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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

SWEINDING SEE

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

Why belong? Attention entrepreneurs: The Canton Chamber of Commerce wants you./A14

Dressed for success?

Columnist Heather Needham believes some people pleading their case in 35th District Court should take a good, long look in the mirror before seeing the judge./A15

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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 dicharge of raw sewage in a creek behind the Canton Commons shopping complex at Ford and Lilley roads.

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM STAFF WRITER hneedham@oe.bomecomm.net

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.

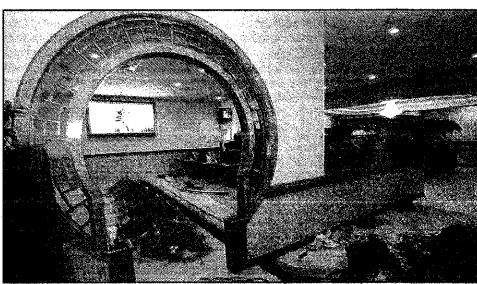
A resident who noticed sewage being discharged into the drain called Canton's Public Works department Friday. John Weyer, Canton's building official, said sanitary sewer discharge wound up being routed as storm sewer discharge. This caused raw sewage to flow into Smith Drain, which flows behind the Garden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

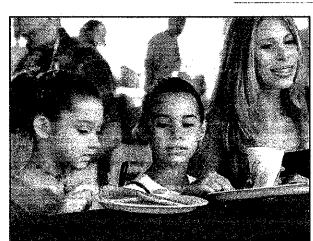
A notice of violation was sent to Moceri Plumbing & Heating, the

Please see SEWAGE, A4



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 Ashlev'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.



Life Time **Fitness** gets OK

PLANNING COMMISSION

By Heather Needham Staff Writer hneedham@oe.homecomm.net

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 promi-

dents. "I think that you'll see that this pro vides an opportunity for the township to provide a signature building along

nent one for residents and non-resi-

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 STAFF WRITER loconnor@oe.homecomm.net

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.

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/sure-**CONDO BURGLARIES** ty 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 STAFF WRITER hneedham@oe.homecomm.net

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-

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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.

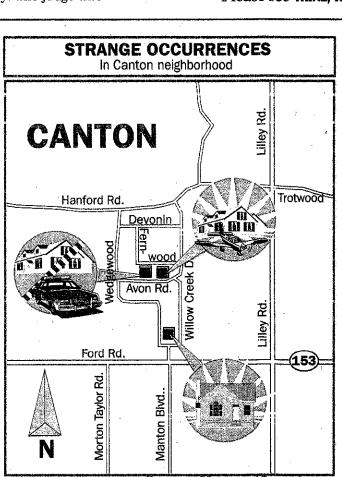
In the first and most sensational case, Detroit high school administrator and Canton resident Leonard Tyburski was convicted of murdering his wife and leaving her body in a freezer for 3 1/2 years. The case, with murder, sex, deception and a touch of the supernatu-

ral, 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



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 Honeycomb 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

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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

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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

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

COP CALLS

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 according to a police report.

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.

Read Observer Sports

Last Sunday morning



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Becky loves every minute of it. Her mom and dad love it too. Not just because of the way Becky is growing, but because of the way the church helps the whole family stay closer together.

Maybe you should think about leaving home next Sunday morning!

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hazardous trees By Tracey Birkenhauer Staff Writer The county get

County to remove

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

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

-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.

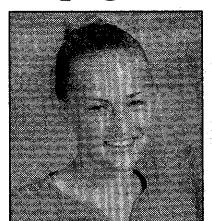
Canton teen in pageant

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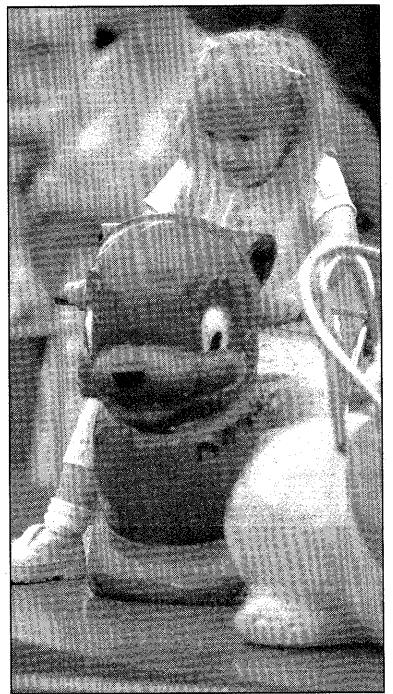
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Riding it out: Simone Snelling of Canton, 3, enjoys the kiddie rides during Plymouth's Fall Fest Friday evening.

Rain-Fall Fest

Weather fails to dampen the fun as thousands splash through event

By TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER tbruscato@oe.homecomm.net

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

"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 Sincock said he expects the festival committee to owe between \$8,000 to \$10,000 for city services.

Sincock 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

"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.

groups that sell goods during the three-day event.

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 opportunitv. 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 greenhouselike 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 Sincock, who is also a Rotarian. "The members of the Rotary Club were impressed and awed."

Sincock said the Rotary Club sold more than 9,500 dinners, about a thousand under its goal but enough to be termed "success-



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

District officials thank senator for help in securing programs

By Julie Brown STAFF WRITER jbrown@oe.homecomm.net

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

WAYNE-WESTLAND SCHOOLS

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 Sassafras 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

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 firstsecond-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 dropoff 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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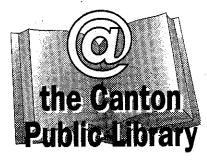
SCHOLARSHIPS

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 community 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 assis tance 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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Q&A

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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Life Time from page A1

the project can officially go for-

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 aes-

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

nent. 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, 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-squarefoot 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-tomonth fees thereafter.

Life Time will be adjacent to an Extended Stay America on a 26-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 open-

"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

that when they find it, the store tomer, according to Chen, was so 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-

happy with the service and food she left a \$100 tip and wrote a thank-you letter. The woman had dined with three other peo-

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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 seconddegree 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 Tshirt.

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

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.

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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

"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

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

Pick-up

• Livonia

• Trou

Locations: Dearborn Westland

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

"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.

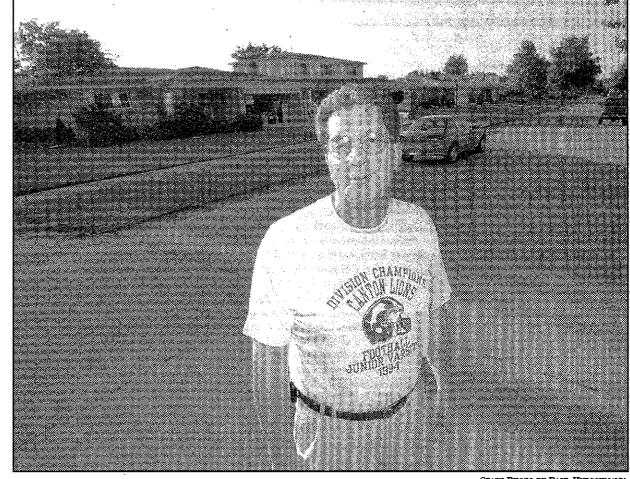
"We never in our life heard a louder explosion - we thought a tornado had gone through the house," she said. "I ran in to check on Mom, grabbed a hold of her and comforted her.'

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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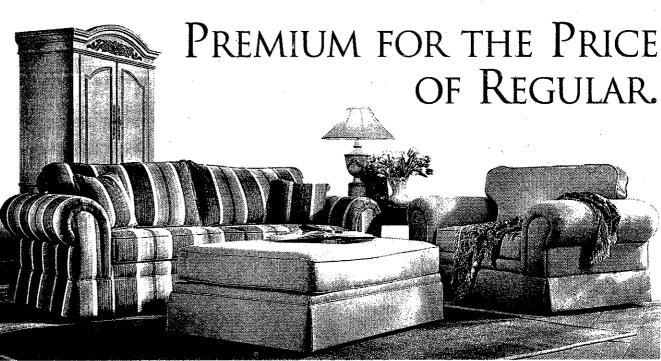
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OBITUARIES

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

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 Cam-

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

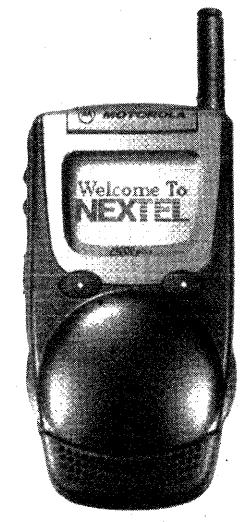
yodeling. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Evelyn Hinderer; and sisters, Hazel and Laura.

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

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Trial

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rescheduled O Brzezinski 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

"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, just puiled a gun on a lady Let's get out of here."

On Aug. 29, the day both men were arrested, Craig told a Livo-nia 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, Livo-

nia 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 asecond-story window. Craig said he went shopping

and Haggerty. He showed as 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

at Home Depot on Seven Mile

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

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 brotherin-law. "He was just in the wrong place at the wrong time.

"The family already has money. They don't need to break into houses."

Dems finalize ballot slate for November

By MIKE MALOTT HOMETOWN NEWS SERVICE mmalott@homecomm.net

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

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.

The Management of Technology program, coordinated by the campus' Engineering Professional Development Office and the Center for Emerging Business Issues, will be held 6-9 p.m. each Wednesday, Sept. 13 through Nov. 15 at UM-Dearborn.

Program cost is \$1,875 per person for the 10-week session. Two or more employees from the same corporation can attend at a rate of \$1,650 each.

"The program is designed to help participants become more effective leaders and "bottomline" managers by providing targeted and relevant information on a variety of engineering management topics," according to Michael Clay, director of the Center for Emerging Business Issues at UM-Dearborn.

"Attendees will walk away from the program with valuable information and skills that can immediately be used in the workplace."

Participants will learn about new concepts in supply-chain management, lean and agile manufacturing, quality and profitability, management product and process design, essential concepts related to financial justification, systems thinking, intellectual property issues, marketing and implementation of innovative technology.

For more information, call (313)593-5086 or visit www.som.umd.umich.edu

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 nain east-west artery in western Vayne 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.

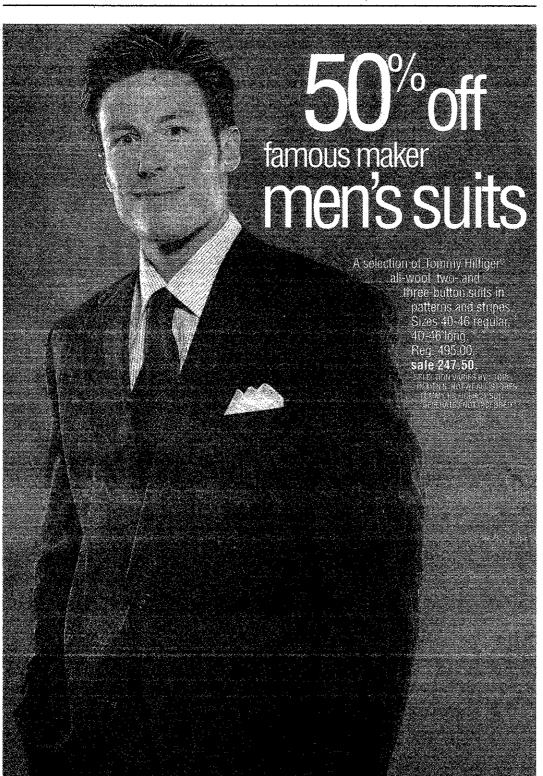
For the Wayne State University board, the party nominated Southfield consultant Paul Massaron and Detroit ACLU President Jackie Washington.

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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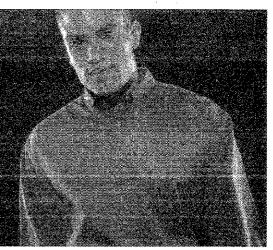




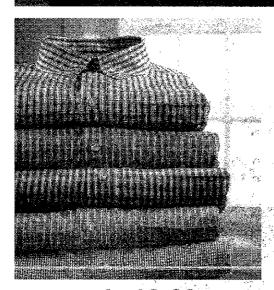
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Thanks to plentiful moisture across most of the state, resulting in a good leaf-growing season and the prospect of a beautiful fall, more Michiganians than ever are planning color trips within the state.

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



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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

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 lowbeam headlights during fog con-

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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

They came to the Observer Newspaper office in Livonia to pitch a story they wrote about Oscoda for our trav-

"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

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."

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.

Keely Wygonik is Assistant Managing editor of the Features group for the Observer Newspapers. She can be reached at (734) 953-2105 or e-mail kwygonik @oe.home comm.net

Shining example

Angela Hospice benefit lights up many lives



BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON STAFF WRITER

reparations 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 sive 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 Bondurant School of High Performance STAFF PHOTOS BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

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); Jen-

with Scappaticci's two dogs peering through the balusters. 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.

ANGELA HOSPICE LIGHT UP A LIFE **BENEFIT - 2000**

Who: Angela Hospice What: 13th Annual Light Up A Life

Where: Burton Manor, Livonia

Why: The 2000 event will entertain more than 800 people with a highpowered 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-

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

Please see HOSPICE, B2

OP Walk changes venue, purpose remains same

nifer 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

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON STAFF WRITER kmortson@oe.homecomm.net

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

"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

Surpassing previous goals

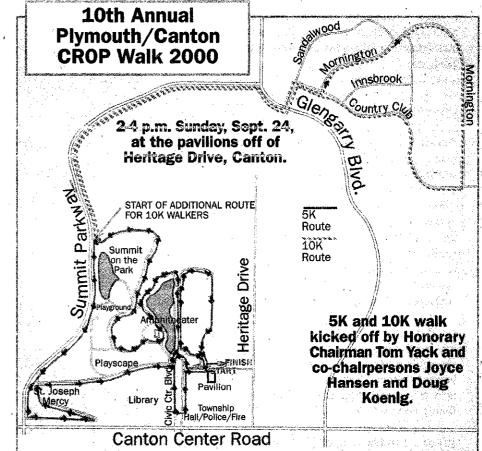
In partnership with co-chairman Doug Koenig, Hansen hopes to surpass the money collected, and walkers who participate, by 20 percent this year. Honorary Chairman Tom Yack, Canton Township Supervisor, will lead off the walk from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 24, at the pavilions off of Heritage

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 walk-

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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

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

Her fiancé, son of Konrad and Barbara Heuvers of Laurium, 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-

Berent-Zabkiewicz

Dennis and Georgene Berent of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Sherri to Aaron Michael Zabkiewicz of Northville.

The bride-to-be is a 1994 graduate of Churchill High School and earned an associate's degree from Schoolcraft College. She is attending Madonna University and working at Hercules Drawn Steel as a production planning assistant.

Her fiancé, son of Tim Zabkiewicz of Northville and Sherry Zabkiewicz of Detroit, is a 1994 graduate of Churchill High School who also attended Michigan State University. He works as a design engineer at

McGrail-Haberstroh

Sandy and Dan McGrail of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristin Lynn to Jeffrey William Haberstroh of Wixom.

The bride-to-be graduated from Churchill High School in 1991 and graduated from Eastern Michigan University in

Her fiancé, son of Barbara and Bob Haberstroh of Farmington Hills, is a 1987 graduate of Farmington High School. He graduated from Eastern Michigan University in 1994.

A December wedding is

Thomas and Wanda Gabbert

of Melvindale announce the

engagement of their daughter,

Aimee Michelle, to Steven David

The bride-to-be graduated

from Melvindale High School

and Henry Ford Community Col-

lege. She is currently attending

Eastern Michigan University

and is employed by MSX Inter-

Her fiancé, the son of David

and Diane Hurst of Canton,

graduated from Plymouth Salem

High School, Schoolcraft Fire

Academy and the Detroit Police

Academy. He is employed by

Grosse Pointe Woods as a public

Francisco and Mary Catherine

Rodriguez of Canton announce

the engagement of their daugh-

ter, Alisa Catherine, to Robert

The bride-to-be graduated

Her fiancé, son of Robert and

Sue Ashby of Ypsilanti, graduat-

from Plymouth-Canton High

Dwayne Yeary of Dearborn.

School and is self-employed.

Rodriguez-Yeary

Gabbert-Hurst

Hurst of Canton.

safety officer.



nologies and Test in Livonia. An October wedding is planned at Sacred Heart Byzantine Catholic Church.

Posa-Cut in Farmington.

Village.

An October wedding is

planned at Mill Race Historical

planned at St. William's Church

in Walled Lake. After the wed-

ding, the couple will be living in

An October wedding is

planned at Bethesda Baptist

Church in Allen Park.

Henderson, NV.

Visga-Rimarcik

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 Red-

The bride-to-be is a 1991 grad-

uate of Novi High School and a

1995 graduate of Eastern Michi-

gan University. She works for

Harold's Frame Shop, Inc. as

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.

their controller, in Novi.

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 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tus-

tanowski of Livonia announce

the engagement of their daugh-

ter, Rachelle, to Ryan DeLaney

The bride-to-be is a graduate

of the University of Michigan-

Dearborn's School of Engineer-

ing. She works for Ford Motor

Her fiancé, son of Dr. and Mrs.

Robert DeLaney of Greenwood,

Ind., is a Purdue University

graduate of the School of Engi-

neering. He too is employed at

Ford Motor Company in Dear-

Barbara Pyle of Plymouth

announces the engagement of

her daughter, Heidi Annette, to

The bride-to-be attended

Schoolcraft College and is

employed at Michael's and Asso-

Her fiancé, son of Mark and

Darlene Middleton of Plymouth,

is employed at Southfield Paint-

planned at Laurel Wedding

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October wedding is

Kraig Lee Middleton of Canton.

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of Commerce Township.

Company in Dearborn.

Pyle-Middleton

ciates, Inc.

Chapel.

of Redford.

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DeLaney



An October wedding is

planned at the Church of the

Holy Family in Novi.

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



Dearborn Heights.







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

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 Garver's 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 Garver's are members of



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 chil-

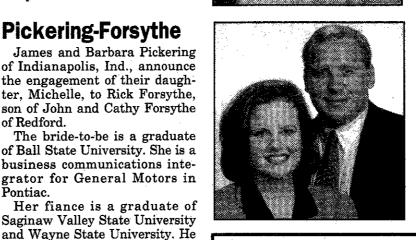


the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Redford and are Michigan State University alumni. Louis Garver has taken up writing poetry and the family's history. He is a member of the Farmington Ridge Writers.

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.



summer days with their family. They spend their winters in Port



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,

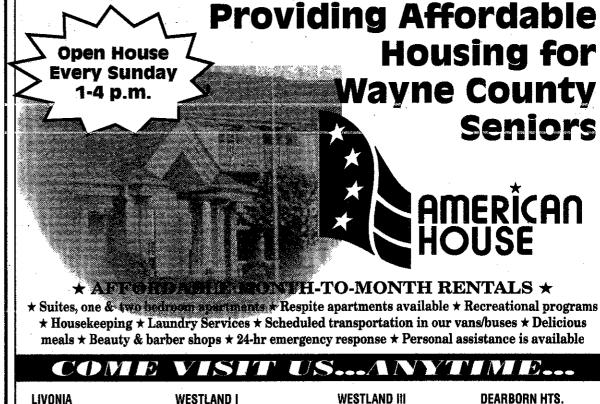
Holt; Eileen and Rick Feret, Romeo; Terry and Kelly, Redford; Dale and Dianne, Livonia; Dennis and Karen, Livonia; and Dawn and Brad Frederick, Canton. The family includes 17 grandchildren Jessica, Jodi and Jamie Slater; Andy, Beth, Jeffrey and Kelsey Feret; Ashton and Carmen Grange; Jonathan, Daniel 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

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

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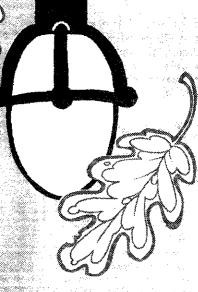
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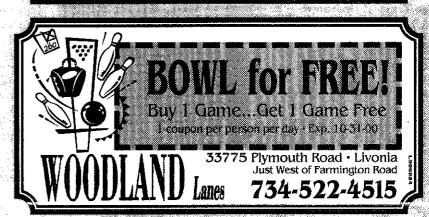
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ROYAL OAK KIMBALL

Class of 1970 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 beardiedogmom@aol.com or Cheryl Pruden $Wagner\ at$

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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 email address or Cheryl Clason at (734) 416-4850 for additional information.

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

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■ Class of 1951 Seeking graduates for Sept. 2001 50th reunion. Please contact $Rosemary, (810)\ 792-0136.$

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A 20-year reunion is planned for Livonia Stevenson High School alumni Friday, Nov. 24 at Barn Stormers (9411 East M-36) in Whitmore Lake. Call Rob Cortis (734) 449-0048 or Rene Wingwood (810) 231-6881.

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A 25th reunion is planned for Nov. 25 at Westacres Clubhouse. Ticket prices are \$36.75 per person and includes buffet dinner, DJ for dancing, class momento, and pizza at midnight. Call Joan Paulson (248) 366-0556 or e-mail Ann Long at amlo57@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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■ Class of 1975

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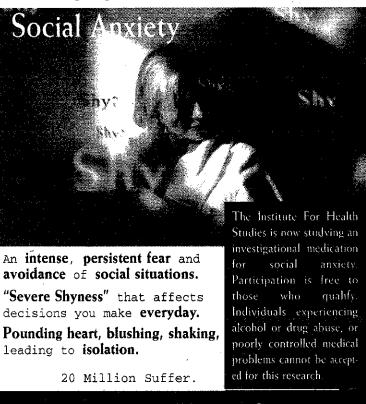
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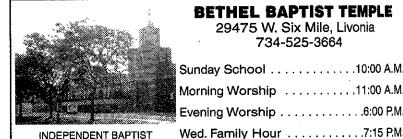
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NEW ARRIVALS

■ 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 West-

■ 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 to years ago, ne 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

Sondra 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 péople, not just your possible mate for life, make new friends, and also use it as a network for your career.

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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 o.m. and \$6 after.

SOMERSET SINGLES

The Somerset Singles Ski and Golf Club meeting for Sept. 12 will be held at the Troy Elks Club (1451 E. Big Beaver, between Rochester and John R) at 7:30 p.m. For information call (248) 689-2500 or visit www.graynwhite.com. Upcoming

social gatherings include: ■ Sept. 20 - Detroit Tigers vs. Chicago White Sox at Comerica Park, 7:05 p.m. \$15 per person, contact Ed Potts, (810) 226-0388. ■ Sunday Golf. Call the Golf Hotline to make reservations for time and costs early in the week to reserve a spot (810) 412-8067, Carol. Each Sunday is a different course

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Oct. 10, Group discussion facilitated by Cynthia Koppin.

Oct. 24, Mediation. Discussion will focuses on the mediation process in assisting couples in negotiating their settlements in divorce or post divorce mat-

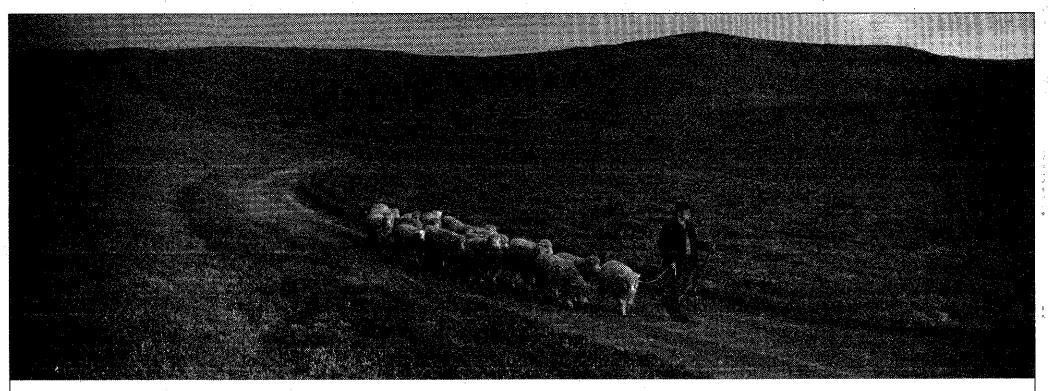
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In step: The Plymouth Fife & Drum Corps perform Saturday afternoon on Penniman.

Inkster, wear their umbrella hats at Fall Fest Saturday afternoon. Fall fun for everyone

Rain, rain, go away: Sterling Harris, 12, left, and Corey Davis, 10, both of

It rained a little bit Friday night. And it rained a lot Sun-

day.
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."



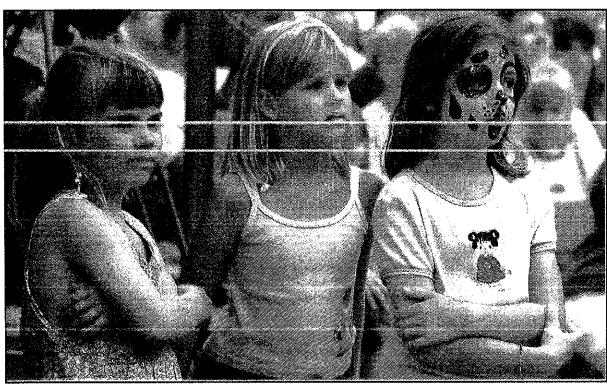
Fancy in formals: Julia Eggle-ston of Ada, 4, models a custommade Jessica Lynn satin and tulle flower girl dress with Tracy O'Dowd of Novi in a Lazarostraplesswedding gown from Julie's Bridal and Eddie Lindow sports a tux from Steve Petix FormalWear.



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.

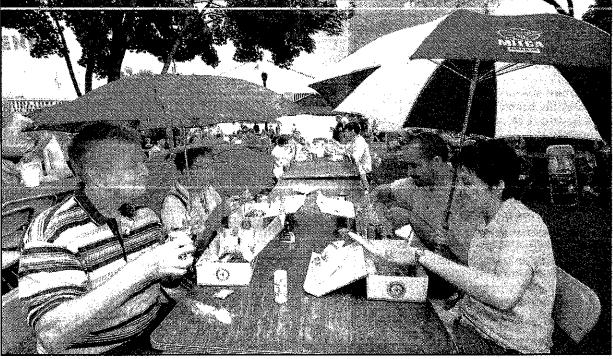


Getting into the act: Mitch Montagano of Plymouth, 1, gets some help dancing to karaoke from his sister Averi in front of the Ann Arbor Trail stage Sat-urday afternoon.



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.

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 Town-I 'I try to be sepaship house. In truth, the rate but equal, but Paris family has

asked what was

going on," said

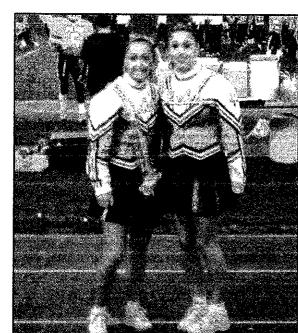
there is just not as a cheerleader at much EMU stuff out each university. there as U of M.' "Someone came down the -mom Linda Paris other day and

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

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



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 Nurs-

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 business.

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

Gary said.

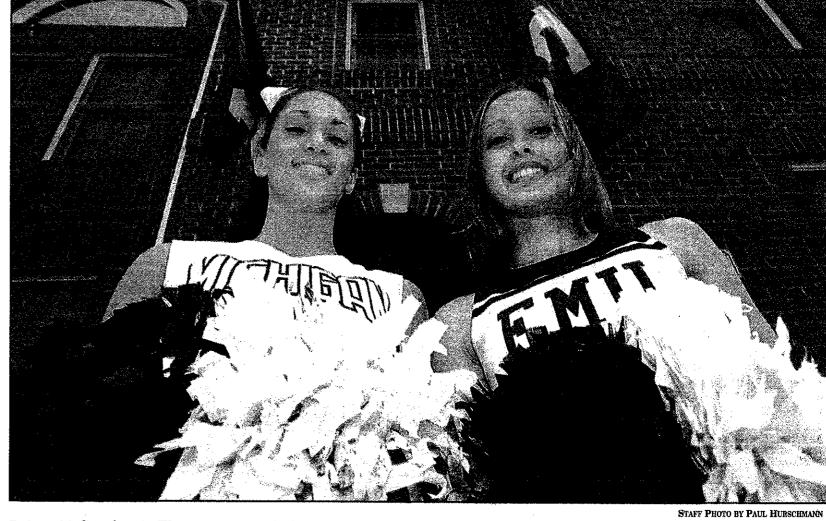
couple were able to attend the entire game for both schools. He feels a sense of pride at

there.'

were in kindergarten, and were best friends for a time in elemen-"They were both cheerleaders

They share a common bond

I think that's really good,"



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 threequarters of the EMU game,"

The weekend before that the

both football games. "It makes you proud that they are out Though related by marriage

for only two years, the girls have known each other since they

together in high school at John Glenn in Westland," Linda said.

cheerleaders would understand.

"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

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

She said cheerleaders receive none of the benefits of other athletes such as pre-registration for classes and varsity jackets.

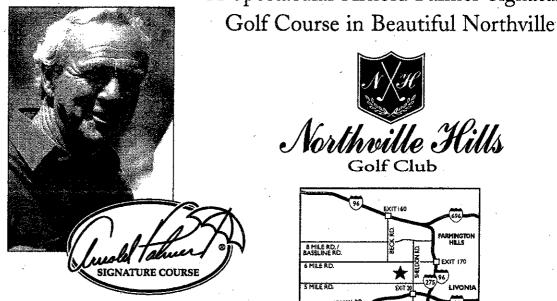
"We work just as hard as the? other sports," Rachel said.

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

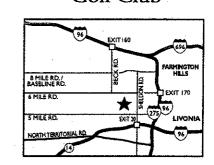
Her mother gets the same sense of excitement. "I get goosebumps. No matter what, you are. there at the games and you are proud of them," Linda said.

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

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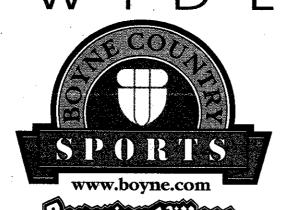
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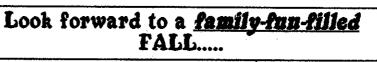


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HealthChoice program signs 20,000th customer

STAFF WRITER rpearl@oe.homecomm.net

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 Flovd'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 doc-

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

HealthChoice is a managedcare program that provides comprêhensive 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 pro- average less than \$10 an hour vide 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 avail-

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

■ have 90 percent of their business in Wayne County. Employees of the business

■ 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

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 Health-Choice 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 thera-

"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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Educational programs win service awards

A special manufacturing program for high school students and Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency's computerized learning program for all county students are firstplace winners of Joint Public Services Awards.

The awards, sponsored annually by SEMCOG (Southeast Michigan Council of Governments) and the Metropolitan Affairs Coalition (MAC), will be presented during SEMCOG's general assembly Oct. 26.

The Technical Education Academic Manufacturing (TEAM) program for non-college and college-bound junior and senior high school students is a partnership of Redford Townshipbased Detroit Diesel Corp., UAW Local 163, the Wayne-Westland Community Schools, South Redford Schools and Spring Engineering and Manufacturing Corp. of Livonia.

It provides the students with a technically oriented applied program in mathematics, physics and communication skills.

Wayne RESA's Cultural Collaborative for Learning, a partnership between RESA and the Southeast Michigan Cultural Coalition and Wayne County school districts, utilizes technology such as CD-ROM disks to expose students to metropolitan Detroit's world-class cultural institutions such as its symphony, zoo and art museum while also incorporating lessons in math, physics and the sciences.

Both TEAM and the Cultural Collaborative won in the category of "outstanding public/private partnership."

Now in its third year, the Joint Public Services Awards were created to recognize local governments, school districts and private or non-profit organizations which are working together to provide services or programs more economically.

Details of the award-winners and all other entries will be featured in "Award-Winning Joint Projects," a publication available at the SEMCOG general assem-

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Fund will help elderly stay in their homes

LANSING, Mich., Sept. 11 /PRNewswire/ -- A \$2 million fund has been established by the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) to help the elderly stay in their living environments longer and avoid costly long term care, Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services

Commission backs drive for Super Bowl

The Wayne County Commission has unanimously approved a resolution to the National Football League supporting the efforts of the Detroit Metro Host Committee to have the 40th Super Bowl at Ford Field in

The committee is applying to the NFL to host Super Bowl XL that year. Ford Field, the new home of the Detroit Lions, is under construction adjacent to Comerica Park in downtown Detroit.





End Of Season



Kathy announced today. The Elderly Housing Aging-In-Place Retrofit Program will provide loans to developers of MSHDA-financed properties to add modifications and services that will allow seniors to stay in their homes

"MSHDA's commitment to affordable housing is indeed reflected in the establishment of this most recent program for the state's senior citizens," Wilbur said. "By allowing our elderly to remain in their homes for several more years, families throughout Michigan will have more reasonably priced options when faced with the dilemmas brought about by the aging of family members.

According to the Authority,

most developments were constructed assuming occupants would be healthy and active.

"Recent studies and our own research shows that the housing needs of the elderly are many and varied," said MSHDA Executive Director James L. Logue III. "In light of that knowledge, we felt it necessary to re-evaluate the design features of our senior developments and allow for modifications to existing ones that will provide assistance for seniors with the major activities of daily living.'

Logue pointed out that the Retrofit program is not intended to dictate one particular strategy to owners, managers, or residents regarding the operation or modification of developments.

"We intend this fund to be

administered flexibly so that the needs of individual developments are met," Logue explained. "Our primary concern is to extend the residency of elderly individuals by several years and to avoid premature placement in nursing homes."

According to the Authority, modifications may be capital improvements made to common areas or individual units, however, requests for common area renovations must be accompanied by a plan to provide services not currently available to residents. In addition, it is expected that each loan will be no more than \$250,000 per development, and each will be processed on a first-come, firstserved basis.



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The scholarships are especially valuable to college-bound students, who otherwise might spend \$395 per course, because students who score well on an independent test may earn college credit that would typically cost much more. Testing is conducted by the College Board and the Educational Testing Service; the \$75 test fee is not covered by the scholarships. (The Michigan Department of Education also has federal funds to underwrite costs for low-income students.)

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 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 Řepublican 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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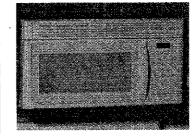


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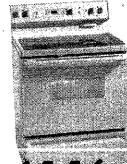
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Chamber member drive is good for business

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

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 loca-

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

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 ff Canton's growing husines

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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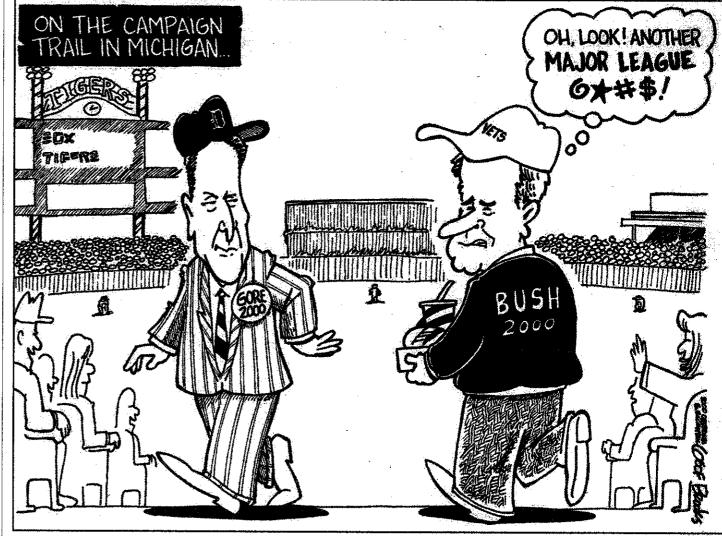
reachable," said Dianne Cojei, chamber executive director.

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

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-



Board stalls on King

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."

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

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.

cials 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 diver-

> Duke Morrow Canton

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.

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."

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

divide between city and suburb.

I can only pray that the elected offi-

■ 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.

> 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 highlyrated 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. Szyszko 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 sup-

porters 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

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 handpicked 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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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

Pressing for a court appearance sure isn't what it used to be

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

I was covering proceedings in Plymouth's 35th istrict Court recently when I witnessed many a efendant hike up their too-baggy jeans or even

lom of expression through clothing, bumper stick-

Expressive clothing reflecting one's individuali-

hose places. It's more than a matter of respecting

■ Don't wear your "Hash Bash" T-shirt if fight-

■ Don't wear your "Wassup" Budweiser T-shirt

■ Don't wear your Marlboro gear or Joe Camel

-shirt if you're a minor fighting a tobacco charge.

■ Don't wear your usual "work" clothes if fight-

Don't wear a NASCAR T-shirt if fighting a

■ Don't wear jeans, tennis shoes or T-shirts of

popular, particularly among men, are acceptable.

Sound like common sense? District Judge Ron

ng by the number of people he's seen wearing T-

endorsing slogans. Going before a judge is a seri-

ous matter. You could end up with a ticket, a fine,

shirts with colorful beer, cigarette and drug-

ail time or go "downtown" and wind up with

sense to dress up at least a little in court.

With so much at stake, it should be common

Lowe, a Canton resident, said the court has

tors. Some people come to court directly from blue-collar jobs. Some people are arrested while

wearing nothing but a pair of shorts - or less.

purchase paper clothing for these occasions.

Lowe said he's suggested police departments

peen hesitant to create a dress code for court visi-

owe said it's apparently not common sense, judg-

any kind. The dressy T-shirts that have become

And don't put the cigarette pack in your shirt

y has its places, and courtrooms are not among

rs, art, music and, of course, writing. I am

hough I support fair dress codes.

udges, after all, have to wear robes.

f fighting a drunken driving charge.

Some don'ts of courtroom attire:

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he judge and the court – it's common sense.



I'm all for free-

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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 togged 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

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

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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Simple steps could ease phone line repair problems

Phil Power

"It is a riddle wrapped in a mystery inside an

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 in 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

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 with 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, and 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

Modest suggestion: The Legislature should con- ${}^{\text{vis}}_{3}$ sider 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 oesn't mean they deserve any less the right to lecent, affordable, safe, adequate housing. I'm ot just referring to overnight shelter, but the undamental right and part of The American

Dream of home ownership. Many organizations are making visible inroads in their communities and throughout the world to help these families build and buy houses of their own. Habitat for Humanity

is one of those. Our goal is to "eliminate poverty housing from the face of the earth.' We want to make this

goal a matter of conscience. To make this goal a reality, we need

our help more now than ever. As the founder and former president of Habitat or Humanity of Western Wayne County, I, along with many volunteers, have met with many hurches, civic groups, companies, other organiations 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 nouses 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 30 countries throughout the world. Former President Jimmy Carter has brought international visbility 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 in 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. First, please understand that we do not give

houses away. We are "a hand up, not a hand out." Families must be willing to partner with us and help build their house and those of other Habitat families. They must make a cash down payment, and make monthly mortgage payments, which include taxes and insurance. We do not charge interest, nor add profit to the cost of our homes. The interest-free mortgage is the key, which allows us to keep the payments low. Low-income families have substandard or

unsafe houses and apartments, or no housing at all for various reasons. The stories we could tell would shock you. Electrical fires, sagging floors, bullets ripping through their walls at night. Their income is generally too low for conventional financing through banks and other lenders. They also may not have adequate down payments. Most of their income goes to pay rent and buy some food, and they may not even have enough left over for clothing or other housing expenses.

What about hand-me-down clothing or secondhand stores to save money?, you ask. While living in Charlotte, N.C., for a couple of years, my wife and I heard of families in our son's elementary school who sent their children to school every other day, because the other child had to wear the clothes on the opposite days. Pride prevented some from seeking help. This was a turning point in our lives, and spurred me to work with Habitat and other efforts which help the poor.

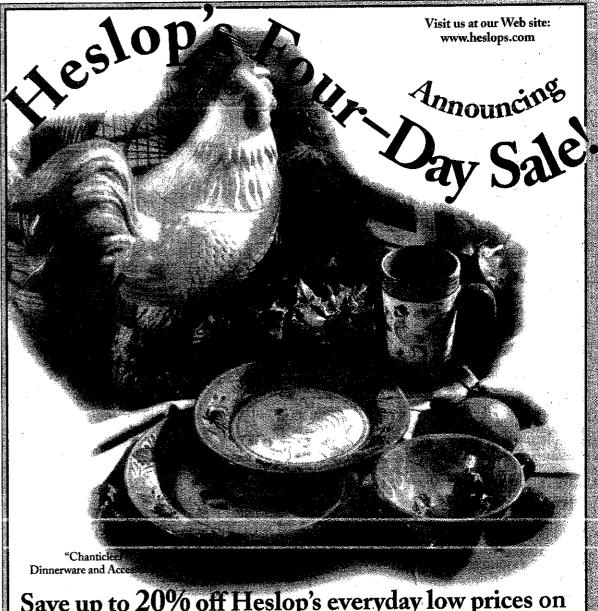
The positive impacts of Habitat for Humanity are almost immediate. Neighborhoods start to spruce up. Neighborhood crime goes down by an average of 85 percent. Children's school grades improve because now they have a "home of my own." Families stabilize as they realize the pride of home ownership and 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.

Habitat is not an end-all or be-all, but it is a positive step in the right direction.

How can you, your church, company, civic group of other organization get involved and help sponsor houses for 2001 and beyond? Call us at (734) 459-7744. We will explain how you can make donations, arrange for a speaker, or volunteer your services.

One last thought. Remember how you felt when your parents or other relative helped you buy your first house? Can you help us help these fam-

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 countywide 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

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 nonrecountable 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

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

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

The class cost \$49, \$39.20 for

"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 partici-

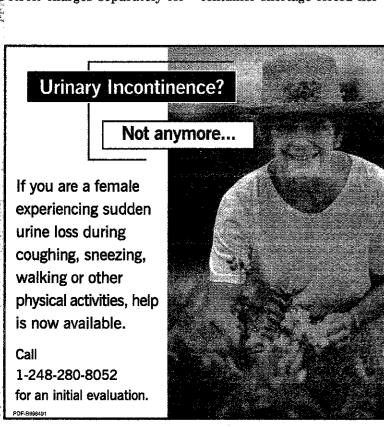
pants' everyday relationships. "Relationships can be either

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

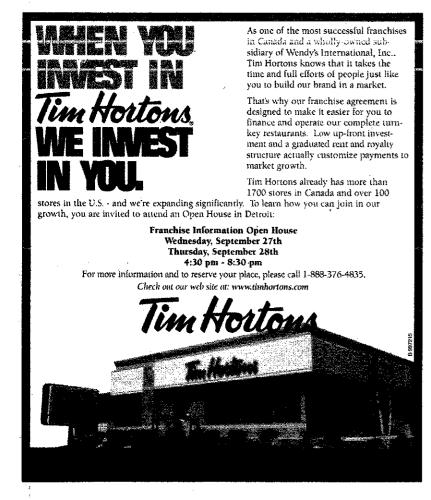
Gottschalk and Meisel believe that reframing one's approach to relating with others can move people away from blaming to a more productive way of communication based on understanding. They have found that when people discover clean, clear communication it energizes the rest of their lives.

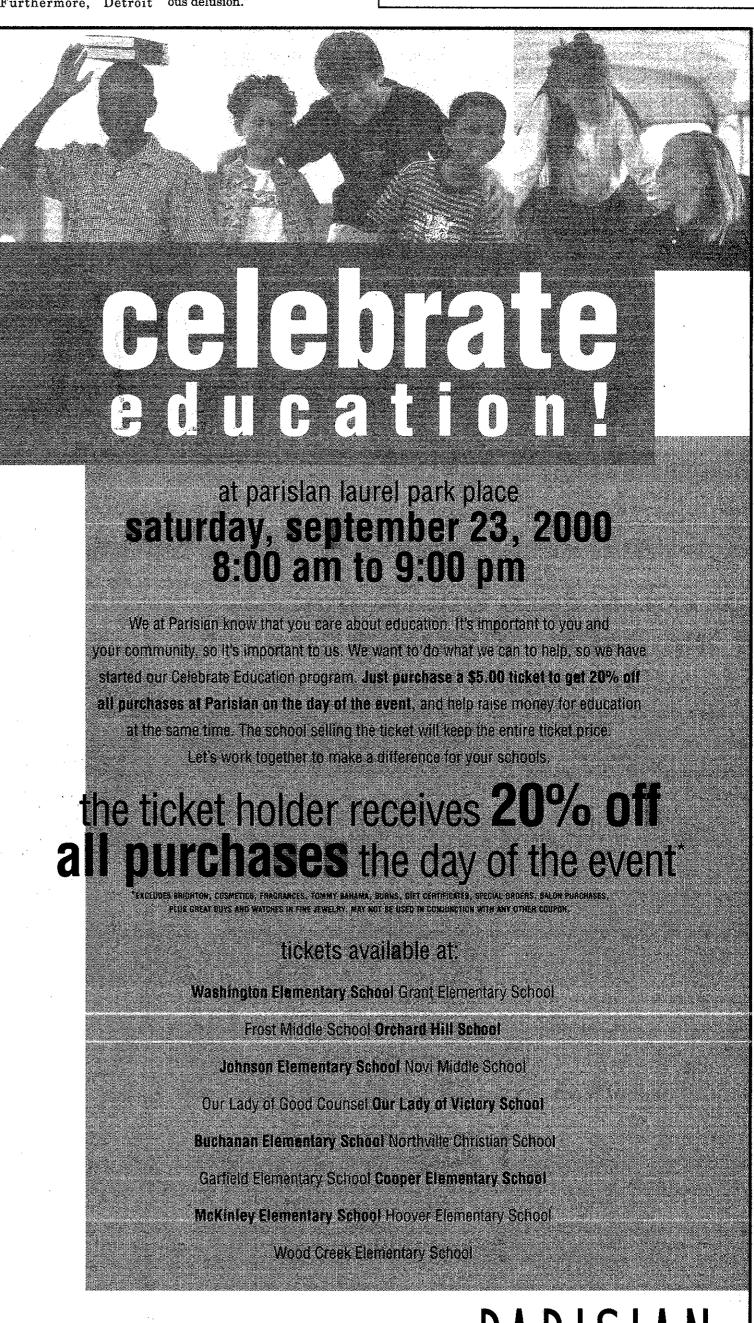
"We are committed to assisting class participants," said Meisel, "so that each person is encouraged to find creative personal plans to address the challenges and concerns they face as they work to build healthier relationships in their life."

To register for the class, call Schoolcraft College Community Education at (734)462-4448.









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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 nunt at the Braves' 7-vard 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 Czaijkowski 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 Massel'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

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

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.

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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

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 Juntila each got one goal. Johnny Kaczmarek, Brent Kwiatkowski and Matt Magers each had assists.

T.J. Tomasso started in goal and

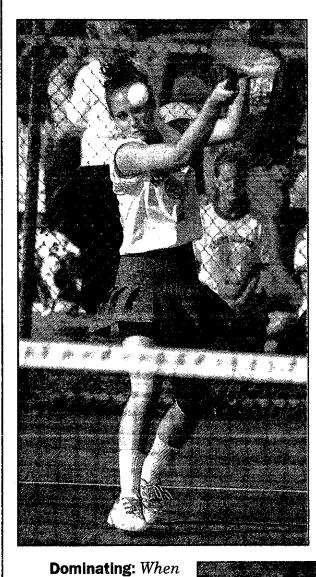
played 20 minutes; he was followed by Greg Musser and Chris Stevanovic.

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!



Salem and Canton

Tuesday, it was a

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ning 7-5, 6-3 over Canton's Kelly

Sweep of singles flights leads Rocks past Chiefs

It was expected to be close. And

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 Slebodnick, 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,

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 Rabbaig, 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-

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

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 dou-"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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PCA avenges loss to Agape

No team likes losing — especially at home, and in their own tourna-

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

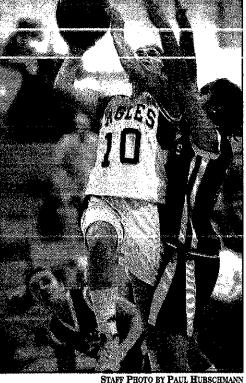
PCA jumped out to a 15-7 lead after one quarter and held a 23-17 advantage at the half. The third quarter proved decisive: The Eagles outscored the Wolverines 20-8, with Gross and Clark netting five points apiece and Guilfoyle and Brandt chipping in with four each.

"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

Scerri's legacy: 4 state soccer championships

BY BRAD EMONS SPORTS WRITER bemons@oe.homecomm.net

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 said 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 suc cumbing 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, T 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 grandfa: ther 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 23team Birmingham Brother Rice Invitational, held at Kensington Metropark.

First, the Rocks' runners got to experience the course the Western Lakes Activities Association méet 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 Jenson, 92nd in 23:12. Jenny Kassem. 94th in 23:12, Liisa Keski-Hynnila, 97th in 23:21, Kelly Solano, 103rd in 23:33, and Anna Moniodis, 110th

More good news: Burton's a freshman and Hajduk, Jenson and Keski-Hunnila are sopho-

"We got a good ol' fashioned whooping on Saturday," said Gerlach. "We had a few good Division. 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

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 West-

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

Top overall placer for Salem was Hajduk, who was fifth in 22:13. Next best for the Rocks was Jenson, 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

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-

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 Sat-



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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

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, tving three-time winner David Noe of Monroe for medalist honors with a oneover par 72. In a playoff to decide the medalist. Noe got the win by parring 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 **VOLLEYBALI**

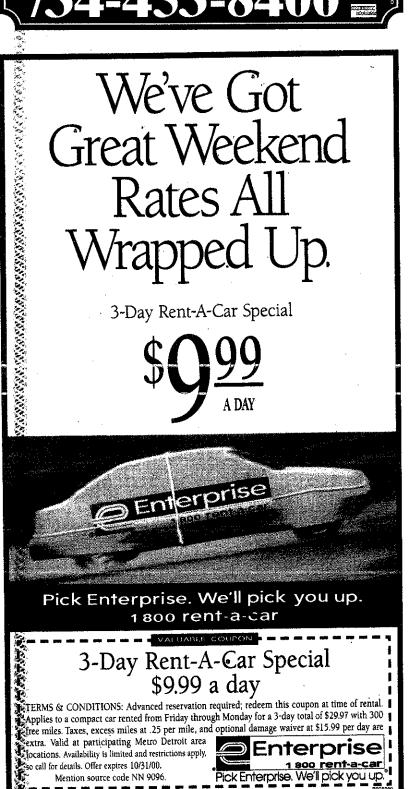
seven. Jennie Wind made 22 set assists Artymovich 22 digs. Jennifer Frost, Donna Birkenhier and Malewski had two block assists each.

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

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





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Perfectly good or perfectly bad: We got it

PICKS



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

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

takes on unbeaten Marine City Cardinal Mooney.

Of the other two Saturday games, one pits two unbeatens: 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.

- Redford St. Agatha, which is 2-1 and 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 vards in offense in a 41-0 defeat. PICKS: Garden City — Risak, Beaudry, Emons,

> 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 Snartans 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 sometime this year, but with all their weaponry (three touchdowns from Tim Shaw, two apiece from the 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 $_{\mathcal{G}}$

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 team 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 quarter back Mike Sgroi once again, leaving their hope's 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 OLSM. 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,

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.

Thursday, Sept. 14 Luth. East at Clarenceville, 6 p.m. Liggett at Luth, W'sld, 6:30 p.m. Mercy at Riv. Richard, 7 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

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.

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

Thurston at Willow Run, 7 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER Thursday, Sept. 14

Harrison at St. Ignace, 7 p.m.

W. Bloomfield at Mercy, 7:30 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'sld at Luth, East, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15 Lansing CC at Franklin, 4 p.m.

Chelsea at Wayne, 4 p.m. Lincoin Park at Garden City, 4 p.m. Redford Union at Allen Park, 4 p.m. Franklin Rd. at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m. Piv. Christian at Roeper, 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

Concordia at Madonna, noon. TBA - time to be announced.

Schoolcraft at Alpena, 10 a.m.

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 secondstraight 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.

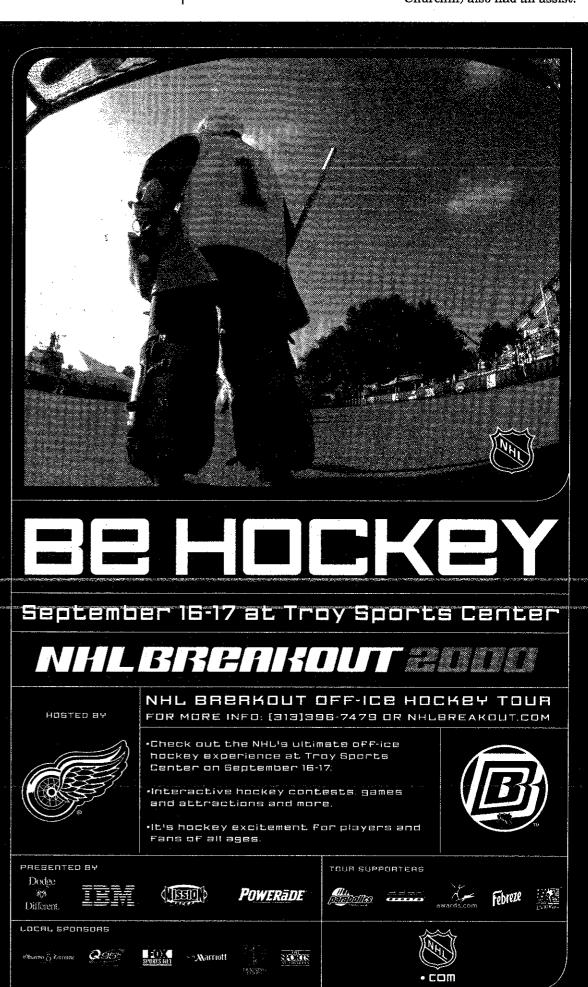
Three players each scored two goals and assisted on another for \$\frac{10}{3}\$ the Crusaders. Christen Shull (from Plymouth Salem), Emily Jackson (Farmington Hills Harrison) and Delaney accounted for six Madonna goals, Shull getting 😽 both of hers — and her assist in the first half.

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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OUTDOORS CALENDAR

CLASSES/ CLINICS

WESTBANK ANGLERS

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

FLY TYING

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

upcoming class. **FLY TYING**

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

JUNIOR OLYMPICS

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

ACTIVITIES

DETROIT AREA STEELHEADERS

Detroit Area Steelheaders, Inc. membership meetings are held the last Tuesday of each month at Knights of Columbus, St. Pius X, 6177 Chicago Road, in Warren. The public is welcome. More information can be obtained by calling Ed Wilczek at (810) 757-7365 or club President Ray Banbury at (810) 598-0310.

DETROIT ARCHERS OF WEST BLOOMFIELD

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

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call Dominic Liparoto at (248) 476-5027 for more information.

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Middle School, located on Middlebelt Road between Seven and Eight Mile roads. Call (810) 478-1494 for more information.

FOUR SEASONS

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

FISHING BUDDIES

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

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

tion.

SOLAR

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

SHOOTING **RANGES**

BALD MOUNTAIN

Bald Mountain Recreation Area in Lake Orion has shotgun (skeet & trap, sporting clays, 5stand), 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.

ORTONVILLE RECREATION

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

METROPARKS

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS

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

2000 PERMITS

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

OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS Advanced registration and a

motor vehicle permit are required for all nature programs at Oakland County Parks. Call (810) 625-6473 to register or for more information.

PERMITS

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

Tennis _{—c1}

"Tennis is a growing sport at our school," he said. "This is our biggest team ever (close to 60 players), and there were nearly 300 people at the match.

"We hope to keep moving to the top of the WLAA.

Salem hosts the top team in the conference in Northville at 4 p.m. Friday. Canton plays at Walled Lake Central in a WLAA meet at 4 p.m. Friday.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

BOARD PROCEEDINGS - AUGUST 29, 2000

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, August 29, 2000 at 1150 S Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 6:30

ROLL CALL Members Present: Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly,

Staff Present:

Members Absent:

Director Conklin, Director Durack, Director Santomauro, Resource Development Manager Michael Ager ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Supervisor Yack amended the agenda to add General Calendar Item No. 1 --

Change Order to the Turf Drain Contract - Grow-in of the new nine and Study Session Topic No. 4 -- Rezoning Part of Parcel 031-99-0011-000. Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Shefferly to adopt the agenda as amended. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by LaJoy to authorize a change order in the amount of \$145,800.00 to the Turf Drain Contract for the Grow-In of the

new nine at Pheasant Run Golf Course and to authorize the Clerk to sign the change order on behalf of the Township. Motion carried by all members

STUDY SESSION TOPIC

Director Durack explained that electric deregulation is underway in Michigan. The Legislature has passed, and Governor Engler has signed, legislation that provides the framework for restructuring Michigan's electrical industry. The purpose behind the restructuring is to provide lower electric rates to consumers by introducing the element of competition. The primary impetus for competition is choice - that is, giving each electric customer the option of staying with their present electric energy supplier or choosing another electric energy supplier. Electric supply contracts will normally cover a 12-month period. Individual entities may, after receiving an aggregation proposal, choose not to participate in the aggregation process. If they do so, Consumers Power or Detroit Edison will serve as their electric supplier. Aggregation members must participate for at least 12

Director Durack explained that there are savings to be realized – as much as twenty-five percent (25%). Second, because of the complexity of the marketplace, joint actions by local governments will defray the start-up costs necessary to pay technical experts. Third, pooled purchasing programs are a logical first step in preparing local governments to take advantage of future opportunities to assist their citizens in making sound electric choice decisions. Finally, pooled purchasing gives local governments some control over their energy needs through stable self- owned and operated arrangements.

At a recent study session, (July 18, 2000), of the Board of Trustees, Reverend Bryan Smith, Pastor of Geneva Presbyterian Church, Reverend Joe Stevenson, Pastor of Liberty Baptist Church and Earl Truss, President of the Western Wayne NAACP requested that the Board consider recognizing Dr. Martin Luther King's Birthday. It was presented that proclaiming the third Monday of January as Canton's official observance of Martin Luther Kind day and to close the municipal offices as a symbolic gesture towards racial harmony. The Administration has had ample time to review the comments of Reverend Smith and Reverend Stevenson, to receive very limited feedback from Canton residents and collect information about Dr. Martin Luther King's celebrations. From this information, it is the position of the Administration that Canton Township should respond to this request in a manner that makes sense for our community.

This Administration's recommendation is two fold. First, that a Human

Relations Commission be established to perform educational, counseling and advisory roles in the area of civil rights and to encourage harmonious relationships between individuals and groups of individuals, and to discourage prejudice and discrimination against any individual or group because of race, color, creed, national origin or ancestry. Second, that the Human Relations Commission be charged with the responsibility of recommending to the administration appropriate activities to commemorate the life and teachings of Dr. Martin Luther King.

The following people spoke in opposition to the Board's recommendations:

Canton Township began investigating the need for a Performing Arts Center in April 1996. At that time a committee was established by the Board of

Trustees to study the feasibility of building and operating a performing arts center. Three committees were established. They included the following: Partnership Committee, Art User Group Committee, and the Building Design Committee. Each committee developed a list of recommendations for their specific area.

Funding for the theater would be a mixture of public and private funds. To assure the construction of the facility, Canton would pledge up to \$3.5 million. While conceptual plans and working drawings are prepared, the Partnership for the Art's development efforts would focus on soliciting funds from foundations, corporations and individuals. The goal would be to offset \$1.5 million of Canton's construction cost and create a \$500,000 endowment for programs. Once these goals were reached all fund-raising efforts would focus on program and endowment.

The Board of Trustees discussed the rezoning of part of parcel 031-99-0011-000, commonly called Parcel B as referred to in the Consent Judgment of the Charter Development Company Co., LLC. The discussion involved rezoning approximately 18 acres from RA - Rural Agricultural to R-6 Single Family Attached Housing. This is requested as senior housing is planned for this parcel. This will, however, require formal board approval at a future

Board of Trustees regular meeting.

ADJOURN Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by LaJoy to adjourn at 9:35 p.m.. Motion

carried by all members present. TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk THOMAS J YACK, Supervisor The above is a synopsis of the actions taken at the Charter Township of Canton Board of Trustees meeting held on August 29, 2000. The full text of the approved minutes will be available following the next regular board meeting of September 12, 2000.

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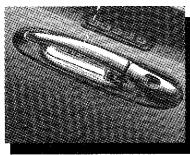
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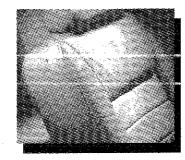
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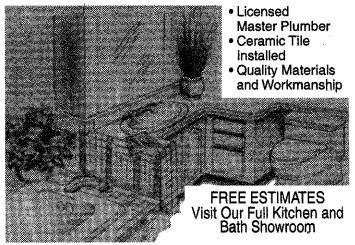
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The best Class A girls high school basketball team in the state this year is in Class B.

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.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed proposals at the Office of the Clerk up to 10:00 a.m., September 28, 2000 for the following:

20 SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS AIR CYLINDERS

Specifications are available in the Finance and Budget Dept. All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

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TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR USE SUBJECT TO SPECIAL CONDITIONS PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

DATE OF HEARING: TIME OF HEARING: PLACE OF HEARING: September 20, 2000 7:00 p.m. Plymouth Township Hall 42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission has received a request to expand an existing auto dealership, pursuant to Zoning ordinance 83. The subject property is located at 1205 Ann Arbor Road, which is on the south side of Ann Arbor Road, west of Northern Avenue and east of Marlowe Avenue. Questions regarding the request may be directed to the Community Development Department. Written comments concerning the request will be accept prior to the meeting and may be mailed to 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, MI 48170 or call (734) 453-8131, Ext. 37 during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

JOE BRIDGMAN, Secretary Planning Commission

Planning Commission
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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 fiveplayer 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."

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

did an outstanding job, both

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.

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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 quarter-back 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 jeb of stepping into that situation and played with a lot of poise and confidence and did a great jeb."

Warriors top Liggett

Lutheran High Westland earned an important victory Tuesday in the Metro Confer-

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 Nollar 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

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

•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 unbeatens who met in the championship game of the Westland Huron Valley Lutheran tournament.



Pete Scerri 1929-2000

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school and it enabled me to play in 1990 by former Spartan playat 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 er Walt Barrett, now an assis tant coach at the University of Michigan.

Barrett went on to win two state titles and coach the Spar-

tans 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 healso knew when he needed to straighten us out."

neutralize Franklin Road's supe-

Road (1-2) with 13 points.

Jessica O'Dell led Franklin

Alice Muench, Margie Henry,

Kelly Blackney and Lisa Ther

rior height.

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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-

"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.

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 Saddlelites 16-11 in the first quarter and 13-9 in the second for a 29-20 halftime lead.

The result was a Canton win,

"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.

had eight points each. Adrian 46, John Glenn 27: On Tuesday, senior Karen Johnson scored a game-high 22 points and junior Deborah Lawrence

defeated host Westland John Glenn (3-3) in a non-leaguer. Sophomore Krystal Davis led Glenn with eight points, while freshman Jennifer Thauvette

added 10 as the Maples (2-2)

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

"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 10minute 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

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STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL 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

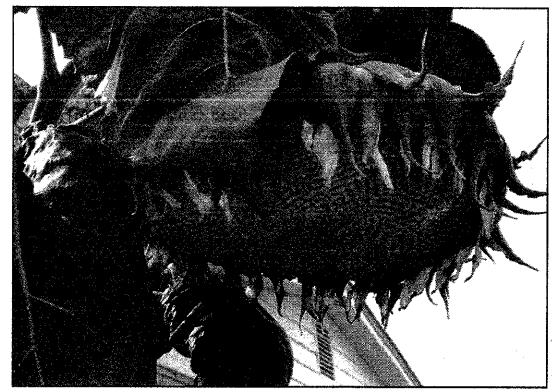


Plate-sized or bigger? One of the seed heads at the Kotcher home in Canton Township nods over in the shade.

Presentation to offer tips for successful planting in fall

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 Con-

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.

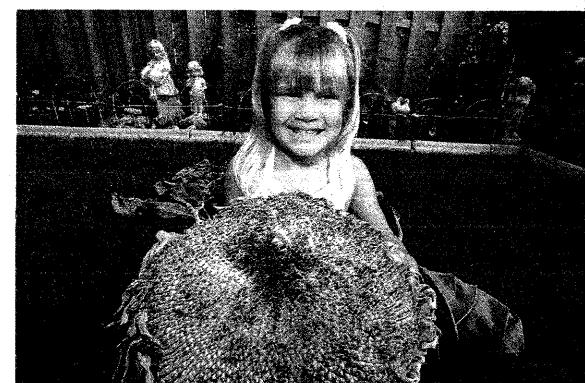
Krimmel will talk about seasonal favorites and give tips for proper planting and care to ensure gardening success. After the 30minute presentation, she'll answer ques-

Winners of the sunflower contest will be announced after the presentation. Gift cer-

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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 cat-



IN 'HIGH HOPES' CONTEST

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By Ken Abramczyk STAFF WRITER kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net

egory.

teve 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

"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.

nature.

The Pierces grow roses, herbs, hibiscus, grape vines and a butter fly 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.

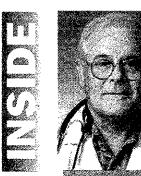
Standing tall: David Pierce of Canton holds daughter Kali, 7, who points to the top of their second-place sunflower, while sister Riley, 5, looks on. The sunflower measured about 12 feet in height.

"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."

Please see SUNFLOWER, D2

Growing gift: At left, Christopher Kotcher, son of Jahna Hennika and Vincent Kotcher, stands near the sunflower he gave his mother for Mother's Day. The contest entry finished second for largest seed head.





JOE GAGNON

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MARTY FIGLEY

Hot tomato

A greenhouse headstart leads one gardener to great tomatoes by the end of summer.

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MONTE NAGLER

Finding patterns

There's more to a scene if you can move in and select just a portion of it. Monte Nagler explains how.

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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

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 finelydetailed 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 1/2year-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.

Fall tips from page D1

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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CLASS REGISTRA-TION

MASTER GARDENERS

Master gardening programs are offered by the Michigan State University Extension Services.

Classes meet for 13 weeks starting in January in Wayne and Oakland counties. Master gardeners must complete 40 hours of classroom instruction and 40 hours of volunteer time. Applications will be available in October for Wayne County residents. Call (313) 833-3417. Oakland County residents can apply now for the January class. Costs include a \$25 application fee and a \$225 course fee which includes a 700-page manual. Call (248) 858-0887 for more infor-

MORE GARDENING

mation.

The Michigan School of Gardening, 29429 Six Mile Road, in Livonia offers a variety of subjects. Level 1 Classes last September through December 2000, which are prerequisites to many others.

Please register in advance. Many classes are limited in size. Janet Macunovich teaches a practical

gardening class Monday, Oct. 23, and a focus on design class will be taught in November by three instructors. Other classes include vines and vertical features on two consecutive Thursdays, starting Sept. 14 and instructed by Sue Grubba. Advance classes include all about lawns on three consecutive Thursdays, starting Oct. 2, instructed by Janet Macunovich and Steve Nikkila; and shade gardens on two consecutive Tuesdays starting on Oct. 17, instructed by Pam Palechek, Call (248) 4-GARDEN for information on fall classes, times and costs or click on www. michigan gardening, com.

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MORE SEMINARS

FREE LECTURES

English Gardens hosts free weekly gardening seminars for the public at its five locations, including 7 p.m. Tuesdays at the Royal Oak/Troy store, 4901 Coolidge Highway, north of 14 Mile (call (248) 280-9500), and 7 p.m. Thursdays at the West Bloomfield store, 6370 Orchard Lake Road, north of Maple (call (248) 851-7506). Scheduled topics include Plant Bulbs Now for Spring Color by Catie Jabukowski or Bev Dixon, Sept. 12 and 14. Call (800) 335-GROW for the nearest English Gardens, or visit

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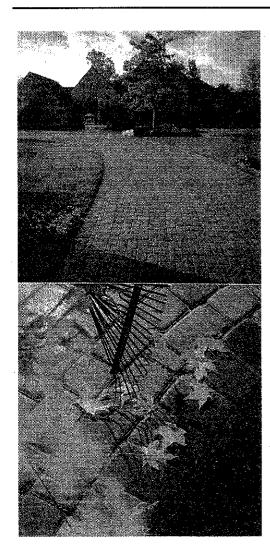
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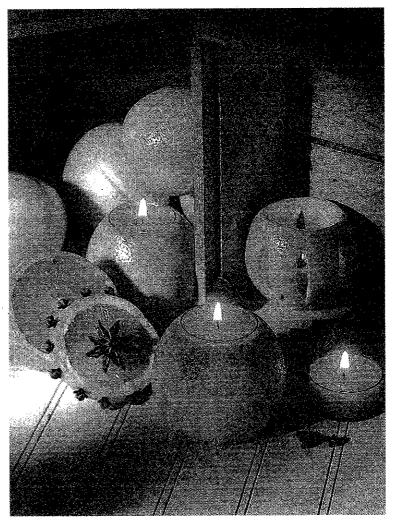
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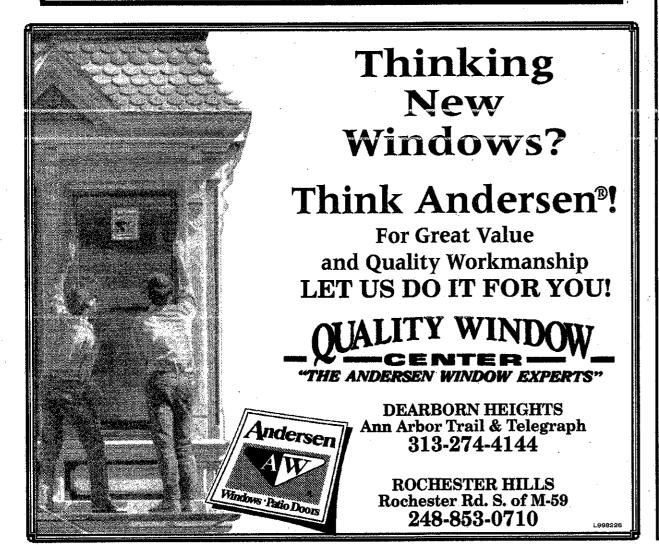
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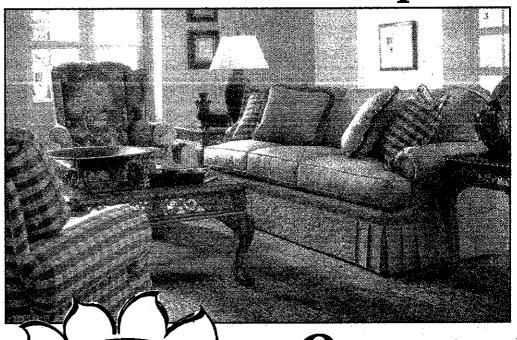
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CRAFT CALENDAR

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-

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.

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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 Gammar 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-

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 Hap-

pening" 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 6×16 or 10×10 . 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/CRAFT BOUTIQUE

The 18th Annual Arts & Crafts boutique at SS. Simon and Jude Church is looking for crafts 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)









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was a great after-the-sale tool to build customer loyalty to a particular

brand, but it appears this tollfree thing is going to backfire. Let me give you an example of how this is happening today and really creating animosity between customer and manufac-

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 tech-

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.

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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 This product manufacturer he 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.

big chain stores going out of business and just recently read about the nationwide removal of appliance sales from a key player in this country. Stock prices are falling and major appliance sales are dropping.

Did not a certain person who writes articles for this section

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 cus-

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

BY READER'S DIGEST BOOKS

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 pistolhandled 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 50watt 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

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

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 as you need it.

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■ 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.

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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

■ 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

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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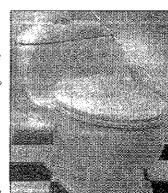
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Catch up on ways and means of enjoying tomatoes

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 overripe — 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

"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 gar-

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

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.

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Some tomatoes: These enjoyed an early start indoors.

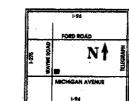
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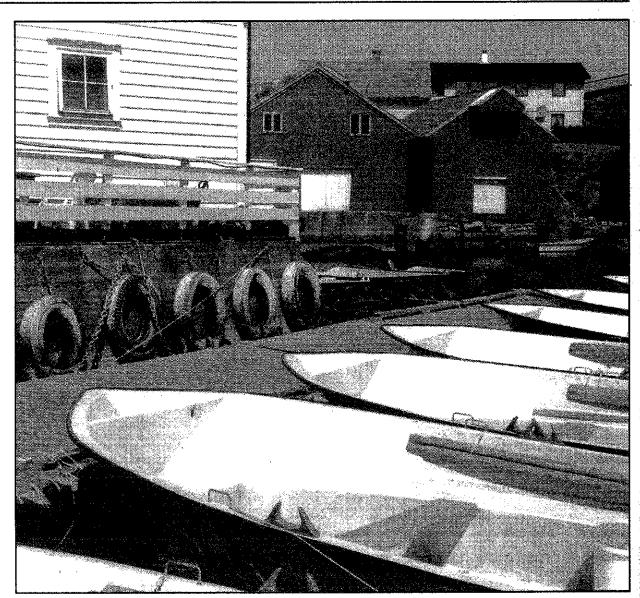
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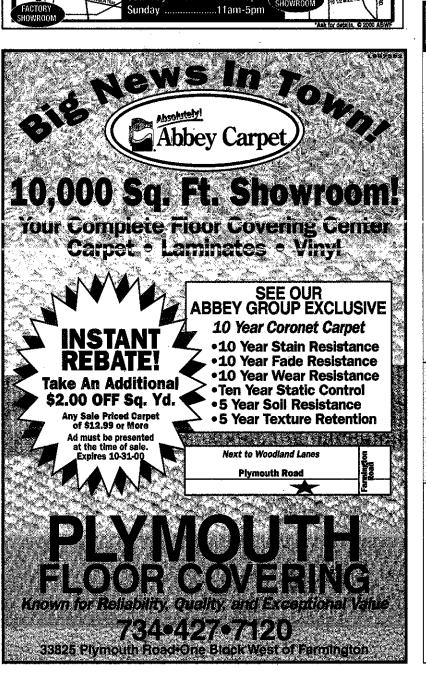




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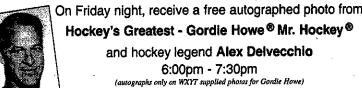
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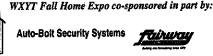
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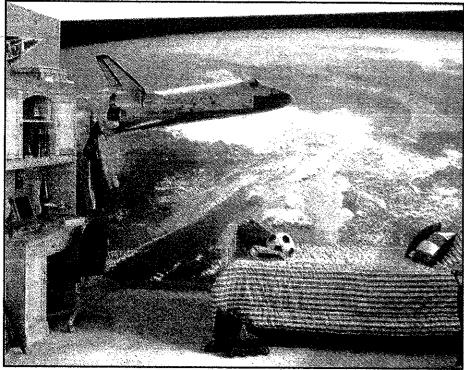


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glowing orange planet surrounded by its

moons. Shuttle in Orbit pictures a United

States space shuttle gliding over the fea-

tures of a far away Earth. These three

designs not only represent the surreal.

calm features of outer space for NASA's

Houston.

(ARA) - Movie goers usually frequent the theater to escape reality, while directors, actors and set designers make it their life's work to create a sense of realism in their films. Creating an illusion of authenticity is one of the biggest challenges for a film's set designer and art director. A recent home-decorating trend is making their jobs a little easier and more affordable with the use of full size

For years, Environmental Graphics in Hopkins-Minn., has been assisting art directors in their plight to create authentic surroundings. The company has designed and produces more than 20 photographic and painted images that bring any set to life.

Art director and Academy Award winner, Henry Bumstead, found that three of their murals did exactly that in the recent film Space Cowboys. "We were trying to match NASA's mission control center in Houston," Bumstead explained. "And with movies, we always have to try and keep a tight budget."

walls, but they also help achieve the same effect in the movie Not only have Environmental Graphics' murals invaded space, but they have also conquered other films with their popular World Map wall mural. Gene Hackman used their full size, color map in the 1995 film, Crimson Tide, as well as The Peacemaker. Wall murals have also made their

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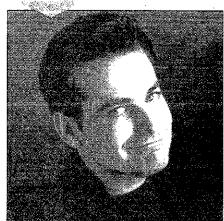
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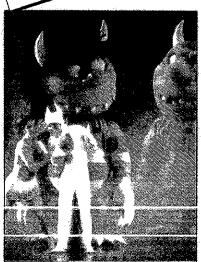
Enjoy old-fashioned family fun at the Fall Harvest Festival, noon to 4 p.m. at Greenmead Historical Park, Eight Mile Road at Newburgh, call (248) 477-7375.

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.a2blues.jazzfest.org





The American Repertory Ballet brings to life Maurice Sendak's "Where the Wild Things Are" at the Detroit Festival of the Arts 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday-Sunday, Sept. 15-17 in the University Cultural Center, bounded by Warren and Ferry, Brush and Anthony Wayne Drive, Detroit. For information, call (313) 577-5088 or visit www.detroitfestival.com. The festival features hundreds of visual and performing artists, a children's fair, LitFest, historic tours, and 16 types of cuisine.

DSO opens new season

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER lchomin@oe.homecomm.net

mil 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 Gennady 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

What: The Detroit

Symphony Orchestra opens

Podles and the 150-member

University Musical Society

When: 8 p.m. Wednesday-

Where: Orchestra Hall.

3711 Woodward, Detroit

Tickets: \$15-52, and available by calling (313)

Gala Opening - The benefit black-tie event, featuring the Detroit

Symphony Orchestra and

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Thursday, Sept. 20-21 and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23

its 2000-2001 season with

Mahler's Resurrection

Symphony No. 2. Guest artists are soprano Marvis

Martin, contralto Ewa

Choral Union

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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. Carmina 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.'

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 per-Gala**Opening** with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. 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."

Canton woman skates into town with Ice Capades

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA STAFF WRITER

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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.

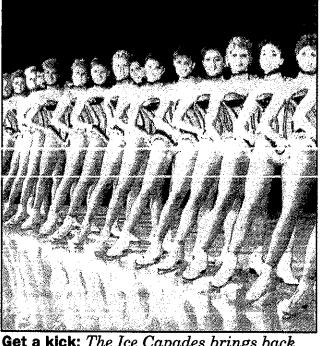
"My dad got me into skating when I was 5 years old," said the Canton resident, now 24. "He played hockey and it was all about hockey, until I started figure skating when I was 12 years old."

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 num-

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 technologicallythemed "Cyber Blowout" which invites children from the audience to help cast members operate a threestory 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.

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"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 kicklines 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

Please see ICE CAPEDES, E2

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. Satur-

day, Sept. 23; 1

p.m. Sunday, Sept.

24; 5 p.m. Sunday,

Where: The Palace

of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship

Drive, Auburn Hills

Tickets: \$35, \$25

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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 Orches-

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.

Where: Seligman Performing Arts Center, 13 Mile & Lahser roads (on the Detroit Country

Tickets: \$18-\$65. Call (248) 645-6666 or (248) 737-9980

Day campus)

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, presi-

dent 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

■ Chilingririan String Quartet — 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11

■ Clarinetist Richard Stoltzman and pianist Lukas Foss — 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2

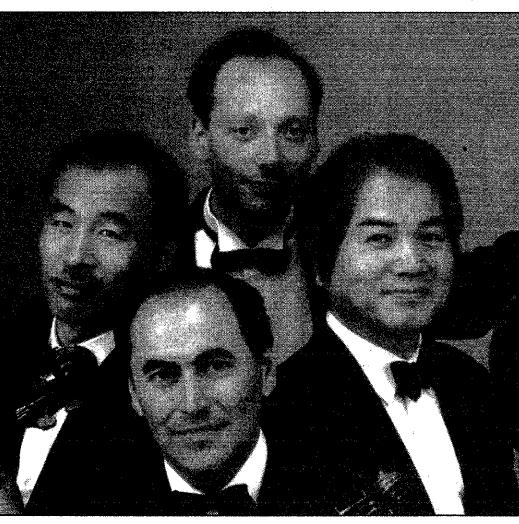
■ Brentano String Quartet — 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3

■ 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 atwww.ComeHearCMSD.org



Featured musicians: The Tokyo String Quartet will open the Chamber Music Society of Detroit's season on Saturday, Sept. 16.

BOOK HAPPENINGS

Book Happenings features events at suburban bookstores, libraries and literary gatherings. Send news leads to Keely Wygonik, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (734) 591-7279 or e-mail to kwygonik@ oe. homecomm.net.

SIGNINGS

- Music in Birmingham, 34300 Woodward, 7 p.m. Sept. 18. Henner will discuss and sign copies of her book Healthy Life
- Ken Wachsberger will appear at Shaman Drum bookstore, 313 S. State St. Ann Arbor, for

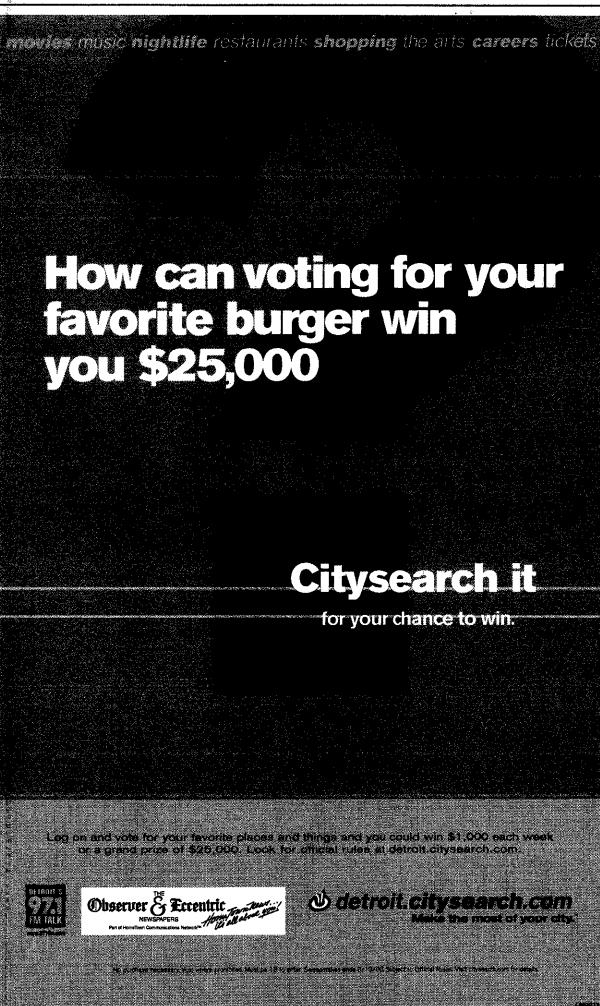
a talk and book signing in honor of Banned Books Week. Wachsberger's volume, 100 Banned Books, guides readers through the intriguing and often provocative history of literature censorship and exposes why, where, and how some of the most influential writing came to be banned. Set for 8 p.m. Sept. 22. Call (734) 662-7407.

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 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

Marilu Henner will make an **BOOK PARTY** appearance at Borders Books & Everyone knows your first year My Fault, Why Do I Have to Say of teaching is difficult, and "First Day to Final Grade" is a grad student's guide about what to expect and how to get Kitchen. Call (248) 203-0005. through that first year and make it a success. Join Anne Curzan and Lisa Damour at Melanie, (248) 593-3490. Shaman Drum, 311 S. State St.



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skate or have skated in the past stars such as Tara Lipinski and 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

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

■ For 67 years people have traveled to New York

starring Santa and the world-famous Rockettes.

1933, and has played to sold-out audiences ...

The Radio City Christmas Spectacular debuted in

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(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

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.

For 67 years people have traveled to New York to see The Radio City Christmas Spectacular, starring Santa and the world-famous Rockettes. The Radio City Christmas Spectacular debuted in 1933, and has

played to sold-out audiences from the Great Stage at Radio City Music Hall every year since.

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 Spectacu-'lar 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 byphone to American Express, Discover, Mastercard and Visa by calling (248) 433-1515 and purchased through Ticketmaster online at 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.



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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 footstomping 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, \

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

day; 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 director 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., ¼-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 genesis troupe7@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

LARKSTON 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 weekends 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.vilageplayers.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. 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 CAPADES: 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-

OCTOBERFEST: Music by Stan Mejac Orchestra, performances by Bayarian Schuhplatter, 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

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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; nonresidents \$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-

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 Roughouts 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

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 weekdays except Wednesday when entry is free. (800) 477-3178

www.emptybowls.net

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

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

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, cali (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 vear. (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-

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 RISING 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

SCOOL 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.blues.jaz-

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

GUY DAVIS: 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$12.50. (blues) (734) 763-TKTS DOLIG 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 gui-

tarist Steve Carryer 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-

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 Sallon, Grosse Pointe Park. (folk/Irish) (313) 822-

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 FUENTAS: 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-

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. 14-16at 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. Sapt. 15-16, at the theater, Plymouth. \$13 advance, \$15 at

door. (734) 453-3230 SECOND CITY: "Gratiot 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-

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-**FLEETWAY 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 **FDSFL & 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

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)

(313) 884-4222

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)

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 elec-

tric TH!NK bike or traveler Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 16-17, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, at the handson automotive adventure center, Dearborn. \$6, \$5 senior, \$4 ages 5-12. (313) 31-SPIRIT

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,

(248) 644-4800 BLUE HAWAIIANS: 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 22-23, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800

Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages.

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

or www.alvins.xtcom.com

Lanes, (248) 887-1880

www.detroitsclence.com

833-6873 or www. golddollar.com

www.palacenet.com.

www.motordetroit.com

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www.961melt.com

members. (734) 464-6302.

Wayne, (734) 722-7639

West, Wayne, (734) 729-2360

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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 Pachita! 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-

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-

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

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MOVIES

Second City moves into mom's 'Garage'

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA STAFF WRITER scasola@oe.homecomm.net

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

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 cowritten by Second City-Detroit 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,

alumni Joshua Funk and Nancy Planet Ant is one of the best things that ever happened to this city. This movie is a product of that freedom.'

Joshua Funk

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-cookietoting 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 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 coproducer 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 Leeser, 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

"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

after some sound and scene draw of psychedelia, the flanneladjustments, 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

Cool down with the Ann Arbor

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 cult 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 repre-

"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.

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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 soulstirring 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 11 p.m., advance tickets \$25. 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

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?'



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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

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 threeman 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

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

The spotlight ngers on Bill dressing up along with his brothers for the age alone with 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 nonstop 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 Brokyn 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?"

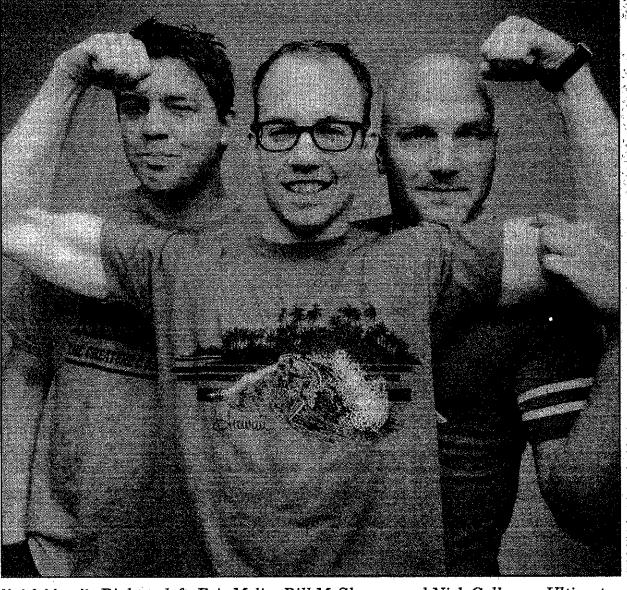
Unanimously: "Adam Curry."

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.

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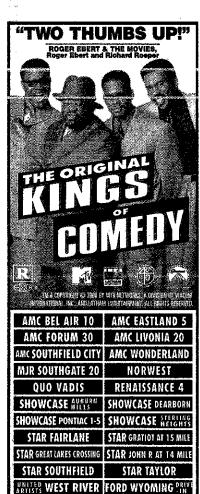
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Reed, Victoria Williams, and Ray Charles. Ray once said, "Jimmy had soul before they were even using the word." One Jimmy Scott song contains enough drama for an evening at the opera. It is rare occasion for him to make an appearance and true pleasure 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 Turrentiff.

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, evertasteful tenor has remained as engaging, melodic, and subtly swingin' as it was in the early

■ Sunday, Sept. 17, at Gallup Park - U-M Jazz Faculty Ensemble, Hubert Sumlin, Kermit

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Closing out this year's festivities in grand fashion will be the Robert Cray Band. After being

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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, attendees can sample fine cuisine from some of southeastern Michigan's best restaurants, bid on intriguing auction items or attend wine and food classes.

Last year's event raised more than \$150,000 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 salsiccia 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.

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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 beertasting party in 30 days.

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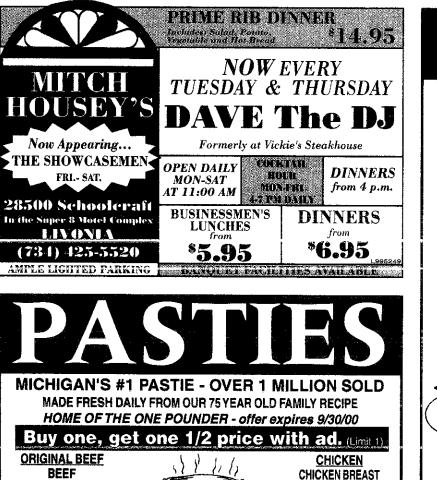
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There is at least one well-known multi-national company that will find a property for you if you consult with it. However, in talking to their local representative in Nice, it appears that the properties for sale are limited and that you must be prepared 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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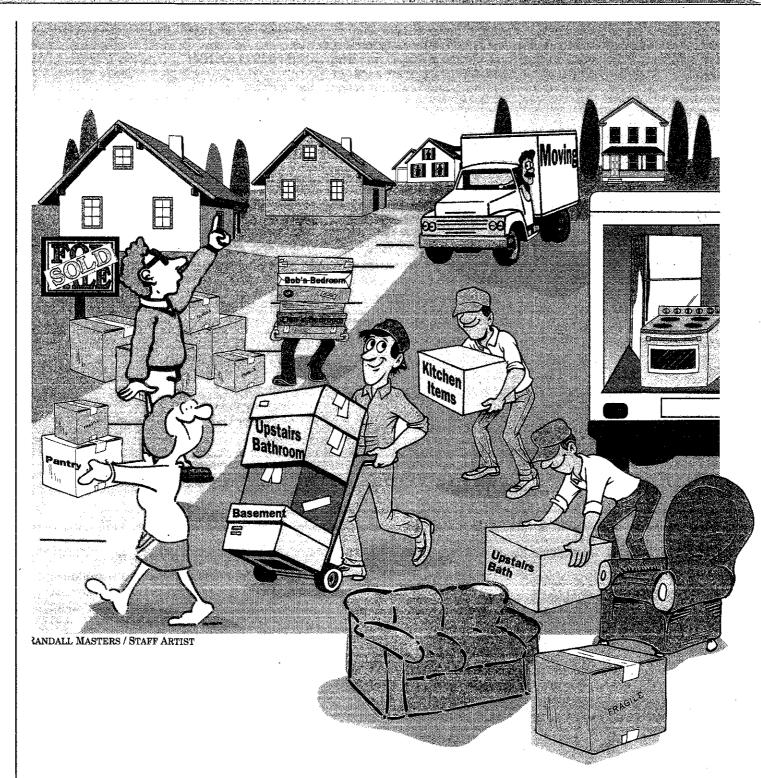
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"It doesn't have to be stressful if it's handled properly," said Louise tenson Inc. in Troy.

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 pack-

"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 Westland. "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 sodlaying 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 best when you buy



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 secondlargest 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.

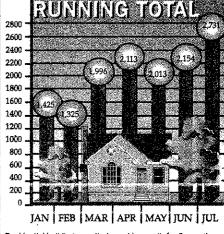
Lenders often "reward" borrowers who have proven to be trustworthy and reliable. Thus, the amount of mortgage borrowers can get will be based, in large part, on their credit history. With high enough credit scores, some homebuyers may even be allowed to borrow much more - even beyond 50-percent.

The next question: What will your monthly mortgage payments be? At today's interest rates, a 30-year, fixedrate 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@ tir. com or at (734) 591-5900. Homebuyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation.



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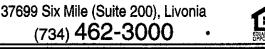
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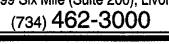
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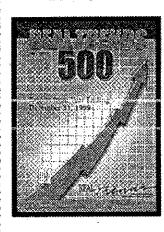
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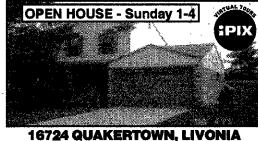
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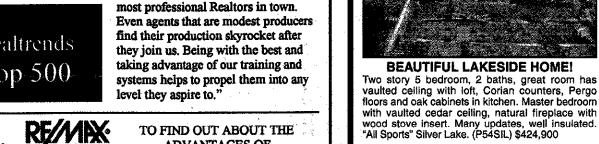


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Credit Counseling Centers and Rock Financial present a free, no-obligation workshop, "Homeownership Through Education," 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, at the Quicken Loan Building, 20555 Victor Parkway, Livonia.

The workshop will qualify participants for numerous mortgage loan

To register, call Mark Rosen at (248) 553-5400 Ext. 447 or Paul Spaniçle 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 Tay-

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, South-

Topics include marketing rental housing, processing applications, financial management and mainte-

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 Summitt 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 nonmem-

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-

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.

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Registration fee is \$375 for members, \$430 for nonmembers, which

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PROPERTY INVESTORS

offices at (248) 649-5443.

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, beings 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. Singleday 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

28-30, at the Mt. Pleasant Holiday waste sites, hazardous waste locations and landfills - by ZIP code.

The Internet address is www.

NearMyHome. com More specific reports are available

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

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,

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

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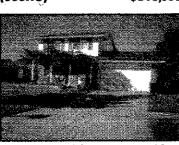
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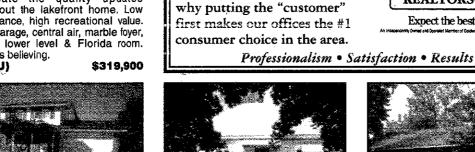
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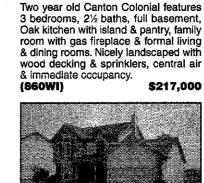
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Etkin Skanska Construction Co. of Farmington Hills is serving as construction manager for several projects.

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

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. Newhome 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 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.

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decline over the next few months."

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 Inter-

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.

Industrial property: another good year

Marcus & Millichap Real ues to increase by just 1.2 per-Estate Investment Brokerage Co. recently released its industrial research report for the Detroit

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 hree-year upswing. ■ Increasing vacancy rates

have held rent increases below 2.5 percent each of the last two ■ Weakening fundamentals

caused industrial property val-

cent 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.

Research and patience keys are the keys to finding a new home

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, hasslefree. 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-

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(NUE) - Whether you're buy- cies' Web sites (e.g., U.S. ing your very first home, or 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 al travel time. long or the schools are too far

■ 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-

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.

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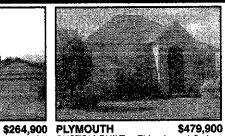
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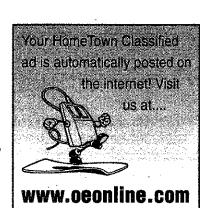
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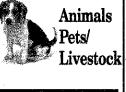
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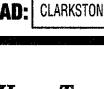
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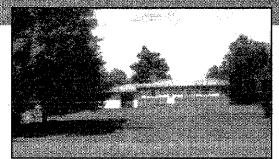
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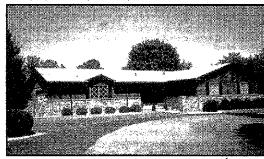
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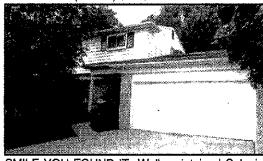
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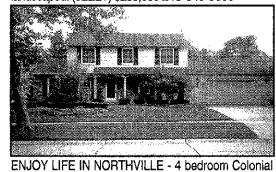
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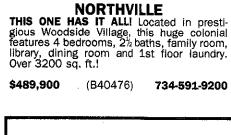
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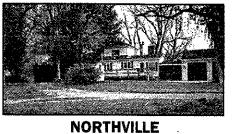
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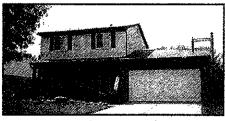
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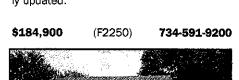
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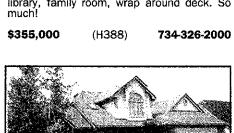
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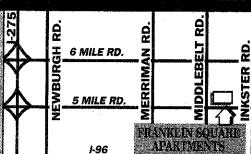
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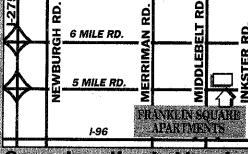
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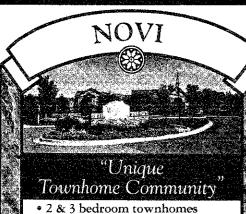
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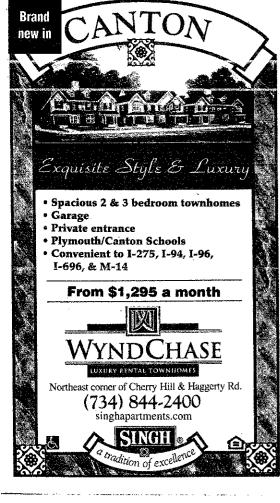
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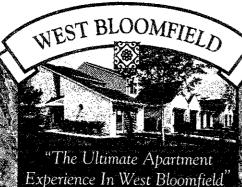
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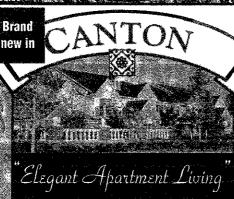


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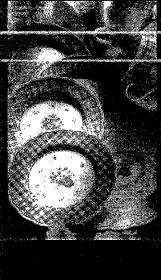
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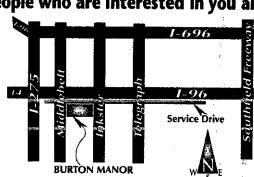
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12285 Dixie Street Redford, MI 48239 Fax: 313-531-5243

PRODUCTION LINE PAINTER Nymouth paint and package facility has an immediate opening for an experienced production line painter. Hours are 6 am to 6 pm, Mon. - Fri., some Saturday work. We offer a clean shop, paid benefits, holiday and vacations. There is a 401k plan and a quarterly bonus. Earn_\$40,000 + per year. E-mail. send resume

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Redford, MI 48239

Fax: 313-531-5243

Fax resume immediately

Help Wanted General **PRODUCTION**

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PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICE OFFICER DISPATCHER Canton Township is accepting applications for Public Safety Service Officer/Dispatcher, Pos

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Newspapers
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Auto parts packaging firm is seeking a full-time individual for code, brief work history & salary

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Attn: H.R. Department

12285 Dixie Street

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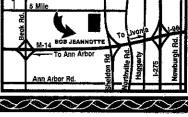
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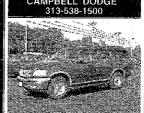
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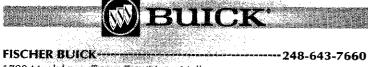
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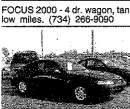
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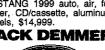
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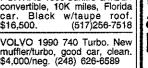
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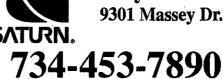
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