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Even if your essay isn't chosen for the big prize, you'll still have a chance to show your father how much he means to you. We'll have a special page on Father's Day, Sunday, June 17, where we'll publish the essays we receive. If you have a special picture you'd like to share, send it along.

This is the fourth and final major of the Senior PGA Tour season. Among the typical participants are Jack Nicklaus, Lee Trevino, Chi Chi Rodriguez, Tom Watson, Tom Kite, Hale Irwin, Raymond Floyd (defending champ) and Gary Player.



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Volunteer Ken: 36-year-old Ken Chrzan hasn't let cerebral palsy stop him from logging more than 2,000 volunteer hours at Garden City Hospital. /C7

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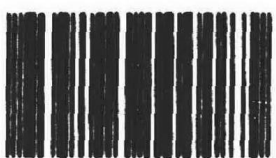
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District takes plea to Lansing



Local school officials didn't really expect to gain much more than an audience from a hearing in Lansing on school financing, but they came away hopeful that relief in some form may be in sight.

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The Plymouth-Canton school district, which faces deficit spending in the 2002-03 school year, won't get

immediate financial help from Lansing.

However, despite that inference during a House subcommittee hearing Wednesday at the state capitol, school officials came away hopeful they may someday be able to ask voters for an

additional millage to help keep the district afloat.

Superintendent Kathleen Booher, along with Board of Education trustees Judy Mardigian and Steve Guile, addressed the School Aid and Department of Education Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee on Wednesday. Booher, Bill Paterson, Bill 4111, Plymouth-Canton, and a staff member of \$6,525

By: Barbara Turnbull
Bryan of VFW Post
Memorial Day ceremony

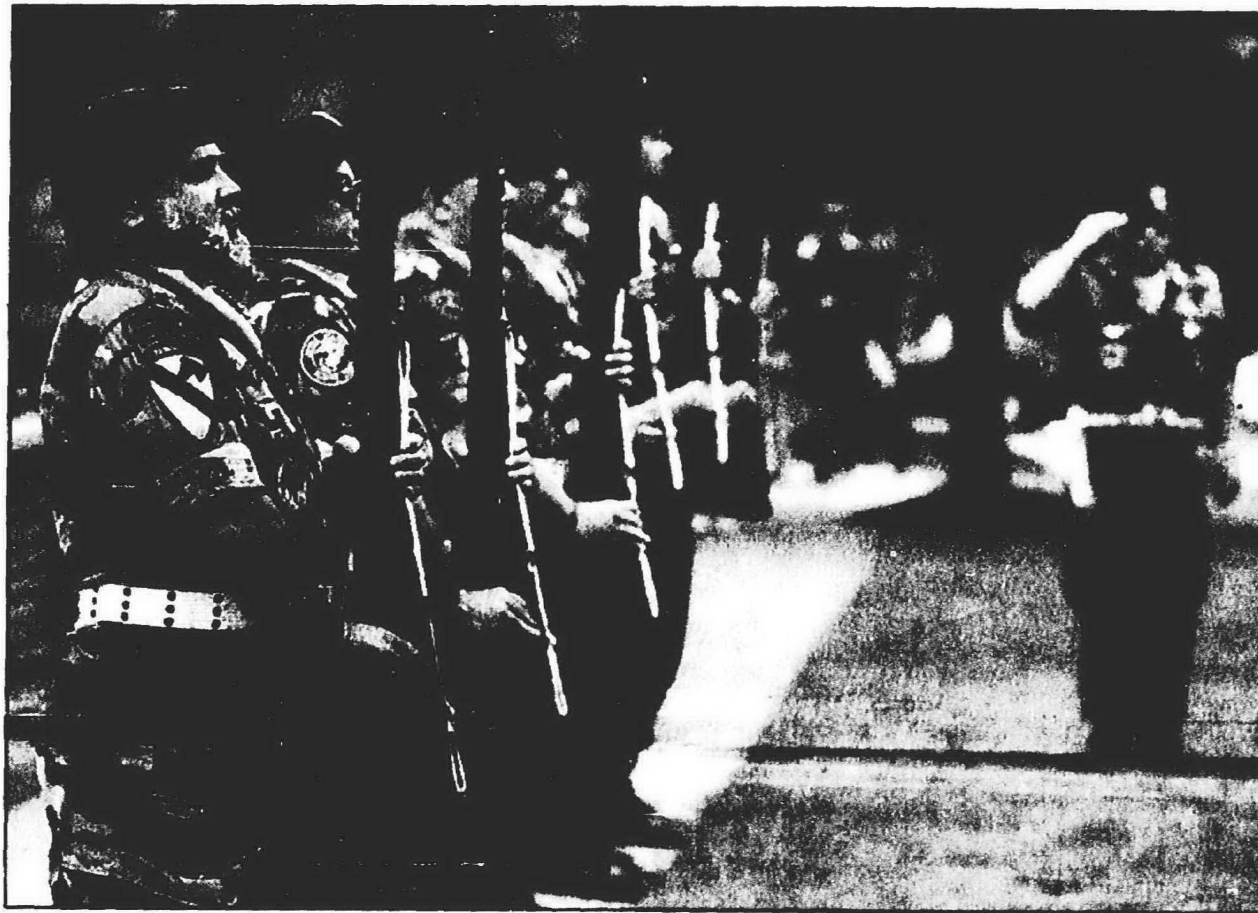
Proposal would allow local taxes

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It appears the Plymouth-Canton school district's plea for financial aid isn't falling on deaf ears.

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Fighting chilly temps and falling raindrops, Plymouth turned out Monday to honor those who fought and died for their country



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Paying tribute: Al Dorey, left, and the Plymouth-Canton Chapter of Vietnam Veterans of America Honor Guard Salute during the "National Anthem" Monday at the Memorial Day ceremony in downtown Plymouth.

Sacrifices remembered

Even Mother Nature couldn't dampen Plymouth's patriotism Monday.

Ignoring chilly temperatures and dodging intermittently falling raindrops, spectators turned out in droves to witness the annual tradition Plymouth's Memorial Day parade has become.

They lined both sides of Main Street, from the railroad tracks up to Ann Arbor Trail to watch Vietnam veterans, the VFW, the Plymouth-Canton Marching Band, the Plymouth Township Police drill team and various politicians march in remembrance of those who fought and died for their country.

If it hadn't been for the politicians ... But I digress. When I was in high school, in the mid-1970s, it was chic to make fun of the military. I wound up joining



Brad Kadrich

the U.S. Air Force in 1978, got in my share of traveling (Turkey, Germany) and got a good education.

I spent 15 years in the U.S. Air Force, service of which I'm proud. Though I knew a lot of veterans who had actually seen action during a war, I never had to put my life on the line. The closest I came was being listed in the next wave of people to go to Desert Storm in 1991, about six months before I was discharged.

Still, I get chills whenever I hear the national anthem. I stand a little straighter when the American flag goes by. I have tremendous respect for the men and women who have ever donned a uniform.

It happened again Monday. The parade stopped long enough for the Vietnam vets' riflemen to march into the yard at Central Middle School and fire off a 21-gun salute at the little Vietnam memorial there. Then it continued on to the ceremony near the park, after which the traditional wreath was laid at the memorial in front of the Wilcox house.

The parade drew spectators of all shapes, sizes and ages, all of whom came for their own reasons.

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Dog's Life: English Bulldogs Trudy, 7 (from left), Patsie, 4, Annie, 6, and Maggie, 1, owned by the Mullen family watch the activities of the Plymouth Memorial Day Parade along Main Street Monday.



Like father: Mike Fcasni and son Christopher snap a Kodak moment Monday at the Memorial Day parade in downtown Plymouth.

Township agrees to pay for Sunshine Honda cleanup

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Plymouth Township officials approved the brownfield development plans for the former Plymouth Stamping site on Ann Arbor Road. The move by the board of trustees last week means the township will reimburse the new owners for cleaning up the site so it can be redeveloped.

The site just west of Lilley is the future home of Sunshine Honda, which is moving from its current location just down the road.

The township agreed to pay the cost of the demolition of the old building and the environmental remediation, which Sunshine officials estimate to be \$255,000. The cost could increase if

the site is more contaminated than expected. The entire project is expected to cost in the neighborhood of \$5 million.

The money to reimburse Sunshine for the clean-up will come from taxes on a portion of the increased property tax from the site once it is redeveloped.

The township identifies brownfield sites to entice developers to build on abandoned properties rather than move to undeveloped sites (greenfields), said township attorney Tim Cronin.

"This is the only way you are going to deter developers from building in greenfield areas. More and more businesses are looking at developing

Please see CLEANUP, A3

Commission hopeful calls for ban on political signs

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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Plymouth city commission candidate Stella Greene is calling on her competition in the Aug. 7 primary to avoid using personal yard signs during the upcoming campaign.

Greene, who has long thought campaign signs litter the city's landscape, has written each candidate, noting "An important ingredient of our small community is the attractive neighborhoods. Yard signs do not add to that pleasant ambience."

Greene is encouraging candidates to sign a letter of intent which states they will use only generic lawn signs, one week prior to the election. that

only promote the upcoming election. Reaction to Greene's proposal is mixed.

"I'm seriously considering it," said candidate Tom Prose. "I think campaign signs unnecessarily raise the cost of an election for candidates."

Prose may first have to decide on which lawn to put his signs, if he eventually decides to use them. His Plymouth home is up for sale, and construction of his Northville home is nearly complete.

"I'm here to stay," said Prose, who has a \$100 million lawsuit pending against the city. "I'll get housing in the city ... I don't have any doubt I'll be one of the top eight in the primary."

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Prose did not conclude that his family will remain in Plymouth.
 "I will maintain a residence," he said. "I don't think my family is running for election."
 Commissioner Dave Byers, who is seeking reelection, said if Greene were to present a letter with all the other candidates' signatures vowing not to use lawn signs, he would agree. But, he's not expecting that to happen.

"I don't think yard signs are objectionable," Byers said. "They let people know there's an election, whose running, and they encourage people to ask questions about the election. Yard signs are a normal and important part of the political process."

Do you think there should be a moratorium on lawn signs during the city commission election? Let us know in a Letter to the Editor, mailed to the Plymouth Observer, 794 S. Main, Plymouth, MI 48170, or e-mailed to bkadrich@oe.homecomm.net

Other candidates are skeptical about the abandonment of yard signs.
 "It may be a good idea, but I'm not so sure if it's feasible," said candidate Phil Pursell. "It's important exposure, and there are quite a few candidates running for the first time. I think those that have signs definitely have an edge."

'Mutual agreement on moratorium does not diminish our ability to focus on issues that we feel are important.'

Stella Greene
 —City commission candidate



"In theory it's a good idea," said Sharon Graf-Horning. "However, incumbents already have name recognition, as do those who have been on the commission before. The ban doesn't allow for residents to know who the new candidates are."

In her note to fellow candidates, Greene believes candidates can challenge voters to find out about the candidates and what they stand for.

"We have a real opportunity to demonstrate that we can each conduct ourselves with civility. Mutual agreement on a sign moratorium does not diminish our ability to focus on issues that are important," she wrote.

Dennis Shrewsbury, who is running for the commission, pretends not to care and wouldn't use any lawn signs. "I did," he said. "However, if I were using the signs, then mine would be out there, too."

Students get Bird scholarships

Three students at Plymouth-Canton Education Park are the recipients of a \$500 college scholarship awarded by Bird Elementary School.

Robert Showalter of Salem High School and Douglas Kurth and Jennifer Wagner, both of Canton High School, will receive their awards Friday, June 8 in an assembly at Bird School. All three high school students attended Bird Elementary School.

The seniors will share their Bird experience and each will bring something significant from their elementary school days to

share with Bird students. One senior is expected to share the poster he designed when he ran for student council president at Bird.

This is the second year that PCEP seniors who attended Bird received college scholarships. To be eligible, a student must have a minimum 3.4 grade point average and submit two letters of recommendation. They must be involved in extracurricular activities and perform community service. In addition they are judged on an essay "How My Experience at Bird School Help Prepare Me for Success."

Donors for this year's scholarship include the Nagy Family of Plymouth Township, Byrge & Byrge, a CPA firm in Plymouth and Mary Fedoroff, a third grade teacher at Bird Elementary School.

The PCEP students were honored with their scholarship checks presented May 17 by Linda Bonell, vice president of the Bird PTO, at the Salem Honors Convocation and by Bird School Principal Jane VanSteenis May 16 at the Canton Honors Convocation.

Coffee site

U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers will meet constituents for coffee at The Coffee Bean, 884 Penniman, instead of the Coffee Studio, as previously scheduled.

Rivers, D-Ann Arbor, will meet with people from 8:30-10 a.m. Tuesday, June 5. For more information, call Rivers' Ypsilanti district office, (734) 485-3741.

Leadership post

Automotive interior supplier Johnson Controls has named Bill Rogers vice president of information technology and e-business for the company's Automotive Systems Group.

In his new position, Rogers is responsible for leading and coordinating the information technology and e-business initiatives for the firm's automotive division, and has regional responsibility for North America. He will be based at Johnson Controls' Plymouth technical center.

"E-business is fundamentally the transformation to new business models that focus in the intersection of collaborative value chain practices and internet technologies," said Mike Suman, group vice president of electronic commerce and marketing for Johnson Controls. "Pushing the envelope and going to the next level of collaborative commerce takes confidence, courage and competence. Bill's information technology knowledge and experience will help us provide an effective, Web-based systems platform to

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ensure Johnson Controls' continued profitability."

For the past two years, Rogers served as lead account manager, e-business and consulting services at Computer Sciences Corp., directing the firm's DuPont account. He holds a master's degree in business administration from Central Michigan University and a bachelor's degree in information systems management/computer science from the University of Maryland.

Bolger tournament

The Plymouth Canton High School senior class sponsors a 3-on-3 basketball tournament to benefit the Mark J. Bolger Memorial Fund Saturday.

The tournament is in the honor of Mark Bolger, who collapsed and died during a game last year.

Registration for the tournament begins at 9 a.m. The fee for each three- or four-person team is \$60. The tournament includes elementary and middle school leagues, as well as two high school and two adult leagues. Lunch will be provided, and the day will include prizes for the winners as well as a door prize raffle.

Information is available at Summit on the Park, both high school general offices or by calling class president Stephen

Bernacki, (734) 455-5409.

Coin auctions

JC Auction Services of Plymouth presents a pair of unusual opportunities for coin collectors to have a shot at more than 20,000 coins in a two-part auction in Plymouth.

JC, owned by appraiser/auctioneer Joe Carli, hosts the first auction at 7 p.m. Friday, June 15 at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. The auction will feature more than 14,100 coins dating from 1878 to 1964, including silver dollars, half-dollars, quarters and dimes.

The second part happens at 1 p.m. Sunday, July 1, also at the Cultural Center. The second part features more than 10,000 coins dated from 1878 to 1966.

The biggest group comes with 4,537 silver dollars from 61 different dates. There will also be 1,819 half dollars from 53 different dates.

"These coins have been hidden away since 1975, untouched for almost 30 years," Carli said. "It took us 2-1/2 hours to move them and four months to inventory them."

The coins will be available for inspection an hour prior to each auction. Buyers can use cash, credit cards and bank debit cards. No personal or out-of-state checks.

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City eyes garbage rate hike

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The cost for picking up and dumping residential trash in Plymouth is about to increase significantly.

City Manager Paul Sincok is reviewing three bids for waste hauling, all of which are considerably higher than the current three-year, \$828,000 contract with Waste Management that expires at the end of June.

Sincok said the bids, each for three years, came in over \$1 million. They include the low bid of just over \$1 million from Republic Waste Systems; a \$1.5-million bid from Waste Management; and Great Lakes Waste Systems, which bid \$1.26 million.

"Based on increased fuel and labor costs, along with the fact that the value of recyclables aren't very good, adds up to one thing: an increase in costs," said Sincok. "We'll have to examine the bids carefully and decide which one is best."

Sincok said he'll have to scrutinize the numbers to see whether the increase will come out of the city budget, or if the figures justify an increase in the current pay-as-you-throw program, which charges \$1 per bag of garbage.

"We're going to have to look at that. One thing is obvious: We're going to continue to pick up the trash."

Sincok said all three bidders stipulated they will change the recycling pick-up by using plas-

tic bins instead of the current yellow plastic bag system.

Sincok said he's had discussions with Republic, which received complaints in Plymouth Township for missing pick-ups on several occasions.

"They've assured me those issues were resolved. Our relationship with any contractor has to be a team effort in providing top-notch service."

Sincok said there were similar problems with Waste Management about six months ago during a management-transition period; however, "they were very responsive to our needs and resolved the issue."

City commissioners are expected to discuss the trash hauling contract at Monday's meeting.



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Traditional ceremony: Barbara Turnblom of the VFW Women's Auxilliary Post 6695, left, and Bob Bryan of VFW Post 695 place a wreath in front of the Plymouth Rock Monday at the Memorial Day ceremony in downtown Plymouth.

Cops plan graduation crackdown

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Canton police are again cracking down on underage drinking in the weeks surrounding Plymouth-Canton Schools' graduation.

A zero-tolerance policy against substance and alcohol abuse will be enforced by the Canton Police Department.

"We're going to be out investigating our local business owners as well as home parties to make sure that everybody's complying with drinking laws," said Capt. Laura Golles.

Recent police stings have resulted in citations to Canton businesses for selling tobacco and alcohol to working decoy teenagers. Similar stings have occurred in Plymouth and Plymouth Township.

Golles added when a minor buys alcohol or tobacco in a store, it's usually the clerk or responsible employee that receives the fine.

"So they have a lot more incentive to keep an eye on what's going on and ask for that ID," she said.

A much bigger problem, Golles said, is at private home parties.

Parents are also warned to adhere to the law, which falls under a criminal statute that took effect in 1994.

The law states that any adult - including parents - who own or control premises that are used by minors to consume alcohol is guilty of a misdemeanor and may be prosecuted. The crime is pun-

ishable by imprisonment for up to 30 days or by a fine of up to \$1,000 or both.

The department's Community Policing teams will beef up enforcement during graduation festivities. Other activities, including the last days of school for seniors and underclassmen, and the senior party will also be the focus of increased enforcement.

Canton Police Lt. Rob Cripe said officers will be patrolling the high school parking lots to ensure that students leave in an orderly fashion on the last days of school.

"In the past, there was this tradition of spraying shaving cream that was always allowed," he said. "But it just got out of hand, so a couple of years ago, the schools had to put a stop to it."

He explained some of the students were filling squirt guns or balloons with bleach and water and assaulting each other with the caustic mix. Then there was an injury accident involving a teen driver who couldn't see because her windshield was so covered with shave cream.

"There were just a lot of people getting dragged into it that didn't want to be, so we'll just be there making sure people can leave when they want to leave," he said.

Besides the extra enforcement, two school resource officers have conducted special awareness programs on alcohol and substance abuse for students prior to graduation.

and responsibilities that were added to our workload."

Finrock said his union, which represents 23 plant engineers, have been bargaining for over a year, and will soon be negotiating with the district's third representative as a result of changes in administration.

"Since 1992, inflation has risen 26 percent and our wages only 11 percent," said Finrock. "We don't feel we are being unreasonable. We would like to be able to maintain our households at the same level we did 10 years ago. Instead, we're raising families and living on much less, and making more concessions with our health insurance and other benefits. Many of us have taken on second jobs just to keep up with inflation."

Superintendent Kathleen Booher admits the negotiations have been slowed down by the fact there have been several changes in the district's negotia-

tors. "As Tom Finrock pointed out, they began negotiations with one person who has left the district, and resumed with another," said Booher. "Yes, they've been meetings. Yes, there have been discussions in closed sessions with the board. Obviously, we're not at a point, yet, where we have an agreement."

Finrock said the stalled negotiations have taken its toll on union membership, with several plant engineers moving on to other districts.

"They are doing the same duties as Plymouth-Canton plant engineers, but are better compensated for their efforts," he said. "We're not asking for any special favors. However, we are requesting to be treated with respect, and offered a fair settlement commensurate with the duties and responsibilities we perform."

Plant engineers frustrated by lack of new contract with school district

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Plant engineers, who are in charge of the heating, air conditioning and custodial units at each of the buildings in the Plymouth-Canton school district, are pressuring administrators for a new contract. They've been working without a contract since last June 30, and say it's time a new pact be negotiated.

"Our wages have not even kept up with the rate of inflation, let alone pay us for additional work that's requested of us," Tom Finrock, president of the Plymouth-Canton Federation of Plant Engineers, told the Board of Education.

"We take great pride in contributing to a safe, clean, comfortable environment for everyone within the district. We never thought the board wouldn't compensate us for the duties

Bill from page A1

Just hours after three representatives of the district testified in front of a House committee considering legislation to give Plymouth-Canton a bigger share of state aid funds, a bill was introduced in the House to allow school districts the opportunity to levy additional operating millage with approval from voters.

The bill was introduced by Sen. Pan Godchaux, R-Birmingham, and co-sponsored by John

Stewart, R-Plymouth Township. The bill allows an enhancement millage to be presented to voters at regular school board elections, which are held on the second Monday in June.

"We're encouraged by what we see as a small wave of support," said Stewart. "I'll work hard to get it passed. It will allow districts to raise money for themselves."

Plymouth-Canton Trustee Steve Guile, who testified at Wednesday's subcommittee hearing, hopes it's only the beginning for relief for all school districts in need of financial help.

"I think we did some good testifying in front of the committee," he said. "I hope our effort in front of the committee had some input on the legislation."

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brownfield sites. But there are a lot of costs involved with remediation projects, including the disposing of contaminated soil, which is a lot more expensive than it used to be," Cronin said.

Sunshine lawyer Grant Trigger said soil samples from the site show some contamination from heavy metals and petroleum, which may have leached from a number of press pits in the old factory.

"The press pits still have fluid in them. Traditionally, these things crack, meaning there will be contaminated soil beneath

and around them," Trigger said. Unlike other brownfield sites in the township, the reimbursement will cover the cost of demolishing the old factory. This was done because the level of contamination can't be determined until the press pits are thoroughly examined. To get to the pits, the building must be demolished.

"Normally demolition costs are not eligible for reimbursement, but we won't know the exact level of contamination until those pits are removed. So the cost may change depending on the level of contamination

around the pits," said Plymouth Township Supervisor Steven Mann.

The brownfield plans must still be approved by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality before any work can begin.

Mann said he hopes it won't take too long for the MDEQ to make a decision; the move will benefit both Sunshine and the township residents, he said.

"I'm very happy to see them moving forward. This project is good for Sunshine Honda and the township."

Parade from page A1

"Just in remembrance of the guys who didn't come back," said Plymouth Township resident Jim Hodgson, a Desert Storm veteran there with wife, Joann, and 3-year-old daughter, Hailey, to watch his son, Jimmy, march with Cub Scout Pack 760. "I think it's very important we remember why these people died."

Like me, U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers, D-Ann Arbor, hasn't ever faced death in a uniform. That doesn't mean she can't remember those who have.

"We honor them as individuals, as well as in the collective as the most awesome fighting force we've ever seen," said Rivers, the guest speaker at Monday's ceremony. "Today, take the time to honor someone with your love, if you know them, and with your respect, if you don't."

Rivers also pushed something I think is a great idea: The Library of Congress program to preserve the stories and the memories of the country's 19 million veterans on videotape.

It's a program U.S. Sen. Debbie Stabenow, D-Lansing, also a guest speaker Monday, wishes was around for her father, a World War II veteran. "I wish I had the opportunity to get videotape of the stories we need to preserve," she said. "We should always remember what this is about."

Perhaps organizers of the Ply-



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Present arms: Cornelius Van Boven and Mike O'Malley of American Legion Post 391, at left, and Barbara Turnblom of the VFW Women's Auxilliary Post 6695 and Bob Bryan of VFW Post 6695 salute during the playing of "Taps."

mouth parade, one of the state's best, could take a lesson from the Library of Congress.

Perhaps next year, we could hear one of those stories Stabenow spoke of preserving told from the Plymouth dais. There are a number of veterans groups representing the area.

Surely there are any number of veterans who could bring

home the meaning of the day with great clarity, particularly for the young people who grow further removed from such sacrifice with every passing day.

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per student. Plymouth-Canton administrators and school board members have been fighting for years to get an increase to gain parity with neighboring districts.

"This is a school district that's in crisis," Guile told the committee. "Our buildings are at capacity, and class sizes aren't going to get any smaller. A bond for additional buildings or expanding additional facilities will have a detrimental effect on our budget."

The trio touted the recent Standard and Poor's report indicating the district "achieves well above-average student results ... with spending per student that is lower than the average of a group of peer districts." At the same time, they handed out a multi-year projection which indi-

icates deficit spending beginning next year, and a fund balance that hits negative figures in 2004-05.

"Our board is concerned about the \$2.1 million to open the new high school, new overhead costs, and a new elementary school that will be near capacity when it opens in August," said Mardigian. "Our schools are already jam-packed."

With the current state foundation grant, Booher told the committee "we are feeling a serious competition disadvantage. We are in a unique position, and feel we need a lifeline."

In opening statements, Patterson said Plymouth-Canton Schools face a serious competitive disadvantage compared to Farmington Hills, Ann Arbor, Birmingham and Romulus.

"This disadvantage is being felt now. But, due to our district's growth, it will be felt even

more as our third high school opens and a very talented board and administrative staff are faced with mounting operating costs," said Patterson. "The gap in funding left by Proposal A has not narrowed sufficiently or quickly enough."

Patterson's bill would increase Plymouth-Canton's foundation grant to \$9,000 per student, with \$7,800 coming from the state and \$1,200 from the district through a millage. However, Proposal A does not allow for districts to hold individual millage campaigns.

Committee chairman Ron Jelinek, R-Three Oaks, was sympathetic, but noted Plymouth-Canton has, and continues, to receive more than the average foundation grant.

"Our problem is that there are many districts scratching to hold the line on reductions," he said. Pan Godchaux, R-Birming-

ham, said she likes the idea of allowing school districts to put an operating millage proposal in front of voters.

"We took away from communities the ability to provide more resources for their school districts than the state was going to provide," she said.

Patterson said he knew the bill would be a hard sell.

"There is a need, there is a crisis," said Patterson. "We will continue to explore solutions. But, this isn't something that comes together overnight."

The Plymouth-Canton contingent was pleased their message was heard, and there could be a future opportunity to conduct an operating millage.

"The solution isn't simple, and will take much more dialogue," said Booher. "We support these efforts, which we know will go through a lot of revisions before a final solution."



Winner: Observer Photographer Paul Hurschmann receives the 2001 Michigan Education Association School Bell Award for photojournalism from MEA President Lu Battaglieri (left) and Vice President Iris Salters Friday evening at the Michigan State University Club.

MEA honors O&E staffer

Observer Photographer Paul Hurschmann was presented with the Michigan Education Association's 2001 School Bell Award for Photojournalism May 18 in Lansing.

Hurschmann was selected based on an entry submitted on his behalf by Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Community Relations Director Judy Evola and Plymouth-Canton Education Association President Chuck Portelli.

A selection of Hurschmann's work as featured in the Plymouth and Canton Observer Newspapers from each month of 2000 was entered, featuring images taken in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

The award is in recognition of his "contribution to public education and children."

"Paul is a people person," said Evola in her application letter. "He has the unique talent behind the lens of the camera to be invisible, allowing him to capture special moments, expressions and situations."

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

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David Medley, ADA Coordinator
Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road
Canton, MI 48188
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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 June 7th, 2001 for the following:

2000 SIDEWALK CONTINUATION & REPAIR PROJECT

Bid documents are available for pick up at Northwest Consultants, Inc. 6215 Canton Center Road, Suite 301, Canton MI 48187. The phone number is (734) 454-7566. A non-refundable fee of \$20.00 will be charged for the bid packet. For more information contact Kathleen Salla at (734) 394-5186. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the bid name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

Publish: May 24 and 31, 2001

PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for **Farrand Elementary School Ceiling Tile Replacement**. Specifications and bid forms are available through Laura Hagan of the PCCS Maintenance Department at (734) 416-2953. Sealed bids are due on or before 3:00 p.m., Monday, June 4, 2001 and should be addressed to Dan Phillips, RE: Farrand Ceiling Tile Bid, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, 454 South Harvey, Plymouth, MI 48170. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

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

Bid Opening: Monday, June 4, 2001 @ 3:00 p.m.
Resolution Due to Board: Thursday, June 7, 2001 @ 12:00 p.m.
Board Review: Tuesday, June 12, 2001

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B32 - Christopher Roach, '87 Pontiac Fiero SE - Red-Burgundy
B39 - Growth Funding, 2 Metal Cabinets, Large Office Machinery
C91 - Ryan Campbell, Furniture, Misc. Household Items.
D110 - Josephine Fakhoury, Snow Plow, Tools, Ladders, Boxes, Stereo, Other Misc. Items
D121 - Nicole Edwards, Clothing, Plastic Bags, Lawn Furniture, Boxes, Sewing Machine, Misc. Household Items
H304 - Cindy Brown, 2 Entertainment Centers, Household Furniture, Keyboard, Vacuum Cleaner, 2 Bikes, Boxes, Misc. Items.
K405 - James Cisek, Tables & Chairs, 3 Ladders, Wheel Barrel, Flat Dolly, Misc. Household Items.

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FELLOWS CREEK GOLF CLUB PARKING LOT, WALKWAY, GOLF CART PATH & CURB REPAIRS

Specifications are available at Dynamic Consultants, Inc., 44808 Gregory Lane, Plymouth, Michigan 48170 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. The telephone No. is (734) 207-1963. A non-refundable plan deposit of \$20.00 shall be required. An additional non-refundable fee of \$15.00 will be charged for manuals mailed to perspective bidders. All bids 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 bids. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. Questions can be directed to Brad Sharp at (734) 394-5162.

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

Publish: May 27, 2001

WESTERN TOWNSHIP UTILITIES AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS 3:00 P.M., MONDAY, MAY 21, 2001

Regular meeting called to order at 3:08 p.m.
Present: Thomas Yack, Steve Mann, Richard Henningsen
Agenda - adopted as presented.
Minutes of the regular meeting of April 23, 2001 - approved.
Schedule of operating expenses totaling \$662,840.49 - approved.
Operations & Maintenance Report for April 2001 - received and filed.
Director's Report for May 2001 - received and filed.
Dispersed Generation Agreement, Rider No. 13 - approved.
New Truck Purchase - approved.
WTUA Redirection Project - Change Order For Haggerty East Parking Lot Paving - approved.
MRPI Repairs - Change Order No. 2 - approved.
Lower Rouge Storage & Disinfection Building - approved to amend the capital budget, advertise for bids & submit drawings for site plan review by the Canton Township Municipal Services Department.
WTUA Business Plan - Update #3 - received and approval to present the update to the Township Boards in June.
YCUA Plant Expansion Updated - received and filed.
The regular meeting was adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

Chairman,
THOMAS J. YACK

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

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Board hopefuls see smooth transition into Jeffress era

BY TIM SMITH
STAFF WRITER
tsmith@oe.homecomm.net

The five candidates for the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees all have a similar take on the pending changing of the guard at the top.

Name-ly, the dawning of the Conway

Election coverage continues Sunday

Jeffress administration will be relatively painless for Schoolcraft board members, faculty and students - mostly because he's already been a top administrator for a number of years under the watch of soon-to-retire President Richard McDowell.

Incumbent Mary Breen, a board member since 1983 (one year after McDowell's tenure began) said there is a "fantastic

opportunity" for the future with the embarking presidency of Jeffress, the longtime vice president for instruction and student services.

"We know what he's like," Breen said. "We know how he operates, we know that he has always done a good job."

Although she predicts a smooth transition, Breen said a key will be how well Jeffress



adjusts to the additional duties of the presidency, such as dealing with the public.

According to incumbent Brian Broderick, a lawyer who is concluding his first full term on the board, the hiring of a known commodity improves the chance of a relatively seamless transition.

"It's a natural progression (for Jeffress)," Broderick said. "I don't know that there'll be any real big adjustment. ... Everybody knows him, everybody is aware of his personality and style. I think he's a perfect fit for the school and a perfect comple-

SCHOOLCRAFT BOARD ELECTION

ment to follow up Dr. McDowell."

Likewise, incumbent Richard Reaume - appointed in November 1999 to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Steve Ragan - said the hiring of an insider should smooth over any transitory bumps.

Jeffress already knows about issues such as programs, facilities and employee contracts, which are soon to expire.

"There's no learning curve involved," Reaume said.

Challenger Kevin McNamara

said he would have preferred the new president not be hired until after the board election, "although, from what I hear about Jeffress, I understand they probably would have voted for him (anyway). He's a good guy, a great guy."

But the challenger sees a potential problem in that the board will have to work with Jeffress to ensure Schoolcraft adequately taps into state and federal dollars.

He said McDowell was well-

connected, with the state community college association and with various lobbying groups.

"... The board's got to pick up some of the slack of getting federal and state money in to the college," McNamara said.

Challenger Fred Bolden noted several issues that Jeffress will need to quickly get to speed on, "increasing college income beyond tuition and taxes, looking at business partnerships."

The college will need to "work with state and federal legislators" on trying to improve financial aid for Internet courses, the challenger added.

Salary set for new chief Jeffress

BY TIM SMITH
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The Schoolcraft College board last week approved incoming President Conway Jeffress' salary for his first year at the helm.

According to Trustee Richard Reaume, the salary for Jeffress will be about \$130,000 - approximately the same as what Richard McDowell is earning. McDowell, longtime president at Schoolcraft, is retiring effective July 1, when Jeffress takes over.

Reaume said the president's salary is reviewed annually, as part of the overall evaluation. Usually, the salary is increased in concert with what faculty and other staff members receive, in the area of 2 or 3 percent, he explained.

Schoolcraft board President Carol Strom could not be reached for comment about the approval.

Meanwhile, the McDowell era winds down with a public reception 5-7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 28, at the Waterman Campus Center.

A program and special presentation begins at 6:15 p.m. Reaume said administrators from the five public school districts that comprise Schoolcraft's area are expected to attend and contribute to the program.

Stabenow to keynote recognition dinner

U.S. Sen. Debbie Stabenow, D-Mich., will be the keynote speaker at the Citizens for Better Care third annual recognition dinner and auction Friday, June 8, in the Detroit Golf Club, 17911 Hamilton Road, Detroit.

Tickets are \$100 per person and may be purchased by calling Hwa Stacy of Citizens for Better Care at 313-832-6387 or 1-800-833-9548.

The event begins at 5:30 p.m. with a silent auction and refreshments. Dinner will follow.

CBC will honor state Rep. Marc Shulman, Lois Hitchcock, chairman of Southfield Commission on Senior Adults and other champions of elder care.

Founded in 1969, Citizens for Better Care is the nation's first long-term car consumer advocacy agency. It is funded through the state of Michigan, the United Way Foundation, the Area Agency on Aging and other foundations.

Items on the auction block include Red Wings and Pistons tickets, vacation packages and dinner certificates.

Sponsorship opportunities also are available at \$10,000 (platinum), \$5,000 (major) and \$2,000 (corporate).

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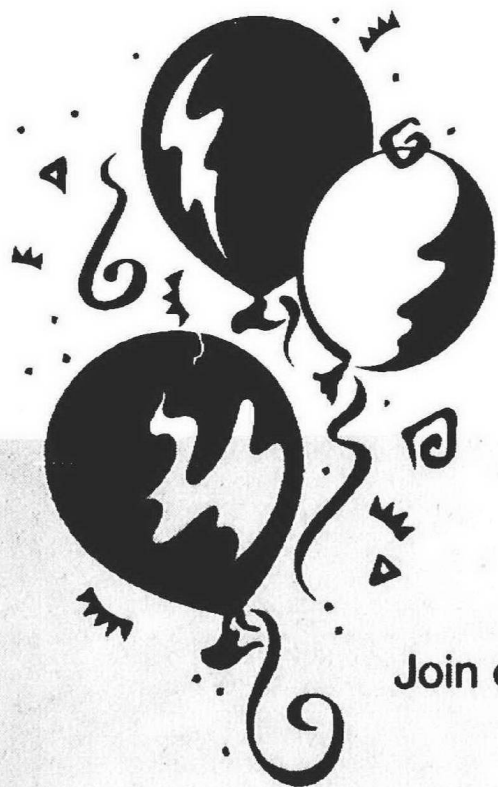


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- MSU Mascot 'Sparty' (1-2:30 p.m.)
- Caricature Artist (3-5 p.m.)
- Former Red Wing Lee Norwood (Autograph Signing 2-4 p.m.)
- Refreshments

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OBITUARIES

EDWARD "RUSTY" KEMP

Services for Edward Kemp, 45, of South Lyon were held at Cast-erline Funeral Home in Northville with the Rev. Joel K. Brand officiating. Burial was at Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens in Novi.

Mr. Kemp was born Dec. 24, 1955 in Euclid, Ohio and died May 20 in Ann Arbor. He was a truck driver. He was a member of the Northville Fraternal Order of Eagles and Ohio Abate.

Survivors include his wife, Deborah E. Kemp; children, Sarah (Joel) Elssesser of Florida and William Kemp of Northville; step-children, James, Brett and Lauren Imsland of Northville; mother, Betty Jean Kemp of Florida; sister, Deborah (Jim) Grosh of Plymouth; brother, Douglas Michael (Charlotte) Kemp of Florida; nephews, Tyler Kemp Grosh, John Davis, Jeremy Kennedy; and niece, Julie Kennedy.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Northville Eagles.

Arrangements made by Cast-erline Funeral Home, Inc.

FRANK C. MATTHEWS

Services for Frank C. Matthews, 51, of Canton were scheduled today, May 31 at the Neely-Turovski Funeral Home with the Rev. Tim Murray officiating.

Mr. Matthews was born July

23, 1949 in Wyandotte and died May 26 in Detroit. He was a senior account specialist.

Survivors include his wife, Lynn Marie; son, Eric (Lana) Matthews; son, Jaime (Crystal) Matthews; grandson, Devin; sisters, Marie and Roberta; brother, Keith; and loving uncle of many nieces and nephews.

Arrangements made by Neely-Turovski Funeral Home.

MONICA G. HENGSTEBECK

Services for Monica G. Hengstebek, 68, of Plymouth were held May 29 at St. Raphael Catholic Church in Garden City with the Rev. Edward Mitchell officiating.

Mrs. Hengstebek was born April 14, 1933 in Detroit and died May 26 in Plymouth. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Hengstebek was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph "Ted" Hengstebek and brother, Earl Maddigan.

Survivors include daughters, Jeanne (Ken) Kinsvater, Theresa (David) Niles, Karen (Mike) Polzin, Kathleen (Philip) Fabien; son, Carl (JaeSuk) Hengstebek; grandchildren, Kris, Jeff, Sara, Renee, Sean, Elizabeth and Eric; sisters, Patricia Byrne and Margie Weber; and brother, Robert Maddigan.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Raphael Church or Hospice of Michigan.

Arrangements made by John

N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home.

JOAN EILEEN "JODY" WILKEN

Services for Joan Eileen Wilken, 78, of Plymouth will be held June 1 at Zion Lutheran Church in Ohio.

Jody was born Dec. 20, 1932 in Sandusky, Ohio. She married in 1951, bringing together the Wilken and Gast names - two longtime Sandusky families. The couple made their first home in Bay View and in 1963 moved to Plymouth. Jody was always musical, having played a variety of instruments throughout her early life, and went on to encourage her children to play. She dearly loved her immediate and extended family and spent most of her time in that interest. Her love of animals made her the friend of many cats, dogs and birds. Jody's sense of humor and outgoing friendliness endeared her to all whose lives she touched - "Mom" to many. She was preceded in death by

brothers, Donnie, Bob and David; sister, Marilyn Schaefer; and son, Timothy.

Survivors include husband, Jim; sons, Jeffrey (Betty) of Westland, Michael of Plymouth, and Patrick (Marion) of Ypsilanti; daughters, Julie Catterall of Plymouth and Amy (Curtis) Hill of Plymouth; grandchildren, Jason Wilken, James and Sheila Wilken, Katie, Jenny and Benjamin Catterall and Stephanie Hill; sister, Nancy Catr of Sandusky, Ohio; brother, Thomas (Joanne) Gast of Dickinson, Texas; brothers-in-law, Pete (Nora Wilkin) of Clyde, Ohio, and Carl (Mary Ellen) Wilken of Sandusky, Ohio; sisters-in-law, Jean Mees of Sandusky, Ohio and Carolyn Gast of Marblehead, Ohio; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

State honors district's speech, language program

The Michigan Speech-Language-Hearing Association announced that the Plymouth Canton Community Schools High School Speech & Language Program received the 2001 Program of the Year Award.

These awards, MSHA's highest honors in the direct delivery of services, were presented to Jonelle Stec, Christine Wisniewski, and Kathleen Zych, Speech Language Pathologists, at the association's annual conference March 22-24, 2001 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Dearborn, Michigan.

The speech-language pathologists in this high school program have implemented two unique speech classes at both high schools, for those students who require intensive semantic and pragmatic language therapy. The major focus of these classes

center on the development of functional adult social language skills. The classes contain anywhere from six to twelve students and the students receive a grade and an English credit.

The award recipients were nominated from over 1000 current programs in the state by parents, administrators, and other school professionals. They are being recognized for their uniqueness, quality, and comprehensiveness; and for the dedication of their staffs to the service of communicatively impaired children.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP
PLANNING COMMISSION

TO AMEND TEXT: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 83 BY ADDING A NEW ARTICLE XV-B, OR, OFFICE RESEARCH DISTRICT

DATE OF HEARING: Wednesday, June 20, 2001
TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 P.M.
PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Charter Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township proposes on its own motion to amend the Township Zoning Ordinance by adding a new Article XV-B, Office Research District and to amend Article XVI Schedule of Regulations, Article II Zoning Districts, Zoning Map and Uses Permitted and Article XXII, Screening and Land Use Buffers as follows:

Article XV-B OR, Office Research District is hereby proposed to be added. The OR, Office Research District contains new sections as follows:

- SECTION 15-B: PURPOSE - Preamble, including statement of purpose of the District
- SECTION 15.1-B: OR, OFFICE RESEARCH DISTRICT - Principal Permitted Uses
- SECTION 15.2-B: OR, OFFICE RESEARCH DISTRICT - Uses Permitted Subject to Special Conditions
- SECTION 15.3-B: DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS - Including required quantities of parking, prohibited uses, fences and other features

Article XVI, Schedule of Regulations, Section 16.1, Height, Area, Lot Coverage, Yard Requirements and Floor Area is hereby proposed to be amended.

- SECTION 16.1: HEIGHT, AREA, LOT COVERAGE, YARD REQUIREMENTS AND FLOOR AREA - add OR District to Schedule of Regulations
- SECTION 16.2: NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS - addition of two new footnotes; (aa) permitting greater building height with greater setback provision, and (bb), regulating yard requirements when adjacent to residential uses

Article II, Zoning Districts, Zoning Map, Uses Permitted, Section 21, Zoning Districts is hereby proposed to be amended.

- SECTION 2.1: ZONING DISTRICTS - addition of the OR, Office Research District to the list of districts

Article XXII, Screening and Land Use Buffers, Section 22.9, Areas Requiring Screening and/or Buffering is hereby proposed to be amended.

- SECTION 22.9: AREAS REQUIRING SCREENING AND/OR BUFFERING - addition of TAR - Technology and Research District, and OR - Office Research District, to districts requiring additional screening when adjacent to a residential use or district

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the text, as printed, may be examined at the Plymouth Township Department of Public Services, Community Development Department, 46555 Port Street, during regular business hours, 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., until the date of the Public Hearing. Written comments concerning the request will be received prior to the meeting. Telephone No. (734) 453-8131, Extension 37, Application #1673. At the Public Hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend the text change as proposed or as amended.

JOE BRIDGMAN, Secretary
Planning Commission

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

Raise approval needed to be more open

It's not about the money. Two weeks ago, the Plymouth Township board voted itself hefty raises – nearly 21 percent for the clerk and treasurer, 75 percent for the trustees – that bring their salaries more in line with surrounding comparable communities. The decision brought the salaries of Treasurer Ron Edwards and Clerk Marilyn Massengill to \$69,466. Trustees will be paid \$9,865. By contrast, the average of the comparable communities Edwards used in coming up with the proposal is \$9,486 for trustees, \$65,534 for the clerk and treasurer. Those seem like large increases in one fell swoop, but a closer look reveals it's the percentages that make the raises seem outlandish. Edwards likes to point out that, had the township board gotten 3-percent raises over the years since former supervisor Kathleen Keen McCarthy froze salaries, the cumulative increase would have been higher. That's OK with us. We believe Edwards and Massengill have earned the right to be paid the way their peers are paid. Township board members work far more than the two-hour meetings they attend twice a month. When you figure that many department heads make more than the elected officials – Fire Chief Larry Groth is at \$81,462, Police Chief Larry Carey makes \$74,954 and Director of Municipal Services James Anulewicz is at \$79,665 –

it's pretty easy to justify the salaries Edwards, Massengill, et al, approved for themselves. The problem comes in the way the situation was handled. Edwards has for a long time decried back-room deals done by former administrations. Supervisor Steve Mann campaigned on the fact Keen McCarthy never communicated with people. Yet here both were, at a special meeting called when two board members weren't going to be there, approving raises not everyone had had a chance to digest. And both absent board members were likely to, at a minimum, raise some objections. There is some question about whether all township trustees were told the special meeting, called initially to deal with the search for a new police chief, would include approval of salary increases. Trustee Ron Griffith said he didn't know, and even Trustee Chuck Curmi, frequently the voice of reason on the board, withdrew his initial support, not because of the numbers but because of the way things were handled. Considering Trustee Abe Munfakh has missed a large percentage of meetings already, waiting for a full seven-member complement to vote on the issue might have been tricky. But in a world where perception becomes reality with stunning frequency, it should have been done.

City should re-think agenda

At a recent city commission meeting, Mayor Dave McDonald threatened to use his gavel to quiet citizens who stood to make political statements during the citizen comments portion of the agenda, and to have police remove those who didn't bow to the gavel. It was a threat he quickly realized wasn't a politically smooth move, and one he retracted at the next meeting. However, still seeking a way to calm the political crescendo sure to build between now and the August primary, McDonald did what he apparently felt was the next best thing: he moved the citizen comments portion to the end of the agenda. That's no better than trying to silence them. Now, McDonald and his colleagues will stumble over each other explaining it was not a political move, that it was done, in fact, to expedite the conduct of city business. They might quickly try to assert that other communities do it the

same way. Pftui. A quick poll of some of the neighboring governments shows most, if not all, place citizen comments at the beginning of the meeting, giving citizens ample opportunity to speak without having to wade through an entire agenda to do so. While quieting some of the political rabble-rousers at these meetings may be a noble idea – particularly with some of the pabulum that spews forth in some of these speeches – the end result of moving the citizen comments portion is throwing the baby out with the bath water. There are citizens who wish to deal with the commission on non-agenda items, and they shouldn't be made to wait hours to do so. It's tantamount to punishing an entire class because of the actions of one student. Citizens having legitimate business with the city commission deserve better.

Breen, Broderick, Reaume get our Schoolcraft nod

A new era is on the horizon for Schoolcraft College. On July 1, longtime Schoolcraft vice president Conway Jefferson assumes the presidency with the retirement of Richard McDowell. On May 16, ground was broken for the 55,000-square-foot addition to the Waterman Campus Center. The VistaTech Center will include expanded space for the college's nationally known culinary arts program, for a state-of-the-arts information technology center and for auditoriums for college and business presentations. It's an exciting time to be associated with the college that has taken a leadership position just when community colleges are gaining new respect as an important and key component of post-secondary education. It's no wonder that incumbent trustees Mary Breen, Brian Broderick and Richard Reaume want to continue in their positions. They are challenged for the three, six-year terms on the seven member board by Fred Bolden of Canton and Kevin McNamara of Livonia. We believe the three incumbents have earned the right to continue serving the college through these exciting times and urge the election of **Mary Breen, Brian Broderick and Richard Reaume**. Each of these candidates has been part of a harmonious board that has worked well together and with the administration. That board has been instrumental in developing the financing for the Waterman expansion and for keeping Schoolcraft's technology up to date. Breen, Broderick and Reaume each

bring a strong background to their roles. Breen has been a school teacher and administrator. She also has a long history of political involvement. She is particularly aware of the changing nature of community colleges and supports efforts to keep Schoolcraft competitive. Broderick is a lawyer with a background in public policy. He says his major focus is on finding new financial resources for the college. Reaume brings business and technical experience to the board. His expertise in computer systems is especially important as Schoolcraft bids to become a major center for technical business training. While we endorse the incumbents we welcome the interest of the challengers. Bolden and McNamara would both bring interesting perspectives and talents to the board. Bolden, who ran last year for the county commission, is a computer expert. As an African-American he would bring another voice to the board and says he is interested in bringing more diversity to the campus. McNamara, the son of Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara, says he would bring strong political skills and an ability to attract private, state and federal funding to the college. We urge him to continue his interest in leading fund development programs for college if he is not successful in winning election. We believe the three incumbents will provide the new president with the support he and the college need and urge the election of **Mary Breen, Brian Broderick and Richard Reaume**.



LETTERS

Comments misleading

Lately it seems everyone has something to say about the proposed fire codes 1710 and 1720 ("Local chiefs opposed to proposed national fire standards," Plymouth Observer, Thursday, May 24). This is good, but I find a lot of the comments disturbing. It is true that some states will force departments to comply with the codes. But the majority of this country's departments are not held to this. Without codes like 1710, where would we be? Still wearing rubber coats, not because the products are not on the market but because of money. We are able to use the codes and other standards to force the hand of big government to provide us with the means (money). How would you get that fire department budget passed if it were not for established standards? Why would you say we need the money, "just because?" Codes 1710 and 1720 have taken into account departments that run undermanned two firefighters per engine. The proposed code reads that engine companies staffed with less than four cannot start an interior attack until a total of four firefighters are on scene. So in other words National Fire Protection Association is not saying that you have to up your station manning. It says that you should not start an interior attack until you have the manpower on scene. This is for safety reasons. I know that change is difficult, especially when it is being forced on us. But no matter what change is going to happen with or without us, we should work with it and make it better for us.

Richard Draper,
NFPA member,
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Move was unconstitutional

The referendum to throw out the law that reforms concealed firearms licensing procedures is a sham. Both Attorney General Jennifer Granholm and Wayne County Prosecutor Mike Duggan, who were parties to its preparation, surely knew that the Michigan Constitution forbids referenda negating statutes that contain appropriations. The anti-self-protection (ASP) people knowingly violated the Constitution with a referendum, which would have immediate effect, instead of a constitutionally mandated initiative. An initiative could not take effect until a November 2002 vote, and the ASPs feared that the 16 months of experience with a fair, state-wide law allowing people to protect themselves would demonstrate that their dire predictions of disaster were without foundation. Crime has dropped in the other 31 "shall-issue" states and there is no reason why Michigan should be different. So the issue is in the hands of the Michigan Supreme Court, which will hear the facts on June 13. If you find for the plaintiffs, who seek to have the ASP referendum thrown out because it so clearly violates the Constitution, then we shall see whether the big money from out of state will be willing to risk another \$400,000 to buy the signatures for an initiative. With the recent failures of big money to support nationwide ASP organizations, it is quite likely that the Granholm-Duggan group with its cute little name, lacking any grass-roots support, will decide to fold its tent and quietly sink into oblivion.

David K. Felbeck
Ann Arbor

Lengthen terms

Is there public sentiment to make changes in Michigan's term limits? Yes there is public sentiment to change the term limits of the House and Senate to 12 years. Currently in Michigan, your state representative is limited to serving three two-year terms for a total of six years, and your state senator is limited to representing you for two four-year terms for a total of eight years. It seems to many citizens that both of these mandated limits of "inexperience" are too short for the development of effective leadership. There is an emerging consensus that the current term limits are too short. Term limits have the effect of limiting "long-term views" in such areas as appropriations, health care, transportation, education, environment and taxation. Instead of expanding the number of lawmakers involved in policy development, term limits have actually put the legislative levers of power in the hands of a relative few. As Rick Cole has written, term limits undermine the voters right to oust or keep an elected official. But perhaps one of the more insidious unintended consequences of the current term-limit structure is the absolute predictability of who and when someone will be out of office. This has led to a legislature that some have described as "scorpions in a jar" as each lawmaker looks for the "next job" and views neighbor legislators as rivals in the process. I also have a sense that the executive branch of state government has become less responsive to "the people's representative or senator" as they

know that individual will be gone in six or eight years. How fast would you move on a project, issue, volunteer or neighborhood effort if you knew the person(s) you were working with or for would be gone in a finite period of time? Term limits have the effect of mandating "inexperience" and actually decrease accountability of the lawmaker to their constituents. After 10 years of experience with term limits, it is now time to re-evaluate and reassess our current term-limit structure. Is the public sentiment there to remove term limits? I think not. In politics you must have the votes necessary to change a law, otherwise you are just involved in a "stimulating conversation." I do not think Michigan citizens are ready to vote to repeal term limits, but I do strongly believe that Michigan citizens are prepared to reassess the balance between both sides of the term-limits issue. Please think about it. Are you willing to allow your state representative or state senator to represent you for up to 12 years?

Kevin Kelly
East Lansing

(Editor's Note: Kevin Keely is managing director of the Michigan State Medical Society)

Unappealing ruling

I am very disturbed at the recent ruling of the appellate court to prevent the CCW law from taking effect. It seems to be a severe case between the haves and the have-nots. They have the ability to protect themselves and I do not. The opposition has no right to attempt to keep me from protecting myself, my spouse and my children. Period!

Scott Warner
Redford

Share your opinions

We welcome your letters to the editor. Please include your name, address and phone number for verification. We ask that your letters be 400 words or less. We may edit for clarity, space and content.

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To get broadband sooner, let the competition flourish

You're the chief executive officer of a growing high tech company thinking about moving to Michigan. Locating near your big customers in the auto industry makes sense, and you like the high skills in the Michigan workforce and the quality of life the state offers.

But you need high-speed, high-capacity broadband Internet access to operate your business, far in excess of the 56K dial-up modem that is pretty much the standard across Michigan.

When you ask service providers like Ameritech how long it will take to put in a T1 switch or even get DSL service, you can't get an answer.

When you ask Comcast where its broadband backbone will be in the next few years, they'll say that's "proprietary competitive information" and therefore confidential. When you ask your location specialist about putting your headquarters in Birmingham, you'll be told the city now charges service providers a fee plus a percentage of revenues far above what other communities charge.

You think again and decide not to move to Michigan.

It's exactly this set of problems that led the Michigan Economic Development Corporation to announce earlier this month an initiative called LinkMichigan. The idea is to spur broadband growth throughout the state, possibly to areas where broadband service does not exist, increase competition and even reduce rates. The program would:

- Require service provider companies to make public where their networks are located. Currently, such information can be kept secret.

- Set up common rules and service standards for broadband companies so customers would be treated fairly and reduce delays in providing service.

- Rationalize the patchwork of local regulations and fees to help service providers plan and build their networks.

- Bundle demand for high-speed broadband from state government offices and possibly universities, school districts and local governments as an incentive for service providers to build networks. Unused remaining bandwidth could be sold to business customers.

According to the MEDC, Michigan is lagging behind other states in providing high-speed access to the Internet. No city in Michigan is on

the list of top-25 markets for fiber-optic networks. Auto suppliers, for example, need high-capacity broadband to download blueprints and design changes. Something like 80 percent of the tier-one suppliers are already connected, but of the remaining 17,000 small and medium suppliers in Michigan, less than 20 percent have access to the necessary bandwidth.

"Whether for business, government, health care or education purposes, high-speed broadband access is increasingly becoming a necessity, not a luxury," the MEDC report concluded.

But for Michigan — a peninsula off the main data flow network that runs across the country from the East Coast to California — getting fully connected to sufficient broadband is not going to be easy. Thus LinkMichigan.

Reaction to the program so far has been mostly positive. Business groups think access to broadband is essential to compete in a global marketplace, while universities and community colleges see high-speed Internet as a necessary teaching and research tool.

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Most of the opposition is coming from the service providers — Ameritech, Verizon, Comcast — who see their monopoly position threatened by efforts to open up the broadband market.

Much of their thinking stems from a long-held view that broadband, like copper-wire telephone service, is what the economists call a "natural monopoly." On this theory, it makes no sense for a company to string yet another set of wires to serve a community. Better to establish non-competitive service areas and have a public body regulate pricing.

But in today's world, where economies compete globally in terms of their capacity to exchange and process complex information flows, such 19th-century thinking is archaic. Far better to open up the broadband market to competitive market forces. And if it takes a far-reaching initiative such as LinkMichigan to do it, so be it.

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Hugh Gallagher

Board members play crucial role in education

The lazy days of summer are here. Our minds are on lakes and rivers, vacations on foreign lands, baseball games and golf courses. They are definitely not on schools.

Could there be a worse time for school elections? Probably not, but on June 11, voters will be asked to decide which candidates will serve on local school boards and the Schoolcraft College board.

If past history proves right, very few voters will turn out for these elections. Even under ideal conditions, school elections draw a depressingly small percentage of registered voters to the polls.

As the king said in "The King and I," it is a curiosity. Opinion pollsters tell us that "education" is always at the top of public concerns. Business leaders are forever complaining about the quality of young workers who seem woefully deficient in English and math. Both political parties focused on education in the recent presidential campaign, and President Bush vows that he is "the education president."

So why all this apathy at the polls? Some argue that it doesn't make any difference who serves on the school board. They see little if any difference in their neighbors who choose to run for the board — all sincere, friendly, eager to give up personal time to serve the public. Many believe that all the important decisions about education financing and curriculum are made at the state level anyway and the boards have little influence.

Considering the large amount of taxpayer money that goes toward supporting public schools and the impact that the quality of schools has on real estate values, it would seem that voters would turn out in numbers just to protect their wallets.

The truth is that school boards have a tremendous influence over the direction of a school system, both in the allocation of resources and the quality of instruction. It is important that voters take the time to know the candidates, listen and read carefully about what they have to say because they are not all alike and their decisions could have a major influence over the quality of life in our communities.

The recent downturn in the economy and a drop in sales tax revenue will have a profound effect on local schools. A well-chosen school board will find ways to maneuver through the crisis and provide leadership in dealing with the state on adjusting Proposal A to fit the new reality.

The financial decisions a board makes will affect how many teachers the schools have, class size and the quality of books, lab equipment, computers and other materials. Are these things important to a candidate or is his/her only interest in cutting taxes?

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School boards also have an impact on curriculum. They oversee the school administration and are often asked to choose a new superintendent. A good board doesn't interfere with day-to-day operations but is always aware of the direction that the administration takes. Public schools are answerable to the public and the board represents that public. If you don't vote, how can that board represent your views?

Some board members come to the board with an agenda. They support book banning or Creationism or New Age massage or condoms in the classroom.

Should they be elected, they might pursue their agenda to significantly alter the schools (as the state board in Kansas did a couple years ago when it voted to support the teaching of Creationism instead of evolution).

If you support any of these agendas, it's important for you to get out and support these people. If you don't, it's important for you to get out and oppose them!

That's what democracy is all about. If you don't use it, you'll lose it and you'll allow those who have narrow agendas to gain control.

The Observer Newspapers devote a lot of time and space to covering school elections. We believe strong schools are an important part of a strong community. We urge you to do your part.

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Heart knows who friends are

I never saw his face. I don't know what town he lived in, what he did for a living, what kind of car he drove. But he was my friend just the same. Friend to many of us lonely, bored souls who straggled into the Cribbage Room looking for a laugh, a card game, maybe even five minutes of fame.

His name in that room was Sean. He ran the tournaments, kept track of faceless souls pecking away at a keyboard, pushing a mouse to play their next card, making computer-generated sounds, wanting to win just one more game to stay in, yearning to be champion for just 24 hours.

The cyber world draws us in, makes us feel familiar, and then in a moment, in a fleeting moment, all that familiarity flies away into a nameless, faceless fog. There are people we can peek in on for just a cyber moment, there are people we can laugh with and cry with, people who exist in a place even Rod Serling never fathomed.

They live beyond the telephone wires and the modems. They touch, they feel, they laugh, they love, they live lives that have little to do with rooms to write in, or they play games in.

We sometimes forget we are still all human,

still all vulnerable, and the truth of our humanity comes slamming in when all worlds, cyber and other, close in on us, and we die.

That is what the man that I knew as Sean did. He died. Leaving a family and a town and a job. People who loved him, counted on him, employed him. People with skin to touch, lips to kiss, hands to pat.

People with memories, of a man with a face, of a man with a name. There will be a funeral, tears, sadness, grieving and, finally, closure. They knew his name, they knew his face, they knew his smell.

He touched their senses in every way. But in Cyberland the senses can only imagine. From the fog that is the Internet, we imagine the smells, the faces, the sounds of laughter, the salt of the tears.

When a friend dies in Cyberland we are left with only a sense of melancholy, intermingled with a sense of gratitude for having the opportunity to live in an era where meeting such a man becomes a possibility. For without our "interspaces" I would not have had the privilege of ever meeting Sean at all.

For those moments, I am touched. I never knew his name. I never saw his face. But my heart knew a friend when it felt one.

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Cathy Standish

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Matt was special

The community lost a son, a grandson, a brother and a friend to many. Matt Taggie, age 23, was fatally stabbed while attending a birthday party in Ypsilanti on May 11 with many of his Plymouth and Canton friends.

Although he was our neighbor, sadly we did not know Matt Taggie, except to exchange periodic greetings while walking by the home he shared with his parents and brother. We have gotten a glimpse of Matt through discussions with some of his family members and friends, including our niece, who attended the party.

Matt was a special young man who touched many lives as evidenced by the hundreds of persons who attended his funeral, about 300 of them young people, many of whom openly wept during the service.

Matt was a good kid, a loving and thoughtful son, grandson, and brother — someone any of us would be proud to call a friend. He will most certainly never be forgotten, as he will live on in so many others.

This tragedy is a rude awakening for our community. Our kids should be able to gather with their friends to celebrate a birthday in a nearby community. As parents, we should not have to worry about their safety in such an environment. We are sure Sandy and Ed Taggie didn't think they had to worry about their son's safety that Friday night. He was with many friends — young adults who are your kids, your neighbors' kids. What a tragedy. Our condolences to Sandy, Ed and Nick.


Mary Ann Prehlik and Dan Herriman

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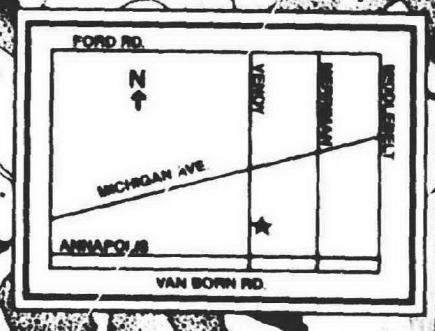
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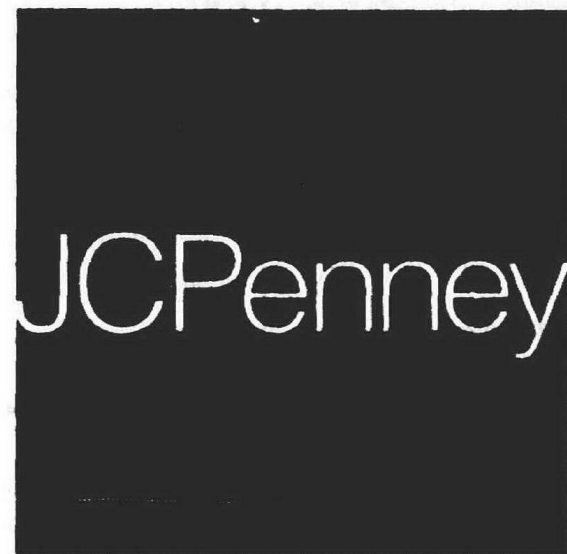
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Summer Concert Showcase

FRIDAY



Heywood Banks brings his comic spirit to Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase, 8 p.m. & 10:30 p.m., \$16, (734) 996-9080.

SATURDAY



Charles Burke leads the Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra 3 p.m. at Orchestra Hall in Detroit, \$6, \$10 box seat, (313) 576-5111

SUNDAY



Marquis Theatre of Northville presents a musical version of "Little Red Riding Hood," 2:30 p.m. at the theater on E. Main Street, \$7.50, (248) 349-8110.



Alexander Zonjic performs Sunday, June 3 during the V98.7 Smooth Jazz Fest, Friday-Sunday, June 1-3 at the Southfield Civic Center. Tickets \$15 Friday, \$30 Saturday and Sunday. A weekend pass good for all three days is \$60. Available at Star Theatre Southfield (customer service desk) and all Ticketmaster outlets. Charge by phone at (313) 645-0000

When summer concert season rolls around, N'Sync and Janet Jackson scheduled to stop in and around the Motor City, it's bound to be the best summer for concert-going in a long while.

"Detroit is just a market of huge music fans," said Dave Clark, who works in event production and marketing for SFX in Northville. No one knows it better.

For Clark summer doesn't start until Dave Matthews Band returns to Detroit's Comerica Park: "He played the first show ever at Comerica Park and it was awesome." But Clark anticipates the second band to grace the stage at the new ball park, N'Sync, will earn its spot in pop music history. N'Sync is bringing along a 5-story high stage and a production like no one has seen to keep its legions of fans entertained. Clark said the "venue is taking off quite well", despite only hosting one concert last year. Not many tours are big enough to fill the COPA and timing a tour in between a busy baseball schedule isn't easy. Tours like N'Sync's will take days of preparation.

Anticipation

While Comerica Park is the newest open-air addition to the summer concert season, the DTE Energy Music Theatre (formerly Pine Knob Music Theatre) will again reign supreme with plenty of



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about as big a festival as possible.

Though the days of mega-tours like Lollapalooza and HOARDE are gone, Corey believes package tours have seemed to take their place. "I would say there are more 'package' tours than in previous years, such as Black Crowes and Oasis, Paul Simon and Brian Wilson, Styx and Bad Company, Journey and Peter Frampton, Poison with Warrant, Quiet Riot and Enuff Z'Nuff, Asia/The Fixx/The Outfield/The Motels, and the list goes on and on," he said. "These package tours are attractive to the concert-goer since they offer more 'bang for the

country music won't be neglected this summer. Performers like Tim McGraw, Randy Travis, LeAnn Rimes and the Girls Night Out Tour Aug. 9 featuring Reba McEntire, Martina McBride and more. Music lovers get a chance to travel back in time with special shows like Sisters of the Sixties, The Spirit of '67 and 70's Soul Jam in mid June.

But the buzz on this summer's concerts really rests with the women of pop. Heavy-hitters like Janet Jackson and Rochester Hills' own Madonna will make rare and long-awaited appearances. Both pop divas are scheduled to play the Palace of Auburn Hills. Both have added second shows due to demand. And both will cost a pretty penny. Tickets for Madonna's completely sold out *Drowned World Tour*, Aug. 25-26, sold for up to \$250 each. Clark anticipates the Madonna shows will be a highlight of the summer. "Who knows if she'll ever come back again," he said.



N'Sync

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Mindy McCready & Tim Rushlow: 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 19. \$15.50-\$29.50.

Ani DiFranco: 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 20. \$28.50.

Michigan Wine and Food Festival: 3-9 p.m. Friday, June 22, noon to 9 p.m. Saturday, June 23, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 24. \$18, \$10 Designated Driver, \$3 Kids ages 12-17, Kids under 12 free.

David Sanborn: 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 26. \$20-\$29.50 pavilion.

Franklin the Turtle starring in Franklin's Magic Fiddle: 2 & 7 p.m. Thursday, June 28. \$8-\$12.50.

Richard Jeni: 8 p.m. Saturday, June 30. \$12.50-\$22.50 pavilion.

Mary Chapin Carpenter with Lunasa: 8 p.m. Sunday, July 1. \$15-\$32.50 pavilion.

Carrot Top: 8 p.m. Monday, July 9. \$12.50-\$24.50.

Aaron Carter with A*Teens Leslie Carter: 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 10. \$22-\$28.50.

Widespread Panic: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 11. \$25.

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra: 8 p.m. Friday, July 18, *American Fanfare*, 8 p.m. Saturday, July 19, *New World Symphony*, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 20. Evening of Rodgers and Hammerstein. \$16.

Polka at the Magic School: 2 p.m. & 7 p.m. Thursday, July 19. \$8.

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra: 8 p.m. Friday, July 20. *Blockbusters*, 8 p.m. Saturday, July 21. *Barana*, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 22. Nancy Wilson, \$18-\$43.

Dan Fogelberg: 8 p.m. Monday, July 23. \$18-\$22.50.

Trisha Yearwood: 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 24. \$18-\$22.50.

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Volunteer Jam featuring the Charlie Daniels Band: 38 Special, The Dickey Betts Band and Trent Summar & The New Row Mob, 6 p.m. Friday, June 1. \$18-\$30.50.

The Black Crowes and Oasis: "Tour of Brotherly Love" with Superhog, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, June 2. \$21.50-\$42.50.

Deftones

John Michael Montgomery: Eric Heatherly, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 3. \$15.50-\$27.50.

Little River Band: Atlanta Rhythm Section, Dr. Hook featuring Ray Sawyer, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 9. \$16.50-\$27.50.

Asia: With The Outfield, 6:30 p.m. Sunday, June 10. \$15.50-\$27.50.

Blakers: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 14. \$16.50-\$27.50.

Sisters of the Sixties: The Drifters, The Chiffons and The Chiffons, 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 15. \$16.50-\$27.50.

The Spirit of '67: Jefferson Starship, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 16. \$16.50-\$27.50.

Brother & The Holy Moses: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, June 17. \$16.50-\$27.50.

McDonald: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, June 17. \$16.50-\$27.50.

21st Annual Jam: The Roots, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, June 22. \$16.50-\$27.50.

Depeche Mode: "Exciter Tour," 8 p.m. Saturday, June 23. \$28-\$52.50.

Lynyrd Skynyrd/Deep Purple: 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 26. \$20-\$32.50.

A Walk Down Abbey Road: Ann Wilson, Alan Parsons, John Entwistle and Todd Rundgren. 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 29. \$18.50-\$32.50.

Paul Simon and Brian Wilson: 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 3. \$23-\$58.

Poison's Glam Metal Slam: Warrent, Quiet Riot, Enuff Z' Nuff, 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 4. \$18-\$32.50.

Dido: Travis, Emilianina Torrini, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 5. \$24.50-\$37.50.

Styx and Bad Company: Billy Squier and Joe Stark, 6 p.m. Friday, July 6. \$20-\$39.50, includes donation to Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Museum.

Stevie Nicks: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 7. \$28-\$68.

Brooks and Dunn's Neon Circus and Wild West Show: Montgomery Gentry, Toby Keith and Keith Urban, with Cledus T. Judd, doors open at 3 p.m. Sunday, July 8. \$29.50-\$49.50.

G3 2001 featuring Joe Satriani, Steve Vai and Dream Theater's John Patitucci: 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 9. \$18.50-\$34.50.

Journey: Peter Frampton, John Waite, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, July 10-11. \$20-\$42.50.



Please See G3 2001

Stewart Francke looking forward to concert

BY KEELY WYGONIK-KALESKI
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It's raining outside, the kind of rain that stops and starts like it can't make up its mind. The sky's gloomy with no sign of changing, but when singer/songwriter Stewart Francke walks into our designated meeting place with a newspaper underneath his arm, and a smile on his face, the lyrics - "I've got sunshine on a cloudy day" - ring true.

He's one of my heroes, someone who gives me strength, reminds me that I have to move past my fear and anxiety, that every day is a fight, but spring, even this ugly rain, brings renewal.

Stewart Francke performs with special guests Barbara Payne and The Regular Guys from Detroit.

When: 8 p.m. Friday, June 8
Where: Royal Oak's Historic Baldwin Theater
Tickets: \$15, call (248) 541-0027

We're getting together for two reasons - to talk about his June 8 comeback concert at the Baldwin Theater in Royal Oak - and catch up.

Reconnecting

Stewart and I have something in common -

leukemia. He was diagnosed with the disease three years ago, and had a bone marrow transplant in October of 1998. Leukemia killed my husband, David on Dec. 17.

David was diagnosed with Acute Myelogenous



Please See Stewart

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Tom Petty & The Heartbreakers: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 12. \$28-\$55.50.
Aerosmith: "Just Push Play Tour", Fuel, Friday, July 13. \$33-\$60.50.
Bon Jovi: "One Wild Night" 7:30 p.m. Sunday-Monday, July 15-16. \$29-\$69.
Phil Lesh and Friends: Ratt-dog, 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 17. \$31-\$41.
Blink-182: New Found Glory 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 18. \$37.50
Creedence Clearwater Revisited: 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 20. \$15.50-\$27.50.
Maze featuring Frankie Beverly: Keith Sweat, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 21. \$28.25-\$50.75
Randy Travis: Phil Vassar, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 22. \$18.50-\$32.50.
James Taylor & Band: "Pullover" 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 23. \$27.50-\$54.
Area:One Festival: Moby, Outcast, Incubus, The Roots, Nelly Furtado on the Area Stage, Paul Oakenfold, Carl Cox, The Orb, Rinoceros, The Innovators - Juan Atkins, Derrick May &

Kevin Saunderson on the Focus Area, gates open at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 24. \$38-\$57.50.
Rod Stewart: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 25. \$27.75-\$52.75.
Tim McGraw: Kenny Chesney, Thursday, July 26. Price to be announced.
Wotapalava Tour with The Pet Shop Boys: Sinead O'Connor, Soft Cell, Rufus Wainright, Saturday, July 28. \$30.50-\$58.
Roxy Music Reunion: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 29. \$27.50-\$72.50 pavilion. Eight ticket limit per person.
Ozzfest: Black Sabbath - Ozzy Osborne, Tony Iommi, Geezer Butler, Bill Ward - along with Marilyn Manson, Slipknot, Papa Roach, Linkin Park, Crazy Town and more, hosted by Rev. B. Dangerous. 6 p.m. main stage opens, Monday-Tuesday, July 30-31. \$58-\$78.
LeAnn Rimes: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 3. \$18.50-\$37.50
Chicago: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 4. \$25.25-\$40.25, with 25 cents per ticket donated to charity.
98 Degrees: 7:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 6. \$23-\$42.50

Erykah Badu, Macy Gray, Jill Scott and Sunshine Anderson: 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 8. \$25-\$59.50
Girls Night Out: Reba McEntire, Martina McBride, Sara Evans, Jamie O'Neal, Carolyn Dawn Johnson, 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 9. \$32.50-\$58.
matchbox twenty: Train, 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 10. \$25-\$45.50.
Yes: "Yessymphonic Tour", with orchestra, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 12. \$19-\$38.
Crosby, Stills & Nash: 7:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 13. \$32.50-\$42.50
Billy Ray Cyrus and Aaron Tippin: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 16. \$18.50-\$32.50.
The Allman Brothers Band: Susan Tedeschi, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18. \$22.50-\$39.00.
Vince Neil: "The Voices of Metal," Ratt featuring Stephen Pearcy, Slaughter and Vixen, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 19. \$16.50-\$28.50.
Godsmack and Deftones: Puddle of Mud, Cky, 7:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 20. \$28-\$41.
Doobie Brothers: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 22. \$15.50-\$27.50
MTV Total Request with Destiny's Child, Nelly, Eve, Dream and 3LW: Thursday, Aug. 23. \$29.50-\$49.50.
The Guess Who: Randy Bachman, Burton Cummings, Joe Cocker, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24. \$20-\$48.
Barenaked Ladies: The Proclaimers, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25. \$28.50-\$47.50.
John Mellencamp: The Wallflowers, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 28. \$25.50-\$55.50.
Huey Lewis and the News: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30. \$17.50-\$29.50.
Michael Bolton: Symphony

Changes
 The Palace Sports & Entertainment's Jeff Corey noted the changes concertgoers will notice when they visit the former Pine Knob Music Theatre this summer:
■ Hear Improved sound allows a fuller sound which will be better contained in the pavilion and lawn areas.
■ Feel Walkways and plazas within the grounds were redone.
■ See A new water feature was added, which includes a real 1942 Chevy within its design - sort of a tribute to our Motor City heritage.
■ Movement No stopping of vehicles to collect a parking fee, which should greatly improve getting people onto the parking lot and off of the streets, freeway ramps and freeways. The parking fee is now included in the ticket purchase.
■ Taste The hill-top deck and concessions area will be open all season. It was constructed during last summer and only opened for the last few shows.

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Pontiac's Phoenix Plaza Amphitheatre seems to have become the unofficial summer home of punk. Boasting shows by Green Day and the 2001 Van's Warped Tour - with the likes of Rancid and Fenix TX Aug. 12 - the open-air venue will cater to those who like music with attitude and edge.
 For something a little more subdued, more family-friendly, the Meadow Brook Music Festival presents art, children's shows and a plethora of performances by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra this summer.
 The list goes on. "Be on the lookout for more shows," said Clark. "There's still more to come."

Whether you're into rock, country, alternative, R&B, pop or jazz, there's sure to be something to see this summer. The Palace Sports and Entertainment makes it easier with its pick-your-own-plan. Concertgoers can customize their own series of tickets. By purchasing tickets to any three shows from the series schedule, patrons receive free lawn tickets to three select "bonus" concerts of their choice. At a time that sees ticket prices soaring, it's a welcome advantage. For details on pick-your-own-plan, call (248) 377-0100 or go to www.palacenet.com. For more information on summer concerts, call Ticketmaster at (248) 645-6666 or check out www.sfx.com.

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Buena Vista Social Club: 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 25, \$20-\$20-\$45.
The Detroit Symphony Orchestra: 8 p.m. Friday, July 27. *Vive La France!*, 8 p.m. Saturday, July 28, *Beethoven's Fifth*, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 29, *Broadway Under the Stars*. \$16-\$38.
Russian American Kids Circus: 2 p.m. & 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 1, \$8-\$12.50.
The Detroit Symphony Orchestra: 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 3, *Best of Baroque*, 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 4, *Mozart in the Meadows*, *Big Band Bash*, \$18-\$43.

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra: 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 10-11, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 12, *Tchaikovsky Spectacular*. \$18-\$43.
Landis and Company's World of Magic: 2 p.m. & 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 15. \$8-\$12.50.
Trinity Irish Dance Company: 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 17-18. \$15-\$35.
Get Back! The Cast of Beatlemania: 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24. \$10-\$20.
The Amazing Jonathan: 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 31. \$12.50-\$20.

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Eric Clapton: Doyle Bramhall II & Smokestack, 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 6. \$39.50-\$75.
Backstreet Boys: Shaggy, Krystal, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 24. \$29.50-\$49.50.
Janet Jackson: 112, 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 30. \$34.75-\$77.75 with 25 cents from each ticket donated to the Boys and Girls Club of America.
Sade: Lover's Rock Tour, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 19. \$35.25-\$75.25.
Madonna: The Drowned World Tour, Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 25-26. \$45-\$250.

COMERICA PARK

2100 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. Tickets on sale, call (248) 645-6666
Dave Matthews Band: Macy Gray, 6 p.m. Sunday-Monday, June 3-4. \$49.50.
N Sync: 2001 Pop Odyssey Tour, 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 29-30. \$49.50.

PHOENIX PLAZA AMPHITHEATRE

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Green Day: 4 p.m. Monday, July 2. All ages. \$25.
Van's Warped Tour: Rancid, AFI, Fenix TX, H2O, Me First and the Gimme Gimmes, The Bouncing Souls, Flogging Molly, Kool Keith, Morgan Heritage, The Vandals, Pennywise, Alien Ant Farm, Big Wig, Grand Theft Audio, Kill Your Idols, Lefty, No Motiv, Sum 41, The Ataris, Grade, and The Line, Noon, Sunday, Aug. 12. \$27.25 or \$19.99, www.warpedtour.com.

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Southwestern Celebration: Friday, June 22 - 5:30 p.m. The Wild Magnolias, 7 p.m. Lisa Haley & The Zydekats, 8:30 p.m. Terrance Simien, 10:30 p.m. Marcia Ball.

Gourmet Jazz Picnic: Saturday, June 23 - Noon Blackman/Arnold World Jazz Band, 1:15 p.m. Johnny Rodriguez Fiery Latin Jazz Band, 2:45 p.m. Mr. B's Blue Turbulence Trio, 4:15 p.m. Gerri Allen Trio meets Karen Briggs. Big Blues Bash - 6 p.m. The Brothers Groove, 7:30 p.m. Robert Penn Blues Band, 9 p.m. Larry McCray, 10:45 p.m. Bobby "Blue" Bland.
Celtic Roots: Sunday, June 24 - 1 p.m. Saline Fiddlers Philharmonic, 2:30 p.m. Whirligig, 4 p.m. Detroit Groupai Ceol, 5:30 p.m. Mary Jane Lamond, 7:15 p.m. Natalie MacMaster, 9 p.m. Celtic Roots Jam.

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Stewart from page B1

Leukemia in September, went into remission on Oct. 2, returned to the hospital Oct. 24, and never came home.

Stewart and I talk about how leukemia changed us - we're less materialistic, more compassionate, loving, eager to tell the people in our lives how special they are knowing there are no guarantees on tomorrow.

Change is a necessary part of this journey. You can't stop it. Life goes on, that's the great mystery, even when you feel as if your life has stopped.

"It's been seven months since I've been able to play," Stewart tells me explaining how medical treatments sapped his energy.

He's feeling good now, and is looking forward to his concert.

"It's a way to reconnect with all of the people who have bought records and come to our shows," he said. "Now I'm healthy again, I'm working out, I look at it as a way of starting over."

Stewart has been making music for a long time. He's recorded seven albums, and is working on a new one. Fans will hear songs from all of his albums, and my favorite, the newly released *What We Talk of...When We Talk*.

"It's really going to be a rhythm and blues type show," he says. "We'll have horns, a lot of singers and people on stage."

He's known the people he's performing with for a long time, and it gives him a good feeling. "Barbara Payton is just a terrific singer," he says. "She has a raspy tough voice like Janis Joplin."

Artistic challenge

Music, that's what counts. And while he can't place his music outside his experience with leukemia, Stewart is an artist who challenges himself stylistically with each recording. He knows audiences can be fickle, but enjoys exploring "the different shades and tones" of the gifts he's been given.

He's grateful to the people who have followed him over the years, listened to his music, and hopes that: "It's a source of comfort and connection, something you can count on in a slippery world."

Soulful music

Rhythm and blues speaks to him - it's music with soul. He wants people to be entertained, and hopes they go home with something to think about, reflect on.

"I'm a musician and hopefully a story-teller," he says. "My job is to be a bridge between my experiences and others, to touch people on a level deeper than conversation."

When *We Talk Of...When We Talk* has kind of a Motown sound. He's working on a new album that has a greasier, Memphis sound.

Life goes on, it's spring, and summer's just around the corner.

"You look for little things that keep you going," he tells me. "Remember Keely," he says. "They can't hit a moving target. Keep moving, even when you don't feel like it."

Doing something that's relevant is important to Stewart. He founded the Stewart Francke Leukemia Foundation to help others in need of bone marrow transplants.

"I wanted to be an intrinsic part of the community," he said. "I'm happy and kind of proud that I make a living as a not famous musician. To make something beautiful that resonates with people, some people would call it tilting windmills, it's the only answer I can come up with."

For more information on the Stewart Francke Leukemia Foundation visit www.sflf.com

Fest features 'Smooth' jazz

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Those who favor rock 'n' roll, rap or country and are attending their first V98.7 Smooth JazzFest in Southfield this weekend may be surprised to know they've already heard some of the music - by accident.

WVMV, 98.7-FM, is where you're most likely to find smooth jazz around metro Detroit. If it's not on at home, on your headset, or in the car, chances are it's on where you run errands or on the telephone while on hold.

Native Detroiter Tim Bowman, one of the scheduled acts at the third annual Smooth JazzFest, heard the title cut of his latest CD, *Smile*, while ordering a sandwich at Subway.

"I was standing in a Subway and they were playing my song,"

Bowman said. "They had it on and the workers were humming along with it. I was like 'OK, cool.'"

Smooth jazz superstar Al Jarreau headlines the list of acts at the V98.7 Smooth JazzFest, which runs Friday through Sunday outdoors on The Green in front of the Southfield Civic Center (Evergreen Road at Civic Center Drive). Among the local acts is Alexander Zonjic, who made a name for himself with a flute long before becoming the V98.7 Morning Show host when the station started 3 1/2 years ago.

Zonjic's evolution in music has taken him from rock 'n' roll to rhythm and blues to jazz, to smooth jazz.

"Ninety-nine percent of my stuff now is on flute," he said. "I

never made it a point growing up to be specifically studying one genre of music. It's smooth jazz right now, definitely smooth jazz."

Zonjic calls smooth jazz "very melodic, rhythmic, accessible to large audiences." The reason this is the third annual JazzFest is because the first two were so remarkably successful.

Bowman went solo in 1996 with the first of three CDs, *Love, Joy and Peace*, featuring hit songs *Rapture* and *I'll be there*. His second CD, *Paradise*, featured the hit *Free*. He calls SmoothJazz Fest one of "the highlights of the year."

"It's put together so well," he added. "Some of the best talent in smooth jazz is there. There's such a buzz around the city when it's coming."

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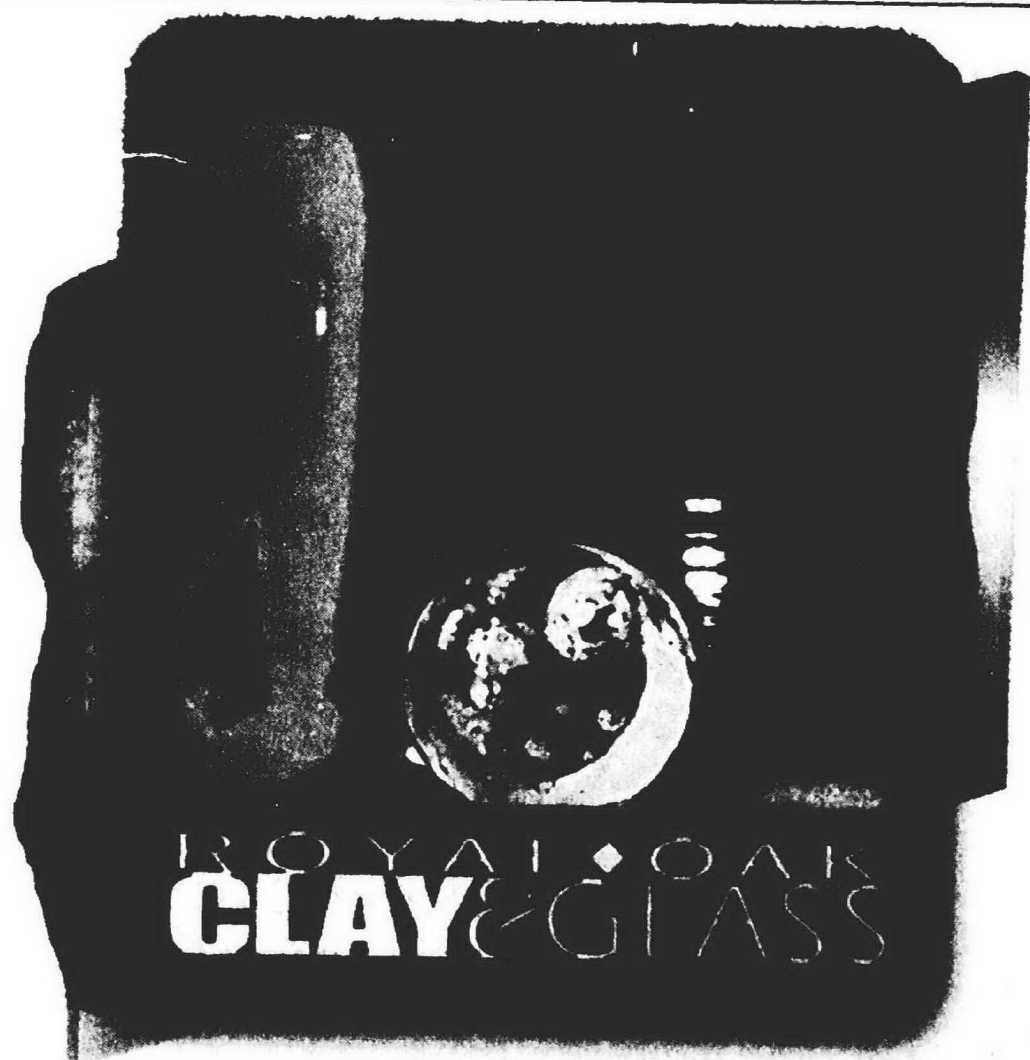
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THEATER

CENTURY THEATRE: *Mind Games* continues through July 29, at the theater, Detroit. \$24.50-\$34.50. (313) 963-9800

DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE: *Eulogy: What I Would Have Said, Given the Gift of Articulation* opens May 31 and continues to June 24, 8:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 3 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, at the theater. \$15. (313) 868-1347

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

JEWISH ENSEMBLE THEATRE: *Horowitz and Mrs. Washington* by Henry Denker, May 31-June 3, June 6-10; 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, and Sunday; 8 a.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Aaron DeRoy Theatre, lower level Jewish Community Center, corner of Maple & Drake, West Bloomfield. \$16-\$26. (248) 788-2900 or Jetplay@aol.com

PURPLE ROSE THEATRE: Presents Dennis E. North's *Orphan Train: An American Melodrama*, through June 16, Chelsea. Showtimes vary. \$22.50-\$32.50. Call (734) 433-ROSE

SCARAB CLUB: *Meet William Shakespeare*, a professional one-man production, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, June 9, at the club behind the Detroit Institute of Arts. \$20, \$25. (248) 932-0090

ZEITGEIST PERFORMANCE VENUE: *The Bald Soprano* continues Friday-Saturday through Saturday, June 16, and 4 p.m. Sunday, June 10, at the performance venue, Detroit. \$10. (313) 965-9192

COLLEGE THEATER

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY: Adaptation of Rudyard Kipling's *Just So Stories* 10 a.m. May 31, June 1, June 4-8, 7 p.m. June 1-2, June 8-9, Varner Studio Theatre. Matinee tickets \$5, evening \$10, \$8 seniors, \$5 students.

UM THEATER IN THE ARB: *A Midsummer Night's Dream* 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 1-2 and 8-9, and 3 p.m. Sunday, June 3 and 10, at the university's Nichols Aboretum, Ann Arbor. Free, but reservations are required. (734) 998-9540 or e-mail arb@umich.edu

UM-D PLAYERS CLUB: *Barefoot in the Park* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 15-16, at the University of Michigan-Dearborn's School of Management, Lecture Hall B. Free. (313) 593-5390

COMMUNITY THEATER

CLARKSTON VILLAGE PLAYERS: *The Gin Game* 2 p.m. Thursday, May 31 (\$10), 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 1-2 (\$12), and 6:30 p.m. Sunday, June 3, at the Depot Theater, Clarkston. (248) 625-8811

PONTIAC THEATRE IV: *Inherit the Wind*, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, May 31 to June 2, Pontiac Northern High School, 1051 Arlene. \$7 adults, \$6 students/seniors. (248) 681-6215

STAGECRAFTERS: *Children of Eden*, a musical continues to June 3 at the Baldwin Theatre, downtown Royal Oak. \$14-\$16. (248) 541-6430

ST. DUNSTON'S THEATRE GUILD OF CRANBROOK: *La Cage aux Folles* 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 1-2 and 8-9 and 8:30 p.m. Thursday, June 7, at the theater, Bloomfield Hills. \$15, \$12 seniors/students. (248) 644-0527

WAYNE ADULT COMMUNITY THEATRE: *Little Shop of Horrors* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 15-16 and 22-23, and 2 p.m. Sunday, June 17 and 24, at the State Wayne Stage IV Theatre, Wayne. \$12, \$10 seniors/students. (734) 721-7400

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

MARQUIS THEATRE: *Little Red Riding Hood* 2:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, June 2-3 and 9-10, and 7 p.m. Friday, June 8, at the theater, Northville. \$7.50. (248) 349-8110

TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS: *Oliver* 7 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, June 9-10 and 16-17, at the Cathedral Theatre in Masonic Temple, Detroit. \$8 reserved seating, \$5 general admission. (313) 535-8962

TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE: Presents the Switzer/Smith production of *Puss-in-Boots* 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, June 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, at the theater, Livonia. \$8, \$7 seniors/students, \$5 age 12 and under. (810) 229-9056



So smooth: Al Jarreau performs Saturday, June 2, at the third annual V98.7 Smooth JazzFest held all this weekend in front of the Southfield Civic Center, on Evergreen Road at Civic Center Drive in Southfield. Tickets cost \$15 Friday, \$30 for Saturday-Sunday or \$60 for a weekend pass. Call (248) 645-6666 or visit www.v987.com

SPECIAL EVENTS

HOT ROD/ANTIQUÉ CAR SHOW: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, June 10, at Wilson Barn, Livonia. \$3. Kick-off party and registration noon to 8 p.m. Saturday, June 8, at Senate Coney Island, Livonia. (734) 464-1331

NATIVE PLANT AND WILDFLOWER SALE: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 9, in Inglenook Park Southfield. To benefit Oakland Land Conservancy. (248) 601-2816

REDFORD THEATRE: *The Apartment* starring Shirley MacLaine, Jack Lemmon and Fred MacMurray 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 1-2 and 2 p.m. Saturday, June 2, organ overtures 30 minutes prior to film showing, at the theater, Detroit. \$3. (313) 537-2560

TASTE! SPRING IN THE COURTYARD: Tuesday-Thursday, June 5-7, includes champagne and wine dinner, sugar class with Chef Laurent Brنالard, and wine tasting, on the grounds of the Ritz-Carlton, Dearborn. \$50-\$150. (313) 441-2100 or www.ritzcarlton.com

BENEFITS

DETROIT HISTORICAL SOCIETY DESIGNER SHOWHOUSE: 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Sunday, June 3, and until 8 p.m. Thursdays, closed Mondays except Memorial Day, at the Vaughan-Vernor estate, Bloomfield Hills. \$17, \$13 for groups of 20 or more with advance registration. (800) 585-3737, group reservations (313) 833-7935

FOOD BANK OF OAKLAND COUNTY'S GOLF CLASSIC: 10 a.m. Monday, June 4, at Paint Creek Country Club, Lake Orion. \$200 per golfer, \$75 dinner only, to benefit the Food Bank of Oakland County. (248) 332-1473

GARDEN PARTY: Sample cuisine enjoy music by the Trinidad Tripoli Steel Band at the 14th annual garden party to benefit the St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 3, at 27400 West 12 Mile, Farmington Hills. \$150. (248) 626-7527, ext. 3116

GOODWILL GOLF CLASSIC: Monday, June 4, at Western Golf and Country Club, Redford. \$195. (248) 349-8407

IGNATIUS INVITATIONAL: Annual golf outing July 30, at Shepherd's Hollow Golf Course, Clarkston. \$1400 foursome, \$350 individual, \$150 reception and dinner only, benefits Jesuit education at home and in the missions. (800) 445-1621

PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY LEAGUE HOME TOUR: Sunday, June 3 features seven homes in the Plymouth, Northville and Novi area. \$18 advance, \$20 at the door, to benefit the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra.

RIDGEDALE PLAYERS AUCTION: Silent and live auctions 6:30 p.m. Saturday, June 2, at the playhouse, Troy. \$18, includes dinner and show. (248) 988-7049

CLASSICAL

DETROIT SYMPHONY CIVIC ORCHESTRA: 3 p.m. Saturday, June 2, Orchestra Hall, Detroit. \$6, \$10 box seat. (313) 576-5111

LINDBERG CHAMBER QUINTET: Jazz and classical meet in the world premiere of *Basement of Desires* by John Lindberg 8 p.m. Saturday, June 2, Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor. \$25, \$15, \$10. (734) 769-2999

OPERA

MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE: *The Tales of Hoffmann* 8 p.m. Saturday, June 2 and 9, Wednesday, June 6 and Friday, June 8, and 2 p.m. Sunday, June 3 and 10, at the Detroit Opera House. \$18-\$98. (313) 237-7464

AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

BAREBONES THEATRE PRODUCTIONS: Auditions for *The Rimmers of Eldritch* 7 p.m. Monday, June 11, open to all high school and college students, in Groves High School auditorium, Beverly Hills. (248) 203-3580. For performances Aug. 9-10.

BOY CHOIR OF ANN ARBOR: Auditions open to all boys age 8-13. (734) 663-5377

CAMP BROADWAY: Performing summer arts summer program for ages 10-17 July 23-27 at Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, Detroit. \$350, space is limited to 41 students. (313) 962-4304

CLARKSTON VILLAGE PLAYERS: Auditions for *Kokonut Kapers* (singing required) 1 p.m. Sunday, June 3 and 6:30 p.m. Monday, June 4, (248) 922-0740/(248) 363-0188; auditions for *Night Mother* and *Subject was Roses* 2 p.m. Sunday, June 10, and 7 p.m. Monday, June 11, at the Depot Theater, Clarkston. (248) 625-8811

CONLEN PRODUCTIONS: Auditions for Amahl and the Night Visitors 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 9 and 2:30-5:30 p.m. Sunday, June 10 in Livonia. Boys, ages 10-12 with unchanged voices, are needed for the lead role of Amahl, and baritones for the role of King Melchior. Performances will take place in December. To schedule an appointment, call (248) 888-8528 or send e-mail to conlen productions @mediaone.net.

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

DETROIT SYMPHONY CIVIC ORCHESTRA: Holds auditions through June 13 for three of its programs for young musicians. Auditions will be held at Orchestra Hall for the Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra and the Civic Sinfonia, and the DSO Summer Institute (July 15-29) at Meadow Brook in Rochester. To request applications for the orchestras or the institute, call (313) 576-5164 or go on-line to www.detroitssymphony.com. All programs allow students to improve their orchestral skills. While the orchestras are divided between advanced (Civic) and emerging (Sinfonia) musicians, the two-week Summer Institute music camp is open to students of all levels from the ages of 12 to 25. This year the institute will include jazz. Students will be given basic instruction in improvisational techniques, jazz history, theory and performance. Trumpeter and conductor of the DSO's Civic Jazz Orchestra Marcus Belgrave will be involved in developing this aspect of the program.

LIVONIA YOUTH CHOIR: Auditions for boys and girls (ages 9-13) with unchanged voices for the 2001-2002 school year, must reside in Livonia and surrounding communities, a civic and tuition based organization, 4:30-6 p.m. Sunday, June 3 and 6:30-8 p.m. June 4, at Faith Lutheran Church, Livonia. Rehearsals begin in September and run weekly. (734) 425-1749

LIVONIA YOUTH PHILHARMONIC OF MICHIGAN: Call Wendy Bernard at (734) 591-7649 or visit the Web site at www.lypmi.org for information about the philharmonic and auditions for the 2001-2002 season.

MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE: Auditions for small roles for the 2001-2002 season 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 6, at the Detroit Opera House. By appointment only, call (313) 237-3273 or e-mail rmauro@motopera.org; Chorus auditions for adults and children for 2001-2002 season Monday-Tuesday, June 25-26, at Central Woodward Christian Church, Troy. Audition by appointment, call (313) 237-3405

PRIME VOCAL JAZZ: Auditions for low bass singer, needed for established close harmony ensemble performing in Detroit/Ann Arbor area, requires strong music reading skills and excellent "ear," vocal jazz background a plus. (248) 682-6562

RACKHAM SYMPHONY CHOIR: Auditions for chorus membership 6 p.m. Tuesday, June 5, at St. Lucy Church, 23401 Jefferson, south of Nine Mile. To reserve an audition time, call (248) 738-9827

SECOND CITY IMPROV CAMP FOR KIDS: June 18-28, at the comedy theater, Detroit. \$150. (313) 471-3453

TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS: Broadway Bound performing arts camp for children through young adult 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Friday, July 16-20 and 23-27, at Masonic Temple, Detroit. \$180 per child, family discounts available. Limited class size. (313) 535-8962

POPS/SWING

BIRD OF PARADISE ORCHESTRA: 9 p.m. Monday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$5 cover. (734) 662-8310 (big band, swing, bop)

CHORAL

CANTATA ACADEMY: "Hymns and Others Songs of Joy" choral concert 4 p.m. Sunday, June 3, at Birmingham Unitarian Church, Bloomfield Hills. \$15, \$12 seniors/students. (248) 358-9868

RENAISSANCE VOICES: With Con Spirito!, a 16-member a cappella vocal ensemble 8 p.m. Saturday, June 2, at First United Methodist Church, Royal Oak; and 4 p.m. Sunday, June 3, at Christ Episcopal Church, Dearborn. \$9, \$6 seniors/students. (313) 317-6566

JAZZ/BLUES

MARK ARSHAK: 8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 31, at Edison's, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

BRASS AND JAZZ: A concert featuring the Motor City Brass band and trumpeter Marcus Belgrave 3 p.m. Sunday, June 3, at the Southfield Centre for the Arts. \$10, \$8, seniors/students, \$25 family. (248) 424-9022

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



Shining: The Starlight Drifters are back in all their greasy pompadour glory and ready to release their third record in four years, called 'Thirteen To Go.' Don't miss this rockabilly bash, Friday, June 1, Royal Oak Music Theatre, Royal Oak. Call (248) 544-7938 for details.

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RAY BROWN TRIO: Thursday-Saturday, May 31 to June 2, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$25 in advance on Web site www.thebirdofparadise.com or call (734) 662-8310

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Perform Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue* with pianist Terrence Wilson, also Georges Enesco's *Symphony No. 1* and the jazz-inspired *Seven Studies on Themes of Paul Klee* by Gunther Schuller 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, June 1, and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, June 2, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. \$15-\$52. Also third performance of the Gershwin and Schuller 3 p.m. Sunday, June 3 following a discussion of "How Jazz Inspired the Classics" hosted by Charles Greenwell; Schuller joins Greenwell for the discussion of his *Seven Studies on Themes of Paul Klee*. (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 FLAHERTY TRIO: With vocalist Nancy K. 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, June 1, at Woodruff's Supper Club, Royal Oak. (248) 586-1519

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: 8-10 p.m. Friday, June 1, at Farmington Borders. (248) 737-0110

SHEILA LANDIS TRIO: 8-11 p.m. Thursday, May 31, at Lily's Seafood and Brewery, Royal Oak. (248) 591-5459; 7-9 p.m. Friday, June 1, at Borders Arboland, Ann Arbor. (734) 677-6948; Saturday, June 2, at Woodruff's, Royal Oak. (248) 586-1519

LINDBERG CHAMBER QUINTET: Jazz and classical meet in the world premiere of *Basement of Desires* by John Lindberg 8 p.m. Saturday, June 2, at the Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor. \$25, \$15, \$10. (734) 769-2999 or kch@ic.net

MATT MICHAELS TRIO: 8-11:30 p.m. Wednesday, at Ron's Fireside Inn, 28937 Warren Road (east of Middlebelt), Garden City. Reservations recommended for the Jazz Room. \$5 cover with dinner order, \$10 cover without dinner. (734) 762-7756

LARRY NOZERO JAZZ QUINTET: Perform 8 p.m. to midnight Mondays, at Mitch Housey's Food & Spirits, Livonia. (734) 425-5520 or visit the Web site at www.larrynozero.com.

SMOOTH JAZZFEST: Friday-Sunday, June 1-3, Dave McMurray, Al Jarreau, Alexander Zonjic and others, on the green in front of the Southfield Civic Center. Advance tickets \$15 June 1, \$30 June 2-3, \$60 weekend. (248) 855-5100

URSULA WALKER/BUDDY BUDSON: 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday-Saturday, at the Harlequin Cafe in Indian Village, Detroit. (313) 331-0922

ED WELLS TRIO: Featuring Harvey Thompson 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 1-2, at the Gem Theatre, Detroit. (313) 963-9800

FOLK/BLUEGRASS

FOLK-ROCK FESTIVAL: Jill Jack, Danny Cox, Chris Kerwin, Alisa Visconti, Joe Armijo, David Mosher and Third Nature, at 7:30 p.m., Friday, June 1, at The Listening Room, in Kensington Church, 1825 East Square Lake Road, Troy. Admission is \$5 at the door. Free coffee and gourmet pastry. (248) 293-0400

MELISSA FERRICK: 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 6, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. (734) 763-TKTS

PEDRO PRESENTS: Sista Otis and the Traveling Folk Revue 8 p.m. Friday, June 8, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$11. (734) 763-TKTS

RAISIN PICKERS: 8 p.m. Saturday, June 2, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. (734) 763-TKTS

RFD BOYS: 8 p.m. Friday, May 25 and Saturday, June 9, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$10. (734) 763-TKTS

TODD SNIDER: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, June 3, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. (734) 763-TKTS

WORLD MUSIC

BLACKTHORN: 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 1 and 2, at Cowley's Old Village Inn, Farmington. (248) 474-8841 (Irish folk)

BARRA MACNEILS: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, June 10, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. (734) 763-TKTS (Celtic)

DANCE

CONTRA DANCE: 8 p.m. Saturday, June 2, (open jam for string and other musicians 3-4 p.m., open band practice 4-6 p.m. free), at the Pittsfield Grange, Ann Arbor. \$8. (734) 769-1052

ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE: 3 p.m. Sunday, June 3, at the Pittsfield Grange, Ann Arbor. \$8. (734) 422-1170

MOON-DUSTERS: Ballroom dancing to live bands, featuring swing, fox trot, waltz, cha-cha and Latin, 8:30-11:30 p.m. Saturdays, at the Livonia Civic Center, 15218 Farmington Road at Five Mile. \$5. (248) 967-1428

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WATERFORD-OAKS BALLROOM DANCING: 8-11 p.m. Friday, June 1, at 2800 Watkins Lake Road, Waterford. (248) 673-4764

COMEDY

ANN ARBOR COMEDY SHOWCASE: Heywood Banks Friday-Saturday, June 1-2, at the club in Ann Arbor, \$12 in advance, \$14 at the door. (734) 996-9080

CEDRIC THE ENTERTAINER: Comedy revue 8 p.m. Friday, June 1, at the Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$51.50, \$59, \$69. (248) 433-1515

FOXTOWN COMEDY JAM: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 30, featuring John Witherspoon, Earthquake, Shuckey Duckey, Melanie Comarcho and Rickey Smiley, at the Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$30, \$40, \$50. (248) 433-1515

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB: Jim Hamm Friday-Saturday, June 1-2, at Paisano's in Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE: Christopher Titus 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 1-2, at the club, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9900

SECOND CITY: "eBay of Pigs" continues through July 22, at the club, Detroit. \$15 Thursday and Sunday, \$20 Friday-Saturday. (313) 965-2222

BILL THOMAS: 8 p.m. Friday, June 8, at Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. \$12, \$10 membes. (734) 464-6302

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM: German-American Cultural Workshop for age 5-11 with Christine Murdock 1-3 p.m. Saturday, June 9 (\$3), adult chaperones free, (313) 833-1262; "History Comes Alive" Adventure Day Camps for ages 9-12, July 9-13 or July 16-20, at the Conley Branch Library, and July 23-27 or July 3-Aug. 3, at the Parkman Branch Library, Detroit. \$30. (313) 833-9720

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS: First Friday features children's book artist Ronald Scarborough, Reg Pettibone's Native American Dance troupe, a tour of African art with Michael Kan, DIA curator of African art, drop-in workshops, and drawing in the galleries 6-9 p.m. Friday, June 1, at the museum. (313) 833-7900

DETROIT ZOO: Dinosauria III exhibit continues through Sept. 3, at the zoo. \$7.50, \$5.50 seniors/students and ages 2-12. (248) 398-0900 or visit the Web site at www.detroitzoo.org

HENRY FORD MUSEUM/GREENFIELD VILLAGE: The exhibit "Kids Stuff: Great Toys From Our Childhood" continues to Sept. 16, Imax movies continue at the museum, Dearborn. (313) 271-1620

ROCHESTER HILLS MUSEUM: Photographer exhibit of Michigan's one-room schoolhouses by Mary Kethan continues through June 2 1-4 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, at the museum. \$3, \$2 seniors students. (248) 856-4663

LIVE MUSIC

AEROSMITH: Just Push Play Tour, with Fuel, Friday, July 13, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$33-\$80.50. Eight ticket limit per person. (248) 645-6666

AGENTS OF GOOD ROOTS: 8 p.m. Sunday, June 3, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$15. (248) 544-3030

AIR: First area appearance, 9 p.m. Thursday, June 28, Clutch Cargo, Pontiac. \$23. (248) 645-6666

AREA: ONE FESTIVAL: Featuring Moby, Outcast, Incubus, The Roots, Nelly Furtado on the Area Stage, Paul Oakenfold, Carl Cox, The Orb, Rinocerose, Juan Atkins, Derrick May & Kevin Saunderson, 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 24, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. Tickets \$38-\$57.50. (248) 645-6666

ASIA: With The Fixx, The Outfield, The Motels, Totally 80s Live Tour, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 13, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$18.50-\$27.50. (248) 645-6666

BACKSTREET BOYS: With Shaggy, Krystal, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 24, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$29.50-\$49.50. (248) 645-6666

BLAKE BABIES: 6:30 p.m. Friday, June 8, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$12. (313) 833-9700

THE BLACK CROWES AND OASIS: With Superhog, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, June 2, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$21.50-\$42.50. (248) 645-6666

BLUES AIRMEN: Saturday, June 2, Village Bar and Grill, Wayne. (734) 729-2360; Saturday, June 2, Nik's Bar and Grill, Romulus. (734) 326-9300

BOTANICA: With Climax Divine, Fetch, Thursday, June 14, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873

BROOKS AND DUNN'S NEON CIRCUS AND WILD WEST SHOW: Featuring Montgomery Gentry, Toby Keith and Keith Urban, with Cledus T. Judd, doors open at 3 p.m. Sunday, July 8, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$29.50-\$49.50. (248) 645-6666

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BILL BRUFORD'S EARTHWORKS: 8 p.m. Friday, June 1, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$22. (248) 544-3030

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ERIC CLAPTON: With Doyle Bramhall II & Smokestack, 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 6, The Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets \$39.50-\$75. (248) 645-6666

COLDPLAY: With Grandaddy, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 7, State Theatre, Detroit. All ages. \$21.75. (248) 645-6666

NATALIE COLE: 8 p.m. Friday, June 15, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$25-\$65. (248) 645-6666

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'Center of the World' deals with indecent proposal

BY DAVID GERMAIN
AP MOVIE WRITER

LOS ANGELES (AP) — With *The Center of the World*, director Wayne Wang set out to show a sense of computer-age disconnection, how the touch of the keyboard can undermine live human contact.

He succeeded, though perhaps not in the way he intended, and not in a way that makes for a captivating film.

Center of the World is so detached, so emotionally stunted, so forcibly contrived, that it's a bore to watch. That's a puzzling result, given the heart and humanity of such previous Wang films as *The Joy Luck Club* and

Smoke.

Topping off the tedium, the steamy sex scenes promised by the story line — a Vegas rendezvous between a lonely computer geek and a stripper — are about as sexy as shaking hands with a car salesman who has sweaty palms.

To paraphrase Frank Zappa, making a film about sex is like dancing about architecture — the medium of expression just can't capture the experience. Sex in cinema generally is gratuitous or dull, and often both. It's the rare film achievement that handles sex with insight, and *Center of the World* isn't one of them.

At the center of Wang's world

are Richard (Peter Sarsgaard), a computer engineer about to become mega-rich from his company's stock offering, and Florence (Molly Parker), a garage-band drummer whose paying gig is stripping.

They meet at a coffee shop, they chat, he goes to her club for a lap dance. Standard boy-meets-girl stuff.

Rather than doing something totally crazy — like asking Florence out on a date — Richard plays it safe and offers her 10 grand to spend a weekend with him at a Las Vegas hotel.

Florence agrees to Richard's indecent proposal, with conditions: "No talking about feelings,

no kissing on the mouth" — and no actual intercourse.

There's also a strict time limit. Between 10 p.m. and 2 a.m., she's Richard's personal sex siren. She's off duty all other times, though available for casual conversation.

The screenplay by Wang, Paul Auster and Siri Hustvedt — credited to the three under a pseudonym — is such a work of artifice that the film never has a chance.

Their cold-cash arrangement notwithstanding, Florence and Richard share a growing attraction that Wang and his collaborators irrationally choke off, apparently thinking they're making a heavy statement on contemporary isolation. Instead, they're just taxing the audience's

patience with a man and woman too stupid to take the baby steps needed to start a real relationship.

Unlike Nicolas Cage and Elisabeth Shue's downward-spiraling characters in *Leaving Las Vegas*, Richard and Florence simply have no obstacles to romance and salvation, other than the histrionic barriers Wang and company choose to throw up.

Richard is characterized as a man more comfortable with computers than people. Yet Sarsgaard's Richard seems fairly personable and socially adept, making it a real head-scratcher why this rich, bright, decent, handsome guy had to hire himself a girlfriend.

And Florence early on is a

variation of the hooker with a heart of gold, whose inexplicable turn to cold hostility is just another clumsy affectation of the script.

The movie's one spark comes when Florence's friend Jerri (Carla Gugino) stops by to titillate and torment the couple. Jerri is one more synthetic element piled onto the mix, but Gugino's frantic, seductive, raging performance steals the show.

(Gugino, incidentally, played the wholesome secret-agent mom in *Spy Kids*. Quite a change.)

When Jerri leaves, you wind up wishing the camera would follow her out the door and away from these two saps holed up in a hotel room. Her story was bound to make for a better film.

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Set in 1899, this musical drama features Ewan McGregor as a young poet who defies his father by moving to "the absinthe-soaked, amoral, bohemian neighborhood of Montmartre. It is here that he meets the diminutive artist Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec (John Leguizamo) and is drafted to write a nightclub spectacular. In this seedy world of sex and drugs, he begins a passionate but ultimately doomed love affair with the most famous courtesan (Nicole Kidman) in Paris. Directed by Baz Luhrmann.

Scheduled to open Friday, June 8

SWORDFISH

Gabriel Shear (Travolta), a charismatic and dangerous CIA operative fed up with American bureaucracy, uses a sexy associate, Ginger (Berry), to coerce a computer hacker (Jackman), just released from prison, to steal \$9 billion from a DEA slush fund. Stars John Travolta, Hugh Jackman, Halle Berry, Don Cheadle, Vinnie Jones and Sam Shepherd.

EVOLUTION

The comedy follows the chaos that ensues when a meteor hits the earth carrying alien forms that evolve at an



Comedy: "Evolution," starring Julianne Moore (left), Orlando Jones and David Duchovny, opens next weekend in metro area theaters.

alarming rate, threatening to take over the Earth. The only people standing between their domination are a science professor, an eccentric geologist, a wannabe fireman and a government scientist. Featured players include David Duchovny, Orlando Jones, Seann William Scott and Julianne Moore.

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ATLANTIS: THE LOST EMPIRE

This animated adventure tells of Milo James Thatcher (voice of Michael J. Fox) and his quest to find the lost continent of Atlantis. An eccentric millionaire presents Milo with the Shepard's journal, a guide to the lost city. With an

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TOMB RAIDER

Academy Award winner Angelina Jolie stars as Lara Croft, the daughter of famed archaeologist Lord Henshingly Croft (Jon Voight), who is brought up in the secure world of the British aristocracy but eventually rejects it in favor of travel and adventure. Based on the hit video game.

NEW MUSIC

Meet the French Kicks

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
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The French Kicks might be new to the rock scene, but they're living like bona fide stars.

When I called to speak with guitarist Matthew Stinchcomb last week I found the New York City foursome lounging on the East Coast of Maryland, fishing for soft shell crab and anxiously awaiting their summer tour. "We're living the life of a band that sold 30,000 records," he said with a laugh. "We're very good at being men of leisure."

The French Kicks have only been together for three years. The band hasn't even released a full-length record yet. But these childhood friends seemed to have struck a chord in the rock world.

The story

"We started I guess it was the summer of 1998," said Stinchcomb. "We played our first show that fall. Nick and Jamie, our original bass player, and I all grew up in Washington, D.C. We knew each other since high school or even before."

After attending Oberlin College in Ohio together, they moved to New York City and met guitarist Josh Wise through a mutual friend. "We hit it off instantly and moved to the country to get the band together."

The "country" was actually a small town in Virginia where the bandmates went to write and record music — while working on and living at a friend's farm. "I don't think we set out with a (musical) vision in mind," said Stinchcomb. "We were seeing bands around. We wanted to make the music we wanted to hear — melodic, song-based, but still nasty rock."

The name

The band says its name has no real significance. "We were trying to come up with a name but everything was so loaded with some sort of meaning," he admitted. "That's what we didn't want." Though there's some debate as to who thought of the name, it was the



The French Kicks

French Kicks that stuck. All they want ask is that people get it right.

"The first time we played D.C., we were all so excited because we're from there," recalled Stinchcomb. "The city paper (announced) in big letters the French Kiss (were playing)."

Detroit

But there's no mistaking the Kicks here in the Motor City. The band — now consisting of Stinchcomb, Nick and his brother Lawrence Stumpf and Josh Wise — has played Detroit's Gold Dollar twice and returns this Saturday. The band members had even toyed with the idea of moving to Detroit for a while.

Anyone who has caught the band live will notice an equality onstage. Three quarters of the band share vocals, a happy coincidence according to Stinchcomb. "I think it's better that way. We all have a slightly different range. I can sing the higher part. It's a no-ego thing. There's no frontman in the band."

Back to work

The French Kicks plan to head to the studio with their producer Greg Talenfeld (Beck, Pavement,

Jon Spencer Blues Explosion) this summer to complete its first full-length record. The new songs don't yet have names. "We're calling one 'wakachalka' for how the guitar goes," said Stinchcomb.

In the meantime Britain's Pop-Tones label, headed by Alan McGee (Oasis), will release the current EP, *Young Lawyer*, overseas and later send them on their first European tour for four weeks. The new material picks up where *Young Lawyer* left off, he said. "They're a lot more open, sparse sounding. Some of it sounds electronic. The guitar and drum keeps but it's not. There are still a lot of three-part harmonies."

The Kicks met Talenfeld through mutual friends in the band Jonathan Fire Eater. "I like the stuff he's doing," he said. "It's really raw sounding."

As is the French Kicks music. *Young Lawyer* was almost completely recorded live. It contains enough crunching guitar and catchy melodies to get you hooked on the first listen. Hear it for yourself this weekend.

French Kicks with The Walkmen, The Dirty Shams, 9 p.m. Saturday, June 8, Gold Dollar, Detroit. Call (313) 853-8873.

Running the electronic marathon



STEPHANIE A. CASOLA

License plates read Ohio, New Jersey, Iowa. Passers-by spoke of places they'd only read about like Roseville's Record Time or Hamtramck's Motor, many in British and French accents.

Downtown Detroit came alive last weekend with crowds spilling into Greektown eateries, snapping photos with the *Spirit of Detroit*, stumbling out of their hotel rooms and hot-footing it to the Focus Detroit Electronic Music Festival and related parties for three days straight.

For the second year, the DEMF proved a stunning success thanks to a wide range of performers - among them Terrence Parker, Tortoise, Mixmaster Mike and Inner City.

After a generous dose of electronic dance music percolating from every corner of Hart Plaza Saturday through Monday, my head is still humming to the beat and is dizzy from the crowds. Here's a rundown of recollections for those of you who joined me in the techno trenches and a hint of what of the rest of you missed if you skipped town last weekend:

First of all, Friday

10:18 p.m. Arriving at Detroit's CPOP Gallery for the private pre-DEMF party I tread high-heeled into a sea of people who don't often mingle: The corporate sponsors (many of them pleased Ford employees), the artists and entourage (a quick hello to Derrick May and his friendly publicist Jim Miller), the press (*Mixer* magazine's Doug Coombe got it all on film) and festival organizers (Carol Marvin, CEO of Pop Culture Media, was dancing by midnight). This "storm before the storm" honors techno pioneers known as The Innovators - Juan Atkins, Kevin Saunderson and Derrick May - who each took a turn on the tables. The anticipation builds one record at a time.

Day One

2:15 p.m. Though crowds at the underground Bacardi/Real Detroit Stage are sparse as Berkley-based trio Halon begins to play, it deserves a full house. The interplay of drums, bass, synths and an electro-rock groove echoes and bounces off the walls as graffiti artists splatter a brand new creation on the wall nearby. Music and art meld into one. A friend yells into my ear that

the band deserves a later time slot, more exposure.

3 p.m. I hike over to the CPOP Stage, known for its truly danceable DJs and probably the best overall sound at the festival, to see Norm Talley kicking up his vintage downbeats, a solid marriage of house and techno. The crowd around me couldn't stop moving.

9:25 p.m. Just trying to get down the stairs back into the concrete jungle of the Bacardi/Real Detroit Stage is almost impossible now. The first sprinklings of rain ushered festival-goers to take cover. But the hard-driving beats of Autechre demand my attention. Twisting through the crowd, I never manage to actually see the stage - I'm not quite 5 foot 2 inches tall. But British duo of Sean Booth and Rob Brown made it loud and clear - they could've crowded the floor from the festival's main stage just like Germany's Jazzanova was doing at the moment.

Day Two

8 p.m. Rain showers didn't hinder attendance - Today even last year's no-show Laurent Garnier made it to the DEMF's main stage. Engulfed in hazy blue light, Paris's Garnier is in the midst of a two and a half hour live set that delivers even more of his jazzed up techno than the hungry crowd anticipated.

9:20 p.m. Kenny Larkin's moonlit set at the Motor/ MGD Stage is nothing less than inspirational. A techno name to be reckoned with, Larkin draws a massive crowd just as a giant barge heads east on the waterfront, south of the stage. Overlooking the majesty of the water, the view of Windsor and the sea of dancers, I wonder what all this must look and sound like from the other side - a bombardment of different ages and ethnicities in the city.

12:30 a.m. Carl Craig's only performance all weekend - at his 10-year anniversary party for Planet E records, called *All Access* - is easily the place to be. In an unassuming building on Cass Avenue, the party takes over three levels and includes some of the best in techno - IBEX keeps the mood going strong on the main level as guests wandered around the grass-covered floor; Mike "Agent X" Clark held court spinning deep house below; Reclouse wanders upstairs with records and girlfriend in tow. At just the right spot I could literally feel the beat of Richie Hawtin's Plus 8 party next door. The line still wraps



DOUG COOMBE

In control: Carl Craig keeps it going till dawn at *All Access*, the Planet E 10th anniversary party he hosted in downtown Detroit after the festival Sunday, May 27.

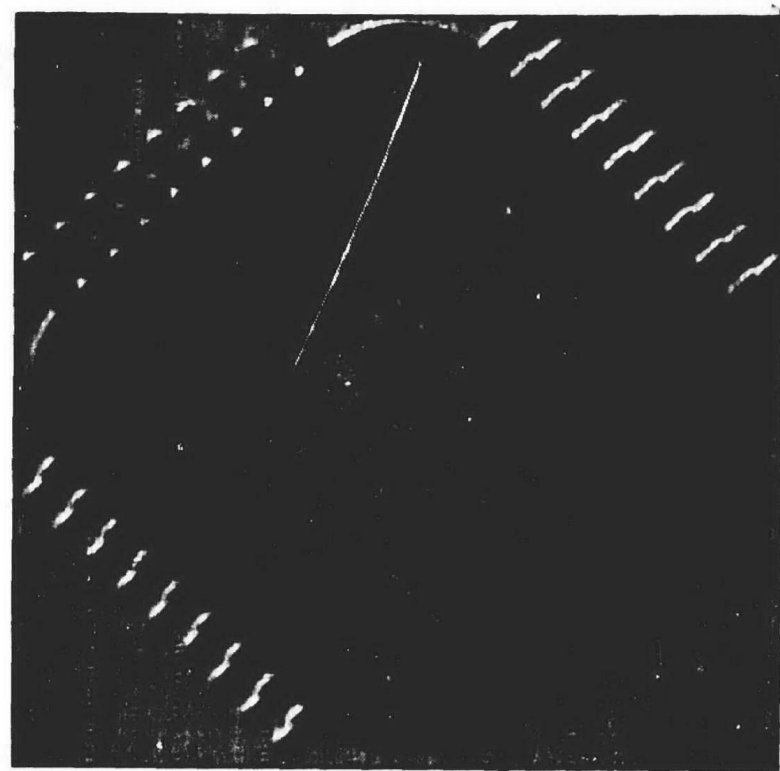
around the corner and its 3 a.m. But the late-comers aren't too concerned because Craig won't make his way to the turntables until after 5 a.m.

Day Three

1:28 p.m. Bordering on exhaustion, I saunter into the hotel where Carl Craig is hosting his Planet E press conference to find the former DEMF artistic director flayed by his label's artists, Reclouse, IBEX, Mike "Agent X" Clark and Chicago's Common Factor. The conference focuses on the future of his label. "Ten years went by really fast," said Craig as he vows to "stay futuristic."

No matter what happens with the organization of the DEMF in the future, Craig said he hopes it will maintain its objective of bringing new music, DJs and producers to the forefront and celebrating this Detroit commodity. Judg-

ing by the flood of bright pink "I Support Carl" stickers across the grounds at Hart Plaza this weekend, his legacy lives on.



3 p.m. Carl Cox, scheduled to perform on the main Ford Focus stage, calls in sick. This is the second disappointment of the day, since LTJ Bukem - set to perform on the Motor/ MGD stage later this afternoon - also cancelled. At least the weather is reflecting change. A little sunshine finally breaks through the clouds.

9:05 p.m. Often dubbed the Godfather of Techno, Juan Atkins doesn't miss his performance as he did last year. In reverence and appreciation, the crowd is hardly leaving room to stand, forget about dancing.

It's sometime after 10 p.m. now and Derrick May is supposed to be on deck, returning from his legendary set last year to headline the festival. All I feel and all I hear are hard pellets of hail falling on my head and nearly everyone is running for cover.

May cancels due to the weather.

Losing electricity

12:38 a.m. I can't possibly make it to another party and decide to head home for well-deserved sleep.

If you missed the DEMF or just want a musical souvenir, grab a copy of Planet E's *All Access*, compiled by Carl Craig. The CD features a mix of tracks from Richie Hawtin's *Minus Orange (Video Mix)* to Inner City's *Good Love (Reese Deeper Dub)*, Reclouse's *Can't Take It (Herbert Remix)* to Bill Van Loo's *Knowing Dub*. Random Noise Generation's *The Playground* also finds its way into the mix, a previously unreleased track. Grab a copy and call you're long distance friends to brag - this CD won't be released outside of Detroit until June 12.

Stephanie Agelyn Casola writes about popular music for the *Observer & Eccentric* newspaper. Call her at (734) 953-2130.

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Family atmosphere makes Villa Maria memorable

BY JENNIFER PLACINTO
STAFF WRITER

The Valente family's history is visible to any customer who enters Villa Maria Ristorante, the newest addition to the family's fine dining legacy.

With family pictures dating back to the early 1900s hung along the walls of the five-year-old restaurant, the Valente family continues to make history with its delicious Italian foods. Worn baby shoes, an old wooden sled and washing board are some of the items hanging from the dining room walls which serve as reminders of the heritage behind this dining experience.

The late Al Valente, who was born in Detroit, opened his first family restaurant in Rosedale Park in 1973 with the help of his parents, Alfredo and Mary Valente, who worked at Maria's Pizzeria. Alfredo immigrated to this country from Casino, Italy.

Al expanded his business with the opening of Ristorante Di Maria's on Walnut Lake Road in West Bloomfield which his widow, Joyce, still owns today. He also opened Little Italy in Northville before taking on his last venture — Villa Maria. Al died in 2000 at the age of 65.

New look

Formerly known by customers as the "big pink house" on the southwest corner of Haggerty and Maple roads in West Bloomfield, Villa Maria recently received a fresh, new look of on the inside and out.

"It really needed a little facelift," said manager Dana Cooper of the now yellow house.

While Cooper, 34, is not a member of the Valente family, each of the three remaining businesses are owned and operated by family members.

Robert Gallagher, Al's nephew, serves as chef/manager at Villa Maria under the ownership of Mike and Lisa Jepko, Al and Joyce's son and daughter-in-law.

Gallagher, 34, has been working for the family restaurants for the past 15 years.

"I grew up in it," Gallagher said. "I worked at Maria's in West Bloomfield when I was a

Villa Maria Ristorante
Where: 7935 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield, (248) 960-4800.

Open: 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Friday, 5-10 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 5-11 p.m. Saturday, 4-9 p.m. Sunday. Carry-outs available. The restaurant is not open to the general public for lunch on weekends. Instead it is rented for receptions, showers, baptisms and other parties during weekend afternoon hours and some weekday nights.

Dinner specialties

■ Penne From Heaven — chicken, shrimp and escarole in a spicy sauté of garlic, olive oil and dried tomato. \$17.95

■ Ravioli Sansonetti al' Ales — pillows of tomato pasta with a sausage stuffing in a spicy cream sauce with tomatoes. \$16.50

■ Petto di Pollo alla Romana — boneless chicken breast layered with eggplant, prosciutto and smoked mozzarella in a tomato sauce with white wine, parmigiano and basil. \$16.95

■ Vitello della Casa — medallions of veal stuffed with smoked mozzarella and prosciutto in a marsala wine sauce with wild mushrooms. \$19.95

kid."

Gallagher continued that work while attending Michigan State University where he received a degree in business. But the family business kept calling him back and, "I couldn't say 'no,'" he said.

Gallagher received his culinary training under Jeff Jepko, another of Al's sons who is chef and co-owner of Little Italy. Gallagher's brother, John Gallagher, is the other co-owner.

Desserts

Desserts like Tira Misu and some other Villa Maria menu items are prepared by Edna Gallagher, 70, who is Al's sister and Gallagher's mother.

Family involvement makes for



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HOFFMEYER

That's Italian: Villa Maria server Toni Watkins displays orders of Cannelloni alla Edna and Linguine Bolognese.

some tasty and unique fares.

"We have a lot of original pasta and veal dishes that you're probably not going to find in other places," Cooper said, adding that the wine list also continues to grow.

Gallagher said the family atmosphere of guests knowing the staff also makes the dining experience memorable. Cooper said it's neat to see the children of customers who were expecting when they first starting coming to the restaurant.

While there is often a waiting list on weekend nights, lunch and dinner are served weekdays typically without a wait.

Cooper attributes the quieter weekday environment to the incredible amount of traffic along Haggerty Road. She said most people don't want to tackle the drive during their lunch hour because they fear they won't be back to work in time.

"It's horrible," she said of the traffic.

However, Cooper said, "The service is fast. We can serve a lunch pretty much as fast as any place."

And prices are reasonable — \$6.95 to \$13 for lunch entrées.

The most difficult task for Villa Maria owners is getting new customers in the door.

"Even after five years, people say they drive by all the time and never stop," Cooper said of first-time customers.

But the drive home from the newer United Artists Theatre, located off Maple and Haggerty in neighboring Commerce Township, is snagging more customers.

"It helps with the later crowds," Cooper said.

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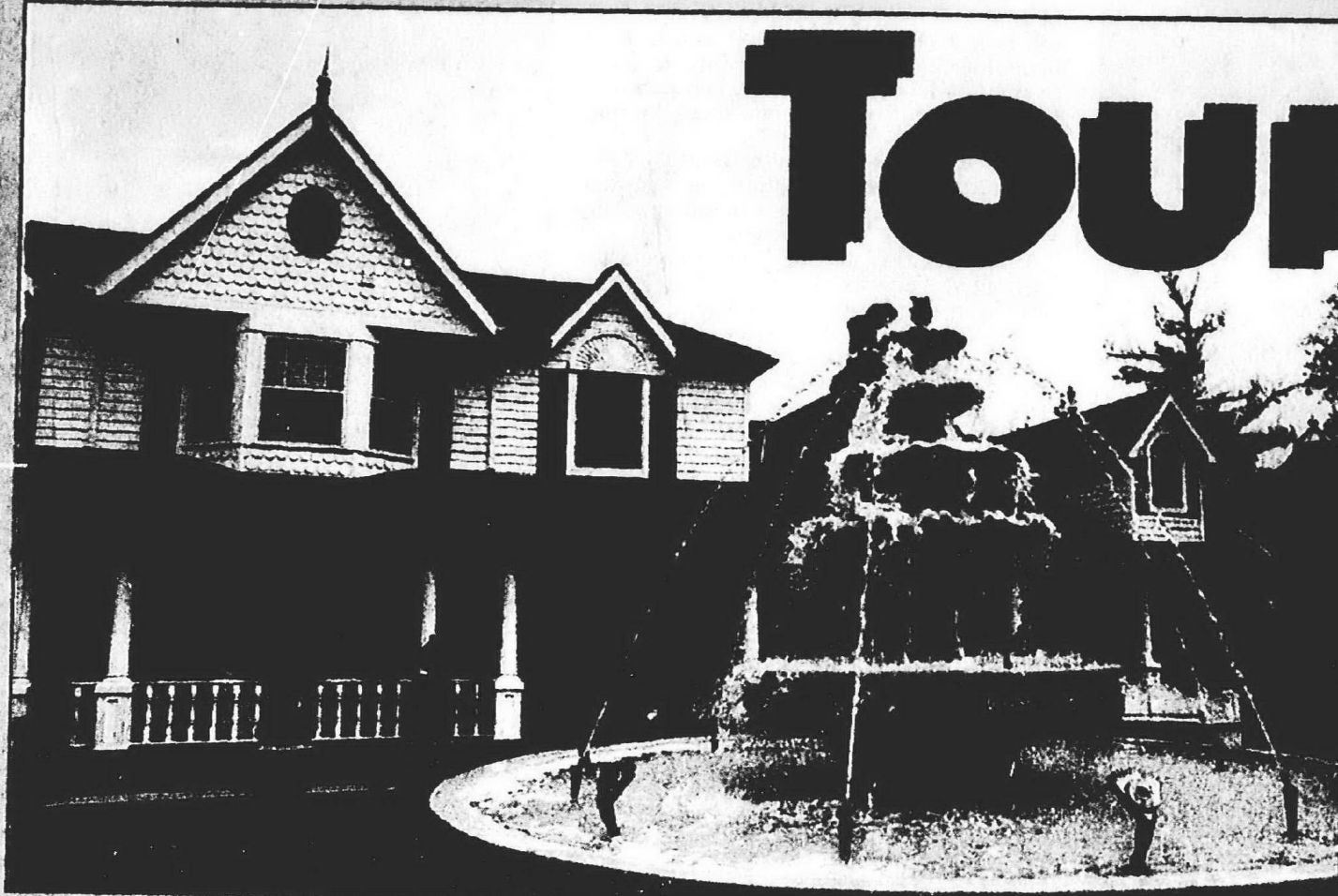
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Tour time

Creative decor
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Spectacular: The Plymouth Symphony Spring Home tour features the home of Silvio and Georgia Scappaticci, a 5,000-square-foot Cape Cod on five acres. Visitors are greeted by this fountain, designed and hand-built by Silvio.

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
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First you'll pass a pond. Then you'll see a waterfall and a bridge leading to a gazebo. Then suddenly it hits you — a spectacular water fountain, designed by the homeowner himself, that sits in the center of a circular drive.

It's all part of the beauty of the home of Silvio and Georgia Scappaticci, one of the homes featured on the Plymouth Spring Home Tour Sunday, June 3. The tour showcases a variety of architectural styles and home themes.

If you enjoy old architecture, you can view a Victorian-style home in the village. If you favor renovated structures, you'll enjoy touring a traditional subdivision home with newly expanded and redone rooms that adds precious square footage.

The home tour, "Architecture of the Millennium," reflects the variety and mix of housing stock in the Plymouth community. Tour proceeds benefit the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra.

While architecture played a role in the selection of homes on this year's tour, homes also

were chosen for historical significance or decor," said K.C. Mueller, home tour organizer. "People today just love to go and get decorating ideas," she said.

Remodelers will enjoy the tour, too. "When you look at the (Stemberger) home, they did so much of it themselves," Mueller said. "The (Carollo) home was redone in Country French."

Connecting with the past

The Scappaticcis doubled the size of their great room with a two-way stone fireplace centered in the room. Walnut borders ash hardwood floors.

The organ was Georgia's father's and Weber Dew Art player piano, her grandfather's. An original Louis Vutton wooden trunk serves as a table. A picture of Silvio with his pet pig in front of his home in Santopadre, Italy, is on the wall.

The Scappaticcis installed granite countertops and limestone floor tiles in the kitchen. A movable center island adds to the kitchen's flexibility.

Silvio also built a feeding area for about 30 deer. He mixes about 800 pounds of oats, corn and molasses every 10 days, feeding three of the deer at a time from three posts sticking up from the ground.

A home owned by Walter and Mary Menard features everything from 7,000 square feet of radiant heated floors to a two-story waterfall on the first and second levels.

Walk into the home and you'll find the following: six fireplaces, nine bathrooms, a library, an oval office, a 3,000 bottle wine cellar, a 10-seat movie theater, a four-story elevator, exceptional crown molding and woodworking, and granite and Corian countertops.

The home features Indiana limestone both inside and outside the home. There's two 18-foot tall great rooms.

The fourth floor not only houses a bedroom and full bath, but a 2,000-square-foot gallery, representing at least 25 artists from around the world.

Victorian revisited

Chuck Avis' home in Plymouth's Old Village is a Second Empire 1890s French Mansard house completely restored to the Victorian era.

Avis replaced plaster walls, created new window moldings and floor trim, added a sun room and expanded the kitchen. Steam heat still warms the house, but the home also has an additional gas furnace and central air conditioning. The original slate tile

roof remains on the home.

A beautiful antique armoire serves as a front hall closet. Family heirlooms, including an 1820s twig rocker that belonged to Avis' great uncle,

are displayed in the living room. A magnificent chandelier brightens the room with blown glass and originally served as a stairwell newel post light.

Brian and Karen Stemberger also remodeled a home originally built in 1968.

They expanded the great room in three directions by removing walls. A staircase was opened and bookcases were built into it by a master carpenter. Linoleum was removed and hardwood was installed.

Karen used a feather duster dipped in raspberry paint and glaze to create special effects in the dining room. In an upstairs bedroom, Karen painted dark paneling with stripes. The couple had hardwood floors refinished.

A master suite is triple the size of the original bedroom, and includes a walk-in closet and second level deck. Brian learned to "tooth" in the new hardwood floor, using a drum sander to sand the floor, then staining it to match.

Redone with flair

Lori and Larry Carollo restored their home with a country French flair. Larry did much of the renovations before the couple moved in, knocking out a wall in the split front foyer, adding columns, a banister, planter boxes and a flower shelf.

Lori painted walls with rags and sponges, creating a marbled effect. Searching through Larry's supplies, she found joint compound, which she slathered on walls, mixed and applied acrylic paint and glaze, and then set in plaques.

A "mother-in-law" suite was reconfigured into a luxurious master suite with murals and drapery. Visitors will notice the dramatic change in design and architecture, thanks to David Michael's American City Design Studio in Old Village. A formal dining room includes stained glass apple motifs and a painted border on the wood floor.

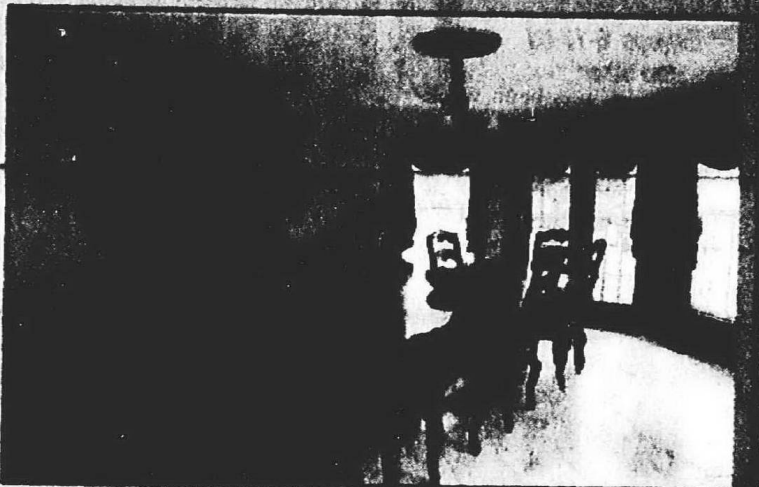
Visitors to Todd and Maureen Taliaferro's home are greeted by a brick paver circular drive and lush landscaping. Their home features a massive great room and a two-story fieldstone fireplace. French doors, stained and painted dental crown molding are mixed throughout, while the foyer, dining room, hall and powder room feature hardwood floors.

A first floor master suite offers a separate dressing room with two closets. The master bath features an automatic light, Jason jetted tub and a brass-trimmed enclosed shower. Speakers are built into the walls.

The walkout lower level allows for entertainment with a kitchen, "Cheers" bar and fireplace. You can play pool, exercise, take a sauna and shower and relax. A fifth bedroom with its own patio is here along with a computer room, play



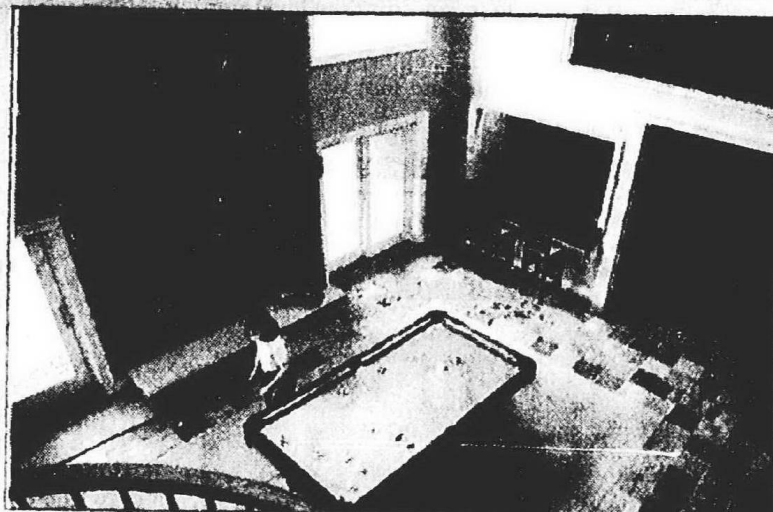
Panoramic: Guests on the home tour will see a pond gazebo (top photo) at the Scappaticci home. Inside the home (lower photo), the rooms contain intricate detail and custom designs, as evidenced by the granite countertops in the kitchen, along with linens.



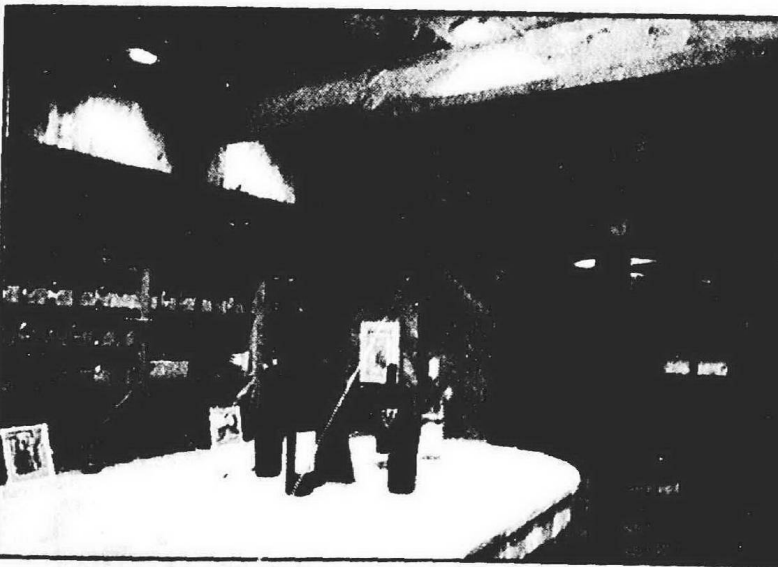
room and powder room.

Four blue-toned photos provide an opportunity to view the home on private tours.

Cambridge Homes will be at Belleisle Drive, 1/2 mile west of Back Road. This year will bring back the custom past, such as Palmer Wood. This 11,000-square-foot



Take a look: Guests enjoy this view (top photo) when walking down a spiral staircase to enter the billiard room at the home of Walter and Mary Menard. The Menards used wood from trees cut down on their lot to build a wine cellar (lower photo). The cellar can hold 3,000 bottles of wine.



Home tour

What: "Architecture of the Millennium," Plymouth Symphony Spring Home Tour. Where: Seven homes situated in Plymouth, Northville and Novi. Proceeds benefit the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra. When: 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Sunday, June 3. Tickets: Pre-sale tickets are \$25 at the following locations in Plymouth: Colonial Club and Camera, located in the Youth Shooting Center at Sheldon and Ann Arbor Road; American City Homes Design Studio, 200 Starkweather in Old Village; Plymouth Symphony Office, 15 Forest Place (near the Cory Cam); Michigan Math, 2000 Arbor Trail, and Detroit's 202 E. Main St. Other ticket locations and information: Laurel Park Plaza in Livonia and Greenbelt, 202 W. Main, in Northville. Ticket prices will be \$20 at the time of each home tour, but they are subject to change. Guaranteed the day of the tour. Tickets to be posted. Greeting messages in the tour. Call (734) 454-2111 for more information.



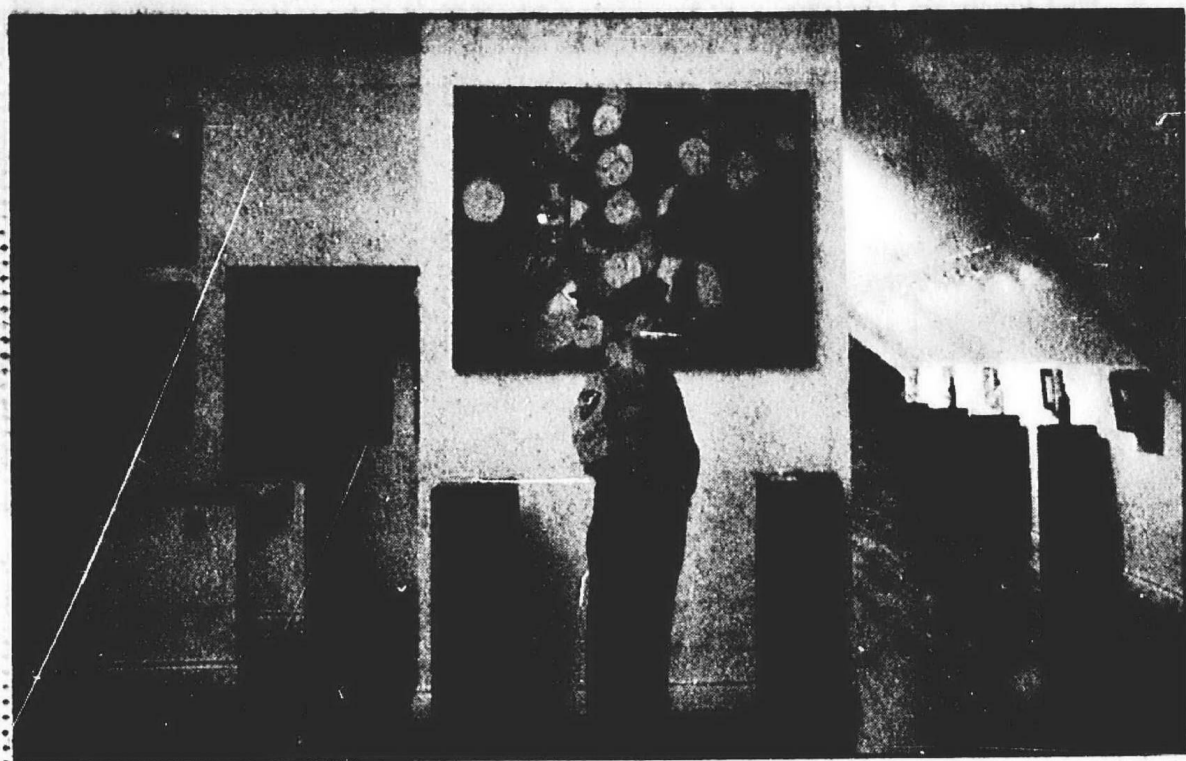
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Remembering when
Store owners create museum of refurbished appliances inside their shop for customers to enjoy. See Home Work, Page 4



MARTY FIGLEY
Plant new ideas
Gardening books offer information about daylilies, irises and even a collection of blue flowers. See Gardening, Page 5

HOMETOWN LIFE:
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The HomeTown Life staff and photographer Tom Hanley recently spent time with a man who has cerebral palsy. He will celebrate his 7th anniversary as a volunteer at Garden City School. HomeTown Life Staff

INTERIOR DESIGN



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Keeping watch? A 2,000-square-foot art gallery on the fourth floor of one of the homes on the tour even features a mannequin guard on duty.

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in wine cellar with leaded glass doors and can hold 2,100 bottles. It also has a built-in home theater with step-up seating, a sauna in the lower level and an English pub bar. Custom-stone fireplaces and hand-painted murals.

The league donates about \$25,000 a year to the symphony. For them, the home tour is a major fund-raiser for the symphony along with endowments and sponsorships.

This fund-raiser for the Plymouth Symphony League is one of the more fun ones for the league, said organizer K.C. Mueller.

"It's a chance for the owners of the homes on the tour to give something back to the community, too," Mueller said. "They allow people the chance to tour the home and give their time and homes to do this."

But for homeowners, the tour brings a wealth of ideas, and helps cure the curiosity bug, too, especially those motorists on North Territorial who may recognize the Scappaticci home.

"People have watched this home grow for years, and now they can see the inside," Mueller said.



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A master mural: A ceiling mural painted by Kate Paul decorates the Scappaticci's master bedroom.

DESIGN CALENDAR

■ The Detroit Historical Society's 2001 Designer Showhouse at the historic Vaughan-Vernor estate, 4778 Lahser between Lone Pine and Long Lake Road in Bloomfield Hills, is open to Sunday, June 3. It was decorated by members of the Michigan Chapter of the American Society of Interior Designers. A gift shop, a cafe and free design seminars are featured. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., last entry 4:15 p.m. Thursday hours are 10:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., last entry 7:15 p.m. Admission is \$17 for individual tickets, \$13 for groups of 20 or more (available only with advance reservation; phone (313) 833-7935) and \$13 for DHS and ASID members. Save your ticket stub for \$2 off admission to the Detroit Symphony Orchestra showhouse this fall. Tickets can be bought by phone through Tickets PLUS at (800) 585-3737 (\$2 per ticket service fee), or at area outlets. No on-site or street parking will be permitted. Shuttle service will be provided. For information, call (313) 833-7912.

■ Public tours at Oakland University's Meadow Brook Hall in Rochester are given year-round 1:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Sunday. The hall is closed most holidays, and tour hours may change during special events. Admission is \$8 for adults, \$6 for ages 62 and over, \$4 for ages 5-12, free for ages 4 and under. Reservations aren't required. Tours for groups of 20 or more may be scheduled for other times. Advance reservations are required for group tours. Group admission is \$6 for adults, \$4 for children.

■ Tea on Tuesdays is offered 3-4:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month, now to November. Price is \$30 per person and pre-paid reservations are required. The menu for the teas includes assorted tea sandwiches, scones and quiche. Maura Overland, MBH curator of collections, will present a short program on the history of taking tea. Objects from MBH's collections of beautiful decorative arts will be on special exhibition. Call (248) 370-3140 for reservations or more information.

■ Call (248) 370-3140 for more information about touring the hall and the Knole Cottage playhouse, or visit www.meadowbrookhall.org

■ Meadow Brook Hall, on the OU campus off Adams, is a 110-room, Tudor-revival cottage mansion built by the widow of auto pioneer John Dodge.

■ The Norsemons of Grosse Pointe North High School will present their second Home & Garden Tour noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 3. The tour, to benefit special projects at the school, will feature four homes and four

gardens in Grosse Pointe Shores, Grosse Pointe Woods and Harper Woods. Tickets are available for \$12 prior to Sunday at Wild Birds Unlimited, 20485 Mack Avenue, and Pointe Pedlar, 88 Kercheval; or from Candy Cheolas, phone (313) 881-3908. Tickets will be sold for \$15 Sunday at each garden and home on the tour.

■ Homeowners may learn how to lay their own brick patios, walks and driveways in a one-hour class 3 p.m. the first and third Saturday of every month now through September at Brickscape Gardens in Northville. Registration fee is \$5 per person, refundable with any brick purchase. Call (248) 348-2500 to reserve a spot and for more information. Brickscape Gardens is on Brickscape Drive, which runs north off Eight Mile just east of Novi Road.

■ The Detroit Artists Market Sales Gallery, 4719 Woodward at Forest in Detroit, will feature unusual ceramic vessels by artist Bob Nixon during June. Prices of the works range between \$20 and \$150. Sales Gallery proceeds provide revenue for participating local artists and general operating support of DAM's exhibition and educational programs. Call (313) 832-8540, Ext. 13.

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ABOUT ANIMALS



DR. BRAD DAVIS

While singing along with my Foghat boxed set the other day, I realized I was running low on gas.

After stopping at the service station, and filling out the forms to get financing for a fill-up, I heard two people talking about a column they had read that had made them think about an issue in a different way.

The writing impressed them, with insightful perspective that influenced them greatly. In their opinion, the column was a powerful piece of writing.

If they had been talking about my column it would have been a better story. But either way, I do get e-mail sometimes.

Banning breeds

A column that pointed out the banning of a specific breed of dog, such as pit bulls, doesn't cure anything and certainly is unfair brought an avalanche of e-mail, mostly in agreement.

The main reason that certain breeds of dog cause more injury and death than others is the types of people that seek to own these breeds. Today we hear about dangerous pit bulls and rottweilers but a few years ago it was German shepherds and Dobermans. What will be the next breed to be popular with those who are looking for a tough dog that can be raised to be mean? I don't know, but the media will again blame the dog and not the owners...

— Michael Marsh
Watch the news for the Pressa Canario, dogs about the size of mastiffs. These dogs are good bets to be the next scapegoats for this problem.

By the way, a couple more local communities are now trying to

ban pit bulls. This exemplifies knee-jerk politics at its most basic, and worst, level.

School

A column about Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine pointed out that getting in isn't easy, but certainly isn't impossible (hey, I got in — how hard can it be?).

"Congratulations on a great article... As Ms. (Jeane) Anderson (MSU preveterinary advisor) is quoted as saying in the article, "There is so much negative information out there on the rumor circuit about the level of competition to get in — all this discouragement, I believe your article is a worthwhile educational piece for prospective applicants to read."

"Thank you for taking the time to clear some of the erroneous information applicants hear from people not aware of the long and involved process of becoming a vet! I thoroughly enjoyed reading your article and appreciate the clarity of its presentation."

— Hilda Mejia Abreu, B.A., M.S.,

Director of Admissions & Student Services Coordinator, MSU CVM

Kind words, but can you do anything about my student loans?

Wildlife

Another column seemed harmless enough, but raised the ire of a reader.

I wrote about destinations my wife and I had visited to view animal habitats, such as Alaska and the Everglades. The reader agreed those places are special, but felt I was remiss for not mentioning places closer to home.

"...I am a bit frustrated... that you even felt the need to travel that far. Within the state of Michigan there are incredible animal populations. There is a large elk herd between Vanderbilt and Wolverine, Mi. They graze in an easily accessible field and generally make themselves

visible at dawn and dusk. Our family, like yours, also awoke to see a moose just outside our shelter while backpacking on Isle Royale. During our hike there we encountered several in very close proximity.

"There are also wolves (though they are generally heard and not seen) and foxes (too friendly) there. One does not have to rough it to experience the wildlife, the moose saunter around the lodge at Rock Harbor regularly too.

"Your column has made me want to head toward Maine to see the whales, but I wanted to make sure that you knew of the possibilities for wildlife experiences much closer to home."

— Andie Stewart

A very good point. Sometimes we get lost in our busy lives and forget what an incredible state we live in.

If there are any more suggestions for wildlife travel, in Michigan or not, e-mail me. Especially if you are offering a free weekend somewhere!

That's some of the e-mail I've received so far. Thanks to everyone who took the time to write. Now if you'll excuse me, it's time to change to the next CD, and I think this one has Fool for the City on it!

Take Home Message: Nothing mailed to me gets ignored. If you don't agree with something I write, please send e-mails or write me directly. You can also write if you do agree, or just like the column. I do have an ego, y'know!

Dr. Brad Davis is the medical director for the VCA of Garden City, 2085 Inkster, Garden City, MI 48135. Feel free to write him there with questions and comments. He is also one of the hosts of the nationally syndicated radio show "Animal Talk." Visit the Web site at www.Animaltalkradio.com You can send e-mail questions or comments to DrBrad@animaltalkradio.com

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JOE GAGNON

Many years before I arrived in this country and before many of you were even born, Ed Bottum Sr. started a little manufacturing business in Brighton. His company produced products used in the installation and service of industrial air conditioning.

Before he started his business, Bottum received a degree in engineering from the University of Michigan in 1933 and worked for the Kelvinator Company.

There, he met some of the inventors of the products we use today. Those formidable years were instrumental in what Bottum would do with the rest of his life and helped develop him into an inventor.

His company, Refrigeration Research Inc., is still operating today with Ed Jr. involved. His father still comes to work during the week.

More than 80 patents have been granted to Refrigeration Research. Whenever someone needed to know where to dispose of an older product, they called Bottum.

He kept many of the antiques he was asked to dispose because he loved these products, the original refrigerators in this country.

Refurbished

With the ability of his son and staff, they refurbished some of these products into working order. They set aside a little section of their factory. After a little polish and elbow grease, they put the products on display for the public to view and bring back memories.

Believe it or not, we have a little museum just up the road from us that could be such a history lesson for students and people of all ages. Refrigeration Research seems to be a well-kept secret in Michigan. You can take the children or your entire family and visit this "museum," at 525 N. 5th Street in Brighton. I suggest you call and make reservations to make sure that someone can walk your group around. The telephone number is 1-810-

227-1151.

You will see Audiffren Singrun operating products when visiting the museum, along with a French design of 1894. Other units were used to cool water for air conditioning the Willys Overland offices in Toledo until the 1940s. This operating unit is a rare air cooled model, made in Denmark by Glacia for air conditioning, and contains F-12 refrigerant.

The Crosley Shelvador's refrigerator manufacturers first thought it would be "tacky" to put food in the door of a refrigerator. However, the convenience of having "twice as much food up front" provided Crosley with huge sales increases which convinced other manufacturers to try other designs to get around the patent.

Farmers helped

Rural electrification didn't develop in most rural areas until after World War II, so before then, manufacturers created the Crosley Icy-Ball refrigerators for farms. Charged with ammonia and water and generated with the help of a kerosene burner, a box temperature of 43 degrees could be maintained over a 24- to 40-hour period to make ice cubes. The retail selling price was \$59.95 including the cabinet.

The first Kelvinator Refrigerator Unit was introduced in 1916 by Edmund Copeland, founder of Kelvinator and later the Copeland Compressor Company. All in all, folks, what a place to visit.

In several columns I have explained about the high tempera-

tures found in many of today's newer refrigerators. While cutting the grass recently, I went into my old 1948 refrigerator and pulled out a can of root beer. With my new fancy thermometer I found it to be 36 degrees. I then went into the pickle jar located in the 6-year-old side by side in the kitchen. The temperature was 42 degrees.

Is it any wonder we loved the old refrigerators of yesteryear? It is the way things should be built, which are at the museum.

Joe Gagnon can be heard on WJR-AM 760 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 telephone number is (313) 873-9789.

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ASK DAD



HARRY JACHYM

When I was growing up, we found passive (or less-aggressive) ways to keep the house cool.

With rapidly rising energy costs, now is a good time to look at these methods to reduce air-conditioning

house, keep in mind that white and light colors reflect up to 90 percent of radiant heat where dark colors can absorb over 70 percent of this energy.

Many homeowners in those days installed light-colored shingles with the idea they would help keep houses cool. I've recently learned that heat absorption of asphalt shingles varies little with color. Because of their makeup, even white shingles absorb almost as much heat as darker colors.

About half of unwanted heat enters through windows. "Low-E" (emissivity) and other glazing options on new windows can help cut much of this unwanted heat.

Window films provide a less-expensive alternative to window replacement. These are thin, self-adhesive plastic films, often having a thin metallic layer. Not only does this film help keep heat outside during the summer months, it also helps keep heat inside during the winter.

Additionally, these films help reduce fading of household furnishings. There are several good do-it-yourself kits on the market and area contractors who will apply this film.

Landscaping is a great way to

keep the sun's rays off the house. Selectively planting deciduous trees will shade windows or even whole sides of the house in the summer, yet allow sunlight - and heat - to enter in the winter. Nursery employees and garden experts can advise you about what are the best trees for your area and the tree's height and branch spread. Avoid dense cover, such as evergreens, which can block airflow. Trees and plants further cool the air by evaporating large amounts of water through their leaves during photosynthesis.

Awnings, shutters and louvers block the sun's radiation before it reaches windows, but they can restrict airflow and view. Draperies, blinds and curtains are more convenient, but less efficient, as exterior shading.

Eliminating heated warm air from attics with proper ventilation or a power attic ventilator will keep the living area cooler.

Keep furnace filters and condenser coils clean. Shade the condenser (the outside part of your air conditioner) but don't restrict the airflow around it.

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

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MARTY FIGLEY

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A Book of Blue Flowers, Robert Geneve (\$34.95), is just the ticket for those who are crazy about blue and all its shades.

Geneve shares his thoughts about the color and says, "My wife has been a great help to me. On one of our many garden trips I asked her, 'Is that flower blue?' She replied, 'If you want it to be, dear.' I have come to believe that her response was not a bad one."

After his delving into the "why" of blue, families and garden usage, more than 150 genera are described in detail. Their cultural requirements, along with personal comments and propagation techniques, as well as a list of species and cultivars, are included.

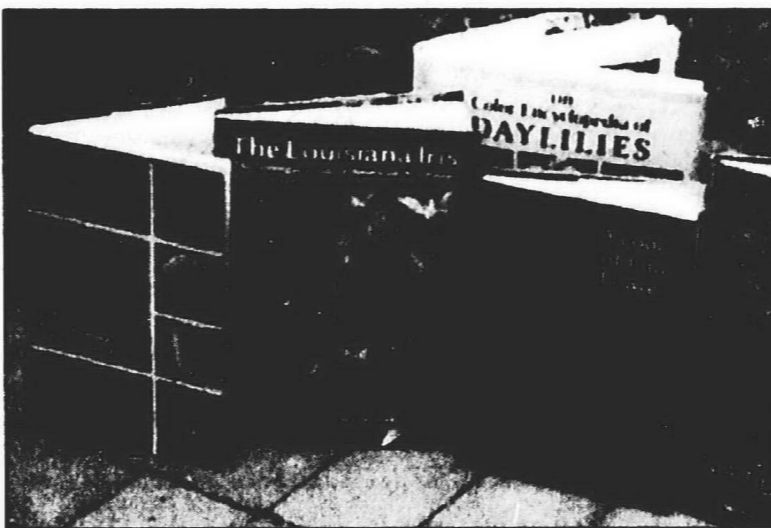
Breeding Ornamental Plants, edited by Dorothy Callaway and M. Brent Callaway (\$34.95), will appeal to those who wish to create beautiful new plants.

The editors give an overview of the basic components of cellular biology and the principles of genetic inheritance, then a discussion of the practical issues involved in any breeding program. This chapter is followed by the experiences of 14 leading experts, each devoted to a particular plant or plant group, with clear instructions on the mechanics of making a cross and propagating the selections.

Will you be the one to create a new, perhaps bluer, plant?

Daylilies, irises

The Color Encyclopedia of Daylilies, Ted Petit and John Peat (\$49.95), contains more than 1,200 portraits of this versatile flower, many of them con-



Blue, new: A good book will enhance your library.

tributed from colleagues around the world.

They illustrate the great diversity of the plants and are arranged in different categories such as Singles, Eyed and Patterned, Doubles, Spiders, Small and those of the Future.

The authors share the history, botany and horticulture, and explain specifically the characteristics breeders look for — such

as size, ruffling, color, disease resistance, and length of bloom.

The important work of many hybridizers takes us on a journey that began when the flower was discovered in Asia thousands of years ago.

In *Dream Plants for the Natural Gardener* (\$34.95), Henk Gertsen and Piet Oudolf have put together an encyclopedic work that will offer good advice for

many years.

They write, "We describe as reliable all plants which, over the years, can be maintained in an average garden without too much in the way of pesticides, fertilizer and laborers." Regarding wildlife (page 62; don't miss): "A garden was meant to be enjoyed, not worried about. Let there be food for all."

Perennials, bulbs, ferns, shrubs, biennials, annuals and more are described and illustrated in the 1,200 photos. This book will open an exciting and new dimension to gardening. Great stuff.

Written by members of The Society for Louisiana Irises, *The Louisiana Iris: The Taming of a Native American Wildflower*, second edition (\$34.95), covers every aspect of these beautiful flowers, with emphasis on the newest hybrids, hybridizing techniques and cultural practices.

What a nice gift for an iris lover in the temperate zones of the country.

Touring

The 2001 editions (for all regions of the country — we're in the Midwest) of *The Garden*

Tourist, Lois Rosenfeld (\$12.95, The Garden Tourist Press), will be of great help as you plan your gardening vacations for the year. Each destination is briefly described.

(For mail order, the cost is \$12.95 each, plus \$4 shipping and handling. The full set of five is \$10.36 per book, plus \$10 shipping and handling. Send your order, with payment, to the publisher at 372 Hopper Ave., Ridgewood, NJ 07450. Or call (201) 447-2331, or e-mail mkt-so@idt.net.)

For a preview, visit www.gardentouristpdt.com

Take a look at *The Best American Recipes 2000*, Fran McCullough and Suzanne Hamlin, editors (\$26, Houghton Mifflin), the next time you're in the book store.

The authors have collected all types of innovative recipes from books, magazines, newspapers and the Internet, so they must be good!

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. Her fax number is (248) 644-1314.

GARDENING CALENDAR

Does your garden club have an upcoming event or meeting you want publicized? 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.

of sandstone and answer questions on planting troughs on June 3. Call (734) 449-4237 for information.

GREAT LAKES ROSES

Nancy Lindley will present Succeed with Climbing Roses at 1 p.m. Sunday, June 3, at Great Lakes Roses, 49875 Willow in Belleville. Lindley will discuss the selection, care and pruning of roses, then Sunday, June 10, she'll discuss history and horticulture in Yesterday's Roses for Today's Garden. A Rose Propagation Workshop is scheduled for Sunday, June 17. Participants will use a kit to prepare rose cuttings to root at home. (Fee is \$20 for the propagation class. Reservations are requested since space is limited in the greenhouse.) Roses for an Empress: The Life and Rose Garden of Napoleon's Josephine features a slide presentation by Lois Wier of Grand Rapids. Call (734) 461-1230.

MORE GARDENING

The Michigan School of Gardening, 29429 Six Mile, in Livonia plans to host Allan Armitage, well-known gardener, author, instructor and professor of horticulture on Friday and Saturday, June 22-23, will appear at garden tours in Beverly Hills and Bloomfield Hills. Armitage will appear Sunday, June 24, at

the Michigan State University Management Education Center in Troy. Tickets are \$45 per person, \$55 after May 25. Call (248) 4-GARDEN for a brochure and registration on the Armitage visit. For information on spring classes, times and costs or click on www.michigangardening.com for class information or for classes at other locations in Detroit, Pontiac and Macomb Township.

CLUB STUFF

ROSES
The Roses-West Roses Society features Jon and Lois Wier of Grand Rapids to demonstrate how to exhibit in rose shows 7:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, June 1 at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile in Novi. Call Pat Hibbard at (248) 449-4626 for information.

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A church and lofts will be the highlights of Corktown's 15th home and garden tour noon to 5 p.m., Sunday, June 3, in Detroit. In addition to Most Holy Trinity Church and its restored Victorian rectory, a variety of "working class" homes on Bagley fro. the 1800s will be featured on the tour, including the Brooklyn Lofts, where an art exhibit is scheduled. Other homes feature a bocci ball court on LaBrosse, gardens on Sixth Street, home and gardens on Levelette and restored properties on Church Street. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$12.50 the day of the tour and can be bought at the Corktown Citizens District Council, 1459 Bagley (at Trumbull), Detroit or call (313) 962-5660.

REDFORD
The biennial Redford Garden Walk is scheduled 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, June 16. Tickets are \$4 in advance and \$5 the day of the show and are available at Redford Township Hall, the Redford Community Center, Seven Mile Garden Center, 26346 W. Seven Mile, and the Flower Station, 25801 Plymouth.

LIVONIA
The Friends for the Development of Greenmead (Livonia's Historical Village) presents its annual garden walk from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 23. Seven lovely gardens and yards of homes in Livonia will be open for viewing. All proceeds from this event benefits the restoration and preservation of Greenmead Historical Village. Tickets are \$9 in advance. \$10 the day of the event and can be

bought from any of the three Livonia libraries, the Civic Center Library Gift Shop, Greenmead and the Department of Community Resources on the fifth floor of Livonia City Hall. For information, call (734) 466-2540 or (734) 425-4855.

PLYMOUTH
Woman's National Farm and Garden Association and Trailwood Garden Club presents the sixth annual "Flowers are Forever" garden walk noon to 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 26, in Plymouth. Tickets are \$6 pre-sale, \$7 the day of the tour. No strollers, please. Tickets available after June 1 at the Saxton's Garden Center, 587 W. Ann Arbor Trail; Backyard Birds, 627 S. Main, and Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon.

NURSERY SCHOOL

ARRANGEMENTS
Several workshops, including a hand-tied rose bouquet workshop on Saturday, June 9, 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. Call (734) 397-0800.

SAGUARO
Saguaro Nursery and Gardens, 470 W. Five Mile, in Whitmore Lake, has scheduled free 45-minute lectures at 1 p.m. Sundays in June. Please come prepared to walk. The next lecture is Alpine Trough Construction and Planting, featuring Jacques Thompson, past president of the North American Rock Garden Society, who will cut an alpine trough out of a solid block

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ENGAGEMENTS AND WEDDINGS

Antoun-Zauner

Richard and Beverly Antoun of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie, to David Zauner of Sterling Heights.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University and works at Noble Processing in Detroit.

Her fiancé, son of George Zauner and Karen Alexander, is a Wayne State University graduate and a physical education teacher and coach at East Detroit High School.

A July wedding is planned at Our Lady of Providence in Northville.



Springer-Kanaan

Ronald and Ginger Springer of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Colleen Victoria Springer, to Nicholas Michael Kanaan of Canton.

The bride-to-be is a 2000 graduate of Michigan State University, where she earned her bachelor's of arts degree specializing in advertising. She works for GM Planworks in Detroit as a media planner.

Her fiancé, son of Daniel and Andrea Kanaan of Canton, is a 2001 magna cum laude graduate of Central Michigan University, where he earned his degree in neuroscience. He will be pursuing his doctorate in the same field this fall.



An August 2002 wedding is planned at St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church in Livonia.

Ireland-Wolfe

Kathy Ireland of Plymouth announces the engagement of her daughter, Nikki, to Dana Robb Wolfe of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Cape Coral High School and Schoolcraft College. She works as a medical assistant at Henry Ford Hospital in pediatrics.

Her fiancé, son of Harry and Shirley Wolfe of Northville, is a graduate of Farmington High School and Western Michigan University. He works for AT&T as a strategic account manager.

An October wedding is planned at Our Lady of Victory Church in Northville.



Wells-Donaldson

David Jason Donaldson of Hermosa Beach, Calif., son of Mike and Virginia Donaldson of Canton, is engaged to wed Jennifer Leigh Wells of Manhattan Beach, Calif., daughter of James and Sheryl Wells of Palos Verdes Estates, Calif.

He is a 1991 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and a 1996 graduate of the University of Michigan, with a bachelor of business administration degree in computer information systems. He is an independent consultant.

The bride-to-be is a 1995 graduate of the American School Foundation in Mexico City, Mexico and a 1999 graduate of the University of Virginia, where she earned her bachelor's degree in architecture. She is employed as an architecture intern for



Edward Carson Beall & Associates in Torrance, Calif.

A May 2002 wedding is planned.

Hamilton

Reginald and Evelyn (Kostelnik) Hamilton of Garden City will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary this June. The couple wed June 1, 1951 in Bowling Green, Ohio.

They have lived in the Western Wayne County area for 48 years and have five children: David, Craig, Judith, Theresa and Curt. The Hamilton's also have 12 grandchildren.

Reginald Hamilton retired 12 years ago after working 41 years with the Chrysler Corporation. Evelyn is a housewife.

Together the couple enjoys camping, traveling and spending time with their grandchildren.

To celebrate the occasion Memorial Day weekend, the



Hamiltons shared lunch at Hawthorne Valley Country Club, renewed their vows at St. Raphael Catholic Church and were the guests of honor at an open house, held by their daughter and son-in-law, Judith and Tim Rounsifer.

Yerks

Donald and Joyce (Stephens) Yerks of Livonia will celebrate 50 years of marriage next month.

The couple wed June 9, 1951 at First Baptist Church of Fowlerville.

They have lived in the Western Wayne County area for 48 years and have four children: Donald (Ellen), Robert (Cathy), Steven and Janet. They have five grandchildren.

In 1991, Donald retired after 41 years with Honeywell. In 1988, Joyce retired after 21 years as a bus driver with Livonia Public Schools. The Yerks have been members of Calvary Baptist Church of Canton for 44 years.



To celebrate the occasion, the couple will be guests of honor at an open house at the church in June.

NEW ARRIVALS

Tim and Karen Russell of Hot Springs, Arkansas (formerly of Livonia) announce the birth of their son **Brennen Timothy** born April 6 at National Park Medical Center in Hot Springs. Grandparents are Peter and Elaine Moloney of Livonia and Thomas and Janice Russell of Hot Springs.

Bart and Donna Daugherty of Canton announce the birth

of their daughter **Amanda Marie-Ida Daugherty** born May 8 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center - Wayne. Amanda joins brothers Joshua, Matt, Bart Sr. and Tony. Grandparents are Jerry and Georgette Daugherty of Plymouth and Ron and Sandra Delamielleure of Canton.

David and Kelleen Strauss of Westland announce

the birth of their daughter **Khloe Faith** born May 10 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center - Wayne. Khloe joins siblings Corey Ray and Katie Marie. Grandparents are Rich and Diane Marisnick of Canton and David and Jan Strauss of Northville.

Christine and Joe Vogt of Plymouth announce the birth of their daughter **Trenidy Marie**

born May 4 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center - Wayne. Grandparents are Debbie Jozwik, Tom Steffing, Georgia Vogt-Sass and Dawayne Vogt.

Courtney and Joshua Lanning of Wayne announce the birth of their son **Kyle Adam** born May 4 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center - Wayne. Kyle joins sister Chloe Melinda. Grandparents are Joni

and ron Rettman of Westland, Bill Butler of Wayne, Wilma Lanning of South Lyon and Bob Lanning of Romulus.

Franklin and Marsha Ray of Van Buren Township announce the birth of their daughter **Madison Taylor** born April 21 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Madison joins brother Nicholas, 2 1/2 years old. Grandparents are

Sylvia Szilvagy of Van Buren Township, Ann Walker of Belleville and Michael Szilvagy of Rochester Hills. Great-grandparents are Leo and Mary Style of Taylor, June Szilvagy of Taylor and George Steger of Belleville.

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Volunteer Ken

Disability doesn't stop hospital worker from making his appointed rounds

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Greeting: Volunteer receptionist Cathy West talks with Ken Chrzan.

"I've been there so long it's like my second home," said Ken Chrzan, who's not your typical volunteer at Garden City Hospital. Next month he will observe his seventh anniversary as the first volunteer responsible for delivering operating room schedules to departments throughout the hospital.

Chrzan, a Dearborn Heights resident, has been reporting to Sue Methner, director of hospitality and volunteer services, since 1994. He first came to GCH through a day program managed by Buckingham Community Services. The organization provided him with a job coach who initially helped Chrzan become familiar with his responsibilities and determine what his abilities and limitations might be with the position.

"He's just enthusiastic and always ready to work," said Methner. "Enthusiasm is his main asset as a volunteer."

The 36-year-old, who was born with Cerebral Palsy, has received support from several organizations, including AHS Community Services and Buckingham, who work with the physically challenged to help them find places to live and work in the community. Chrzan has been living on his own in a small-group home setting since moving out of his parents' Redford home in 1989.

class at John Glenn.

"I knew him in school too," said Brist. "He's a wonderful person with a very big heart."

Ironically, Chrzan was born at Garden City Hospital — almost three months premature. He was hospitalized for 9 1/2 weeks before being sent home with his parents, Kenneth and Alice, and three sisters, Teresa, Barbara and Donna.

"I only weighed three pounds and I was 17 inches long," said Chrzan.

Chrzan currently lives with two other mobility impaired residents at a home near Beech Daly in Dearborn Heights. The staff from his support independence home, which helps Chrzan with his daily activities, drive him to and from the hospital where he works four days a week from noon to 3:30 p.m. After his shift he relaxes in the cafeteria and eats lunch before going home.

"I used to take the bus to work. I really miss doing that. They tried everything to get the bus to pick me up here but Nankin Transit doesn't serve this area," said Chrzan.

The 36-year-old is proud of the responsibilities he has at the hospital and the role he plays in the day-to-day activities. In addition to delivering the daily OR schedules, Chrzan picks up outgoing mail from nursing stations on each of the four

Please see KEN, C 10

Eager to work

When you ask Chrzan about his job at the hospital, he squeals with delight.

"I get to meet a lot of people I like. If I ever had to leave, it I would be very sad," said Chrzan who has a reputation for flirting with the nurses.

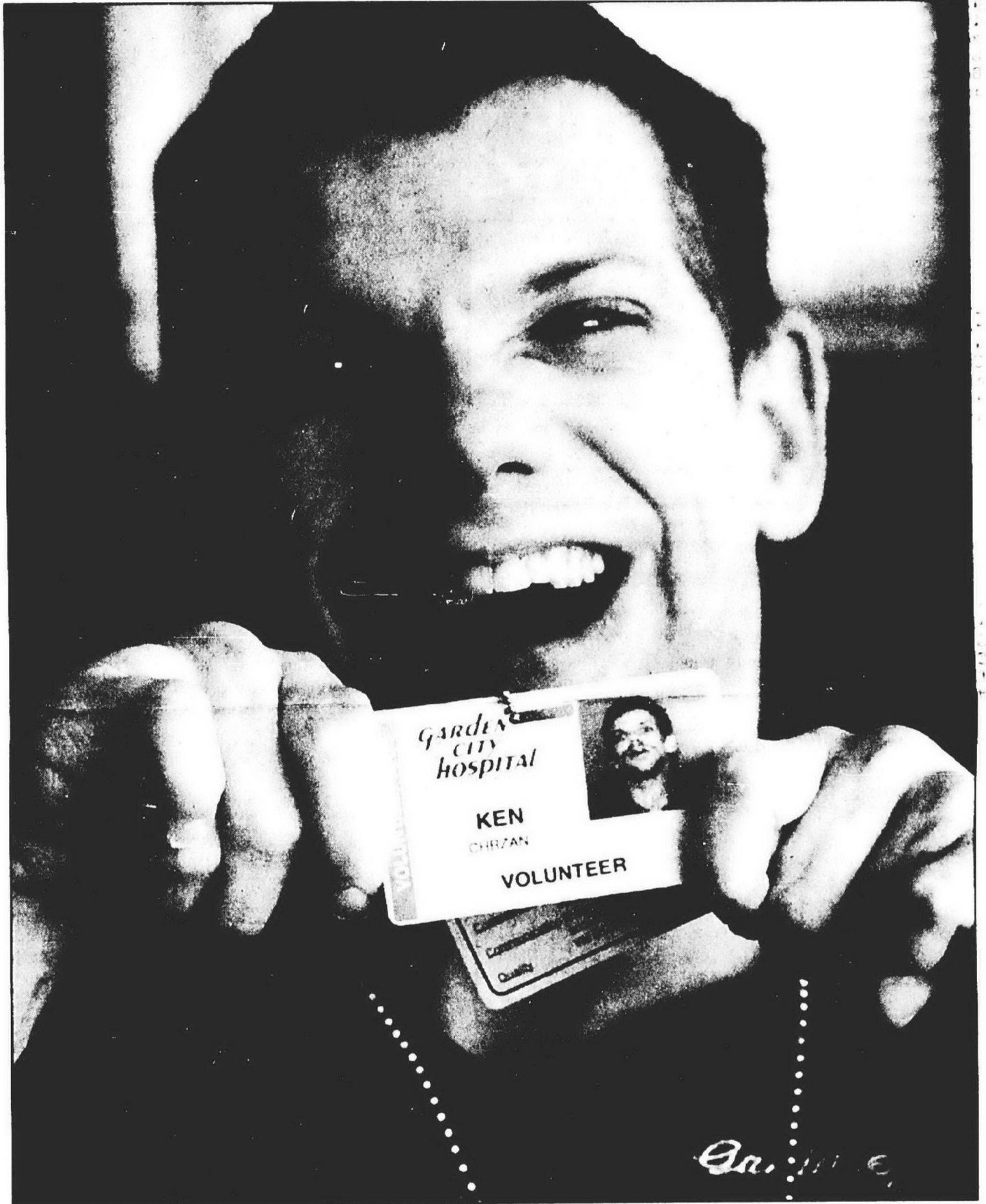
Lori Brist, director of the Westland Friendship Center and former Garden City Hospital employee, said she always knew when Ken was working on her floor.

"He greeted everyone. It was quite a pleasure to work with him," said Brist, who also knew Chrzan when they were students at John Glenn High School.

Chrzan received his education at Roberts Elementary School in Inkster, Cherry Hill Junior High School and was mainstreamed into John Glenn High School after the special education program he attended was discontinued. Chrzan said he is a proud member of the 1985 graduating



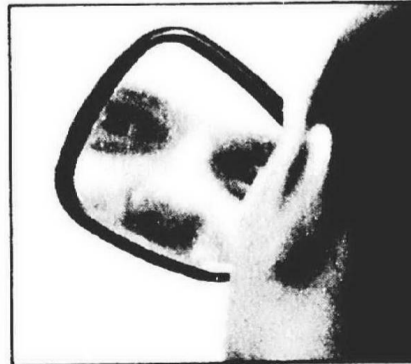
Task: Ken picks up paperwork from a hospital mailbox.



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Getting the job done: Ken, 36, delivers the daily operating room schedules and delivers them to various departments. He also picks up outgoing mail from nursing stations throughout the hospital.



Proud: Ken Chrzan, a volunteer at Garden City Hospital shows off his identification badge. Next month he will celebrate his seventh anniversary as a volunteer at the hospital. For safety purposes he uses a hand-held mirror (left) to help him navigate his wheelchair when he's backing up. At the end of his shift Chrzan (below) relaxes in the cafeteria and eats lunch, before going home for the day.



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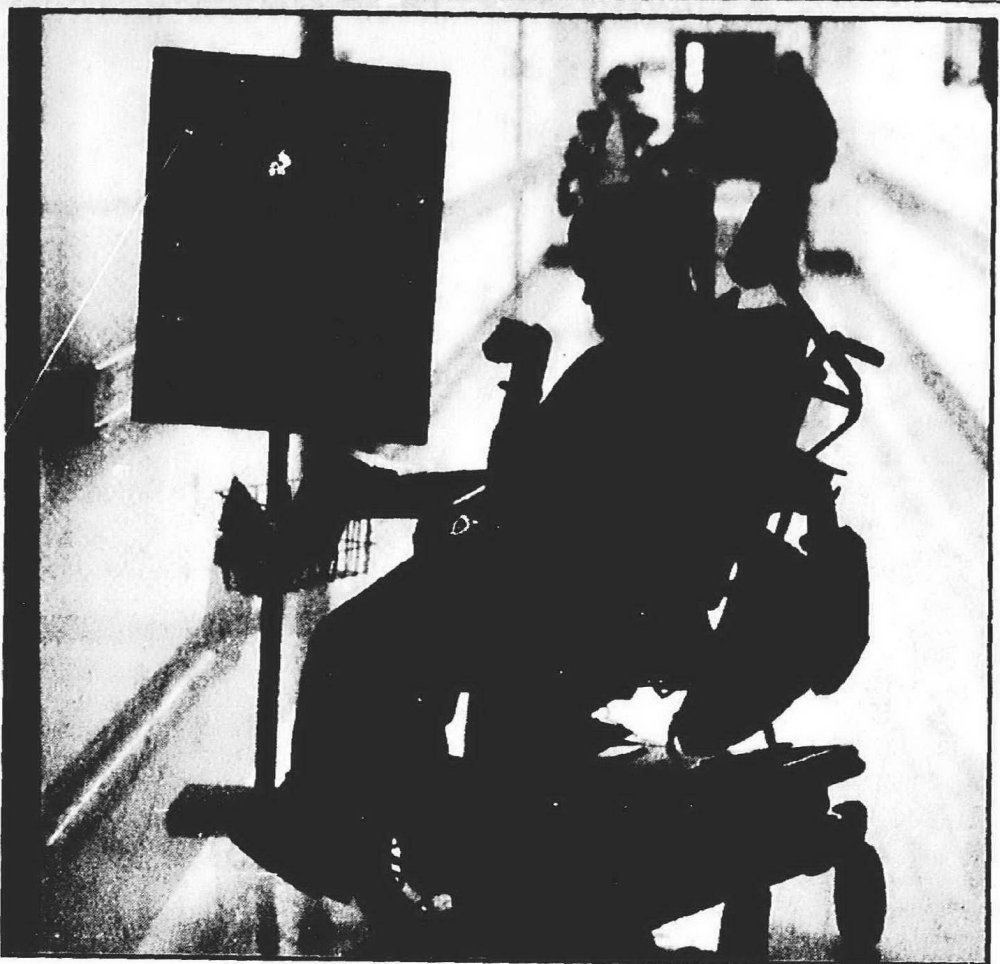
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RELIGIOUS NEWS

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On the job: Ken Chrzan (left) on his way to the lab and pre-admission department to drop off documents.

floors he works. "I have a basket on my chair where I put the mail and I hold a mirror to help me see when I back up," said Chrzan. He also uses a cane to push paperwork under the doors of various offices and to activate the elevator buttons. In April he was outfitted with a new wheelchair he calls "the Cadillac." One of the chair's

special features is that the seat raises up and down to help him grasp things that would ordinarily be out of reach. In his first year of volunteering, he worked approximately 250 hours. Chrzan has since been recognized at an annual volunteer luncheon at the Helenic Cultural Center for surpassing 1,000 and then 2,000

total volunteers hours. "I'm working to get my 3,000 hour pin. This has been my favorite job," said Chrzan, who previously volunteered for the Multiple Sclerosis Society and the American Cancer Society. "All my friends work at the hospital and my boss, Sue, is a very nice lady. I've learned a lot from her."

UPCOMING

BLOOD DRIVE

The Red Cross will host a blood drive Sunday, June 1 at St. Edith Parish (15089 Newburgh Road) in Livonia from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the church hall. Walk-ins welcome.

CHANCEL CHOR

The Chancel Choir of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church (39020 Five Mile) in Livonia will present Gabriel Faure's "Requiem" at 7 p.m. Sunday, June 3. This concert will include soloists, orchestra and organ performances. This is part of Holy Trinity's concert series and is also the dissertation recital of the church's director of music ministries, Sean M. Jackman. Sean is a doctoral student of Marilyn Mason at the University of Michigan. The community is invited to attend. There is no charge but an offering will be taken. Call (734) 464-0211.

GOODBYE SERMON

Sunday June 3, Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington will host "A Goodbye Sermon" by Rev. Bob Renjilian, nearing the end of his interim ministry term at UUCF. He will give his farewell sermon. UUCF is a Wel-

coming Congregation. Services, Sunday school, and nursery at 9 and 11 a.m. 25301 Halsted Rd. (north of Grand River). Call (248) 478-7272 or visit www.uufarmington.org

BERGEN FAMILY IN CONCERT

Come and praise the Lord in a worship celebration with "Dan Bergen and Family" at 10:45 a.m. Sunday, June 3 at the Riverside Park Church of God (11771 Newburgh Road) in Livonia. Call (734) 464-0890. An offering will be accepted. Dan Bergen and his family have been full-time in music evangelism for the last six years.

CHURCH LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

NorthRidge Church (49555 N. Territorial Road) in Plymouth will host a church leadership seminar titled "Barna 2001 Seminar by George Barna" from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. June 5. Topics will include re-churching the unchurched, growing true disciples, building effective lay leadership teams and effectively evaluating your ministry. Cost is \$99 (ends May 22) and the late rate is \$105 (last two weeks and walk-ins). Call (800) 55-BARNA or visit www.barna.org

STROKE EMERGENCIES

The Parish Health Ministry of St. Colette Church (on New-

burgh across from Laurel Park Place) in Livonia will present Virginia Ramsay, a registered nurse and health educator from St. Mary Mercy Hospital at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 5. The topic will be: "Stroke ... A Medical Emergency." Stroke is the third leading cause of death for adults and the primary cause of disability. Take a personal risk assessment and see a slide presentation to learn the facts. Call (734) 464-4436 to register.

MASS OF HEALING

St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Community is hosting a special AIDS Healing/Anointing and Remembrance Mass for people infected and affected by HIV/AIDS. The mass will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 10 at St. Robert Bellarmine (W. Chicago and Inkster roads) in Redford. Call (313) 937-1500.

GRIEF SUPPORT

New Hope Center for Grief Support will offer a workshop, from 7-8:30 p.m. June 14 at the St. Kenneth Parish Office Building (Haggerty Road south of Five Mile). The workshop is for men grieving after the death of a loved one. It is facilitated by men and for men only. Registration is not required and this workshop is offered free of charge. Call (248) 348-0115.

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

DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP

The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College has a Divorce Support Group with meetings scheduled from May - Aug. at the McDowell Center from 7-9 p.m. in Room 225. The upcoming schedule is as follows:

June 12, group discussion facilitated by Cynthia Koppin.

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 a Divorce Recovery Workshop at 7:30 p.m. now-June 21 Speaker Pam Jacobs. \$40 charge 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.

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10 a.m. Sundays a brunch is served at Redford Inn (Beech Daly and Five Mile Road). 11:30 a.m. Mass at St. Aidan Church (Farmington Road north of Six Mile). Tuesday's: Coffee and Conversation at 7 p.m. at Thomas' Family Dining (33971 Plymouth

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New man in charge



New coach: Mike Vellucci has added the titles of general manager/coach to that of president of the Plymouth Whalers, fulfilling a dream he's had to coach this team. Vellucci succeeds Pete DeBoer, who resigned last week to take a similar position with Kitchener.

STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HUBERTMAN

Vellucci chosen to coach Whalers

BY C.J. RISAK
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The Whalers got their guy. And it didn't take a lot of looking or consideration or searching, either. All Plymouth Whalers owner Peter Karmanos had to do was walk into a different office at Compuware Arena and talk to someone on staff.

On Wednesday, it was announced that Mike Vellucci, who was hired last summer as president of the Whalers, would assume the coaching and general manager/ship of the team as well.

The move comes as no real surprise, despite the sudden resignation a week ago of coach/general manager Peter DeBoer. DeBoer accepted a similar position with the Kitchener Rangers, an Ontario Hockey League rival of the Whalers.

Vellucci said since DeBoer's resigning, he's received "hundreds" of calls regarding the job.

"My phone's been ringing off the hook," Vellucci said at Wednesday's press conference.

Still, considering the short period of time between DeBoer's resigning and Vellucci's hiring, it appears only one man was actually considered for the job.

"I talked it over with Mr. Karmanos and he said to me, 'I want you to coach

HOCKEY

and be my general manager, too," Vellucci said. "He just thought I was the right choice."

His background verifies that. A Farmington native — he graduated from Farmington HS in 1984 — the 34-year-old Vellucci first played hockey for Compuware's midjet team, which won a national title.

He went from there to the OHL's Belleville Bulls. After that, he played in Salt Lake City in the International Hockey League, helping it win a national title, and graduated to the NHL and the Hartford Whalers.

Vellucci took over as president/general manager/coach of the Compuware Ambassadors in 1993. In his seven seasons in that capacity, the Ambassadors won four North American Hockey League titles and two national championships. Twice he was named the NAHL Executive of the Year ('94 and '99) and was NAHL Coach of the Year once ('98).

His regular-season record in those seven seasons was an impressive 241-82-27, a .689 winning percentage. For six-straight seasons, Vellucci guided the Ambassadors into the Gold Cup National Jr. 'A' Championship Tournament,

winning it in 1994 and 1999.

In a statement to the media, Karmanos said: "We are very pleased to be able to fill this position with someone as qualified as Mike. Mike has proven he knows what it takes to be successful, having won two national championships. We are fortunate to have a person within our organization with his experience. The fact he already knows the players and the staff should allow for a smooth transition for everybody involved."

Vellucci said he did not expect to begin this position, although he always hoped to be. "I'd like to thank Peter for giving me this opportunity to coach," he said. "It's been a lifelong dream."

"To be honest with you, when I was promoted last year to president I pretty much gave up any idea of coaching. I thought Pete DeBoer would be here a long time."

"I figured I'd concentrate on the administration end of it."

DeBoer's abrupt departure altered all that. It's hoped his sudden exodus won't change anything else with the Whalers, which ranks as one of the OHL's premier organizations.

Vellucci is well-acquainted with many of the Whalers, both past and present.

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Chiefs start fast, wreck Churchill

BY BRAD BROWN
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CANTON

The Plymouth Canton girls soccer team looked like a steamroller Wednesday, dismantling host Livonia Churchill in a Division I district semifinal, 7-0.

The Chiefs, 14-3-1 overall, moved into the district final 1 p.m. Saturday at home to play the winner of today's other semifinal match between Westland John Glenn and Garden City.

Canton striker Anne Morrell, bound for the University of North Carolina, netted her 130th, 131st and 132nd career goals — all in the first half — as the Chiefs built a 5-0 lead.

Rachel Perry and Malenie Dunn also scored in the opening half for Canton.

Stephanie Johnson contributed a pair of second-half goals.

Amanda Lentz assisted on two of Canton's goals, while Erica Aherna, Sara Heimerl, Ashley Rossen and Dunn collected one assist each.

Starting goalkeeper Briana Welcott made three solid saves in the first half to preserve the shutout.

"We played a good ballgame and moved the ball well," Canton coach Don Smith said. "We've been playing pretty well, even in the games we've lost we've hustled and worked hard. We really haven't had a letdown game."

For the first time in school history, Canton was not starting rival Plymouth Salem in the face during a district encounter. The two teams were split up this year. Salem is in the Northville district.

"It's nice not to have that pressure game on your back, but it really doesn't matter," Smith said. "It just feels different because this is the first time in 39 seasons — between the boys and the girls — that we haven't been in the same district."

Churchill, which bowed out at 10-

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Rocks overcome injuries, advance

BY C.J. RISAK
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SALEM

The Plymouth Rocks advanced to the Division I district final on Wednesday, overcoming a pair of injuries to advance to the final.

The Rocks, 14-3-1 overall, moved into the district final 1 p.m. Saturday at home to play the winner of today's other semifinal match between Westland John Glenn and Garden City.

The Rocks' 3-0 triumph advanced them to today's district semifinal against Novi, to be at 6:30 p.m. at Novi's field, Meadow's Stadium.

The 'U' wasn't such a great number for Mercy, which ended its season at 5-7-3. Salem is 13-4-1.

And there was another 'U' that didn't all so well with the Rocks.

In the first half of Tuesday's match, defender Stephanie Baron suffered an injured knee and left the

game. The extent of her injury was not known.

Baron was the third starter to go in the rotation for the Rocks. Team captain Maureen Griffith, an all-Western Lakes Activities Association all-Division defender, suffered a knee injury in Salem's first game against Plymouth Canton and was lost for the season.

Over the weekend, forward Kellee Mullin, a first-team all-WLAA performer, injured her ankle, which forced her to miss the Mercy match. She could return against Novi.

This is not the time of year to be without three starters, two of them seniors. Fortunately against the Marlins, Salem took advantage of its opportunities often enough to keep its season alive.

Mariusa Sarkisian, a freshman

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SPORTS NEWS

- HOLES-IN-ONE**
- Robert Elmendorf of Garden City nailed his first hole-in-one in 42 years of golfing on May 20, by using a 9-iron to ace the 130-yard 11th hole at Brae Burn Golf Club in Plymouth. Elmendorf, 54, shot 85 for the round.
 - Dick Spence of Garden City used a 6-iron on Wednesday for a hole-in-one on the 165-yard, seventh hole at Westland Municipal Golf Course. It was Spence's first hole-in-one in nine years of golfing; he shot a 37 for the round.
 - Barbara Mistretta of Wayne hit the fourth ace of her 23-year golf career on Thursday at the Woodlands of Van Buren. Mistretta used an 8-iron on the 108-yard eighth hole and shot a 93 for the round.
 - Jack Casey used a 7-wood to ace the 183-yard, ninth hole on the south course at Fellows Creek in Canton. It was Casey's third hole-in-one in his career and he shot a 41 for the round.
 - Jess Buoncompagno of Livonia used an 8-iron to ace the 137-yard 17th hole at Idyl Wild in Livonia. Buoncompagno shot a 32 for the round and has had two aces in 40 years of golfing.

CHIEFS FOOTBALL BOOSTERS

The Plymouth Canton Chiefs Football Boosters Club will have a Meet the Coaches meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 6 in the Canton HS cafeteria.

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Turn On the Fun

PCA blanks Greenhills Salem looks ready

Plymouth Christian Academy recovered from a 9-3 loss suffered last Tuesday (May 21) against Taylor Light and Life Christian to blank Ann Arbor Greenhills 9-0 Thursday in a non-league baseball game played at Concordia College.

With the win over Greenhills, PCA's record stood at 12-6.

Clay Welton got the win,

improving his pitching record to 5-2. He gave up just two hits and one walk, striking out six.

Brian Carnevale led the offense, collecting three hits including a triple and driving in four runs. Doug Parton also had

three hits with an RBI and two runs scored; Travis Yonkman had three hits; Welton had two hits with two RBI; and Jim Morrison had two hits.

In the loss to Light and Life, the story was different — and so was the competition. The Crusaders entered the game with a 20-1 record and left it with 21 wins.

Andy Pawlak did double-duty for Light and Life, getting the pitching win after allowing three runs on six hits and four walks, with four strikeouts. He also slugged a pair of solo home runs, in the fifth and sixth innings.

Teammate Bill Witz added a three-run homer for the Crusaders in the fifth. Those were the only three homers in a game played by PCA at Griffin Park this season.

The game was close, the Eagles trailing 4-3, until the fifth, when Light and Life struck

for four runs. Ryan Johnson, Welton and Xander Younce each had RBI singles for PCA.

Mark Erickson took the loss for the Eagles, allowing eight earned runs on nine hits and two walks, with two strikeouts in 4 1/3 innings.

B.H. Roper 3, Agape 2: Canton Agape Christian completed its regular season with a loss at Bloomfield Hills Roper Saturday. Agape goes into the Division IV state tournament with a 13-10 record.

Josh Anthony took the loss for the Wolverines despite a strong game. He gave up one earned run on six hits and eight walks, striking out 11.

David Donaldson led Agape's offense with a double and a triple, with one RBI. Paul Aleitner added two hits, including a double, and an RBI.

It was just what Plymouth Salem girls track coach Mark Gregor had wanted.

Nothing more than a good tune-up for this weekend's Division I state track meet.

At the Meet of Champions, hosted by Ann Arbor Pioneer Tuesday, no team scores were kept but top members of track teams located throughout the area competed.

Salem had 10 finishes in the top 10, led by Autumn Hicks and Michelle Bonior with two individual top-six finishes apiece.

Hicks had the best of it for the Rocks, placing fourth in the 400-meters (1:01.6) and fifth in the high jump (4-feet, 10-inches).

She was also a member of two top-six relays. The 4x400 team of Hicks, Melissa Drake, Kara Dendrinos and Erriane Bundle was fifth (4:17.4) and the 4x200 team of Hicks, Vicky Rozalski, Drake and Bonior took sixth (1:50.3).

Bonior also took sixths in both the shot put (33-6) and the 200

(26.7).

Other top-six finishers for Salem were Ashleigh Shear, sixth in the discus (102-4); Jenny Jedlick, sixth in the pole vault (8-0); Bundle, sixth in the 300 hurdles (49.7); and Liane Griffiths, fifth in the 3,200 (12:19.9).

The Rocks will be represented in seven events at the state finals Saturday at Rockford HS, with Hicks in the high jump, the 400 and the 4x200 relay together with Rozalski, Bonior and Drake. Other qualifiers are Bonior in the shot put and the 4x100 relay with Celena Davis, Drake and Rozalski, Jedlick in the pole vault and Shear in the discus.

Plymouth Canton, which did not compete at the Tournament of Champions, will be represented by Meredith Fox in the 400 and Amy Driscoll in the pole vault.

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PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township on its own motion has received a petition to rezone the following described property from R-1, "SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL" District, to OS, "OFFICE SERVICES" Containing .6 acres, more or less.

NORTHVILLE TWP. Application #1676

LEGAL DESCRIPTION FOR PARCEL DESCRIPTIONS SEE TAX RECORDS BASED ON TAX I.D. NUMBER R78-021-99-0015-000

THE PROPERTY IS BEING PROPOSED FOR REZONING FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF BEING INCORPORATED INTO THE OPEN SPACE FOR THE PLYMOUTH LAKES CORPORATE PARK PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT.

ORDINANCE NO. 88
AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 124
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 Services 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 46565 Port St., Plymouth, MI 48170 or call (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 the rezoning of the property to any use allowable under the provisions of the Plymouth Township Zoning Ordinance No. 88.

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JOE BRIDGMAN, Secretary
Planning Commission

Publish: May 31 & June 14, 2001

ALL-WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION GIRLS SOCCER TEAM

All-Conference

Defenders: Dana White, senior, Livonia Stevenson; Emily Carbott, senior, Northville.

Midfielders: Michelle Esparza, senior, Livonia Churchill; Amanda Lentz, senior, Plymouth Canton; Lindsay Gusick, senior, Stevenson; Lindsay Dunmead, junior, Northville; Lorraine DeDomenico, senior, Farmington; Marissa Sarkeesian, freshman, Plymouth Salem.

Forwards: Melissa Dobbyn, freshman, Stevenson; Anne Morrell, senior, Canton; Larissa Fill, junior, Northville; Kellee Mullin, senior, Salem.

Goalkeeper: Jill Dombrowski, senior, Salem.

All-Division

Defenders: Kelly Anderson, junior, Northville; Meghan Parnell, junior, Churchill; Jamie Zimmer, senior, Churchill; Janine Guastella, senior, Canton; Ashley Aja, sophomore, Stevenson; Christine Lewis, senior, Stevenson; Katie Beaudoin, senior, Stevenson; Maureen Griffith, senior, Salem.

Midfielders: Beth Sandusky, senior, Canton; Maggie Ossola, junior, Northville; Michelle Manarina, senior, Northville; Kara

Wisniewski, junior, Livonia Franklin; Danielle Strickland, senior, Farmington Harrison; Jordan Falcusan, freshman, Salem; Julie Gottlicher, junior, Farmington; Erica Rose, sophomore, Farmington; Lacey Catarino, senior, Westland John Glenn.

Forwards: Stephanie Johnson, junior, Canton; Nicole Katkos, senior, Stevenson; Nicole Anderson, junior, Salem; Lauren Hogan, junior, North Farmington; Emily LaRouche, senior, Walled Lake Central.

Goalkeepers: Alex Katona, senior, Northville; Teresa Henderson, sophomore, Walled Lake Western.

Honorable mention

Salem: Amber Williams, Natalie Thomas. Amade Marsonok, Sara Schupra; **Churchill:** Christina Thom, Amy Sanders, Sarah Hartsell, Dana Thomson; **Northville:** Jessica Zwiesler, Jenny Sykes, Lindsay Miglio, Katie Jones; **Marietta:** Abby Adams, Alex Ciceri, Jakki Waldecker, Abbey Houser; **Franklin:** Meagan Farrell, Kate Roberts, Shannon Powers, Jackie Napierola; **Walled Lake Western:** Megan Sorenson, Casey Hoover, Carly Longmate, Jill Byrd; **Stevenson:** Danielle Lewis, Bethany Dobbyn, Katherine Koch, Laura Shishkovsky; **North Farmington:** Michele Boothroyd, Meghan Callahan, Joyce Chung, Ashley Lynch; **Canton:** Arielle Bryant, Kara Marsh, Allison Mills, Erica Aherns; **Farmington:** Beth Molacki, Shanna Berkume, Molly Jud, Erin DeRo; **John Glenn:** Sarah Pack, Becky Jensen, Kristal Kilgore, Katie Dutchak.

Final team standings

Western Division: Northville, 5-0; Canton, 3-1; Churchill, 3-2; W.L. Western, 2-2; Harrison, 1-4; Franklin, 0-5.

Lakes Division: Stevenson, 5-0; Salem, 4-1; Farmington, 3-2; John Glenn, 1-4; W.L. Central, 1-4; North Farmington, 1-4.

Championship: Northville 4, Stevenson 3.

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Westland	May 11-12
Westland John Glenn	May 11-12
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Westland South	May 11-12
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Westland West Central	May 11-12
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Nicole St
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SHOT PUT
Mark Snyder (Salem) 54.4 1/2
Nate Meckes (Lutheran Westland) 53.9
Josh Meckes (Lutheran Westland) 50.1
Eric Moten (Canton) 51.1 1/4
DeMarr Davis (Churchill) 47.8
Dan Zimmerman (Redford CC) 46.7
Brandon Kaploe (N. Farmington) 45.7
Adam Abeis (Garden City) 45.4
Andrew Ribar (Churchill) 45.2 1/4
Scott Bowling (Redford CC) 45.1

DISCUS
Nate Meckes (Lutheran Westland) 165.4
Mark Snyder (Salem) 145.2
Josh Meckes (Lutheran Westland) 143.9
Andrew Ribar (Churchill) 138.6
Eric Moten (Canton) 135.11 1/2
Paul Stradtner (Garden City) 135.7
Steve Burke (Stevenson) 135.5
Nick Hendra (Churchill) 135.1
Brian Jackett (Redford CC) 135.0
Will Hundley (Canton) 132.8

HIGH JUMP
Jordan Chapman (Canton) 6.5
Dave Hoskins (Salem) 6.3
Tom Grant (Redford CC) 6.3
Adam Carpenter (Clarenceville) 6.2
Jeff Ross (Harrison) 6.0
Mike Leach (N. Farmington) 6.0
Brad Waidmann (Canton) 6.0
Justin Bailey (Canton) 6.0
Jeremy Mazes (Farmington) 6.0
LONG JUMP
Tom Grant (Redford CC) 21.6

Eric Scott (Churchill) 21.3 1/4
Josh Meckes (Lutheran Westland) 21.1
Jose Kincannon (Borgess) 21.1 1/2
Jawoin Spinks (Farmington) 20.6 1/2
Jordan Chapman (Canton) 20.6
Randy Lee (Wayne) 20.5 1/2
Tim Shaw (Clarenceville) 20.1
Ken Page (Canton) 20.1
Emmanuel Parker (John Glenn) 20.1 1/2
POLE VAULT
Kevin Peterman (Churchill) 14.5
Shannon Simon (Garden City) 14.4
Jordan Chapman (Canton) 14.3
Dan Perach (N. Farmington) 13.6
Howard Whitefoot (Churchill) 13.4
Frank Baker (Churchill) 12.6
Kevin Palmer (Canton) 12.4
Kirk Laird (Harrison) 12.3
Adam Haller (Lutheran Westland) 12.0
Chris Duncan (N. Farmington) 12.0
Brian Page (Canton) 12.0

Tim Shaw (Clarenceville) 10.8
Eric Scott (Churchill) 10.9
Jeremy Mazes (Farmington) 11.0
Agim Shabay (Harrison) 11.0
Rob Gentry (John Glenn) 11.0
Randell Means (Redford CC) 11.0
Jerry Gaines (Canton) 11.1
Marcus Woods (Harrison) 11.1
Corey Weiser (Canton) 11.1
300-METER DASH
Tim Shaw (Clarenceville) 22.0
Agim Shabay (Harrison) 22.2
Darryl Anglin (Bishop Borgess) 22.2
TERRILL MAYBERRY (HARRISON) 22.5
Jeremy Mazes (Farmington) 22.5
Dens Rolle (Redford Union) 22.6
Jawoin Spinks (Farmington) 22.7
Tom McKee (Churchill) 22.8
Randell Means (Redford CC) 22.8
Mike Parker (Canton) 22.9
Eric Scott (Churchill) 22.9

Donnie Warner (Salem) 4:26.4
Dan Krawiec (Redford CC) 4:27.8
Matt Daly (Redford CC) 4:28.1
Eric Mink (Stevenson) 4:28.4
Brian Klotz (Franklin) 4:31.4
John Krawiec (Redford CC) 4:32.6
Kyle Jekot (Redford CC) 4:34.0
Ryan Gail (Churchill) 4:36.0
Brian Coats (Harrison) 4:36.5
3,200-METER RUN
Matt Daly (Redford CC) 9:32.3
Ryan Lowry (Redford CC) 9:40.1
Dan Krawiec (Redford CC) 9:44.4
Donnie Warner (Salem) 9:47.6
John Krawiec (Redford CC) 9:55.0
Steve Stewart (Franklin) 9:57.1
Doug Gibbons (Redford CC) 9:57.9
Sean O'Halloran (Stevenson) 10:12.7
Justin Hajduk (Salem) 10:12.8
Logan Schutz (Churchill) 10:17.0

SHOT PUT
Judy Teiford (Mercy) 38.9
Michelle Bonior (Salem) 34.11 1/2
Christin Jury (Ladywood) 33.9
Tarin Dew (Harrison) 33.6
Samantha Foggio (Mercy) 33.6
Nia Henderson (Churchill) 32.11
Jennifer Early (Salem) 32.9
Jamie Irvin (Garden City) 32.1 1/2
Susan Woodard (Salem) 31.5 1/2
Jenny Harb (Franklin) 31.5

Angie Matthews (Luth. Westland) 8.6
Laura Borovsky (Churchill) 8.6
Abbie Schrader (Stevenson) 8.3
100-METER HURDLES
LaTasha Chandler (John Glenn) 14.5
Whitney Johnson (Mercy) 15.7
Alexis Noel (Ladywood) 16.0
Stacey Schmedding (Salem) 16.3
Colleen Bosman (Stevenson) 16.5
Kristel Stricker (Farmington) 16.5
Angela Fodor (Harrison) 16.6
Latoya Burrell (Harrison) 17.0
Karen Kuszynski (Ladywood) 17.1
Megan Casey (Stevenson) 17.2
April Aquinito (Salem) 17.2

Kristen Kuiczycycki (Stevenson) 1:02.8
800-METER RUN
Michelle Phillips (Churchill) 2:19.5
Clara Fletcher (Harrison) 2:26.5
Lisa Montgomery (Stevenson) 2:29.0
Linda Montgomery (Stevenson) 2:29.5
Kara Dendinos (Salem) 2:29.5
Jordan Falcus (Salem) 2:30.8
Tara Kuehne (Lutheran Westland) 2:31.9
Susan Duncan (Churchill) 2:33.0
Erin Jung (Lutheran Westland) 2:33.2
Anne Lieberman (N. Farmington) 2:34.0
1,600-METER RUN
Michelle Phillips (Churchill) 5:25.0
Heather Vandette (Stevenson) 5:27.1
Lisa Montgomery (Stevenson) 5:28.2
Nicole Moundros (N. Farmington) 5:31.6
Sara Pilon (Stevenson) 5:32.3
Susan Barrows (N. Farmington) 5:32.8
Susan Duncan (Churchill) 5:34.3
Heather Whittington (Salem) 5:37.1
Liane Griffiths (Salem) 5:37.4
Latoya Burrell (Canton) 5:37.5

110-METER HURDLES
Tom Grant (Redford CC) 15.0
Mike Leach (N. Farmington) 15.4
Jeremy Morse (Churchill) 15.4
Dane Kobus (Canton) 15.4
Kevin Davis (Harrison) 15.5
Rob Greer (Lutheran Westland) 15.5
Ron Hoppe (Redford Union) 15.5
Brian Sinar (N. Farmington) 15.7
Ron Friend (Franklin) 15.7
Rob Showalter (Salem) 15.7
300-METER HURDLES
Mike Leach (N. Farmington) 40.4
Tom Grant (Redford CC) 40.4
Ron Friend (Franklin) 41.2
Jeremy Morse (Churchill) 41.5
Rob Greer (Lutheran Westland) 41.6
Rob Showalter (Salem) 41.7
Jordan Chapman (Canton) 42.1
Kevin Davis (Harrison) 42.2
Kevin Kusch (Stevenson) 42.4

400-METER DASH
TERRILL MAYBERRY (HARRISON) 49.8
John Moore (Franklin) 50.6
Jerry Gaines (Canton) 50.8
Brian Page (Canton) 51.0
Dave Novara (Stevenson) 51.3
Derek Hurst (John Glenn) 51.5
Will Chapman (Churchill) 52.6
Rashod Williams (John Glenn) 53.2
Kevin Forrette (Churchill) 53.2
Andrew Perez (Churchill) 53.5
800-METER RUN
Ryan Gail (Churchill) 1:55.9
Dave Novara (Stevenson) 1:57.6
Will Chapman (Churchill) 1:58.4
Marty Kane (Canton) 2:00.0
Ferman Tate (Harrison) 2:01.3
Jean Harris (Churchill) 2:01.7
John DiGiovanni (Redford CC) 2:02.5
Tim Henderson (Redford CC) 2:02.6
Doug Novack (Stevenson) 2:02.9
Ryan Lowry (Redford CC) 2:03.0

400-METER RELAY
Farmington Harrison 43.5
Redford Bishop Borgess 43.5
Farmington 43.7
Plymouth Canton 44.2
Lutheran Westland 44.4
800-METER RELAY
Redford Bishop Borgess 1:29.3
Farmington Harrison 1:29.7
Plymouth Canton 1:31.5
Wayne Memorial 1:32.3
Livonia Stevenson 1:32.5
1,600-METER RELAY
Farmington Harrison 3:24.2
Livonia Churchill 3:27.7
Livonia Stevenson 3:27.8
Plymouth Canton 3:27.9
Livonia Franklin 3:28.1
3,200-METER RELAY
Livonia Churchill 8:02.5
Redford Catholic Central 8:05.6
Plymouth Canton 8:08.1
Livonia Stevenson 8:29.0
Plymouth Salem 8:33.0

DISCUS
Judy Teiford (Mercy) 129.0
Anne Roosevelt (Mercy) 121.6
Sara Dudas (Ladywood) 109.11
Tarin Dew (Harrison) 108.4
Sue Hand (N. Farmington) 102.9
Ashleigh Shear (Salem) 102.7
Megan Kelley (Redford Union) 101.10
Christin Jury (Ladywood) 99.9
Jenny Harb (Franklin) 97.1
Katie Hogan (Churchill) 96.5
HIGH JUMP
Alexis Noel (Ladywood) 5.5
Karen Abramczyk (Luth. Westland) 5.4
Andrea Polasky (Stevenson) 5.2
Kelly Ward (Ladywood) 5.2
Rita Malec (Franklin) 5.2
Autumn Hicks (Salem) 5.1
Amy Driscoll (Canton) 5.1
Karen Kuszynski (Ladywood) 5.0
Shelby Griebek (Harrison) 4.11
Deirdre Jones (Mercy) 4.10
Sarah Nallet (Farmington) 4.10
Maggie Condeni (Harrison) 4.10
Whitney Johnson (Mercy) 4.10
Cindy Rotramel (Canton) 4.10
Bethany Bartlett (Salem) 4.10

300-METER HURDLES
Whitney Johnson (Mercy) 46.4
Kristel Stricker (Farmington) 48.6
Eriane Bundle (Salem) 48.7
Rebecca Fedrigo (Churchill) 48.8
Stacey Schmedding (Salem) 49.1
Colleen Bosman (Stevenson) 50.4
Latoya Burrell (Canton) 50.6
Angela Adams (John Glenn) 51.2
Sharifa Crawford (Mercy) 51.2
Mandy Hein (Churchill) 51.2
100-METER DASH
Jessica Shamberger (Salem) 12.5
Michelle Bonior (Salem) 12.6
Alexandria Marshall (Mercy) 12.7
To'inia White (John Glenn) 12.7
Meredith Fox (Canton) 12.7
Christina Redd (Canton) 12.8
Crystal Wise (Harrison) 12.9
Kathy Carey (Ladywood) 12.9
Celena Davis (Salem) 12.9
Cindy Rotramel (Canton) 13.0
Bethany Bartlett (Salem) 13.0
200-METER DASH
Alexandria Marshall (Mercy) 25.7
Michelle Bonior (Salem) 26.2
Elizabeth Easter (John Glenn) 26.5
Karen Kuszynski (Ladywood) 26.5
Mary Maloney (Canton) 26.4 1/2
Stephanie Dean (Churchill) 26.3
Jessica Shamberger (Salem) 26.2
Katie Pfanckuch (Stevenson) 26.1 3/4
Melanie Banks (Harrison) 25.11
Kate Bouschet (Farmington) 25.9
Colleen Bosman (Stevenson) 25.9

3,200-METER RUN
Susan Duncan (Churchill) 11:24.8
Susan Barrows (N. Farmington) 11:39.0
Heather Vandette (Stevenson) 11:45.0
Nicole Moundros (N. Farmington) 11:45.2
Nicole Renaud (Churchill) 12:04.5
Sara Pilon (Stevenson) 12:04.9
Lisa Montgomery (Stevenson) 12:05.3
Tara Kuehne (Luth. Westland) 12:15.4
Claire Czaplicki (Farmington) 12:16.4
Liane Griffiths (Salem) 12:19.9
400-METER RELAY
Westland John Glenn 51.0
Plymouth Salem 51.5
Livonia Ladywood 51.5
Farmington Harrison 52.1
Livonia Churchill 52.3
800-METER RELAY
Plymouth Salem 1:47.7
Westland John Glenn 1:47.7
Farmington Hills Mercy 1:49.4
Farmington Harrison 1:49.8
Plymouth Canton 1:49.8
1,600-METER RELAY
Farmington Hills Mercy 4:11.4
Livonia Churchill 4:12.0
Plymouth Salem 4:12.5
Livonia Stevenson 4:12.6
Plymouth Canton 4:14.5
3,200-METER RELAY
Livonia Churchill 9:47.8
Livonia Stevenson 10:10.3
Farmington Harrison 10:12.5
Lutheran Westland 10:16.9
Plymouth Salem 10:17.4

100-METER DASH
Darryl Anglin (Bishop Borgess) 10.4

LONG JUMP
Alexis Noel (Ladywood) 17.3
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POLE VAULT
Kim Wise (Garden City) 11.0
Amy Driscoll (Canton) 10.4
Andrea McMillan (Franklin) 9.9
Julietta Iarina (Harrison) 9.0
Jennifer Jedlick (Salem) 8.10
Nicole Simonian (John Glenn) 8.9
Melanie Hein (Churchill) 8.9

400-METER DASH
Alexandria Marshall (Mercy) 57.8
Meredith Fox (Canton) 59.4
Autumn Hicks (Salem) 1:00.2
Laura Glynn (Harrison) 1:01.1
Deirdre Jones (Mercy) 1:01.5
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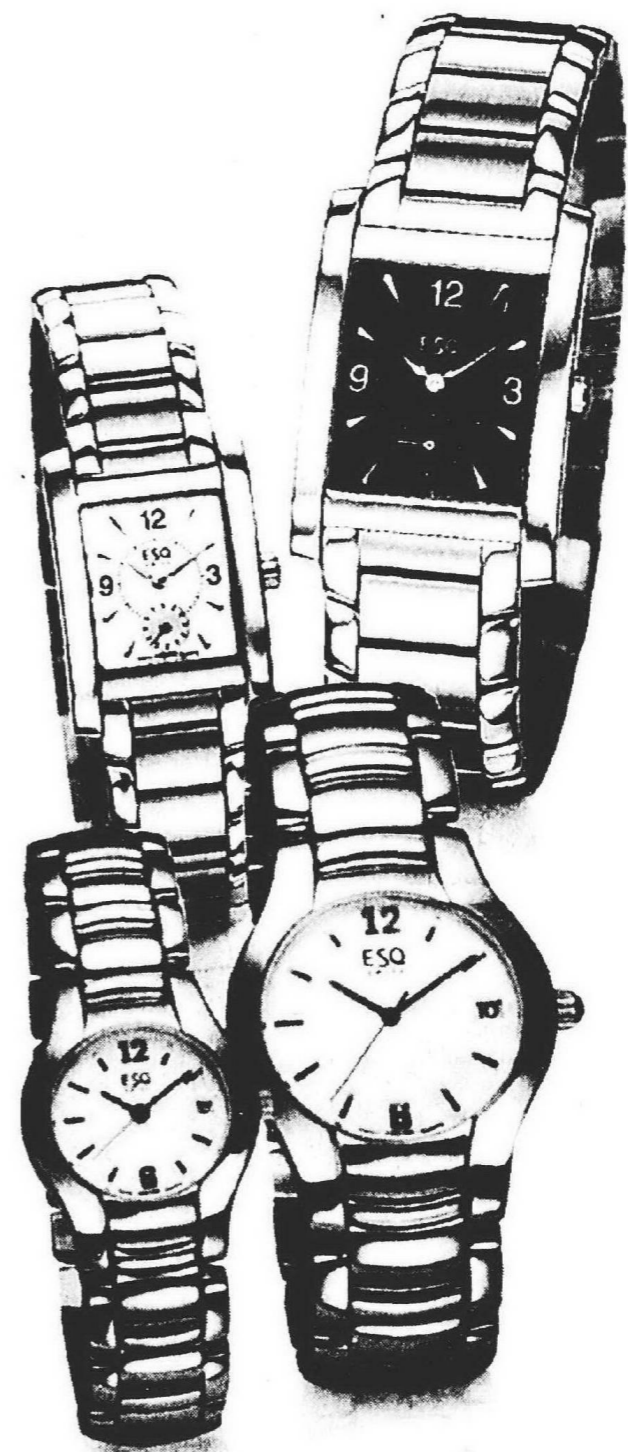
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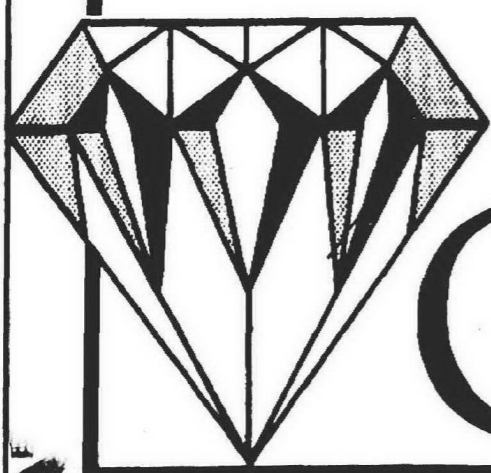
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Canton — D1

9-1 under interim coach Dave Hebestreit, was outshot 19-7. Canton also had more crosses (15-1) and headers (18-13). Churchill was only better on restarts (5-1).

"The first seven minutes we played pretty well," Hebestreit said. "But Canton was able to counterattack and control the tempo."

"Our biggest problem was our inability to deny the ball served in and our inability to mark the back side. They just kept knocking crosses back and forth across the field. And they have more team speed."

Whalers — D1

While with the Ambassadors, he coached future Whaler stars such as David Legwand (now playing with Nashville in the NHL), Justin Williams (playing for Philadelphia) and Brent Johnson (now with St. Louis).

He's also coached current standouts such as Damian Surma, Jared Newman, Nate Kiser, Andre Robichaud and James Wisniewski (from Canton).

"Not many things will change this year," Vellucci said. "And as far as coaching, not too much will change."

"I'm an emotional coach. Players will know where they stand with me. My door's always open to them."

It won't be easy following in DeBoer's footsteps. The former coach guided the Whalers to the brink of the last two OHL Championships.

Now it's Vellucci's turn, to see if he can take them to the summit.

Salem — D1

midfielder (and another all-conference selection), scored goals in each half to help the Rocks overcome the loss of Mullin. In between, Salem got a score from Sara Schupra that made it 2-0 at the half.

Janae Bucks assisted on Schupra's goal and took the corner kick midway through the second half that Sarkesian tapped in for the third goal, giving Bucks a second assist. Rachelle Marshall assisted on Sarkesian's first goal.

For Jill Dombrowski, the shutout was her 11th of the season. Unlike her counterpart in the Mercy net, freshman Monisha Berkowski, Dombrowski was hardly tested.

"I give tons of credit to their goalie," said Mercy co-coach Renee Larabell, herself a stand-out keeper when she attended Mercy and Michigan State. "She took away any opportunity we could get on them."

Not that Berkowski was lacking. "Not at all," said Larabell. "She's really stepped up for us this year."

Mercy's problem was simply a lack of opportunities. For the most part, the more aggressive Rocks kept the ball in the Marlins' end of the field. Mercy tried to counterattack, but Salem's superior speed ruined any of those chances.

"One thing we lack is speed up top," said Larabell. "We have speed in back (on defense), but not enough up top."

"I thought it was an evenly-played game. They had three good scoring opportunities and scored on them."

Although Salem got the 'W', coach Joe Nora wasn't particularly pleased with his team's overall effort.

"We had a real good first half," he said. "It was a good start to the playoffs. But once we got up 2-0 and especially when we were up 3-0, we started to coast."

"That's something we'll have to address."

Indeed, Nora used Mercy as an example. "They never quit," he said. "I like that about Mercy. That's what I talked to my team about, having character like that."

"I think we have character. We just need to bring it out. That's what not having a captain will do to you. You have to play the full 80 minutes."

The Rocks will have to after this. Novi was the second-best team in the Kensington Valley Conference; should Salem handle the Wildcats, it will meet the winner of the Northville-Livonia Stevenson match for the district title Saturday. Stevenson and Northville met in the WLA championship game last Thursday, with the Mustangs winning.

The district final will be 1 p.m. Saturday at Northville.

LPGA CLINIC

A special feature at this year's St. Joe's Pro Am Golf Classic on Wednesday, May 30 at Pheasant Run Golf Course is a LPGA Clinic for beginner, intermediate and advanced level golfers. LPGA professionals Lynn Waldecker and Patricia Gray along with Patricia Murray, a USGA rules volunteer, will be instructors at the three 50-minute stations focusing on the short games, the swing, rules and etiquette. The clinic is from noon to 3 p.m.

Cost is \$200 per person which includes the three 50-minute

training stations, player premium, lunch and dinner. Participation is limited.

For a LPGA clinic ticket call the development department at St. Joe's at (734) 712-4040.

Proceeds from the fourth annual Johnson Controls St. Joe's Pro Am Golf Classic will help to expand and renew the Health Exploration Station in St. Joseph Mercy Canton Health Center.

PCMA SIGN-UP, SALE

The Plymouth-Canton Hockey Association will be accepting

membership applications for the 2001-02 season from 10 a.m. - noon Sunday, June 10 at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Applicants must provide a copy of their birth certificate and proof of residency by showing a current utility or tax bill. Players will be chosen by lottery to fill openings on fall house teams.

Also the PCHA's Used Equipment Sale will be held concurrently at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Tagging of items begins at 9:30 a.m., with the sale starting at 10:00 a.m. The hockey

association keeps 15 percent of the sale price.

For more information, check the PCHA website at www.pchockey.org or call the hotline at (734) 254-9198.

BASKETBALL CAMPS

There will be two sessions of the Canton/Salem Girls Summer Basketball Camps, for those entering eighth and ninth grades in the fall and for those entering 4th-7th grades this fall. Both will be at the Canton and Salem HS gyms.

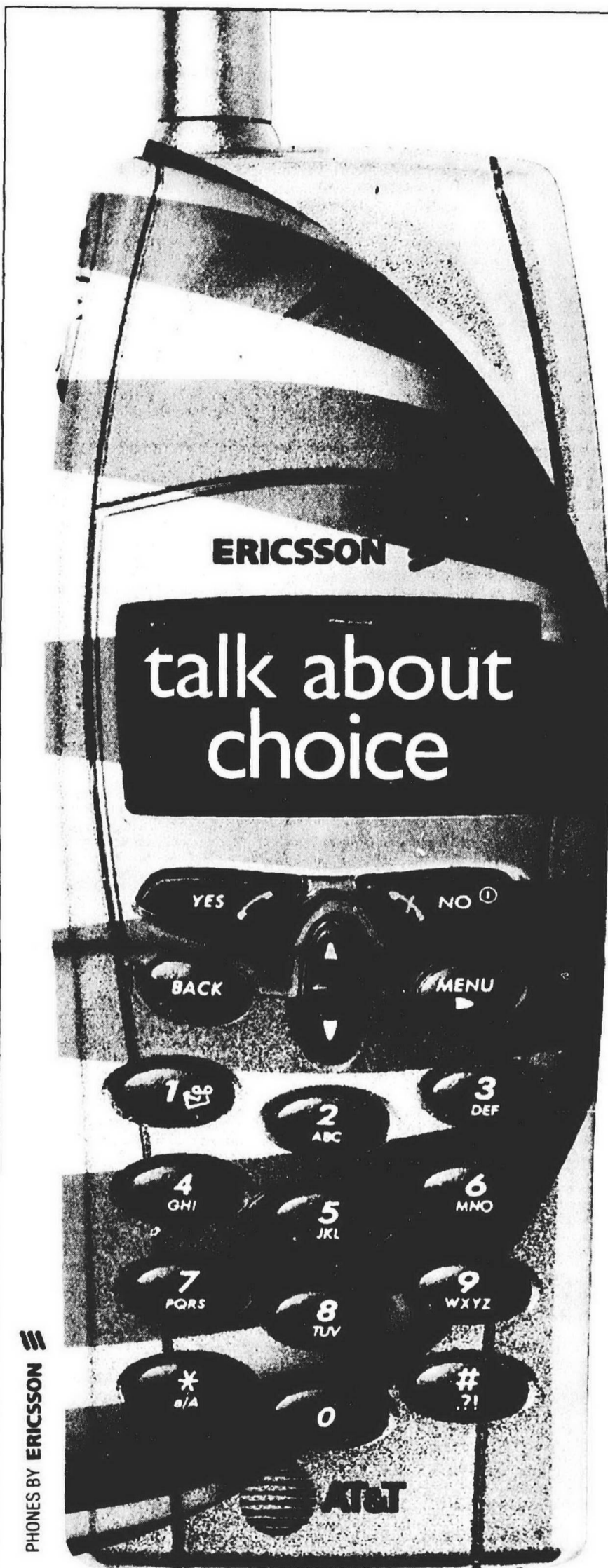
For those entering eighth and

ninth grades, the camp will be from 1-3 p.m. on June 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27 and 28.

For those entering 4th-7th grades, the camp will be from 1-3 p.m. on July 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18 and 19.

Cost for each camp is \$75. Checks should be made payable to the Plymouth Canton Community Schools and sent to: Community Education Dept., Starkweather Center, 550 N. Holbrook, Plymouth, MI, 48170.

For further information, call 416-2937.



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PREP BASEBALL

DISTRICT DRAWS

DIVISION I

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN (Host)
Saturday, June 2: Garden City vs. Westland John Glenn, 10 a.m.; Livonia Churchill vs. Livonia Franklin, 12:30 p.m.

Championship final: 3 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Saturday, June 9 hosted by Farmington Public Schools vs. Redford Catholic Central district champion.)

NOVI (Host)

Saturday, June 2: Plymouth Salem vs. Novi, 10 a.m.; Plymouth Canton vs. South Lyon, noon.

Championship final: 2 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Saturday, June 9, hosted by Taylor Kennedy vs. the Temperance Bedford district champion.)

REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL (Host)
Saturday, June 2: Livonia Stevenson vs. Redford Union, 10 a.m.; Farmington vs. Redford Catholic Central, noon.

Championship final: 2 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Saturday, June 9 hosted by Farmington Public Schools vs. Westland John Glenn district champion.)

NORTH FARMINGTON (Host)

Saturday, June 2: North Farmington vs. Walled Lake Western, 10 a.m.; White Lake Lakeland vs. Milford, noon.

Championship final: 2 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Saturday, June 9 at Royal Oak Kimball vs. Kimball district champion.)

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DIVISION II

FARMINGTON HARRISON (Host)
Saturday, June 2: Birmingham Seaholm vs. Beverly Hills-Detroit Country Day, 10 a.m.; Farmington Hills Harrison vs. Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook, 12:30 p.m.

Championship final: 3 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Saturday, June 9 at Pontiac Notre Dame Prep vs. Monroe-Jefferson district champion.)

MONROE-JEFFERSON (Host)

Saturday, June 2: Dearborn Heights Crestwood vs. Detroit Renaissance, 10 a.m.; Redford Thurston vs. Dearborn Divine Child, 12:30 p.m.

Championship final: 3 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Saturday, June 9 at Pontiac Notre Dame Prep vs. District No. 61 champion.)

DIVISION III

LUTHERAN WESTLAND (Host)
Saturday, June 2: Flat Rock vs. Livonia Clarenceville, 10 a.m.; Lutheran Westland vs. Dearborn Heights Robichaud, 12:30 p.m.

Championship final: 3 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Saturday, June 9 at Riverview Gabriel Richard vs. Riverview Gabriel Richard district champion.)

DIVISION IV

CONCORDIA COLLEGE (Host)
Saturday, June 2: Academy Business & Technology vs. Detroit World Outreach, 10 a.m.; Canton Agape Christian vs. Plymouth Christian Academy, noon.

Championship final: 2 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Saturday, June 9 at Allen Park Inter-City Baptist vs. Taylor Light & Life Christian district champion.)

Country Day, 12:30 p.m.

GIRLS SOFTBALL

DISTRICT DRAWS
DIVISION I
Saturday, June 2: Livonia Franklin vs. Livonia Churchill, 10 a.m.; Garden City vs. Westland John Glenn, 12:30 p.m.

Championship final: 3 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Saturday, June 9 hosted by Farmington Public Schools vs. Farmington Hills Mercy district champion.)

FARMINGTON HILLS MERCY (Host)

Saturday, June 2: Farmington Hills Mercy vs. Farmington, 10 a.m.; Livonia Stevenson vs. Redford Union, noon.

Championship final: 2 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Saturday, June 9 hosted by Farmington Public Schools vs. Westland John Glenn district champion.)

NOVI (Host)

Saturday, June 2: Plymouth Salem vs. Northville-Nowi predistrict winner, 10 a.m.; Plymouth Canton vs. South Lyon, noon.

Championship final: 2 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Saturday, June 9, hosted by Taylor Kennedy vs. the Temperance Bedford district champion.)

NORTH FARMINGTON (Host)

Saturday, June 2: White Lake-Lakeland vs. Milford, 10 a.m.; North Farmington vs. Walled Lake Central, noon.

Championship final: 2 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Saturday, June 9 at Royal Oak Kimball vs. Kimball district champion.)

DIVISION II

FARMINGTON HARRISON (Host)
Saturday, June 2: Farmington Hills Harrison vs. Bloomfield Hills Kingswood, 10 a.m.; Birmingham Seaholm vs. Beverly Hills-Detroit

Country Day, 12:30 p.m.

Championship final: 3 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Saturday, June 9 at Pontiac Notre Dame Prep vs. Monroe-Jefferson district champion.)

MONROE-JEFFERSON (Host)
Saturday, June 2: Dearborn Heights Crestwood vs. Detroit Renaissance, 10 a.m.; Livonia Ladywood vs. Dearborn Divine Child, noon.

Championship final: 2 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Saturday, June 9 at Pontiac Notre Dame Prep vs. Farmington Hills Harrison district champion.)

DIVISION III

LUTHERAN WESTLAND (Host)
Saturday, June 2: Flat Rock vs. Livonia Clarenceville, 10 a.m.; Lutheran Westland vs. Dearborn Heights Robichaud, 12:30 p.m.

Championship final: 3 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Saturday, June 9 at Riverview Gabriel Richard vs. Riverview Gabriel Richard district champion.)

DIVISION IV

CONCORDIA COLLEGE (Host)
Saturday, June 2: Academy of Business & Technology vs. Westland Huron Valley Lutheran, 10 a.m.; Canton Agape Christian vs. Plymouth Christian Academy, noon.

Championship final: 2 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Saturday, June 9 at Allen Park Inter-City Baptist vs. Taylor Light & Life district champion.)

GIRLS SOCCER

DISTRICT DRAWS

DIVISION I

NORTHVILLE (Host)
Thursday, May 31: Plymouth Salem at Novi (Meadows Stadium), 6:30 p.m.; Northville at Livonia Stevenson, 7 p.m.

Saturday, June 2: Championship final at Old

Northville H.S., 1 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals 5 p.m. Tuesday, June 5 at Novi Meadows Stadium vs. Dearborn district champion.)

PLYMOUTH CANTON (Host)

Thursday, May 31: (A) Garden City at (B) Westland John Glenn, 4 p.m.
Saturday, June 2: Plymouth Canton vs. A-B winner, 1 p.m. at Canton. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 5 at Novi Meadows Stadium vs. Ann Arbor Pioneer district champion.)

DIVISION II

LIVONIA LADYWOOD (Host)
Thursday, May 31: Redford Union vs. Farmington at RU's Hilbert Junior High, 7 p.m.; Livonia Ladywood at North Farmington, 7 p.m.

Saturday, June 2: Championship final, 1 p.m. at Livonia Ladywood. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals 4 p.m. Tuesday, June 6 at Grosse Pointe North vs. St. Clair Shores Lake Shore district champion.)

BOYS, GIRLS TRACK STATE FINALS

Saturday, June 2
Division I at Rockford, 10 a.m.
Division 2 at F.H. Northern, 10 a.m.
Division 3 at Constock Pk., 10 a.m.

Division 4 at Lowell, 10 a.m.
BOYS TENNIS STATE FINALS
Friday-Saturday, June 1-2
Division I at Midland.

Division II at Kalamazoo.
GIRLS STATE GOLF FINALS
Friday-Saturday, June 1-2
Division I at Forest Akers
West Course at East Lansing.

Division II at Forest Akers
East Course at East Lansing.

REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF REGULAR ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS WAYNE AND WASHTENAW COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD JUNE 11, 2001

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the regular election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 11, 2001.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

At the regular school election will be elected one (1) member to the board of education of the district for a full term of four (4) years ending in 2005.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCY:

Veronica A. Fox Fred Libbing Sheila L. Strzman Thomas J.P. Wysocki
Write-in candidates must file a Declaration of Intent on or before 4 p.m. Friday, June 8, 2001.

SCHOOLCRAFT COMMUNITY COLLEGE REGULAR BIENNIAL ELECTION

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election of Schoolcraft Community College, Michigan, will be held at the same time and at the same voting places as the regular school election on Monday, June 11, 2001, and will be conducted by the same school officials for those electors of the Community College District residing in this school district.

At the Regular Biennial Election there will be elected three (3) members for the office of Community College District Trustee for full terms of six (6) years ending June 30, 2007.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

SIX YEAR TERMS

(VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 3)

Fred A. Bolden Kevin McNamara
Mary Breen Richard Reaume
Brian D. Broderick

Write-in candidates must file a Declaration of Intent on or before 4 p.m. Friday, June 8, 2001.

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place: Central Middle School. The first precinct consists of all of City Precinct No. 2 and all of City Precinct No. 3.

PRECINCT NO. 2

Voting Place: Gallimore Elementary School. The second precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 10 and all of Canton Township Precinct No. 21.

PRECINCT NO. 3

Voting Place: Iabister Elementary School. The third precinct consists of all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 5, all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 9, and all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 14.

PRECINCT NO. 4

Voting Place: East Middle School. The fourth precinct consists of all of City Precinct No. 1 and all of City Precinct No. 4.

PRECINCT NO. 5

Voting Place: Allen Elementary School. The fifth precinct consists of all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 3, all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 4, and all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 10.

PRECINCT NO. 6

Voting Place: West Middle School. The sixth precinct consists of all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 12, all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 15, and all the territory of the school district located in Salem Township.

PRECINCT NO. 7

Voting Place: Farrand Elementary School. The seventh precinct consists of all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 1, all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 2, all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 8, and all the territory of the school district located in Northville Township.

PRECINCT NO. 8

Voting Place: Fiegel Elementary School. The eighth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 3, all of Canton Township Precinct No. 6, and all of Canton Township Precinct No. 30.

PRECINCT NO. 9

Voting Place: Miller Elementary School. The ninth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 4 and all of Canton Township Precinct No. 13.

PRECINCT NO. 10

Voting Place: Hulsing Elementary School. The tenth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 7, all of Canton Township Precinct No. 12, and all of Canton Township Precinct No. 24.

PRECINCT NO. 11

Voting Place: Eriksson Elementary School. The eleventh precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 9, all of Canton Township Precinct No. 14, and a portion of Canton Township Precinct No. 29.

PRECINCT NO. 12

Voting Place: Field Elementary School. The twelfth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 5, all of Canton Township Precinct No. 18, and a portion of Canton Township Precinct No. 29.

PRECINCT NO. 13

Voting Place: Canton High School. The thirteenth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 8, all of Canton Township Precinct No. 25, all of Canton Township Precinct No. 26, all of Canton Township Precinct No. 27, and all the territory of the school district located in Superior Township.

PRECINCT NO. 14

Voting Place: Bird Elementary School. The fourteenth precinct consists of all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 7, Plymouth Township Precinct No. 11, and all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 17.

PRECINCT NO. 15

Voting Place: Pioneer Middle School. The fifteenth precinct consists of all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 6, all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 13, and all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 16.

PRECINCT NO. 16

Voting Place: Tonda Elementary School. The sixteenth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 11 and all of Canton Township Precinct No. 19.

PRECINCT NO. 17

Voting Place: Hoban Elementary School. The seventeenth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 1, all of Canton Township Precinct No. 22, and all of Canton Township Precinct No. 23.

PRECINCT NO. 18

Voting Place: Bentley Elementary School. The eighteenth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 16 and all of Canton Township Precinct No. 17.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election. This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

JUDY L. MARDIGIAN
Secretary, Board of Education

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS - MAY 22, 2001

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy at 7:00 p.m. to move from closed session to open session. Motion carried unanimously.

A regular meeting of the Charter Township of Canton held Tuesday, May 22, 2001. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Members Present: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack

Members Absent: None
Staff Present: Director Conklin, Director Durack, Director Machnik, Director Minghine, Director Santomauro

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the regular meeting minutes of May 8, 2001. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve the study session minutes of May 15, 2001. Motion carried unanimously.

Tim DeConicq addressed the board regarding Windsor Park. Tammy Watson addressed the board regarding Flodin Park.

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

Expenditure Recap for the Township Board Meeting of May 22, 2001

Table with columns: General Fund, Fire Fund, Police Fund, Summit, Operating, Golf Fund, Cable TV Fund, Twp (Community), Improvement, E-911 Utility, Auto Forfeiture (WWATEE), Fund, Auto Theft Grant, Downtown Dev Authority, Post Employment Benefits, Cap Prog - Road Paving, Building Auth, Construction, Water & Sewer Fund.

Federal Grants
Supervisor Yack extended congratulations to Scott Hilden who works in the Public Safety Department and was recently promoted to Sergeant.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to open the Public Hearing at 7:12 p.m. to hear comments on the MCI Metro Access Transmissions Services, LLC telecommunications application for a permit for access to public easements and right-of-ways to provide telecommunications services in Canton Township in accordance with the telecommunications Ordinance. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to close the Public Hearing at 7:14 p.m. to hear comments on the MCI Metro Access Transmissions Services, LLC telecommunications application for a permit for access to public easements and right-of-ways to provide telecommunications services in Canton Township in accordance with the telecommunications Ordinance. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to adopt a resolution granting MCI Metro Access Transmissions Services, LLC a five (5) year permit of access to public easements and right-of-ways subject to the conditions stated therein. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to adopt a resolution approving site plan for Calvary Baptist Church Baseball Fields. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to adopt a resolution approving an amendment to Pheasant Ridge PDD Agreement and Site Plan. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to approve an increase in the contract with Kucera International, Inc., by \$750.00 for a total cost not to exceed \$41,838.00 to be charged to Planning Services Contracted Services, account #101-853-818-000; such increase is to replace three destroyed ground control points at a rate of \$250.00 each as stated in the original proposal. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to approve the following budget amendment in the Police Fund. Motion carried unanimously.

Increase (Decrease) Appropriations
Contracted Services #207-301-818-0000 \$10,500.00
Transfer to Fund Balance #207-301-999-0000 (\$10,500.00)

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to approve the following budget amendment in the General Fund to provide sufficient funding for workers compensation administration costs for FY 2001. Motion carried unanimously.

Increase Revenues:
Appropriation from Fund Balance #101-000-699-0000 \$29,900.00

Increase Appropriations:
Workers Compensation Fees #101-200-720-0000 \$29,900.00

This budget amendment increases the General Government Department budget from \$730,989.00 to \$70,989.00 and the General Fund budget from \$20,688,385.00 to \$21,459,154.00.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt a resolution granting final site plan approval for Oxford Park Site Condominiums. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt a resolution approving the amendment to the Forest Trails PUD and Site Plan for the Heathers Condominiums. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt a resolution approving the Westchester Village Preliminary Planned Development District. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to adopt a resolution approving the plan for the Canton Human Services Center Building. Motion carried unanimously.

in the amount of \$27,642.00 plus a 10 percent design contingency of \$2,764.00 for a total not to exceed amount of \$30,406.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to award the construction of Denton and Geddes Road watermain to Lawrence M. Clarke, Inc. for a total of \$220,713.00 plus a 10 percent contingency in the amount of \$22,071.00 for a total of \$242,784.00 and to authorize the Clerk to execute the contract documents. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to award a contract to Wade-Trim Associates, Inc., for engineering design services pertaining to the 2001 sidewalk repair program for an amount not to exceed \$13,220.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to substitute the previously approved Siegal/Tuomaala Associates design fees for the DPW facility expansion and renovation of 5.8 percent of construction costs to a fixed fee of \$88,900.00 plus a 10 percent contingency. The total budget for the architectural design is \$97,790.00 from account #592-000-158-0000 (Construction in Progress). Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to award contract for construction of Canton Sport Complex boulevard entrance to D.O.C. Contracting, Inc. for \$598,336.00, plus a 10 percent contingency for a total of \$658,169.60 from the Community Improvement Parks & Recreation account #246-750-970-0000. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve awarding the contract for the complete renovation of the Public Safety Department's Communications Center to Motorola for a project cost of \$632,662.00, and a 10 percent contingency of \$63,266.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the following budget amendments for this project. Motion carried unanimously.

Increase Revenues:
Appropriation from Fund Balance #261-000-699-0000 \$695,928

Increase Appropriations:
Capital Outlay-Police #261-346-977-2070 \$695,928

This budget amendment increases the 911 Service Fund budget from \$206,404.00 to \$902,332.00.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to award the contract for the construction of a Public Safety Gun Range to B & V Construction, Wixom, Michigan for a cost not to exceed \$669,000.00, plus a total project contingency of \$73,636.00. This will add \$492,000.00 to the original amount approved in February 2000 for the range construction. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the following budget amendment in the Police Fund. Motion carried unanimously.

Increase (Decrease) Appropriations:
Police Capital Outlay (Range) #207-301-977-2000 \$492,000.00

Fund Balance Appropriation #207-000-699-0000 (\$492,000.00)

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the purchase of a Bullard Thermal Imager Camera, including case, batteries, wireless remote package and temp probe from Westshore Fire, Inc., Plymouth, Michigan for a cost not to exceed \$19,934.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the transfer of \$1,007,000.00 from the Public Improvement Fund to the Community Improvement Fund for the Canton Softball Center entrance roadway project. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the following budget amendments in the Public Improvement Fund and the Community Improvement Fund for this project. Motion carried unanimously.

Public Improvement Fund
Increase Revenues:
Appropriation from fund balance #245-000-699-0000 \$1,007,000.00

Increase Appropriations:
Transfer to Community Improve. Fund #245-265-965-2480 \$1,007,000.00

This budget amendment increases the Public Improvement Fund budget from \$2,110,016.00 to \$3,117,116.00.

Community Improvement Fund
Increase Revenues:
Transfer from Public Improvement Fund #246-000-676-2450 \$1,007,000.00

Appropriation from Fund Balance #246-000-699-0000 \$475,000.00

Total \$1,482,000.00

Increase Appropriations:
Capital Improvements, Recreation #246-750-970-0000 \$1,482,000.00

This budget amendment increases the Community Improvement Fund budget from \$3,934,082.00 to \$5,416,082.00.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the purchase of the "Adult Softball Windpant League Awards" from Sportswear Specialties at 8201 Rhonda Dr., in an amount not to exceed \$9,000.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to authorize the increase of the current contract with Dynamic Consultants, Inc. for parking lot and sidewalk improvements at Fellows Creek Golf Club in the amount of \$2,330.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to authorize the following blanket purchase orders for purchases to exceed the single \$500 purchasing policy limit. Motion carried unanimously. Purchase order #28679 - The Davey Tree Expert Co.; Purchase order #28763 - Marc Dutton Irrigation Inc.; Purchase order #28764 - Van Buren Electric

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to award the bid to WF Miller Company for the purchase of one (1) 16 ft. Progressive Tri-Deck Rotary Finishing Cut Mower, Model #TD-65 for the Parks Division in the amount of \$10,118.32. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the following budget amendment in the Community Center Fund. Motion carried unanimously.

Increase Revenues:
Program Fees #208-000-652-0000 \$16,580.00

Increase Appropriations:
Program/Activity-Fitness #208-757-742-3000 \$16,58



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- Theatrical Stage Employees, Local 38, 666
- United Auto Workers, Local 7, 22, 36, 51, 140, 155, 157, 180, 163, 174, 182, 203, 212, 227, 228, 235, 245, 262, 306, 369, 372, 387, 400, 412, 572, 600, 735, 869, 889, 900, 909, 961, 1248, 1264, 1374, 1700, 1781, 1869, 1970, 2280, 2500, 3500
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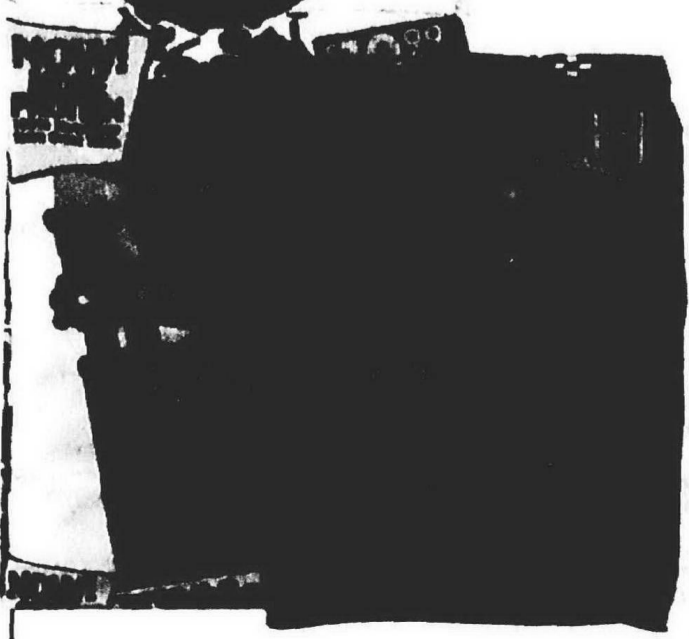


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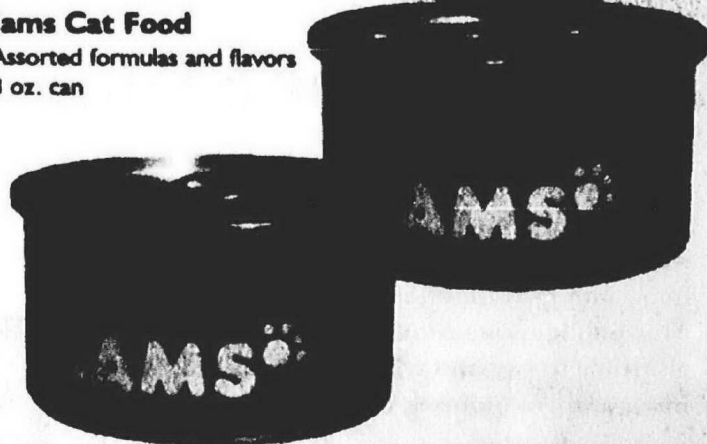
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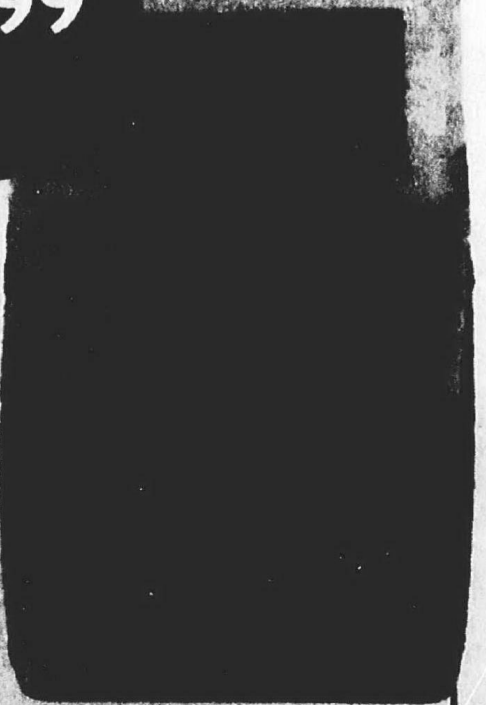
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Are you aware of any success stories for lofts in the Midwest?

Upon a recent visit to Des Moines, Iowa, I saw a warehouse that had been converted into loft condominiums in downtown Des Moines overlooking the Des Moines River and has been extremely successful.

The loft project may have been developed to keep pace with other Midwestern cities. The loft development creates a new style of living which, based upon personal observation, was very attractive.

I am a contractor who built a home too close to a lot line. I am trying to collect from my insurance company by putting in a claim, particularly since my plans were approved by the homeowners association and I am being threatened by an adjacent homeowner. Do I have coverage?

In a recent similar case, the Florida Supreme Court held that where a contractor's policy covered damages caused by an "accident" but excluded coverage for damages "expected or intended from the standpoint of the insured," the contractor was covered.

The court reasoned that the contractor didn't openly defy the setback requirements.

The court made the insurance company defend the case and otherwise provide coverage.

You are best advised, of course, to consult with your own legal counsel concerning this matter.

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- LEAD DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (REQUIRED BY LAW)
- HOME SUMMARY FEATURE SHEET (ROOM DIMENSIONS, ETC.)
- SCHOOL DISTRICT SERVING NEIGHBORHOOD (WHERE EXACTLY ARE BUILDINGS, BUS STOPS)
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Competitive edge slices piece of home sales pie

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Last week's effort won't sell this week's house. A winner never quits, a quitter never wins. He or she who hesitates is lost.

Competition can be tough with several thousand Realtors here scrambling for residential real estate commission dollars.

So every little and not-so-little advantage counts when hustling for listings and matching buyers with sellers.

Paul Balogh, a Realtor with Cranbrook Associates in Birmingham, finds that an outgoing personality and tenacious work ethic serve him well.

"Meet and greet - that's what it's all about. The No. 1 thing is meeting people, shaking hands. Part of it is having a personality so people can approach you."

Balogh scouts for prospective clients in seminars he organizes for first-time buyers. Other hunting grounds might not be so obvious - grocery stores and restaurants.

Tenacity is another thing. "It's just a will never to give up. It's never say die. You can hit tremendous dry spells, but that doesn't mean you won't be back in business."

Developing a niche - his is an expertise in Canadian shoreline properties - also helps, Balogh said.

Use the mails

A monthly newsletter pays dividends for Tim Haggerty, an associate broker and partner at Remerica Hometown One in Plymouth.

"It's a constant reminder to a large sphere of influence that I'm in the business and here for them," said Haggerty.

"I let them know how I'm doing with the family, something informative like

tax implications, sales I've made. Then, once again, I ask for business."

At least 575 newsletters go out to family, friends, past clients. He also mails a couple of thousands post cards to prospective buyers and sellers in target market areas twice a month.

Haggerty said his budget for the newsletter/post cards runs \$15,000 per year based on bulk purchases, and he considers it money well spent.

"It really endears me to clients, commits clients to me, based on knowledge of me and how I've been doing. It's a constant reminder - he has a family to support, there they are and he's doing business in your neighborhood."

Call back now

Timely responses to inquiries keeps customers happy and leads to referrals, said Kyle Fohl, a Realtor with Century 21 Today in Livonia.

"You return phone calls immediately, make sure they're aware of everything going on," Fohl said. "Probably communication more than anything else. In this business, it always doesn't happen."

"I have people leave a message on my voice mail and they're amazed when I call back two minutes later. My cell phone is on 24 hours a day."

"My idea is to take care of the clients you've got and they'll send you more."

Linda Rea, affiliated with Real Estate One in Troy, confirms that experience and a good Web site pay dividends. She also subscribes to a team approach.

Many hands, light work

"A client-care coordinator takes care of listings," Rea said. "I have a buyer specialist. I have a new construction coordinator. I have an accountant that keeps all the books, budget. We have a high-tech person who helps take care of the computers, Web site.

"It gives you more time for the customer," Rea said of her team. "If you're good, do enough business, you can afford that. I'm not stuck changing hats all the time."

Focus and good communication impress clients and lead to other clients, maintains Judy Addis, an associate broker with Coldwell Banker Schweitzer in Clarkston.

"Follow-up and referral business - it's that simple. If you give good service, stay in contact and follow up ... you will build a nice business."

"When I get all my (client) surveys back, they all agreed I stayed in contact, kept them informed and made the process very easy."

Regular evidence-of-success post cards to past clients and friends sometimes bear fruit, she added. "It will trigger a thought process - 'I know someone in the same situation. Maybe Judy can help.'"

Listen carefully

For Howard Novetsky, affiliated with Real Estate One in West Bloomfield, it all boils down to staying power and effective listening.

"Patience is important. A lot of us are looking for instant gratification. Normally, it doesn't happen. I've been in the business 16 years, and I'll probably be in the business another 16. I'm not a flash in the pan."

"Sometimes, I'll work weeks and weeks and nothing happens. Then six months later or a year later, I'll get a call out of the blue. A guy will call and say, 'You never sold me a house, but you did this, this and this for me. I remembered you and referred you to my cousin.'"

"I'm a very good listener. That's another thing. Sometimes, I think they (other Realtors) try to push their own listings."

Great credit gives you great breaks

MORTGAGE BITS



TIM 'TIMBO' PHILLIPS

What do the following mortgage borrowers have in common? Doug completes a cash-out refinance on his home start-to-finish in 10 days. Ericka, a single mother who runs a home-based cash business, buys a home without having to show any income. Danny, a recent college grad, gets 100-percent financing on his first home at a very competitive interest rate.

Mary, an aspiring real estate investor, picks up her third rental property with just 10 percent down.

There's nothing magical about the bargains these borrowers received on their mortgages. They deserved the great deals they received by paying their debts on time. They did not miss payments then "double up" the next time. They did not leave high balances (in excess of 50 percent of the maximum) on all of their charge cards. In fact, most had just a few credit cards and paid on each consistently.

Mortgage underwriters evaluate borrower reliability, and they know all the tricks. "People who always pay bills on time will probably continue to do so. People who are chronically late will continue that pattern. Lenders rely heavily on credit scoring to provide insight into a borrower's character, and to help assess borrower risk potential."

Credit scores represent the statistical probability of the borrower defaulting. Credit scores range from 400 (worst) to over 800 (best). A borrower with a score of less than 600 has a one-in-nine chance of defaulting. A borrower with a score of 700 has a 1-in-124 chance.

The rewards: faster mortgage approvals, better interest rates and terms, less paperwork, less stress, larger loan amounts.

If you have a mediocre record, work hard to re-establish a good record. Even a small increase in your score can make a huge difference in the mortgage rate and terms available to you.

Give yourself a break. Take care of your credit because it can certainly take care of you.

Tim "Timbo" Phillips is a mortgage loan officer in Plymouth, Michigan. Apply for a free mortgage pre-qualification and credit assessment online at www.vlender.com/t/timbo. You may contact Tim at PhillipsHQ@yahoo.com or at (734) 797-5522 (24 hours). Homebuyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation.

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LANSING	1,195	1,224
NOCBOR	749	840
DETROIT	717	769
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BATTLECREEK	234	282
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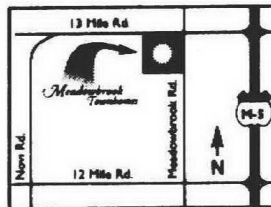
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HOMES SOLD IN WAYNE COUNTY

These are the Observer & Eccentric-area residential real-estate closings recorded the week of March 12 - 16, 2001, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

City	Address	Sale Price
Livonia	29667 James St	\$145,000
	31760 Leona St	\$105,000
	15587 Blue Skies St	\$262,000
	29484 Bobrich St	\$75,000
	36882 Bobrich St	\$284,000
	11027 Cranston St	\$143,000
	14307 Doris St	\$188,000
	27150 Five Mile Rd	\$63,000
	11258 Garden St	\$129,000
	32802 Indiana St	\$158,000
Garden City	36056 Ladywood St	\$171,000
	8913 Lamont St	\$246,000
	35828 Leon St	\$169,000
	35973 Leon St	\$165,000
	29342 Perth St	\$172,000
	19614 Saint Francis St	\$118,000
	9833 Shady Side St	\$160,000
	15374 Shady Side St	\$236,000
	18283 University Prk Dr	\$125,000
	18451 University Prk Dr	\$127,000
Garden City	30259 Vassar St	\$190,000
	27956 Whitcomb St	\$205,000
	27956 Whitcomb St	\$75,000
	11651 Aspen Dr	\$170,000
	44435 Chamwood Dr	\$270,000
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	13543 Lanore	\$104,000
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	12860 Nathalie	\$137,000
	20472 Negaunee	\$94,000
Westland	13930 Royal Grand	\$169,000
	19485 Seminole	\$79,000
	9196 Sioux	\$145,000
	9328 Sioux	\$139,000
	25941 Southwstrn Hwy	\$122,000
	19910 Woodworth	\$85,000
	7219 Bison St	\$143,000
	7414 Cavell St	\$100,000
	6600 Central City Pkwy	\$186,000
	35045 Donnelly St	\$111,000
Plymouth	481 Dover Crescent Ct	\$175,000
	37589 Garden Ct	\$118,000
	30747 Lonnie Blvd	\$133,000
	34985 Marquette St	\$95,000
	7905 Millwood Dr	\$224,000
	5899 Morley St	\$85,000

Mortgages

Cooling house market makes 30-year rates rise

Mortgage rates around the country rose this week but are still more than one percentage point lower than they were last year.

The average interest rate on 30-year fixed-rate mortgages climbed to 7.20 percent, up from 7.14 percent last week, according to a nationwide survey released by Freddie Mac, the mortgage company.

Fifteen-year mortgages, a popular option for refinancing, went up to 6.76 percent this week, compared with 6.67 percent the previous week.

At the same time last year, rates for 30-year mortgages averaged 8.62 percent, near a five-year high, and rates for 15-year mortgage remained at a five-year high of 8.31 percent.

On one-year adjustable-rate mortgages, lenders were asking an average initial rate of 5.82 percent, up slightly from 5.81 per-

cent the week before. Last year, one-year ARMs averaged 7.25 percent, which was the highest since 1991.

These rates do not include add-on fees known as points, which averaged around 1 percent of the loan amount for all three types of mortgages.

"Mortgage rates caught up to other interest rates this week amid signs that housing may be starting to cool down," said Robert Van Order, Freddie Mac's chief economist. "Current job layoffs, coupled with lower consumer confidence, usually lead to fewer purchases of big-ticket items, like a house."

The government reported Thursday that new-home sales fell by 9.5 percent in April, the biggest decline in four years, to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 894,000.

PREMIER MORTGAGE LENDERS

Michigan Mortgage Reality Check

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U.S. Averages

Rates at a Glance

30-yr. fixed mortgage	7.31%
15-yr. fixed mortgage	6.83%
Adjustable mortgage	6.26%
FHA-insured mortgage	7.39%
Fed. funds	3.98%

Finance Rates

Prime Rate	7.00%
Discount Rate	3.50%
90-day T-Bill	3.70%
6-mo. T-Bill	3.72%
1-yr. T-Bill	3.79%
2-yr. T-Note	4.32%
10-yr. T-Bond	5.52%
30-yr. T-Bond	5.87%

ECONOMIC CALENDAR

This week's releases

- June 1 - Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, The Employment Situation
- June 1 - Department of Agriculture, U.S. Export Sales
- June 1 - N.A.P.M., Report on Business
- June 5 - Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Productivity and Cost
- June 5 - N.A.P.M., Non-Manufacturing Report on Business
- June 5 - Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Shipments, Inventories, and Orders
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30/fix/jumbo	7.375	7.486	1.0	\$325	5%	\$8	\$9 007	
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30/fix	6.375	7.520	0.0	\$300	0%	\$6	\$8 907	
15/fix	6.125	6.920	0.0	\$300	0%	\$8	\$8 849	
30/fix/FHA	7.625	7.660	0.0	\$300	0%	\$7	\$7 078	
5/1 arm	6.375	6.680	0.0	\$300	0%	\$6	\$5 239	

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15/fix	6.250	6.490	2.0	\$0	5%	\$6	\$8 574	
1/1 arm	5.750	7.520	2.0	\$0	5%	\$5	\$5 636	

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Michigan Averages

This week:	Avg. Rate	Avg. APR	Disc. pts.	Orig. fee	Mo. pmt.	Income required
30-Yr. fixed	7.25%	7.35%	0%	0%	\$682	\$27,287
15-Yr. fixed	6.69%	7.12%	0%	0%	\$681	\$35,257
5/1-Yr. ARM	7.38%	7.00%	0%	0%	\$690	\$27,627

SOURCE: The Meyers Report. 1-847-205-9222

MEYERS ON MORTGAGES

DON'T LET SMALL ROOF PROBLEMS TURN INTO BIG ONES

by GARY S. MEYERS

The answer may seem simple: "Call a roofer and have it fixed." But how do you get the most for your roofing dollar? With a little homework, you'll be surprised at how much time, money, and aggravation you can save.

Aside from simply keeping you dry, your roof also holds the entire house together and gives the whole structure its strength. This is so important that in hurricane-prone areas, special fasteners are required by insurance companies to ensure that the roof stays on the house in extreme conditions. If the roof blows off, the rest of the house will collapse within minutes or even seconds.

Now, do you really want to mess around with there?

With proper care, a well-installed roof can last as long as 20 years before it needs replacement. That doesn't mean, however, that it may not need repair once in a while. Roof damage can begin in many ways. Tree limbs, high winds, hail, or even a carelessly-hit baseball can take their toll on the best roof.

"A lot of damage comes from normal freeze-thaw cycles," says Tom Bollnow, Technical Director for the National Roofing Contractors Association (NRCA). "And, if you try to fix a roof yourself, you can often make the damage worse."

While the damage may not be apparent at first, it can grow until the precious shield between you and the elements is breached, and it's usually at the worst possible time.

Q. Okay, I'm awakened in the middle of the night by a leak in my ceiling. What's the first thing I should do?

A. The first thing you should NOT do is put a pan under it and forget about it until morning.

"You can save a lot of time if you do some investigation right away," says Bollnow. "First, if you have an attic space that you can get to, go up

and see if you can find where the water is coming in. Often it will come in at one point and follow the pitch of the roof or the insulation to another point before coming through your ceiling. Once it stops raining, you may not be able to find the leak."

Once you have found the leak, says Bollnow, mark it for the contractor. While you're in the attic, go ahead and set up your bucket. It's better to put a catcher under the leak in the attic to help preserve the ceiling below.

"You also should note the weather conditions," Bollnow advises. "There are several questions you can answer that will help the contractor:"

- Did the leak start right away? If not, how long after the rain started did the leak begin?

- Was the rain light or heavy?

- Was the wind blowing, and if so, from which direction? Did the leak accompany the wind? If so, the wind may be blowing the rain under a loose shingle.

Q. Can't I just leave the bucket in the attic?

"It's not a good idea to just forget about it," warns Bollnow. "Even if the leak is small, there may be dirt or debris in it, and the next heavy rain could wash it away, revealing a much bigger problem." Besides, unintended problems never get better.

Q. How do I start looking for a contractor?

Bollnow advises that you start with your local contractors association if your area has one.

"One thing they can do for you is recommend two or three contractors in your area," he said, "and it's better to get someone relatively close, because they can respond more easily."

Bollnow adds that your own neighborhood can be a good source of information.

"Find out if any of your neighbors have had work done on their roofs

recently, and if they're happy with the job," he says. "Word of mouth is still one of your best resources."

Q. What do I do if the contractor tells me my roof needs to be replaced?

A. A little knowledge goes a long way here. If you know when your roof was replaced last, you can pretty much tell if he's on the level.

"The average roof lasts about 20 years," said Bollnow. "So, if you're close to the end of that, he's probably right. If it's only three or four years old, it would have to suffer some major damage to need replacement. In any event, you will want to get a second opinion, and maybe even a third."

If there is a problem with a new roof, it probably is under warranty. You immediately should start with the installer.

Even if the roof is in dire need, Bollnow adds, "there's usually something he can do about the immediate problem until you can get some estimates and do it right."

Q. What is my liability if the contractor gets hurt on my roof?

A. Whether you're just getting an estimate or having major repairs done, you should make sure your contractor carries general liability and workers compensation.

"Your homeowners insurance will cover it, but it shouldn't have to," said Bollnow.

Remember, your roof is the key to the entire house. Take care of it while it's still in good shape, and it should give you years of good service. Neglect it, or try to fix it yourself, and you could be letting in a world of trouble.

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How to get past the zoning board

Asking for zoning approval for your remodeling or construction project? Your local zoning board may just say, "Go ahead, make my day."

"Few homeowners understand the arcane, political process of zoning approval until forced to deal with it," says Richard Roll, president of American Homeowners Association. "It pays to do your homework before seeking approval from your local zoning board."

If you want to add on to your home or build a major renovation, you'll probably need to face the local zoning board.

These citizen volunteers may seem like friendly neighbors, but when they put on their zoning hats, they can be tough adversaries.

It doesn't matter if it's your local zoning board or your homeowners' association board. Either group can tell you where to build your addition or how to operate your home-based business.

The best place to begin your crusade is with your neighbors. In some cases, neighbors oppose a project before the board

because they were not asked in advance. If you are planning on major changes, especially to the outside of your home, talk to your neighbors first and get their input.

Be sure to consult early with the local zoning office. The staff can explain the zoning rules and if you need a permit or variance for your project. Listen carefully; their advice will make the difference in getting your application approved.

Another way to grease the skids is to hire a professional. Turn to a lawyer or architect who knows local zoning laws, how to write your application and how to speak on your behalf.

Don't give up because you fail the first time. You have the right to appeal, especially if you feel the decision was unjust or wrong. It's never easy, but you may get the original decision overturned.

For more information on any aspect of buying or owning a home, go to www.realestate.com, the Web site for American Homeowners Association.

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MOVERS AND SHAKERS

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Her responsibilities include student placement, and development and alumni relations.

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The Building Owners & Managers Association sponsors its Metro Detroit Golf Invitational, Friday, June 1, at Mystic Creek

Golf Club, Milford. Continental breakfast is 8 a.m., golf at 10 a.m., dinner at 5 p.m.

Cost for members is \$180, non-members, \$210. Dinner only is \$60.

To register, call BOMA at (248) 848-3714.

BUY HOME CLASS

Standard Federal Bank presents a free seminar on how to select and finance a home 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 2, at the Detroit Urban League, 208 Mack at John R, Detroit.

A lending officer will provide tips on the entire process includ-

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The Real Estate Investors Association of Wayne County hosts a program on not-for-profit development and the use of public and private money to help moderate-income home purchasers 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 5, at Holiday Inn Heritage Center, 17201 Northline, east of I-75, Southgate.

Cost is \$20 for nonmembers. Beginning landlords interested in a free newsletter should call the association at (313) 386-7228.

CARPENTRY TRAINING

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan hosts a seminar, "The Art of Framing," 12:30-1:45 p.m. Wednesday, June 6, at the Detroit Edison Communications Center, 26802 Northwestern Highway Service Drive, between Lahser and Berg roads, Southfield.

Lunch is included. Free for BIA and Apartment Association of Michigan members, \$25 for non-members. To register, call (248) 862-1004.

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The Internet address is www.NearMyHome.com

More specific reports are available for a fee.

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

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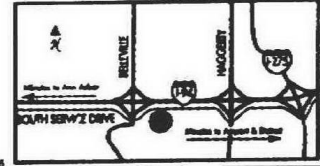
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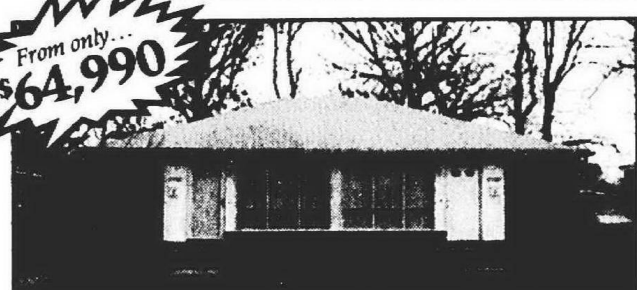
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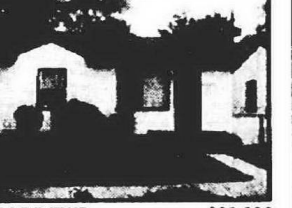
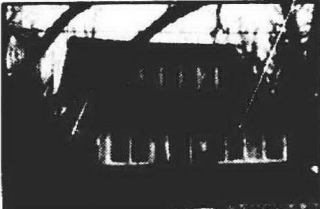
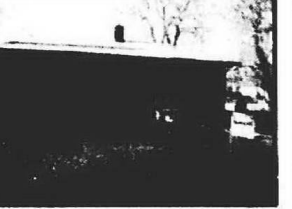
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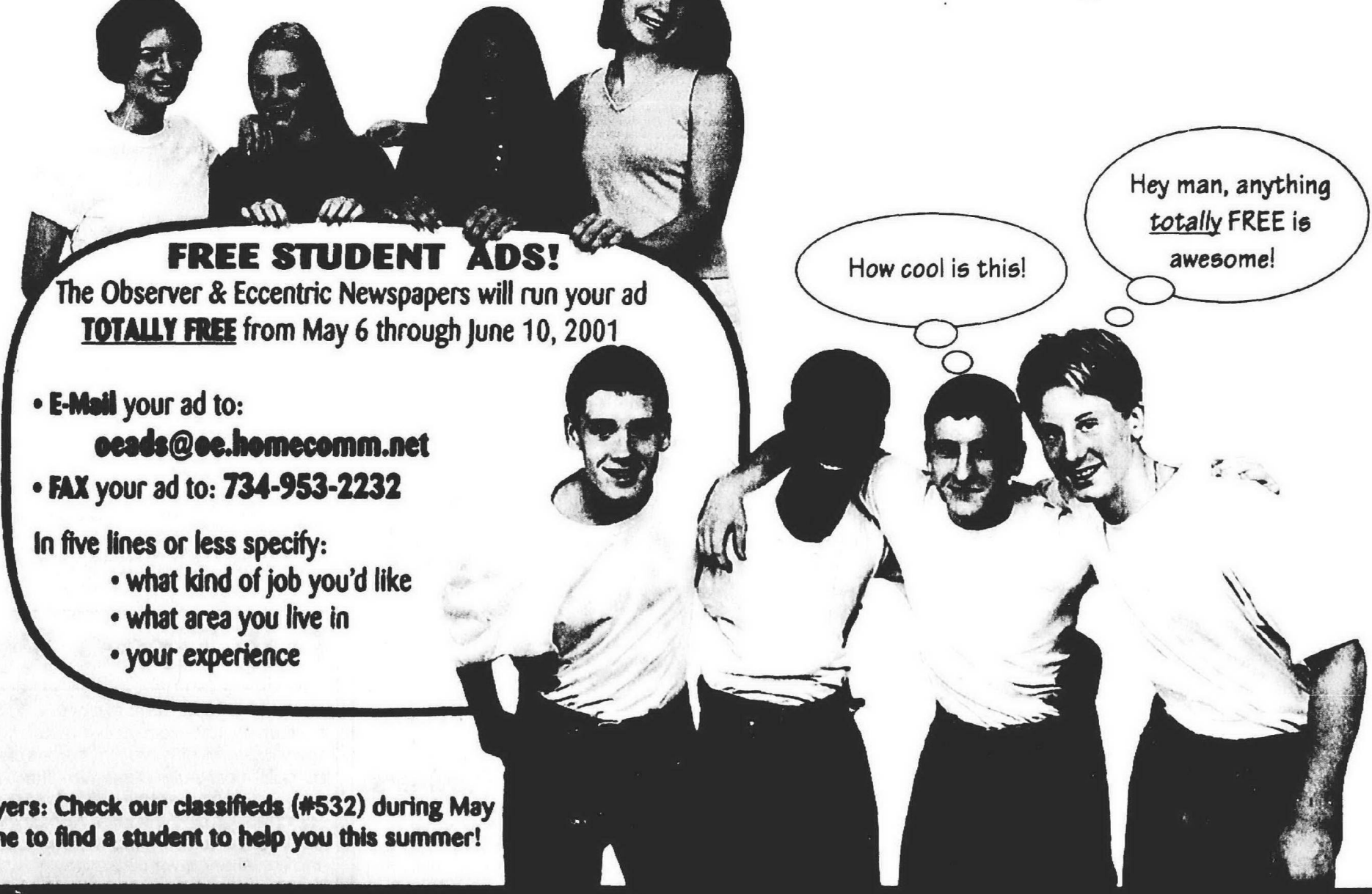
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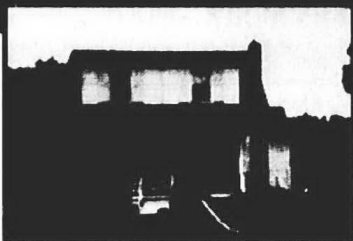
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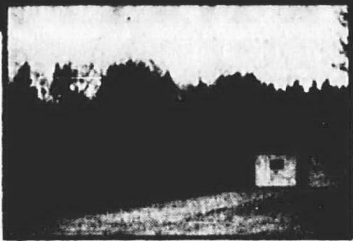
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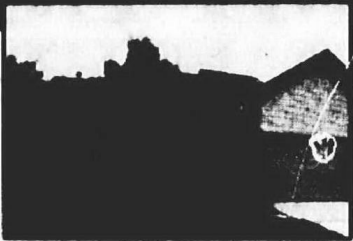
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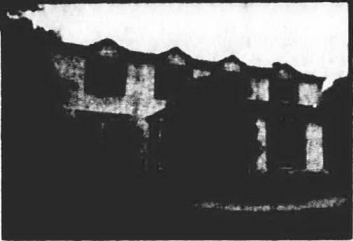
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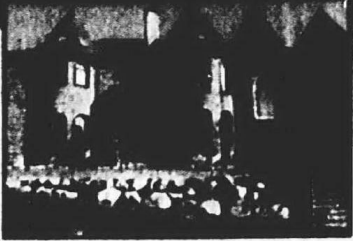
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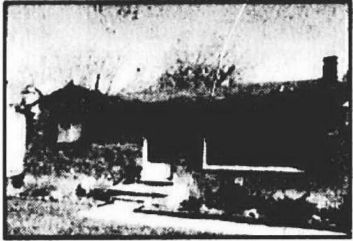
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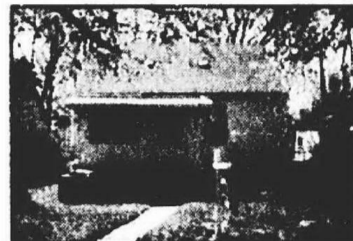
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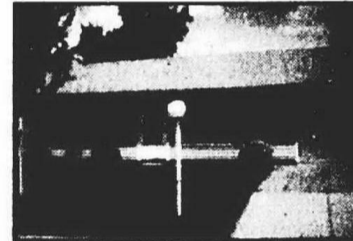
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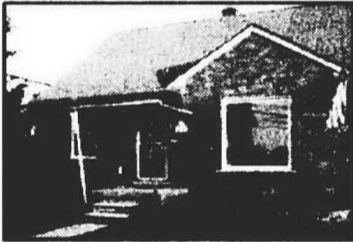
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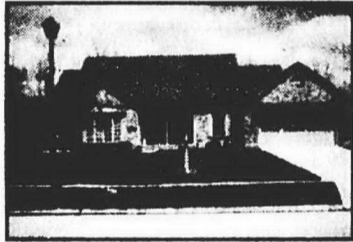
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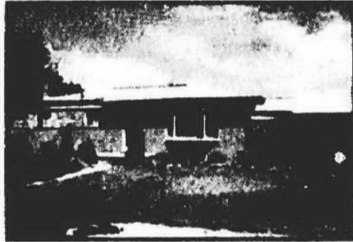
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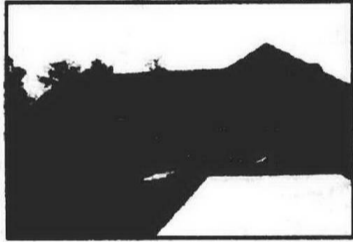
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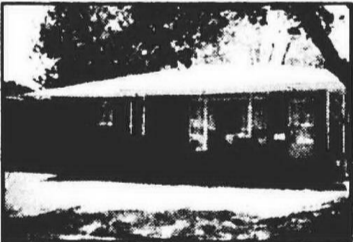
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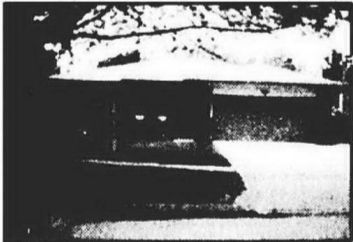
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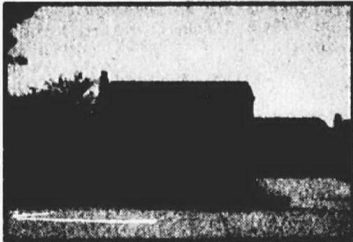
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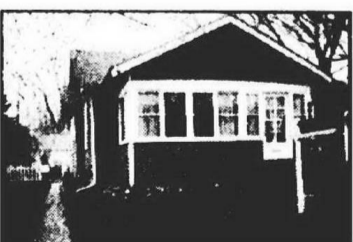
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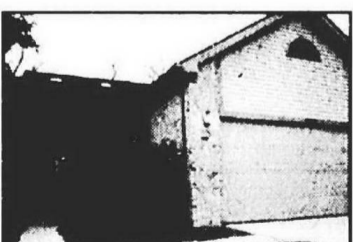
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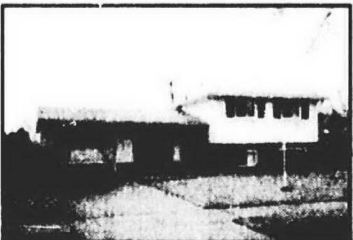
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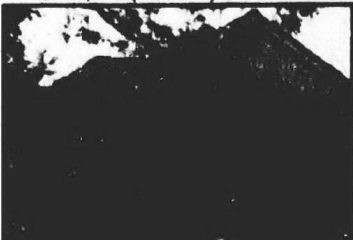
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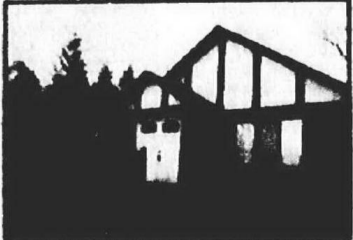
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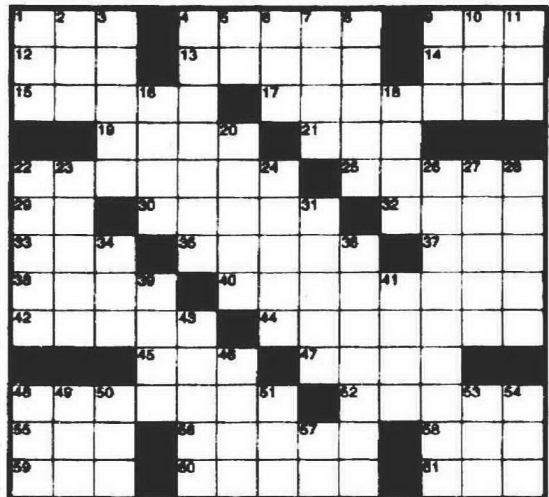
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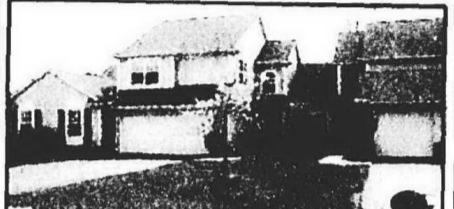
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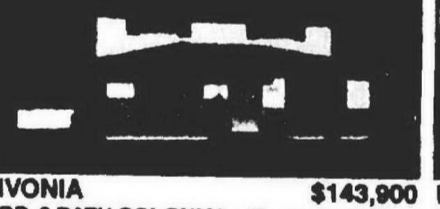
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4 BR CAPE COD IN LIVONIA! Immaculate thru-out - foyer w/slate flooring, bright living rm w/ hardwood floors, coved ceilings, formal DR (could be 5th BR), newer windows. (C11751)

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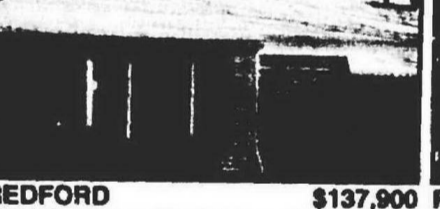
REDFORD \$147,900
CHARMING BRICK RANCH! Family room w/ fp, 2-car attached garage, updated windows, c/a, dishwasher & more! Finished bsmt, fenced yard, hardwood floors. (46SOU2)

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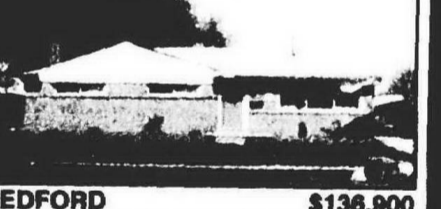
LIVONIA \$143,900
4 BR, 2 BATH COLONIAL with nearly 1600 sq ft. Spacious rms with eat in kitchen, family rm, and 1st fl laundry. Priced to sell. (R19926)

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REDFORD \$137,900
REDFORD Beautiful brick ranch features 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, kitchen has merillat cabinets, 3 season Florida room. Finished basement w/ rec room. (21013354)

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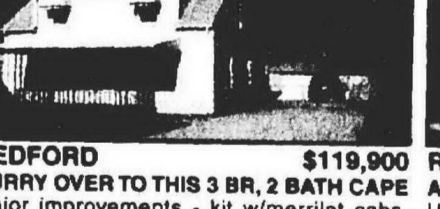
REDFORD \$136,900
LOVINGLY MAINTAINED REDFORD RANCH Move in condition! Vinyl windows, new paint, refinished hrdwd flrs. 3 BR, 1.5 baths, fin bsmnt w/bar, home warranty. (G26930)

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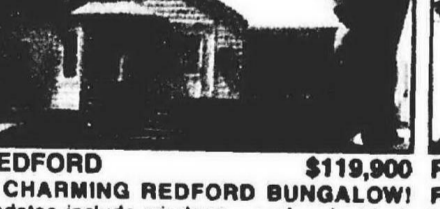
WESTLAND \$129,900
GREAT 3 BR BUNGALOW! Neat/clean, move right-in, mstr w/half bath, updt'd baths, hwdw flrs, 1st fl laun, all big items recently replaced: furn, c/a, roof, driveway & privacy fence. (86PAR2)

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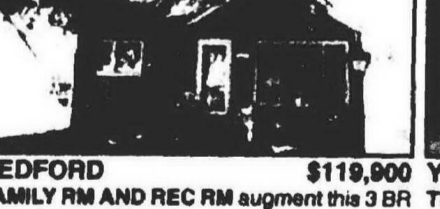
REDFORD \$119,900
HURRY OVER TO THIS 3 BR, 2 BATH CAPE Major improvements - kit w/merillat cabs, oversized mstr suite w/doorwall to new deck, renovated baths, windows, roof, more! (N19374)

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REDFORD \$119,900
A CHARMING REDFORD BUNGALOW! Updates include windows - roof - electrical. Large master BR - many appliances - home warranty - close to schools - shopping. (N15603)

PC#070552 734-591-9200



REDFORD \$119,900
FAMILY RM AND REC RM augment this 3 BR bungalow - 1287 sq ft equals good value. Two car garage, newer roof and other updates. (N18650)

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YPSILANTI \$119,000
THIS HOUSE IS READY FOR YOU 3 bedroom Home sits on a huge lot. Full, partially basement. Most windows replaced. All appliances stay. Immediate occupancy. (F180)

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WESTLAND \$115,000
GREAT!!! 3 bedroom vinyl Ranch. Updates include windows, kitchen, bath, flooring. Carpet allowance available. Huge yard, many possibilities. (M342)

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REDFORD \$112,900
3 BR RANCH w/full bsmt & tree lined back yard. Covered front porch & backyard patio, 2-car garage, c/a & wood burner in bsmt. (39GAY2)

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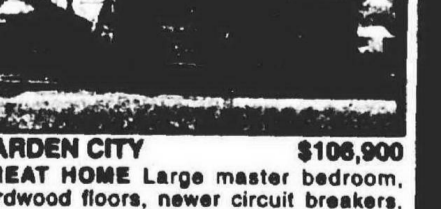
REDFORD \$109,900
UPDATED REDFORD RANCH! New roof, new plumbing, updated kitchen & bath and 3 bdrms, with a 1.5 car garage. Over 1,000 sq ft. (23B18518)

734-455-7000



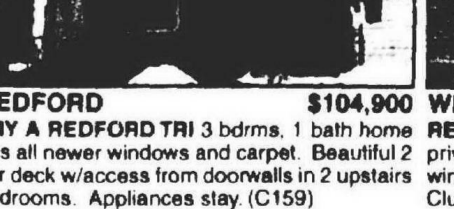
DEARBORN \$109,500
WEST DEARBORN HOME has great potential w/unfinished 2nd floor. DR, newer carpeting, hwdw floors, finished rec room, 1.5 car garage w/door opener & new cement. (30AUD2)

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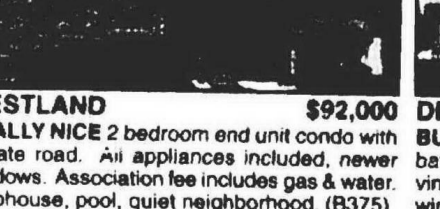
GARDEN CITY \$108,900
GREAT HOME Large master bedroom, hardwood floors, newer circuit breakers, furnace, kitchen floor, most windows + a bay window. Covered back porch, great lot, garage. (D284)

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REDFORD \$104,900
TRY A REDFORD TRI 3 bdrms, 1 bath home has all newer windows and carpet. Beautiful 2 tier deck w/access from doorwalls in 2 upstairs bedrooms. Appliances stay. (C159)

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WESTLAND \$92,000
REALLY NICE 2 bedroom end unit condo with private road. All appliances included, newer windows. Association fee includes gas & water. Clubhouse, pool, quiet neighborhood. (B375)

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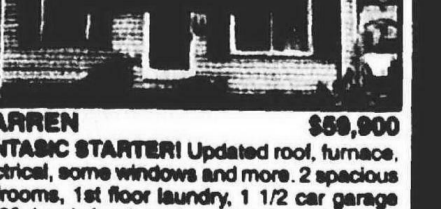
DETROIT \$89,900
BUNGALOW 3 bedroom Bungalow with 2 full baths. Features C/A, new furnace, new roof, vinyl siding, new HWH, copper plumbing, new windows, electric, so much more. (D786)

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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. (23R6544)

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WARREN \$89,900
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708 Rummage Sale/ Flea Markets CANTON-RUMMAGE & bake sale. Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 42690 Cherry Hill, May 31st-June 2nd, 9am-7pm. W. of Lily St. of Ford Rd. Call for info. 734-981-0286

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LIVONIA - Rummage & Trunk Sale Unity of Livonia, 29860 Five Mile between Middlebelt & Inkster. Sat. June 2, 10-3pm. 734-421-1780

NOVI CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE - Thur-Fri, June 8, 9am-5pm & Sat. (8/10am), June 9, 9am-5pm. Community Presbyterian Church, 44400 W 10 Mile, between Novi & Taft

DIVINE PROVIDENCE CHURCH In Southfield, on 9 Mile 1 mile W. of Telegraph Fr. 3-7 & Sat 10-3.

W. BLOOMFIELD Rummage Sale, Fr. June 1, 9-5pm. Sat. June 2, 9-1pm Pine Hill Church, 4180 Middlebelt, S. of Long Lake.

710 Estate Sales

PRESTIGE ESTATE SALE Fr-Sat, June 1 & 2 9:30-4:30 5840 Kearsley, Birmingham (W. of Adams, 5 blks. N. of Maple Rd.)

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BIRMINGHAM THURSDAY May 31st & Friday June 1st 9:30-2 p.m. baby things/kid things/clothes/toys, household items and more. 1266 North Glenhurst, East of Cranbrook North of Maple.

BIRMINGHAM - 2057 Manchester, Thur. & Fri. 9am-4pm. 3 family. Baby & misc.

BIRMINGHAM - 3 Family June 1 & 2nd. 9 to 4. Misc. Items. 700 Wimbledon, between Adams & Woodward, N. of Maple.

BLOOMFIELD - Annual cool stuff sale. Hayford on Maple, E. of Inkster. Fri-Sat. 9-4.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - 4127 W. Orchard Hill, Adams & Wattles area. May 31, June 1-3, 9-5. Furniture, lamps, pictures, dishes, pots/pans, lawn equipment, much more. Priced to sell!

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Sat. June 2, 9 to 12. 7177 Parkhurst, W. of Lahser, N. of 14.

BLOOMFIELD - Huge neighborhood garage sale. Devon Hill (N. of Long Lake Rd. E. of Telegraph). Many home participating on Shallow Brook, Pemberton & Dedham Ct. Sat-Sun, June 2-3. 9am-3pm.

BLOOMFIELD - HUGE SALE! Thurs-Sat. 9-2pm only. 3215 Broadway Blvd., 1 blk. N. of Maple, between Lahser & Cranbrook.

BLOOMFIELD TWP. Garage Moving Sale! Sat. June 2, 9-1. 5710 Haven Rd. N. of Walnut Lake, E. of Inkster. Tons of childrens items & more.

BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE - Multi Home Garage Sale. Corner Woodlake Rd. & Broadway. June 2 & 3 12-5pm. Bikes & Antiques.

CANTON - Central Park Sub Sale, off Beck between Geddes & Cherryhill. Thurs-Sat. 9-3pm.

CANTON - Century Farms Sub Sale. June 1, 2, 3, 9-5. N. Palmer, W. Haggerty. Household, organ, bumper pool table, motor cycle trailer, baby & kids items.

CANTON - 6860 Montfort, Warren & Sheldon. Jun. 2, 3. 9-8pm. Furniture, clothes, etc.

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CANTON - COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE. Copper Creek Condos. June 8-9, 9am-4pm. Off Warren at Old Haggerty.

CANTON - 1414 Heritage, N.W. of Palmer & Haggerty. June 1-3. 9am-5pm. Tons of action figures, comics & household.

CANTON - Many boys & girls, infant & toddler clothes, furniture & household items. June 1 & 2. 9-4. 45263 Middlebury Lane, S. of Cherry Hill, E. of Canton Center.

CANTON - Multi Family June 1 & 2, 9am-5pm. 48407 Red Run Dr., Fox Run Sub. W. of Beck, N. of Ford.

CANTON - Royal Point West Sub Sale. June 1-3, 9-5. Warren & Ridge Rds.

CANTON - Sat. June 2, 9-7. Misc. household, computers, crafts, 12x20 porch enclosure \$1000. Best. 42518 Addison (S. of Ford, W. of Lilly).

CANTON - Sub Sale Sat. June 2, 8-6. Sun. June 3, 8-4. The Winds Condos on Haggerty between Palmer/Cherry Hill.

CANTON - sub-wide sale, Fri. Sat. June 1 & 2, 8:30-4:30. River Meadow Sub. off Geddes between Canton Center & Beck.

CANTON - Willow Creek Assoc. Sub-wide Sale. May 31, June 1 & 2. 9am-5pm. Bkwn. Ford & Warren, W. of Lilly.

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DEARBORN - ANTIQUES! Collector downsizing. Lots of everything June 1 & 2, 9am. 22242 Military, 6 blocks S. of Mich Ave. And The Historic Homes district sale 250+ homes. On Sat only. (313)378-9083

DEARBORN Citywide Garage Sale & Flea Market at the Dearborn Ice Skating Center. May 31, June 1-2, 10am-5pm. 14900 Ford Road, near Greenfield. 313-943-4088. Free admission.

DEARBORN HEIGHTS - Many Garage Sales. June 2 & 3, 9am-4pm. Starting at the corner of Arno, off Joy Road.

DEARBORN HTS. - Golfview Manor Subdivision sale. 40+ homes, N. of Warren. E. of Inkster. June 2-3, 9-5.

DEARBORN HTS. - Huge 3 Family Sale. May 31 - Jun. 2, 9am-5pm. 6588 Vernon. At Telegraph, S. Warren.

FARMINGTON - estate & antiques, multi family. Thurs thru Sat. 21223 Lakeside, N. of 8 Mile, E. of Farmington Rd. off Flinders.

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FARMINGTON HILLS - MEADOWHILLS ESTATES SUBDIVISION SALE. May 31, Jun. 1 & 2, 9-5pm.

FARMINGTON HILLS Sub sale, 13 bet. Farmington & Drake, 9 to 4pm. May 31 & Jun. 1 & 2.

FARMINGTON HILLS - Timbercrest Sub garage sale! Sat. June 2, 9am-4. S.E. corner of 12 Mile & Middlebelt.

FARMINGTON HILLS - 29925 Beaumont, 13 Mile & Farmington Rd. Thurs-Fri, 8:30-5pm.

FARMINGTON HILLS 23600 Paddock, S/10, W/Inkster. Sat. 10-5. Sun 10-2. Many nice things!

FARMINGTON HILLS - Multi family Sale. May 31 & June 1. 9 to 3. Cheshire Dr. between 8 & 9 Mile, Halsted & Haggerty.

FARMINGTON HILLS Sub sale, Colony Park, Farmington & 13 Mile. Many interesting items. Thurs., Fri., Sat., 9 to 4.

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FARMINGTON HILLS Fri-Sat. 9:30-3. 30038 Revenocott, N. of 13, W/Farmington. Little Tykes, toddler clothes, toys, household.

FARMINGTON HILLS - A Big Moving Sale. Multi Family. Furniture bedroom & dining, sofa bed, bicycles all ages, garden accessories decorative, records, art work, books, women's clothing, air/craft, holiday decor & gifts, toys, pool table & major appliances much more! Thurs, Fri, Sat. & Sun. 9am-4pm. Rain or Shine. 33668 Lyncroft, enter Quaker Valley off Farmington Rd., between 11 & 12 Miles.

FARMINGTON - Multi Family Sale. May 31-June 2, 9-4. House of Loyd, kids' bikes, dog pen, jumper, household, designed boys, girls clothing & lots more. 21328 Larkspur, E. off Farmington Rd., between 8 & 9 Mile.

GARDEN CITY - Fishing items, new kitchen appliance & cabinets, tools, gas tools, whirlpool tub, clothes. Thurs-Sat. 8am. 30640 Dawson, W. of Middlebelt, N. of Ford.

GARDEN CITY - Fri. - Sat. June 1 & 2nd. 9am to 4pm. Nice assortment of items for baby, kids & adults. 5950 Letters, W. of Inkster, N. of Ford.

GARDEN CITY - Moving, Piano, furniture, misc. Baby things. 1828 Harmon, S. of Ford. Thurs-Sat., 9-5pm.

GARDEN CITY - Multi family sale. Thurs. thru Sat., 9-5. 28701 Kathryn, E. of Middlebelt, N. of Cherry Hill.

GARDEN CITY - Thurs. - Sat. May 31 - June 2. 30409 Elmwood, corner of Henry Ruff, north of Ford Rd. Misc. items.

GARDEN CITY - 3 family garage sale. Furniture, baby items etc. 32642 Kathryn St. (NE corner of Cherry Hill & Venoy). Thurs-Sat. 9-5pm.

LATHRUP VILLAGE - City Hall, 27400 Southfield Rd. between 11 & 12 Mile. Sat. June 2nd, 9-4pm. Rain or shine.

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LATHRUP VILLAGE - Sat. Sun., only, 9-3. Cranbrook Village. 26630 Chelmsford Rd.

LATHRUP VILLAGE - The Good Stuff. Sony TV, mower, telephoto, oriental rug, vintage LPs, toys, baby clothes, furniture, pottery, luggage, paintings, large dog carrier & much more. June 1, 2, 3. 10-4. 18171 Cambridge, no early birds.

LIVONIA - Absolutely Great Sale! Furniture, antiques, plus size clothing, appliances & lots of other really good stuff. Fri-Sat, June 1-2, 9am-5pm. No early birds. 18664 Blue Skies Ct., off 7 Mile Rd., just E. of 275.

LIVONIA - Block sale Thur-Fri-Sat, May 31 & June 1-2, 9am-5pm. 20000 block of Floral. Furniture, clothes, toys, misc. (8 Mile & Inkster)

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LIVONIA - Community Garage Sale. Quilt Raffle & Bake Sale. St. Timothy Church, June 2, Sat. 9-4. 15700 Newburgh, S. of 8.

LIVONIA - Fri-Sat-Sun. 9-4. 38527 Grandon (off Joy & Hix).

LIVONIA - Fri-Sun. 10-6. 34590 Dover, corner of Wayne Rd. & Ann Arbor Tr.

LIVONIA - 15841 Harrison, E/Middlebelt, N5. Furniture, garden tools, hand & power tools, household & interesting items. Jun. 2, 9-4. Sun. 10-4.

LIVONIA - Home & kids goods. Furniture, 9:30 to 4pm, May 31. June 1 & 2. 27815 Oakley.

LIVONIA - Household items, bumper pool table, microwave, TVs, golf clubs, etc. 10420 Bassett (N off Ann Arbor Trail, W. of Hix). Fri-Sat., 9am-5pm.

LIVONIA HUGE Garage/Estate Sale. 38710 Five Mile bet. Hix & Knoxsion June 3-4, 9-5. Sdk/dried flowers, containers, furniture, clothes, household goods ect.

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LIVONIA - Huge sale 18568 Sunset (2 blocks E. of Merriman, S. of 7 Mile) Thur-Sun., 10am-5pm.

LIVONIA - Huge Sale, over 30yrs accumulation. Fri & Sat. June 1 & 2, 9 to 5pm. Household items, garden tools, hand & precision tools, sporting goods, collectibles, fashion accessories, many misc. items. 31445 Arizona St., 1 blk W. of Merriman, 2bks S. of Joy Rd.

LIVONIA - HUGE SALE! Household, collectibles. 11000 Roseville, W. Newburgh, S. Plymouth. Fri., Sat., 10-5.

LIVONIA - Huge sub sale. Old Rosedale Gardens (S. of Plymouth Rd.) between Merriman & Hubbard. June 2, 9am-4pm.

LIVONIA - June 1, 2, 8:30 - 3. Household, sports, camping equip. w/Inkster 3 bks W of 1-96

LIVONIA - June 2, 3, 9-5pm. Benchrest equip., aquarium, antique radio, jewelry, clothing, and more. 30425 Greenland

LIVONIA - Kids, clothing, misc. June 1 & 2. 31741 Penn. NW corner of Joy & Merriman.

LIVONIA - Kimberly Oaks Sub. Sale. Fri. Sat. 9-5. N. of Schoolcraft, E. of Farmington Rd.

LIVONIA - Liquidating Estate. No Brokers. Furniture, household items & more. 18337 Middlebelt, bwn. 6 & 7 Mile. June 2, 9-5. June 3, 12-5pm.

LIVONIA - May 31, June 1, 2, Little Tykes, bikes, furniture, toys, household items. 14416 & 14459 Hix, between 5 Mile & Schoolcraft W. of Newburgh.

LIVONIA Moving! Furniture, freezer, baby things. Thurs-Sun. 9-5. 10021 Setzer. 734-513-2821.

LIVONIA - Multi-Family June 2-3. 10-4. 18938 Fairfield E. of Farmington S. of 6 Mile. Kid's clothing, toys, household, garden, crafts & more.

LIVONIA - Multi-family block sale! Blue Skies, S. of 7 Mile bwn 275 & Newburgh. Misc. computer, appliances, fitness, kids, etc. Sat. June 2nd, 8-5.

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LIVONIA - Oak twin bed, books, bikes, clothes, toys. Tyko train set, slot car set, furniture. June 2 & 3. 10-5. 31071 Grandon, E. of Merriman, N. of Joy.

LIVONIA - One Day only, Sat. June 2, 9-4pm. 9003 Loveland, S. of Plymouth/E. of Farmington. Everything must go!

LIVONIA - Proceeds to Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Fri-Sat. 9-4. 34851 Norfolk, W. of Gll Rd., S. of 8 Mile.

LIVONIA - Reynolds's Ravine Sub (E. of Levan, S. of 5 Mile) 36030 & 36042 Howell. Thur-Sat 9-4

LIVONIA - Sat. June 2, 9am-5pm. 2 Family Garage Sale. 38147 / 39161 Grennada, S. of 5. off of Ekies.

LIVONIA - Sat. & Sun. 6-2 & 3. Lots of childrens items & much more. 20235 Weyher, S. of E. & E. of Middlebelt. Heartstone Sub

LIVONIA - Schoolcraft & Levan May 31-June 1 & 2nd. 9-5. 14070 Levan, N. of 96. Pokemon, Bearies, tools, bikes, lots of household misc.

LIVONIA - S. of W. Chicago, W. of Farmington, 33432 Cindy. May 31, June 1 & 2. 9AM-4PM. Furniture, household, clothes, electronics and much more.

LIVONIA - S. of 5 Mile, W. of Henry Ruff, 30523 Hoy, May 31 to June 2, 9am-4pm. Clothing, toys & other quality items.

LIVONIA - Sub / PTA sale. June 2, 9-4. CCA Sub (E. of Middlebelt & Plymouth, W. of Inkster) & Cleveland School (N. of Joy, N. on Deering to Cathedral)

LIVONIA - Tons of Kids items & more! Thurs/Fri. 31220 Westfield, off Merriman N. of Joy

LIVONIA - Yard Sale Rain or Shine. Low prices. 19669 Merriman Ct., N. off 7 Mile, 1 blk. E. of Merriman. June 2 & 3, 9-5

LIVONIA - Yard Sale. Antiques, china, glass, metal stuff, bed, etc. Kids clothes, toys, adult clothing, misc. household. 11031 Melrose, 2 bks. W. of Merriman, S. of Plymouth Rd. Thur. thru Sun. 8am-7

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LIVONIA - 39175 Grennada, W/Newburgh. N/Schoolcraft. Gas logs, microwave, aquarium, lots more. Thur. Fri, Sat, 9-5.

NORTHVILLE COLONY Estates Sub wide sale! Tons of great stuff. Sat. June 2, 8:30-4:30. W. of Haggerty, S. of 6 mile.

NORTHVILLE, DON'T miss this! Lots of better made childrens clothing, toys, books, etc. Household items. 45775 Fernmanah Dr., Edencary Sub, S. of 7 Mile, E. of Beck Rd. Thurs / Fri. 9-2

NORTHVILLE - Lakes of Northville Sub. 6 Mile between Haggerty & Northville Rd. Sat. June 2, 8am-3pm.

NORTHVILLE NORTH Beacon Woods Sub Sale! S. of 8 Mile, E. of Beck. June 1, 2, 9-3.

NORTHVILLE - Thurs-Fri, May 31 & June 1, 9-4 & Sat. June 2, 9-1. Antiques, furniture, tools, baby & kids items, more. 43614 & 43611 Westridge Lane (off Novi Rd between 8 & 9 Mile)

NORTHVILLE - 1 day sub sale, Sat. June 2, 8am to 3pm. Abbey Knoll Sub, east of Beck, north off Eight Mile.

NOVI - Fri. - Sat. June 1-2, 9-4. 22229 Worcester Dr., 9 Mile & Taft, Bradford of Novi Sub.

NOVI - Huge Multi-family, Thurs-Fri. Patio, home, clothes. On Andover, at 10 Mile & Beck

NOVI May 31, June 1-2, 9-5. Toys/furniture. 24824 Glenda N. off 10, betw. Beck & Novi.

NOVI 22049 Barclay Dr., 9 Mile & Beck. Sat. 2, 8-4. New mattresses, paint bal gun, etc

PLYMOUTH - Everything must go! Fri. June 1, 9-5. Sat. June 2, 9-1. 11950 Glenview, W. Sheldon, off Ann Arbor Trail.

PLYMOUTH - Fri-Sat. 9-3pm. 9093 Northwood Ct (off Ann Arbor Rd between Beck & Ridge

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PLYMOUTH - Fri 8-4, Sat 10-4. 748 Coolidge, W. on Ann Arbor Rd., N. on Main, E. on Burroughs. Baby & kids clothes.

PLYMOUTH - In the City! Fri., June 1. 1303 Park Place South off Ann Arbor Trail just 2 blocks east of Sheldon. 9am to 5pm. First sale in 25 years. It may be in the garage but the sale contents are pure quality Antiques and one-of-a-kind articles of interest. Be smart, nimble and on time.

PLYMOUTH - June 1, 2, 9am-4pm. 1167 Maple St., off Sheldon, North of Ann Arbor Rd.

PLYMOUTH - Mayflower Sub annual sale. 30+ homes. Fri., Sat. June 1 & 2, 9 to 4. W. of Sheldon, S. of Ann Arbor Rd.

PLYMOUTH - Moving Sale - All outdoor equipment & furniture. Thurs-Fri. 9-4. 47795 Powell, N. of Ann Arbor Trail, off Beck.

PLYMOUTH - Moving Sale 10am-5pm Sat. June 3. 302 N. Holbrook. Furniture, fish tank, misc. baby items, books & household items.

PLYMOUTH - Neighborhood Garage Sale. June 1-2, 9-3pm. W. of Sheldon, off Ann Arbor Trail. Look for signs & balloons by Beacon Hill Drive.

PLYMOUTH - Ridgewood West Sub. Sale, W. of Beck, S. of Ann Arbor Rd. Sat. June 2, 9-3.

PLYMOUTH - Sat. June 2, 9am-4pm. Solid Rock Bible Church wide sale. 670 Church St. Loads of stuff. (inside if it rains).

PLYMOUTH - Thurs. & Fri. 9-5. 46587 Shamrock Lane, Ann Arbor Trail & McClumpha. Indoor & patio furniture, etc.

PLYMOUTH - Thurs & Fri. 9-4. Woodora North, 47056 Brocks Lane. A families. Craft items, TV, lawn, micro, deck, fishing equip. & household.

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