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Treasurer faces employee suit

A former employee and a current staffer in the Canton Township treasurer's office have filed a lawsuit against the township and Treasurer Elaine Kirchgatter, alleging age discrimination, harassment and invasion of privacy.

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM
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Two Canton women have filed a lawsuit against Canton Township and its treasurer, Elaine Kirchgatter, claiming age discrimination, harassment and invasion of privacy.

The women, Barbara Rivera, a former township employee; and Valerie Bartlett, a current township employee filed the suit through attorney Richard Meier of Farmington Hills Sept. 8. Both women worked for Kirchgatter in the treasurer's office.

Kirchgatter, 60, is up for re-election Nov. 7, facing challenger Steve Kilijanczyk. She has been treasurer since 1992 and a trustee since 1988.

She declined to comment on the lawsuit.

Rivera and Bartlett are suing for unspecified damages relating to age discrimination and emotional distress.

The suit claims Rivera, who is in her 20s, was discriminated against because of her age, violating the state's Elliott Larsen Civil Rights Act, which prohibits any age discrimination, accord-

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Elaine Kirchgatter

Scream test

STAFF PHOTOS BY MATTHEW TAPLINGER

Scary stuff: *Zombie leader John Anton sits at the counter while awaiting production to begin for the local independent horror film, "Biker Zombies from Detroit," on a recent evening at Central City Diner in Canton. In the photo below, Zombie girl Hope Kapture (left) fixes her mother Pam Kapture's collar while preparing for a scene. Pam was on hand to watch her daughter's first major role in a motion picture.*

'Biker Zombies' films on location in Canton

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On a recent Monday night, Canton's Central City Diner became a scene of fighting, mayhem, bloodshed and death as leather-clad zombie bikers arrived and showed hapless patrons who was really boss.

In reality, the fights were staged, the blood was phony, the dead people were merely faking it and the patrons were movie extras.

Canton filmmakers Tommy and Todd Brunswick, who founded Crossbow5 Entertainment in Canton, used the 1950s-style diner for a scene in their comedy/horror film, *Biker Zombies from Detroit*.

The film is their first full-length feature.

Tommy is producing and Todd is directing the film. They've been married five years and have three boys ranging in age from six months to 5.

The film features Harley-Davidson motorcycle riding zombies who collect human heads and make victims into zombies by biting them.

The film's lead is Tyrus Woodson, 24, of Farmington. He is a 1995 graduate of Clarenceville High School.

"He's a rough-and-tough pretty boy who comes into Grosse Pointe," Tommy Brunswick said of Woodson's character.

Woodson, a film student, said he wasn't nervous about the character eventually becoming a zombie biker.

"It sounds fun," he said, while sit-

Please see **MOVIE, A3**

Planners get first look at Wal-Mart

BY LAURIE HUMPHREY
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Wal-Mart shoppers could be enjoying "rollback prices" at the former Auto Nation site by Christmas 2001.

The Canton Planning Commission recommended approval of the site plan and special land use application Monday night. Canton's Board of Trustees will consider the proposal next.

"We will submit the application to the Township tomorrow," said Kimberly Ramsay, project engineer for BL Companies, the group hired to design and oversee the building of the store. "Once they give us a building permit, work will start immediately. First, we have to demo the Auto Nation building."

'We've created a small-town look from big-box retail. It's a proposal that Wal-Mart is very proud of.'
–Geoff Fitzgerald, project manager

Officials from Wal-Mart Stores Inc., of Bentonville, Ark., spent eight years looking for land to house the discount retail store and a Sam's Club, totaling 268,300 square feet of concrete. They finally settled on the 33-acre site at Ford and Lotz roads.

The $26 million project will include a new look for Wal-Mart, traditionally identified by a square building with a blue and gray exterior. Plans call for a rectangular building, featuring smaller "storefront-look" sections with dormers, windows and pitched roofs. The exterior will be forest green with red brick.

"We've created a small-town look from big-box retail," said project manager Geoff Fitzgerald. "It's a proposal that Wal-Mart is very proud of."

Designers even gave special atten-

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Candidate says office technology is an issue

TOWNSHIP TREASURER

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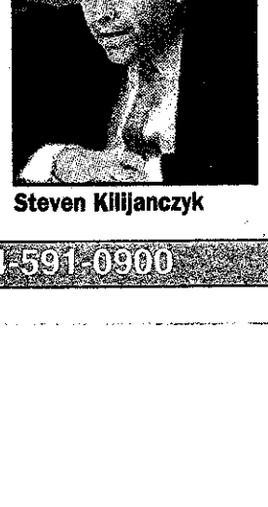
Canton treasurer hopeful Steve Kilijanczyk says he wants to make the treasurer's office more technologically advanced, and maybe even pave the way for residents to pay their property taxes electronically.



Steven Kilijanczyk

"I'm (running) because, No. 1, I think there are things we could be doing differently," said Kilijanczyk, 50. He works as a financial consultant for Medstat of Ann Arbor. He divides his time between Ann Arbor and Indianapolis.

He said the township would benefit from his expertise in computer technology and his financial background.

"We need to expand into high-tech areas that we're not doing," Kilijanczyk said, adding that the treasurer's office has "weak systems activity" and no

Please see **ELECTION, A4**

1 killed, 1 injured in weekend crashes

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One person died and one was seriously injured following two separate crashes – both believed to be alcohol related – on Canton roadways this past weekend.

The first crash occurred at 5:46 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, on Cherry Hill west of Beck. Canton Police Sgt. Charles Raycraft said Leonard Bartley, 31 of Westland lost control of his 2001 Ford Escape and went off the road, striking a utility pole. No other vehicles were involved and he was his vehicle's only occupant.

He was ejected from a passenger window and landed roughly 30 feet from the vehicle, Raycraft said.

Bartley was not wearing a seat belt. Both alcohol consumption and high speed are thought to be contributors to the crash, according to Raycraft.

"Reports from the hospital show that (Bartley) had a pretty high blood alcohol level," he said.

Bartley was transported to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor and died of multiple injuries.

As for speed contributing to the crash, Raycraft said there was evidence in the roadway showing the vehicle was traveling too fast, including tire marks on the shoulder. No skid marks were discovered, indicating Bartley may not have even braked.

The second crash occurred at 12:30 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 15, at War-

Please see **CRASHES, A3**

Woman gets probation in courthouse assault

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■ Linda Scholl also faces ordinance violations for illegal signs and graffiti.

Linda Scholl, a Canton woman ticketed for violating Canton's sign ordinance with her hand-painted signs proclaiming her ex-husband as a "deadbeat," was given probation for hitting the same ex-husband in court in full view of a court guard.

A scheduled court date on the ordinance violations – one for putting signs in a public right of way and another for putting graffiti on a building – was adjourned for 30 days.

Judge Ron Lowe of Plymouth's 35th District Court sentenced Scholl to a year's probation for domestic violence. The incident occurred at the courthouse March 17 when she and her now ex-husband, Steve Scholl, were in court for a malicious destruction of property incident involving their vehicle.

Lowe also ordered Scholl not to put up any new signs on her property and asked whether the effigy of her ex-husband was still displayed in the yard.

Scholl said "yes."

Any new signs put up on the property would constitute harassment against her ex-husband, which would violate her probation, according to Lowe.

Scholl expressed remorse over hitting her husband.

"I did what I did and I'm sorry I did it," she said following the proceedings. "I was wrong - it never should have came to that."

As a condition of her probation, Lowe ordered Scholl to participate in counseling and perform volunteer work in lieu of paying some of the fines and costs.

She was also ordered not to "assault, harass or verbally harass Steve Scholl."

Scholl's court-appointed attorney Gregory Demopoulos asked that the court be flexible with fines and costs because Scholl only makes an estimated $400 a month. She is not currently employed.

"Because of her difficult financial situation we ask the court to take that into account when sentencing," Demopoulos said.

Scholl's attorney also said she struck her husband at court because of the way he looked at her.

"The look that her husband gave her was one that let my client know that an assault was imminent," Demopoulos said.

Lowe said that wasn't a good excuse.

"Well, pre-emptive hit or not, it's not allowed," he said.

Man ticketed for OUIL

■ COP CALLS

Canton police cited a man of undisclosed age and residence Friday for operating a vehicle under the influence of liquor at Ridge and Cherry Hill.

A police report stated that the man had flipped his car, causing it to land upside-down in a ditch. A breath test showed a .23 blood alcohol level, more than twice the legal limit. The man reportedly seemed unaware of the severity of the crash and told police he had "way too much" to drink.

In a separate drunken driving incident, an underage man of undisclosed age and residency was cited for operating under the influence of liquor Friday on Queensway south of Cherry Hill. A police report stated that an officer pulled the man over because he was swerving. The officer administered various field sobriety tests then a breath test, which showed a .08 blood alcohol level. Michigan's legal limit is .10, but drinking minors are an exception.

Shoes taken

Two pairs of shoes valued at $149 and $90 were reportedly removed from a locker at Skatin' Station II, 8415 Ronda Saturday, Oct. 14. Police have no suspects.

Hubcaps taken

Four hubcaps valued at $60 were reportedly removed from a 1986 Ford pick-up parked in the 7500 block of Windsor Woods sometime Friday, Oct. 13. Police have no suspects.

Break-in

Someone reportedly kicked the door in at a residence in the 1200 block of Lotz sometime before Saturday, Oct. 14 and caused $50 damage to a toilet and $150 damage to the door. No items were reported missing.

Drug arrest

An 18-year-old woman of undisclosed residency was arrested for possessing marijuana and paraphernalia Saturday, Oct. 14, on Commerce Drive. A search of the woman's vehicle, which had been parked on the drive without lights, netted two marijuana pipes, a joint, rolling papers and a screen.

Wal-Mart from page A1

tion to the parking lot, which will include boulevard entrances, landscaping surrounding both buildings and two kiosks (gazebos) at the main entrance off Ford.

"I like what I see here," said Commissioner Catherine Johnson about the site plan, "but I just want you to know that I will be looking to make sure the parking lot and the store are well maintained."

Johnson delivered the warning after describing the environment at the Livonia Wal-Mart store at Interstate 96 and Middlebelt.

"It was filthy, dirty. The inside, the outside was very bad," she said. "I couldn't wait to get out of there." She also raised concerns about lighting in the parking lot and the practice of overstuffing merchandise on the top shelves.

"I would expect that this will be managed properly, because if it is not, we have other options. We have the Super K, Target, Meijer's and Kohl's," she said.

Fitzgerald assured Johnson that property maintenance will meet with Commissioners' expectations.

"Wal-Mart is making a significant investment," he added. "This will be one of their most beautiful locations."

A retail chain

If approved by the Board of Trustees, Canton would become home to the third Wal-Mart in southeastern Michigan.

Planning Commissioner Sue Dodson questioned whether the market could sustain stores in Livonia, Belleville and Canton.

"There wouldn't be any anticipated overlap," Ramsay responded. She cited survey results indicating that when given an option, shoppers are unlikely to travel more than three miles away from home "unless they are passing through your city." The Belleville store is 11 miles away from the proposed Canton development and the Livonia location is even farther away.

"It's also a different market altogether," Fitzgerald added.

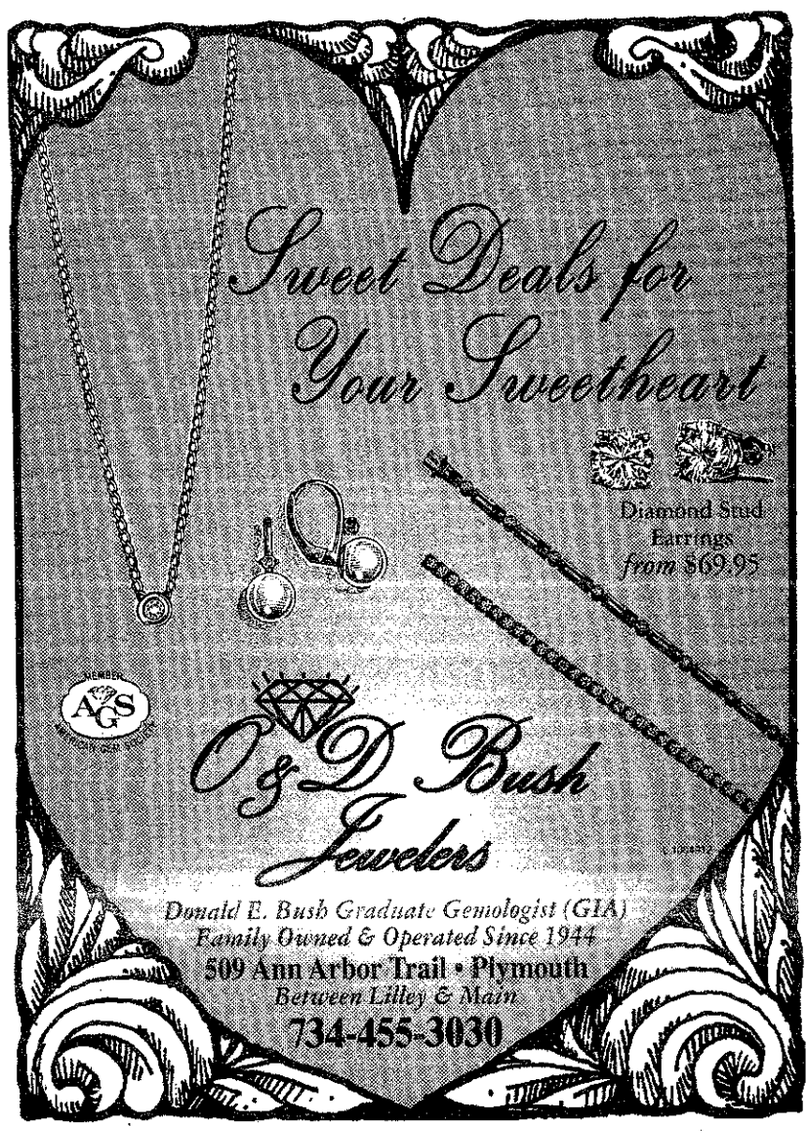
Other concerns

Congestion and signalization are also concerns for commissioners as well as township officials. Motorists traveling along Ford around Interstate 275 are often met with traffic back ups. Shear volume is only one reason for the congestion. Mismatched timing of the street signals are also to blame, according to Judy Bocklage, senior planner.

As a result, Wal-Mart's site plan was approved with the condition that company officials will work to coordinate intersection and signalization improvements with other developers in the area.

"If we carry these resolutions forward, we'll get as far as we can," Bocklage assured commissioners. MDOT (Michigan Department of Transportation) is also allegedly looking into the problem at Ford and Interstate 275.

"They're looking for ways to enhance traffic flow," said Commissioner Karl Zarbo.



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Quiet on the set: *Film Producer Tommy Brunswick (left) and her husband Todd Brunswick, the film's director, go over a zombie attack scene together.*

Movie *from page A1*

ting in a booth at Central City Diner with the film's score composer and actor Jeffrey Michael of Novi, who revealed his own character's fate.

"(Woodson) severs my body with the motorcycle," Michael said, adding that his character "deserved it."

Local bands PowerTrain, LED and Miata are a few of the musical acts rounding out the film's soundtrack.

The film's screenplay, penned by Wayne State University graduate and Grosse Pointe native John Kerfoot, is a marriage of two of the Brunswick's main loves.

"(Todd) loves motorcycles and I'm a horror fan," Tommy Brunswick said, adding that *The Exorcist* is one of her favorite horror films.

Despite her seemingly dark tastes, she said George Lucas (*Star Wars*) and Steven Spielberg (*E.T.: The Extra Terrestrial*) are among her favorite film directors.

"I also like Quentin Tarantino and Robert Rodriguez," she said, referring to the directors of the violent hitman film *Pulp Fiction* and the vampire film *From Dusk 'Til Dawn*.

■ Local bands PowerTrain, LED and Miata are a few of the musical acts rounding out the film's soundtrack.

Bringing the zombie characters to life, so to speak, is makeup artist Mike Kallio of Redford. He applied the blue-hued grease paint and latex at the Brunswicks' Canton apartment.

Brunswick wouldn't say how much they were spending on the film, but said a group of independent investors is helping out. Many of those working on the film are providing services for free.

Central City Diner was one of several southeast Michigan sites used to film scenes in the film, which will be released next year. Brunswick said she was looking into premiering the film at the Penn Theatre in Plymouth.

Other local filming sites include the Token Lounge, 28949 Joy in Westland; Coffee Studio, 600 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth; and Charlie's Grill, 16873 Haggerty in Northville Township.

Other filming sites include Grosse Pointe, Dearborn Heights, Ypsilanti and Hell, a small town northwest of Ann Arbor.

One of the scenes was filmed at Todd Brunswick's mother's Livonia home, which is in the Castle Gardens neighborhood, near Five Mile and Newburgh. Both Brunswicks are Churchill High School graduates.

Vicki Dieck, general manager of Central City Diner, said she had no problem consenting to letting the Brunswicks film a horror film in the diner – despite the copious amounts of fake blood they spilled during the shooting.

"They come in and eat a lot and they just asked if they could film the movie here," said Dieck, who was pulling an all-nighter. "I think it's pretty exciting."

Bringing a holiday to life at Hulsing

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Columbus Day: *Ray Sypniewski of Westland, a retired teacher from West Middle School, in costume as Christopher Columbus, gets some help modeling a conquistador helmet from Jaime Navarro, 10. The activities were part of a lesson on Columbus Day last Thursday in Jodi Ring's fifth grade class at Hulsing Elementary School in Canton. In the photo below, Nick Barnes and Susan Young, both 10, listen intently to the presentation.*

Crashes *from page A1*

ren and Beck Roads and involved two vehicles.

Jonathan Rivard, 18, of Canton was critically injured and taken to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, where he is listed in critical condition. He was a rear seat passenger in a 1993 Pontiac with two other men when the vehicle was broadsided on the passenger side. The other vehicle was a 1999 Ford Taurus driven by a 52-year-old Westland man who was the sole occupant. He was uninjured.

Rivard was ejected out of the vehicle's rear window. He was not wearing a seat belt. The driver, a 20-year-old Canton man and another passenger, an18-year-old Canton man, were treated and released.

Raycraft said the Westland man may have consumed alcohol prior to the crash and the other vehicle's driver may have consumed drugs. The accident is under investigation and could lead to charges for both drivers. Investigators are unsure which driver was at fault, Raycraft added. The intersection at Beck and Warren has flashing red lights on all sides.

Both accidents illustrate the importance of wearing seat belts. Neither Bartley nor Rivard were wearing seat belts, Raycraft said. Front seat passengers are required by Michigan law to wear seat belts and police officers can cite motorists for not wearing them.

"They may not have had serious injuries had they worn their seat belts," he said.

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Q&A

Q: How did the elephant and donkey come to be the symbols for the Republican and Democratic parties?

A: Cartoonist and illustrator Thomas Nast popularized both symbols but invented only one of them. Democrat Andrew Jackson first used the donkey as a symbol for his party after his opponents in the 1828 presidential election called him a "Jackass." Nast's cartoons later helped make the symbol famous. Nast himself introduced the Republican elephant in an 1874 cartoon. At first, the elephant was only meant to symbolize the overwhelming strength of the "Republican vote," but soon came to stand for the Republican party as a whole.

Source: *The Book of Answers* by Barbara Berliner

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Election *from page A1*

information technology department.

One way the township could improve services is by allowing residents to pay taxes electronically. Livonia has offered this service for five years and about 10-15 percent pay their taxes this way, according to Kilijanczyk.

The cost of implementing the system could be offset by cutting back on staff. He suggested eliminating two part-time positions.

"You have to nip away at the edges," Kilijanczyk said.

Other issues Kilijanczyk is emphasizing include building a third and maybe even a fourth fire station and implementing a leaf vacuuming service for Canton residents.

He said the fire station should be built in southeast Canton, somewhere along the Michigan Avenue corridor.

"The eastern part of Canton is not as heavily emphasized as the western part," Kilijanczyk said.

Cherry Hill Village could be a good site for a fire station too, he added. Neo-traditional developments with a variety of housing are sprouting up around the village area, at Cherry Hill and Ridge roads and there are tentative plans to build a performing arts theater there as well.

As for the leaf sweeping, Kilijanczyk said the service is offered to residents in Plymouth, Livonia and Dearborn. He suggested funding the leaf sweeping machines with Canton's tree fund. Developers must pay Canton $300 for every tree they remove and do not replace, and the money goes into the tree fund.

But he said implementing a leaf vacuuming program would be tough to do.

"That's kind of a populist kind of issue," he said.

He criticized Canton's board of trustees as one that "rubber stamps" what Supervisor Tom Yack wants and also disagreed with its recent decision not to implement a Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

The board instead decided to form a human rights commission to look into alternate ways of celebrating King's birthday, which is celebrated the third Monday in January.

"I don't see an advantage in creating red tape," Kilijanczyk said of the human rights commission. "The federal government has a lot of people who said (celebrating King's birthday) is the way to go."

Kilijanczyk file

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- **Education:** Master's degree in finance from University of Chicago
- **Political Party:** Democrat
- **Community Involvement:** Named Canton Community Achiever in 1997 and 1998, member of St. John Neumann, former treasurer of Pickwick Village Homeowners Association, former board member of Plymouth Canton Junior Basketball Association, soccer coach with Canton Soccer Club.

Lawsuit *from page A1*

ing to Meier.

Rivera was hired Jan. 1, fired July 6 and replaced by a woman in her 50s, the suit states.

"(Rivera) was the youngest clerk in the treasurer's office," the suit states.

"It's a pretty interesting concept with her age being so young," Meier said. Most age discrimination cases involve older people, he added.

Rivera was, according to the suit, terminated for a disagreement she'd had with another treasurer's office employee, identified only as "Jeanne," in the suit. Jeanne was not disciplined, the suit stated, because Kirchgatter felt she "had to stand behind (Jeanne) because she had been there so long."

Jeanne is in her 50s, according to the suit.

■ Township attorney Daniel Daiton filed a motion to try the cases separately. The motion will be heard by Judge Pamela Harwood on Nov. 10.

She has been employed by the township since 1987, said David Medley, Canton's personnel director.

Rivera would like to have her old job back, Meier said.

Bartlett's portion of the suit states Kirchgatter attempted to get Bartlett fired, and that Kirchgatter invaded her privacy by sharing medical examination results with her co-workers. Bartlett has worked for the township since 1989.

"A campaign was initiated by one Elaine Kirchgatter, (Bartlett's) boss, to get rid of Bartlett," the suit states.

In this campaign, according to the suit, Kirchgatter "attempted to create three writings to justify Bartlett's termination." One of those writings claimed Bartlett had put tax forms on an incorrect shelf.

Meier said Bartlett had requested a transfer to another department and that it had been approved by Rivera's union, the American Federation of State, Municipal and County workers. Her request was denied.

"(Bartlett) has suffered extreme emotional distress requiring medical attention because of the acts by (Kirchgatter)," the suit states. "The acts of (Kirchgatter) were outrageous."

Bartlett was required to take a psychological examination and those results were viewed by Kirchgatter and some of Bartlett's co-workers, according to the suit.

"Bartlett made revelations to the doctor in a privileged setting – she believed the revelations were private," the suit states. "(Bartlett) has a right to privacy of results from a medical examination."

Daniel Dalton, attorney representing Canton Township and Kirchgatter, said he was confident the case could be quickly resolved.

"Basically, the township denies the allegations," he said. "I'm looking forward to the discovery process to flush out the plaintiffs' claims. The case has no merit."

Discovery refers to a process where the defendant, in this case Kirchgatter, may disclose facts or records that could help the township's case.

Dalton filed a motion to try the cases separately. That request will go before Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Pamela Harwood Friday, Nov. 10, unless the case is resolved before then.

"I'm unsure why they were filed together in the first place," he said. "Essentially, it's two separate lawsuits."

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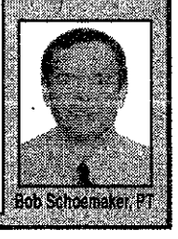
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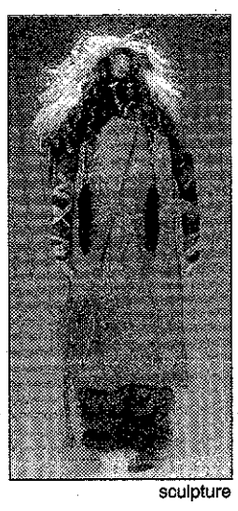
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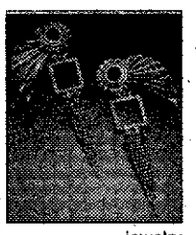
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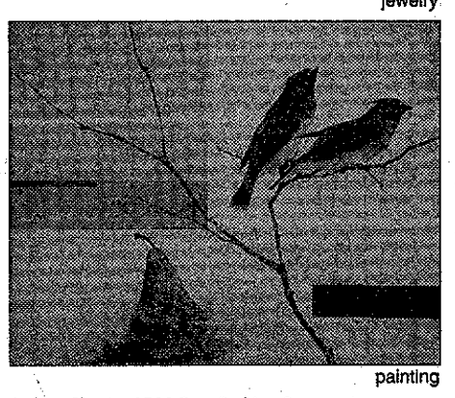
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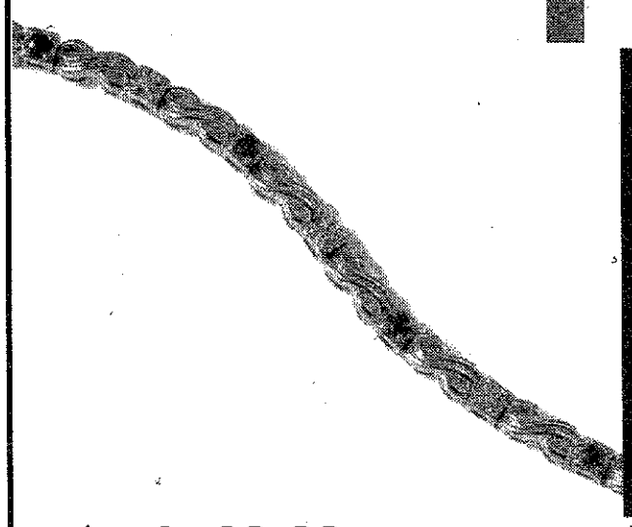

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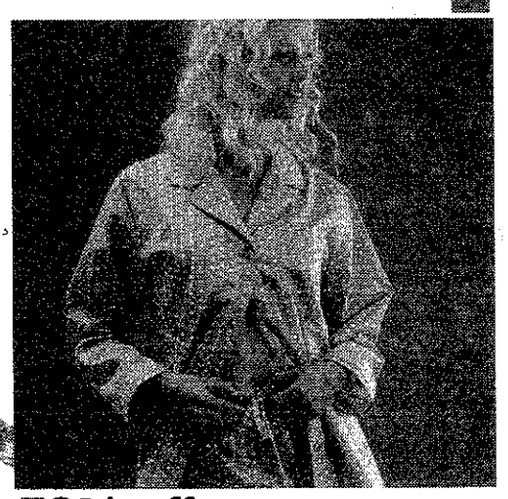

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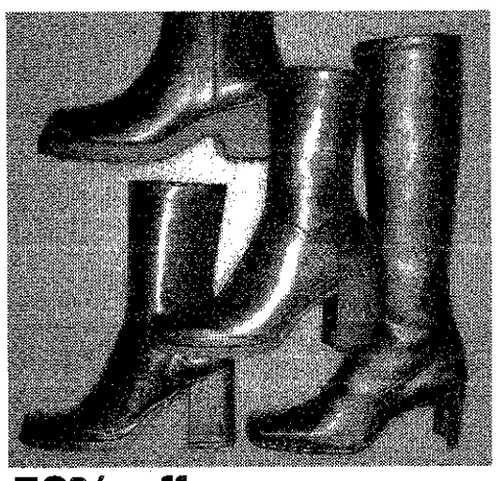

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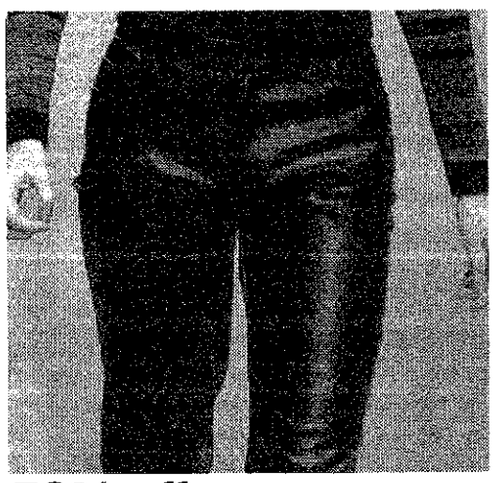

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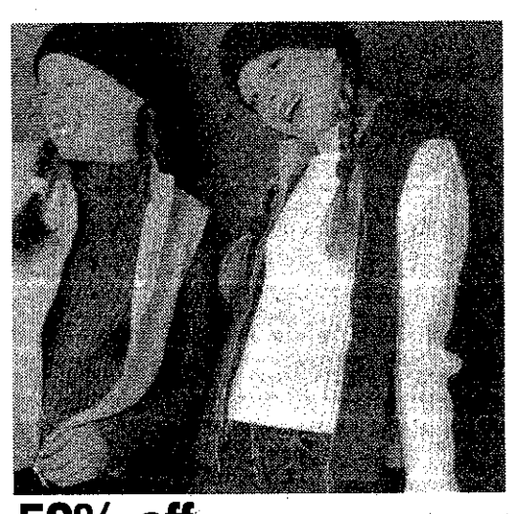

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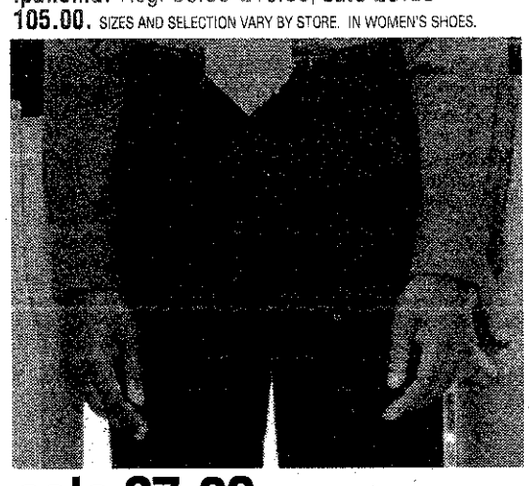

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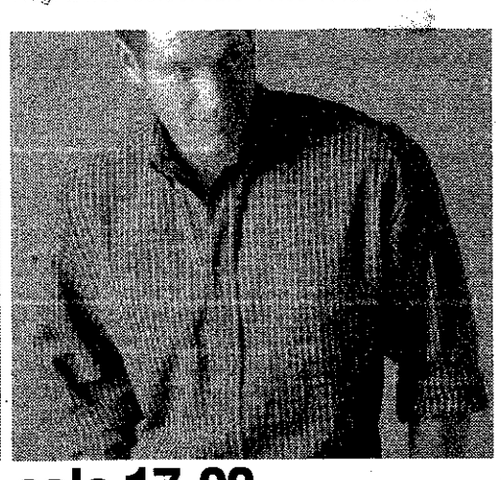

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Rivers says she's true to her word

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ELECTION 2000

Lynn Rivers believes she has held up her side of the bargain: What you see is what she said you'd get.

She's hoping voters in the 13th U.S. House district – which includes southwestern Livonia, all of western and southwestern Wayne County, eastern Washtenaw County and Ann Arbor – agree and will decide in the Nov. 7 general election to return her to Washington, D.C., and Congress for a fourth consecutive two-year term.

"The thing that I think is important to me," says Rivers, who is running against popular ex-chief of police Carl Berry, a Republican from Plymouth Township, "is that I have been the person I said I would be when I (first) ran in 1994."

According to her campaign literature, that would be an independent-thinking and fiscally conservative Ann Arbor Democrat who is "tight with a buck, tired of the games and true to her word."

She has been frugal with office expenses, saving nearly $1 million, which she returned to the U.S. Treasury and returned two pay raises – about $450 per month – to protest Congress' not voting on their passage.

She has continually sought to reform the congressional pension system, sought to eliminate the automatic raises and reform campaign financing.

And the 5-foot-4 brunette, a wife and mother of two, comes home to Ann Arbor every weekend and has hosted coffee hours, public forums and town hall meetings throughout her district, averaging over 300 such events since 1995.

"I say what I mean and mean what I said, and I think that my record shows that I did," she said during a wide-ranging interview with Observer editors and reporters this month.

She spoke out on Congress' two major proposals on the prescription drug issue ("both ... are inadequate, frankly"); on the so-called budget surplus ("it is not clear that it will actually materialize"); Social Security ("That money is not on the table" for tax cuts); the federal government on education ("I get nervous when we start suggesting that people in Washington have a better idea how schools should operate than local school boards do"); and even the media itself ("The thing I've found very disheartening about this election is the unwillingness of the press to really get into these (Social Security) proposals and take them apart and look at them").

And Rivers also expressed concern about the seeming lack of interest in politics and government shown by today's late teens and 20-somethings.

"I know how to reach" them, she says – "Through napster.com and MP3s," referring to the controversies over downloading music from the Internet and copying it. "They're willing to engage on issues that matter to them and that make sense to them.

"Who would think that copyright law would be the thing that would inflame young people?" she asks. "But they are, and they seem to get it" – they understand the issues involved.

Among her comments on the other topics:

■ On prescription drug plans in Congress –

"Most people ... will get some relief under both (plans), but not the kind ... they're looking for.

"The problem I see" is that HMOs (health maintenance organizations) and the privately insured are leaving Medicare in droves "because they don't believe they can make money under the current situation" as promulgated by the Democrats. And the private insurers feel the same way about the Republican proposal because it will appeal only to those with high medical bills.

■ On the budget surplus and Social Security –

She doubts whether there will be one because it's based on the economy staying as strong as it is and Congress adhering to budget limitations set in the 1997 agreement: "Well, we haven't so far ... and the idea that we're going to suddenly start hewing to that line in the future, I think, may be pretty silly."

Furthermore, she says, the cuts in discretionary domestic spending – for things like defense and parks and recreation – that would be needed to produce a $4-trillion surplus would have to total 20 percent.

And if Congress is, "as most people speculate," unwilling to cut defense, cuts would have to be made in other areas, Rivers says.

But "That is not going to happen – both sides know that," she says. "And I think it's very disingenuous of both parties to use those numbers as if they're real and to base their promises on them."

Furthermore, she says, of that $4 trillion, half is Social Security. "That money is already spent," states Rivers. "We know where that's going to go: There are people who are living, breathing and walking inexorably towards retirement. That money is not on the table. That is money that should only be used for Social Security."

With the remaining $2 trillion, Republican presidential candidate George W. Bush is proposing $1.7-1.9 trillion in tax cuts and the Democratic hopeful, Vice President Al Gore, is proposing new spending of nearly a trillion. "And then the argument is, 'Well, we'll use the rest to pay down the debt, to do this, to do that.'

"You know, I'm from the Midwest: You can only spend a buck once," Rivers says. "You don't spend money before you have it. And you pay your bills."

"But we're not paying our bills, we had a $6 trillion debt, we have a Social Security system that needs to be shored up for the future, we have Medicare that's struggling, we have veterans who are losing services every year.

"And to argue that we have a surplus – which means additional money before we have even addressed those problems – just strikes me as unreasonable ... and I don't think a big tax cut is the way to go."

People she's talked to favor the government's paying its bills,

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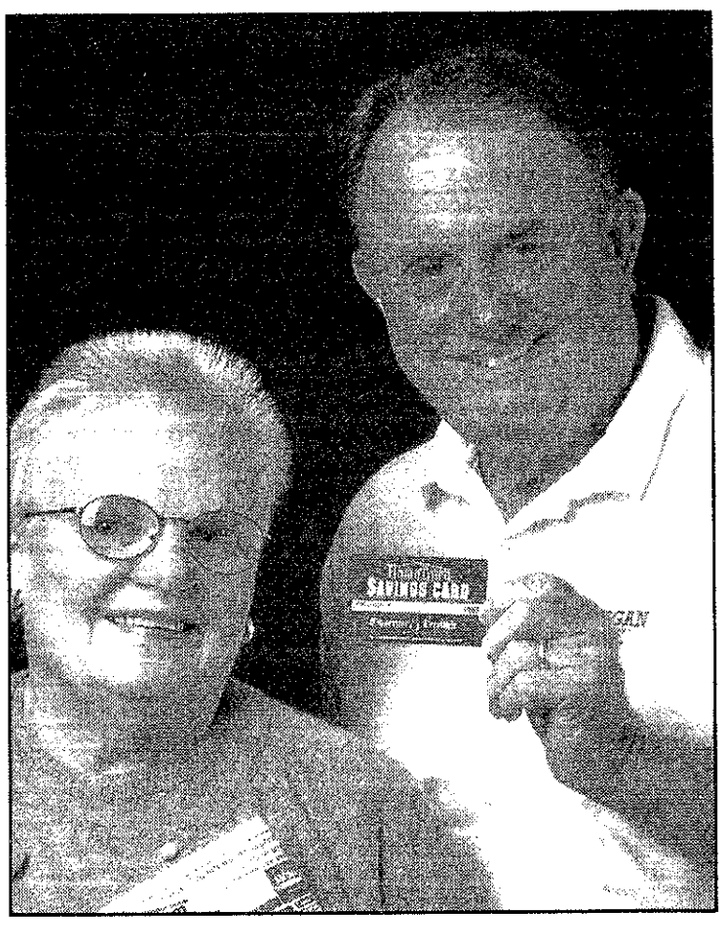

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Madonna honors 4 faculty members

Four Madonna University faculty members have received the 2000-2001 Madonna University Faculty Excellence Award.

The faculty members are the Rev. Ron Des Rosiers or Livonia, Stanley Ngeyi of Ypsilanti, Jane Alexander Kessler of Huntington Woods and Ed Abair of Cement City. They were nominated by at least two of their peers and then an ad hoc selection committee, with representatives of each college and school throughout the University, developed a dossier on each individual, which included documentation and testimonials to support their nomination. The committee then voted the recipients of the awards.

The Rev. Des Rosiers, an assistant professor of religious studies and philosophy, was selected for teaching effectiveness and innovation. He earned his bachelor's and master's of divinity from Marist College and Seminary and a master of science from Georgetown University. Des Rosiers has been teaching at Madonna since 1990.

Ngeyi was cited for professional development and accomplishment. He is a professor of chemistry and chairperson of the physical and applied science department. He received his bachelor's from the University of Yaounde and his master's and doctorate from the University of Michigan. He has been teaching at Madonna since 1987.

Kessler, an assistant professor of psychology, was cited as adjunct faculty. Kessler received her bachelor's degree from Brown University and is a doctoral candidate at the University of Michigan, where she received her master's. She has been at Madonna since 1995.

This year a new award was presented, the faculty award from graduating seniors. All graduating seniors were sent nomination forms and asked to identify faculty members who best personify the mission of Madonna University.

The first recipient was Ed Abair, assistant professor and former chair of criminal justice. He earned his bachelor's from Madonna University and his master's from the University of Michigan. He has been teaching at Madonna since 1992.

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she says. "And I think frankly that both presidential candidates would get a good reception if they were talking like that instead of making promises."

■ On the feds and education – Let the federal government fund things school districts can't, such as research and databases, and also provide "new programming in addition to what schools already offer on a choice basis. I have no problem with that," says Rivers.

She also supports teacher testing, though not every year; President Bill Clinton's push for more teachers to reduce class sizes; and federal help to districts in getting bonds for remodeling schools or building new ones. "Those (types of federal aid) are not intrusive," she says.

Send the money and let the districts decide "what is the most appropriate response for their communities," she says.

However, "the very idea that 435 people in the House of Representatives would make" crucial decisions about children "without any input from the family, without any input from the teacher, that is wrong," she says.

Rivers also keeps working for full federal funding of IDEA, a special education program and to get the federal government to pay "the full share" it has promised.

As for the media, "Why isn't someone looking at the Social Security proposal" by Bush, "especially given the fact that (he) can't seem to explain or defend it?"

A particular irritation is Bush's erroneous claim that if one has a private Social Security account, it can be passed on to one's heirs. At death, she states, "those moneys (75 percent) go back to the Social Security system; they do not go to an heir."

Another problem is, she says, if workers are allowed to keep 50 cents on the dollar, the government must find a way to make it up because that half-dollar is already committed to retirees.

Called "transition costs," the makeup funding could total anywhere from $6-10 trillion. "The stumbling block is ... Nobody is making proposals about how" to pay it, she says.

However, "I am not intrinsically opposed to changing the system," Rivers notes, "as long as we pay these really big, big transition costs."

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Mama's kitchen

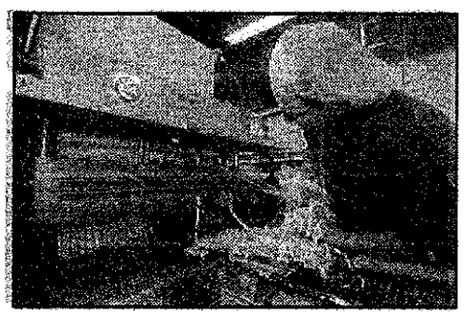
A nondescript factory on Ronda Drive is Canton's 'Little Italy'

BY EILEEN MCCARVILLE
STAFF WRITER

Vince Mucci remembers when the fragrance of his mom's succulent pasta used to draw all the kids in the neighborhood.

"When people came to our house they were always full. They cleaned their plates. And they wanted to come back."

Now that "neighborhood" includes metro Detroit and beyond. Today, Mama Mucci's, a booming 14,000-square-foot pasta factory, cranks out homemade pasta like you wouldn't believe. Most of the pasta poundage supplies 300 area restaurants, and food services like Miesel-Sysco and Gordon, although it's also available at 30 specialty stores, like Good Food Company and Holiday Market in Canton.



Making pasta: *Pasta manager Ed Kennedy pulls some of the extra pasta away from the machine as he attempts to align a fresh batch of thick, flat noodles.*

Business has become so successful, since its humble beginnings in the family basement, that Mama Mucci's is building an 18,000-square-foot addition that will "more than double our size," Mucci said.

Currently under construction, the expansion will be ready by the first of the year, and provide additional manufacturing for Mucci's trademark pastas, which are fresh-rolled or "sheeted." It will also enable them to expand distribution to the Midwest and increase their product line.

Everything starts with the basics – 100 percent semolina wheat, whole eggs and water. No preservatives, artificial coloring, oils or salt are added.

"The pasta we make here is a totally different product (than the ordinary)," Mucci said. "It's homestyle."

The ingredients are mixed and kneaded by machine. The dough is then processed through a series of rollers to create the sheets, which are then cut into the proper shapes – from the familiar fettuccine, linguine and angel hair, to more exotic names like pappardelle, radiatori and serpentini.

The process differs from "extruder" manufacturing, where dough is forced out through small holes in a die, Mucci explained. Since the dough has to be pliable, more water and no eggs are used.

The process of sheeting improves the taste and texture, and it makes it easier for the sauce to adhere to the pasta.

"After it's cooked, our homemade pasta is very, very coarse; the sauce doesn't slide off. The colors are more prominent and it's got a different bite to it," Mucci said.

The pasta is produced in small batches. Then it's slowly dried at low temperatures to lock in the taste and texture. The approximate cost of the pasta is 32-42 cents per 8-ounce portion. The cost of most restaurant pasta is 15-20 cents per portion, according to Mucci.

"It's a night-and-day difference. It costs a lot of money, obviously (to supply to the restaurant in bulk). But it's pennies to the plate," he said.

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Mama's best: *Margherita "Mama" Mucci poses with sales and marketing manager Tim Sweeney (from left) and her sons, Vincenzo Mucci, president and founder of the company, and Francesco, who oversees production.*

Mama Mucci's makes 300 different kinds of pastas (200 in stock), including flavored pastas, and about 40 frozen-filled pastas. The business rounds out its repertoire with imported macaronis and specialty items like olive oils, vinegars, Italian truffles and imported cheeses.

The business employs about 20 workers and sells approximately 40,000 pounds of pasta per week.

And, to think, it all started in Margherita "Mama" Mucci's basement kitchen. There, in 1988, the Plymouth resident continued the age-old recipes taught by her mother in Montelongo, Italy.

"When I was little girl I was next to my mama all the time, and I used to see and learn from her. When I was teenager, my mama, she made me do it," Mama said.

When she married and moved to the U.S., Mama would let her three sons work along beside her, cranking the old pasta machine, which now stands inside the foyer of their business. Two of the boys, Vince and Frank, are now co-owners, along

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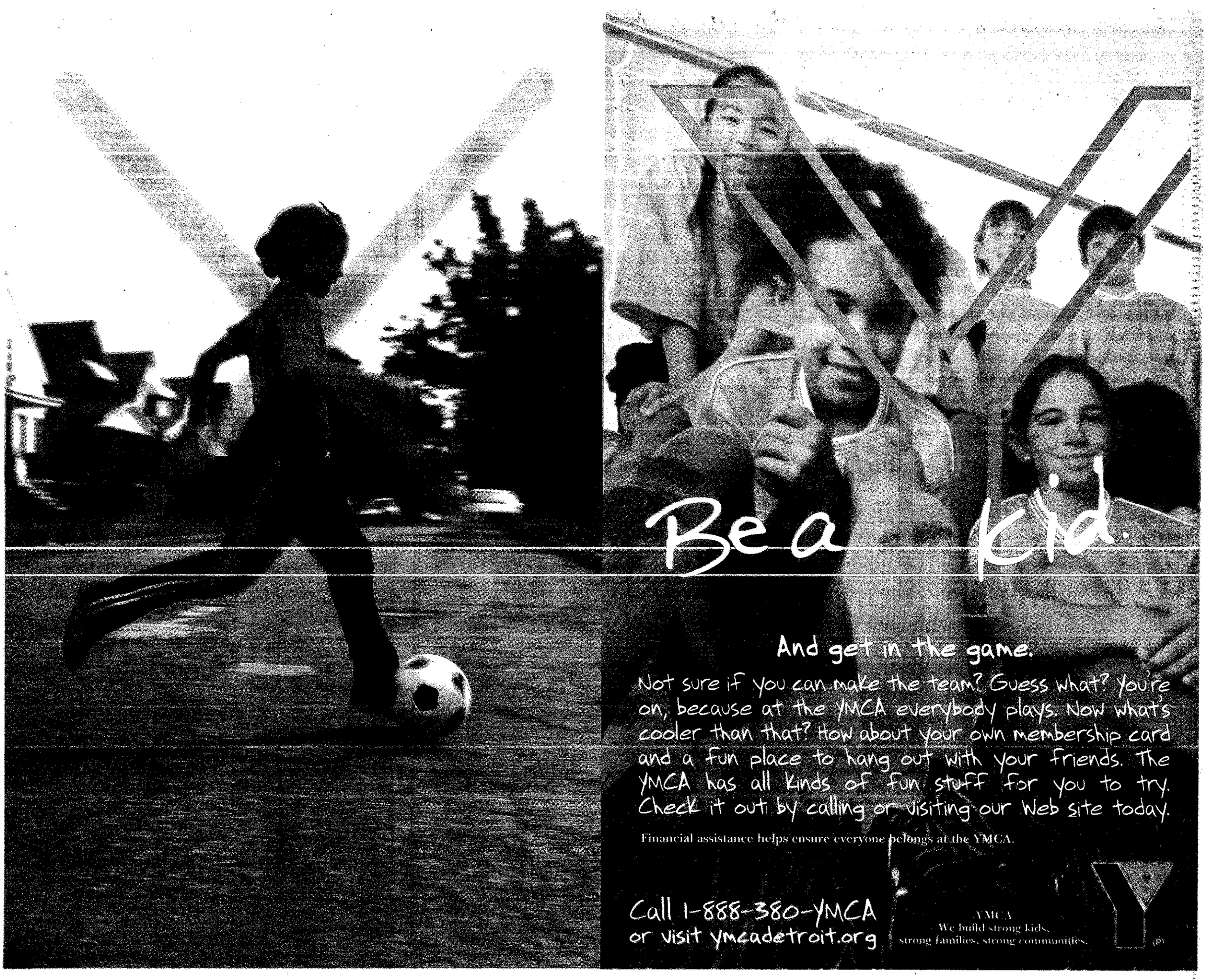
Lotsa pasta..

Celebrate October, National Pasta Month, with a plate of pasta. Here are some recent statistics on per person consumption, per year, around the world:

- **Italy:** 62.2 pounds per person
- **Venezuela** (next largest): 28 pounds per person
- **Greece:** 19.4 pounds per person
- **France:** 16.1 pounds per person
- **Canada:** 13.9 pounds per person
- **Germany:** 11.7 pounds per person
- **Turkey:** 9.9 pounds per person
- **Netherlands:** 9.7 pounds per person
- **Poland:** 6.6 pounds per person
- **Mexico:** 5.1 pounds per person
- **Japan:** 3.8 pounds per person
- **Ireland** (smallest): 2.2 pounds per person

Information supplied by the Italian Pasta Association in Rome.



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with their "Irish friend" Tim Sweeney, whom Frank's known since kindergarten.

The business eventually moved into a 700-square-foot area below the old Kresge store in Plymouth, a perfect location, said Vince, because it was Kresge's cafeteria.

At first, they only supplied a few businesses, including their first restaurant, Ernestos in Plymouth. But, by 1995, pasta sales grew so much "we had taken over the entire 4,000 square feet available on that floor," Vince said. "And we were having trouble getting our trucks in and out of that location."

In searching for a new location, the Muccis decided to build their present facility at 7676 Ronda Drive in Canton. They were able to expand their menu to include frozen-filled and dry pastas.

The timing was right, Vince said. Statistics show Americans' preference for pasta has risen to eating more pounds per year. It's popular among the health-conscious because it's high in carbohydrates, and low in calories, fat and sodium. It's also Kosher-approved.

■ Expanding sales to restaurants like Ernesto's and other customers precipitated the expansion and move to Canton in 1995, said Vince Mucci.

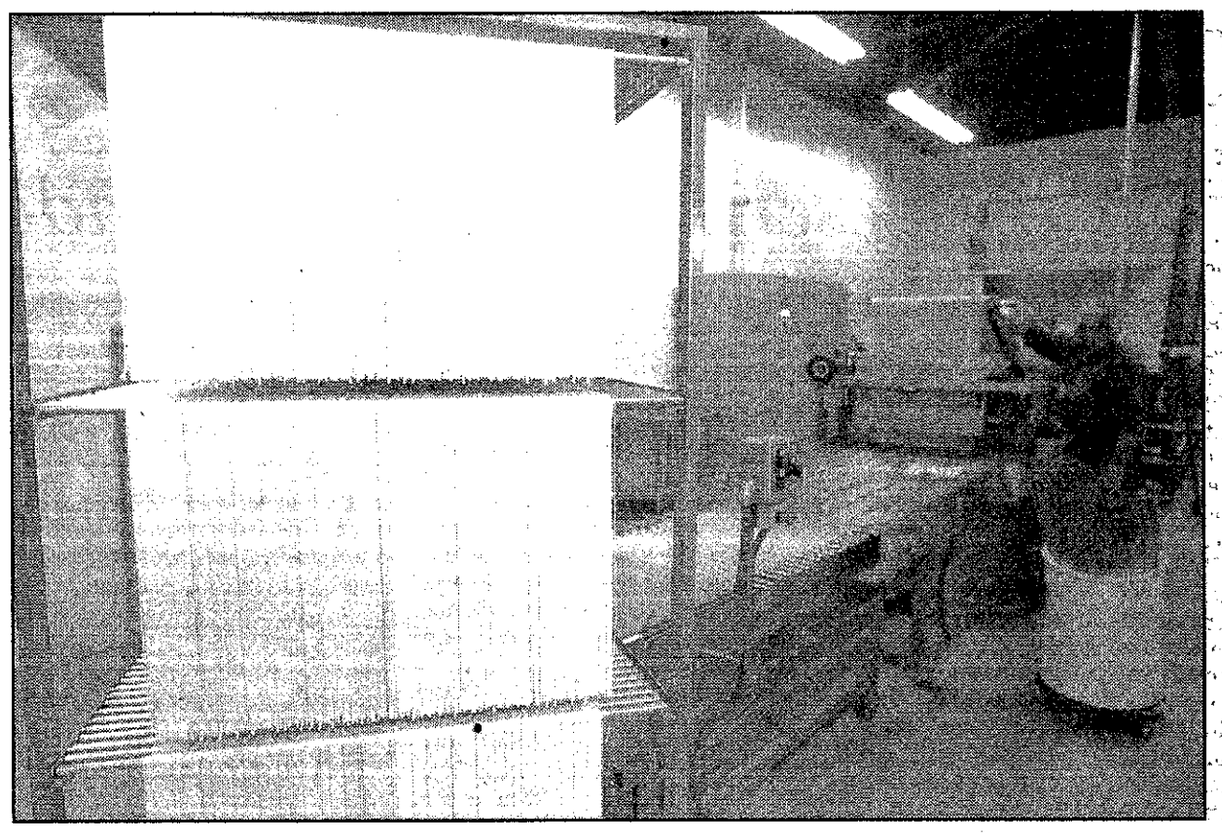
The fact that Mama always dreamed of opening her own business didn't conflict with the ideas of her husband Pietro, a cobbler in Plymouth for 37 years. He supported her.

Although it's successful, there's no place like home. Mama still loves the feel of dough and flour – and she never tires of being in the kitchen. "I love to do that. That's my fun time. That's what I do best."

She's carrying on old-world tradition with 4-year-old Gabriella and 1-year-old Julia. Now it's her two grandchildren, Vince's kids, who stand next to *her* in the kitchen.

"I always cook. Gabriella, she starts to crank the machine and make something. All they want is pasta.

"They love to be in the kitchen – especially if I have a little dough for them to play with," she said, laughing.



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Pasta machine: *Freshly cut pasta hangs on a drying rack as pasta manager Ed Kennedy guides the batch along at rear.*

District advocate Bob Jones receives Extra Miler Award

Long time Plymouth-Canton Community School District advocate Bob Jones received the volunteer in Public Schools Extra Miler Award at the Oct. 10 Board of Education meeting.

Jones has participated in numerous district committees including the Finance Committee and has been on several hiring teams throughout the years.

Bob Jones regularly attends Board of Education meetings and on several occasions has provided the board with well researched insights on topics concerning the long-term viability of the district.

"Bob has provided cost reduction aid process improvements ideas on numerous occasions," said former board president Mark Horvath. "He has been a regular participant at Board meetings and District planning activities. He is one of the most well informed, thoughtful, insightful residents of the district."

"Bob never came to the table without having a suggestion for improving the problems he saw," said Paul Schrauben, a district resident. "He spent many hours investigating issues and making suggestions for improvement.

"Bob is a role model for anyone wanting to get involved in the district."

Jones received a certificate of recognition, a pin of the Flag of Liberty and Learning, and a dinner gift certificate.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
AUDIO AND VIDEO SYSTEM FOR BOARD ROOM
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The Charter Township of Plymouth is currently requesting proposals for the purchase of an audio and video system for recording meetings in the Board of Trustees meeting room for later broadcast. Bid specifications may be obtained from the Clerk's Office, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Sealed bids must be received in the Clerk's office by 3 p.m., Nov. 15, 2000.

MARILYN A. MASSENGILL, Clerk
Charter Township of Plymouth

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
CANTON HUMAN SERVICES CENTER
BUILDING AND SITE

The Charter Township of Canton will accept sealed proposals at the Resource Development Division, third floor, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, until 5:00 p.m., Thursday, November 9, 2000, for the services of an architect for the design of a human services center building on a one-acre parcel in the Cherry Hill Village Historic District in Canton Township, Michigan. In addition to exterior and interior building design and site design, the architect will provide construction documents and bidding and construction monitoring services. The architect must have experience in historic design.

The Request for Proposal describes this project and the scope of services and is available in the Resource Development Division at the above address. Questions may be directed to the Resource Development Division, (734) 397-5392.

Late proposals will not be accepted. Canton Township reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. Canton Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. This project is funded with Federal Community Development Block Grant Funds, and federal regulations and standards apply. Canton Township reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

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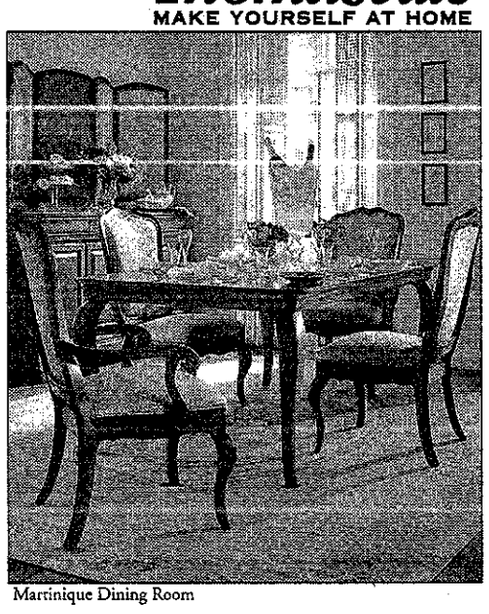
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Clerk candidates Garrett, Heimiller emphasize service

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ELECTION 2000

Cathy M. Garrett, who endured a recount after narrowly upsetting favored Veronica Massey in the Democratic Party county clerk primary in August, is facing Reform Party candidate William A. Heimiller of Livonia in the Nov. 7 general election.

The two have made similar pledges: Improved use of technology to speed up customer service.

Where they differ is in implementation: Garrett, a first-time candidate endorsed by Wayne County Executive Edward H. McNamara in the primary, favors a combination of telephone/fax technology and employee training while Heimiller, also a political newcomer, is focused on building a service-based computer Web site.

Besides touting "fax on demand" to speed delivery and receipt of documents, Garrett favors cross-training of staff "so we don't have a weak link with personnel when someone calls in sick.

"Our people will be pumped up to current-day standards. It makes you feel better for your job and about how people see you," said Garrett, a former respiratory therapist and customer service coordinator for a private firm who now is communications manager for the Detroit Youth Opportunity Program.

"My whole intent is to get done whatever it takes to give the citizens of Wayne County the service they deserve, and give the employees the working environment they deserve," said Garrett, a 43-year-old Detroiter.

Heimiller, a marketing manager and Internet Web site designer, called the clerk's office "a savagely inefficient system" and said he would "immediately implement a Web site" to speed county record-handling.

"I will bring (the) desperately needed ability to evaluate the new technologies that the County Clerk needs to implement," said Heimiller, who designed the Web site for Comcast Cable Television's local Internet guide and now is marketing manager for Spicer Flight School at Detroit City Airport.

Both also talk of opening satellite offices in Detroit's suburbs. Remodeling the Kay Beard Building in Westland for that purpose has begun, but has been put on hold.

"I think that's crazy to have to come downtown and pay $7-$8-$10 for parking," said Garrett. "If the casinos open (in their proposed riverfront sites), that will make parking spaces harder to find."

Heimiller, 32, noted the delay and said, "There's always an excuse, isn't there?

"I don't grade people on excuses, I grade people on results and the results are right in front of us."

Garrett bested Massey, the chief deputy to retiring Clerk Teola P. Hunter, by about 1,100 votes. The recount, she said, changed very little.

But it did make her think that maybe the "the whole process" of tallying the votes "should be looked at again.

"The same emphasis" that's put on checking voter eligibility at the polling-place "should be put on" counting votes, she said.

And in a recount, she said, "It would be wonderful if totally objective people, like an accounting firm," were utilized.

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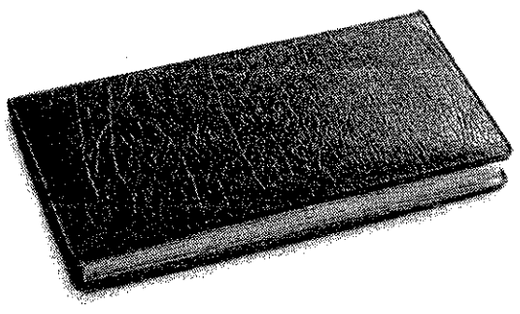

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Linda Chomin named Journalist of Year

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■ 'Linda Chomin brings her subjects to life – the people as well as the arts topics she writes about. Linda has deep ties with the community she covers.'

Nancy Daly
Contest judge

Drawing on more than 10 years of experience covering arts for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Linda Ann Chomin tackles each new assignment with enthusiasm and creativity. She's dedicated to the art of community journalism, and nothing makes her happier than knowing that an article she wrote contributed to the success of an event or made a difference in someone's life.

On Thursday, Oct. 12, she was named the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers' Journalist of the Year for her outstanding commitment to community journalism.

"We're not independent of the events we cover, we're connected, there's a relationship," said Phil Power, chairman of Hometown Communications Network Inc., the company that owns the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. "We want our newspapers to be the essential tool for our readers and their families to help them lead the good life in their hometowns."

He acknowledged Chomin's hard work and dedication to covering the visual and performing arts for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and said she was an outstanding example of why we have been judged by our peers to be the best community newspapers in the state.

Chomin was one of four Observer & Eccentric reporters nominated for the award. Nancy Daly of the HomeTown Communications Networks Community Press division in Cincinnati, Ohio, made the final selection. She wrote, "Linda Chomin brings her subjects to life – the people as well as the arts topics she writes about. Linda has deep ties with the community she covers. The pages I saw were brimming with colorful, locally focused stories on diverse people and art subjects. She always focuses on the people who are involved. I get the sense that her articles are must-readers for the local arts community, as well as accessible and compelling to readers at large."

Chomin, a Canton resident, began working for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers in 1990 as a freelance reporter, and joined the staff full-time in 1997.

She has won numerous state and national awards for her work, and was instrumental in winning first place for best entertainment/lifestyle section in a contest sponsored by the Suburban Newspapers of America, and most recently third place for best arts and leisure section in the Michigan Press Association's Better Newspaper Contest.

She attended Oakland University, Schoolcraft College and the Academy of Musical and Dramatic Arts in New York City.

In accepting her award, Chomin encouraged her peers to get out into the community and meet people. "You'd be surprised by what you find," she said. Like an artist that goes on location to gain perspective, Chomin enjoys attending rehearsals and exhibits to learn about art from the people who create it.

"She understands the importance of community art programs like no one else I've ever known," said Linda Shapona, vice president of Canton Project Arts. "She's enthusiastic, knowledgeable and intelligent, and uses these three attributes to produce a spectacular arts section."

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Happy moment: *Phil Power, chairman of the HomeTown Communications Network, congratulates Linda Ann Chomin on her selection as the Observer & Eccentric Journalist of the Year at a breakfast Oct. 12.*

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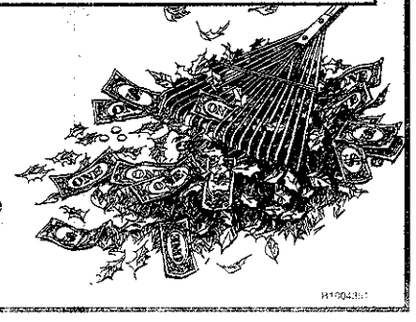

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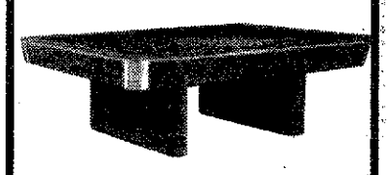

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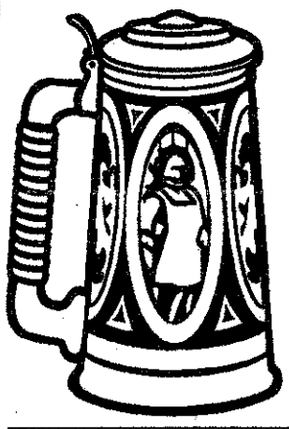

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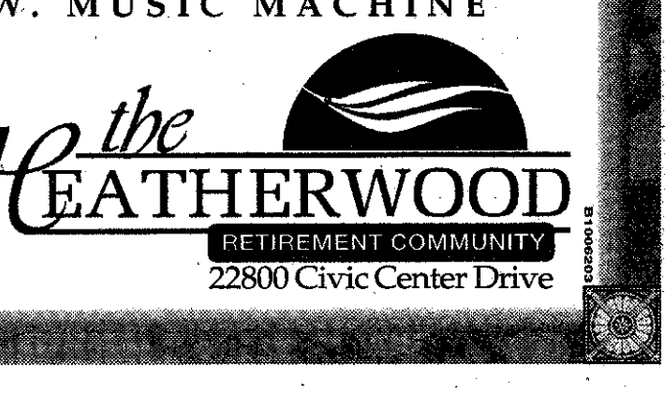

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Experts see county economy scaling back in 2001-02

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Wayne County's economy will continue to grow this year before "scaling back somewhat" in 2001-02, according to two University of Michigan economists.

The two, George A. Fulton and Donald R. Grimes, also offered factors they believe will be the key to the county's economic viability over the long haul.

Business and community leaders attending Wayne County's 2001 economic forecast luncheon at the Tiger Club in Comerica Park heard Fulton and Grimes declare that major influences on the local economy will come from a slowing of auto sales, resulting in modest job declines and a slight increase in the jobless rate, plus a rise in local inflation.

The second annual projection for the county was presented Oct. 11 by Fulton, senior research scientist at the U-M Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations (ILIR), and colleague Donald R. Grimes, ILIR senior research associate.

Fulton noted the county "had its best performance of the decade in 1999.

"After two years of no growth, employment turned around and posted gains in excess of 1 percent," he stated. "The unemployment rate came in at 4.2 percent, the lowest it's been in at least 30 years, and local consumer inflation was tame at 2.6 percent.

"And it appears the county economy's performance will surpass in 2000, the standards it sent in 1999," he said.

Fulton and Grimes said the county will gain 9,000 jobs this year – the largest increase since 1994 and a gain of 1.3 percent over last year – while the unemployment rate dips even further to 3.7 percent.

Record-breaking

Grimes said that "much of the impetus" for this comes from "an automotive industry that for the past year-and-a half has been smashing sales records for light vehicles," but that it appears the figures are beginning to decline as the effects of interest-rate hikes by the Federal Reserve begin to be felt.

Modest job declines of 1 percent are expected in each of the next two years, due to the projected slowing of vehicle sales, combined with constraints on local growth from persistent labor shortages, they said.

In addition, they predict the county unemployment rate will "drift upward to a still-very-low 4.1 percent next year and 4.3 percent in 2002."

Fulton and Grimes said the employment declines in Wayne County in the next two years – a loss of about 7,000 jobs each year – will be concentrated in the manufacturing sector.

While job growth in manufacturing will accelerate to 1.4 percent this year in response to the healthy automotive market, employment in this sector will fall by about 4.3 percent in each of 2001 and '02, they said.

The auto industry specifically will gain 2,000 jobs this year but lose 11,000 jobs the next two years.

The rest of the manufacturing industries combined will add 1,000 jobs this year, they predict, but lose 4,000 through 2002. Most of the jobs are in industries related to the motor vehicle industry: fabricated metals, apparel, chemicals, primary metals and glass, as well as in printing, publishing and furniture.

However, employment in Wayne County's private nonmanufacturing center should increase by about 6,000 jobs this year, but by only 1,000 jobs the next two years.

The largest such gains 1999-2002 will be in air transportation (5,000 jobs); amusement and recreation, including casinos (5,000), and business services (4,000 jobs). The biggest declines will be in health care services (5,000 jobs) and banking (3,000 jobs).

Jobs in construction, retail trade and wholesale trade will remain fairly constant over the period, according to Fulton and Grimes.

As for the long-term economic viability of the county, the two said that depends upon:

- the promotion of policies encouraging productivity enhancements, especially through worker education and training;
- the upgrade of transportation networks and infrastructure to more effectively move available workers to available jobs; and
- increased attention to promoting comparative advantages of the county, such as its strength in air transportation and management and headquarters activity, as well as its dominance in the automotive sector.

"Wayne County has seen a significant turnaround in its economy from the difficult times during the 1970s and 1980s," Fulton said.

"By training its people, identifying and playing off of its strengths, and matching job opportunities with qualified jobseekers, Wayne County has the opportunity to expand on this momentum deep into the 21st century," he said.

Edward H. McNamara, Wayne County chief executive, pointed out that "The forecast shows just how much influence national and global issues have on our local economy.

"This forecast is a very important planning tool for the county, its communities and our businesses," he said.

The economic forecast is generated from a regional economic model constructed specifically for this study by the ILIR, using national economic indicators from the U-M Research Seminar in Quantitative Economics.

The Wayne County department of jobs and economic development supported the project. Major luncheon sponsors included Ford Motor Co., Wayne State University, Detroit Edison, Blue Cross/Blue Shield and MGM Grand Casino.

Clarification

A story about Proposal A in Sunday's Observer editions incorrectly reported the total of the half-mill cultural tax on a house valued at $100,000 would be $37.50 per year.

The correct total at that assessed valuation would be $25 per year. The $37.50 amount refers to a $150,000 house with a taxable value of $75,000.

Proposal A is the Metropolitan Arts and Culture Council Cultural, Arts and Recreational Programs initiative, which would create funding to help support 17 metro-area cultural institutions and also provide money to cities, townships and villages for their own cultural and/or recreational programs.

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Many reasons to re-elect Patterson to state House

When the Observer endorsed Bruce Patterson for election to the state legislature in 1998, we did so with the hope that Canton would gain more effective representation in Lansing than it had under Deborah Whyman, whose penchant for controversy always seemed to outweigh her good intentions. Two years later we can point to numerous instances where Patterson delivered.

We believe **Bruce Patterson**, R-Canton, merits re-election to a second term as the representative for the 21st State House District.

Patterson is facing Democrat Mickey Walsh, a Canton resident, in the Nov. 7 general election. The district includes most of Canton, Van Buren and Sumpter townships, and the city of Belleville.

Patterson, 53, a former Wayne County Commissioner, has continued his strong record of public service during his first House term. In particular, Patterson has been a guardian for local urban townships, noting that a majority of state residents are likely to be living under a township government in the 2000 census. Patterson's efforts netted state revenue sharing increases of 8 percent for both Canton and Van Buren Townships in the 1999-2000 budget, more than four times their increase the previous year. In addition, a bill co-sponsored by Patterson and signed into law by Gov. John Engler now requires Wayne County to disclose how road funding and maintenance money is spent.

Bruce Patterson

Other legislative successes championed by Patterson include an increase in the state foundation grant for school districts, revisions to the state telecommunications act and an amendment blocking runway expansion at Willow Run Airport. Patterson also helped secure a $750,000 Clean Michigan grant for expansion of Canton's Summit on the Park community center.

Of course, some of Patterson's accomplishments were helped along by the Republican-led legislature and executive branch. But the incumbent raises a valid point when he stresses the benefits of having a local representative in line for a possible majority leadership position come January. As an incoming freshman, that likely wouldn't be in the cards for Walsh, even if Democrats won back the House.

Patterson's current committee assignments include the key areas of Transportation, Tax Policy and Constitution Law and Ethics, where he is the majority vice chairman. He also serves as Associate Speaker of the House and has demonstrated an excellent grasp of what makes Lansing tick.

In fact, that's our only real criticism of Patterson. He knows his politics so well that once in a while – last fall's education summit at Salem High School comes to mind – he places them above the real needs of his constituents. Perhaps that's why Patterson is now promoting House Bill 5814, which, if passed, would bump per-pupil spending in Plymouth-Canton to $9,000. Don't hold your breath for that law, though.

It should be noted that Walsh represents a step up from Ray Bailey, the Democratic nominee two years ago. The 62-year-old retired UAW official has both qualifications and common sense.

But Patterson offers more than just a near-perfect attendance record in the House. He is a smart, capable legislator and, in this term-limited era, represents a chance for veteran leadership on behalf of 21st District residents.

Voters should re-elect **Bruce Patterson** to the Michigan House of Representatives on Nov. 7.

Arts merit public dollars; vote 'yes' on Proposal A

Education is the big topic this election year. Candidates for every position from the presidency on down through Senate and House, even in local races, are yammering on about their positions on education. Often, what they say is indecipherable.

But voters in Wayne and Oakland counties have an opportunity this Nov. 7 to make a real contribution to our youngsters by improving their education ... cultural education, that is.

Let's take a true step forward by voting **yes** on Proposal A on the ballot in this fall's general election.

Proposal A would create a half mill "cultural tax" to be paid by all landowners in Wayne and Oakland counties. It would generate an estimated $44 million that would go to support arts and culture in southeast Michigan. Two-thirds, an estimated $29 million, would be handed off to 17 of the region's leading cultural institutions – the Detroit Institute of Arts, the Detroit Zoo, Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, the Music Hall, WTVS, the Cranbrook Institute of Science, Meadow Brook Hall, and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, just to name a few.

The remainder, $15 million, would go back to the municipalities for their own local arts, cultural and recreation programs. How the money they receive would be distributed would be up to each of the municipalities themselves, under rules they devise. The funds are intended to support the local concert series, arts shows and cultural programs that nearly every city, village and township in the region already has in place. Recreational programs, too, could get in line for a share.

So how does this relate to education? The money headed to southeastern Michigan's leading 17 cultural institutions will support mainly "community outreach" programs. Each of the institutions on the list has devised programs intended to put its particular specialty before the public. For example, the Detroit Symphony Orchestra plans to add free summer public concerts as a part of its added programming. The Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts will add several performances in the parks each year.

Such programs provide "cultural education" for adults, but the real emphasis of Proposal A will be on children. The extra tax dollars will enable most of the institutions on the list to bring in children, as a part of school class trips, at substantially reduced prices. Some may be able to make such visits free. And that, of course, means that more children will be able to get to more of these institutions.

Further, those institutions are working already, through teacher training, to help explain to students the importance of what they see on those trips, and how it relates back to what they are learning in the classroom. The institutions are devising a kind of cultural curriculum, a list of those must see items if southeast Michigan students are to have a basic cultural education.

Critics of Proposal A claim that the tax "subsidizes someone else's entertainment," when they might prefer to go to a rock concert, for instance. The argument misses two key points.

First, 80 to 90 percent of Wayne and Oakland residents go to one or more of these institutions every year. If fact, for most of us, the tax supports our activities.

Secondly, even those whose cultural tastes run more to Elvis on velvet than Rembrandt, we believe, would want their children to have the opportunity to experience the best art and culture our civilization has produced.

Detroit Renaissance President Paul Hillegonds calls Proposal A "an investment in our civic infrastructure." We call it an idea worth supporting.

LETTERS

■ Sullivan a no-show

Voters of Western Wayne County ... beware!

There is an effort afoot to bamboozle you, the voters, into believing Wayne County Commissioner John Sullivan has performed miracles in Western Wayne County in the past two years.

There have been no "coffees," no Town Hall meetings, no picnics, no slick pieces of advertising delivered to your door touting Mr. Sullivan's wondrous works until September 2000, right before the election.

There were no less than five invitations for Sullivan to address the Canton Homeowners Advisory Council. He has not shown up once. Only one phone call was ever received by the council. Sullivan says he is "accessible." I say no way.

There has not been effective, informed representation for the residents of Western Wayne County since Commissioner Bruce Patterson moved on to the House of Representatives. There has been no communication with Sullivan on a regular basis to keep the residents of Western Wayne informed.

Many of us in the 11th District are supporting Rob Bovitz for Wayne County Commissioner in November. Rob is a CPA and Canton resident who has long been active in community affairs and who wants to serve all of Western Wayne all of the time as a county commissioner. Rob is a successful young man who will be accountable to all of us, and who will understand the proposals of the Wayne County Commission and their impact on our district and residents. He is willing to take the time and make the time commitments necessary to serve us.

Please vote for Rob Bovitz for Wayne County Commissioner in the upcoming November election. It's time to elect a commissioner who cares about all of Western Wayne County.

Nancy Spencer
Canton

■ Questioning was fair

The recent Candidate's Night sponsored by the Canton Chamber of Commerce was enjoyable and well attended. I enjoyed being able to participate.

The main idea I wished to convey is that I hope Canton continues to be a great place to live and bring up a family, but we have to be able to find solutions to cope with our explosive growth. The roads and other infrastructure are not being upgraded quickly enough to handle the increased demand.

The Observer covered this event well. (Oct. 15, Page A3). The paper reported that I was not given the opportunity to respond to the question of the Martin Luther King Holiday observance but that I support the proposal. Both statements are true.

Your readers should not get the impression that I was cut off or not allowed to speak. All the candidates were asked only three of the four total questions. Which question would be omitted for any particular candidate was determined by random draw. It was a totally fair event.

Thanks to all those who made this event possible.

Tom Hartnett
Candidate for Canton Township Trustee
Canton

■ Patterson doesn't care

State Rep. Bruce Patterson's legislative record is appalling. Not once in 15 House votes in 1999-2000, did he cast a vote in support of a cleaner and healthier environment according to Clean Water Action. Rep. Patterson, R-Canton, opposed everything from clean air and water laws to efforts to control urban sprawl.

This is truly unfortunate when we have a township under siege by money- obsessed developers and accommodating politicians. Everyday it seems that woodlands and wetlands are being bulldozed, farms are being paved over and more cars and trucks are choking the roads and polluting the air. It saddens me to see the rapid urbanization and accompanying pollution overwhelm this formerly quiet, rural township where people once hunted, fished and wildlife flourished.

For what it's worth, my vote this November will be going to Democrat Mickey Walsh for state representative. Bruce Patterson simply doesn't care enough about the place we call Canton Township.

Thaddeus J. Hejka
Canton

■ Thanks for carrier

We are sending you this letter to tell you of what a great newspaper delivery boy we have in our Canton area. He has always delivered our paper in a timely and responsible fashion no matter what the weather or conditions. It is always put either in the door or under the mat – NEVER thrown on the property like many other carriers.

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We gave him a letter and a well-deserved extra tip and decided to write you about him, too. He very much deserves any recognition you can offer him for a job so well done. We again thank him for being such a responsible young man.

Bruce and Carol Abney
Canton

Editor's note: The Observer thinks carrier Sam Ewing of Canton is special, too. We sent Sam a letter of commendation and a gift certificate to AMC Theaters.

■ Filtering makes sense

In response to your article on the front page on Sept. 24, 2000, regarding the filtering of Web sites at the Canton Library, I say, "It's about time!"

Censorship is not something I promote, but children are not equipped mentally or emotionally with enough maturity and discernment when they see violence, sexual content, unacceptable language, pornography, etc. on the computer screen. This filtering is long overdue. No one can fully comprehend what viewing such sites can do to children in the future.

Children are to be protected by adults, nurtured and guided by ethical, moral principles while young. When they reach adulthood, then it is their turn to freely choose, but not while they are children. Childhood is meant to be a time of innocence, even though in the world today children already see and hear too much on television, in books, in movies, and on the Internet.

I say, "Thank you, Governor Engler, and our state government."

Beverly J. Bettega
Canton

■ Supports Proposal 1

Parents have listened for years to catchy phrases like all kids can learn, but in the end too many don't. Do you remember the disappointing 28th place finish for our eighth graders in international math tests?

When one looks at the structure of the public schools, it can be seen that when parents must use a nearby school no matter how well it is doing, there is not the needed incentive to improve. A ballot proposal will be available in November to change all this.

If it passes, parents in the lowest performing districts will have the option to move their children to a school of choice, even if it is private. Later, local elections will be possible to let the majority in Plymouth decide if school choice makes sense.

Parents making this move will receive half of normal funding to help them. Another feature in this proposal is a mandatory teacher test for competency, something that all the local control in the world can't seem to make happen.

There are more reasons to help poor areas with their schooling. Statistics show that 85 percent of high school dropouts are imprisoned by the time they reach the age of 25. The cost for the whole voucher program is less than one-half of one percent of the state education budget. Saving students surely makes sense. Keep these costs in mind, opponents are distorting them.

This comprehensive program offers real choice to parents who should be free to select the best school they can find. Give it you consideration.

Anna Jennings
Plymouth

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Our obligation: Cover politics with aggressive integrity

Election Day is fast approaching.

The airwaves are already filled with sound bites and the TV screens with political ads. Lawn signs are beginning to sprout like strange fall-blooming flowers. And this newspaper is on the receiving end of countless attempts to influence our news coverage and/or our editorial endorsement of one candidate or another.

Phil Power

Before all the sound and fury of a political season overwhelms us all, now might be a good time to pause and reflect on the state of our politics in the fall of the year 2000 and to set out for readers the principles that guide this newspaper's news coverage and endorsement decisions.

One way or another, I've been covering or participating in politics for 40 years. And this election season is unlike any I've seen since 'way back in 1960.

Then, as now, two candidates with very different personalities and differing views on the issues – Jack Kennedy and Richard Nixon in 1960 and Al Gore and George W. Bush now – were locked in a very, very close race for President. Then, as now, the nation was at peace and times were good. Then, as now, the choice facing the voters was to stay with the tried and true or to make a change. My own sense is that the debates so far have had the net effect of turning the contest into one for "First Chum" rather than for the presidency.

This closeness of contest and narrowness of outcome is reflected in Michigan in local races all over the state. And that's where this newspaper plays an important role in the political process.

Television, radio and the big city papers simply don't get involved in covering local races or in evaluating the candidates and making editorial endorsements. We do. We can't contribute much to presidential or senatorial elections. But we do cover – and have a clear responsibility to cover with aggressive integrity – congressional and legislative races, as well as various local contests.

Our basic purposes as a company are to enhance the lives of our readers in their own hometowns and to nurture the communities we serve. To us, that means we have a profound obligation to cover in depth local political races that mean so much to individual communities and, hence, to individual readers and their families.

Our news policy is simple. We cover what the candidates have to say. We try to do so with accuracy and fair mindedness as our guiding principles. We think a newspaper should report the news, not make it, so we try to stay out of the way and to reflect as clearly as we can what the candidates stand for.

The principles that guide our editorial endorsements are equally simple.

We look for candidates that are competent, experienced, trustworthy and capable of expressing a thoughtful and considered point of view. Because we do not belong to any political party, we endorse both Republicans and Democrats. We base our endorsements on our understanding of which candidate would best represent and serve the interests of the local community. We form that judgment by interviewing the main candidates in every race in which we make an endorsement.

I've been covering or participating in politics for 40 years. And this election season is unlike any I've seen since 'way back in 1960.

We have some rules, too, that ought to be set out on the record:

- We will not publish in a news story in the last issue before the election a new charge made by a candidate without contacting the opponent to offer an opportunity to rebut.
- Similarly, we will not accept for publication a political ad that makes a last-minute charge without offering the opposition chance for rebuttal.
- We will not accept political ads that we know are untrue. Where we are suspicious, we will check with our reporters and editors. And when we find that an ad is not true, we will run a news story to that effect.
- Our endorsements will be based in part on whether candidates contribute to a rational discussion of the issues and a civil tone to the campaign.

Finally, a word to readers who see our politics as an exercise in expensive futility: Democracy is not a perfect system, to be sure. But it is the best system yet devised for exercising the preferences of the governed in selecting those who will do the governing.

Now, let's all get on with the campaign!

Phil Power is chairman of HomeTown Communications Network Inc., the company that owns this newspaper. He welcomes your comments, either by voice mail at (734) 953-2047, Ext. 1880, or by e-mail at ppower@homecomm.net

Building boom will chase away geese – for free

Jack Gladden

Township officials are finally marching in goose step – determined to rid the increasingly affluent community of some undesirable elements.

No, we're not talking about sweet-corn farmers. They got rid of most of them years ago. And we're not talking about "bad neighbors," like the Toys 'R' Us distribution center. It's long-gone, too.

We're talking about geese. Specifically, the 40 or so geese who have taken up residence at Heritage Park and Pheasant Run Golf Course. While some officials expressed concern about potential goose attacks, the real problem apparently is goose droppings that gum up the fairways on the golf course. Duffers, it seems, have enough problems without worrying about stepping in something on the way to the 19th hole.

Officials also cited "health hazards" associated with the goose excrement. They want to keep the park and the golf course "sanitary" for the patrons. So they hired a South Lyon firm, Gooseworks, to rid the area of the undesirables.

"Our goal as a company," said Gooseworks owner Kirk Mehlhaff, "is to promote a zero-geese policy."

Kevin Mill, operations manager for Canton Township, says the geese are attracted to the park and the golf course because of the open areas and small bodies of water. Well, duh. They (the geese) have got their nerve.

Apparently the only forms of wildlife desirable in Canton are tailgate parties before the next U-M game or post golf-outing bashes. Anything with four legs or wings should seek housing elsewhere.

I sit in my back yard watching flocks of crows and hawks circling overhead, apparently looking for their former residences that were destroyed to make room for another senior citizen assisted living center. Where a small forest stood a month ago, now caterpillars and dirt haulers work 12 hours a day, turning the once pristine site into another concrete city.

When we moved into our house about 15 years ago, it was not uncommon to see pheasants walking along the shoulder of Cherry Hill Road. Then along came new subdivisions, more strip malls, the Pheasant Run Golf Course – and the pheasants ran.

Not so long ago The Feminist overheard a small child ask her mother a question. (I'm not making this up. It really happened.) The girl was looking at the official Canton Township logo and she asked, "Mom, why is the symbol for Canton a tree when they're cutting down all the trees?" Good question.

The answer, of course, is development. Growth. The fastest growing community in western Wayne County. Never mind that the rural character of the township – which is what attracted many of us to move here in the first place – is being destroyed in order to attract more people. People who don't want to share the community with geese.

Oh, I know. The geese are just symbolic. And they're not the cleanest creatures around. They can be mean. When The Teenager was The Toddler she was almost attacked by a resident goose at a farm market somewhere on Ford Road. But it never occurred to us to call Gooseworks to get rid of the critter. It was a learning experience about nature. That market, and presumably the resident goose, are both history.

And that appears to be the fate of The Geese of Heritage Park. With any luck they'll move on to some place where they are more appreciated than vilified. The golfers won't have to watch their step on the links and the children of the new generation will be able to cavort in the park without being exposed to nature in the raw.

I'll not mourn the geese. But if the township really wants to get rid of them, instead of using border collies, noisemakers, remote control boats and balloons – tools of the people at Gooseworks – why not just drain the ponds, pave over the park and the fairways and throw up some more strip malls and subdivisions? That's worked pretty well so far.

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Proposal 2 a bad idea that benefits only the big cities

Michigan voters will face many issues when they head to the polls Nov. 7. Beyond the fact that it's time to choose a new leader for our country, Michigan residents have an unprecedented opportunity to choose whether to allow big city mayors to take control of the Michigan Legislature.

Gloria J. Maichele

Simply put, Proposal 2 – the so-called "Let Local Votes Count" initiative – is bad law. It violates the single-most respected principle of our American democracy – majority rule. Big city supporters are quick to point out that if Proposal 2 passes, local votes will become more important because it will take a two-thirds majority of the House and Senate to pass any legislation that intervenes in local government. What they're not telling you is that it will only take a one-third *minority* of the votes to prevent legislation from passing. That means just 37 representatives or 13 senators could block legislation, and that's *minority rule.*

Beyond the outrageous notion of enacting minority rule in the Michigan Legislature, Proposal 2 goes a step further by implementing an unprecedented, retroactive repeal of state law. Under Proposal 2, any laws impacting municipalities that passed the legislature with less than two-thirds support since March 1, 2000, would be repealed unilaterally, despite the fact that they were enacted legally by majority rule. Invalidating existing law most certainly will cost Michigan taxpayers in endless legal challenges and conflicting regulations.

The primary beneficiaries of Proposal 2 are big cities. That's why the Michigan Municipal League (MML) didn't think twice about creating this proposed amendment to the Michigan Constitution – a proposal that is detrimental to Michigan's 1,242 townships. The League is devoted to furthering the interests of Michigan cities – NOT Michigan taxpayers. And because many of those cities are rapidly losing population to townships and villages, they are facing the very real possibility of a massive reduction in state aid and other population-based public revenues as a result of Census 2000. These are the very same cities in Michigan that helped drive residents to more attractive, safer places to live – usually in Michigan's townships.

Proposal 2 is a misguided attempt to alter Michigan's Constitution by short-circuiting the honorable way different levels of government work out their differences.

While we fully support any effort to improve the quality of our cities, we cannot stand idly by while big city mayors try to circumvent the tried and true majority rule system, protect their revenue streams without addressing their real problems, and force Michigan residents to pay for lawsuits that will challenge Proposal 2's legality for decades.

Proposal 2 is a misguided attempt to alter Michigan's Constitution by short-circuiting the honorable way different levels of government work out their differences. Contrary to what supporters of Proposal 2 want you to believe, the only local votes that will count under this ballot issue are those of Michigan cities.

Proposal 2 compromises good government and makes it increasingly difficult for the Michigan Legislature to help meet the needs of growing communities.

We should never amend our state's constitution on a whim driven by a single organization – especially when the amendment favors the few and disrupts our long-standing history of trusting the concept of majority rule.

Simply put, Proposal 2 is bad for Michigan.

Gloria J. Maichele is president of the Michigan Townships Association.

Area residents warned about leaf disposal measures

This fall, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is reminding area residents to compost or mulch leaves into a valuable resource, instead of burning them.

And Wayne County is reminding residents – particularly those in Redford Township – to keep the leaves out of drainage ditches and street gutters, if they don't want floods.

The DEQ says burning leads to air pollution and health problems, is a fire hazard and also is illegal in many communities.

Since leaves and yard-waste can no longer be sent to landfills, the answer is mulching and composting, which produce cover and food for grass and plants, the DEQ says.

The processes are easy, safe and environmentally sound, it states, and many communities have municipal composting programs.

Residents should contact their local public works department to find out how to dispose of leaves and yard-waste.

Additional information is available from the DEQ Environmental Assistance Center (1-800-662-9278); the Michigan Compost Council at its Internet Web site (**mirc@ voyager. new**) or at (517) 371-7073; or the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, at **www. epa. gov/ grtlakes/seahome/ housewaste/ src/ compost. htm**

Another good source may be local public libraries.

Updated brochure

Information on statewide open-burning laws is available in a newly updated brochure titled "Open Burning Regulations in Michigan".

Copies are available by contacting the DEQ Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Mi 48909, or by visiting the division's Web site at **www.deq. state. mi. us/ aqd** and clicking on "publications."

Pat Hogan, Wayne County's director of roads, advises residents that, while the autumn leaves "may be attractive to look at, they can also cause a lot of flooding problems if residents don't dispose of them properly.

"This is especially true in Redford Township where Wayne County battles flooding problems directly related to residents sweeping their leaves into their drainage ditches or into the gutters of paved residential streets," Hogan said.

"We are making an appeal to residents to follow the township's leaf disposal program and not put their leaves where they could plug up a drainage culvert or catch-basin," he continued.

"Each year we are inundated with calls from residents whose property is flooded because their leaves – or their neighbor's leaves – have plugged the drainage system," Hogan said. "This forces us to take our crews away from road repairs to clean out the obstruction."

As is the case with other townships, Redford has a leaf-pickup program which requires residents to put their leaves into approved brown paper bags or trash containers marked "compost," said Leo Snage, the township's director of public services.

'The only way'

"That is the only way the township will pick up leaves," he said. Since last year, changes in the local recycling laws prohibit disposing of leaves in plastic bags.

Wayne County lacks enforcement authority regarding township ordinances, Snage said, but residents will be ticketed should they insist on sweeping their leaves where they block culverts and catch-basins.

"We will send out ordinance officers to enforce the township's policy and homeowners definitely could receive a ticket," he said.

Hogan said, "From the county's perspective, the less time we have to spend blowing out culverts and catch-basins means more time we can spend keeping the roads in good shape.

"From the residents' perspective, properly disposing of leaves can keep them from being ticketed and make them good neighbors by not causing a flooding problem down the street."

For more information on Redford's leaf disposal program, call (313) 387-2699. Other county residents should contact their local department of public works for disposal rules and regulations.

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Between now and Nov. 12 nominations forms can be picked up at the Oakland Mall in Troy lower level information desk. Nomination forms are also available on-line at www. planet963. com via mallmaps.com link

An awards ceremony will be held Sunday Nov. 12 at Oakland Mall.

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STEPHANIE "SHORTCAKE" CASOLA

Finding right costume can be a nightmare

Call me Strawberry Shortcake. Everyone else did. For a few Halloweens, anyway.

Since as long as I can remember, finding the right Halloween costume has been quite a chore. It's one of those decisions that weighs on my mind just before I change the calendar to October.

As a child, a costume meant whatever concoction I dreamt up, that my mother wouldn't mind sewing, and fast. The first outfit I do remember was, of course, that sweet-smelling doll, Strawberry Shortcake. I must've been 3 years old when I toddled around the neighborhood in pink and white, covered in strawberry decals. I think I owned the entire collection of dolls and accessories by that time. Think Pokémon fever, in a more feminine guise. My parents and older sisters dragged my little berry-covered self all over our neighborhood, scouring for treats.

After that, it got more challenging to find just the right alter-ego. I was on my own and not very creative, I might add.

There was the year I went out as a cowgirl, and the notorious witch costume, which I must've recycled for at least three consecutive years. Then there was the black cat. Call me predictable, but I dressed as some variation of a kitty cat for most of high school and college. If you knew me between 1990 and 1997, you probably witnessed that disguise more times than necessary. But, hey ... I already had the ears and tail; it was economical and easy.

Last year was my most triumphant costume yet; I was an angelic pixie. I wore wings three times wider than my back, a silver dress, matching shoes, showers of glitter, white gloves and I carried a velvet heart box filled with pixie dust – which I dusted on everyone I encountered that evening, whether they liked it or not. There may still be a trail of silver glitter from Royal Oak to Ferndale and back to Troy for all I know.

Unique

Despite my own costume woes, I have most admired the clever, timely designs that more creative minds dreamt up. I'll never forget seeing a friend of mine dress as a Boy Scout last year. He actually wore his old Boy Scout shirt – which miraculously still fit him. In college I encountered a girl dressed so convincingly as a old man (with a mask, of course), people weren't sure who it was chasing them around the room all night.

Last year some clever fellow arrived at a Halloween shindig donning the uncanny digs of none other than The Greatest American Hero. Just the sight of that stranger tossed me into 1970s TV land.

Somehow, costumes always seem to have more bang, when they're coordinated among a group. Among last year's best spotted at a Detroit Sport and Social Club costume party were

Flapper Jennifer Checkley (left) of Rochester and features reporter and pixie Stephanie Angelyn Casola.

those dressed impeccably like the band Devo and another set of friends impersonating the always-fun Scooby Doo and the Gang, complete with talking dog.

What I've learned through 20 years of agonizing over this dress-up party called Halloween is that the costume doesn't really matter, submitting to the simple childlike fantasy makes it all worthwhile. It's the only night where it's still acceptable for adults to play like children. Princess or goblin, gory or gracious, make the most of this haunted season.

And if you have any ideas, I'd be happy for suggestions. Don't make me dust off that old Strawberry Shortcake hat again.

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Costumes offer witches' brew of choices

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Whether it's sweet or spooky, sexy or superhero-inspired, choosing a Halloween costume can be the scariest part of the fall season. Luckily, experts at area costume shops are standing by with the right disguises.

Halloween isn't just for kids toting plastic jack-o'-lanterns full of candy anymore. The sale of costumes accounts for between $1-1.5 billion of all Halloween sales, according to The Halloween Association, based in Maryland. The trick these days is clearly on parents and older siblings. Sue Adams, manager of Halloween U.S.A. in Livonia, said her average customer is between 20 and 35 years old – not exactly children's clientele. "Most of our business is adults," she said.

Trick-or-treaters are starting to sort out their costumes earlier while others wait until the week before.

"Our seamstress here makes all of our rental costumes," said Sue Lynch of Lynch's Theatrical Superstore in Canton, which accounts for about 100 new costumes each year to supply the three family-owned locations. From the standards like Little Red Riding Hood and the Big Bad Wolf, to new and revived favorites, Pokémon and Scooby Doo for the kids, the store is fully stocked.

"I wouldn't call us busy yet," she said. "It's still not even the tip of the iceberg."

Judy Brown, co-owner of Bee's Costume Creations in Garden City, has seen it all in the way of Halloween digs. This year, she said, the little girls want to be lovely – like princesses or fairy tale characters such as Madeline and the little boys want to be creepy – and dress like everyone's favorite sharp-toothed villain, Dracula.

Costuming adults isn't quite as simple. Holding tightly onto the Halloween traditions of their youth, baby-boomers and young adults choose from a wide range of disguises.

"For adults, the medieval stuff is going like crazy," said Brown. "The medieval costumes are elegant and beautiful."

In 2000, women are going for costumes such as Dallas Cheerleaders, and romantic film-inspired looks like the Dorothy from the *Wizard of Oz*, Rose from *Titanic* and Scarlet O'Hara from *Gone With The Wind*. Men still make great counterparts, Rhett Butler included, but often tend to choose stylish gangster attire and zoot suits.

"There isn't really one stand-out this year," added Lynch of movies that often influence buying trends. "This year I've seen so many creative and open-minded people."

Halloween costumes have reflected a recent retro trend, focusing on '70s television shows. Sonny and Cher never seem to go out of style, said Brown who believes anything more than 30 years old is new again to the next generation.

Youngsters are moving beyond the simple wigs and gadgets of Halloweens past.

The latest in kids costuming, Lynch said, is inflatable suits which are air-propelled by a fan. Pumpkins, clowns and even Sumo wrestlers get some extra bulk when pumped full of air. Regular clothes can be conveniently worn underneath them.

As the effects take on an even more special place for Halloween, traditional forms of fright, like plastic masks, are no longer flying off store shelves.

"We do a lot of make-up – bullet holes, scars," said Lynch. "We used to sell masks like crazy." She's noticed a drop in mask sales for the past two years and considers makeup to be a more safety-conscious and comfortable alternative.

Fright comes at a price. That will never change. Costumes cost between $15 and $75, but most children's attire can be purchased for less. The average cost for renting a Halloween costume is $30, with an additional security deposit. Adults tend to spend more extravagantly on costumes, than young adults and teenagers do, said Brown.

FILE PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

Boo: *Pint-size tiger and "Star Wars" character Queen Amidala.*

Cosmetics turn reality into fantasy for wearers

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON
STAFF WRITER

This Halloween, Saloné Nadwa and Day Spa of Novi is offering the services of professional make-up artist Orin VanLoon who can apply the latest looks for the Halloween season.

VanLoon's professional experience, creative nature and art/stage background make a combination most suitable for the fantasy aspect of Halloween.

"You can be so imaginative when it comes to being someone you're not," said VanLoon. "I like the challenge of transforming a person into something completely different. There are so many fun things out there whether you're influenced by a particular celebrity like Cher or Madonna or a specific era like the 20s when flappers were in."

The Novi make-up artist, who has been at Saloné Nadwa's since they opened dix years ago, suggests people have something in mind before they make an appointment. "Choose a look or a costume that's suitable for your face, body frame and personality. You can't walk around being the Queen of Egypt with your head hanging down. You need to take on the personality. There should be some acting involved. If you have a long, narrow face you probably shouldn't be Betty Boop."

Serpentine: *Saloné Nadwa's professional make-up artist Orin VanLoon creates fantasy images such as Medusa for Halloween themed clientele.*

Glitz and glam

Prettier, sexy character looks are in for Halloween 2000 allowing one to have fun and show their true beauty. Popular costumes like sexy felines, Betty Boop and Marilyn Monroe are traditional favorites but this year the look is one-of-a-kind and reflects the style of the individual from Seductive Sorceress and Medusa to a Fall Wood Nymph.

VanLoon and his assistants can create a "look" for Halloween 2000 with professional cosmetics such as powders, shadows and eyeliners.

If you plan to do-it-yourself, VanLoon suggests using M.A.C. cosmetics. "The M.A.C. pro store at Somerset has a line of loose powder colors that retail for $18 with 15 different colors to choose from. They're intense, shimmery and beautiful."

Among the advantages of cosmetic make-up is that it has the staying power to last. If your costume requires using theatrical make-up or grease paints, make-up professionals suggest using a good coat of foundation over your entire face to protect your skin.

VanLoon also uses rhinestones, from Monroe's in Berkley, with flat backs to add shine and drama. They can applied with a light-weight adhesive to any part of your body. If your costume requires blood, he suggests mixing corn syrup, molasses and food coloring. "That's the recipe most major movie studios use. It has staying power and still remains glossy."

Crushed corn flakes can be added to the blood recipe to create a more gory, textured appearance.

"Make sure you choose a costume and a look that works for you. Be realistic. If you're not comfortable in something it's going to show. Halloween is a great time to get away with murder — when you're someone else you can wear just about anything whether it means being sexier and more wicked. I think more adults are getting into dressing up because we're all working harder and we value our playtime."

For a professional cosmetic make-over for Halloween applications start at $45 (approximately 60 minute appointment) or $55 with VanLoon. Saloné Nadwa make-up artists are available for consultation and can help select a character that will best suit the client's facial features and overall look. If you already have a character in mind tell the receptionist when you call to schedule an appointment so they know what to expect. Call (248) 348-7316, 43236 Eleven Mile, Novi Town Center, Novi.

Halloween poses host of horrors for family pets

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON
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Halloween may be an enjoyable time for children and adults alike but our four-legged friends can find the holiday to be both frightening and life-threatening.

According to veterinarian Michael Petty of Arbor Pointe Veterinary Hospital in Livonia, Halloween and animals don't mix.

"It would be best if people kept dogs indoors or in a back room with some music playing so they don't hear all the commotion," said Petty.

Dogs, particularly those who are easily excitable, may be more inclined to bite during Halloween due to the increase in the number of strangers approaching the home and the change in environment.

"People are coming up to the house dressed strangely making different kinds of noises and the dog just doesn't understand what's going on."

Among the hazards that threaten your pets are candy, especially chocolate.

"Chocolate can be toxic to animals," said Petty. "It's a heart stimulator that can cause cardiac arrest."

The Livonia veterinarian said an animal would have to "eat a lot" of chocolate before it became life-threatening but it wouldn't be hard for dogs to have access to more candy than normal during the Halloween season.

Candy should be kept out of the pet's reach and young children should be told not to share Halloween loot with their pet.

Take precautions

Be weary of costumes that contain rubber bands to keep them in place, on the animal, can be mistakenly left on the pet after the costume comes off. They can quickly burrow into the animals skin, and lead to infection.

Petty not only suggests keeping your pet off your front porch on Halloween but also leaving dogs at home during trick-or-treating.

"I would absolutely suggest they stay behind," said Petty to keep them from fighting with other animals or biting strangers they encounter.

FILE PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

If you suspect your pet has eaten chocolate, or other treats that cause discomfort, consult your veterinarian immediately.

A haunting good time isn't hard to find

Haunted Places

General Motors Plant, Detroit
A man was saved from being crushed by the ghost of a man that died in the same way in 1944.

Denton Road Bridge, Canton
A group of kids were playing chicken near Denton Road. His car swerved off the road and crashed into the river below. People claim to see a light come out of the river and chase their vehicle to the center of the bridge at night.

Eloise Insane Asylum, Westland
The ghosts of many of the tormented patients walks the halls of this asylum that was converted into an office building. Voices are heard by workers. Many pictures of paranormal things have been captured at this location. Lights are

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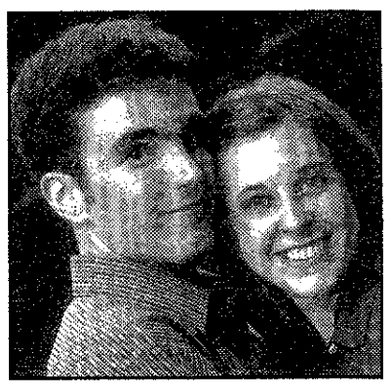
ENGAGEMENTS

Soranno-Karr



Michael and Sharon Soranno of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Leslie Michaela, to Justin Charles Karr of Hamtramck.

The bride-to-be is a 1995 graduate of Livonia Churchill High School and a 1999 graduate of the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor. She works as a marketing director for Gem and Century Theaters.

Her fiancé, son of Peter and Patricia Karr of Milford, is a 1993 graduate of Novi High School and a 1998 graduate of Western Michigan University, where he earned a bachelor of arts degree. He is an associate editor for the Gale Group.

An October wedding is planned at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Detroit.

Treadwell-Deschaine

Charles and Beverly Treadwell of Haslett announce the engagement of their daughter, Bethany Anne, to Mark Christopher Deschaine of Albion.

The bride-to-be works in educational technology in the Lansing School District.

Her fiancé, son of Thomas and Nancy Deschaine of Westland, is a John Glenn High School graduate and a graduate of Eastern Michigan University. He works as an administrator for Albion Public Schools.

A January 2001 wedding is planned at St. Richard Church.

Bartoletti-Whitney

Andrew and Sandra Bartoletti of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Marie to Lee Christian Whitney of Ann Arbor.

The bride-to-be is a Churchill High School graduate. She works in the Human Resource department at Best Buy Co., Inc.

Her fiancé, son of Mark and Katherine Whitney of Ann Arbor, graduated from Ann Arbor Huron High School. He is a sales manager at UCC Total Home.

A May 2001 wedding is planned at St. Edith Church in Livonia.

Neff-Bednarz

Patricia and Robert L. Neff of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Suzanne, to Sean Edward Bednarz of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be graduated from Northville High School in 1992. She graduated from Eastern Michigan University with a bachelor of science degree in independent studies with an emphasis on computer science, business management and interpersonal communications. She works as an inventory control and quality auditor downtown at Michigan Electrical Steel Services, Inc.

Her fiancé, the son of Elaine and Gary Phillips of Northville and Dan Bednarz of Detroit, graduated from Northville High School in 1993. He plans to graduate from Henry Ford Community College in 2001 with a degree in construction management. Sean is currently employed at Sergio Gerrao Construction Company.

An April 2001 wedding is planned at St. John's Golf and Conference Center in Plymouth.

White-Wight

Paul and Janis White, formerly of Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter Joanne Elizabeth White of Detroit, formerly of Livonia, to Kevin David Wight.

The bride-to-be is a 1992 Franklin High School graduate and student at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. She is a police officer for the Detroit Police Department.

Her fiancé, son of Daniel and Diane Wight of Garden City, is a 1990 Garden City High School graduate and attends Schoolcraft College in Livonia. He too is a police officer at the Detroit Police Department.

An October wedding is planned at SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Detroit.

ANNIVERSARIES

Mullins

Robert and Eleanor (Stoner-Woodward) Mullins celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last month. The couple wed Sept. 16, 1950 at Taylor Methodist Church in Detroit. They have lived in the area for 40 years.

The Mullins have five children: Elaine (David) Monks of Grand Rapids; Sandra (Ken) Haraburda of Grand Rapids; Daniel (Patti) Mullins of Columbia, Maryland; Laura O'Connell of Livonia; and Jennifer Mullins of Farmington Hills. They also have 14 grandchildren.

Robert Mullins works part time at Great Lakes Plastics, Inc. in Salem. He has been employed there for 54 years. Eleanor is a homemaker.

In his spare time, Robert enjoys hunting, gardening and traveling. Eleanor enjoys playing piano, traveling and earning her associates degree in liberal arts from Schoolcraft College. Both are active members of First United Methodist Church of Garden City, Wise Ould Walkers Club in Livonia, Livonia Travel Club, Walk Michigan and Pet-A-Pet.

To celebrate the occasion, the couple renewed their vows at First United Methodist Church in Garden City, and attended a luncheon hosted by their children, at Mountain Jacks in Dearborn Heights. The surprise gift from the family was a trip to Ireland.

Szatkowski

Eugene and Gertrude (Gensiewski) Szatkowski of Canton celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in August. The couple wed August 5, 1950 at St. Francis of Assisi in Detroit. They have lived in Canton for 25 years.

The Szatkowski's have four children: David (Karen) Szatkowski of Harrison City, Penn.; Karen (John) Paquette of Canton; Kathy (Marty) Berent of Carol Stream, Ill. and Laure (Ronald) Dorchak of Wixom. They also have 9 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Eugene Szatkowski worked for Ford National Parts and Don Kay Orchestra, but has been retired for 8 years.

The couple spend their time as members of the St. Thomas A' Becket STA-50 Club, the Polka Booster Club of America, Canton Summit on The Park, and the Pinochle Club. Gertrude enjoys working on crafts and Eugene does acrylic painting.

To celebrate the occasion, the couple was joined by 150 members of their friends and family at Warren Valley Country Club. The Szatkowski's also took a trip to Europe, where they visited Austria, Germany, Switzerland and Liechtenstein. They renewed their vows before the Rev. Richard Kelly at St. James in Innsbruck.

Surmacz

Edward and Cecelia (Dragan) Surmacz recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Aug. 12 at morning mass at Saint Damian Catholic Church in Westland. The reception, given by their children, was held at the Hellenic Cultural Center in Westland.

The Surmacz have four children: Kenneth (Karla) Surmacz, Diane (Tim) Strates, Debra (Keith) Gumm and Laura (Doug) Wesolowski. The couple also has five grandchildren: Nicholas, Megan, Garrett, Kayla and Jacob.

Edward Surmacz retired from his job at Detroit Edison 12 years ago. The couple has lived in Livonia for 16 years. They are active members of the Saint Damian Catholic Church.

WEDDINGS

Smith-Klapproth

Karen Kristine Klapproth and Michael Allen Smith were married June 3 at the Heather's Club of Bloomfield Hills.

The bride is the daughter of Stephen and Carole Klapproth of Canton, formerly of Birmingham. She is a graduate of Seaholm High School and Oakland University, and is working onsite at Visteon in Supply Training and Recruiting.

The groom is the son of Richard and Kathy Smith of Novi. He is a graduate of Novi High School, and is employed by Lear Corp.

The newlyweds honeymooned in Bermuda, and are making their home in Wixom.

Horkey-Helmstadter

George and Sharon Horkey of Dundee announce the marriage of their daughter, Sara Helen, to Michael Donald Helmstadter of Petersburg, Mich.

The bride is a 1992 Whiteford High School graduate. She earned her undergraduate degree and is working toward her master's degree at Eastern Michigan University. She is working as a kindergarten and young-5's teacher in the Dundee Public Schools.

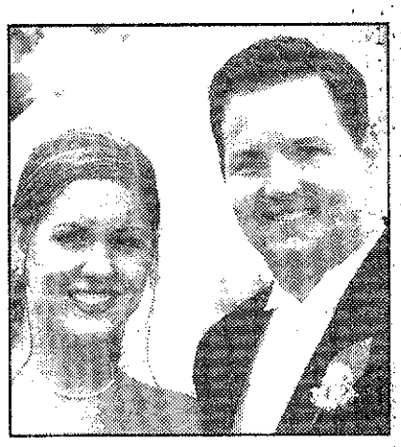
Her husband, son of Donald and Karen Helmstadter of Plymouth, is a 1989 Plymouth-Canton High School graduate and will soon complete his degree in chemical research at the University of Toledo. He works as a paramedic for American Medical Response in Monroe County for American Medical Response.

The couple wed June 24, 2000 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Ida, before the Rev. John LaCasse. The bride was attended by maid of honor Christa Anderson and bridesmaids Shannon Horkey and Kirstie Rorke.

The groom was attended by best man Scott Helmstadter and groomsmen Jeff Jaskolski and Douglas Horkey. Christian Horkey and Travis Horkey served as ushers.

The couple received guests at Ambassador Hall in Monroe and took a wedding trip to Mount Pocono in Penn. They will make their home in Dundee.

Peters-Toth



Robert and Nancy Peters of Livonia announce the marriage of their daughter, Melanie Jill, to Gilbert Roland Toth of Livonia.

The bride is a 1990 Stevenson High School graduate and a 1994 Eastern Michigan University graduate, where she earned a bachelor's degree in history and human resources. She works as a human resources specialist for Sterling Bank and Trust.

Her husband, son of Helen Janette and (the late) John Toth of Lincoln Park, is a 1987 Lincoln Park High School graduate and a 1992 Wayne State University graduate, where he earned his bachelor's degree in finance and business. He works for Capitol Investment Group as general sales manager.

The couple wed August 26, 2000 at the Mission Point Gazebo on Mackinac Island. The Rev. Tom Marx presided over the couple. The bride was attended by sister and maid of honor, Shelleine (Peters) Berry, and bridesmaids Rebecca Hauptman, Julie Binstock, Amy (Grogan) Mussot, Kelly Acton, Colleen (McLogan) Monroe and Tracy Toth.

Her husband was attended by best man Osman Minkara, and groomsmen Bruce Berry, Mike Hycki, Joe Samples, Rick Maas, Eric Messner and Rob Peters.

The couple received guests in the Cypress Lodge of Mission Point Resort, Mackinac Island and took a trip to Europe. They will make their home in Livonia.

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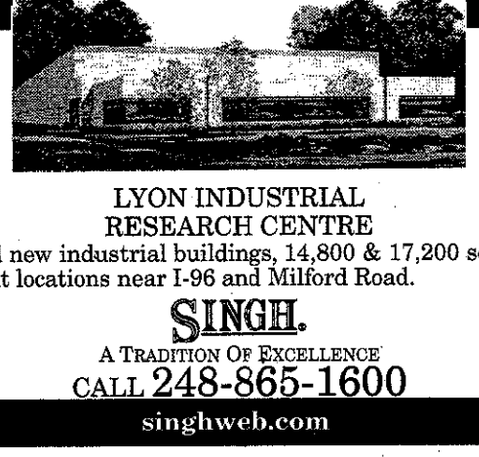

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WEEKEND

COBBLESTONE FARM

■ The Cobblestone Farm Association is holding a special living history event "The Two Faces of Fall" 1-5 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 22. Costumed volunteers will depict mid-19th century preparations for winter on both the domestic and military fronts. Tours of the farmhouse are included. Demonstration and hands-on tasks such as candle making, cooking, drying apples, and other activities. Admission is $2 for children and $8 for families (3 and under free). Current members of the Cobblestone Farm Association are free. Cobblestone Farm is at 2781 Packard Road, Ann Arbor. For further information, call (734) 994-2928.

FINE ARTS SERIES

■ The Fine Arts Series of the First Presbyterian Church in Northville is hosting a concert at 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22 in the church sanctuary. The concert features the Detroit Handbell Ensemble. The ensemble performs with 70 English handbells and 37 handchimes. Following the concert a dinner will be served in fellowship hall. Tickets for the concert are $10 per individual ($12 at the door) and $35 per family ($40 at the door). The church is at 200 East Main Street in downtown Northville. Tickets are available at the church office, (248) 349-0911.

HOME DEMO EXTRAVAGANZA

■ Home Demo Extravaganza is having all of your favorite home parties under one roof (Longaberger Baskets, Pampered Chef, Mary Kay, Watkins, Party Lite, Discovery Toys and much more) on Saturday, Oct. 21 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Newburg UMC, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail (between Wayne and Newburg). Great for Christmas shopping. Admission is a $1 dollar mission donation. For further information, call (734) 422-0149.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

■ To observe Make A Difference Day, the Canton Historical Society will meet Saturday, Oct. 21 at 9:30 a.m. at Downer Cemetery at Michigan Ave. and Haggerty to clean up and prepare for winter. Downer is one of Canton Township's oldest cemeteries. The public is invited to join members in this activity. Bring garden tools. For information, call (734) 397-0088.

OCTOBERFEST

■ Canton Parks and Recreation is holding its fifth Annual "OctoberFest" for all ages Saturday, Oct. 21 from noon-4 p.m. at Heritage Park in Canton. There will be continuous entertainment. Tom Plunkart's Magic Halloween show, Ben Spitzer's children's variety show, "Superwayne" Show, Barn Yard Express animal show, balloon animal makers, face painters, Max and Erma's food station and Applebee's Restaurants Characters, prizes, giveaways throughout the day and much more. Refreshments (cider and doughnuts) will be available on site, thanks to Holiday Market. Children are encouraged to come in costume. No registration necessary. This is a free event. Car-pool if possible. For further information, call Canton Parks and Recreation Services at (734) 397-5110.

VEGAS NIGHT

■ St. Linus Usher's Club is having a Vegas night on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 20 and 21 from 6 p.m. until midnight for the benefit of their general fund. Admission is free. The St. Linus Activity Center is located west of Telegraph Road and north of Ford Road at the corner of Haas and Gulley roads in Dearborn Heights. State Law: winning limited to $500 per person. For additional information, contact the parish office at (313) 274-4500.

ART CENTER

■ The Ann Arbor Center brings fun for adults and children during "Sundays @ 1," a weekly workshop series. The workshops will be held every Sunday at 1 p.m. The cost is $12 per creator. Oct. 22: Terror-iffic! - decorate a bowl or plate for Halloween goodies; Oct. 29: Inspired Work - examine the works of Vincent Van Gogh and apply the artist's style to a piece of pottery. To register or more information, call the Ann Arbor Art Center at (734) 994-8004, Ext. 101.

CIDER MILL

■ The Plymouth Orchards and Cider Mill offers unique hayrides with storytelling. Award winning storyteller, Debra Christian, weaves tales for the fall season. This is a family program full of surprises. Hayrides include the storytelling performance, cider, and donuts. Tickets are $12 for adults; $7 for children ages 4-12; and $3 for children under 3. Hayrides run at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, now through the end of October.

AROUND TOWN

FALL FASHION SHOW

■ Oakwood Seaway Hospital Auxiliary's annual Fall Fashion Show will be 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25 at the Crystal Gardens, 16703 Fort St., in Southgate. The cost is $22 per person. The event includes dinner with wine, door prizes and a raffle. Proceeds benefit patient care services at Oakwood Seaway Hospital.

HEALTH SCREENING

■ Oakwood affiliates sponsor a free blood pressure screening for area residents Thursday, Oct. 19; also a free cholesterol screening will be held Tuesday, Oct. 24 at Cherry Hill Internal Medicine, 42287 Cherry Hill, Suite D, in Canton, at the corner of Cherry Hill and Lilley Roads. Physicians David Margolis, MD and Michael Schaeffer, MD will be on hand to review the screenings and answer questions. Call (734) 981-1086 for more information.

HALLOWEEN LUNCH

■ The Skatin' Station II is having a Pre-school Halloween Lunch and Costume Party from 10 a.m.-noon Thursday, Oct. 26. The cost is $5 which includes admission, skate rental, hot dog, cider and a donut. Treat bags for every child! The Skatin' Station is at 8611 Ronda in Canton. For further details, call (734) 459-6401.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

■ The Plymouth Optimist Club is selling Entertainment 2001 Books. Proceeds will be used for children's causes throughout Southeastern Michigan. Books are $40 and will be home delivered. Call Bill Von Glahn at (734) 453-8253.

CHARITY BREAKFAST

■ The Southfield law firm of Kupelian Ormond & Magy, P.C. is sponsoring a Breakfast of Charitable Learning at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24 at the Westin Hotel in Southfield. The program will feature a panel of leading law enforcement and private industry experts focusing on the topic, "Preventing Alcohol Sales to Minors." All proceeds raised from this program will benefit Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD). A contribution of at least $25 made payable to MADD is requested. For registration information, contact Joann Dedeluk at (248) 357-0000.

Olympic experience at New Morning

Helping hands: *Alicia Binns and Emilie Guglielmo assist Carrie Brunt in her chariot as the New Morning School students take part in the school's re-enactment of ancient Greek Olympic games.*

JEWELRY EVALUATION

■ The Plymouth Historical Society is having a "Ask The Appraiser..." Jewelry Evaluation Clinic on Friday, Oct. 27 from 11-4 p.m. The clinic will be presented by Joseph DuMouchelle, Graduate Gemologist, Fine and Estate Jewellers of Grosse Pointe. Mr. DuMouchelle will evaluate jewelry, gemstones, gold, silver, platinum and small objects d'art. Items will be evaluated for the history and a current market value. Limit of 5 pieces per person. Cost is $8 per item. The museum is located at 155 S. Main St. in Plymouth. Please call the museum for an appointment at (734) 455-8940.

TOY CRAFTERS

■ Toy Crafters wanted for Collectible Toy Show to be held on Nov. 19, at the Plymouth Cultural Center and Dec. 29-31, at the Novi Expo Center. Please contact Bob at (734) 455-2110.

FORUM FOR BALLOT PROPOSALS

■ The Livonia League of Women Voters is holding an Issues Forum for the Ballot Proposals on the November Michigan ballot Thursday, Oct. 19 at 7 p.m. at the Livonia City Hall Auditorium. The forum covers the voucher proposal, the arts funding proposal and the home rule proposal. There will be both pro and con speakers for each ballot proposal.

POKEMON LIVE

■ The Canton Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring a fun family trip to the Fox Theater to see Pokemon Live on stage Saturday, Oct. 28. The bus leaves from the Summit on the Park parking lot at 9:30 a.m. and leaves the Fox Theater at 12:30 p.m. Registration has already begun, and ends Oct. 27, or until all tickets are sold. Canton residents only until Oct. 23, then open to anyone. Register in person at Canton Parks and Recreation Services, 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton.

WINTER BASKETBALL

■ The City of Plymouth Recreation will begin team registration for Adult Men's Basketball and Co-Ed Volleyball for returning teams starting Oct. 16. New teams can begin registering Oct. 23. Last day of registration will be Oct. 30 or until leagues are full. All leagues will begin the week of Dec. 4. For more information, contact The City of Plymouth Recreation Department at (734) 455-6620 or check the Web at www.ci.plymouth.mi.us.

YMCA

■ Come join us for fun at "Halloween at the YMCA" on Friday, Oct. 27 from 6-9 p.m. Held at the Gathering in downtown Plymouth. Costume contests, stories and more. Volunteers are needed. Call the YMCA at (734) 453-2904.

KINDERMUSIK

■ Village Music, a professional music facility in Plymouth's Old Village at 130 E. Liberty, is registering students for the fall Kindermusik semester, which began Sept. 11. Classes are available for newborns through 7 year olds. Call Norma Atwood at (734) 354-9825 to register.

ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION

■ The Arthritis Foundation is offering an arthritis self-help course at Arthur's Place in Plymouth on Friday, Oct. 20 and 27. The educational program will meet at 5:30-7:30 p.m. The arthritis self-help course is a self-management program designed to teach skills that can reduce pain, reduce physician visits, and increase the quality of life for those with arthritis. Class size is limited and pre-registration is required. For more information, or to register, call (734) 354-1856.

MAYBURY STATE PARK

■ Maybury Farm will offer horsedrawn hayrides each weekend now through Oct. 29. Rides are run from 1-4 p.m., and a small fee is charged per person; Fall Color Hike, join the park interpreter for a look at the season's changes at 1 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 14. You will hike through the fields and forest in search of signs of fall. Meet at the Concession Building. For further information, call (248) 349-8390.

CRAFTERS WANTED

■ Crafters wanted for holiday show in the Plymouth/ Canton area. The show will be 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 11. Call Linda for more details, (734) 454-8001.

BIKE TOURS

■ Bike tours throughout the Plymouth community sponsored by the Plymouth Newcomers start at 6 p.m. every Monday through October. These low-speed bike rides (8-11 mph, 8-20 mph) will begin at the Comerica Bank back parking lot on Ann Arbor Road just west of Sheldon. Rides, which always return before dark, will start off at the low-mileage end and be geared toward basic bicycling abilities. For those seeking a more-challenging ride, the AABTS will lead a bike tour that meets, starts and ends at the same place and time as the ride. Wearing a helmet is strongly recommended but not required. A multi-gear non-racer bike is preferred but not necessary. Call tour leader Alan VanKerckhove at (734) 455-9144.

CREATIVE MUSIC CENTER

■ The Creative Music Center of Plymouth/ Canton has on-going registration for its Kindermusik classes. Classes are prorated. No classes held Nov. 20-25 (Thanksgiving week). Classes are at the First Baptist Church of Plymouth, 45000 N. Territorial (just west of Sheldon). For information, call Lori Nelson at (734) 354-9109.

NEW MORNING SCHOOL

■ New Morning School in Plymouth has openings for the upcoming school year (2000-01) in the following programs: Half-day kindergarten (afternoons); the whole-day kindergarten; and the middle school (grades six through eight). New Morning is a state-licensed and certified parent cooperative. Interested people can call the school at (734) 420-3331 or e-mail to newmorning@ mediaone.net. Visit the Web site at people. mw. media one. net/ newmorning.

KIWANIS BREAKFAST CLUB

■ The Plymouth-Canton Kiwanis Breakfast Club meets 7 a.m. every Tuesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. Guests are welcome. Call Charr Briggs at (810) 406-8489.

ASTRONOMY DISCUSSION

■ The Astronomy Discussion Group meets every third Monday of the month 7-8 p.m. in the Plymouth Dunning-Hough Library, 223 S. Main. Astronomy novices and enthusiasts (age 6 and older) may attend. Adults must accompany those younger than 12. Door prizes, handouts, videos, slides, lecture, and open discussion are a part of the meetings. Call Mike Best at (734) 459-2378.

K OF C BREAKFAST BUFFET

■ The Knights of Columbus holds a breakfast buffet every Sunday, from 8:30 a.m. to noon at the K of C, 150 Fair St., Plymouth. All-you-can-eat buffet. Newly remodeled breakfast room. For further information, call (734) 453-9833.

HOLIDAY ARTS & CRAFTS

■ A holiday arts and crafts show at North Farmington High School, Saturday, Nov. 18, is seeking artists and crafters. Especially interested in: eatables (candy or other foods), calligraphy, silk flowers, dried flowers, baskets, candles, photography (other than Detroit) wood shelves or anything unusual. Other items wait-listed. Call Dianne at (248) 553-0913 for further information.

TAI CHI

■ Ongoing tai chi classes are offered in Livonia and Bloomfield under the sponsorship of the Taoist Tai Chi Society. Day classes for seniors available at the Livonia location. Observers welcome. Visit its Web site at www. ttcs. org. For more information, call the society at (248) 332-1281.

CLUBS

VFW LADIES AUXILIARY

■ VFW No. 6695 Ladies Auxiliary will hold a luncheon and card party Saturday, Oct. 28 from 11:30 a.m.- 3 p.m. at the VFW No. 6695 Hall, 1426 S. Mill St. in Plymouth. Lunch is served from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. with card playing until 3 p.m. Bake sale and boutique. Tickets are $6 and available at the door. Open to the public. For information, call Tillie at (734) 416-0518 or Caroline at (734) 455-2620.

SUBURBAN REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

■ The monthly meeting of the Suburban Republican Women's Club will be held at the Pick-A-Bone Restaurant, 30325 Six Mile Road at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 26. The topic: Should We Amend The State Constitution? Speakers will be Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey and State Senator Lorne Bennett. Visitors and guest always welcome.

Since Proposal 2 will have a long-lasting effects, the invitation is extended to all interested men. For reservations, please call (248) 324-1660.

BNI

■ Business Network International (BNI) holds their regular meetings from 7-8:30 a.m. The Canton II Chapter meets every Wednesday at Millennium Security Services, 42010 Koppernick, Suite 117, Canton; the Plymouth Chapter meets every Thursday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth; the Livonia Chapter meets every Friday at Senate Coney Island on Plymouth Road at Stark, Livonia. For more information, call the BNI regional office at (810) 323-3800.

MOPS

■ The Plymouth Baptist Church holds their MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) meetings on the first and third Tuesdays of each month from 9-11:30 a.m. These meetings provide a time for moms to develop new friendships with other moms. Childcare is provided. The church is located at 42021 Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth, between Lilley and Haggerty. For more information, please call the church at (734) 453-5534. Space is limited.

CIVITAN CLUB

■ The Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club meets the first and third Thursdays of the month: Business/ Salvation Army; Dinner/ Damon's. Call either (734) 453-7569 or (734) 981-7259 for further information.

GOURMET DINING GROUP

■ The Plymouth/ Northville/ Canton Gourmet Dining Group meets the second Saturday, October-June. Planned menu and recipes for each meal. If interested in joining, call Dottie Brower at (734) 455-1206 or Pat Stokes at (734) 455-7446.

MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES

■ The Plymouth-Canton Mothers of Multiples Club meets 7 p.m. the third week of each month on alternating Mondays and Tuesdays. Play group meets twice a month on alternating Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Call Pam Heestand at (734) 981-3341.

M.O.M.

■ Meet Other Mothers (M.O.M.) presents guest speakers and discussions from 9:30-11:30 a.m. the second and fourth Friday of each month. Baby-sitting is provided. Call Cheree at (734) 416-6214 or Laura at (313) 538-7622.

M.I.T.I.

■ Moms In Touch International is for mothers to meet weekly, for one hour, to pray for their children and schools. The goal is to form a group for each school in Plymouth-Canton. Call Karen at (734) 397-2771 or Elaine at (734) 459-3896.

MOMS CLUB

■ MOMS Club welcomes all western Wayne County stay-at-home mothers to meet at 10 a.m. the third Tuesday of each month. Play group meets every Wednesday. Call Lisa at (734) 844-3685.

HUMAN RIGHTS GROUP

■ The Human Rights Group meets at 7 p.m. the first Sunday of the month at the Plymouth Coffee Studio, 600 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Call Paulette at (734) 416-9288 or Charlene at (734) 963-0649.

COUNTY CONNECTION

■ County Connection Chorus of Sweet Adelines International, a women's chorus singing four-part harmony barbershop style, is looking for members. Rehearsals begin at 7 p.m. every Tuesday in Ypsilanti. Call (734) 480-8843.

CALENDAR FORM

The Canton Observer *welcomes Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Canton Observer, 794 South Main Street, Plymouth, MI. 48170, or by* ***fax to 734-459-4224****. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 459-2700 if you have any questions.*

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Interfaith prayer service to focus on domestic violence

FAITH JOURNEY

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Domestic violence is a tremendous problem in our society today. Recent statistics show that somewhere between 25 and 50 percent of all women in this country will be battered at some point in their lifetime.

God created us, male and female, in His own image (Genesis 1:27). We are God's precious creation, not intended to abuse or harm one another. In order to remind one another of this, a number of religious traditions and faiths are joining together for an interfaith service fighting against domestic violence, from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26, at Timothy Lutheran Church in Livonia.

Members and leaders from many faiths and representatives from domestic violence agencies will be present for the interfaith domestic violence prayer service.

Alarming

Statistics on male battering are more elusive, as men are much less likely to report such occurrences. No matter what the number of men and women being touched daily by domestic violence, it is too high.

There are many myths concerning domestic violence. No economic, racial, or social group in society has been untouched by domestic violence. Both men and women can be abusers, and both men and women can be victims. As an outside observer, it may be very difficult to be aware of domestic violence. On the surface, abusers may appear to be upstanding citizens who care for their partner; victims may appear strong and confident.

Criminal domestic violence behaviors include physical assault, sexual abuse and stalking. Domestic violence can also include emotional abuse, psychological abuse, financial abuse, or severe restriction of a partner's activity. Domestic violence is caused by one partner's need for power and control in the relationship. Stress, frustration, alcohol or drug abuse, anger and emotional problems can exacerbate or contribute to the abuse, but these factors are not responsible for the abuse.

Tragic pattern

Domestic violence in families can also have a detrimental effect upon children. There is a high incidence of child abuse in the homes where women are being abused. Children in homes where domestic violence occurs are extremely likely to also be victims of abuse or neglect. Boys who witness domestic violence are more likely to batter their female partners as adults than boys raised in nonviolent homes.

Michigan statutes define domestic violence as "an assault upon the victim who is the abuser's spouse, former spouse, or a person residing or having resided in the same household, or a person having a child in common with the abuser." Domestic violence does not always include physical assault or injury.

Consider the following questions: Has your spouse, ex-spouse, lover, or date repeatedly: withheld approval or affection; ignored your feelings; poked fun at your most deeply held beliefs; called you names or shouted at you; humiliated you in private or public; insisted you dress the way he/she wants; intentionally insulted you in front of friends or family; been jealous about imagined affairs; controlled what you do, who you see, or where you go; or punched, shoved, slapped, bit, kicked, choked, or hit you?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, you should contact a domestic or family violence agency to discuss the implications for your relationship.

Unfortunately, in our not-so-distant past, well-meaning religious authorities have sometimes told men and women to return and work out their problems with their abusive spouse. Although God does not desire the breakup of marriages, neither does God condone violence against any of his precious men, women, or children.

We may not agree on much about God, but we all agree that God does not want any of us to be abused. If you need help now, call Michigan's toll-free Family Violence Helpline at 1-800-99-NO-ABUSE (800) 996-6228. Or call First Step's 24-hour Crisis Line at (734) 459-5900 or (888) 453-5900. No one has the right to abuse you — no matter who they are.

Refreshments and resources will be available following the interfaith prayer service from 8:30-9:30 p.m. Oct. 26. Pastor Carla Thompson Powell, serves Timothy Lutheran Church of Livonia. E-mail her at tlclivonia@netzero.net or 427-2290.

RELIGION CALENDAR

HARVEST DINNER
The United Methodist Women of Wayne First United Methodist Church will host their annual Harvest Dinner and Mini Bazaar from 4:30-7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20. Dinner includes turkey, stuffing, salad, mashed potatoes, vegetable, roll, beverage and dessert. Tickets are available from UMW members of at the door. Adults, $7; children (4-12), $3; under 4, $1. Call (734) 721-4801 or Lois Mathe (734) 729-0551.

CONCORDIA CHOIR
Arborsong and the 60-voice Concordia Choir will present worship music during the 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday services Oct. 22 at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church (14175 Farmington Road) in Livonia. Both groups represent Concordia College in Ann Arbor under the direction of Jerry Blersch.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
Worldwide Marriage Encounter offers a weekend experience for married couples to improve their communication skills, learn the value of intimacy, and renew their love for each other. The next weekend is Oct. 20-22 and Nov. 10-12 at the St. John's Family Life Center, 44011 Five Mile Road, Plymouth. There is a $50 registration fee. Call Bill & Carol (248) 528-2512 or Dan & Debbie at (810) 286-5524 or visit www.rc.net/detroit/wwme

BLOOD DRIVE
On Sunday, Oct. 22 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. a Red Cross Blood Drive will be held at Christ the King Lutheran Church. It will be held in the Fellowship hall. The public is invited to attend. Call Karen Brogdon to reserve a time (walk-ins welcome) (313) 937-8710.

CONCERT SERIES
The Fine Arts Series of the First Presbyterian Church (200 E. Main Street) of Northville is hosting a concert at 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22 in the sanctuary. The concert features the Detroit Handbell Ensemble. The ensemble performs with 70 English handbells and 37 handchimes. Their music includes a variety of unusual and complicated ringing techniques that delight audiences. Following the concert, a dinner will be served in the church fellowship hall. Tickets for the concert are $10/individual ($12 at the door) and $35/family ($40 at the door). Tickets are available at the church office (248) 349-0911.

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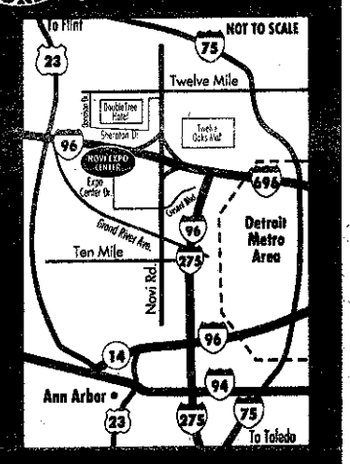

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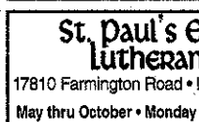

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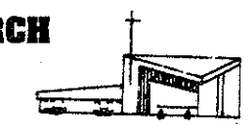

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■ **Teresea** and **Joseph Puda** of Livonia announce the birth of their daughter **Sydney Teresea Puda** born Aug. 29 at Sinai-Grace Hospital in Detroit. Grandparents are S. Ann Zarza of Livonia and Harry and Marie Puda, Olean, NY.

■ **Katrina** and **Patrick Taylor** announce the birth of their son **Jaylan Dior** born Oct. 2 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center. Grandparents are Diane Taylor of Inkster and Brian Hurst of Westland.

■ **Alan Patterson** and **Melissa Rembao** of Westland announce the birth of their son **Christian Emilio** born Oct. 2 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center. Grandparents are Olin and Theresa Burke of Westland, Sue Hoge of Plainwell and Larry Patterson Sr. of Livonia.

■ **Paul** and **Wendy Gasior** of Westland announce the birth of their son **Dalton Robert** born Oct. 3 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center. Dalton joins siblings Kylie, 6; and Allison, 4. Grandparents are Robert and Sumei Dixon of Westland and Barbara Gasior of Livonia.

■ **John** and **Sharon Sullivan** of Wayne announce the birth of their son **Sean Michael** born Oct. 7 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center. Sean joins siblings Kelly, 12; and Brendan, 2. Grandparents are John and Sandy Sullivan of Southgate and Doug and Irene Schoonover of Westland.

■ **Roderic** and **Gretchen Schick** of Livonia announce the birth of their daughter **Kaitlyn Faith** born Oct. 10 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center. Grandparents are Jerome and Sharon Schick of LaGrangeville, NY and George and Gloria of Stormville, NY.

■ **Daniel** and **Laura Green** of Garden City announce the birth of their daughter **Taylor Virginia** born Sept. 19 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center. Grandparents are Mike and Mary Green of Garden City and Edward and Charlotte Jonik of Plymouth.

■ **Kurt** and **Lisa Kubany** of Westland announce the birth of their daughter **Havannah Rose** born Oct. 7 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center. Grandparents are Sharon Kubany of Dearborn Heights and Patricia Clooten of Westland.

■ **Robert Jr.** and **Candida VanLue** of Westland announce the birth of their daughter, **Alessia Emily**, born Sept. 26 at Oakwood Hospital in Wayne. Grandparents are Dario and Annunziatina Ciccarelli and Robert Sr. and Wilma VanLue all of Livonia.

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THE CONTINENTALS
The Continentals will be featured as musical guests at 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Oct. 22 at Warren Road Church (33445 Warren Road) in Westland.

BEIT KODESH SISTERHOOD
The Sisterhood of Congregation Beit Kodesh will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24 at the synagogue, 31840 W. Seven Mile, Livonia. Following the meeting, a psychologist, Marilyn Luebeck, will discuss "Grandparenting Today," focusing on grandchildren of interfaith marriages. The public is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. Call Dorothy (248) 474-7616.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT VESPERS
A vespers service will be held at Unity of Livonia (Unity of Livonia is located at 28660 Five Mile Road) featuring the music of Danny Holley and talks by Rev. Gene Sorenson Wednesday, Oct. 25. The topic will be "Evolution and Wise, Old Souls." The topics are based out of the book "The Meaning of Life," by Tom Gregory. Call (734) 421-1760.

HALLOWEEN HOMESCHOOL PARTY
Unity Church of Livonia will host the Third Annual Homeschool Halloween Party from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27 Games, crafts, goodies, costumes (friendly only, please) and a very special Halloween parade of children. Everyone welcome. There is a maximum of 20 children. Cost, free. Call Tricia Cole-Klaes (734) 266-2662.

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FORGIVENESS/HEALTH
On Saturday, Nov. 4 from 9 a.m. to noon Rev. Dr. Tom Oie, chaplain at Henry Ford Hospital and part-time associate pastor at Christ Our Savior Lutheran (Farmington Road just north of I-96 on the Schoolcraft Service Drive) of Livonia, will offer a mini-course on the dynamics of forgiveness. The inter-relatedness of body, soul and mind is of growing importance in healthcare. With his theological education and his hospital/medical experience, Oie speak knowledgeably on the topic. There will be a continental breakfast for $5. Call to preregister (734) 522-6830.

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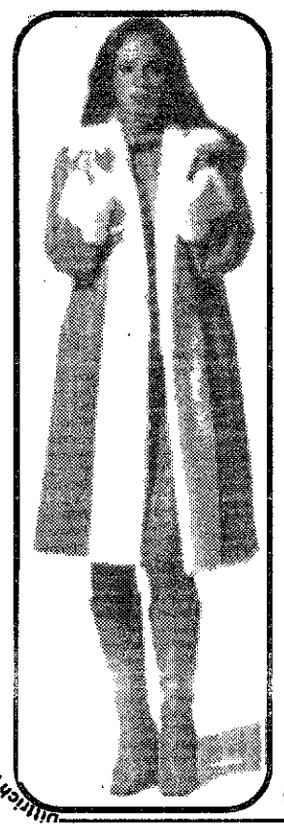

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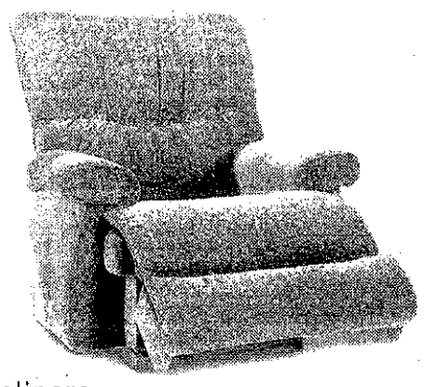

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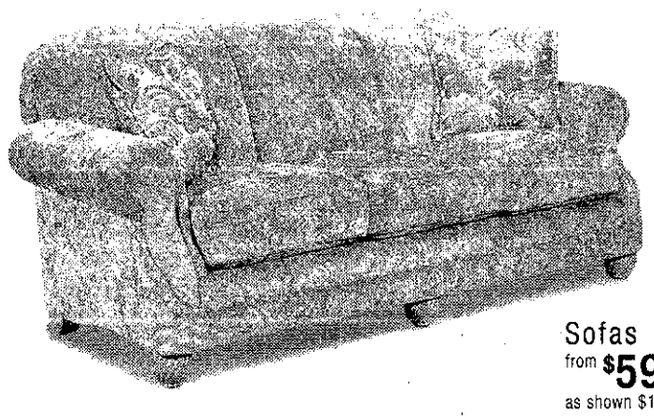

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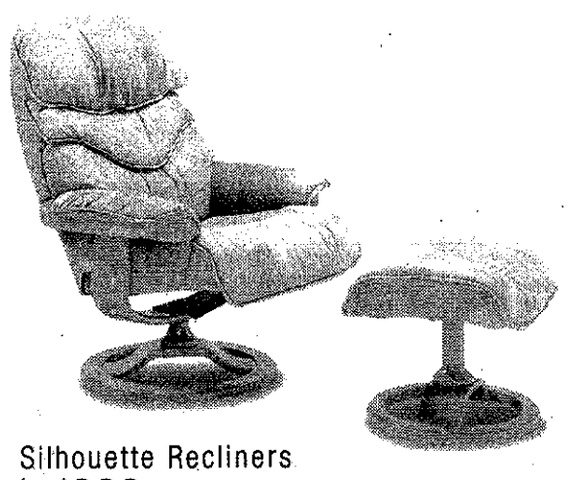

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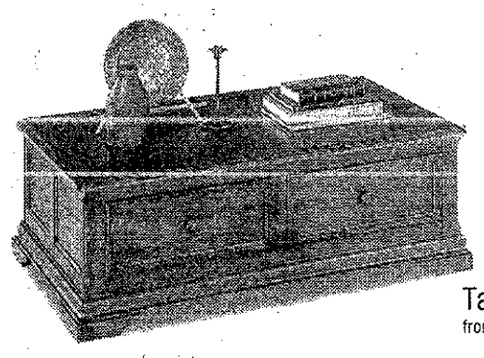

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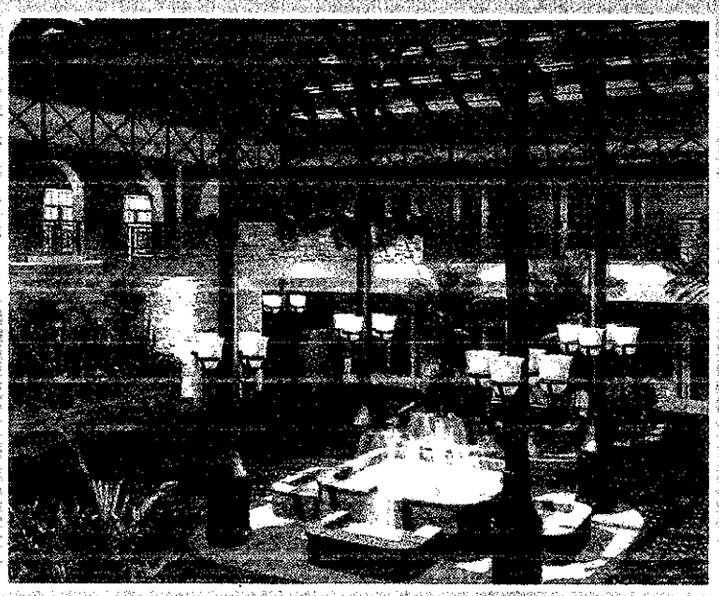

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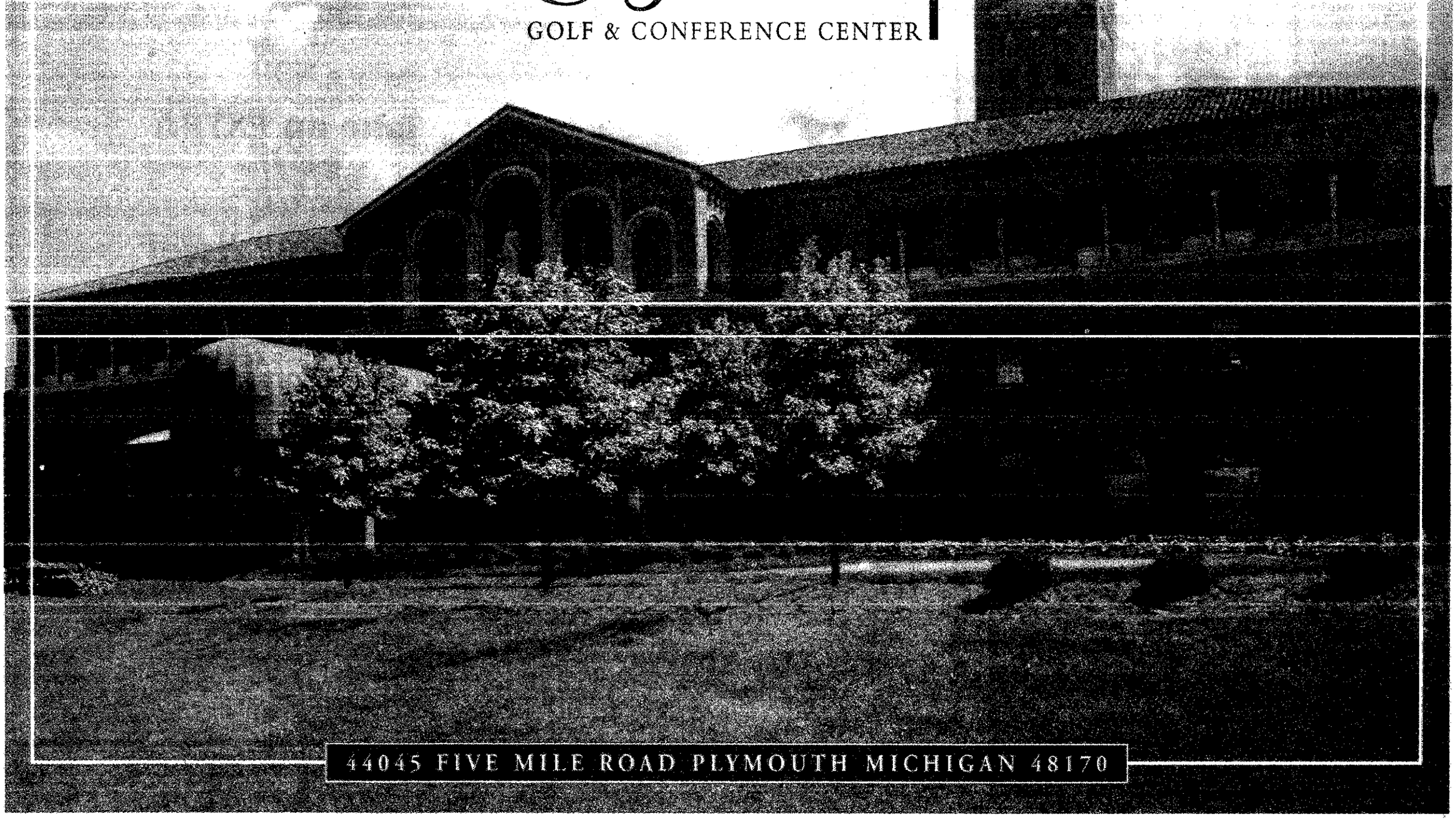

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OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

EMU hockey in town

For eight years, Eastern Michigan University's club hockey team called the Plymouth Cultural Center its home ice. Five years ago, the Eagles left for a surface closer to its home ice: the Ann Arbor Ice Cube.

Tonight EMU returns to the Cultural Center for its home opener, due to a scheduling conflict at the Cube.

The Eagles host Indiana University, which competes in the American Club Hockey Association's Division II, at 6:30 p.m. tonight; at 9:30 p.m. Friday and 6:30 p.m. Saturday, EMU goes against ACHA Division I rival Western Michigan at the Cultural Center.

The Eagles started their season with a pair of road trips, beating St. Louis University 11-1 Oct. 6; University of Illinois 4-2 on Oct. 7; and then sweeping Kent State last weekend, 2-1 in overtime Friday and 5-0 Saturday.

Admission for the 4-0 Eagles is $6.50 for adults, $3.50 for students and $2.50 for senior citizens and children over 13. Children 12-and-under are free.

Tickets are available at the door, as well as season passes at reduced prices. The EMU hockey band will be in attendance for tonight's home opener.

For further information regarding the EMU hockey club, check their website at http://www.emich.edu/public/hockey.

Ambassadors split

Last Friday, the Compuware Ambassadors handed the Soo Kewadin Casino Indians their first defeat of the North American Hockey League season by a 7-4 count.

Matt Rutkowski scored twice on the power play and added an assist to lead Compuware, giving him seven goals and three assists (10 points) in seven games.

On Saturday, the USA NAHL Team edged the Ambassadors 3-2 in a shootout. The weekend split left Compuware with a 6-3-1 record (13 points), in second place in the NAHL's East Division behind the Soo (9-2-0, 18 points).

College standouts

•Jenny Young, a sophomore at Central Michigan from Plymouth (Livonia Ladywood), continues to shine for the Chippewas' volleyball team. Young leads CMU in kills with 265 and is second in kill percentage (over 100 kills) at .265. She also has 62 blocks and 51 digs in 18 matches.

The Chips had won five of their last six (through Oct. 14) and were 5-2 (10-8 overall) and in third place in the Mid-American Conference's West Division.

•Nick Allen, a sophomore at Wayne State from Plymouth Salem, placed 14th overall for the WMU cross country team at the 42-team Lakefront Invitational Sept. 30 in Chicago. Allen finished the course in 25:42; the Warriors were eighth.

•Oakland University's men's soccer team scored first, but Bowling Green State got the next two and beat the Grizzlies 2-1 Tuesday at OU.

The first goal of the match was produced by OU's Adam Heinemann, with an assist from Ron Mashni (from Plymouth Salem). The Falcons countered with scores from P.J. Behan and Zac Olson, scored just 1:38 apart in the second half. Mike Skolnik (Livonia Churchill) had four saves in goal for the Grizzlies (8-5-1 overall).

CYO basketball tryouts

Our Lady of Good Counsel of Plymouth and the Catholic Youth Organization will conduct girls basketball tryouts for those in fifth to eighth grades on Oct. 30. Call (313) 845-2405 for time and location.

Senior volleyball

Anyone interested in playing volleyball is invited to the Northville Parks and Recreation, located at 303 W. Main in Northville. The only requirement: It's for those 50 and over.

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Anyone interested in submitting items to Sports Scene or Sports Roundup may send them to sports editor C.J. Risak, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI, 48150, or may FAX them to (734) 591-7279.

Keepers reign

Canton, Stevenson play to a scoreless draw

BY C.J. RISAK
SPORTS EDITOR
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The outcome should surprise no one. It was announced before the game even started — well, sort of.

The top two teams in the Western Lakes Activities Association clashed for the championship in boys soccer Wednesday at Plymouth Canton HS and, after 80 minutes of hard, intense play — nothing was resolved.

Because no one scored.

The goalless draw between Livonia Stevenson and Canton means the two division winners will share the conference title.

As for that pre-game announcement, delivered by Canton girls soccer standout Melanie Dunn: There were three keepers selected to the all-WLAA squad, including Canton's T.J. Tomasso and Stevenson's Brian Campbell. And there was one forward, Livonia Churchill's Eric Scott.

That pretty much sums up where the strength lies this season in the WLAA. On defense.

Wednesday's title match provided the proof. Both teams used their speed effectively to get into scoring position and, at times, to prevent opportunities.

But even when they did get to what seemed an ideal spot, their shot went high. Or wide.

"He's a great keeper, but he's not perfect," was how Stevenson coach Lars Richters pleaded with Nik Djokic before he re-entered the game. Richters was describing Canton's Tomasso.

"Let's get something on target in there."

That statement came in the first half. It would be repeated more than once during the match.

And it could have been mimicked by Canton coach Don Smith, although perhaps not as often. The Spartans did get the bulk of the chances on net, their best coming in the last 10 minutes of the game.

With nine minutes left, Brian Braun pounded a shot at the Canton net, forcing Tomasso to make his best save of the game (to that point), diving to his right to smother the ball.

Stevenson tried to build off of that, applying more pressure in the game's final moments. Perhaps the play that defined the game best occurred with 90 seconds remaining; the ball bounced into the box in front of Tomasso and stayed there for what seemed an eternity.

Several Spartans got a foot on it, but none of their attempts penetrated to Tomasso.

STAFF PHOTOS BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

"We had more than enough chances," said Richters. "T.J.'s a great keeper, but we showed him too much respect. We kept trying to find the corners."

Stevenson never managed it. Instead open headers went over the crossbar or bounced harmlessly wide of the post.

"I think they had some better chances than we did," said Canton's Smith. "But they had a tough time finishing — and likewise. But we didn't create enough chances.

"We've got to create more than five or six a game."

For the Chiefs, who earlier this season beat Stevenson 2-0, the scoreless draw was their second in nine days. On Oct. 9, they played Livonia Franklin to a sim-

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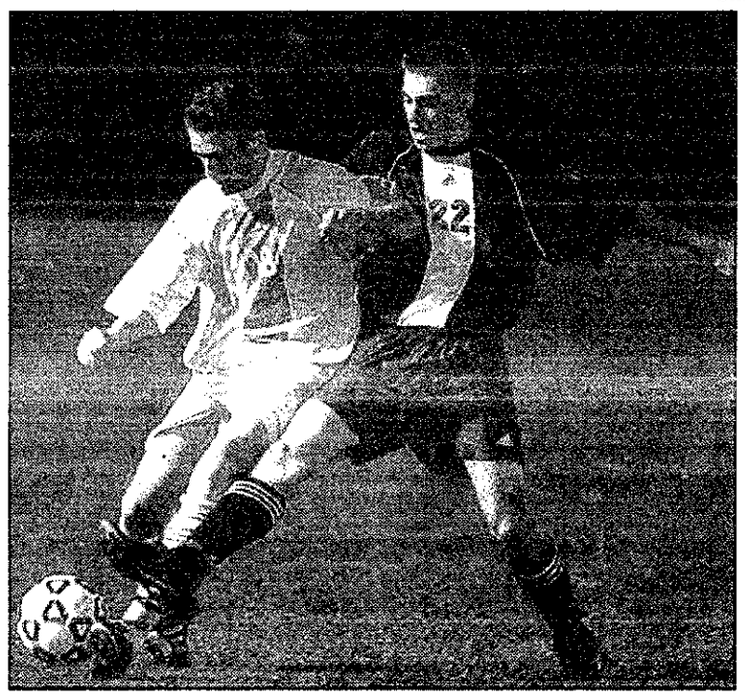

A mark missed: *Both Canton and Stevenson got the ball into a scoring position, but neither could finish their opportunities. Above, Canton keeper T.J. Tomasso and Mike Zemanski (2) converge on a Stevenson forward and prevent a clean shot. At left, Canton's Jason Priebe and Stevenson's Jeff Wilson battle.*

Hawks nudge Salem

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

The scoreboard said one point separated Farmington Harrison and Plymouth Salem in Tuesday night's key Western Lakes Activities Association showdown in the Rocks' gym.

It was more like one inch.

That's how close Salem senior forward Jenna Van Wagner's shot came to finding the net with six seconds left and her team trailing by a point. Salem's Dawn Allen managed to snare the rebound, but her shot hit the rim and bounced into the hands of the Hawks' Kelly Taylor.

Following a foul and a successful in-bounds pass, Harrison survived with a tense 29-28 victory.

The clutch win improved the Hawks' record to 11-3 overall and 7-1 in the WLAA. Salem dropped to 10-4 and 6-2.

"That's absolutely the shot we wanted," Salem coach Fred Thomann said, referring to Van Wagner's near-miss from just inside the free-throw line. "It was a 10-foot open jump shot that missed by an inch. The girls did everything we asked them to do at the end; the ball just didn't go in the basket."

Harrison coach Pete Mantyla said his team was looking for one of two Rocks to take the last shot, but neither one was Van Wagner.

"We wanted to make sure we contained Kelly Jaskot and had a handle on Dawn Allen," Mantyla said, recounting the strategy he passed on to his team during its final time-out. "It was the same defense we used on them the entire game. They got a couple of decent shots off, but we hustled to get the rebound.

"I was proud of the way we hung in there at the end. We lost a big lead in the fourth quarter, but we kept our composure and got the lead back. This was a nice win for us."

Defense and sloppy ball-handling ruled in the game's first half, which ended with Salem clinging to a 12-11 lead. The Rocks led despite hitting just 5-of-18 shots in the opening 16 minutes, which saw each team turn the ball over eight times.

After Allen took a feed from Van Wagner and converted a layup to put Salem up 14-11 with one minute gone in the third quarter, Harrison's defense clamped down and keyed an 11-0 run that put the visitors up 22-14.

Senior Becky Zak contributed five points during the momentum-shifting stretch, including a three-point bomb with 1:20 left in the third quarter.

"They have lived off their pressure defense all season and that 11-point run definitely hurt us," Thomann said. "But except for that one bad spurt, I thought we played pretty well in the second half."

Trailing 24-16 heading into the final quarter, the Rocks went to work, deflating their deficit to 24-21 on a short jumper from Shannon Miller and a long three-pointer from Jaskot.

After Taylor's three-pointer put the Hawks up 27-21 with five minutes left, Salem reeled off seven-straight points to take its first lead (28-27) since the opening minute of the second half. Senior point guard Katie Kelly sparked the comeback with a three-pointer from the corner.

The Rocks' final four points came from the free-throw line

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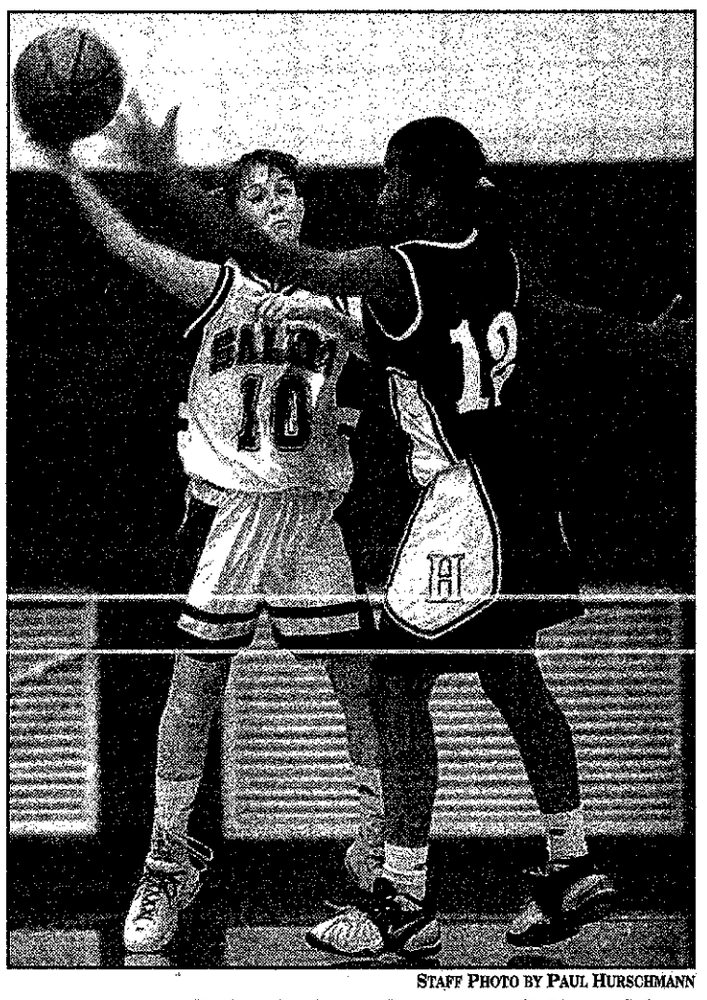

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Hard to find: *Salem's Amy Szawara (10) and her teammates found points hard to get.*

Whalers' net assault sacks Attack, 9-3

BY NICK GISMONDI
SPECIAL WRITER

After playing six of their first eight games this season on the road, the Plymouth Whalers returned home Sunday and celebrated by slaughtering the Owen Sound Attack 9-3 in an Ontario Hockey League game played at Plymouth's Compuware Arena.

The lopsided win, the largest of the season for Plymouth, raised its OHL-leading record to 7-1-1. The Attack, which entered the game in first place in the OHL's Midwest Division, left it tied for first with a 5-4-1 record.

Stephen Weiss led the assault against the Attack, scoring three second-period goals as the Whalers put six into the Owen Sound net in the period. The hat-trick gave Weiss 10 goals and six assists this season for a team-leading 16 points.

"We got off to a great start, we knew we had to play the forecheck early and things were just clicking for us," said Weiss. "I can't take all the credit though, it was a great team effort from everyone."

George Nistas added two more goals for Plymouth, both in the second period as well.

Stephen Morris and Rob McBride got the Whalers' first two goals, both in the first period as Plymouth outshot Owen Sound 11-3. Weiss' first goal in the sec-

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Canton bounces Farmington

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Farmington battled Plymouth Canton to a near-standoff Tuesday and was only eight points shy in the final tally, 46-38 in a Western Lakes Activities Association girls basketball game.

That qualifies as a morale victory for Farmington, which is winless in the WLAA.

"This is almost like a win for us," Falcons' coach Scott Lowe said. "Canton is a good, well-coached team, and we were in this game. Usually, we fade if it's close in the first half.

"Even the referees didn't think we could hang anywhere near Canton. It wasn't because Canton decided to play its subs. (Canton coach Bob Blohm) played all his starters, and they know they were in a game."

Farmington led after one quarter, 6-5. Canton pulled ahead at halftime, 19-15, but Farmington stayed close throughout the second half, trailing by only five points at the end of three periods, 32-27.

Angie Neu scored 20 points, which included six three-point baskets, to lead the Chiefs, who are 6-2 in the WLAA and 9-5 overall.

She had four triples and 12 of Canton's 14 points in the second-quarter. Janine Guastella added nine points and Christina Kiessel eight.

"We had trouble scoring against their zone (defense)," said Canton's Blohm. "And we gave up a lot of second shots. I didn't think we were that effective defensively.

"(Farmington) played a sharp game. I thought they put forward a good effort."

Farmington's Danielle Lewis shared game-high scoring honors, matching Neu's 20 points. Randin Brown tossed in eight points, and Julie Kimmel had 10 rebounds to go with four points.

"These kids worked their hind ends off," Lowe said, "and I'm proud of what they did."

Lowe added the Falcons (0-8, 2-12) were mercied by five teams last year and have narrowed the point differentials considerably against those teams this year.

"(The Falcons are) battling not to get mercied, and they played above the level expected of them," Lowe said. "They know they played well."

Canton made 6-of-16 free throws; Farmington sank 5-of-7.

Oakland Christian 60, PCA 26: Go up against the state's second-ranked team in Class D, and one thing's for certain — you've got to play four solid quarters.

Auburn Hills Oakland Christian stepped up its defensive pressure in the second half and the result was a 31-5 scoring advantage as the Lancers pulled away to an easy win Tuesday at Plymouth Christian Academy.

PCA fell to 10-4 overall, 5-2 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference — both league losses to Oakland Christian. The Lancers are 15-0 overall, 7-0 in the MIAC.

"They changed up a little bit in the second half," said Eagles' coach Rod Windle of Oakland Christian. "They went to a half-court press and doubled the ball, and we didn't adjust very well.

"When you don't score against them, they make you pay. They're very aggressive. They beat you with defense."

Sophomore forward Kim Guilfoyle led PCA with 12 points and 17 rebounds. Angela Brandt was next best with six. Leading scorer Laura Clark was limited to two points.

The Lancers got 16 points from Michelle Jackson, 14 from Cali Crawford and 13 from Jenny Smither.

Agape Christian 60, West Highland 3: Amy Henry scored 15 points, Margie Henry added 13 and Kelly Blackney netted nine in this lopsided win over Milford West Highland played Tuesday at Wayne Memorial HS.

Canton Agape Christian improved to 8-3 overall. West Highland, which scored all of its points on free throws, is 2-8.

Ladywood 48, Regina 32: It was the Blazers all the way.

Senior Michelle Harakas scored 15 points and had six rebounds Tuesday night to pace host Livonia Ladywood to the Catholic League Central Division victory.

Sister Melissa Harakas had eight points and sophomore forward Ruth Sventickas came off the bench to contributed eight points.

"Ruth did a really good job coming off the bench," Coach Andrea Gorski said. "She played good defense, got a key offensive rebound and a putback when we were in a scoring drought."

Ladywood (11-4, 7-2) started with a 13-4 first quarter survived a 4-point second quarter by only allowing a half-dozen and put the game away with a 17-12 third period.

Candace Shue led Harper Woods Regina (6-9, 2-7) with 13 points.

Ladywood went 8-for-11 from the free throw line while Regina was 4-for-6.

Churchill tops Rocks

SOCCER

The Chargers hope to be peaking at the right time of the season.

Livonia Churchill (8-6-3) knocked off highly-regarded Plymouth Salem (16-4-1) 2-1 Monday on goals by Panos Grivakis and Mark Edwards in a Western Lakes Activities Association boys soccer crossover game played at Churchill.

Grivakis scored off an assist by Lawrence Tople to give the Chargers a 1-0 lead at halftime.

Edwards scored with 20 minutes left, assisted by Kevin Forgette, to put his team up 2-0 against the host Rocks.

"We got our butts kicked twice last week so it was nice to have two big wins before the (state) playoffs," Churchill coach Reid Friedrichs said.

Goalkeeper Eric Sicilia was working on his eighth shutout with less than eight minutes to play when he was handed a yellow card.

Friedrichs removed the possibility of Sicilia's getting carded again by immediately removing him from the game.

Dan Jetke replace him and was in goal when Nick Tochman scored for Salem with six minutes to play.

Agape Christian 4, Baptist Park 1: One more goal and the Canton Agape Christian Academy school scoring record will belong to Jeremiah Belton.

Belton scored three goals to spark Agape to a victory over Taylor Baptist Park Tuesday night. That boosted his season's total to 32, equalling the school record.

Mike Johannes scored the other goal for Agape (12-4-1).

The Wolverines will play next Wednesday in the state school soccer tournament against the winner of the District 53 match between Ann Arbor Greenhills and Westland Huron Valley Lutheran.

A miscommunication cost Agape a chance at the Association of Christian Schools' state title. Agape missed its starting time for the tournament opener, believing it to be a different than what it was, and had to forfeit.

Thrust into the loser's bracket at St. Matthews in Holt, Agape won twice last weekend to capture the consolation championship.

Belton scored three goals in Agape's 7-3 win over Lakeside Christian Academy Friday.

On Saturday. Agape built up a three-goal lead and held off Lake Area High for a 3-2 victory.

Johannes scored two goals and Mike Guttersohn added the other.

Splitting the squad doesn't solve Salem's problems

CROSS COUNTRY

Plymouth Salem's girls cross country team prepared for Friday's Western Lakes Activities Association Meet, to be at Kensington Metropark, by running split squads at last Saturday's 16-team Gabriel Richard Invitational at Hudson Mills Metropark.

The Rocks' A team finished eighth with 261 points. The Rocks' B team was 10th with 299 points.

Ann Arbor Pioneer's A team won with 36 points, followed by Livonia Churchill (75) and Livonia Stevenson (100).

The Salem A team consisted of Stephanie Hajduk, who finished 33rd in 21:05. Other scorers for the A team were Halle Burton, 46th (21:38); Katie Dondzila, 49th (21:43); Kim Wood, 63rd (22:13); Erin Jensen, 70th (22:38); Liisa Keski-Hynnila, 79th (23:19); and Kelly Solano, 80th (23:20).

The Salem B team was led by Anna Moniodis, who was 54th (21:56). Other B team scorers were Andrea Griffiths, 56th (22:00); Jenny Kassem, 61st (22:09); Autumn Hicks, 62nd (22:13); Lauren Loftus, 65th (22:19); Heather Whittington, 73rd (22:47); and Jill Grey, 77th (23:05).

"Since we ran the way we did today, it made things more complex," said Salem coach Dave Gerlach. "I thought some of my athletes would have developed further along by now. We are lacking a battle-like attitude when we race. We are not going out and racing aggressively, and trying to put the pedal down to the floor.

"As a team we are not running consistent. I need five varsity athletes to run well at the same time, and we have not done that yet. I am hoping that will occur Friday."

Schoolcraft finishes 11th

Schoolcraft College's women's cross country team had the best finish among junior colleges at the Lansing CC Stars Invitational Oct. 7. SC scored 320 points.

Scorers for the Lady Ocelots: Gabrielle Crandell, 46th (20:00); Keke Chonacas, 57th (20:15); Jenny Furlong, 71st (20:43); Mandi Davis, 100th (21:42); Christine Smith, 109th (22:05); Andrea Garibaldi, 131st (23:05); and Teresa Mifsud, 155th (25:57).

CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

ANN ARBOR GABRIEL RICHARD BOYS CROSS COUNTY MEET
Oct. 14 at Hudson Mills

TEAM STANDINGS (Division I): 1. Novi, 51; 2. Saline 'A,' 54; 3. Grand Blanc, 110; 4. Livonia Churchill, 141; 5. Ann Arbor Pioneer 'A,' 144; 6. Birmingham Brother Rice, 152; 7. Livonia Stevenson, 173; 8. Saline 'B,' 194; 9. North Farmington, 254; 10. South Lyon, 276; 11. Livonia Franklin, 283; 12. Plymouth Canton, 299; 13. Berkley, 339; 14. Redford Catholic Central 'B,' 392; 15. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 'B,' 433; 16. Westland John Glenn, 461.

Individual winner: Chris Toloff (Novi), 15:00.

Churchill finishers: 16. Ryan Gall, 16:41; 20. Phil Johnson, 16:52; 28. Will Chapman, 17:00; 38. Logan Schultz, 17:17; 39. Jean Harris, 17:18; 60. Mandeep Sanghe, 17:57; 64. George Shereda, 18:03.

Stevenson finishers: 10. Erik Travis, 16:35; 19. Eric Mink, 16:45; 43. Chris Furlong, 17:26; 44. Matt Gillespie, 17:26; 57. Sean O'Hallaran, 17:51; 78. Pat Case, 18:37; 85. Jim Marcicki, 18:55.

Canton finishers: 46. Scott Gillen, 17:33; 58. Pat Pruitt, 17:52; 59. Jon Western, 17:54; 66. Jon Mikosz, 18:06; 70. Steve Debien, 18:12; 79. Ryan Stanko, 18:37.

Redford CC 'B' finishers: 73. John Marshall, 18:25; 74. Miles VanMeter, 18:25; 75. Ron Roosevelt, 18:25; 82. Dave Lucas, 18:47; Dave Boehmer, 18:59; Jim Kempa, 19:09; 94. Brian Doot, 19:20;

TEAM STANDINGS (Division III): 1. Vandercock Lake, 62; 2. East Jackson, 79; 3. Grass Lake, 87; 4. Napoleon, 92; 5. Goodrich, 159; 6. Ann Arbor Greenhills, 197; 7. Madison Heights Bishop Foley, 210; 8. Litchfield, 219; 9. Lutheran Westland, 239; 10. Auburn Hills Oakland Christian, 324; 11. Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard, 295; 12. Plymouth Christian, 324; 13. Whitmore Lake, 354; 14. Marine City Cardinal Mooney, 369; 15. Bellevue, Bloomfield Hills Roeper, Manchester and Harper Woods Lutheran East, no team score.

Individual winner: Steve Mance (Bishop Foley), 16:37.

Lutheran Westland finishers: 30. Dan Unger, 18:58; 41. Eric Matchette, 19:22; 51. Matt Doede, 20:16; 59. Mike Schmitt, 20:19; 60. Mark Eisenman, 20:22; 72. Nick Zink, 21:10.

Plymouth Christian finishers: 29. Mark Varney, 18:56; 62. Andrew Cannon, 20:34; 73. Ben Baloga, 21:13; 79. James Bauslaugh, 21:52; 81. Nick Ropas, 22:01; 93. Matt Worley, 23:59.

STURGIS INVITATIONAL
Oct. 14 at Sturgis

TEAM STANDINGS (15 schools): 1. Redford Catholic Central, 22; 2. (tie) Three Rivers and Jackson Lumen Christi, 119 each.

CC finishers: 1. Matt Daly, 16:05; 3. Dan Krawiec, 16:38; 4. John Krawiec, 16:43; 6. John DiGiovanni, 16:57; 8. Ryan Lowry, 17:03.

ANN ARBOR GABRIEL RICHARD GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY MEET
Oct. 14 at Hudson Mills

TEAM STANDINGS (Division I): 1. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 36 points; 2. Livonia Churchill, 75; 3. Livonia Stevenson, 100; 4. Ann Arbor Pioneer 'B,' 103; 5. Saline, 121; 6. North Farmington, 204; 7. Plymouth Canton, 243; 8. Plymouth Salem 'A,' 261; 9. Berkley, 281; 10. Plymouth Salem 'B,' 299; 11. Grand Blanc, 337; 12. Harper Woods Regina, 365; 13. Westland John Glenn, 404; 14. Livonia Franklin and Ann Arbor Greenhills, no team scores.

Individual winner: Jennifer Lechtman, (Greenhills), 19:22.

Canton finishers: 13. Mary Maloney, 20:25; 51. Rachel Lindman, 21:47; 54. Terra Kubert, 21:54; 57. Tonda Shimbo, 22:03; 68. Shiri Leventhal, 22:32; 7.6 Erica Stoney, 22:53; 86. Pam Reasor, 24:02.

Salem finishers: 33. Stephanie Hajduk, 21:06; 46. Halle Burton, 21:39; 49. Katie Dondzila, 21:44; 63. Kim Woodruff, 22:15; 70. Erin Jensen, 22:39; 79. Liisa Keski-Hynnila, 23:20; 80. Kelly Solano, 23:21.

Salem 'B' finishers: 55. Anna Moniodis, 21:57; 56. Andrea Griffiths, 22:01; 61. Jenny Kassem, 22:10; 62. Autumn Hicks, 22:14; 65. Lauren Loftus, 22:50; 73. Heather Whittington, 22:48; 77. Jill Grey, 23:06.

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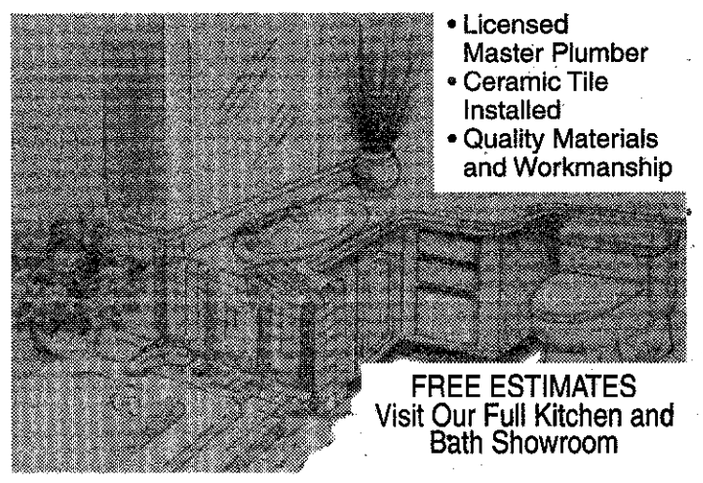

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Playoffs, tradition combine in final week

GRID PICKS

C.J. RISAK

It used to mean a lot, this final week of football's regular season. However, with the expanded playoffs and so many teams qualifying, this 'last' game — which often pits city rivals against each other — now seems more significant as simply a means to an end.

Still, the importance of games between traditional rivals cannot be ignored, even if the playoff picture is not impacted. Like Redford Union vs. Redford Thurston: Neither will make the playoffs, but don't try telling either team Friday's game means nothing.

Three games this weekend will feature teams that are in — or on the brink of — the playoffs going against city rivals that have no chance of qualifying.

Which begs the question: Is there added incentive? Certainly there would seem to be, at least to an outsider. But to the kids on Plymouth Canton's team, it may be a matter of how much more pumped up can you get?

The Chiefs are 5-3. A win over Plymouth Salem on Friday puts them in the state playoffs for only the second time in their history (the first was 1990); a loss and they probably won't qualify because they haven't beaten a team with a winning record this season.

A similar situation faces Livonia Stevenson. The Spartans are 5-3; they meet Livonia Churchill Friday. Their win last Friday over Northville helped them a bit; it was their first over a team with a winning record, which means a loss to Churchill wouldn't necessarily eliminate them from the playoff picture.

But they'd need a lot of help.

Anyway, it shouldn't really matter. As players on both Canton and Stevenson have undoubtedly already heard, if they lose their final games, they don't deserve to be in the playoffs.

There are four other match-ups of interest this weekend, all involving playoff-bound teams.

Wayne Memorial will try to salvage something from its season when it travels to play crosstown rival Westland John Glenn, which reached the playoffs with its biggest win of the year, 29-28, over defending Division I state champ Walled Lake Western.

Detroit Country Day, 6-2 for the season, goes against the state's premier team in Farmington Harrison on Friday.

Unbeaten Livonia Clarenceville will try to complete its second-straight regular season with an unblemished record when it takes on Macomb Lutheran North, a team with five wins and a playoff berth in its sights.

And then there's Redford Catholic Central and Birmingham Brother Rice, a pair of bitter adversaries even when nothing's at stake. On Saturday at the Silverdome, the two will battle for the Catholic League A-B Division crown.

Now for the other stuff: Like who's the best prognosticator. It ain't me, folks; playin' catch-up didn't suit me. I'm dead last at 87-28 — but I was the best last week at 12-2. Yippee!

Dan "da Man" O'Meara is still da best at 98-17 (10-4 las week), with "Bad" Brad Emons next at 95-20 (10-4). Then there's Paul "Boooo-dreeee" at 91-24 (10-4).

Oh well. Wait'll next year.

FRIDAY'S GAMES

(all 7 p.m. unless noted)

Detroit East Catholic (2-5) at Redford Bishop Borgess (3-5), 3:30 p.m.: Two teams with nothing but pride to play for. Borgess has been on a surge of late, beating Allen Park Cabrini 32-0 Saturday for its second-consecutive victory. With the home-field advantage, Friday's game against East Catholic should make it three-in-a-row for the Spartans. **PICKS: Borgess** — Risak, Beaudry, O'Meara, Emons.

Adrian Madison (3-5) vs. Redford St. Agatha (6-2), 4 p.m. at Royal Oak Kimball: The Aggies dispensed with Dearborn St. Alphonsus quickly Saturday, bombarding the Arrows, 48-8. They won't have any more patience with Adrian Madison, a 28-18 loser to Ottawa Lake Whiteford last Friday, as they tune-up for the playoffs. **PICKS: St. Agatha** — Risak, Beaudry, Emons, O'Meara.

Milford (3-5) at Garden City (6-2): The Cougars make their second-straight trip to the post-season, thanks in large part to the running of Mike (I'm no knuckleballer — so don't call me 'Steve') Sparks. In their 20-19 win over winless Lincoln Park, Sparks had 198 rushing yards, bringing his season-total to 1,657. Guess here is the Sparks' Express will keep on rolling, with no stops at Milford. **PICKS: Garden City** — Risak, Beaudry, O'Meara, **Milford** — Emons.

Wayne Memorial (1-7) at Westland John Glenn (6-2): Yes, they're city rivals, but the likeness ends there. Only twice in the last 10 years have the Zebras come away winners in this contest, the last time in 1995. Last year's game ended with the Rockets winning 24-7 as they rolled into the playoffs, while Wayne went winless. The trend isn't likely to change this year. **PICKS: John Glenn** — Risak, Beaudry, O'Meara, Emons.

Pinckney (3-5) at Farmington (2-6): Two teams that have struggled through disappointing seasons are seeking a redemptive finish. The Falcons, a playoff team strong on defense last year, have struggled defensively this season. Proof of that came in last Friday's 42-0 loss to Canton; in two games this season, the Chiefs scored 90 points against them. Pinckney isn't any better, losing 28-7 to South Lyon, a 2-5 team at the time. Farmington's last three losses have been to playoff-bound (or possible) teams. **PICKS: Farmington** — Risak; **Pinckney** — Beaudry, O'Meara, Emons.

Detroit Country Day (6-2) at Farmington Harrison (8-0): Isn't this interesting? Two teams with major playoff aspirations. Country Day, an independent, blistered Warren De La Salle, 42-21, last week. This week's game will provide another tune-up test for the Yellowjackets, but this time they're out of their depth. Maybe I'm wrong, but I get the feeling the Hawks like dismembering these guys. **PICKS: Harrison** — Risak, Beaudry, O'Meara, Emons.

Livonia Churchill (2-6) at Livonia Stevenson (5-3), 7:30 p.m.: The Spartans were traveling an uphill road to the playoffs going into last week's league crossover game at Northville, but they climbed it, beating a tough opponent on the road. Dan Wilson's school-record 244 rushing yards and two touchdowns were keys to the triumph. Churchill, meanwhile, got its first win since the season-opener, beating winless North Farmington. Now let's see if Stevenson can win a game it's supposed to win, and at home, when it has to (are you kidding?). **PICKS: Stevenson** — Risak, Beaudry, O'Meara, Emons.

Trenton (5-3) at Livonia Franklin (3-5), 7:30 p.m.: The Patriots are coming off a tremendous come-from-behind win over Plymouth Salem Friday which featured quarterback Joe Ruggiero, who completed 22-of-35 passes for 286 yards and three touchdowns. Now, however, they must face a team thirsty for a playoff berth; the Trojans topped Gibraltar Carlson, 21-7, on Friday. **PICKS: Trenton** — Risak, Beaudry; **Franklin** — Emons, O'Meara.

North Farmington (0-8) at White Lake Lakeland (0-8), 7:30 p.m.: This rates as the game of the day, and North's best chance to end its season of frustration. The Raiders have struggled since 1997, winning just four games in three years. Last Friday, they were beaten by Livonia Churchill, 22-15, while Lakeland lost to Milford, 36-12. I'll go out on a limb here and predict North won't go winless. **PICKS: North** — Risak, O'Meara; **Lakeland** — Beaudry, Emons.

Redford Union (0-8) at Redford Thurston (2-6), 7:30 p.m.: It's not too late for the Eagles, who have seemingly been jinxed by their own lights. They haven't won at home since they were installed at the beginning of this season. Now they get to record their first win "under the lights" by beating crosstown rival Redford Union, which remained winless with a 54-6 loss to Taylor Truman (which was 1-6 going into the game) last Friday. Romulus, now 8-0, blanked Thurston, 35-0, on Friday; don't expect the same result this time. **PICKS: Thurston** — Risak, Beaudry, O'Meara, Emons.

Plymouth Canton (5-3) vs. Plymouth Salem (2-6), 7:30 p.m. (at CEP): All the motivation seems to rest with Canton, but don't pencil out the Rocks just yet. Last year, the Chiefs had a slight chance at making the playoffs but a 28-7 thrashing at the hands of Salem in the season finale ruined that dream. Canton wants the playoffs, but the Rocks won't make it easy. A key factor: The Chiefs will be without defensive standouts Jerry Gaines — a defensive back (and also the team's best offensive speed back) — and Brad LaVallee, a defensive tackle, both injured last week. Could be a heckuva game. **PICKS: Canton** — Risak, Beaudry, O'Meara, Emons.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

(all at 1 p.m. unless noted)

Livonia Clarenceville (8-0, 7-0) at Macomb Lutheran North (5-3, 5-2): A very interesting game, with Lutheran North — a 27-12 winner over Harper Woods Lutheran East last Friday — needing a win to qualify for the playoffs. That more incentive than Clarenceville (46-27 winners over Cranbrook-Kingswood) has. Plus the game is on the Mustangs' home turf. Still, the Trojans are untouchable by anyone else in the Metro Conference. **PICKS: Clarenceville** — Risak, Beaudry, O'Meara, Emons.

Hamtramck (0-8) at Lutheran Westland (1-7): The Warriors were downed by Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest 36-20 last Friday, but they'll have a chance to redeem themselves by victimizing winless Hamtramck — and they'll succeed, if the Jim Molnar-to-Luke Kasten combination is working again. Against Lutheran Northwest, the two connected on a pair of touchdown passes covering 47 and 21 yards. **PICKS: Lutheran Westland** — Risak, Beaudry, Emons, O'Meara.

Birmingham Brother Rice (7-1) vs. Redford Catholic Central (7-1), 7 p.m. (at the Silverdome): So very much to play for. CC, like Brother Rice, has a playoff berth wrapped up and would like to add the league title to its resume. The Shamrocks have the added incentive of revenge: Rice embarrassed them 24-0 during the regular season. This is the best game of the week, featuring two of the state's best teams. The winner will be considered a favorite for a state title; for that matter, the loser will be, too. **PICKS: Brother Rice** — Risak, Beaudry, O'Meara; **Redford CC** — Emons.

Shamrocks advance to Catholic League championship

FOOTBALL

Redford Catholic Central earned a chance to avenge its only football loss of the season on Saturday, as the Shamrocks beat Detroit DePorres, 30-7, in a Catholic League semifinal game.

The win, coupled with Birmingham Brother Rice's win over Dearborn Divine Child, sends Rice and CC into the Prep Bowl at the Silverdome on Saturday night for the Catholic League title. Rice won the first meeting between the two schools, shutting out the Shamrocks.

CC (7-1) opened the scoring on the game's first drive as Mike Sgroi hit a 33-yard field goal. DePorres — whose only two losses this season have come to CC — came right back as Glenn Walker took a pitch 80 yards on the Eagles' first play from scrimmage for a 7-3 lead.

It looked like it would stay that way at halftime, but the Shamrocks' defense struck hard in the final minute of the second quarter.

First, Brad Jarzembowski recovered a bad punt in the end zone for a touchdown with 41 seconds to play. After CC kicked off, DePorres fumbled three plays later and the Shamrocks recovered on the DePorres 32 with one second left. Sgroi nailed a 49-yard field goal on the half's final play to give CC a 13-7 lead.

Sgroi added a 30-yarder in the third quarter for a 16-7 lead, then Matt Gable recovered a fumble to set up Matt Markiewicz's 17-yard score, two plays later. On the Eagles' next play from scrimmage, Ryan Rogowski picked off a pass, setting the table for a 1-yard TD run by Markiewicz.

In all, CC had 227 yards rushing en route to 293 yards in total offense. DePorres wound up with 222 yards in total offense, with 204 on the ground.

Dave Groth led CC's ground game with 64 yards on five carries, while Mike Banaszak had 63 yards on 12 carries and Markiewicz had 61 yards on 14. Tom Jakacki was 4-for-5 passing for 66 yards.

Matt LoPiccolo led the defense with seven tackles, while Ed Zylek had six, Craig Nabozny had a 40-yard interception and Jarzembowski and Rogowski also recovered fumbles.

Aggies qualify

Redford St. Agatha qualified for its third playoff appearance in as many years on Sunday as the Aggies trumped Dearborn St. Alphonsus, 48-8.

"We're excited about it," said Aggies coach Bernie McMahon as his team moved to 6-2 overall and 6-1 in the Catholic League D-Section. "It's been one of our goals for the year — the kids were looking forward to it and the staff is looking forward to it. It's been an exciting year. We have a tougher schedule and hopefully it will pay off."

The Aggies rolled up 467 yards in total offense and kept the pressure on Arrows' quarterback Steve Slayton.

David Jones led St. Agatha's offense with three touchdowns and 145 yards rushing in just seven carries. Dan Boulter added two touchdowns and 75 yards in five carries, while Victor Arbulu had 75 yards and a touchdown in six carries and Mike Law added a 39-yard touchdown run.

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Salem's, Canton's JVs both absorb defeats

FOOTBALL

Plymouth Salem's junior varsity football team took an early lead in its game last Thursday with Farmington Harrison, but the Hawks scored twice in the fourth quarter for a 20-7 victory.

The Rocks are 5-3 on the season going into today's final game, against Plymouth Canton.

A 30-yard quarterback keeper by Chris Drabicki, together with a 15-yard penalty against Harrison, set up Salem's only touchdown, a 1-yard plunge by Jason Lewis. That gave the Rocks a 7-6 lead at halftime.

A Salem drive stalled at the Harrison 5-yard line early in the fourth quarter, and the Hawks followed by marching 95 yards for the go-ahead score. An onside kick was then recovered by Harrison, resulting in another TD. Salem did get strong defensive performances from Jeremy Samborsky, Jeff Nevi and Matt Trublowski.

Chiefs stumble

For the first time since 1998, the Plymouth Canton junior varsity football team suffered a defeat — this one to Livonia Stevenson, by a 25-18 margin last Thursday. Canton is 7-1 for the season.

A fumble on the opening kickoff resulted in a Stevenson TD, and the Chiefs were playing catch-up the rest of the game. They did manage to tie it at 12-all by halftime, but the Spartans took the initiative in the second half. Doug Davidson scored two touchdowns and Reggie Joyner had one for Canton.

Lions sweep

The Canton Lions varsity football squad took command against the Livonia Eagles last Sunday and maintained it in a 20-0 Junior Football League triumph. Julian Smith scored two second-half touchdowns, and Robert Ratcliff scored on a 55-yard run for the Lions. Two interceptions by Robert Kelly and single pick-offs by Erik Fishwick and Chris Madden preserved the shutout.

The Lions' junior varsity matched the varsity score, posting a 20-0 victory over the Eagles' JV. Matt Farmer scored the Lions' first TD (Josh LeDuc kicked the two-point conversion), and Chris Hasse's 70-yard run set up his own 3-yard scoring run dash, making it 14-0. Matt Kennison added a third running TD to complete the Lions' scoring. Kirk Sadek had five tackles and an interception, and Shawn Clark recovered a fumble to lead the defense.

The Lions' freshmen team also posted a shutout win, beating the Eagles 14-0. Chris Fischer scored both Lion TDs, with Chris Koetting and Cory Amble running for extra points. D.J. Rotondo, Nick Wright, Justin Scott and Ryan Mackin led the Lion defense.

Steelers win 3

Plymouth-Canton Steelers' varsity quarterback Jake Powers threw for one touchdown and set up a TD with another pass in leading his team to a 28-6 victory over the Livonia Orioles. Powers' 40-yard completion to Dylan Tobin set up Ron Opdyke's score; he tossed a TD pass to Andy Case for another. Steven Cambell and Anton Furman also scored for the Steelers. Chuck Schumacher recovered a fumble, Case blocked a punt and Tim Storch had an interception to lead the defense. The Steelers improved to 6-0.

The Steelers' junior varsity also got a shutout win, 21-0 over the Orioles. Kyle Gendron, Shawn Little and Devin Murphy scored touchdowns for the Steelers, and Jeff Piper, Nick Cole and Shawn Little — who recovered a fourth quarter fumble — led the defense.

The Steelers' freshmen team remained undefeated with a 22-0 triumph over the Orioles. Steeler offensive linemen Michael Bashawaty, John Kaptur, Andrew Lacy and James Rebidas cleared the way for scoring runs by Paul Kanaan, Jeffrey Stott and Dalton Walser. Nathan Bachert and Stott led the defense.

Salem hoop from page C1

— two from Jaskot with 2:25 left and two from Miller with 1:13 to go.

With her team down one with 58 seconds left, Harrison junior guard Ayana Richmond drove hard to the basket and was fouled by Jaskot. Richmond nailed both free throws to put her team up for good.

"Everyone did their job for us tonight," Mantyla stressed. "Now we need to carry this kind of effort over to our next game against (Livonia) Churchill. We need to take them one at a time from here on out."

Taylor paced the Hawks' balanced scoring attack with nine points. The all-conference standout also yanked down a team high seven rebounds and contributed three steals.

Richmond chipped in with eight points while Zak had seven and four rebounds before fouling out with 2:25 to go.

Miller and Jaskot netted eight points apiece for the Rocks; Allen finished with seven. Miller was Salem's top rebounder with four.

Harrison outrebounded Salem, 21-20.

The Rocks turned the ball over 12 times compared to 10 Harrison miscues. Harrison made 11-of-32 field goals (35 percent) and 4-of-8 free throws (50 percent). Salem knocked down 10-of-32 shots from the field (31 percent) and 5-of-6 shots from the charity stripe (83 percent).

Salem played the game without leading scorer Mary Lou Liebau and reserve forward Kelly Holka, both of whom are out with injuries.

Whalers from page C1

ond period, after an Attack turnover, made it 3-0.

Billy Zalba scored twice for Owen Sound in the second period, but it wasn't enough to upset the Whalers' relentless attack. Nistas' two goals and Nathan O'Nabigon's first OHL marker gave Plymouth an 8-2 lead; Owen Sound's Brent Sullivan finished the period's scoring.

The only goal of the third period came from the Whalers' James Ramsay. Damian Surma had three assists for Plymouth, and Libor Ustrnul and Stacey Britstone each contributed two.

Paul Drew remained unbeaten in goal for the Whalers, stopping 15 of 18 shots.

"Pete (DeBoer) and I had some concern with how they would respond coming off the tie," said Whalers' associate coach Steve Spott. "Right from the drop of the puck we played with intensity and it lasted the whole three periods."

On Friday at the Hershey Center, the Whalers were stymied by the vastly-improved Mississauga Ice Dogs in a 1-1 tie. Weiss scored an unassisted goal for Plymouth just :34 into the second period for a 1-0 lead.

The Ice Dogs got the equalizer from Jason Spezza at 13:15 of the second period on an assist from Chad Wiseman.

Which is the way it remained through the third period and overtime. Rob Zepp was again solid in goal, turning away 25 shots. Michael Mole had 24 saves for the Ice Dogs, who improved to 2-5-2.

"You have to give Mississauga credit," said Spott. "They deserved the point. We expect to win those games, but we did not work as hard as we could have and got a tie out of it. We still have to realize that we are a young team and we can't let up.

"It's one of those wake up calls that will benefit us later down the road."

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
BOARD PROCEEDINGS – OCTOBER 10, 2000

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton held Tuesday, October 10, 2000 at 1150 S Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188. Treasurer Kirchgatter called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly

Members Absent: Supervisor Yack

Staff Present: Director Conklin, Director Durack, Director Machnik, Director Minghine, Director Santomauro, Debbie Zevalkink

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to appoint Treasurer Kirchgatter as chair for this meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of September 26, 2000. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve the minutes of the study session of October 3, 2000. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Burdziak to approve the payment of bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Expenditure Recap for the Township Board Meeting of October 10, 2000

General Fund	101	$ 429,125.15	Auto Theft Grant	289	$ 217.70
Fire Fund	206	$ 48,011.27	Downtown Dev Authority	294	$ 11,289.75
Police Fund	207	$ 144,626.95	Post Employment Benefits	296	$ 10,357.57
Summit Operating	208	$ 77,008.96	Cap Proj – Road Paving	403	$ 1,776.50
Golf Fund	211	$ 12,132.49	Building Auth Construction	469	$ 951,202.76
Street Lighting	219	$ 16,616.58	Water & Sewer Fund	592	$ 748,916.85
Cable TV Fund	230	$ 2,755.00	**Total - All Funds**		**$2,575,243.61**
Twp (Community) Improv.	246	$ 106,244.48			
E-911 Utility	261	$ 184.60			
Federal Grants Fund	274	$ 14,777.00			

CONSENT CALENDAR

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to authorize the purchase of the completed plans for the Geddes Road Water Main from Pulte Land Development Corporation for a cost of $6,710.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the following budget amendment in the General Fund to appropriate additional budget funds for legal and employment advertising: Motion carried unanimously.

Increase Revenues:
Appropriation from Fund Balance *#101-000-699-0000* *$30,000*
Increase Appropriations:
Printing & Publishing-General Government *#101-200-900-0000* *$30,000*

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to remove from the table for second reading and second publication the amendments to the Misdemeanor Ordinance No. 81(H). Motion carried unanimously.

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
SUMMARY OF PUBLIC INDECENCY ORDINANCE - AMENDMENT TO THE MISDEMEANOR ORDINANCE 81H

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE 81 OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR THE PROHIBITION OF PUBLIC INDECENCY, REGULATION OF NUDITY AND PROHIBITION OF SEXUAL ACTIVITY IN A PUBLIC PLACE; FOR THE DEFINITION OF TERMS; FOR EXEMPTIONS; AND FOR PENALTIES, REPEAL, SEVERABILITY, PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. PUBLIC INDECENCY.
This section provides that Ordinance 81, Section 2(E)(3), is amended; provides for definitions of terms used in the subsection; provides that it shall be unlawful to knowingly or intentionally appear nude or semi-nude or engage in specified sexual activities in a public place; and provides for penalties for violation of the subsection.

SECTION 2. REPEAL.
This section repeals the prior section 2(E)(3) of Ordinance 81, and any other ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY.
This section provides that if any part of the Ordinance is held invalid, it is severed from the remainder of the Ordinance.

SECTION 4. SAVINGS CLAUSE.
This section provides that any acts or offenses, penalties, forfeitures, prosecutions, or pending litigation occurring prior to the effective date of this Ordinance are not abrogated by this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. PUBLICATION.
This section provides that the Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.
This section provides that the Ordinance shall take effect 30 days after publication.

Copies of the complete text of this Ordinance are available at the office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, during regular business hours.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to remove from the table for second reading and second publication the Human Relations Commission Ordinance No. 146. Motion carried unanimously.

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
SUMMARY OF THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION ORDINANCE NO. 146

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR THE DEFINITION OF TERMS; PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF A HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION; PROVIDING FOR ITS ORGANIZATION, OFFICES, COMMITTEES, MEETINGS, FUNCTIONS, POWERS AND DUTIES; PROVIDING FOR AN EDUCATIONAL, COUNSELING AND ADVISORY PURPOSE TO DISCOURAGE PREJUDICE OR DISCRIMINATION BASED ON AGE, RACE, RELIGION, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, SEX OR ANCESTRY AND TO PROMOTE HARMONIOUS RELATIONSHIPS; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES, REPEAL, SEVERABILITY, PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE OF ORDINANCE.
This section states the purpose of the ordinance is to create a human rights commission for an educational, counseling and advisory role to discourage prejudice and discrimination based on sex, age, race, religion, color, national origin or ancestry.

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS.
This section provides for the definition of terms.

SECTION 3. CREATED - MEMBERSHIP AND TERM OF OFFICE.
This section provides for membership on the fifteen (15) member commission to be by appointment of the Supervisor with approval of the Board. This section further provides for a chairman, the term and number of members and that a simple majority (quorum) may conduct business.

SECTION 4. ORGANIZATION, OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.
This section provides for the meetings, the offices of vice-chair, second vice-chair and secretary, an executive committee and standing and temporary committees.

SECTION 5. MEETINGS.
This section provides for the tri-monthly (quarterly) meetings and further provides for who may call meetings, including special meetings.

SECTION 6. FUNCTIONS.
This section provides that the function of the commission shall be to promote amicable relations, to perform educational, counseling and advisory roles in the area of civil rights enforcement, absent authorization from or certification by the Michigan State Civil Rights Commission for the performance of further functions.

SECTION 7. POWERS AND DUTIES.
This section provides that the powers and duties of the commission shall be to perform educational, counseling and advisory roles in mattes involving race, color, religion, nation origin, sex, age or ancestry.

SECTION 8. RELATIONS WITH TOWNSHIP DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES.
This section provides that so far as practicable and subject to the approval of the Township Supervisor, the service of all other Township departments, agencies and commissions shall be made available by their respective heads to the commission for the carrying out of the functions herein stated.

SECTION 9. COOPERATION WITH STATE CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION AND FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES COMMISSION.
This section provides that the commission shall cooperate with the state civil rights commission.

SECTION 10. VIOLATION AND PENALTY.
This section provides that any person or entity that violates any provision of this Ordinance may, upon conviction, be fined not more than Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars or imprisoned not more than Ninety (90) days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 11. REPEAL.
This section provides that all Ordinance or parts of Ordinance in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 12. SEVERABILITY.
This section provides that any unenforceable section can be severed from the rest of the Ordinance.

SECTION 13. SAVINGS CLAUSE.
This section provides that adoption of this Ordinance does not affect proceedings, prosecutions for violation of law, penalties and matured rights and duties in effect before the effective date of this Ordinance.

SECTION 14. PUBLICATION.
This section provides that the Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

SECTION 15. EFFECTIVE DATE.
This section provides that this Ordinance, as amended, shall take full force and effect upon publication as required by law.

Copies of the complete text of this Ordinance are available at the office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, during regular business hours.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve special event status for Delta Kappa Gamma's annual craft fair and permission to install signs advertising the event. Motion carried unanimously.

GENERAL CALENDAR

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt a resolution approving the rezoning request of Frank Jonna. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt a resolution approving the site plan for Lifetime Fitness Center. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to adopt a resolution for final plat approval for Cobblestone Ridge Subdivision No. 4. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt a resolution to approve special use for Canton Township Gun Practice Range. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the contract with SBC Global Services/Ameritech for local, long distance, and T-1 telephone services. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to execute the attached agreement between Canton Township and Van Buren Township for a utility connection (water & sewer) from the Canton parcel ID# 139-99-0007-000 located at 5646 Lilley Road (proposed gun range property). Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the Merit Commission's recommendation for salary increases for Renee Wrublewski from $36,685.00 to $38,900.00 and Kristen Abbott from $34,322.00 to $37,500.00 per year pursuant to Rule 4.245 of the Personnel Policy Manual. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to approve the bid received from U.S. Filter Distribution Group, 25284 Seeley Road, Novi, Michigan 48183 for Mueller brass water tap materials in the amount of $178,120.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve a purchase order to CJR Water Services for Large Water Meter Testing and repairs for an amount not to exceed $15,000.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the expenditure of $7,273.29 to Mr. Stephen White for onsite training and consulting services for the Community management System Project (CMS). Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to adjourn at 8:00 p.m.. Motion carried unanimously.

The above is a synopsis of the actions taken at the regular board meeting of October 10, 2000. The full text of the approved minutes will be available following the next regular board meeting of October 24, 2000.

Publish: October 19, 2000

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
INDOOR ICE ARENA FACILITY

Canton Township wishes to receive, and consider for award, proposals by qualified individuals, partnerships, or firms for the acquisition and/or leasing of a seven acre (+/-) parcel of land owned by Canton Township for the purpose of designing, constructing, operating, and maintaining an Indoor Ice Arena Facility that best meets the recreational needs and desires of its residents and provides the greatest benefit to Canton Township.

Proposals for the development of an Ice Arena Complex will be received by the Leisure Services Department of Canton Township located at 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton, Michigan, 48188 until 5 p.m. local time, Thursday, November 2, 2000. All proposals must be submitted in sealed envelopes marked "Ice Arena Development Proposal."

This property is located on the south side of Michigan Avenue west of Canton Center/Belleville Road and east of Beck Road. This parcel of property is part of larger parcel located in front of the Canton Softball Center.

Complete specifications are available from the Leisure Services Department located at 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton, Michigan, 48188.

The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provisions of services.

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

Publish: October 19, 2000

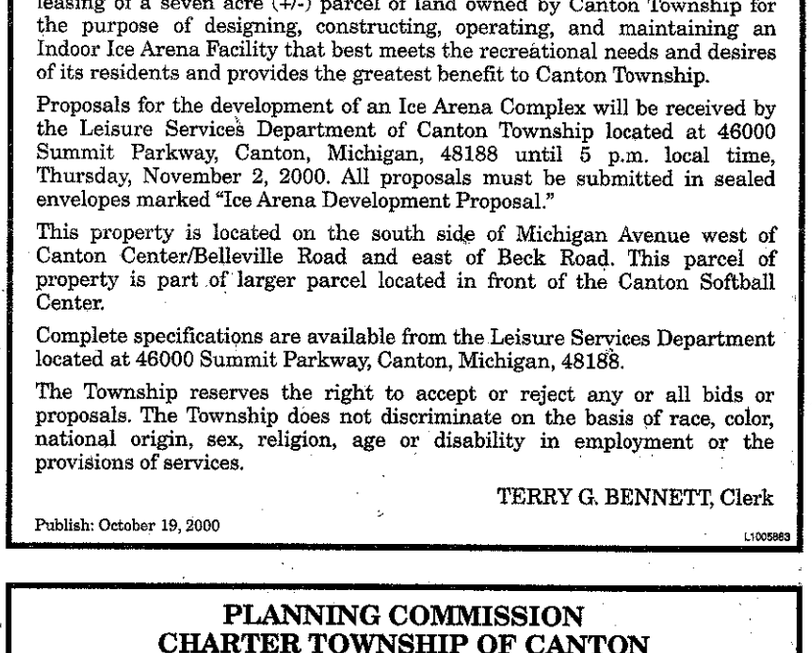
L1005863

PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, November 13, 2000 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

YALDO REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NOS. 132 01 0001 000 AND 132 01 0004 000 FROM LI-2, LIGHT INDUSTRIAL, TO C-3, REGIONAL COMMERCIAL. Property is located on the southwest corner of Michigan Avenue and Belleville Road.



Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, November 9, 2000 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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Madonna still atop WHAC; SC wins region

■ WOMEN'S SOCCER

A pair of victories over Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference foes enabled Madonna University's women's soccer team to remain unbeaten in the league, with two matches left.

On Saturday, the Lady Crusaders got a goal before the two-minute mark in the first half and before the 11-minute mark in the second, and that proved more than enough to dispatch Indiana Tech by a 2-0 margin in a match played at Livonia Ladywood HS.

Tech slipped to 10-5 overall, 6-5 in the WHAC.

Jamie Scott (from Livonia Churchill) figured in both Madonna goals. She converted a penalty kick awarded just 1:58 into the match, then earned an assist on a goal by Susan Hill (Churchill), scored 10:56 into the second half.

Play got a bit chippy in the second half, with Tech's Lisa Tolstedt and Madonna's Michele Vettraino (Livonia Stevenson) both going to their respective benches with red cards. That means each must miss their team's next game.

Jenny Barker (Stevenson) had two saves in goal for Madonna. Wendy Jacobs had eight saves for the Warriors.

On Tuesday, the Crusader defense limited Spring Arbor to just three shots on goal — which by chance matches the number of shots Madonna deposited in the Cougar net in collecting a 3-0 victory in a WHAC match played at Northville Community Park.

The Crusaders pegged Spring Arbor keeper Shannon Jackson with 24 shots, forcing her to make nine saves. Madonna's Barker and Jennifer Dumm made just one save apiece.

Susannah Bryant, who played a role in all three goals, scored the game's first goal at the 2:50 mark, assisted by Scott. Kelly Delaney finished a smart pass from Bryant, placing it into the far corner at the 25:05 mark to make it 2-0.

Bryant finished the scoring at 58:38 with a shot to the top shelf, Nicole Allevato assisting.

Madonna improved to 13-1-1 overall, 12-0 in the WHAC with the two wins. Spring Arbor fell to 5-9 overall, 4-8 in the WHAC.

SC gets region title

Schoolcraft College scored three times in the first half and that propelled the Lady Ocelots to a 3-0 triumph over NJCAA Division I regional foe Cincinnati State Saturday at SC.

The Ocelots improved to 14-0-3 overall. Cincinnati State is 6-3.

"They played much like they did in our first game," said SC coach Bill Tolstedt, "and it took us 20-25 minutes to get organized and to handle their aggressiveness."

Once the Ocelots did adjust, however, it was no problem, according to Tolstedt. "We broke (their pressure) so badly, they were totally out of sync," said Tolstedt. "They had to stop to try and figure where the ball was going to go next."

Kelly Connell (from Plymouth Canton) and Kristah Manteuffel (Redford Thurston) each had a goal and an assist for SC. Connell's goal came 15 minutes into the match, assisted by Manteuffel and Michele Baldori (Plymouth Canton).

Angela Maile made it 2-0 17 minutes later, with assists from Emily Alford (Farmington/Livonia Clarenceville) and Katie Weber. Manteuffel closed out the scoring with five minutes left in the half, assists going to Connell and Stephanie Shelton (Thurston).

Amy Dorogi (Plymouth Canton) was in goal for the shutout.

Ocelots avenge a loss; Crusaders bounce back

■ MEN'S SOCCER

The Ocelots are getting ready for their playoffs.

Schoolcraft College's men's soccer team played once last week but won twice.

Coach Van Dimitriou's team took a 1-0 decision from Lakeland when the Ohio school called ahead Friday and said it couldn't make Saturday's match because it was unable to field a team due to injuries. The score was a forfeit result.

On Oct. 11, John Johnson (from Plymouth Canton) had a coming out part for the Ocelots.

Johnson scored a pair of goals to help SC defeat Kellogg Community College, 3-0, and avenge its most recent loss of the season.

KCC defeated SC, 4-3, the previous time they met on a goal in the last two minutes of play.

Stopper Sergio Mainella (Stevenson) set up a goal at 32:00 of the first half.

Mainella took a cross and Kellogg's goalkeeper came out to challenge, with the Schoolcraft stopper shooting the ball off the netminder's hands.

Shawn Presnell (Redford) was right there to put the loose ball in and give the Ocelots a 1-0 halftime lead.

Johnson, who was an offensive force the whole game, scored with 12:53 left and then again 10 minutes later.

"He was practically unstoppable," Dimitriou said. "We've been looking for kids to take it to the goal and finish and John Johnson did just that."

Johnson's second goal was a clean shot that hit nothing but the back of the net while his first was just to the goalkeeper's right.

Dan Lipon (Stevenson) assisted on the first and sweeper Tom Stark (Brighton) assisted on the other.

Goalkeeper Doug Koontz (Canton) recorded Schoolcraft's seven consecutive shutout. The Ocelots have allowed just one goal in their last 10 games.

"The outstanding player of that game was definitely Johnson," Dimitriou said. "Koontz made a couple of terrific saves, one on a restart that he tipped over the bar.

"Chris Lamasse (Salem), Phil Moore (Brighton), Casey Cook (CC, Canton) and Sergio also stood out."

The Ocelots are now 10-3-2, including a 7-1 record in regional play. They played at Delta on Wednesday and had a Saturday match at Macomb.

Schoolcraft is hosting the NJCAA Division I Region 12 playoffs Oct. 28-29. Kellogg and Cincinnati State meet in the first semifinal at 11 a.m. Oct. 28, with SC — the region's top seed — going against Cuyahoga CC at 1:30 p.m.

The championship match will be at 1 p.m. Oct. 29.

Madonna rebounds

The Madonna University's men's soccer team rebounded with a vengeance Tuesday — with visiting Spring Arbor College picking up the bill.

On Saturday, Indiana Tech jolted the Fighting Crusaders 3-2 in a Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference contest. There was no repeat Tuesday.

Madonna scored five first-half goals and added four more in the second half in walloping the Cougars 9-1 in a match played at Northville Community Park.

The win raised the Crusaders' record to 10-7-1 overall, 8-3-1 in the WHAC; Spring Arbor is 3-14 overall, 2-10 in the WHAC.

Gary Bell scored three goals and assisted on three others to pace Madonna. Michael Healy added two goals and one assist, Salvatore Piraine contributed a goal and an assist, and Gary Shear and John Sterling each scored goals.

Joe Suchara (Livonia Stevenson) and Will Power Jr. (Plymouth Canton) divided time in goal for Madonna.

On Saturday, Tech had nothing to lose when it visited Madonna, and the Warriors played like it.

Tech scored twice in the first 21 minutes and added a third goal early in the second half in beating the Crusaders. The Warriors improved to 4-13 overall, 3-8 in the WHAC.

Bill Krips accounted for both Tech goals in the first half; his second, scored at 20:43, came on a penalty kick.

Krips' second goal, his 19th of the season, was a heart-breaker, since it came just 90 seconds after Madonna's Matt Buzewski (from Livonia Churchill) had knotted it at 1-all, scoring off an assist from Bell.

Tech extended its lead to 3-1 when Curtis Lockwood scored 3:12 into the second half. Madonna did narrow the gap to one when Healy finished a pass from Piraine at the 60:17 mark. But the Crusaders could not get the equalizer.

They did outshoot the Warriors 23-16 in the match, forcing Tech keeper Alan Harrington to make four saves. Joe Suchara (Livonia Stevenson) made three stops in goal for Madonna.

Soccer — C1

ilarly frustrating finish.

Canton takes a 12-4-4 record into the Ann Arbor Pioneer state district tournament. Stevenson is 13-2-2; the Spartans play in the Northville district. District play begins Monday.

"The hardest job (in soccer) is creating chances, and my forwards did a great job doing that," said Richters. "We've just got to work on finishing."

Which is why, late in the game, as Richters watched yet another Stevenson shot spiral over and away from the Canton goal, he turned to his bench and repeated, "We've got to get a shot on net, even if it's a soft shot. Just make him make a save."

Amen to that.

Notes: Joining Tomasso on the all-conference team were Canton midfielder John Kaczmarek and Plymouth Salem defenders Keith Schenkel and Mike Harkins. All-Division players were Canton defenders Jimmy Steinert and Brent Kwiatkowski, Salem midfielder Nick Tochman, Canton forwards Mike Zemanski and Evan Malone, Salem forward Dan Longpre, and Salem keeper Tavio Palazzolo.

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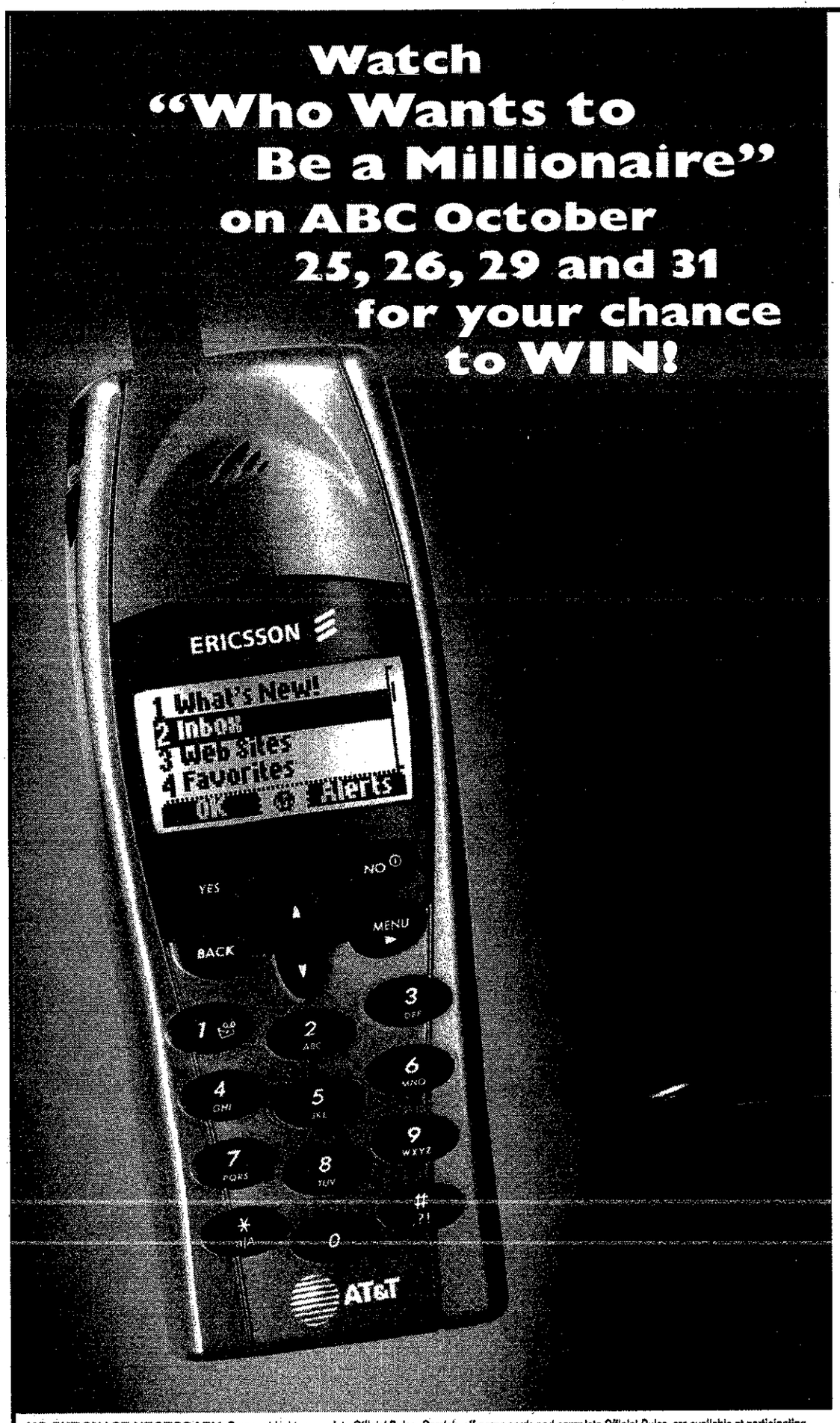

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Salmon streaming into Michigan rivers

OUTDOOR INSIGHTS

BILL PARKER

The announcement was loud and clear and it crashed through the midnight silence like a runaway freight trail roaring down the tracks: "Fish on! Fish on!"

The angler was already in mid-battle with Michigan's stateliest game fish – a King, or Chinook, salmon.

"Fish on," the call rang out again.

The fisherman's reel screamed as the salmon streaked downstream in an attempt to escape his captor. But the angler, obviously a veteran, and crafty, fall salmon fisherman, sprinted through the water to keep up with the fish, splashing his way downstream while maintaining a taut line. A fellow angler, wading to his waist in the chilly fall water, was alerted to the battle upstream by the approaching commotion, and kindly slipped the mesh of his landing net beneath the fallen, and tiring King, and hoisted it to shore for his comrade.

The salmon runs are on Michigan's northern rivers and streams. Reports from the north country indicate strong runs in most of the traditional spawning rivers with the peak of activity still a week or two away. Coho and Chinook salmon were introduced into the Great Lakes in the 1960s and are maintained through annual stocking programs run by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. A few Pink salmon were introduced accidentally in the 1950s and have maintained a sparse population ever since.

Salmon and steelhead trout migrate up Michigan's rivers and streams each fall. The salmon move upstream to spawn over gravel flats. Steelhead enter a little later to feed on the salmon eggs. The steelhead that enter the river now will remain until spring when their spawning runs take place and provide an exciting winter fishery.

Most of Michigan's Great Lakes tributaries receive some sort of fall salmon run, although some are so small they're hardly noticed. Some of the better runs on the Lake Huron side of the state annually take place on rivers like the AuGres, Tawas, the AuSable and the Ocqueoc. On Lake Michigan, anglers traditionally do well on the St. Joseph, Muskegon, White, Pere Marquette, Sable, Big Manistee and Betsie rivers.

Closer to home, shore anglers also take good numbers of fish off the piers and harbor walls in the Thumb ports of Lexington, Port Sanilac, Harbor Beach and Port Austin.

A heavy duty graphite rod and a reel with a good drag system are essential. Rugged monofilament in the 15- to 30-pound range works best, depending on your presentation.

For bait, there is none better than fresh spawn. Tie a three-way swivel to the end of your line. Off one end tie an 18- to 24-inch leader and tie a No. 6 or No. 8 hook to the end of the leader. On the other end of the swivel tie another short leader with enough weight to keep the offering bouncing along the bottom as the current moves it along.

It's important to consider other anglers when river fishing in the fall. The river can often be shoulder-to-shoulder with anglers as salmon runs tend to attract crowns. Always watch the angler on your downstream side, and cast after he casts, at a 45-degree angle. This will allow both anglers to fish freely without a lot of tangled lines.

The fish are in the rivers and the action has been getting better and better. Don't wait for the peaks to hit or you may miss the boat all together.

(Bill Parker writes a weekly outdoor column for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Hunters and anglers are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to: Outdoors, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009.)

THE WEEK AHEAD

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Friday, Oct. 20
E. Catholic at Borgess, 3:30 p.m.
Adrian-Madison vs. St. Agatha at R.O. Kimball, 4 p.m.
Milford at Garden City, 7 p.m.
Wayne at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
Pinckney at Farmington, 7 p.m.
Country Day at Harrison, 7 p.m.
Churchill at Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.
Trenton at Franklin, 7:30 p.m.
N. Farmington at Lakeland, 7:30 p.m.
Redford Union at Thurston, 7:30 p.m.
Canton vs. Salem (CEP), 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 21
C'ville at Lutheran North, 1 p.m.
Hamtramck at Luth. W'sld, 1 p.m.
(Prep Bowl at Sliverdome)
Redford CC vs. Brother Rice, 7 p.m.
GIRLS BASKETBALL
Thursday, Oct. 19
St. Agatha at E. Catholic, 7 p.m.
Kingswood at C'ville, 7 p.m.
Luth. W'sld at Luth. East, 7 p.m.
Churchill at Harrison, 7 p.m.
Canton at Franklin, 7 p.m.
Stevenson at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
Farmington at Salem, 7 p.m.
W.L. Central at N. Farm., 7 p.m.
Wayne at Garden City, 7 p.m.
Thurston at River Rouge, 7 p.m.
Redford Union at Fordson, 7 p.m.
PCA at S'field Christian, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 20
Mercy at Divine Child, 7 p.m.
Ladywood at Borgess, 7 p.m.
HVL at Franklin Road, 7:30 p.m.
PREP BOYS SOCCER
Thursday, Oct. 19
Wayne at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 20
World Outreach at HVL, 4:30 p.m.
C'ville at Ply. Christian, 4:30 p.m.
Garden City vs. Southgate at G.C. Junior High, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 21
N. Farm. at Seaholm, 12:30 p.m.
Harrison at W. Bloomfield, 12:30 p.m.
MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Saturday, Oct. 21
Schoolcraft at Macomb, noon.
Madonna vs. Siena Heights at Ladywood High School, 3 p.m.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Saturday, Oct. 21
Madonna vs. Siena Heights at Ladywood High School, noon.
Indiana Tech at S'craft, 2 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 22
Schoolcraft at CMU Club, 1 p.m.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL
Friday-Saturday, Oct. 20-21
MU at Washington (Mo.), TBA.
S'craft at Miami-Dade (Fla.), TBA.
ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE
Thursday, Oct. 19
Whalers at Guelph, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 20
Whalers vs. Toronto at Compuware Arena, 7:30 p.m.

TBA — time to be announced.

SWIM RESULTS

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 110.5
WAYNE MEMORIAL 75.5
Oct. 17 at Wayne

200 medley relay: Wayne (Bree LaFortune, Kayla Slezak, Krissy Farago, Jennifer Drennan), 2:21.95; **200 freestyle:** Magda Stawilkowska (LC), 2:12.61; **200 IM:** LaFortune (WM), 2:32.16; **50 freestyle:** Andrea Winkel (LC), 28.11; **diving:** Angela Anieros (LC), 213.45; **100 butterfly:** Cass Dettore (LC), 1:14.33; **100 freestyle:** Beth Bushey (LC), 1:01.25; **500 freestyle:** Stawilkowska (LC), 5:51.10; **200 freestyle relay:** Churchill (Stawilkowska, Winkel, Bushey, Jessica Pivetta), 1:54.49; **100 backstroke:** LaFortune (WM), 1:08.05; **100 breaststroke:** Slezak (WM), 1:20.97; **400 freestyle relay:** Churchill (Detorre, Winkel, Bushey, Stawilkowska), 4:11.92.

Churchill's dual meet record: 3-7.

LIVONIA FRANKLIN 122
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Oct. 17 at Thurston

200 medley relay: Franklin (Lindsay Broadbent, Amy Smith, Jennifer Linn, Courtney Hawkins), 2:13.96; **200 freestyle:** Ashley Hewitt (LF), 2:24.81; **200 IM:** Stephanie Orvis (LF), 2:41.35; **50 freestyle:** Orvis (LF), 28.35; **100 butterfly:** Amanda Tahmouch (LF) 1:20.91; **100 freestyle:** A. Smith (LF), 56.22; **500 freestyle:** Orvis (LF), 6:19.44; **200 freestyle relay:** Franklin (Hawkins, Tiffany Coral, Linn, Tahmouch), 2:05.20; **100 backstroke:** A. Smith (LF), 1:04.87; **100 breaststroke:** Linn (LF), 1:24.70; **400 freestyle relay:** Franklin (A. Smith, Tahmouch, Orvis, Shelby Gunn), 4:25.20.

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METROPARK REQUIREMENTS
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OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

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STATE PARKS

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COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS
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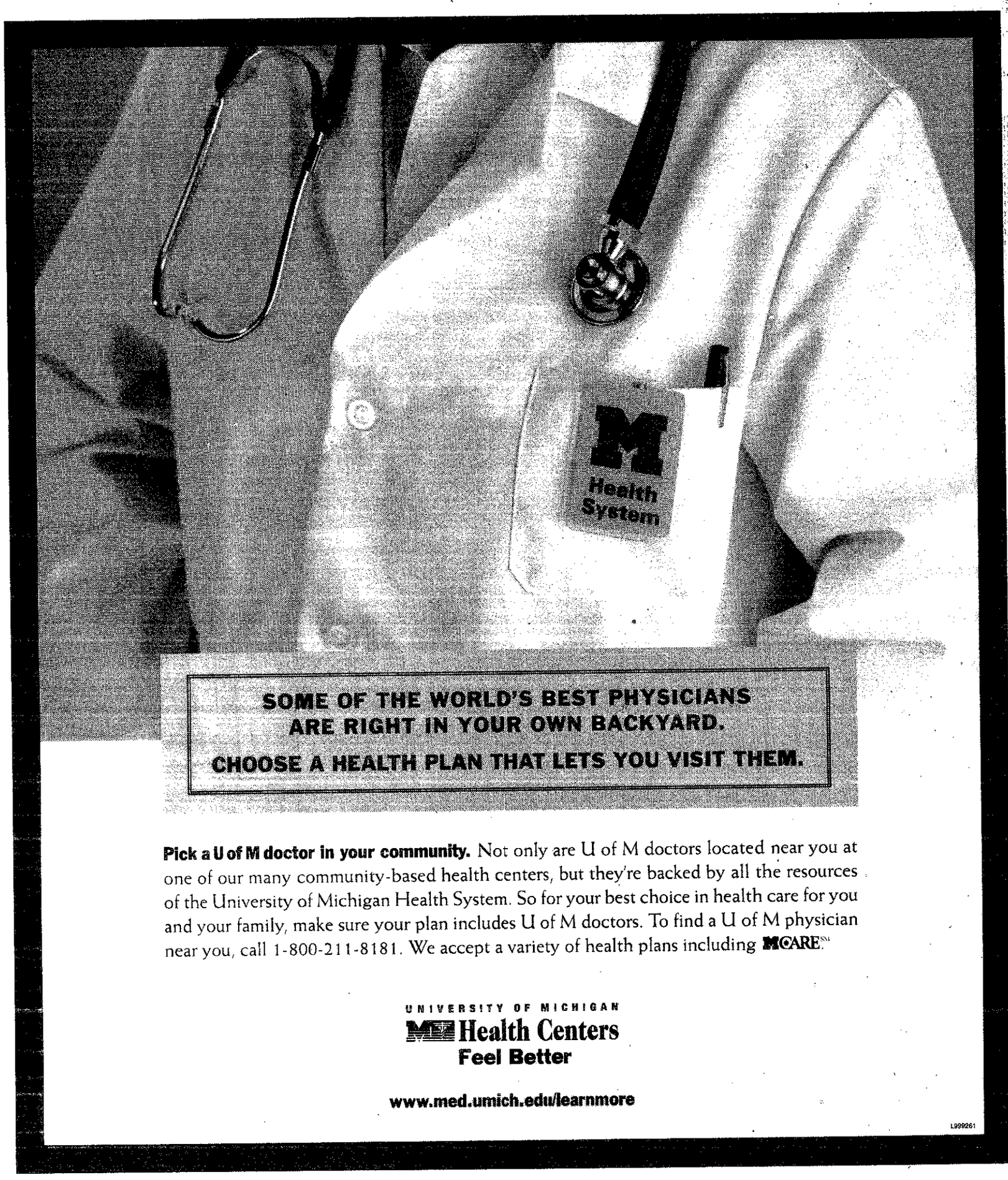

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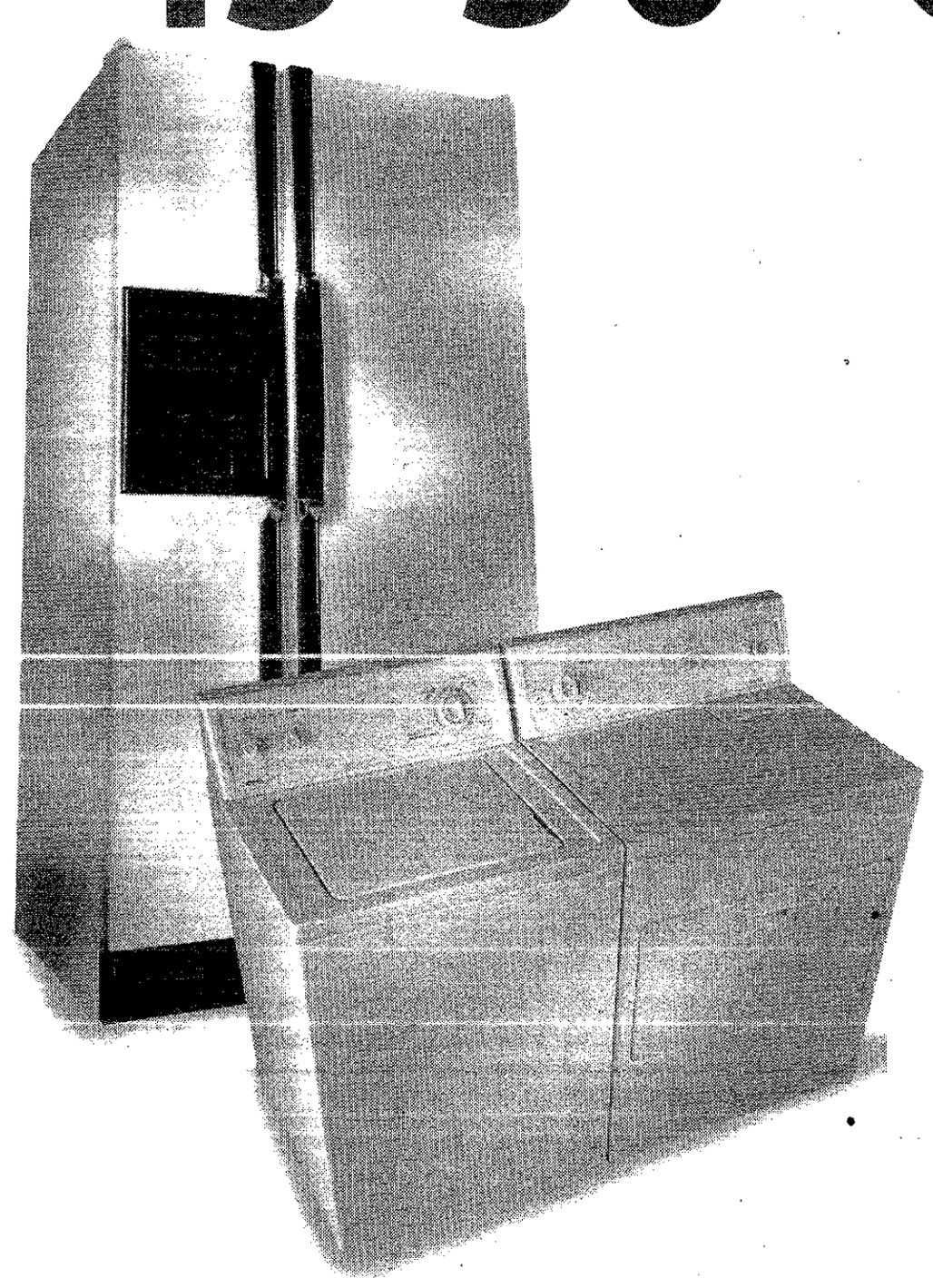

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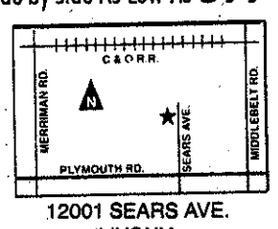

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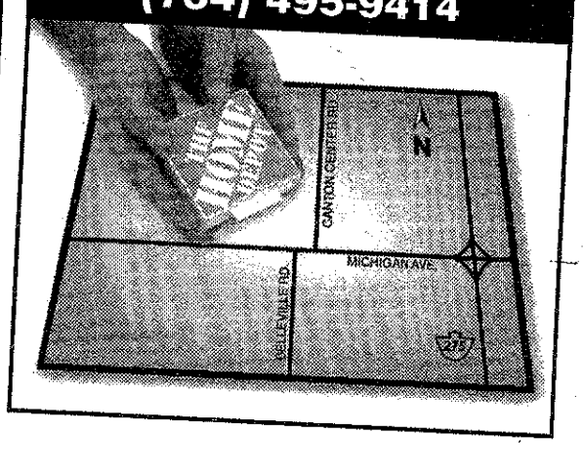

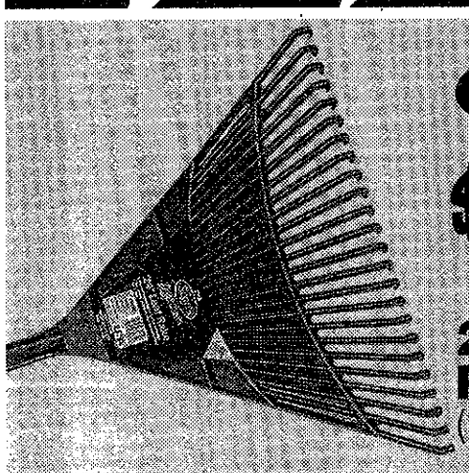

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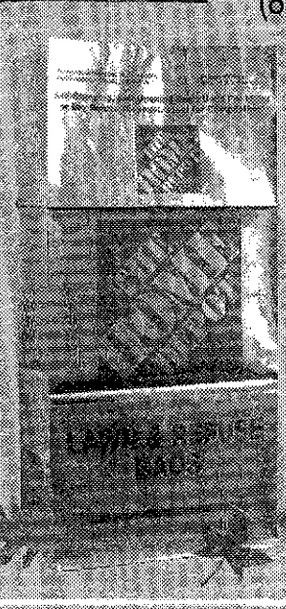

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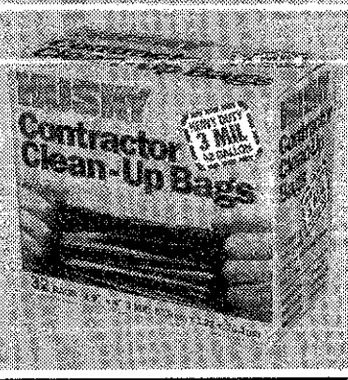

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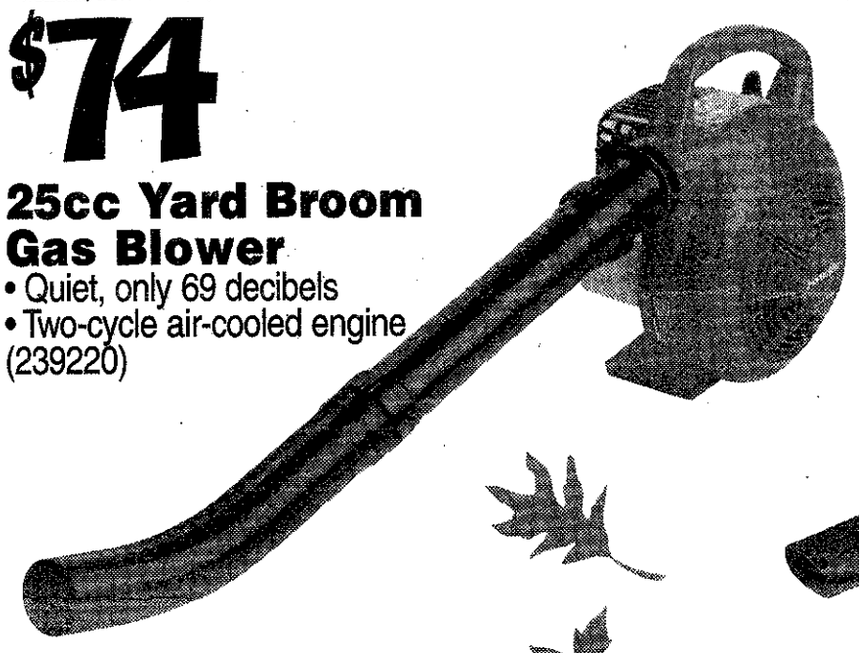

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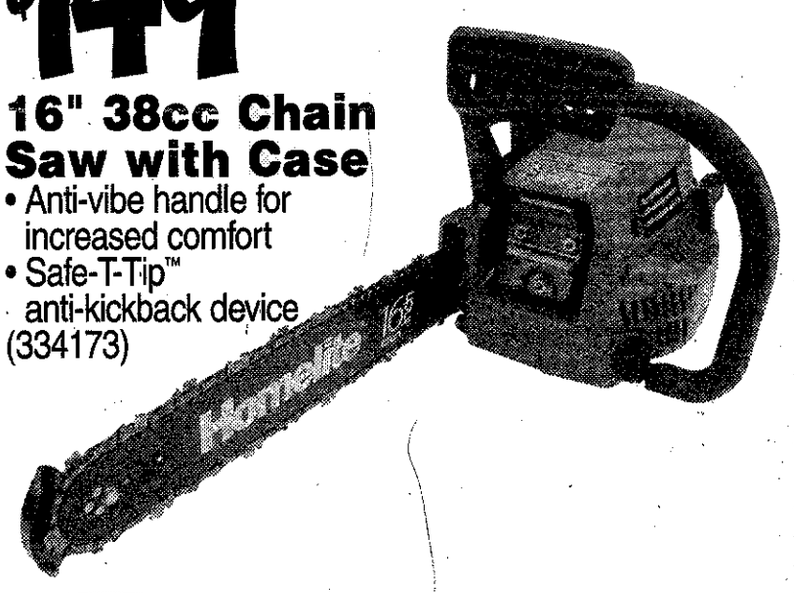

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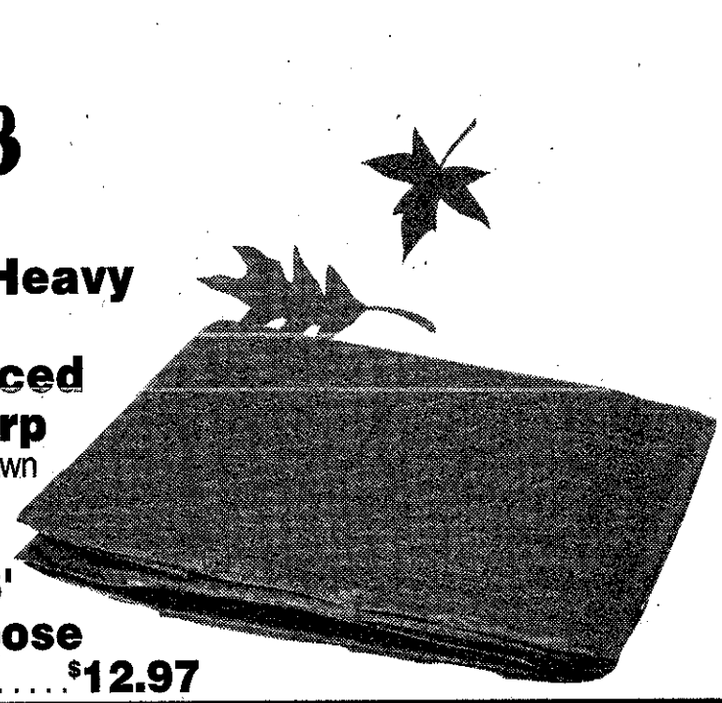

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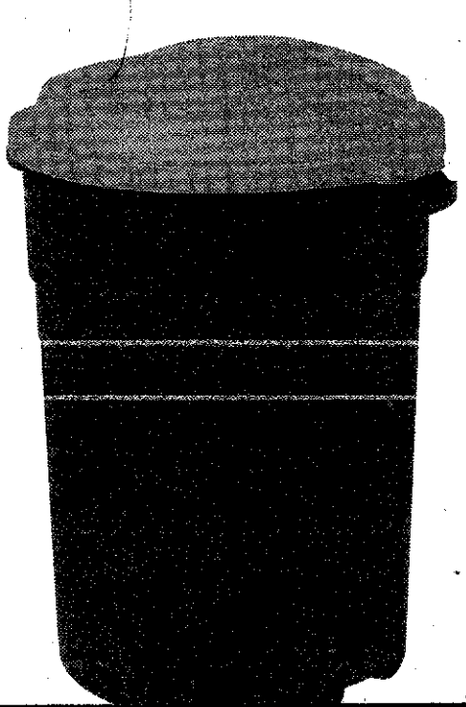

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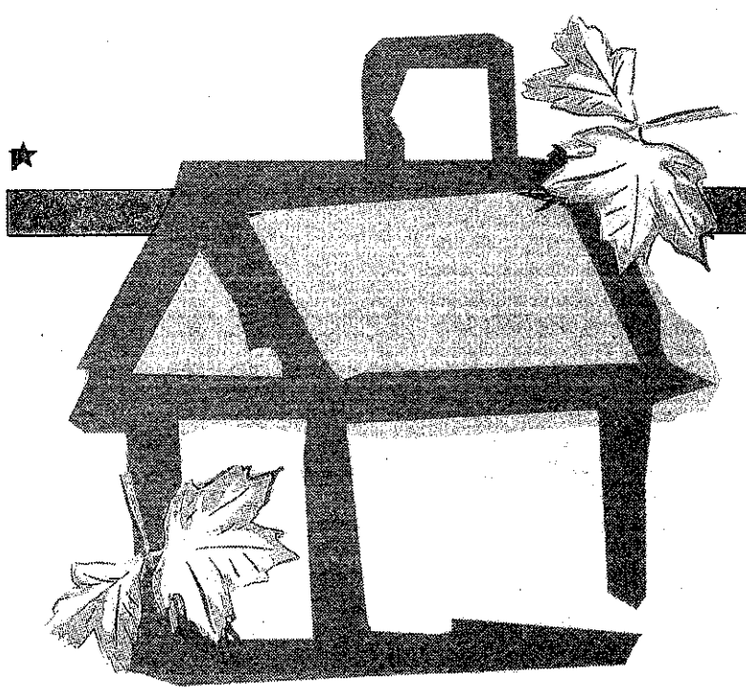

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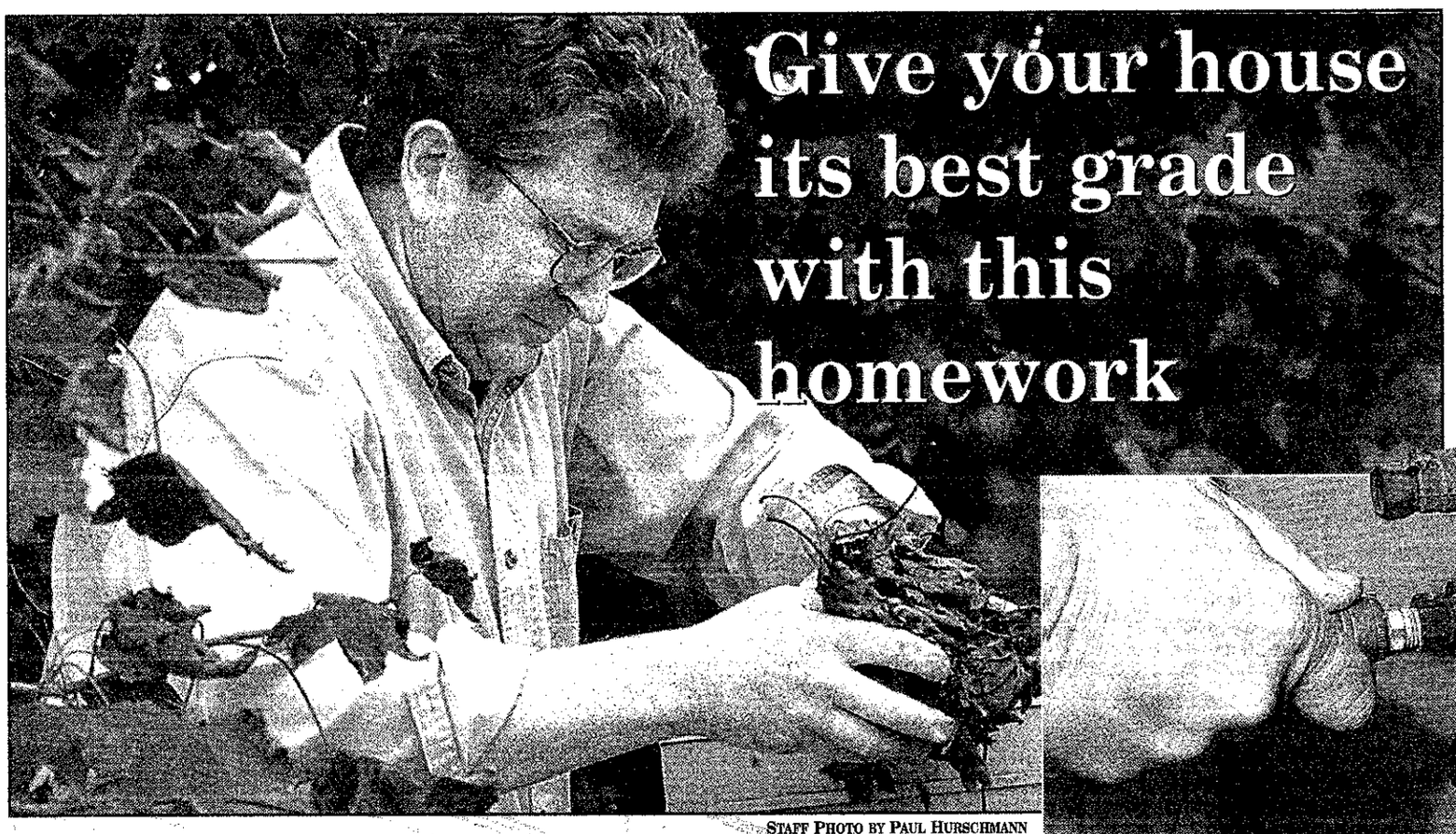

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Cleaning: *Preparing for those cold and snowy days ahead, Harry Jachym cleans and inspects his gutters, for a worry and trouble-free winter season.*

BY HARRY JACHYM
SPECIAL WRITER

Fall is definitely a beautiful time of year. It's also home maintenance time. Since the 1970s, energy costs have been of concern especially winter heating bills. With record fuel prices this year, energy costs will be a high priority on homeowners' minds.

Furnace care should be important to those homeowners, says Dennis Wright, owner of Wright's Hardware in Livonia. Before going into the hardware business, Wright was involved in heating and cooling.

"When you're getting the house ready for winter, the furnace is the first thing you want to look at," Wright said.

"It's your main source of heat. It's what keeps you comfortable."

Hot stuff

A furnace is a device that makes a very hot fire in your home. It can be a complicated and potentially dangerous piece of equipment, but that's not to say a homeowner should be afraid of it. In fact, you can safely do many things around your furnace.

Wright said homeowners often overlook lubrication of the blower motor bearings. Lubrication helps the motor's efficiency as a well-lubricated motor spins easier, using less electric energy and extending its life.

Usually each end of the motor contains oil cups. Plugs covering the cups should be pulled and lubrication added. Wright recommends turbine oil, which is available in long spout bottles for easy application.

Wright believes the front bearing, the one closest to the blower cage, is the most critical lubrication point. "Most of the weight is on that end," he says.

You'll need to remove the furnace's motor to access the oil plugs, which simply requires the removal of a few bolts and possibly pulling an electric connector.

Shut it down

Before working on a furnace motor or any automatic equipment, shut off the power to prevent the motor from activating while you're working on it. On furnaces, there's usually a switch mounted somewhere on the side of the unit. If not, find the dedicated circuit breaker for the furnace and shut it off.

While the motor and blower are out, vacuum the interior surfaces and the blower cage itself to remove any accumulated dust and lint.

Clean humidifier

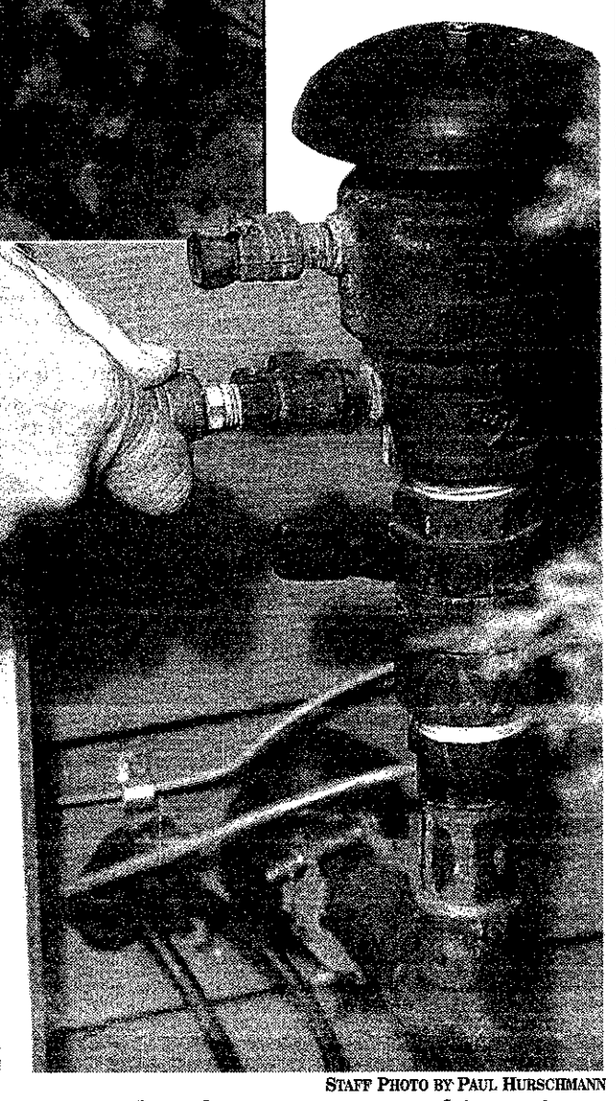
"If you don't have a humidifier on your furnace, you should think about having one installed," said Wright. "You're more comfortable at 70 degrees with humidity than at 72 degrees without."

Wright recommends a flow-through type humidifier. This unit has fewer moving parts and doesn't contain a water pan where mold and bacteria can grow, which sometimes occurs in the drum types.

In either type, the evaporation element should be changed and calcium build-up cleaned off the unit each season. Commercial cleaning products that remove calcium or white vinegar can be used.

Get Ready For Winter!

- **Furnace**
  - Lube motor
  - Vacuum blower area
  - Clean humidifier
  - Check draft
  - Check combustion
  - Have furnace inspected
  - Check for gas leaks
  - Clean or replace filters
  - Setback thermostat
  - Install CO detectors
- **Roof**
  - Replace damaged shingles
  - Seal flashings
  - Clean gutters and downspouts
  - Repair as necessary
  - Check for adequate venting
  - Check for adequate insulation
- **Outside**
  - Caulk
  - Buy ice-melting products
  - Fertilize lawn
  - Winterize sprinkler system
  - Close pool
- **Inside**
  - Replace weather-stripping
  - Install switch plate gaskets
  - Change to CFL bulbs
  - Plan your holiday decorating
  - Store paints and garden chemicals
  - Check holiday lights
- **Garage**
  - Winterize your lawn mower
  - Check snow shovel
  - Start snow blower



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Sprinkler :*Harry attaches the compressor to his sprinkler system.*

Draft and combustion

A sign of improper combustion or backdrafting is soot or scorching around the air intake or access door of the furnace.

To check for improper draft, set the thermostat so the furnace comes on. Hold a smoke-producing item, such as a cigar or smoldering candle wick, near the exhaust hood.

The exhaust hood lies near the top of the furnace where the flue pipe enters it. The flue is a steel pipe between 6 inches and 10 inches wide leading from the chimney to the furnace.

If the smoke is not drawn up the flue, it's probably clogged, likely with a bird's nest. Wright remembered a time when he found a water heater flue clogged with a 2-pound crow. (With that in mind, check the water heater flue for draft following the same methods used on a furnace.)

Wright also says look for deterioration in the packing where the flue pipes enter the masonry chimney. Clean out any of this deteriorated material and repack with furnace cement.

Poor draft can also be caused by other faults in the system. If you have poor draft and can't find a blockage, call a furnace contractor

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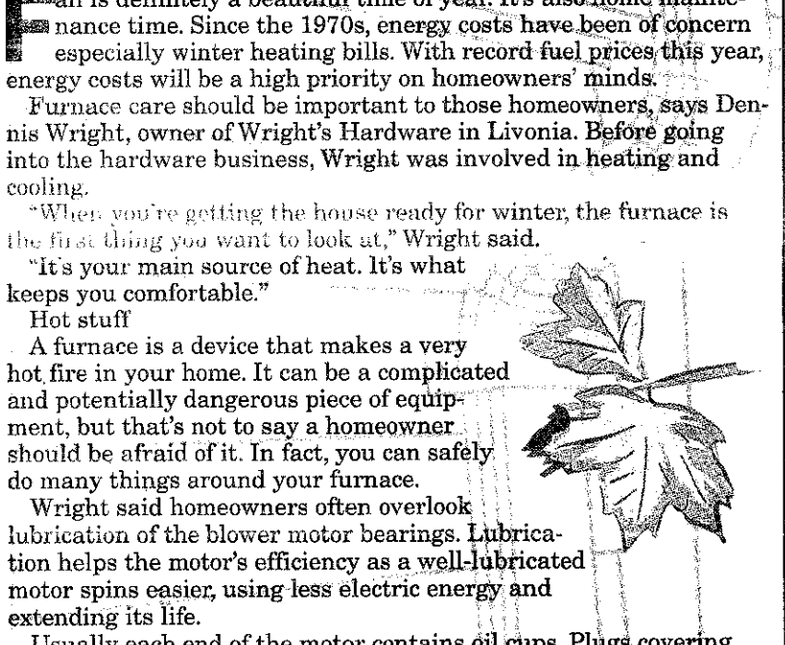
Don't forget roof, when checking your maintenance list



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Equipment:*Dennis Wright, owner of Wright's Hardware in Livonia, shows the equipment needed to maintain and lubricate the bearings on a furnace's blower motor.*

BY HARRY JACHYM
SPECIAL WRITER

Working on maintenance items inside the home is important for homeowners, but they also should check outside for potential problems.

Autumn is a good time to look for roof problems, especially if the roof is over 20-years-old, says T. J. Gleason of G & C Roofing Inc. in Orion Township.

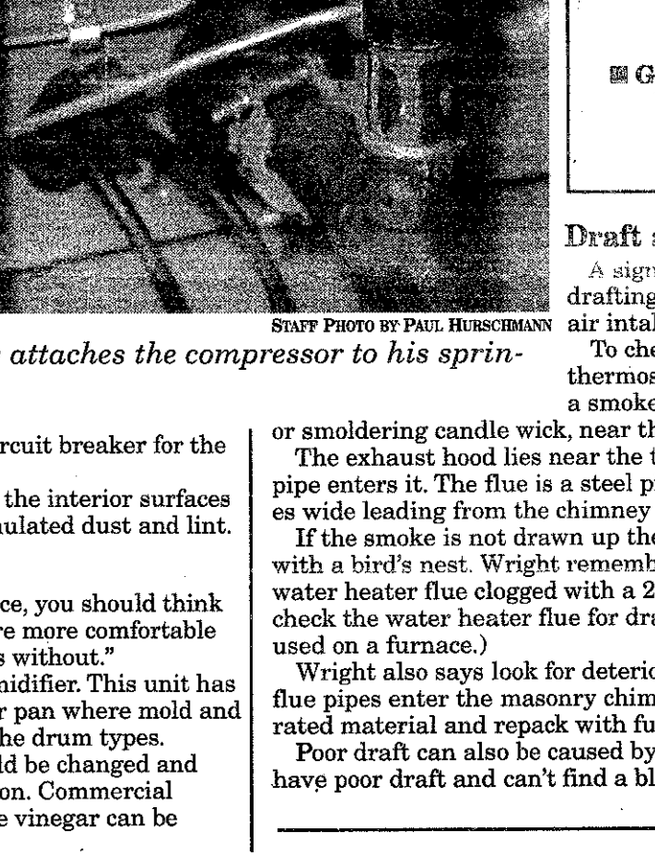
Deteriorated and damaged shingles tend to show more problems during the cold, wind-driven rains common in the fall and the normal freeze/thaw cycles in winter and early spring than in warm weather.

Gleason says look for cracking shingles and valleys and granule accumulation in the gutters. If there are only a few bald or cupped shingles, repair them. If it seems that there are quite a few bad areas and you've noticed roof replacements on several homes in the neighborhood, maybe it's time to take the clue.

Dennis Wright of Wright Hardware in Livonia suggests checking around any flashing, roof vents, soil pipes (stink pipes) and the valleys. Replace deteriorated roof cement around these.

After a near record January snowfall two years ago, many newspaper articles focused on ice dams. Unfortunately some folks who figured they didn't need that information learned the hard way.

Ice dams form when snow melts on the upper portions of the roof, then melted water rolls down the roof where it refreezes at the cooler overhang or in a clogged gutter. The resulting "dam" prevents other runoff, forming a "pool" at the wall line.



Since shingles are designed to shed water, the resulting pool and water works its way underneath them, causing water damage inside the house. To help prevent these dams from happening to your house, do the following:

Be certain your gutters and downspout are running clear. Clean leaves and debris from them now and check them again when the trees are free from leaves. A good time to check them might be when putting up holiday decorations.

Though there are many screens and shields on the market which are supposed to keep leaves out of the gutters, they are another item requiring maintenance, especially in the spring if you have maples near the house. These screens actually may hold more snow at

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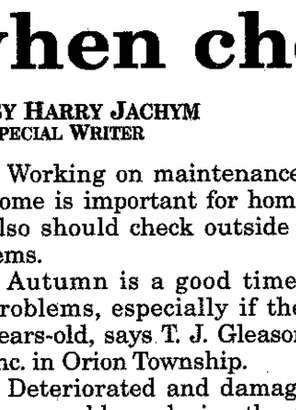

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now. This is also true if you have good draft but are seeing scorching. These, along with any other work on the furnace such as adjusting the burners and igniters and inspecting for holes and cracks in the heat exchanger should be done by a professional, Wright suggests.

Gas leaks and filters

Check for gas leaks at any of the pipe joints. Simply apply a soap/water solution and look for bubbles. If gas leaks occur, it will be most likely near the furnace where there are more vibrations.

Though gas leaks are rare occurrences, this simple test only takes a few minutes work. Two gas explosions in two houses in two days this summer should be all too fresh in our memories. Why take chances?

Whether your furnace is equipped with the most sophisticated electronic air filter or a simple replaceable, it should be changed or cleaned often. A dirty filter restricts airflow and makes the blower motor work harder to force the warm air through the ducts. In turn, this causes less warm air to reach the living areas, causing the furnace itself to work harder. Both increase energy usage. And as Wright puts it, "there's too much dust, pollen, and bacteria out there."

Install setback thermostat

Homeowners who don't have an automatic setback thermostat should practice setting the heat back when you leave for the day and at bedtime.

Of course, they can make their lives easier by installing a setback thermostat. They're relatively inexpensive and easy to install.

If you set your heat back as little as 5 degrees for the day, you will probably pay for the thermostat in the first year. Besides, the first cold morning you don't have to get up to turn up the heat in a cold house, you'll feel it's been paid for.

Homeowners also can install carbon monoxide detectors in the home's living areas. These, too, are inexpensive and many can be simply plugged into an outlet. They do save lives.

Harry Jachym, a licensed builder, lives in Plymouth and teaches building trades to high school students in a school district in western Wayne County. He writes "Ask Dad," a column about home repairs for the Observer Newspapers. See inside today's At Home section for his column on roof repairs.

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the gutter which may increase the possibility an ice dam will form.

While cleaning the gutters and downspouts, check the hangers to make sure that they are tightly holding the gutters in place. Repair them as necessary. Wright suggests if your gutters are held in place with spikes (long nails) not to drive them back into the same holes. These holes are already worn and won't hold the spike. Instead drive the spikes at a slight angle to either side of the hole.

This has similar holding power of a newly driven nail. Look at the downspout connections making sure they are not loose.

Check insulation

Try to keep as much of the heat in your house as possible. Add more insulation if necessary and possible.

According to the U. S. Department of Energy publication, Insulation Fact Sheet (publication No. DOE/CE-01B0), a minimum of R-38 attic insulation is suggested in this area (R-49 if you have electric heating) for existing houses. R-38 is equal to about 12 inches of fiberglass insulation.

The above publication can found on the Internet at http://www.ornl.gov/roofs+walls/. This site also has a program call "ZIP Code" where homeowners enter information about their home, the furnace and energy costs and the program tells how much insulation is practical to add.

No matter what homeowners do, you will not be able to keep all your heat in the living areas, and heat loss to the attic crawl space will melt snow on the roof. It's important to get as much of this lost heat out of this area as possible. Venting is the answer.

Codes require that there be a minimum of one square foot of venting for every 150 square feet of attic crawl space. If your home was made before this code went into effect, you may not have enough venting. Codes are also the minimum, and this is a case of where more is better.

Adding ridge, gable or other types of roof vents is only half the battle. Warm air will not exhaust well, if at all, if there is nothing to replace it. This will require the addition of soffit, or some sort of lower roof vents. The convection movement of air caused by the cooler air being drawn in by the exhausted warm air will help keep the roof cooler, slowing the melting of snow which should help prevent ice dams.

Keeping the cold air out

Though today's energy efficient models of windows and doors are a far, far cry from those of old, they still become less efficient with age.

■ Double glazed (two-pane) glass just about doubles the insulating value of a window over that of single glazed.

Seals and weather stripping, particularly the bottom sweep on doors, become worn with normal operation. These seals will periodically need to be renewed with either original replacement parts or aftermarket weather stripping.

Double glazed (two-pane) glass just about doubles the insulating value of a window over that of single glazed. If you still have single glazed or poorly sealing windows, the comfort and energy saving will make replacement windows well worth it. At the very least, have storm windows (inside or outside types) installed or use the self-stick, heat shrink, films on the market

Air leaks are common around baseboards and window and door trim. A simple remedy is to apply a clear or paintable caulk around these items inside of the house.

Air leaks around wall switches and outlets on exterior walls sometimes can account for as much as 10 percent of a home's heating cost. Inexpensive foam gaskets, which fit between the wall and the cover plates, are readily available at just about any home improvement, hardware or discount store.

Check around the outside of the house for caulk that's dry, cracked or peeling. These areas will likely be found around trim, the joints between dissimilar materials and where utilities enter the house. Scrape away old, loose caulk and replace with new.

Several new types of caulks now are available, and they change all the time. The silicon types are especially good. They are easy to use, come in many colors, have great adhesion (often used in building and sealing aquariums) and have superior life expectancy. Though they are initially rather expensive, they have such a long life, their cost per years of service makes them about equal to the inexpensive latex caulks. The chief advantage is it's ease of clean-up. It becomes brittle within a very short time and has poor adhesion.

Butyl, oil and polyurethane caulks, though very good products, tend to be difficult and messy to use.

Read almost any home improvement book and they'll give you suggestions on how to caulk properly. Caulking, like many other building trades, takes practice. Many find the moist finger method - where you run a bead of caulk then smooth it with a moistened finger - works well.

A lot of the drafts in a house aren't necessarily caused by wind. Think back to science class.

You'll remember that air is one of the things needed for combustion. In the house, combustion is taking place anywhere there is burning (furnace, cloths dryer, oven, water heater, etc.). The air needed for combustion is that which is already in inside the home.

While this burning is consuming air and the draft of the flues is drawing air out of the house, the bath and kitchen exhaust fans are sending even more of our inside air to the outside. This creates negative air pressure within the house. Again turning to our science class, we learned that air pressure flows from high pressure to low in an effort to equalize.

If you find drafts at windows, doors, outlets baseboards, especially if the furnace or dryer are operating, it's probably wise to look into having a makeup air device installed.

Because over the past several years we have been taking steps to seal-up our house more and more, codes now require makeup air devices to be installed on new construction. There are many retrofit devices on the market; most are designed for professional installation. Call a furnace contractor. These devices improve the efficiency of combustion appliances, and make the home more healthy and comfortable.

Before there is a solid frost, have the lines of your sprinkler system blown-out. If you have an air compressor, it's not terribly hard to do it yourself. Even a small 3 horsepower compressor with a 10-gallon tank can do the job.

Turn the water supply to the sprinkler system off in the basement, connect the air hose to the lower test valve on the vacuum breaker. Threading a quick-connector into the test valve and attaching the air hose to it most easily does this.

Open each zone manually at your control box. Let the air flow until the last head in this zone is clear then move on to the next zone. It will usually takes two or more tanks of air per zone.

When the tank empties, close the test valve until the tank refills then repeat the process until the zone is clear. Keep the air pressure set at about 60 psi to 70 psi. This is enough pressure to push to water out of the lines yet not so much as to damage equipment.

You may also want to shut the water to the hose bibbs (outside faucets) off for the winter.

Questers meet at Greenmead

The Michigan Questers, an international organization with interests in restoration, preservation and antiques, will meet Friday and Saturday for a fall state convention in Livonia.

The Questers have chapters in the United States and Canada. The 10 chapters in the Detroit area will host the convention on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 20 and 21.

Many activities are planned for these two days. Plans include a Home Tour in Old Rosedale Gardens, a tour of Greenmead, displays of collections, a luncheon and dinner, speakers, and musical entertainment.

Greenmead, an historic village and farm complex, was chosen as the registration site because of its quaintness and historical significance. On site is a country church (built in 1848), a schoolhouse (1861), the Friend's Meeting House (1846), a general store (1912) and Greek Revival houses (around 1843). These buildings and the Hill House are examples of 19th- and 20th-century architecture.

Ardis Anderson, Quester International president from Iowa, will be visiting Michigan for the convention. The Michigan State Quester President Karen Rousseaux will preside.

There are Quester Chapters throughout Wayne and Oakland counties. For more information about this organization, call (248) 559-7452.

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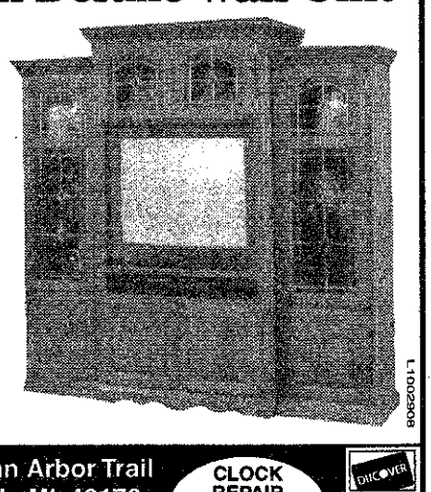
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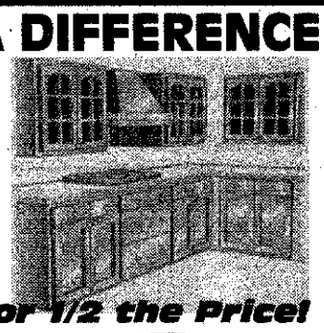
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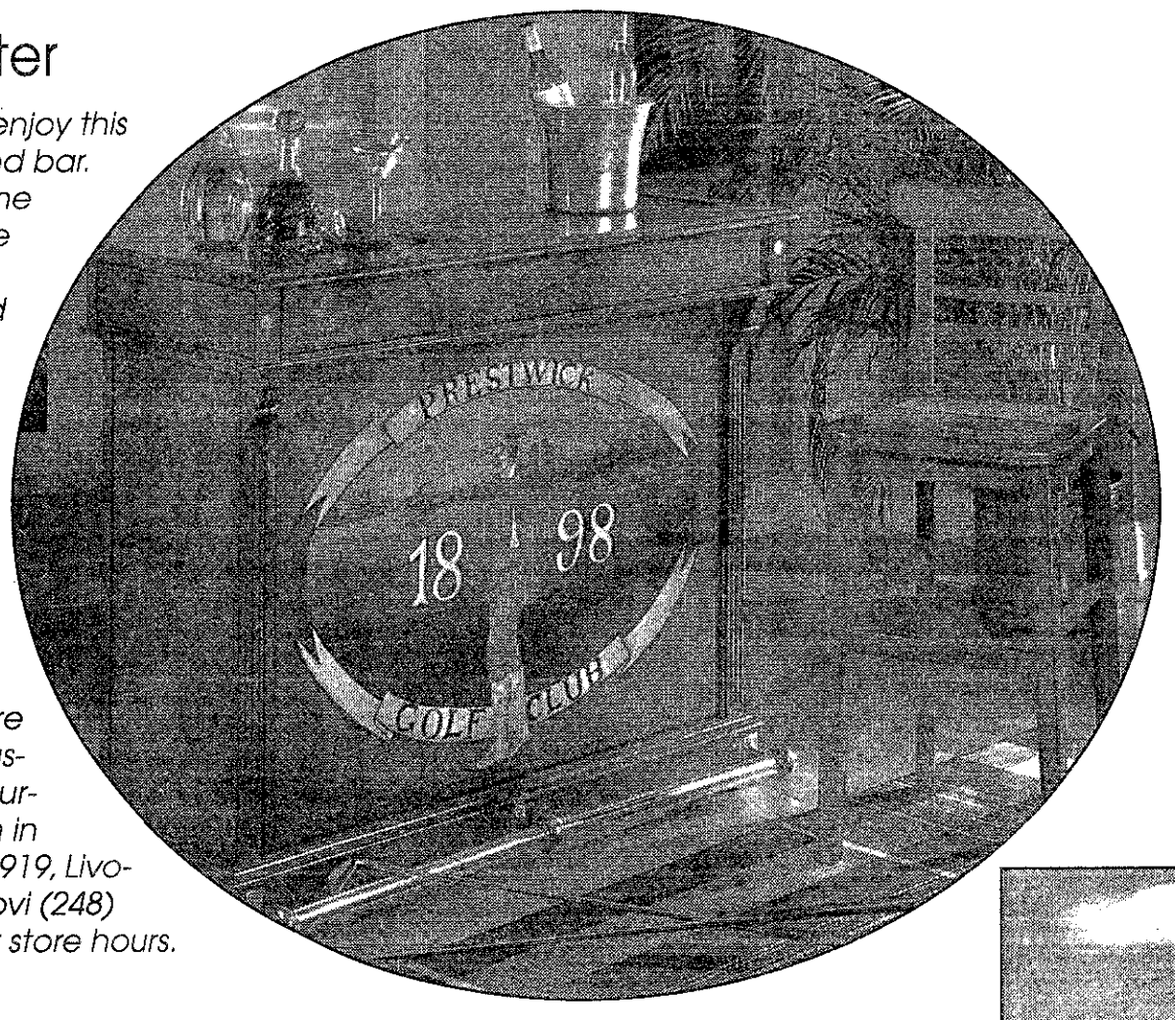

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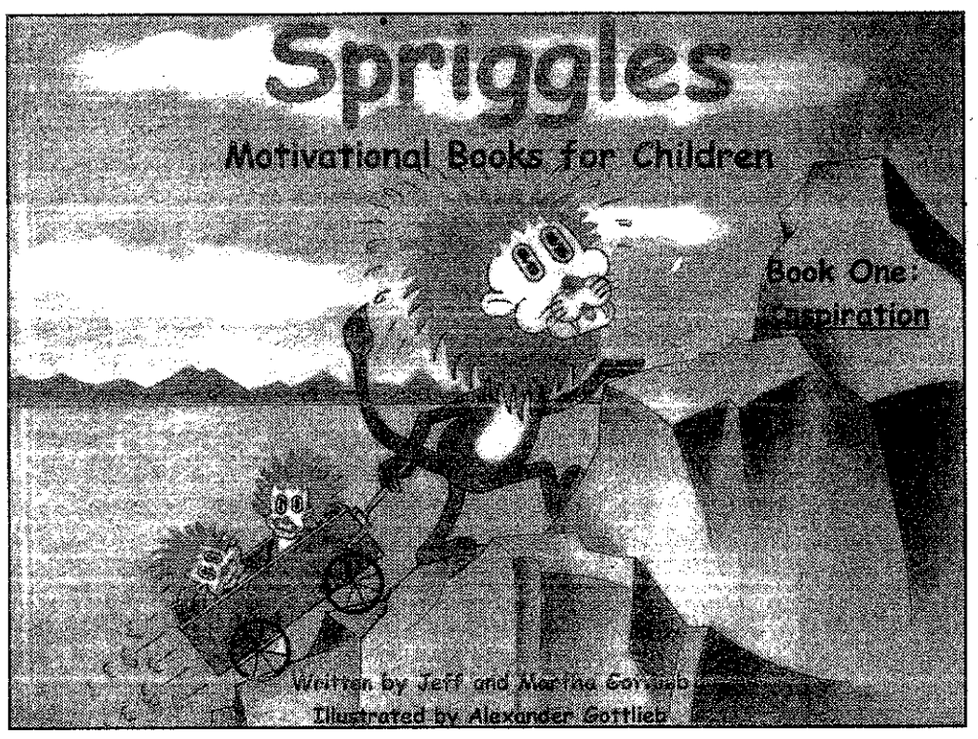

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HOME WORK

Bad weather can batter those roof shingles

ASK Dad

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When checking out your home's exterior such as gutters and downspouts, check out the condition of your roof. Shingles may need replacing and now is a good time to check them before the ice and snow storms hit.

The most common residential roofing material used in this area is the three tab, asphalt shingle sometimes called a composite shingle. These are made of a fiber mat (usually fiberglass) impregnated with asphalt covered with colored mineral granules. In most cases, if properly installed, this type roofing will last about 20 years in this area.

Though relatively low maintenance; occasionally they are subject to damage or wear.

Shingles can be damaged by many things – wind, physical damage caused by tree branches or some other objects, or simply from age deterioration.

Before deciding to repair or replace, check your roof condition. Look at the core of the shingles. If necessary, cut a corner off one. It should be black, not gray. Bend a few to see if they are flexible. If they crumble, have bald spots, look bloated, are curled on the edges, your roof is over 15 years old or there is a heavy accumulation of color granules in the gutters, consider replacing the shingles.

Be safe

If your roof is very high (over two stories), quite steep or if you have any apprehension about working at heights, call a professional. Your safety is not worth any savings.

If you decide to climb, set an extension ladder at the correct angle. You should be able to place your toes at the base of the ladder, reach straight out towards the ladder and touch the closest rung with your hand. At least two rungs should project past the point where ladder meets the roof, giving you something to grab when getting on or off the ladder.

Though I seldom suggest wearing athletic shoes for construction, roof work is one exception. They have good traction, and cause less damage to shingles than work shoes.

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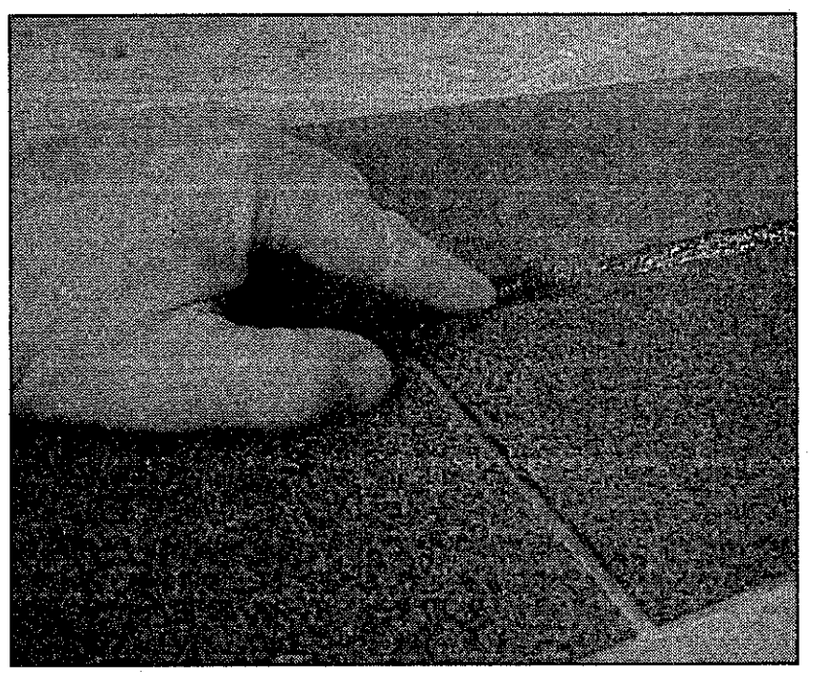
Nail it down: *Slide the replacement shingles in place and nail them using four nails. One should be placed about 1-inch in from each edge and one above each drip lane (the separation.) Unless the manufacturer says otherwise, the nails should be placed in the adhesive strip.*

■ Shingles can be damaged by many things – wind, physical damage caused by tree branches or some other objects, or simply from age deterioration.

A gentle touch: *Gently slide the flat bar below the damaged shingle at each nail, carefully prying at the nails until the head is just loose. Once the nails are loose (not necessarily out), push the bar above the damaged shingle at each nail and remove them.*



Heat adhesive: *Here is the shingle's seal-down adhesive strip.*

Let's get started

You'll need a flat pry bar, a hammer, masons trowel (optional), a utility knife, roofing nails (1 1/2-inches), roofing cement and of course matching shingles.

Consider yourself lucky if you have some extra shingles laying around. It's difficult, if not impossible to find an exact match to existing shingles. If you don't have them, take a sample with you when purchasing new ones. Home improvement stores stock many colors of shingles, but you'll probably have better luck with suppliers specializing in roofing materials. I suggest Wayne/Oakland Building Supply in Redford or Modern Building Supply in Livonia who have large selections.

Typically shingles are "seal-down." This means that in the manufacturing process, a tar-like adhesive strip is applied to the face of the shingle. As the shingles are applied to the roof, this strip is covered by the rows above it. The sun's heat activates this adhesive, sealing the shingles together.

Slide the mason's trowel between the damaged shingle and the row below it as well as two rows above it. This breaks the seal. If a mason's trowel isn't available, the flat pry bar can be used, but be careful not to tear any undamaged shingles.

A shingle is normally held in place with eight nails. Four in the shingle itself, and four more going through the shingles above.

Gently slide the flat bar below the damaged shingle at each nail, carefully prying at the nails until the head is just loose.

Once the nails are loose (not necessarily out), push the bar above the damaged shingle at each nail and remove them. Use this same procedure to remove any nails in the shingle directly above the damaged shingle(s). Take care not to damage them or the tarpaper underneath. Remove the damaged shingle once all the nails holding it in place are gone.

Slide the replacement shingle(s) in place and nail them using four nails. One should be about 1-inch in from each edge and one above each drip lane (the separations). Unless the manufacturer says otherwise, the nails should be placed in the adhesive strip. Renail the courses above, avoiding the old nail holes. Put a dab of roofing cement on the old nail holes and a little to replace the adhesive seal where you broke it.

Tip: Old shingles tend to be brittle, especially when cold. Try to work when it is just warm enough for them to be pliable.

Some final words

Don't get roofing cement on the bottom of your shoes. I did this once, not realizing it, and walked through the house. On that occasion I learned the meaning of the word "conniption."

Whatever you do on a roof, remember to be careful.

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Since we all seem to ask our fathers for repair or remodeling advice, Jachym will be writing "Ask Dad," a column on home issues ranging from repairs and maintenance to building and remodeling projects.

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Check plumbing before you purchase home

■ According to the plumbing experts at Roto-Rooter, 24 percent of customers call a plumber within one year of purchasing their new home.

You think you've found your dream house and everything about it seems perfect. There's even a pool in the back yard. But before you purchase your new home, be sure to check out the plumbing system.

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Checklist

Here is a helpful checklist for visually inspecting your new home for problems:

■ Check around the base of the toilet for rolled vinyl, black or white stains, and a soft, spongy floor. All of these are signs of water damage and a spongy floor is probably rotting or weakened. Also be sure to check to see how fast the toilet flushes.

■ In the bathtub, check for leaky and loose tiles. Press on the walls where they come in contact with the bathtub. If the walls are soft, there is water damage to the sheetrock, plaster or wood behind the tiles.

■ Check the water volume by turning on the water in the bathtub and the kitchen sink or in the bathtub and an outdoor hose. If there is a noticeable reduction in volume there may be deposits in the piping, and the pipes will have to be replaced.

■ If there is a basement, check exposed piping in the basement for leaks and signs of repair. Find the location of the main line cleanout and ensure that it is accessible.

■ Make sure the water heater is not old. Any heater over 15 years old will have to be replaced. If the water heater vent ties into the chimney, check to see that a metal liner sticks out of the top of the chimney on the roof of the house and a drip tee sticks out in the lower level. In homes without a basement, make sure that the water heater vent is at least 6 inches away from wood.

Garbage disposal

■ In the kitchen, check that garbage disposal and dishwasher connections work properly when operating. With a flashlight, look inside of cabinets for signs of water damage such as warped cabinet bottoms or stains. Make sure that traps and supply tubes are not leaking.

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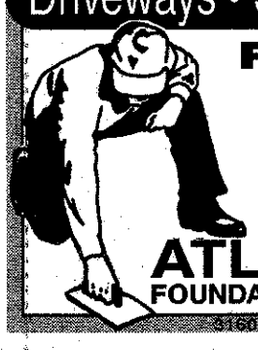

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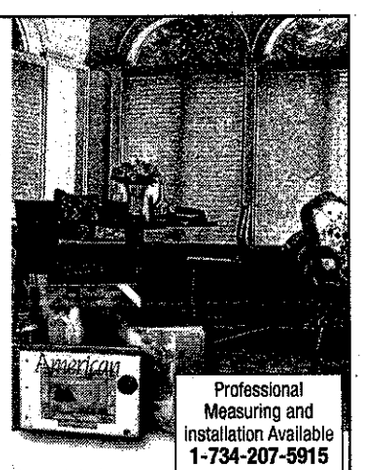

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A narrow angle of view enables you to isolate a detail in a distant building or eliminate a cluttered foreground. A shallow depth-of-field is great for blurring distracting backgrounds so that attention is directed toward your subject, such as an outdoor portrait.

By far, the most useful telephoto lenses are those with medium focal lengths — between 85mm and 200mm. Because they minimize facial distortion and allow a comfortable distance between photographer and subject, medium telephotos are ideally suited for portraits.

In addition, they are perfect for many other situations in which you have to keep a moderate distance from your subjects, such as candid street shots or animals at the zoo.

Telephoto lenses of 300mm or longer are usually for specialized demands and would be too powerful for ordinary usage.

However, if you have a keen interest in wildlife photography or prefer huge suns in your sunset shots, then these and longer lenses may be for you.

For the occasional "long reach," a tele-extender combined with your telephoto will work just fine.

Remember, because the magnification of telephoto lenses accentuates the effect of camera movement, faster shutter speeds are required.

To obtain a sharp picture, the rule of thumb is to use a shutter speed closest to the focal length of the lens. For a 135mm lens, hand hold at no slower than 1/125 second. With a 200mm lens, you should be at 1/250 second.

Slower shutter speeds

If slower shutter speeds are needed because of low light or small aperture requirements, better get out your tripod.

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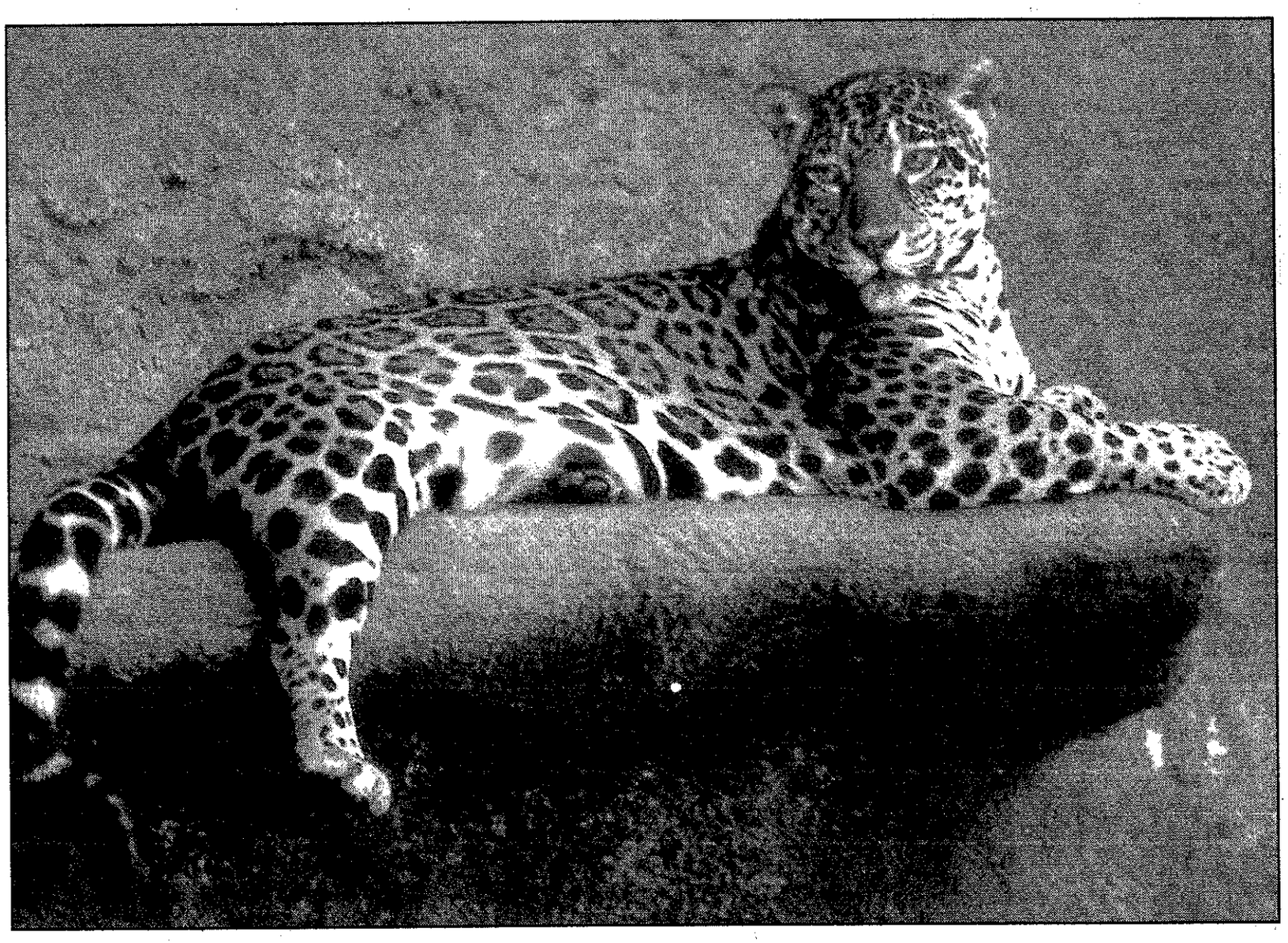
Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then 111, then N-A-G-L-E-R. His fax number is (248) 644-1314.



Cool cat: *A 200mm lens worked just right for Monte Nagler in this photograph of Mr. Jaguar. It enabled him to "reach out" and fill the frame for impact.*

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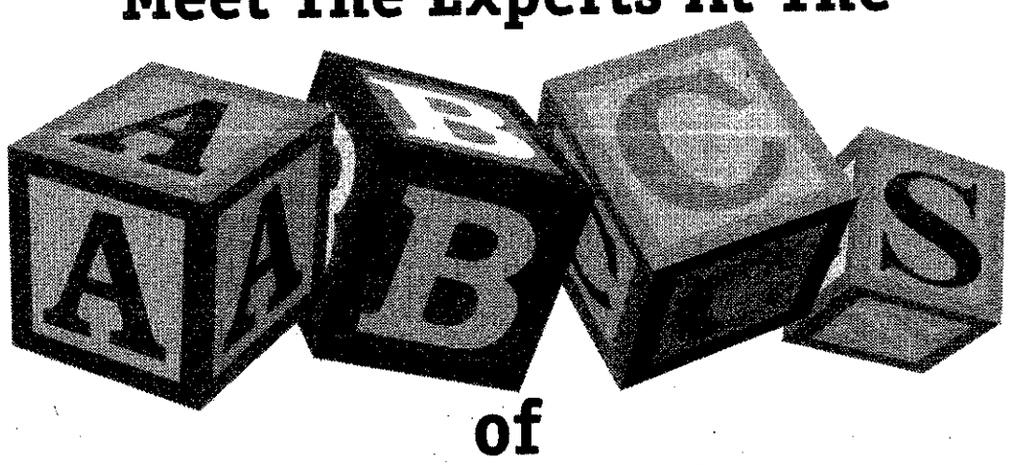

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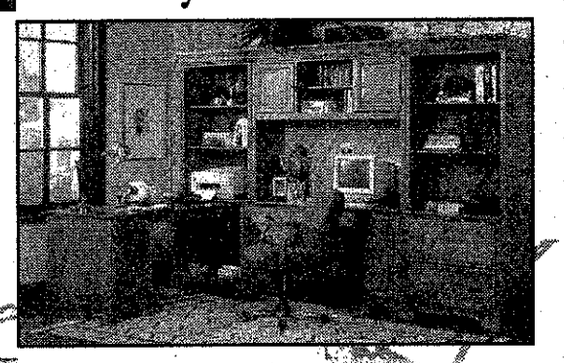

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LIVING WELL

Use your noodle: Plan, enjoy big bowl meal

INVITING IDEAS

RUTH MOSSOK JOHNSTON

A fun restaurant spot to try in Chicago is Big Bowl Cafe.

What comes in those big bowls? Sizable portions of fresh flavorful Pan Asian delicacies (reasonably priced). Chef Bruce Cost is partnered behind the concept.

I love doing really big bowls for a weekday evening meal (or for guests on the weekend). We often have big bowls of udon (noodle) soup loaded with Asian-type vegetables, and many times also loaded with chunks of chicken, slices of beef, or whole shrimp and scallops.

I set the table Asian style: Chopsticks, Asian tea cups (with a piping hot pot to match), a wonderful cinnabar vase with fresh flowers in the middle, or my new tall glass cylinder with three stalks of fresh live (lucky) bamboo of varying sizes (recently bought at Gail's Office Supply, 1020 S. Old Woodward in Birmingham; phone 248 642-6330).

Plan an evening of BIG BOWLS, using your noodle. Your oversized bowls can be loaded first with noodles or rice, then topped off with endless options.

This concept is so hot, there is a brand-new book on the local book store shelves. It's by Bruce Cost with Chef Matt McMillin, vice president and executive chef of Big Bowl, and titled *Big Bowl Noodles and Rice* (hardcover, $25).

Here are a couple of recipes from *Big Bowl*:

PEANUT SAUCE FOR COLD NOODLES

Makes about 3 cups of sauce

- 2 cups fine peanut oil (preferably an oil such as Lion & Globe)
- 1 cup blanched peeled raw peanuts (available at Chinese markets)
- 1/2 cup freshly brewed Chinese black tea
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh ginger
- 6 garlic cloves
- 1 to 2 fresh red chile peppers
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 2 teaspoons dark soy sauce
- 1/4 cup Japanese rice wine vinegar
- 3 tablespoons sesame oil
- Chinese egg noodles
- Finely julienned seeded and peeled cucumber and fresh cilantro leaves

Heat the peanut oil in a pan to nearly smoking.

Add the peanuts, stir once and turn off the heat. Allow to sit about 10 minutes in the oil until the peanuts are a light golden color. Remove the peanuts with a slotted spoon to a food processor and reserve the oil.

Grind the peanuts to a coarse paste. Add 1/4 cup of the reserved oil, a splash of the tea, the ginger, garlic, chile peppers, salt and sugar and continue to grind. Add the soy sauce and vinegar and grind some more. Remove to a mixing bowl and stir in the oils by hand. Stir in the remaining tea until the sauce is smooth.

Serve over Chinese egg noodles that have been cooked, drained, run under cold water to stop the cooking, drained again, then tossed with 1 teaspoon of sesame oil per 1/2 pound of cooked noodles. Use 2/3 cup peanut sauce for every pound of cooked noodles and serve with the following garnishes: Finely julienned seeded and peeled cucumber and fresh cilantro leaves.

Note: Leftover peanut sauce will keep for at least a week in a covered container in the refrigerator.

SHANGHAI NOODLES WITH PORK AND NAPA CABBAGE

Serves 2 as part of a meal

- 3/4 pound napa cabbage or Chinese mustard greens
- 1/2 cup julienned bamboo shoots
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1/2 pound pork loin, cut into julienned strips
- 3 tablespoons dark soy sauce
- 2 teaspoons sugar
- 8 ounces fresh Shanghai noodles
- 5 tablespoons plus 1 teaspoon peanut or vegetable oil
- 1/2 teaspoon sesame oil

Cut the cabbage into thin slices, combine with the bamboo shoots and toss with the salt. Allow to sit for at least 1 hour.

Mix the pork with 2 teaspoons of the dark soy sauce and set aside.

Mix the remaining dark soy sauce with the sugar.

Bring a large amount of water to boiling and cook the noodles as you would any pasta, around 5 minutes or until done. Drain, run under cold water to stop the cooking, drain again, and toss with 1 teaspoon of the peanut oil. Set aside.

Squeeze the liquid from the cabbage and bamboo shoots with your hands and set aside, discarding the liquid.

Heat a wok or skillet over high heat. When hot, add 3 tablespoons of the oil.

Add the pork, stirring quickly just to separate the shreds and coat them with oil. Next add the cabbage and bamboo shoots, and cook, tossing, until they are well coated with the oil and piping hot, about 1-1/2 minutes. Remove this cabbage-pork mixture to a bowl.

Wipe out the pan and heat again to hot. Add the remaining 2 tablespoons oil.

When hot, add the noodles and toss until coated with the oil and hot. Add the soy-sugar mixture and toss the noodles until they're well coated and evenly colored. Re-add the cabbage and pork, and cook, stirring the entire dish until it's piping hot. Serve sprinkled with the sesame oil.

Cook's Notes: Dark soy can be found at Asian Markets (dark soy can also be called mushroom soy).

If you just can't find any dark soy, add a little bit of molasses to regular soy sauce.

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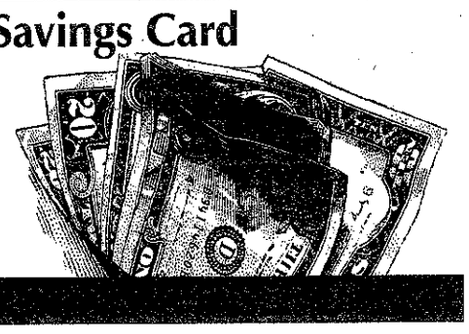

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Crafts Calendar

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CRAFTERS NEEDED
Crafters are needed for the 14th annual juried show Saturday, Oct. 21 at West Middle School (44401 W. Ann Arbor Trail) of Plymouth sponsored by Delta Kappa Gamma. A single space starts at $70 with table rental available and electricity free of charge. The show will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call Terri at (248) 349-5344 for information. This year, the members of Delta Kappa Gamma are planning to continue scholarship funding with the proceeds of their 2000 Craft Fair.

SHOPPERS EXTRAVAGANZA
The women of Newburg United Methodist Church are hosting a Shoppers Extravaganza from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21 at NUMC (36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia). All of your favorite home demo vendors will be present for your Christmas shopping convenience including Christmas Around the World, Discovery Toys, Pampered Chef, PartyLite and 22 others. A light lunch will be available from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. $1 admission charge. Call 422-0149.

CRAFT FAIR
Delta Kappa Gamma's 14th annual scholarship craft fair will be held on Oct. 21. The show will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at West Middle School (44401 W. Ann Arbor Trail - SW corner of Sheldon and Ann Arbor Trail) Plymouth. Over 100 juried crafters, admission $2. Call (248) 349-5344.

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.

HALLOWEEN ART & CRAFT SHOW
Clarkston High School (corner of Flemings Lake Rd and Clarkston Road) will host over 300 juried crafters inside and outside of the school take I-75 to M-15 (exit#91). Go south to Clarkston Rd and turn left (east) to Flemings Lake Rd. turn right. Event runs 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21; and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22.

BAKE/CRAFT/BOOK SALE
The Wayne Tower seniors will hold a bake, craft and book sale from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21 at Wayne Tower (35200 Sims, one block north of Michigan Ave). Craft tables available. Proceeds go to veterans at Jacobetti Nursing Home in Marquette. Also raffle for one king-size handmade quilt. Craft items made by seniors, assorted baked goods, slightly used items (garage sale finds), and huge book and basket sale. Call (734) 721-9254.

FALL CRAFT SHOW
Churchill High School PTSA is holding its 9th annual Fall Craft Show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21. We are located at 8900 Newburg Road just north of Joy Road. Admission is $2. Call 523-0022.

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. Admission is $1. Tables are still available, cost is $25. Call Josie (734) 522-2963 or Joann (313) 937-0226.

ANNUAL BAZAAR
Bethlehem Lutheran Church will have its Annual Bazaar from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28 at the church (35300 W. Eight Mile Road). There will be handmade crafts, baked goods, homemade jellies and pickles, white elephant table and a raffle. Lunch will be available. Call Cheryl (248) 478-6520.

CRAFT FAIR
Our Redeemer Lutheran Church will host their 19th Annual Craft Fair from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28 (24931 Union, Dearborn). The church is located one mile south of Michigan Ave, three blocks west of Telegraph). There is no charge for the show. We will have handpainted clothing, tote bags, candles, wood ornaments, and Halloween and Christmas items.

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.

CRAFTS & MORE SALE
Nov. 4 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. St. John's Episcopal Church, 555 S. Wayne Rd. Westland. For space call (734) 729-1605

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HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE
Tables are still available for the 17th annual St. Anselm Holiday Boutique to be held on Saturday, Nov. 4. The school is located in Dearborn Heights on Outer Drive just North of Ford Road. Crafters may call (313) 563-754 or (313) 563-0572 for more information.

HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW
Crafters are wanted for St. Paul Lutheran's (20805 Middlebelt and Eight Mile roads) 13th annual Holiday Craft show from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4. Tables are $30. Call (248) 476-0841 or (734) 591-0224.

HOLIDAY HAPPENING
Livonia Stevenson "Holiday Happening" Fall Craft Show from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4. Located on 6 Mile Rd just west of Farmington Rd. Pictures are required. Over 150 Crafters. Lunch and bake sale are available. The spaces are $60.00 and are 6 x 16 or 10 x 10. Limited electricity is available at no additional cost. For an application or additional information, please call (248) 478-2395 or (248) 476-0315. Sponsored by the Stevenson Booster Club.

HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR
Frost Middle School PTSA presents their 24th annual Holiday Craft Show from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4. Admission is $2 (no strollers please). Over 150 quality crafters. Lunch room and bake sale offered. Frost Middle School is located at 14041 Stark Road west of Farmington Road and north of I-96.

FALL CRAFT SHOW
St. Edith's Church in Livonia (15089 Newburgh Road) will host a Fall Craft Show from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 11. All homemade crafts. Admission, $1. Light lunch and special raffle offered. For information call Diana (734) 462-6037.

SHOP WITH KIDS
The Mother Cabrini Guild of SS Simon and Jude Church will sponsor an Arts and Crafts Boutique, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 11. This year there will be a clown and face painting. Come do your Christmas shopping and bring your kids! Call (734) 722-1343 if interested in a table.

BENEFIT CRAFT SHOW
A holiday craft show, featuring the work of a variety of artists, benefiting the Salvation Army in their efforts to provide a holiday meal to local families in need will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 11 at the Oakwood Healthcare Center - Canton (7300 Canton Center Road). Admittance is free. Come out and support Oakwood's efforts to provide a bountiful holiday to families in need. Call (734) 454-8001.

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE
The Athletic Booster Club of Clarenceville High School will hold a Holiday Boutique from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11 at Clarenceville High School (Middlebelt between Seven and Eight Mile roads). Over 150 juried crafters featured. Babysitting offered, bake sale and raffle. No strollers please. Admission is $2. Monies raised will provide college scholarships, training equipment, and uniforms.

ARBONNE GIFT BOUTIQUE
Handmade gift baskets for everyone on your gift list. Arbonne International will hold a holiday gift boutique at the Embassy Suites Hotel - Livonia (19525 Victor Parkway) from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18. Raffles and refreshments offered.

FRANKLIN CRAFT SHOW
Franklin High School will be the site of a craft show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18 (31000 Joy Road) in Livonia between Middlebelt and Merriman roads. Over 175 crafters. Admission $1. No strollers. Applications still accepted. Call Julie Culp (734) 522-5287.

TOY CRAFTERS WANTED
Toy crafters are wanted for the Collectible Toy show to be held Nov. 19 at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Call Bob (734) 455-2110.

CRAFTERS SOUGHT
Crafters wanted for the Mercy High School holiday show Nov. 24-25. Call (248) 476-8020 ext. 253 for an application or information.

CHRISTMAS SHOW
Expressions Arts & Crafts will be hosting an Art & Craft Pavilion at the Michigan Christmas Show that will be held at the Novi Expo Center Nov. 30 - Dec. 3. All work must be original work of the artist or crafter. Please call (248) 348-5448 for more information.

ARTS AND CRAFTS
Expressions Arts and Crafts is accepting applications for its annual Thurston High School craft show to be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9. Thurston is located at 26255 Schoolcraft Road in Redford. Call (734) 464-4247.

TOY CRAFTERS WANTED
Toy crafters are wanted for the Collectible Toy show to be held Dec. 29-31 at the Novi Expo Center. Call Bob (734) 455-2110.

Simple meals can be both nutritious, fun

DOMESTIC PLANNER

DIANA KOENIG

Q: My children are very choosy about their food. I want them to eat nutritious foods but I would also like them to try new things. Most importantly, eating should be a pleasant experience and not a battle.

A: It is a challenge to get youngsters to eat nutritious meals.

One of my goals is to prepare simple, nutritious recipes that will interest their persnickety taste buds and not consume a lot of time. Other times, I simply prepare foods that aren't as high in nutrition but are fun to eat.

When our youngest daughter was in kindergarten, she was very interested in which foods were good for her and which weren't. She would always ask us, "Is it good for you or bad for you?"

Some things were easy to categorize, such as an apple versus a piece of candy. Then there were others, such as jelly on bread, that fell into a gray area. We told her bread and jelly were just fun to eat.

Although I want my children to eat healthy, I am not a professional nutritionist nor can nutrition be my only criteria for deciding what to serve. I usually find myself compromising to satisfy some of my nutritional goals and some of their taste-oriented wants.

I find that a spoonful of sugar often makes the medicine go down. Although much maligned, sugar can be very useful and relatively harmless if used sparingly. I use sugar along with other spices and accent foods to make snacks and meals more enticing for young palates.

Recipes

This doesn't have to get complicated. The simple things we do can sometimes have the most impact. These recipe suggestions aren't limited to children but can likewise be enjoyed by adults of all ages.

■ Grapefruit isn't a popular fruit among some because it is sour. Sprinkling sugar on top doesn't always remove the acid taste.

Simply sprinkle brown sugar on top and place in the microwave or broiler for one minute. The heated grapefruit with melted sugar leaves a sweet taste in the mouth that children will enjoy. It is a favorite at our house.

■ Make French toast by adding a little milk and several sprinkles of cinnamon to two beaten eggs. Dip bread in the mixture and place in a fry pan with a little oil, frying until golden brown. The cinnamon gives it that added flavor to make it a family favorite.

■ You can prepare scrambled eggs in the microwave or on top of the stove. To add some zest, sprinkle Swiss or cheddar cheese on top of the hot eggs.

■ Melt butter and brown sugar to pour over cooked carrots. The sweet glaze will encourage your children to eat their carrots.

■ Melt caramel for dipping apple wedges.

■ Saturday morning donuts can be prepared quickly and inexpensively with refrigerator biscuits.

Simply open the package of biscuits and make a hole in the middle of each biscuit. Drop the biscuit into a fryer or into a pan of melted vegetable shortening on the stove top. Cook until golden.

Roll in powdered sugar or a cinnamon/sugar mixture. (Youngsters enjoy rolling their own donuts.) Eat immediately. They are delicious while they are hot and fresh.

I made these for my children when they were younger and now they often heat up the fryer and prepare the donuts by themselves.

■ Sliced bananas in a peanut butter sandwich is a delicious and fun-to-eat snack.

I discovered how much I liked this combination when I was a little girl. The jelly jar was empty one day, so I put a banana in my sandwich and fell in love with this new treat.

■ Finger gelatin is an easy recipe to prepare and a favorite of most children. You will need the following ingredients:

6 ounces flavored gelatin
3 tablespoons non-flavored gelatin
2-1/2 cups hot water

Mix both gelatins together. Add hot water. Put in a 9-by-9-inch pan. Refrigerate until firm. You can cube or cut this snack into creative shapes.

■ You can buy popsicles or make them yourself. You can make a healthier popsicle by using 100 percent fruit juice instead of using sweetened soft drinks.

Many times children are reluctant to eat certain foods. They may be more likely to try an unknown food if you mix it with something they enjoy, such as sliced apples on top of sweet potato casserole.

You can also prepare foods in such a way that they are more likely to eat the recipe. Cream cheese and a pickle rolled up in a slice of salami is more fun to eat than having each ingredient placed separately on a plate.

Converse with your friends and see what perks the appetites of their families. It will be fun to share recipes.

Today's refrigerator bulletin: "Prepare foods that are nutritious and fun to eat!"

Diana Koenig is a writer, educator, speaker and consultant. Her book, "Domestic Planner Systems," can be bought through her Web site, www.domesticplanner.com or requested from book stores.

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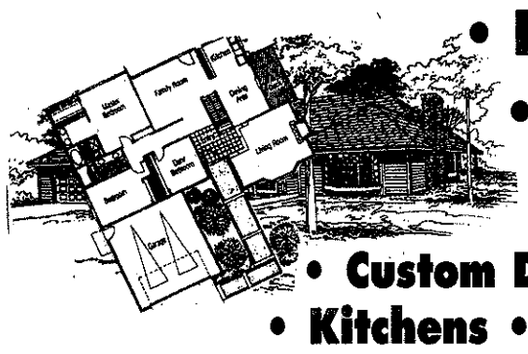
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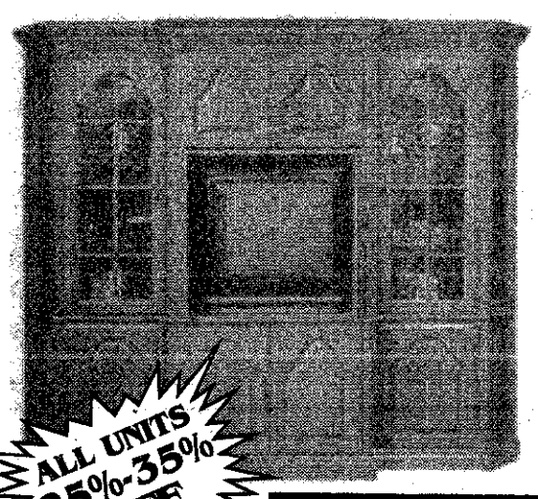
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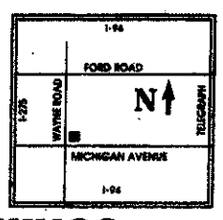

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THE WEEKEND

FRIDAY

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SATURDAY

Birmingham Temple's Vivace musical series spotlights pianist Kazimierz Brzozowski, 8 p.m. at the temple in Farmington Hills, call (248) 788-9338 or (248) 288-3953.

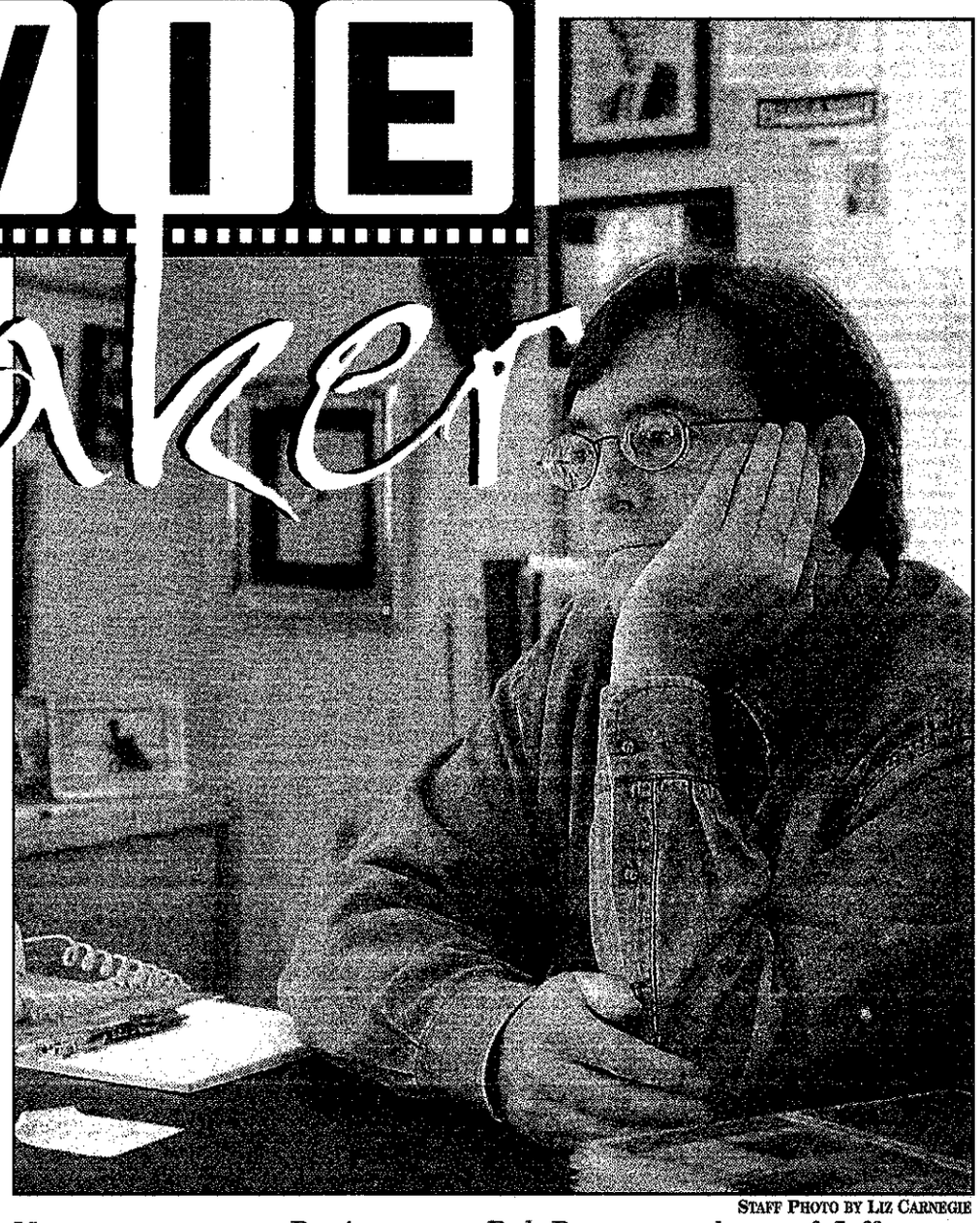
SUNDAY

Celebrate Halloween at the Detroit Zoo 6-9 p.m. during Zoo Boo. Costumed greeters pass out candy along a brilliantly decorated trail. Tickets must be purchased in advance, call (248) 645-6666, or (248) 541-5835 for details.

The legendary Pipes, Drums and Highland Dancers of Scotland's Black Watch join forces with the Band/Choir of the Prince of Wales' Division 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22 at Joe Louis Arena in Detroit, call (248) 645-6666, or (313) 983-6606.

MOVIE Maker

Local entrepreneur takes on big screen in 'Escanaba'



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Man among moose: *Businessman Bob Brown, producer of Jeff Daniels' latest film, has an array of movie memorabilia in his Farmington office.*

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In the beginning of Jeff Daniels' new film, *Escanaba in da Moonlight*, there's an aerial shot of a typical northern Michigan road. It winds through quiet wilderness and undisturbed snow. It would be deserted, except for a lone truck making the course.

In the larger scheme of the film, which premieres Oct. 22 at Detroit's Fox Theatre, the truck is probably small stuff, no more important than its size on the silver screen.

But, for whatever reason, the shot has a spell on Bob Brown, the Farmington businessman who's making his own debut with *Escanaba*, as the movie's executive producer.

And, while the Michigan-made film is Daniel's first directorial endeavor, Brown, at 44, is also staking out new territory both in business and in relationships.

Brown met Daniels, founder of The Purple Rose Theatre, at Albion College. The actor was speaking at Brown's alma mater when paying an alumni's visit.

"I met him. I started doing some work for the theater, and I'm typically very good at establishing relationships quickly," recalls Brown from his downtown Farmington office, a cozy but simple room with picture windows in an older home refurbished for commercial use.

Behind him, there's a stack of video cassettes, several "almost" last-cuts of *Escanaba*, which is based on Daniels' play of the same name, a TV and VCR.

Two framed, autographed photos of Daniels are mounted on the wall next to a wood moose head, which turns out to be a movie prop. To the left, movie premiere tickets frame a photograph of his daughters, Mallory, 14, and Randin, 16. A slew of brightly colored passes —film festival credentials including one for Cannes — hang beside.

Curious

Brown admits he's like anyone else: inquisitive about the film industry, curious about Hollywood movie stars like Daniels.

Combined with a genuine interest in the arts and an appreciation for the confidence it gave his daughters, Brown was more than happy to lend his fund-raising abilities to The Purple Rose.

His knack for establishing relationships would have to wait.

"I couldn't break down the barrier. It was like 'What's with this guy.' He's a nice guy. He's very sincere, but initially I couldn't get past that wall," recalls Brown. "And, I couldn't tell what he thought of me. Did he like me? Did he not like me?"

Trying to break through, Brown took a risk and asked a personal question of the star: "What do you want to do when you're done being a movie star?"

The reportedly humble artist replied that he wasn't really a movie star, just an actor, and that he'd like to direct.

"How are you going to pay for it?" inquired Brown.

"I don't know," the artist said.

Though the conversation ended there, Brown would probably insist destiny had already taken hold.

"The interesting thing about this experience is that it has always felt right from the beginning. I've always had an entrepreneurial approach to life. I don't know if you've ever felt that you could help somebody. You don't necessarily know how to do it immediately — there was a sense of that — and I knew the theater would provide the opportunity."

What: Premiere of the film *Escanaba in da Moonlight* starring, directed and written by Jeff Daniels
When: 3 p.m. Sunday, October 22
Where: Fox Theatre in Detroit
Tickets: General admission, $15, and reserved seating, $50, call Ticketmaster at (248) 645-6666. V.I.P. seats, which include valet parking and reception at Tiger Club with food, drinks and entertainment, $250, call The Purple Rose Theatre at (734) 475-5817. All movie premiere proceeds benefit The Purple Rose Theatre Company in Chelsea.

A few days after talking to Daniels about his directorial aspirations, Brown "came clean."

"I said, 'Listen, Jeff, I don't know where you stand with me. Do you like me, do you not like me? Do you trust me? Do you not trust me?' And then, of course, came the pitch — let's make a movie.

"He laughed," recalls Brown. "I think he laughed because he's good at keeping people at arm's length. And, I think he laughed because I was so candid."

He might have laughed for another reason: Brown had never produced a movie.

"So," Brown recites his response. "I'll learn. How hard can it be?"

The hard part came after Brown and Daniels formed the Purple Rose Films, and Brown pulled together $2.3 million from 29 investors. Raising money to make a movie is relatively easy — though 270 pitches were made — for the same reason Brown got involved.

"Everyone has some curiosity about the film industry. Most people know about Jeff and most people think positively about Jeff. It's different, most people have never seen a film investment opportunity," says Brown.

And the duo had to work hard educating each other.

The A-team

"The reality is that a film is a financial and artistic decision," says Brown of the process. "Jeff had to convince me about following one person's vision. And, I had to convince Jeff about the A-team."

The A-team is each and every investor, says Brown. And, though each investor has a different primary reason for getting involved, all are under the cultural sway of movie magic.

Some are what Brown calls "admission tickets." They're curious about the film industry. Others are "artistic jones investors," who at some point in their lives had creative ambitions. But even those who eye the bottom line are intrigued. That's why Brown insists the A-team have some access.

"They do want a bit of Hollywood, but that's natural. That's the world we live in. So, they're allowed on the set — some are in the film — they're V.I.Ps, and that's how we treat them," he says.

Filming

Pre-production in the town of Escanaba, the film's shooting locale, and on the set is where the real work began. Filming last February in Michigan meant contending with snow melted by early warm weather.

On a daily basis, 45 of the 65-member crew, equipment in tow, made the trek into a wooded deer park where the roadways had become swamps. Brown was dubbed "Baja Bob" because he was the only guy who could drive the 15-person van without getting stuck. Filming took 72 days, but was an eye-opening experience, says Brown.

"This industry is made up of professional gypsies. They come into town one day, they show up at 6 a.m. the next morning and work side-by-side for whatever the day calls for — without any baggage."

About half of the crew were first-time film makers and 95 percent of cast and crew were from Michigan. Daniels and Brown worked 20-hour days, seven days a week.

"The pressure was immense. The responsibility is tremendous," recalls Brown. "But we didn't crack. To be honest, I would have cracked first, but Jeff didn't, so I didn't."

Please see 'ESCANABA,' E2

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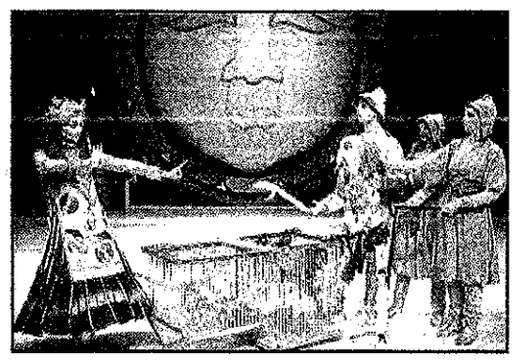

The King Stag: *The American Repertory Theatre brings to life Carlo Gozzi's tale about a king in search of his queen.*

Play possesses all the magic of 'The Lion King'

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When Carlo Gozzi wrote the fairy-tale about a king searching for his queen in the 18th century, he could probably never have imagined that Julie Taymor-designed costumes, masks and a 15-foot bear puppet would be part of the production.

But the American Repertory Theatre's production of *The King Stag* will be all that and more when it plays Oct. 21-22 at the Power Center for the Performing Arts in Ann Arbor.

Taymor brings to life the magical story of *The King Stag* with all the razzle-dazzle of *The Lion King*, the Tony award-winning musical for which Taymor earned fame as a director and designer on Broadway.

Family show

Directed by Andrei Serban, *The King Stag* is a family show that transcends time and cultures through the wizardry of Indonesian shadow puppetry, Balinese temple dancing, traditional Japanese puppet theater known as bunraku, and the Italian Renaissance street theater known as Commedia dell'Arte.

"It's much like *The Lion King*. It's quite sophisticated,"

Please See PLAY, E2

On Stage
What: The American Repertory Theatre presents *The White Stag*, a fairy-tale work incorporating masks, puppets, movement and music
When: 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21, and 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22
Where: Power Center for the Performing Arts, 121 Fletcher Street, Ann Arbor
Tickets: $18-$36; $15 adults, $5 children for family performance 2 p.m. Oct. 21. Call (734) 764-2538 or (800) 221-1229, or visit the Web site www.ums.org

Play *from page E1*

said Jay Boyer, a native Detroiter who plays King Deramo. "We all wear masks and use Commedia dell'Arte, a fun form of theater where a comedy troupe with actors you'd see in every production come on and improv comedy.

"What makes it so beautiful is its style. It's remarkable to see. It's billed as a magical fairy tale with Julie Taymor-designed masks (and) movements and costumes undeniably the heart of the show. It's not a musical but music accentuates the movements. There's working relationships between the actors and percussionists."

Boyer returns to his roots as a theater actor with his portrayal of the handsome young monarch ruling the Oriental kingdom of Serendippo. Boyer, who grew up in Grosse Pointe and Rochester, has spent the last few years acting and co-producing films in Los Angeles.

When *The King Stag* was first performed in 1984, Boyer hadn't even thought about becoming an actor. He initially earned a degree in economics from Vanderbilt University in Tennessee, where he first developed a love for theater, then went on to Harvard University to earn a certificate from the Institute for Advanced Theater Training in 1997.

He returned to Harvard, the home of the American Repertory Theatre, especially to join the tour that began in Cambridge, Mass. The story has all the elements to make the stage production so mesmerizing – a conniving sorcerer and a king who is turned first into a stag and then into a frail, old man.

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actor

The King Stag will surely delight audiences of all ages as it travels throughout the Midwest and south before closing in Philadelphia at Christmastime.

"There's kind of a puppet quality to my character," said Boyer. "Julie Taymor created a collection of Asian influences based on Balinese dance. It's very angular, done with tension and asymmetry of extremes. The arms balance each other."

Boyer, whose long-term goal is to spearhead a film production company based in Detroit, is excited about returning to the area in the lead role. He hopes to shoot his next film, tentatively called *Winter's Cross,* in Detroit this winter or next.

In the meantime, he can't wait to see the 56 family members and friends who his father, William Boyer, a Rochester resident, is bussing to the production. Not to be outdone, mother Sharon is bringing 30 people to shows on Saturday and Sunday.

"It's been really fun for me," said Boyer. "It satisfies audiences. You can see smiles all through the crowd. I know they'll all have fun."

Magical moments: *"The King Stag" incorporates puppets, masks, movement and music in a fairy tale for all ages.*

Escanaba *from page E1*

Brown also came out with a better understanding of Daniels. True, they were partners who had forged a working relationship and discovered similarities, namely the ability to stay off each others' turf. Brown also got a glimpse of their differences.

"Travel around with him and you'll know his life is a constant flow of interruptions" from fans and people who recognize him, says Brown. "And, I don't know what that feels like."

Escanaba, Brown is quick to say, is only the beginning. Daniels is already writing the script for movie No. 2; Brown is working on getting the money. The duo — call them Michigan's Merchant and Ivory — are also going after Gov. John Engler's office, promoting ways to make the state a more appealing location for shooting feature films.

"This is the kind of industry you want," explains Brown. "If I want to film a movie in Farmington, I'm essentially going to drive in with a truck full of cash." *Escanaba*, he says, put about $700,000 into the local economy.

Sure, Brown, who has economics and business degrees, is market-savvy. He even looks a bit like Bill Gates; he has an intense focus, the same sandy auburn coloring, wears the same kind of glasses.

But he, like Jeff, is a Michigan man. "We're very similar in a lot of ways. If we'd never been able to forge the relationship we did, we wouldn't have been able to become partners," he says, adding, "And we both love our hometowns."

Both also have the movie bug. And though he's in charge of finances, Brown is as wide-eyed as the rest of us about film making.

"There's the truck. There it is," he sits up and moves closer to the TV in his office. He's watching *Escanaba's* opening sequence for the *gazillioneth* time.

Sure, seeing the truck shot is satisfying; it's one of the fires Brown put out during production. "We decided at the drop of a hat that we wanted to do an aerial shot, so we had to find a plane, and a pilot," explains Brown. "That's my job with Jeff, to get him what he needs."

Brown's name and credit surfaces in purple letters at the bottom of the screen as the truck travels along the road. This is ironic in more ways than one.

"The only thing I wanted to do that I couldn't do was drive that truck," admits Brown, who was elsewhere playing executive producer when the aerial shot was filmed.

He is, however, insistent he didn't want to be in the movie, though his wife and daughters were.

Having been bit by the bug long ago, Daniels probably has a different take even through Brown's eyes: "Jeff said 'You wanna be in the movie.' I said 'No.' He said 'You do.' I said 'No, I don't.' He said 'How could you not want to be in the movie?"

Interested in investing in the next Purple Rose Film Company production? Brown would love to talk with you, (248) 476-4575.

SCREEN SCENE

BACKSTAGE PASS

ANN DELISI

It happens every year at about this time. As host of Detroit Public TV's *Backstage Pass* series, I meet with the production crew to sort through the variety of visual and performance artists we'd like to feature as we begin a new season.

In a broadcast television industry environment that suggests that each program must have a clearly defined niche that it must never stray from, *Backstage Pass* offers such extreme diversity that the offerings may appear at first glance to be an absurd mix.

How's this for a case in point? Scheduled to share the same stage (but not at the same time) over the next few weeks are the flamboyant Flint-based funk-rockers Rev. Right-Time & the 1st Cuzins of Funk and the venerable folk icons The Kingston Trio. We believe an arts program can and should represent a panoramic view of the area's cultural scene, rather than just serving up fare that is intended to connect with a specific audience.

■ 'Many worthwhile cultural organizations walk a perennial tightrope to continue their programs.'

On October 22nd, the season premiere of *Backstage Pass* will blend the flash of Rev. Right-Time & the 1st Cuzins of Funk with the inspiring story of a new Detroit facility for the Walk & Squawk Performance Project and the gripping drama of the Meadow Brook Theatre production of *The Diary of Anne Frank*.

Do the producers of *Backstage Pass* run the risk of alienating a portion of the show's audience by providing such a variety? Of course they do. If we were all as open-minded as most of us like to believe we are, the program would be a big hit in the Nielsen ratings and Detroit-area cultural activities large and small would consistently be guaranteed adequate funding.

Instead, many worthwhile cultural organizations walk a perennial tightrope to continue their programs, relying on the generosity of patrons, foundations, and corporations. Without a stable funding source, long-range planning is often difficult, if not impossible. New programs, no matter how essential, are speculative. Perhaps most disturbing, the ability of the arts to educate as well as entertain is limited.

It is only human nature to want our preferences in the arts to be provided whenever we wish. And, for simple convenience, we'd like them available in our neighborhood.

Although I've tried to nudge the producers of *Backstage Pass* toward featuring some of my favorite artists, the reality is that many people are involved in planning the finished product. It makes for a better show.

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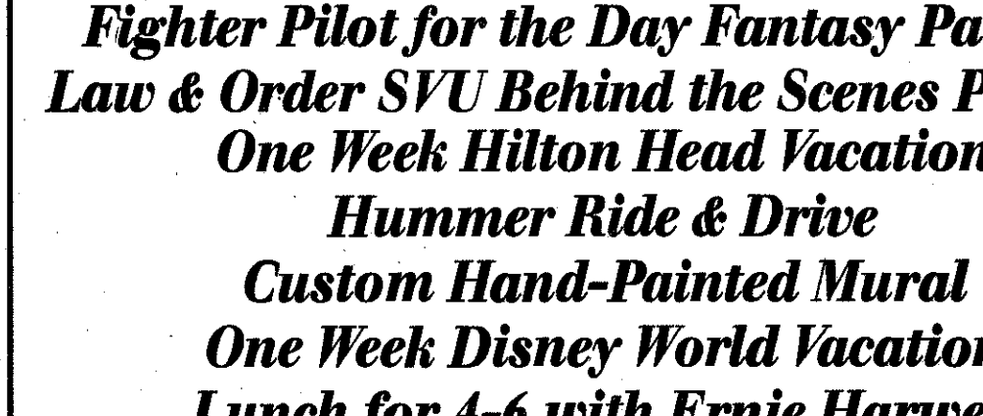

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THEATER

Hilberry Theatre presents 'Picasso at the Lapin Agile'

The Hilberry, Wayne State University's graduate company, presents Steve Martin's sophisticated comedy, Picasso at the Lapin Agile in rotating repertory through Saturday, Dec. 9. The Hilberry is on the Wayne State campus, at Cass and Hancock in Detroit. For tickets and further information, call the box office, (313) 577-2972 or visit their Web site at www.theatre.wayne.edu.

BY SUE SUCHYTA
SPECIAL WRITER

The Hilberry opens its 2000-2001 season with Steve Martin's award-winning comedy, *Picasso at the Lapin Agile*. The play, winner of the 1995 Outer Critics Circle Award for "Best Off-Broadway Play" and "Best Playwright," is intelligently written with witty dialogue. The Hilberry company, under the capable direction of Edward G. Smith, initiates their season with a well-acted and erudite comedy.

What would have happened if Pablo Picasso and Albert Einstein met when both were young and on the verge of fame? Take the Parisian cabaret made famous by Picasso's 1905 oil painting, *At the Lapin Agile* and you have a fascinating scenario where two of the world's creative geniuses debate art and science, and even compete to "get the girl." As Einstein and Picasso verbally spar with each other, they are drawn by each other's similarities of genius and purpose. They both baffle and amuse the bar patrons, who are awed by their intellect yet amused by their practical naiveté.

Sean Ramey captures the character of Albert Einstein with insight and humor, embellishing it with a German accent and the signature unruly hair. He portrays the physics genius at a point in his life when he was still young and idealistic, yet naive about "normal" folk, who are rather mystified by his amazing gushes of wisdom and insight. Ramey captures the egghead egocentricity and blends it well with the greenness of youth. He meets his intellectual match in Picasso. Even his body language conveys the visage of a gift man whose mind is light years away.

Orestes Arcuni's Picasso is hungry for stimulation of both an intellectual and amorous nature. A womanizer and a dreamer, he is both earthy and ethereal – delightful contradictions. Arcuni can leer lustfully one moment, then seriously debate philosophy with an earnestness that belies his randy youth. He's an excellent foil to Ramey's Einstein. He's romantically suave where Einstein is shy and hesitant, and he's artistic where the other is scientific. The verbal banter between the two makes for some well-paced and entertaining discourse.

Heidi Olson is both sexy and sweet as the impulsive Picasso paramour. Her passionate account of the private artist's approach is comically comparable to the Meg Ryan's arousing restaurant scene in the movie, "When Harry Met Sally." One definitely "wants what she's having."

Trisha Miller embodies the devil's advocate and feminine voice as Germaine, the practical yet playful waitress at the Lapin Agile. Her strong stage presence adds power and immediacy to her words, giving credence to her practical philosophy.

The cast is suffused with fascinating characters and cameos. Tanisha Gonzalez is hysterical as the sultry intellectual siren who sparks Einstein's cerebral and amorous fires. Mike Schraeder's Schmendiman is the comic relief character whose sparks of inspiration are consistently bad news until he comes up with one useful brainstorm, for which he'll never be credited. Emily Milleris a stitch as the over-wrought Picasso groupie, and Chad Smith is a smooth impersonator as the King of mysterious visitors.

Larry Kaushansky's set is a visually delight of elegant lines and bold yet blending color, which gives power and presence to the play. The richness and symmetry of the set provides an elegant framework for the players. Lanny Birdsell's costumes enhance the characterizations, abetting Heidi Olson's purring impetuosity and Trisha Miller's restrained yet sensual appeal.

The play does contains adult language and situations.

Youtheatre opens season in Southfield

At the onset of its 37th season, Youtheatre is on the move – to Southfield that is. The professional theater geared toward family audiences will open October 21 in the newly-renovated Millennium Center, 15600 J.L. Hudson Drive in Southfield.

Youtheatre launches the season with *Reading Rainbow*, a new musical revue by Theatreworks/USA based on the PBS television program. The show highlights eight classic children's stories and includes the original theme song by Steve Horelick, Janet Weir and Dennis Kleinman.

Offering stories from the comedic to the magical, the musical features adaptations of *Amazing Grace*, *Appelemando's Dreams*, *Bea and Mr. Jones*, *Borreguita and the Coyote*, *Imogene's Antlers*, *Martha Speaks*, *Math Curse* and *Owen*. Like its PBS counterpart, *Reading Rainbow* inspires the imagination, urging children to discover the magical world only books can convey.

Reading Rainbow is the first of 11 productions this season:

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- More Stuff, Nov. 11-12
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- Norman Foote's Holiday Concert, Dec. 2-3
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar and The Very Quiet Cricket, Dec. 16-17
- Jazz For a New Generation, Feb. 3-4
- Are You My Mother? April 7-8
- Footprints on the Moon, April 28-29
- Peter Pan, May 5-6
- Amelia Bedelia & The Baby & Other Stories, May 19-20
- Ishangi's Africa, Feb. 24-25

Rainbow: *Stars (from left) Aurelia Williams, Jamie LaVerdiere, Hazel Anne Raymundo and Nancy Kathryn Anderson.*

Performances are 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday at the Millennium Centre. Tickets are $8 in advance or $10 at the door. For more information, call (248) 557-7529.

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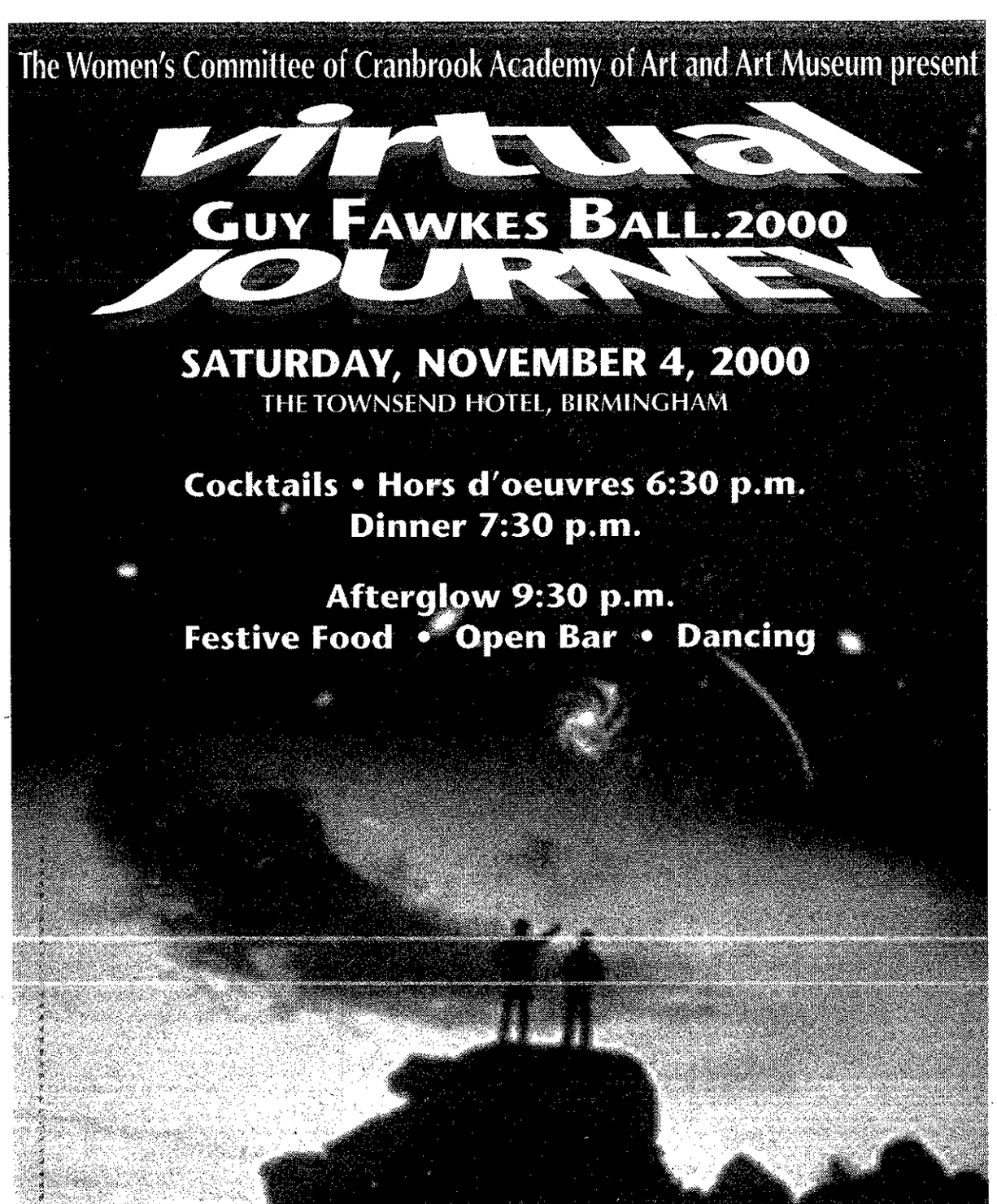

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CENTURY THEATRE: *Late Nite Catechism* continues to Dec. 31, at the theater, Detroit. $24.50-$34.50. (313) 963-9800
GEM THEATRE: *Escanaba in da Moonlight*, a comedy by Jeff Daniels, through Dec. 31, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 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: Tickets on sale for *Fiddler on the Roof* (Oct. 24-Nov. 12) and *Les Miserables* (Dec. 5-Jan. 7). (248) 645-6666/(313) 872-1000
MASONIC TEMPLE THEATRE: *Blast!*, a theatrical production that roars with color, music, movement and emotion continues to Sunday, Oct. 22, 8 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, Detroit. $30-$55. (248) 645-6666
MEADOW BROOK THEATRE: *The Diary of Anne Frank* continues to Sunday, Nov. 12, at the theater, Rochester. $24.50-$37.50, previews $21-$26. (248) 377-3300
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OPERA

MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE: Presents *La Bohéme* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 20-21 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22, at the Detroit Opera House. $20-$98, available at the Box Office and TicketMaster outlets or online at www.michigan-opera.org. Information: (313) 237-SING
BRYN TERFEL: The bass-baritone performs 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25, at Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. $55-$20. (734) 764-2538/(800) 221-1229. Camerata dinner at the U-M Alumni Center precedes performance at 6 p.m. ($35). Reservations (734) 647-8009

COMMUNITY THEATER

AVON PLAYERS: *Getting Away With Murder*, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 27-28 and Nov. 3-4 and 9-10 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 19, Nov. 5 and 11, at the theater, Rochester Hills. $13. (248) 608-9077
ST. DUNSTAN'S THEATRE GUILD: *Nunsense* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 20-21 and 27-28 and Nov. 3-4, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22 and 29, at the theater, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 644-0527
THEATRE GUILD OF LIVONIA-REDFORD: *The Little Shop of Horrors*, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 20-21, 27-28 and Nov. 3-4, and 2 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, Redford. $12, $10 seniors/students. (313) 531-0554
TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE: *The Foul Line*, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 27-28, Nov. 3-4, 10-11 and 17 and 18, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29, Nov. 5, 12 and 19, at the theater, Livonia. $10, $8 members. (734) 464-6302

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EMU THEATRE: *Evita*, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 20-21 and Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 26-28, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22, at the Quirk Theatre, Ypsilanti. $8 Thursday, $13 Friday-Saturday, $11 Sunday. (734) 487-1221
HILBERRY THEATRE: *Picasso at the Lapin Agile* runs through Dec. 9; *As You Like It* runs in repertory Oct. 20 to Dec. 16, at the theater on the Wayne State University campus, Detroit. (313) 577-2972
OAKLAND UNIVERSITY: *Oleanna* by David Mamet, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 20-21, Studio Theatre, Varner Hall , Rochester. $12, $10 seniors, $6 students. (248) 370-3013/(248) 645-6666

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U-D MERCY: *The Lark* continues to Oct. 22, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, Detroit. (313) 993-1130

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MARQUIS THEATRE: *Halloween Madness* continues to Oct. 29, 7 p.m. Friday, 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Saturday, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, Northville. $6.50. (248) 349-8110
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YOUTHEATRE: *Reading Rainbow* 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22, at Millennium Centre, Southfield. $8 advance, $10 at door.(248) 557-PLAY or visit the Web site at www.youtheatre.org
RISING STARS: *Alice in Wonderland*, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20, Andover High School, Bloomfield Hills, $3. (248) 433-0885.

SPECIAL EVENTS

ANTIQUES SHOW & SALE: 2-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28 and until 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29, at the Novi Expo Center. $6. (248) 348-5600
DOLL SHOW & SALE: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21, at the Royal Oak Senior Community Center. No charge. (248) 546-2060/(248) 851-9795/(810) 781-2970
EDUCATION EXPO: PBS aardvark Arthur and librarian Ms. Turner host the event, includes Harry Potter Look-Alike Contest, a book swap, and hands-on activities, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22, storytime with Arthur noon to 3 p.m., at the Southfield Civic Center. No charge. (248) 352-0990
JEREMIAH PEOPLE: Christian music theater, 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29, at Calvary Baptist Church, Canton. No charge. (734) 455-0022
MOTOR CITY COMIC CON: 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21, until 5 p.m. Sunday, oct. 22, at the Novi Expo Center. $10 or $16 both days, $6 children ages 6-10 with paid adult admission. (248) 645-6666
OCTOBERFEST: 4 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 20-21, the outdoor party features music by Gary Tunstall (Friday) and Lost Highway (Saturday) bands start at 6 p.m., at Nankin Mills Tavern, Westland. No cover. (734) 427-0622
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REDFORD THEATRE: *Sons of the Desert* starring Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 20-21, and 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21, organ overture begins 30 minutes earlier, at the Redford Theatre, Detroit. $3. (313) 537-2560/(313) 531-4407

TOUR OF THE WORLD GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONS: 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4, Joe Louis Arena, Detroit. $22.50-$48. (248) 645-6666

WALK AGAINST HOMELESSNESS: 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21, registration begins 11 a.m., presented by the Detroit/Wayne County Homeless Action Network, begins at the New Center One Building, Detroit. $10, benefit the homeless in Detroit/Wayne County. (313) 831-3777

Robb Roy
Happy
Pure Recordings

With the release of their third full-length album, Robb Roy poses a simple question: Are you Happy? Regardless of the answer and as hard as you might try not to sing along, Happy offers 13 tracks of pure rock bliss. Vocalist Graham Strachan, guitarist Michael Kudreiko, bassist John Cottos and drummer Duane Huff return from the commercial success of 1999's *Heroes and Cocktails* weaving their own personal pursuit.

Songs like *What If* and *No Fear* question the travails of daily life, spreading a dose of something real, something listeners can understand. Getting downright sentimental Strachan croons "Came into my own when I was just a boy/I didn't know it then but I was closer than ever/ To what I'd learn was bliss and a chance at forever" (*No Fear*).

Drawing on that emotional longing, Robb Roy even dares to cover Yaz's *Only You*, putting every heart-felt power chord into focus. Undoubtedly, the true radio gem here begins with the aching vocals and wafting riffs on the record's title track. "All I wanna be is happy," Robb Roy declares. It's a big statement, but of all the modern rock on record shelves today, here's one that might actually make you smile.

"Happy" hit record stores Oct. 10 and can be purchased online at www.robbroy.com. Join Robb Roy for a CD release party 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19, Porter Street Station, Detroit. 21 and older. (313) 496-1480. See Robb Roy and Brilliant, 10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, Boulders, Plymouth. 21 and older. (734) 459-4190.

HALLOWEEN

FARM FALL FESTIVAL: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday through Oct. 29, includes hay rides, visiting the barn animals, milking a cow, sheep shearing, butter churning, and a magic show by Baffling Bill the Magician, at Upland Hills Farm, Oxford. $7, $5 children to age 18, $2 pony rides for small children. (248) 628-1611
HAYRIDE WITH STORYTELLING: Friday-Saturday nights in October, hayrides include storytelling performance by Debra Christian, cider and donuts, at the Plymouth Orchards and Cider Mill. $12, $7 ages 4-12, $3 under age 3. (734) 451-1128
PUMPKIN FESTIVAL: Continues to Oct. 31 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. weekends, pumpkins, fresh apple cider, donuts, corn stalks, gourds, straw, pony rides noon to 7 p.m. weather permitting, also small petting barn, at Wilson Barn, Livonia. (734) 466-2410/(313) 427-4311. For group outings or to arrange hay rides call (313) 278-8265
ZOOBOO: A merry-not-scary way for ages two to eight to celebrate Halloween and trick or treat, 6-9 p.m. Friday-Sunday, Oct. 20-22 and Wednesday-Tuesday, Oct. 26-31, at the Detroit Zoo, Royal Oak. $4. (248) 541-5835/(248) 645-6666
ZOORAMA SAFARI: Fun-filled and spooky events, trick or treat down the Belle Isle boardwalk and see the animals, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday-Sunday, Oct. 19-22, at the Belle Isle Zoo, Detroit. $2. (248) 398-0900

BENEFITS

DETROIT INTERNATIONAL WINE AUCTION: 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, at the Detroit Marriott Renaissance Center Ballroom. To benefit Center for Creative Studies-College of Art and Design. (313) 664-7464
FORGOTTEN HARVEST: 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, a benefit for hunger relief/comedy night featuring Gabe Kaplan, and Mark Cordes, at Music Hall, Detroit. $25. $100 for private strolling dinner at Century Club Restaurant (248) 350-FOOD
GUY FAWKES BALL: 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, dinner and dancing, at The Townsend Hotel, Birmingham. $300, $200, &5 for Afterglow Journey only (begins at 9:30 p.m. with music and festive food). Proceeds support scholarships, educational programs, and Cranbrook Art Museum exhibitions. (248) 645-3333
PERFORMANCE NETWORK: A Taste for Theater gourmet win and beer tasting event 7:30-10 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25, in the Atrium Ballroom of Weber's Inn, Ann Arbor. $30, $50, $75, proceeds go to support the Performance Network's theater programs. (734) 663-0696 or e-mail at pnetwork@bizserve.com
PURPLE ROSE THEATRE: World premiere of the film *Escanaba in da Moonlight* 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22 (festivities begin at 2 p.m.), at the Fox Theatre, Detroit. $15, $50, $250, to benefit the Purple Rose Theatre. (248) 645-6666

CLASSICAL

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Performs World Premiere by William Bolcom, *Concerto Grosso for Saxophone*, 10:45 a.m. Friday, oct. 20 and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. $15-$71. (313) 576-5111
EMU FACULTY ARTISTS: Perform 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 5, in Pease Auditorium, Ypsilanti. No charge. (734) 487-2255**LOUIS NAGEL:** The pianist performs and all Liszt program 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22, at the Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor. $25-$10. (734) 769-2999
JOSE VAN DAM: The bass-baritone performs 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20, in the Lydia Mendelssohn theatre, Ann Arbor. $35-$45. (734) 764-2538/(800) 221-1229

CHORAL

CANTATA ACADEMY: Memorial/tribute concert in celebration of the life of Frederic Bellinger, the choral groups former music director, *Requiem* by Gabriel Faure, spirituals and choral works by Brahms, Haydn and Mozart 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29, at Metropolitan United Methodist Church, Detroit. No charge. (248) 358-9869
DETROIT LUTHER SINGERS: 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22, at First English Lutheran Church, Grosse Pointe Woods ($10, $7 seniors/students), and 7:30 p.m. at United Methodist Church of Birmingham. (248) 988-0604
DETROIT ORATORIO SOCIETY: Presents Bach, Handel and Haydn 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25, at Kirk in the Hills Church, Bloomfield Hills. $28 reserved, $20, $10 students. (248) 650-2655

CONCERT BANDS

BIRMINGHAM CONCERT BAND: 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22, at Birmingham Seaholm High School Auditorium.

AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

DEXTER COMMUNITY PLAYERS: Open auditions for *Amahl and the Night Visitors* 7-9 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22 at Copeland Auditorium and Monday, Oct. 23 at Mill Creek Middle School, Dexter. (734) 449-2472/(734) 426-4623, ext. 7DCP
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY: Music Improvisation Symposium 2-4 p.m. Thursday, Saturday, Nov. 2-4, theme *Bach's Contino Practices*, and concert 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3, on the campus, Ypsilanti. (734) 487-1314
JAZZ MASTER CLASS: With Billy Taylor, 10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25, Stage 2, the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, Clinton Twp. To register, call Mary Jo Heft at (810) 286-2249
MOTOR CITY BRASS BAND: The traditional British-style competition brass band based at the Southfield Centre for the Arts, is seeking new members. The group meets Monday evenings, brass and percussion instruments needed. (248) 349-0376
PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Is looking for qualified, energetic and excited community members to fill volunteer and part-time production, stage management, educational, and music library positions, hourly wages commensurate with experience, there are also a number of volunteer clerical positions available. If you're interested in helping the orchestra, call (734) 451-2112 or visit them at their new office in Forest Place, 470 Forest Avenue, Suite 18, Plymouth
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
SINGERS WANTED: Learn to sing male four-part harmony, audition not required but the ability to sing "on key," 7:30-9 p.m. Wednesday, in the music department of the Arts Building at Henry Ford Community College, Dearborn. (734) 261-5321/(313) 278-1078

POPS/SWING

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 October, at Excalibur, Southfield. (248) 358-3355

JAZZ

RON BROOKS TRIO: 9 p.m. Thursday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $5 cover. (734) 662-8310
BROTHERS GROOVE: 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 12, at Edison's, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

DOUG DEMING & THE BLUE SUIT BAND: 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19, at Edison's, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150
DETROIT BLUES SOCIETY: Presents a tribute to Eddie Burns, 2-4:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, at the Scarab Club, Detroit. No charge. (313) 831-1250/(248) 262-6890
GEM JAZZ TRIO: Performs 7-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, at the Century Club Restaurant, Detroit. (313) 963-9800

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

8 days a week

Making contact: Please submit popular music items for publication to Stephanie Casola; all others to Linda Chomin, two weeks in advance to the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150 or by fax (734) 591-7279. Items must include the date, time, venue, admission price and a telephone number.

CHARLES MCPHERSON QUARTET: Featuring Rodney Whitaker, bass and Gerald Cleaver, drums, pianist to be announced, 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21, at the Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor.$10-$25. (734) 769-2999
MATT MICHAELS TRIO: With trombonist Ron Kischuk 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25, at Ron's Fireside Inn, Warren Road, east of Middlebelt. $5 cover. (734) 762-7756
PARADISE JAZZ SERIES: Presented by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, featuring vocalists Jon Hendricks and Annie Ross, 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. $16-$62. (313) 576-5111
ROBERT PENN: 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21, at Edison's, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150
TONY POPE'S DIXIE SIX: Play 3-6 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 28, at Steak and Ale, Madison Heights. $5 cover. (248) 588-4450
TWISIN' TURANTULAS: 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20, at Edison's, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150
SISTERS IN JAZZ: Featuring Sunny Wilkinson, Sheila Landis, Marion Hayden and Kathy Kosins 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 20-21, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $10. (734) 662-8310
ED WELLS: 7-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, at the Century Club Restaurant, Detroit. (313) 963-9800

FOLK/ BLUEGRASS

LARRY ARBOUR: 7 p.m. Friday, at the Flying Fish Tavern, Beverly Hills. (248) 647-7747
ERIC ANDERSEN: 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. $13.50. (734) 763-8587
JOHN HIATT: 8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 23, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. (734) 763-8587
ROSALIE SORRELLS: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. $12.50. (734) 763-8587

WORLD MUSIC

BALDUCK MOUNTAIN RAMBLERS: 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26, at Conor O'Neill's Irish Pub, Ann ARbor. (734) 665-2968
ENNIS SISTERS: 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22, at the Capitol theatre, Windsor. $18, $15 seniors/students. (519) 253-8065 (Celtic)
BELA FLECK/SANDIP BURMAN: 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. $20. (734) 763-8587 (India)
MISIA: Sings songs of the Portugese 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26, at the Power Center for the Performing Arts, Ann Arbor. $28-$14. (734) 764-2538/(800) 221-1229
TOM PAXTON: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. $15. (734) 763-8587
SCOTLAND'S BLACK WATCH: With the Band/Choir of the Prince of Wales Division 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22, at Joe Louis Arena, Detroit. $18.50-$37.50. (248) 645-6666
THE DROVERS: 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. $12.50, $8 with student I.D. (734) 763-8587 (Irish and alternative folk)
TRINIDAD TRIPOLI STEEL BAND: Tuesday nights, at Leopold Bros. Ann Arbor. $3.

DANCE

BALE FOLCLORICO DA BAHIA: 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 27-27, and one-hour family performance 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28 ($15, $5 children), at the Power Center for the Performing Arts, Ann Arbor. $36-$18. (734) 764-2538/(800) 221-1229
COBBLESTONE FARM DANCERS: 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21, at the Pittsfield Grange, Ann Arbor. $7. (734) 426-0241/(734) 665-8863
COUNTERGROOVE DANCE COMPANY: Presents *One American Landscape* and the premiere of *Hurry Up & Live* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 27-28, in the Maggie Allesee Dance Studio at Wayne State University, Detroit. (313) 577-6154
EMU DANCE: Intermediate modern master dance classes with Lisa Nicks 10-11:30 a.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 20-21, in the Warner Building on campus, Ypsilanti. (734) 487-0090
ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCING: 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 31, at the Chapel Hill Condominium Clubhouse, Ann Arbor. $5. (734) 662-5158
GENDER FREE CONTRA DANCE: 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22, at the Pittsfield Grange, Ann Arbor. $6, $5 students/members. (734) 434-0953
POLISH DANCE: The Polish Alliance Dancers of Dearborn and the General Pulaski Polish Language School from Lodge 2525 are offering adult Polish dancing and language classes on Saturday mornings. Classes are held at the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Dearborn. For more information, call Christine Kryszko at (313) 581-3181, or Mary Sitko (734) 789-8801 or e-mail at BusiasAttic@aol.com
SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE: Lessons 7-8 p.m. Thursdays, no partner needed, at the Madison Heights United Methodist Church. $3. (24) 637-2824/(810) 775-7936
VERIOKOVA-UKRAINIAN NATIONAL DANCE COMPANY: 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 22, at the Capitol Theatre, Windsor. $35. (519) 253-8065

COMEDY

BINGO!: An audience participation comedy romp continues 8 p.m. Wenesday-Saturday and 4 p.m. Sunday, at the 7th House, Pontiac. (248) 335-8100/(248) 645-6666
JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB: Basile, Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 19-21,at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, Livonia. (734) 261-0555
JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S: Mark Knope Thursday-Sunday, Oct. 19-22,at the club, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885
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; the museum offers more than 250 interactive exhibits intended to make science fun, at the museum, Ann Arbor. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. $6, $4 children/seniors/students. (734) 995-5439
AUTOMOTIVE HALL OF FAME: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily (through end of October), at Hall of Fame, on Oakwood Boulevard, adjacent to Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, Dearborn. $6, $5.50 seniors, $3 ages 5-12. (313) 240-4000
CRANBROOK HOUSE: Open for walk-in Sunday tours 1-3:30 p.m. to Oct. 29, at the house, Bloomfield Hills. $10, Thursdays to Oct. 26 lunch at noon may be purchased for an additional $12. Stroll through the Cranbrook Gardens at no additional charge or enjoy only the gardens for $5, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday (open 11 a.m. Sunday). Free parking at Christ Church Cranbrook directly across Lone Pine Road from Cranbrook House. (248) 645-3149
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
HENRY FORD MUSEUM/GREENFIELD VILLAGE: *Cirque du Soleil: Journey of Man* plays in the museum's IMAX Theatre, in Dearborn, open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. $12.50, $11.50 seniors, $7.50 kids 5-12, members and children under 5 free. (313) 271-1620
MEADOW BROOK HALL: Tours of the 110-room historic mansion built by Matilda Dodge Wilson, widow of auto pioneer John Dodge and her second husband Alfred G. Wilson, 1:30 p.m. daily and 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Oakland University campus, Rochester. $8, $6 seniors, $4 children ages 5-12. (248) 370-3140
MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY: Lecture, slide presentation and book signing for *Jefferson's Children: The Story of One American Family* 1-2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21, in the General Motors Theater of the museum, Detroit. No charge with museum admission. (313) 494-5800
PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL MUSEUM: *The First Ladies of Fashion* exhibit featuring 14 reproduction Inaugural Ball Gowns continues to Feb. 1, at the museum, Plymouth. $3, $1 students, $7 family. (734) 455-8940
ROCHESTER HILLS MUSEUM: *On the Streets Where You Live* exhibit continues to Saturday, Oct. 28, 1-4 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, at the museum. $3, $2 seniors/citizens. (248) 656-4663
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

ALBERTA ADAMS: 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 27-28, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800
MOSE ALLISON/DAVID NEWMAN: 7 and 11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 27-28, Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $25. (734) 662-8310.
LAWRENCE ARMS: With Lanemeyer, Multi-Grain, 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27, Magic Stick, Detroit. $7. All ages. (313) 833-9700.
RICHARD ASHCROFT: 8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 5, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $22.50. (248) 544-3030
THE ATOMIC NUMBERS: With Mood Elevator, Box O'Car, 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 24, Magic Stick, Detroit. $7. (313) 833-9700
AT THE DRIVE-IN: 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. $8 advance. (313) 961-MELT.
BAD RELIGION: With Promise Ring, Kid with Manhead, Gutter Punx, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24, Clutch Cargo, Pontiac. $17.75. All ages. (313) 961-MELT.
BADLY DRAWN BOY: 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 10, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $10. (248) 544-3030
BARENAKED LADIES: With Guster, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Dec. 6-7, The Palace, Auburn Hills. Wednesday show is sold out. Tickets for Thursday, Dec. 7 are $32.50-$45. (248) 645-6666
BEANIE MAN: With Tanto Metro, Devante, 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. $20. 18 and older. (248) 645-6666.
THE BELLRAYS: With The Come-Ons, DJ Virginia North, 9 p.m. Monday, Oct. 23, Magic Stick, Detroit. $8. (313) 833-9700
BLUE RODEO: 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, Majestic, Detroit. $15. 18 and older. (248) 645-6666.
BON JOVI: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, The Palace of Auburn Hills. $45, $32.50. (248) 645-6666
THE BROTHERS GROOVE: 10 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19, Cadieux Cafe, Detroit. (313) 882-8560; Friday, Oct. 20, Tonic, Pontiac. (248) 334-7411; Saturday, Oct. 21, The Harlequin Cafe, Detroit. (313) 331-0922.
BURNING SPEAR: With DJ Brian Tomsic, 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20, The Majestic, Detroit. $20. (313) 833-9700
CATCH 22: With Midtown, 01S01, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21, Magic Stick, Detroit. $8 advance. All ages. (313) 833-9700
THE CAUSE- STEPPIN' OUT FUNDRAISER: Featuring performances by Changes, Roxanne, Rudderhead Lounge, Howie Day, 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 23, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $7 with all proceeds going to Steppin' Out, non-profit committed to funding direct-care services for people living with HIV/AIDS in our communities. Also, Roxanne will donate $2 for every CD sold. For more information, see maynardmusic.com. (248) 544-3030.
CHAIN REACTION: 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, Reiser's Keyboard Lounge, Wayne. (734) 728-9330
COLD AS LIFE: 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20, Magic Stick, Detroit. $7. All ages. (313) 833-9700
DAMON & NAOMI: With Kurihara, Cinerama and Rainer Maria, 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26, Magic Stick, Detroit. $10. (313) 833-9700
THORNETTA DAVIS: 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19, Karl's Cabin, Plymouth. (313) 455-8450
DEVIL'S NIGHT PUNK-OUT: Featuring The Gutterpunx, Dead Heroes, The Unfriendlys, Multi-Grain, Caulfield, 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 30, Magic Stick, Detroit. $8. All ages. (313) 833-9700
DJ'S QUIG AND DARREN REVELL: 10 p.m. Tuesday, Fifth Avenue, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9922.
CHRIS DUARTE: With Bernard Allison, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25, Magic Stick, Detroit. $15. (313) 833-9700
BOB DYLAN: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 5, Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. $32.50-$36.50. (248) 645-6666 or (734) 763-TKTS.
DYNAMITE HACK: With Marvelous 3, Friday, Oct. 20, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. (248) 645-6666
JASON FISHER BAND: 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21, Underground Coffeehouse, in the Heritage Room, Oakland Center, Oakland University, Rochester Hills. Free. (248) 370-4295.
FREEHEAT: Featuring ex-Jesus and Mary Chain members, 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $10. (248) 544-3030.
BEN HARPER & THE INNOCENT CRIMINALS: With Blackalicious, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 1, State Theatre, Detroit. $28.50. (248) 645-6666.
HIS NAME IS ALIVE: 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, Magic Stick, Detroit. $10. (313) 833-9700
STEVE HOWE: Solo acoustic performance, 8 p.m. Oct. 21, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $25. (248) 544-3030.
KING CRIMSON: 8 p.m. Sunday-Monday, Nov. 5-6, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. $30. 18 and older. (248) 645-6666.
LADY SUNSHINE AND THE X BAND: 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26, Karl's Cabin, Plymouth. (313) 455-8450
LIMP BIZKIT AND EMINEM: With Papa Roach, Xzibitm, The Anger Management Tour, Show time to be announced, Sunday, Oct. 29, The Palace of Auburn Hills. $38.50. (248) 645-6666.
LITTLE FEAT: 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 9, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $25. (248) 544-3030
LORI AMEY: 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3, Borders, Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (734) 668-7652
STONEY MAZAAR AND THE WESTSIDERS: 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 20-21, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800.

JIM MCCARTY & MYSTERY TRAIN: 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20, Ford Road Bar and Grill, Westland. Free. 21 and over. (734) 721-8609
REBA MCINTIRE: THE Singer's Diary Concert and Stage Presentation, 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17, The Palace of Auburn Hills. $46-$56. (248) 645-6666.
MIGHTY MIGHTY BOSSTONES: 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. $16. All ages. (313) 961-MELT.
THE MONKEYWRENCH: With Nebula, 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 9, Magic Stick, Detroit. $10. (313) 833-9700
MURDER CITY WRECKS: With The Gore Gore Girls, 9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 22, Magic Stick, Detroit. $7. (313) 833-9700
NRBQ: 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $15. (248) 544-3030
OKPLAYER TOUR WITH THE ROOTS: With Slum Village, Talib Kweli, Dead Prez, Bahamadia, Jazzyfatnastees, Jaguar, 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22, State Theatre, Detroit. $30. All ages. (313) 961-MELT
ORIGINAL HITS: 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 23, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800.
ORIGINAL P: With Funktelligence, 9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 9, The Majestic, Detroit. $20. 21 and older. (313) 833-9700
OUT BY TUESDAY: With Three Times Life, Freed, 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22, The Token Lounge, Westland. $5. All ages. (313) 541-8438
OZRIC TENTACLES: 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $20. (248) 544-3030
PANTERA: With Kittie, Morbid Angel, time to be announced, Saturday, Nov. 25, The Palace of Auburn Hills. $30. (248) 645-6666
MACEO PARKER: With Soul Clique, 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, The Majestic, Detroit. $15. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700
ALAN PARSONS/GARY WRIGHT: 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19, Clutch Cargo, Pontiac. $25. All ages. (313) 961-MELT
RACHEL AND KAPP: 7 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Oct. 19, 25-26, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800.
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MOVIES

Toronto Film Festival offers some hits, misses in theaters

By Martin Bandyke & Kim Silarski
Special Writers

It's no surprise that Gwyneth Paltrow and Richard Gere, in separate incidents, literally stopped traffic flitting across the street from one hotel to another in Toronto with a flock of shameless journalists at their heels. Paltrow and other American stars, including Al Pacino, Robert De Niro, Richard Gere, Farrah Fawcett, Ed Harris, descended upon the city recently for the 25th Toronto International Film Festival, to the delight of some and the annoyance of others.

In culture-conscious Toronto, there are complaints about the influx of glitterati from south of the Ontario border. The city has every reason to want to hold onto its hard-earned reputation as a major film center and a cultural capital. Canadians in general are protective of their culture, which is constantly challenged by influx from the U.S.

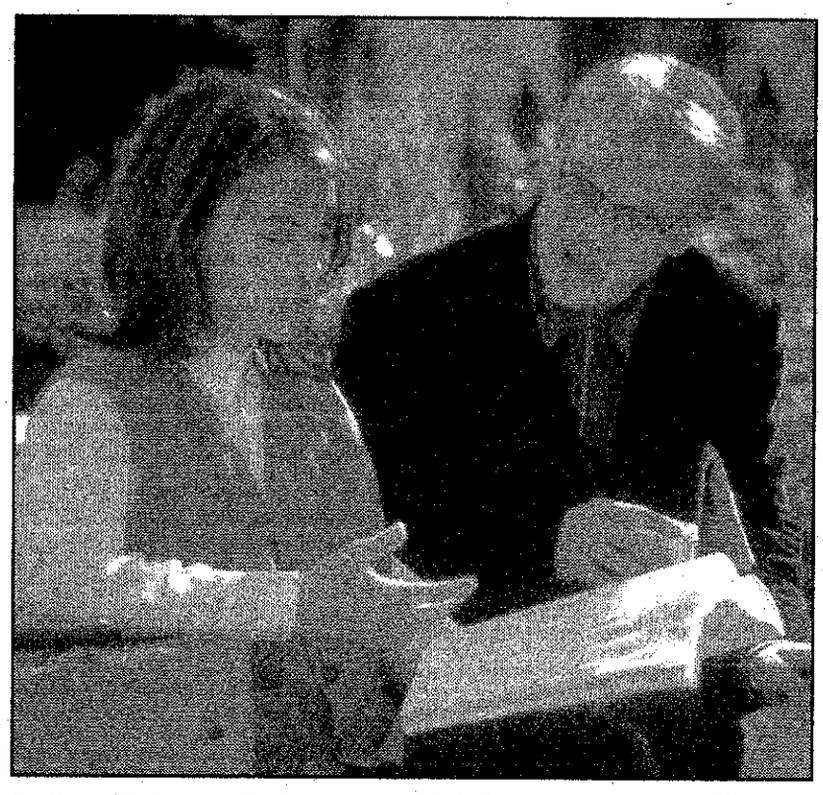
This festival, however, has clearly come of age. Its influence has matured to the point where no self-preserving film industry type from any continent could possibly ignore it. Its simultaneous public screenings and international film market successfully cater to pleasure and business, rivaling Cannes as the leading event of its type.

At the 25th edition of the Toronto International Film Festival September 7-16, more than 300 films encompassed ultra-commercial offerings to the most obscure art-house flicks imaginable. Here are some must-sees and a couple to skip:

Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon was the buzz film at Toronto, captivating everyone who experienced its astounding fight sequences balanced with a beautifully told love story. Director Ang Lee (*Sense and Sensibility, The Ice Storm, Eat Drink Man Woman*) combines an epic romance set in ancient China with hyper-kinetic marital arts battles, and comes up with a fiercely original work that is both terrifically exhilarating and moving. The fight choreography and special effects make the actors appear to bounce up walls and glide over rooftops, culminating in an eye-popping battle on top of a bamboo forest. It picked up this year's People's Choice award from Festival audiences and stands to be the next subtitled film to break through to a commercial audience and a slew of Oscar nominations.

Almost Famous, Cameron Crowe's thinly-disguised autobiographical look at his early days as a writer for Rolling Stone was a big smash amongst critics and the public in Toronto. Already much written about and in local theatres, this one does live up to all the hype it's been receiving. Don't miss it.

Artist/director Julian Schnabel's *Before Night Falls* features actor Javier Bardem in the role of real-life Cuban writer Reinaldo Arenas, whose homosexuality and outspoken viewpoints led to arrest and prison. Schnabel and Bardem capture perfectly the horrible oppression Arenas faced in his short lifetime, and the astonishing talent he had as a poet. Watch for Johnny Depp's two cameo appearances; Sean Penn shows up as well.



Satire: *Rebecca Pidgeon and Philip Seymour Hoffman star in David Mamet's film "State and Main."*

Political drama

The Contender, a taut, satisfying political drama, stars Joan Allen as a U.S. Senator nominated by the president (Jeff Bridges) to become the first female Vice President. Her confirmation hearing becomes a nightmare when a report of shocking sexual impropriety is used to derail her. Gary Oldman, unrecognizable under considerable makeup, manipulates to perfection as a rival Senator seeking to put his own nominee in place. The surprise ending is worth the price of admission.

David Mamet's *State and Main* is a wickedly hilarious satire about the greed, corruption and chaos that erupt when a movie crew descends on a small town in Vermont to shoot a feature. William H. Macy is the harried film's director, Alec Baldwin is an actor with an appetite for jailbait and the gifted Philip Seymour Hoffman is the naïve screenwriter who falls for the small town's bookstore owner and community theatre director, played by Rebecca Pidgeon.

Smart, hip, often corrosively cynical but with a needed dose of sweetness, this could be Mamet's finest film to date.

Three other highlights include Robert Altman's *Dr. T and the Women*, with Richard Gere and Farrah Fawcett; *Shadow of the Vampire*, with John Malkovich and Willem Dafoe; and director Stephen Frears' *Liam*, featuring Ian Hart.

Denys Arcand's *Stardom* focuses on a Canadian hockey player (newcomer Jessica Pare) who becomes an overnight sensation as a model, then is overwhelmed by the media that created her fame. Montrealer Arcand, who has done some truly brilliant, provocative films (*The Decline of the American Empire, Jesus of Montreal*), is shooting fish in a barrel here. Fame is fleeting, the media are parasites, true love is hard to find, blah, blah, blah. Finding a new twist on such overdone topics is a feat not accomplished here.

Disappointing debut

Actor Ed Harris' disappointing directorial debut, *Pollock*, featured Harris as Abstract Expressionist artist Jackson Pollock. Harris has struggled to bring this project to the screen for many years, but it just doesn't fly. The painting sequences are joyous but the inert script and direction don't offer insight into what made this vastly troubled and talented artist tick.

Best In Show, directed by Christopher Guest, the man behind the inspired *This Is Spinal Tap*, is another mockumentary, but here he attempts to poke fun at a bunch of eccentric dog owners, running out of steam after about 15 minutes.

In the Mood for Love is director Wong Kar-wai's incredibly stylish and dreamy look at two next door neighbors slowly falling in love with each other, but not wanting to cheat on their spouses, who happen to be already cheating on them.

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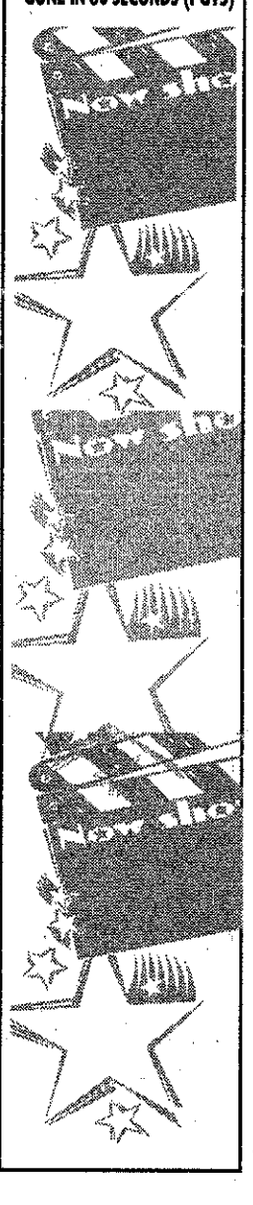

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STREET SCENE

Marvelous 3: Rock's not dead yet

STEPHANIE A. CASOLA

I'm speaking to Butch Walker, singer and frontman for the Atlanta-based rock trio Marvelous 3, and this isn't the first time.

While he'd never remember, I met him – along with bassist Jayce and drummer Slug – about eight years ago when they were calling themselves Southgang and had hair longer than mine.

A lot has changed since then. The boys ditched their leather and jeans for a sleeker image. They've cut their hair. So have I. But it all comes down to one thing – rock and roll. Speaking from a fuzzy cell phone on his way to Tulsa, Walker has no idea where he is, "out in the middle of nowhere" he answers. He's feeling a bit sick today, but that won't stop him from singing, or talking about the band's latest Elektra release *Readysexgo*.

Primary songwriter for the band, Walker said he's inspired by the people around him – about those he knows and those he wants to know. On *Readysexgo*, Marvelous 3 seems to have fallen deep into arena rock fever. "It's always about where we are right now," he said. "We're not a trend band. We're not going to buy a turntable and get a DJ. We wanted a record to show what we're about live."

The record took five months to record and featured friends like Lit's Jeremy Popov and Buckcherry's Yogi. Everything about it feels bigger and heavier than M3's last effort *Hey Album!* which spawned the infectious radio hit *Freak of the Week*.

This time around, Walker coproduced with Jerry Finn. "We both kinda wanted to work on a record together," said Walker. "We were fans of each other's work. He knew I had a vision."

While he's always had a vision for the band, he didn't always know how to pinpoint that ideal. It took months just to come up with a band name.

Marvelous 3 got its grandiose moniker by suggestion of a friend. "I wanted something kind of cocky and fun and ... not alternative," said Walker with conviction. After listening to some early demos at an Atlanta bar, he recalled a friend's reaction: "'It sounds quite marvelous,' he imitates British accent. "'Why don't you call it Marvelous 3?'"

And it stuck. So did the childhood friendship among all three band members. They've known each other since age 15, growing up outside of Atlanta. Walker always knew he would pursue a career in rock and roll. "My parents took me to see Kiss when I was 8 years old. I became a member of the Kiss Army. I knew right away. I never quit after that."

So rock fans get ready. Here's one band that's ready to revive the flick lighter ceremonial.

See Marvelous 3, when they open for Dynamite Hack Friday, Oct. 20, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. Call (313) 961-MELT or check out www.961melt.com for details.

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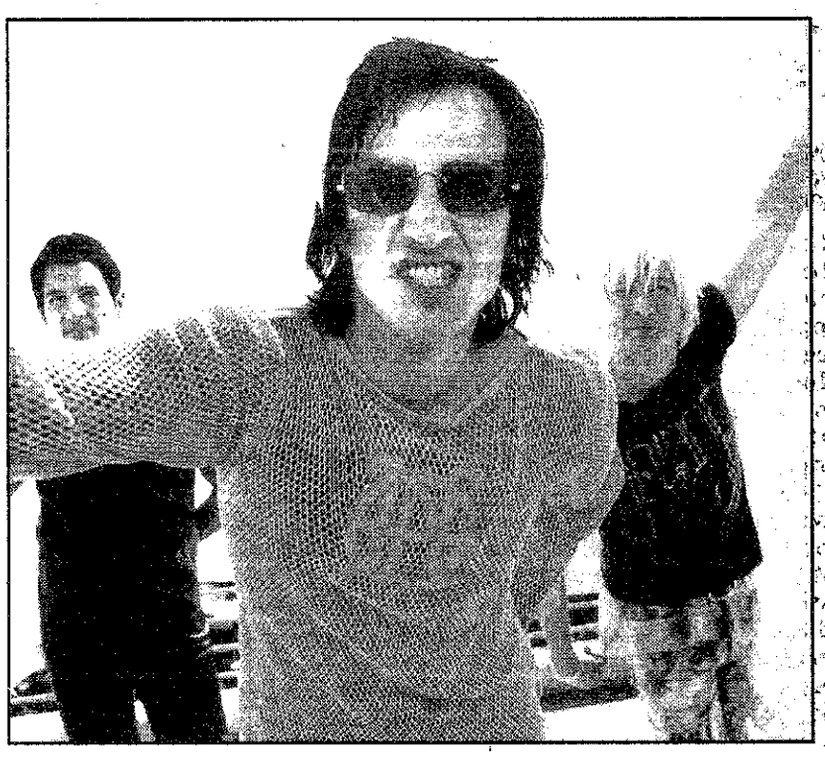

Barely Brits: *(Left to right) Slug, Butch and Jayce are Marvelous 3, a trio out to prove that arena rock lives on, as long as there are enough cigarette lighters to go around.*

Jim Akans will breeze into Borders

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
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Some people just need a little push.

With 30 years of experience playing guitar and crafting lilting folk-spirited rock songs inspired by such icons as The Eagles, Rolling Stones and The Beatles, Jim Akans didn't leap into a musical career too swiftly. He waited until the early 1990s when his wife, Cindy, encouraged him to take his music into the recording studio.

"For Christmas, my wife bought me a couple of hours," said Akans. "I went down to record and laid down about 10 tracks. We did them live."

That first experience, at the former Schoolhouse Studio in his hometown of Ann Arbor, brought Akans in contact with producer Henry Weck who is best known for his days as drummer for Brownsville Station (*Smokin' In The Boys Room*). The sessions eventually turned into Akans 1994 debut *Hear The Voices*. Followed by *Ja Makin' Me Crazy* in 1995 and *Coaster* in 1997, Akans honed his musical skills and began recording at Overture Studios in Novi. With *Back to Back*, Akans loosened his strong grip over the music and made a record he proudly calls "more of a band effort."

Solidifying a line-up which includes his son Christopher Akans on guitar, bassist Bill Belote, percussionist Don Scott and rhythm guitarist Bob Barden, the official band became Jim Akans and StormFront just over a year ago. Playing their first official gig together on the *Mitch Albom Show* was a sign of promise from the very start.

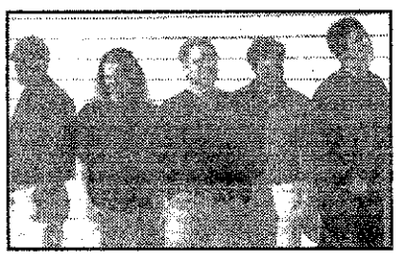
Working with his son, said Akans, has been influential. "He's a really good guitar player." The two began performing shows together to promote *Coaster*. Akans felt he needed another guitarist to better represent the music. His son took to the stage and hasn't left since.

Recording in over three nights, *Back to Back*, evokes gentle melodies with a personal touch. "There's a feel to it," said Akans. "It's not over-produced."

Songs like *Go Silently* with its trickling guitar and warmth, and *Mary*, a song about rediscovering love, both show a softer side of rock. But Akans assured me the band is about diversity. "When we play live, we run the gamut of almost folk to folk rock to (alternative). There's a huge diversity in our sound. We're able to cross over a lot."

That may be even more apparent in the future. Jim Akans has already set his sights on the next album – which he hopes to record this coming spring.

For now, check out Jim Akans and StormFront acoustic performance 7-9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21 at Borders Books Music & Cafe, 30905 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Call (248) 737-0110 for information.



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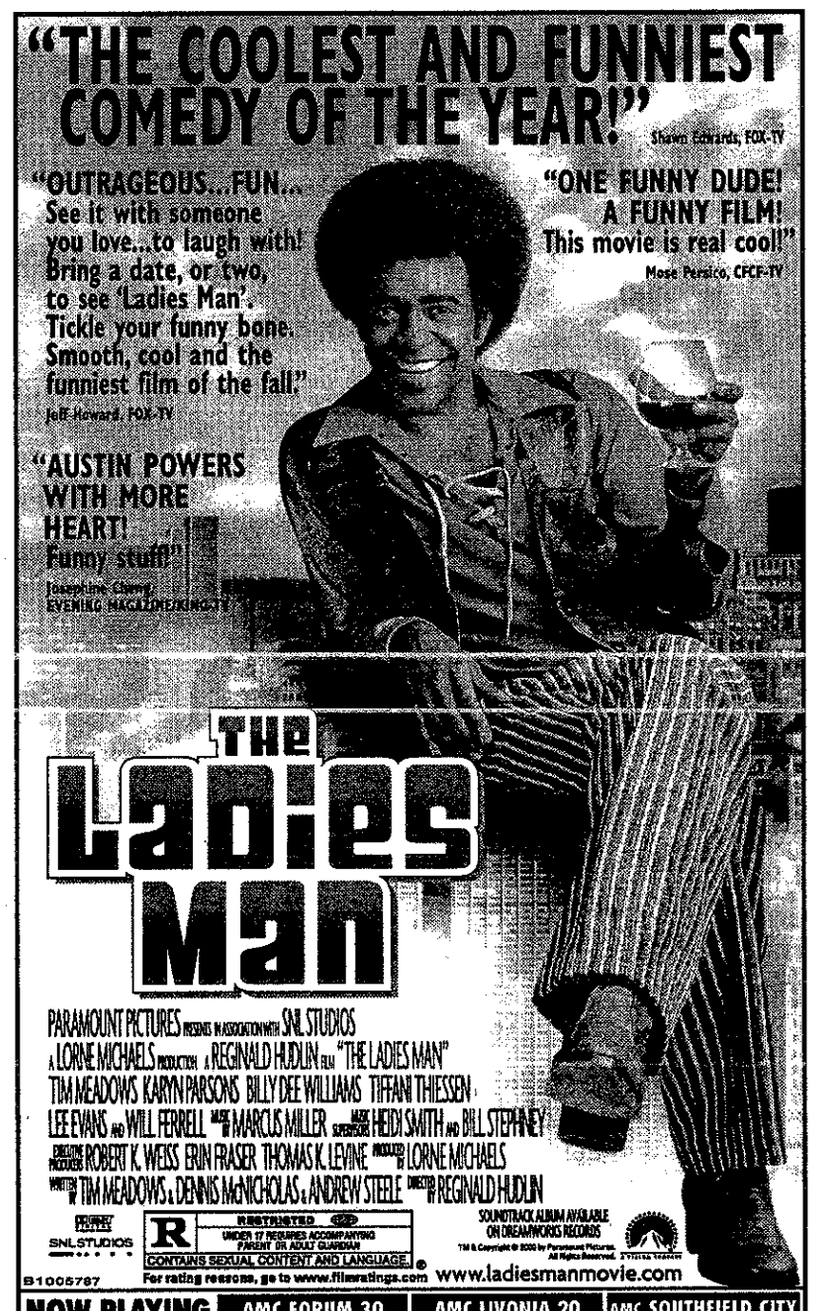
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DINING

Scenic Paint Creek has new chef, menu

BY ELEANOR HEALD
SPECIAL WRITER

As sugar maples turn fiery red and mix with yellows and orange of other species in autumnal splendor, thoughts turn to a "color tour" Up North.

No time to go?

Then head for Paint Creek Cider Mill & Restaurant, metro Detroit's most scenic restaurant at this colorful time of year.

The historic mill, built in 1835, has long been an autumn destination for lovers of fresh cider. In 1997, restaurant owners Mary and Ray Nicholson gave it new life.

After extensive renovations, Paint Creek Restaurant offers year-round dining in a scenic Up North atmosphere. When autumn days are warm, the creek view from a 60-person deck are the best seats in the house.

Too cool to eat outdoors? Then you have a choice of either a window view of the mill's working water wheel and its three waterfalls or the general feeling of being outdoors, creekside in the woods at an upscale fishing lodge.

What's new at Paint Creek?

With new Executive Chef Scott Ryan heading the kitchen, there's more reason than ever to get a reservation. Ryan, an Oakland Community College Apprenticeship Program graduate with continuing education at the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, N.Y., came to Paint Creek from the Country Club of Detroit, where he was Executive Sous Chef and Pastry Chef.

"My new menu is what a country club serves without the dues," 26-year-old Ryan said. He knows because he's been in the kitchen of private clubs for seven years.

In addition to creating new menu offerings, Ryan has tweaked others. Under the category of "new" and "calling all soup lovers" is Whiskey Smoked Shrimp and Corn Chowder. Shrimp are tossed in whiskey, hot smoked with corn, then flamed to burn off the alcohol and leave flavor behind, before being added to a shrimp bisque.

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- Don't want to put on the pounds you lost by a workout? Chef Scott Ryan's new menu is vegetarian and light and right sensitive.
- Among many items on a kid's menu are chicken fingers, macaroni and cheese and mini pizzas

Salads

Among salads, Chinois Chicken Salad brings in an Asian twist, matching America's newly-found interest in oriental dishes. "Chinois" is chef's lingo for finely shredded and that's how you'll find the lettuce, cucumbers, red onions and chicken in this dish.

Macadamia Nut Encrusted Ruby Red Trout Fillet and Lemon Pepper Seared Atlantic Salmon Fillet are flavorful tweaks, but Bronzed Sea Scallops, served with a creamy rock shrimp and pepe de acine (caviar-shaped pasta) ragout, showcase Ryan's creativity.

Wild mushroom and prosciutto ham infused Roasted Pheasant Breast is served with sweet potato hash and natural jus. It is only the tip of the iceberg defining Ryan's interest in game dishes, which are often among the daily specials. That sweet potato hash makes a great side dish for Char-Grilled Smoke Enhanced Pork Chop and caramelized apple chutney.

"I like pork chops and they are not on many menus in the area," Ryan added.

Hankerin' for down-home cookin'? Then Braised Yankee Pot Roast served with roasted root vegetables and caramelized shallot and molasses ketchup should satisfy.

Dessert

Don't skip dessert. The Creme Brulee changes daily from the traditional vanilla bean to raspberry and on to the likes of Grand Marnier, papaya or triple berry.

Ryan has earned 20 medals in ice carving competitions. In winter, he carves at the Plymouth Ice Spectacular. Hopefully, when the colors of autumn fade and winter winds howl, diners will be greeted at the door by one of his prize-winning ice sculptures.

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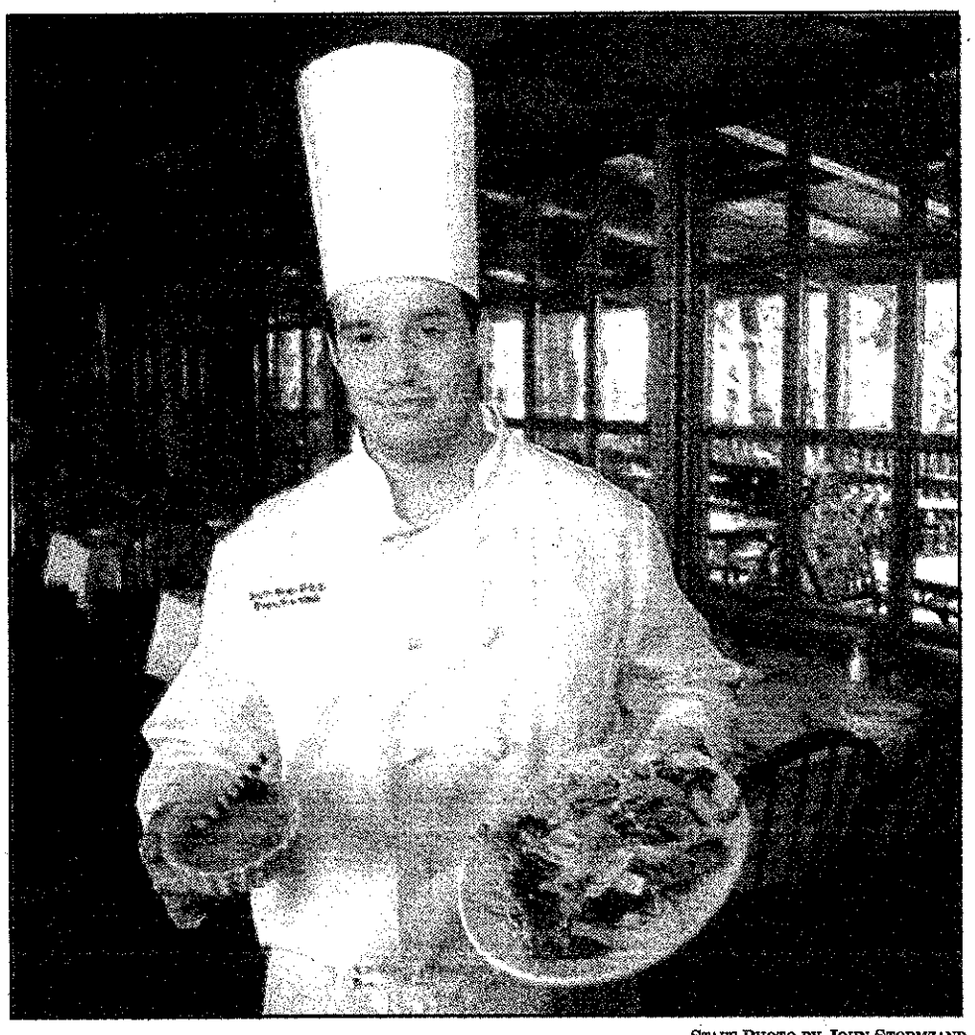

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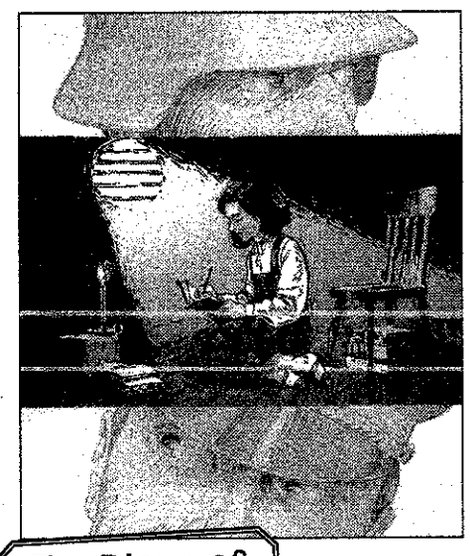
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ROBERT M. MEISNER

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I have asked the association to take action but I'm not sure that they are going to do so.

What can I do so that the rest of us can get to the common areas?

You should check your documents to determine whether, in fact, the association has responsibility over the common areas.

If the association does have responsibility, you should demand that the association exercise whatever architectural and/ or esthetic control that it has concerning the common areas.

Presumably, no one can plant any trees on the common areas without the association's approval. If that homeowner failed to obtain that approval from the association's board, the association should take action against the homeowner involved.

You may also have a right under your association documents to proceed on your own, but you should check with real estate counsel as to your rights and remedies.

It may be helpful to have your attorney write a letter to the association setting forth your concerns.

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HOME SEEKER'S CHECK LIST

- ☑ **SELLER DISCLOSURE STATEMENT** (REQUIRED BY LAW)
- ☑ **LEAD DISCLOSURE STATEMENT** (REQUIRED BY LAW)
- ☑ **HOME SUMMARY FEATURE SHEET** (ROOM DIMENSIONS, ETC.)
- ☑ **SCHOOL DISTRICT SERVING NEIGHBORHOOD** (WHERE EXACTLY ARE BUILDINGS, BUS STOPS)
- ☑ **AGE OF MAJOR MECHANICAL/STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS** (FURNACE, WATER HEATER, SHINGLES, WINDOWS, ETC.)
- ☑ **APPLIANCES INCLUDED?**
- ☑ **PROPERTY TAXES** (BASED ON SELLING PRICE, **NOT** CURRENT RECORDS)
- ☑ **MUNICIPAL SERVICES PROVIDED** (TRASH COLLECTION, LEAF PICK-UP, SNOW REMOVAL, LIBRARY)
- ☑ **CONDITION OF NEIGHBORING PROPERTIES**

By example: *Louis Johnson, Carol Frick and Gerald L. Bohnet have been honored with leadership awards from the Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit.*

The right thing

3 honored for what they've done

BY DOUG FUNKE
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■ 'It's still unusual when people take a fair housing stance. We're glad to see it. We look forward to the day when it's the normal thing to do.'

Clifford Schrupp
director,
Fair Housing Center

The right thing to do isn't always the easiest or most popular. And sometimes small seeds bloom into large flowers.

The three recipients of Leadership Awards recently presented by the Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit know all about that.

Carol Frick was honored for helping establish a task force on race relations and ethnic diversity for the Birmingham-Bloomfield realty board and recruiting testers for the Fair Housing Center a decade ago.

She's office manager of Ralph Manuel Associates, part of the Real Estate One family of companies in Birmingham, and current president of the Michigan Association of Realtors.

Gerald L. Bohnet was honored as a pioneer promoting fair housing educational seminars for leasing agents and maintenance staff of rental properties.

He's a manager for HOME Properties in Southfield and an officer on the executive council of the Institute for Real Estate Management.

Louis Johnson was honored for his efforts as a loan officer for a small company in Detroit during the 1970s when major financial institutions were less willing to originate mortgages there.

Now, he's president of Mercury Financial in Southfield.

"We were looking for people who have actually done things," said Clifford Schrupp, director of the Fair Housing Center.

"It's still unusual when people take a fair housing stance. We're glad to see it. We look forward to the day when it's the normal thing to do," Schrupp said.

Promoting fair housing

Ordinary people and professionals in the real estate business can promote fair housing in a lot of different ways, the honorees said.

"Live the spirit of the law, not just the letter of the law," Frick said. "There's a big difference. Live what you profess to believe.

"For the general public, if you truly believe racial comments, innuendoes, racial jokes are inappropriate, it's up to you to say so," she said. "You have to walk the walk and talk the talk.

"If a neighbor makes a (disparaging) comment over the fence about the new people moving in, it's up to you to say that's inappropriate, that the color of a person's skin or religion doesn't matter," Frick said.

"For Realtors, it's especially important that they practice fair housing in their day-to-day business," Frick said. "Show a minority buyer all neighborhoods they can financially afford, not just the ones you feel they're comfortable in."

Frick, 55, has been a Realtor for 29 years. She lives in Birmingham.

A respectful attitude when dealing with people often will soften what can be a disappointing outcome, Bohnet said.

"I got some good advice from a mentor of mine years back – treat all people fairly and with dignity," he said. "A lot of times you have to say no, but it can be done with dignity."

■ 'One of the things people can do ... once a family moves in, no matter what the gender, who they are, what the ethnic group ... is knock on the door and welcome people to the neighborhood.'

Louis Johnson
president
Mercury Financial, Southfield

Leasing representative who get in trouble often don't know the law, said Bohnet, a property manager for 17 years. Even good intentions can have an unintended bad consequence.

"At one time, we decided to give senior citizens a break on rent," Bohnet said. "I checked with Cliff (Schrupp) and he said, 'What about young people just starting out? They might not have a lot of money either. Isn't that a form of discrimination?' We ended up not doing it.

"Attend classes, either through the Property Management Council or Institute for Real Estate Management," Bohnet advises. "Ask questions. I can call the Fair Housing Center, (313) 963-1274, all the time and they will give good advice.

"We get answers we don't like sometimes. We just abide by it," he said.

Bohnet, 66, lives in Royal Oak.

A friendly greeting often sets the tone for good relationships, Johnson said.

Welcome new neighbors

"One of the things people can do ... once a family moves in, no matter what the gender, who they are, what the ethnic group ... is knock on the door and welcome people to the neighborhood," he said. "The old-fashioned thing was 'Here comes someone with cupcakes and coffee'."

Real estate professionals should refrain from using ethnic terms like German area, Mexican area and Black area in the course of their work, Johnson added.

"Awareness should be blind," he said. "When you begin to use ethnic terms, you eliminate the sunglasses."

Johnson, 60, has been in the mortgage business for 29 years. He lives in Southfield.

"The Fair Housing Center has a goal of putting itself out of business," said Noel Saleh, a lawyer and chairman of the awards selection committee.

"One effective way of removing incidents of discrimination is for the housing industry, itself, to make an affirmative stand," Saleh said. "It's important to acknowledge people taking a leadership role."

Lenders investigate your history

MORTGAGE BITS

TIM 'TIMBO' PHILLIPS

"Do you exercise regularly? Do you smoke and drink? Are you overweight?"

While these questions have nothing to do with your ability to get a mortgage, they have everything to do with helping you understand how to get yourself a good mortgage.

Before an insurance agent grants a person a health or life policy, he completes an analysis of the individual. It evaluates things such as his family history, any pre-existing conditions and his lifestyle.

Some people are barely insurable, while others present very little risk to the insurance company. The insurance company adds up the different risk factors to determine if the person is insurable and, if so, how much to charge.

Mortgage lenders make a similar determination about a borrower's financial health. Rather than asking about physical strength and endurance, lenders ask about income and debts. Instead of reviewing family history, they look at credit history. Lenders seek to determine one thing: Will you repay your home loan?

Mortgage lenders give the best interest rates and loan terms to "healthy" borrowers. The "riskier" borrowers pay higher interest rates and bigger down payments.

How can you be a strong borrower? Lenders want to see you pay your small bills on time before they give you a big bill to pay. Thus, your credit scores usually have the biggest effect. It also gives them security to know they are lending money to somebody who does not spend every dime he earns. Savings and investments show financial solvency. A solid work history in the same career field and a substantial down payment can strengthen your borrowing position even more.

Just as people with "pre-existing conditions" can become insured, mortgage borrowers with recent bankruptcies and current collections can get home loans. It should be no surprise, however, that the costs these mortgage borrowers incur may be very different from their "healthy" contemporaries.

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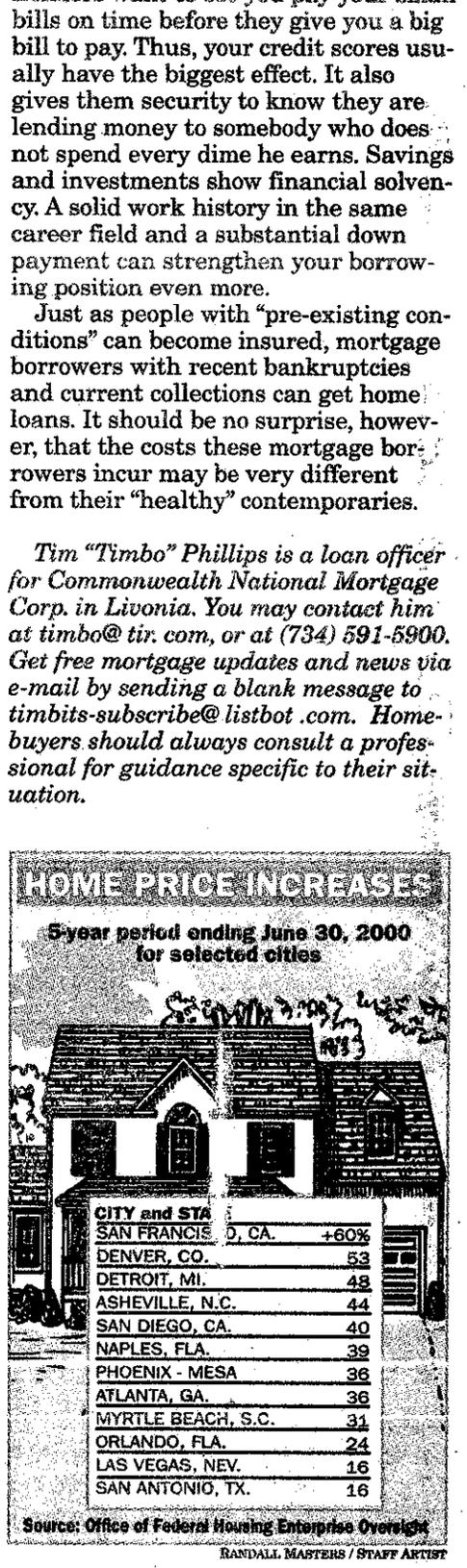

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PLYMOUTH'S BEACON ESTATES

The consummate quiet court, the stately appearance, the welcoming circular drive, the gleaming marble foyer, the "no compromise" updating of the kitchen and baths, the shoes-off den with built-ins, the four unusually large bedrooms, the sumptuous master bath, the oversized family room with studio ceiling and driftstone fireplace, the meticulous landscaping and private patio...12493 Lighthouse Court is nearly 3200 square feet and is priced to impress at – $379,900

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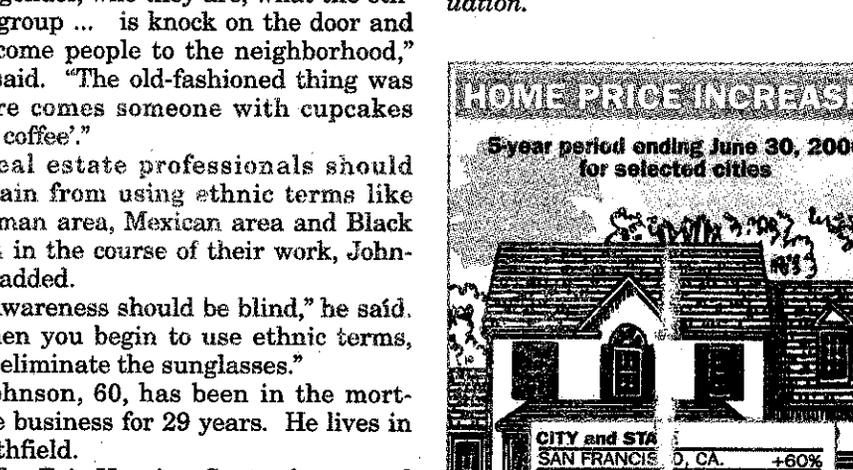

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On nearly an acre of park-like setting! This home features 4 bedroom, 2½ bath, formal dining room, and living room and family room with fireplace. Also enjoy the partially finished basement with rec area. $414,900 (AJPLE)
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in downtown Milford! 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, master bath has Jacuzzi & shower, natural fireplace in family room, 3 car attached garage, over 2,500 sq. ft., new roof summer 2000. Many upgrades and more!
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CANTON
4 bedroom, 2½ bath brick cape cod with a 20x20 home theater. Great room with fireplace, full basement, 2½ car garage and much more. $279,900 (1676-O)
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PICK OF THE LITTER!
Gorgeous 2 story, almost complete! Brick and vinyl exterior, 3 car garage, 8" trim thruout with 9' ceilings, 1st and 2nd floor laundry with extra storage space, dramatic upper balcony overlooking great room and a 2 story tray ceiling. All sitting on a corner knoll. $371,500 (1068636)
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CUSTOM QUAD LEVEL
With over 2,300 sq. ft. 4 bedroom, 2½ baths, natural fireplace in family room, ceramic bath in master, extra room on lower level for spare bedroom or den. Must See! $189,900
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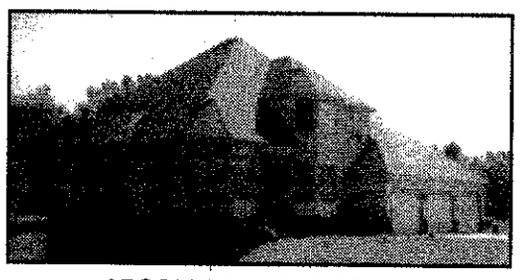

ABSOLUTELY GORGEOUS
Custom built home on almost 3.5 acres. 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, sunroom, central air, fireplace in living room and family room. Basement, 3½ car garage, sprinkler system, master bath w/jacuzzi tub, security system, deck. Large upstairs laundry room. $599,900 (68SAL)
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MINT CONDITION!
3 bedroom, 2½ bath Cape Cod. Luxurious 1st floor master suite with jetted tub & separate shower. Very quiet location on .35 acre lot. $379,000 (ARHLI)
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BEAUTIFUL 4 BEDROOM COLONIAL
In quiet Westland Woods Sub. 1½ baths, 2-car garage, basement, sprinkler system, central air, new hot water heater, updated kitchen, newer carpeting. Cedar deck with gazebo and hot tub. New windows and fireplace in living room. $207,900 (70LAR)
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BEAUTIFUL 3 BEDROOM BRICK
Ranch with finished basement, 2 full baths, finished basement, central air, security system, newer windows, fenced backyard. 2½ car garage with 220V. One year home warranty offered. $90,500 (S-2366)
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LEASE OPTION AVAILABLE
Home sits on 1.17 acres just off paved Coon Lake Road. Enjoy 1,105 sq. ft. of living with an additional 1,021 sq. ft. of lower level living fully finished with ½ bath and walkout. All appliances including washer/dryer. Central air, Howell Schools and close to I-96. (33PING)
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SUPER SHARP RANCH
On gorgeous lot backing to woods & pond in beautiful Commerce Pines! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1,800 sq. ft., 2 car garage, walkout basement & more w/many significant upgrades & dynamic master bath. $314,900 (20061816)
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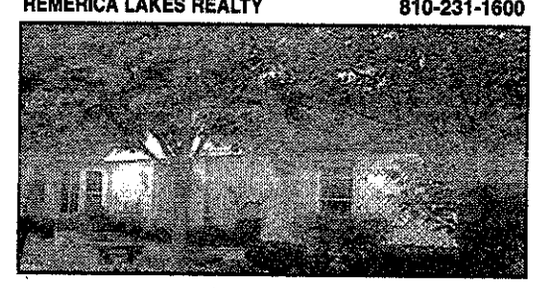

SHOWOFF!
Over 2,750 sq. ft. Ranch on almost 2 acres of maturely landscaped privacy. Four spacious bedrooms, full basement, 3½ baths. Must see to appreciate. $389,900 (C6989)
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AWESOME SETTING
1500 sq. ft. pole barn, 7.07 acres adjoining to 920 acres of state land, fully stocked fish pond. 924 ft. of decking, and walkout basement that is finished nicely. Needs some TLC. Very secluded setting and not far from I-96, Brighton and Howell. $239,900 (73CL)
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VERY SHARP TOWNHOUSE
2 bedroom, 1½ bath. Fireplace in living room, deck, all appliances, basement, 1 car attached garage. 1 year warranty. $149,900 (AJHBE)
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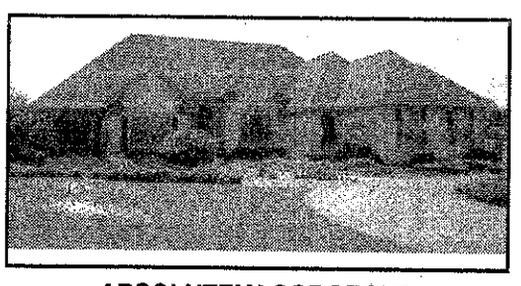

ABSOLUTELY GORGEOUS
5 bedroom home on 6 acres w/pond, open great room, large kitchen, 3 fireplaces, full finished walkout with second kitchen and many more fine details. $999,000 (ACCLO)
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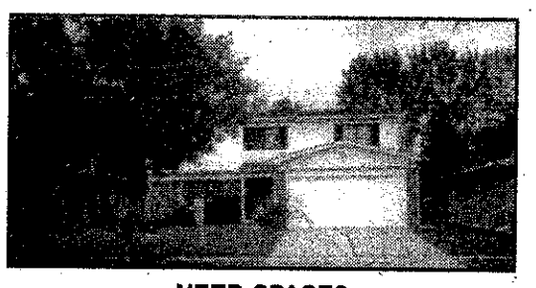

NEED SPACE?
Check out this 2,100 sq. ft., 4 bedroom colonial with 23x13 master suite. Full basement, 2 car garage, large family room with fireplace, formal dining room. $209,999 (1597-O)
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$110,900	3 BR. bungalow, 2.5 car gar.	32652 Annapolis	Wayne
$94,500	3 BR. bungalow, gar. basement	11419 Hazelton	Redford
$199,900	4 BR. Colonial, 2.5 BAs, C/A	1681 Morrison	Canton
$131,900	3 BR. Ranch, 2 BAs, 2-car gar.	20117 St. Francis	Livonia

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$465,000	5 BR. Colonial, 3.5 BA, full base	9063 Woodlore S.	Plymouth
$206,900	Condo, 3 BD, 2.5 BA, 2 car att. gar	1939 Hawks Nest	Canton
$159,900	3 BD. Ranch, 1 BA, car det. gar.	39876 Hillary	Canton
$189,900	Ranch, 3 BR, 2 BA, 3 car att. gar.	44243 Brandywyne	Canton
$179,900	Quad, 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 car att. gar.	43463 Laurelwood Ct.	Canton
$157,000	Ranch, 3 BR, 1 BR, 2 car det. gar.	1552 Rustic Ridge	Canton
$169,900	Trilevel, 3 BD, 1.5BA, 2 car gar.	41805 Larimore	Canton
$149,900	Townhouse, 2 BD, 1.5BA, 1 car gar.	1624 Bennington	Canton

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$104,900	3 BD, fin. base. home warranty, appl.	19942 Poinciana	Redford
$243,990	3 BD, Colonial, 1996 built.	38700 Joy Road	Livonia

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$244,900	4 BD Col., 3-sided FP, wet bar in FR	46351 Bartlett	Canton
$349,900	4 BD, 2.5 BA Col., built in 1998	1273 Kennebec	Canton
$155,000	Updated 3 BD, 2 BA Ranch	7010 Plainfield	Dbn. Hts.
$213,900	1835 sq. ft. Ranch, Sunflower Sub.	7461 Claremont	Canton
$159,900	1,700 sq. ft. 3 BR, 2 BA, ext. updating	1175 Judith	Westland
$159,000	Spacious ranch w/office/studio	9060 Sheldon	Plymouth

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$184,900	Brick Ranch w/2 car att. gar.	15520 Williams	Livonia
$172,900	2 BR, 2 BA Ranch Condo att. gar.	405 Ravencrest	Westland
$139,900	Bungalow, X-large treed lot. Updates.	15081 Lyons	Northville
$159,900	4 BR, 2 BA brick Ranch. Updates.	14834 Inkster	Redford

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$254,900	Master, cathedrals, full basement	3108 Crystal Dr.	Pinckney
$145,000	Portage Lk. access, 4 BR, boatslip	2127 Lakewood Way	Pinckney
$169,900	Lake frontage, 2 BR, all appl.	11471 Weiman	Pinckney
$269,900	1466 sq. ft. 3 BR, 1st flr. laundry	122 S. Rogers	Northville
$229,000	Rent w/option, 3 BR, great sub	11428 Tall Shadows	Pinckney
$69,000	Vacant Land Lake Frontage	Rush Lake	Pinckney
$359,000	3,078 sq. ft., 4 BR, 2.1 BA	10694 Splitstone	Pinckney
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These are the Observer-area residential real-estate closings recorded Aug. 7 - 11, 2000, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office and compiled by Advertising That Works, a Bloomfield Township company that tracks deed and mortgage recordings in southeastern Michigan. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

Canton

45316 Danbury Ct $280,000
1979 E Franklin Dr $125,000
1987 E Franklin Dr $129,000
2027 E Franklin Dr $88,000
39843 Edmunton St $170,000
44910 Forest Trl $201,000
41453 Greenwood Dr $184,000
3824 Herbey St $150,000
47468 Putney Ct $332,000
40556 Ramblewood Ct $210,000
1639 Rustic Rdg $152,000
44028 S Umberland Cir $189,000
44846 Seabrook Dr $304,000
4615 Sherwood Cir $56,000
4643 Sherwood Cir $56,000
4651 Sherwood Cir $56,000
4676 Sherwood Cir $56,000
4725 Sherwood Cir $56,000
4509 Shoreview Dr $58,000
1645 Thistle Ct $227,000
4527 Timberline Dr $103,000
1537 Valentine Ct $247,000
584 Worthington Rd $183,000

Garden City

29896 Bridge St $134,000
653 Cardwell St $108,000
1843 Deering St $121,000
32515 Donnelly St $125,000
6415 Elizabeth St $129,000
30905 Marquette St $125,000
6419 Sunset St $118,000

Livonia

9951 Doris St $141,000
17310 Fairfield St $215,000
11089 Hillcrest St $134,000
14464 Houghton St $155,000
29842 Lori St $150,000
20275 Parkville St $186,000
14526 Riverside St $261,000
19274 Shadyside St $205,000

Plymouth

368 Ann St $229,000
40500 Brecken Rdg Ln $230,000
8880 Elm Hurst $143,000
387 Hamilton St $185,000
1051 Harding St $210,000
11491 Maple Ridge Dr $105,000
11545 Maple Ridge Dr $125,000
9014 Mayflower Dr $210,000
42105 Mill Race Cir $136,000
50258 N Ridge Rd $125,000
44752 Oregon Trl $164,000
46123 Rockledge Dr $285,000

Redford

9952 Farley $98,000
19401 Garfield $105,000
11412 Hazelton $116,000
25379 Ivanhoe $103,000
18710 Norborne $90,000
9938 Royal Grand $131,000
17743 Sumner $110,000
20551 Wakenden $89,000

Westland

8347 Perrin Ave $119,000

Creative homebuyers win the bidding wars

■ Just meeting the asking price isn't enough. Buyers have to get more creative than that.

It's no fun getting caught in a bidding war, but that's where many homebuyers find themselves in today's seller's market.

"Sometimes you have to be creative to get the winning bid," says Richard Roll, president of American Homeowners Association. "You can entice a seller by making a noncontingent offer, or providing personal incentives that hit the seller in the heart as well as the wallet."

Scarcity and competition for homes are driving up prices. Just meeting the asking price isn't enough. Buyers have to get more creative than that.

If several buyers are offering competitive bids (i.e., ones that meet or exceed the asking price or offer another financial incentive such as points), you must make yourself stand out in the crowd. Of course, none of these ploys will work if the price exceeds your budget. Sellers want the money first and foremost.

But all things being equal, here are some tricks to keep up your sleeve:

First, make sure you are pre-approved so financing is not an issue. If possible, eliminate or limit any contract contingencies. You may even want to pick up the points and closing fees.

If the numbers aren't doing it, add frills or perks to your offer. There's nothing wrong with getting personal. Find out as much as you can about the sellers from your agent or get clues from touring the home.

Perhaps the sellers are retiring and planning to travel. If so, why not offer a paid vacation or a couple of weeks in your timeshare? If the seller likes gardening or carpentry, why not offer a gift certificate to a home improvement chain store?

Appeal to their human side. Perhaps you are in a bidding war against a developer, or an owner investor who just wants to rent or sell the property for a profit. Promise that you will preserve the home and raise your children in it, and include a picture of your family.

Don't be afraid to tug on their heartstrings, in addition to your purse strings. The more you can make your bid personal, the harder it will be for the seller to ignore it.

Find something you and the sellers can agree on. It may be the school district or the great hiking or bicycle trails nearby. If the home has a lush garden that has been tended meticulously, tell the owner how well you will care for it.

To win the bidding war, sometimes you need money and a little creativity up your sleeve. For more information on any aspect of buying or selling a home, go to www.ahahome.com or www.realhome.com, the web sites for American Homeowners Association.

Be historically accurate

Old-fashioned paints offer true colors, authenticity

BY POPULAR MECHANICS
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■ Paint has changed through the ages. Prior to 1700, whitewash was a popular interior paint used in the Colonies.

(AP) – When it's time for some interior decorating in your period home, think paint. Not only is interior painting an easy way to make a room look clean and fresh, it's relatively inexpensive too.

Thanks to the many fine companies that offer historical paint lines, old-house owners won't sacrifice authenticity when making this choice.

Of course, like everything else, paint and the way it's made has changed over the years – for the better. Some paint companies base their historical paint lines on documentary research.

Usually this includes old color cards, product information and books. Some go a step further and base a historical paint color on physical research conducted on existing period buildings.

Layer after layer of old paint is carefully removed until the original coating is found. Samples are taken of this original coating and through laboratory analysis a reproduction color, based on its pigment, is duplicated in a modern paint.

You must remember, though, that our tastes today aren't necessarily the same as those of our ancestors.

With this in mind, some companies have modified period colors to appeal to the modern eye.

Unfortunately, many suppliers don't tell you when they've done this, so if you're striving for a museum-like reproduction in your home, you'll have to study the color cards carefully.

If not, these slight adaptations shouldn't matter.

Paint has changed through the ages. Prior to 1700, whitewash was a popular interior paint used in the Colonies. An inexpensive and easily available mixture of slaked lime and water, it resembled liquid plaster. (You can still find whitewash paints in some historical lines.) Easy to use, whitewash was a way to make things look clean and neat.

One problem with whitewash, though, was its impermanence. It didn't last long and washed off easily with water.

Another early paint that goes back to the founding of this country is milk paint. Often preferred for interior work because it didn't have an unpleasant odor – like the also available oil-based paints – milk, as its name implies, was used as the water and binder.

No matter what type of paint you're talking about, if it was made before the onset of the commercial paint industry (around 1860-1870), it was hand-mixed.

So you didn't see the uniform consistency that we take for granted today – it had a different texture and was a bit streaky.

The coloring agents or pigments used in early paints were largely earth-based. For example, some reds came from iron oxide, yellows from ocher, black from lamp black, and blues from cobalt.

Because of this you never got the same color twice. So a painter had to prepare a big enough batch of paint to complete the job on hand to ensure uniformity of color.

Many old-house restorers long for the rather uneven look of old, milk-painted walls. One company that still makes milk paint using earth-based pigments for a truly authentic look. (Old-Fashioned Milk Paint Co., Box 222, Groton, MA 01450).

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Two bedroom, 1½ bath brick ranch in Plymouth. Great newer kitchen with appliances, newer windows, doorwall, furnace, C/A, finished basement, carport in over 55 community.
(705NE) $135,900

CHARMING SPACIOUS BUNGALOW
3 bedroom, 2 bath home features newer roof & siding, remodeled kitchen, large formal dining room, first floor laundry, covered porch, deck & more!
(655PA) $114,500

NEW CONSTRUCTION AT FAIRWAYS WEST
Unique New England style colonial with over 3,200 sq. ft., hardwood floors, 4 bedrooms, 3½ baths, stone fireplace in great room, 3 car attached garage, island kitchen, cherry cabinets throughout & upgrades galore! A must see!
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CUSTOM BUILT BY NARDELLI & SONS BUILDING CO.
2 story contemporary home with 4 bedrooms, 3½ baths, oak foyer with curved staircase leading to 2nd floor with open balcony, formal dining room, beautiful island kitchen, bayed breakfast nook, master bedroom & bath.
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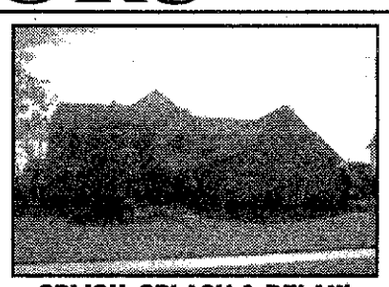

SPLISH, SPLASH & RELAX!
Canton colonial with immediate occupancy! Windsor model with inground pool, oversized 3 car garage, oak floors in kitchen & 2 story foyer, sidewalks, C/A, sprinklers, 2-way fireplace between study & family room. Hurry!
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For the discriminating buyer! 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Royal Pointe colonial with dramatic 2 story foyer & family room, hardwood flooring, cathedral ceilings, butler's pantry, custom cabinetry, Corian counters, fabulous master suite with fashion bath & 3 car garage.
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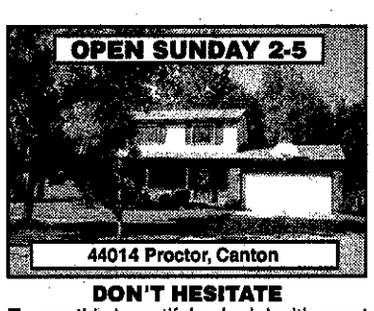

DON'T HESITATE
To see this beautiful colonial with great layout & located in a highly desired subdivision. Add to this numerous updates such as windows, roof, central air & baths, all backing to woods and you won't go wrong.
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BEAUTIFUL BI-LEVEL
Describes this better than new Andover Farms home. 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, C/A, finished lower level features spacious family room, full bath & office or 4th bedroom & exit to lower deck, great room exits to upper deck, maintenance free trim, huge corner lot & bonus 10 x 22 storage room behind garage.
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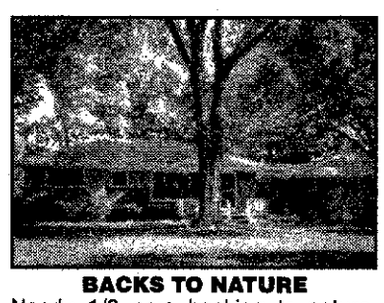

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Nearly 1/2 acre backing to nature. Neutral & updated, new windows, C/A, updated kitchen, family room with fireplace, 3 bedrooms & 3 full baths, cove ceilings, hardwood floors, finished basement with fireplace, breezeway, 2 car garage & deck.
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DREAM HOUSE!
Over 3,300 sq. ft. of luxury with 4 bedrooms, 3½ baths, den, 19 x 18 family room, 3 car garage and more! Wonderful "Fairways" location.
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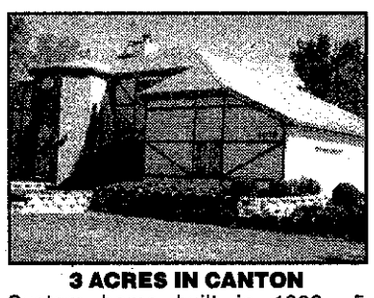

3 ACRES IN CANTON
Custom home built in 1989. 5 bedrooms,4 baths, 3 car garage plus 30 x 40 pole barn, large kitchen, lots of cupboards, 2-way fireplace and beautiful yard with deck.
(050PH) $339,000

LOCATED ON QUIET COURT
Backing to woods for added privacy is this 2,100+ sq. ft. colonial with C/A, 1st floor laundry, 2-way fireplace between library/den & family room plus new windows & roof.
(825KI) $234,900

FAMILY SIZED & FAMILY READY
Comfortably situated on a quiet court in Plymouth's Bacon Estates this 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 half bath colonial comes complete with marble foyer, den with built-ins, 27 x 18 family room, the likes of Sub-Zero, Corian & Jenn-Air and a delightful roster of amenities.
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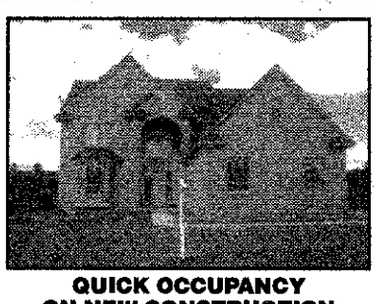
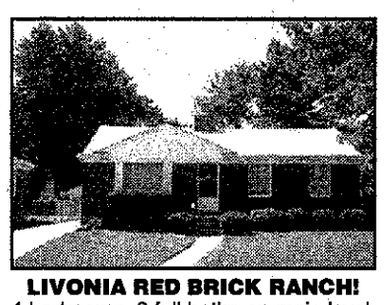


QUICK OCCUPANCY ON NEW CONSTRUCTION
Located in Plymouth's Huntington Park Sub. 1st floor master suite, hardwood floors, cathedral ceilings in master suite & great room, 3 car garage, basement plumbed for bath & more.
(117CH) $358,990



LIVONIA RED BRICK RANCH!
4 bedrooms, 2 full baths on main level, C/A, some hardwood floors under carpet, newer roof & driveway, new hot water heater, 1½ car detached garage, fenced in yard, all this with Livonia schools backing to very desirable Rosedale Gardens.
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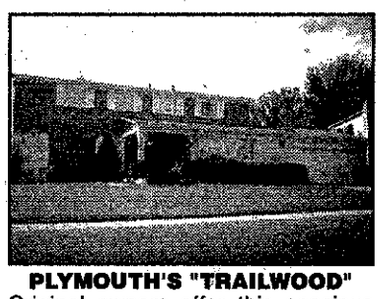

PLYMOUTH'S "TRAILWOOD"
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NAHB SHOW

The National Association of Home Builders hosts its 10th annual Remodelers Show and Seniors Housing Show Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 19-21, at the Cobo Conference & Exhibition Center in Detroit.

A variety of on-site registration packages are available starting at $25. For information, call Robert R. Jones at (248) 332-1600 or visit the Web at www. RemodelersShow. com

BUY HOME CLASS

Hometown Mortgage Lending and Remerica First co-sponsor a free class, "How to Buy a Home with Zero Down and Finance Closing Costs," 6:15-8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 23, at the Sandburg Library, 30100 Seven Mile, Livonia. To register, call (888) 899-7807.

CAREER EXPO

The Washtenaw Contractors Association sponsors a free construction career expo 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24, at the Eastern Michigan University Convocation Center in Ypsilanti.

Apprentice schools and colleges will describe programs available for construction careers. Demonstrations also will be given.

For information, call (734) 662-2570.

REMODELING PANEL

The Remodelors Council of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan hosts a free panel discussion, "The ABCs of Remodeling," 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25, at the Huntington Woods Recreation Center, 26325 Scotia, south of 11 Mile.

To register, call (248) 737-4477.

COOPERATION SEMINAR

The sales and marketing council of the building industry association offers a course, "Effective Builder-Broker Cooperation," 8 a.m. to noon, Wednesday, Oct. 25, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern, Suite 100, Farmington Hills.

Cost, which includes continental breakfast, is $50 for sales and marketing council members, $65 for BIA and apartment association members and $85 for others. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

BUILD YOU OWN HOME

Sixteen-hour seminar offered 6-10 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, Oct. 30-Nov. 8, at Riley Middle School, 1555 Henry Ruff, Livonia. Sponsors: Livonia Community Education, Oakland Builders Institute. Cost: $200 plus $25 for two textbooks. Register by Thursday, Oct. 26. Information: (734) 523-9277.

WRIGHT IMPERSONATOR

The Construction Specifications Institute, metro Detroit chapter, sponsors Frank Lloyd Wright impersonator Lyman Shepard at a dinner/ program 6:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3, at the Birmingham Country Club.

Free for members, $35 for nonmembers. To register, call (248) 433-5555.

BUY HOME CLASS II

Juliette Bauman, a Realtor with RE/ MAX Classic and Mark Bowers from Colonial Mortgage present a free seminar for home buyers 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 6, at the Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile east of Farmington Road, Livonia.

To register, call Bauman at (734) 779-9977.

ARCHITECTURE TALK

Architect Carlos Jimenez gives a free lecture, "Reflections and Recent Work," at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 9, in the architecture auditórium at Lawrence Technological University, 21000 W. 10 Mile, Southfield.

REAL ESTATE FORUM

The University of Michigan/ Urban Land Institute present its 14th annual real estate forum, "East Side Story: Riding the Wave of Real Estate Development in Macomb County," Thursday-Friday, Nov. 9-10.

A bus tour of Macomb County is scheduled for Thursday, workshops at the University of Michigan Student Union in Ann Arbor Friday.

Cost for both days is $250 before Oct. 23, $280 after that date. Single day registration is $150.

To register or obtain more information, call (734) 764-4276.

CREW MEETING

CREW-Detroit, a professional commercial real estate group, presents a dinner program, "The Language of Influence," 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15, at the Skyline Club in Southfield.

Cost is $30 for members, $40 for nonmembers. To register, call (313) 465-7642.

HAZARD REPORT

VISTAinfo, a publicly owned company based in San Diego, has a Web site that offers a free overview of environmental conditions – contaminated waste sites, hazardous waste locations and landfills – by ZIP code.

The Internet address is www. NearMyHome. com More specific reports are available for a fee.

PLAYGROUND SAFETY

A book available from the Community Associations Institute can help community association managers and board members ensure that their playgrounds and tot lots are as safe as possible.

Detailed information is provided on safety inspections and implementing an effective maintenance plan.

"Playgrounds for Young Children" is available for $40 by calling (703) 548-8600, or ordering through www. caionline. org

PAY REPORT

A 2000 Compensation Survey Study compiled by the Building Owners & Managers Association of Metropolitan Detroit and the Institute for Real Estate Management is now available for purchase.

Cost is $45 for survey participants, $90 for BOMA and IREM members and $150 for nonmembers.

To order, call (248) 848-3714 or send a check to BOMA, 38800 Country Club Drive, Farmington Hills, 48331.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit continues a membership drive. Categories include individual membership ($10), family ($20), organizational ($35), supporting ($50) and sustaining ($100). For information, call (313) 963-1274.

SALES WEB SITE

Curious as to what houses are selling for in your neighborhood?

Steve Wiese of Southeastern Appraisal Corp. in Farmington Hills has updated maps on a community-by-community basis with that information on the Internet. And it's free.

Just dial up www. homevaluemap. com

100,000 enter Pulte Homes $250,000 dream home sweepstake

In its first national promotion, Pulte Homes has gathered more than 100,000 entries from throughout the country for its $250,000 Dream Home Sweepstakes in celebration of its 50th anniversary.

"This promotion is speaking to our customers. We have efficiently generated a significant number of highly qualified sales leads – even selling some homes, while at the same time promoting brand awareness and driving traffic to our Web site," said Jim Lesinski, vice president of marketing of Pulte Corp.

More than two-thirds (70,000-plus) of the promotion's entries came from Pulte's Web site. The remaining entries came from customers who personally visited any of the more than 400 Pulte communities throughout the country.

■ The 100,000 contestants will be watching the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade for Pulte's parade entry.

"This overwhelming response from online customers shows that technology is really transforming the way in which homebuyers are searching and shopping for their new homes. With almost 200,000 visitors to Pulte's Web site each month, it's no wonder that many of our entries came from the Web site," added Lesinski.

"With the growing power and presence of the Internet in the home search process, Pulte. com will become a primary interface with our customers."

The 100,000 contestants will be watching the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade for Pulte's parade entry, showing its version of the classic children's story of the "Three Little Pigs."

Participants in the sweepstakes will be especially focused on one of the story's main characters, the Big Bad Wolf. Contestants must hold a game card that describes the exact location of the wolf on Pulte's float to be one of the 50 finalists who will have the chance to win the grand prize.

The grand prize is a $250,000 credit toward the purchase of a new Pulte home in any of its communities throughout the United States. Contestants will also have a chance to win one of 50 finalist prizes – $1,000 shopping sprees at Macy's – or one of 500 first-place prizes – $50 Macy's gift certificates.

Pulte Corp. is the parent of the Pulte group of companies. Pulte Home Corp. has operations in 42 markets across the United States and Puerto Rico. Over its history, the company has constructed more than 250,000 homes. Pulte Mortgage Corp., Pulte's national mortgage company, is a nationwide lender committed to meeting the financing needs of Pulte customers by offering a wide variety of loan products and superior customer service.

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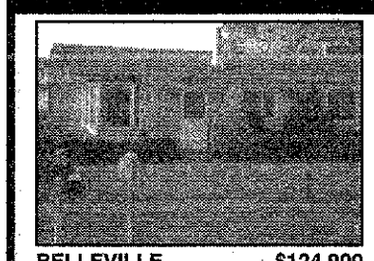

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ATTRACTIVE RANCH...3 bedroom. Newer vinyl windows, hot water heater + new roof 2000. Fresh paint & all carpet freshly cleaned. All appliances remain including washer, dryer and microwave. 2½ garage and a beautiful completely fenced back yard & offering immediate occupancy and a home warranty. (OE-P-30Ham) 734-453-6800

CANTON $314,900
NEW CONSTRUCTION CAPE COD! 2½ baths, master suite with corner whirlpool tub, separate tiled shower. Great room with corner fireplace. Very spacious kitchen, dining room, living room. (OEN76LOT) 248-347-3050

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WOW...Ideal Canton location on an acre. Large master. Eat-in kitchen with snack bar. Two full baths & 3 bedrooms. Newer windows. New septic field only two years ago. City water. 2.5 car garage. Must see! (OE-P-25Sal) 734-453-6800

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NEW CONSTRUCTION BACKING TO HARVEY LAKE. Located on a quiet cul-de-sac in Highland. Features include 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial with walk-out basement and 3 car garage. Two story foyer with dramatic bridge overlooking great room with fireplace. Master suite with luxurious fashion bath. (OE-L-73ADA) 734-462-1811

LIVONIA $242,900
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LIVONIA $139,900
HURRY! Excellent 3 bedroom Ranch with neutral decor, full basement, 1 bath, 1107 sq. ft., shed, fenced and so much more! All appliances stay. Great starter home. Hurry! (OEN07DEE) 248-347-3050

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GREAT STARTER HOME! This home offers lake privileges on Square Lake. Partially finished basement with 2-car garage, newly updated kitchen, large lot, neutral decor. Great Home. (OEN34ATK) 248-347-3050

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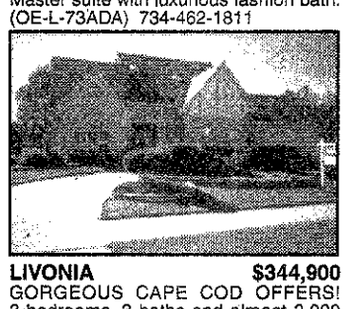

LIVONIA $344,900
GORGEOUS CAPE COD OFFERS! 3 bedrooms, 3 baths and almost 3,000 sq. ft. Finished basement, 2 fireplaces, gourmet kitchen. Vaulted ceiling, circle drive & nicely landscaped. (OEN77NAV) 248-347-3050

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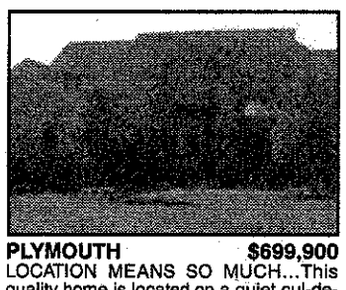
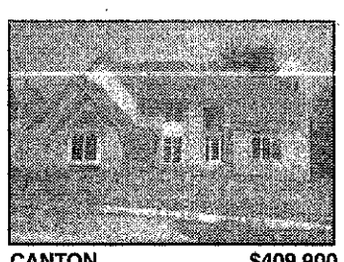
GREAT FAMILY HOME. Clean, sharp, & move-in condition describes this excellent 4 bedrooms, 1½ bath brick tri-level in a very desirable area of Livonia. Wonderful kitchen with built-in dishwasher. Large living room with vaulted ceiling. Comfortable family room. Newer furnace & central air, vinyl windows, 2½ car garage with auto door opener. (OE-L-60ING) 734-462-1811



PLYMOUTH $699,900
LOCATION MEANS SO MUCH...This quality home is located on a quiet cul-de-sac in prestigious Country Club Village! Beautifully appointed and decorated. Screened porch, deck and patio overlook lavishly landscaped yard! State-of-the-art kitchen, first floor master bedroom with custom designed bath and closet. $699,900 (OE-P-51Pin) 734-453-6800

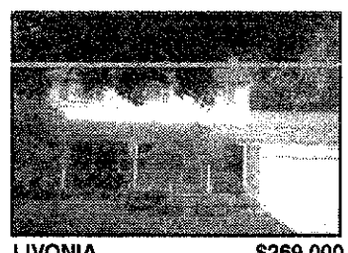
REDFORD $119,900
GREAT OPPORTUNITY. Value best describes this 3 bedroom, 1 bath brick ranch. Easy access to expressways. Home features 19x12 master bedroom. Excellent family room with fireplace. Full finished basement. 1½ car garage. One year warranty. Great value, must see. (OE-L-10BEE) 734-462-1811



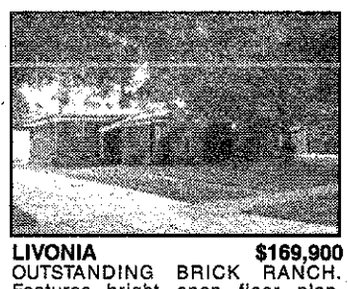
CANTON $409,900
NEW CONSTRUCTION! Spectacular Colonial in Canton's highly favored North Pointe sub. Upgrades include custom entertainment center in family room, luxury master suite with tray ceiling, dual walk-in closets & a jetted tub. Gourmet kitchen with island. One year builders closeout. (OE-L-54LAB) 734-462-1811

CANTON $167,000
EASY TO FREEWAYS...and walk to elementary school from this prime Canton location. 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, fireplace & new roof. Large fenced yard. Furnace, air conditioning, and windows recently replaced. Hurry! (OE-P-58Hol) 734-453-6800

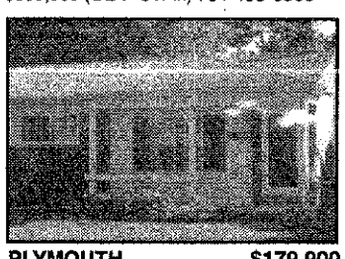
GARDEN CITY $119,900
FIRST TIME BUYER SPECIAL! Here is the home for you. This lovely 3 bedroom Ranch has many updates - furnace, central air, windows, roof, garage door, breakers, hot water heater, and copper plumbing. Don't miss this great opportunity. (OE-L-92KAT) 734-462-1811



LIVONIA $269,000
EXCEPTIONAL! Updates galore for this 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial. Spacious kitchen, dining & living rooms. hardwood floors, finished basement, 2 car garage, sun room and much more. (OEN34RIV) 248-347-3050



LIVONIA $169,900
OUTSTANDING BRICK RANCH. Features bright open floor plan. Three bedrooms, 2 full baths, finished basement & 2+ car garage. Updates included kitchen w/oak cabinets, vinyl windows, roof, neutral decor, carpet, fresh exterior & interior paint & more. Don't miss. (OE-L-36LYO) 734-462-1811



PLYMOUTH $179,900
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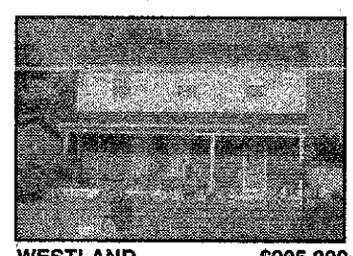

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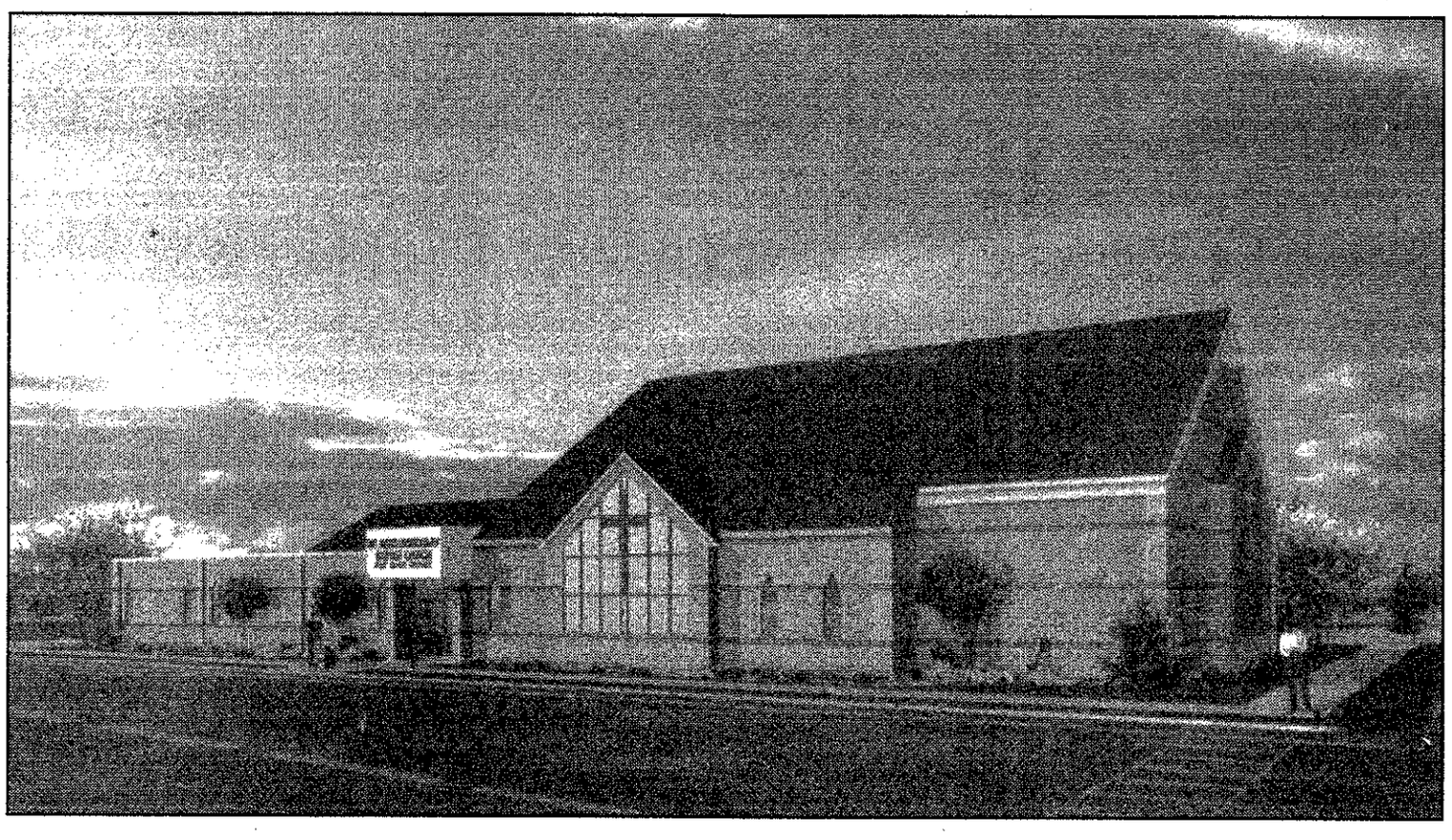

Ground broken: *Construction is underway on the Mt. Nebo Missionary Baptist Church in Detroit. The Garrison Co. of Farmington Hills is the general contractor for the project, and Mark English & Associates of Detroit is the architect. The new church, 12,900 square feet, is expected to be completed by spring 2001.*

Utility warns customers about scams

■ The latest twist on scam artists impersonating Detroit Edison employees involves thieves asking a customer for payment of an unpaid bill.

Scam artists in the metro Detroit area are making it tough for legitimate Detroit Edison field crews to do their job by threatening utility customers to shut off their electric service unless they pay the thieves money.

The latest twist on scam artists impersonating Detroit Edison employees involves thieves asking a customer for payment of an unpaid bill or they will shut off the customer's electricity. They ask for cash or a check.

"We're alarmed that our customers are once again being victimized by people using the trustworthy name of Detroit Edison," said Michael Lynch, Detroit Edison director, corporate security. "Although our employees do collect money in the field when necessary, we want our customers to know that if they have any questions about someone claiming to represent Detroit Edison, they can call us for verification before they open their doors."

Edison hires contract field collectors to collect checks and cash in the field from residential customers who are delinquent in their accounts. The contract field collectors carry Detroit Edison photo identification badges and wear uniforms that identify them as Edison employees. Contract employees also drive vehicles with Detroit Edison markings.

It is a felony for people to impersonate public utility workers, whether or not they actually gain entrance to a home and commit a crime.

To avoid becoming a victim of any scam artist, Detroit Edison offers these suggestions:

■ Ask for identification whenever anyone approaches your home. All Detroit Edison employees and contract personnel carry Detroit Edison photo-ID badges.

■ If you are not sure about an employee's identification, or to verify work to be done in or around your home, call Detroit Edison at (800) 477-4747.

■ Do not allow entry to your home to people who claim to offer a Detroit Edison refund. Detroit Edison employees NEVER deliver cash refunds or "rebates" to customers' homes.

■ Do not pay for tree trimming work performed by Detroit Edison or a Detroit Edison contractor. The utility does not charge for line clearance work. Before trimming crews start work in a neighborhood, customers are mailed notices about the work to be done.

■ Call the police if you believe the person is a thief or a scam artist.

MOVERS & SHAKERS

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings, awards won and other news within the real estate, construction, architecture and mortgage communities.

Send a brief summary including town of residency and black and white photo to Real Estate Movers and Shakers, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150.

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Tomasik

Mark Tomasik joins the Detroit-area office of Clayco Construction in Livonia as director of pre-construction services.

He will oversee conceptual estimating.

Tomasik earned a bachelor's degree in construction science and management from Kansas State University and is working on a master's in marketing from Walsh College.

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Breidenstein

Chuck Breidenstein, a former director of education for the Michigan Association of Home Builders and a national speaker, has formed Builders Professional Services Group.

Headquartered in Madison Heights, (248) 548-2090, the consulting business is a group of building industry professionals with experience ranging from production homes to high-end custom work, land development, legal, personnel issues and education.

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The Greater Detroit Chapter of the Associated General Contractors of America, is a local sponsor of the Public Broadcasting System *Building Big* TV mini-series.

The program airs at 8 p.m. Tuesdays on Channel 56 through October.

Previews of the series are available at www. pbs. org/ wgbh/ buildingbig/

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St. John's Golf & Conference Center in Plymouth celebrated its official grand opening yesterday (Wednesday) with a formal ribbon cutting.

The $11 million redevelopment of the former Roman Catholic seminary was several years in the doing.

Brown-Teefey & Associates Architects, Bloomfield Hills, was the architect; **Frank Rewold & Son**, Rochester, construction manager; **Patrick Grelak Golf Course Design/ Landscape Architecture**, Plymouth, landscape designer; and **Hospitality Plus**, Chicago, interior designer.

The facility is owned by the **Archdiocese of Detroit** and managed by **Hotel Investment Services**, Troy.

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DECORATIVE DESIGNS!
Prevail T/O this custom classic 3300 sq. ft.+ walk-out! Beautifully landscaped lot w/pond view. Open kitchen w/glass front maple cabinets, island, built-in appliances and bayed breakfast opens to family room. Trayed ceilings in dining room & master suite. Oak flooring! $509,500 734-455-6000

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PRICED JUST FOR YOU!
Too special to miss this charming 3 bedroom Colonial in Livonia's desirable Quakertown sub. This home offers, a 1st floor laundry, large great room w/natural fireplace, central air and deck overlooking attractive corner lot. $239,900 734-455-6000

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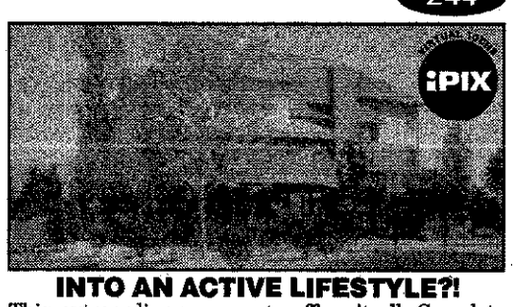

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This extraordinary property offers it all. Complete with tennis courts, inground pool, finished walk-out, massive tiered decking and patios. 5 bedrooms, 4½ baths on double lot backing to commons. Custom features throughout. $890,000 734-455-6000

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GREAT VALUE!
This 3 bedroom, 1½ bath Colonial offers: large master bedroom w/access bath, neutral T/O, kitchen w/bay window & large eating area. Natural fireplace in family room. Central air plus 2-ceiling fans. Fenced yard with sprinkler system. $184,900 734-455-6000

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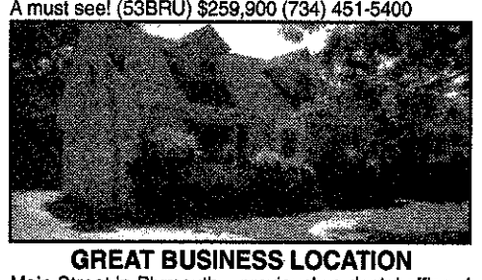

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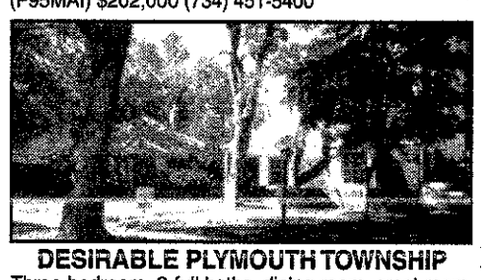

DESIRABLE PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP
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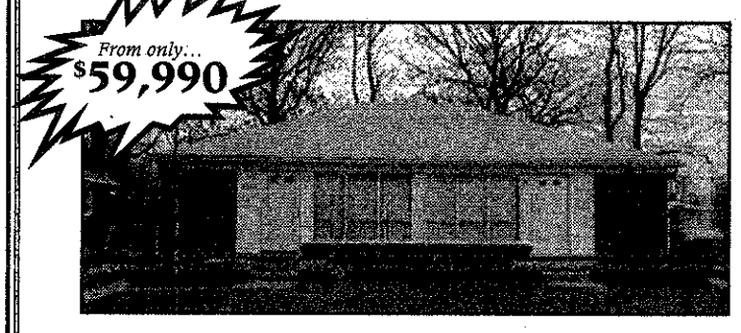

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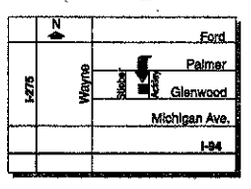

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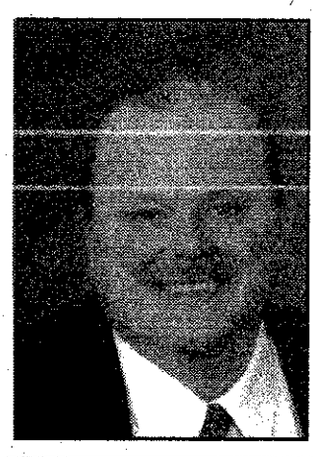

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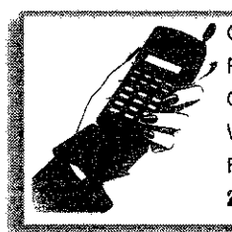

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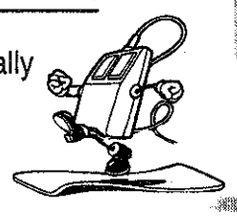

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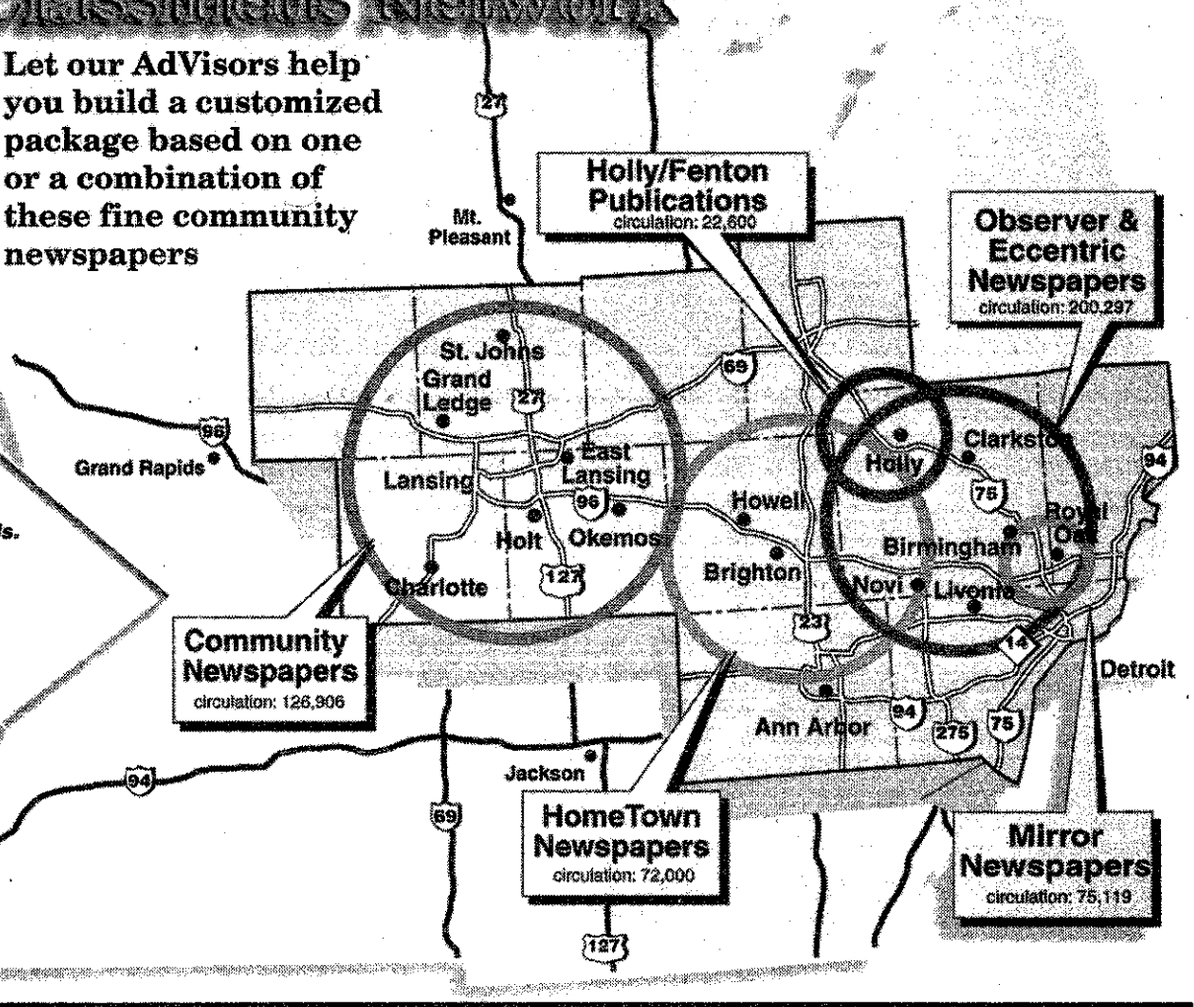

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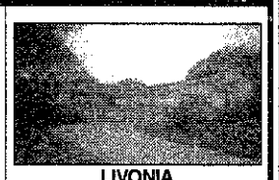

LIVONIA
Burton Hollow Ranch, updates galore, 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, painted in neutral colors, Finished basement w/dry bar, family room. W/gas log fireplace One year Home Warranty.
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GARDEN CITY
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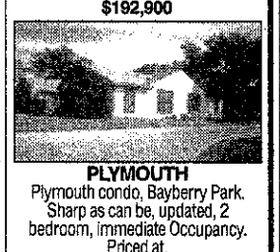

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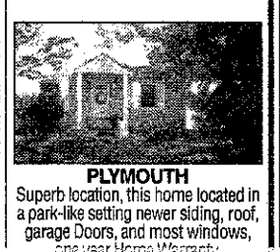

PLYMOUTH
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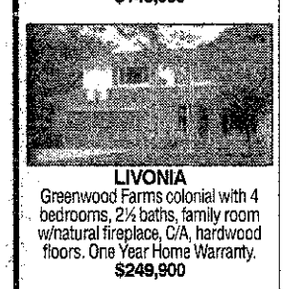

LIVONIA
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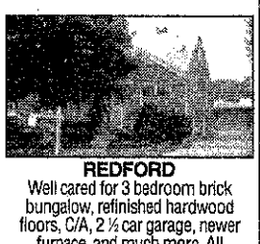

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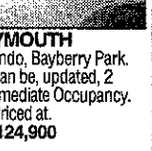

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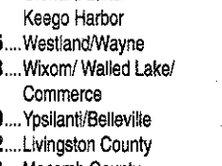

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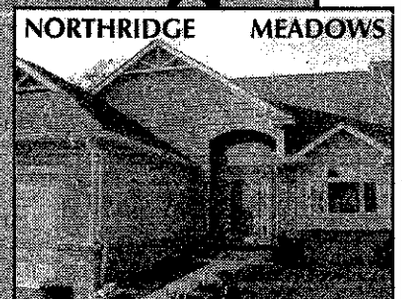

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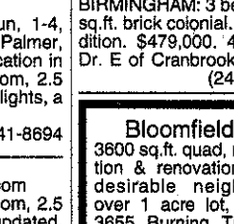

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Bright, cheerful brick ranch w/open floor plan has "southwestern" flair. Family room w/fireplace, white ceramic kitchen, 3 bedrooms, all w/hardwood floors, 2 full baths & C/A. Finished basement w/rec room, possible 4th bedroom or den, bath & mini kitchen. Patio. 2 car garage. Swim club in sub. (SH276)

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317 Garden City

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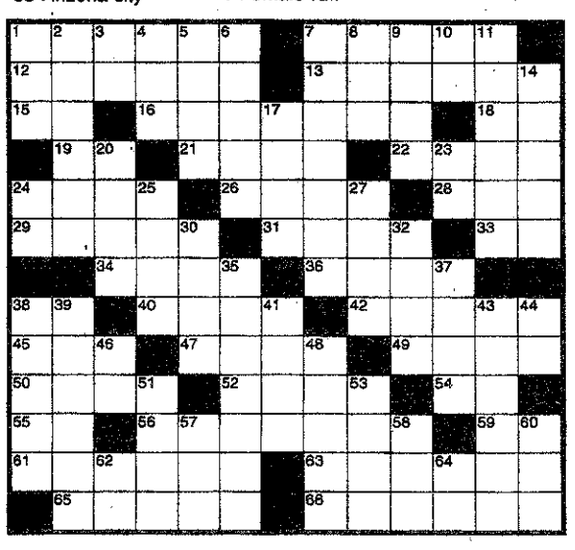

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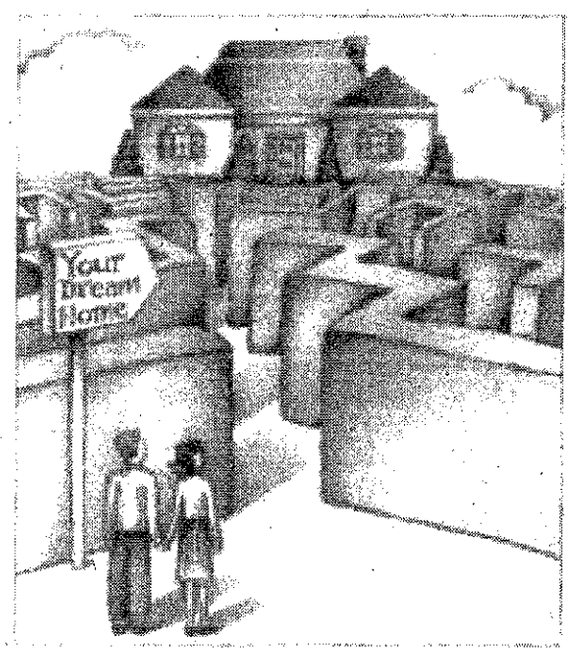

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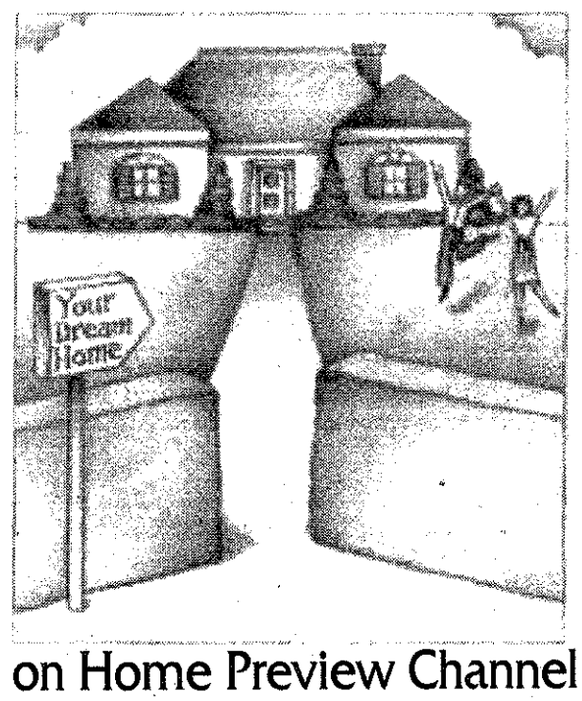

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325 Livonia

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N.W. LIVONIA. . .
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326 Milford

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326 Milford

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329 Novi

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329 Novi

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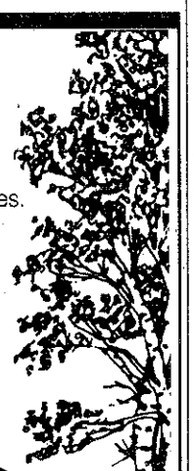

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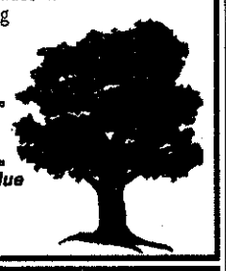

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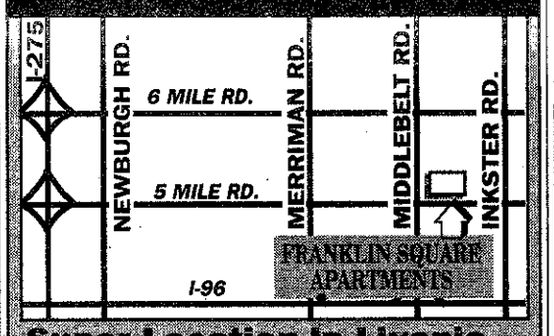

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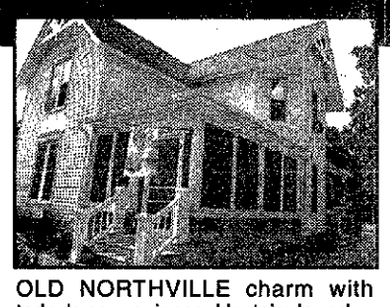
3 BEDROOM BRICK RANCH in Novi. This home has newer windows, basement, oak kitchen, cathedral ceilings in living and family rooms, 1½ baths, Florida room with 7 person hot tub and large back yard. (48KNO) $189,999 248-349-5600

RANCH CONDO. Fresh paint, carpet and more in end unit with attached garage and Florida Room. Enjoy club house and beach on Crooked Lake. (44ARL) $115,000 248-349-5600



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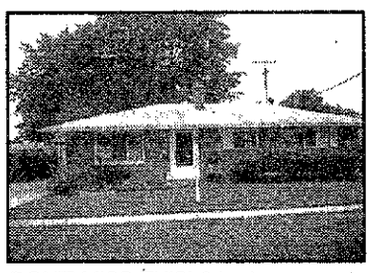
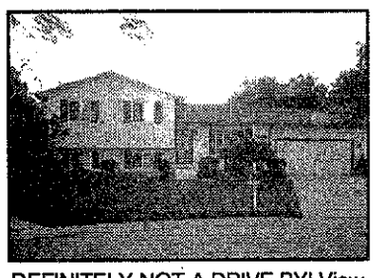


DON'T MISS THIS! 3 bedroom ranch loaded with updates. Mostly vinyl windows, family room are Andersen. French doors lead to patio and gardens. Updated kitchen and bath. 1st floor laundry. (45AVO) $129,500 734-455-5600

TONS OF SQUARE FOOTAGE! lots of storage space in this 5 BR Colonial, 2 BA, huge kitchen, all appliances stay, circuit breakers, newer entry door and roof, lovely yard, covered patio. (60HAZ) $124,900 734-455-5600

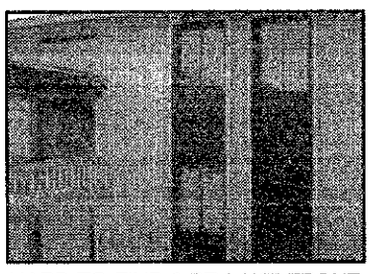


DEFINITELY NOT A DRIVE BY! View this 4 BR, 2 BA home from the inside. Neutral decor, spacious rooms and open floor plan. Doorwall to rear deck overlooking beautiful landscaped yard. Many updates. (00PAU) $223,500 734-455-5600

CHARMING 3 bedroom ranch in downtown Plymouth. Newer kitchen, family room with fireplace, hardwood floors throughout, newer windows, basement and C/A. (83ROS) $199,900 248-349-5600

CUSTOM LOTUS/MACEDAY LAKEFRONT RANCH. This beautiful home features 4+ bedrooms, 3½ baths, dramatic great room w/high windows overlooking the treed lakefront lot! Finished W/O LL. Den, 3½ car att. garage. All this sits on a private island. $799,900 (72BLA) 248-349-5600

EXQUISITE CUSTOM BUILT 5 bedroom contemporary on a 1.15 acre lot at the end of a cul-de-sac overlooking a park-like setting and pond. Custom marble foyer with crown moldings throughout. 3 fireplaces, wet bar and 1st floor master. (58VAS) $1,150,000 248-349-5600



HARD TO FIND 3 BR LAKE FRONT CONDO! Stunning view of lake. Need quick SALE! Master suite with updated bath and walk-in closet. Cozy living room with fireplace. 2 full baths, deck and much more. Take a Look! (93CLI) $110,000 734-455-5600

UPDATES GALORE! 3 BR Ranch, 1½ BA, finished basement with half bath, 2 car attached garage, covered patio w/built-in BBQ, C/A. Newer: roof, vinyl siding, close to elementary school. (91HUN) $134,900 734-455-5600

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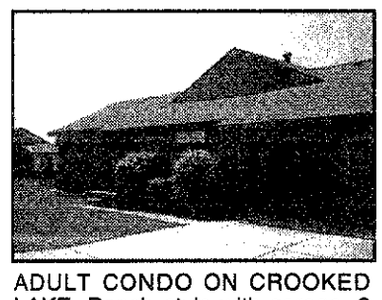
CROOKED LAKE ADULT CONDO. 2 bedroom home with Florida room, ceramic bath. Clean and neutral. Single car garage. Enjoy the easy life in this great complex. (28CAM) $120,000 248-349-5600

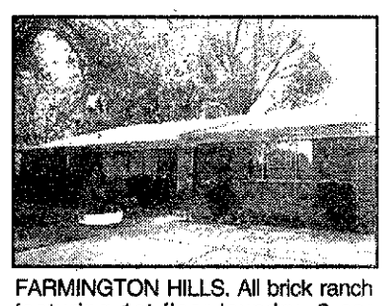
THIS HOME HAS IT ALL. Beautiful private yard w/in-ground pool. Many updates: furnace & windows '98, C/A '95, kitchen updated w/Penvill oak cabinets. Updated Master bath. One of the largest lots in the Commons. (31BEA) $339,000 248-349-5600

GORGEOUS UPDATED COLONIAL! Class thruout! Elegant remodeled kitchen, library, sunroom w/French doors. Built-in hot tub, central vac, 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 LAV, fireplace in FR, deck w/built-in grill, HPP, wet bar in bsmt! (01CRE) $289,900 734-455-5600

CHARMING FARMHOUSE! Step back in time. 5 BR, 1½ BA, hardwood floors & beautiful woodwork. Big country kitchen, LR, library, heated covered porch. Commercial/Residential. Double lot. (00JOY) $199,900 734-455-5600



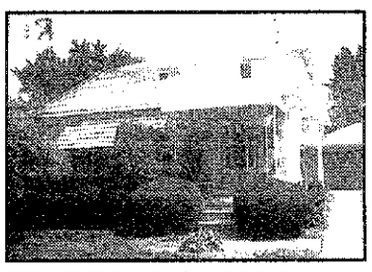
ADULT CONDO ON CROOKED LAKE. Ranch style with garage, 3 bedrooms and 2 full baths. Clean and neutral and ready to move and enjoy the easy life. (32CAM) $119,500 248-349-5600



FARMINGTON HILLS. All brick ranch featuring 1st floor laundry, 2 car attached garage, 2 baths, wet bar in huge family room and 3 fireplaces. Updates include newer furnace and roof. (73DRA) $229,900 248-349-5600

CAPE COD ON LARGE LOT! Beautiful 3 BR! Move in condition. Many updates. Large living room and dining room. Doorwall off dining room. Low taxes. Close to schools and shops. Motivated seller! Bring all offers! (40DON) $134,900 734-455-5600

CUSTOM BUILT ENGLISH STYLE RANCH! On 1.28 acres, 4 BR, 2 bath, 2 car attached garage, cherry kitchen cabinets, fireplace, patio, Florida room is 4 season conservatory w/skylights, masonary outbuilding, circle drive. (25JOY) $349,900 734-455-5600



BEAUTIFULLY UPDATED & MAINTAINED! 4 BR, 2½ BA Colonial with open floor plan. Sharp lower level w/large finished rec room & complete full kitchen. Custom designed built-ins. Spacious Master BR, privacy fence, screened patio. (92ROB) $175,000 734-455-5600

NORTHVILLE CAPE COD. Nestled on 3.36 secluded and wooded setting with lovely pond. 3 horses allowed! Impressive looking home with 4 BR, 2½ BA, 1st fl. master, dining room, oak kitchen, family room w/ FP, C/A, bsmt. 2 car garage & 1st fl. laundry. (30RID) $399,000 248-349-5600

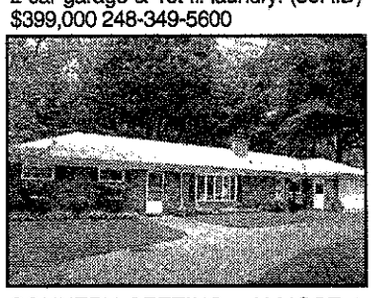
MINT MOVE-IN CONDITION! A Realtor's delight to show. This is a definite 10! Newer mechanics maintenance free larger yard. All the work is done! Partially finished basement to boot! (01CAN) $284,900 248-349-5600

NEED MORE ROOM? Look no further. Large ranch offers 4 bedrooms, open floor plan, 3+ car garage with heated workshop, skylights, Pella windows and more. (16SPR) $539,000 248-349-5600

LARGE LOT & GREAT LOCATION for this 4 BR Colonial in Holiday Park Sub. This home has it all! Updates incl: windows, roof, kitchen, bath, garage doors, sprinklers. $2,000 closing allow. Immediate occupancy. Appliances. (26EDM) $177,500 734-455-5600

STUNNING! Absolutely gorgeous 3 BR w/2 additional unfinished rooms upstairs. Perfect for a large family. Home sits on 4 lots. Situated on dead end street. Natural FP in oversized LR, newer carpet, full basement, home warranty. (53KEA) $99,999 734-455-5600

OUTSTANDING 4 BR! Cape Cod floor plan, wonderful neighborhood, Livonia Schools. Only 4 years old, 1st floor Master suite with garden tub, enormous kitchen and cabinets, 1st floor laundry, loft overlooking family room, showpiece FP. (48TIM) $264,900 734-455-5600



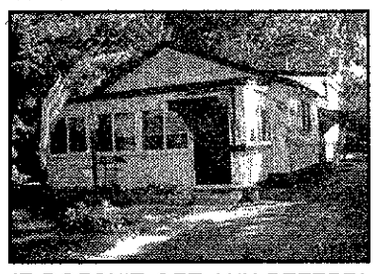
COUNTRY SETTING - ALMOST 1 ACRE. Unbelievable views from the morning room/Solarium. 3 bedroom ranch with attached garage. Beautifully landscaped wooded ravine lot. Updated kitchen and baths. Natural fireplace. (75POW) $198,900 248-349-5600

IN-TOWN NORTHVILLE. 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with large garage. This mansard roof gem is perfect for your in-home business. Updates include: paint, most windows, furnace, plumbing, electric, garage doors and more. (42CEN) $249,500 248-349-5600

VERY STUNNING 4 BEDROOM, 2½ bath colonial with a deck overlooking wooded back yard. One of the best locations for privacy. Hardwood floor entryway. Basement prepped for extra bath with block windows. (95WES) $389,900 248-349-5600

NICE LARGE ROOMS! Soaring vaulted ceilings in Great Room with fireplace. 3 BR Cape Cod with over 2,000 sq. ft. 2 car attached garage, C/A, huge rear deck, nicely landscaped, 1st floor laundry and master bedroom. Take a look at this one! (12GLE) $214,900 734-455-5600

GREAT 3 BR RANCH / FABULOUS NEIGHBORHOOD! 2 BA, hdwd floors and large eat-in kitchen. Spacious LR. Newer roof and HWH. Full bath in basement. Vinyl windows. Immediate occupancy. Patio, Large lot. (10LEO) $115,000 734-455-5600

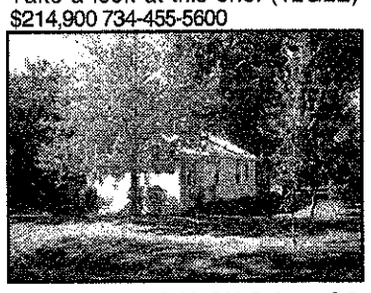


IT DOESN'T GET ANY BETTER! Newer: Lt. kitchen, oak bath, enclosed porch - used all year, A/C, glass block windows, furnace, HWH & steel doors. Fresh paint. Updated electrical. Home Protection Plan offered. Close to schools & shopping. (10WOO) $117,900 734-455-5600

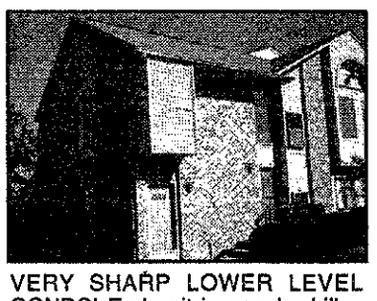
SOUTH LYON COLONIAL. Lovely well-cared for home on a quiet cul-de-sac location. Large fenced-in yard. Updated kitchen and baths. Finished LL w/rec room and office. Cedar deck and screened in porch with hot tub. (10VAS) $189,900 248-349-5600

COLONIAL ON LARGE LOT. This 4 bedroom, 2½ bath home has two kitchens, first floor laundry on approx. 1 acre with possible lot split. (40CHE) $145,000 248-349-5600

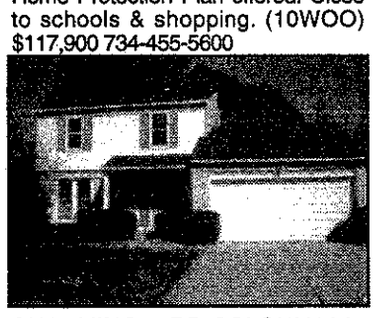
LUSH, PLUSH & EXTREMELY UPGRADED. Fabulous 3 bedroom, 2½ bath Royal Oak condo is situated in a small tranquil and secluded setting. Only 12 units in entire complex. (52CRO) $259,900 248-349-5600



PLYMOUTH RANCH-FULL OF CHARM! On 1/2 acre! Sunporch welcomes you to freshly painted LR w/refurbished hdwd floors. DR w/crown molding. newer windows & vinyl siding. Updated kitchen w/stove, refrig, washer & dryer. (67HAG) $159,900 734-455-5600

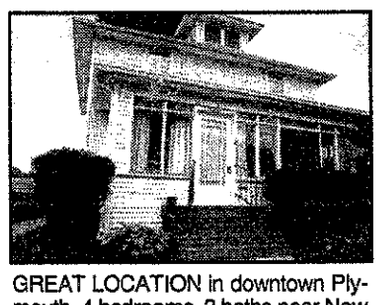


VERY SHARP LOWER LEVEL CONDO! End unit in popular Lilley Pointe. Open floor plan, 2 BR, 2 BA (1 Master). Beautiful kitchen, newer carpet, neutral decor, large utility room, appliances included. (73LIL) $119,900 734-455-5600



CHARMING 3 BR COLONIAL! In popular Brookside sub. Immed. occupancy. FR w/cozy FP. Bright & cheery eat-in kitchen. Formal DR, finished bsmt. Beautiful deck, priv. fence, woodsy back yard. Newer roof, furnace, windows. Home Warranty. (95WOR) $185,900 734-455-5600

PRICE REDUCED on this delightful home in NORTHVILLE. Come take a look at this cutie pie! Charm oozes from the ever blooming yard and the ever so quaint bungalow situated in the heart of town. Updates: roof, furnace, A/C & HWH. 2 full baths. (36WES) $209,900 248-349-5060



GREAT LOCATION in downtown Plymouth. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths near New Mayflower Complex. Built in the early 1900's with outstanding woodwork and doors throughout. Has rental apt. in basement. (74DEE) $400,000 248-349-5600

GREAT BUY IN LIVONIA. This home has it all with 3 bedrooms and 2 baths, large 2½ car garage, open floor plan, newer furnace, A/C, electric and some carpeting. Livonia Schools and near by park and hockey arena. (52MIL) $147,500 248-349-5600

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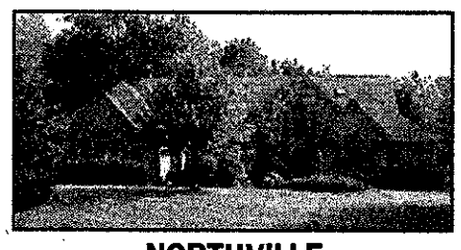

NORTHVILLE

WALK TO NORTHVILLE from this beautiful lot in Shadbrook. Four bedroom, 4½ baths, finished lower level, library and 3-car garage.

$600,000 (12PIN2) **248-348-6430**

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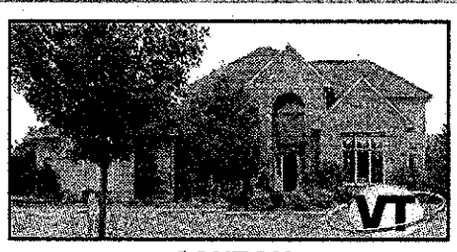

CANTON

REMARKABLE '93 BUILT, four bedroom, 3½ bath home in Buckingham Palace! Dual staircases, 3-car garage, 2,866 square feet, finished basement and Plymouth/Canton schools!

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NORTHVILLE

GREAT CONDO LIVING! Three bedroom, 2 baths, 2 lavatories, great first floor master with cathedral ceiling and private bath, super finished basement.

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LIVONIA

NORTH WEST LIVONIA LOCATION is just the beginning for this newer Colonial. Open floor plan, updated throughout & backing to nature preserve are just a few of the features you'll find.

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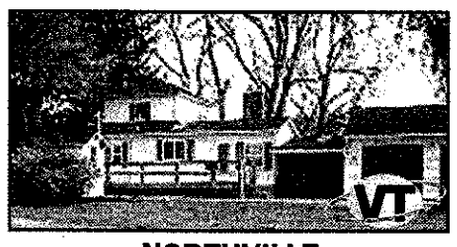

NORTHVILLE

UPDATED 1850's VINTAGE HOME with post & beam construction. Full of charm, including a fieldstone fireplace, plank flooring. Northville schools, 2+ acres, horse barn. Creative financing!

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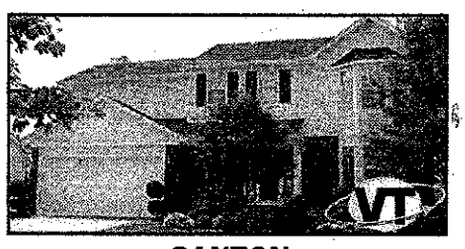
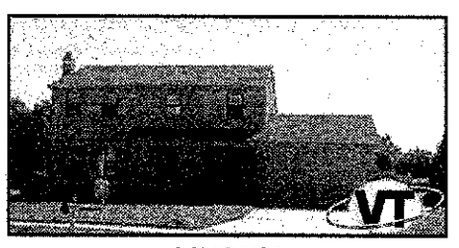


CANTON

CUL-DE-SAC COLONIAL! Spacious floor plan with many upgrades. Three bedroom, 2½ bath, possible first floor laundry. Neutral carpeting, ceiling fans in bedrooms. Brick patio.

$239,900 (23R3338) **734-455-7000**



LIVONIA

MOVE RIGHT INTO this beautiful, large Colonial. Freshly painted inside and out, new floors and carpet. Like brand new. On cul-de-sac, central air, fireplace, first floor laundry.

$234,700 (A16380) **734-591-9200**

CANTON

EVERYTHING UPDATED. Four bedroom, 2 bath Colonial has a 7-person hot tub in enclosed all-season Florida room. Family room with fireplace, master bedroom with bath & walk-in closet.

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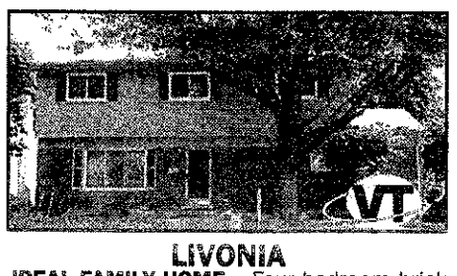

LIVONIA

IDEAL FAMILY HOME – Four bedroom brick Colonial – Castle Gardens sub. 1½ baths, large open family room with fireplace. 2½ car attached garage. Close to schools, shopping, x-ways.

$219,900 (S14502) **734-591-9200**

LIVONIA

LARGE FAMILIES WELCOME to this 6 bedroom Colonial with 4 car garage with workshop! Huge open kitchen to family room with brick fireplace. Jacuzzi tub in ceramic bath, partially finished basement in great neighborhood.

$219,900 (R38906) **734-591-9200**

LIVONIA

LOCATION, QUALITY, VALUE & CHARM. Livonia Colonial, 1,800 square feet, new kitchen & appliances, move-in condition, family room with fireplace, finished basement, 2 car attached garage, fenced & landscaped yard.

$215,000 (R14066) **734-591-9200**

VAN BUREN

BESIDES STYLE & CHARM, this Colonial has 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, upgrades like ceramic tile, privacy fence, deck, sprinkler & alarm system, second floor laundry.

$214,900 (B428) **734-326-2000**

LIVONIA

FOUR BEDROOM, 2½ BATH COLONIAL. Most newer windows, central air, attached garage. Corner lot, sprinkler system, automatic night light.

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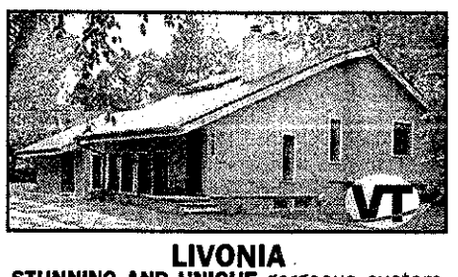

LIVONIA

STUNNING AND UNIQUE gorgeous custom-built home. Three bedroom, 2 bath, beautiful woodwork, huge family room, cathedral ceilings, oversized garage.

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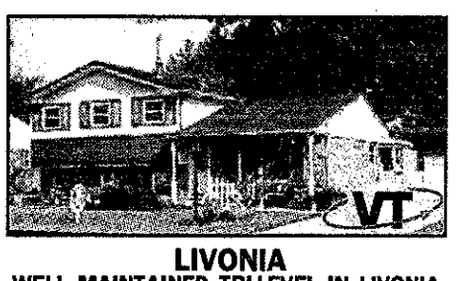


LIVONIA

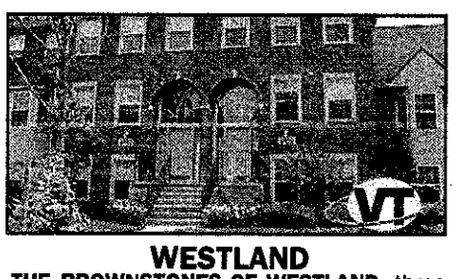
WELL MAINTAINED TRI-LEVEL IN LIVONIA. Three bedroom, 2 full baths, recent updates: Andersen windows, carpet, kitchen floor & landscaping. Finished lower level with natural fireplace.

$188,900 (26BUC2) **734-348-6430**

LIVONIA

NEWER LIVONIA HOME UNDER 200K! Features 3 bedroom, dramatic cathedral ceilings and sky lights, walk-in closet in master bedroom, large 2 level deck with private yard that backs to trees.

$182,900 (D27451) **734-591-9200**



WESTLAND

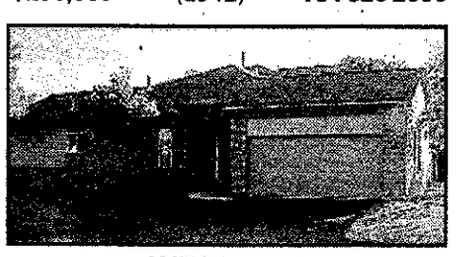
THE BROWNSTONES OF WESTLAND, three floors of living space. Very new with Tons of storage, walk-in closets, hardwood floors, 2 bedrooms, 2½ baths, attached garage.

$179,900 (C693) **734-326-2000**

WIXOM

MOVE-IN BY THE HOLIDAYS! Freshly painted, newer flooring throughout this wonderful 3 bedroom, 2 bath home! Living room, sun room with fireplace, upgraded oak kitchen cabinets. Don't wait!

$174,900 (72APA2) **248-348-6430**



WESTLAND

TWO BEDROOM, 2 BATH BRICK CONDO! Built in 1993, fireplace and doorwall to large deck off living room, upgraded cabinets in kitchen, first floor laundry, vaulted master suite, 2½ car attached garage, full basement.

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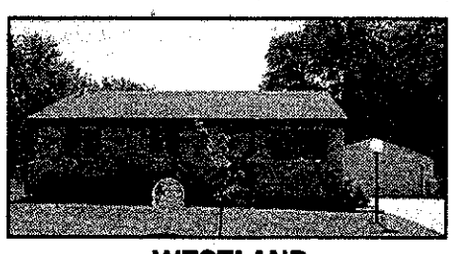


WESTLAND

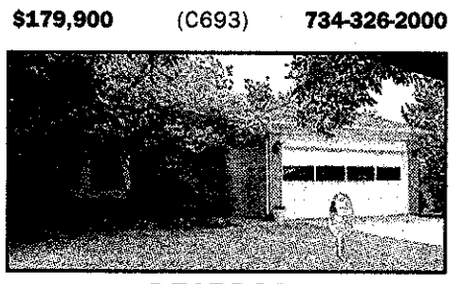
CUL-DE-SAC RANCH! Three bedrooms, 1 bath, eight year old home. On large lot with 2½ car garage. Updates include windows, kitchen, flooring, glass block windows in basement, air conditioning.

$153,846 (23U33443) **734-455-7000**

NORTHVILLE

NICE 3 BEDROOM, 1½ BATH Townhouse Condo in Highland Lakes. Formal dining room, sunken living room, finished basement & beautiful fenced patio. Association with many amenities including 3 lakes!

$149,900 (50IRO2) **248-348-6430**



DEARBORN

FIRST TIME ON THE MARKET! Immediate occupancy in this West Dearborn 3 bedroom bungalow. Kitchen/dining room combo, living room with gas fireplace. Many updates. Relax on the full front porch!

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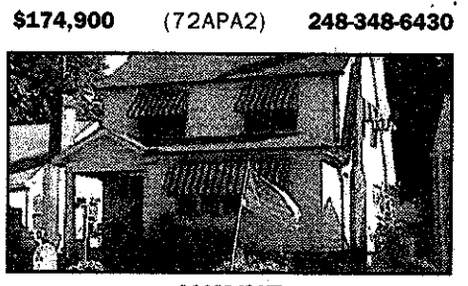


WAYNE

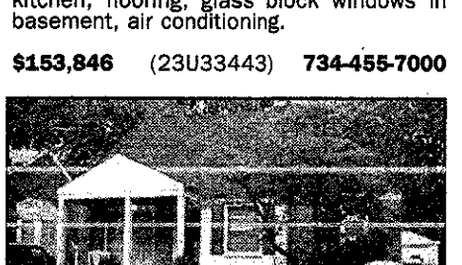
AN OLD FASHION CHARMER is this aluminum 2 story with full basement. Formal dining room, fireplace in spacious living room and 2 car garage .

$139,900 (N444) **734-748-3745**

LIVONIA

TANTALIZING 3 BEDROOM RANCH with comfort features like 2 car garage and partially finished basement. New roof, windows, hot water heater, furnace and central air.

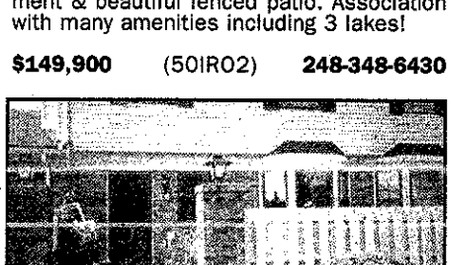
$131,900 (D19662) **734-591-9200**



REDFORD

A WELL KEPT 3 BEDROOM brick Bungalow. Four bedroom in basement, newer carpet, central air, storm door, finished basement. Kitchen & bath redecorated. South Redford schools.

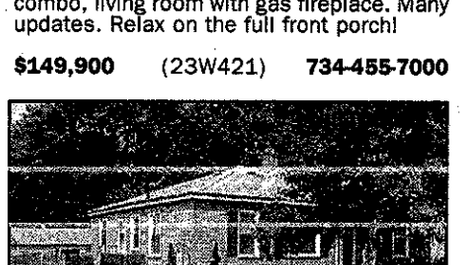
$129,000 (S26779) **734-591-9200**



CANTON

YOUR SEARCH IS OVER! Cozy Canton Condo has new carpet, finished basement, marble fireplace, sky lights over stairs and bath, large master bedroom with walk-in closet, kitchen appliances stay, warranty.

$124,900 (V1921) **734-591-9200**



LIVONIA

IMMACULATE, open the door to warmth and comfort. Large fenced yard, 2 car garage, quiet streets. A lot of updates, newer windows & siding, Berber carpet.

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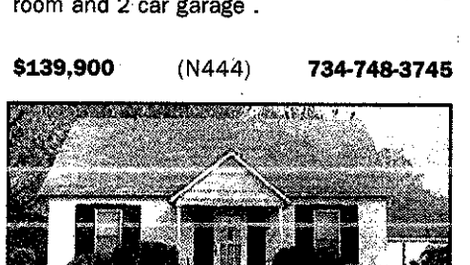
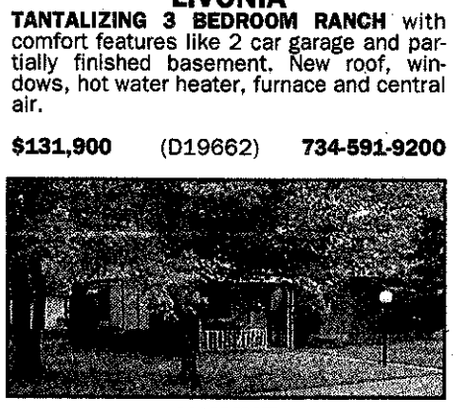


WESTLAND

ROOM TO ROAM on this .93 acre lot. A great starter home with 3 bedrooms and 1 bath is included. The back part of the lot is wooded.

$119,000 (23P38428) **734-455-7000**



WAYNE

THREE BEDROOM HOME on a corner lot. 2½ car garage, 12x14 deck, covered front porch. Newer windows, vinyl, furnace, roof. All appliances included.

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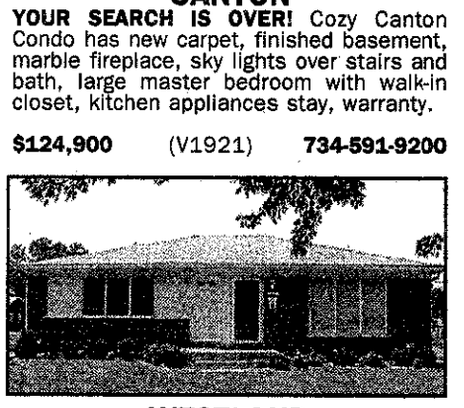

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Fax: 734-779-7804
Attn: Maintenance Position
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A wholesale distributor in the Livonia area has an immediate afternoon opening (11am-8pm) for a warehouse worker. Job requirements include operation of fork lift, error free order selector, & other warehouse duties. We provide a competitive salary, entirely paid benefits, performance incentives, and other benefits. Please apply in person Mon-Fri, 11800 Market St., Livonia, MI 48151.

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IS Director, PO Box 510711, Livonia, MI 48151-0711.

AUTO CAD OPERATOR
Architectural firm seeks Auto-CAD Operator w/3 yrs experience. Send resume: 19959 Vernier Rd, Ste 2A, Harper Woods, MI 48225, fax: 313-417-1990

DESKTOP
Downtown Detroit financial printer is hiring dedicated individuals who have advanced skills in Illustrator 8.0, Mac O.S. 8.0 or higher, Quark 3.1 or higher and Photoshop 5.0. Must type at least 50 wpm. Knowledge of HTML would be a plus. Afternoon and midnight shifts available.
Please send resume to:
Human Resources/Edgar
610 W. Congress
Detroit, MI 48226.
E-mail: bde.jobs@bowne.com

HARDWARE SUPPORT TECHNICIAN
In a Farmington Hills based Computer Support Company. Ideal candidate will be a motivated self-starter. Experience in installation, configuration and trouble shooting systems and peripherals a must, Unix experience a plus. Some travel required within Southeast Michigan. Competitive salary and benefits. Call: 248-488-9700 to arrange an interview.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

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ACCOUNTING CLERK
Full-time position available for a private country club in Bloomfield Hills. A working knowledge of Excel & ADP experience helpful. Fax resume to Controller at: 248-932-1218.

ACCOUNTING SUPPORT OPENINGS
- Private school - general ledger
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Birmingham	248-646-7663
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Advantage Staffing

FAST PACED landscaping company needs responsible person to handle accounts receivable. Must have knowledge of Word & Excel. Salary based on experience. Fax resume to: 248-669-4984 or mail to: 1000 Benstein, Walled Lake, MI 48390

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK, Entry-Level
Livonia office seeks a dependable, detail oriented, full-time person for Accounts Payable, Payroll & multiple job tasks. Excel & Word Exp. 40 hrs. & Benefits. Please send resume with salary requirements to:
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Observer & Eccentric Newspapers
36251 Schoolcraft Rd.
Livonia, MI 48150.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK
Full-time position available for an experienced A/P clerk within a growing organization. Responsibilities include daily processing of invoices and account reconciliation. Computer experience required. Pay commensurate with experience. Full benefits. Fax or mail resume to:
Kurtis Kitchen & Bath Centers
ATTN. Lisa RE: AP
12500 Merriman Road
Livonia, MI 48150
Fax: (734)522-9987

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK
Some experience needed. Good keyboard skills a MUST. Must be detail oriented. Good benefits and salary. Farmington Hills office. Please fax resume to Rosemarie at (248) 865-9064.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE/ PAYROLL
Experienced, organized person for medium sized property management company. Bloomfield Hills office, knowledge of Skyline/ Quickbooks helpful, but not necessary. Send resume to:
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Observer & Eccentric Newspapers
36251 Schoolcraft Rd.
Livonia, MI 48150

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE
Duties include order entry, invoicing, statements, & collections. Mail or fax resume to: P.O. Box 510791, Livonia, MI 48151. Fax 313-387-0266.

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ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE/ RECEPTIONIST
Full-time. Challenging position for hardworking individual in busy office with deadlines. Must comprehend quickly and have computer experience. Typing a must. Microsoft office a must. Ferndale, MI. Salary commensurate with experience.
248-398-9653

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE CLERK
Auto parts packaging firm is seeking a responsible individual in our Accounting Department. Duties include: Analyze invoices & checks, edit & post checks. Computer operations a must. Microsoft a plus & switchboard relief. Please forward resume with salary requirements to:
Attn: H.R.3 Department
12285 Dixie Street
Redford, MI 48239
Fax: 313-531-5243

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE / PAYABLE CLERKS
Property management co. in Farmington Hills. Full time w/excellent salary & benefits. Send resume: HR Department; PO Box 2899; Farmington Hills, MI 48333 Fax: 248-538-7740

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE ASSISTANT
To help with past due accounts, collections & other related duties. Full-time. Send resume & salary qualifications to: Smede-Son Steel & Supply, Inc.
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Redford, MI 48239.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE
2 yrs. office experience needed. Must have strong computer skills and detail oriented. Full-time w/benefit package, Please send resume or apply within: Innovative Floor Coverings, 13250 Newburgh, Livonia, MI 48150. Fax:734-953-4111, Attn: Kris.

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Farmington Hills, MI 48335-2764
or FAX to 248-615-2696
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E.O.E.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/ RECEPTIONIST needed for busy real estate office in Rochester Hills. Looking for an upbeat, outgoing person with a friendly phone voice. Must be able to handle a multi-line phone system as well as being able to work independently on multiple tasks. Familiarity with Microsoft Word, Excel, Windows 98, and the Internet required. Interested applicants fax resumes to (248) 299-5805 or e-mail to C21Detroit@aol.com. Attention Cherie.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Full-time, needed year round for child care program. Must be a take charge person with a warm, friendly personality. Responsible for billing, accounts receivable/ payable, budget preparation, ordering plus other office responsibilities. Computer skills a must. Experience necessary. Hiring Bonus. Send resume to
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Observer & Eccentric Newspapers
36251 Schoolcraft Rd.
Livonia, MI 48150

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/SECRETARY
Farmington Hills Certified Public Accounting firm. May be additional hours during tax season January - April 15th. MS Word experience preferred. Send resume with salary requirements via email:
kristen.truscott@TamaBudaj.com or fax to: 248-626-8313.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Qualified candidate will be responsible for the entire office function for a Automotive Manufacturers Rep firm. This position requires knowledge of MicroSoft Office programs, attention to detail and customer service attitude. Training or experience in bookkeeping helpful. Must be able to work comfortably in a small office environment. Please email your resume in MicroSoft Word format to:
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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
New position in growing company. Responsibilities include assisting upper management in the work and communication flow within the company and some human resource functions. Must have STRONG PEOPLE SKILLS AND MUST BE DETAIL ORIENTED. Good communication and organizational skills required. Previous experience should include working with top executive level personnel and human resource duties. Send resume to CBC, 37485 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150. Fax to 248-848-0207

Administrative Openings
★ Research Assistants/Project Coordinators will have opportunity to travel. Excellent graphics skills using MS Word, Excel & PowerPoint required. Dearborn or Farmington Hills, $28-$32K.
★ Construction industry & accounting background is desired by prestigious Bloomfield Hills firm. $35-$37K.
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Harper Associates
www.harperjobs.com

ADMINISTRATIVE/ SALES ASSISTANT
for new home builder. Individual must be professional, reliable and have the ability to work 3 days a week, 12-6pm in Northville. For more info please call Michael at (734) 495-9275.

ASSISTANT NEEDED for a busy real estate Birmingham office. Part/flextime hours, computer and phone skills are necessary. Please fax resume to: 248-258-6804 or call 248-901-1250.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

ADMINISTRATIVE OPENINGS
★ Customer Service Representative. Local headquarters seeks multi-task person with excellent communications to deal with Ford products and dealerships nationwide. Top benefits include quarterly bonus.
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248-478-4472
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Farmington, MI 48332-0346

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PSI Inc. - HR Dept.
11878 Hubbard
Livonia, MI 48150
734-266-3247 FAX
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Clinton Twp.	810-226-9642
Taylor	734-284-6457
Livonia	248-473-2933

Advantage Staffing

CUSTOMER SERVICE/ BILLING SPECIALIST

Cellular experience a plus. Full-time with benefits & part time positions available. Fax resume to: 248-442-9470

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Full-time. Requires data entry, telephone experience, able to deal effectively with customers. Excellent benefits. Send resume or apply at: Human Resources, 27000 W. Trolley Industrial Dr., Taylor MI 48180.

CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE POSITIONS

Our growing office team is looking for smiling faces ASAP. If you possess a positive attitude and a willingness to learn, you're in! Experience is not required - we are willing to train the right people! We provide great benefits including 100% company paid medical/dental, 401K w/50% match & profit sharing! Fax resume to: (248)477-7579

CUSTOMER SERVICE REPS & BILLING CLERK

Immediate full-time positions available for customer service reps & data entry/billing clerk. Candidates must have good oral & written communication skills & must be proficient in multi-line phones, must be able to type at least 40wpm accurately. Insurance or medical terminology a plus. Salaries begin at $9.50 to $10/hr. Advancement opportunities & great benefits. Please call 248-258-0200, Ext. 230 or Fax resume to 248-646-4059

CUSTOMER SERVICE/ GENERAL OFFICE

Rapidly expanding Livonia carpet company needs reliable, energetic, detail-oriented person for fast paced entry level customer service position. Strong phone skills & common sense necessary for incoming order taking. Challenging environment. Clerical skills needed. Benefits: Medical, 401k, paid vacation.
Fax resume: 734-455-4242
Or call Carol: 734-416-8003

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Full time. Major manufacturing firm. Computer experience with 10 key & adding machine ability a must. Must be reliable. Overtime & Saturdays required. Mail resume to: Office Manager, 15200 W. 8 Mile Road Oak Park, MI 48237.

DATA ENTRY

Livonia insurance agency. Part-time/full-time. Call 10am-4pm: 248-477-6565.

EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Troy based sales office of ITW CIP?Anchor Stampings; a global leader in the automotive fastener industry seeks an administrative assistant. Applicant should have at least 5 years experience, be detail orientated, and possess excellent telephone and clerical skills. Duties include assisting V.P. Sales & Marketing, plus administrating QS9000 program as well as human resource function. Salary and benefits are very competitive and commensurate with experience and qualifications. Qualified candidates may respond to:
ITS CIP/Anchor Stampings
Personnel Dept.
850 Stephenson Highway
Suite 500
Troy, MI 48083.

Executive Assistant/Secretary to clergy. Computer knowledge (Wordperfect), phone manners, & time management skills. Fast paced office in Farmington Hills. Must be flexible. Good salary. Call 248-851-5100, OR Fax resumes to: Alan Yost, 248-851-3190

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

For growing Farmington Hills CPA firm. Financial, statistical typing and computer experience necessary. Detail oriented, career minded individual who is looking for a great environment to work in. Full time with benefits Send resume to: MG, 32255 Northwestern Highway, Suite 298, Farmington Hills, MI 48334. Fax (248) 626-4298

FRIENDLY OFFICE ASSISTANT

Professional Farmington Hills office seeking positive individual. Good phone, typing and organizational skills. MS Office/Word required. 25-30 hrs./wk. Benefits: 401K; holiday pay; paid time off; call 248-848-9120, fax resume: 248-848-9019, e-mail: mrci@earthlink.net.

FRONT DESK

Orthodontic office in Beverly Hills looking for part time help (Mon, Thur, Fri.). Dental experience preferred but will train the right person. Call Grace for a short phone interview: (248) 258-8283

FULL-TIME POSITION.

Must have good phone and computer skills. Responsibilities consist of qualifying leads, data entry and general office duties. Benefits included. Please call 734-453-5880 or email resumes at quality@mycrona.com.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

FRONT DESK RECEPTIONIST

needed for large financial firm. Professional appearance a must. Switchboard experience desired as well as secretarial/ computer skills. Full time permanent position. Please call Darlene for interview at 248-354-1300, ext. 304. EOE

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY

Looking for organized person with computer skills for small Livonia office. Call 734-427-1530

GENERAL OFFICE/ DATA ENTRY

Part-time position. Livonia location. Experience helpful but not necessary. Fax resume to: (810) 476-1090

GENERAL OFFICE

Entry level position to answer phones. Please call: (248) 945-3694

GENERAL OFFICE

For insurance agency, full or part-time in Garden City. Fax resume: (734) 425-8304.

GENERAL OFFICE - Full/part-time, Mon-Fri. Livonia. Entry level. Fax resume 734-427-0788 Or call Leslie: 734-427-7700

GENERAL OFFICE

Immediate opening. Entry level. Order entry, light accounting, phone answering. Must be comfortable with Windows 95 or 98. Competitive salary & benefits. Send resume to: 1494 Fairfax; Canton, MI 48188 or email: bwood@netperson.net

GENERAL OFFICE

Position available for customer invoicing. Windows & 10 key helpful. Full employee training. Excellent benefit package. Canton area. Fax resume to: 734 453-8608

GENERAL OFFICE

Seeking mature person. General office and computer experience needed. Good phone and correspondence skills, Part-time. Farmington Hills. Please send resumes to: Box #2837 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

INSURANCE CSR/PERSONAL lines. Need experienced/computer skills. (734) 971-1000 (734) 429-9222

INSURANCE

Large bonding agency desires trainee for bond department. Typing and communication skills necessary. Salary & benefits. Send resume to: P.O. Box 4960, Troy, MI 48099-4960

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Experienced only for perm/ temp placements. 1-5 day assignments available for top notch candidates.
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Troy, MI 48084
Phone: 248-362-3430
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LEGAL SECRETARY

Growing Farmington Hills litigation firm seeks part-time legal secretary, 4 or 5 days per week. Call 248-489-1100 or Fax resume to 248-489-9660.

LEGAL SECRETARY LITIGATION

Clark Hill PLC, has an immediate opening for a legal secretary in its Birmingham office with a minimum of 5 years litigation experience. Must have excellent organization, communication & computer skills. We are looking for a team player who will thrive in a fast paced busy environment. Excellent pay & benefits. Send resume with salary requirements to: Terri Shoop, 255 S. Old Woodward Ave., Third Floor, Birmingham MI 48009, Fax: 248-642-2174, e-mail: tshoop@clarkhill.com.

LEGAL SECRETARY

Law firm in Downtown Birmingham seeks experienced Legal Secretary for immediate opening. Any candidates applying for a position MUST HAVE 5+ YEARS EXPERIENCE IN CIVIL LITIGATION, be multi-task oriented, self-motivated and highly organized for extremely busy sole practitioner. Paralegal experience a plus. A highly competitive compensation package will be offered. Mail or fax resume to: Mr. Yatooma, 219 Elm St., Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax# (248) 642-3601

LEGAL SECRETARY needed for Farmington Hills law firm. Seeking highly motivated, experienced and organized person. Competitive salary and benefits.
Fax resume to: (248)442-0518 or forward to: 3700 Grand River, Suite 350 Farmington Hills, MI 48335

LEGAL SECRETARY,

Part-time legal secretary needed for Farmington Hills Plaintiff's Medical Malpractice firm. Very Experienced. 20 Hours per week. 248-477-6000.

LEGAL SECRETARY - with experience or basic skills ready to work toward advanced level of proficiency. Fax resume to: 248-593-0095.

LEGAL SECRETARY

Wanted for Bloomfield Hills Medical Malpractice defense firm. Must have experience in litigation, WordPerfect, scheduling, & docket control. Great benefits. Send resume to: Donna Foster 3883 Telegraph Road, Ste. 103, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302, FAX (248) 647-8251 No phone calls please.

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT company located in Livonia has a position to fill in the prescription department. Phone follow-up & printing of scripts involved. Will train. Part or full time hours available. Fax or mail resume to: Metro Medical Equipment, 12985 Wayne Rd., Livonia, MI 48150, FAX: 734-522-9380.

OFFICE ASSISTANT - Part-time, Mon-Fri. Livonia. Perfect for students & homemakers. $7/ hr. Call Leslie: 734-427-7700

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

MESSENGER CLERK

Large Farmington Hills law firm seeks candidate to train for full-time position. Duties include court and office filings in tri-county area, misc office work. Must have own transportation and good driving record. Excellent benefit package, salary. Fax or mail resume to: Office Administrator, PO Box 3040, Farmington Hills, MI 48333-3040. Fax# 248-851-2158

OFFICE ASSISTANT

Entry level position: Excel and Word experience. Benefits and 401K. Apply in person or fax resume with salary requirements to: (734) 454-4818 or call: (734) 454-4180 Anson Mold, Inc., 7779 Market St., Canton, MI 48187.

OFFICE ASSISTANT

Needed for Farmington Hills office. General office duties including switchboard. Fax resume to 248-932-9060.

OFFICE ASSISTANT

Full-time. Duties to include answering telephones, filing and general office duties. Computer literate a plus. Hours are 10am-7pm. Full benefit package available. Reply with resume & salary requirements to: P.O. Box 510461 Livonia, MI 48151-6461 EOE

• OFFICE CLERICAL
PC & phone skills needed. Salary negotiable, full benefits. 8am-4:30pm. 2 yrs experience a plus. Fax resume 734-261-8919.

OFFICE - Leading internet imaging company looking for part-time office assistance. Work flexible evening hours Mon-Thur and during the day-time on Sunday in the Livonia area. $8.50/hr. to start. Email us at: tbimi@tbinc.com Or fax to (734) 422-3580

OFFICE MANAGER

Head Injury day treatment program in Madison Hts, seeking office manager. Must be proficient in Microsoft work, and have previous billing experience. Health, Dental & Vision insurance. Full time 8:30-5pm. Mon-Fri, Salary commensurate with experience. Fax resume 313-832-7609

OFFICE MANAGER

Romulus manufacturing facility. Strong accounting skills and experience required. Fast-paced work environment. Immediate opening. To schedule an interview please fax resume & salary requirement to: Attn. Office Mgr., Fax# 248-348-0021

OFFICE MANAGER - $12-14/ hr. Organizational skills needed. 30-40 hrs. per week. Seasonal work, summers off. Call Total Soccer, Wixom. (248) 669-9817.

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PART-TIME RECEPTIONIST for a growing Real Estate office in Brighton. Evenings & weekends. Computer experience helpful. Please fax resume to (810) 225-8167. Or call for appt. (810) 225-0800.

PAYROLL CLERK

Busy professional firm seeks a payroll clerk with minimum of two years experience and knowledge of computerized systems, especially ADP software. Full benefit package. Please send resume and salary requirements to: Attn: Office Manager 44744 Helm St., Plymouth, MI 48170-6023

PAYROLL CLERK

To work days, 8am-5. in Canton. Full benefits. Resumes to: P.O. Box 87912, Canton Mi 48187

PAYROLL

Large construction company located in Livonia has an opening for a Payroll Administrator with at least two years of payroll experience. Position includes processing of all payroll and employee benefit programs. We offer a competitive salary and benefit package. Please forward your resume and salary requirements to: Treasurer, Jay Dee Contractors Inc., 38881 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. An Equal Opportunity Employer

PERSONAL ASSISTANT

Computer literate & payroll experience with the construction business helpful. Competitive pay. Fax resume: 734-427-5865 Or call 313-215-2999

PERSONAL SECRETARY/ ASSISTANT - to owners of company. Part time, general office duties. New Hudson/S. Lyon area. Submit resumes to: Mr. Sponge Waterproofing, 900 Wilshire Dr., Suite 205, Troy, MI 48084.

RECEPTIONIST

A rapidly expanding plastics manufacturer is seeking a full-time receptionist. Responsibilities include answering a 9-line phone system, organizing & ordering office supplies, miscellaneous typing, copying, faxing, filing and various other administrative duties as required. Candidate must have good organizational skills and be able to handle multiple tasks at once. Expreience in Word and Excel is required. If you are self-motivated and have the above qualifications, please send or fax resume with salary requirements to:
Hahn Elastomer Corporation
14557 Keel Street
Plymouth, MI 48170
FAX 734-455-2938

RECEPTIONIST-CALL COORDINATOR

Part time Receptionist needed for Farmington Hills real estate company. Seeking friendly, energetic, self motivated persons. Excellent phone skills a must. Call or fax resume for a interview. Ask for Tonya (248) 626-6000 or fax (248) 626-2057

RECEPTIONIST / CUSTOMER SERVICE

Full-time and part-time positions open at Meade Lexus of Southfield. Please fax resume to: Attn: CS-WO, 313-647-2210.

RECEPTIONIST - For Farmington Hills chiropractic office. Part-time: Mon., Wed & Fri afternoons. Will train 248-471-7188

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

RECEPTIONIST

Established Livonia company seeks a full-time receptionist. Candidate must be dependable, courteous and possess good communication skills. Responsibilities include, but not limited to, answering and directing incoming calls on switchboard, greeting visitors and general office duties. We offer a competitive salary and benefit package. Mail resume and salary history to: Jay Dee Contractors, Attn: Personnel, 38881 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI 48150. An Equal Opportunity Employer

RECEPTIONIST & FILE CLERK

Full-time. Ambitious, career oriented team player's for busy medical office. Great benefit package. Judy: 734-464-9540

RECEPTIONIST

Full-time, 35 hours, Livonia area. Must have clear, pleasant voice & enjoy working with the public and paperwork. No computer skills necessary. Typing, filing abilities a must. Benefits. Call 9am-5pm: 810-773-3300

RECEPTIONIST

Full-time position requiring multi-line phone experience, typing/ computer, and good general office skills for fast-paced office. Excellent benefits. Send resume or apply at: Human Resources, 27000 W. Trolley Industrial Dr., Taylor, MI 48180.

RECEPTIONIST/ JR. SECRETARY

needed for busy Livonia real estate office. Multi-line phone, computer and good general office skills needed. Hours Mon.-Fri., 9-5. Experience preferred, but not required. Call (734)464-7111 or fax resume to (734)464-8713

RECEPTIONIST NEEDED

for well-established downtown Rochester hair salon. Looking for mature adult able to work nights & Saturdays. Ask for Owner, Nancy: 248-656-9773.

RECEPTIONIST

needed full-time for exclusive private country club. Requires good skills in typing, organization, telephone & people. Excellent benefits including medical, dental & 401K. Fax resume to: 248-356-5255

RECEPTIONIST/ OFFICE ASSISTANT

Full time. Multiple clerical duties. Knowledge of Microsoft Word, professional telephone etiquette, verbal & written communication skills. Excellent benefits. Fax or mail resume & salary history to: Peak Industries, 5320 Oakman Blvd., Dearborn MI 48126. Fax 313-846-9535.

RECEPTIONIST

Part-time position for law offices in Farmington Hills. Looking for bright, professional attitude; experience preferred, not required. Call Kate at 248-932-0100 x 342.

RECEPTIONIST

Receptionist needed for busy Farmington Hills based Marketing & Public Relations Agency. Experience with multi-line phone system required. Full-time with benefits after 90 days. Hours Mon.-Thurs., 9-6pm, Fri. 9-5pm. Fax resume to B. Walton 248-855-6719.

RECEPTIONISTS/ CLERICAL

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36251 Schoolcraft Rd.
Livonia, MI 48150

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY Phones, Microsoft Windows helpful. Troy & Sterling Hts. 248-344-9510.

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY TO work part time. Basic office skills required. Seniors welcome. Call Mon-Fri. (734) 425-9200 for appt.

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY For a busy real estate office in Livonia. Computer skills, good phone manners. Benefits included. Please call Barbara Walkowicz at ERA Country Ridge Realty 248-474-3303.

RECEPTIONIST/ SECRETARY

For manufacturing firm in W. Bloomfield. Must be computer literate. Full time/full benefits. Fax resume: 248-624-0354

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY Needed for Rochester Hills location. Full or part time, knowledge of Microsoft Office, phone skills for 12 line system and organizational skills. Excellent salary with benefit package. Call between 10am & 4pm. 248-651-2140.

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY HIGHLY organized, detail oriented, energetic individual with good work ethic needed for full time multi-fuctional Receptionist/ Secretary position in Wixom. Excellent phone and communication skills a must. Advanced computer/word processing skills required. Benefit package available. Send resume and salary requirements to: Box #5627, c/o The South Lyon Herald, 101 N. Lafayette, South Lyon, Mi 48178

RECEPTIONIST

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers is seeking professional and reliable individuals to be full time Receptionists in our Plymouth and Birmingham offices. We are an award-winning newspaper offering a great work environment plus excellent benefits. Candidate must have one year prior office experience, excellent customer service skills, and some computer experience. Please submit resume to: The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150 E-mail: ebibik@oe.homecomm.net Fax: (734) 953-2057 Must include job code: Receptionist

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

SALES ADMINISTRATOR

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526 Help Wanted-Couples

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534 Jobs Wanted-Female/Male

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538 Childcare Needed

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600 Personals

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638 Tickets

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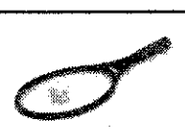

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726.....Office Supplies
728.....Cameras & Supplies
730.....Commercial/Industrial Restaurant Equipment
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738.....Farm Equipment
740.....Farm Produce-Flowers, Plants
741.....U-Pick
745.....Hobbies-Coins, Stamps
746.....Hospital Equipment
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780-793 Animals/ Pets

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FARMINGTON - 33137 Maplenut between 8-9 Mile off Farmington Rd. Oct. 26-28.

SOUTHFIELD - End of Summer Sale - Office equipment, snowblowers, collectibles, Elvis, 30 yr. accumulation. Thur-Sat., Oct. 19-21, 9am. 25475 Strawberry Ln, E. of Telegraph, N. of 10

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SOUTHFIELD - Sat, 9-4, 25725 Dunbar, N. of 10 mile, W. of Lahser, tons of kids clothes, camper, household, etc.

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712 Garage Sales Wayne

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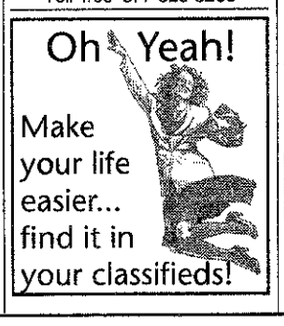

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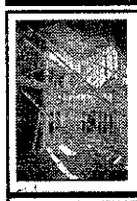

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ARE YOU OUT THERE?
Divorced white female, **40**, medium build, blonde/brown hair, green eyes and a country girl. Enjoys horseback riding, walks, fall, reading, sports and more. Looking for a male, with similar interests for a warm and wonderful friendship at first. We can let the future depend our feelings. BOX 16805

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30 yr old black single female, employed, no dependents, seeking a black male or Hispanic male, 28 to 35, who is employed and has an automobile for a long and serious relationship, BOX 23780

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27 yr old female, 5'2", 270 lbs, auburn hair, green eyes, mother of three, looking for that special someone, to spend time together to the benefit of us all. BOX 23830

DREAMS
50 yr old, single female, believes in romance, enjoys classic cars, country life and simple pleasures. Seeking a kind, sincere, single or divorced male, 46 to 60, non-smoker, with similar interests, for a long term monogamous relationship. Down River area. BOX 14471

GENUINE GEM
52 yr old, white female, non-smoker, who's fun, giving, loving and loves life. Enjoys movies, flea markets, dining out and much more. Looking for a sincere, successful, secure, stable, loving white male, 45 to 60, who's a non-smoker, positive and loves life. BOX 16776

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52 yr old, white female, non-smoker, giving, loving, and lots of fun. loves life. Looking for a sincere, successful, secure, stable, loving, Caucasian gentleman, non-smoker, 45 to 60, who's positive and loves life as much as I do. Go for the genuine gem, your life will be worth living [illegible] BOX 25320

HONESTY a MUST
Single white female, **65** yrs young, 5'6", medium build, graying blonde hair, educated and retired. Likes travelling, good conversation, fine dining, music and much more. Looking for a companion, who's tall, professional, retired, to enjoy life's pleasures. BOX 16809

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46, 5'4", 125 lbs, non denominational, compassionate, down to earth, sense of humor, honesty, pretty, big heart. In search of truly handsome, fit, Christian, who deserves a great lady. No jealously or bad tempered personalities. Lives in Livonia. BOX 25330

WANNA BE LOVED
Divorced white female, **38** yr old, 5'3", medium build, mother of two, strawberry blonde hair, hazel eyes. Enjoys sports, bowling, bingo, quiet times at home, movies, camping, walking and much more. Seeking white male, 35 to 45, with similar interests, for friendship first and possible long term relationship. BOX 33496

GIVE IT A TRY
Attractive, and fun loving, 5'3" blonde, with bubbly personality, likes hiking, traveling, dancing, and some sports. Looking for a gentleman, 50 to 60, for friendship, possible long term relationship. BOX 16934

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Pretty, petite, passionate, divorced white female, **40**ish. Seeks non-smoking, single white male, over 35, for dating, mating, relating. Let's create sparks and watch them fly! BOX 25332

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Tall, attractive, down river widow, with no dependents. Seeks her match, 55 to 65, intelligent, honest, caring, with dry humor and open to music, reading, C-Span, travel, flowers, good conversation and Canadian cottages. He will receive Celtic respect, affection and loyalty, laced with laughter. BOX 33498

FIT THE BILL?
5'10", brown eyes, strawberry blonde hair, employed, likes sports, travelling, dancing, movies, theatre, cooking and more. Looking for a tall, emotionally/financially secure gentleman, **49** to 59, who has a great sense of humor and loves life, for a one on one relationship. BOX 23845

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Divorced, white professional female, 5'5", 125 lbs, brown/black hair and eyes, dimples, looks minus 40 and stable. Seeking a divorced, white male, 55 to 63, attractive, 6', stable and a good sense of humor. BOX 31913

CONSIDER THIS
Attractive, slender, tall, intelligent lady of **54** is also ladylike, amiable, warm hearted and a smoker, is seeking a man, 55 to 69, intelligent, tall, gentlemanly and interested in getting to know each other over dinners, laced with conversation. BOX 36140

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OUTDOOR LOVER
Attractive, single white female, **53**, 5'3", 116 lbs, successful professional, affectionate, caring, no dependents. Enjoys walking, biking, swimming, cross country skiing, art, concerts and investing. Desires athletic, fit, successful, non-smoking, single white male, 49 to 55. North Oakland county. BOX 25083

PETITE PACKAGE
Young looking **39**, small build, 94 lbs, 4'10", blonde hair, hazel eyes. likes staying fit and enjoys sports. Seeking physically fit, outgoing male, 37 to 42. Looking for someone, to be outgoing with. Possible long term relationship. Dearborn Heights area. BOX 33487

FRIENDSHIP
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Professional single white female, **38**, attractive, non-smoker, singer, loves animals, significant weight loss, still losing. Seeking a single white male, for friendship, companionship, and possible mature relationship BOX 25314

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[illegible] 5'6", blonde, non-smoking professional, loves golf, laughing, biking, skating, theater, travel. Enjoys meeting non-smoking, tall, 48 to 58, financially/emotionally secure, kind and honest gentleman. BOX 25316

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ROMANTIC AT HEART
47 yr old, black Christian professional female, 145 lbs, 5'6", physically fit. Enjoys outdoor activities, dining in and out, movies, romantic evenings, singing and travelling. Seeking a secure gentlemen, 40 to 55, non-smoker, sense of humor. Enjoys the finer things in life, for friendship and possibly more. BOX 36062

SWEEP ME OFF MY FEET
44 yr, full figured, single white mom with two kids, non-drinker, non-smoker, Catholic. Enjoys dancing, playing cards, movies, easy listening music and much more. Seeking tall, romantic, caring, trusting white man, with similar interests, to spoil me. BOX 25071

NO DISAPPOINTMENTS
Looking for a professional white male, 60 to 70, non-smoker, a friend to enjoy doing fun things together. I am **63**, retired professional white widowed female, 5'2", 125 lbs, with brown hair and eyes. Troy area. BOX 25080

LET ME PAMPER YOU!
Outgoing, single female, **38** yr old, 5'4", blonde hair and green eyes, enjoys biking, walking, star gaze, quiet evenings movies, cuddling and more. Looking for someone, 33 to 59, who would like to have a very special person in their life, for friendship or relationship. BOX 16134

FUN TIMES AND MORE
Single white female, **24**, 5'2", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys movies, having fun and more. Seeking a single male, 21 to 30, with similar interests, for fun times and a possible relationship. BOX 23664

MUST READ
Single white, attractive female, height and weight proportionate, college educated and professionally employed. Enjoys sports, dining out, casinos and more. Looking for someone, 27 to 31, with no children, well rounded and height and weight proportionate. BOX 15829

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Divorced white professional female, **44**, 5'4", slender build and a smoker. Likes golf, bowling, fishing, camping, reading, movies and much more. Looking for a single white professional male, 40 to 50, who's intelligent, with similar interests. BOX 16218

LOOKING FOR LOVE
Single white female, **44**, 5'4", smoker, enjoys golf, bowling, the outdoors, reading, movies, quiet times and more. Seeking a single white professional male, 40 to 50, with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 15346

NEW BEGINNINGS
Divorced white female, red hair, blue eyes, weight proportionate to size. Seeking a single male, **40** to 55, who enjoys movies, dining, and having fun, for a possible long term relationship. BOX 33656

AM I THE ONE 4 YOU?
5'2", 110 lbs, blonde hair, dark eyed female, **50** and employed. Enjoys dining out, cooking, comedy clubs and more. Looking to meet an attractive white male, who's easy going, happy and enjoys life. BOX 23678

NO LOSERS PLEASE
Sincere, honest, **39**, good looking, divorced, white female, weight/height proportionate, smoker, social drinker. Seeks sincere, honest, single male, 36 to 44, for friendship and possible relationship. Enjoy travel, camping, social activities, movies, spending time with family and friends? Then I am the one for you. BOX 33459

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Single black female, **52**, 5'6", 150 lbs, non-smoker, enjoys boating, the outdoors, dining out, movies, art and more. Seeking a single male, 48 to 57, with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 23669

FIRST TIME AD
Single white female, **49**, 5'4", 173, green eyes, red hair, non-smoker. Enjoys dining out and travel. Seeking a white gentleman, 49 to 55, who is honest, caring, for a dating and possible long term relationship. BOX 33469

LEAVE ME A MESSAGE
Cute, blonde, single white female, **32** yrs old, loves computers and comedies. Looking for a male, 40 to 55, 5'10" or taller with a nice build. BOX 15849

NEW BEGINNINGS
5'5", 145 lbs, divorced white female, **65**, non-smoker, light social drinker. Enjoys movies, walking, biking, traveling, gardening, reading, music and good conversation. Seeking an intelligent, attractive, non-smoker, financially secure, 63 to 73 yr old, white gentleman, with integrity for friendship and fun BOX 33439

GIVE ME A CALL
Divorced white professional female, **48**, non-smoker, no dependents, auburn hair, brown eyes, 5'6", medium build and enjoys varied interests. Seeking a professional gentleman, who's a non-smoker, with varied interests, for dating, possible long term relationship BOX 16226

LIVE, LOVE, LAUGH
Single white female, average build, green eyes, blonde hair, employed, with no dependents, non-smoker, social drinker and drug free. Likes walking, concerts, dancing, the country and new adventures. Seeking a intelligent male, 50 to 61, who likes begin with a lady BOX 23671

FUN TIMES
Divorced white female, 5'6", full figured, two children, non- smoker, social drinker, seeking a white male, 35 to 50, who enjoys the country, gardening, bowling, dancing, music, cuddling and fun. BOX 23719

THINKING OF YOU
62 yr old, single female, 5'1", blonde hair and blue eyes, non-smoker and a social drinker, enjoys theater, movies, dining in or out and just sitting by the fireplace just holding hands, looking for a honest, sincere, gentleman, who in financially and emotionally secure, no head games. BOX 23816

NO GAMES WANTED
Cute, petite, single white female, **24**, brown hair, blue eyes, Livonia Area. Seeks caring, honest, attractive, single white male, 21 to 30, for fun, dating and companionship. BOX 35949

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5'4", blonde hair, blue eyes, looking for an honest and sincere man who does not play games. Looking for a long term relationship with someone who likes to have fun and enjoy life. BOX 26051

LOOKING FOR MY MATCH
Single white female, **39**, 5'5", brown hair, medium built, independent, good sense of humor, spontaneous, loving, caring, likes a variety of activities and sports. Seeking emotionally secure, honest, well mannered, confident, all American guy, 35 to 50. BOX 26076

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Divorced white female, **60**, 5'2", affectionate, energetic, bright, great communicator with many varied interests. In search of single white male, 59 to 65, an equal who's emotionally ready, for a wonderful relationship. BOX 35931

ARE YOU READY?
For a sincere, honest, no games played, non-smoking, social drinking, **53** yr old, medium build, divorced white female, who likes to do almost everything. Seeking a single white male, with above similarities for friendship, companionship or something long term. West Side. BOX 35933

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Are you a single white male, with dark brown eyes, **50**'s or 60's, who likes dinning out, sporting events, casinos, and winters in warmer climate? This attractive, slender, blue eyed blond would like to meet you. BOX 26053

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White female, **46** yr old, down to earth, non denominational church, loves canoeing, Harley bikes, camping, kids, gardening, the outdoors and much more. In search of handsome, fit, non judgmental, positive, personality partner, soul mate. BOX 36144

ROMANCE IS THE KEY
Attractive, single white, full figured female, blonde hair, blue eyes, 5'7", loves to travel, walk, movies, dining out, spending time with family. Seeking tall, white male, 45 to 55, with same interests, non-smoker a plus. BOX 35939

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Attractive, **40**ish, white male, height and weight proportionate, dark hair and eyes, looking for a companion, who's height and weight proportionate, to go to movies, dinner and more. BOX 16055

UPSCALE
36 yr old single male, 5'5", 150 lbs, good shape, brown hair and blue eyes, home owner and employed, parent of 2, family man. Looking for a female to make the world a brighter place for us both. Non-smoker and a social drinker okay. If this sounds interesting, then give me a call. BOX 16254

LOOKING FOR LOVE
Single male, 5'5", 175 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, employed, home owner, seeks a single female, for dating, fun times and a possible long term relationship. BOX 16272

CONFIDENT YOU'RE IT
Single white male, **45**, 5'10", 160 lbs, looking for someone that also works afternoons. Please phone for some more additional details. Perhaps this is what we both have been waiting for. BOX 16310

LET'S CONNECT
Single white male, **30**, 5'6", short brown hair, brown eyes. Enjoys going out to dinner, movies, weekend get aways. Looking to meet a childless female for casual dating. BOX 16327

CALL ME
5'8", 170 lbs, **57** yr old male, retired, brown hair and eyes. Enjoys country rides, old movies, gardening, conversation and friendship. Seeking a petite to medium build female, with similar interests from the Down River area. BOX 16606

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Is your life quite comfortable but lacking in excitement? Is it together but could still use something additional? Then this single male, **5'11"**, 190 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, is the answer! Seeks a lady, 28-38 who is also seeking him!! BOX 23813

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FRIENDSHIP AND MORE
Divorced, professional, white male, **39** yr old, tall, slim, honest, hard-working, easygoing. I enjoys bike riding and anything outdoors. I'm in search of a female, 28 to 40, 5'8" or taller, thin to medium build, without children, for friendship and possible relationship. BOX 33497

FINANCIALLY SECURE
Single black male 6'3", tall, dark and handsome seeking single white female for fun, dating, traveling, dinner, movies and concerts. If interested please respond. BOX 25320

DEPENDABLE DAD
Divorced white male, 40, 5'9", 175 lbs, three great children. Mr. Mom type, humorous, passionate, responsible. Likes concerts, gardening, swimming, outdoor activities. Seeking new adventures with someone special; single/divorced white female, weight proportioned to height to share life's mysteries. Wayne County area. BOX 33448

GREAT EXPECTATIONS
Professional single white male, **44**, 5'8", fit, Catholic, no dependents, communicative, humorous, persevering, flexible and more. Seeking a fit, emotionally available, single white female, for a happy, healthy relationship. BOX 33455

CALL ME SOON
Hardworking, divorced, white male, **49** yr old, 5'8", 175 lb is seeking a fun loving, easy going, intelligent, pretty, single white female, for companionship and long term relationship. BOX 36092

SINGLE WHITE MALE,27
5'10", 190 lbs, from Southgate, who enjoys movies, sports, dining out and quiet evenings. Looking for single white female, 21 to 31, who is looking for a friendship, that could turn into a long term relationship. Give me a call and we can talk. BOX 33471

BRIGHT EYES
48 yr old, white male, 5'7", 145 lbs, dark blue eyes, fun loving, non-smoker, who likes walking, swimming and camping. Seeking a petite white female, for possible long term relationship. BOX 36096

ATTRACTIVE & SMART
Honest, affectionate, slim, degree, white, professional male, **51**, likes tennis, reading, bridge, piano, dancing, movies and moonlit walks. Desires white professional female, 41 to 53. BOX 26082

SOMEONE SERIOUS
Attractive, single white male, 5'11", 190 lbs, nice build, non-smoker, social drinker. Enjoys country, rock, concerts, movies, romantic evenings. Looking for female, 21 to 28, who's attractive, thin, caring and honest, for a relationship that would be beneficial to us both. BOX 33472

LIFE'S A BREEZE
If you're at ease! Easy to talk to, easy going white male, **44**, open and honest, has a lot to give, needs lady, to share it with. BOX 25063

LET'S CONNECT
Single white male, **42**, 6'1", 220 lbs, good physical condition, work out and exercise daily. Interests are boating, mountain biking, travel. Seeking attractive, single white female, 32 to 50, with same interests, for dating, possible relationship. BOX 33473

HARLEY RIDER
Happy, loving, loyal, affectionate, attractive, outgoing, straight forward and honest. I am **53** yr old, 5'10", 190 lbs, very long white hair, short full beard, skilled trades, many interests. Want attractive, slender, financially secure woman, with same qualities. I work afternoons. BOX 25074

ATTRACTIVE MALE
40 yr old, single white male, attractive, medium build, brown hair, blue eyes, very affectionate, humorous and easy going. Enjoys dining out, movies, cooking, and more. No dependents. Looking for someone, to share the same interests, for long term relationship. Down River area. BOX 33474

LATIN FEVER
New to Michigan, attractive, **35**, 6'2", single white male, enjoys sports, concerts, movies, seeks attractive, Latin or Hispanic female, for romance. Age open. BOX 25077

FRISKY SASSY CLASSY
Youthful, loveable gentleman, white male, **43**, enjoys fun in the sun, can be bold in the cold, seeking his match, to begin a warm and wonderful relationship. BOX 33475

44 NEW ADS!

FAMILY FUN AWAITS
37 yr old, 6', 190 lbs, handsome, secure, single white male, in Dearborn, with one child. Enjoys reading, biking, family activities, and more. Seeking a fit, honest, positive female, for enjoying life and a great relationship! BOX 33477

VOID AVAILABLE
At **72**, our long term relationships dissolved like an Alka Seltzer tablet at the bottom of a luke warm glass of water. If you play golf, own a dog eared Thesaurus, dig Sinatra and country club dining, come fly with me. BOX 35937

MICHIGAN MAN
White male, **47**, no children, doesn't hunt, fish, camp or golf. Enjoys photography, the arts, cultural events. Will try anything once. Looking for a long term romantic lady. BOX 33479

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NICE GUY
Divorced white male, **46**, 5'11", fit, seeking divorced white female, for friendship, dating and travel. Like myself, your fit a non-smoker and have a variety of interests, Wyndotte area. BOX 33480

PRETTY WOMAN
...Richard Gere. Younger looking in **30**'s, 6'4", trim, Christian, optimistic, caring, giving, loves to laugh, financially set. Enjoys the good life, boating, jet skiing, cycling, travel and dining. Seeking the right one, tall, thin, pretty, model, honest, with values and happy. Northwest suburbs. BOX 36070

DOWN RIVER SINGLE
Attractive, white male, 6', 185 lbs, mid **30**'s, medium build, who's honest, sincere, educated, passionate and humorous. Enjoys the outdoors, movies, quiet evenings at home, and much more. Seeking single/divorced female, 20 to 40, slender, for friendship and possible long term relationship. BOX 33481

BEST FRIEND WANTED
Mid **60**'s, 5'8", financially secure, Caucasian bachelor who likes the finer things in life. Likes sailing, classical music and traveling. Been to the Atlantic and Pacific recently and in between. Like to take you with me the next time I go. Looking for a decent loyal woman and best friend. BOX 35915

NO GAME PLAYERS
Hispanic, 5'9", 180 lbs male, **53**, non-smoker, well established, likes fishing, flea markets, long quiet evenings. Looking for a lady, 40 to 50, in hope of making a romantic connection. BOX 33482

BEST BACHELOR AWARD
Successful entrepreneur, white male, **42** yr old, good looking, with energy and charm, seeks spontaneous, fun loving lady, for dating, friendship and possible romance. BOX 33483

LIGHT HEARTED
Attractive, widowed, white single male, 5'9", 175 lbs, with good sense of humor, early **60**'s, enjoys all the good things in life, financially secure, gentle. Looking for a slim, attractive, white lady, 50 to 58, for a permanent relationship, no games. BOX 33486

FIRST TIME AD
Single white male, **55**, 5'6", black hair, Italian looking, retired. Enjoys classic cars, camping, old music. Looking for a white female, 45 to 55, for a long term relationship. BOX 33489

ATTENTION CHERYL
You called my mailbox number 33460, I did not get your phone number, could you please call again and leave your phone number. BOX 33490

NICE GUY
36 yr old, 5'6", stocky build, brown hair, brown eyes. Likes nights on the town, as well as quiet nights at home, dining out, outdoor/indoor activities, sports, most music and romantic walks. Looking for a monogamous relationship. Down River area. BOX 33491

HEART OF GOLD
49 yr old, divorced white male, 5'6", 160 lbs, no dependent, affectionate and full of love. Enjoys fishing, boating, dinners, romantic evenings, travel, movies and making you happy. Looking for a white female, 30 to 45, for a serious relationship. BOX 31950

SHARE MY WORLD
Single white male, **45**, 5'4", medium build, blue eyes, brown hair, non-smoker, non-drinker. Enjoys outdoors, parks, walks, movies, good conversation, laughter, simple things in life. Looking for 40 to 50 yr. old woman, children okay, good conversationalist and who is able to enjoy life as it is given to us. BOX 33417

AS GOOD AS IT GETS
Very kind, respectful, considerate, single white male, **39**, 6'5", 246 lbs, with brown hair and green eyes. I enjoy camping, fishing, hiking, anything outdoors, dancing and the movies. Seeking an honest, loyal and loving female who enjoys doing similar things. Children okay. BOX 15466

IS THIS YOU?
Good looking, healthy man of **70**, cultured, educated, loves classical music, opera, theatre, literature, dancing and travelling. Looking for good looking, slim, intelligent, educated, cultured woman, 55 to 65, who's a non-smoker, with a good sense of humor. BOX 15751

LONESOME
Attractive, widowed, white single male, 5'8", 175 lbs, **62**, acts younger, excellent physically condition, blue eyes, very easy going and light hearted. I like walking, travelling, games and conversations. Looking for a slim, attractive lady under, 60, with a nice personality for a serious relationship. BOX 33426

GIVE ME A CALL
Outgoing, 5'11", 180 lbs, single white male with blue eyes and brown hair, athletic build, college educated, professionally employed. Likes comedy clubs, concerts, weekend getaways, golf and much more. Looking for a positive person, who's intelligent, with a good sense of humor. BOX 23743

PRETTY FACE PREFERED
Handsome gent, white male, **45**, always treats a lady well; willing to follow her interests seeks a white female with a pretty face and personality to match. BOX 26037

LIVE, LOVE, LAUGH
Looking for that special feeling, someone who smiles a lot and is beautiful both inside and out. I am an ambitious, attractive white male, non-smoker, **25** yr old, blond hair blue eyes, muscular build. BOX 33444

INTERESTED?
Tall, handsome, single white male, brown hair and eyes, 160 lbs, **30**, employed, likes dining out, shopping, travelling, outdoor activities, romantic evenings, art and more. BOX 23762

PLEASE READ THIS....
....If you are 48 to 58, slim, white attractive female, looking for a non-violent, loving, happy go lucky, non-drinking guy. I am 5'9", 175 lbs, attractive, widowed and lonesome, looking for a lifetime relationship. I'll answer your call. Downriver area. No games. BOX 32049

CHEMISTRY IS THE KEY
Single white male, **53** going on 23, honest, adventurous, intelligent, good looking, nice guy, with Harley. Seeking open minded, adventurous, attractive try anything once kind of woman. BOX 35941

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RUGGED JOCK TYPE
Athletic, muscular, single white male, **41**, 6'2", 235 lbs, brown hair and blue eyes, clean cut, degreed, no dependents, outgoing personality. Enjoys outdoors, working out, reading, Las Vegas, quiet nights. Seeks friendly single female, age/location open. BOX 36124

ARE YOU OUT THERE?
43 yr old male, employed, divorced, non-smoker, no children, dark hair, good looking and 5'9". Searching for a serious relationship, with a good woman, who's honest, caring, self-confident and looking for a one on one relationship. BOX 23763

WHY BE ALONE?
Caring, affectionate, loving, hard working, divorced white male, **54**, 5'7", silver fox hair, 176 lbs. Loves ocean beaches, spending quality time together. Seeking friendship for monogamous relationship, 40 to 50 yr. BOX 35913

SUGAR AND SPICE?
Everything nice? Then call this handsome, degreed, romantic and fun, white male, in my **40**'s. Enjoys boating, gardening, travel, music, etc. Seeks lively lady under 50, for fun, friendship, possible relationship. BOX 35947

SINGLE DAD
32 yr old, divorced, father of three, brown hair, blue eyes, 5'11", 180 lbs., enjoys sports, quiet walks, dining out, theatre and quiet nights at home. Seeking single or divorced white female, 24 to 36, who loves children, with similar interests and good sense of humor, for friendship first, possible relationship. BOX 35951

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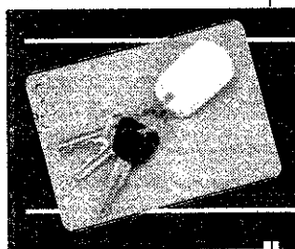

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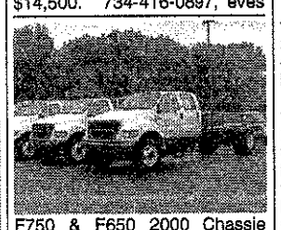

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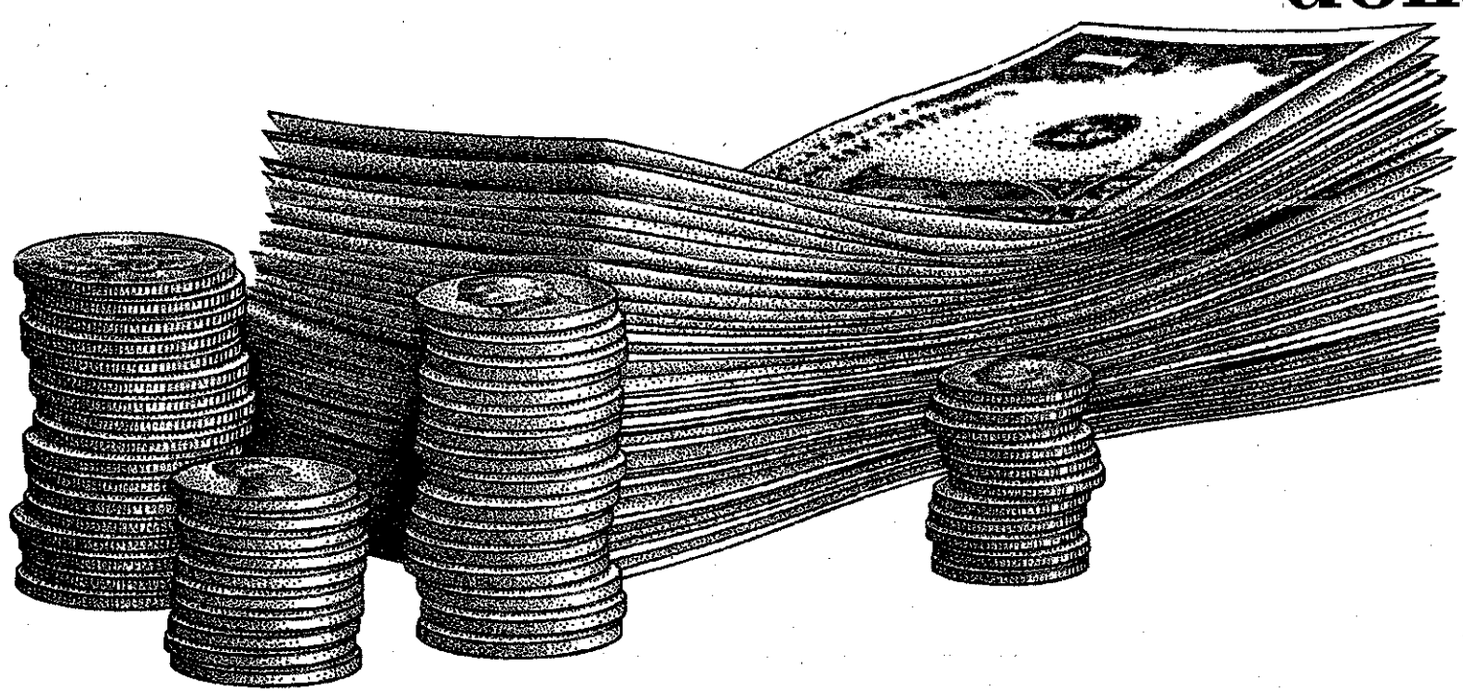

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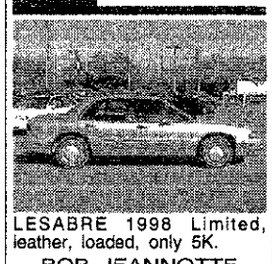

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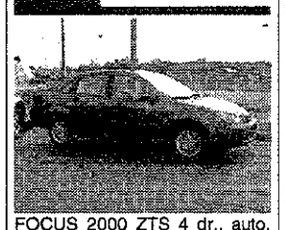

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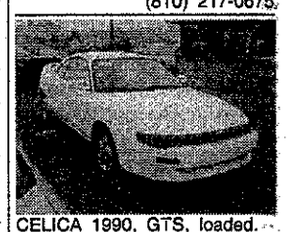

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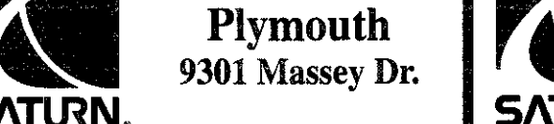

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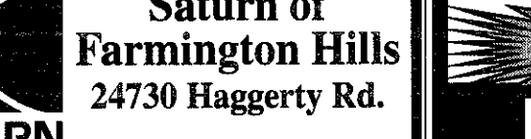
A-PLAN 36 MO. LEASE WITH RENEWAL: ZERO DOWN $231.73** per mo. $1500 DOWN $184.22** per mo.

2001 TAURUS LX
Stk. #10795



191 TAURUS Available
4-DOOR SEDAN
Harvest Gold clearcoat metallic medium Parchment cloth bucket, 3.0L 2V six cylinder engine, automatic overdrive transmission, P215/60RX16 all season tire, floor mats, front floor mats, rearsix passenger seating w/flip-fold con.
Ford Employee or Eligible Family Member
WAS $18,915 NOW $15,354*
A-PLAN 36 MO. LEASE WITH RENEWAL: ZERO DOWN $269.44** per mo. $1500 DOWN $223.55** per mo.

2001 RANGER 4X2 XLT
Stk. #10801

143 RANGERS Available
SUPER CAB
Deep Wedgewood blue C/C met, dark graphite cloth, XLT trim, elec. AM/FM stereo, XLT appear. grp, 3.0L EFI V6 5 spd auto O/D trans, P225 steel OWL a/season tires, 3.73 ratio reg. axle, pwr equip grp, power window/lock grp, remote keyless entry, 4 door option, cloth 60/40 split bench seat, A/C.
Ford Employee or Eligible Family Member
WAS $21,185 NOW $16,193.65*
A-PLAN 24 MO. LEASE WITH RENEWAL: ZERO DOWN $198.08** per mo. $1500 DOWN $133.46** per mo.

2001 EXPLORER XLT
Stk. #10716

198 EXPLORERS Available
4x2 4-DOOR
Medium Wedgewood Blue cc met drk graphite cloth sport bucket, XLT series, reversible cargo mat, 4.0L SOHC V6, 5-speed auto O/D trans, 4.10 LS axle/trailer tow, XLT sport group, P255/70R16 A/T owl tires, step bar, alum wheels 16x7, trailer towing package, cass/CD, electrochromic mirror, convenience group.
Ford Employee or Eligible Family Member
WAS $31,005 NOW $24,566.50*
A-PLAN 36 MO. LEASE WITH RENEWAL: ZERO DOWN $324.38** per mo. $1500 DOWN $281.02** per mo.

2001 WINDSTAR LX
Stk. #11147

124 WINDSTARS Available
WAGON
Light Sapphire Blue medium graphite cloth, 3.8L DHV EFI engine, 4 spd. automatic O/D transmission comfort group, aux. climate control system, luggage rack, 2nd/3rd row privacy glass, elec AM/FM stereo/cassette, 6.5 x 15" aluminum wheel, enhance seating group.
Ford Employee or Eligible Family Member
WAS $27,045 NOW $21,872.85*
A-PLAN 36 MO. LEASE RENEWAL: ZERO DOWN $280.20** per mo. $1500 DOWN $238.23** per mo.

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Ford Employee or Eligible Family Member
WAS $24,910 NOW $18,161.65*
A-PLAN 24 MO. LEASE WITH RENEWAL: ZERO DOWN $244.04** per mo. $1500 DOWN $177.89** per mo.

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MODEL	Down Payment	Total Due At Inception
2001 EXPLORER XLT 4X2 4 DOOR	0 Down $1500	$452 $1996
2001 RANGER XLT 4X2 SUPERCAB	0 Down $1500	$303 $1825
2001 F150 4X2 SUPER CAB	0 Down $1500	$338 $1858
2001 WINDSTAR LX WAGON	0 Down $1500	$406 $1951
2001 FOCUS ZX3 3-DOOR	0 Down $1500	$295 $1834
2001 TAURUS LX 4 DOOR SEDAN	0 Down $1500	$394 $1935

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