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Music's In the air



Ah, summer: Kostas Voutsinas of Livonia, left, catches some ZZZZs while listening to the Music in the Air concert Friday evening in Kellogg Park. Joining him for the evening were his wife Diana, Art Howle of Livonia and his wife Diane and Wayne Pryce of Northville. Meanwhile (right), J. Schwinn and Valerie Engstrom of Plymouth share a kiss on the edge of the fountain in Kellogg Park, as they listen to the concert.



STAFF PHOTOS BY PAUL HUBSCHMANN

Kicking back: Bob Degenhardt of Plymouth gets some attention from grandchildren Katy Ufford, 3, and her brother Taylor, 1-1/2, to the Music in the Air concert featuring Mike King and his band Friday in Plymouth's Kellogg Park. Grandma Karen Degenhardt looks on. The concert series, sponsored by the Downtown Development Authority and area merchants, runs through Aug. 31.

Art fair returns to park



■ Bigger and (organizers hope) better than ever, the popular Art in the Park

returns to the streets of downtown Plymouth with some new features.

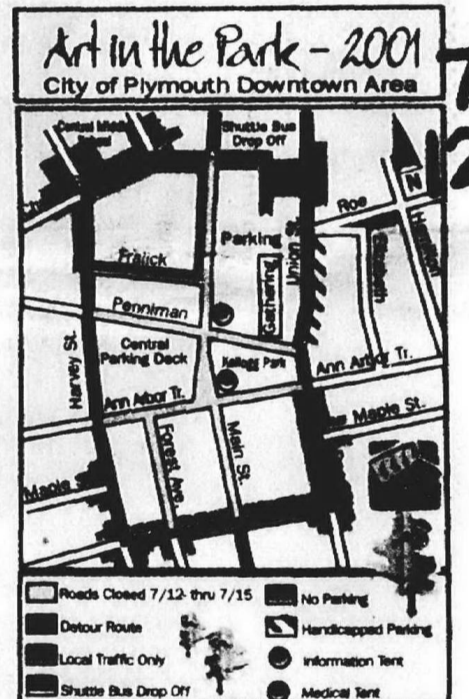
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It started as a craft club setting up its wares on tables in Kellogg Park, with barely a couple thousand people stopping by to see what was happening.

Now, it attracts more than 100,000 visitors, with nearly 450 exhibitors from all across the country participating in one of the largest art shows in Michigan.

Art in the Park, a three-day event that literally shuts down vehicle traffic in downtown Plymouth, had its begin-

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Theft suspects lead cops on high-speed chase

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Plymouth Township police officers arrested two men early Tuesday morning after they allegedly broke into several garages and construction sites and then led officers on a high speed chase that ended in Canton Township.

The two men, both convicted

felons, were arraigned Wednesday in the 35th District Court.

John Holden, a 42-year-old Trenton resident who was driving, was charged with third-degree fleeing and eluding and first-degree home invasion, both felonies, and is being held on \$100,000 bond.

Because Holden has been convicted of three felonies in

the past, he could be sentenced to life in prison if he is found guilty of either charge. He is currently on parole from a breaking and entering incident in Detroit, police said.

Holden's passenger, Warren White of Detroit, was also charged with first-degree home invasion. Under Michigan law, the 49-year-old could be sentenced to 20 years in

prison if found guilty. He is being held on \$15,000 bond.

Both men pleaded not-guilty and are scheduled for a July 23 preliminary examination in the 35th District Court.

According to police reports, Sgt. Jeff Felts was patrolling near Napier and Powell about 1:45 a.m. when he observed Holden's black Ford pickup exit a new subdivision off of

Napier at a high rate of speed. Because there has been a rash of thefts from the construction sites in the subdivision, Felts attempted to pull the vehicle over. When he did, Holden allegedly accelerated to more than 100 mph.

After allegedly running several lights, Holden continued to flee, making his way down

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Primary 2001 — The race for the Plymouth City Commission

Candidate says Old Village deserves bigger voice in city

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Peter Bunting moved to Plymouth in 1996, likes the city, and now wants to become part of it by becoming an elected city commissioner.

"The city is small enough that you can actually see the effects of what government does," said Bunting, who is one of 11 candidates vying for four open seats on the Plymouth city commission. "Politics are interesting ... people making decisions for the neighborhood you live, and they don't even live in or come to the neighborhood."

Bunting speaks of Old Village,

■ PETER BUNTING

where he lives and an area he'd like to see have a bigger voice in what goes on in Plymouth.

"Look at what people are doing in Old Village. There's a lot of renovation, people are fixing up their homes. There are some good buys in Old Village."

Bunting said the city administration has done a good job with downtown; now it's time to spread the wealth.

"I believe Old Village can be

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Hopeful says he's running because city 'isn't effective'

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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Tom Prose said the number one reason he's in the Aug. 7 primary in hopes of getting one of four seats on the Plymouth city commission is because the current city commission is not effective.

"If you look at the goal setting they've done over the past four years, they haven't accomplished any of their goals," said Prose. "They're not doing what they need to do for the city, they're not being responsible for making sure the future is bright for this town. They failed."

Prose is probably best known in

■ TOM PROSE

Plymouth for his \$100 million civil rights lawsuit against the city. However, he doesn't think that should stand in the way of his becoming a member of the city commission.

"At this juncture, it's unlikely there will be a settlement. We have a trial date set in September," said Prose. "But, I don't see a conflict of interest. I bring an ideal opportunity to prevent some significant financial problems for the city of Plymouth regarding insurance benefits, and

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who ultimately will pay for any liability the city has.

"It's an opportunity for taxpayers to vote with their pocketbook and think wisely," he said. "They're intelligent and I'm confident they'll make the right decision."

Prose's bid for the commission is also clouded by the fact he's selling his Plymouth home and moving his family to a house currently being constructed in Northville.

"I'm going to maintain a residence in Plymouth," said Prose. "I think I have a substantial commitment to the city. I have one of the larger companies located in Plymouth (General Medicine), I have a significant number of employees that live and work in Plymouth, I'm in town virtually every day of the week, and I pay taxes in town. One of the things I bring to the commission is that I know how to manage a profitable business."

"The voters will have to make a decision. Tom Prose brings these strengths to the commission ... are those strengths important to me ... and if they are, how significant is the residency requirement," he said. "I'm not admitting I'm not going to live in town. I'm saying I'm maintaining a residence in town and I will leave it at that."

Concerning the issues of the campaign, tops on Prose's list is economics. "This town continues to be depressed. We have a stable or declining tax base," he said. "We have a number of opportunities to increase the tax base, but there are areas in town that aren't fully utilized."

"We have a number of issues down the road concerning an aging infrastructure," said Prose. "We've deferred a lot of rehabilitation and renewal of our infrastructure for a number of years. We're in this problem because we didn't use proper planning and didn't budget for it in the past."

When it comes to the budget, Prose said it's "not as tight as I

would like to see."

"There's been a fair amount of fat in this town, governmental waste," he said. "If you look at our administrative costs, as compared to similar towns, its significant. We've got a lot of unnecessary administrative overhead. You can reduce that cost through negotiation, outsourcing, mergers and service relationships."

Commenting on City Manager Paul Sincock specifically, Prose doesn't believe the current commission made the right choice for the city's top post. "It would have been better to bring in someone from the outside with a fresh view," he said. "I'm not sure he's going to bring in fresh opportunities for the city."

Prose said he likes the Mayflower Centre and Wilcox condominium projects, but he's not yet convinced they will be major contributors to the development of downtown.

"I'm not convinced there are firm lease commitments for the Mayflower. We may end up with a beautiful structure with a wonderful dream or design, but that doesn't mean it will be occupied," he said. "The same thing goes for the Wilcox property. It doesn't mean there will be a market demand."

Prose understands that, considering he's the owner of a vacant downtown building at the corner of Main and Penniman. He maintains there isn't much demand for downtown property.

"I have to question the return investment from our Downtown Development Authority," he said. "I've had the building on the market for 12 months and I haven't had a high demand. I don't see a big turn in downtown Plymouth until there is some significant uptake in the economy."



Tom Prose

PLYMOUTH PIPELINE

Who's Who?

Richard de Bear of Plymouth Township has been selected to be included in a biographical directory published by the Marquis Who's Who, a biographical reference publisher of the highest achievers and contributors across the country.

De Bear will be profiled in the 2002 edition of "Who's Who in America," which will be available in October. He is president of American Library Center, Inc., in Plymouth, and is a building consultant to numerous libraries in the U.S. and Canada. Locally, he served as consultant for both the Plymouth and Canton libraries.

De Bear is also listed in the 2002 edition of "Who's Who in the Midwest" and the 2002-2003 edition of "Who's Who in Finance and Industry."

Symphony concert

The Plymouth Symphony kicks off the *Passport to the Arts* program with a free family concert in Kellogg Park at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 3 as part of the Plymouth Downtown Development Authority's Music in the Air series.

The Plymouth Historical Museum, Plymouth Community Arts Council and Canton Project Arts are the program's co-sponsors.

Hosts for the concert include Katherine Lou and Carley Zimmerman, the student winners of the mascot design contest. They will reveal the new program mascot.

The program will feature a chamber orchestra performing summertime music, including ragtime, waltz, some Gershwin, Disney's *Colors of the Wind*, and the All-American march, John Philip Sousa's *Stars and Stripes Forever*.

Kristin Naigus, the 16-year-old guest artist and winner of the symphony's 2001 Youth Artist Competition, will perform Donizetti's *Concertino for English Horn*.

The passport program is designed to heighten the cultural and artistic awareness of young people in the Plymouth-Canton community. For each passport event attended, students receive a stamp identifying the host of the event.

For more information, call executive director Darlene Dreyer, (734) 451-2112, or email plymouthsymphony@aol.com.

Charity golf

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is inviting golfers to its fourth-annual Golf Classic 2001, set for Thursday, Sept. 6, at Fox Hills in Plymouth.

Cystic fibrosis is the number one genetic disease, affecting some 30,000 children and adults. Proceeds from this benefit will go toward improving the quality of life for those with CF.

Golfers get 18 holes of golf with cart, a continental breakfast, hot buffet lunch, gifts and other give-aways, green prizes, a hole-in-one competition for a car, soft drinks and snacks.

Tickets are \$640 per foursome. Corporate foursomes and sponsorships are welcome. For more information, call (734) 998-1234.

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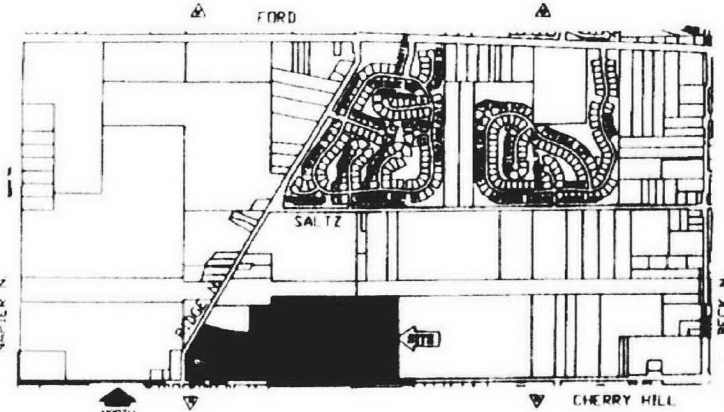
PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 168 of the Public Acts of 1959 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Comprehensive Plan of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on **Monday, July 23, 2001** in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan:

CHERRY HILL VILLAGE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT - CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE CHERRY HILL AREA DEVELOPMENT PLAN TO RE-DESIGNATE THE AREA LOCATED NORTH OF CHERRY HILL ROAD, SOUTH OF THE DETROIT EDISON POWER LINE CORRIDOR, EAST OF RIDGE ROAD AND WEST OF THE EASTERN BOUNDARY OF THE CHERRY HILL DISTRICT FROM COMMERCIAL, OFFICE, TOWNSHIP OWNED HISTORIC PROPERTY AND RESIDENTIAL (4-6 DWELLING UNITS/ACRE) TO MIXED USE ALLOWING A MAXIMUM RESIDENTIAL DENSITY OF 12 DWELLING UNITS/ACRE. (Hearing is rescheduled from July 16, 2001)

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, July 12, 2001 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.



VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

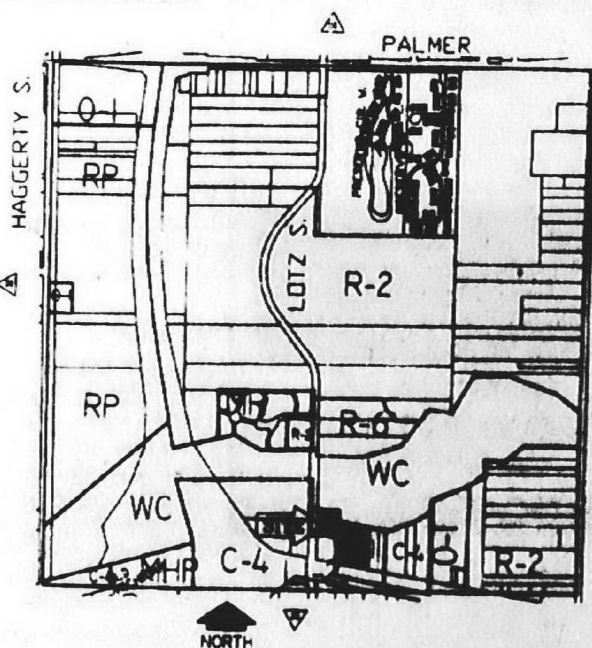
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PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

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KNIGHT REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NOS. 100 99 0009 000 AND 100 99 0010 000 FROM O-1, OFFICE, TO C-3, REGIONAL COMMERCIAL. Property is located on the north of Michigan Avenue east of Lotz Road.



Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, August 2, 2001 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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City, township concerned about water problems with underpass

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City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township officials have "grave concerns" about the lack of planning by Wayne County engineers for the Sheldon Road underpass construction project, which is scheduled to begin in December and close Sheldon Road at the CSX railroad tracks for nearly two years.

In a jointly signed letter to Mike Darga, division design engineer for Wayne County, Plymouth City Manager Paul Sincock and Plymouth Township Director of Public Services Jim Anulewicz say they're concerned about plans to cut off water service to the city, the possibility of a late construction schedule, and the lack of coordinated plans with the various emergency response agencies.

Water transmission

In the July 6 letter, the local officials say part of the problem is the relocation of a 36-inch transmission line for Detroit water and sewer in the construction area.

"The proposal, as presented by the county's consultants, had the water supply turned off from Joy Road to Five Mile Road. Construction and shut down time is projected at two weeks. This plan is unacceptable, because it will terminate all water supplies to the city of Plymouth," they wrote.

Sincock said county engineers had construction shutting down

the water line, but they didn't have alternative plans on how to supply city residents with water during the two-week shutdown.

"You just can't shut off a valve here and turn on another there," said Sincock. "There are a lot of technical and engineering questions that need to be answered before you supply water to 10,000 residents. Flow changes in other parts of the system could have a negative impact on Plymouth Township water flows."

Flow problems

Sincock said the water main systems between the city and township meet at Haggerty and Plymouth roads, but "there's an elevation difference, old pipes, and you'd have to reverse water flows."

Sincock and Anulewicz also note in their letter to Darga that at a June 28 meeting "the county's consultants again provided no technical data to assure Plymouth Township that they would be able to meet fire flow demands in all areas currently served by the 36-inch Sheldon Road main. Given the time frame for construction and the lack of understanding of the practical consequences associated with the consultant's proposal ... leaves the city and township of Plymouth with grave concerns about this project."

The two believe engineering questions will lead to delays in the start of the project.

"We are also concerned about the planned timeline for this project ... Many of our local busi-

nesses are trying to plan for this closure to minimize the impact on their business operations ... It does not appear that the project will start as scheduled," the letter stated.

Sincock and Anulewicz are also concerned about delays for emergency services response teams.

"Our review of this project along with other state and county projects indicates that all three freeway entrances into the community will be affected by construction at the same time. This brings up the questions related to emergency services planning. Can we be assured that the county has coordinated plans with the various emergency response agencies?" they wrote.

Another meeting

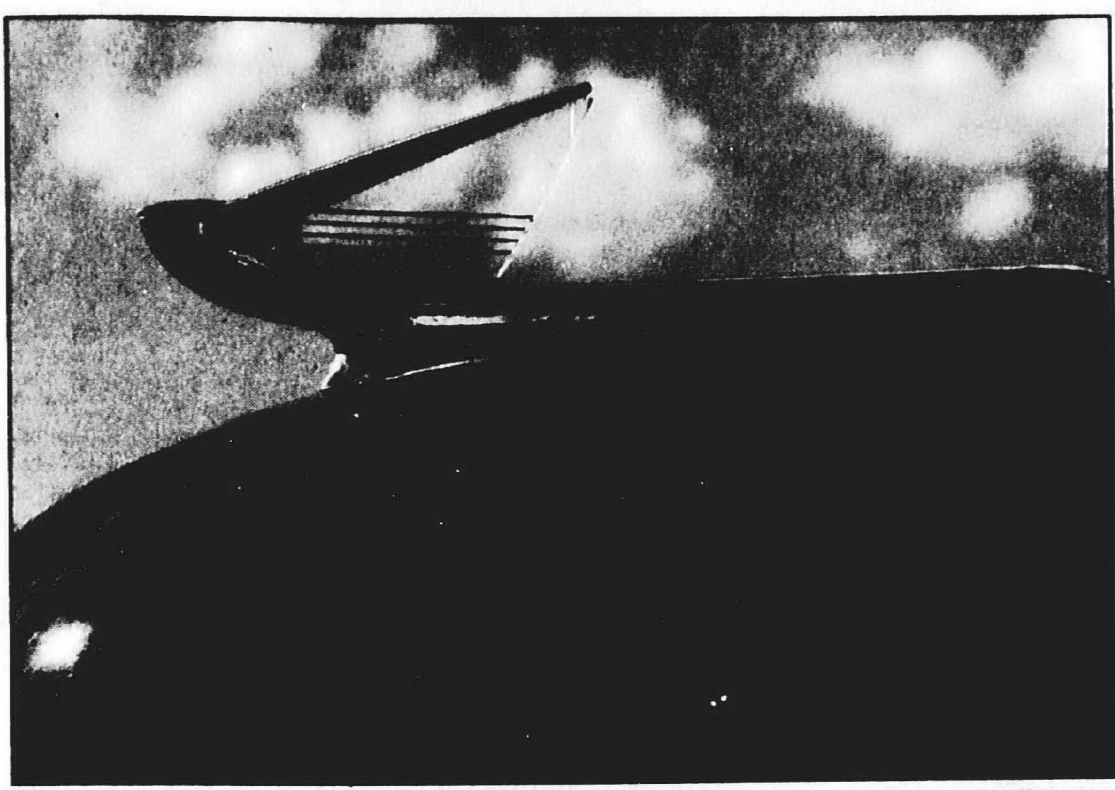
City and township officials plan to meet again with county engineers in a couple of weeks.

"As of today, we are not convinced that this project can meet the current projected schedule without negatively affecting the two communities," the letter said.

Anulewicz said the project can still start on time.

"But, there are major, major questions that need to be answered. Right now it doesn't look like it will start in December," he said. "If we adjust the time frames, that could have negative consequences for businesses in the area."

Darga was not available for comment.



STAFF PHOTOS BY PAUL HURBCHMANN

On parade: The hood ornament of a 1939 Chevrolet Master Deluxe catches the sunshine against a partly cloudy sky on the bridge outside Ginopolis' Parthenon at Compuware Sports Arena in Plymouth Township. It was among the dozens of cars that turned out for the first classic car cruise.

Cruisin' classics

1st car cruise draws big crowd

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The muscle cars rolled through Plymouth Township Tuesday evening, on their way to the first classic car cruise held at the Ginopolis Parthenon restaurant.

The restaurant, located at Compuware Arena on Beck Road just north of M-14, will be hosting a cruise every Tuesday evening through July and August.

According to Ginopolis general manager Bob Bannatz, more than 40 cars showed up Tuesday, including classic Mustangs, T-Birds, and Darts.

"We were only expecting about 25 cars for the first night, so I was kind of stunned with the turnout. We had a great time," he said.

In addition to all the classic cars on display and the oldies rock-and-roll playing in the background, Bannatz raffled off tickets for Plymouth Whalers hockey games, as well as Ginopolis shirts and gift certificates. The raffles will continue through the summer.

Bannatz said he came up with the idea for the cruise as a way to show off both his



Talking it over: Jack Martin of Plymouth, from left, Pete Rakowski of Plymouth and Al Olwean of Westland discuss the weather and the recent Cruisin' Downriver event.

restaurant and the arena, which is generally slow in the summertime.

"The Compuware Arena is an outstanding facility. It amazes me how many people in this community still don't know it's here," he said.

Bannatz said the restaurant will give a 20-percent discount to anyone who brings up a car during the cruises.

On Tuesday Canton Township resident Julie Snitzer came with her husband, Harvey, and their 1950 Studebaker. They take the car out to similar cruises at least once a week. She said she continues to

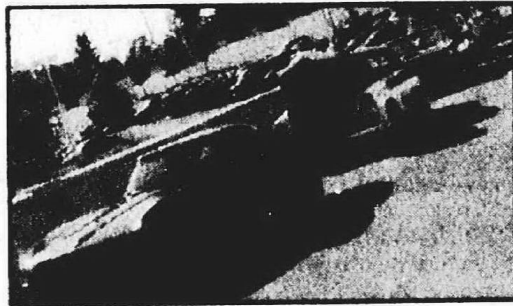
be amazed at the number of classic car enthusiasts out there.

"I thought it was a good turnout for the first time. What amazes me is how many old cars there are still out there," said Snitzer, who works for the Plymouth Township Police Department.

Northville resident Jim Bone brought his 1973 Plymouth Barracuda. He takes the car out several times a week and thinks the Ginopolis cruise will really catch on once people find out about it.

"Once people get to know about this, the cars will come. They will pack this place every week," he said.

As the summer progresses, Bannatz hopes that is the case. "Considering the turnout we had, I expect we will have at least 100 cars by the end of August. I would like to see 200 cars out here," he said.



Ready to roar: Classic cars line up on the bridge outside Ginopolis' Parthenon, including this 1967 green Corvette Sting Ray.

Art in the Park from page A1

nings 21 years ago.

"I remember putting up a makeshift orange tarp over the tables because it rained," said Jim Miller of Plymouth Township, who has helped Art in the Park organizer Dianne Quinn every year. "Dianne was the instigator in getting it started, and it just grew from there. We branched out into the streets around Kellogg Park, and now it's all around downtown. I don't think any of us thought it would ever get this big."

So big that, for the first time, Plymouth Art in the Park will provide a free shuttle service from Compuware Arena on Beck Road.

"We have to do something because of the parking situation in Plymouth," said Quinn. "The buses will be air-conditioned motor coaches. It will be about a 15-minute ride to downtown."

Quinn said the biggest change this year will be moving some of the artists to different areas of downtown to exhibit their wares. Otherwise, the popular event will continue with what has worked best in the past.

"We're bringing back the Kids

On tap

Art in the Park runs from noon to 7 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

On the streets

All proceeds from the sale, including the Community Day, go to the Children's Hospital in Detroit.

Art in the Park

Friday, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Saturday, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
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Location: Kellogg Park
Downtown Plymouth, MI

Painting, in which a thousand kids will paint a mural for Children's Hospital in Detroit," she said. "Each child will be able to paint a two-and-a-half-inch square, and they'll be able to pick it out whenever they see the painting. They'll be able to

remember being a part of something special."

Along with the artists, there will be music in Kellogg Park and along downtown streets, and plenty of food from vendors and restaurants. Quinn said she's most proud the event attracts all age groups, with artists that sell in every price range.

"I don't want a stuffy, high-end event," said Quinn. "I want art for every price range, from something for \$20 to one-of-a-kind items. It's a well-rounded show. "We'll even have children selling their pieces of jewelry, paintings and clay creations around the fountain in Kellogg Park," she said. "I think they'll learn a lot from the experience."

Miller, like Quinn, is quick to point out that without cooperation from a number of sources, Art in the Park would not happen.

"Without the 50-60 volunteers we have each year this event couldn't happen," said Miller. "And, the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce, as well as the city of Plymouth, have been very cooperative in every aspect."

Lieutenant named interim police chief

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With the retirement of Larry Carey last week, Lt. Bob Smith has been appointed the interim chief of the Plymouth Township Police Department. He will be in the position until a permanent chief is hired.

This is actually the second stint as interim chief for the 40-year-old Smith, who has been with the department since its founding in 1985. After Carl Berry retired in 1997, Smith served as the interim chief for more than nine months until Carey was hired.

According to Smith, township officials have told him the latest interim period shouldn't last as long as the first one.

"They have told me they would like to have someone in place by the end of August," he said.

Back in May, township officials hired Career Directions, an Ann Arbor-based consulting firm, to conduct a search for the new chief. According to Plymouth Township Supervisor Steve Mann, Career Directions received 41 applications, which is about twice as many as township officials were

hoping for.

■ 'The search is progressing well. The pool of candidates looks great. We're hoping this interim period won't be too long.'



Steve Mann
—Township supervisor

Mann said Career Directions has already cut the number of candidates down to the best nine based on the criteria set by the township. In the coming weeks, the search will be cut down to the best three candidates. At that point, the three will be given extensive interviews to determine the best person.

"The search is progressing well. The pool of candidates looks great. We're hoping this interim period won't be too long," Mann said.

Smith is the only internal applicant for the job.

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Chase from page A1

Main Street in downtown Plymouth at more than 80 mph. The chase continued south into Canton on Morton Taylor Road, and Felts was aided by several Canton police officers, according to the police report.

Holden continued to run red lights at Warren and Ford roads before losing control of his vehicle and coming to a stop in a front yard near Saltz. At that point, Holden allegedly exited the vehicle on foot, but was tackled by Felts and taken into custody.

White remained in the vehicle and was taken into custody without incident. Both men were transported to a cell at the Ply-

mouth Township Police Department, where Holden complained he suffered a broken wrist when he was tackled. However, he refused medical treatment.


According to the report, Holden also suffered some bleeding, to which Felts was exposed. Holden claimed he had hepatitis, and Felts underwent some initial tests.

According to Officer Jamie Senkbeil, the chances of Felts contracting the disease through the blood contact is "slim" at best.

When officers searched Holden's truck, they allegedly found a number of power tools and other property.

Police officers were able to connect some of the tools, including a circular saw and cordless saw, to a garage on Hopkins Road in the Plymouth Commons subdivision, after a resident called the department and reported them stolen from his garage.

"We are really appreciative that the resident took the time to call police about his missing property, even though there wasn't any damage to his home. His call allowed us to put the pieces together and charge these guys with home invasion," said Senkbeil.



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How to: Tom Pappus of Livonia, left, and the other members of his team get pointers from PGA Tour golfing professional George Burns, right, at the eighth hole of the Northville Hills Arnold Palmer Championship Golf Course during the annual Plymouth Chamber of Commerce golf outing Monday. The outing, played on the brand new Northville course, drew nearly 150 golfers. The featured attractions were Burns and other members of the Senior PGA tour, including Larry Ziegler, Miller Barber and Bob Wynn. The seniors were in town to play this week's Senior Players Championship at the TPC in Dearborn. Proceeds from the outing help fund the chamber's annual programs. "This was truly a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity," chamber director Fran Toney. "The counting isn't finished, but I know we're going to exceed anything we've ever done."

Bunting from page A1

brought into the present Downtown Development Authority. There's a common business corridor that links downtown to Old Village. There's nothing that says it can't be part of the DDA. The city can only gain by having more input by the businesses and bringing in more people to Old Village."

Bunting said he would like to see a charter revision that would change the way the mayor of Plymouth is elected.

"I'm for a mayor that holds the same kind of job he has not, but is elected by the people, not by the commission. Whenever you would have a commission election, there would be a separate vote for mayor.

"I'm not in favor of getting rid of the city manager. You let the people who are trained in administration do what they do best, and let the mayor be a politician and oversee the commission."

As for city manager, Paul Sincock, Bunting believes the present commission made the right choice.

"I think he's done a great job. I support him 100 percent."

Bunting believes Central Middle School has become a city issue and wants to be prepared

in case the property is ever put up for sale by the school district.

"If it ever does go up for sale, hopefully it's zoned for recreation and educational use. There's so much more that facility can offer that probably far exceeds the building of another school somewhere else.

"You have a football field, track, baseball fields, swimming pool. And, residents in the city and township are looking for a place for culture. The current Cultural Center is small. At Central you have an auditorium that could be used for the symphony. And, you could generate money from the facility."

Bunting doesn't see any problems developing between the city and Plymouth Township, and he'd like to keep it that way.

"There has to be a win-win situation between the two communities. We need to be focused on the issues.

"Recreation is always an issue. I'd love to see more programs. Between the township and the city we could probably have a nice baseball league around here. Now, we have to go to Canton, and they have control over it."

When it comes to the city bud-



Peter Bunting

get, Bunting said he has some concerns.

"One thing that concerns me is the city doesn't spend the money it budgets for programs. If you're going to put money into the budget, then spend it on the programs you said you were.

"The city spent \$7,000 on purchasing liquor (for the Cultural Center). They spent as much on liquor as they do on seniors programs. I don't understand that."

Bunting admits he doesn't know much about the \$100 million civil rights lawsuit filed by Tom Prose against the city.

"All I know is that it should be left up to the courts. If the city is adamant it's right, then we should go through the court system. I'm not afraid we'll lose \$100 million."


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Observer hosts election forum

Residents hoping to hear more from and about the candidates in the Aug. 7 primary election for Plymouth City Commission get their chance July 19.

The League of Women Voters of Northwest Wayne County and the Plymouth Observer sponsor a Candidates Forum that night, starting at 7 p.m., at the Plymouth District Library. The Aug. 7 primary will narrow the field down to the final eight who will appear on the ballot in the November general election.

Running for office are incumbents Colleen Pobur and Dave Byers, along with former commissioners Stella Greene, Ron Loiselle (a write-in candidate) and Dennis Shrewsbury. Rounding out the field are Peter Bunting, Phil Pursell, David Murphy, Tom Prose, Jerry Vorva

and Sharon Graf-Horning.

Graf-Horning is the only candidate as of press time who had declined the invitation to participate, citing an increased workload with her homeowners' association. "I have decided to take my chances with the electorate without benefit of media interviews or endorsements," she told the Observer.

League member Anna Marie Hudak of Canton will moderate. Questions will be submitted through Hudak on 3x5 cards from audience members. Each candidate will be allowed a predetermined amount of time for opening and closing statements.

For more information on the forum, please call the Observer, (734) 459-2700.

CAMPUS CLIPS

GRADUATES

Timothy MacArthur, son of Gerry MacArthur of Plymouth, received a Juris Doctor from Michigan State University-Detroit College of Law at the spring 2001 graduation ceremony, which took place at the Wharton Center for the Performing Arts in East Lansing. He was involved in the Journal of International Law.

The candidates from Canton were announced from Washtenaw Community College for April, June and August 2001 graduation: **Brigitte Rose Anderson**, **Mary Caraballo**, **Ethan Michael Dailide**, **Don-**

ald R. DiNatale, **Marlene Mheisen**, **Heather Marie Nolan**, **Renee Sue Pawlicki**, and **Nedai R. Zeidan**. The candidates from Plymouth were: **Lisa Dugay-Greer**, **Michael Devon Grover**, **Adriano Fernandes Vargas**, and **Susan M. Werth**.

John H. Heinrichs of Plymouth, son of Paul and Mary Ann Heinrichs, received his doctor of philosophy degree in manufacturing management from the University of Toledo in May.

Kathryn Irene Murinas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Murinas of Plymouth, graduated from Vanderbilt University, Cum Laude, receiving a B.E.

from the school of engineering during the May 11 commencement exercises.

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Geoffrey Horst from Plymouth, a junior at Michigan, has just been selected by the Shoals Marine Laboratory for a Research Experiences for Undergraduates internship sponsored by the National Science Foundation for the summer 2001. He will be doing an independent research project under the direction of Myra Shulman from Cornell's department of ecology and evolutionary biology and Jon Witman from Brown University's department of ecology and evolutionary biology.

Salem grad 5th in family to get masters

Patrice J. Palmaer, a 1978 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, has completed her degree in masters of health administration at University of Southern California in the School of Policy, Planning and Development.



Patrice Palmaer

She graduated in 1982 from Lake Superior State University with double bachelor of science degrees in conversation law and criminal justice. She also received an associate degree in natural resources technology; also at LSSU.

After graduation, she was unable to find employment in her field within the state of Michigan so she moved to San Francisco where she became employed in health care.

During the last 18 years, Patrice has remained in health-care, working for multi-specialty physician groups, health maintenance organizations, and integrated healthcare systems. She is currently a principle owner in Gould & Palmaer Healthcare Consulting.

Palmaer is the daughter of Shirley J. Cunningham of Plymouth, Michigan and Dr. Paul Joseph Cunningham, deceased. She has seven brothers and sisters, all graduates of Plymouth High from 1969 - 1982; Paula, Patrick, Pamela, Peggy, Phyllis, Peter, and Priscilla (Pearly).

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FICTION

- 1) P is for Peril, Sue Grafton
- 2) Leap of Faith, Danielle Steel
- 3) Bitterroot, James Lee Burke
- 4) Final Target, Iris Johanson
- 5) May There Be a Road, Louis L'Amour

NONFICTION

- 1) John Adams, David McCullough
- 2) In Harm's Way, Doug Stanton
- 3) French Lessons, Peter Mayle
- 4) The Mythical Club, Louis Menand
- 5) An album of Memories, Tom Brokaw

PARENT'S CHOICE

CHILDREN'S NEW FICTION BOOKS

- 1) Stick and Whittle, Sid Hite
- 2) Don't Pat the Wombat, Elizabeth Honey
- 3) Pee-Wee's Tale, Johanna Hurwitz
- 4) Orwell's Luck, Richard Jennings
- 5) The Lucky Lizard, Ellen Kelley

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Givens chosen school board president

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Liz Givens

The Plymouth-Canton Schools Board of Education Tuesday night elected Elizabeth Givens as its president for the 2001-02 school year.

Givens, who has served six years on the board, replaced Darwin Watts, who completed one year as president.

Givens said there will be plenty on the plate of the Board of Education in the upcoming school year.

"We want to see Dodson Elementary open without any problems in the fall, and Plymouth High School construction finished and opened by the fall of next year," said Givens. "We're definitely going to be looking more at academics, including more academic goals for the superintendent (Kathleen Booher) because that's the core

business of the district.

"There are probably going to be some hard decisions financially," she said. "I think we have a good handle on the budget this year, but we'll need to bring it into line in subsequent years."

Givens believes handling the district's growth, which has continued for nearly 20 years, is a top challenge.

"It's a constant challenge, because when you have major

growth in the number of students you don't want to get into a position where you've built so much that 15 years down the road you have empty buildings," she said. "At the same time, you don't want to be in a position where kids suffer because they didn't have a decent school to go to or it's so crowded."

"This is a big district, and we have lots of people with lots of variety," she added. "It's not neat and tidy. There are lots of issues."

As part of the reorganization of the school board, Mark Slavens was elected vice president, Watts was elected secretary and Steve Guile was re-elected treasurer.

Tuesday's meeting was to have been the first for newly elected trustee Tom Wysocki. However, because of car problems out of state, he missed his first meeting as a member of the board.

THE LIBRARY'S CARD

The Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main, offers programs for the Plymouth community. The following events are scheduled for July:

■ **Astronomy Discussion Group, Monday, July 16, 7 p.m.** — Intended for ages 6 and older, participants in this group share ideas and questions on space. Contact Mike Best, (734) 459-2378, or mbest12345@aol.com.

■ **Contemporary Books Discussion Group, Wednesday, July 18, 7:30 p.m.** — Book Lover's Choice, a popular evening for group members when all are invited to exchange titles of books they've read during the year — fiction or non-fiction, old or new. This is also the meeting for choosing titles for discussion for the coming year. Contact Darlene Ugel at the library, (734) 453-0750.

■ **Brown Bag Books, Wednesday, July 25, 11:30 a.m.** — Copies of this month's selected title, The Red Tent by Anita Diamant, are available at the checkout desk. Bring a lunch; beverages are provided.

Teen events

■ **Teen Advisory Board, Saturdays, July 14 and 28, 11 a.m. to noon** — Teens, 12 to 18 years old, are invited to share ideas for improving the library's teen programs and services. Muffins and juice will be provided. No registration is necessary.

■ "On the Road for the Summer," continues

through July 30 — The library's teen Summer Reading Program is for students who have completed sixth grade and who register at the Reader's Advisory Desk. Report on books and magazines you've read, CDs and audiobooks you've heard and movies you've seen to enter weekly drawing for prizes, with chances to win the grand prize, a \$100 mall gift certificate.

Youth events

■ "Reading Road Trip USA" continues through July 30 — The library's Summer Reading Program for readers 6 through 12 years old and Read to Me for non-readers 5 and younger is for children who register at the Reader's Advisory Desk to get their reading record. Report books read each week to get a game or other incentive. An optional non-fiction game is also available for Summer Reading Program participants.

■ **Weekly travel programs, Thursdays, July 12, 19 and 26, 2 p.m.** — Children aged 5 to 12 may travel to a variety of locales around the country for fun activities. Register at the Reader's Advisory Desk or by phone, (734) 453-0750, press 4.

Library board

■ **Tuesday, July 17, 7:30 p.m.** — The library board holds its regular monthly meeting in the library.

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OBITUARIES

MARY E. ABAIED

Services for Mary Abaied, 73, of Canton were held July 7 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Imam Muhammed Ali Elahl officiating. Burial was at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West in Westland.

Mrs. Abaied was born March 29, 1928 in Boston and died July 5 in Ann Arbor. She was a homemaker. She lived in Canton for five years, previously in Garden City. She raised four children and two granddaughters. She enjoyed sewing, crocheting and travel. She was a member of the Islamic House of Wisdom.

Survivors include son, James Abaied of Wixom; daughter, Karen Abaied-Carr of Plymouth; son, Sy Abaied of Plymouth; daughter, Michelle Walldecker of Canton; grandchildren, Helen, Steven and Sabrina; and great grandchildren, Mariam, Tariq and Zaina.

Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

SUSAN J. FERRARI

Services for Susan J. Ferrari, 84, of Munith were held July 11 at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea with the Rev. Jay Thiebault officiating.

Mrs. Ferrari was born June 17, 1917 in Graham, Penn. and died July 6 in Chelsea. She had lived in the Munith area for the past one-and-a-half years, moving from Canton. She enjoyed

shopping, sewing, cooking and baking, and gardening.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters and three brothers.

Survivors include husband, Victor S. Ferrari; daughters, June (Joe) Nehi of Riverside, Calif., and Mary (John) Hull of Saline; grandchildren, Johnny, Joey, Jenny, Jason, and Joshua; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Arthritis Foundation or the charity of one's choice.

Arrangements were made by Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home.

ALDA H. O'KULA

Services for Alda O'Kula, 84, of Northville were held July 9 at L.J. Griffin Funeral Home in Canton. Burial was at St. Hedwig Cemetery.

Mrs. O'Kula was born Feb. 23, 1917 in Amsterdam, N.Y. and died July 6 in Northville. She was a retail business owner.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Anthony J. O'Kula.

Survivors include daughters, Carol A. Leroue, and Irene A. (Norman) Powser; brother, Walter Jedlowski; four grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice.

Arrangements were made by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home Canton Chapel.

GERHARD R. SCHNEE

Gerhard Schnee, 88, of Canton died July 9 in Canton. He was born February 7, 1913 in Germany. He was a model maker for the automotive industry.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret R. Schnee.

Survivors include daughter, Ursula M. (Michael) McGinnis; four grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home Canton Chapel.

HERBERT WALTER KUTZ

Services for Herbert Kutz, 72, of Westland were held July 12 at Trinity Evangelical Presbyterian Church with the Rev. William C. Moore officiating. Burial was at Roseland Park Cemetery in Berkley.

Mr. Kutz was born Nov. 14, 1928 in Highland Park and died July 8 in Superior Township. He was a 42-year resident of Westland, living previously in Detroit. He graduated from Mackenzie High School and attended Wayne State University for one year. He served in the U.S. Air Force and attained the rank of staff sergeant.

He had been a member of Trinity Evangelical Presbyterian Church for 18 years, Ward Presbyterian for 23 years. He served as an elder and Sunday school superintendent, and also served on the building committee, deacon board, and Men's Prayer

Breakfast Committee. He was a member of the Covered Bridge Club. He so enjoyed covered bridges that he traveled over the country to see and visit them by the dozens. He visited almost 50 bridges in New Hampshire alone.

Mr. Kutz had worked as a manufacturer's representative for an office products firm and worked part-time for the past eight years at Parkway Office Supply in Westland. He loved baseball, visiting various stadiums, lighthouses and, of course, covered bridges. He loved his wife, children and grandchildren very much.

Survivors include his wife, Helene D. Kutz of Westland; daughters, Diane (Kerry) Kukhahn of Canton, Cynthia (Mark) Lyons of Canton, and Elaine (Stephen) Scheppele of Canton; and seven grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Trinity Presbyterian Church Building Fund, 10101 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170.

Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

LEO LAWRENCE ELDERKIN

Leo Elderkin, 79, of Farmington died June 27 in Farmington Hills. He was born May 18, 1922 in Detroit. He was a resident of Farmington since 1971. He was retired from Universal Pump and was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, June A. Elderkin; daughter, Lynn Ott of Canton; brother, Robert Elderkin of Ocala, Fla.; grandson, Donn, Timothy and Randen; and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were made by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home.

MARGARET MURPHY

Margaret Murphy, 93, of Canton died July 8 in Canton. She was born Nov. 6, 1907.

Mrs. Murphy was preceded in death by her granddaughter, Debra Daniels.

Survivors include daughter, Margaret Billings of Canton; granddaughters, Linda O'Neill and Donna Heard; grandsons, Kenneth Billings and Rick Billings; great grandsons, Brendan O'Neill, Lee Daniels, and Brian Daniels; great granddaughters, Katie O'Neill, Kelly Daniels and Megan Heard.

CFCU program benefits education

Community Federal Credit Union announced the results of its annual annual Community Shares program to benefit educational programs in Michigan. The 2001 campaign, which ran from March through May, pledged a total of \$5,000 from new deposit growth to educational programs to communities the Credit Union serves.

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8 who should advance in Aug. 7 city primary

When voters go to the polls in the Plymouth City Commission primary Aug. 7, they'll be picking the top eight of 11 candidates to advance to the November general election.

Here's who we think voters should choose, keeping in mind that an endorsement in the primary doesn't necessarily mean we think a particular candidate will — or should — win in November. Voters can choose eight, so we're choosing these eight:

The incumbents

We believe incumbent commissioners **Dave Byers** and **Colleen Pobur**, the mayor pro-tem, deserve to be included in the final eight.

We have reservations about both. Right or wrong, Byers is seen as trumpeting the ideas of his political backers. We'd like to see Byers emerge as a commissioner with his own ideas and his own vision.

Pobur is too closely linked to Mayor Dave McDonald, whose absentee mentality since last November's election loss in the race for the 20th District seat in the State House hasn't set well with many. It'll be interesting to see if her combative style changes with McDonald gone (he decided not to seek re-election).

But both Pobur and Byers sat on a commission that oversaw a city whose budget now has a surplus, that developed a master recreation plan nearly everyone has heralded, that finally (after offering the job to four other people) got the right man for the city manager's job.

There is still work to be done, particularly on infrastructure issues. Pobur and Byers deserve a chance to see it through.

The other six

■ **Ron Loiselle** is a past commissioner (and mayor) and current head of the city's planning commission. He's got at least one unpopular idea (raising water rates to fund infrastructure repair), but he has an intimate knowledge of how the city is supposed to work, has kept up with the issues and would require a much shorter learning curve.

He's running as a write-in, so historically his chances aren't good, but we like him for the primary.

■ **Stella Greene**, like Loiselle, is a

past commissioner who couldn't run two years ago because of term limits. As an integral part of the Plymouth Community Arts Council, Greene continually demonstrates her devotion to the city. With five new commissioners elected two years ago, the commission lost some of the historical perspective it would regain with Greene's election.

■ **Dennis Shrewsbury**, the third former commissioner in the fray, has many of the political attributes of Greene and Loiselle. He spent eight years on the commission and knows the operation of the city, as well as some of the central issues, including an aging infrastructure and the acrimony that befell the commission at times. He wants to slash costs by looking for places to cut the city's manpower by attrition. We'd like to see him more excited about the possibility of getting elected — "If (voters) elect me, they do; if they don't, they don't" — but we think he deserves a primary vote.

■ **Phil Pursell**, like most other observers of Plymouth city politics, thinks there's too much acrimony on the commission. He also thinks more work needs to be done on the city's infrastructure, and that the city should keep an eye on what Plymouth-Canton schools officials are going to do with Central Middle School. He seems at least knowledgeable, if not well-versed, in many of the issues, and has a solid political pedigree: His dad is longtime politician and former U.S. Rep. Carl Pursell.

■ The other two are political newcomers **Peter Bunting** and **David Murphy**. Bunting brings a particular strength we like to the table: a tie to Old Village. The current commission has paid far too little attention to Old Village; Bunting could help solve that problem.

Murphy's key issue is a merger of the township and city into one government. It's an idea that could be a tough sell in both communities, but at least it's an idea no one else is discussing.

There are going to be at least two new faces on the commission, with McDonald and Commissioner Sean Fitzgerald not seeking re-election. To fill the open spots on the November ballot, we think these eight are definitely enough.



LETTERS

Law a big mistake

The first weekend in July marked a difficult weekend for some citizens of Michigan as the Michigan State Supreme Court voted 4-3 to allow the relaxed CCW law to go into effect, ignoring the signatures of 250,000 petitioning Michiganders. This also set a very scary precedent by allowing a large special interest group and their legislators the ability to push a controversial state issue through during the lame duck session.

This law has nothing to do with sportsman or hunters — it has to do with people carrying weapons on their person in public. My dad is a hunter, and I learned from him to respect guns and hunters. However, having many more people carrying weapons through public streets is going too far.

I used to work on military bases and have gone through many FBI background checks myself. There were people that I worked with that also went through these checks, however, some of them broke the law frequently — and until someone reported it, many of them had passed background checks for years. A background check will only show what someone has been caught and arrested for.

Many states that do use the FBI background checks are extremely backlogged, many of them surpassing the timeframe required to do a check before issuing licenses. It is not possible for these boards to actually know if a person is "clean or mentally stable" if the applicants do not report this on their applications.

During 1992-1997 the measured crime rate dropped 27 percent across the country, not only in Texas (a state with a similar CCW law). This is mostly attributed to the burgeoning economy, low unemployment rates and general health of this country's consumerism. The crime rate in the country did not drop because the citizens of Texas were packing heat! Be careful about not looking at the big picture when hearing statistics.

Putting aside the CCW issue, the misuse of power allowed that special interest groups now have free reign to influence and lobby legislators to get controversial issues put on our books with no concern to Michigan citizens opinions or right to petition for a referendum. Why couldn't the voters decide — what are these legislators and justices afraid of? Supreme Court Justice Michael Cavanagh commented, "The ruling threatens the right of the people to rein in the Legislature and circumvents the people's reserved referendum power. Whenever the Legislature wants to avoid the people's checks on its power, it need only insert some money into a bill."

This is a very scary precedent — Michiganders, you have just lost more power than you know, thanks to this misuse by some legislators and Michigan State Supreme Court justices! One legislator recently asked his pro-CCW promoters to "keep the high ground on the CCW issue," as reported in the Observer on June 28. That particular legislator has already blown that one himself!

Anne Marie Graham Hudak
Canton

Helping hand

When you need a helping hand it is really great to know that we have so many good people in Michigan who are

so willing to help when there is a family that is in an extremely difficult financial situation. A young Christian family in Romulus is such a family.

Jeffrey and Deborah Pyles are 34 years old and they have three children; Brock is 15, Tarah is 11, and Asia is 4. Three years ago their beloved daughter, Cymonne, 10, battled cancer and then went home to be with the Lord in 1998.

Jeffrey suffered a serious accident while working at Metro Airport. He fell off his truck while loading equipment and supplies. He landed on his back after falling six feet onto the cement dock area. This accident was not his fault, but his Workman's Compensation lawsuit is moving very slowly. He does not even receive any compensation during this period. Last month he had a serious back surgery operation and is presently in physical therapy. This accident occurred on Nov. 10, 1999. Jeffrey has no money coming in from this job.

Deborah is attending Wayne State University and will graduate at the end of this month. She, too, had a recent car accident and sustained head injuries. This accident was not her fault; she was hurt when her car was rear-ended.

These injuries have caused her to lose both of her part-time jobs at the university and at a hospital. Therefore, there is no money coming in through her former jobs.

This family of five has been surviving by the grace of God and a loving grandmother, plus two Christian friends who have purchased food and other living essentials for them. They also received help from a local church's benevolent fund.

God has blessed our communities in many ways. We have excellent schools, the freedom to worship in the church of our choice, a thriving business community and beautiful neighborhoods. Certainly, we can all share our hearts and help this very needy and deserving family. They need approximately \$3,500 to \$4,000 to pay their past due bills, buy food and clothing. And please be informed that Deborah has been offered a full time job with the St. Jude Hospital, but she needs her diploma before they will hire her. Jeffrey's prognosis is indefinite as to when he can go back to work.

In spite of these tragic situations, this family has never lost faith in God and have stated that God will provide.

All checks should be made payable to Jeffrey Pyles and mailed to Ralph Chapman, 44429 Clare Boulevard, Plymouth, MI 48170. Please be assured that 100 percent of the proceeds will go to the Pyles family for their many outstanding expenses. Thank you in advance for reading this letter and for your possible donations. Together we can reach this goal.

Ralph N. Chapman
Plymouth

Diatribes extreme

Tim Richard is certainly entitled to his opinion (Observer column, June 28). And that along with his obvious loathing for organized religion is why he will hide behind the First Amendment while it suits him.

His article was palatable and reasonable up until the very end. And that's where Richard lost my respect.

Near the end of his diatribe, Richard refers to the so-called religious right: "After years of trumpeting that gov-

ernment was hostile to religion, it found a case to support its view. But you have to expect they'll be back. They have lots of hate in their hearts, and lots of lawyers, and they'll file lots of cases."

Certainly those who are pro-life, who want religious values practiced in their homes and taught to their children are at odds with those who support abortion, who would not want prayer or even a moment of silence respected in school. But, I hardly think that anyone who considers themselves Christian, Muslim, Jewish or of another faith that believes in a higher being is "hateful."

Hate is very strong word used by little children and adults who act as such. Hate is something that can never be taken away and that divides people and countries. And, the world has enough of that already. Mr. Richard seems very much at ease with that word.

It's real easy to label people or groups as right or left. Perhaps Tim Richard needs some new material. As I read the article, the only person that came off as "hateful," was Tim Richard himself.

And although I disagree with him and his views, and would probably be labeled by Mr. Richard as "right," I don't hate him.

I wonder, could he say the same about himself?

Frank Finch
Canton

Racial profiling

I applaud Attorney General Jennifer Granholm and Rep. Samuel Thomas on the three-part legislation to ban racial profiling. Evidenced is thought in the legislation. Funding for sensitivity training and review of complaints by a third party are positive pluses. It is past time that racial profiling was eliminated in Michigan and elsewhere. I urge complete support for House Bill 4927.

Martha Taylor
Detroit

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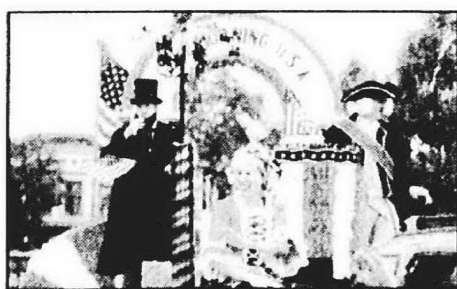
GUEST OPINION

Great parade

I'm not one for sitting around very long. Usually I get my fill of one thing pretty quickly and then run (or crawl, climb, or roll) to the next. I'm not all that particular about what I'm doing, but I have something of a short attention span. I'm 18 months old.

That's why, when I heard my Mom and Dad talking about taking me to the Good Morning USA Parade on July 4th, I figured I must be directing it or something. How else could I pay attention for over an hour? What a surprise! Between the great bands and musicians, the colorful floats and cool cars, and all the people walking with balloons, flags and pompons it was over before I knew it and I had a great time!

I liked dancing to the big bands and that Frank Sinatra guy, and I thought all the people on the bicycles and unicycles did a great job! I especially liked the Snoopy and Red Baron cars zooming all over the place, but Dad said I had to stop laughing for a minute and show "reverence" (whatever the heck that is) to the float with Presidents Washington and Lincoln (whoever the heck they are).



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSHMANN
Presidential appeal: Betsy Ross waves to the crowd at the Fourth of July parade. That's Abraham Lincoln and George Washington behind her.

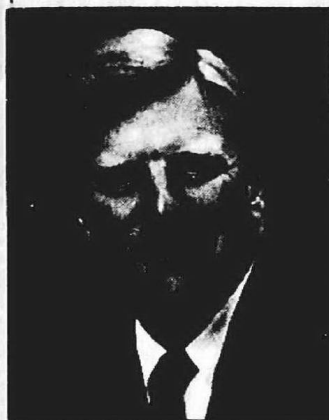
I still like Snoopy better.

I'm really glad everyone worked so hard to make such a fun parade, and I hope anyone who didn't make it this year can come next time. Everyone was clapping and laughing and seemed to have a really good time. I sure had a good time with my Mom and Dad. See you next year!

Nicholas P. Case
Plymouth

Gun ruling was 'made according to instructions'

On a 4-3 split ruling a couple of weeks ago, the Michigan Supreme Court blocked a referendum on the new concealed weapons law that requires local gun boards to issue permits to carry hidden heat to anybody who isn't a felon or mentally ill. That let the law take effect and nullified the petition drive that collected more than 230,000 signatures calling for a statewide vote.



Phil Power

In short order, thousands of folks lined up to get permits. The flood of applications went a long way to validate the Michigan State Police estimate that the bill would increase the number of permit holders from the current 53,380 to more than 125,000.

Many prosecutors - including Wayne County's Mike Duggan and Oakland's David Gorcyca - resigned from their local gun boards, reflecting fierce opposition to the law from parts of Michigan's legal and police community.

The majority Supremes are taking a real pounding on this one, and it isn't confined to editorial writers and columnists. "I'm terribly disappointed that the opinion flies in the face of the people's Constitutional right to referendum," says Attorney General Jennifer Granholm. David Fink, Oakland Coordinator for the People Who Care About Kids Committee that ran the petition drive, says the decision "eviscerated the people's right to referendum. If legislators want to take away our right to referendum, all they have to do now is tack on an irrelevant appropriation."

Fink's comments refer to the device the lame duck legislature used to make the bill "bullet proof and ballot proof" by tacking on \$1 million to distribute locks for handguns. The Michigan Supreme Court majority of Justices Clifford Taylor, Maura Corrigan, Stephen Markman and Robert Young opined the bill is not subject to citizen vote because Article 2, Paragraph 9 of the Michigan Constitution says the power of referendum "does not extend to acts making appropriations for state institutions."

The original purpose of the provision was to make sure government did not grind to a halt if appropriations bills were constantly subject to lengthy referenda. So the legal argument turns on whether the money slipped into the CCW bill was really a basic appropriation for a state institution or a limited allocation of money for a specific purpose.

Majority justices argued "strict construction" of the constitution required that any grant of money

constitutes an appropriation.

Dissenting Justices Michael Cavanagh, Marilyn Kelly and Elizabeth Weaver contended \$1 million tacked onto the bill for the admitted purpose of overturning any effort at referendum is hardly an appropriation and opens the door for all manner of similar legislative shenanigans.

Justice Weaver noted in her dissent that the majority opinion opens the door for the legislature to "referendum-proof" a bill simply by adding an appropriation - as little as \$1 will do.

Moreover, the four justices - fierce opponents of judicial activism - have taken the remarkably active judicial step of curtailing a citizen right that has been in the constitution since 1913.

To get a sense of the exquisitely twisted logic of the majority's views, have a look at Justice Young's opinion, especially. It's on the Internet at <http://courtofappeals.mjud.net/ds.html> (It's docket number 119274.)

The politics are equally troubling. Remember that the way Justices Taylor, Young and Markman got into office? It was through the most expensive and vituperative campaign in

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Michigan political history. Critics of the campaign - which featured tons of soft money for both Republican and Democratic candidates - charged this method of picking justices will ensure that Michigan can reliably obtain from this court the best justice soft money can buy.

Years ago, people considering a real estate purchase went to a member of the Michigan Appraisers Institute (MAI) for an appraisal. If the appraisal seemed out of line, skeptics would call the resulting document MAI ("Made According to Instructions"). Reading through the twists of the court's opinion persuades me this opinion was MAI from start to finish.

It's in that context that monopoly power today exerted in state government by the Republican Party - the GOP controls the legislature, the governorship and a majority on the Supreme Court - becomes a matter of real concern. Thoughtful readers may recall the 19th century English statesman, Lord Acton, who originally observed that "power tends to corrupt and absolute power corrupts absolutely."

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Mike Malott

Racial profiling ban treats symptom rather than disease

"Right now, all over this country, a hundred thousand white people from the suburbs are driving around downtown asking every black person they see, 'You got any drugs? You know where I can get drugs? What kind of effect you think this has on the psyche of a black person, on their possibilities? If you sent a hundred thousand black people into your neighborhood, Indian Hills, and they asked every white person they saw, 'Hey, you got any drugs?' within a day, your friends and their kids would be selling. It's market forces, man. The product's marked up 300 percent. You can go out on the street and make \$500 in two hours and then do whatever you want for the rest of the day. You think white people would still be going to law school?"

- A comment by the character Seth in the movie "Traffic"

The scene is one of several eye-opening moments in that popular motion picture. If you haven't seen it, I recommend it.

The flick is a commentary on America's ongoing, if less-than-successful, "War on Drugs." It caught my interest as a commentary on our even longer-standing war on each other's neighborhoods.

I bring it up because of proposals at the state and national level to ban "racial profiling."

Both the NAACP and the ACLU have called for federal prohibitions on the practice of police stopping drivers because of their ethnic background. In Michigan, Rep. Samuel (Buzz) Thomas, D-Detroit, has introduced House Bill 4927, which says that "in the absence of a specific report, race or ethnicity of an individual shall not be a factor in determining the existence of probable cause" to stop, detain, investigate or arrest a motorist.

I wholeheartedly agree that race and ethnicity ought not be a factor in making traffic stops. And as a policy statement, the idea of banning profiling is fine. I would not defend or excuse profiling, but I also find it useful when we are discussing public policy to inject a bit of reality, however politically incorrect, into the conversation.

For one, we live in one of the most segregated metropolitan areas in the country. Metro Detroit has a longstanding reputation for separating our white neighborhoods from our black communities. And cops, when they are on the lookout for criminal activity, try to spot people who don't appear to belong in the neighborhood. In a lily-white suburb, when cops are on patrol, skin color - inappro-

riately or not - may be the first indicator they get that someone is not a resident. Then again, as the movie "Traffic" points out, a white person in a black neighborhood might attract just as much attention.

In the suburbs, one of most frequent crimes that police deal with is home burglaries. I've never seen statistics for this or a study of the question, but 20 years of reading police reports in my role as a suburban journalist, has convinced

But it seems to me that's (banning profiling) like giving cough syrup to a man with lung cancer. It treats the symptom when the root cause is deeper and much more serious.

me that many of these break-ins are transplanted crimes from the central city. Cops no doubt see this trend too. They're the ones who fill out all those reports.

It ought not be a surprise to us that our inner-city neighborhoods, our black neighborhoods, have in many cases become breeding grounds for crime or that it comes back to haunt us even after we have moved to the suburbs. It is not as if whites didn't have a lot to do with it. We abandoned those neighborhoods in the "white flight" of the '60s and '70s. Then we turned them into shopping districts for our recreational pharmaceuticals, as the movie "Traffic" points out.

We've let government withdraw services from the central cities. The lack of good, effective mass transit so residents of the inner city can get to jobs, is just one good example. And we've priced many of the suburbs beyond the means of all but the wealthiest members of the middle class.

You can ban profiling, and perhaps we should. But it seems to me that's like giving cough syrup to a man with lung cancer. It treats the symptom when the root cause is deeper and much more serious.

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Juvenile justice overhaul a must

In the past eight years the Detroit newspapers have been reporting on incidents occurring in the Wayne County juvenile detention facility. This facility not only holds children from Detroit; if a child under 18 is sentenced in any city or township in Wayne County (Canton, Plymouth, Livonia, Northville, Westland, Garden City, etc.), he can be sent there while waiting further placement.

Why isn't the public more concerned about the tragedies that are occurring to our youth?

Yes, our youth: 99.9 percent of these youth are not tried as adults for violent crimes, according to the National Youth Development Information Center. They will be back out in society when they're 18. If abuses in the Wayne County facilities or system continues, the youth that went in as truancy cases, is more than

likely to come out as a lost and dangerous adult who commits the same kind of crimes he experienced in a Wayne County facility, some of them even ending up in the adult prison system. It means more money out of our state taxes.

According to a Detroit Free Press article dated May 7, 1999, and congressional briefings in the Detroit Federal Courthouse, five years after the U.S. Justice Department launched an investigation into charges of abuse and neglect at the facility, in 1998, a social service worker at the facility sneaked a 16-year-old inmate past security cameras and into her office. She and the inmate engaged in sexual acts on several occasions. Several other staff members, including a staff psychologist, previously reported her actions. Most of those staff members, including the psychologist, were fired by the agency. They have all consequently sued Wayne County under the Federal Whistleblowers Act, which protects employees from being fired if they report a crime by fellow employees.

Cited in the Detroit News on May 28, 2001: Since 1998 Wayne County has paid out more than \$1 million to these employees, with more lawsuits pending. One of these cases is reported to be in the millions of dollars, among the highest lawsuit settlements ever paid out by the county. According to Wayne County Third Judicial Court Conviction and Sentence, case No. 99086147-01, the social worker was found guilty and ordered to stay away from treatment of children in the state of

Michigan. However, she was sentenced to just 18 months of probation, which she is now serving.

Not all of the staff are rapists or drug dealers; some truly care about children, and that is why they have made the reports and are trying to raise public awareness. They are also part of a movement trying to get the public involved in monitoring the facility and system.

County officials and facility administrators are denying the allegations. However, allegations of wrongdoings at the juvenile facility are not new. Because of numerous problems ranging from overcrowding to neglect, the center operated without a state license from 1992 to 1997. In December 1994, the Justice department inquiry released a 21-page report condemning the facility for putting youthful inmates in danger of eating contaminated food and at risk from violent jailers.

The recent lawsuits settled include:

- June 1999 - confidential settlement reached with Larry Fields, a former youth home investigator;
- March 2001 - confidential settlement reached with Jay Thomas, who charged he was fired because he reported sexual abuse by staff members. He also said his car was vandalized and that the youth home employees paid a resident to beat him up after reporting the abuse;
- February 2001 - Thomas Moore won a settlement from the county after being fired at the youth facility. He had also reported sexual abuse of residents and was dismissed afterward.

The new Wayne County youth home was also recently opened; however residents of Wayne County were billed twice, due to several million dollars of a 1988 tax scheduled for a youth work/training facility to supplement the county's aging youth detention center being spent mostly in the city of Detroit and the county's general fund. Long-term bonds were then authorized by the county commission to pay for the project.

If the deplorable treatment of children by some staff members at the facility and/or the Wayne County system does not raise your anger, what about thinking about your pocketbook?

Write your Wayne County commissioner, tell him you demand that something be done about the juvenile system in Wayne County. Join a town hall forum from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. July 16 in the City County Building's 13th-floor auditorium. Several organizations are pulling together an effort calling for volunteers to sit on committees to establish youth-at-risk prevention and juvenile justice system overhaul. Please join us if you care - if not for the children - for your pocketbooks.

Anne Marie Graham Hudak is board director the Northwest Wayne County League of Women Voters and the Detroit Metro Area League of Women Voters.



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Heat beater: Children play in the spray of a fire hose while wallowing in the mud at the Wayne County Parks annual Mud Day.

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Mud Day

Kids enjoy wallow in the mire

It's an annual celebration of muck, a chance to get down and get dirty without any hassle from Mom and Dad. Tuesday was Mud Day in Wayne County and hundreds of children threw off their inhibitions and savored the goo at the Nankin Mills area of Hixes Park in Westland.

Wayne County concocted a delicious recipe of 200 tons of topsoil combined with 20,000 gallons of water. The result is a culinary mud perfection. These "Mud Pies" are the real deal!

Children participated in Mud Limbo and the lower they went the muddier they got. Wheel barrow racers slogged through the mire. They danced, they bathed, they cooled, they wallowed in it.

And after they were through getting good and dirty, the Wayne County Fire Department was on hand to rinse them down. The Parks Department even provided convenient plastic bags to take home the muddy clothes without soiling the car.

As the temperatures approached 90, it was a perfect day for cooling in the ooze.

"It's an opportunity for the little ones to get dirty with Mom's permission," said Wayne County Executive Edward H. McNamara. "They really enjoy it, after all, how often does that happen?"



Mr Mud: Seth Frew, 10, of Redford was crowned "Mr. Mud."

Cool dance: Five year old Ashlyn Jones of Garden City does a dance in the mud and sun.



No more mud: Kristen Persh, 12, of Westland gets hosed off after playing in the mud.

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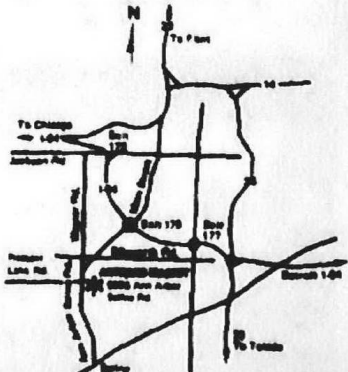
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SUNDAY



Bon Jovi blazes into town with openers Eve 6 (pictured) 7:30 p.m. at the DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. Tickets \$29-\$68, call (248) 645-6666.



Swing time: Trumpeter Johnny Trudell and Big Band members Bill Lympers, Jose Carretero and Ray Tini take to the Cohen/Moro stage 9 p.m. Sunday, July 15. PHOTO BY RICHARD LARSON

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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Matt Michaels seems a little uncomfortable talking about the Michigan Jazz Festival committee's decision to honor the many years he's devoted to performing and teaching. The Southfield pianist doesn't think he deserves any more credit than the rest of his Wayne State University jazz studies colleagues.

But judging by the number of musicians performing at this Sunday's festival who either work, play or have studied with Michaels, he's definitely influenced metro Detroit's jazz scene. Of the more than 184 musicians performing at the festival Sunday, July 15,



In tribute: This year's Michigan Jazz Festival is dedicated to Matt Michaels, a longtime jazz pianist and educator.

at Schoolcraft College in Livonia, more than 40 have ties to Wayne State University and Michaels - mainly because he co-founded its jazz studies program with Dennis Tini and Jim Hartway in 1979.

Developing talent

"Matt is a tremendous artist and educator, a mentor for the students in the program," said Tini, WSU music department chairman and a Farmington Hills resident. "He knows how to communicate the basics yet allows them to develop their own voice. He has a great sense of humor and can take a difficult situation for a student and help them get over the hump in learning and get to the next step."

Michaels would rather talk about the program than his accomplishments as an educator and professional musician. Yes, he's proud of playing with legends like Peggy Lee, Al Hirt, Doc Severinsen and Barbra Streisand. But he's nothing less than enthusiastic about working with jazz musicians like Tini, Chris Collins, co-director of the jazz studies program, and Larry Nozero, an adjunct faculty member, because they help develop new talent. All three musicians, along with Michaels,

and the WSU Septet, will perform at the festival, which features 26 groups and five big bands. Tini plays with his quintet and with groups headed by Pistol Allen and Chris Collins.

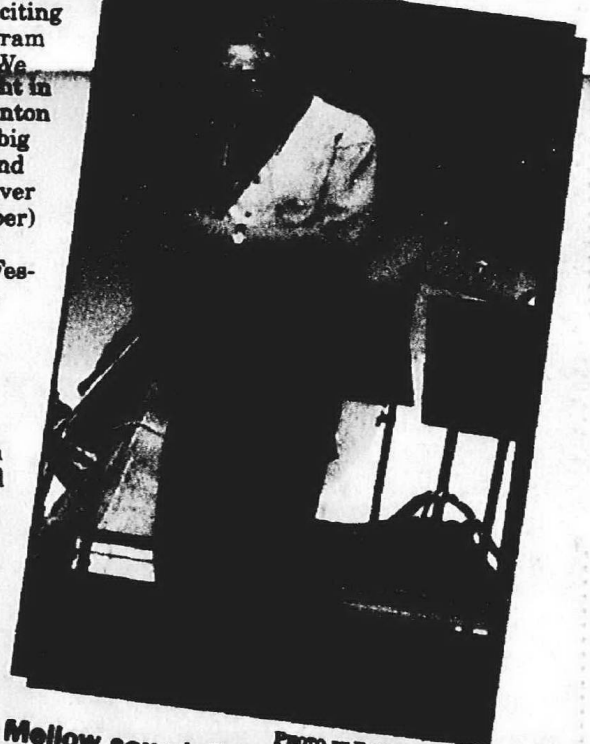
"In the early '80s, it was exciting because the jazz studies program was so new," said Michaels. "We had two big bands and brought in Dick Shear from the Stan Kenton Band to take over one of the big bands, and by 1980 Dennis and Midge Ellis (a Livonia jazz lover and festival committee member) went to Switzerland with the band for the Montreux Jazz Festival." Michaels took over the WSU Big Band in 1985.

Holding on

Unfortunately, financial cutbacks in the mid-1980s forced reductions in the program, but Michaels held on. He taught every course and the program began to grow. This year's 60 jazz majors have plenty of opportunities to perform with three bands, three guitar bands, a jazz trombone ensemble,

ble, a vocal jazz group led by April Arabian-Tini and five to seven combos. In

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Mellow sound: Larry Nozero plays selections from his CD, "Warm," at 7:30 p.m. on the Lear Stage. PHOTO BY RICHARD LARSON

THEATER

Secret affair leads to murder in picture-perfect suburbia

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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Jennifer Rembisz rushes in breathless and 15 minutes late for an interview. She'd been clowning around for 5-year-olds at a birthday party in West Bloomfield.

Rembisz, a law student, and founder of Jack-in-the-Box Productions, doesn't plan to slow down even though she's not taking classes this summer.

In addition to directing *Murder in Green Meadows*, which opens Friday, July 20, at the Livonia Civic Center Auditorium, she was cast as an extra in a video to show police officers how to execute a warrant. It seems Rembisz just can't get away from the law.

Edge of the seat drama
"I like to do shows not done very often," said Rembisz, who founded Jack-in-the-Box Productions in 1996 after graduating from Mercy High School in Farmington Hills. "The title caught my atten-

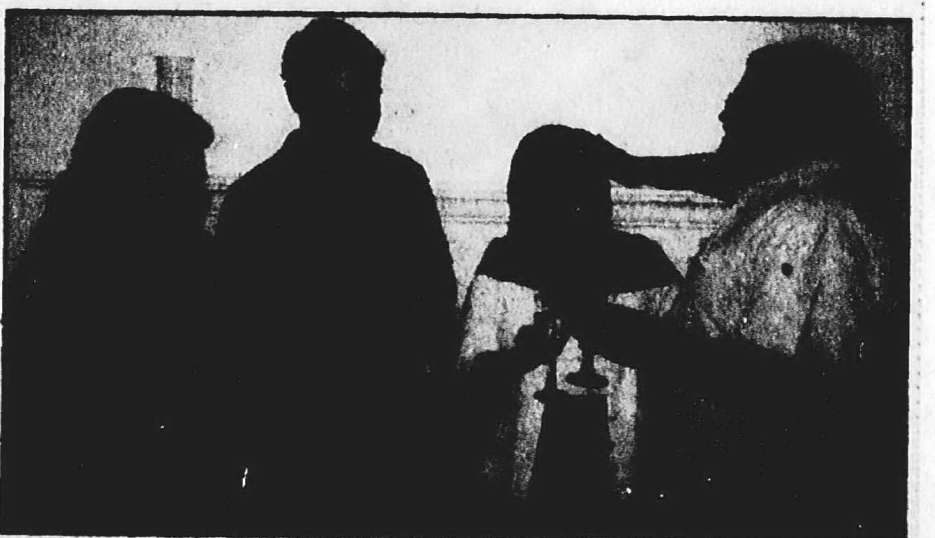
tion. The story twists and turns. The audience thinks they're safe and then the rug gets ripped out from under them. It keeps you on the edge of your seat like *Death Trap* or *Dial M for Murder*."

Set in an upper class subdivision on the outskirts of Chicago, *Murder in Green Meadows* leads the audience through a maze of secret affairs, past and present. New neighbors become

lovers and before long a jealous husband forces his wife to commit murder.

Theresa Cisco, a Plymouth resident; Judy Lyons, Canton; Chad D'Aigle, Westland; and Bryon Harvey, Dearborn, portray the couples involved in the tangled web.
"It's been great to work with four actors and see the bond between them and the tension grow," said Rembisz, who leaves for a theater directors' workshop at the Ensemble Studio Theatre in New York City after *Murder in Green Meadows* closes. "The challenge for a murder mystery is you have to keep the suspicion level growing."

Murder in Green Meadows
What: Jack-in-the-Box Productions presents a psychological thriller by Douglas Post
When: 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 20-21 and July 27-28
Where: Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium, 32777 Five Mile Road, east of Farmington Road
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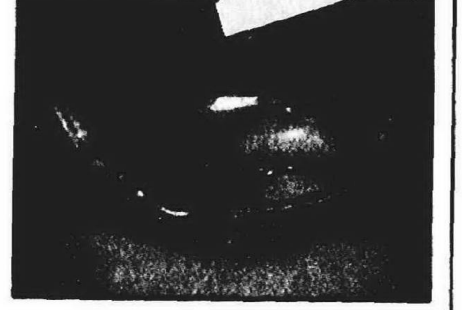
New neighbors: Theresa Cisco (left), Bryon Harvey, Judy Lyons and Chad D'Aigle get to know each other after meeting in what seems like picture-perfect suburbia.

Rembisz warns some of the content is not suitable for children.

Disturbing character
"It's nothing worse than you'd see on prime time TV," said Harvey, who plays the possessive husband, Thomas Berrecaux. "It's adult subject matter with

a little bit of violence and sexual content.

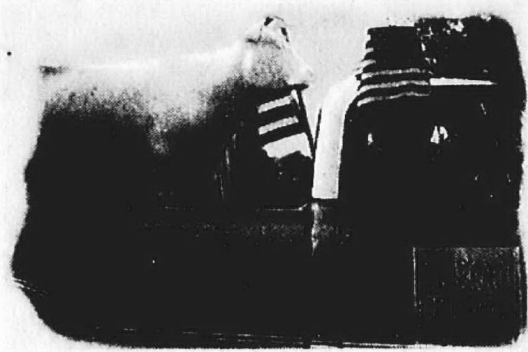
"My character could be frightening to children. He's the bad guy. He seems OK on the outside but as we delve into his character he seems a little disturbed. He has a lot of rage and is very controlling and manipulating."



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September the big band will play at the Ford Detroit International Jazz Festival (formerly known as Montreux Detroit). Events like the Grand Rapids Jazz Festival fill in the rest of the year. New students are recruited at high school concerts.

"I stayed with the program because I loved it and believe in it," said Michaels, who began playing piano at age 8, and soloed with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra when he was 16. Michaels earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan and a master's from WSU. He's also taught at Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn and Mercy High School in Farmington Hills.

Training ground

"Jazz is an integral training ground for musical arts," said Michaels. "If you study jazz, you'll be a better musician no matter what you do."

"What I enjoy most about teaching is the stimulation of the student and the learning process. I really believe you have to preserve quality in the arts. If you want to be a jazz player, you have to put in the years."

"The advantage we have at Wayne State University is they can work right away. We also offer a degree in music management and marketing, and music technology. Recording, engineering, they learn it all in a state of the art recording studio."

There's no doubt Michaels is one of the program's biggest boosters. The intense curriculum not only prepares students to perform professionally but emphasizes traditional jazz and theory as well as improvisation. That's knowledge they'll need whether they decide to play or teach. Michaels does a little of both.

In addition to recently recording on Barbara Ware's *My Shining Hour* and working on his own CD, Michaels will perform Tuesday-Wednesday, July 17-18, at The Firefly in Ann Arbor, Monday, July 23, with Larry Nozero at Mitch Housey's Foods & Spirits in Livonia, and in

Michigan Jazz Festival Schedule

- Lower Stage (Red Tent)**
- Patrol Allen Quintet - noon
 - Paul Vonhagen/Jimmy Cook - 1:30 p.m.
 - Tom Saunders Detroit All Stars - 3 p.m.
 - Jan Swaleson - 4:30 p.m.
 - Mitt Michaels/Jack Brokensha - 6 p.m.
 - Larry Nozero Quartet - 7:30 p.m.
 - Rapa House Jazz Band - 9 p.m.
- Innert/Deil Stage (Lower Waterman)**
- World's Oldest Living Saxophone Quintet - 12:15 p.m.
 - Barbara Ware/Matt Michaels - 1:45 p.m.
 - Judie Cochill Quartet - 3:15 p.m.
 - Dennis Tini/April Arabian-Tini - 4:45 p.m.
 - Jim Stokerson's Latin Jazz Combo - 6:15 p.m.
 - Louis Smith Quartet - 7:45 p.m.
 - Steve Wood Quartet - 9:15 p.m.
- Interior Woodbridge (Yellow Tent)**
- Betty Joplin/Gary Schunk - 12:30 p.m.
 - Ron Brooks Trio - 2 p.m.
 - Chris Collins Quartet - 3:30 p.m.
 - Dale Grisa Trio - 5 p.m.
 - Alma Smith Quintet - 6:30 p.m.
 - Janet Tenal Quartet - 8 p.m.
 - Wayne State University Septet - 9:30 p.m.
- Cohen/Moro Stage (Upper Waterman)**
- Schoolcraft College Jazz Band - noon
 - Scott Gwinnett Big Band - 2:15 p.m.
 - Ed Nucelli & Plural Circle - 4:30 p.m.
 - Brookside Jazz Ensemble - 6:45 p.m.
 - Johnny Trudell Big Band - 9 p.m.

September at the Ford Detroit International Jazz Festival with Ware.

Patrons of Ron's Fireside Inn in Garden City can hear Michaels and his trio, along with guest artists, every Wednesday evening. Many of those artists will play at the festival, including veteran trumpeter Johnny Trudell and Australian vibraphonist Jack Brokensha.

Trudell founded the Michigan Jazz Festival with the late Emil Moro seven years ago at Freedom Hill in Sterling Heights. It was presented at Botsford Inn in Farmington for four years and found a new home at Schoolcraft College two years ago.

This summer signs will lead jazz lovers around construction at the Waterman Center where one of the four stages is located.

Lots to choose from

Sponsored in part by the Music Performance Trust Fund

and the American Federation of Musicians, Local 5 Detroit, the festival features everything from Dixieland to straight-ahead jazz dished up alongside gourmet food from the college's American Harvest Restaurant and Ocelot Grill.

"This venue is going to attract a lot of people of different tastes, all playing something that the audience can relate to," said Michaels. "It's like a menu in a restaurant. People can buy and choose what they want."

"Everybody's looking forward to it," added Ellis. "There's more musicians and new musicians - Rapa House, Steve Wood, an influx of new talent chosen by Johnny Trudell and Tom Saunders. Rapa House the older people will remember. Betty Joplin sang with Ellington. Ron Brooks is new as is Dale Grisa. We're hoping for good weather. We've been so lucky because we haven't had rain."

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Expand your world at the Concert of Colors

BY CARA PLOWMAN
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More than 70 bands from Africa, Asia, Europe and the South Pacific will flock to Chene Park in Detroit this weekend for culture, dancing and a worldly experience.

The Concert of Colors has expanded to three days, Friday-Sunday, July 13-15, and will feature musicians on five stages.

Ishmael Ahmed, executive director of ACCESS and chairman of the Cultural Exchange Network, started the festival nine years ago.

"From the initiation, it was a chance for people from different kinds of communities to work together and play together. This exposes people to cultures and music in ways they may not have the opportunity to know."

It's jazz to me

Jazz gets an international make-over every time Blackman and Arnold and the World Jazz Band pick up their instruments.

The five-piece ensemble steals sounds and techniques from all over the world, adds a jazz spin and Westernizes it just a bit. Founders Sean Blackman, from Clawson, and John Arnold, Detroit, met 11 years ago and were a perfect fit from the start.

The musicians use a variety of instruments to create their guitar-driven world beat music. "Everyone we perform with has a large appreciation for all types of music," said Blackman. "We kind of open up a window in the center of our chests."

Blackman and Arnold and the World Jazz Band will perform during The Concert of Colors at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 15. They also play on Sundays at Fifth Avenue Billiards in Royal Oak.

Inspiring sounds

This will be the first time Osvaldo Rivera and his group Orquesta La Inspiracion play together, but most of the members have been in the business for a long time.

The large, Latin American ensemble features nine musicians from southwest Detroit. Rivera, who plays percussion, calls it a salsa Caribbean sound with an African influence.

Rivera is also director of multicultural affairs at Madonna University in Livonia.

"As the years go by, I think people are going to hear more authentic Latin music. We're just starting to scratch the well-spring," he said.

Horns, piano, bass and a large percussion section mix with three vocalists to create a

uniquely Caribbean sound. Don't miss Inspiration at 3 p.m., Sunday, July 15.

A warm message

Rhythm and Blues sensation The Sun Messengers are an eight-piece horn and vocal-driven Motown group. Often found playing at the Greektown Casino, the members have been reviving classic Detroit songs and reincarnating the sound for 20 years.

Rick Steiger, of Detroit, said the band has an uplifting spirit and calls The Sun Messengers a premiere party band. "What we do best is represent Detroit," said Steiger, who is a saxophonist. "The music itself is bigger than all of us. It's not about any one person or personality."

Check out The Sun Messengers at 3:45 p.m., Sunday, July

15 at The Concert of Colors and noon, Friday, July 20, at the opening ceremony for Detroit's 300th birthday celebration.

Dancin' in the streets

Crowds can look forward to non-stop music on Saturday and Sunday, as well as booths, lots of dancing, local talent and well-known musicians. "These are all my favorite bands," Ahmed said. "For me, this is a dream come true."

Los Lobos, War, Cibo Matto, The Temptations Review and local bands Immigrant Sons, Robert Jones with the Son Seals Blues Band and Burnt Sugar are among those performing during the weekend, which kicks-off Detroit's 300th birthday celebration.

"It's the only festival that represents world music and culture,

in Detroit, which is something I think Detroit is lacking," Blackman said.

Ahmed said the smaller stages will offer a more intimate and interactive experience. "Go see the things you've never heard of. You will see some things that will amaze you."

The Concert of Colors is a free, all ages event that runs 5-10 p.m., Friday, July 13, 2-10 p.m., Saturday, July 14, and 2-10 p.m., Sunday, July 15, in Chene Park, on the Detroit River off Jefferson between the Renaissance Center and Belle Isle Bridge in Detroit.

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GENITTI'S HOLE IN THE WALL: *Baptizing Junior*, an interactive comedy with the audience as guests at a baptism continues at the restaurant, Northville. \$45, includes 7-course family style Italian Meal. (248) 349-0522 or visit the Web site for a coupon www.genittis.com

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

NOVI THEATRES: *Wind in the Willows* Friday-Sunday, July 13-15, at the Novi Civic Center Stage. \$8 advance, \$10 at door. (248) 347-0400

STAGECRAFTERS YOUTH THEATRE: *The Phantom Tollbooth*, a children's play by Susan Nanus about a tollbooth mysteriously appearing in a young child's room 7 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, July 19-21, 3 p.m. Saturday, July 21 and 1 p.m. Sunday, July 22, at the Baldwin Theatre, Royal Oak. \$5, \$7. (248) 541-6430

THE RISING STARS: *Robin Hood* will entertain young and old alike 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, July 19-20, at Andover High School, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 433-0885

SUMMER CONCERTS

CANTON SUMMER CONCERT SERIES: Waco Band (country) 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 12; Secrets 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 19, in the amphitheater in Heritage Park, behind the Canton Township Administration Building. (734) 397-5460

GAZEBO CONCERT SERIES: Sheila Landis and Brazilian Love Affair 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 18, at Burgh Historical Park, Southfield. (248) 424-9022

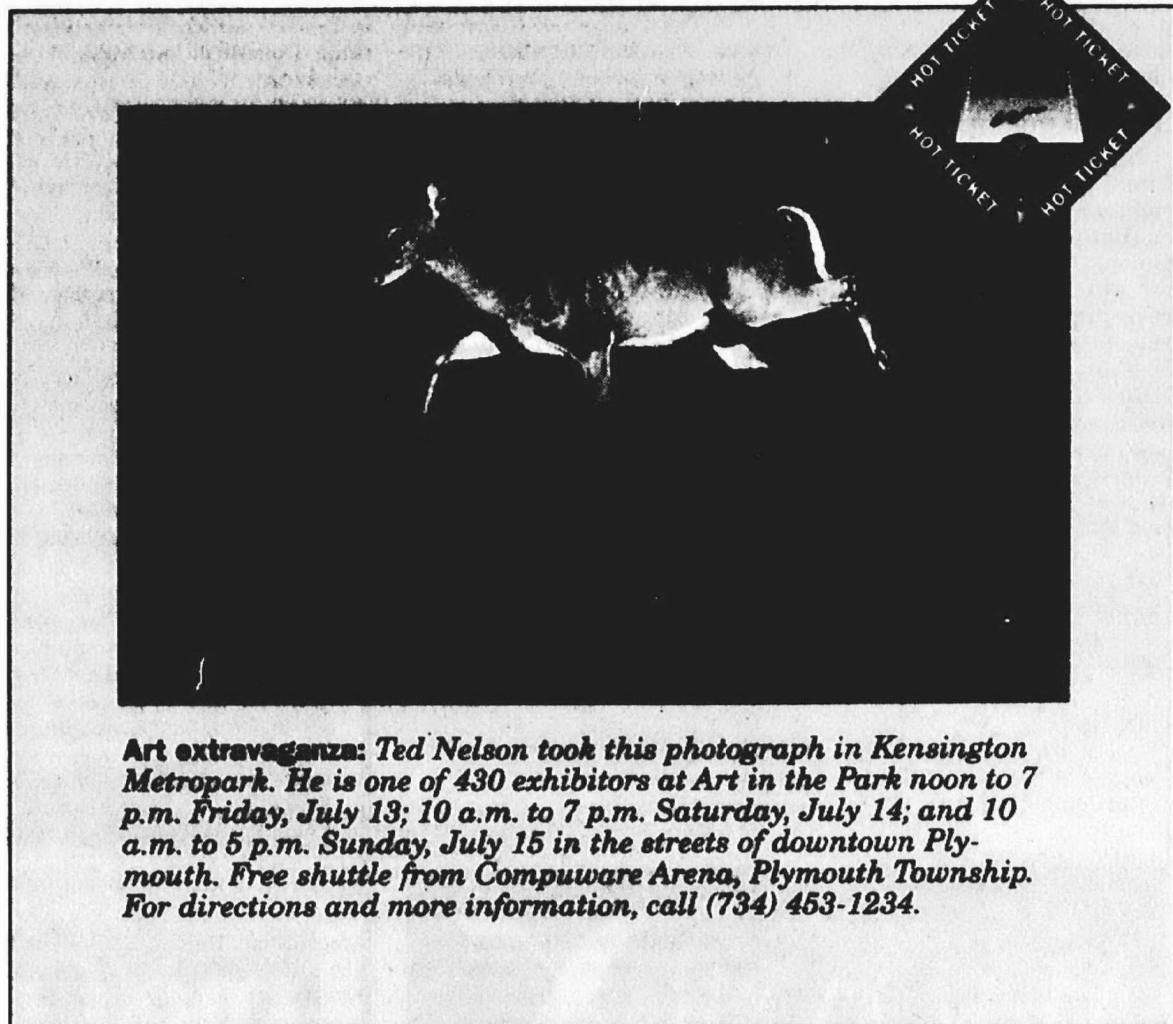
MUSIC AT THE ZOO: Blackman/Arnold World Jazz Band (world/jazz) 6 p.m. Wed. July 18, at the Detroit Zoo, Royal Oak. \$8, \$6 seniors, children ages 2-19. Zoo open until 8 p.m. (248) 398-0900

MUSIC IN THE PARK: Josh White, Jr. noon Wednesday, July 18, in Kellogg Park, Main Street, between Ann Arbor Trail, and Penniman, Plymouth. (734) 416-4278

MUSIC ON THE PLAZA: Sun Messengers 7 p.m. Thursday, July 12, in the new Village Plaza and performance area, Kercheval and St. Clair, Grosse Pointe. (313) 886-7474

MUSIC UNDER THE STARS: Motor City Brass Band 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 12, in Civic Center Park, Five Mile and Farmington, Livonia. (734) 466-2536

STARS IN THE PARK: The Cultural Arts Division of Farmington Hills' Special Services Department presents the Matinee String Quartet 8 p.m. Thursday, July 12, includes music ranging from *Phantom of the Opera* to Mozart in Heritage Park on Farmington Road, south of Eleven Mile. For information, call (248) 473-1856



Art extravaganza: *Ted Nelson took this photograph in Kensington Metropark. He is one of 430 exhibitors at Art in the Park noon to 7 p.m. Friday, July 13; 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, July 14; and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, July 15 in the streets of downtown Plymouth. Free shuttle from Compuware Arena, Plymouth Township. For directions and more information, call (734) 453-1234.*

SUMMER CARILLON SERIES: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 26, at Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church, Detroit. (313) 822-3456

SPECIAL EVENTS

LANDIS AND COMPANY'S WORLD OF MAGIC: Family show starts at 2 p.m. and again at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 15, at Meadow Brook Music Theatre. \$12.50 pavilion, \$8 lawn. (248) 645-6666

REDFORD THEATRE: *Arsenic and Old Lace* starring Cary Grant 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 13-14 and 2 p.m. Saturday, July 14, organ overtures 30 minutes prior to film showing, at the theater, Detroit. \$6, \$3 age 16 and under. (313) 537-2560

RUSSIAN AMERICAN KIDS CIRCUS: Family shows at 2 and 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 1, at Meadow Brook Music Theatre. \$12.50 pavilion, \$8 lawn. (248) 645-6666

SUMMER ASTROLOGY PSYCHIC FAIR: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, July 14, at the Troy Residence Inn. \$5. (248) 689-6856

BENEFITS

FOOD FIGHT: Companies compete to collect non-perishable food items and cash donations, music by Alexander Zonjic, noon Thursday, July 12. To benefit the Food Bank of Oakland County, at the Somerset Collection on Big Beaver Road, Troy.

IGNATIAN 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

CLASSICAL

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AT MEADOW BROOK: Family Fun Friday, July 13 (American Fanfare, conducted by Thomas Wilkins, with fireworks), 20 and 27. Aug. 3 and 10: Sensational Saturday Series, July 14 (New World Symphony conducted by Thomas Wilkins), 21 and 28, Aug. 4 and 11, and Sunday Summer Pops, July 15 (An Evening of Rodgers and Hammerstein), 22 and 29, Aug. 5 and 12, at Meadow Brook Music Festival. (313) 576-5111

OPERA

DETROIT OPERA HOUSE: *Learning @ the Opera House* continues with lectures, lecture/workshops, performances and demonstrations for children, young adults, adults, seniors and special programs for the entire family Monday-Saturday to Aug. 26, at the opera house. (313) 961-3500

CHORAL

UMS CHORAL UNION: Summer Sing 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 16 (Haydn's *Theresienmesse*), 23 and 30, no auditions necessary, in the University of Michigan Modern Language Building, Auditorium 3, on Thayer between Washington and North University, Ann Arbor. (734) 763-8996

AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

AVON PLAYERS: Auditions for *Carousel* will be held at 6 p.m., Sunday, July 15 and 7 p.m., Monday, July 16 at the playhouse, 1185 Washington Road, east of Rochester Road, in Rochester Hills. Registration begins 30 minutes before audition times. Audition will include singing, reading from script and a dance taught on the spot. Performances are in September. (248) 608-0792

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

COUNTERGROOVE DANCE COMPANY: Summer Dance Intensive July 30-Aug. 11, open to high school and college students, dance educators, pre-professional and professional dancers, at Wayne State University, Detroit. (810) 945-0330

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

METRO DANCE JUNIOR COMPANY: Call for dancers ages 7-10 years old with two years ballet and one year jazz training for performances, conventions and master classes through 2001-2002 season, company class and rehearsals Saturdays beginning mid-September, no audition required. (734) 207-8970

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

TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE: Presents a youth drama workshop for age 10 and up Monday-Friday, July 23-27. The cost is \$100. For information, call (734) 464-6302. Classes will run 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day and cover scene work, improvisation, movement and dance, vocalization, and technical theater. Laura Gumina, Kathy Kitzmann, Anessa Martin, and Susan VandenBrink will lead the workshop.

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, pop)

MOTOWN REVUE: 8 p.m. Friday, July 20 featuring the Miracles, Contours, Velveteetes and the Undisputed Truth, at the Roostertail, Detroit. \$50. (248) 645-6666

JAZZ/BLUES

DWIGHT ADAMS QUARTET: 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, July 14, at the Harlequin Cafe in Indian Village, Detroit. (313) 331-0922

MARK ARSHAK: 8:30 p.m. Thursday, July 12, at Edison's, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

MARCUS BELGRAVE: 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, July 13, at the Harlequin Cafe in Indian Village, Detroit. (313) 331-0922

GEORGE BENSON QUARTET: 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday-Saturday, July 20-21, at the Harlequin Cafe in Indian Village, Detroit. (313) 331-0922

BIRMINGHAM JAZZFEST: Features Ramsey Lewis, Alexander Zonjic & Friends with vocalist Angela Boffill, Spyro Gyra, Kathy Kosins, Jeff Hass band with trumpeter Marcus Belgrave, Detroit Symphony Civic Jazz Orchestra (children/family program), Ray Kamalay and his Red Peppers, Dave McMurray, Andy Narell, Marc Thomas and Max the Moose, and MB2 Thursday-Saturday, July 19-21, in Shain Park, west of Birmingham Municipal Building between Martin and Merrill

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

DOUG DEMING & THE BLUE SUIT BAND: 9 p.m. Saturday, July 14, at Edison's, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

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

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

BRETT LUCAS BAND: 9 p.m. Friday, July 13, at Edison's, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

MATT MICHAELS TRIO: With vocalist Barbara Ware 8-11:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 18 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

MICHIGAN JAZZ FESTIVAL: Featuring 26 groups, 5 big bands on 4 stages, including Johnny Trudell, Matt Michaels/Jack Brokensha, Larry Nozero, Louis Smith, Dennis tini/April Arabian-Tini, Alma Smith, Tom Saunders, Dale Grisa, Ron Brooks, Brookside Jazz Ensemble, and the Schoolcraft College Jazz Band, noon to 10:30 p.m. Sunday, July 15, at Schoolcraft College, Livonia. No admission. (248) 474-2720/(734) 459-2454

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

STONE TERRACE PATIO PARTY: 7-11 p.m. Tuesday (Gratitude Steel Band) and Wednesday (The Warren Commission) at Big Rock, Birmingham. (248) 647-7774

PAUL VORNHAGEN QUARTET: Friday-Saturday, July 13-14, three sets beginning at 9:30 p.m., at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$10 cover. (734) 662-8310

URSULA WALKER/BUDDY BUDSON: 4:45 p.m. Wednesday Thursday, July 25-26, Aug. 1, 2. 8-9, 15-16, 22-23 and 29-30 at Cafetea House, Detroit. (313) 898-3781

ED WELLS TRIO: 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 13-14 and 20-21, at the Gem Theatre, Detroit. (313) 963-9800

FOLK/ACOUSTIC

DAN FOGELBERG: A solo, acoustic folk/pop show, 8 p.m. Monday, July 23, Meadow Brook Music Theatre, Rochester Hills. \$29.50 pavilion, \$20 lawn. (248) 645-6666

COUNTRY MUSIC

TRISHA YEARWOOD: 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30 at Meadow Brook Music Theatre. \$34.50 pavilion, \$15.50 lawn. (248) 645-6666

WORLD MUSIC

BUENA VISTA SOCIAL CLUB: Orquesta Ibrahim Ferrer, Ruben Gonzalez, Jesus "Aguaje" Ramos, Guajira Mirabel, 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 25, at Meadow Brook Music Theatre. \$45 pavilion, \$20 lawn. (248) 645-6666

CENTRAL SUN: Thursday, July 19, at Conor O'Neill's Irish Pub, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-2968

CONCERT OF COLORS: Features musicians from Africa, Asia, Europe, South Pacific, Middle East, Caribbean and the Americas Friday-Sunday, July 13-15, opens 4 p.m. Friday, 1 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, at Chene Park, Detroit. Free. (313) 842-7010/(313) 664-2015 or visit the Web site at www.concertoofcolors.org

THE DIGGERS: Thursday, July 12, at Conor O'Neill's Irish Pub, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-2968

CHADE KUSHUBA: Wednesday, July 18, at Dick O'Dow's Irish Pub, Birmingham. (248) 642-1135

MOQUE DOYLE: Wednesday, July 18 and Thursday, July 26, at Conor O'Neill's Irish Pub, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-2968

ODD ENOUGH: Saturday, July 14, at Dick O'Dow's Irish Pub, Birmingham. (248) 642-1135

THE PROJECT: Thursday, July 12, at Dick O'Dow's Irish Pub, Birmingham. (248) 642-1135

SALINE CELTIC FESTIVAL: Features Solas, Cape Breton fiddler Jerry Hollar, triple harpist Robin Huw Bowen, Saline Fiddlers Philharmonic, Chelsea House Orchestra, step dancer Nick Gareiss, National Scottish Fiddle Champion Jeremy Kittel, and others Saturday, July 14, workshops on Friday, July 13, at Mill Pond Park. \$15, at the gate, \$10 advance. (734) 944-2810

TARTAN ARMY: Friday, July 13, at Dick O'Dow's Irish Pub, Birmingham. (248) 642-1135

TRIVIA: Monday, July 16, 23 and 30, at Conor O'Neill's Irish Pub, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-2968

DANCE

ADVANCED CONTRA DANCE: 8 p.m. Friday, July 27, at the Pittsfield Grange, Ann Arbor. \$10. (734) 665-8863

BEREA COLLEGE ALUMNI COUNTRY DANCE TOUR: Perform 5:30 p.m. Sunday, July 22, followed by open dance, at the Pittsfield Grange, Ann Arbor. \$5. Bring a potluck dish to pass. (734) 665-8863

COBBLESTONE FARM DANCERS: 8 p.m. Saturday, July 21 (free open jam for string and all other musicians 3-4 p.m., open band practice 4-6 p.m.), at the Pittsfield Grange, Ann Arbor. \$7. (734) 426-0241

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

TREE TOWN PERFORMANCE FESTIVAL: Terpsichore's Kitchen presents *Dancing in Summer* concerts 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, July 12-14 and 2 p.m. Sunday, July 15, at the Performance Network, Ann Arbor. \$15, \$12 seniors/students, pay-what-you-can-Thursday. (734) 663-0681

TRINITY IRISH DANCE COMPANY: Show starts 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 17 and 18 at Meadow Brook Music Theatre. \$35 and \$25 pavilion, \$15 lawn. (248) 645-6666

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

POETRY/SPOKEN WORD

POETRY @ THE OPERA HOUSE: Tyehimba Jess, Liberty R.O. Daniels, Ella mae Singer, and Mary Ann Wehler 6:30 p.m. Monday, July 16, at the Detroit Opera House. Free. (313) 267-5300, ext. 338/(313) 237-3270

COMEDY

ANN ARBOR COMEDY SHOWCASE: Tim Clue Friday-Saturday, July 13-14; closed for art fair July 20-21; Tim O'Rourke Friday-Saturday, July 27-28, at the club, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-9080

CHAPLIN'S COMEDY CLUB: Bill Barr Thursday-Saturday, July 12-14, at the club, Clinton Township. (810) 792-1902

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S: Ruben-Ruben Friday-Saturday, July 13-14, at the club, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

THE AMAZING JONATHAN: Comedy at 8 p.m., Friday, Aug. 31 at Meadow Brook Music Theatre. \$20 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. (248) 645-6666

MARK RYDLEY'S COMEDY CLUB: Kevin Wheeler Thursday-Saturday, July 12-14, 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

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

CRANBROOK HOUSE: Tours continue to Oct. 25, walk-in Sunday tours at 3 p.m. for \$10, and 11 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. Thursday for \$10, \$15 for lunch (reservations needed), at 380 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 645-3147. Tours also available of Saarinen House, call (877) 462-7262

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS: Brian Gallagher, European Sculpture and Decorative Arts department, discusses the pieces in *Feasts for the Eyes: Dining in 18th-Century Europe* 1:30 p.m. Saturday, July 14, storytelling at noon, lecture by Pierre Rosenberg, recently retired president/director of the Musee du Louvre, french cuisine available in Kresge Court and the Gallery Grill, in the Martha H. Katz Gallery (W104), at the museum. Free with museum admission of \$4, \$1 children. (313) 833-9900

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM: "History Comes Alive" Adventure Day Camps for ages 9-12, July 16-20, at the Conley Branch Library, and July 23-27 or July 30-Aug. 3, at the Parkman Branch Library, Detroit. \$30. (313) 833-9720

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: *America's Hometown Celebration* continues to Sunday, Aug. 19 with dramatizations in the streets and buildings; The exhibit "Kids Stuff: Great Toys From Our Childhood" continues to Sept. 16, Imax movies "N Sync" and "Super Speedway" continue at the museum, Dearborn. (313) 271-1620

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

ALBERTA ADAMS: 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 13-14, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800

THE ALLIGATORS: 10 p.m. Friday, July 27, Memphis Smoke, Royal Oak. (248) 543-4300

THE ALLMAN BROTHERS BAND: Susan Tedeschi, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$22.50-\$39.00. (248) 645-6666

ALOHA: With Judah Johnson, Friday, July 13, The Pirate House, Ann Arbor.

ALTAMONT: 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 18, The Shelter, Detroit. All ages. \$8. (248) 645-6666

LORI AMEY: With David Nefesh, 9 p.m. Thursday, July 19, Woodward Avenue Brewery, Ferndale. \$4. (248) 546-3896

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AREA: ONE FESTIVAL: Featuring Moby, Outcast, Incubus, The Roots, Neily 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, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. First show sold out. Second show just added for 3:30 p.m. Saturday, July 21, DTE Energy Music Theatre. Tickets \$38-\$57.50. Call (248) 645-6666

BACKSTREET BOYS: With Shaggy, Krystal has been rescheduled to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 20, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$29.50-\$49.50. Tickets for the original July 24 date will be honored. Refunds available at the point of purchase. (248) 645-6666. The group's publicist released the following statement: "This announcement comes as the group reveals that member AJ McLean will immediately undergo a 30-day treatment for his clinical depression which has recently led to anxiety attacks and the excessive consumption of alcohol. A key factor causing this depression is the recent death of his grandmother, with whom he was very close."

ERYKAH BADU'S MARIMBA FESTIVAL: With Macy Gray, Jill Scott and Sunshine Anderson; 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 8, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$32.50-\$59.50 (248) 645-6666.

BARENAKED LADIES: With The Proclaimers, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$28.50-\$47.50. (248) 645-6666.

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

BLINK-182: With New Found Glory, Bodyjar, 7 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, July 18-19, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$29.50 advance. (248) 645-6666.

BLUE CAT: 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 20-21, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800

LLOYD'S BLUES MUSIC FESTIVAL: With B.B. King, Buddy Guy, John Hyatt & The Goners, Tommy Castro, 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$18.50-\$39.50. (248) 645-6666.

THE BLUES AIRMEN: Saturday, July 14, Aug. 4, Nik's Bar & Grille, Romulus. (734) 326-9300; Saturday, July 28, Village Bar, Wayne. \$2. (734) 729-2360

BLUE SUIT TRIO: 7 p.m. Thursday, July 12, 26, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800

BLUSH: With W-Vibe, 10:30 p.m. Saturday, July 14, Ambassador Skating Center, 14 Mile Road in Clawson. \$7 includes skate rental. Call (248) 435-6525; With The Nice Device, DJ Aaron Warshaw, 9 p.m. Wednesday, July 25, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$5. (313) 833-9700

MICHAEL BOLTON: With Symphony Orchestra 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 31, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$23-\$44 (248) 645-6666.

BON JOVI: With Eve 6, 7:30 p.m. Sunday-Monday, July 15-16, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$29-\$68. (248) 645-6666

THE BRAWL AT THE HALL: With The Bump-N-Ugliers and Assorted Pro Wrestler, 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. All ages. \$12. (248) 645-6666.

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

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

BUJU BANTON: With Dr. Israel, 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 2, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. 18 and older. \$25. (248) 645-6666

AL CARMICHAEL: 7 p.m. Monday, July 16, 23, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800

NICK CAVE AND THE BAD SEEDS: 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29, State Theatre, Detroit. All ages. \$26.75. (248) 645-6666

CHAIN REACTION: Saturday, Aug. 4, Club Bart, Ferndale. (248) 548-8748.

CHICAGO: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 4, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$25.25-\$40.25, with 25 cents per ticket donated to charity. (248) 645-6666

LES CLAYPOOL'S FROG BRIGADE: 7 p.m. Sunday, July 15, Clutch Cargo, Pontiac. All ages. \$20. (248) 645-6666

THE COME ONS: With Happy Supply, 10 p.m. Friday, July 27, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313)833-6873

CORPORATE AVENGER: With Insolence, 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 5, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. All ages. \$8. (248) 645-6666

CREEDENCE CLEARWATER REVISITED: With Crowbar Hotel, 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 20, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$15.50-\$27.50. (248) 645-6666.

CROSBY, STILLS & NASH: 8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 13, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$32.50-\$42.50 (248) 645-6666.

CROUCHING FISH, HIDDEN FINGER TOUR: Features Reel Big Fish, Goldfinger, Homegrown, Movieline, 4 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 2, Phoenix Plaza Amphitheatre, Pontiac. All ages. \$18.50 advance. (248) 645-6666

MARK CUNNINGHAM'S CONVOLUTION: With Aaron Dilloway, 10 p.m. Saturday, July 21, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313)833-6873

BILLY RAY CYRUS AND AARON TIPPIN: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 16, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$18.50-\$32.50. (248) 645-6666.

DATA CARBON RECORDINGS: New label showcases Adam's Castle, Showshane, Helon, Laughing Gas, 10 p.m. Friday, July 13, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313)833-6873

DELTA 88: 10:30 p.m. Friday, July 13, Lili's 21, Hamtramck. (313) 875-6555; 9:30 p.m. Thursday, July 16, The Attic, Hamtramck. (313) 365-4194

KARL DENSON'S TINY UNIVERSE: 7 p.m. Sunday, July 22, Royal Oak Music Theatre, Royal Oak. \$15 advance. (248) 645-6666

DETROIT FOLK CITY: 10 p.m. Saturday, July 14, 313.JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. (313) 962-7067

DOOBIE BROTHERS: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 22, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$15.50-\$27.50. (248) 645-6666

EASY ACTION: With Queen Bee, The Dragstripers, 9 p.m. Saturday, July 21, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$8. (313) 833-9700

MARK EITZEL: With David Garza, 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 17, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$12. (248) 544-3030

EKOOSTIK HOOKAH: 8 p.m. Thursday, July 12, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$15. (248) 544-3030

ERASE ERRATA: With Viki, Maximum Cloud, 10 p.m. Tuesday, July 17, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313)833-6873

ETHOS: With The Climax Divine, Judah Johnson, 9 p.m. Thursday, July 12, The Attic, Hamtramck. (313) 365-4194

TERRY FARMER: Noon, Saturday, July 21, Ann Arbor Street Fair, on Liberty Street; 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 4, Crazy Wisdom Tearoom, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-2757.

1ST COME 2ND: With Frequency 5, Bear vs. Shark, Kal Mecham, 10 p.m. Friday, July 20, 313.JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. (313) 962-7067

FOLK NIGHT: With Blair, 10 p.m. Saturday, July 28, 313.JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. (313) 962-7067

FORD DETROIT MUSIC FESTIVAL: With Luther Vandross, Frankie Beverly, Maze and Genuine. Master of Ceremonies is John Salley, 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 1, Comerica Park, Detroit. \$35-\$125. (313) 359-6110

GHOSTFACE KILLA: With Raekwon, 10 p.m. Friday, July 27, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. 18 and older. \$12. (248) 645-6666

GIRLS NIGHT OUT: With Reba McEntire, Martina McBride, Sara Evans, Jamie O'Neal, Carolyn Dawn Johnson, 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 9, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$32.50-\$58. (248) 645-6666

GODSMACK AND DEPTONES: With Puddle of Mud, City, 7:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 20, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$28-\$41. (248) 645-6666.

THE GO-ROGS: With The M-80s, 7 p.m. Friday, July 13, Royal Oak Music Theatre, Royal Oak. \$30 advance. (248) 645-6666

THE GUESS WHO: With Randy Bachman, Burton Cummings, Joe Cocker, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$20-\$48. (248) 645-6666.

SAMMY HAGAR & THE WABORITAS: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 6, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$18-\$35. (248) 645-6666

AL HILL: 9 p.m. Saturday, July 14, 336 Main, Plymouth. (734) 454-6500; 9 p.m. Thursday, July 19, Belleville Grille, Belleville. (734) 699-1777; 10 p.m. Friday, July 20, Blue Martini, Pinckney. (734) 954-1000; (with Trio) 1-3 p.m. Friday, July 20, U-M Museum of Art, Ann Arbor. (734) 764-0395

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

HOWLING DIABLOS: With Black Magic Crossing, Buddha Fulla Rhymez, 8 p.m. Saturday, July 14, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$7. (248) 544-3030

JANET JACKSON: With 112, 7:30 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, July 30-31, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$34.75-\$77.75 with 25 cents from each ticket donated to the Boys and Girls Club of America. (248) 645-6666

JACKYL: 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 1, Royal Oak Music Theatre, Royal Oak. \$10.10 for first 250 tickets sold, \$15 after. (248) 645-6666

AL JARREAU: With George Duke, Rachelle Farrell in Hot Summer Nights, 8 p.m. Saturday, July 28, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$42.50-\$75. (248) 433-1515.

R. KELLY: With Sunshine Anderson and Syleena Johnson, 8 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, July 14-15, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$40-\$100. Saturday night is sold out. Call (248) 433-1515.

KNEE DEEP SHAG: With Johnny Socko & J. Chris Newberg, 8 p.m. Friday, July 13, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$6. (248) 544-3030

DJ JAY LANGA AND IVAN PASKAL: "Stretch" Sundays at The Groove Room beginning this month, Royal Oak. Cover charge after 10 p.m. (248) 589-3344

THE LANTERNJACK: With Stungun, 9 p.m. Friday, July 27, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$7. (313) 833-9700

PHIL LESH AND FRIENDS: With Ratdog, 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 17, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$31-\$41. (248) 645-6666

BOBBY LEWIS & THE CRACKERJACK BAND: 2 p.m. Sunday, July 22, Tall Ships Parade, Detroit; 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 2, Heritage Park, Canton. (248) 348-4399

HUEY LEWIS AND THE NEWS: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$17.50-\$29.50. (248) 645-6666

LIQUID SOUL: 8 p.m. Friday, July 20, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$12. (248) 544-3030

DJ MAC D: Funka and Hip Hop, Thursdays, The Groove Room, Royal Oak. Cover charge after 10 p.m. (248) 589-3344

MADONNA: The Drowned World Tour, Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 25-26, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$45-\$250. (248) 645-6666

MATCHBOX TWENTY: With Train, Old 97's, 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 10, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$25-\$45.50. (248) 645-6666

MAZE FEATURING FRANKIE BEVERLY: With Keith Sweat, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 3, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. Tickets \$28.25-\$50.75. Due to the date change, tickets for the original July 21 show are honored or can be refunded at point of purchase; (248) 645-6666.

MB2: Noon, Saturday, July 21, Shain Park, Birmingham. (248) 594-6403

TIM MCGRAW: With Kenny Chesney, 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, July 26-27, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$35-\$64.50. (248) 645-6666

MEKKA: With Danny Tenaglia, Doc Martin, Armand Van Helden, Josh Wink, Junior Sanchez, Derrick Carter, H-Foundation, Stacey Pullen, Roni Size, Talib Kweli, DJ Jazzy Jeff, DJ Assault, Detroit Grand Pubahs and more, Noon, Saturday, Aug. 4, Fairgrounds Park, 8 Mile and Woodward Ave., Detroit. All ages. \$50. (248) 645-6666

JOHN MELLENCAMP: With The Wallflowers, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 28, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$25.50-\$55.50. (248) 645-6666

MISS QUINTRON AND MISS PUSSYCAT: With 25 Suaves, Wolf Eyes, 9 p.m. Saturday, July 15, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$8. (313) 833-9700

MOKUM: With The Haskels, The Winonas, 10 p.m. Thursday, July 26, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313)833-6873

IAN MOORE ACTION COMPANY: 8 p.m. Sunday, July 22, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$12. (248) 544-3030

LORRIE MORGAN: With Sammy Kershaw, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 29, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$20-\$29.50. (248) 645-6666

MTV TOTAL REQUEST WITH DESTINY'S CHILD, NELLY, EVE, DREAM AND 3LW: 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 23, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$29.50-\$49.50 (248) 645-6666.

THE MUGGS: With The Bigger Lovers, Nice Device, 10 p.m. Friday, July 20, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313)833-6873

MURDER CITY DEVILS: With Cave-In, Botch, 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 5, The Shelter, Detroit. All ages. \$10. (248) 645-6666

MUSTARD PLUG: With Flashlight, Superdot, 7 p.m. Friday, July 20, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$10. All ages. (313) 833-9700

MYSTIKAL: Featuring Jagged Edge, Nivea, Jaheim has been rescheduled to 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 23, Fox Theatre, Detroit. Previously purchased tickets will be honored. Call (248) 433-1515

VINCE NEIL: "The Voices of Metal," Ratt featuring Stephen Pearcy, Slaughter and Vixen, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 19, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$16.50-\$28.50. (248) 645-6666.

NIGHT RANGER: With Survivor, Blush 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 26, Royal Oak Music Theatre, Royal Oak. \$10.67 for first 300 tickets, \$33 after. (248) 645-6666

98 DEGREES: 7:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 6, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$23-\$42.50. (248) 645-6666.

NYMB: With Judah Johnson, Red Shirt Brigade, DJ Aaron Warshaw, 9 p.m. Wednesday, July 18, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$5. (313) 833-9700

ORIGINAL HITS: 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 17, 24, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800

ROBERTA SWEED: 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 25, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800

JAMES TAYLOR: 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 23, DTE Energy Theatre, Independence Township. \$27.50-\$54. (248) 645-6666

MICK TAYLOR: 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$18. (248) 544-3030

THE TEMPTATIONS: Wednesday, Aug. 29, Michigan State Fairgrounds, 8 Mile and Woodward, Detroit. (800) 585-3737

TOTAL PACKAGE: Friday, July 13, Mitch House's Food & Spirits, Livonia. (734) 425-5520

RANDY TRAVIS: With Phil Vassarwill, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 22, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$18.50-\$32.50. (248) 645-6666

12 ANGRY STEPS: With The Unfriendlies, The Vacancies, DJ El Jefe, 8 p.m. Thursday, July 12, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$5. All ages. (313) 833-9700; With Shep wrench, 10 p.m. Saturday, July 14, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313)833-6873

VAGRANT AMERICA TOUR: Day One features Saves The Day, The Anniversary, Dashboard Confessional, Hot Rod Circuit, 7 p.m. Saturday, July 21. Day Two features Alkaline Trio, Saves The Day, Dashboard Confessional, Hot Rod Circuit, 5 p.m. Sunday, July 22. St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. All ages. \$13/day. Call (248) 645-6666.

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YES: Yessymphonic Tour, with orchestra, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 12, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$19-\$38. (248) 645-6666

DWIGHT YOAKAM: Allison Moorer, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$18.50-\$35.50. (248) 645-6666.

THE ZIFFELZ: With Simplicity, 10 p.m. Friday, July 13, 313.JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. (313) 962-7067

SADE: Lover's Rock Tour, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 19, The Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets \$35.25-\$75.25. (248) 645-6666

SEVEN LEVELS: 10 p.m. Thursday, July 19, 313.JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. (313) 962-7067

SHADY VIEW TERRACE: With PT's Revenge, Blindshot, 10 p.m. Wednesday, July 18, 313.JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. (313) 962-7067

DJ SHORTROUND: Spins house along with hosts El George and Kegger from Motor Detroit, for Sunday Night Rehab, 10 p.m. Sundays, Town Pump Tavern, Detroit. (313) 961-1929

NINA SIMONE: 8 p.m. Friday, July 27, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$55-\$65. (248) 433-1515

SOUNDS OF SUMMER GARDEN PARTY BENEFIT: Featuring Audra Kubat, Sam Shaber and Trina Hamlin, refreshments and local artists work, 4-10 p.m., Sunday, July 22, at the home of Ron and Mimi Helveston, 1686 Balmoral Drive, Detroit. Open to the public, but seating is limited. Call (313) 963-7220 to reserve seats. Tickets \$20 or \$15 with student ID. Proceeds will benefit the Tobet Ward Helveston Memorial Fund.

RJ SPANGLER: Featuring Odessa Harris, 7 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, July 18-19, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800

SPOCK'S BEARD: With The Tiles, 8 p.m. Sunday, July 15, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$12 advance. (248) 544-3030

SQUAREPUSHER AND PLAID: 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. All ages. \$12. (248) 645-6666

ROD STEWART: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 25, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$27.75-\$82.75. (248) 645-6666

SUDDEN IMPACT: Friday, July 20, Mitch House's Food & Spirits, Livonia. (734) 425-5520

SUGAR RAY: 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 7, Freedom Hill Amphitheatre, Sterling Heights. \$20-\$30. (248) 645-6666

SUPERDOT: With The Know How, 10 p.m. Thursday, July 19, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313)833-6873

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Bright idea: Aloha has cult status in this area.

Aloha is in Ann Arbor tomorrow

When you talk about a band with a fierce cult following, the name Aloha is bound to pop up. The four-year-old post-rock outfit consisting of Tony Cavallaris (vocals, guitar), Matthew Gungler (bass, saxophone), Cole Parks (drums, piano) and Eric Kellon (various instruments) started in Bowling Green, Ohio and took on the music world with some more than a few hits.

Their latest effort is *Aloha*, a concept album that tells the story of a man who goes to Ann Arbor to make it to Ann Arbor's *40 Oa* Sound Studio. The EP captures the essence in blazing drumwork, meticulous beats and wailing sounds of Cavallaris's voice.

By 2000, the band made a move to Cleveland and completed its first full-length record, the engaging *That's Your Fire*, a dreamy venture deeper into the soundscapes that granted Aloha cult status around here.

Expect fans to cross state lines just to make it to Ann Arbor's *40 Oa* Sound Studio on Friday, July 13, for a stellar performance. Opening will be local hero Judah Johnson.

Check out www.pelvic.com.

'Scary Movie II': Be very afraid

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
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David Cross, what were you thinking? That's the only thought I left the movie theater with after sacrificing an hour-and-a-half of my life to *Scary Movie II*. The comedian known for the very funny *Mr. Show* appears in the gross-out sequel of the summer, and its a disappointing ride.

Opening with a parody of *The Exorcist*, the Wayans brothers take their humor straight to the bathroom. From a virtual vomiting contest to scenes hinged on other such bodily functions,

Scary Movie II sets its standards low. Directed by Keenan Ivory Wayans and starring Marlon and Shawn Wayans, *Scary Movie II* takes spoofability to the limit, with jabs at teen flicks like *Save The Last Dance*, horror stories like Stephen King's *It*, blockbuster thrillers such as *What Lies Beneath*, and such caustic current events as the Firestone tire crisis and the Florida presidential ballot debacle.

Even Monica Lewinsky's stained blue dress makes an appearance, begging the reaction "Not again!"

While many theater-goers found scenes laugh-out-loud

funny, just as many sat with jaws hanging open, always more appalled than actually "scared." But maybe that was the point.

The film's flimsy plot circled around your typical cast of pretty young things. College coeds enroll in a course to spend one weekend at Hell House. If they participate, they pass. The catch? Well, it's haunted of course. Will they get out alive? Who cares.

Tori as geek?

Among the featured players is Tori Spelling as a geeky gal who falls lovesick for a ghost. Chris

Elliot plays the caretaker who flashes his severely deformed hand in the face and food of all those in his path. Anna Faris returns as the innocent, pouty Cindy, a dead-ringer for the former lady of the house.

After a fiendish battle with a black cat, she falls in love with Buddy (Christopher Masterson) and uses plenty of lung-power demonstrating her penchant for classic horror movie screams.

Movie-goers can do without the annoying bird who insults and antagonizes the house guests - often with tired "Yo Mama" jokes. *Scary Movie II* is childish humor at best - but no one under 17 will be admitted.

Coming to town



Blonde jokes: Reese Witherspoon stars in 'Legally Blonde,' which opens this weekend in area movie theaters.

GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

<p>National Amusements Showcase Cinemas</p> <p>Showcase Ashburn Hills 1-14 2150 N. Opdyke Rd. Between University & Walton Blvd 248-373-2660 Bargain Matinees Daily All Shows until 6 pm Continuous Shows Daily Late Shows Wed. Thurs. Fri. & Sat. NP DENOTES NO PASS</p> <p>NP CATS & DOGS (PG) NP SCARY MOVIE 2 (R) NP ALL (PG13) NP CRAZY BEAUTIFUL (PG13) NP POOTIE TANG (PG13) NP BABY BOY (R) THE FAST AND THE FURIOUS (PG13)</p> <p>DR. DOOLITTLE 2 (PG) TOMB RAIDER (PG13) ATLANTIS (PG) SWOOPESH (R) NP SHREK (PG)</p> <p>CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES</p>	<p>Showcase Westland 1-B 6800 Wayne Rd. One blk. S. of Warren Rd. 313-729-1060 Bargain Matinees Daily All Shows until 6 pm Continuous Shows Daily Late Shows Wed. Thurs. Fri. & Sat. NP DENOTES NO PASS</p> <p>ATLANTIS (PG) SCARY MOVIE 2 (R) TOMB RAIDER (PG13) A.I. #1 (PG13) SHREK (PG) CATS & DOGS (PG)</p> <p>CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES</p>	<p>FAST AND FURIOUS (PG13) ATLANTIS: THE LOST EMPIRE (PG) TOMB RAIDER (PG13) EVOLUTION (PG13) SWOOPESH (R) SHREK (PG)</p> <p>United Artists Theatres Bargain Matinees Daily for all shows starting before 6:00 PM Some advance tickets available. NV - No V.I.P. tickets accepted</p> <p>United Artists West River 9 Mile, 2 Blocks West of Middlebelt 248-788-6572</p> <p>NP KISS OF THE DRAGON (R) NY NP CATS AND DOGS (PG) NY NP SCARY MOVIE 2 (R) NY NP ALL (PG13) NY NP CRAZY BEAUTIFUL (PG13) NY NP POOTIE TANG (PG13) NY NP BABY BOY (R) NY NP DR. DOOLITTLE 2 (PG) NY ATLANTIS: THE LOST EMPIRE (PG) NY THE FAST AND FURIOUS (PG13) NY LARA CROFT: TOMB RAIDER (PG13) NY</p> <p>CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES</p>	<p>Waterford Cinema 16 7501 Highland Rd. S.E. corner M-59 & Williams Lake Rd. 24 Hour Movie Line (248) 666-7990 CALL 77 FILMS #551 WE'VE TRIPLED OUR LOBBY AND ADDED FIVE NEW SCREENS. THE ONLY THEATRE IN OAKLAND COUNTY WITH THE NEW DOLBY DIGITAL EX SOUND SYSTEM AND MORE... CHECK US OUT! OUR EXPANDED PARKING LOT IS NOW OPEN FREE REFILL ON POPCORN AND POP</p> <p>NP KISS OF THE DRAGON (R) NY NP CATS AND DOGS (PG) NY NP SCARY MOVIE 2 (R) NY NP ALL (PG13) NY NP CRAZY BEAUTIFUL (PG13) NY NP DR. DOOLITTLE 2 (PG) NY THE FAST AND FURIOUS (PG13) NY ATLANTIS: THE LOST EMPIRE (PG) NY LARA CROFT: TOMB RAIDER (PG13) NY PEARL HARBOR (PG13) NY SHREK (PG) NY SWOOPESH (R) NY</p> <p>CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES Visa & Mastercard Accepted</p>	<p>Artificial Intelligence (PG13) SWOOPESH (R)</p> <p>DR. DOOLITTLE 2 (PG) KISS OF THE DRAGON (R)</p> <p>THE FAST AND THE FURIOUS (PG13) THE BRADY RETURNS (PG13)</p> <p>POOTIE TANG (PG13) TOMB RAIDER (PG13)</p> <p>MOVIES START AT DUSK</p> <p>CineMark Movie 16 The Best Seat in Town 28600 Dequindre Rd. Warren, MI 810-558-8287</p> <p>A KNIGHT'S TALE (PG13) ALONG CAME A SPIDER (R) ANGEL EYES (R) CHOCOLAT (PG13) CHOCOLATE DUNDIR IN L.A. (PG) DOUBLE TAKE (PG13) DOWN TO EARTH (PG13) DUBBED (PG13) EXIT WOUNDS (R) FREDDY GOT FRAGMENTED (R) HAMMIL (R) NECESS. SCIENCE! OUT (G) SAVE THE LAST DANCE (PG13) THE ADVENTURES OF JOE BUNT (PG13) THE BROTHERS (R) WHAT'S THE WORST THAT COULD HAPPEN? (PG13)</p> <p>MONDAY THRU FRIDAY FIRST SHOW OF THE DAY \$64 ALL SHOWS \$1.50 EXCEPT FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AFTER 6:00 PM. ALL SEATS \$2.00 BARGAIN TUESDAY, ALL SHOWS AFTER THE FIRST SHOW \$1.00</p>
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COMING MOVIE ATTRACTIONS

Scheduled to open Friday, July 13

THE CLOSET
Forty-year-old Francois Pignon is a guy who nobody ever notices. He leads a dull and uninteresting life. He is a quiet accountant whose wife has left him and whose son ignores him. Then he accidentally discovers he is about to be fired. Desperate to save his job, Pignon looks to his neighbor, a retired corporate psychologist, for help. His neighbor devises an outrageous scheme to solve his problem. Pignon will come out of a closet he never went into when his neighbor spreads the rumor that will have his entire company thinking he's gay. Stars Daniel Auteuil, Gerard Depardieu and Thierry Lhermitte.

LEGALLY BLONDE
The story centers on Elle, a blonde who is dumped by her boyfriend and decides to attend Stanford Law School so she can meet a better class of men. Despite

not being taken seriously at first, she becomes a lawyer and ends up representing a murder suspect in Beverly Hills. Featured players include Reese Witherspoon, Luke Wilson, Matthew Davis, Linda Cardellini and Selma Blair.

THE SCORE
Robert DeNiro stars as Nick Wells, an aging master thief who owns a jazz club and is ready to retire from crime. Mayhem ensues when a young thief blackmails him to do one last job: steal a priceless scepter from the 1600s. Also featured in this all-star cast are Edward Norton, Angela Bassett and Marlon Brando.

Scheduled to open Wednesday, July 18

JURASSIC PARK III
Anxious to finance research for his new theory of velociraptor intelligence, renowned paleontologist Dr. Alan Grant is persuaded by a wealthy adventurer and his wife to accompany them on an

aerial tour of Isla Sorna. This infamous island, once InGen's site B, has become both a primordial breeding ground for John Hammond's magnificent creations and a magnet for thrill-seekers eager to encounter them. Stars Sam Neill (Dr. Alan Grant), Laura Dern (Dr. Ellie Sattler), John Diehl (Cooper), Michael Jeter, Téa Leoni and William H. Macy (Paul).

Scheduled to open Friday, July 20

EVERYBODY FAMOUS!
Opens exclusively at Landmark's Maple. Jean is a family man and factory worker who dreams of becoming a songwriter. Pinning his hopes on his teenage daughter, Marva, he takes her to singing contests in which the awkward and overweight girl struggles to belt out a tune. After losing his job, Jean kidnaps the most famous pop star in the country and holds her hostage demanding to be heard by the music industry. Stars Josse De Pauw and Werner De Smedt.

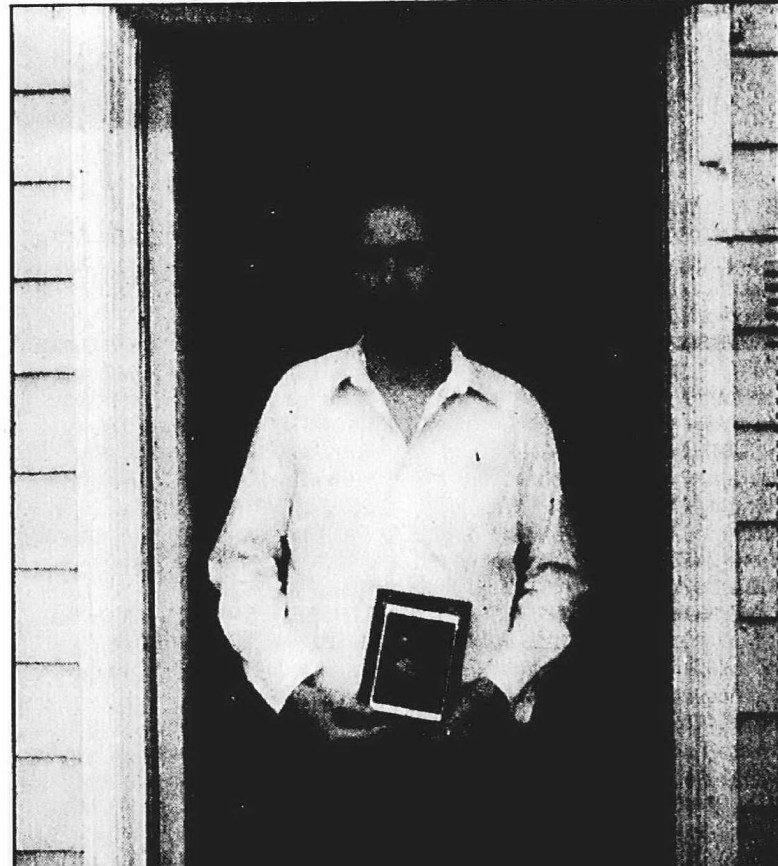
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Mark Eitzel: Now you see him, now you don't



STEPHANIE A. CASOLA

Mark Eitzel and I were playing phone tag the other day and I guess I was it. Somewhere between getting lost in the Matador Records phone system and then trapped inside my own voice



Mark Eitzel

mail, the singer-songwriter who formerly fronted American Music Club left me a message. It went something like this: "Hey Stephanie, Mark Eitzel here. Look I can't get through to Ben at Matador because of their stupid voice mail system. Gimme a call or I'll just sit here and look at the phone. At (a San Francisco number I'm not at liberty to share) O.K. bye."

I saved it. I listen to it every now and then and giggle. Mark Eitzel on my voice mail. Once we finally got connected, I was greeted with that same, meandering tone he sings with on his latest record, *The Invisible Man*. A true solo effort, Eitzel wrote, recorded, produced and arranged the music that makes up the record. Gone are the legendary collaborations of his past projects, which instituted the talents of James McNew of Yo La Tengo, Mike McCready of Pearl Jam or REM's Peter Buck.

Writing over 40 songs, he's pared it down to just 13. Much of the music began on the strings of Eitzel's acoustic guitar and ended with ProTools and a Mac - which he says he despises. He worked for two years, mostly alone in his home. "It's a lot more freeing, and a little scary," admits Eitzel with the same sort of honesty that infiltrates all of his music. "There's no filter, ya know. Basically, I had to do all my own editing. I would go and do it. Six hours later, my back was aching. "I didn't want to make a low-fi record."

A confessed fan of Laika and

Mercury Rev, Eitzel doesn't know where his own songs come from. He's simply writing all the time, "whenever something pops in my head," he said. "Some things are more pregnant with meaning than others. *Seeing Eye Dog* came together in one day, one afternoon. I thought, 'Wow, that was easy.' When I recorded it, suddenly it started sounding good to me. It was dance music sounding. Believe it or not, that was my naive attempt (at a dance song)."

While Eitzel continues to look forward, his fans haven't forgotten the past. "I still get the old AMC fans yelling 'you need a drummer!' But for me, it's not that difficult. I can control all the instruments. I don't have to argue constantly with a bunch of guys."

Substituting real drums for a machine on *The Invisible Man*,

Eitzel drifts from melancholy piano keys on *Sleep*, to the quiet elation of *Can You See? He ponders past relationships on *Steve I Always Knew* and wanders the streets of San Francisco on *The Boy With The Hammer*. He couldn't get more personal, or more truthful.*

"San Francisco is my home and I love it," he said of the city that seems to serve as his constant muse. "I hate to go on tour."

But that's just what he's doing. Don't miss him.

Mark Eitzel with opener David Garza, 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 17, Magic Bag, Ferndale. Tickets \$12. Call (248) 644-3030.

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More on Mark Eitzel

- Read *Wish The World Away: Mark Eitzel & American Music Club*, a biography of the songwriter who's earned a cult following, written by Sean Body (192 pages, Interlink Publishing Group). The book costs \$18.95 at www.amazon.com.
- Hear the Eitzel tribute record, *Come On Beautiful*, which features songs by Calexico and Lambchop.
- Check out www.matadorrecords.com/mark_eitzel/

Blush sets pop to an electro-beat

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
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As each member of Blush strolls into bassist Carey Gustafson's Ferndale apartment - which she affectionately dubs "headquarters" - four unmistakable personalities converge. The band's newest member, drummer Carey Weaver, shows up first sporting his shiny new U2 concert T-shirt and a quiet smile. Singer and keyboardist Amy Anselm makes herself comfortable on a green chair and guitarist Phil Skarich pops in, fresh from the Spacehog show in Detroit.

Around them, posters depicting such film icons as Edward Scissorhands and the Trainspotting cast mingle with original artwork by Gustafson's youngest sister, Emily. Autographed photos of bands like Travis share space with Weezer album covers. The television screams promos for the newest season of *The Real World* and all I can think is "four strangers set to play in a band and see what happens..."

But they aren't strangers at all. Anselm and Skarich played in a band together prior to Blush and are roommates. Both "Carey's" grew up together in Clawson. Still there is no mistaking each bandmate's distinct background in music:

Phil
"When I was three years old, I

used to listen to Bachman Turner Overdrive on my dad's stereo system," said Skarich, a Royal Oak resident. He remembered singing along to *Taking Care of Business* but he thought the words were "taking care of biscuits." "I still love it to this day."

Skarich's father played guitar. One day he picked up the instrument and has never put it down. "It was cooler than trombone or piano," he said. "Chicks were a factor." Skarich tosses out names like Keith Richards and Howlin' Wolf's Hubert Sumlin as influences.

Carey
For Gustafson, making music all started in fourth grade with one piano man - Billy Joel. "My friend and I got to sing *It's Still Rock n' Roll To Me* on stage." The rest of her class swayed behind them, wearing sunglasses. But she wouldn't take to playing bass until years later. She began dating a musician who always seemed to have guitars lying around. "Guitar seemed too scary," she said. Bass was it. Gustafson counts The Beatles, ELO and Jim Henson among her musical favorites but easily takes style and haircut cues from Sting in his days with The Police.

Amy
Anselm started playing piano when she was just 5, and she hated it. "I wasn't exposed to the stuff I was supposed to be exposed

to, according to these guys," she said flashing a playful smirk across the room. Raised on classical music, rather than rock, Anselm didn't really love playing music until college. Once enrolled at Michigan State University, she started to play for herself. Gone were the days of her harsh piano teacher rapping her little knuckles with a ruler. Anselm's first concert? Linda Ronstadt when she was 12. Today her musical tastes swivel between extremes, from Tori Amos to Chopin.

Weaver

Carey Weaver's story starts with country music - "old country music, none of this Garth Brooks stuff," as he puts it. "I grew up in a church household," said Weaver, a self-taught drummer who began playing at his church. Rock n' Roll wasn't part of his musical past. That all changed when he heard U2's *New Year's Day* playing at a friend's house. "I listened to that tape over and over," he said. Weaver still considers Stewart Copeland a "god" and admits he's a big fan of Pennsylvania's rock foursome, Live. He joined Blush just months ago, and doesn't appear on the soon-to-be released *Out Of My*

Head. The CD was recorded between February and March at Ferndale's Tempermill Studio with Tony Hamera.

On stage, the drummer has shot new life into Blush. The songs sound energized, that mix of sweet pop and sheer rock attitude you resist. Between songs, Gustafson has a knack for bantering back and forth with fans. Anselm's soft, breathy vocals simply draw you in. Blush's songs start with Anselm and reveal a personal side. She confesses that relationships often inspire her to write.

Completed by the band in full, the songs transform into the contemplative beauty of *Evolution*, the aching honesty in *Break Your Fall* and the lilting melodies that make the signature ballad *Every Now and Then*, a crowd favorite already. *La Deda* sends Anselm walking down the street singing a little song, her voice ringing clear through the notes of Skarich's guitar, which itself sounds evokes images of falling rain. Blending the atmosphere of 80s synth-pop with modern electronic loops and a detectable adoration for rock music in traditional instrumentation, Blush redefines retro. At the same time comfortably familiar in song structure and engaging, this band deserves the attention its garnered so far.

Yet, it's only the beginning for a band called Blush.



At play: Blush is Carey Gustafson, (left), Phil Skarich, Amy Anselm and (not in this photo) Carey Weaver.



Make you 'blush': a quiz

1. Who is addicted to cable access television - in particular programming which includes tap dancing?
2. Who is most likely to wear non-matching socks in public?
3. Who can milk a goat?
4. Which two members of Blush dated back in seventh grade?
5. Who was once voted runner-up in a Mr. "Punyverse" contest?

Answers:

1. Gustafson; 2. Anselm; 3. Skarich; 4. Gustafson and Weaver; 5. Weaver

Will you skate with me?

Almost one year since the electro-pop quartet got its start, Detroit-based Blush is ready to celebrate the release of its first CD, *Out Of My Head*, in unparalleled retro fashion.

Pull your tube socks up to your knees, dig the leg warmers out of your closet. Can anyone say "parachute pants?" Blush is throwing a skating CD release party for *Out Of My Head*.

"We thought it would be cool to have it on the rink and it came to be," said Carey Gustafson, bassist. "I wanted The Ambassador (in Clawson) because I grew up there. I lived there. I used to wrap my roller-skates around my head and ride my bike down there every weekend and skate."

Blush plans to set up on the rink and perform, while fans and friends skate up and around them. W-Vibe will open the show. "I wanna get every hipster in town on wheels and see what happens," she added.

"Skate rental is included in the price of admission, so there's no reason for anybody not to be on skates," said Phil Skarich, guitarist.

The idea has gotten people talking. It's a throwback to the days when "Shoot The Duck" really meant something and getting the right boy or girl to skate with you hand-in-hand could make or break your social life. Drummer Carey Weaver said he used to head to Ambassador Skating Rink and he wore his favorite hooded sweatshirt every time. "I had my own skates," he shares proudly. "Sears skates."

-By Stephanie A. Casola

Catch Blush in the act

■ Skate along with Blush and W-Vibe, 10:30 p.m. -12:30 a.m. Saturday, July 14, Ambassador Skating Center, 14 Mile Road in Clawson. Admission \$7 includes skate rental. Call (248) 435-8525.

■ See Blush with The Nice Device and DJ Aaron Warshaw, 9 p.m. Wednesday, July 25, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$5. Call (313) 833-9700.

■ And talk about reminiscing, catch Blush open for Night Ranger and Survivor Thursday, July 26 at the Royal Oak Music Theatre in Royal Oak. Get your tickets at the CD release party!

■ For more, check the Web at www.blushgirls.homestead.com/blush.html

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Chefs practice art of sushi

BY ELEANOR HEALD
SPECIAL WRITER

Sushi and sashimi art came to Birmingham early this month. No opening jitters since co-proprietors and sushi chefs Chris Sayanthone and Richard Supadi have operated an establishment with the same name, Tokyo Sushi & Grill, in Troy since July 1998.

However, the two locations are not cookie cutters. The layout of both eateries is completely different. More Asian in Troy, upbeat with a downtown feel in soothing green, blue and pink in Birmingham. Only five seats are available at the sushi bar. The remaining, for a total of 50, are at tables of two which can easily be pulled together to service larger groups.

Appetizer choices are also slightly different and donburi is new in Birmingham. Sayanthone describes donburi as "something such as chicken, beef or tempura on top of rice." If you like tonkatsu, deep-fried breaded pork cutlet, you can get that too by ordering Katsu Don.

Specialty

A Tokyo, Japan, specialty is Chirashi Sushi, a combination of seafood over rice with pickles, pickled ginger, wasabi and a

Tokyo Sushi & Grill
Where: 225 E. Maple, Birmingham (248) 258-6501
Open: 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., Monday-Thursday; until 11 p.m., Friday-Saturday, 3-9 p.m., Sunday
Menu: Sushi and sashimi bar, noodle dishes, donburi, teriyaki, tempura and katsu. All items available as carry-out
Cost: Lunch average \$8; dinner average \$12
Reservations: Accepted
Other location: 30 W. Square Lake, Troy (248)828-0090

smelt roll. It is the Birmingham location's lunch and dinner specialty at a moderate \$9.95.

Soft noodle dishes, either udon (rice flour) or soba (buckwheat flour) at Tokyo Sushi make the ideal accompaniment to round out a meal of sushi and sashimi or both. Yaki Soba are pan-fried noodles with bacon, shrimp and vegetables. Yaki Udon has pan-fried noodles with chicken and vegetables.

If you are not yet a sushi aficionado, but want to give it a try, the top sellers at Tokyo Sushi are salmon, followed in order by tuna, yellowtail and eel. If you're somewhat experienced, then

head straight for the "Authentic Japanese" portion of the sushi menu. Smelt roe, sea urchin and salmon roe are truly authentic and made with quail eggs.

There are lots of sushi "rolls." They come in either four or six pieces, and subject to your preference for size. No. 1 is Crunchy Roll, followed by Centipede Roll.

Entertaining

Chris Sayanthone enjoys entertaining kids and introducing them to sushi. He shapes the traditional centipede roll to look like a dragon and has the Spider Roll "grow" legs. Best of all is his rendition (if he's not too busy) of a Giant Clam which "appears" to be moving.

Sayanthone is known for his good jokes for adults and usually has a new one each day. All you need to do is ask.

"Sushi is food from my fingers and heart," said Sayanthone. "It's an art. I enjoy bringing ocean life to the table in a creative way."

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Food for thought: Tokyo Sushi owner Chris Satake holds a tray of sushi he made in his restaurant.

Sushi dos and don'ts

Although Tokyo Sushi is the first in Birmingham, this popular Japanese eating trend has become readily available in metro-Detroit, but it is still frequently misunderstood.

The word sushi is not equated to raw fish. Sushi is rice in combination with seafood. It may be topped with raw fish, but is commonly stuffed with cooked seafood and vegetables or wrapped in roasted seaweed.

Sushi chef and co-proprietor of Tokyo Sushi & Grill Chris Sayanthone offers the following dos and don'ts:

Two condiments, wasabi and gari, add to the enjoyment of sushi. Wasabi is green and made from Japanese horseradish root. It has sharp flavors, so a little dab on a piece of sushi goes a long way. Gari is thinly sliced pickled ginger root. Its role in sushi enjoyment is a palate cleanser. When eating different types of sushi, nibble on a ginger slice before sampling the next type.

Drowning sushi in a dish of soy sauce overwhelms the delicate taste and causes the rice to crumble, thus making it difficult to eat with either traditional chopsticks or fingers.

Correctly made sushi with fish has wasabi placed between the fish and rice to protect it from soy sauce. To eat it correctly, turn it so the fish topping faces downward; dip it lightly into a shallow dish of soy sauce and pop the whole piece in your mouth.

If you find the piece too big to place in your mouth whole, ask the sushi chef to cut it in half before serving it to you.

Mix wasabi with soy sauce to your taste preference for sashimi, sliced raw fish. Lightly dip the sashimi in the mixture before eating.



Making sushi: A bamboo mat keeps ingredients, such as rice and dried seaweed, together while hands fashion a shrimp roll.

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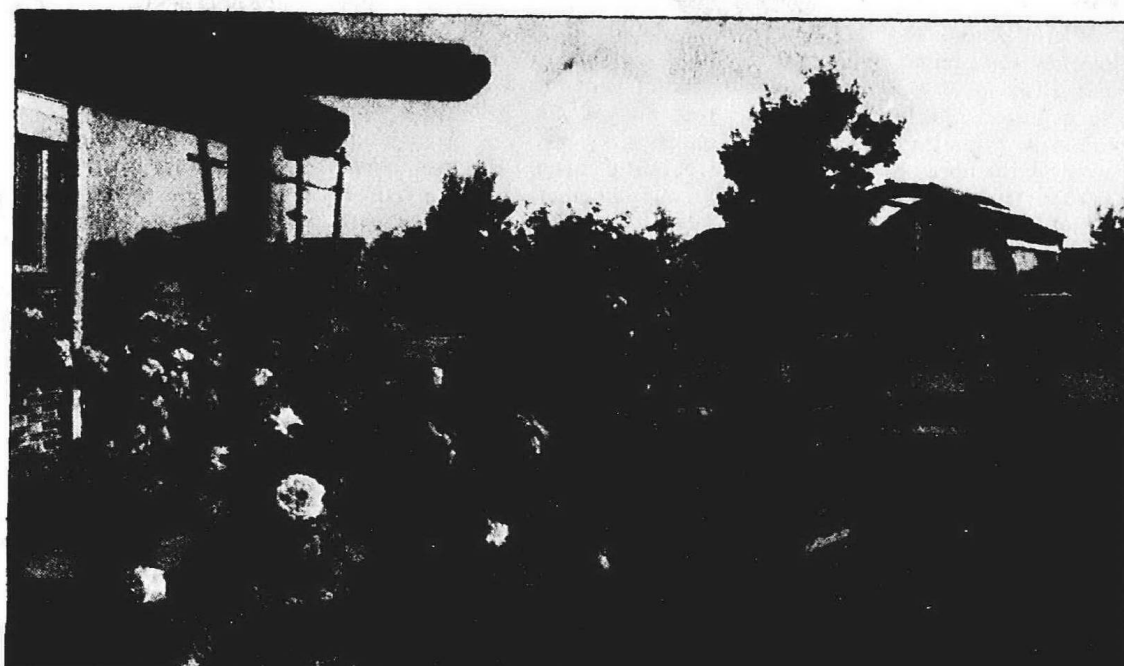
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ROSE Encounter

Even walkers, joggers stop and smell them



Paint a picture: David Paul's yard is painted with so many attractive colors in his roses, that even passers-by stop to look at and smell them.



It's rosey: David Paul's home in Canton is dressed up nicely with roses throughout the yard. The blooms particularly accent an arbor and nearby trellis.

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI
SPECIAL WRITER

David Paul knew he had something special when joggers, who usually won't slow down for anything less than freight trains, actually stopped to smell his roses in the yard of his Canton home.

"I get a lot of people who will walk through my yard and I don't know them," said Paul.

He doesn't get upset by these strangers taking a stroll on his property. In fact, he understands clearly that the stunning show of "60 or so" rose bushes are enough to lure even those normally shy admirers.

"I kind of lost count," Paul said of his large variety of mostly old garden roses.

Budding interest

Paul's hobby began six years ago when he bought his first rose bush, an America climber he planted in the corner of his front lot.

Today, he has rose beds everywhere in bursts of pink, deep red, salmon, purple, yellow, white and orange circling and drifting into the backyard and as a hedge along the driveway.

"I'd probably have 100 rose bushes if I could, but my kids want room to play in. They keep complaining that I'm taking all their grass."

Actually, Paul is inching toward that 100 mark if you count his volunteer work helping to landscape the front entrances of his subdivision, Covington Square. Almost 30 red and white bushes decorate those spots.

In fact, Paul's hobby has become a family affair with his four sons, ranging in age from 7 to 15, sometimes moving soil and planting. His wife, Debbie, also helps with watering and using the fruits of their labor to decorate the inside of their house.

"I do bring in a lot of cut flowers," Debbie said. Husband David prefers these more hardy old garden roses to the modern hybrid tea, identified by the one flower on the end of each stem. However, they tend to be prone to black spot and other fungal diseases.

"I don't like to spray in my backyard and the old roses don't really require that," said Paul, whose love for things that grow took root when he was a boy and cared for plants in his room. While he appreciates the beauty of any rose

bush, Paul said, if he were pressed to pick just one, it would be the Rugosa.

An electrical engineer, Paul often wakes up early and tends to the roses before he goes to work. He considers raising roses an escape from his office job, but he can't help but take an analytical approach.

"I like to plant it out and research before I buy it," he said. "The neighbors tell us that they love it or they come over and ask for advice."

One of his best sources for information, he said, is online at www.gardenweb.com in the rose gallery.

"It's a good place if you're just starting to grow roses, because a lot of people don't know where to start," he added.

Brewing tea

One of the tips he learned online was an organic means of feeding. So, three times annually he takes a large garbage can and fills it with water, adds alpha meal, cottonseed meal and fish emulsion. Paul mixes it up, closes the lid and lets it sit for a week in the sun allowing it to ferment.

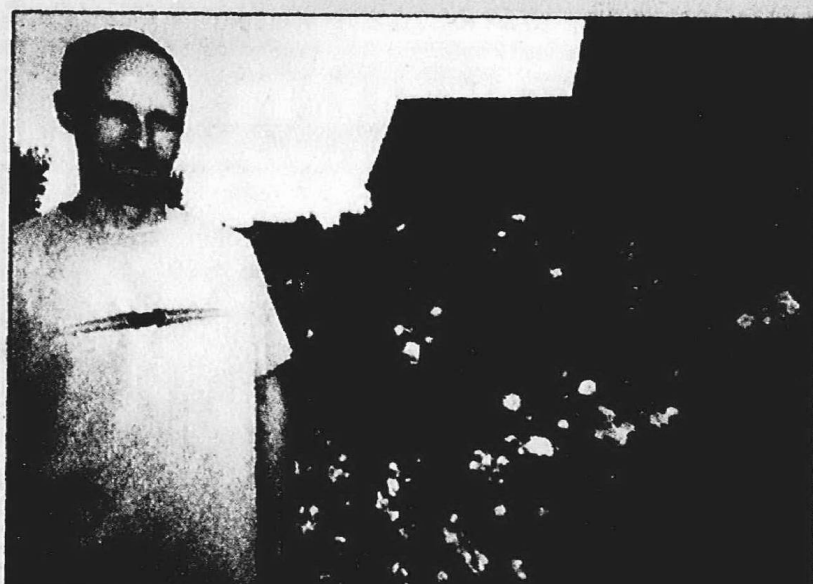
"I call it a rose tea, because you take your (watering) can and dip it in there and water your roses," he said adding that the mixture is full of the nutrients his roses need.

Paul also has his own Web page at www.rosegeek.com. The name, he said, pokes fun at the people who tease him about being an engineer geek.

Paul, a transplant from Toronto, said one of the most important things to remember is to plant roses that will thrive in the suburban Detroit gardening zone.

"Make sure you buy winter hardy," he added. "The climate here for

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Colorful: David Paul stands near some rose bushes in his yard.

Want to grow some roses? Here's a few pointers

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI
SPECIAL WRITER

More and more roses have elevated in status from their usual rooting grounds in the backyard to the front where passersby can appreciate their glorious blooms and fragrances.

"I see people incorporating them into their landscaping rather than relegating them into stand-alone rose beds," said Nancy Lindley, who owns Great Lakes Roses in Belleville with her husband, Roger.

"And people are putting them into their perennial gardens."

Roses generally need at least six or seven hours daily of direct sunlight.

"Any area that turf grass does well so do roses," Lindley said. "You can pull out that lawn and put



in roses."

Most also require more water than what usual rainfalls provide in Michigan. So rose gardeners need to remember to water during dry spells.

Aside from sun and water, fertilizer is the next most important element for healthy rose bushes.

Many rose varieties are heavy feeders, requiring monthly fertilizer from early May to the first of August or they can be fed once a year with a chemical called Osmocote.

Most landscape roses don't need a lot of care, yet they provide tremendous rage of constant color to garden beds.

"There's a broader availability of landscape roses," Lindley said.

"They have thick plants and attractive shrubs when they're not in bloom. There's a bonus of bloom all throughout the growing season from early June through frost."

Among the shrub roses, Meiland is one of the most popular varieties. It was developed in France as a hardy landscape rose and grows wider than most shrub roses.

Another shrub rose, which was originated in England and is known to be winter hardy with a lot of repeat bloom. They bloom in long strings of small flowers with warmest color than most shrub roses.

A third shrub rose, which is known to be winter hardy and has a long bloom time.



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Japan. "They naturalized along the beaches of the northeast and some people call them Cape Cod beach roses," Lindley said. "There are many modern hybrids that are smaller rugosas that bloom more frequently during the year."

These hybrids are very fragrant and have showy rose hips, or seed pods, in the fall that look like balls at the end of the plant and are at least the size of crab apples in red and orange hues. In fact, some novice rose growers get worried that something is wrong with their plant when they see these growths.

"We get calls from people who say, 'We're getting balls at the end of the plant, what do we do?'" Lindley said. Her answer: "Nothing, sit back and enjoy this last performance from the rose bush."

Rose hips can be added to dried flower arrangements and some people use them to make jams.

"No other shrub rewards you with the bloom you get from the rose," she said. "They take a little bit of consistent care, but if you give them a few minutes each week, they'll reward you with color all through the grow-

ing season." She also recommends that gardeners stop dead heading, or removing the spent flowers from the plant, in early August to ease the plants into dormancy and to allow the fall rose hips to appear.

Don't prune

"With roses, contrary to everyone's belief, you do not prune them in the fall," she said.

Spring is the time to get out the shears out and trim away the dead branches. Also, landscape roses should get an extra three or four layers of mulch in the fall.

Hybrid tea roses look like florist roses and are among the most difficult to grow. They're recommended for Zone 7. Southeast Michigan, however, is in Zone 5. (A low climate zone number indicates harsher winters.) Hybrid tea roses can be grown in this area, however, they need extra winter protection.

Rose bush climbers are some of the most popular varieties sold at Great Lakes Roses.

"I think it's because other nurseries don't want to deal with them by staking and training them," Lindley said. "They have

long lanky canes that need to be tied to a support."

Lindley doesn't see a trend in the use of colors for roses, but she has noticed that yellow has always been popular.

Yellow roses, however, are also more difficult to grow. They can be more prone to disease and most aren't winter hardy, because the gene that provides the yellow color is also responsible for a propensity to black spot.

"There aren't too many hardy yellow roses," she added.

A lot of people also ask for purple and blue roses. But, those colors aren't good choices for southeast Michigan, Lindley said, because they aren't winter hardy.

Lindley offers valuable tips for growing healthy rose bushes during her free lectures at Great Lakes Roses at 1 p.m. every Sunday, which end for the summer on July 15. The lectures begin again Sept. 2 and run through Oct. 14. Reservations aren't required.

For more information call Great Lakes Roses at (734) 461-1230 or visit the store's Web site at www.greatlakesroses.com.

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growing roses is awesome with very warm summers, usually and we get lots of snow in winter and the snow acts as an insulator."

Canton gardeners often complain about the clay soil, a soil that is a thorn in Paul's side, too, because the hard soil is tough on rose bush roots. Paul compensates by spending a lot of time preparing the soil by either digging down or raising the beds up.

"That's the key," he added. "Get a good soil and a good foundation and they will do well. Fertilizing and a good mulch is important to keep the roots cool."

With a philosophy that there are never enough roses, Paul also likes to propagate his existing plants.

"I'll buy a rose that I like and when it gets two or three years old it's mature enough that you can clip a piece off," Paul said.

He places the cutting in a moist potting mix, closes it in a Ziploc bag and lets it sit on a window sill until he sees growth. He also adds a little root hormone on the end.

The surviving plants are ready to be placed among all the other roses in his garden. Mildew usually sets in on the ones that don't live. Out of 10 clippings that he tries to propagate, about six usually take.

Roses in bloom

While passersby in Canton love the Paul home, walkers and drivers on 12 Mile Road between Farmington and Orchard Lake roads in Farmington Hills are awed by the spray of rose blooms at O.E. Dunkel Middle School, compliments of the North Farmington Garden Club.

Members have cared for the school's flowers since 1978, which is one year after the group formed. In 1989 the club was given more than 40 light pink floribunda rose bushes by Steinkopf Nursery Garden Center in Farmington Hills.

"We were asked if we wanted them and we said certainly," according to Lutie Moore, membership chairperson of the North

David Paul compensates for the clay by spending a lot of time preparing the soil.

Farmington Garden Club.

Club members were redesigning the front of the school at the time and they used the roses as the focal point of their landscape plans. Hot pink geraniums in front with purple sage and liatris are intermingled in the back to accentuate the light pink rose blooms.

About three years ago, however, about 16 rose bushes died after the school grounds were sprayed with a weed killer.

"It must have gotten on the rose bushes, because a lot of them died," Moore explained.

Most people, however, don't notice the loss, because the bushes have spread and their continual blooms give out glorious shows of color.

"We have people, when we are watering and weeding, who stop and tell us how much they appreciate our gardens and how much they appreciate our work," Moore said. "We're very proud of it."

The club also maintains plants at the Farmington Hills Library and the Five Senses garden at the Farmington Area YMCA on Farmington Road. Flowers and plants are housed in separate beds to illustrate sight, smell, sound, taste and touch. Four rose bushes can be found in the gardens.

A spray of some 100 rose bushes along the front of Farmer John's Greenhouse in Farmington Hills on Haggerty just south of 12 Mile Road, have also inspired some gardeners to replicate a similar display on their properties.

Roses are prolific

Darrell Youngquest, Farmer John's nursery manager, calls the cotton candy pink Carefree Delight "the best blooming shrub rose." In fact, its flowers start in mid-spring and last until the

first snow.

"People comment about them all the time," he said. "It's the only rose I will stock 200 or 300 plants at once."

He also recommends Meidiland roses, because "they are very prolific bloomers and are better to resisting diseases."

It's always good advice to do what the experts do. Steinkopf Nursery, whose carpet roses to plant around their company sign, because they provide constant blooms and are easily maintained.

"They perform, perform, perform," said Beth Steinkopf-Liskiewicz, whose grandfather started the family business on Farmington Road north of Eight Mile Road 70 years ago.

The carpet roses come in pink, red, white and apple blossom. They flower from June through October.

"If you like masses of color and you don't want to invest in annuals every year, the flower carpet roses are great, because you plant it and it's done," Steinkopf-Liskiewicz said. "It doesn't have a lot of fertilizing or trimming demands. They're extremely drought tolerant and relatively disease free."

Steinkopf-Liskiewicz said another trend in roses for gardeners are the Old English roses that are known for their abundant fragrance and elegant appearance for cuttings.

She also encourages customers who are interested in starting rose gardens to research the various varieties. Gardeners should decide what they want from their roses and how much time they're willing to spend in maintenance. She recommends visiting the Tollgate Gardens, administered by the Michigan State University Extension Services, on the northwest corner of 12 Mile and Meadowbrook in Novi, to get an idea of what they might want to do.

"The rose gardens are well plotted and laid out," she said. "It gives people a good idea how much space roses need, how much light they need and (help gardeners decide) which ones they like."

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A few months ago I watched a television news story about a lady who had lost her sight because an item inside a microwave oven exploded and sent super-heated water into her face.

Following the airing of this story, I received many phone calls from homeowners asking how this could happen. Quite honestly I have never heard of it happening before. I was amazed then and I'm even more so today because in the last two weeks, I've received a call from an attorney and an insurance company who reported two different incidents. Today, 30 years after microwaves were first developed, consumers are more and more concerned about it.

Energy isn't released

The explosions were created by cooking vessels, which had a perfectly smooth interior surface. Most bowls contain imperfections, such as scratches, grooves or other markings, from which boiling bubbles are broken up into more bubbles. This allows the energy to be released outside of the cooking vessel.

Microwave users are endangered by boiling water cooked

inside of a perfect vessel that has no scratches. The energy bubble sits at the bottom. When the vessel is moved, so does the bubble, except with great force, and that caused a great explosion directly into the face of the user.

That should serve as words of advice - never boil water in a microwave oven.

In all my years of teaching and repairing microwave ovens, I have never seen an instruction book which tells us not to boil water in a microwave. Can you imagine telling someone that in 1970, when manufacturers were claiming the greatest cooking invention since fire was now available for home use? They were saying that you could cook anything in this thing and even offered cooking classes for anyone who purchased a microwave. They spent millions of dollars to promote this product of the future and that is exactly what it became. There are not many homes today which do not have a microwave oven.

No warnings yet

If manufacturers had put a warning in the instruction book which told consumers not to boil water because it could explode, that could - and would - scare off potential buyers. People back then were frightened to death of these things. If manufacturers had placed this kind of warning on their microwaves, they would have a tough time selling them to the American public.

The big question is, did they know about this and possibly

disregarded the safety of the end user? If so, it is now up to the courts to find out and so I say, this story may have just begun.

I remember reading in the instruction book, to clean the interior walls of your microwave, boil a container of water and let it steam up. That process would make it much easier to wipe off the interior using simple paper towel. I find it very hard to believe that any manufacturer would do this knowing full well of the danger involved, but on second thought, I never imagined manufacturers building and selling over 20 million hot water tanks with a defective dip tube.

We sometimes know so little about the products in our homes. Do you know how a 4-inch microwave cooks food, why food does not brown like a regular stove? Do you know how it cooks so fast? Do you know why metal can damage the magnetron tube?

I wonder how many people have been hurt in these past 30 years and thought it was their own fault in using the microwave oven. Stay tuned.

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. E-mail him with any questions at kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net

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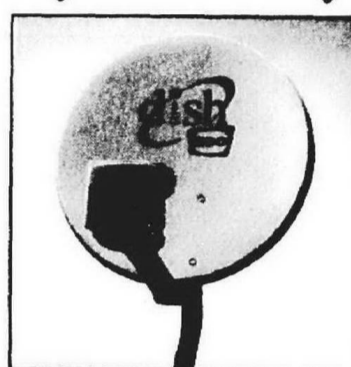
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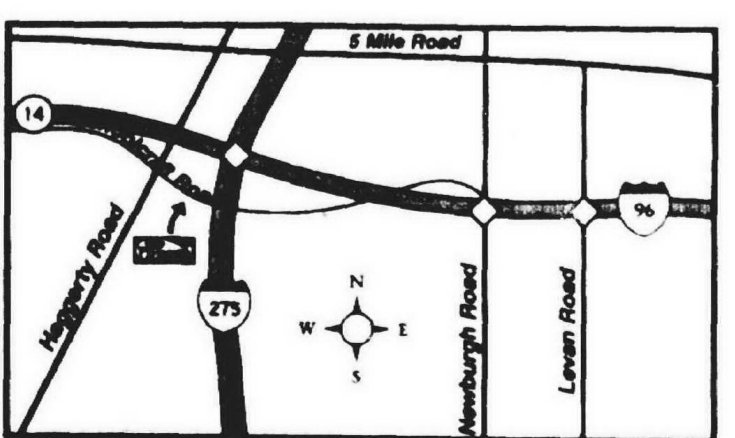
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Serylo

Wallace R. and Phyllis T. (Pel-lerito) Serylo of Redford are celebrating 50 years of marriage. The couple wed July 14, 1951 at Holy Family Church in Detroit and have lived in the Western Wayne County area for three years.

The Serylos have six children: Jacqueline Serylo, Richard Serylo, Pamela Serylo, David Serylo, Ann Duprey and Renee Serylo. They have 10 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

Wallace Serylo works in temporary housing and Phyllis is a domestic engineer. Wallace retired in 1976 from his job at Ford Motor Company's Rouge



Plant. He is a member of the Bluewater Michigan Chapter of the National Model Railroad Association, Train Collector's Association, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliaries and he collects model trains.

To celebrate the occasion, the couple will attend Mass at Holy Family to renew their wedding vows and they will be the guests of honor at a luncheon at Timberwolf in July.

Martin

Pat and Al Martin of Redford will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on July 21, 2001.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin have resided in Redford for fifty years and have been members of Redford Baptist Church for over 45 years. They enjoy traveling and visiting their cottage in Rose City, Mich.

They have three sons, Randy (Holly), Mark and Scott (Suzy); and six grandchildren, Ian, Chad, Josh, Chloe, Jake, and Sophie.



Tenge-Walos

Jack and Janet Tenge of Pewaukee, Wisc. announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessica Joey, to Richard Michael Walos of Milwaukee, Wisc. (formerly of Garden City).

The bride-to-be is a 1994 graduate of Arrowhead High School and a 2000 graduate of Butler University in Indianapolis, Ind., where she earned her bachelor's degree in psychology and master's degree in social work. She is pursuing a doctorate in psychology at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Her fiancé, son of Ted and Wanda Walos of Genesee, Mich., is a 1994 graduate of Detroit Catholic Central High School in Redford and a 1999 graduate of Butler University in



Indianapolis, Ind., where he earned a degree in business. He works as an inside account executive for NexTel Communications in Waukesha.

They will wed in August at Cross of Life Lutheran Church in Wisconsin, honeymoon in St. Lucia and make their home in Milwaukee.

Gottschalk-Attie

Robert and Thomsine Gottschalk of Bluffton, S.C. announce the engagement of their daughter, Tisha Lynn, to Ryan Solomon Attie of Canton.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and attended Schoolcraft College in Livonia. She works as store manager at The Limited in Laurel Park Mall in Livonia.

Her fiancé, son of Herman and Beverly Attie of Las Vegas, Nev. is a graduate of Fordson High School in Dearborn and attended Henry Ford Community College. He works at United Industries of St. Louis as a market sales manager.



A July wedding is planned at Our Lady of Good Counsel.

Plocharczyk

Joseph and Ruth (Anderson) Plocharczyk of Canton recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. The couple wed June 23, 1951 at Mount Carmel, Wyandotte and have lived in the Canton area for the past three years. Previously they were residents of Southgate for 47 years.

They have four children: Joseph, Gerry, Paula and Mary Frances. They also have four grandchildren.

Joseph Plocharczyk retired 21 years ago and enjoys doing crossword puzzles, listening to music and traveling. His wife, Ruth, retired 9 years ago and spends time quilting, reading, working on computers and traveling.



To celebrate the occasion, the couple were guests of honor at a luncheon with family and friends at Hawthorne Valley in Garden City.

Riopelle

Charles and Marian (Cusick) Riopelle of Westland celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary May 26 at a party hosted by their daughter, Renee.

The couple wed at St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Detroit and have lived in Westland for 30 years.

Charles Riopelle retired from Fruehauf Corp. after 45 years.

The couple has two children, Paul and Renee, and two grandchildren, Matt and Julie. Their great-granddaughter is Kayli.

Congratulations to the Riopelles.



Pergande-Shea

Hans and Bonnie Pergande of Negaunee, Mich. announce the engagement of their daughter, Victoria Marie, to Matthew Stephen Shea of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a 1989 graduate of Negaunee High School and a 1994 graduate of Northern Michigan University, where she earned her bachelor's degree in education. She teaches second grade at Brooklands Elementary School in Rochester Hills.

Her fiancé, son of Stephen and JoAnn Shea of Westland, is a 1991 graduate of University of Detroit Jesuit High School and a 1996 graduate of University of Michigan-Dearborn, where he



earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering. He works at Computware as a network administrator.

A July wedding is planned in Garden City.

Dionyssopoulos-Jaghab

Vassilios and Maria Dionyssopoulos of Plymouth announce the marriage of their daughter, Stephanie, to Jeffrey Jaghab of Northville.

The bride is a 1986 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and a 1993 graduate of the University of Detroit-Mercy Dental School. She is a dentist practicing in Farmington Hills.

Her husband, son of Butros and Hanan Jaghab of Livonia, is a 1987 graduate of Detroit Catholic Central High School and was a classmate of his bride's in dental school at the University of Detroit-Mercy, where he also earned his degree in 1993. He owns his own practice in Northville.

The couple wed Feb. 24 at The Nativity of The Virgin Mary



Greek Orthodox Church in Plymouth before the Rev. George Shalhoub and the Rev. Michael Varlamos. The couple received guests at St. Mary's Cultural Center in Livonia. They took a honeymoon on a Caribbean cruise and have made their home in Northville.

NEW ARRIVALS

■ Jennifer Sowels of Canton announces the birth of her daughter **Kaitlynn Marie** born June 14 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center - Wayne. Grandparents are Mike and Patty Sowels of Canton and Thelma and Luther McIntosh of Canton.

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At first they attributed her changes to the new group of friends she acquired in middle school. But, they kept telling themselves, she comes home when she's supposed to, her grades are still good and her teachers all like her.

At least, they surmised, she can be a good influence on the new band of nomads she's running with. But one of their friends reminded them that when you put a white glove into a bucket of mud, the glove gets muddy.

Samantha's new friends were turning her onto Satanic music, Gothic make-up, black clothing from head to toe and body piercing that even Madonna would turn down.

Her parents kept attributing the changes to one of those teen stages that so many adolescents go through. They talked to their parents about her. Their parents kept saying, "You're both getting paybacks for how you were as teens." This was not comforting.

The incident

Then came the incident. Samantha got caught skipping school, so mom and dad felt compelled to ground her for three weeks. Samantha stormed up to her room after much yelling and screaming, and her parents heard her say smugly, "You can't keep me from going out with my friends. I am going to do what I want to do."

Their eyes glazed over - they could only guess what that meant. It didn't take long to find out.

The phone ringing at 4:30 a.m. jolted them out of bed. It was Officer Smith from the police department. "Folks, I hate to call you at this ugly hour, but we have your daughter down here at the station. It seems that she and her friends went joy-riding tonight, and when we picked them up for breaking curfew, we found marijuana in the vehicle."

Sid and Marla were sick. How could things have gone so wrong? At the police station, they admitted to Officer Smith that they were at their wits' end. They didn't know what to do with this obstreperous child. The officer began to tell them that it might be time for them to look into a specialized residential program for Samantha. He said that there were hundreds of different programs out there that were tailored to the individual teen's difficulties.

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Sid and Marla were thrilled. Finally, they had somewhere to turn. And with their new-found information, they plucked up their angry teen and went home to get busy on the phone. Finally, an answer ...

Resources

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Yukking it up

Second City spotlights young comedians

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
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Have you ever dreamt of singing along with Wayne Brady on *Whose Line Is It Anyway?* or reading the news next to Jimmy Fallon and Tina Fey on *Saturday Night Live's* "Weekend Update"?

Who hasn't? Comedy and improvisation are soaring in popularity these days and some class clowns know just how to get in on the act.

For the third year, The Second City-Detroit is offering Improv Day Camp, a chance for youngsters to take their comedic talent to the next level, and spend the summer laughing. The camp is open to students age 10-16 interested in learning the basic techniques of improvisational comedy, acting, and performing on a stage. No experience is necessary.

Lauren Norris, a 13-year-old Plymouth resident, will be joining the camp for the first time later this summer. Currently studying theater at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, Norris has never really tried this before, but said it sounded interesting.

"I like Mike Myers and Chris Rock (is) funny," she said.

Her acting experience includes work with the Plymouth Theatre Guild and at the Marquee Theatre in Northville. Norris is known among friends at West Middle School for harboring her own bright sense of humor.

Encore

The second of four summer sessions began this week at the Detroit theater. Returning students like Matthew Clements are already gearing up for another round. Soon to be a sophomore at Livonia's Churchill High School, Clements found out about the camp when his parents read an advertisement in the newspaper.

"I thought it sounded like a lot of fun," said the 15-year-old. "It looked really interesting on TV." Clements names comedians like Drew Carey as his inspiration. Improv Camp gave him an opportunity to try out comedy for the first time.

Marc Couillais, a 14-year-old student at Churchill High School, is also a returning camper. "I go back every year because you learn something new," he said. "I've always liked funny things but I never really knew what improvisation was until I took the class at Second City."

Like Clements, Couillais is a fan of *Whose Line Is It Anyway?* and names Wayne Brady as favorite funny man. But he can't forget to include Dave Coulier from the TV sitcom *Full House*. "That's what my friends call me," he said.

The Second City is home to some of the biggest names in comedy: Joan Rivers, John Belushi, Mike Myers and John Candy. Aspiring performer Lisa Melinn is a member of The Second City-Detroit touring company and an Improv Camp counselor. In her second year of teaching the campers, she said demand to participate is high. Last year there



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Comedians: Actress Lisa Melinn (above) works with kids at a Comedy Improv camp. Lauren Montagne, 12, (right photo) with Eric Steiger, center working on a skit with actor and instructor Michael Lomas, far right.

were three summer sessions. This year Second City added a fourth session.

Melinn talks about the camp in terms of a summer sport. "They work as a team and help each other out," said the Detroit resident. "We play short form improv games, a lot like you see on *Whose Line Is It Anyway?*"

Not all participants are outspoken or even comfortable performing in front of a crowd. "It really does vary," said Melinn. The biggest difference between the age groups.

"The younger kids ... their energy is amazing. They are so active."

Melinn always starts out by letting the campers get to know one another.

"The first thing they get you to do, is to relax up on stage," Clements recalled. "Once you get to know the people you're with, they start us off with improv games, like the ones you see on TV."

By the end of the two-week session, the campers are ready for their evening performance in front of friends and family on The Second City-Detroit stage.

Couillais can't wait to get back on the stage. "The first time I was up there I was really nervous. For the first game, we're all together. For the show, that helps break the ice. Usually there's at least one other person (on stage with you)."



Practice: Maria Briedrick, 13, works on her improv skills.



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Young mothers earn their GED certificates

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Sixteen women recently earned their GED certificates through Starfish Family Services in Inkster. While their reasons for not graduating from high school vary, the connection they all share is a desire to get ahead. And for those who have children - to serve as good role models.

Candace Rogers moved out on her own at the age of 16. She said a combination of an unstable home life, the birth of her children and going to work put an end to her high school career.

"It just wasn't a good situation at home," said Rogers the mother of 6-year-old Kevin and 4-year-old Katelyn Liford.

Support system

The Westland resident says her current boyfriend that motivated her to return to school and receive her GED. "He really encouraged me and told me 'No more excuses,'" Rogers said.

An acquaintance at her son's school for the hearing impaired in Dearborn that first told Rogers about the GED program at Starfish and the Even Start West program that provides parenting,



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Anxious: Candace Rogers (left) and Jennifer Lewis get ready for their graduation from the Even Start West program at Starfish.

adult education, enriched childcare and parent/child learning for families.

According to Jeri Lea Lentini, Even Start West director, the Even Start West program is funded by a federal grant through the Michigan Depart-

ment of Education. Starfish is proud to have had 59 individuals receive their GEDs.

"It's not hard to be inspired by the courage and determination all of these women share," said Lentini, who read

from a Maya Angelou poem titled "Life Doesn't Frighten Me At All."

Jennifer Lewis said the death of her grandmother and a possible medical problem with her heart kept her from graduating in 1997 from John Glenn High School.

"I was so depressed. I went to school for about a month in the 11th grade, then I didn't go back," said Lewis, a Westland resident.

After hearing about the services and programs Starfish offers, Lewis started taking GED preparation classes in February of 2000 with the goal of completing the program.

"I wanted to do it for my children and so I can get a good job," said Lewis, who credits her boyfriend, Ryan Sartin, for his support throughout the process.

Receiving their GED certificates at the Even Start West graduation ceremony was another obstacle overcome by both women. They agree it's the assistance and the childcare they received from ESW that made it easier for them to achieve their goal.

"To know that my children were being taken care of and that I could just walk down the hall and see them,

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RELIGION CALENDAR

HOSTS NEEDED

About 22 homes are still needed to host members/spouses of the Holman-Climax Male Voice Choir, which will perform Aug. 21 at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church in Livonia. The 55-member choir hails from Cornwall, England. Concert organizers are hopeful that people of Cornish heritage who live in southeastern Michigan might be willing to put up some of the 105-member entourage for three nights Aug. 19-22. Hosts will also be asked to provide transportation from their homes to the church. The choir is arriving in Detroit Aug. 19 as part of a five-city tour, which also includes Frankfurt, Negaunee, Calumet and Petoskey. Contact Ken and Ruth Allen at (734) 427-6268 or e-mail Rallen7469@aol.com

SUMMER ADVENTURE

Join us for a summer program of local service projects, crafts, Bible stories, snacks, games and music on Wednesday mornings July 11-Aug. 15 from 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at Geneva Presbyterian Church (5835 Sheldon Road) in Canton. Children and youth, pre-K (begin kindergarten this fall) through 8th grade completed, are welcome. Come for as many sessions as you are able. Pre-registration requested but not required. Call (734) 459-0013.

BEACH TREK

Christ the King Lutheran Church (9300 Farmington Road, Livonia) will host "Beach Trek" Vacation Bible School from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. July 16-20. We will have a kick off potluck picnic at the church Sunday, July 15 at 5:30 p.m. Beverages and hot dogs provided. Call (734) 421-0749.

GRACE LUTHERAN VBS

Grace Lutheran Church (25630 Grand River) in Redford Township invites kids to unlock God's Truth at the Mystery Mansion Vacation Bible School from July 16-25. Children age three through sixth grade are invited to participate in music, crafts and Bible-based learning through lessons. A closing worship celebration will be held July 25. Call about registration (313) 532-2266.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Faith Baptist Church (26305 Ford Road) in Dearborn Heights will host Vacation Bible School from 9:30 a.m. to noon July 16-20. Bible lessons, crafts, games, refreshments and prizes. Need a ride? Vans available. For ages 18 months through eighth grade. Call (313) 274-3777.

COFFEEHOUSE CONCERT

First Presbyterian Church Coffeehouse Concert, July 20 featuring "Times 7" with Men of Grace. A benefit for Grace Centers of Hope, Men of Grace. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., concert starts at 8 p.m.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Worldwide Marriage Encounter offers a weekend experience for married couples to improve their communication skills, learn the value of intimacy and renew their love for each other. The next weekends are scheduled: July 27-29, Sept. 21-23 at the St. John's Family Life Center (44011 Five Mile Road) in Plymouth. There is a \$50 registration fee. Call Bill and Carol (248) 286-5524 or visit www.rc.net/detroit/wwme

ST. JOHN'S VBS

St. John's Lutheran Church of Redford (13542 Mercedes) will host Vacation Bible School from 5:30-8:30 p.m. July 30-Aug. 3. Classes will be available for chil-

dren ages 4-12. Theme is "Beach Trek." Supper will be served at 5:30 p.m. followed by games, crafts, drama, music and Bible lessons. Call (313) 538-2660.

BEACH TREK

Get wet this summer. Join the Beach Trek Vacation Bible Experience, Aug. 6-10 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Timothy Lutheran Church (8820 Wayne Road), Livonia. Discover "water stories" about Jesus while learning in a fun-filled beach-themed program with crafts, music and games. There is no charge. Register by July 23. Call (734) 427-2290.

ST. MATTHEW VBS

Registration is being taken now through Aug. 12 for Vacation Bible School at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church (W. Six Mile between Merriman and Middlebelt) in Livonia. This year's theme is "Way to Go!" Good Neighbors Tours. Get your passport and ride with us through lots of fun at VBS. Join us Aug. 21-23 from 6:30-8 p.m. and on Aug. 26 for a concluding celebration from 10-11 a.m. Call Sally Coughlin (248) 477-3777 or Anne Fairchild (734) 422-6038 or visit www.gbgn-umc/stmatthews-livonia

KAY ARTHUR

Please join Calvary Baptist Women's Ministries as they present "One Thing" with Kay Arthur - best selling author and co-founder of Precepts Ministries. "How in the World Can I be Holy" is a women's event Saturday, Oct. 27 at Calvary Baptist Church (43065 Joy Road) in Canton. Doors open at 7:30 a.m. and includes praise and worship. Write the church for a registration form, call (734) 455-0022 or visit www.calvarybaptistcanton.org

RELIGION ON THE NET

OurFaiths.org, the not for profit Web site opened for all faith communities has a unique mission in cyberspace - a home for all religions under one banner. While each faith has their distinct area the OurFaiths team works together to build bridges of inter-faith understanding through chats and message boards where anyone can talk with others and post messages. Visit www.ourfaiths.org or e-mail Tblake@ourfaiths.org

SALT MINE

Merriman Road Baptist Church (2055 Merriman Road, Garden City) would like to invite all youth in grades seven through twelve to come on Wednesday nights at 6 p.m. for Salt Mine, a time of good music, games, live band, great fellowship and Bible study. Call (734) 421-0472.

WEIGH DOWN WORKSHOP

Weigh Down Workshop - Classes are Monday evenings 7-9 p.m. for 12 weeks at Geneva Presbyterian Church 5835 Sheldon Rd. Canton. Call Mary Kay (734) 459-9077.

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CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Spend some time at Connections, the contemporary worship service of the First United Methodist Church in Plymouth, held at 4:30 p.m. each Sunday evening. The church is located south of M-14 on North Territorial Road in Plymouth, just west of Sheldon Road. Call (734) 453-5280.

As space permits, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers print, without charge, announcements of class reunions. Send the information to Reunions, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please include the date of the reunion, one contact person, and a telephone number.

4/20TH FIELD ARTILLERY

Former members of the 4th Bn, 20th Field Artillery Regt. will be having a reunion in Lansing on 28 July, 2001. All former unit members and their families are invited to attend. Contact Larry Henn, 35 Apple Blossom Lane, Okemos, MI 48864. Call (517)349-5964 or LLHENN@aol.com

ADAMS

Class of 1991
A reunion is planned for Aug. 25 at RiverCrest in Rochester. Call Class Reunions Plus (810) 446-9636.

ANDOVER

Class of 1971
A reunion is planned for July 21 at the Park Place Hotel in Traverse City. Information about the reunion can be found at www.andoverclassof1971.org or call Pete Bowers (248) 332-3846.

Class of 1981

A reunion is planned for Oct. 6 at the Marriott Hotel in Troy. Call Reunions Made Easy (248) 592-9565.

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Class of 1981
A 20-year reunion is planned for

Sept. 8 at the Northfield Hilton in Troy. Please contact Kathy (Donaven) Reed at (248) 625-5147 or e-mail BKREED5@aol.com

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A reunion is planned for Sept. 22 at Club Monte Carlo. Visit www.lmembers.tripod.com/ahareunio or call Jennifer (Ennis) Schoenherr (248) 615-1535.

BENEDICTINE

Class of 1976
A 25th reunion is planned for Oct. 13 at the Piedmontese Social Club in Farmington Hills. Classmates are being sought. Call (313) 387-1615 or visit classmates.com

BENTLEY

Class of 1951
A pre-banquet get together is planned for Friday, Oct. 26, at the Quality Inn - Plymouth (Ann Arbor Road). The reunion banquet is set for Saturday, Oct. 27 at the Hawthorne Valley Country Club (Merriman Road, Westland). Dinner reservations are necessary. A reunion cruise has also been planned from Nov. 4-9. The ship will depart from Miami and visit Key West, Florida; Playa Del Carmen, Mexico; have a day at sea; and last stop is Cozumel, Mexico before returning to Miami. Call Alice (Rollins) Stewart (734) 451-2037 or Don LaMay (734) 421-6032 or e-mail bentleydon@aol.com

Class of 1981

Reunion is planned for Nov. 23 at the Livonia Holiday Inn. The

committee is currently updating addresses/phone numbers of former class members. Call (800) 677-7800, visit www.taylorreunions.com or e-mail: info@taylorreunions.com or culbertson@taylorreunions.com or write: Taylor Reunion Services, P.O. Box 597, Dallas, TX 75221-9929.

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Class of 1951
The January and June classes of 1951 are having their 50th reunion on Sept. 21 at the Embassy Suites in Troy. There is also a day after party on Sept. 22. Call (248) 547-6489 or (248) 375-0037.

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A reunion is planned for Nov. 24 at the Northfield Hilton. Call Class Reunions Plus (810) 446-9636.

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Reunion is planned for Aug. 10 at the Club Venetian (Madison Heights). The committee is currently updating addresses/phone numbers of former class members. Call (800) 677-7800, visit www.taylorreunions.com or e-mail: info@taylorreunions.com or culbertson@taylorreunions.com or write: Taylor Reunion Services, P.O. Box 597, Dallas, TX 75221-9929.

BELLEVILLE

Classes 1960-69
A mega class reunion is planned for Saturday, Sept. 29 for classmates from the 1960s. The event will be held at the Holiday Inn

Crowne Plaza near Detroit Metro Airport in Romulus. Call (734) 697-9123 (ext. 209) or (734) 697-9133 for details.

Class of 1991

A reunion is planned for Nov. 10 at Weber's Inn of Ann Arbor. Call Reunions Made Easy (248) 592-9565.

BIRMINGHAM

Class of 1956
A 45th reunion is planned for Oct. 26-28 at the Kingsley Inn (Bloomfield Hills). Rooms \$79/night. \$65 per person or per \$120 couple. Contact barbaradrisko@hotmail.com or Barbara Rollzien (810) 794-9171.

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Class of 1981

A 20-year reunion is planned for Sunday, Sept. 2 (Labor Day weekend) at the 5th Avenue Ballroom in Novi. Contact e-mails kashaw@aol.com and drtoupin@aol.com

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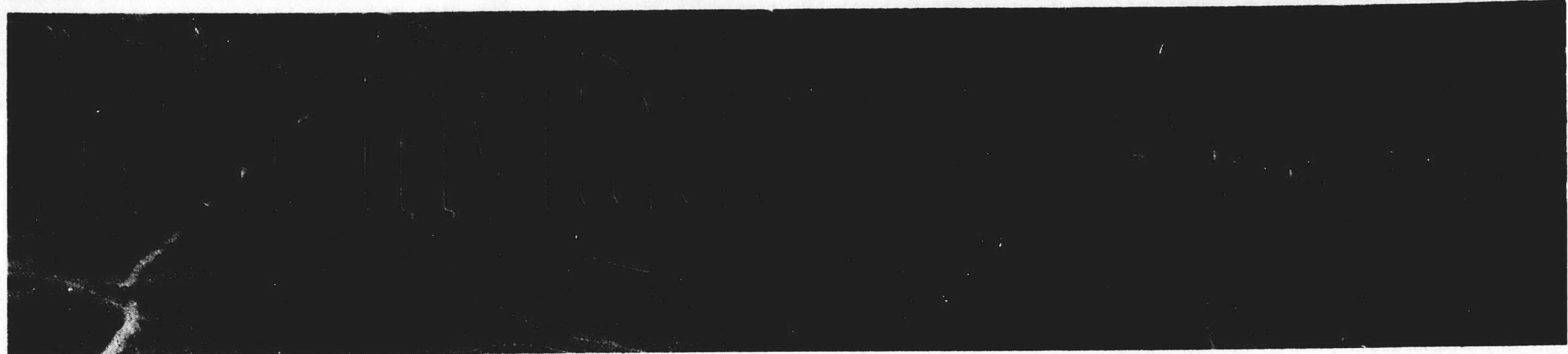
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 1420 N. Territorial Rd., Livonia, MI 48150
 (734) 453-5280

Clarenceville United Methodist
 20300 Middlebelt Rd. • Livonia
 Rev. Jean Love
 Worship Services 10:15 AM, 6:00 PM
 Nursery Provided
 Sunday School 9 AM
 Office Hrs. 9-5
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 Chuck Sonquist, Pastor
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United Methodist Church
 10000 Beech Daly, Redford
 Between Plymouth and W. Chicago
 Bob & Diana Goudle, Co-Pastors
 313-937-3170
 July 15
Genesis 41:1-36
Joseph, the Seeker of God's Will
Pharaoh's Dreams
 Rev. Diana Goudle, preaching

NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Stephen Ministry Congregation
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 between Wayne & Newburgh Rds.
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 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School
 10:00 a.m.
 Rev. Thomas B. Redden
 Rev. Barbara E. Wettem
[visit our website: www.newburgumc.org](http://www.newburgumc.org)

Being Helpful vs. Complaining

It is a wise person who knows when and how to tactfully speak up about a situation that may need correcting. When a person is critical of almost everything, they may be looked upon by others as being a "complainer." There is a significant difference between grumbling and honestly trying to be helpful. Most businesses have a customer service department to handle problems and complaints. They usually do not call them "complaint departments" because they know that correcting problems and providing good service are beneficial to good business, whereas complaining denotes a negative tone. In addition, no one likes to listen to someone who is always complaining. The Bible tells us in Colossians 3:13, "Be tolerant with one another and forgive one another whenever any of you has a complaint against someone else. You must forgive one another just as the Lord has forgiven you." We should try to be more positive to reduce the stress in our lives; God wants us to work and live in harmony with those around us.

Do everything without complaining or arguing.
 Good News Bible Phillip 2:14

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when I wanted too ... that made a big difference," said Lewis.

Above and beyond

Rogers attributes her success to the support teacher Val Kantner, adult education supervisor at Starfish Family Services, provided both in and out of the classroom.

"Miss Val is not only a teacher but a friend," said Rogers. "I have a computer and she has a computer so we e-mail each other a lot. If there was anything

I ever had a question about or needed, she was there. She went above and beyond for me. When I was having problems with my car I'd call her and someone would be there to give me a ride so that I never missed class."

"Candace came at a time when everything was really turbulent last summer but she hung in there also," said Kantner at the graduation ceremony last month. "She was really determined to get her GED and her main goal was to be self-supportive."

Today, and as she has throughout her enrollment with the ESW program, Rogers works full-time at a group home with the mentally disabled while raising her two young children. She said she's looking forward to attending a trade or business school and has the goal of attending college. "It will just be a matter of time and money before I do," said Rogers, who is still taking classes at Starfish to prepare for college placement tests.

"It's a really good program," said Rogers. "They do a lot of great things for people."

Lewis has also continued taking classes to brush up on her math skills. The mother of three, Alex, 4, Brennan, 2, and Taylor, 4 weeks, is looking forward to pursuing a career in the medical field. "I'd like to become a nurse," said Lewis. "That's why I need more work in math."

The 22-year-old says it was the



Motivation: Candace Rogers (left) reacts to her son Kevin Liford, 6. He is hearing impaired, and they were using sign language.

staff at Starfish Family Services that made it possible for her to get her GED. "Everyone has been so good to me."

Lentini said Lewis was able to make use of all the phases of Even Start West to benefit not only herself but her sons Alex and Brennan.

"She's a good mom who always showed up to participate," said Lentini. "She always showed other students how to stay on track."

For more information about Starfish Family Services or the Even Start West program call (734) 728-3400.



STAFF PHOTOS BY TOM HAWLEY

Family: Jennifer Lewis holds her 2-week-old daughter Taylor Sartin at her GED graduation. Behind her are her sons Brennan, 1 and Alex, 4 Lapinski and her boyfriend Ryan Sartin.



CITY OF PLYMOUTH ORDINANCE NO. 01-5

An Ordinance adopted pursuant to the Charter of the City of Plymouth, Michigan, for the purpose of amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Plymouth, Michigan by amending certain sections of Articles 3, 4, 5 & 6 of Chapter 18 and Article 13 of Chapter 1, to adopt by reference the State of Michigan Building Code, Electrical Code, Mechanical Code, and Plumbing Code, and to provide for municipal civil infractions and/or misdemeanor penalties for violations thereof.

THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. Section 1-13 of Chapter 1 General Provisions, and Articles 3 through 6 of Chapter 18 Buildings and Building Regulation, of the Code of Ordinance of the City of Plymouth, Michigan, shall be and remain in full force and effect except as amended by adoption of this Ordinance.

CHAPTER 1 GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 1-13. General Penalties and Sanctions for Violations of Code and City Ordinances; Continuing Violations; Injunctive Relief.

AMEND Sec. 1-13(A)(1) TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

"Section 18-56, et seq., of the Michigan Building Code, effective date July 31, 2001, or as subsequently amended by the Michigan Bureau of Construction Codes, and any accumulative supplements thereto, as published by the Department of Consumer & Industry Services, Bureau of Construction Codes;

AMEND Sec. 1-13(A)(2) TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

"Section 18-81, et seq., of the Michigan Electrical Code, effective date July 31, 2001, or as subsequently amended by the Michigan Bureau of Construction Codes, and any accumulative supplements thereto, as published by the Department of Consumer & Industry Services, Bureau of Construction Codes;

AMEND Sec. 1-13(A)(3) TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

"Section 18-106, et seq., of the Michigan Mechanical Code, effective date July 31, 2001, or as subsequently amended by the Michigan Bureau of Construction Codes, and any accumulative supplements thereto, as published by the Department of Consumer & Industry Services, Bureau of Construction Codes;

AMEND Sec. 1-13(A)(4) TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

"Section 18-186, et seq., of the Michigan Plumbing Code, effective date July 31, 2001, or as subsequently amended by the Michigan Bureau of Construction Codes, and any accumulative supplements thereto, as published by the Department of Consumer & Industry Services, Bureau of Construction Codes;

ARTICLE III. BUILDING CODE

DELETE EXISTING Sec. 18-54 Adoption.

Replace with the following:

"Sec. 18-54 Adoption.

That certain document, three copies of which are on file in the office of the Building Department of the city being marked and designated as the Michigan Building Code, effective date July 31, 2001, or as subsequently amended by the Michigan Bureau of Construction Codes, and any accumulative supplements thereto, as published by the Department of Consumer & Industry Services, Bureau of Construction Codes, is adopted as the building code of the city for the control of buildings and structures as herein provided. Each and all of the regulations, provisions, penalties, conditions and terms of such building code are hereby referred to, adopted and made part hereof as if fully set out in this article, with the addition, insertions, deletions and changes, if any, prescribed in this article."

DELETE EXISTING Sec. 18-57 Amendments.

ADD NEW SECTION:

"Sec. 18-58 Fees.

Fees for plan examinations, permits, inspections, licenses and registrations shall be as determined by resolution of the City Commission."

ARTICLE IV. ELECTRICAL CODE

DELETE EXISTING Sec. 18-51 Adoption.

Replace with the following:

"Sec. 18-51 Adoption.

That certain document, three copies of which are on file in the office of the Building Department of the city being marked and designated as the Michigan Electrical Code, effective date July 31, 2001, or as subsequently amended by the Michigan Bureau of Construction Codes, and any accumulative supplements thereto, as published by the Department of Consumer & Industry Services, Bureau of Construction Codes, is adopted as the electrical code of the city for the control of buildings and structures as herein provided. Each and all of the regulations, provisions, penalties, conditions and terms of such electrical code are hereby referred to, adopted and made part hereof as if fully set out in this article, with the addition, insertions, deletions and changes, if any, prescribed in this article."

ADD NEW SECTION:

"Sec. 18-58 Licensing.

The City of Plymouth will no longer examine and license electrical contractors or individuals. All electrical contractors or individuals providing electrical construction, repair, or renovation services covered by the Michigan Electrical Code, effective date July 31, 2001, or as subsequently amended by the Michigan Bureau of Construction Codes, and any accumulative supplements thereto, as published by the Department of Consumer & Industry Services, Bureau of Construction Codes, will be required to have, and maintain current, a license issued by the Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services, Bureau of Construction Codes, Electrical Division, before providing any electrical construction, repair, or renovation services to businesses or individuals within the corporate limits of the City of Plymouth. A copy of the state license shall be carried on each individual at all times while providing electrical construction, repair, or renovation services to businesses or individuals

within the corporate limits of the City of Plymouth. The City of Plymouth Building Official, electrical inspector, or a designated representative may require a license contractor or individual to procure a copy of the state license at any time. Failure to obtain, and keep current, a state issued electrical contractor or individual license while providing electrical construction, repair, or renovation services to businesses or individuals within the corporate limits of the City of Plymouth shall be a violation of this article and may be prosecuted as a misdemeanor violation or as a municipal civil infraction according to the discretion of the authorized city official charged with enforcement of such ordinance."

ARTICLE V. MECHANICAL CODE

DELETE EXISTING Sec. 18-106 Adoption.

Replace with the following:

"Sec. 18-106 Adoption.

That certain document, three copies of which are on file in the office of the Building Department of the city being marked and designated as the Michigan Mechanical Code, effective date July 31, 2001, or as subsequently amended by the Michigan Bureau of Construction Codes, and any accumulative supplements thereto, as published by the Department of Consumer & Industry Services, Bureau of Construction Codes, is adopted as the mechanical code of the city for the control of buildings and structures as herein provided. Each and all of the regulations, provisions, penalties, conditions and terms of such mechanical code are hereby referred to, adopted and made part hereof as if fully set out in this article, with the addition, insertions, deletions and changes, if any, prescribed in this article."

DELETE EXISTING Sec. 18-107 Amendments.

DELETE EXISTING Sec. 18-108 Heating Code adopted, in its entirety.

ADD NEW SECTION:

"Sec. 18-109 Fees.

Fees for plan examinations, permits, inspections, licenses and registrations shall be as determined by resolution of the City Commission."

ARTICLE VI. PLUMBING CODE

DELETE EXISTING Sec. 18-186 Adoption.

Replace with the following:

"Sec. 18-186 Adoption.

That certain document, three copies of which are on file in the office of the Building Department of the city being marked and designated as the Michigan Plumbing Code, effective date July 31, 2001, or as subsequently amended by the Michigan Bureau of Construction Codes, and any accumulative supplements thereto, as published by the Department of Consumer & Industry Services, Bureau of Construction Codes, is adopted as the plumbing code of the city for the control of buildings and structures as herein provided. Each and all of the regulations, provisions, penalties, conditions and terms of such plumbing code are hereby referred to, adopted and made part hereof as if fully set out in this article, with the addition, insertions, deletions and changes, if any, prescribed in this article."

DELETE EXISTING Sec. 18-187 Amendments.

ADD NEW SECTION:

"Sec. 18-188 Fees.

Fees for plan examinations, permits, inspections, licenses and registrations shall be as determined by resolution of the City Commission."

DELETE THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS IN THEIR ENTIRETY:

ARTICLE V. MECHANICAL CODE

DIVISION 2. LICENSING OF CONTRACTORS

- Sec. 18-121. License required.
- Sec. 18-122. Board of examiners - Generally.
- Sec. 18-123. Same - Authority; rules, regulations.
- Sec. 18-124. Application for license.
- Sec. 18-125. Qualifications for license - Experience.
- Sec. 18-126. Same - Age.
- Sec. 18-127. Examination required.
- Sec. 18-128. Classification and limitation.
- Sec. 18-129. Expiration of license.
- Sec. 18-130. Termination of services.

DIVISION 3. LICENSING OF JOURNEYMEN

- Sec. 18-141. License required.
- Sec. 18-142. Application.
- Sec. 18-143. Grade of licenses.
- Sec. 18-144. Qualifications for license - Experience.
- Sec. 18-145. Same - Age.
- Sec. 18-146. Examination required.
- Sec. 18-147. Examination content; waiting period between examinations.
- Sec. 18-148. Expiration of license.

DIVISION 4. RECIPROCAL REGULATIONS

- Sec. 18-161. Contractors.
- Sec. 18-162. Journeymen.
- Sec. 18-163. Right to participation.
- Sec. 18-164. Conditions of participation.

Section 2. Severability.

This various parts, sections and clauses of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 2. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall become effective July 26, 2001.

ADOPTION

At a regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Plymouth held on July 9, 2001 adoption of the foregoing ordinance was moved by Commissioner Graham and supported by Commissioner Byers.

Motion Passed unanimously

DAVID A McDONALD, Mayor
LINDA J. LANGMESSER, CMC, AAE, City Clerk

Publsh: July 12, 2001

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Kelly (248) 646-4444 or (248) 814-7784 or Daryl Gruskin (Class of 1971) at (248) 828-9635 or visit www.qix.net/~rsa/ ■ Class of 1981 Bloomfield Hills Lahser High School Class of 1981, 20 year reunion will be held Aug. 11 at Fox and Hounds Restaurant, Bloomfield Hills. 8 p.m. - 1 a.m.

Visit www.lahserclassof81.com or contact Keely O'Brien Tyson at (248) 591-0458.

CANTON/SALEM

■ Class of 1976 A 25th reunion is planned for Sept. 29. Contact Karen (734) 459-7208 or e-mail canton-salem76@aol.com



CITY OF PLYMOUTH NOTICE OF HEARING 2001 JULY BOARD OF REVIEW

The July Board of Review will convene on **TUESDAY, JULY 17, 2001** from 12:30 P.M. to 2:00 P.M.

The 2001 July Board of Review for the City of Plymouth will be held in the Conference Room, 2nd Floor, 2001 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170

The Board will review only the following types of appeals: Homestead Corrections, Hardship Appeals, Clerical Errors, and Mutual Mistakes of Fact.

No appointments are necessary

All appeals will be sent a letter by first class mail indicating the decision of the July Board of Review and a revised tax bill will be issued.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact (734) 453-1234, extension 244.

MARK R. CHRISTIANSEN
City Assessor

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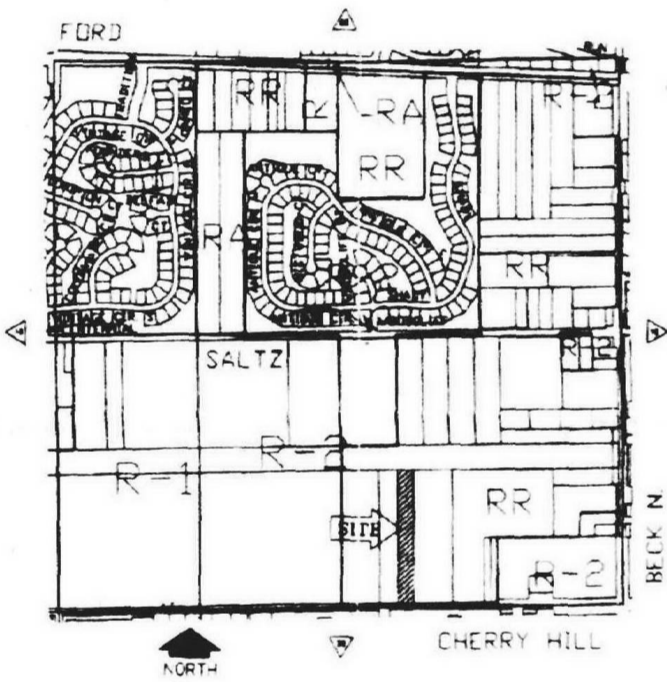
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PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, August 6, 2001 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

ODAY/RAINBOW BASCALS REZONING CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO. 068 99 0006 000, FROM RR, RURAL RESIDENTIAL, TO R-2 SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL. Property is located on the north side of Cherry Hill Road between Beck and Denton Roads.



Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, August 2, 2001 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

Publsh: July 12 and 29, 2001

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

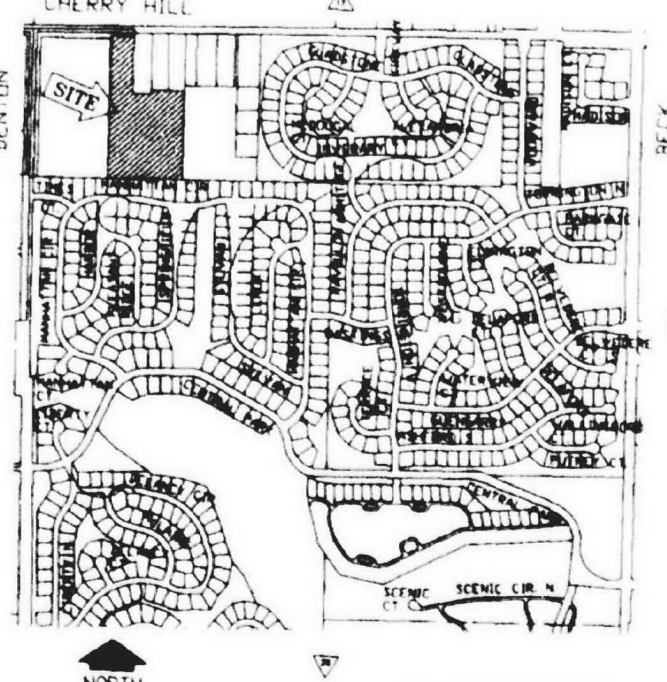
PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 168 of the Public Acts of 1959 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Comprehensive Plan of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on **Monday, July 23, 2001** in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan:

BROWN PROPERTIES FUTURE LAND USE MAP AMENDMENT - CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FROM VERY LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (1 D U/ACRE) AND LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (2 D U/ACRE) TO INCLUDE ALL OF PARCEL NO. 078 99 0009 707 INTO THE CHERRY HILL AREA. Property is located south of Cherry Hill Road and east of Denton Road. (Hearing is rescheduled from July 16, 2001)

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, July 19, 2001 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.



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VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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ing God is worth the time and effort it takes to get myself ready." It shows that I didn't just get up five minutes before services, grab yesterday's rumpled clothes, and run my fingers through my hair on my way out the door.

Does He really care?

But does God really care what we wear to worship?

BENEFITS

MS BIKE TOUR

The 150-mile Buick Rendezvous Multiple Sclerosis 150 Bike Tour is Saturday, July 14-15 at 7 a.m. starting in Davisburg. To participate call (248) 350-0020 or visit www.nmssmi.org

WOMEN'S GOLF OUTING

St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia will hold its first "Fore Your Good Health" Golf Outing on Thursday, July 26 at Fox Hills Golf Club. Proceeds from the golf outing are earmarked to support the planned St. Mary Mercy Hospital Cancer Center. The event offers two options for a day of relaxation and networking 1) nine-hole golf scramble on the Fox Hills Golf Club Classic Course, luncheon and fashion show at the Golden Fox Golf Club Banquet Center or \$100 per person or 2) luncheon and fashion show only for \$50. Call (734) 655-2121 or e-mail fletcher@trinity-health.org

RUMMAGE SALE

Timothy Lutheran Church (8820 Wayne Road), Livonia will host a rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, July 27 and Saturday, July 28. Great deals, good buys. Call (734) 427-2290.

GARAGE SALE

A garage sale will be held at St. James Presbyterian Church (25350 W. Six Mile Road in Redford Township) from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 17. Call (313) 534-7730.

MEMORY WALK

Save the date - Aug. 25 at The Detroit Zoo the Alzheimer's Association will host "Memory Walk - 2001" in Royal Oak. Walk begins at 8:30 a.m. Call (248) 557-8277.

New from C5

Dan and Anna Tews of Alpena.

■ **Deven Smith and Jerry Williams** of Westland announce the birth of their son **Tyler Austin Smith** born June 4 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center - Wayne. Grandparents are Paris and Terry Smith of Westland, Ester and Jerry Williams of Dundee and John and Mary Reutter of Tampa, Fla.

■ **Thomas and Bettina Wallace** of Garden City announce the birth of their son **Nicklas Eric** born June 26 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center - Wayne. Nicklas joins sisters Jessica and Kelley. Grandparents are Mary Ann Wallace of Oak Park and Erich and Anna Louise Brehl of Germany.

■ **Michelle and Scott Szczechowicz** of Canton announce the birth of their daughter **Marlena Joy** born June 26 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center - Wayne. Grandparents are Francine and Robert DeLauder of Hartland Twp. and Dolly and Ed Szczechowicz of Taylor.

■ **Valerie Nicole Valentine and Gary Dean Gower II** of Detroit announce the birth of their son **James Daniel Gower** born June 9 at Garden City Hospital. James joins brother Gary Dean Gower III, 17 months. Grandparents are Marguerite Gower of Detroit, Robin Gough of Detroit, Julio Valentine of Detroit, Yvonne Godair of Westland and Mike Pomorski of Westland. Great-grandparents are James Daniel and Jane Godair of Carleton.

■ **Lawrence J. Bodziony Jr. and Angela McClester** of Westland announce the birth of **Riley Jade Bodziony** born June 29 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center - Wayne. Riley joins siblings Kerri, Rebecca, Travis, Jacob, Brittany and Shayla. Grandparents are Mary Ann Bodziony of Westland and Edwin R. McClester of Taylor.

■ **John and Karen Bradford** of Livonia announce the birth of their son **Evan John**, born July 3 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. Evan joins siblings Justin, 5; Nolan, 4; and Natalie, 2. Grandparents are Claude and Anna Bradford of Livonia and John and Jane Handloser of Lake Leelanau, Mich.

When the prophet Samuel looked at Jesse's eight sons to determine which one should be king, he was tempted to choose the one who was the strongest, or the biggest, or the most handsome. But God told Samuel that "the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart." (1 Sam. 16:7b). God does not judge a book by its cover.

James 2 warns us not to base our treatment of others on what

they are wearing. We should not make distinctions based on a worshipper's clothes. Instead of fawning all over a rich person wearing gold rings and fine clothes and ignoring the poor person in dirty clothes, we should welcome all people equally, no matter how they are dressed.

For God, our attitude in worship is at least as important as our attire in worship. If we wear beautiful clothing, but we tune out during worship instead of

praising God, we are still disrespecting God. Whatever energy we used to make ourselves look good could have been more faithfully expended on praising God. Jesus used the phrase "white-washed tombs" to describe those who looked good on the outside, but were full of death inside (Matthew 23:27).

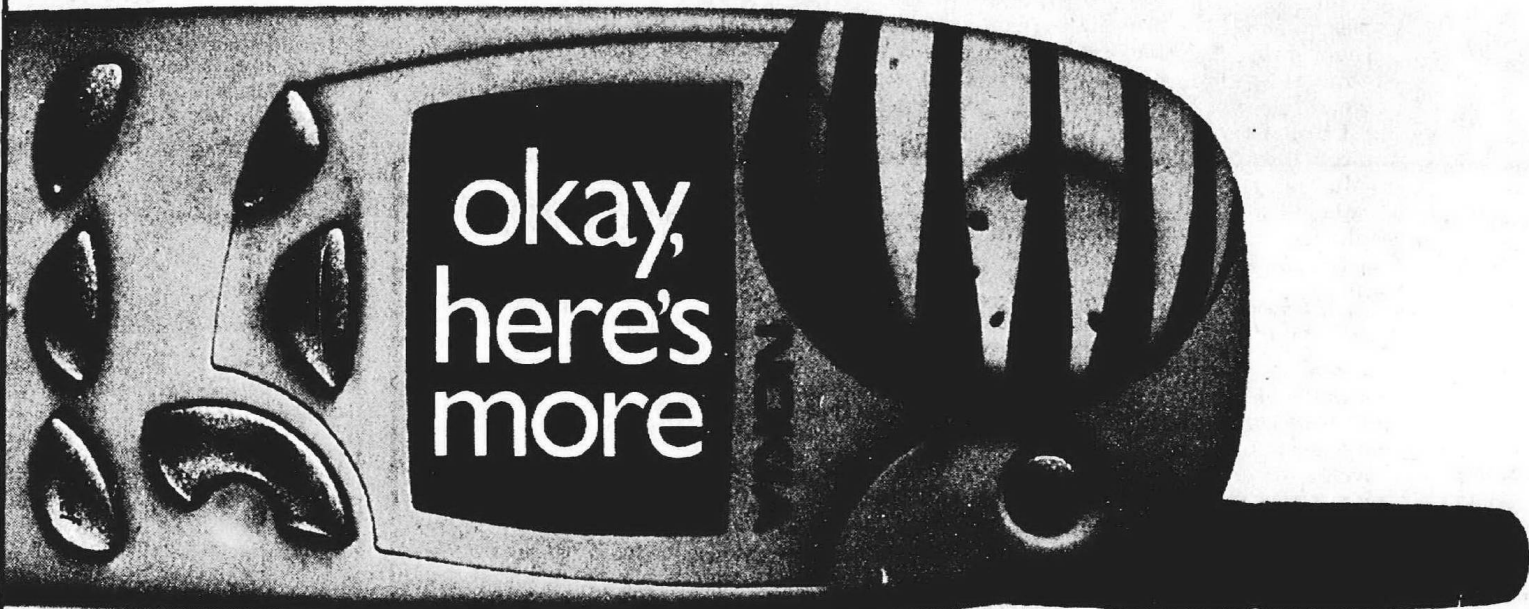
Many people still feel the need to dress up for worship, either by opinion or by tradition. Nothing is inherently wrong with this attitude, as long as we prepare

our hearts at least as much as we prepare our bodies. We cannot pretend to be someone we are not merely by dressing up for worship, because God sees deep into the inner recesses of our souls, which no amount of make-up or clothing or jewelry can hide.

The Rev. Carla Thompson Powell, pastor of Timothy Lutheran Church (ELCA), Livonia, is frequently found there in jeans and a T-shirt.

■ Many people still feel the need to dress up for worship, either by opinion or by tradition. Nothing is inherently wrong with this attitude, as long as we prepare our hearts at least as much as we prepare our bodies.

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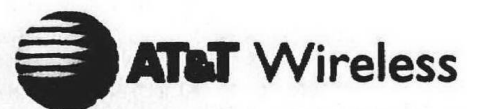
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OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Collegiate standouts

■ Laine Sterling, a Plymouth Salem and Henry Ford CC graduate, has signed to attend and play volleyball at Virginia Union in Richmond.

A standout setter at Salem and Henry Ford, the 5-foot-3 Sterling was twice an all-Eastern Conference selection for the Hawks and was also named to the all-Region 12 team twice.

■ Russ Caid, who graduated from Plymouth Canton HS last month, was named to the all-region academic baseball team. Caid hit .384 for the Chiefs in his final season.

His classroom stats were even more impressive. Caid posted a 3.96 grade-point average, graduating with honors. He'll attend the University of Michigan in the fall.



Russ Caid

Kicks dominate

The Plymouth Kicks under-9 boys soccer team did all that they needed to do at last Saturday's Detroit "Got Milk" 3v3 Soccer Challenge, held at Farmington Mercy HS. The Kicks went 7-0, averaging 10 goals a game while giving up just three, to win their division.

Their first-place finish qualifies the Kicks for the regional 3v3 tournament, which will be the second weekend of August in Chicago. This will be their second-consecutive trip to the regionals; a top-five finish will put them in the national finals in Orlando.

Team members are Jackson Burdette, Casey Clark, Alex Dixon, Joshua Gatt and Connor Kennedy. David Burdette is the team's coach.

Indians steady

The Canton Indians, an under-18 girls fastpitch softball team consisting of players who will attend and tryout for the Plymouth Canton HS team next spring, has stood up well against competition that, for the most part, has far more experience.

The Indians have played in the under-18 division in three tournaments thus far this summer, even though they have just one 18-year-old player, and they have performed well. They took a fifth at the Port Huron Tournament, a second in the Milford Tournament at the Interlakes facility, and last weekend posted a 2-2 record to finish sixth at the National Softball Association's State Championship Tournament in Hartland.

Also, the Indians are currently tied for first in the Incredible Girls Fastpitch League's Varsity South Division.

Team members are Kelly Baker, Molly Conlon, Kim Diedrich, Lesley Galarneau, Sarina Gorney, Pam Hudson, Jessica Johnson, Caitlin McNicholas, Colleen O'Brien, Heather Richardson, Renee Ross, Michelle Roelofs, Stacy Sledz, Lisa Sprankle and Laura Ulmer. The team is coached by Gretchen Hudson, Amy Dougherty and Bob Smith.

Softball winners

The Garden City SlamRox won the U14 title at the USSSA Total Sports softball tournament in Mt. Clemens on Saturday and Sunday.

The SlamRox went 4-0 on the weekend, allowing just eight runs against them, including two shutouts and a one-hitter by pitcher Kelly Elmore. The caper came in the championship game when Stephanie Hool hit a two-strike, grand slam homer to the final game 5-2 win over Ann Arbor Gold. The SlamRox also have qualified for the USSSA state tournament and the USSSA world tournament in Kansas.

Team members include Kady Cooper, Jackie DeFranceschi, Elmore, Hool, Ashley Kalinski, Asley Leitch, Lynzee Smith, Ashley Talbot, Lauren Thirjung and Katie Theim, all of Garden City; Alex Robinson and Sara Pernak of Westland; and Jeanette Kunze of Canton. The team is managed by Dave Smith and coached by Melody Lee and Rick Kobe.

High school hockey

The Plymouth Canton Community Schools Hockey Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. next Tuesday adn at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 14 at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

All those interested in Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton hockey are welcome to attend. Call (734) 254-9234 for further information.

Playoff berth is at stake for Bucks



When the Mid-Michigan Bucks pay a visit to Canton HS for a 'home' game Saturday, there could be a lot at stake. The Bucks are fighting for their playoff survival, and Saturday's game against the Gemini, could be decisive.

Unable to make ground on first place, the Mid-Michigan Bucks are trying to protect their second-place turf in the Great Lakes Division.

The Bucks play today against the West Michigan Edge in Holland to see which claims second place in the Great Lakes Division.

Mid-Michigan has a 'home' game at 7:30 p.m. Saturday on Plymouth Canton's field against the Dayton Gemini, which ends the regular season and could be the team's final overall game as well.

Tickets at the gate are \$7 with pre-sale (\$6) available at the Trading Post in Plymouth or the Soccer Post in Novi.

Those interested in group rates should call Bucks' headquarters at (989) 781-6888.

Although not mathematically eliminated from playoff action, the Bucks needed to win on the road today at Holland and again on Saturday to have a chance for post-season play.

The Bucks took on the division leading Chicago Fire Reserves last Sunday looking to gain some ground in the standings and stay in the hunt for a spot in the Premier Development League playoffs.

But Chicago came away with a 3-1

victory. Mid-Michigan controlled play in the first half but found itself trailing at the half when a defensive mistake led to a Fire goal in the 44th minute.

The Bucks stormed out at the start of the second half and were successful when Oujane Coulibary scored on a nice pass from Erik Nelson in the 48th minute to tie the score at 1-1.

Mid-Michigan continued to press play but couldn't get the ball in the net. Chicago scored in the 76th minute to take a 2-1 lead and added a breakaway goal in the 89th minute to make it 3-1.

Stars shine at Comerica

BY C.J. RIBAK
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This is one of those rare athletic occasions where the event itself is more important than the outcome.

That's what all-star games are all about really. Which team won or lost is inconsequential; it's getting a chance to play against the best in your sport in a big-time park that makes it special.

There were three representatives of Plymouth and Canton — players Oliver Wolcott of Plymouth Canton and Chris Trott of Plymouth Salem, and Salem coach Dale Rumberger — at Monday's 20th annual All-Star Baseball Classic, sponsored by the Michigan High School Baseball Coaches Association.

The final outcome of the game was West Stars 11, East Stars 8. Again, while no one was playing to lose or would be satisfied with a defeat, the location — Detroit's Comerica Park — combined with the opportunity to compete against the rest of the best provided the greatest impression.

And that's what this game is: A memory that will never fade.

"It was a blast," said Salem's Trott. "It was an experience. Everyone tells me this is something I'll never forget, and I can see why."

One might believe it would be difficult to impress Trott. His schedule of late has been non-stop. He returned from the East of the East Tournament, held in Wheeling, W. Va., in time to take a trip with Rumberger to the MHSBCA Hall of Fame banquet Sunday at the Holiday Inn-Roseville, where all the all-stars were staying.

Today Trott will be back on the road, traveling to the under-18 AAU World Series at the Wide World of Sports Complex in Orlando.

His hectic schedule didn't affect him much. He and Wolcott were all-star starters, Trott in right field and Wolcott at second base. Trott batted twice, walking both times and scoring the first run of the game for the East.

Trott got a base on balls with two out in the second inning and scampered around the bases to score on a triple by Ryan Kottke of Sterling Heights. Trott also walked in the third but was stranded.

One memory Trott will treasure is scoring that run. "I thought there was going to be a play at the plate, but there wasn't," he said. "The throw was high."

"I was surprised. I didn't know there were so many good hitters in the state. Everyone told me this was a pitcher's game, a low-scoring game."

Rumberger figured the game couldn't have been much better. "It was great fun," the Salem coach said. "Everything went off perfectly. It was a good game in terms of offense. They got some runs, then we'd get some runs."

"But we didn't go down there with



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Salem's Chris Trott (sliding in on home base) made his trip to the MHSBCA All-Star game a memorable one by scoring his team's first run of the game in the second inning.

the intention of winning or losing the game. We just wanted to make sure everyone got a fair chance. Our job as coaches was to organize them, to put them in the right spots."

For that matter, Rumberger isn't certain how he was selected as one of the coaches. "There are a lot of coaches out there that have been coaching longer than I have. I don't know how I was chosen, but I was grateful. It was a real honor — I've never done it before."

"I'll tell you this — any coach selected for this who passes it up is making a mistake. I'd do it again."

Wolcott, who played shortstop at Canton, walked his first time at bat, then grounded out. He returned in the ninth and banged out a lead-off double, but couldn't score.

The game was tied at 7-all when, with two out and the bases loaded in the bottom of the seventh, West all-star Jon Koch blasted a triple to provide the game-winning margin.

For Koch, that will be a memory worth savoring. For everyone else — well, as Rumberger summarized, "We probably

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Worth remembering: Players and coaches alike will have reasons to savor their All-Star trip. Canton's Oliver Wolcott, at left taking a throw on a steal attempt by the West's Jim Duffy, slugged a double in the ninth inning. Salem's Dale Rumberger (below left), who served as an East Team coach, enjoyed being there and being part of the festivities.



Broncos bounce Spartans

The Broncos scored the first three goals of the third period and held on Monday to defeat the Spartans 6-5 in a Metro Summer Hockey League game played at Farmington's Suburban Training Center.

Scott Marlinga and Nick Smyth (from Rochester Hills) each scored two goals and added an assist for the Broncos, while Charley Ciuffettelli contributed four assists. Keith Townsend had a goal and an assist, Brad Zarem had a goal and Vic DeCina (Canton) had two assists.

The Spartans got a goal and an assist from both Aaron Jakubowski (Livonia) and Jim Stephenson (Troy), and a goal from Brandon Thom (Livonia). Adam Jakubowski (Livonia), John

Marzolf (Canton) and Brian Sommariva (Plymouth) each added two assists.

Jacob Archer (Livonia) was in goal for the Spartans; Bobby Pruchnik (Livonia) was between the pipes for the Broncos.

Lakers 14, Wolverines 8: Brian Jardine nicked the Wolverines for three goals and two assists and Nick Jardine (Bloomfield Hills) chipped in with three goals and one assist to pace the Lakers romp over the Wolverines Tuesday at Farmington's Suburban Training Center.

The Lakers built a 3-1 lead in the

end of the second period. Other scoring stars were John Vigilante and Mike Vigilante, each with two goals and four assists; Brian Sommariva (Livonia), with two goals and three assists; Josh Thompson, with a goal and two assists; Scott Archer (Livonia), with four assists; and the Broncos (Plymouth), with a goal.

Todd Stueber's three goals and an assist paced the Wolverines. Steve Swanson (West Bloomfield) had a goal and two assists and Mike Schmidt had a goal and an assist.

John Pielke and Lanny Jardine (Bloomfield Hills) were in goal for the Lakers. Mike Marshall was in the net for the Wolverines.

SC star gets pro tryout

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK
STAFF WRITER

The result was a short-term negative but Kevin Melson feels his failed tryout with the Detroit Pistons will be nothing but a long-term positive.

Melson, who put in a solid season with Schoolcraft College before playing three outstanding seasons for Wright State, wasn't invited to be on the Pistons' summer team that left Tuesday for Atlanta.

Melson was invited to try out for the summer squad during a number of workouts at the Palace of Auburn Hills last weekend but didn't make the team.

"It was definitely a positive experience," Melson said. "I got to play and learn from a lot of veteran players in the NBA. And

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I had the advantage of learning from NBA coaches.

"It was definitely a good experience. I'm going to keep trying to play basketball. I'm going to keep my head up, keep trying to get better."

Melson will trust his future to his agent, Richie McDermott, who is going to try to place the Detroit Communication & Media Arts product in one of the minor basketball leagues to hone his skills against more veteran players.

McDermott was grateful Melson got to try out for the Pistons' summer team.

Among the players at the Pistons' camp were guards Mateen Cleaves and Chucky Atkins, for-

ward-center Mikki Moore, top draft choice Rodney White plus former pro players Adrian Griffin and Norm Nixon.

"He'll keep trying," McDermott said of Melson. "We'll look for an opportunity. Hopefully, he'll end up where he belongs, which I think is eventually in the NBA."

"I feel Kevin is an NBA player. I haven't any doubt about that. The only question is when. Here's a guy who is 6-foot-6 and who can defend."

"Whether he gets there on the highway or has to take the long way around the barn, I think he's going to get there. This is definitely a positive for his future."

Melson didn't play at Schoolcraft as a freshman because of an ankle injury. But he stood out as a sophomore and transferred to Wright State to finish his career.

Melson finished his three seasons at Wright State as his

team's leading scorer his senior year with an 18.6 average. He also made the All-Mid-Continent Conference team.

He holds one school record: making all 14 of his free throw attempts Jan. 23, 1999, against Wisconsin-Green Bay.

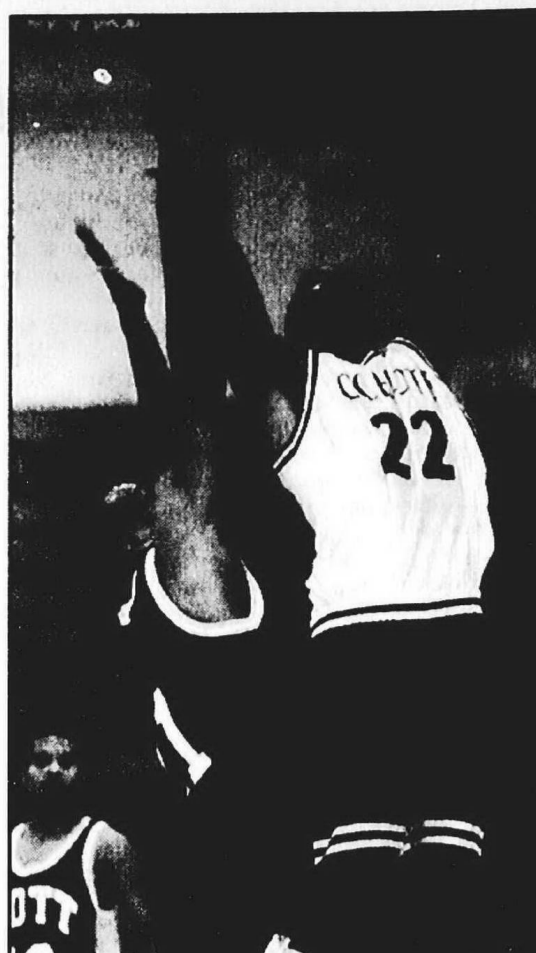
Melson wound up his career seventh on the all-time Wright State list with a 16.4 scoring average and 10th in blocked shots with 42.

He was 10th in free throws made during one season, sinking 120 in 2000.

But now it's off in search of a job in basketball's minor leagues. And probably another job to pay the rent.

"Now we'll see where the chips fall," Melson said. "I'm not exactly sure where, but I'm going to be playing somewhere."

Melson majored in sociology at Wright State and has his degree. He'd prefer playing basketball for a living, for a while anyway.



Pro prospect? Kevin Melson, who played one year at Schoolcraft College before finishing his collegiate career at Wright State, got a tryout for a spot on the Detroit Pistons' summer team. He didn't make it, but he plans to keep trying to land a spot in the pros somewhere. Melson led Wright State in scoring as a senior, averaging 18.6 points.

Closing in

DCI's victory makes its magic number 5

Decision Consultants, Inc. is inching closer to the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League title.

DCI defeated the Tecumseh Thunder, 4-2, Monday night at Ford Field to have its magic number for clinching the league championship to five.

Any combination of wins by DCI and losses by either Hines Park Lincoln-Mercury or the Rams II team gives it the title.

Derrick Peterson (4-1) pitched

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a three-hitter and struck out six in the Decision Consultants, Inc., victory over Tecumseh. He walked two in his complete game and both runs he allowed were unearned.

Tim Andrzejak singled home the game-winning run in the fifth, breaking a 2-2 tie, and later scored the insurance marker. DCI had tallied in the third and fourth to create the deadlock.

Jim Nowicki went 2-for-2 with an RBI and a run scored while Mario D'Herin went 1-for-1 with an RBI and a run to help DCI lift its season's record to 22-4-2 with seven games to play.

On Saturday, DCI took a double-header from Hines Park at Ford Field to create a little daylight in the standings. Hines Park entered the games 17-8, 1 1/2 games behind DCI.

Ryan Ford (8-0) tamed Hines Park with a four-hitter in DCI's 10-1 win.

Ford, of Eastern Michigan, went the distance, striking out five and walking just one.

Peterson drove in two runs and scored three in a 3-for-3 game, John Sullivan drove in a pair and went 3-for-3 while Andrzejak drove in four runs and

scored twice in a 2-for-3 performance.

DCI scored three in the third and fifth in the fourth to wrap the game up.

Jamie Glinz came on to get the last out of the second game for DCI — a strikeout with the bases loaded that preserved a 4-3 victory.

Brent Brown went the first 6 2/3, striking out 12, walking five and giving up seven hits.

DCI scored two in each of the first two innings while Hines Park tallied one in the third and two in the sixth.

Mike Sopo went 2-for-4, scored a run and drove in one, Andrzejak had an RBI and scored a run in a 1-for-3 game and Sullivan went 1-for-3 with an RBI.

Rams split with Bulls

The Michigan Lake Area Rams came up with seven runs in the seventh inning on Sunday to earn a 10-4 win over the Bulls the first game of a LCBL doubleheader at Ford Field.

The Rams weren't as lucky in the second game as the Bulls countered with a 12-3 win.

In the opener, Mike Macek (Redford Union) was 2-for-3 with a run scored and four RBI, while Rob Hudson (Garden City)

was 2-for-2 with two runs scored and two RBI. Joe Zacharzewski was 1-for-4 with an RBI and Mike Fisher added a hit. Dale Hayes (Madonna/John Glenn) got the win by hurling a five-hitter and improved to 7-0.

The Rams mustered just five hits in the second game as Chris Mitchell, Macek, Charlie Anderson, Kevin McKnight and Yaotequia Carrasco all had hits. The Rams stayed close until the bottom of the sixth inning, when the Bulls (11-11) broke out for seven runs on three hits to storm out to the lead.

On Monday, the Rams (15-13) scored three runs in the top of the seventh inning to come away with a 4-1 over Hines Park.

With the score tied at 1-1, Mike Hayes (Madonna/Redford Union), Hudson and Fisher all singled, then Macek was hit by a pitch. Anderson then doubled to score Hudson and Fisher with insurance runs.

Hudson and Fisher were 2-for-4 with a run scored, while Anderson was 2-for-3 with two RBI and Carrasco added a single.

Jesse Cogswell and Eric Lightle were 1-for-3 for Hines Park (17-8), while Jason Lukasik was 1-for-2. Brad McCloskey started for the Rams and gave up three hits, while Steve Kniebbe took the win in relief.

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eight-player list. "They're good kids, too."
 "And their grade point averages are all 3.3, 3.8, 3.5 ... you don't have to worry about their grades. That's important."

All eight are from Southeast Michigan with three from the Observerland area: first baseman Krystle Shina from Farmington Mercy, third baseman Kathy Day of Livonia Ladywood and catcher Chrissy King of North Farmington.

The pitcher is All-State pick Jessica Brubaker of Waterford Kettering.

Rounding out the list are center fielder Autumn Batyik of Carleton Airport, first baseman-outfielder Mary Warchuck of Clarkston, third baseman Denise Haus of Lincoln Park and second baseman-third baseman Tara Turner of Southgate Anderson.

"This is the third class coming through as our recruits," White said. "I'm pretty pleased with what we came up with this year."

"We're also improving our scheduling. We're in a tournament in Shawnee, Ohio, and three of the 16 teams in the nationals (last season) are going to be there."

"They've been there (in the nationals) probably five of the last six years. We want to show these girls, 'This is how good we've got to get.'"

White said Turner was "probably our first recruit. She came to our camp in the winter. We liked what we saw, the potential in her."

"We started talking and when it turned into early April, she more or less committed right then and there. We felt good about getting her almost before the high school season even started."

Brubaker was one of the state's better pitchers.

"I think she broke the state record for most wins in a career, which is outstanding," White said. "I think she won 138 in four years."

"But the biggest thing, too, is she doesn't walk people. I think she walked 12 in four years."

White termed Ladywood's

Day an "outstanding defensive player."

Warchuck is a first baseman but can also play the outfield, which is where she may wind up if Mercy's Shina can glom onto first base.

"Shina just hits line drives all over the place," White said. "She came from a good program. She knows the game of softball very well."

Warchuck, a left-handed hitter, comes from another strong program, Clarkston.

"Year in and year out they have one of the better programs in the state. (Coach) Al Land also coaches the Computware summer team — and they're annually one of the best teams in the nation."

Batyik drew White's attention

as a sophomore but "my first opinion was that we'd never have chance, because that girl's good."

"She's got a great arm. Plus she can flat-out run and get the ball. She's a left-handed hitter and she has a little bit of power."

"We're looking for big things from her. She could possibly be our leadoff hitter. She could hit one or two in our lineup."

The Raiders' King was another player who zoomed into the picture.

"She was a latecomer to us," White said. "We just figured she'd be going somewhere else. I think she wants to go into pre-med, be a doctor."

"But being friends with Coach (Dave) Brubaker from North Farmington, he helped us a lot

with her. It's really going to help us a lot having another catcher."

The Lady Crusaders landed an excellent catcher last season, Erin Fowler of Romeo. But White feels there's room enough for both and that the addition of King means he can scratch that position off his worry list for the next two years, at least.

Last year Madonna finished 19-35 overall, including a 9-19 record in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference.

White hopes this year's recruits will help the program take that next step forward.

"The big thing now is whether they can take that next step," White said of his incoming freshmen. "Some will, maybe one or two might not."

"It's amazing what it takes to have a good program. We're trying to get there."

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

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

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

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Middle School, located on Middlebelt Road between Seven and Eight Mile roads. Call (248) 478-1494 for more information.

FOUR SEASONS

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

HURON VALLEY STEELHEADERS

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

SOLAR

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

CLINTON RIVER BASS 'N RATS

The recently organized Clinton River Bass 'n Rats meets the first Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the Gander Mountain Lodge. Call (810) 247-9900 for direction and additional information. The club is an affiliated chapter of the B.A.S.S. National Federation.

METROPARKS

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS

Most Metropark programs are free while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call

the respective parks toll free at the following numbers: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7756; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178; Hudson Mills, 1-800-477-3191.

GET A GRIP

"Get a Grip," the Metroparks' new 25-foot rock climbing tower, will be on display at Stony Creek Metropark in Shelby Township from July 2-15. There is a \$2 fee to climb. For more information, call Stony Creek Metropark at 1-800-477-7756 or (810) 781-4242.

FRIDAY THE 13TH CAMPFIRE

Superstitions, stories and the Liai's Club are the focus of this campfire for organized groups, scheduled for 8 p.m. Friday, July 13 at Stony Creek Metropark's Eastwood Beach. Bring a blanket to sit on and insect repellent. Pre-registration is required. Call Stony Creek Metropark at 1-800-477-7756 or (810) 781-4242 for more information.

SATELLITE SEASON

Learn how to spot satellites - and what they might be up to - as you view the night sky during this two-hour nature program (weather permitting) scheduled for 9:30 p.m. Friday, July 13 at the Nature Center of Indian Springs Metropark near White Lake. Also, learn the summer constellations as you roast marshmallows around a campfire. Pre-registration is required. Call the Indian Springs Nature Center at 1-800-477-3192 for additional information.

OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS

Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all nature programs at Oakland County Parks. Call (248) 625-6473 to register or for

more information.

FISHING CONTESTS

Addison Oaks and Independence Oaks county parks will be the site of fishing contests on the following days: Memorial Day weekend-June 30; July 1-31; and Aug. 1-Labor Day weekend. A valid Michigan fishing license is required. Call (248) 693-2432 or (248) 625-0877 for additional information.

STATE PARKS

STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS

Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (248) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (248) 693-6787. For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (248) 685-2187. For programs at Island Lake call (248) 229-7067.

WAYNE COUNTY PARKS

COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS

Wayne County Parks offers nature interpretive programs throughout the year. Advanced registration is requested. Call (734) 261-1990 to register and for more information.

(To submit items for consideration in the Observer & Eccentric's Outdoor Calendar send information to: Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009; fax information to 248-644-1314.)

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3-ON-3 SOCCER SHOOTOUT

The University of Michigan men's soccer team will stage its 10th annual three-vs.-three Micro-Soccer Shootout Saturday, July 21 at U-M's Mitchell fields.

Proceeds will benefit University of Michigan men's soccer program.

The tournament, an equivalent to basketball's Gus Macker, is an all-day tourney with over 200 teams ranging in age divisions from boys and girls (7-and-up) through men's and women's adult.

All skill levels are encouraged to participate. Both competitive and recreational divisions are available for each age bracket.

Registrations can be picked up at Soccer Mania, 2276 S. Main Street, Ann Arbor or obtained via the web at <http://mgoblue.com/soccer-m/>

For more information, call (734) 741-0865 or email Msoccer@aol.com.

IN-LINE HOCKEY

Youth and adult in-line hockey leagues for all ages and all skill levels are now forming at Michigan Dekhockey, located at 45109 Michigan in Canton.

Cost is \$50 per player for the four-game season and end-of-season jamboree (a three-game minimum). Game days are Monday through Thursday. Needed equipment is skates, stick, gloves, shin pads, elbow pads, athletic supporter (boys), mouth-guard and a helmet with face mask (for those 17-and-under).

Registration deadline is July 22. Call (734) 397-8900.

SPEEDWAY SK RUN-WALK

Rev up your engines and register for the first annual Speedway 5,000-meter run-walk Saturday, July 21 at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn.

The course is totally paved across the start-finish line of the oval and heading out on the old road course. There will be 160 awards

(three deep in each five-year age group).

Early registration, by Monday, is \$16. The cost is \$18 through July 20 and \$20 race day.

Included in the entry fee is a race T-shirt and free ticket to CART, Vintage and ARCA racing (\$20 ticket value). Tickets will be held at registration.

For more information, visit www.AthleticVentures.com.

DEKHOCKEY LEAGUES

Adult summer dekhockey leagues are forming at Michigan Dekhockey, located at 45109 Michigan in Canton.

Cost is \$40 per player for the four-game season and end-of-season jamboree (a three-game minimum). Game days are Tuesday and Wednesday. Needed equipment is sneaker/activity shoe, stick, gloves, shin pads and elbow pads.

Registration deadline is July 22. Call (734) 397-8900.

SOFTBALL LEAGUES

The second session of men's, women's and co-ed adult softball leagues are now registering at the Canton Softball Center, located on Michigan. Cost is \$625 per team plus a \$10 per game umpires' fee, which includes 14 games (all double-headers) plus playoffs (all teams qualify).

Play starts Aug. 6. For more information, call (734) 483-5600.

BASKETBALL CAMPS

The seventh annual Jeff Suspeck Memorial Basketball Camp will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 28 at Schoolcraft College.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. The camp is free and lunch will be provided by White Castle Systems, Inc.

The non-profit camp is in memory of Jeff Suspeck, a former player at Dearborn Divine Child High School and St. Mary's College in Orchard Lake who passed away in 1994 at the

age of 24.

He holds several scoring records at St. Mary's including career points (1,785) and holds the National Catholic Basketball Tournament record with 41 points.

The Jeff Suspeck Foundation was formed by his family to provide opportunities for underprivileged youth to learn more about the game of basketball.

The camp is run by volunteer players and coaches who knew Jeff.

To obtain a brochure or registration form, or for more information, call (248) 478-0662.

The Metro Basketball Association will hold a basketball fundamental camp for boys and girls ages 8-15 from 8:30 a.m. until noon Monday through Friday, July 23-27, at Garden City High School, located at 6500 Middlebelt Road (between Ford and Warren).

The cost is \$100 or \$95 for two family members. All campers will receive a basketball and T-shirt.

The instructor is John Kreger. The camp will stress shooting, passing, dribbling defense and offensive moves. There will be one-on-one, hot shot and free throw shooting contests.

Mail registration and full payment to: Metro Basketball Association, 27676 Cherry Hill, Suite 101, Garden City, Mi. 48185.

For more information, call (734) 522-8872.

FOOTBALL CAMPS

The Patriot Football Summer Camp (grades 7-12) will be from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, July 25-28 at Livonia Franklin High School.

The cost is \$30 (includes camp T-shirt).

Registration will be held on July 25 or you can call coach Chris Kelbert at (734) 523-9300 for more information.

The Panther football camp will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

on July 27-28 at Redford Union High School.

The camp is open to all students entering the fifth through ninth grade in the fall. Participants will learn football basics such as stance, starts, drills and technique work. The first day of camp is for linemen and the second day will be a skills camp.

The camp is \$25 per day or \$45 for both sessions. An \$5 discount may be deducted from this price if registered by July 12. Each participant will receive a camp T-shirt and refreshments at lunch, and they should bring football shoes, lunch and work out clothing.

For more information, call coach Miles Tomasaitis at (313) 534-0411 or (313) 575-4753.

FLAG FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Total Soccer of Wixom will be staging a five-on-five flag football cash tournament (18 and up) Sunday, July 15.

The first place team will receive 50 percent of the registration fees. The cost is \$225 per team with a maximum of eight players.

The tournament must have a minimum of six teams and no more than 14. Flags are provided.

For more information, call (248) 669-9817.

6-FOOT-UNDER HOOPS

Registration for the City of Westland Parks and Recreation's 6-foot-and-under basketball league runs through Sunday, July 22.

Division play will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays starting Aug. 6 and 8. Games times are 6:40, 7:40 and 8:40 p.m. One hour practice times are available on Mondays and Wednesdays July 23 and 30 and July 25 and Aug. 1, respectively.

There is a maximum of six teams per division. The cost is \$280 per team. Each team will be \$20 per game for officials. There is a \$10 fee per non-resi-

dent.

A mandatory managers meeting will be Tuesday, July 31 at the Bailey Recreation Center.

For more information, call (734) 722-7620.

SELECT PLAYERS NEEDED

Soccer Waza is seeking select players for its under-9 boys, under-11 boys and under-11 girls teams.

For more information, call (313) 927-WAZA.

BASEBALL CAMPS

Total Baseball's total training summer baseball camp for ages 7-17 will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Wednesday,

July 16-18 at Gilbert Willis Field in Novi. (Rainouts will be at Total Soccer-Wixom indoor facility.)

Former minor league players and collegiate coaches will instruct campers on the proper techniques of pitching, hitter and field. The cost is \$125.

For more information, call (248) 668-0166 or email totalb-wixom@aol.com.

Eastern Michigan University's baseball team will stage two sessions of camps for ages 8-16 on July 16-20.

The cost for the session is \$95. For more information, call (734) 487-0315.

PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE
CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN
WEDNESDAY JULY 18, 2001
7:00 P.M.

A Special Meeting of the Planning Commission will be held in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall to consider the following:

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 201 S. Main Street
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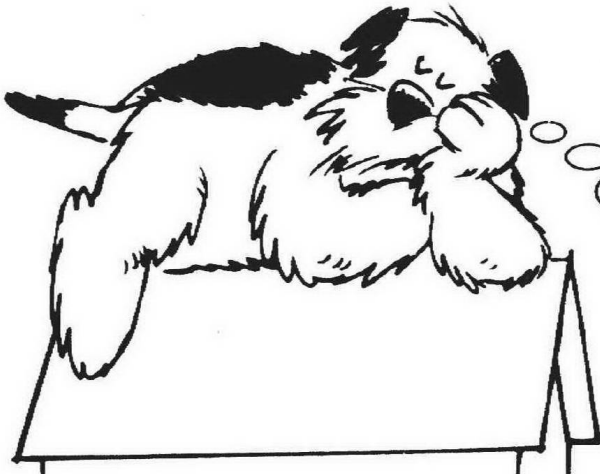
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Looking for someone special, who is sincere, honest, and fun loving, could be me. I am a divorced white female, 54, non-smoker, who likes to do almost everything. We're taking! Wayne County BOX 36084

ALL FOR YOU
Single white professional, 46, blonde, 35, female, lovely, wonderful personality, energetic, seeks honest and attractive single white gent for friendship and long-term relationship. BOX 11811

LADY OF PASSION
Young 33, pretty, average weight, big brown eyes and hair, looking for white gentleman, who is not afraid of his feelings, sincere only, no games, for long term relationship. Wayne County BOX 18707

STEP RIGHT UP
White female, 64, seeks man, 64-plus, to do things together. BOX 30341

LASTING LOVE
Young 53 year old with medium build, brown eyes, blonde hair, likes to laugh, have fun, dance, dine out, theater and weekend adventures. I hope to hear from a loving and caring partner, 48 to 60, to share a lasting relationship. BOX 30722

LOVE DON'T LOVE ME
Single white female, average looks, brownish blonde hair, green eyes, fun, bubbly personality. Enjoys R&B, hip-hop, romance. Seeking a black male, 35 to 45, one who has staying power, treats me like his queen, respect me and love me. BOX 30755

ATTRACTIVE LADY
Soft spoken, attractive white female, 5'11", dress size 11. Seeking a white male, 6'2" plus, 40 or older, non-smoker, heavy drinker, proper weight to height. Wayne County BOX 31891

ATTRACTIVE WOMAN
Soft spoken, non-smoker, white female, 5'11", size 11, wishes to love and live with a gentleman, 5'8" or taller, 40 or older, no games, no heavy drinkers, no drugs, height/weight proportionate. Wayne County BOX 36053

OLD-FASHION & HONEST
Single white, Christian professional female, 48, attractive, with a heart of gold, great cook. Enjoys quiet times and movies, walks. Seeks well groomed, successful man who shares his Christian values. Wayne County BOX 26052

LOOKING FOR YOU
Single white female, early 40s, non-smoker, light drinker, pretty, 5'2", brown hair, height proportionate. Enjoys movies, dining, camping, boating, etc. Seeking tall, single, white, dependable man for possible relationship. Wayne County BOX 31885

NO GAMES HERE
41 yr old, divorced white female, 5'10", professionally employed. Seeking white male, 40 to 50, who is caring, confident, outgoing and genuinely employed, enjoys movies, walks, dining out, and enjoys most of what life has to offer. Down River area. Wayne County BOX 31898

HONEST SINCERE
Divorced white professional female, enjoys golf, travel. Looking for an emotional secure professional male, between 45 and 55 for friendship, social activities, travel, leading to possible long term relationship. Wayne County BOX 31899

DOWN RIVER FEMALE
Single white female, 40, 5'7", height proportional, brown hair, hazel eyes. Enjoys horseback riding, swimming, dining out, movies. Seeking dependable, secure, single white male, 35-40, for possible relationship. Wayne County BOX 33719

TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE
Blonde haired female, attractive, turquoise eyes, Northern Italian, early 60s, humorous, feminine, look and act younger, retired, passionate, petite, 5'2", 105 lbs, financially and mentally secure. Looking for a Caucasian, attractive male, 40 to 60, who likes to do things. BOX 11870

NO GAMES
42 yr old, employed, widowed white female, 5'6", 160 lbs, smoker, non-drinker. Seeking a white gentleman, 5'8" to 6'2", fun loving, kind hearted, romantic, non-drinker, employed, sincere, honest, and love children. BOX 30717

CLASSY COSMO CUTIE
Creativity and chemistry a must. White female, compassionate, curly, looking for someone to have fun with white professional, 45 to 56, non-smoker, no drugs, love animals, water, boating, etc. Looking for a gentleman to share common activities and qualities. BOX 11788

SOMETHING ABOUT ME
Charming single white female, happy, healthy, 38, 5'4", 103 lbs, blonde/brown hair, artistic, U of M grad, professional employed, enjoys culture, nature, world travel, friends. Seeking non-smoking attractive professional man. No cats or kate obsession please. Oakland County BOX 36071

SEEKING RELATIONSHIP
Attractive slender tall lady of 55, warm hearted, cerebral, somewhat a quiet home body, a smoker. Seeking a gentleman, 50 to 60, intelligent, tall, polite, sensitive, a smoker, who enjoys dining and conversation. Oakland County BOX 36077

SEE WHAT HAPPENS
Single white male, three children, 5'4", 190 lbs, in search of a nice man to share walks in the park, candlelight dinners, movies, cuddle and more. BOX 11829

THE QUALITY OF LIFE
Single white female, 36, blonde hair and hazel eyes, employed mother of two. Loves animals, working around the house, horse back riding, movies, dancing, dining out, relaxing at home. Seeking a man, 39 to 50, friendly oriented and enjoys life. BOX 11836

PARTNERS IN CARING
White business woman, professional, seeking gentleman, 50's to 60's, with a variety of interest and needs. Lender loving care. BOX 11842

THE REAL DEAL
Single white female, 34, 5'6", non-smoker, attractive, fit, honest sense of humor. Enjoys talking, walks, animals, golf and going out. Seeking a single white male, non-smoker, 28 to 36, over 5'7", no dependents, career oriented, wants a real woman to go out with and more. BOX 11857

SOMETHING IN COMMON
Divorced white female, 54, full figured, professional, employed, and relating. Let's create sparks and enjoy movies, dining out, conversation and romance. Seeking a divorced, single, widowed gentleman, non-smoker, 43 to 60, with similar interests. BOX 11820

INTRODUCE YOURSELF
Single white female, 28, 5'6", red hair, 150 lbs, shy at times, fishing, occasional smoker/drinker in search of a compatible male, 28 to 40, to enjoy clubs, movies, camping, quiet nights at home, fun, and a possible relationship. BOX 11845

LET'S CONNECT
Single white female, 22, long brown hair and blue eyes, full figured, mother of one. Enjoys going out, movies, shopping, quiet nights at home. Seeking a financially and emotionally secure male, employed, who knows what he wants in life. Age, race, unimportant. BOX 15145

SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE
Pretty, petite, passionate, divorced white female, 40-ish. Seeks non-smoking, single white male, over 30, for dating and relating. Let's create sparks and watch them fly! BOX 25322

ONE IN A MILLION
Divorced white female, 54, non-smoker, professional, full figured. Enjoys travel, theater, movies, dining out and good conversation. Seeking a divorced, widowed or single male, non-smoker, 43 to 63, with similar interest. BOX 30740

AUBURN JEWEL
Single white female, 40, 5'3", Auburn hair and blue eyes, non-materialistic, attractive, medium to slightly bigger build, social drinker, smoker. Enjoys hockey, fishing, walks in the park, sunsets, videos. Searching for someone who has the same qualities, facial hair is a plus. BOX 11759

SOULMATE SEARCHING...
For a kind, sincere, single or divorced man, 40 and over, non-smoker, for long term monogamous relationship. I am 51 yr old divorced female. I believe in romance and enjoy simple pleasures. Down River area. BOX 14471

MASSAGE THERAPIST
Single white female, 46, 5'6", Auburn/brown, seeking single white male, 35 plus, who is outgoing, enjoys life, proportionate about the future. Summer is here, let's get together! BOX 36035

CHRISTIAN SOUL MATE
Divorced professional female, 50, petite, mother of two. Seeks male, 48-58, non-smoker, weight/height proportionate. Enjoys working in home and yard, dining out, long walks, concerts, vacationing by ocean, romantic dates, church activities. BOX 11759

HOPE TO HEAR FROM U
33 yr old female, looks younger, pretty, brown hair and eyes, looking for a fun, active male who's not afraid of commitment. BOX 15087

ATTENTION BILL
You responded to my ad, mailbox #33724, I did not get your phone number can you please call back. Wayne County BOX 18982

CUTE AND CLASSY
Single black female, mid 50s, enjoys jogging, concerts and walks in the park. Seeking a gentleman over 50, with similar interests. Oakland County BOX 28066

DEFEND ON ME
Single white female, 28, 5'6", 165 lbs, brown hair and eyes. Enjoys horseback riding, camping, the outdoors, movies. Seeking a single white male, 28 to 35, in the Wayne County area. BOX 30824

SEEKING SOMEONE NICE
38 yr old single female, 5'10", Auburn hair green eyes. Enjoys fishing, camping, bowling and movies, looking for someone with similar interest who is honest and sincere. 35-45 Wayne County BOX 32000

LOVES TO BE SPOILED
Single black Christian female, 31, in search of single black Christian male, 28-38, with no children, non-smoking, non-drinking, for long term relationship. Wayne County BOX 32013

ANIMAL LOVER
Single white female, 40, older children, like the outdoors, riding motorcycles. Looking for white male, 40 plus, for companionship and maybe more. Wayne County BOX 33738

SEARCHING BOUL MATE
Single white female, 28, 250 lb, looking for single white male, 35-40, less dining out, bowling, and quiet evenings at home, someone with the same interest. Oakland County BOX 35944

BEAUTIFUL
Beautiful, intelligent, classy lady, 89's, loves travel, boating, golf, tennis, walks on the beach, romantic, dinners. Searching for male, with similar interests, for long relationship. Oakland County BOX 36087

CELEBRATE LIFE
Sympathetic, yet alluring, single white female that promotes understanding and meaningful communication seeks pleasant good-natured single white male, tall, height/weight proportionate, 43 to 57, to interact with. Oakland County BOX 36041

TESTING THE WATER
Single female, 52, black hair and brown eyes. Interest includes boating, walking on the beach, movies, dining out and the mall. BOX 11584

WHY HESITATE?
Single white female, 32, fit, 5'7", 135 lbs, beautiful smile, attractive, brown hair and eyes. Enjoys sports, movies, concerts, dining out, family and more. Seeking single male, 50 to 60, 5'10" or taller, height and weight proportionate, degreed, honest, trustworthy, sense of humor to share my interests. BOX 11668

HERE I AM
Female, 45, 5'8", medium build. Enjoys travel, water, picnics, barbecues, concerts, walking, good conversation. Seeking single male, tall, professional, honest, fun loving, spontaneous, good morals, financially/emotionally/spiritually stable. BOX 11755

AGED LIKE FINE WINE
65 yr old female, brown hair and eyes, 5', 125 lbs, seeking a male, 60 to 67, who humorous. Enjoys movies, dining out, walks, good conversation and more. BOX 15060

FIT THE BILL?
Looking for a guy who's, 53 to 62, tall, cute, honest, sincere, and believes in a relationship. Wayne County BOX 36029

FRST TIME AD
Single mother of one, 28, 125 lbs, intelligent, enjoys outdoor activities. Seeks non-smoking, honest, respectful, financially secure male with great sense of humor who loves children. Children welcome. BOX 36014

FRST TIME AD
Divorced white female, 47, looking for an honest, trustworthy, caring male, 40 to 55, interests are playing cards, casinos, family, dancing, camping, fishing and boating. Possible relationship. Oakland County BOX 36021

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White active widower, mid 60's, 5'8", brown hair/brown eyes, non-smoking 56-66 non-smoking first mate for boating fun, fine dining, movies, good conversation, and more. I call Down River, no games. BOX 33474

I'M A SINCERE PERSON
If you are, 48 to 58, slim white and attractive, call me. If you are looking for a non-vice loving, happy, down to earth, professional guy, call me. I'm 59, 175 lbs, attractive, widowed and lone-son, looking for a life time relationship. 18 answers your call. Down River, no games. BOX 33419

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Handsome, attractive, 30 to 50, white male, no children, financially secure and easy going. Enjoys outdoor activities, dining out, movies, romantic evenings. Seeking female, 30 to 50, same interests for serious relationship. Wayne County BOX 33727

NO GAMES EVER!
Caring, affectionate, loving, hard working, divorced white male. Seeking a single female, 35 to 45, who loves ocean beaches, spending quality time together. Seeking friendship for monogamous relationship. 18 answers your call. Down River, no games. BOX 35913

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Escape the single life with me! Single white male, 42 yrs old, 5'10", 195 lbs, curly blond hair, hazel eyes, somewhat active, very adventurous. Looking for single white female, 35 to 50, petite to medium build, non-smoker, social drinker, with similar interests. Financially secure. BOX 26015

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Hockey from page D1

Huskies 7, Spartans 3: John Pietila scored twice in the first period to help the Huskies beat the Spartans Tuesday in an MSHL game at Farmington's Suburban Training Center.

Pietila also had two assists in the game. Teammate Trent Daavettila contributed a goal and three assists, and Josh Gaylord and Matt Hennigar each scored a goal.

Steve Bratzewski had a goal and an assist for the Huskies. Chris Powroznick (Redford) and Adam Wysocki (Livonia) also had goals, and Jack McCoy got two assists.

Travis Miller and Rick Marnon (Canton) were in goal for the Huskies. Beau Brandeau was in net for the Spartans.

Whalers 10, Bulldogs 10: Dwight Helminen scored three goals and assisted on another to pace the Whalers' win over the Bulldogs in an MSHL game Monday at Farmington's Suburban Training Center.

Seven players accounted for the Whalers' first eight goals in a balanced attack that saw them open up a 9-4 lead after two periods. Two more goals in the first 3:33 of the final period allowed the Whalers to make it 11-4, clinching the win.

Tim Kastamo contributed two goals and two assists, with Lars Helminen and Matt Sniogowski (Plymouth) adding two goals and an assist apiece. Kirk Pietila, Mark Pietila and Rich Storm each had a goal and three assists, David Gill scored two goals, and Jim Helminen and Keith Pietila both got a goal and

an assist. Matt York paced the Bulldogs with two goals and five assists. Troy Milam added two goals and two assists, Mike Radakovich (Livonia) chipped in with two goals and an assist, Ian Smith (Rochester) had a goal and two assists, Jamie Milam got a goal and an assist, Todd Kessler (Livonia) and Jason Basile (West Bloomfield) each had a goal and Eric Evans picked up two assists.

Matt Swanson was in the net for the Bulldogs, while Brian Whetstone (Plymouth) played goal for the Whalers.

Broncos 9, Wolverines 8: The Broncos scored five unanswered goals in the first period and coasted from there to an MSHL win Sunday at Farmington's Suburban Training Center.

John Fritz (Plymouth) led the Broncos with three goals — including the first two of the game — and an assist, and Vic DeCina (Canton) contributed three goals. Charley Ciuffettelli added a goal and two assists, Brad Zarem and Paola DeCina

(Canton) each scored goals, and Nick Smyth collected two assists.

Three of the Wolverines' goals came from Scott Lutz (West Bloomfield). Frank Bourbonais added two goals and an assist and Steve Swistak (West Bloomfield) had two assists.

Bobby Pruchnik (Livonia) was in goal for the Broncos; Nate Shoppell was between the pipes for the Wolverines.

Spartans 4, Wildcats 4: Close all the way.

Chris Powroznick (Redford) scored twice for the Spartans, including the game-tying goal with 8:23 left in the third period. Justin Riccardi had two goals for the Wildcats.

Pete Mazzoni (Livonia) contributed a goal and two assists for the Spartans, and Mike Swistak (West Bloomfield) had a goal. For the Wildcats, Rob Fleury and Andy Weidenbach each had a goal and an assist.

Brandon Tucker was in goal for the Wildcats. Jacob Archer (Livonia) and Beau Brandeau divided time in the net for the Spartans.

HOCKEY LEAGUES

Compuware Sports Arena will now offer youth hockey leagues in the Mites and Squirts divisions this fall and winter.

The Mini-Mites Division (born after June 30, 1994), Mite Division (from July 1, 1992 to June 30, 1994) and Squirts Division (July 1, 1990 to June 30, 1992) will cost \$660 per player, with a \$125 non-refundable deposit due at registration. Cost includes all ice time, referee fees, USA hockey individual and team registration, jersey, socks and trophies.

Registration will be at Compuware Sports Arena through Aug. 1. For further information, call (734) 453-6400.

VOLLEYBALL CAMPS

Tom Teeters, volleyball coach at Schoolcraft College and at

Plymouth Salem HS, will conduct a pair of Schoolcraft College Volleyball Camps for beginner and intermediate-level players from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. July 16-19.

Cost for the session is \$90 per person (\$85 for additional family members), which includes a \$30 non-refundable deposit. Team discounts are available.

Eight courts are available for use in the camps, which are open to those 8-18 years old. They will be conducted by Teeters as well as former and current SC players. Swimming will be available at the end of each camp.

Specialized camps for elite players will also be offered.

For more information and/or a camp brochure, call Schoolcraft College at (734) 462-4400, ext. 1-5564 or 1-5607.

All-Stars from page D1

spent more time taking pictures than warming up for the game." And that's the way it should be.

Solid performance

The only other star from the Observerland area was Farmington Harrison graduate Tim Doig, who played right field for the East team. Doig finished the game with a double, a run scored and a walk.

"It was great," said Doig, who was cheered by 25 to 30 family members, including aunts, uncles and grandparents. "It didn't matter that we lost, because it was fun playing there."

"The park is just so great — to run out there; everything is so green and in such perfect shape. It was just a great experience."

Doig will attend Oakland University and play baseball in the fall.

PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE
CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN
WEDNESDAY JULY 18, 2001
7:00 P.M.

A Special Meeting of the Planning Commission will be held in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall to consider the following:

ADDITION TO EXISTING BUILDING
800 JUNCTION
ZONED: I-1, LIGHT INDUSTRIAL
APPLICANT: JAMES JABARA

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How do I revise condo documents?

REAL ESTATE QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

Our condominium documents haven't been reviewed since 1978.

I am a board member, and I am interested in revising our condominium documents. How do I go about doing that?

There have been numerous changes to the Condominium

Act since that time, the latest of which went into effect in early January of this year.

It is important that the condominium board make every effort to make sure that their documents are reasonably up to date. The documents should contain the protections that are afforded the association and the co-owners under the Condominium Act and recent case law.

It is also important to ensure that the Articles of Incorporation of the association are amended to adequately protect the officers and directors of the association based on the Nonprofit Corporation Act.

You are to be commended for recognizing that a condominium association should not try to operate under documents that were last reviewed a quarter of a century ago. A board can mislead itself and others using information that is out of date.

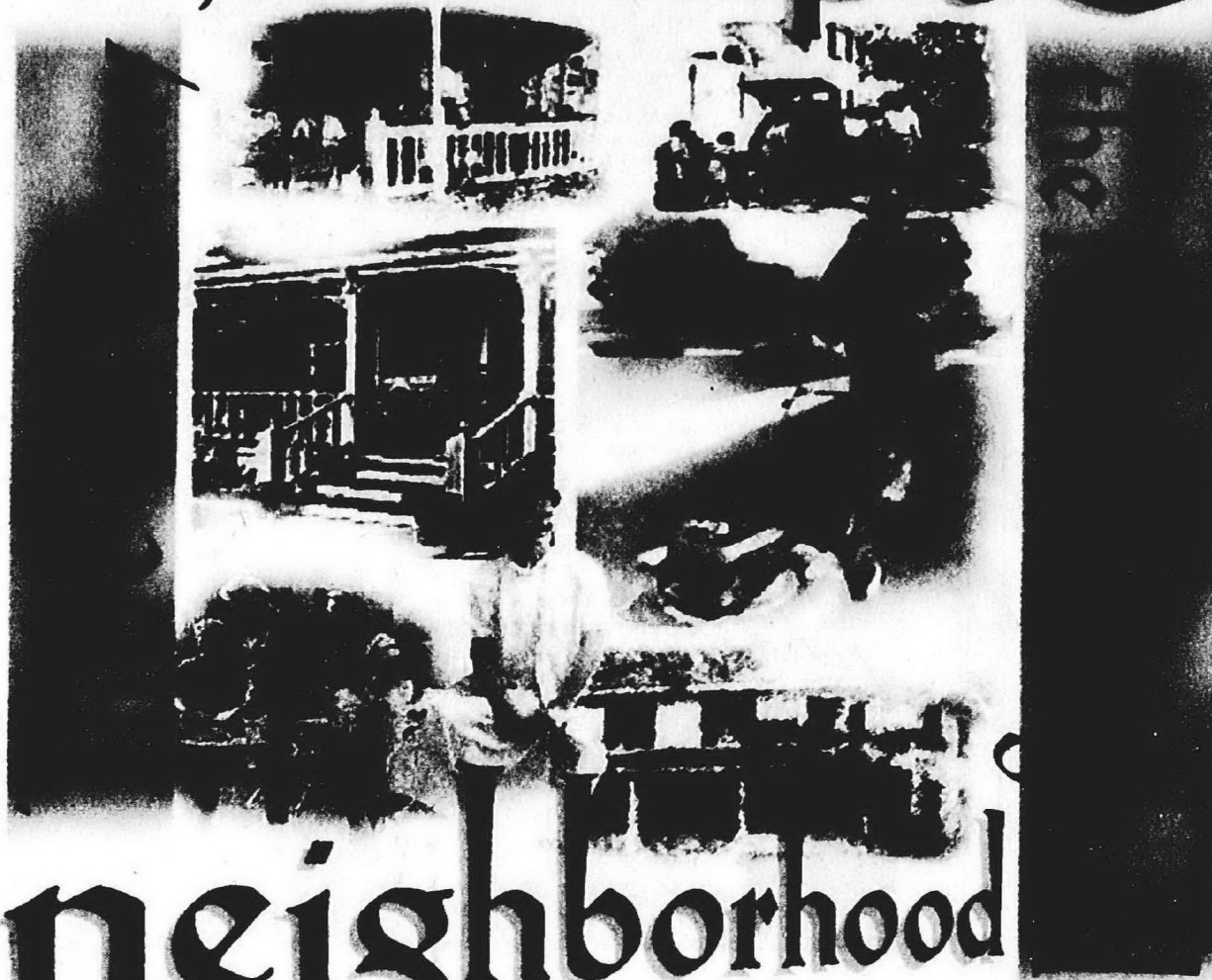
You should have a knowledgeable condominium lawyer look at your documents as soon as possible. He can instruct you by suggesting changes that would probably result in a complete redraft of your Condominium Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation.

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HOME SEEKER'S CHECK LIST

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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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- APPLIANCES INCLUDED?
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- CONDITION OF NEIGHBORING PROPERTIES

ways to sample



neighborhood

RANDALL MASTERS/STAFF ARTIST

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The people next door, across the street and around the block put neighbor into 'hood.

So, too, does the local school, the corner convenience store and sidewalks shaded by a canopy of trees.

Kids bicycling, skating and hanging out on the street add fizz to the mix, as do folks working their lawns, walking or just sitting on the porch watching things happen.

Unless you live on a huge estate or in a castle, you'll rub up against neighbors and neighborhood. They can enhance the individual home owning experience or make you wish for a different address.

Busier lives

More couples are working outside the home nowadays than a generation ago, said Patsy Ganiard, a broker with Max Brook in Birmingham. But she stands by her definition of good neighbor.

"Somebody that's caring enough to watch out for you when you go on vacation, bring in the mail, take in packages," Ganiard said. "People that keep their houses neat and tidy."

While some older people may be seen as crotchety and some younger folks overly indulgent of their little darlings, most people today want a blend of ages where they live, Ganiard said.

"The young can ask advice from the old-timers. They have the tools in the garage and can help out. The old-timers can feel young again."

Smart buyers look beyond immediate property lines when mulling whether to make an offer, Ganiard added.

"Even if they like the house they've seen, if next door is untidy, they won't buy. That just happened to me recently. If next door looks sloppy, it's probably going to be like that a long time."

Troubling signs

Over-grown lawns, rust bucket cars in yards and poorly maintained houses don't inspire confidence in prospective buyers, said Lee Douglas, a Realtor with Century 21 Hartford North in Livonia.

Check out the 'hood

You also buy neighbors, neighborhood and quality of life when you buy a house or condominium.

There are many ways to sample the flavor of a neighborhood, but all involve some time. Try to visit at different times on different days for a more complete, balanced view.

Start by driving around and walking through. Observe with a careful eye and ear. Talk to people you encounter - adults and kids. Tell them you're thinking of moving in and ask their opinions about the neighborhood, schools, shopping and good places to eat.

Is there activity on the street or are things fairly quiet? Which is more important to you? Lots of bikes, scooters, basketball hoops and in-line skates on porches or yards can mean younger children, cars parked on the street older kids.

Visit the local school and parks. How do the buildings, grounds and playground equipment look? Are the facilities used? If school will be an issue, visit the principal's office and ask for a tour. State test scores are available if you ask.

Touch base with the crime prevention department of the local police department to get a sense of activity in the area. Statistics usually are available on burglaries, auto thefts and vandalism. Neighborhood Watch signs can be a good sign.

Check with the municipal community development department to determine where the active neighborhood associations are.

When you find a house you might want to buy, stand on the front porch and take a real good look at all the neighbors' properties. Then go into the back yard and do the same.

What do you think? Assume that this is as good as it gets. Can you live with it?

"Neat and clean uplifts the whole neighborhood," she said.

An active homeowners association can foster neighborliness and neighborhood, said Dorcas Dillard, president of Western View Neighborhood Association in Redford.

"It brings everyone together. You get ideas from other people on the way to do things, working together for common goals."

Activity promotes connections. This year, Western View will sponsor a flower sale, garage sale, picnic and collect toys as a holiday service project.

Dillard said she was attracted to her neighborhood specifically by the cultural, ethnic and age diversity of its people, the general tidiness of the homes and good freeway access to all compass points.

"A good neighbor would be if you see someone in need, if you can't alleviate it yourself, at least you can point them in a direction where to go."

Taking action

Active association members usually are more aware of goings-on, more connected politically and know how to use the system, especially code enforcement, to solve problems.

It's up to existing neighbors to welcome new arrivals and perpetuate neighborhood, said Harmen Guenther, president of Cranbrook Village Homeowners Association and the Southfield Homeowners Coalition.

"In Cranbrook Village, ladies take a welcome package to newcomers that contains a calendar from the city, information about city services and we put in a couple of our newsletters. We try to get them quick. They seem to appreciate it."

People ultimately determine neighborhood by how they choose to get involved. Kids tend to bring their parents out of the house, fostering more connections.

But with husbands and wives both working outside the home, they might not be around as much to be good neighbors, Douglas conceded.

She also sees a trend of home buyers willing to sacrifice traditional neighborhood for more privacy and more space.

Seller can help self, borrower

MORTGAGE BITS



TIM TIMBO PHILLIPS

I thought I would switch things up today and present a helpful topic for home sellers instead of buyers.

Homeowners selling their personal residences have much to gain by making their homes available to a larger number of potential borrowers. A bigger pool of eligible buyers means a better chance of selling at the asking price and

before other similar properties.

When sellers place their property on the market, they usually expect the buyers to pay for the entire purchase at closing. But the seller may not want or need the full price for his home right away.

This presents wonderful opportunities for both the buyer and the seller.

A savvy seller may be able to sell his home for full price or better by allowing the buyer to purchase the home with a "seller second." The buyer actually buys the property with money from two sources: the bank and the seller. The mortgage company finances most of the purchase (usually about 80 percent). The seller finances most of or all of the remainder.

The mortgage company may allow 100-percent combined financing (a "zero-down" purchase) for the buyers. The seller may charge a much higher interest rate to the buyers for this benefit and will usually offer a shorter loan term. This arrangement results in a nice monthly income for the seller.

There is relatively little risk to the seller because the loan is attached to the property.

As the buyer builds equity in his new home, he will want to refinance to get a better interest rate than the current "combined" rate. When he refinances, he will normally pay off the bank's first mortgage and the seller's second mortgage. At that point, the seller will get receive a check for the entire original purchase price.

By using this creative financing method, sellers can get a distinct marketing edge and benefit financially by helping a prospective buyer purchase the home.

Tim "Timbo" Phillips is a mortgage loan officer in Plymouth. For a free mortgage pre-qualification or credit assessment, you may contact him at PhillipsHQ@yahoo.com, or at (734) 797-5522 (24 hours). Homebuyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation.

JOB GROWTH		
These states enjoyed the greatest net growth in non-farm payrolls April 1, 2000 - March 30, 2001		
STATE	Net Growth	Annual Rate
CALIFORNIA	431,800	+3.0%
TEXAS	245,200	2.7%
FLORIDA	235,800	3.3%
NEW YORK	132,500	1.8%
VIRGINIA	75,000	2.2%
MASSACHUSETTS	69,300	2.1%
COLORADO	66,100	3.1%
PENNSYLVANIA	67,600	1.9%
OHIO	64,900	1.8%
CONNECTICUT	60,900	2.1%

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HOME of The WEEK

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HOMES SOLD IN WAYNE COUNTY

These are the Observer & Eccentric-area residential real-estate closings recorded the week of April 16 - 20, 2001, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office.

Table listing various real estate transactions with columns for address, price, and other details. Includes sections for Garden City, Livonia, and Westland.

Home mortgage rates mixed this week

WASHINGTON (AP) - Rates on 30-year and 15-year mortgages around the country rose this week, while one-year rates fell to their lowest level in two years.

The average interest rate on 30-year fixed-rate mortgages climbed to 7.19 percent for the week ending July 6, up from 7.11 percent last week, according to a nationwide survey released by Freddie Mac, the mortgage company.

Fifteen-year mortgages, a popular option for refinancing, increased to 6.74 percent this week, compared with 6.63 percent the previous week.

At the same time last year, rates for 30-year mortgages averaged 8.16 percent and rates for 15-year mortgages averaged 7.88 percent.

On one-year adjustable-rate mortgages, lenders were asking an average initial rate of 5.71 percent, down from 5.77 percent the week before. This week's rate was the lowest since May 13, 1999, when one-year ARMs averaged 5.71 percent. Last year, one-year ARMs stood at 7.27 percent.

Real estate advertisement for JAMEY KRAMER, ABR, GRI CRS. Includes photos of homes, a 'NEW LISTING' sign, and contact information: Office: (248) 348-3000, 24 Hr: 1-800-965-SOLD.

Real estate advertisement for WESTLAND GREENVIEW CONDOMINIUM. Features include: Two Bedrooms, Full Basement, Private yard, Private Drive, Brick exterior, NO association fees. Price: \$68,990. Contact: (734) 728-5195.

Real estate seminar advertisement: HOW TO BUY YOUR FIRST HOME. Free Seminar Sponsored by Approved Mortgages, Inc. Includes a 'Free Credit Report for Attending' and contact information: Tuesday, July 17 - 7-8:30 p.m., Summit on the Park, Canton.

Large advertisement for PREMIER MORTGAGE LENDERS. Features: Michigan Mortgage Reality Check, U.S. Averages Rates at a Glance, Finance Rates, ECONOMIC CALENDAR, Michigan Averages, and MEYERS ON MORTGAGES. Includes contact information for Gary S. Meyers.

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REAL ESTATE BRIEFS

Real estate briefs features news and notes on professional associations, office activities, upcoming meetings and seminars, new services/products and consumer publications.

Write: Real estate briefs, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150. Our fax number is (734) 591-7279. Our e-mail address is bjensen@homecomm.net

BUY HOME CLASS

Diane Adamick, adviser with Approved Mortgages, sponsors a free, no-obligation class for first time home buyers 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, July 17, at Summit on the Park, Canton Center Road at Palmer, Canton.

To register, call (734) 455-2219, Ext. 217.

BUY HOME CLASS II

Rosemary Firestone, a Realtor with RE/MAX 100, and her financial services team present a free class for home buyers 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, July 17, at First Michigan Title, 38777 Six Mile, Suite 100 (just west of I-275), Livonia.

Presenters include Craig Lee, Home Team Inspection; Tom Daigle, Flagstar Bank; Michael Rich, attorney; David Rieman, Farm Bureau Insurance; April Wolters, financial planner; and Firestone.

To register, call (734) 420-9600.

BOMA OUTING

Building Owners and Managers Association of Metropolitan Detroit and International Association of Corporate Real Estate Executives, host a joint Tall Ships mixer and walking tour of historic Detroit buildings beginning noon Thursday, July 19, downtown.

Refreshments will be provided in the Waterfront Room of the Renaissance Conference Center.

Cost is \$15 for members, \$25 for nonmembers. To register, call BOMA at (248) 848-3714.

CAREER OPEN HOUSE

Real Estate One presents a free class on how to get into residential real estate sales noon to

1:15 p.m. Wednesday, July 25, at its West Bloomfield office, 7499 Middlebelt at 14 Mile.

Topics include licensing, training and evaluating a broker.

To register, call Steve Leibhan at (248) 851-4100 Ext. 105.

MORTGAGE CONVENTION

The Michigan Mortgage Lenders Association presents its 23rd annual convention Sunday-Tuesday, Aug. 12-14, at Shanty Creek Resort in Bellaire.

For information, contact Brian Ludtke at (248) 945-5239 or Joanne Misuraca at (248) 356-6857.

ULI GOLF OUTING

The fourth annual University of Michigan Real Estate Forum and Urban Land Institute Golf Outing takes place Monday, Aug. 20, at the U-M Golf Course in Ann Arbor.

Cost, which includes golf, prizes, lunch, beverages and a hot hors d'oeuvres reception, is \$150. Corporate sponsorship, \$1,500, includes one foursome and a hole sponsorship.

To register, call Beverly Lyons at (248) 360-9515.

CONTAMINATION SITES

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

The Internet address is www.NearMyHome.com

More specific reports are available for a fee.

PLAYGROUND SAFETY

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

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

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

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CLASSIC FOUR BEDROOM COLONIAL
On large lot with finished walkout lower level. Traditional floor plan. Updates in kitchen. Family room offers ceramic sunroom with track lighting. Carpeted lower level has great room with fireplace and dry bar. \$610,000 734-455-6000



GREAT RANCH
3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch on extra large lot. Offers Pergo floor in kitchen, great room, foyer & hallway. New carpet in all bedrooms. Freshly painted, thru-out, great room with fireplace, finished basement, 2 car garage. \$234,900 734-455-6000



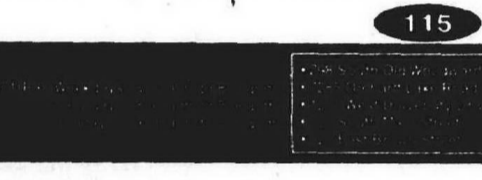
NORTHVILLE CHARMER!
Walk to downtown. New paver patio for afternoon enjoyment. Many updates including fieldstone cabinets in kitchen, remodeled main bath, C/A and attached 2 car garage. Roof shingled '99 \$239,900 734-455-6000



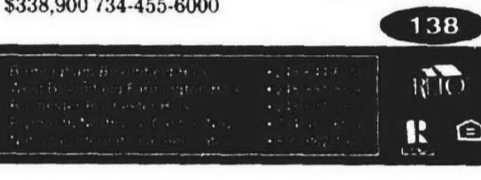
A WELCOME HOME
Terrific location and gives you the best of amenities. For this 2 story home. 2 furnaces & C/A, 2 sided fireplace, specialty fixtures thru-out, daylight window basement! Available for sale \$589,900 or lease \$4200 mo. 734-455-6000



HIDDEN FROM VIEW!
Contemporary stone and cedar Ranch on .89 acres. Peaceful and private park like setting. Vaulted great room with fireplace. Many updates. Island kitchen with double ovens and Jenn-air cook top. Bath with garden tub and separate shower. \$338,900 734-455-6000



WOODS WALKOUT SITE!
Clean newer Canton Colonial. Located on a private wooded W/O site. 3 bedrooms & loft area-great for study. 2 1/2 baths, 2 story family room w/fireplace, traditional living room and dining rooms. Updated oak kitchen w/nook. 1st floor laundry, spacious secondary bedroom, ceramic baths and C/A. Neutral T/O \$289,900 (869CR)



WELCOME HOME!
To this 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath updated home on almost an acre lot. Owners have spent much on improvements - furnace, central air, roof, carpeting, interior doors, main bath, new driveway with parking apron and on and on. \$175,900 (376LA)

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LEXINGTON SQUARE COLONIAL
SPACIOUS CANTON HOME with 4 bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths. Open kitchen and large family room with fireplace. Barber carpeting and fresh paint throughout. Large deck overlooks beautifully landscaped lot. (P6ZVAS) \$251,500
CANTON COLONIAL UNDER \$200K
GREAT LOCATION! This three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath colonial backs to commons - sit out on the deck and enjoy the view! Updated windows, carpeting, tear-off roof. All upstairs appliances included. Close to shopping and freeways. Competitively priced at under \$185,000! (P94RED) \$184,900
CANTON COLONIAL IN CAVALIER VILLAGE
BEAUTIFUL FOUR BEDROOM, two bath, living room, family room colonial. New kitchen oak cabinets with island, oak floors, rec lights. Master bedroom has full bath and walk-in closet. New furnace & central air, all appliances, finished basement, newer roof. Attached two car garage. (P02CRA) \$234,900
GREAT SUNFLOWER COLONIAL
GREAT LOCATION on a cul-de-sac, four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, living room, large family room, central air, first floor laundry. Attached garage. Walk to school! (P48ALM) \$259,900
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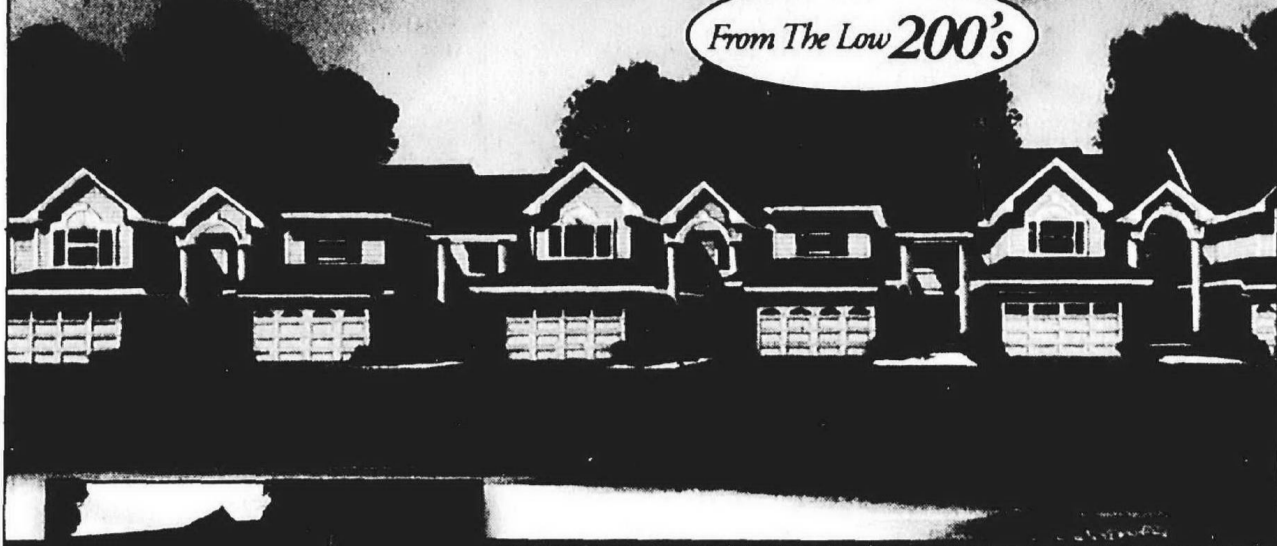
Grid of real estate listings with images and descriptions.
IT'S A BEAUTIFUL BUY! Spiffy 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial on a cozy private lot, hardwood floors in spacious living room, dining room, kitchen and powder room. Large family room with gas fireplace, 1st floor laundry and study with bookcase. Peaceful setting with paver patio and fountain. Immediate occupancy. \$324,900 (468AR)
WOODS WALKOUT SITE! Clean newer Canton Colonial. Located on a private wooded W/O site. 3 bedrooms & loft area-great for study. 2 1/2 baths, 2 story family room w/fireplace, traditional living room and dining rooms. Updated oak kitchen w/nook. 1st floor laundry, spacious secondary bedroom, ceramic baths and C/A. Neutral T/O \$289,900 (869CR)
WELCOME HOME! To this 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath updated home on almost an acre lot. Owners have spent much on improvements - furnace, central air, roof, carpeting, interior doors, main bath, new driveway with parking apron and on and on. \$175,900 (376LA)
PRICED BELOW APPRAISAL! Great looking Cape Cod with huge family room, 4200 square feet with all appliances - backs to woods with extra bonus room. \$599,000 (028PL)
PRIME LOCATION! Buyer alert for Plymouth Township Three bedroom Ranch with finished basement and a full bath to boot. In-ground pool and a heated Florida room on a nice court. \$183,900 (006TA)
LOADED WITH UPGRADES! Spectacular Pulte "Princeton" model offering loads of upgrades. 4 large bedrooms, including an awesome master suite with soaking tub. Two story entry with hardwood floors, spacious island kitchen, family room with gas fireplace, premium location, oversized 2 car side entry garage. \$289,900 (156TI)
GREAT HOME IN CANTON WITH PLYMOUTH/CANTON SCHOOLS! Very well maintained 3 bedroom Colonial w/huge family room with high ceilings, updated kitchen w/new cabinets & breakfast nook. Wonderful fenced yard, oversized deck and mature landscaping. Newer roof, fresh neutral paint and imm. occp. Walk to neighborhood park. \$199,900 (537LY)
SUNFLOWER'S BEST! This is truly Sunflower's best!! Spacious 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial featuring amenities such as new professionally landscaped yard with new sprinkler system. Huge family room with fireplace, custom deck, 2-story foyer with hardwood floors, all this on one of the largest lots in the sub. \$295,000 (213PO)
FABULOUS CANTON RANCH! Open floor plan, updated kitchen with ceramic tile floor and skylight. Huge great room with cathedral ceiling, 2 full baths and finished basement with possible 4th bedroom, den and full bath. \$204,900 (713GL)
LARGE 5 BEDROOM HOME! 1,800 sq. ft. home with 5 bedrooms and 2 full baths. Many updates including the kitchen, baths and many windows! \$174,900 (308MA)
EXCEPTIONAL POND-SIDE COLONIAL! Dramatic 2-story foyer, hardwood floors in foyer, kitchen, family room and powder room. Four bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths and a private study. The kitchen features light maple cabinets with granite countertops, large pantry, gorgeous walkout lot backing to Waterford Pond. \$499,900 (281CA)
THE HEART OF CANTON! Rent or own this 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial in the heart of Canton. Great room with fireplace, formal dining room and 1st floor den. Country kitchen with all appliances. Master bedroom with its own bath. Partially finished basement. Nicely landscaped lot with deck! Quick occupancy. \$217,900 or \$1,700/Mo. Lease (722WO)
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THIS RANCH IS FOR YOU! Pride of ownership shows throughout this 4 bedroom brick and aluminum Ranch. Ready for you in a great neighborhood. \$214,900 (684LA)
UNMATCHED LUXURY! Country Club finest! This executive "Edenbury" model including a 4 car side entry garage, custom built main, free covered "P&C" deck, custom brick paver patio surrounded by a prof. landscaped over 1 acre lot backs to a park-like setting. Hardwood kitchen, nook & powder room, cultured marble in spacious master suite. \$535,000 (861FD)
SMART AND OPEN! Royal Pointe sub - 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with den, huge kitchen with fireplace, 2-story great room, double staircase, brick paver patio and side entry garage. Immediate occupancy. \$268,900 (669O)
GEMMY DETROIT BUNGALOW! This cute bungalow features 3 bedrooms, new family room, fireplace in living room and dove ceilings. A must see! \$130,000 (536PL)
ABSOLUTELY GORGEOUS! This is it! Golf course community cul-de-sac location and a 3 car garage. Add to this a spectacular home on the inside and out. Neutral decor and impeccable decorating. \$429,900 (654SA)
GREAT STARTER! Immediate occupancy on this cozy Ranch with maintenance free exterior in great area. \$91,900 (009WA)
LUXURIOUS NEW CAPE COD. Newer Cape Cod with an open floor plan, neutral decor, cathedral ceiling and fireplace. Gourmet deluxe kitchen and a superbly finished basement with an office. Desirable location - rare Arbor. Place condo. Call today! \$309,900 (390ST)
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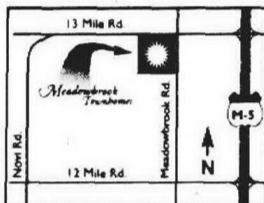
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Abe A. Munfakh, P.E., chairman of the board and principal of Ayres, Lewis, Norris and May, an engineering, surveying and planning firm headquartered in Ann Arbor, was selected to receive the President's Citation Award for 2001 from the Michigan Society of Professional Engineers.



Munfakh

He was honored for outstanding leadership, achievements and contributions to the profession.

Munfakh is chairman elect of the State of Michigan Board of Professional Engineers and belongs to the American Consulting Engineers Council.

He lives in Plymouth.

Linda Doolittle, property/asset manager at Signature Associates-ONCOR Inter-

national, Southfield, has acquired the designation of Fundamentals of Facilities Management by the Building Owners and Managers Institute.

Doolittle also holds the designation of Real Property Administrator.

Cecilia Kawalec, a Realtor with Prudential Chamberlain-Stiehl in Clarkston, has received a Pinnacle Award from the National Women's Council of Realtors for creating a roster for her North Oakland Chapter on a disk.

Pinnacle Awards recognize excellence in areas of marketing and publicity, personal and professional development programs, leadership orientation programs and membership communication/recruitment programs.

Kawalec is president-elect of her chapter. Her professional designations include Certified Residential Specialist, Graduate Realtor Institute, Accredited Buyer Representative, Leadership Training Graduate, and Real Estate Cyberspace Specialist.

Ralph J. Mocerino, AIA, joins Gensler, an architecture, design and planning firm in Detroit, as a studio leader.

Prior to joining Gensler, Mocerino was owner of Palladia Architects that specialized in interior architecture and master planning. He has 18 years experience.

Mocerino has memberships in the American Institute of Architects, Congress for the New Urbanism and the Urban Land Institute.

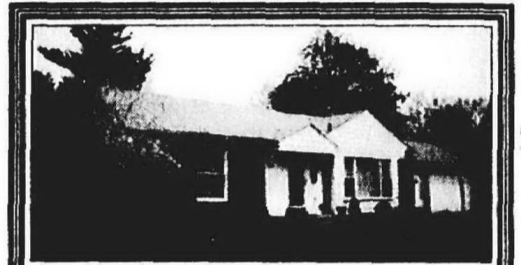
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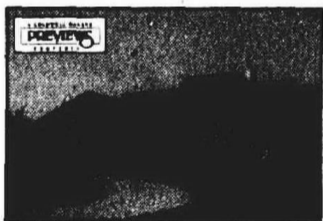





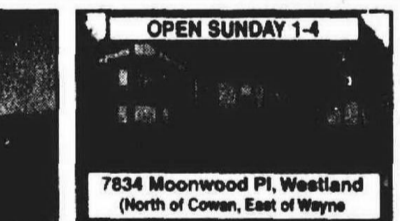




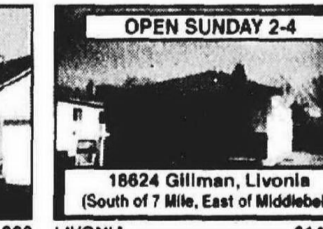



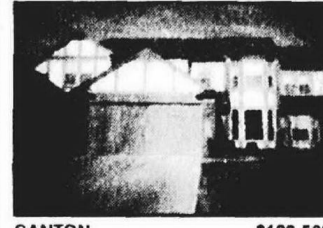



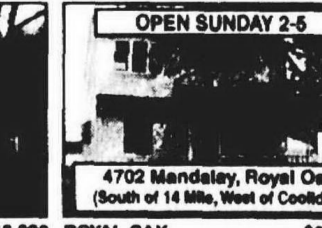
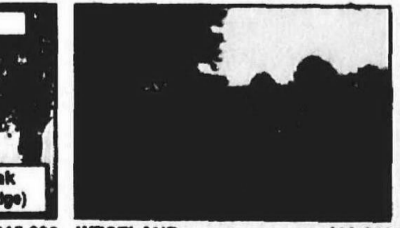


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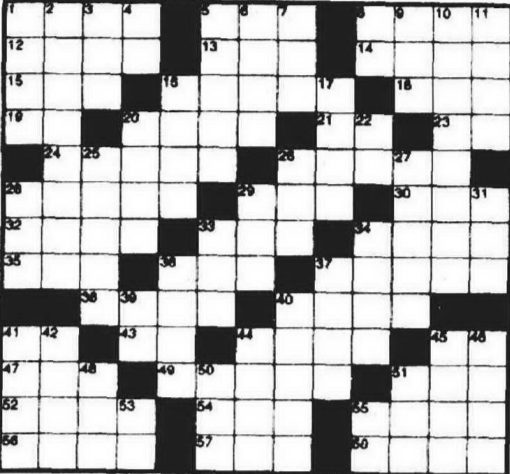
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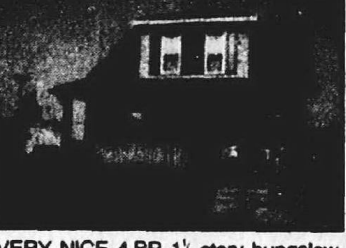
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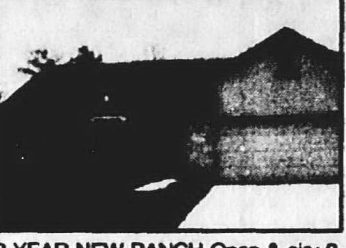
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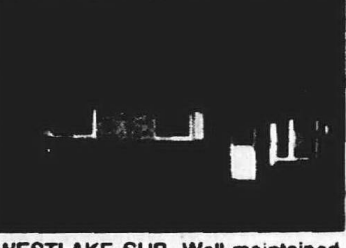
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WESTLAKE SUB. Well-maintained brick ranch w/great curb appeal. Loads of updates. Finished basement, covered patio overlook private fenced yard. Clean & neutral. Farmington Schools. \$158,500 (15TUC) 248-349-5800



BEST "BETTER HOMES & GARDENS"! Immaculate, upgrades 4 BR, 2 1/2 BA Colonial w/Great curb appeal. Many updates. Fam. Rm. w/extra Lg. drwall to covered patio, treed lot. Spacious mstr. BR & BA, WIC. Part Fin. Bsmt. (45COP) \$229,900 734-455-5800



WANT TO BE IN THE SWIM? Marvelous Pool off your large deck! 3BR, 2 BA Canton ranch. Wonderful GR., Fin. prof. basement. Court loc in Embassy Square. 1st flr. laundry, fenced area. Great home. (79LEM) \$239,900 734-455-5800

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SUPER SHARP brick home in Redford. Quiet street commands an excellent location. 3 BR updated bath, newer, C/A, roof, electrical, carpet. Newer windows, partially fin. bsmt., 2 1/2 car gar., fenced yard, large mstr., well maintained. Home warranty included. \$124,800 (35WAK) 248-349-5800



NICE NEWER RANCH ON NICE SIZED LOT! 3 BR, 1 1/2 BA. Large family kit. Large ceramic baths. Generous Rm Sizes T/O. Fin. bsmt. Well maintained. Brick paver patio. Close to schools. (50EDW) \$142,000 734-455-5800



TWO BEDROOM STUNNER! Updated bath. Large kitchen w/pantry, dining rm., full bsmt., move-in condition. (07LEO) \$99,000 734-455-5800



ALL BRICK BUNGALOW with 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, full basement with fireplace. Hardwood floors, A/C, glass block windows, slate foyer, newer bath & kitchen. A great buy in a wonderful neighborhood. \$136,900 (28DAL) 248-349-5800



TERRIFIC OPPORTUNITY. 3 bedroom tri-level offers the chance to live in Northville Township/Northville school district. Large lot offers recreation, garden & more. Hardwood floors in BR's, FP in LR, garage & shed for extra storage. \$275,000 (95CLE) 248-349-5800



PRICED TO SELL! 3 BR, 2 BA Cape Cod built in 1928 with charm & character. Featuring hrdwd. flrs., & Nat. wood work. 1st flr. mstr. BR, FR w/built-in book cases. 1st flr. laundry, freshly painted, workshop attached to garage (50 EVE) \$239,900 734-455-5800



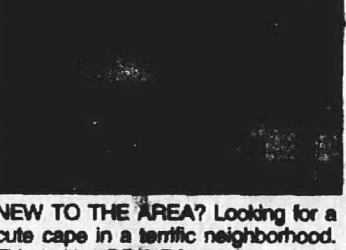
JUST LIKE NEW! 3 BR, 2 BA Ranch. Vinyl Windows, doorwall. Ceiling fans, vaulted ceilings in great room. Recessed lighting. Light Oak kitchen cabinets. Jacuzzi tub in mstr. bath, skylights. (84MER) \$124,900 734-455-5800



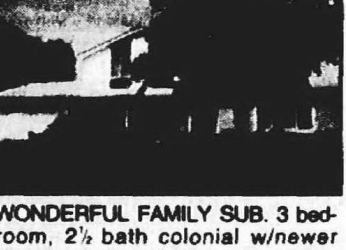
BEAUTIFUL WESTLAND CONDO! 2BR, 2BA Move-in Condition. Neutral decor. Newer Carpet & windows. Wood trim. C/A mstr. BR w/WIC, Ceramic & Oak. In-Unit Laundry. Freshly Painted. (57SHO) \$107,900 734-455-5800



BEAUTIFUL CONDO. 2 BR, 2 full & 2 half baths. Great room w/marble frpic & deck backing to woods. Spacious MBR suite with WIC. Huge 2nd BR w/private bath. Newer gourmet kit., circular stair, fin. bsmt., 2 car attached garage & much more. \$229,900 (36HUN) 248-349-5800



NEW TO THE AREA? Looking for a cute cape in a terrific neighborhood. This is it! 4 BR/2 BA, totally updated inside & out. Ready to move into. Downtown Northville location wonderful neighborhood. This one must be seen. \$272,500 (27BAS) 248-349-5800



WONDERFUL FAMILY SUB. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial w/newer kitchen, windows, furnace, ceramic tile in foyer, study, DR, FP w/WP. First floor laundry & basement. \$268,000 (76CLU) 248-349-5800



JUST LISTED! 3 BR, 2 1/2 BA PLYMOUTH HOME! Walk to Downtown Parks. Great Room w/fireplace, formal dining rm. hardwood flrs., FR with newer carpet. 1 1/2 car gar. brick patio. Newer windows. (25FAI) \$209,000 734-455-5800



WONDERFUL CANTON COLONIAL! Attractive family rm., Knotty Pine cathedral ceiling, hearth, gas FP, French drs., to patio. Newer: Vinyl windows, furnace. Awesome kitchen, snack counter. Main bath has Cherry Wood. 3 BR, 2 BA. Fin. Bsmt. (05MOR) \$219,899 734-455-5800



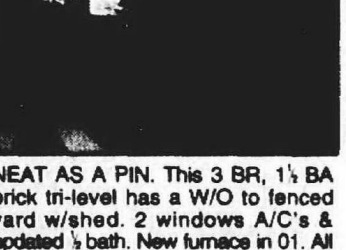
OUTSTANDING 4 BR! Cape Cod, open floor plan, wonderful neighborhood, Livonia Schools. 1st flr. mstr. suite w/garden tub, enormous kitchen & cabinets, 1st flr. laundry, loft overlooking FR, showpiece fireplace, privacy fence, sprinklers (48TIM) \$255,000 734-455-5800



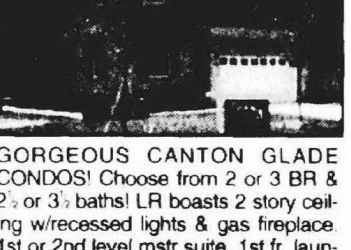
CHARMING BRICK RANCH. 3 bedroom home w/updated kitchen & bath. Family room with fireplace, dining room, wooded lot & newer windows. \$184,900 (93ALT) 248-349-5800



HIGHLY RATED NOVI SCHOOLS. Brick ranch with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room with fireplace, family room, eat-in kitchen, screened porch, wood-eat kitchen, screened porch, wood-eat half acre lot and 2 car attached garage. \$184,900 (15BUR) 248-349-5800



NEAT AS A PIN. This 3 BR, 1 1/2 BA brick tri-level has a W/O to fenced yard w/shed. 2 windows A/C's & updated 1/2 bath. New furnace in 01. All appliances stay. \$169,900 (03HIL) 248-349-5800



GORGEOUS CANTON GLADE CONDOS! Choose from 2 or 3 BR & 2 1/2 or 3 1/2 baths! LR boasts 2 story ceiling w/recessed lights & gas fireplace. 1st or 2nd level mstr suite. 1st flr. laundry. Spacious loft & full bsmt. Models open. Call for Info (GLA) Starting at \$214,200 734-455-5800



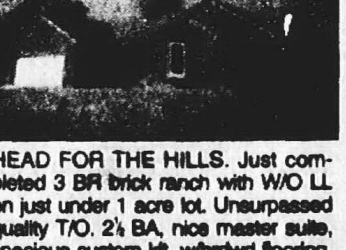
HEY, LOOK ME OVER! Many updates incl. roof, vinyl, gutters, bsmt. glass blk. windows, new entry doors, windows, circuit breakers. DR w/Bay Window. Hdwd flrs., appliances (01PEN) \$134,826 734-455-5800



CLASSIC TURNBERRY COLONIAL! 4BR, 2 1/2 BA Pillars, 2 1/2 car att. garage, formal LR, Bay Win., Family Rm w/fireplace, cathedral ceilings. New deck. Kitchen w/Oak cabs & Island. Freshly painted in & out. Mstr. BR w/extra closets & BA (05TUR) \$231,900 734-455-5800



WON'T LAST. Quality built 3 BR, full brick ranch w/nice fin. bsmt. & 2 car garage. Beautiful oak kit., 1/2 bath, FR w/wood stove in bsmt, updates, newer windows, C/A & more. Nice quiet neighborhood. \$168,900 (49EVA) 248-349-5800



HEAD FOR THE HILLS. Just completed 3 BR brick ranch with W/O LL on just under 1 acre lot. Unsurpassed quality T/O. 2 1/2 BA, nice master suite, spacious custom kit. w/wood flooring. GR w/vaulted ceiling & FP w/ceramic. \$349,980 (46BRO) 248-349-5800



FONDA LAKE PRIVILEGES. Lovely sprawling ranch on large treed lot. Newer kitchen, C/A & first floor laundry. Furnace & HWH 9 years old. Roof 12 years. Andersen windows throughout. Natural FP in large family Room. \$207,800 (81KEN) 248-349-5800



WHY RENT WHEN YOU CAN OWN THIS! Well kept home in lovely neighborhood. Many updates. Carpet, Paint, HWH, Roof, circuit breakers. Huge hall walk-in closet. Mechanics dream 2 1/2 car garage, workbench. Fenced yd., HIP (30GLE) \$96,900 734-455-5800



CUSTOM BUILT NEWER HOME! On beautiful oversized lot. 3BR, 2 1/2 BA. Many upgrades: Cathedral ceilings, skylights, ceramic tile BA, Granite countertops, open floor plan. All appliances. Livonia Schools. LL FR., (25RAV) \$249,900 734-455-5800



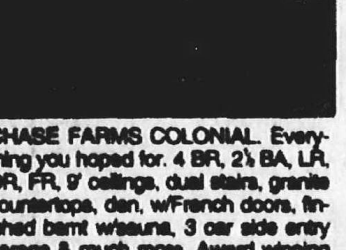
CLEAN! CLEAN! CLEAN! All the updates you dream about: Furnace, C/A, HWH, Windows, ext. doors & storms, 1/2 bath, newer Oak kit. & flr., all newer carpet, fresh paint. Just move in! (14WIL) \$154,900 734-455-5800



CONTEMPORARY RANCH on large lot across from park & swimming pond. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths w/cathedral ceilings, C/A, fan., skylight, deck, hardwood floors & more. \$239,900 (63ANN) 248-349-5800



RANCH CONDO. Fresh paint, carpet & more in end unit w/washed garage & Florida Room. Enjoy club house and beach on Crooked Lake \$104,999 (44APL) 248-349-5800



CHASE FARMS COLONIAL. Everything you hoped for. 4 BR, 2 1/2 BA, LR, DR, FR, 9' ceilings, dual stairs, granite countertops, den, w/French doors, finished bsmt w/sumo, 3 car side entry garage & much more. Award winning Novi schools. \$639,800 (72SUD) 248-349-5800

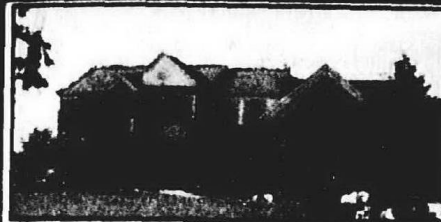
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PRESTIGIOUS COUNTRY CLUB VILLAGE! Relax & enjoy an exceptional 4 bdrm, 3.5 bath col. Formal liv, din, lib. 2-story fam rm. Dual staircase. Kit w/hickory cabinets, granite counters. Deck w/hot tub. (23F50172)

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LIVONIA \$456,900
CUSTOM COLONIAL WITH 2X6 CONSTRUCTION Very low heat bills. This home features 4 BR, 3.5 baths, library, living rm, family rm, 2 FP, full fin. walkout bsmt, & much more! (T37084)

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FARMINGTON HILLS \$349,900
BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED on .70 acre in Quaker Valley Farms sub. 4 BR, 2.5 baths. Updated carpet, vinyl floors & upstairs windows. Side-entry garage. (45QUA2)

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BRIGHTON \$324,900
TRANQUIL LAKE FRONT! Lovely contemporary home on Winans lake. 4 bdrm, 2.5 baths & slate foyer. LR w/great brick frpic opens to a lg patio overlooking the lake. 2.5 car gar. (23W6259)

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NOVI \$299,900
GREAT CONDO on prime golf course site! Nice lg entry leading to spacious GR, formal DR, bright kit, den, 2 nice BR w/separate bth, full fin, bsmt, wrap around deck. (39PAL2)

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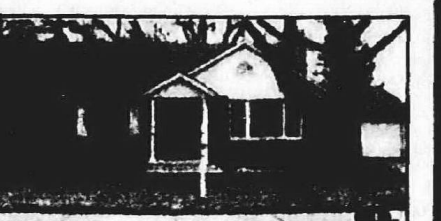


CANTON \$282,900
ROUND UP THE KIDS! Your 4 bdrm, 2.5 bath, col in Sunflower Village is waiting for you. Within walking distance of the park & Tonda elementary & has a freshly painted exterior. (23G46786)

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DEARBORN \$269,900
DESIRABLE DEARBORN HILLS CAPE COD! Welcome Home! This charming home is filled w/ character. Plaster walls, coved ceilings in DR, updated roof & windows. (35SIL2)

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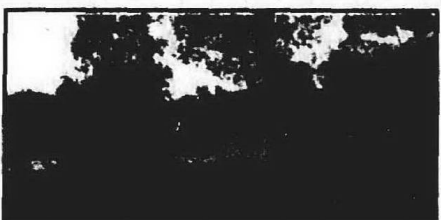
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WESTLAND \$242,900
LOOK BEYOND THE ORDINARY Just like new (1997), open floor plan, oak kitchen w/ island, cathedral ceilings, 3 possibly 4 bdrms, lower level has walk-out to patio, 2 car garage, sprinklers. (C387)

PC 220102

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HARRISON \$219,900
HUGE 3 BR, 2 BATH RANCH! Nestled in 38-wooded acres in Harrison. Lot of updates, plus separate in-law guest home. 2-car garage. (21HAS2)

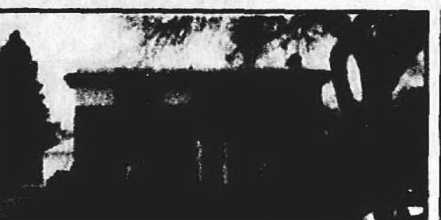
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DEARBORN \$214,000
DEARBORN HILLS BEAUTY! 3 BR Bungalow. 1st flr mstr, LR w/FP, DR, kit w/table space, den, beautiful hrdwd flrs, 2.5 car garage & brick paver patio! (15WAV2)

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LIVONIA \$198,500
LOCATION, QUALITY, VALUE, & CHARM! Brick quad level, 2100 sq ft of living area, 4 BR, 1.5 bath, new kitchen, a/c, roof, windows, & doors, 2.5 car garage, landscaped & fenced yard. (P19880)

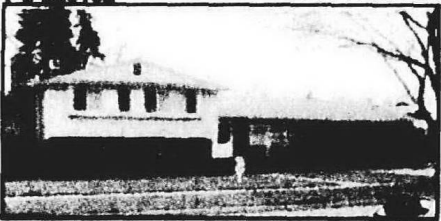
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LIVONIA \$194,900
COUNTRY ATMOSPHERE Is this 3 bedroom brick Ranch w/full finished basement, att 2 car garage, C/A and attic fan, patio, new roof shingles, lots of storage, enclosed porch. (S186)

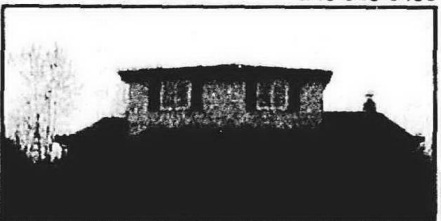
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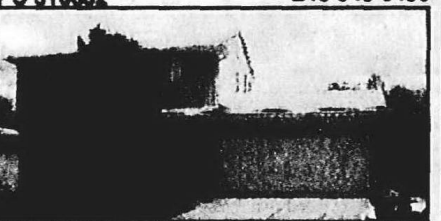
LIVONIA \$182,900
GREAT LIVONIA HOME in Kimberly Oaks sub. 3 or 4 BR, lg family rm w/natural f/p, rear patio w/ gas lp, lg yard, att'd garage, and rec rm in bsmt. (B33001)

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BROWNSTOWN TWP \$174,900
LIGHT & BRIGHT! Updated kitchen, baths, windows, roof, c/a, carpeting. All this & more! Sparkling clean, great FR w/FP, deck & fenced yard! Must see! (30ROS2)

248-348-6430



WESTLAND \$174,900
TIME FOR ACTION Come see this 3 bedroom brick Colonial. 1 1/2 baths, country kitchen has been remodeled, family room w/natural fireplace, finished basement, 2 car att garage. (B559)

PC 220292

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LIVONIA \$168,000
A LITTLE PIECE OF COUNTRY BR on your patio and enjoy your huge backyard. 3 BR, 1.5 baths, garage. Home shows very well. LR has f/p and new carpet. (P19835)

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WESTLAND \$164,900
A FINE OPPORTUNITY AWAITS 3 bedroom brick Westland Ranch, 1 1/2 baths, full finished basement, family rm w/fireplace, 2 car attached garage. Lots of extras. (C331)

PC 220212

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CANTON \$159,900
NEWER CANTON CONDO! Sharp 2 BR, 1.5 bath, CA, 1st floor laundry, 1,180 SF, attached 1-car garage and nice yard. A pleasure to show! Exclusions! (27HUN2)

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DEARBORN HEIGHTS \$159,875
MOVE RIGHT INTO THIS SHARP RANCH! Updates incl: windows, AC & furn '96, patio '98, roof '99, kit counter/interior painting '01. Fin bsmt & 2-car garage! Wonderful area! (B2WH12)

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LIVONIA \$158,712
A LIVONIA GEM! Curb appeal plus mint condition 3 bdrm ranch w/2 full baths, 2 car gar. Newer windows, updated kit & baths. Neut thru out. Livonia schools. Many more amenities. (23A14712)

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DETROIT \$156,900
DETROIT CONDO! 1636 Campau Farms Circle, North of Lafayette off Chene onto Prince Hall Dr: 3-story, 1400 SF, brick, Townhouse style w/att garage. (36CAM2)

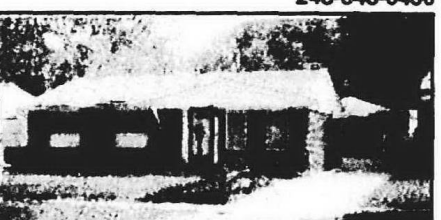
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WOLVERINE LAKE \$154,900
COME AND SEE RIGHT NOW! Right location, right condition, right price, Wolverine Lake privileges. (M2360)

PC 220212

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WESTLAND \$147,911
ADORABLE & AFFORDABLE! This 3 bdrm brick ranch welcomes you upon entering. Homey oak kit cabinets & lovely master bdrm plus a master bath. Partial fin bsmt. 2 car gar. (23B34011)

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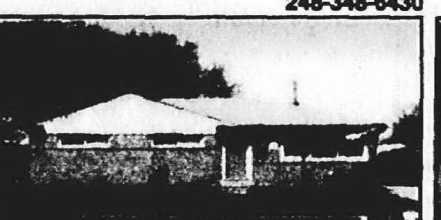
WESTLAND \$139,900
JUST LISTED Clean 3 BR, 1.5 bath full brick ranch in great neighborhood. Upgrades include newer roof, windows, doors, bath, & fin bsmt w/wet bar!! (S34351)

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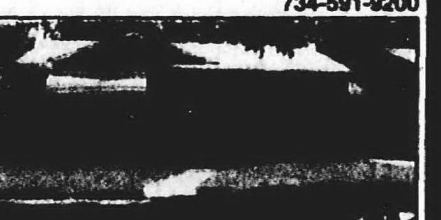
REDFORD \$139,900
LIVE ON ONE OF THE NICEST STREETS in the twp. 3 BR ranch, huge lot, basement, garage, 1.5 bath, c/a, deck. (D17281)

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REDFORD \$135,900
LOVINGLY MAINTAINED REDFORD RANCH Move in condition! Vinyl windows, new paint, refinished hrdwd flrs. 3 BR, 1.5 baths, fin bsmt w/ bar, home warranty. (G26930)

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REDFORD \$134,900
GREAT VALUE, GREAT LOCATION, GREAT HOME! Move right in. Clean & fresh as a whistle, newly painted, finished bsmt & home warranty. (64MAR2)

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REDFORD \$133,900
PERFECT FOR FIRST TIME BUYERS! 3 BR ranch features new kitchen, new furnace, hwh, c/a, stove, fridge. 2.5 car garage, large lot, warranty. (B13961)

PC 070322

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REDFORD \$129,900
REDFORD TWP! 1,064 SF. Brick Ranch with 3 BR & 1 bath. Updates include: bathroom, windows, furnace, AC, electric, roof & gutters. (12KIN2)

PC 070722

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REDFORD \$119,900
CLEAN, UPDATED 3 BR RANCH W/2 CAR GARAGE for under \$120,000! Ready to move into home has new roof, wndws, vinyl siding, carpet. Relax on deck! Warranty. (K20820)

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BELLEVILLE \$117,900
ONE ACRE Come see this 2 bedroom Ranch, has lots of possibilities, freshly painted, updated flooring, newer shingles, window, electric, bath, kitchen. (S222)

PC 070032



LIVONIA \$115,900
COZY 2 BR RANCH 728 sq ft, 1 car garage, extra deep lot, c/a, great for 1st time buyers or investors (A15151)

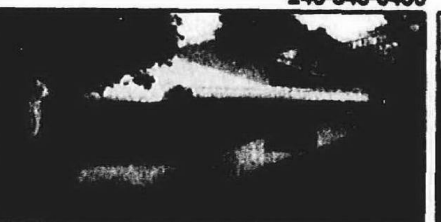
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WESTLAND \$115,000
GREAT BUY 3 bedroom vinyl Ranch. Updates include windows, kitchen, bath, flooring. Carpet allowance available. Huge yard, many possibilities. (M342)

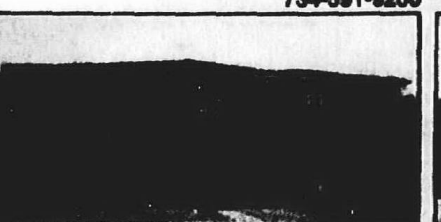
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WARREN \$78,900
VERY CLEAN Well cared for is this 3 bedroom Ranch. Kitchen with pass thru to dining area. Renovated bath, updated carpet, roof, & furnace. 2 car garage, fenced lot. (F873)

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MADISON HEIGHTS \$78,500
LOVELY & PAMPARED 3 BR brick condo in Covington Sqare - 2nd flr unit w/balcony, neutral decor, lots of atorg, prvt location, laundry in complex. \$100 maintenance fee incld water (T284)

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DETROIT \$75,900
CHARMING Quiet neighborhood, 2 bedroom, 2 car garage, hardwood floors, part finished basement, all appliances stay. City cert orders. (B877)

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WESTLAND \$75,000
CUTE AND COMPACT Describe this aluminum Ranch in Westland. First floor utility room, 2 1/2 car garage with electricity, nice size fenced lot, close to everything. (C341)

PC 220272

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NORTHVILLE
NORTH OF 8 MILE & WEST OF TAFT! Short walk to historic Northville! 2 mstr suites, LR, DR, 1st flr laundry, bsmt, 2-car attached garage. Mint condition! (94WAS2)

\$219,900

PC 511082

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WALLED LAKE
WONDERFUL VIEWS OF WALLED LAKE! 2 BR, 2 full baths, mstr BR & LR/DR all have doorwall to wrap around deck, 1-car garage, private end-unit condo! (95PON2)

\$185,900

PC 510982

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FARMINGTON HILLS
VINTAGE COLONIAL! Move in at closing! 4 BR, huge living rm w/bay wndw, formal DR w/window seat, remodeled kit w/oak cabinets, basement, 1st flr BR, 3 upper BR, 2 wlo, fenced yd. (O21001)

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PLYMOUTH
WALK TO EVERYTHING! 2 BR Plymouth condo is the perfect choice! Move right in - neat & clean, lg living rm, dining rm, great basement storage & more. 55+ community (B1198)

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TRUCK TIRE SERVICE Experienced truck tire technician. Must have drivers license. Good pay & benefits. Apply in person.

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Trade Analyst Vastara, an industry leader in global trade management, is seeking a customer-focused Trade Analyst to work out of its Southfield location.

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TRUCK DRIVER/WAREHOUSE Construction co. needs person to organize & maintain equipment, drive medium stakes.

WAREHOUSE/DRIVER Full time position available in a retail store in Livonia. Applicant must be detail oriented.

WAREHOUSE HELP Full time. Flexible hours. Attn: Human Resources.

WAREHOUSE HoMedics, a large supplier of personal care products, has openings for Line Leaders for their Novi production facility.

WAREHOUSE SUPPORT Fastenal Company, an industrial supplier. Part-time leading to full-time.

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EXPERIENCED orthodontic assistant. 3/4-4 Days/wk. Bingham Farms. 248-645-5340.

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We are seeking Direct Care Specialists...

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Full-time for family practice...

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CAREGIVER-DAYS \$9/HR. Light housekeeping...

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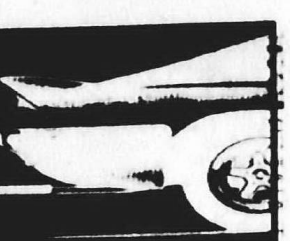
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