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**TODAY**

ENTERTAINMENT

**Legend dies: Stanley Turrentine, scheduled headliner for the Ann Arbor Blues and Jazz Festival, died Tuesday. He is featured in a story in the entertainment section, which went to press before his death. Blues guitarist and composer Little Milton will perform two sets, 6-8:15 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, at Gallup Park, Ann Arbor./E6**

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**Kudos for Bennett: Wayne-Westland school board members applaud work done by State Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, to secure more money for the district./A3**

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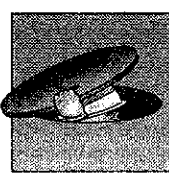
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## Sewage problem closes eatery



The Garden Buffet was temporarily shut down this week after a contractor's error led to the discharge of raw sewage in a creek behind the Canton Commons shopping complex at Ford and Lilley roads.

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM  
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A plumbing contractor's error when making sewer connections at a Canton restaurant is apparently to blame for raw sewage being discharged into a drain leading to the Middle Rouge, closing the business temporarily.

A resident who noticed sewage being discharged into the drain called Canton's Public Works department Friday. John Weyer, Canton's building official, said sanitary sewer discharge wound up being routed as storm sewer discharge. This caused raw sewage to flow into Smith Drain, which flows behind the Garden Buffet restaurant at Ford

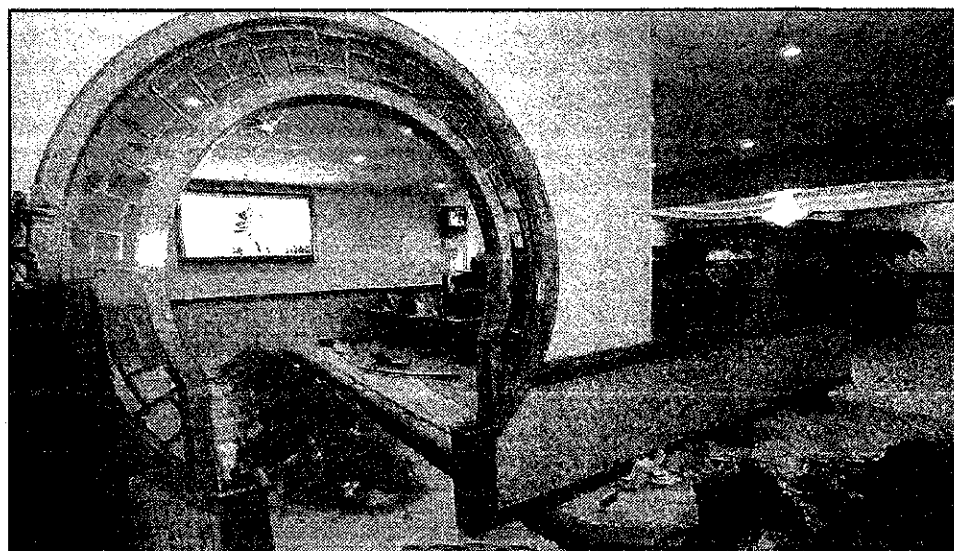
and Lilley. The drain leads to the Middle Rouge.

"At this point we're (testing) water samples at the location and downstream," Weyer said. Public works cleanup crews began working on the problem immediately.

"We did a cleanup and restoration of the storm sewer and creek area," he said. Public works crews used dyes to determine where water was flowing and where it was coming from. Vacuum trucks were used to remove the discharge from the water.

A notice of violation was sent to Mocer Plumbing & Heating, the

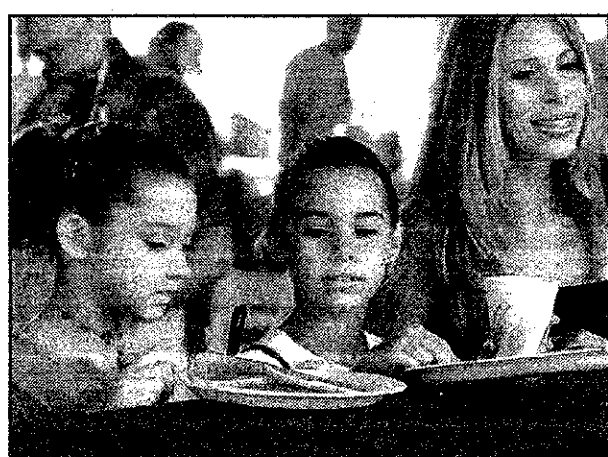
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**Temporary closing:** The main dining room is a shambles as the floor has been torn up in search of the plumbing problem inside the Garden Buffet Chinese restaurant on Ford Road.

### Stepping out at Fall Fest



**Eating and dancing:** Meghan Barida (above, from left) and Ashley Hoffman of Canton, both 11, along with Ashley's mom, Kim Hoffman, get their Kiwanis pancakes during Fall Fest in downtown Plymouth Saturday morning. In the photo at right, Jessica Gullen of Canton, 12 (center) hits the stage with her classmates from the Canton Dance & Performing Arts School during their performance Saturday afternoon. For more coverage of the annual event, please turn to Pages A3 and B8 in today's Observer.



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## Life Time Fitness gets OK

### PLANNING COMMISSION

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM  
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Life Time Fitness has nearly crossed the finish line with its plans to build a health club in Canton.

The Canton Planning Commission approved the site plan 6-0 with commissioner Ron Lieberman absent Monday. Next step is site plan approval from the Canton Township Board of Trustees.

Canton attorney and project representative Bryan Amann said the facility's location, on the east side of Haggerty south of Ford, will be a prominent one for residents and non-residents.

"I think that you'll see that this provides an opportunity for the township to provide a signature building along the I-275 corridor," Amann said.

The property still needs to be rezoned because fitness centers are not permitted zoning under current interchange commercial zoning. The planning commission approved rezoning the property for another development in October 1998, but the Canton Township Board never voted on it. Once the township board approves the rezoning,

Please see **LIFE TIME**, A4

## One suspect faces trial; second exam rescheduled

BY LARRY O'CONNOR  
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While his companion broke into homes, he served as the driver in wait, a prosecutor says.

Michael Craig's attorney and a fami-

ly member tell a different story, though. They believe the Inkster man, who is married and owns a trucking business, is a victim of circumstance.

### CONDO BURGLARIES

During a preliminary exam Tuesday, Judge Robert Brzezinski bound over Craig, 39, to stand trial on a count of second-degree burglary. The judge also

maintained Craig's \$750,000 cash/surety bond.

Jamal Williams, 26, who is also charged with second-degree burglary, threw himself on the floor and had to be removed from the courtroom.

Please see **TRIAL**, A6

## Triple play

*This Canton neighborhood has seen its share of the sensational*

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM  
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The phrase "bad things happen in threes" might just be superstition. But for residents living in the Nottingham Forest subdivision of Canton, that superstitious phrase is a reality — and makes some of them wonder what the future holds for their neighborhood.

Three news-making incidents in Nottingham Forest include:

■ A 1985 murder at an Avon Street home.

■ An April 18, 1998, small craft plane crash in an Avon resident's yard. Two plane pas-

sengers were injured.

■ An Aug. 7 natural gas explosion that demolished one home on Wedgewood and damaged others in the vicinity, leaving two families without their homes and two people hospitalized.

In the first and most sensational case, Detroit high school administrator and Canton resident Leonard Tyburski was convicted of murdering his wife and leaving her body in a freezer for 3 1/2 years. The case, with murder, sex, deception and a touch of the supernatural, made world headlines.

Tyburski told Canton police

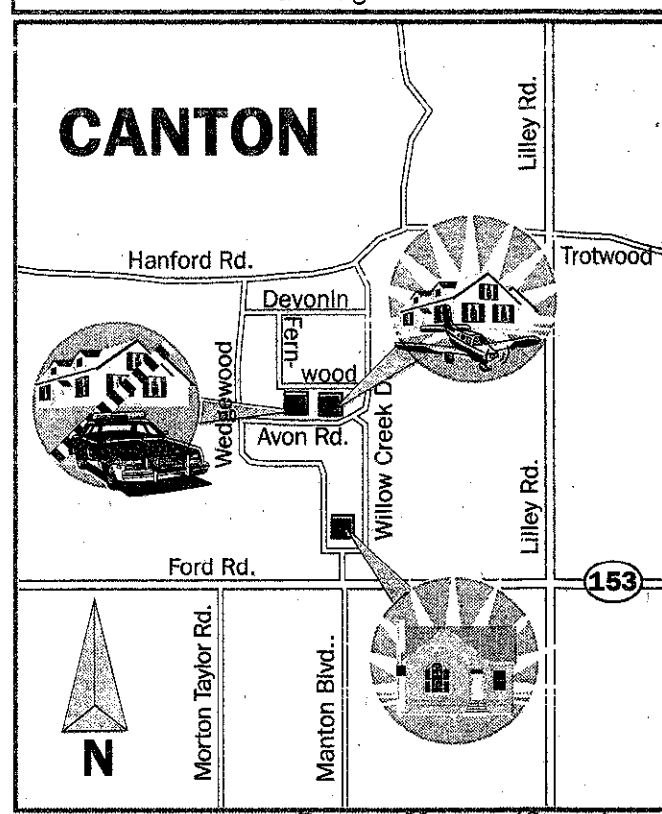
he had killed his wife, Dorothy, because she had been having an affair with his daughter's boyfriend, according to police reports. He reportedly told his two daughters that their mother had left him.

His older daughter Kelly, then 19, said she had nightmares about her mother being tied up. She told police her father said her mother took the key with her when she "left." Her mother was presumed missing, and her father had filed missing person reports with the Canton police.

Please see **TRIPLE PLAY**, A5

### STRANGE OCCURRENCES

In Canton neighborhood



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# Driver facing drug charges

A 41-year-old Taylor man was cited for driving with a suspended license, possession of drug paraphernalia and possessing open intoxicants in a vehicle Friday on I-275 south of Ford.

A search of the man's vehicle yielded a crack cocaine pipe, a half-full pint bottle of Schnapps and a check of the man's license plate showed he had a suspended license, according to a police report.

## Larcenies

A 6-foot tall potted plant and pot valued at \$120 was reportedly taken from a patio from a residence in the 8500 block of Hon-eycomb sometime between Sept. 1 and 4. Police have no suspects.

Someone reportedly removed coins and pop, causing \$300 damage from a vending machine at Cleats restaurant, 46555 Michigan, sometime before Saturday, Sept. 9. A police report stated that the machine appeared to have been pried

open. Police have no suspects.

A \$60 circular saw, an \$80 cordless drill and a \$100 router were reportedly taken from a garage work room in the 1300 block of Beck sometime before Saturday, Sept. 9. The resident, a 39-year-old Canton man, told police he was unsure if the garage was locked.

A coin box was reportedly removed from a washing machine at Franklin Palmer apartments in the 1700 block of Regency sometime before Friday, Sept. 8. A police report stated that it appeared someone had cut the lock with a lock cutter. Police have no suspects.

## Drunken driving

A man, whose age and residency were not available, was cited for operating under the influence of liquor Sunday, Sept. 10, at Griffin Park, at Sheldon and

## COP CALLS

Palmer. A breath test showed a .14 blood alcohol level, exceeding Michigan's legal limit of .10.

## Alcohol violations

A female of undisclosed age and residency was reportedly ticketed for being a minor in possession of alcohol by consumption Friday, Sept. 8, at the Plymouth Canton High School football field. High school security notified police that the girl had fallen down and appeared intoxicated. A breath test showed a .11 level. She was ticketed and turned over to an aunt's custody.

A 17-year-old Canton man was cited for possessing alcohol by consumption Friday, Sept. 9, in the 7300 block of Canton Center. A breath test showed a .06 blood alcohol level.

## Drug arrest

A 17-year-old Canton man was

cited for violation of the public health code, operating under the influence of drugs and possessing drug paraphernalia Saturday, Sept. 10, near the intersection of Princess and Lilley. Police were reportedly responding to a report of someone striking a parked car with their vehicle. A search of the man's clothing yielded a small plastic bag of marijuana and a pipe with marijuana in it.

## Embezzlement

A Meijer employee working at the gas station at 45001 Ford was arrested for embezzlement Thursday, Sept. 7. The man, of undisclosed age and residency, allegedly placed money from the register in his pocket. A police report stated the act was caught on Meijer surveillance tape. The man told police and Meijer security he had accidentally put the money in his pocket. The drawer had come up about \$340 short, according to a police report.

# County to remove hazardous trees

BY TRACEY BIRKENHAUER  
STAFF WRITER

Some Canton trees will go down this winter, but homeowners along natural beauty roads shouldn't stress. The tree guy is on the case.

Lou Tilley, a Northwest Canton Homeowners Association member, serves as a liaison between homeowners and the Wayne County Forestry Division. The division will remove dying trees and trees that pose driving hazards starting in mid-November.

"The county gets paranoid about cutting anything because we have so many tree huggers around here," Tilley said.

"They don't want us cutting any trees," agreed Mark Wanderski, a foreman with the Wayne County Forestry Division. "We don't unless we have to. If a tree is getting so bad that it's falling into the road, we have to take it down."

Tilley said natural beauty roads consist of about four

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*-Lou Tilley,  
Northwest Canton  
Homeowners Association*

square miles in northwest Canton Township: south to Ford Road, north to Joy Road, east to Beck Road and west to Napier Road.

Homeowners generally get letters from the county if a tree on their property is marked to go down.

"Every time they paint marks on trees, homeowners go crazy," Tilley said. "But the county has generally been cooperative with us."

If you have questions about tree trimming, contact the forestry division at 522-7371 or Tilley at 453-6153.

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Last Sunday morning  
at 9:15 Becky  
Stevens left  
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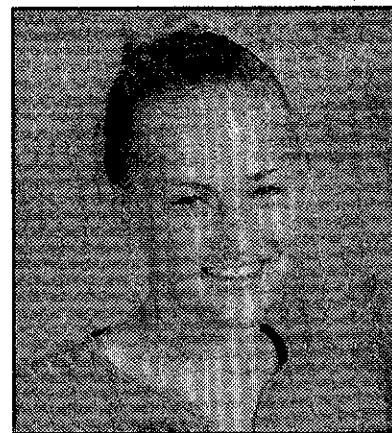
## Canton teen in pageant

Jessica Lee Carlson of Canton was recently selected to participate in Nationals' 2000 Miss Jr. Teen Detroit pageant on Sept. 16.

Jessica will be competing for her share of more than \$20,000 in scholarships, prizes, and specialty gifts that will be distributed to contestants.

Jessica will be competing in the Miss Jr. Teen division, one of five divisions of young ladies between the ages of 7 and 23 doing modeling routines in casual wear and formal wear.

If Jessica were to win the title of Miss Jr. Teen Detroit, she would represent Detroit and the surrounding communities at the National Competition that will



Jessica Lee Carlson  
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# Rain-Fall Fest

## Weather fails to dampen the fun as thousands splash through event

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
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Plymouth's Fall Festival committee is hoping it will break even after a three-day festival cut short because of rain most of Sunday.

"Not much happened on Sunday except the Rotary's chicken barbecue," said Susan Clark, president of this year's Fall Fest. "We're just hoping to make enough money to break even on this year's event."

Clark said the festival's major expense is for entertainment, which cost \$15,000 this year. And, although the tally isn't complete, Acting City Manager Paul Sincok said he expects the festival committee to owe between \$8,000 to \$10,000 for city services.

Sincok said the Fall Festival committee still owes the city \$15,000 from last year's event. Clark said her group intends to pay that bill soon.

Clark said the Fall Festival program, a free publication handed out during the event, should net the committee nearly \$15,000 from ad sales. Two days of sales from the beer tent resulted in another \$4,500. Plus, the Fall Festival committee will receive 25 percent of the proceeds from the non-profit groups that sell goods during the three-day event.

"It will be a couple of months before all the figures are in so we can determine what kind of financial shape the festival committee is in after this year's event," said Clark.

Meanwhile, Clark deemed the beer tent a success, saying no one got drunk or disorderly. However, Police Chief Steve Hundersmarck said there were a few problems.

"We had four or five people walk out of the tent with beer, when they really were supposed to drink it inside the tent," said Hundersmarck. "At times the tent was packed, so we need to take a look at how many people should be allowed in at one time."

"We also had people standing between the fences which were designed to keep beer from being handed to people outside the tent," he said. "Most of them were standing around watching the entertainment, but we just can't have that. There needs to be more volunteers watching inside the tent, and more security outside."

Hundersmarck did say there were no problems with disorderly or underage drinkers.

However, the Salem gymnastics team lost approximately \$1,200 from their Main Street booth when someone grabbed their cash box.

"It was a crime of opportunity, someone just grabbed the cash box and ran," said Hundersmarck. "We found the cash box, but the money was gone. We don't have a suspect at this time."

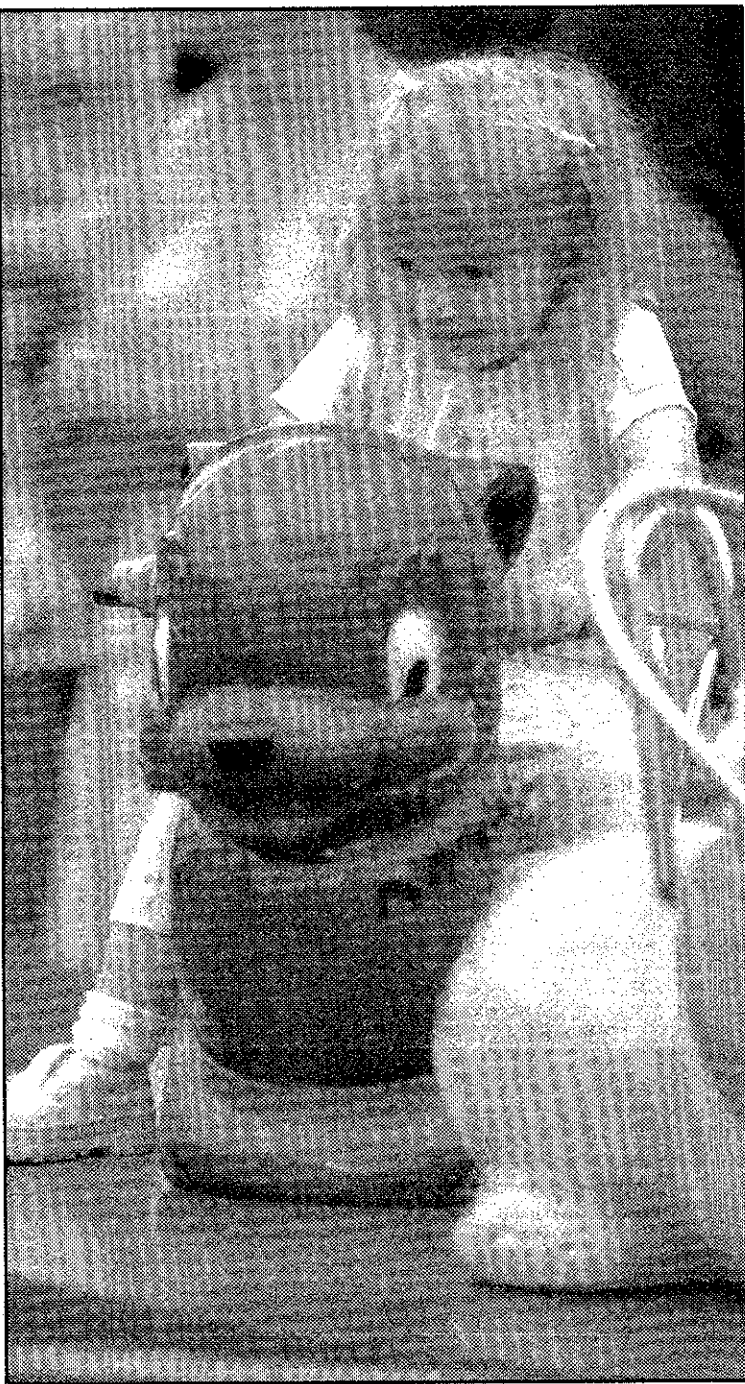
The Rotary's barbecue chicken event went on as planned Sunday, despite the rain. Rotarians set up a greenhouse-like structure to keep the rain from putting out the fires in the pits.

"It was a real tribute to the community ... there were people standing in the rain waiting to purchase their chicken dinners," said Sincok, who is also a Rotarian. "The members of the Rotary Club were impressed and awed."

Sincok said the Rotary Club sold more than 9,500 dinners, about a thousand under its goal but enough to be termed "successful."



On stage: Jordyn Coniam of Westland, 6, a member of the Canton Dance & Performing Arts troupe, awaits her turn to dance Saturday at the Penniman stage.



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Riding it out: Simone Snelling of Canton, 3, enjoys the kiddie rides during Plymouth's Fall Fest Friday evening.

## District officials thank senator for help in securing programs

BY JULIE BROWN  
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Lawmakers come in for their share of heat, but that wasn't the case for state Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, Monday.

During a Wayne-Westland Board of Education meeting, members and administrators thanked Bennett for his help in securing funds for the district.

"He's really gone above and beyond the call of duty," said Superintendent Greg Baracy. Bennett's efforts on Senate Bill 1044 mean the district won't face program cuts over the next several years, Baracy said.

Schweitzer Elementary, represented by Diane Nichols, principal, and five students, made a presentation to an appreciative Bennett.

"There's lots of credit to go around," Bennett said, explaining district representatives helped in communicating the district's plight. Bennett also thanked Gov. John Engler for his support.

Trustee Mathew McCusker

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was among those thanking Bennett. "I was here when we had to make those cuts," McCusker said of the early 1990s. Cuts were demoralizing, he said.

Treasurer Teresa Robbins got to know Bennett on the Sasfras Trails nature area issue and knew he would succeed with the district funding earlier this year. She called him "the Senator of Education."

In other matters, Baracy urged people to be aware of any vandalism or misbehavior in schools and to contact police or notify school officials. "We want to protect our investment," he said of ongoing bond renovation work.

Several parents expressed concerns during the meeting, including a mother accompanied by others who would like to see ninth-grade cheerleading in the two high schools.

The district will evaluate the budget and "possibly" initiate such cheerleading, Baracy said.

"We're continuing to evaluate the finances. It'll be discussed."

Baracy noted his daughter is a Wayne Memorial High cheerleader. "My heart's with you."

Another parent was concerned about her child being in a first-second-grade split class. Board members Cindy Schofield and Lorne "Skip" Monit noted they'd had children in split classes and found them beneficial.

Several parents from the Rudgate mobile home complex in Romulus voiced concerns about district busing, specifically drop-off and pickup at the complex for students living there.

One mother asked about there being no latchkey care for special education students such as her son.

The board also OK'd a resolution for Oct. 16 as School District Administrators Recognition Day and hired Janice Teague as executive secretary to the superintendent.

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Q: Why do we get goose bumps when it's cold?

A: Goose bumps are a vestige from the days when humans were covered with hair. When it got cold, the hairs stood on end, creating a trap for air and providing insulation. The hairs have long since disappeared, but in the places where they used to be, the skin still bristles, trying to get warm.

Source: *The Book of Answers* by Barbara Berliner

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■ *Boys Don't Cry*

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■ *Election*

#### Hot topic of the week

Detroit Festival of the Arts! Sept. 15-17, the Detroit Cultural Center and Wayne State University become a 15-block kaleidoscope of visual, performing and literary arts. There is a live entertainment forum with more than 300 stage and street performers and 100 visual artists, a Children's Fair, poetry festival and more. Attendance is estimated at 250,000. For more information visit the Web site: [www.media.wayne.edu/](http://www.media.wayne.edu/)

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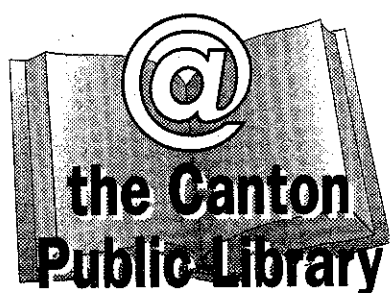
Priti Shah and Renee Zalewski, both of Canton, have been named as the winners of two scholarships funded by the Plymouth Rotary Club. Both will receive \$1,000 per year for four years to attend any accredited four year university. Both winners were selected from multiple applicants. To be considered for the Plymouth Rotary Club Scholarships, all candidates had to meet or exceed four qualifications: grade point average 2.0 or better, active in com-

munity service and of good character, attending a four year university and demonstrate financial need. Plymouth Rotary Club has funded these scholarships for many years.

Vaiva Giedraityte of Plymouth has been awarded the half-tuition William Tyndale Community College Scholarship. The Community College scholarship recognizes transfer students who have attended four semesters and earned at least forty five hours of community college credit directly prior to applying to William Tyndale College while maintaining a minimum 3.0 grade point average and wish to continue their education in a Christ-centered environment. Giedraityte comes to William Tyndale College from

Schoolcraft Community College, Livonia. She plans to study Psychology.

Leah Inman and Timothy Merenda both of Canton were among 13 Metro Detroit area scholars to receive the H. T. Ewald College Scholarship. The scholarships are awarded for scholastic ability and outstanding character. Financial assistance is continued from year to year for students who maintain their high standards. Leah is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School. She will study special education at Western Michigan University. Timothy is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and will study aviation at Jacksonville University in Florida.



#### Did you know?

■ Friday, Sept. 15, is the birthday of both Agatha Christie and James Fenimore Cooper

■ Corn is now considered to be one of the three main staple cereals of the world? The other two are rice and wheat.

■ Sunday, Sept. 17, is the anniversary of the U. S. Constitution, adopted in 1787?

■ Fat calories turn into body fat much more efficiently than carbohydrate calories and are therefore more capable of settling on the hips?

■ The average body has 14-18 square feet of skin?

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## Life Time from page A1

the project can officially go forward.

The building's most prominent architectural feature will be the 45-foot glass atrium surrounding the lobby area. Structures that high are not allowed under zoning ordinance, but Life Time will be allowed to go forward with it because it's considered an "architectural structure," according to Angela Wolosiewicz, a township planner.

Bill Doerr, project architect, said the atrium will serve a greater purpose than just aesthetics.

"It will let natural light directly into the club," Doerr said. "It really offers a daylight component."

Ted Robinson, who lives at 1638 N. Haggerty, said he was concerned about traffic and asked whether a "do not block driveway" sign could be posted along the road.

Amann said such signs are not

usually allowed on primary roads, such as Haggerty.

Another resident, Dan McCausland, said he was pleased with Life Time's plans, saying they were better than another developer's plans in 1998 to build Electropolitan, an entertainment complex for adults.

"This is a little more of a family-oriented business," McCausland said. "I don't think it's going to be a problem at all."

Life Time, a Minnesota-based health club chain already has full-service clubs in Novi, Shelby Township and Troy.

Canton's Life Time facility will cost an estimated \$16.5 million. Facilities in the 108,890-square-foot building will include indoor and outdoor swimming pools, a gymnasium, simulated rock climbing, cardiovascular fitness center, a child-care center, hair salon, tanning, a cafe and family locker rooms.

The granite countertops, slate tile and marble backgrounds will bring a "warm, comfortable atmosphere" to the facility, said Sky Holford, a Life Time representative.

Television screens in the cardiovascular area are another nice touch, Holford said. And with 450 pieces of equipment, people won't be discouraged by long lines.

"We really try to keep an entertaining atmosphere so people don't get bored."

Tentative hours of operation will be 24 hours a day.

"It allows the flexibility for people to come in early and work out," Holford said.

Patrons will pay a one-time membership fee then month-to-month fees thereafter.

Life Time will be adjacent to an Extended Stay America on a 28-acre parcel.

## Canton woman named director

Community Hospice & Home Care Services, Inc. announces the appointment of Mary M. Clawson as Executive Director.

Clawson has a master's degree in Health Care Administration from Central Michigan University and a BSN from Wayne State University.

## Sewage from page A1

Detroit plumbing contractor thought responsible for the mistake. Telephone calls to the company were not returned.

"They're under notice to get it corrected," Weyer said. "The township notified the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality to see if there are any laws that have been broken."

Weyer said the contracting work was done in May, but the restaurant only opened a couple of weeks ago. The restaurant was closed Monday morning and is expected to reopen Friday.

Emily Chen, the restaurant manager, said she's disappointed to lose profits so soon after opening.

"I wish we could have found this problem sooner," Chen said. "I wouldn't blame (the plumbing contractor) for all the problems we are having."

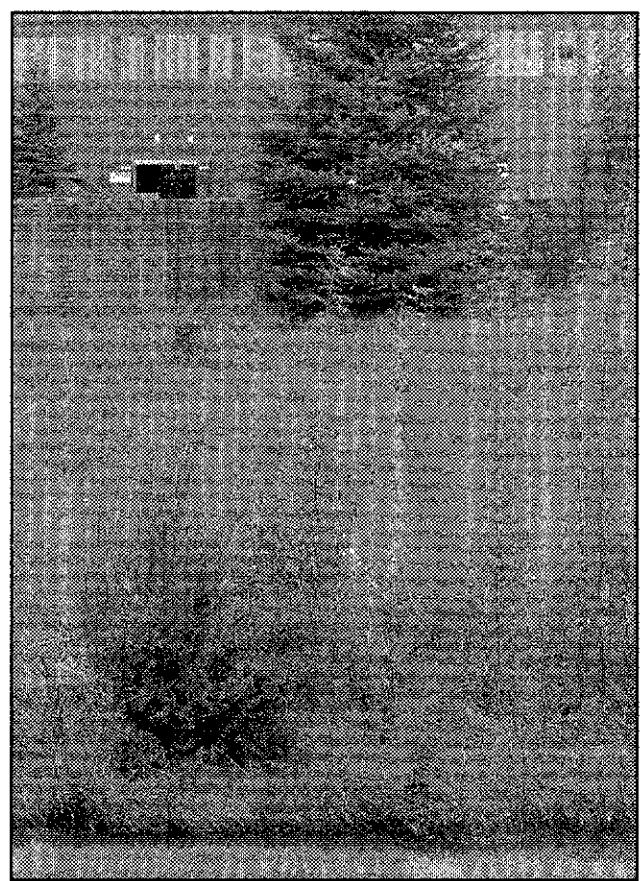
Chen said she was thankful for help from their neighbor, United Paint. The store's staff let workers come in and break open the floor to help them look for the correct sewer line.

"We were just trying to help them out," said manager Tom Thompson. "The job just has to be done."

Thompson said he and some other employees have already enjoyed the restaurant's food.

"We've actually eaten there quite a bit," he said. "It's good."

Work crews continued searching for the correct sewer lines as of Tuesday afternoon. Chen said



**Creek overflow:** A view of the creek and the back of the shopping center where the buffet is located.

STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

that when they find it, the store can re-open.

"As of right now we can't find the right line," she said.

Chen said she wanted to stress that the plumbing problem hasn't detracted from the store's cleanliness. Business was good before the closure. One cus-

tomer, according to Chen, was so happy with the service and food she left a \$100 tip and wrote a thank-you letter. The woman had dined with three other people.

"We have a clean place," Chen said.

## Flying Pilgrims host model airplane show

The Flying Pilgrims will host its annual Mac MacAtee Memorial air show Saturday and Sunday in Canton Township.

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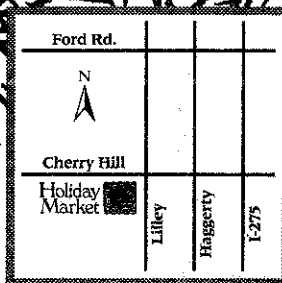
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## Triple play *from page A1*

### Grisly discovery

After 1 1/2 years of the nightmares, Kelly Tyburski broke the freezer lock, opened the door and found her mother inside. After reporting the discovery to her younger sister, Kim, and to Canton police, officers arrived with a search warrant.

In June 1989, Tyburski, then 46, was convicted of second-degree murder in the September 1985 beating death of Dorothy, 37. Her frozen-solid body was discovered inside the freezer in January 1989. She was wearing a Hall & Oates concert tour T-shirt.

Canton police Officer Leonard Schemanske, who lives in the neighborhood, was one of several officers responding to the murder scene in 1989. A photograph of him and another officer standing over the freezer hit the world news wires.

Schemanske said the strange neighborhood happenings make for lively conversations. He has a connection to all three of the incidents: the Tyburski case as a police officer, and the other two as a Nottingham Forest resident.

"I have some type of direct and indirect contact with every one of those cases," Schemanske said. "It gives you something to talk about."

Tyburski, now 57, was released last year after serving 10 years at various state correctional facilities. He was sentenced to 20-40 years in July 1989.

But in 1994, the state Supreme Court upheld a Michigan Court of Appeals' reversal of the 1989 conviction, ruling that Judge Richard Hathaway improperly questioned prospective jurors.

In November 1994 he was resentenced to 9-20 years following a new trial. He was paroled

in Lincoln Park Sept. 26, 1997, and officially released March 26, 1999.

Matt Davis, Department of Corrections spokesman, said Tyburski had served 2,100 days in jail before he was formally resentenced. He received credit for that time served.

### Home sweet home

Nottingham Forest residents say they're not scared off by the neighborhood's bizarre events. Resident Tom Reeser said, ironically enough, he was drawn to the neighborhood's peace and quiet. He's lived on Willow Creek with his family for the past nine years.

"We knew it was going to be a nice neighborhood," said Reeser, who describes the area as family-friendly. "People kind of look out for each other. That's the up side. It's very friendly here."

Shortly after moving in, Reeser said the neighborhood had a some unruly visitors from a nearby farm.

"We saw four longhorn steers walking down the street," Reeser said, recalling the incident. The cattle were rounded up by their owner after damaging some fences.

Reeser said his real estate agent was always honest about the neighborhood's notoriety.

"You don't have to worry - this isn't the (Tyburski) house," Reeser said, referring to a statement made by the real estate agent.

"I would've looked again," Reeser said, referring to his search for a home.

### A stroke of good luck

Nottingham Forest has also had its share of good happenings. A few years back, someone

won \$10 million in the state lottery and bought each of his children a house, according to Reeser. The man has since passed away.

Walter and Jean Schwentor have lived on Wedgewood, behind the Reesers, for 27 years. They live next door to Rick and Lorraine Carell, whose home exploded from a natural gas leak Aug. 7.

The Schwentors said they consider themselves lucky the explosion caused only \$30,000 worth of damage to their home. Most of the damage was on the home's north side, which faced the Carells' home. There are also cracks throughout the home's interior.

"Only God saved our house," she said, referring to the way the wind was blowing. Also, the bricks and aluminum siding protected it from the flames, a firefighter told them.

Jean Schwentor said she feared her 86-year-old mother, who was visiting from Texas, would have a heart attack from hearing the loud explosion.

"We never in our life heard a louder explosion - we thought a tornado had gone through the house," she said. "I ran in to check on Mom, grabbed a hold of her and comforted her."

Next she saw Lorraine Carell crawling over what used to be an erect wall of her home. The Carells were both hospitalized at U-M Hospital following the explosion. Lorraine's condition was recently upgraded from critical to serious. Her husband, Rick, is out of the hospital.

Have incidents like the murder, the plane crash and the explosion ever caused the Schwentors to consider moving?

"No way," she said. "This is our home."



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**Undeterred:** Tom Reeser says strange and tragic events haven't changed his perception of Nottingham Forest as a nice subdivision to call home.

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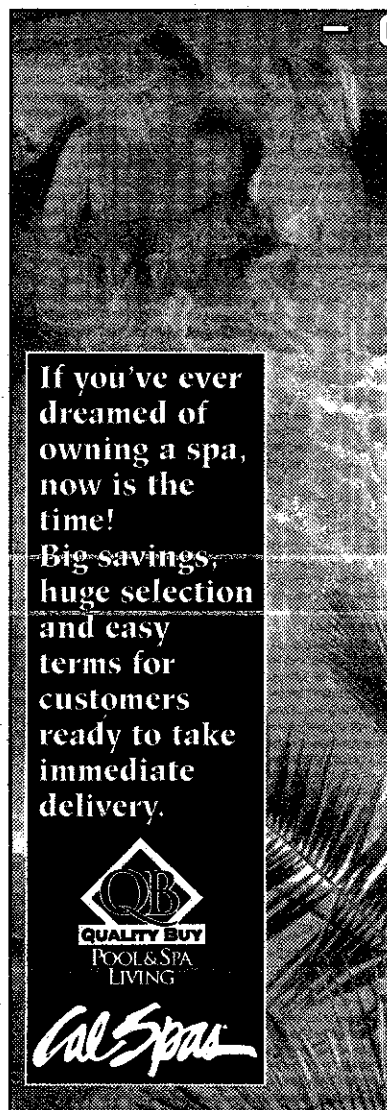


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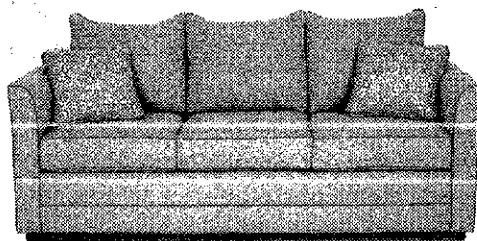
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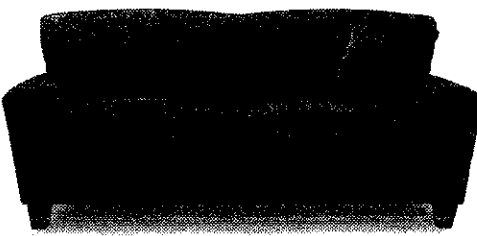


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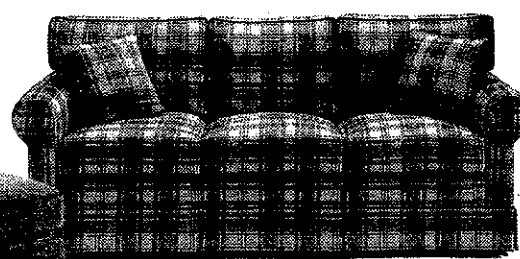
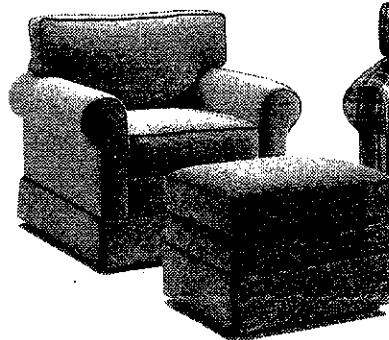
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## OBITUARIES

**LLOYD C. CASH III**

Services for Lloyd Cash III, 18, of Canton were July 29 in St. John Lutheran Church with burial at Cadillac Memorial Gardens, West, Westland. Officiating was the Rev. David A. Kipfmiller.

Lloyd was born May 3, 1982, in Garden City, and died July 25, 2000, in Jackson.

He did counter help at McDonalds. He was a life time resident of Canton. He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church, Westland. Lloyd attended Plymouth-Salem High School. He loved basketball, baseball and music.

Surviving are his father, Lloyd Cash II of Wayne; mother, Carol Cash of Garden City; brother, Joshua Bettridge of Garden City; and grandparents, Wayne and Phyllis Carter of Westland.

Lloyd was preceded in death by his grandparents, Lloyd and Bertha Cash.

Memorial tributes may be made to American Cancer Society, 29350 Southfield Road, Suite 110, Southfield, MI 48076. Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

**LEONARD GALFANO**

Services for Leonard Galfano, 86, of Canton were held Sept. 11 at St. Thomas A'Beckett with the Rev. Richard Kelly officiating. Burial was at St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights.

Mr. Galfano was born June 20, 1914, in Detroit and died Sept. 8 at Angela Hospice. He worked in the automotive industry.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia; one son, Harold (Gerri); one daughter, Sharon Innes; one stepson, Salvatore (Marilyn); three stepdaughters, Grace (Robert), Jenny (Joe) and Virginia; three grandchildren, John (Cheryl), Michael and Greg (Sheila); dear grandfather of an additional five grandchildren;

and four great grandchildren. Arrangements were made by Neely-Turowski Funeral Home.

**PIUS G. SCERRI**

Services for Pius G. Scerri, 71, of Ft. Mill, S.C., formerly of Redford for over 30 years, will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, at St. Gemma's Catholic Church in Detroit with the Rev. Mark S. Braver officiating. Burial will be at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mr. Scerri was born March 27, 1929, in Malta and died Sept. 10 in Charlotte, N.C. He served in the Royal Malta Artillery during World War II. He was a professional soccer player in Malta. He was well known as the head soccer coach at Stevenson High School in Livonia where he led the team from 1976 to 1989, winning multiple consecutive state championships. Mr. Scerri retired from Ford Motor Co. after 30 years of service. He moved to Ft. Mill, S.C., in 1999.

He joined St. Philip Neri Catholic Church where he was an active member.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 44 years, Bernarda; father, Anthony Scerri; mother, Rosaria Spiteri Scerri; and one brother, Joseph Scerri.

Survivors include his two sons, Anthony (Lorna) Scerri of Ft. Mill, S.C., and John Scerri of Detroit; three daughters, Rosalie Scerri of Westland, Mary (Lloyd) Duston of Plymouth and Margaret (William) Stafford of Novato, Calif.; six sisters, Mary Hole of San Jose, Calif., Sister Imelda Marie (Salvina) of the Little Sisters of the Poor in France, Sister Pauline Marie (Carmen) with the Little Sisters of the Poor in South Korea, Polly Scerri, Isabel Scerri, and Nina Scerri of Malta; three brothers, Paul Scerri of Oviedo, Fla., George Scerri, and Victor Scerri of Malta; and one granddaughter, Chelsea Scerri of Ft. Mill, S.C.

Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

**MARION ELLA WILLIAMS**

Services for Marion Ella Williams, 76, of Canton were held Sept. 5 at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. David Stewart officiating. Burial was at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia.

Mrs. Williams was born Jan. 12, 1924, and died Sept. 1 at Arbor Hospice. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Ward Williams; one son, Bob (Jean) Williams; one daughter, Pam (Don) Campion; one sister, Obie Noble; and three grandchildren, Sarah Williams, Jeremy and Jeff Campion.

Arrangements were made by Uht Funeral Home.

**FLORENCE J. BARNES**

Services for Florence J. "Barney" Barnes, 80, of Canton will

be held at 11 a.m. at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth with the Rev. Robert Easlick officiating. Burial will be at United Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Superior Township.

She was born on March 17, 1920, in Paw Paw and died Sept. 11 in Ann Arbor. She was a homemaker. She came to the Canton community in 1971 from Plymouth. She enjoyed crocheting and knitting and buying instant lottery tickets. She loved to listen to yodeling music and yodeling.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Evelyn Hinderer; and sisters, Hazel and Laura.

Survivors include her son, Edmund (Jacqueline) Barnes of West Alexander, Pa.; 11 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

Memorials contributions may be made to Arbor Hospice.

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**Trial**

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Brzezinski rescheduled Williams' preliminary exam for Nov. 14. Williams undergoes a hearing to determine if he's competent to stand trial Oct. 10.

The pair is believed to be responsible for 150 burglaries during a three-month span with at least 10 of those in Livonia.

Craig's role during the spree is unclear at best, his attorney said.

"I think the most we have here is someone who drove a person who may or may not have committed a home invasion," said Ronald Gold, arguing against the second-degree burglary charge. "There is no indication Mr. Craig knew what Mr. Williams was doing."

**Court testimony**

A Canton police detective testified Craig told him during an interview that Williams gave him a necklace, ring and bracelet. Craig admitted he may have sold the jewelry, Detective Lew Stevens said.

In his statement to the Canton detective, Craig recalled waiting for Williams at a ice cream shop on Haggerty and Ford roads in early August. He thought Williams was filling out job applications.

"He came back wet with dirt on his clothes," said Stevens, recalling Craig's statement from an interview Aug. 30. "He said, 'I just pulled a gun on a lady. Let's get out of here.'"

On Aug. 29, the day both men were arrested, Craig told a Livonia detective he dropped off Williams at a gas station on Merriman and Eight Mile.

Craig later admitted driving into the Merriwood condominium complex, thinking it would be a nice place to move, Detective Patrick Moug testified.

At 11:20 a.m. that day, Livonia police responded to a burglary complaint on the 34000 block of Merriwood Park Drive.

A man whom witnesses described as being black and wearing dark long pants and a shirt was seen jumping from a second-story window.

Craig said he went shopping at Home Depot on Seven Mile and Haggerty. He showed a Livonia detective a receipt that had a time of 12:05 p.m. Aug. 29, Moug testified.

An undercover officer spotted Craig's black Dodge Dakota pick-up truck with tinted windows and chrome wheels at the Meijer store on Haggerty and Eight Mile.

Authorities took Craig into custody after a stopping the truck on southbound I-275. Police found jewelry near the Eight Mile entrance ramp.

**Second arrest**

Northville Township, Livonia and Novi police arrested Williams an hour later in a wooded area off Eight Mile and Haggerty.

While Craig's attorney argued his client was not involved in the burglaries, a Wayne County assistant prosecutor believes Craig served as a knowing accomplice.

"This is consistent with someone who is a get-away driver," said Lawrence Talon, assistant prosecutor.

That doesn't add up, a relative said. Outside court, the man said Craig is a 20-year master electrician and owns MC Trucking in Inkster. His wife is also a successful hair stylist.

"He already had money," said Nicholas Williams, who identified himself as Craig's brother-in-law. "He was just in the wrong place at the wrong time."

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# Dems finalize ballot slate for November

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House Minority Leader Michael Hanley, D-Saginaw, put it most succinctly – the outcome of the elections this November will shape the political landscape in Michigan for the next 10 years.

Democrats have to do well in their efforts to retake the state House of Representatives and in their campaign to oust three Republican-appointed justices on the Michigan Supreme Court, or they face an uphill battle over the next decade in a state government already dominated by the GOP.

The reason is reapportionment, when legislative districts are redrawn, a process that comes around every 10 years after the census is taken. The job of drawing district lines falls to the state House and Senate after this election, now in Republican hands, and appeals would be filed to the Supreme Court.

Hanley was one of a number of speakers to address Michigan Democrats Saturday, Aug. 9, in Cobo Hall during their state convention. Democrats gathered there to finalize their nominees for state offices.

## UM-D offers management for engineers

The University of Michigan-Dearborn's School of Management and College of Engineering and Computer Science are offering a 10-week management program aimed at broadening the supervisory skills of engineers by providing information about current practices in maintaining technology.

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## Police target Ford Road this weekend

Ford Road from Dearborn to Canton Township is the target of extra police patrols today, Friday and Saturday (Sept. 14-16).

The effort will target, among other things, drunk drivers, speeders, aggressive drivers, those violating the safety-restraint laws and those transporting open alcohol containers.

The project is a joint effort by troopers from the Michigan State Police Metro South post and officers from the Garden City, Dearborn Heights, Dearborn, Westland and Canton Township police departments.

A state police spokesman said traffic has increased steadily the past several years along Ford, a main east-west artery in western Wayne County.

Some candidates have already been out on the stump, like attorney and Wayne State adjunct professor Marietta Robinson, Court of Appeals Judge Thomas Fitzgerald and Wayne Circuit Court Judge Edward Thomas, all running for the state Supreme Court. In the general election, they'll face off against Robert Young, Stephen Markman and Clifford Taylor.

State Sen. Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield Hills, pointed out that such candidates for statewide office have to start early because the timing of the

party's convention leaves them little time to mount a statewide campaign.

Democrats argue that the race is about more than just district boundaries and politics. It is also about the quality of the justice handed out by the court. Robinson told party members that Gov. John Engler has taken over the court through his appointments of Young, Markman and Taylor.

"John Engler believes in only one branch of government – him. He refuses to believe that he has no business in our courts," she

said.

Democrats argue the court most often rules in favor of corporations rather than individuals, in favor of insurance companies rather than policyholders.

As state Rep. Samuel Buzz Thomas, D-Detroit, put it: "They don't have a record on civil rights, they've got a record of civil wrongs."

Also nominated at the gathering were candidates for statewide education offices. For the State Board of Education, the party nominated incumbent Kathleen Straus of Detroit and

assistant party chair John Austin of Flint. To the University of Michigan Board of Regents, the party nominated incumbents Larry Deitch of Flint and Rebecca McGowan of Ann Arbor.

For the Wayne State University board, the party nominated Southfield consultant Paul Massaron and Detroit ACLU President Jackie Washington.

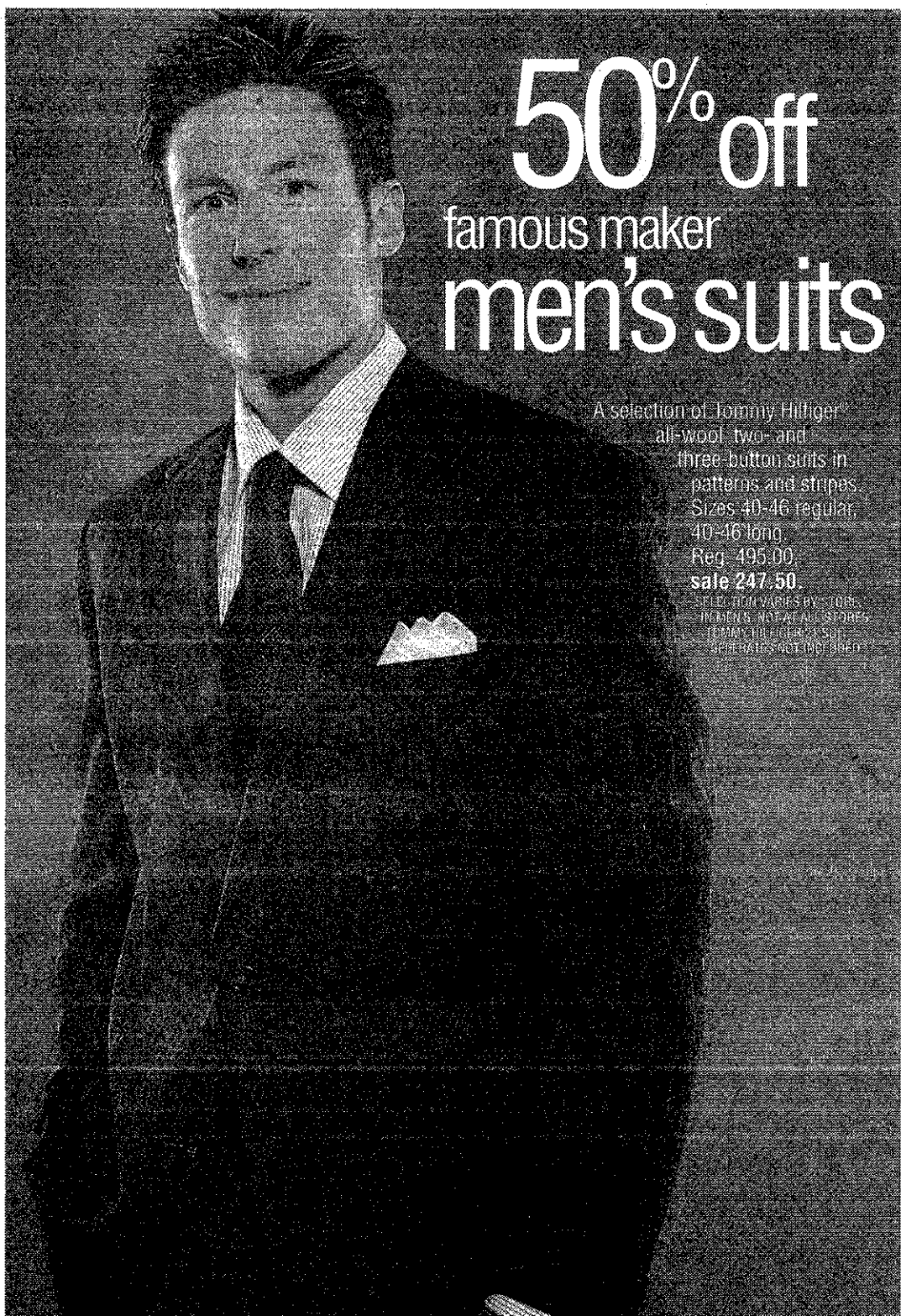
To the Michigan State University board, Democrats nominated Flint-area UAW regional director Cal Rapson and East Lansing incumbent Dorothy Gonzales.



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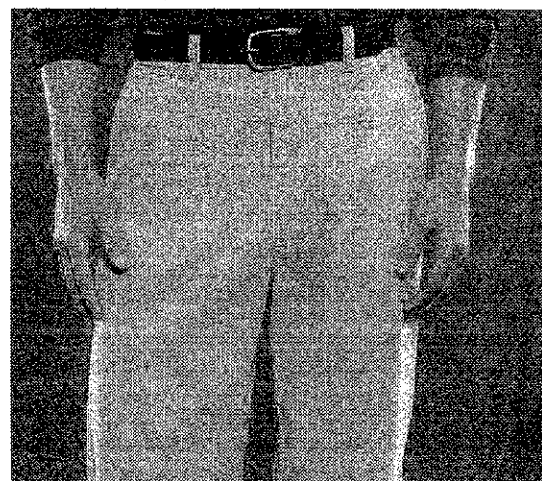
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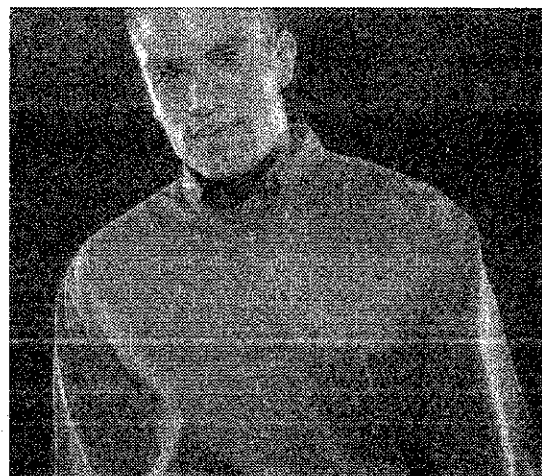
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# Rainy weather promises an especially colorful autumn

Warm days, crisp nights, and Michigan's hauntingly beautiful panorama of color spreading across the state between mid-September and late October combine each year for a season that more and more Michigani-ans call their favorite, according to AAA Michigan.

Thanks to plentiful moisture across most of the state, resulting in a good leaf-growing season and the prospect of a beautiful fall, more Michigani-ans than ever are planning color trips within the state.

An Auto Club pre-Labor Day survey of 500 state residents found that higher fuel prices compared to 1999 have not discouraged autumn color trip plans in Michigan to historic towns, autumn festivals and to see the state's forested beauty. According to the survey, 27 percent of those polled planned a fall color trip, similar to a year ago, and 89 percent will stay in Michigan, compared with 87 percent a year ago.

Leaf-watchers plan to spend approximately \$375 per person during color trips of three days or shorter. Leading the list of popular areas to visit is the northwest Lower Peninsula. Some 58 percent said they planned to visit the region, compared with 32 percent a year ago.

When spending by out-of-state



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**Local color:** *Hines Drive is a great place to check out the fall colors.*

visitors is added to that of Michigan residents, businesses catering to fall color watchers can expect to reap about \$2 billion in the short—about 45 days—fall color season from mid-September to late October. The color season represents about one-

quarter of the state's \$10 billion tourism industry.

Adding to man-made attractions is Michigan's system of six state forests—the largest in the eastern United States—along with four national forests. Together they create a breath-

taking array of color as the show progresses north to south across the state.

Veteran leaf-watchers say the state is in store for a great turnout if current conditions hold.

According to Michigan State

University forestry professor Melvin Koelling, the summer's increased moisture means a potentially great fall. "More and larger leaves, plus few pockets of drought and a low gypsy moth population give us the basis for potentially excellent color," Koelling said. "It's bright sunny days and cool nights in September that we need," he said. "Last year it set up well, but stayed warm and color was muted. Often, when you see that pattern, however, the following year is good."

Other factors affecting fall color include lake-effect warming along Great Lakes and inland water shorelines, which delays peak color, plus valleys and exposed hills, which often turn earlier.

Travelers can take their pick from hundreds of ways to enjoy the season. There are fall festivals to attend around the state. Choose from hundreds of miles of state and local roads including designated scenic routes, plus six designated by the state as Michigan Heritage Routes. Other opportunities for fall fun include visiting cider mills, state parks and recreation areas, as well as local parks. Starting in mid-September, fall color watchers wanting the latest updates on the season's progression can call Travel Michigan at (888) 78-

## Fall color safety tips

Even the best of drivers can easily become distracted during the fall color season. The change in weather can also create hazardous conditions that you're not used to dealing with. Following are a few safety tips from AAA to make the season safe:

■ Don't let the scenery distract you from driving. Use specially designated pull-offs or scenic overlooks to admire the view at your leisure.

■ Wet leaves or frost on the road can create a slippery surface. Plan your emergency braking procedures. If your car has anti-lock brakes, use constant pressure—for standard brakes, use a repeated squeeze-and-release method.

■ The cool nights and warm days of autumn can create fog. Drive with caution and use low-beam headlights during fog conditions.

■ Watch for deer. Especially during dawn and dusk. Car-deer crashes peak during October and November.

GREAT (784-7328) for reports on color conditions across the state, updated by AAA Michigan each Wednesday through October. Updates also will be listed on the Web site, [www.aaamich.com](http://www.aaamich.com).

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KEELY WYGONIK

Friends bond over writing, funny name

Three old bags — has a negative ring to it, but then again, it's all a matter of perspective.

Linda Sparkman, Sharon Hegwood and Sandra Campbell of Garden City call themselves the "Threeolbags," but hardly look the part.

"Thank you," said Sparkman who smiled and laughed when I said "you aren't old bags."

Thrilled to not be counted, at least not yet, among the old bags of the world, Sparkman, Hegwood and Campbell are keeping the name "Threeolbags" just the same.

The women have known each other for over 20 years and meet every Tuesday to discuss writing.

"We started out strictly writing, but then we began praying at the end of the meeting," said Sparkman. They also decided to start losing weight together. "We get a lot done," she added.

They came to the Observer Newspaper office in Livonia to pitch a story they wrote about Oscoda for our travel page.

"I have a cottage in Oscoda," explained Hegwood. "We went to the coffee shop and found a connection to the flower shop."

"We thought it would make a good story," added Campbell.

Their hope is that everyone will want to hear about the "Threeolbags" and their travels.

Hegwood, the oldest of the three, explained that they were thinking about the old satchels women used to carry when they traveled.

"We get out old bags and get going," she said. "I even have an old carpet bag that I use when I travel."

On the move

Sparkman thought the name was kind of a lark, it reminds Campbell of bus tours. One thing all three, who range in age from 47 to 52, agree on is that a lot of older ladies are looking for places to go.

Writing about travel is their latest inspiration.

Hegwood and Campbell found a common friend in Sparkman. They took a writing class together, and kept at it when the class kind of fizzled out.

Of the three, Sparkman had the most experience, and offered to help.

"She showed me how to do a query letter and a cover letter," explained Campbell, whose first piece was published a year ago on Mother's Day in a publication called "The Look Out."

Hegwood hasn't been published yet, but she's working on it. Threeolbags just might be her ticket.

Encouraging each other to do things they wouldn't do on their own is one way the women support each other. For example, Hegwood encouraged Campbell to take a watercolor class at Schoolcraft College.

"It was outside my comfort zone," said Campbell. "I'm kind of artistic," said Hegwood, who took the pictures that illustrate their Oscoda travel story and encouraged Campbell to take the class. "Maybe one day we'll write and illustrate our own book," she said.

The women aren't strictly talk. They don't make excuses, but set goals and work at making their dreams come true.

Campbell has three children, and Sparkman six. Making time to write isn't always easy.

They set deadlines — send out two queries each week. And follow-up with busy editors like me.

While they didn't intend to be the subject of a story, I was really impressed with these "Threeolbags."

We talked about their Oscoda story, and they're working on a couple of revisions. It will appear on the Travel page of the Arts & Leisure section of the Observer Newspapers in October.

If you're someone who enjoys travel you know the journey, not the destination, is what makes a trip truly memorable. Just ask the "Threeolbags" from Garden City.

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Shining example

Angela Hospice benefit lights up many lives



Preparations are being finalized for Angela Hospice's 13th Annual Light Up a Life benefit, Oct. 27 at Burton Manor in Livonia.

Events specialist Jennifer Trussler said the change of venue will be a "homecoming" of sorts for the fundraiser that was held at Burton Manor in the late 1980s, prior to the move to Jacobson's where it has been held for most of the last decade.

"We look forward to the change in location and format this year," said Trussler. "Jacobson's was very good to us but the event has grown and we hope the program will now appeal to a wider audience and offer something for everyone."

In addition to the new location, guests will enjoy an elegant sit-down dinner and the return of the Light Up a Life fashion show.

The Somerset Collection in Troy has gathered together a fall preview of casual, professional and evening wear from the shopping center's most exclusive stores and boutiques, including some one-of-a-kind European stores.

Under the leadership of co-chairpersons Carolyn Di Como and Georgia Scappaticci the year-long process that goes into planning such an event is drawing to a close.

"We start preparing for next year the day after the event," said Scappaticci. "As a matter of fact we've already started working on some things for next year."

**Live, silent auction**

The auction committee has been diligently gathering a wide variety of items for the silent and live auctions, including a package from the Bob Bonardant School of High Performance Driving - Arizona, a Michigan bed and breakfast tour, one-week Disney World vacation, Hummer ride and drive, fighter pilot for a day, a trip to Hilton Head, a weekend golf vacation to Amelia Island in Florida, Red Wing hockey tickets, an autographed Bret Favre football jersey and a "behind the scenes" package to visit the set of NBC's hit television series "Law & Order - Special Victims Unit."

"The benefit is a great community function because hospice really supports the total community — people come from all over," said Di Como of Northville, who committed to working with Sister Mary Giovanni more than a decade ago when the now president and CEO of Angela Hospice shared her dream of starting a hospice.



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**Generous:** Kathryn Paul, proprietor of Graeme Faux Finishes (top), sits in the master bedroom of her client, Georgia Scappaticci. The turret ceiling is an example of some of the artistry featured throughout the home painted by Paul. The artist will donate a \$1,000 mural as part of the Angela Hospice auction. Above, auction co-chair Georgia Scappaticci (left to right); Jennifer Trussler, Angela Hospice events specialist; co-chair Carolyn Di Como; and Kathryn Paul pose in front of another mural that gives the impression the stair railing curves around the wall with Scappaticci's two dogs peering through the balusters.

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ANGELA HOSPICE  
LIGHT UP A LIFE  
BENEFIT - 2000

**Who:** Angela Hospice  
**What:** 13th Annual Light Up A Life Benefit  
**Where:** Burton Manor, Livonia  
**Why:** The 2000 event will entertain more than 800 people with a high-powered fashion show from the Somerset Collection as well as live and silent auctions. All proceeds will directly fund the many programs of Angela Hospice.  
**When:** Friday, Oct. 27. A cocktail reception will kick-off the event followed by the silent auction, elegant sit-down dinner, fashion show and live auction.  
**Cost:** Event tickets are \$50.  
**Raffle tickets:** For \$100, you can purchase a raffle ticket that will include you in this year's Fortune \$5,000 drawing. Only 200 tickets sold and 10 cash prizes will be awarded ranging from \$250 to \$5,000. Additionally, each winning ticket will go back into the drum after each pull so everyone who buys a ticket will have a chance to win the top prize.  
\$1 raffle tickets are also available offering a chance to win a trip for two to Las Vegas, a \$500 gift certificate to the Somerset Collection, and a 13-inch television.  
**Sponsors:** There are still opportunities to donate an auction item (\$25 minimum value), become a GEM sponsor, become a Community sponsor, make a cash contribution of any amount, or volunteer your time as a committee member. Call (734) 464-7810.  
**Generous contributors:** 2000 Light Up a Life current GEM Sponsors include: Bank One, Livonia; Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network, Detroit; Ford Motor Co. Fund, Dearborn; HUMMER - General Motors Corporation, Detroit; Phillips Service Industries Inc., Livonia; and Piedmont Concrete Inc., Farmington Hills. (These sponsors were confirmed by press time.)

"I told her I'd be there with her and have been. I volunteer about 800 hours a year to organizing the benefit," added Di Como, who sought to share the responsibilities of co-chairing with Scappaticci in 1997 when her original partner moved out of the area. The pair were acquaintances through the Italian American Club.

**Special gift**

One of the most unique auction items will be the donation of a commissioned mural (up to 4-feet-by-8-feet in size) by Detroit artist Kathryn Paul, proprietor of Graeme Faux Finishes.

"This special commissioned work is like painting somebody's dream," said

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CROP Walk changes venue, purpose remains same

The location of the annual CROP Walk in the Plymouth-Canton area may be different this year, but according to organizers the mission behind the event remains the same.

"Those of us who live in the Plymouth and Canton areas don't want for anything and as Christians we should be doing what we can locally and globally to put an end to hunger," said Joyce Hansen, one of two co-chairs of the 10th Annual Plymouth/Canton CROP Walk.



**Supportive:** 1999 CROP Walk participants.

According to Hansen, this is the first year Canton will play host as participants will walk either the 5 or 10K route in and around Heritage Park in Canton.

"Last year I asked why we don't have

the walk in Canton and somebody said 'Where would we walk? We have that beautiful Heritage Park, I said, and the rest is history,' remembered Hansen.

Surpassing previous goals

In partnership with co-chairman Doug Koenig, Hansen hopes to surpass the money collected, and walkers who participate, by 20 percent this year. Honorary Chairman Tom Yack, Canton Township Supervisor, will lead off the walk from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 24, at the pavilions off of Heritage Drive.

The Salvation Army of Plymouth will receive 25 percent of the funds raised while 75 percent are distributed nationally, including offering aid to U.S. flood victims (blankets, first aid kits), Hurricane Mitch victims, farmers in the Philippines, Louisiana and Kansas tornado victims, Kosovo emergency aid and more.

Hansen also noted this is the first year the walk will have a sponsorship program involving local business owners and organizations who will match funds raised by young people.

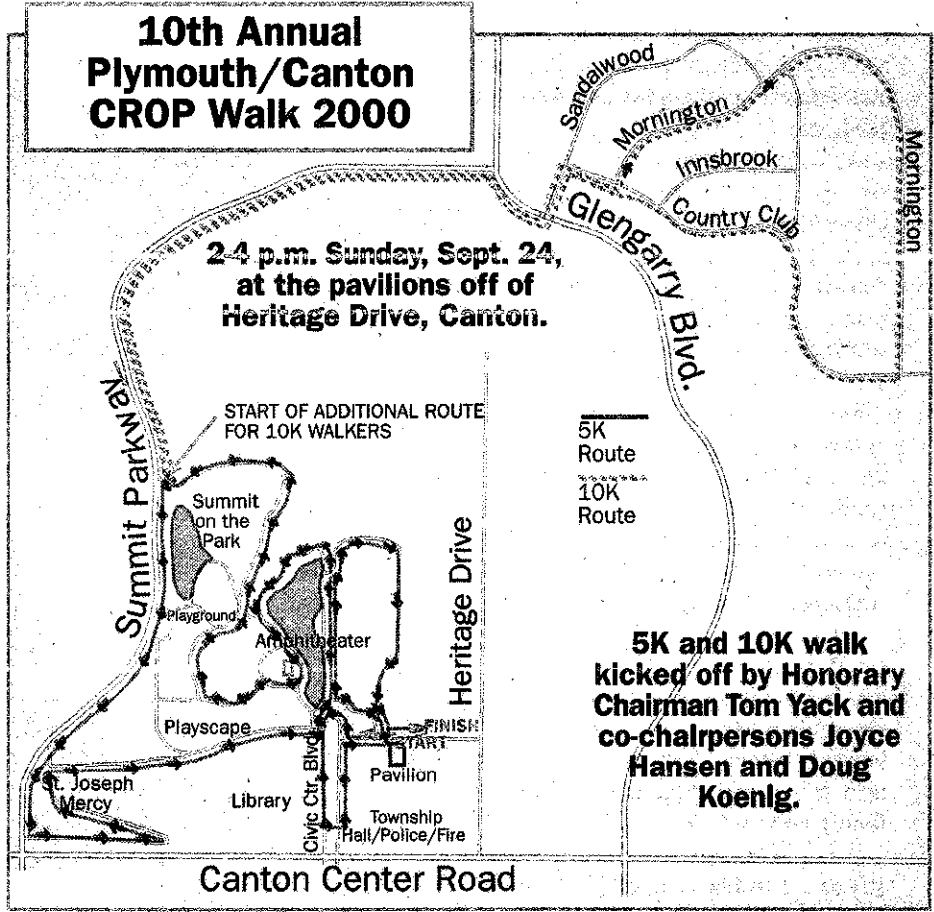
The levels are as follows:

- \$100, walker; \$250, jogger; \$500, sprinter; and \$501 plus, Olympian.

"We are always looking for local people who deal with hunger situations because we like to keep the percentage of money we can contribute to local agencies here in our own communi-

ties," said Hansen.

According to Hansen the 1999 Plymouth/Canton CROP Walk raised nearly \$15,000 and included 225 walkers.



If you would like to participate in the 2000 Plymouth/Canton CROP Walk call St. Thomas a'Becket (734) 981-1333.



## ENGAGEMENTS

## Swider-Heuvers

David Flahan and the late Juliana Flahan of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Jodi K. Swider of Wixom, to Joseph K. Heuvers of Wixom.

The bride-to-be is a student at Eastern Michigan University pursuing a bachelor's degree in Mathematics and Early Childhood Education. She is self-employed.

Her fiancé, son of Konrad and Barbara Heuvers of Iaurium, Mich., is a graduate of Michigan Technological University with a bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering. He works as a project engineer for Assembly Tech-



nologies and Test in Livonia.

An October wedding is planned at Sacred Heart Byzantine Catholic Church.

## Buck-Caulford

Gordon and Rosemary Buck of Commerce Township announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn, to Michael James Caulford, of Commerce Township and formerly of Redford.

The bride-to-be is a 1991 graduate of Novi High School and a 1995 graduate of Eastern Michigan University. She works for Harold's Frame Shop, Inc. as their controller, in Novi.

Her fiancé, son of Leslie and Lucille Caulford of South Lyon, formerly of Redford, is a 1989 graduate of South Lyon High School and currently works for Ford Motor Company in Wixom.



An October wedding is planned at the Church of the Holy Family in Novi.

## Visga-Rimarcik

Jerry and Sally Morchant of Redford announce the engagement of their daughter, Lori Ann Visga of Clinton Township, to Gary Joseph Rimarcik of Clinton Township.

The bride-to-be graduated from Thurston High School in Livonia and is employed at Burke Equipment as a credit manager.

Her fiancé, Sharon and the late Dennis Rimarcik of Clinton Township, graduated from Chippewa Valley High School. He currently works as a hearing aid specialist/manager at Family Hearing Center.

An October wedding is planned in Maui, Hawaii. A



small reception will be held when the couple returns at F.O.P in Warren on November 11.

## Tustanowski-DeLaney

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tustanowski of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Rachelle, to Ryan DeLaney of Commerce Township.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the University of Michigan-Dearborn's School of Engineering. She works for Ford Motor Company in Dearborn.

Her fiancé, son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert DeLaney of Greenwood, Ind., is a Purdue University graduate of the School of Engineering. He too is employed at Ford Motor Company in Dearborn.



An October wedding is planned at St. Anselm Church in Dearborn Heights.

## Pyle-Middleton

Barbara Pyle of Plymouth announces the engagement of her daughter, Heidi Annette, to Kraig Lee Middleton of Canton.

The bride-to-be attended Schoolcraft College and is employed at Michael's and Associates, Inc.

Her fiancé, son of Mark and Darlene Middleton of Plymouth, is employed at Southfield Painting.

An October wedding is planned at Laurel Wedding Chapel.



## Pickering-Forsythe

James and Barbara Pickering of Indianapolis, Ind., announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle, to Rick Forsythe, son of John and Cathy Forsythe of Redford.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Ball State University. She is a business communications integrator for General Motors in Pontiac.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Saginaw Valley State University and Wayne State University. He is an account manager for GKN Sinter Metals in Auburn Hills.

A November wedding is planned.



## ANNIVERSARIES

## Kwiecinski

Eugene and Ila (Brunell) Kwiecinski of Westland will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary in September.

The couple wed Sept. 16, 1950 at St. Alfred's in Taylor.

They have lived in the area for over 35 years and raised seven children: Susan, Jeanne, Kathryn, Richard, Marianne, Eileen and Michael. The family also includes four grandchildren.

Eugene is retired from Ryder Systems Inc. and Ila from K-Mart.

They have been members of St. Richard Catholic Church for 37 years, very active members of St. Vincent de Paul Society and board members of Burgess Group Home. In their spare time Eugene enjoys photography and Ila crafts. Together they enjoy traveling throughout the United



States and researching their family history.

Eugene and Ila will enjoy a nine-day cruise of several rivers near the Mississippi as an anniversary gift from their children.

## Garver

Louis W. and Joan R. (Pike) Garver of Redford celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in June by taking their six children and their families to the Homestead Resort in Glen Arbor, Mich.

The couple wed on June 17, 1950 in DeWitt, Michigan but have lived in Redford Township for the past 45 years. The couple have also called cities like Westland, Livonia, Redford and Ann Arbor home.

The Garvers met while attending Michigan State University. Louis Garver was from Mason and Joan was from Dewitt. Their six children include Diane, Marry Ann, Richard, Carolyn, Cathy and Jerry. They now have 7 grandchildren.

Louis Garver served two years during the Korean War as a communications officer in the Navy. He then worked for 30 years as a stock broker. He has now been retired from the First of Michigan Brokerage Firm for six years. His wife, Joan, worked as a homemaker and an Avon representative for over 25 years.

The Garvers are members of



the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Redford and are Michigan State University alumni. Louis Garver has taken up writing poetry and the family's history. He is a member of the Farmington Ridge Writers.

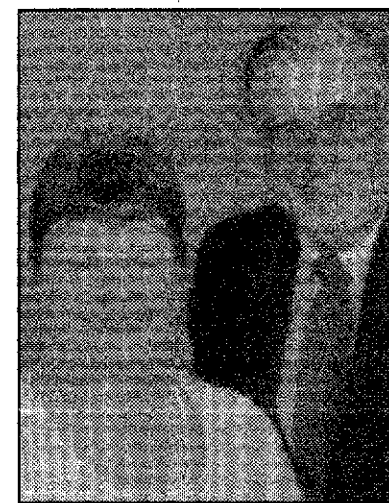
During the trip to Glen Arbor, the family took a day cruise on the World War II Liberty Ship the SS John W. Brown, which was on a recent visit to Detroit. It was particularly fitting, according to Joan Garver, because her husband is a graduate of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy and served on a Liberty Ship during World War II. Happy Anniversary to the Garvers.

## Slater

James and Marcia (Salk) Slater of Canton Township will celebrate their wedding anniversary this month. They were married Sept. 16, 1950 at Grace Methodist Church in Detroit.

They have six children: Jim, Holt; Eileen and Rick Feret, Romeo; Terry and Kelly, Redford; Dale and Dianne, Livonia; Dennis and Karen, Livonia; and Dawn and Brad Frederick, Canton. The family includes 17 grandchildren: Jessica, Jodi and Jamie Slater; Andy, Beth, Jeffrey and Kelsey Feret; Ashton and Carmen Grange; Jonathan, Daniel and Michael Slater; Amanda, Kristin and Joshua Slater; and Melissa and Justin Frederick.

Jim and Mari have a travel trailer at Canadian Lakes Campground in Mecosta County where they enjoy spending many



summer days with their family. They spend their winters in Port Charlotte, Fla.

A celebration with family and friends will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Rick Feret in Romeo.

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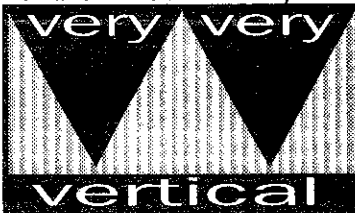
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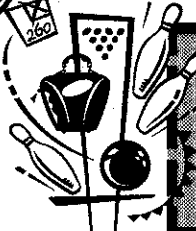
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A 30-year reunion is planned for Sat. Nov. 11 at the Vintage House in Fraser. The cost is \$39 per person and includes buffet dinner, dancing and open bar. Space is limited and tickets must be purchased in advance. Call Wendy Snow Mitchell at (248) 618-8384, e-mail beardedog-mom@aol.com or Cheryl Pruden Wagner at b2andcherylwagner@juno.com or www.kimball70-year-bookhigh.com

■ Class of 1955  
45 year reunion Saturday, Sept. 23. Location TBA. Contact Bill Devine (248) 628-1845.

■ Class of 1965  
35 year reunion Saturday, Sept. 30 at the Mirage Banquet Hall in Clinton Township. Call Janice McLaughlin Peardon (810) 731-6347 or Linda DeYonder Cunningham (248) 528-0192.

■ Class of 1970  
30 year reunion Saturday, Nov. 25 at Shrine High School. Call Michelle Surace Martin (248) 645-0746 or Barbara Joseph Jones (248) 656-4820.

**SMITH ELEMENTARY**

Smith Elementary School in Plymouth will be celebrating its 50th anniversary on Sat. Oct. 7 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. If you are interested in sending your pictures, articles or other mementos from Smith School for display at the celebration, contact Amanda Sonnega at asonnega@umich.edu. Copies of memorabilia can also be mailed to Cheryl Clason, principal of Smith School, 1298 McKinley, Plymouth, MI 48170. Contact Amanda Sonnega at the above e-mail address or Cheryl Clason at (734) 416-4850 for additional information.

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■ Class of 1955  
A reunion is planned for Oct. 28 in Novi. Call (248) 553-4906.

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A reunion is planned for Friday, Oct. 6 at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Novi. Deadline is Sept. 1. Call Gordie Dye (248) 960-0778 or e-mail gomodye@cs.com

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**SOUTHWESTERN (DETROIT)****■ Class of 1950**

The class of 1950 (January and June) is planning a millennium reunion in October. Call Virginia, (313) 383-2734 or Margaret, (734) 946-5591.

**ST. AGATHA**

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**ST. BENEDICT SCHOOL**

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

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■ Class of 1980  
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Paulson (248) 366-0556 or e-mail Ann Long at aml057@aol.com Tickets can be purchased now through Nov. 1 by sending a check made payable to: WLC Class of '75, 7560 Honeysuckle, West Bloomfield, MI 48324.

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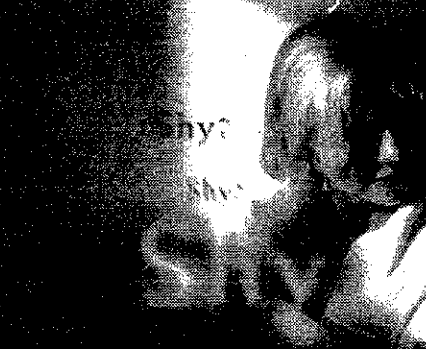
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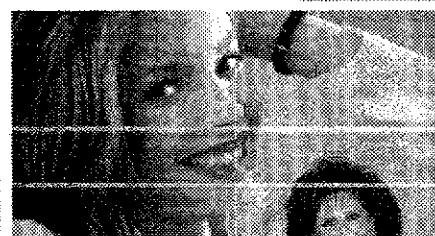
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time and costs early in the week to reserve a spot (810) 412-8067, Carol. Each Sunday is a different course.

■ Golf weekend outing. Sept. 16-18 at Northern Michigan, Red Hawk and Serradella at Lake-wood Shores in Oscoda \$220, members; \$250 non-members.

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ments, 21 and over, dress attire please. Roma's Banquet Hall, 32550 Cherry Hill Road (east of Venoy) in Garden City. Call (313) 438-6258 or (734) 422-4550.

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■ Sept. 26, The Divorce Process. An attorney from Woll and Woll will present an overview of the process of filing for divorce and what to expect. The firm specializes in women's and children's cases.

■ Oct. 10, Group discussion facilitated by Cynthia Koppin.

■ Oct. 24, Mediation. Discussion will focus on the mediation process in assisting couples in negotiating their settlements in divorce or post divorce matters.

■ Nov. 14, Getting through the holidays.

■ Nov. 28, Group discussion facilitated by Cynthia Koppin.

■ Dec. 12, Group discussion facilitated by Cynthia Koppin.

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■ Divorce Recovery Workshop. Sept. 14-Oct. 26. Thursday evenings, 7-9:30 p.m. Free childcare provided.

## NEW ARRIVALS

■ Karen and Gary Carter of Garden City announce the birth of their daughter **Hannah Joy** born Aug. 20 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center - Wayne. Hannah joins brother Jacob 3 1/2. Grandparents are Joyce Kipker of Brooklyn, Mich. and Ken and Mary Carter of Westland.

■ Mike and Connie Wall of Plymouth Township announce the birth of their daughter **Clara Elizabeth** born Sept. 1 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Clara joins sisters Carolina, 6; and Christine, 3. Grandparents are Ed and Carol Wall of Plymouth and Donna Kent of Lansing. Greatgrandparents are Alice Wall of Plymouth and Thelma McIntosh of Samburg, Tenn.

■ Kevin and Trish MacDonald of Plymouth announce the birth of **Samuel Everett** born Aug. 29 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. Samuel joins brother Maxwell James, 2 1/2. Grandparents are Sandy and John Heenan of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina (formerly of Novi) and Kathleen and Allan MacDonald of Melvindale.

■ Cindy and Rob Wight of Garden City announce the birth of their son **Jacob Robert** born Aug. 12 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. Jacob joins sister Allissa, 17 months. Grandparents are Jerry and Theresa Keene of Harrison and Dan and Diane Wight of Garden City.

## Westside Singles celebrates 18 years of bringing people together

When Ed Westside started a singles group 18 years ago, he offered an opportunity for people to meet one another in a comfortable atmosphere.

Now deemed successful, the organization will celebrate with an anniversary dance Friday, Sept. 15 at Burton Manor in Livonia. While the event is open to the public, participants must be over 21, and sporting dressy attire. A deejay will play Top 40 music and current hits for entertainment. Appetizers will be served.

The group draws participants from the western Wayne County area, with its social dances and sporting activities. Ed Westside, a Canton resident, met his own wife, Annita, at one of the functions 15 years ago, a testament that his idea worked.

But he maintains that Westside Singles isn't like other such clubs. There is no membership fee to join. Dances are often held at places such as Burton Manor in Livonia, Woodlands Country Club in Wayne and New Hawthorne Valley Country Club in Westland. Those attending range in age from 25 to 55 years old.

Sandra Harwood has attended Westside Singles events for 6 years. "If you are looking for place to go for an evening where you can just be yourself and have a good time, then Westside Singles is the place to be," she said. "You can meet so many people, not just your possible mate for life, make new friends, and also use it as a network for your career."

"Over the years I have made a lot of new friends and was able to have a good time while doing it. It is a nice clean and safe environment, you can have fun and not feel like you have to leave with someone other than yourself. The people are nice and friendly, it doesn't seem to matter how old or young, short, tall, big or small or what race you are, people are there to enjoy the music, dance, and mingle and you don't have to be in a serious relationship to do so."

*The Anniversary Dance is 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Sept. 15, at Burton Manor, Livonia. Early admission special \$4 before 8:30 p.m. and \$6 after.*



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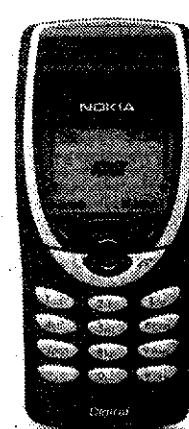
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**Rain, rain, go away:** Sterling Harris, 12, left, and Corey Davis, 10, both of Inkster, wear their umbrella hats at Fall Fest Saturday afternoon.



**In step:** The Plymouth Fife & Drum Corps perform Saturday afternoon on Penniman.

# Fall fun for everyone

It rained a little bit Friday night. And it rained a lot Sunday.

In between, and despite the inclement weather, thousands of people descended on Plymouth this weekend for the annual Plymouth Fall Festival and found plenty to do.

From music to games to the annual pet contest and chicken dinner, everybody left town happy. Even the thief who stole approximately \$1,200 from the Plymouth Salem gymnastics team failed to dampen the spirits of those attending Fall Fest.

The Plymouth Rotary bore most of the brunt of the bad weather, but still managed to sell some 9,500 chicken dinners, about a thousand fewer than they'd hoped, but still enough to term the dinner a success.

"It was a real tribute to the community ... there were people standing in the rain waiting to purchase their chicken dinners," said Sincock, who is also a Rotarian. "The members of the Rotary Club were impressed and awed."



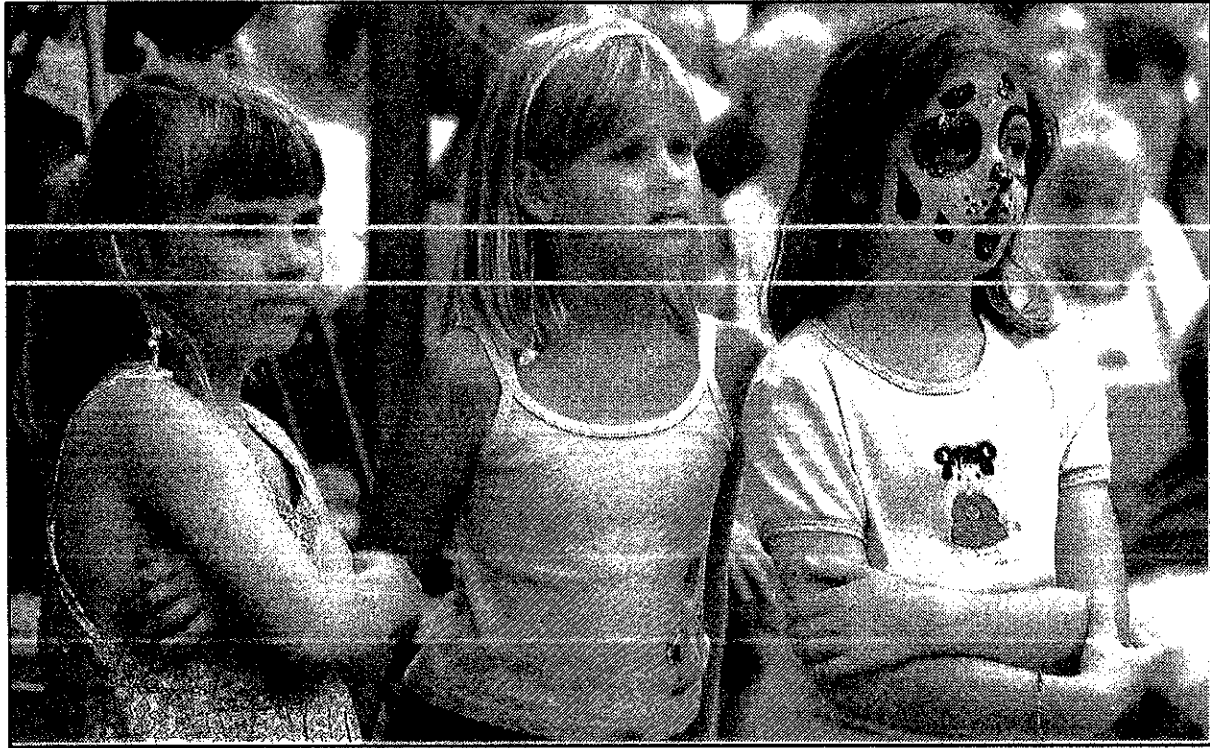
**Fancy in formals:** Julia Eggleston of Ada, 4, models a custom-made Jessica Lynn satin and tulle flower girl dress with Tracy O'Dowd of Novi in a Lazaro strapless wedding gown from Julie's Bridal and Eddie Lindow sports a tux from Steve Petix Formal Wear.



**Taking aim:** Tyler Duguay of Ann Arbor, 8, makes an attempt with a beanbag to Tip-A-Troll at the Penny Carnival on Penniman Saturday.



**Getting into the act:** Mitch Montagano of Plymouth, 1, gets some help dancing to karaoke from his sister Averi in front of the Ann Arbor Trail stage Saturday afternoon.



**Captivated:** Rachael Snyder, 5 (from left), Kelsey Glenn, 6, and Colleen Gallagher, 6, all of Livonia, watch the Canton Dance performance on the Penniman stage Saturday afternoon.



**Rain or shine:** Pat and Esther Keegan of Plymouth (left), and their nephew and niece Steve and Gena Gable of Riverview don't let a few raindrops keep them from enjoying their Rotary chicken dinners Sunday in Kellogg Park.

Staff Photos by Paul Hurschmann



# Sibling rivalry

## Stepsisters' cheering divides household

BY ALICE ASHMORE  
STAFF WRITER

Casual passersby might deem the Paris household to be a just little conflicted in the college loyalty department.

A blue and gold University of Michigan flag keeps company with a green and white Eastern Michigan University banner on the front of the Canton Township house.

In truth, the Paris family has a cheerleader at each university.

"Someone came down the other day and asked what was going on," said Linda Paris. "Some people are kind of taken aback when we say we have two cheerleaders in the family."

Her husband Gary said, "Last Saturday we were taking people to the University of Michigan game. They pulled up to our

house and did a double take."

"I try to be separate but equal, but there is just not as much EMU stuff out there as U of M," said Linda, who works as a secretary for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

Stephanie Thompson, 20, Paris' daughter, has cheered for three years for U-M. She is a junior in the School of Nursing.

Rachel Paris, 20, is the daughter of Gary and is Linda's stepdaughter. She has been a cheerleader at EMU for the past two years and is a junior majoring in business.

**'I try to be separate but equal, but there is just not as much EMU stuff out there as U of M.'**

—mom Linda Paris

The family does a weekly juggling act in an effort to attend both games. "Sometimes they overlap," Gary said.

Plans for last weekend included taking in three-quarters of the U-M game before leaving for



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**Rah, rah! Stephanie Thompson, 20, (left) roots for the University of Michigan while her stepsister, Rachel Paris, 20, cheers on Eastern Michigan University.**

the Eastern Michigan game. "So I can catch one-half to three-quarters of the EMU game," Gary said.

The weekend before that the couple were able to attend the entire game for both schools.

He feels a sense of pride at both football games. "It makes you proud that they are out there."

Though related by marriage for only two years, the girls have known each other since they were in kindergarten, and were best friends for a time in elementary school.

"They were both cheerleaders together in high school at John Glenn in Westland," Linda said.

They share a common bond through cheering.

"I can go home and talk to her about things in 'cheerleading language' — things only other cheerleaders would understand. I think that's really good,"

Rachel said.

"We get along really well. I've helped her with her tumbling," Stephanie said.

Everyone in the family agrees on one aspect of the situation. "Cheerleading is not considered a sport. It is not given any respect," Linda said.

She said it is not uncommon for both girls to lift weights at 6 a.m. three times a week. "They are constantly practicing."

Thompson said her squad works out three times a week, and practices for several hours twice a week.

Besides games, the cheerleaders must attend pep rallies, assemblies, public appearances and fund-raisers, Linda said.

"There are no cheerleading scholarships in Michigan," she said.

She said schools in other states do offer scholarships to cheerleaders. "More in the Southern states," she said.

"At Eastern cheerleading is not considered a sport," said Rachel.

She said cheerleaders receive none of the benefits of other athletes such as pre-registration for

classes and varsity jackets.

"We work just as hard as the other sports," Rachel said.

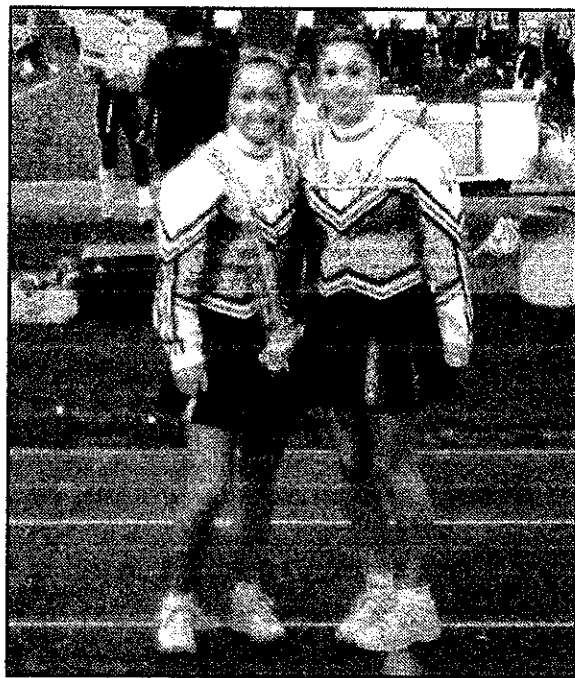
What Thompson loves the most about the sport is, "going to the games. They are so exciting and awesome. It is an opportunity that not many people get in life."

Her mother gets the same sense of excitement. "I get goosebumps. No matter what, you are there at the games and you are proud of them," Linda said.

Rachel said of her parents, "They're great. They go to both games and are very supportive."

At Glenn:

The stepsisters were on the same John Glenn High School squad and have known each other since kindergarten.



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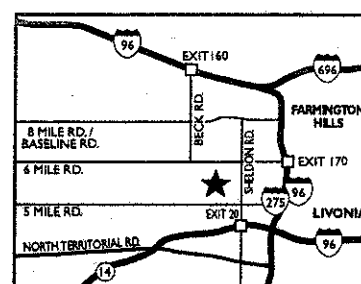
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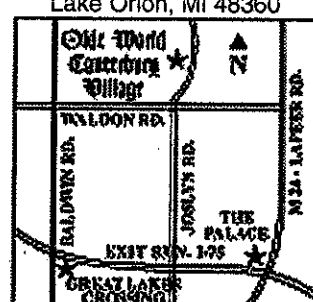
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# HealthChoice program signs 20,000th customer

BY RICHARD PEARL  
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Wayne County HealthChoice officials came to Redford Township on Tuesday to celebrate the program's 20,000th customer — double the number of clients it had 16 months earlier.

No. 20,000 is Denise Necker of Livonia, owner of Floyd's Flowers in Redford, who said due to HealthChoice, Floyd's can offer employee coverage for the first time in its 45-year history.

"So many of the health-coverage programs out there are too expensive," said Necker, who has nearly 20 employees. "And they didn't offer as much for the expense."

"HealthChoice premiums were so reasonable, I even signed up for myself."

Besides, Necker said, "The quality of the physicians is wonderful." She got to keep her doctor.

Roughly a third of Floyd's employees at 25096 Five Mile Road have enrolled, she said. The others have their own coverage.

HealthChoice is a managed-care program that provides comprehensive coverage to Wayne County businesses employing three or more people. Created in 1994, it's designed in part to reduce the county's indigent

health-care costs as well as provide county business owners with "relief from exorbitant health care costs," said Carol Hopkins, a county spokeswoman.

One-third of the businesses enrolled in HealthChoice are minority-owned. About 20 percent are restaurants.

In general, business-owners, employees and HealthChoice each pay a third of the basic coverage. Supplemental vision and dental coverage also are available.

Hopkins said subscriber enrollments have risen steadily due to increased advertising.

"Look at the numbers," said Mike Duggan, deputy Wayne County Executive and creator of HealthChoice.

"The response shows us how important health-care coverage is to every working person and to businesses trying to hang on to good employees," he said, noting the program had 10,000 customers in April 1999.

Duggan, Redford Supervisor Kevin Kelley, Necker and a crowd of well-wishers at Floyd's celebrated on Tuesday.

To qualify for HealthChoice, a company must:

- have at least three eligible employees;
- not have offered health-care benefits in the past year;
- involve a workforce where 50 percent of the employees

average less than \$10 an hour and

■ have 90 percent of their business in Wayne County.

Employees of the business must:

- be ineligible for government health benefits and
- work at least 20 hours a week and expect to work for more than five months.

Employee premiums can be as little as \$42 a month and are guaranteed not to rise annually faster than the Consumer Price Index.

Necker, 41, who's worked at Floyd's 23 years, was Floyd Bennett's manager and chief floral designer when he retired and she bought the business.

When she learned of HealthChoice from a friend, "I was in awe," she said: She faced \$483 per month premiums under her soon-to-be ex-husband's COBRA insurance — but HealthChoice premiums would be only \$84 monthly for her, about \$50 for employees.

"How do you beat that?" she asked, citing the office visits, prescriptions, full hospitalization and even drug or alcohol therapy.

"It was 'Pinch me — I cannot believe this!' Necker said.

In May, the Healthcare Leadership Council in Washington, D.C., presented HealthChoice with the first "Honor Roll for Coverage" award.

For more information, call 1-800-WELLNOW.



Marking a milestone: Deputy Wayne County Executive Mike Duggan (left) and Redford Township Supervisor Kevin Kelley give Denise Necker a giant HealthChoice card marking Necker as the 20,000th customer and the addition of Floyd's Flowers employees as part of the county health plan for small businesses.

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The courses for the 2000-01 school year, below, are made available through a contract between MVU and Apex, a leading Internet education service provider. The list includes courses developed separately by Michigan State University faculty and courses authored through

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the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges. Apex Learning is a privately-held company with significant investments from such organizations as Edison Schools, Kaplan and Michigan State University.

MVU is a private, non-profit corporation established in 1998 by Gov. John Engler to provide online learning opportunities to Michigan's citizens. MVU does not grant degrees or certificates or teach courses, but acts as a

broker of programs made available by Michigan's public and private colleges, universities and commercial training providers. In June 2000, Gov. Engler signed legislation to fund the Michigan Virtual High School and Advanced Placement Academy, and selected MVU and the program administrator. MVU selected Apex Learning as its first partner in increasing learning opportunities for thousands of Michigan students.

## GOP sponsors meeting with three justices

The three incumbent Michigan Supreme Court jurists seeking re-election — Justices Clifford W. Taylor, Stephen J. Markman and Robert Young — are scheduled for a "meet the candidates" event at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 18, in Westland.

Sponsored by the Western Wayne County Republican Club, the evening will be at the Beehive Restaurant, 626 S. Wayne Road, south of Cherry Hill Road.

Taylor is seeking an eight-year term; Markman a partial term ending in 2005 and Taylor a partial term ending in 2003.

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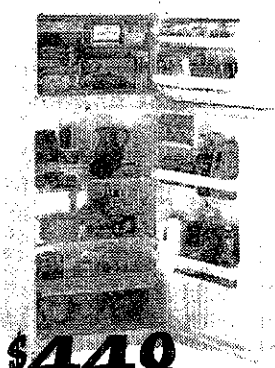
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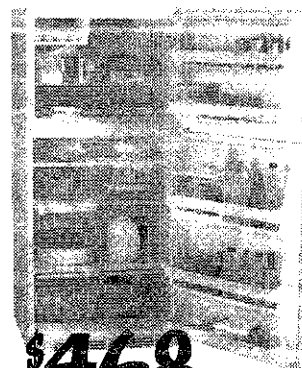
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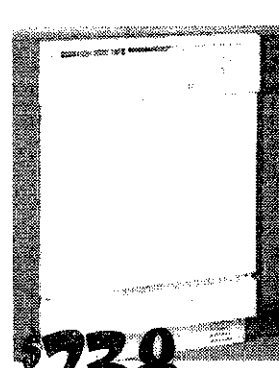
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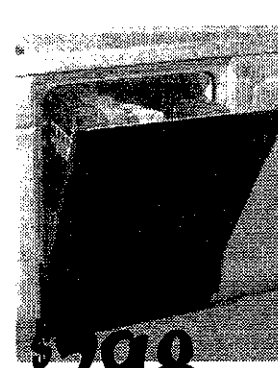
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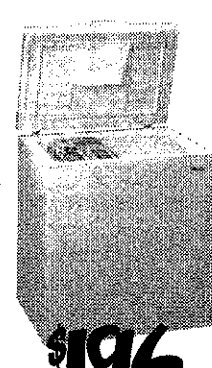
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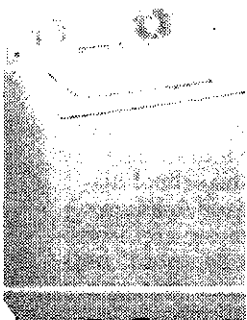
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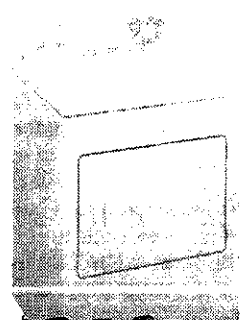
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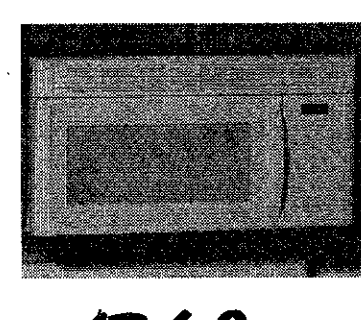
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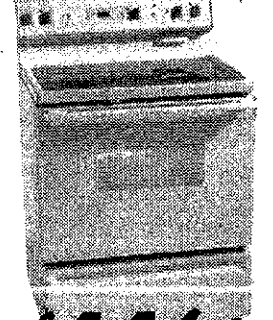
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## Chamber member drive is good for business

It seems like a week doesn't go by in Canton without a new business of some sort throwing open its doors. We're not just talking about Fortune 500 companies or Tier I auto suppliers, although it's a definite boon to the local economy and tax rolls when those employers choose Canton.

The township is becoming an incubator for small business success as well. The Canton Chamber of Commerce recently added its 500th member, Business Health Services, an occupational health provider that treats work-related injuries and provides physical exams for area business clients. The Canton treatment center is one of five metro-Detroit locations.

While the chamber directory certainly lists its share of Yazaki North Americas and chain restaurants, these "mom-and-pop" — or, as is more likely today, just "mom" — businesses continue to be the backbone of the local business community.

Look no further than the neighborhood shopping center for evidence of the kinds of entrepreneurial efforts taking shape here. In the last month, we've spotlighted Cookies and Milk, a drop-in toddler play facility at the Golden Gate Shopping Center (Joy and Lilley roads), and Teach Me More, an education supply store in Canton Corners on Ford.

Teach Me More co-owners Suzanne Tylutki-March of Livonia and her sister, Canton resident Lisa Reasons, are realizing a lifelong goal as business partners. The store — which offers items for students, parents and teachers — is off to a good start, Tylutki-March said. "Within two months, we're seeing the same people two and three times."

The chamber is hoping to springboard off Canton's growing business climate

and offer local entrepreneurs additional opportunities with a membership drive next week. The Sept. 18-22 telephone campaign will be conducted from the chamber office in the Canton-Ford Crossings complex. Chamber volunteers, drawn from the current member lists, will be cold-calling prospective members in three-hour shifts.

"Our goal is to bring in 100 new members, although personally I think 150 is

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reachable," said Dianne Cojei, chamber executive director.

Cojei said the advantages of membership include increased opportunities for networking and group rates on health insurance for employees. "You have to be an active member. If you are, you get back 10-fold what you put in," Cojei added.

So if you own a new business in Canton, don't be surprised if you hear from a chamber member next week. And take a few moments to consider how joining the chamber might impact your bottom line.

If you already belong to the chamber, take the opportunity to volunteer a few hours of your time to help the organization grow. You, too, will benefit.

Call the chamber office at (734) 453-4040 for information.

## A rare public squabble says much about Canton

We're not sure what to make of the sudden resignation of all three members of the Township Building Authority. Board members Ken Long, Robert Malek and Jim Kearney decided to end their more than four decades of combined service to the township in a dispute over a \$6 million bond issue for improvements at Summit on the Park and the Pheasant Run Golf Course.

In Canton, disputes between factions of the township government don't happen very often. And when they do, it's rarer still for them to become public. Much of the credit for that goes to Supervisor Tom Yack's management style.

Creation of the building authority and similar volunteer boards in other municipalities followed enactment of the Headlee Amendment to the Michigan Constitution in 1978. The boards don't make or enforce policy, but serve as legal pass-throughs in the municipal bonding process. In Canton, authority members are appointed by the Township Board of Trustees.

Kearney said he and his colleagues were concerned with how the bond issue

grew from \$5 million to \$6 million before it was approved by the township board. Communication problems with Tony Minghine, township finance director, seemed to exacerbate the situation.

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Yack says he will attempt to smooth things out. Failing that, it's likely that trustees will have some new appointments to make in the near future. Either would be an acceptable resolution to a sticky situation.

Meanwhile, this being Canton, we don't expect to be reporting on a palace revolt in the near future. And that's good, too.

## GUEST OPINION

### Proposal 1 makes sense

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

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

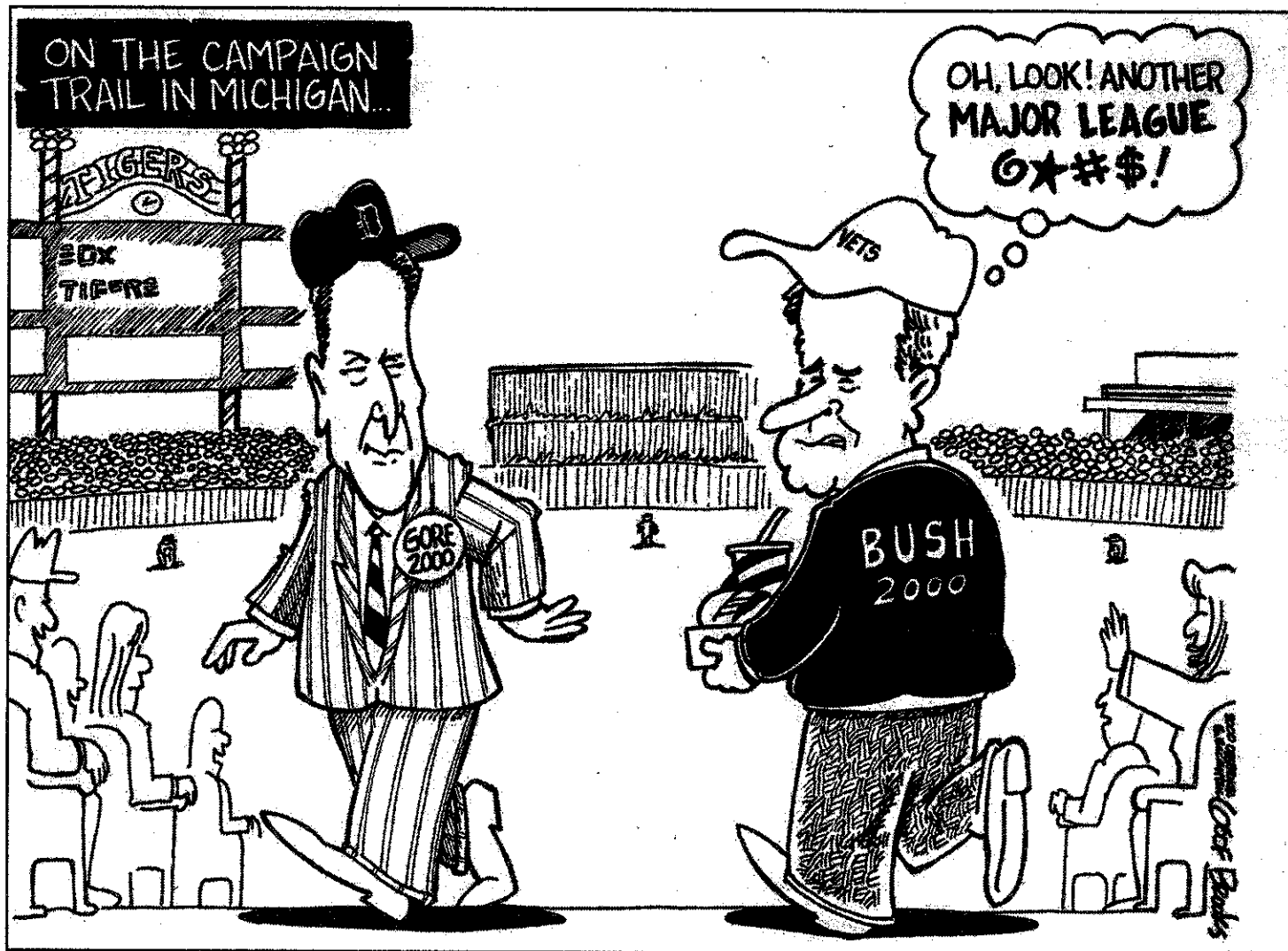
Most people would agree that it is a

social injustice to have to send a child to a failing school.

That is why I am going to support the Proposal 1 campaign for educational reform, which would give a \$3,300 opportunity scholarship to parents in failing school districts so they can choose a better school.

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

**John A. Bleecker III is a Canton Township resident**



## LETTERS

### ■ Board stalls on King

The Charter Township of Canton's executive recommendation regarding the celebration of Martin Luther King Day (to not celebrate the holiday, but instead to create a Human Relations Commission) is a stall tactic to "make the issue disappear."

At the public hearing held on Aug. 29, every reason expressed to not celebrate the holiday was only to skirt the real issue; the unwillingness of township officials to be publicly identified with a perceived "black holiday."

Canton is a diverse community and its population represents the true vision of Dr. King better than most, a place where people of all races can walk together as equals. The attempt to explain not celebrating this holiday to be "inclusive" is a gross distortion of truth, and makes a mockery King's vision.

The attempt by Trustee Melissa McLaughlin to link the very real problems of Detroit with the celebration of Martin Luther King Day (by African Americans) is simply one more illustration of the reason for the racial divide between city and suburb.

I brought my 16-year-old stepson with me in an attempt to teach him a civics lesson; that government actually is color blind and that officials are honorable and truthful. I am afraid he learned a very different lesson.

I can only pray that the elected officials of Canton can reach deep into their hearts, past their fears and find the courage to be an example for our children and grandchildren. I hope Canton will someday be known as a community that truly celebrates diversity.

**Duke Morrow**  
Canton

### ■ Decision disappoints

It is disappointing that the Canton Township Board has not acted to establish Martin Luther King Day as a Canton Township Holiday. Trustee Phil Lajoy expressed support for the idea, but the others did not.

I was at the meetings on this issue and two main objections were raised. The first, offered by Supervisor Tom Yack, was that the creation of this holiday would be merely symbolic and not substantive. The second, offered by one of the trustees, was that this action would not be inclusive of other minorities that live in Canton.

Sometimes substance follows symbolism rather than the other way around. For example, we take a day (or two) off work, have a turkey dinner and invite the family over. Hopefully, by taking this break in our routine, we will pause and thank God for the many blessings we receive. In this way, a symbolic act will bear a substantive result.

As to the second criticism, I think that Martin Luther King advocated for the poor and other marginal groups in a way that transcended race. By recognizing Martin Luther King Day, Canton Township will be sending a powerful message of inclusiveness to the rest of the people in the metropolitan area.

If I am elected a Canton Township Trustee, I will introduce a resolution establishing Martin Luther King Day as a Township Holiday, if it has not been done by then.

**Tom Hartnett**  
Democratic Candidate  
Canton Township Trustee

### ■ Thanks for donation

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

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

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

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

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

### ■ Only the beginning

Your front-page article, "Charter school siphons district cash" (Canton Observer, Sept. 10), has Plymouth-Canton schools officials wondering why parents are choosing the Canton Charter Academy over the highly-rated Plymouth-Canton schools.

The article had some of the parents noting "a Christian environment" as one of the reasons for picking the charter school. In essence, parents are sending their children to a religious school and Michigan taxpayers are paying for it.

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools cannot compete with the Canton Charter Academy because public schools are forbidden by law to teach religion and are also mandated by law to accept everyone in the school district. The Canton Charter Academy can pick and choose among applicants and the "Christian environment" indicates that only Christians need apply.

Our Constitution stipulates that church and state be separate, making it illegal for state monies to go for religious education. Our Founding Fathers did that for a reason, a reason learned from the hard lessons of history. For us to ignore their wisdom is to invite trouble.

The Canton Charter Academy went to great lengths to build in Canton. Rejected repeatedly by Canton residents, they finally sued Canton in court. Canton officials capitulated quickly and without a fight trying to convince us that somehow it is all in our best interest. The Observer article is only the first indication of the great mistake Canton officials made in allowing the Canton Charter Academy to bully them into a building permit.

The Catholic church is also prepared to use all and any means including their sizable cash reserves to pass the school voucher proposal. Once in place, the "separation of church and state" law we have lived under since our beginning will be trashed and Michigan, without a viable public education system, will be on the road back to the Dark Ages, having learned nothing from history.

**Janusz M. Szyzsko**  
Canton

### ■ Vouchers supported

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Irene Baginski**  
Melissa Baginski  
Redford Township

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## Dressing for a court appearance Sure isn't what it used to be

At the risk of sounding old-fashioned, conservative or like a Mr. Blackwell wannabe, I am appalled by the way some people dress when they appear before judges in court.

I was covering proceedings in Plymouth's 35th District Court recently when I witnessed many a defendant hike up their too-baggy jeans or even worse, *shorts*, as they pleaded their cases. Shiny two-tone polyester athletic shirts, filthy blue jeans, too-tight pants, "shorts" grazing the mid-calf, designer underwear bands peeking out from under jean waistbands, tennis shoes and body piercings were just a handful of examples I witnessed in the courtroom.

Heather Needham

I'm all for freedom of expression through clothing, bumper stickers, art, music and, of course, writing. I am opposed to school uniforms in public schools, though I support fair dress codes.

Expressive clothing reflecting one's individuality has its places, and courtrooms are *not* among those places. It's more than a matter of respecting the judge and the court — it's common sense. Judges, after all, have to wear robes.

Some don'ts of courtroom attire:

■ Don't wear your "Hash Bash" T-shirt if fighting a pot charge.

■ Don't wear your "Wassup" Budweiser T-shirt if fighting a drunken driving charge.

■ Don't wear your Marlboro gear or Joe Camel T-shirt if you're a minor fighting a tobacco charge. And don't put the cigarette pack in your shirt sleeve.

■ Don't wear your usual "work" clothes if fighting a prostitution charge.

■ Don't wear a NASCAR T-shirt if fighting a speeding ticket.

■ Don't wear jeans, tennis shoes or T-shirts of any kind. The dressy T-shirts that have become popular, particularly among men, are acceptable.

Sound like common sense? District Judge Ron Lowe said it's apparently *not* common sense, judging by the number of people he's seen wearing T-shirts with colorful beer, cigarette and drug-endorsing slogans. Going before a judge is a serious matter. You could end up with a ticket, a fine, jail time or go "downtown" and wind up with prison time.

With so much at stake, it should be common sense to dress up at least a little in court.

Lowe, a Canton resident, said the court has been hesitant to create a dress code for court visitors. Some people come to court directly from blue-collar jobs. Some people are arrested while wearing nothing but a pair of shorts — or less.

Lowe said he's suggested police departments purchase paper clothing for these occasions.

Attorneys, Lowe said, should advise their

clients about dressing properly. Anyone visiting a courtroom would be hard pressed to find a lawyer who's not dressed like a lawyer.

Some courthouses have dress codes. Lenawee County Circuit Court forbids sleeveless shirts, tank tops, shorts and jeans. Inkster's 22nd District Court forbids jeans, which I learned at an arraignment in 1998. I was told that my "Levis" were forbidden under the court's dress code. Ever the smart aleck, I pointed out that my jeans were *not* Levis, but another brand — as if that would make a difference.

I was told to sit in a waiting area adjacent to the courtroom with other fashion misfits, including several casually tagged journalists. Fortunately, we all were later allowed in the courtroom to get our stories and photos.

Fortunately also for out-of-town defendants, there was a thrift shop nearby where one could buy cheap court-approved clothing. I thought maybe the court setting up its own second-hand clothing rental shop on site wouldn't be a bad way to raise revenue, either.

Dressing decently enough to face a judge isn't difficult or expensive. You don't need to dig out that sequined prom dress or shake the dust off the suit you last wore to grandma's funeral. Not everyone owns a suit — or even a dress. A presentable outfit need not include anything more dressy than a pair of khakis and a decent knit polo shirt or sweater with a pair of non-athletic shoes.

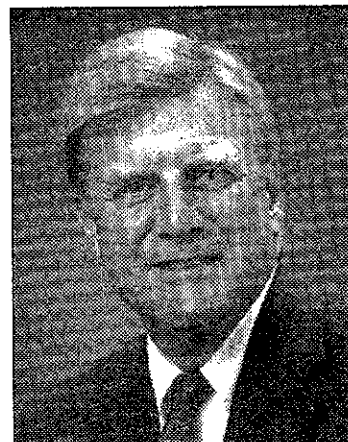
Dressing to face a judge should be no different than dressing for most job interviews. Sure, it's brown-nosing, but in many instances, appearances *do* matter, even if they technically have no effect on the judge's decision, according to Lowe.

We've all dealt with dress codes, and many of us have worn school uniforms. When I attended Clio High School in the 1980s, we were not allowed to wear shorts although the school wasn't air conditioned. One group of boys tested the rule by wearing mini skirts to school, pointing out to administration that their skirts, worn regularly by girls, were shorter than most shorts. The administrators, who were probably horrified at seeing the hairy-legged young males in micro minis, retaliated by forbidding mini skirts for everyone.

When I go to work I try to dress appropriately for what I'll be doing. If I'm going to do an interview on a farm, for example, I bring a pair of hiking boots. If I'm covering a campout, I wear shorts and a T-shirt. If I'm going to interview nuns, I dress fairly conservatively.

As I admitted earlier, I too have been guilty of dressing casually in courtrooms. But I see a difference between dressing to visit a court and dressing to face a judge. The only time I faced a judge was for a speeding ticket in 1991. For this momentous occasion, I wore a blouse, skirt and nylons. I still got stuck paying a \$90 fine — which took quite a chunk out of my grocery bagger wages, but I felt it couldn't hurt to dress up a little — and leave my Lollapalooza T-shirt and denim shorts at home.

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Phil Power

"It is a riddle wrapped in a mystery inside an enigma."

So Sir Winston Churchill famously characterized Russia in 1939. The line gains fresh meaning when applied 61 years later to the telephone mess in Michigan and to the role it played by the state's dominant phone company, Ameritech.

For your convenience, I've organized the discussion into matters of fact, elements of likely conjecture and modest suggestions for improvement. Much of the facts come from tenacious reporting by Mike Malott, who heads the statewide news service for this newspaper; the conjectures and suggestions are mine.

■ **Fact:** Saying that complaints filed against Ameritech over slow repair service had mushroomed to nearly 2,000 in August alone, the Michigan Public Service Commission last week launched quasi-legal proceedings against the company to establish enforceable service standards.

Ameritech blames slow repairs on wet weather, high retirement rates for line technicians and the growth in demand for new lines. Critics say slow service is the result of the phone company's own priorities, such as concentrating on new products such as "digital subscriber lines" or DSL, for high speed Internet access, rather than maintaining its established telephone network.

Likely conjecture: Ameritech has been shedding staff for some years to increase profits and thereby maximize the price paid when SBC Communications of San Antonio, Texas, bought the company last year, although Ameritech strictly denies it. The result has been a "hollowed out company," incapable both of responding promptly to service complaints and meeting timely the demands of business customers for upgraded equipment.

■ **Fact:** The 10K financial statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission by Michigan Bell (Ameritech's predecessor company) indicates the number of company employees fell from 16,785 in 1989 to 11,298 in 1998. At the same time, the number of phone lines in the company's network increased from 4.1 million to more than 5.4 million.

Likely conjecture: Ameritech has changed the way it reported numbers of employees to the SEC, splitting them into various business lines such as "advertising services, business communications services, new media." Moreover, when

## Simple steps could ease phone line repair problems

SBC bought Ameritech it decided no longer to report the number of employees assigned to operations in Michigan, in part because the toothless regulatory climate of the time didn't require it.

Modest suggestion: The Legislature should give the Public Service Commission the authority to require Ameritech Michigan to report publicly how much revenue the company generates, the levels of investment made in the state and the number of employees assigned to Michigan operations. As of now, Ameritech can say whatever it wants about its staffing levels and operations without conclusive public documentation.

■ **Fact:** Hundreds of homes in two entire mobile home parks in Novi lost telephone service at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 29. The outage lasted for three-and-a-half days. Novi city fire and police departments were not notified of the service loss until reporters from the local newspaper, the Novi News, started poking around, making phone calls and asking questions.

Likely conjectures: Hundreds of Novi residents were dangerously left without 9-1-1 emergency phone services for several days. Normally, Ameritech would tell police about a large outage so alternative arrangements could be made, according to company spokesperson Julie Balmer, but the company did not in this case because of the small number of residents affected.

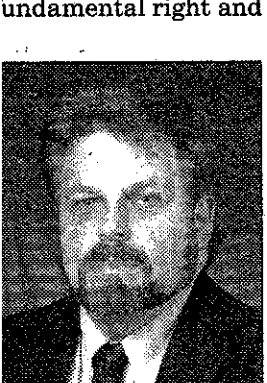
It appears the best way to get Ameritech on the stick is to call a legislator. Calls from the Novi News got local state Rep. Nancy Cassis into the fray, who in turn called Ameritech officials. Service was restored the morning of Sept. 2, considerably in advance of the Oct. 6 date Ameritech initially projected to residents of the affected parks.

Modest suggestion: The Legislature should consider requiring phone companies to notify local police and fire authorities when a phone outage affects a substantial number of homes. Rep. Cassis told reporter Malott that "plain old common sense would dictate that the police should be notified when a situation like that arises, especially for that length of time."

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## Poor will always live among us, but Habitat for Humanity can help

Yes, the poor will always be with us, but that doesn't mean they deserve any less the right to decent, affordable, safe, adequate housing. I'm not just referring to overnight shelter, but the fundamental right and part of The American



Richard Sheffield

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As the founder and former president of Habitat for Humanity of Western Wayne County, I, along with many volunteers, have met with many churches, civic groups, companies, other organizations and individuals. They have helped us grow tremendously since our official founding in 1995 with donations of time, money, materials, skills and prayers. Though our headquarters is in Plymouth, we serve all communities in western Wayne County. To date, we have completed seven houses in Inkster, and have three more currently under construction. We plan to start (and hopefully finish) two more this year and seven in 2001, with several of those in other western Wayne County communities. We already have several commitments for next year.

Habitat for Humanity International, founded 25 years ago by Millard and Linda Fuller, has grown to more than 1,500 affiliates in more than 80 countries throughout the world. Former President Jimmy Carter has brought international visibility to Habitat and remains an ardent volunteer builder. In September 2000, we will have built our 100,000th house for low income families. The 100,000th house will be the house that eliminates substandard housing in Sumpter County, Ga., where Habitat International is located. This was Fuller's goal.

To understand why we have this goal and why people have embraced this program universally, one must first understand the problem but also understand the immediate and long-term impacts Habitat makes on the communities and the lives of these families and their children. Let us also

not forget the impact on you and me as well.

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The positive impacts of Habitat for Humanity are almost immediate. Neighborhoods start to spruce up. Neighborhood crime goes down by an average of 85 percent. Children's school grades improve because now they have a "home of my own." Families stabilize as they realize the pride of home ownership and don't have to worry about landlord problems. They tell us they feel safer and don't have to worry about the sound of gunfire around their homes.

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**Richard Sheffield is founder and past president of Habitat for Humanity of Western Wayne County.**

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# Recounts under way in 3 county races

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County election officials are conducting partial recounts of the Aug. 8 primary for three candidates in three different county-wide races.

Sharon McPhail, who lost the race for prosecuting attorney to Michael Duggan by 12,000 votes, is seeking a recount of 1,204 precincts, the majority in Detroit.

Veronica Massey, deputy county clerk who lost to Kathy Garrett by 735 votes, has requested a recount of 88 precincts.

Attorney Robert L. McClinton of Detroit, who finished fifth in the race to be one of the four candidates for 3rd Circuit Court in November's general election, is seeking a recount of 73 precincts.

Candace Jenkins, county elections clerk, hopes to be finished with all the recounts by the end of the month. The state allows 20 days and her recount began Sept. 7.

Recounts aren't free: There's a \$10 fee for each precinct.

That means McPhail, who led in the polls but got 49,015 votes to Duggan's 60,205, is spending nearly \$13,000 for the recount of the 669 precincts in Detroit plus 80 precincts' absentee ballots (Detroit charges separately for

poll and absentee ballots) and precincts in 23 suburbs.

However, the Detroit attorney believes she has a case: She has received reports of voting irregularities in Detroit, and there have been problems with absentee ballot recounts in Livonia, Plymouth and Plymouth Township and elsewhere.

Some of those votes have already been declared non-recountable by the state due to technicalities. But even "when they can't recount it, you can't get your money back," McPhail noted.

She alleges, among other things, a miscount in Duggan's hometown of Livonia, where 327 absentee votes were certified in a recount, although 1,300 were originally counted.

However, the situation is one of those declared "non-recountable" by the state due to errors involving lack of proper seals, identification numbers and human error.

Livonia City Clerk Joan McCotter stands by her original vote tally. She said the problem stemmed from her being short of ballot containers and not that the count was wrong.

"They (the state) could have run them, and my numbers would have been correct," She said she personally apologized to McPhail.

McCotter explained that the container shortage forced her to

put counted ballots - all properly banded and recorded - from various counting boards in the same containers. But because the seal numbers on the ballot containers "did not necessarily match up with the seal numbers recorded in the polling book," the state ruled the ballots not recountable, McCotter said.

"I am probably more upset than Ms. McPhail is because my numbers are wrong," McCotter said. "This gives you the ability to doubt my election and that questions my integrity. It was my technical error."

Besides, she said, "I am not bright enough to be devious."

In Plymouth, all the results were declared non-recountable, but city Clerk Linda Langmesser said she resents "the fact they are challenging how we perform our jobs. It makes me angry they wouldn't open my boxes (because of technicalities). I know for a fact everything was above board and should be recountable."

In Detroit, said McPhail, a witness at one precinct told her of watching two individuals in a back room making up ballots and putting them in the ballot box. Furthermore, Detroit

polling books were turned in four days late, McPhail noted.

"They don't know what's going on," she said of Detroit. "They've been in the books (trying to reconcile) six times, and there's six different seals" on the books.

In River Rouge, she said, there were 223 ballots in the container, but only 170 recorded in the book. In Taylor, she said, the poll book indicated 43 absentee voters, but there were no ballots in the container. "The Taylor clerk said she thought they put them somewhere else," McPhail said.

Under state law, said McPhail, the board of canvassers "has to accept the word of the (elections) clerk ... unless you sue, then the court will examine or overturn the election."

Duggan quipped that "I want to call Sharon and thank her" for the Livonia recount because "I understand I gained two votes."

But, he added, "I feel sad about the things I'm hearing ... Sharon's motivated by bitterness and hatred, and that leads to delusions. The idea that 43 clerks conspired is a pretty serious delusion."

# Psychologists teach class on relationships

Canton psychologists Karen Gottschalk and Kevin Meisel are presenting a four-session course "Building Relationships" at Schoolcraft College beginning 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21.

The class cost \$49, \$39.20 for seniors.

"When your primary relationships are enhanced, the quality of your life in all other aspects is improved to create a healthier individual," said Gottschalk.

Gottschalk and Meisel, both masters level psychologists, will present practical suggestions during the class on the essentials of building healthy relationships in a variety of life situations. Participants will discover plans for encouraging successful communication, developing respectful boundaries and resolving conflict.

Gottschalk and Meisel will also discuss suggestions for making positive changes in participants' everyday relationships. "Relationships can be either

empowering or dis-empowering," said Meisel. "Our self-worth and sense of impact are connected to how we relate with one another and it is utterly inspiring to see people's self-esteem increase as they learn to empower themselves in relationships."

Gottschalk and Meisel believe that reframing one's approach to relating with others can move people away from blaming to a more productive way of communication based on understanding. They have found that when people discover clean, clear communication it energizes the rest of their lives.

"We are committed to assisting class participants," said Meisel, "so that each person is encouraged to find creative personal plans to address the challenges and concerns they face as they work to build healthier relationships in their life."

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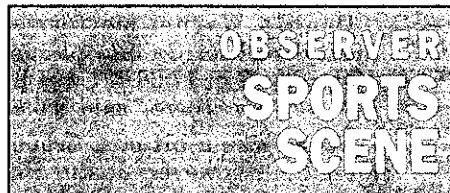
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### Good start

The University of Buffalo opened its men's soccer season with a 2-0 triumph over Central Connecticut Sept. 3, and sophomore keeper Brian Wozniak — a Plymouth Salem graduate — was instrumental in the victory.

Wozniak recorded a career-best 14 saves in earning the victory. It was the first non-combined shutout of his career; Wozniak played half of two shutout wins as a freshman.

### U-M stops SC

The University of Michigan men's soccer team did what it was supposed to do in its exhibition match against Schoolcraft College Sunday, despite the deteriorating conditions.

A first-half penalty kick gave the Wolverines a lead they never relinquished as they prevailed 2-0 at Elbel Field in Ann Arbor.

"It wasn't a soccer game, it was a mud bowl," said U-M coach Steve Burns. "It was nice because we have a couple of muckers on our team. It's tough to talk about anything technically because of the mud."

"You do what you need to do to try and get some goals. Defensively, I thought we were strong enough to hold them off."

Ian Hirschfield's penalty kick at the 14:30 mark put U-M up 1-0, a deficit the Ocelots could not overcome. Kevin Robinson added an insurance goal for the Wolverines midway through the second half, Matt Murch assisting.

Pat Murphy made six stops in goal to blank SC.

Last Friday at Loyola University in Chicago, Nico Tricoci scored three times for the host team — twice in the first 12 minutes of the second half — to lead Loyola to a 3-2 victory.

The loss left U-M with a 2-1 overall record. Loyola improved to 3-1.

Robinson scored one of the Wolverine goals; Jack Stead got the second, narrowing the deficit to 3-2. Ryan Yoder assisted on both goals.

U-M plays Illinois-Chicago at 7:30 p.m. tonight at Ann Arbor's Elbel Field.

### Steelers sweep

The Plymouth-Canton Steelers varsity junior league football team recovered a Ypsilanti Braves muffed punt at the Braves' 7-yard line late in the fourth quarter, and Andy Case turned it into a touchdown to give the Steelers a 6-0 victory Sunday.

Joe Crist also turned in a strong offensive performance, and defense Kevin Bradley picked off a pair of Braves' passes, one thwarting a Ypsilanti scoring drive. Russ Bruner and Chuck Schumacker were also defensive standouts in the Steeler shutout.

The Steelers' junior varsity recorded a 13-0 triumph over their Braves' counterparts, with Matt Czajkowski and Kyle Gendron both rushing for touchdowns. Quarterback Shawn Little added one point-after-touchdown while Deshon McClendon, Devin Murphy and Matt Stott paced the defense.

The Steeler freshmen team got two TDs from Dalton Walser in handing the Braves a 12-0 defeat. Joseph Masel's interception near the end of the first half quashed a Braves' scoring drive, with Alexander Avramoski, Paul Kanaan and Spencer Tobin turning in strong defensive games. Quarterback Adam Powers led the offense.

### Braves win, tie

The Michigan Braves defeated the Belleville Braves, 7-5, Saturday on a two-run single by Brent Habitz (Lutheran Westland) with two out in the fifth inning of the first game a fall baseball doubleheader. The game was halted by a two-hour time limit.

The two teams played to a 4-4 tie in the second game of the Total Sports Baseball league contest, also stopped by the time limit.

Clay Weldon (Plymouth Christian) got the last seven outs without giving up a hit to gain the first-game victory. He relieved Habitz with the score tied, the bases loaded and two out and threw one pitch, a groundout to short.

Brian Carnevale (Plymouth Christian) went 3-for-3 and doubled to put himself in position to score the winning run.

Kris Mackmiller went 2-for-2, both doubles and drove in three runs in the second game. His RBI double with two out in the bottom of the seventh salvaged the tie for the Michigan Braves.

David Shumaker (Canton) went the distance, striking out five and walking two. Two of the runs he allowed were unearned.

# Canton breaks out of scoring slump



**Plymouth Canton's slow start could be blamed on all sorts of things, but at the top of the list had to be the Chiefs' inability to score goals. In their match Tuesday at Walled Lake Western, that problem was effectively addressed.**

It was something Plymouth Canton's soccer team needed.

A lot of goals. And that's what the Chiefs got in Tuesday's rescheduled game at Walled Lake Western (after Monday's original playing date was washed out), with six different players

finding the net in an 8-0 romp.

The victory pushed Canton's record to 2-3 overall; it was the Chiefs' first in Western Lakes Activities Association Western Division play. Western is 0-1 in the division.

"I don't care how they were scoring goals, just as long as somebody was

putting it in the net," said Canton coach Don Smith of his team's performance. "They've got to get feisty down there."

The Chiefs got four goals in each half, with Mike Zemanski scoring twice and assisting on another. Jason Priebe also had two goals, and Matt Strabbing contributed a goal and an assist.

Nick Houdek, Jason Lenahan and Zak Juntilla each got one goal. Johnny Kaczmarek, Brent Kwiatkowski and Matt Magers each had assists.

T.J. Tomasso started in goal and

played 20 minutes; he was followed by Greg Musser and Chris Stevanovic.

**PCA 1, A.P. Inter-City 1:** Plymouth Christian Academy scored first, 10 minutes into Tuesday's match, but the Eagles held that advantage only two minutes before visiting Allen Park Inter-City Baptist managed to knot it.

And that's the way it stayed, with PCA playing to its third draw in six matches. The Eagles are 3-0-3 overall, 0-0-1 in the Michigan Independent

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# The singles have it!



## Sweep of singles flights leads Rocks past Chiefs

It was expected to be close. And it was.

Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem met Tuesday in a tennis match that transcended its importance in the Western Lakes Activities Association. It always does; after all, both teams can actually claim to be playing on their home courts.

The difference proved to be the Rocks' strong play in singles. A sweep allowed Salem to prevail by a 5-3 count, improving their match record to 2-0.

"I was impressed by the way our team performed," said Salem coach Tom Kimball. "They have all worked hard in the off-season and the singles players were able to make the necessary adjustments to win their matches."

"Canton is an experienced, tough team. It's a great confidence builder to get by them in the start of the season."

None of the Rocks' singles players lost a set, but in three of the flights all but one set was decided

by the minimum number of games won.

Niki Hlady, a sophomore, turned in the most decisive performance, outdueling senior Christina Slupek of Canton 6-0, 6-1, at No. 1 singles.

At No. 2, Lindsay Pyle, another sophomore, edged Canton senior Lisa Niemiec 7-5, 6-4, a score that was indicative of what was to come. No. 3 singles Jacqui Slebo-dnick, a junior, was a 7-5, 6-3 winner over Canton senior Kelly Markiewicz, and No. 4 singles Missy Nelson narrowly defeated Canton junior Katie Maloni 6-4, 6-4.

Doubles was another matter for Salem — and for the Chiefs, who were more successful.

Canton's Tracey Robey, a senior, and Jenna Delaney, a junior, topped Sheema Rabbaga, a junior, and Krystal Finney, a senior, 6-2, 6-4 at No. 2 doubles. At No. 3, the senior team of Lauren Dew and Jessica Lacey beat Salem sophomores Jessica Shamberger and Kerry Griffith, 6-4, 6-4.

No. 4 doubles was the only three-set battle, and the Chiefs' senior duo of Christa McKay and Jennie Kazmierczak prevailed, 7-6, 5-7, 6-4 over senior Zarina Dohadwala and junior April Aquinto.

Salem got one win in doubles, and that came at No. 1, with senior Kristen Thomas and sophomore Mandy Bradley besting Canton junior Susan Franck and freshman Beth Treadwell, 6-4, 7-5.

"Our doubles strategy broke down a bit and we will focus on that in practice," said Kimball. "Part of the problem was having so many new girls playing doubles."

"I'm certain things will settle down after we have played a few more matches and we make some minor adjustments."

One thing Kimball doesn't want to change is the enthusiasm shown for the sport.

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**Dominating: When Salem and Canton clashed on the courts Tuesday, it was a matter of who would rule in their area of strength. Salem swept all four singles flights, with No. 3 Jacqui Slebo-dnick (above) winning 7-5, 6-3 over Canton's Kelly Markiewicz. In doubles, the Chiefs were better, capturing three of four flights. The No. 4 team of Christa McKay and Jennie Kazmierczak (left) had the best match of the day, beating the Rocks' Zarina Dohadwala and April Aquinto in three sets.**

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# PCA avenges loss to Agape

No team likes losing — especially at home, and in their own tournament.

Plymouth Christian Academy's girls basketball team, beaten by Canton Agape Christian in the finals of the Eagle Kickoff Classic Tournament by a 38-33 count two weeks ago, was not about to let that transgression go unavenged.

In a rematch on Monday at PCA, the Eagles did just what they had to do, putting the clamps on the Henry sisters and taking the lead early and never giving it up in a 49-32 victory.

The win boosted PCA's record to 4-2. Agape, thanks to Tuesday's win over Southfield Franklin Road Christian, is also 4-2.

"We had a good win for our team," said PCA coach Rod Windle. "It was a good team effort."

"Our goal was to hold the Henry sisters down and we did it."

Margie and Amy Henry, who accounted for 27 of the Wolverines' 38 points in the first meeting, were limited to seven and six, respectively. Alice Muench led Agape with nine.

The Eagles had three players reach double figures in scoring: Kallie Gross led with 11 points, while Laura Clark and Kim Guilfoyle each scored 10.

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Clark also had eight assists and five steals, while Guilfoyle hauled down 10 rebounds. Amy Brandt added eight points, 11 boards and eight blocks.

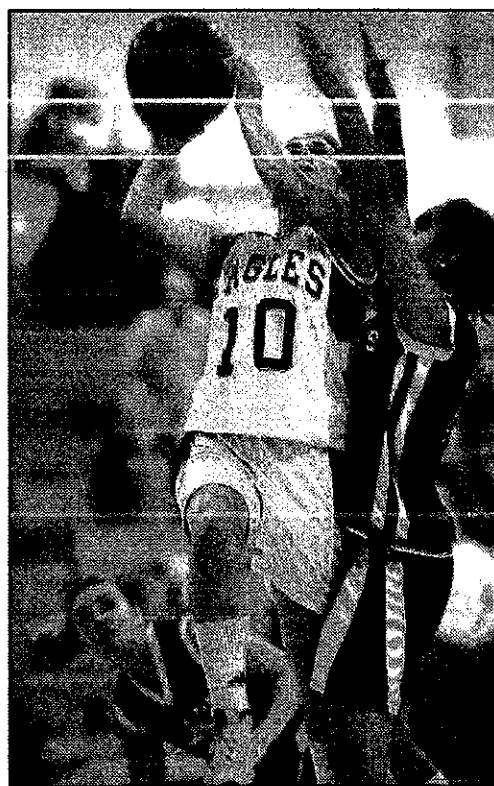
PCA jumped out to a 15-7 lead after one quarter and held a 23-17 advantage at the half. The third quarter proved decisive: The Eagles outscored the Wolverines 20-8, with Gross and Clark netting five points apiece and Guilfoyle and Brandt chipping in with four each.

"We really came on strong in the third quarter and put it out of reach," said Windle. "There were lots of people contributing this time. We got big numbers from a number of kids."

**Salem 39, Dexter 15:** Plymouth Salem avenged its only loss of the season — suffered last Saturday against Redford Bishop Borgess in the finals of the Novi Tournament — by routing outgunned Dexter in a non-league game Tuesday at Dexter.

The Rocks, now 3-1 overall, led 15-3 after one quarter and 25-6 at the half.

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**Driving to score: PCA's Heather Vargo goes to the basket against Agape for two of her four points.**

## Scerri's legacy: 4 state soccer championships

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The man who started a winning tradition of soccer which has carried on for nearly three decades at Livonia Stevenson High School died of a heart attack Sunday in a Charlotte, N.C., hospital.

Pius G. Scerri, simply known as "Pete," was 71.

Scerri, a resident of Redford Township for more than 30 years, guided the Spartans to four state championships and two runner-up finishes during the 1980s.

He coached at Stevenson from 1976-89 before retiring. He also was retired from Ford Motor Co. after 30 years of service.

Scerri, who most recently resided in Fort Mill, S.C., is survived by three daughters, two sons, one granddaughter, six sisters and three brothers.

Visitation is from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Thursday and Friday at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, 280 S. Main Street, in Plymouth. A rosary will be held at 7 p.m. Friday at Schrader-Howell.

A funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Gemma's Catholic Church, 23450 W. Davison, Detroit (off I-96).

Scerri, who survived a bout with throat cancer before succumbing to the heart ailment, will be buried in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Scerri's coaching style touched many in the Stevenson program, including current boys varsity coach Lars Richters, a former Spartan All-Stater who went on to play for Yale University and the Detroit Rockers of the National Professional Soccer League.

"Pete is one of the people outside of my own family, and among just a handful of people, who have helped put me where I am at today," said Richters, who played on Stevenson's 1985 and 1986 state championship squads. "He's the reason why I'm a coach today and I hope I can come as close to having an impact on my players as he did for us."

Richters also recalled Scerri's dry sense of humor.

"I still remember that old Wendy's commercial, 'Where's the beef,' and Pete would say that when you took a weak shot," the current Stevenson coach said. "When we won the state tournament in 1986, he'd always have a joke before every game to try and relax us."

"Before the finals he said, 'I have another joke for you guys . . . ' Then he paused and said simply, 'Troy Athens.'"

"We went out and beat them, 2-1, for the state title."

Son of the late Antonio and Rosaria Spiteri Scerri, Pete was born on the island of Malta.

During World War II he served in the Royal Malta Artillery. He also played professional soccer in Malta.

"Pete was kind of the grandfather figure who loved everybody and respected everybody. He made you feel important," said former Stevenson All-Stater Gary Mexicotte, a high-scoring forward who led the Spartans a perfect season and the first-ever MHSAA Class A championship in 1982. "Pete had a real good knowledge of the game. He taught the game in a subtle way."

"His best quote was: 'Soccer is like a chess game at 100 MPH. You have to think ahead and see what develops.'"

"It made total sense in high

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# Rocks girls, boys stumble at Rice Invite

There was good news for Plymouth Salem's girls cross country team Saturday at the 23-team Birmingham Brother Rice Invitational, held at Kensington Metropark.

First, the Rocks' runners got to experience the course the Western Lakes Activities Association meet will be on in about five weeks. Second, all five Salem runners placed in the top 100 finishers.

Unfortunately, none of them placed higher than 47th, leaving coach Dave Gerlach still searching for a frontrunner.

The Rocks placed 14th overall, scoring 417 points. Their top

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placer was Stephanie Hajduk, who was 47th in 22:01; next best was Halle Burton, 87th in 23:03, followed by Erin Jensen, 92nd in 23:12, Jenny Kassem, 94th in 23:12, Liisa Keski-Hynnala, 97th in 23:21, Kelly Solano, 103rd in 23:33, and Anna Moniodis, 110th in 23:50.

More good news: Burton's a freshman and Hajduk, Jensen and Keski-Hynnala are sophomores.

"We got a good ol' fashioned whooping on Saturday," said

Gerlach. "We had a few good individual races, but did not compete well as a team. We ran too conservative in the first mile, which caused us to be back in the field of competitors, and we could not recover."

"Our pack was tight, but way behind where I expected us to be."

Last Thursday at Cass Benton, Salem won two of three duals in its quad meet against WLAA rivals Northville, Walled Lake Central and Walled Lake Western.

The Rocks were edged by Northville 23-32, then beat Central 20-43 and Western 23-38, giving them a 2-1 overall record in the WLAA, 1-0 in the Lakes

Division.

Top overall placer for Salem was Hajduk, who was fifth in 22:13. Next best for the Rocks was Jensen, sixth overall in 22:33, followed by Moniodis, ninth in 22:54; Solano, 12th in 23:00; Kassem, 13th in 23:15; Lauren Loftus, 15th in 23:21; and Jill Grey, 16th in 23:28.

The Rocks face North Farmington in a Lakes Division dual meet at 4 p.m. today at Oakland CC.

## Salem boys 15th

Hot, humid weather and some inexperience were reasons Plymouth Salem's boys cross country team finished well back in

the pack at Saturday's Birmingham Brother Rice Invitational at Kensington Metropark, according to Rocks' coach Geoff Baker.

Redford Catholic Central wasn't hindered too much. The Shamrocks ran away from the 28-team field, finishing first with 66 points. Next best was Saline with 135. Salem placed 15th with 379.

"I thought we ran a pretty good race Thursday (in our quad meet)," said Baker. "At Kensington, we didn't run bad but we didn't race well."

"It was warm and humid. The guys were in their first big race of the season and they went out fast and couldn't keep pace. They were out of it by the first half-

mile."

Donnie Warner performed pretty well for Salem, placing 17th overall in 17:08. "It was his best race ever there," said Baker.

There was a bit of a dropoff after that, however. Justin Hajduk placed 52nd in 17:57, Rob Showalter was 93rd in 18:37, Kurt Sarsfield was 102nd in 18:43, Jim Leddy was 115th in 19:03, Greg Kubitski took 118th in 19:09, and Chris Vraniak was 122nd in 19:14.

Salem faces WLAA Lakes Division rival North Farmington at 4 p.m. Thursday at Oakland CC, then travels to the New Boston Huron Invitational Saturday.

## Salem shines at Adrian

Many of the same teams Plymouth Salem faced at Monday's Adrian Invitational, held at Lenawee Country Club, will be at the Rocks' state regional tournament.

If the finish is anything like Monday's, don't try picking a winner. Or even a state tournament qualifier, for that matter.

East Lansing emerged as the top team in this 17-team shootout, scoring 314. But the Trojans were hardly runaway winners: Ann Arbor Pioneer and Ann Arbor Huron tied for second at 315, with Pioneer winning the tiebreaker (fifth golfer's score).

And just two strokes behind those two were Plymouth Salem and Brighton, who tied for fourth at 317. The Rocks won this tiebreaker, thanks to Bobby Jones' 86 as their fifth

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scorer.

Okemos was next at 320, followed by Saline at 321, Monroe at 322 and Adrian at 325.

Brian Gullen, a senior, had an exceptional day for the Rocks, tying three-time winner David Noe of Monroe for medalist honors with a one-over par 72. In a playoff to decide the medalist, Noe got the win by paring the second hole while Gullen bogeyed.

"I'm pretty encouraged by this finish," said Salem coach Rick Wilson. "We just seem to do well here every year. The guys like this course."

Other notables for the Rocks were Jay Smith with a 79, Mike Thackaberry with an 82 and Jon Gordon with an 84.

## Crusaders fall in final

They made it to the finals, but were finally defeated.

Georgetown (Ky.) College, ranked sixth nationally among NAIA teams, defeated Madonna University's women's volleyball team, 15-11, 15-2, 15-9, Saturday in the finals of the Julie Martin Memorial Invitational on the Crusaders' home floor.

Middle hitter Brandy Malewski (Thurston) and outside hitter Kelly Artymovich were selected to the All-Tournament team.

Madonna (7-2) defeated Huntington (Ind.) College, 15-7, 15-5, 15-4, in its opening match Friday, then advanced to the winner's bracket with a 15-9, 15-9, 15-13, vanquishing of Lake Superior State.

The Crusaders outlasted Saginaw Valley State University, 15-8, 15-9, 9-15, 15-13, Saturday to reach the championship match.

Against Georgetown, Malewski had 10 kills and Artymovich

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seven. Jennie Wind made 22 set assists Artymovich 22 digs. Jennifer Frost, Donna Birkenhimer and Malewski had two block assists each.

Artymovich led the way with 17 kills against Saginaw Valley, with Malewski hitting 16 and Erin Cunningham 10. Wind made 49 sets in the win while Marylu Hemme had 26 digs and three service aces.

Malewski put down 21 kills to lead the attack against Lake Superior, with Cunningham getting 14. Wind made 49 set assists while Amanda Suder served three aces. Cunningham and Artymovich each had 13 digs.

Against Huntington, Malewski made 19 kills without an error. Wind had 24 set assists and Natalie Sayre 10.

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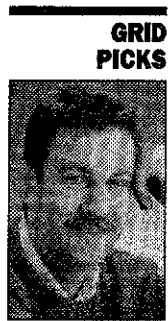
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# Perfectly good or perfectly bad: We got it



GRID PICKS

C.J. RISAK

Perfection is bliss, isn't it?

My compadre, Dan O'Meara, knows what it's like. In making his prep picks last week, he was a "perfect" 15-0, making it two-straight weeks without a miss and taking him from last place after Week One to a tie for first after Week Three.

Another of my partners here, Brad Emons, was close. He went 14-1 last week. Which makes myself and Paul Beaudry look like nitwits with "only" 12-3 records to show for Week Three.

Alright, here's the overall rundown: O'Meara and Emons, 40-5; Beaudry, 37-8; and yours truly, 36-9.

Now for the perfection that really matters. There are 13 teams with perfect records on our 12-game schedule this week. Sounds impressive, doesn't it?

Whoops. Only five of those "perfect" records are a reference to three consecutive victories. The other eight, unfortunately, are 0-3s.

The Farmington area is the leader. Four schools service Farmington: Farmington Harrison and Livonia Clarenceville are both 3-0. Farmington and North Farmington are 0-3.

Also: There are three games, involving (obviously) six teams, slated for Saturday, and only one has a mixed record

— Redford St. Agatha, which is 2-1 and takes on unbeaten Marine City Cardinal Mooney.

Of the other two Saturday games, one pits two unbeaten: Redford Catholic Central vs. Detroit DePorres. The third matchup features 3-0 Clarenceville against 0-3 Redford Bishop Borgess.

Know what I don't like about perfection? How can I catch these guys if they never have a single misstep?

Oh well. Here's this week's games.

## FRIDAY'S GAMES (all 7 p.m. unless noted)

**North Farmington (0-3) at Westland John Glenn (2-1):** John Glenn has rebounded from its opening-week loss to Detroit Kettering, beating both Livonia Churchill and, last Friday, Plymouth Salem — thanks to Dan Smitherman's 205 rushing yards. Okay, those teams aren't exactly heavyweights, but then again, neither is North, a 37-7 loser to Walled Lake Central last week. Are you kidding? **PICKS:** Glenn — Risak, Beaudry, Emons, O'Meara.

**Plymouth Salem (1-2) at Farmington (0-3):** The Rocks gave Glenn a battle before losing 20-14, a victim of a few too many mistakes — and the Rockets' Smitherman. Farmington's defense, which gave up 82 points in its first two games, looked a bit better as the Falcons held Stevenson to 19 in a 19-11 loss. Farmington beat Salem 20-14 in 1999, but only two other teams scored more points (in the regular season) against the playoff-bound Falcons than Salem did. **PICKS:** Salem — Risak, Emons, O'Meara; Farmington — Beaudry.

**Dearborn (1-2) at Wayne Memorial (0-3):** The Pioneers took crosstown rival Dearborn Fordson down to the wire before losing 13-10 last week.

Wayne couldn't keep pace with always-tough Monroe, falling 28-12. It's shaping up as a long, long year for the Zebras. **PICKS:** Dearborn — Risak, Beaudry, Emons, O'Meara.

**Garden City (2-1) at Redford Union (0-3):** Well, at least RU has something to its advantage — the home-field advantage. Other than that, it's all uphill for the Panthers against a formidable foe like Garden City, which slipped past Woodhaven, 28-21, last Friday behind Mike Sparks' 214 yards rushing, 71 yards on pass receptions and four touchdowns. RU was no match for Belleville, totaling 120 yards in offense in a 41-0 defeat. **PICKS:** Garden City — Risak, Beaudry, Emons, O'Meara.

**Southgate (0-3) at Redford Thurston (1-2), 7:30 p.m.:** Both teams lost to Mega Blue opponents last week, and both lost by considerable margins. The Eagles have the better record, but the Titans' losses have been to Allen Park, Trenton and Romulus. So the question now is, Will the light finally shine on Thurston, playing its second home game under the lights? The Eagles will need more than 153 yards in offense (which is what they got against Trenton) to make that dream come true. The Eagles soar. **PICKS:** Thurston — Risak; Southgate — Beaudry, Emons, O'Meara.

**Lutheran Westland (0-3) at H.W. Lutheran East (0-3), 7:30 p.m.:** Last year East beat Lutheran Westland 38-12. Last weekend, the Warriors were defeated by Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook, 34-7, while East was edged by Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest, 8-0. Something has got to give. I say the home team prevails. **PICKS:** Lutheran East — Risak, Beaudry; Lutheran Westland — Emons, O'Meara.

**Farmington Harrison (3-0) at Livonia Churchill (1-2), 7:30 p.m.:** The Herrington Hawks went up

against another (formerly) unbeaten team last week in Plymouth Canton and demolished the Chiefs, 41-8 — which merely adds to Harrison's stature. The Hawks keep separating themselves from the rest of the public school pack, leaving only Catholic teams as viable challenges. Won't see any of them until the state playoffs. And Churchill? Sorry Chargers, not this year. **PICKS:** Harrison — Risak, Beaudry, Emons, O'Meara.

**Livonia Franklin (1-2) at Plymouth Canton (2-1), 7:30 p.m.:** Canton's rebuilding program, which looked so promising after the first two weeks of the season, was derailed by Harrison last Friday. The Chiefs hope to get back on track against Franklin — but beware. Patriots quarterback Joe Ruggiero, who completed 16-of-24 passes in a 45-21 loss to Northville, is always dangerous. But Canton is too physical for a porous Franklin defense. The Chiefs have too much ammunition. **PICKS:** Canton — Risak, Emons, O'Meara; Franklin — Beaudry.

**Livonia Stevenson (2-1) at W.L. Central (2-1), 7:30 p.m.:** This could be one of the best games of the night. Stevenson's only loss came against Dearborn in its opener, while Central was beaten by Harrison in Week Two. Last week, the Spartans edged Farmington 19-11; the Vikings clubbed North Farmington, 37-7. Stevenson, which scored 27 points in a win over Franklin but only 25 in its other two games, must get its offense in gear to keep pace with Central. Home field is the difference. **PICKS:** Central — Risak, Beaudry; Stevenson — Emons, O'Meara.

## SATURDAY'S GAMES

**Livonia Clarenceville (3-0) at Redford Bishop Borgess (0-3), 2 p.m.:** Let's do a comparison here. Last week, Clarenceville trounced Hamtramck 60-0. Borgess, meanwhile, lost to Detroit Benedictine 17-13. The Trojans may lose some

time this year, but with all their weaponry (three touchdowns from Tim Shaw, two apiece from Steve Meadows and Scott Wion vs. Hamtramck), it won't happen this week. Just scoring could be a moral victory for Borgess; Clarenceville has shutout its last two opponents. **PICKS:** Clarenceville — Risak, Beaudry, Emons, O'Meara.

**Detroit DePorres (3-0) vs. Redford Catholic Central (3-0), 7 p.m. (at Kraft Field):** Got to give those Shamrocks credit — they play a rugged schedule. It appears they're going to play three unbeaten teams in a row, having wrecked Orchard Lake St. Mary's 26-8 last Saturday. This, however, could be the toughest. No, the Eagles aren't in the same class as next week's opponent, unbeaten and top-ranked Birmingham Brother Rice. But CC may be without starting quarterback Mike Sgroi once again, leaving their hopes in the hands of junior Tom Jakacki. In his first varsity start, Jakacki completed 9-of-16 passes for 104 yards and a touchdown against JLSM. Don't start looking ahead though, Shamrocks. State-ranked (in Class C) DePorres, which scored three defensive TDs in a 36-3 romp over Dearborn Divine Child, is an intriguing team. **PICKS:** CC — Risak, Beaudry, Emons, O'Meara.

**Redford St. Agatha (2-1) vs. Marine City Cardinal Mooney (3-0), 7:30 p.m. (at New Haven HS):** Cardinal Mooney is state-ranked. St. Agatha isn't. The one-two punch of Joe Raska and Connor Stevenson combined for 199 yards and four TDs for the Cardinals in a 45-7 blistering of Wyandotte Mt. Carmel last Saturday. Nothing St. Agatha has can match that kind of firepower. The Aggies — 8-0 winners over Taylor Light and Life last Saturday — may make the playoffs again, but this game won't help their quest. **PICKS:** Mooney — Risak, Beaudry, Emons, O'Meara.

## 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

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.

### BOYS SOCCER

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 Rooper, 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.

### MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

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

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

Thursday, Sept. 14

Madonna at UM-Dearborn, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 16

Schoolcraft at Alpena, 10 a.m.  
Concordia at Madonna, noon.

TBA — time to be announced.

## Madonna rolls, 8-0

This was, well — brutal.

A couple of minutes into Madonna University's women's soccer match Tuesday at Concordia College in Ann Arbor, the Lady Crusaders had more goals than the Cardinals would have shots on goal in the game.

That's because Kelly Delaney scored unassisted for Madonna 1:24 into the match. In the next 88 1/2 minutes of playing time, Concordia failed to get a single shot on goal — which is why the Crusaders rolled to their second-straight win in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference by an 8-0 margin.

Madonna is 4-1-1 overall, 2-0

## SOCCER

in the WHAC. Concordia is 1-5 overall, 0-2 in the WHAC.

Three players each scored two goals and assisted on another for the Crusaders. Christen Shull (from Plymouth Salem), Emily Jackson (Farmington Hills Harrison) and Delaney accounted for six Madonna goals, Shull getting both of hers — and her assist — in the first half.

Other goal-scorers for the Crusaders were Melissa Jacobs (Livonia Stevenson) and Becky Guibord. Susan Hill (Livonia Churchill) also had an assist.

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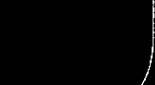
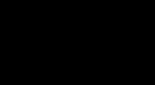
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CLINICS

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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) 538-3874.

## 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

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## 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

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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

## 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

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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, shotgun, 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.

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## METROPARK REQUIREMENTS

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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

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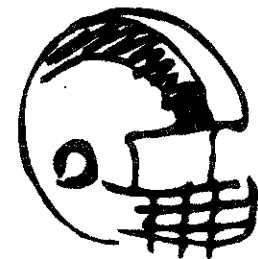
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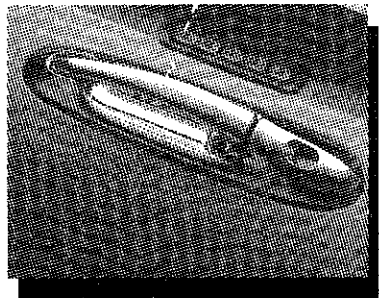
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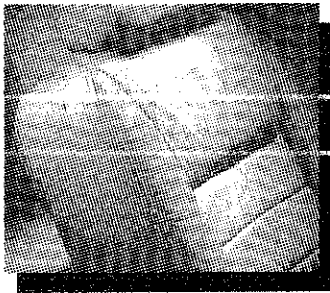
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BY RICHARD L. SHOOK  
STAFF WRITER

The best Class A girls high school basketball team in the state this year is in Class B.

That's the view of Livonia Ladywood coach Andrea Gorski after Flint Powers trampled her

## BASKETBALL

team Tuesday, 62-47.

Ladywood (3-2) is regarded as one of Class A's finest. Flint Powers is the class of Class B — and probably Class A, too.

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"They're the best team in the state," Gorski said flatly. "They're not going to lose a game this season. They've got too many weapons."

"They're much more physical (than anybody else). We just got pushed around. They have no weaknesses."

Powers came out like smog — every time a Blazer took a breath, they could feel them in their lungs.

Ladywood plays an aggressive, up-tempo offense and defense. Powers was faster and more aggressive.

Every Blazer shot was contested. Every pass had to be threaded through at least one pair of hands.

Drive the baseline or the lane? Might as well use one ice cube to cool off the sauna.

"They played the best five-player man-to-man defense that we've faced," Gorski said, "all season and all summer."

"And it didn't help that we seemed to come out in the first quarter scared to death. We were too excited, too pumped up."

It took nearly three minutes for Ladywood to get off its first shot. Its first six possessions ended in turnovers and the Blazers didn't get a basket until 1:54 remained, when Michelle Harakas knocked down a shot from the free throw line. That made it 11-4.

Powers scored the game's first seven points but it was only 3-0 until Kelly Koerber laid the ball in to make it 5-0 with 4:17 to go in the quarter.

The Chargers held a 15-8 lead after one quarter, stretched it to 26-18 at the half and 51-32 after three periods.

Victoria Lucas-Perry destroyed Ladywood, scoring a career best 25 points including 13 in the third period.

"There were some great matchups for both teams," coach Kathy McGhee of Powers said. "And I thought Rachael Carney did an outstanding job, both offensively and defensively."

Carney drew Melissa Harakas for her defensive assignment and held her to five points.

Ann Skufca, Erin Carney and two other Chargers rotated on Michelle Harakas, sealed off her drives and held her to five points over the first three periods and 14 for the game.

Liz Obrecht scored 13, with 11 in the third quarter, but was effectively boxed out most of the game. Sophomore guard Lauren Hesano scored nine points.

Lucas-Perry, a sophomore, drove the lane and baseline, grabbed rebounds and put them back in, then faded back and popped threes when Ladywood sagged off her.

"She killed us," Gorski said. "If you had told me before the game we would hold Koerber to seven, (Rachael) Carney to nine and Skufca to eight I would have said we were all right."

"We didn't adjust. She hurt us a lot. She really stepped it up."

"She trusted herself," McGhee said. "She was really hesitant against Flint Northwestern. But this time she read the defense and reacted."

"When they played off, she hit the three. She did a nice job on the boards, too."

Powers controlled the offensive and defensive backboards. Controlled the flow of the air, too.

## FOOTBALL

## CC powers past OLSM

For the better part of three quarters, Redford Catholic Central and Orchard Lake St. Mary relatively even.

It was a fourth-quarter explosion when the Shamrocks scored three times in about 4:30 that allowed CC to walk away with a 26-8 football win in the Catholic League Central Division opener for both schools.

Turnovers played the difference in CC's ability to control play as the Shamrocks recovered three fumbles and had four interceptions — two coming from defensive back Anthony Coratti.

"I like the way our defense played," said CC coach Tom Mach. "We forced them into mistakes and we capitalized on them. That changed the momentum a couple of different times in the game."

Coratti scored the only points of the first three quarters as he hauled in an 18-yard TD pass from Tom Jakacki with 6:23 to play in the first half.

The fourth quarter proved to be the Eaglets' undoing. Jakacki's 1-yard scoring run capped a 92-yard, 19-play drive with 7:37 left in the game to give CC a 12-0 lead. The Eaglets (2-1, 0-1) fumbled the opening kickoff and Brad Jarzembowski recovered.

CC made the most of the opportunity as Matt Markiewicz hit Coratti with a 39-yard half-back pass with 5:39 left and Ryan Rogowski's extra point gave the Shamrocks a 19-0 lead.

Two plays after the touchdown, Rogowski intercepted a pass and returned it to the OLSM 36. Five plays after that, Mike Banaszak ran in from the 8 for CC's final score with 3:04 left.

St. Mary's did score on the next drive as Hubert Payne ran in from the CC 1 to end a 65-yard, eight-play drive with 17 seconds left.

Jakacki, filing in at quarterback for the injured Mike Sgroi, was 9-of-16 passing for 102 yards, while the Shamrocks had 119 total yards on the ground. OLSM had 207 yards in total offense — 173 on the ground and 34 in the air. Rogowski led the defense with 12 total tackles and an interception, while Markiewicz figured in eight tackles.

"I thought offensively, we played very well in the game," said Mach. "Tom did a fine job of stepping into that situation and played with a lot of poise and confidence and did a great job."

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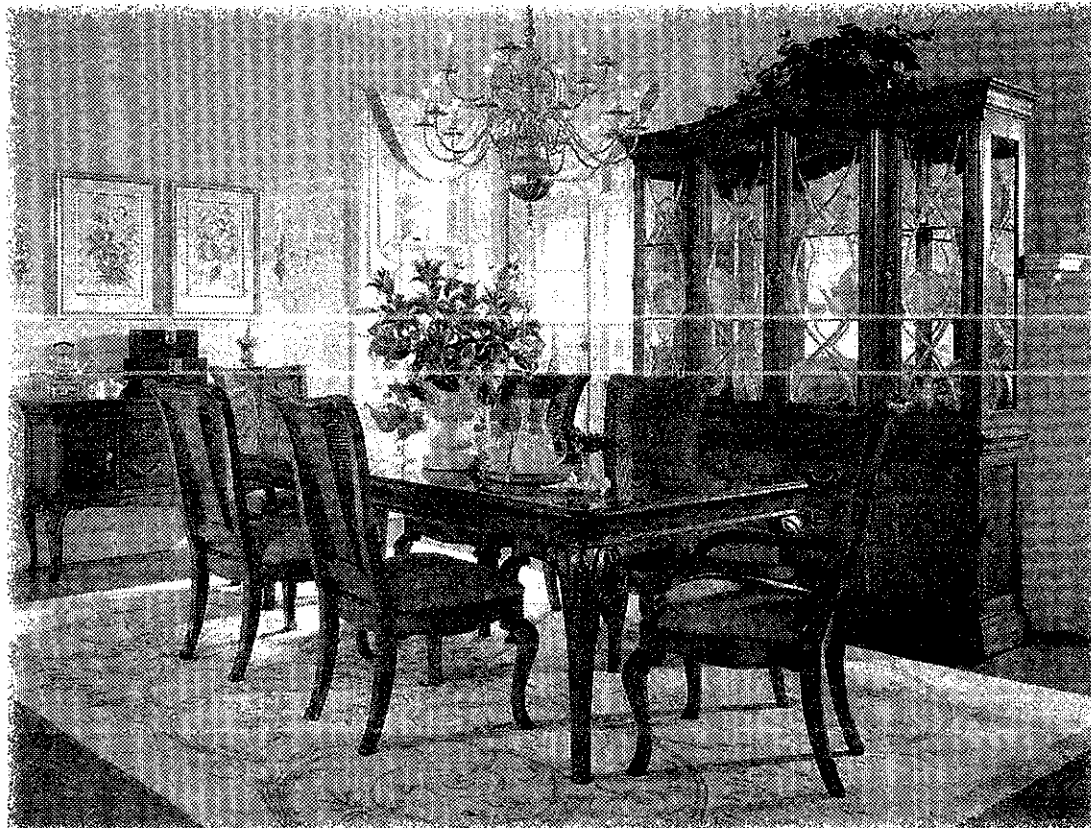
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# Warriors top Liggett

Lutheran High Westland earned an important victory Tuesday in the Metro Conference.

On Tuesday, the visiting Warriors defeated defending Division IV state boys soccer champion Grosse Pointe Woods University-Liggett, 2-0.

The two teams shared the Metro Conference championship a year ago.

Junior Justin Combs' goal on an assist from senior Brad Noll just 11:27 into the match proved to be the game-winner.

Senior Derek Bias added a

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goal with 22:50 left in the game on an assist from junior Jeff Broge.

Goalkeeper John DeVries posted his third shutout of the season as the state-ranked Warriors improved to 5-1 overall.

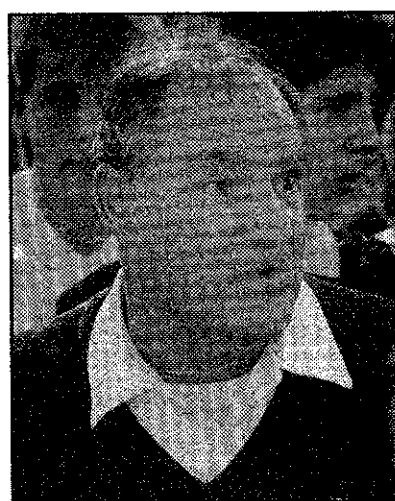
•**COUNTRY DAY 1, FRANKLIN 0:** Brian Conway scored from the box on a throw-in with 6:30 left Saturday to give the host Beverly Hills-Detroit Country Day the victory.

"Our goalkeeper Chris Austin made a

great effort," coach Dave Hebestreit of Livonia Franklin (1-2) said. "It was the tale of two halves. We had some equal (scoring) opportunities. It was an enjoyable game to watch."

The Patriots controlled play a good deal of the first half, while the Yellow Jackets (4-0-3) had the upper hand in the second.

•**MICH. LUTHERAN 2, LUTHERAN WESTLAND 1:** An early score and a late one Saturday let St. Joseph Michigan Lutheran edge Lutheran High School Westland in a battle of Division IV soccer unbeaten who met in the championship game of the Westland Huron Valley Lutheran tournament.



Pete Scerri  
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school and it enabled me to play at the next level (Bowling Green State University)."

Scerri's son, John, who resides in Dearborn, said Pete was a devoted coach and family man. He was also an active member of St. Philip Neri Catholic Church in Fort Mill.

"He was so proud of those soccer teams and that's why there's a soccer ball going to be placed in his casket," John Scerri said. "And he was so devoted to my late mother (Bernarda) more than you would ever know."

Scerri's record at Stevenson was 242-19-20. He was replaced

in 1990 by former Spartan player Walt Barrett, now an assistant coach at the University of Michigan.

Barrett went on to win two state titles and coach the Spartans to another runner-up finish.

"Pete defined the heart, tradition and soul of Stevenson soccer," Barrett said. "His philosophy was play your hardest and be a respectable young man."

"Pete had a dual personality as a coach. He could be fun and entertaining at practice, but he also knew when he needed to straighten us out."

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They followed that up by shutting out the Dreadnaughts 7-0 in the third quarter for a 32-6 lead. All that kept this game from being even more one-sided, according to Salem coach Fred Thomann, was the Rocks' poor offensive performance.

No one reached double-figures in scoring for Salem. Mary Lou Liebau led with eight points; Amy Zawar contributed six and four others posted five points apiece.

"We played really tough defense tonight," said Thomann. "We're looking forward to starting the (Western Lakes Activities Association) league schedule on Thursday with Walled Lake

Western."

On Saturday against Borgess, Salem fell behind early and found itself trying to claw its way back into it the remainder of the game.

Borgess, which improved to 2-0, jumped out to a 16-8 lead by the end of the opening quarter and maintained that eight-point advantage at the half, 23-15. By the end of the third period it was a 10-point lead, 33-23.

The Rocks rallied in the fourth, narrowing the gap to 36-33 with 3:30 to play. But they never got closer, with the Spartans closing the game with a 10-4 run.

"They're very good," said

Thomann of Borgess. "They're a problem for us because of their size."

Joei Clyburn and Raichelle Hampton, both 6-foot-2, were nearly unstoppable inside, combining to score 30 of Borgess' points; Clyburn had 18, Hampton 12.

Salem was paced by Liebau's 17 markers. Jenna Van Wagoner was next best with eight.

Canton 55, H.W. Regina 42: In three previous games, Plymouth Canton had not had a single player reach double figures in scoring. On Tuesday at Harper Woods Regina, the Chiefs had three of them.

The result was a Canton win, with more points scored than in any of its previous games. The Chiefs, now 2-2 overall, took the early lead and maintained it throughout, outscoring the Sadlelites 16-11 in the first quarter and 13-9 in the second for a 29-20 halftime lead.

"We put up a lot of points tonight," said Canton coach Bob Blohm. "We got some pressure on the ball and forced some turnovers. It was a solid game for us. We attacked their zone pretty well, and in the first quarter I thought we got great ball movement."

"We were ready to play from the start."

Christina Kiessel, whose 12 points topped the Chiefs, scored eight in the first quarter to lead the early surge. Amanda Lentz contributed 11 points and six assists, and Anne Morrell had 10 points and 14 rebounds.

Stacy Thompson had 10 points to lead Regina.

Not all the news was good for Canton's offense. The Chiefs were only 10-of-23 from the line; Regina made 9-of-18.

"The good news is we got to the free throw line tonight," noted Blohm. "Now we just have to make 'em."

•**Agape 68, Franklin Road 38:** Amy Henry recorded eight of Agape's 31 steals Tuesday night to lead the Wolverines to their fourth win in six games.

Henry scored 18 points while Amber Cross had 12 plus seven rebounds as Canton Agape turned a 30-20 game into a rout with a 21-9 third quarter.

The Wolverines used a press to

neutralize Franklin Road's superior height.

Jessica O'Dell led Franklin Road (1-2) with 13 points.

Alice Muench, Margie Henry, Kelly Blackney and Lisa Ther had eight points each.

•**Adrian 46, John Glenn 27:** On Tuesday, senior Karen Johnson scored a game-high 22 points and junior Deborah Lawrence added 10 as the Maples (2-2) defeated host Westland John Glenn (3-3) in a non-leaguer.

Sophomore Krystal Davis led Glenn with eight points, while freshman Jennifer Thauvette and sophomore Sara Tyree contributed six each.

Although Glenn led 14-13 at one point, "We were consistently bad and they were consistently good," Glenn first-year coach John Albrecht said. "The scores don't indicate how much we've improved from the first game. We played really good defense against Adrian."

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Athletic Conference; Inter-City is 3-0-2 overall, 0-0-1 in the MIAC.

"We were frustrated," said PCA coach Rick Ericson. "We couldn't put the ball in the net."

"This was a pretty good defensive game. And Travis (Yonkman, PCA's keeper) played an excellent game."

Clay Welton put the Eagles on top with a goal scored at the 10-minute mark of the opening half. Rob Treadwell assisted.

The Chargers tied it two minutes later when Matt Gallagher scored. And that's how it stayed.

Last Thursday, Yonkman blanked Riverview Gabriel Richard but PCA couldn't score either as the two sides played to a scoreless tie. It was Yonkman's third shutout of the season.

"It was another case of us not being able to put the ball in the net," said Ericson.

•**Agape 8, Huron Valley Lutheran 0:** Canton Agape Christian unleashed 30 shots on goal against Westland Huron Valley Lutheran in Saturday's lopsided consolation final of the Huron Valley Tournament.

Charlie Henry and Jeremiah Belton each scored two goals for Agape. Mike Johannes, Joshua Osborne, Paul Anleitner and Robert Hough added one goal apiece.

Paul Chrenko was in goal for the shutout.

In Friday's first-round game, state-ranked Lutheran Westland held off the Wolverines for a 2-0 victory.

Last Tuesday (Sept. 5), Belton scored two goals and Johannes and Steven Tong added one apiece as the Wolverines played Life Summit to a 4-4 draw at Heritage Park. Chrenko was in goal for Agape.

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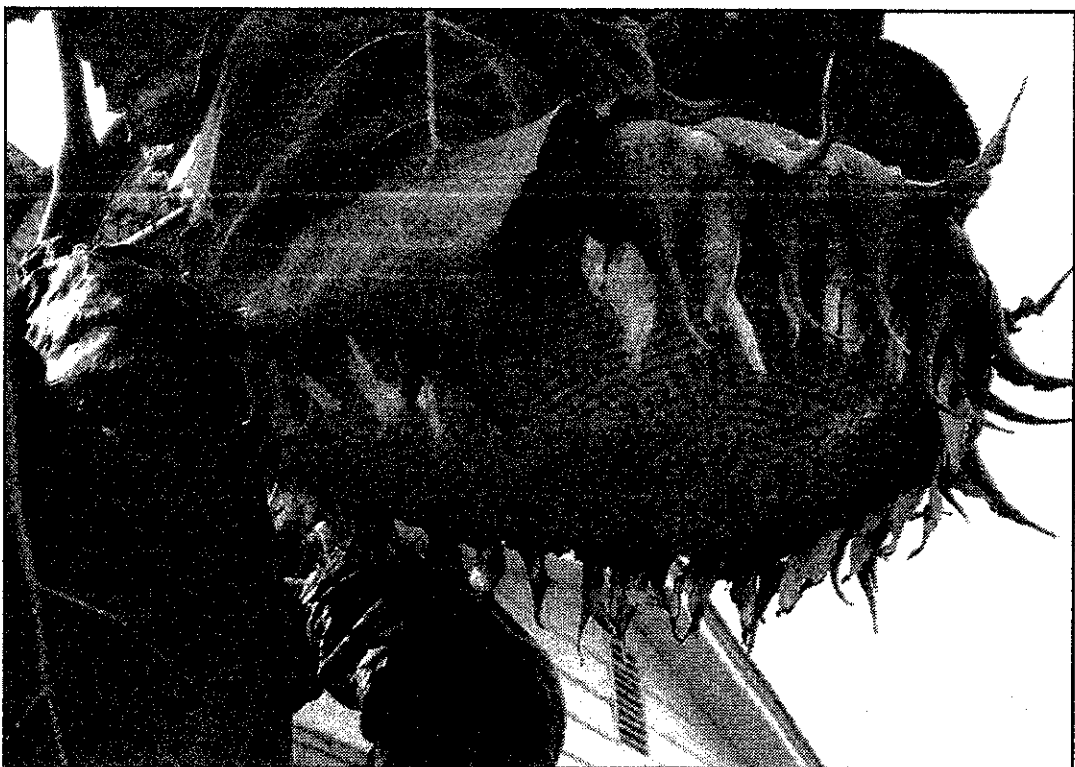
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**The tallest:** Cindy Randles stands below the tallest sunflower in the Observer High Hopes Sunflower Contest. It grew to 13 feet, 6 inches on the edge of her yard. Cindy and husband Steve weren't even trying to grow the sunflower as they believe the plant probably started from bird seed.



**Plate-sized or bigger?** One of the seed heads at the Kotcher home in Canton Township nods over in the shade.

## SUPER unFLOWERS

READERS BRANDISH GREEN THUMBS IN 'HIGH HOPES' CONTEST

**Sunburst:** Five-year-old Kayla Jakel poses with her sunflower's seed head, which grew to 13 inches in width in her parents' yard in Garden City. Her entry finished third in the seed head category.



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Steve and Cindy Randles of Garden City don't know the source of the sunflower seed that landed in their yard.

They assume it was dropped by a bird, but the couple certainly didn't plant the seed.

In fact, they weren't certain what it was until it started growing next to a backyard fence in a yard adjacent to, of all streets, Garden Street.

Cindy pointed out to Steve that the plant was growing in a bee balm flower plant. "I told her, 'Let's let it go and see what happens,'" Steve said. "And see what it did?"

The sunflower sprouted to a height of 13 feet, six inches, taking first place in the Observer's High Hopes Sunflower Contest. The top three winners in the categories of plant height and seed head will receive gift certificates Saturday from English Gardens in West Bloomfield.

The Randles said they did not fertilize it. "We just gave it plenty of water," Cindy said. Since the plant grew inside a bed on the west side of the yard, the plant grew under an existing mulch bed.

The yard is decorated with hollyhocks, honeysuckle, annuals, herbs and ornamental grasses. A water garden with koi bubbles with energy. Five years ago, the yard was featured on a Garden City Garden Walk.

The Randles also grow vegetables,

including tomatoes and beans, behind the garage.

But the sunflower has made the plant a conversation piece for their yard and their corner lot filled with flowers and plants with neighbors. "People who are just walking by talk to us about our gardens," Steve said. "It's enjoyable. You get to talk to other people and you get ideas."

### Canton climber

The Pierce family of Canton finished second.

David and Dena Pierce enjoy their yard with their four children. His daughter, Riley, helped Dad plant the Monet sunflower seeds from Burpee in the yard, next to roses and raspberries.

Recently David, who is 6 feet tall, held up his daughter Kali, 7, who is 4-feet, 4-inches, for a photo, and she could not reach the top of the flower.

When it comes to growing sunflowers, gardeners may want to borrow a slogan from the real estate field — "location, location, location."

"That spot in the yard is an 'all-day' spot," Pierce said. Lots of water and sun and soon the sunflower sprouted to 12 feet in height.

"The birds are just digging it," Pierce said. Finches, cardinals and blue jays have enjoyed a harvest of sunflower seeds from the monster.

The Pierces use their yard to help their four children learn more about nature.

"Many of the birds are in pairs, and how some of them have mates for life ... so it's a good education for the kids," Pierce said.

The Pierces grow roses, herbs, hibiscus, grape vines and a butterfly bush. Recently the Pierces watched as tiny hummingbirds buzzed near the bush, which was the first time the Pierce children had seen one. And a first of sorts for Dad.

"That's the first time I've seen them in Canton," Pierce said.

Pierce played football and baseball in the mid-1970s for Plymouth Salem High School. The former jock-turned-gardener enjoys gardening — an activity he picked up from his grandparents, who were farmers in Ohio — with his family. Pierce recognizes the joy this focus brings in his life — family, home and the back yard.



**Standing tall:** David Pierce of Canton holds daughter Kali, 7, who points to the top of their second-place sunflower, while sister Riley, 5, looks on. The sunflower measured about 12 feet in height.

"I think it's watching things mature from year to year," Pierce said. "It really is a relaxation thing. It's my break from my job, which is in food sales."

"Once I was a full-time jock, now I listen to classical music and I'm into flowers."

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## Presentation to offer tips for successful planting in fall

Bonnie Krimmel, assistant store manager of English Gardens' West Bloomfield location, will present *Fall is for Planting* 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, at the store, 6370 Orchard Lake Road.

The presentation will take place in conjunction with the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers' High Hopes Sunflower Contest.

Fall is the best time of year to plant trees, shrubs and perennials and to re-seed a

lawn. It's also the only time of year to plant spring-flowering bulbs, such as tulips, daffodils and hyacinths.

Krimmel will talk about seasonal favorites and give tips for proper planting and care to ensure gardening success. After the 30-minute presentation, she'll answer questions.

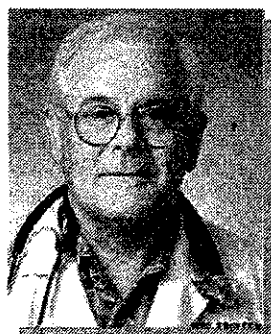
Winners of the sunflower contest will be announced after the presentation. Gift cer-

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**Growing gift:** At left, Christopher Kotcher, son of Jahna Henrika and Vincent Kotcher, stands near the sunflower he gave his mother for Mother's Day. The contest entry finished second for largest seed head.

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Back in the yard

The third-place winner, Kyle Maier of Westland, planted his sunflower at the rear of the yard, which backs up to Cherry Hill near Newburgh.

Kmart sold seed packets with a small stuffed-toy sunflower as a promotion earlier this year. Kyle, 9, the son of Randy and Jody Maier, said he fed the plant food.

Today, it has peaked at 10 feet, 10 inches in height.

"He watered it almost every day," said Jody. It is the first year the family has attempted growing sunflowers.

When asked what impressed or surprised him about the plant, Kyle said: "How it grew so tall and it has such a big seed head." (It reached 10 inches in width.)

Jody said the sunflowers were planted after a smaller sunflower was brought home from school, but didn't fare well. "The next thing we did was go to Kmart and pick up the sunflower package," she said.

Kyle and brother Matthew helped the parents in the yard, with Matthew spreading the dirt. (Matthew also had an entry in the contest.)

"(Kyle's) favorite is cucumbers," said Randy. "He picks one just about every day, then eats it

by himself." The family also grew carrots and tomatoes.

Largest seed heads

Kali Aloisi, 5, planted sunflower seeds with her parents, Tom and Julie Aloisi, along the fence on the south side of the yard at their Westland home.

"She's a little green thumb," said her father, Tom. "I dug the hole, she put in the seed and put the dirt back. She helped prune out the whole yard and she helps out in all of it. She likes to get dirty."

As far as the sunflower's size is concerned, "It's just Mother Nature," Tom said. "It was just going crazy." The sunflower seed head sprouted to 17 inches wide, nearly a foot and a half.

The Aloisis' winning entry did not use any fertilizer to reach the width of the seed head.

"We just watered it and it's in a constant sun spot," Aloisi said. "The sunflowers also provide a good border along the fence."

Tom grew up in the house on John Hix, purchasing it from his mother 8 years ago. He worked on several projects in recent years, as he has installed a deck, driveway and pool, built into the natural slope of the yard.

The yard contains ornamental grasses, Japanese lanterns, day lilies, hibiscus, fuscias and ivies.

■ The sunflower seed head sprouted to 17 inches wide, nearly a foot and a half.

A tropical ginger sprouts finely-detailed orange and yellow flowers on the deck.

A Mother's Day gift

Christopher Kotcher, 5, gave his mother, Jahna Hennika, a two-inch sunflower in a Dixie cup for Mother's Day.

The card said, "Happy Mother's Day," and "thanks for helping me grow."

Hennika's brother told Jahna to put the Dixie cup in a baggie. "The next day, it tripled in size," Hennika recalled.

"We planted it in the corner of the yard and it just took off. It just kept growing." It grew to 9-feet, 2-inches, not tall enough to win the contest but a large enough seed head of 16 inches to take second place.

All without fertilizer, too.

"We planted it with love and my son Christopher talked to it everyday and made sure it had plenty of water."

Chris chimes in, saying he told

the sunflower "knock-knock" jokes. Chris doesn't say much to the reporter about the sunflower, only describing it as "soft."

Hennika and her husband, Vincent Kotcher, grow clematis, rose bushes and perennials in the yard.

The flower and its height was not lost on Hennika, who stays home to help raise Christopher.

"It's been a real pleasure to watch the sunflower grow," Hennika said. "(The card and flower) brought a tear to my eye. I thought it was real sweet."

"As if to symbolize this thought, our sunflower has

grown up to the roof of our house."

Another gift

Kayla Jakel's neighbor, Yvonne Klein, gave the 4 1/2-year-old a small sunflower. Kayla planted it in her yard with her parents, Paula and Alan, in Garden City.

"She watered it and it grew in the back of the yard with lots of sun," Paula said.

The sunflower stood tall and later broke after it grew to about 9 feet, but the seed head is what was so impressive at 13 inches wide.

Mom was proud of her daughter's efforts and concern for it.

"The sunflower was hers," said Paula. "She wanted to feed the squirrels with sunflower seeds." A black squirrel also hangs around the yard.

Paula added that Kayla helps out a couple of neighbors with their gardens. "She likes to plant seeds and watch them grow. She helps out with it and she helps the neighbors."

The Jakels have a garden behind their garage in which tomatoes thrive. Pumpkin plants are flowering as well.

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tificates from English Gardens will be awarded to the winners in first, second and third place for the tallest sunflower and the largest seed head.

Krimmel joined English Gardens in April.

She has an associate's degree in landscape horticulture and has been in the horticulture industry for more than eight years.

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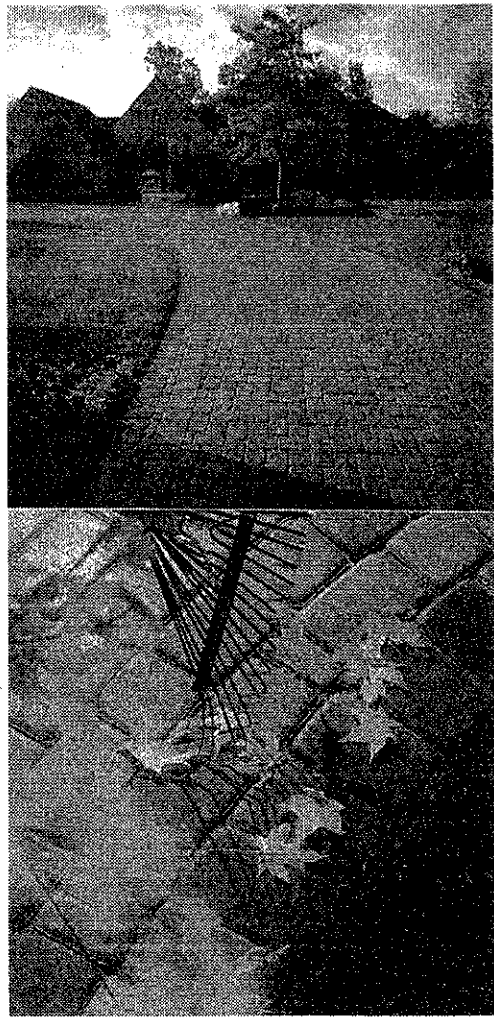
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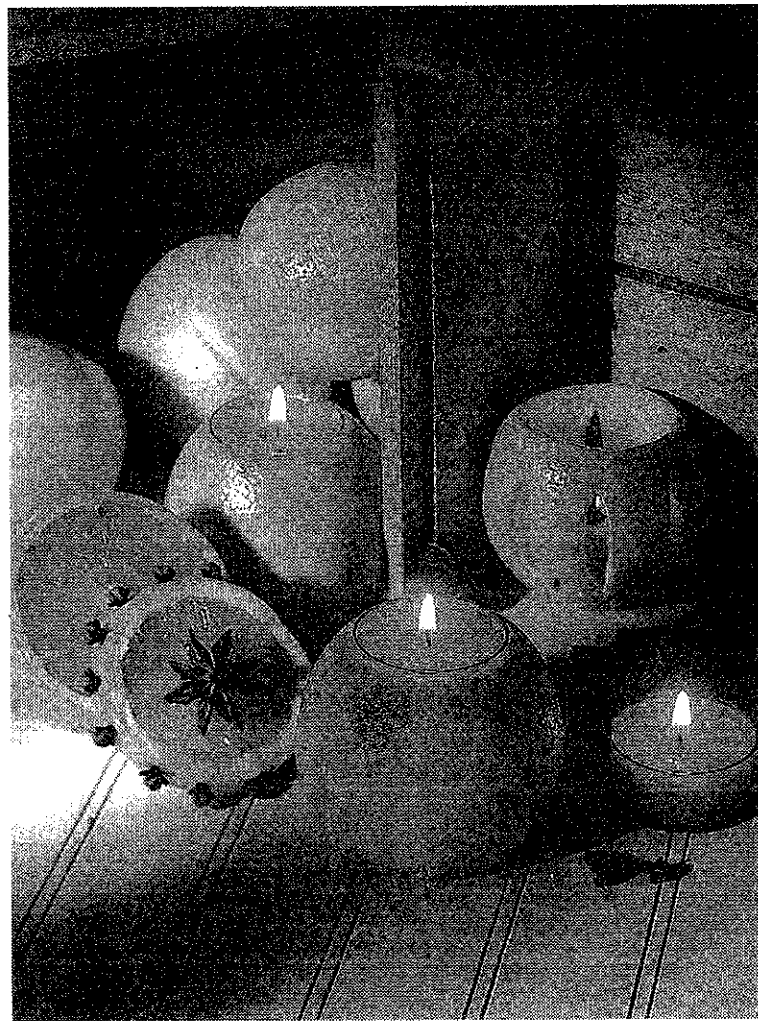


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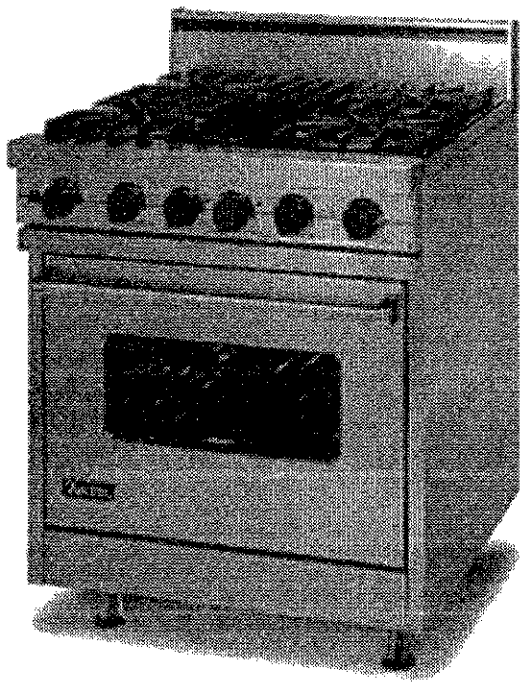


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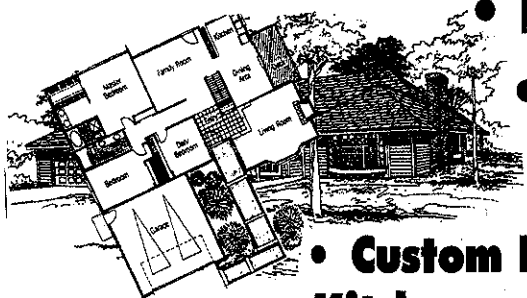
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## CRAFT CALENDAR

If you would like to announce an upcoming craft show, bazaar, or arts boutique — items can be sent to: Crafts Calendar, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI, 48150 or e-mail kmortson@oe.homecomm.net

## CRAFTERS ON A MISSION

The First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn (600 N. Brady Road, Dearborn) presents "Crafters on a Mission" a craft show and sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16. Crafting for a Mission is a group of church members who have created handmade items that will be sold to benefit two charities. Items available for sale include mink teddy bears, hand knit sweaters, quilted place mats, counted cross stitch, baked good, preserves and wooden items to benefit Morris Fork Crafts and Touch of Hope Outreach Ministry. Call (313) 274-1313.

## ST. AIDAN CRAFTERS

Crafters are needed for St. Aidan

Catholic Church's 17th annual craft show, Sept. 23 in the activity center, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia. Applications are available by calling (248) 477-8942.

## CRAFTERS SOUGHT

Crafters wanted for the Mercy High School juried Arts & Crafts Show. Reserve your spot for the fall show on Oct. 7 and the holiday show Nov. 24-25. Call (248) 476-8020 ext. 253 for an application or information.

## ARTS AND CRAFTS

Bill Johnson Arts and Crafts Show at Livonia Mall Oct. 6-8. Tables available. Call Livonia Mall (248) 476-1160. Livonia Mall is located at Seven Mile and Middlebelt.

## FALL ARTS/RAFTS

St. Damian Parish is looking for crafters for their Fall Arts and Crafts Show that will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14 throughout the school. St. Damian is located at 30055

Joy Road, between Middlebelt and Merriman Roads, in Westland. Call (734) 421-6130.

## CRAFTERS WANTED

Crafters are wanted for the Redford Suburban League's Annual Lunch, Boutique and Fashion Show — Oct. 18 at the Burton Manor. Please call Margaret at (734) 261-3737 or Gloria at (734) 591-9167 to reserve your table.

## CRAFTERS NEEDED

Crafters are needed for the 14th annual juried show Saturday, Oct. 21 at West Middle School (44401 W. Ann Arbor Trail) of Plymouth sponsored by Delta Kappa Gamma. A single space starts at \$70 with table rental available and electricity free of charge. The show will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call Terri at (248) 349-5344 for information. This year, the members of Delta Kappa Gamma are planning to continue scholarship funding with the proceeds of their 2000 Craft Fair.

## SIGN UP NOW

Crafters can sign up now for St. Theodore Catholic Church annual craft show 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 21 at the Parish Social Hall, 8200 N. Wayne Road, in Westland. Table rental is available for \$20. Call Becky at 721-3454 to reserve a table.

## CRAFTERS WANTED

The 19th annual Christmas Bazaar will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 28 at St. Robert Bellarmine Church (West Chicago & Inkster Road) in Redford. Table cost is \$25. Call Josie (734) 522-2963 or Joann (313) 937-0226.

## HOLIDAY BAZAAR

St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church (26431 W. Chicago Road) between Inkster and Beech Daly Roads. Crafters are needed. Order tables now. Saturday, Oct. 28 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call (313) 937-2880.

## HARVEST MOON CRAFTS

Exhibitors are being sought for the Harvest Moon Craft Show at Livonia Mall will be held Nov. 2-5. Tables available. This is a juried event. Livonia Mall is located at Seven Mile and Middlebelt in Livonia. Call (248) 476-1160.

## HOLIDAY MAGIC CRAFT SHOW

Crafters applications are being accepted for the 14th juried Leonard Elementary Holiday Craft Show on Saturday, Nov. 4 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The school is located East of Livernois, North of Wattles. For more information and applications, call (248) 689-1533 or (248) 689-7672.

## HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW

Crafters are wanted for St. Paul Lutheran's (20805 Middlebelt and Eight Mile roads) 13th annual Holiday Craft show from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4. Tables are \$30. Call (248) 476-0841 or (734) 591-0224.

## HOLIDAY HAPPENING

Livonia Stevenson "Holiday Happening" Fall Craft Show from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4. Located on 6 Mile Rd just west of Farmington Rd. Pictures are required. Over 150 Crafters. Lunch and bake sale are available. The spaces are \$60.00 and are 6 x 16 or 10 x 10. Limited electricity is available at no additional cost. For an application or additional information, please call (248) 478-2395 or (248) 476-0315. Sponsored by the Stevenson Booster Club.

## ARTS/RAFT BOUTIQUE

The 18th Annual Arts & Crafts boutique at SS. Simon and Jude Church is looking for crafters for the 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11 event. Free door prizes every hour, snack food, bake sale and crafts of all kinds. For table space call (734) 722-1343.

## CRAFTERS NEEDED

St. Edith School (15089 Newburgh Road, Livonia) is seeking crafters for their Fall Craft Show. The show will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11. Booth rentals are \$40 for a 10 x 10 space. Call Diana at (734) 462-6037 or JoAnn, (734) 464-9370.

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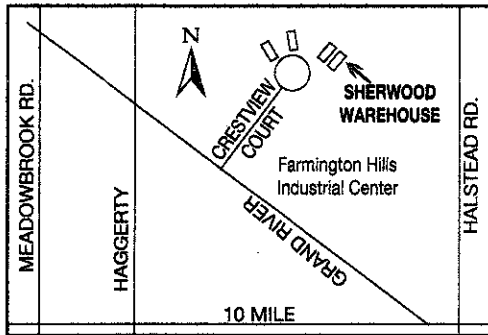
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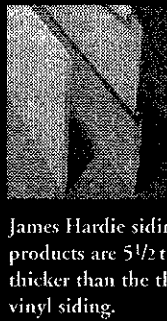
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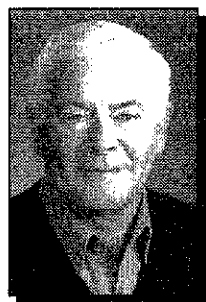
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## All this toll-free 'advice' may take toll on wallet



JOE GAGNON

In previous years we have been informed that if we have a problem with a product, we can call a toll-free number for advice. I a l w a y s thought this was a great

after-the-sale tool to build customer loyalty to a particular brand, but it appears this toll-free thing is going to backfire. Let me give you an example of how this is happening today and really creating animosity between customer and manufacturer.

I recently received a note from

Daniel regarding his "X-brand" refrigerator which is having trouble keeping things cool. Daniel called the toll-free number provided in his operating instruction manual. After waiting on hold, he was finally put through to a service technician. This technician went through the operating manual from front to back asking Daniel all the pertinent questions. So far, no solutions to the problem have been reached by Dan or the technician.

At this point Dan is transferred to another line where another technician picks up the line and asks if he wants to charge this call to his Visa or Mastercard.

Dan asks why there is a charge and it is explained that

this charge of \$14.95 will allow Dan to call as many times as necessary during a one-month period to get the problem resolved. He will be able to speak to a service specialist technician who is more qualified than the first person who answered the telephone and read him the instruction book. Dan was told this option was better than spending \$75 for a home visit by the company service technician. The man also explained that if the problem couldn't be diagnosed with the phone conversation that Daniel would receive a credit for \$14.95 on his credit card.

Now folks, Dan is nobody's fool so he calls the appliance doctor and after a 5-minute conversation which doesn't cost him a

cent, he knows what is wrong and goes to the parts store and buys some new defrost heaters. The problem is now fixed.

Daniel has just experienced what millions of consumers are experiencing every year in this country. This product manufacturer Daniel was dealing with is very large and it is a true shame that they have lost the perspective of good service leading to brand loyalty. Daniel is a little peeved about the treatment he received. I'm sure he will think twice in the future as to whose product he purchases.

The above mentioned story is not isolated to just one manufacturer. Others are doing it, and so are some retail outlets. They want to make money on everything they do. We read about the

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predict this only six or seven years ago? He said it boldly then and he still does — manufacturers of major home appliances must never lose sight of how to treat the end user, their customers.

There are service companies in your area who are always ready to talk to you and give you advice on how you can fix it yourself. I don't believe you will find the little guy who you call will charge you anything for a phone conversation. It's free. Stay tuned.

Joe Gagnon can be heard Saturday and Sunday on 760 WJR. He is a member and past president of the Society of Consumer Affairs Professionals. His phone number is (313) 873-9789.

## Soldering tips make electrical repair work simple for homeowner

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Soldering is the technique of joining wires or other metallic surfaces with molten metal. It plays an important role in electrical repair work, especially in fastening wires to terminals and in situations where vibration might loosen other connectors.

To melt and apply solder, you need a soldering iron or a pistol-handled soldering gun, sold in electronic supply stores along with solder in a variety of thicknesses and compositions. To solder fine wires, use a 25- to 50-watt soldering pen.

Higher-wattage soldering irons and guns are more suitable for heavier wiring. Some guns feature high and low heat settings and can be fitted with special tips for intricate work.

The tip of any soldering tool must be kept tinned — coated with solder — so that the molten solder will adhere. To tin the tip, make sure the tool is unplugged and cool, then file, scrape or sand the tip until bare metal shows through. Plug in the tool and turn it to medium heat. Hold solder to the tip until it melts and coats the tip. Wipe off excess solder with a damp sponge.

To ensure proper performance, it's also important to keep the tip of your soldering tool clean and bright at all times.

To improvise your own tip cleaner, stuff a pad of fine steel wool into a shallow tuna fish or cat-food can. Crimp opposing edges of the can to form a rest for the tool and to hold the steel wool in place. Clean the hot tip by rubbing it against the steel wool.

The strongest solder for electrical work, and the easiest to use, is a mixture of 60 percent tin and 40 percent lead.

Before a joint is soldered, it must be coated with flux, a paste that removes tarnish and helps the solder penetrate the joint. Of the two types of flux available, use only rosin flux on wiring; acid flux corrodes copper. The best solder for most wiring is resin-core solder, a hollow wire of solder filled with resin flux. This eliminates the need for a separate application of flux.

Here are some tips:

■ Before soldering, clean dirt and corrosion from the wires with fine-grit sandpaper or emery cloth. Twist or crimp the wires together to create a strong

mechanical connection.

■ Since solder always flows toward a heat source, it will penetrate a joint more effectively if you touch the iron to one side of the joint and the solder to the other.

■ To join small parts more neatly with solid wire solder, first flatten it with a hammer and then cut the solder with tin snips into three or more fine strands.

■ Similarly, outdoors on a cold day, the solder will get cold and draw heat away from the iron. To remedy this, hammer the solder into a thin ribbon. It will melt almost instantly.

■ If you have to solder two joints right next to each other, clamp a wet sponge over the first joint before soldering the second one. This will prevent heat from loosening the first joint.

■ To keep a spool of solder from rolling about, bend one rim of the spool.

■ A clear plastic pill container makes an excellent dispenser for thin wire solder. Slip a coil of solder into the container, pierce a hole in the cap, feed the solder through the hole, and snap the cap in place. Pull out the solder as you need it.

## Air-driven tool kit available

(NUI) — Are you interested in home improvement projects? If you're like most folks, you get inspired by the television programs that make it seem so easy to build a new deck or replace your kitchen cabinets.

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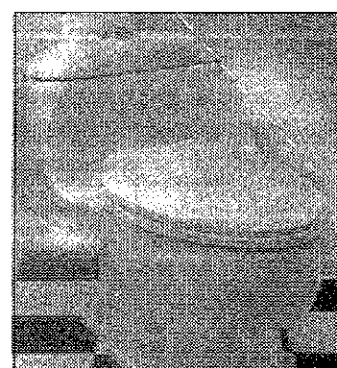
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## GARDENING

## Catch up on ways and means of enjoying tomatoes

BY MARTY FIGLEY  
STAFF WRITER

How does your garden grow — or rather, your tomatoes? They began ripening about mid-August nicely and now there seems to be a bumper crop.

Fred Adams of Beverly Hills has a nice vegetable patch in his back yard that contains lettuce, zucchini, carrots and tomatoes.

One of his tomato plants has a remarkable yield, with at least 80 tomatoes on one of them and an average of 11 tomatoes on each stem! What a sight. They are larger than cherry tomatoes, about medium size.

Adams doesn't know the variety. Two years ago, his wife, Joan, bought some tomatoes that were growing three to a cluster

on one stem at Merchant of Vino, so he saved seeds last year and now has his reward.

"If you want to save seeds of tomatoes, this is how I do it," he said. "Let the tomatoes ripen fully on the vine — almost over-ripe — and put them in a plastic container in the garage. It's not necessary to cover them."

"Let them there until they

reach an almost pulpy stage, then put them in a fine strainer and wash them under a faucet, separating the pulp from the seeds.

"Dry the seeds on a paper plate set on the kitchen counter and in a month or so they will be dry. Put them in a plastic bag and secure it with a rubber band. Store in the garage until time to plant them."

Adams plants the seeds around the first of March in a greenhouse attached to the garage, and in mid- to late April (around the 20th) plants the seedlings in his garden.

Although our last frost date is May 10-20, "A possible frost doesn't bother because frost is a contact thing and does no harm if the plants are protected with covers so the frost can't touch them," Adams said.

He keeps the covers handy just in case frost is predicted.

Adams uses Scott's special tomato 18-19-30 fertilizer, and applies it when he sets the plants out and again when they are about 18 inches tall — when they're well started.

Congratulations, Fred! By the way, Joan is in charge of flowers and herbs, while Fred tends the roses and vegetables.

## A real treat

Tomatoes have come a long way since it was first decided that they are edible.

They were unknown in the 16th century and were considered indigestible curiosities, reared for show in the private gardens, when they were introduced to European gardens from the New World. The bright

green, lobed, hairy leaves and the cascading red or yellow fruits are quite ornamental.

Now we can enjoy this luscious treat all during the year, but they are really the best when fresh picked right from the garden.

Take along the salt shaker and eat a few while they are still warm from the sun. For best flavor, choose the ripest fruits and store at room temperature. If they are refrigerated, they tend to become mushy and lose their flavor.

If they are ripening more quickly than you can use them, here's a new (to me) way to preserve them. Chop the soft ones with a clove of garlic (according to taste) and microwave them, covered, on high for 3 minutes, stirring twice. Store them in container bags and use in sauces, soups and stews when the cold winds howl.

I usually take the easy way out and simply skin them, cut them in pieces, toss them in a bag and pop them into the freezer.

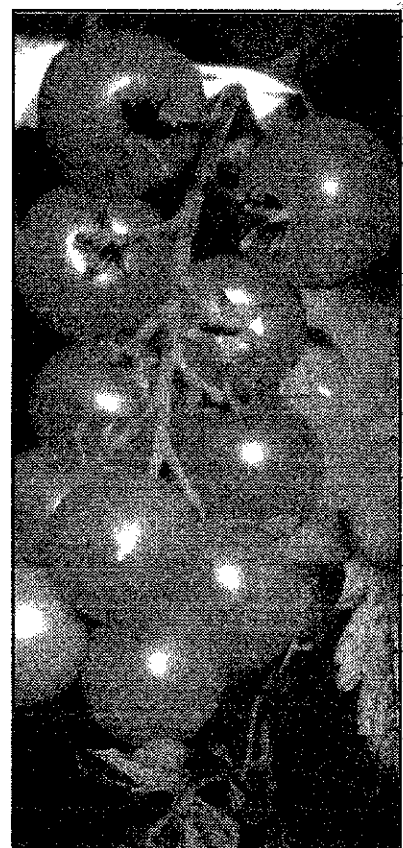
Try broiling slices with garlic, oregano and a drizzle of olive oil until the tomatoes are just heated and the garlic is tantalizingly golden.

Basil is a perfect herb to accompany tomatoes — try some mixed with olive oil and a bit of vinegar, salt and pepper for a taste treat. Tomatoes also are great fixed in this manner with sliced cucumbers and sweet onions — makes the mouth water.

Green tomatoes can be picked as the season wanes and frost warnings are up. Some gardeners wrap them individually in

newspaper and store them in a cool, dark place to ripen gradually. Then, of course, they can be breaded and fried.

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then 111, then 3445. Her fax number is (248) 644-1314.



Some tomatoes: These enjoyed an early start indoors.

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Pattern can make order out of chaos and give harmony to seemingly meaningless design. There is a world of pattern, and you, as a photographer, have the opportunity to draw attention to the frequently unnoticed wealth of detail around us.

The best way to begin to see pattern is to make a simple device to help you to "see." Cut a rectangle out of a piece of cardboard in the approximate proportions of your negative size. For 35 mm users, a 2-by-3-inch opening works fine.

Use your cardboard "window" as a viewing mask to isolate patterns from distracting surroundings. Its function in helping you to compose your shots will surprise you. You'll find yourself zeroing in on subjects you never knew were there.

Around the house, look closely for patterns in brickwork or shadows on steps. A row of books or designs in floor tiles will offer picture possibilities. Details in your car will make interesting photos, too.

Even a trip to the supermarket will give you an abundance of patterns to shoot. Next time you're there, notice the arrangements of fruits and vegetables in the bins or cans and bottles on the shelf.

Don't overlook the multitude of patterns in nature. Look closely at a scattering of leaves or bark on a tree or patterns in sand. Move in close on an individual leaf to capture the intimate and delicate patterns of nature.

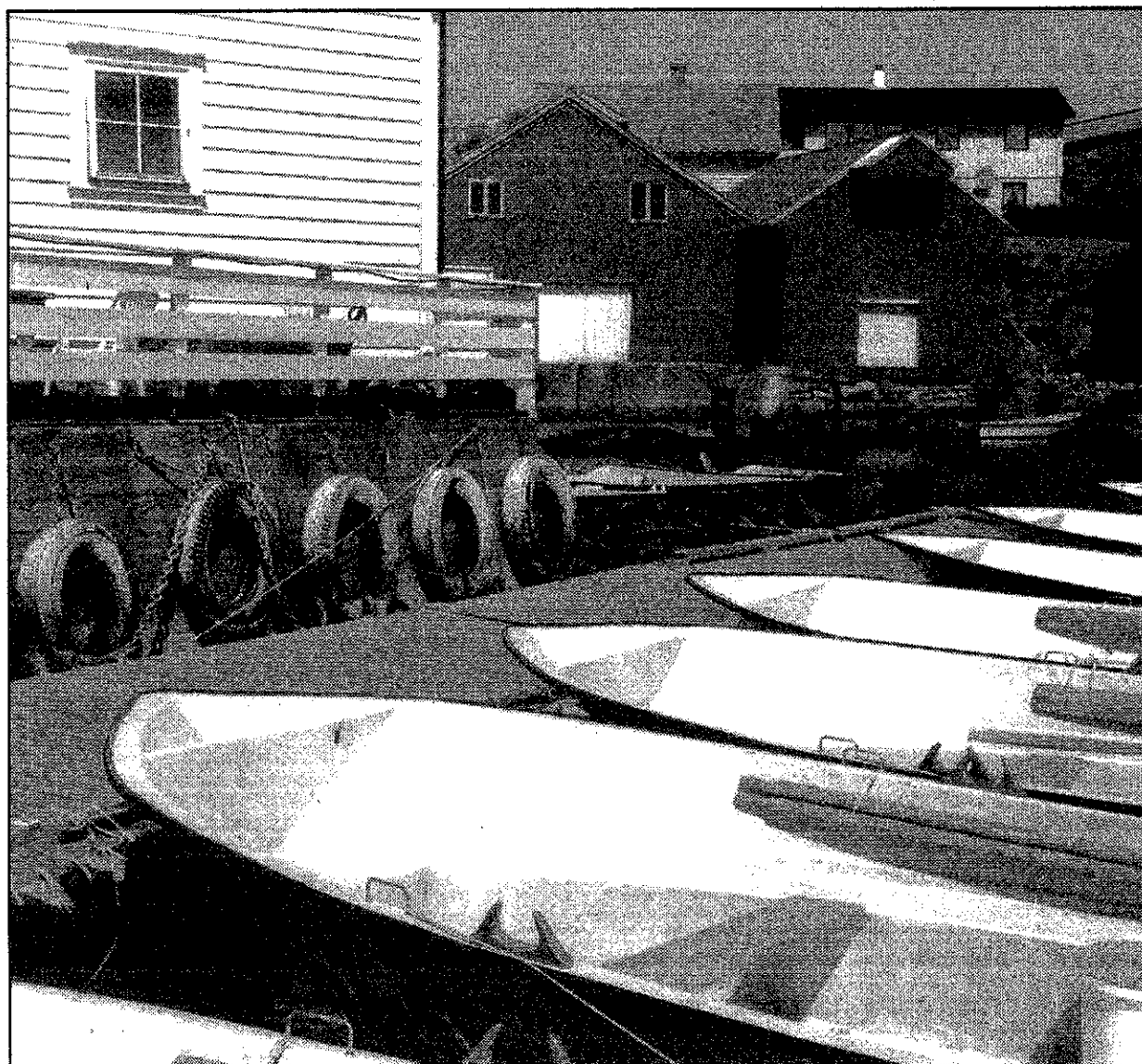
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jects should have evenly distributed frontal lighting, while patterns with a three-dimensional quality will be enhanced by side lighting.

Remember, the aim of creative photography is to make a visual interpretation of an experience, not just to record an image. Try to convey in your photographs something that excites and interests you, something you wish to share. With pattern shots, you can do just this!

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**Our way in Norway:** This row of boats near Bergen, Norway, makes an interesting pattern picture for Monte Nagler's camera.



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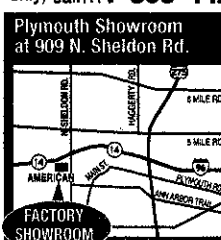
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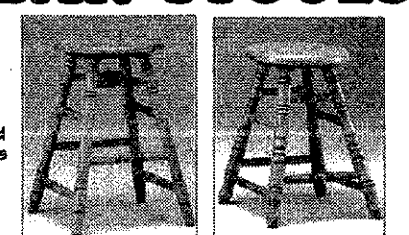
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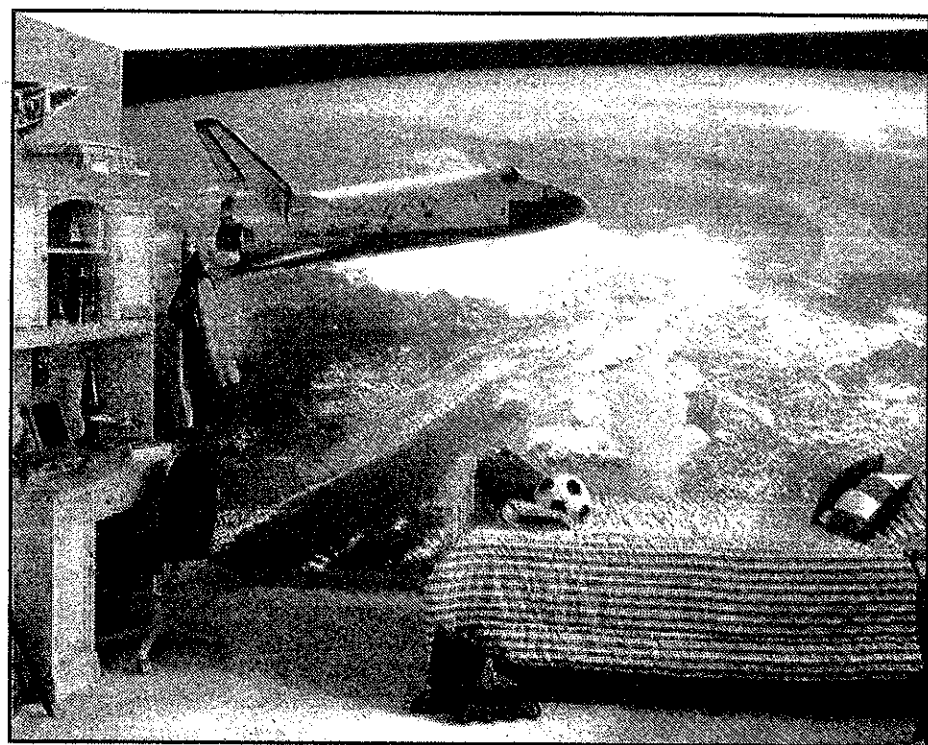
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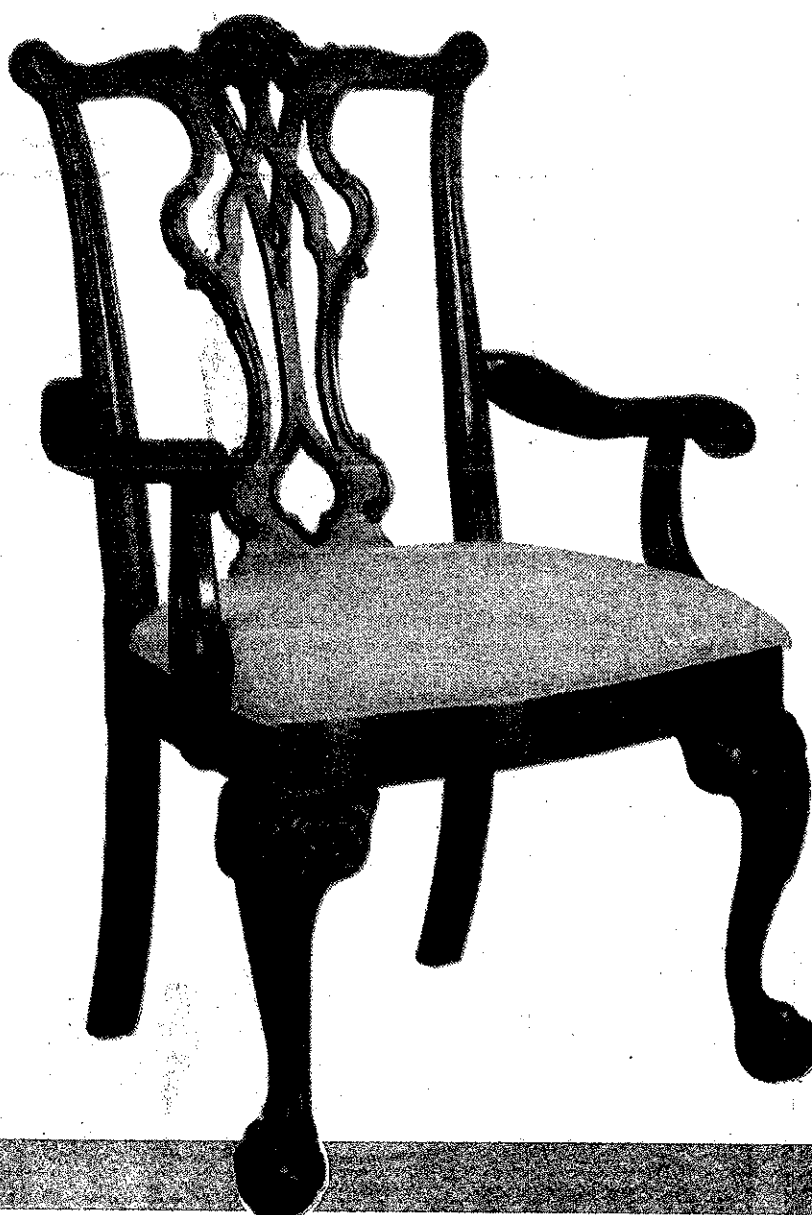
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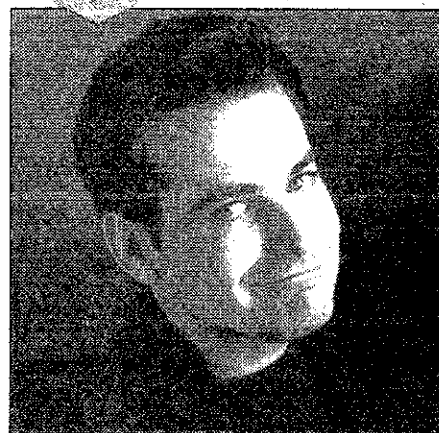
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### SATURDAY



Enjoy old-fashioned family fun at the Fall Harvest Festival, noon to 4 p.m. at Greenmead Historical Park, Eight Mile Road at Newburgh, call (248) 477-7375.

### SUNDAY



Rosie Ledet performs 5 p.m. during the Ann Arbor Blues & Jazz Festival at Gallup Park. Festival gates open at noon. Call (734) 747-9955 for more information, or visit [www.a2bluesjazzfest.org](http://www.a2bluesjazzfest.org)

## DSO opens new season Sharing the Music

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Emil Kang's excitement about sharing the music with Detroit Symphony Orchestra audiences this season is contagious. With little more than a week to go before the opening concert, the DSO's new president and executive director rattles off a lengthy list of prestigious guest artists, beloved classical repertoire, and new works. Kang is especially looking forward to performances by violinists Itzhak Perlman, Joshua Bell, Hilary Hahn, Kyung-Wha Chung, and father and son Genady and Alexander Rozhdestvensky.

Audience favorites such as Beethoven's *Fifth Symphony*, led by Neeme Jarvi, are sure to draw crowds as well. Jarvi, now entering his 11th season as DSO music director, opens the season with Mahler's *Resurrection Symphony No. 2* Wednesday, Sept. 20. Guest artists are soprano Marvis Martin, contralto Ewa Podles and the 150-member University Musical Society Choral Union.

### Opening benefit

A Gala Opening benefit will wow the audience with an elegant sit-down dinner and performances by the orchestra and Grammy award winner Harry Connick Jr. Friday, Sept. 22.

"I can't wait to get going," said Kang, who's in the midst of planning the 2002-03 season. "Just for starters our classical series includes Mahler's *Resurrection Symphony*, a piece you might get to hear every 10 years. It's a wonderful and emotionally moving work. Noteworthy is a large number of monumental works—in scope and size. *Carmine Burana* is a strong choral work. Then there's Schostakovich's *Leningrad Symphony*, Messiaen's *Symphony* and Strauss's *Alpine Symphony*. But I'm really excited about Itzhak Perlman's performances that precede his appointment as principal guest conductor beginning with the 2001-2002 season."

**What:** The Detroit Symphony Orchestra opens its 2000-2001 season with Mahler's *Resurrection Symphony No. 2*. Guest artists are soprano Marvis Martin, contralto Ewa Podles and the 150-member University Musical Society Choral Union

**When:** 8 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Sept. 20-21 and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23

**Where:** Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward, Detroit

**Tickets:** \$15-52, and available by calling (313) 576-5111

**Gala Opening**—The benefit black-tie event, featuring the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and Harry Connick Jr., begins with a 5:30 p.m. cocktail reception in a Gala Tent in Orchestra Place courtyard followed by an elegant sit-down dinner and 9 p.m. concert Friday, Sept. 22. Tickets \$125 for the concert only, call (313) 576-5111

In addition to continuing its Millennium Masterworks Project, a two-year initiative that surveys musical landmarks by Brahms, Mozart and 20th century composers such as Schostakovich, the 2000-01 season spotlights several world premieres including University of Michigan professor William Bolcom's *Concerto Grosso for Four Saxophones*, John Campbell's *Symphony* (on the same program with Leif Ove Andsnes' performance of Schumann's Piano Concerto), and DSO composer-in-residence Michael Daugherty's

*Motor City Triptych* (Jan. 4-6) written in celebration of Detroit's 300th birthday. Although not a world premiere, the Detroit premiere of Daugherty's *Hell's Angel's* (Jan. 11-13) promises to rev up audiences with not only the music but visual effects. The DSO's four bassoonists, spotlighted in the work, will dress up as bikers.

### New works

DSO violinist Bruce Smith thinks new works offer audiences and musicians an opportunity for growth. A member of the DSO since 1975, Smith jokes that he'll be playing Beethoven's *Fifth* for the 400th time and while he enjoys this beloved classic, he's an ardent supporter of new music.

"In the last 15-20 years we've been doing Beethoven and Mozart because we're afraid the audience won't come," said Smith of Farmington Hills. "We used to do a lot more contemporary music. There wasn't any weird far out stuff until Michael Daugherty came here. We have to educate. We have to hear what's being written now, train audiences to hear other things. We have to listen to what's new. As far as the new music, I'm looking forward to hearing William Bolcom's piece with four saxophones. I heard a saxophone quartet when I was a student at the Eastman School and thought it sounded neat."

DSO bassoonist Marcus Schoon is excited about the three performances of Daugherty's *Hell's Angels* for several reasons including the fact that it's new music.

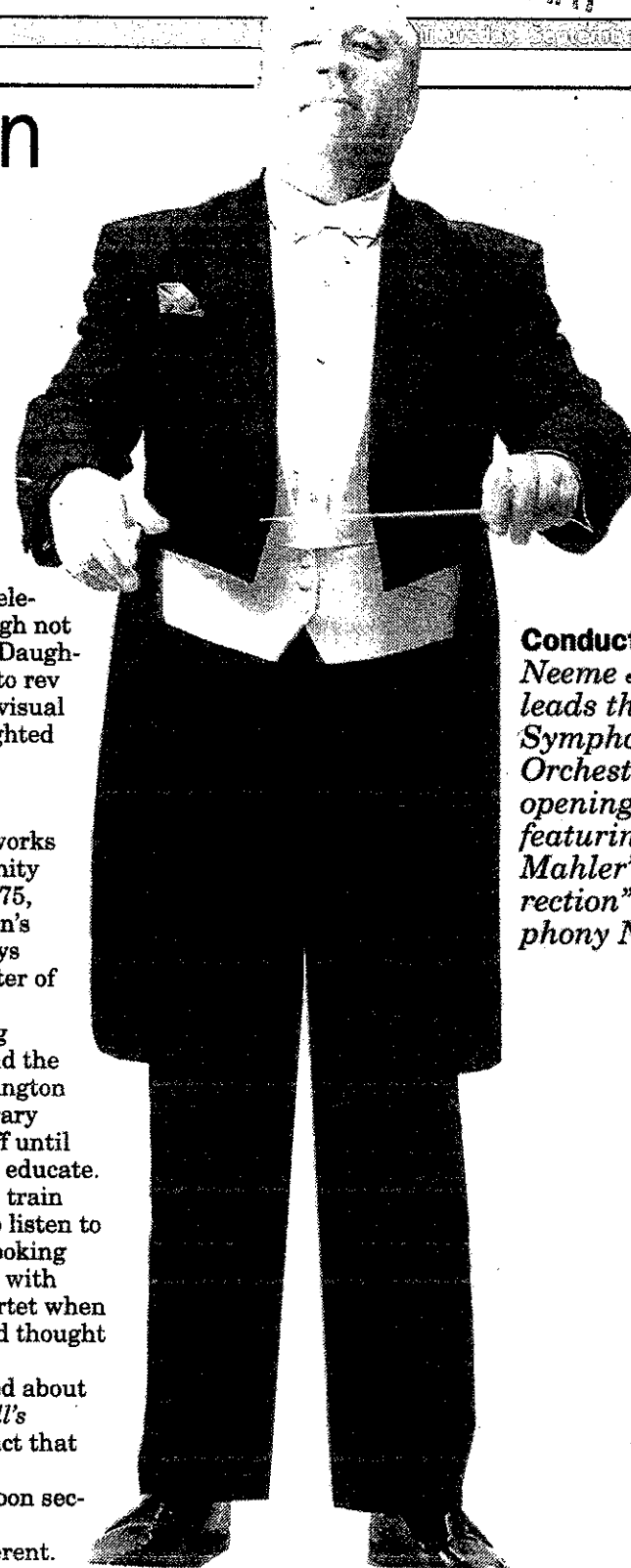
"It's unique because it features the bassoon section and Michael Daugherty writes very unique," said Schoon of Troy. "It's just different. We don't get to play many concerts in leather and jeans and come in and harass the audience."

But all fun aside, Schoon can't wait to work with Itzhak Perlman when he conducts the orchestra May 9-10 and 12.

"He's a great musician," said Schoon. "The feeling he gets with the orchestra is very good. He respects us and we respect him and we're looking forward to



**Grammy winner:** Harry Connick Jr. and his band will perform at A Gala Opening with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.



**Conductor:** Neeme Jarvi leads the Detroit Symphony Orchestra in the opening concert featuring Mahler's "Resurrection" Symphony No. 2.

seeing what can happen."

### Special offerings

The classical series is but one of the offerings in this well-rounded season. Beginning Oct. 28, the Young People's Concerts introduce children ages 4-11 and their families to the masters. The six concerts are among the highlights Smith is enthusiastic about this season. For the last few years, the series has played to full houses, but that hasn't always been true. Smith attributes the recent success of the series to conductor Thomas Wilkins.

"I like doing children's concerts with Wilkins," said Smith. "Twenty-30 years ago they were embarrassing with puppet shows but Wilkins introduces them to Beethoven and Mozart with nothing but Wilkins and the orchestra on stage. No tricks and he has the kids loving it. It's very impressive. He has the kids eating out of his hands."

Special concerts with saxophonist Yusef Lateef and Eternal Wind, Natalie Cole, and the Four Tops are sure to draw music lovers who might not otherwise attend a DSO concert. It's all part of the plan to attract new audiences.

"If we can bring in one new person to enjoy the symphony we've succeeded," said Kang. "Music is such an enriching experience and we want to share that with our audiences."

## SPECIAL EVENT

# Canton woman skates into town with Ice Capades

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Those who knew Rebecca Bockstanz growing up might've guessed she'd become a hockey player rather than a figure skater.

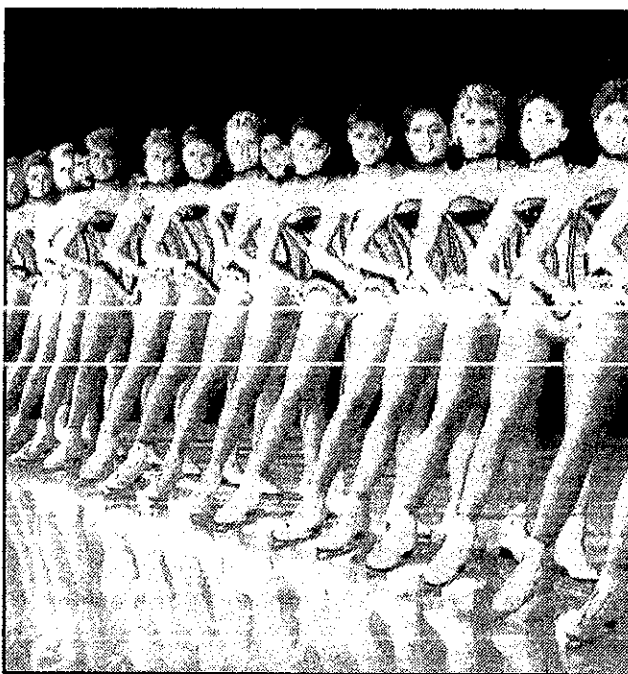
"My dad got me into skating when I was 5 years old," said the Canton resident, now 24. "He played hockey and it was all about hockey, until I started figure skating when I was 12 years old."

While she claims that skating takes her mind off things, Bockstanz can't stop thinking about the weeks to come. She will be featured in the chorus line for the upcoming tour of the Ice Capades, which opens 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21, at The Palace of Auburn Hills.

"This is my first professional show," said the skater who trained at Westland Figure Skating Club and the Southfield Ice Company. Taking a word of advice from a mentor, Bockstanz sent a resume and tape in and was selected for the Ice Capades last May. For the past month she's been rehearsing in Saginaw with the rest of the cast—more than 90 skaters from 14 countries. "The chorus is in mostly all of the numbers," she said.

The two hour and 20-minute show features solo, pairs and adagio performances from a cast of champion skaters. A highlight of the tour includes guest star Trifun Zivanovic, the 1999 U.S. men's silver medalist and 2000 U.S. men's bronze medalist. Due to scheduling conflicts, Auburn Hills is one of only 10 cities on the tour which will feature Zivanovic.

Production numbers will feature anything from the traditional and precise kick line of skaters, to the romance of a Venetian setting, to the technologically-themed "Cyber Blowout" which invites children from the audience to help cast members operate a three-story computer and mouse to fight a 30-foot cyber virus. Ice Capades has certainly moved along with



**Get a kick:** The Ice Capades brings back its famous "kick line," a show of skating precision with 24 women and 12 men.

the changing times.

"It's very exciting," said Bockstanz, a graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School. "I saw the Ice Capades two years ago and I've been trying for five years to get into the show."

Jeff Corey of Palace Sports and Entertainment Inc. said the show has endured long enough to gain name recognition among families. "It is the grand-daddy of all ice shows and the one to whom all other ice productions are compared," he said.

"People have fond memories of going to the Ice Capades as children, and now they are bringing their children and grandchildren to see it. It's the glamour, the fabulous costumes, the lighting and their famous kick-lines on ice. It appeals to all ages. People know they are getting a quality show built on tradition, not on whoever the 'hot' skater currently is."

Erika Despres, a member of the Ice Capades ensemble cast, has a 10-year history working with the production. She believes the Ice Capades began as a sort of Vaudevillian variety show and later developed into something with a focused theme. On its 60th anniversary, the Ice Capades shows a return to the grandeur of its heyday.

"Hopefully they will be attracted by all the glamour," said Despres, who lives in Maine. "There's always something going on. The sets are full, lavish and very glamorous."

What better spot to begin the tour than in the metro area, where figure skating has gained publicity and recognition.

"Detroit right now is a huge Mecca for figure skating," said Despres. "The Detroit Skating Club, that's where anyone who's going to be anyone is. The skating community is huge in Detroit."

Corey suggested the popularity of figure skating in the area comes from a number of reasons.

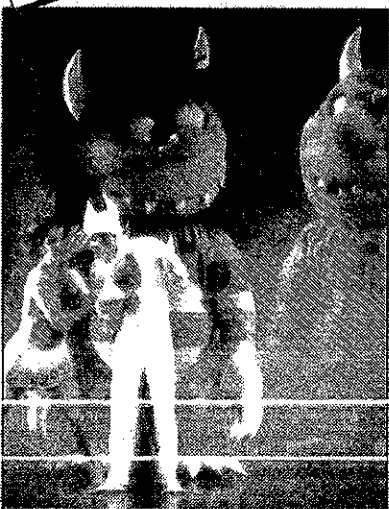
"We're a cold weather climate, so many people skate or have skated in the past and they appreciate

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**What:** Ice Capades 21st Century Tour  
**When:** 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21; 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22; 11:30 a.m., 3:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23; 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 24; 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 24.

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## MUSIC

## Tokyo Quartet opens Chamber Music season

Back in the early 1980s, the Chamber Music Society of Detroit was the first organization — other than the Detroit Symphony — to present concerts at the newly renovated Orchestra Hall.

Last season, the Chamber Music Society became the first presenter at the Seligman Performing Arts Center, the newly built acoustical gem on the Detroit Country Day campus.

A new venue, however, doesn't mean that one of the longest established chamber societies in the country has changed either its philosophy or commitment to downtown concert halls.

Among the highlights of this year's Chamber Music Society's season is a March performance of Branford Marsalis with Orpheus chamber Orchestra at Orchestra Hall.

## Long-time favorites

And true to their approach of presenting long-time favorites with up-and-coming chamber groups, Chamber Music Society opens its 57th season with the legendary Tokyo String Quartet.

Blending legendary performers with new artists has translated into about a 15 percent increase

**What:** Tokyo String Quartet in a program of Shostakovich, Hugo Wolf and Beethoven. Presented by the Chamber Music Society of Detroit

**When:** 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16

**Where:** Seligman Performing Arts Center, 13 Mile & Lahser roads (on the Detroit Country Day campus)

**Tickets:** \$18-\$65. Call (248) 645-6666 or (248) 737-9980

**In addition to its concert season, the Chamber Music Society also offers educational outreach programs**

in ticket sales over the last five years, said Lois Beznos, president of Chamber Music Society.

"We bring back some of the groups because they're an audience favorite," she said.

"Our goal has been to balance variety with a dynamic presentation."

In addition to its concert season, Chamber Music Society also

offers educational outreach programs and a two-week residency whereby local musicians will be taught by members of the Brentano String Quartet.

## Line-up

The following is the 2000-2001 season line up. All concerts are at the Seligman Center, except where noted.

■ Violinist Pamela Frank and pianist Claude Frank — 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5

■ Chilingirian String Quartet — 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11

■ Clarinetist Richard Stoltzman and pianist Lukas Foss — 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2

■ Brentano String Quartet — 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3

■ Trio Fontenay — 8 p.m. Saturday, March 10

■ Orpheus Chamber Orchestra with Branford Marsalis, 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 28 (at Orchestra Hall)

■ Pianist Richard Goode — 8 p.m. Saturday, May 19

For subscription information, call the Chamber Music Society at (248) 737-9980. Or visit their website at [www.ComeHearCMSD.org](http://www.ComeHearCMSD.org)



**Featured musicians:** The Tokyo String Quartet will open the Chamber Music Society of Detroit's season on Saturday, Sept. 16.

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## SIGNINGS

■ Marilu Henner will make an appearance at Borders Books & Music in Birmingham, 34300 Woodward, 7 p.m. Sept. 18. Henner will discuss and sign copies of her book *Healthy Life Kitchen*. Call (248) 203-0005.

■ Ken Wachsberger will appear at Shaman Drum bookstore, 313 S. State St. Ann Arbor, for

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## BOOK PARTY

Everyone knows your first year of teaching is difficult, and "First Day to Final Grade" is a grad student's guide about what to expect and how to get through that first year and make it a success. Join Anne Curzan and Lisa Damour at Shaman Drum, 311 S. State St.

in Ann Arbor, for a lively discussion of the subject. Set for 4-6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 18. Call (734) 662-7407 for information.

## SCIENCE AND JUDAISM

The adult Jewish project of the Michigan Conservative movement presents a talk by Rabbi Aaron Bergman of the Jewish Academy of Metropolitan Detroit on the topic "If It's Not My Fault, Why Do I Have to Say I'm Sorry? Genetic Predisposition, Free Will, and Repentance." The event will take place at Borders on Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 20. Call Melanie, (248) 593-3490.

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skate or have skated in the past and they appreciate good skating. Our area has numerous facilities where people can skate. We are home to one of the top skating facilities in the country, the Detroit Skating Club, which has developed numerous skating

stars such as Tara Lipinski and Todd Eldridge."

For Despres, who has been on the ice since she was 11 months old, skating is second nature. Competing since age 5, she calls the rink her "playpen."

"The real payback is to our families," she said of Ice Capades. Like many cast members, she's proud to have the opportunity to perform before friends and family members. "It's an amazing way to travel and see the world."

## Rockettes' Christmas show tickets now on sale

(PRNewswire) — This year's version of The Radio City Christmas Spectacular will feature a variety of new scenes, including *Santa's Gonna Rock 'n' Roll*, in which jolly ole St. Nick gets jiggy with it.

America's favorite holiday tradition, seen annually by more than two million people, will return for its fourth spectacular season for 66 scheduled performances, at Detroit's Fox Theatre Nov. 24-Dec. 31.

The young and young at heart will also be delighted to see the Rockettes perform the favorites including their eye-high kicks while dozens of teddy bears dance in Tchaikovsky's *Nutcracker Suite*, and a parade of live animals journey to the manger in the *Living Nativity*.

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played to sold-out audiences from the Great Stage at Radio City Music Hall every year since.

In 1994, the show began expanding to markets outside of New York when it debuted at the Grand Palace in Branson, Missouri. Now, The Radio City Christmas Spectacular is a great holiday tradition in Branson, Detroit, Chicago, Myrtle Beach (SC), and Mexico City.

Tickets (\$10-\$55.50) for The Radio City Christmas Spectacular are on sale now and may be purchased at the Fox Theatre and Joe Louis Arena box offices and all Ticketmaster locations,

including Hudson's, Harmony House, Hockeytown Authentics in Troy and Repeat the Beat.

Tickets may also be charged by phone to American Express, Discover, Mastercard and Visa by calling (248) 433-1515 and purchased through Ticketmaster online at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com). To purchase group (20 or more) tickets, call (313) 471-3099. For information, call the Olympia Entertainment event hotline at (313) 983-6611 or visit the Olympia Entertainment Web site at [www.olympiaentertainment.com](http://www.olympiaentertainment.com).

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## THEATER

## Meadow Brook opens with enchanting 'Dancing at Lughnasa'

The hype about this season's opening play at Meadow Brook Theatre is unnecessary.

It should be enough that *Dancing at Lughnasa* is a compelling story about a family struggling with its identity amid a culture at a crossroads.

The 1992 Tony Award-winning play opens Meadow Brook's 35th season this Saturday. The play runs through Oct. 8.

Sure, there are songs and foot-stomping in *Dancing at Lughnasa*. But the lively drama set in mid-1930s Ireland isn't simply a reduced version of *Lord of the Dance* and *Riverdance*.

## Family drama

Few other writers have captured the sensibility of their homeland as Brian Friel, who has drawn comparisons to Chekov. Then again, a successful playwright who writes a family drama intertwined in a somewhat static, caste culture often attracts comparisons to the Russian playwright.

The memory play recalls the perspective of a young boy, Michael Mundy, who is living with his unwed mother, three

**What:** *Dancing at Lughnasa*

**Where:** Meadow Brook Theatre, Wilson Hall, Oakland University campus

**Previews:** 8 p.m. Thursday & Friday, Sept. 14-15

**Opening Night:** 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16

**Times:** Through Oct. 8 - 8 p.m. Tuesday-Friday; 2 & 8 p.m. Saturday; 2 & 6:30 p.m. Sunday

**Tickets:** (248) 370-3316

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spinster aunts and an uncle, priest who struggles with his alienation from the church.

The Mundy family is poverty stricken, living at a time of great economic and social change as the world heads toward war. Meanwhile, the family is sup-

ported by one of the daughters, a school teacher.

Their angst, however, finds a cathartic expression in the Lughnasa Festival, an annual celebration that dates to pre-Roman times.

In the hands of guest director Henry Woronicz, *Dancing at Lughnasa* promises to be compelling entertainment. Woronicz directed last season's *All My Sons*, one of the top productions in the region.

## Season schedule

Meadow Brook's fall season will continue with *The Diary of Anne Frank*, which opens Oct. 18, and then the annual production of *A Christmas Carol*, Nov. 25-Dec. 24.

— Frank Provenzano  
Staff Writer



**Around the hearth:** "Dancing at Lughnasa" is the story of the five unmarried Mundy sisters. The play features Kate Willinger (left), Kelly Pino and Karen Sheridan.

## COMMUNITY THEATER

## Players Guild of Dearborn opens season with 'Romantic Comedy'

Opening its grande drape on a 73rd season, the Players Guild of Dearborn will present *Romantic Comedy* by Bernard Slade Sept. 15-30 at The Players Guild of Dearborn theater.

This intriguing play transports us to the study of Jason Carmichael, an established playwright of romantic comedies. Ironically, Jason's life becomes a romantic comedy in itself. Through the ups and downs of his theatrical career, Jason experiences love, infidelity, marriage, divorce, fatherhood, and friendship. In the end, it is Phoebe Craddock, a former schoolteacher and new collaborator, who becomes the key to Jason's happiness.

*Romantic Comedy* reminds us that love and friendship go far beyond physical attraction.

*Romantic Comedy* opened on Broadway on November 8, 1979, and featured Anthony Perkins as Jason and Mia Farrow as Phoebe. Some of Bernard Slade's other notable shows include *Fatal Attraction*, *Tribute*, and *Same Time, Next Year*.

He also created eight successful television series, including *The Partridge Family*, *The Flying Nun*, *Love on a Rooftop*, and *Getting Together*.

Cast members include Lance Abke of Plymouth as Jake, and

Nancy Schuster of Livonia as Blanche. Tony Lawry of Garden City is directing.

The Players Guild of Dearborn will present seven performances of *Romantic Comedy* - 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday

Sept. 15-16, Sept. 22-23, and Sept. 29-30, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 24.

Tickets are \$11 and all seats are reserved. Senior and student rates are available. To purchase tickets, call the ticket office at (313) 561-TKTS.

Visa and MasterCard accepted. The Players Guild of Dearborn Theatre is located at 21730 Madison, southeast of Monroe at Outer Drive.

## Also on stage this week

Rosedale Community Players are presenting a special benefit

performance of *A Fatal Romance*, an audience participation murder-mystery by Eileen Moushey, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 15-16 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17. The Sept. 16 performance is a dinner theater that begins at 6 p.m.

Theater tickets are \$10 each, \$9 for seniors. Dinner theater tickets are \$25 per person for dinner and theater.

Performances take place at the Upstage Theatre, 21728 Grand River Ave., 1/2-block east of Lahser in Detroit. Call (313) 532-4010 for tickets.

## Genesis Theatre

Genesis Theatre Troupe presents the musical *Godspell*, based on the Gospel according to St. Matthew, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 29-30, Oct. 6-7, and 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1 and Oct. 8 at St. Kenneth Catholic Church, 14951 Haggerty Road in Plymouth.

Tickets \$5 general admission, call (734) 981-3163 for reservations or e-mail genesistroupe7@cs.com

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**CENTURY THEATRE:** "Late Nite Catechism" continues to Dec. 31, at the theater, Detroit. \$24.50-\$34.50, \$14.5 for preview tickets Thursday, Sept. 14, Sunday, Sept. 17 and Wednesday, Sept. 20. (313) 963-9800

**GEM THEATRE:** "Escanaba in da Moonlight," a comedy by Jeff Daniels, through Dec. 31, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 3 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, Detroit. \$24.50-\$34.50. (313) 963-9800

**FISHER THEATRE:** "Annie Get Your Gun" continues to Oct. 1, at the theater, Detroit. \$33.50-\$65. (248) 645-6666/(313) 872-1000

**JET:** "The Immigrant," Thursday-Sunday, Sept. 14-17, 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Sunday, 8 p.m. Saturday, in the Aaron DeRoy Theatre, lower level of the Jewish Community Center, West Bloomfield. \$10-26 with discounts for seniors/students, \$10 matinees. (248) 788-2900

**MEADOW BROOK THEATRE:** "Dancing at Lughansa," a colorful Celtic comedy continues to Sunday, Oct. 8, at Meadow Brook Theatre, Rochester. \$24.50-\$37.50, previews \$21-\$26. (248) 377-3300

**MUSIC HALL:** Barry Manilow's Copacabana, Tuesday-Sunday, Oct. 3-8, at Music Hall. \$35-\$50. (248) 645-6666

### COMMUNITY THEATER

**ANN ARBOR CIVIC THEATRE:** "Little Shop of Horrors" opens Thursday, Sept. 14 and continues to Sunday, Sept. 24, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, Ann Arbor. \$18, \$16 students/seniors. (734) 971-2228 or www.a2ct.org

**AVON PLAYERS:** "Victor/Victoria" Sept. 15-17, 22-24 and 28-30, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, Rochester Hills. \$15, student/senior rates available Thursday and Sunday. (248) 608-9077

**CLARKSTON VILLAGE PLAYERS:** Bus Stop by William Inge, Sept. 14-16; Sept. 21-23, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Depot Theater, Clarkston. Tickets \$9 Thursday, \$11, Friday-Saturday. (248) 625-8811

**FARMINGTON PLAYERS:** Membership meeting and workshop production of "A Skull in Connemara," 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, at Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 6800 Orchard Lake Road, between 14 and 15 Mile roads, West Bloomfield. Free. The Players open their 2000-2001 season with Neil Simons' Fools 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22, continues week-ends through Saturday, Oct. 14. Season tickets \$33 for three plays, \$44 for four plays, or \$12 each. (248) 553-2955

**GENESIS TROUPE:** "Godspell," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29-30, Oct. 6-7, Oct. 1 and Oct. 8, St. Kenneth Catholic Church, 14951 Haggerty, Plymouth. Tickets \$5. (734) 981-3163.

**MT. ZION THEATRE COMPANY:** "If the Good Lord's Willing & the Creek Don't Rise," a two-act comedy, Sept. 15-16, 22-23 and 29-30, at the Mt. Zion Center for the Performing Arts, Waterford. \$10 at door, and \$8, \$7 students/seniors/groups of 20 or more if purchased in advance. (248) 673-5432/(248) 391-6166

**PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN:** "Romantic Comedy," a hilarious play written by Bernard Slade, Sept. 15, 22-24 and 19-30, all performances begin at 8 p.m. except for the 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 24 matinee, at the theater, Dearborn. \$11. (313) 441-TKTS

**RIDGEDALE PLAYERS:** "The Wisdom of Eve," a play based on the film "All About Eve," Sept. 15-16, 22-24, and Sept. 29-Oct. 1, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 3 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, Troy. \$11 includes coffee/sandwich afterglow, \$10 for students/seniors on Sunday. (248) 988-7049

**THE VILLAGE PLAYERS:** "Cole," an entertainment based on the words and music of Cole Porter, Friday-Sunday, Sept. 15-17 and 22-24 and Friday-Saturday, Sept. 29-30, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, Birmingham. \$14. (248) 644-2075 or www.villageplayers.com



**Groove:** The Neville Brothers will perform 4:30-6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17, on the Bank One Main Stage during the Detroit Festival of the Arts. The festival lasts from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday-Sunday, Sept. 15-17, and will be held in the University Cultural Center, bounded by Warren and Ferry. Brush and Anthony Wayne Drive in Detroit. For information, call (313) 577-5088 or visit [www.detroitfestival.com](http://www.detroitfestival.com). The festival features hundreds of visual and performing artists, a children's fair, LitFest, historic tours, and 16 types of cuisine.

### YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

**DETROIT OPERA HOUSE:** Bear in the Big Blue House, showtimes vary, Wednesday-Sunday, Sept. 27-Oct. 1, at the opera house, Detroit. Tickets on sale 10 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 14. \$14-\$25 opening nights, otherwise all tickets \$12. (313) 983-6616

**PUPPETART:** "The Crane Maiden," a Japanese tale with marionettes and puppeteers in traditional Japanese costumes and masks, 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, 23 and 30, at the Detroit Puppet Theater. \$7, \$5 children. (313) 961-7777

**MARQUIS THEATRE:** "The Shoemaker and The Elves," a summertime musical, Sept. 16 and 23, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17 and 24, at the theater, Northville. \$6.50. No children under age 3 1/2 admitted. (248) 349-8110

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**AUTUMNFEST:** Noon to 5 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 16, at Marshbank Park on Hiller Road, north of Commerce Road. The festival costs \$5 per car for admission and includes performers like Dan Dan the Choo Choo Man, Fumbleina the Clown, Tim Salisbury, the comic juggler, Bob and Carl, the musical duo and Plasterworks. Carnival rides, hay and pony rides will be available. Anyone interested in volunteering may call (248) 738-2500

**ICE CAPEADES:** Tickets on sale now for performances Thursday-Sunday, Sept. 21-24, at The Palace, Auburn Hills. \$35, \$25 and \$15 reserved. (248) 645-6666

**KENSINGTON CHALLENGE:** The 5-K run/walk (9 a.m.), 15-K run (9:15 a.m.) or a half-mile Fun Run (8:30 a.m.) takes place Saturday, Sept. 16, at Kensington Metropark, near Milford/Brighton. \$20 for 5k and 15k, \$4 for Fun Run. (248) 684-9433/(800) 477-3178/(248) 685-1561

**NORTHVILLE VICTORIAN FESTIVAL:** Kicks off with a parade 6:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15 and continues 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15 and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16, art fair, antique show and auction, free horse and carriage rides, storytellers, medicine man show, strolling musicians, street performers, and Victorian Country Dance, in Northville. (248) 349-7640

**OCTOBERFEST:** Music by Stan Mejac Orchestra, performances by Bavarian Schuhplattler, and 2 folk dance groups, 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23, doors open at 6:30 p.m., at Carpathia Hall, Sterling Heights. \$12. Reservations (810) 786-9058

**REDFORD THEATRE:** "Grease" starring John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 22-23 and 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23, organ overtures begin 30 minutes earlier, at the Redford Theatre, Detroit. \$3. (313) 531-4407

**SOMEWHERE IN TIME:** Activities celebrating the early 1920s, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17, at Elizabeth Park, Trenton. (734) 261-1990/(734) 675-7300

**TEDDY BEARS PICNIC:** Noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, bring your stuffed animal for a picnic in the park, entertainment, autographs with Goldilocks, crafts, face painting, dessert and punch, join the Cub Club, at Van Buren Park, Van Buren Township. Residents \$10 per couple plus \$3 for each child; non-residents \$15 plus \$3 for each child, includes park admission. Please bring one new children's book, donated books will go to the Goodfellows. (734) 699-8921

**TOUR OF THE WORLD GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONS:** 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4, Joe Louis Arena, Detroit. \$22.50-\$48. (248) 645-6666

**YANKEE AIR MUSEUM:** Dinner dance 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16 (doors open at 6:30 p.m., tickets \$25) and Open House/Pancake Breakfast 9 a.m. to noon Sunday, Sept. 17 (tickets for pancake breakfast \$5, \$3 children age 12 and under), at the museum, Belleville. (734) 483-4030

### BENEFITS

**ANN ARBOR HANDS-ON MUSEUM:** Live and silent auctions, dinner and dessert during a museum walkabout, the Performance Network Theater Company is working in collaboration with the museum to provide a cadre of actors playing super sleuth characters, 6:30-10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, at the museum, Ann Arbor. \$75, proceeds to go toward acquiring new exhibits and refurbishing existing exhibits. (734) 995-5439

**AUTUMN GOLF CLASSIC:** 9 a.m. shotgun start Thursday, Sept. 14, at Lake Forest Golf Club, Ann Arbor. \$110, \$400 per 4 person team, benefits the Ann Arbor Art Center. (734) 477-0444

**BENEFIT CONCERT:** Features Dell and the Roughcuts playing "folk music with a kick" 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15, all ages, at Trinity Church, Livonia. Free but donations for the Wayne County Autistic Society are encouraged. (248) 615-4459

**EMPTY BOWLS EXHIBIT:** Swords into Plowshares Peace Center and Gallery present the 10th anniversary National Exhibition of the "Empty Bowls" project against hunger through Sept. 24, at the gallery, 33 East Adams, Detroit. Call (313) 963-7575. An Empty Bowls meal will be held 5-7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 13 and people will be asked to "pay what you can, if you can" for their meal and bowl. For more information about the Oct. 13 benefit to help several local and national organizations, call (248) 628-4842 or visit the Web site at [www.emptybowls.net](http://www.emptybowls.net)

**HENRY FORD II MEMORIAL GOLF CLASSIC:** Monday, Sept. 18, at the Detroit Golf Club. To benefit the Detroit Institute for Children. (313) 832-1100, ext. 203

**KENSINGTON FALL FESTIVAL:** Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 16-17, osprey celebration, crafts, candle dipping, apple cider making, dairy demonstration, hayrides, at Kensington Metropark near Milford/Brighton. Most event are free with vehicle entry permit \$3 weekends and holidays, \$2 week-days except Wednesday when entry is free. (800) 477-3178

**RUN WILD III:** Annual one-mile walk and 5K run 8:20 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 17, at the Detroit Zoo, Royal Oak. Registration begins 7 a.m. on race day. \$15, proceeds support the zoo's veterinary hospital. (248) 541-5717

**X-TRAVA CON:** Comic book, toy and non-sport card show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Livonia. \$2. (248) 426-8059

### CLASSICAL

**A PARISIAN SOIREE:** Chamber music featuring works by popular French composers, and cabaret show celebrating the release of the CD "C'est Magnifique...Paris in Song," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 15-16, at the Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor. \$30, \$20, \$15. (734) 769-2999 or [kch@ic.net](mailto:kch@ic.net)

**TOKYO STRING QUARTET:** 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, at the Seligman Performing Arts Center on the campus of Detroit Country Day School, Beverly Hills. \$18-\$65, \$15 students. (248) 645-6666 or [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com)

### ORGAN

**JAMES KIBBIE:** The University of Michigan professor performs an all-Bach organ recital 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 18, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, Grosse Pointe. Free will offering. (313) 882-5330

**DAVID WAGNER:** Performs the music of Cesar Franck noon Thursday Sept. 21, at Christ Church Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills, and noon, Friday, Sept. 22, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Presbyterian Church, Grosse Pointe Farms. Free. (734) 432-5708/(313) 886-3259

### AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

**BEL CANTO CHORAL GROUP:** Auditions for women who read music and love to sing, new season began Sept. 11 with Monday night rehearsals at Southfield High School. To schedule an audition, call (248) 557-3734/(248) 541-0365

**DEARBORN BALLET THEATRE:** Auditions for "The Nutcracker" 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, 1 p.m. children's parts (party scene), 2:30 p.m. acrobats (clowns, Arabian dancers, 3 p.m. advanced dancers (pointe shoes required for female dancers), at the Dearborn Senior Center Gymnasium. Fore performances Friday-Saturday, Nov. 24-25, and with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra in December. (313) 563-2488/(313) 943-3095

**FRANKLIN VILLAGE CONCERT BAND:** Auditions for woodwinds, flutes, saxophones, French horns and percussionists, rehearsals Monday evenings, 8 concerts a year. (248) 474-8869

**LIVONIA YOUTH PHILHARMONIC:** Auditions for the 2000-2001 season, call Wendy Bernard for an appointment, (734) 591-7649

**METROPOLITAN DETROIT CHORALE:** Currently accepting new members in preparation of their holiday concert season which includes Handel's "Messiah," fall membership closes Tuesday, Sept. 18. (810) 792-SING

**MOTOR CITY BRASS BAND:** The traditional British-style competition brass band based at the Southfield Centre for the Arts, is seeking new members. The group meets Monday evenings, brass and percussion instruments needed. (248) 349-0376

**PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS:** Looking for new members who'd like to sing in the annual Christmas concerts Dec. 1-3, auditions will be held by appointment 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 19, tenors and basses especially needed, but there are some openings for second sopranos and altos, at First United Methodist Church, 45201 North Territorial, Plymouth. For an audition appointment, call (734) 455-4080

**P.R.C.U.A. SYRENA DANCE ENSEMBLE:** The Polish group for all school age children is enrolling new students for the current dance year, practices are held Wednesday evenings at St. Michael's, Redford. (313) 563-1761

**RIDGEDALE PLAYERS:** Auditions for "Clue," a musical based on the Parker Brothers board game, 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 18, at the theater, Troy. (810) 573-6762

**RISEING STAR SINGERS:** The youth performance choir for ages 8-15, is holding auditions 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 19 at Village Music, 130 E. Liberty, Plymouth. (734) 354-9825

**SCOOJ JAZZ:** Join SCool Jazz, the jazzy vocal group at Schoolcraft College, open to all singers with an interest in vocal jazz, meets 3-4:20 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, in the Forum Building room 310. (734) 420-8984

**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*. (313) 535-8962

**TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE:** The theater is planning a "Night of One Acts" for winter or spring. If you've written or performed a one-act play that you'd like them to consider, call the theater at (734) 464-6302

**VOCAL ARTS ENSEMBLE OF MICHIGAN:** Auditions for the a cappella vocal group, looking for all voices to sing at Renaissance feasts, concerts, weddings, workshops and special events. (313) 299-0451/(734) 941-5955

**VOX HUMANA:** The 24 voice chamber choir has opening for singers in all sections, auditions by appointment Sept. 14-17, at First Unitarian-Universalist Church of Detroit. To perform "Magnificat settings by J.S. Bach and C.P.E. Bach Dec. 10. (313) 964-2658

**WHISTLE STOP PLAYERS:** Auditions for ages 5 to adult for "A Child's Christmas in Wales," based on a story by Dylan Thomas, 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Sept. 13-14, at the Plymouth Community Arts Council. (734) 416-4278

**THE NOVI THEATRES' CHILDREN ANNEX:** "The Nutcracker," 4 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 19 and Thursday, Sept. 21, The Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road. Rehearsals Tuesday & Thursday. Shows Dec. 8-10. Cast includes children in grades 5-9. A fee of \$125 must be paid if the actor is cast. (248) 347-0400.

### POPS/SWING

**HOT CLUB OF COWTOWN:** 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$13.50. (734) 763-TKTS

**MICHAEL JAMES/DEBORAH JIMMERSON:** Piano bar 7-11 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, and 8 p.m. to midnight Friday-Saturday, at La Bistecca Italian Grille, Livonia. (734) 254-0400

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

### BRASS

**MOTOR CITY BRASS BAND:** A Closer Look concert featuring solos and ensembles as well as the entire band 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 24, at the Southfield Centre for the Arts. \$10, \$8 seniors/students, \$25 family. (248) 788-6618/(248) 424-9022

### JAZZ

**ANN ARBOR BLUES & JAZZ FESTIVAL:** Friday-Sunday, Sept. 15-17, at the Michigan Theater, Bird of Paradise, and Gallup Park. (734) 747-9955 or [www.a2.bluesjazzfest.org](http://www.a2.bluesjazzfest.org)

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

**GUY DAVIS:** 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$12.50. (blues) (734) 763-TKTS

**DOUG DEMING & THE BLUE SUIT BAND:** 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14, at Edison's, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

**GEM JAZZ TRIO:** Performs 7-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, at the Century Club Restaurant, Detroit. (313) 963-9800

**JUMP CATS:** 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15, at Edison's, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

**PAUL KELLER/CARY KOCHER QUARTET:** 9 p.m. Tuesday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$5 cover. (734) 662-8310

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

**MATT MICHAELS TRIO:** With guitarist Steve Carrier 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 20, at Ron's Fireside Inn, Warren Road, east of Middlebelt. \$5 cover. (734) 762-7756

**SHAHIDA NURULLAH & GOOD COMPANY:** 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17, as part of the B'Jazz Vespers series, at First Baptist Church, Birmingham. Free Will Offering for musicians. (248) 644-0550

**TONY POPE'S DIXIE SIX:** Play alternate Saturdays beginning Sept. 16, 3-6 p.m., at Steak and Ale, Madison Heights. \$5 cover. (248) 588-4450

**JIMMY SCOTT:** Sings as part of the Ann Arbor Blues & Jazz Festival, 8 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 15-16, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$25 in advance at Ticketmaster (248) 645-6666. (734) 662-8310

**THE BROTHERS GROOVE:** 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, at Edison's, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

**PAUL VORNHAGEN:** 9 p.m. and 1 a.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 22-23, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$7 cover. (734) 662-8310

**ED WELLS:** 7-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, at the Century Club Restaurant, Detroit. (313) 963-9800

### FOLK/ BLUEGRASS

**LARRY ARBOUR:** 7 p.m. Friday, at the Flying Fish Tavern, Beverly Hills. (248) 647-7747



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**BALDUCK MOUNTAIN RAMBLERS:** 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, at the Sunrise Sunset Sallion, Grosse Pointe Park. (folk/Irish) (313) 822-6080

**STACEY EARLE:** 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 20, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$10. (734) 763-TKTS

**RFD BOYS:** 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$10. (734) 763-TKTS

**DICK SIEGEL:** 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$12.50. (734) 763-TKTS

**IAN TYSON:** 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$20. (734) 763-TKTS

## WORLD MUSIC

**ALTAN:** With special guest the Tannahill Weavers 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 19, at the Michigan Theater, Ann Arbor. \$31, \$21. (Celtic) (734) 763-TKTS or (248) 645-6666

**FEAR OF DRINKING:** 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14, at Conor O'Neill's Irish Pub, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-2968

**LAURA FUENTES:** 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$12.50. (734) 763-TKTS (Latin American)

**SIUCRA:** 9 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Sept. 20-21, at Conor O'Neill's Irish Pub, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-2968

**TRINIDAD TRIPOLI STEEL BAND:** Tuesday nights, at Leopold Bros. Ann Arbor. \$3.

## DANCE

**COBBLESTONE FARM DANCERS:** 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, (slow jam 3-4 p.m., open band practice 4-6 p.m. free), at the Pittsfield Grange, Ann Arbor. \$7. (734) 623-0624/(734) 426-0241

**ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCING:** 7-9:45 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 19, at the Chapel Hill Condominium Clubhouse, Ann Arbor. \$5. (734) 662-5158

**SQUARE DANCE CLASSES:** Beginners and plus workshop began Monday, Sept. 11, 7-9:30 p.m. class open to Sept. 25, at the V.F.W. Hall, Southfield. \$3 per lesson. (313) 292-7699/(248) 476-7253

**SWING DANCING:** 4-8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17 (lesson at 3 p.m.), at the Amber House, Warren. \$8 nonmembers, \$6 members of the Michigan Swing Dance Association. (248) 926-5484 or www.MSDA.org

## COMEDY

**HILL AUDITORIUM:** Dave Chappelle and Jim Breuer star in "Completely Baked: A 'Half-Baked' Stand-Up Reunion" 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21, at the auditorium, Ann Arbor. \$15 or \$10 with student I.D. (734) 763-TKTS or (248) 645-6666

**JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB:** Craig Robinson Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 14-16 at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, Livonia. (734) 261-0555

**JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S:** Hector Rezzano Friday-Saturday, Sept. 15-16, at the club, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

**MAIN STREET COMEDY SHOWCASE:** Judy Gold, 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 15-16 at the club, Ann Arbor. Tickets \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. (734) 996-9080

**MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE:** Kathleen Madigan Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 14-16; The Amazing Johnathan, Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 5-7, at the club, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9900

**PENN THEATRE:** Jimmy Dore, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 15-16, at the theater, Plymouth. \$13 advance, \$15 at door. (734) 453-3230

**SECOND CITY:** "Griatoli Happens," at Second City, Detroit. (313) 965-2222/(248) 645-6666 or online at www.ticketmaster.com; The Detroit Improv Festival - featuring the premier of Josh Funk's independent film, at the club, Detroit. (313) 965-2222 or www.secondcity.com.

## MUSEUMS AND TOURS

**ANN ARBOR HANDS-ON MUSEUM:** Math becomes interactive and fun for families with the newest exhibition "Fun 2,3,4: all about a number of things," continues to Oct. 17; the Ann Arbor Host Lions Club has donated magnetic blocks that have both printed and Braille letter for the magnetic wall so that visitors can write poetry or leave their names on the wall; at the museum, Ann Arbor. (734) 995-5439

**AUTOMOTIVE HALL OF FAME:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily (through end of October), at Hall of Fame, on Oakwood Boulevard, adjacent to Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, Dearborn. \$6, \$5.50 seniors, \$3 ages 5-12. (313) 240-4000

**CRANBROOK HOUSE:** Open for walk-in Sunday tours 1-3:30 p.m. to Oct. 29, at the house, Bloomfield Hills. \$10, Thursdays to Oct. 26 lunch at noon may be purchased for an additional \$12. Stroll through the Cranbrook Gardens at no additional charge or enjoy only the gardens for \$5, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday (open 11 a.m. Sunday). Free parking at Christ Church Cranbrook directly across Lone Pine Road from Cranbrook House. (248) 645-3149

**DETROIT HISTORICAL SOCIETY:** Tours Selfridge Air National Guard Base 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, lunch served immediately afterwards. \$20 members, \$30 nonmembers. (313) 833-4727

**DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS:** Lucy Der Manuelian, Tufts University professor of Armenian art and architectural history, will give an illustrated lecture exploring the Armenian Imperial architects who built famous mosques and palaces, and the Armenian craftsmen and artists who created luxury objects, paintings, ceramics, rugs and silks for the Ottoman rulers and the royal court, 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14, in the lecture hall at the museum. Free with museum admission. (313) 833-7900

**DOSSIN GREAT LAKES MUSEUM:** Visit the newest exhibition "Folk Art of the Great Lakes" or "Racing on the Wind: Sailing on the Great Lakes," also a temporary exhibit on the construction and launch of the S.S. Edmund Fitzgerald, at the museum on Belle Isle, Detroit. Regular admission \$2, \$1 seniors/children ages 12-18 during the hours of 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday. (313) 852-4051

**FOLETTY TUNNEL:** Historical exhibit marking 70th anniversary year of Detroit-Windsor Tunnel, memorabilia and photographs, video showing construction of tunnel, through Dec. 22, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, and 2-5 p.m. Sunday, at Windsor's Community Museum, 254 Pitt Street West. (519) 253-1812

**EDSEL & ELEANOR FORD HOUSE:** Harvest teas feature an afternoon of tradition, socializing, decadent food, and tea 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 20 and Saturday, Sept. 30, at the house, Grosse Pointe Shores. \$21. Reservations (313) 884-4222

**HENRY FORD MUSEUM/GREENFIELD VILLAGE:** "Cirque du Soleil: Journey of Man" plays in the museum's IMAX Theatre, in Dearborn, open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. \$12.50, \$11.50 seniors, \$7.50 kids 5-12, members and children under 5 free. (313) 271-1620

**MEADOW BROOK HALL:** Tours of the 110-room historic mansion built by Matilda Dodge Wilson, widow of auto pioneer John Dodge and her second husband Alfred G. Wilson, 1:30 p.m. daily and 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Oakland University campus, Rochester. \$8, \$6 seniors, \$4 children ages 5-12. (248) 370-3140

**PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL MUSEUM:** "The First Ladies of Fashion" exhibit featuring 14 reproduction Inaugural Ball Gowns continues to Feb. 1, at the museum, Plymouth. \$3, \$1 students, \$7 family. (734) 455-8940

**ROCHESTER HILLS MUSEUM:** "On the Streets Where You Live" exhibit continues to Saturday, Oct. 28, 1-4 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, at the museum. \$3, \$2 seniors/citizens. (248) 656-4663

**SPIRIT OF FORD:** Test ride an electric THINK bike or traveler Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 16-17, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, at the hands-on automotive adventure center, Dearborn. \$6, \$5 senior, \$4 ages 5-12. (313) 31-SPRIT

**TIFFANY: THE ESSENCE OF LIGHT:** From the Meadow Brook Hall Collection continues on exhibit to Thursday, Nov. 2, at the Oakland County Galleria, Pontiac. Free. (248) 858-0415

## LIVE MUSIC

**RYAN ADAMS:** Formerly of Whiskeytown, joined by openers The Volebeats, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$8. (313) 961-MELT or (248) 544-3030.

**ANGIE APARO:** 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$7. 18 and over. (248) 544-3030.

**BARENAKED LADIES:** With Guster, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$33.50-\$43.50. Receive \$5 off with purchase of BNL latest release Maroon on Sept. 12. (248) 645-6666.

**BLACK UHURU:** Featuring Sly and Robbie, 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. 18 and older. \$20. (313) 833-9700

**BLUE CAT:** 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 15-16, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800

**BLUE HAWAIIANS:** 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 22-23, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800

**THE BROTHERS GROOVE:** Friday, Sept. 15, Hockeytown Cafe, Detroit. (313) 965-9500; Saturday, Sept. 16, 30, Edison's, Birmingham. (248) 645-2150

**CAPTURE THE FLAG:** With Inside 5 Minutes, Hand Over Eyes, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. \$6. (734) 996-8555.

**CHAIN REACTION:** 9:45 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, Michno's Cafe, Redford. (313) 532-9212

**DOMESTIC PROBLEMS:** With Motherbird, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. \$6. (734) 996-8555.

**FACE TO FACE:** With Saves The Day, Alkaline Trio, New Found Glory, 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. All ages. \$15. (313) 961-MELT.

**FEW AND FAR BETWEEN:** With Shiner, Radio Holiday, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$7. All ages. (313) 833-9700.

**FIELD THEORY:** With Metaphysical Jones, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 20, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. \$3. (734) 996-8555.

**THE FLOW:** With Pachital 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. \$5. (734) 996-8555.

**THE GHETTOBILLIES:** With Small Craft Sighting, Imaginary Posse, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. \$5. (734) 996-8555.

**GIANT:** Thursday, Sept. 14, Karl's Cabin, Plymouth. (313) 455-8450

**THE GO:** With Mazinga, Nunsex, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. \$6. (734) 996-8555.

**DAVID GRAY:** 8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 18, Magic Bag, Ferndale. Sold Out (248) 544-3030.

## CLUB CIRCUIT

**ALVIN'S:** 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. 18 and older welcome. (313) 832-2355 or www.alvinsxtom.com

**ARBOR BREWING COMPANY:** 114 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor. Free. 21 and older. (734) 213-1393 or www.arborbrewing.com

**THE ARENA:** 2800 N. Milford Road, Highland. Located inside Olympic Lanes. (248) 887-1880

**THE ARK:** 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor. (734) 763-8587

**ANDIAMO ITALIA WEST:** 6676 Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 865-9300

**BEALE STREET BLUES:** 8 N. Saginaw Street, Pontiac. (248) 334-7900.

**BIRD OF PARADISE:** 312 Main Street, Ann Arbor. (734) 662-8310

**BLIND PIG:** 208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$3 in advance, \$5 at the door. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 or www.blindpigmusic.com

**BULLFROG BAR AND GRILL:** 15414 Telegraph, Redford. (313) 533-4477

**CARBON:** Joseph Campau just north of Caniff in Hamtramck. (313) 366-9278

**CAVERN CLUB:** 210 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. (734) 332-9900

**CLUTCH CARGO'S/MILL STREET:** 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Free before 9 p.m. 21 and older Saturdays; 18 and older Wednesdays. (248) 333-2362 or www.961melt.com

**COBO ARENA:** 301 Civic Center Drive, Detroit. (313) 983-8616

**CONOR O'NEILLS:** 318 S. Main, Ann Arbor. Free live entertainment. (734) 665-2968 or www.conoroneills.com

**COWLEY'S:** 33338 Grand River Avenue, Farmington. (248) 474-5941

**THE DECK AND THE FIVE HOLES:** 2301 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. (313) 965-9500

**DETROIT SCIENCE:** 9 p.m.-5 a.m. Thursday-Saturday, 13090 Inkster Road, Redford. Cover \$10 for 21 and over. Cover \$15 for 18-20 year olds. No cover for women on Thursdays. (313) 438-4146 or www.detroitsscience.com

**EDISON'S:** 220 Merrill Street, Birmingham. (248) 645-2150

**ELIE'S:** 263 Pierce Street, Birmingham. (248) 647-2420

**FIFTH AVENUE BILLIARDS:** 215 W. Fifth Avenue, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9922

**FLYING FISH TAVERN:** 17600 W. 13 Mile, Beverly Hills. (248) 647-7747

**FORD ROAD BAR AND GRILL:** 35505 Ford Road, Westland. (734) 721-8609

**FOX THEATRE:** 2211 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. (313) 983-6611

**FOX AND HOUNDS:** 1560 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 644-4800

**GOLD DOLLAR:** 3129 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 833-6873 or www.golddollar.com

**GROOVE ROOM:** 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Free before 10 p.m. nightly. 21 and older. (248) 589-3344 or www.thegrooveroom.com

**HILL AUDITORIUM:** 825 N. University, Ann Arbor. (734) 764-2538

**JOE LOUIS ARENA:** 600 Civic Center Drive, Detroit. (313) 983-8606

**JO'S KEY CLUB:** 1 North Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 338-7337

**KARL'S CABIN:** 9979 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. (734) 455-8450

**LA BOOM TEEN NIGHTCLUB:** Dance night for teens ages 15-19. 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday-Saturday, 1172 N. Pontiac Trail, Walled Lake. (248) 926-9960

**LONELY HEARTS CLUB:** 211 E. Washington, Ann Arbor. (734) 913-5506

**LOWERTOWN GRILL:** 195 W. Liberty, Plymouth. (734) 461-1213

**MAGIC BAG:** 22920 Woodward Avenue, Ferndale. (248) 544-3030.

**MAINSTREET BILLIARDS AND THE ALLEY:** Main Street, Rochester. (248) 652-8441

**MAJESTIC THEATRE, CAFE AND MAGIC STICK:** (313) 833-9700

**MEADOWBROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL:** On the campus of Oakland University in Rochester Hills. (248) 377-0100 or www.palacenet.com

**MEMPHIS SMOKE:** 100 S. Main Street, Royal Oak. (248) 543-4300

**MICHIGAN THEATRE:** 803 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 668-8397

**MOTOR LOUNGE:** 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck. (313) 396-0080 or www.motordetroit.com

**MR. B'S FARM:** 24555 Novi Road, Novi. (248) 349-7038

**MUSIC MENU:** 511 Monroe, Detroit. (313) 964-MENU

**THE PALACE:** 2 Championship Drive, Auburn Hills. (248) 377-0100 or www.palacenet.com

**PHOENIX PLAZA AMPHITHEATRE:** 10 N. Water Street, Pontiac

**PINE KNOB MUSIC THEATRE:** 175 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. (248) 377-0100 or http://www.palacenet.com

**PURE BAR ROOM:** 1500 Woodward Ave., Detroit. 21 and older. Cover charge Friday-Saturday. (313) 474-PURE

**ROCHESTER MILLS BEER COMPANY:** 400 Water Street, Rochester. (248) 650-5080

**THE ROOKIE SPORTS CAFE:** 3632 Elizabeth, Wayne. (734) 729-7337

**ROYAL OAK MUSIC THEATRE:** 318 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak. (248) 546-7610

**THE SCARAB CLUB:** 217 Farnsworth, Detroit. (313) 831-1250

**ST. ANDREW'S THE SHELTER:** 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (313) 961-MELT or www.961melt.com

**7TH HOUSE:** 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 335-3540

**STATE THEATRE AND STATE BAR:** 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and over. (313) 961-5451 or www.statetheatre.com

**24 KARAT CLUB:** 28949 Joy, Westland. 21 and older. (734) 513-5030

**313.JAC:** Upstairs from Jacoby's, 624 Brush, Detroit. (313) 962-7067

**TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE:** 38840 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. Discount for members. (734) 464-6302

**U.S. 12 BAR AND GRILL/WAYNE BREWERY:** 34824 Michigan Ave. West, Wayne. (734) 722-7639

**VELVET LOUNGE:** 29 S. Saginaw St., Pontiac. (248) 334-7411

**VILLAGE BAR AND GRILL/BEENY'S CUE & BREW:** 35234 Michigan Ave. West, Wayne. (734) 729-2360

**WAGON WHEEL TAVERN:** 102 S. Broadway, Lake Orion. (248) 693-6789

**WOODRUFF'S SUPPER CLUB:** 212 W. Sixth Street, Royal Oak. (248) 586-1519

**XHEDOS CAFE:** Sista Otis performs 8-10 p.m. Sundays at the club, 240 West Nine Mile, Ferndale. All ages. Free. (248) 399-3946

**ZIM'S IRISH THEATRE:** 1350 Lapeer Road, Oxford. (248) 969-9467

**HEY MERCEDES:** With Paris, TX and Elizabeth Elmore, 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$5. All ages. (313) 833-9700

**HIGH ON FIRE:** With Acid King, Five Horse Johnson, 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$8. All ages. (313) 833-9700.

**STEVE HOWE:** 8 p.m. Oct. 21, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$25. (248) 544-3030

**IDA:** Tuesday, Sept. 19, 7th House, Pontiac. (248) 335-3540

**JULIO IGLESIAS:** 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$35-\$100. (248) 433-1515

**ILL EASE:** With Kuz, Friday, Sept. 15, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873

**IMMUNITY:** 8:45 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 15-16, Weber's Inn, Ann Arbor. (734) 769-2500; 9:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22, Library Pub, Novi. (248) 349-9110

**ISOTOPE 217:** With HIM, 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$8. (313) 833-9700

**BONEY JAMES AND RICK BRAUN:** 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$30-\$50. (248) 433-1515.

**JAZZHEAD:** 10 p.m. Monday, Fifth Avenue, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9922.

**JOAN OF ARC:** With Red Shirt Brigade, 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14, Magic Stick, Detroit. All ages. \$8. (248) 833-9700.

**JURASSIC 5:** Thursday, Oct. 5, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. (313) 961-MELT

**KILLER FLAMINGOES:** 10 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 19, The Deck, Detroit. (313) 965-2222.

**KNEE DEEP SHAG:** With Give, Baked Potato, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$6. (248) 544-3030

**GLADYS KNIGHT:** With Jeffrey Osborne, 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$40-\$75. (248) 433-1515.

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## MOVIES

# Second City moves into mom's 'Garage'

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For most people a garage signifies nothing more than a cold, damp space where you might keep a car or store some rusty old tools. For a rock 'n' roll band, though, it's the beginning of a dream. A garage becomes the premiere performance space, the secret neighborhood spot where you can jam until the sun comes up.

A Planet Ant Productions independent film, *Garage: A Rock Saga*, elevates this simple notion to new heights. Based on the musical comedy of the same name, the screenplay was co-written by Second City-Detroit

alumni Joshua Funk and Nancy Hayden. They met in 1994 while performing with Second City-Detroit. The stage version of *Garage* became Planet Ant Theatre's most popular production, and was the first to be staged for a second time over two seasons.

When Funk left Second City to form Park: A Rock Band, the idea for this story soon emerged. "Several guys in the band had acting experience," said Hayden. "It was a cool way to promote local bands."

## Cast and crew

Funk stars in the film as Frank Pluczinski, and is accompanied by Park bandmates to form the fictitious group,

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Co-writer and star of "Garage: A Rock Saga"

Garage. Hayden, who works as cultural affairs director for Oakland County, stars in the film as his mother, the milk-and-cookie-toting Harriet Pluczinski – a character she said is based both on her own mother and Funk's mother.

The film stars both local and national celebrities, like George Wendt (*Cheers*), John and Kevin

after some sound and scene adjustments, the film will be completed. There will be another showing at Second City-Chicago this fall and then the film and Park: A Rock Band will take the show on the road for a tour of multi-media performances.

"I would love to do a local run," mentioned Hayden, who hopes to see it shown at Ferndale's Magic Bag or Royal Oak's Main Art Theatre.

Brown agreed and said he hopes the film will have a local run by the 2000 holiday season.

Shot over two and a half months last summer in Hamtramck, every aspect of the film came from the metro Detroit area. It wouldn't have happened without the support of Planet Ant Productions and Hal Soper, executive producer of *Garage*.

"Planet Ant is one of the best things that ever happened to this city," said Funk at the showing. "This movie is a product of that freedom."

## The rock saga

Opening tongue-in-cheek with a toilet flush, the film shows Frank Pluczinski on the receiving end of a speech. "Your father was the best relief pitcher the Detroit Tigers ever had," said the pitching coach (George Wendt). "You could only hope you'll be half as good as your father."

Harsh words for a guy who's heading to his own father's funeral. It's 1974 and young Frank hasn't found direction for his life – not until he passes a neighbor's garage and discovers the magic of the drums, bass and guitar. Thus begins the saga of 25 years in the life of a rock band called Garage.

Set among the familiar landscapes and businesses of Hamtramck, the film introduces Frank's bandmates – Andrew Jerrison, the punk rock guitarist (Douglas Walsh), Gilbert Shultz, the mild mannered keyboardist (Chad Krueger), and Dwayne Dubois, the cult-obsessed bass player (Chuck Bartels).

Garage weaves its way through rock's ever-changing underworld – surviving the New Wave era, the age of video, the

draw of psychedelia, the flannel-infested grunge scene, and even the American obsession with reality-based behind-the-scenes television – but never truly finding its way out of Harriet Pluczinski's garage. When trying to talk his bandmate into staying with the band at one point, Dwayne says, "You can't ignore the power of the garage."

Packed with plenty of stylized camp, *Garage: A Rock Saga* has classic written all over it. From the staunch sense of humor and jarring physical comedy to the Monty Python-like animated sequence starring "The Acorn Prince" and a feel-good musical to lighten the mood, *Garage* offers up the unexpected with laughter and wit.

## Reactions

Christina Boyd, a Rochester Hills resident who attended the premier, agreed. "It was definitely a different type of comedy," she said. "I really liked the mom. I think she did a great job. The ending was very imaginative. It was surprising, definitely creative."

Looking from the perspective of both writer and star, Hayden is happy with the outcome. "I think it's really funny. I'm proud of the script. I think it's a cool story."

The story is truly complemented by its original soundtrack. "I really like the music," said Brown. "The boys in Park are great songwriters. Not only are the lyrics funny, but all of the songs are very accurate parodies of the genres that they represent."

"I also feel pretty good about some of the music that me and the NPFC boys contributed (such as the chase scenes). My favorite song is *The DJ Plays The Songs He Wants to Play*."

Toying with everything from relationships to the family pet, the film offers something for everyone to giggle at. "It pokes a lot of fun at the whole rock 'n' roll thing," said Hayden.

For updates and information on "Garage: A Rock Saga," check out [www.planetant.com](http://www.planetant.com).

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Farley (brothers of the late Chris Farley), Jerry Minor (*Mr. Show*) and Ron West (*Third Rock From the Sun*).

On Saturday, Sept. 2, the cast, crew and curious audience were treated to the first ever viewing of the film at Second City-Detroit. "I'd like to take a moment of silence now for the video projector," said Funk, before the lights dimmed and the show began.

It was a crucial moment for all involved, a first look at the project on screen. Director and co-producer of the film, Mikey Brown, said the project followed an organic process.

"Josh and I had agreed that if we got good people in key positions we would just let them do their thing for the most part. And they did their thing well."

"Costume designer Alison Lewis and production designer Joe Lapham turned in monumental efforts with diminutive budgets. Kevin Leesser, the director of photography, 'called the shots' on much of it which is why we gave him co-director credit. Josh and Nancy and other members of the cast and crew would chime in with ideas all of the time, I mostly played referee. We would get to a location and just have the cast run through the dialog and see where they ended up."

"It really put a lot more burden on the editing process."

Brown, also a member of the local band 19.5 Collective, which contributed to the soundtrack, is currently overseeing post production for the film.

"It's a work in progress," added Hayden. "It's definitely in its final stages."

## 'Garage' goes on tour

Over the next few months and

## BLUES IN THE NEWS

# Cool down with the Ann Arbor Blues and Jazz Festival 2000

As summer winds down and temperatures start to cool, Ann Arbor heats up for its annual Blues and Jazz Festival, Friday-Sunday, Sept. 15-17.

This year's festival features a wide variety of world class blues and jazz artists, representing decades of great music. We have blues from Chicago, Memphis, and Detroit and jazz from New Orleans, New York, and Brazil. Mixed with a splash of zydeco and funk, this year's Ann Arbor Blues and Jazz Festival has something for everyone. Gallup Park features a tent for the children and a workshop tent for fans to get up-close and personal with the artists. There is plenty of food and beverage to keep you going through the day and into the night. This year we are proud to welcome Borders as our title sponsor and this year the Library of Congress even named the festival a "Local Legacy." Check out why this annual event has become "The Best Little Fest in the Midwest" this Sept. 15-17.

■ Friday, Sept. 15, at the Michigan Theater – LDMI Communications presents: "Women, Rhythm, and Blues" featuring Ruth Brown and Friends with special guest Mavis Staples. Show begins at 8 p.m., advance tickets \$25.

In the world of Rhythm and Blues, R&B actually stands for Ruth Brown. Ms. Brown has been singing her fiery brand of blues for more than 50 years. Her early 50's recordings set the new standard for female blues singers to come. Joining her for the evening is the legendary voice of Mavis Staples. Mavis made her first impression on the music world, along with her brothers and sisters, as the soul-stirring gospel group, the Staples Singers. Since achieving success in secular music circles with such hits as *Respect Yourself* and



**R&B means Ruth Brown:** For more than 50 years, Ruth Brown's been singing the blues. She'll open the festival 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15, as part of Women, Rhythm & Blues, at the Michigan Theatre in Ann Arbor.

*I'll Take You There*, Mavis has continued to record new material, most recently with one of her biggest fans, the artist known as Prince (once again).

■ Friday and Saturday, Sept. 15-16, at Bird of Paradise – 2 nights - 4 shows: Jimmy Scott. Seating begins at 7:30 p.m. and

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Regardless of whether you call him "Little" Jimmy or not, this guy is hands down one of the greatest jazz singers to ever hold a mike. He has influenced countless singers from all across the board including Madonna, Lou

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## STREET SCENE

## Ultimate Fakebook asks 'Are you ready to rock?'



STEPHANIE A. CASOLA

The spotlight lingers on Bill McShanen, at the foot of the stage alone with his guitar. Bandmates linger in the crowd and slowly make their way up behind him as he sings about a time "when the backbeat wasn't programmed in."

His black-rimmed glasses and shy demeanor captures the crowd. On-lookers migrate toward him as the set begins slow and personal and transforms into something of a three-man rock spectacle with Eric Melin banging oh-so-intensely on his drums and Nick Colby plucking the strings of his bass with such power you wonder for a minute if he might accidentally hurt someone. And Bill, Bill bobs his head in perfect Beatlesque form and bops around as if someone etched a hop-scotch pattern on the stage floor. After each song he graciously thanks the crowd in a manner that would make his parents proud. It's 10 p.m. on a Friday at Detroit's Magic Stick and I, for one, am fixated.

This is Ultimate Fakebook, and there's nothing fake about it.

For some rock 'n' roll is a decision. Others are simply chosen. Bill McShanen, Eric Melin and Nick Colby fall into the latter category. As Ultimate Fakebook, the musicians draw from their Midwestern upbringing to evoke a blend of hip, heartfelt pop rock with clever lyrics and magnetic melodies.

## Where it started

Eric Melin speaks for only a few minutes before his longtime obsession with Kiss becomes evident. Even before he'd ever

heard the band, he remembered dressing up along with his brother and cousin in masks and "performing" what was in essence his first concert.

They all decided to lip sync the words to *Rhinestone Cowboy*. From the moment that Kiss met Glen Campbell, Melin knew what he wanted to do.

Bill McShanen, who incidentally owned *Rhinestone Cowboy* on 45, remembered spending his nights waiting for the songs he wanted to hear on the radio. "I remember sitting up all night waiting for *Xanadu*." He's now the guitarist, frontman and lyricist for Ultimate Fakebook.

His cousin, Nick Colby, first found music at home. Colby's earliest memories are of his father's band. Though his bedtime was 8:30 p.m., little Nick would sneak out of bed and hover over the vent just to listen to them playing downstairs, often falling asleep right there on the floor.

## All grown up

Now in their mid-20s, the boys seemed to have found a magic combination. After four years and scaling down from a quartet to a trio, the band is touring non-stop in support of their second album, *This Will Be Laughing Week*, which was recently reissued on 550/Epic Records. On the record, Ultimate Fakebook laughs back at their metal past with *Brooklyn Needle*, a song about a high school rock band that wouldn't get beyond the garage, takes a sweetly sincere look at impending heartbreak with *A Million Hearts*, and sings about sugar kisses on *Soaked in Cinnamon*.

When I met the band at their Sept. 1 show in Detroit, conversation drifted from early rock influences to the best theme parks and roller coasters around the country. It started out some-

## ■ What the band is listening to ...

"We go for straightforward rock bands as compared to fluffy art type bands," said Bill McShane, vocalist/guitarist for Kansas rock trio Ultimate Fakebook.

Some of the band's favorite bands include *Supergrass*, as well as *At The Drive In* and *Hot Rod Circuit*, both of which were recently on tour with Ultimate Fakebook. Of course they can't go anywhere without the *Beatles* mix tape that's in their van right now.

thing like this:

Me: "What were you listening to in 1988?"

Eric: "Kiss."

Bill: "White Lion and Dokken."

Nick: "Bang Tango and Dangerous Toys."

Me: "On MTV's *Headbangers Ball* which host did you like better - Adam Curry or Riki Rachtman?"

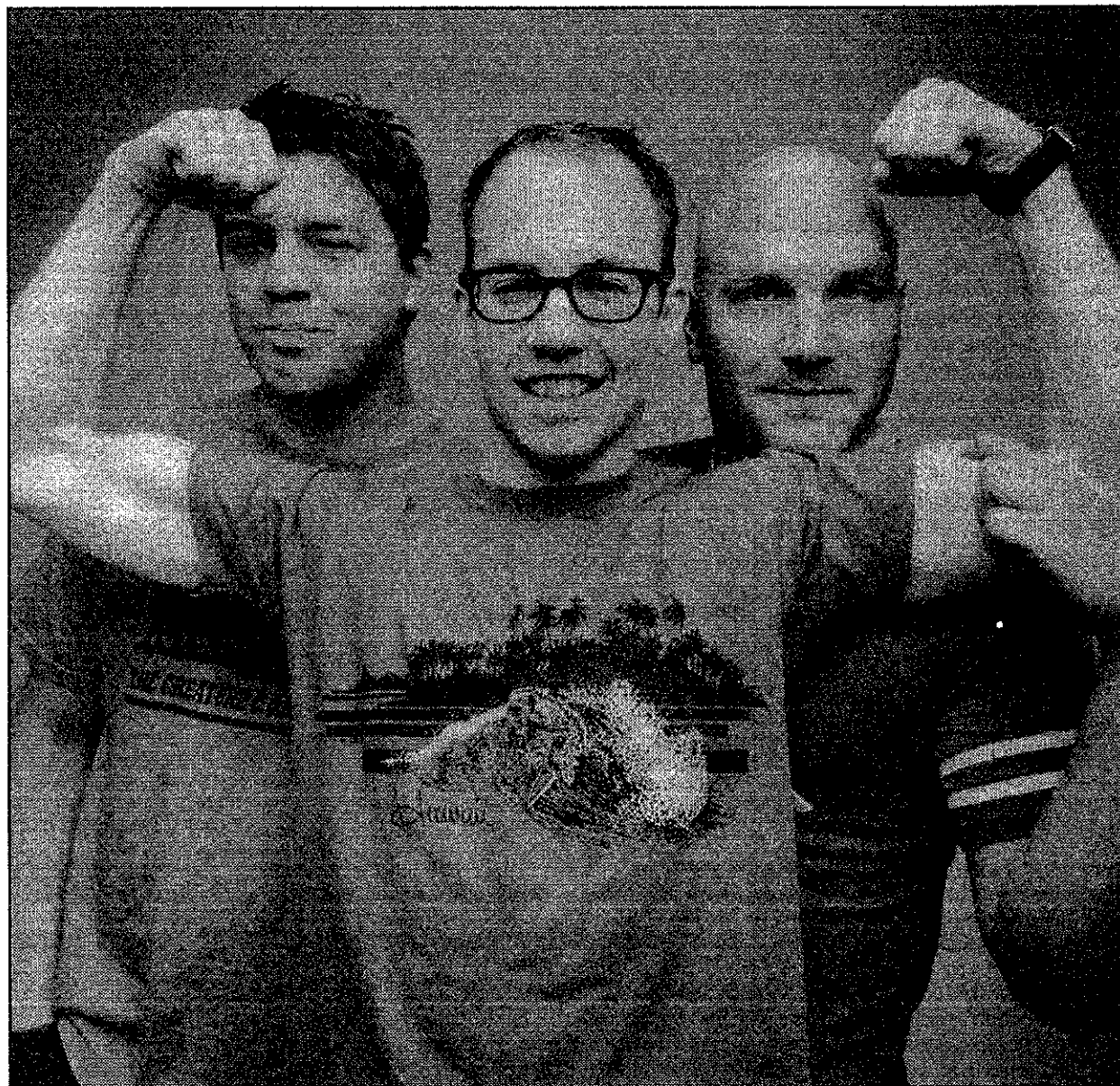
Unanimously: "Adam Curry."

These are the interesting bits of information most musicians might not admit to, but Ultimate Fakebook won't deny its rock past. The band doesn't sound like any of the aforementioned supergroups or one-hit-wonders.

Bill McShanen writes much of the material. He works out the chorus and verses and takes them to his bandmates. "He transcribes life," said Melin.

Life as they know it moves at a meandering Midwestern pace. And the band wouldn't have it any other way. "I think being from the Midwest is humbling," said Melin.

"It's the best place in the world for bands like us," added Colby.



Not faking it: Right to left, Eric Melin, Bill McShanen and Nick Colby are Ultimate Fakebook.

Trey Hock, UFB tour manager, has gotten to know the band quite well while traveling in a van across the country. He said there are no egos in Ultimate Fakebook, just three "very nice guys. This band is very easy to step into."

And he's right. When asked to join the band for bowling, I had to accept. When I saw them pro-

ceed to toss one gutter ball after another, accidentally drop the bowling ball backwards and even meditate before taking their turns, it was easy to see why they chose rock 'n' roll instead of professional bowling. Or did rock 'n' roll choose them?

See Ultimate Fakebook as they open for Mustard Plug, along with the Blue Meanies, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 23, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. \$10. (313) 961-MELT.

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## Blues from page E6

Reed, Victoria Williams, and Ray Charles. Ray once said, "Jimmy had soul before they were even using the word." One Jimmy Scott song contains enough drama for an evening at the opera. It is rare occasion for him to make an appearance and true pleasure to have him perform at this year's festival.

■ Saturday, Sept. 16, at Gallup Park. Gates open at noon, music begins at 1 p.m. - Funktelligence, The Butler Twins, Deborah Coleman, Jimmy Bosch, Little Milton and Stanley Turrentine.

Saturday's lineup begins with Ann Arbor's own hometown funky bunch, Funktelligence. Their blend of soul, jazz, funk, and hip-hop has been stirring up the Midwest for the past two years. The Detroit blues scene is well represented at this year's festival by The Butler Twins. Along with other blues stalwarts such as Alberta Adams and Johnnie Bassett, Clarence and Curtis Butler have played a major role in the resurgence of blues music in Detroit. Deborah Coleman was profiled in Living Blues magazine one of the top up-and-coming blues artists. She is a woman among girls when it

comes to playing guitar. She cites the blues playing of Jimi Hendrix as her major source on inspiration. Jimmy Bosch is recognized as one of the most experienced and enchanting horn players in salsa music today. Besides leading the hottest salsa band in New York City, he is also the musical director for Latin pop superstar Marc Anthony. One of the great blues singers, guitarists, and composers of all time, Little Milton will grace the stage at Gallup Park this year. Known for his electrifying blues revues, Little Milton has always been able to get the party going and his festival appearance will be sure to live up to the hype. Saturday night's headliner is legendary tenor saxophonist Stanley Turrentine, or simply, Mister T. His ever cool, ever-tasteful tenor has remained as engaging, melodic, and subtly swingin' as it was in the early 50's.

■ Sunday, Sept. 17, at Gallup Park - U-M Jazz Faculty Ensemble, Hubert Sumlin, Kermit

Ruffins and The Barbecue Swingers, Rosie Ledet and Robert Cray Band. Gates open at noon, music begins at 1 p.m.

The fun starts Sunday with the U-M Jazz Faculty Ensemble led by the talented pianist Ellen Rowe. The influence of Hubert Sumlin's guitar work can be heard in every major blues/rock guitar player, including Keith Richards, Eric Clapton and Jimi Hendrix. Sunday's lineup features two of the hottest bands from New Orleans. Whether he's blowing trumpet on a Louis Armstrong Classic, singing one of his own originals, or leading the band, Kermit Ruffins embraces his music with the true spirit of his hometown, New Orleans. Rosie Ledet is the premier female zydeco artist working today, with her combination of a husky, soulful voice, original songwriting, and a tight, cohesive band.

Closing out this year's festivities in grand fashion will be the Robert Cray Band. After being

nominated for seven Grammys in a row (winning four of them!) and collaborating with everyone from B.B. King and Eric Clapton to Tina Turner and David Byrne, there is not much this talented singer/guitarist/composer hasn't done. Their new album, *Take Your Shoes Off*, is living proof that when it comes to creating a real, true-to-life soul album, The Robert Cray Band remains at the top of their game.

For ticket, call 248-645-6666 or 734-763-TKTS. Visit the Ann Arbor Blues and Jazz fest Web site at [www.a2.blues.jazzfest.org](http://www.a2.blues.jazzfest.org).



In the park: Stanley Turrentine takes the stage at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, at Gallup Park in Ann Arbor as part of the Ann Arbor Blues and Jazz Festival 2000.



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DINING

Schoolcraft's Culinary Extravaganza spotlights food

Patrons at Schoolcraft College's Culinary Extravaganza 2000 will be welcomed in an outdoor tent, serenaded by the Schoolcraft College Wind Ensemble and served hors d'oeuvres prepared by students in the nationally recognized Culinary Arts program.

The annual epicurean feast begins 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 24, and ends at 5 p.m. While helping raise funds for student scholarships and returning co-chairs Colleen Pobur of Plymouth and Suzanne Thomas-Hughes hope to top that this year.

A special attraction for wine lovers is a wine seminar hosted by master sommelier Madeline Triffon.

As always, the spotlight is on the food. Patrons can sample southeast rock shrimp in a three-pepper cream sauce from Rocky's of Northville, slow roasted, bacon-wrapped pheasant breast with apricot glaze and wilted spinach and pears from the Golden Mushroom, penne saliccia marinara from Venti Uno in the MGM Grand Detroit Casino, or Piedmont tenderloin from La Bistecca Italian Grille.

There are a variety of pastas from Cascades Restaurant in Embassy Suites and Mamma Mucci's Pasta, an array of tortes, pies, pastries and breads from Holiday Market, chocolate babka and chocolate cherry bread from Zingerman's Bakehouse, bread pudding with Irish whiskey sauce from O'Leary's Tea Room and autumn cobbler, wedding cake and French pastries from Confectionately Yours Bakery.

**Auction**

Auction items tailored to the food enthusiast include: a culinary weekend hands-on course in the art of gourmet cooking at The Farm, Certified Master Chef Jeff Gabriel's restaurant in Port Austin, with two nights at a bed and breakfast; a wine tasting reception and hors d'oeuvres for 20 at Morel's restaurant with Master Sommelier Madeline Triffon; a gourmet dinner for eight prepared in your home by a Schoolcraft master chef; and an evening for 12, making your own beer at Local Color Brewing Company, with a follow-up beer-tasting party in 30 days.

Other auction packages include charter airfare for two from Detroit to Las Vegas and a three-night stay at the Imperial Palace Hotel; use of the Wayne

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  - O'Leary's Tea Room – Detroit
  - Holiday Market – Canton
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  - La Bistecca Italian Grille – Plymouth
  - Venti Uno (MGM Grand) – Detroit
  - Local Color Brewing Company – Novi
  - Orchard Lake Country Club – Orchard Lake
  - Mama Mucci's Pasta – Canton
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Invitation: Colleen Pobur (left to right), Madeline Triffon, and Suzanne Thomas-Hughes invite you to sample some of metro Detroit's finest restaurants at Schoolcraft College's Culinary Extravaganza on Sept. 24. Pobur and Thomas-Hughes are event co-chairs. Triffon will be hosting a wine seminar during the annual Epicurean feast to raise money for student scholarships.

**Cooking demonstration**

A free 45-minute cooking demonstration, featuring Schoolcraft culinary arts personnel, is open to anyone attending Culinary Extravaganza, as is a 30-minute wine seminar given by

Master Sommelier Triffon. Raffle prizes lead off with two airline tickets to anywhere in the continental United States and a diamond and gold pendant donated by Orin Jewelers.

**Tickets**

Culinary Extravaganza 2000

tickets are \$40 per person or two tickets for \$75. Raffle tickets are \$5 each or three for \$10. Both can be purchased by calling the Office of Marketing and Development, (734) 462-4417. Visa, MasterCard, Discover and checks are accepted.

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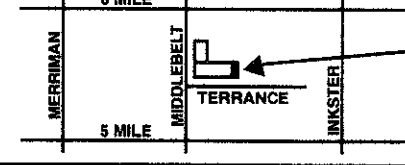
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**ROBERT M.  
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I am looking for a retirement villa or apartment on the French Riviera somewhere between Nice and Monaco. Do you have any notion of what the real estate market is like and how should I proceed?

You are definitely in the high-end district and will no doubt need the services of a Realtor to help you locate a property of your choosing. In Nice, you can use a local Realtor, but more than likely, if you're looking for an ocean-view property, you will need to find someone who has some experience in up-scale properties.

Don't expect any of the beach properties to be sandy like the Great Lakes. They are mostly pebbles and stones, although the water is a wonderful blue.

There is at least one well-known multi-national company that will find a property for you if you consult with it. However, in talking to their local representative in Nice, it appears that the properties for sale are limited and that you must be prepared to spend at least \$1 million to find a decent location. Obviously, properties can run in the tens of millions of dollars depending on the nature of the property you choose.

There are also magazines that are published that list properties for sale as well as services available to assist a buyer in closing on a property.

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# Plan your move carefully

BY DOUG FUNKE  
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Moving involves a change of scenery – new surroundings, new neighbors, new schools, new places to shop, attend religious services, a new route to and from work, new ways of doing things.

"It doesn't have to be stressful if it's handled properly," said Louise Delorme, a Realtor with Jack Christenson Inc. in Troy.

Best to start off a smooth transition by avoiding scramble mode. Frenetic and fantastic rarely mix well.

"Maybe people should time the closing from one home to another so they have enough time to prepare for the move ... so they're not trying to get out overnight," Delorme said.

Organization matters, said Brian Yaldoo, an associate broker with RE/MAX Executive Properties in Farmington Hills.

"It is a hectic time," he said. "It's just like when a kid is going to school: He packs a backpack. You're ready to go if you've planned ahead."

"I always tell people when they start packing, label each box – mom and dad's room, kitchen, kid's room – mark with a marker and tape. When you get to the new home, they can separate things and it's easy to locate."

**Get an early start**

But the process starts before packing.

"During closing, we take the transfer of homestead (property tax) exemption form to the city hall," Yaldoo said. "We'll stop there or the chamber of commerce and pick up a welcome package with information about things like parks and recreation, library, events, local shopping."

**'Sometimes the local library has excellent programs for kids and references to find things for kids to do or youth groups.'**

Christine Craig  
Realtor,

Prudential Chamberlain Stiehl  
Walled Lake.

The local library, itself, can be a wonderful place for children to connect, said Christine Craig, a Realtor with Prudential Chamberlain Stiehl in Walled Lake.

"Sometimes it has excellent programs for kids and references to find things for kids to do or youth groups," she said.

A subscription to the old hometown newspaper can keep folks who move in touch with their old stomping grounds, and a subscription to the new hometown newspaper can quickly bring them up to speed in the new neighborhood, Craig advised.

On the relationship front, don't wait for the neighbors to welcome you, Yaldoo said. Take the initiative yourself.

"It's always nice to go two houses either way and say, 'Hi, I'm the new neighbor.' Tell them how many children you have, if you have a little pet dog, just to break the ice. Sometimes, you have to make the first step."

"A lot of neighborhood have homeowners associations," Yaldoo added. "The Realtor should be able to find out who they are and put you in touch with them."

"Set up ahead of time utilities, cables," said Dorothy Estep, a Realtor with Century 21 Dynamic in West-

land. "Check ahead for garbage dates."

And don't necessarily wait for the unofficial welcoming committee to welcome you, she reiterated. Introduce yourselves to the immediate neighbors.

"Have a good attitude and a little bit of patience," Estep added. "It does help, even when things go wrong."

**Other tips:**

■ Join in, advises Leslie Levine, a relocation expert and author of *Will This Place Ever Feel Like Home?* (Dearborn Publishing).

■ Consider joining the local YMCA or a local health club.

■ Houses of worship offer all kinds of educational and social opportunities as well as religious services.

■ Most public school districts and community colleges provide adult enrichment classes.

■ Investigate volunteer opportunities. Most organizations will love to have you, and they're great vehicles to meet people who share your interests and values.

■ Bring part of the old place with you to bridge the transition. Transplant a few flowers.

■ Use a modified Tom Sawyer approach to move-in work projects.

One office wag recalled the time his family moved into a house in Southfield and faced a major sod-laying project.

After the grass was delivered, his dad set out a picnic table and refreshment. "Neighborhood men came over and had a barn-raising," he recalled.

A nice way to break the ice, bond and get some work done, too.

*Simple is  
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**MORTGAGE  
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**TIM 'TIMBO'  
PHILLIPS**

Piloting a jet airplane is a bad time to be confused. When I was a flight instructor, my students were routinely recognized as "top sticks" within their Air Force flight training classes because of their ability to handle complexity with simplicity. We referred to this as the KISS method, and it meant "Keep it simple, Stupid."

My goal today is to give you a few KISS rules to help you better "navigate" your way through the second-largest financial decision of your life: how to pay for your largest financial decision, buying a home.

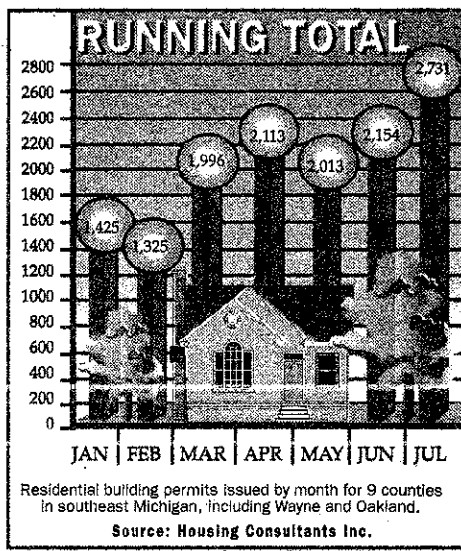
First, how much home can you buy? Generally, the total of your monthly consumer debt payments – normally your automobile, credit cards, students loans, and house payment – should not exceed 36-percent of your monthly gross income. For example, if you gross \$5,000 per month, your total monthly debt may be as high as \$1,800. This percentage will usually increase with federally secured loans and non-conforming mortgages.

Lenders often "reward" borrowers who have proven to be trustworthy and reliable. Thus, the amount of mortgage borrowers can get will be based, in large part, on their credit history. With high enough credit scores, some homebuyers may even be allowed to borrow much more – even beyond 50-percent.

The next question: What will your monthly mortgage payments be? At today's interest rates, a 30-year, fixed-rate mortgage costs roughly \$7.50 per month per thousand dollars borrowed. This is easy. Borrow \$10,000 and your loan will cost about \$75 per month; \$100,000 will cost around \$750 per month. Add pro-rated taxes and insurance, and association fees, if applicable, and you have your total monthly payment.

Finally, how do you know when it's a good time to refinance your home? In general, if you can get an interest rate that beats your current rate by a full percentage point, and you plan to remain in your property for at least two more years, you will probably benefit from refinancing. If you are paying for private mortgage insurance, that time period is even less.

I hope these KISS tips will save you big money in the future, and will help you fly into your next – home. Cheers! Tim "Timbo" Phillips is a loan officer for Commonwealth National Mortgage Corp., Livonia. You can reach him at timbo@tin.com or at (734) 591-5900. Homebuyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation.



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256 Cornell St	\$237,000	41009 Southwind Dr	\$180,000	<b>Plymouth</b>		
46892 Creeks Bnd	\$206,000	2065 Stonebridge Way	\$180,000	1185 Carol Ave	\$184,000	
46644 Crosswick	\$1,000	43461 Stuart Ct	\$161,000	11121 Chestnut Dr	\$183,000	
46767 Crosswick	\$279,000	1736 Thistle Dr	\$239,000	9305 Corinne St	\$136,000	
41868 Glade Rd	\$250,000	6922 Tiffany Cir	\$29,000	12690 Glenmore Ct	\$,000	
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45396 Harriet Ct	\$269,000	<b>Garden City</b>		45698 Primrose Ct	\$312,000	
48971 Kennesaw Ct	\$34,000	6857 Cardwell St	\$117,000	166 River Oaks Dr	\$120,000	
1831 N Arbor Way	\$117,000	28559 Elmwood St	\$78,000	761 Starkweather St	\$82,000	
47950 Pavilion Rd	\$382,000	229 Inkster Rd	\$325,000	13692 Westbrook Rd	\$39,000	
6430 Pickwick Dr	\$221,000	29005 John Hawk St	\$50,000	51000 Weston Dr	\$337,000	
7004 Poppleton Rd	\$36,000	<b>Livonia</b>		<b>Redford</b>		
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42740 Shadowlawn Dr	\$190,000	9042 Butwell St	\$162,000	18726 Inkster Rd	\$98,000	
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		17525 Hillcrest St	\$213,000	25221 Tate	\$137,000	
		16068 Huff St	\$213,000	8934 Winston	\$118,000	
		18942 Irving St	\$95,000	18694 Woodworth	\$124,000	
		29816 Linda St	\$170,000	<b>Westland</b>		
		30149 Mason St	\$205,000	29011 Brody Ave	\$136,000	
		8895 Middlebelt Rd	\$100,000	38343 Burkland Ct	\$225,000	
		19656 Parker St	\$155,000	7425 Cavell St	\$108,000	
		31823 Plymouth Rd	\$280,000	6973 Chirrewa St	\$143,000	
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# Schoolcraft offers real estate classes

A variety of courses are available for both the real estate professional and the homeowner. Whether you are interested in learning about the real estate profession, obtaining a real estate license, meeting continuing education requirements, or learning to estimate home building costs, the college has a course for you.

### Real Estate Continuing Education

This course fulfills State of Michigan requirements for licensed real estate brokers and salespeople for license renewal for the current year. It also provides excellent information for anyone involved in real estate. Topics include: Real estate contracts, license law changes, new real estate law, fair housing laws and mortgage and lender information. Lunch is included.

Sec. 940316  
Tuesday one day Sept. 19  
\$45/ Senior Cost \$36 9 a.m.-4 p.m. MC200  
N. George

Sec. 940317  
Thursday one day Sept. 28  
\$45/ Senior Cost \$36 9 a.m.-4 p.m. MC200  
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Sec. 940318  
Sunday one day Oct. 1  
\$45/ Senior Cost \$36 9 a.m.-4 p.m. MC200  
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Sec. 940319  
Saturday one day Oct. 14  
\$45/ Senior Cost \$36 9 a.m.-4 p.m. MC110  
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Sec. 940320  
Wednesday one day Oct. 25  
\$45/ Senior Cost \$36 9 a.m.-4 p.m. MC200  
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Sec. 940312  
Monday one day Oct. 30  
\$45/ Senior Cost \$36 9 a.m.-4 p.m. MC200  
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### Invest in Real Estate

Anyone can invest in real estate -sometimes with no down payment! This course will show you how to find, choose and buy attractive and secure real estate investments, reduce your income taxes and create "tax free" income. You will learn to evaluate property, find the best financing

and analyze your situation. There will be a field trip to a pre-selected site. The focus of the class is on small, residential properties.

CES 1802 (1.6 CEU)

Sec. 940307  
Wednesday four weeks Nov. 29  
\$115/ Senior Cost \$92 6-10 p.m. MC110  
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### Builder's Licensing Exam Preparation

The importance of being prepared for the builder's licensing exam can't be emphasized enough. By taking this class, you will learn about all aspects of the exam including Occupational Code Act 299, contracts, financial, project management, payroll, personnel, safety insurance, bonds, liens, business organization, excavation and site work, rough carpentry, finish carpentry, concrete and masonry, roofing and other topics. This course is also available as a self-study. Call 734-462-4448 for more information.

CES2 1132 (1.6 CEU)

Sec. 940301  
Wednesday four weeks Nov. 1  
\$195/ Senior Cost \$156 6-10 p.m. MC110  
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This course is also available as a self-study. Call 734-462-4448 for more information.

CES2 1132 (1.6 CEU)  
Sec. 940310 \$195/ Senior Cost \$156

### Buying and Selling Your Own Home

Gain valuable money-saving techniques by learning how to buy and sell at the best price, how to select a broker, how to select property, and how to market your real estate. Understand the financing and contracts involved, qualifying, bargaining, costs and expenses, tax effects and much more. There will be hands-on experience for inspecting property.

CES 1560 (1.2 CEU)

Sec. 940303  
Thursday three weeks Nov. 2  
\$49/ Senior Cost \$39.20 6-10 p.m. MC110  
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### Prepare for Your Dream Home

Turn your dream of owning a home into

a reality. Learn the fundamentals and expand your knowledge of home ownership with discussions on: Budgeting, obtaining and qualifying for a mortgage, negotiating the purchase, home inspections, housing rights, appraisals and closing the deal. A panel of experts - home inspector, real estate agent, loan officer and home owners insurance agent - will answer any questions you have related to purchasing your home. A home study guide and extensive handouts will be provided.

CES2 1072 (.4 CEU)

Sec. 940311  
Tuesday one day Oct. 24  
\$39/ Senior Cost \$31.20 6-10 p.m. MC110  
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### When Is a Good Time to Refinance?

Have interest rates dropped enough to make it worth your while to refinance? Will you live in your home long enough to break even on the closing costs? Can you get the equity out of your home to consolidate debts or do some unexpected home improvements? What are the tax advantages in refinancing your home and what investment opportunities are available to you? These and other questions will be explored in this comprehensive course designed to help the inquisitive homeowner. Handouts and a study guide will be provided.

CES 5134 (.4 CEU)

Sec. 940304  
Tuesday one day Sept. 19  
\$42/ Senior Cost \$33.60 6-10 p.m. MC110  
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### Basic Home Repair for the Beginner

Does your house squeak, rattle and groan? Could it use a little drywall work or paint? Learn the right and wrong ways to do basic home repair. Fixing sticky doors, solving plumbing problems, minor carpentry repairs and weatherproofing your home are just some of the topics covered.

CES 5104 (1.2 CEU)

Sec. 940313  
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\$77/ Senior Cost \$61.60 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  
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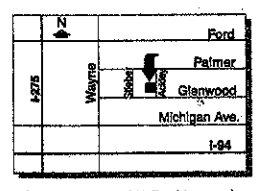
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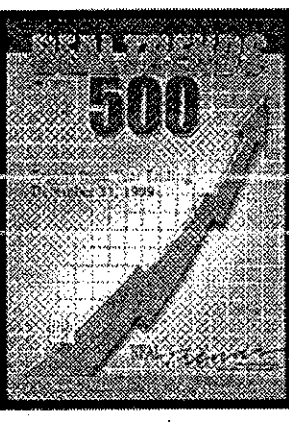
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**OPEN HOUSE - Sunday 1-4**

**44464 MIDWAY, NOVI**

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**OPEN HOUSE - Sunday 1-4**

**16724 QUAKERTOWN, LIVONIA**

Too special to miss! Charming 3 bedroom colonial in Livonia's desirable Quakertown sub. This home offers a 1st floor laundry, large great room with natural fireplace, central air and deck overlooking attractive corner lot. \$249,900 734-455-6000

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**DECORATIVE ACCENTS, CUSTOM FEATURES!**

Prevail throughout this classic 3,300 sq. ft. + walkout! Beautifully landscaped lot with pond view. Open kitchen with glass front maple cabinets, island, built-in appliances and bayed breakfast opens to family room. Trayed ceilings in dining room & master suite. Oak flooring! \$515,000 734-455-6000

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**START THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR...**

In this 3000+ sq. ft. colonial w/finished walkout lower level. Large island kitchen with cherry cabinetry, Hardwood flooring in foyer, kitchen and hallway. Master suite with trayed ceiling, His & Hers vanities and closets. 3 car garage. Interior lot location. \$389,900 734-455-6000

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**PEACEFULLY SECLUDED!**

Perfect balance of formality and friendliness, traditional floor plan features massive stone fireplace for cozy get-togethers in the family room that leads to a lovely secluded garden. Located in the best of areas. Great schools, close to shopping. \$295,000 734-455-6000

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## BUY HOME CLASS

Credit Counseling Centers and Rock Financial present a free, no-obligation workshop, "Homeownership Through Education," 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, at the Quicken Loan Building, 20555 Victor Parkway, Livonia.

The workshop will qualify participants for numerous mortgage loan programs.

To register, call Mark Rosen at (248) 553-5400 Ext. 447 or Paul Spanjolo at (800) 386-5701.

## BUY HOME CLASS II

Rosemary Firestone, a Realtor with RE/MAX 100 in Novi, and her financial services team present a free class on how to go about buying a house 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 19, at 1st Michigan Title, 38777 Six Mile, Suite 100, just west of I-275, Livonia.

To register, call (374) 420-9600.

## BASEMENT REMODELING

Clarenceville Community Education and Oakland Builders Institute offer a nine-hour building remodeling seminar 6:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Sept. 20, 27 and Oct. 4, at Clarenceville High School, 20155 Middlebelt, Livonia.

Topics include building codes, permits, working with subcontractors and finishing techniques.

Cost is \$75, plus a textbook fee of \$8. To register, call (248) 473-8933.

## SALES CLASS

The Sales and Marketing Council of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan presents its advanced certified new home sales professional course 8 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Sept. 20-21, at its offices, 30375 Northwestern, Suite 100, Farmington Hills.

Cost is \$299 for sales and marketing council members, \$399 for BIA

and apartment association members and \$499 for others.

To register, call (248) 862-1033.

## SELL HOME CLASS

Matt Kenkel, an associate broker with ERA Bankers Realty and a CPA, and West Bloomfield Community Education sponsor a class, "For Sale by Owner," 7-9:15 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 20, at Orchard Lake Middle School, West Bloomfield.

Cost is \$30. To register, call (248) 539-2290.

## BOMA MEETING

The Building Owners and Managers Association of Metropolitan Detroit presents a breakfast program, "Future Economic Development in Michigan," 8-10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 21, at the Skyline Club, 2000 Town Center, Suite 2800, Southfield.

Cost is \$25 for members, \$50 for nonmembers. To register, call (248) 848-3714.

## CIVIL ENGINEERS

The Michigan Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers hosts its annual conference Thursday-Friday, Sept. 21-22, in Dearborn and Taylor.

Cost is \$105. To register, call Tom Maxwell at (248) 454-6349.

## BUILDERS LICENSE

Livonia Community Education and Oakland Builders Institute offer a 16-hour class designed to help participants pass the state builders licensing exam 6-10 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, Sept. 25-Oct. 4, at Riley Middle School, 15555 Henry Ruff, Livonia.

Cost is \$200, plus \$20 for the course textbook and sample questions. To register, call (734) 523-9277.

## APARTMENT MANAGEMENT

The Apartment Association of Michigan presents a 13-week Registered in Apartment Management course 1-4 p.m. Tuesdays starting Sept. 26 at Lawrence Technological University, 21000 W. 10 Mile, Southfield.

Topics include marketing rental housing, processing applications, financial management and maintenance.

Cost is \$395, plus an additional \$150 certification. To register, call (248) 862-1033 or (248) 204-4010.

## SELL HOME CLASS II

Teri Ciucci and Sean Cragg, senior mortgage advisers with Approved Mortgages, sponsor a free seminar on how to sell your home easier, 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 26, at Summit on the Park, Canton Center between Cherry Hill and Michigan Avenue, Canton.

To register, call (734) 414-0805 or (734) 455-5120.

## SUCCESSION PLANNING

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan presents a seminar on developing a succession plan for a family business 5:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27, at the Troy Marriott, 200 W. Big Beaver, Troy.

Cost, which includes dinner, is \$25 for BIA and Apartment Association of Michigan members, \$45 for nonmembers.

## ARCHITECTURE LECTURE

Lawrence Technological University presents Steve Badanes, architect/professor, in a free lecture, "Architect as Artisan," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28, in the architecture auditorium on campus, 21000 W. 10 Mile, Southfield.

For information, call (248) 204-2880.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

Schoolcraft College sponsors several day-long continuing education real estate classes on campus, 18600 Haggerty between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia.

Classes are scheduled 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28, Sunday, Oct. 1, and Saturday, Oct. 14.

Presenter: Namir George.

Cost is \$45, \$36 for senior citizens registered in advance. To register, call (734) 462-4448.

## MECHANICAL CONFERENCE

The Mechanical Inspectors Association of Michigan holds its annual fall conference Thursday-Saturday, Sept.

28-30, at the Mt. Pleasant Holiday Inn.

Workshops include 2000 Code Update, Firestopping Issues and a Mock Code Hearing.

Registration fee is \$375 for members, \$430 for nonmembers, which includes lodging.

To register, call the association offices at (248) 649-5443.

## PROPERTY INVESTORS

The Real Estate Investors Association of Oakland presents a dinner/program on buying, repairing and selling distressed homes Thursday, Oct. 5, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 870 Main, Clawson.

Dinner, which costs \$14 for everyone, begins at 6:30 p.m. The program, free for members, \$10 for nonmembers, begins at 7:30 p.m. To register, call (800) 747-6742.

## CONDO CLASS

Robert M. Meisner, a lawyer and O&E columnist, presents a class, "Advanced Condominium Operation: the Essentials for Success," 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays, Oct. 17-Nov. 7, at the Bingham III Office Park, 30200 Telegraph, Bingham Farms.

Cost is \$95. To register, call (248) 471-7729 or (248) 644-4433.

## REAL ESTATE FORUM

The University of Michigan/Urban Land Institute present its 14th annual real estate forum, "East Side Story: Riding the Wave of Real Estate Development in Macomb County," Thursday-Friday, Nov. 9-10.

A bus tour of Macomb County is scheduled for Thursday, workshops at the University of Michigan Student Union in Ann Arbor Friday.

Cost for both days is \$250 before Oct. 23, \$280 after that date. Single-day registration is \$150.

To register or obtain more information, call (734) 764-4276.

## HAZARD REPORT

VISTAinfo, a publicly owned company based in San Diego, has a Web site that offers a free overview of environmental conditions - contaminated

waste sites, hazardous waste locations and landfills - by ZIP code.

The Internet address is [www.NearMyHome.com](http://www.NearMyHome.com)

More specific reports are available for a fee.

## PLAYGROUND SAFETY

A book available from the Community Associations Institute can help community association managers and board members ensure that their playgrounds and tot lots are as safe as possible.

Detailed information is provided on safety inspections and implementing an effective maintenance plan.

"Playgrounds for Young Children" is available for \$40 by calling (703) 548-8600, or ordering through [www.caionline.org](http://www.caionline.org)

## PAY REPORT

A 2000 Compensation Survey Study compiled by the Building Owners & Managers Association of Metropolitan Detroit and the Institute for Real Estate Management is now available for purchase.

Cost is \$45 for survey participants, \$90 for BOMA and IREM members and \$150 for nonmembers.

To order, call (248) 848-3714 or send a check to BOMA, 38800 Country Club Drive, Farmington Hills, 48331.

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit continues a membership drive. Categories include individual membership (\$10), family (\$20), organizational (\$35), supporting (\$50) and sustaining (\$100).

For information, call (313) 963-1274.

## SALES WEB SITE

Curious as to what houses are selling for in your neighborhood?

Steve Wiese of Southeastern Appraisal Corp. in Farmington Hills has updated maps on a community-by-community basis with that information on the Internet. And it's free.

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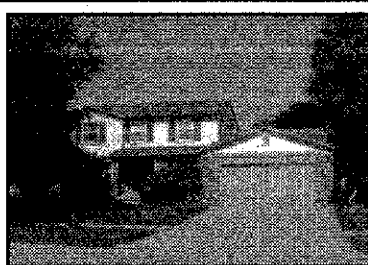
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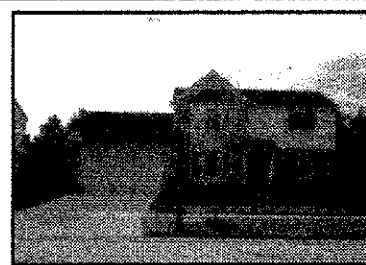
## ABSOLUTELY GORGEOUS!

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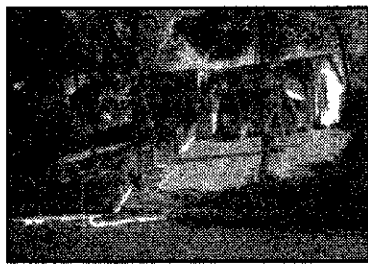
## OUTSTANDING

This beautiful almost new 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial with its neutral decor is in move-in condition & ready for you. (786BL) \$265,900



## WHAT A WONDERFUL SETTING

Tucked away in a quiet neighborhood. Offers open floor plan, close to New Township Park, schools, shopping & access to expressways. Garage is insulated & heated for hobbies. Four bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, has elegant living room to entertain & comfortable family room for relaxing. (625BU) \$169,900



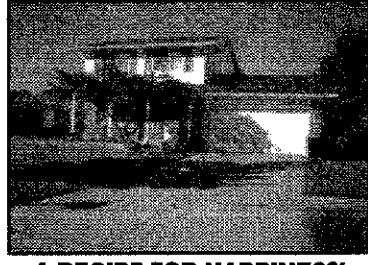
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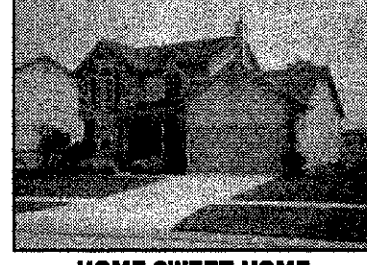
## GREAT INVESTMENT

This Cape Cod offers 2 bedrooms plus a bonus room upstairs (30x12). Ceramic bathroom, eat-in kitchen, stove & refrigerator included, living room with hardwood floors, basement & garage. (034MI) \$115,000



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## HOME SWEET HOME

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**Etkin Skanska Construction Co.** of Farmington Hills is serving as construction manager for several projects.

Those include two telecommunications buildings, each 120,000 square feet in the TechCommons@ Southfield development. Also, the firm is involved in the Napoleon (Jackson) Community Schools bond issue.

**Delcor Construction** has been chosen to build Village Commons, a luxury apartment community of 240 units, clubhouse, swimming pool and tennis courts in Lyon Township.

Leasing at the \$16 million project is scheduled to begin next spring.

## Industrial property: another good year

Marcus & Millichap Real Estate Investment Brokerage Co. recently released its industrial research report for the Detroit area.

Here are some highlights.

■ Manufacturing employment expanded by 11,050 in 1999, continuing the 10-year growth trend for the sector.

■ Completions in 2000 will increase by 25 percent from the four million square feet added to inventory in 1999.

■ Vacancy rates have surpassed 7 percent continuing a three-year upswing.

■ Increasing vacancy rates have held rent increases below 2.5 percent each of the last two years.

■ Weakening fundamentals caused industrial property val-

ues to increase by just 1.2 percent on average in 1999.

Most vacancies continue to be in older, functionally obsolete properties, the report indicated. As they're demolished or upgraded, vacancies will stabilize.

As this happens, Marcus & Millichap report, rents will begin to have stronger growth during the next few years.

With interest rates rising and predictions of a slowdown in automotive sales, many owners are rushing to market their properties in an attempt to sell at the top of the market.

Sellers will find a market of cautious buyers for industrial properties as the economy appears to be nearing the end of an incredible expansion.

## Good news

### Realtors see only slight drop in home sales

Although the housing market and the economy have recently shown signs of slowing, the outlook for existing-home sales has improved, according to the latest "Real Estate Outlook" by the National Association of Realtors.

Existing-home sales are expected to slip just 3.5 percent from last year's record to a total of 5.02 million units in 2000, said David Lereah, NAR's chief economist. "We now think this will be the second-best year ever for existing-home sales, given the more favorable interest rate climate and continued strong demand," he said. New-home sales are forecast to drop 6.9 percent this year to 844,000 units, while housing starts should decline 5.0 percent this year to a total of 1.59 million units.

Thirty-year fixed-rate mortgage interest rates could decline to 7.75 percent by the end of the year, Lereah said. "With the Fed holding steady on short term rates, tame inflation numbers and strong productivity, mortgage interest rates may gradually

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NAR forecasts the national median existing-home price to be \$137,200 for this year as a whole, an increase of 3.2 percent over 1999, while the typical new home price is projected to be \$163,100 in 2000, up 2.3 percent from last year.

Lereah said the technological revolution has created an extraordinary backdrop for real estate professionals, lenders and other service providers to better serve home buyers and sellers. NAR is partnering with a

handful of major players to develop the Realtors Electronic Transaction Platform, which will provide an online suite of tools that will automate and accelerate many components of the transaction process.

To summarize his commentary, Lereah said: "In the new economy, real estate brokers and agents may become 'infomediaries' providing valuable guidance and interpretation for consumers on the Internet."

The association projects U.S. economic growth, as measured by the Gross Domestic Product (GDP), to be 5.2 percent for 2000, while consumer price inflation for the year should be 2.8 percent.

The association forecasts the unemployment rate to stay around 4.0 percent for the remainder of year, while disposable personal income will grow about 3.2 percent in 2000.

## Research and patience keys are the keys to finding a new home

(NUE) - Whether you're buying your very first home, or moving for what seems like the hundredth time, buying a home can be a stressful experience.

Being organized can really help make the process run smoothly and, hopefully, hassle-free. Here are some tips to help you get started from the organizational experts at 3M.

■ **Do Your Research.** It may sound like a cliché, but the more research you do prior to buying your home, the better off you'll be.

Ask friends and family about their experiences buying a home, visit government agen-

cies' Web sites (e.g., U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development) for background information, etc.

■ **Focus Your Search.** Before you even look at any homes, narrow your search to one or two specific towns.

Spend a Saturday walking through the main streets and driving through some neighborhoods to get a sense of whether you could picture yourself there.

If you have children, research the school system and the after school activities available. This will help to prevent you from finding that "dream" home, only to realize that your

commute to work will be too long or the schools are too far away.

■ **Pound the Pavement.**

Once you've focused your search to one or two towns, get out and look at as many homes as you can.

Look through the paper on Sunday for open houses and mark off those that interest you. Most open houses only last a couple of hours and you may find that you have a lot that you'd like to see.

Map out the order in which you'll visit each of the open houses beforehand - this will save you lots of time and prevent backtracking and addition-

al travel time.

■ **Read Everything.**

Read before signing on that dotted line so that there are no surprises later on. If there's a section of the offer letter or purchase and sales agreement that you don't understand or would like adapted, ask your lawyer and Realtor to review it.

■ **Be Patient.**

Buying a home can be a trying process - from finding the perfect house that you can't afford to not finding anything that you like at all. You can't force a house to become a home.

Keep in mind that many people look for up to a year before finding the right home.

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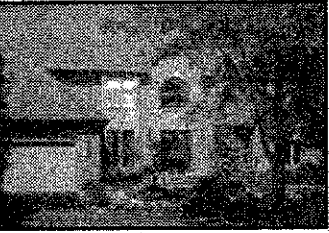
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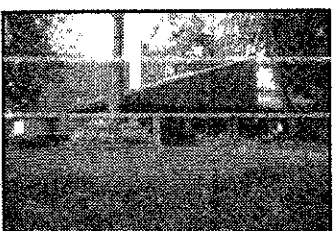
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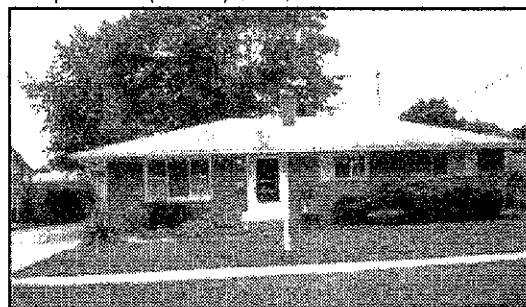
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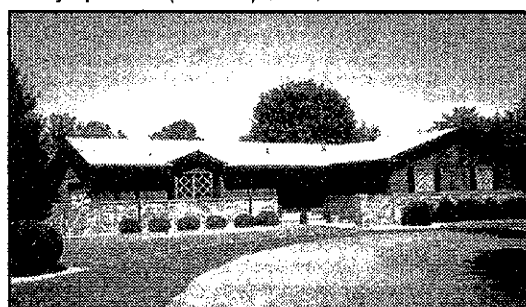
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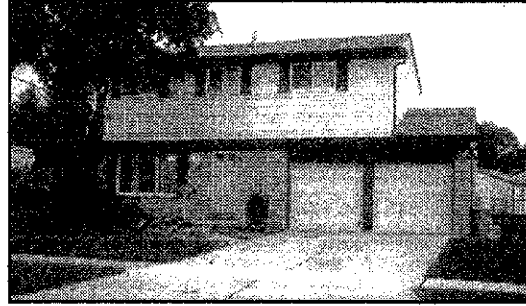
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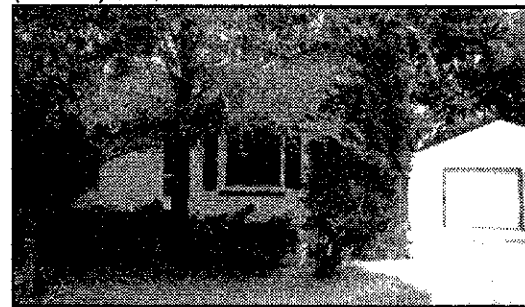
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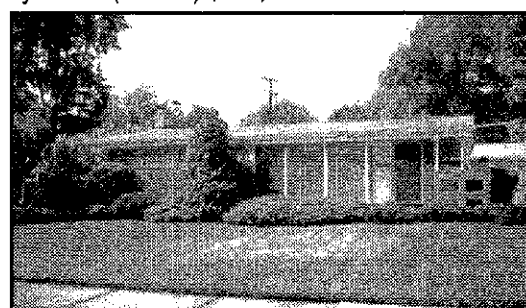


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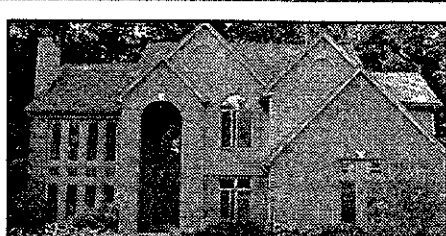


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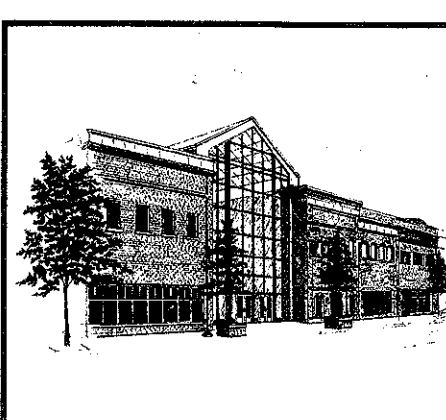
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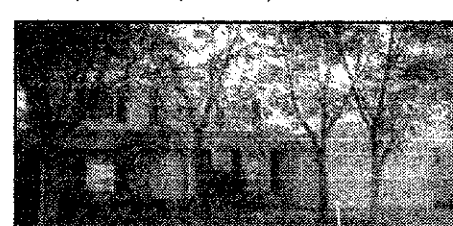
**\$284,900** (23A341) **734-455-7000**



### FARMINGTON HILLS

**SECLUDED, 2180 SQ. FT. CAPE COD** on 1.75 acre parcel, heavily wooded. First floor master, large den, natural fireplace, finished basement and lots of updates.

**\$269,900** (230RC2) **248-348-6430**



### LIVONIA

**NORTHWEST LIVONIA** - Spacious 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial, 2375 sq. ft., new kitchen & air conditioning, hardwood floors, full basement, attached garage. Stevenson High School district.

**\$269,900** (C18093) **734-591-9200**



### CANTON

**GREAT BACKYARD!!** 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Pulte built colonial located in Sunflower Village. Built in '93. Covered patio. Great location. Full basement. Landscaped to perfection.

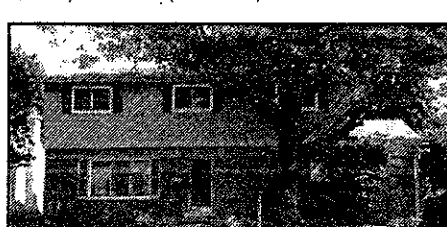
**\$269,000** (23M45739) **734-455-7000**



### NEW HUDSON

**GREAT 4 BEDROOM CUSTOM BRICK RANCH!** 3½ baths, master suite w/walk-in closet, updates galore, neutral throughout, all appliances stay, finished walkout basement w/fireplace, 4-car garage on .71 acres & more!

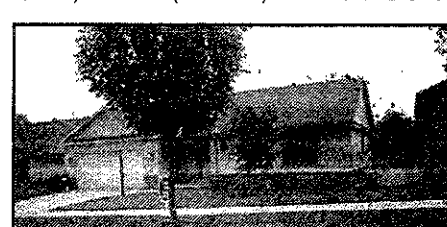
**\$249,900** (15GRA2) **248-348-6430**



### LIVONIA

**IDEAL FAMILY HOME** - 4 bedroom brick colonial in Castle Gardens Sub. 1½ baths, large open family room w/fireplace, 2½ car attached garage. Close to schools/shopping/x-ways.

**\$229,900** (S14502) **734-591-9200**



### NOVI

**DETACHED CONDO!** Backs to woods & nature. Sharp 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car attached garage, basement, gas fireplace, all appliances, vacant & ready immediately! Seller is motivated!

**\$210,000** (45AND2) **248-348-6430**



### LIVONIA

**STUNNING & UNIQUE** gorgeous custom-built home. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, beautiful woodwork, huge family room, cathedral ceilings, oversized garage.

**\$196,900** (L942) **734-326-2000**



### LIVONIA

**AN OPEN FLOOR PLAN** enhances this 4 bedroom quad. Both baths & kitchen have been remodeled. Furnace & windows are replaced. Attached garage, hardwood floors, fireplace and more.

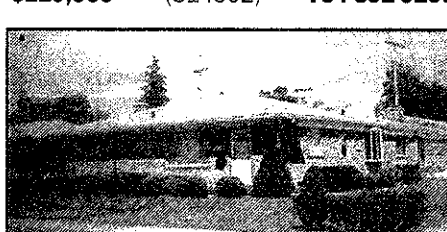
**\$195,500** (C15614) **734-591-9200**



### LIVONIA

**WELL MAINTAINED TRI-LEVEL** in Livonia. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, recent updates: Andersen windows, carpet, kitchen floor & landscaping. Finished lower level w/natural fireplace.

**\$190,000** (26BUC2) **248-348-6430**



### DEARBORN HEIGHTS

**CHARMING & SPACIOUS BRICK RANCH** - 2½ baths, finished basement/wet bar & open floor plan. Family room/fireplace, 2 car attached garage. Central air & power attic fan. Bay window in large kitchen.

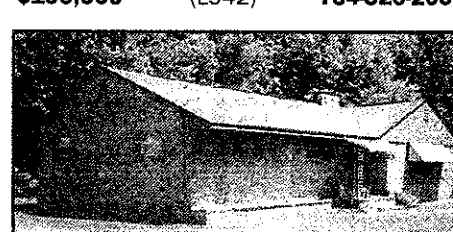
**\$189,900** (C6512) **734-591-9200**



### TRENTON

**BEST OF BOTH WORLDS** - All the charm of an established neighborhood with all the updates you want in a new home. Completely updated.

**\$184,900** (F2250) **734-591-9200**



### FARMINGTON HILLS

**COUNTRY IN THIS CITY** this three bedroom brick ranch sits on almost an acre. Has two baths, 2 car attached garage, extra garage in back.

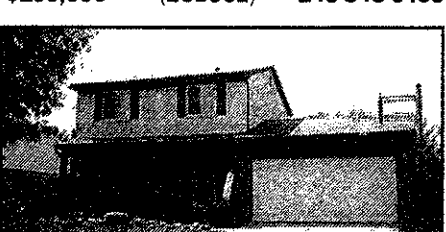
**\$184,900** (R21100) **734-591-9200**



### WESTLAND

**CLEAN, DECORATED IN NEUTRAL TONES**, exquisite walk-out basement w/exercise area, hot tub + full bath. 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, first floor laundry, cathedral ceilings.

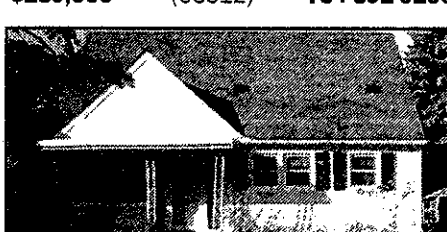
**\$179,900** (D385) **734-326-2000**



### CANTON

**NOTHING TO DO BUT MOVE RIGHT IN.** Beautiful 3 bedroom, 1½ bath colonial. Finished basement, attached garage. Many custom features.

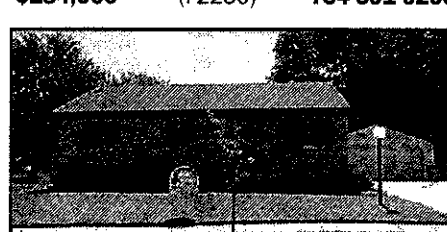
**\$177,900** (B2332) **734-591-9200**



### DEARBORN

**GARDENERS PARADISE!** Flowers galore!! A little bit of country in the city! Charming bungalow, 2½ car garage, finished basement. 2 full baths.

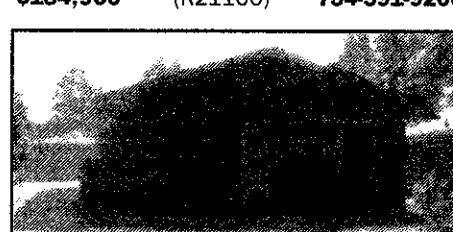
**\$162,500** (23N22212) **734-455-7000**



### WESTLAND

**CUL-DE-SAC RANCH!** 3 bedroom, 1 bath, eight year old home. On a large lot w/2½ car garage. Updates include window, kitchen, flooring, glass block windows in basement, air conditioning.

**\$156,900** (23U33443) **734-455-7000**



### LIVONIA

**ENJOY SUPERIOR COMFORTS** - Finished basement adds livability to this very special 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch. Attractive home with a cheerful air. Newer windows, kitchen & more.

**\$156,900** (F18878) **734-591-9200**



### WESTLAND

**VACATION IN YOUR OWN YARD**, huge lot with inground pool, great home with 1500 sq. ft. Home currently used as 2 bedroom w/family room. 2 car garage.

**\$149,900** (H132) **734-326-2000**



### REDFORD

**FINALLY A 3 BEDROOM RANCH** in South Redford with major updates that's affordable. Newer furnace, roof, central air, windows, kitchen, etc...and the list goes on.

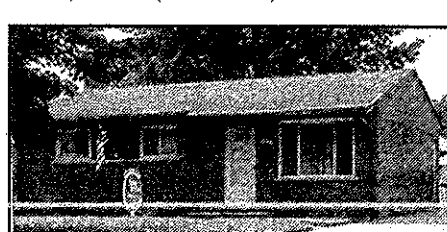
**\$134,900** (G11719) **734-591-9200**



### WAYNE

**OLD COUNTRY CHARM.** Updates include oak cabinets, counters, windows, skylights. Home has large front porch with swing, French doors lead to real deck.

**\$132,900** (F447) **734-326-2000**



### WESTLAND

**THIS UPDATED RANCH** is perfect if you are just starting out. Major updates are done. It's clean & neutral. Finished basement w/possible 4th bedroom.

**\$122,000** (B30891) **734-591-9200**



### WESTLAND

**BEAUTIFUL LOCATION.** 3 bedroom brick ranch w/lots of updates. Oversized 2 car garage, lush landscaping, 1st floor laundry. Wayne/Westland Schools.

**\$117,000** (A359) **734-326-2000**



### REDFORD

**NICELY DECORATED** Cape Cod! Open country kitchen. Remodeled bath, some new carpeting. Freshly painted upstairs rooms. Private fenced yard! Home warranty.

**\$88,900** (23A15344) **734-455-7000**



### INKSTER

**3 BEDROOM BRICK/ALUMINUM RANCH** with full basement, hardwood floors, carpet throughout. Close to shopping, churches, schools, and parks.

**\$85,900** (G301) **734-326-2000**



### REDFORD

**CHARMING BRICK RANCH!** Hardwood floors, lovely coved ceilings and archways, 1079 sq. ft., updated bath, detached garage, fenced yard, copper plumbing & updated electrical.

**\$83,900** (88GAR2) **248-348-6430**



### WESTLAND

**OPEN DAILY 11-6.** A rare find at even a rarer price. 2 bedroom ranch condo starting at \$59,990. Full brick, full basement, private yard, appliances, no association fees.

**\$59,990** (GRVIEW) **734-326-2000**



### CANTON

**WARM & FRIENDLY!** Lovely 4 bedroom colonial on a court. Living room and dining room. Kitchen w/oak cabinets. Newer vinyl windows, hardwood foyer. Master bedroom w/bath. Finished basement, rec room. Sprinklers.

**\$** (000) **734-455-7000**

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**328 Northville**

**NATURE'S PARADISE**  
Walk to downtown from this tucked in the woods' dynamite Ranch on a 2.68 acre lot. You will be captivated by the view from every window. No detail was left out in designing this luxury home. The Great room has fantastic fireplace, cathedral ceiling & skylights. 3 master bedrooms, all Andersen windows & doorways. Possible to split off one acre lot. If you want the very best, call today for your \$999,900. ML#20054686

**DYNAMITE RANCH**  
One-of-a-kind custom built Ranch on a lovely 1/2 acre lot where the back yard is private, surrounded by towering evergreens. Well built with the finest materials. Solid cherry flooring in kitchen, family room, hall & 1/2 bath. Andersen windows & doorways. Wonderful kitchen. Skylights, some cathedral ceilings. \$379,900. ML#20054686

**DOWNTOWN**  
When you look at this home, you will feel like you are in Greenfield Village. It's very charming and authentic, just waiting for your plans. Lots of curb appeal, and it has what you are looking for: Location! Location! Location! on one of the biggest lots on Dunlap, with a private back yard. \$359,900. ML#20060624

**JUST LISTED**  
From the moment you enter you will be impressed with the attention given to every detail of this renovated home. It sparkles! It will please the most discriminating buyer. Dynamite new kitchen, wonderful finished basement, wet plaster walls, cove ceilings, and a fantastic large lot. All this plus you can walk to town. \$269,900.

**PHYLLIS LEMON**  
RE/MAX 100, Inc.  
(248)348-3000  
Ext. 260

**334 Plymouth**

**PLYMOUTH - Trailwood Sub.**  
By owner. Open Sun. 1-4. 10001 Creekwood Cir. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, new kitchen w/ceramic, sunroom w/hot tub, library, lots of extras. No agents. \$324,500 or for appt call: 734-455-8348

**YORKTOWN QUAD IN LAKE POINTE (new)**  
Plymouth superbly cared for 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath. Spacious family room w/fireplace. Newer roof, windows and more. Very deep lot! Call today! \$254,900. (P92THO) (734) 451-5400

**Quality Properties Inc. Real Estate**

**335 Bedford**

Beautiful 3 bed brick ranch, 1 1/2 bath, 1107 sqft, c/a, 2 1/2 garage, corner lot, E/Beach Day, NW Chicago, 9655 Brady \$127,900. 888-467-4335 x 7641.

3 Bedroom brick ranch, 1 1/2 bath, 2 1/2 car, partially finished basement, newer furnace, hardwood floors, large kitchen/dining area. \$127,500. (313) 937-3906

**BUILT IN 1990!**  
This colonial is over 2,000 sq.ft. and features 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 4 car attached insulated garage. Huge 120x135 (.35 acre) lot. One like this won't last long! Just listed at \$169,900.

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RE/MAX Classic  
(734)427-6600  
http://www.beltz.com

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4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath Colonial w/dynamite finished basement and 2 car attached garage. Extensive updating including roof, windows, kitchen, powder room, leaded glass entry doors. Gorgeous lot. \$253,900. Call Bob Kennedy (734) 464-7111

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**-BIRMINGHAM-**  
Completely remodeled ranch with close-to-town location! All new kitchen with appliances, hardwood floors, new bath, new door and roof. Large 2 car garage. \$169,900. (RUF147)

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**OAK PARK RANCH**  
Updated open kitchen, family room with French door to patio, newer roof, windows, vinyl siding. Ferndale schools. \$145,000. (ITH232)

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**CNC LATHE and/or MILL PROGRAMMER/ OPERATOR** Livonia (734) 422-0380

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**COMMERCIAL PLUMBING** Well-established company in western suburb is looking for experienced plumbers. This is an excellent opportunity with an expanding, multi-service company. The position is a combination of plumbing and electrical work. The position is at all aspects of the plumbing industry. Company vehicle provided. Excellent benefit package, including 401K and profit sharing. Competitive salary. Paid medical/dental and educational reimbursement. Applicant should have 3 to 5 yrs. commercial plumbing experience. Call Carl for an interview at (248)471-2230

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**Construction - Architectural** Leading Builder/Developer seeking detail oriented designer with understanding of production housing and residential construction documents. SOFTPLAN experience a plus. Position is full-time, salaried, with benefits, etc. Fax Resume to: (248) 684-9763.

**McKinley Properties, Inc.,** a national property management firm, has immediate need for experienced persons for the Construction Crew at the Villages of Taylor.

Position requires skills and prior experience in general carpentry, maintenance of apartments, minor electrical and plumbing. Minimal travel between Wayne and Washtenaw counties required. Above average salary and benefit package including health/life/dental/insurance, 401(k) plan, and apartment discount at a McKinley apartment community available. Please send resume to: McKinley Construction 16000 Terrace Village Dr. Taylor, MI 48180 Phone: 734-941-8517 Fax: 734-941-6172 E.O.E.

**CONSTRUCTION CREW MEMBERS**

**CONSTRUCTION LABORER/ PUNCHLIST PERSON** Multi-family construction laborer needed immediately. Competitive starting wage. Must have transportation, experience helpful, but will train. Call 248-539-8901 ask for Eric.

**CONSTRUCTION LABORERS** \$16-\$18 per hour. Valid drivers license & reliable transportation required. Northville, Canton, Ann Arbor area. Please call: 248-335-1118.

**CONSTRUCTION LABORER** Experienced in laying water & sewer lines in new housing development. Groundworks Construction (313) 292-9004

**CONSTRUCTION PROJECT ENGINEER** Progressive Design/ Construction firm seeks Project Engineer. 2-5 Years Experience with Shop Drawings, Computers, Material Status and/or Construction Management courses. Good organization and follow-up skills. Competitive salary, performance bonus, health/dental, pension plan. Send resume to: NO PHONE CALLS, PLEASE CAMPBELL/MANLY INC. Gary T. Burkhardt, P.E., Vice President 21520 Bridge St. Southfield, MI 48034 or fax: (248)354-0058

**CONSTRUCTION & REMODELING** Experienced Laborer/ Southfield company. 248-354-3213.

**CONSTRUCTION SUPERINTENDENT** For multi-family development in Brownstown Township. Minimum 2 years scheduling, supervisory experience required. Attention to detail, team oriented, individual familiar with new construction. Opportunity for advancement, competitive salary and benefit package. Fax resume with salary requirements to: Attn: 248-551-1531 or e-mail to: lsweetman@pdc.com.

**CONTROLLER** for large growing transportation company. General ledger, financial statement experience necessary. Great benefits: 401K, pension, insurance. Send resume to: Box #2815 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

**QUALIFIED individual needed** for a Southfield property management and Real Estate Investment firm. Position requires a high school diploma, 3-5 yrs. experience with individual with 3-5 yrs. experience in accounting or finance. Excellent salary and benefit package. Fax resume to T.W. at 248-827-4278.

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**CUSTODIAN** Part-time for Plymouth church. Afternoon or weekends. (734) 453-8280

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**CONSTRUCTION Dozer Operators** Experienced only. Must know how to do a finish grade in new housing development. Groundworks Construction 313-292-9004.

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**DELIVERY DRIVER** Delivery of auto parts & supplies to customers in & around metro Detroit area. Good pay & benefits. No weekends. Must have good driving record, no CDL required. 1-877-487-1912.

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**DELIVERY PERSON** For printing company. Full-time, days, benefits, 401K. Farmington Hills. (248) 473-1414.

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**DELIVERY/WAREHOUSE/ SERVICE** Full time, Excellent pay. Must be able to lift 75lbs. Apply at 42419 Ford Rd, Canton or call 734-844-8422

**CAD DESIGNER** Full-time position with well established company. Excellent benefit program. Material handling or parts feeding experience helpful. Will train right candidate. Apply in person or send resume to: Spectrum Automation Co. 34447 Schoolcraft Livonia, MI 48150 fax (734) 522-4677 phone (734) 522-2180

**Customer Service** Fast-paced professional firm located in Livonia has openings for hard-working individuals with problem-solving abilities. Must have pleasant phone manner & be able to handle. 734-591-3335.

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**DESKTOP PUBLISHING** Publishing company basic knowledge of PageMaker and/or QuarkXPress & Adobe Photoshop is a plus. Competitive wage & benefits. Call 248-478-9200

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**DIRECT CARE AIDE** Group home openings for afternoons, midnights. Valid driver's license, paid training. Competitive wage & benefits. Call Sharon 734-946-4971 Brenda 734-942-9166 Linda 313-791-2482

**DIRECT CARE** Excellent resume builder in Human Service area. Mental Health/Psy/Social Work students or caring, dependable people to work with. Full-time, M.O.R.C. trained preferred. Full & part-time. All shifts available. Good benefits for full time. Call: Maria 248-477-6044.

**DIRECT CARE** Full time, part-time support positions in small group homes and apartments serving adults with developmental disabilities in downriver & western Wayne county communities. Entry level management positions also available. Competitive wage & benefits. Training provided. Call: 734-728-4382

**DIRECT CARE, part-time.** Will train. Westland area. Call Laurie. 734-595-3253.

**DIRECT CARE STAFF** needed for group homes. Fully trained \$8/hr. Untrained \$7.50/hr. Call: 313-278-1292, 734-997-9556 or 734-454-1591.

**DIRECT CARE STAFF** Earn \$7.75 an hr. to start. No experience required. We offer health, dental, personal time and training. Full and part-time available. Assist handicapped adults with daily activities and rec events. 734-326-5320.

**DISPATCHER** The number 1 leader in the forklift industry is seeking a very detail oriented individual to dispatch our service vehicles at our Wixom location. Excellent computer and communication skills are a must. Benefit package available. Mail or fax resume to: Alka Lift Truck Service, Inc., 28990 Wixom Rd., Wixom, MI 48393. ATTN: Human Resources Fax (248) 449-6701

**DOES THE KID IN YOU STILL LIKE TO COLOR?** Use your special talents at Cookies by Design. We need artistic, creative people who enjoy producing & assembling unique specialty gifts. Seeking full/part-time cookie decorators & sales associates. Apply at: 31229 Plymouth Rd., Livonia

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**REDFORD** 313-535-8605 313-255-7639

**WESTLAND** 734-467-5667 734-513-5347

**ROMULUS** 313-255-6295 734-942-1959

**Flexible Part Time Positions, \$9 Per Hour** For further information call 313-255-8295

**Direct Care Staff** For Loving Homes in Plymouth & Livonia. Afternoon & Day Shift. \$7.30-\$7.80, good benefits! Call Stephanie (313) 274-1890.

**Direct Care Staff** For Group Home in Dearborn. Midnight & Day Shifts. \$7.30-\$7.80, good benefits! Call Stephanie (313) 274-1890.

**Direct Care Staff** For 3 men in Waived Lake. \$7.30-\$7.80 plus benefits. Call Janet (248) 990-3311.

**Direct Care Staff** For 5 senior citizens in Farmington. All Shifts. \$7.30-\$7.80 plus benefits. Call Cynthia (248) 477-5072 Or Janet (248) 980-3311.



**500 Help Wanted General****EXTRA CASH MYSTERY SHOPPERS WANTED**

In Livonia, Novi & Westland areas.  
Call: 1-800-330-4010

**FIRE EXTINGUISHING**

System Service Tech/Installer  
Experience required, top pay.  
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Excellent growth opportunity.  
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Experienced. Full or part-time.  
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High wages for experience - but will train. The Great Frame Up, Birmingham. 248-540-2555

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Full time, will train. Livonia. (734) 427-1530

**DO YOU WANT TO MAKE MORE MONEY?****POSITIONS AT \$11.00 PER HOUR**

Established glass manufacturing company is currently accepting applications for full-time light industrial and production team positions. Ideal candidates will be dependable, self-motivated individuals with preferably two years minimum experience in a production setting. Full benefit package including medical, dental, life, disability, paid vacations, paid holidays and 401K plan.

Applicants will be required to pass a physical and drug screen. Must be 18 years of age with high school diploma or GED. E.O.E.

Apply in person or mail resume to:  
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300 Dunn Street  
Plymouth, MI 48170

**GENERAL/GROUNDS Laborer**

Property Management Co. in Livonia. \$10/hr. Full/part-time. 248-888-8400.

**GENERAL KITCHEN HELP**

Duties include dishwashing, prep cooking & sanitation. Several part time positions available. Call (248) 960-9440.

**500 Help Wanted General****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:  
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27451 Schoolcraft  
(at Inkster) Livonia, MI

**GENERAL LABORERS**

Auto parts packaging firm seeks responsible individuals. Duties include: Packaging automotive parts, quality checks. Must be good with paperwork and detail. Experience a plus, but will train. Position open on all shifts. Apply in person 8:30am to 4pm.  
Howard Ternes Packaging Co.  
700 Manufacturers Dr.  
Westland, MI 48185

**GENERAL LABORER**

To install fire systems, benefits. (734) 727-0420

**GENERAL LABOR**

Many positions.  
All 3 shifts.

Growing Tier 1/Tier II plastic injection molding & assembly supplier, operators starting up to \$9.00/hr. based on experience. Excellent benefits include:  
• 401(K) profit sharing  
• Tuition reimbursement  
• Attendance bonus up to additional \$1500 per year  
• Paid personal days  
• Paid vacations / holidays  
• Health / life / disability insurance  
Send resume: Craig Assembly, Inc., 20739 Sunnydale, Farmington, MI 48336 or fax: 248-474-1705 email: craigall@pop.net Other positions available: Maint. techs, QC, Material Handling, Supervision

**GENERAL LABOR**

Part/full time. Industrial cleaning and general labor, not a janitorial service. Call for more info. (734) 729-7775 or apply at: 6300 N. Dix, Westland 48185. Mon-Fri, 7am - Noon.

**GENERAL LABOR**

Plastic Injection Molding company in Canton seeks several dependable people to fill entry level positions. 3 shifts. Starting pay \$9/hr. Drug screening required. ANSON MOLD, INC., 7779 MARKET ST, CANTON MI 48187 or call: 734-454-4180.

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Industry leader in business forms, commercial printing, seeks organized, detail, hard worker with basic computer skills needed for busy shop. STYLECRAFT PRINTING, 4872 RONDA DRIVE, CANTON, MI 48187 Phone 734-455-5500, Fax 734-455-9481

**GENERAL LABOR**

Steel manufacturing co. in Wayne is looking for a few good workers. These are full time positions with on the job training. Some heavy lifting required. Benefits include: medical, life insurance, prescription, optical, dental & 401K. Call 734-326-1602

**500 Help Wanted General****GHOSTS & GOBLINS**

For Haunted Winery in Farmington. Part time, week-ends. Must be 18 years or older & have insurance. 248-477-8833

**GRAPHIC DESIGNER**

With strong design skills who is hard working & responsible, needed full time at growing advertising & design agency in Southfield. Required knowledge in Quark, Illustrator, Photo Shop & Pre-press. Offering salary, vacation & benefit package. Please fax resume & salary requirements to: Attn: Art Director, 248-569-5855 or email to: tracay@creativeprocessdesign.com

**GREAT 2ND INCOME!**

CARRIER - Home Delivery Farmington/Farmington Hills

USA TODAY has an opportunity for a reliable individual to deliver papers in Farmington & Farmington Hills. Earn \$155/wk. working Mon-Fri (no weekends/holidays) between 4 - 8 AM. This is a home delivery route that takes about 2 hours. No collections are involved. Must have a reliable, insured vehicle and drivers license.

To apply, call: 1 800 778-5266, Ext 226 (24 hours/day)

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Blanchard Wit-O-Matic surface and form grinders plus Ewig. Experienced or will train. Full benefits. Apply at: 22635 Heslip Dr., Novi (248)348-0010

**GROUND'S KEEPER**

Walled Lake Villa Apartments has an immediate opening for an energetic grounds person. We are looking for a friendly individual who can help maintain the upkeep of 12 acres. Benefits include: Keystone Properties is an E.O.E. Please fax resume to Joe at (248) 624-5475 or apply in person at: 1035 Walled Lake Villa Dr. Walled Lake, MI 48390.

**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.

**GROUP HOME MEDICAL COORDINATOR**

Position available in Ypsilanti area. Must be DMH/CMH trained. Benefits. Valid driver's license required. Call Melissa at 734-677-7929 or call Tary at 734-458-8140.

**HAIR STYLISTS**

\$12 an hour guaranteed. Full/part time. Call: (734) 495-0318.

**HAIR DRESSERS & NAIL TECHS**

Immediate openings at busy Livonia salon. 734-464-1661.

**HAIR STYLIST/BARBER**

Full/part-time. Mainly walk-ins. Livonia area. Contact to Amy. Share Our Hair 734-524-9016

**500 Help Wanted General****HAIR STYLIST**

Experienced - 2 days a week for Novi area assistant living center. 1-800-762-7391.

**HAIR STYLIST**

For busy Canton salon. Clientele waiting. 734-961-6190.

**HAIR STYLIST**

For seniors. Must do roller sets, part-time. Farmington Hills. Call/leave message: 248-337-9616.

**HAIR STYLIST/MANAGER**

Great opportunity. Life Spa Salon, Troy/Novi/Shelby 248-642-9960

**HAIR STYLIST & NAIL TECHNICIAN**

Seeking additional staff for full service salon in Troy. Experienced, full/part-time, commission. Call Tues-Sat 248-524-1313

**HAIRSTYLISTS/ MANAGING STYLISTS**

• Management positions with guaranteed salary plus commissions  
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Position available with BoRics Haircare in Livonia at 19592 Middlebelt Rd. north of 7 Mile. Apply in person or call Janice at 248-471-5777.

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Immediate opportunities for licensed stylists interested in Management, full and part-time positions. We offer a competitive salary plus commissions on both services and retail sales. Earning potential for stylists up to \$10.00/hr+tips, complete health benefits including dental and prescriptions, paid holidays and vacations, immediate clientele and much more! Positions available with BoRics Haircare located in Canton at 5834 N. Sheldon at Ford Rd., and inside Super Kmart at 41660 Ford Road at Haggerty Road. Apply in person to any BoRics salon or call Lauretta 1-800-668-8484.

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In Farmington Hills. Month of Sept. and Oct. Start immediately. Must be reliable and available evenings. Call Brian or Tony. (248) 888-3835

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Counter help. Part time. Livonia area. (248) 474-7714

**HI-LO DRIVER/ Shipping Clerk,**

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**HILTON GARDEN INN**

Now Hiring: Accounting Clerk, Front Desk, Part time Security, Van Driver (part time), Breakfast Cook, Line Cook, Exp. Dishwasher, Restaurant Servers, Chief Engineer. Excellent work environment, wages & benefits including health, dental, life & contributing 401K.

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**HOTEL**

Front Desk/Sales Agents For downtown hotel. Fax resume to: 313-567-5732 Or apply in person at: 1999 E. Jefferson, Detroit.

**HOUSEKEEPER**

Needed for L.J. Griffin Funeral Home. Ask for David Griffin: (734) 522-9400

**HOUSEKEEPERS**

For new American House Senior Living in Northville. Call Cindy at: 248-449-1480.

**HOUSEKEEPERS & RESIDENT ASSISTANTS for Senior community. Full & part time positions available. Apply in person at: Plymouth Independence Village, 14707 Northville Rd., Plymouth.****HOUSEKEEPERS**

Seeking friendly outgoing staff personnel for our senior apartment community in Rochester Hills. Must have reliable transportation. Apply in person. Retirees welcome. E.E.O.

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3250 Walton Blvd. Rochester Hills, MI. (on north side of Walton - just W. of Adams Rd.)

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ASK ABOUT OUR 30-60-90 DAY BONUS PACKAGE! Full-time position for Luxury Retirement Community. Generous starting wages, bonus paid after 30-60 & 90 days! Great benefit package including health insurance & 401K. Must have excellent customer communication skills. Please apply in person. Monday thru Friday, between 9:00 AM & 4:00 PM at:

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24111 Civic Center Drive  
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Experienced. Good pay & good benefits. Call: (734) 432-0572.

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Permanent position with possible ownership/partner. (248) 363-2200

**500 Help Wanted General****HUMAN RESOURCES ANALYST**

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH \$32,018 - \$41,778

The Charter Township of Plymouth is accepting applications for a Human Resources Analyst. Requirements include: high school graduate or equivalent and completion of two years of college or business/vocational school, three to five years of previously related experience with knowledge of previously related experience, minimum typing/keyboarding speed of 60wpm and knowledge of Microsoft Office Products Word for Windows, Excel for Windows).

Essential functions for this position include: clerical duties related to Employment and Recruiting, Payroll, Employee Benefits, Personnel Recordkeeping and Risk Management.

Applications and job specifications are available Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Township Clerk's Office, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan, 48170. Application must be picked up. Applications will be accepted until Friday, September 22, 2000.

**HVAC**

Service Tech needed. Residential & light commercial. Excellent pay & benefits. Apprentices needed. Good pay & steady promotions. Experience not necessary, ambition counts. 734-425-1415.

**HVAC SERVICE TECH & INSTALLER**

\$15 to \$24 per hour based on experience. For commercial & residential service. Installation. Benefits 401k w/match, Holiday & Vacation pay, plus vehicle. 734-729-1300 ext 14

**HVAC TECHNICIAN COMMERCIAL**

Well established company in western suburb is looking for experienced HVAC Techs. Trouble shooting, repair of chillers, boilers, RTUs and associated controls knowledge a must. Company vehicle is provided. Excellent benefit package including 401K w/50% match, profit sharing, 100% company paid medical/dental benefits and educational reimbursement. Applications should have 3+ years experience. Call Mike at AJ Danboise (248)471-2230

**HVAC. WE are in need of 2-3 skilled & motivated installers for new construction. Top dollar will be paid to qualified individuals. (734)655-1360****INSIDE SALES-PART-TIME**

Phones, order entry, processing shipments. M-F, 30 hrs. Excellent opportunity for a parent with children in school, able to communicate well & possess strong computer skills. Will train. If you have these skills, call Joe at: (248) 473-7090

**INSTALLER**

Looking for great people to install products in new homes.

• Fireplaces  
• Garage Doors  
• Lightweight Stone  
Training, Super pay. Pick-up or van needed. Call: 248-446-8334 after 2:00, Ask for Sandy.

**500 Help Wanted General****INSTALLERS**

Experience in hand tools & power tools. Full-time positions with benefits, 401k plan. Please apply in person: Marygrove Awning, 12700 Merriman Rd., Livonia. Ask for Jenny at: 734-422-7110

**INSULATION INSTALLERS**

Must be 18, mandatory valid driver's license. Drug free work environment - pre-employment drug screen required. Top pay and over-time. Benefits after 60 days, 401k after 6 mo. Will Train. FiberClass Insulation 29769 Anthony Dr., Wixom, MI. 248-669-0660

**Insurance COMMERCIAL LINES CSR**

Large commercial agency. Livonia area. Experienced CSR. Excellent salary & benefits. Send resume to Box #2826 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

**Insurance NORTHVILLE AGENCY**

Seeking a Personal Lines CSR with 2+ yrs. experience. 248-349-5533 ext 24

**Insurance PERSONAL LINES CSR**

Medium size agency. Excellent salary & benefit package. Send resume to Box #2826 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

**INSURANCE - Southfield agency seeking experienced Personal Lines CSR & experienced Benefits CSR. Call 248-355-1414 ext. 118 or fax resume to 248-304-0877 Attn: Lindy.****JANITORIAL ACO HARDWARE**

accepting applications for janitorial maintenance. RETIREES and all others WELCOME! Part time hours 5:00am-10:00am 2-3 days/wk., up to 5 days. Benefits include 401(k), paid vacation, holidays and employee discount. Send letter of interest Attn: Human Resources/O&E/AN, 23333 Commerce Drive, Farmington Hills, MI 48335-2764, Fax: 248-615-2696 or visit our web page and see all of our career opportunities at: www.acohardware.com EOE

**JANITORIAL**

Floor Maintenance position available in Canton. Midnights. \$8/hr. 313-846-6181

**JANITORIAL • OFFICE CLEANERS (Day & Evening) FLOOR SPECIALISTS**

Distinctive Maintenance Inc. is looking for reliable, energetic people to fill full/part time positions in Livonia & Farmington Hills. For information call: 1-800-851-6122.

**JANITORIAL - Part Time**

Come join Downriver's fastest growing Building Service Contractor. 15 openings currently available for part-time Cleaning Specialists and Crew Leaders. Positions available in Taylor, Woodhaven, Trenton, Grosse Ile, Carleton, Wayne, Dearborn, etc. Our company offers competitive starting wages, benefit and bonus incentives. Call Toni at: 248-479-4000. EOE.

**500 Help Wanted General****JANITORIAL PERSON**

Full time w/benefits. Over-time. Apply Mon-Thurs, 10am-7pm; or Fri., 10am-4pm. Our Lady of Good Counsel 1082 Church St., Plymouth or call 734-453-0326

**JANITORIAL POSITION - Must be reliable & energetic. Full-time, up to \$360/wk. Waterford area. Call: (248) 252-0738.****JANITORIAL 20 POSITIONS AVAILABLE • OFFICE CLEANERS-evenings up to \$9/hr. to start. • FLOOR SPECIALIST-experience stripping & finishing floors**

Novi, Troy, Plymouth & South Lyon areas (248)449-7600

**JOB COACHES**

Day shift, Mon-Fri. Reliable transportation, prefer WCLS trained. \$8 to start. Call from 9am-2pm. 313-292-2600.

**JOB FAIR**

HENRY FORD MUSEUM & GREENFIELD VILLAGE Saturday, September 16, 10:00am-2:00pm: Food Service/Part-Time Cook, Porter, Prep, Server, Cashier, Dishperson and Busser

Enjoy Fall in a great environment DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT! Lovett Hall, 20800 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn, MI 48124. Job Hotline: 313-982-6090. www.hfrmg.org E.O.E.

**GREENRAINGER LANDSCAPING - Needs lawn maintenance employees with 2+ yrs. experience. Hardworking & good attitude. Health insurance. James Grainger 734-427-9353.****LAWN CUTTING CREW**

Dependable people wanted. Will train. (248) 471-7990.

**\*LAWN/LANDSCAPE CO.\***

Hiring experienced Lawn/Landscape Foreman (m/f) and Laborers. Farmington/Livonia/Plymouth areas. 810-602-0772.

**LAWN, LANDSCAPE & SNOW REMOVAL**

\$8/hr. Medical benefits available. Chauffeurs license pays more. J. Huber Lawncare 248-474-5510

**LAWN MAINTENANCE LABORERS**

For Oakland County Property Management firm. Must appear appearing hard workers call-weekdays (248) 642-8686. Immediate positions available. EOE

**LAWN MAINTENANCE & LANDSCAPING**

Full/part time experience. Year round position. 248-867-4390

**LAWN MAINTENANCE**

Livonia, \$8-\$10/hr., depending on experience. Up to \$12 for crew leader. 734-522-3434.

**LAWN SPRINKLER INSTALLER**

Experienced & no experience. Call (734) 453-0010

**LEARNING CENTER Director**

Full-time. Needed to manage private lessons within a retail environment. Duties include: hiring teachers, promotion, payroll. Must have music education degree. Large growing company. Salary - bonus & incentives. Fax resume & references to: (248) 354-6433.

**LEASING AGENT**

Active retiree - Part-time for suburban Apt. complex. References. Excellent pay. 248-352-2220.

**LABORERS-for Roofing Co.**

No experience needed. Start \$10/hr. Must have own transportation. Call: (248)47







**500 Help Wanted General**

**TRAVEL CONSULTANTS**  
No experience necessary. Will train friendly, confident, sharp individuals to sell vacations using proven telephone sales techniques. No cold calling. Paid training, flexible 30 hrs./wk. \$7.70/hr. plus \$100-\$300/wk. commissions. Free car. Dearborn 313-278-4100 ymvacations.com.

**TREE SPRAYING • TREE TRIMMING • CLIMBERS & Grounds Personnel** Starting pay \$11 to \$17/hr. for qualified applicants. \*SPRAY APPLICATIONS, \$14. per hr. A valid driver's license with good driving record is required. Excellent benefit package available. Mountain Top Tree Service (248) 349-1870

**TRUCK DRIVER**  
Chauffeur's license needed. Full-time. Mon-Fri., 7-3pm. Fun job. Great pay. (734) 525-2300.

**TRUCK DRIVER & SHOP LABORER**  
Needed for steel fabrication shop in Milford. Ask for Connie or Ken: (248) 684-4177

WAITING FOR fax

**WAREHOUSE / DOCKHAND**  
Part/full time, afternoons. Mon-Fri. Apply in person: 7010 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills. Fax 734-595-0106

**WAREHOUSE**  
Fireplace & Spa, a rapidly growing specialty retailer and manufacturer, is seeking an energetic and enthusiastic full-time person to join our team. Hours - Mon. thru Fri. 9:30-6. Must have previous shipping/receiving and h/o experience a plus. Apply in person at 32700 Capitol St., North of Plymouth Rd., off East side of Farmington Rd. We offer an excellent benefit & compensation package.

**WAREHOUSE**  
Full time - day shift, clean environment, benefits. Canton area. 734-207-5363

**WAREHOUSE**  
Kurtis Kitchen & Bath Centers has Entry FT openings in our distribution center. Duties include: stocking, distribution, filling orders, loading and unloading 70+ pounds. 9:11/hr. to start. Excellent benefits including 401K. Apply in person @ 12500 Merriman Rd., just S. of I-96. Phone: 734-522-7800.

**WAREHOUSE - Light work**  
Pack orders, unload containers, and keep warehouse organized, M-F, 9am-5pm. 313-534-0071

**WAREHOUSE MANAGER DAY SHIFT**  
Auto parts packaging firm is seeking a responsible individual with 1 to 5 years supervisory experience in Warehousing. Familiar with computerized systems. Duties include: Insuring that inventories are maintained both system wise and physically in the warehouse, trouble-shooting and resolutions of inventory inaccuracies. Must have excellent verbal, written and interpersonal skills. Forward resume and salary requirements to: H.R. Department, 12285 Dixie St., Redford, MI 48238 Fax: 313-531-5243

**WELDER/FABRICATOR**  
Experience necessary. MIG, TIG, & reading blue prints. Excellent pay & benefits. Call (734)591-2200 or Fax resume to: (734)591-2582

**500 Help Wanted General**

**WAREHOUSE**  
Mechanically inclined individual to work in production type shop environment in Livonia. Plumbing, electrical or fabricating experience a plus, but will train the right individual. Valid drivers license a must. Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm. Full benefits & 401(k) program. 734-542-2200

**WAREHOUSE POSITIONS**  
Up to \$10/hr. to Start  
Murray's Discount Auto Stores has immediate openings at our Corporate Distribution Center.  
Due to an increase in our sales volume, we are adding additional order selectors and stockers to our Corporate Distribution Center team. We are looking for reliable and dedicated individuals for both morning & afternoon shifts. We offer excellent pay and benefits, which include Blue Cross/Blue Shield medical/dental. Employer matched 401(k), paid vacations and holidays.  
Apply in person at our corporate office located at 8080 Haggerty Road in Belleville, Michigan (located just south of the Ecorse & Haggerty Road intersection) or call toll free 1-877-568-1503.

**WAREHOUSE SUPERVISOR**  
Dependable hands-on person needed for \$10 million dollar distribution company. Must be detail oriented, have excellent organizational skills and prior supervisory experience. LTL shipping experience helpful but will train. We offer competitive pay, company paid benefits and an excellent work environment. Send resume to: General Manager, PO Box 1154, Dearborn Heights, MI 48127-1154. Or fax to: 1-800-997-1913

**WELDER / LAYOUT**  
Cutting, bending, able to read plans & take charge of a project. Excellent working environment & benefit package. Wage negotiable. Apply in person: Marygrove Awnings, 12700 Merriman Rd., Livonia. Ask for Jenny. 734-422-7110

**WELDER/SHIPPING/RECEIVING**  
for hardware distributor. Experience a must. Century Hardware, 248-348-6500/fax 248-348-1299

**WELDERS**  
SHEET Metal Welders, custom steel fabrication company specializing in electrical enclosures has immediate openings for an experienced Mig Welder. Must be able to read blue prints. Full time position with overtime and benefits. Please call for interview. (734) 425-7143

**WINDOW CLEANER** - Experience for new construction. Call (734) 522-5250.

**WOOD FLOOR INSTALLER / SANDER**  
Full & part-time positions available. Experience helpful but will train. 248-477-8108

**YARD FOREMAN / LABORER**  
For construction equipment rental house. Health insurance, benefits, 401K plan. No weekends. Call Brian 248-548-8720

**500 Help Wanted General**

**\$10. PER HR. Assistant Manager**  
Immediate opening, for busy florist. Turn your retail experience into a career opportunity. Comprehensive benefits. Apply at Thrifty Florist, 1088 E. Maple, Birmingham MI 48009 (248) 203-2984

**GENERAL LABOR START-UP BONUSES = \$500**  
Full-time positions for heavy industrial work. Some heavy lifting may be required.  
**CASTING DEPARTMENT**  
Start @ \$9.50/hr. and raised to \$10.50/hr. in 4 mos.  
\$250 Bonus after the second month  
\$250 Bonus after the fourth month  
**FABRICATION DEPARTMENT**  
Start @ \$8.50/hr. and raised to \$10/hr. in 6 mos. No Bonus available.  
Apply at: 8484 Ronda Dr. Canton, MI

**501 Computer/Info. Systems**  
Canton Township is accepting applications for the position of full-time PC Technician. Technical work providing support for the maintenance and troubleshooting of computer related hardware and software problems. Familiarity with PC software applications and a working knowledge of Microsoft DOS and Windows 9x/NT operation software. Graduation from high school and 1 yr. of practical work experience as a PC Technician or a related field. Salary: \$25,100-\$29,400/yr. Applications must be picked up at the Canton Township Personnel Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48103 or send a self-addressed stamped business-size envelope to above address to request PC Technician application form. A Township application form must be completed in its entirety and on file with the Canton Township Personnel Division by 4pm, September 22, 2000. Resumes will not be accepted without a completed written application form. Job description will be posted at the Township Administration Building, The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

**501 Computer/Info. Systems**  
detroit.citysearch.com CareerCenter

**COMPUTER ASSISTANT**  
Part-time position (20 hours per wk). Must have extensive experience with Microsoft Windows 95/98, and Microsoft Office. Must also have college credit toward a computer technology degree. Will be responsible for troubleshooting computer problems, maintaining and installing computer hardware, software and peripherals. \$10-12 per hr. Resumes only to: Sheryl Stoddard, Jewish Family Service, 24123 Greenfield Rd., Southfield, MI 48075 Fax: (248) 559-9858 or email: stoddj@aol.com equal opportunity employer

**COMPUTER HARDWARE**  
technician needed for 63 fast food restaurants. Experience servicing PCs, printers, POS & related equipment required. Ability to manage several vendor accounts required. Must be a self starter covering southern western Mich. Fax cover letter & resume to: (248)229-0705

**COMPUTER TECHNICIAN**  
Rochester Community Schools is seeking a Computer Technician. Novell 4.11 and 5.1 administrative experience & Windows 95/98 troubleshooting experience a must. Salary: \$16.71 to \$18.01/hour, plus benefits. Send resume to: Deb Hurnig, Rochester Schools, 501 W. University Dr., Rochester, MI 48307 EOE.

**502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical**

**ACCOUNTANT**  
Accounting firm seeks entry level accountant. Competitive salary & benefits. 12 Mile & Telegraph area. Fax resume & salary requirements to: 248-358-1011

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**502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical**  
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**Accounting/Administration**  
Fast-paced multi-talented person needed for a diverse position with a non-smoking Livonia co. This role requires a very mature computer literate person with a working knowledge of A/R, A/P, general accounting procedures & word processing who is detail oriented. We are looking for a take charge, self-motivated professional. Excellent work ethics & the ability to think on your feet with little direction are essential. Salary commensurate with experience. Benefits, pleasant working conditions. Fax resume: 248-478-8433.

**ACCOUNTING CLERK**  
Hagopian in Novi has full-time position available in small office environment. Duties include: accounts payable, filing & bank reconciling. Position expanding to include inventory processing. Job requires 1-3 yrs. computer & office experience. Excellent benefits including 401K. Send resume with salary requirements to: 43223 12 Mile Rd., Dept. 131, Novi, MI 48377 No phone calls.

**ACCOUNTING POSITION**  
Full-time in Canton trucking company. Computer experience necessary. Great benefits. Send resume to: Box #2814 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150

**502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical**

**ACCOUNTING CLERK/BOOKKEEPER**  
Restaurant management company located in Novi seeking experienced accounting clerk. Duties include: A/P & A/R; reconciling statements; sales entry; bank deposits; payroll entry; Computer exp. required. Full time, Mon-Fri 8:30-5, pay commensurate with experience. Excellent benefits & working conditions. Interested persons should send copy of resume with salary requirements to HR Dept./MD, 27145 Sheraton Dr., Novi, MI 48377-3318 or call 248-735-6010, ext. 303.

**ACCOUNTING CLERK**  
Full time, entry level position. Must have basic accounting experience, enjoy detailed work, good organizational skills and computer experience with good data entry skills. Excellent company paid benefits. Please send resume or apply between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Mon-Fri.

**melody farms**  
31111 Industrial Road, Livonia, Michigan 48150 EOE-MF

**JOB OPENING**  
Seeking highly motivated, self-directed individual for a career opportunity in Accounts Payable for fast growing company in Novi. High school diploma required with a minimum two (2) years experience in the field. Excellent benefits and opportunities for advancement. Send resume to: Karen Boll, Director of Human Resources, Cummins Michigan Inc., via Fax: (248) 478-4683 or E-Mail: karen.e.boll@cummins.com EOE.

**ACCOUNTING SUPPORT OPENINGS**  
• Accounts payable / receivable,  
• Data entry,  
• General ledger manufacturing. Temp to hire.

Call Dorothy or Email birm@astaff.com  
Birmingham 248-548-7893  
Clinton Twp. 312-228-9642  
Farmington 248-473-2933  
Taylor 734-284-6457

**Advantage Staffing**  
LITTLE VALLEY HOMES  
Need a detail oriented, professional individual for data entry in accounting dept. Please call (248) 349-2500 or Fax resume (248) 349-4519 Attn: Kristy.

**ACCOUNTS PAYABLE**  
Accounting firm seeks a full-time Accounts Payable Clerk who is dependable and detail-oriented. Must have prior computer experience. Send resume with salary requirements to: Office Administrator, 44744 Helm, Plymouth, MI 48170-6223.

**ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK**  
Matching & posting of invoices, payments of all monthly bills, data entry, & various other duties. Computer skills preferable, people skills a must. Good benefits, major medical, 401k, paid vacations, relaxed atmosphere. Mail resume, attn Betty to: Box 305, Northville, MI 48167-0305.

**ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE CLERK**  
for busy South Lyon/Novi area country club. Previous experience in computers, accounting background is required. Competitive salary & benefits. Fax resume: 248-437-9797.

**ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE CLERK**  
Auto parts packaging firm is seeking a responsible individual in our Accounting Department. Duties include: Analyze invoices & checks, edit & post checks. Computer operations a must. Microsoft a plus & switchboard relief. Please forward resume with salary requirements to: H.R. Department, 12285 Dixie Street, Redford, MI 48239 Fax: 313-531-5243

**CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT A/P, A/R, computer literate.**  
Fax resume to: 734-462-9475

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
Marketing experience helpful, but not necessary. Forward resume to: Personnel Dept., 17199 N. Laurel Park Dr., Ste. 410, Livonia, MI 48152

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
20 hours per week. Must be computer literate & have bookkeeping ability. Must have a driver's license. (734) 425-7280

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
for Farmington Hills Church. 25 hrs./wk. People and computer skills, great work environment. 248-477-9144; fax 248-477-2212

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
Commercial Real Estate office, Southfield, 5 days. Excellent computer skills, letter writing, organizational skills. Salary commensurate w/skills. Fax: (248) 350-1706

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
for housing cooperative in Westland. Good position for a well rounded individual in a small office environment. Weekdays. Good working knowledge of MS Office. Send resume and salary requirements to: Holiday Inn, Town Houses, 34850 Fountain Blvd., Westland, MI 48185, Attn: Richard Tebbe

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
Desire, motivated, computer oriented. Assistant. Salary and benefits. Call 1-800-663-0567 or fax resume: 248-661-3941

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
Full-time, Livonia. Organized person needed for busy office. Construction exp. would be helpful. MS Word & Excel, A/P, A/R, typing, dictation. Must have 2-3 yrs. administrative exp. Competitive salary & benefits. Fax resume to: 734-591-5545

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
Multi-National auto supplier in Canton needs Administrative Assistant to work with Sales & Engineering. Track engineering changes, write quotes, purchase orders, special projects for sales & engineering. Potential for advancement. Must have: Microsoft Office, PowerPoint, Project & Access. Some college required. Automotive experience preferred. Fax resume to: 734-454-4513 or mail to: 7610 Market St., Canton, MI 48187

**502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/RECEPTIONIST**  
needed for growing construction/property management co. Full-time with benefits. Responsibilities include: clerical & general office duties. Position requires working knowledge of Word, Spreadsheets, strong communication & organizational skills. Send resume with salary requirements to: Sherr Development, 31555 14 Mile Rd., Ste. 101 Farmington Hills, MI 48334 or Fax to 248-626-4571

**ASSISTANT PROJECT MANAGER/PROJECT ENGINEER**  
Commercial general contracting firm seeks qualified person to assist Project Manager. Must have 2-4 years construction experience or equivalent education. Farmington Hills/Redford office. Send resume to: Box #2794 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150

**★ Assistant to Executive of a top Fortune 500 company.**  
Seeking professional with executive level administrative skills. Strong working knowledge of Word, PowerPoint and Excel. Excellent wage and benefit package.

**★ Office Assistant.** Will work in Benefits Department performing a wide variety of administrative functions and input information into HRIS database. Flex time possible.  
**★ Human Resources Generalist** for one of the fastest growing companies in the nation. Varied duties include benefits administration, recruiting, and some payroll. Bachelor's degree and employee law knowledge desired.  
**★ Employment Interviewer.** Seeking "people person" to interview and screen administrative professionals for Novi company. Seeking positive team player with excellent communications. Will train.

**Diversified Recruiters**  
(248)344-6700 Fax(248)344-6704  
See jobs of the week at: www.jobsdrc.com

**Auto Dealer**  
**ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE/CASHIER**  
Auto dealer seeks experienced accounts receivable/cashier. Previous Dealership experience a plus. Excellent pay & benefits package. Hrs flexible. Goodman Automotive Group. Contact Steve Burt, Note: Fax resume to (734) 677-3825

**AUTOMOTIVE CLERICAL**  
Service Department has an immediate position available for a customer service oriented individual. Full time, Monday thru Friday - requires light computer skills, excellent customer relations and a great team spirit. Excellent pay & benefits. Positions are eligible. Apply in person. See John G. at Krug Lincoln Mercury, 21531 Michigan Ave., Dearborn.

**AUTOMOTIVE DEALER**  
seeks Accounts Payable/Receivable person and also a Receptionist. Pay commensurate with experience. Excellent benefits. Please call Ann Oats: BOB SAKS DODGE 248-699-7075

**Bookkeeper/Accountant** thru trial balance. Quickbooks experience. Part-time. Livonia. 248-888-8400.

**BOOKKEEPER/CLERICAL**  
Dynamic team-player, fast-paced office, multi-task environment. Must be dependable, well organized with basic computer skills. Send resume with salary requirements to: Kelly at 1-800-404-5040 or fax resume to: 248-543-9813.

**BOOKKEEPER - ENTRY LEVEL**  
Full-time for Troy law firm. Benefits. High volume organized, good math skills. Fax resume to Pam Mackley at 248-528-5129

**BOOKKEEPER** - Experienced person with knowledge of Quickbooks & A/P & A/R. Excellent pay & benefits. Fax resume to: (248) 799-7575

**BOOKKEEPER** - for John Casabiancas Model Mngt. - accounts receivable and payable, general ledger, computer skills required. Full time, Plymouth. Mrs Strickland (734) 455-0700

**BOOKKEEPER**  
Growing mail order company in the Novi area seeks an experienced full charge bookkeeper. Please fax resume & salary requirements to: H.R. Department, attn: Controller, 248-457-3884

**BOOKKEEPER**  
Livonia based home improvement company looking for mature, organized professional to track payroll, A/P & A/R, phone manner/customer relation ability. Good pay/benefits/bonus. Mr. Stefansky, 313-304-4632.

**BOOKKEEPER**  
Part-time possible full-time, light secretarial. For entertainment agency. (248) 851-1992.

**BOOKKEEPER**  
Part time available. Need Quickbooks & Windows. Please fax resume to: 248-947-0000.

**BOOKKEEPER/SECRETARY**  
PART time. Livonia area. Retirees welcome. Computer knowledge needed. Fax resume to 248-474-4610

**CENTRAL DATE PERSON**  
For Royal Oak firm. Position open for computer trained person to maintain the calendar for attorneys; handle mail, and provide administrative support to the office manager. Please fax resume to: 248-544-1191, or mail to: Deborah Heltbert & Lanfar, 322 W. Lincoln, Royal Oak, MI 48067.

**CLERICAL ASSISTANT**  
Permanent part-time. Typing, filing, light phones & data entry. 20-25 flexible hours per week. Non-smoking office. Dearborn. (313) 278-0100

**CLERICAL ASSISTANT** needed for busy Realtor in Northville, 8:30-10:30 am, with potential for additional hours in the future. Call Jeff Kwartier: 248-347-3050.

**CLERICAL**  
Entry-level general office positions available for fast-paced firm in Livonia. 734-591-3335.

**CLERICAL**  
Experience a plus for leasing firm in Royal Oak. Send or fax resume: 4031 Crooks Rd., Royal Oak, MI 48073 (248)549-3510

**502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical**

**City of Brighton Finance Department Part-time Clerk**  
Seeking qualified applicants for a part-time Finance Clerk. Duties & responsibilities include: primary property tax collection, customer service & support clerk; general cashiering; secondary utility billing/customer service clerk; back assist other clerical employees; provide clerical assistance & secretarial support to administrative staff. Necessary qualifications include: high school diploma plus post high school education in bookkeeping, word processing and secretarial science; 2-3 years work experience in a fast-paced environment including customer relations, cashiering, and word/sheet processing in a Windows environment; type at 40-50 wpm & use a 10 key calculator at min. 90% accuracy. The position will be for 25 hours a week at \$9.75 per hour from 8:00am - 1:00pm. Interested applicants should send a resume & letter of interest to: Attn: Tammy Allen, City Clerk/Human Resource Director, City of Brighton, 200 N. First St., Brighton, MI 48116. Resumes will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on September 29, 2000. Phone inquiries for applications only. EOE

**CLERICAL**  
Local Dearborn Co. is looking for a full-time person, 8:30-5pm, who is enthusiastic & friendly to join our team. Must have computer skills, proper phone etiquette & eager to learn. Full-time benefits. Apply in person: DocuStore, 6620 Lonyo Ave., Dearborn.

**CLERICAL - Part-time**  
General office work including data entry & filing. 734-721-8500

**PERMANENT PART TIME**  
\$10/hr. Mon-Fri. Dependable, computer skills. 248-538-1001.

**CLERICAL PERSON**  
with leadership abilities. Day shift. Livonia area. No experience necessary. 734-762-7868

**CLERICAL - VERY fast paced**  
office looking for individual with basic keyboarding & computer skills (i.e. data entry), answering phones, filing. Full or part time, e-mail response to: byessian@yahoo.com or call 313-937-3970 ext 20 between 10am-2pm, Redford area.

**Client Service Representatives**  
For Investment Management firm. Job duties will include clerical, computer and phone work. Candidates must be reliable, detail oriented, self-starters with excellent organizational and communication skills. Send resume and salary requirements to: Personnel Manager, 3883 Telegraph Rd., Suite 100, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 or fax to: (248) 642-6741.

**CONSTRUCTION BILLING/ACCOUNTS PAYABLE SPECIALIST**  
Fast growing commercial construction company needs a construction billing/account payable specialist. Windows '95 environment with Timberline software experience a plus. Great opportunity for professional salary and benefits package. Please send your resume with salary requirements to: Sachse Construction & Development Corp., 31700 Middlebelt Rd., Ste 165 Farmington Hills, MI 48334 Attn: Accounting Manager

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Positions. Our growing office team is looking for smiling faces, ASAP. If you possess a positive attitude & a willingness to learn, you're an experienced person, we're willing to train the right people! We provide great benefits, including 100% company paid medical/dental, 401K w/50% match & profit sharing. Fax resume to: (248) 477-7579.

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City Transfer a rapidly growing courier service, is looking for outgoing experienced people who enjoy a fast-paced workplace. Positions are full-time w/benefits. Some computer experience required. Send resumes w/salary requirements to: Sales Manager, P.O. Box 700204, Plymouth, MI 48170

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Rapidly expanding Livonia carpet company needs reliable, energetic, detail-oriented person for fast paced entry level customer service position. Strong phone skills & common sense necessary for incoming order taking. Challenging environment. Clerical skills needed. Benefits: Medical, 401k, paid vacation. Fax resume: 734-455-4242 or call Carol: 734-416-8003

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Livonia sign supply distributor needs an outgoing person for answering phones, sales order entry, stocking & purchasing and assisting in store customers. Flexible hours, full or part time, days only. Call: 734-422-7200 or Fax resume to: 734-422-3248

**DISTRICT COURT CLERK I**  
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To Corporate Chairman. Strong computer & written skills. Excellent salary & benefits. Bloomfield Hills. Fax resume 248-594-1189

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★ Livonia CEO seeks dynamic Assistant with great communication & computer skills. \$40K+  
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★ Many other opportunities available for experienced Administrative Assistants, Secretaries & Receptionists. Current locations include Farmington Hills, Southfield, Ann Arbor & RenCent. Fax resume (248) 932-1214 to Gloria (248) 932-3661

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Fax: (248) 972-5475  
E-mail: Recruiter@Flagstar.com  
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Principal of Royal Oak law firm seeks legal secretary. Must have 2-5 yrs. legal experience, be highly organized & proficient using Word, Office 97 and dictaphone. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume in confidence to: Andrew Wachler, 210 E. Third St. #204 Royal Oak, MI 48067.

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**Part-time RECEPTIONIST**

Great opportunity for an outgoing, enthusiastic person at our new, upscale St. John's Golf & Conference Center in the Plymouth/Novi area. Must have excellent customer service skills and light clerical experience. Late afternoon, evening and weekends.

Fax or Send resume to: St. John's Golf & Conference Center, 44045 Five Mile Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Attn: K. Fox. Fax: (734)414-0806 EOE

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**RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY NEEDED** for Rochester Hills location. Full or part-time. Knowledge of Microsoft Office, phone skills for 12 line system and organizational skills. Excellent salary with benefit package. Call 248-651-2140 bet 10-4

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**DENTAL HYGIENIST** Canton office looking for team-oriented hygienist to join our practice. Super benefits including vacation, medical and continuing ed. Great support team for anyone looking to enhance their skills in a flexible environment. Call 734-981-3505

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**BUSINESS ASSISTANT** At long last, we have an opening in our Nov. specialty practice. We are looking for a well organized, mature, "people person" to join our front desk staff. Medical or dental experience is helpful, but not necessary. Computer knowledge is a plus. Full-time. Top pay & great benefits package. (734) 261-9443.

**CENA's - Afternoons** Apply in person: Maycrest Manor 15475 Middlebelt, Livonia, MI 48154

**506 Help Wanted-Medical**

**MEDICAL ASSISTANT/CLERICAL** Internist Office 248-539-9084

**MEDICAL ASSISTANT** Full-time, experienced, non-smoking assistant for solo Birmingham Beaumont affiliated Family Practice. 248-646-1775

**MEDICAL ASSISTANT/PHLEBOTOMIST** Position available in a Livonia Physicians office. Part-time. Call (734)464-9200 x245

**506 Help Wanted-Medical**

**MEDICAL REIMBURSEMENT/INSURANCE SPECIALIST** with experience needed for full-time position. Working knowledge of HMO referrals & computers. Dearborn location. Salary commensurate with experience. Fax resume to: 313-277-1140

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Part-time position, allowing you to contribute to the well being of others (must like working with children). Career oriented benefits, learning, and interacting with colleagues. Degree not necessary - being personable and energetic is! Your personal growth dictates your compensation. Fax resume to: Kam at Suburban Eye Care, 734-525-0726 or call 734-525-8170 for further details.

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**SECRETARY/ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT** Mortgage company for Southfield in need of secretary/administrative assistant. Typing, & computer skills essential. Knowledge of mortgage business a plus. Excellent salary plus medical & dental. All-American Mortgage Network 248-557-8327, or fax resume to: 248-557-8328.

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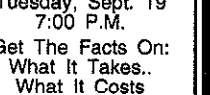
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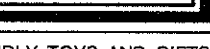
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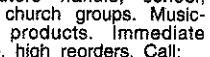
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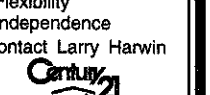
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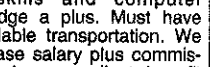
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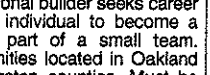
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**NANNY** wanted full time (live-in or out) for infant twins & 2 yr. old. Must love children. Plymouth Area. Excellent pay & benefits. (734) 207-3713

**540 Elderly Care & Assistance**

CARING & dependable person needed to provide home health care & light house work for quad, weekday mornings, 6am-9am, in Novi. 248-449-5079

**CRITICAL CARE** nurse available for work, hourly or live-in. References. Jama Home Health Care. (517) 779-8570 or (248) 623-5945

**PRIVATE ROOM** - for ambulatory senior. Family home, 24 hr. supervision, licensed. Livonia (248) 777-3366

**560 Education/ Instruction**

**NORTHVILLE PUBLIC** schools Early Childhood Center 3 openings available. Call for details (248)344-8465

**574 Business Oppt.** (See Class 390)

**ATTENTION: WORK FROM HOME!** Mail Order Business. Need help immediately. \$522+/week part-time. \$1,000-\$7,000/week full-time. Full training. Free Booklet. (920) 730-6117 www.dreamsarelived.com

**AUTO TRANSPORT** Business for sale due to divorce. 2000 F-550 & 1995 Sprinter trailer sleeper, 4 year old 800 number and customer list. CDL license required. 1-2 yrs return on investment. No Brokers or Dispatchers. Just do a good job & make a name for yourself. Serious inquiries only. Financing avail. 313-610-9245

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**BUSINESS FOR SALE.** 21 year old profit making company in the Upper Peninsula. This business provides quality service you can be proud of. 99k to the right individual. Call our free recorded message at 800-498-1060, 24 hours a day to request a free information packet.

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**623 Adoptions**

**ADOPT: WE PROMISE** your baby endless love and a bright future. Medical/Legal Expenses Paid. Please call Marilyn & Bob toll free 1-800-595-8976.

**636 Lost & Found**

**FOUND** - young cat, vicinity Maple & Woodward. 248-646-4366

**LOST DOG** - 9.5. Bloomfield, Waukegan/Kensington, Pekin/Essex. Terrier mix, tan, 12lbs, male, 15 yrs, reward. (248) 594-4771

**LOST DOG** - 1yr old Black & White, Male, Border Collie. Neutered. Missing tooth. Call with any info. (734) 525-2633

**LOST: MALE Golden Retriever** Lab mix w/white collar. About 70 lbs. 9 Mile/Inkster area. Sat. Sept. 9. (248) 556-0451

**640 Transportation/Travel**

**FLORIDA BOUND?** Auto transporting (NO DRIVERS Please). Guaranteed delivery. Depart Sept. 24th. 313-610-9245

**NEED DRIVER** for midnight shift (begins at 8:30 pm) from Wayne to Canton. (734) 727-0353

**642 Health/Nutrition, Weight Loss**

**HEMORRHOID SUFFERERS** Safe, effective & natural relief 734-480-4506



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**Free-clean** lift dirt, about 300 yards, Troy area. You move, no hoe/backhoe. (248)614-9977

**FREE EGG ROCK** - You haul away. Livonia. (734) 261-9092

**LARGE LANDSCAPE** concrete blocks (55), you load and haul away. (734) 658-5417

**PIANO** - Free. Needs refinishing. (248) 559-8936.

**PLAYER PIANO** - Upright, operational. You pick up. Plymouth area. (313) 253-5495

**REAR ENTRY doors** - 30" & 32" (panels on bottom, glass on top), 32" with jamb. Misc. spray paints. Garden bug spray concentrates, misc. storm windows, other household chemicals, costume jewelry. (248) 597-1132

**SNOW FENCE** - 50 ft. x 4 ft. high, w/10 stakes. Ready to go. (248) 626-3325

**STORAGE SHED** - 1/4 car garage size. You take down & remove. 734-722-4098

**702 Antiques/Collectibles**

**ANTIQUE Oak Boudoir** Dresser & other old items. 734-453-6971.

**COOKBOOKS:** Mother's 50 yr collection. Old & new. B&W some or all. Leslie. (313) 534-1414

**DOLL SALE** - 150 BEAUTIFUL Collector Dolls. 248-477-7725

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**ANTIQUES & Collectibles Sale.** Cosmo, Limoges, Mary Gregory, Woodware, Tea Leaf, Rayl lamp, hanging lamp, cane chairs, other furniture, many other misc. items. Sept. 14, 15, 16, 9-5. 343 Northwood, Rochester. S. of Tienken, E. off N. Main. No early sales please.

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**SOFA** - Vintage 20's - 30's Green, crushed velvet. Can e-mail picture \$650. 248-486-1163

**Friday, September 15th** at 6:30 p.m.

**Saturday, September 16th** at 11:00 a.m.

**Sunday, September 17th** at Noon

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**STEINS, BAR SIGNS/Mirrors,** mostly Budweiser, Taps, Neors, also Coke, Harley, Nascar collectibles. Fri. & Sat., Sept. 15, 16: 9am-5pm. 1664 Fowlerville Rd., Fowlerville. I-96 to Exit 129, S. 1.5 miles.

**THIRD EYE COLLECTION** Seeking vintage & modern fine art photography, prints, drawings. Also qualify art & photography books. 248-541-0225

**TOWN HALL ANTIQUES** For the best selection of quality merchandise. Downtown Romeo. Open 7 days a week, 10-6. 810-752-5422

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**CERAMIC MOLDS FOR SALE!** Excellent condition. Over 1,000 for \$1,000. Call 734-427-0480

**706 Auction Sales**

**ABSOLUTE AUCTION.** Sunday, Sept. 17th, 12 Noon To Be held at Berville Lions Club Berville, MI 30 miles North of Detroit at the end of North Ave. Loaders, Backhoes, Farm Tractors, Dozers, 4x4s, SkidSteers Compact Diesels, Commercial Mowers, Lawn & Garden Tractors, Utility Vehicles. New 3 Point Equipment & attachments. Closesets, Trucks. New and Used Trailers. Much More!! Phone 810-749-8536 E-Mail: SALE 9 17@AOL.COM Jim Calvert Auctioneers

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As we are reducing our inventory we will be offering: 300-400 SHADE TREES 3000-3000 EVERGREENS 1800 MISC. SHRUBBERY Approx. 3,000 plants. Sat. Sept. 16, start at 10am Lucas Nursery 50750 Ford Rd., Canton. (734) 495-0900 5 miles W. of I-275 No warranties offered or implied.

### 710 Estate Sales

#### ANOTHER ESTATE SALE BY ENCORE

Fri. & Sat. Sept. 15 & 16 10-4 ALLEN PARK, 15704 Angelle, S. on Southfield, turn W. on Roosevelt which turns into Allen Rd., go 1/2 mile, 1 blk. S. of Allen Rd. Furniture, & miscellaneous full house. Our #s at 9:30.

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#### THACK HUGO ESTATE/ FARM AUCTION

Tractors • Farm Equipment • Guns • Tools • Household We will have a public auction at 4439 Byron Rd., Howell, MI (Take I-96 to Grand River, west to Byron Rd. (north to sale)) SUN. SEPT 17 - 11:30 AM All of the important equipment has been housed and is in excellent condition. Byron Rd. is NOT a safe road to park on. There is parking available in the field behind the farm - watch for signs. Loader available on site - bring truck & trailer. Bring a friend. This is a big sale w/2 rings all day! Owner: Estate of Peter Thack You can view and print our other auctions from our website listed below. You can view and print our other auctions from our website listed below. **Braun & Helmer Auction Service** (734) 996-9135 (734) 994-6309 **710 Estate Sales** **BERKLEY** - Antique chairs, fine furniture & lamps. Fri-Sat, 9-4. 1591 Edgewood (S of 12 Mile, 2 blks W of Woodward).

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#### ★ A BIG MOVIE ★

★ BLOWOUT SALE! ★ Fri. Sept. 15, 11 to 8 Sat. Sept. 16, 11 to 8 Sun. Sept. 17, 12 to 6 19050 MIDDLEBELT (Just S. of 7 Mile, Livonia) NEW & USED VHS & LASERS, DVD & CED OLDIES & GOODIES UNBELIEVABLE PRICES Sale By **VIDEO LIQUIDATORS**

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32790 Myrna, Livonia N. of 5 Mile/W. off Hubbard Fri & Sat, Sept 15 & 16, 10-4 Our #s 9:30 a.m. Fri. only Floral quilted sofa & matching wing back chair, traditional nesting tables, Blue Willow platter on floor stand; Ethan Allen cherry dining set including table, 4 Windsor chairs, drop leaf server; bubble glass corner cabinet; navy leatherette wing back chair & footstool; maple drop-leaf table/4 chairs; Kenmore sewing machine in maple cabinet; cameras; antique lamps & lanterns; china, glassware, teapots; 1970's HO trains; Patchwork models of Yesteryear. Conducted by **SCUPHOLM SALES**

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#### ANNOUNCING 2 GREAT SALES!

By Everything Goes #1. Fri-Sat, Sept 15-16, 10-4 7055 TEN HILL W. Bloomfield-N. off 14 Mile, between Middlebelt & Inkerster **UPSCALE INVENTORY!** Leather sofa group • 4 leather chairs & ottoman • glass & marble dining table • leather chairs w/matching counter stools • beautiful wall unit • custom rug • several large house plants & planters • executive desk, credenza & chairs • entertainment center • marble tables • 13 piece sectional • custom queen size bedrom set • artwork • child's bedroom set • patio set • silk • exercise • sports • electronics & much more! **HOUSE FOR SALE TOO!** #2. Fri-Sat, Sept 15-16, 10-4 4686 Woodbine Circle W. Bloomfield - S. off Pontiac Tr. • W. of Orchard Lk Rd. **DESIGNER FURNISHINGS!** Suede sectional by Bernhardt • custom lacquer dining table w/6 ultra suede chairs • large screen TV by Philips & all high end audio & video equipment • sectional by Directional • great artwork • custom dinette, pool table & occasional tables • pool furniture • 4 piece full & 5 piece twin bedroom sets • games table & chairs • leather sectional • 6 bar stools • appliances • exercise room • designer clothing • linen • great household & personal items • jewelry & more! **Save hotline: 248-988-1077 www.everything-goes.com**

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#### GOOD ESTATE SALE

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**JEWELL & ASSOCIATES** 1219 East 5th St., Royal Oak Sept. 14, 15, 16, 9am-4pm, FOR INFO 248-398-1331.

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**SOUTHFIELD** - Wood furniture, computer games, toys, Fri-Sat, 9-2, 1 block N. of 12 Mile, W. of Greenfield, 16245 Edwards.

**TROY** - Huge 3 Family Moving Sale, 9-5pm, Sept 16-17, 3349 Newgate, N/16, E/Adams.

**W. BLOOMFIELD** - Sept. 14-16, 9-5, 5905 Independence Lane, off Walnut Lk Rd., 1 block E/Middlebelt. Furniture & misc.

**WIXOM** - Sept. 15 & 16, 9-5pm, Toys, kids books, boys clothes, 3933 Maple Rd, W. of Wixom.

**712 Garage Sales Wayne**

**LIVONIA** - Huge multi-family sale, baby things, crib, etc., rocking chair and lots more. New things everyday. Sept. 14, 15, 16, 9-4pm, Sun. 11-4pm, 30425 Lyndon, Between 5 Mile & I-96 & Middlebelt & Merriman.

**LIVONIA TEACHER** - parents pre-school, home schoolers. 100's of books, teaching materials, games etc. Sat 9-5, 28604 Sunnydale, N/6, E/Middlebelt.

**LIVONIA** - Thurs-Sun., 10 to 4, Lots of misc. items. 32827 Lyndon, E. of Farmington Rd.

**MULTI-FAMILIES** - Books, crafts, cassettes, more. 17721-17697 Lenore, 6/ Telegraph, Sat. 9-5.

**NORTHVILLE** - Antiques: chrome dinette, ranges, Murphy bed, oak kitchen table, outboard, Haywood Wake, collectibles, chairs. 318 S. Rogers, Sat-Sun 9-5. No early sales.

**NORTHVILLE** - Fri, Sat, kids toys, clothes, etc. 539 Grace, 1 blk. E. of Center, S. of 8.

**NORTHVILLE** - House Sale. Vintage items, furniture, household, glassware & misc. Sept 15 & 16th, 9-5, 16744 Bradner.

**PLYMOUTH** - Antiques, collectibles, automobiles. Sat. & Sun. 9-5. 1360 Hartsoff.

**PLYMOUTH** - Giant Antiques, furniture. Fri-Sun, 10-7 41215 E. Ann Arbor Rd.

**PLYMOUTH** - Mothers & Sons Sale. Fri-Sat, Sept. 15-16, 9am-4pm. Baby/kids, toys, equip. & clothes, household, books, filling cabinets & much more! 44928 Gov. Bradford, S. of Ann Arbor Tr., btwn. Sheldon & Canton Cir.

**PLYMOUTH** - Plymouth Pointe Condominiums. Condo wide Garage Sale. Sat. Sept. 16, 8am-3pm. At Ridge Rd & North Territorial, enter off Ridge Rd.

**PLYMOUTH** - Thurs-Sat, 9-5, 11707 Spicer Dr., W. of Haggerty, off of Ann Arbor Trail. MULTI FAMILY.

**PLYMOUTH** - W. Haggerty, S. Ann Arbor Trail. 6 homes on Micol & Burger. Household, toys, clothes, clothing, antiques. Great buys. Thurs-Sun., 9-5.

**REDFORD** - "BLOCK SALE" Fri-Sun. 9-5. Gaylord Street. N. of Grand River/W. of Beech.

**REDFORD** - Fri, Sat, Sun. 10-5, 12879 Laverne, S. of Schoolcraft, W. of Beech Day.

**REDFORD** - Huge 5 Family! Sept 14-17, 10-5pm, 9241 Brady Ct. W. of Telegraph/S. of W. Chicago.

**REDFORD** - Huge sale. Infant/toddler clothes, Little Tikes, playpens, stroller/carseat combinations, boys size 12-16, new & used items. Must sell Thurs-Sat 9-4 Sun 12-4. Six Mile/Beech beside Speedway, see signs.

**REDFORD** - Huge 39 year accumulation. Antiques, furniture, collectibles. No kid stuff. Thurs-Sun., 13231 Levitt, S/1-86.

**REDFORD** - Multi-family, 11710 Riverdale (N. of Plymouth, E. of Telegraph) Sept 14-16, 9-5. Lots of stuff.

**REDFORD TWP.** - Multi family. Huge variety of antiques. Thurs-Sat. 9-5. 18444 Fox, off 5 Mile btwn. Beech & Inkster.

**SALEM TWP.** - K. of C. Massive sale! Collectibles, jewelry, baby items, toys, etc., etc. Sat. Sept. 16, 9-5pm, 6380 N. Territorial, bet. Pontiac Trail & Cherry Rd. Sept. 15, 16, 17, 9 to 5.

**WAYNE** - garage & craft sale. Sat. Sept. 16, 9-5, 15, 16, 10-4, 3964 Niagara, S. of Michigan Ave. W. of Merriman.

**WESTLAND** - 3 families Fri-Sat, Sept 15-16, 9-5. 38695 Palmer (between Newburgh & Hix).

**WESTLAND** - Fri-Sat, Sept 15-16, 9-4. Household, golf & music misc. 6020 Carlson.

**WESTLAND** - garage/partial moving sale, Sat. 9-16, 9-4, 6930 Bison, Tonquish Sub. S. of Warren. Furniture, etc.

**WESTLAND JUICY SALE!** Sept. 14-16, 10-5. Designer clothes for everyone! Household, etc. items. 106-51000. Home of shined 958 N. Newburgh (N. of Cherry Hill, S. of Ford). 734-729-1234

**WESTLAND** - 1329 S. Wayne Rd, next to Taormini's Pizzeria. Sat. Sept. 16 9-7pm & Sun. Sept. 17 9-5. All appliances, furniture & misc. items. For info on appliances call: 734-721-7164.

**WESTLAND** - Yard sale. Fri 9-2 & Sat-Sun, 9-5. 5975 N. Crown (N. of Ford, W. of Wayne Rd).

**BLOOMFIELD HILLS** - dinette, 48" table w/ leaf, 4 chairs. Dining room set, walnut, 54" oval table w/2 leafs, buffet w/glass door hutch, 4 chairs, stove equipment, 2 complete twin beds, white dresser, night table, 7 pc. patio set, lamps, beautiful, \$300 for all. 810-254-9556

**BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE** - Antiques: oak buffet, chest, chests, ship's lantern, levels, Kitchen set, small tables & storage pieces, TV, lamps, brass headboard, Chival glass, PA House lowboy, Esther Bacon painting & others, old Christmas items, boat models, table saw, garage misc. Fri-Sat, 9-5, Sun. 12-4, 154 Hamilton Rd., 3 blocks W. of Cranbrook, N. off Maple.

**DEARBORN** - 144 Berkley, Cherry Hill/Telegraph. Thurs. thru Sat. Sept. 14, 15, 16, 8:30am. Antiques, collectables, furniture, household, toys, etc. Everything goes!

**DRYER** - gas. Dishes-2 sets & 3 pc luggage set-sewing machine- all like brand new. 2 vacuums. Plus misc items 245-355-1771. Bock, Ford Road & Venoy.

**FARMINGTON HILLS** - Thurs-Sat, Everything must go. 28473 Westerleigh, Kendallwood Sub.

**HUGE BASEMENT SALE!** From clothes to collectibles; girls Lexington twin bedroom set (like new), Fri-Sat, 10 sharp - 5pm. 35865 Orangelawn, S. of Plymouth, W. of Wayne.

**LIVONIA** - Everything must go! No reasonable offer refused. Misc household goods & toys. 8103 Gillman, Thurs-Sun. 9-5.

**MOVING SALE** - Custom contemporary bedroom wall unit & dining set. 248-360-2935

**MOVING SALE** - Wall-unit bedroom set w/ armoire & dress \$750 & white living room set w/ brass tables \$800. 734-455-4045

**NORTHVILLE** - Fri/Sat, 15, 16th, 10-5, 46111 Conner Rd., N. of Main St. off Clement.

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**CANTON** - 1969 Bellingham St. Palmer & Sheldon. Top quality baby/toddler clothes, equip. toys, antiques & more. Fri., Sat. Sept. 15 & 16th, 8am

**CANTON** - Crestview, N/Palmer, E/Loiz, Thurs & Fri, 9-4. Baby stuff, toys, household items.

**CANTON** - Huge 4 family, Fri. & Sat. 9-4, S. of Cherry Hill, W. of Beck. 482 Torrington Dr. W.

**CANTON** - Moving sale. Household, antiques, tools, Sept. 14-17, Hanford between Lilley & Haggerty.

**CANTON** - Multi family. Moving/garage sale. Thurs-Sat. 9-4, 6860 Woonsocket (between Sheldon & Lilley, S. of Warren off Pittsford). Furniture, household...

**CANTON** - multi-sub. East & West of Lilley, between Cherry Hill & Palmer Road. Thurs-Sat. 9-5, 9-17, 9-5 Don't Miss it!

**CANTON** - SAT & Sun. 9-4, 2701 Denton, Between Geddes & Cherry Hill. Professional hair care products, household items, clothes & more.

**CANTON** - Sub Wide Sale Copper Creek Condominiums off Warren, between Lilley & Haggerty. Sept 15, 16, 8-3pm

**CANTON** - Subwide Sale! Thurs 9-14, 9-16, 9-5pm, W. Canton Trails, S. of Joy/W. of Sheldon.

**CANTON** - Sunflower Sub. Thurs, Sept. 14 through Sat. Sept. 16, 9am-7. W. Canton Center, N. & S. of Warren. Look for signs & yellow balloons.

**CANTON** - Sunflower Sub-wide sale! Sept. 14, 15, 16, 9-5, American Bear Co. Fostoria, Northbrook & more. 7637 Embassy.

**CANTON** - Thurs, Fri, 9 to 4, Baby items, toys, household, much more. Bet. Palmer & Cherry Hill off Lotz to Finley to Millbrook to 1299 Aziz.

**COMMUNITY WIDE SALE** Millpointe Sub. Fri., Sat., Sun. Bet. Palmer and Glenwood, W. of Newburgh

**CONGRATULATIONS** to D. M. of Waterford who won a \$50 gift certificate to Meijer, Inc. D. M. placed a Garage Sale Ad in our Thurs., Sept. 7 garage sale column. You too can be a winner! For more information please call: Oakland County (248) 644-1070 Wayne County (734) 591-0900

**DEARBORN HEIGHTS** - Thurs-Sat. 9-6. 5760 Daosta, Ford & Outer Drive. Housewares, premium baby clothes & toys, Little Tikes, furniture/more. No pre-sales!

**DEARBORN HEIGHTS** - River Oaks Sub. Multiple homes. Evergreen/Ford Rd/Ann Arbor Trail. Sept 14-16, 9-5. Stop by 20353 Brookwood.

**GARDEN CITY** - 3 Family. Lots of stuff. Sept 16, 17, 10-5, 30628 Beechwood, Ford/Merriman.

**GARDEN CITY** - Lots of good stuff. Sept. 16 & 17, Sat. 9-4, Sun. 9-1. 32523 Hennepin, btwn. Hubbard & Cadillac.

**GARDEN CITY** - Sept. 16, 8am-3pm. Furniture, Beanie Babies, small appliances, clothes, video books, lots more! 35451 Bock, Ford Road & Venoy.

**LIVONIA** - A bit of everything. 18712 Westbrook, 7 Mile/Levan Thurs-Fri., Sept. 14-15, 9-4

**LIVONIA** - 4 families Antiques, collectibles, furniture, auto items & housewares. Sat. 8-4, 35487 Northgate, 6 Mile & Wayne

**LIVONIA** - 3 families, glass, furniture and more, 30942 Dahay, S. of Plymouth, E. of Merriman Fri, & Sat,

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29200 Telegraph Road, Southfield • North of 12 Mile Road  
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41001 Plymouth Road, Plymouth • Between Haggerty & I-275  
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**BILL BROWN FORD**-----734-421-7116

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Between Merriman and Farmington Roads  
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**JACK DEMMER FORD**-----734-721-2600

37300 Michigan Avenue at Newburgh, Wayne  
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**MCDONALD FORD**-----734-427-6650

550 W. Seven Mile Rd., Northville  
Service Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Mon.  
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**FOX TOYOTA • VOLKSWAGEN**-----248-656-0400

755 S. Rochester Rd., Rochester  
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10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Sat

**JAGUAR OF TROY**-----248-643-6900

1815 Maplelawn • Troy Motor Mall  
Service Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Mon. & Thurs.,  
7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Tues., Wed., Fri.

**FRED LAVERY COMPANY, PORSCHE, AUDI, LAND ROVER, INFINITI**-----248-645-5930

34602 Woodward Avenue, Birmingham  
Service Hours: 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Mon. - Fri.

**PAGE TOYOTA**-----248-352-8560

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Service Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Mon. & Thurs.  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Tues., Wed., Fri.  
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Sat.

**PLYMOUTH MITSUBISHI**-----734-207-7800

200 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth  
Service Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Mon. thru Thurs.

**RED HOLMAN TOYOTA**-----734-721-1144

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**TAMAROFF HONDA**-----248-353-1300

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2000 SVT COBRA R as featured in New York Times, #17 out of 300 worldwide, 385 hp, 6 speed, factory built race car. Rarest & fastest Mustang ever built. Reasonable offers. Private owner. 810-206-1100.

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**CAMARO 1994** - maroon, 3.4 L V-6, 74K mi., auto. \$7000/best. Northville: SOLD

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**IMPALA 2000** auto, air, power windows/locks, tilt, cruise, 16K, \$16,995.

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**MONTE CARLO 1998,** loaded, leather steering, CD, aluminum wheels, more. Only 29K miles. \$12,700/best. 248-366-7080

**Z28 1995** Convertible, 29,000 miles, leather, CD, auto, loaded, excellent cond. 810-598-5644.

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