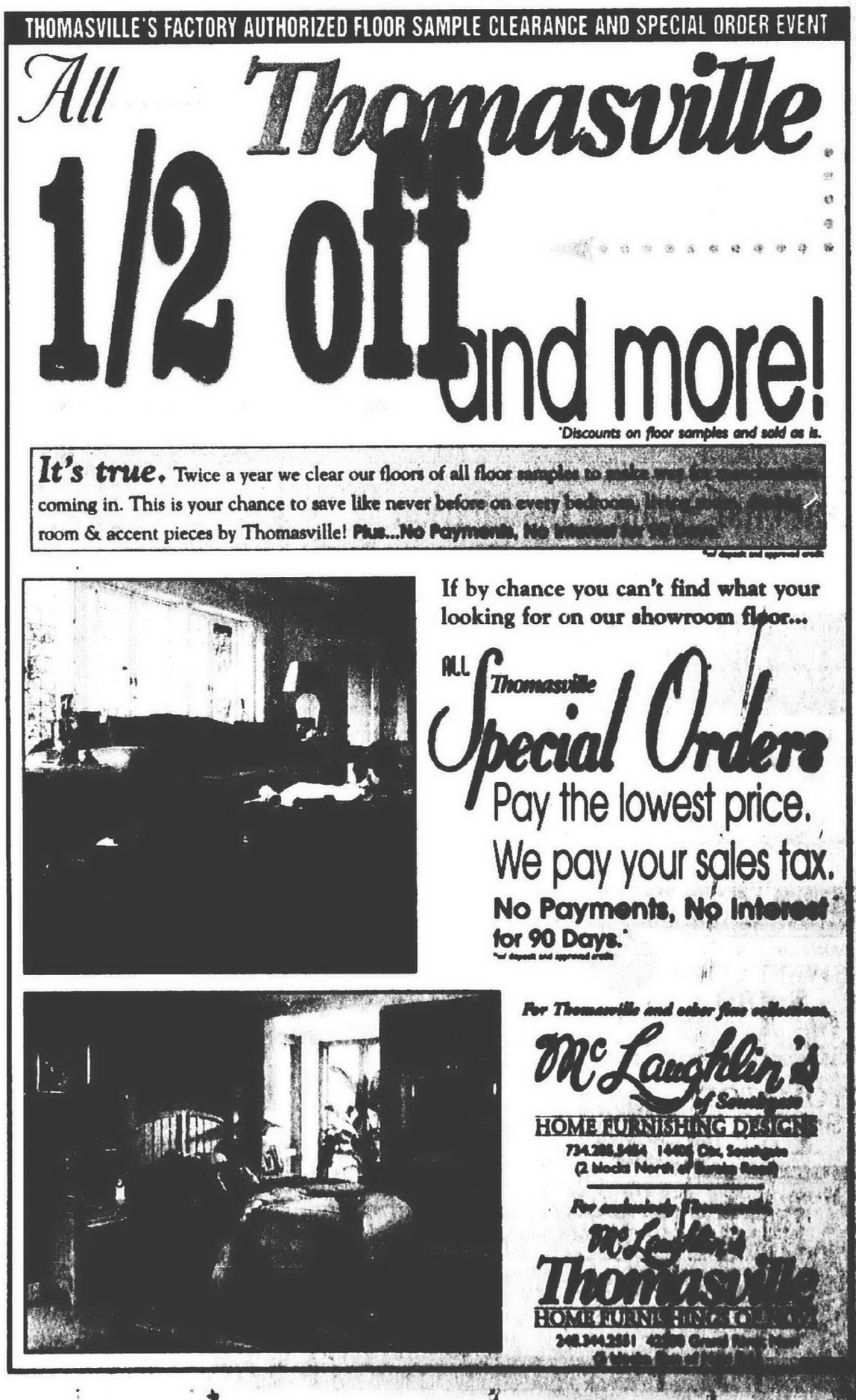
Grand opening: *The American Cancer Society's Plymouth Discovery Shop features a variety of furniture including the dining room set that graces the store window. Recently a ribbon cutting ceremony was held to mark the Plymouth debut. Present were MaryLou Marenda (from left), Bridget O'Shea, Plymouth Discovery Shop manager; City Commissioner Colleen Pobur, and volunteers Kathy Thornton, Margene Coulter and Karen Martin.*

The American Cancer Society's Plymouth Discovery Shop is located at 975 W. Ann Arbor Trail. Store hours are Monday-Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Friday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Donations can be made to the Discovery Shop Monday-Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For information call (734) 451-0745.





ENGAGEMENTS

Borland-Czarnecki

Tavia Fondaw of Livonia and Michael Borland of Redford Township announce the engagement of their daughter, Nicole Borland of White Lake, to Terry Czarnecki of White Lake.

The bride-to-be is a Novi High School graduate currently attending Oakland Community College, and is employed by the El Nibble Nook Restaurant in West Bloomfield.

Her fiancé, the son of Irene Czarnecki-Judd and the late Raymond Czarnecki, graduated from Fitzgerald High School in Warren and is employed by the International Operations Union

Local #324.

A June 2001 wedding is planned at Farmington Hills Church of Christ.

Matras-Kirby

Leonard and Shirley Matras of Redford announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Ann, to Michael Shane Kirby of Redford.

The bride-to-be graduated from Redford Union High School in 1993. She is currently pursuing a bachelor's of arts degree in psychology from Wayne State University and also works as a figure skating coach in Plymouth.

Her fiancé, son of Mike and JoAnn Kirby of Westland, graduated from John Glenn High School in Westland in 1991. He is attending Schoolcraft Community College and just graduated from the Fire Academy in the spring. He works

at Motor City Flathead.

An October wedding is planned at St. Valentine's Church in Redford.

Retzlaff-Lafata

Jonathan Retzlaff of Canton and Patricia Retzlaff of Commerce Township announce the engagement of their daughter, Nicole Marie, to John Michael Lafata II.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Central Michigan University and University of Michigan Graduate School.

Her fiancé, son of Anthony and Jo Ann Lafata of Rochester Hills, is a graduate of Central Michigan University.

An October wedding is

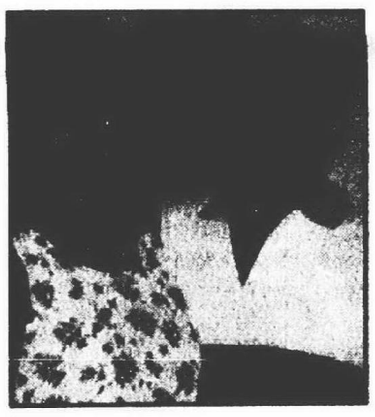
planned.

Weed-Lawver

Linda Rettray of Livonia announces the engagement of her daughter, Michelle Lynn Weed formerly of Livonia, to William Alwine Lawver of York, Penn.

The bride-to-be is a 1991 graduate of Livonia Churchill High School and a graduate of Michigan State University with a degree in business. She works in the human resources and finance departments at CTE Inc.

Her fiancé, son of Roland and Patricia Lawver of Hanover, Penn., is a graduate of the Florida Air Academy and is a pilot for Champion Air.



An October wedding is planned in York, Penn.

Krueger-Bird

John and Sally Krueger of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Jamie Shaun, to Dax Warren Bird of Ypsilanti Township.

The bride-to-be is a 1994 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and a 1998 graduate of Michigan State University. She is currently attending Eastern Michigan University in pursuit of a teaching certificate.

Her fiance, son of Ray and Glenna Bird of Saline, is a 1993 graduate of Saline High School and is currently employed by Midwestern Consulting in Ann Arbor as a land surveyor.

A wedding is planned at St.

Thomas 'A Becket followed by a reception at Washtenaw Country Club.

Servinski-Loritz

Bethany Servinski of Garden City and Keith Loritz are announcing their engagement.

The bride-to-be, daughter of John and Myrna Servinski of Oscoda, is a 1992 graduate of Central Michigan University and is employed by Garden City Public Schools as a reading literacy teacher.

Her fiancé, son of Alvin and Patricia Loritz of Alpena, formerly of Westland, is a 1988 graduate of Northern Michigan University and is operations manager for International Extrusions.

A September wedding is planned at St. Mary Catholic Church in Wayne.

Grams-Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Thaine Grams of Ida announce the engagement of their daughter, Danielle Denise, to Johnathan Edward Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is a 1996 graduate of Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti and is employed by the Jewish Community Center's Early Childhood Center in Ann Arbor.

Her fiancé is a 1997 graduate of Olivet Nazarene University in Kankakee, Ill. and is employed by the Phoenix Group of Farmington Hills.

An October wedding is planned.

Shaw-Peterson

Ronald and Deborah Shaw of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Ann, to Scott Peterson of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is a Churchill High School graduate, and is working toward her art education degree. She teaches art classes for Livonia Public Schools Community Education.

Her fiancé, son of Gerald and Sue Peterson of Livonia, is a Churchill High School graduate and earned an engineering degree from the Recording Institute of Detroit. He is pursuing a career in music technology.

A September wedding is

planned at Greenmead Historical Park in Livonia.

Coffelt-Sorgen

James E. Coffelt II and (the late) Donna Coffelt of Novi announce the engagement of daughter Jennifer Lynn, to John David Sorgen of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a 1997 University of Michigan graduate who is pursuing her masters degree in business at Wayne State University. She works at Pfizer Global Research and Development.

Her fiancé, son of Martha Sorgen of West Bloomfield and Robert Sorgen of Franklin, is a 1995 University of Michigan graduate and is employed at Freetradez.com. He also owns a mobile disc jockey company,

Ultimate DJ.

An October wedding is planned at St. Edith Catholic Church in Livonia.

Fedraw-Thompson

Marlan and Judy Fedraw of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Meredith Lynn, to William Thompson of Livonia. The bride-to-be is a Franklin High School graduate who is currently attending the University of Michigan. She is employed at General Motors.

Her fiancé, the son of Dennis and Jean Thompson of Livonia, graduated from the Center for Creative Studies. Currently he is attending Schoolcraft College and Marine Mechanics School and works as a jeweler at Just

Jewelers.

An October wedding is planned at Greenmead Chapel in Livonia.

ANNUAL FAMILY FESTIVAL

Memorial Church of Christ in Livonia will host its annual Family Fest from 5-8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 10. The family-oriented event, which kicks-off the church's fall programs, is free and open to the public.

Headlining this year's Family Fest is the husband and wife team of Tracy and Wendy Tooley from Chesapeake, Ohio. They will perform from 7-8 p.m. in the church's multi-purpose room. The Tooleys are a Christian drama and comedy team who travels full-time with One-to-One Ministries.

Pony rides, face painting, carnival games, and moon walk are among the many activities planned for the event. There will be free food for the family, as well as door prizes. All activities will be held on the church grounds.

Memorial Church of Christ is located at 35475 Five Mile Road, just east of Levan Road, Livonia.

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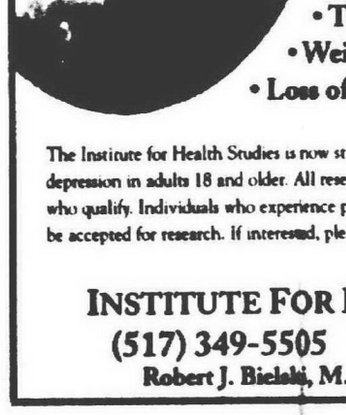

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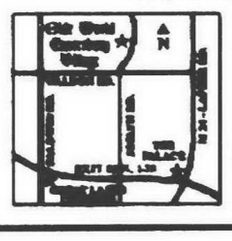

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CALENDAR

WEEKEND

MAYBURY STATE PARK

■ Maybury State Park hosts a bird identification hike at 8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 9. These hikes give you a chance to observe bird species seen in the park, and record dates, locations and trends from year to year. Meet at the Concession Building in the main parking lot on Eight Mile Road. 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

BLOOD PRESSURE

■ St. Mary Mercy Hospital of Livonia announces a Blood Pressure Measurement event on Monday, Sept. 11, from 8-10 a.m. at Wonderland Mall and Sept. 25 from 12-2 p.m. at the Northville Senior Center. There is no fee with this screening. For additional information call, (734)655-8940 or (800) 494-1650.

HEALTHY HEART

■ The Oakwood Healthy Heart Open, a golf-tournament to benefit cardiac education and outreach programs in southeast Michigan will be held Monday, Sept. 11, at the Dearborn Golf & Country Club; 18 holes of scramble-style golf, morning and afternoon shotgun starts, lunch, evening reception, silent auction, raffles, and contest: Cost: $250/per person; Participants must preregister by calling (313) 791-1234.

WOMEN & DEPRESSION

■ The Marian Women's Center at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia will present a seminar on Women & Depression: What You Need To Know on Tuesday, Sept. 12, from 7-9 p.m. in the St. Mary Mercy Auditorium. For further information call (734) 665-1100 or toll-free at (800) 494-1617.

AUTUMN GOLF CLASSIC

■ Cunningham, DeRuyver, Evangelista & Associates, an American Express company, presents the Third Annual Autumn Golf Classic to be held at Lake Forest Golf Club Thursday, Sept. 14. Proceeds will benefit the programs and outreach activities of the Ann Arbor Art Center. Cost is $400 per four-person team and $100 per individual. For additional details and to register call, (734) 477-0444.

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 some of these positions will be held on Sept. 7. For further information, contact the AASO office at (734) 994-4801.

SENIOR PROGRAMS

■ Summit On The Park is offering the following senior programs: Ballroom Dancing; Session I: Sept. 18-Oct. 23; Session II: Oct. 30-Dec. 4; Monday afternoons, 12-1:30 p.m. in the Maple Room. Nora Nader will teach the dances you've always wanted to master – the fox trot and the waltz. Partners are not necessary. Register at the front desk; Cost: Session 1: $15, for residents, $18 non-residents; Session II: $15, residents, $18, non-residents; Yoga: Session I: Sept. 20-Oct. 25; Session II: Nov. 1-Dec. 6; Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., Dance Studio C; Taught by Nora Nader, a certified member of the Yoga Association. Yoga is a class of stretching postures that help the body be flexible and teaches you to reduce stress and tension; Cost: Session I: $18, for residents, $22 for non-residents; Session II: $18 residents, $22 for non-residents. The drop-in fee is $4/$5 per class; Fun Conversational Spanish; Session I: Sept. 19-Oct. 24; Session II: Nov. 14-Dec. 12; Tuesdays, 9-10 a.m. in the Pines Room; Lydia Nava will guide you through the beauty of Spanish. Register for an authentic experience, featuring weekly review and Mexican-style refreshments. Cost: Session I: $9 residents, $11 non-residents; Session II: $7.50 resident, $9 non-resident; Oil Painting; Sept. 25-Nov. 13; Mondays, 12:45-3:45 p.m. in Arts I. Artist Anita Sonnenberg will provide individualized instruction for those with no painting experience, as well as experienced artists. The class will be limited to 12 students; Cost for the eight week class is $32 residents, $39 non-resident; drop in fee is $5/5.50.

We are the champions

***Soccer success:** Plymouth's Hot Shots soccer team placed first in the WSSL Boys U-11, Division I. the Spring 2000 team consisted of (front, from left) Jeremy Stankewicz, J.P. LaFontaine, Adam Fleischmann, Kyle Duong, Jimmy Vleck, Brandon Flora and Scott Porter; (back, from left) assistant coach Dave Lozier, J.P. Truesdell, Stephen Lozier, Mark Edwards, Chris Samoray, Jonathan Somercik, David Telega, Andrew Kohler and Coach Chris Somercik. Not pictured are T.J. Downey and assistant coach Dave Truesdell. The team was sponsored by Lateral Solutions.*

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. A 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 under way. 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. 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.

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. 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 Gonzales at (734) 516-0748.

CALENDAR ITEMS

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.:

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Seeking wise counsel and advice, 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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NORTH FARMINGTON
■ Class of 1960
A reunion is planned for Friday, Nov. 24 at the Troy Marriott in Troy. *Call Reunions Made Easy, (248) 592-9565.*

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

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

PLYMOUTH CANTON/SALEM
■ Class of 1975
A 25th year reunion is planned for Sat. Oct. 28. "Back home" in downtown Plymouth at the Mayflower Meeting House. *Call Mark Stamper (734) 459-9896 or e-mail pcep1975@aol.com*
■ Class of 1995
A 5-year reunion is planned for Friday, Oct. 6 at Laurel Manor in Livonia. *Call (734) 358-5563 or e-mail pcreunion95@hotmail.com*

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

PONTIAC CENTRAL
■ Class of 1990
A 10-year reunion is planned for Sept. 30 at Laurel Manor Banquet Center. *Contact ClassReunions Plus (313) 886-0770.*

REDFORD UNION
■ Class of 1980
A reunion is planned for Sept. 23 at the Novi Hilton. *Call Class Reunions Plus, (810) 446-9636.*

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

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

ROMULUS HIGH
■ Class of 1975
A 25-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Oct. 7 at Knights of Columbus, Dearborn Heights. *Call Annie (Flowers) Hadyniak (734) 941-8032; or Peggy (Stears) Staten (734) 941-7464.*
■ Class of 1990
10 year reunion Saturday, Oct. 14 at the Marriott Hotel, Romulus. *Call Reunions Made Easy at (248) 360-7004, reunionsmadeeasy@ameritech.net*

ROOSEVELT-ROBICHAUD
■ Classes of 1960, 1961, 1962
A millennium reunion is planned for Oct. 7 at the airport Best Western. All classes are invited. *Call Bill Haskin (734) 595-4927.*

ROYAL OAK HIGH
■ Class of 1950
A 50th reunion is planned for Sept. 16 at the MSU Management Education Center, 811 W. Square Lake Road in Troy. *Call Dick Beer, (248) 391-1549; Chuck Kirkpatrick, (248) 549-5726; Bev (Sharp) Gibbs, (248) 391-2532; or Helen (Vandall) Dusenburg, (248) 549-5205.*

ROYAL OAK KIMBALL
■ Class of 1970
A 30-year reunion is planned for Sat. Nov. 11 at the Vintage House in Fraser. The cost is $39 per person and includes buffet dinner, dancing and open bar. Space is limited and tickets must be purchased in advance. *Call Wendy Snow Mitchell at (248) 618-8384, e-mail beardiedogmom@aol.com or Cheryl Pruden Wagner at b2andcherylwagner@juno.com The reunion committee also has a Web site at www.kimball70.yearbookhigh.com*

SACRED HEART
■ Class of 1960
Sept. 9 at Dearborn Hills Golf Course in Dearborn. *(248) 414-3220 or (248) 879-8024*

SHRINE HIGH
■ Class of 1950
50 year reunion Saturday, Sept. 9 at the Birmingham Community Center. *Call Janet Seery Harper (248) 548-6591 or Dick Gadoua (248) 546-5068.*
■ Class of 1955
45 year reunion Saturday, Sept. 23. Location TBA. *Contact Bill Devine (248) 628-1845.*
■ Class of 1965
35 year reunion Saturday, Sept. 30 at the Mirage Banquet Hall in Clinton Township. *Call Janice McLaughlin Peardon (810) 731-6347 or Linda DeYonder Cunningham (248) 528-0192.*
■ Class of 1970
30 year reunion Saturday, Nov. 25 at Shrine High School. *Call Michelle Surace Martin (248) 645-0746 or Barbara Joseph Jones (248) 656-4820.*

SMITH ELEMENTARY
Smith Elementary School in Plymouth will be celebrating its 50th anniversary on Sat. Oct. 7 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. If you are interested in sending your pictures, articles or other mementos from Smith School for display at the celebration, contact Amanda Sonnega at asonnega@umich.edu. Copies of memorabilia can also be mailed to Cheryl Clason, principal of Smith School, 1296 McKinley, Plymouth, MI 48170. *Contact Amanda Sonnega at the above e-mail address or Cheryl Clason at (734) 416-4850 for additional information.*

SOUTHEASTERN HIGH
■ Classes of 1941, 1942, 1943
The classes of 1941-43 are planning a reunion Sept. 15 at the Royalty House of Warren. All alumni, family and friends of Southeastern High School are welcome and encouraged to attend.*Call Doris Brewer (734) 675-9757 or Marguerite Dahhlian (248) 375-1816.*

SOUTHFIELD
■ Class of 1955
A reunion is planned for Oct. 28 in Novi. *Call (248) 553-4906.*
■ Class of 1959-1961
A reunion is planned for Friday, Oct. 6 at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Novi. Deadline is Sept. 1. *Call Gordie Dye (248) 960-0778 or e-mail gomodye@cs.com*

SOUTHFIELD LATHRUP
■ Class of 1960
20 year reunion Nov. 25 at the Novi Hilton. *E-mail davecc@ix.netcom.com or write S-L 1960 Class Reunion, P.O. Box 250621, West Bloomfield, MI 48325-0621.*

SOUTHWESTERN (DETROIT)
■ Class of 1950
The class of 1950 (January and June) is planning a millennium reunion in October. *Call Virginia, (313) 383-2734 or Margaret, (734) 946-5591.*
■ Class of 1955
A 45th reunion is planned for Sept. 16 at the Georgian Inn. *Call Sheila (248) 852-9517 or Clyde (248) 674-4232.*

ST. AGATHA
■ Class of 1970
A 30-year reunion is planned at Wyndham Garden Hotel of Novi Oct. 28.
Call Dave (248) 615-7520 or Theresa (810) 227-1456.

ST. BENEDICT SCHOOL
St. Benedict Catholic School in Waterford will hold a school reunion Nov. 11 for anyone who attended the school in the past 50 years. Mass will be held at 6 p.m. followed by a reception and program in the church social hall. *Call (248) 681-1534 for information about the reunion.*

ST. DAVID
■ Class of 1955
SDHS is holding a 45th reunion Sept. 9. Join 26 of us for a meal and conversation. Noon at Bristoni's Ristorante (2741 University Dr., Auburn Hills). Call (248) 340-0770. Exit #79 off if I-75.

ST. HEDWIG
■ Class of 1955
A reunion is tentatively scheduled for Sept. 16. *Call (734) 675-8244 or (313) 295-2373*

ST. FREDERICK'S SCHOOL
■ The annual Pontiac St. Frederick's Mass and all class reunion will be held Sept. 10. The Mass will be celebrated at 11:30 a.m. at St. Vincent De Paul Church in Pontiac. The luncheon will follow at Santia Hall. Call *(248-681-3964).*

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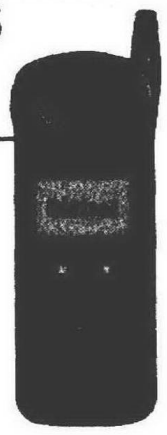

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OBSERVER
SPORTS SCENE

Co-offensive MVP

Jenny Young, a sophomore outside hitter at Central Michigan University from Livonia Ladywood and Plymouth, has been named the Mid-American Conference co-offensive player of the week.

Young was named to the all-tournament team at the Brion's Grill/Patriot Invitational after leading the Chippewas to a 2-1 record. She led CMU in kills in all three matches, including 22 in a three-set loss to Fresno State. She finished with 56 kills for the tournament with a .392 kill percentage; she also had seven blocks.

"Jenny has really come into her own," said CMU coach Elaine Piha. "She is seeing the defense better. Jenny didn't face many blocks at the high school level, but now she has adjusted to hitting over college blocks. She's also improved her arm swing, but the biggest change is she's a more intelligent attacker."

Whalers win opener

The Plymouth Whalers opened the pre-season portion of their schedule with a 5-2 victory over the Windsor Spitfires Monday afternoon in Windsor. Nathan O'Nabigon and George Nistas each scored two goals for the Whalers, and Matt Tanel and Paul Drew divided time in goal, each surrendering a goal.

The Whalers played another exhibition in Sarnia last night.

Oaks reign

The Canton Oaks under-10 select boys soccer team won all three of its games at the 19th annual Romeo Peachfest Soccer Tournament last Saturday, outscoring their opponents 30-2 in the process.

Oaks team members are Jace Bearden, Trenton Buycks, Matthew Calupina, George Demopoulos, Brian Ebert, Mike Eimers, Mike Gleba, Austin Kaczanowski, Connor McKinney, Joshua Pascarella, Daniel Radosevich, Evan Yoder, Scott Zech and Brent Zinn. The team is coached by George Demopoulos and trained by Bill Joker.

Booster club meets

The Canton Chiefs Football Booster Club will have its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Room 165 of Canton HS. All parents of football players are encouraged to attend.

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

Canton JV wins

The Plymouth Canton junior varsity football team improved its record to 2-0 with a 42-22 victory over Farmington Thursday at Canton. The Chiefs built a 42-0 halftime lead on scoring runs from Doug Davidson and Reggie Joyner, and a scoring pass from Dave Nicoloff to Andy Howald. Canton dominated both offensively and defensively.

The Canton freshmen weren't as fortunate, losing 26-18 to the visiting Falcons Thursday. The Chiefs record slipped to 1-1 with the loss. A seesaw first half left the Chiefs facing an 18-12 deficit. The Falcons stepped it up both offensively and defensively in the second half scoring another eight points and stopping the Chiefs three times in fourth-down-and-short situations.

Class D champs

The Ice Cream Center/Budweiser Softball Club captured the USSSA Men's Class D State Softball Tournament Aug. 12-13 at the Canton Softball Center.

En route to the state championship, ICC/Bud defeated Adray Sound, Mahon Door, the Rhinos and Metro Glass/Interstate Batteries (twice) to go undefeated in the tournament.

Chris Collar (pitcher) was the tournament MVP, with Steve Goff, Jason Crain, Scott Niemiec, Rob Brothers, Craig Overaitis and Kevin Learned named to the all-state team. The team will play again in the USSSA Class D World Tournament Sept. 22-24 in Aiken, S.C.

Travel tryouts

The 12-year-old travel teams of the Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball Association will have tryouts for spring 2001 season at 10 a.m. Saturday at McClumpha Park.

For further information, call Dan Boylan at (734) 981-4855.

This time, Salem prevails!

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Plymouth Salem soccer coach Ed McCarthy's description of Wednesday's game against cross-creek rival Plymouth Canton: "So much passion and emotion . . . it was just an outstanding game."

Canton coach Don Smith didn't dispute McCarthy's analysis. Smith said: "It was an excellent ball game. The kids played extremely hard."

Fast-paced, end-to-end action, all played at a fever-pitch, as if it was the last, and most important, match of the season.

In other words, a typical Salem-vs.-Canton contest.

The cast may change, but the driving determination displayed by both teams never does. On this occasion, for the Rocks to get a victory it required them to overcome an early Canton lead — which they did, on two superlative plays.

With the game knotted at 1-1 at halftime, defender Mike Harkins took a pass back from midfielder Brian Popeney near the left sideline, about 20 yards into Canton's territory. Harkins carried the ball past a Canton defender toward the center of the field and unleashed a laser-like blast from 25 yards away that carried over Chiefs' keeper T.J. Tomasso and into the right corner for the game-winning goal.

The 2-1 triumph improved the Rocks' record to 5-1. Canton slipped to 2-4.

"That was our best effort of the season," said McCarthy. "Fortunately, it was enough.

"We knew how tough Canton could be."

That was plainly evident from the opening kickoff. The Chiefs, 2-0 winners over highly-regarded Warren DeLaSalle last Thursday — which three days earlier had handed Salem its only loss of the season — displayed impressive speed from the start, and it didn't take long for it to pay dividends.

Eight minutes into the match, Canton senior midfielder Matt Strabbing disrupted a Salem rush forward as sweeper Keith Schenkel tried to step up into the attack. Strabbing slipped a pass in towards the right wing, with Salem defender Ben Wielechowaki and Canton forward Evan Malone converging on it.

Malone knocked the ball away from

Please see SALEM VS. CANTON, B7

Breaking away: *Both teams had their share of scoring chances in Wednesday's high-speed match. Salem got a goal from Sean Loewe (9, in white jersey above breaking away from Canton defender James Steinert) in the first half that knotted the game at 1-all. In the second half, Salem's Mike Harkins (2 at left, working on Canton's Scott McKee) sent a rocket into the net from 25 yards out that proved to be the game-winner.*

PHOTOS BY TOM HUNDLEY

Points-poor Canton falls to Howell

If this basketball season is going to amount to anything for Plymouth Canton, the Chiefs are going to have to figure out a way to score consistently.

And they're going to have to find someone to do it.

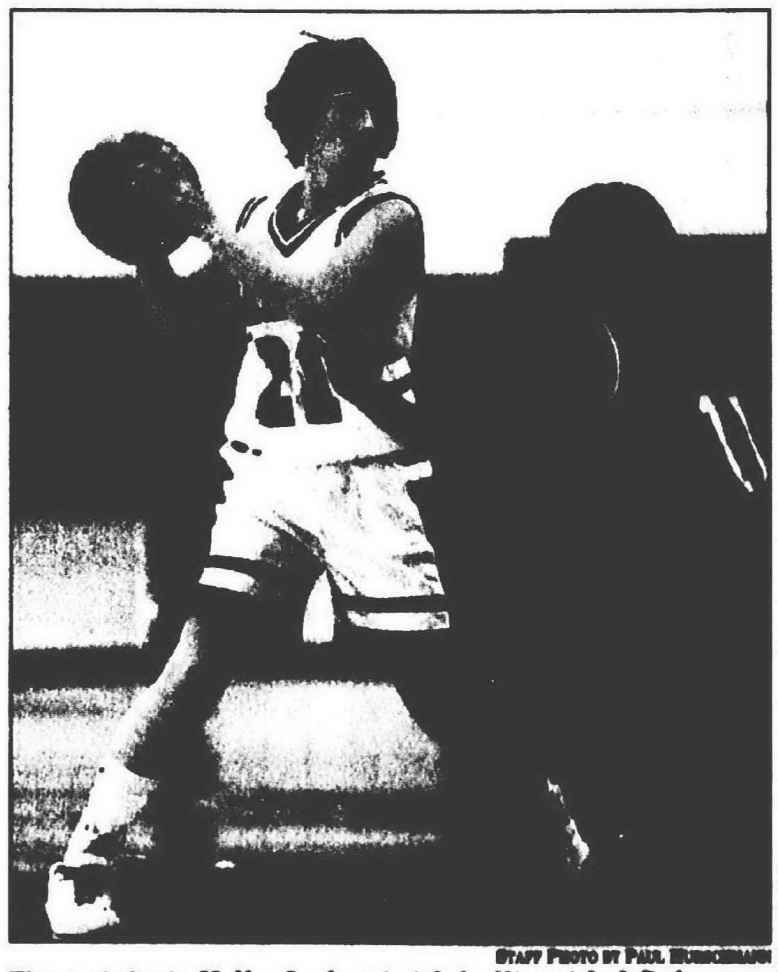
On Tuesday at Howell, Canton stayed within striking distance of the Highlanders until the fourth quarter, but the Chiefs failure to put points on the board led to trouble — and a 45-31 loss.

Canton slipped to 1-2 with the defeat. Howell is 2-1.

"We worked at it pretty hard, but we were pretty inconsistent in what we were trying to do," said Canton coach Bob Blohm. "It was a hard game for us. We just couldn't execute what we were trying to do.

"With four minutes left we were only down five points. We still had a chance, but [illegible] was hard for us again."

For the third straight game, C[illegible] have a player reach double figures. [illegible] and Ashley Williams [illegible] eight points apiece, with Mar[illegible] rebounds and Williams [illegible] six points.



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The catalyst: *Kelly Jaskot (with ball) guided Salem on offense and netted 12 points herself. Amber McCoy (11, at right) had five triples and 23 points for Pioneer.*

Player advantage

'Team' Salem edges Pioneer

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A numbers game, that's what basketball is. Coaches are fond of telling guys like us the only numbers that matter are those pasted in the point totals on the scoreboard after four quarters.

The rest they leave to mugs like us, analyzing all these other numbers to figure out what made those scoreboard numbers possible.

Well, Plymouth Salem opened its season Tuesday by hosting a very tough Ann Arbor Pioneer team, and following the aforementioned proverb, it was the Rocks who came out on top in the only number that means anything by edging the Pioneers 50-48.

Another set of numbers that provides a reason for that final score is this: It was 10 vs. three.

"That's what I told our guys at the beginning of the game,"

[redacted]

said Salem coach Fred Thomann. "I said we'd win because our *team* is better than their team.

"I thought we had five players on the floor and they had three."

Another set of figures supported Thomann's analysis. The dangerous trio of Chigo Ozor, Amber McCoy and Chris Kutschinski combined to score 53 of Pioneer's 58 points, while Salem got 46 points from Mary Lou Liebau, Kelly Jaskot and Dawn Allen.

In other words, the Rocks' other players outscored the Pioneers' other players 13-5.

Want more numbers? How about this: Pioneer did not get called for a personal foul in the second half until 47.5 seconds were left in the [illegible] Salem got 10 of its 13 free throws in the [illegible] were trailing and needed to foul and send Salem to the line.

For the game, the Rocks were 2-of-4 from the line while Pioneer was 7-of-10.

The key stretch in the game came in the first five minutes of the fourth quarter. Trailing 46-45 after three periods, Salem got six points from Liebau, its leading scorer [illegible] for the game), in a 10-4 run to open up a 55-50 advantage with 3:01 left.

After that, Pioneer narrowed the gap to a single point three times, but could never catch the Rocks. What proved to be the game-winning points came from Katie Kelly, who hit both ends of a 1-and-1 free throw situation with 20.3 seconds to play, making it 52-50.

Salem missed the front ends of two 1-and-1s after that, but the Pioneers [illegible] possession. Ozor and [illegible]

Lady Ocelots romp to wins

The trip to Chicago Heights, Ill., last weekend was hardly worth it for Schoolcraft College's women's soccer team.

The Lady Ocelots were supposed to play the host team, Prairie State, on Saturday, but problems caused the team to forfeit the game. On Sunday, SC played two games — although neither was too competitive.

Against Indiana Tech Sunday morning, the Ocelots prevailed 12-0. On Sunday afternoon, they went against Kennedy-King (from Chicago) and the results were similar: a 14-0 triumph.

The three victories improved their record to 3-0-2. The previous weekend (Aug. 26-27), SC tied Calvin College 3-3 and Ferris State 1-1.

Yesterday, the Ocelots were scheduled to host Delta College, but the Pioneers were forced to forfeit as well, pushing SC's overall record to 4-0-2.

At Prairie State, the Ocelot keepers were never forced to face a single shot on net — in either game. "They played aggressively," said SC coach Bill Tolstedt of his opponents, "but they were just totally outmatched."

One unfortunate occurrence: The team's leading scorer on the season, Emily Alford (from Farmington Hills/Clarenceville HS), turned her ankle in the first few minutes of the Kennedy-King game and will be out of action for another 10 days.

She wasn't missed against King. Against Tech, Alford scored four goals, giving her seven for the season.

Angela Maile had five goals in the two matches (four against King) to give her six for the season. Kelly Connell (Plymouth Canton HS) scored three goals (two vs. Tech) and picked up six assists; Melissa Click and Danielle Shaffer also netted three goals apiece, with Shaffer getting five assists.

In the tie at Ferris State Aug. 27, Maile scored the Ocelots' only goal on a header, with the assist going to Shaffer. At Calvin the day before (Aug. 26), Alford scored two goals and Kristah Manteuffel (Redford Thurston) got the third as the Ocelots surrendered the game-tying goal with five minutes left on a defensive miscue.

SC men fall short

Schoolcraft College's men's soccer team opened its season with a draw and a loss last weekend at the College of DuPage (Chicago) Tournament.

Against Springfield (Ill.) College in the opening round Saturday, SC battled to a 1-1 draw.

SC scored first, with Kevin Callender intercepting an errant Springfield pass and drilling a shot into the upper-right corner of the net. Springfield didn't knot it until very late in the second half, with Mike Nyoyani scoring it.

Doug Koonce (Canton HS) made seven saves in goal for SC.

On Sunday, the Ocelots — fatigued by the extended action from the previous day that included two 15-minute overtime sessions played in extreme heat — battled but fell a bit short in a 2-1 loss to DuPage.

Both DuPage goals were netted by Ottavio Auteri, the first 25 minutes into the match. DuPage clung to that 1-0 advantage until well into the second half, when Phil Moore, a marking back for SC, went on the attack with 15 minutes left, taking a throw-in from Phil Tenores and nailing a 20-yard shot into the upper-left corner of the net.

Moore's game-tying shot came five minutes after SC's Justin Fishaw received his second yellow card of the match, forcing the Ocelots to play one man short.

Auteri's game-winner came with 2:30 remaining in the game.

Madonna falls

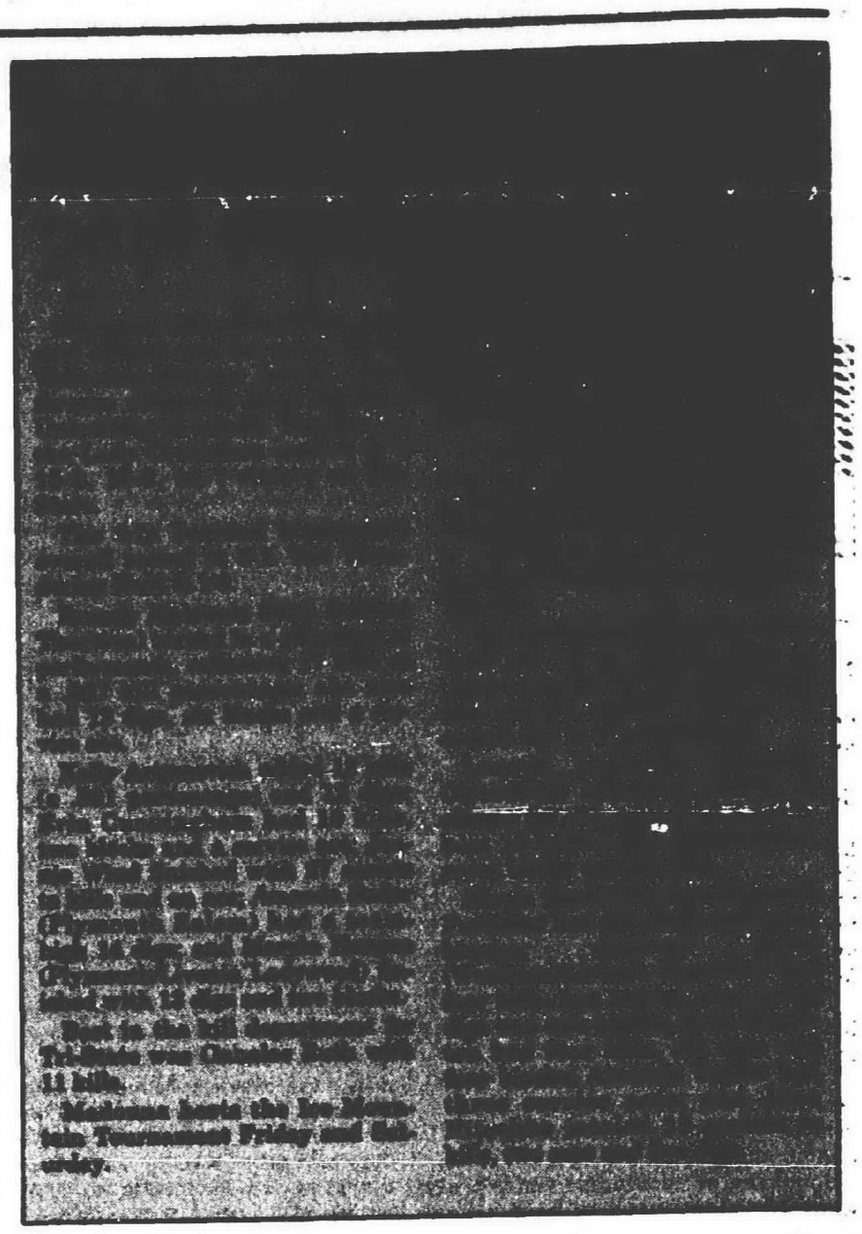
Madonna University's winning streak in men's soccer came to a quick, and decisive, end with a 5-0 thrashing at the hands of Tiffin University Saturday in Angola, Ind.

The Fighting Crusaders fell to 2-1 with the loss.

The game was scoreless at the half, but Madonna lost its composure, and the game, in the second half. Three Crusaders received yellow cards and Sam Marcozzi was red-carded, forcing his team to play short one man.

Ali Lukungu scored three goals for Tiffin in a 15-minute span of the second half, all of them unassisted and two of them on breakaways. Robert Ngumire made it 4-0 at the 75-minute mark, and Travis Litras concluded the scoring at the 83-minute mark; Chris Chase assisted on both goals.

Joe Suchara (Livonia Stevenson) made seven saves in goal for Madonna.



Top pros to be at Meadowbrook

GOLF NEWS

Meadowbrook Country Club of Northville will host the Sixth Annual Red Holman Pontiac and GMC Pro-Am on Friday. The public is welcome to attend the event, which begins at 8:30 a.m. with a shotgun start.

The pro-am will feature members of the LPGA and Futures golf tours, as well as club and teaching pros from around the country.

The tour players and club pros will be competing on their own ball, as well as a modified best-two-ball scramble with 80 Meadowbrook members.

The defending champion, Futures Tour player Amy Loviscek, fired a 77 in a five-hole, sudden-death playoff with Lisa Marino last year.

The winning team last year was headed LPGA Tour player Suzanne Green and included Barbara Maibach, Vi Djuric and Kathie Markiewicz of Meadowbrook with a net best-ball score of 111.

The tour players and club pros who will be participating are Claire Batista, Lauri Berles, Futures Tour; Jan Brintnall; Elaine Crosby; LPGA Tour; Pat Gray, Suzanne Green, LPGA Tour; Suzanne, Futures Tour; Amy Loviscek, Futures Tour; Katy Loy, Futures Tour; Lisa Marino, Suzanne Noblett, Diane Patterson, LPGA and European Tour; Stacie Pinnavaia, Michelle Rumler, Terri Anthony-Ryan, Judith Sachs, Sheila Tansey, Kathy Teichert, University of Michigan golf coach; Sandy Wagner and Debbie Williams, LPGA Tour.

Meadowbrook is located on Eight Mile Road, a short distance west of Haggerty. There is no charge for parking or admission.

GOLF RESULTS

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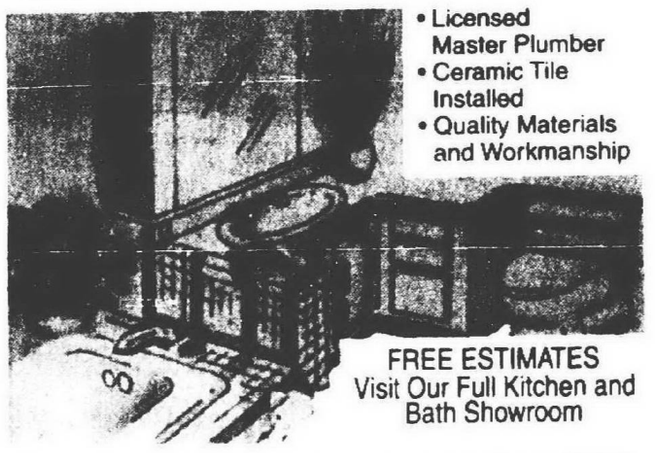

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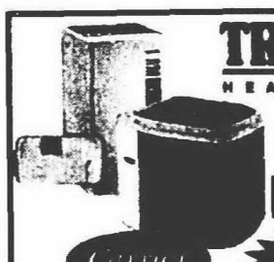

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Wearing down

After 2 weeks, only 4 unbeaten teams remain in Observerland

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This is the week where the rubber meets the road for some area high school football teams.

Actually, it's also the week where the rubber meets the road in Washington, D.C.

This is the week Congress gets its paws on those company management types from Bridgestone/Firestone, along with Jacques Nasser and Ford Motor Co.

Temperatures are expected to cool down a shade this weekend, so don't look for many major accidents.

Two major collisions, however, highlight the weekend.

On Friday, Plymouth Canton tackles host Farmington Hills Harrison, the defending Division III state champion, while Redford Catholic Central travels Saturday to play defending Division IV state champion Orchard Lake St. Mary's.

These battles of unbeatens will go a long way in determining divisional races.

Only four Observerland teams remained undefeated after just two games — Livonia Clarenceville, CC, Canton and Harrison.

Speaking of accidents, yours truly went 13-0 last week to hold a slim advantage over his closest pursuers. In total games, I'm 26-4 on the year.

Farmington sports editor Dan O'Meara, who also went 13-for-13 in Week No. 2, is 25-5 overall along with Redford-Garden City sports editor Paul Beaudry, who finished 12-1 last week.

Bringing up the rear, but not far out of it is Plymouth-Canton sports editor C.J. Risak, who went 11-2 and is now 24-6 overall.

Here is a look at this weekend's action:

FRIDAY GAMES

(all 7 p.m. unless noted)

Ply. Canton (2-0, 0-0) at F.H. Harrison (2-0, 0-0): The Western Division title could hang in the balance. Canton has only beaten the Hawks one time (1992 when Harrison finished 4-5). This could be a high-scoring affair with the speedy Marcus Woods of Harrison matching wits with Canton's Jerry Gaines, the latter whom is coming off a 252-yard (in just 10 carries), four-touchdown performance in a 48-21 win over Farmington. Harrison, meanwhile, routed Walled Lake Central, 51-12. **PICKS: Harrison** — Emons, O'Meara, Beaudry, Risak.

W.L. Central (1-1, 0-0) at N. Farmington (0-2, 0-0): This Lakes Division matchup pits new Central coach Chuck Apap (formerly of Walled Lake Western) against North second-year coach Rich Burrell. Central hung for a quarter against Harrison last week, while North was leading 28-21 going into the final quarter against Northville before losing 42-28. **PICKS: Central** — O'Meara, Beaudry, Risak; **North** — Emons.

Woodhaven (1-1, 0-0) at Garden City (1-1, 0-1): Woodhaven is coming off a 6-0 loss to Ypsilanti of the Mega Red. The Warriors had just 98 yards in total offense and completed just three of 18 passes. Garden City played White Division foe Allen Park tough before losing 21-14. But All-Observer tailback Mike Sparks looks to make amends this week after being held to 65 yards rushing in 17 carries. **PICKS: Garden City** — Emons, O'Meara, Beaudry; **Woodhaven** — Risak.

Belleville (2-0) at Redford Union (0-2): This crossover matchup appears to be a huge mismatch. Belleville is coming off an impressive 26-7 win over Dearborn. The Tigers rushed for 261 yards and quarterback Jason Szymansky tossed two TD passes to rally his team from a 7-0 halftime deficit. RU is coming off a 61-8 spanking at the hands of Dearborn Edsel Ford as Chris Rigley scored the lone TD on an 8-yard pass from Matt Pelc. **PICK: Belleville** — Emons, O'Meara, Beaudry, Risak.

Monroe (1-1, 1-0) at Wayne (0-2, 0-1): Perennial Red Division contender Monroe, riddled by Saginaw in the season opener, bounced back last week with a 48-0 win over Lincoln Park. The Trojans are led by junior quarterback Mike Leach, tailback Antoine Ford and linebacker William Ford Walk. Wayne is coming off a 26-7 loss to Fordson. The Zebras have lost 15 in a row dating back to the 1998 season. **PICKS: Monroe** — Emons, O'Meara, Beaudry, Risak.

Hamtramck (0-2, 0-2) at Clarenceville (2-0, 2-0), 7:30 p.m.: Clarenceville racked up over 500 total yards in last week's 54-0 demolishing of Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest. Hamtramck is coming off a 42-0 loss to Metro Conference contender Macomb Lutheran North. Not even Dream Team basketball coach Rudy Tomjanovich could save this Hamtramck team. **PICKS: Clarenceville** — Emons, O'Meara, Beaudry, Risak.

Farmington (0-2, 0-0) at Liv. Stevenson (1-1, 0-0): After losing their opener to Dearborn, the Spartans righted the ship with a 27-7 win over city rival Livonia Franklin as Dan Wilson had 156 yards in 11 carries. Meanwhile, Farmington's defense has given up 82 points already in just two games. Last year, the Falcons gave up just 79 in nine regular-season games. Not a good sign for a team just coming off a playoff season. **PICKS: Stevenson** — Emons, O'Meara, Beaudry, Risak.

Liv. Churchill (1-1, 0-0) at W.L. Western (1-1, 0-0), 7:30 p.m.: Churchill is in the middle of its murderers row schedule. The Chargers had just 61 total yards in its 28-0 loss to Westland John Glenn. To make matters worse, Churchill lost starting tailback-linebacker Rob Wilson to an ankle injury. Western, meanwhile, bounced back from its season-opening 28-14 loss to top-ranked Birmingham Brother Rice to beat Plymouth Salem, 28-7, as quarterback Ryan Ziem threw for 237 yards and three TDs. Wide receiver Brian Tommina had eight catches for 171 yards. **PICKS: Western** — Emons, O'Meara, Beaudry, Risak.

Westland Glenn (1-1, 0-0) at Ply. Salem (1-1, 0-0), 7:30 p.m.: Salem took the Rockets to the woodshed in the second-half last year en route to a shocking 39-17 victory. Glenn quarterback Brian Cekiewicz came out throwing last week against Churchill in a 28-0 win. Salem is coming off a loss to Western as Brandon Ellison scored the lone TD on an 82-yard run. **PICKS: Glenn** — Emons, O'Meara; **Salem** — Beaudry, Risak.

Northville (2-0, 0-0) at Liv. Franklin (1-1, 0-0), 7:30 p.m.: It's the Western Division opener for both schools, a series which has dominated by Northville during the 1990s. The Mustangs rallied from a 28-21 third quarter deficit last week to beat North Farmington, 42-28, as Brandon Langston rushed for 306 yards and three TDs. Quarterback Drew Herpich also tossed two TD passes to tight end Darrell Adkins. Franklin, a 27-7 loser to rival Stevenson, must give strong-armed quarterback Joe Ruggiero more time to throw. **PICKS: Northville** — Emons, O'Meara, Beaudry, Risak.

Trenton (1-1, 1-0) at Red. Thurston (1-1, 0-1): The first night game ever at Thurston High certainly will add electricity to the air. The Eagles, plagued by turnovers, are coming off a 41-12 loss to Gibraltar Carlson, while Trenton beat Southgate last week, 28-13, after losing to Wyandotte Roosevelt in the season opener. Thurston's defense was not bad last week against Carlson, allowing just 139 total yards. **PICKS: Trenton** — Emons, O'Meara, Beaudry, Risak.

SATURDAY GAMES

B.H. Cranbrook (1-1, 1-1) at Luth. Westland (0-2, 0-2), 1 p.m.: The Warriors, who have lost 20 in a row dating back to the 1998 opener, came close last week, losing 10-6 to Grosse Pointe Woods University-Liggett. Joel Wolfram had the lone Lutheran Westland TD run from 2 yards out. Sam Zuke and Kevin Packard were the leading tacklers as the Warriors gave up just four first downs and 69 total yards. But three turnovers hurt. Meanwhile, Cranbrook is coming off a 36-12 loss to Harper Woods as Chris Taylor had six catches for 219 yards and two TDs for the Cranes. **PICKS: Cranbrook** — Emons, O'Meara, Beaudry, Risak.

Redford CC (2-0, 0-0) at O.L. St. Mary (2-0, 0-0), 1:30 p.m.: This epic Central Division matchup has the markings of a good one. CC's defense has been outstanding so far, while the offense has relied on its usual power and precision. St. Mary's has definitely played a tougher schedule, beating East Lansing followed by Beverly Hills Detroit Country Day, 26-21, as Anthony Sherrell had three TDs last week. OLSM quarterback Grant Mason and 6-6, 260-pound tight end-tackle Charles Davis are top-25 players. CC counters with the running of Chris Davis, who piled up 141 yards in 14 carries in a 37-0 win over London (Ontario) Catholic Central. **PICKS: CC** — Emons, O'Meara; **OLSM** — Beaudry, Risak.

Det. Benedictine (2-0) at Bishop Borgess (0-2), 2 p.m.: Benedictine, the Catholic League C-Section favorite, has played two creampuffs so far — Taylor Light & Life and Harper Woods Lutheran East. In a 54-7 rout of East, quarterback Tony Lawrence hit five of seven passes for 120 yards, while Ronald Matthews scored three TDs. Borgess, however, has played the tougher schedule, falling to Frankenmuth (21-7) and Morenci (20-0). The Spartans have been plagued by turnovers and penalties. **PICKS: Benedictine** — Emons, O'Meara, Beaudry, Risak.

Red. St. Agatha (1-1, 1-0) vs. Taylor Light & Life (1-1, 1-0), 7:30 p.m. at RU's Kraft Field (Hilbert Jr. High): The Aggies did not play last Friday, getting a forfeit win as host Hamtramck St. Florian could not field enough players. With two weeks to prepare for Taylor Light & Life, it should be the Aggies' night. Light & Life, however, cannot be taken lightly as the Crusaders walloped Dearborn St. Alphonsus, 48-8, with Kyle Kennedy rushing for 150 yards and three touchdowns. **PICKS: St. Agatha** — Emons, O'Meara; **Light & Life** — Beaudry, Risak.

CC stops London CC

It was a battle of CCs Saturday night and London bridge came tumbling down.

Redford Catholic Central tuned up for its big battle this Saturday at Orchard Lake St. Mary's with a 37-0 football win over its Ontario counterpart at Redford Union's Kraft Field.

"Overall, I think we played OK," said CC coach Tom Mach. "We weren't executing as well as I thought we should. But I thought they were bigger than they were last year in terms of size and numbers. They had pretty good size up front and gave us a pretty good battle on the line."

The Shamrocks, now 2-0 on the year, had 396 yards in total offense to London Catholic Central's 96. CC had 15 first downs to London's six.

Chris Davis rushed for 141 yards in 14 carries and scored the game's first touchdown with 6:36 left in the opening quarter on a 47-yard run.

Defensive lineman Chuck Corbeill then pounced on a London CC fumble in the end zone with 3:43 left in the second quarter. London CC was punting from its own 10 when the turnover occurred.

Mark Willoughby, who was five-for-five on extra points, then caught a 46-yard TD pass from quarterback Mike Sgroi on the final play of the half to make it 21-0.

With 7:48 left in the third quarter, defensive end Matt Gable sacked the London CC quarterback in the end zone for a two-point safety.

The Shamrocks then added two more TDs before the third quarter had ended — Mike Banaszak on a 23-yard run followed by Ryan Rogowski's 3-yard run.Defensively, CC was led by Charlie Haeger, who had two solo tackles, including a half-sack, and four assists. Linebacker Brad Jarzembowski had six assists, while Mike Jakacki intercepted two passes, including a return for 70 yards.

London CC had just 12 yards on the ground, while CC finished with 307.

The Shamrocks, however, lost three fumbles, including two inside the London 20.

"They kind of forced us into some errors we don't usually make," said Mach. "We fumbled four times and they recovered three of them. Two of the fumbles were inside the 10. That's unusual for us."

Sgroi was 2-for-2 passing for 58 yards, while Jakacki came on in the second half to hit 2-of-5 for 31 yards (and one interception).

London CC is 0-1 on the year.

PREP FOOTBALL

Friday, Sept. 8

Canton at Harrison, 7 p.m.
W.L Central at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.
Woodhaven at Garden City, 7 p.m.
Belleville at Redford Union, 7 p.m.
Monroe at Wayne, 7 p.m.
Trenton at Thurston, 7:30 p.m.
Farmington at Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.
Churchill at W.L. Western, 7:30 p.m.
Hamtramck at Clarenceville, 7:30 p.m.
Northville at Franklin, 7:30 p.m.
John Glenn at Salem, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 9

Cranbrook at Luth. Westland, 1 p.m.
Redford CC at O.L. St. Mary, 1:30 p.m.
Benedictine at Borgess, 2 p.m.
Taylor Light & Life vs. St. Agatha at RU's Kraft Field, 7:30 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Thursday, Sept. 7

Luth. N'West at Ply. Christian, 7 p.m.
Garden City at Churchill, 7 p.m.
Franklin at Woodhaven, 7 p.m.
Redford Union at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
John Glenn at Thurston, 7 p.m.
Farmington at Harrison, 7 p.m.
N. Farmington at Brighton, 7 p.m.
Ladywood at Flint N'western, 7:30 p.m.

(Mercy Hoops Classic)

N.D. Prep vs. S'field-Lathrup, 5:30 p.m.
South Lyon vs. Mercy, 7:15 p.m.

(Novi Tournament)

Borgess vs. Northville, 5:30 p.m.
Salem vs. Novi, 7 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 8

Taylor Baptist at Agape, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 9

Novi Tournament, 5:30 & 7 p.m.
Mercy Hoops Classic, 5:30 & 7:15 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER

Thursday, Sept. 7

Riverview at Ply. Christian, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 8

John Glenn at Garden City, 4 p.m.

(Huron Valley Tournament)

Mich. Luth. at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.
Agape at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 9

Huron Valley Tourney, 11 a.m.
Franklin at Country Day, 10 a.m.
Salem at E. Lansing Tourney, 10 a.m.
RU at Farmington, 12:30 p.m.
W. Bloomfield at N. Farm., 12:30 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Friday, Sept. 8

S'craft at St. Clair (Ont.), 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 9

Madonna at Cornerstone, 2 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 10

Schoolcraft at Michigan, 2 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Saturday, Sept. 9

CMU Club at Schoolcraft, 1 p.m.
Madonna at Cornerstone, noon.

Sunday, Sept. 10

MSU Club at Schoolcraft, 1 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Thursday, Sept. 7

Schoolcraft at Delta, 7 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 8

Ice Mountain Tournament at Madonna University, TBA.

Saturday, Sept. 9

Ice Mountain Tournament at Madonna University, TBA.

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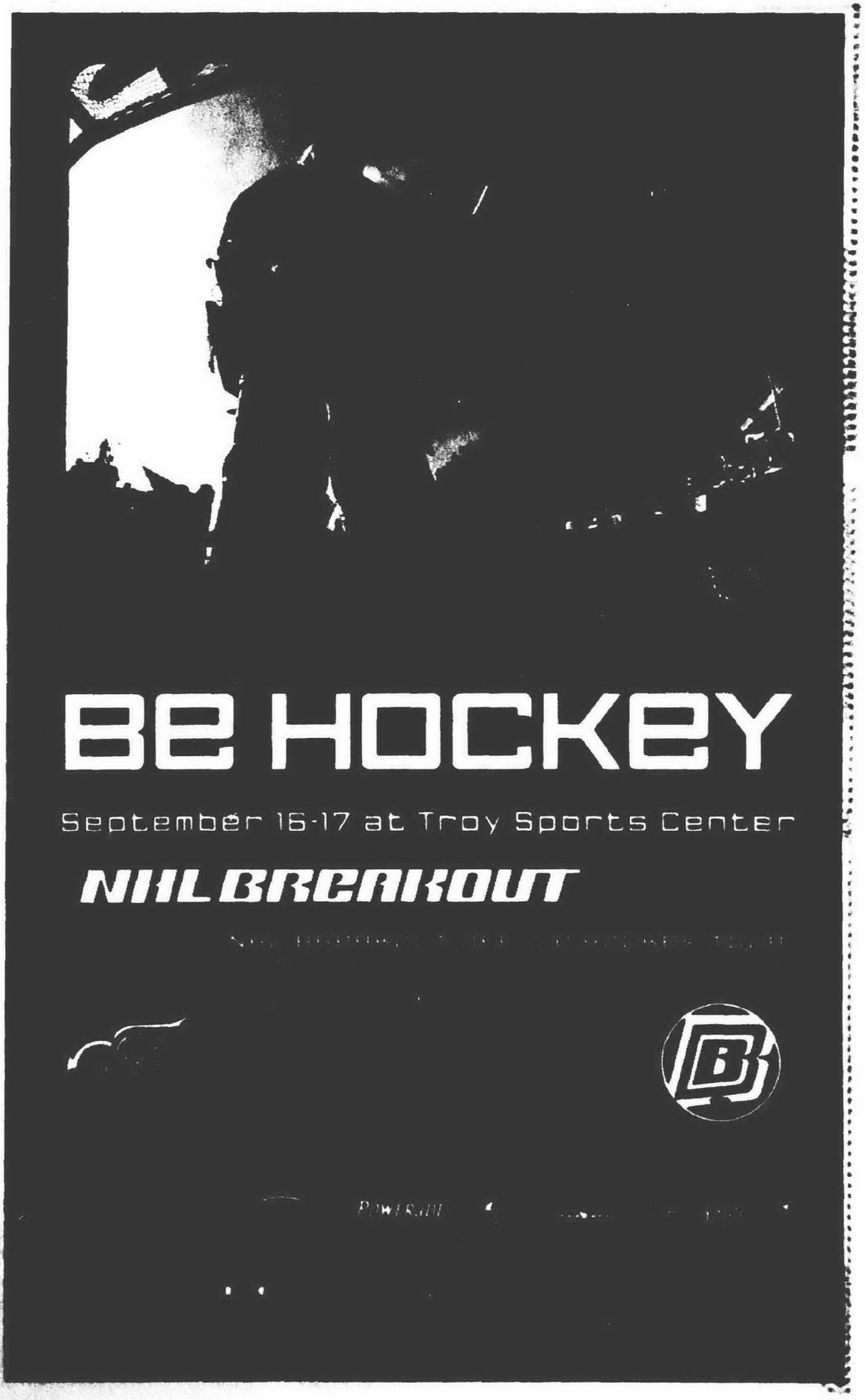

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Basketball *from page C1*

Canton led 8-6 after one quarter, but Howell knotted it at 14-all by halftime. After three periods, the Highlanders had a 31-28 advantage.

Gabriel Richard 29, PCA 29: A slow start to the second half proved costly to Plymouth Christian Academy Tuesday against visiting Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard.

The loss left PCA at 2-2 overall. Gabriel Richard is 1-1.

"We just came out poorly," said Eagles' coach Rod Windle. "PCA trailed just 20-16 at the half, but the Fighting Irish took command with a 13-3 third-quarter surge, opening up a 33-19 lead.

"The Eagles reversed that trend in the fourth period, shutting out Gabriel Richard while scoring 10 points thanks to three forced turnovers. But after narrowing the gap to four with 1:20 left in the game, PCA missed the front ends in three 1-and-1free throw situations.

"We missed some key free throws down the stretch," said Windle, also noting that the Eagles were only 4-of-12 from the field in the fourth quarter.

Kallie Gross led PCA with eight points. Erin Young had seven points and seven rebounds, while leading-scorer Laura Clark was limited to six points and five assists.

Tyanna Stewart and Nkechi Nwachukwu scored 10 points apiece for Gabriel Richard.

Oakland Christian 69, Agape 32: Auburn Hills Oakland Christian got more points from two players than Canton Agape Christian got from its whole team Tuesday at Oakland Christian.

Michelle Jackson scored 18 points and Jenny Smither added 16 as Oakland Christian improved to 3-0. It was 40-14 at halftime.

Margie Henry scored 14 points and sister Amy 11 to lead Agape, now 2-1.

"They pressed the whole game," coach Chuck Henry said. "We have not seen that kind of pressure. They're definitely the class of the Christian Independent Athletic Conference."

Ladywood 69, Woodhaven 26: Junior center Liz Obrecht scored 12 of her team-high 18 points in the third quarter Tuesday as Livonia Ladywood (2-1) rolled to the non-league win at Flat Rock-Woodhaven (1-1).

Obrecht also pulled down 10 rebounds for the victorious Blazers, who led 17-1 after one quarter and 47-18 after 24 minutes.

Senior forward Michelle Harakas contributed 11 points, while sister Melissa Harakas, a senior guard, added 10.

Lauren Vonlinsowe, a junior forward, had 10 points for Woodhaven.

"I thought the defensive pressure set the tone with 15 steals," Ladywood coach Andrea Gorski said. "We put a lot of pressure on the ball and got some easy baskets.

"In the third quarter Liz (Obrecht) dominated. We got the ball inside to her and she got points on putbacks as well."

Wyandotte 54, Stevenson 39: On Tuesday, visiting Wyandotte Roosevelt (2-0) outscored Livonia Stevenson (2-1) by a 22-13 margin in the final period to give the Bears the non-league victory.

"In the second half we just couldn't get into the flow," said Stevenson coach Amy Rozman, whose team was outscored 33-20.

Forward Sara Vos led the Bears with 16 points. Guard Louanne Normand added 11.

Junior Amy Hollandsworth had 10 points, six rebounds and three blocks for Stevenson. Senior Abby Schrader added 10 points and five rebounds, while senior point-guard Lindsay Gusick finished with eight points before going out in the fourth quarter with a bruised knee.

Wyandotte made 13 of 24 free throws, including 10 in the final quarter.

Shamrocks blank Tractors

Redford Catholic Central had plenty of chances to score against Dearborn Edsel Ford on Tuesday, but only found the back of the net twice.

But it was two more times than the Tractors were able to get past CC goalie Eric Sullivan, as the Shamrocks posted a 2-0 win.

"We were peppering the net all day and had chance after chance, but the final shot always broke down for us," said CC coach Dana Orsucci. "I don't know if it was lack of concentration or what. Fortunately, we got an early goal so we could relax. But the harder we tried to score, the more frustrating it got."

Senior forward Chris Derig gave the Shamrocks (4-1-1) the only goal they would need as he scored on a header into the net off of a corner kick by Skylar Swiecki.

The game stayed that way until four minutes were left when junior forward Matt Esper scored on a give-and-go from Chris Azanger for CC's other goal.

CC had 24 shots on goal in the game while Shamrocks goalkeeper Eric Sullivan made five saves.

RUNNER RESULTS

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MALE AGE-GROUP FINISHERS

Overall winner: 1. Dan Malen, 33 minutes, 43 seconds.

Masters winner: 6. Rick Armes, 36:43.

1-15: 14. Danny Sandoval, 39:27.

16-19: 22. Joshua Monthei, 41:52.

25-29: 2. Lee Shaw, 34:45; 8. Eric McKeon, 37:30; 15. Craig Dolecki, 39:30; 36. Jon Pankey, 43:36; 44. Scott Hiipakka, 45:43.

30-34: 3. Thomas Preiss, 34:52; 5. Brian Frances, 36:31; 11. David Zehnder, 38:47; 26. Gerry Hermann, 42:26; 30. Don Cameron, 42:57; 33. Eric Pahal, 43:20; 38. Bodo Ehlers, 43:58; 46. Ed Daigneault, 45:57; 57. Guy Spencer, 47:58; 58. Michael Thompson, 48:03; 65. Ken Chinavare, 49:13; 81. Torsten Schmidt, 51:48; 84. Kevin Renko, 53:42; 101; Laurence Nilan, 56:34; 106. Michael Suchy, 58:10.

35-39: 4. Klaus Loeffler, 36:00; 17. Zareh Payaslian, 39:36; 19. Karl Zubal, 40:21; 28. Timothy Hermann, 42:43; 37. David Buzzard, 43:36; 39. Kevin Sherwood, 44:32; 40. Rick Wynns, 44:28; 42. Phil Pairitz, 45:24; 47. Andy Hermann, 46:00; 51. Benjam Serratos, 46:49; 55. Ray Quiroz, 47:50; 56. James Adams, 47:56; 62. David Schilke, 48:50; 66. David Boye, 49:17; 68. Alan Larson, 49:57; 76. Tim Gallagher, 51:19; 93. Jim Michels, 55:03; 100. Steve Amell, 56:33; 111. Jeff Slater, 1:00:39; 113. Steve Boye, 1:00:45; 131. David Gomez, 1:10:27.

40-44: 7. Kurt Schneider, 37:15; 18. Thomas Piazza, 40:09; 21. Roger Luckhardt, 41:29; 24. Mark Tremel, 42:12; 25. Lynn Boven, 42:15; 34. Jeff Wozniak, 43:25; 41. Gary Squire, 45:07; 48. John Lee, 46:02; 53. Paul Alexander, 47:20; 70. Jon Austin, 50:12; 73. Bill Paye, 51:02; 75. Alan Vlad, 51:12; 77. Gavin Keefe, 51:21; 80. Richard Hermann, 51:37; 87. Jerome Solomon, 53:51.

45-49: 9. Stan Polkowski, 37:58; 12. Dave Luckhardt, 38:50; 13. John Tarkowski, 39:16; 16. Mike Unger, 39:33; 20. Rick Straub, 40:26; 23. Larry Barnett, 41:55; 43. John Reutter, 45:33; 86. Ken Pankow, 53:48; 110. Howard Bosworth, 59:54; 124. Thomas Wieske, 1:05:42.

50-54: 10. Kenneth Rowe, 38:27; 29. Rich Detskas, 42:44; 31. Kurt Hilbrecht, 43:06; 45. Jerry Smith, 45:54; 59. Dan Dewey, 48:06; 60. Charles Timison, 48:13; 69. Dave Pine, 50:08; 72. Denny Brideweser, 50:30; 82. David Kulisz, 51:56; 85. Robert Votruba, 53:46; 94. David Bartczak, 55:23; 102. David Muir, 57:10; 122. Al Johnston, 1:05:29; 125. Bill Walker, 1:05:49; 129. Mike Weathers, 1:09:54; 134: Jerry Rosol, 1:15:20.

55-59: 27. Jerry Mittman, 42:31; 32. Leo Zehnder, 43:15; 35. Larry Ratkus, 43:35; 49. Giles Wilborn, 46:22; 50. Ed Nelson, 46:34; 52. Freddy Standaert, 47:07; 61. Bill Anderson, 48:48; 63. Jack Carlton, 49:08; 90. Richard Waldecker, 54:23; 103. Dennis Bila, 57:14; 117. Paul Leece, 1:02:09; 127. Thomas Waligorski, 1:08:39; 130. Thomas Levitt, 1:10:24; 135. John Czerwinski, 1:15:20.

60-64: 118. David Miller, 1:02:09.

FEMALE FINISHERS

Overall winner: 54. Elizabeth McDonald, 47:27.

Masters winner: 79. Carl Brockschmidt, 51:40.

16-19: 97. Bridget Stang, 56:18; 98. Shiri Leventhal, 56:19; 107. Becky Robinson, 58:16.

20-24: 109. Dawn Schleil, 59:43; 123. Lori Weathers, 1:05:37.

25-29: 74. Renee Merkel, 51:03; 83. Susan Cruz, 52:21; 89. Amy Kernachan, 54:06; 112. Wendy Boye, 1:00:44; 115. Michelle Sadek, 1:01:29; 133. Chris Jacobs, 1:12:12.

30-34: 67. Karey Collin, 49:25; 78. Melissa Renko, 51:22; 104. Cathy Young, 57:59; 105. Carrie Bashlor, 58:10; 114. Rita Lauer, 1:01:12.

35-39: 64. Julia Buzzard, 49:12; 71. Lemon James, 50:13; 96. Kathleen Koerber, 55:53; 99. Deb Amell, 56:32; 132. Cindy Livingston, 1:12:11.

40-44: 91. Marjorie Donovan, 54:25; 92. Sherri McCleery, 54:40; 95. Kathleen O'Donohue, 55:47; 119. Michele Moulds, 1:03:19; 126. Karen Dukatz, 1:07:53; 128. Brenda Brideweser, 1:09:47.

45-49: 108. Deborah Ketten, 58:27; 116. Sandra Williams, 1:01:54; 120. Carol Ann Suarez, 1:03:20; 121. Cheryl Levitt, 1:04:01.

Salem hoop *from page C1*

on a drive to the basket, but it left her team a point behind with 13 seconds left. Their final chance sailed out of bounds (following a missed Salem free throw) with 1.7 seconds left with a long pass intended for Ozor.

"They're a good team, they really are," said Thomann. "We wanted to play this game to 45 (points), not 60.

"You can't stay in front of 33 (Kutschinski) enough. You can't stay in front of 4 (Ozor) enough. And you can't stay in front of (McCoy) enough. They're just great offensive players."

The loss was Pioneer's first this season following two wins.

The game's first half belied what lay ahead. Salem started fast, opening up a 12-4 lead. But that fast start gave way to a quick response from Pioneer — in particular Kutschinski, who had nine first-quarter points to spark a 14-4 run, allowing the Pioneers to finish the first ahead 18-16.

For the first 2 1/2 minutes of the second period, they kept that momentum rolling as they opened a 23-18 lead with 5:30 left in the half. But then Jaskot, Liebau and Allen took control for the Rocks.

Those three combined to score 15 of Salem's final 17 points in the quarter as the Rocks went on a 17-4 point spree, giving them a 35-27 halftime lead. Jaskot had Salem's last seven points of the half, all coming in the final 1:07.

But a team with Pioneer's firepower cannot be left for dead — especially with a player like McCoy, a deadly three-point shooter. She nailed two triples in the third quarter (she had five for the game) and scored 10 points in the period as the Pioneers outpointed Salem 19-10 in the quarter to take a one-point lead into the fourth.

McCoy finished with 23 points in the game, with Kutschinski adding 19 and Ozor 11.

Jaskot contributed 12 to the Salem attack, with Allen totaling 10.

Salem now plays at the Novi Tournament, meeting the host team at 7 p.m. tonight at Novi.

The championship game is 7 p.m. Saturday.

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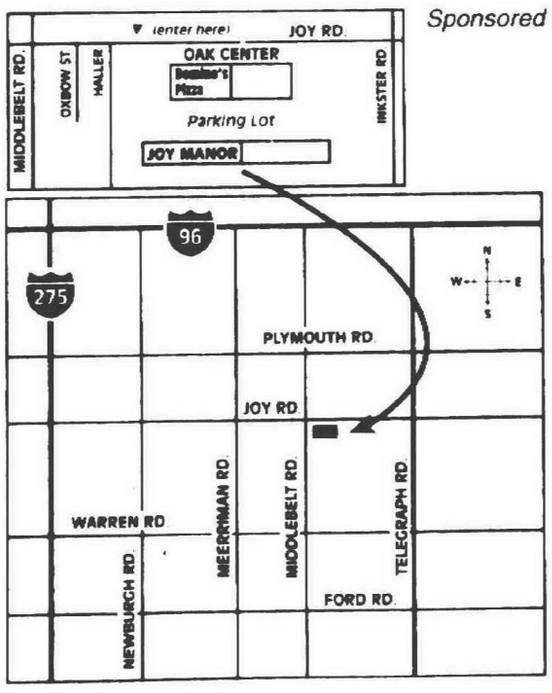

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The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Middle School, located on Middlebelt Road between Seven and Eight Mile roads. Call (810) 478-1494 for more information.

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

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

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

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

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Fastpitch tryouts

The Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball Association will have another girls fastpitch softball tryout Sept. 8 at Pioneer Middle School.

Girls wishing to play in the 10-12 age division will try out from 6-7 p.m.; girls wishing to play in the 14-16 division will try out from 7-8 p.m.

Also: It should be noted tryouts for the Plymouth-Canton Thunderbirds 2001 fastpitch season are not associated with the CCJBSA or the Plymouth-Canton Junior Baseball League.

For further information, call Buck Horn at (734) 397-3888.

Punt, Pass, Kick

Canton's Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring its annual Punt, Pass and Kick football contest at 9:15 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 23 at Griffin Park. There is no charge.

There will be divisions for both boys and girls for 8-9 year-olds; 10-11 year-olds; 12-13 year-olds; and 14-15 year-olds. The top finisher in each age division advances to the next level of competition, and the top two finishers in division receive awards.

A copy of the competitor's birth certificate is required; there are no residency requirements. For more information, call the Canton Parks and Recreation office at (734) 397-5110.

More tryouts

•The Plymouth-Canton Thunderbirds fastpitch softball program will have tryouts for the 2001 season at Heritage Park's Diamond No. 2 on Sept. 16.

Times are: 10-and-under, 9 a.m.; 12-and-under, 10 a.m.; 14-and-under, noon. Ages are determined as of Jan. 1.

For 16-and-under and 18-and-under, call Ray at (734) 981-7280 or Dave at (734) 737-9968.

•The Canton Cardinals 11-and-under boys travel baseball team will have tryouts for its 2001 season from 4-6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17 at McClumpha Park.

For more information, call Mike Neu at (734) 454-9144 or Don Plester at (734) 453-7089.

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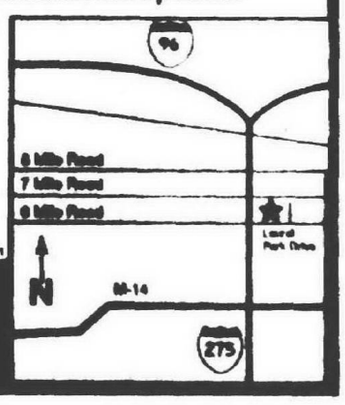

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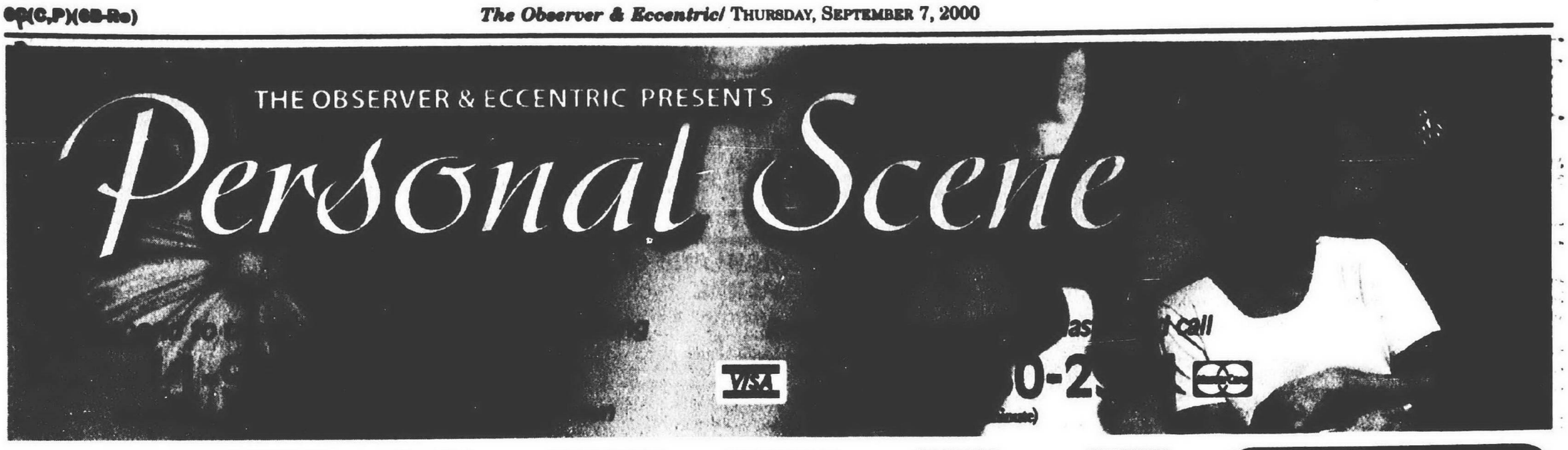

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GAME OVER
Smoker, social drinker, 40 something, 5'7", single female with long brown hair and green eyes. Likes rock-n-roll, dining out, long walks and would love to share them all with that one single male in a friendship and maybe even more if the chemistry is there for us both. BOX 10614

ROMANCE 101
Single white female, 40, green eyes, blonde hair, 5'7", medium build, enjoys variety interests. Seeking a single white male, for friendship and possible relationship. BOX 14242

SOME COMPANIONSHIP!
53 yr old, cute, short, medium build, single female, is seeking a single male, for friendship, companionship and maybe more. BOX 14348

TWO OF A KIND!
36 yr old, divorced professional female, who enjoys dining out, movies, pets, biking, camping, hiking, children and much more. Seeking a financially secure, single male, to share good times, friendship and maybe more. Down river are please. BOX 14515

LET'S HAVE SOME FUN
21 yr old, full figured mother of one, is seeking a single male, for a fun relationship. Race and age unimportant. BOX 14874

BASIC INFORMATION
38 yr old, single white mother of one, who has many kinds of interests is seeking a single male, who's trustworthy and honest and, like myself, is anxious for a warm and wonderful friendship and maybe even more if it is agreeable to us both. BOX 14922

DIAL MY NUMBER
40 yr old, 5'3", single white female with reddish blonde hair and blue eyes. Likes outdoors, fishing, hiking, sunsets and all the wonderful things of life. Seeking a single male, 30 to 60, with a sense of humor, who is honest, caring and dependable. Could this possibly be you? I sincerely hope so! BOX 14952

A KISS OF LOVE
59 yr old, 5'4", single female with blue eyes. Fun, attractive and enjoying life to the fullest. However, there is one part missing...and it might even be you! Seeking a sincere, intelligent, financially secure white male, 50 to 55, to fill that void. BOX 15003

CALL ME SOON
29 yr old, medium built, Christian mother of one, honest, attractive and will treat you right. Seeking a true Christian male, 27 to 33, who's attractive, medium built and loves children. Preferably the Somerset area. BOX 22331

ME JANE, YOU TARZAN
Tall, slender, white female, seeking a tall, fit, nice looking, white male 46 or older. Let's leave the jungle behind us and enjoy boating, the outdoors, dancing, romantic evenings and life to the fullest BOX 22372

HOPE 2 HEAR FROM U
Single white female, 40's, 5'4", 118 lbs, grown children, non- smoker, social drinker. Seeking a non-smoking, outgoing, professional male, 43 to 49. Enjoys travel, walks in the woods, swimming, camping and more. BOX 22410

SERIOUS INQUIRIES
33 yr old, white, single, mother of two, 5'1", 135 lbs, social drinker, non-smoker, enjoys movies, camping, bowling and more. Seeking a white male, 35 to 40, for a serious monogamous relationship. BOX 22464

OPEN MINDED FEMALE
White female, 36 yrs old, 5'5", 130 lbs, hazel eyes, seeking a male, 26 to 36, who loves to go out and have a good time, playing pool, music, concerts, talking, cuddling and more. BOX 23135

LEAVE ME A MESSAGE
30 yr old, single white female, one child, red hair, brown eyes, full figured, 5'7" Looking for a male 30 to 60, who is financially secure and stable, kind, considerate, loving, caring and loves to have fun for a serious relationship. BOX 23590

NO LOSERS PLEASE
Sincere, honest, 39 yr old, good looking, divorced, white female, weight proportionate to height, smoker, social drinker, seeks a sincere, honest, single male, 36 to 44 for friendship and possible relationship. If you enjoy travel, camping, social activities, movies, spending time with family and friends, then I am the one for you. BOX 33459

ROMANCE IS THE KEY
Attractive, single white, full figured female, blonde hair, blue eyes, 5'7", loves to travel, walk, movies, dining out, spending time with family, seeking tall, white male, 45 to 55, with same interests, non-smoker a plus. BOX 35939

DREAMS
50 yr old, single female, believes in romance, enjoys classic cars, country life and simple pleasures. Seeking a kind, sincere, single or divorced male, 46 to 60, non-smoker with similar interests for a long term monogamous relationship. Down River area. BOX 14471

ROMANTIC AT HEART
47 yr old, black Christian professional female, 145 lbs, 5'6" physically fit. Enjoys outdoor activities, dining in and out, movies, romantic evenings, singing and travelling. Seeking a secure gentlemen, 40 to 55, non-smoker, sense of humor. Enjoys the finer things in life, for friendship and possibly more. BOX 36062

ATTRACTIVE RED HEAD
Single white female, 5'5", 60, 145 lbs, red hair, green eyes, and long eyelashes. Enjoys bumming around, dining out, casinos, and fishing. Wanting to meet a single male, 50 to 60. BOX 33449

PRETTY ENTREPRENEUR
54 yr old, entrepreneur, curvy, giving, loving and lots of fun. Loves movies, plays, concerts, opera, ballet, boating, swimming, traveling and life itself. Looking for a sincere, successful, Caucasian gentleman, 48 to 75, who is positive and loves life as much as I do. Float your boat, make your day, answer my ad today. BOX 36016

SEEKING HANDSOME MAN
Attractive, intelligent, professional, single white female, 36 yrs old, 5'6", 130 lbs, blonde hair and blue eyes, non-smoker, never married. Seeking a professional, white male, Catholic, 30 to 38, handsome, physically fit, intelligent, non-smoker, never married, to become friends first and possible long term relationship. BOX 33456

PRETTY FIT CHRISTIAN
White female, 46 yr old, down to earth, non denominational church, loves canoeing, Harley bikes, camping, kids, gardening, the outdoors and much more. In search of handsome, fit, non judgmental, positive, personality partner, soul mate. BOX 36144

SHOOTING STAR
Divorced, white professional female, 5'5", 125 lbs, brown/black hair and eyes, dimples, looks minus 40 and stable. Seeking a divorced, white male, 55 to 63, attractive, 6', stable and a good sense of humor. BOX 31913

UNIQUE GOOD LOOKING
Divorced white female, 60, 5'2", affectionate, energetic, bright, great communicator with many varied interests. In search of single white male, 59 to 65, an equal who's emotionally ready, for a wonderful relationship. BOX 35931

ATTRACTIVE LADY
Auburn hair, divorced, late 50's, 5'3", height and weight proportionate, wants to share good times, fun and possibly more. Interests range from theatre, movies, opera, the arts to the outdoors. Friends first. I prefer a non-smoker, 53 to 61 yrs young. BOX 35929

ARE YOU READY?
For a sincere, honest, no games played, non-smoking, social drinking, 53 yr old, medium build, divorced white female, who likes to do almost everything. Seeking a single white male, with above similarities for friendship, companionship or something long term. West Side. BOX 35933

SEEKS ONE GOOD MAN!!
Nice looking, tall, more mature, quality lady, good personality, non-smoker, social drinker, medium build. Enjoys theater, concerts, good conversation, dining, dancing, travel, very versatile. Seeking tall, quality male, 60 plus, with similar interests. Let's meet for coffee and get acquainted. BOX 36066

HONEST & TRUE
Petite, 5'1", 110 lb, attractive, white professional divorced mom. Enjoys working out daily, good conversation, music, sports, and is an optimist. Looking for a professional, divorced, white male, 40's, physically fit/active, tall, no beard or moustache, intelligent, good sense of humor, non-smoker, South Oakland county area. BOX 36068

15 YRS BY EXPERIENCE
38 yr old, athletic, business owner, with a degree, 5'4", 140 lbs, just divorced first boyfriend after 20 years of marriage, looking for a tall secure man, 35 to 40, clean shaven, non-smoker, who does not drink coffee, to take it slowly. BOX 36090

MIDNIGHT MADONNA
Blonde, slim, educated mature Jewish woman on this planet, seeking understanding gentleman that can dance to the tune that is being played for the kingdom of love. No bad hearts please. BOX 36136

CONSIDER THIS
Attractive, slender, tall, intelligent lady of 54 is also ladylike, amiable, warm hearted and a smoker, is seeking a man, 55 to 69, intelligent, tall, gentlemanly and interested in getting to know each other over dinners, laced with conversation. BOX 36140

HEY THERE!
Attractive, single white female 47, 5'6", 240 lbs, seeking a single white male, 45 to 55, with humor, honesty and values. I enjoy movies, music, dancing and travel. Waterford area. BOX 36142

SEEKING ROMANCE
Divorced white female, slim, attractive, dark hair, school teacher, 40's seeks handsome, kind, honest single male, 5'9" or taller, 45 to 52, for dating and possible relationship. BOX 35917

ARE YOU THE ONE?
44 yr old, divorced white female, who is very passionate, caring and a fun person to be with. I'm looking for my friend, lover and life long companion. Looking for the same qualities in a male. BOX 14658

SHINING STAR
Attractive, blonde female, 50, 5'5", 130 lbs, easy going, caring and lots of energy. Seeks attractive gentleman, 48 to 58, over 5'8". I enjoy movies, walks in the park, music, travel and holding hands. I live Down River. BOX 33424

GOOD TIMES
29 yr old, single white petite female, brown hair and eyes, enjoys rollerblading, cycling, movies, the outdoors and romance. Seeking a single white male, with sharp wit, a sense of humor and a desire to have a good time. BOX 14713

JUST WANT ONE
Hip, fit, accomplished, smart and fun guy, for petite, 46 yr old with masters degree, no dependents and general personality. Into antiques, world travel, the arts, motorcycles, boating, golf, humor and romance. No alcohol or drug abusers. BOX 33416

NEW BEGINNINGS
Divorced white female, red hair, blue eyes, weight proportionate to size. Seeking a single male, 40 to 55, who enjoys movies, dining, and having fun, for a possible long term relationship. BOX 33656

ON THE LEVEL
21 yr old, single female, is looking for a mature male, 22 to 35, for quiet evenings, weekend get togethers and more. BOX 22474

GOLFERS WHERE ARE U
Single white female, 56, young looking, active, down river area, loves to golf, but not ready for the tour. Lots of interests, new adventures. Seeking fit single white male, 5'10" or taller, between 50 and 60, for conversation, friendship and more. BOX 33652

LASTING LOVE
Looking for a love to last. Seeking a single white male, 29 to 44, who is kind, has a sense of humor, enjoys outdoor, indoor activities, camping, travelling, bicycling and more. BOX 14573

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE
39, 5'7", weight/height proportionate, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys swimming, horseback riding, animals, camping. Seeks dependable single white male, 35 to 40, for possible relationship. BOX 33410

BE MY FRIEND
Attractive single white female, 22 yr old, 5'4", dark brown hair and eyes, enjoys bike riding, museums, movies, music, reading and more. Looking for a single male, 23 to 30, for fun times and friendship. BOX 22483

NEW BEGINNINGS
5'5", 145 lbs, divorced white female, 55, non-smoker, light social drinker. Enjoys movies, walking, biking, traveling, gardening, reading, music and good conversation. Seeking an intelligent, attractive, non-smoker, financially secure, 53 to 73 yr old, white gentleman, with integrity for friendship and fun. BOX 33438

PARTNER SEARCH
Single white female, 32, cute, non-smoker, athletic, animal lover, no children, honest, funny and adventurous. Enjoys racquetball, volleyball, biking, camping, music, going out to have fun or quiet evenings at home. Seeks single white male, 30 to 42, with similar qualities and interests. BOX 36120

GIVE ME A CALL
20 yr old female, looking for a single white male, 20 to 26, who loves children, animals, long walks, dancing, romance and just hanging out. BOX 14547

SEEKS SOULMATE
Short, sweet and very chubby widowed white female, 53, 5', non-smoker, non-drinker, very caring, honest, quiet and easygoing looking for someone, 45 to 65, to share life with. BOX 33415

JUST A CALL AWAY
35 yr old, single white female, employed, enjoys working out, hiking, relaxing and more. Looking for a single male, with similar interests, for good times and maybe more. BOX 14792

LET'S GO FISHING...
Single white female, 49, blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys fishing, saxophone, sea shells, gourmet coffee, anything country. Seeks a country gentleman, 37 plus, with charter, must be a Christian. BOX 33425

CUTE MOM
Christian female, non-smoker, 5'6", weight proportionate, blonde, dark brown eyes, who's fun, affectionate, caring, humor, likes outdoors, sports, family, movies, music, cuddling, cooking, romance, travel, working out and flowers. Seeks healthy sincere, sensational, special male, 40 to 55, for friendship and more. BOX 36048

FRIENDSHIP FIRST!
33 yr old, attractive, full figured, single white mother of one, 5'1", with long brown hair and eyes. Seeking single white male, 33 to 40, non-smoker, who enjoys children, parks, sports, music, the outdoors, travel, for dating, good times, friendship. BOX 14418

PROFESSIONALS ONLY
Attractive, intelligent, professional single white female, 36, 5'8", blonde hair, blue eyes, 130 lbs, non-smoker, never married. Seeking single professional white male, Catholic, 32 to 38, handsome, physically fit, never married, intelligent, non-smoker. Friends first, possible long term. BOX 36076

SPARKLERS
Are you good looking, outgoing, well exercised, have a degree, a non-smoker and wish to meet a gorgeous, have an MA degree, 5'7" 130 lb, mid 40's lady who loves to bike, read, giggle, and antique? Call me. BOX 36088

SEEKING A GOOD MAN
Single black female, 40, 170 lbs, is seeking a loving relationship with a male, 35 to 45, non-smoker, non game player, for possible relationship. BOX 14485

TOUCH OF CLASS
Enjoy your summer with this classy attractive, divorced white female, 5'5", 130 lbs, with black hair. Let's share fun and romance under the stars. If you're a sincere white male, 45 plus, just give me a call. Serious reply only. BOX 36046

SPOIL ME
5'9", single mother of one, 155 lbs, medium complexion, medium length hair, well dressed, enjoys all the good things in life. Looking for a male, to enjoy life with, must be romantic, daring type of person and much more. BOX 22349

VENUS SEEKING MARS
Shapely, smart and good looking, divorced white female, youthful and vibrant at 49, has a multi-faceted personality. Likes running, weekend escapes and the space program. Seeking divorced white male, 48 to 53, who can exhibit honesty and passion. Rochester area. BOX 36078

SHARE MY WORLD
Classy attractive hopeless romantic, auburn haired brown eyed, widowed Jewish female, seeking gentleman, 68 to 75, to share hearts, put sparkle in my eyes, have fun and romance under the stars with great expectations, let's intertwine. BOX 36094

JUST WANT 2 HAVE FUN
52 yr old, single white woman would like a companion and friend to do things together. Outgoing and friendly, enjoys many, many activities. Seeks single white male, 52 to 58. BOX 36108

LIFE IS GOOD
But your presence would make it complete. Seeking male, 60 to 70. I'm a divorced white female, 57, short, blonde, curly hair, with sparkling blue eyes. I'm supportive, honest and caring. Activities include dining out, scenic drives, seasonal events and occasionally casinos. Give me a call and we can talk. BOX 36112

BLACK FEMALE
Beautiful black female, both inside and out, 28, in search of a single white male, 26 to 38, for friendship and long term relationship. I enjoy movies, comedy clubs, theater and outdoor activities. Serious replies only. BOX 36128

PSSST! OVER HERE...
Hey Mister, if you're a height/weight proportionate, non smoking, white professional male, 49 to 57, there's a lady ya gotta meet! She's a real looker, smart and romantic, a medical professional who likes music, Red Wings, nature, stage shows, etc. Tell her I sent ya! BOX 36030

JUST A CALL AWAY
18 yr old, Hispanic female, model 5'5", 104 lbs, long black hair, light green eyes and light complected. Looking for a Hispanic male who speaks Spanish and English, knows how to treat a woman and is looking to have fun. BOX 36044

VERY ATTRACTIVE RN
37 yr old, divorced white mother of one, seeks attractive physician, to share similar interests in medical profession, possibly a long term relationship. I'm 5'5", blonde hair, green eyes, slim, great figure, smile, personality. Have both 4 year nursing and business degrees. BOX 36060

VERY PRETTY BLONDE
5'7", 118 lbs, professional female, upper 50's, upbeat, with plenty of vigor and spunk. Looking for a professional male counterpart, 60's, for dating first and getting to know each other and hopefully a long term commitment. BOX 35996

PRETTY FUN LOVING
Divorced white female, 5'6", 136 lbs, red hair, great legs, enjoys gardening, animals, blues music, art museums, comedy clubs. Bellville homeowner seeking 5'11" plus, divorced white professional male, 50 to 62, non-smoker, social drinker. BOX 36102

EFFERVESCENT SMILE
Single Italian female, non-smoker, outgoing and friendly. Looking for single male, 45-52, non-smoker, tall, financially/emotionally secure. Likes cultural and outdoor activities, is physically active, health oriented, considerate and kind for a committed relationship. BOX 36106

ATTRACTIVE
Passionate, single white female, 36, plus size. Looking for single male, who can share intelligent conversations, long walks and romantic evenings. BOX 36134

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JUST A CALL AWAY
42 yr old, 5'11", single male, enjoys car races, walks, cars, Jazz, the outdoors and flea markets. Looking for a single female, who enjoys having a good time. BOX 14262

ADVENTUROUS MALE
46 yr old, white male, college educated, no dependents, 5'9", brown hair and eyes, financially responsible and stable. Enjoys day trips, museums, historical sights, movies, dining, baseball, tennis and long walks. Seeking a female with similar interests and qualities, for dating and more. BOX 22310

GIVE ME A CALL
56 yr old male, 5'8", 180 lbs, average looking, kind, outgoing, enjoys the good life and the company of a good lady. BOX 22312

SINGLE DAD HERE
34 yr old, 5'10", 185 lb, single father of one, hard worker, with long blonde hair, blue eyes and mustache. Enjoys music, fishing, and much more. BOX 22318

LET'S TALK
Single attractive male, 33, blue eyes, brown hair, 5'8", 175 lbs, non-smoker, light drinker, romantic, enjoys travel, children, pets, working out, motorcycles, movies, dancing and more. Seeking an attractive single female, 18 to 35, with similar interests. BOX 22321

OLDER FEMALE WANTED
Single white male, 40, 5'9", fit, 180 lbs, with brown hair and blue eyes. Looking for a female, 58 or older, who would be interested in a younger single white male. BOX 22333

A GREAT CATCH
34 yr old, single white male, 5'6", 145 lbs, brown hair and eyes, professional, never married, no children, non-smoker, social drinker, Catholic. Looking for an attractive, loyal, honest, faithful, sincere, single female, to start a relationship with. Enjoys a variety of interests. BOX 22337

LOOKING FOR YOU
50 yr old, 5'10", 200 lb, single male with brown hair and blue eyes, smoker, social drinker. Seeking a single white female, 40 to 55, for dining, movies, walks in the park, art shows and share life with. BOX 22362

JUST A CALL AWAY
39 yr old, 6'2", single male, blonde hair, blue eyes, originally from Sweden, enjoys music, walks on the beach, going out and staying home. Seeking a female who's down to earth, knows how to be real with themselves, and interested in a long term relationship. BOX 22408

JUST THE FACTS
34 yr old, white male, 5'10", 190 lbs, physically fit. BOX 23125

A GREAT CATCH
34 yr old, 5'10", single Hispanic male with a slim build and a sense of humor. Enjoys outdoors activities, movies, mountain biking, camping and more. Seeking a sincere, honest single female in her 30's who shares similar interests. BOX 23156

THE IDEAL MATE
Single white male, 27, 5'11", 220 lb with brown hair and hazel eyes. Likes sports, outdoors and being home. Seeking a single female, 21 to 29, with same interests to share it all. BOX 23570

JUST A CALL AWAY
27 yr old, 6'1", 200 lb, single male with brown hair and blue eyes. Seeking a single female to have fun, go to the movies and more. BOX 23612

LET'S MEET
Very young looking, 46, African American male, 5'7", 170 lbs, medium build, easy going, employed, never married, enjoys biking, movies, cooking, dining out and more. Looking for a single or divorced, white female, 40 to 55, with similar interests. BOX 23586

DEPENDABLE DAD
Divorced white male, 40, 5'9", 175 lbs, three great children, Mr. Mom type, humorous, passionate, responsible. Likes concerts, gardening, swimming, outdoor activities. Seeking new adventures with someone special; single/divorced white female, weight proportioned to height to share life's mysteries. Wayne County area. BOX 33448

CHEMISTRY IS THE KEY
Single white male, 53 going on 23, honest, adventurous, intelligent, good looking, nice guy, with Harley. Seeking open minded, adventurous, attractive try anything once kind of woman. BOX 35941

EXPLORER OF LIFE
24 yr old male, 5'7", 185 lb, with brown hair and eyes, enjoys outdoors, hiking, fishing and cuddling by the fire. Seeks a sweet caring lady, great sense of humor, down to earth and honest. BOX 23151

PRETTY WOMAN
...Richard Gere. Younger looking in 30's, 6'4", trim, Christian, optimistic, caring, giving, loves to laugh, financially set. Enjoys the good life, boating, jet skiing, cycling, travel and church. Seeking the right one, tall, thin, pretty, model, honest, with values and happy. Northwest suburbs. BOX 36070

BY YOURSELF TONIGHT?
Without that special lady to rely on? Handsome, articulate, reliable white male, 46, is in search of a charming lady for fun and good company. BOX 33462

RUGGED JOCK TYPE
Athletic, muscular, single white male, 41, 6'2", 235 lbs, brown hair and blue eyes, clean cut, degreed, no dependents, outgoing personality. Enjoys outdoors, working out, reading, Las Vegas, quiet nights. Seeks friendly single female, age/location open. BOX 36124

MUSIC MAGIC & YOU
Affectionate, nice looking, employed, single white male, young 50, 5'9", 145 lbs, spiritual, loyal, many interests, including song writing, non-smoker, occasional drinker, would love to respectfully adore a cute, slender, trustworthy, talented, single white female, who wishes to unite our future as one. BOX 33433

WHY BE ALONE?
Caring, affectionate, loving, hard working, divorced white male, 54, 5'7", silver fox hair, 178 lbs. Loves ocean beaches, spending quality time together. Seeking friendship for monogamous relationship, 40 to 50 yr. BOX 35913

LIVE, LOVE, LAUGH
Looking for that special feeling, someone who smiles a lot and is beautiful both inside and out. I am an ambitious, attractive white male, non-smoker, 28 yr old, blond hair blue eyes, muscular build. BOX 33444

WHAT IS LIFE WITHOUT
Love? Single male, 29 yr old, 5'7", single white male with blue eyes and brown hair, loving, caring, honest, marriage minded, self employed, financially secure. In search of honest, caring, good looking female, 18 to 33, who enjoys animals and children, for romance and possibly more. BOX 35923

COMPLETE MY LIFE
Single white male, 32, brown hair, blue eyes, 5'11", 190 lbs, enjoys outdoors, camping, boating, and cars. Looking female, 28 to 33, slim build who enjoys same. BOX 33446

DATE WITH DIGNITY!
Mr. excitement, single white male, 45, looking good, can hammer a nail and whistle a tune. Seeks special lady, with sparkle and passion. BOX 35925

FULLER FIGURED
Voluptuous, single white female, sought by single white male, 46 yrs old, fit and romantic. Age open. Downriver, West side area. BOX 33439

VOID AVAILABLE
At 72, our long term relationships dissolved like an Alka Seltzer tablet at the bottom of a luke warm glass of water. If you play golf, own a dog eared Thesaurus, dig Sinatra and country club dining, come fly with me. BOX 35937

ROMANCE IS THE KEY
43 yr old, white male, father of two, attractive, intelligent, physically fit, 6', 175 lbs, very affectionate and romantic, non-smoker, light drinker. Enjoys biking, boating, family times, movies and theater. Looking for attractive lady, 35 to 45, with similar interests, for a long term relationship. Children okay. Downriver area. BOX 33441

SEARCHING FOR LOVE
Single white male, 41, 6'2", 165 lbs, physically fit, blonde hair, blue eyes, smoker, from Owlen, Sweden. Enjoys playing music, dancing, movies, dining out. Seeking single white female, 35-40, who is fit, down to earth and has a wide variety of interests to share. Friendship first and possibly more. BOX 33445

NICE GUY
Divorced white male, 46, 5'11", fit. Seeking divorced white female, 32 to 48, for friendship, dating, and traveling. Like myself you're fit, a non-smoker and have a variety of interests. Wyandotte. BOX 33447

AMUSED BY PERSONALS?
Let me help you sort through the list. Love, happiness, opportunity awaits your call. This single white male, 44, is easy to talk to. Meet me. I'm special, handsome, and available and waiting with bated breath for your call. BOX 33452

HOPE YOU CALL MY BOX
27 yr old, single white male, 5'10", medium build. Looking for single white female, 21 to 32, who enjoys movies, sports, quiet evenings at home, for a long term relationship that would be more than beneficial to both of us. All it needs is your return phone call to my box number. BOX 33453

LATINO HEAT
Hispanic male, 36, 5'6", stocky build, enjoys outdoors, movies, moonlit walks, romantic evening, concerts, dining out and sports. Seeking female, 26 to 42, with similar interests, for friendship and long term relationship. Race open. Down river area. BOX 33454

HONEST
Tall, divorced white male, 6'4", good physical condition, 58, non-smoker, self employed, honest, sincere, sense of humor. I would like to meet a slender lady, 45 to 50, who is easy going with good values, for companionship and possible long term relationship. BOX 35984

GREAT EXPECTATIONS
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Bench play boosts Rockets past Zebras

BY RICHARD L. BROOK
STAFF WRITER

Two often-overlooked facets of basketball are defense and bench play.

But they were very much in evidence Tuesday night in Westland John Glenn's 41-30 victory over Wayne Memorial.

Krystal Davis came off the bench and led all scorers with 13 points, all in the second half and most at critical junctures.

"Crystal gave us a big lift," Rockets coach John Albrecht said. "Just before the half she said, 'Coach, I'm messing up.'

"I told her she was all right. Just keep going, keep shooting, and it will fall in for you."

Freshman Jennifer Thauvette provided some solid defense, helping hold Wayne's top scorer, Sheila Honeycutt, in check in the second half.

Honeycutt scored four points in each of the first two quarters and two in each of the last two.

"I talked to her about playing Honeycutt one-up," Albrecht said. "She did a great job."

Wayne Memorial (0-3) scored 10 points in the second and fourth quarters. The Zebras battled on even terms throughout the second quarter and actually took a 13-12 lead on a driving layup by Erin Davis with 3:52 left in the half.

Bianca Woods made two free throws and a shot from the key to make it 16-3 but Ashley Guess made two free throws with 1:57 left to forge a 16-16 tie for Wayne.

Woods hit a layup and Thauvette two free throws to boost John Glenn back on top, 20-16, at halftime.

Davis made a shot with 6:42 left in the third quarter to put John Glenn (2-2) up, 22-16. She made a pair of free throws at 4:43 to make it 27-18.

Davis scored nine of her points in the fourth quarter including the first three baskets the Rockets had in the period.

The Rockets had balanced scoring. Sara Tyree scored 10 points, eight in the first quarter to help her team jump out in front, 9-6.

Bianca Woods scored nine and Thauvette eight. Both took turns running John Glenn's attack along with Krystal Davis.

Honeycutt is one of those players who goes to the well with one bucket and comes back with a bucket and a half of water.

"She makes them tough," Albrecht said. "She's a tough little kid. She's a tough defender and she reacts well."

"We've got a great bunch of kids," Coach Wayne Woodard of Wayne said. "We haven't played like we're capable of playing yet this year.

"We usually play pretty good defense but we didn't play as good in this game.

"But good things are going to happen to these kids, whether it be in basketball or not."

John Glenn tightened up its rebounding in the second half after Wayne did a good job of glassing in the first.

Free throw shooting has not been a good part of the Zebras' game thus far but they improved to 12-for-26 against the Rockets.

The Rockets also did a nice job of breaking the Zebras' press.

"We did a nice job of looking down the floor," Albrecht said. "When you send a guard down the floor and the forwards turn and find them, that helps."

So does good defense and a stout bench.

Strong support: *Canton defender Aaron Schmidt (right) closed down this play, something both sides showed an aptitude for.*

Salem vs. Canton *from page C1*

Wielechowski and toward the Salem goal. Keeper Justin Griffin charged out to cut down the angle, but Malone left-footed it past him and into the goal to give Canton a 1-0 lead with 31:50 left in the opening half.

"We were playing good soccer at that point," said McCarthy, who altered nothing in his team's approach. "We knew that kind of fluky play isn't going to happen often, with our defender losing possession while our sweeper is attacking.

"I felt if we were calm and played steady soccer, we'd do all right."

Calm and steady? Neither team showed much of either one. But the three goals scored were the result of very good offensive plays, not defensive lapses.

The game-tying goal was a perfect example. Griffin fielded the ball in the Salem box and powered his punt into the Canton zone. Midfielder Sean Loewe beat a pair of Chiefs' defenders to head the ball toward the Canton goal. Loewe fielded it and broke in alone down the right side on Tomasso.

His shot got past the sprawling keeper and went into the left corner, tying it at 1-1 with 22:42 left in the half. Griffin drew the assist.

The stage was set. Considering how strong both teams are defensively — Salem returns eight starters, mostly defensive, from a team that reached the 1999 state final, and Canton features perhaps the best keeper in the state in Tomasso — it figured to be no more than a one-goal game.

But when Harkins scored with 33:13 left in the match, the play opened up, resulting in several more scoring opportunities.

"We were pressuring an awful lot," said Canton's Smith, describing Harkins' game-winning shot as "one-in-a-hundred. It was a good hit — what are you going to say?"

McCarthy had something to add: "What a huge goal. That's about as big a goal as you're going to get."

One of the biggest saviors for the Chiefs was senior defender James Steinert. Twice when Salem counterattacked and closed in on Tomasso, managing to get the ball behind him, Steinert was there standing guard in the net. Both times he made kick saves, denying the Rocks another goal.

Unfortunately, Steinert's efforts couldn't alter the outcome. Canton needed someone to use the same type of foot ability at the other end of the field.

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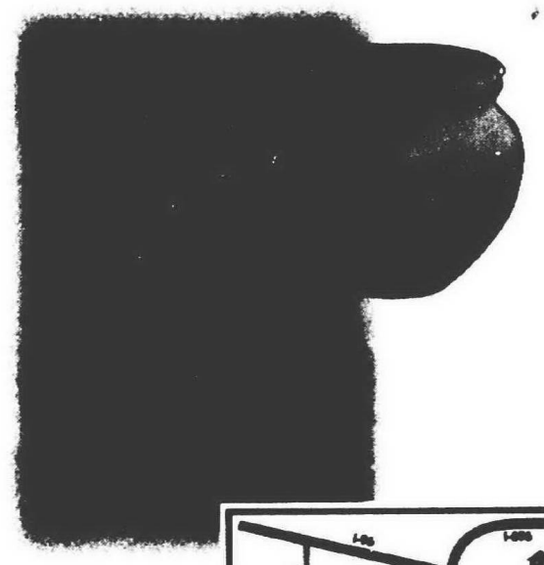

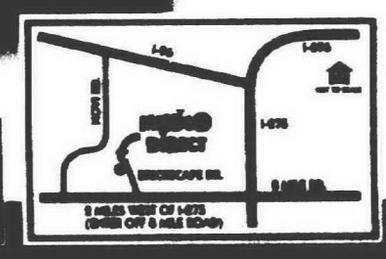

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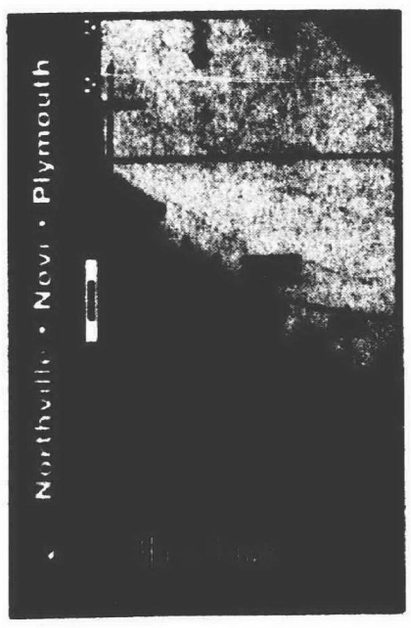

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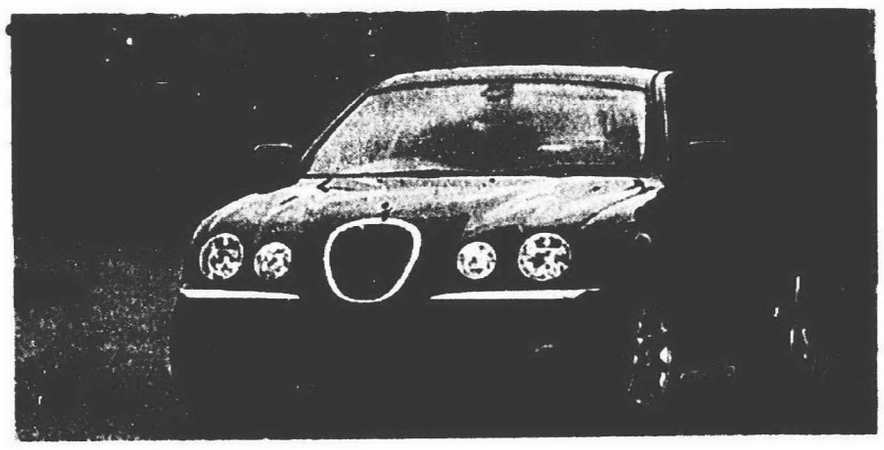

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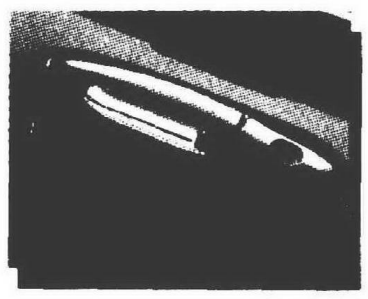

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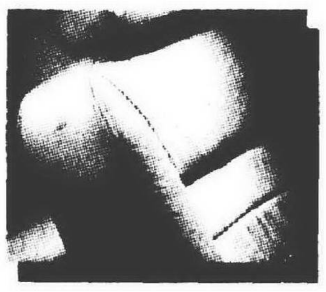

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MORE POWER fires up today TOOL

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Cutting edge: *Ron Pedersen, co-owner of Marsh Power Tools in Livonia, demonstrates how a router creates a decorative cut on a board.*

Hammer time: *Harry Jachym, a skilled trades instructor, spends a few minutes examining hammer drills, which are used on concrete.*

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
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With the passage of Labor Day as the unofficial end of summer, homeowners now expect to turn their attention indoors to those remodeling projects.

Maybe now is the time to take a look at new power tools to tackle those projects.

From belt and orbital sanders to brad nailers for attaching trim board to doors or reciprocating saws for tearing down walls, there's a brand new world of tools for everyone.

Built with convenience in mind, they are lighter and cordless models.

Ron and Chris Pedersen, co-owners of Marsh Power Tools on Middlebelt Road in Livonia, once catered to mostly industrial clients, but now, more than half of their customers are homeowners purchasing such tools as the driver-drill.

"Cordless tools are very, very popular," Ron said.

Harry Jachym, a Plymouth resident who teaches skilled trades to high school students and a columnist for the Observer Newspapers, believes the tool business is fueled by a strong economy.

"People can afford to buy things they couldn't before," Jachym said. People prefer the more expensive tools now, because cheaper tools built with less quality can make it easier for the user to make more mistakes, he said.

Chuck Webber, sales associate at Home Depot in Livonia, said shoppers are more knowledgeable. "They come out on the weekend to one of our classes or they attend product demonstrations put on by the companies," Webber said. "They can learn about flooring, framing, decking and roofing."

Business picks up at this time of year, Webber said. "Every department has its season," he added. "The fall and Christmas is hardware season."

Jachym and an Observer reporter visited tool stores to find out what tools are needed for the homeowner, a basic remodeler or the do-it-yourselfer.

Drillin' and drivin'

Jachym calls the driver-drill No. 1 on his power tool list.

His reason is simple. "I hate driving screws by hand," he said.

"You don't have to turn a screwdriver and it is cordless, so you don't have to drag cords (of a drill) around," Jachym said. "I hate dragging cords on a job."

Driver-drills have helped contractors and stress on their wrists, eliminating the repeated turning of screws. Just a simple pull of the trigger and the screw is tucked in snugly on many interior remodeling jobs.

Pedersen said the driver-drill is a "nicer way to fasten things."

"Rather than have a nail that may pop, you have a screw that is removable and has a stronger bond," said Pedersen. "On some of the cordless drills, you may go beyond the board and tighten the screw or strip it, but there is a clutch in there so you can dial in the torque for speed."

As its name implies, it is capable of acting as a power screwdriver or a portable power drill. A good one, such as a DeWalt 18-volt or 24-volt, costs between $269-$329.

Jachym likes the DeWalt 18-volt cordless driver-drill. Mikita, Ryobi and Milwaukee also make driver-drills.

"Anything less than a 9-volt doesn't have much kick," Jachym said.

Bill Schlabach, a sales associate at Lowe's in Westland and a Canton resident, likes the variety now available. "I also like the fact that they have the keyless chuck models," Schlabach said. "Quite often you have to look around for that chuck (on traditional drills) to change the bits."

For those who want to use nails rather than screws, Schlabach also points to a small power tool accessory, for $7.49, called a nail spinner. Three ball bearings grab the nail, then spin it into place.

Saw it up

Table saws are another tool that has boomed in popularity among homeowners, said Ron Pedersen. These saws range in price from $300 to $2,200, the latter a 3-horsepower Powermatic that rips (sawing with the grain, generally lengthwise) a 4-by-8 sheet.

"Our biggest customer is the homeowner," Pedersen said. "People are getting more interested in doing things themselves."

Lowe's sells Delta, Ryobi and DeWalt table saws.

"People are buying the 10 and 12-inch table saws for their homes," said Schlabach. "The prices have come down in relation to their capacity. You get more flexibility with a bigger saw because you can cut bigger boards." Prices range from $139-$600 for the 10- and 12-inch saws.

The 10-inch does "what a homeowner needs to do" with small projects, Schlabach said.

Jachym believes a miter "box" – a miter saw – is a critical tool for woodworking and carpentry. These start at about $169, up to about $250-$300.

Years ago they were called miter boxes, as they once were built "like a small box," said Jachym, with 45-degree and 90-degree slots cut in the base. Today's version gives the carpenter all those angles in between, aligned on a base with a gauge to measure the precise angle serving a similar purpose as a protractor for more precise cuts.

Homeowners who want molding to fit good and tight need the clean, angled and precise cuts to line the molding up and prevent those ugly, aggravating gaps that make a job look like it truly was "do-it-yourself."

"The miter saws also work well for picture frames or any moldings," Pedersen said. "They're very accurate. You're bringing the wood to the saw, not the saw to the wood."

Also, the miter works better than a circular saw when cutting small pieces of wood as the cut piece is less likely to fly up in the air as it may with a circular saw, Pedersen said.

> **"People can afford to buy things they couldn't before."**
>
> *Harry Jachym*
> *skilled trades instructor and Plymouth resident*

Woodworkers' favorites

Once the miter cuts the wood for that frame or trim, woodworkers and carpenters want and need more equipment.

Routers cut decorative edging for cabinets, picture frames or large signs. The Porter Cable router (1-1/2 horsepower) costs about $170. Router bits range in price from $2.95 to $300-$400 for a whole set for the serious cabinet maker or picture framer.

A random orbital sander to smooth out those rough edges is another tool that has eased the strain on arms, wrists and hands. "It really makes it easier if you take two pieces of wood, it will take the higher level of wood to the lower level, then you can stain it," Pedersen said. These sanders range in price between $89-$140.

Biscuit joiners also attach boards together more effectively than dowels.

If you want to cut some drywall, Home Depot sells a Roto-Zip saw, a "newfangled sideways cutting tool," Webber said, which also has grown in popularity.

Like to tear things down? For demolitions and ripping out an old wall (make sure it isn't load-bearing), reciprocating saws are available. It actually can cut a home in half. They cost $130-$200.

"It can also get into weird spots," said Chris Pedersen. "Carpet guys use it for the floor."

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Silver drill: *Many tool outlets feature this cordless driver-drill, which contractors and homeowners praise for its convenience.*

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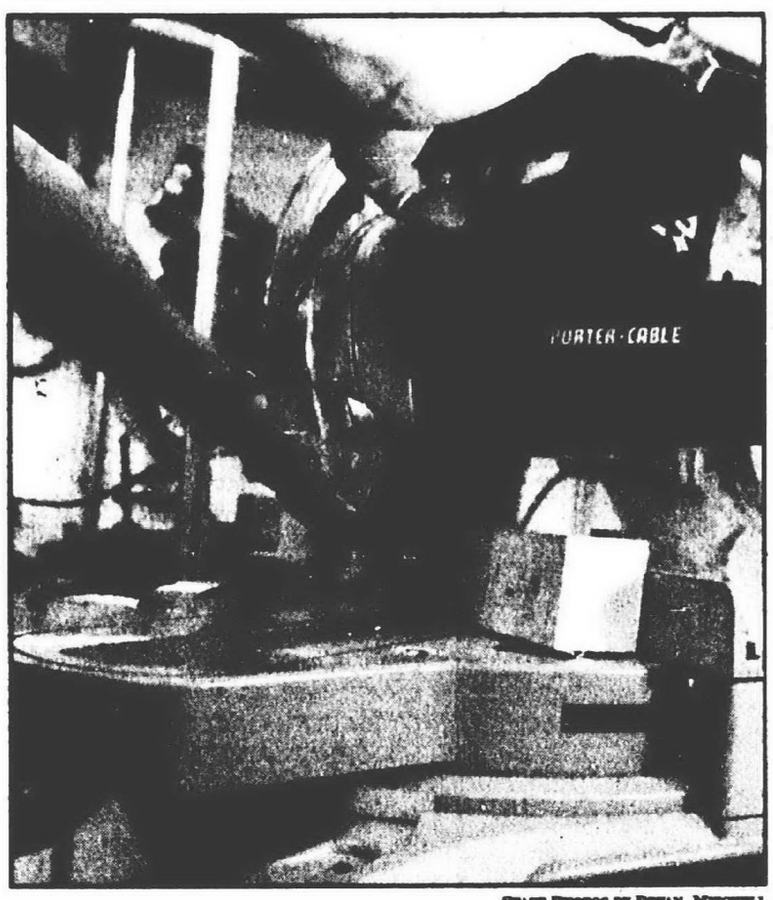

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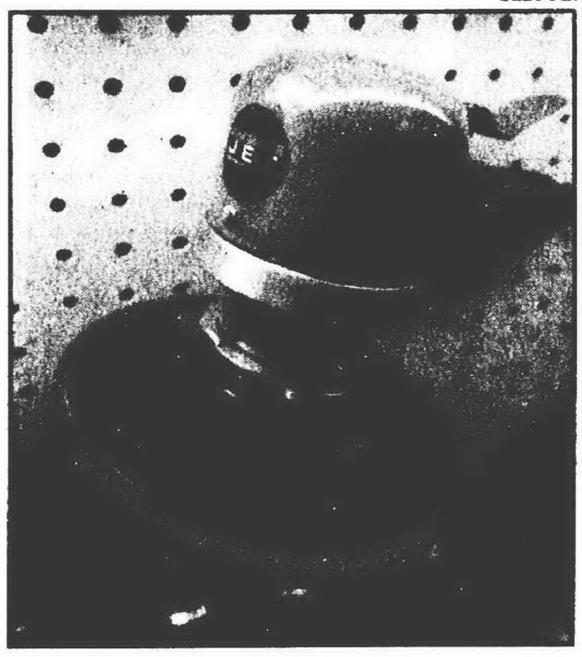

Miter cuts: *Miter saws cut more precisely than a circular saw for rough framing in construction or remodeling projects. Woodworkers enjoy using sanders to create a fine, smooth surface before staining.*

Power *from page D1*

Tools operating off a compressor are other time-savers for contractors and homeowners. Yes, they are more expensive, but do they save time.

"In what I save in labor, it pays for itself," Jachym said. Jachym said he can drive three nails by the time someone else pulls a nail out of a board.

Nailers range in price from $89 to framing nailers at $550-$600. Framing nailers are used by construction workers for sheathing and decking. Nailers – with its quick, rapid-fire release of nails – help cut time down. Using a hammer and a nail and the repeated rotating actions of elbows and wrists can lead to tendinitis and joint soreness.

"After a while, it just kills you," Jachym said. "(Nailers) make it a lot easier in decking and framing walls," Jachym said. "It beats the heck out of driving nails. You also want to be fast on a roof in case it rains and you need to finish the job quickly."

Many deck builders still prefer screws to avoid nail "pops."

At Lowe's, the Impulse finishing nailer is listed for $398. It shoots a variety of nails from 14-18 gauge. "It's very convenient. It will nail as fast as you can pull the trigger," said Schlabach.

The Pedersens like the $300 Quik-Drive — an automatic feeding screw system. "It feeds in a plastic tube, like a machine gun," Chris said, as he holds it above a piece of scrap wood on the floor. "They normally use a nail coil for this, but this tool eliminates the need for the heavy weight (of the coil)."

A box of 2,500 nails to equip the Quik-Drive costs $45.

This tool is highly specialized, which is part of the drawback in marketing new tools and equipment to builders, generally a conservative bunch when it comes to their pocketbooks, Jachym said.

"Tools like these don't always catch on real quick," Jachym said. "That's why you've had steel studs that are just starting to catch on. You have contractors who have invested thousands in tools for wood and you want them to change?"

Tool stores also offer nailer/compressor combo packs. Many stores offer a Bostitch pack for less than $300. Those compressors aren't strong enough for sprayers used for painting, but they work just fine for the nailers. Compressors run from $100 to $799.

"You're seeing more and more people with compressors," Jachym said. "The economy's good and people are buying things they can afford."

Shoppers who don't want to buy the tools can rent them from many outlets. They should have an idea of the scope of their project, but also look down the road a bit at future projects. "I ask them 'How many days do you think it will take to do the job' or 'Will you be inclined to use the equipment again'" Webber said.

But shoppers may not even need to spend an arm and a leg for tools. At Lowe's, Jachym grabs a small battery powered driver – a Black and Decker small cordless screwdriver for less than $20 – and holds it up.

"See this small power tool? If you're doing any electrical work, it works great," Jachym said.

See Harry Jachym's related column on tools inside today's At Home Section.

Have a question regarding tools or a remodeling project? Ask Harry Jachym a question by letter c/o Ken Abramczyk, At Home Editor, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia MI 48150 or e-mail him at kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net.

Create a road map for do-it-yourself projects

Have you ever decided to do a little weekend project that ended up taking several weekends?

Home renovations have a way of taking more time and energy than anticipated, and taking over one's life. While there is an enjoyment to doing it yourself, the loss of free time can be unnerving.

Time is one thing that isn't sold as a commodity - yet. But the ability to save your time can be bought. Hiring an interior designer may not be part of your do-it-yourself budget, but it actually may save you money.

According to an independent study conducted for the American Society of Interior Designers (ASID), 76 percent of those surveyed with an income between $25,000 and $50,000 said the designer saved them money on their project. Of that same group, 95 percent said the interior designer worked within their budget.

"Do-it-yourselfers are trying to get by with what they can afford in terms of time and money. They can't go all out with renovations, so they make interim improvements. As a result, they are less likely to be delighted when they take an overall look at their homes. One of the benefits of using a designer is we help our clients look at each project in terms of its impact on the house as a whole," said Marcello Luzi, president of Weixler, Peterson & Luzi, a design firm in Philadelphia.

Designers can help do-it-yourselfers create a road map to keep their projects focused and on track.

"There's nothing worse than re-doing a project down the road. Designers can help open up the possibilities so you won't have to go back and second-guess yourself," said Mari Lyn Bushnell, vice president, merchandising for Kirsch in Freeport, Ill.

ASID interior design consultants take the time to understand client needs through a careful interview process. To find an interior consultant, contact ASID's worldwide referral service at 1-800-775-ASID (2743) or www.interiors.org.

Household wiring should include solid ground

When it comes to improving or repairing household wiring and electrical systems, homeowners usually call a licensed professional to do the work.

But whether you own your home or rent an apartment, bringing the wiring in your residence up to the current National Electrical Code could enhance your safety – every time you flip a switch or plug into an outlet.

Here are some code highlights that should concern you the most:

■ Most homeowners are aware that the electrical system must be grounded to the main incoming water pipe – right? But how many know that that alone is no longer sufficient, according to the NEC?

Because increasing use of plastic water pipe and non-conducting fittings has made the effectiveness of grounding to plumbing systems questionable, the method does not meet current safety standards. The code now states that the home may also require one or more "supplemental grounding electrodes" buried in the house foundation or in the earth outside the home.

One or more copper-clad grounding rods several feet in length are often recommended. Code enforcement may also require that grounding rods be added to existing homes with new electrical work or if you sell your home.

■ The NEC requires that ground-fault circuit interrupters, or GFCIs, be installed in specific locations. Outlets in so-called "wet" locations such as kitchens, baths and crawl spaces, as well as in damp areas such as unfinished basements, garages and outdoors, now require GFCI protection. The latest innovation beyond GFCIs are arc-fault circuit interrupters.

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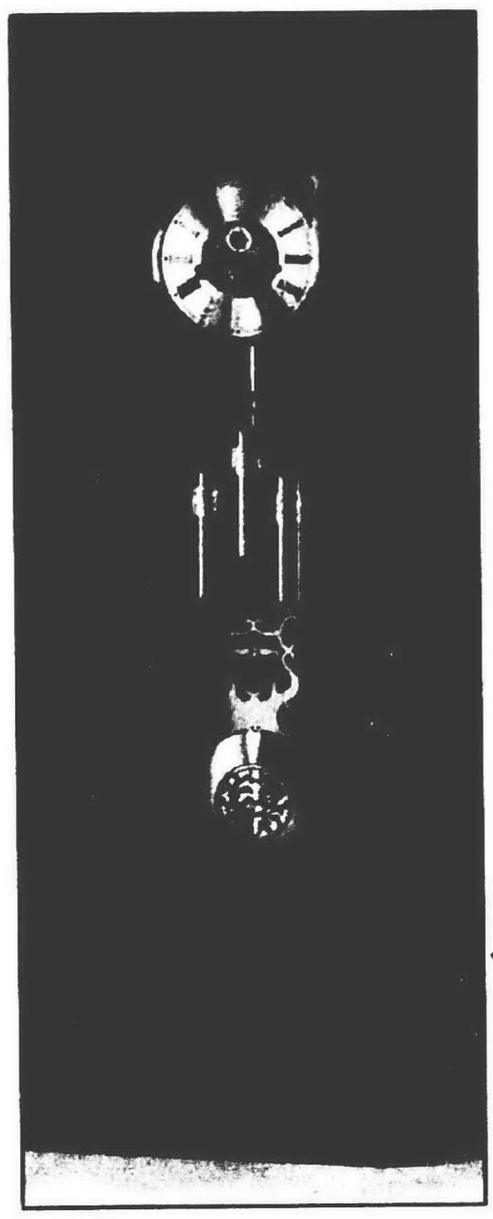

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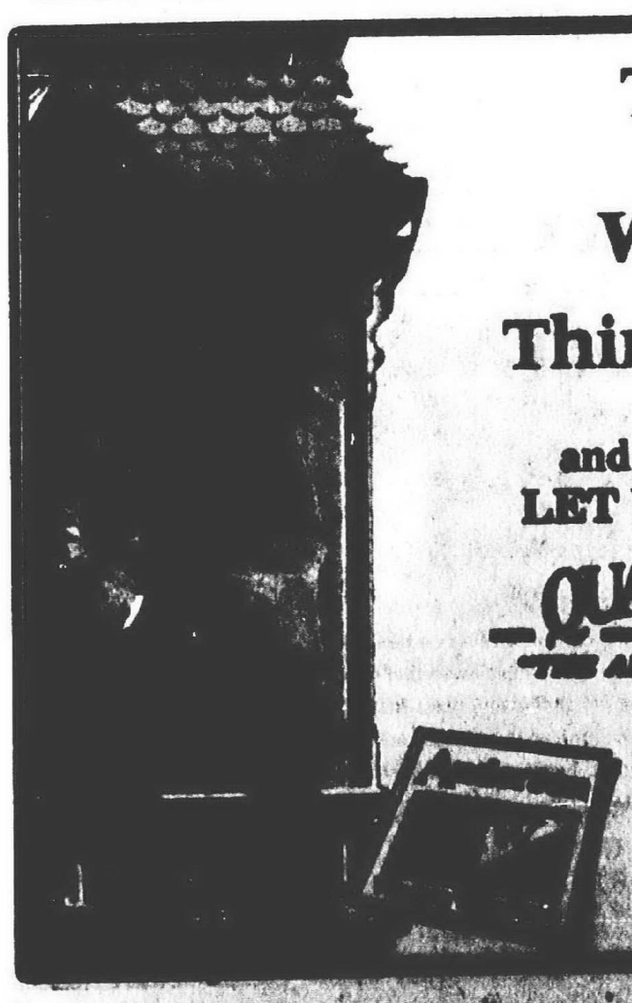

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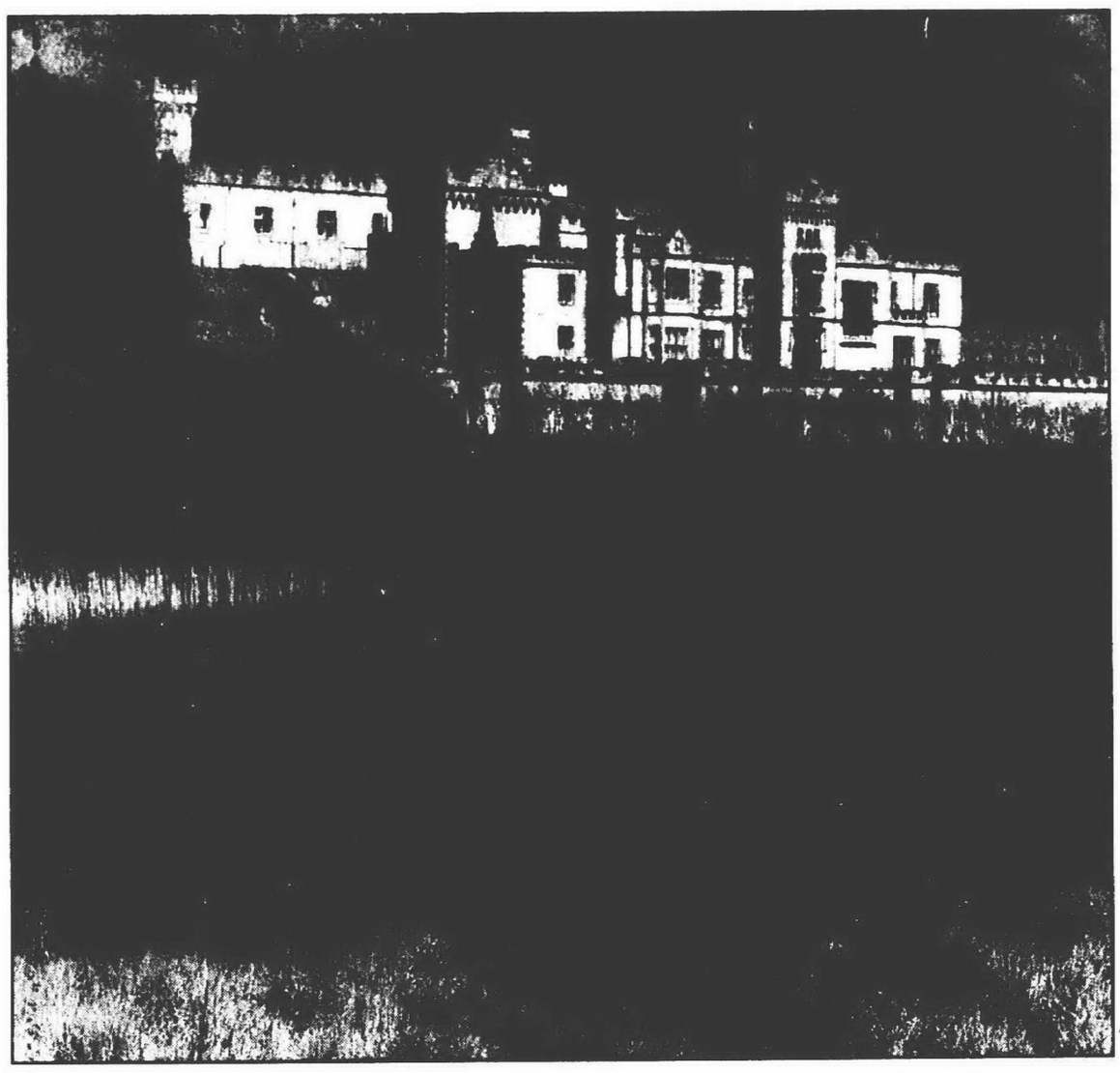

Meter made: *Monte Nagler used an incident light meter to get just the right exposure in this shot of Ireland's Kylemore Abbey.*

Measure light for photos through exposure meter

FOCUS ON PHOTOGRAPHY

MONTE NAGLER

Exposure meters offer you another tool for improving your pictures. There are two ways of measuring light: incident and reflective.

Incident meters measure light coming from the source regardless of the subject. Readings involve aiming the meter, with an incident light "collector" attached, toward the light source from the subject's position. Many professionals in a studio environment will use incident light readings.

The more common reflective light meters, those on all SLR cameras, measure light reflected by the subject. This takes into account the color value and reflectivity of the subject as well as the brightness of the light source.

Most scenes have an average amount of light and dark areas that will produce a properly exposed negative.

But suppose you're in a situation with large masses of bright or dark areas, such as photographing someone against a bright sunset. The bright sky will "tell" the meter, which in turn will "tell" the camera to shoot at a small lens opening. The result is that your subject will appear too dark in the final picture.

Solution: Move in close, take an exposure reading off the subject's skin and use this setting when you take the shot.

There are two basic designs of light meters. First is the popular through-the-lens meter where the metering system is an integral part of your camera. These may be programmed to read all the light coming into the viewfinder (average weighted) or a concentration of the light in the middle of the viewfinder (center weighted).

Second are the hand-held meters. Some read light from the entire scene. Others are sophisticated, one-degree spot meters used by serious black and white photographers who employ zone system practices.

Here are some tips to help you in the use of your meter:

■ Through-the-lens meters on your 35mm camera will automatically adjust for any filters you place on the lens.

■ Once your meter indicates a certain aperture/shutter speed combination, remember that any other corresponding combination will give you correct exposure. Only the appearance of the final photograph will be altered.

■ Change the battery once a year whether you have a hand-held meter or one built into your camera.

But, alas, you forgot to change the battery and your meter is dead. Is all lost? Not at all! Simply remember this rule: On a sunny day, set your aperture at f-16 and your shutter speed at the speed closest to the ASA of your film (1/60 for ASA 64 film). A perfect exposure will be yours. Then, for bright overcast, open up one stop. Normal overcast, open up two. Heavy overcast or shade, open up three.

Now that you've been exposed to exposure, get out your camera and expose yourself to the many exciting photographic opportunities that await you.

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CRAFTERS SOUGHT
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ARTS AND CRAFTS
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FALL ARTS/CRAFTS
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CRAFTERS WANTED
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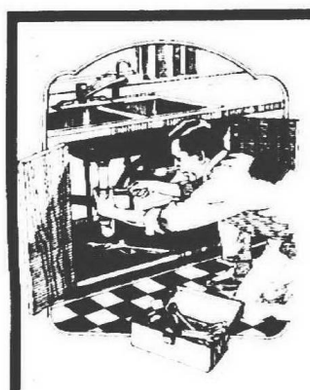
CRAFTERS NEEDED
Crafters are needed for the 14th annual juried show Saturday, Oct. 21 at West Middle School (44401 W. Ann Arbor Trail) of Plymouth sponsored by Delta Kappa Gamma. A single space starts at $70 with table rental available and electricity free of charge. The show will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call Terri at (248) 349-5344 for information.



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Stick with brand names when buying basic tools

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"You get what you pay for." Whoever coined that phrase must have had tools in mind.

Cheap tools don't do work, they make work. Certainly homeowners who expect only to do occasional repairs need not invest in professional quality tools. But, low quality tools often found in discount and dollar stores tend to be made of metals soft enough to chew through.

Stick with brand names when purchasing tools. Stanley and Craftsman are classic brands. The tool should "feel" right – that is the weight of the tool should not feel too light or too heavy for its size. Look for a good finish. Edges, which are supposed to be sharp, are sharp, and just as important, those that should not be, are not. Check for loose parts.

On steel tools, look for the words "drop forged," "tempered" or "hardened." If you don't see these words, ask the sales person. If they can't answer your question, it's probably best to shop elsewhere.

Quality tools deserve care.

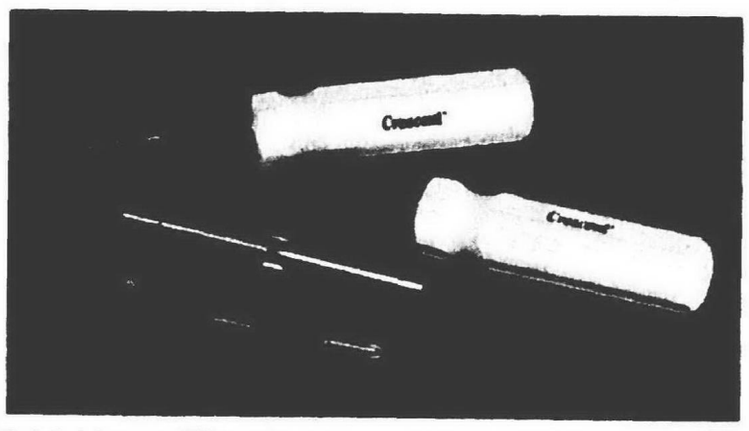
■ Cheap tools don't do work, they make work.

Store them where you can get to them easily. Depending on the number of your tools, this location could be a tool bag, drawer, bucket or toolbox. If you decide to purchase a toolbox, think about the size you need, then buy the next largest one. Learn to put tools back when you are through. (I'm still working on this one.) Keep a note of who borrows them. I've lost many tools loaning them to someone or forgetting where I put them.

Tools should be stored in as dry an area as possible. Most likely, however, they will be in the garage or basement. Occasionally cleaning and wiping the steel tools with mineral spirits (paint thinner), kerosene or, as I prefer, WD-40, leaving a slight film on the tool will help keep them from rusting.

Back to school

I was recently asked what might be a good tool kit to send with my student moving away to college. My answer to that is there may be some good starter kits available, most are mechanic-oriented. It's probably best to purchase a few individual tools and add to them as need and budget dictates. I've sometimes seen tool kits in the decorating or craft sections of stores. Real tools don't usually come in pastels. Enough said about that.



Drivin' home: *This 4-in-1 screwdriver, with its multiple tips, can do the work of four screwdrivers, both standard and Phillips tips.*

In my opinion, probably the most frequently used tool is the screwdriver. There are many types and sizes. At the very least, I suggest four screwdrivers: No. 1 and No. 2 Phillips and 1/4-inch and 3/16-inch standard tip. These four, however, could be substituted for a 4-in-1 screwdriver. This has changeable tips so the screwdriver will do the job of four.

Another option would be a reasonably priced screwdriver set, which can be found at most hardware, tool and home improvement stores.

Most home improvement books will tell you that a screwdriver is for just that, driving screws. Just about everyone I know, myself included, has used a screwdriver to pry, scrape and chisel. Just keep in mind the tools limits. Don't put too much torque on the blade or shaft, watch for slippage, and use light taps on the handle.

Next to the screwdriver, and probably just as important are pliers. A good pair of 8-inch slip-joint pliers will suit most of your holding needs. Though designed to hold nuts and bolts, care should be taken not to damage the heads of these. Look for the words "drop forged" printed on the handle and good chrome plating. The handles shouldn't wobble away from each other when pressure is applied to them.

Consider also a pair of needle-nosed pliers in the starter kit. Besides being able to get into tight spots, most have integral wire-cutters.

Next on the list is a hammer. I'll suggest a 16-ounce claw hammer for starters, but a 12-ounce will work if the 16-ounce feels too heavy. Pick-up hammers and "feel" them.

You'll find one that just seems to fit your hand. I know a carpenter who is an avid fly-fisherman. He had a custom fishing rod made with the grip to match his hammer.

This says a lot to me about feel.

The adjustable wrench commonly referred to as a crescent wrench is the next tool I'd suggest. This is better than pliers on nuts and bolts, and will handle many of the tasks of open-end wrenches.

Though often overlooked in a tool kit, a tape measure is essential. I feel a good 25-foot tape with a stiff 1-inch blade is well worth the little extra cost over a 12 footer.

Add to your starter tool kit a utility knife and torpedo level. The utility knife will save your kitchen knives and is much safer to use. Its short, stout, razor sharp blade is much more controllable than a kitchen knife. A torpedo level is ideal for picture hanging as well as many other leveling jobs around the house or dorm.

Don't forget the tape

Finally, no tool kit no matter how simple or complex is complete without two items. WD-40 and duct tape. WD-40 is a lubricant, penetrant and cleaner. It can help loosen rusted bolts, clean and remove sticker goo and put an end to squeaky hinges and lots more. Duct tape is often called the "universal tool." I think that says enough.

This obviously is not a complete tool kit, but a good start to building your tool kit. It will cover most of the needs of the dorm student or someone just starting out with a new place of their own. Students who are taking a bike may want to add a small bike repair kit to make any necessary adjustments. Try these Web sites: www. stanleyworks.com, www. wd40. com, and, for fun, www. octane creative. com/ ducttape/ dtjimtim. html.

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

Since we all seem to ask our fathers for repair or remodeling advice, Jachym will be writing "Ask Dad," a column on home issues ranging from repairs and maintenance to building and remodeling projects. Send any questions to Harry Jachym care of Ken Abramczyk, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or kabramczyk@ oe. homecomm. net

Watch for ripoffs on service calls on appliance repairs

APPLIANCE DOCTOR

JOE GAGNON

A few days ago I had the privilege of speaking to a distinguished group of women in Birmingham. As I looked around at the crowd of about 200, I thought of my mother who would be proud of my concerns for people. Those thoughts helped me focus my lecture on ripoffs which affect so many of this country's seniors.

It's been a long time since I went on a rampage about some of the appliance service companies which, if given the opportunity, would take as much money as possible from an unsuspecting consumer. In the span of an hour I would tell a dozen stories on how the ripoff companies do it. Then I would spend the next month checking my car before I opened the door after threats were made against me.

■ She thought you changed the whole gas valve, but you and I know that all you replaced was the little $20 coil on top of the valve.

In the last few years things have smoothed out considerably, and it seems that the bad guys in business just pretend I'm not there. At least, this is what appears in my mind, but you know the old saying, "Never let your guard down."

To the service man who came into my neighborhood and charged a woman $229 for changing the gas valve on her clothes dryer, I have something to say to you: You just plain ripped her off. She thought you changed the whole gas valve, but you and I know that all you replaced was the little $20 coil on top of the valve. You were in the house for only 25 minutes and charged her $150 for parts usage. The rest was charged in labor and a service call and I'll bet you had another nine service calls that day where you did the same kind of thing to everyone of those customers.

This lady was so unsuspecting of your company's business practices that she told me she has used you on three previous times when she had an appliance break down. It is you that has used her and I wonder how can you live with yourself. I know the company you work for, I've seen their name on television stories and I've read about them in newspapers. Don't you think that your neighbors know about you and what about your family, do you look at them with pride when you talk about your working life?

I've got something to say to you and the rest of the service industry who works with your style. You know that there are plenty of good honest companies out there who need technicians very badly. I know service technicians who have left their employer for obvious reasons and now work in better atmospheres. These people have come to me in the past filled with fear and trepidation and I helped them. You can do the same thing and if I'm not afraid of fear, why should you be? Remember, I've got friends in high places so give me a call. Stay tuned.

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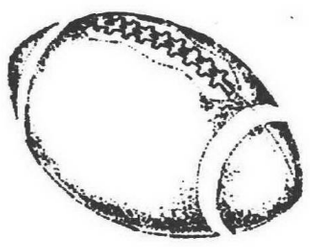

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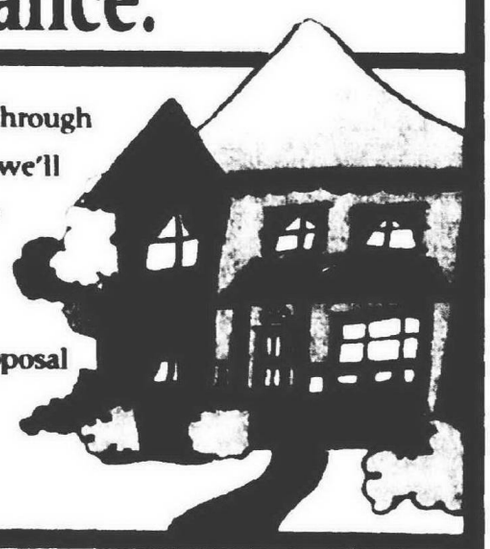

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According to Dr. Dan Carey, veterinarian and director of technical communications for the Iams Company, pet owners should follow certain steps to make sure they are ready to care for their pets in the event of a life-threatening situation.

Don't panic! Pets may sense fear from people and become frightened themselves. Develop a matter-of-fact attitude when dealing with a frightened pet. Stay close to them, reassure them and persuade them to play to divert their attention. Try not to stroke your pet incessantly, hover over him/her or cuddle him/her anxiously.

Be prepared. Always keep a store of at least three days' worth of pet food. If your pet is on a special diet, keep at least a week's worth of pet food in the house.

Premium quality foods will help maintain your pet's energy level and healthy digestive tract, even in a stressful situation.

Think ahead. Make plans now for a place you can take your pet in case of an emergency. Emergency shelters often won't admit animals.

Maintain a first aid kit. "Your pet's first aid kit should contain plenty of gauze, bandages, a set of tweezers, antibiotic ointment and antiseptic, so that your pet can be as prepared as you," Carey said.

"A nervous pet can get jumpy and agitated, increasing the chances of spilling medicine or tearing and stretching a length of gauze. Therefore, always maintain a good supply of each item in your first aid kit."

Be positive and precise. Instead of saying "No" during a panic situation, try to give your dog something positive to do such as "Sit" or "Heel." These actions will convey a relatively calm environment amidst a chaotic one.

Identify your pet. All pets should have identification that will aid their return to you in case they get lost. While proper pet identification should be worn at all times, it is especially important in emergency situations.

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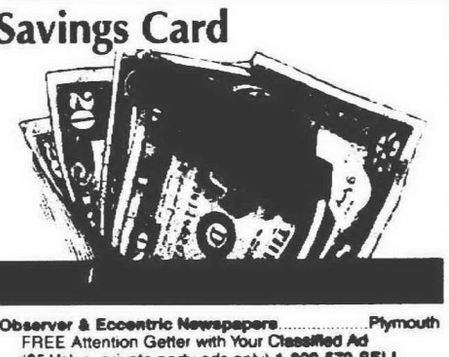

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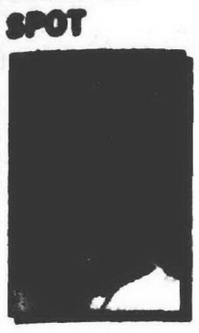
GARDENING

Here's the long and short of plant division

GARDEN SPOT



MARTY FIGLEY

It's time to begin evaluating your perennials to see which ones need to be divided. You might want to make a checklist as you walk around your gardens and include the following:

Has the plant outgrown its spot?

Were there less or smaller flowers than in previous years?

Have the nearby trees and shrubs grown so large that the bed is more shady?

Have we removed any plants so that now the bed is more sunny?

Do I like the plant well enough to keep it?

Do I want to divide to increase my stock?

Many herbaceous perennials and woody plants form crowns and can be easily divided. Herbaceous perennials include coreopsis, bleeding-heart, asters, campanulas, anemones, foxgloves, primroses, sedum and veronica, for instance. Woody plants in the category include barberries, heaths, spireas and potentilla.

Wait to divide anything until after the deciduous plants have lost their leaves and before the ground freezes.

Keep in mind that those plants that normally bloom in the spring can be divided in the fall, as can many herbaceous species because of their vigorous growth. Those that bloom in the summer should be divided in the summer after they bloom and the foliage begins to discolor.

Other plants have specific times they can be divided according to their growth cycle.

Division directions

Before you work with a plant you wish to divide, water the surrounding ground very thoroughly and allow it to drain, and prepare the soil for the new divisions.

Dig carefully around the root ball, then lift the plant and as many roots as possible onto a firm surface. It might be necessary to remove or wash off some of the soil, but leave as much as you can to preserve the roots.

Some plants can be easily separated with your hands, but others many need help with a sharp knife or sharp shovel.

Those with lots of roots, such as daylilies, can be separated with two forks thrust back to back into the center of the ball and then pried apart.

Other plants may be too large to lift, so just slice off portions from the edges of the crown.

Care should be taken so the roots don't dry out. Plant the new divisions as soon as possible. Water immediately and protect them for several days from direct sun and wind. I find those little milk crates to be perfect in that they let in light and air for circulation.

Small divisions need to be mulched to prevent them from heaving during the winter.

Plants with runners or stolons can easily be propagated. Pin or peg a runner or stolon to the ground at one or more nodes, cover with soil at each spot and keep it moist. When roots form, the plant can be cut away from the mother.

Some candidates are ajuga, mint, lamb's ear and lavender. This can be done now or most anytime during the year.

Woody plants that form suckers and those that form rhizomes and tubers are best left for spring work. Bulbs also can be separated in the spring.

Achievements

Many of you order bulbs from Brent and Becky's Bulbs of Gloucester, Va. This year they are celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Heath family being involved in the bulb business.

MARTY FIGLEY

Dividing time: *September is a good time to divide many perennials, such as sedum.*

To commemorate this achievement, Brent and Becky have named two of their new daffodil hybrids for Brent's parents. N. "Pappy George" is a fragrant, happy looking, bright yellow-red jonquilla and N. "Katie Heath" is a lovely, beautifully formed, white-pink triandrus. Both are strong garden perennials, produce long-lasting flowers and are blue ribbon winners.

For more information, contact Becky Heath by e-mail, bbheath @aol.com, or phone, (804) 693-3966.

Another accolade is in order. Dow AgroSciences LLC has been given one of the U.S. Government's top environmental honors, the 2000 Presidential Green Chemistry Challenge Award.

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GOODGARDEN TIPS

■ Soon it will be time to rake leaves and clean the debris from the garden. Fiskars has added a 30-gallon Large Kangaroo Gardening Container to its Harvest-Gear line. This handy container is sturdy yet lightweight, and folds to a mere 4 inches for storing. Available now at your favorite store, or call (800) 500-4849. The best $19.95 you'll spend this fall!

■ When you're going to plant bulbs, look for the new BULB GARD animal repellent from Deer-Off Inc. It's all-natural and weather-resistant, with an odor and taste barrier that works. Soak bulbs five minutes, let dry and plant. A 16-ounce concentrate is widely available for $24.95. Call (800) 333-7633.

■ If you leave seedheads on flowers, your winter vista will be enhanced.

■ Collect seeds from your favorite flowers when the pods turn brown. Dry, and store in paper envelopes in the refrigerator.

■ Order bulbs now so that you'll be assured of getting those you really want.

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.

Presentation to offer tips for successful planting in fall

Bonnie Krimmel, assistant store manager of English Gardens' West Bloomfield location, will present *Fall is for Planting* 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, at the store, 6370 Orchard Lake Road.

The presentation will take place in conjunction with the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers' High Hopes Sunflower Contest.

Fall is the best time of year to plant trees, shrubs and perennials and to re-seed a lawn. It's also the only time of year to plant spring-flowering bulbs, such as tulips, daffodils and hyacinths.

Krimmel will talk about seasonal favorites and give tips for proper planting and care to ensure gardening success. After the 30-minute presentation, she'll answer questions.

Winners of the sunflower contest will be announced after the presentation. Gift certificates from English Gardens will be awarded to the winners in first, second and third place for the tallest sunflower and the largest seed head.

Krimmel joined English Gardens in April. She has an associate's degree in landscape horticulture and has been in the horticulture industry for more than eight years.

Founded in 1954, English Gardens has five metro Detroit stores. The others are in Royal Oak/Troy, Clinton Township, Dearborn Heights and Eastpointe.

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The company is southeastern Michigan's largest independent garden center, and ranks among the top nursery and garden centers in the United States.

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Dividing perennial flowers depends on type, time

BY LEE REICH
FOR AP SPECIAL FEATURES

One attraction of perennial flowers is their perennial nature — a single planting may last for years.

But "perennial" doesn't mean the plants will necessarily last forever.

With age, some perennials spread to form clumps whose centers die out as new growth pushes out the edges. The crowns of other types of perennials inch upward out of the ground each year, eventually dying from exposure to the elements.

The result, in either case, is fewer flowers. When this happens, it's time to divide the clump.

Wait until you see new, green growth in spring before dividing a perennial clump. Then the more vigorous, young growth, which is what you are going to save, will be obvious. Don't wait too long, though, or the plant will be shocked by this rough treatment.

To divide a clump, work around the edge with either a shovel or a spading fork, thrusting the tool into the ground at an angle to get under the clump. Push down the handle to lever the clump up and shake dirt loose from the roots. Eventually, you will have the clump laying on top of the ground.

Before pulling apart the clump, cut just the crown — not the roots — into pieces with either pruning shears or a sharp knife. Now go ahead and separate the crown pieces, teasing apart their attached roots.

Use your hands — or two garden forks held back-to-back in the center of the clump, then pulled apart at their handles.

Save vigorous young crown pieces from the outside edge of the clump for replanting, keeping them covered with moist burlap or soil as long as they are out of the ground.

Take the opportunity, before you replant, to improve the soil. A bucketful of peat moss or compost in the planting hole will lighten clay soils and help sandy soils hold more water.

Phosphorus is a plant nutrient that moves very slowly in the soil, so mix a handful of bone meal with the soil in the planting hole to ensure a good supply of phosphorus right near the roots.

Next, build a mound of soil in the planting hole on which to set the crown. Adjust the mound height so that when the soil is firmed the crown will be at ground level. Then, fill in the hole, sifting soil in around the roots. Put a layer of sawdust, straw or compost over the ground as mulch, and slowly water the plant with a gallon of water.

To look their best, perennials such as asters and hardy chrysanthemums need to be dug up, cut apart, then replanted every spring.

Invasive perennials such as bee balm, tansy, goldenrod and artemisia don't need division to spruce them up, but rather to keep them from wandering beyond their allotted space.

Division only every three or four years is needed for the following perennial flowers: armeria, phlox, coral bells, Canterbury bells, cerastium, Siberian and Japanese irises, veronica, yarrow and Shasta daisy.

Although dividing perennials is a satisfying spring activity, some restraint is in order. Not all perennials want to be divided now. Oriental poppies, bleeding heart, bearded iris and Virginia cowslip go dormant in midsummer and that is when they should be divided.

And think twice before dividing perennials such as Christmas rose, peony, monkshood, butterfly weed, lupine and baby's breath. These flowers need division perhaps once a decade and they often show their resentment to the treatment by not blooming for a year or more thereafter.

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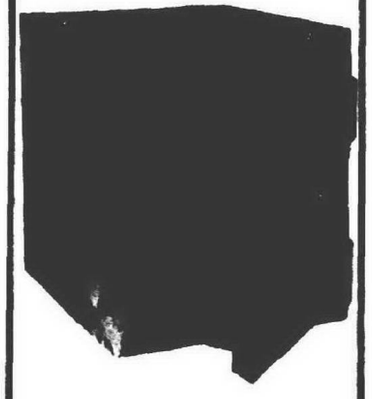

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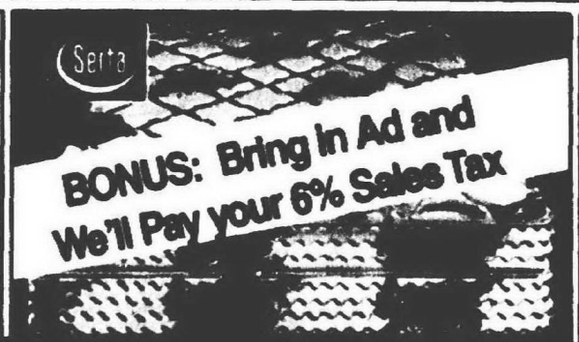

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GARDEN TALKS

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. Among the scheduled topics is Introduction to Rock Gardening by Guerin Wilkinson, vice president of the Michigan Chapter of the North American Rock Garden Society and owner of Greenstreet Tree Care, Sept. 10. 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.

MORE DISCUSSIONS

English Gardens hosts free weekly gardening seminars for the public at its five locations, including 7 p.m. 7 p.m. Thursdays at the West Bloomfield store, 6370 Orchard Lake Road, north of Maple (call (248) 851-7506). Scheduled topics include Fall Facelift for Your Garden by Chip Hickey or Candy Rosowski, Sept. 7; and Plant Bulbs Now for Spring Color by Catie Jabukowski or Bev Dixon, Sept. 12 and 14. Call (800) 335-GROW for the nearest English Gardens, or visit www.englishgardens.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.

GARDEN CLUBS

POND WATER

The Southeast Chapter of the Michigan Koi & Pond Clubs meets 4 p.m. the third Sunday of every month, now to November. New members and guests are welcome. Call (248) 646-7675 for details, location and questions.

AUTHOR FEATURED

Ted Nelson, professional photographer of birds and landscapes and author of The Nature of Kensington, will be the guest speaker at noon Sept. 11 of the Farmington Garden Club, at the Longacre House, 24705 Farmington Road, on the west side of the street between 10 and 11 Mile roads. Call Dorothy at (248) 615-3616 for information.

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.

African violets: *These flowers will be on display and sold by the Michigan State African Violet Society 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30, and 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1, at Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 Dixboro Road in Ann Arbor.*

Gardeners can learn more at conference

BY LYNNE ELLEN KAISER
SPECIAL WRITER

So many times, when I am volunteering out among the public, answering gardening questions, I hear the same thing.

"I wish I could take a class about that!" or "I'd really like to know more, but I don't know how to find out." If that sounds like you, read on. (If not, read on anyway, you still might find something you like!)

The group with which I am very active is called the Master Gardener Association of Wayne County, or MGAWC. It's an alumni group for people who have taken the Master Gardener Program classes.

Master Gardeners are folks trained by representatives from Michigan State University for about 11 weeks, four hours per week. We study a broad range of gardening topics, and pass tests on these subjects.

When we finish the classes, we agree to devote a minimum of 40 hours over the next year volunteering among the public and educating people about garden-related issues. Then, every year after that, we agree to volunteer at least 10 hours of our time, and to seek out at least three hours of horticultural education.

Every year, MGAWC volunteers put on an annual educational event for the public. Formerly know as Gardening in the '90s, it has now been renamed "Growing with Master Gardeners." It is a massive undertaking, and offers some incredible educational opportunities for those of you who might want to know a bit more about things growing in your garden, plus lots more.

On Saturday, Sept. 16, you can join MGAWC for a full or half day of gardening education and inspiration. The program runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the University of Michigan, Dearborn campus at 4901 Evergreen in Dearborn.

Enjoy two speakers, three workshops, a great lunch, a gift, a chance at a door prize, a garden marketplace, and a huge plant sale. Here's the schedule:

- 8-9 a.m. Registration
- 9-10 a.m. Heirloom Bulbs: 4 Seasons, 40 centuries; with keynote speaker Scott Kunst of Old House Gardens
- 10:15-11:10 a.m. Choose one from the following topics: 1) Spring Splendor: Beyond Tulips and Daffs; Theme Gardens: Entry, Butterfly, and Drying; Introduction to Herbal Medicine; Year-Round Composting with Vermicomposting; Rose Propagation; Why Native Landscaping? or Beehive Tour
- 11:10 a.m. to 12:25 p.m. Lunch, included with full-day registration
- 12:25-1:20 p.m. Choose from: Herbs for Bath and Body; Indigenous Intrigue; Potted Pleasures; Posey Pockets (pottery craft); Grasses for Everyone; Expert Q & A Panel, or Prowling for Problems - Diagnostics
- 1:35-2:30 p.m. Choose one from: Houseplant Heaven; Magnificent Mums; Garden Walk-About; Fitness for Gardeners - Yoga!; Turf's Up - Know your Lawn; Shrubs for your Yard, or Herb Enthusiasm
- 2:24-3:45 p.m. Keynote Speaker Dean Krauskopf, "Top Ten FAQs and Tips for Success" from Dean, who hosts a radio show on WJR.
- 4-5 p.m. Marketplace and plant sale (open all day)

Even if you can't make it for the classes, feel free to join us for our marketplace and plant sale. We have rounded up lots of wonderful vendors of unique garden-related merchandise.

Plus we will be having a plant sale, with most plants raised by Master Gardeners. You'll find old favorites, plus lots of unusual specimens, with both perennials and houseplants. Entrance to the marketplace and plant sale is free, and you may come anytime between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

For the kids

Our fabulous 'Kids Only' program, Budding Botanists, will run from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Join us for an adventure of garden crafts and planting experiences, for ages 5 to 12. (A parent must be registered and present at the seminar for a child to participate.)

The cost of these programs are less than you'd expect. MGAWC puts on this event as part of our mission to educate the public about horticulture. So it's a labor of love, if you will, put on by lots of volunteers who happen to have a lot of experts among them!

A full day registration costs $35 for the event, a half day is $22, and the budding botanist program is $15 per child. Full day registration includes lunch and a nifty reusable lunch tote, as well as all classes, handouts, etc. Half-day registration is for either morning or afternoon, and does not include lunch.

For more information, call 734-285-4836. Registration before Sept. 7 is requested; walk-ins will be allowed if space permits.

Pick up fall garden tips

BY MARTY FIGLEY
SPECIAL WRITER

The annual Fall Plant Sale is coming up at Matthaei Botanical Gardens, but before you attend the sale, you may want to go a week early.

Fall gardener's Savvy Sessions will take place 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 10, offering professional consultation by the staff of the gardens as well as volunteer Michigan master gardeners.

Attendees will learn about mulching, seed collecting, pruning and proper fall garden cleanup, all fall activities that will enhance the garden for future seasons.

The sessions are free and open to the public. The actual sale will take place 3-7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15, for members only. If you would like to be a part of this group, you can become an MBG member at the door, and qualify for a 10-percent discount on the price of plants.

The sale will be open to the general public 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 16-17. Admission is free. All proceeds from the sale will go to the Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro, between Geddes and Plymouth road in Ann Arbor.Call (734) 998-7061.

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SATURDAY

The Midwest Radio Control Club will present Air Show 2000, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday at their flying field on Five Mile Road. Admission is $5. For more information, call (734)591-0718.

SUNDAY

The Livonia Historical Society's Flea Market will be held at Greenmead, Eight Mile and Newburgh, Livonia, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Admission $1. For more information, call (248)477-7375.

Greenfield Village's 50th annual Old Car Festival, the longest continuing running car show of its kind, is slated Sept. 9-10, Oakwood Boulevard in Dearborn, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission is $13.50 for adults, $12.50 for seniors and $8.50 for children under 12.

Hot stuff: *Ray Heitger's Cake Walkin Jass Band played regularly at Tony Packo's, the Toledo restaurant made famous by Jamie Farr on "MASH."*

Dixieland bands gather for good times

Dixieland: *Ron Kischuk plays trombone with Chet Bogan's Legacy Wolverine Jazz Band.*

What: "M Greets O" Dixieland Concert featuring Chet Bogan's Legacy Wolverine Jazz Band and Ray Heitger's Cake Walkin' Jass Band
When: 2-6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 10
Where:: Monaghan Council Knights of Columbus, 19801 Farmington Road, Livonia
Tickets:: $10 in advance, $13 at the door
For information: Call Bill Knowles at (248)476-2674

BY KEELY WYGONIK
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Some of Michigan and Ohio's finest are meeting Sunday, Sept. 10, and it's not on the football field.

When M Greets O at the Monaghan Council Knights of Columbus Hall in Livonia there's sure to be some carrying on, but it will all be in good fun. We're talking music, Dixieland, performed by two well known bands – Chet Bogan's Legacy Wolverine Jazz Band and Ray Heitger's Cake Walkin Jass Band.

The two bands are kicking off the New Windsor/Detroit Jazz Club's concert season at the Monaghan Council.

Club director Bill Knowles of Farmington has been listening to Dixieland practically all of his life. "It's the beat mainly," he said explaining his fondness for the music. "The key word is, this is fun music."

Ron Kischuk, a professional musician who lives in Bloomfield Hills and owns Percussion World in Garden City, agrees with Knowles that Dixieland is fun music, it's also fun to play.

A trombonist, he's been playing Dixieland since he was a student at Wayne State University, and met the late Chet Bogan in the 1980s, and joined his band in 1991.

Bogan, whose band played at Lido-On-The-Lake in St. Clair Shores, was a full-time dentist and full-time musician.

"Chet was a real traditional cornetist," said Kischuk. "He was true to the style of the music. He played Dixieland in its authentic, original style."

After Bogan died, his wife Evelyn donated his music to Wayne State University so that the students could learn how to play traditional Dixieland.

At the concert on Sept. 10, Kischuk will lead Chet Bogan's Legacy Wolverine Band in a concert that includes some of his favorite arrangements such as "Mississippi Mud," "Emmett County Rag," and "Struttin With Some Barbecue."

Ray Heitger's Cake Walkin Jass Band has had a regular gig at Tony Packo's in Toledo, Ohio for the past 32 years.

After the bands play they will get together for a jam session. Refreshments and beverages will be offered for sale, and dancing is encouraged.

Just for laughs, try the Penn

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If you haven't been to the Penn Theatre for a while, circle Sept. 15-16 on your calendar, just for laughs.

We're serious. There have been a lot of positive changes at the theater during the past three years, and live comedy nights is just one of them.

"It's important to make people laugh," said John Mazzei, who owns the theater with his partners, Ronald Cook and James Courtney. "Our first comedy night in June was successful beyond our wildest dreams."

What: Comedy night at the Penn with Jimmy Dore
When: 8 and 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 15-16
Tickets:: $14 in advance, $16 at the door, call (734)453-3230
Upcoming: Jimmy Pardo, Oct. 13-14, Billy Garan, Nov. 17-18 and Dan Wilson, Dec. 8-9.

Chicago native Jimmy Dore will be on stage Friday-Saturday, Sept. 15-16.

Dore made his network TV debut on NBC's hit late night show "Friday Night" in 1997 and has since made four additional appearances. He has also been on "The Late Late Show with Craig Kilbourn" and appears regularly on Comedy Central's "Make me Laugh," "Caroline's Comedy Hour, "Evening at the Improv," "Stand Up N.Y.," and "Laugh Factory W. Hollywood California."

His first CD will be out this fall and was produced by Tom Griswold from The Bob & Tom show.

Expect to be entertained when this Chicago native, the youngest of seven boys in a Catholic family of 12, mans the mike. But there won't be any profanity.

"This is good, clean fun," said Mazzei. "Before the show we take the comedians to our office and talk to them. We tell them 'don't use the f-word.'"

Dore is just one of the well-known comedians who will be performing at the Penn this year.

Jimmy Pardo will be featured Oct. 13-14, Billy Garan, Nov. 17-18, and Dan Wilson, Dec. 8-9.

But comedy isn't the only thing happening at the Penn. The single screen theater that opened in 1941 is still a good place to see a movie.

As the lights dim and the curtain goes up, there's a hush, as the audience waits in anticipation for the show to begin.

"People are very protective of the Penn," said Mazzei. When the partners talked about making changes, some people in town were worried.

But the changes – including new carpeting, seats, doors, and renovated lobby area – have enhanced the Penn and made going there not simply a night at the movies, but an event.

Comedy is the newest thing on the marquee, and the partners are entertaining the possibility of having acoustic groups perform on stage.

"When we looked at this thing three years ago, we saw the potential and wanted to be part of the resurgence," said Mazzei. "We believe in Plymouth. It's becoming a tremendously important town."

STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL BURCHMAN

Funny place: *John Mazzeri has introduced comedy nights to the Penn Theatre.*

THEATER

YIHa: *Marilu Henner gets into the spirit of Annie Oakley for "Annie Get Your Gun."*

Straight-shooting with star of 'Annie Get Your Gun'

BY ALICE RHEIN
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If you've been watching too much public television and not enough Home Shopping Network, then you may not know that Marilu Henner, "Taxi's" Elaine Nardo, is the hottest thing in healthy living.

Bookstores and libraries can't keep enough copies of her total health makeover books and the newly released, best-selling *Healthy Life Kitchen* on their shelves.

But Henner isn't about to rest on the laurels of her fame as an author and fitness guru. Nor is she going to confirm or deny the rumor that she may take the seat next to Regis on the live morning show.

"It's a great job, I would seriously consider it, but I'm tied up until March doing this show," said Henner.

The show she is referring to is Irving Berlin's *Annie Get Your Gun*, which Henner and Rex Smith are starring in Sept. 12-Oct. 1 at the Fisher Theatre.

"I keep telling people it's my favorite thing I've done since 'Taxi,' which is a pretty big statement," said Henner, speaking from her hotel room in Pittsburgh, the third city in the tour that will conclude next spring in Los Angeles.

"We've just had the most incredible 24 shows, every one with spontaneous jump-out-of-your-seat standing ovations," she said. "Every single review has been a rave – knock wood."

Old-fashioned gal

The Broadway revival of this 1946 classic won the 1999 Tony Award for Best Musical Revival and a Grammy for Best Broadway

What: *Annie Get Your Gun* with Marilu Henner and Rex Smith
Where: Fisher Theatre, Detroit
When: Wednesday, Sept. 12- Sunday, Oct. 1
Tickets: $31-58.50, available at the Fisher Theatre box office and all Ticketmaster outlets or call (248) 645-6666

Piano students fine tune their technique in Russia

BY KRISTA HOPSON
STAFF WRITER

A group of twenty-six Schoolcraft College piano students and teachers had a chance to fine tune their musical skills and perform at the Russian Consulate when they traveled to St. Petersburg, Russia as a part of the Russian-American Piano Institute program June 17 to July 5.

For seven years, Donald Morelock, professor of music at Schoolcraft College and co-director of the American-Russian Piano Institute, has been taking piano students to Russia for an intensive, three-week workshop studying with Russian teachers and performing in public recitals and competitions.

At the St. Petersburg State Conservatory, the students, including 14-year-old Sam Clemons, gained a different perspective on piano ihstruction from tne Conservatory's Russian faculty through group and private lessons.

"(The Russian instructors) concentrate on piano technique more than teachers here and technique is a key part of playing," said Clemons, who has been playing the piano for eight years.

This was Clemons first trip to Russia after three years of piano instruction with Morelock at Schoolcraft College. Morelock encouraged Clemons to go on the trip to build on his piano skills.

"Sam just jumped so many levels (in piano) and that's always exciting to see," Morelock said.

The students, ranging in age from 14 to 24, are selected to go based on their ability to play the piano and also must have a musical repertoire memorized and ready to perform, Morelock said. Clemons, who practices two hours a day five to six times a week, came prepared with nine pieces from composers such as Bach and Mozart, although he did not participate in any competitions.

"(The students) have to come very well-prepared for this kind of an intense study," said Morelock, who has been a professor at Schoolcraft College since 1967.

While there, the students were invited to perform at a special recital at the Russian Consulate by Paul R. Smith, Consul General of the United States in St. Petersburg.

"It was very nerve wracking (playing for Smith) because he holds such a very high position," said Clemons, a Bloomfield Hills resident.

In addition, this year the Conservatory sponsored the first international piano competition for Russian and American students. Six Russian and four American students participated.

Sanjay Mody, 14, is one Morelock's advanced piano students who has stood out at the Conservatory over the years. Morelock has seen Mody grow into a extremely gifted pianist while he has instructed him.

Mody, who has participated in the Russian-American program for five years, went to St. Petersburg ahead of the group for a musical evaluation with some of the Russian teachers.

"(The Russian teachers) see him as an extraordinary and well-developed player," Morelock said. "It takes a lot of time to work with such a gifted student and he's talented in every way."

The students also experienced professional performances in major concert halls and visited several of the city's biggest tourist attractions.

Currently, 1,400 students, including 250 foreign students, are enrolled at the Conservatory. Graduates include Peter Illich Tchaikowsky and Dmitri Shostakovich.

"I see the results when they come back," Morelock said. "They are inspired to play because the teaching is so spetial there."

Clemons has also noticed a tremendous difference in his piano performance since he has returned home.

"I go back to my notes and the teacher's advice when I'm playing," Clemons said. "I'm playing much better now."

The Schoolcraft group concluded their trip with a Return from Russia concert in August which featured performances from the students who studied at the Conservatory, including a joint performance by Clemons and Mody.

A solo piano recital is planned for some of Morelock's students in October at Schoolcraft.

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Show Album. Stars Bernadette Peters and Tom Wopat breathed life into an Irving Berlin score that once was Ethel Merman's to own.

And though considered part of the American vernacular, songs like "There's No Business Like Show Business" and "Anything You Can Do (I Can Do Better)," have fresh resonance courtesy of five-time Tony Award winners Barry and Fran Weissier.

"It's an old-fashioned musical, but a very modern love story," said Henner. "It's about a woman who's trying to compete in a man's world, but she's put down for it because she's so competitive and feisty. Then she falls in love, but she doesn't want to compromise what she believes in."

The story is based on the true adventures of Annie Oakley, an Ohio farm girl whose sharpshooting skills became legendary on the Western frontier. After she defeated Frank Butler, vaudeville's champion marksman, in a trick shot contest, they went on the road together as a double-bill act and joined hands in marriage.

Butler eventually retired to manage his wife's career. And in 1887, Oakley toured Europe in the Buffalo Bill Show where she performed for Queen Victoria and got to shoot a cigarette from the lips of Kaiser Wilhelm.

But it is the love story between Butler and Oakley, not her latter sharpshooting escapades, that is the subject of *Annie Get Your Gun*.

Hitting the high notes

"I see Annie as a very physical character. She's an in-your-face, slap-you-on-the-back person. She's someone who doesn't know that you're not supposed to stand so close to people when you talk to them," said Henner.

But after her most recent performance as Roxie Hart in *Chicago*, Henner said it took almost a year to get the Fosse out of her system.

"It really changes your body in a lot of ways, just the way you stand or cock your knee or move your fingers. With this show, the challenge was getting into vocal shape. That's what I enjoy doing," said Henner.

She also prepared for the role by visiting a rifle range. "Though the guns in the show are politically correct wooden props, I never shot a rifle before. My first shot was a bull's eye. It freaked me out so much that my next four weren't even on the target," she said.

Family ties

But with her co-star, Rex Smith, who most recently starred as the mad Frenchman in *The Scarlet Pimpernel* on Broadway, they definitely hit the mark in "Anything You Can Do (I Can Do Better)," where the duo exchange plenty of good-natured barbs and jabs.

"He's a cutie. We get to kiss like six times and we've added a few more," laughed Henner. "He's traveling with his wife and baby, and I'm with my kids and my husband whenever he can go on the road, so it's a real family affair."

And for Henner, author of "I Refuse to Raise a Brat," wife of director Rob Lieberman, and mother of Nicky, 6, and Joey, 4 1/2, family is of utmost importance.

When she filmed "Man on the Moon" the Andy Kaufman story, Henner took home movies of her kids in Louie's cage on the set of "Taxi," which had been rebuilt for the movie. While she's on tour with *Annie Get Your Gun*, the boys will have tutors.

"I really have this romantic notion of taking my two little boys on the road. I just felt like they are old enough to appreciate it and yet not so old that soccer practice and their own social life has taken over," said the 48-year-old Chicago native, who plans to hit all the museums with them when she's in Detroit.

Sharing secrets

But though she's on the road, Henner's still keeping busy writing another book, *Healthy Kids: Conception to College*, scheduled for release next year, and giving advice on her website www.marilu.com. Yesterday (Sept. 6), she started a series of one-hour online classes.

"I look at animals in nature, and I have so much respect for them because they know how to eat and they know how to take care of themselves, so they look like the animal they were meant to be," said Henner. "This class is designed to turn you into the animal you were meant to be."

Perhaps that's Henner's way of doin' what comes natur'lly.

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A hard luck Kansas waitress named Betty is totally devoted to her favorite soap, "A Reason to Love." Her life actually becomes a soap opera when the hit men who killed her husband come after her and what's stashed in her car. Also stars Morgan Freeman, Chris Rock, and Greg Kinnear.

THE WAY OF THE GUN
Two struggling criminals (Ryan Phillippe and Benicio del Toro) kidnap a pregnant surrogate mother on the verge of delivery and head for Mexico. Also on hand

are Taye Diggs and James Caan.

THE WATCHER
For eight years in Los Angeles, FBI agent Joel Campbell hunted serial killers for a living. After taking early retirement and moving to Chicago, a young woman in his apartment building is found murdered. One look at the crime scene and the veteran investigator knows the

killer.

Scheduled to open Friday, Sept. 15.

BAIT
Comedy about a petty thief who accidentally receives information about a gold heist from a master criminal while they're in jail together. Believing that the petty thief now knows the whereabouts of the gold, a federal agent has him released from prison as human "bait" to lure the criminal's partner out of hiding and reveal the stolen gold. Stars Jamie Foxx, David Morse, Doug Hutchison.

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.

DUETS
Gwyneth Paltrow joins an ensemble cast in this light-hearted look at the karaoke phenomenon as seen through the eyes of six differing individuals. Three characters travel the country on their way to a

competition in Omaha, Nebraska.

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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Catching up with hometown girl, Livonia's Cherie

STEPHANIE A. CASOLA

The popularity of shows like VH-1's *Before They Were Rock Stars* can't help but trigger thoughts of "whatever happened to" about the people we've encountered throughout our lives.

That's something that's been on the mind of Carolyn Sue Walseth. She admits she often wonders about friends and classmates she knew long ago. She'd like them to know she is indeed pursuing a life-long dream of becoming a singer.

"I started singing many moons ago," says the artist who now goes by the name Chérie.

The Livonia native who remained in the Wayne County suburbs most of her life traces her earliest performances to singing with the Ward Presbyterian Church beginning when she

Cherie

was in second grade.

A student at Livonia Stevenson High School and later West Bloomfield High, she is all grown up now with two children of her own. She and husband Mark Cherney are happily raising 6-year-old Zacary and 10-year-old Brooke and living in Monroe.

It's quite a contrast for a woman who was adopted at age 2 and spent much of her life wondering about her biological parents. It seems Chérie's curiosity to get in touch with her past had much to do with her future and her career in music.

"It has been three years since I found my birth family," she said. "It ended up my birth mother died at 33 of breast cancer."

She would have more luck finding her father. Though it was the last telephone number on her list, she discovered that Jimmy Holmes – who now lives 15 minutes away – was indeed her dad. He asked if she had blue eyes and brown curly hair. He knew her birth name was Nadine Sue.

"It was like a bomb," described Chérie. "Emotions were flying and everything turned upside-down."

It's that kind of raw emotion that attracted her to country music. After the experience, Chérie wrote her first song. From that burst of inspiration came a demo in 1997, recorded at Logic Sound Studio in Pontiac. In 1999 She released *Sail On* independently. Both efforts sold more than 500 copies – which were purchased from the artist herself, rather than widely distributed.

Now finishing work on her first release for Ohio-based TYAD Records, *Dangerous Ground*, Chérie is just beginning to make the airwaves with her first single *You Ain't N-O-T-H-I-N-G*.

"I really felt like I could trust them," she said of her label. That's important to her, especially in a business that can be so brutally competitive.

A self-proclaimed "people person," Chérie can be seen performing the national anthem for the Pittsburgh Pirates, the Detroit Tigers and the Toledo Mudhens. In addition to her schedule of private parties, she's performed at the Monroe County Fair and opened for acts like Hunter Brooks.

She said these days, country music is where her heart is. "I had sung with a pop rock and blues band for 15 years," she said. "These songs actually have meaning. That's just where my heart took over."

Chérie's been able to keep following her heart with help from her manager and publicist Denise Deagain. "She knows me better than I know myself," said Chérie.

Chérie will be on a promotional tour this fall and hopes to take to the stages by spring. "I don't want to stop following my dream," she said. "There's gonna be good times and bad times. It's just a rough business. A very emotional one. But I believe artists are very emotional people."

Chérie takes those emotions and translates them into music that touches her listeners. Songs like *If I Could* find the singer reaching out to the blind, wondering what it would be like to live without sight.

For those who wonder what ever happened to Carolyn Sue Walseth – that girl in biology class who wouldn't stop singing – it's safe to say she's still crooning away. And if all goes as planned, Chérie's voice will echo through the hallowed halls of schools, and far beyond – perhaps this time on country radio.

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'Whipped' puts scamming in perspective

BY CARRIE COOPER
SPECIAL WRITER

How well do men really know women? Probably about as well as women know men. The only difference is that men are portrayed as the "scammers" and women are the ones being scammed.

But in reality women can be scammers too, because after all it's just a game.

Destination Films, in association with HI-REZ Films, presents "Whipped," a provocative comedy about the games men and women play when dating. Written, directed, and produced by Peter M. Cohen, and executive produced by Anthony Armetta and Taylor MacCrae, the film takes a look at the dating habits of three young bachelors in New York City.

The film stars Amanda Peet (Mia), Brian Van Holt (Brad), Jonathan Abrahams (Jonathan), Zorie Barber (Zeke), and Judah Domke (Eric).

For three best friends Brad, Zeke, and Jonathan, the weekend means going out and meeting women, scoring and bragging about it every Sunday morning over breakfast. Their seduction stories are nothing short of graphic.

The guys each have their own not so unique way of picking up women. Brad is the egotistical Wall Street suit whose pick up line is that he claims to be the brother of a friend named Jennifer. As he puts it every girl has a friend named Jennifer.

Debut: *Amanda Peet stars as Mia, with Zorie Barber as Zeke, in Destination Films' "Whipped," directed by Peter M. Cohen.*

Zeke is the struggling screenwriter who likes to hang out at a downtown café where he can write and score at the same time. He is just as confident as Brad in his ability to score with women and it doesn't even phase him that the women steal his television.

Jonathan on the other hand is the shy one of the trio. He is content with just staying home watching porn and looking at nude magazines.

These guys aren't even thinking about relationships right now. All they want to do is score with women. They even try to disassociate themselves from their married friend Eric. They think that because he is married he no longer understands the art of scamming women.

But when the beautiful and captivating Mia walks into their lives the guys each think they have met their dream girl. Ironically, they find themselves thinking about a relationship with her.

Mia is smart and seems to have a genuine interest in each guys occupation or pastime. But what they don't know is that they each have met the same girl. It gets even better when Mia decides she wants to date all three guys. Now the self-proclaimed lady-killers are no longer in control and their friendship is put to the test.

Unknowingly it appears the guys have become "whipped" by their female alter ego. Amanda Peet, who has received rave reviews for her recent role in the box office hit "The Whole Nine Yards," has certainly made her mark in Hollywood. She has the beauty and charm that gains attention on the big screen.

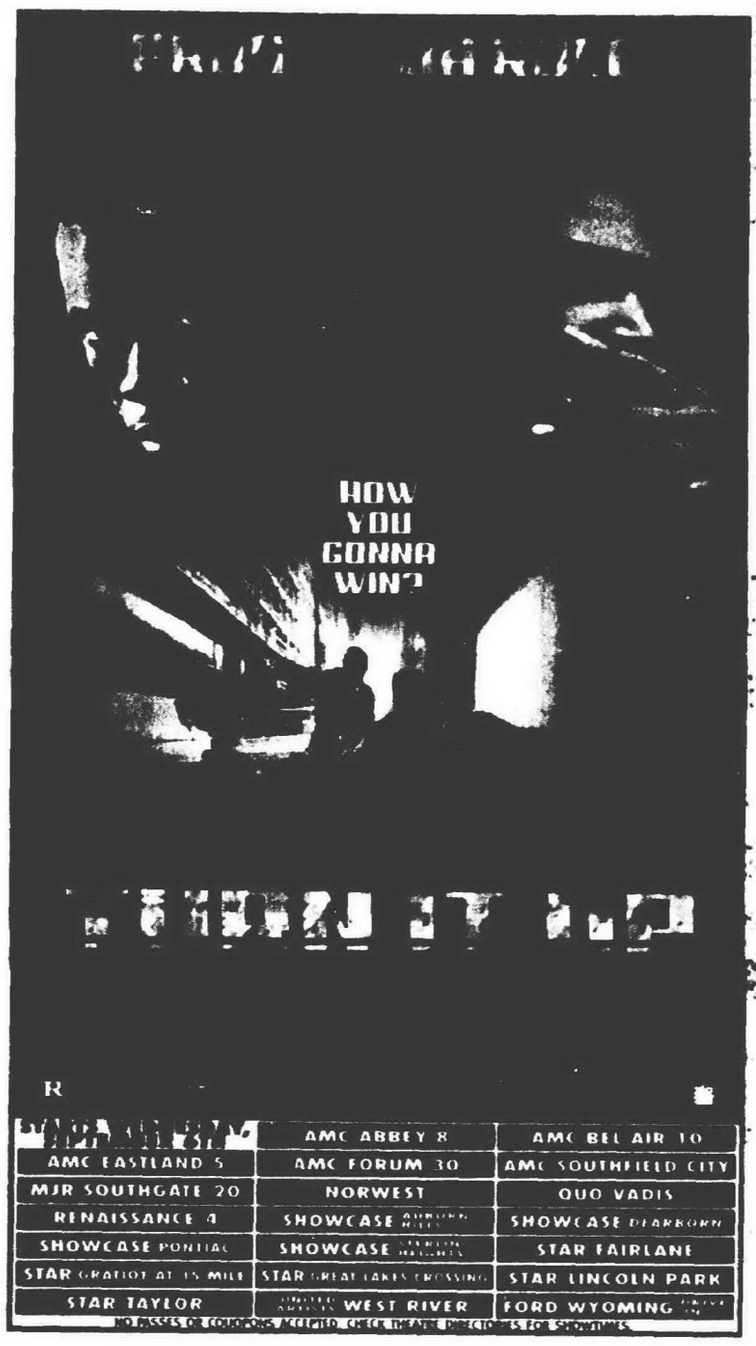
After landing roles in numerous independent films and several television guest-starring roles, Brian Van Holt is on his way. He is the perfect guy to play Brad. He has good looks and that arrogant Wall Street appeal.

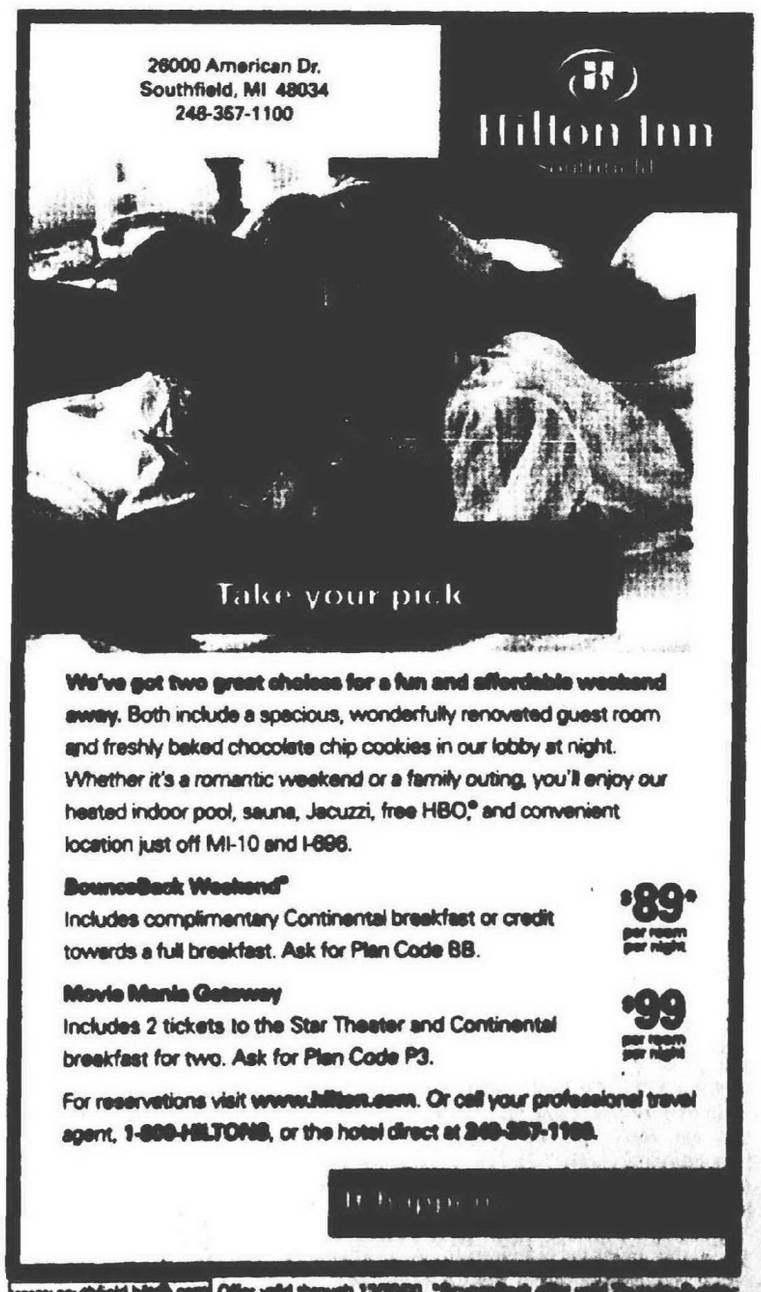
Zorie Barber makes his feature lead debut in Whipped. He has an artistic look to him that brings the character Zeke to life.

Another independent film actor is Jonathan Abrahams. He has a shy and sensitive side that comes through in the character Jonathan. You instantly feel for him.

Rounding out the cast is Judah Domke. Judah is another independent film actor with many other talents like writing and directing. His portrayal of Eric is funny and clever. Eric may be married but you see him live vicariously through his friends.

Whipped is definitely a male version of HBO's "Sex In The City." It hilariously shows the harsh realities of dating and the hidden truths about sex. It is something most young people can relate to.





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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," Sept. 7-10 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
MEADOW BROOK THEATRE: "Dancing at Lughansa," a colorful Celtic comedy, opens Wednesday, Sept. 13 and continues to Sunday, Oct. 8, at Meadow Brook Theatre, Rochester. $24.50-$37.50, previews $21-$26. (248) 377-3300
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
FARMINGTON COMMUNITY MUSICAL: "Guys and Dolls," 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Saturday, Sept. 7 and 9, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 10, at North Farmington High School. (248) 489-3539
FARMINGTON PLAYERS: Membership meeting and workshop production of "A Skull in Connemara," 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, at Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 6800 Orchard Lake Road, between 14 and 15 Mile roads, West Bloomfield. Free. The Players open their 2000-2001 season with Neil Simons' Fools 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22, continues weekends through Saturday, Oct. 14. Season tickets $33 for three plays, $44 for four plays, or $12 each. (248) 553-2955
MT. ZION THEATRE COMPANY: "If the Good Lord's Willing & the Creek Don't Rise," a two-act comedy, Sept. 15-16, 22-23 and 29-30, at the Mt. Zion Center for the Performing Arts, Waterford. $10 at door, and $8, $7 students/seniors/groups of 20 or more if purchased in advance. (248) 673-5432/(248) 391-6166
PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN: "Romantic Comedy," a hilarious play written by Bernard Slade, Sept. 15, 22-24 and 19-30, all performances begin at 8 p.m. except for the 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 24 matinee, at the theater, Dearborn. $11, (313) 441-TKTS
RIDGEDALE PLAYERS: Hold an Open House 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 10, children and adults interested in theater are welcome to enjoy the tours of the theater, entertainment provided by an improvisation troupe; "The Wisdom of Eve," a play based on the film "All About Eve," Sept. 15-16, 22-24, and Sept. 29-Oct. 1, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 3 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, Troy. $11 includes coffee/sandwich afterglow, $10 for students/seniors on Sunday. (248) 988-7049
THE VILLAGE PLAYERS: "Cole," an entertainment based on the words and music of Cole Porter, Friday-Sunday, Sept. 15-17 and 22-24 and Friday-Saturday, Sept. 29-30, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, Birmingham. $14. (248) 644-2075 or www.vilageplayers.com

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 3½ admitted. (248) 349-8110

World class flyer: *Jim Lapham of Northville with his radio controlled scale World War II P-61. Lapham is just one of the pilots who will be flying a variety of aircraft at the Midwest Radio Control Club Air Show 2000, Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 9-10, at the flying field on Five Mile Road west of Beck in Northville. Show hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission $5 per car. Call (734) 591-0718.*

SPECIAL EVENTS

ANN ARBOR ARTISAN MARKET: Features Physic Sunday, Sept. 10, also more than 50 artists exhibiting hand-crafted jewelry, glass, furniture, fiber arts, painting, pottery, and more, at the Ann Arbor Farmers Market. (734) 994-FARM, artists interested in exhibiting should call (734) 453-2602/(734) 665-2007
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
BIRD HIKE: 8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, meet at the Maybury State Park Concession Building in the main parking lot on Eight Mile; annual honey harvest 1-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 9-10 in the Farm Demonstration Building; horse-drawn hayrides begin weekends 1-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 9-10 to Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 28-29, small fee charged per person. (248) 349-8390
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 5:30-9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8, a short program will be presented at 7 p.m.; at the gallery, 33 East Adams, Detroit. Call (313) 963-7575. An Empty Bowls meal will be held 5-7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 13 and people will be asked to "pay what you can, if you can" for their meal and bowl. For more information about the Oct. 13 benefit to help several local and national organizations, call (248) 628-4842 or visit the Web site at www.emptybowls.net
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
MANY FACES, ONE FUTURE: Multicultural Festival featuring art, international sporting events, international foods, concerts, Farmington Library and Costick Center, Farmington. (248) 474-7770/(248) 426-4455
MICHIGAN CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE: Presented by the Jaguar Affiliates Group of Michigan 8-4:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, on site registrations come to Troy Hilton that morning. Fee for Jaguar entry, JCNA sanctioned event, at the Northfield Hilton, Troy. Free. (517) 223-9542
MICHIGAN STATE CHILI CHAMPIONSHIP: Competition begins at 2 p.m., chili will be ready for judging and sampling 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, a salsa competition will be held the same day, in The Gathering, on Penniman east of Main Street, Plymouth. Proceeds benefit all of the community service groups in and around Plymouth. (734) 455-8838
NORTHVILLE VICTORIAN FESTIVAL: Kicks off with a parade 6:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15 and continues 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15 and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16, art fair, antique show and auction, free horse and carriage rides, storytellers, medicine man show, strolling musicians, street performers, and Victorian Country Dance, in Northville.
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
PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY FALL FESTIVAL: Friday-Sunday, Sept. 8-10, children's rides and games, pancake breakfast, chicken dinner, Michigan State Championship Chili Cook Off under "The Gathering," pet show, Polish and Irish dancers, Plymouth-Canton High School Marching Band, and entertainment by such groups as The Couriers, Del Kauffman and the Metronome All Stars and The Larados.
REDFORD THEATRE: "North by Northwest" starring Cary Grant, Eva Marie Saint and James Mason 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 8-9 and 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, organ overtures begin 30 minutes earlier, at the Redford Theatre, Detroit. $3. (313) 531-4407
TEDDY BEARS PICNIC: Noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, bring your stuffed animal for a picnic in the park, entertainment, autographs with Goldilocks, crafts, face painting, dessert and punch, join the Cub Club, at Van Buren Park, Van Buren Township. Residents $10 per couple plus $3 for each child; nonresidents $15 plus $3 for each child, includes park admission. Please bring one new children's book, donated books will go to the Goodfellows. (734) 699-8921
TOUR OF THE WORLD GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONS: 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4, Joe Louis Arena, Detroit. $22.50-$48. (248) 645-6666
UNITY FESTIVAL: Featuring multicultural music and dance, performances, art exhibit, ethnic food, workshops, and children's activities, presented by Casa De Unidad 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9 and noon to 9 p.m. Sept. 10, in Clark Park, Vernor and Clark Street, southwest Detroit. (313) 843-9585

FREE SUMMER CONCERTS

IN THE PARK: Steve King & the Dittlies 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 7, in Shain Park, Birmingham.

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
BENEFIT CONCERT: Features Dell and the Roughcuts playing "folk music with a kick" 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15, all ages, at Trinity Church, Livonia. Free but donations for the Wayne County Autistic Society are encouraged. (248) 615-4459
DALLY IN THE ALLEY: 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, musical acts on 3 stages, flamenco dancers, poetry, flea markets, children's fair, food, art exhibit, and a film stage when sun goes down, in the historic Detroit alley bounded by Second and Third Avenue and Forest and Hancock, in the shadow of Wayne State University. (313) 832-1949
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
KENSINGTON FALL FESTIVAL: Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 16-17, osprey celebration, crafts, candle dipping, apple cider making, dairy demonstration, hayrides, at Kensington Metropark near Milford/Brighton. Most event are free with vehicle entry permit $3 weekends and holidays, $2 weekdays except Wednesday when entry if free. (800) 477-3178
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
RUN WILD III: Annual one-mile walk and 5K run 8:20 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 17, at the Detroit Zoo, Royal Oak. Registration begins 7 a.m. on race day. $12 if registered by Sept. 13, $15 on day of Run Wild, proceeds support the zoo's veterinary hospital. (248) 541-5717
WALKABOUT EXCURSIONS: 10 a.m. to noon, Sunday, Sept. 10 Medical Center Art Walkabout with artist Anne Rubin, begins at Taubman Center; and 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 10 History of Downtown Ann Arbor Walkabout with historian Louisa Pieper, Ann Arbor. $15. (734) 623-4440
X-TRAVA CON: Comic book, toy and non-sport card show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Livonia. $2. (248) 426-8059

CLASSICAL

A PARISIAN SOIREE: Chamber music featuring works by popular French composers, and cabaret show celebrating the release of the CD "C'est Magnifique...Paris in Song," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 15-16, at the Kerrytown concert House, Ann Arbor. $30, $20, $15. (734) 769-2999 or kch@ic.net
DANA LENTINI/KERSTIN ALLVIN: Give a benefit concert 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8, at St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church, St. Claire Shores. Free but there will be an opportunity to give during a Free Will Offering to support St. Margaret's Commissioned Art Project. (313) 882-4288
TOKYO STRING QUARTET: 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, at the Seligman Performing Arts Center on the campus of Detroit Country Day School, Beverly Hills. $18-$65, $15 students. (248) 645-6666 or www.ticketmaster.com

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. 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
BEL CANTO CHORAL GROUP: Auditions for women who read music and love to sing, new season begins Sept. 11 with Monday night rehearsals at Southfield High School. To schedule an audition, call (248) 557-3734/(248) 541-0365
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 BALLET THEATRE: Auditions for "The Nutcracker" 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, 1 p.m. children's parts (party scene), 2:30 p.m. acrobats (clowns, Arabian dancers, 3 p.m. advanced dancers (pointe shoes required for female dancers), at the Dearborn Senior Center Gymnasium. Fore performances Friday-Saturday, Nov. 24-25, and with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra in December. (313) 563-2488/(313) 943-3095
DEARBORN YOUTH SYMPHONY: Auditions for young musicians (fourth to 12th grades) who wish to participate in the Concert and/or Symphonic Orchestras 5-9:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 11, registration required, all musicians must have a minimum experience level of two years on their chosen instruments and be prepared to play a solo of their choice, the concert orchestra brings together motivated musicians with limited experience and introduces them to orchestral playing, the symphonic orchestra is composed of more advanced musicians, at O.L. Smith Middle School, Dearborn. To schedule an audition, call Berni Herm at (313) 562-3884
DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AND SINFONIA ORCHESTRA: Holds open auditions for its youth orchestras Thursday-Friday, Sept. 7-8 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. 12 at the Farmington Hills Activity Center, Farmington Hills. There is a small City of Farmington Hills registration fee. (248) 471-4516
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 8-1) for "Pinocchio" 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 10, actors must be prepared to recite a poem no longer than 2 minutes, and sing 8 measures of a son, preferably a show tune, at the theater, Northville. For performances Nov. 11 to Jan. 14. (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
MICHIGAN CLASSIC BALLET: Auditions for performing opportunities (including "The Nutcracker" in December and "Coppelia" in April) Saturday, Sept. 9, 11-11:45 a.m. ages 7-9, noon to 1 p.m. ages 10 and up, at the Geiger Classic Ballet Academy, Bloomfield Hills. $15. (248) 334-1300
MOTOR CITY BRASS BAND: The traditional British-style competition brass band based at the Southfield Centre for the Arts, is seeking new members. The group meets Monday evenings, brass and percussion instruments needed. (248) 349-0376
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. 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, principal oboe, second oboe/English horn, principal bassoon, principal and assistant principal viola, and string section players, 6-10 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 7 by appointment only, in the Phase III Bandroom at Plymouth Canton High School. For more information or to schedule an audition, call personnel manager Bill Hulsker at (313) 640-1773 or send e-mail to plymouthsymphony@aol.com.
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
RIDGEDALE PLAYERS: Auditions for "Clue," a musical based on the Parker Brothers board game, 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 18, at the theater, Troy. (810) 573-6762

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
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
WHISTLE STOP PLAYERS: Auditions for ages 5 to adult for "A Child's Christmas in Wales," based on a story by Dylan Thomas, 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Sept. 13-14, at the Plymouth Community Arts Council. (734) 416-4278

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
DEL KAUFFMAN & THE METRONOME ALL STARS: Play big band music, standards, jazz, Dixieland, and Latin at the Plymouth Community Fall Festival 8-10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8, on the stage in downtown Plymouth. Free.
JIM PARAVANTES & COMPANY: 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday

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.

through September, at Excalibur, Southfield. (248) 358-3355
SATIN DOLLS: 8 a.m. Friday, Sept. 8, at Borders, Rochester Hills. Free. (248) 652-0558

JAZZ

ANN ARBOR BLUES & JAZZ FESTIVAL: Friday-Sunday, Sept. 15-17, at the Michigan Theater, Bird of Paradise, and Gallup Park. (734) 747-9955 or www.a2.blues.jazzfest.org
MARK ARSHAK: 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 8-9, at Edison's, Birmingham. no cover. (248) 645-2150
RORY BLOCK: 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 12, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. $15. (blues) (734) 763-TKTS
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
GUY DAVIS: 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. $12.50. (blues) (734) 763-TKTS
GEM JAZZ TRIO: Performs 7-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, at the Century Club Restaurant, Detroit. (313) 963-9800
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
KEITH KAMINSKI BLUES QUARTET: 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 7, at Edison's, Birmingham. no cover. (248) 645-2150
PAUL KELLER/CARY KOCHER QUARTET: 9 p.m. Tuesday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $5 cover. (734) 662-8310
LOS GATOS: 9 p.m. Wednesday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $5 cover. (734) 662-8310
MATT MICHAELS TRIO: With vocalist Sandra Bomar 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 13, at Ron's Fireside Inn, Warren Road, east of Middlebelt. $5 cover. (734) 762-7756
SHAHIDA NURULLAH & GOOD COMPANY: 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17, as part of the B'Jazz Vespers series, at First Baptist Church, Birmingham. Free Will Offering for musicians. (248) 644-0550
JIMMY SCOTT: Sings as part of the Ann Arbor Blues & Jazz Festival, 8 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 15-16, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $25 in advance at Ticketmaster (248) 645-6666. (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/BLUE GRASS

LARRY ARBOUR: 7 p.m. Friday, at the Flying Fish Tavern, Beverly Hills. (248) 647-7747
BALDUCK MOUNTAIN RAMBLERS: 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, at the Sunrise Sunset Salon, Grosse Pointe Park. (folk/Irish) (313) 822-6080
EDDIE FROM OHIO: 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. $12.50. (734) 763-TKTS
K.C. GROVES AND THE BISCUIT ROLLERS: 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 7., at The Ark, Ann Arbor. $11. (bluegrass) (734) 763-8587
TOM RUSH: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 10, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. $17.50. (734) 763-TKTS
JOSH WHITE, JR.: 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8, at the Plymouth Community Arts Council. $25. (734) 416-4278

WORLD MUSIC

ALTAN: With special guest the Tannahill Weavers 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 19, at the Michigan Theater, Ann Arbor. $31, $31. (Celtic) (734) 763-TKTS or (248) 645-6666
FEAR OF BRINGING: 9 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Sept. 13-14, at Conor O'Neill's Irish Pub, Ann Arbor. (734) [illegible]
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

ADVANCED ENGLISH FROLIC: 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8, at the Pittsfield Grange, Ann Arbor. $7. (313) 937-1552
COUNTERGROOVE DANCE COMPANY: "One American Landscape" presented by the Maggie Allesee department of dance, Monday, Sept. 11. (313) 577-6154
SQUARE DANCE CLASSES: Beginners and plus workshop beginning Monday, Sept. 11, 7-9:30 p.m. class open to Sept. 25, at the V.F.W. Hall, Southfield. $3 per lesson. (313) 292-7699/(248) 476-7253
WATERFORD-OAKS BALLROOM DANCING: 8-11 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8, at 2800 Watkins Lake Road, Waterford. (248) 673-4764
WOLVERINE SILVERSPUR DANCERS: 7:30-11:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, at the Italian American Cultural Center, Warren. $7. (810) 774-9148

COMEDY

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB: Leo DuFour Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 7-9, at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, Livonia. (734) 261-0555
JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S: Charlie Wiener, Friday-Saturday, Sept. 8-9, at the club, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885
MAIN STREET COMEDY SHOWCASE: Jim Hamm, Friday-Saturday, Sept. 8-9, at the club, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-9080
MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE: Mark Knope Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 7-9, 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, 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
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: Lucy Der Manuelian, Tufts University professor of Armenian art and architectural history, will give an illustrated lecture exploring the Armenian imperial architects who built famous mosques and palaces, and the Armenian craftsmen and artisans who created luxury objects, paintings, carpets, rugs and silks for the Ottoman rulers and the royal court, 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14, in the [illegible]
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, 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
SPIRIT OF FORD: Test ride an electric THINK bike or traveler Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 9-10 and 16-17, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, at the hands-on automotive adventure center, Dearborn. $8, $5 senior, $4 ages 5-12. (313) 31-SPIRIT
TIFFANY: THE ESSENCE OF LIGHT: From the Meadow Brook Hall Collection continues on exhibit to Thursday, Nov. 2, at the Oakland County Galleria, Pontiac. Free. (248) 858-0415

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.
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 Gramercy Riffs, 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8, Magic Stick, Detroit. All ages. $7. (248) 833-9700.
JOE COCKER: With Barbera Payton, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $15-$32.50. (248) 645-6666.
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.
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.
THE GET UP KIDS: With The Anniversary, Koufax, Jebediah, 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 12, The Majestic, Detroit. $10. All Ages. (313) 833-9700.
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
D.L. HUGHLEY: 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, Fox Theatre, Detroit. $33.50-$75. (248) 433-1515.
JULIO IGLESIAS: 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5, Fox Theatre, Detroit. $35-$100. (248) 433-1515
IMMUNITY: 10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1, 8, The Deck, Detroit. Cover charge. (313) 965-2222
ISOTOPE 217: With HIM, 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15, Magic Stick, Detroit. $8. (313) 833-9700
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.
MARVIN KAHN AND KEITH VREELAND: 7 p.m. Thursdays, Le Metro, Southfield. (248) 353-2757 (jazz duo).
KILLER FLAMINGOES: 10 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 19, The Deck, Detroit. (313) 965-2222.
KISS: Farewell Tour featuring Ted Nugent, Skid Row,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.
THE LANTERNJACK: With Hemigod, 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, Magic Stick, Detroit. $6. (313) 833-9700
BILL MALLONEE AND THE VIGILANTES OF LOVE: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. $10/$8 for members. (734) 464-6302.
BJ MARK E.P. OF PARADISE: 10 p.m. Wednesdays, Innisfree Irish Pub, Garden City. (734) 425-2434.
MATCHBOX TWENTY: With The Jayhawks, Thursday, Sept. 28, Eastern Michigan Convocation Center, Ypsilanti. $28.50. (248) 645-6666 or (734) 487-2282.
JOHN MAYALL: With Peter Green, 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. All ages. $21 advance. (248) 833-9700.
STONEY MAZAAR & THE WESTSIDERS: 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 8-9, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800
JIM MCCARTY & MYSTERY TRAIN: 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8, Ford Road Bar and Grill, Westland. 21 and over. Free. (734) 721-8609
TIM MCGRAW AND FAITH HILL: Soul 2 Soul Tour, Friday-Saturday, Sept. 29-30, The Palace of Auburn Hills. $29.50-59.50. (248) 645-6666.
BRIAN MCKNIGHT: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8, Fox Theatre, Detroit. $30-$50. (248) 433-1515.
BILLY MCLAUGHLIN: 8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $10. (248) 544-3030.
MIDNIGHT CHOIR: Friday-Saturday, Sept. 22-23, Cowley's Old Village Inn, Farmington. (248) 474-5941.
MOBY: With Hybrid, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 12, State Theatre, Detroit. $25. (248) 645-6666 or sfx.com.
MUD TONES: Friday-Saturday, Sept. 8-9, Cowley's Old Village Inn, Farmington Hills. (248) 474-5941
KERI NOBLE: 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. $8/$6 for members. (734) 464-6302
NOBODY'S BUSINESS: Hosts Rockabilly Jam Sessions, Thursdays at The New Way Bar, Ferndale. (248) 541-9870.
ORIGINAL HITS: 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 4, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800
PEARL JAM: With Supergrass, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, The Palace of Auburn Hills. $28. (248) 645-6666.
ROD PIAZZA & THE MIGHTY FLYERS: 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 12, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $15. (248) 544-3030.
THE PROJECT: Thursday, Aug. 31, Dick O'Dow's Irish Pub, Birmingham. (248) 642-1135.
RACHEL AND KAPP: 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 31, Sept. 7, Wednesday, Aug. 30, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800
THE REEFERMEN: 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 31, Karl's Cabin, Plymouth. (734) 455-8450
ROBB ROY: 10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 15-16, New Place Lounge, Dearborn. (313) 277-3035. $3. 21 and over. www.robbroy.com
GONZALO RUBALCABA: 8:30 and 11 p.m., Friday-Saturday, Oct. 6-7, Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $20. (734) 662-8310.
DAVID SEDARIS: 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25, Michigan Theatre, Ann Arbor. $15. (734) 668-8397.
16 HORSEPOWER: With Blanche, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 19, Magic Stick, Detroit. $12. (313) 833-9700
MIRANDA STONE: 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 25, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. $7/ $5 for members. (734) 464-6302.
STEVE SOMERS BAND: Featuring Valerie Barrymore, Thursday, Sept. 7, Uptown Steakhouse, Lake Orion. (248) 814-0607.
SUGARMAN THREE: 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $7. (248) 544-3030
TAHITI 80: Tuesday, Sept. 12, The Shelter, Detroit. (313) 961-MELT
TERRY SCOTT TAYLOR: With Phil Madeira on guitar, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 8, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. $12/ $10 for members. (734) 464-6302.
THIRD COAST REGGAE BAND: 10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, The Deck, Detroit. Cover charge. (313) 965-9500.
TICKLEPENNY CORNER: With Ashley Peacock, 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. $10, $8 for members. (734) 464-6302.
TRANS AM: With Neil Hamburger, Laddio Balacko, 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28, Magic Stick, Detroit. $8. All ages. (313) 833-9700.
TRAVIS: With Remy Zero, 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14, Clutch Cargo, Pontiac. All ages. $17.50. (248) 645-6666
THE URBAN HILLBILLY QUARTET: With Corndaddy, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 8, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. $10/$8 for members. (734) 464-6302
DAVE WECKL BAND: 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $17. (248) 544-3030.
WHO CARES: Friday-Saturday, Sept. 15-16, Cowley's Old Village Inn, Farmington. (248) 474-5941
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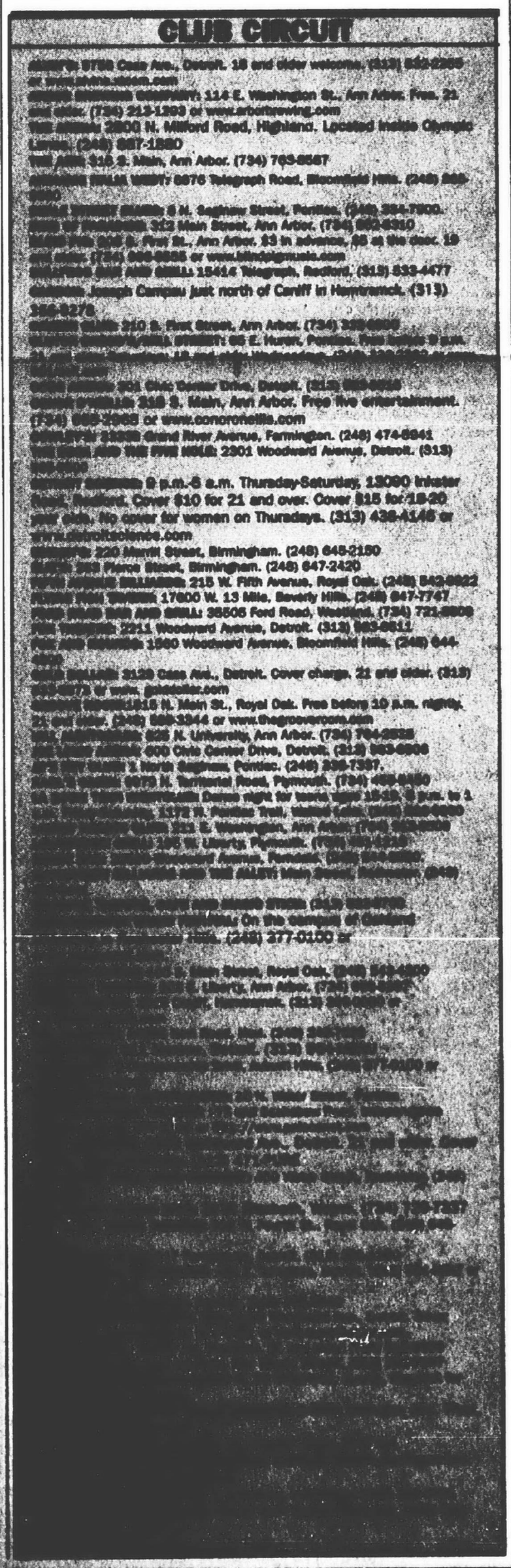

Everything's coming up roses at Rose's in Canton

BY MARY QUINLEY
STAFF WRITER

Larry Sweeney wasn't the least bit surprised at the reaction he got after he suggested lunch "somewhere other than the usual."

"I was going to change my routine, but my customers objected!" said Sweeney of Canton. His "usual" spot? "I take my customers to Rose's three to four times a week."

Rose's Restaurant, an Italian eatery in Canton that has been open for approximately seven years, offers diners an appealing variety of lunch and dinner options.

"I think I've sampled everything on the menu," said Sweeney, who visits the restaurant twice a week with his wife, Dawn.

For starters, patrons can order appetizers of homemade chicken fingers, stuffed mushrooms with crab meat and baked cheese, or shrimp scampi in garlic sauce.

Entrees include steaks, ribs, platters of pasta (black pepper fettuccine, angel hair provencale and lasagna are popular items), salmon with dill cream sauce and other seafood selections. There's also an assortment of sautéed and breaded chicken dishes.

Sweeny describes the pasta as "top shelf." And, the chicken Milano, a sautéed chicken breast with mushrooms and garlic in a sherry cream sauce, "is out of this world."

"My favorite is the black Cajun tuna steak on a bed of rice," he said. "It's absolutely wonderful! (However) I can't eat it all the time."

STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HUBSCHMANN

Bon appetite: *Larry Sweeney of Canton enjoys a dish of Pepper Fettuccine at Rose's, a popular family-owned Italian restaurant in Canton Township.*

In the mood for pizza? You can "build-your-own" at Rose's. Choose from traditional toppings or order a Guido Style Pizza with Cajun shrimp, artichokes, two cheeses and a "secret" sauce.

A potpourri of salads, soups, half-pound burgers, vegetable-only meals, and desserts are also available.

"On occasion, I've asked for something that wasn't on the menu," said Sweeney. "The kitchen staff prepared it for me. Customer service is a lost art in our society. At Rose's, the waitstaff want to know your name and all about you. They are great friends. For the price, the service and the quality, I haven't found any better."

Richard Costantino of Canton owns Rose's with his brothers, Ernie and Chris. "We used to bail hay for the farmers who lived on this property before my grandpa bought," he said.

Restaurants run the Costantinos' blood. Their grandfather owned an Italian restaurant years ago in Detroit. "We're pretty good eaters and we know what we like," said Costantino.

What's in a name? Why Rose's?

"We named the restaurant after our mom," said Costantino. "You can find her here on Fridays and Saturdays, rolling silver and saying 'hi' to the customers. She taught my brother, Chris, how to make the sauce. I get back in the kitchen once and awhile. Ernie fills in where needed."

As diners stroll through the front entrance of Rose's, they encounter waves of fresh-from-the-farm aromas with hints of hearty spices and simmering sauces.

"Everything is fresh," said Costantino. "We have a farm in Canton where our family grows tomatoes, onions, peppers, corn and green beans."

Customers are especially fond of the just-picked corn, he added.

Does Costantino have a favorite dish? He has several.

"One of my favorites is the black pepper fettuccini. It's a nice taste, not too spicy and very filling. Another favorite is the prime rib we serve on Friday and Saturday nights. And another is a sautéed dish called San Diego Chicken." His favorite chicken is breaded, topped with broccoli and carrots, then smothered with Alfredo sauce.

What's the most popular entree?

Mom's lasagna, said Costantino without hesitation. "It's my mom's recipe. Sorry, I can't share the secrets!"

Costantino described the restaurant's food as "a combo of north and south Italian dishes – in the center – close to the taste buds." He added: "We have two of everything. It's kind of like Noah's Ark."

Rose's Restaurant & Lounge

Where: 321 N. Canton Center Road (north of Cherry Hill), Canton, (734) 981-9764

Hours: 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday; noon to 9 p.m. Sunday.

Seating: 150 indoors; weather permitting, outdoor seating for approximately 30 people.

Atmosphere: Definitely comfortable and inviting.

Menu: An assortment of Italian dishes, ribs, steaks, chicken, seafood, hamburgers, salads and soups; make-your-own pizzas/full bar service. Kids selection includes burgers, spaghetti, chicken fingers, grilled chicken and fish & chips.

Prices: Lunch from $5.95-$12.95; dinner prices $8.95-$17.95.

Reservations: Sunday-Thursday, reservations accepted; Fridays and Saturdays, call-ahead seating recommended. All major credit cards accepted.

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2-3, Michinemackinong Pow Wow, St. Ignace. (800) 338-6660, www.stignace.com/attractions.

1-2, Yoder's Amish Quilt Auction and Craft Show, Clare. (517) 386-2442.

8/22-9/ 4, Michigan State Fair, Detroit. (313) 369-8250, www.mda.state.mi.us.

4, Labor Day Bridge Walk, St. Ignace. (800) 338-6660, (906) 643-8717, www.mackinacbridge.org.

16-17, 23-24, 30/10-1, Country Fair Weekends, Wiard's Orchards, Ypsilanti. (800) 888-9487, www.wiards.com.

1-4, Ford Detroit International Jazz Festival, Hart Plaza. (313) 963-7622.

9-10, Celebration on the Grand, Grand Rapids. (800) 679-9859, www.celebrationonthegrand.org.

8-10, Wine and Harvest Festival, Paw Paw. (616) 655-1111.

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7-10, Michigan State Potato Festival, Edmore. (517) 427-1095.

8-10, Wheatland Music Festival, Remus. (517) 967-8879.

9-10, Grand Valley Annual Pow Wow, Grand Rapids. (616) 363-5573.

9-10, Historic Home Tour, Marshall. (800) 877-5163 or www.marshallmi.org.

14-16, Scottville Harvest Festival, Scottville. (231) 757-4304.

14-17, Oktoberfest, Frankenmuth. (800) 386-3378, www.frankenmuth.org.

15-17, Paul Bunyan Days, Oscoda. (800) 2354-4625, www.oscoda.com.

15-16, Festival of the Forks, Albion. (517) 629-5533.

15-17, Detroit Festival of the Arts, Cultural Center. (313) 577-5088, www.detroitfestival.com.

16-17, Big Mac Fall Shoreline Scenic Bike Tour and Bridge Ride, Mackinaw City. (231) 436-5664, www.mackinawcity.com.

17, Irish Hills Bicycle Tour, Temperance. (734) 854-2617.

15-17, Victorian Festival, Northville. (248) 349-7640 or www.northville.org.

16-17, Applefest and Home Tour, Coldwater. (517) 279-9375, (517) 278-5985.

16, Streetfest 2000, Grand Haven. (616) 842-4910, (800) 303-4097, www.grandhaven-chamber.org.

17-23, St. Joseph County Grange Fair, Centreville. (616) 467-8935.

19, Home Tour, Birmingham. (248) 644-5832.

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24-30, Hillsdale County Fair, Hillsdale. (517) 437-3622.

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28-10/1, Apple Festival, Niles. (616) 683-8870.

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October

7, Autumnfest, downtown Hartland. (810) 632-9130.

7, Pumpkin Festival, Sodus. (616) 926-6815, www.hauntedacres.com.

7-8, 14-15, Harvest Festival, Rockford. (616) 866-2000.

7-8, Harvest Festival, Boyne City. (231) 582-6222, www.boynecountry.com/.

7, Autumnfest, Cheboygan. (800) 968-3302, www.cheboygan.com.

6-8, Autumn Festival, Ludington. (231) 843-4808, www.lumanet.org/whitepine.

6-8, Red Flannel Festival, Cedar Springs. (616) 696-2662.

7, Great Pumpkinfest Bike Tour, Zeeland. (616) 748-2834.

7-8,13-31, Huckleberry Ghost Train & Crossroads Ghosts and Goodies, Flint. (810) 736-7100, (800) 648-PARK, www.geneseecountyparks.org.

14, Fall Harvest Festival, Benzonia. (231) 882-5801.

8-11, Fall Festival, Three Oaks. (616) 756-7320.

7, Leif Ericson Fall Festival, Norway. (906) 563-7172, (800) 236-2447, www.ironmtn-tourism.org.

13-15, Color Cruise & Island Festival, Grand Ledge. (517) 627-2383, www.grandledgemi.com.

13-15, 20-22, 27-31, Halloween Spook Train, Bridgeport. (517) 777-3480.

14-15, Applepumpkin Festival, Tecumseh. (517) 423-3740, (888) 261-3367.

8, Historic Homes Tour, Bay City. (888) BAY-TOWN, www.baycityarea.com/.

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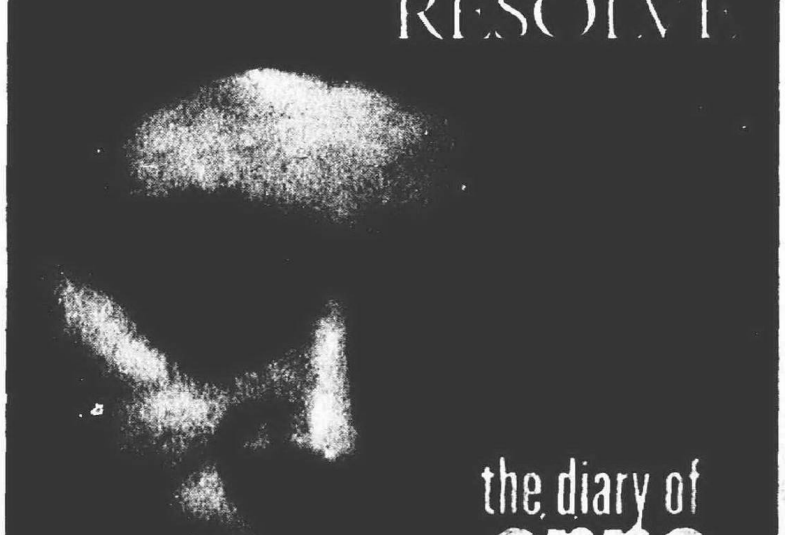
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Our board of directors learned after the fact that our water bills were paid late by our former management company. Late charges amounted to a substantial sum and were paid by the management company. When they were confronted, they said this wasn't their problem and refused to talk about it.

Our new management company says these situation occur occasionally and they absorb the late fees. Does the association have any recourse when the bills aren't paid on time and the fees are billed and paid?

It would appear that you would have recourse against the management company if the late charges were due to negligence on the part of the management company and not because there wasn't enough money to pay the bills on time.

Management companies, on occasion, pick this up is because there may be culpability on their part and/or they may be doing so for good will.

In any event, I believe that you should consult with legal counsel as to your rights against the management company. If your attorney isn't prepared to pursue the management company, you should investigate whether, in fact, the relationship between your former management company and attorney is such that it poses a conflict of interest in the attorney representing your association.

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When homes don't move

BY DOUG FUNKE
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When the going gets tough – and houses for sale languish on the market – Realtors tend to get tough, too. With their clients, in a manner of speaking.

"It's always price or condition – it's a very simple business in real estate," said Ken Broskey, a Realtor with Century 21 Hartford North in Livonia.

"You have to be honest and let them know what needs to be done," he said. "Otherwise, in 30 days they'll come back to you and wonder why it hasn't sold."

Tricia Bennett, a Realtor with Remerica Country Place in Canton, said she prefers a soft sell when dealing with sellers who price unrealistically or won't spruce up.

But she will broach the subject.

"I go over options. I don't say 'Do this' or 'Do that'," Bennett said. "We get feedback continually. That's what I go over on the phone. I'll say, 'Maybe you should consider painting the dark paneling or coming down a grand in price.'"

Mary Ann Rosborough, a Realtor with Hall & Hunter in Birmingham, sometimes finds it necessary to confront recalcitrant sellers.

"You kind of say, 'We've got a problem here. What do you think is the problem? Would you be willing to buy this place if the shoe were on the other foot?"

Sometimes, houses just appeal to a smaller market niche. It could be an unusual floor plan, lot configuration or even less-than-prime location.

Celeste Cole, a Realtor with Cranbrook Associates in Franklin, said she's dealing with a walk-up ranch now that she's sold twice before, once to a couple (both marathon runners) and an unmarried artist.

Lots of steps and a small yard weren't an obstacle in both of those instances. But it doesn't appeal to everyone, especially families with children who may want a large lot or senior citizens who don't need the up-and-down.

"There's a buyer out there for every house," she said. "It's a great location and move-in condition. You have to get people in the house to see it.

Now, I'm marketing with a virtual tour you can see on the Internet."

Special-appeal houses sometimes require special pricing, Cole said. Buyers get a discount coming in but then sell at a discount going out.

A lot of expensive repairs that turn up during a mandatory city inspection where required before a sale also could cause a house to stay on the market a long time.

The seller basically has three choices: Make all the repairs, lower the price to a point where the buyer will make the repairs or a combination of the two.

When the seller and prospective buyers are at loggerheads over who will do what, the home can sit and sit and sit.

Westland requires city inspections.

Houses priced right, in move-in condition without any unusual or quirky features generally take three to four weeks to sell during peak summer vacation months.

March and April are prime listing months for folks hoping to move after school lets out. Things pick up again in September before the holidays.

Broskey prefers to address would-be problems before they occur. "I try to drop hints when I give an appraisal. I try to do it even before listing.

"I have found out that from talking with people (prospective buyers) that they (sellers) have too much wallpaper. They have to strip and paint the walls. A lighter house is easier to sell," Broskey said.

"Some people can live in clutter, and it doesn't bother them at all," Rosborough said.

"We suggest services that can come in and get the windows washed, the carpet cleaned. Suggest who can do it for them."

Sellers can over-value upgrades, Bennett said.

"They've done all these improvements, put money in and think they're going to get all their money out. They might not recoup it all."

"An overpriced property will sit," Cole said. "If you start out with it priced right, that's the best thing you can do. But it's a tricky thing."

That's where studies of comparable sales from multi-listing services become important.

"Pricing is probably the most important factor," Cole said.

Save money on FHA financing

MORTGAGE BITS

TIM "TIMBO" PHILLIPS

If you have ever had an FHA-insured loan, the following information could be worth a lot of money to you. Two little-known aspects of being an FHA borrower can save you money after you already have your loan.

The first money-saver is called the FHA "streamlined refinance." This allows current FHA borrowers to automatically reduce their mortgage rate without income or asset verification, without necessarily pulling a credit report, and usually without an appraisal or out-of-pocket closing costs.

To be eligible, FHA borrowers must not have been late on their monthly mortgage payments for a full year, and their new interest rate must be at least 1/2-percent better than their current rate. Borrowers with an interest rate greater than 9 percent should be on the phone with a lender immediately to cut their rate. On a $90,000 home, you could easily save $365 per year.

The second money-saver is for ex-FHA borrowers. If homeowners get out of their FHA loans in less than seven years, they are likely due a refund through the Department of Housing and Urban Development, or HUD.

This FHA refund is money that the borrower (perhaps unknowingly) was required to pre-pay to HUD to help offset his monthly mortgage insurance premiums. The original account balance was probably about 2 percent of the purchase price of his home – as much as $3000 in the tri-county area.

The amount due to you will be prorated based on the amount of up-front mortgage insurance you paid and the age of your FHA loan. If your loan is [illegible] just a few dollars, it'll look better in your bank account than in Uncle Sam's.

If you think you are eligible, visit www. hud. gov/ fha/ comp/ refunds/ page1. html or call the HUD refund line at (800) 697-6967. If you wish to streamline your current FHA loan, call an FHA mortgage lender to get started.

Tim "Timbo" Phillips is a loan officer for Commonwealth National Mortgage Corp. in Livonia. You may contact him at timbo@ tir. com , or at (734) 591-5900 for information about upcoming free homebuyer seminars, or with questions about residential or commercial mortgages. Homebuyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation.

How to comment on phone numbers

The Michigan Public Service Commission will hold two public hearings on the 810 area code relief plan that has been proposed.

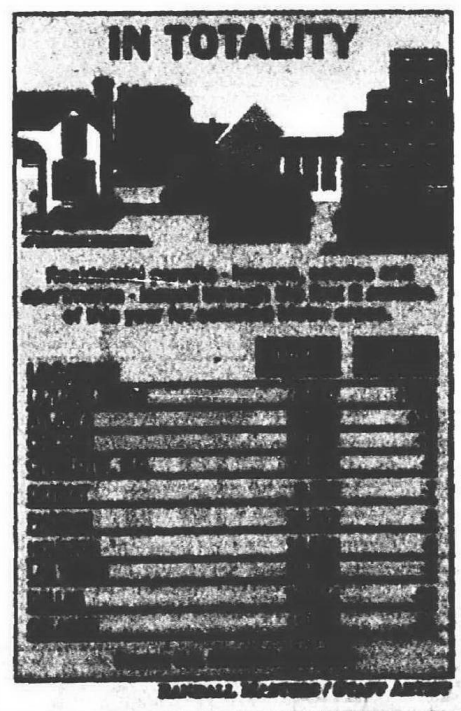
One meeting will be in Flint. That meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 9, in the council chambers, 1101 S. Saginaw St.

The other meeting will be in Mount Clemens. That meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the Mount Clemens Community Center, 300 N. Groesbeck.

The plan was proposed by NeuStar Inc., the North American numbering plan administrator, and members of the telecommunications industry. Anyone can present data, views, questions and concerns regarding the proposed relief plan. If approved, the plan will result in customers seeking new telecommunications services in the 810 area code receiving the new 586 area code with their new telephone number. That means your neighbor might very well have a different area code than you do.

In 1999, NeuStar, declared the 810 area code's numbering plan to be in jeopardy. The company cited the projected exhaustion date of the first three digits of the telephone number within the 810 area code and an unanticipated increase in the demand for these numbers.

Interested parties may also submit written comments. Comments must be sent to both the MPSC and NeuStar Inc. by Nov. 21. Comments should reference Case No. U-12552 and be sent to: Michigan Public Service Commission, Frank Colaco, executive secretary, P.O. Box 30221, Lansing, MI 48909-7721 and/ or NeuStar Inc., 8 Stratford Drive, Livingston, NJ 07039



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576 Tyler Ln $209,000
42124 Woodcreek Ln $265,000
Garden City
31960 Alvin St $129,000
534 Bolton St $122,000
27746 Cherry Hl $238,000
6821 Merriman Rd $124,000
Livonia
14080 Bainbridge St $189,000
14208 Bainbridge St $167,000
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BUY HOME CLASS

Approved Mortgages sponsors a free seminar on how to buy your first home sooner than you thought possible 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 12, at Summit on the Park, Canton Center Road between Cherry Hill and Michigan Avenue, Canton.

For reservations, call Diane Adamick at (734) 455-2219 extension 217.

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 for Big Profits," Thursday, Sept. 14, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 870 North 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.

BUY HOME CLASS II

Credit Counseling Centers and Rock Financial present a free workshop, "Homeownership Through Education," 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, at the Quicken Loan Building, 20555 Victor Parkway, Livonia.

The workshop will qualify participants for numerous mortgage loan programs.

To register, call Mark Rosen at (248) 553-5400 extension 447 or Paul Spaniolo at (800) 386-5701.

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.

SALES CLASS

The Sales and Marketing Council of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan presents its advanced certified new home sales professional course 8 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Sept. 20-21, at its offices, 30375 Northwestern, Suite 100, Farmington Hills.

Cost is $299 for sales and marketing council members, $399 for BIA and apartment association members and $499 for others.

To register, call (248) 862-1033.

BOMA MEETING

The Building Owners and Managers Association of Metropolitan Detroit presents a breakfast program, "Future Economic Development in Michigan," 8-10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 21, at the Skyline Club, 2000 Town Center, Suite 2800, Southfield.

Cost is $25 for members, $50 for nonmembers. To register, call (248) 848-3714.

ARCHITECTURE LECTURE

Lawrence Technological University presents Steve Badanes, architect/ professor, in a free lecture, "Architect as Artisan," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28, in the architecture auditorium on campus, 21000 W. 10 Mile, Southfield.

For information, call (248) 204-2880.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Schoolcraft College sponsors several daylong continuing education real estate classes on campus, 18600 Haggerty between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia.

Classes are scheduled from 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.

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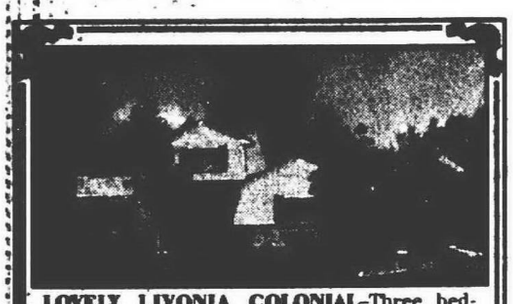

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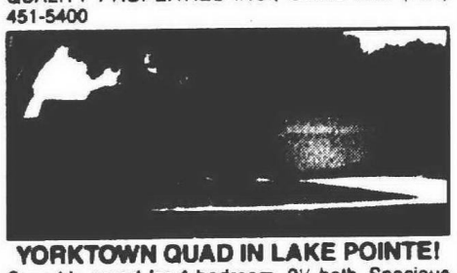

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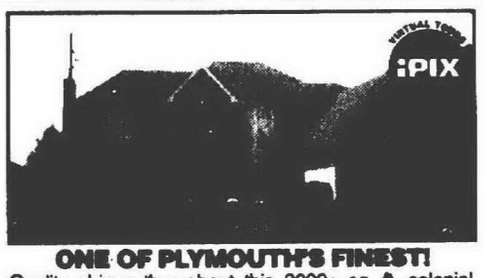

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WELCOME TO NOVI!
This 2-story is located in Dunbarton Pines, one of this areas most desirable subdivisions. Offered is 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths. Updates: brick paver patio, some newer windows, carpet in master bedroom. Hardwood floors in foyer, kitchen & dining room. Northville schools. ML#20049729 $324,900 734-455-6000
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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. $186,500 734-455-6000
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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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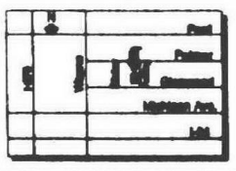

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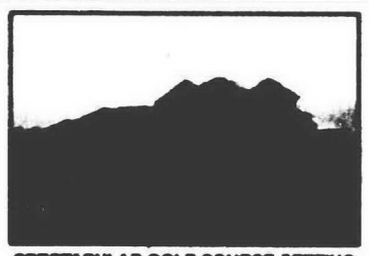
REALLY A JEWEL!
You really must see this adorable 2 bedroom home! Two full baths, newer carpet throughout, updated bath and kitchen, finished basement with full bath and wet bar, 2½ car garage and absolutely gorgeous lot! (456WI)
$119,900

EXECUTIVE RANCH
Located in one of Farmington Hills exclusive areas, this 3 bedroom home is sure to please. Wonderful floor plan, modern decor and many expensive upgrades throughout. Quick occupancy. (190PL)
$349,900



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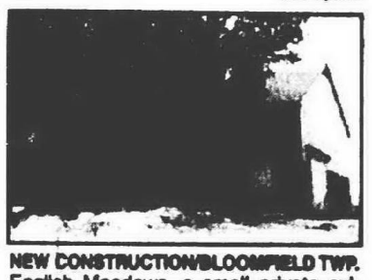
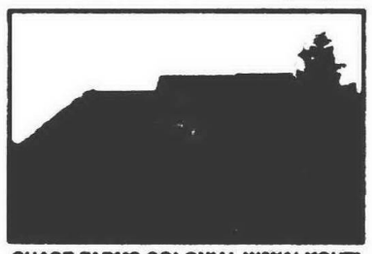


NEW CONSTRUCTION/BLOOMFIELD TWP.
English Meadows, a small private cul-de-sac community with Bloomfield Hills schools. 3400 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, 3½ baths, dining room, 2 story foyer, den, 1st floor laundry and 3 car garage. (506TH)
From $400-470,000



CHASE FARMS COLONIAL W/WALKOUT!
Novi colonial on quiet low traffic street, 3 car garage, unfinished walk-out basement with rough-ins, oak floor in foyer with circular staircase, alarm, central air, 2 fireplaces, Whitebay kitchen cabinets, private backyard with deck and paver patio. (149OU)
$409,900

NOVI MINI ESTATE!
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BRIGHTON/HOWELL AREA
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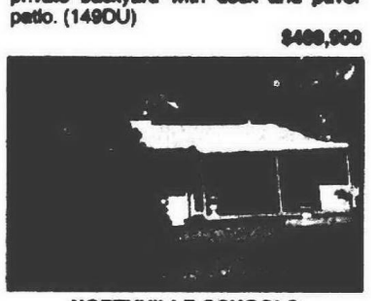
$269,900

SPACIOUS FAMILY HOME
offering 3 bedrooms and 2 full baths, living and family rooms both with fireplaces, partially finished basement, 2 car garage and large yard. (080MI)
$129,900

ROLLING .9 ACRES
Privacy without Isolation. Plymouth Township colonial backing to 8 acre commons with stream. 3 car garage, full finished walkout, 3½ baths, newer roof, windows and furnace. Close to downtown in Walnut Creek Sub. (475BE)
$379,900



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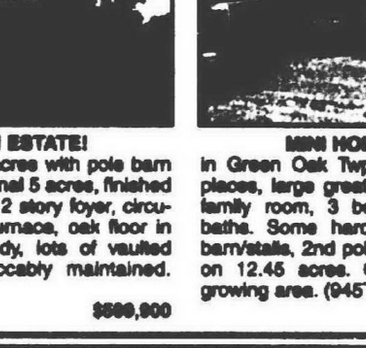

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WHAT A LOT!
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SUNFLOWER BEAUTY
Enjoy over 2100 sq. ft. with living room, great room, dining room with hardwood floors, huge bedrooms, 3 full baths, 6 panel doors, French doors to deck, 2nd floor laundry and full basement. Walk to pool and tennis courts. (090SP)
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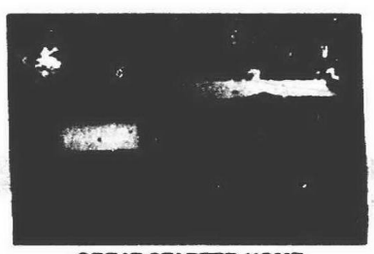

GREAT STARTER HOME
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VERSATILE FLOOR PLAN
Original owner, 3 bedroom quad, 1½ baths, family room with fireplace, gathering room, separate laundry, 2 car attached garage, large corner lot with many upgrades. Occupancy at close. (911AD)
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AWESOME NOVI COLONIAL
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$264,900

DEERFIELD ESTATE ON 120 ACRES!
Peace and tranquility are yours with horse and hay barn, indoor pool with wet bar and sauna, approx. 4 fenced acres with pond, approx. 7 acres on river, 3 fireplaces, 3 furnaces, sunroom, new roof ('99), alarm, circular staircase and splittable property. (395LO)
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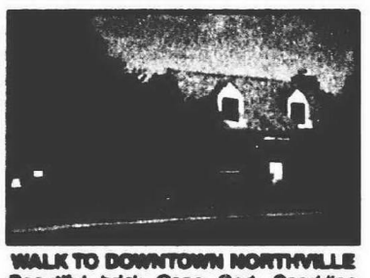
LAKE ACCESS!
Access to Lime Kiln Lake with 7 acre park! 5 minutes to US-23 and I-96. Custom details throughout this 2250 sq. ft. home, master suite with jetted tub, crown molding, tray ceiling and more! 18 month home warranty! (348DA)
$279,900

STUNNING MEADOWBROOK HILLS RANCH
Absolutely gorgeous setting, pristine Andersen windows to view the private backyard, new deck, updated kitchen with Corian counters, new roof shingles, newer carpet, central air, finished basement and Northville mailing address. (300WO)
$269,900

MOVE IN AND RELAX
Updated ranch with maintenance-free exterior, newly finished hardwood floors, newer roof, furnace, central air, kitchen ceramic and paint, neutral designer decor. Hurry! (691WE)
$184,900

OUTSTANDING LAKEPOINTE RANCH
Beautiful brick ranch with a maintenance-free exterior. Nicely updated home in a great location. Three large bedrooms, bath and a half and a full basement. (568SH)
$175,000



WALK TO DOWNTOWN NORTHVILLE
Beautiful brick Cape Cod. Spanking neutral decor, large 1st floor master, updates galore include new roof and water heater, living room with fireplace, kitchen with dining area, Florida room, large lot with mature trees. Super curb appeal and 2½ car garage. (790GR)
$242,900

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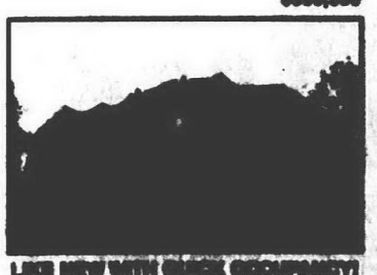
Great opportunity for investors. 14 units, 10 are townhouse style apartments and 2 are duplexes. Great location, easy rentals and units are all 2 bedrooms with sq. ft. of 850 to 976. (646-68SA)
$629,900

WALK TO TOWN!
Walking distance to desirable downtown Milford! Large lot with deck and perennial gardens in a private backyard setting. 3 bedroom, 1½ bath, brick ranch with detached 2½ car garage, hardwood floors, spacious basement, brand new roof plus all appliances remain. (932DU)
$149,900



LIKE NEW WITH QUICK OCCUPANCY!
Stunning Northville colonial in Reviews of Northville Sub backing to woods. Four bedrooms, 4½ baths, oak floor in 2 story foyer, study and kitchen, 3 car garage, Jack & Jill bath, granite island, high ceilings on 1st floor and more. Hurry! (787WI)
$379,900

WOODED ENTRANCE TO SECRET RANCH
Come down a private country road to this all brick ranch nestled on 2½ acres. Three bedrooms, hardwood granite, open island kitchen with island and a fantastic liver pond. A must see! (911TW)
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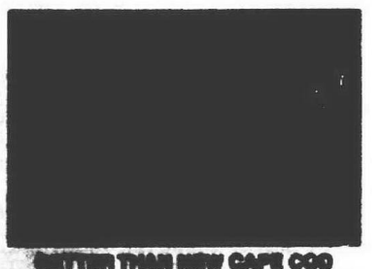

BETTER THAN NEW CAPE COD
Northville Hills of Crestwood home features 1st floor master suite with whirlpool tub, 18' ceiling in great room, 42" cabinets in kitchen, private study, 2 story foyer, 1st floor laundry, extra deep walk-out basement and 3½ car garage. (165TN)
$494,900

NEW ON THE LAKE
Rare find – new construction on Belleville Lake. Three bedroom, 2½ bath colonial, full basement and central air, south/southeast exposure. (8951-84SE)
$337,000

COURT LOCATION
Location, location, location. This cul-de-sac 4 bedroom quad has 2 full baths and huge backyard. All rooms are large too. Extras like newer windows, baths, formal dining room, family room and large kitchen with pantry. (818BO)
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Radon gas in your home: Do you know all these facts?

(NUI) – A recent Harvard University report ranked radon, an invisible and odorless gas, No. 1 on a list of potentially fatal home hazards.

Radon comes from deposits of uranium in soil, rock and water. When trapped in buildings, it can be harmful when breathed into the lungs, especially at elevated levels. It sounds scary, but it can be eradicated.

As a homeowner, you should be concerned about radon gas in your home. The Consumer Research Council answers the most commonly asked questions about radon:

Q. Where is radon found?

A. The primary source of radon in homes is the underground soil. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) estimates that as many as one in 15 homes across the country have elevated radon levels.

Q. How does radon get into my house?

A. The same way air does – through cracks in the foundation floor or walls, hollow-block walls, and openings around floor drains, pipes and sump pumps. Some air is sucked in through openings (cracks, doors, windows) on the lower levels.

Q. What are the health effects of radon?

A. Exposure to radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer in the United States. Radon can be inhaled into the lungs where it undergoes radioactive decay and can damage DNA.

■ The only way to know whether radon exists in harmful levels in your home is to test.

This damaged DNA can lead to lung cancer.

Q. How do I find out if my house has elevated levels of radon?

A. There are two basic testing options: Do it yourself or hire a professional tester. Radon test kits that meet EPA requirements are available at local hardware stores, home improvement stores and other retail outlets. Most test kits cost less than $25. You can also call (800) SOS-RADON – (800) 767-7236 for a reduced-cost test kit.

Q. Is it difficult to perform a radon test?

A. Testing your home for radon is as simple as opening a package, placing a radon detector in a designated area, and mailing it to a lab after the prescribed number of days.

Q. If I don't have a basement, can I assume that I don't have a radon problem?

A. No. Radon can seep in from soil anywhere around or under a home, regardless of whether it has a basement, a crawl space or is built slab-on-grade. The EPA and the U.S. Surgeon General recommend radon testing for all types of homes, at or below the third floor.

Q. Two of my neighbors have tested their homes for radon and they don't have high levels. Why do I need to test?

A. Radon levels can vary considerably from house to house, even on the same street. The only way to know whether radon exists in harmful levels in your home is to test.

For information on fixing a home with radon, call the Consumer Research Council Fix-It Line at (800) 644-6999.

Be smart when figuring capital gains on home sale

The capital gains tax is a nasty surprise to many home sellers. Fortunately, Uncle Sam does feel your pain.

"One of the most critical yet often overlooked costs affecting home sellers is capital gains tax liability," says Richard Roll, president of American Homeowners Association. "It pays to explore IRS rules adopted in 1997 designed to provide some relief."

Here's how to ax the tax and carve out your exclusion.

The new exclusion allows you to sell a primary residence once every two years and exclude up to $250,000 (or $500,000 for a married couple) of gains on the sale. The old rule of "once in a lifetime" or being a certain age no longer applies.

In addition, you must have owned the property for at least two years within a five-year period; the property must pass the primary residence test; and, you can't sell more than one primary residence in any two-year period.

If you meet these basic criteria, you can probably take the exclusion. You also might qualify to exclude gains on sale of a rental or vacation home by converting it into a primary residence. It's a little complicated but altogether possible and legal.

If you are lucky enough to own two properties and want to sell both of them, it may be possible to exclude gains from both. Sell your current primary residence first, take the exclusion, and move into the rental property. After two years, you can sell it as your primary residence and take another exclusion.

The good news is that by converting the second property into a primary residence, you can exclude capital gains resulting from appreciation while it was a rental, up to the $250,000 or $500,000 cap.

Any depreciation taken after May 6, 1997, will be subject to recapture and tax. Under this scenario, depreciation taken before that date is forgiven and available for the gain exclusion.

Talk to your financial adviser for more ideas about saving on capital gains, and consult IRS Publication 523 for the rules.

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

Time to learn about your home mortgage lingo

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For more information on any aspect of buying or selling a home, go to www.ahahome.com or www.realhome.com.

MOVERS & SHAKERS

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings, awards and other news within the real estate, construction, architecture and mortgage communities. Send a brief summary including town of residency and black and white photo to Real Estate Movers and Shakers, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150. Our fax number is (734) 591-7279.

New recruits join the architectural, planning, interior design firm of Prentiss Associates in Rochester.

Recent additions include Maria Marchak, Joel Hofstra, Heather Tatsiaff, Carol Weber, Suzanne Carlson, Joseph Asperger, Linda Williams and Mary Tuma.

Also linking up with French Associates are Julie Wychhuyse, Kathleen Payne, Donald Lee, Jeff Harrison and Filar Richards from de Lopez.

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Etkin Skanska Construction Co. of Farmington Hills was named the 1999 winner of the Best Safety Achievement Award by the American Society of Concrete Contractors.

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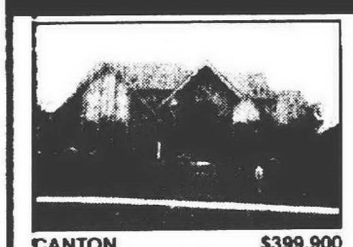
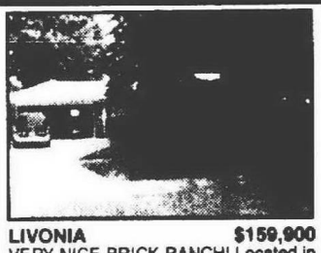


CANTON $399,900
GRACIOUS LIVING. Elegant cape cod. 4 bedrooms plus loft area, gourmet kitchen, dramatic great room, luxurious master suite with jetted tub. Dining room with wet bar. Quiet court location. Truly a must see! (OE-L-66NOR) 734-462-1811

CANTON $199,900
IMPECCABLE 2-STORY COLONIAL in sought after sub, great room with fireplace & numerous windows to enjoy the sunlight. Doorwall leading to a huge 2-tier deck for entertaining. Home offers neutral decor with new carpet, huge kitchen, dining area with new flooring. upstairs offers sitting area or computer nook. (OE-P-78Lon) 734-453-6800

LINCOLN PARK $118,000
COMPLETELY UPDATED! INSIDE & OUT! 3 bedroom, 1½ bath, basement and garage. New kitchen, plumbing & electrical, carpet, paint, siding, wood awning with recessed lighting. Newer windows. (OEN44FOR) 248-347-3050

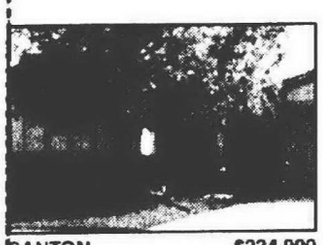
LIVONIA $179,900
GREAT FAMILY HOME. Clean, sharp, and move-in condition describes this excellent 4 bedroom, 1½ bath brick tri-level in a very desirable area of Livonia. Wonderful kitchen w/built-in dishwasher. Large living room w/vaulted ceiling. Comfortable family room. Newer furnace & C/A, vinyl windows, 2½ car garage. (OE-L-60ING) 734-462-1811



LIVONIA $159,900
VERY NICE BRICK RANCH! Located in Livonia on a quiet street. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, basement, 2 car garage, beautiful knotty pine dining room with French doors, new furnace (00), new windows (95). (OEN96NOR) 248-347-3050

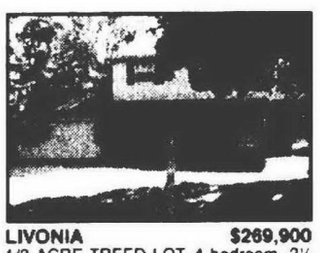
PLYMOUTH $314,900
QUALITY ABOUNDS. Exciting Trailwood colonial with numerous improvements executed to perfection. Three season sunroom, magnificent kitchen with center island, hardwood floors, ceramic back walls & new cabinets, quality updated baths, wood flooring and the list goes on! No stone was left unturned. Must see! (OE-P-01Can) 734-453-6800

WESTLAND $130,000
CLEAN AS A WHISTLE! Very clean move-in condition ranch. 3 bedrooms, beautiful fenced yard with trees. Basement with shower and toilet. (OEN24MAR) 248-347-3050

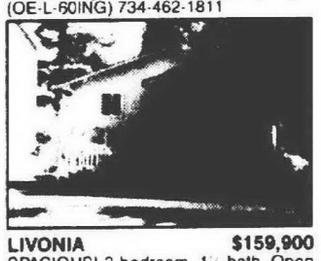


CANTON $234,900
DEALLY LOCATED in Sunflower Village, this 4 bedroom, 2½ bath, 2200 sq. ft. home has inviting curb appeal, newer roof, ceramic tile, furnace, some windows & freshly painted. Formal dining & living rooms, eat-in kitchen, spacious family room w/fireplace & wet bar. 2 car att. garage. Beautifully manicured yard. (OE-P-92Cha) 734-453-6800

FARMINGTON HILLS $284,500
SHARP CONDO. Pristine detached ranch condo with finished walk-out and backing to woods. Remodeled master bath, hardwood in kitchen and foyer. New paint throughout. Fabulous! (OEN80RIV) 248-347-3050

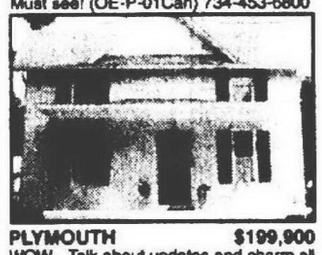


LIVONIA $269,900
1/2 ACRE TREED LOT. 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial in "Nottingham Woods." Spacious master w/bath & walk-in closet. Updated kitchen w/granite countertops & ceramic floor. Family room w/fireplace & hardwood floor, dining room w/hardwood floor. Newer furnace. $2000 allowance for some windows & a broken seal. (OE-P-60Hub) 734-453-6800



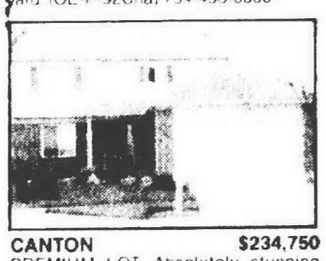
LIVONIA $159,900
SPACIOUS! 3 bedroom, 1½ bath Open floor plan with cathedral ceilings. Great room with fireplace, large kitchen with dining room and eating area. Fenced yard for the children. Finished basement. (OEN12DEE) 248-347-3050

NORTHVILLE $279,900
YOUR SEARCH IS OVER! Great 1/2 acre lot with beautiful landscaping and sprinklers. This 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch is updated with large kitchen open to family room with 2-way fireplace. Basement and attached garage. (OEN06SOU) 248-347-3050

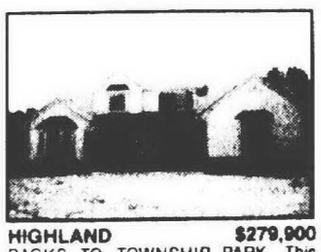


PLYMOUTH $199,900
WOW... Talk about updates and charm all rolled into the same package! Updated kitchen, all appliances stay. 3 bedrooms and 2 full baths in this Colonial. Newer windows, furnace and central air in '99. New carpet, freshly painted. Hurry! (OE-P-08Hol) 734-453-6800

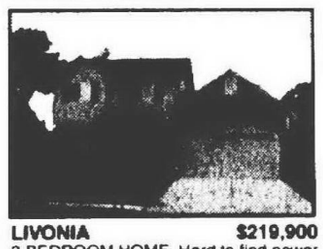
WESTLAND $215,000
COUNTRY IN THE CITY. Beautiful colonial with numerous updates and extras. Remodeled kitchen with Pergo floor and light wood cabinets, new carpet, windows, furnace and driveway. Oversized mechanic's dream garage (30x40). Large 110x135 lot. Everything is done, just move in and enjoy. (OE-L-73NOR) 734-462-1811



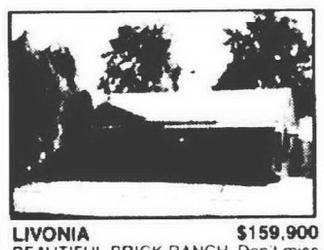
CANTON $234,750
PREMIUM LOT. Absolutely stunning Canton colonial boasting court location backing to protected wetlands. Elegance exudes from important upgrades and stunning neutral decor. 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, fireplace in living room, 1st floor laundry, gorgeous kitchen with white cabinets. (OE-P-11Wil) 734-453-6800



HIGHLAND $279,900
BACKS TO TOWNSHIP PARK. This desirable 3 bedroom, 2½ bath, 2450 sq. ft. colonial with 3 car side entry garage is in favored Huron Valley School district. Family room with fireplace, living room, formal dining room, large kitchen, and spacious master suite with luxurious bath. (OE-L-94JOS) 734-462-1811



LIVONIA $219,900
3 BEDROOM HOME. Hard to find newer home in great area of Livonia. Open floor plan with vaulted ceilings, ceramic baths. Master bath, brick paver patio and fenced yard. (OEN97STO) 248-347-3050



LIVONIA $159,900
BEAUTIFUL BRICK RANCH. Don't miss out on this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with updated kitchen with maple cabinets plus countertop lighting. Gas fireplace, central air, newer roof & windows. All the updates done for you. Newer 2½ car garage. Landscaped front and back. (OE-L-72LAT) 734-462-1811

NOVI $198,900
IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY. Look no further. This 4 bedroom, 2 bath home has a first floor laundry, family room w/ fireplace, updated kitchen w/newer dishwasher in '99, updated baths w/ recessed lights. Tear off roof in '99, replacement vinyl windows. Att. 2 car garage. (OE-L-03HEA) 734-462-1811

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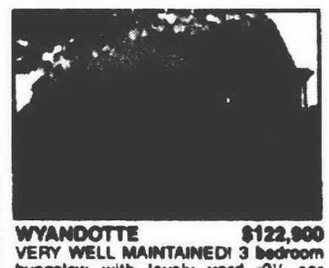

WYANDOTTE $122,900
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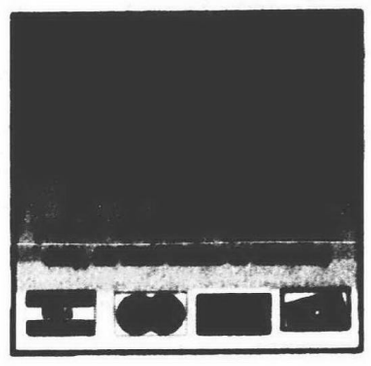

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CANTON - Open Sun. 12-4. 1950 Oakview, Ford & Sheldon, cute 3 bedroom 2½ bath ranch with 2 car attached garage. Cathedral ceilings in great room, clean home with many updates, finished basement, beautiful landscaping with outdoor fantasy. $169,900 734-844-3691

CANTON - Open Sun. 1-4. 45096 Fair Oaks Dr., (S. of Ford, W. of Sheldon) 1985 3 bedroom, 1½ bath colonial, by owner. $192,900. Call toll free 888-467-4335 ext. 76539.

CANTON - Open Sun, 12-4pm. 41575 Haggerty Woods Ct. Newer ranch condo, 2 car attached garage, finished basement, cathedral ceilings. Must sell $239,900. (734) 981-0738

HIGHLAND - Open Sun., 1-4 Walk-out ranch. E. Milford, S. Clyde. 4592 Bretton Lane. Sandy LeBlanc, Prudential. 810-494-2031

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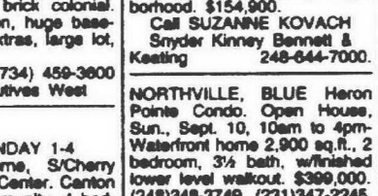

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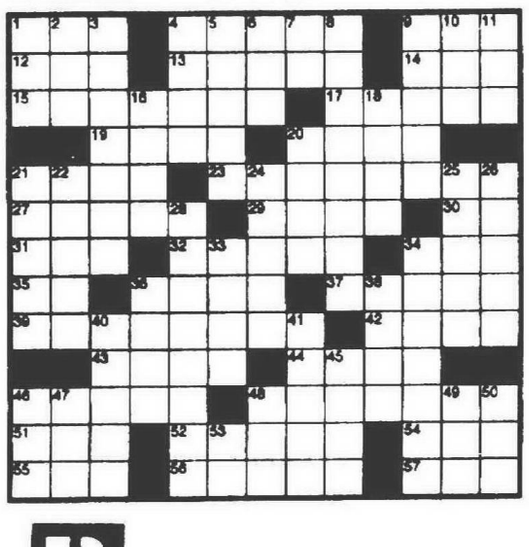

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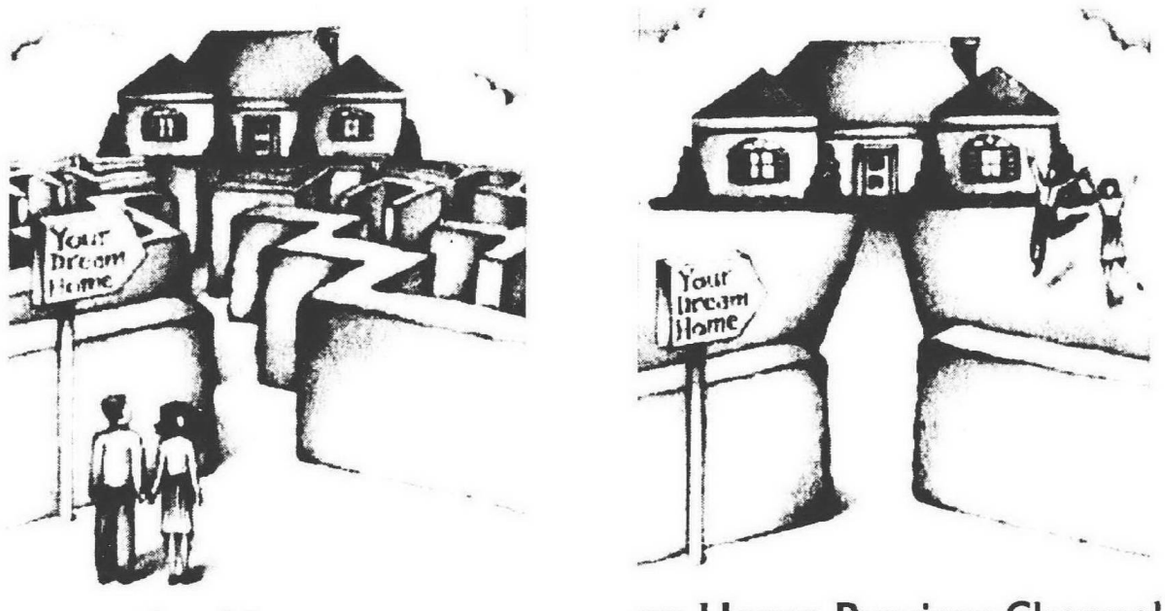

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328 Northville

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NORTHVILLE / NOVI - 4 bedroom, 2 bath Capecod. 43589 Galway. $289,900. Call for appointment: (248) 349-0779

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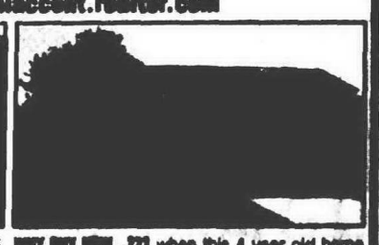

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328 Northville

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329 Novi

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WOODLORE NORTH
Beautiful 4 bedroom, 5 bath, library, 2 staircases, large kitchen, 4200 sq.ft. $549,900. Appt. only: [illegible]-0165.

335 Redford

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336 Rochester/Auburn Hills

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339 Southfield-Lathrup

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340 South Lyon

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341 Troy

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NEW CONSTRUCTION
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341 W. Bloomfield/Orchard Lk/Keego

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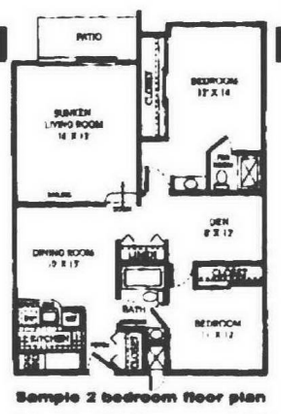

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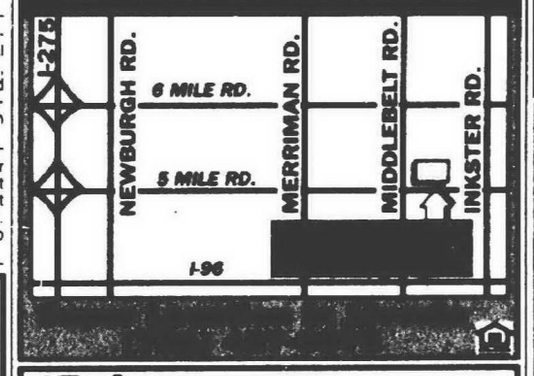

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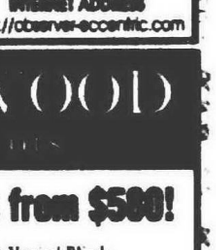

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GAME OVER
Smoker, social drinker, 40 something, 5'7", single female with long brown hair and green eyes. Likes rock-n-roll, dining out, long walks and would love to share them all with that one single male in a friendship and maybe even more if the chemistry is there for us both. BOX 10514

ROMANCE 101
Single white female, 40, green eyes, blonde hair, 5'7", medium build, enjoys variety interests. Seeking a single white male, for friendship and possible relationship. BOX 14242

SOME COMPANIONSHIP!
53 yr old, cute, short, medium build, single female, is seeking a single male, for friendship, companionship and maybe more. BOX 14348

TWO OF A KIND!
39 yr old, divorced professional female, who enjoys dining out, movies, pets, biking, camping, hiking, children and much more. Seeking a financially secure, single male, to share good times, friendship and maybe more. Down river area please. BOX 14515

LET'S HAVE SOME FUN
21 yr old, full figured mother of one, is seeking a single male, for a fun relationship. Race and age unimportant. BOX 14874

BASIC INFORMATION
36 yr old, single white mother of one, who has many kinds of interests is seeking a single male, who's trustworthy and honest and, like myself, is anxious for a warm and wonderful friendship and maybe even more if it is agreeable to us both. BOX 14922

DIAL MY NUMBER
40 yr old, 5'3", single white female with reddish blonde hair and blue eyes. Likes outdoors, fishing, hiking, sunsets and all the wonderful things of life. Seeking a single male, 30 to 60, with a sense of humor, who is honest, caring and dependable. Could this possibly be you? I sincerely hope so! BOX 14952

A KISS OF LOVE
53 yr old, 5'4", single female with blue eyes. Fun, attractive and enjoying life to the fullest. However there is one part missing and it might even be you! Seeking a sincere, intelligent, financially secure white male, 50 to 55, to fill that void. BOX 15003

CALL ME SOON
27 yr old, medium built, Christian mother of one, honest, attractive and will treat you right. Seeking a true Christian male, 27 to 33, who's attractive, medium built and loves children. Preferably the Somerset area. BOX 22331

ME JANE, YOU TARZAN
Tall, slender, white female, seeking a tall, fit, nice looking, white male, 48 or older. Let's leave the jungle behind us and enjoy boating, the outdoors, dancing, romantic evenings and life to the fullest. BOX 22372

HOPE 2 HEAR FROM U
Single white female, 40's, 5'4", 118 lbs, grown children, non- smoker, social drinker. Seeking a non-smoking, outgoing, professional male, 43 to 49. Enjoys travel, walks in the woods, swimming, camping and more. BOX 22410

SERIOUS INQUIRIES
33 yr old, white, single, mother of two, 5'1", 135 lbs, social drinker, non-smoker, enjoys movies, camping, bowling and more. Seeking a white male, 35 to 40, for a serious monogamous relationship. BOX 22464

OPEN MINDED FEMALE
White female, 36 yrs old, 5'5", 130 lbs, hazel eyes, seeking a male, 26 to 36, who loves to go out and have a good time, playing pool, music, concerts, talking, cuddling and more. BOX 23135

LEAVE ME A MESSAGE
30 yr old, single white female, one child, red hair, brown eyes, full figured, 5'7". Looking for a male, 30 to 50, who is financially secure and stable, kind, considerate, loving, caring and loves to have fun, for a serious relationship. BOX 23590

NO LOSERS PLEASE
Sincere, honest, 39 yr old, good looking, divorced, white female, weight proportionate to height, smoker, social drinker, seeks a sincere, honest, single male, 36 to 44, for friendship and possible relationship. If you enjoy travel, camping, social activities, movies, spending time with family and friends, then I am the one for you. BOX 33459

ROMANCE IS THE KEY
Attractive, single white, full figured female, blonde hair, blue eyes, 5'7", loves to travel, walk, movies, dining out, spending time with family. Seeking tall, white male, 45 to 55, with same interests, non-smoker a plus. BOX 35939

DREAMS
50 yr old, single female, believes in romance, enjoys classic cars, country life and simple pleasures. Seeking a kind, sincere, single or divorced male, 46 to 60, non-smoker with similar interests for a long term monogamous relationship. Down River area. BOX 14471

ROMANTIC AT HEART
47 yr old, black Christian professional female, 145 lbs, 5'6", physically fit. Enjoys outdoor activities, dining in and out, movies, romantic evenings, singing and travelling. Seeking a secure gentlemen, 40 to 55, non-smoker, sense of humor. Enjoys the finer things in life, for friendship and possibly more. BOX 36062

ATTRACTIVE RED HEAD
Single white female, 5'5", 60, 145 lbs, red hair, green eyes, and long eyelashes. Enjoys bumming around, dining out, casinos, and fishing. Wanting to meet a single male, 50 to 60. BOX 33449

PRETTY ENTREPRENEUR
54 yr old, entrepreneur, curvy, giving, loving and lots of fun. Loves movies, plays, concerts, opera, ballet, boating, swimming, traveling and life itself. Looking for a sincere, successful, Caucasian gentleman, 48 to 75, who is positive and loves life as much as I do. Float your boat, make your day, answer my ad today. BOX 36016

SEEKING HANDSOME MAN
Attractive, intelligent, professional, single white female, 36 yrs old, 5'6", 130 lbs, blonde hair and blue eyes, non-smoker, never married. Seeking a professional, white male, Catholic, 30 to 38, handsome, physically fit, intelligent, non-smoker, never married, to be come friends first and possible long term relationship. BOX 33456

PRETTY FIT CHRISTIAN
White female, 46 yr old, down to earth, non denominational church, loves canoeing, Harley bikes, camping, kids, gardening, the outdoors and much more. In search of handsome, fit, non judgmental, positive, personality partner, soul mate. BOX 36144

SHOOTING STAR
Divorced, white professional female, 5'5", 125 lbs, brown/black hair and eyes, dimples, looks minus 40 and stable. Seeking a divorced, white male, 55 to 63, attractive, 6', stable and a good sense of humor. BOX 31913

UNIQUE GOOD LOOKING
Divorced white female, 60, 5'2", affectionate, energetic, bright, great communicator with many varied interests. In search of single white male, 59 to 65, an equal who's emotionally ready, for a wonderful relationship. BOX 35931

ATTRACTIVE LADY
Auburn hair, divorced, late 60's, 5'3", height and weight proportionate, wants to share good times, fun and possibly more. Interests range from theatre, movies, opera, the arts to the outdoors. Friends first. I prefer a non-smoker, 53 to 61 yrs young. BOX 35929

ARE YOU READY?
For a sincere, honest, no games played, non-smoking, social drinking, 53 yr old, medium build, divorced white female, who likes to do almost everything. Seeking a single white male, with above similarities for friendship, companionship or something long term. West Side. BOX 35933

SEEKS ONE GOOD MAN!!
Nice looking, tall, more mature, quality lady, good personality, non-smoker, social drinker, medium build. Enjoys theater, concerts, good conversation, dining, dancing, travel, very versatile. Seeking tall, quality male, 60 plus, with similar interests. Let's meet for coffee and get acquainted. BOX 36066

HONEST & TRUE
Petite, 5'1", 110 lb, attractive, white professional divorced mom. Enjoys working out daily, good conversation, music, sports, and is an optimist. Looking for a professional, divorced, white male, 40's, physically fit/active, tall, no beard or moustache, intelligent, good sense of humor, non-smoker, South Oakland county area. BOX 36088

15 YRS BY EXPERIENCE
38 yr old, athletic, business owner, with a degree, 5'4", 140 lbs, just divorced first boyfriend after 20 years of marriage, looking for a tall secure man, 35 to 40, clean shaven, non-smoker, who does not drink coffee, to take it slowly. BOX 36090

MIDNIGHT MADONNA
Blonde, slim, educated, mature Jewish woman on this planet, seeking understanding gentleman, that can dance to the tune that is being played for the kingdom of love. No bad hearts please. BOX 36136

CONSIDER THIS
Attractive, slender, tall, intelligent lady of 54 is also ladylike, amiable, warm hearted and a smoker, is seeking a man, 55 to 69, intelligent, tall, gentlemanly and interested in getting to know each other over dinners, laced with conversation. BOX 36140

HEY THERE!
Attractive, single white female 47, 5'6", 240 lbs, seeking a single white male, 45 to 55, with humor, honesty and values. I enjoy movies, music, dancing and travel. Waterford area. BOX 36142

SEEKING ROMANCE
Divorced white female, slim, attractive, dark hair, school teacher, 40's, seeks handsome, kind, honest single male, 5'9" or taller, 45 to 52, for dating and possible relationship. BOX 35917

ARE YOU THE ONE?
44 yr old, divorced white female, who is very passionate, caring and a fun person to be with. I'm looking for my friend, lover and life long companion. Looking for the same qualities in a male. BOX 14658

SHINING STAR
Attractive, blonde female, 50, 5'5", 130 lbs, easy going, caring and lots of energy. Seeks attractive gentleman, 48 to 58, over 5'8". I enjoy movies, walks in the park, music, travel and holding hands. I live Down River. BOX 33424

GOOD TIMES
29 yr old, single white petite female, brown hair and eyes, enjoys rollerblading, cycling, movies, the outdoors and romance. Seeking a single white male, with sharp wit, a sense of humor, and a desire to have a good time. BOX 14713

JUST WANT ONE
Hip, fit, accomplished, smart and fun guy, for petite, 46 yr old, with masters degree, no dependents and general personality. Into antiques, world travel, the arts, motorcycles, boating, golf, humor and romance. No alcohol or drug abusers. BOX 33416

NEW BEGINNINGS
Divorced white female, red hair, blue eyes, weight proportionate to size. Seeking a single male, 40 to 55, who enjoys movies, dining, and having fun, for a possible long term relationship. BOX 33656

ON THE LEVEL
21 yr old, single female, is looking for a mature male, 22 to 35, for quiet evenings, weekend get togethers and more. BOX 22474

GOLFERS WHERE ARE U
Single white female, 58, young looking, active, down river area, loves to golf, but not ready for the tour. Lots of interests, new adventures. Seeking fit single white male, 5'10" or taller, between, 50 and 60, for conversation, friendship and more. BOX 33652

LASTING LOVE
Looking for a love to last. Seeking a single white male, 29 to 44, who's kind, has a sense of humor, enjoys outdoor, indoor activities, camping, travelling, bicycling and more. BOX 14573

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE
39, 5'7" weight/height proportionate, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys swimming, horseback riding, animals, camping. Seeks dependable, single white male, 35 to 40, for possible relationship. BOX 33410

BE MY FRIEND
Attractive single white female, 22 yr old, 5'4", dark brown hair and eyes, enjoys bike riding, museums, movies, music, reading and more. Looking for a single male, 23 to 30, for fun times and friendship. BOX 22483

NEW BEGINNINGS
5'5", 145 lbs, divorced white female, 66, non-smoker, light social drinker. Enjoys movies, walking, biking, traveling, gardening, reading, music and good conversation. Seeking an intelligent, attractive, non-smoker, financially secure, 63 to 73 yr old, white gentleman, with integrity for friendship and fun. BOX 33438

PARTNER SEARCH
Single white female, 32, cute, non-smoker, athletic, animal lover, no children, honest, funny and adventurous. Enjoys racquetball, volleyball, biking, camping, music, going out to have fun or quiet evenings at home. Seeks single white male, 30 to 42, with similar qualities and interests. BOX 36120

GIVE ME A CALL
20 yr old female, looking for a single white male, 20 to 26, who loves children, animals, long walks, dancing, romance and just hanging out. BOX 14547

SEEKS SOULMATE
Short, sweet and very chubby widowed white female, 53, 5', non-smoker, non-drinker, very caring, honest, quiet and easygoing looking for someone, 45 to 65, to share life with. BOX 33415

JUST A CALL AWAY
36 yr old, single white female, employed, enjoys working out, hiking, relaxing and more. Looking for a single male, with similar interests, for good times and maybe more. BOX 14792

LET'S GO FISHING...
Single white female, 46, blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys fishing, saxophone, sea shells, gourmet coffee, anything country. Seeks a country gentleman, 37 plus, with charter, must be a Christian. BOX 33425

CUTE MOM
Christian female, non-smoker, 5'6", weight proportionate, blonde, dark brown eyes, who's fun, affectionate, caring, humor, likes outdoors, sports, family, movies, music, cuddling, cooking, romance, travel, working out and flowers. Seeks healthy sincere, sensational, special male, 40 to 55, for friendship and more. BOX 36048

FRIENDSHIP FIRST!
33 yr old, attractive, full figured, single white mother of one, 5'1", with long brown hair and eyes. Seeking single white male, 33 to 40, non-smoker, who enjoys children, parks, sports, music, the outdoors, travel, for dating, good times, friendship. BOX 14418

PROFESSIONALS ONLY
Attractive, intelligent, professional single white female, 36, 5'8", blonde hair, blue eyes, 130 lbs, non-smoker, never married. Seeking single professional white male, Catholic, 32 to 38, handsome, physically fit, never married, intelligent, non-smoker. Friends first, possible long term. BOX 36076

SPARKLERS
Are you good looking, outgoing, well exercised, have a degree, a non-smoker, and wish to meet a gorgeous, have an MA degree, 5'7", 130 lb, mid 40's lady who loves to bike, read, giggle, and antique? Call me. BOX 36068

SEEKING A GOOD MAN
Single black female, 40, 170 lbs, is seeking a loving relationship with a male, 35 to 45, non-smoker, non game player, for possible relationship. BOX 14485

TOUCH OF CLASS
Enjoy your summer with this classy, attractive, divorced white female, 5'5", 130 lbs., with black hair. Let's share fun and romance under the stars. If you're a sincere white male, 48 plus, just give me a call. Serious reply only. BOX 36046

SPOIL ME
5'9", single mother of one, 155 lbs, medium complexion, medium length hair, well dressed, enjoys all the good things in life. Looking for a male, to enjoy life with, must be romantic, daring type of person and much more. BOX 22349

VENUS SEEKING MARS
Shapely, smart and good looking, divorced white female, youthful and vibrant at 49, has a multi-faceted personality. Likes running, weekend escapes and the space program. Seeking divorced white male, 48 to 53, who can exhibit honesty and passion. Rochester area. BOX 36078

SHARE MY WORLD
Classy, attractive hopeless romantic, auburn haired, brown eyed, widowed, Jewish female, seeking gentleman, 68 to 75, to share hearts, put sparkle in my eyes, have fun and romance under the stars with great expectations. let's intertwine. BOX 36094

JUST WANT 2 HAVE FUN
52 yr old, single white woman would like a companion and friend to do things together. Outgoing and friendly, enjoys many, many activities. Seeks single white male, 52 to 58. BOX 36106

LIFE IS GOOD
But your presence would make it complete. Seeking male, 60 to 70. I'm a divorced white female, 57, short blonde curly hair with sparkling blue eyes. I'm supportive, honest and caring. Activities include dining out, scenic drives, seasonal events and occasionally casinos. Give me a call and we can talk. BOX 36112

BLACK FEMALE
Beautiful black female, both inside and out, 28, in search of a single white male, 26 to 38, for friendship and long term relationship. I enjoy movies, comedy clubs, theater and outdoor activities. Serious replies only. BOX 36128

PSSST! OVER HERE...
Hey Mister, if you're a height, weight proportionate, non-smoking, white professional male, 49 to 57, there's a lady ya gotta meet! She's a real looker, smart and romantic, a medical professional who likes music, Red Wings, nature, stage shows, etc. Tell her I sent ya! BOX 36030

JUST A CALL AWAY
18 yr old, Hispanic female, model, 5'5", 104 lbs, long black hair, light green eyes and light complected. Looking for a Hispanic male who speaks Spanish and English, knows how to treat a woman and is looking to have fun. BOX 36044

VERY ATTRACTIVE RN
37 yr old, divorced white mother of one, seeks attractive physician, to share similar interests in medical profession, possibly a long term relationship. I'm 5'5", blonde hair, green eyes, slim, great figure, smile, personality. Have both 4 year nursing and business degrees. BOX 36060

VERY PRETTY BLONDE
5'7", 118 lbs, professional female, upper 60's, upbeat, with plenty of vigor and spunk. Looking for a professional male counterpart, 60's, for dating first and getting to know each other and hopefully a long term commitment. BOX 36996

PRETTY FUN LOVING
Divorced white female, 5'6", 136 lbs, red hair, great legs, enjoys gardening, animals, blues music, art museums, comedy clubs. Bellville homeowner seeking 5'11" plus, divorced white professional male, 50 to 62, non-smoker, social drinker. BOX 36102

EFFERVESCENT SMILE
Single Italian female, non-smoker, outgoing and friendly. Looking for single male, 45-52, non-smoker, tall, financially/emotionally secure. Likes cultural and outdoor activities, is physically active, health oriented, considerate and kind for a committed relationship. BOX 36106

ATTRACTIVE
Passionate, single white female, 36, plus size. Looking for single male, who can share intelligent conversations, long walks and romantic evenings. BOX 36134

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JUST A CALL AWAY
42 yr old, 5'11", single male, enjoys car races, walks, cars, Jazz, the outdoors and flea markets. Looking for a single female, who enjoys having a good time. BOX 14262

ADVENTUROUS MALE
46 yr old, white male, college educated, no dependents, 5'9", brown hair and eyes, financially responsible and stable. Enjoys day trips, museums, historical sights, movies, dining, baseball, tennis and long walks. Seeking a female with similar interests and qualities, for dating and more. BOX 22310

GIVE ME A CALL
59 yr old male, 5'8", 180 lbs, average looking, kind, outgoing, enjoys the good life and the company of a good lady. BOX 22312

SINGLE DAD HERE
34 yr old, 5'10", 185 lb, single father of one, hard worker, with long blonde hair, blue eyes and mustache. Enjoys music, fishing, and much more. BOX 22318

LET'S TALK
Single attractive male, 33, blue eyes, brown hair, 5'9", 175 lbs, non-smoker, light drinker, romantic, enjoys travel, children, pets, working out, motorcycles, movies, dancing and more. Seeking an attractive single female, 18 to 38, with similar interests. BOX 22321

OLDER FEMALE WANTED
Single white male, 40, 5'9", fit, 180 lbs, with brown hair and blue eyes. Looking for a female, 58 or older, who would be interested in a younger single white male. BOX 22333

A GREAT CATCH
34 yr old, single white male, 5'8", 145 lbs, brown hair and eyes, professional, never married, no children, non-smoker, social drinker, Catholic. Looking for an attractive, loyal, honest, faithful, sincere, single female, to start a relationship with. Enjoys a variety of interests. BOX 22337

LOOKING FOR YOU
50 yr old, 5'10", 200 lb, single male with brown hair and blue eyes, smoker, social drinker. Seeking a single white female, 40 to 55, for dining, movies, walks in the park, art shows and share life with. BOX 22362

JUST A CALL AWAY
39 yr old, 6'2", single male, blonde hair, blue eyes, originally from Sweden, enjoys music, walks on the beach, going out and staying home. Seeking a female who's down to earth, knows how to be real with themselves, and interested in a long term relationship. BOX 22408

JUST THE FACTS
34 yr old, white male, 5'10", 190 lbs, physically fit. BOX 23125

A GREAT CATCH
34 yr old, 5'10", single Hispanic male with a slim build and a sense of humor. Enjoys outdoors activities, movies, mountain biking, camping and more. Seeking a sincere, honest single female in her 30's who shares similar interests. BOX 23166

THE IDEAL MATE
Single white male, 27, 5'11", 220 lb with brown hair and hazel eyes. Likes sports, outdoors and being home. Seeking a single female, 21 to 29, with same interests to share it all. BOX 23570

JUST A CALL AWAY
27 yr old, 6'1", 200 lb, single male with brown hair and blue eyes. Seeking a single female to have fun, go to the movies and more. BOX 23612

LET'S MEET
Very young looking, 46, African American male, 5'7", 170 lbs, medium build, easy going, employed, never married, enjoys biking, movies, cooking, dining out and more. Looking for a single or divorced, white female, 40 to 55, with similar interests. BOX 23686

DEPENDABLE DAD
Divorced white male, 40, 5'9", 175 lbs, three great children, Mr. Mom type, humorous, passionate, responsible. Likes concerts, gardening, swimming, outdoor activities. Seeking new adventures with someone special; single/divorced white female, weight proportioned to height to share life's mysteries. Wayne County area. BOX 33446

CHEMISTRY IS THE KEY
Single white male, 53 going on 23, honest, adventurous, intelligent, good looking, nice guy, with Harley. Seeking open minded, adventurous, attractive try anything once kind of woman. BOX 35941

EXPLORER OF LIFE
24 yr old male, 5'7", 135 lb, with brown hair and eyes, enjoys outdoors, hiking, fishing and cuddling by the fire. Seeks a sweet caring lady, great sense of humor, down to earth and honest. BOX 23151

PRETTY WOMAN
...Richard Gere. Younger looking in 30's, 6'4", trim, Christian, optimistic, caring, giving, loves to laugh, financially set. Enjoys the good life, boating, jet skiing, cycling, travel and church. Seeking the right one, tall, thin, pretty, model, honest, with values and happy. Northwest suburbs. BOX 36070

BY YOURSELF TONIGHT?
Without that special lady to rely on? Handsome, articulate, reliable white male, 46, is in search of a charming lady for fun and good company. BOX 33462

RUGGED JOCK TYPE
Athletic, muscular, single white male, 41, 6'2", 235 lbs, brown hair and blue eyes, clean cut, degreed, no dependents, outgoing personality. Enjoys outdoors, working out, reading, Las Vegas, quiet nights. Seeks friendly single female, age/location open. BOX 36124

MUSIC MAGIC & YOU
Affectionate, nice looking, employed, single white male, young 60, 5'9", 145 lbs, spiritual, loyal, many interests, including song writing, non-smoker, occasional drinker, would love to respectfully adore a cute, slender, trustworthy, talented, single white female, who wishes to unite our future as one. BOX 33433

WHY BE ALONE?
Caring, affectionate, loving, hard working, divorced white male, 54, 5'7", silver fox hair, 178 lbs. Loves ocean beaches, spending quality time together. Seeking friendship for monogamous relationship, 40 to 50 yr. BOX 36013

LIVE, LOVE, LAUGH
Looking for that special feeling, someone who smiles a lot and is beautiful both inside and out. I am an ambitious, attractive white male, non-smoker, 28 yr old, blond hair blue eyes, muscular build. BOX 33444

WHAT IS LIFE WITHOUT
Love? Single male, 28 yr old, 5'7", single white male with blue eyes and brown hair, loving, caring, honest, marriage minded, self employed, financially secure. In search of honest, caring, good looking female, 18 to 33, who enjoys animals and children, for romance and possibly more. BOX 35923

COMPLETE MY LIFE
Single white male, 32, brown hair, blue eyes, 5'11", 190 lbs, enjoys outdoors, camping, boating, and cars. Looking female, 28 to 33, slim build who enjoys same. BOX 33446

DATE WITH DIGNITY!
Mr. excitement, single white male, 46, looking good, can hammer a nail and whistle a tune. Seeks special lady, with sparkle and passion. BOX 35925

FULLER FIGURED
Voluptuous, single white female, sought by single white male, 48 yrs old, fit and romantic. Age open. Downriver, West side area. BOX 33439

VOID AVAILABLE
At 72, our long term relationship dissolved like an Alka Seltzer tablet at the bottom of a luke warm glass of water. If you play golf, own a dog seared Theseaurus, dig Sinatra and country club dining, come fly with me. BOX 35937

ROMANCE IS THE KEY
43 yr old, white male, father of two, attractive, intelligent, physically fit, 6', 175 lbs, very affectionate and romantic, non-smoker, light drinker. Enjoys biking, boating, family times, movies and theater. Looking for attractive lady, 35 to 45, with similar interests, for a long term relationship. Children okay. Downriver area. BOX 33441

SEARCHING FOR LOVE
Single white male, 41, 6'2", 185 lbs, physically fit, blonde hair, blue eyes, smoker, from Owien, Sweden. Enjoys playing music, dancing, movies, dining out. Seeking single white female, 35-40, who is fit, down to earth and has a wide variety of interests to share. Friendship first and possibly more. BOX 33445

NICE GUY
Divorced white male, 46, 5'11", fit. Seeking divorced white female, 32 to 48, for friendship, dating, and traveling. Like myself you're fit, a non-smoker and have a variety of interests. Wyandotte. BOX 33447

AMUSED BY PERSONALS?
Let me help you sort through the list. Love, happiness, opportunity awaits your call. This single white male, 44, is easy to talk to. Meet me. I'm special, handsome, and available and waiting with baited breath for your call. BOX 33452

HOPE YOU CALL MY BOX
27 yr old, single white male, 5'10", medium build. Looking for single white female, 21 to 32, who enjoys movies, sports, quiet evenings at home, for a long term relationship that would be more than beneficial to both of us. All it needs is your return phone call to my box number. BOX 33453

LATINO HEAT
Hispanic male, 36, 5'6", stocky build, enjoys outdoors, movies, moonlit walks, romantic evening, concerts, dining out and sports. Seeking female, 26 to 42, with similar interests, for friendship and long term relationship. Race open. Down river area. BOX 33454

HONEST
Tall, divorced white male, 6'4", good physical condition, 56, non-smoker, self employed, honest, sincere, sense of humor. I would like to meet a slender lady, 45 to 50, who is easy going with good values, for companionship and possible long term relationship. BOX 35964

GREAT EXPECTATIONS
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PRESSING ENGAGEMENT
Single white male, 46, 5'11", height and weight proportionate, outgoing and fun loving. Seeks woman, seriously interested in the sport of body building. BOX 33457

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GIVE ME A CALL
Single white male, 56 yr old, 5'10", 215 lb, physically fit, smoker, social drinker, enjoys outdoor activities, going up North, hiking, biking and much more. Looking for a single white female, friendship and possibly more. In the Waterford Area. BOX 35921

AS GOOD AS IT GETS
Very kind, respectful, considerate, single white male, 39, 6'5", 246 lbs, with brown hair and green eyes. I enjoy camping, fishing, hiking, anything outdoors, dancing and the movies. Seeking an honest, loyal and loving female who enjoys doing similar things. Children okay. BOX 15466

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FIT THE BILL?
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WANTED: FALLEN ANGEL
For a bachelor, single white male, in my 40's, seeks a single female for companionship. Age, size, shape, are open. Must be friendly, down to earth with a sincere personality. BOX 33443

LET'S TALK!
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CALL ME SOON
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LET'S MEET
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LET'S GO SHOPPING!
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GIVE ME A CALL
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53 yr old, divorced male, 5'8", light brown hair, green eyes, who enjoys romantic walks, star watching and weekend getaways. Seeks female, 40 to 50, with similar interests, for friendship and possibly more. BOX 33435

GIVE ME A CALL
Single attractive male, 42, tall, black hair, employed, is looking for a single female, 36 to 52, for companion and good times. BOX 22469

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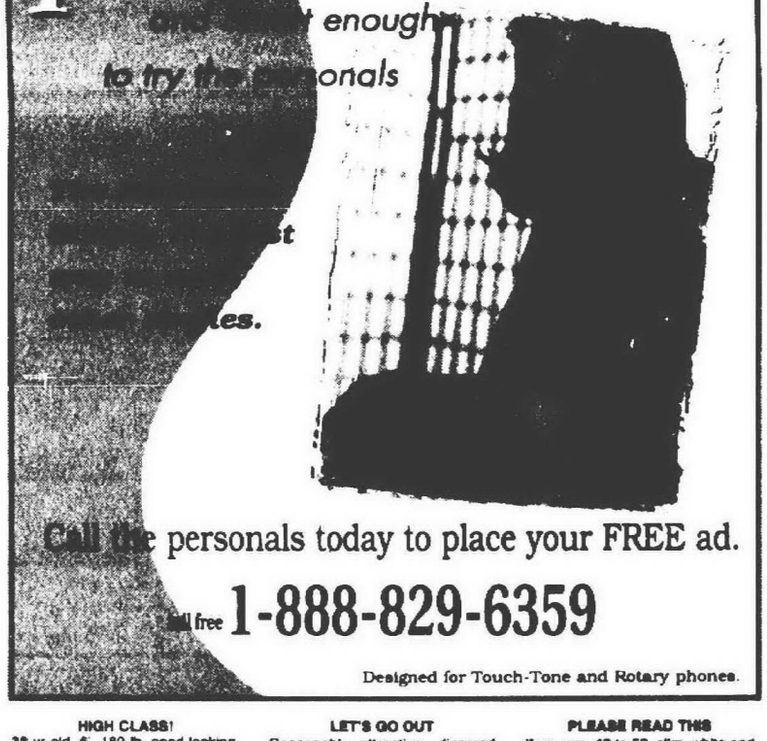

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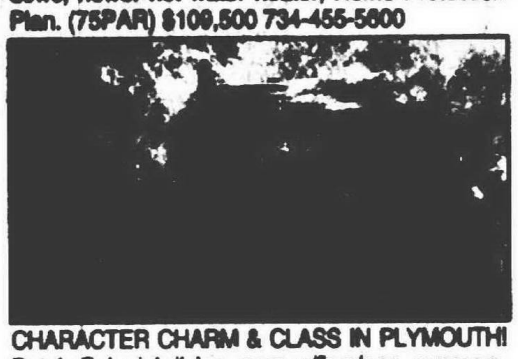

CHARACTER CHARM & CLASS IN PLYMOUTH! Dutch Colonial, living room w/fireplace, sunroom, formal dining room, hardwood floors, oak staircase, updated kitchen w/breakfast nook, partially finished basement. (25ART) $299,900 734-455-5600

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

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CUSTOM BUILT COTTAGE STYLE RANCH! On 1.28 acres. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car attached garage, fireplace, patio, Florida room, breezeway, barn & shed. Circle drive. (25JOY) $369,500 734-455-5600

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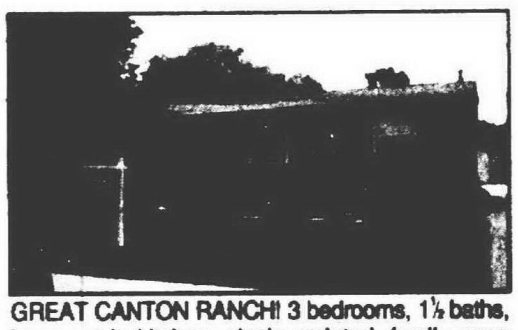
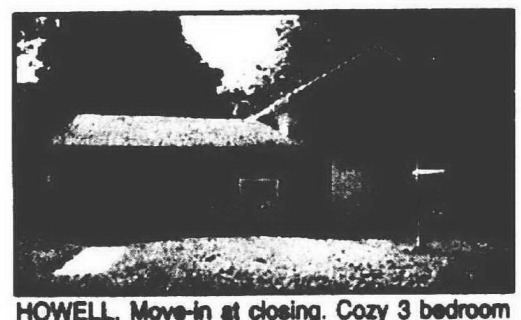
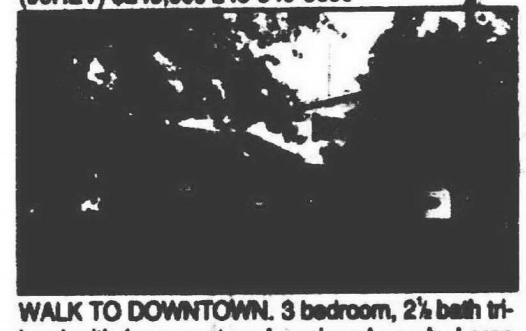


GREAT CANTON RANCH! 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, large eat-in kitchen, nicely updated, family room w/brick fireplace, finished basement, fenced yard, Plymouth-Canton schools, one visit and you will want this one! (69BRI) $167,500 734-455-5600



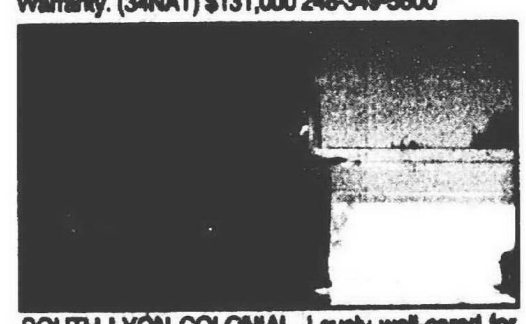
HOWELL. Move-in at closing. Cozy 3 bedroom home w/possible 4th bedroom upstairs. Newer kitchen windows, plumbing, hardwood floors, basement, freshly painted throughout. 12 month Home Warranty. (34NAT) $131,000 248-349-5600



WALK TO DOWNTOWN. 3 bedroom, 2½ bath tri-level with basement and enclosed porch. Large family room with fireplace and 2 car attached garage. (77HOL) $196,900 248-349-5600

3 BEDROOM BRICK RANCH! 2 baths, newer roof & furnace, vinyl windows w/marble sills, all appliances, hardwood floors, huge deck & patio, landscaping, pond w/fish, copper plumbing, home protection plan. (60ROS) $154,900 734-455-5600

CHARMING FARMHOUSE ON DOUBLE LOT! 5 bedrooms, 1½ baths, beautiful woodwork throughout, big country kitchen, living room w/French doors, huge bath & master bedroom on main level. (00JOY) $229,000 734-455-5600



SOUTH LYON COLONIAL. Lovely well-cared for home on a quiet cul-de-sac location. Large fenced-in yard. Updated kitchen and baths. Finished lower level w/rec room and office. Cedar deck & screened-in porch w/hot tub. (10VAS) $189,900 248-349-5600

WONDERFUL RANCH HOME with Birmingham schools. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 fireplaces and a four-season sunroom complete this lovely home with large lot. (31BAS) $284,900 248-349-5600

VICTORIAN FARMHOUSE IN NORTHVILLE TWP! Room to roam on this 1.5 acres, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, updates: newer vinyl siding, A/C, copper plumbing, newer electricity, crown moldings, hardwood flooring. (00SEV) $262,500 734-455-5600

ABSOLUTELY GORGEOUS 3 BR! Natural fireplace in living room, double lot situated on dead-end street, some hardwood floors, newer carpet, full basement, home warranty, appliances negotiable. (53KEA) $84,900 734-455-5600

TAKE A DEEP BREATH. Smell the fresh air sit on your country porch or large deck high on a hill and soak it all in. This 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick ranch has many large bright cheery rooms. (78WIL) $219,900 248-349-5600

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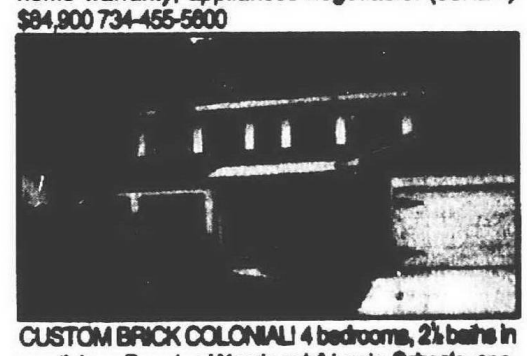
COLONIAL in "Olde Rosedale Gardens." 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, family room w/skylights, built-in oak cabinets, track lighting, pantry, ceramic floor, built-in range, micro & dishwasher, sprinklers, 2 car garage, home warranty. (15WES) $209,900 734-455-5600



CUSTOM BRICK COLONIAL! 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths in prestigious Brandon Woods sub/Livonia Schools, spacious open floor plan, ceramic tile foyer & baths, brick fireplace, spectacular wooded lot, close to shopping. (59CLA) $234,900 734-455-5600

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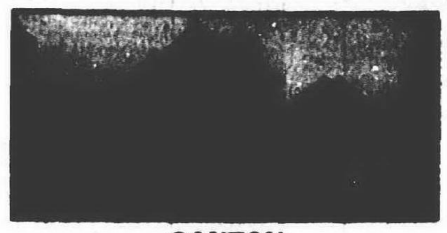
LIVONIA

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

FORMER MODEL HOME! Don't miss this beautiful former model. Lovely hardwood, lots of crown moldings, library w/built-in bookshelves and professionally finished basement.

$399,996 (23C48066) **734-455-7000**

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**

NORTHVILLE

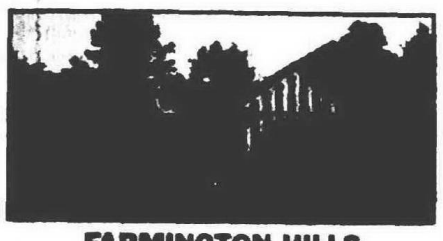
NORTHVILLE EXECUTIVE COLONIAL! 4 bedroom, 3½ baths with 3,252 sq. ft. of living-designer touches throughout. Master w/custom bath, 2 walkin closets, spacious family room, finished basement, in-ground pool.

$399,900 (44RAV2) **248-348-6430**

PLYMOUTH

JUST LISTED! Like new colonial w/upgrades throughout. 9 ft. ceilings, over-sized master bedroom & enormous bath, open floor plan, impressive cedar deck & professionally landscaping.

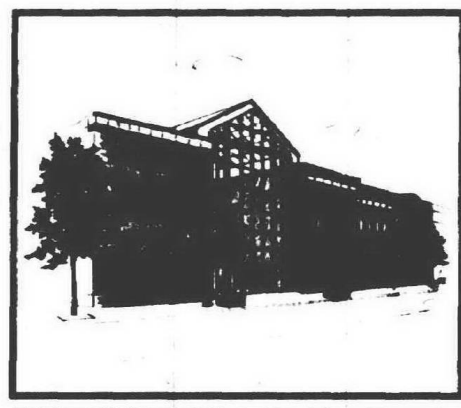
$394,900 (W9119) **734-591-9200**



FARMINGTON HILLS

CHARMING CAPE COD on a cul-de-sac. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 half baths, 2 car attached garage, finished walkout lower level, library, family room, wrap around deck! So much!

$355,000 (H388) **734-326-2000**



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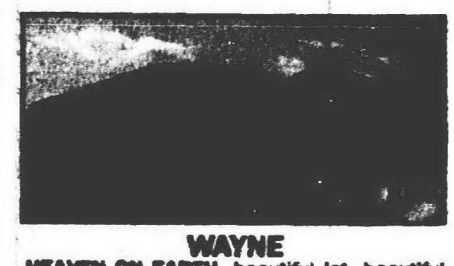
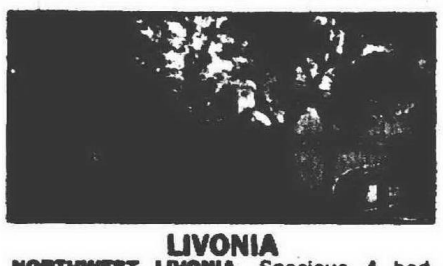


WAYNE

HEAVEN ON EARTH, beautiful lot, beautiful home. 3 bedroom, 2 baths, master suite, built for Builder with lots of extras. 2 car attached garage on a cul-de-sac.

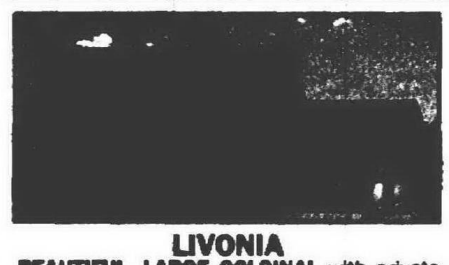
$299,000 (T294) **734-326-2000**



LIVONIA

NORTHWEST LIVONIA. Spacious 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial, 2375 sq. ft., new kitchen & air conditioning, hardwood floors, full basement, attached garage. Stevenson High School district.

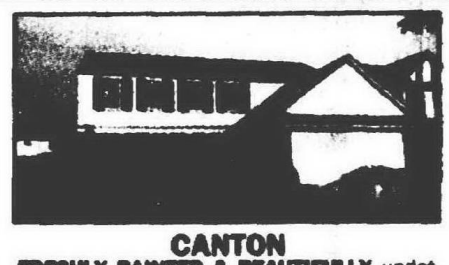
$279,900 (C18093) **734-591-9200**



LIVONIA

BEAUTIFUL, LARGE COLONIAL with private backyard on cul-de-sac. Freshly painted inside and out. New carpet and floors. Central air, sprinkler system, fireplace, great location.

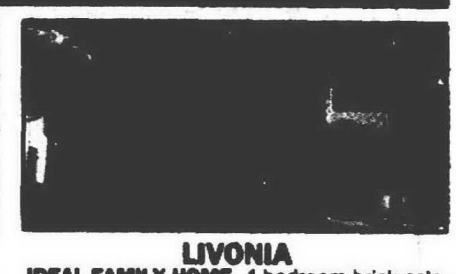
$239,900 (A16380) **734-591-9200**



CANTON

FRESHLY PAINTED & BEAUTIFULLY updated home on a court location, great family room leading to patio, 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, spacious master suite, new carpet & new vinyl windows.

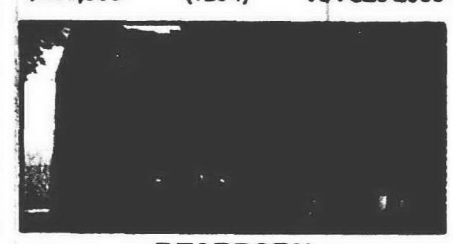
$233,500 (82CLA2) **248-348-6430**



LIVONIA

IDEAL FAMILY HOME. 4 bedroom brick colonial - Castle Gardens Sub. 1½ baths, large open family room w/fireplace. 2½ car attached garage. Close to schools/shopping/x-ways.

$229,900 (S14502) **734-591-9200**



DEARBORN

YOU MUST SEE FOR YOURSELF! A 5 bedroom colonial close to Oakwood Hospital. Maintenance free exterior. Many updates inside and out! Neat, clean and open!!

$224,900 (23S1714) **734-455-7000**

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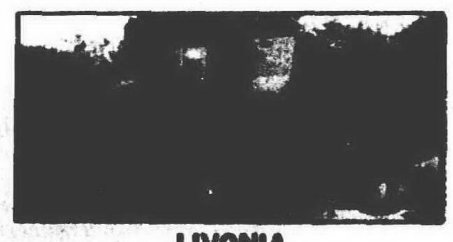
AWESOME RANCH! Great country setting on almost an acre, 2200 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 2 baths, 2-car garage + workshop, enclosed porch & many updates!

$214,900 (33MAR2) **248-348-6430**



LIVONIA

BRICK CAPE COD ON .91 ACRES! 3 bedrooms, 3 car garage, den, 760 sq. ft. rental house on property, 21 evergreens on beautiful 132x300 lot. Between Middlebelt & Inkster!

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AN OPEN FLOOR PLAN enhances this 4 bedroom quad. Both baths & kitchen have been remodeled. Furnace & windows are replaced. Attached garage, hardwood floors, fireplace and more.

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STUNNING & UNIQUE gorgeous custom-built home. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, beautiful woodwork, huge family room, cathedral ceilings, oversized garage.

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HURRY ON THIS '97 BUILT, 4 bedroom colonial! 2½ baths, open floor plan, neutral throughout, family room w/palladium windows, great master suite, 2 car attached garage & more!

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CHARMING & SPACIOUS brick ranch. 2½ baths, finished basement/wet bar & open floor plan. Family room w/fireplace. 2 car attached garage. Central air & power attic fan. Bay window in large kitchen.

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TRENTON

WANT CLEAN - Beautiful brick ranch with a small fortune in updates, flowing floor plan, large family room and kitchen, private yard with deck, close to park & schools.

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WESTLAND

CLEAN, DECORATED in neutral tones, exquisite walkout basement w/exercise area, hot tub + full bath. 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, first floor laundry, cathedral ceilings.

$179,900 (D385) **734-326-2000**

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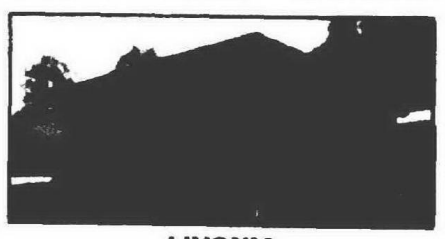
WONDERFUL 4 BEDROOM HOME w/Livonia schools! Many updates including roof, carpeting, hot water heater & windows. Spectacular upper level addition in '97!

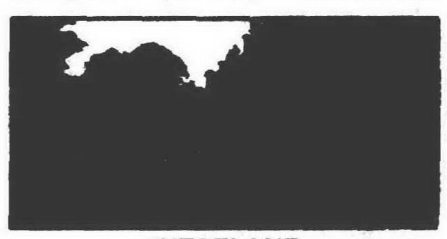
$164,900 (25ANN2) **248-348-6430**



LIVONIA

ENJOY SUPERIOR COMFORTS - Finished basement adds livability to this very special 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch. Attractive home w/a cheerful air. Newer windows, kitchen & more.

$156,900 (F18878) **734-591-9200**



WESTLAND

VACATION IN YOUR OWN YARD, huge lot with inground pool, great home with 1500 sq. ft. Home currently used as 2 bedroom w/family room. 2 car garage.

$149,900 (H132) **734-326-2000**

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LAND, LOTS OF LAND! Large lot & newer roof enhance aluminum sided bungalow! Newly painted & carpeted, 2 car garage. Immediate occupancy & home warranty.

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WAYNE

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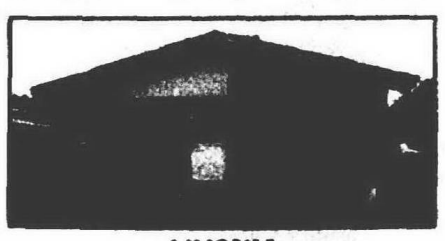

LIVONIA

TANTALIZING 3 BEDROOM ranch with comfort features like 2 car garage, partially finished basement. New roof, windows, hot water heater, furnace and central air.

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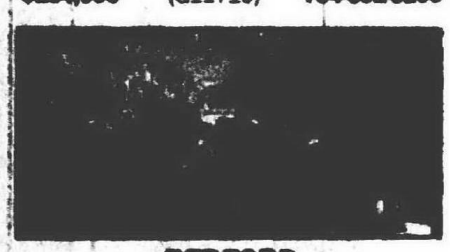

REDFORD

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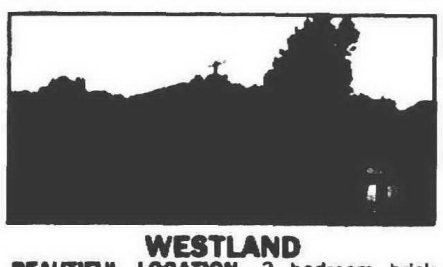
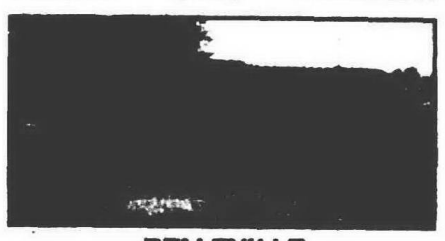


WESTLAND

BEAUTIFUL LOCATION. 3 bedroom brick ranch w/lots of updates. Oversized 2 car garage, lush landscaping, 1st floor laundry. Wayne/Westland Schools.

$117,000 (A359) **734-326-2000**



BELLEVILLE

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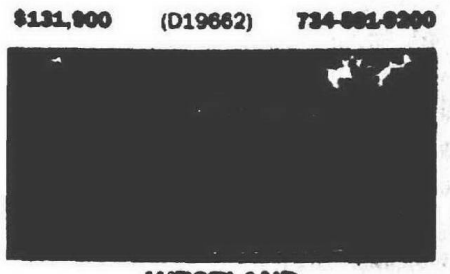

WESTLAND

A PLACE TO BEGIN! All the work has been done in this home! Remodeled kitchen, bath, some carpet, fresh paint, new hot water heater, newer furnace, central air, windows, roof. All appliances.

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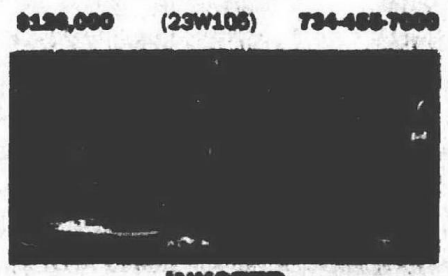

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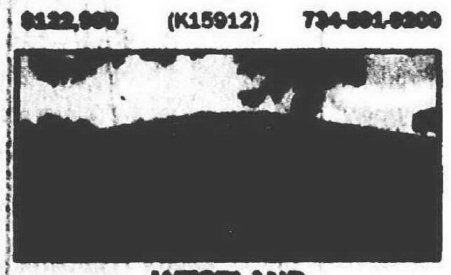

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• 7 Mile Road from Seminole to Poinciana
• Poinciana from 7 Mile Road to Curtis

R-47
• Lennane from 8 Mile Road to Pembroke
• Dalby from 8 Mile Road to Norfolk

R-98
• Inkster from 5 Mile to Meadowbrook
• Seminole from 5 Mile to Meadowbrook
• Kipke from 5 Mile to Howell
• Howell from Meadowbrook to Inkster

D-159
• West Chicago from Fenton to Dixie
• Dixie from West Chicago to Orangelawn
• Winston from West Chicago to Orangelawn
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Fax 313-531-5243

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Fax resume to: 734-459-6147

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Westland, MI 48185

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This weekend only! Special prices/discounts from our 80-plus dealers during the 3-day event:

" Moonlight Madness - " Friday, 9/8.
Hours extended 'til 11:30 pm, with hourly drawings for "Emporium Mad Money" beginning @ 6pm.

"Special Appraisal Day - Saturday 9/9.
Two-per-person "informational appraisals" on old/rare books, clocks/watches and lamps/lighting, provided by in-house experts (10-2 ONLY).

"Outside Sidewalk Sale - Sunday 9/10
An outdoor flea market, 10-4 on the grounds surrounding our building - featuring many dealers with "finished" and "as found" goods.

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RECORD SHOW - Sept. 10 $Cash Prizes$ LP's, 45's, CD's 10am-4, VFW, 25671 Gratiot N/O, Roseville 810-759-5133.

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Shop Tools - Antiques - Guns
Glassware - 4 Cars - Barber Pole
Rascal Mobility Scooter
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SAT. SEPT. 9 - 11 A.M.
Rascal R-245 Mobility Power Scooter w/Holst, new Tuff Care Wheel Chair, 2 electric lift chairs.
CARS: 1954 Red Chevy Convertible, 2 dr., (very clean, runs & looks great)
1986 GMC Caballero, 1 owner
1994 VW Gulf w/31,000 miles, sharp
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Owner: Estate of Howard Dunlap
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708 Rummage Sale/ Flea Markets

GREENMEAD BENEFIT! Newburgh, just S of 8 Mile, Livonia. Sept. 10, 10-4. Admission: $1. 100 Vendors! 248-477-7375

MOTHER OF TWINS clothing/toy sale. Sat. Sept. 9, 10am-1pm. Our Lady of Loretto, 6 Mile & Beech Daly. $1 admission.

710 Estate Sales

A BIG DETROIT
ESTATE SALE
Sherwood Hgts Apts.
Fri., Sept. 8, 10-5
Sat., Sept. 9, 10-5
LIVING ROOM: Country French sofa; 2 chairs, table & lamp; curio cabinet; framed, leaded glass window; brass & glass coffee table.
DINING ROOM: Oval glass dining table, 4 caned back dining room chairs.
BEDROOM: Complete king sized adjustable bed w/new custom bedspread, double dresser, mirror & 2 nightstands.
BEDROOM: Circa 1930 mahogany chest on chest & matching dresser.
ACCESSORIES INCLUDE:
Estate jewelry
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China, crystal and silver
TV's and pictures
Custom crystal chandelier
Mikasa dinner service
Custom clothes, size 20 & shoes size 10
Electric hydraulic hospital bed
Lots of misc.
8805 Kingswood,
Off Wyoming btwn 7 & 8 Mile
Turn E. on Outer Dr. to Sherwood Hgts. Apts. (on the N. side). Turn on Cranbrook to St. Martins. Left to the end, left to 8805 Kingswood, Apt 108.
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2 GREAT SALES!
By Everything Goes
#1. Fri-Sat, Sept 8-9, 10-4
3541 Ridgeview Ct.
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2 custom wall units • entertainment center • games table & chairs • leather sectional • pair swivel arm chairs • complete king size bedroom set • sofa groups • pair swede arm chairs • sectional sofa • leather chest • 5 piece queen size bedroom set • marble & glass tables • artwork • lamps • washer, dryer, fridge • garage items • womens designer clothing & jewelry • tons of household & decorative items & more!
#2. Fri-Sat. Sept. 8-9, 10-4
7106 Pebble Park Dr.
Pebble Creek Condos, N. off 14 Mile, W. of Orchard Lk Rd., ask for Leach at gate, go to stop, right to fence, left to back of complex
COMPLETE CONDO GOES!
Dining table, 8 chairs & buffet by Tomlinson • king-size bedroom set w/lingerie chest • leather sofa & chair • sofa & loveseat • wood & bronze sculptures • tables & chairs • figurine lamps • artwork • etagere • crystal • china • washer & dryer • freezer • household & personal items • More!
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ANOTHER
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BY IRIS
Fri-Sat. Sept 8-9, 10-4
6808 Beverly Crest
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"JAMMED PACK HOUSE!"
Contents include:
Several sofas, chairs & beautiful Herendon tables • china cabinet with dining table & chairs • 3 full bedroom sets • dinette set • large round mahogany entrance table • lots of children & ladies clothes • flatware • 2 sets of bone china • misc. china, crystal, silver • generator • enlarger • books • stereo • much, much more!
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ESTATE SALE - 2070 Garland, Sylvan Lake. N. on Middlebelt, cross over Orchard Lake, 1st street to right Avondale, to Garland. Fri., Sat. & Sun. 10-4
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CONTENTS OF 3 Estates has been removed to 23150 Schoenherr, Warren ½ blk. N. of 9 Mile Comprised of: dishes, tools, dinettes, refrigerators, washers & dryers, stoves, dressers, chests, gamas, cars & trucks. Sale is now in progress & will continue to completion
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Fri & Sat, Sept 8 &9, 10-4
#'s Friday at 9:30am
Heywood Wakefield rattan sofa/chair/end table, old oak trestle table, collectible toys including Tonka, Aurora race set, Marx Travelling Target, 1974 Schwinn bike, etc. Decorator contemporary furnishings include sofa, loveseat, art glass including Drew Smith piece, prints, etagere, mirrored wardrobe/bed/nightstands, oak Parson's style dining table/chairs, chrome dinette set, sleeper sofa, freezer, large size women's clothing, misc.
18845 Nola, Livonia
Take I-275 to 7 Mile, E. to Blue Skies, S. to Dardenella, right this becomes Nola.
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Sept. 8,9,10, 10-4, 26830 Doxtator, 1 block S. of Ford, W. of John Daly. Dining room set, with lighted china cabinet, 5 piece modern living room set, Baldwin Piano antique bedroom set, contemporary bedroom set, maple kitchen set, art work, cut crystal, Sheridan sterling pieces. brass chandeliers, women clothing, and household items.

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ESTATE SALE! Superb French desk & chair. Magnificient Drexel Chinese breakfront. rare 18th century Chinese urns, Kindel chest, Kittinger dresser, davenport, French chair, 13 Oriental rugs, wrought iron Lane table & chairs, pair of blue vases, Limoges china, marble coffee table. Moving to Phoenix, AZ. Green Hill Apts., Apt 142. Bldg. 38, 21514 Green Hill Rd., Farmington Hills. 248-427-1444.

ESTATE SALE
Thurs., Fri., Sat., 9-4
#10 Robindale Ct., Dearborn
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Sat., Sept. 9, 8am-5pm
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Antiques, collectibles, clocks, glassware & household.

FARMINGTON HILLS - Sept 8 & 9th, 8 to 5. Hunters Ridge Complex, 14 Mile & Orchard Lake. 31720 Partridge Lane, Bldg. 69, Apt 22. Follow signs. Furniture, glassware, lots of household items.

GREENTREES
ESTATE SALE
Fri-Sat., Sept. 8-9.
10am-4pm
7484 Deep Run (#913) Bloomfield Hills. N. off 14 Mile, immediately E of Telegraph. 1st building on left. NO SIGNS.
Living room, dining room, bedrooms. Large breakfront, crystal chandeliers, dinette set, wrought iron patio furniture, framed art, mirrors, large set Haviland china, Mettlach steins, many silver serving pieces, coffee/tea service. Decorative accessories include china, Waterford, other fine glass, and misc.

JEWELL & ASSOCIATES
27707 Goldin, Madison Hgts.
Sept. 7-8-9. 9am-4pm
A nice collection of antiques, glass, silver, art, 1 Sarouk rug, lots of oriental wares.
FOR INFO 248-398-1331

NORTHVILLE - Silver, china, antiques, furniture, tools. 9-4, Sept. 7-9 45260 Byrne Drive, E. of Taft between 8 & 9 Mile.

WESTLAND - Entire contents of home for sale. Quality throughout. Many items brand new, especially ladies' clothes, 12-16, shoes 8½ & accessories. 32754 Benson Dr., 1 block E. of Farmington, S. of Joy Rd. Sept. 7th-9th, 9-6pm.

WESTLAND - Estate Sale. Couch, end tables, kitchen table/chairs, dresser, antiques. Fri-Sat., 9am-7pm. No early birds. 35055 Sheffield (Wayne Rd & Palmer) (734) 722-4015

711 Garage Sales Oakland

BLOOMFIELD TWP. - Nice sale. Halyard near Inkster & Maple Fri. & Sat., 9-5.

BLOOMFIELD TWP. Sale of antique & unique items. Fri-Sat. 9-4. 6700 Meadowlake Rd. S of Maple/E of Inkster off Whysall.

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FARMINGTON HILLS - Sept. 7, 8, 9, 9-4. Strathmore Sub Sale, Corner 13 & Haggerty.

FARMINGTON HILLS - giant sale. Thurs.-Sat., 9-4. Household goods & furniture from 3 families. 26153 Hidden Valley Dr., N. of 11, E. of Drake.

FARMINGTON HILLS: Sept. 8 & 9, 8-4, 30974 Westwood, off Drake 2 blks S. of 14 Mile. New gift items. Rep selling samples. New speakers, computer equipment, household & more.

FARMINGTON HLS Thur-Fri, 9-3. 36133 Johnstown. W/Drake, S/11. L. Tikes/bunk beds/clothes, misc

FARMINGTON: TERRIFIC yard sale. Something for everyone. All items in good condition. See you there! This Sat & Sun 9-4. 23197 Floral. N of 9/E of Orchard Lake Rd.

FARMINGTON - 3 houses. 23890 Wesley. Sept. 8 & 9, 10-4pm.

KEEGO HARBOR - Church youth. Sept 9, 9-5. 2399 Figa, W./Middlebelt, S./Orchard Lake.

LIVONIA - Thurs-Sat, 9-5. Collectibles, furniture, clothes, baby items! 20111 Floral, 7/Inkster.

NORTHVILLE - 5 families, child/adult clothes, mopeds, rubber dingy boat, toys, misc. Thur. - Sun., 9 to 5. 40201 Stoneleigh, in 2nd road W. of Haggerty.

NOVI - Thurs-Sat, 9-5. 41550 Borchart, N. of 9 Mile, off Meadowbrook. Lots of furniture, appliances, household misc.

ROCHESTER HILLS - Thurs.-Sat., 9 to 3. 3188 Lexham Lane, S. off Auburn, W. of Livernois.

ROYAL OAK - Sat. & Sun. 9-5, 205 Mt. Vernon Blvd., 1blk N. of 13, 1st block W. off Main St. Men suits 42L, tools, riding clothes, horse equipment, more.

SOUTHFIELD - Greenway Estates Sub Sale. Sat. Sept 9th, 9am to 3pm. 3blks N. of 12 Mile, W. of Evergreen.

SOUTHFIELD - Moving Sale! Clothes, toys, bookcases, tools, furniture - 20 years of stuff! Fri-Sun, 9-5. 30439 Brentwood.

SOUTH LYON - E. of Pontiac Tr., N. of 10 Mile. Lafayette Woods Condo's, 285 Ash Ct. Sept 8-9, 9 to 4. Household items, furniture, baby furniture, geriatric supplies & misc.

Troy - A 100+ sub sale. Sat, 9-3. Longfellow/Thurber, 2 blocks N/Waddles, off/Rochester.

TROY - Huge! 3850 Beach Rd. Off Wattles, between Coolidge & Adams. Thur. & Fri. 9am-5pm.

TROY - 2857 Sherbourne, 1 blk N. 15 Mile, 1 blk W. Dequindre, off Teasdale. Sept. 8, 9 & 10, 9-4pm. Quality household items, mens & womens clothing+more.

W. BLOOMFIELD - Huge Sale. Sept. 9, 10, 10-5. 3302 Winchester, N/Maple, W/Mirtdlebelt

W. BLOOMFIELD - Sept. 8-9, 10-5. Pine Lake Estates. 3643 Hutchins Hill, E. of Orchard Lake, N. of Lone Pine.

W. BLOOMFIELD - Sept. 7, 8, & 9, 10-5. 5651 Dunmore, W. of Orchard Lk Rd., S. of Walnut Lk Rd. Trampoline, furniture, electronics, clothes, lots of misc.

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DEARBORN - Fri.-Sat., Sept. 8-9, 9-5pm. 960 South Lafayette, W. of Telegraph between Cherryhill & Michigan Ave. Toys, childrens/baby clothes, household & misc. items.

GARDEN CITY: "Huge" sale. Thur & Fri. 9-5. Sat 10-4. Sun. 1-3. 31471 John Hawk. S of Ford Rd./W of Merriman. Baby & kid's items, furniture.....

GARDEN CITY - Multi family. Childrens items, household, much more. Sat.-Sun., 9-4pm. 33301 Brown Street.

GARDEN CITY - Thur. Fri. & Sat., 9-6. 33001 Rosslin, S. of Ford, W. of Venoy. Baby items, toys, household, & misc.

LIVONIA - antiques/collectibles, garage/tag sale. 12100 Boston Post, NW corner Stark/Plymouth. Sept. 7th-8th, Thurs. & Fri. only. 8am-3pm.

LIVONIA - A real garage sale, good prices, many items, Fri. Sat. 9-3. 19033 Doris, off 7 between Middlebelt/Merriman

LIVONIA - 15034 Bambridge. S. off 5, E. of Merriman Sat. 9-5. Sun. 10-5. Furniture, toys, books, organ, misc.

LIVONIA - 4 Family Garage Sale. Sept 7-9, 9-6pm. 39264 & 39265 Lyndon, misc. items.

LIVONIA - 3 family sale. S. of Plymouth, N. of W. Chicago between Inkster & Middlebelt off of Harrison at 28529 Cleveland. Sept. 8-9, 9am-5pm. Beanies, wedding & bridesmaid dresses, patio furniture, baby, men, women & maternity clothing, Barbie paraphernalia & etc.

LIVONIA - 4 Family! Thurs-Sat, 9-5. Blue Wedgewood, tables, lamps, bed, desk, bikes, households. 36075 Allen, E of Levan, between Schoolcraft & 5 Mile.

LIVONIA - Fri., Sat., 9 to 5. Furniture, Christmas, books, misc. 14355 Doris, between Middlebelt & Merriman, I-96 & 5 Mile.

LIVONIA: HUGE multi family yard sale. Fri & Sat. 9-5. Kid's clothing, toys, household, Little Tykes, infant, microwave, crib, stroller double &single, wheelchair. MUCH MORE! 20360 Louise St. W of Middlebelt/S of 8 Mile

LIVONIA - 31655 Norfolk, S. of 8, W. of Merriman. Sat., 9-4; Sun., 9-2. Household items, womens clothing size 16+.

LIVONIA - Sept. 9, 9-5. 35997 Leon, S. of Plymouth, E. of Levan. Household, kids, more

LIVONIA: Thur-Sat. 9-5. 31450 Fairfax. W of Merriman/N of 7. Large desk, weaving loc...a...

LIVONIA, Thurs-Fri, 9-4pm. Eclectic mix! Desk, extension ladder, wheelbarrow, sewing patterns. 14179 Berwick, just N. of Schoolcraft, W. of Merriman.

LIVONIA - Thurs. Fri. 8:30-5, 15066 Houghton, S. of 5, W. of Newburgh. Good stuff!

LIVONIA - Thurs-Sat. 8-5. 36306 Curtis, between 6 & 7 Mile, between Levan & Wayne.

LIVONIA - 9-8 & 9, 9 to 6. 18972 Irving. S/7, W/Farmington. Toys, TV, bed, books, baby items.

NORTHVILLE - Estate/garage sale. Sept 8, 9, 9am-5. Northville Commons Sub, 42109 Sutters Ln, S. 6 Mile & W. Haggerty. Household, tools & misc items.

PLYMOUTH: 2 family sale. Fri. only. 8-4. 1350 & 1400 Woodland Place. S of Ann Arbor Trail/E of Sheldon.

PLYMOUTH - Fri & Sat, 9-5pm. 312 Arthur, N of Penniman/E of Sheldon. Good Variety!

PLYMOUTH - Huge! Antiques, furniture, Roseville, lift chair. Fri-Sun. 10 -? 41215 E. Ann Arbor Rd. (Park on Southworth.)

PLYMOUTH - Huge Yard Sale. Sept 7-10, 8-5. 100's of Nas Cars, All sizes, household items, lots of tools, 465 N. Evergreen, bet. Blanche & Farmer, 3 blks E. of Sheldon.

PLYMOUTH - Sat-Sun., 9-5. Sept 9-10. 630 South Harvey. Antiques, collectibles, decorator items, household, world clock, fun stuff! No early sales.

PLYMOUTH - Thurs. & Fri., 9-4pm. 12433 Duxbury Ct, N. off Ann Arbor Trail bet. Sheldon & Beck. Infant boy items & clothes, kids toys, stove, more.

PLYMOUTH - Wedgewood Village Condos. Sat., Sept. 9, 9-4. Rain date Sun. Enter on Pinetree, 1 blk N of Ann Arbor Rd. W. off Sheldon-follow balloons.

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PLYMOUTH TWP - GIGANTIC YARD SALE. 50 yrs. accumulation. Furniture, antiques, books, lots of misc. Plus size designer clothes - Emanuel, Tracy, Buchman, Rinaldi, Tomatsu. 13031 Glenview Dr. off N. Territorial, btwn. Sheldon & Beck. Fri-Sat., Sept. 8 & 9, 10am-6pm.

REDFORD - Awesome! Thurs. - Sat., 5 family. 9535 Tecumseh, off W. Chicago between Inkster & Beech Daly.

REDFORD - STUDENT STREET block sale, Sept. 9, 8am-5pm. W. of Beech, N. of 5 Mile.

REDFORD - yard sale. Sept. 7-10, 9-6pm. 12281 Nathaline, E. of Inkster, N. of Plymouth.

WAYNE - Multi-family Sale. Sept 7-8-9, 9-5. 35003 Chestnut, behind Dairy Queen. Antique furniture, clothes, books.

WESTLAND - Back to School Garage Sale. Sept 7-9, 10-5. Lots of baby & childrens clothing. 33540 Warren Rd., W. of Venoy.

WESTLAND - Block Sale. Thurs., Fri. & Sat. 9-5. N. Hanlon. N. of Cherry Hill.

WESTLAND - 8 family sale. Much misc. Sept. 7th, 8th & 9th, 9-5. 32039 Avondale.

WESTLAND sub sale. Fri thru Sun, 9-6. S/Cherry Hill, W/Venoy. Toys, furniture, household misc.

713 Moving Sales

BLOOMFIELD HILLS, Sept. 7, 8, 9, 9am-5. 3827 Wabeek Lake Dr. W. off Long Lake between Middlebelt & Franklin. Furniture, clothes, crystal, houseware.

CANTON: FRI-SUN. 8-4. 48337 Red Run Dr. N of Ford/W of Beck. Furniture, household....

CLAWSON - Sept. 7-9, Thurs-Sat, 9-5pm. 658 S. Chocolay, S. of 14/E. of Crooks. Furniture, tools, movies & more!

DRYER-gas. Dishes-2 sets & 3 pc luggage set+sewing machine-all like brand new. 2 vacuums. Plus misc items 248-356-1771

FARMINGTON HILLS - Sept. 8 & 9, 9-5. 25228 Branchaster. S. of 11, W. of Inkster. Household, sports cards & collectibles, records, books, Beanie's, etc.

FARMINGTON HILLS: Fri & Sat. 8-5. 29030 Millbrook. E of Middlebelt/S of 13. Furniture, tools, mirrors, exercise equipment, craft supplies, toys, games, & much much more!

HUGE MOVING SALE!
Franklin, Thurs-Sat, 9-5. 24560 South Cromwell Dr., W. of Telegraph, S. of 14 Mile Road. Collectibles, china, prints, furniture, something for everyone.

MOVING OUT of State - Furniture & household items. Fri., Sat., 9 to 5. 20920 Woodland Glen, Apt. 103, on 8 bet. Meadowbrook & Novi Rd.

PLYMOUTH: FRI 10-6, Sat 9-Noon. 1329 Beech E of Sheldon/N of Ann Arbor Rd. Great furniture! toys, skis.....

PLYMOUTH - Fri. 4:30-7:30, Sat. 11-4. Baby/kids stuff, kitchen items, more. 11836 Haggerty, just N. of Ann Arbor Tr

PLYMOUTH - Moving/Garage Sale. Fri-Sun. 959 Dewey (N of Ann Arbor Rd, E of Main).

PLYMOUTH - 6189 Mercedes Lane, off N. Territorial by Fox Hills Country Club. Fri.-Sat., 9-5. Furniture, pool table & misc.

REDFORD - Moving Sale. Years of accumulation. Fri-Sat., 9-5pm. 26272 Margareta.

SOUTHFIELD - Furniture, antiques, art objects, vintage clothing, jewelry, household, fabric, buttons, other sewing stuff & much, much more! Sat. & Sun, Sept 9&10, 10-4. Briarbank Condos, 22424 W 12 Mile, 1 ¼ blocks W of Lahser, N off 12.

W. BLOOMFIELD - dining table/chairs, white kitchen set 60" w/leaf & 4 upholstered chairs, (like new). Lamps, mirrored pedestal. Lots more! 248-360-9669

WESTLAND - Fri-Sat., Sept 8-9, 10-4pm. 393 Norma (Cherry Hill & Newburgh).

WESTLAND: MOVING out of state! Furniture, etc., only 3 months old! Must sell! Fri & Sat. 9:30 - 6. 31450 Birchwood. S of Cherry Hill/W of Merriman.

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716 Household Goods

ALL NEW Leather Sectional Contemporary, overstuffed, top grain leather. Cost $2500, Sacrifice $1200. 248-358-9118.

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BEDROOM SET - 3 pc. contemporary; day bed with 2 dressers. $400/best. (313) 937-2019

BEDROOM SET: 9 pc. solid Cherry, hand carved 4 poster rice bed, 2 nightstands, dresser with tri-fold mirror, chest. Unused-still in box. Cost $5000. Sell $1900. (248) 350-6864.

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BEDROOM SET - 10 pieces, queen size, cherrywood, $2200. (248) 661-8424

BEDROOM SET - This End Up, complete, double bed, 40% off. Youth bed $50. 248-738-1251

BEDROOM SET - Thomasville, 5 pc. contemporary, like new. $900. (734) 207-8689.

BEDS - Bellini, natural maple, sleigh, cribs/tottler beds, w/storage space @bottom, excellent condition. $460.ea. (248) 661-8671

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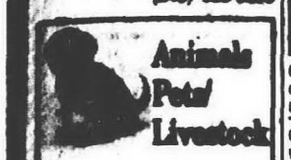

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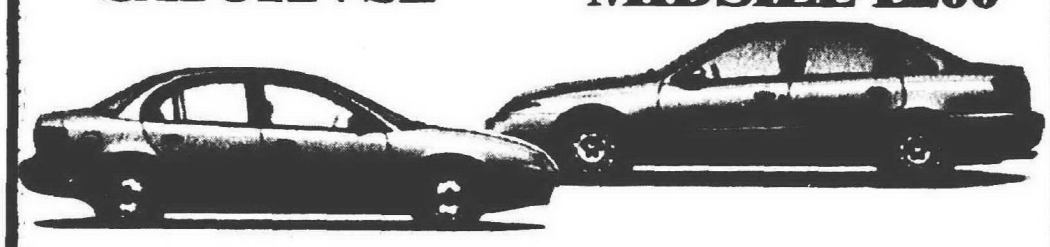

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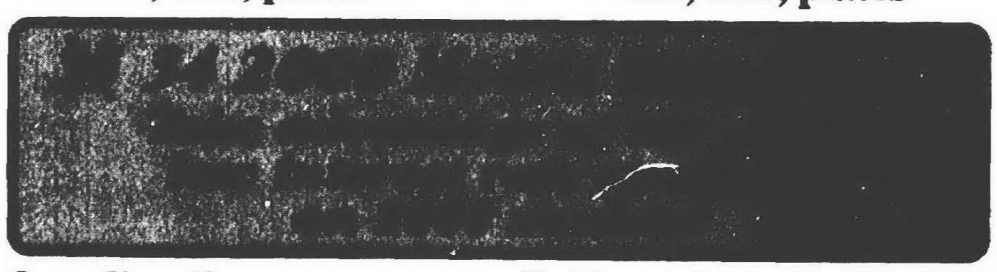

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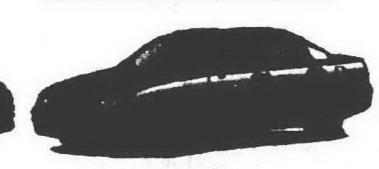

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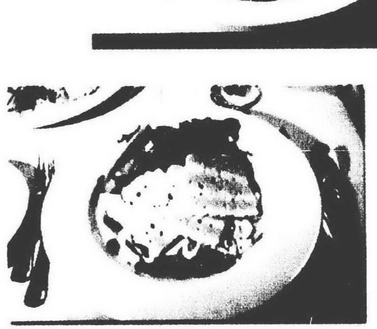

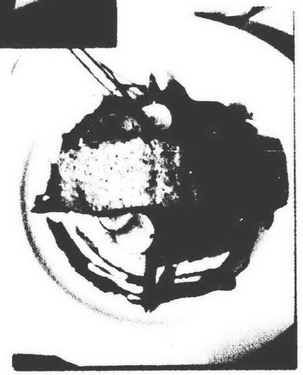

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Other royal heirs were ahead of her in line. No one suspected that the baby girl would give her name to an era, 1837 to 1901.

It's certainly an odd twist of fate that this term, the Victorian age, is used to describe the 19th century in America. After all, Victoria was the granddaughter of King George III. And wasn't there something about a group of unruly colonials picking up their muskets in 1776 for the express purpose of expelling King George and his minions from what would become these United States?

Tell that to the hundreds of Northville residents who can't wait to get their fancy dress clothes out of storage and celebrate the annual festival that has put this historic little downtown on the map for the past 12 years.

From Sept. 15-17, the only local women to show their ankles in Northville are naughty girls, and you'll get an eyeful of those types when members of the Uptown Ladies Parasol Promenade kick up their heels in the Friday night parade. Also expect to see around town men in kilts, Civil War soldiers, cowboys, saloon girls, and many very elegant and proper ladies, attired in the fashions of circa 1860 to 1900. Just stay out of the way of those big hats!

Back in the real Victorian times, Northville was a retail and social hub for families of surrounding farms. The Victorian Festival recalls the social life of that era with a Barn Dance, a first time substitute for the Victorian Ball of past years. As there aren't too many barns left in this area, a tent was substituted. But the spirit will be the same on Saturday night. The Ruff Water Spring Band will keep the tunes going, as Robin Warner calls out the steps and teaches modern folks how to step out in style.

Children, too, will find much to amuse themselves with at the weekend event, including games, pony rides and the ever popular Dr. Rudy.

The Northville Arts Commission's 2000 Holiday Ornament designed by Barbara Davies, debuts at the fest and is on sale for $8 at the Art Market Information Booth. Proceeds benefit the commission's programs, including the Friday night concert series.

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Two young girls check out the design of a Victorian dress at last year's festival.

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Victorian Parade showcases era's beauty

BY STEPHANIE FORDYCE
Staff Writer

The authentic Victorian Parade, complete with period costumes, horse drawn units, and marching bands, will hit the streets of Northville on Friday, September 15.

Quite possibly the most anticipated event at the fest, countless area residents will stroll through the downtown dressed in Victorian-era clothing.

"A lot of locals come out to see their neighbors and friends in the parade. It's a lot of fun," said Linda Temple of Northville's Chamber of Commerce. "It's very family oriented."

The parade, which begins at 6:30 p.m., lasts about a half hour.

"People can expect to see a lot of Victorian costumes, live entertainment, horses, and dancing parasol girls," said Temple.

The festival's Queen Victoria will also make her debut appearance during the parade, accompanied by a horse-drawn carriage.

Anyone interested in joining the parade, now in its eleventh year running, should meet in the parking lot behind the Northville Community Recreation Center at 303 W. Main Street prior to the event.

The parade will begin at the recreation center and head east on Cady Street. After a north turn on Wing, the route will continue west on Main Street and north on Linden. It will then head east on Dunlap and then south on Hutton. From there the parade heads west of Main, south on Center Street and finally west on Cady Street back to where the parade began.

"It's really the biggest single event of the festival," said Donna Pallas, the parade's chairperson. "For me, the best part is just seeing people you know pass by."

Anyone who would like to participate in the parade must be dressed in Victorian attire.

People are asked not to bring candy this year due to the mess and over excitement by the children, explained Temple.

A number of food booths will also be lined up along the parade route with dishes like pizza, hot dogs, Italian sausage, frozen treats, and beverages. Food vendors will also be dressed in Victorian wear.

Due to the tremendous parade goers attracted last year, volunteers are needed for crowd control.

"We're expecting 50,000 throughout the entire weekend, last year (at the parade) we had record numbers, somewhere like 20,000," Temple said.

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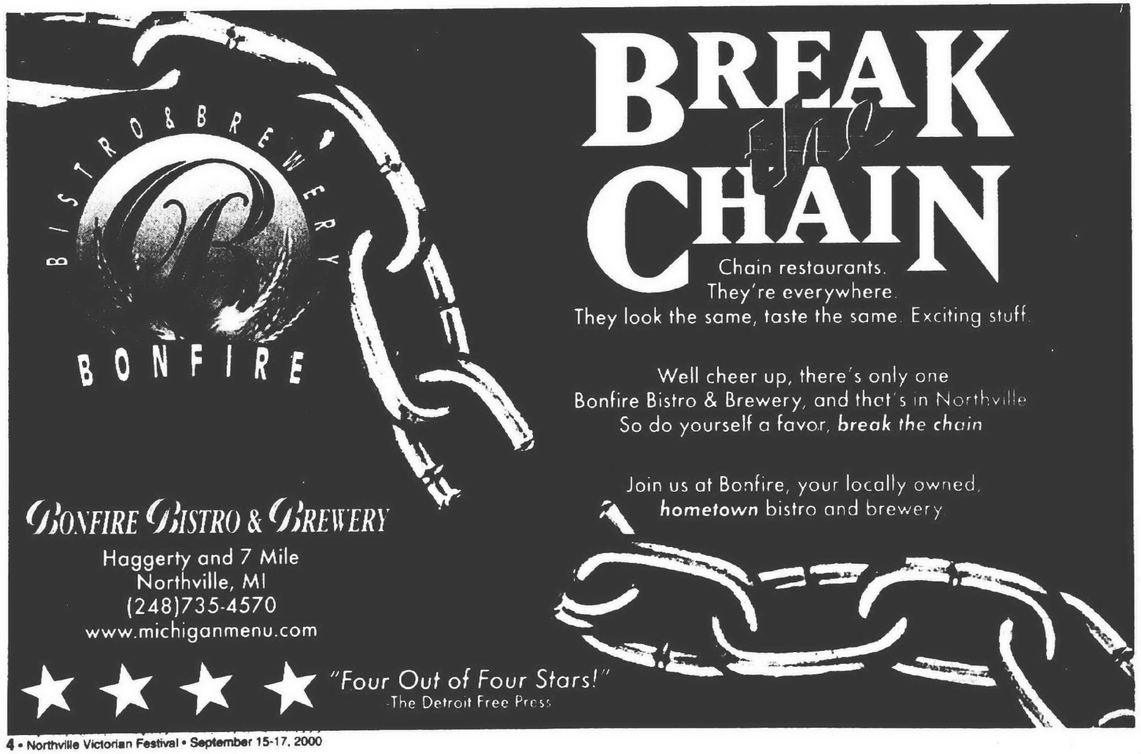
Women of the Uptown Ladies Parasol Promenade go through their performance during the last year's Victorian Parade.



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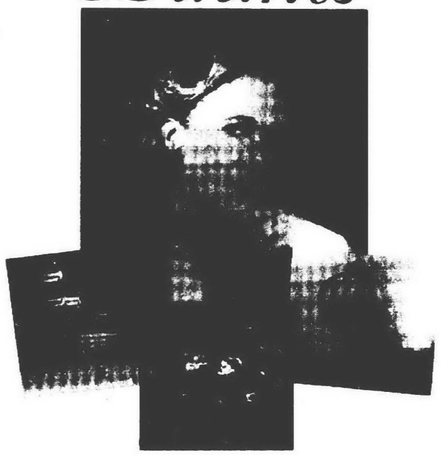

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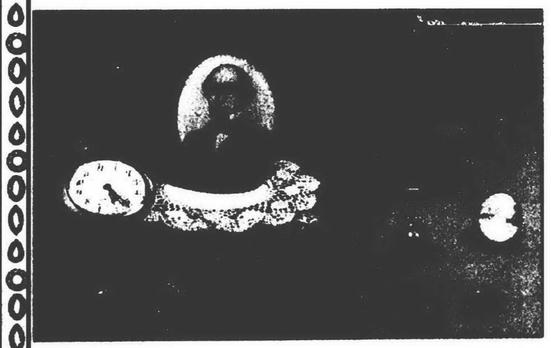

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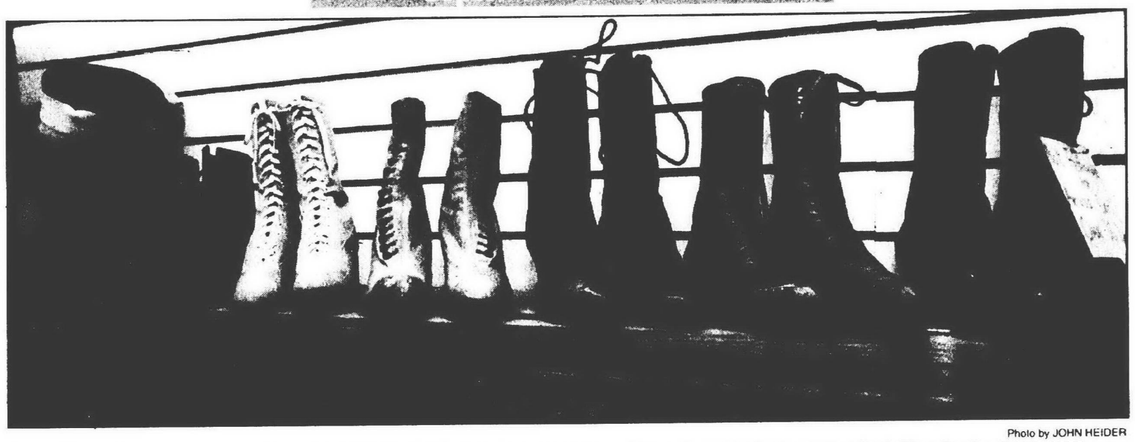

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The Cobbler's Corner shoe repair shop collection includes late Victorian boots, mostly purchased by former owner Andy Piccoli, who died in 1998.

Repair shop has boot up on the competition

BY JAN JEFFRES
Editor

About every six months, Northville businessowner Tony Piccoli checks over his shoes for damage, conditions them and dusts them off.

Dusts them off? Don't even think Piccoli is a barefoot type whose own shoes sit on the shelf long enough to collect dust. He's inherited a family shoe repair business, Cobbler's Corner, and with that a collection of footwear and accessories that dates back to the late 1800s.

"During the Victorian Festival, some customers want to rent them, although that would be impossible," Piccoli said.

Impossible not just because he's not letting this collection out of his sight. While many of the shoes and boots, especially the women's are as long as present day size sevens or eights, most women would not fit into them.

"People had narrow feet back then. There was no such thing as a tennis shoe to flatten out your feet," Piccoli said.

"From the time you were a baby, you wore properly fitted shoes."

Piccoli's late father Andy Piccoli bought the shoe repair business in 1971. From 1928 to 1971, it was owned and operated at the current Main Street location by Joe Revitzer, who started the collection. Andy Piccoli was so intrigued by the concept that he added to the vintage stock, which is not for sale or other public use, although people sometimes ask.

Victorian shoe fashion evolved from the reaction of French revolutionaries to the style of the hated aristocrats, who favored for both men and women ornate, high heeled shoes with very pointed toes, said Sarah Beam, assistant curator at the Bata Shoe Museum in Toronto. After 1789, shoes were flat or low-heeled and stayed that way until the very late 1800s. And the French, of course, set the tone in matters of style.

By the early Victorian era from the 1830s to 1860s, the most popular form of footwear for women was the ankle-high Adelaide boot. The boot, made of fabric such as silk over thin leather soles, was tightly laced on the inside of the foot. There was no right or left foot, that didn't come into vogue into the late 1800s. Toes remained square or rounded until the early 1900s.

"Women definitely were not comfortable. I'm sure women wanted to be more comfortable, but it was socially dictated," Beam said.

"It was very improper to see women's feet."

She agrees with Piccoli that shoes were narrow because no one – who could afford otherwise – went barefoot.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Tony Piccoli holds an early 1900s French heel.

Andy Piccoli purchased many of his additions to the 25 plus pairs of old shoes at garage sales in northern Michigan during the 1970s.

"He liked them. He liked the way they looked. Even then they were getting hard to find," Piccoli said.

The shoes are displayed on shelves, not behind glass, because Piccoli said that would be too impersonal. Along with the black button and tie boots most people associate with the turn-of-the-century, he has versions in rich, buttery light brown leather and even red. He also has stylish early 1900s shoes with French heels and elegant buckles.

The boots were made for walking, but most women today might not want to walk very far in them.

"Can you imagine being a young mother in that time, lacing all those shoes? Women seemed to do a lot of lacing back then," Piccoli said.

Button-top boots was why the shoe hook was invented. Beam discounted a legend was that women were getting arthritis in their hands from buttoning the long rows of buttons on their boots.

"They were so difficult to button up. In a corset and a heavy gown, it was difficult to bend over and reach your feet," she said.

"The Victorians were very efficient. You were buttoned in and cinched in and sent on your way."

Women's footwear remained relatively plain from the 1830s to 1870s, Beam said, because long dresses obscured feet. In the 1870s and 1880s, as more people traveled to the Middle East and Far East, Asian-inspired embroidery became stylish.

Other footgear in the Piccoli collection includes World War II paratroopers boots, an old pair of English riding boots and antique ice skates.

Among the shoe-related items in the Northville shop are a box of heel braces from the Depression era. Women wore high heels that often caught in pavement snags and snapped. But with money tight then, buying a new pair was often not an option.

"You went to the shoemaker and got a brace put on," Piccoli said.

The Cobbler's Corner also has on display a shoe dye kit from the 1940s and shoemaker's tools, including a toe press.

The most recent addition to the shoe repair shop was walked over to Piccoli in July. World War II veteran Harry Mozian brought in the combat boots he wore in battle in the South Pacific, complete with hand-written documentation tucked inside one boot.

"He said, 'Now you hand these down to your grandchildren and make sure the letter stays there,'" Piccoli said.

Piccoli, who began working at the Northville business when he was eight years old, is the third generation of his family in the shoe repair business. His grandfather came to America from Genoa, Italy bringing over his knowledge of the trade.

If the Piccolis have accumulated quite a few shoes, consider the Bata Shoe Museum, with a collection of 10,000 forms of footwear. During her travels in the late 1940s, Sonja Bata, wife of the owner of Bata Shoe Company, was saddened to see that traditional footwear worldwide was being replaced by Western-style shoes. She began collecting ethnic shoes. The Toronto museum has since expanded to include shoes owned by celebrities, such as Elton John.

For information on the Bata Shoe Museum, call (416) 979-7799.

Dapper costumes reminders of Victorian age

BY MELANIE PLENDA
Staff Writer

Costume designer Paula Taylor takes her clients back to a time when men were gallant, women were delicate flowers and romance flourished.

Owner and chief designer for her own Victorian costuming business The Victorian Closet, Taylor takes a dash of lace, a touch of research and a whole lot of imagination and spins Victorian style hats and dresses that would make Miss Scarlet turn scarlet.

Taylor is offering her services to ladies and gentleman of Northville finding themselves without a fairy godmother before the Victorian fest.

"It's a wonderful hobby that has turned into a business," she said. "I am already working with many people for this years event but I would welcome the opportunity to provide fashion assistance."

For years Taylor tinkered with sewing and even studied fashion history in College. Early on she landed a job as a buyer for Hudson's, allowing her to use her love of fashion and her creative bent.

However, duty and family called. So she went to work with her husband Jeff Taylor and father Nick Bleggi at Fluid Transfer Systems, their family business.

No longer was she picking out patterns and colors for dresses, instead she was designing automotive finishing for the Big Three. However creative her new job was, Taylor said costume designing was in her blood. Though she said she wouldn't leave her job at the family company, she said she continued to keep herself up to date with the fashions of yesteryear.

The outcome of all her spare time study and work is not only an extensive fashion history literature collection, but also enough costumes and hats for her to rent and sell to the public.

"I fall in love with them as I make them," she said. "You put so much effort and care into each one that it's hard to part with them. So I started renting them out."

And it's no wonder she said. Taylor's projects begin months before they finished, with trips to antique stores looking for unique pieces to add to future costumes. She said se will also begin scouring her books, looking up fabrics and styles to fit a period. Often she said she will look to movies about an era, just to be sure she is getting it right.

Since many of the fabrics used in the Victorian era are either no longer available or generally too expensive to use in a retail piece, she said she has to do more research to find suitable substitutes.

"People don't want to pay what you would have to for an authentic dress," Taylor said. "But I do try to stay true to tradition."

Finally, she can start sewing, she said. Since many of the dresses require quite a bit of hand sewing, a dress can take up to several months to make. However, Taylor said she makes adjustments to her customers needs.

Taylor said she is always looking to expand her business through teaching classes or possibly designing for Greenfield Village. Ultimately, she said her dream is to open a tea room and boutique highlighting her fashions and bringing back the romance of the Victorian era.

More information concerning Taylor's designs may be obtained by calling (248) 380-5634.

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At Mill Race Village's Yerkes' House, John Taylor, Jessica Taylor, Will Blickle and Theresa Rigato (from left) pose in Victorian dress.

WHAT TO DO

• Jasen Magic
Jasen Magic will entertain kids with balloons, including animal shapes.

WHAT TO DO

• Dr. Rudy Medicine Man Show
Back by popular demand, Dr. Rudy has been established as a legend of the Victorian Festival. Children flock to his medicine cart in anticipation of a reward of his "remarkable roundies." Now in his tenth year of performing, his repertoire is filled with wit, satire and many surprises. Dr. Rudy performs Friday evening, all day Saturday and all day Sunday.

• Clark's Punch and Judy Show
This performer has designed his own version of the Punch and Judy Puppet Street show. The story is for a young at heart audience, encouraging child interaction and participation. Performing at the Victorian Festival for seven years, Clark has many fans...both old and young.

• Dixieland Band
This talented quartet strolls throughout the festival stopping to entertain the crowds with their singing and musical skill. Back by popular demand, this group of four musicians have been charming festival attendees for the past nine years.

WHAT TO DO

• Twin Masks Theater Co.
New to the festival this year, these young performers recreate an entertaining "Winnie The Pooh" show utilizing masks and audience participation.

• JG and Maralee
These two strolling minstrels are talented musicians who will recreate old favorite songs. This duo can be found roaming through the festival, entertaining children and adults with their own renditions of memorable tunes.

• Dulcimer
Charlene Berry will bring "music to your ears" using a portable dulcimer. This antique instrument is constructed with metal strings and Charlene uses two small hammers to play the classical music of the Victorian era.

• Big Brass Band
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WHAT TO DO

• Richard Paul, Veatriloquist
Richard's unprecedented style of ventriloquism, colorful puppets, outrageous comedy and playful audience interaction work together to create an impressive program suitable for any age.

Having a ball in a new barnyard

BY MELANIE PLENDA
Staff Writer

There's going to be some fancy fiddlin' footwork at this year's Victorian Festival barn dance.

Traditionally, the Victorian Fest features a classic Victorian ball with ladies and gents decked in their finest hoop skirts and tails. But this year the committee decided to loosen up the festival and create a less formal festivity with a barn dance.

"We decided to do something more laid back this year with the Victorian country barn dance," said Lori Marrs, member of the Victorian Festival Committee. "But since we couldn't erect a barn, they got the next best thing with an open air tent."

Further, in the past few years the Victorian ball had been losing attendance, Marrs said. Though she said she didn't know the exact reason, she believes part of this is a reluctance for people to dance in the Victorian style in public. However, the fiddler barn dance will have it's own instructor, Robin Warner, calling out the footsteps so people learn as they go, Marrs said.

"There will be group and intermingling dancing," she said. "And people don't need to worry if they don't know the steps because no one else knows what they are doing either."

Warner along with the Ruff Water String Band will be sure to keep the party stomping from 6-10 p.m., she said.

She said they have not given up the idea of having a ball but ultimately, they think if more people are exposed to what goes on at such a dance in a more casual atmosphere, they will be more likely to attend a ball in the future.

"We will definitely bring the ball back," she said. "I've got 8 ball gowns at home and need the opportunity to wear them."

As opposed to the hefty fee ball attendants had to pay for dinner and dancing, the dance will be free to the public. Marrs said this should add to the new inclusive nature of the activity.

Additionally, she said the location of the open dance near the Parks and Recreation Center will lend itself well to those who want to take a break from walking around to kick up their heels and enjoy some refreshments. There will be some light munchies for purchase as well as a cash bar under the tent.

However, laid back the dance is this year, Marrs said the ball gowns many Northville women have purchased won't go to waste.

"Costumes are not mandatory but they are encouraged," she said.

More information regarding the dance may be obtained by calling Lori Marrs at (248)349-7640.

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Ladies at the Victorian Ball last year gather to chat. This year, the ball has turned into a Victorian barn dance with ball gowns optional.

WHAT TO DO

• Chris Clark, Juggler and Magician
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WHAT TO DO

• Mary Ellen Clark, Storyteller
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WHAT TO DO

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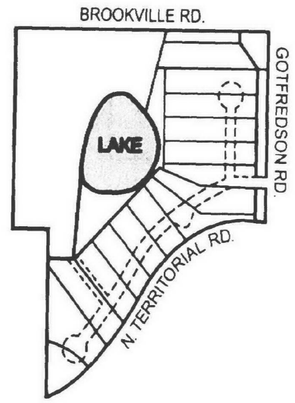

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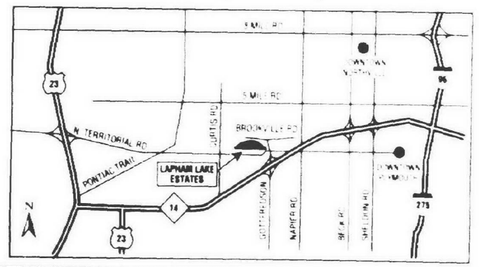

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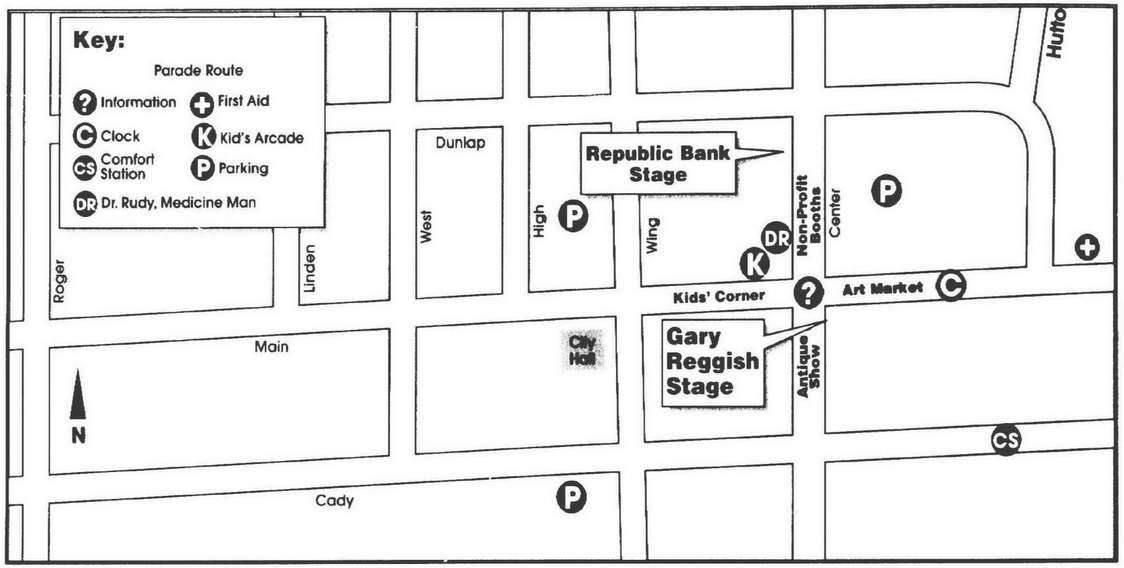
Victorian Festival schedule of events



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6:30-7:30 Victorian Parade
7:30-8:00 Chris Linn Magic Show (Center & Dunlap)
7:30-8:00 Dr. Rudy (Center & Main)
7:30-8:30 Punch and Judy on Main Street
7:30-8:30 Jasen Magic, balloons on Main Street
7:30 Antique Auction-Cady-Centre

Saturday, Sept. 16
8:30 Festival Fitness Walk-Run
9:00-7:00 Old Fashioned Baseball-Amerman Elementary
10:00-4:00 Victorian Home Tour
10:00-6:00 Fine Art Market
11:00-8:00 Antique Show
Noon-5:00 Free Horse and Carriage Rides - Main and Center Streets
Noon Antique Auction Cady-Centre
Noon Dr. Rudy-Center and Main
12:20 Geri's Jamboree, music-Center and Main
12:30 Jasen Magic-Center and Dunlap
1:00 Madcap Puppets-Center and Dunlap
1:00-1:30 Renaissance chorus-Bandshell
1:00-4:00 Mill Race Village open
1:00 Dr. Rudy-Center and Main
1:20 Chris Clark, juggler, magic-Center and Main
1:30-3:00 Motor City Brass Band-Bandshell
1:30 Puppet Adventures Center Street
2:00 Dr. Rudy-Center and Main
2:00 Chris Linn Magic Show-Center and Dunlap
2:00 Victorian Tea and Fashion Show-Presbyterian Church
2:20 Geri's Jamboree-Center and Main
2:30 Twin Masks Theater Center and Dunlap
3:00 Madcap Puppets-Center and Dunlap
3:00 Dr. Rudy-Center and Main
3:20 Chris Clark, juggler, magic-Center and Main
3:30-5:00 Straw Hat Band-Bandshell
3:30 Puppet Adventures-Center Street
3:50 Mell Janney Vaudville Show-Center and Dunlap
4:00 Dr. Rudy-Center and Main
4:20 Rick Paul (Ventriloquist) -Center and Main
4:30 Chris Linn Magic Show Center and Dunlap
5:00 Jasen Magic-Center and Main
5:00 Twin Masks Theater Center and Dunlap
5:30 Rick Paul (Ventriloquist) -Center and Main
5:30 Mell Janney Vaudville Show-Center and Dunlap
6:00 Chris Clark, juggler, magic-Center and Main
6:00 Rick Paul (Ventriloquist) -Center and Main
6:00 Chris Linn Magic Show-Center and Dunlap
6:30 Jasen Magic-Center and Dunlap
7:00 Victorian Country Dance Community Center-FREE

Sunday, Sept. 17
11:00-5:00 Fine Art Market
11:00-5:00 Antique Show
11:00 Box Lunch Auction Bandshell
11:30 Puppet Adventures Center Street
11:30 Geri's Jamboree-Main and Center
11:30 Chris Linn Magic Show-Center and Dunlap
Noon Chris Clark, juggler, magic-Main and Center
Noon-5:00 Free Horse and Carriage Rides-Main and Wing
Noon Twin Masks Theater Center and Dunlap
12:30 Geri's Jamboree, music-Main and Center
12:30 Chris Linn Magic Show-Center and Dunlap
1:00 Rick Paul (Ventriloquist) Main and Center
1:00-4:00 Mill Race Village open-kids games and duck race
1:00 Antique Auction-Cady Centre
1:00 Madcap Puppets-Center and Dunlap
1:30 Chris Clark, juggler, magic-Main and Center
1:30-3:30 Motor City Brass Band-Bandshell
1:30 Puppet Adventures-Center
2:00 Dr. Rudy-Main and Center
2:00 Twin Masks Theater-Center and Dunlap
2:20 Rick Paul (Ventriloquist) Main and Center
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3:00-3:30 Renaissance Chorus-Bandshell
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5:00 Dr. Rudy-Center and Main

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Buy a gourmet lunch

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Sure, you could get lunch at McDonalds or Taco Bell, but it would most likely be weak compared to the lunch you can get at the Victorian Festival Box Lunch Auction.

More than 100 lunches will be auctioned off at the event 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sept. 17. The event is sponsored by the Northville Council of the PTAs.

The 12th annual event is used to raised money for the council, said Karen Poulos, co-chair of the event.

"It's become quite a popular activity," she said. "People have developed the tradition of meandering over to get a lunch, then going to Mill Race and spreading a blanket and enjoying it."

> "We want the themes to be as exciting as possible to entice people to buy them. It really has become quite wild and exciting."
>
> Karen Poulos
> Co-chair of Box Lunch Auction

The lunches usually have a theme. For instance, Poulos said, the lunch she is making is based on the American Girl collectibles. Themes run the gamut, though, and have included one with a Victorian tea theme, a Detroit Red Wings theme and a soup theme. Others have included a lunch served in a garbage can and one wrapped in an oriental rug.

"We want the themes to be as exciting as possible to entice people to buy them," she said. "It really has become quite wild and exciting."

Poulos said she expects between 50 and 60 lunches to be auctioned.

Bids for the lunch range from $10 to $250 and Poulos said she expects about 100 people to bid at the auction, which will be hosted by Dr. Rudy.

The lunches may be viewed at 11 a.m. Sept. 17 and those submitting bids will use "bidding paddles, just like in Victorian times," she said.

Last year, more than $5,000 was raised during the auction. The money will be used to help pay for Northville Council sponsored events open to the public, such as when speakers are brought to the community.

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WHAT TO DO

• Ken Krakat, Juggler
Krakat will perform on a three-wheel unicycle, which puts him seven feet in the air. He also entertains the audience by juggling clubs, balls, knives and a bowling ball. Ken is a Victorian Festival favorite known for his talent with fire torches.

WHAT TO DO

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Northville Record began in Victorian era

This poem, written by Rev. Luther Lee, was published in the Northville Record on Feb. 3, 1872. It didn't make the front page, however, the article ran on page three. A nationally known leader of the abolitionist movement, Lee was then pastor of Northville's First United Methodist Church.

A Sonnet to Northville Record

Dear Record if true to thy trust,
Firm for the right never unjust,
Thy life shall be long;
New friends shall rise up this way,
and wider and wider thy sway
And thou shalt grow strong.

Use ever a sharp pointed pen,
Spare never the vices of men,
At folly ne'er wink;
Throw broadly the sheen of thy light,
Put error and falsehood to flight,
The foe never blink.

Speak loud for the poor and forlorn,
The cause of weak never scorn,
Be faithful and true;
The erring turn from their way,
Be guide to the fee gone astray,
To give all their due.

Intemperance condemn as a foe,
For drunkards have sorrow and woe,
It bringeth to harm;
Tell men if they drink they will fall,
It conquers the great and the small,
O, sound the alarm!

Dear Record, this sonnet record,
With honest and hearty deed;
Twill add to thy might in the strife,
Twil lengthen the days of thy life,
To triumph, to lead.

As it appears in the book by former Northville Record editor Jack Hoffman, "Northville, The First 100 Years."

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Maggie Baditoi, left, and Paula Taylor stroll in the annual parade.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

A couple race to the Victorian Ball held last year.

Newspaper has 131-year history

The *Northville Record* was founded in by Samuel Harkins Little, a native of Belfast, Ireland.

A former clerk in a Northville store, he was only 23 when he printed the newspaper's first edition on on July 15, 1869 from his home at a site just south of the Northville Middle School. The Civil War had ended just four years earlier.

Following are some samples of what Victorian readers would find in their Northville Record:

• May 27, 1871 – (Civic pride went wild when the Holly, Wayne & Monroe railroad brought in the first train to enter Northville.)

"...people from the entire county about...and other places were making their apperance till our crowded streets assumed an aspect seldom if ever witnessed in the history of our town. Main and Center streets abounded in numerous banners and devices...Contrary to expectations, the evening passed away without any serious disturbance, the railroad hands as a general thing conducting themselves quite properly, the musically inclined portion entertaining their comrades and others desirous of listening with a few railroad songs."

• Sept. 2, 1871: "In this village there are 53 young ladies of marriageable age; 10 ladies (we won't say old maids) just over the usual period of marriageable age and 25 widows. Just think of it! Nearly 100 women without that commodity – a husband."

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A queen's wedding

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville Mayor Chris Johnson performs his first wedding at the festival, marrying Rick and Pat Abbey last year.

WHAT TO DO

• **Madcap Puppet Theater**
This theater troupe from Cincinnati will captivate the crowd using audience members, puppets, unique sets, and a funny show.

• **Chris Linn, Magician**
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WHAT TO DO

• **Mell Janney Productions**
This dynamic group will have you stomping your feet, clapping your hands, and dancing around. Vaudeville style act includes tap dancing and singing interspersed with comedy. It is sure to appeal to all ages.

• **Barber Shop Singers**
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From Dixieland to Dr. Rudy, that's entertainment

By Melanie Plenda
Staff Writer

Talking dummies, flying feats of wonder and Dr. Rudy's "remarkable roundies" will abound at this year's Victorian Festival

Web coordinator with the Northville Chamber of Commerce Linda Temple said there won't be many changes to the festival's entertainment line up. She said the combination of acts seem to have the right mix of activity for the whole family.

"There really is something for everyone here," she said. "The acts help create a real family and fun atmosphere."

Returning to the festival this year will be Northville's own Dr. Rudy's Medicine Man Show. This will be the tenth year for Dr. Rudy whose act is a mix of magic and mayhem with special prizes for young volunteers. And there will be ample opportunity to see him according to a statement released by the Festival Committee. He will be performing Friday evening, all day Saturday, as well as, all day Sunday.

Also for the children will be Jasen the Magic Magician. This is Jasen's sixth year performing at the festival. His fast flying fingers form feats of magic as well as balloon animals for kids to take home as souvenirs.

"The jugglers and magicians are great for the young children," Temple said. "It's great. They just can sit there for hours just eating their ice creams and enjoying the shows."

However, if the parents have left the kids at home, there are many events for adults to enjoy as well.

Saturday evening during the festival there will be a Victorian Country Dance open to the public. Attendees dressed in casual Victorian attire will dance to authentic music of the Michigan Ruffwater String Band. The dance will be located under a tent where the public can either watch or join in the festivities.

Further, there will not only be the Big Brass - 30 piece band, but also a Dixieland quartet. There will also be horse and carriage rides available throughout the historic section of Northville.

But even if the kids did come along, there are several events which involve both parents and children. For example, Mary Ellen Clark the Victorian Storyteller tells stories which children and adult volunteers use puppets to act out.

"They're all really good for different reasons," Temple said. "It's a really inclusive atmosphere."

More information regarding entertainment at the festival or sponsoring any of the acts may be obtained by calling festival spokesperson Lori Marrs at (248) 349-7640.

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Maralee Ash on guitar is joined by John Goodloe and his mandolin.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

An art lover stops by a photographer's booth during last year's Art Market going on during the Victorian Festival.

Art Market will be held during Victorian Festival

The Art Market is sponsored by the Northville Arts commission and will be held Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. This year marks the market's 14th year of offering fine art for sale to the community. Participating in this year's market will be:

Jeanné Anthony	Textile/Fiber	**Martha Miller**	Watercolor
Sergio Barcena	Metal Jewelry/Sculpture	**Ivy Milwics**	Jewelry
Ronnie Belden	Ceramics	**Mary Ortwine**	Soft Sculpture
Tom Boyer	Watercolor	**Marianna Quick**	Pressed Plants
Nina Cambron	Glass/Ceramic Tiles	**Todd Richter**	Steel Sculpture
Migi Cherif	Watercolor/Acrylic, Furniture	**Leah Riley**	Fiber-Clothing
John Crahen	Stained/Fused Glass	**Carleen Rivera**	Paintings
Boyd Creech	Jewelry	**Ray Rogers**	Stone Art/garden
Rick Denomme	Wildlife Photography	**Jan Sadowski**	Pottery
Luciano Duse	Photography	**Richard Salay**	Sculpture
Kimberley Emmert	Blown Glass	**Kathy Sheldon**	Paper Fusion
Gail Fuehrer	Glass/Wire	**Dianna Soisson**	Pencil Drawings
John Galbo	Photography	**Beth Southwell**	Victorian Stained Glass
Ken Graning	Mixed Media Painting	**Sharon Spry**	Jewelry
Geoffrey Harris	Printmaking	**April Sytsma**	Mixed Media
Helen House	Paintings	**Mary Taros**	Paper-Mache
Mary Humphrey	Ceramics	**Gail Thomas**	Watercolor
Marilyn Joy	Jewelry	**David and Kumi Turner**	Jewelry
Toni Kallas	Jewelry	**Marjolyn Van Der Hart**	Painting
Nancy Lassiter	Victorian Porcelain Dolls	**Carol Wheatly**	Jewelry
Susanne Lawrence	Watercolor	**Katherine Wickersham**	Art to Wear
Wendy Lewis	Victorian Furniture	**James Williams**	Oils, Prints
Elan Livne	Paintings, Fiber Collage	**Gary and Carol Ziegler**	Jewelry
Thomas Lorton	Photography	**Alex Markus**	Jewelry

Days of yore: Ideal or a bit of a bore?

BY RANDAL YAKEY
Staff Writer

The good ol' days.

There are magazines dedicated to them; there are song written about them, but were they really that good? And would you really like to relive them?

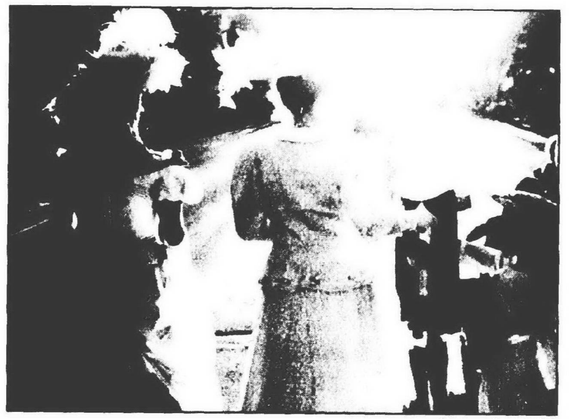
Barbara Louie is a local historian who works in the Burton Collection of the Detroit Public Library and said Queen Victoria was a prominent figure in the era, hence the name.

"She (Victoria) had a lot of influence on the times," Louie said. "That influence spread all over the world."

Queen Victoria ruled the British Empire form 1837-1901 and has had connotations of being "prudish" or "old fashioned" attached to her name. Reminisces of her influence remain in Northville including the festival and Victorian style homes.

Louie said that the perfect example of a Victorian Era home is the Yerkes house, which now stands at the Mill Race Village historical park in Northville.

During that time, a trip to the Yerkes home was a long ride from Detroit. You probably took the old United Rail line along Eight Mile Road and, eventually, up Main Street in downtown Northville. It wasn't a swift drive on a freeway, either. The trip could have taken a couple of hours. Once you got to Northville, you would have to head south on Center Street to Cady Street where the Yerkes home was originally constructed in 1868.



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From left, Paula Taylor, Maggie Baioti and daughter Amy march in parade.

Inside the home, there is the typical 19th century parlor, with stove, to keep the inhabitants warm.

"There was no central heating in those days," Historian Sandy Bassie of Mill Race Village said, standing in the foyer of the Yerkes home.

After your long ride from Detroit, a nice hot shower seems in order, right? Wrong. No bathroom. And the facilities were not in the home, in most cases.

"They had a room with a wash basin," Bassie said. "But the tub was usually in the kitchen."

"In wealthier homes you would have a room with a chamber pot. The maid would have to have emptied it. And the smells..." Bassie just shook her head. "I don't know if we could handle what they had to put up with."

Even with the bad hygiene, some still think of the Victorian Era as all manner and propriety. Wrong again.

Author and lecturer Michal Foucault who has written extensively on the subject, said that deviancy was invented in the Victorian era. Robert Louis Stevenson's "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" (1886), Bram Stoker's "Dracula" (1897), Louis Carroll's "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" (1865) were some of the books that twisted the perceptions of an audience obsessed with voyeurism, according to Foucault.

"There was a lot of decadence," Louie said. "Prostitution was prevalent. And it was like the deep dark secret that wasn't so secret."

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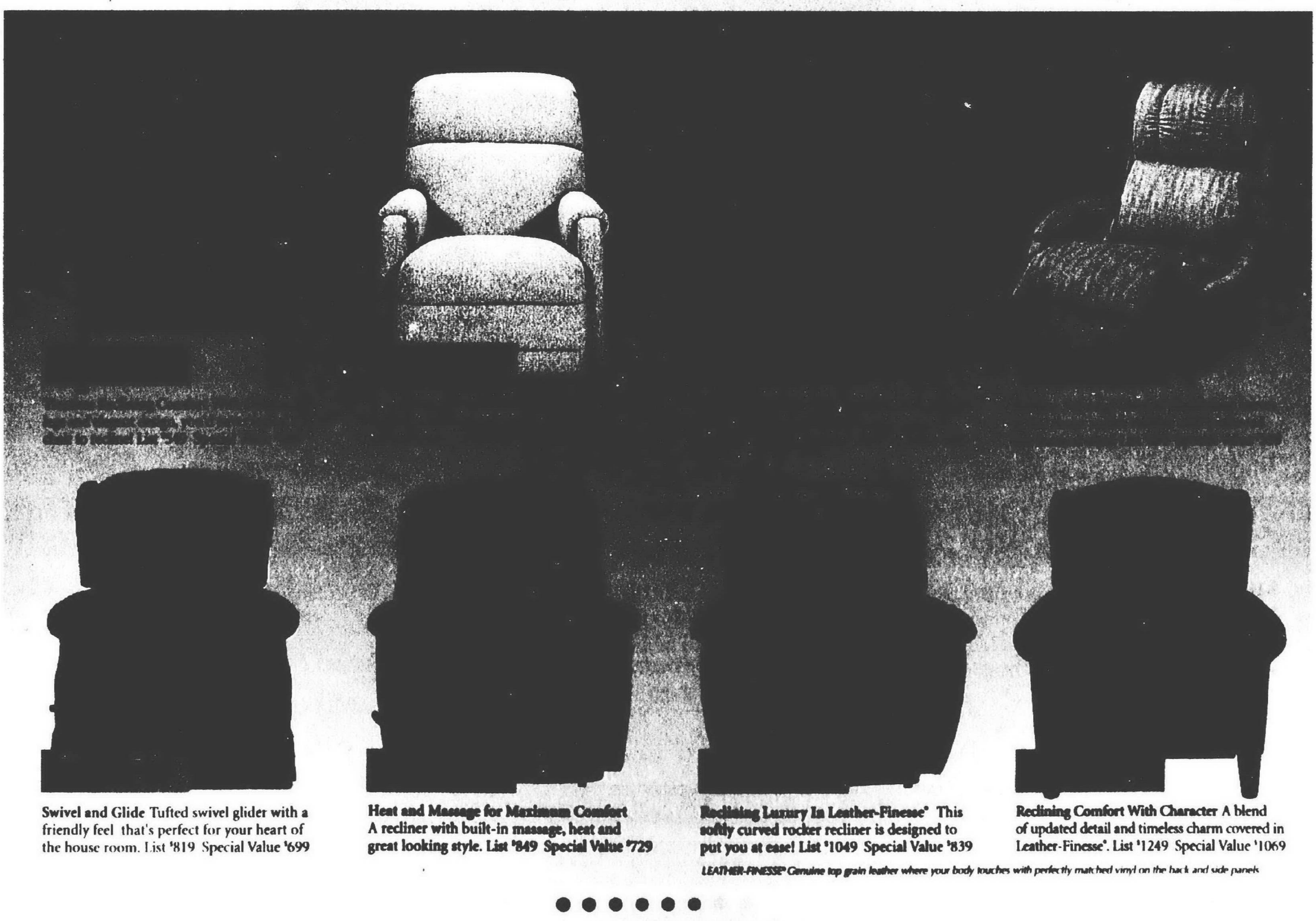

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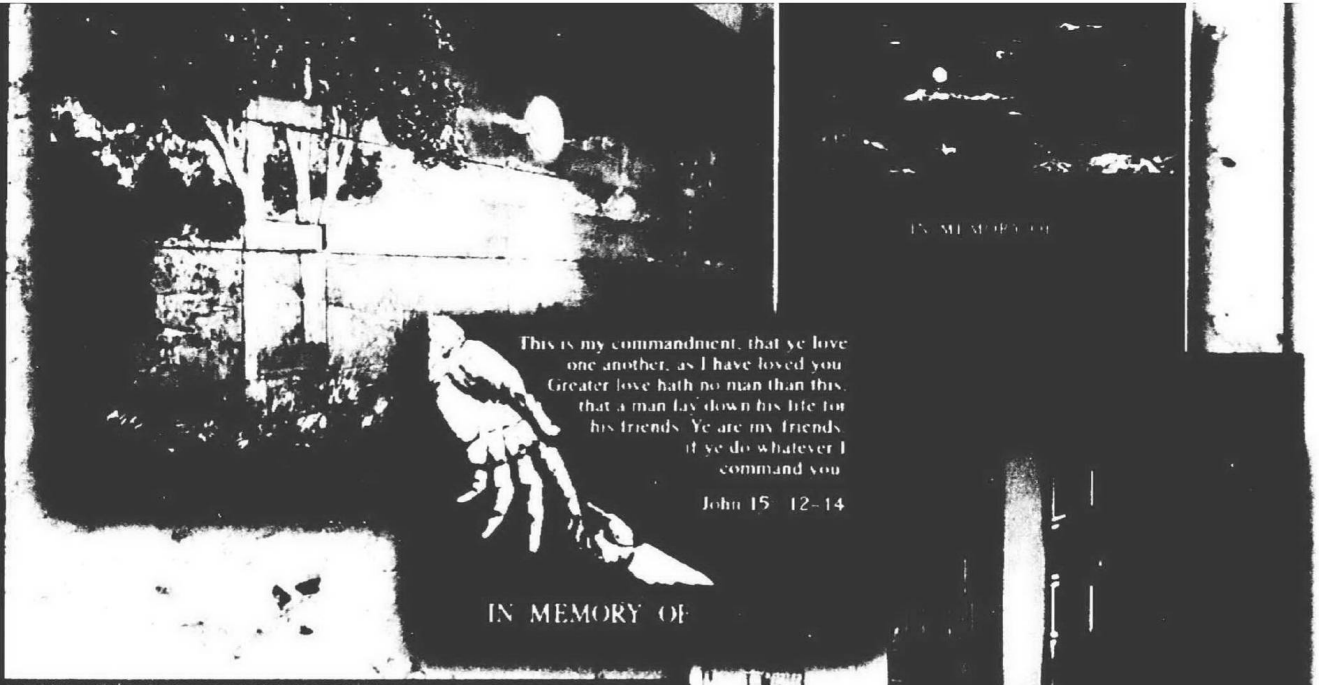

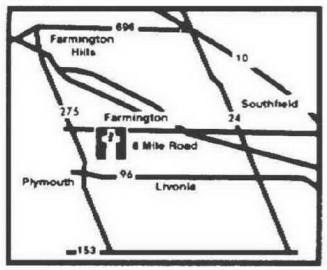

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Monday to Friday - 9 am to 5 pm
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YES Please send me a copy of your free brochure and Family Planning Record - *A Guide for Survivors.*

Please provide me with information on the following options:

☐ Mausoleum Crypts ☐ Cremation Options

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Address

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The wisdom of pre-planning.

Making final arrangements for a loved one can be difficult, but it doesn't have to be that way. Leaving these decisions to your family when death occurs forces them to make hard choices at a time of emotional distress. Planning now lets you make choices you're comfortable with, and protects your family from needless burdens.

Pre-planning is also the wise financial choice. You take advantage of substantial pre-planning discounts now. And you protect your family from future price increases, while conserving their insurance benefits. There are no hidden costs. Your loved ones pay no additional charges at the time of loss or at any time thereafter.

Glen Eden's knowledgeable memorial advisors will fully explain the benefits of each option so you will be completely comfortable with your choice.

By pre-planning now, you can choose from the best locations in our Chapel Mausoleum addition while taking advantage of a variety of discounts and flexible payment options:

- Pre-Planning Discounts of $500 on Mausoleum Crypts
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Peace of mind starts here.

Pre-planning with Glen Eden is simply the most practical, affordable way to make the choices that are right for you, while ensuring peace of mind for you and your loved ones. To find out more, visit us, call us at 248-477-4460, or send us the reply card.

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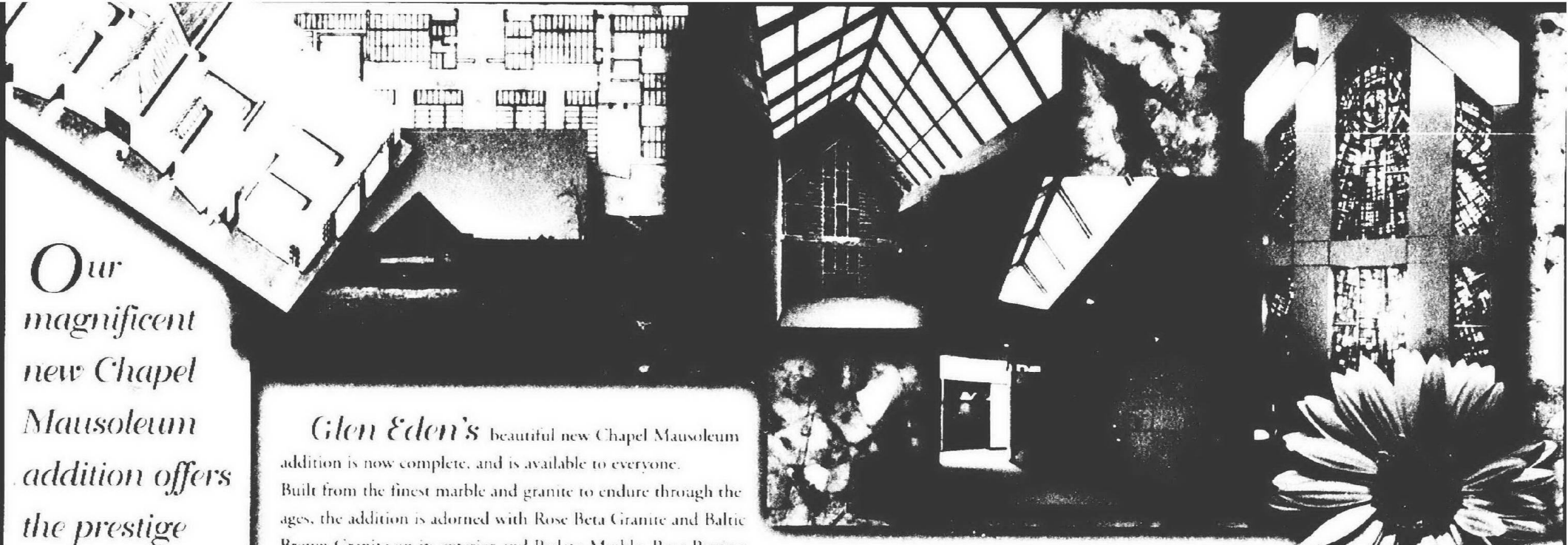

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Glen Eden's beautiful new Chapel Mausoleum addition is now complete, and is available to everyone. Built from the finest marble and granite to endure through the ages, the addition is adorned with Rose Beta Granite and Baltic Brown Granite on its exterior and Perlato Marble, Rosa Parrino Granite and Breccia Aurora Marble on its interior.

The striking centerpiece of the addition is a specially designed crypt wall with a cast bronze bas-relief of a Michigan wilderness scene. The addition features several memorial corridors, a committal chapel and a glass-covered atrium, all connected by a reception area. Numerous tinted skylights, including a massive one covering the entire chapel ceiling, bathe the interior with the gentle glow of natural, indirect light. Brilliant stained glass in the chapel area radiates color throughout, while fine furnishings and rich carpeting provide a setting of quiet and comfort.

Choices as individual as you are.

From individual to companion and family crypts, from bronze to marble and granite-fronted designs, Glen Eden offers a variety of crypt configurations and styles. For those choosing our cremation option, there are marble niches, bronze niches with an ivy motif, and glass-fronted niches where personalized mementos can be placed. To memorialize those choosing not to have their remains at Glen Eden but whose loved ones wish to have a place to visit, bronze cenotaph plaques feature a Michigan scene or Christian message.

The affordable alternative.

Once exclusively for the wealthy and famous, today the advantages of above-ground burial are well within your reach. With substantial pre-planning discounts, low down payments and interest-free financing, the prestige and convenience of mausoleum entombment are even more affordable.

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