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Plan targets Ann Arbor Road

■ Most observers think the Ann Arbor Road corridor could use a little sprucing up and, earlier this week, the township and city got together to dust off 10-year-old plans to do exactly that.

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A $12 million plan to upgrade the Ann Arbor Road corridor from I-275 to Sheldon Road has been unveiled by the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees.

The latest design comes nearly 10 years after initial discussions of landscape and streetscape improvements along Ann Arbor Road.

Trustees met with Plymouth city commissioners Monday night to unveil preliminary plans developed by four design firms.

"We need to jointly arrive at conclusions and answers for the corridor," said Jim Anulewicz, director of public services for Plymouth Township. "People do not put their hand over their left eye to see the city, and the right eye to see the township."

The city and township have a joint zoning ordinance, the first of its kind in the country, to govern improvements along Ann Arbor Road which border both municipalities.

In 1995, the Ann Arbor Corridor Plan received the Outstanding Planning Project Award in the state.

But, despite the governments working together, winning an award and

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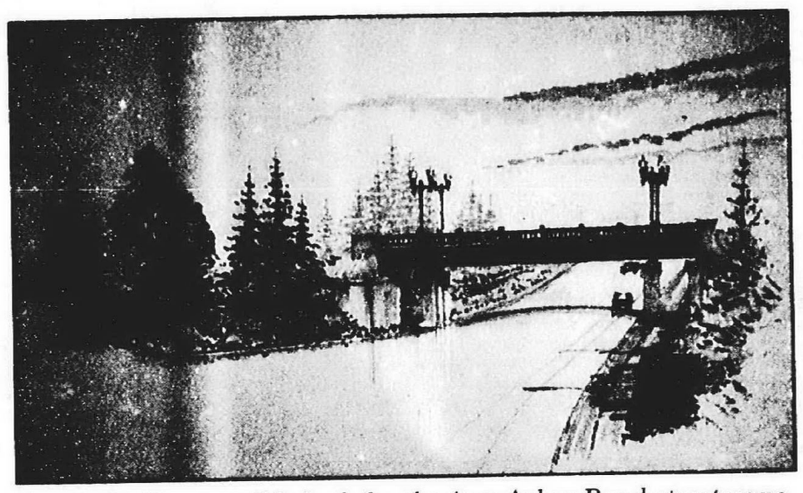

New look: *One possible look for the Ann Arbor Road streetscape being considered by the Plymouth City Commission and the Plymouth Township Board.*

PHOTO BY HEATHER SONNTAG

■ 'It's sometimes hard to pray here because you get so distracted. But in the Outback, we had hours at a time.'
Michael Skupin
—Survivor

Australian crawl: *"Survivor" Mike Skupin, with his wife of five years Peni, shows off his hands during an appearance at NorthRidge Church in Plymouth Township Saturday. Skupin suffered severe burns to his hands when he passed out into the Kucha Tribe's campfire nearly four months ago during filming for the CBS television show. He said doctors were amazed when his hands healed without surgery.*

Back from the Outback

Survivor says show helped spiritually

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Michael Skupin said he never watched the original "Survivor" program on television. But his children did, and it was at their urging he tried out for the Australian edition which has now made him a celebrity.

"I filled out a 15-page application, and I didn't know what to answer on some of the questions because I'd never seen the show," said Skupin. "One of the questions on the application said 'If you were president, what would you change about the world?' Since I figured that I had already blown the application, I said 'the length of this application.'"

Skupin got a laugh from the throng attending services at NorthRidge Church in Plymouth Township last Saturday. Skupin, who has called NorthRidge home for the past 11 years, spoke at weekend services for the first time since his return from the Australian Outback, after burning his hands on a fire.

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Video clips of the Survivor II program were shown on large screens, and Skupin didn't hold back on the details.

"We ate bugs every day," he said of his time in the Outback. "I know it sounds disgusting, but when you are obsessed with hunger ... We ate the legs and heads of grasshoppers, and ate the eyeballs of fish like they were vitamins."

Skupin's celebrity status hit an all-time high when he was shown on the show killing a wild boar.

"It wasn't blood thirsty. We were just that hungry," said Skupin. "The hunger was so intense it would wake you up in the middle of the night. It wasn't about the hunt, it was about being 17 days without being full."

It was that hunger, and the challenges of living in the Outback, which led to an increased level of spirituality for Skupin.

"It's sometimes hard to pray here because you get so distracted. But in the Outback, we had hours at a time," said Skupin. "My relationship with God is so much greater now."

Skupin said his first spiritual miracle came in a challenge for his Kucha Tribe, when he balanced more than 400 pounds of water on a pole across his shoulders.

"When you saw me closing me eyes and grimacing, I was praying all the time," he said. "I prayed for God to intervene, and he broke the pole. The adrenaline rush that went through my body ... it was the most spiritual thing I felt up to that point."

Skupin told the gathering his

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Township seeks fire renewal

Voter approval a no-brainer, A10

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Plymouth Township voters will be asked to vote on a 1 mill renewal for fire services April 24.

The township board approved renewal ballot language and the election date at Tuesday's board meeting.

The renewal would be for 20 years, the maximum allowable period the ballot language can include, according to Tim Cronin, township attorney.

■ 'People are so involved with their kids that first month of school.'
Ron Edwards
—Township Treasurer

Some discussion took place whether to either hold the election in April or September, taking into account the necessary days between elections considering the scheduling of the June 11 school election.

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Cops close in on 4-year contract

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Plymouth Township police officers, whose contract expired in December 1998, pre-ratified what could be a new contract Tuesday evening.

It would be the local's first four-year contract. The prior police contract ran for three years.

However, nothing is official until Plymouth Township formally offers the contract, according to Gerald Radovic, business agent for the Police Officers Association of Michigan.

■ 'It could go sideways tomorrow.'
Gerald Radovic
—POAM agent

"It's still in arbitration," Radovic said. "We have a meeting March 20. Nothing happens until the 20th. It's not an official ratification. It could go sideways tomorrow. The employer could change its mind."

Both Radovic and David Hayes, who represents the township local, explained the pre-ratification was a way to determine if the membership would approve such an offer if presented. Longevity and wage increases were discussed, Radovic said. He wasn't at

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Student station named best in Michigan

WSDP was named High School Station of the Year by the Michigan Association of Broadcasters.

The award was presented Tuesday at the Great Lakes Broadcasting Conference and Expo. It was presented to the station with the most individual honors in the high school competition. Five WSDP staff members received nine of the 16 awards presented. Entries were judged by professional broadcasters from throughout the state.

"I'm very proud of our students," said station manager Bill Keith. "Receiving this award from the Michigan Association of Broadcasters is a major honor."

Starkweather student Jacob Bugeja received four awards, including first place in on-air announcing, promotional announcement and public service announcement. He also received second place in sports play-by-play.

Plymouth Salem senior John Sturk was honored with two awards. He received second place in news and promotional announcement.

Canton junior John Fournier was awarded first place in sports play-by-play.

Salem senior R.J. Quiambao received honorable mention in promotional announcement. Canton sophomore Matt Horvath was awarded honorable mention in sports play-by-play.

WSDP swept all the awards in the sports play-by-play category and nearly all the awards in the promotional announcement category.

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P.S. Three sets of the exercise mentioned above should be conducted, with 8 to 12 lifts considered to be a set.

John Connelly, PT

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Chuck Arnold of Canton shakes hands with "Survivor" Mike Skupin during an appearance at North Ridge Church in Plymouth Township Saturday.

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increased awareness of God led to several miracles.

"I was told not to go fishing during the day because it was too hot and I wouldn't catch anything," he said. "I prayed and caught four good-sized fish that day.

"I chased that wild boar for three days," Skupin remembered "It charged me and knocked me down. After a lot of hours of prayer, we finally caught it."

Skupin said he's certain it was a higher power that saved his hands when he burned them in a fire. He miraculously didn't need skin grafts, and has very few scars.

"God blesses people who believe in faith," he said. "I don't need faith because I saw it happening."

Maybe it wasn't Skupin's smart aleck remarks on the application that helped him win a spot on Survivor II. Just maybe it was divine intervention.

"Six months ago I got on my knees and prayed. I needed to do something more with my life," he said. "I asked God to use me in a way that would help people. Six months later, he did it."

PLYMOUTH PIPELINE

Symphony performs

Composer Tobias Picker of New York and music historian/author MIchael Steinberg of San Francisco meet in Plymouth for the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra's last subscription concert of the season, Encantadas & Exhibitions.

The concert is set for Saturday, March 24 at 8 p.m. at the new Our Lady of Good Counsel Church on the northwest corner of Beck and North Territorial in Plymouth.

Featured pieces include Beethoven's *Prometheus Overture* and Mussorgsky's *Pictures at an Exhibition*, along with a colorful new work by Picker, *The Encantadas*, based on Melville's book about the Galapagos Islands and narrated by Steinberg.

Picker's work includes three symphonies, three piano concertos, three operas and chamber music for various combinations of instruments. Steinberg is the program annotator of the New York Philharmonic and has had a long history with the San Francisco Symphony.

The Plymouth Community Arts Council and Frameworks of Plymouth will sponsor an art exhibition featuring art from the Mandalas & Music Art Seminar led by Cathy Dyer in the OLGC Gathering Space at 6 p.m.

Admission is $14 for adults and $12 for seniors and college students. School-age children (K-12) are admitted free. For tickets or more information, call the symphony office, (734) 451-2112.

Coffee with Rivers

U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers, D-Ann Arbor, has scheduled coffee hours in Plymouth Monday, March 19. Rivers will meet constituents at Plymouth Coffee Bean on Penniman from 8:30 to 10 a.m.

For directions or further information, call Deborah Johnson in Rivers' district office in Ypsilanti, (734) 485-3741.

Arts auction

The Plymouth Community Arts Council holds its annual dinner/auction fund-raiser Saturday, March 31, at St. John's Conference Center in Plymouth. Tickets for *An Evening of Elizabethan Elegance* are $60 per person and are available by calling (734) 416-4278. Proceeds from the event help fund PCAC programming.

The evening features an Elizabethan theme complete with Matt Watroba, a Plymouth high school teacher and radio personality, as Henry VIII conducting the live auction. In addition, a silent auction will also be held. The two auctions will feature art work, jewelry, sports tickets, dinners and travel getaways.

Following dinner and the auction, guests will dance to the music of The Couriers.

Symphony fund-raiser

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra's annual pops dinner concert, *Cabaret Cafe*, is set for Friday, April 6 at Laurel Manor in Livonia. The event starts at 6 p.m.

This year's "fun raiser" for the orchestra, tickets for the dinner/concert are $50 for adults, $25 for children. Tables of eight are available for $400, and tables of 10 are available for $500. It's the orchestra's biggest fund-raiser.

The evening will include the sixth-annual raffle. Last year, the raffle raised more than $6,000 for the orchestra.

To make reservations for dinner, call the symphony office, (734) 451-2112.

Seat at the counter

"Counter Culture: The American Diner" will be presented at the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn Tuesday. Roadside historian, lecturer and Plymouth resident Daniel Herschberger will conduct the class from 7 to 9 p.m.

After a slide lecture featuring more than 130 images, the class will conclude with a visit to a 1946 diner, a feature of the museum's "Automobile in American Life" exhibit.

The class is open to the public with a tuition of $14 for museum members, $17 for non-members. For more information or to register, call the museum at (313) 982-6055.

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Hot wheels: *Zachary Barshaw of Canton takes a spin on the new tricycle he received courtesy of the Plymouth Elks' major projects program. His mom, watches closely.*

Elk hunting

Local lodge looks for new members

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The smile of achievement shows on Zachary Barshaw's face in photos which show him pedaling his new three-wheeler.

Zachary's gift came from the generosity of the Plymouth Elks Lodge 1780 Major Projects Committee. More than a dozen kids benefited from Major Projects funds this year.

Riding a pedal toy represents a four-year goal for Zachary, 7, who is mentally impaired, and his family.

"If you could see the smile on Zach's face when he is riding his new bike, it says it all – 'I can do it all by myself,'" said Debbie Barshaw, Zachary's mother. "Our hearts fill with joy to see him so happy and so very proud of himself.

"To some parents this would be just another milestone, but to us it is a miracle. One of Zach's goals at home and at school has been to learn how to pedal riding toys. We have been working on this goal for four years."

For Debbie and Doug Barshaw, Canton Township residents, their gratitude is twofold.

The Elks donated both the big three-wheeler, which costs about $700, and the $200 McLaren stroller, which is a type of umbrella stroller for a disabled person under150 pounds. It will help the family when they go on family outings, like the zoo, because they won't have to carry Zachary.

"I was very, very moved by the whole thing," Debbie said.

Dennis Frye, Major Projects chairman and a Westland resident, devotes his time helping disabled children 17 and under who are unable to obtain help from other agencies or whose monthly family income doesn't allow the children to obtain needed treatment. "We do special needed equipment, speech and physical therapy, etc.," Frye said.

"The tricycle is rather expensive for an individual to buy," Frye said. "They run from $600-$1,000. We have given away about a dozen of these tricycles this year. People can't believe we do the things we do. People don't like to ask. We hit the jackpot of needy people this year."

The 365-day,small change bank program funds Major Projects. "It's a penny a day for a year but people put in much more," Gibbs said. "The money is invested and we only use the profits from it. People make donations as memorials."

The future: *The Elks tailor their programs toward young people, who the Elks see as "our future."*

The monthly Lodge newsletter tells about the multitude of other projects, too.

The Lodge has an active Vets program which is reaching for the number one spot in the nation

"We're noted for our works with veterans," said Jack Gibbs, past Exalted Ruler in 1990-91 and a Canton Township resident.

Special Olympics benefits from the Elks donation of empty beverage cans, which are turned into cash for its benefit.

About 27 foster children enjoyed Christmas with the Elks. Seven children enjoyed first time birthday parties, and 20 children received dignity bags, duffle bags for displaced kids to use in place of paper bags.

Elks also donated to COTS, hosted a blood drive, were involved in community parades, gave scholarships to four children, and helped 87 children enjoy a pumpkin patch.

The popular Fish Fry dinner attracts almost 300 people every Friday. You must be a member to enjoy.

The 51-year-old Lodge has 1,100 members, About 150 are active members. The Lodge is located at 41700 Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth Township.

To join the Plymouth Elks Lodge you must be at least 21, be a United States citizen and believe in God. Dues are $85 annually.

For more information call (734) 453-1780.

School incumbent won't seek re-election to board

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Plymouth-Canton Schools Trustee Roland Thomas Jr., who has served on the school board for 17 years, will not seek re-election.

Thomas, who said he really agonized whether to continue his role on the board, said his personal life needs more attention.

"My dad is 83 years old, and with work and other obligations I only get to see him once a week," said Thomas. "I want to spend more time with him."

Thomas, who spent a 13-year stint on the board before leaving and being elected to his current four-year term, said being on the school board is the best position anyone could want.

"Having the opportunity to watch children grow and develop is probably the most important thing you can do," he said.

His advice for anyone seeking his four-year seat ... be prepared to work long and hard.

"If you don't know the school district, you'd better learn it," said Thomas. "It will take a new board member three years before they're a full-functioning board member if they haven't been involved before in the schools.

■ 'My dad is 83 years old, and with work and other obligations I only get to see him once a week. I want to spend more time with him.'

Roland Thomas
—School board member

"The financial issue will be the toughest as we go to open two new schools," he added. "We also have a challenge in front of us with diversity. We need diversity training with both staff and students."

Thomas believes his biggest contribution has been developing the district's vision statement: *As a public educational institution, the Plymouth-Canton Community School District will lead our state in educating students to thrive in a complex global community.*

"I want us to be the best school district in the State of Michigan, no matter how you measure it," said Thomas. "It's about people coming together to make it happen. As a community we can do it, but it takes an involved, inspired community."

Nominating petitions to run in the June 11 election are available at the Board of Education office, 454 S. Harvey, in Plymouth. Candidates have until April 9 at 4 p.m. to file petitions that have the signatures of at least 20 residents who are registered to vote in the Plymouth-Canton school district.

Questions concerning petitions or the upcoming election can be addressed to Liz Adams by calling (734) 416-3095.

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"It needs to be sent to the county by Oct. 1," said Plymouth Township Clerk Marilyn Massengill.

The millage would run through 2020 and, at 1 mill ($1 per $1,000 of taxable value) would raise more than $1.6 million in the first year.

Treasurer Ron Edwards pointed out an earlier ballot date was preferable because of the chance of failure and the start of the school year.

"If it would go down we would not have the opportunity to go back out," Edwards said. "People are so involved with their kids that first month of school."

Trustee Abe Munfakh took a different position.

"If we fail in April, I'm not prepared to go back to the voters," he said. "School boards do that. I don't think we should do that."

Trustee Kay Arnold said the township isn't asking voters for more money, just the same amount.

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liberty to discuss anything further.

"There're other issues that need to be offered," Radovic said.

The vote was 19-1. There's 22 officers in the local.

"Basically, it was a case of what it would take to get the deal signed," Hayes said. "It's a little different this time."

Plymouth Township Supervisor Steve Mann requested to abstain from voting on going into closed session and participating in the Feb. 27 closed session of the township board of trustees when the contract was discussed. He explained there could be some financial gain like back pay because he was a Plymouth Township police officer prior to his taking office Nov. 20. He was also police union president.

Mann welcomed progress on the contract but said he wasn't privy to contract details.

"I'm pleased we are extremely close to reaching an agreement," Mann said. "We need to put it behind us and move forward. I hope future agreements won't take this long."

One petition denied, another filed

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The Wayne County Elections Commission ruled Tuesday that recall petitions against Plymouth Mayor Pro-Tem Colleen Pobur were invalid because the language "lacked clarity."

However, moments after the petition language was denied, city resident Jerry Vorva amended and re-submitted his recall effort. A hearing to determine if the latest petition language will be approved is slated for March 28.

"The petition language was rejected on a technical basis, so I asked the elections commission what kinds of changes were needed to get them approved," said Vorva. "I still believe Colleen Pobur has a higher duty to know about performance bonds because of her dealings in negotiations and working in county government."

Pobur believes the performance bond issue is a cover for the real reason behind the recall effort.

"Clearly, Mr. Vorva has a personal agenda in coming after me. He's trying to scare me from running for re-election," she said. "If he really believed there should have been a performance bond, then he would have tried to take action against the entire commission."

In the new petition language, Vorva states "Plymouth city commissioner Colleen Pobur failed to require of Mayflower Development Ventures, L.L.C., a performance bond upon the sale of certain land owned by the City of Plymouth commonly known as the Weidman parking lot in a contract dated Sept. 17, 1999."

Vorva believes the city could have required a performance bond by Tri-Mount Vincenti Companies to make certain the Mayflower Town Centre, which has been delayed for five months because of developer John Vincenti's financial problems, would be completed in a timely fashion.

City attorney Bob Marzano said cities can't require performance bonds on private sector construction. However, Vorva believes a performance bond could have been required when it sold the old Weidman lot to Tri-Mount so it could build the Mayflower.

This will be the third attempt at a recall against Pobur. Plymouth resident Dan Taylor attempted to recall Pobur and Mayor Dave McDonald. However, the elections commission last month rejected those petitions, citing the language lacked clarity.

If the latest petition language is approved, Vorva will have 180 days to gather 853 signatures, which Plymouth deputy clerk Emily Peters said would meet the requirement of 25 percent of those who voted in the last gubernatorial election.

Peters said even if Vorva were successful in recalling Pobur, it would not stop her from seeking re-election.

Commissioners can't be recalled during their first six months in office, or their final six months, which means any recall effort would have to be filed with the elections commission by May 6.

City Clerk Linda Langmesser said it will cost approximately $15,000 to hold a recall election. If Pobur were to be ousted from office, Langmesser noted another special election would be held to fill Pobur's position, at an additional cost of $15,000.

Then, an Aug. 7 primary for city commission will be held if there are at least nine candidates running for the four seats available.

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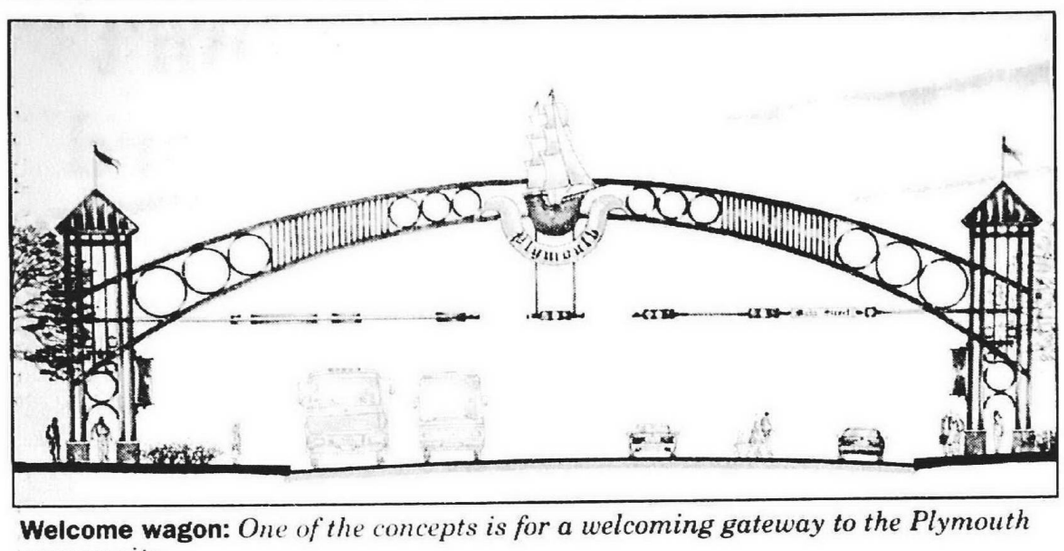

Welcome wagon: *One of the concepts is for a welcoming gateway to the Plymouth community.*

Streetscape *from page A1*

developing plans, very little has been done to move forward on improving the streetscape along Ann Arbor Road.

Township Supervisor Steve Mann dusted off the earlier plans, had them refined, and is ready to move forward.

"It's a beautiful project, and long overdue," said Mann. "However, it does have a large price tag, and we'll just have to see how we can overcome that. We'd like to get it started, and get it built, so everyone can enjoy it."

Designer Walter Kalina, of McKenna Associates in Northville, said there are several focal points which need to be upgraded to improve the aesthetics of Ann Arbor Road.

"The Haggerty, Lilley and Sheldon intersections are auto-oriented, dominated by utility poles and lack of landscaping," said Kalina. "Some recommendations include identification towers, street lighting, trees and pavers at the corners.

"The I-275 area lacks community identity," Kalina added. "It doesn't say anything about the character of the city or township."

■ 'The Haggerty, Lilley and Sheldon intersections are auto-oriented, dominated by utility poles and lack of landscaping.'

Walter Kalina
—McKenna Associates

Kalina also points to the railroad overpass east of Lilley Road, which needs repairs and improvements, as well as upgrading where the Tonquish Creek runs under Ann Arbor Road, just east of Main Street.

The goal, according to Kalina, is "to develop common streetscape and landscape elements that visually link the areas, such as archways, lighting, trees and brick columns."

Architects, in the preliminary drawings, have used the clock tower at I-275 and Ann Arbor Road as the design theme.

Money, of course, is the main obstacle. The lion's share of the cost, $6.7 million, is needed to put the utilities underground and rid the roadway of unsightly poles.

There are two scaled-down versions of the plans, which are estimated at either $9.4 million or $5.5 million.

"I think it's a great looking plan, and very exciting," said Commissioner Sean FitzGerald. "We need to draw up a way to finance it. I look forward to moving ahead and putting it into action."

"It's costly, but worth looking into," said Commissioner Dan Dwyer. "Ann Arbor Road is disgusting to drive down because of the power poles and the railroad overpass. The greatest challenge will be for the two governments to work together on a financing plan."

Trustee Kay Arnold said she's been working on this project since 1991.

"It's been a long time, and it's either going to deteriorate or improve," said Arnold. "I think it finally is going to happen."

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Almost ready: *Co-owners Sam Khashan, from left, John Callaghan and Kevin Khashan hope to have O'Callaghan's Irish Pub open next month.*

Pubbin'

Owners rolling on Irish club

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Irishmen or those Irish at heart won't toast St. Paddy's Day this year at Sean O'Callaghan's, but the opening of the Irish pub isn't too far off.

"It could be as early as the week of the 16th but it will probably be in the darker days of April," said John Callaghan, one of four co-owners. The others are his son, Shane, and friends Sam and Kevin Khashan, who are attorneys by trade. John Callaghan worked in the industrial and commercial flooring business for about 17 years. Shane owns a maintenance and facilities management company.

"We have a good core of people," said Sam Khashan.

The pub, located in a former newspaper building on Penniman, will be modeled after old-fashioned Irish pubs. Callaghan lived off and on in England and Ireland in the 1980s. He owned a business in Byfleet, England, for five years.

"I got the bug for a pub," Callaghan said. His grandfather, great-grandfather and great-great grandfather owned pubs.

"I'm a first-generation Yank," Callaghan said. "The goal is to have three pubs in five years."

He hopes his regular customers will feel as comfortable coming in the back door as the front door. "Generally speaking an Irish pub is a social center," Callaghan said. "It's been known for hundreds of years as a place for conversation. That's why we are really downplaying the TV, the electronic idiot box."

■ 'We went through a lot of angst for a year and a half to find the right place.'

John Callaghan
—Co-owner

In Dublin, Ireland and larger cities, pubs are specialized. "One pub will be all tradesman," he said. "Another pub will be all barristers. Another pub will be all poets and novelists."

Plymouth's foot traffic was a deciding factor in choosing the pub location, Callaghan said.

"You don't find downtowns anymore," he said. "We went through a lot of angst for a year and a half to find the right place. There is no downtown Sterling Heights. There is no downtown Novi. This offers a unique setting."

Most of the beers featured will be international types.

Kieran Fahy and Patrick Quinn, who are in an Irish food and beverage management program and who have experience in the pub business, will soon come to work at the pub to provide yet another authentic, ethnic flair.

That's important, Callaghan said. "It's like going and buying paczkis from an Italian," he pointed out. "It doesn't work."

There's a decided difference between a bar and a pub, according to Callaghan. "There will be traditional Irish dishes and traditional Irish dishes with a twist."

From shellfish to salmon steaks to lamb shanks, vegetable Shepherd's pie to a vegetarian hoagie, there's plenty of food choices. Tuna salad sandwiches won't be created by opening a can of tuna but from fresh, poached tuna steaks.

"We hired a chef who's a 'fresh' nut," Callaghan said. "He wants everything fresh."

Chef Kenneth Rosselot has 15 years of experience in food service and hospitality.

The philosophy is simple. "We're focusing on being a damn good pub with excellent food," Callaghan said. "We will be butting heads with some of the better restaurants in the area."

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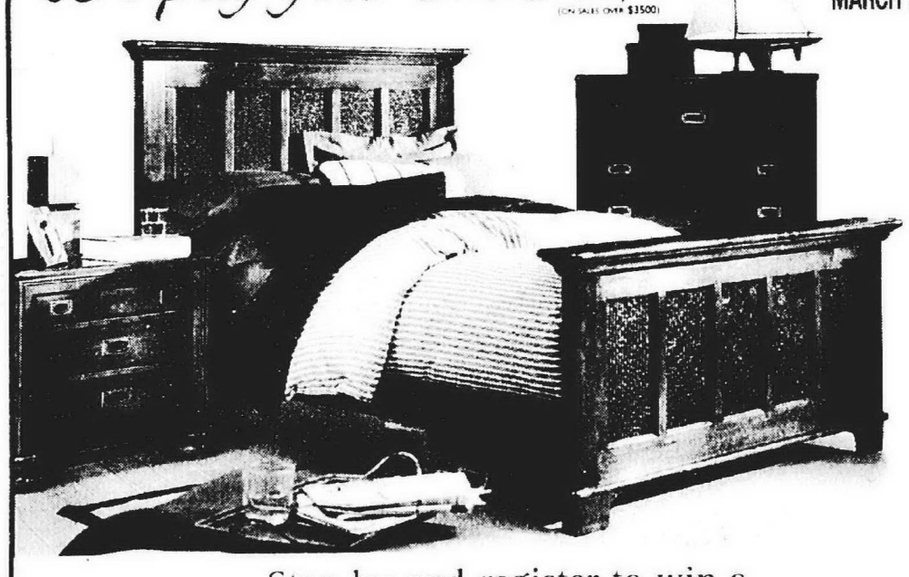

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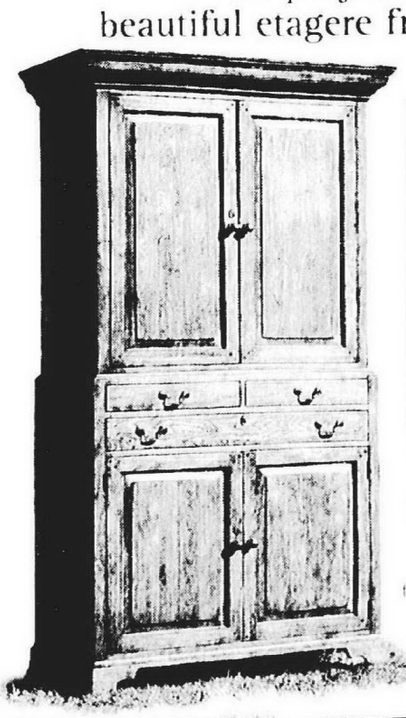

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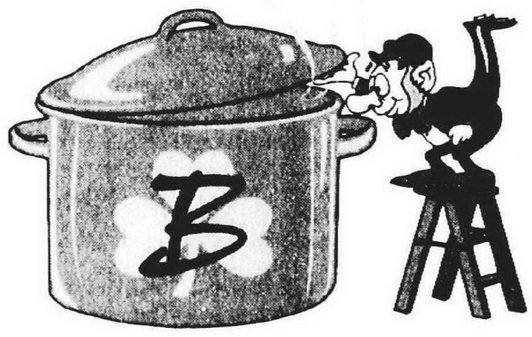

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Eastern students opt for 'alternative' spring break

Instead of the typical suds and sun, approximately 70 Eastern Michigan University students spent their week-long vacation helping others as part of the Alternative Spring Break Program.

EMU students have been participating in the Alternative Spring since 1992.

Sponsored by a national organization, Break Away, the trips are organized by students through EMU's VISION (Volunteers Incorporating Service into Our Neighborhoods) office, an EMU Campus Life program that promotes student community service.

"Alternative Spring Break is a time for students to give back to the community and do some quality volunteer work," said EMU senior Sara Jane Lomas, site leader of the group going to help students at William J. Fischer Elementary School, a school located in New Orleans' Fischer housing project.

Other sites that will benefit from EMU student volunteer help are:

- Sioux YMCA (Dupree, S.D.), where students will work with Native American children and teens.
- Genesis II (Philadelphia, Pa.), a low-income rehabilitation center for women and youth.
- Matthews-Dickey Boys' Club (St. Louis, Mo.), a recreational and educational organization for urban youth.
- Project Open Hands (Atlanta, Ga.), an organization that assists with preparation and delivery of meals to homebound AIDS patients.
- St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge (St. Marks, Fla.). Volunteers will restore native habitat and facilitate visitor use through a wildlife inventory, trail rehabilitation work and a non-native plant removal.
- The Nature Conservancy (Hobe Sound, Fla.). Students may take part in native plant restoration, trail building and working in a nursery.
- Baldcypress Restoration Project (Hammond, La.), where students will plant cypress trees in a large, rural wetland.
- Habitat for Humanity (Oklahoma City, Okla.), where volunteers will help with new home construction and renovations.
- Anthony House (Bellowed, Fla.), a non-profit community-based interfaith ministry that provides shelter and services to homeless families and individuals. Volunteers may get involved with child care, maintenance, food preparation and distribution, moral support, education, resume writing, parenting skills, landscaping, fund-raising, after-school help and adult education.

The Choice Hotels International Foundation of Silver Spring, Md., provided a grant to house the students.

Catholic Central confirms move

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Catholic Central High School officials confirmed last week the long-held speculation that the school is planning a move to the western suburbs.

While Redford Township officials are saddened by the decision, they are excited by the possibilities of redeveloping the 18-acre property the school currently owns on Breakfast Drive.

"We're disappointed they have decided to leave, because the township has had a great relationship with the school," said Redford Township Supervisor Kevin Kelley.

"We're losing a prestigious institution, but the move will free up 18-acres of prime real estate. So this could turn out to be productive for us, if it's done correctly."

The Rev. Richard Elmer, Catholic Central's president, told the Novi City Council Monday that the institution is hoping to relocate to a 50-acre parcel of land in Novi, which was donated to the school by a local developer.

However, there are wetlands on the property, which might prevent such a construction project. Catholic Central officials would have to get approval from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality before putting a shovel in the ground.

"This is not definite yet," Catholic Central spokesman Ed Turek said of the Novi property.

"We are currently doing a feasibility study of the property to see if we can build on it. Either way, we're set on moving. It's only a matter of where."

Turek said the school has outgrown its current facility located at 14200 Breakfast Drive. Catholic Central moved into the former South Redford Schools junior high school building back in 1978. Both its size and the school's changing demographics are major reasons for the move west.

"We've outgrown the facility. It's too old and too small," Turek said.

"More and more of our students are coming from the western suburbs, so its only fitting we would move out that way."

Turek said Catholic Central will sell the property once the institution finally moves, which will be at least four to five years.

"We'll try to sell it when the time comes, but that would be the final piece of the puzzle," he said.

"At this time, I don't know to who or what we will sell it to."

Kelley said one of the possibilities for the property once it becomes available is a public library. Township officials have been searching for a place to build a new one. According to Kelley, it has been determined the township needs at least three acres for such a project.

Building a new community center on the property is another possibility. And Kelley also suggested the property is large enough for a combination of public and private development.

Because Catholic Central is a religious institution, the township is not able to collect taxes on the property. So even if a private developer buys the property, the sale and subsequent construction would benefit the township because the property would revert back to the tax rolls.

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Deadline looms for scholarships

Canton and Plymouth residents have three more weeks to apply for college scholarships available from the Canton Community Foundation.

The application deadline for this year's scholarship program is 5 p.m. Friday, April 6, according to Joan Noricks, foundation president. The scholarships will be awarded in May.

Most scholarships are available to residents of Plymouth city or township and Canton Township. Some are limited to Canton residents.

More than two dozen different scholarships, ranging from $300 to $3,000 will be awarded to traditional and non-traditional college students living in the two communities.

Sponsoring organizations include the foundation, area colleges and universities, the Canton Chamber of Commerce, service groups like the Kiwanis Club of Plymouth-Canton and various local businesses.

For example, Yazaki North America offers two $3,000 scholarships which are renewable for four years.

Eastern Michigan University, University of Michigan-Dearborn, Cleary College and Lawrence Technological University offer grants for students planning to attend those schools.

Applications are available from the foundation office at Michigan Avenue and Sheldon or area high school guidance offices.

For more information call the foundation, (734) 398-5000.

Youth lacrosse openings available

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The Canton Leisure Services department is offering kids the chance to get off the sofa this summer and get out into the fresh air and sunshine for some fun-filled, fast-paced exercise. Leisure Services is forming a recreational youth lacrosse team.

Canton became involved in launching the 14-member team when teams from Northville and Novi approached the recreation department.

"Northville and Novi have youth lacrosse teams, and they get tired of practicing and playing only each other, so they've been reaching out to other communities to get involved," Recreation Supervisor Bob Dates said.

Dates said the sport is more popular on the east coast, but there are nearby communities, such as Ann Arbor, with very active lacrosse leagues.

Already, the recreation department has received a few phone calls from prospective team members and badly needed coaches, and Dates said he hopes the fast-paced alternative to soccer and ice hockey will draw a good deal of interest from local youths.

Canton teams will travel and compete against Novi, Fenton, Livonia and Northville. The league is open to boys and girls 12 years old or younger.

Games will be played during May and June. The cost is $100 for residents and $110 for non-residents. Participants will need a helmet – an approved ice hockey helmet is acceptable – and shoulder/elbow pads, rib pad, athletic supporter, lacrosse stick, gloves and a mouthpiece. A lacrosse jersey will be provided.

Registration is in-person and begins March 19 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton. A copy of the child's birth certificate is required at registration time.

Anyone interested in instructing kids in the fundamental rules of lacrosse is invited to serve as a coach. For more information about becoming a coach, call the Summit on the Park Recreation Division at 394-5460.

Just visiting: *Close Up students (front, from left) Kelly Musson, Rochelle Marshall, Sarah Cyrek, Alex Meyer and (back) Jenny Crabill and Sarah Bealaseld pose during their trip to Washington, D.C.*

Close Up students get firsthand look at how Washington operates

Recently students from Salem and Canton High School enrolled in the Close Up program had the opportunity to go to Washington, D. C., over their mid-winter break, to get a close up look at the way the government operates.

During the week, there were many places to visit, and most of the students visited all of them. The memorials included the Jefferson Memorial, the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial, the Lincoln Memorial, the Vietnam Memorial and the Korean War Memorial.

Some went to the Arlington National Cemetery, the Holocaust Memorial Museum, the Smithsonian Museum and the White House. All students visited Capitol Hill for one day. While there, students had the chance to meet with legislative correspondents from the offices of Michigan Rep. Lynn Rivers and Michigan Sens. Debbie Stabenow and Carl Levin.

While at the Capitol, students could sit in on a Supreme Court hearing, take a tour of the Capital and visit surrounding buildings.

The Close Up Program is offered across the country, providing students the opportunity to interact and share opinions with others. Since most of the students who attended will vote in the next election, this trip provided them with first-hand insight into their government and how it works.

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Veterinary Notes

by ***Elizabeth Routson, D.V.M.***

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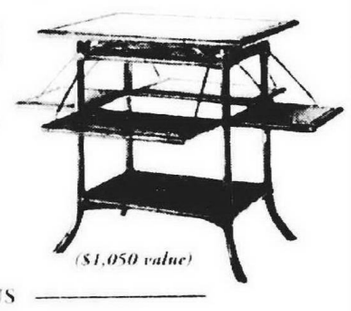

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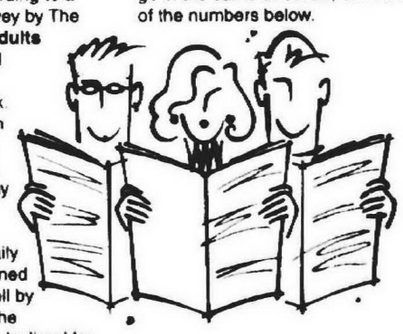

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Democrat chair says party hungry for governor's seat

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"There is an enormous hunger in the party to win the governor's race," said Michigan's Democratic Party chairman.

Mark Brewer said that's why, despite it being a non-election-year winter, the party's state convention in Detroit last month drew 1,000 people – "about 50 percent more than we usually attract" – and also why some 300 a couple of Saturday nights later attended a spaghetti dinner in northern Oakland County hosted by some local Democratic clubs.

Even though the Aug. 6, 2002, primary election is 17 months away, the Democrats could have five gubernatorial candidates competing then: Former Gov. Jim Blanchard, Attorney Gen. Jennifer Granholm and U.S. Rep. David Bonior, plus state Sens. Gary Peters of Bloomfield Township in Oakland County and Alma Wheeler Smith of Salem Township in Washtenaw County.

And all five were on hand at those functions to talk politics one-on-one with party loyalists, Brewer said.

That is "very good for us in terms of creating excitement" and interest in the party, he said.

Brewer recently discussed with Observer editors and reporters his efforts to get the party's message out in a time when the Republican Party controls all three branches of state government.

Named in February to a fourth consecutive two-year term as party chair, Brewer said he does "an enormous amount of media work" and uses faxes, newsletters and the party Web site. He's also planned public meetings around the state.

Does Brewer – a Clinton Township attorney and Bonior campaigner since the late 1970s – have any favorites?

"I've assured all the candidates that I'm neutral," like an umpire or referee, he said.

He hopes only to have "as civil a primary as possible." But he's already done some "refereeing," he said.

When Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara recently criticized Bonior's strong ties to the unions, Brewer asked all the candidates – and McNamara – to focus instead on each candidate's strengths and why they should run.

He wanted to "avoid negativity to the extent that it's possible" – and the idea was well-received, he said.

The Republicans don't have a strong candidate, he said, but "We really don't take anything for granted.

Brewer called Lt. Gov. Dick Posthumus "a weak candidate" both in name recognition and for "having the same identity as (Gov. John) Engler.

"But again, we're not taking anything for granted, and those (voter) poll numbers can shift," Brewer warned. "It happens in every general election."

He said opinion polls show Michigan voters have changed in the last 12 years: "People don't believe – and I think they're right, frankly – that the roads have gotten any better.

"Matter of fact, there's (also) a significant chunk of the public that thinks" clean air and water have gotten worse, he added.

Brewer said criticized Engler for a "divide and conquer" education strategy: "Management against labor, teachers against parents – I mean, even divide the races, a lot of times very subtly, not overtly."

He said Engler's "modus operandi the last 12 years has been finger-pointing and scapegoating and that's caused ... a lot of problems."

Democrats are "much more interested in identifying problems (and) then trying to figure out" collaborative solutions between teachers, administrators and parents, he said.

He also criticized Engler's using tax breaks to attract high-tech firms while letting "a lot of the bread-and-butter industries which have powered this state for decades" continue to pay "much higher tax rates."

He said the auto industry is very high tech, despite its image, and it's drawing high-tech companies here.

Brewer said organized labor is very important to the party "and I think it will remain so. But we're also a party that has a lot of other folks ... a lot of ethnic groups" and small business owners – "room in our party for lots of different people to participate."

Getting young people interested in politics is a real challenge, he said.

They have "a lot of stress and pressure" to get good grades and good SAT scores and to get into college – pressures that crowd out other interests, he said.

But while they lack interest in political parties, they are very committed to issues: The environment, sweatshop labor and Napster. "So I think we've got to make the case to young people about how parties are relevant to them in terms of issues," Brewer said.

He said the Democrats made inroads in heavily Republican Oakland County, gaining control of the West Bloomfield Township board, electing a supervisor in Waterford and putting more Democrats on Royal Oak's city council.

Regarding firearms, Brewer said the party is for "responsible gun ownership and usage" but for keeping guns from kids. "We're not interested in taking your guns away (or) stopping you from hunting," he said.

As for selling Great Lakes water to other states, he said it can be stopped with sufficient safeguards and regulations.

Brewer predicted other election issues will include racial profiling, secret evidence and an accurate census.

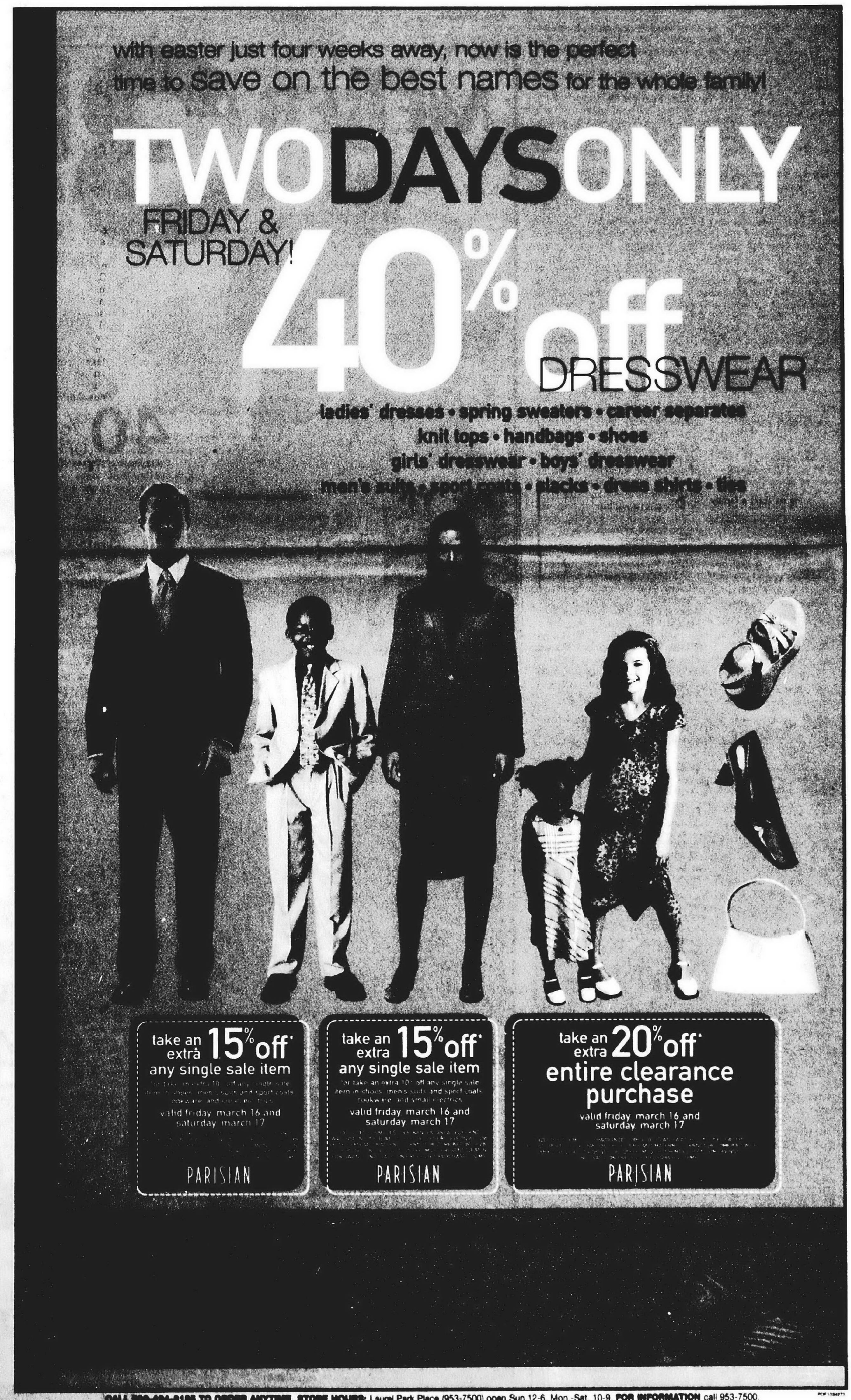
He said Congress so far hasn't followed President Bush's urging them to work together and he hopes the president "steps in and stops" the divisiveness.

Brewer called President Clinton's pardon of billionaire Marc Rich "a horrible judgment" and echoed the new president: "Let's move on."

Madonna takes scholarship applications

Madonna University in Livonia is accepting scholarship applications from admitted students now through April 30 for the 2001-2002 academic year.

Scholarship applications may be obtained at the University Financial Aid Office or by calling (734)432-5663. The majority of the awards stipulate that the recipient be an admitted full-time student who possesses a minimum grade point average of 3.2 on a 4.0 scale, however, there are some exceptions as well as additional requirements.



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OBITUARIES

RICHARD J. KRUSE

Services for Richard J. Kruse, 68, of Plymouth, were held March 12 at the Johnson Funeral Home in Manistee with the Rev. Jerry Selleck officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Cemetery in Manistee.

Mr. Kruse was born May 7, 1932, in Manistee. He graduated from Manistee High School in the class of 1950. He received a bachelor's degree from Western Michigan University. Mr. Kruse was retired from the Ford Motor Credit Company where he worked as a credit counselor. He was a member of the University of Michigan Victors Club and the Detroit Marine Historical Society. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served as a military policeman in Germany.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara Ann.

Survivors include his son Glen (Rebecca) Kruse of Northville; grandsons Stephen and Bobby Kruse; sister JoAnn Brons of Varna, Ill.; and several nieces, nephews and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Manistee High School Athletic Department, c/o Johnson Funeral Home, 480 Water Street, Manistee, MI 49660-2602.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

JEAN B. YELEN

Services for Jean B. Yelen, 84, of Canton, were held March 12 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. George Charnley officiating.

Mrs. Yelen was born Oct. 28, 1916, in Detroit and died March 9 in Superior Township. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter, and sons, Gary and Roger Yelen.

Survivors include her daughter, Arlene (Robert) Woods; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Arrangements made by Neely-Turowski Funeral Home.

JEFFREY JOHN DU CHARME

Services for Jeffrey John DuCharme, 39, of Mt. Pleasant were held March 12 at St. Mary's University Parish in Mt. Pleasant with the Rev. Jeffrey Donner officiating. Burial was at Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. DuCharme was born May 7, 1961, in Detroit and died March 8 in Saginaw. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1983-1988 and was a member of the National Guard through 2000. He graduated from Indiana Wesleyan University with a BA in Business. He worked as a cellular site manager for LCC International for the past year. Prior to that, he had worked for GTE from 1988-2000. He was a member of the General Agency Hockey League. He served as a coach for the City Soccer League and as a Tee Ball assistant coach.

Survivors include his wife, Lisa DuCharme; son, Joseph Lawrence DuCharme of Mt. Pleasant; daughters Danielle Diane DuCharme and Samantha May DuCharmem, both of Mt. Pleasant; parents, Robert and Helene DuCharme of Canton; parents-in-law, Diane and Gary Shockey of Plymouth; and Lawrence and Betty Dallman of Kingston, Mass.; brother, Michael (Kathleen) DuCharme of Kent, Washington; and sisters Margot (Tom) Washington of Bellevue, Wash., and Sally (Jim) Mitchell of Canton.

Memorial contributions may be made to The DuCharme Children's Fund.

Arrangements made by Clark Funeral Chapel.

GERTRUDE H. FOREMAN

Services for Gertrude H. Foreman, 85, of Plymouth were held March 13 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. George Charnley officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mrs. Foreman was born Dec. 20, 1915, in Kansas and died March 10 in Ann Arbor. She was a homemaker. She came to the Plymouth community 52 years ago from Kansas. She was a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church and was a former member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church.

Mrs. Foreman was preceded in death by her husband, Clinton B. and son, James.

Survivors include daughters Nita (Harvey) Green of Auburn Hills and Theresa Cloar of Plymouth; son, Larry (Donna) Foreman of Plymouth; 12 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; brothers Adrian Coomes of Kansas and Dick Coomes of Arizona; and sister Ona Hagen of Washington.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Angela Hospice.

Arrangements made by The Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

WALTER HENRY BRANNAN

Services for Walter Henry Brannan, 70, of Georgia, were held March 14 at The Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Jerry Yarnell officiating. Burial was at Cadillac Memorial Gardens in Westland.

Mr. Brannan was born July 25, 1930 in Williams County, Ohio and died March 8 in Fayetteville, Ga. He was a sheet metal worker for Chase Company in Dearborn. He and Phyllis had been married for 40 years.

He lived in Farmington Hills and moved to Tawas in 1986. In 1999 he moved from his retirement home in Florida to Senoia, Ga. He was a member of Hope Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills. He served in the U.S. Marine Corp. He was an avid carpenter and enjoyed working around the house. He enjoyed helping his friends and neighbors with projects. He was an all-around "nice guy."

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis Brannan of Senoia, Ga.; his children, John (Dana) Brannan of Fayetteville, Ga., Donald (Marci) Brannan of East Tawas; Fred (Ann) Thatcher of Lisbon Falls, Maine; Claudia Thatcher of Keego Harbor; and Kimberly (Robert) Paul of Canton; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and sisters Louise Barton of Sarasota, Fla., and JoAnn Wessell of Seattle, Wash.

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CAMPUS CLIPS

DEAN'S LIST

Brian T. Flanagan, son of Mike and Anna Flanagan of Plymouth and Barb Flanagan of Canton, has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at University of Notre Dame To qualify for the honor, a student must have earned a minimum 3.4 grade point average during the past semester.

GRADUATION

Jennifer Hartke, daughter of Michael and Toni Hartke of Plymouth, and spouse of Andrew Hetzel, received a Juris Doctor from Michigan State University-Detroit College of Law at the Winter 2000 Graduation Acknowledgement Ceremony.

HONORS

Robert Phelps of Plymouth recently accepted a position as a resident hall assistant at Ball State University. Resident hall assistants counsel students, assist directors with administrative duties and enforce university housing policies. They also act as a liaison between hall directors and student residents. Phelps is a sophomore majoring in telecommunications and minoring in public relations. He is the son of Cindy Pierson and John Phelps of Plymouth.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The following students from Canton received Schoolcraft College Faculty Scholarships for the winter 2001 term: **Kristen D'Agostino** in foreign langage, **Jennifer Dillon** in chemistry, **Melissa Duckworth** in anthropology/ sociology, **Matthew Kitchett** in culinary arts, **Lauri Karol** in communication arts, **Tim Kowal** in electronics, **Gail Spencer** in economics and **Laura Walker** in physics.

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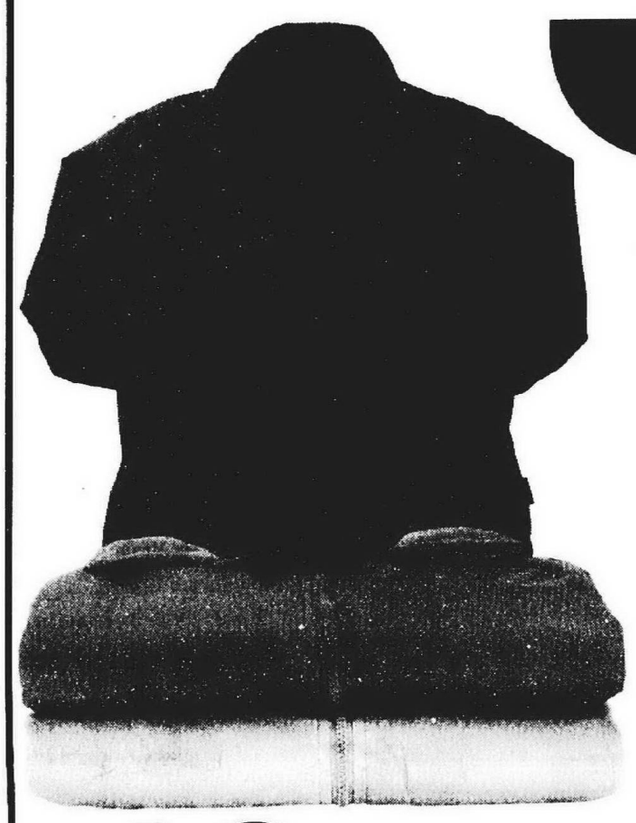

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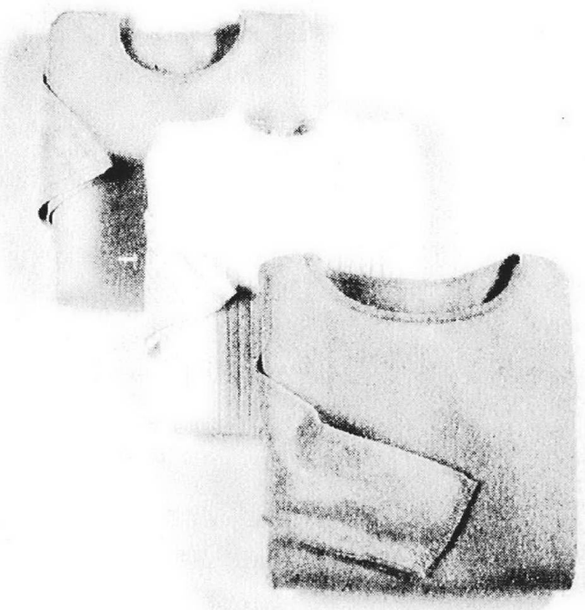

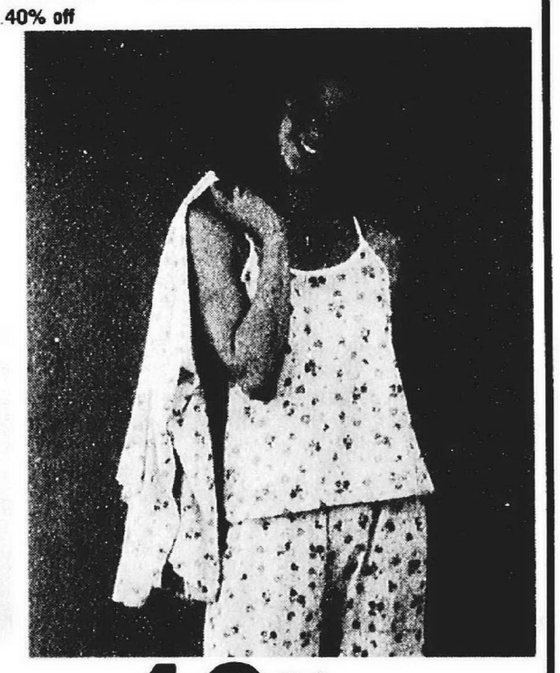

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Warranties at heart of MDOT road repair effort

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When drivers noticed that the surface of Telegraph Road, in spots at the intersections of 13 Mile and 14 Mile roads was chipping away, they were surprised and dismayed.

The road had just been repaved last summer. But with thawing weather, the road surface in two spots began "spalling."

Not to worry, say the Michigan Department of Transportation and the John Carlo road building company that did the work, it will be fixed as soon as winter weather breaks.

The road is under warranty.

Warranties in fact lie at the heart of the MDOT's efforts to improve the quality of roads statewide.

With only 64 percent of roads in what is considered to be "good condition" as recently as 1996, the state has launched into a program through "Build Michigan II" to bring 90 percent of state roads – 95 percent of freeways and 85 percent of non-freeway state roads – into the "good condition" category by the year 2007, according to MDOT spokesman Ari Adler.

As a part of that program, Adler explained, the state has for the past several years insisted that construction contractors give a five-year warranty on the roads they build.

Newly appointed MDOT Director Greg Rosine is proposing to expand those warranty requirements to 10 years, and hopes to include such requirements in the specifications for road projects to be bid out for the 2002 construction season.

Contractors concerned

Contractors, however, are concerned about the requirement, according to Bob Risser, executive director of the Michigan Concrete Paving Association, and Gary Naeyaert, director of government and public relations for the Michigan Road Builders Association.

Risser explained that contractors must bond through an insurance company to cover possible future warranty work on each project. So contractors have cash tied up in warranties on every road they pave for the state. If the warranty requirements are too long, he said, eventually only the largest firms will be able to take road building contracts for the state.

If the warranty requirements drive small contractors out of the bidding process for future construction jobs, that would reduce competition and in the end could drive up road costs, he said.

Of the 537 companies "prequalified" to bid on MDOT contracts, about 50 do "the lion's share," and only the top 10 firms take roughly half of the contracts, Naeyaert explained.

Impact uncertain

He agreed a reduction in the number of firms competing for contracts might push up road building prices. But Naeyaert's chief concern is simply that warranties on road projects haven't been in use long enough to see if they really have an impact on the quality of road construction. In use only since 1997, Naeyaert argued more data should be gathered about the effectiveness of warranties before they are expanded further.

Risser noted that Congress' General Accounting Office has recommended that federal requirements for warranties on defense contracts be dropped. The GAO found that warranties did not improve the quality of weapons systems purchased by the Department of Defense, but added about 5 cents to every dollar of the contract price.

Risser is additionally concerned about an MDOT plan to transfer some aspects of road design to contractors and asking them to warranty those design aspects as well. That has traditionally been the responsibility of the state, he said. And it would likely increase road construction costs further. Additionally, it is not clear who would be liable for lawsuits over road design if contractors take up some of that design work.

Adler said the MDOT is not likely to hand over to contractors such design aspects as the shape of curves or the bank of the road. Rather, design features he envisions contractors might handle would include materials and the thickness of the paving.

But the MDOT has heard the concerns of road contractors about the warranties and is considering them, Adler said. The final decision rests with Rosine, who will be discussing the issue with builders over the next few months in the hopes of reaching a conclusion for contracts to be let for the 2002 season.

On the whole, road quality in Michigan is getting better, both the MDOT and road builders say. Adler contended that as of 1998, 73 percent of state roads were considered to be in good condition. By 2004, he said he expects it will reach 80 percent.

Roads repaved in the past two construction seasons, when drivers have had to put up with frequent orange-barrel slowdowns and detours, have held up well so far overall, sources said.

Isolated incident

Adler, Risser and Naeyaert contend the problem of spalling on Telegraph Road is an "isolated incident."

Ellen Callahan, spokesperson for the John Carlo company, said the problems involved only a small portion of the total project done by the company last year, less than 1 percent. She said the problem occurred due to substandard concrete purchased from a subcontractor. Typically John Carlo mixes all of its own concrete for road projects.

The key to sturdier roads is making more long term repairs, Adler explained. Before 1997, the state allocated only about 10 percent of its annual road budget on long term repairs, which include total reconstruction and repaving of roadway with concrete. The rest mainly fell into the category of short-term repairs, primarily asphalt overlays which begin to break down within three to five years.

Now the state puts roughly 30 percent of its budget to those long-term repairs and another third toward intermediate-term repairs, Adler said.

Risser said he'd like to see the number rise to about 35 percent. Naeyaert contended it is already there, what he termed as "the right mix" for the level of road funding the state has available.

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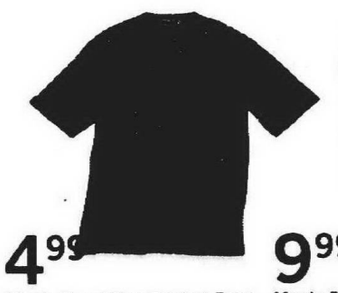

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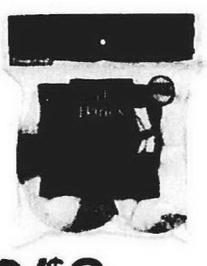

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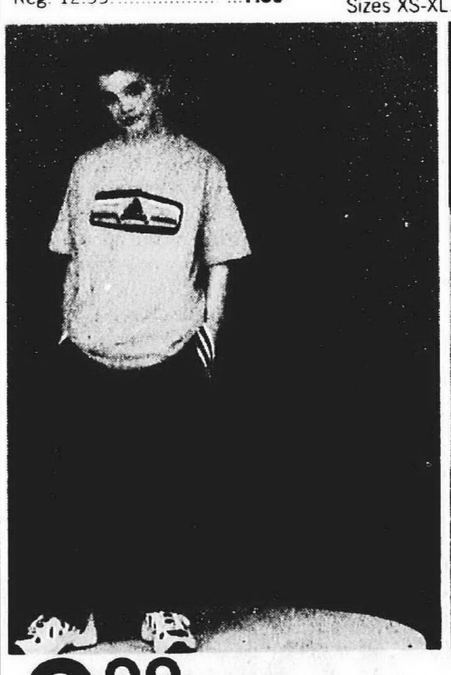

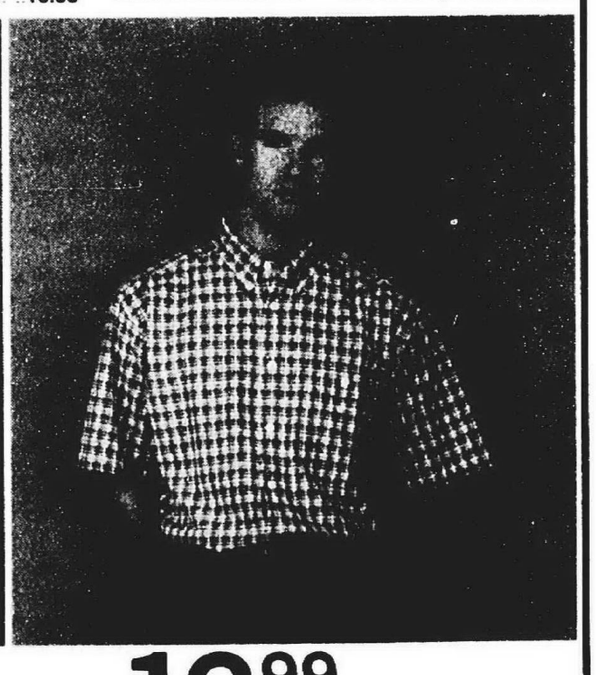

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Voters beware when considering big change

Not all ideas are good ideas. It's a philosophy Plymouth voters are going to need to follow if Jerry Vorva gets his wish.

Vorva, the vocal critic of the Plymouth City Commission, hopes to get enough signatures to place on the ballot a question of changing the form of government in the city from its current commission makeup to a strong mayor.

What Vorva hasn't said, of course, is whether he wants to be that strong mayor. That's the whisper around town. Meanwhile, while he's trumpeting the change in government, don't be surprised to see his name on the ballot for the city commission election in August.

That's a mixed message to which Plymouth voters should pay attention if Vorva is successful. Judging by attendance at his meetings on the subject, it's going to be a tough row to hoe to get the votes he'll need.

Now, in an effort to quiet the vociferous objections sure to emanate from Mr. Vorva, let us say this: He has every right to champion this cause. And, frankly, he even has some reason, because the Plymouth City Commission hasn't exactly run smoothly. There hasn't been a city manager in place for nine months, there's no police chief and, except for some recent exceptions, the commission has seemed as disjointed as ever.

But that's more the function of the people who make up the commission than an indictment of the system itself. Vorva didn't have much objection to the form of government when he served on the commission in the early 1990s. Granted, a lot has changed in the intervening years, but one should consider possible ulterior motives when assessing the push for such a radical change.

We aren't saying a switch to a strong mayor government is a bad idea; in fact, it may very well be worth studying. We're just urging Plymouth residents to get as many of the facts and listen to as little of the rhetoric being promulgated in various outlets around town while they consider their decision, if it ever comes to that.

Of course, the idea of changing the form of government in the city is taking a back seat to Vorva's undiluted passion for removing at least one commissioner, Mayor Pro-Tem Colleen Pobur. Vorva had one petition turned down by the county Tuesday for language that suffered from lack of clarity, but was right there to file yet another one.

This time, the county set a March 28 hearing on the recall language. If the county approves this one — and history is starting to stack up against it — Vorva still has a problem: an elected official can't be recalled in her first six months or her last six months, which means Vorva will have to have everything done by May 6. It's a tall order, all to recall a commissioner who will answer to the voters in the August primary anyway.

If Mr. Vorva — and whomever might be backing this crusade — is so intent on removing Pobur, he should campaign vigorously to oust her in the primary. Causing the city to pay for two special elections, a cost clerk Linda Langmesser estimates between $35,000 and $40,000, smacks of the same kind of mismanagement for which Vorva and others are criticizing city officials.

We agree Pobur may have a tough time in the election, what with the city manager fiasco and the big yellow elephant that is the unfinished Mayflower Centre looming. But that's where she should face the challenge, not in special elections forced out of someone's personal animus.

To quote diet guru Susan Powter, it's time to stop the insanity.

Fire renewal a no-brainer

In April, Plymouth Township officials are going to come to voters asking for renewal of the 1-mill tax for fire services.

If that seems a little rushed to you, maybe it is. The township board set an April 24 election date to provide a window of opportunity should the millage fail.

We can't imagine township voters letting that happen. The Plymouth Community Fire Department under Chief Larry Groth is a fine department that continues to enhance its service with such things as advanced life support training.

Frankly, we think this will be the easiest decision township voters can make.

Initiative gives greenery opportunity to flourish

From Oxford to Southfield to Plymouth, preserving green space lies at or near the top of most residents' wish lists — but not always for elected officials.

That should change with the new GreenWays Initiative, a private grant program coordinated through the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan.

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That $25 million could easily turn into much more as communities use it to match additional state and federal grants. Communities could use the money to buy abandoned railroad or utility right-of-ways and turn them into walking and biking trails. Volunteer groups, also eligible for GreenWays grants, could use their share to help clean adjacent waterways and restore riverbanks and lakefronts.

Almost all our region's major parks and recreation areas ultimately could be linked via the newly created trails and revived waterfronts.

The Paint Creek Trail, which connects green areas from Rochester to Lake Orion, provides a hint of the benefits of a regional trail system. That trail was built 20 years ago and the idea of a regional trailway system dates back at least that far.

Western Wayne County residents, meanwhile, can envision what a restored Rouge River would mean for Hines Park.

There have been good intentions on a variety of fronts, but, until now, there hasn't been the kind of funding/coordinating mechanism the GreenWays Initiative will provide.

Time is of the essence and we urge local communities and volunteer groups to prepare their grant applications. The GreenWays Initiative will begin accepting applications April 9.

More important, we urge Michigan's many private charitable foundations and trusts to fully fund the initiative.

Slightly more than $14 million of the envisioned $25 million has been secured to date, with a generous $10 million donation from the Kresge Foundation leading the way.

Communities might also need to step forward to provide some cash of their own. The proposed $25 million represents a windfall, especially when coupled with the potential state and federal matches. Even that might not be enough to complete the multi-community, multi-county greenbelt.

Such a greenbelt is more than just a tree-hugger's dream. It would provide a vital, quality-of-life marketing tool to help bring business to our area as well as retain the ones we have.

It would also provide safe, healthy recreational activities for all our area's residents.

Even more, it would provide a link between our region's too often fractious cities, townships and villages. We can only imagine what future benefits that would bring.

LETTERS

■ Right of expression

The controversy in the Plymouth-Canton School District surrounding an editorial in the high school newspaper questioning the wisdom of celebrating Black History Month offers an important lesson to students and the community on the sanctity of the First Amendment and the speech it protects.

During our time as editors and staff members at the Perspective, we learned important lessons we still carry with us in our lives as parents, executives, business owners, lawyers and journalists. All of those lessons centered around the principle that society is strengthened by the free, open exchange of ideas.

The student's comments were certainly provocative, and it is easy to see how they could elicit a heated response from the community. The fact that the editorial sparked a healthy debate about race relations is exactly why free speech is so valuable.

What we find disturbing is that the school district did not stand up for the student's right to make the comments, nor the paper's right to run them. Instead, it has criticized and apparently reprimanded the newspaper adviser for allowing the student to make his point. The school district and the community should be aware there is an important difference between *having* the authority to exercise prior restraint of editorial content (censorship) and actually *doing* so.

Whether or not you agree with him, the student should have the right to express his opinion. The adviser did not do anything wrong by letting him and should not have been punished.

As a community, we need to teach students how to express their views with dignity and respect, and not use censorship to avoid conflict. We hope the administration knows this and encourages discussion about all issues. In the words of the U. S. Supreme Court, "Students in the public schools do not shed their constitutional rights to freedom of speech or expression at the schoolhouse gate."

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Former editors and staff members of the P-CEP Perspective

■ Opinion valid

I think that Chris Mackinder just about hit the nail on the head with his editorial. Rights belong to individuals. "A moron is a moron, regardless of the number of geniuses who share his racial origin, and a genius is a genius, regardless of the number of morons who belong to the same race." There is no such thing as "group rights."

Setting a special month aside to exalt group ethnicity over individual achievement is destructive. Lumping individuals into non-descript, hyphenated groups results in the erosion of the pride to just be an American.

Ethnicity is a man-made catastrophe that is not sudden, like a nuclear bomb blast, but rather the result of a long, slow, gradual process – the destruction of individuality.

I am already race-blind and choose not to be dragged into the historic abyss of defining "group rights" over individual rights.

I am resentful when someone feels that he can decide for me that I am not trying hard enough to understand the long story of racism, here or anywhere. This attitude is patronizing, collective rubbish and only breeds resentment.

When will "the group" allow me to celebrate being an individual American who is generations beyond racism and irrationalism?

Glenn Kremer
Plymouth resident

■ Unfair punishment

It appears that Mary Lou Nagy is being punished for violating a policy that came into being after the fact. How unfair. I imagine that she has disagreed with hundreds of other letters that she allowed to be published in the Perspective.

I am saddened that there are people in my community who cannot respect the right of a student to have an opinion. The expression of opinions and open, civil debate are important to the American tradition. Silencing of opinion must never be permitted. That is the most important lesson our students should learn from this incident. The offering of opposing opinions is the only proper response.

Wayne Wheelock
Canton

■ No racism at P-CEP

I'm writing a letter in response to the "racism" issue at P-CEP. I attended Plymouth Salem for one year before transferring to another school. In the year I went there I never experienced any type of racism or felt any racial issues.

This to me is getting out of control. Why should a student and teacher be disciplined for exercising their rights of the First Amendment? The way I see it this student was just writing a statement, which last time I checked was not illegal. As for the teacher, why is she being disciplined for not telling a student to have an opinion? If she had told him you're wrong and cannot write that would she then be in trouble for stopping an opinion?

When I was going to a high school during Black History Month, I was subjected to the white student bringing out the black students in chains, is that not racial discrimination against white people? No one spoke up about it because for one it's a person's right to voice their opinion and have their own form of expression.

Kimberly Liston
Canton

■ Self-segregation

I was shocked to hear that the young man had to apologize for the student newspaper article (Observer, March 4, 2001). So much for learning the true meaning of journalism, at the most earnest level.

Anyway, I digress, I was listening to some radio programs today and was disturbed to hear about the need for calm after the article. Why is it that the so called "African-American" group seems to feel the need to segregate themselves by creating holidays just for themselves?

Let's start with the label itself, African? Whoa, where do these people think they were born? Obviously America, or they wouldn't have that in their two-name nationality. I myself am of varied nationalities, although I just consider myself an American. After all, that is what America is, er.. was.

America is diversified, you know, the whole melting pot thing. A bit on the cliché side but true none the less. Anyhow, I say if there was a White History Month we would be in for a world of hurt from everyone from Al Sharpton, possibly Jessie Jackson, if he isn't too busy.

Joe Shaw
Gibralter

■ Valid points

The article by Chris Mackinder "Racism comes alive with Black History Month" as printed in the March 4 Observer, was definitely not polished or even easy to follow. It did raise valid questions that merit discussion. It also indicated that the school should probably address the subject of ethnicity/color/race as part of its curriculum to prevent misconceptions that may form from a lack of knowledge or understanding about the subject.

The article did not deserve the knee-jerk reaction of racism by the parents or the capitulation of the school administration to the cries for vengeance.

I have always considered Canton as a progressive community with an ethnically diverse, educated population. Having Canton's name dragged through the media as some sort of hotbed of racism was sad and embarrassing.

There are correct ways to handle differences of opinion; this was not one of them and it did the people of Canton a disservice.

Janusz M. Szyszko
Canton

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Questions for candidates when they come knocking

There's no doubt we'll be infested over the next 18 months with folks running for governor.

On the Democratic side, there are former Governor Jim Blanchard, sitting Attorney General Jennifer Granholm, sitting U.S. Rep. David Bonier, and state Sens. Gary Peters and Alma Wheeler Smith. The GOP establishment is trying to suppress everybody but Lt. Gov. Dick Posthumus. But since he doesn't seem to be getting traction, you can expect other Republican candidates to emerge, possibly including state Sens. Joe Schwarz and Dan DeGrow.

Phil Power

With so many candidates, there's a chance that one of them will wind up knocking on your door. If you're so lucky, here's a list of questions that go beyond the usual blah, blah bromides of politics. Persistent questioning along these lines could make candidates pause to think a moment.

"What are you going to do about the shortage of qualified workers?"

University of Michigan economists George Fulton and Don Grimes, who forecast economic activity in our state, argue that the biggest problem our economy will face over the next three-five years is a shortage of skilled workers. Since unemployment can't go much lower, increases in the labor force are going to come only from either an increase in people wanting to work or an increase in the working-age population.

The "participation rate" for women has increased enormously over the last 30 years and probably has room for a slight increase. However, the participation rate for elderly people has been dropping. So increases in the workforce are going to come from the general population, where a declining percentage of people will be between 16-64.

Aggravating these trends is the reluctance of families to countenance their little darlings going into a vocational trade instead of a university and the tendency of smart young people to move out of Michigan for snazzier, warmer places.

What are you going to do about bad schools, especially in inner cities?

One place skilled workers can come from is minority populations concentrated in urban areas who are trapped in lousy schools.

Last November's vote on the voucher plan overwhelmingly rejected spending taxpayer dollars for parochial or private schools. But merely turning down vouchers isn't in itself going to do anything to improve schools. In fact, it turns out that in areas like Detroit, thousands of students are moving either to charter schools or districts outside Detroit. That sucks money out of the public school system and makes improvements even harder.

Candidates should be encouraged to get beyond the standard battleground positions – pro teachers union or pro voucher – and come to grips with what to do about thousands of kids who are trapped in bad schools.

Now come two questions designed to cut through the tendency of extreme interest groups to force candidates into taking extreme positions where most folks desperately want some kind of sensible middle ground.

1) What is your opinion on a women's right to choose an abortion?

If the answer – parroting Right to Life – is "No," then ask: "What do you say to the majority of people, both women and men, who in general do not favor abortion but believe individuals should be allowed to make that free choice?"

If the answer – parroting the National Abortion Rights League – is "Yes," then ask: "What do you say to the majority who do not think abortion is appropriate as the preferred method of birth control?"

My point is to suggest there exists a broad middle ground on abortion that extremists on both sides would just prefer went away. Political discourse needs to move from the extreme into the area where some kind of compromise is possible.

2) Do you really believe local gun boards should be required to issue concealed gun permits to any person who can prove he is not a felon or mentally ill?

The state legislature passed this legislation – under the shorthand title "shall issue" – last year, responding to pressure from the extreme wing of the National Rifle Association. A petition drive is under way to put the issue on the ballot.

Candidates who support "shall issue" should be asked whether they feel comfortable standing at the door of somebody who might well be packing concealed heat and getting a bit cross at the evasions and even lies produced by candidates for governor.

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

'Living Wage' supporters sending wrong message

Mike Malott

Want to be a success in life? Get a job. Want to make more money? Get a better job. Can't find a better job? Go to school and learn more skills, then go looking again.

Ain't complicated. The formula for success in America is simple. I won't say it's easy because most of us spend the majority of our waking hours trying to achieve just that goal. Nonetheless, the game plan is pretty basic.

I grant you, if you want to be well-off, it gets a little more sophisticated. But that easy-to-remember formula education, then a job will get you well along the way to a decent, comfortable life.

Oh yeah, one more thing, don't spend more than you earn. Learn to live within a budget. Even the wealthy have to do this – and wind up in bankruptcy court when they can't.

Now, you might be surprised to find out that some people think that's all backwards. The issue was House Bill 4327, up for consideration by the Employment Relations, Training and Safety Committee of the state Legislature. The bill, sponsored by Rep. Andrew Richner, R-Grosse Pointe Park, would override local "living wage" ordinances.

A number of cities have adopted such ordinances including Detroit, Ypsilanti, Ypsilanti Township, Ferndale, Warren and Ann Arbor. What those ordinances do is require that any company that does business with the city government pay its employees a wage high enough to be considered a "living wage." In Detroit, the requirement works out to $8.50 per hour with health benefits or $10.50 without health benefits.

Richner argues that the state already has a minimum wage, $5.15 per hour, and ought not have a hodge-podge of what would essentially be different minimum wages throughout the state.

Rep. Julie Dennis, D-Muskegon, sees it differently. Why not let local governments set their own minimum wages. After all, they know what it costs to live in that area. For instance, she cited a study that showed it would take an income $27,000 per year for a single parent, raising three kids, "to even make it." That would translate, she said, to $19 per hour.

That's an interesting set of numbers. A person making $19 per hour could make $38,000 annually, if he was willing to work full time and limit vacation to two weeks per year. You only need $19 per hour to get up to $27,000 if you can't work more than 28.5 hours per week.

But it is an even more interesting mindset. For one, I'm not sure why we should consider setting minimum wage based on what it would take to support a family of four working part time.

And yes, it is expensive to raise kids. That's why parents, single or otherwise, are best advised to have a good income before they set about having a family.

Rusty Merchant, spokesman for the Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce, said it best: "Some people make more than they need. Many people make less than they need. But I will tell you this, no one is paid based on skills."

It sends a message that the path to a better life is through laws forcing higher wages.

Rep. Jack Minore, D-Flint, continued the push for living wage laws.

"I have every confidence that businesses can make their payroll," he said, arguing that he doubted any business would avoid coming to Michigan because of higher labor costs. "Payroll is such a minor portion of the budget," he said.

For folks so concerned with the expenses and needs of families, that's an pretty cavalier attitude about what it takes to balance the budget in a business, many of which are small and struggling themselves.

What bothers me most is that the mindset hurts most the very people who they say they are trying to help. It sends a message that the path to a better life is through laws forcing higher wages.

It isn't. The path is through learning skills, then going to work. And they don't have to wait for the government to pass a law about it, they can start today.

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If you listen to the adults, student had right idea, after all

Unless you've been living in a mountain cabin somewhere in Montana for the past couple of weeks, you've read about the flap created when a 17-year-old senior at Salem High School wrote a column for the school newspaper criticizing the whole idea of Black History Month. It wasn't the best-written piece I've ever read. It was awkward in places, ham-handed in some spots, a bit strident near the end.

After all, the kid is 17 and this is a high school newspaper. The column shouldn't have evoked anything more than a nod, a shrug or a raised eyebrow. And it probably wouldn't have, if the subject had been anything other than Black History Month. But in this politically correct society, there are some things (no, there are *many* things), that you just don't speak out against.

Jack Gladden

And this is one of them.

So when almost 300 students and parents, most of them African-American, stormed the high school to protest the kid's column, school officials caved in and offered up the kid and the paper's teacher-adviser as public sacrifices. Both the student and the adviser apologized publicly and the adviser, apparently, received some kind of "discipline."

Public meetings were held to discuss the "issues" raised by the column. Plans were made to address the "issue" of diversity. Committees were formed. There was talk of a "communication retreat for students, in which ambassadors from every segment of the school population go away for three days to explore how to communicate with each other."

Amid all this sound and fury, two other "issues" have simply disappeared: What did the kid say and did he have the right to say it?

The answer to the second question is easy: Of course he had the right to both have and express his opinion. Others have the right to disagree with him. That's Democracy 101.

But what did he say in the first place? The one quote that keeps showing up in news stories – the part of the column that, presumably, led to those parents and students storming the high school – was this:

"It looks like our nation's leaders need a reality check. If it's a race war that they want, keeping things the way they are will sure get them one."

Although his prose was often klutzy, the point the kid was trying to make was that the vision of Martin Luther King Jr. and the philosophy behind affirmative action programs was a nation in which everyone was treated equally, without regard to race, creed, sex or color. In the kid's opinion, whether you agree or disagree, focusing on the history of one race during February was contradictory to Martin Luther King's dream of a "color blind" nation. The King quote he had in mind was from the "I Have a Dream Speech":

"I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character."

Quoting another Salem senior, the kid said that if Black History Month is to be celebrated, "We need a white history month to even things out as well as an Indian history month, a Spanish history month, etc..."

Almost 300 students and parents descended on Salem to protest and the brouhaha began. And what was the upshot?

Based on statements made during and after all those meetings, it sounds like the participants pretty much forgot what they were protesting in the first place. Many of the comments fall under the heading of "Where Have I Heard That Before?"

How about this statement from Rhonda Knight, a parent:

"I think diversity training on a regular basis is needed, and should be required for all students. *I'm not just talking for Black Americans, but all nationalities,* because Canton is a diverse community."

Isn't that right in line with what the kid was saying, just a bit more polished?

Or what about this from Mike Chiumento, a West Middle School teacher:

"The teacher's union has been lobbying for diversity training for our staff, but our requests have fallen on deaf ears. *I think it shouldn't only be one day a year on Martin Luther King Day, but incorporated into our curriculum. I would hope it would be at all levels, not just Black, but Hispanic, Asian and the invisible minority of gay and lesbian kids.*"

Sound somewhat familiar?

And this one from Virgil Humes, pastor of New Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Wayne, speaking at a meeting one week after the "controversial" column was published:

"Today's meeting was the result of a bad event last week. This awakened us and the whole community. *This is not an African American forum. We want to embrace all the cultures. Whatever your persuasion, we want everyone to be included.*"

Isn't that what the kid said, in his own awkward way?

And then this, from school superintendent Kathleen Booher, speaking at the same meeting:

"*African American members of the group said they would step back and give their place to an Asian American or Arab American or whomever, to create a group that looks like our school community so all the groups are represented.* What we accomplished was a shared vision that this needs to represent all groups in the community."

What "we" accomplished? A "shared vision"? A need to represent "all groups in the community"?

Sounds to me like what's been accomplished is pretty much what the kid was arguing, somewhat clumsily, in the first place: "...so that no matter what color a person's skin, no matter what religion a person follows, no matter if a person is male or female, they shall all be treated equally and fairly."

And remember, he had to apologize for it.

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Birdie Mania

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Action promised on county procurements

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■ 'It's not a simple thing. It's very complex. We need to try to get to a working agreement with the county executive, or he will veto it ...'

Kay Beard
D-Westland

The chairman of the Wayne County Commission vowed Tuesday that the long-awaited procurement ordinance will come up for a vote by mid-April.

Ricardo A. Solomon, D-Detroit, set a date of April 19 for the vote on the oft-revised ordinance, which is to replace the county's contracting and purchasing ordinances – some of which have come under fire from state legislators probing Metro Airport.

"You're absolutely right, it's gone on too long," said Solomon in responding to comments from Commissioner Lyn R. Bankes, R-Livonia, about the delays in passing the new ordinance.

The ordinance has been in development for about five years and Solomon said, "I take responsibility" for its having been scheduled several times for a final vote but has never reached one.

Solomon, speaking in a committee of the whole meeting, said that he and County Executive Edward H. McNamara have agreed to have commission counsel Ben Washburn and assistant county executive Hurley Coleman work to resolve differences over the ordinance.

"This will be a last-ditch effort to have some cooperation between the CEO and our branch" on the ordinance's final form, Solomon said.

But it will come to a vote, he said, because "it's what we believe is in the best interests of the county.

"We want to pass the most solid, comprehensive ordinance" possible, Solomon said.

'One-item agenda'

Vice Chair Kay Beard, D-Westland, said the ordinance should be placed on a "one-item agenda" for a three- or four-hour commission meeting, with executive-branch administrators present, before the vote is taken.

"It's not a simple thing. It's very complex," she said. "We need to try to get to a working agreement with the county executive, or he will veto it and" set back the effort.

The executive branch has to enforce the ordinance, she noted. "They may see some things we don't."

A likely bone of contention will be authority in contract matters as interpreted by the airports department, which is under McNamara.

A report to the commission by its airport operations committee noted that the airport believes "they have been delegated extensive contracting authority over" capitol projects.

However, the report notes, "Historically, this is ... both an ambiguous and debatable issue" because the committee found that "Slowly over time ... there has been a progressive drift in practice away from the actual text, limits, and original intent" of the existing contracting ordinance.

Specifics include the use of "change-orders" by the airport on construction contracts already approved by the county commission, Washburn said.

After bid-letting

These come from "problems with what happens" after contracts are let, Washburn said.

Such changes "need to be limited," he said.

"When they change the specifications, when they change what has to be done, those things have to come back to the commission," he said. "Anything over a certain (dollar) amount" needs to be approved. The current limit is $50,000.

Washburn said the county's procurement ordinance needs to "distinguish between contract modifications, change-orders and settlements."

However, he warned, the commission also must assume responsibility for not acting on proposed changes. "If the county waits too long" and a project costs more, "that's the county's fault," he said.

Commissioner Philip Cavanagh, in his first term in the 9th District, called it "real refreshing to see" movement on the ordinance. The Dearborn Heights resident's district includes Redford Township and a part of eastern Livonia.

Commissioner John Sullivan, D-Wayne, whose 11th District includes Canton Township and Belleville, said he wasn't sure whether one of his additions to the ordinance – limiting the time administrators have to approve or pass along a contract – will stick. The executive branch could object to it as an incursion into their authority, he said.

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SHAMROCKS TO SHENANIGANS

Wearin' the green: *Mick Gavin (left) and sons Sean and Michael celebrate St. Patrick's Day by playing together.*

Irish come together to CELEBRATE St. Patrick's Day

By Linda Ann Chomin
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The way Mick Gavin celebrates St. Patrick's Day is not that different from when he lived in Ireland. He'll be picking up shamrocks before going to church just like he did back home. Then Gavin will head over to the Irish Fest at the Hellenic Cultural Center in Westland where he'll play fiddle.

Music plays a major role in the lives of the Irish not only on St. Patrick's Day, but all year long. When Gavin came to the United States in 1974, he brought the tradition with him and began sharing it with the community at an annual Irish Fest. That was 16 years ago. On Saturday, March 17, the Redford fiddler will celebrate the day named after Ireland's patron saint with his sons Sean and Michael and dozens of pipers, dancers and musicians.

Religious day

"It's a very religious day, a national holiday," said Gavin, who founded the Irish Fest. "People go to Mass and church. It's a family day like Thanksgiving here. People would come home from England and all over. You'd go out and pick shamrocks and pin them on your lapel, and in the evening there was always music.

"All my brothers and sisters played. There were nine of us and we played everything from violin to harmonica and penny whistle. There was always music in the house. My father played melodeon, a form of accordion, and was a step dancer in Ireland."

Gavin, Sean and Michael carry on the tradition in America. Sean, a 15-year-old flutist, won second place in the All-Ireland competition in 1999 in Enniscorthy in Wexford County with Groupai Ceol, an ensemble which includes harpist Colleen Burke of Farmington Hills. Gavin, Sean and Michael, 23, play airs, waltzes, jigs, reels and marches at home all the time.

Irish Fest
What: Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with more than 60 fiddlers, pipers, singers and dancers. Corned beef and cabbage dinners available. Cash bar.
When: 3 p.m. Saturday, March 17
Where: Hellenic Cultural Center, 36375 Joy Road, east of Newburgh, Westland.
Tickets: $9, $8 seniors, children free. Call (313) 537-3489.

Over the years their reputation has brought requests for them to perform at parties, weddings, and funerals.

"It's great to have my sons play," said Gavin. "When I see Mike and Sean I think of my father. At the Irish Fest we'll have over 60 performers, pipers, dancers from the O'Hare School of Dance in Westland, a lot of young musicians are coming along and they're the ones who will carry on the tradition.

"Pipes were the prominent instrument of Ireland in the 1850s. During the potato famine between the years 1842 to 1847, the population went from 9 million people to 4 1/2. Two million people died and another 2 1/2 million emigrated. It was a devastating time for music. A lot of music was lost in those years. It also gave us a lot of laments for people who died and left."

Keeping the music alive

Gavin is reviving the music passed down from generation to generation. He teaches fiddle privately, and holds Irish celebrations or Ceilidh, which are much like a huge party, on St. Patrick's Day, and the weekend between Christmas and New Year.

"I wanted to bring that tradition here and teach the music because trained musicians never get the feeling of the folk music," said Gavin. "I have to lilt it and tap out the beat with my feet."

Tom MacNeil learned the fine points of playing Scottish style piano from his grandmother. The Scots and Irish share not only a love of music but a similar sound as well. That's why Gavin invited MacNeil to the play at the first Irish Fest 16 years ago.

"It's Celtic music," said MacNeil. "The music of the Scottish and Irish are identical structures. It's very related but played in a different style."

Like Gavin, MacNeil has family members playing at the fest. Glengarry Road is a trio of brothers – Tom, Stephen (bagpipes) and Jim (fiddle) who have played at The Ark in Ann Arbor and the Big Pond Fiddle Fest in Nova Scotia. Glengarry is the road their grandfather lived on in Nova Scotia, the eastern Canadian province where many Scots settled.

"My grandparents are from Cape Breton in Nova Scotia," said MacNeil who also studied piano at the Detroit Institute of Musical Arts. "The music comes from the highlands of Scotland. The only difference between ourselves and the Irish is that Scots follow a bagpiper instead of a fiddler. We play reels, jigs, airs and marches just like the Irish do."

And just like the Irish, MacNeil celebrates St. Patrick's Day. Following in his footsteps, St. Columcille brought Christianity to Scotland from Ireland in the sixth century.

"St. Patrick brought Christianity to Ireland in 432 A.D.," said Gavin. "The reason the shamrock is a symbol, is because it has three leaves. Legend has it when St. Patrick was trying to explain there were three divine persons in one God. He bent down and picked a shamrock that's in one stem to explain the Holy Trinity."

Stepping out: *Jimmy Ward is one of the dancers who will kick up his heels at the Irish Fest.*

CONCERT

Air Force musicians command attention

By Keely Wygonik
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The Air Force is landing Saturday at Farmington High School, but you won't see any airplanes.

They're bringing instruments – the musical kind – to entertain those who troop to the high school for an evening of jazz, classics and everything in between.

"It should be a good program," said Paul Barber, music coordinator for Farmington Public Schools and conductor of the Farmington Community Band. "It's another opportunity to hear live music."

What: Musicians from the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio, including a clarinet ensemble, woodwind quintet, brass quintet, and jazz band, will present a concert
When: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 17
Where: Farmington High School, 32000 Shiawassee Road, (west of Orchard Lake Road).
There is no charge.

The concert will feature four ensembles – Night Flight Jazz, Wright Brass, Contemporary Clarinet Quartet, and Huffman Prairie Winds who are based at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio.

"This is the first time in my experience that these small groups are appearing on the same program," said U.S. Air Force Sgt. Roy Olds, a trombonist who plays with the jazz and brass bands. "A great variety of music will be played. When people think of military bands they think of marches."

Olds, a former band teacher, joined the Air Force Band 26 years ago. He's been at Wright-Patterson for the past four years.

"I missed performing," he said. "And strictly per-

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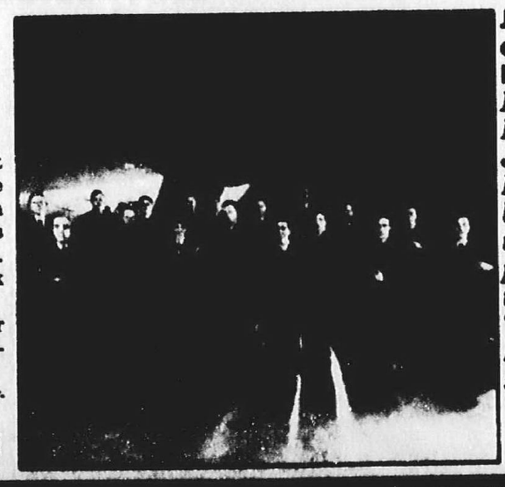

Jazz ensemble: *The Night Flight Jazz Ensemble continues to preserve the "Glenn Miller sound."*

THEATER

Life at 'Fame' school a natural for stage musical

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The characters in *Fame – The Musical* won't beam with as much "I'm gonna live forever" attitude as their counterparts in the award-winning movie version.

The characters in the stage musical, which runs through March 18 at the Detroit Opera House, have a leg up on the performing arts students depicted in the film. It's 1984 and the musical's incoming class have seen the movie.

Naturally, the teachers at the "Fame" school have also seen the movie. First lesson: banish any silly Hollywood movie ideas about a glamorous, free-spirited life at the "Fame" school, which is loosely based on the real Fiorella H. La Guardia High School of Music and Art and Performing Arts in New York City. The high school was founded in 1936 and is the first government-funded arts school.

Learning to fly: *James T. Lane in a scene from "Fame."*

Teaching the first lesson is home room teacher Miss Sherman, who greets the incoming class at the start of the musical by saying, "If you believe you're gonna live forever or envision dancing on tops of cars down 46th Street, you are humming the wrong tune."

"*Fame* is retro now," commented the musical's creator David De Silva, who also created and produced the 1980 movie *Fame*, which garnered two Academy Awards and five Oscar nominations.

Though in the play, only four years have passed since the release of the movie, De Silva's stage show must play to a wiser, new millennium audience. To give the musical a more contemporary tone, his characters and the story line strike "more of a balance" between unbridled idealism and information age savvy.

"Before, there was less awareness of AIDS, there were no metal detectors in schools," said De Silva.

The stage version differs from the movie as a matter of form, too. With characters who love to sing, dance and play instruments, a musical version of *Fame* zooms in on those activities even more, said De Silva. "I think audiences are going to like the theater experience more. Fame, organically is a musical. These kids are there to sing and dance."

Divided into two acts, the musical showcases 31 performers, 15 songs and six dance numbers. Lyrics were written by Jacques Levy, and music by Steve Margoshes. Lars Betheke directed and choreographed the production.

De Silva developed the show in Miami in 1988. A theater in Philadelphia later staged the musical before it was published in 1990 by Music Theatre International. Since then, the China Theatre in Stockholm performed a Swedish version of *Fame – The Musical* and several other European theater groups have presented it on stage. De Silva has even seen his musical done in Hungarian and Polish tongues.

"Working in theater is a completely different experience. It's a living, breathing thing," he said, adding, "I truly believe we'll live forever on the stage."

What: *Fame – The Musical*
When: 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, March 15-16, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, March 17; 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, March 18
Where: Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit
Tickets: $10-50, call Ticketmaster, (248) 645-6666, the Detroit Opera House box office, (313) 237-7464 or The Palace box office, (248) 377-0100

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forming jobs are very competitive."

Unlike many musicians who go from job to job, Olds has a steady gig with the Air Force. He remembers hearing a military band perform as a child, and it kind of put a seed in back of his head.

The musicians perform collectively in the concert band, and in smaller ensembles which showcase their talent. All are professionally trained, and must audition for the chance to play in the group.

Night Flight Jazz Ensemble is one of 13 active duty Air Force jazz bands in existence today.

"We have a couple of vocalists and try to present a wide repertoire," said Olds. The group, which has performed at the Detroit-Montreux Jazz Festival, and plays music from the Big Band era, jazz, Latin, and original music written by band members.

Wright Brass combines "a brassy blend of sound, style and humor" in the tradition of the popular Canadian Brass.

"We have successfully introduced humor, but we play some serious tunes too," said Olds.

The Contemporary Clarinet Quartet, one of the newest ensembles, plays a variety of material including classics and the music of Benny Goodman and Woody Herman.

Huffman Prairie Winds, a woodwind quintet, performs classic repertoire, show tunes and ragtime.

The musicians tour on average about one week per month. They tour Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Maryland.

"There are a lot of careers in the Air Force," said Olds. "We're looking forward to playing for folks. We have a great reputation and folks seem to enjoy it."

Noteworthy

The Farmington Community Band's 35th Spring Concert is 3 p.m. Sunday, March 25 at Farmington High School on Shiawassee, just west of Orchard Lake Road.

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Royal Shakespeare Company wickedly wonderful

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
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The War of the Roses in all its bloody savagery is being fought again on the stage of the Power Center for the Performing Arts in Ann Arbor.

The Royal Shakespeare Company of Stratford and London is presenting the rarely performed *Henry VI*, Parts I, II and III and the more familiar sequel *Richard III* in a stunning and unprecedented cycle.

By the time Richard cries in despair "A horse, a horse, my kingdom for a horse," Shakespeare fans and history buffs alike will have immersed themselves in 12 hours of the Bard's take on the dynastic war that brought the Tudors to power.

Partnership

The University Musical Society and the University of Michigan have entered a partnership with the acclaimed Royal Shakespeare Company. In addition to presenting three complete cycles of the plays, the 53 member company is in residency at the university participating in a variety of workshops and lectures for students and the community.

The productions are a mind-boggling undertaking for the theater company and the audience. This past weekend the three *Henry VI* plays were presented on Saturday, requiring more than nine hours of playing time. *Richard III* was presented on Sunday afternoon. This schedule is repeated this coming weekend. The plays are also being presented over three days this week, with *Richard III* being staged tonight.

The four plays are from Shakespeare's early years. What they lack in richness of language, they make up for in blood and thunder. In the hunchbacked Richard, Shakespeare creates his first great villain and for those who are only familiar with *Richard III*, the Henry plays help give focus to Richard's villainy while presenting a strong contrast in the saintly, sad and weak Henry VI.

The Henry VI cycle covers the life of a man not meant to be a king in an age steeped in cruelty. While Henry tries to live by his Christian principles, others plot to usurp his questionable hold on the throne. He vacillates, compromises and retreats, leaving his strong, passionate and ambitious wife Margaret to fill the vacuum of leadership. The Houses of Lancaster and York are joined in conflict, trading allies as each gains a hold.

Margaret proves as cruel as any man, while Richard turns on brothers, children and his closest allies with gleeful abandon.

Model of clarity

Despite the complex, shifting alliances and huge cast of characters, director Michael Boyd's production is a model of clarity. Shakespeare's language is clearly spoken. Whether spoken conversationally or declaimed in high oratory, it is usually easy to follow. The muddy areas are few and easily covered. Some of the young Bard's clunky construction is handled with a sense of humor and a knowing wink to the audience.

The action is lively with several choreographed battle scenes and numerous bloody deaths. A percussive score punctuates the drama. Actors twist acrobatically on dangling ropes giving an added dimension to the sword clanging fights.

Supberb leads

But the real joy of these productions is the acting. Even the smallest roles are well played and the leads are superb.

Aidan McArdle's Richard is an amusing villain, someone aware of his own evil who glories in letting us in on his cruel resolve. McArdle makes Richard not just a grotesque but something of a peevish and arrested adolescent thinking only of himself.

His opposite is Fiona Bell's fierce, bitter Queen Margaret, taking on all the attributes of an Alpha Male as her husband shrinks from the fury. Bell rips into Shakespeare's language superbly. She plays a wicked Joan of Arc in the first play.

David Oyelowo has the difficult task of playing someone both saintly and weak. He is able to project a quiet dignity and his voice has a warm musical quality that is perfect for Henry.

It is a rare opportunity to see this level of acting and the public has responded. The series has been sold out but returned tickets to individual plays will be available 90 minutes prior to each performance. For times and more information, call (734) 764-2538.

On stage: *Clive Wood as the Duke of York.*

LENTEN FISH FRIES

Batter up – it's Lent and time for fish fries. We're putting together a list of churches, clubs and restaurants that offering Lenten fish fries. If you would like to be included, send information to: Keely Wygonik, Assistant Managing Editor Features, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, fax (734) 591-7279 or e-mail kwygonik@oe.homecomm.net

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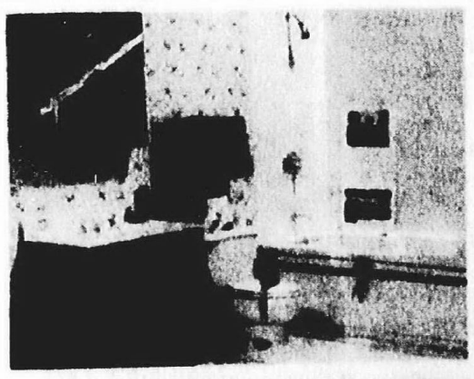

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DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE: *Moms Mabley: The Naked Truth* continues to March 18, at the theater, Detroit. $15. (313) 868-1347

DETROIT OPERA HOUSE: *Fame*, Thursday-Sunday, March 15-18. $55, $35, $25 and $15. (248) 645-6666

FISHER THEATRE: *Ragtime*, the musical opens March 27 and continues to April 15 ($35-$75); Rob Becker's *Defending the Caveman* April 18-29 ($35-$45).

FOX THEATRE: Smokey Joe's Cafe, starring Gladys Knight, March 27-April 1, at the theater. Showtimes vary. $23.75-$38.75. (313) 983-6611

GEM THEATRE: *The Tropical Pickle* continues through Aug. 26, at the Gem Theatre, Detroit. $24.50-$36.50. (313) 963-9800

MASONIC TEMPLE THEATRE: *The Phantom of the Opera* opens Wednesday, April 25 for 5 weeks ($16-$68), at the theater, Detroit. (248) 645-6666

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE: *The Ride Down Mt. Morgan* opens March 21 and continues to April 15, at the theater, Rochester. $24.50-$37.50. (248) 377-3300

PERFORMANCE NETWORK: *Struggling Truths* opens March 16 and continues to April 8, at the theater, Ann Arbor. (734) 663-0681

PLOWSHARES THEATRE COMPANY: *Sisters* continues to April 8, at the Anderson Center Theater in Henry Ford Museum/Greenfield Village, Dearborn. $20, $15 matinee/seniors/students. (313) 872-0279

ROYAL SHAKESPEARE COMPANY: Perform a cycle of Shakespeare's history plays *Henry VI, Parts I, II and III* and *Richard III* Saturday-Sunday March 17-18 and Thursday, March 15, at the Power Center for the Performing Arts, Ann Arbor. $30 to $80 (stage seats), 4 play cycle seats $108 to $250 (stage seats). (734) 764-2538

COMMUNITY THEATER

AVON PLAYERS: The hilarious comedy *Noises Off* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 16-17, 23-24 and Thursday, March 22, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 18, at the playhouse, Rochester Hills. $13, student/senior/group rates available for Thursday and Sunday. (248) 608-9077

CLARKSTON VILLAGE PLAYERS: Peter Colley's thriller/murder mystery *I'll Be Back Before Midnight* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 16-17 and 23-24, and 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 15 and 22, at the Depot Theater, Clarkston. $11, $9 Thursday. (248) 625-8811

PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN: Arthur Miller's *All My Sons* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 16-17, at the theater, Dearborn. $11 and all seats are reserved. (313) 561-TKTS

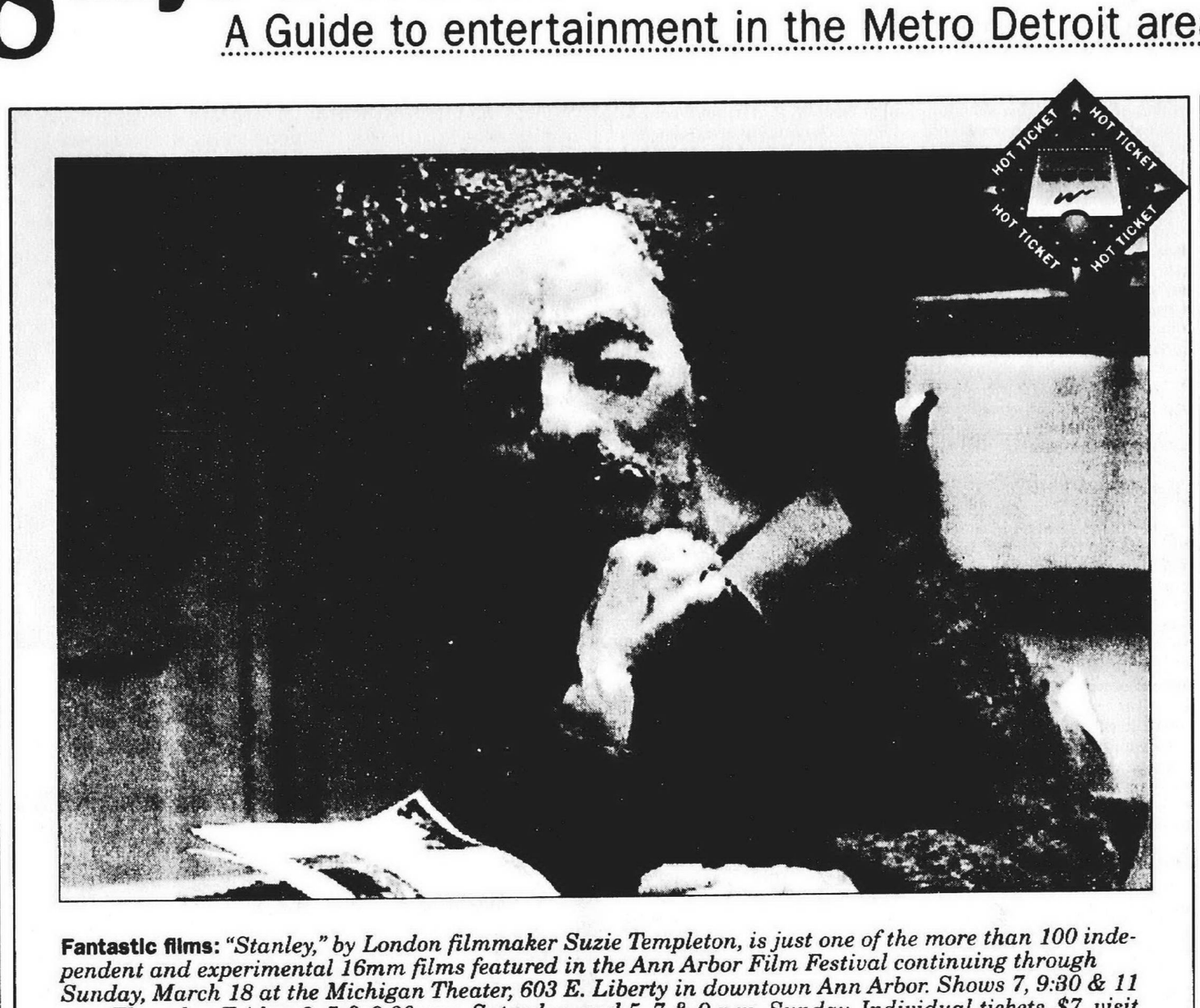
RIDGEDALE PLAYERS: *Carousel* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 16-17 and 23-24, and 3 p.m. Sunday, March 18 and 25, at the playhouse, Troy. $13 $12 on Sundays for seniors/students; coffee and sandwich afterglow included. (248) 988-7049

ST. DUNSTAN'S THEATRE GUILD OF CRANBROOK: *Crimes of the Heart* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 16-17, 23-24 and Thursday, March 22, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 18, at the theater, Bloomfield Hills. $12, $10 seniors/students. (248) 644-0527. Benefit performance to assist Lighthouse of Oakland County 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 14 (7 p.m., refreshments). $50

STAGECRAFTERS: *Noises Off* opens 8 p.m. Friday, March 16 at the Baldwin Theatre, downtown Royal Oak. Performances 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, March 18, 25 and April 1. $12-$14, reserved. (248) 541-6430

VILLAGE PLAYERS-BIRMINGHAM: Agatha Christie's suspense masterpiece *Witness for the Prosecution* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 16-17 and 23-24 and Thursday, March 15, at the playhouse, Birmingham. Call (248) 644-2075 for ticket information.

DEARBORN HEIGHTS CIVIC THEATRE: *Skidding*, the original Andy Hardy play, a comedy, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 16-17, Berwyn Center, 26155 Richardson at Berwyn, south of Warren, west of Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights. $8, $6 seniors/students. (313) 277-7900.



Fantastic films: *"Stanley," by London filmmaker Suzie Templeton, is just one of the more than 100 independent and experimental 16mm films featured in the Ann Arbor Film Festival continuing through Sunday, March 18 at the Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty in downtown Ann Arbor. Shows 7, 9:30 & 11 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 2, 7 & 9:30 p.m. Saturday, and 5, 7 & 9 p.m. Sunday. Individual tickets, $7, visit www.aafilmfest.org for details.*

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HILBERRY THEATRE: *Picnic* continues in rotating repertory through Thursday, May 10; Shakespeare's *Cymbeline* through April 5; *Antigone* by Jean Anouilh runs in rotating repertory through March 29, performances 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday, at the theater, Wayne State University campus, Detroit. (313) 577-2972

THE THEATRE COMPANY: *Between Daylight and Boonville* opens Friday, March 23 and continues to April 8, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, in McAuley Auditorium at University of Detroit Mercy. $12, $10 seniors/students. (313) 993-1130 or www.udmercy.edu

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

MARQUIS THEATRE: *Wizard of Oz* 2:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, March 17-18, 24-25 and 31 and April 1, 7-8, 21-22 and 28-29, and Monday-Friday, April 16-20, at the theater, Northville. $7.50. Children under age 3 not admitted. (248) 349-8110

PONTIAC THEATRE IV: *Up the Down Staircase*, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 16-17, 23-24, Pontiac Northern High School. $7, students/seniors, $6. (248) 656-7730

PUPPETART: *Purim Shpiel* a rod puppet musical based on the Biblical Book of Esther 2 p.m. Saturday, March 17, 24 and 31, at the Detroit Puppet Theater, Detroit. $7, $5 children. (313) 961-7777

SPECIAL EVENTS

A CELTIC JOURNEY: Of enlightenment through Celtic prayer, music and ritual 6-9 p.m. Friday, March 16, First Baptist Church, Birmingham. $25. (248) 644-0550

MIKE DEASY: Guitarist presents a free concert 7 p.m. Sunday, March 25, Grace Christian Fellowship Church, 29520 Munger, Livonia. (734) 525-6019

AIR FORCE LANDS IN FARMINGTON: Musicians from the Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio, including a clarinet ensemble, woodwind quintet, brass quintet, and jazz band, will present a concert 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 17 at Farmington High School, 32000 Shiawassee Road, (west of Orchard Lake Road). There is no charge, the public is welcome.

AND THE WINNER IS: The Skating Club of Novi presents its annual ice show 7 p.m. Friday, March 30 and 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. Saturday, March 31, at the Novi Ice Arena. $5. (248) 347-1010

BUNNY HOP 'N' FUN: A Bunny Breakfast of pancakes and sausage, from 9:30-10:30 a.m., kicks off the fun for families on Saturday, April 4, at the Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen, Southfield. Includes a one photo with the Easter Bunny per family. Face painting, egg decorating, games, crafts and petting farm, for elementary school children and younger, 10 a.m. to noon. Breakfast is $5 per Southfield resident. Activities are $5 per resident. Non-residents may buy tickets for $7 if someone in their immediate family lives in Southfield or attends Southfield schools. (248) 354-9603

CELEBRATION OF DIVERSITY: Includes Town Hall meeting Thursday, March 22, at the Southfield Pavilion ($175), call (248) 355-3700; a youth symposium on diversity Friday, March 23 (free), at the Southfield Centre for the Arts. (248) 351-1320; and a benefit concert by Harry Belafonte 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 24, at the Detroit Opera House. $20 and up. (248) 645-6666

DAVID COPPERFIELD: Performs March 23-25, Fox Theatre, Detroit. $27.50-$45. (313) 983-6611

CHAMPIONS ON ICE: Featuring Michelle Kwan, Brian Boitano, Viktor Petrenko, Nicole Bobek, Rudy Galindo and more, 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 20, Joe Louis Arena, Detroit. $25-$55. (313) 983-6606

FAMILY CONCERT AND SING-A-LONG: Features Metropolitan Singers of Southfield and the Choristers of St. Genevieve Children's Choir singing more than 20 favorite Disney songs 4 p.m. Sunday, March 25, at the Southfield Centre for the Arts. Free but donations will be accepted. (248) 424-9022

FIDDLING POET: Ken Waldman, author of *Nome Poems*, talks about life in Alaska, performs his poetry and plays old-time fiddle music, 7:30 p.m., Thursday, March 22, at the Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road, Southfield. $10 general admission; $8 for senior citizens and students. (248) 424-9022.

INDOOR SUPERFAIR: The indoor carnival, with rides, games, exhibits and food, runs through March 25 at the Silverdome in Pontiac. Admission, which includes unlimited access to all rides, is $10, Monday through Thursday and $12, Friday through Sunday. Non-riding parents are admitted free when accompanied by a child with a ticket. Parking is free. (248) 456-1600.

MARCEL MARCEAU: To perform briefly during the Ford Honors Program paying tribute to him 6 p.m. Saturday, May 12 in Hill Auditorium, 825 N. University, Ann Arbor. The University Musical Society will present Marceau with its Distinguished Artist Award at that time. In addition to the performance, there will be a tribute to his legacy in Ann Arbor and throughout the world. A benefit dinner follows. (734) 764-2538

OSCAR NIGHT AMERICA PARTY: Features a movie-themed dinner and live auction 6:30 p.m. Sunday, March 25, at The Roostertail, Detroit. $135, benefits the Detroit Film Theatre at the Detroit Institute of Arts. (313) 833-7969

OSCAR NIGHT AT EXCALIBUR: 6:30 p.m. Sunday, March 25, at the restaurant, Southfield. $65, includes 5-course dinner. (248) 358-3355

POLISH WEDDING GALA: Marysia and Janek are getting married and you're invited. The Highlanders' Wedding Feast: A Polish Evening of Goralski Tradition, Song and Dance takes place Saturday, April 28, presented by the Polish Alliance Dancers of Dearborn and the General Pulaski Polish Language School, the evening begins with cocktails and hors d'ouevres followed by the wedding, a full course authentic Polish feast will be served after entertainment by MuzaMix, at the American Polish Cultural Center, Troy. $35, $20 for children age 12 and under. Reservations must be made by Friday, April 13. Call (313) 581-3181 (days), (734) 789-8801 (evenings), or send e-mail to BusiasAttic@aol.com. More information is available at http://polishalliancedancers@hypermart.net

REDFORD THEATRE: *Bad Day at Black Rock* starring Spencer Tracey and Walter Brennan 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 23-24, and 2 p.m. Saturday, March 24, organ overtures begin 30-minutes earlier, at the theater. $3. (313) 531-4407

SWIECONKO: Polish Easter lunch and performance by the Radomianie Polish Folk Dance Ensemble 12:30 p.m. Sunday, April 8, at the Stitt Post No. 232, Dearborn Heights. $19, $13 children age 12 and under. Deadline for reservation is March 31. (734) 427-8640

EAST LANSING FILM FESTIVAL: Opens 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 22, continues through Sunday, March 25, Wells Hall on the campus of Michigan State University, East Lansing. Screenings 7-11 p.m. Friday, March 23; 1:30-11:30 p.m. Saturday, March 24; 11:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Sunday, March 25. $5 general, $3 students. (517) 332-6076 or www.elff.com

BENEFITS

DETROIT WALDORF SCHOOL: Award-winning Irish musicians and dancers, including Grupai Ceol, featuring Sean Gavin of Redford. National Scottish Fiddle champion Jeremy Kittel and All Ireland Uillean Pipes Champion Tyler Duncan, 7 p.m. Friday, March 23 at the Detroit Waldorf School, 2555 Burns in Indian Village, Detroit. (313) 822-0300.

ANGELS' PLACE CONCERT: Features Manfred Dreilech, and Mark Tisdall and Barbara Ogar performing a variety of music 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 24, at St. Hugo of the Hills Church, Bloomfield Hills. No charge but a free will offering will benefit Angels' Place, a nonprofit organization providing Christian homes and services for adults with developmental disabilities. (248) 350-2203

CELEBRATING LIFE: Michigan Jewish Aids Coalition present a musical revue featuring the cast of *Ragtime: The Musical* 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 2, at Temple Israel, West Bloomfield. $36 open seating, $72 reserved, sponsorships from $100 to $1,000. (248) 594-6522

ELIZABETHAN ELEGANCE: The Plymouth Community Arts Council will hold its annual dinner/auction fund-raiser Saturday, March 31 at St. John's Conference Center in Plymouth. $60. (734) 416-4278 The evening features an Elizabethan theme complete with musician Matt Watroba as Henry VIII conducting the live auction. A silent auction will tempt revelers with a huge array of art works, jewelry, sports tickets, dinners, and travel getaways. Following a sumptuous meal and the live auction, guests can dance the night away to the music of the Couriers. In addition, a putting tournament has been included with a specialty putter as the prize. A preview of auction items will be held 7-9 p.m. Friday, March 23 at the arts council.

SONGS OF TRIUMPH/SONGS OF JOY: The Legacy of Roland Hayes features Indra Thomas, Florence Quivar, Vinson Cole and Mark Rucker in a recital 4 p.m. Sunday, March 25, at the Detroit Opera House. $15-$75. (248) 645-6666. Proceeds will support processing the Roland Hayes Manuscript Collection housed at the Detroit Public Library.

WAYNE RESA: *Taste, Toast, and Teach*, 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, March 28 at the Detroit Opera House. Jazz artist Alexander Zonjic is honorary chairperson. $50. Benefits Wayne RESA Future Teachers Scholarship Program. (734) 334-1624

CLASSICAL

CRANBROOK MUSIC GUILD: Presents sisters Ani (violin) and Ida (viola) Kavafian and Anton Nel, piano 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 20, at Christ Church Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills. $25, $15 students. (810) 751-2435

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Violinist Hilary Hahn plays Barber 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, March 16 and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, March 17, and 3 p.m. Sunday March 18 in the "Introduction to the Classics" series, at Orchestra Hall. $15-$52, box seats $45-$71. (313) 576-5111 or via the Web site at www.detroitsymphony.com

LES VIOLONS DU ROY: 8 p.m. Thursday, March 22, at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic church, Ann Arbor. $40. (734) 764-2538

CLASSICS ON THE LAKE: Series at St. Mary's College, Orchard Lake, features flutist Alexander Zonjic and Detroit Symphony Orchestra harpist Patricia Masri-Fletcher, 3 p.m. Sunday, March 25, Shrine Chapel. $15 adults, $10 students, $30 or $20 respectively for confert/afterglow. (248) 706-5355

REDFORD CIVIC SYMPHONY: Cabaret concert 3 p.m. Sunday, March 25, at Hilbert Junior High School, Redford. Free. (313) 538-1652

SONNET QUARTET: DSO musicians in residence perform 8 p.m. Sunday, March 25, Varner Recital Hall, Oakland University campus. $12 general, $10 seniors, $6 students. (248) 370-3013, (248) 645-6666

OPERA

VERDI OPERA THEATRE OF MICHIGAN: Canton Project Arts presents "Viva Verdi," a concert 4 p.m. Sunday, March 25 at Summit on the Park, Canton. A lecture on opera begins at 3:15 p.m. $15. (734) 394-5193

AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

ACTING WORKSHOP: Gordon Michaels, personal acting coach for Dylan McDermott on "The Practice," will give a workshop covering a variety of topics including cold reading and on-camera techniques, how to get an agent, improvisation, New York versus LA markets, scene study, the actors resume, career consultation, and monologue coaching Friday-Sunday, March 30 to April 1 in Northville. $250. (734) 261-5354/(310) 727-2383. Michaels has been in the entertainment industry for more than 20 years. He's appeared on Broadway, in films and on television. Film credits include "The Lost World" "Air Force One," "Leaving Las Vegas," and the soon to be released "Texas Rangers."

DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE: Registration for Summer Camp of the Arts now being accepted, ages 7-11, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday, June 18-July 6, at the Huntington Woods Recreation Center. (313) 965-3544

MICHIGAN THEATER AND DANCE TROUPE: Open auditions by appointment on Saturdays at 2 p.m. only, ages 16 and older. Call (248) 55205001 for audition time. $25 non-refundable registration fee.

NOVI THEATRE'S CHILDREN ANNEX: Raggedy Ann & Andy auditions, 4 p.m. Thursday, March 15, (ages 10-14). The Novi Center Stage, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi. Performances Friday-Sunday, May 18-20. Actors must pay $125 participation once cast. (248) 347-0400

VSA ARTS OF MICHIGAN: The Southeast Region Committee of VSA Arts of Michigan is looking for children and adults with mental and physical challenges to perform at its Celebrate Arts-Ability Festival Friday-Saturday, May 4-5 at Wonderland Mall in Livonia. Deadline to apply is Thursday, March 15. Special needs school and community groups and solo acts from the metro Detroit area will display their dance, vocal and instrumental music achievements at the festival. Shoppers and performers will explore their creativity through hands-on art, music and movement activities. Call (248) 646-3347. The Southeast Region Committee of VSA Arts of Michigan is also looking for applicants for a scholarship (up to $500) to assist a person with a disability to further their creative talent in the areas of visual, performing or literary arts. To be eligible artists must be 13-

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.

years-old and up (includes senior citizens) and must reside in the counties of Wayne, Washtenaw, Oakland, Monroe, Macomb, Livingston, Lenawee or Jackson County. Deadline for application is Tuesday, March 20. An application must be prepared by the artist or someone assisting them. To apply, call Cindy Babcock at (248) 543-9158 or send e-mail to Cindybab@aol.com.

THEATRE GUILD OF LIVONIA-REDFORD: Is looking for playwrights to feature in its One Acts-travaganza. Scripts accepted until Thursday, March 15. Mail scripts for consideration to: The Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford, 15138 Beech Daly Road, Redford, MI 48239. (313) 531-0554

TONY 'N TINA'S WEDDING: Female keyboardist/singer needed for understudy role in the interactive theater show in Detroit's Harmonie Theater. Need to read sheet music and chord charts for pop/jazz/wedding music. Acting ability a plus. Equipment provided. Compensated performance. Call for audition (248) 388-2700

VILLAGE PLAYERS OF BIRMINGHAM: Auditions for *Lend Me a Tenor* 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 18 and Tuesday, March 20, at the playhouse, 752 Chestnut, corner of hunter and Woodward, south of Maple, Birmingham. For performances May 11-13, 18-20 and 25-26.

POPS/SWING

BIRD OF PARADISE ORCHESTRA: 9 p.m. Monday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $7 cover. (734) 662-8310 (big band, swing, bop)

JIM PARAVANTES & COMPANY: 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday through April, at Excalibur, Southfield. (248) 358-3355

HOT BUTTERED POPS: Concert presented by the Greater Lansing Symphony Orchestra led by Karen Nixon Lane, 3 p.m. Sunday, March 18, Wharton Center for Performing Arts, East Lansing. $13-$17. (517) 487-5001, (517) 432-2000.

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY BAND: Spring concert 3 p.m. Sunday, March 25, Farmington High School, Shiawassee west of Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. No charge. (734) 261-2202 or (248) 489-3412, www.fcbmusic.org

CHORAL

DETROIT LUTHERAN SINGERS: 3:30 p.m. Sunday, March 18, at St. Paul Lutheran, Dearborn, and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 18, at Cross of Christ Lutheran, Bloomfield Hills. $10, $7 seniors/students. (248) 988-0604

METROPOLITAN SINGERS OF SOUTHFIELD: Free family concert and sing-a-long, featuring more than 20 Disney songs, with guests, The Choristers of St. Genevieve Children's Choir, 4 p.m., Sunday, March 25, at the Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road, Southfield. (248) 424-9022

NORTHVILLE CONCERT CHORALE: 7 p.m. Sunday, March 18, at First Presbyterian Church, Northville. $12 in advance, $10 seniors/children age 12 and under; $15 at door. (248) 349-0911

VOX HUMANA: Detroit's Chamber Choir present an a capella program of works ranging from the early Baroque period to American spirituals 3 p.m. Sunday, March 25, at First Unitarian-Universalist Church of Detroit. $10 advance, $7 seniors/students; $15 at door, $10 seniors/students. (313) 964-2658

JAZZ

RON BROOKS TRIO: 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $5 cover. (734) 662-8310

REGINA CARTER TRIO: And Renee Rosnes Trio 8 p.m. Thursday, March 22, at Orchestra Hall. (313) 576-5111

PAUL FINKBEINER'S JAM SESSION: 9 p.m. Sunday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $2 cover. (734) 662-8310

TIM FLAHARTY TRIO: 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Sunday, at Rosie O'Grady's, Ferndale. (248) 591-9163

DALE GRISA TRIO: 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, at Sweet Lorraine's in the Livonia Marriott Hotel. (734) 953-7480

LOS GATOS: 9 p.m. Wednesday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $5 cover. (734) 662-8310

MIKE KAROUB'S DIXIE SYNCOPATORS: 9 p.m. Friday, March 16, at Fishbones, St. Claire Shores. (810) 498-3000

MATT MICHAELS TRIO: With Ed Gooch, trombone 8-11:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 21; and saxophonist Russ Miller March 28, at Ron's Fireside Inn, 28937 Warren Road (east of Middlebelt), Garden City. (734) 762-7756

MAYSA: 8 p.m. Friday, March 16, at the Royal Oak Music Theatre. $25, general admission, $37.50-$100. (248) 645-6666

BIRMINGHAM JAZZ VESPERS: The Swing Shift Orchestra, 6-8 p.m. Sunday, March 18. First Baptist Church, Birmingham. No charge, casual attire. (248) 644-0550

ERIC MANNERING: With Stu Sanders on trombone, 8 p.m. Friday, March 16, Monaghan Knights of Columbus, 19801 Farmington Road, Livonia. (248) 476-8385.

MARYGROVE SHOWCASE MUSIC SERIES: Mort Zieve and Rudy Simons and jazz saxophonist Donald Walden featuring Jazzworks, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 18, Margrove College campus in the Cadillac Cafe, corner of Six Mile Road & Wyoming. Tickets $40, seniors/students $25. (313) 927-1436.

FOLK/ BLUEGRASS

DAVE CARTER/TRACY GRAMMER: 8 p.m. Saturday, March 17, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. $12.50. (734) 763-TKTS

WILL DANFORTH: 7:30-10:30 p.m. Thursday, at Duke Humphries Pub, Rochester Hills. (248) 608-0690

PAUL GEREMIA: 8 p.m. Thursday, March 22, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. $12.50. (734) 763-TKTS

RFD BOYS: 8 p.m. Friday, March 16, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. $10. (734) 763-TKTS

JERRY SILVERMAN: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 18, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. $12.50. (734) 763-TKTS

WORLD MUSIC

BLACK BRIMMER: Friday, March 16 and 2 p.m. to 2 a.m. Saturday, March 17, at The Blarney Bay, Westland. (734) 421-6940; also 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, March 17, at Major Tooley's, Northville. (248) 465-1680

SAM GLASER WITH BEAT'ACHON: Singer/songwriter Sam Glaser, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 18 with the a cappella Jewish singing group, Beat'Achon, Yeshivat Akiva (Akiva Hebrew Day School), 21100 W. 12 Mile Road, Southfield. $36, $20 and $15, (248) 967-4030.

BLACKTHORN: Company of Strangers and Bob & Carol 8 a.m. to 2 a.m. Saturday, March 17, at Cowley's Old Village Inn, Farmington. (248) 474-5941 (Irish)

BRUADAR: Directly from Ireland Thursday-Saturday, March 15-17, at Conor O'Neill's, Ann Arbor. $5 cover on March 17 only. (734) 665-2968

JIM BUCKINGHAM: Friday, March 16, at Major Tooley's, Northville. (248) 465-1680 (Irish)

COMPANY OF STRANGERS: 9:30 p.m. Friday, March 16, at Cowleys' Old Village Inn, Farmington. (248) 474-5941 (Irish folk)

IRISH SPECTACULAR: Featuring the Motor City Brass Band, 3 p.m. Sunday, March 18, Southfield Centre for the Arts. $10, $8 seniors/studnets, (248) 358-9868.

DANU: 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 21, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. $11. (734) 763-TKTS (Celtic)

IRISH SPECTACULAR: The Motor City Brass Band, guest violinist Kelly Garver Nieto and the Cantata Academy Chorale team up for an Irish concert at 3 p.m., Sunday, March 18, at the Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road, Southfield. $10 adults, $8 senior citizens and students, $25 families. (248) 424-9022.

AFRICAN DRUM ENSEMBLE: Performs traditional music of Uganda, 8 p.m. Friday, March 30, Varner Recital Hall on the Oakland University campus. Concert also features the college's new steel drum band playing the music of Trinidad. $10 general, $8 seniors, $5 students. (248) 370-3013.

DANCE

EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE: Celebrates its 10th anniversary with Encore: A Decade of Dance, 8 p.m. Friday, March 30, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts. $22 adults, $18 students/seniors. (810) 286-2222

JAZZ/SPIRIT DANCE THEATRE: Auditions for modern/jazz dancers, age 18 and up, 7-8:30 p.m. Monday and Thursday, throughout the month of March, at the theater, 22715 Plymouth Road, between Telegraph and Outer Drive, Detroit. (313) 534-0301

M OON-DUSTERS: Ballroom dancing to live bands 8:30-11:30 p.m. Saturday, at the Livonia Civic Center, 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia. $5. (248) 967-1428

U-M BALLROOM DANCE CLUB: Ballroom dance lesson and open dancing 4-10 p.m. Sunday, at the Union Ballroom, Ann Arbor. $2. (734) 763-6984

DANCESCAPES: The Oakland Dance Theatre and Oakland Dance Theatre Repertory Company under the direction of Mariah Malec, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 23-24, Varner Recital Hall, Oakland University campus. $10 general, $8 seniors, $5 students. (248) 370-3013, (248) 645-6666.

COMEDY

ANN ARBOR COMEDY SHOWCASE: Kivi Rogers Thursday-Saturday, March 15-17, at the club, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-9080

DAME EDNA: THE ROYAL TOUR: Tuesday-Sunday, March 20-25, at Music Hall, Detroit. $30-$45. (248) 645-6666

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB: Blake Clark Thursday-Saturday, March 22-24, at Palsano's: at the club, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE: Miguel Washington Thursday-Saturday, March 15-17; John Heffron Thursday-Saturday, March 22-24, at the club, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9900

JACKIE MASON: Continues to April 1, at Second City, Detroit. $35, $45. (313) 965-2222/(248) 645-6666

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

ANN ARBOR HANDS-ON MUSEUM: 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

HENRY FORD MUSEUM/GREENFIELD VILLAGE: March is Family Fun Month, at the museum, Dearborn. (313) 271-1620

ROCHESTER HILLS MUSEUM: "Tables to Treasure: a look at place settings from the past, continues to March 31, 1-4 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, at the museum. $3, $2 seniors/students. (248) 656-4663 or on the Web at www.rochesterhills.org/museum.htm

LIVE MUSIC

ACDC: Stiff Upper Lip Tour, with Slash's Snakepit, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 2, Joe Louis Arena, Detroit. $35.25-$45.25. (248) 433-1515 (rock)

BERNARD ALLISON: 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 27, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $12. (248) 544-3030

ARAB STRAP: Saturday, April 14, The Shelter, Detroit. Details to come.

A PERFECT CIRCLE: With Snake River Conspiracy, Thursday, March 29, on the campus of Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti. Details to come. (rock)

A THOUSAND TIMES YES: With 0.death, Audra Kubat, Thursday, March 15, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873

JOHNNIE BASSETT AND THE BLUES INSURGENTS: 10 p.m. Fridays, Center Street Pub, Detroit. (313) 965-3651

THE BLUES AIRMEN: 9:30 p.m. Saturday, March 17, Charlie's Too, Wayne. (734) 721-3860

BON JOVI: "One Wild Night Tour 2001" 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 15, DTE Energy Music Theatre (Formerly Pine Knob), Independence Township. $26-$56. $3 parking. (248) 645-6666

SARAH BRIGHTMAN: La Luna World Tour, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 17, Masonic Temple, Detroit. $35-$65. (248) 645-6666

THE BROTHERS GROOVE: 10 p.m. Mondays, Fifth Avenue Billiards, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9922; 10 p.m. Thursdays, Music Menu, Detroit. (313) 964-MENU

BS 2000: 9 p.m. Saturday, April 7, Magic Stick, Detroit. $12. (313) 833-9700

LTJ BUKEM: Friday, April 27, Motor Detroit, details to come.

THE BUZZARDS: With Cheater Slicks, Nearly Deads, Saturday, March 17, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873

AL CARMICHAEL: 7 p.m. Monday, March 19, 26, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

MIKE "AGENT X" CLARK: Beatdownsounds every Thursday, One X, Michigan Ave., Detroit. www. beatdown sounds.com (house)

TERRY CLARK: 8 p.m. Thursday, March 22, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $18. (248) 544-3030

CLUTCH: Saturday, March 24, Harpos, Detroit. (313) 824-1700

COLD AS LIFE: With Without Warning, Die Cast, God Forbid, 8 p.m. Friday, March 24, Shelter, Detroit. All ages. $6 general admission. (248) 645-6666

OLU DARA: 8 p.m. Thursday, March 29, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $8. (248) 544-3030

DEATHGIRL.COM: With The Atomic Numbers, Sweatysuedelips and Blush, 9 p.m. Saturday, March 24, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. $7. 18 and older. (248) 645-6666

DEEP BANANA BLACKOUT: 8 p.m. Friday, April 6, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $10. (248) 544-3030

DELTA 88: 8 p.m. Friday, March 23, Xhedos Cafe, Ferndale. (248) 399-3946; 8:30 p.m. Friday, March 30, Crazy Wisdom, Ann Arbor.

DEMOLITION DOLL RODS: With Scott Morgan Band & Ko and the Midnight Intruders, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 17, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $8. (248) 244-3030

DISCO BISCUITS: 8 p.m. Saturday, April 7, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. $12. (313) 833-9700

DISMEMBERMENT PLAN: With The Climax Divine, Judah Johnson, 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 3, Magic Stick, Detroit. $8. All ages. (313) 833-9700

THE DONNAS: Bratmobile, The Mooney Suzuki, 7 p.m. Sunday, March 18, Magic Stick, Detroit. $10. All ages. (313) 833-9700 (punk)

D-TOWN BEATDOWN MC BATTLE: With Funktelligence, Indigenous Tribe, 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 21, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. All ages. $6 advance. (248) 645-6666

GLEN EDDY BAND: CD release party for Shakin' It Up, Saturday, March 24, Beale St. Blues, Pontiac. (248) 334-7900

EKOOSTIK HOOKAH: Performing for Hash Bash celebration, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 7, Michigan Theatre, Ann Arbor. $16.75. All ages. (734) 668-8397 (jam band)

THE FROGS: 9 p.m. Saturday, March 17, The Shelter, Detroit. All ages. $8 advance. (248) 645-6666

GODSMACK: With Staind, Cold & Systematic, 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, Eastern Michigan University Convocation Center, Ypsilanti. $27.50. (248) 645-6666

THE GO: With Neil Hamburger, Wolf Eyes, 9 p.m. Friday, March 23, Magic Stick, Detroit. $7. (313) 833-9700

GRAND FUNK RAILROAD: With Matt Besey, 8 p.m. Thursday, March 22, The Palace of Auburn Hills. $9.47-$22. (248) 645-6666

DAVID GRAY: Sunday, April 22, State Theatre, Detroit. Details to come. (singer-songwriter)

GUTTERPUNX: With Multgrain, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 17, Magic Stick, Detroit. $7. (313) 833-9700

DJ MATT HANCHON: Alternative from 1980's and 90s on "Love Factory" Fridays, and alternative dance Saturdays at The Groove Room, Royal Oak. Cover charge after 10 p.m.; also 13th anniversary on Saturday, March 24 at the club (248) 589-3344.

AL HILL: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 15, 336 Main, Plymouth. (734) 454-6500; Solo, 6-9 p.m. Mondays, Mac's Acadian Seafood, Saline. (734) 944-6227; 7-9 p.m. Friday, March 16, Tuesday, March 20, Zydeco Louisiana Restaurant, Ann Arbor. (734) 995-3600; Thursday, March 22, 336 Main, Plymouth. (734) 454-6500.

DJ ERIC HINCHMAN & JOHN ARNOLD: Techno and house, Wednesdays, The Groove Room, Royal Oak. Cover charge after 10 p.m. (248) 589-3344

INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF NOISE: Featuring the drum and bass of Ruins, improv rock by Ron Anderson's PAK, the drone of Troum, haunting Knurl, Livonia's own The Little Princess, Redford's Hearing Trumpet, and guitar noise by Honeymuzzle, 9 p.m. Saturday, March 24, The Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873

JOE JACKSON: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 21, State Theatre, Detroit. All ages. $25-$30. (248) 645-6666

BOB JAMES: With Keiko Matsui, 8 p.m. Friday, March 30, Royal Oak Music Theatre, Royal Oak. (248) 645-6666

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MOVIES

'The Mexican' mixes equal parts gangster drama, love story

BY VICTORIA DIAZ
SPECIAL WRITER

At some point in *The Mexican*, one character turns to another and says, "You're a very sensitive person for a cold-blooded killer."

This movie, directed by Gore Verbinski (*Mouse Hunt*) is definitely an odd mix, too. Part of the time, it's a heartwarming, goofball love story; part of the time, cold-blooded killings rule the day.

In it, Brad Pitt plays a small-time hood named Jerry Welbach who's given an ultimatum by his creepy-crawly boss, Nayman (Bob Balaban). It's a long story why, but Jerry is asked to head for Mexico and retrieve a highly valued pistol known as "The Mexican." If Jerry chooses not to do so, Jerry will be offed by the mob. As you can imagine, the choice for Jerry is not particularly difficult.

Before he sets out for south of the border, however, the poor dope has to endure the wrath of his girlfriend, Samantha, played by Julia Roberts (picture Olive Oyl, stomping around in wedgies to-die-for, and equipped with mucho attitude). When Sam finds out about his decision, all hell breaks loose. After all, he's promised her he'd never do this kind of thing again. Out he goes, in one of those all-his-clothes-upon-the-lawn scenes. He begs. He grovels. He cajoles. She shouts.

She wrings her hands. She hits him in the head with something. And haven't we seen variations of this scene about a hundred times before?

Anyway, next thing we know, Jerry is renting a rattletrap in Mexico and setting out among the prickly pear, the Gila monsters, and the modern-day banditos to unearth la pistola. A man's gotta do what a man's gotta do.

Armed with a copy of *Men Who Can't Love*, Samantha heads for what she hopes will be a glittery new life in Las Vegas.

Over the next 90 minutes or so, we witness kidnapping, bloody brawls, murder, thievery and other forms of felony, along with fiestas, fireworks, dollops of Mexican stereotyping, and even three or four flashback trips to a sepia-toned 19th-century (when the accursed gun was created for a nobleman's marriage). J.H. Wyman's plot twists and turns and curls and coils, and eventually becomes about as easy to keep straight as a pit full of sidewinders.

Some scenes are delightful, and most of these involve James Gandolfini (*The Sopranos*), who play's Samantha's kidnapper. Watch, especially, for one in which he catches another man's eye in a roadside diner.

Other scenes feel like they're dead on their feet. Who really wants to see that trite scenario again, in which the bonehead Anglo tries to make himself understood in Spanish by raising his voice and adding an "o" to several English syllables? Never mind, though, movie-goers – here it is, yet again.

Generally, the two leads work to do the best they can with what they are offered (and, yes, the effort occasionally shows). They also prove they can still look like attractive movie stars, no matter how hot, sweaty, grubby or tired their appearance. This counts for something, of course. After all, what are movies for, if not to catch the eye?

Gandolfini, on the other hand, works such magic with his role that he almost single-handedly manages to lift the entire picture into another, higher realm.

A surprise appearance in a concluding scene by one of Hollywood's finest adds some much-needed piquancy to *The Mexican* as well.

Victoria Diaz reviews films for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. She lives in Livonia.

Love story: *Brad Pitt and Julia Roberts star in The Mexican*

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Gilly Noble is an animal shelter employee who falls madly in love with Jo Wingfield, a beautiful but inept hairdresser. The romance ends when Gilly discovers Jo is his sister. Months later, when he learns she isn't his sister, he must fight to win her back before she marries another man. Stars Chris Klein, Heather Graham, Sally Field and Richard Jenkins.

TOO MUCH SLEEP
When an underachieving security guard loses his unregistered gun in a diversion scam involving a beautiful girl, he's forced to enlist the aid of the local expert on the "criminal underworld" in their quaint, quiet town. Stars Marc Palmieri, Pasquale Gaeta and Nicol Zanzarella.

HEARTBREAKERS
The story tells of a brilliant mother and daughter con team who has its grift down to a science. Max (Sigourney Weaver) targets wealthy men who fall prey to her beauty and then marry her. Page (Jennifer Love Hewitt) helps mom by seducing them. Max catches her wayward victims and then leaves them, but not before she collects alimony. Stars Gene Hackman, Ray Liotta and Jason Lee.

SERIES 7: THE CONTENDERS
"The Contenders" is the highest-rated program on U.S. television which selects six people at random to kill one another until the lone champion survives. Dawn is 8 months pregnant and a reigning champion with one round to go until she's freed. Stars Brooke Smith, Glenn Fitzgerald and Mary Louise Burke.

Scheduled to open Friday, March 30

COMPANY MAN
A 1960s Connecticut high school grammer teacher stumbles into becoming a legendary international spy hero in an effort to avoid his nagging wife. He is one part Inspector Clouseau, one part Mr. Bean and not at all like James Bond. His misadventures contribute to his meteoric rise at the CIA which ultimately sends him to Cuba, where he's involved in a plot to overthrow Fidel Castro. Stars Doug McGrath, Sigourney Weaver, John Turturro and Ryan Phillipe.

ABOUT ADAM
Lucy Owen is a torch singer in a hip Dublin cafe whose had countless love affairs, none of which have ever come close to grand passion. Enter Adam, her seemingly perfect man. Lucy's world begins to change. But is there more about Adam than the Owens family knows? Stars Kate Hudson.

STAY TUNED...

Local music fests draw attention

The numbers might not be in, but it's my educated guess that the first **Mid By Midwest Music Fest** held at six downtown Detroit venues will reel in the funds for Pontiac-based nonprofit, **HAVEN**. After three days of plotting out a plan, playing it by ear and driving back and forth between MXMW and its local music showcase counterpart, the fourth annual **Hamtramck Blowout**, I'm beyond exhausted. I'd do it all over again this weekend. Here are the highlights:

Thursday night began and ended with a trip to Hamtramck's **Motor** for performances by **Radium** and **Blush**. **Tabatha Predovich** was in her usual dynamic form, sliding from one side of the stage to the next, her powerful voice echoing through the club. **Blush** – who are currently seeking a new drummer – followed. They were joined by **deathgirl.com**'s drummer **William King** for the show. Turnout seemed to get off to a slow start and I can only guess everyone was saving energy for the weekend to come.

Friday started quite early with a just-after-8 p.m. performance by **Ghost World**, who might soon be renamed but will release its promising debut on London's **Pop Tones** label with **Oasis** producer Alan McGee. It was the start of a killer **Magic Stick** line-up that included the much-anticipated stop on **The Mood Elevator** who hit the stage around 10 p.m.

Founder **Chris Plum** (decked in a sleeveless jean shirt that bared the letters "M" and "E" on either arm) grabbed bassist **Eric Pott**, and fellow musician friends **Zach Shipps**, **Jeff Hupp** and **Brendan Benson** for a set that blew any memories of the pop-tinged trio away. This was The Mood Elevator in complete rock mode, a little crude and purely fun.

RUTH JOHNSON

MXMW: *Masha Marjieh, Eric Pott, J. Frezzatto and Jeff Simmons are The Octopus.*

The Hentchmen kept a strong following, but I veered over to the **Gold Dollar** by 1 a.m. eager to brave the shoulder-to-shoulder mob that had gathered for the **Waxwings**. There is just something about this band, its understated, infectious sound and a small, smoky club that seems to stir something magical. MXMW organizer **Rich Hansen** knows it – he was there towering over the crowd of local rock scene-sters and fans.

By Saturday, the decisions were even more difficult. **The Octopus** had the stoner rock crowd filing into the Old Miami, filling the floor after 10 p.m. While The Octopus is still relatively new, the **Gold Dollar** paid tribute to a band on the return – **The Junk Monkeys** drew a curious crowd practically panting in anticipation. But it was **The Wildbunch** – fully-equipped with a 2 1/2 foot long baguette swung into the air for reasons I never understood, that stole the night. I just wish the lovely Miss **Masha Marjieh** – voice for The Octopus – hadn't dared to take a bite of it at the end of the set.

Bread flying above my head, the next stop was **19 Wheels** at Hamtramck's **Holbrook Cafe** – a great performance for the college kid crowd filling about half of the large venue. **Cal Cagno**, promotions director for **89X**, was on hand to see the show –which ended with the cover song that's turned into a sort of credo, ***You Ain't Seen Nothing Yet***.

The sentiment suits the way I felt by Sunday morning. No matter where I went, there were at least 2 other bands or performers I wanted to catch at precisely the same time. I guess Too much of good thing is never enough.

— By Stephanie A. Casola

Home with Agent X: Welcome to Mike Clark's 'house'

STEPHANIE A. CASOLA

Mike "Agent X" Clark welcomes me into his spacious city loft and – despite an obviously hectic day of working on new tracks and entertaining out-of-town guests – he's about as calm and gracious as any host could be. Shuffling from the kitchen to a table in the next room the well-known DJ explains he's used to the fast pace. "I'm hyperactive by nature," said Clark. "I've learned to focus my energy."

At that moment his energy's focused on talking with me, about the music he loves and the lifestyle that keeps him moving.

Pre-P-Funk

Clark remembers listening to his father's jazz records at age 7 and just digging it immediately. From the early George Clinton tracks that filled his Detroit home to the radio station he remembers with fondness, WLBS.

"That was the only radio station that played different music," Clark recalled. While that might've been his first hint of disco beats, it wasn't until his older brother started sneaking him into clubs that he really got into the music. Mike, then about age 13, claims it kept him out of trouble. More significantly, it introduced him to another world, one filled with smoke, lights and a dancefloor.

"That was really the start of it," said Clark. "One day, I went behind the DJ booth and just watched." When he saw how a slight change in beat could evoke a cataclysmic response from the crowd. He was hooked.

7 Mile-style

Clark won't call himself a musician, but anyone whose heard him behind the turntables knows he does a lot more back there than just spin records. He taught himself the art, which lead to participating in DJ contests within the city. A student at Henry Ford High School, Clark was in good company with fellow DJs-to-be T-1000 and Mike Grant.

"Seven Mile to me is definitely electronic music," said Clark of his first stomping grounds. "Everything was coming into place."

An infusion of jazz and disco in the clubs and at home left a mark. "You started playing records you liked. Out of that genre, disco, a lot of different types of music just grew."

It's always added up to one thing: "Make the crowd scream."

For Clark, things really picked up six years ago when he began a popular residency at Hamtramck's techno haven, Motor Detroit. Spinning the sounds of funk and deep house, Clark knew he would either be welcomed, or become a fast, faint memory.

"The whole scene was pretty much techno-oriented," he said, probably as far from deep house music as you could get at the time." But the vibe took hold.

"They called it sexy techno," said Clark with a smile. "People understood it was a deep house sound. That built up and became a good night. I started bringing special guests. I started spinning out."

So what's Agent X's secret? "From a DJ standpoint, you play what the crowd wants. Once I get the crowd screaming and jumping, I can take 'em anywhere."

When he witnessed the scene melding around this – what he considers a return to the sounds he was raised on – Clark took it even further.

"I decided to try to push deep house past the City," he said. "It started here. This is where I grew up. I was the only person that had some kind of voice of authority. I could put it back in the scene."

Beatdown sounds

That's just what he's doing. Call it a revival. Beginning at 9 p.m. Thursday nights at Detroit's One X, Clark presents *Beatdownsounds*, a night fully dedicated to house music that showcases DJ's and indie labels like Nouveau Riche, Sound Signature and KDJ Records.

Along with the weekly One X event is a corresponding Web site devoted to the cause. Last November www.beatdownsounds.com was launched to reawaken the past and celebrate the future. The site defines house as "the derivative of disco and the mother of techno, drum and bass, trance, and many other categories of electronic music (including hip hop – remember *Rappers Delight*). Its music that trandscends socio-economic barriers, race, religion, sex and age and brings everyone under one nation to groove."

From comprehensive biographies of the DJ's involved, to the sounds they make and the gear they recommend, beatdown-sounds.com forges an Internet-based community devoted to the sounds of Kevin Saunderson, Terrence Parker, Theo Parrish and DJ Minx. Check out streaming audio from live sets and get up-to-date schedules to see your favorite DJs. The site features Planet E, Moodyman Records, Moods & Grooves and Transmat artists.

Warrez T.j. Dumas, a friend of Clark's since junior high school, runs the site. "I just wanted everyone to know what was happening in this city," he said. "House is something you just feel."

It seems to be working. When we spoke in February, Dumas said the site was already averaging 600 to 700 hits every day.

In the meantime, Clark continues work on his forthcoming Planet E release. "Right now, I'm just trying to fine tune my direction," he said.

Clark recently completed the second installment of Planet E's *Geology* series, chosen specifically by label founder Carl Craig. "He just wanted to do something different," said Clark. "It's still sort of a dirty mix."

Clark lended his own track *In the Morning*, to the dancefloor-oriented collection, which opens with Craig's intriguing *At Les* (Russ Gabriel mix), moves to the Innerzone Orchestra's *People Make the World Go Round* (Kenny Dixon Jr. mix), announces DJ Recloose's *Can't Take It* and Ibex's *Bok Choy*. Every track on *Geology: A Subjective Study of Planet E Volume 2* was either unreleased or unavailable on CD until now.

It might be a good CD to listen to on your way down to One X tonight.

Mike "Agent X" Clark presents Beatdownsounds every Thursday, at One X on Michigan Ave. in Detroit. For details see www.beatdownsounds.com.

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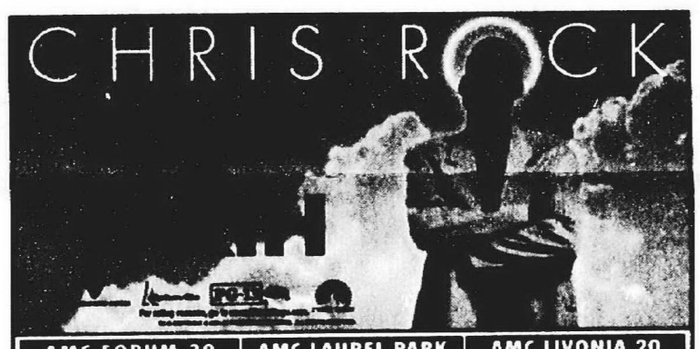
One X: *See Mike "Agent X" Clark at his best.*



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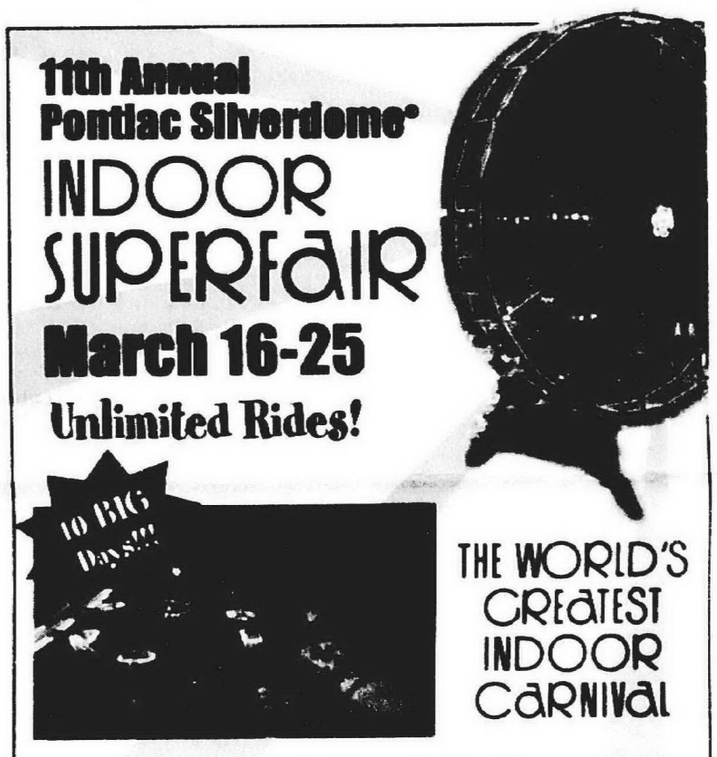

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DINING

Corned beef, entertainment on tap at local Irish pubs

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■ Last year, Bailey's was one of the busiest spots in town on St. Patrick's Day, and they're looking forward to a repeat performance this year.

Faith and beggora, get out the green. 'Tis St. Patrick's Day once again, laddie. This Saturday, local pubs are getting ready for one of the busiest days of the year. There'll be corned beef and cold beer for everyone.

"It's a tough day to keep people out of the pub," said John Cowley, owner of Cowley's Old Village Inn in downtown Farmington. "We have all the stew and corned beef ready."

Here are some of the best places in town to wet your whistle on a pint or two of Guinness:

■ **Cowley's Old Village Inn**, 33338 Grand River, Farmington, (248) 474-5941. Hours: 10 a.m. to 2 a.m. Monday-Saturday. Irish hospitality should be as thick as owner John Cowley's brogue this Saturday when everybody is Irish. The doors open at 8 a.m. to the tunes of Bob and Carl, an Irish folk music duo. The band Blackthorn takes over from noon to 4 p.m. followed by Company of Strangers 6 p.m. to 2 a.m. Cowley promises the music to be the "best in town" and well worth the $10 cover charge.

Cowley's son, Patrick, will cook up lots of his mother's Irish Stew, chock full of beef, lamb, carrots, potatoes, onion and curry. "It's excellent," he said. The limited menu will include corned beef sandwiches and a special baked potato.

■ **Jack Dunleavy's Grill**, 340 N. Main Street, Plymouth, (734) 455-3700. Hours: 11 a.m. to midnight Monday-Wednesday; 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. Thursday-Saturday (kitchen closes at 11 p.m.). There's been a Dunleavy restaurant or two in the Detroit metro area since 1933, when Irish immigrant John Dunleavy of County Mayo obtained the eighth liqueur license in Michigan.

"It's almost a tradition for customers to come to Dunleavy's every St. Patrick's Day," said Sean Dunleavy, son of owner Jack Dunleavy. "Even if you may not frequent our restaurant during the year, come on St. Patrick's Day."

This year, Dunleavy's will have live Irish music on Friday and Saturday night, along with unscheduled visits by bagpipers and Irish dancers. The menu will feature corned beef and cabbage, Irish stew and fish & chips. Of course, there'll be lots of Guinness and Caffery's on tap, but you may want to try an Irish coffee.

■ **Dunleavy's Pub & Grub**, 34505 Grand River, Farmington (248) 478-8866. Hours: 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. Monday-Saturday, 4-10 p.m. Sunday. Entertainment beginning at noon, including a bagpiper. The menu will feature Irish stew, beef stew, corned beef and cabbage and corned beef sandwiches.

■ **Innisfree Irish Pub & Grill**, 6327 Middlebelt Road, near Ford, Garden City, (734) 425-2434. Hours: 4 p.m. to 2 a.m. Tuesday-Sunday. Open St. Patrick's Day 8 a.m. to 2 a.m. Entertainment beginning at 10 a.m. including The Kish Celtic Band and Mullingar Irish, a duo brought from Ireland, Irish dancers, and bagpipers throughout the day.

■ **Farwell & Friends**, 8051 Middlebelt, Westland, (734) 421-6990. Hours: 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. Monday-Sunday. House band, Lost and Found performs Irish music on St. Patrick's Day beginning at 5 p.m. Corned beef & cabbage and Mulligan stew are among the special menu items.

■ **Bailey's Pub & Grille**, 1777 Canton Center Road, Canton, (734) 844-1137. Hours: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Sunday. Let's see, we have a French manager, Andre Pleasance, who'll serve shots of the potent German liqueur "Jagermeister" on St. Patrick's Day to lots of people who are not even Irish. Go figure!

Last year, Bailey's was one of the busiest spots in town on St. Patrick's Day, and they're looking forward to a repeat performance this year. Pleasance promises 24-ounce cans of beer at "cheap prices," Irish music and bagpipers, lots of free giveaways and an appearance by the Budweiser Girls. Limited menu.

■ **Connor O'Neill's**, 318 S. Main Street, Ann Arbor, (734) 665-2968. Hours: 11:30 a.m. to 2 a.m. Monday-Sunday. Open 7 a.m. St. Patrick's Day. You can't get much more Irish than Connor O'Neill's, who will feature the Irish band Bruadar on Saturday. "We're top-notch Irish," said owner Frank Conran, who is a long way from his native Tipperary. "We have the hospitality, the service, and we have a very good kitchen."

Up for a hearty Irish breakfast? Connor O'Neill's has one for Saturday morning – Black & White Pudding, scrambled eggs, sausages, rashers (like bacon, only better) tomatoes and fried potatoes. Of course, there'll be lots of corned beef and cabbage. No green beer, however. "Why ruin a good beer?" said Conran. Spoken like a true Irishman.

■ **Diamond Jim Brady's Bistro**, 26053 Town Center, Novi, (248) 380-8460. Hours: 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 11:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday; 4-8 p.m. Sunday. For a quieter St. Pat's, Diamond Jim Brady's is just the place. The Irish band Inis-Ceol will play from 6:30-10:30 p.m.

They'll be no green beer, but the menu will offer the best of Irish fare: Corned beef and cabbage, lamb stew, beef and beer stew served over Calconnon (mashed potatoes with sautéed cabbage and scallions), Irish pancakes and smoked salmon, and Guinness Stout chocolate cake. Special Irish beers, whiskey and coffees available.

■ **Emmett's**, 15800 Middlebelt, Livonia, (734) 522-5600. Hours: noon to 1 a.m. Corned beef and drink specials all day. Live Irish entertainment by The Rhythm Notes & Danny Irish starting at 8:30 p.m.

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2001 GMC Builders Home & Garden Show®

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The smell – that's the first thing you might notice as you walk into the Cobo Conference-Exhibition Center in Detroit on March 22.

But it's a *nice* smell.

The fragrance of more than 20,000 tulips, daffodils, hyacinths and other flowers will fill the air, and color the center during the 2001 GMC Builders Home & Garden Show, March 22-25.

Leigh Pistolesi, owner of French's Flowers in Livonia, believes the show helps coax spring buds into full bloom.

"It really gets everyone in the mood for spring, when you smell the landscapes and see the hot tubs on display," she said.

Pistolesi and over 100 other floral shop owners and designers in the Allied Florist Association of Metro Detroit will display arrangements and vignettes bursting with color and variety in a competition for the "Best of Show Award" presented by the Society of American Florists.

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Beauty inside and out: *Colorful floral displays fuel the creativity of show visitors.*

Inspirational

"The garden display will offer plenty of inspiration to homeowners," said Mark Baldwin, coordinator of show garden displays and president of Mark Baldwin and Associates in Plymouth.

Of course, the show features plenty for home improvement buffs. Steve Thomas, host of PBS' "This Old House," will appear at the show 3:30, 5:30 and 7 p.m. Friday, March 23 and noon, 3 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 24.

Gardeners can dig up new ideas at the association's Flower Creation Station with America's Flower Man Dale Rohman. You may have seen him on the Discovery Channel where he shares tips for floral design in an entertaining way.

"A Walk Down the Aisle" will feature a wedding with over 100 floral arrangements, which includes a Harlequin romance exhibit with a 21st century wedding gown.

Greg Toth, executive director of the Allied Florists Association, oversees the AFA's floral displays and knows the amount of work that is involved with setting them up. "The wholesalers play an important role in the show," Toth said. "Thousands and thousands of flowers have to be available.

"Because we represent the professional flower retailers, it is important that the flowers are of high quality."

Pistolesi said she plans to create a display around the "Harlequin Wedding" theme. Other Allied Floral members will create displays around that theme or "Garden of Eden – The Beginning," "Romancing the Bride to Be," "The Royal Reception" and "25th Anniversary Spectacular."

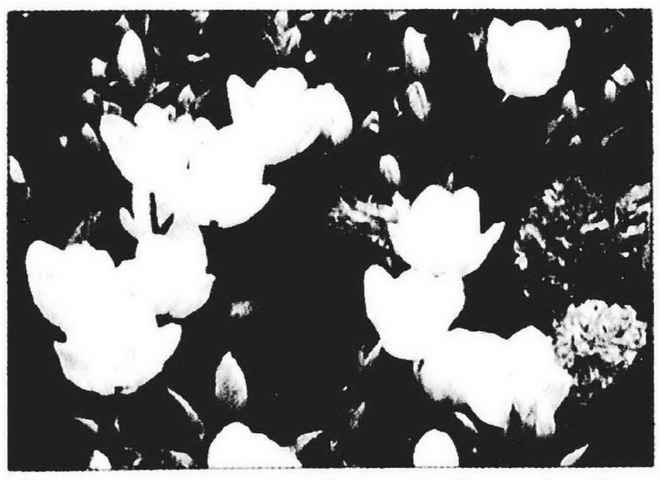
Tulips and hydrangias often are featured at these shows. Since gardeners enjoy seeing "something different or unusual," Pistolesi says, more gardeners are encouraged to use different rose varieties.

"We really have more selection now in roses. They are natural and not stem-dyed," she said. Lavenders or "bluebirds," peach rose and pink Dolores are among the more dazzling and colorful rose varieties available in recent years.

Besides discussing roses, designers will demonstrate sympathy designs and styles, care and handling of flowers, circle of life arrangements and designs for fun, parties and passion.

The Allied Florists Association also will have an on-site flower shop that sells made-to-order floral arrangements and bouquets, plants and balloons. Many arrangements on display will be auctioned on the final day of the show with proceeds benefitting the Multiple Scleroris Society.

The 20,000 flowering bulbs used in the show gardens are donated to the city of Detroit's Farm-A-Lot Program to help beautify the area.



In full bloom: *Crocus, hyacinth and other spring blooms are a show highlight.*

Improve your lot

Of course, the show features home improvement ideas, from basements to baths and garages to gazebos. Exhibitors will offer advice and ideas for kitchens, baths, doors, remodeling, spas, furniture and windows. Electronics, heating and cooling and appliances will be displayed.

Showgoers can listen to live radio broadcasts of Observer & Eccentric Newspaper columnist and WJR's "Appliance Doctor" Joe Gagnon.

Visitors also can enter the original Ugly Bathroom Contest, sponsored by Mathison Supply, WJR Radio and the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Bring bathroom pictures to enter. The winner will receive a bathroom renovation worth up to $10,000.

Stephen Taglione, president of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan and of Westminster & Abbey Homes in Bingham Farms, says this show is the "granddaddy" of home shows, featuring the "very latest" in home and garden, celebrities, entertainment and educational seminars.

Flower man: *Dale Rohman, America's Flower Man®, appears at the show to discuss flower arranging. Rohman appears regularly on the Discovery Channel's "Home Matters."*

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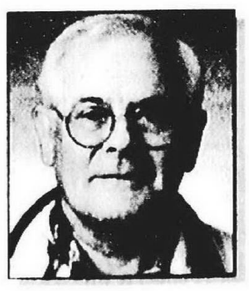

JOE GAGNON

Let water run

Hydrogen gases usually do not collect in hot water lines, but run those faucets, just in case.

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MARTY FIGLEY

Color it spring

Chartreuse remains a hot color, as it contrasts well with many other colors.

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HOMETOWN LIFE

Day in the life:

Dean Hamrick, a student and athlete at Redford Union High School, hasn't let a disability he was born with interfere with his goals.

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HOME WORK

Run hot water in unused homes, just to be safe

APPLIANCE DOCTOR

JOE GAGNON

Hydrogen gas has one of the broadest flammable ranges of any gas. Just about any mixture will be enough to result in an explosion like the one at a U.S. Naval base inside a dishwasher referred to here last week.

An engineer theorized that gas was forced through the dishwasher, and a timer or starter relay retained enough heat to ignite the gas. However, the dishwasher was destroyed, which made it impossible to determine the exact source of ignition.

That engineer never heard of such an incident — an exploding dishwasher — before, but he heard stories of small fires near faucets because people had cigarettes in their hand when they opened a hot-water faucet that had not been opened for some time.

Later, he told the Navy Occupational Safety and Health official a few old-timers in the water-heating industry, and one of them had reviewed a mishap about a washing machine blowing up in the 1960s.

What it means

What does all this mean to you?

When you move into a house or apartment that has been vacant for some time, hydrogen gas may have built up in hot water lines, which could cause an explosion.

The same is true when you return home from a vacation or open up a vacation home for the summer or winter.

Appliance manufacturers can do nothing to prevent this sort of incident from happening again, but you, as a resident can do a short assessment to prevent such an occurrence.

■ You need to know that hydrogen gas can accumulate in hot-water systems that have not operated for a long period of time.

You need to know that hydrogen gas can accumulate in hot-water systems that have not operated for a long period of time. There is a risk of something going wrong when you turn on a dishwasher to either check it or operate.

If you have been using it daily, there is hardly any risk. When you go to start the dishwasher, ask yourself how long the unit has been vacant. If it's more than a couple of weeks, you need to think about getting rid of any potential gas before you turn on the dishwasher.

Use caution

If you suspect hydrogen gas may have built up in the hot-water system, flush it by turning on all hot-water faucets in the building and letting them run for several minutes. And don't smoke while you're doing it.

You know folks, when I write a column like this it makes me realize how important a reader can be when they share their information with all of us. It makes me stop and think and wonder why this kind of knowledge is only coming out now. The past couple of years have seen me getting up to my neck in hot water tanks and I am not impressed one little bit on how manufacturers produce a product.

Many of you read my criticism of manufacturers in this country who sell products which causes harm or death to the very people who bought the product. I still believe that unless a very severe punishment is placed onto those individuals responsible, it will go on forever.

I keep hearing the comments in my industry that appliances last longer and are better made than years past and I get angry at the lack of knowledge these people have. They certainly haven't been in the repair business for too many years or they wouldn't be saying these things. The way I see it today, quantity has replaced the quality of the products we buy.

If I could stand in front of a CEO and board of directors of many major appliance companies, I would give them this message: "You are pathetically building new appliances for consumers." These appliances have serious flaws which they seem to discover only after many thousands are sold, have recalls which are not really recalls and send service memos on how things need to be repaired, because something was done wrong in the factory. Then you "advertise" how good a product you have.

Joe Gagnon can be heard on Newstalk 760, WJR-AM, every Saturday and Sunday mornings. He is a past president of The Society of Consumer Professionals. His second book, "The Words and Wisdom of The Appliance Doctor" is available in book stores. His phone number is (313) 873-9789.

SHOW CALENDAR

Here is a list of upcoming Home and Garden shows:

ANTIQUES MARKET
The fourth annual Michigan's Home and Garden Antiques Market displays antiques and accessories for the home, garden and personal adornment in an antique garden setting. Selections include jewelry, furniture, garden and architectural pieces, birdbaths and benches, ornamental iron and garden gates, quilts, folk art, vintage clothing, purses and perfumes. Show hours are 2-9 p.m., Friday, March 16; noon-8 p.m., Saturday, March 17, and noon-5 p.m., Sunday, March 18, at the Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen (located at 10 1/2 Mile Road). Admission is $6 with ads or listings or $7. One paid admission is good for all days of the show. Children under 12 admitted free. For information, click on www.antiqnet.com/M&M

ANN ARBOR
The 2001 Ann Arbor Spring Garden & Flower Show features Elvin MacDonald, "The Garden Guru," who is the senior editor at Traditional Home Magazine and other garden experts. This year's theme is "Homescapes." The public can participate in "Plants on Parade" with forced bulbs, bonsai, houseplants and miniatures. Children can participate in garden workshops and major landscape displays, vendors and a greenhouse will be featured. Show hours are 10 a.m.- 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 30 and 31, and 10 a.m.-4 p.m., April 1, at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road, Ann Arbor. Tickets are $10 for adults, $8 for seniors, and $5 for children 5-12. For information, contact the Ann Arbor Spring Garden and Flower Show at (734) 434-8004 or e-mail AAflowershow@aol.com

SPRING HOME
The fifth annual Spring Home & Garden Show runs from April 5-8 at the Novi Expo Center, southeast of the I-96/Novi Road interchange. Roger Swain, host of PBS' "The Victory Garden, will share gardening insights. Nancy Lindley, "Michigan's Rose Lady," will educate homeowners on winter-hardy roses. Garden landscapes will be displayed. Showgoers can purchase plants in the Garden Marketplace. Show hours are 2-10 p.m., Thursday and Friday, April 5 and 6; 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, April 7 and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday, April 8. For more information, visit www.builders.org or call (248) 862-1019.

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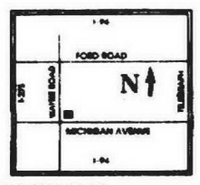

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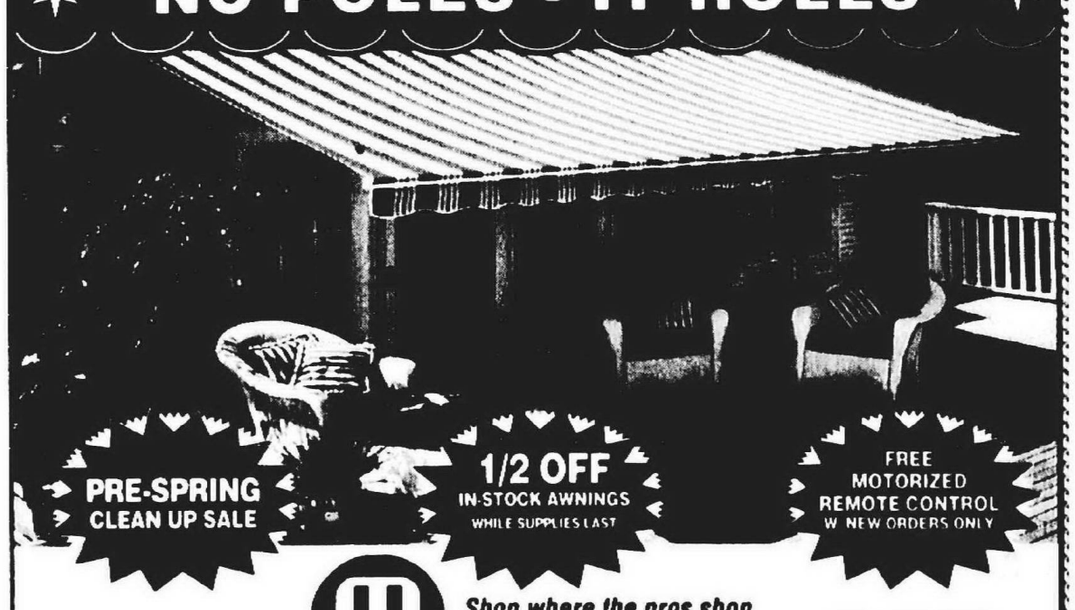

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INTERIOR DESIGN

Old, new meet by design

BY MARY KLEMIC
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The old and the new came together in several special ways at The Community House in Birmingham last week.

Joe Ruggiero of HGTV gave a lecture there Wednesday on "World of Design: Old World Meets New." With appraisal clinics featuring representatives of the Frank H. Boos Gallery of Bloomfield Hills and DuMouchelle Art Galleries of Detroit, the event kicked off The Community House Antiques Festival.

The site also housed a preview of Ruggiero's furniture collection for Norwalk Furniture, which was introduced last year. Here the collection—which also includes fabric and decorative accessories—is available exclusively through Joseph Keenan Design Consultants of Birmingham.

The festival will take place Friday-Sunday, March 16-18, at The Community House, 380 S. Bates, south of Maple and east of Southfield Road in Birmingham.

Both in his slide presentation and in an interview afterward, Ruggiero talked about living with antiques and how residents should follow their own style.

"Many people feel that more is better. I feel that more is less," he said. "I say keep it simple."

On HGTV, Ruggiero co-hosts *Rooms for Improvement with Leslie Uggams*, *Best of American Design* and *Homes Across America*. He was chief design consultant to *This Old House* on PBS for nine years, wrote the design and source book *Found Objects*, and was editor of *Home Magazine*.

Ruggiero has visited 16 countries in the past four years for a series of TV specials. In his talk he showed slides of places he has visited, among them the homes of Monet, Renoir and fashion designer Hubert de Givenchy. All of these featured antiques.

"I encourage people to have those getaway spaces, personal rooms," Ruggiero said.

In home: *Joe Ruggiero says homeowners should "follow their own style" with antique furniture.*

World view

Monet's kitchen was dressed in chrome and yellow, with various shades of red roses as accents. Renoir's house was colored in monochromatic tones that played to the outdoors.

Chalky blue is a color that goes well with antiques, Ruggiero said.

"You don't want anything to fight with your antiques."

Among Ruggiero's other comments and suggestions:

- Place architectural fragments in the garden to frame views.
- Make assemblages on tabletops and change them by moving the pieces throughout the house.
- Clippings arranged on a wall make an ever-changing tapestry.
- Photography is becoming more and more popular for accents.
- Faux painting should be done subtly.
- "I'm a big fan of portraits. I think they add character to the room."
- "I love sisal. I love seagrass. You can use area rugs on top of it."

An Italian area with little gardens that he visited reminded him of townhouses in Birmingham, Ruggiero said.

"This is a very, very special part of the world for me," Ruggiero said.

Designs

Ruggiero started his furniture designs about five years ago. He had met Keenan on one of his trips to the area and approached him about handling the collection.

"He is such a talented designer," Ruggiero said. After asking Keenan about the collection, "He was like, 'When do I start?'"

Ruggiero described his furnishings as a cast of characters, playing three different "roles." These are design themes: "Euro Country," casual, Old World elegance; "Spice," exotic and whimsical; and "Boulevard," sleek, urban and neutral.

"Every piece has been influenced by a piece I found in my travels," the designer said.

For example, the base of a table was inspired by a Japanese farm implement. A chair is reminiscent of a club chair found in Paris.

Keenan praised the versatility of the furnishings, fabrics and accents.

"It's good clean design," he said.

Antiques festival hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is $10.

Related events include a gala preview party, presentations and a grand raffle. Specialists in restoration will be available to repair items brought in by visitors.

For information, call (248) 644-5832.

CALENDAR

- Art Van Furniture has teamed up with WJBK-FOX and the Dress for Success agency for "Clean Your Closet Weekend," a clothing drive. Drop off gently used business attire for women Friday-Sunday, March 16-18, at Art Van stores in Southfield, (248) 569-3770; Livonia, (248) 478-8870; Westland, (734) 425-9600, and Novi, (248) 348-8922. Dress for Success will distribute the clothing to low-income women entering the workforce. Tax deduction receipts will be available.
- Colorworks Design Studio, 32506 Northwestern Highway in Farmington Hills, hosts "The Right Accessory in the Right Place," 7:30 p.m. March 28. Space is limited and reservations must be made in advance; call Andrea or Laura at (248) 851-7540. The session will cover how to pick and place accessories.

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GARDENING

Go with special green for St. Patrick's Day

GARDEN SPOT

MARTY FIGLEY

Chartreuse has been a hot color for several years and still is. It blends *and* contrasts well with many other colors while adding a certain zing.

A striking green container filled with tall chartreuse bells-of-Ireland with green and maroon amaranthus cascading over the edges caught my eye in the window at Nature Nook in Bloomfield Hills.

The "bells" grow on tall stems and add an upright element to the arrangement, while the cascading amaranthus adds a soft note.

Florists use two kinds of amaranth. One is upright, the other is pendulous. The tassel-like clusters of flowers in similar shades of acid green and chartreuse, as well as maroon, blend well in many arrangements.

"This is a very unique and elegant piece which will add grace and sophistication to any home," said Josette Riopelle, store manager. "We bought the whole line of the green pottery which complements most any home decor."

The attractive store is chockfull of interesting and unusual items— for instance, iron tables and stands with "instant" aging; a line of handmade mosaic tables, stepping stones, wall plaques, vases and cachepots that can be used indoors or out in a protected area.

Grass in a box is a hot seller now. An 8-by-10-inch box is all seeded and ready for water. One could be used as a centerpiece (add bunnies, birds, eggs, etc.), or it even makes a great snack for kitty.

Especially for spring, a line of gift items relating to butterflies, frogs and other whimsical pieces will add a light note to a garden, indoors as well as out.

There's more. Fabulous orchids and living topiaries in a variety of shapes and sizes, including hearts, caught my eye. Candles, dried and silk arrangements, topiaries and wreaths are just a few of the other items.

"Many of them are created in the shop," Josette said. "As well as custom-designed pieces for all your floral needs, we also do special occasion flowers, such as (for) weddings."

All the cut flowers are bought from California or at the Dutch auction.

If you are concerned about color, "an all-white creation is elegant and always appropriate; jewel tones are also fresh for 2001," Josette said.

She believes people are more sophisticated flower buyers and like to buy things with a European feel, she said.

The staff is extremely proud of Howard Silver, head of the design department of Gerald Stevens Florists, which include Nature Nook, Mary Jane Flowers and Gerald Stevens Florist.

Silver is the current FTD America's Cup Floral Design winner, who later this year will represent the company in the World Cup competition for floral design. You can't get much better than that!

This full-service florist is a member of multiple floral wire services, so they can send anything anywhere. The Bloomfield Hills store is at 2527 Maple; call (248) 647-1588.

Now back to the arrangement in the window. St. Patrick's Day is Saturday. Instead of the anticipated shamrock, why not look into the various shades of green that are available now and perk up your home with a different flower for the holiday? I predict lots of oohs and ahs will be heard.

Both bells-of-Ireland, *Moluccella*, and amaranthus, *Amaranthaceae*, are annuals and can be grown in our Michigan gardens.

You can plant the seed directly in the ground a few weeks before the last frost date—they need a little chilling. Our last frost date is about the middle of May.

"Bells" grow well in full sun to light shade and poor to average, well-drained soil. They also like sandy soil.

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then 111, then 3445. Her fax number is (248) 644-1314.

MARTY FIGLEY

Green scene: *This attractive floral arrangement is displayed at Nature Nook in Bloomfield Hills.*

GARDENING CALENDAR

Does your garden club have an upcoming event or meeting? Send items for consideration in Gardening Calendar to Ken Abramczyk, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or e-mail kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net. To send a fax, call (734) 591-7279.

FLORAL

ARRANGEMENTS

Several workshops are scheduled at Keller & Stein Florist and Greenhouse, 42158 Michigan in Canton. Reservations are needed for the workshops. Each workshop costs $10 per person, and is non-refundable.

Classes are scheduled at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. The classes include a herbal workshop, Saturday, March 17, and a patio pot workshop, Saturday, May 5.

Call (734) 397-0800.

ORCHID SHOW

Plant sales, raffle and growing tips about orchids will be available at the Palm Sunday Show 2001, presented by the Michigan Orchid Society, April 7 and 8, at Laurel Park Place Mall at Six Mile and I-275 in Livonia. Admission is free.

Call Gail Lift for membership information at (734) 971-4117.

BACK TO SCHOOL

ORGANIC

A patio gardening class will be taught at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 3, at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road. Learn how to "repot" a vegetable plant. Class participants can take the plant home. Fee is $3. Call (734) 466-2555 for information.

HERBS AND PLANTS

HERB-A-MANIA

Spice up your home with the presence of herbs. Whether you desire to grow herbs for the beauty of the plants themselves or for unique flavors, Schoolcraft College in Livonia has a culinary arts seminar scheduled for you 6-9 p.m. Thursday, March 22. Learn how to grow an herb garden, how to select which herbs to plant and how these herbs will enhance your cooking. Call (734) 462-4448 for information.

FLOWER SALE

POTTED PLANTS

Approximately 500 potted plants will be available at the Friends of the Wilson Barn Annual Spring Flower Sale, including lilies, chrysanthemums, tulips, daffodils, azaleas and small orchid corsages. Full flats of petunias, impatiens, begonias and pansies will be available. Pony rides will be available for children, weather permitting. For Easter, the hours are 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Thursday, April 12; 1-7 p.m., Friday, April 13; 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Saturday, April 14; and 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Sunday, April 15 at the Wilson Barn, 29350 West Chicago (at Middlebelt). A similar sale is scheduled for May 10-13 for Mother's Day.

AFRICAN VIOLETS

The Michigan State African Violet Society presents its annual Spring Display and Sale of African violets, gesneriads and supplies 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, April 14, and 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, April 15, at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 Dixboro in Ann Arbor. Admission is free.

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CREATURE COMFORTS

Present, new cats need time to get acquainted

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Dear Doctors, We have a 13-year-old female cat and are considering adding another cat to our household. We've been told that our cat may not adjust well to a new cat. What's your opinion?

You're correct in your assumption that bringing home a new cat may initially cause your existing cat much anxiety. A cat in a single-cat household is generally quite content to remain the solitary pet.

Generally, unless two cats are introduced into your home at the same time, the cats may not get along very well. Given time, however, they may tolerate and even enjoy each other's presence.

If you have a single-cat household, you should think seriously before adopting another cat. If you have your heart set on bringing home another cat, we suggest a kitten. Mature cats tend to be more accepting of a charming, playful kitten than another adult cat.

Lavish attention on your cat during the days preceding and following the arrival of the new kitty. This helps your cat feel more secure. You don't want him to feel like you have brought a new kitty home to replace him!

Examination

If you are going to get another cat, make certain he's healthy before you bring him home. You certainly don't want to expose your present cat to any diseases.

Have a veterinarian examine your prospective new cat and check his blood for Feline Leukemia Virus (FeLV) and Feline Immunodeficiency Virus (FIV).

If possible, bring a fresh stool sample from the new cat to the appointment so it can be microscopically examined for intestinal parasites. The veterinarian will also examine your cat's skin and ears for external parasites.

If your new cat appears healthy and doesn't have FeLV, FIV or parasites, he probably poses a minimal health risk for your existing cat.

When you bring your new cat home, keep him separate from your other cat for a few days. This is an especially good rule to follow if the new cat is a stray or is from a shelter or cattery.

Quarantining your new cat will help you identify any underlying illnesses, such as respiratory or gastro-intestinal tract infections, which may not have been apparent during the initial veterinary examination.

If your new pet resided with a trusted friend or family member and was known to be healthy prior to coming to your house, the quarantine period can be as short as one day.

Upon arrival home, place your new kitty in a separate room. He should have his own food and water bowl and litter box. Don't allow him to contact your resident cat during this period. Sniffing or pawing at each other under the door is acceptable and a good way to say "hello."

After the cats have been kept separate for a few days, switch the cats' places. Put your cat in the new cat's room and permit the new cat free roam of the house.

This allows the new kitty to explore his new abode and pick up the scents of your older cat without fear of being bothered. Your cat can then more closely investigate the new kitty's scents and warm up to the idea that he has a new house mate.

Introduction

Once the cats have had an opportunity to investigate each other's territory, it's time to introduce them to each other. Their initial meetings should be supervised.

If the cats fight, make a loud noise to startle them to break up the fight. Don't use your hands or body to separate the cats or you may accidentally get bitten.

If a skirmish occurs, put the cats in separate quarters and reintroduce them to each other in an hour. Keep repeating these brief introductions until they accept each other's presence without fighting.

This process may take weeks. Don't despair. Many cats that have a rocky start in their relationship become lasting companions.

Are you considering adopting a cat and don't have another adult cat at home? We encourage you to adopt an adult cat from an animal shelter. Unfortunately, mature cats, especially those over 1 year of age, are often overlooked as pets. Some never find homes at all and are put to sleep.

This is a real shame. Some of our most wonderful patients, not to mention all of our own cats, were adopted as adults from animal shelters.

Send questions to be addressed in this column by mail in care of Mary Klemic, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham MI 48009.

Lost adopted pets now can be located

The tragedy of a pet getting lost and never finding its way home happens to tens of thousands of Michigan pets each year.

The Michigan Humane Society's (MHS) three shelters alone took in over 21,000 stray animals last year. Of those, less than 10 percent were reunited with their owners because most lacked any identification.

The MHS now offers the implantation and registration of microchips suitable for most pets for $30 at the time of adopting a pet from its three shelters, and for $40 during a regular appointment at its full-service veterinary clinics.

The microchipping process is simple, and can be done without anesthetic. The small microchip – about the size of a grain of rice – is inserted under the skin near the animal's shoulder blades. If a pet gets lost and is brought to an animal shelter, the staff will use a scanner to search for a possible microchip.

If one is located, the owner can then be contacted via their microchip registration information.

Please call the MHS nearest you for more information on this service: MHS Rochester Hills (248) 852-7424, MHS Detroit (313) 872-0004 and MHS Westland (734) 721-4195.

ENGAGEMENTS & WEDDINGS

Denton-Khelil

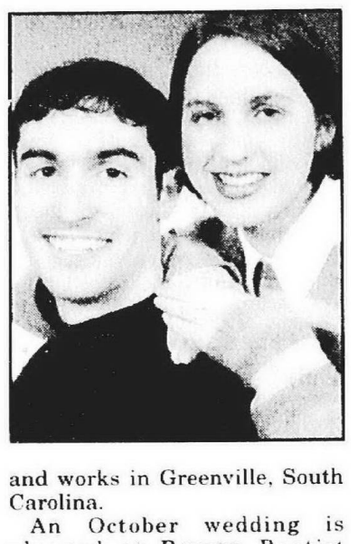
Clyde and Ida Denton of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Candie Lee, to Ramzi Khelil of Dearborn.

The bride-to-be is a student at Henry Ford Community College.

Her fiancé, son of Rejeb and Radhea Khelil of Bizerte, Tunisia, is a student at Wayne State University.

A March wedding is planned at the Historic Church at Heritage Park.

Carr-Martin



Timothy and Gail Carr of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Mae, to Andrew Mark Martin of Goshen, Indiana.

The bride-to-be is a 1996 Plymouth-Salem High School graduate and a 2000 graduate of Bob Jones University, where she earned her bachelor's degree in secondary social studies education. She is currently a teacher for Livonia Public Schools.

Her fiancé, son of Phil and Pamm Martin of Goshen, Ind., is a 1996 graduate of Northwood High School in Nappanee, Ind. and a 2000 graduate of Bob Jones University where he earned his bachelor's degree in youth ministries. He is pursuing a master's degree in counseling and works in Greenville, South Carolina.

An October wedding is planned at Berean Baptist Church of Livonia.

Marunich-Sheppard

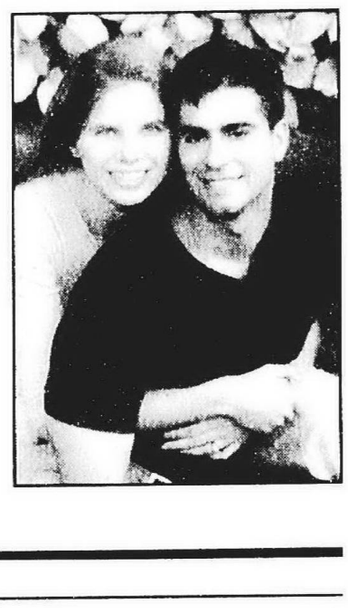
Thomas and Patricia Marunich of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Anne, to Michael Robert Sheppard of Canton.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Wayne-Westland Community Schools and earned her bachelor's degree at Eastern Michigan University. She earned her master's degree at University of Michigan-Dearborn and works as a middle school teacher.

Her fiancé, son of Robert and Jane Sheppard of Canton is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University and works as a purchasing coordinator for Canton Township.

A July wedding is planned at Our Lady of Good Counsel and a reception at the Mayflower Meeting House in Plymouth.

Poglits-Vondracek



Robert and Ellen Poglits of West Bloomfield announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne Elizabeth to Joseph Franklin Vondracek II, son of Joseph and Bonnie Vondracek II of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the University of Michigan. She is employed as a software programmer for General Motors, Inc.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Central Michigan University. He is employed as a software programmer for Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan.

An April wedding is planned at the Academy of Sacred Heart Chapel.

Kostielney-Boucher

Kenneth and Lillian Kostielney of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Marie, to Paul Christopher Boucher of Chicago.

The bride-to-be is a 1994 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and a 1998 graduate of Kalamazoo College, where she earned a bachelor's degree in English and Theatre. She is an assistant editor for Health Newsletters Direct in Evanston, Ill.

Her fiancé, son of Yvon and Margaret Boucher of Chicago, is a 1993 graduate of Lane Tech, a 1998 graduate of University of Illinois – Chicago, where he earned a bachelor's degree in philosophy. He works at Dan Monckton, Inc. in Chicago.

A November wedding is planned at St. John's in Plymouth.

Lipar-Leslie

Anna Marie Lipar and James Allen Leslie were married on May 19, 2000, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Auburn Hills.

The bride is the daughter of Norma Lipar of Royal Oak and the late Jack Lipar. Her groom is the son of James and Jacqueline Leslie of Shelby Township.

Anna is employed by the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers as a retail advertising consultant for the cities of Farmington and Farmington Hills. Her husband is a programmer analyst for Compuware at Ford Motor Co.

Following a reception at Addison Oaks in Leonard, the couple honeymooned on Maui, Hawaii.

They have made their new home in Beverly Hills.

Craig-Terwilliger

Andrew and Sheila Craig of Birmingham announce the marriage of their daughter, Kendall Rae, to Todd Michael Terwilliger.

The bride is a Michigan State University graduate and works as sales director for Guarded Net.

Her husband, son of Tom and Sharon Terwilliger of Jamestown, N.Y., is a graduate of University of Dayton and earned his masters degree at Georgia State University. He works for Maxim Integrated Products as a senior strategic account manager.

The couple wed Sept. 30 at The Four Seasons Hotel in Atlanta, Georgia before Pastor Eric Murray.

The bride was attended by Kelly Jacobson, Susan (del Gaido) Miller, Kelly (Patton) Bekolay and Victoria (Miller) Keen. Her junior bridesmaid was Elizabeth Brunk and flower girl was Rebecca Brunk.

The couple received guests at The Four Seasons Hotel and took a honeymoon trip to Maui and Kauai in Hawaii. They have made their home in Atlanta.

RELIGION CALENDAR

ECUMENICAL PRAYER
The members of congregations of the Plymouth Ministerial Association invite the community to join in ecumenical prayer and a simple lunch of soup and bread on the Wednesdays of Lent. Offering will run through April 4 at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. Lunch follows after noon prayer.

RELIGION ON THE NET
OurFaiths.org, the not for profit Web site opened for all faith communities has a unique mission in cyberspace — a home for all religions under one banner. While each faith has their distinct area the OurFaiths team works together to build bridges of inter-faith understanding through chats and message boards where anyone can talk with others and post messages. Visit www.ourfaiths.org or e-mail Tblake@ourfaiths.org

FUMC FARMINGTON
First United Methodist Church of Farmington (on Grand River east of Farmington Road) will hold two services during the Lenten season on Sunday at 9:30 and 11 a.m. The church also features additional Lenten presentations including guest speaker Rev. Bernadine Wormley-Daniels who will talk March 18 about awakening believers to the energy and promise of spiritual gifts. This will precede a potluck luncheon in Wesley Hall at 12:15 p.m. There will be a final Lenten program April 1 with an appearance by Gum Drop the Clown who frequently entertains with face paint, parachutes and ballon sculptures. For more information call (248) 474-6573.

LENTEN SERIES
Pastor Gregory Gibbons presents a series based on the theme "Follow Jesus" 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday at Lola Park Evangelical Lutheran Church, 14750 Kinloch, south of Five Mile Road and west of Beech Daly Road in Redford. The series will culminate in Holy Week. A Maundy Thursday service with Holy Communion will be held at 10 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m. and two Good Friday services will be held, at 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. The Easter Celebration will be at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. For more information, call (313) 532-8655.

LENTEN SERVICES
Good Hope Lutheran Church (28680 Cherry Hill, Garden City) will be held every Wednesday in March and April 4 at 7 p.m. We will also be having a soup supper at 6 p.m. before the service. Call (734) 427-3660.

LENTEN SERVICES
St. John's Lutheran Church (13542 Mercedes, one block east of Inkster Road, south of Schoolcraft) will hold mid-week Lenten services on Wednesday mornings and Thursday evenings. Each service will include the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Wednesday services at 10 a.m. will be March 21, 28 and April 4. Thursday service will be preceded by supper at 6 p.m. and service at 7 p.m. March 8, 15, 22, 29 and April 5. A freewill offering will be taken for the meal.

DIVORCE SUPPORT
New Beginnings, a support network of people experiencing divorce, starts April 5 at Christian Reformed Church (21360 Donaldson) of Dearborn. The groups meets under the direction of a psychotherapist from 7-8:45 p.m. for six consecutive weeks to work through their divorce. There is no charge. Call (313) 563-1030.

NEW BEGINNINGS
New Beginnings, a grief support group meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church (30900 Six Mile Road) in Livonia. The group welcomes a guest speaker the first Thursday of every month and group support will be offered the third Thursday of the month. Call (734) 422-6038. Upcoming speakers include:

- April 5, Dreams, Visions and Images, Rev. Phil Seymour
- May 7, Memories, Del McPherson

LENTEN FISH FRY
Every Friday during Lent, St. Sabina hosts a Fish Fry featuring fish and chips, pierogi, shrimp or macaroni dinners, 4-7 p.m. in the Activities Hall, Ann Arbor Trail east of Beech Daly in Dearborn Heights. Call (313) 561-1977.

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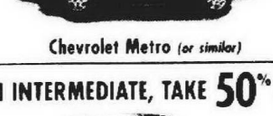

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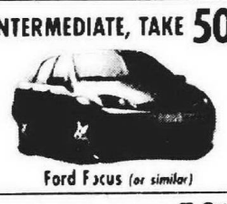

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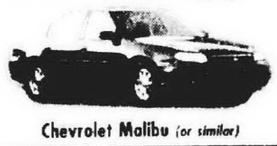

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Task force keeps watchful eye on cyber predators

With the Internet growing so rapidly, the opportunity for Internet criminal exploitation is growing, too. The Internet gives pedophiles an excellent vehicle to get in touch with unsuspecting children.

THERESA GEORGE

While some surf for entertainment, an increasing number of children are going on line to communicate with others, thus opening the door for sexual predators.

According to a study conducted by the Kaiser Family Foundation and National Public Radio, 63 percent of children ages 10-17 have access to the Internet through schools, and more than 80 percent of these youths say they surf the Internet while at school.

Since 1998, neighboring Wayne County's Internet Crime Task Force, led by Sheriff Robert Ficano, has been active in the policing and prosecution of cyber crimes such as criminal sexual conduct against children, child pornography, credit card fraud, illicit drug sales and breaches in information security.

The sheriff's department has also been responsible for arresting more Internet criminals than any other agency in Michigan. To date, 41 Internet-related arrests have been made. During these stings, undercover officers pose on line as children to catch potential child predators. After numerous chat sessions, the undercover officer arranges a meeting place with the criminal where he is then arrested.

Task force

Key members of Ficano's Internet Crime Task Force include Deputy Chief of Staff Ralph Kinney and Executive Director Henry Buffa, who also served in the Oakland County Sheriff's Department for 10 years. From 1988-98, Buffa served as a traffic department deputy and was elevated to undersheriff under John Nichols from 1993-98.

To strengthen the cyber policing team, Ficano has enlisted the technical expertise of companies such as Farmington Hills-based Michigan Heritage Bank, Big Net, EDS and Comerica. These companies will provide $500,000 in manpower, high-speed equipment and technical assistance as members of the Internet Crime Task Force. On Feb. 27, 14 executives from these and other companies were sworn in as task force commissioners.

■ 'While some surf for entertainment, an increasing number of children are going on line to communicate with others, thus opening the door for sexual predators.'

Educating everyone about the danger of Internet predators is crucial, said Michigan Heritage Bank President Tony Albanese, who has been appointed task force chairman.

The familiarity of computers in the home and in schools can create a false sense of security. It is the task force's goal to teach parents the importance of monitoring children's Internet time and to have them alert their kids that people they chat with in cyberspace could be adults pretending to be kids.

Branching out

In addition to the task force's efforts to make everyone aware of Internet crime, these cyber officers plan to take their efforts national. In conjunction with other law enforcement groups, the Internet Crime Task Force has conducted investigations nationwide including Florida, South Carolina, California and parts of Canada.

To expedite these investigations, the task force plans to establish a national Internet crime research and investigation center in Detroit where parents, concerned citizens and authorities can turn for Internet crime assistance.

So cyber creeps, be warned! Internet cops, corporate commissioners and parents are on patrol. If you intend to prey on children or other unsuspecting individuals, you will be caught and held accountable for your actions.

Theresa George is public relations director of The Marketing Source in Livonia.

FAMILY HEIRLOOM

Plymouth baby to be christened in 89-year-old gown

STORY BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON • PHOTOS BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

■ Joshua Van Horn will be the 18th newborn to wear a christening gown made in the early 1900s. The lace heirloom has been passed down through four generations and was worn by Joshua's father, Matthew, in October 1972.

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON
SPECIAL WRITER
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In 1912 Eda Helms of Lakewood, Ohio, sewed a christening gown for her nephew's baptism. She probably never imaged 89 years later the lace-trimmed dress is about to be worn by its fourth generation of wearers.

Four-month old Joshua Matthew Van Horn, the son of Jennifer Bargowski-Van Horn and Matthew Van Horn of Plymouth, will be baptized March 25 in the family heirloom that 17 other children have worn in the nearly nine decades since it was made.

Joshua's father, Matthew, wore the gown in the fall of 1972 when he was baptized. His mother, Cathy Heimforth Van Horn, wore it in 1947 as did her mother, Lenore Meyer Heimforth, at her christening in 1922. She is the sister of the baby, Robert Henry Meyer, for whom the gown was sewn, in 1912.

Hand-me-down: *Joshua Matthew Van Horn, born Nov. 9, 2000, (above) is the fourth generation family member to participate in the tradition.*

"It's really very exciting that Joshua is going to wear it. It's pretty amazing that we're moving into the fourth generation to wear it and the dress is still in one piece," said Cathy (Heimforth Van Horn) Keller, Joshua's grandmother. "We're planning on having a lot more wear it."

Jennifer said she first heard about and saw the gown when she and Matthew started dating. "We were looking through his baby album and I saw the picture of him in it," said Jennifer. "Ever since then it has been extremely important that we carry on the tradition and that our child be the next to wear it."

Ironically, the Livonia Observer Newspaper ran a story and photograph of Matthew wearing the gown just after he was baptized in 1972. At the time he was the ninth baby to wear it.

Special tradition

The white gown is intricately hand-embroidered throughout the body, has smocking around the neckline and the wrists and hem are trimmed in lace.

"It's so delicate I was afraid to iron it," said Jennifer.

Joshua, born Nov. 9, 2000, will be christened Sunday, March 25, at St. John Neumann Church before the Rev. George Charney in Canton. Present for the ceremony will be Joshua's godparents Craig Bargowski (Jennifer's brother formerly of Canton) of Chicago; Julie Oberhansly (formerly of Alaska) of Chicago; and Amanda Van Horn of Northville.

Also in attendance will be Joshua's grandparents Richard and Donna Bargowski of Canton, Cathy (Heimforth Van Horn) and Clark Keller of Northville, Gail and Ron Van Horn of Petoskey and great-grandparents Lenore and Jack Heimforth of Traverse City and Walter and Olive Bernier of Boyne City.

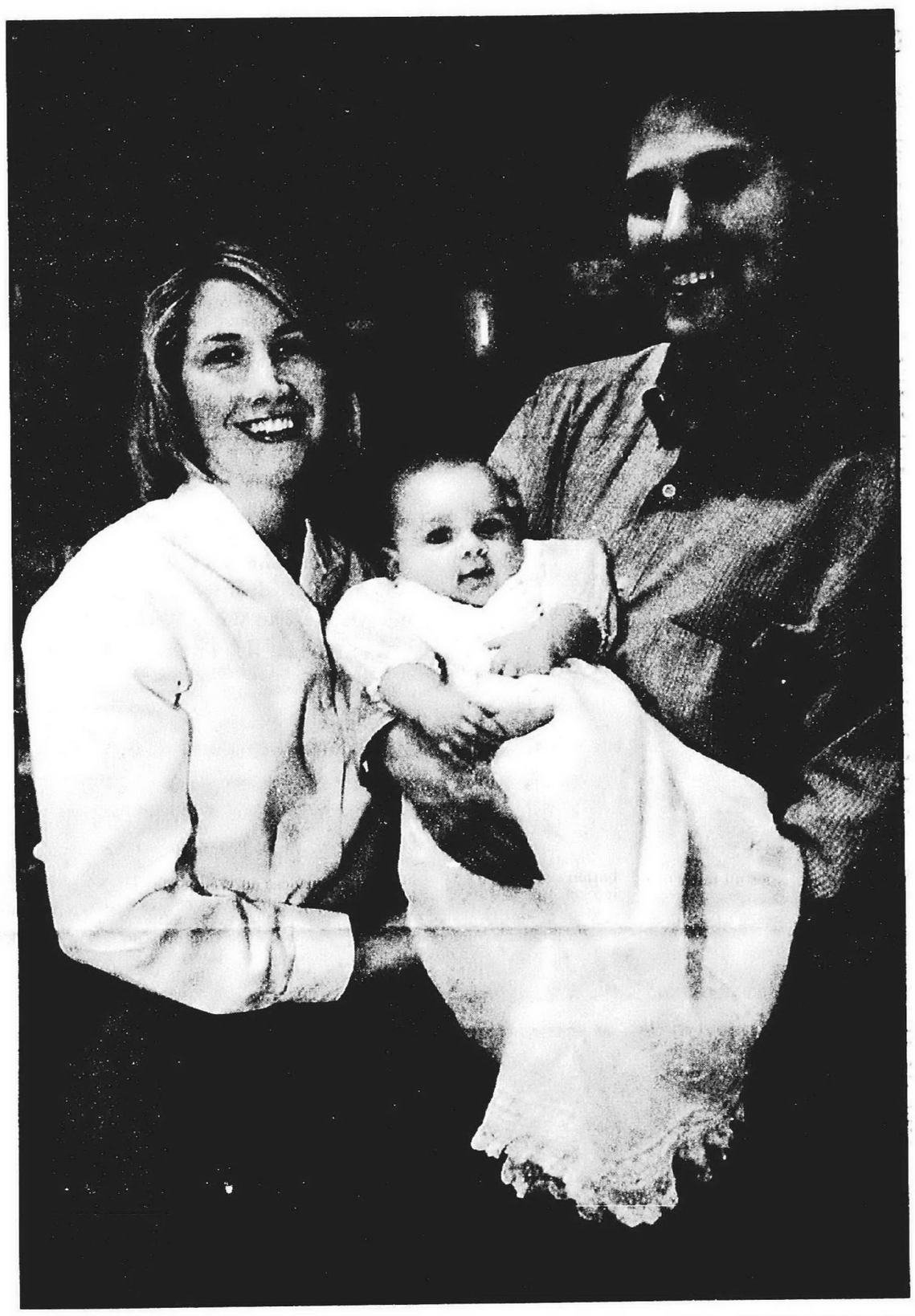
"The ceremony is at 2 p.m. then we'll have a reception at my parents house in Canton," said Jennifer.

In between wearers the gown is cared for by Linda Hacecke, Matthew Van Horn's godmother. Her granddaughter was the first baby of the fourth generation to be christened in the gown last month. The Van Horn's recently received the heirloom in the mail from Hacecke who lives in Indiana.

"It looks amazing for being 89 years old," said Jennifer. "Mine's only 28 years old and it doesn't look nearly as good."

Not only has wearing the gown become a long standing tradition but adding further keepsakes to be passed on started in the 1950s, said Jennifer. Items now include a boys bonnet worn by Matthew's uncle in 1953, a blanket and then a bib added by Matthew's parents. Jennifer and her husband now plan to add another blanket made by a family friend.

"We will probably add a pair of slippers as well," said Jennifer.



Mother and son: *Matthew Van Horn (above) was the ninth baby to wear the hand-made christening gown in 1972. He and his wife Jennifer Bargowski-Van Horn pose with their son Joshua (top picture). Matt's mother, Cathy (Heimforth Van Horn) Keller (right) wearing the same gown in 1947.*

Television star brings Gospel of Mark to Plymouth church

Television and film star Frank Runyeon will bring his acclaimed performance of the Gospel of Mark to St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth this spring. Runyeon's one-man show "Afraid!" will be presented at 7:30 p.m. April 4 and the public is invited to attend.

Runyeon starred opposite Meg Ryan on "As the World Turns" and has appeared on TV shows such as "L.A. Law," "Melrose Place," "Santa Barbara," "Falcon Crest," and "General Hospital." He also starred in the feature film "Dark Streets."

In recent years, the Connecticut-based actor has performed the Gospel for tens of thousands of people in almost every state in America. "Afraid!" presents the Gospel of Mark, translated into contemporary American speech, told in the present tense with audience interaction. Set in the catacombs of Rome by candlelight, "Afraid!" engages the audience with flashes of humor and all the dramatic suspense of great theater. The play is appropriate for the entire family, including grade-school children.

Runyeon received his B.A. in religion from Princeton University and studied at Fuller Seminary and Yale Divinity School before receiving his masters degree with honors from General Theological Seminary.

The April 4 performance of "Afraid!" at St. John's Episcopal Church (574 South Sheldon Road, Plymouth) is open to the public (no charge). A freewill offering will be collected. Seating is limited/advance reservations are required. Call (734) 453-0190 ext. 5. Runyeon will be available after the performance to greet the audience.

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Education Association will presents its 55th Leadership Training Institute Friday, March 16 and 23 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Costs are reasonable. Instructors are professionals drawn from church and college staffs. Call (248) 557-5526.

FISH FRY
St. John's Lutheran Church (corner of Telegraph/Northline in Taylor) will host a Fish Fry, Friday March 16 and 30 from 4-7 p.m. Call (734) 287-3866.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
Worldwide Marriage Encounter offers a weekend experience for married couples to improve their communication skills, learn the value of intimacy, and renew their love for each other. The next weekend is March 16-18 at the St. John's Family Life Center (44011 Five Mile, Plymouth). There is a $50 registration fee. Call Bill and Carol (248) 528-2512 or Dan and Debbie at (810) 286-5524 or www.rc.net/detroit/wwme

HOSPICE OF MICHIGAN
Sunday, March 18th, Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington. Guest speaker Ron Gries, author of "Through Death to Life", will talk about his experience with Hospice of Michigan and the end of life experience. Services, Sunday school, and nursery at 9 and 11 am. 25301 Halsted Rd. (N. of Grand River). Info: 248-478-7272 or www.uufarmington.org

CHORISTERS MUSICAL
The third Sunday in Lent, March 18 worship services at Newburg United Methodist Church (will be at 9 and 11 a.m. There is no Sunday school. Children are encouraged to participate in worship and 3-6th graders will present "100% Chance of Rain."

PRE-EASTER FUN
Parents and children (2-5) can join in the fun March 20, March 27, April 3 and April 10 for a free program during Lent. Hear a story, sing a song, do a craft/activity and enjoy a snack. There will be some unstructured playtime at the end so adults can socialize. You must register by calling Anne Fairchild (734) 422-6038. Event runs from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church (30900 w. Six Mile, Livonia).

RADIO PROGRAM
Conflict happens ... it's a fact of life. So the key is not to avoid conflict, but manage it. On this episode, we'll explore the various styles and give us practical tips on how to manage conflict. Guest: Elizabeth B. Brown, author "Living Successfully with Screwed-Up People." Join host Dr. Dale Meyer and guest on "On Main Street." "Conflict Management" is set for broadcast on Livonia Cable, ch. 12 on Monday, March 19 at 4:00p.m.; Canton Cable, ch. 18 on Tuesday, March 20 at 8:00p.m.; Redford Cable, ch. 18 on Wednesday, March 21 at 11:30 a.m.

SPIRITUAL WEEKEND
A Spiritual Weekend Retreat titled "Living and Growing Spiritually and Emotionally," is planned for March 23-25 at the St. John Center in Plymouth. The weekend will focus on the "Six Basic Needs and How to Get Them Met." Cost is $100 and $115 all private rooms (standard bed w/bath or sofa bed w/bath; all meals included). Hosted by Bethany Support Group Chapters. Pre-registration must be made by March 15. Call Barb S. (248) 652-9589 or Barb D. (734) 453-0222.

JOY ALOUD II
The "Mission Partners" of the Metro Area Lutheran churches are presenting a second "Joy Aloud" program of vocal and instrumental religious music. The event will run from 4-6 p.m. at Amazing Grace Lutheran Church (Dequindre North of 12 Mile) Saturday, March 24. Light refreshments will be served at intermission. A free-will offering will benefit Life Directions.

RESPONDING TO LOSS
The Responding to Loss workshop is helpful for anyone dealing with loss from death, divorce or other causes. Event will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the First Baptist Church (36125 Glenwood, Wayne) in the ABC room. $15 includes lunch, coffee breaks and a folder of helpful materials. Ruth Sissom, author of two books about loss will be the presenter. Call (734) 721-7410.

FUN/FAITH FAIR
St. Maurice Parish (32765 Lyndon, Livonia) religious education program will host a Fun and Faith Fair from 3-5 p.m. Sunday, March 25. Celebrate your faith. Games, crafts and refreshments. Call (734) 421-5240.

LOVE IS NO ILLUSION
Newburg United Methodist Church of Livonia will feature John Louis presenting "Love is No Illusion," at 6:30 p.m. following potluck dinner at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, March 25. Louis' program includes something for everyone: Juggling, music, comedy and live animals. Ccall a hostess regarding the potluck dinner: Debbie George 397-7854, Vicki Reault 513-0167.

Find the right job – trust God

With the economy in its current down turn, employee layoffs have been increasing. Some may quickly find new jobs, while others may find themselves out of work longer than they like. What is the best way to find a job, and how does one know what type of employment to seek? I have found trusting God for guidance to be very practical, producing far better results than I could have planned.

A good starting point for me has been to pray, "Thy will be done ..." from the Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:10).

To me, this means putting aside all thought of what I think I want, need, deserve or am capable of, and be humbly willing to do whatever God would have me do. There's no risk in this because God is love and he is infinitely wise, so he not only knows what is best for each individual, but also wants to provide it and bring joy and satisfaction to his children.

Putting restrictions on our willingness to do God's will is limiting, however. For instance, one time I was looking for work and praying "Thy will be done (not mine)" and nothing came to pass. I kept praying, looking, and waiting and ... no job. So I took a step back and examined my thought and prayer. Without realizing it, I had been praying "Thy will be done" but I kept following it with, "as long as it is not ..."

Well, this I knew to be wrong. I didn't want to trust God only half way. So I let go of that restriction knowing that even if that particular field of work was where God wanted me to be, I could trust him completely and unreservedly knowing his love for me and all his children was infinite and continuous. Soon I received a call about a job I intuitively felt was the right thing for me at that time. And it was in the area of work I thought I didn't want. Later it became obvious to me why that particular job was just perfect.

God directs our path clearly when we truly trust him wholeheartedly and follow his guidance. Isaiah tells us (30:21), "And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee saying, this is the way, walk ye in it ..." To the degree that we listen humbly we can hear the right steps to take. Otherwise we may be wasting our time running in all directions hoping that a job offer will turn up. Finding employment is not something that happens or doesn't happen by chance or luck. Turning to God for guidance is something practical we can rely on. Mary Baker Eddy, who learned and taught others how practical it is to rely on God, wrote, "He has mercy upon us,

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March is parenting awareness month

Everyone feels angry at times. Contrary to popular opinion, however, feeling angry is a healthy reaction when appropriately handled and can often become a constructive force.

Anger about injustice or unfairness often motivates people to make positive changes in the world. Energy generated by angry feelings can motivate people to conquer obstacles that were considered impossible to overcome. In short, anger can help us get our needs met.

In spite of all of anger's positive outcomes, however, episodes of mishandled anger can be tragic. As parents and role models, we have a responsibility — and unique opportunity — to understand our children's anger and channel it toward productive results. Here are a few tips to get you started.

First, recognize that children become angry with many of the same things as adults. Kids get angry when something they want is being denied, their needs are not being met, or they are frustrated with a situation. Small children express their anger through tantrums: they are not yet equipped to deal with their emotions in a socially acceptable manner.

As kids get older, they continue to grapple with appropriate responses to new and infuriating situations. If we recognize that our children may not always be prepared to handle new situations and can set aside our disappointment when they make wrong choices, we will be ready to respond to each teachable moment.

Exploring anger

Start by acknowledging and gently exploring your child's angry reactions. Tell her it's OK to feel angry, emphasizing how she handles her anger is what's most important. Next, encourage her to discuss her choices and behavior. Challenge her to brainstorm other, more productive solutions. Your child will quickly learn problem-solving techniques for better outcomes. An approachable, caring adult can help bolster a child's self-esteem so that she will feel confident to properly handle difficult situations in the future. You need only be willing and ready to respond.

Set examples

Finally, don't forget that old saying, "Actions speak louder than words." As parents, we sometimes forget that our kids are captive audiences to our bouts of anger. Our behavior — good or bad — sets the standard for what they believe are acceptable ways of handling anger.

When we're angry in front of our children, do we acknowledge what we're feeling? Confront the situation? Avoid it? Engage in name-calling or violence? Deny the anger? Or, are we so caught up in the moment, that we're oblivious of our own behavior? It's critically important for adults to be conscious of and to work on improving their own responses to anger. Children learn how to react to others when they're angry by watching how we react to others when we're angry.

Anger is one of the strongest human emotions. It can be the catalyst for positive change or the spark that ignites destructive behaviors. Children must be taught appropriate reactions to anger. If you or someone you know has been struggling with an angry child and are losing hope, don't give up.

Call Lifespan today at (888) 355-Life and begin to channel anger toward productive outcomes.

Carolyn Gaulden is a full-time child and adolescent therapist at the Lifespan Livonia clinic whose specialties include oppositional disorders, domestic violence, alternate lifestyles, codependency and chemical disorders.

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CARD PARTIES
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SPAGHETTI DINNER
The Youth Group of the First United Methodist Church of Wayne will be holding their annual Spaghetti Dinner from 5-7 p.m. Friday, March 16. Adults, $7; seniors, $6; children (5-12), $4 and kids under four free. Proceeds will help fund their mission trip. Facility is handicapped accessible-public welcome. Call (734) 721-4801.

GATHERING FOR THE GOAL
The McCarty Cancer Foundation's fourth annual "Gathering for the Goal" gala sponsored by MotorCity Casino, will raise money for multiple myeloma cancer research at the Ritz Carlton (Dearborn) at 6:30 p.m. March 20. Cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, a silent auction and an 8 p.m. dinner followed by a live auction and dancing. "Gathering for the Goal" will benefit the McCarty Cancer Foundation and fund multiple myeloma research. Call (248) 336-2500.

FRIENDS' BALL
Providence Health Foundation "Friends' Ball" will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday, March 24 at the Ritz Carlton in Dearborn. Proceeds will benefit The Providence Cancer Institute and the emergency department. Textron, Inc. is the sponsor. Call (248) 424-3087.

MOM TO MOM SALE
Newburg United Methodist Church (36500 Ann Arbor Trail) will host a Mom to Mom Sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 21. A clown will be on-hand to provide free face painting and balloon animals. Maternity through infant and pre-teen clothes, toys and furniture. Table renters get free lunch and child care. Bake sale. Hot dogs, chips, Kool Aid and coffee. Call (734) 422-0149.

RACE FOR A CURE
The Susan G. Komen Detroit Race for the Cure, presented locally by the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute, will move to Comerica Park in Detroit Sunday, April 21. 6:30 a.m. (information, pack pick-up and warm-up); 9 a.m. 5K men's competitive run and 5K women's competitive run. One-mile run walk (non-competitive) and 5K walk/run for women, men, family and friends. Entry fee is $15 by March 24; $20 by March 31; $25 by April 7 and $40 thereafter. Call (800) 527-6266.

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE
Newburg United Methodist church will host a spring rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, April 27 and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 28. NUMC is located at 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. Call (734) 422-0149.

BBQ CHICKEN DINNER
A BBQ chicken dinner dinner will be held from 5:30-7 p.m. at Newburg United Methodist Church of Livonia. Dine in or carry out service will be available. Tickets will be sold during coffee hour March 18 and 25 or by calling the church office. the cost of the dinners is $4 for a quarter chicken and $7 for half-chicken. Dinners include baked potato, vegetable, roll, cole slaw and dessert. Proceeds benefit the building remodeling campaign. Call (734) 422-0149.

MOM'S SALE
The St. Edith/St. Kenneth MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) Mom's Sale is just around the corner. Rent a table and turn your child's gently used items into cash. The sale will be held in St. Edith's Parish Hall from 9 .m. to noon Saturday, April 28. To reserve a table call LeeAnn (734) 542-1112.

HABITAT FUND-RAISER
Habitat for Humanity Detroit's Third Annual Benefit Golf Outing and Auction will be held on Wednesday, May 16 at the championship 18-hole Eagle Crest Resort and Golf Club in Ypsilanti. The event features a 11 a.m. shotgun start with a reception afterwards, dinner, and auction. Putting contest, longest drive and closest to pin contests, 50/50 raffle. Registration begins at 10:30 a.m.; lunch at 11:00 a.m. Reception, dinner, and auction begin at 5:30PM. Individual golf tickets are $150, a foursome is $550. Includes golf, lunch, dinner, and auction. Dinner and auction only tickets are $60. All proceeds from the event benefit Habitat for Humanity Detroit. Call (313) 521-6691.

Cure for children's ailment lies among STARS supporters

This month Children's Hospital of Michigan is looking to the STARS for support.

STARS – Seeking Techniques Advancing Research in Shunts – is a program committed to raising money for the research of hydrocephalus and the shunt technology used to correct the disorder. Approximately one in 500 children is born with it, while other children and adults may develop it later in life.

Children's Hospital of Michigan is hosting several events to raise money for additional research in the technology of shunts. Along with the STARS Annual Dinner Dance, the Quality Movers of Westland's Annual Car Show, the Rookies Clubhouse Annual Golf Outing and by participating in the Heinz Baby Food Label Savings Program, Children's Hospital embarks on a new adventure this year.

Benefit

A Caribbean Adventure with the STARS begins 7 p.m. Saturday, March 31 at Club Venetian, 29310 John R, in Madison Heights. The evening includes a silent auction, open bar, music by a DJ and a family style dinner. Dress is casual or island attire. A special reception with champagne and hors d'oeuvres begins at 6 p.m. Tickets to the Caribbean Adventure cost $55 for Coral Reef and $110 for Island. Call (313) 255-1879 or (313) 255-1802 to reserve tickets.

Hydrocephalus – commonly referred to as "water on the brain" – is actually a blockage or obstruction of the flow of cerebrospinal fluid that bathes the brain. Because the fluid is produced continuously, when the flow is blocked, it will accumulate and cause increased pressure in the brain. It is caused by bleeding of the brain, which can be due to premature birth, meningitis, head trauma, tumor, cysts, spina bifida and structural malformation. Forty years ago, hydrocephalus was not treatable. Those who contracted it died.

Shunt surgery is a common treatment, with more than 36,000 operations performed annually. STARS aims to answer and eliminate complications associated with shunts and to improve the quality of life for those with hydrocephalus.

Call the STARS hotline at (248) 644-STAR. The STARS Group meets the third Thursday of each month and a Parent Support Group meets the second Thursday of each month at Children's Hospital of Michigan. Call the Dept. of Neurosurgery (313) 833-4490.

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and guides every event of our careers." (Unity of Good, p.3:28)

If God leads us to a job that's something we think we don't want or might feel is a "lower" position it can turn into a blessing. This happened to my husband once. He was obedient to God's direction but didn't know why he had been guided to a particular "lower" position until several years later. Then that job eventually opened the way for different work that was a tremendous blessing.

What an exciting opportunity it is to trust God and see what new adventures he has for us. God needs each of his children and loves them dearly. He will guide each one to something that is truly best for them when they seek his guidance whole-heartedly.

Nancy Sebring is mother of two children in elementary school, and an active member of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Plymouth. She can be reached at nanc@voyager.net

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What We Need In Life...

For someone to be content, joyful and at peace in this life, they need the following: faith and trust in God, to love and be needed, meaningful work, and something to look forward to. One could argue that this is only the tip of the iceberg, and that there are many other things that should be included if we are to be content with our lives, such as good health, money, etc. There are relatively few people in life with perfect health or a lot of money, but true happiness is indeed a blessing from God. Our awareness and gratitude for all the good things that have been given to us should bring joy and happiness to our hearts, and we should always give thanks to our Heavenly Father for how much He loves us..

May the God of hope fill you with joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the holy spirit you may abound in hope. R.S.V. Romans 15:13

SINGLES MINGLE

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

PRAISE CHAPEL
Praise Chapel Church (36115 Plymouth Road, Livonia) offers "Singles on the Move" programs. Every Friday at 6 p.m. they host prayer for singles in the community. The first Friday of every month at 7 p.m. Java and Jesus Coffee shop talk and recreational table games. $5. The second Friday at 7 p.m. Wally Ball, $5. Third Friday at 7 p.m. Out on the Town Night. Fourth Friday at 7 p.m. Java and Jesus Coffee shop talk and recreational table games, $5. Call (734) 420-9702.

SINGLE PLACE PROGRAMS
Single Place Presents "Investing in a Highly Fluctuating Market" by Ron Davies. Event begins at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 22. $4 per person every week you attend. A Divorce Recovery Workshop will be held at 7:30 p.m. March 8-April 26. at First Presbyterian Church of Northville (200 E. Main Street). Friday's meet at Tremor's (6 Mile between Newburgh and I-275). Join us for dancing, eats and conversation. $3 cover charge and beverage cost.

WESTSIDE SINGLES DANCE
Every Friday WestSide Singles hosts a dance at Burton Manor in Livonia (Schoolcraft west of Inkster Road) from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Must be over 21 — dressy attire (no jeans). Open to the public. A deejay will be playing Top 40 music and current hits. Appetizers will be served (hot/cold). Early admission special $4 before 8:30 p.m. and $6 after. Call (734) 981-0909. Upcoming dances are March 16, 23 and 30. A special St. Patrick's Day Dance is planned for March 16 at Burton Manor.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS
The Wayne-Westland #340 Chapter of Parents Without Partners will be hosting a dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Burton Manor in Livonia. Mention is announcement and receive $1 off admission. Admission is $5 for members; $7, for non-members. The next dances are scheduled for March 17 and 23 at the same location and times listed above. Call (313) 381-1242 or (734) 285-9227.

METRO SINGLES DANCE
Come join the fun every Wednesday from 8-11 p.m. at Sandtraps on 5 (35780 Five Mile, Livonia). Where singles go to meet and couples are welcome. Featuring Dick Gerathy's best music and light show. Budget bar, 21 and over, snacks and dressy attire. Call (313) 438-6258. Admission, $6. Balcony access for smoking. Cozy fireplace. Well lighted parking lot.

WEDNESDAY METRO SINGLES
Metro Singles Dance begins at 8 p.m. every Wednesday and concludes at 11 p.m. Cost is $6. The dance features Dick Gerathy's best music, a budget bar, refreshments, 21 and over, dress attire please. The new location is Sandtraps On 5, 35780 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Call (313) 464-5555 or the hotline (313) 438-6258.

BETHANY SUBURBAN WEST
Bethany Suburban West is a Catholic organization which provides spiritual, social and educational assistance to divorced or separated Christians. Call Diane at 981-4553.

■ Spiritual Concert, March 30 featuring David Hass & Friends at St. John Neumann (44800 Warren Road, Canton). 7:15 p.m. call (734) 455-5910.

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

■ Mar. 27, Coping with Insecurity: Karen Copeland, a licensed marriage and family therapist, will focus her presentation on helping divorcing individuals to develop more self-confidence as they face the challenges of a new life.

SPRING DANCE 2001
Bethany Together Spring Dance 2001 hosted by all chapters of Bethany Divorce Support Groups on March 31 at Divine Providence Hall (25335 W. 9 Mile between Telegraph and Beech Daly) from 8 p.m. to midnight. Proper attire, no jeans, no smoking $9 includes refreshments. First 400 admitted. Call Shirl (248) 651-2824 or Val (734) 729-1974.

SINGLE ADULT MINISTRIES
Talk It Over meets from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Cost $6. Ward Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile Road, Northville. Call (248) 374-5920. March 9 at Knox Hall. Hear Sabrina Black's message: "Taming the Animal Within."

■ Singles Parents/Kids. Wednesdays SPM would like to offer you the Ward EPC Wednesday evening dinners at a reduced rate. $2 per person, $6 max per family. Make you reservations by calling (248) 374-5988. Dinners begin at 6 p.m. Group discussion at 7 p.m.

■ Stepping Stones Children's Recovery Workshop is held Thursday evenings. This is a divorce recovery workshop for children grades K-12. Cost is $10 per child. Free child care provided. There will also be parenting classes for the adults. Call (248) 374-5920.

■ Divorce Recovery Workshop ... seven week workshop. Morning workshop at 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and evening workshops from 7-9:30 p.m. Call the SPM office (248) 374-5920.

■ From Grief to New Hope ... eight week workshop 7-8:45 p.m. in room A105. Call New Hope Center for Grief (248) 348-0015.

■ Growth Seminar ... Creating and Recreating relationships, Saturday March 24. Cost $9 covers continental breakfast, lunch and handouts.

SPIRITUAL WEEKEND
A Spiritual Weekend Retreat titled "Living and Growing Spiritually and Emotionally," is planned for March 23-25 at the St. John Center in Plymouth. The weekend will focus on the "Six Basic Needs and How to Get Them Met." Cost is $100 and $115 all private rooms (standard bed w/bath or sofa bed w/bath; all meals included). Hosted by Bethany Support Group Chapters. Pre-registration must be made by March 15. Call Barb S. (248) 652-9589 or Barb D. (734) 453-0222.

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

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

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

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

New director named at St. John's Center

Cardinal Adam Maida, archbishop of Detroit, has appointed Deacon John Ball as the new director of St. John's Center for Youth and Family in Plymouth beginning in July. He will succeed Father John West, who has served as rector of the center for the past six years.

"Deacon Ball is a strong leader with excellent organizational abilities," said Maida in a letter to the priests of the Archdiocese announcing the appointment.

"As a family man, he knows firsthand the gifts and challenges of marriage and family living; as a deacon, he understands theology and the workings of the church."

Background

Ordained a deacon in 1989, Ball is assigned to his home parish, St. Vincent Ferrer in Madison Heights. He and his wife, Faith, have been married for 40 years and have seven children and nine grandchildren. For the past eight years, Ball has served as director of the Office for Pastoral Ministries and coordinator of the Diaconate for the Archdiocese of Detroit.

"I am honored that Cardinal Maida has enough confidence in me to give me the responsibility for implementing the vision he has articulated for St. John's Center," said Ball. "I humbly accept this appointment as yet another dimension in my diaconate service to the people of God and the Archdiocese of Detroit."

The Office for Pastoral Ministries is responsible for resource material, collaborative programs and support services that address the specific needs of deacons, vowed religious and lay pastoral ministers. As coordinator of the Diaconate, Ball was responsible for community faith development for aspirants, preparation for ordination and supervision of the post-ordinal process of diaconal ministry and life.

He will manage all aspects and activities of St. John's Center. His duties will include the supervision of clergy, religious and lay people on the staff of the center. In addition, Maida also appointed Detroit Auxiliary Bishop Kevin Britt to be his direct representative to the center. A board of trustees made up of representatives from the many constituencies using the services of the center will guide Bishop Britt and Deacon Ball.

In announcing the appointment of Deacon Ball and Bishop Britt, Cardinal Maida praised Father John West noting that he had given "outstanding service" as his representative to the center. "In his capacity as Rector, he has tacked many difficult challenges with wisdom and humor."

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

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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., Thursday, March 29, 2001 for the following:

RENTAL OF PORTABLE TOILETS

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.

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2001 SPRING TREE PLANTING PROGRAM

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16 FOOT PULL BEHIND ROTARY MOWER

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Say it with Flowers

by Steve Mansfield

A WELL-ROUNDED ARRANGEMENT

When looking for a dramatic floral presentation, remember that a wreath of fresh flowers is sure to garner attention. Begin with a florist's foam ring. Then, consider the selection of one type of flower, in only one color. White lisianthus comes to mind as a flower that fits the bill perfectly. Also known as eustoma, this poppy-like plant is also available in similar colors. Cut the stems to about four inches in length and insert them in the florist's foam. Start at the center and work to the outside, always placing the flowers sideways (never straight up) to avoid a stiff finish to the wreath.

Whether you're the artistic type, or you're looking for something prepared for you, we can help you at **HEIDE'S FLOWERS & GIFTS. Call us at 453-5140, or visit our website at www.heidesflowers.com. Located at 995 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth,** we love to share our creativity with our customers. Worldwide wire service is available, and your satisfaction is always assured. We are open Mon.-Sat. Look for our next article in two weeks.

HINT: In addition to being hung, a wreath can be used to ring the base of a candleabra for a table decoration.

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LANDSCAPING FOR ADMINISTRATIVE & PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDINGS

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February 26-March 18

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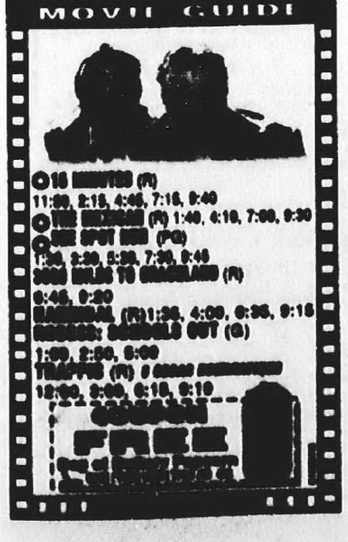

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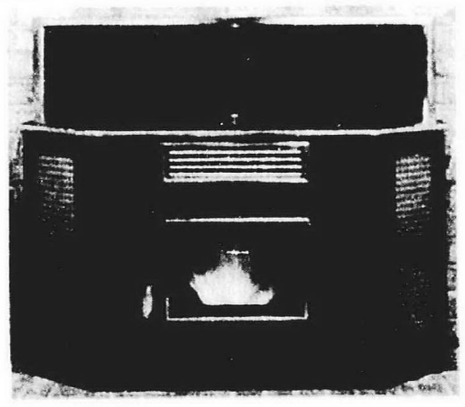

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REUNIONS

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

GARDEN CITY WEST
■ Class of 1970
Reunion is planned for Oct. 6 at the Romulus Marriott. Call (800) 677-7800, visit www.taylorreunions.com or e-mail: info@taylorreunions.com or culbertson@taylorreunions.com or write: Taylor Reunion Services, P.O. Box 597, Dallas, TX 75221-9929.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH
■ Class of 1991
Call (800) 677-7800, visit www.taylorreunions.com or e-mail: info@taylorreunions.com or culbertson@taylorreunions.com or write: Taylor Reunion Services, P.O. Box 597, Dallas, TX 75221-9929.

HIGHLAND PARK
■ Class of 1981
A 20-year reunion is planned for Highland Park Community High School July 6-8. Call William Washington (248) 967-0483 or (313) 865-4962.

HENRY FORD II
■ Class of 1981
Reunion is planned for July 28 at the Hillcrest Banquet Center (Clinton Twp.) Call (800) 677-7800, visit www.taylorreunions.com or e-mail: info@taylorreunions.com or culbertson@taylorreunions.com or write: Taylor Reunion Services, P.O. Box 597, Dallas, TX 75221-9929.

HOLY REDEEMER
■ Class of 1962
Classmates call Frank S. Barkovich regarding the class reunion in 2002. Call (734) 397-8777.

JOHN GLENN
■ Class of 1971
A 30-year reunion is planned for Sept. 29 at the Hellenic Cultural Center in Westland. Call Peggy (734) 981-4723.

L'ANSE CREUSE NORTH
■ Class of 1991
Reunion is planned for August 18 at the Hillcredst Banquet Center (Clinton Twp.) Call (800) 677-7800, visit www.taylorreunions.com or e-mail: info@taylorreunions.com or culbertson@taylorreunions.com or write: Taylor Reunion Services, P.O. Box 597, Dallas, TX 75221-9929.

LADYWOOD
■ Class of 1961
A 40th reunion is planned for the class of 1961 at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 5 at the Holiday Inn West (6 Mile road and I-275) in Livonia. Call Jane (734) 453-9159 or Sandy (734) 453-0783.

LAKE ORION
■ Class of 1976
Requests the pleasure of your company to celebrate 25 years of adventure at 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 11 at Beaver Creek Golf Links in Lake Orion. Write: Class of 1976, Tina (Walzer) Jackson, 984 McClellan, Lake Orion, MI 48362 or e-mail tinaclassof76@aol.com

LIVONIA BENTLEY
■ Class of 1976
A reunion is being planned for Sept. 1 at the Doubletree Suites Hotel in Novi. Call Reunions Made Easy (248) 592-9565.

LIVONIA STEVENSON
■ Classes of 1975-77
Stevenson High School Class of 1975, 1976 and 1977 are holding a combined reunion on Oct. 6. For more information call (248) 879-9267.

MACKENZIE
■ Classes of 64-67
A combined 35 year reunion is planned for Saturday, Oct. 27 for the class of 1964, 1965, 1966 and 1967. Call (248) 746-9618.

MERCY COLLEGE
Mercy College of Detroit graduates celebrating 60 years of heritage. Reunion is planned for Sept. 15 on the Mercy campus. Send name, year graduated, address, city/state, zip and phone number to Reunion, 5245 Hardwoods Dr., West Bloomfield, MI 48323 or call Pat (248) 682-1807 or Anne-Marie (248) 647-5378.

NATIVITY HIGH
■ Class of 1951
Alumni are being sought who graduated with the class of 1951 from Nativity High School in Detroit. A reunion is planned for Oct. 21. *Contact Doris Kraft Fisher (810) 263-6133; or Margaret Caringi Leroy (248) 276-9730.*

NORTH FARMINGTON
■ Class of 1970
A reunion is being planned for Saturday, April 28 at the Novi Hilton. Call Reunions Made Easy (248) 592-9565.
■ Class of 1981
A reunion is being planned for Saturday, Aug. 11 at the Doubletree Guest Suites in Southfield. Call Reunions Made Easy (248) 592-9565.
■ Class of 1991
A 10-year reunion is in the planning stages. We are looking for classmates. Call Reunions Made Easy (248) 592-9565.

NORTHVILLE
■ Class of 1956
Alumni from grades K-12 are sought to attend a June 9, 2001 reunion at Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall in Northville. Call Norm at (248) 437-0053 or Delores at (248) 486-3164 or send e-mail to dahdewit@aol.com.

NORTHWESTERN
■ Class of 1991
Attention classmates. We're organizing now for a 10-year reunion. Call Temisha Lee (313) 258-0698 or leet105@yahoo.com or Andra Laginess at allaginess@aol.com

NOVI
■ Class of 1981
A 20-year reunion is being planned for Aug. 18 at Oak Pointe Country Club in Brighton. Call heidi (Rushford) Bednarek at (248) 960-0261 or e-mail heidib@ameritech.net or visit www.geocities.com/nhsclass81 for details.

OAK PARK
■ Class of 1961
The Oak Park High School Class of '61 is seeking missing persons — classmates who have scattered through the years — and let them know about its 40-year reunion scheduled from 6:30 p.m. to midnight May 12 at the Kingsley Inn (39475 Woodward Avenue at Long Lake Road). Call (248) 366-8972 or (248) 851-4541.
■ Class of 1975
A 25-year reunion is planned for Saturday, April 28 at the Parthenon House in West Bloomfield. The committee is looking for classmates. *To get on the mailing list call: Marcie Ziskind Aguaus, (248) 624-0516; Marc Feldman (248) 865-9886; shell Milstein Tukel (248) 661-5587 or e-mail Cynthia Brody at cbrody@mediaone.net*

PLYMOUTH CANTON
■ Class of 1981
A 20-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Aug. 4 at the Northville Manor in Northville. *Call Reunions Made Easy (248) 592-9565.*

PONTIAC
■ Class of 1946
A 55-year reunion is planned for June 9 at the Forest Lake Country Club. Write Elliott Plante, 3015 Golfview Dr., Waterford, MI 48329 or call Joseph Chircop (248) 360-2761.

Mary Baker Eddy honored at Plymouth Library

In honor of National Women's History Month, an exhibit highlighting Mary Baker Eddy's lifework will be on display at the Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main for the month of March.

Author of the best-selling book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," as well as a pioneer in mind-body medicine and a prominent publisher (she started "The Christian Science Monitor" almost a century ago) Eddy, her achievements, and healing system continue to have widespread influence.

For instance, "Science and Health" first published in 1875-has been translated into 16 languages and has sold nearly 10 million copies.

Today it has readers in more than 130 countries and is selling better than at anytime in its history.

It is available at The Little Book Shoppe on the Park, 380 S. Main, at the Plymouth District Library and at the Christian Science Reading Room at 445 Harvey in Plymouth.

Interest in Eddy has been climbing with interest in her book. Articles about her have appeared recently in Australian Magazine, Journal da Manha (Sao Paulo), the Bombay Times, The New York Times and Investor's Business Daily, among a host of others.

And in June 2002, in Boston, The Mary Baker Eddy Library for the Betterment of Humanity will open. Housing one of the largest multi-disciplinary collections of an American woman, the library will contain several hundred thousand pages of previously unpublished writings and documents by or about Eddy.

Time capsule

A letter from one of Eddy's students, Annie Knott, was placed in a time capsule in Detroit in the year 1900.

This capsule was opened last New Year's Eve by the Mayor of Detroit, Dennis Archer, and was one of the first letters read. Knott was sent to Detroit by Eddy to establish the first Christian Science Church in Michigan and became well known for her accomplished healing work in Detroit.

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OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

All-MIAA hoops

Underclassmen ruled the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association's women's basketball first team, with six sophomores selected to the eight-member team — including Janell Twietmeyer, a Plymouth Canton graduate now attending Alma College.

Twietmeyer, a 5-8 forward, averaged 12.4 points (seventh in the league) for the Scots, who finished second in the MIAA with a 12-3 record (19-7 overall). She led the conference in free-throw shooting, making 61-of-69 (88.4 percent), and was second in three-point shooting, hitting 58-of-139 (41.7 percent).

The only senior chosen to the squad was MaryJane Valade, a Farmington Hills Mercy grad who averaged 15.2 points (fourth in the MIAA) and 6.3 rebounds for 18-8 Kalamazoo College (9-5 in the MIAA).

SOVA volleyball

The SOVA volleyball club will hold a sign-up session Sunday at Plymouth Salem HS for girls 10 to 18 who are interested in playing competitive volleyball.

Tryouts for the 10s, 12s, 13s and 14s will be from 1-3 p.m.; tryouts for 15s, 16s, 17s and 18s will be from 3-5 p.m.

Local, travel and elite teams are offered. Costs vary depending upon team and type, from $290 for the local 10s team to $700 for the elite 17s and 18s.

For more information, call SOVA club director Tom Teeters at (248) 305-9804.

Baseball clinics

The Plymouth Salem baseball team and coaching staff will sponsor its annual instructional clinics on consecutive Saturdays, March 24 and March 31 in the Salem gym. Cost for each session is $20, which includes a hot dog lunch.

The 11-15 year-old session will be 9 a.m.-noon on both days; the 7-10 year-old session will be from 1-4 p.m. each day. Lunch will be served from noon-1 p.m.

Checks should be made payable to the Plymouth Salem Dugout Club and sent to Bill Styles, 10782 Red Maple, Plymouth, 48170. Space is limited; for more information, call Bill Styles at (734) 453-1679.

Cardinals tryouts

The Canton Cardinals, an under-10 boys travel baseball team, will have tryouts for the upcoming season at 10 a.m. March 17 at Pioneer Middle School. The Cardinals play about 35 games in the Little Caesars League and in tournaments, including the state tournament.

For further information, call (734) 495-9767.

Rugby recruits

The Oakland Highlanders, a new rugby club in the Midwest and Michigan Rugby Football Unions, is currently recruiting new members of all skill levels for the spring season.

The team consists of men 18-and-over. Experienced rugby players as well as amateur athletes looking to explore a new sport are welcome.

You need not reside in Oakland County to join. For further information, call Matt Martello at (248) 307-0938.

Senior golf

The Michigan Publinx Senior Golf Association will, once again, conduct five 18-hole medal-play tournaments at Detroit-area golf courses for those men 50 and older who wish to participate.

Golfers are divided into two handicap levels: 17-and-under, which is group A, and 18-and-over, which is group B. Because of the number of participants, it is necessary to schedule the A and B tournaments at different locations. All scheduled tournaments will be on Saturdays.

Also, the MPSGA hosts a State Championship for seniors at Shanty Creek Resort, near Bellaire. The competition is open to all male golfers who meet the age requirement, reside in Michigan and are available to validate an established handicap. Last year, 286 seniors played in the state championship.

Senior golfers interested in either or both of these opportunities MPSGA at P.O. Box-Plymouth, Mich., 48170.

Shamrocks collect 3rd-straight title

It's never easy getting to the top. Staying there can be even more difficult, something Redford Catholic Central has found out this season as it tried to gain its third-straight state hockey title. On Saturday, they did it.

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

A fast-skating gang of players ignored the in-the-crease and goalie-interference rules Saturday night and barrelled head-first into Redford Catholic Central net-minder Andrew McCoy, sending him sprawling behind the net and across the Flint IMA Sports Arena ice.

A goalie much smaller than the 6-3, 180-pound McCoy would have been crushed.

So why wasn't a penalty called? And why was McCoy smiling?

Because the attacking players were McCoy's celebrating teammates, who a moment earlier had counted off the final seconds in the Shamrocks' 3-2 victory over Port Huron Northern in the Division 1 hockey state final game.

Following the celebration and trophy-presentation ceremony, the Shamrocks skated off the ice and straight into the Michigan High School Athletic Association record books.

CC (27-0-3) became the first team in Division 1 to win three consecutive state championships (and four of the last five) and the first team in any division to complete an undefeated season.

"It was the greatest feeling I've ever had," McCoy beamed, reflecting on the post-victory pile-up. "I waited two years to become the starting goalie, but it was worth the wait. My teammates made it easy for me. They played great

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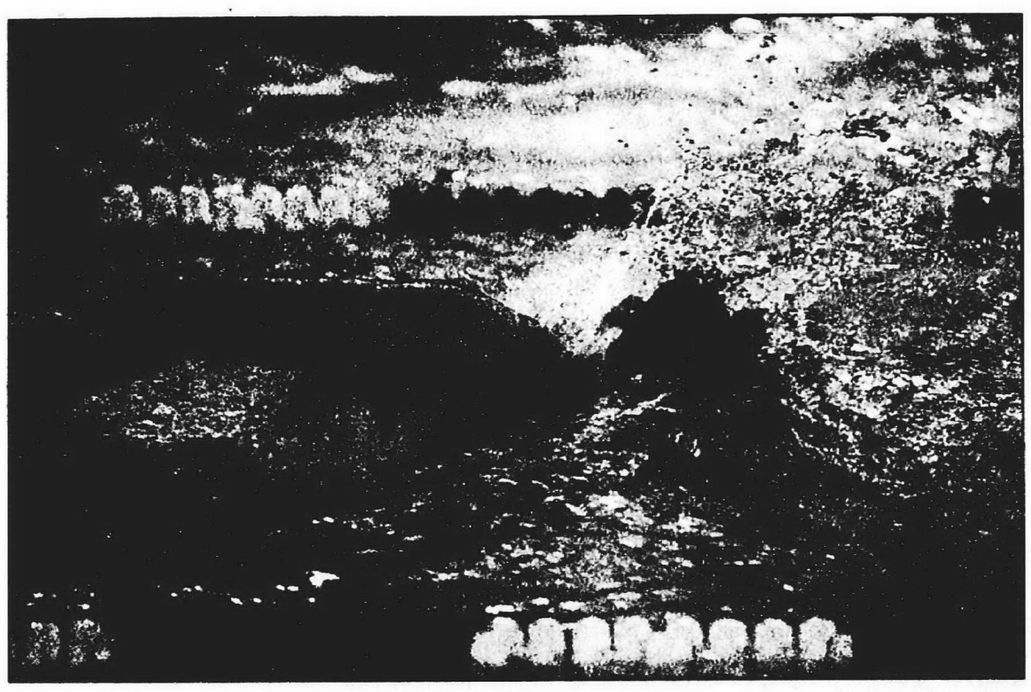

Strong meet: *Eric Lynn turned in a superb performance for the Rocks, anchoring both the first-place 200 and 400 free relays and finishing third in the 100 free. It was pivotal in the Rocks' best finish ever in the team standings at state meet.*

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A tip-top performance

Rocks win 2 relays, finish 3rd overall

BY C.J. RISAK
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STATE SWIMMING

Just do the math.

Chuck Olson, the Plymouth Salem swim coach, did. "We figured if we can get into the top six in three relays, we have a good chance to score well at state," Olson said. "It was a safer way to score and swim well for us."

Convincing team members to surrender possible individual glory for the team isn't always easy. But Olson had no trouble.

"There were a lot of sacrifices by a lot of people," he said after the Rocks turned in their best state final swim in Salem school history. "When you get to state meet, you've got to make some decisions (on the relays).

"We swam Rockford, we swam (Ann Arbor) Pioneer. Our relays matched up."

In the end, Salem's relay outmatched their closest rivals. The Rocks were first in both the 200-yard and 400-yard freestyle relays, and they took fourth in the 200 medley relay, finishes which catapulted them to a third in the team standings.

Rockford was first overall with 151 points, followed by Pioneer (127) and Salem (110), with Holland fourth (109). Other area teams that scored at state were Livonia Stevenson, tied for 16th (23); Redford Catholic Central, 20th (22); Wayne Memorial, tied for 34th (7); and Westland John Glenn, tied for 41st (1). *See results.*

The same foursome combined in all three relays: Mike Johnson, Ryan Ahern, Ben Dzialo and Eric Lynn.

"When you're going to go to state meet, you have to be on the same page," Olson explained. "I want their input, what they think they'll swim well in.

"These guys deserve a lot of credit for doing what they did. That's tough."

Other than the three relay finishes, all of Salem's points came from a couple of individual swims. Eric Lynn was third in the 100 freestyle (46.69) and Mike Johnson was third in the 50 free (21.69).

Johnson, Ahern, Dzialo and Lynn won the 200 free relay in 1:25.90, just a touch ahead of Rockford (1:25.92). The 400 free relay victory came easier: 3:09.79, nearly two seconds better than second-place Pioneer. Both swims earn All-America status.

That foursome qualified sixth in the 200 medley but moved up to fourth with a time of 1:37.61, passing Birmingham Brother Rice and Pioneer (the latter was disqualified).

"We swam really well on Friday (in the prelims)," said Olson. "And we came back on Saturday and swam even better. It was a good Friday and a better Saturday."

Only two individuals entered in individual events failed to

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Finisher: *Brad Nilson anchored Canton's 400 free relay. He als swam the 100 back.*

STATE WRESTLING

Injury draws a close to title dreams for Chiefs' wrestler

Losing is hard enough to take. Losing the way Plymouth Canton's Doy Demsick did at the State Division I Individual Wrestling Finals last week at Joe Louis Arena is even harder.

Demsick, son of Canton coach John Demsick, was competing in the 125-pound division. He won his first match, beating Bay City Western's Teig McLellan 5-2.

Another win would put him into the final four. But it was not to come: going against Harrison L'Anse Creuse's Eric Neill, Demsick suffered a broken elbow following a questionable move by Neill, forcing Demsick to default out of the tournament.

"We were excited to see Doy go so far, but grieved to have him stopped by a move that should not have happened," said the Canton coach. "The referee even apologized later, but I really don't blame him; you just can't always see everything."

Demsick, a junior, finished with a 42-10 record.

Two other local wrestlers reached the state tournament, but neither could advance. Plymouth Salem's Tony Kennard competed in the 135-pound class, losing 9-2 to Glenn Paul Murray of New Baltimore and 7-0 to Drew Osterhouse of Holt.

Kennard finished with a 38-12 record.

Canton's Ozzie Wagner made it in the 215 division. He was pinned by Bryan Schilb of Brighton in :41 in his first match, then got edged 3-2 by Alex Marcotte of Anchor Bay. Wagner finished with a 24-13 record.

"Though Ozzie wasn't able to break things open, he looked great and really was in the fight in his final match," said Demsick. "It was a good, close match.

"Doy and Ozzie and this whole team of wrestlers have so much to be proud of."

Among Observerland wrestlers, the top finish was by Livonia

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Adrian stops Rocks, Blazers

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK
STAFF WRITER

STATE VOLLEYBALL

Livonia Ladywood hit the wall — once Adrian got it in place.

Adrian won the Class A regional volleyball tournament Saturday with a 12-15, 15-12, 15-12 victory over Ladywood to advance to the quarterfinals Wednesday at Eastern Michigan University's Convocation Center against Temperance Bedford.

The Maples were 35 minutes off a hard-fought three-game victory over Plymouth Salem in the regional semifinals (10-15, 15-11, 16-14) while the Blazers coasted to a 15-2, 15-10 win over Belleville — then stood around and watched the dramatic Adrian comeback from a 14-10 deficit in the lengthy third game.

"When we were down, 14-10, we were not even thinking about being in this match at that point," a relieved Adrian coach Mike Watkins after his hard-hitting and tough-blocking volleyball team made a necessary adjustment to power past Ladywood.

The key adjustment Adrian made came early in the second game.

Livonia Ladywood had been killing Adrian softly — with tip-kills, deft placement of its smash kills and service placement that was handcuffing the Maples' receivers. Without solid serve reception, Adrian was not able to set up its deft front line.

"We've got three different serve-receive setups we use," Watkins said. "We were struggling with our two (back-row deployment), which we usually use. They were serving in different areas. So we went to our three- and four-receive setups."

So instead of scrambling to return service, Adrian was able to direct the ball to its front row for kill attempts. Almost immediately, the Maple front line regained its confidence.

"When we pass the ball well," Watkins said, "we know we can drive the ball in the middle. And that opens up our outside attack."

The Maples only had eight kills in the first game, while Ladywood was putting up 18. But after the Blazers put up a 7-1 lead in the second game, the matched turned around.

Adrian reeled off four straight points to make it 7-5, had a run of three to tie the score at 8-8, followed by a run of four to make it 12-10. The Maples finally closed out the game on a return error by Ladywood at game point.

Erin Bartee had four kills in a stretch of six serves toward the end of the game and Karen Carey had two in the last four but it wasn't enough to save the Blazers.

Bartee had 11 kills in the game and 19 in the match.

The Maples had four runs of three points in the final game as their blocking ability took over.

Lauren Kohn stood out as the middle hitter against Salem and she dominated at key turns against Ladywood. Her block gave the Maples an 11-8 lead and after the Blazers stormed back to tie, 11-11, she knocked down two in a run to help Adrian take control with a 14-11 advantage.

"We played tough," Ladywood coach Larry Wyatt said. "It just came down to a couple of points at the end.

"When they run their offense, they're very difficult to stop. And in that second and third game, they really got it going. They blocked well and they played really good defense.

"We're young. And we're going to make those young errors. And they did a better job of blocking Erin at the end, which makes it tough."

Bartee had just two kills in the final game but both teams were wearing down by that point and they split 17 kills in the final game.

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STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HADLEY

On target: *Jill Dombrowski's serving couldn't save Salem from defeat.*

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in front of me."

CC coach Gordon St. John credited his team's historic season to hard work and a brutal schedule that didn't allow the Shamrocks to tune down their intensity level.

"In my opinion, we played the toughest schedule that has ever been put together for a high school hockey team in this state," St. John emphasized. "We really didn't have any weak teams on our schedule this year. That's why when it came time for the tournament, we were prepared to handle anything.

"My assistant coach, Todd Johnson, deserves a lot of credit. He was instrumental in putting our league and schedule together. There were no mismatches on our schedule, which got us ready for the next level. Winning another state championship is great, but doing it without losing a game makes it extra special."

The two finalists knew each other well, having played twice during the regular season. Catholic Central outskated the Huskies 8-6 in January and 5-3 last month.

"I told my team there is no shame in losing to a team like Catholic Central, which has won three straight state titles," said Port Huron coach Daryel McCarrel, whose Huskies finished 17-10-2. "Even though we were missing two of our top defensemen tonight, I thought we had a chance to win because this team has incredible mental toughness. Unfortunately, Catholic Central played a little better than us."

Northern played without defensemen Tyler Laws, who suffered a concussion in Friday's semi-final win over Negaunee, and Dan Ward, who suffered a season-ending knee injury three weeks ago.

If the Huskies felt sorry for themselves, they didn't show it. Just past the mid-way mark of the first period, junior center Chad Moore pounced on a rebound in front of the net and slid it past McCoy to put the underdogs up, 1-0. Mark Pack picked up an assist on the goal.

"We've been behind before this season, so I wasn't concerned," St. John said, referring to his team's rare deficit. "In fact, because we were behind, I think it made our players push a little harder."

Northern had a golden opportunity to double its lead four minutes later when CC's Bryan Genrich was sent to the penalty box for holding. However, it was the Shamrocks who cashed in when senior forward

Jared Ross controlled a loose puck at his own blue line and skated the length of the ice before depositing a back-hander over Huskie goalie Steve Robbins' outstretched glove for a short-handed, game-tying goal.

Officially, there was no assist awarded on the play, but Ross handed an unofficial helper out to teammate Brett John, who skated stride for stride with Ross on the wing and steered the attention of the lone Northern defenseman away from the puck-handler.

"Their only guy back went to cover Brett right away," Ross recalled. "When I saw that, I decided to keep it myself. Brett didn't get an assist, but he deserved one."

Ross sent Northern a defensive message with seven seconds left in the period when he sandwiched Huskie forward Jason Gray into the boards, sending the hundreds of CC supporters into a frenzy.

CC, which outshot Northern 10-7 in the opening 15 minutes, turned up the heat in the second period, peppering Robbins with 16 shots, while allowing just three.

A John wrister in front of the net at the 9:43 mark was the only shot to find the net, but it put the Shamrocks up for good, 2-1. Ross and Brandon Naurato picked up assists on the game-winner.

Four minutes before John's goal, it appeared the Shamrocks had taken the lead, however, senior defenseman Ryan Lasecki's goal was disallowed when the officials ruled that a crease-violation-induced whistle was blown seconds before his slap-shot found the mark.

"Between the second and third periods, coach (St. John) told us to use more stop-and-start moves and to pepper their goalie with more shots," Ross said. "He was making a lot of great saves, but we knew if we kept firing, he couldn't stop everything."

C padded its lead – and its place in Michigan high school hockey history – when a one-timer off Lasecki's stick found the center of Robbins' five hole with just over 11 minutes to play.

Senior captain Jim Spiewak and Mike Ratigan assisted on the goal.

Northern made it interesting less than a minute later when Dennis Newberry beat McCoy with a high shot to make it 3-2. However, that's as close as the outmanned Huskies would come.

Winning never gets old," Spiewak confirmed moments after his final high school hockey game. "This one was probably a little more special than the first two because we went undefeated. This was a great group of guys to play with."

The Shamrocks outshot the Huskies, 31-16.

Catholic Central's penalty-killing unit turned in a stellar effort, blanking the Huskies on all three of their power-play opportunities.

STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Rebuffed: *Port Huron Northern's Rob Hexboer tries to slide the puck into the CC net, but Shamrock goalie Andrew McCoy knocked the shot aside.*

ALL-STATE HOCKEY

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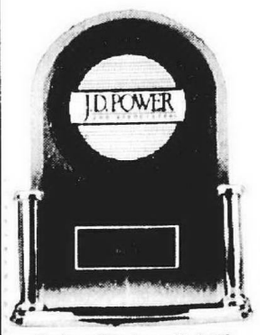

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Whalers still in pursuit of OHL's top berth

Even the smallest of mistakes are magnified at this time of year.

Friday night, the Plymouth Whalers experienced one of those — and it could become a major factor in their Ontario Hockey League playoff run.

The Whalers have already clinched first place in the OHL's West Division. Now they're after the home-ice advantage throughout the playoffs; only the Erie Otters have a better record than Plymouth's.

The Whalers could have closed that gap to one victory with a win Friday over visiting Windsor. And it was in their grasp — Plymouth led 4-1 with 15:46 left in the second period.

But the Spitfires rallied to score three goals, the last coming with the extra attacker on the ice and just four seconds left in regulation.

Plymouth followed that 4-4 draw with a 5-1 win over Sault Ste. Marie Saturday at Plymouth's Compuware Arena.

The Whalers trail Erie in the overall standings by four points, and have played one fewer game. Plymouth has four games remaining, the Otters three.

Against the Spitfires, Libor Ustrnul and Stephen Weiss each scored a goal and an assist. Ustrnul's power-play goal 8:19 into the opening period gave the Whalers the early lead (Weiss and Ryan O'Keefe assisted); the Spits tied it at 18:04 with a power-play goal of their own, netted by Robin Boucher.

Chad LaRose gave Plymouth a 2-1 lead with an unassisted, short-handed goal scored with just :55 left in the first period.

Weiss and Chad Wiseman both got goals in the first 5:46 of the second period, Weiss scoring on the power play (from Tomas Kurka and George Nistas) and Wiseman with assists from Damian Surma and Nistas, making it 4-1.

Windsor's rally started less than five minutes later. Shawn Mather made it 4-2 with a power-play goal at 10:33; Brett Angel narrowed the gap to one with a goal at 12:45 of the second.

The game-tying marker didn't come until four seconds remained in regulation,and leading scorer Jason Spezza got it.

Rob Zepp made 29 saves in goal for the Whalers. Mike Leighton had 33 stops in net for Windsor.

Saturday's result was easier to swallow for the Whalers. After a scoreless first period, they outscored the Greyhounds 2-1 in the second, then added three unanswered markers in the third.

Preston Mizzi accounted for two Plymouth goals, with Weiss, Nistas and Bryan Thompson also scoring. Jarrett had two assists in the game.

Weiss put Plymouth in front at 3:34 of the second period (Jared Newman, LaRose assisted), but Sault Ste. Marie knotted it at 9:23 of the second with a short-handed goal scored by Jeff Richards, but the Whalers regained the lead at 14:04 with a power-play goal (Jarrett, Surma assisted).

They kept that advantage with Mizzi's two third-period goals, sandwiched around Thompson's. Stacey Britstone and Wiseman assisted on Mizzi's second goal (his first was unassisted and short-handed); Jarrett assisted on Thompson's.

Paul Drew made 14 saves in goal for Plymouth; Ray Emery had 29 stops for Sault Ste. Marie.

Turning it around

Rockers are improved, but is it too late?

ROCKERS SOCCER

The corner has been turned for the Detroit Rockers.

Or is it the coroner has been returned?

Whatever — the Rockers have shown distinct signs of life over the past couple of weeks, dating back to the acquisition of Domenic Mobilio from the Philadelphia Kixx. Unfortunately, they may have found the corner too late to make a difference in their season.

Last weekend, they followed an impressive 21-18 win over the Wichita Wings Friday in the Kansas Coliseum with a tough 15-13 loss to the Cleveland Crunch Saturday at Cleveland's Convocation Center.

The Rockers are 8-23 and still have a shot at the final NPSL playoff berth, currently held by the Kansas City Attack.

In Friday's win over Wichita, Mobilio was the difference. He scored three two-point goals in the first quarter to give Detroit a 6-0 lead.

A three-pointer by Carlton Williams trimmed the Rockers' lead to 6-3 at halftime, but Sean Bowers pushed Detroit's lead back to 8-3 with a two-pointer early in the third quarter.

The Wings answered with consecutive two-pointers by James Dunn, Dino Delevski and Mobi Oparaku to take a 9-8 lead 3:07 into the fourth quarter.

The Rockers, however, had a rally of their own to unleash. Joel Shanker scored twice (one a triple) and Mobilio got another two-pointer, giving Detroit a 15-9 lead with 5:36 left. Wing goals by Jamie Harding and Oparaku down the stretch changed the final score but not the outcome.

Mobilio finished with four goals and an assist for a game-high nine points. Shanker had two goals and five points and Bowers had a goal and an assist for three points.

Delevski and Oparaku each had four points for Wichita, which fell to 14-18.

Paul Shepherd made 16 saves to earn the win in goal for the Rockers. Jim Larkin had 14 stops for Wichita.

On Saturday at Cleveland, the difference was the Crunch's Hector Marinaro, who had signed a new long-term contract with Cleveland earlier in the week.

Marinaro scored a three-point goal, two two-pointers and assisted on two others to lead the Crunch, who trailed 5-2 in the second quarter and 5-4 at the half. A two-pointer by Marinaro in the third quarter put Cleveland up 8-5, a lead it never lost.

Martin Nash led the Rockers with a three-point and a two-point goal. Bowers had a goal and an assist, with Tim Ernst, Matt Knowles and Droo Callahan scoring two-pointers. Mobilio had two assists.

Tommy Tanner added two goals and an assist for Cleveland (16-17 for the season).

Shepherd stopped 16 of 23 shots on goal for Detroit.

Last Wednesday (March 7) at the Palace of Auburn Hills, Gino DiFlorio scored the game-winner for Harrisburg with 6:17 left as the Heat beat Detroit, 10-8.

Mobilio scored three goals and Nash got another for the Rockers; Bowers picked up three assists.

Shepherd made 11 stops in goal for Detroit. Doug Petras had 16 for Harrisburg.

Crusaders win 2 of last 3 on trip

If a problem area needed to be defined, well, Madonna University's baseball team succeeded on its spring trip to Daytona Beach, Fla.

The Fighting Crusaders completed their 10-game trip with a 3-7 mark. The good news was they won two of their final three games. They also had a team batting average of .333, with 35 extra-base hits while averaging 9.2 runs a game.

Unfortunately, their team earned run average was 6.15; they allowed 9.1 runs a game, committed 25 errors (2.5 per outing) and had just one game in which their opponent scored fewer than six runs (they lost to Coker (S.C.) College 5-0).

After losing their opener 11-6 to Anderson (Ind.) University March 3, Madonna had its next two games rained out on March 4. Those games were made up later in the trip.

The Crusaders lost their first three games, following the defeat to Anderson with losses to Coker and Marian (Ind.) College, the latter by a 9-4 count.

Madonna's first win was an 11-7 triumph over Marian March 6. The Crusaders then fell to Anderson, 14-5 on March 6; Coker, 16-10 March 7; and Aquinas College, 10-0 March 8.

After that came wins over Wilmington (Del.) College, 11-6 last Friday, and New York University, by a whopping 42-7 Saturday. Their trip ended with a 6-3 loss to Wisconsin Lutheran Sunday.

Madonna's offensive numbers seem impressive until the 42-7 rout of New York University is subtracted from the total. Madonna had 30 hits in that game, scoring 11 runs in the third inning and 18 more in the fifth.

Offensive leaders for the Crusaders on the trip were Roy Rabe (from Livonia Stevenson), with a .382 batting average that included four doubles, a home run and a team-best 10 runs batted in.

Devin Cole (Garden City) led Madonna with 17 hits including two triples, a .459 batting average and 14 runs scored. He also had four doubles and nine RBI.

Gary Linzell and Nick Dedeluk (Redford Thurston) each had a homer and seven RBI, Linzell batting .421 and Dedeluk .412. Mario D'Herin (Livonia/Redford Catholic Central) batted .385, Mark Cole (Farmington/CC) hit .318 and Chris Woodruff (Livonia/CC) hit .304, and each had six RBI for the Crusaders.

Pitching wins went to Joel Halliday (1-0, 3.75 ERA), who surrendered two earned runs in seven innings in beating Wilmington; Jeremy Stevens (1-1, 5.19 ERA), who allowed three earned runs in three innings of that rout of New York University; and Eric Williamson (1-1, 8.31), who gave up four earned runs in 7 1/3 innings of the victory over Marian.

Madonna has a 1 p.m. doubleheader scheduled at Ohio Dominican Sunday.

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Gogebic at Schoolcraft, 2 p.m.

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Whalers at S.S. Marie, 7:30 p.m.
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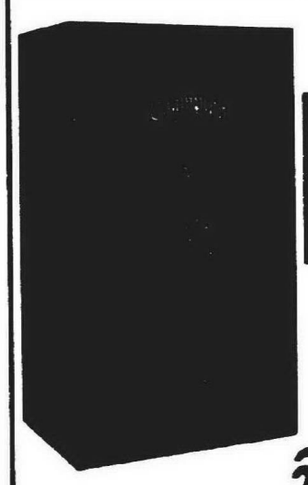
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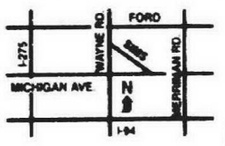

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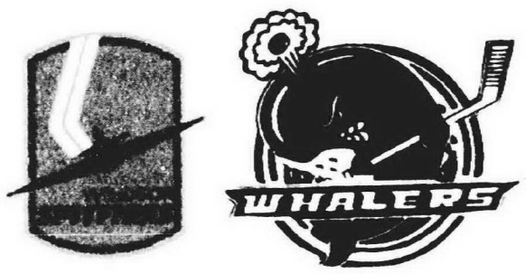

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MEN'S HOOP

There was no meltdown Sunday for the Schoolcraft College men's basketball team — quite the contrary.

Coming off Thursday's emotionally charged 87-64 win over No. 7-ranked Vincennes (Ind.), the Ocelots secured their first trip ever to the National Junior College Athletic Association Division I Tournament with a resounding 93-58 homecourt victory over Gogebic.

Schoolcraft, the Region 12 champion and winners of 18 straight, will take a 31-2 record into Tuesday's first-round matchup in Hutchinson, Kan. against Western Nebraska.

Region 13 champion Gogebic, faced with an 11-hour bus ride back to Ironwood of the Upper Peninsula, finishes the year at 21-9.

"Give our kids credit, they didn't have a letdown after Vincennes, they've stayed focused all year," Schoolcraft coach Carlos Briggs said. "I'm happy for the kids because the reason most of these kids came to Schoolcraft was a chance to get to 'Hutch' and get that opportunity to play in a national tournament.

"If we hadn't gotten there I would have felt I let these kids down."

Although Gogebic shot 53.3 percent in the first half (16 of 30), the Samsons found themselves down by 14 at intermission, 55-41.

"That team scared me because they can hit the three-ball," Briggs said.

But the Ocelots were simply more athletic, dominating the backboards and holding Gogebic to seven of 32 shooting in the second half (21.8 percent).

"We gave into to their pressure, they got layups off turnovers and a lot of putbacks," Gogebic coach Deke Routheaux said. "We had to work so hard. It was a physical game and we just lost our legs in the second half. We also didn't have an inside game to get us through."

As Vincennes had nobody to stop Schoolcraft's center Sam Hoskin, who led all scorers with a game-high 25 points, Gogebic could not contain the 6-foot-8, 260-pounder from Redford Bishop Borgess High.

Doing equal damage was 6-4 forward Dwight Windom, who finished with 19 points on a perfect nine-of-nine from the free throw line and five-of-five from the field.

"Dwight is active, he can run all day long," Briggs said. "Our kids are well-conditioned and maybe the traveling had an effect on them (Gogebic)."

Forward Keanan Weir, who has come on strong down the stretch, added 14 points. Meanwhile, guard Derrick Bird tallied all of his 11 in the first half and reserve guard Mike Peek came off the bench to contribute nine points.

"That's a good team," Routheaux said of the Ocelots. "They deserve to go to 'Hutch.'"

Brad Evans, a 6-6 forward from Appleton, Wis., led the Samsons with 14 points, including four from 3-point range. Point-guard Ben Fordham, a native of Flint, added 13.

Schoolcraft shot 36 of 67 from the floor (53 percent) and commited 17 turnovers (to Gogebic's 22).

After Gogebic closed to within nine, 55-46, on a basket by Fordham with 18:46 in the second half, Schoolcraft went on a 38-14 run to close out the game.

"We didn't know much about them (Gogebic), but we knew they had some shooters and their point-guard (Fordham) was their best player, we knew if we controlled him, we could control the game," said Schoolcraft point-guard Dave McGlown, who finished with six points and seven assists.

And how do the Ocelots feel about going to Hutchinson?

"We're ready to go," McGlown said. "Now that we're in it, we have a chance to win it."

And for Briggs, the former Schoolcraft standout who came came back from Texas and has taken a last-place program to a 104-21 record in just four years?

"I'm happy for guys like Mike Peek, who has been struggling here for three years," Briggs said. "He could have gone back home and played for Cincinnati State. He could have left, but he stayed and now he's going to 'Hutch.'"

Lady Ocelots hope 1st trip to NJCAA Tournament is a success

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

From the start, Schoolcraft College women's basketball coach Karen Lafata knew she had a team that was special.

Problem was, it didn't always play that way. The Lady Ocelots lost twice early in the season, to good teams (Gulf Coast CC, Owens Tech) but by sizable margins.

They recovered from that to rise to the top of the Michigan Community College Athletic Association's Eastern Conference. However, once there, SC lost a pair of close games to Flint Mott CC and Delta CC, forcing them to share the conference title with Delta.

The state tournament led to more frustration. SC reached the tournament semifinals only to lose another close one, this time to Lake Michigan CC.

One would think that wasn't the best way to prepare for the next scheduled event: last week's NJCAA Division II Region 12 District H Tournament. Lafata, however, felt differently.

"I think that (loss) brought the kids together," she said. "We really came together as a team, on the floor."

Hard to argue with that, considering not just who SC beat to earn a berth in the 12-team NJCAA Division II Tournament, but the convincing manner in which it did so. The Ocelots followed a 71-63 victory over Lakeland Thursday with an 83-72 triumph over Mott Friday.

That put them in Saturday's region final opposite Toledo Owens Tech, a team that had beaten SC by 15 points early this season.

The margin of victory was nearly as sizable this time, only it was the Ocelots who emerged with the win, 64-51 Saturday in the title game at Delta CC in Saginaw. The win earned SC its first-ever berth in the NJCAA Division II Tournament.

The Ocelots (now 25-5) now get a 10-day break before opening the tournament in Hagerstown, Md., Wednesday. Their first opponent: Monroe CC of Rochester, N.Y., a 27-3 team that reached the NJCAA Championship game last year before losing.

To win the title, SC must win four games in four days. The championship is scheduled for 8 p.m. Saturday, March 24.

"We're going there to bring home the trophy," said Lafata. The Tribunes, SC's first-round opponent, won't make that easy. According to Lafata's early scouting reports, they have three NCAA Division I players on their roster.

"They have size and speed," she said. "But I think we can match up with that. We just need to show up with the same intensity we had at the regional.

"If we don't have any slippage, if we have the same intensity, we'll do all right."

Offense hasn't been much of a problem for SC this season. Their are a half-dozen players who can score in double-figures, starting with inside players Angelica Blakely and Ra'Sheida Edwards and Carla Saxton. On the perimeter, there's Rachel Eley and Janelle Olson and Shafawnda Smelley. And Devin Francois has turned into a splendid do-everything type swing player.

"Offensively, I think we're hard to scout," Lafata said. "It was a nice surprise with (Francois) coming alive this weekend. She came up big in the rebound department."

Indeed she did, averaging 14 rebounds in the three regional wins (22 against Lakeland). Francois was named to the all-tournament team; Eley was chosen as the tournament MVP after averaging 18 points, five assists and four steals per game.

Lafata was the coach of the year.

"It's the same thing I've been telling them all season," said Lafata. "We have to play defense and we have to rebound."

If SC is going to make a title run, Eley will be the driving force, the catalyst. "She runs the show, she sets the pace," agreed Lafata. "She does it on both ends of the floor. It's hard to keep her off the floor."

In the win over Owens Tech last Saturday, Eley totaled 18 points (2-of-3 on three-pointers), eight assists and four steals (she leads the nation in steals, averaging 5.9) while playing every minute. Blakely and Edwards each had 16 points and 11 rebounds as SC outboarded Owens 48-39.

The Lady Express (25-8 for the season) were paced by Sparkle Williams with 15 points and 11 rebounds. Melanie Bouchard and Erin Gallagher scored 12 points apiece.

Tenacious defense and strong rebounding, combined with Eley's floor leadership, could carry SC over the final obstacle and to an NJCAA championship.

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score points for the Rocks. Dzialo, who was suffering from the flu, missed qualifying in the 100 fly (53.44), placing 14th; and Shelton just missed in the 50 free (22.24), finishing 13th.

Most of Stevenson's points were generated by Joe Bublitz, who finished third in the 200 individual medley (1:53.94) and was seventh in the 100 free (47.17).

Mike Nemer contributed a ninth-place finish to the Spartan cause in the 100 breaststroke (1:00.84).

While Salem was winning a pair of relays, CC managed to finish ninth in both the 200 free and the 400 free relays, with Ed Lesnau, Brett Meconis, Kevin Ryan and Nick Markou in the 400 (3:16.10) and Lesnau, Meconis, Bryant Steele and Ryan in the 200 (1:29.14).

The Shamrocks' 200 medley relay placed 13th. So did Lesnau in the 100 free, his 48.29 just .07 out of scoring position. Lesnau did score in the 50 free, placing 12th (22.40).

CC's top scorer was Meconis in the 100 butterfly; he finished eighth (52.92).

Two Observerland divers scored points. Wayne Memorial's Jeff Tallman totaled 377.00 points to finish seventh, and Westland John Glenn's Chris McFarland posted 320.20 points to take 12th.

"We simplified his dives this year to see if he could get into the top 12, and he did," said Glenn coach Jim Daniel. "Chris dove really well, both in the prelims and the semis."

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State scorer: *Salem's Mike Johnson was on two winning relays and finished third in the 50-yard freestyle.*

CLASS A STATE SWIMMING AND DIVING RESULTS

BOYS CLASS A STATE SWIM CHAMPIONSHIPS

March 9-10 in East Lansing

Team standings: 1. Rockford, 151 points; 2. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 127; 3. Plymouth Salem, 110; 4. Holland, 109; 5. Birmingham Brother Rice, 97; 6. Grand Blanc, 77; 7. (tie) Rochester Adams, Birmingham Groves, 76; 9. Rochester, 59; 10. Portage Central, 41.

Other area teams: 16. (tie) Midland Dow, Forest Hills Northern, Holland West Ottawa, Livonia Stevenson, 23; 20. Redford Catholic Central, 22; 34. (tie) Holt, Saline, Wayne Memorial, 7; 41. (tie) Westland John Glenn, Midland, 1.

Event results

200-yard medley relay: 1. Rockford (Kevin Hyde, Kyle Cannon, Nick Harley, Chris Sullivan), 1:35.50; 2. Holland, 1:36.25; 3. Birmingham Groves, 1:37.29; 4. Salem (Eric Lynn, Aaron Shelton, Ben Dzialo, Mike Johnson), 1:37.61; 5. Brother Rice, 1:37.79; Ann Arbor Pioneer, DQ .

Other area teams: 13. Catholic Central (Zach Fellrath, Dan Dziekan, Bryant Steele, Kevin Ryan), 1:40.58; 14. Stevenson (Joe Bublitz, Mike Nemer, Rob Cambridge, Justin Ketterer), 1:40.68; 15. Canton (Brad Nilson, Eddie Lindow, Matt Wisniewski, Ryan Ahern), 1:40.81; 31. North Farmington (Brian Clayson, Craig Paske, Sermet Alver, Mohammad Bachrouche), 1:46.12.

200-yard freestyle: 1. Chris DeJong (H), 1:41.64; 2. Justin Zumsteg (Roch.), 1:42.27; 3. Peter Vanderkaay (RA), 1:42.38; 4. Peter Gosselar (W. Ott.), 1:43.50; 5. Steven Hill (AAP), 1:43.67; 6. Brian O'Rourke (BG), 1:47.83.

Other area swimmers: 16. Nick Markou (CC), 1:47.56; 18. Brett Meconis (CC), 1:48.06; 20. Matt Wisniewski (PC), 1:48.25.

200-yard individual medley: 1. Scott Weir (H), 1:51.16; 2. Mike Gustafson (FHCent.), 1:53.59; 3. Joe Bublitz (LS), 1:53.94; 4. Ondrej Pekarovic (KC), 1:54.50; 5. Will Wakefield (AAP), 1:55.16; 6. Andrew Ciesielski (BR), 1:56.70.

Other area swimmers: 20. Andrew Carlin (CC), 2:02.89.

50-yard freestyle: 1. Chris Sullivan (Rock.), 20.39; 2. Patrick Saucedo (J), 21.50; 3. Mike Johnson (PS), 21.69; 4. Derek Allan (GR Crest.), 21.78; 5. Andrew Taylor (RA), 21.83; 6. Travis Barkel (21.99).

Other area swimmers: 12. Ed Lesnau (CC), 22.40; 13. Aaron Shelton (PS), 22.24; 30. Kevin Ryan (CC), 22.83; 34. Jeff Andonian (CC), 22.93.

Diving: 1. Justin Laskowski (BC), 471.95 points; 2. Ryan Matuszak (Roch.), 443.25; 3. Tony Schultz (BR), 433.75; 4. Eric DeMarco (AAP), 414.00; 5. Chad Zillich (AAP), 413.60; 6. Tylor Fick (BC), 409.60.

Other area divers: 7. Jeff Tallman (WM), 377.00; 12. Chris McFarland (JG), 320.20.

100-yard butterfly: 1. Nick Harley (Rock.), 50.57; 2. Justin Zumsteg (Roch.), 50.77; 3. John Stover (AAP), 51.56; 4. Greg Strickler (MDow), 51.63; 5. Octavio Ochoa (Roch.), 52.25; 6. Brian O'Rourke (BG), 52.29.

Other area swimmers: 8. Brett Meconis (CC), 52.92; 14. Ben Dzialo (PS), 53.44; 22. Bryant Steele (CC), 54.00; 27. Matt Wisniewski (PC), 54.78.

100-yard freestyle: 1. Chris Sullivan (Rock.), 45.58; 2. Scott Weir (H), 46.05; 3. Eric Lynn (PS), 46.69; 4. Patrick Saucedo (J), 46.75; 5. Andrew Taylor (RA), 46.78; 6. Adam Braun (B), 47.76.

Other area swimmers: 7. Joe Bublitz (LS), 47.17; 13. Ed Lesnau (CC), 48.29; 25. Andrew Carlin (CC), 50.33; 26. Jeff Andonian (CC), 50.37.

500-yard freestyle: 1. Peter Vanderkaay (RA), 4:31.63; 2. Steven Hill (AAP), 4:39.38; 3. Peter Gosselar (WOtt.), 4:40.91; 4. Steven Bowling (GB), 4:41.79; 5. David Lutz (RA), 4:45.84; 6. Kevin Paavola (GPN), 4:50.26.

200-yard freestyle relay: 1. Salem (Mike Johnson, Aaron Shelton, Ben Dzialo, Eric Lynn), 1:25.90; 2. Rockford, 1:25.92; 3. Pioneer, 1:28.03; 4. Groves, 1:29.24; 5. Forest Hills Northern, 1:29.31; 6. Grand Blanc, 1:29.41.

Other area teams: 9. Catholic Central (Ed Lesnau, Brett Meconis, Bryant Steele, Kevin Ryan), 1:29.14; 32. Stevenson (Justin Ketterer, Eric Dabkowski, Jeff Darby, Brandon Truscott), 1:33.37; 35. Canton (Joe Le, Jon Heiss, Trey Gercak, Ryan Ahern), 1:34.34.

100-yard backstroke: 1. Chris DeJong (H), 48.71 (new state record; old record 49.08 by Matt Parrish, Brother Rice, 1998); 2. Luke Lehner (LV), 51.62; 3. Greg Strickler (MDow), 52.78; 4. Kevin Hyde (Rock.), 53.00; 5. Andrew Ciesielski (BR), 53.29; 6. Jon Schallert (GH), 53.56.

Other area swimmers: 22. Zach Fellrath (CC), 55.81; 26. Brad Nilson (PC), 55.88.

100-yard breaststroke: 1. Joey Pierson (GL), 58.56; 2. Ondrej Pekarovic (KCent.), 58.56; 3. Matt Schaffer (BG), 59.64; 4. Nick Mrozowski (EL), 59.92; 5. Andrew Kurtz (BHL), 59.94; 6. Peter Nagle (BR), 1:00.59.

Other area swimmers: 9. Mike Nemer (LS), 1:00.84; 26. Dan Dziekan (CC), 1:03.60.

400-yard freestyle relay: 1. Salem (Mike Johnson, Aaron Shelton, Ben Dzialo, Eric Lynn), 3:09.79; 2. Pioneer, 3:11.75; 3. Brother Rice, 3:13.31; 4. Holland, 3:14.22; 5. Rockford, 3:15.57; 6. Grand Blanc, 3:16.09.

Other area teams: 9. Catholic Central (Ed Lesnau, Brett Meconis, Kevin Ryan, Nick Markou), 3:16.10; 20. Stevenson (Justin Ketterer, Rob Cambridge, Mike Nemer, Joe Bublitz), 3:21.03; 23. Canton (Matt Wisniewski, Ryan Ahern, Joe Le, Brad Nilson), 3:21.41; 30. North Farmington (Mohammad Bachrouche, Sermet Alver, Craig Paske, Brian Clayson), 3:25.30.

State wrestle from page D1

Stevenson's Imad Kharbush, who won the state title at 160 pounds, beating Brandon Shuck of Hudsonville 13-4 in the final.

Redford Catholic Central's Ryan Rogowski reached the final at 171, where he lost 5-3 to Matt McCartney of Roseville.

See statistical summary.

STATE WRESTLING MEET

March 8-11 at Joe Louis Arena

OBSERVERLAND RESULTS

DIVISION I

Imad Kharbush, 160 pounds, Livonia Stevenson (1st place): dec. Rick Ellis (Flint Carman-Ainsworth), 10-3; Nate Edwards (Port Huron), 4-1; dec. Drew Michelotti (Rochester Adams), 11-3; dec. Brandon Shuck (Hudsonville), 13-4. **Final record:** 48-1.

Ryan Rogowski, 171, Redford Catholic Central (runner-up): dec. Elijah Jackson (Holland), 17-7; dec. Craig Kern (Brighton), 15-5; dec. Tom Dickson (Charlotte), 3-3 (double overtime criteria); lost to Matt McCartney (Roseville), 5-3. **Final record:** 54-5.

Doy Domolck, 125, Plymouth Canton: dec. Teig McLellan (Bay City Western), 5-2; lost to Eric Neill (L'Anse Creuse), pin in 3:06; lost to Craig Aubry (Walled Lake Central), injury default. **Final record:** 41-10.

Mike Werner, 140, Redford CC: dec. Chad Kaiser (Alpena), 9-6; lost to Jorge Rodriguez (East Kentwood), 7-5; lost to Tom Stanley (Milford), 7-4. **Final record:** 43-13.

Tony Kennard, 135, Plymouth Salem: lost to Glenn Paul Murray (New Baltimore), 9-2; lost to Drew Osterhouse (Holt), 7-0. **Final record:** 38-12.

Chris Cooprider, 145, Livonia Stevenson: lost to John Cox (Grand Haven), 2-42; lost to Tim Zeits (Traverse City West), 7-2. **Final record:** 36-15.

Steve Wallace, 160, Wayne Memorial: lost to Drew Michelotti (Rochester Adams), 16-6; lost to Nick Workman (Grandville), 6-4. **Final record:** 35-12.

Ozzie Wagner, 215, Plymouth Canton: lost to Bryan Schilb (Brighton), pin in 0:41; lost to Alex Marcotte (Anchor Bay), 3-2. **Final record:** 24-13.

Tony Martinez, 275, Livonia Franklin: lost to Ryan Gritter (Grandville), 3:22; lost to Justin Plume (Alpena), 0:36. **Final record:** 24-12.

DIVISION II

Jesse Stevens, 130, Redford Union (6th place): dec. Sam Wilson (Birmingham Groves), 5-3; lost to Jesse Reader (Lapeer West), pin in 1:18; dec. Chris Traylor (Mount Clemens), 10-2; lost to Dan Ollinger (Mattawan), 9-3. **Final record:** 47-7.

Ramis Bajrami, 112, North Farmington: won by forfeit over Greg Seeber (Lake Odessa Lakewood); lost to Brandon Kenney (Lowell), technical fall, 18-3 (4:17); lost to Nick Sparks (Trenton), 16-10. **Final record:** 15-8.

Dan Canvasser, 103, North Farmington: lost to Nick Longstreet (Coldwater), 3-13; lost to Andy Carrier (Jackson Northwest), 11-2. **Final record:** 24-16.

Mike Martland, 160, Farmington: lost to Ted Fackler (Grand Rapids Christian), 12-6; lost to Lucas Van Etten (Adrian), 6-4. **Final record:** 29-11.

DIVISION IV

Kevin Packard, 275, Lutheran Westland (8th place): lost to Alex Lane (Bronson), 8-4; pinned Brian Miller (Gobles), 2:58; pinned Dennis Winslow (Bath), 2:36; lost to Carl Halead (Brown City), 2:36. **Final record:** 40-13.

Steve Rotenheber, 189, Livonia Clarenceville: lost to Dan Fountain (Manton), 2-1; Preston Ferry (Bronson), 9-7. **Final record:** 27-8.

Matt Rae, 189, Lutheran Westland: lost to Paul Pease (Sanford-Meridian), 14-10; lost to Ryan Maitland (Lake Fenton), pin in 4:30. **Final record:** 19-9.

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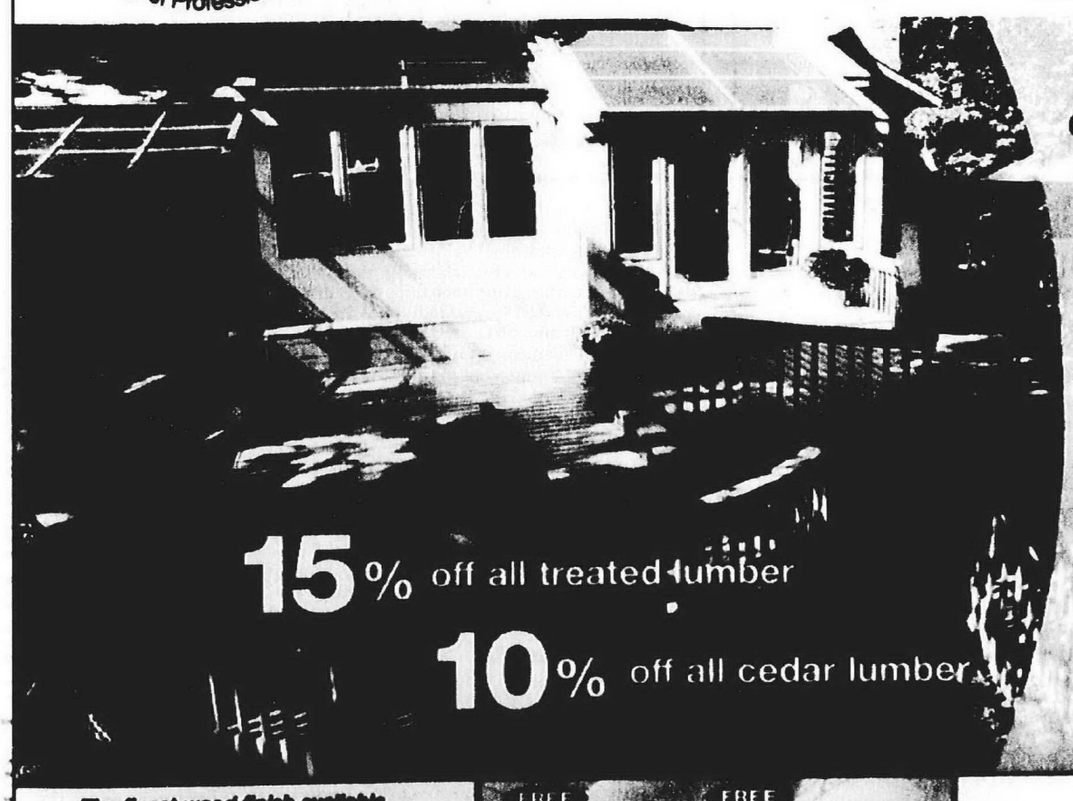

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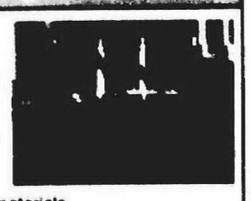

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Second team: Lamar Rice, Flint Mott; Ryan Bennett, Wayne County; Randy Royal, Henry Ford; Dave McGlown, Schoolcraft; Josh Walker, Alpena.

Third team: Marcus Clark, Wayne County; Daryl Mason, Henry Ford; James Driscoll, Henry Ford; Damon Allison, Oakland; Antoine Wilcox, Macomb.

Coach of Year: Carlos Briggs, Schoolcraft.

ALL-MCCAA TEAM

Schoolcraft: Sam Hoskin (MVP), Derrick Bird.

Coach of Year: Carlos Briggs, SC

ALL-REGION 12

Schoolcraft: Sam Hoskin (MVP and first-team); Derrick Bird (first-team); Dave McGlown (first-team).

Coach of Year: Carlos Briggs, SC.

Volleyball *from page D1*

Ladywood destroyed Belleville by running off points on the first 10 serves of the match, all by Carly Manzo, for a 10-0 lead. The Tigers took an 8-1 lead in the second game as the Blazers suffered a lapse in concentration — seeming to pay more attention to the Adrian-Salem score on the other side of the court than their own affairs.

But Ladywood responded with 13 unanswered points, 12 coming on consecutive serves by Laura Sirgedas, and closed out the match in time to get over and watch Adrian put Salem away in the middle game.

Ladywood came out against Adrian like it was the team that had just gone through the grueling match, falling behind 4-0 and 7-1, before getting things together at the end. The Blazers ran off the last 10 points of the game and went up 7-1 in the second before Adrian made the adjustments it needed to.

"We made a great comeback in that first game," Wyatt said. "I'm proud of my girls."

The Blazers lose four seniors and two of them are Bartee and premier setter Melissa Buckshaw, who will be extremely difficult to replace at her level of play.

Not only are Buckshaw's sets precise, she also has an assassin's knack of being able to fake a set, then tip the ball over the net to an empty spot between the front and back rows. Her success rate at that tactic must be in the 80 percent range.

The top three teams in the regional were very evenly matched, with Adrian coming out the winner on its ability to adjust.

Ladywood and Salem will have to make their next adjustments over the off-season.

ALL-LEAGUE VOLLEYBALL

2001 ALL-WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAMS

ALL-CONFERENCE: Sheila Gillies, Livonia Churchill; Kerstin Marshall, Livonia Franklin; Sarah Pack, Westland John Glenn; Jill Dombrowski, Plymouth Salem; Katie Drews, Livonia Stevenson; Heather Lippert, Walled Lake Central; Elisa Joris, Walled Lake Western.

ALL-LAKES DIVISION: Lyndsy Howard, Farmington; Megan Callahan, North Farmington; Mary Lou Liebau and Katie Good, Plymouth Salem; Kelley Hutchins, Livonia Stevenson; Stephanie Kozlowski and Katie Rademacher, Walled Lake Central.

ALL-WESTERN DIVISION: Ashley Williams and Mary Kryska, Plymouth Canton; Susan Duncan and Sallie Kuratko, Livonia Churchill; Lauren Temple, Northville; Erin Kerrigan, Walled Lake Western.

HONORABLE MENTION

Salem: Kelly Jaskot, Rolaine Lianes, Amber Williams, Dayna Niemi; **Churchill:** Kelly Wright, Beth Bushey, Heather Munn, Leslie Ligeski; **Stevenson:** Abbey Schrader, Dana White, Kristine Matheson, Abbey Larson, Ashley Dettore; **W.L. Central:** Kelsey Cross, Amy Rathsburg, Conlin Peterson, Amanda Smith; **John Glenn:** Jenny Lack, Kathleen Knutson, Lindsay Beard, Kari McLeod, Lacey Catarino; **Farmington:** Randin Brown, Jessi Halliday, Julie Kimmer; **North Farmington:** Elina Pilnits, Amy Berke; **Canton:** Courtney Jarman, Christina Kiessel, Jennifer Wayne, Meghan Meier; **Franklin:** Cassie Bentley, Sarah Baxter, Kellie Zawacki; **Harrison:** Kelly Taylor, Maggie Condeni, Amber Bahr; **Northville:** Kathleen Ochmanski, Cymbre Jaskot; **W.L. Western:** Christy Wrobel, Lisa Szyniszewski, Megan Sorenson.

ALL-METRO CONFERENCE

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAMS

MVP: Faye Croteau, Jr., Livonia Clarenceville.

FIRST TEAM: Croteau; Leanne DeCraene, Sr., Bloomfield Hills Kingswood; Chrissy Dryer, Sr. Macomb Lutheran North; Sarah McNeilly, Sr., Clarenceville; Jenny Riske, Sr., Harper Woods Lutheran East; Krissy Rose, Sr., Lutheran Westland; Alison Ward, Sr., Harper Woods; Kia Williamson, Sr., Grosse Pointe Woods University-Liggett.

SECOND TEAM: Katie Blom, Sr., Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest; Stephanie Ericson, Jr., Lutherson Westland; Susan McGoey, Jr., University-Liggett; Ashley Pearson, Sr., Clarenceville; Courtney Quay, Jr., Kingswood; Katie Rhodes, Jr., Harper Woods; Andrea Wingfield, Jr., Lutheran North.

THIRD TEAM: Emily Bellhorn, Jr., Lutheran East; Kim Brus, Sr., Harper Woods; Tracey Greene, Jr., University-Liggett; Amy Hofmeister, Jr., Lutheran Northwest; Kristen Jetzke, Sr., Lutheran North; Erin Jung, Jr., Lutheran Westland; Sara Mazzone, Jr., Harper Woods; Laura Meili, Jr., Clarenceville; Rosalie Schrader, Sr., Kingswood.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR USE SUBJECT TO SPECIAL CONDITIONS PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

DATE OF HEARING: March 21, 2001
TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 p.m.
PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission has received a request from Federal Pipe and Steel for outdoor storage, pursuant to Zoning Ordinance 83. The subject property is zoned IND, Industrial District and is located at 41580 Joy Road, which is on the north side of Joy Road and the east side of General Drive. Application No. 1658/0101, Tax. I.D. No. 062-01-0013-000. Questions may be directed to Community Development at (734) 453-8131 Ext. 37, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., written comments may be mailed to 46555 Port St. Plymouth, MI 48170.

JOE BRIDGMAN, Secretary
Planning Commission

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 2001 INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE FOR LOC PERFORMANCE PRODUCTS, INC.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: That a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, March 27, 2001, during a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth to consider a request from Loc Performance Products, Inc. for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for their new manufacturing facility. The request includes new machinery, equipment, furniture and fixtures to be installed within the new facility. The proposed facility will be located on property located on the northwest corner of Plymouth and Haggerty Roads, adjacent to the C&O Railroad, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

A parcel of land being a part of the Northwest ¼ of Section 25, and the Northeast ¼ of Section 26, Town 1 South, Range 8 East, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan described as: commencing at the West ¼ corner of Section 25, and proceeding thence along the West Line of Section 25, and proceeding thence along the West Line of Section 25, North 01 degree 03 minutes 04 seconds West 637.39 feet to the centerline of Plymouth Road; thence along said centerline South 75 degrees 43 minutes 00 seconds East 50.31 feet; thence North 23 degrees 03 minutes 30 seconds East 60.71 feet to the intersection of the northerly line of Plymouth Road and the westerly line of Haggerty Road; thence along the northerly line of Plymouth Road two courses: North 75 degrees 43 minutes 00 seconds West 305.45 feet and North 74 degrees 55 minutes 00 seconds West 260.79 feet; thence North 15 degrees 05 minutes 00 seconds East 611.70 feet; thence North 74 degrees 55 minutes 00 seconds West 412.13 feet to the easterly line of the Middle Rouge Parkway; thence along the easterly line of the Middle Rouge Parkway North 04 degrees 41 minutes 45 seconds East 347.68 feet to the Point of Beginning of the parcel herein described:

Thence continuing along the easterly line of the Middle Rouge Parkway North 04 degrees 41 minutes 45 seconds East 148.27 feet;

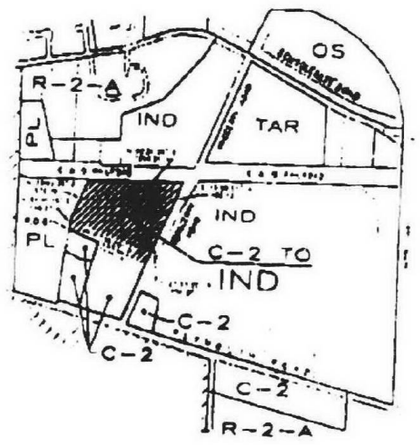
Thence continuing along said easterly line of the Middle Rouge Parkway North 23 degrees 03 minutes 30 seconds East 572.70 feet to the southerly line of the C&O Railroad Right of Way;

Thence along the southerly line of the C&O Railroad Right of Way North 89 degrees 24 minutes 30 seconds East 1266.21 feet to the westerly line of Haggerty Road;

Thence along the westerly line of Haggerty Road two courses: South 19 degrees 50 minutes 51 seconds West 402.12 feet and South 23 degrees 03 minutes 30 seconds West 805.00 feet;

Thence North 67 degrees 38 minutes 29 seconds West 1135.76 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Containing 25.030 acres, more or less.



The request is on file in the Township Clerk's Office where it is available for public perusal from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Any Township resident or member of any taxing authority within the Township of Plymouth shall have the right to appear and be heard. Written comments directed to the Clerk and received prior to the meeting will be considered. Following the public hearing the Board of Trustees may consider the request.

The public hearing, commencing at 7:00 p.m., will be held in the Meeting Room at Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Rod, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, on Tuesday, March 27, 2001, during the regularly scheduled Board of Trustee meeting. Telephone number (734) 354-3224.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, CMC
Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

Publish: March 15, 2001

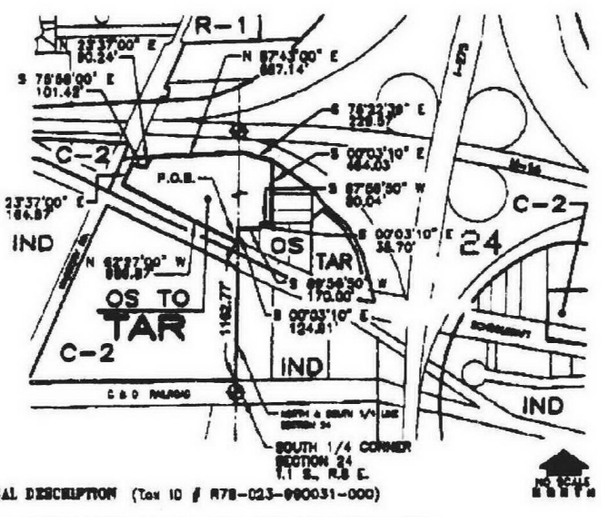
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

TO REZONE FROM: OS, OFFICE SERVICE DISTRICT
TO REZONE TO: TAR, TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH DISTRICT
DATE OF HEARING: March 21, 2001
TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 P.M.
PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received a petition to rezone the following described property from OS, OFFICE SERVICES DISTRICT, to TAR, TECHNOLOGY & RESEARCH DISTRICT.

Containing 11.62 Acres more or less.

Application # 1656



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For legal description, see assessing records based on tax ID numbers.

ORDINANCE NO. 63
AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 122
PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON
EFFECTIVE DATE

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

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

JOE BRIDGMAN, Secretary
Planning Commission

Publish: March 1, 2001
March 15, 2001

L1021134

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TDS METROCOM, INCORPORATED

PLEASE TAKE notice that a Public Hearing as required by the Plymouth Township Telecommunications Ordinance will be conducted regarding the Telecommunications Permit Application filed by TDS Metrocom, Incorporated at the regular Plymouth Township Board Meeting to be held on March 27, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. at the Plymouth Township Hall at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, Clerk
Charter Township of Plymouth

Publish: March 15, 2001

L1033125

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON PUBLIC HEARINGS FY 2001 CDBG ACTION PLAN; REPROGRAMMING REQUEST

On Wednesday, March 28, at 3:00 p.m. in the first floor conference room, Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, the Canton Community Development Block Grant Advisory Council will conduct a public hearings on (1) the FY 2001 Canton Township Block Grant (CDBG) Program Action Plan, and (2) the cancellation of the FY 1998-99 Salvation Army summer day camp activities and the reprogramming of funds for Seniors Center van purchase.

FY 2001 CDBG Action Plan. The program will be funded at $458,000. Public comment will be accepted on the following project proposals; First Step, $50,000; Growth Works, $10,500 (approx.); HelpSource Adult Day Care, $5,000; Mediation Services, $5,000 (approx.); Wayne County Neighborhood Legal Services, $18,000; Volunteer Coordinator, $6,500; Leisure Services scholarships program, $2,500; Program Administration, $81,300; construction contingency, $10,000; Human Service Center Construction, $275,000 (multi-year); Housing Rehabilitation, $20,000, Michigan Avenue Playground, $3,300. Note: not all project proposals are necessarily listed; not all projects listed will necessarily be approved for FY 2001; nor will all projects accepted for funding necessarily be funded for the requested amounts. Final program decisions are made by the Board of Trustees.

Project cancellation and reprogramming of funds to new activity: Proposal to cancel FY 1998 and 1999 Salvation Army summer day camp and reprogram all funds ($22,100) to Seniors Center van purchase (new project).

Written comments or requests for information should be directed to: Gerald Martin, Development Specialist, Resource Development Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, (734) 394-5190.

TERRY BENNETT, Clerk

Publish: March 15 and 18, 2001

L1033986

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON – BOARD PROCEEDINGS – MARCH 6, 2001

A regular study session of the Charter Township of Canton Board of Trustees held Tuesday, March 6, 2001. Supervisor Yack at 6 p.m. called the meeting to order. Dinner was provided to the board members.

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

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Director Durack, Director Conklin, Kevin Mill, Debbie Bilbrey-Honsowetz, Paige Moore

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Leisure Services Update – Proposed Reorganization of Leisure Services Department

Director Conklin began with the following mission statement: "Our Mission is to be the industry leader through progressive comprehensive and diverse services. We are committed to providing premier facilities, innovative programs and exceptional service to enhance the quality of life for the Canton Community." The goals for Leisure Services include the following:

Implement consistent policies and procedures Effective and efficient use of resources Deliver quality programs and services
Exceed customer expectations Maintain fiscal integrity National accreditation Identify/maintain standard of care for all facilities

Leisure Services

The existing positions in Leisure Services are: Director (Director Conklin); Communications Specialist (Paige Moore); and Centralized Services which encompasses Payroll and Accounts Payable (transferred from the Summit and Golf Operations, respectively). The budget implication is $57,400.00 (most budget implications are from transfers of other divisions).

Park Operations

The existing positions in Parks are: Chief of Park Operations (Kevin Mill); Park Superintendent (Head Groundskeeper); and Equipment Operator. The request would be for two current positions to be upgraded; and two Crew Leaders (only one currently); four Laborers; and an upgrade in one clerical position be added. The budget implication (worst case scenario), is $45,000.00. The need for an additional administrative position and Laborer for 2002 are under review.

Golf Operations

The existing positions in Golf are: Chief of Golf Operations (Dave Horatman); and Golf Superintendent, Greenskeeper, and Mechanic. The request would be for a Golf Pro-Operations to be added. Removed from the budget is 50 percent funding for Operations Manager (transferred to Parks); and Clerk III (transferred to Central Services). The budget implication is a cost savings of $24,746.00. The need for an additional Laborer for 2002 is under review.

Recreation & Facilities

The existing positions in Recreation/Facilities are: Chief of Recreations/Facilities (Debbie Bilbrey-Honsowetz); Aquatics; Athletics (which encompasses an Athletics Specialist and filled by the Canton Softball Center Staff). Other existing positions are: Seniors; Program Supervisor (which encompasses Enrichment); and Clerical. The request would be for a Recreation Superintendent, and Afterschool/Teen (encompassed by the Program Superintendent) to be added. The existing positions in the Facilities area are: Facility Superintendent, Banquet Coordinator (which encompasses a Banquet Assistant); Maintenance; and Clerical. The budget implication is $63,893.00. The need for an additional Special Events position; Health and Wellness position and the need to separate Recreation and Facilities (as new facilities are added), are all under review.

Note: All non-union positions are currently under review and actual job titles are not yet finalized in all Leisure Service Divisions.

Pheasant Run Golf Club Food Beverage Operations

The net profit generated at the bar/grill was approximately $40,000.00. The request is that the current contract with the Summit Gourmet be amended to allow them to take over food/beverage operations at the Pheasant Run Golf Club. It would eliminate overhead, bring the same quality to the Golf Club; allow for collaborations with banquets; and bring a more diverse menu that could translate into additional dollars. The Summit Gourmet will guarantee 23 percent of food sales and 50 percent of alcohol sales. Hours would be dictated by the township and Summit Gourmet would provide necessary staff for operations. It is anticipated that this will seek formal board approval on March 27, 2001.

Project Status Report

Summit

The expansion is progressing as scheduled, however the contingency fund is expended. It is anticipated that a fund transfer will seek formal board approval on March 13, 2001.

Pheasant Run

The additional nine holes is currently on budget with utility extensions in the design process. It is anticipated that the comfort stations will be completed this summer (architect selection is in process). It is anticipated that minor renovations for the clubhouse and cart paths curbing; pond stabilization (hole 17, 18); and the bridge (hole 9), will be completed this year.

Canton Softball Center

The road re-alignment; Ice Arena construction; and pavilion structure will begin this year.

Independence Park

The restroom pavilion structure; pump house; and pond irrigation issues will be completed this year.

Miscellaneous

Heritage Park; Griffin Park; and Flodin Park will undergo baseball field renovations. Also, the construction of a community built playground will occur this year.

Adjourn

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy at 8:25 p.m. to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

The above is a synopsis of the Canton Township's Board of Trustees Study Session held Tuesday, March 6, 2001. The full text of the approved minutes will be available following the next regular board meeting of March 13, 2001.

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

Publish: March 15, 2001

L1033991

OUTDOORS CALENDAR

ACTIVITIES

9TH ANNUAL SPRING BOATING EXPO

The 9th annual Spring Boating Expo will be held March 15-18 at the Novi Expo Center. More than 100 exhibitors will gather under one roof, displaying boats for water skiing, fishing, cruising and personal watercraft. Special attractions include a Nautical Flea Market and a BASSMaster Kids Casting Contest. Show hours are: Thursday, March 15 and Friday, March 16, 2 p.m.-9 p.m.; Saturday, March 17, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; and Sunday, March 18, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Cost is $7 for adults, and children under the age of 12 are admitted free when accompanied by an adult. For more information, call 1-800-224-3008.

OAKLAND COUNTY SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION

The Oakland County Sportfishing Association meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of every month at Santia Hall, 1985 Cass Lake Road, Keego Harbor. Call (248) 693-4389 or visit the club's web site at http://go.to/ocsa for more information.

DETROIT AREA STEELHEADERS

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

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

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

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Middle School, located on Middlebelt Road between Seven and Eight Mile roads. Call (248) 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.

HURON VALLEY STEELHEADERS

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

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.

METROPARKS

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS

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

CREEK FESTIVAL

Come and take a peek at what's living in the creek. See how a river cuts a channel, learn your creekshed address, watch live indoor demonstrations, and learn how the critters in the creek predict your future during this program scheduled for Sunday, March 11 from 1 p.m.-4 p.m. at the Nature Center of Kensington Metropark near Milford/Brighton. For more information, contact the Kensington Metropark Nature Center at 1-800-477-3178.

FOXES, WOLVES AND COYOTES

Discover interesting facts about all foxes, wolves and coyotes through pictures and discussion during this program scheduled for Saturday, March 17 at the Nature Center of Kensington Metropark. Pre-registration is required. For more information, call 1-800-477-3178.

OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS

Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all nature programs at Oakland County Parks. Call (810) 625-6473 to register or for more information.

PERMITS

The 2001 Oakland County parks motor vehicle permits are now on sale at all county park offices and many parks and recreation and township offices. Cost is $20 through April 30, 2001. After May 1, 2001, the permit cost will be $25. All senior citizens (ages 62 and older) can purchase the permit for $15 at all times. Call (248) 858-0906 or TTY (248) 858-1684.

STATE PARKS

STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS

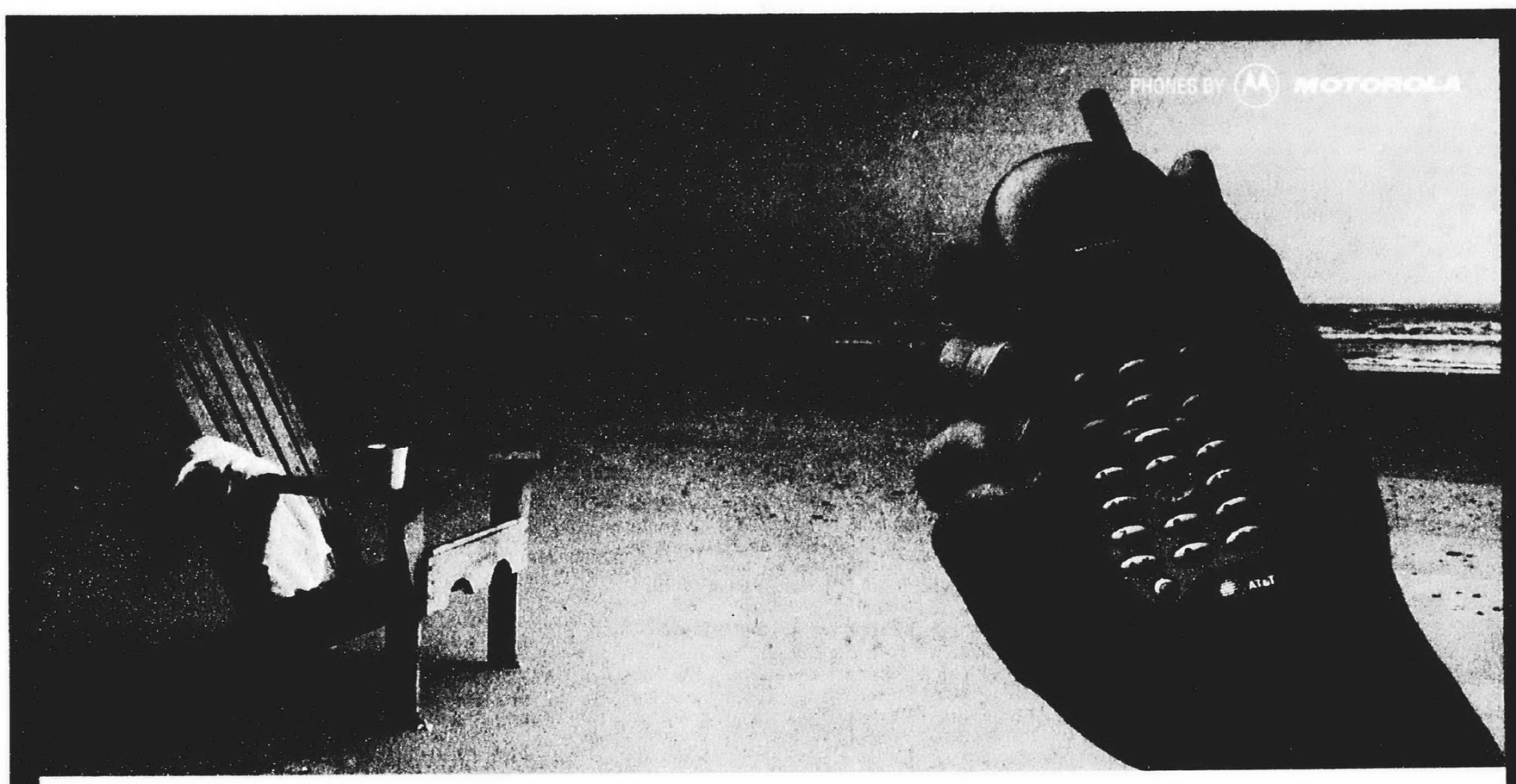
Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area, and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (248) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (810) 693-6767. For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (810) 685-2187. For programs at Island Lake call (810) 229-7067.

WAYNE COUNTY PARKS

COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS

Wayne County Parks offers nature interpretive programs throughout the year. Advanced registration is requested. Call (734) 261-1990 to register and for more information.

(To submit items for consideration in the Observer & Eccentric's Outdoor Calendar send information to: Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009; fax information to 248-644-1314.)



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SPREE TEAMS WANTED

The Livonia Youth Soccer Club (LYSC) is encouraging local youth soccer teams to become charter entries in the Livonia Spree Invitational Tournament (June 22-24).

The tournament is open to boys and girls teams in age groups from under-9 through under-19. It offers recreational, select and premier divisions.

The tournament, scheduled in conjunction with the city's 51st anniversary, has been sanctioned by the United States Youth Soccer Association (USYSA).

All teams are guaranteed a minimum of three games in pool play with group winners and wild card teams moving on to play in a trophy round.

All players will receive commemorative participation pins and they, along with their families, will be eligible for discount tickets to the Livonia Spree.

For an information packet including team entry forms as well as additional rules and information, call the tournament hotline at 734-462-5889. You can also e-mail lysctournament@ameritech. net or visit the Livonia Youth Soccer Club's website at www.livoniasoccer .org.

CITY SOFTBALL SIGNUP

The City of Farmington Hills is accepting new adult team registrations for men's and coed softball.

Registration is based on a first-come, first-serve basis. Leagues will play one night per week.

For fees and nights of play, call the recreation department at (248) 473-9570. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

PREMIER PLAYERS SOUGHT

The Farmington Fury/Waza boys under-15 premier soccer team is looking for advanced players to complete its roster for the spring outdoor season. For information call Alan Helisek at (248) 471-4475.

C'VILLE BOOSTERS CRAFT SHOW

The Livonia Clarenceville Athletic Booster Club will present its annual Touch of Spring arts and crafts show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 31.

Over 150 artisans will display their creations.

Proceeds will provide college scholarships, training equipment, uniforms and other items need to maintain the extra-curricular sports budget.

The show offers a variety of shooper services including babysitting, snack bar and raffle of craft items.

WESTLAND ICE SHOW

The City of Wayne Department of Parks and Recreation and Silver Picks will present its "School Days" figure skating ice show at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 6-7, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 8 at the Wayne Community Center.

Pre-sale tickets are $4.50 (adult) and $3.50 (seniors and students). Tickets are the door are $5 and $4.

For more information, call (734) 721-7400.

SPRING HOOP TOURNEY

The Youth Basketball of America Great Lakes Spring Invitational basketball tournament (boys ages 12-14) will be Friday through Sunday, March 16-18 at Allen Park High School and Middle School.

The cost is $275 per team, which includes round-robin three-game guarantee.

For more information, contact Kevin Wilkinson, Jeff Bradley or Vito Antonazzo via e-mail at Basketball@tournamentsusa.com.

Also visit the websites www.yboa.com or www.tournamentsusa.com.

BASEBALL COACHES CLINIC

The Garden City Youth Athletic Association will hold the nationally-recognized Doyle Coaches School from 1-4 p.m. on Sunday, March 18 at the Garden City Junior High School gym.

Coaches from all levels of t-ball, baseball and softball are welcome to attend the school, but youth coaches are especially encouraged.

The clinic teaches coaches how to instruct their players in hitting, throwing and fielding and cover topics such as organizing practices, making practices fun and player motivation.

Also covered are safety and liability issues which will allow each coach to receive $2 million of personal liability coverage for attending the program.

The fee for the school is $25.

For more information, call Ken Kibit at (734) 513-8603.

SPONSORS NEEDED

Sponsors are needed for the Eighth Annual Krajny Invitational — the Redford Township Junior Athletic Association's annual Minor and Major Boys' Basketball Post Season Tournament.

Opportunities include a patron ad, and from one-quarter up to a full page ad in the program.

The tourney runs in late March through early April. For information, please call (313) 937-3181.

YMCA DAY CAMPS

The Wayne-Westland YMCA, located at 827 S. Wayne Road, is now registering children for its Summer 2001 Day Camp program.

Youths ages 5-7, 8-11 and 12-14 will experience five field trips per week, while learning about caring, honesty, respect and responsibility as they participate in games, sports, outdoor activities designed to build self-esteem and leadership skills.

The camp will be from June 25 through Aug. 30.

Space is limited to ensure optimum counselor/camper ratios. Registration is filling up fast.

For more information or to obtain a brochure, call the YMCA at (734) 721-7044. Financial assistance is available. There is no residency requirement.

PISTONS YOUTH HOOP CLINIC

A limited number of spots are available for the second annual Detroit Pistons Youth Basketball Clinic on Saturday, March 24 at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, located at 40000 Six Mile Road, just west of Haggerty in Northville.

Boys and girls in grades 3-5 will meet from 2:30-3:45 p.m. followed by grades 6-8 from 4-5:15 p.m.

Coach Steve Moreland and Pistons mascot Hooper will be in attendance. The cost is $15 per child.

For more information, call Ward Church at (248) 374-5937 or e-mail Shelley.martin@wardepc.org.

ADRAY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Henry Ford Community College's 10th annual Mike Adray Memorial Golf Tournament will be Wednesday, May 16 at Mystic Creek Golf Club, located at Camp Dearborn, in Milford.

Proceeds from the tourney will go to support student scholarships. Since its inception, the golf tourney has raised more than $394,00 for Henry Ford student scholarships.

Individual golfer can participate in a full day of activities for $195. The dinner and auction package is $85.

For more information, call the tournament hotline at (313) 845-9880 or visit Henry Ford's web site at www.hfcc.net.

MHSAA updates

The public sale of tickets for the 2001 Michigan High School Athletic Association Boys Basketball Semifinals and Finals begins Thursday, March 1, exclusively through the Breslin Student Events Center Box Office in East Lansing.

The semifinals will take place inside the Breslin Center on March 22 and March 23 and the state championship games follow on March 24.

The Class C semifinals will be held as part of a doubleheader on March 22, with games at 1 p.m. and 2:50 p.m. The Class D semifinals will be played later that evening at 6 p.m. and 7:50 p.m. The Class A semifinals tip off the action on March 23 at 1 p.m. and 2:50 p.m., and the Class B semifinals go off that same day at 6 p.m. and 7:50 p.m.

Tickets for all semifinal games are $5 each per session. Tickets for the state final games are sold in an all-day package, priced at $18.

Single session tickets for the finals (Class D, 10 a.m.; Class C, noon; Class A, 4 p.m.; Class B, 7:30 p.m.) will be sold during the semifinal games, subject to availability. Single session final tickets are $6 each. There is an individual per session limit of 12 tickets.

For more information, contact the Breslin Student Events Center Box Office at (517) 432-5000 or 1-800-968-BRES.

■ Group tickets sales are underway for the 2001 MHSAA Girls Volleyball Finals, scheduled for Saturday, March 17 at University Arena in Kalamazoo.

Under this program, groups of 10 or more people can receive a substantial discount off the standard general admission ticket price for the four championship matches. Group tickets are priced at $3 each whereas the standard price for the final is $5.

In order to qualify for the group discount, all orders must be submitted to the volleyball finals tournament manager and be postmarked by March 9.

A Group Ticket Order Form may be obtained by going to the MHSAA web site at www.mhsaa.com.

ADULT HOCKEY SIGNUP

The Farmington Hills Adult Hockey Association is registering teams for its spring season, which begins Sunday, March 25.

Teams entries are being accepted for the over-18 and over-30 age groups. The fee is $2,600 per team, which is reduced to $2,500 if received by Feb. 20.

Players must register individually for the over-40 division. Subsequently, there will be a player draft. The fee is $275 per player.

Checks or money orders should be payable to the Farmington Hills Adult Hockey Association and mailed to P.O. Box 3357, Farmington Hills, MI 48333.

All divisions will play 16 games plus playoffs. There is a limit of eight teams in the over-18 and over-40 age groups and 10 in the over-30. Registration will be done a first-come, first-serve basis.

To register call the FHAHA at (248) 471-6004, leave a message and wait for a return call.

JR. AAU VOLLEYBALL

Registration and selection for the Crusader AAU Junior Volleyball Club will be today at Madonna University.

Tryout times will be for the following age groups: 12s and 14s, 1:30-3:30 p.m.; 16s, 4-6 p.m.; 18s, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

The Crusader Junior AAU Volleyball Club program begins in March and continues through the end of June. Practices are Tuesdays and Thrusday and designated Sundays. Tournaments will be predominantly Sundays.

The program fee is $400. Included in the cost is AAU registration, uniform expenses, facility rental, equipment fees, travel, coaches salary and tournament entry cost. Additional fees are required for the state AAU and USA Nationals tournaments.

For more information, call Jerry Abraham or Brian McClain at (734) 432-5612.

LIVONIA WOMEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

The 18-hole Livonia Women's Golf League will begin at 8 a.m. Thursday, May 3 at Whispering Willows.

The cost is $18 per week. Senior rates are available and non-residents are welcome.

For more information, call (734) 513-0967 or (248) 374-1267.

ADULT SOFTBALL SIGNUP

The City of Farmington Hills is accepting new adult team registration for men's, women's and coed softball.

Registration is based on a first-come, first-serve basis. Leagues will play one night per week.

For fees and nights of play call the recreation department at (248) 473-9570. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

SUMMER VOLLEYBALL CAMPS

Madonna University will host a series of summer volleyball camps including: 8:30 a.m.-noon (elite) and 1-4:30 p.m. (general players) Thursday through Sunday, July 5-8; 8:30 a.m.-noon (setters) and 1-4 p.m. (youth) Sunday through Thursday, July 9-12; 8:30 a.m.-noon (hitters session I) and 1-4:30 p.m. (defensive specialist), Sunday through Wednesday, July 15-18.

For more information, call Jerry Abraham at (734) 432-5612 or (734) 254-0698 (evenings).

COACHES SOUGHT

■ Livonia Franklin athletic director Dan Freeman is accepting inquiries for its varsity head football coaching position.

Those interested should call Freeman at (734) 523-9317 or write to him at 31000 Joy Road, Livonia, Mi. 48150.

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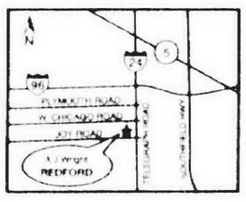

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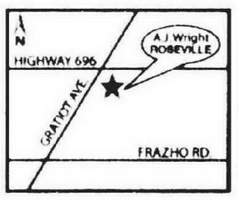

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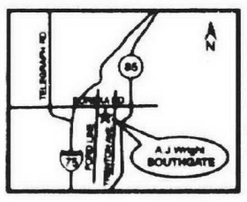

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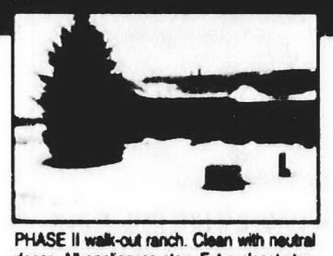
LOCATION! Two blocks from downtown Plymouth! Rare private treed deep lot! Spacious living & dining room with bay window. Remodeled kitchen with newer cabinets, counter & pantry. Master bedroom w/walk-in closet, updated ½ bath. Family room opens to paver brick patio. Perennials & garden house! $249,000 (22SHE) 734-455-5600

CLEAN & UPDATED HOME. Pack your bags-this home is ready. The roof on the house and garage is newer along with siding. The bath has been remodeled. Newer neutral carpet & floor. Whole house has been freshly painted. $68,900 (65MAS) 248-349-5600

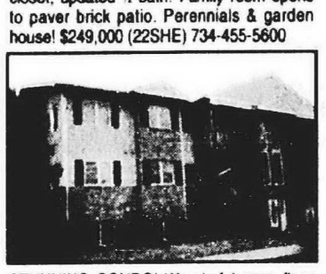
DESIRABLE END UNIT RANCH. Two bedrooms, 1 bath, finished basement, patio, air conditioning, kitchen appliances stay. Clubhouse, pool & tennis. Novi schools. $124,900 (34OLD) 248-349-5600



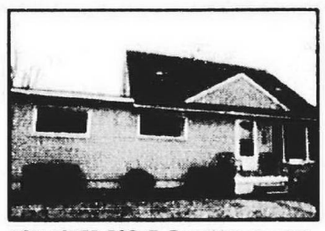
PHASE II walk-out ranch. Clean with neutral decor. All appliances stay. Extra closet storage in family room. Lower level partially finished, just waiting for your choice of use. Central air, single car garage. Clubhouse with many activities. 55+ community. $145,000 (32LEX) 248-349-5600

YOU MUST SEE TO APPRECIATE! Four bedrooms, spacious & totally updated. Open floor plan. Mirrored dining room wall, new kitchen with bar, Pergo floors. Newer: baths, roof, central air & windows. Florida room, above ground pool. Home warranty. $184,000 (46AYR) 734-455-5600

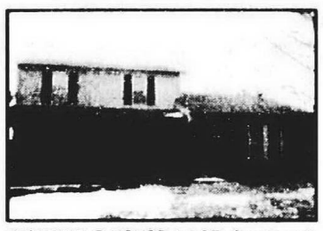
VERY SHARP CANTON CONDO! Lilley Pointe unit has cathedral ceilings. Two bedrooms, 2 baths. Custom window treatments in great room, neutral decor. Open floor plan, spacious living. Private entry, intercom for guest entry. Door wall to deck. Central air. $117,500 (71LIL) 734-455-5600



STUNNING CONDO! Wonderful open floor plan. Beautiful vaulted ceilings/sky lights in living room. Pergo kitchen floor, newer carpet throughout. Spacious bedrooms, master with walk-in closet. Deck. All appliances included, central air. Very nice complex. $107,900 (71SHO) 734-455-5600



YOU ASKED FOR IT. Everything you wanted: 4 bedroom, 2 full baths, sunny eat-in kitchen, deep double lot, basement with rec. room, hardwood floors, new siding, roof, front door, landscaping & patio lights. $133,900 (06DAL) 248-349-5600



INCREDIBLE HOUSE & LOT. Spacious 3 bedroom colonial located on a prime cul-de-sac lot. Newer roof, updated bathrooms. Huge master bedroom with walk-in closet. Great floor plan. Treed yard with deck overlooking commons area. Central air, basement & side entry garage. $229,000 (63FAI) 248-349-5600

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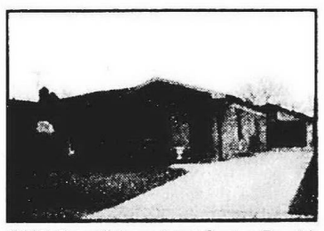

MINT! Beautifully updated Canton Ranch! Recessed lighting, finished basement with glass block windows. Light Oak kitchen cabinets. Florida room. Beautiful wood entry door. Home protection plan. Three bedroom, two bath. Description. $184,464 (57BEL) 734-455-5600

STOP! NOT A DRIVE BY! Larger than appears 3 bedroom, eat-in kitchen, extra large laundry room for work area & storage. New vinyl siding & roof '99. Deck overlooking fenced back yard. Home warranty. $114,900 (68LIN) 248-363-1200

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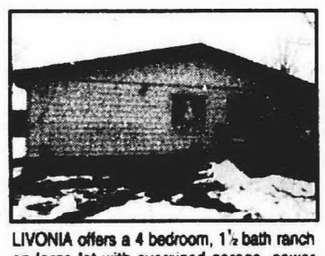
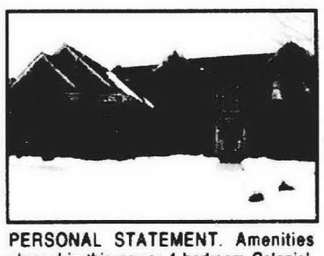


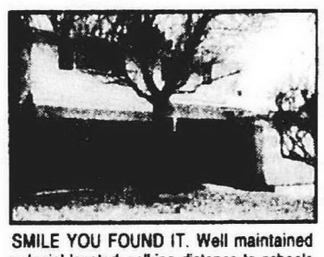
LIVONIA offers a 4 bedroom, 1½ bath ranch on large lot with oversized garage, newer furnace, freshly painted. Mechanics' dream garage. $144,900 (10ORG) 248-349-5600

WELL MAINTAINED HOME! Huge dining room, large kitchen with eat-in space, economical steam heat, large pantry off kitchen, carpeted throughout. Newer roof & plumbing. Lovely Oak moldings. $62,900 (89CEC) 734-455-5600

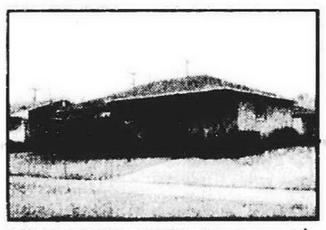
CHARMING OLDIE WITH MANY UPDATES! Been in the family for generations. Brand new Oak kitchen, newer 2½ car garage, 3 bedroom, 2½ baths, living room fireplace, huge master. Wood trim throughout. $109,900 (65MON) 734-455-5600



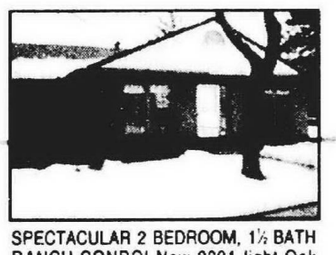
PERSONAL STATEMENT. Amenities abound in this newer 4 bedroom Colonial. Soaring ceilings, 2 staircases, granite counters, plantation shutters, brick patio/wrought iron accents, cul-de-sac location. Professional landscaping & Northville schools. $621,000 (97AUT) 248-349-5600



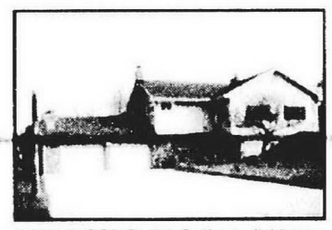
SMILE YOU FOUND IT. Well maintained colonial located walking distance to schools and town of Northville. Three bedrooms, 1½ baths. Great family neighborhood. Private fenced back yard that is nicely landscaped. $232,500 (92NEL) 248-349-5600



GREAT BRICK RANCH! 3 bedroom, 2½ bath, newer windows, furnace, sprinklers. Professionally finished basement with full kitchen & bath, great room for family. Nice yard. Washer, dryer, refrigerator & stove stay! Immaculate. Super clean! $156,000 (85CHA) 734-455-5600



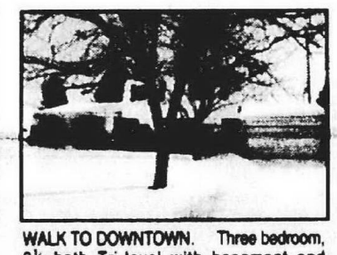
SPECTACULAR 2 BEDROOM, 1½ BATH RANCH CONDO! New 2001 light Oak kitchen with double ceramic sink, appliances, doorwall to private deck, newer windows throughout, updated main bath, master bedroom with walk-in closet. Family rec. room with dry bar. $134,950 (36NEW) 734-455-5600



OPEN FLOOR PLAN! California fieldstone natural fireplace with raised hearth in family room. Four bedroom, 2 bath Ranch with newer vinyl windows & ceramic tile. Doorwall to deck, lower finished basement with walk-out. Mernlat cabinets, bay window, storage galore, home protection plan. $199,999 (51SOM) 734-455-5600

NICELY CARED FOR RANCH with lots of charming features: first floor laundry, 2½ baths, full finished basement with wet bar, solarium with air & heat, newly landscaped lot with brick paver walkway & sprinkler system, formal dining room, fenced yard & extra wide drive. $309,900 (90BRO) 248-349-5600

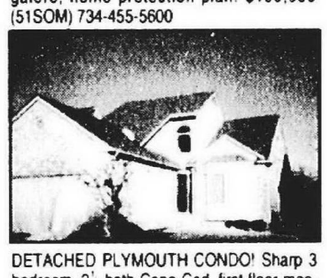
FORGET ABOUT RENTING! Easily affordable. Good schools, taxes & easy to maintain, yet a lot of room. Four bedrooms and 2 full baths. Basement and 2 car garage with loft. Nice neighborhood, close to activity center. $134,999 (42EIL) 248-349-5600



WALK TO DOWNTOWN. Three bedroom, 2½ bath Tri-level with basement and enclosed porch. Large family room with fireplace and 2 car attached garage. $189,900 (77HOL) 248-349-5600

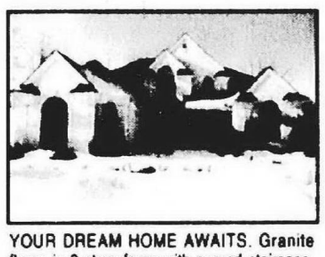
HEY! CHECK IT OUT! Many updates on this Plymouth Ranch! Three bedrooms, 1½ baths. Totally redone full bath with custom cabinets & counter. Two story pole barn/7' ceilings upstairs. 2½ car attached garage. Huge family room, fireplace in living room. $249,900 (48CLE) 734-455-5600

PRISTINE BRIGHTON CONDO! Many upgrades: Merrilat cabinets, kitchen cabinets, Oak floors in foyer, master bath with ceramic tile & Jacuzzi. Cathedral ceilings in great room, open loft with sky lights, extra deep basement, deck overlooking wooded lot. $229,000 (06PIN) 734-455-5600



DETACHED PLYMOUTH CONDO! Sharp 3 bedroom, 2½ bath Cape Cod, first floor master, foyer, great room fireplace, sound system, cathedral ceilings, many upgrades! First floor library with French doors, large kitchen, 2 bedrooms up with vaulted ceilings, jetted tub, walk-out basement, deck. $329,900 (17STO) 734-455-5600

VINTAGE HOME REBORN. Expanded, renovated. Approximately ½ acre on golf course. Large rooms, living room with fireplace, dining room, family room, den with bath, new white kitchen-octagon nook. Master with lounge/exercise room. Second master bedroom is spacious, brite. 4-5 bedroom, 4 bath. $1,190,000 (90NOR) 248-349-5600



YOUR DREAM HOME AWAITS. Granite floors in 2 story foyer with curved staircase, crown moldings, 5 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 half baths and first floor master. Finished basement with wet bar and 4 car garage. $765,900 (65STA) 248-349-5600

MOVE IN & ENJOY. Livonia sub offers 3 bedroom, 2½ bath brick colonial. First floor laundry. Finished basement, master suite with walk-in closet, master bath with sky lights. Newer carpet, deck, ceramic in kitchen, fireplace in family room. Association takes care of snow removal & grass cut. $221,900 (93BAY) 248-349-5600

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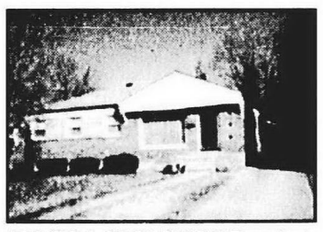
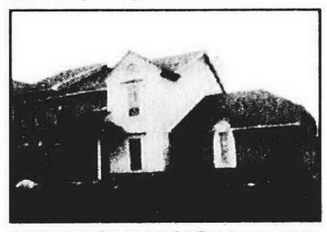


BEAUTIFUL BRICK RANCH! Three bedroom, 1½ bath. Loads of updates: windows, carpet, roof & bath. Finished basement - great for entertaining. Terrific floor plan. Deck & fenced yard. Fresh paint throughout. $157,500 (30SEL) 734-455-5600

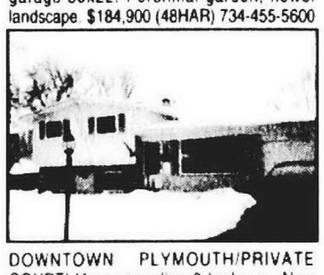


EXPERIENCE PLYMOUTH! Immaculate Condo! Features fireplace in great room with Oak mantel. Formal dining area, eat-in kitchen with cathedral ceiling, Pergo floor, 2 full ceramic & Oak baths. Master suite. Deck. Home warranty. Garage. $153,900 (80YOR) 734-455-5600

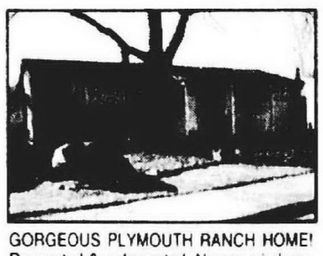
ATTRACTIVE CAPE COD. Delightful Burton Hollow Cape Cod that is in move-in condition. Nicely landscaped, neutral decor throughout, cozy family room with natural fireplace, formal dining room, nice kitchen, deluxe furnace with central air, newer shingles, full basement, 2 car garage & more. $244,900 (64GRO) 248-349-5600

SUPER NOVI COLONIAL. Well-cared for 4 bedroom, 2½ bath home in Turtle Creek. Richly appointed with many updates which include: air conditioning, roof, furnace, hot water heater, sump pump, interior & exterior paint, carpet & kitchen floor. Master suite with large walk-in closet. Great floor plan. $324,000 (62HEA) 248-349-5600

HOME SWEET HOME. Four bedroom, 2½ bath colonial in Canton with completely remodeled family room with fireplace & wired for surround sound. Ceramic tile floor in kitchen & foyer. Great bedroom sizes with large closets. Master has walk-in & full bath. $219,900 (75BEE) 248-349-5600



DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH/PRIVATE COURT! Very appealing 3 bedroom. New kitchen with Maple cabinets, 1998 + windows. Many updates: electrical, paint, carpet, central air, 1½ baths. Hardwood floors. Built-in pool. Home protection plan. $184,900 (50HAR) 734-455-5600

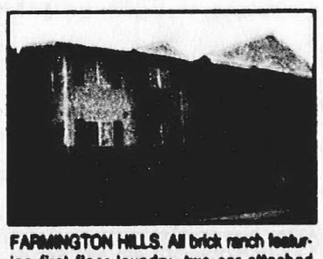


GORGEOUS PLYMOUTH RANCH HOME! Renovated & redecorated. Newer: windows, kitchen, roof, vinyl siding, doors, furnace & central vac. Family room in basement, open floor plan, deck, covered patio. Call today! $179,900 (29SHE) 734-455-5600

CHOICE COLONIAL IN WONDERFUL AREA! Four bedrooms, 2½ baths w/updates: windows throughout, Oak kitchen. Entertainment-sized family room, natural fireplace, wet bar & doorwall to oversized deck. Main bath w/ceramic floor & jetted tub. Master w/private bath. $219,900 (10YOR) 734-455-5600

CHARMING three bedroom brick ranch in quiet neighborhood. 2½ car garage, central air, partially finished basement & newer vinyl windows. $136,000 (05MAN) 248-349-5600

1994 CUSTOM BUILT CONTEMPORARY on a dead-end street with no thru traffic, cathedral ceilings, central air, hardwood floors, white bay kitchen, formal dining room & lower level prepped for even more bathrooms. $189,900 (21JAC) 248-349-5600



FARMINGTON HILLS. All brick ranch featuring first floor laundry, two car attached garage, two baths, wet bar in huge family room and 3 fireplaces. Updates include newer furnace and roof. $229,900 (73DRA) 248-349-5600

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309 Clarkston

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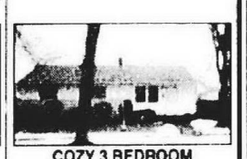
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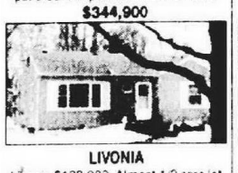
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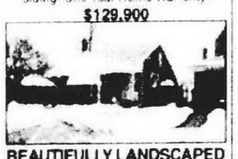
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320 Hartland

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328 Northville

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329 Novi

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MAGNIFICENT HOME to be built in Fox Hollow! Every amenity expected, including an interior decorator. Lush master suite. Entertainment/bar area off GR. Dual staircases.
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SALEM $599,000
IN LOVE WITH YESTERYEAR? Return to a quieter place! Totally renovated 2,300 sq ft historic home on 4.04 acres w/pond, gazebo & stream w/bridge. Plus, every man's dream 3 car gar w/loft.
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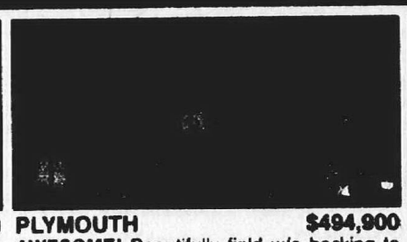

PLYMOUTH $494,900
AWESOME! Beautifully fin'd w/o backing to protected woodlands showcases this stunning home. 1st floor mstr w/FP. Let your dreams come true!
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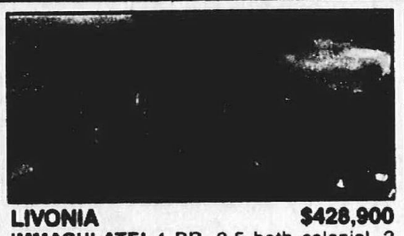

LIVONIA $428,900
IMMACULATE! 4 BR, 3.5 bath colonial. 2 master suites, 2 furnaces, 2 a/c's, 2nd fl laundry, under 1/2 acre, 3 car garage.
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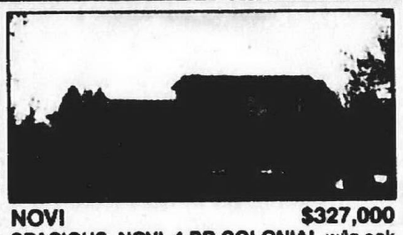

NOVI $327,000
SPACIOUS NOVI, 4 BR COLONIAL w/lg oak kitchen open to FR, 2,727 SF w/tons of updates: windows, berber carpeting, HWH, roof, garage door, driveway & professionally fin bsmt. Novi schools!
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DEARBORN HEIGHTS $327,000
ONE OF A KIND Formal living and dining room, family rm w/fireplace, great rm w/cathedral ceilings, mud rm. Kitchen w/built-ins and Amish oak handmade cupboards, so much more.
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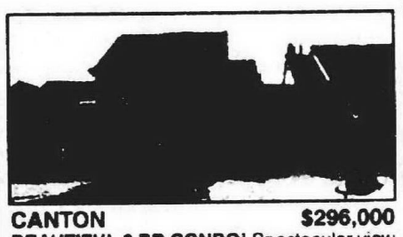

CANTON $296,000
BEAUTIFUL 3 BR CONDO! Spectacular view of Golf Course/11th hole & pond. 2-way FP & lg deck, cathedral ceilings, c/a, 2.5 bths, 1st fl mstr, 1st fl laun, some hdwd flrs.
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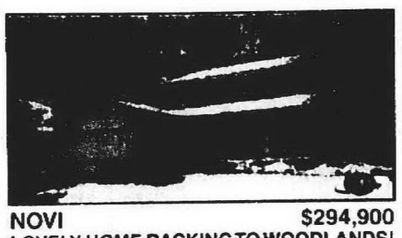

NOVI $294,900
LOVELY HOME BACKING TO WOODLANDS! Nice GR, spacious kitchen, 3 BR, 2.5 baths, fin'd bsmt w/possible 4th BR, sunroom, great 2-tiered deck.
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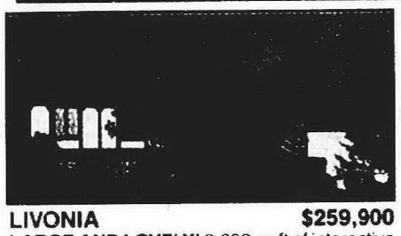

LIVONIA $259,900
LARGE AND LOVELY! 2,600 sq ft of interactive spaces to enjoy! Large & bright lowest level could be used as separate living quarter. Quick occupancy.
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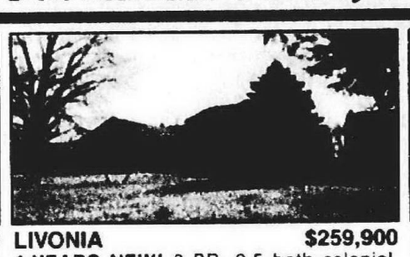

LIVONIA $259,900
4 YEARS NEW! 3 BR, 2.5 bath colonial, neutrally decorated & clean. Enjoy the fenced 2 acre setting from the deck. Full bsmnt, attd 2 car garage, & far more.
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NOVI $257,000
WONDERFUL HIGH RISE LIVING in Novi's exclusive Enclave now available! 5th flr unit/ gated entry, 2 BR, 2 bth, in-door pool/sauna, workout area. Outstanding location!
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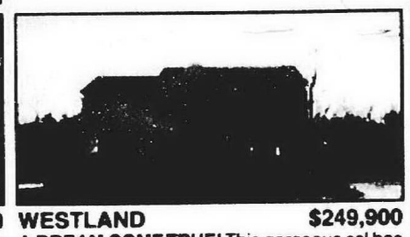

WESTLAND $249,900
A DREAM COME TRUE! This gorgeous col has it all! Livonia schools, magnificent lot backing to nature preserve. Huge 2-tier brick paver patio. What a view! A nature lovers paradise!
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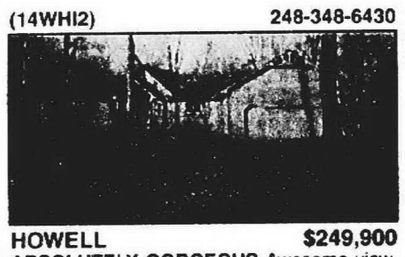

HOWELL $249,900
ABSOLUTELY GORGEOUS Awesome view. 3 bdrm, 2 bath has Cathedral celings, ceramic tile, walk-in pantry, main floor laundry, covered screened elevated patio w/elec, walk-out bsmt.
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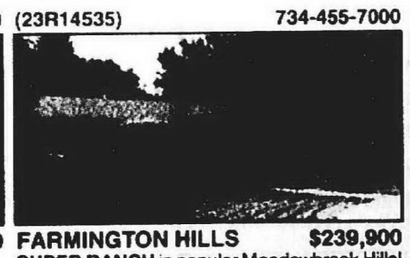

FARMINGTON HILLS $239,900
SUPER RANCH in popular Meadowbrook Hills! Newer roof, CA, freshly painted, parklike lot, 3-full baths, stone FP, part fin'd bsmt. Farmington Hills schools & quick occupany.
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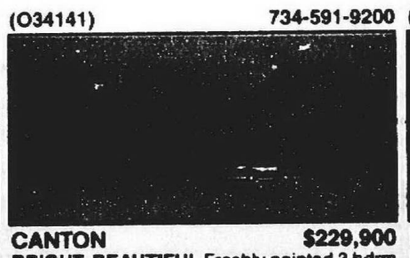

CANTON $229,900
BRIGHT, BEAUTIFUL Freshly painted 3 bdrm 2 1/2 bath Colonial with open kitchen has white kitchen, some hardwood floors, inground sprinklers, brick patio. All appliances stay.
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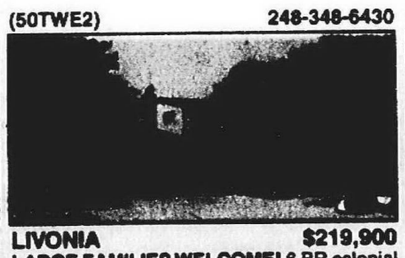

LIVONIA $219,900
LARGE FAMILIES WELCOME! 6 BR colonial w/4 car garage w/workshop! Huge open kit to FR w/brick fp. Jacuzzi tub in ceramic bath, part/ fin bsmnt. Great neighborhood
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LIVONIA $214,900
JUST LISTED Wonderful Kimberly Oaks location accents this updated 4 BR colonial. Original owners have lovingly maintained & updated t/o. FR w/fp and more.
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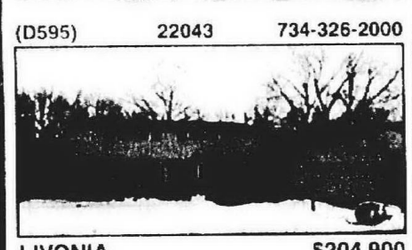

LIVONIA $204,900
GREAT FAMILY HOME! Fantastic sub backing to trees. Lots of hardwood flooring, finished basement, sliding doorwalls from lg FR w/ natural fireplace. One year home warranty.
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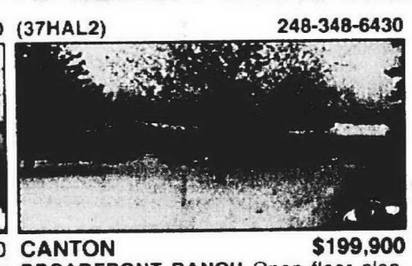

CANTON $199,900
BROADFRONT RANCH Open floor plan. Newer windows, marble sills, furnace, steel entry doors, garage door. 3 season FLA RM, huge country kitchen, .92 acres. Many extras.
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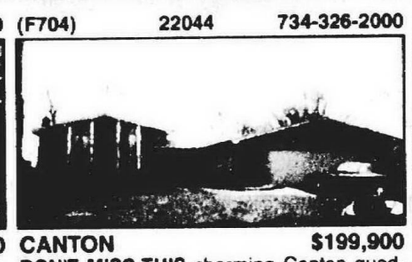

CANTON $199,900
DON'T MISS THIS charming Canton quad-level. 4 BR, 2 baths, family room, library, basement, 2 car att. garage, most appliances, deck, inground pool. Over 2000 sq ft!
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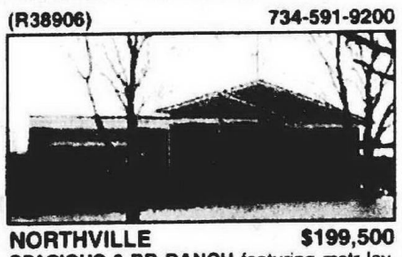

NORTHVILLE $199,500
SPACIOUS 3 BR RANCH featuring mstr lav, new roof, newer windows, beautiful hdwd flrs, lg FR w/FP, partially fin'd bsmt & 2-car garage. Walk to town & schools!
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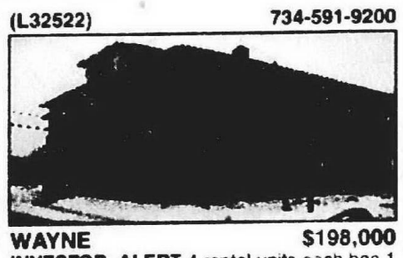

WAYNE $198,000
INVESTOR ALERT 4 rental units each has 1 bdrm, updated kitchen, baths, windows. A/C. Washer & dryer in basement, on a corner, private parking, in Downtown Wayne.
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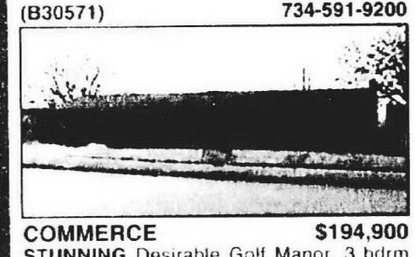

COMMERCE $194,900
STUNNING Desirable Golf Manor, 3 bdrm Ranch remodeled in 2000. Hardwood floors, windows, roof, paint, kitchen. Family Rm w/ fireplace.
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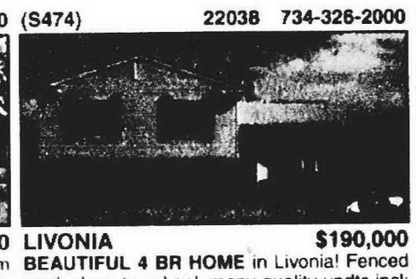

LIVONIA $190,000
BEAUTIFUL 4 BR HOME in Livonia! Fenced yard, close to school, many quality updts incl: hdwd floors, ceramic tile, newer windows, doors, furnace & c/a. Move-in condition.
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WESTLAND $187,500
BETTER THAN NEW! 1999 colonial with 3 huge bedrooms, sprinkler system, 2 car attached garage, large(0.19 acre) fenced lot, neutral decor, oak cabinets in kitchen.
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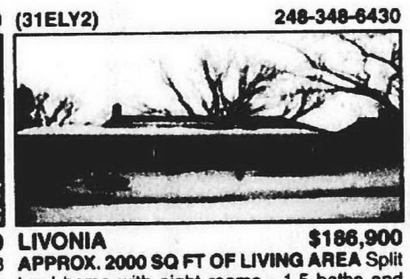

LIVONIA $186,900
APPROX. 2000 SQ FT OF LIVING AREA Split level home with eight rooms - 1.5 baths and ample storage. Newer windows, entry & kitchen flooring, and more.
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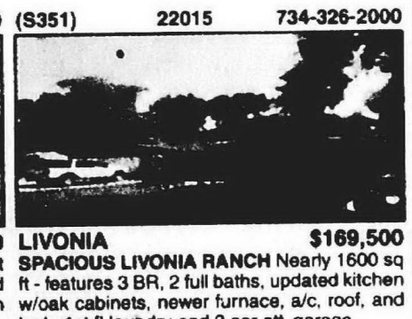

LIVONIA $169,500
SPACIOUS LIVONIA RANCH Nearly 1600 sq ft - features 3 BR, 2 full baths, updated kitchen w/oak cabinets, newer furnace, a/c, roof, and hwh. 1st fl laundry and 2 car att. garage.
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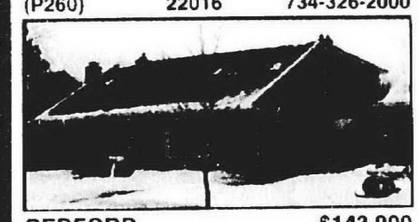

REDFORD $143,900
IN REDFORD'S FINEST AREA this 4 BR, 2 bath bungalow has it all! Updates include new kitchen cabinets, fin bsmnt w/fp, hrdwd flrs, furn, a/c, wndws, roof, deck.
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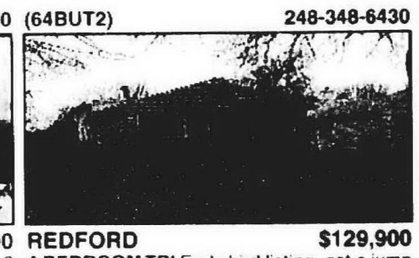

REDFORD $129,900
4 BEDROOM TRI Early bird listing, get a jump on spring with this beautiful Home. Lots of updates. 2 baths, 2 car garage.
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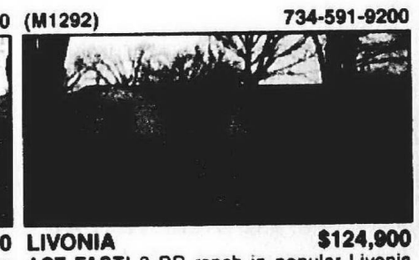

LIVONIA $124,900
ACT FAST! 3 BR ranch in popular Livonia location. Updated w/quality t/o. Huge cedar deck & fence in oversized yard. 2 car attd garage, family rm, & move in condition.
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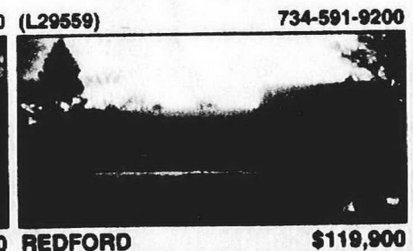

REDFORD $119,900
AN AFFORDABLE REDFORD RANCH Updated kitchen - family room w/separate heat - 2.5 car garage - double lot - partially fin bsmnt - close to elementary
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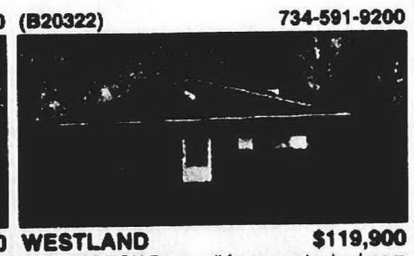

WESTLAND $119,900
GREAT DECK Doorwall from master bedroom to this great deck. 3 bdrm brick Ranch has newer windows, furnace, part finished basement. Stove, refrigerator, dishwasher stay.
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FARMINGTON HILLS $114,900
GREAT STARTER HOME! 2 BR plus nursery! Sewing room, lg mstr BR addition in '89! Updates include: roof, bath, electrical, hwh & copper plumbing. Garage w/workshop.
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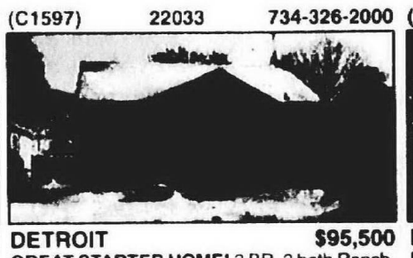

DETROIT $95,500
GREAT STARTER HOME! 3 BR, 2 bath Ranch, large family room w/woodstove. Newer kitchen w/oak cabinets, finished basement, 2-car garage & home warranty.
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DETROIT $84,999
FIRST TIME OFFERED! 3 bdrm bungalow, 2.5 car garage w/electric, c/a, basement, newer kitchen cabinets and dining room with bay window.
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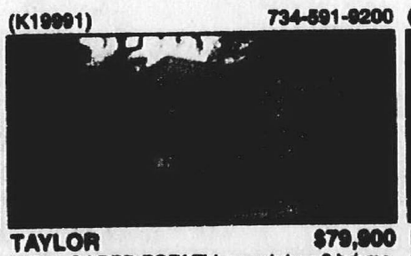

TAYLOR $79,900
WELL CARED FOR! This ranch has 2 bdrms, 1 bath, hrdwd flrs thru out. Remodeled kit & bathroom plus many other updates. Nicely landscaped w/deck.
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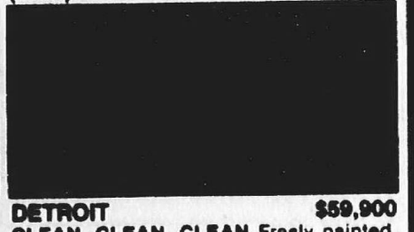

DETROIT $59,900
CLEAN, CLEAN, CLEAN Freshly painted, hardwood floors, new electrictal service, walk-in pantry, new exterior doors, covered front porch, fenced lot. City work complete.
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BRIGHTON
STUNNING 1ST FLOOR MSTR HOME! New construction, 3,882 SF plus finished w/o bsmt. Exquisite detail! Gourmet kitchen w/granite counters & backsplash. Perfection!
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NOVI
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LIVONIA
TRY & FIND A NEW RANCH AT THIS PRICE! Gorgeous all brick elevation features a hip roof and bay window. Cathedral ceiling, GR, full basement, att. garage, 1st fl laundry, all the goodies.
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CANTON
SHARP 2 BR RANCH CONDO Cathedral ceilings and skylights in kitchen and bath, nice finished basement.
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RECEPTIONIST/ COORDINATOR
FULL-TIME. Tues-Sat. Hair Designs North Dearborn, computer experience. (313) 565-7882

KACEE'S HALLMARK
Sales Associate
Days/Nights/Week-ends
Livonia
734-427-2505

500 Help Wanted General

PURCHASING MANAGER
Farmington Hills Builder-Developer of single, and multi-family homes seeks a highly motivated individual with a minimum of 3-5 years experience in the following areas: Administration of a Purchasing Department, Estimating and bid procurement, creation of construction take-offs, as well as contract negotiations. We offer a competitive benefit and compensation package including health insurance and 401k. Please send your resume with salary requirements to: Attn: Neil Levy, Phoenix Land Development, 32000 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 220, Farmington Hills, MI 48334, or fax to 248-851-1531 or e-mail to: nlevy@pldc.com. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.

RECREATION PROGRAMMER
(Senior Citizen Program)
Canton Township is accepting applications for the position of Recreation Programmer. Responsible for organizing and/or conducting quality program instruction a municipal leisure and enrichment program for senior adults. 11am-3pm or 12pm to 4pm, Mon.- Fri. $8-$10/hr. Applications can be picked up at the Canton Township Personnel Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188. An application form is also available at The CantonTownship website at www.canton-mi.org. The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

Remodeling Technician

SEARS

Experienced individual needed for minor service calls in Kitchen & Bath remodeling. Must be able to service Wayne, Macomb, Oakland, & Washtenaw Counties
- Excellent Compensation Pkg.
- Year-round work
- Full Health Benefits
- 401K

Call John at 877-647-3277 or fax resume: 703-924-5721 EOE M/F, OHI, Inc. A Sears Authorized Contractor

REPORTERS
General Assignment Reporters needed to help develop news sources, gather news and write news stories. Must have prior reporting experience. Bachelor's degree or equivalent required. Excellent benefit package. Please send replies to: Box #5664 c/o The Livingston County Press, 323 E. Grand River, Howell, MI 48843.

RESTAURANT CLEANERS in Northville wanted mopping & vacuuming, 11 p.m. -2 a.m. 7 days $190 per week. Great for couples or retirees. Call between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. (517) 423-6876

Heslop's

Is looking for Assistant Manager Trainees. Qualified applicants will possess strong leadership abilities and retail background. $24,000 to start. Fax resumes: 248-344-4342 or mail to: Heslop's 22790 Heslip Dr. Novi, MI 48375 Attn: Personnel

★ ROUTE SALES ★
Expanding in Metro Detroit, earn minimum $600 wkly. Benefits & 401K. 734-946-4003. Ext. 4015 sales

ROUTE SALES/ DELIVERY

Bestfoods Baking Company, one of the nation's fastest growing producers of fresh, high quality baked goods including Entenmann's, S.B. Thomas, Brownberry, and Boboli, is currently seeking a Route Sales/Delivery Representative for the Detroit Metropolitan area. This position entails the sale and delivery of bakery products to stores. Normal work week is Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. & Sat.

If you have route sales or grocery experience there is a solid career opportunity waiting for you at Bestfoods Baking Co. Must have a high school diploma or G.E.D.

If you are willing to work hard, good earnings (salary plus commissions) and excellent benefits are your rewards!

For immediate consideration, please call (800) 464-3808 or mail/fax your resume to: TOM SCOTT

Bestfoods Baking Co.
13280 Newburgh Rd.
Livonia, MI 48150
Fax # (734) 464-8050
EOE m/f/d/v

SCIENCE TEACHER wanted. Major in chemistry. Please apply Akiva Day School. Dr. Charles Domstein, 248-386-1625. Fax: 248-386-1632.

SEASONAL LABORER (GROUNDS)
Canton Township is accepting applications from individuals interested only in working seasonal, temporary work. $7.50-$8/hr. Must possess a current, valid Michigan Drivers License with a driving history that does not create liability concerns; i.e. convictions of reckless driving, careless driving, suspended license, or convictions involving drinking and impaired driving. Applications must be picked up at the Canton Township Personnel Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188. An application form is also available on the Canton Township website at www.canton-mi.org. The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

500 Help Wanted General

SECURITY OFFICERS
NEEDED FOR LIVONIA/TRENTON AREA
QUALIFICATIONS: Must have high school diploma/GED, no criminal history, valid Michigan drivers license, 3 years full time work experience and pass a pre-employment drug test.
BENEFITS INCLUDE: Major medical (free), 401(k) with matching fund, tuition reimbursement, paid vacation after 1 yr. Free uniforms.
Also full-time positions available for the Sterling Heights, Auburn Hills, Southfield, Detroit and Troy areas.
Call GUARDSMARK
For information or interview toll free at: 1-888-489-1880.

SECURITY OFFICERS
Full time positions in Livonia, Mon. thru Fri. Midnights, good pay plus benefits. Call now - 248-476-5267

SECURITY
$500 SIGN ON BONUS
The Wackenhut Corp. has openings in Ann Arbor. $11.00/hr. plus benefits. Must possess HS Diploma/GED, valid drivers license & clean criminal record. Previous military/security exp. required. Call Sue at 1-800-275-8343. EOE

SEMI-TRAILER MECHANICS
Opportunity for experienced mechanics needed for all shifts. Must be skilled in all facets of dry van repair. Pre-employment drug screen. Apply in person at 38500 Van Born Road, Building B, Wayne, MI between 9 A.M. and 3 P.M. Monday through Friday. For more information call (734) 728-9191.

SERVICE MANAGER
needed for busy shop in Canton. Great working environment, excellent pay, insurance, 401(k), opportunity for ownership. Must have experience. Only top in field apply. Call Warren 734-454-9930 or 248-344-2967.

SERVICEMAN EXPERIENCED. labor positions also. lawn sprinkling company in Livonia, competitive wages. (734) 462-2540

SERVICE PORTER
Part Time
Must have good driving record. Apply in person to Peter Battle at Pat Milliken Ford, Inc., 9600 Telegraph, Redford.
RETIREES WELCOME

SERVICE TECH/ MANAGER
for company servicing copiers in SE Mich. experience needed. Call Darrell (248) 352-4510

SHOP FOREMAN
FORM GRINDER
EDM WIRE OPERATOR
ID-OD GRINDER
Minimum 2/yrs exp. Exc. benefit package, 401k, overtime available, day/afternoon shift. Call Jeff Seros 734-397-3200

SHOP LEADER
Prototype fabrication skills and ability to supervise a must. Good pay, benefits, opportunity. 800-872-4404.

SIDING CREWS & SIDING INSTALLERS
Experience preferred. Will train the right candidates. Excellent wages. Rapidly growing company. Wixom area. 248-669-0660

SIGN SHOP
Graphic design & experience a plus but will train person with good verbal & math skills. Salary based on experience. Good benefits. Apply in person Mon.-Fri., 10-4. 26140 Ford Rd., Dearborn, Hgts. 3 blks. W. of Beech Daly. No phone calls.

SIX-S CONSTRUCTION SEEKS HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATORS
w/exp. in heavy highway excavation & concrete paving operations. Union benefits, EEOE. Applications available 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Mon-Fri @2210 Scott Lake Rd. Waterford or fax resume to Diane @ (248) 673-2013

SUMMER HELP
Part time Counter Help & Snack Bar. Eves. & weekends. Good base pay & tips. Some experience helpful, but will train. Call 734-721-1124 Westland Municipal Golf Course, 500 S. Merriman Rd.

SUMMIT ON THE PARK POSITIONS
Canton Township is accepting applications for Lifeguards ($6.$9.50/hr.), Facility Attendants and Program Assistants-Day Camp Counselors ($6.50-$9/hr.). Training provided. Flexible schedules. Applications available at the Township Administration Building, Personnel Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188. An application form is also available on the Canton Township website at www.canton-mi.org. The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

SURVEY FIELD CREW POSITIONS
Experience not required, full time position with benefits. Year-round employment. Please send resume or stop by a fill out application at Desine, Inc., 7011 Grand River Rd., Brighton, MI 48114-9347.

TELLER/ PAYROLL CLERK
Full-time positions available. Cash handling and customer service skills required. Excellent salary, full benefits and opportunity for growth offered. Fax resume: 734-522-8296 or call: 734-522-3700 x129

500 Help Wanted General

TITLE PROCESSOR/ CLOSER
2 positions available full benefits, salary negotiable. Excellent interpersonal skills needed. Real Estate/Title/Mortgage knowledge helpful. Plymouth location. Please call 1-810-463-5174 or fax resume to 810-463-5149

TRAVEL AGENT
Full time. WSPAN. Corp/ Leisure. Novi. (248) 478-1311

TRAVEL AGENTS
Full time, Worldspan experience preferred. 800-874-6470
Carlson Wagonlit Travel

TREE CARE TECH - Certified & experienced. Great pay, benefits and advancement opportunities. Call Dan (734) 722-3341.

TRUCK DRIVER
CDL-B required. Exc. pay & benefits. Leonard's Syrups 313-891-4141.

TRUCK DRIVER
Needed immediately for delivery & pick-up of tuxedos. Full-time. Ideal for retired or semi-retired person. 734-525-0020.

TRUCK DRIVER WANTED
with CDL Class A. Minimum one year experience. Able to pass drug test. 734-231-2237

UPSCALE SPA SEEKING:
Experienced in beauty field Receptionist, Make-up artist and sales person, hair stylist, massage therapist. 1-800-321-8860.

VARSITY FORD
USED CAR SALES
High volume dealership looking for 1 salesperson with proven track record a must. Huge inventory to work from. 5 day work schedule,excellent benefits, great income potential, well of $100K/yr. for the right person. Call Roger Richard (734) 996-2300

WAIT STAFF PREP COOK & ASSISTED CARE AIDES
for retirement community. Halsted Place, 29451 Halsted, Farmington Hills. 248-489-8988.

WAREHOUSE / DELIVERY
person needed immediately. Full-time. Good benefits. Bloomfield. 248-338-8192

Warehouse / Shop Personnel
A local manufacturing company seeks customer service oriented individual for warehouse work. Primary responsibilities include: pulling/packing orders, putting up inventory with opportunities in alteration shop.
The ideal candidate will have some hi-low experience, work well with numbers, and have a team oriented attitude.
Send resume to:
MS&G
12555 Belden Ct.
Livonia, MI 48150
Attn: Human Resources

WAREHOUSE WORKERS, $8/hr. PACKAGING WORKERS, $7/hr. Westland, Michigan. Ask for Willie or Randy 734-641-3353

WELDERS
If you would like to work in a small manufacturing co. that values exp. & hard work with competitive benefits & incentives, located with easy access off 96 & Milford Rd. in New Hudson, we are accepting applications for 1st & 2nd shifts. Stop in or call 31063 Research Dr., New Hudson MI. 248-446-7575.

WELDER
Welder/Fitter/Fabricator
Pay dependent on experience. Benefits included. Call Bill M-F 9am-10:30am 313-278-9500

PART-TIME MEDICAL REPORT WRITER
Seeking mature, self-starting, experienced writer to work 20-30 hrs/wk. in our pleasant Farmington Hills office. Team environment w/work schedule flexibility available. Knowledge of medical terminology a plus; must know MS Windows/Word; competitive pay. Fax resume: 248-848-9019 Or e-Mail: mrci@earthlink.net

YARD PERSON - Full-time for trucking company. Mechanical ability helpful. Call 9am-5pm, Mon-Fri. (734) 455-4036

Mail 4352 at Wonderland now hiring. Department Managers, Night Fillers, Patio Loaders. Will pay for experience. Applications accepted 8am-10pm at 30255 Plymouth Road, Livonia, MI. 48150

501 Computer/Info. Systems

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DATABASE APPLICATION SPECIALIST
The City of Novi is recruiting for service oriented person to join the municipal team as Database Application Specialist. This is a multi-faceted position primarily responsible for soft-ware development and data-base implementation for Access and FoxPro databases, with experience in Oracle and Unix helpful. Requirements include 2 years or more expertise and desktop computer support and data administration. Must have extensive knowledge of Microsoft Windows 95 and 98. Position needs strong organizational, analytical, and interpersonal skills. Must have knowledge in client/server LAN concepts technologies. Salary range $35,704 - $46,415 with comprehensive benefit package. Obtain and submit application to: Human Resources Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd., Novi, MI 48375, (248) 347-0452, fax (248) 735-5684. Open until filled. EOE

GREAT JOB!
Got a passion for computers? TAKE YOUR NOSE OUT OF YOURS AND READ THIS NOW! $25+/hr, regular bonuses, great perks. Computer Technician 248-474-3068

501 Computer/Info. Systems

IT MANAGER
NOVI area. Minimum 2 yrs. of management exp. Supervise and support UNIX, NT Server 4.x, MS Windows, MS Office, MS Exchange, MS Access and Crystal Reports. Additional knowledge of Nortel Norstar a plus. Send resume and salary history to: Box #2951 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

WEB SERVICES SPECIALIST
Professional association seeks dynamic, self-starter for managing web-site and virtual education projects. Great opportunity for Web-savvy individual with superior communications skills and a flair for marketing. Will oversee Web developers in creation of new site and supervise the site thereafter. Will also manage development of on-line educational resources, videos and CD-ROMs. Successful candidate will possess excellent writing, editing and visual presentation skills. Must be highly organized, resourceful and able to handle multimedia tasks. Reports to Director of Communications & Marketing. Benefits include health insurance and paid vacation, plus 10 paid holidays and 10 paid personal days annually. E-mail resume and salary requirements to: chelmsihs@aol.com or fax to: 734.522.0200.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

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ACCOUNT ADMINISTRATOR
Rapidly growing company in Novi needs CSR with excellent communication skills. Knowledge of MS Office with emphasis on Word 97 preferred. Please send resume to: Box #1018 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

Accounting

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH is accepting applications for the position of Accounts Payable Clerk. Requirements include: Three years of previous related experience, knowledge of municipal government operations, accounting principles and procedures. Must have knowledge of Microsoft Office Products. Responsibilities of this position are to perform accounts payable function, month-end reports, prepares audit schedules, maintain reports related to accounting activities.
Applications and the job specifications are available Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Township Clerk's Office, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, (at the corner of Lilley Rd.). Applications must be picked up, resumes without application will not be accepted. Application deadline is Friday, March 16, 2001 at 4:00 p.m.
The township is an equal opportunity employer.

ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT
Seeking a skilled Accounting Assistant in our Accounting Department. Responsibilities include Accounts Payable processing, collections, filing and some general ledger activity. This full-time position offers interaction with clients as well as vendors. Requires a detail-oriented person with great communication skills and a willingness to do any and all types of tasks. Associates degree in business or equivalent experience with a good working knowledge of Excel is required. Excellent benefit package. Please send resume & salary requirements to: HR/Accting, 29299 Franklin Rd. Southfield, MI 48034 or email: HR@cdimed.com EOE M/F/D/V.

ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT
Full time in the Bloomfield Hills area. Self motivated person needed for a multi task position involving A/P, A/R, bank recs', and supply ordering. Excel/ Lotus spreadsheet a must. Real estate background helpful but not necessary. Fax resume with salary requirements to (248) 647-6130 Call (248) 647-2200

ACCOUNTING CLERK
Leading Genesee/Oakland County Real Estate firm seeks a part-time accounting clerk. Flexible hours, 20-25 hrs./week. Troy location. Fax resume to R. Mills at (810) 695-1396.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE person needed for West Bloomfield Residential Builder. Computer experience needed. Mail resume to: 5257 Beechtree Trail West Bloomfield, MI 48322 or fax (248) 788-2710.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE/ RECEIVABLES
Important position at excellent company in Farmington Hills. Experience with accounts payable & receivables, computer & light bookkeeping skills helpful. Full time plus benefits with friendly work environment.
Call Ken: (248) 471-4000

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE/ PAYROLL
Major corporation seeks individual to handle company's A/P and payroll functions. Some background in construction a plus. Top benefits!
[redacted]
(248)344-6700 Fax(248)344-6704
See www.jobsdrc.com

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE SPECIALIST
Growth opportunities for sharp individual for construction related company in Farmington. Fast learner, self-starter with Word, Excel & strong organizational skills. Excellent pay/full benefits. Fax resume to U.S. Concrete at (248) 592-9130

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Regional equipment leasing co. seeks Admin. Asst. with strong phone, computer & typing skills. We offer an excellent compensation package including Medical & 401k. Please mail/fax resume to: HR Dept. 21599 W. 11 Mile, Ste 100, Southfield, MI. 48076 or fax 248-356-4707

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Entry level for Canton area. Full or part time available. Varied responsibilities. Willing to pay for experience. Send resume with salary requirements to: Box #1029 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Livonia Company has full-time position for organized person. Must have computer skills & good communication skills. 2-3 yrs. office exp. necessary. Construction, A/R, dispatching exp. would be a benefit. Wages are based on exp. Health care & retirement are offered. Fax resume 734-692-4365

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Property management company seeking Administrative Assistant with strong Microsoft Word and Excel skills. Duties include routing tenant calls, maintaining various records and filing. Must have experience. Please fax resume to: Karen Zoltowski 248-644-7880 Or mail to: 30200 Telegraph Suite 105 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 PHONE CALLS NOT ACCEPTED

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Major financial planning firm has immediate opening. Strong organizational and communication abilities required, along with Word for Windows experience. Please submit resume with salary requirements to Fraunce Ladd, 26555 Evergreen Rd., 16th floor, Southfield, MI 48076, or fax to 248-948-4093, or email to fliass@LNC.com. EOE M/F/H/V.

Administrative Assistant
Fast growing COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY in West Bloomfield has a challenging and rewarding career opportunity for an Administrative Assistant. The ideal candidate will provide administrative support services, is familiar with standard practices and procedures in this field, and is a team player. Requirements include organizational skills, excellent computer skills with knowledge of MicroSoft Office, typing speed of 45+ wpm, and a minimum of 4 years administrative support experience. Resume with salary requirements may be faxed to: (248) 353-8072, or mailed to: Administrative Assistant, P.O. Box 251961, West Bloomfield, MI 48325-1961.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Desire motivated, computer oriented Assistant. Salary and benefits. Call anytime 248-705-9913

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT-SOUTHFIELD
General office administration in a medium sized construction co., duties: accounts payable & receivables. Excel & good communication skills a must. Please Fax resume to 248-945-1940.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Dearborn co. seeks administrative assistant for Estimating / Sales department. Must know MS Word and MS Excel. Marketing background a plus. Send resume to: 3800 Maple Dearborn, MI 48126 Attn: Jackie EOE

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
to president of residential/ commercial contractor in Birmingham. Must be a self-starter with outgoing personality to handle marketing, estimating, bookkeeping. Salary negotiable to $30,000/year. Fax resume to: Attn: Gusti, 248-645-5677

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIST
Northville Condominium complex has position open. Exp. on Macintosh computer, knowledge of Pagemaker, Filemaker Pro, Excel software, Microsoft Word. Ability to communicate effectively verbally and in writing. People skills a plus. Salary based on experience, benefits are available. Required hours Monday-Friday with some additional meetings in the evenings. Highland Lakes Condominium Association, 20301 Silver Spring Drive, Northville, MI 48167. Resumes will be accepted by fax (248) 349-8821

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Northville Condominium complex has position open. Experience on MacIntosh computer, knowledge of Pagemaker, Filemaker Pro, Excel software, MicroSoft Word. Ability to communicate effectively verbally and in writing. People skills a plus. Salary based on experience, benefits are available. Required hours Monday-Friday with some additional meetings in the evenings. Highland Lakes Condominium Association, 20301 Silver Spring Drive, Northville, MI 48167. Resumes will be accepted by fax (248) 349-8821

Administrative Openings
' Vice President of a manufacturing co. in Farmington Hills seeks dynamic Assistant able to handle multiple tasks. MS Office required. $35-40K. ' Luxurious retail store seeks personable Receptionist/Data Entry Clerk. $11-$12/hr. ' Many suburban & Ren Cen opportunities to $42K. Fax resume: 248-932-1214 or call Gloria/Alice 248-932-1176.
[redacted]
www.harperjobs.com

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Major financial planning firm has immediate opening for a part-time assistant. Preferred hours are daily 10-2 or 9-1. Strong organizational and communication abilities are required, along with Word for Windows experience. Please submit resume with salary requirements to Frauncee Ladd, 26555 Evergreen Rd., 16th floor, Southfield, MI 48076, or fax to 248-948-4093, or email to fliass@LNC.com EOE M/F/H/V

ASSISTANT for sales office. Good phone skills. Computer knowledge. Salary & benefits. Resume: M.G.R., 27748 Franklin Rd., Southfield 48034

AUTO DEALER
Has a full-time position for general office/clerical. Contact Marsha at Dwyer & Sons Volvo Subaru 248-624-0400 Or fax resume 248-669-7831

BILLING CLERK
Important position at excellent company. Experienced at billing & invoicing. Computer & light bookkeeping skills helpful. Assertive & well organized. Call Ken 248-471-4000.

BILLING CLERK
National headquarters of multi-plant manufacturer has an entry-level position available for a billing clerk. Candidate should have some knowledge of Microsoft Excel and good proofreading skills. 1-2 years office experience preferred. Responsible for daily invoicing, credits and some order entry. Qualified candidates should forward a resume and earning history to: Mrs. Dee Lifetime Doors, Inc. 30700 Northwestern Hwy. Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2511 or FAX (248) 851-8534.

Body Shop
SWITCHBOARD/ RECEPTIONIST
- Light Filing
- Computer Experience a plus
- Full Time Mon. - Fri. 7:30 -6.00
- No Weekends
- 401K
- Blue Cross/Blue Shield benefits

Please fax resume to (734) 455-3106

BOOKKEEPER
with hospitality experience for airport hotel. Top wages, health insurance & profit plan. Fax resume to: 734-282-2599.

BUSY BIRMINGHAM law firm seeks full-time, entry level File Clerk. Must have reliable vehicle. Some lifting, good organizational skills, some computer skills, self-starter. $8/hr. Send or fax resume to: Joel Waterstone, 280 N. Old Woodward, Ste 406, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax: 248-647-9630 Or Call (248) 647-6966

Cabinet Company seeks SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST for general office duties. Call 313-561-7101

CARPET COMPANY in Novi seeks full-time OFFICE HELP. Carpet experience helpful. Word & Excel knowledge a must. Call Cherokee Carpet 248-735-8405 Or fax resume: 248-735-8873

*ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE
*SALES ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
*SALES ASSISTANT/ CUSTOMER SERVICE

Fortune 1000 Company is searching for talented, organized, and self-motivated individuals.

**ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE -- Strong computer background. Experience in accounts receivables/ collections and data entry.

**SALES ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT -- Detail oriented with computer skills, data entry, general office functions. Coordinating mass mailings and ordering supplies.

**SALES ASSISTANT/ CUSTOMER SERVICE -- Detail oriented, data entry, handling customer requests, computer skills, assisting with marketing programs.

In return, we can offer you competitive salary and benefits package, professional office environment, 401(K), and profit sharing. If you are a team player who enjoys success, apply in person Mon-Fri. 8-5 or send resume to:

CINTAS
the uniform people
39145 Webb Drive
Westland, MI 48185
Attn: Human Resources
(Located off Warren Rd., btwn. Haggerty/Newburgh)

CLAIM'S ASSISTANT needed third party administrator in Brighton. Medical background a plus. Benefits. Fax resume to: Claim's Dept. 810-220-9961

CLERICAL ASSISTANT/ COLLECTIONS REPRESENTATIVE
Responsible for all collections, works with A/R to maintain files, cash receipts, misc. light clerical duties. Minimum 2 years experience, high school diploma, computer literate - Microsoft Office and Solomon IV software. Please fax resume to B. Bloch 734-454-3821

CLERICAL ASSISTANT - Full time for general office work. Must have clerical skills & be reliable. Fax resume to 734-525-3876.

CLERICAL
General Contracting firm looking for individual with EXCELLENT phone, computer & filing skills with patience for running blueprints. Must be aggressive & a good team player. Pit Bull type-no mice! Salary & resume to P.O. Box 1730, Taylor, MI 48180

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

CLERICAL HELP - Full time. Office experience, computer literate, answer phones, errands. 734-699-6445.

CLERICAL POSITION
Data entry, computer skills. Answer phones & various office duties. Excellent benefits, pension, 401K, health. Call for appointment: Miss Austin, Riemer Floors, Bloomfield Hills. 248-353-4050

Clerical/Receptionist
Great opportunity for take-charge person for weekends & some evenings. Must have good math & computer skills. Call: 734-525-0030
NEWTON FURNITURE
15950 Middlebelt Rd.
Livonia.

CORPORATE OPENINGS
Major companies seek individuals for our Office Managers, Administrative/Executive Assistants, Marketing Coordinators and Receptionists for immediate positions! Excellent salaries and benefit packages.
[redacted]
(248)344-6700 Fax(248)344-6704
See www.jobsdrc.com

CUSTOMER SERVICE
Midwest area's largest hydraulic seal distributor is seeking a customer service oriented person to assume responsibility for pricing, quoting, accepting orders and delivery follow-up for our customers. Computer experience helpful. Mechanical ability is a plus. We provide a modern, smoke-free office with an excellent benefit package. We promote a drug-free environment. Substance abuse testing is part of the pre-employment process. If you are interested in working with a fast forward moving company, please submit your resume to Mary Stoops, P.O. Box 486, Farmington Hills, MI 48332-0486. or email: mstoops@zatkoff.com.

CUSTOMER SERVICE
Part-time evening help, 4-8pm for Livonia insurance agency. (734) 422-4260

Customer Service
Growing library services firm in Canton seeks Customer Service team members. Two full-time positions, one days, one afternoon/evenings. Experience a plus. Good phone skills required. Basic keyboarding/computer skills helpful. Benefits/Training included. Fax resume attn: Apryl (734) 459-8990 or e-mail Apryl@Infotrieve.com.

CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE
Challenging opportunity to join the expanding customer service team of an established chemical manufacturing company. Benefits: Medical, Life, Dental, 401(k), Profit Sharing. Qualifications: excellent phone, excellent computer skills & decision making skills, ability to work with little supervision, detail oriented & team player. Send resume to: Box #1000 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

CUSTOMER SERVICE/ FRONT OFFICE
Small high-tech office needs reception/customer support rep, full-time, benefits, pc skills required, light invoicing. 11900 Farmington Road Livonia MI 48150 Fax: 734-522-6969

CUSTOMER SERVICE
Retail Furniture Chain Expanding Full Time Office Staff at Livonia Location. Handle Phones & Computer Data Entry. Contact Susan or Scott ..... 734-525-3999 Or fax: 734-525-4707

CUSTOMER SERVICE
Novi sales company needs energetic self-starter for busy carbide sales office. Position includes contact with customers and order entry. Benefits include BC/BS and 401(k). Salary commensurate with experience.
Call Barbara Dill at: 248-471-5400 x 225

DATA ENTRY
Flexible hours. Minimum 9000 kph. Benefits. Livonia 734-762-7660

DATA ENTRY
Growing co. in the Farmington area is seeking an aggressively intelligent individual with top data entry skills (55+ wpm). Must be extremely proficient & detail oriented. Other clerical tasks as assigned. Excellent benefits. Salary commensurate. Fax resume to: 248-865-9064.

ENTRY LEVEL CLERICAL for busy Orthopedic office in Farmington Hills. Full time, benefits. Call 248-474-0980.

Executive Assistant/ Legal Secretary
Established, AV rated Southfield law firm seeks highly qualified Executive Assistant/Legal Secretary for Construction Litigation Department. Must have 5+ years litigation experience, excellent grammar, writing and organization skills. Competitive salaries with top law firms. MS Word experience. Forward resume/salary requirements to: Administrator, PO Box 222, Southfield, MI 48037-0222. Fax (248) 748-2760. Or E-mail: kelemont@swbta.com

EXECUTIVE LEGAL PERSONAL SECRETARY
for President of mid-size Farmington Hills law firm and major corporation. Multi-administrative and management tasks, varied responsibilities. Excellent compensation benefit package. (248) 626-5000

FULL-TIME POSITION
Must have working knowledge of Microsoft Word. Responsibilities consist of general office duties & data entry. Benefits included. Please call 734-453-5880 or email resumes at quality@mycrona.com.

LEGAL ASSISTANT
Full, part or flex time. Pay commensurate with experience. Call Adam at 248-746-3790

LEGAL SECRETARY
Experienced for small law firm in Southfield. Flexible hours. Fax resume to.. 248-443-1508

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

HR SPECIALIST
Headquarters of multi-state operation seeks candidate to perform various HR functions including administration of employee benefit programs and payroll backup. Qualified candidate must have excellent communication skills, be computer literate with strong Excel ability and prior benefit administration experience. Multi-tasking with attention to detail required for this fast-paced position.
Send resume to:
Supervisor of HR
PO Box 707
Southfield, MI 48037-0707
An Equal Opportunity Employer

SMALL, VERY pleasant Southfield law firm seeking full-time legal secretary to work with one of the partners. Individual must have a minimum of three (3) years experience in personal injury/medical malpractice litigation and be familiar with Microsoft Word. Excellent benefits (including medical/pension plan). Please fax your resume to (248) 569-1046 - or mail to Slusky and Walt, P.C., 17515 W. Nine Mile, Suite 400, Southfield, MI 48075.

Legal Assistant
Legal Assistant needed for fast-paced construction and corporate departments of our Southfield firm. Ideal candidate would possess a two year degree along with 2-4 years of experience as a Legal Assistant. Must have basic construction litigation and corporate experience, knowledge of PC based case management programs and experience with large volume documents/cases. Excellent writing, organizational and computer skills a must. Forward resume and salary requirements to: Administrator-Legal Assistant Position. PO Box 222, Southfield, MI 48037-0222. Fax 248-746-2760; E-mail: kelemont@swbta.com

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Fax: 248-362-4881.

LEGAL SECRETARY Full-time for S. Oakland County Criminal Lawyer. Salary commensurate w/exp. Send resume & salary request: Crim. Law, PO Box 48653, Mt. Clemens, 48046

LEGAL SECRETARY
Farmining Hills law firm seeks Secretary with litigation experience. 248-855-2110 or fax 248-855-0209.

LEGAL SECRETARY
For a small Bloomfield Hills law firm. Litigation experience preferred. We offer a competitive wage & benefits, & an outstanding work environment. Fax your resume to: 248-644-9799 or call: 248-644-6400.

LEGAL SECRETARY
For large Farmington Hills law firm with minimum 2 years experience. Excellent benefits. Send resume to: Office Administrator PO Box 3040 Farmington Hills, MI 48333 Or Fax to: (248) 851-2158

LEGAL SECRETARY
FULL & PART-TIME POSITION AVAILABLE. Law firm located in the Southfield Town Center seeks experienced legal secretary. Competitive salary & benefits. Non-smoker. Please fax resume to: Cindy Corey at: (248) 354-3106 or mail to 2000 Town Center #2700, Southfield, MI 48075.

LEGAL SECRETARY
for Bingham Farms law office. 1 yr. exp. Call 248-258-9444 or Fax: 248-258-5854

LEGAL SECRETARY
Immediate position available to Litigation Partner in Bloomfield Hills firm. Minimum 2 years exp. WordPerfect 8.0. Fax resume to: 248-647-4727. Or mail to: BRM&M, 200 E. Long

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

MICHIGAN'S PREMIER TITLE company actively seeking experienced, exceptional people to fill the following positions in several of our Tri-County offices.

- Real Estate Closers
- Account Coordinators
- Disbursers
- Customer Service/ Order Desk

Fax your resume to: (248)656-8570

OFFICE ASSISTANT

Modern office of established high-tech manufacturer in Commerce Twp seeking organized, responsible, computer literate person full-time. This attractive position involves a variety of duties and includes full benefits. Call (248) 363-1567

OFFICE ASSISTANT
Full-time entry level position. General office duties including data entry & some heavy lifting of boxed files. $19,500 a yr. + benefits. Send resume to: L. Hansen, Office Manager, Oakland Towne Square, Ste., 470, Southfield, MI 48076 or Fax to 248-945-0014 EOE

OFFICE MANAGER Growing business. Responsibilities include light bookkeeping, light computer work, phones & scheduling. Pay commensurate with skills. Seniors welcome. Great office environment. Hours: 10am-4pm. Fax resume to 248-540-9060

OFFICE RECEPTIONIST / ASSISTANT

Entry level position available. Must have strong typing & computer exp. Please fax resume to: 248-358-9912 or mail to: 20950 Boening Dr. Southfield, MI 48075 Attention Keith Bonka

PARALEGAL EXPERIENCED

to work for Senior Partner doing secretarial & paralegal work. Salary & benefits commensurate with experience, dedication & ability. Send resume to: 24472 Northwestern Hwy, Southfield, MI 48075. attention Sherri.

Part-time Office Phone Work

Pleasant environment. Flexible morning, afternoon & evening shifts available. Ideal for students & homemakers. $7.25-$9.50/ hour. Call Sharon, 9am-1pm: 1-888-649-6902.

Receptionist/Account Administrator

Rapidly growing company in Novi needs Receptionist/CSR with excellent telephone skills. Knowledge of MS Office and Word 97 a plus. Please send resume to: Box #2992 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

RECEPTIONIST/ASSISTANT NEEDED for Birmingham Sales & Engineering firm. Seeking person proficient with MS Word/ Excel, cheerful attitude and the ability/desire to multi task. Please send resume to Box #1020 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

RECEPTIONIST/ DATA ENTRY

Full-time position. Seeking well-organized, detail oriented person. Benefits available. Accounting experience a plus. Send resume to: 27280 Haggerty, Suite C16, Farmington Hills, MI 48331. Or fax to (248) 489-7009

RECEPTIONIST

Entry-level. Computer experience a must. Beautiful, friendly atmosphere in downtown Plymouth. Competitive salary & benefits. Call Sandy (734) 453-6970

RECEPTIONIST
Experienced. Needed full-time, with benefits. Plymouth area. Call: (734) 459-8250 or fax resume: (734) 459-0867.

RECEPTIONIST

Fast growing COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY in West Bloomfield has an opening for a Receptionist. The ideal candidate is familiar with standard practices & procedures of an office & is a team player. Requirements include: organizational skills & computer skills with knowledge of Microsoft Word & Excel. Resume with salary requirements may be faxed to: (248) 353-8072, or mailed to: Receptionist, P.O. Box 251961, West Bloomfield, MI 48325-1961.

RECEPTIONIST for veterinary hospital. Mature person with great people skills. Exp. preferred, but will train. Part-time, Plymouth area. 734-453-0485.

RECEPTIONIST FOR real estate office in Livonia. Computer skills, good appearance, benefits. Please call Barbara Walkowicz at ERA Country Ridge Realty, (248) 474-3303

RECEPTIONIST
Immediate opening for an experienced receptionist to handle all calls for exceptionally busy Oakland County law firm. Applicants should have professional appearance and friendly personality. We offer an excellent benefit package and competitive compensation. Send resume to: Box #1032 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

RECEPTIONIST

Investment Banking firm in Birmingham seeking part-time receptionist/administrative assistant, mornings only. Two years experience in Microsoft Office 98 or above required, including Access & Powerpoint. Send resume with salary requirements to: info@amherstcapital.com or fax to (248) 642-8247. NO CALLS or agencies.

RECEPTIONIST - Mon. thru Fri., 2:30pm to 8pm., some Saturdays. $8 per hour. Apply in person or send resume to: The Alhambra Institute, 940 Monroe, Dearborn, MI 48124. (313) 561-7080.

RECEPTIONIST
Mon-Fri., Saturdays during summer. Must have computer skills. Benefits. 734-762-5600.

RECEPTIONIST - needed for busy real estate office, Northville/ Novi. Clerical & phone experience required. Full or part-time. Immediate opening. Please call Vicky: 248-380-4600 Keller Williams Realty.

RECEPTIONIST - Part time person needed for busy real estate office. Must be very flexible & dependable to work days, evenings & weekends. Fax resume to 248-547-9781 or call 248-547-3099 and ask for Ann Shahin or Jeff Rivenitz.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

RECEPTIONIST/ OFFICE MANAGER

Busy Bloomfield Hills marketing Co. looking for energetic, polished front desk person. Phone, computer, some bookkeeping. Experienced person should be well organized, multi-task oriented. Benefits, a great environment. Fax SKM: 248-855-6917

RECEPTIONIST

Optical company has a great opportunity available for a full time receptionist in Garden City. Previous receptionist experience preferred. We offer an excellent benefit package including medical, dental & 401k plan. Apply in person at: SVS Vision, 5932 Middlebelt.

RECEPTIONIST/PART TIME
Must have computer knowledge, and able to answer multi-line phone. Must be people friendly and must love children. Perfect for empty nester! Please fax resume (248) 669-4745 or call (248) 669-1230.

RECEPTIONIST
Part-time, Mon-Fri., 1-5pm, for Farmington Hills law firm. Typing skills a plus. Other general office duties. Knowledge of MS Word helpful. Mail or Fax resume to: PO Box 3040, Farmington Hills, MI 48333-3040 Fax 248-851-2158 Attn: Office Administrator

RECEPTIONIST

Real Estate Development Co. seeking a mature individual to handle reception desk and assist Property Mgr. Must have excellent communication and computer skills. Excellent benefit package, $9-11/hr. Fax resume to: 248-557-6442

RECEPTIONIST/ SECRETARY

MATURE, dependable person to work part-time evenings and weekends. Must be available to train during the day. Please call Mon-Fri 9-4. (734) 425-9200

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY
Phones, Microsoft Windows helpful. F/T Position. Novi. 248-344-8696.

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY
Phones, MS Office required. Auburn Hills. Full time. $10/hr. plus benefits. Fax resume to: 248-370-0329 attn: Laurie.

RECEPTIONIST/ SECRETARY

HOUSE Of Denmark, a leading Michigan furniture retailer is looking for a receptionist at our Livonia store. Good phone skills, typing, filing, data entry. Customer relation skills important. Full time with benefits. Please send or fax resume to house of Denmark, 35555 Plymouth Rd., Livonia MI 48150. (734) 425-5230.

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY
Full time for small mfg. co. in Livonia. Must have good phone skills. Computer experience preferred. Good benefits, 401k. Email: tammye@cdpdiamond.com or call Mon-Fri 9-5. 734-591-1044

★RECEPTIONIST★

Waltonwood Senior apartment community in Rochester Hills is seeking a flexible, energetic, outgoing, organized, and responsible person to work as a Front Desk Receptionist. Applicants must be caring and have the ability to work well with the public. E.E.O. Apply in person at 3250 Walton Blvd., Rochester Hills, MI. or call.. (248) 375-2500

SECRETARIAL OPPORTUNITY

International Automotive - new positions, temp to hire

Advertising agency - new hiring, many openings

Word Processor - full time afternoon or midnight. Overtime

Call Shirley or Email: birm@astaff.com

Birmingham	248-646-7663
Farmington	248-473-2933
Clinton Twp	810-226-9642
Taylor	734-284-6457

SECRETARY

Full time, to work for 2 attorneys. 12½ & Telegraph. Salary negotiable. (248) 433-0999

SECRETARY/OFFICE ASSISTANT
Seeking individual with positive attitude capable of handling multiple tasks effectively. Must be proficient in MS Word & Excel and have good filing, organizational & date entry skills. Knowledge of QuickBooks a plus. Full time with benefits. Send cover letter & resume to: D. Lepo, EDI Healthclaims Network, 6223 N. Canton Center Rd., Suite 201, Canton, MI 48187. or Fax 734-254-0685.

Secretary/Receptionist Part Time

Southfield-based broadcast consulting firm is looking for a talented person to handle secretarial and receptionist duties in a dynamic environment from 1pm-6pm daily. Applicants must be experienced with Microsoft Word and PowerPoint, have sound organizational skills, and have the ability to multi-task. Please send your resume to Secretary/Receptionist, Jacobs Media, 29777 Telegraph, Suite 3435, Southfield, MI 48034 EOE, M/F/H/V

SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST
Busy Plymouth real estate office seeking full time secretary/ receptionist. Requires phone skills, basic computer skills and organization skills. Looking for outgoing, personable, self-starter who is a team player. References requested. Advancement possible. Call Alissa Neal: (734) 459-6000.

SECRETARY
Small creative firm seeking full time Secretary, downtown Birmingham. $12/hr. + benefits. Fax resume 248-647-1882.

SECRETARY
To Director of Student Support. 40 hrs./wk., 12 months. Keyboarding, 70wpm, proficiency with computers (i.e. Windows, Word, Excel, Dataphone, etc.). 5 yrs. experience. Competitive salary & benefits. Submit resume to: Mr. E.R. Bailey, Birmingham Public Schools, 656 W. Maple St., Birmingham, MI. 48009. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE! EOE

SECRETARY WANTED full time for friendly Farmington Hills real estate office. Call Larry (248) 851-5700

SECRETARY
Will post typing & phone skills; knowledge of WordPerfect. Pay commensurate with experience. Call Chris: 734-591-4700.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

- STAFF ACCOUNTANT
- A/R CLERK

Prestigious bakery co. is looking for an experienced Accountant & an A/R Clerk. Must be proficient in Excel, Peachtree, CASC & be computer literate. Overtime required. Mail or fax resume to: Office Manager, 15200 W. 8 Mile Rd., Oak Park, MI 48237. Fax # 248-967-0722.

TELLERS - University of MI Credit Union seeks positive service oriented individuals for full time teller positions. A professional appearance and previous cashier/customer service experience is desired. Apply in person or send resume to: UMCU, 333 E. William, Ann Arbor, MI 48104. EOE

UNUM Provident, a leader in the insurance industry, is seeking qualified individuals for the following positions:

ACCOUNT CONSULTANT

This position is responsible for large case (over 250 lives) post sale activities, including issue and installation of a new case, ongoing customer relationships, and identification and execution of cross selling of other products on assigned accounts. 3+ years of group life and disability experience required. College degree preferred.

NPAM SERVICE ASSISTANT

The service assistant will provide technical and administrative support for the National Practice Account Manager and ensure that the day to day support functions are completed. This role focuses on transaction oriented process for National Account size cases. Some client contact. High school diploma required; some college desired. Technical skills are a must. Insurance background a plus.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

This position is responsible for providing administrative support to the office. Assembles and analyzes information, prepares reports, manuals, agendas and correspondence. Organizes and maintains filing system and provides phone backup to the receptionist. Provides technical assistance when needed. Strong computer experience required in Microsoft Excel, Word and Powerpoint required.

For immediate consideration, please fax your resume and cover letter (including salary requirements) to Cathy Francis or Heidi Wogan at (248) 304-3866. Only resumes with salary requirements will be considered.

USED CAR BILLING CLERK

(Secretary of State experience. RD108-Title-License Plate experience helpful)

We offer a comprehensive benefit package including 401K

Apply in person at: Jack Demmer Ford 37300 Michigan Ave, Wayne Ask for Sue Denomie or fax resume to (734) 641-6147

503 Engineering

FIELD INSPECTORS/ TECHNICIANS

Desine, Inc. a Civil Engineering/ Land Surveying firm is looking to hire self-motivated Field Engineering Technicians and Inspectors. Good communication skills are required. We are an EOE employer with a competitive wage and benefit program. Please send correspondence to: 7011 Grand River Road, Brighton, MI 48114. (810) 227-9550.

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN

We have a current opening for a Maintenance Technician to install and repair machinery. The ideal candidate will be: highly motivated with excellent communication skills, computer literate, experienced with mechanical and electrical components, able to understand schematics and basic engineering. An open schedule is necessary as the position requires travel and is full time with occasional evenings and weekends required. Competitive wages with perks and full benefits. Fax resume with cover letter to: Human Resources (734) 453-2216

504 Help Wanted-Dental

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DENTAL ASSISTANT
Quick learner, motivated, outgoing and caring person to join our great staff. Novi pediatric dentistry. Full time, no evenings, benefits. Experience preferred but will train. 248-478-3232.

FARMINGTON HILLS - Periodontal practice seeking experienced Dental Assistant. Part time. Call Karen 248-851-4167.

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Dental Assistants • Hygienists • Receptionists.... being recruited for various Wayne & Oakland county offices. Performance Plus 810-997-6360

DENTAL ASSISTANT - RDA or CDA. X-ray certified. Full & part-time. No evenings. 1 Sat (AM) per mo. Top salary & benefits. Farmington Hills,248-851-6446

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Downtown Birmingham needs top-notch Assistant to join our cosmetic minded team. Top-notch pay & benefits. Join our new growing high-tech office. 248-644-2136

DENTAL ASSISTANT - Part-time. Reliable & team oriented for Farmington Hills family practice. Experience in cosmetic procedures a plus. 248-851-8700.

DENTAL ASSISTANT

W. Dearborn office searching for an experienced & caring dental assistant. Call for interview. (313) 565-3610

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Group practice. Full-time position for experienced person. X-Ray experience helpful. Top salary and excellent benefits. 401K. 734-762-5135.

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Friendly, progressive office currently seeking a Dental Assistant. 734-451-6858

504 Help Wanted-Dental

DENTAL ASSISTANT

for friendly, Troy family practice. Full-time/full benefits. Must be cheerful and caring. Experience preferred but will train right person. (248) 689-9012

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Established Troy dental office seeking mature, caring individual to help us continue to provide optimal dental health to our patients. T. Degenhardt DDS & Team: 248-643-6551

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Our team is searching for the right person to join us. Part to full-time in Plymouth. If you have excellent clinical and communication skills and are excited about quality dentistry, Call: 734-455-2890

DENTAL ASSISTANTS
Full & part time. Excellent benefits, no Saturdays. Must be experienced and X-Ray certified. Send resume to: Box #2995 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Great opportunity! Prosthetic Assistant to DDS MDS. $12-15 an hour (depending upon on experience). Implant practice in Birmingham area. Surgical assisting knowledge a plus. Full-time, Full benefits including pension plan. Fax resume to Judy at 248-642-3699 or call 248-642-3800 for full details.

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Part time experience required, competitive wages for progressive Novi office. Please contact Carol at 248-471-0345.

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Full time experienced dental assistant. Bonuses & benefits. Royal Oak area. Call Gail at 248-591-9628.

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Are you kind, compassionate, people-oriented and motivated to succeed? Progressive Canton office seeking a full time person with minimum one year experience who is career-minded, personally stable and health centered in lifestyle. Competitive salary/benefits. Call: 734-981-3505.

DENTAL HYGIENIST
for friendly, Troy family practice seeking cheerful & caring hygienist for Wed/Thurs. and ½ day every other Sat. (Sat-winter only) (248) 689-9012

DENTAL HYGIENIST
Part-time Livonia office. Low pressure, relaxed atmosphere, not high volume. Tues./Thurs., alt. ½ Sat. Liz: 248-473-0324

DENTAL HYGIENIST
Downtown Rochester family practice seeking Hygienist 2½ days/week - Tues., Thurs & Sat. Call (248) 651-8787

DENTAL HYGIENIST - 3 days/ wk, must be dependable w/good clinical skills. 248-552-1195 or fax 248-552-0980

DENTAL HYGIENIST
For 3-4 days/wk. in busy Ann Arbor dental office. Danielle 734-996-9966.

DENTAL HYGIENIST
1-3 Days. Benefits, profit sharing. Dearborn Heights area. Call 313-565-0373

DENTAL HYGIENIST
Part-time/Full time for Livonia office. Call Cheryl 734-261-9696

DENTAL HYGIENIST - Friendly Farmington office seeking person part-time for solo dentist practice. Fax resumes to: 248-478-9489

DENTAL HYGIENIST
Part or full-time. Seeking enthusiastic, professional person for Livonia team-oriented office. Call Melissa at: 734-464-3430

DENTAL HYGIENIST

Red Wing Team Dentist seeking dedicated hygienists with a positive attitude. Those interested in joining our growing staff in a newly remodeled facility, call: (734) 591-3636

DENTAL OFFICE MANAGER

We are anxious to talk with previous dental assistants/receptionists interested in expanding their career to the management level. Full-time position offers excellent salary and benefit package. Call us today for an interview! (734) 261-9443

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST
Exp. Full/part-time. Westland/ Livonia. Dental exp. a must. DenTech exp. a +. Kelly: 734-522-6470/fax:522-6937.

DENTAL TECHS

Expanding Westland lab looking for experienced Waxer and Ceramist. Competitive wages & benefits. Interested call George at: Expertec Dental. 734-641-9999.

Experienced ORTHODONTIC OFFICE MANAGER/ RECEPTIONIST
Meticulous in appearance and in performance of responsibilities, as well as, pleasant manner with parents and patients. Please send resumes to: Box #1001 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

Family Dentist seeking friendly DENTAL HYGIENIST. Full/part-time. 2 office locations. 248-624-1910 734-454-1070

FRONT DESK
Busy oral surgery practice in Novi looking for cheerful, front desk receptionist. Computer experience required. Full time. Benefits. 248-476-0802.

FRONT OFFICE - for Canton surgery office. Full or part time. Pay & benefits according to experience. Send resume with salary requirements to: Box #1029 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

HYGIENIST/PART TIME
Competitive wages, incentives, flexible days in a modern office. South Lyon. (248) 437-4119

HYGIENIST/PART TIME
Competitive wages, incentives, flexible days in a modern office. South Lyon (248)437-4119

HYGIENIST PART-TIME
Hygienist needed for friendly W. Dearborn office. Please fax or mail resume: Dr. Cellini, 22030 Park, Dearborn, MI 48124 or Fax 313-561-0553

ORTHODONTIC OFFICE
Full-time clinical Assistant. No weekends. 36 hrs/wk. Dental/ Ortho experience helpful. Will train a creative, energetic person to join our friendly & rewarding work environment in Plymouth. Call Michelle, 10am-1pm 734-455-2323 or fax resume to: 734-455-8033.

504 Help Wanted-Dental

MARKETING ASSOCIATE FULL TIME
Dental specialty practice seeks professional and personable self-starter for marketing position. Responsibilities include working with other practices and organizing events. Dental experience helpful, good organizational and communication skills essential. Great work environment and benefits. Please submit resume to Box #2985 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

PATIENT ADVOCATE

Can you start a conversation with a stranger? Will the stranger be happy? If you have this ability and can provide compassion, support and information to our patients then we need you. This unique position is full-time in our Livonia Dental office. For a personality plus individual. 734-261-7802

506 Help Wanted-Medical

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

medical office full or part-time. Experience needed. Phone Ruth or Jasmina at (248) 288-1600

ADMISSION COORDINATOR

The Premier Admission Center is currently seeking an admission coordinator. The Admission Center is responsible for placement of patients to the 5 Beaumont Nursing Homes. This individual must posses the following: motivation, excellent communication & organizational skills, knowledge of the nursing home admission process, knowledge of medical terminology and be computer literate. Must be flexible and a team player. If you would like to join the Premier team send resume to Lisa Gantz, ●248-644-0555.

A GROWING billing company seeking experienced Medical Billers.
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Fax resume to: 313-240-7301

WE CAN HELP CARE, private duty agency seeking: AIDES & LPN's for personal care, chores & companionship. Will train. Must have reliable transportation. Please call Mon-Fri. 9-5. 734-525-6625.

ALLERGY OFFICE

RN, LPN or MA for Farmington Hills office. Non-smoker. 15 - 30 Hrs./ Wk. No Fridays or Weekends. Fax resume to 248-553-0007.

BUSINESS MANAGER FULL-TIME

for a physicians office. Call (248) 543-3700 or fax resumes to 248-543-4180 Attention Christine Milligan

CENA's - Afternoons
Part Time
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Livonia, MI 48154

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Bachelors degree in social work, psychology or related human services field. Substance abuse experience preferred.

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Current Michigan RN license or Masters Degree with current licensure in Psychology, Social Work or related human services field. Substance abuse experience preferred.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/ CLERK / DATA ENTRY
Strong knowledge of Microsoft Office w/strong computer skills required. Data entry background preferred.

Send resume, salary history and requirements via e-mail to: HumanResources@ comprehensivecare.com or Fax to (248) 332-4522 or mail to 1750 South Telegraph Road, Suite 106, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302. EOE

EMT'S - PARAMEDICS

Concord E.M.S. is a growing company needing qualified people to provide quality patient care. We are developing new areas of business and need licensed Medics, Specialists and EMTs who want good equipment, good pay and flexible hours with accumulative benefit results.

24 hr. shifts, 2 days/wk.
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313-388-9400 or 734-947-9400

EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGIST
Part-time on Thursdays & Fridays to run office based stress testing in Berkley. Contact LeAnn 248-548-9090

EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGIST
Medical Center. Competitive pay. Fax resume or letter with background summary to: MBP/EP Fax: 734-459-3831.

EXPERIENCED RN/LPN or Medical Assistant needed for growing dermatology practice in the Ann Arbor/Plymouth area. Full or part time. Pay commensurate w/experience, excellent benefits. Fax resume to: (734) 996-8787

FRONT DESK
Experienced Receptionist. Data entry. Westland area family practice. (734)729-1150

FRONT DESK
Friendly upbeat person for specialty practice in Southfield. Fax resume to 734-762-4215.

506 Help Wanted-Medical

FRONT DESK POSITION

Responsibilities include reception, appointments, and billing. Offices in Plymouth, Canton and Ypsilanti. Full-time, M/F. Competitive salary and benefit package. Send hand written cover letter and typed resume to: Practice Manager, Suite 301, 5315 Elliot Dr., Ypsilanti, MI 48197

FRONT DESK SUPERVISOR
Needed for medical practice. Should have organizational people skills. Exp. with MBS helpful. We offer competitive salary & benefits. Fax resumes to 248-357-5726.

HISTOTECHNOLOGIST

Part time position in busy Garden City dermatopathology lab. Must be HT or HTL ASCP certified. Computer knowledge helpful. Mon.-Fri., 12-4PM. Fax resume to 734-762-4215.

HOSPITAL BILLER
Experienced full-time biller for Cardiology practice, salary & benefits. Fax resume to: 248-865-9425 or call Deborah 248-865-9898, Ext. 41

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Non traditional workshop for adults with head injuries. Part/ Full-time. Medical, 401K, benefits. No weekends or evenings. Caring, enthusiastic persons call Kathy or Laurie at Cassell & Assoc. (248) 324-1250

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- Experienced Medical Billers in Livonia

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LPN/RN Shift Supervisor

Immediate Openings. Waltonwood of Royal Oak a licensed home for seniors seeks EXPERIENCED RN or LPN for day and afternoon shift. Full time & part time positions available. Full-time positions eligible for medical and dental benefits. E.E.O. FAX resume to 248-549-6426, or send to WALTONWOOD of ROYAL OAK, 3450 W. 13 Mile Rd., Royal Oak, MI. 48073.

LPN's for personal care, chores & companionship. Must have reliable transportation. Please call Mon-Fri. 9-5. 734-525-6625.

LPS OR RN needed for private duty for 15 year old female. Walled Lake. Full time, 12 hour shifts. (877) 469-9486 (toll free)

MA, LPN OR RN
For medical allergy office, W. Bloomfield. Experience preferred. Excellent salary & benefits available. Fax resume to: 248-932-0182.

MEDICAL ASSISTANT/RECEPTIONIST - Livonia medical office. Exp. preferred but willing to train. Fax: 734-591-2426

MEDICAL ASSISTANT
Some experience required for busy pro-choice physician's office. Call Liz: (248) 443-0239

MEDICAL ASSISTANT
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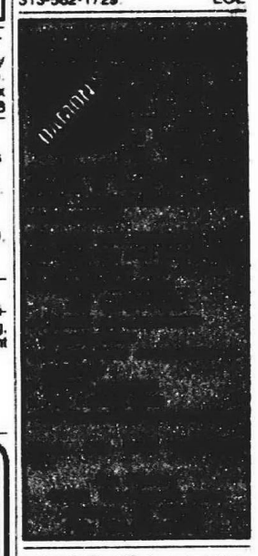

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LARSON 1997, 290 Cabrio, sleeps 6, dockside power, GPS, head, shower, swim platform, windlass, am-fm CD cassette w/remote, stove, micro, TV/VCR, cockpit cover, Bimini top, Volvo/Pinta 4.7L w/duo-prop. $49,500. 810-939-0784

LARSON 2000 25 ft. V8, loaded, like new, $33,000. (734) 671-8392

MALIBU 1995 Sunsetter - open bow, low hrs, CD, custom cover, $20,500/best. (248) 360-5394

MAXUM, 1997 Sport, 19' 6" Merc I/O under 100 hrs., extras, trailer, $15,100. 248-474-5238.

MONTEREY 1997 new 1998 24 ft., cc, 5.7 liter I/O, with trailer, less than 50 hours, $24,000 or best. (248) 478-4399

PEARSON SLOOP 30 ft., 1984, very good cond., $29,900. (248) 349-3476

PONTOON - gorgeous like new 3/yr old 25 ft. Grand Majestic, taupe/tan, loaded features, Mercury Big Foot low hrs motor, must see. $16,700. 248-620-9904

PONTOON, Harrison, 24 ft., 50 Merc., aluminum top, individual covers, full furniture, looks & runs great, ready for water $4000. 248-683-9916

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RINKER 1995 - 180 Captiva 18 open bow, 4 cyl., 3.0 Merc Custom trailer, mooring cover, life vests, etc. Hardly used. Garage kept. Must see. $8500/best 734-416-5310

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SEARAY Express Cruiser 370 - 1995, loaded, clean, T455, refrigerator/shower 734-379-0918

SEARAY 1993 Sundancer 300 Twin 350 Mercurys, A/C, heat, stainless props, many extras, $56,900/best. 810-786-9937

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807 Motorcycles/ Minibikes/Go-Karts

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DYNA WIDE Glide 2000 - vivid black, showroom cond., 2600 miles, $17,900. 810-751-4897

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807 Motorcycles/ Minibikes/Go-Karts

Harley Davidson 1988 Dyna 4K miles, adult owner, dealer maintained, $14,400. (248) 669-1388

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Harley Davidson 1998 FXDS windshield, bags, forward control, $16,000. (734) 425-2173

HARLEY DAVISON 1990 FXRS 1990 Low Rider. 9K Miles, exec cond. $12,000. (248) 685-0517

Harley Davison 2000 SXDL Bag & windshield, extended warranty available. $17,500. (734) 641-8940

Harley 2001 - Dyna Superglide, Twin Cam 88, 800 mi., warranty, $14,800. 734-422-2689

HARLEY 1998 FXDWG Dyna-wide glide. Extra, extra clean, many options, dealer serviced 17K miles. $17,000. 248-620-0840.

HARLEY HERITAGE Soft Tail 1994 - 10K, chrome front end, extras, like new. $13,500. Leave Message. 248-668-9902

HARLEY, 1998 Heritage, Softtail Classic, low miles, Warranty, $17,000/best. (734) 326-3079.

HARLEY 1999 ultra classic shrine edition, immaculate, 10,000 miles, $20,000 or best (248) 655-0139

Harley 1992 - 1200XL, Sportster, black, 13,500 mi. Windshield, $5700. 734-422-2689.

HARLEY 1997 XL 1200 Sportster 41,000 miles. Exec cond. lots of extras. Call for details. $8700/best. (734) 722-8250

HONDA SHADOW 1986 700cc - like new, black, custom seat, windshield, $2200. 734-422-4193

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SPORTSTER CUSTOM 1200 1996 $8300 or best offer. HARLEY FAT BOY 1997 $16,900 or best offer. (734) 522-7084

SUZUKI 1996 Intruder - 1400 cc's, saddle bags, windshield, low mi. $4750. 248-855-0215.

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811 Snowmobiles

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MACH Z 1998 - low miles. Exc. cond. $4200/best offer. 248-738-5086

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POLARIS 1999 XLT Classic 600, reverse, all the goodies! $4600/best. 810-573-7654

POLARIS 1994 XLT 583 - very clean, low miles, studded, cover. $2650. (248) 478-7365

SKI DOO 1986 LT - extras, 2700 original miles, $900 negotiable. (248) 521-0181

SKI DOO 1997, 583 MXZ, excellent condition, $3200. (248) 905-4897

812 Campers/Motor Homes/Trailers

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CLASSIC 1993 Car hauler - 28', completely enclosed, 220 power hookup, lights inside & out $5000 firm. Call Bill or Wanda 313-531-7467

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DUTCHMAN 1998 35' 5th wheel, bunkhouse, queen master bedroom, 1½ baths, 10' slideout, hardly used, lots of storage, fully equipped, $19,500. 248-647-1647

FLEETWOOD 2000 31 ft. flair motorhome. Fully loaded, low miles, like new, must sell due to wifes illness. Asking $46,000. Call 313-535-7194

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JAYCO 2000 Heritage Manistee pop-up. Loaded, 1 Yr. warranty, like new. $8500. 248-674-2345

JAYCO 2000 Model#264 Bunk 28' loaded. $14,000. Call between 5-8pm. 734-421-2504

LANCE 1998 Legend 945 truck camper, 4-season, loaded, $14,900. 734-429-7298

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WILDERNESS 1996 22 LW air, awning, stove, fridge, micro, sleeps 8. $7000. 734-261-6075

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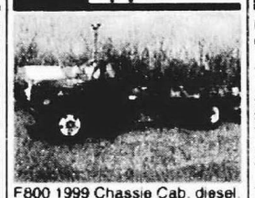

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CHEVY 3500 1999 crew cab dually, white, 350 cubic inch, 4x4, automatic overdrive, air conditioning, fiberglass cap, rhino-liner, undercoating, aluminum running boards. $25,000 or best offer. (313) 701-1973

CHEVY 1994 pick-up, V6, ½ ton, air, fiberglas cap, 78k miles, exc. cond. $8400. 734-522-4135

CHEVY 1990 Silverado Extended cab 1500 - New brakes/exhaust. $2900. 313-801-2309

CHEVY SILVERADO, 1998, ext. cab, sport side, loaded, 22K miles, $17,500. 734-522-3796.

CHEVY 2000 Suburban LT 1500, medium gray, loaded, tow package, 16K miles, $33,000/best. Call 734-432-1938.

CHEVY S-10 1992 4x4, extended cab, 80K miles, nice cond., black & red. $5500 or best offer. (248) 884-8364

CHEVY 1999 Tahoe 2 dr., sport, red, low miles, $19,980, priced to sell! John Rogin Buick 734-525-0900.

CHEVY TAHOE 2000 Z71 - 4 dr., loaded, pewter, 16,000 mi. $28,000. 734-425-1304

CHEVY 1993 ¾ ton extended cab, 4 wheel, 8 ft. bed, loaded, $12,900. 313-714-2311 Pager

CHEVY 1996 - ½ ton pick-up, 4wd, V8, air, auto, CD, fiberglas cap. $13,000. 248-426-7490

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DODGE DAKOTA 1987 6 cylinder with cab, 72,691 original miles, exc. $4500 (734) 422-4659

DODGE 1994 Dakota Ext cab, air, ps/pb, cap. Looks & runs great. $5000. 734-421-6268

DODGE 2500 1996 diesel, extended cab, loaded, fiberglass cap, runs good, 107,000 miles $14,500 (248) 685-3310

DODGE 1999 - Pick up, V8, auto, 50K. Only $11,900. TYME AUTO (734) 455-5566.

DODGE 1995 Ram 2500, air, bedliner, toolbox, excellent work truck, $6500. 734-261-2106.

DODGE RAM 1998 - Quad cab, 4x4, black, 5.9L, 34K, Tonneau cover. $18,200. 734-522-9548.

DODGE 1996 1500 Ram SLT - flame red, extended cab short bed, loaded, fiberglass tonneau, duraliner, CD changer, 5.8L, V8, 87K, New tires, well maintained $13,200/best. 734-454-4098

DODGE, 1995, RAM SLT1500 50K miles, tow package, V8, Raven cape, exc. cond. $9,250. 734-207-3963

DODGE 1997 Ram SLT 1500, Radiant Red ext., new tires, bedliner, trailer hitch, 66K mi, $12,000. Eves. 313-562-6094.

DODGE RAM 1996 4x2, ½ ton, V6, air, 1 owner, great mileage. $9900. 248 360-3727

DODGE 1998 ½ Ton pickup w/cover, loaded. More information call (313) 531-0720. Best offer.

FORD 1992 Explorer 2x2 XLT - 4 dr., 5 speed manual, 105,480 mi. $4785. 734-761-9724

FORD F-150 1999 - Air, 5 speed, 25K mi., silver. $10,500. Call (734) 525-9677.

FORD 1994 F250 - auto, air, diesel, $7999. shop TYME & Save. TYME AUTO (734) 455-5566.

FORD 1989 F250, auto, 4x2 post, mint in/out, tow package, new tires, warranties, 69k mi. $7800 (734) 455-8179

FORD 1997 F250 crew cab, diesel, 96k hwy miles, exc cond. $18,850. 248-685-8855.

FORD 1994 F350 Dually - 44k miles, standard cab, auto, great cond. $14,300. 248-960-7138.

FORD 2000 F-250, extended cab, 8 ft bed, 4x4, 24,000 miles, $25,500. (734) 692-9807.

FORD F-150 1978 great condition, many new parts, new tires, radiator. Well-maintained. $1600/best. (734) 422-5992

FORD F-150, 1996, 54K miles, Eddie Bauer package, Power door & locks, exc. cond. 5-speed manual, Black/Tan, $10,600. 231-282-0140, Bill

FORD, 1990, F-150 Lariat, Looks & runs good, $2,500. 248-486-5055

FORD 1999 F-150 Super Cab XLT Sport 4x2 auto, tow package, many extras, 36k $21,000/best. (734) 260-1350

FORD F-150 1997 super cab, XLT, 4x4, 4.6 L, V8 trailer tow, 4 wheel ABS, 6 disc cd, power locks, bedliner, tonneau, 83,000 miles, white, $14,900. (734) 542-0124

FORD F150 SVT LIGHTNING 2000 - Under 5K mi. Lease assumption, $556/mo. 248-330-3814

822 Trucks For Sale

FORD 1996 F350 - 4x4, crew cab with plow, $19,000. (734) 453-5641

FORD 1999 F-150 XLT, red, 5 speed, 30K, mint condition! $15,800. (810) 494-0962

FORD 1997 F250 1997 - 4x4, 25,000 miles, $17,500. (734) 453-5641.

FORD 1999 F150 4x4 Off-road, XLT-white w/grey cloth, loaded. $19,900/best. 734-260-5678

FORD, 1995, F-150, 4x4, V8, 5.8L, Eddie Bauer, Black/tan, auto, loaded, power, long bed w/liner, 1 owner, 50K miles. $12,000. 734-420-4171

FORD 1995 pickup - red, full size, great cond., 113,000 miles, new tires $5600. SOLD

FORD 1997 Ranger - Beautiful condition. 84,000 mi. 248-443-6842

FORD 1995 Ranger STX, 4x4, 4.0L, extend cab, auto, loaded $9800/best. 734-421-2943

FORD 1999 Ranger, 4x4, 4 door, 4.0 liter, auto, flareside, sport, black, headliner, tonneau cover, loaded, 29,000 miles $16,500. (248) 969-0832.

FORD 1995 Ranger XLT - extended cab, bedliner & cover, $5900. (248) 471-5754

FORD 1999 RANGER XLT ext. Am-fm cassette, loaded. $11,000. (517) 552-3676

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FORD 1997 Ranger XLT, 40K mi., air, tilt, cruise, all power options, rear slider, bedliner, like new, $6750. 734-261-2106.

FORD - 1999 Ranger XLT, 3.0L, V-6, 4x2, auto, 4 door stepside, liner. $14,700. 734-254-1416

FORD RANGER 1997 XLT, Super cab, Auto, Air, 80K $7000/best 313-541-0256

F-150 1997- Red, 4.6L, auto, ext. cab, 4x4 off Rd. pkg. Loaded. $14,900/best. 248-344-6145

F250 2001 Super Duty Diesel, brand new, less than 10 miles. Must see! #6198 $33,995

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F-150 1997 XLT, V8, 5speed, loaded. Good cond. 60,000 miles. $10,600/best. Jeff 734-466-9270 734-652-3636

F-150 1997 XLT 4x4, 3dr., 20k of warranty. Exec. cond. loaded, 53,000 miles. $15,800. Jeff 734-466-9270 734-652-3636

F250 1997 XLT, 4x4, new tires, 80k, clean, excellent condition. $14,750. (734) 420-0252

F-150 1999 XLT 4x4, super cab. Black, off road package, 5.4L, tow package, 30,000 miles. Perfect cond. $20,500/best. Butch 734-427-2905 or 313-561-6429

GMC 1999 - ½ ton, 4wd, long bed, ext. cab, loaded, low miles, $21,000/best. SOLD

GMC, 1996 4x4 SL, 55k, single cab, 8' bed, 3/4 ton, air, new tires, $14,500. 248-253-7837

GMC 1997 Z71 - 4 wd, Vortec 5700 V8 loaded, 27k miles, exc. cond. $17,000. 248-855-2145.

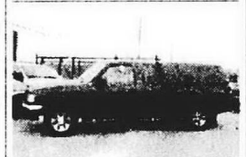
RAM 1997 2500SLT diesel, ext cab, 4x4, loaded, extras, 48k $24,500/best. 734-459-6663

RAM 1997 1500 SLT 4x4 extended cab, power, CD, alloy wheels, air, 60,000 mi. $16,500/best. Must sell!! 248-349-0477

RANGER 19994 - Extended cab, 4x4, all options, $4299. TYME AUTO (734) 455-5566

RANGER XLT 1999, Flare Side, red, 4 cyl., 5 sp, air, exc. cond., $8750. 734-674-8483

RANGER 2000 XLT, Green, 4x4, 4 door, trailer package, pb/ps, 4L V6, all power, rear slider, bed liner, new tires, 14K $18,500. 248-553-7752



RANGER 2001 XLT, V-6, auto, air, CD, cap, 6K, #9305, $15,985

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RANGER XLT 1998 4x4 4dr Luxury group, 4.0L, V6, auto, 66k $13,450. (248) 889-5266

SILVERADO 1996 - ext cab, black, loaded, 2WD, Vortec V6, CD, 72K $11,500. 810-743-8136

SONOMA 1991 - pick-up, work truck with cap, new exhaust & battery. $2950. 734-513-2410.

SUBURBAN 1999 LT, 4x4, loaded, heated seats, 19,500 miles. $26,950. 313-274-3076.

TOYOTA 1997 T-100, 4x4, extra cab, SR5, Black, loaded, 65k miles. $17,200/best. Henry 313-533-7177 or 313-561-6429

824 Mini-Vans

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AEROSTAR 1993 - 137,000 miles, runs well. $3500/best. (734) 454-1630

AEROSTAR 1995 XLT, 66K loaded, exc. cond. $6,350. 248-960-1207

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CHRYSLER TOWN & country LXI 1997 very good cond., deep amethyst color, 133,000 miles. $8,900/best. (248) 538-3338

DODGE 1993 Caravan - air, cruise, seats 7, exc. cond. $3500/best. (248) 814-9328

DODGE 1997 Caravan - green, air, cruise, power locks, dual doors, exc. cond. 87,000 mi. $8800/best. 248-557-9066

DODGE CARAVAN 1994 77k, 7 passenger, air, ps, pb, am-fm, tilt, cruise, rear defroster, alarm, remote start. Exec cond. $5895. Original owner(734) 416-0067

DODGE 1993 Caravan - loaded, quad seats, 117K miles, $3200. (248) 539-2177

DODGE 1996 Caravan, 54,000 miles, 7 passenger, drivers-side sliding door, new tires & brakes, original owner. $8000/best. 734-207-7990.

DODGE 1998 Caravan SE 29,500 miles, excellent condition. Please call (734) 453-8755.

DODGE GRAND CARAVAN 1994 good cond., $7295. (248) 471-5848

DODGE 1996 Grand Caravan ES - loaded, quad seats, clean, $9995. (734) 261-8686

DODGE 1998 Grand Caravan SE - rear air, 4 captains chairs. Moving, must sell. $13,500/best offer. 248-478-3669

DODGE GRAND Caravan LE 1996 39,000 miles, exc. cond., rosewood color, rear air, $9,450. (248) 737-4362

GRAND CARAVAN, 1996 - 99K Miles, auto, dual sliding doors, loaded, privacy glass. Good cond. $7500/best. 248-926-8782.

GRAND CARAVAN 1996 LE - 3.3 V6, quad seats, 4 dr., dual air, 67K, $11,800. 248-626-4927

GRAND CARAVAN, 1997, SE, V6, 4 dr., 38K, exc. cond. Canton. $12,000. 734-397-0447

GRAND VOYAGER 2000 SE, V-6, auto, full power, $16,988. SOUTHFIELD Chrysler Jeep (248) 354-2950

MERCURY 1994 Villager - 7 passenger great cond., hwy miles, $4900/best .....SOLD

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MERCURY 1997 Villager GS 38K, loaded, mint cond. $11,200. Canton (734) 394-0980

MERCURY 1998 Villager, white, 50K, duel air, cassette/CD, $12,500/best. 734-981-1977.

MERCURY 1993 Villager LS - Silver/blue, moonroof, New battery, brakes, tires. Garage kept 98k miles, $5000 (734) 454-9381

MONTANA 1999, all power, CD player, traction control, low miles, exc. cond. $18,000 248-442-9707

NISSAN 1994 Quest - AC, cruise, ABS, Loaded, 91K mi, Exc. $7500/best. 248-738-5607

OLDS 1999 Silhouette - 8 person, power sliding dr., tow package, loaded, dark green, 38K, non-smoker. $15,750. (810) 229-9492

OLDS SILHOUETTE 1998 - white, 5 doors, extended, exc cond., $14,500. 248-613-2183

PLYMOUTH GRAND Voyager SE 1993, 93,000 miles, 3.3 L V6, $4300/best offer. 248-689-3206

PLYMOUTH GRAND Voyager SE 1993, 93,000 miles, 3.3 L V6, $4300/best offer. 248-689-3206

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PLYMOUTH VOYAGER 1997 power windows, locks, luggage rack, 5 door. $7995 248-363-0191, 248-892-6705.

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VILLAGER 1995, loaded, roof rack, 7 passenger, 71k, exc. cond. $8900. (734) 522-4613.

WINDSTAR 1995 - Exc. cond. with many new/rebuilt parts including brakes, trans, engine. $6100. 734-453-6219

WINDSTAR GL 1996 loaded, tow package, runs great $8450 (248) 477-6231

WINDSTAR 1995 GL - 78,000 miles, $8000. (734) 458-0863.

WINDSTAR 1998 GL, power windows, locks, 89k miles, $10,500/best. Call after 5pm (734) 421-0796.

WINDSTAR LX 1995 - loaded, 65K, exc cond. $8500/best (734) 326-3094

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826 Vans

CHEVY 1993 Astro ext. club, 140k, good body condition, 8 seater. $5300. (3275807 @mobilemessage.com)

Chevy 1990 Conversion 350 auto, full power, cruise, am/fm cassette. 5,200. 734-451-7636

CHEVY 1993 G20 Gulfstream conversion V8 350, auto, front & rear air, TV/VCR, 70K mi. Body in fair cond. $7000. 248-476-5114

CHEVY 1992 G 20 Gulfstream Conversion, clean, ready for vacation $6492. 313-537-8979

826 Vans

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DODGE CONVERSION Van 1997, 109 WB, V8. Loaded, TV/VCR, Tow. Warranty. 31K miles. $15,500. 734 451-6835

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DODGE 1998 High Top Conversion Van, TV/VCP, captains chairs, bed, low miles, like new condition, priced to sell! John Rogin Buick 734-525-0900.

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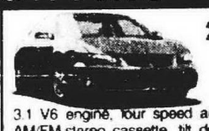

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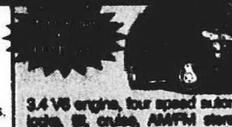

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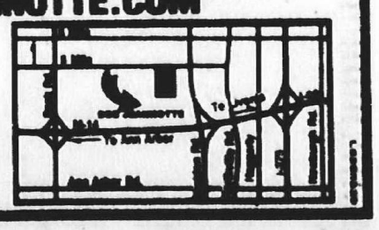

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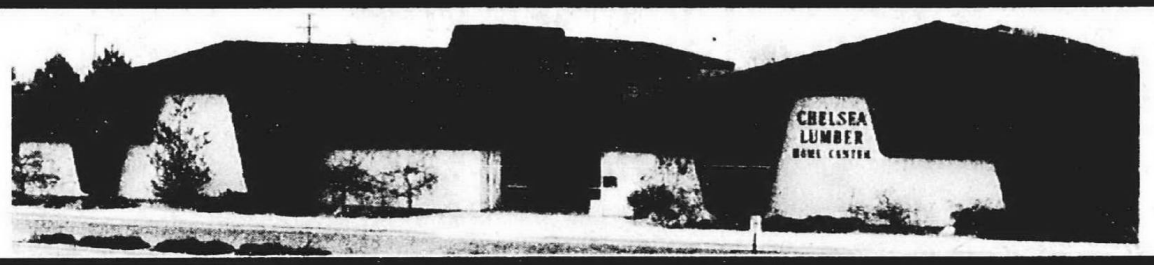

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10X12	$455	$445	$699	$1120
12X12	$510	$499	$775	$1255
16X16	$555	$525	$845	$1420
20X10	$430	$425	$665	$1125
20X12	$525	$535	$820	$1380
20X16	$670	$675	$1060	$1760
24X16	$870	$910	$1399	$2225

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DOUGLAS FIR SANDED PLYWOOD GOOD 1-SIDE WITH EXTERIOR GLUE		SHEATHING GRADE PLYWOOD EXTERIOR GLUE	
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3/8" $18.49	3/4" $28.98	1/2" (15/32)	$9.98
DOUGLAS FIR SANDED PLYWOOD GOOD 2-SIDE WITH EXTERIOR GLUE		5/8" (19/32)	$12.98
1/2" $33.98	3/4" $39.59	3/4" (23/32)	$15.98

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	4x4	$15.95	$19.98	$24.98	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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1X10	$1.39 LIN. FT.			
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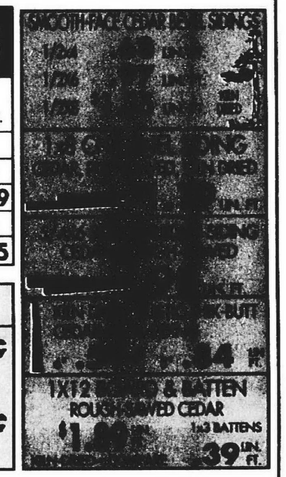

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THE MESQUITE 30'x40' 12 FT. HIGH WALLS 14 FT. x 11 FT. DOOR	$5645	$5345	$8105	$8390
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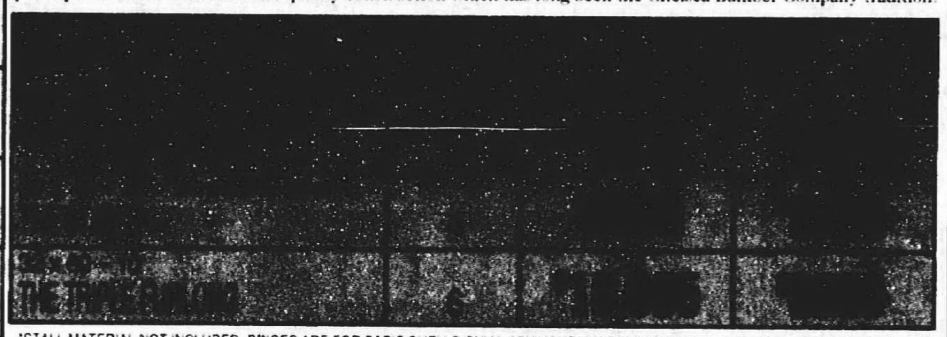

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2x8	$5.98	$7.69	$9.89	$10.39	$12.69	$15.39	$16.98
2x10	$7.59	$8.98	$12.98	$15.69	$16.69	$19.49	$21.79
2x12	$10.98	$12.89	$17.89	$18.98	$20.98	$29.98	$31.98
4x4	$4.59	$7.89	$8.98	$9.29	$11.59	NOTE: 4x6 and 6x6 are #2 southern	
4x6	$8.98	$10.98	$14.98	$15.98	$19.98	$27.98	$30.98
6x6	$16.98	$19.39	$23.39	$24.98	$32.98	$43.98	$52.98
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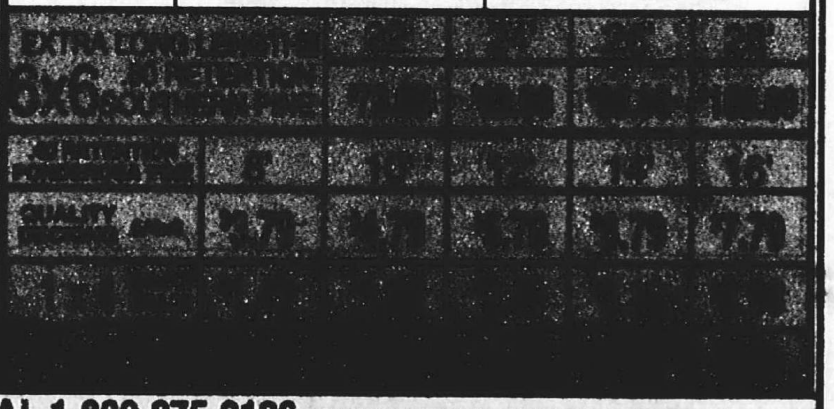

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