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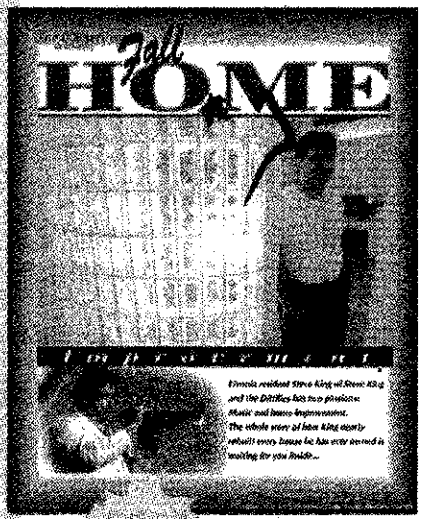
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Grant adds to theater kitty

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The third time turned out to be the charm for Canton Township with the recent award of a \$300,000 state grant to build a performing arts and education center.

The project is expected to cost about \$5.5 million.

State Rep. Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, said the state sent notification to the grant winners late last week. He described Canton's award as being "the lion's share." Patterson represents the 21st district, which includes most of Canton.

"(A performing arts center) is something that's needed in western Wayne County," Patterson said. "It will help build Canton's reputation as a stand-out community. We were able to present a compelling case right from the beginning."

The grant funds are administered through the state Department of Man-

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STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

Following her dream: Nancy Martin of Canton hopes to be able to convert a portion of the Wilcox House in downtown Plymouth into a community center/bed and breakfast.

This old house

Canton woman sees rebirth for historic home

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

"I once talked to Mr. (Jack) Wilcox about possibly purchasing

the house and turning it into a bed and breakfast," said Martin. "At the time, he was very nice and entertained my idea."

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

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Messages draw rebuke

Woman ticketed for 'campaign' signs

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A Canton woman proclaiming her ex-husband a "deadbeat," among other sentiments, with spray paint on signs at her Lotz Road residence is facing a court date for violating two sections of the township's sign ordinance.

John Weyer, Canton's building official, said the woman was notified of the violations Aug. 3, and was given two days to remove the signs. The signs stayed up, and the woman was

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Land deal done for eventual chamber office

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The Canton Chamber of Commerce has closed on a deal to buy land that might one day be used to build a new chamber office.

The chamber closed on a 1-acre parcel of land, located at Hanford and Canton Center, nearly two months ago. The land was purchased for \$117,000

from Community Federal Credit Union, which has a branch adjacent to the site.

Mike Gerou, a Plymouth attorney and building committee chairman, said the chamber's land search goes back four or five years. Search criteria dictated that the spot should be located within the boundaries of Haggerty, Canton Center, Warren and Ford roads.

"We thought that would keep us pretty central in Canton," Gerou said.

The building committee looked at a number of sites. A Ford Road spot turned out to be in a wetland area. A dental office owner backed out of an offer to sell. Other land with existing buildings was looked at.

The Community Federal site turned out to be perfect, particularly because the land is flat, square, relatively tree-

less and vacant. "The fact that it's undeveloped land gives us flexibility," Gerou said. "The beauty of undeveloped land is you don't have to build right away. You can build when you have resources available."

And the land's price was right, too. Gerou said the credit union agreed to absorb the cost of splitting the lot and to deal with the chamber directly -

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Top cop: Parents need to pay more attention

CANTON ECONOMIC CLUB

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Ike McKinnon says adults should be aware of what's going on around them - and not just for their own safety.

The same common-sense approach to public safety can benefit parents in their relationship with children, the former Detroit Police chief told about 100 Canton residents and business people Wednesday in a speech to the Canton Economic Club.

"Talk to your children. Find out what's going on in their lives. If you don't, someone else will," McKinnon said in a half-hour talk at the Summit.

"Listen to Eminem - ignore the swear words - if that's what it takes."

The former chief is convinced that three decades of lax and indifferent parenting has contributed to the crime situation in metro Detroit and across the country. He called the breakdown in family "frightening."

McKinnon told a story about seeing a

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STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

One-on-one: Former Detroit Police Chief Ike McKinnon speaks to Robb Grandon of A.S.K. Services following the Canton Economic Club meeting Wednesday at the Summit on the Park.

Fall Home Improvement

This local musician rebuilds every house he buys. Find out why, and more, in our Fall Home Improvement section./Inside

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY

Local government: The Canton Planning Commission holds a regular meeting 7 p.m. in the administration building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

THURSDAY

Page me: The popular Lunch and a Book reading discussion program returns to the Canton Public Library after the summer break. The reading selection for September is "A Gracious Plenty" by Sherri Reynolds. The program begins at 1 p.m. Bring your own lunch and the library will provide copies of the book.

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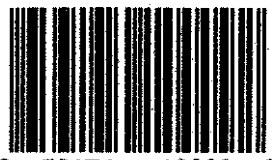
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ticketed Aug. 8. She faces an arraignment Sept. 26 in Plymouth's 35th District Court. The first violation was for putting up a sign without a permit, and the second was for putting up a sign in any public easement or right-of-way or on public or private property, according to the township's sign ordinance.

The home is located on Palmer east of I-275. Included with the sign display is what appears to be an effigy of someone dangling from a tree.

"(Ordinance officers) did explain both violations verbally and by card," Weyer said, describing the written notice she'd received.

The person who complained was reportedly the woman's ex-husband, according to Weyer. The ex-husband's name appears on many of the spray-painted signs.

The husband moved out of the Palmer Road home following the divorce, Weyer added.

Canton police Lt. Laura Golles said police have visited the residence previously for civil matters involving the woman, a neighbor and the ex-husband. None of the visits generated arrests or reports, she added.

It's not the first time someone has colorfully tested the township's sign ordinance in this area. Pat Ratchford, a man living near Lotz and I-275, was jailed in July 1997 for posting a billboard-sized sign on his property. On the sign, which faced I-275, were statements of opinion about Canton not hiring black police officers and questions about who in the township was behind the "conspiracy."

Ratchford served 17 days for the sign violation and paid fines, according to Weyer, who said the area is fairly heavily traveled.



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

Trouble signs: Banners and spraypaint call attention to the bruised feelings of this Palmer Road resident. The Observer altered the photo to blur out the man's name.

"It appears that (area residents) feel that for whatever reason they can get some attention from the driving public (with the signs)," Weyer said, adding that he's received a number of complaints from residents.

"It has become distracting," he said.

Attempts to get comments from the woman were unsuccessful. The offense is a misdemeanor punishable by up to a \$500 fine and/or 90 days in jail.

Woman cut by can tossed in fight

An argument involving alcohol resulted in a Canton woman receiving four stitches at a local hospital. A male acquaintance of the woman allegedly threw a full 12 ounce beer can at the woman. The can grazed the woman's head, causing a severe cut. The incident occurred just before midnight Sept. 3 in the 46000 block of Geddes.

Drunk Driving

Police arrested a woman Tuesday afternoon for driving under the influence of alcohol after an accident on Canton Center Road. The woman was unable to pass field sobriety tests and registered a .21 percent blood alcohol level after a Breathalyzer test was administered.

Larceny

SBG Construction on

Crestview, north of Palmer, told police that a laser-level "dial-a-gauge" valued at \$3,500 and a tripod valued at \$500 were taken from the business between 2 and 4 p.m. on Sept. 1. The incident was reported to police on Tuesday.

Larceny

A Pioneer radio/CD player and Kenwood speakers valued at \$350 were reported taken from a vehicle at the 5700 block of Belleville Road. The report was filed with police on Tuesday. The back window was broken out of the car to gain access to the property. Police have no suspects in the case.

Vandalism

An employee of the Coca-Cola Distributing Company told officers that two Coke machines

located at the baseball field at Plymouth Salem High School were knocked over and damaged. The damage is estimated at \$1,000. The incident was reported at 9:30 Tuesday morning.

Larceny

A resident in the 14000 block of Fairfax reported to police that the rear spoiler was stolen from a 2000 Honda Civic. The spoiler is valued at \$400. An additional \$200 in damage was done to the trunk of the car. The incident was reported at 7:25 a.m. on Tuesday. Police have no suspects in the case.

Stolen Motorcycle

A burgundy Suzuki motorcycle was reported stolen Tuesday from a parking lot in the 41000 block of Michigan Avenue. The bike is valued at \$6000.

Vandalism

A resident in the 47000 block of Stratford reported to police on Monday that a mailbox in front of his home was damaged by vandals.

Retail Fraud

Police arrested a man in the early morning hours Tuesday as he was attempting to steal a Leatherman tool valued at \$140 from the Kmart at 41660 Ford Road.

Drunk Driving

Officers arrested a man for driving under the influence on Haggerty north of Palmer Road. The man was stopped by officers at about 3 a.m. on Tuesday. The man failed field sobriety tests and he blood alcohol level was tested to be .288 percent.

District set to expand bus brake inspections

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Plymouth-Canton Schools transportation officials say they will expand the inspection of buses for possible defective brake systems.

Kurt Miles, head fleet operation mechanic at the Plymouth-Canton transportation yard, said inspections of 20 Thomas Built Buses found no major problems with the anti-lock braking system.

The problem was discovered by Bendix of Elyria, Ohio, which builds the brake system for 46,000 school buses built between March 1998 and August 2000. When the buses are traveling at less than 20 mph, they can lose their anti-lock braking ability for a few seconds without notice.

Bendix recommended that mechanics visually inspect the system to identify loose sensor wires or sensor chafing.

"Our mechanics checked all the Thomas buses that were built during the period and they didn't find anything major," said Miles. "We identified some areas which could possibly present problems in the future, so we secured them better."

Miles said that instead of waiting for Blue Bird and International bus companies to notify the district which buses need to be inspected, his crew will inspect all the district buses built by those two manufacturers.

"We're just going to do it now to make sure the brakes work properly," said Miles. "It doesn't take long to do it, and we'll be able to sleep at night knowing the kids are safe."

Miles said mechanics worked overtime on Saturday to inspect the 12 International and 6 Blue Bird buses.

Bendix reports there have been nearly 40 incidents of bus drivers losing braking power, however no accidents have been reported.

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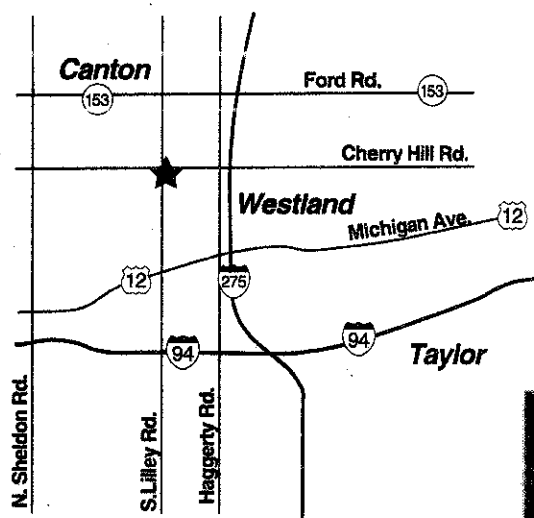
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Getting ready: The Rev. John Sullivan describes the virtues of the new building that will house Our Lady of Good Counsel on North Territorial west of Beck Road in Plymouth Township.

Millennium church OLGC opens a new chapter

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After years of increasing church membership, Our Lady of Good Counsel was scheduled to dedicate its new church Saturday with a Mass and dedication ceremony officiated by Cardinal Adam J. Maida.

Maida has dubbed OLGC his Millennium Church, according to the Rev. John Sullivan, an eight-year pastor at the church.

There's also an open house for the entire community and area churches 6-8 p.m. today. The evening will close with an ecumenical vespers service and all the churches in town will be a part of that, Sullivan said.

Growing membership at the church, which just celebrated its 80th anniversary, has spawned seven churches in the area, Sullivan said.

"We have been making do with what we've got," he said. "Now we're landlocked. As the parish keeps growing, we have had seven parishes break off. This was the mother church."

The present church seats 900. The new church will hold 1,499 people seated with standing room for about 700. A social hall will hold 500. The footprint for the new building is 56,000 square feet, Sullivan said.

Housed on 37 acres on North Territorial in Plymouth Township, the \$8 million church with social hall and a patio for parties is the eagerly anticipated first phase. The money was raised through parishioner donations, Sullivan said.

"This project has been in the works for 15 years," Sullivan said. "People started collecting money and they were able to pay for the land. They've been working on it ever since. I'm the third pastor to work on this. It's been a long hard process."

Besides Sullivan, OLGC is served by the Revs. Doc Ortman and Eli Saloman.

"For the people here in the parish, we have never had a social hall with a brand new kitchen," Sullivan said. The hall can be used for weddings if the wedding ceremony is held at OLGC, he said.

Phase 2 will include the administration building, the gym and meeting rooms.

The third phase of the project, a new school, is expected in about 10 years, Sullivan said. The present school has 567 students.

Come December the renovation of the present church will begin to enlarge the school with four classrooms, a science and arts lab and a music room. "That will open up four classrooms in the main school and will give us a chance to start a kindergarten and add a first, second, and third grade," Sullivan said.

Prominent OLGC parishioners include Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara and Michigan Attorney General Jennifer Granholm.

Features in the first building include:

- n A baptismal font with a fountain, pool and river. The baptism areas are for infants, older children and adults. Baptism is by full immersion.

- n A tower with a red beacon of light.

- n Windows with bits of stained glass.

- n A handicapped-accessible entrance.

- n A large gathering area. The new church organ will be ready in 2002. The old church organ will go to St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish and will be reworked.

- n A layout that allows sight of the entire assembly. "We kept a lot of the shrubbery and the trees and built the church right into the side of the hill," Sullivan said. "From the road, the church looks very people-friendly."

Some observers have complained about the long walk from the parking lot to the church. "The idea is that as you walk closer to church, you put all the stuff behind you," Sullivan said.

The building was built on 13 pillars but there's no superstition attached to the number. "We're redeeming the number 13," Sullivan said. "It represents the 12 apostles and Christ."

The Stations of the Cross will be brought from the present church. A large 15-by-11 foot cedar cross will also be added at the church.

There's also a historical feature outside the church. Referencing Plymouth historian Sam Hudson's accounts, Sullivan pointed out a circle of

trees, the so-called Cooper's Corner. "Chief Tonquish had a ceremonial area in this area," Sullivan said. "Those trees are pretty big and they are all in a big circle, so that could be it."

Sullivan decided to leave that wooded area untouched. "We cannot touch those trees," Sullivan said. "If it is ancient burial ground ... let's just build away from it. Let's leave it."

Prime time: Canton man co-hosts ME TV special

BY ALICE ASHMORE
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You could say that Chris Butzlaff of Canton has star quality.

Butzlaff was recently selected by WDIV to be one of the hosts of ME TV's first prime time special, airing 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Butzlaff, along with Lenise Ligon of Southfield, were selected from a pool of five finalists who had originally auditioned at one of five ME TV kiosks throughout the Detroit area.

He characterized his selection for the production as "just dumb luck."

"I auditioned just a couple of days before the deadline. I had taken my grandmother to dinner in Dearborn. I decided to go to the one at the Henry Ford Museum only to discover that they had moved the kiosk."

Butzlaff said he was faced with the choice of whether it was worth the drive to the Star Theatre in Southfield to audition.

In the end, he decided to make the trip. "I'm sort of fearless. I'll try for any contest."

Butzlaff was a contestant last summer on VH-1's *Rock and Roll Jeopardy*.

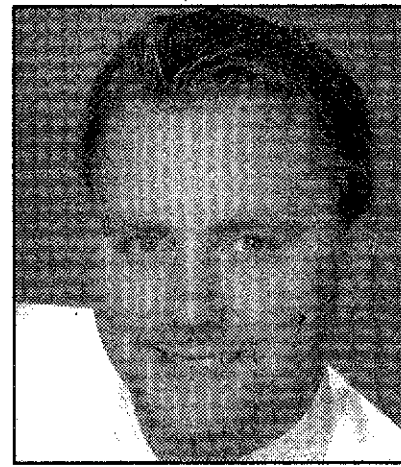
He said he pressed the button on the ME TV audition booth and gave it a try. "I walked away thinking I had totally tanked," he said with a laugh.

"In a couple of days I heard back from the TV station. They kept calling me back."

Butzlaff and Ligon were two of five finalists in the running for the "ME TV Superstar Host" job at WDIV.

Over the past month, Butzlaff and the other candidates have been featured in promotional spots airing on the station.

Viewers were asked to log onto the WDIV Web site and vote for their favorite. "The online voting



Chris Butzlaff

was so close that they chose both of us," he said.

Butzlaff aspires to be a professional sports announcer.

The Wayne State mass communications graduate is currently the public address announcer for the Plymouth Whalers. He is beginning his fifth season with the team.

"I'm as local a boy as it gets," said Butzlaff, who was born in Lincoln Park and moved to Canton when he was about 18 months old.

Butzlaff said the show was taped last week, and he suffered no pre-show jitters. "I felt really at ease about the whole thing. The taping went really well."

He said his favorite part of the program will feature two local singing groups, "Stay Tuned" and "Twice Over," who were discovered on ME TV.

"They sang their hearts out. It will give them the exposure they deserve."

Butzlaff said the most surreal part of his TV experience was the wardrobe and make-up.

"We went to the Somerset Collection with the show's style consultant." He said the sales staff was in constant motion, running

back and forth with outfits while they were at Kenneth Cole. "That was pretty weird - I felt just like Julia Roberts in *Pretty Woman*."

"I ended up with a kinda cool turtleneck and some dark pin-stripe pants."

Make-up proved to be interesting as well. "Jon Jordan did all of our stuff." Jordan is the WDIV make-up artist.

"As a guy I figured they would just have to 'touch us up' but noooo ... They even touched-up my goatee!"

And what will Butzlaff be doing on the night of his television debut? Will there be a big party with friends and family?

No way!

"KISS is playing at Pine Knob. They are probably my favorite band, and this is their last Michigan appearance - I'll probably be there."

"On the whole, I'm pretty happy with the way things turned out," Butzlaff said. "Everybody at Channel 4 has been very nice - they made us feel like stars."

What does the future hold? "If this is as far as it goes, it will entertain my family and friends. If it leads to other things, that would be great."

"My first love is sports," Butzlaff said. He hopes one day to find himself as the voice of the Detroit Red Wings. "I'm a huge hockey fan."

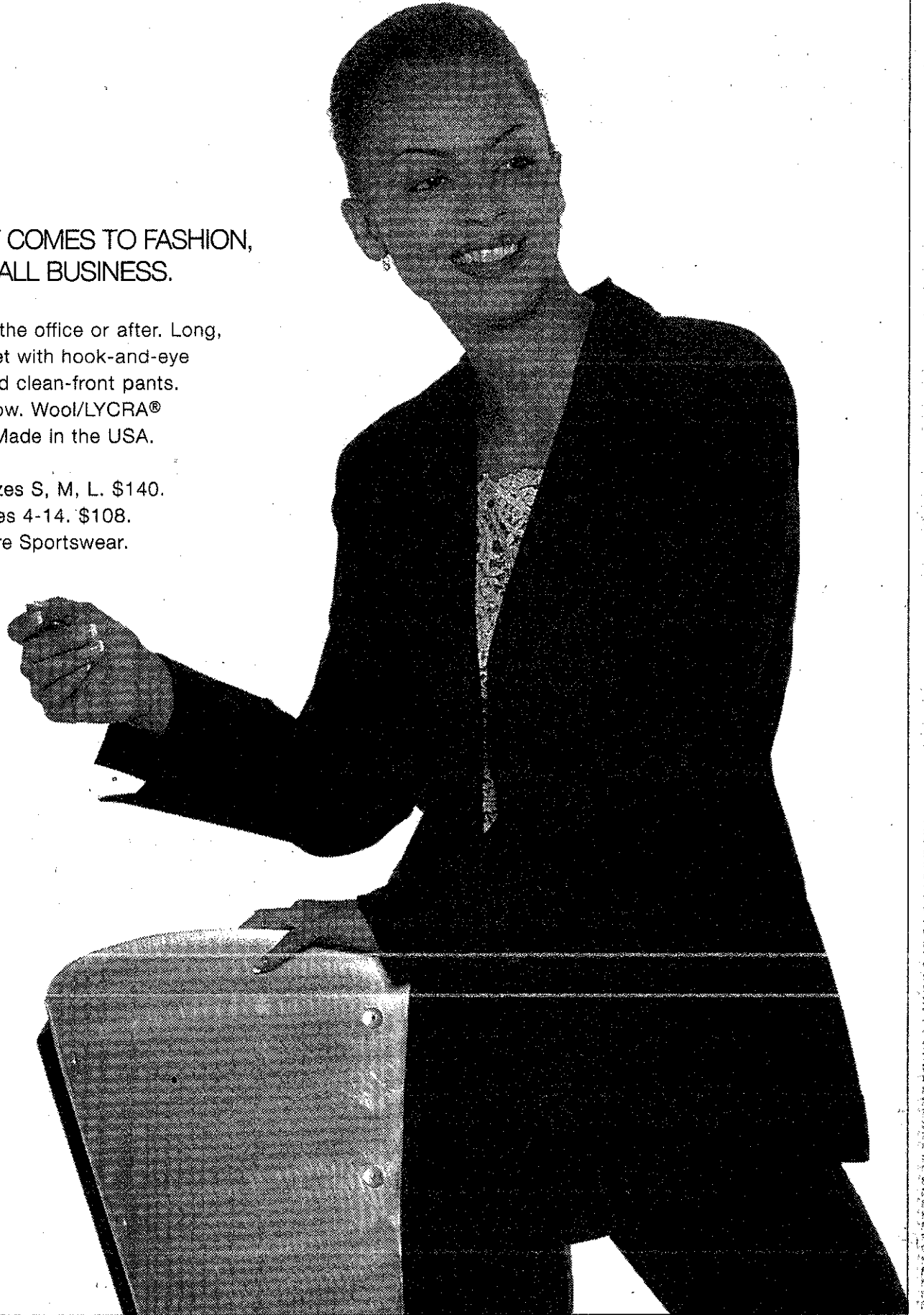
He said a job at the Fox Sports Net, ESPN, or in radio would be fine, too.

He credits one of his teachers, Mr. Seidelman at Plymouth-Salem High School, for sparking his interest in a media career.

"My first experience with radio and TV was at Plymouth Salem. I took two classes with him and it started me on my way," Butzlaff said.

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Finishing touches: Construction workers paint the railings inside the new building. The cornerstone, at right, holds a time capsule for the future.

House from page A1

may become more than a pipe dream.

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

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

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

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

"The upper level has three guest rooms and a common

meeting area," she noted. "The people who spend the night will only be the referred guests of the members."

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

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

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

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

"I like the idea," said Dickson. "I like the City of Plymouth, and I believe the residents would embrace my pro-

ject more willingly if I give something back to the community. And, don't forget, I have a love for historic homes."

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

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

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

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

"I walked through the house with someone who restores old homes, and I was told it could take up to \$750,000 to restore the house," said Martin. "I've

talked to a lot of people who are supporting me and helping me find money in town. I've also done some research on grants."

"Mr. Dickson has promised a long-term lease of at least 20 years, although I'm looking for 99," she said.

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

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

"I've always said I will be a part of that house some day," said Martin. "Maybe my dream will come true."

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

Charter school from A1

tary lost the highest number of students to Canton Charter Academy, with 18 making the move. Hulsing Elementary had 16 students transfer, Field 11 students, Tonda 10 and Miller nine.

"I'd expect a fair number of students to come from the local public school district, considering the size of Plymouth-Canton," said Jeff Poole, vice president of marketing for National Heritage Academies, which runs Canton Charter Academy. "We hope to have a strong foothold in Canton as we continue to grow."

Plymouth-Canton Schools Superintendent Kathleen Booher said her district will make an effort to find out why parents are choosing the charter school over public schools.

"We will have the building principals call the parents and learn more about why they made the choice of the charter school," said Booher. "The district will also send a follow-up letter asking questions about the move. We want to see if there is a pattern."

In conversations with parents, teachers and principals have found parents are moving to Canton Charter Academy because they like the idea of uniforms, strict discipline, a longer school day, a Christian environment and the proximity to day care.

Canton Charter Academy officials had predicted enrollment this year of 350 students. The maximum number of students the kindergarten through fifth grade school could enroll is 405. The academy will add a grade each year until it becomes a K-8 school.

Meanwhile, the latest enrollment figures for Plymouth-Canton Schools shows an increase of 310 students compared to official numbers from last year.

The K-8 schools show an increase of 11 students, middle schools were up 125 students and the high school complex has an increase of 174 students.

Plymouth-Canton Schools, the seventh largest district in the state, has an unofficial population of 16,586 students.

OBITUARIES

ZDRAVKA RADEFF

Services for Zdravka Radeff, 96, of Plymouth were held Sept. 8 at St. Clement Orthodox Church with the Rev. Michael Arbanas officiating. Burial was at Grand Lawn Cemetery in Detroit.

Mrs. Radeff was born on April 18, 1904, in Bulgaria and died Sept. 4 in Garden City. She was a homemaker. She came to the

Plymouth community in 1968 from Detroit.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elia Radeff.

Survivors include her son, Richard of Plymouth.

Memorials may be made to the charity of choice.

Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

KENNETH TOM PARRIS

Services for Kenneth Tom Par-

ris, 61, of Canton were held Sept. 8 at Santeiu & Son Funeral Home with the Rev. Yvonne Karl officiating.

Mr. Parris was born on Aug. 13 1939, in Detroit and died Sept. 5 in Canton. He worked as a salesman in the furniture industry.

He was preceded in death by his father, William Parris.

Survivors include his wife,

Sharon Parris; two daughters, Vicky (Don) Meyer and Kristi and Tom; three sons, John (Shelly) Parris, Kenneth (Michelle) Parris and Shane (Jamie) Parris; his mother, Roslyn Parris; two sisters, Leonor and Ann; three brothers, Hershah (Bert) Parris, Steve (Leona) Parris and Hobert (Tammy) Parris; and eight grandchildren, Joshua, Jessica, Alyssa, Madison, Keith, Ashley,

Jacob and Julia.

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

LILLIAN M. HORN

Services for Lillian M. Horn, 83, of Plymouth were held Sept. 8 at St. Kenneth Catholic Church with the Rev. Joseph A. Mallia officiating. Burial was at Lapham Cemetery in Salem Township.

She was born on Sept. 26, 1916, in Ecorse and died Sept. 4 in Marion Township. She worked as a product assembler. She was a member of St. Kenneth Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her father, Frank Sark; mother, Helen Sark; daughter, Diana M. Rich; and two grandchildren.

Survivors include her daughter, Lorraine L. (Delbert) Mahon of Howell; one sister, Joann McLellan of Plymouth; seven grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made as Mass offerings.

Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

DONALD H. JUNG

Services and burial for Donald H. Jung, 59, were held Sept. 8 at Glen Eden Memorial Park with the Rev. Kurt E. Lambart officiating.

Mr. Jung was born on Jan. 2, 1941, in Wheeling, W. Va., and died Sept. 6 in Toledo, Ohio. He worked as a cashier and attendant. He served in the U. S. Air Force during the Korean War.

Survivors include his father Milton Jung of Detroit; one sister, Barbara L. Miller of Westland; and one brother, Robert H. Jung of Canton.



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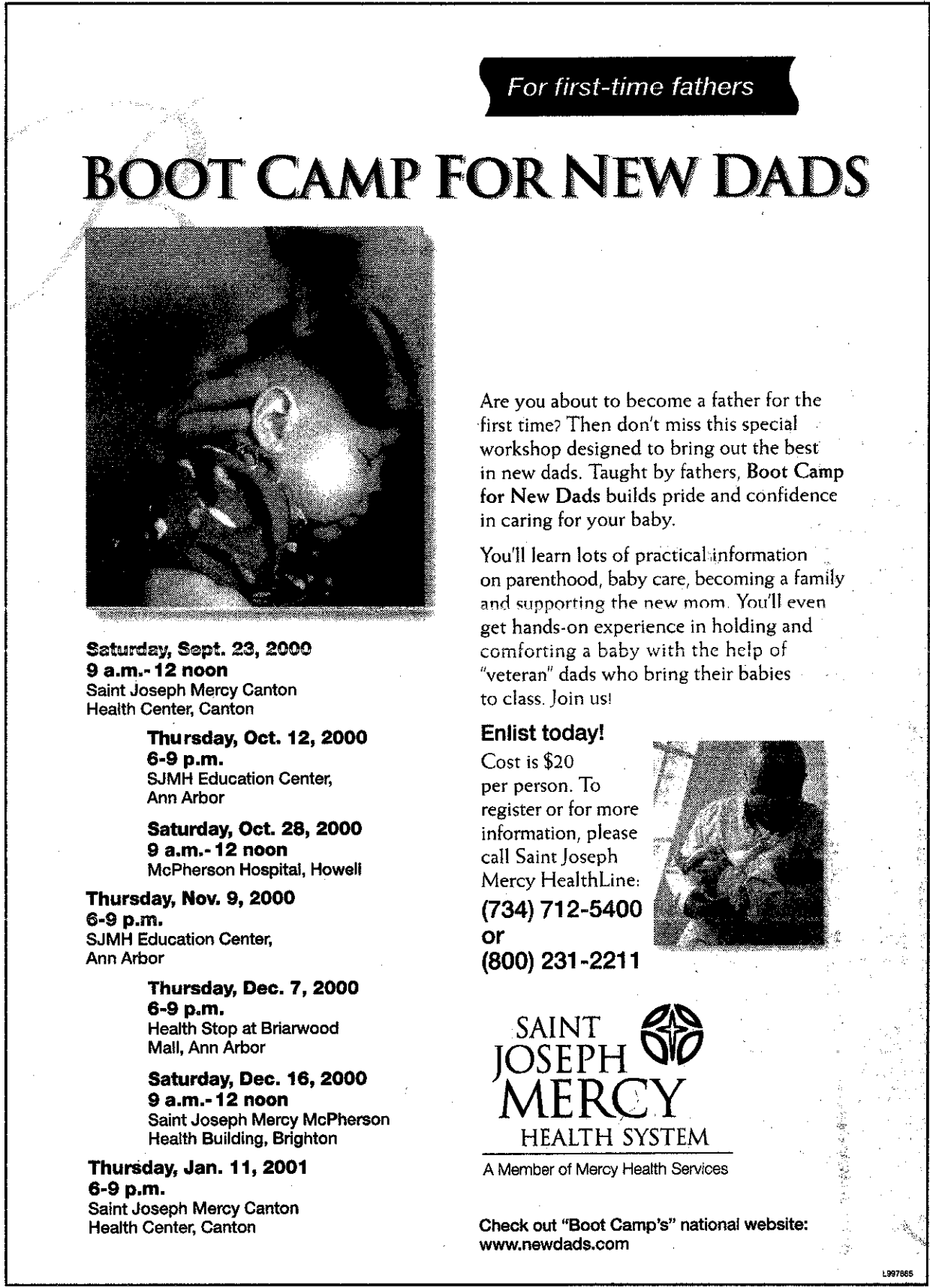
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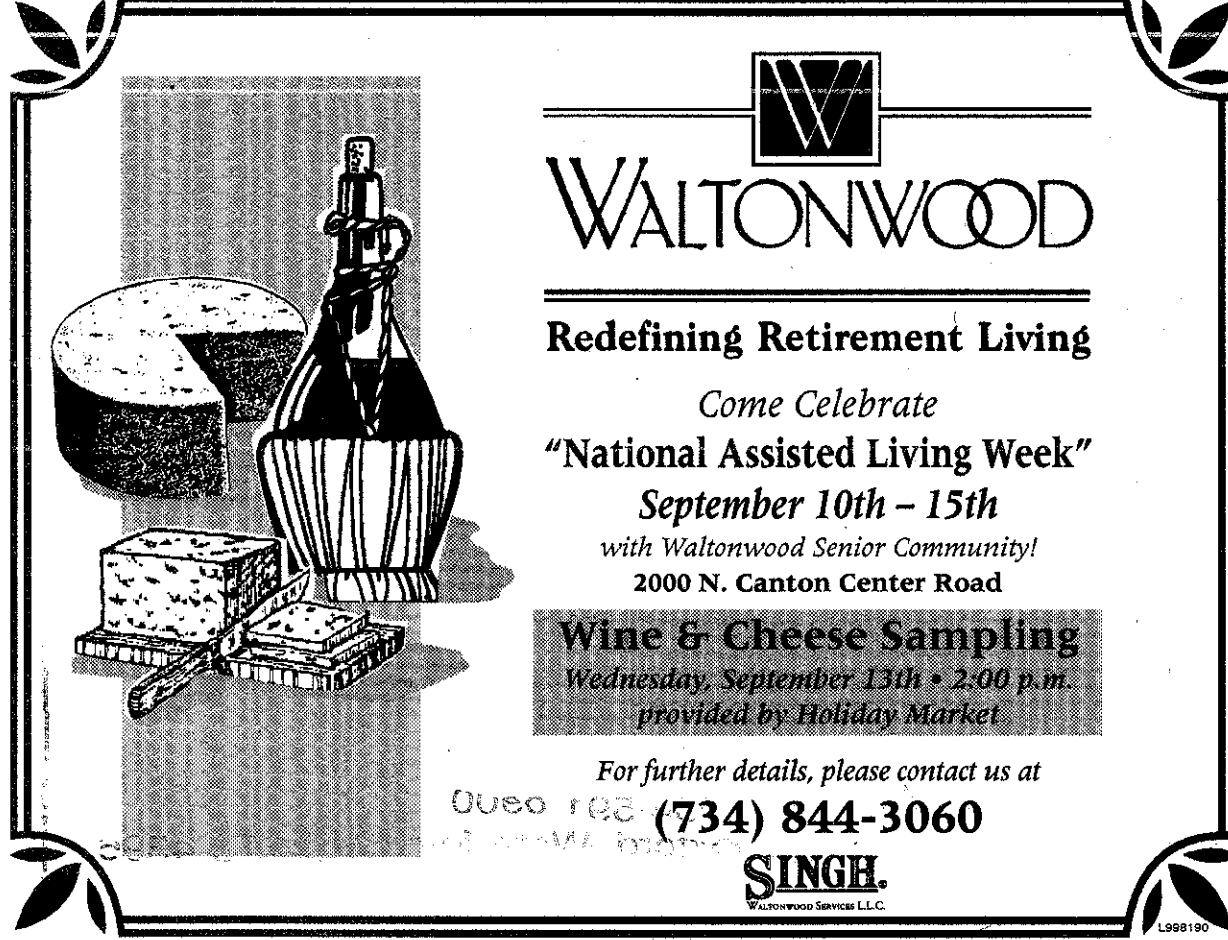
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Ameritech promises your phone bills will come down

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Ameritech customers may have been surprised to see increases on their latest phone bills, in apparent contradiction to the rate cuts ordered by the Michigan Legislature and Gov. John Engler earlier this year.

But the phone company, lawmakers and even utility watchdogs say the rates should start dropping with the next billing cycle.

Certainly what happens to the rates on those phone bills will be hard to understand.

"It gets into this almost voodoo accounting that is very hard to follow by the information we all get in our bills. But it is the best we've got for now," said Rick Gamber of the Michigan Consumer Federation. "I would suggest everybody keep an eye on their bills, on the changes that

are happening. But there is going to be some confusion."

For instance, the \$3.28 "state access charge" that lawmakers and the governor ordered eliminated was still appearing on bills as of late August.

Mike Barnhart, spokesman for Ameritech, explained that it takes 45 days to "integrate changes into our billing system," so the charge didn't disappear from phone bills until Sept. 1. He said that all bills sent out by Ameritech in September will have that charge eliminated and customers will get pro-rated credits for the amount they've

paid for that charge dating back to the July effective date of Michigan's new Telecommunications Act.

Although Ameritech has filed an appeal in federal court over the elimination of that charge, the company will stop billing customers for it until the lawsuit is decided, Barnhart said.

At the same time, there are increases showing up in other places on phone bills. A 32 cent per month Universal Service Fee debuted on phone bills over the past month. It is being "back billed" to the July 1 effective date of federal legislation that

creates a Federal Universal Service Fund. The fund will support telephone and Internet access needs of residents and schools in low-income areas and at rural hospitals.

Also up is the "federal access charge" which rose from \$3.50 to \$4.35 per month and is also being back billed to a July 1 effective date.

Although that is an 85 cent per month increase, Ameritech says it should work out in the end to be a rate reduction for customers. It is part of an agreement, Barnhart said, reached before the Federal Communica-

tions Commission between Ameritech's parent company, SBC Communications, and AT&T, Sprint, Bell Atlantic, GTE and Bell South.

In return for the increase on local phone bills, Ameritech will drop the rates it charges to long distance carriers by \$160 million and, in return, those long distance companies have agreed to eliminate a \$1.51 charge on consumers' long distance bills called a "national access charge." It is labeled by some long distance carriers as a "primary interexchange charge" on their bills.

Gamber agrees with

Ameritech that that is indeed how the agreement is supposed to work. But consumers will have to keep an eye on their long distance bills to see if they really get the reduction, he said.

Ameritech issued this warning: "Michigan consumers will see a net reduction in total per-line fees, and an even larger savings if long distance companies keep their commitment to pass on the savings from access fee reductions ... In the past, however, AT&T and other companies have pocketed most access fee reductions without passing on savings to consumers."

PSC puts heat on Ameritech

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Saying that complaints filed against Ameritech over slow repair service mushroomed to "nearly 2,000" in the month of August alone, the Michigan Public Service Commission turned up the heat on the phone company Thursday, Sept. 7.

Complaints regarding repair service numbered 67 for the entire state throughout 1999, but now Ameritech is giving customers time estimates for repairs that range up to a month and a half.

And those customers "contacted our office in August to voice their frustration with the company," Chairman John Strand said, prompting the PSC to take action.

The PSC issued two orders Thursday, one launching a "contested case" against Ameritech over slow repairs. That is a trial-like, quasi-judicial proceeding before an administrative law judge which the PSC says will "establish enhanced standards and enforcement provisions for Ameritech Michigan's service quality."

The second order demanded an explanation from Ameritech about how customers' bills are being credited when their phones are out of operation. The PSC stated in its order it is receiving reports that customers are not getting such credits.

The PSC is receiving complaints that Ameritech "has sent shut-off notices to customers who failed to pay for an entire billing month during which they did not have telephone service

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young boy come through Detroit Police Headquarters with his class. The boy refused to believe McKinnon would return the favor and visit him at school. When he did, it was an emotional experience for both.

"Somewhere in that kid's life, another man had disappointed him by not showing up," McKinnon said.

The former chief, retired since 1994 after 35 years with the

police department, currently teaches at University of Detroit Mercy and hosts the popular "Stay Safe With Ike" segment on WDIV-TV's local newscasts.

He said the television work — even more than his police career — has opened his eyes about people's casual approach to public safety issues. "You need to remember that you can become a crime victim at Woodward and Long Lake just as easy as you

can be victimized at Woodward and Jefferson," he said.

McKinnon fielded questions from the audience on topics ranging from recent controversies in the Detroit Police Department to racial profiling to stemming the flow of illegal drugs into the U.S.

"All cops profile (suspects). That's a fact of life," he said. "Now if you find that you're only stopping one group of people

— that's where it becomes a problem."

The former chief said he would take a radical approach to fighting illegal drugs, including military action to wipe out drug fields in foreign countries. "It might sound like a bit much, but I've seen the families that have been wrecked and the devastation caused by drugs up close," he said.

Seniors and parents have special night at P-CEP

The Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Counseling Department will present "Keys to Success," a program for high school seniors and their parents on

Wednesday, Sept. 13, at 7 p.m. in the Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium.

The P-CEP Counseling Department, in cooperation with

the University of Michigan, Michigan State University and Schoolcraft College, will sponsor the program.

The evening will begin

promptly at 7 p.m. with a brief welcome and a keynote speaker — Phil Gardner from Michigan State University.



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Topics: Ike McKinnon spoke about public safety and good parenting at the Canton Economic Club.

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instead of brokers, who get paid commission.

"They gave us a very good price," he said.

Gerou declined to speculate on what a building might cost, but said the board has discussed building a 2,500-square-foot free-standing building with room to expand. The board also discussed the possibility of leasing space to other businesses to help absorb construction costs.

"Personally, I'm not in favor of becoming a landlord," Gerou said.

The chamber office is currently located in a business suite on the east side of Canton Center north of Ford.

The board of directors decided that now isn't the time to build — or even plan to build — a new

office, chamber President David Griffin said. The time might be better within two or three years.

"We do have funds available if we decide to go forward with this. Right now would not be the time to start building."

This year has been a busy one for the chamber, Griffin said. A new executive director, Dianne Kojci, was hired and a new chamber Web site, www.cantonchamber.com, was officially launched. Two new member programs, the community chamber coupon program and the chamber card program, were also started this year.

In addition, the chamber has increased its monthly luncheon attendance by nearly 40 percent.

"We have too much on our plate right now," Griffin said.

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agement and Budget in the form of an arts, cultural and quality of life grant.

The 40,000-square-foot, 450-seat center will be built in Cherry Hill Village, on the east side of Ridge north of Cherry Hill. The theater and education center will be open to local and regional arts groups as well as touring companies for dance, theater and music presentations. Building will most likely begin within the next 18 months.

Other communities/organizations receiving state grant money include:

- Detroit Historical Center, \$1 million
- Arab Community Center, \$1 million
- Michigan Opera Theatre, \$900,000
- Cranbrook, \$250,000
- Michigan Theatre Foundation of Washtenaw County, \$250,000
- New Detroit Inc., \$100,000
- Purple Rose Theatre, Chelsea, \$100,000
- City of St. Clair Shores, \$45,000
- Waterford Cultural Council, \$15,000

"Ours was a tidy sum," Patterson said.

The \$300,000 state grant, in addition to a \$2 million commitment from Canton and \$2 million pledged from Cherry Hill Village developers, helps bring the project closer to fruition, said Mike Ager, Canton's resource development director.

This leaves \$1.2 million left to be raised by private donors and fund-raisers, Ager added.

"It's very useful for the proposed performing arts center," Ager said of the grant.

State Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, said the performing arts center is both wanted and needed.

"I'm thrilled that between (Patterson) and myself we were able to get the grant for Canton Township," Bennett said. "It will be a marvelous addition to the community."

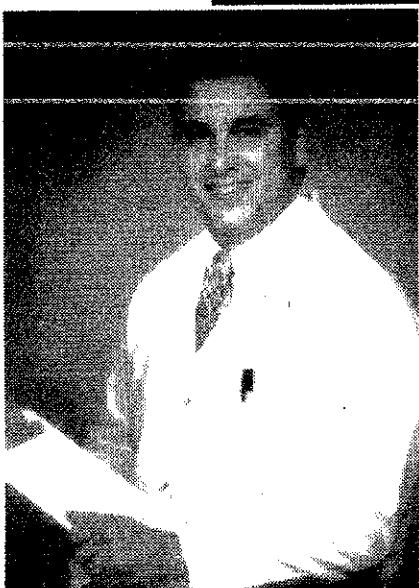
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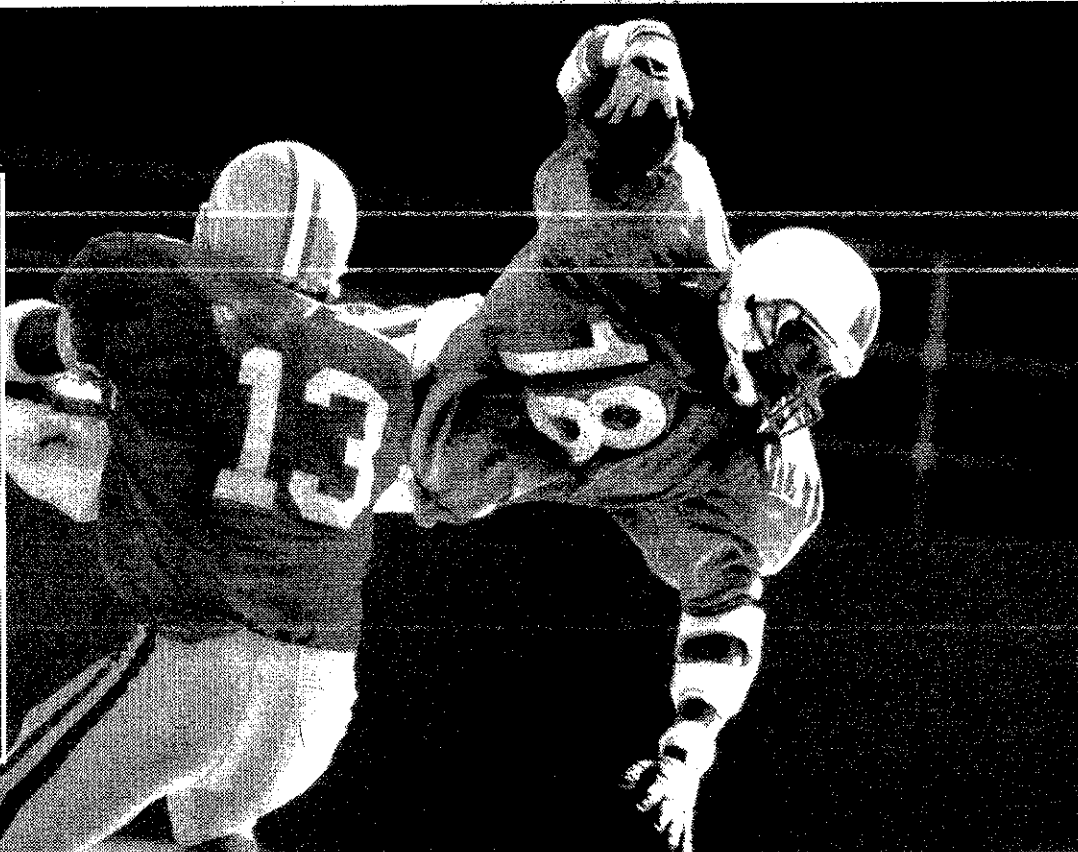
He is a graduate of Miami University, Oxford Ohio and the University of Michigan Medical School. His postdoctoral training includes a general surgery Internship and Orthopedic Surgery Residency at the University of Michigan. Dr. Pinto recently completed a Fellowship in Sports Medicine with Dr. Stephen Snyder, at Southern California Orthopedic Institute. He is a board eligible physician and a candidate member of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgery.

Dr. Pinto looks forward to being an active participant in our community. He enjoys many sports including hunting, fishing, skiing, and golf. He also enjoys spending time with his family and reading.

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SMART riders say added stops slow commute

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Some longtime western Wayne County bus-riders are smarting from a move by SMART to add two stops to their route.

They claim the change slaps 10 minutes onto their total commute to and from work in downtown Detroit. And at least one veteran customer has decided to drive and park rather than park-and-ride.

But SMART officials state that, by adding the VFW Hall stop at Inkster Road and I-96 and the Fenton Park 'N Ride lot further east to the 810 bus route the same two Redford Township stops already on the 820 route — they feel they can counteract a decline in Park 'N Ride ridership to Detroit and avoid cutting bus service in the area.

"We didn't have a lot of leeway in this" decision, said spokeswoman Beth Gibbons of SMART (Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation). "Instead of eliminating service" altogether, "we compromised. It's still express service" in downtown, she said.

Furthermore, the new stops out buses at both points every 20 minutes, compared to every 30 minutes before.

But all that isn't worth the



Service: SMART has added stops on two routes in hopes of increasing the number of riders.

extra commuting time it's costing at least one 810 rider, Wayne Schloop of Plymouth Township.

"I took the bus yesterday and said 'No way — it takes too long,'" said the federal-government engineer and self-described "loyal customer" who has taken the Route 810 bus to work in Detroit daily for 19 years.

"Why add another 20 minutes to commute?" he asked. "I ride the bus because of efficiency and convenience and they're losing it with the change."

"It's no big deal for me to drive" to work, said Schloop. "I drove today (Wednesday)."

Doubling back

Tom Wozniak of Livonia, a

data-processing systems analyst for Michigan Consolidated Gas in Detroit who has ridden buses since 1966, said the placement of the two stops — on the south side of the freeway, forcing evening-run buses to double back over their routes to utilize the bridges over I-96 — has increased run-times 30 to 40 percent.

"Given the run we had, it was convenient: Express non-stop run of 35 minutes, dropped off right at the building," Wozniak said.

"If they would have talked to us, we would have suggested they eliminate one run in either direction."

But "oddly enough," he said, there are now six buses on the

810 and eight on the 820, meaning there are still 14 buses a day, "so I don't see how they save money."

Gail Burke of Livonia, who gets up daily at 4:30 a.m. to catch the bus for work, said, "We pay \$4 a day for express service, not stop-and-start and 35 miles per hour on service drives."

Reed Romain of Livonia, a gas marketer for MCN Energy Inc., said one of the reasons he chose his house 18 years ago was he could walk to the Park 'N Ride lot to catch the bus.

But over the years, SMART has reduced by half the number of 810 buses, he said, and he estimates the increased time he will spend riding the buses is 75 minutes per week, 62 hours a year.

Plus, "We're seeing more (mechanical) breakdowns," he said. "The air conditioning doesn't work and windows can't be opened in summer and the buses are not as clean as they once were."

Missed her bus

Suzanne Breck of Plymouth Township, a financial analyst for MichCon who drives to Madonna University to catch the bus, said the time-change wasn't published and she missed her bus.

She said she hasn't seen "a large influx of passengers with these new stops," but said that may change.

Added Wozniak: "The (bus) driver had a typed sheet of paper, but had nothing on the two new stops. We literally had to tell her."

Ron Ristau, planning and scheduling director for SMART, acknowledged, "We perhaps could have done better on notification," but noted that Labor Day is traditionally a time of schedule changes — they take place at roughly each change of season.

As for the two new stops, he said both routes have had low ridership for at least a year. SMART hopes the new stops, with more frequent pickups and drop-offs, will create "more attractive service" for riders, he said.

"We realize people currently riding don't want to make extra stops, but we feel the extra travel time is a necessary consequence of trying to increase overall ridership on the route," said Ristau.

The change is among several initiated on Labor Day by SMART, including:

■ New route 297, running from Grand River and Greenfield to the Millennium Park industri-

al complex and timed to meet the morning and evening shift changes at the Technicolor plant there;

■ Adding a stop for shoppers on the retail side of Millennium Park to the Middlebelt Route 285 route, and

■ Adding stops at the Technicolor plant near the AMC Metroplex north of Haggerty and Six Mile to the 315, 305 and 295 bus routes.

Ristau said SMART did survey riders before deciding to add the two stops. And SMART's Gibbons said there was no public meeting on the 810 change because the change affected less than 25 percent of the route or service, as required by law. A notice of change was posted on the buses, she said.

Gibbons said the company reviews changes and schedules every quarter. Complaints made to SMART can be logged and route superintendents will call complainants, if requested.

She said SMART has boosted bus maintenance to seven days a week to help counter increasing mechanical breakdowns in the aging fleet.

New buses are expected to begin arriving next June — about six months earlier than previously scheduled, Gibbons said.

Schoolcraft prepares to pass accreditation test in February

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It isn't only the students at Schoolcraft College who get tested.

These days, the community college itself is boning up for "the big one": Accreditation by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, the Chicago-based agency that certifies educational institutions.

The last time Schoolcraft went through the process, it earned a 10-year reaffirmation from the NCACS — and college President Dick McDowell is hoping for a repeat.

But to get it, the college will have to pass the "test": An on-site visit for several days in

February by a team of administrators and educators assembled by the NCACS.

The team, each of whom has his or her own academic specialty, are selected from out-of-state community colleges to eliminate in-state prejudices, McDowell said. NCACS also picks Schoolcraft officials to review non-Michigan schools.

The study and site visit is aimed at identifying "strengths, concerns, and recommendations for continuous improvement within the institution," McDowell said at the Aug. 23 board of trustees meeting.

"Even board (of trustee) members get quizzed," said McDowell. "They are asked questions on issues board members should

know." To get ready for the examination, the college has undergone the requisite self-study, results of which were presented to board members.

Some 160 teachers and administrators participated in the study — "a much greater participation than 10 years earlier," McDowell said.

Anticipated NCACS "hot buttons" include the ratio of full-time to part-time instructors (the college has slightly fewer full-timers than comparable area

rivals); union-college relationships (cooperation improved in the early 1990s and has held steady since); academic assessment of student achievement (it's done at entry, during instruction and upon leaving); and alternative delivery programs (just over 10 percent of all credit class enrollments are in alternative formats, such as online learning, and the "average success rate" over 3-1/2 years is "comparable to the 81 percent" rate for conventional classes in the fall 1999

semester). McDowell recalled the college got its last accreditation despite the labor unrest but was required to report what it did to improve the labor-management climate.

That report, signed by seven people representing the college and its labor groups, was filed in 1993 and was accepted without reservation by the NCACS.

In October 1997, the college sought and received accreditation required by the NCACS for offering degrees online.

■ The study and site visit is aimed at identifying 'strengths, concerns, and recommendations for continuous improvement within the institution,' McDowell said at the Aug. 23 board of trustees meeting.

Ameritech from page A5

due to Ameritech Michigan's failure to make timely repairs," the order stated.

The PSC has also received complaints that Ameritech "will not schedule a requested repair unless the customer agrees in advance to pay a charge of \$51 if, when the service technician finally arrives, the technician determines that the trouble may be caused by equipment on the customer's side of the network interface. It is not immediately obvious that such a charge is appropriate or lawful."

According to the PSC, Michigan customers are supposed to get a credit when their phones are out of service, a pro-rated reduction of monthly service fees during the first four days and a \$5 per day credit, up to the amount of the total monthly service fees, for each day after that.

The phone company was given 14 days to respond to the new charges.

Ameritech just filed an improvement plan a week earlier. That document blamed slow repairs on rainy weather, retirement of a high number of line technicians, and growth in the demand for new lines.

Ameritech stated it would hire 570 new technicians and invest \$780 million in the network as a response to the problem. With that, the company stated it believed it could cut repair times, on average, to 90 hours by Oct. 31, 60 hours by Dec. 31, and 36 hours by the end of next March.

That's not fast enough for the PSC. It set an expedited schedule for the contested case in which Ameritech must respond by Sept. 28. "Interested parties" have until Oct. 3 to file petitions. A prehearing conference begins Oct. 5 and the PSC wants a report back from the administrative law judge by Nov. 15.

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Schoolcraft shows you're never too young for music

BY KRISTA HOPSON
STAFF WRITER

It's never too early for children to gain an appreciation for music or even learn how to play a musical instrument before they've even said their first words.

The new Early Childhood Music program at Schoolcraft College in Livonia, opening at the end of September, is designed specifically for infants to 6-year-old children to promote strong musical skills at an early age.

The four class, 12-week program will include infant, toddler and preschool classes with a maximum of 10 students in every class. Classes will meet once a week for 45 minutes and children will learn the basics of

Walk supports charities for area homeless

(PRNewswire) — The Detroit/Wayne County Homeless Action Network (HAN) is planning its Fifth Annual Walk Against Homelessness on Saturday, Oct. 21 in Detroit.

This walk will kick-off the statewide observance of Homeless Awareness Week. This is a campaign to educate the public about the many reasons that people are homeless, the shortage of affordable housing, and the work homeless assistance providers are doing to provide relief to people in need.

The walk will begin at 1 p.m. at the New Center One Building in the New Center area and proceed seven miles through Midtown and Comerica Park, around the Theater District and north up Woodward Avenue.

In 1999, about 500 walkers participated, collecting \$18,000 for the fight against homelessness.

"Our goal is to double walkers in 2000," said HAN President Cheryl Johnson, who is the Executive Director of COTS, the Coalition on Temporary Shelter. "There are 10,000 homeless people in Detroit today and we need to come together to demonstrate our dedication to filling the gaps and ending this problem." Registration costs \$10 and includes a walk T-shirt. For registration information, call Joyce Dallas at (313) 831-3777.

HAN is made up of more than 300 members in the tri-county area whose goal it is to increase awareness of the problem of homelessness.

music through songs, chants and simple percussion instruments through a variety of activities.

"(At a young age) is the most vital time for a child to absorb the vocabulary of music and begin to appreciate music," said Rosalia Emanuele, the program's instructor.

Emanuele has a bachelor's and master's degree from Michigan State University in piano pedagogy where she began teaching early childhood music programs

in 1993. She has always had an interest in teaching young children and as a piano teacher, she wanted to use the program to tie together young musical development with learning to play musical instruments.

"Students who have been through these classes become better (musical) performers and listeners," said Emanuele, whose youngest student was only eight months old. "A child can then take piano lessons and already

understand the music."

Donald Morelock, Schoolcraft college professor and piano program faculty director, said the music department had been looking to start a pre-music program like this for young children for a long time to incorporate into the school's piano academy.

"This is the best approach available for this age group," Morelock said. "It's such a natural way for a child to relate to music and develop concentration

with great depth."

The program is based on the theory that music is learned in the same way as language, so parents are encouraged to participate in the music program with their child since younger children mainly learn by imitation, Emanuele said.

Morelock feels parents will respond positively to the program because it will ultimately prepare children for later vocal or instrumental musical develop-

ment.

"It's a very enriching program," Emanuele said. "It's teaching music as fun and a holistic experience."

For more information about the Early Childhood Music program, contact the Schoolcraft College Music Department at 734-468-4403. Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads, just west of I-275.

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Sting edge Whalers

The Plymouth Whalers came up a goal short in their trip to play the Sarnia Sting Wednesday, falling 4-3 in their second exhibition game of the pre-season. The Whalers are 1-1 with one exhibition left, played yesterday against Windsor at Compuware Arena.

The Whalers, playing short six key players who are currently in NHL camps, fell behind before the midpoint of the first period. But two goals by George Nistas reversed that, putting Plymouth up 2-1 after one period.

Sarnia answered with two second-period goals to go up 3-2, then added a third with 10:52 left in the game to take a two-goal lead. Karl Stewart got the Whalers last goal, but not until only one second remained.

Also: MediaOne has announced it will broadcast six Whalers' games as its "Game of the Month," starting with their home opener against the Erie Otters at 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23.

Other featured Whaler games (all from Compuware Arena) are vs. London Oct. 7; vs. Sault Ste. Marie Nov. 11; vs. London Dec. 16; vs. Windsor Jan. 13; and vs. Barrie Feb. 9.

Stingrays golf

The Plymouth Stingrays 12-and-under ice hockey team is sponsoring a golf outing Sunday, Oct. 1 at Whispering Pines in Pinckney. The outing is intended to support the players and provide extra funds for tournaments and other costs incurred by the team.

Cost is \$80 per person and includes 18 holes of golf in a four-person scramble format (cart included), a luncheon buffet, contest holes and prizes, and door prizes. Hole sponsorships are also available for \$100.

For more information, call M.J. Potter at (734) 455-6767 or Mark Davenport at (734) 461-1401.

Festival Champions

The Canton Cougars under-13 boys premier soccer team was crowned champion of the boys under-13 Black Division at the Northwest Ohio Soccer Festival Aug. 18-20. The Cougars had a perfect 4-0 record in the tournament.

The Cougars' tournament record included an 11-2 victory over PaceSetters Black and a 2-1 win over the Westlake Cyclones.

The Cougars had to beat the Maumee Express twice to win the championship, and they did, winning 4-2 in the Group Finals and then beating them again three hours later by a 7-1 margin to win the Division Championship.

Team members are Victor Ammons, Sean Cavanaugh, Andrew Ciantar, Alex Duca, Blake Foster, Joe Halewicz, Chris Lidster, Nick Mekas, Jon Pomorski, Curtis Rose, D.J. Russell, Jeff Skeans, Justin Sheridan, Nick Siekirk and Brad Zonca. The trainer and coach is Sean Bowers; assistant coach is Jeff Lidster.

Lightning strike

The Plymouth Lightning '83' girls under-18 soccer team defeated C.A. Azzuri in the finals of the Cherryland Invitational The weekend of Aug. 5-6 in Traverse City to become the tournament champs in the 17-18 year age division.

Team members are: Rachel Brezak, Lynne Briones, Jenny Curran, Jill Dombrowski, Melanie Dunn, Maureen Griffith, Betsy Huebler, Shara Huggins, Lindsay Lasher, Mandy Marsonok, Allison Mills, Sarah Plymale, Danielle Portelli, Nicole Schilk, Natalie Thomas and Amber Williams. Guest players: Marisa Biniecki and Suzi Towne. The team is coached by Dan Schilk.

Kicks conquer

The Plymouth Kicks '89', an under-12 boys select soccer team, entered its first tournament and won it, finishing first at the annual Labor Day Peach Festival Tournament in Romeo, beating the Bay Area Soccer Club 3-2 in the final.

The Kicks outscored their opponents 13-4. Team members are: Billy Barnes, Al Dhia, Kyle Duong, Billy Etienne, Ryan Hayes, Sean Jahn, Danny McLaughlin, Nick Niessen, Jean-Paul Ortiz, Chris Richardson, Blaine Paden, Anthony Sasinowski, Daniel Smith, Brent Vella, Nicholas Vella and Nathan Warden. The Kicks are coached by George Vella; Jim Vella is the assistant coach.

Canton can't match Harrison

BY DAN O'MEARA
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It was supposed to be a battle between unbeaten football teams, but the suspense was gone from this game early.

Farmington Harrison capitalized on a pair of Plymouth Canton turnovers for a quick, two-touchdown lead and rolled to a 41-8 victory Friday night.

The Hawks improved to 3-0 overall and start 1-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division. The visiting Chiefs are 2-1 and 0-1.

"I still believe in the kids," Canton coach Tim Baechler said. "I think we're a good team."

"We got a lot of publicity the first couple weeks. Not to take anything away from Ypsilanti or Farmington, but they're not the teams they were last year. We're not one of the top 10 teams in the state."

"We were riding it for a while, but we're not ready for Harrison yet. But I feel good about the rest of the games on our schedule."

The final stats don't reflect it, but Harrison's defense was in control while the issue was still being decided. The Hawks held Canton running back Jerry Gaines to 18 yards on 10 carries.

Spectators heard senior inside linebacker Andy Webb's named called a lot as he recorded 18 tackles and recovered a fumble.

Linebacker Tim Doig and noseguard Marcus Mencotti had 12 tackles apiece, and Drew Stanton, who was 4-of-5 passing for 96 yards, had an interception and a fumble recovery.

"Webb was outstanding," Harrison coach John Herrington said. "He's a great linebacker; he has a great feel for the ball."

"(The Chiefs) know we have a good defense, so when they go down 14-0 they know they have a hard night ahead of them."

"Theirs is a ball-control offense, and it's tough coming back."

Canton's first two possessions resulted in turnovers, and it took Harrison three plays to score two touchdowns.

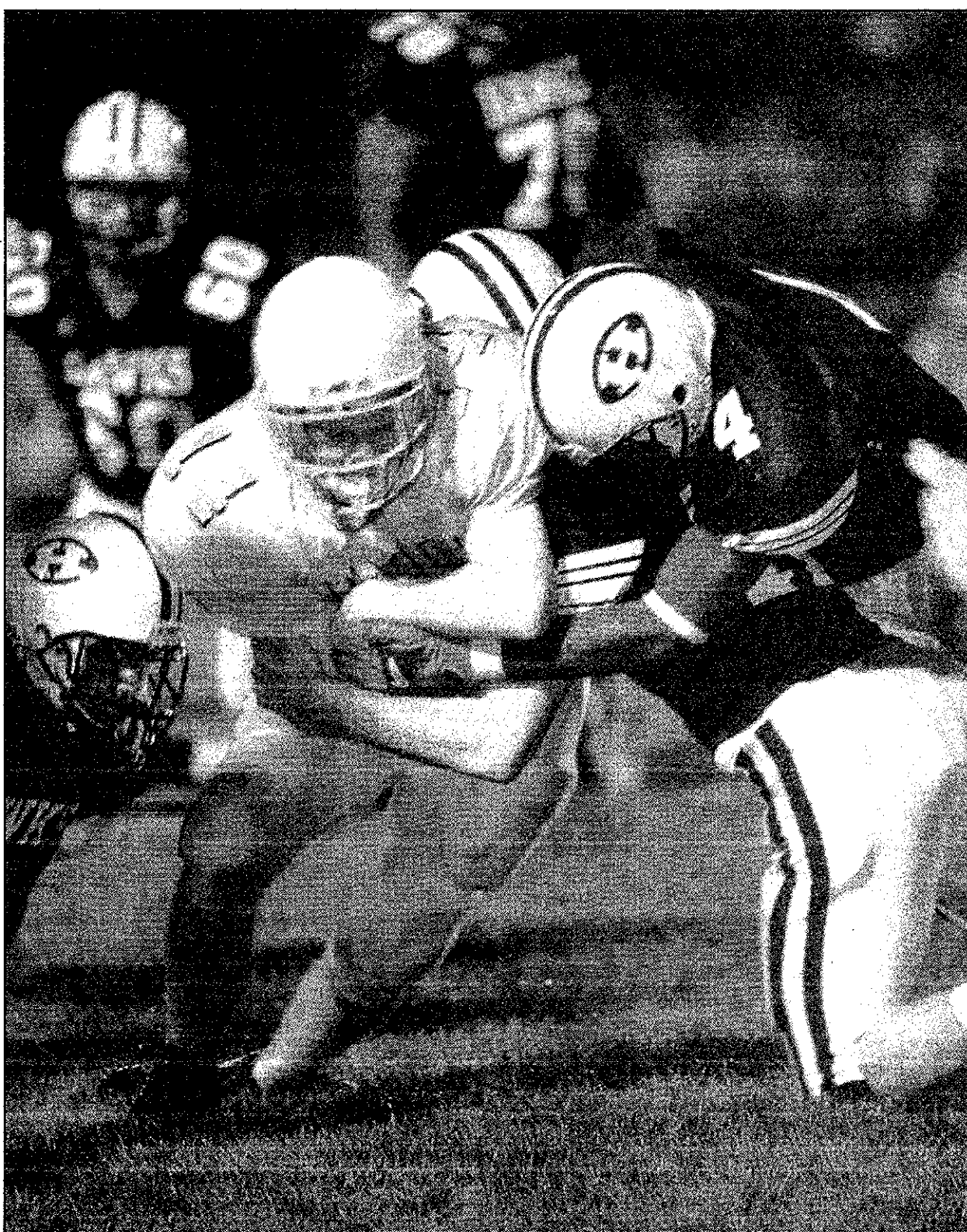
Quarterback Agim Shabaj ran 16 yards untouched for the first score and caught a 51-yard pass from Stanton to set up an 11-yard TD run by Marcus Woods, the first of three by him.

"You have to get off to a good start," Baechler said. "You have to make plays early. You have to make something happen."

"When you have momentum, kids can play two inches taller and 50 pounds heavier. I've seen it happen. But we just couldn't get it going."

The Chiefs, facing a 14-0 deficit at 8:39 in the first quarter, had their best scoring opportunity until late in the game on their third possession.

Helped by a Harrison clipping penalty on a punt, Canton retained possession but failed to convert on fourth-and-2 at the 10.



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Plunging ahead: Canton's Chad Fuller (with ball) drives forward for some of the 72 rushing yards he gained Friday against Farmington Harrison.

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Salem falls to Rockets

WB SCOTT DANIEL
STAFF WRITER

Dan Smitherman wasn't carried off the field after Westland John Glenn's 20-14 road victory over Salem Friday.

But perhaps he should have been. All the senior running back did was rush for 201 yards on 35 carries, make a touchdown-saving tackle playing defense and handle the punting duties.

"He's a very durable kid," said Westland coach Chuck Gordon. "He's also a fierce competitor."

Behind Smitherman's heroics, the Rockets improved to 2-1, 1-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

"We felt it was going to be a hard-fought game," Gordon said. "It turned out to be just that. It was a four quarter game."

Salem fell to 1-2. The Rocks will try to rebound Friday at Farmington.

"Our big job now is to realize that we're not a bad football team," Salem coach Tom Moshimer said. "We can win."

Friday's game started slowly as both teams punted

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on their first offensive series. The squads also traded fumbles late in the quarter, but neither could take advantage.

The quarter ended in a scoreless tie. John Glenn appeared to have a scoring drive going late in the second. After stopping the Rocks' offense cold, Westland began at Salem's 47-yard line with 4:54 to go before halftime.

Smitherman put back-to-back 16-yard runs together to move the ball to the Rocks' 11-yard line. Two plays later, he scored on an eight-yard run - only to have the play called back on an illegal motion call.

Glenn's drive stalled from there. The Rockets were forced to try a 30-yard field goal. The kick, however, was blocked by Salem's Barry Flavin.

The Rocks took over on their own 26-yard line. On second down, Salem tried a flea-flicker with quarterback David Hoskins handing off to Justin Barnett.

The senior running back lofted a pass, but it wound

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Willette top choice
as new Salem AD

BY C.J. RISAK
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They worked well together before. There's no reason to think they won't work well together now.

Back in 1975, Brian Wolcott and Tom Willette were primary parts of a team that won the state Class A baseball championship. Willette, one of the top pitching prospects in the state at the time, accepted a scholarship to attend and play baseball at North Carolina State.

A shoulder injury prevented Willette from pursuing a pro career. He returned to Plymouth, where he served as Plymouth's director of parks and recreation until his position was eliminated three years ago.

For the last 15 months, Willette has served on

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Triple threat

Taormina takes aim at another Olympic medal



Track training: Taormina works through running drills at U-M.

BY BRAD EMONS
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Before zipping through one of her final track workouts at the University of Michigan's Ferry Field, 31-year-old Olympian Sheila Taormina reflected on the last four years of her sporting life.

"Maybe I should have been a triathlete all along," she said. "I don't feel gifted. Twenty-one years of swimming certainly played a huge role developing my competitive nature. My gift is a love for sports, a love what I do and the love of always trying to do better."

"But this certainly has come more quickly than I thought." Taormina is representing the U.S. in the women's triathlon, which will be showcased in the Olympics for the first time. The event consists of a 1,500-meter swim, 24.8-mile bike and 10-kilometer run (6.2 miles).

It is the inaugural event of the Sydney Games with the starting time 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 16 in Australia. With the 15-hour time difference - the event will be aired here at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15 (EDT).

CBC (Channel 9) will go live, while NBC, the flagship network for U.S. viewers, will broadcast tape-delay beginning at 7:30 p.m.

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Gold-medal winner: Sheila Taormina, who won one Olympic gold medal in swimming, is aiming for another Olympic medal in the triathlon in Sydney.

Fast start, quick end

Salem routs Novi; PCA, Agape get victories

Play the host team with a berth in the tournament championship at stake and one can only expect the worst.

Which is what Plymouth Salem's girls basketball team got — from Novi.

In the opening round of the Novi Tournament Thursday, the Rocks rolled to a 27-9 lead by halftime, and it never got better for the Wildcats, who lost by a 53-26 margin.

The win catapulted Salem into Saturday night's tournament final against Redford Bishop Borgess, which defeated Northville in Thursday's other first-round game.

The Rocks, who improved to 2-0, used strong performances from Mary Lou Liebau, Dawn Allen and Kelly Jaskot to bury Novi. Liebau had her second-straight big point-production outing, totaling 16 points — giving her 40 thus far this season.

Dawn Allen added 11 points and Jaskot contributed eight points, eight assists and five steals.

Top scorer for Novi (1-2) was Allison O'reough with six points.

"No one played more than 18 minutes for us," said Salem coach Fred Thomann. "They just didn't have anybody who could score."

PCA 48, Lutheran NW 36: Slow start, good finish... the momentum just kept building for Plymouth Christian Academy Thursday against visiting Rochester Lutheran Northwest.

The Eagles trailed 9-8 after one quarter, but they kept increasing their point production every quarter, outscoring Northwest 10-8 in the second to take a 18-17 halftime lead, then increasing that to 31-26 with a 13-8 third-quarter surge.

A 17-11 final-period advantage allowed PCA to pull away to the victory.

"It was a good second half," said PCA coach Rod Windle. "Our post players played extremely well. They combined for 30

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"We continued to pull away and never looked back."

That combination was sophomore forward Kim Guilfoyle, who had 16 points (12 in the second half), and junior center Amy Brandt, who totaled 14 points and 15 rebounds. Laura Clark, a senior guard who was plagued with three early fouls, added seven points and six assists and Jackie Rodriguez grabbed 10 boards.

Emily Heims was top scorer for Lutheran Northwest with 16 points.

Agape 45, Baptist Park 31: By halftime, Canton Agape Christian had more than doubled up on winless Taylor Baptist Park, making the second half a walk Thursday at Agape.

The win pushed the Wolverines' record to 3-1. Baptist Park fell to 0-3.

Margie Henry paced Agape with 16 points. Amy Henry added 12. Amber Cross pulled down 11 rebounds.

Baptist Park was led by Stephanie Demos with 14 points.

Agape travels to PCA Monday for a rematch with the Eagles, a team the Wolverines defeated 38-33 in the final of PCA's Eagle Kickoff Tournament Aug. 29. Game time is 7 p.m.

Ladywood 73, Flint NW 45: Livonia Ladywood coach Andrea Gorski said, "It was our best start-to-finish game since I've been here."

And who could argue as her Blazers routed host Flint Northwestern in a non-league girls basketball game on Thursday.

State-ranked Ladywood, now 3-1 overall, raced out to a 41-25 halftime lead and cruised in the second half.

"It helped us alot when we forced them to come out, which opened things up for us inside in the second half," said the fifth-year coach.

Senior forward Michelle Harakas led the way with 18 points and seven rebounds, while junior center Liz Obrecht contributed 15 points and seven rebounds. Sophomore guard Nicole Watts chipped in with 11 points, including three triples, all in the second half.

Ruth Sventickas added eight second-half points as Ladywood outscored the Wildcats 32-18 over the final 16 minutes.

Melissa Harakas also got into the act with five assists, seven rebounds and three steals.

Northwestern's Teona Blythe led all scorers with 24 points. Monique Edwards added nine for the Wildcats (2-2).

John Glenn 41, Thurston 36: On Thursday, the host Eagles (0-4) ran out to a 21-11 lead at halftime, but could not hold the advantage in the second half as Westland John Glenn (3-2) secured the non-league victory.

"We did not play with any intensity in the beginning," Glenn coach John Albrecht said. "We had a little bit of a discussion about it at halftime. We came out in the second half and forced the game to speed up. They made mistakes and we capitalized."

Still, Thurston held the lead until about two minutes left, but Glenn freshman Jenny Thauvette hit both ends of a one-and-one to give the Rockets the lead for keeps, 37-36.

Sara Tyree led the winners with 13 points, while Bianca Woods and Krystal Davis had 11 each.

Thurston's Nicole Prescott led all scorers with 15 points, while Courtney Kruse chipped in with 11 more.

Chiefs win 3 duals; Rocks best in 2 of 3

Bill Boyd couldn't have asked for a better start than this.

The Plymouth Canton boys cross country coach knew he had something good going this season. How good is always the question.

So far, the answer is real good. On Aug. 31, the Chiefs collected their first victory in an invitational since Boyd's been coaching them, winning the Troy Athens Invite.

On Thursday, they took another step up the ladder to success by sweeping all three of their Western Lakes Activities Association meets in a league quadrangular run at Nankin Mills.

Canton beat Livonia Franklin 24-37; Westland John Glenn 17-46; and North Farmington 21-37.

"We won that meet last week and now this," said Boyd. "Wow."

Particularly impressive last Thursday was the performance of top runner Jon Mikosz, who finished second overall in 17:19 — just three seconds behind winner Brian Klotz of Franklin.

Mikosz's time was 29 seconds better than his previous best clocking. "He just ran great," said Boyd.

And he wasn't alone. Canton had all seven of its runners finish in the top 13 overall.

Brandon McClellon finished fourth for the Chiefs in 17:49, followed by Scott Gillen, fifth (18:01); Pat Pruitt, ninth (18:12); Marty Kane, 11th (18:23); Ryan Stanko, 12th (18:38); and Casey Maloney, 13th (18:42).

This week, Canton runs against Walled Lake Western in a WLLA dual meet 4 p.m. Thursday at Cass Benton. On Satur-

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day, the Chiefs travel to the Ludington Invitational.

Salem wins 2 of 3

Plymouth Salem had one lopsided win, one close victory, and one loss to show for its WLLA quadrangular meet last Thursday at Cass Benton.

The Rocks ripped defending WLLA champ Walled Lake Central 16-47, then edged Walled Lake Western 28-29. Northville, however, was too strong, handing Salem a 22-36 defeat.

"We got a nice pack in there," said Salem coach Geoff Baker. "We've just got to move that pack up."

Salem's Donnie Warner finished first overall in 16:42, just 10 seconds off his previous best time. "The way he looked, I'm very happy with that," he said.

Second overall was Western's Kevin Naughton (16:52), followed by six Northville runners in the next seven positions, separated by a mere 33 seconds. The Mustangs' Brian Bilyk was third (17:23).

Salem's other runners were Justin Hajduk, sixth (17:45); Rob Showalter, 13th (18:20); Greg Kubitski, 14th (18:24); Jim Leddy, 16th (18:33); Chris Vranik, 17th (18:35); and Kurt Sarsfield, 19th (18:46).

Salem, now 2-1, runs against North Farmington at 4 p.m. Thursday at Oakland CC. On Saturday, the Rocks travel to the New Boston Huron Invitational at Willow Park.

Maloney finishes 1st, but Chiefs drop 2 of 3

Plymouth Canton cross country coach John Venning got one thing he was looking for in Thursday's Western Lakes Activities Association quadrangular meet at Nankin Mills — a frontrunner.

Mary Maloney, a sophomore, outran the field to finish first overall in 21:18. 10 seconds ahead of North's Kelly Kuo, who was second. But no other Chief could come close to matching that performance, leaving Canton with one win in its three meets.

The Chiefs beat Westland John Glenn 19-44, but lost to North Farmington (which went 3-0) 21-34 and to Livonia Franklin 20-35.

GIRLS X-COUNTRY

Other finishers for Canton were Pam Reazor, 12th (23:20); Erica Stoney, 14th (23:40); Tonda Shimbo, 15th (24:06); Shiri Leventhal, 16th (24:17); Terra Kubert, 17th (24:26); and Sarah McCormack, 18th (24:32).

Joining North's Kuo in the top five overall were Susan Barrows (21:29) in third, Amy Miller (22:11) in fourth and Kristen Stambouljan (22:11) in fifth.

Canton hosts Walled Lake Western at 4 p.m. Thursday in a WLLA dual meet at Cass Benton, then travels to the Ludington Invitational Saturday.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL

Friday, Sept. 15

N. Farmington at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
Salem at Farmington, 7 p.m.
Dearborn at Wayne, 7 p.m.
Garden City at Redford Union, 7 p.m.
Southgate at Thurston, 7:30 p.m.
Luth. W'sid at Luth. East, 7:30 p.m.
Harrison at Churchill, 7:30 p.m.
Franklin at Canton, 7:30 p.m.
Stevenson at W.L. Central, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 16

Clarenceville at Borgess, 2 p.m.
Redford CC vs. Det. DePorres at RU's Kraft Field, 7 p.m.
St. Agatha vs. Cardinal Mooney at New Haven H.S., 7:30 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Monday, Sept. 11

Agape at Ply. Christian, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 12

Clarenceville at Kingswood, 6 p.m.
Luth. East at Luth. W'sid, 6:30 p.m.
Flint Powers at Ladywood, 7 p.m.
Mercy at Riv. Richard, 7 p.m.
A.A. Richard at St. Agatha, 7 p.m.
Agape at Franklin Road, 7 p.m.
Northville at Franklin, 7 p.m.
Adrian at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
Canton at H.W. Regina, 7 p.m.
Salem at Dexter, 7 p.m.
Farmington at Berkley, 7 p.m.
Wayne at Redford Union, 7 p.m.

Garden City at Lincoln Park, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 14

Luth. East at Clarenceville, 6 p.m.
Liggett at Luth. W'sid, 6:30 p.m.
Mercy at Riv. Richard, 7 p.m.
N.D. Prep at Ladywood, 7 p.m.
St. Agatha at Sacred Heart, 7 p.m.
Churchill at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.
Franklin at Farmington, 7 p.m.
Canton at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
W.L. Western at Salem, 7 p.m.
Harrison at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
Northville at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.
Wayne at Lincoln Park, 7 p.m.
Southgate at Garden City, 7 p.m.
Thurston at Willow Run, 7 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 15

Huron Valley vs. Bethesda at Marshall M.S., 6 p.m.
Agape vs. Franklin Road at Wayne Memorial, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 16

Harrison at St. Ignace, 7 p.m.
W. Bloomfield at Mercy, 7:30 p.m.

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Monday, Sept. 11

Ypsilanti at Wayne, 4 p.m.

Thurston at Redford Union, 4 p.m.

Harrison at John Glenn, 5:30 p.m.

Stevenson at Churchill, 7 p.m.

Franklin at Northville, 7 p.m.

W.L. Western at Canton, 7 p.m.

Salem at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.

N. Farm. at Farmington, 7 p.m.

Southgate at Garden City, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 12

Clarenceville at Luth. East, 4:30 p.m.

Luth. W'sid at Liggett, 4:30 p.m.

Huron Valley at Bethesda, 4:30 p.m.

Inter-City at Ply. Christian, 4:30 p.m.

Redford CC at Bishop Foley, TBA.

Wednesday, Sept. 13

Fordson at Garden City, 4 p.m.

Thurston at Southgate, 4 p.m.

Wayne at Romulus, 4:30 p.m.

Churchill at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.

John Glenn at Franklin, 7 p.m.

W.L. Western at Stevenson, 7 p.m.

Canton at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.

Northville at Salem, 7 p.m.

Farmington at Harrison, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 14

Liggett at Clarenceville, 4:30 p.m.

Agape vs. River of Life at Independence Park, 4:30 p.m.

Redford CC vs. Toledo St. John at Liv. Ladywood, 4:45 p.m.

Luth. W'sid at Luth. East, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 15

Lansing CC at Franklin, 4 p.m.

Chelsea at Wayne, 4 p.m.

Lincoln Park at Garden City, 4 p.m.

Redford Union at Allen Park, 4 p.m.

Franklin Rd. at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.

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

Saturday, Sept. 16

Lansing Christian at PCA, 11 a.m.

W. Bloom. at Farmington, noon.

N. Farm. at Harrison, 12:30 p.m.

Monroe at Canton, 12:30 p.m.

Redford CC vs. Lake Orion at Liv. Ladywood H.S., 1 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 13

Schoolcraft at Delta, 4 p.m.

Madonna vs. Concordia at Liv. Ladywood H.S., 4 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 14

Madonna at Albion, 4 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 17

S'craft at Cincinnati St., 1 p.m.

Madonna vs. Goshen (Ind.) at Liv. Ladywood H.S., 4 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Tuesday, Sept. 12

Madonna at Concordia, 4 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 16

Madonna vs. Tri-State (Ind.) at Liv. Ladywood H.S., 2 p.m.

S'craft at Dayton (Ohio) Club, 3 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 17

S'craft at Cincinnati St., 1 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday, Sept. 12

Spring Arbor at Madonna, 7 p.m.

Henry Ford at Schoolcraft, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 14

Franklin Rd. at UM-Dearborn, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 16

Schoolcraft at Alpena, 10 a.m.

Concordia at Madonna, noon.

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SC earns 1st victory

Who would have thought it would take Schoolcraft College's men's soccer team four games before it got its first victory?

The Ocelots scored the game's first two goals and held off a late charge by host St. Clair College of Windsor in posting a 2-1 victory Friday.

Last Wednesday, SC traveled to Kellogg CC and was victimized by two late goals in losing 4-3. Through Friday's match, the Ocelots are 1-2-1 for the season.

In the win over St. Clair, John Johnson (from Plymouth Canton) scored 18 minutes into the first half, and the Ocelots kept that one-goal lead through halftime.

Twenty minutes into the second half, Sergio Mainella (Livonia Stevenson) took a restart from Kevin Callender and netted it to push SC's lead to 2-0. St. Clair narrowed the gap to a goal with two minutes to play, but

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could not get the equalizer.

Kevin Smail was in goal for the Ocelots.

In the loss to Kellogg, SC fell behind quickly when Curt Norris converted a penalty kick for Kellogg two minutes into the match.

Still trailing by that single goal, SC keeper Doug Koontz's attempted clearing kick was intercepted by Kellogg's Sean Fortier and he scored to make it a 2-0 game.

It didn't stay that way long. Justin Fishaw (Canton) got the Ocelots rolling by cashing in on a penalty kick, awarded when Fishaw was hauled down in the box, scored with 35 minutes left.

Ten minutes later, Fishaw sent a pass to Callender, who was stationed six yards in front of the Kellogg goal, and he one-timed it

into the net to knot it at 2-2.

Those two exchanged rolls 10 minutes after that, with Callender passing to Fishaw, who knocked it off the crossbar and in for a 3-2 SC lead.

But it wouldn't last. Two key Ocelots were taken down and injured in the next six minutes — sweeper Tom Stark and midfielder Cory Goulet — and Kellogg took advantage, getting a goal from Brooks Bennett from 20 yards out with six minutes left to tie it, then adding the game-winner on another 20-yard into-the-corner-kick by Norris with two minutes remaining.

"We didn't get outplayed, we got outscored," said Dimitriou. "It was a small field, not conducive to our style of play."

The Ocelots play an exhibition against University of Michigan's first-year varsity team at 2 p.m. today at U-M.

Rocks' team effort proves too much for Churchill

Livonia Churchill's Evan Chall shot a spectacular three-under-par 32 at Whispering Willows Friday, but it wasn't enough to beat an all-around strong effort by Plymouth Salem, which outshot the Chargers 193-196.

The Rocks' golfers are 1-0 in dual meets; Churchill is 0-2.

Bobby Jones paced Salem with an even-par 35. Jay Smith was next best for the Rocks with a 37. Brian Gullen shot a 39, and Mike Thackaberry and Jon Gordon each had a 41. Andy Thackaberry wasn't far off the pace with a 44.

Churchill's other scorers were Kevin Kasten with a one-

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under 34. Gary Bubar with a 41, Kevin Zielinski with a 44, and Steve Robinson with a 45.

The meet was originally scheduled for Sept. 29, but due to the more crowded schedules later in the season, both coaches agreed to move it.

On Monday, the Rocks play in the Adrian Invitational at Lenawee Country Club, followed by dual meets with Farmington Harrison at San Marino in Farmington Wednesday and against Livonia Franklin at St. John's in Plymouth Thursday.

Rockers games on TV

The Detroit Rockers and their new home, Compuware Sports Arena in Plymouth, will be seen on TV throughout the metro-Detroit area on the MediaOne Cable Network.

The Rockers have signed a deal with MediaOne to televise live 15 home games from Compuware.

MediaOne boasts 260,000 subscribers in several cities, including Plymouth, Canton, Westland, Wayne, Northville, West Bloomfield, Ann Arbor, Southfield, Lathrup Village, Birming-

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ham, Franklin and Beverly Hills.

"Since day one, my first priority has been to gain more media outlets for this team," said Rockers' director of media and public relations Sal Giacona. "MediaOne is a prominent player in the local television market, and we are proud to join their strong lineup of sports programming."

Fox Sports Net will also televise several Rockers' games, and WYUR 1310-AM will serve as the exclusive radio home for all 40 Rockers' games this season.

Giacona added the broadcast team will be announced in the coming weeks. "We are looking for a bright, radical and aggressive flavor for the broadcasts," he said. "We want to attract the young and mature fan." The National Professional Soccer League season will start in late October.

Ocelots sweep past Delta

Schoolcraft College's women's volleyball team ran its Michigan Community College Athletic Association Eastern Conference record to 3-0 with a straight-set, 15-0, 15-9, 15-10 victory over Delta College Thursday at Delta.

Nicole Boyd (from Westland/Livonia Franklin) paced the SC attack with 16 kills (a .273 kill percentage); she also

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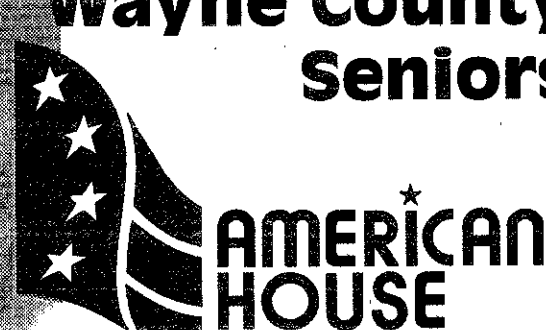
had five digs. Lauren Ruprecht (Livonia Churchill) added 11 kills (.714 kill percentage), 11 digs and three blocks.

Amy Kiefer contributed eight kills (.700 kill percentage), Fran Hamilton had six kills, Andrea

Kmet (Westland/Livonia Franklin) had five kills and five digs, Meaghan Sheehan (Livonia Churchill) had two service aces and 12 digs, Amanda Yaklin had 11 digs and an ace, and Jana Nitschke chipped in with 42 assists to kills and seven digs.

The Lady Ocelots improved to 7-4 overall.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

CCJBSA meeting

The Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball Association will have its annual meeting at 7 p.m. Oct. 30 at the Plymouth Public Library.

The agenda will include voting on several board positions that have become vacant or are up for

renewal. They are: registrar, vice-president of Lower Boys Division (baseball), vice-president of Girls Division (softball), and treasurer.

Those interested in nominating anyone for any of the above positions must submit his/her name, address and phone number to: CCJBSA, P.O. Box 700140, Plymouth, MI, 48170, or e-mail to

kamd23@hotmail.com. All nominations must be received by Oct. 1.

Scorers needed

The Canton Softball Center is currently hosting the Senior World Series and is in need of scorekeepers for games. Games will run

from today through Tuesday, and from Thursday through next Sunday, both days and evenings.

Scorekeepers will be paid \$6 a game; they must be at least 16-years-old. The Canton Softball Center is located on Michigan.

For more information, call Debby Bradley, volunteer events coordinator, at (734) 397-6450.

Salem football *from page B1*

up in the hands of Westland's Andrew Peiffer who ran it in for an easy touchdown. Glenn's extra point failed and the visitors led 6-0.

"We're as green as grass," Moshimer said. "We're going to make some mistakes."

Westland kept its 6-0 margin through halftime.

The Rockets made it 12-0 on their first possession of the second half. A 67-yard drive was capped by a Smitherman 7-yard run. Salem helped the drive along with a 15-yard personal foul.

The Rocks offense, which had produced just two touchdowns coming into the game, finally woke

up after Westland's score.

Salem began on its 30-yard line and moved swiftly down the field. On second down and five, Hoskins kept the ball on an option play and raced around the corner for 45 yards.

Only a last-second tackle by, who else, Smitherman saved a touchdown. The Rocks made that play academic moments later as Brandon Ellison bulled in from on-yard to make it a 12-7 game at the 3:28 mark.

Moshimer said he changed his team's attack in the second half.

"They had us locked up in the first half," he commented. "We decided to open it up and attack

their corners."

Westland got the winning score less than two minutes into the fourth quarter. Randy Sinnott picked off a Hoskins pass at Salem's 31-yard line. A personal foul on the Rocks put the ball at the 15.

Smitherman got his second touchdown moments later on a three-yard run. A two-point conversion made it 20-7 at 10:42.

The Rocks answered a little more than two minutes later when Hoskins connected with senior Kevin Kneiding on a 25-yard touchdown pass. The split end caught the ball over the middle and then made a nice 10-yard run

and dove into the endzone. An extra point made it 20-14 at 8:30.

Salem got two more chances to pull the game out. But a pair of interceptions by Westland's Kevon Latimer sealed the victory for the visitors.

Gordon was glad to get the victory. But he said his team needs to improve.

"We made some mistakes where we stopped ourselves," Gordon said. "That's frustrating. It's something we have to get better at."

For the game, John Glenn totaled 226 yards of offense all on the ground. Salem finished with 181. Hoskins led the attack with 63 rushing yards and 38 in the air.

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"We just didn't do it," Baechler said. "I hope we look at the film and can say a kid was too high on a block or something."

"I want to be able to show it was a mistake and we can fix that, not that (the opposing player) just handled you and threw you to the ground."

The Hawks turned around and went 92 yards in 11 plays for a 21-0 lead. Shabaj's 49-yard run led to a 1-yard TD plunge by fullback Jason Reed.

Woods scored on a 5-yard run just before halftime and went 71 yards on the first series of the second half to make the score 34-0.

Canton lost another fumble at the Harrison 6 early in the fourth quarter, but the Chiefs avoided a shutout when Eric Moten tackled Krishna Reid in the end zone for a safety.

On fourth down from the Harrison 15 with 36 seconds left in the game, Canton quarterback Brendan Murphy's tipped pass fell into the arms of Bill Gazsi, who was on his back in the end zone when he made the catch.

Harrison's Terrill Mayberry returned the ensuing kickoff 90 yards for a touchdown to make the final score 41-8.

"It can't be a wasted 48 minutes; we have to use this," Baechler said. "We'll grade the film and see what we're doing right and doing wrong. We'll use it to improve, because I feel this team can do something."

Harrison had a 363-270 edge in total yards, including a 266-169 advantage on the ground.

Woods finished with 128 yards on 11 carries; Shabaj had 74 on five, Reid 46 on nine and Reed 36 on three.

Shabaj didn't play in the second half nor Woods after his third TD due to shoulder injuries, but Her-

ington said he expects both to play Friday at Livonia Churchill.

"It's very tough to defend a quarterback with good speed," Herrington said. "You know what the tailback is going to do, but you don't know if the quarterback is going to option or pass."

"Drew ran well, too. He doesn't have the speed of Agim, but he's a big, rangy kid who can run it in there tight."

Canton's Chad Fuller gained 72 yards on 15 carries and Dan Kobus 67 on 14. Oliver Wolcott was 5-of-10 passing for 54 yards and Murphy 3-of-4 for 47.

New AD *from page B1*

the Southfield Parks and Recreation staff, recently being promoted to recreation superintendent.

Now, it seems, Willette will be leaving that position to join his old prep teammate as Plymouth Salem's athletic coordinator.

Willette has been selected for the position; all that need be done is to get the final approval from the board of education at its meeting Tuesday night.

"I've always been interested in athletics," said Willette. "When I went to college, I always wanted to teach and coach."

"I was probably going to apply for the baseball coaching job (at Salem) when that came open, but I was working full-time at the recreation department and just didn't have the time."

June to accept the athletic directorship at Dexter HS.

Wolcott, who graduated from Salem a year after Willette, serves as the Plymouth-Canton school district's director of athletics — which means he oversees all scholastic athletic programs.

Wolcott's top assistant is Sue Heinzman, who is the associate athletic director and serves as coordinator at Canton HS.

Wolcott would like to get another athletic coordinator on board before construction of the third school, Plymouth HS, is completed.

Willette, who has a masters in Recreation and Administration, is certain he can handle any situation that arises in this new position.

"In my capacity (as director of parks and recreation), I've run national tournaments, so I'm used to working with crowds," he said.

"There are some things I'll need to learn, sure. But I look at it as a smooth transition. I know a lot of the coaches already. I golf with (Salem boys basketball coach) Bob Brodie and (Salem swim coach) Chuck Olson, and I've know Brian (Gilles, former Salem volleyball coach) for 25 years."

Gilles served as the assistant coach on Willette's and Wolcott's championship team, then later became the head coach.

"I think we'll work well together," Willette said of the coaching staff, adding, "I used to come up and watch football games now and then."

He'll be seeing a lot more of them now. "I don't mind that," Willette replied with a smile. "I don't mind that at all."



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OUTDOORS CALENDAR

CLASSES/CLINICS

WESTBANK ANGLERS
Westbank Anglers, located in the Bloomfield Plaza at Telegraph and Maple roads, offers a free casting clinic on Saturday mornings. Participants meet at the store at 8:30 a.m. and then travel to a location where an expert staff will help anglers refine their skills. For more information on this program or additional classes conducted by Westbank Anglers, call (248) 538-3474.

FLY TYING
Paint Creek Outfitters in Rochester offers a variety of fly tying classes for beginners and advanced tyers. Call (248) 650-0440 for more information or to make a reservation for an upcoming class.

FLY TYING
River Bend Sport Shop in Southfield offers fly tying classes for beginners, intermediate and advanced tyers. Classes will be held at various times. For more information and to register call (248) 350-8484 or (248) 591-3474.

JUNIOR OLYMPICS
The Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston offers a Junior Olympic Archery Development Program beginning at 1 p.m. on Sundays. Call (248) 623-0444 for more information.

ACTIVITIES

DETROIT AREA STEELHEADERS
Detroit Area Steelheaders, Inc. membership meetings are held the last Tuesday of each month at Knights of Columbus, St. Pius X, 6177 Chicago Road, in Warren. The public is welcome. More information can be obtained by calling Ed Wilczek at (810) 757-7365 or club President Ray Ban-

bury at (810) 598-0310.

DETROIT ARCHERS OF WEST BLOOMFIELD
Open shoot hours are from 1-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday and 6-10 p.m. Thursday. For more information, call (313) 825-2110.

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 (810) 478-1494 for more information.

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

FISHING BUDDIES
Fishing Buddies Fishing Club meets the third Tuesday of each month in Rochester Hills. Meetings are open to all anglers (boaters and non-boaters). Call (248) 656-0556 for more 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.

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

SOLAR
The School for Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation (SOLAR), a non-profit organization interested in promoting the appreciation of outdoor activities, meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Colony Hall in Southfield. Call (248) 988-6658 for more information.

SHOOTING RANGES

BALD MOUNTAIN
Bald Mountain Recreation Area in Lake Orion has shotgun (skeet & trap, sporting clays, 5-stand), rifle, pistol, and archery shooting facilities. Hours for archery and clay target shooting are noon to sunset Mondays and Tuesdays; 10 a.m. to sunset Wednesdays; and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Rifle range hours are 3 p.m. to sunset Mondays and Tuesdays; 10 a.m. to sunset Wednesdays; and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Bald Mountain is located at 1330 Greenshield Rd., which is three miles north of the Palace of Auburn Hills off M-24. Call (248) 814-9193 for more information.

LIVONIA RANGE
The Livonia Archery Range is open to the public. The range features seven field lanes and one broadhead lane and is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. The range is also open Tuesdays and Thursdays by appointment only through the end of November. Cost is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children. Livonia residents shoot free of charge. The range is located on Glendale Ave., east of Farmington Road. Call (734) 466-2410 for more information.

PONTIAC LAKE
Pontiac Lake Recreation Area in Waterford has rifle, pistol, shot-

gun, and archery ranges. Range hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Fridays through Sundays. Pontiac Lake Recreation Area is located at 7800 Gale Rd. Call (248) 666-1020 for more information.

ORTONVILLE RECREATION
Ortonville Recreation Area in Ortonville has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities. Range hours are noon-5 p.m. Thursday through Sunday. The Ortonville Recreation Area is located at 5779 Hadley Rd. Call (248) 693-6767 for more information.

METROPARKS

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS
Most Metropark programs are free while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks toll free at the following numbers: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7756; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178; Hudson Mills, 1-800-477-3191.

2000 PERMITS
The 2000 Huron-Clinton Metroparks annual vehicle entry permits and boat launching permits are on sale at all Metropark offices. Vehicle entry permits are \$15 (\$8 for senior citizens). The annual boat launching permits are \$18 (\$9 for senior citizens). Call 1-800-47-PARKS for more 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 (810) 625-6473 to register or for more information.

PERMITS

The 2000 Oakland County parks motor vehicle permits are on sale at all county park offices and many parks and recreation and township offices. Cost is \$25. Call (248) 858-0906 or TTY (248) 858-1684.

STATE PARKS

STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS
Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area, and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (810)

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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CITY OF PLYMOUTH
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

REQUEST FOR INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE
SKYWAY PRECISION

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

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

TAX ID #49-007-99-0001-701: 25A1A
PT OF W 1/4 SEC 25 T18 R8E DESC AS BEG N1/2 DEG 22M 30S E 637.25 FT AND S730 DEG 17M 40S E 91C.87 FT FROM W 1/4 COR SEC 25 TH S730 DEG 17M 40S E 454.22 FT TH S1/2 DEG 20M 50S W 545.74 FT TH N88 DEG 39M 10S W 438 FT TH N1/2 DEG 20M 50S E 666.04 FT TO POB EXC THE NLY AND ELY 60 FT THEREOF WHICH ARE PLYMOUTH AND HAGGERTY ROADS 4.69 AC

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

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

LINDA J. LANGMESSER, CMC
City Clerk

Published: September 7 and 10, 2000

CITY OF PLYMOUTH
ORDINANCE NO. 00-7

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 78, THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH ZONING ORDINANCE IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING ARTICLE XV MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS, OUTDOOR LIGHTING REGULATIONS.

Section 1. The City of Plymouth ordains:
Section 78, "Zoning" in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Plymouth is hereby amended by adding the following described text revisions.

Section 2. Modify Outdoor Lighting Regulations
Existing Regulations - ARTICLE XV MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS
Sec. 78-361. Exterior lighting.

(a) All outdoor lighting in all use districts used to light the general area of a specific site shall be shielded to reduce glare and shall be so arranged as to reflect lights away from all adjacent residential districts or adjacent residences.

(b) All outdoor lighting in all use districts shall be directed toward and confined to the ground areas of lawns or parking lots.

(c) All lighting in nonresidential districts used for the external illumination of buildings, so as to feature such buildings, shall be placed and shielded so as not to interfere with the vision of persons on adjacent highways or adjacent property.

(d) Illumination of signs shall be directed or shaded downward so as not to interfere with the vision of persons on the adjacent highways or adjacent property.

(e) All illumination of signs and any other outdoor feature shall not be of a flashing, moving or intermittent type. Artificial light shall be maintained stationary and constant in intensity and color at all times when in use.

(Ord. of 1-13-92, § 5-200)

Proposed Regulations:
Section 78-361. Exterior Lighting.

(a) **Residential Lighting Standards**
(1) All outdoor lighting in residential use districts used to light the general area of a site, shall be shielded or directed in a manner which reduces glare and shall be so arranged as to reflect objectionable lights away from all adjacent residential districts or adjacent residences.

(b) **Non-Residential Lighting Standards**

(1) **TIME PERIOD**
Required lighting shall be turned off daily from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

(2) **PERMITTED LIGHTING**
Only non-glare, color-corrected lighting shall be permitted. In Commercial and Industrial districts, full cutoff shades are required for light sources higher than 15 feet so as to direct the light onto the site and away from adjoining properties. The lighting source shall not be directly visible from adjoining properties. Lighting shall be shielded so that it does not cause glare for motorists.

(3) **INTENSITY**
Site Lighting
Lighting for uses adjacent to residential properties shall be designed and maintained such that illumination levels do not exceed 0.1 foot-candles along property lines. Lighting for uses adjacent to non-residential properties shall be designed and maintained such that illumination levels do not exceed 3 foot-candles along property lines. The light intensity provided at ground level shall be a minimum of 0.3 foot-candle anywhere in the area to be illuminated. Light intensity shall average a minimum of 0.5 foot-candle over the entire area, measured five (5) feet above the surface.

Parking Lots
Parking lot illumination levels shall conform to the following standards:

For residential uses, churches, schools and child care facilities, all parking lots must be illuminated at levels of at least 0.4 but not exceed 0.6 foot-candles.

For Non-Residential uses, illumination levels shall be a function of the size of the parking lot:

Size	Minimum Illumination
Small (5-10 spaces)	0.4
Medium (11-99 spaces)	0.6
Large (100+ spaces)	0.9

(4) **HEIGHT**
Except as noted below, lighting fixtures shall not exceed a height of twenty-five (25) feet or the height of the building, whichever is less, measured from the ground level to the centerline of the light source. Fixtures should provide an overlapping pattern of light at a height of seven (7) feet above ground level (See Attached Diagram).

The Planning Commission may modify these height standards in the commercial and industrial districts, based on consideration of the following: the position and height of buildings, other structures, and trees on the site; the potential off-site impact of the lighting; the character of the proposed use; and the character of the surrounding land use. In no case shall the lighting exceed the maximum building height in the district in which it is located. More specifically, in industrial districts the height of lighting fixtures may be equal to the height of the principal building on the site on which the lighting is located, provided that such lighting does not exceed thirty (30) feet and is located at least two hundred (200) feet from any residential district.

(5) **SIGN LIGHTING**
Signs shall be illuminated in accordance with the regulations set forth in the adopted Sign Ordinance.

(6) **SITE PLAN REQUIREMENTS**
All lighting, including ornamental lighting, shall be shown on site plans in sufficient detail with appropriate photometric studies to allow determination of the effects of such lighting upon adjacent properties, traffic safety, and overhead sky glow. The objective of these specifications is to minimize undesirable off-site effects.

Building or roof mounted lighting intended to attract attention to the building and/or use and not strictly designed for security purposes shall not be permitted. Temporary holiday lighting and decorations are exempt from the aforementioned provisions.

DIAGRAM NOTES

A. Non-glare, color corrected lighting with full cutoff shades for commercial and industrial sites, on daily from 1/2 hour after sunset to 1/2 hour before sunrise.

B. Overlapping light pattern at approximately seven feet.

C. Average minimum light intensity: 0.5 foot-candle, not to exceed a maximum of 20 foot-candles.

D. Minimum light intensity at ground level, anywhere on site: 3 foot-candle.

E. Maximum height: 25 feet or height of building, whichever is less, unless modified by Planning Commission.

F. Light directed away from adjoining properties. Uses adjacent to residential properties must maintain illumination levels not to exceed 0.1 foot-candles at the property line, and uses adjacent to non-residential properties must maintain illumination levels not to exceed 0.3 foot-candles at the property line.

G. For residential uses, churches, schools, and child care facilities, all parking lots must maintain illumination levels of at least 0.4 but not exceed 0.6 foot-candles. For non-residential uses, illumination levels shall be a function of the size of the parking lot (see text).



Section 3. Code Index (Modify as Required)

Section 4. Rights and Duties
Rights and duties which have matured, penalties which have incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this ordinance are not affected or abated by this ordinance.

Section 5. Validity.
Should any section, clause or paragraph of this ordinance be declared by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the same will not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or part thereof, other than the part declared invalid.

Section 6. Ordinances Repealed.
All other ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are to the extent of such inconsistencies hereby repealed.

Section 7. Effective Date.
This ordinance shall become effective one day after publication.

Introduced: August 7, 2000
Enacted: Sept. 5, 2000
Effective: Sept. 11, 2000


DAVID A. McDONALD
Mayor
Published: September 10, 2000

LINDA J. LANGMESSER, CMC
City Clerk

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TEN PIN ALLEY



AL HARRISON

Today we will do some exercises in math. If a bowling ball can weigh 16 pounds, 10 balls would equal the weight of the typical bowler, give or take a few.

160 pounds. Weight loss does not come easy for most of us — I should know — and at times it seems impossible to lose a mere five or so pounds.

Over the past few years, as Mark's weight went down, his bowling average has gone up, topping the 200 level a couple years ago, including his first 300 game. He bowls at Country Lanes in Farmington in the Friday night Greenfield Mixed League and on Sunday mornings in the Goodtimers.

His secret of losing weight is no secret, he cut out the fats and calories, worked out regularly at the Y, and in the past year has taken a prescription drug for

accelerated weight loss. It takes a lot of commitment to lose that much weight, but it pays off in better health and improved scores.

Four-hundred-ninety-five is the number of pages in the latest yearbook with the combined Greater Detroit and Detroit Women's Bowling Associations averages for the 1999-2000 season.

It is the 38th annual yearbook, and every sanctioned league secretary receives a copy. There are copies distributed to every bowling center in the area as well.

This year, the book has a new look, with photos on the cover. The older bowlers might recognize the upper left picture which shows the late, great Fred Wolf in an interview session with two of the all-stars.

would have no trouble with a very young Aleta Sill, Carmen Allen, Sandy Schultz and Kathy Haislip. In the lower right corner, some may recognize the hall-of-famer Anita Cantaine.

Then the last picture is of the mighty Strohs Beer team with the members names visible, such as a very young Mike Samardzija, Mike Totsky, Bob Crawford, Junior Doñoso and Dale Seavoy, a real blast from the past. The men's and women's averages are official and can be used for joining new leagues or entering tournaments.

If you get a chance to get your hands on the yearbook, leaf through it, as these pages contain a wealth of information and history regarding bowling in the Detroit area past and present.

If you have ever rolled a 300 game, it is listed, so is your 800

series, averages of 210 or more from last season, as well as 299 and 298 games bowled.

All league secretaries should read pages 104-106 as this is a list of suspended bowlers. A suspended bowler is barred from bowling and may not compete in a sanctioned league.

Starting on page 107 are the yearbook patrons who have mostly been visited by Lou Saad to contribute at least \$1 to help make this publication possible.

If you are into Math 101, see page 118, for this page shows a computer readout on the mean averages of all 77,483 sanctioned GDBA bowlers, by age, frequency and 52,301 WIBC averages on the same basis.

Interesting reading throughout the book. Pages 30-31 display the regular awards you and I can receive based on exceptional performance.

New awards will be available for the first time for lower average bowlers based on the achievements at whatever the level of the average shall be. They are not included in the

book, as they were not yet finalized when it went to press.

Page 33 shows the Greater Detroit all-time records, and before you make that wager, check it out in the yearbook. Included in each of the men's and women's sections are the all-city teams.

The women's awards program is displayed on pages 138-139, and there are a lot of them available, including rings, watches and pendants.

Be sure to see page 142, which has the team picture of the Turbo 2-N-1 Grips/Remerica team which rolled a national record setting score of 3557 at Cloverlanes in Livonia on April 10.

This yearbook is the result of hard work and dedication by a talented staff at the GDBA and DWBA offices along with others who volunteer their time every year to make the book informative, accurate and complete.

You do not have to be a mathematician to see that it is well worth the \$5 cover price if you care to buy one.

PLYMOUTH DISTRICT LIBRARY PUBLIC NOTICE

The Plymouth District Library Board will hold its REGULAR September meeting Tuesday, September 19, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. at 223 S. Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170.

The Plymouth District Library will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tape of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon seven (7) days notice to the Plymouth District Library. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Plymouth District Library by writing or calling the following:

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REQUEST FOR INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE E & E MANUFACTURING - 2000 PROJECT NO. 2



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

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

TAX ID #49-007-99-0002-000: THAT PART OF THE SW ¼ OF SEC 25 DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT A POINT DISTANT W 88D 21M E ALONG THE E AND W ¼ SECTION LINE 80 FT AND S 1D 39M W 724.86 FT AND S 89D 51M 50 SEC E 400.14 FT AND N 1D 39M E 485.95 FT AND S 88D 39M 10 SEC E 84.40 FT FROM THE W ¼ CORNER OF SEC 25 AND PROCEEDING TH S 88D 39M 10 SEC E 320 FT TH S 1D 20M 50SEC W 250 FT TH N 88D 39M 10SEC W 320 FT TN N 1D 20M 50SEC E 250 FT TO THE POB 2.18 ACRES; and

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

TAX ID #49-007-99-0007-700: PART OF NW ¼ OF SEC 25 T1SR8E BEG AT A POINT S 88D 21M 80FT AND N 01D 39M E 172.77 FT FROM NW ¼ COR OF SEC 25, TH N 01D 39M 3 442.12FT, TH S 78D 17M 40S E 414.22 FT, TH S 01D 39M W 334.78FT, TH N 88D 21M W 400FT TO POB, EXC N 60FT ALSO EXC E 30FT THEREOF;

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

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

LINDA J. LANGMESSER, CMC
City Clerk

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH ORDINANCE #2000-5



AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH FOR SECTION 54-144 OFFENSES AND MISCELLANEOUS, DIVISION 3. FOR PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS, PARKING AREAS.

THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

WHEREAS, That the Code of Ordinances of the City of Plymouth, Michigan, is hereby amended by deleting the words public park and playground as follows:

Sec. 54-144 IMPROPER USES.

a) No baseball, football, softball throwing or other violent or rough exercise or frisbee, hacky-sack or other games shall be engaged in any public park, playground, parking lot or parking structure, except in areas designated therefore by the City Manager.

NOW, THEREFORE, This Ordinance shall become effective one day after publication of the adopted ordinance.

Passed by the City Commission of the City of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan, this 5th day of September, 2000.

DAVID A. McDONALD Mayor LINDA J. LANGMESSER, CMC City Clerk

Introduced: August 21, 2000
Adopted: September 5, 2000
Effective: September 11, 2000
Publish: September 10, 2000

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH ORDINANCE NO. 00-8



AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 78, THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH ZONING ORDINANCE IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING NEW REGULATIONS FOR THE B-1 LOCAL BUSINESS ZONING DISTRICT

Section 1. The City of Plymouth ordains:

Section 78, "Zoning" in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Plymouth is hereby amended by adding the following described text revisions.

Section 2. Modify B-1 Local Business District as follows: ARTICLE VIII. B-1 LOCAL BUSINESS DISTRICT

Sec. 78-176. Intent.

The B-1 local business district is designed solely for the convenience shopping of persons residing in adjacent residential areas, to permit only such uses as are necessary to satisfy those limited basic shopping and/or service needs which by their very nature are not related to the shopping pattern of the central business district or general business district.

Sec. 78-177. Principal uses permitted.

In a B-1 local business district, no building or land shall be used and no building shall be erected except for one or more of the following specified uses unless otherwise provided in this chapter:

- (1) Any use permitted and as regulated in the O-1 office district.
- (2) Any generally recognized retail business which supplies commodities on the premises, for persons residing in adjacent residential areas such as: groceries, meats, dairy products, baked goods or other foods, drugs, dry goods and notions or hardware.
- (3) Any personal service establishment which performs services on the premises for persons residing in adjacent residential areas, such as: shoe repair, dry cleaning shops, tailor shops, beauty parlors, barbershops, banks and savings and loan offices, or any service establishment of an office-showroom or workshop nature of an electrician, decorator, dressmaker, tailor, shoemaker, baker, printer, upholsterer, or an establishment doing radio, television or home appliance repair, photographic reproduction, and similar establishments that require a retail adjunct and of no more objectionable character than the aforementioned subject to the following provision: No more than five persons shall be employed at any time in the fabrication, repair and other processing of goods.
- (4) Restaurants, or other places serving food except those having the character of a drive-in.
- (5) Professional offices of physicians, lawyers, dentists, chiropractors, architects, engineers, and similar or allied professions.
- (6) Other uses similar to the above and subject to the following restrictions:
 - a. All business establishments shall be retail or service establishments dealing directly with consumers. All goods produced on the premises shall be sold at retail on the premises where produced.
 - b. All business, servicing or processing except off-street parking or loading, shall be conducted within completely enclosed buildings.
- (7) Accessory structures, uses and signs customarily incident to the above permitted uses and subject to all requirements of this chapter.
- (8) Residential uses shall be permitted provided such living units are located on the second floor or above.

Sec. 78-178. Required conditions.

Since this local business district is for the convenience shopping of persons residing in adjacent residential areas, permitted uses shall not include business in the character of a drive-in or open-front stores nor shall it include

one- and two-family dwellings, except existing dwellings so used.

Sec. 78-179. Uses permitted subject to special conditions.

The following uses may be permitted by the planning commission subject to the conditions hereinafter imposed for each use, including the review and approval of the site plan by the planning commission, and the imposition of special conditions which, in the opinion of the commission, are necessary to ensure that the land use or activity authorized is compatible with adjacent uses of land, the natural environment and the capacities of public services and facilities affected by the land use, and subject further to a public hearing held in accord with section 78-598:

- (1) Automobile service station for the sale of gasoline, oil, and minor accessories only, and subject to the following:
 - a. The curbs for ingress and egress to a service station shall not be permitted at such locations that will tend to create traffic hazards in the streets immediately adjacent thereto. Entrances shall be no less than 25 feet from a street intersection (measured from the roadway) right-of-way or from adjacent residential districts.
 - b. The minimum lot area shall be 10,000 square feet, and so arranged that ample space is available for motor vehicles which are required to wait.
 - c. There shall be provided an obscuring screen in accordance with the provisions of section 78-368.
 - d. All lighting shall be shielded from adjacent residential districts or uses and room-abutting streets.
 - e. All restroom doors shall be shielded from adjoining residential property.
- (2) Publicly-owned buildings, public utility buildings, telephone exchange buildings, electric transformer stations and substations, and gas regulator stations with service yards but without storage yards, water and sewage pumping stations.
- (3) Accessory buildings and uses customarily incident to any of the above uses.

Sec. 78-180. Area and bulk requirements.

See article XIV of this chapter for schedule of regulations limiting the height and bulk of buildings, and the minimum size of lot by permitted land use.

Secs. 78-181 - 78-200. Reserved.

Section 3. Code Index (Modify as Required)

Section 4. Rights and Duties

Rights and duties which have matured, penalties which have incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this ordinance are not affected or abated by this ordinance.

Section 5. Validity.

Should any section, clause or paragraph of this ordinance be declared by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the same will not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or part thereof, other than the part declared invalid.

Section 6. Ordinances Repealed.

All other ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are to the extent of such inconsistencies hereby repealed.

Section 7. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall become effective one day after publication.

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DAVID A. McDONALD Mayor LINDA J. LANGMESSER, CMC City Clerk

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH ORDINANCE NO. 006

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 78, THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH ZONING ORDINANCE IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING ARTICLE XIX, ACCESSORY BUILDINGS AND USES

Section 1. The City of Plymouth ordains: Section 78, "Zoning" in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Plymouth is hereby amended by adding the following described text revisions.

Section 2. Modify ARTICLE XIX. ACCESSORY BUILDINGS AND USES

Section 78-81. Regulations

Accessory buildings, structures, and uses except as otherwise permitted in this chapter, shall be subject to the following regulations:

- (1) Where the accessory building is structurally attached to a main building, it shall be subject to, and must conform to, all regulations of this chapter applicable to the main building.
- (2) An accessory building shall not be erected in any front or required yard except as allowed by this article.
- (3) No accessory building, structure or use in residential districts shall be occupied or utilized unless the principal structure to which it is accessory is occupied or utilized. No accessory building, structure or use may be placed on a lot without a principal building, structure or use.
- (4) An accessory structure may be occupiable as defined and regulated by this ordinance. An accessory structure shall not however, be habitable as further defined in Section 78-2.
- (5) An accessory structure which is occupiable shall meet the same setback requirements as a primary structure as listed within the City's schedule of regulations and contained within Section 78-331 of this ordinance.
- (6) The height of the accessory structure having a dormer which occupies ten (10) percent or more of the total roof area, shall be determined by measuring the average height between the eaves and the ridge of the dormer.
- (7) All accessory buildings, structures and uses combined shall cover no more than 35 percent of any rear yard.
- (8) No more than two detached accessory buildings in residential districts shall be permitted on any lot.
- (9) No detached accessory building in residential districts shall be located closer than three feet to any side or rear lot line. In those instances where the rear lot line is coterminous with an alley right-of-way, the accessory building shall be no closer than one foot to such rear lot line. In no instance shall an accessory structure be located within a dedicated easement right-of-way.
- (10) No detached accessory building in any residential district shall exceed 1 1/2 storied or 15 feet in height.
- (11) When an accessory building is located on a corner lot, the side lot line of which is substantially a continuation of the front lot line of the lot to its rear, such building shall not project beyond the front yard line required on the lot in rear of such corner lot. When an accessory building is located on a corner lot the side lot line of which is substantially a continuation of the side lot line of the lot to its rear, such building shall not project beyond the side yard line of the lot in the rear of such corner lot.
- (12) Accessory buildings within all other nonresidential districts shall comply with applicable setback and height restrictions specified for the zoning district wherein the accessory use or structure is located.

Section 3. Modify Article I Definitions

Add Definitions

Section 78-2

Habitable space: Space in a structure for living, sleeping, eating or cooking. Bathrooms, toilet compartments, closets, halls, storage or utility spaces and similar areas are not considered habitable spaces.

Occupiable space: A room or enclosed space designed for human occupancy in which individuals congregate for amusement, educational or similar purposes, or in which occupants are engaged at labor and which is equipped with means of egress and light and ventilation facilities meeting the requirements of this code.

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Taormina from page B1

To say Taormina's Olympic life has come full circle in four years would be an understatement.

A lot has transpired since the 1996 Atlanta Games when she teamed up with Jenny Thompson, Christina Teuscher and Trina Jackson to win a gold medal in the women's 4 x 200-meter freestyle relay.

At age 27, Taormina believed she had reached the pinnacle of her athletic career, settling for a full-time job with a Saline automotive supply firm and satisfied to compete in masters swim meets on weekends.

But now, Taormina finds herself trying to make history in a sport she practically stumbled upon during a splash-and-dash race July 4, 1998 in Whitmore Lake.

What started out almost as a lark has now become a serious quest. The newcomer is viewed as a dark horse who can't be overlooked in Sydney.

She has become a legitimate contender following her sixth-place finish last April in the World Championships in Perth. The former University of Georgia All-America then opened more eyes when she gobbled up one of the two remaining spots on the U.S. team with a wire-to-wire Olympic Trials victory Memorial Day weekend under the searing Dallas heat.

Only one other Olympic athlete has ever won gold in two different sports, Anifsa Rezisov of Russia, who won a gold in Nordic skiing in 1988 and the biathlon in 1992.

For Taormina, who made her mark as an All-State swimmer at Livonia Stevenson High, the idea of becoming the second athlete to accomplish such a feat seems not so far-fetched.

One national sports publication recently picked Taormina to be in the medal hunt along with two Australians - Michelle Jones, the No. 1-ranked women's triathlete in the world, and Nicole Hackett.

The 5-foot-3, 115-pound Taormina cautions anyone within an earshot that winning gold medal again may be overly optimistic because of her lack of experience.

"Realistically I could be in the top 10 if things go well," she said. "If things really go well, there may be a medal. Or then again, there could be a crash. You have to consider all the possibilities."

Taormina, however, has had her share of success and hardships since turning pro in January of 1999.

In April, at the first U.S. Trials on the Sydney Olympic course, the Livonian crashed and cramped up, finishing 40th.

She suffered severe dehydration while finishing second in her first International Triathlon Union race in South Africa. In the 1999 Pan American Trials in St. Petersburg, Fla., Taormina had a U.S. team berth all but sewed up, only to stumble and pass out under the hot sun just 400 meters away from the finish line.

After both races, she required bags of IVs inside the medical tent.

And following a second-place finish in a USA Triathlon event in Austin, Texas, Taormina suffered a serious episode in the summer of 1999, missing six weeks of training with a mysterious illness later diagnosed as rhabdomyolysis, a muscle disorder.

When she set a course record at Pacific Grove, Calif., Taormina swam through kelp and nearly had hypothermia because of chilly waters.

And only recently, in her final tuneup before Sydney, she pulled out while running a portion of the Mrs. T's Pierogies race in Chicago with muscle spasms in her lower back.

But each time she's gone down, Taormina has shown the ability to bounce back and get off the canvas.

Ann Arbor's Lew Kidder, Taormina's coach and advisor, has helped orchestrate the Livonian's triathlon career along with his wife Karen McKeachie, a world champion amateur competitor in her age group.

Kidder, who first witnessed Taormina at Whitmore Lake and urged her to compete in the Waterloo race he directed, believes his prized student is still two years away from reaching her peak.

Kidder, however, has discovered Sheila fits all the criteria of becoming a world-class athlete.

"Number one, the fundamental thing of a great athlete is having the right parents, which she has," Kidder said. "Number two - you have to have discipline to work hard and know when to rest."

"Number three - you have to develop certain skills. Her swimming ability and knowledge is indispensable. You have to be close to world class, which she is."

"And number four - you have to have courage and a high pain threshold."

Taormina has shown the ability to run close to 36 minutes for a 10K in the triathlon. Recently, she finished in 17:32 in a 5K.

Cycling, which seemed to be the weakest of the three disciplines during the early stages, has now become a strength as evidenced by her performance in the U.S. Trials in Dallas.

In a sport where drafting is allowed, Taormina and Barb Lindquist, both excellent swimmers, worked magic together on the bike, putting nearly four minutes on the chase pack.

"Sheila has become quite a biker, she's developed both the skills and the knowledge," said McKeachie, a former track All-America for Michigan State in the late 1960s. "The bike course is very tight and technical, but it's also good for a break-away. She's very good in the corners and on hills. She's biking as well as anybody. There's not a lot of things anymore you can teach her."

Taormina has a strategy in place for Sydney. Because of the late Australian spring weather, swimmers will be required to wear wet suits to handle cool temperatures forecast for the Sydney Harbor waters.

Wearing a wet suit will be somewhat of a disadvantage for Taormina because it carries more drag.

Taormina, however, should be right up there with Hackett and Australian teammate Loretta Harrop, both talented swimmers.

Meanwhile, Canadian Carol Montgomery, who will also compete in the 10,000 meters in track, will be a strong threat as a runner, along with American Joanna Zeiger and Jones, the favorite.

The goal for Taormina is to be in the lead bike pack.

"Lew and I have covered all the bases," Taormina said. "But you also have to have a back-up plan. The last time Nicole blew me out of the water. You just have to take it as is."

"At any moment the race can take a turn for the worse, but my motto is: 'It's never over until it's over.'"

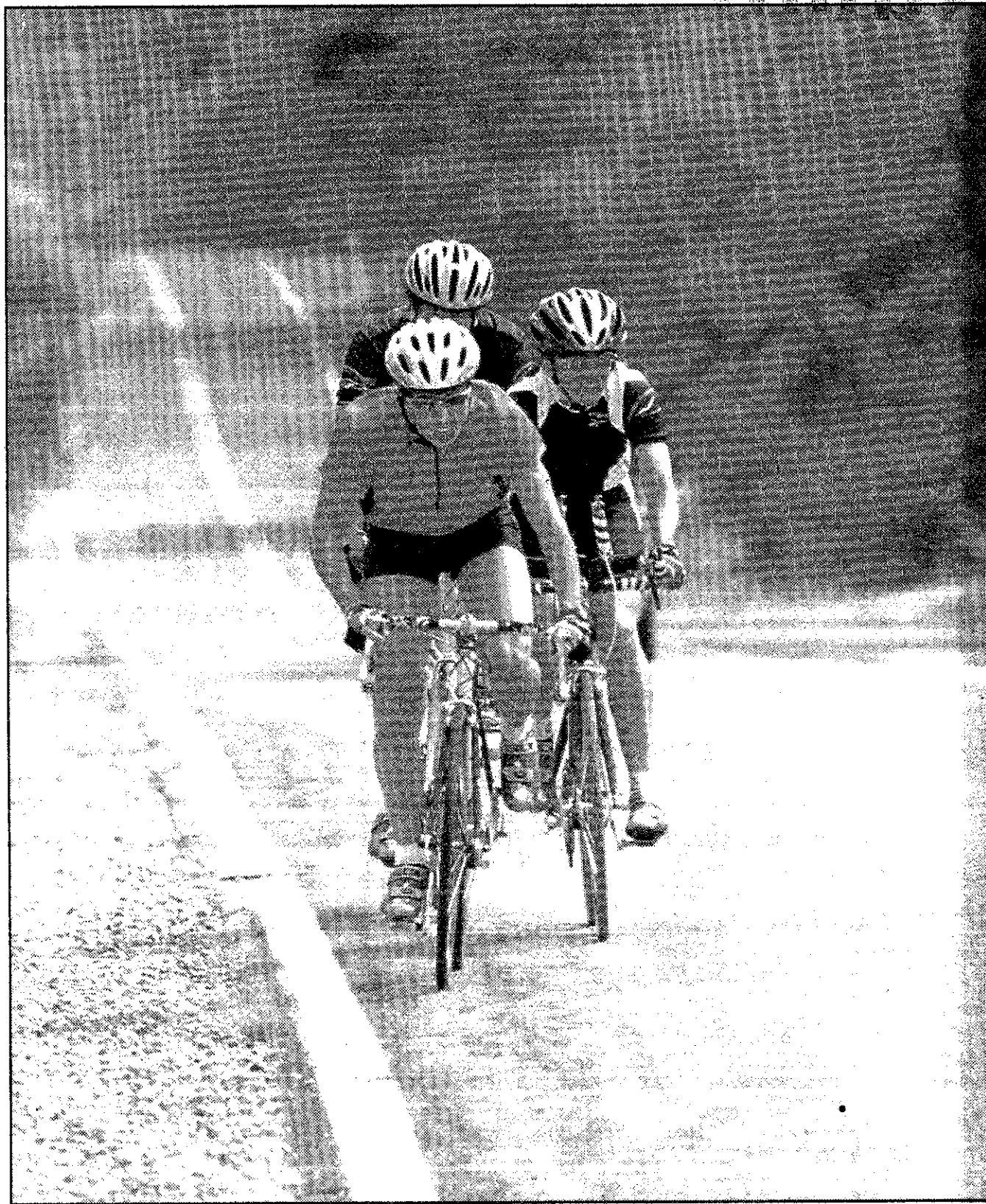
Race strategy aside, Taormina feels grateful she has another opportunity to compete in the Olympics.

She will rest up for her race instead of participating in Friday's opening ceremonies.

"There's nothing like the moment of walking into that stadium," Taormina said. "That's something I'll always remember from Atlanta. I'm not upset I won't be able to do it again. I just wish those other girls (her U.S. triathlon teammates) had those 30 seconds to experience."

Already a seasoned Olympian from '96, Taormina's mental approach will be slightly different.

"I don't anticipate it as much," she said. "I think



STAFF PHOTOS BY TOM HAWLEY

On the road again: *Bicycling is a part of the triathlon Taormina has excelled at - thanks to a lot of training sessions like the one above, with trainer Karen McKeachie and coach Lew Kidder, in Ann Arbor. She spent a good deal of time preparing for it (below).*

I'm going there more calm."

Taormina will also have plenty of support in Sydney.

A 22-member entourage includes her parents, Moya and Savern, five of her brothers and sisters, along with their spouses, nine nieces and nephews, and her boyfriend Jim Cahill (who also competes in local triathlons).

"I enjoy it when the family is there," Sheila said. "I think it's important for them to go overseas and have that experience, too."

Sponsors have also played an important role her Olympic quest.

Among her supporters have been Elite, Reebok, Mrs. T's, Rudy Project Sunglasses, Bikesport, Extran, Zipp Wheels and Speedo.

Having spent the last four years as a motivational speaker, Taormina also has received support from business clients such as the New York Times, Lafayette Life Insurance, the Sas Institute (Cary, N.C.) and Hickock & Boardman (Burlington, Va.).

Taormina has managed to maintain a strict training schedule while doing swim clinics, school talks and motivational speeches.

She definitely has more on her plate than in 1996.

"Triathlon is one of eight things that are important in my life," Taormina said. "Before, I had a job and I just swam, but now I have a house, a boyfriend and a speaking business to keep up with."

Taormina relies on her Christian faith to get her through her travels and often overloaded docket. She draws inspiration from a biography written about Eric Liddell, the 1924 British track gold medalist at 400 meters who later became a missionary in China. Liddell's life was later chronicled in the movie, "Chariots of Fire."

"He was a role model, not for what he necessarily accomplished, but what he stood for," said Taormina, who can quote many of Liddell's sermon notes verbatim. "Yes, the eyes were on him, but his outlook was beyond himself."

The Livonia triathlete, however, treasures her quiet time. But she also realizes she has a lot to give and found out after her '96 gold that she was much in demand.

"1996 opened many doors for myself, but my main focus is to give back," Taormina said. "The triathlon is another avenue to open more doors and share that with people."

Kidder, the coach/advisor, gives Taormina the space she needs, but also



the necessary knowledge to move up the ladder in her new sport.

A lawyer who has many connections in the triathlon community, Kidder diplomatically lobbied behind the scenes, petitioning USA Triathlon to make room for Taormina in the U.S. Trials when she was on the bubble.

"My high school coach, Greg Phill, was the same way and so was my college coach," Taormina said. "They're in coaching for the athlete, there's no ego attached."

"If you have potential, Lew will help you, no matter who you are. He invited me into it. He gives the advice, but he lets you make the decision."

"Lew is so smart and understanding. He knows when to back off."

McKeachie accompanied Taormina to the first U.S. Trials in Sydney when Sheila took a heavy fall on her shoulder and experienced painful road rash. The two later competed at the same venue two weeks later at the World Championships in Perth.

"She didn't have a bad race, she just had a crash," McKeachie said. "She didn't let it get her down. She's always positive, enthusiastic and bubbly. When she works out, she's all business. I hope she never loses that giggling. And it's always easier to train with somebody like that."

How well Taormina stands up to the Olympic conditions is anybody's guess, but the future looks nothing but bright whatever the outcome.


During the last three months she has picked up the intensity of her grueling workouts and feels her endurance is where it needs to be for a two-hour race.

"I wish I had a few more weeks, a few more months and few more years to prepare," Taormina said. "I'd like to hang in this sport another four years and then maybe go into a new one."

"Who knows? Maybe it will be cycling."



Strategy session: *Taormina and her coach, Lew Kidder (right), go over situations that could come up during competition at a strategy session in Ann Arbor.*



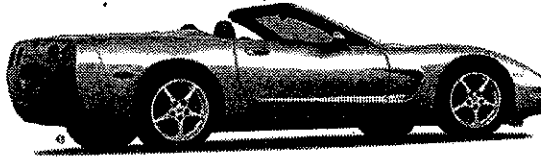
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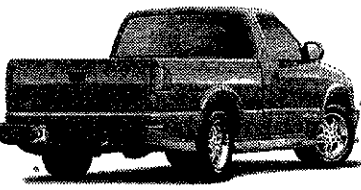
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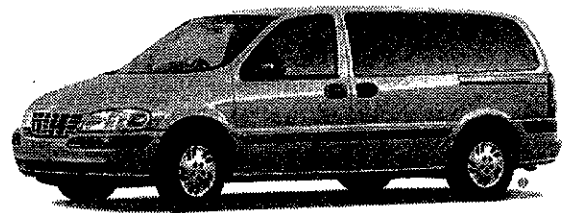
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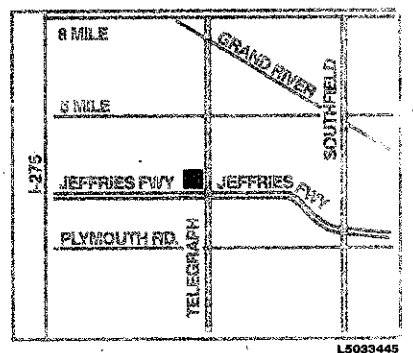
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Local training plays key role in musician's career

Ever wonder where classical musicians first became inspired to play Mozart, Beethoven and Bach?

For Laura Russell the desire to perform the music of the masters came in fifth grade at Clay Elementary School in Livonia. It was there that Marion Harrington discovered Russell's natural talent. Before long, the young girl began studying with Detroit Symphony Orchestra violinist Linda Snedden Smith of Farmington Hills. She hasn't stopped playing since.

Her latest achievement is performing *Spirit Musings for Violin and Chamber Orchestra* as one of the featured artists on the Cleveland Chamber Symphony's *New American Soloists* CD. The piece was written in 1997 by Augusta Read Thomas, composer-in-residence for the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

"I wanted to play cello but it was too big to take on the bus," said Russell in a phone interview from Cleveland where she now lives. "Linda started me on violin and let me blossom. She guided my youthful talent without restricting me."

Opportunities

Russell took advantage of all the opportunities Livonia had to offer a budding musician. She rehearsed and performed in not one, but all three of the orchestras that comprised the Livonia Youth Symphony. Later she joined the Michigan Youth Symphony at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

"So much was going on for youth in



Concertmaster: Laura Russell is one of the featured artists on the Cleveland Chamber Symphony's "New American Soloists" CD.

Livonia with competitions by the Livonia Symphony," said Russell, whose maiden name is Martin. "That was good for them to support youthful musical talent in the community. With the Livonia Youth Symphony we played a lot of nice repertoire."

After graduating with honors from Stevenson High School in 1980, Russell went on to study with Linda Cerone at the Cleveland Institute of Music where she earned bachelor's and master's degrees. During the last four seasons, Russell has served as concertmaster of the Cleveland Chamber Symphony, a professional ensemble in residence at Cleveland State University dedicated to presenting new American music. She's also concertmaster of the Trinity Chamber Orchestra. She previously held the position with the Cleveland Philharmonic Orchestra. But none of it would have been possible if Russell's parents, William and Evalyn Martin, hadn't played music in their Livonia home. They also sent their daughter to Ivan Galamian's Meadowmount School of Music in upstate New York for 10 summers.

Growing up with music

"My father is an opera lover so I was exposed to big classical works from a young age," said Russell. "I knew I wanted to become a professional musician by the time I reached high school. Once I started going to Meadowmount, I could see the highest standard of string playing that I'd

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Wild Things: The American Repertory Ballet brings to life the characters in Maurice Sendak's "Where The Wild Things Are."

125 ARTISTS JOIN ACTORS, DANCERS, MUSICIANS IN CULTURAL CELEBRATION

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William Thayer exhibits his black and white photography in about 25-30 art fairs a year around the country, including Arts, Beats & Eats in Pontiac on Labor Day weekend, so he knows what it takes to make a successful event.

That's why Thayer, a Redford photographer, can't wait for the Detroit Festival of the Arts Friday-Sunday, Sept. 15-17, in the University Cultural Center because it offers not only a variety of visual art but performers, too.

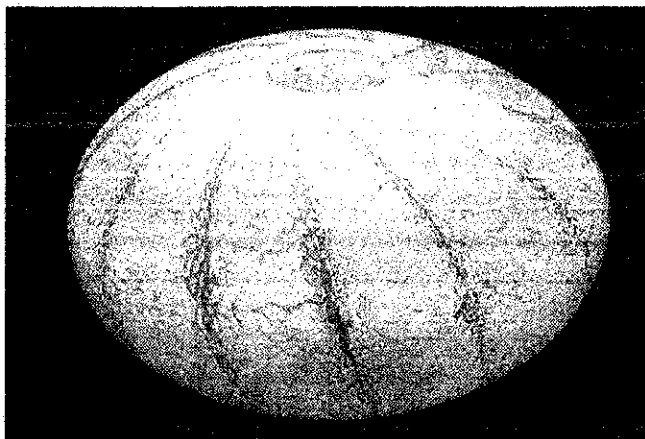
One of 125 artists exhibiting in the festival, Thayer looks forward to enjoying Montreal's

Repercussion Theater, which is returning to the festival to present Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet* and *A Comedy of Errors* on the lawn of the Detroit Institute of Arts 8:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 16-17.

The American Repertory Ballet will bring to life Maurice Sendak's *Where The Wild Things Are* in the DaimlerChrysler Children's Fair on the Wayne State University campus 3 p.m. Saturday-Sunday.

Compay Segundo of the Buena Vista Social Club will bring his Cuban rhythms to the Bank One Main Stage 5:30-7 p.m. Saturday. And that's just a sample of the hundreds of performing and visual artists who will fill the 20-block area in Detroit's Cultural Center.

"The first year it was a little bitty show but in the last couple of years there's been a major transformation," said Thayer who recently returned from Indianapolis. After exhibiting in the Detroit festival, he will head for Kansas City. "My sales doubled or tripled last year. It's a nice calm show with all kinds of artists and performers including a Shakespearean group. We up and closed our booth last year so we could watch them. It was



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Ethereal: William Thayer captures another world rising from the fog above this Ludington pier.

great." The peacefulness found in Thayer's photographs is sure to appeal to festival goers. From an old pier in Florida to a fog enshrouded lake in Ludington, Thayer's work, inspired by trips to Venice, Prague, and the shores of Lake Michigan, evokes moods ranging from eerie to ethereal.

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MUSIC

Operas entertain audiences of all ages

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Patricia Willington is spending almost every waking hour working on the Great Lakes Lyric Opera's upcoming productions. Her open garage door reveals a makeshift studio where the Southfield soprano is painting a set for *The Old Maid* and *The Thief*, one of two comic operas being performed Saturday, Sept. 16, at the Southfield Centre for the Arts.

Willington, a graduate of Bentley High School in Livonia, plays the maid in this tale about two women who try to woo a drifter. She and Dina Kessler, who's job it is to pick up a phone booth for *The Telephone*, the second show, love producing opera. It's one of the reasons they founded Great Lakes Lyric Opera. The other is to introduce opera to a larger audience by presenting works such as G.C. Menotti's *The Old Maid* and *The Thief* and *The Telephone* in English.

"We started it because we wanted to sing but now I want to do everything but sing," said Willington, a University of Windsor voice professor. "I'm enjoying the production end of it."

"We're singers," added Kessler. "This is all new to us. It's been a tremendous amount of work

doing the data base and everything else but the next show will be that much easier."

Financing the production has been a challenge as well. This is only the second production by the two fledgling impresarios. Their first, *Hansel and Gretel*, was performed at the Southfield Centre for the Arts in December.

"It's always scary because you're putting this on and not sure if anyone will come," said Willington.

"Right now, we're looking for a benefactor for our Christmas show (*The First Nowell* written by Vaughan Williams)," added Kessler. "Paying for everything from labels to royalties adds up."

Staging opera

Kessler's animated jabbering on the yellow phone continually surprises Jesse Blumberg, the University



Comic opera: Pamela Schiffer (left), Brian Schulz, Cathy McKeever and Patricia Willington pause for a photo during a rehearsal for "The Old Maid and the Thief."

of Michigan vocal performance major playing the part of her fiancé in *The Telephone*. A voice instructor at Ferndale High School and Lincoln High School in Warren, Kessler is going through the staging for the opera about a young man trying to propose but the phone keeps ringing.

"*The Telephone* was written in the '40s and is perfect for the younger crowd because it's one act and runs 35 minutes," said Kessler who's directing *The Old Maid* and *The Thief*. "We plan to

take it to middle and senior high schools including Southfield Lathrup and Ferndale high schools."

It looks like the two comic operas will attract students from all over the area. TCF Bank has already purchased a block of tickets for students at Martin Luther King High School in Detroit.

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"We want to do a production every year for schools," said Willington. "We're still doing *Hansel and Gretel* for elementary students."

Enjoying their work

Mary Siciliano, a Livonia pianist who teaches privately, is having fun accompanying the vocalists performing in the two operas.

"It's fun and sure a pleasure to play with people of this caliber," said Siciliano.

Pamela Schiffer is one of the vocalists Siciliano accompanies in *The Old Maid and The Thief*. Schiffer sang at the Detroit Institute of Arts' Brunch with Bach series in August. She's also performed at the Scarab Club in Detroit and the Plymouth Community Arts Council's Members First Series last season. She sings the role of Miss Pinkerton, a busy body.

"I wanted to do fun roles, something fun and wild," said Schiffer. "It's a fun character who moves the action. I'd always wanted to be the witch in *Hansel & Gretel* and had a wonderful time when we did it in December."

Cathy McKeever thinks audiences of all ages will enjoy the two operas including the one in which she'll sing the role of the Old Maid. Although she's been performing for many years, McKeever never dreamed when she was in the choir at Franklin High School in Livonia that one day she'd sing opera. But even before earning a master's degree



Comic opera: Jesse Blumberg learned the notes of "The Telephone" while studying at the Austrian American Mozart Academy in Europe this summer.

in vocal performance from the University of Michigan in 1996, McKeever sang at a number of venues including Cleary Auditorium. On Dec. 15-16 she'll return to the Windsor auditorium to perform *Amahl and the Night Visitors* with the Windsor Sym-

phony. "It's a wonderful way to hear opera for the first time for adults and for kids too," said McKeever, who now lives in Windsor. "Both are comedic and fun, and understandable. Sometimes with standard repertoire the story lines

are convoluted and in another language so they're difficult to follow.

"The biggest challenge with *The Old Maid and The Thief* is making sure the audience doesn't miss a word because it's pretty funny."

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"I have to get excited about an image before photographing it," said Thayer, who developed his first black and white print when he was 12 years old. "Long exposures flatten the water out so it's kind of ethereal looking. It all seems very quiet."

Glass artist

Farmington Hills artist Deb Eliassen will bring her latest glass work to the festival. Eliassen, who exhibited in Art in the Park in Plymouth in July, won Best of Show in Art on the Village Green in Franklin on Labor Day. In addition to giving glass blowing demonstrations at Albert Young's Michigan Hot-glass Workshop in Detroit in October, Eliassen will exhibit at the Birmingham Temple Show in Farmington Hills Friday-Sunday, Nov. 3-5.

"My work has gone up in scale," said Eliassen who started blowing glass three years ago. "I lightened up my palette and began working on reactions between different colors of glass. Sometimes you can't predict it all."

Arts celebration

After a year of planning, Susan Mosey can predict visitors will enjoy the festival which celebrates the visual arts, dance, theater and music. Mosey and the rest of the staff at the University Cultural Center Association, plus hundreds of volunteers, have been working hard to

line up more than 60 hands-on activities by Pewabic Pottery, the Detroit Institute of Arts, VSA Arts of Michigan and others in the Children's Fair.

"We'll have a street painter who's one of 12 master street painters, and Mass Ensemble will be building an earth harp, a string instrument that will be strung from the top of the Detroit Institute of Arts," said Mosey, University Cultural Center Association president. "There will be performances four times a day and after each people will be invited to strum it."

"Maurice Sendak has collaborated with the American Repertory Ballet to present his *Where the Wild Things Are*. We don't even have a stage large enough so we've had to build one to accommodate the 10-foot tall costumed characters from the book. It's really a great production and they've never done this outdoors before. And the LitFest is unbelievable with readers from all over the world."

The LitFest, construction of a 75-ton sand sculpture, and performances by the Neville Brothers, Eisenhower Dance Ensemble, Detroit Dance Collective, Michigan Opera Touring Theatre, and Mosaic Youth Theatre add to the excitement as does a South African dance workshop by Omri Nene and Patrick Masinga. The Detroit Institute of Arts and Detroit Historical Museum will offer free admission so there will be indoor activities to enjoy as well.

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only heard on recordings. As I went back year after year I knew I could do it."

And she did, but not without practicing five hours a day.

"It takes a certain amount of grit to keep at it but you have to have a natural ability and want to say something. I enjoy performing. It's really a form of acting because no matter what's happened during your day you have to come out and put on a show. That's where the grit comes in."

'It takes a certain amount of grit to keep at it but you have to have a natural ability and want to say something.'

Laura Russell
Violinist

Russell hopes to instill the same standards she learned at Meadowmount in the students she teaches at the Encore School for Strings in Hudson, Ohio.

"I tell them practice, practice, practice," said Russell, who taught at the Cleveland Institute of Music before starting a family five years ago. "Never in your

life will you have as much time. And becoming a professional musician is something you have to be sure about because it's very competitive."

Russell's next solo performance, Robert Erickson's *Gardens*, will be released at the end of 2001. For more information about the *New American Soloists* CD, call the Cleveland Chamber Symphony at (216) 687-9243 or (216) 687-5017.

Have an interesting idea for a story? Call arts reporter Linda Ann Chomin at (734) 953-2145 or send e-mail to lchomin@e.homecomm.net

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The fine arts festival sponsored by the Paint Creek Center for the Arts is 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 10 at Rochester Municipal Park. Shuttle parking available at Rochester High School and Sanyo Corp. (248) 651-4110.

ART IN THE PARK
Common Ground Sanctuary presents the annual art fair from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23 and 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 24. Accessibility hours 9-10 a.m. Shain Park, Birmingham.

AUTUMNFEST
Annual rural festival on Sunday, Sept. 10 at the Mary Thompson House and Farm, 25630 Evergreen. For more information, call (248) 354-9603.

DETROIT FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS
The annual cultural event is Friday-Sunday, Sept. 15-17 in the Cultural Center area (Woodward at Warren) in Detroit.

UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY FESTIVAL
Casa de Unidad Cultural Arts and Media Center presents the 22nd annual festival noon-9 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 10 at Clark Park in Detroit. Latin music provided by Benny Cruz La Buena Vida and Banda Embajador. (313) 843-9598.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER
Seeking previous award winners from past All Media Exhibitions to exhibit at the 90th anniversary Retrospective exhibition. Contact Deborah Campbell at (734) 994-8004, ext. 104. 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor.

DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE
Auditions for *This Blood's For You* will be Thursday, Sept. 14. Equity call is 7:30 p.m., non-equity call is 8:30 p.m. Scripts available by calling the theater at (313) 868-1347. 13103 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit. (313) 868-1347.

EXPRESSIONS ARTS AND CRAFTS
Seeking applicants for two fall craft shows in November at Baker's of Milford and Northville Recreation Center. For information contact (248) 348-5448.

GENERAL MOTORS CHORUS
Seeks new members for its fall/holiday season. All new and previous members should report to Lincoln High School chorus room at 22900 Federal (9 Mile east of Van Dyke in Warren). Rehearsals begin at 6:45 p.m. Monday, Sept. 11. New members will be accepted at the Sept. 11 and 18 rehearsals only.

HANNAN FOUNDATION
Non-professional mature artists, 62 and older, are encouraged to submit their works to the Ellen Kayrod Gallery for inclusion in the 75 Works of Art show. Works submitted for jury can be dropped off at the Hannan House on Friday, Sept. 15 from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. 4750 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-1300, ext. 18.

LIVONIA YOUTH CHOIR
Holding auditions from 3-6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 10 at Faith Lutheran Church. Girls and boys with unchanged voices ages 10-13, living in Livonia, Westland and Redford are invited. (734) 425-1749.

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Auditions for the 2000-2001 season are being held. Call Wendy Bernard at (734) 591-7649 for an appointment.

MOTOR CITY BRASS BAND
Traditional British-style Brass Band based at the Southfield Centre for the Arts seeks new members for the 2000-2001 season. For information, call (248) 349-0376 and see mcb.org.

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY CHORUS
Adult singers are invited to begin rehearsals with the choir in preparation of the 38th annual Yuletide concert. Rehearsals begin at 7:15 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 12 in Room 134 of Varner Hall, Oakland University, Rochester. (248) 370-2030.

ROMEIO GUILD OF ART
Local artists are invited to participate in the 40th annual Thumb Area Artist's Exhibition to be held through Sept. 24, at the Starkweather Society Art & Cultural Center, 219 North Main, Romeo. Entry forms may be picked up from Wyn Southerland, 428 Minot, Romeo.

SHARING THE GIFT
The 8th annual juried art and sale deadline for artwork submission is Sept. 22. The art show will be held at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Oct. 7-13. Applications available by calling (248) 349-0911.

SPOTLIGHT SHOW
Artisans wanted for juried 10th annual Spotlights Show Sept. 29-30 sponsored by Meadow Brook Theatre Guild at the Rochester Elks Lodge, Rochester. (248) 641-7608.

TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS
Auditions for the talent show and for the 2000-2001 season will be held at Masonic Temple at 7 p.m. Sept. 22 and 1 p.m. Sept. 23-24. Open to all actors, singers, dancers, musicians and specialty acts ages 4-18. Call (313) 535-8962.

VOCAL ARTS ENSEMBLE
Auditions for the a cappella vocal group that performs at Renaissance feasts, concerts, weddings, workshops and fundraisers are now taking place. For details, contact Cindy Keleman, business manager, at (313) 299-0451 or (734) 941-5955.

CLASSES

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER
Offering courses in ceramics, drawing, jewelry, painting and blacksmithing beginning Sept. 18. 117 West Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 994-8004, ext. 101.

ART GALLERY STUDIO
Classes by Lin Baum are available at 29948 Ford, Garden City. (734) 261-0379.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER
Fall term is held Sept. 11 through Dec. 9 for art classes for adults and children. Registration is Monday, Aug. 28 for non-members. 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866.

CENTER FOR CREATIVE STUDIES
Fall continuing and community education classes are at the CCS campus in Detroit and at the Civic Center in Novi. Classes begin the week of Sept. 25. For a schedule of classes or more information, call (313) 664-7456.

DETROIT BALLET
Classes in child and adult classical ballet, tap and jazz. Adult beginners welcomed. Classes offered at the Betty Johnston Dance Studio in Farmington Hills at Folsom and Nine Mile. (248) 474-3174.

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GARDEN CITY FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION
Art classes in watercolor start 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 12 at the Art Gallery/Studio, 29948 Ford Road, Garden City in the Sheridan Square Shopping Plaza, Garden City. (734) 261-0379.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER
Adult art classes 9 a.m. to noon every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Woodcarving classes at 9 a.m. Monday-Friday. 15110 W. Ten Mile, Oak Park. (248) 967-4030.

KAMMUELLER DANCE CLASSES
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PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL
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VISUAL ART ASSOCIATION OF LIVONIA
Classes in watercolor, figurative drawing and painting; workshops in batik and watercolor monotypes at the Jefferson Center, Room 16, 9501 Henry Ruff, Livonia. (734) 455-9517.

CONCERTS

BACH TRIBUTE
The Bach Four will perform pre-

ludes and fugues from *The Well-Tempered Clavier* in a multimedia presentation at 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15 in Varner Recital Hall, Oakland University. (248) 370-2171.

BRUNCH WITH BACH
The Bess Bonnier Ensemble performs the new jazz cantata Suite William, based on text by William Shakespeare at 11:30 a.m., Sunday, Sept. 10. 5200 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-7900.

CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY
The Tokyo String Quartet opens the season at 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16 at Seligman Performing Arts Center on the campus of Detroit Country Day School, 13 Mile and Lahser roads, Beverly Hills. For tickets, call Ticketmaster at (248) 645-6666.

JAZZ VESPERS
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VILLAGE MUSIC
Registration is being taken for Kindermusik for children, birth to 8. Fall classes begin the week of Sept. 11. Village Music is located in Plymouth's Old Village, 130 E. Liberty, Plymouth. (734) 354-9825.

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tion call (248) 539-2290. Grand River. (248) 473-1856.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER
Through Sept. 22 — *Perspectives*, Birmingham Society of Women Painters. 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866.

CENTER GALLERIES
Through Oct. 7 — *Rewind: Seminal Works in Video 1968-1974*. 301 Frederick Douglass, 45000 N. Territorial, Plymouth. (313) 833-9901.

JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN GALLERY
Through Sept. 28 — *Nine Michigan Artists*. 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. (248) 661-7641.

CPOP GALLERY
Through Oct. 4 — Cheryl Comstock and Rebecca Radtke exhibition. 4160 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-9901.

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER
Through Oct. 20 — A solo show by Ramona Gagliardi. 47

artist of the month is Carmella Young. Summit Place Mall in Waterford. (248) 683-8779.

THE PRINT GALLERY
Through Sept. 11 — Paintings of Nathaniel Mather. Through Oct. 20 — Original posters by Walasse Ting. 29173 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield. (248) 356-5454.

REVOLUTION
Through Oct. 14 — *Jae Won Lee: Between the Petals*. Artist's reception 5-7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16. 23257 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 541-3444.

SHIAWASSEE ARTS COUNCIL
Through Sept. 17 — An exhibit of watercolor paintings by Pamela O'Neil and fused glass by MargaBeth Cibulka. 206 Curwood Castle Drive, Owosso. (517) 723-8354.

SISSON ART GALLERY
Through Oct. 6 — recent works by sculptors Pi Benio, Kathy Ornish and Christine Hagedorn. MacKenzie Fine Arts Center, Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn. (313) 845-6485.

STARKWEATHER CULTURAL CENTER
Through Sept. 24 — The Thumb Area Art Show. 219 N. Main Street, Romeo. (810) 781-6892.

SYBARIS GALLERY
Through Oct. 21 — *Variable Quantities*, a one-person exhibition of sculpture by Joan Livingstone and *Oriental Impressions*, jewelry by Harold O'Connor. 202 E. Third St., Royal Oak. (248) 544-3388.

WEARLEY STUDIO GALLERY
Through Sept. 31 — *Iconoclasm*, a solo exhibit by Jack O. Summers. 1719 W. Fourteen Mile, Royal Oak. (248) 549-3016.

LECTURES

COMMUNITY HOUSE
Graham Beal, director of the DIA presents *Whose Museum? The Detroit Institute of Arts: Past, Present, Future* from 7:30 - 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21. 380 S. Bates, Birmingham. Register at the Community House or the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center. Call (248) 644-0866.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS
Dr. Lucy Der Manuelian discusses Armenian art at 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14 at the DIA Lecture Hall, 5200 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-7900.

FARMINGTON ARTISTS CLUB
Architect Paul Wang speaks at the group's first meeting of the season at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 13 at the Farmington Hills Branch Library, Farmington Hills.

MUSEUMS

CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM
Through Oct. 1 — *The Cost of Power in China: The Three Gorges Dam and the Yangtze River Valley*, recent photographs by Steven Benson. 39221 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. 1-877-GO-CRANBROOK.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS
Opens Friday, Sept. 15 — Bill Viola/Video Collaboration through Jan. 7. Through Dec. 31 — *Pop Art: Prints and Multiples from the DIA Collection*. Through Oct. 8 — *Empire of the Sultans: Ottoman Art from the Khalil Collection*. Through Sept. 24 — *Wisdom and Perfection-Lotus Blossoms in Asian Art*. Through Dec. 31 — *The Fine Art of Woodworking: The Bohlen Collection*. 5200 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-7900.

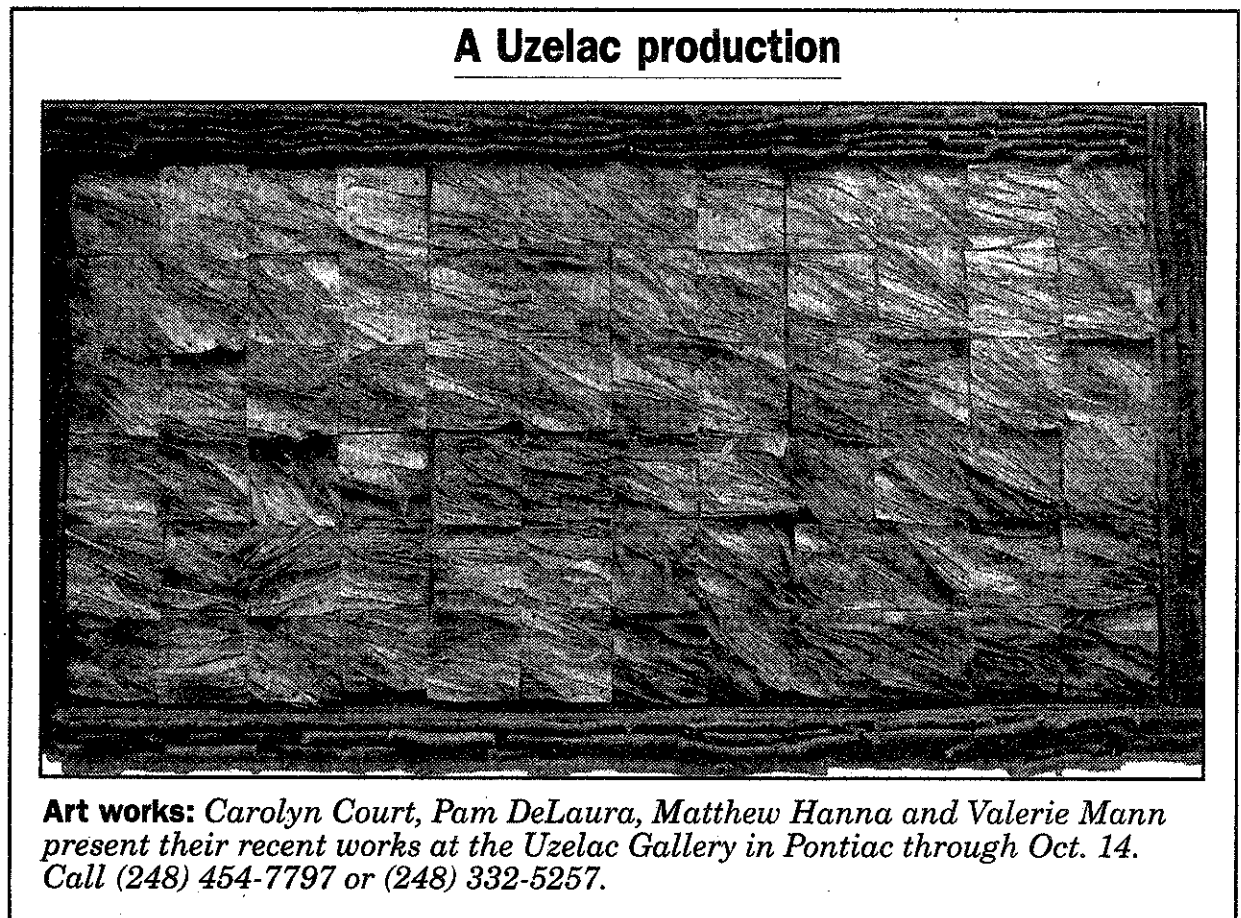
THEATER

JET THEATRE
The Immigrant is showing Sept. 10 and 13-17. Times are 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday, 8 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Wednesday matinees. JET performs in the lower level of the JCC, 6600 West Maple, West Bloomfield. Tickets are \$10-26, with discounts for seniors and students. (248) 788-2900.

VOLUNTEERS

ART IN THE PARK
Common Ground Sanctuary seeks 100 volunteers to help run its 26th annual art fair in Birmingham's Shain Park on Sept. 23-24. Interested people should call volunteer coordinator Liz Christopher at (248) 455-8128.

ART & APPLES FESTIVAL
Seeks volunteers to help at the 35th annual festival sponsored by the Paint Creek Center for the Arts. Call (248) 651-4110 or register at 407 Pine Street, Rochester.



Art works: Carolyn Court, Pam DeLaura, Matthew Hanna and Valerie Mann present their recent works at the Uzelac Gallery in Pontiac through Oct. 14. Call (248) 454-7797 or (248) 332-5257.

DINNER THEATER

BACI THEATRE
Tony 'n Tina's Wedding, 7:30 p.m. Thursdays-Fridays; 4:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturdays; and 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sundays. 40 W. Pike, Pontiac. (248) 745-8668/(248) 645-6666.

EVENTS

ART WORKS FOR LIFE
An auction of original works to benefit the Midwest AIDS Prevention Project. 6:30 - 10:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16 at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lake Shore Drive, Grosse Pointe Shores. (248) 545-1435, ext. 13.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER
Michael Farrell's lecture *Islamic Art & the Ottomans* is Friday, Sept. 15 and 22 at 7:30 p.m. Katherine Clarkston's *Architectural Tours* is 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 12 and runs for five sessions. Students will visit various buildings in Detroit. At 10:30 a.m. Oct. 1, Dr. Veronica Gonzalez presents a Mexican Cultural Presentation which will include a visit to the DIA to view Diego Rivera's fresco. For more information, call (248) 644-0866.

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET
Festival of the Arts sales gallery is 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15. 4719 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 832-8540, ext. 13.

TIMBRELS AND TORAHS
The premiere of this movie about a new rite of passage ritual for Jewish women will be at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 13. The film was produced and directed by former Detroiters Miriam Chaya (aka Harriet Fields) and Oscar-nominated Judith Montell. JCC, 6600 West Maple Road, West Bloomfield. (248) 661-1000.

FOR KIDS

ANN ARBOR HANDS ON MUSEUM
Fun 2,3,4: all about a number of things exhibit is open now through Oct. 17. 220 E. Ann, Ann Arbor. (734) 995-5439.

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Opens Wednesday, Sept. 13 — Robert Schefman: *10 Years in Detroit* through Sept. 20. Opening reception 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 13. 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866.

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Opens Saturday, Sept. 16 — *Dirty Blonde: Recent Paintings by Maureen Maki* through November. Opening reception 7-10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16. 4620 Cass, Detroit. (313) 831-1400.

COMMUNITY ARTS GALLERY
Opens Friday, Sept. 15 — Faculty exhibition through Oct. 20. Opening reception 5-8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15. 150 Community Arts Building, Wayne State University, Detroit.

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET
Opens Friday, Sept. 15 — *Great Lake Erie: Imagining an Inland Sea* through Oct. 13. Opening reception 6-9 p.m. 4719 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 832-8540.

WASHINGTON STREET GALLERY
Opens Tuesday, Sept. 12 — Jo Powers recent works through Oct. 28. Opening reception 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16. 215 East Washington, Ann Arbor. (734) 761-2287.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

ANDERSON GALLERY
Opens Friday, Sept. 15 — *The Mask: A tradition of Black Africa*. Opening 6-9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15. 135 Pierce Street, Birmingham. (248) 593-6892.

AMBLESIDE GALLERIES
Through Sept. 24 — Michigan Watercolor Society annual exhibition. 17116 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe. (313) 885-8999.

THE ART CORRIDOR
Through Sept. 15 — Photographs by Wallace Palazzolo presented by the Farmington Area Arts Commission at two locations: Farmington Hills City Hall, 11 Mile at Orchard Lake; and Farmington City Hall, Liberty at

Williams, Pontiac. (248) 333-7849.

GALERIE BLU/UZELAC GALLERY
Through Oct. 14 — Group show with Carolyn Court, Pam DeLaura, Matthew Hanna and Valerie Mann. 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac.

LIVONIA ARTS COMMISSION
Through Sept. 30 — Folk Art by various artists and artists Lily Dudgeon and Diane Duvall display their art in watercolor, monotype and sculpture in the Fine Arts Gallery of the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, Livonia. Through Sept. 30 — Oil paintings by Fran Wolok of Bloomfield Twp. in the Livonia City Hall Lobby. 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia. (734) 466-2540.

SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY
Through Sept. 12 — *Big Window, Small Works*, a summer exhibit of both old and new artists. 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 642-8250.

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Through Sept. 15 — *Ceramics, Colors, Creations*. 4750 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-1300.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY
Through Sept. 30 — New paintings by Stephen Dinsmore and new sculpture by Danielle Bodine. 107 Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 642-3909.

DAVID KLEIN GALLERY
Through Sept. 23 — Paintings and works on paper by Al Gury, Kathleen Marshall, Rafael Perez and Loreen Rowley. 163 Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 433-3700.

MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY
Through Oct. 15 — *Eight, Nine, Six: A retrospective of paintings by Peter Williams*. 208 Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Rochester. (248) 370-3005.

OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERIA
Through Nov. 2 — *Tiffany: Essence of Light*, The Meadow Brook Hall Collection. 1200 North Telegraph (Executive Office Building), Pontiac. (248) 858-0415.

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Through Sept. 23 — Celebrate Michigan Artists with a solo exhibit of Yoriko Hirose Cronin. 407 Pine, Rochester. (248) 651-4110.

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THE ART OF WAR (R)
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THE CREW (PG13)
SUN. 1:25, 5:40, 7:45
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THE ORIGINAL KINGS OF COMEDY (R)
SUN. 1:40, 4:25, 7:00, 9:35
MON-THURS. 4:25, 7:00, 9:35
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SUN. 1:50, 4:20, 6:50, 9:10
MON-THURS. 4:20, 6:50, 9:10
GODZILLA 2000 (PG)
SUN. 1:20, 3:30

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MON-THURS. 5:40, 7:55, 10:10
BRING IT ON (PG13)
SUN. 1:30, 4:00, 5:30, 8:25
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THE CELL (R)
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MON-THURS. 4:10, 8:00, 10:05
SPACE COWBOYS (R)

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MON-THURS. 5:00, 7:25, 9:45
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THE CELL (R)
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SPACE COWBOYS (R)
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WHAT LIES BENEATH (PG13)
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THE CREW (PG13)
6:40, 8:45
GODZILLA 2000 (PG)
1:10, 3:55
KINGS OF COMEDY (R)
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AUTUMN IN NEW YORK (PG13)
2:15, 7:00
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2:20, 7:05
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SPACE COWBOYS (PG13)
1:40, 4:20, 7:05, 9:45
HOLLOW MAN (R)
6:35, 9:05
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12:05, 4:45, 9:20
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THE CREW (PG13)
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KINGS OF COMEDY (R)
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THE CELL (R)
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THE REPLACEMENTS (PG13)
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THE REPLACEMENTS (PG13)
12:10, 3:30, 6:05, 8:40
AUTUMN IN NEW YORK (PG13)
1:30, 6:30
HOLLOW MAN (R)
3:50, 9:00

NUTTY PROFESSOR 2: THE KLUMPS (PG13)
3:00, 8:20
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THE NUTTY PROFESSOR 2: THE KLUMPS (PG13)
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WHAT LIES BENEATH (PG13)
1:20, 4:20, 7:10, 9:40
THE KID (PG) 1:00
THE PERFECT STORM (PG13)
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WAY OF THE GUN (R) NV
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NURSE BETTY (R) NV
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TURN IT UP (R) NV
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BACKSTAGE (R) NV
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THE ART OF WAR (R)
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THE TAO OF STEVE (R) NV
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ART BEAT

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CASTING CALL

The Plymouth Theatre Guild is holding open auditions for *Miracle on 34th Street* 7 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Sept. 11-12 at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of Northville Psychiatric Hospital, 41001 Seven Mile Road, one mile west of I-275.

The production is inspired by the classic motion picture about a kindly old gentleman named Kris Kringle. Performances will take place Nov. 17-18, 24-26 and Dec. 1-2.

For more information, call Barry Levine at (248) 626-1753 or (734) 722-1465, Ed Cox at (248) 349-8582, the Plymouth Theatre Guild at (248) 349-7110, or visit the Web site at www.causeway.com.

ART CLASSES

The Art Gallery/Studio is offering watercolor classes beginning 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 12 at the gallery/studio, 29948 Ford Road in Garden City.

Canton watercolorist Kay Rowe will teach the four-week course, "Autumn in Transparent Watercolor." The course is sponsored by the Garden City Fine Arts Association. To register, call Norma McQueen at (734) 261-0379.

WHISTLE STOP PLAYERS

The Plymouth Community Arts Council's youth troupe, the Whistle Stop Players, will hold auditions for *A Child's Christmas in Wales* 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Sept. 13-14 at the Joanne Winkleman Hulce Center for the Arts, 774 N. Sheldon at Junction, Plymouth.

Based on a story by Dylan Thomas, *A Child's Christmas in Wales* is a musical for all ages. Performances will be held at the arts council Dec. 1-3, and tour schools and other organizations Dec. 4-21.

For information, call Jennifer Tobin at (734) 416-4278 or send e-mail to jentobin@mediaone.net.

CALL ALL PERFORMERS

Tinderbox Productions/The Youth Music Theatre of Detroit is holding auditions for its first annual talent show 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22 and 1 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 23-24 in the Cathedral Theatre in Masonic Temple, Detroit.

Completed audition forms are due Sept. 15. The talent show will be held 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1. Registration is free and auditioning will make performers eligible for Tinderbox Productions' auditions for its upcoming season of musicals which include the *Wizard of Oz*.

For more information, call (313) 535-8962.

YOUTH CHOIR

The Rising Star Singers, a youth performance choir for ages 8-15, is looking for new members. Auditions will be held 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 19 at Village Music, 130 E. Liberty, Plymouth. For information, call Norma Atwood at (734) 354-9825.

Village Music, sponsor of the Rising Star Singers, begins classes in Kindermusic, an early childhood music and movement curriculum for newborns through age 8, the week of Sept. 11.

DECORATIVE PAINTING CLASSES

The Society of Decorative Painters, an international non-profit organization committed to the art and teaching of decorative painting, is sponsoring a "Learn to Paint" opportunity 10 a.m. to noon and 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16 and 23. Members of the local chapter, The Village Painters, will be teaching the classes at various locations.

The project will be a papier-mache heart box with a faux finish and leaves and vines painted in acrylic. No supplies needed. For more information about the free classes, call Mary Ann Snodgrass at (734) 422-1237.

CALLING ALL ARTISTS

The International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit is looking for artists and crafts people for its 74th Original World Market Friday-Sunday, Oct. 13-15 at the Southfield Civic Center Pavilion.

For more information, call Eva Boicourt at (248) 723-5680 or (248) 788-9253, or Mary Ann Suci at the International Institute at (313) 871-8600, ext. 229. Performers are also invited to participate and should call Suci.

The Old World Market features entertainment representing Scotland, Finland, Ukraine, Croatia and a dozen other countries, craft demonstrations, hands-on activities for children, and exhibitions of international art, import and craft shopping. Bernadine Vida of Redford will exhibit photographs taken around the world in *Foreignography: Glimpses of Life in Other Places*. Vida also creates post cards and note cards with these images.

Tickets are \$3 adults, \$2 seniors/children. \$7 families of 2 adults and up to 3 children. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 13, noon to 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 15. Call (313) 871-8600 for details.

The International Institute Original World Market is an annual fund-raising event to support Institute programs and services, presented as a venue for ethnic organizations and groups to showcase their culture and traditions in the community. Volunteer opportunities are also available. Call Suci if interested.

ARTS PROGRAMS

The Farmington Hills/Farmington Cultural Arts Division is presenting classes in jewelry making, painting and creating comic strips for children and adults this fall.

Children's classes will be held at Heritage Park in Farmington one Saturday a month and include "Cartooning" and "Safari Day" Sept. 23, "Fall Express" and "Ghosts & Goblins" Oct. 21, "Harvest Home" and "Faeries & Gnomes" Nov. 18, and "Winter Magic" and "Holidays Around the World" Dec. 9. The cost is \$20 per session plus \$5 for supplies.

Adult evening classes include an introduction to jewelry making which begins Sept. 20 for 6 weeks, basic drawing (6 weeks) beginning Nov. 1, and "Watercol-



International festival: Redford artist Bernadine Vida is one of the exhibitors in the International Institute's 74th Original World Market Friday-Sunday, Oct. 13-15, at the Southfield Civic Center Pavilion.

ors Go Wild" starting Sept. 12. All classes held in the Costick Center. One- and two-day adult art workshops will also be offered at Heritage Park in Farmington and include "Nature & Art Study" 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14 and "Experimental Watermedia Painting" 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 27-28.

CLASSES TO BEGIN

The Plymouth Community

Arts Council begins classes for children and adults the week of Sept. 18. Among the offerings are drawing, sketching, painting and dancing for children, and photography, watercolor, and salsa dance for adults. Workshops include "Color, Color and More Color" with Donna Aducci-Vogelheim, beaded buttons, "Japanese Temari Ball," "Family Biographies on Video," and a "Saturday Night Date with Art" with Charlie Aimone.

For more information, call the arts council at (734) 416-4278.

Livonia artist Pam Grossmann teaches an adult drawing class 1:30-3 p.m. Mondays and 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the arts council. The on-going drop-in studio provides supplies for beginners and advanced students. Media includes color pencil, pen & ink, pastel, and watercolor. For details, call Grossmann at (734) 464-3968.

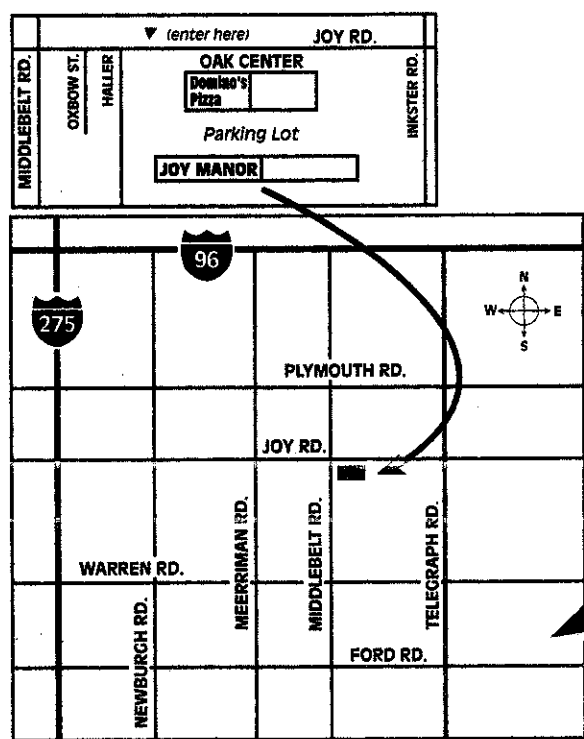
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Legwear fashions sporting fancy look

THE REAL DEAL



CARI WALDMAN

When it comes to legs, bare is not big news this season.

Hosiery, especially patterned ones, fell out of style a few years ago. But once again, they return. And this time around, there is a strong European influence.

So, before you head to your drawers and pull out your last stash of matte black and navy opaques, hold on. The latest crop of stockings are more about weave, knit, print and sexy patterns.

Debbie Tootla of the children's store, Annie Dauphinee, in Birmingham says the trend of novelty legwear isn't restricted to moms only this season.

"Striped, floral and animal print tights for toddlers through teens are an easy way to add sass to a corduroy jumper or a fun option instead of leggings under a dress."

Popular color combinations include sophisticated deep reds and rich shades of berry to complement this season's warm fall colors.

"For a tailored woman, animal print or the 'of the moment' fish net stocking may seem hard to wear," says Helen Levy of The Sock Shop in Farmington Hills. "But if balanced out with a long or knee length black skirt and the right platform shoe or chunky boot, the fresh look works for just about any age bracket."

A few good ones to try

— Donald Pliner opaque animal skin textured tights in red, merlot, blue, or a beautiful shade of gray, (\$16), available at area department stores including Jacobson's.

— Donna Karan's textured fish net stockings in black or bare, \$15 at area department stores.

— Express' fish net stockings in bare and black \$14.50 and fish net trouser socks \$6.50. Available at area Express stores.

— Hue maternity pin stripe and rib tights, \$15, available at Mimi Maternity stores.

— Hue opaque sheer to the waist nylon and Lycra microweave tights in spruce, gray flannel and pansy purple, \$8.75, at www.alexblake.com

— Patterned tights for children, \$6-\$14, at Annie Dauphinee in Birmingham, The Sock Shop in Farmington Hills and through The Hannah Anderson Catalog.

— Graffiti print logo tights by Chanel, around \$115, at Neiman Marcus or through (800) 550-0005.

Tips on how to wear the new hose

— Coordinate your skirt, shoes and hose to create one long streamlined look. The new shades of burgundy, charcoal, garnet and wine are available in the better designer hose lines, making the look easier to achieve.

— If not possible to match all three, most importantly coordinate your skirt and hose and opt for a dark shoe.

— Patterned or textured legwear, like tweed tights, is a great chance to perk up last year's skirts. Wear them with lady like shoes or with to the knee boots, letting only a few inches of textured leg show through.

Cari Waldman of West Bloomfield is a free lance writer and stylist. Please send your style and shopping questions to Cari at OERealDeal@aol.com



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Fashion paradise: On the hunt in downtown Birmingham, Lisa Fry of Southfield looks over a few pairs of leather pants at Tender, one of the downtown shopping area's most stylish boutiques. Meanwhile, Tender sales associate Andi Rehm straightens up merchandise in the store. Tender is one of three Birmingham stores on an upcoming tour that will explore the connection between fashion and culture.

Fashion and culture

Birmingham tour to show the connection

BY SHARON DARGAY
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Your favorite dress, boutique or fashion designer will never look the same after you tour downtown Birmingham with Molly Beauregard.

She'll help you see beyond a garment's cut and texture to the threads that connect it with art, culture and the economy.

She'll show you how to scrutinize everything from the sales display to the boutique architecture with a sociologist's eye.

And she'll make you believe "you can go into any store and try anything out," without feeling intimidated.

"There's a myriad of relationships and reactions influencing what's in and out. We tend to think there's an arbitrariness about fashion. There isn't. Trends are rooted in what is going on in the bigger



Try it, you'll like it: Hilary Goetz of Grand Blanc triers on a leather top and velvet pants at Tender in Birmingham.

world.

"There are a lot of connections. This tour may not change what you wear or influence where you shop, but it will give you an opportunity to think about the connections."

The Birmingham resident will explore those connections during a tour of three downtown clothing stores, Tender, Lilith and Edward Dorian, from 6:30-9:30 p.m., on Sept. 28.

"I've done art and culture tours for 18 months. We go to art galleries. People tell me it gives them an entirely new way to look at art. They say 'I've never thought about the real and meaningful connections between art and society, what's going on in the world and what's coming out of the art world as a result.'"

"There's a parallel in the fashion world." Beauregard, a Birmingham Seaholm High School graduate, holds masters degrees in sociology and public administration and is a Phd candidate in sociology at Loyola University.

She also cultivates a strong interest in culture and art and recently began reading academic literature on fashion and trends.

"There really are very few trends. We tend to go back and forth between a few themes," she said. "They connect with culture and Hollywood, the economy and the mood of the nation."

Many women's business suits in the 1980s, for example, sported bow ties and big shoulder pads that "emulated men and made a strong statement."

"It was a time when women were re-entering the work force. The emphasis was on women having careers," Beauregard explained.

The current return to glamour, including to lady-like suits, fur trim and luxury fabric, reflects a "celebration of the individual" through "what we wear and own," rather than by accomplishment or personal character.

"If you open Vanity Fair Magazine this month, you'll see an article on the Hilton sisters. They're having a documentary made about them because they go to lots of parties and wear lots of mini skirts. It's a bizarre commentary on where we are

with our values."

Beauregard will keep the sociological analysis light and lively with anecdotes and a list of fun fashion and shopping rules, a practice she started with her gallery tours.

"I came up with the black turtle neck rule for art galleries. I think it applies to fashion."

She advises listeners to browse confidently in any gallery or boutique, even if the salesperson is an intimidating "sleek woman in a black turtle neck with black boots and long blonde hair."

"Believe you can go into any store and try anything out. People like Cheryl and Karen (Daskas) at Tender are thrilled to have people come in and look. They gain insight from you."

Karen Daskas, Tender co-owner, jumped at the chance to include her store on Beauregard's itinerary.

"It brings people to downtown Birmingham and we like being able to work in conjunction with the Birmingham Community House," Daskas said.

Tour participants will get a chance to ask Daskas and other store owners what they buy and why.

Beauregard has taken a long look at her own clothes closet at home since devising the fashion tour.

"I have three young children, so I wear a lot of clothes from The Gap — jeans and T-shirts — during the week," Beauregard admits. "But I love tailored European clothing."

But Beauregard doesn't like to shop. "If you like shopping and have time to pick through racks at TJ Maxx and Marshall's, you can find some great stuff. I freely admit I like to go into places like Anthropologie and Edward Dorian, where it's all out there for you."

Beauregard's tour costs \$15 and is listed in the fall Birmingham Community House catalog. Register through the Community House, 380 South Bates, Birmingham, 48009, by phone at (248) 644-5832 or by the Internet at www.communityhouse.com.

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SUNDAY, SEPT. 10

COLLECTIBLE TOYS

Check out the antiques and new toys at the Collectible Toy Show during The Plymouth Fall Festival. Show hours are from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer in downtown Plymouth. Admission is \$5. Kids under 10 are free. (734)455-2110.

MONDAY SEPT. 11

RESERVATION DEADLINE

It's the last day to sign up for a breakfast and presentation by Betty Rollins, author of *First, You Cry*, on Sept. 23 at Saks Fifth Avenue in the Somerset Collection. The program includes a breakfast and opportunity to view Cinzia Rocca's fall fashion at 9:30 a.m., Rollin's presentation at 10 a.m. and a book signing at 10:30 a.m. Admission is free. (248)643-9000.

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

TUESDAY, SEPT. 12

DOWNTOWN BIRMINGHAM

Gallery Nikko's exhibit featuring fleece blankets and booties by Susan Brown, ceramics by Eric Jensen, turned wood vessels by John Berglund and new silver jewelry by Leda Lee continues through Sept. 30. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday at the gallery, 470 North Old Woodward Avenue in downtown Birmingham.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 13

FALL FASHION

Saks Fifth Avenue at The Somerset Collection in Troy celebrates Ellen Tracy's fall 200 Focus Day. Ellen Tracy representative Kathy Zanolli will show the fall collection and be on hand to answer questions. (248) 614-3338.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 14

TRUNK SHOW

Italian designer Peter Langner will present his 2001 bridal and evening wear collection through Sunday, Sept. 17, at Roma Sposa, 722 North Old Woodward in Birmingham. (248) 723-4300.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 15

HOMEcoming PREVIEW WEEKEND

Teens can view the latest styles for homecoming

night, watch hair and make-up demonstrations and register to win prizes, including a \$200 Miss J merchandise certificate at Jacobson's stores in Livonia, Birmingham and Rochester. The preview party continues through Sunday, Sept. 17.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 16

INTERIOR DESIGN SEMINARS

Designer Margaret Vartanian talks about identifying furniture styles at Hudson's Westland store, while designer B.C. Cabangbang, Jr., presents a seminar on national design projects at Hudson's in Northland Mall. Both programs start at 1 p.m. The Westland store is located at 35000 West Warren Road in Westland. Northland Mall is at 21500 Northwestern Highway in Southfield. Call 1-800-480-1623 for information about either program.

FAMILY FUN

Livonia Mall's Family Fun Fest runs from 2-6 p.m., and includes crafts, karaoke, marionettes and a family bingo game. Livonia Mall is located at Seven Mile and Middlebelt roads in Livonia. (248) 476-1160.

TAHARI FASHIONS

View Tahari's fall collection from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Neiman Marcus in The Somerset Collection, Troy.

IN COSMETICS

Paula Dorf and her team of make-up artists, will be on hand to show customers her fall cosmetics line and specially-designed brushes from 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., at Jacobson's, 37500 Six Mile Road, Livonia. (734) 591-7696.

WHERE CAN I FIND?

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WHAT WE FOUND
 — **Wicker furniture repairs:** call Howard Meyer in Howell (517) 546-8270.
 — **Looking for yearbooks:** visit www.classmates.com.
 — **For Lydia O'Leary makeup:** Mira Linder at Applegate Square in West Bloomfield or Cover Mark, (800) 524-1120.
 — **Downey potato chips:** manufactured in Waterford, (248) 673-3636.
 — **Movies Sterile Cuckoo, The Deserter, The Blue Veil and Rich Man, Poor Man:** Movies Unlimited, (800) 668-4344, or Critics Choice, (800) 367-7765.
 — **Marzetti Sweet & Sour salad dressing:** Joe Randazzo's Fruit Market on Warren & Newburgh or area Nino Salvaggio stores.
 — **Child's piano:** Back to Basics's Toys, (800) 356-5360 or www.amazon.com/toys.
 — **Inexpensive sets of ency-**

clopedias: the Walled Lake library.
 — **Soap-on-a-rope:** an Avon distributor.
 — **To remove glue from floors:** try Old Hard Adhesive Remover from Aco Hardware.
 — **"Emeraude" perfume:** Fragrances Unlimited in Ann Arbor, (734) 434-0692.
 — **Wonderful Dream Salve:** Kingsborough Pharmacy on 5 Mile and Beech Daly in Redford, (313) 535-8480, or Rite Aid on Joy Road, east of Middlebelt (they will order it).
 — **Detroit Bocce Ball Club:** at (810) 254-4343.
 — **Men's shaving brushes:** Caswell Massey catalog, (800) 326-0500, www.Caswell-massey.com.
 — **Prescriptives makeup:** area Hudson stores.
 — **To clean wallpaper:** try Children's Play-Doh, sold at Kmart, Target and Toys R Us stores.
 — **A Welcome Home Playhouse/Step 2 Outlet:** JYKAW Pools, (810) 757-1788.
 — **Mallow Cup candy:** Robins Nest Antique Store in Plymouth, CVS Drug stores and the BP Gas station on 9 Mile Road in Oak Park.
 — **Linens with butterflies and angels:** the Company Store catalog, (800) 285-3696, the Domestication catalog, (800) 746-2555, www.domestications.com, or at area Kohl's stores.
 — **Slip covers for recliners:** Domestication catalog, (800) 746-2555, or Sure Fit, (888) SURE-FIT.
 — **Refinish a silver plate coffee service and repair a crystal bracelet:** House of



Renew in Birmingham, (248) 642-0363, (having a replating sale in September).
 — **Library table made:** the Saw Mill in Northville, (248) 349-8585.
 — **Plastic smiley face ball:** Century Novelty in Livonia, Oriental Trading Company, (800) 228-2269, or Paper Factory store at the Kensington Outlet mall in Brighton.
FIND & SEARCH NOTES
 — A reader has a Thomas organ with light-up keys and instruction book to donate to a charity.
 — A reader is looking for someone to donate some wooden church pews to the Ministry Gods Door House Bible study group.
 — **Readers have (we no longer need information about):** Hamilton Beach roaster, tomato soup cake recipe, lawn Jarts and the Super Shooter Cookie maker.
WHERE CAN I FIND
 — **Leather furniture cleaning product:** Ruth of Southfield.
 — **Town Club soda pop:** for Mary of Redford.
 — **Betsy McCall figurines:** by Heirloom Tradition Company of Long Beach.
 — **Sassafras tea:** for Kathy.
 — **Sock sorters:** for Mary.
 — **"Forever" perfume:** by Alfred Sung and "Chenese" perfume by France.
 — **Hammock repair services:** for Sue of Canton.
 — **Hulk Hogan action figures:** for Kim of Canton.
 — **Reel-to-reel tape recorder stereo:** for Glenn.

— **Plastic garden Madonna:** holder for Pat.
 — **Basic sewing lessons for a child:** for Joan.
 — **Set of Point blank drivers and woods:** by Golfsmith for Tom.
 — **Wooden port-a-crib:** for Christine.
 — **1/2 pint mason jars:** for pickles for Wilma.
 — **Jinny Jin women's blouses:** for Marie.
 — **8-by-10 magnified page reader:** for Linda.
 — **Cortexx shampoo for dry/permed hair:** for Peggy of Canton.
 — **Pickling peppers information:** for Dorothy.
 — **Prima Officials Strategy Guide for WCW Mayhem:** for Tom.
 — **Clear plastic toilet seat cover with coins:** for Trudy of Southfield.
 — **Cemetery wire for plant holders:** for Joan.
 — **Pattern disk 1A/1B, Kenmore Sewing Machine, 158161 model:** for Jay.
 — **Hoosier cupboards replacement parts:** for Phyllis.
 — **Men's garters for stockings:** for Tom.
 — **Popeye memorabilia:** for Jennifer.
 — **A 1995 Woodward Dream Cruise plaque:** for Judy of Livonia.
 — **Bonnie Bell Peach Satin lip-gloss:** for Betty.
 — **Inset for 1960s Panasonic blender (#MX260):** for Ruth.
 — **Decorative hand soap in the shapes of roses:** for Ruth of Bloomfield.
 — **Paper toile 3D prints:** for Lu.

— **ACTIMATE Barney accessory packs:** that interact with the television program for Valerie, who resides in Clarkston.
 — **Ultimate Care Nail product:** for Loretta of Canton.
 — **1999 Hallmark Christmas ornament "Cross of Hope":** for Pala of Livonia.
 — **Daniel Green Sports shoes:** for Marion.
 — **Power Ranger quilts, robes, towels, etc.:** for Debbie.
 — **Parisian Barbie Hallmark Christmas ornaments:** from 1999 for Nancy.
 — **Videocassette of the animated movie Lord of the Rings:** for Mike of Clarkston.
 — **1960s Tom, Dick and Jane reading textbooks:** for Sandra of Southfield.
 — **Long leg patty girdle by Flexes, size 3X/4X:** for Evelyn.
 — **A 1943 Detroit Commerce High School yearbook:** for Stanley for Redford.
 — **Four old-fashioned, floor-length, Prairie, Amish-style dresses with aprons:** for Toni of Southfield.
 — **1963 Edsel Ford High School yearbook:** for Chris, who resides in Livonia.
 — **Board game Bonanza Rummy (new/used):** for Noreen of Livonia.
 — **A crystal water pitcher Arabi (indented handle with a grape & flower motif):** for Stacey.
 — **White sugar bowl by Nikko Classic Collection:** for Jeanette who resides in Livonia.
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TRAVEL

Australia offers more than Olympics

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Thirty feet below, four gray forms glided ominously. "Don't mind the sharks," said the marine biologist snorkeling guide, "they're not man eaters."

I eyeballed the sinister denizens of the deep and gingerly kicked my flippers. I swam over giant clams, sea ferns and schools of iridescent fish. Brilliant teal, orange and ghostly white coral came into view. I forgot about the sharks.

Forty miles offshore in the Coral Sea, the Quicksilver catamaran docks at an outpost for Marine Biology research, directly over Australia's Great Barrier Reef. The reef stretches 1,240 miles along the east coast. Although indescribably beautiful, the reef has some terrifying critters, sharks being the least of them. For example, there are sea snakes, fire coral and a small seashell that's deadly.

Even if you're experienced in snorkeling or scuba, go with a local guide.

The Quicksilver, with daily departures from Cairns (Cans), is the best way to experience the reef, safely. These Wavepiercers cruise at high speed to the docking platform at the edge of Australia's continental shelf.

You can see the reef from an

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underwater viewing platform, a semi-submersible or by snorkeling or scuba diving. My travel companion, Loine Van Pelt from California, chose the sub.

Most visitors snorkel in a secured area around the platform. For a few extra dollars, I chose to snorkel farther out on the reef with a marine biologist.

It's a memorable way to learn about the most extensive coral system in the world, the largest structure on earth created by living organisms.

Too bad Captain James Cook didn't have a marine biologist guide back in 1770. Cook found the reef the hard way by running his ship aground, or in this instance, "areef."

He managed to keep his ship afloat for four days and found a bay where repairs could be made. Mosquitoes, flies and other creepy-crawlies plagued captain and crew. Cook named the reef area "Cape Tribulation." No wonder.

Rain forest

The reef and rain forest meet at Daintree, between Cape Tribulation and Port Douglas. Besides huge trees and thick foliage, rain forests are bound to have slithering swamp creatures and beautiful birds. The Daintree Rain forest River Trains carry you quietly along the river. Excellent guides spot egrets, kingfishers and saltwater crocodiles. Pay attention to the "No swimming - Crocodile" signs and don't dangle any body parts overboard.

Not all rain forests are alike. For a different perspective, take the Cairns-Kuranda skyrail and train excursion offered by Down Under Tours.

The Kuranda railway is an incredible engineering feat. Started in 1882 and finished in 1891, teams of men tackled the mountains and rain forest jungle with hand tools, buckets and bare hands. They built 15 tunnels, 93 curves and dozens of bridges over ravines and waterfalls. They laid 47 miles of track on slopes averaging 45 degrees.

On rainy mornings, the wheels of a vintage train slip during the ascent to Kuranda. Undaunted by delay, tourists flock to this "village in the rain forest" to explore shops, aboriginal art and local handicraft. Loine and I did our part to support the local economy before descending the mountain on the longest skyrail in the Southern Hemisphere (about 4 miles).

We dangled above the rain forest canopy in a gondola. Mammoth trees, screaming tropical birds and huge ferns passed below us. Tangled "Tarzan" vines stretched toward the jun-

gle floor and disappeared into thick foliage.

Steamy trails of mist snaked through the trees. A dinosaur reared its head.

Well, maybe not, but it looked like it could happen.

At the Tjapukai Aboriginal Park, run by local aborigines, you learn about the oldest known continuous culture on earth. Isolated for 30,000 to 40,000 years, the aborigines developed a version of creation known as "The Dream Time."

They learned to draw and paint, but never developed a written language. They learned to survive in an incredibly harsh environment through hunting and gathering. They'll tell you their stories, show you their dances and teach you to throw a boomerang, if you have time.

Koala sanctuary

Loine and I had to get to Sydney, 1,785 miles south, with a quick stop in Brisbane (Briz-bin) to cuddle a koala at the Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary.

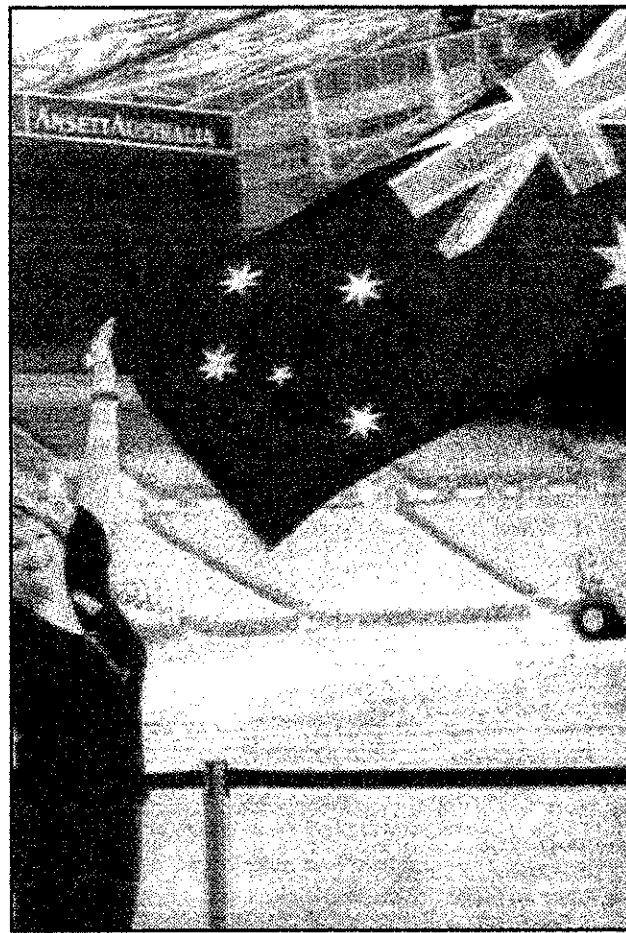
For the record: Koalas are not "bears." They are marsupials; they raise their young in their pouch. And, they are not drunk from fermented eucalyptus. They are lethargic because eucalyptus is low in nutrition, so they have little energy.

You'd think they'd change their eating habits, but NO, they not only stick with eucalyptus; they're picky about what kind. Out of 650 varieties, only 16 pass the Koala taste test.

These slow moving, cute little creatures are protected from being hunted, but they can't be protected from habitat destruction or speeding cars.

Even in our hurry to get to Sydney, we were amazed at mile after mile of sugar cane along the East Coast. The fields seemed to go on forever.

We finally reached civilization: Sydney. From our hotel overlooking Hyde Park, a 30-minute walk in any direction took us to



Olympics: Beverly Len holds the national flag at Stadium Australia, site of the 2000 Olympic Games.

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all of the major attractions. We were like kids in a candy shop. Where to start?

Twice around on the monorail gave us a bird's-eye view of the city. We planned our attack over lunch at the revolving Sydney Tower Restaurant. As the tower turned, we saw Sydney Harbor and the famous "white sails" of the Opera House, our first priority. After an excellent tour, we watched the setting sun turn the white sails to pink, orange and deep purple.

Olympic Torch

The Olympic Torch began its journey May 12 in Greece. Our guide wouldn't divulge the plans for "a very different and spectac-

ular" flame lighting on Friday, Sept. 15. To see the pageantry, we'll be glued to our televisions at home.

Exhausted, we returned to the hotel for another Olympic event: Packing.

The next morning, the bellhop chatted while heaving our luggage onto a taxi.

"A few days ago," he grunted, "some American girls pulled up here in a camper from the outback." Loine and I grinned. "That's almost right," I chuckled. "It was a week ago and we're the outback survivors." But that's another story.

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Reef: A Marine biologist displays staghorn coral at Australia's Great Barrier Reef.

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Sunday, September 10, 2000

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■ How much home valuation can your family afford?
 ■ How does escrow really work; what are its advantages; is it optional or mandatory?

■ What do lenders expect of first-time buyers; if you're one, what should you expect of a lender?

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■ What if I fall behind in my mortgage payments?

The answers to these and other frequently asked questions can be found on the Mortgage Bankers Association of Michigan's Web site at www.mbam.org. MBAM is a trade organization representing more than 800 mortgage banking professionals.

When you visit www.mbam.org/consumer, you will find a variety of home buying information, including homebuying and refinancing tips, an extensive glossary of mortgage terms, easy-to-understand yet authoritative articles by mortgage experts, and one of the finest interactive financial calculators available anywhere on the Internet. In addition to basic issues like "How much house can I afford?," with our online financial calculator, you can accurately weigh options like:

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■ Should I pay points to lower the rate?

■ Which is better: 15- or 30-year term?

■ Am I better off renting?

■ Am I better off refinancing?

■ How advantageous are extra payments?

And like all good Web sites, there are plenty of links to other valuable mortgage lending and home buying resources.

Margaret Feskorn is president of the Mortgage Bankers Association of Michigan and a senior vice president at Standard Federal Bank in Troy.

Homes are luxurious in Goodison Place

Vito Anthony Homes offers a half dozen new plans, two geared especially for empty-nesters, in its final construction phase at Goodison Place.

Thirty-seven homes will complete the platted community of 108 lots off Silver Bell about a mile and a half east of Adams in Oakland Township.

"There's an ever-growing empty-nester market," said Vito Pampalona, president of Vito Anthony Homes. "They want a custom home but don't want a huge home. The idea of a luxury condo doesn't seem to do it. Privacy is what we're hearing and ownership, too."

"What we're seeing is people wanted the quality of a big home but not a big house," said Lynn Baker, sales director.

"What people keep saying to us is, 'You listen to us.' We move with the times. We keep a timeless look but also innovate," she said.

Both of the new houses designed for empty-nesters are story-and-a-half with first-floor master.

The Lochmoor III, 3,775 square feet, contains four bedrooms and 3½ baths. The plan features a large casual living area consisting of family room, kitchen and nook. It also showcases a formal dining room with butler's pantry, large media room/office and covered porch off the master suite.

Base price is \$649,900. The St. Clair II, 3,800 square feet, features a gathering room as part of the kitchen/nook in addition to a great room. The four-bedroom home also contains four bedrooms, three full baths and two half baths.

Base price is \$659,900. The other four new plans range in price from \$689,900 for a story-and-a-half of 4,106 square feet with four bedrooms and 3½ baths to \$799,900 for a two story of 5,200 square feet with four bedrooms, three full baths and two half baths.

All Vito Anthony Homes at Goodison Place include at base price three-car garage, fireplace, first-floor laundry, basement and 20-year warranty waterproofing in the basement.

Kohler plumbing fixtures and Pella windows also are standard, as are energy efficient furnaces, separate tub, shower and make-up sitting area in the master, hardwood floors in the foyer, hallway, nook/kitchen and double oven, cooktop, microwave and dishwasher in the kitchen.

The model, the Jefferson, is the two story of 5,200 square feet. It contains two front entrances, two staircases leading upstairs and a pair of stair-



Goodison Place: This large story-and-a-half with four bedrooms, including first-floor master, and 3½ baths is among several new plans offered by Vito Anthony Homes for its Oakland Township development.

ways to the basement. The home showcases a living room with two-story ceiling, open, formal dining room and a library off the foyer, and a step-down family room with two-story, pan ceiling.

One half bath is off the library, the other off the laundry.

The master contains a pan ceiling, two walk-in closets, two-sink vanity and compartmentalized commode.

Two bedrooms upstairs share a jack-and-jill bath, while the fourth bedroom has its own bath with shower. A bonus room can be added for \$25,000.

Base price of the Jefferson is \$799,900. The model, loaded with upgrades, runs about \$1.5 million.

"A Vito Anthony home is well known for quality, investment and for resale," Pampalona said. "With our plans, we can create an individual house for everybody."

"We've been here five years," Baker said. "We set the tone for quality and price. People have confidence in us. Buyers get hands-on, personal service."

Residents in Goodison Place have easy access to the Paint Creek cider mill and walking trail, downtown Rochester, I-75 and the Palace of Auburn Hills and Pine Knob, Pam-

palona and Baker said.

Goodison Place is served by a community water well, sewers and sidewalks. It's within the Rochester school boundaries.

The property tax rate currently is \$24.60 per \$1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price for new construction. That means the owners of a \$675,000 house there would pay about \$8,300 the first year.

All lots in the final phase, at least a half-acre in size, have premiums ranging from \$25,000 to \$250,000.

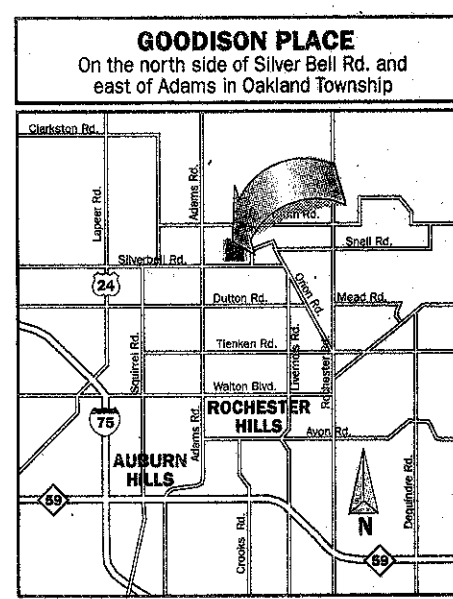
The annual association/maintenance fee is \$500.

Bill and Susan Luther are building a Jefferson for themselves and daughters, Amanda, Breana and Kyra.

"We looked around and he had the best quality," Susan said. "We liked the two-story living room, bookcases (on upper level). I liked the two front doors. Kids can use the back and never have to traipse through the house with the bathroom there and closet there. It has a big laundry room."

"What really caught our eye was quality and detail," said Andy Denny, who's building for wife, Diane, and daughter, Rachel.

"Everything seemed to be first class



from a construction standpoint. We changed our plans, made it more custom and he (Pampalona) had no problems doing it," Andy said.

The sales office/model at Goodison Place, (248) 650-4742, is open noon to 6 p.m. daily and Thursdays by appointment.

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New Homes Available in Hartland Township

Heritage Meadows is a beautiful new subdivision located on Clark Street, just north off of M-59 and 1/4 mile east of US-23. Phase I of this project will include a 63 home community that will provide parks, sidewalks and streetlights for all of its residents. The neighborhood has much to offer prospective buyers.

Heritage Meadows is conveniently located in the heart of Livingston County in the highly acclaimed Hartland school district. This oasis offers abundant woods and open spaces with restaurants, shopping centers and other conveniences of daily life just minutes away. Heritage Meadows is truly an ideal location for a quality lifestyle.

The homes vary in price from \$186,900 to \$238,900 and range in size from 1,500 sf to 2,400 sf. Buyers have the option of choosing one of six different floor plans: a three-bedroom ranch, two plans with a first floor master suite and three colonials. All buyers have

the option of upgrading to elevations with stone or brick, as well as upgrading to a 3-car garage. Many additional options are also available.

Our models are open from 1:00 - 6:00 p.m. weekdays, 12:00-6:00 weekends, and closed on Thursdays. Now is the time for you to stop in to see which one of these lots and floor plans is perfect for you. The community has already sold 14 homes in the past three months. For more information, please call:

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These homes are truly magnificent and lots are going quickly, so be sure to visit us soon!!!

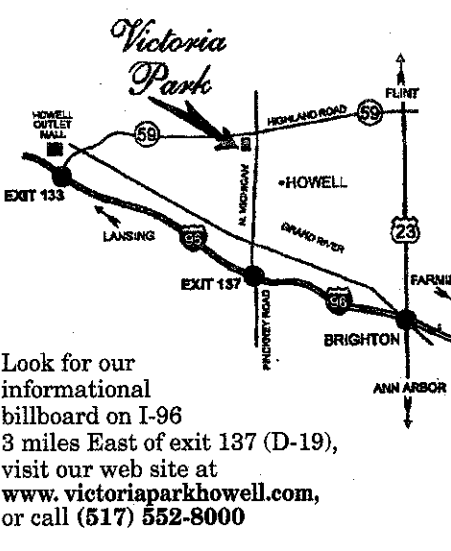
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OPEN HOUSES OF THE WEEK

Victoria Park Condominiums

Located at M-59 and Michigan Avenue in Howell, it's time to "Think Spring"!! Everyone knows there's no better time than fall to "Think Spring" and a new home at Victoria Park can make those dreams come true. Victoria Park Development is offering outstanding duplex units with standard features that include • low monthly condo association fees • extensive city services, • city streets, • street lights and sidewalks, • concrete driveways, • large 1700 sq. ft. units • accommodating

kitchen eating areas, • generous master suites, • central air, • nine foot basements, • picturesque walk out units, • and no look alike buildings, (each offers custom colors and stone work). One and two story units are available with options that include up to three bedrooms and two and a half baths. "Thinking Spring" is helping our new condo owners lock in 2000 sales prices and have up to six months to sell their existing homes while planning for the construction of their beautiful new Victoria Park Condominium and a spring move in date. Now let's talk location. Victoria Park is just a mile from historic downtown Howell and a multitude of delightful restaurants and specialty shops. The "Park" itself contains 31 duplex buildings, for you that means only two units per building. The developers have preserved 13 acres of natural wetlands as well as mature wooded areas around the perimeter of the property. The streets that traverse the site are public and wide enough to accommodate on street



Model homes are open daily noon to 6 p.m. or by appointment. Closed Thursdays

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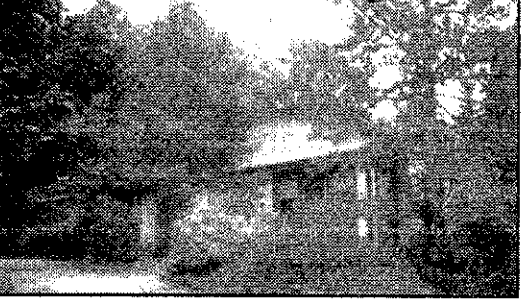
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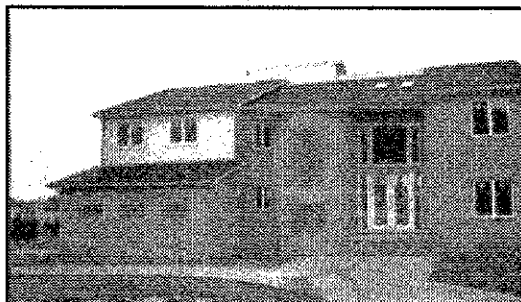
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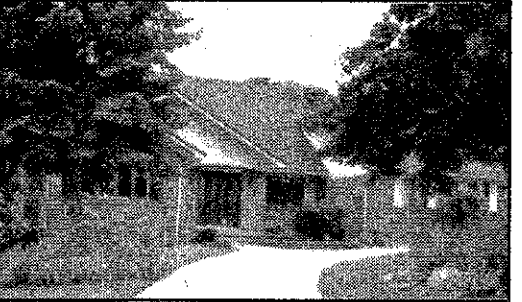
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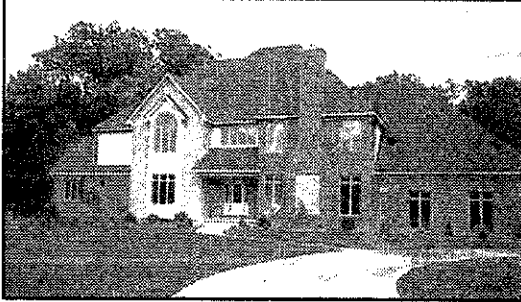
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Living area defies space

The Saginaw 1 (409-08) would be ideal for the lots of today's subdivisions as it is narrow and deep. This gracious home has packed an enormous amount of living area into an economy-sized package.

The entry of the Saginaw 1 is from a covered porch into the vaulted living room. Large windows on the two outside walls provide an extra amount of light for this formal area.

Between the living and dining rooms is a half bath. The dining area

has patio doors opening onto a deck, convenient for evening barbecues.

The kitchen is situated between the dining room and the family room. A long eating bar provides an ideal area for those after-school snack parties.

Across from the U-shaped kitchen is a large, elongated pantry. Storage of canned food as well as special items for holidays would have ample room in this great area.

The family room also has a set of patio doors opening onto a second

deck. There is ample space here for a hot tub.

In the front of the family room is a large utility room housing the freezer and washer/dryer. A long bench has been included for changing shoes or clothes if needed. A door opens on the end to a small porch, as well as in the front into a two-car garage.

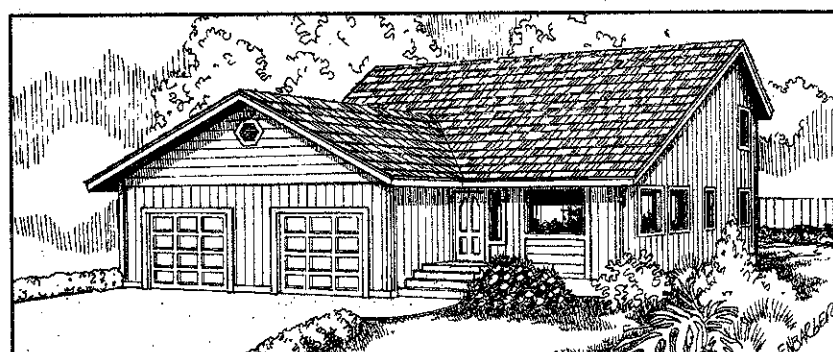
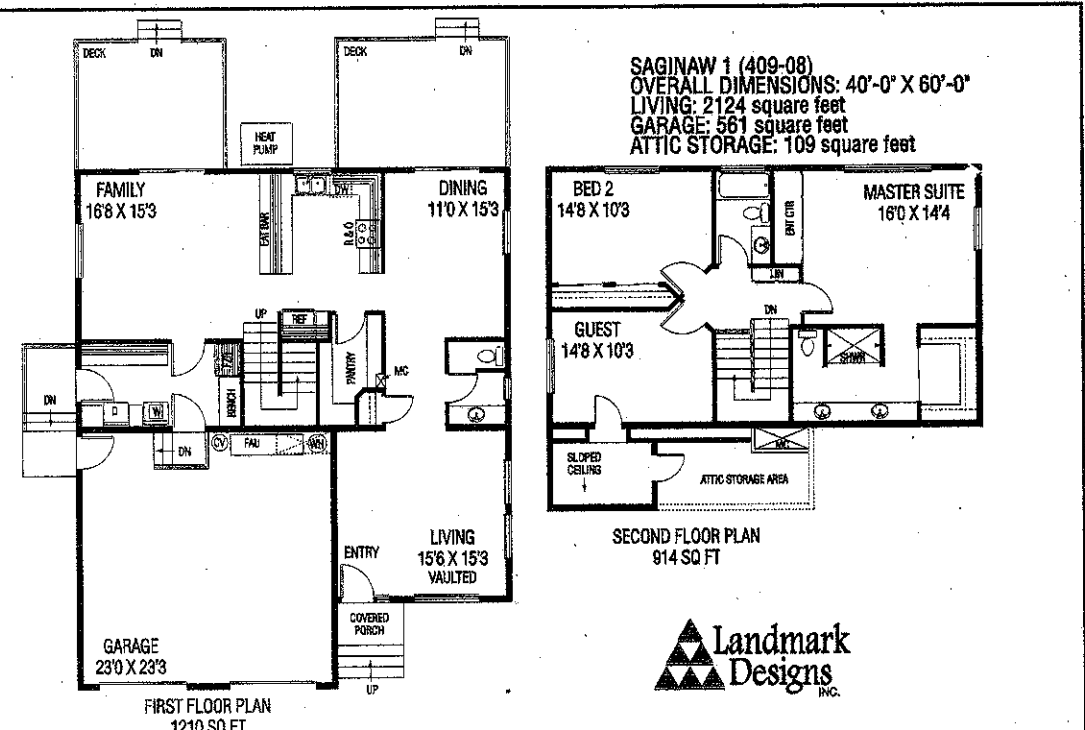
Upstairs is a huge master suite with an entertainment center down one side. The private bath has a large walk-in closet, his-and-her sinks and an oversized shower.

Handy for all the bedrooms is a large linen closet in the hall. A full bath with a tub is between 2 and the master suite.

The other room on the second floor is a guest suite. It is large and has a door into a sloped ceiling closet/storage. Off this area is an attic storage area.

With all the numerous amenities in this home, the best is the built-in vacuum system. It has outlets throughout the home, making the cleaning easier and faster.

For a study plan of the Saginaw 1 (409-08) send \$24.95 to Landmark Designs, 33127 Saginaw Road E., Cottage Grove, OR 97424 (specify plan name and number for study plan). For a collection of plan books, send \$20 or save by ordering the study plan and collection together for \$34.95. For faster processing, call (800) 562-1151 or visit the Web site at www.landmarkdesigns.com.



Redwood fence has nice look

(NUE) - Besides promoting neighborliness, a good redwood fence can bring both beauty and utility to your property.

As the California Redwood Association experts point out, a good fence is durable as well as functional and beautiful.

It's resistant to pests, and it is able to weather harsh environmental conditions. The stability and elegance of redwood make it the logical choice when building a fence, the experts say.

But check with your deed restrictions or local building department first just to make sure fences are permissible.

If you're O.K. in that regard, the California Redwood Association offers these tips on building a

good fence:
 ■ Whether you are building the fence yourself or contracting the work out, there are questions to ask yourself.
 ■ What is the fence's primary purpose? Is it to mark a property line? Should it be decorative? Does the fence need to block wind and sunlight?
 ■ Once you have defined the fence's role, choose the right redwood for the job. Garden grades are probably your best choice. The knotty texture and beautiful color accent the natural setting of a garden. Durable, pest-resistant Deck Heart or Construction Heart are the right

grades for posts or portions of the fence close to the ground.

■ Once you've picked the right redwood grade, you need to pick the style of fence you want. There are four basic fence designs - lattice, picket, board-on-board and panel.

The lattice style is a light and delicate design that can be readily prefabricated in a square or rectangular frame nailed to supporting posts. A picket fence is usually four feet

high, with plenty of air space. Picket fences are best used as decorative boundary markers or as barriers for pets and kids.

A board-on-board fence is an excellent "good neighbor" fence because it looks the same from both sides. A panel fence has good solid barriers with a limited amount of design flexibility.

For general redwood information, check out their Web site at www.calredwood.org

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Despite popular belief, there are ways to save money on professional plumbing repairs.

First, many plumbing ser-

vices start with a \$50 to \$75 house visit or "mobilization charge." This flat fee usually only covers the first hour of labor. To get more for your money, you may want the plumber to look at more than one problem.

Be sure to get an accurate estimate by explaining the problem as thoroughly as possible. Ask how it will be fixed, how much it will cost and how long it will take.

Whatever you do, do not give your phone number or address

before getting your estimate. Some plumbers will automatically raise the price if you live in an affluent neighborhood.

Always get more than one bid. If your job is larger or more complicated, ask the company to inspect the job before providing an estimate. Some older homes may require more work than you expected in order to meet building codes.

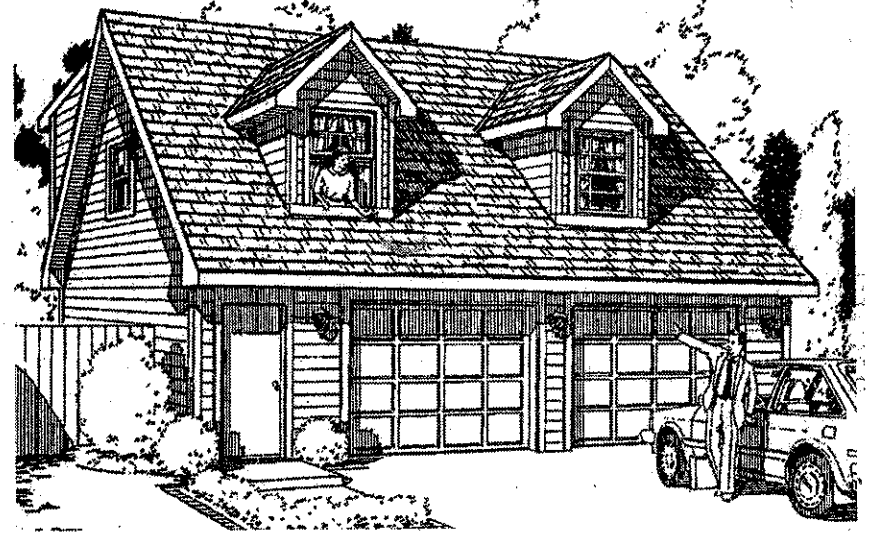
If you have flooding or another emergency, negotiate a flat rate to find out what the problem is first, then get an esti-

mate to fix the actual problem. Ask your plumber what grade of parts he is using before he begins the job.

Insist on the best grade, K or L grade copper piping that can last 15 to 20 years, instead of the cheaper M grade. Make sure that your plumber isn't cutting corners by using 1/2-inch pipe instead of 3/4-inch.

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Southfield firm to develop shopping mall in Toledo area

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This 650,000 square foot development will be on US-20 adjacent to the I-75 and I-80/90 expressways.

The center will be anchored by Home Depot, Target and Giant Eagle supermarket. Additional anchors are slated to include a craft superstore, a home furnishing store and an office superstore. Complimentary retail uses and freestanding restaurants are planned. It is expected that a number of merchants will open in the spring of 2001.


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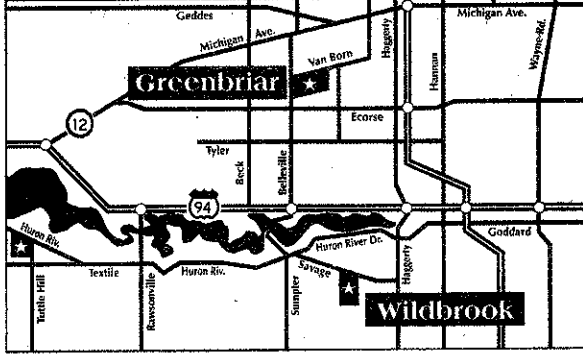
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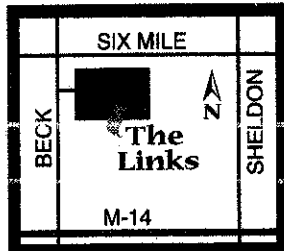
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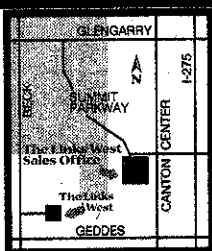
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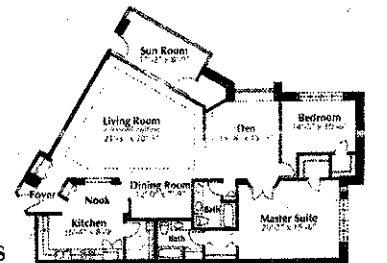
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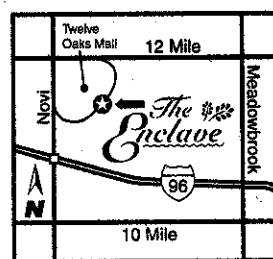
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So you want to finish that basement in your new home yourself?

Installing drywall, also called wallboard, isn't easy work. The typical panel measures 4-by-8 feet, is one-half inch thick, weighs about 100 pounds and can be very awkward to maneuver. That's the bad news.

The good news is that it's inexpensive and yields a first-rate interior surface when properly finished.

The product comes in a variety of sizes and thicknesses.

In addition to the typical size, you can usually get longer panels, in 2-foot increments up to 16 feet, on special order. The

thickness ranges from one-quarter inch, mostly used for covering up old wall surfaces, up to three-quarters inch, which appears mostly in commercial situations.

For consumers, the usual choices are three-eighths, one-half, and five-eighths inch. All can be used on ceilings and walls as long as the framing members are on 16-inch centers.

But if you plan to apply texturing to your ceiling, three-eighths is not viable and if you need to install a firewall —

between your garage and living area, for example, or around your central heating system — many codes require five-eighths for these jobs.

The one-half-inch-thick panel is by far the most common because it performs well in most situations, especially those that you're liable to confront when doing work around your own house.

Regardless of their length or thickness, the panels are constructed in the same way. The ends of the boards are full thickness, but the long sides are tapered upward from the edge toward the center of the panel. This taper is about 1-1/2 inch wide and about one-eighth inch deep.

When two panels are abutted, edge to edge, a depression is created to accommodate the compound that's needed to finish the joints later.

Because the board ends don't have tapers, finishing these butt joints is harder — and usually more noticeable. So, it's best to reduce the number of butt joints to a minimum. Working with longer panels will accomplish this. But of course, they're much heavier and much more unwieldy.

Probably the best approach for the nonprofessional is to use the standard panels and simply avoid butt joints whenever possible.

Here are some considerations before beginning the job.

Mark the location of all framing members on their adjacent surfaces.

For the ceiling that means marking the side of the top

plates just under the ceiling joists.

And for the walls, it means marking the floor under each stud, and marking the ceiling panels, once they're in place, to show where the top of the studs fall.

Plan to install all the panels perpendicular — not parallel — to the direction of the framing members and start with the ceiling, not the walls.

You can use 1-1/4-inch drywall screws to attach your half-inch-panels. But 1-1/4-inch drywall nails are a suitable alternative.

We prefer screws over nails because they hold better and are only marginally harder to install, especially if you are doing only one room. If you

have a variable speed drill, that's all you need to drive the screws. But if you have a lot of work to do, renting or buying a drywall screw gun is a better idea.

These tools have adjustable nosepieces that regulate the depth that the screw can be driven. When set properly the gun should drive a screw just below the panel surface. The screw should compress, but not tear, the paper. Nails should be driven to the same depth.

While using a screw gun is a nice convenience, renting a drywall lift — about \$25 a day — is almost a necessity.

You can lift up the panels by hand, but you'll need help and the job is far from fun.

Making repairs to an asphalt driveway requires detail work

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Cracks in asphalt driveways invariably develop and must be filled. The entire surface should be sealed every year or two.

Before you patch cracks or holes, it's important to remove loose gravel and bits of asphalt. Clear weeds and dirt from the area with a wire brush or trowel, followed by a shop vacuum or leaf blower. To remove dust, hose down the area. Then let it dry.

You can fill wide cracks and potholes with blacktop patch, a prepared asphalt sold in 60-pound bags. Fill the prepared hole about halfway with blacktop patch and compact it before filling the rest of the way. Mound the material slightly, then flatten it down hard with a tamper.

You can make your own tamper by fastening a scrap piece of plywood or particleboard to a length of 2-by-2. Use a flat

shovel to cut away excess so the patch will be level with the surrounding surface.

Freshly filled spots should cure for about 90 days before they are sealed.

As an asphalt driveway ages, narrow cracks develop along the edges. To repair these cracks, clean them with a wire brush and vacuum the loose material. Then fill them with an asphalt crack filler that pours from a bottle.

This leaves a patch resembling tar strips on an old highway. However, you can subdue the effect by brooming a small amount of fine sand into the filler.

There are three types of sealer for a blacktop driveway.

An asphalt base sealer, the most expensive, should be used only on new asphalt or on a surface that has been previously sealed with the same material.

Tar emulsion sealers are the least expensive and probably

the most popular because they seal against gasoline, oil spills and drips.

A third kind is a tar base sealer which contains fine black aggregate to give it extra body. This is used to fill large areas of cracking and to provide traction on steep drives. A 5-gallon can of sealer will cover about 350 square feet.

You can mix fine sand with standard tar base sealer to give it body. However, the surface will take on a salt-and-pepper appearance as the sealer wears.

The outside temperature should be about 60 degrees F when you apply sealer.

The driveway must also be prepared before application.

Cut away grass that grows over the edges so the sealer can cover them. Sweep the driveway clean, concentrating on dish areas where rainwater and dirt collect. Then hose down the driveway.

Look for water beads on the

surface that indicate oil or gasoline. Remove softened material from these spots and replace it with blacktop patch.

You can work around the patch when you apply sealer to give the spots time to cure. If there is no softening, use strong detergent or trisodium phosphate and hot water to scrub away oil or gas residue. Then rinse the area thoroughly.

If you use the more expensive asphalt sealer, make sure the pavement is dry before beginning the application. If you use tar-base sealer, keep the pavement damp.

Spread all sealers as thinly as possible using a squeegee and then a brush. Two thin coats are better than a single heavy one. You should be able to walk on the sealed area after 12 hours and drive on it after 48 hours.

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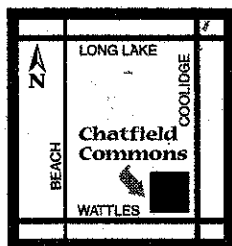
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BEVERLY HILLS - Open Sun. Updated 3 bedroom brick ranch, fireplace, 2 car, fenced. Immediate occupancy. 16036 Elzabeth. \$190,000. 248-844-1478 ... BIRMINGHAM - 4 quarter acre, buy owner, charming, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 colonial, w/beautiful patio and gardens. Formal living, dining, family room, library, 2 fireplaces, new sprinklers, walk way, and patio. Great family neighborhood, all on secluded street. \$1,499,000. Call Angie Malkowski, Mayfair Realty (734) 522-8000 ... BIRMINGHAM - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath bungalow, many updates, walk-in condition. \$239,900. (248) 649-3789 ... IMMACULATE L-Ranch, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, near Quanton Lake. Many updates, must sell. \$254,000. (248) 433-1424 ... W. BLOOMFIELD - By owner, 3 bedroom quad, 1.5 bath. Highly desirable area. Large treed lot. Must see \$205,000. (248) 360-2922

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Westland OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 1375 Portland S. of Cherry Hill & W. of John Hix. Spacious Ranch, 2 1/2 baths, family room. In-law quarters. 30x36 garage. \$156,900. ... NATURE RETREAT Own your own Wildlife Preserve, 3 bedroom ranch of 19.49 acres, 2 / 2 baths, great room w/wood stove, finished walk-out basement, 2 car attached garage. Hartland Schools & more! \$229,900 ... ASK FOR KATHY PETERS (248) 610-9893 (248) 348-6430

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OPEN SUN. 1-4

42576 Metaline S. of Ford Rd. & E. of Lilley, Extremely sharp 3 bedroom 2.5 bath colonial. Great room w/ vaulted ceiling & fireplace, spacious dream oak kitchen w/island, finished basement w/ walk-out, glass block bar, beautiful yard w/2 tiered deck & hot tub, garage & so much more. You need to see this to believe it! - \$254,900 ... OPEN SUN. 1-4 3034 Hannan, N. of Michigan Ave. & W side of Hannan. Great one of a kind home offers 1700 sq. ft. on huge lot, 3 bedrooms, large eat-in kitchen, 2 sided fireplace in dining room & living room, huge garage & out buildings, pond, freshly painted in & out. Come see! - \$183,900 ... ATTRACTIVE RANCH - features very open floor plan, 3 bedrooms & 1.5 baths, huge kitchen opens to large family room w/fireplace, finished basement, large attached garage & much more! - \$180,000

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306 Brighton

BRIGHTON By owner, Lake front ranch, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2 1/2 garage, finished basement. \$286,900. Appt. (810)229-5913 ... BRIGHTON SCHOOLS, country home 2.43 acres, excellent condition, 10 rooms, separate 2 car garage, close to US-23 & I-96 \$250,000. Call (810)231-2958 ... CALIFORNIA COUNTRY 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, over 2670 sq. ft. Lower level can be used as in-law suite. Backs to state land. Enjoy views of your 2 tiered deck w/hot tub. \$249,900. Ask for Pat (248) 476-1600 WHY U.S.A. REAL ESTATE

308 Canton

BY OWNER - Charming 2 story, approximately 2948 sq.ft., 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2 fireplace, 3 car garage, upgrades throughout. In Canton's executive Royal Pointe. 734-416-0605 ... 45672 Baywood Blvd. South of Ford, West of Canton Center Comfort quotient is way in this nearly new 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial. 3 car garage, finished basement. \$309,900 ... Call Pat Allmand (313) 325-6314



308 Canton

OPEN SUN. 1-4 8498 Orihan, S. of Joy, E. of Hagerty. Must see this 3 bedroom colonial with a family room, fireplace, 1 1/2 baths, central air, basement, 2 car attached garage, over 1,400 sq. ft. \$169,900 ... CASTELLI - 734-525-7900 ... RANCH 3 bedroom with den, 4 yrs. old, wooded lot, great condition, neutral colors. \$243,900. Open Sun. 1-4. 734-495-0071 ... RANCH - 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, 2 car garage. \$178,900 MARIE LaGROW

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OPEN SUN. 2-5

28502 Krauter, N. of Ford, W. of Harrison. Must see this 3 bedroom ranch with up-dated kitchen, 2 car garage, newer windows, garage. Priced to sell - \$112,500 ... SHARP - 3 bedroom ranch with attached 2 car garage, full basement, newer windows, must see - \$149,900

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319 Hamburg

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320 Hartland

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322 Holly

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323 Howell

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BEAUTIFUL LOT!

3 bedroom, 1.5 bath Colonial w/many updates including kitchen, bath, vanities, sinks & tile, granite, living room, dining room, family room w/gas fire place. Updates galore, 2 1/2 car garage, finished basement & more! \$349,900 ... ASK FOR KATHY PETERS (248) 610-9893 (248) 348-6430

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325 Livonia

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1888 sq. ft. 3 bedroom ranch w/ 2 car garage on a half acre wooded lot. \$189,900. 248-421-1276 ... GOLFVIEW MEADOWS - 2500 sqft, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, newer kitchen & windows. 23x23 family room w/master with jacuzzi & large walk-in, 3 car garage. \$320,000. (734) 462-4013

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3 bedroom Ranch w/finished basement on quiet dead-end street & on a beautifully treed, fenced private lot. Features formal living room, up-dated white cabinet kitchen/look, cathedral family room w/fireplace & doorwall to deck, 4th bedroom & rec room in basement, oversized detached garage w/oper & workbench, C/A, hardwood floors & ceramic tile. \$174,900. #20057229 (800)779-9819 x5867

2 GREAT ROSEDALE HOMES

Brand new listing offered first this weekend. 3 bedroom all brick Ranch features full finished basement & 2 car garage, granite & new furnace, C/A, kitchen and super wide corner lot. \$160,000 ... California contemporary style Ranch with vaulted ceilings throughout, big living room with huge window, full basement, 2 car garage & all new kitchen & bath and a hair. Everything is updated! \$161,900 ... MARK A. DEMERS RE/MAX 100, Inc. (248) 348-3000

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3 FULL BATHS, 3 bedroom Ranch featuring 2 1/2 updated baths, new neutral flooring and roof. Basement and 2 car garage. All this in a very desirable area. Call today. \$150,000. Cathy Zeri (pager) 737-1713 Century 21 Row (734) 464-7111

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OPEN SUN. 1-4 Pretty 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath brick ranch with numerous updates! Finished basement. Garage. \$149,900. Call: E. of Merriman, 31243 Highway. SUSAN & RACHEL RION RE/Max Great Lakes (734) 522-2429

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LIVONIA OPEN SUNDAY 1-4

19514 NORWICH (N/7 Mile & W/Farmington) Three bedroom, 2 bath Colonial. Living & dining rooms. Family room w/fireplace & doorwall to patio. Kitchen w/panc, cabinet & doorwall to screened porch. Finished basement. C/A & ceilings fans. 2 car garage. Treed lot w/sprinkler system. \$259,900

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LIVONIA - Open Sun. 1-4

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325 Livonia

OPEN SUN. 1-4 36713 Angeline Cir. N/Ann Arbor Trail & E/Newburg, 3-4 bedroom Ranch w/attached carport. Great family room w/skylight. \$165,000 ... Call LYNN BONE RE/MAX Classic Realty 734-420-1010 Cell: (734)260-3775

OPEN SUN. 1-5

By Owner 33960 Fairfax 7 Mile/Farmington. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, totally updated colonial. Professionally finished basement. \$284,900. 248-476-8140 ... OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 32660 Lyndon. Outstanding 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath brick colonial in Kimberly Oaks. Extensive updating & meticulously maintained. Many extras to list. This one is 10+ Asking \$230,000. CALL DENNIS COLE RE/Max Preferred 313-813-2778.

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OPEN SUNDAY 1-5

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326 Milford

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327 New Hudson

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328 Northville

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328 Northville

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335 Redford
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OPEN SUN. 1-4
8897 Saratoga, N. of Joy & E. of Beech Day, fantastic 3 bedroom 1.5 bath brick ranch loaded with updates like C/A & vinyl windows, stove & refrigerator stay, basement, large garage w/ opener, immediate occupancy! don't miss this one!
\$126,500

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REDFORD- Open Sun. 12-1, 15375 Dixie, 4 bedroom Colonial, tons of updates, appliances, front deck. \$114,900 HELP-U-SELL (734) 454-9535

REDFORD- Open Sun. 1-4, 20534 Garfield, 3 bedroom bungalow, 1/2 acre, 1376 sq. ft., many updates. \$149,900 HELP-U-SELL (734) 454-9535

WESTERN GOLF COURSE area. Lovely, 4 bedroom brick home, o/a, heated Florida room, large tree lot, finished basement, \$167,500. (313) 537-0313

336 Rochester/Auburn Hills
OAKLAND TWP - Open Sun. 12-5, 3183 Hildewood Dr., 3 bedroom, 2 full & 2 half baths. 2200sqft Red brick 1.5 stories. finished basement, cathedral ceilings, greatroom, 1st floor master suite & laundry, hardwood floors, 1.5 lot 2715 Traf. Rochester Schools. \$236,500. 248-377-3830 or http://members.home.com/kentaylor/houses4sale

ROCHESTER HILLS - 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, large lot on cul-de-sac \$345,000. 248-375-9977

ROCHESTER HILLS - 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial, many updates, including windows, paint and carpet. Move-in ready! \$254,000. 1529 Grandview Dr. 248-651-5453.

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339 Southfield/Lathrup
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341 Troy
ENGLISH TUDOR - west side area, 2,900 sq.ft., finished basement, 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 3+ car garage, custom library, many custom features! Move-in condition. \$378,900. Call: 248-649-2993.

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• Dazzling gourmet kitchen with granite countertops
• Nicely landscaped w/ beautiful brick paver patio & walkway. (RO208)
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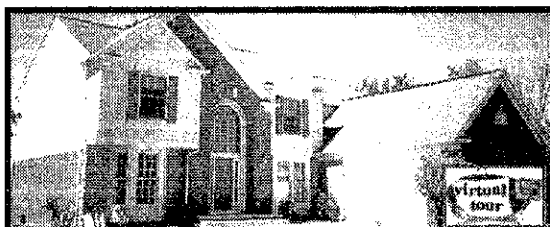
4,000+ SQ.FT. OF LUXURY - FARMINGTON HILLS
• Custom crafted home offers unique floor plan
• Finished walkout to multitiered decking & hot tub
• Sun room boasts skylights & vaulted ceiling
• 3 car garage. Located on lush 3/4 acre site. (RA343)
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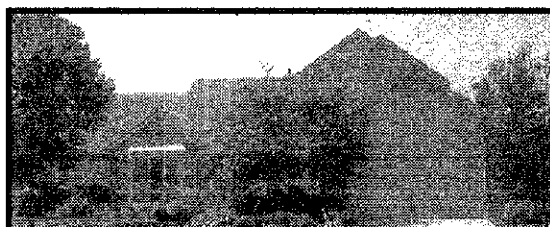
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• Many extras include hardwood floors, multiple bay windows, 3 fireplaces, crown moldings, finished basement
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PRIME GOLF COURSE LOCATION IN CANTON
• Spacious & neutral and shows like new!
• Large breakfast area & center island in kitchen
• Fireplace in den. Formal living & dining rooms
• Full basement, 3 car garage. (SA413)
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TROY - GREAT STORY-AND-A-HALF DESIGN!
• Outstanding 4 bedroom home! Great room filled with light through garden windows, cathedral ceiling
• 1st floor master bedroom with large walk-in closet
• Beautiful new maple kitchen. Troy Schools. (TI467)
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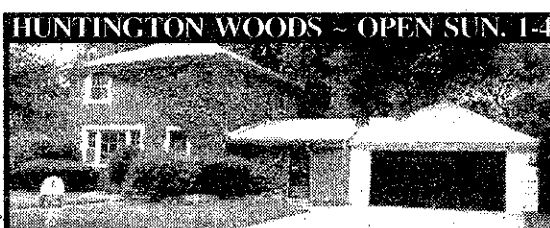
FARMINGTON HILLS - DESIRABLE CUL-DE-SAC LOCALE
• Stately Colonial offers open tread staircase
• Granite counter tops in kitchen, oversized living & dining rooms with box windows, remodeled master bath
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W. BEVERLY HILLS - OPENSUN. 1-4
18628 Devonshire ~ N. of 13 Mile, W. of Southfield
• MOVE-IN CONDITION! Perfect for the fussiest buyer
• 3 bedroom Colonial with hardwood floors & 2 fireplaces
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WHITE LAKE - OPENSUN. 1-4
2349 Mayfair ~ S. of Cedar Island, W. of Bogie Lk.
• Enjoy the finest! 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths. On golf course!
• Soaring great room ceiling, hot tub on cedar deck
• Breakfast room off kitchen, exterior painted in 1998
• Drywalled & insulated garage! Lots of storage. (MA234)
\$314,900 • 248 851-4400



HUNTINGTON WOODS - OPEN SUN. 1-4
13313 Ludlow ~ S. of Lincoln, E. of Coolidge
• Wonderful brick Colonial on huge double lot
• Over 1,900 sq. ft., beautiful hardwood floors
• Recessed lighting, remodeled kitchen w/ appliances
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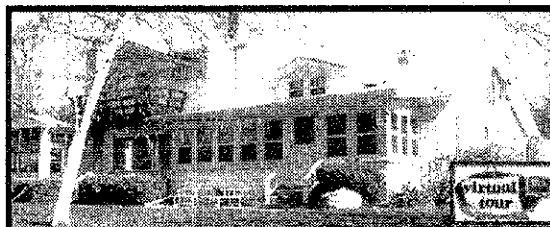
ROCHESTER HILLS - VALLEY STREAM SUBDIVISION
• Professionally decorated, wooded lot
• 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, library
• Island kitchen, finished lower level
• Walk to all schools & downtown Rochester. (RO416)
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• Beautifully appointed with walkout lower level
• Gas log fireplace highlights great room
• White kitchen with hardwood floors, 2 bedrooms
• 2.5 baths, central air, wet bar. (CH120)
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COUNTRY HOME IN LEONARD
• Beautiful 4 acre property w/ blue spruce & walnut trees
• 4-5 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, family room w/ fireplace
• Attractive kitchen, c/a, finished walkout basement
• 2 horses allowed! 2 car attached + 5 car detached garages! (GL180)
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WATERFRONT - BEST BUY ON THE MARKET
• Pride of ownership evident w/ vintage authentic woodwork
• Over 3,000 sq. ft., French door to library, 2.5 baths
• Separate living quarters w/ kitchen, living room, bath, & bedroom. 2 garages, deck. Great location. (SO417)
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HOLLY - NEW CONSTRUCTION
• 4 bedroom 2 story w/ walkout basement, 1st floor master
• 1st floor laundry, breakfast room with lake view, living room with fireplace, formal dining room
• Central air, 3 car garage. (RI544)
\$274,899 • Robyn Lewis • 248 620-4373



ROYAL OAK BUNGALOW
• Charming “craftsman” style home complete w/ picket fence
• Spacious! 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths. Separate living quarters in basement PLUS home theater available
• Fireplace, gardens, extensive decking, 2 car garage. (MA324)
\$269,000 • 248 647-6400



WOW! GREAT BIRMINGHAM DOLL HOUSE
• Beautiful white kitchen with appliances
• Two full updated baths & all new windows
• Three bedrooms, finished basement, newer roof
• New 2+ car garage. Walk to downtown. (SO560)
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TROY
• Large 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath Colonial in area of higher priced homes
• Hardwood floors, sunny kitchen w/ island, ceramic tile countertops, oak cabinets, wood windows PLUS upgrades
• New Troy H.S.! Home warranty. Great Value! (BA778)
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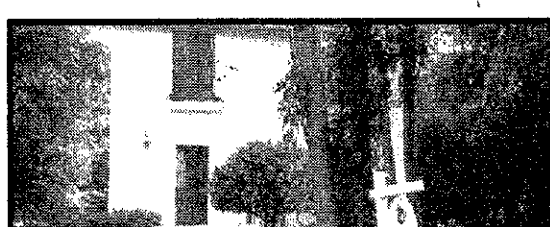
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32490 Nottingham ~ S. of 14 Mile, W. of Middlebelt
• Wonderful brick ranch home in Franklin Knolls Sub.
• 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, dining room, spacious great room with fireplace, hardwood floors, newly painted kitchen
• Finished basement w/ wet bar. Large tree lot. (NO324)
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RARE AFFORDABLE 5 BEDROOM HOME
• Private cul-de-sac site in Sterling Heights
• Huge master suite with possible 2nd floor laundry
• Newer windows, roof, kitchen, and baths
• All appliances, pool table and more! (TU342)
\$219,521 • 248 647-6400



FABULOUS ROCHESTER LOCATION
• Very close to downtown! Beautiful tree lot
• Three bedrooms, 2.5 baths, lots of storage
• Updated kitchen with Pergo flooring, freshly painted
• Deck. Finished walkout lower level. (TE356)
\$217,700 • 248 651-8850



BLOOMFIELD HILLS - ROOM FOR EVERYTHING!
• Super spacious 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath townhouse
• Family & rec rooms, formal dining & huge master
• 2 car garage, new windows, furnace & central air
• Bloomfield Schools. Close to tech centers & I-75. (GE153)
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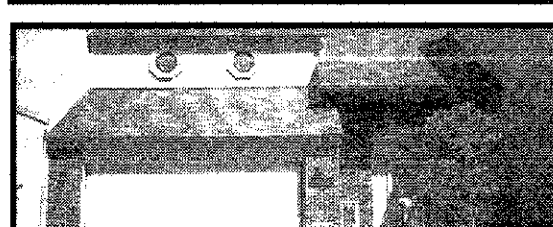
MRS. CLEAN IS MOVING FROM THIS BERKLEY BUNGALOW
• 4 bedrooms and 2 baths. Updates include 12 x 15 kitchen, windows, siding, & copper plumbing
• French doors lead to three tier decking with hot tub
• Nestled next to St. Johns Woods. (RO387)
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SOUTHFIELD RANCH
• Country setting in Rougemont Subdivision
• Spotlessly clean 3 bedroom home in move-in condition
• Living room w/ fireplace, family room, 1st floor laundry
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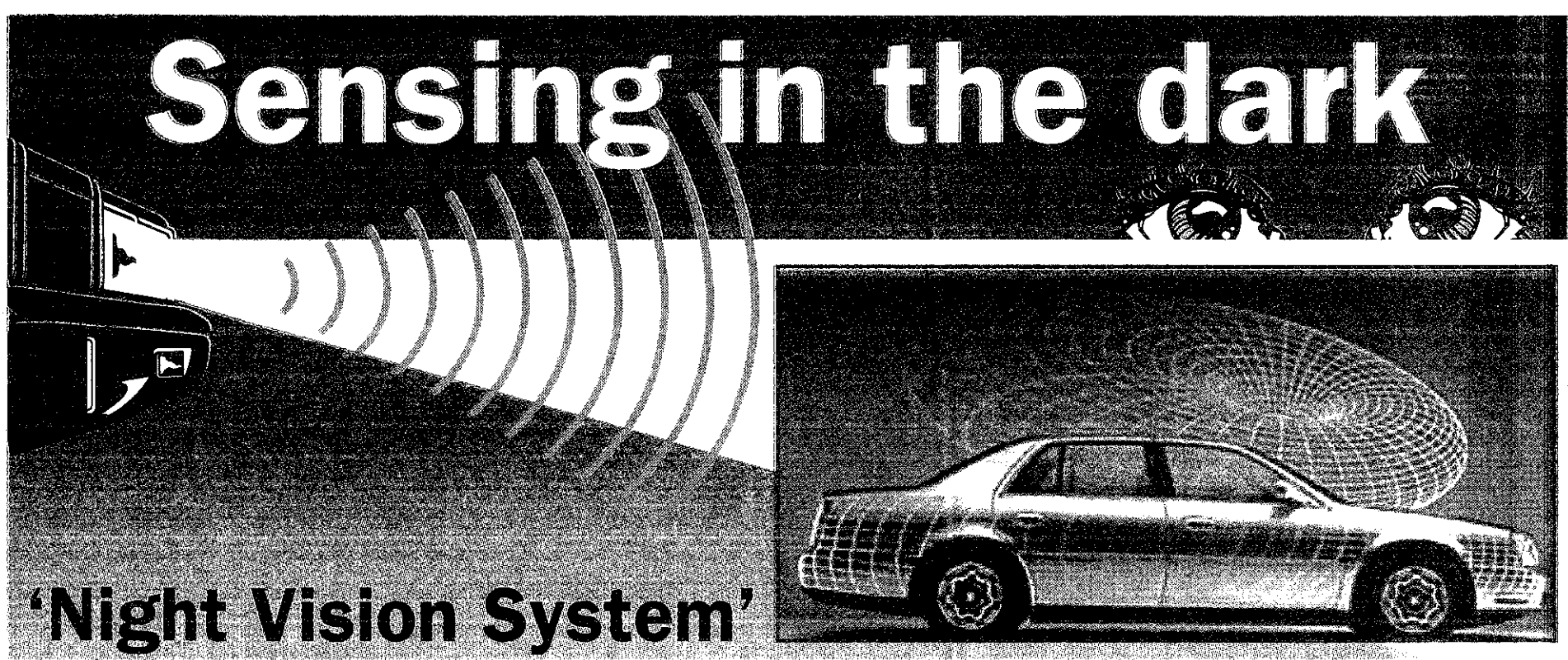
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'Night Vision System' Let's you see beyond the range of headlights

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Cadillac DeVille is the last of the luxury nameplates many of us remember now that the Chrysler New Yorker, Oldsmobile 88 and Buick Roadmaster are gone.

The title DeVille dates back to 1949 when it was attached to Cadillac's first hardtop, the Coupe de Ville. And while the name itself may be a half-century old, the 2000 DeVille is definitely all new and incorporates the latest automotive technology.

The DeVille now comes in three versions — DeVille, the DeVille High Luxury Sedan (DHS) and DeVille Touring Sedan (DTS).

The completely restyled 2000 DeVille has a smaller, leaner look even though the new model is only a couple of inches shorter and narrower than the previous DeVille and Concours.

The styling, which bears a close family resemblance to the handsome Cadillac Seville's, is quite successful in helping the DeVille shake its "old folks" image. There has been no compromise in the DeVille's very roomy and extremely comfortable interior.

The base and DHS comes with a standard split

bench front seat and a column mounted transmission selector that allows for six passengers seating, one of the few cars that can still do this. The performance-oriented DTS features front bucket seats and an onsole mounted shifter, so it will carry one less person.

All Cadillac's come with the world-class Northstar, 4.6 liter, 32-valve, dual-overhead-camshaft (DOHC), 32-valve V8 engine. When used in the DeVille and DHS models the engine is rated at 275-horsepower at 5600 rpm with 300 ft-lb of torque at 4000 rpm.

In the performance-oriented DTS, the engine is tuned to produce 300-horsepower at 6000 rpm and 295 ft-lb of torque at 4400 rpm. The engine is mated to General Motor's smooth shifting Hydramatic 4T80-E, electronic four-speed, overdrive transaxle.

The DeVilles are all front-wheel-drive cars. While performance in the two-ton DeVilles is not neck snapping, it is more than adequate and definitely smooth.

The base model has a list price of \$40,170 while both the DHS and DTS list for \$45,370. As expected in a car at this price level, standard features

abound. Anti-lock braking and traction control are standard. Cadillac's StabiliTrak stability control system is standard on the DTS and optional for the other two DeVille models.

Leather upholstery is standard on the DHS and DTS along with lumbar-massaging seats which can be replaced with optional adaptive seating featuring optional body-contour air-cell cushions that use technology originally developed for hospital burn units.

While the base DeVille uses digital instrumentation, which is still popular with many older drivers, the DHS and DTS feature backlit analog gauges. All controls are nicely placed, operate smoothly, are easy to use and have a high quality feel.

Handling and ride is excellent with the revised all-independent suspension shared with the Cadillac Seville and other upscale GM cars. The new platform allows the suspension to work better and gives the DeVille a more solid feel. Gone is any of the "float" found in the older Cadillac's.

The DTS also has a firmer, more-sophisticated continuously variable road sensing suspension or

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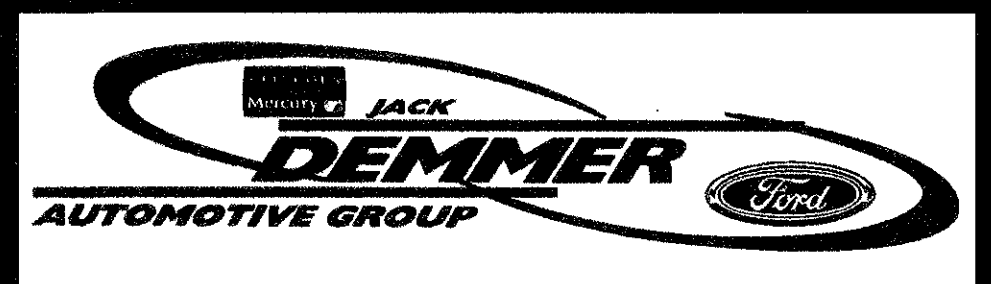
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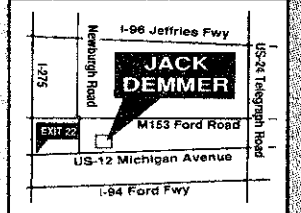
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CVRSS and larger wheels and tires — 17-inch versus 16-inch on the other two models. Cadillac has always been a pioneer in new ideas. It introduced the electric starter in 1912 and tail fins in 1948. This year, the DeVilles have light-emitting-diode stoplights that illuminate faster for better visibility. An on-board navigation system can be ordered on DHS and DTS and OnStar can be ordered for all three. Also available is the Ultrasonic Rear Parking Assist option that gives both audio and visual warnings before you hit any unseen objects when backing up. However, the big news is the Night Vision System, a first for the automotive industry. The \$1995 option uses thermal imaging, that is heat-seeking infrared technology, to "see" heat producing objects such as people, animals and vehicles that are beyond the range of the headlights. A small image that looks like a black-and-white photographic negative is projected on the windshield in front of the driver. The bottom line is that the DeVille is a very good car that has to compete against some great cars from Audi, BMW, Mercedes-Benz, Lexus and even the Chrysler 300M. Thus, the DeVille, and especially the DTS, has to attract the younger buyers Cadillac desperately needs. If you are the "Buy American" type, or want cutting edge technology, then the DeVille is worth a serious look.

Easy step-by-step oil and filter change: best protection for your engine

(NAPSI) — The best way to protect the investment you've made in your vehicle is through proper maintenance: Changing both the oil and oil filter regularly is vital to the life of your vehicle's engine by keeping it properly cleaned, cooled, and lubricated. Here's an easy-to-follow checklist on how to change the oil and oil filter to help keep your engine running smoothly. What you'll need: The type and quantity of oil specific to your vehicle's owner's manual, an oil filter specific to your vehicle, eye and hand protection, oil pan, wrench, funnel, and a rag. Step 1: Use caution. Warm up the engine until it reaches normal operating temperature to ensure that most of the old oil and dirt are removed during the change. Make absolutely certain your car can't roll or fall and do not touch hot metal parts or engine oil. Park the vehicle on level ground in a well-ventilated area, turn off the engine and place the emergency brake on. Step 2: Remove oil filter cap from the engine valve cover or fill pipe to properly ventilate the crankcase for easier drainage. Step 3: Being careful not to get burned by splashing oil, place an oil drip pan or eight-quart-capacity container under the oil pan drain hole (consult owner's manual for location), and slowly loosen the oil drain plug. Turn the plug counterclockwise by hand while pushing it upward to prevent oil from dripping through. When you are ready to pull it out completely, quickly pull your hand away from the hot

draining oil. While waiting, clean the drain plug threads and sealing washer so they are free of dirt and oil. Reinsert the drain plug with washer and tighten with a wrench according to specifications (do not overtighten). Step 4: With your oil drip pan in place, carefully remove the old oil filter. Just be careful — it may be hot. Wipe clean the filter mounting surface of the engine. Drain the oil from the old filter into the oil drip pan. Prepare the new filter for installation by filling it and lubricating its gasket with new oil. Step 5: Install the new oil filter by hand, turning it in a clockwise direction. Do not use a wrench, but rather hand-tighten it another one-half turn beyond the initial contact with the engine block. Step 6: Add clean oil (per your vehicle owner's manual) to the crankcase by using a funnel in the oil filler hole or valve cover. Before adding the final quart, periodically check the level using the dipstick, and slowly add the amount needed to get a "full" reading. Firmly tighten the filler cap and start the engine, letting it run until it reaches operating temperature and full oil pressure. Turn off the vehicle and check for oil leaks near the drain plug or oil filter. If needed, correct any leaks with further tightening or adjustments. Step 7: Properly dispose of used oil and filter. Protect the environment by recycling.

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SALE PRICE	GM SALE PRICE
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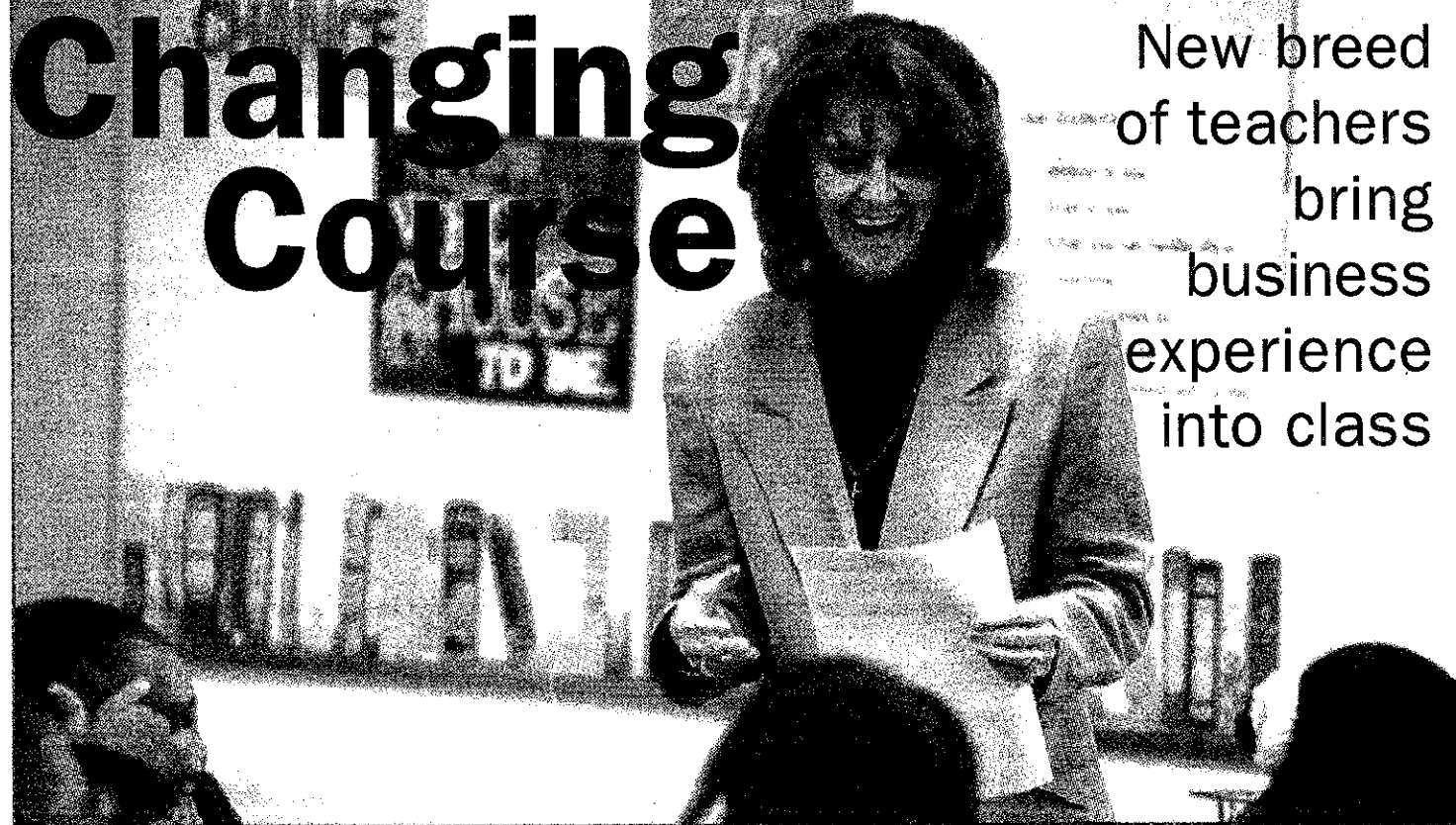
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Changing Course



New breed of teachers bring business experience into class

Great job: Chris Kus enjoys teaching at Pierce Middle School but says no one should think that teaching is an "easy" job.

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
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When the students in Chris Black's fourth grade at South Redford's Vandenburg Elementary arrive for classes they also begin work as popcorn entrepreneurs.

"I run a business in my classroom," Black said. "We've had a popcorn business for the last six years. Students apply for a job, fill out an application. They learn to balance a check book and work together as a group, and they love to make money."

Black is one of a new breed of school teachers who are coming into teaching after pursuing other professions and bringing "real world" experience to the classroom.

The popcorn company began as a project to raise money for fifth grade camp when the PTO fund-raisers were falling short.

"Now we use the money for a one-day trip up north. We leave at 5 a.m. and come home at midnight. We go up to

Mackinac and then cross the bridge to the U.P. as part of our Michigan history curriculum. Kids earn their way," Black said.

Black is beginning her 10th year as an elementary school teacher, but her previous work in business was also teaching.

"I was always teaching in an industrial setting," she said. Black worked for Michigan Bell, Sprint and Mead-Davis but she was looking for something more fulfilling, "something you did that made a difference for the future."

The University of Michigan Dearborn and Eastern Michigan University Departments of Education report a surge of career jumpers, people who have left their jobs in business to go back to college to get a teaching certificate. A teacher recruitment sponsored by the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency in July put a special emphasis on attracting these new teachers.

"One of the main reasons profession-

als are jumping to teach from other industries is the emotional income they derive from making a difference," said Michael Flanagan, RESA superintendent. "They are mission driven."

For Janet Stecher, a teacher at Wayne-Westland's Marshall Middle School, it was a mission delayed. Her father was the Detroit budget director and he wanted one of his children to become an accountant. At 35 Stecher decided to go back to college to become a teacher.

"I love kids. All of us have a calling in our life and it's what I needed to do," Stecher said who has been teaching for two years. "Public accounting was a good experience, I'm one of the most organized teachers you'll meet. It's good to bring business people into the schools."

Stecher has had some experience teaching, as a Baptist Sunday school teacher. It was through the Life Changing program for young people that Stecher

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But I've seen people with absolutely no related experience become effective managers within months. I once placed an entry-level kid with an academic background in liberal arts and he is now a top engineer. My wife's uncle went from running a beauty salon to running a large Houston area middle school within three years.

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Only one in 7,432 people agrees with me on this point. Managers usually insist that candidates have similar industry experience and highly related skills to be seriously considered. This is understandable when companies, particularly the little guys, don't have time or money to train neophytes. But the real motivation is often a blind adherence to the square-pegs-for-square-holes way of doing things. Many employers would do just as well by focusing on general cogni-

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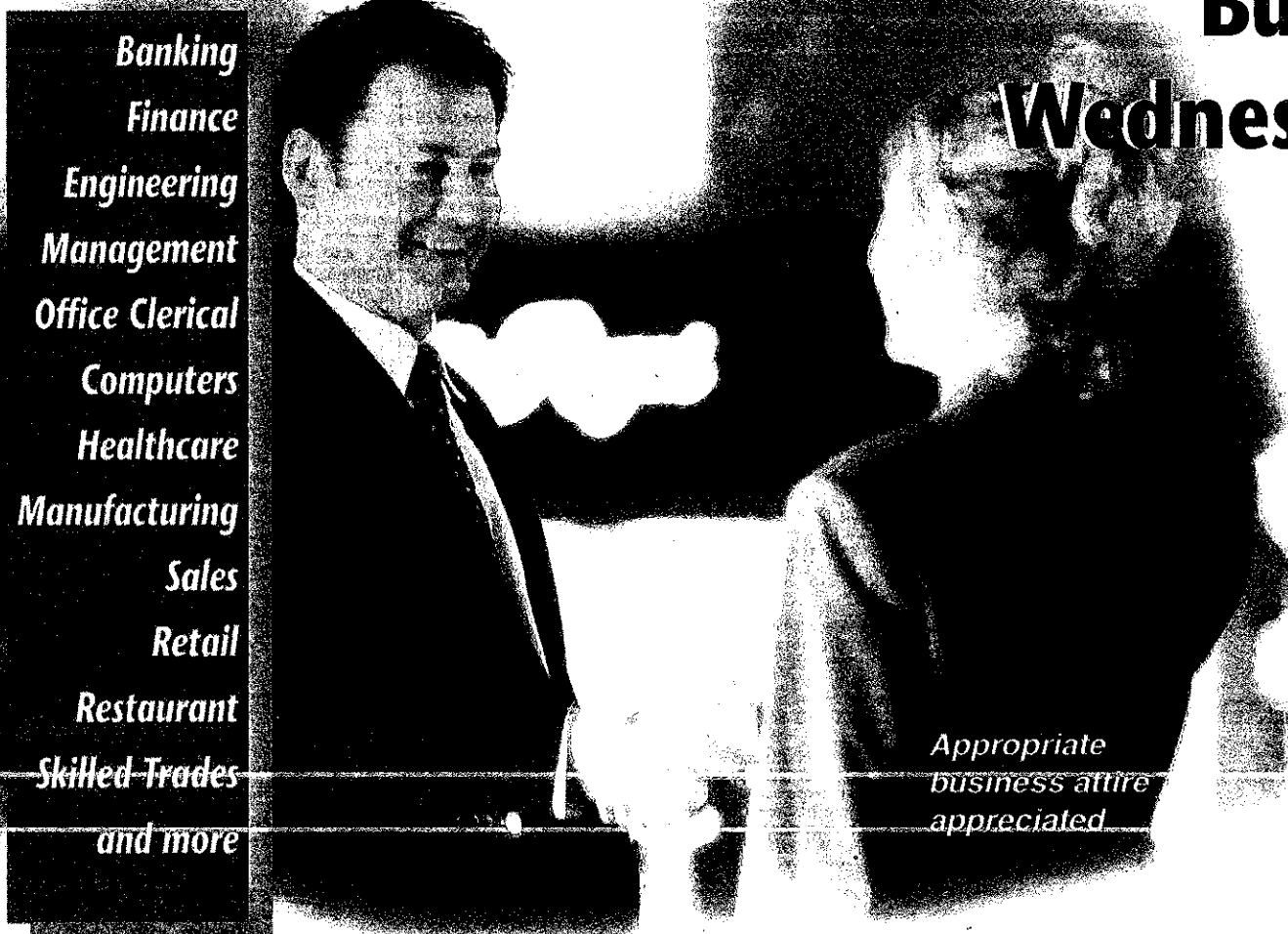
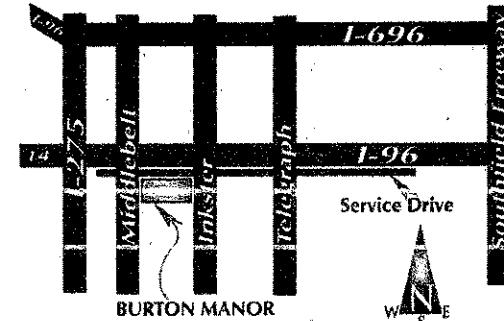
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Business background: Janet Stecher brings her experiences as an accountant to her teaching position at Wayne-Westland's Marshall Middle School.

er first got the idea to return to the classroom.

For Chris Kus of Farmington Hills, who teaches at South Redford's Pierce Middle School, it was daily exposure to teachers and students as a school secretary that inspired a dream she had harbored for many years.

"I was working in business as an office manager for a corporation," she said. "I wanted to get back into teaching but couldn't afford it because the employer wouldn't pay for school. I thought it would be the best of both worlds as a school secretary to get my fingers wet."

It took six years for the mother of two to get her degree.

"You know I wanted to be a teacher because I love being around kids," she said. This year she begins her second year teaching 7th and 8th graders in journalism, speech and creative writing.

A different view

Black, Stecher and Kus all point to the diversity in their background as a special plus they bring to teaching.

"Business people face more problems and life lessons," Stecher said. "The business world provides a different view from the academic world. More business people should go into teaching because we know what businesses want."

Sometimes the business background has to be tempered

as Chris Black discovered.

"I had to remember they're children," she said. "I wanted to organize as a workplace and one kid said to me, 'Give me a break, I'm only 9.' You have to bring business ideas into a place that's safe for children."

The three teachers have had their share of frustrations from a lack of support to the lack of freedom usually enjoyed in a business environment, but all agree they made a good decision.

"The job brings more satisfaction even though some days are more difficult than anything I've done," Black said.

Kus agrees.

"On the last day of school you find you touched a lot of lives. Kids you never thought you got to, came up and said thank you," she said. "You won't always be loved by everyone but if you can save a couple you've done a good job."

Kus said those who are considering becoming teachers should understand that it's not an "easy job."

"It's getting harder to teach them and harder to reach them," she said. "You have to be a person who's a little more creative, kids have a short attention span. Sometimes you have to sing and dance to teach."

To become a teacher, here's what's required according to RESA:

- A bachelor's degree appropriate to the subject area, for example an engineering degree may meet the math and drafting requirements to teach.
- Work experience equal to a college degree to teach vocational courses, for example a journeyman carpenter may be able to teach wood shop.
- Willingness to enroll in a teacher certification program, which entails some college level coursework, if not currently certified.

Several area universities offer special programs to help those interested in obtaining teacher certification.

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ive abilities, personal style characteristics (energy level, organizational skills, ethics), and interests. I'll take some raw meat with a good attitude over an experienced prima donna any day of the week.

Even candidates don't believe my theory deep down. A person's self concept often becomes fixed. For example, an old friend of mine told me he was "just a factory worker." He didn't mean that he was just a factory worker for the time being. Rather, he defined himself totally by his current position - a job he held in low regard. Many managers and professionals go to some lengths to promote the idea that their jobs require a huge body of knowledge or special set of skills known only to a few. Hogwash.

Big shooters only become big shooters because they think of themselves as big shooters. People always move toward and live up (or down) to the image they have of themselves.

If you think you can do the job, you probably can.

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Qualified applicants may submit (or fax: 734-487-7995) an application, resume and copy of license no later than Monday, September 18, 2000 to: Posting: FMBF 2028OEB Employment Services Eastern Michigan University 204 Bowen Drive Ypsilanti, MI 48197

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EXPERIENCED LOAN OFFICERS. Make more \$\$\$, work out of your home. Call Tom (248)269-9262

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GENERAL/GROUNDS Laborer Property Management Co. Livonia, \$10/hr. Full/part-time. 248-988-9400

GENERAL HELP Part-time and full-time temporary general help needed. Sept. thru approx. mid-December. Shifts: 9-3 & 3:30-7:30. \$8 per hr. Apply at: North American Photo 27461 Schoolcraft (at Inkster) Livonia, MI

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GENERAL LABOR/ ASSEMBLY Looking for serious workers for light assembly. We offer full time long-term employment. Start \$10/hr. with scheduled pay raises & benefits. Drug screening required. 20775 Chesley Drive, Farmington. 248-478-7788

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GROUP HOME MANAGER Position available for an organized person for one year of group home experience. Must be DMH or CMH trained. Competitive wage and full benefits. Valid driver's license required. Fax resume to 734-458-7982 or call Tary at 734-458-8140.

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500 Help Wanted General MAINTENANCE Experienced full time at Walworthwood Senior Community. Competitive salary, apartment and benefit package. Retirees welcome. Apply in person: 3250 Walton Blvd., Rochester Hills, MI 48307.

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500 Help Wanted General Management FARMER JACK SUPERMARKETS WAREHOUSE SUPERVISORS Our current expansion has created a need for additional staffing and we are in the process of enhancing our use of technology. Therefore, we seek individuals with the following minimum skills set: Bachelor's degree in a related field or equivalent experience in Warehousing, one year of direct supervisory experience preferably in a union environment, definite computer skills including experience working in a Windows environment and a proven ability to learn new software, experience with Warehouse Inventory Management Systems a definite plus. In addition we seek individuals with a strong work ethic as well as analytical ability. We offer a competitive wage and benefit package and opportunity for growth.

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MAINTENANCE TECH Singh Management is seeking experienced maintenance person for our new apartment community in Canton. Live on-site position. Competitive salary and health benefits included. Call Marilyn @ 248-865-1600 or FAX resume: 248-865-1630.

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LABORER Needed for W. Bloomfield builder. Must be dependable. Lets Talk, Call: 248-855-4447 or fax: 248-855-4440

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 2 positions. Full-time days; part-time, nights & week-ends. Some office experience required. Apply: Furniture Express, 21201 W. 8 Mile Rd., Detroit.

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OFFICE MANAGER FULL-TIME
 Busy mental health chemical dependency services in Canton. Strong supervisory and organizational skills. Experience with word processing & spreadsheets. Private & public insurance. Send resume to: Hеггг Programs, Inc. 8623 N. Wayne Rd., Suite 200, Westland, MI 48185. E.O.E.

OFFICE, PART-TIME, approximately 16 hrs./wk.
 4 Hours & 8 hrs. Friday. Phone & filing. Fax resume to: 248-348-2224.

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NYSE FIRM in Bloomfield Hills seeking dedicated mature professional person as Assistant Branch Manager. Organizational, multi-tasking, communication & technology skills are a must. Series 7 and/or industry experience is a plus. Competitive benefit & compensation for the right individual. Fax resume to (248)433-2427.

OFFICE ASSISTANT
 for Real Estate Firm, - 3 days per week 9-5pm. Must be dependable and have good phone skills. Computer skills. Ask for Ginger - 248-476-0540 Also pre license classes for new agents beginning in Sept.

OFFICE ASSISTANT/RECEPTIONIST
 Opening for construction company in Southfield. Computer skills required. Full time with benefits. Call for interview: 248-358-3550

OFFICE ASSISTANT
 Argus Corp. now accepting applications for entry level office assistant. Requirements: typing, organizational skills & computer skills. Full time. Good benefits. Send resume to: 15115 Spanish Ct. Livonia, MI 48154 or fax: 734 421-2220.

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Receptionist/Administrator Computer software Co. is looking for career-minded individuals with excellent phone and general office skills for front desk position. Must be responsible, motivated and have experience with MS Word. Knowledge of accounting systems a plus. Pleasant working conditions, includes competitive benefits package. Send resume to: Marketplace Solutions, 23925 Industrial Park Dr., Farmington Hills, MI 48335, Attn: Sandy.

RECEPTIONIST Advertising Agency is looking to fill Receptionist position. Qualified candidates should have multi-line phone experience, and have some computer experience (Word & Excel) helpful. Duties include preparing invoices, estimates, and purchase orders. Interested candidates should send/fax their resumes: Coomes/Dudek, Inc. Attn: Human Resources 1025 E. Maple Road Birmingham, MI 48009 Fax: 248-258-3820

RECEPTIONIST-CALL COORDINATOR Part time Receptionist needed for Farmington Hills real estate company. Seeking friendly, energetic, self motivated persons. Excellent phone skills a must. Call or fax resume for an interview. Ask for: (248) 626-8000 (248) 626-2057 or fax

RECEPTIONIST/CLERICAL ASSISTANT for busy Troy office. Phone, filing & Word Processing skills a must. Good benefits. Send resume: 2719 Industrial Row, Troy, MI 48064 or email: torben@comcast.com or fax to: 248-286-2404

RECEPTIONIST/CONCIERGE Bloomfield Hills Country Club seeking full or part time person. Afternoon shift with some flexibility required. Superior benefits offered for full time employees, including medical benefits and vision. 401k, plus meals. Experienced preferred. Applicants must be polished & professionally attired. Interested parties please contact Connie: 248-644-6262

RECEPTIONIST Corporate office in Southfield seeking individual to do a variety of office/clerical tasks. Must have good MS Word, Works and data entry. Resume to: 786-513-7722

RECEPTIONIST/DATA ENTRY Entry level position. Some computer experience & typing experience important. Full time, excellent benefits. Fax resumes to 734-261-9538 or mail to EPI Printers, 13305 Wayne Rd., Livonia, MI 48150. Attn: General Manager.

RECEPTIONIST DataServ, a technology company providing training and work solutions for the educational community, has an opportunity for an experienced full-time Receptionist. We are looking for a friendly person to greet our clients and assist incoming callers. Light accounting and experience with MS Office applications a plus. We offer full benefits including 401k and growth opportunities. Visit us at: www.odserv.com. Resume: staffing@k12.dserv.com; Fax: 248-489-8403; or DataServ, Inc., LG-CONFI, 37562 Hills Tech Dr., Farmington Hills, MI 48331. EOE

RECEPTIONIST - Friendly real estate office in Farmington Hills seeks capable receptionist for busy front desk 32 hrs. per week. Ask for HR Friedman: 248-737-9008.

RECEPTIONIST Full time, Mon-Fri. 8:30-5. Excellent phone skills, experienced with MS Office. Well organized, able to work independently. 1-2 yrs. office experience preferred. Salary commensurate with experience + benefits. Please fax resume 248-473-7885.

RECEPTIONIST Full-time position requiring multi-line phone experience, typing, computer, and good general office skills for fast-paced office. Excellent benefits. Send resume or apply at Human Resources Dept., 27000 W. Trolley Industrial Dr., Taylor, MI 48180.

RECEPTIONIST Manufacturing company in Rochester Hills seeking person with excellent phone and computer experience. Flexible hours, competitive pay, & benefits. Non-smoking office. Fax resume to: 248-853-8650

RECEPTIONIST - Needed for new animal hospital. Full or part-time. Will train. Please reply to: PO Box 1732 Royal Oak, MI 48068.

RECEPTIONIST-needed for a major Brokerage Firm professional demeanor, good communication skills & the ability to deal with stress in a busy office. Competitive benefits & compensation career path available. Fax resume to (248)433-2427

RECEPTIONIST Novi office seeks an outstanding individual with excellent phone skills, attention to detail & ability to handle multiple tasks. Submit resume & salary requirements to: HR Manager, 39520 Felpointe Blvd., Novi MI 48375 or Fax to: 248-735-1736.

Receptionist Organized, caring individual needed to provide administrative support at our rehabilitation outpatient center. Friendly, informal, setting. Must be sensitive to people with disabilities proficiency in Word, Excel and good office management skills preferred. Competitive salary, excellent benefits including 401K. Fax resume to Special Tree Rehabilitation System (248)649-4145 or email: jobs@specialtree.com

RECEPTIONIST Nov 12pm-7pm. High school diploma and experience for busy behavioral health outpatient clinic. Mostly phone work. Call Ann at Livonia Counseling Center. 734-261-3760. EOE.

RECEPTIONIST Popular W. Bloomfield real estate office is need of reliable, mature person to answer phones, type, & do misc. duties. Mon-Fri., 12-4pm. Call Sharon Spindler, 248-851-4100, ext. 359

RECEPTIONIST PART-TIME Growing Northville general contractor seeks a take-charge person with a great memory, organizational skills, and computer & bookkeeping (with Quicken software) skills. Fax resume: 248-465-1441. Call 8:30-5pm: 248-465-1440

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RECEPTIONIST Part-time Dependable person needed for local distribution company. Experience with multi-line phones required. Word processing experience a plus. Competitive pay. Send resume to: Office Manager, PO Box 1154, Dearborn Heights, MI 48127-1154. Or fax to: 1-800-997-1913

RECEPTIONIST position for construction & development co. Hours: 7:30am-5:30pm (1 hr. lunch). Good communication skills, some typing & some filing. Start at \$7.50/hr. plus benefits. If interested, please call Anna or Kathy at 734-523-3700 or Fax resume to 248-628-1529

RECEPTIONIST Residential Builder in Brighton seeks a full time receptionist/assistant. Mon.-Fri., 8:00-5:00. Excellent phone skills, experienced with MS office. Well organized, able to work independently. Excellent compensation and benefit package offered. If qualified, please send resume to: TSI, at Adler Building & Development, 719 East Grand River, Brighton, MI 48116 or Fax (810)229-0218

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504 Help Wanted-Dental

DENTAL ASSISTANT Quick learner, motivated, outgoing and caring person to join our great staff. Nov. pediatric dentistry. Full time, no evenings, benefits. Experience preferred but will train. 248-478-3232.

FARMINGTON HILLS - Periodontal practice seeking experienced Dental Assistant, Part time. Call Karen 248-851-4167.

Dental Assistants • Hygienists • Receptionists... being recruited for various Wayne & Oakland county offices. Performance Plus 810-568-7687

DENTAL ASSISTANT Stop looking-Great office Full time. Experience necessary. Livonia. 734-425-4206.

DENTAL ASSISTANT w/experience wanted for beautiful new office in Livonia. Full-time. No Sat. 734-542-0570

DENTAL ASSISTANT 1 possibly 2 full-time exp. Assistants for established, high-tech, private general practice. Bloomfield Hills. 248-332-6108

DENTAL ASSISTANT For busy Rochester Hills office. Experience necessary. (248) 652-2266.

DENTAL ASSISTANT Will train the right person for our busy Southfield office. Dental knowledge helpful. Full

512 Help Wanted-Sales

BE YOUR OWN BOSS
Be a member of our team at the #1 Coldwell Banker office in Michigan...

Books are Fun Ltd. Wayne & Oakland City

Great opportunity with well established nationwide company.

BUSINESS TRAVEL - SALES MANAGER

The Ritz-Carlton Dearborn, is seeking a qualified candidate who will possess 2 years experience...

CONSTRUCTION SALES Top Guns Wanted!

Brambles Equipment Rental has created an additional sales territory in the south-east Michigan market...

E-COMM/INTERNET

Working professionals, business background, sales etc. Earn exciting income from newly launched e-commerce mega website...

EXPERIENCED LOAN OFFICERS

wanted. 60% on your generated deals. 30%-45% on company deals. Other benefits. Call John (248)437-9696

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Do you consider yourself CREATIVE?
If you have a love for beautiful things, and a desire to help people...

OPEN HOUSE Wed, Sept. 13th, 2000.

Find out more about career opportunities at Ethan Allen. Visit our Livonia store at 15700 Middlebelt Rd.

EVENTS COORDINATOR

Sales. Area hotel needs person to coordinate meetings & assist in sales efforts. Professional appearance, organized, good telephone skills.

Every company needs people, so every firm needs our service.

OUTSIDE SALES Rep for personnel firm doing executive, clerical and temporary placement.

FABRIC SALES

Pindler & Pindler, California based national wholesale distributor of decorative fabric, seeks experienced Sales Rep for Michigan.

Fashion Retail Sales

Troy, W. Bloomfield, Royal Oak. Are you looking for a CAREER with a company that cares? Look no more!

FRIENDLY TOYS AND GIFTS

has openings for party plan demonstrators & managers! home Decor, Gifts, Toys, Christmas. Earn cash, trips, recognition.

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FLOOR COVERING SALES PERSON
Experienced floor covering sales associate with builder track ability to assist Dennis Riemer with account coordination.

FULL TIME REAL ESTATE SALES NEW & EXPERIENCED AGENTS

Join Century 21 Today and become part of one of the top Century 21 franchises in the world. Comprehensive hands-on training, plus generous commission plan.

FUND-RAISING CAREER

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High End Retail Sales

Work with high fashion and glamorous apparel. Salary plus commission and great benefits provided for an exceptional career.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN PLYMOUTH/CANTON AREA

for three serious, career minded individuals capable of participating on a dynamic real estate team.

People-oriented organization offers on-the-job training, and an opportunity for above average earnings.

JOIN the leaders in advanced home wiring.

Vitek is seeking career minded Sales Reps. Salary, commission, incentive programs, benefits. 248-669-5600.

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Inside Sales Rep. Manufacturer is looking for someone to handle incoming sales and customer service calls plus do order entry.

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LARGE INDUSTRIAL DISTRIBUTOR - looking for inside sales

Rep with enthusiastic attitude. Please mail resume to 41280 Joy Rd., Plymouth, MI 48170.

LOAN OFFICERS

Become part of a mortgage company that is flexible and has a variety of programs to fit your borrower's needs.

LOOKING FOR SOME DAILY SALE EXCITEMENT?

HomeTown Newspapers has an immediate opening in our Brighton Advertising Sales Department as we initiate our daily newspaper in Livingston County.

MANAGER TRAINEE

Rapid expansion opens opportunities in the Oakland County area for results oriented, highly motivated individuals with excellent communication skills.

BATTERIES PLUS

c/o J&J Power 6451 Hills Dr. Bloomfield MI 48301.

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ENTRY-LEVEL MARKETING
Professional relations coordinator needed for growing orthodontic office.

MARKETING

Entry level position leading to position in outside sales. Will serve as customer liaison working with quality, manufacturing, and customers to help resolve issues such as quality, delivery and sample coordination.

Mortgage Loan Officers

Switching sales careers? Join our fast-paced start-up program and make the transition into a new mortgage career smooth and profitable.

SHORE MORTGAGE

Mail resume to 101 Brooks Lane Suite M Brighton, MI 48116

MORTGAGE LOAN OFFICERS WANTED

We Will Train! If you are bright, enthusiastic and love sales you have what it takes to become a Loan Officer in this very lucrative industry.

PART-TIME SALES - Prior sales experience helpful - will train in furniture sales.

\$10/hr. 401(k) available. Sherwood Studios, West Bloomfield. Ask for Michael: (248) 855-1600.

PERFECT PART-TIME Inside Sales and Marketing.

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REACH YOUR POTENTIAL

Real estate sales are great! Get on the track to a successful career with profits awaiting you. Now inter-actively train new agents for three openings.

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OUTSIDE SALES. Entry Level, Manufacturer of automotive/electronic parts. Office in Farmington Hills.

Outside Sales Rep

Established beverage company in Plymouth with a well-known brand name is seeking a motivated individual to join our sales team.

SALES REP

P.O. Box 701248 Plymouth, MI 48170 Fax: 734-416-3810 E.O.E.

OUTSIDE SALES WHOLESALE

Sales opportunities with building products manufacturer available for individuals who are growth minded & not afraid to work.

PART TIME

Livonia vending firm seeks one self-directing, inside sales assistant to do light telemarketing for leads.

RECRUITMENT SPECIALIST

Do you enjoy working with people on the phone or in person? Are you a team player but can work individually too?

SALES \$ CLOSERS

Join a highly aggressive sales organization that is a Public Company with full benefits and 401K. We are looking for motivated sales pros.

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\$8-\$12/hr. Full & Part-time BENEFITS NEGOTIABLE. Livonia (734) 455-6797

TIME TO CHANGE YOUR LIFE?

Seeking ambitious, career minded individuals. Maximize your earnings, work with an industry leader. We offer on-the-job training, flexible hours and \$50,000 first year income potential.

SALES ENGINEER

Friendly, confident sales people needed to sell vacations to telephone leads using proven tele-sales techniques.

SALES PERSON

Full or part time for lighting showroom. *Excellent Benefits & Pay* Apply in person at: BROSE ELECTRICAL 3740 W. 7 Mile & Newburgh Livonia. 734-464-2211.

RETAIL LEASING PROFESSIONAL - Leading retail developer is seeking key team member to assist in leasing major shopping centers.

Mail or fax resume to: Lynn Granda, Grand/Sakwa Properties, 32000 Northwestern Hwy, Ste 125, Farmington Hills, MI 48334. Fax# 248-855-0915 PHONE CALLS NOT ACCEPTED.

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SALES AND MANAGEMENT

Position for high-end retail floor covering store. Must be experienced in wood, carpet, ceramic, marble, vinyl and laminates. Fax resume to: 248-681-6491

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SALES Administrator

As our Sales Administrator, you will support the Wholesale Sales Department at our Corporate Headquarters.

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From the #1 Real Estate Company in the world! Call LARRY FREY (734) 464-6400

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RECRUITMENT SPECIALIST

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Kurtis Kitchen & Bath Centers is looking for qualified individuals with design and retail sales experience.

SALES MANAGER TRAINEE

EARN UP TO \$35K-\$55K IN MANAGEMENT SALES Company will provide in-class expense-paid training. Openings in your local area.

SALES POSITION

With Management Opportunity Major company expanding. Guaranteed starting pay, complete training program, excellent benefits.

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Seminar on September 21

Call for reservations: DIANE HOWARD (734) 455-7000

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WIRELESS SALES

Alternet Communications, a full service wireless solution provider, is currently seeking Account Managers and Dealer Support Representatives for the Metro area.

SALES ENTRY LEVEL

National industrial safety distributor looking for organized person to call on national account locations in the Detroit area.

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